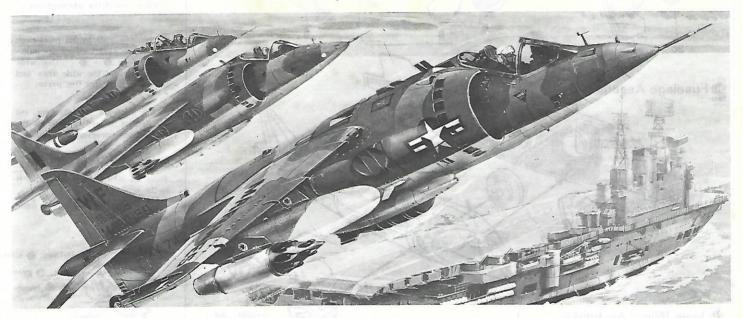
HAWKER HARRIER GR-1

1/72 Scale Series Kit No. JS-028





HISTORY

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The V/STOL is a vertical short take-off and landing aircraft, and can stay in the air. Harrier, the world's first V/STOL fighter plane. could easily land and take-off in an area the size of a school playground, a tennis court. a secret base in the forest or on a ship. As its maximum speed is Mach 1.25, it is very useful in dogfights, ground attacks, bombing, reconnaissance and liason services. The exhaust nozzles for the jet engines are on each side of the fuse-lage. The angle can be moved from horizontal to 94 downward, and by this, the vertical take-off and forward flight is activated. Beside this, in negotiating the position of the airframe, the air from the high pressure compressor is directed and jetted to the nose, tail and to the control valves on top of both wings. Harrier prototype, Howker P.1127, flew for the first time in 1960. After 6 years of operating experience with the Kestrel series the first close support and tactical reconnaissance version - Harrier GR,1 was produced in 1967; the first two-seater Harrier T.2 trainer flew in 1969.

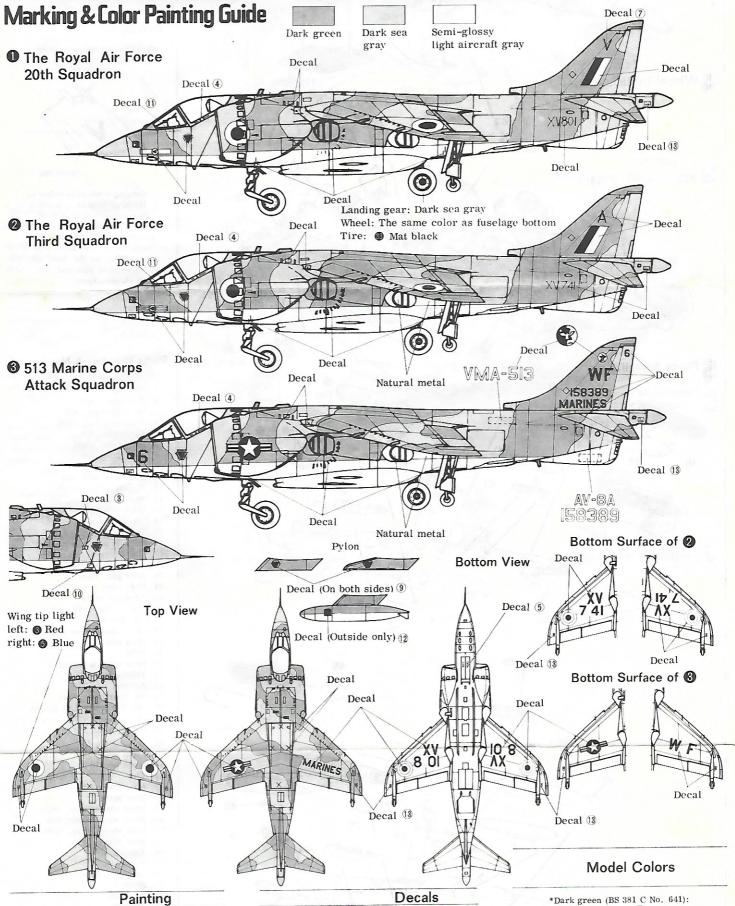
The first Harrier operated with the British Air Force, then with the U.S. Marines (designated AV-8A) and the U.S. Navy with a remodeled version.

