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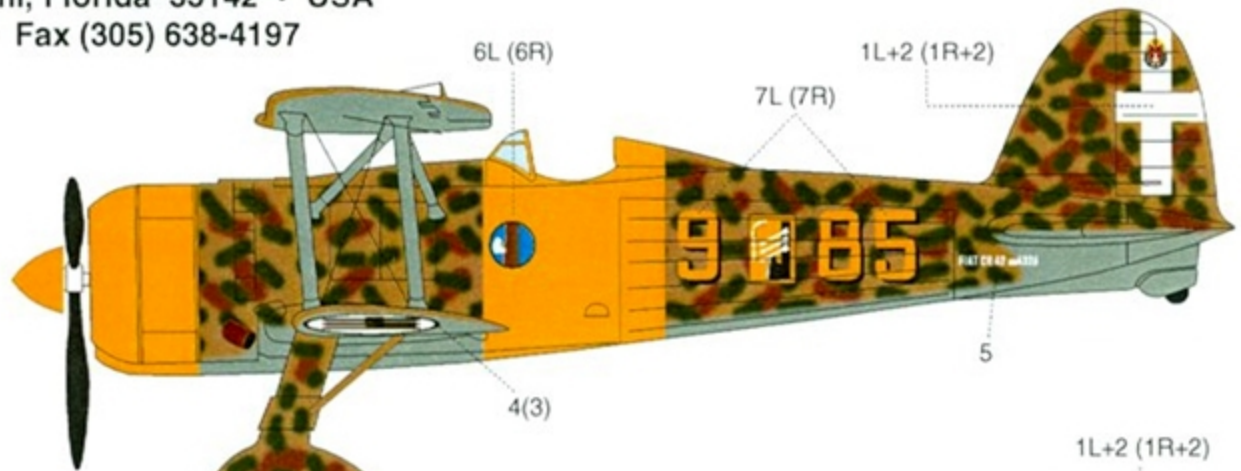
Fiat CR 42 Falco Collection



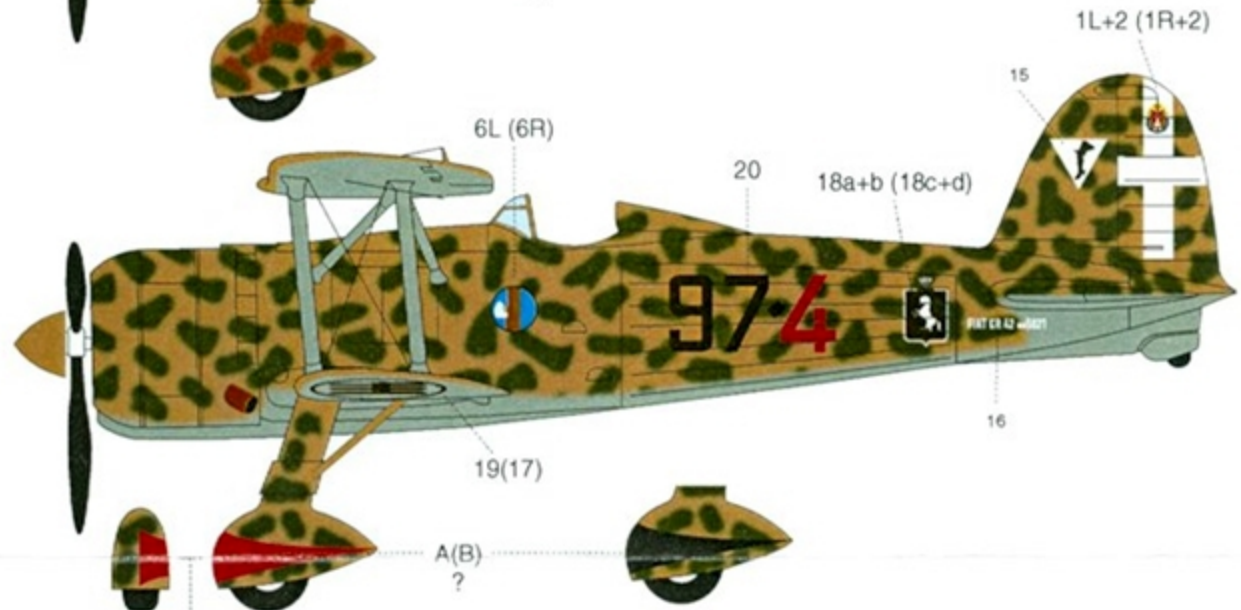
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Fiat CR 42, 85th Sqn., 18th Group, 56th Stormo, Maldegem, Belgium, 1940. This machine wears standard Dark Green and Red Brown mottling over a Sand Yellow base. Lower surfaces are Light Blue-Gray. Spinner, cowl and fuselage band are yellow.

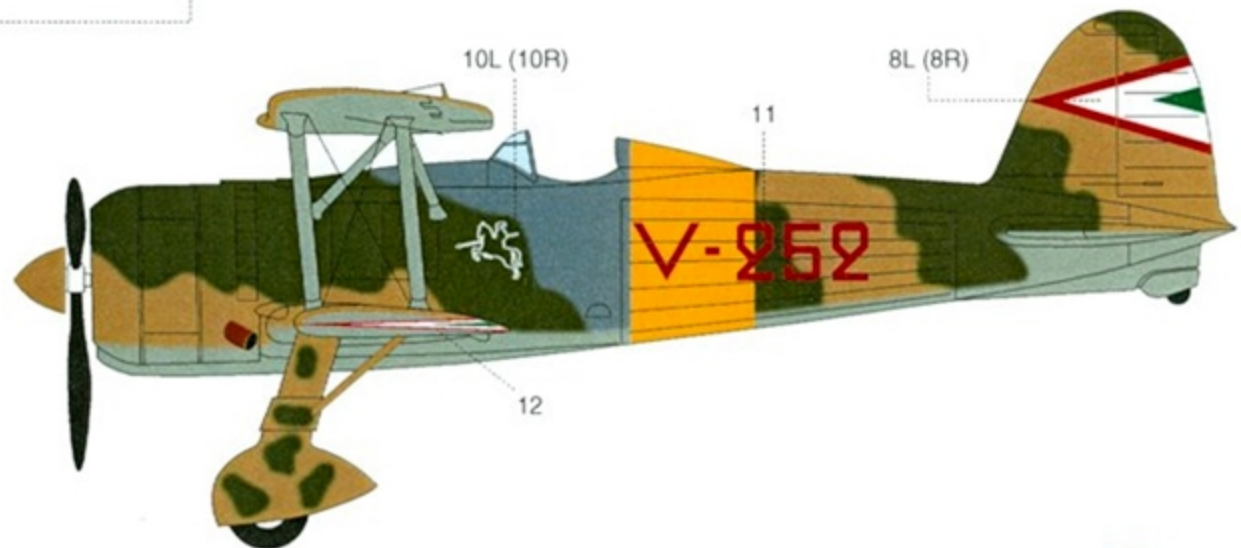


Fiat CR 42, 97th Sqn., 9th Group, 4th Stormo, Benina, Libya, 1940. Mottled dark Green and Sand Yellow over Light Blue-Gray. Note the absence of the white "theater band," not yet applied at this point. Wheel pant flashes look very dark on photo, but most likely were red. Consult your references.