Under the fuselage and the wings are 30 mm Aden gunpods, rocket bombs or air-to-air missiles or camera pods for reconnaissance. For long range flight, an auxiliary fuel tank can be installed. These combinations can be altered according to the mission. The rigging indicated in the assembly drawing are the typical examples.

DATA

Clew: 1 / Engine: Rolls-Royce Bristol Pegasus 101, Turbofan, Thrust: $8,620~\mathrm{kg}$ x 1 / Wing span: $7.70~\mathrm{m}$ / Overall length: $13.91~\mathrm{m}$ / Overall height: $3.43~\mathrm{m}$ / Wing area: $18.68~\mathrm{m}^2$ / Basic weight: VTOL $7.260~\mathrm{kg}$, STOL $11,340~\mathrm{kg}$ Max. speed: Mach $1.25~\mathrm{(approx.}~1,400~\mathrm{km/h})$. $1.200~\mathrm{km/h}$ (low altitude) / Absolute service ceiling, without armaments: $14,040~\mathrm{m}$ / Max. range without armaments: $3,700~\mathrm{km}$ / Max. armaments: $3,630~\mathrm{kg}$

The airframe on the T.2 is larger than the GR.1; the wing span is 9.08 m. the overall length, 17.10 m and the basic weight, 6.000 kg.

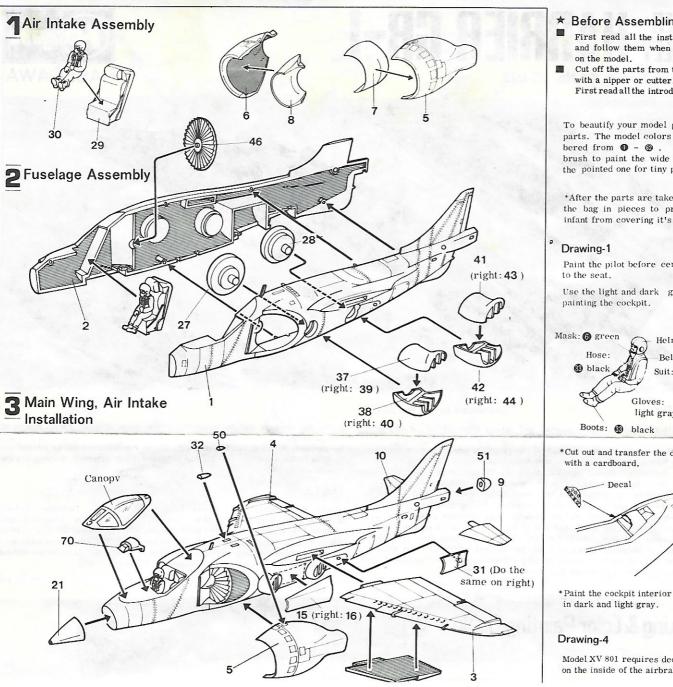


After 1971, the previous glossy painting was changed to a mat finish. Also the fin flush and roundel were renovated and became like the type B of the World War II, to give the camouflage its maximum effectiveness. The cockpit inside is glossy light gray; the landing gear cover and airbrake inside are the same color. The fan air nozzle in the front jet nozzle is dark green, and the back turbine exhaust nozzle and the deflector plate are natural metal. In mixing the camouflage colors, start a little of paint and add more. The border of camouflage is unclear.

- 1. Cut out the decal and remove the film cover-
- ing.
 2. Place in water for 20 seconds.
- 3. Slide off the decal from the paper and position it at the proper place.
- 4. Press the transferred decal with a soft cloth and remove the moisture.
- 23 + a little of 54
- *Dark sea gray (BS 381 C No. 638): 25
- *Semi-glossy light aircraft gray (BS 381 C No. 627): 62 + a little of 25

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* Before Assembling

First read all the instructions and follow them when working

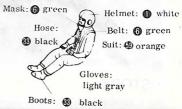
Cut off the parts from the stem with a nipper or cutter. First read all the introductions

To beautify your model paint each parts. The model colors are numbered from 0 - 1 . Use wide brush to paint the wide area and the pointed one for tiny parts.