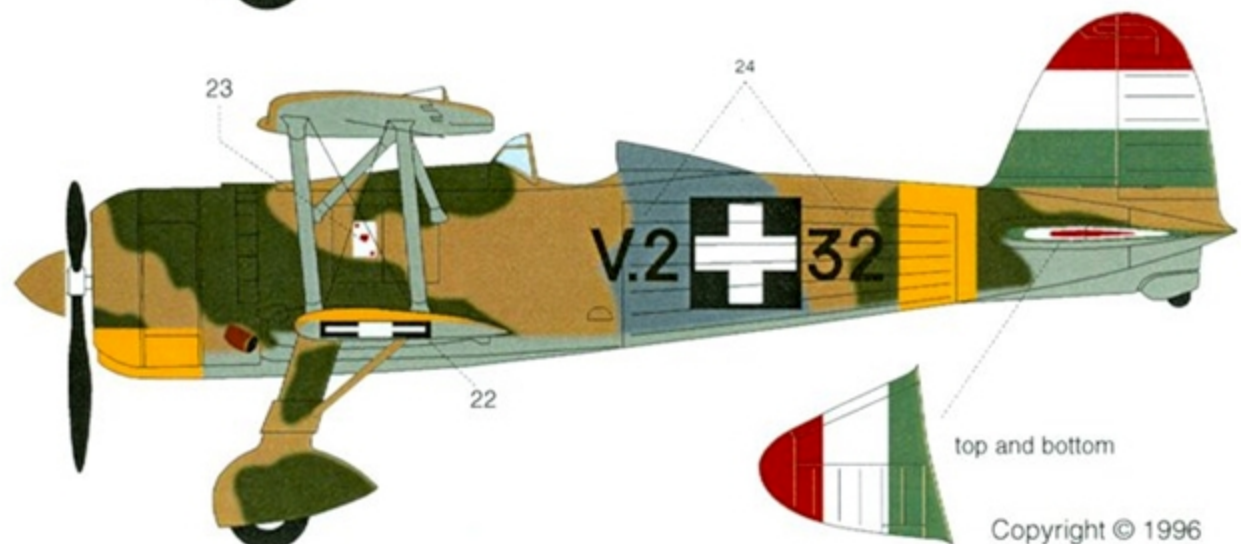


Wheel flash A & B on OUTER spats only. Trim at front edge of spat.

CR 42 of 1/4 Sqn., 1st Fighter Regiment, Royal Hungarian Air Force, Budapest, 1941. Colors are most often reported to be Dark Green and Blue-Gray over Sand Yellow, with Light Blue Gray beneath. Note the mottled Dark Green and Sand Yellow under- carriage. Align decals 8L and 8R with the fin leading edge, then trim at the rear.

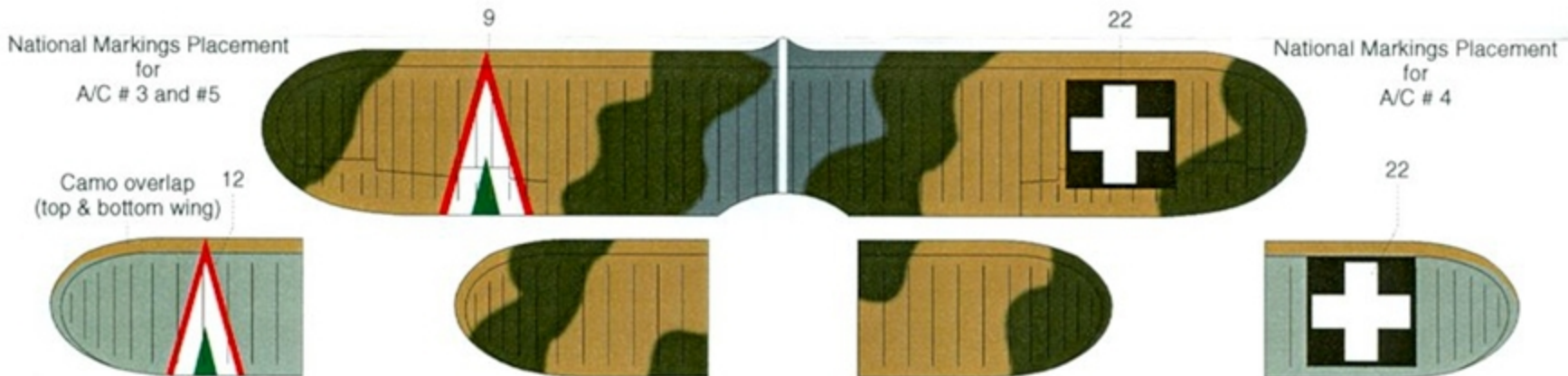
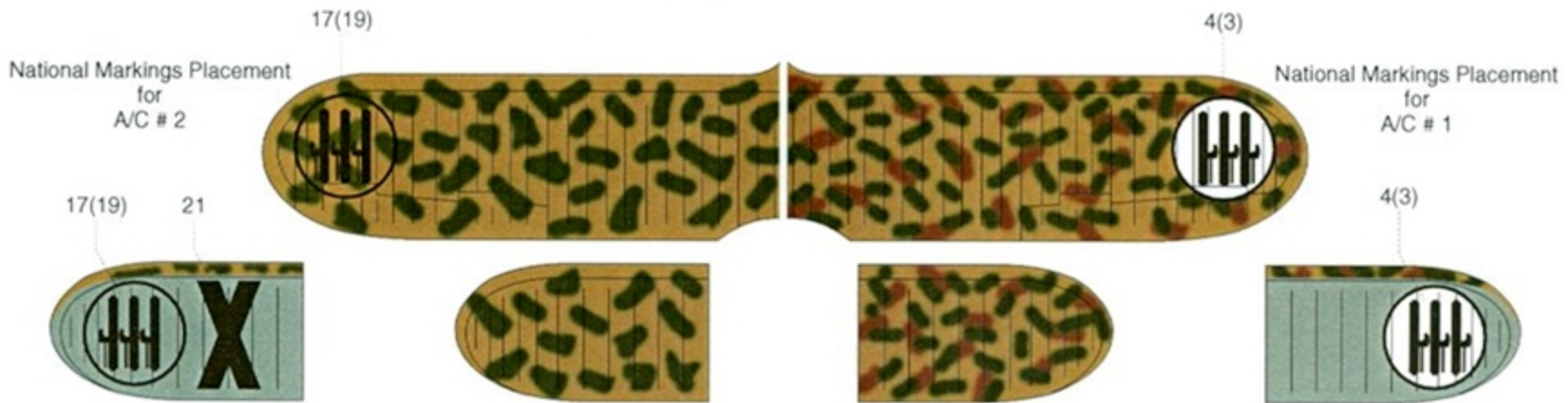
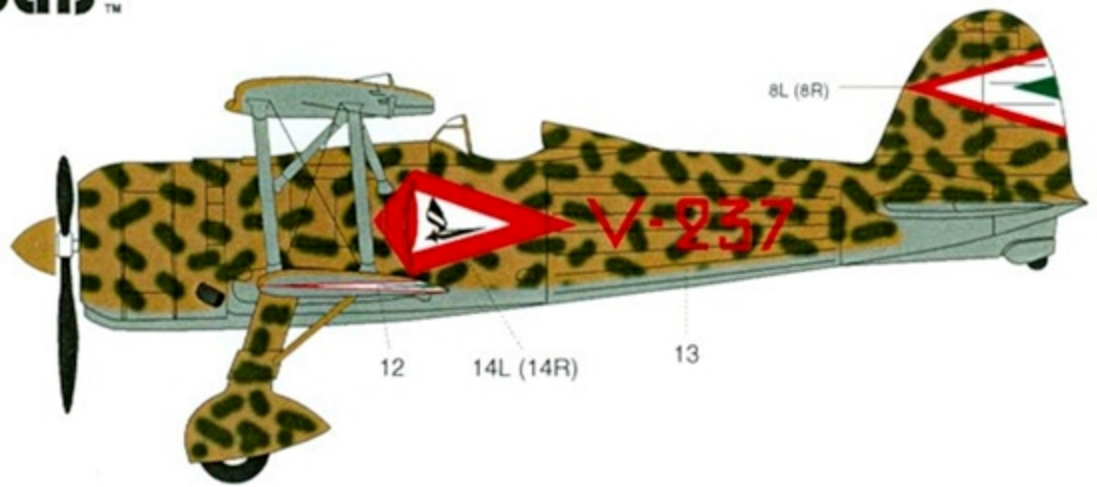


CR 42 of 1/3 Sqn., Hungarian Fast Corps, Royal Hungarian Air Force, USSR, late 1941. Dark Green and Blue-Gray over Sand Yellow, with Light Blue Gray beneath and mottled Dark Green/Sand landing gear. Both the fin and rudder, as well as both horizontal stabilizer surfaces wear Green (inmost shade), white and red (outer color) Hungarian national colors. Note the yellow fuselage band, lower cowl and lower wing tips — all East Front identification devices.



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CR 42 of 2/4 Sqn., 1st Fighter Regiment, Royal Hungarian Air Force, Budapest, 1941. Colors are most probably mottled Dark Green and Sand Yellow over Light Blue-Gray — the Italian delivery scheme. Spinner is Sand Yellow.



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Suggested Kits:
Classic Airframes' CR42

AeroMaster Warbird Colors		Acrylics	
1001	Gloss Clear	1210	Grigio Mimetico
1002	Semi-Gls Clr	1211	Grigio Azzuro
1003	Flat Clear	1212	Verde Mimetico
1004	Tire Black	1213	Verde Mimetico
1011	Yellow	1214	Verde Oliva Oscuro
1012	White	1215	Nocciola Chiaro
1013	Black	1216	Giallo Mimetico
1014	Red	1217	Bruno Mimetico
1015	Blue	1218	Verde Anticorrosivo
1016	Green		

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