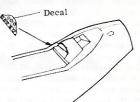
*After the parts are taken out, cut the bag in pieces to prevent the infant from covering it's head.

Paint the pilot before cementing it

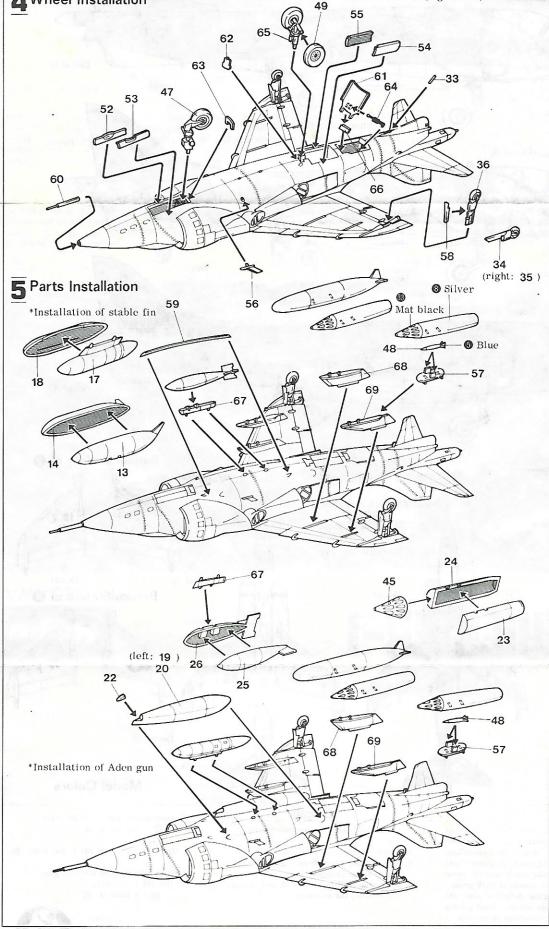
Use the light and dark gray when

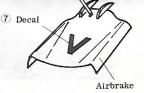


*Cut out and transfer the decals



Model XV 801 requires decal on the inside of the airbrake.





Outrigger wheel is either in flying or in landing position.

* Paint the inside of air intake, compressor fan (46) dark gray. Paint the front exhaust pipe in the same color as the fuselage, and rear exhaust pipe and rear valve heat shield silver.

Parts Number & Name

- 1. Fuselage, left
- 2. Fuselage, right
- 3. Main wing top, left
- 4. Main wing top, right
- 5. Air intake, left
- 6. Air intake, right
- 7. Air intake, left
- 8. Air intake, right
- 9. Horizontal tail, left
- 10. Horizontal tail, right 11. Main wing bottom, left
- 12. Main wing bottom, right
- 13.- 14. Fuel tank
- 15. Exhaust pipe cover, left
- 16. Exhaust pipe cover, right
- 17 18. Reconnaissance pod
- 19. Aden gun, left
- 20. Aden gun, right
- 21. Nose cone
- 22. Aden gun parts
- 23 24. Rocket bomb pod
- 25 26. Bombs
- 27 28. Exhaust pipe stopper
- 29. Pilot seat
- 30. Pilot
- 31. Rear valve heat shield
- 32. Fuselage parts
- 33. Antenna
- 34 36. Outrigger wheel
- 37 40. Exhaust nozzle (front)
- 41 44. Exhaust nozzle (rear)
- 45. Rocket bomb pod
- 46. Compressor fan
- 47. Front wheel
- 48. Bomb (small)
- 49. Tire
- 50. Air intake parts
- 51. Rear parts
- 52. Front wheel cover, right
- 53. Front wheel cover, left
- 54. Rear wheel cover, right
- 55. Rear wheel cover, left
- 56. Antenna
- 57. Pylon
- 58. Outrigger wheel cover
- 59. Stable fin
- 60. Pitot tube
- 61. Airbrake
- 62. Main wheel cover
- 63. Front wheel cover
- 64. Brake parts
- 65. Main wheel
- 66. Brake parts
- 67 69. Pylon
- 70. Instrument panel