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Bf 109 E

"Emils" Part 1



Bf 109 E-3



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Bf 109 E-1



Bf 109 E-4



Bf 109 E-1



Recommended kit:
Tamiya Bf 109 E

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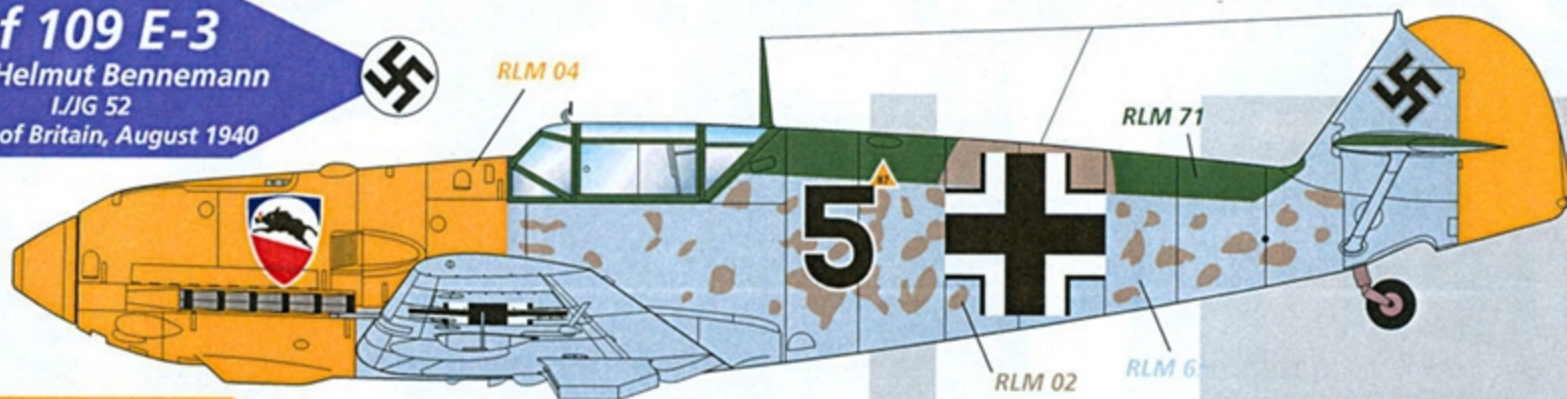
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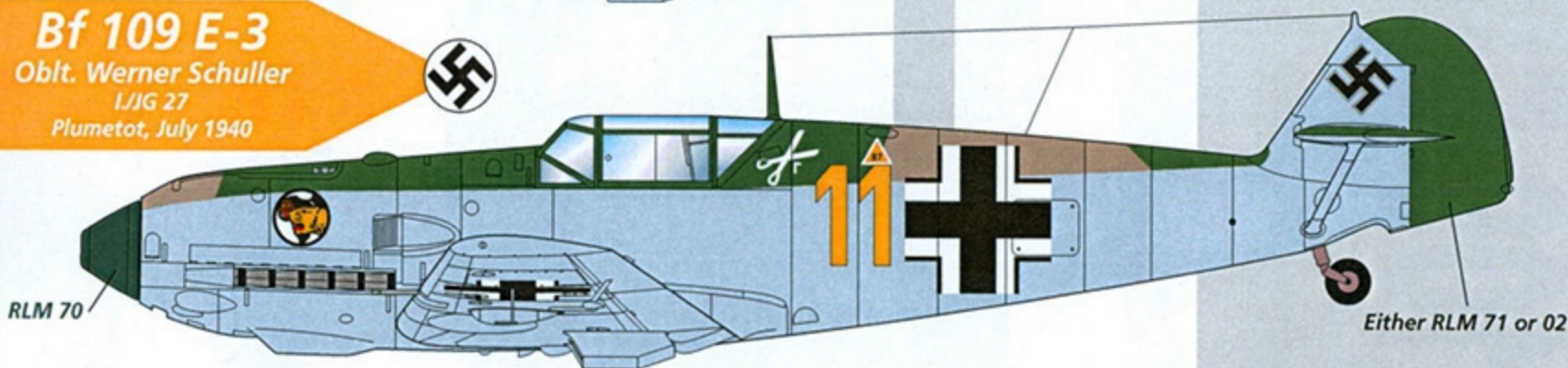
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Oblt. Helmut Bennemann
I/JG 52
Battle of Britain, August 1940



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Oblt. Werner Schuller
I/JG 27
Plumetot, July 1940



Bf 109 E-1

Lt. Johann Böhm
4/JG 51
July 8, 1940

This was the first Bf 109E-1 to crash in the British Isles.



Bf 109 E-4

Lt. Franz Fiby
3/JG 2
France, July 1940

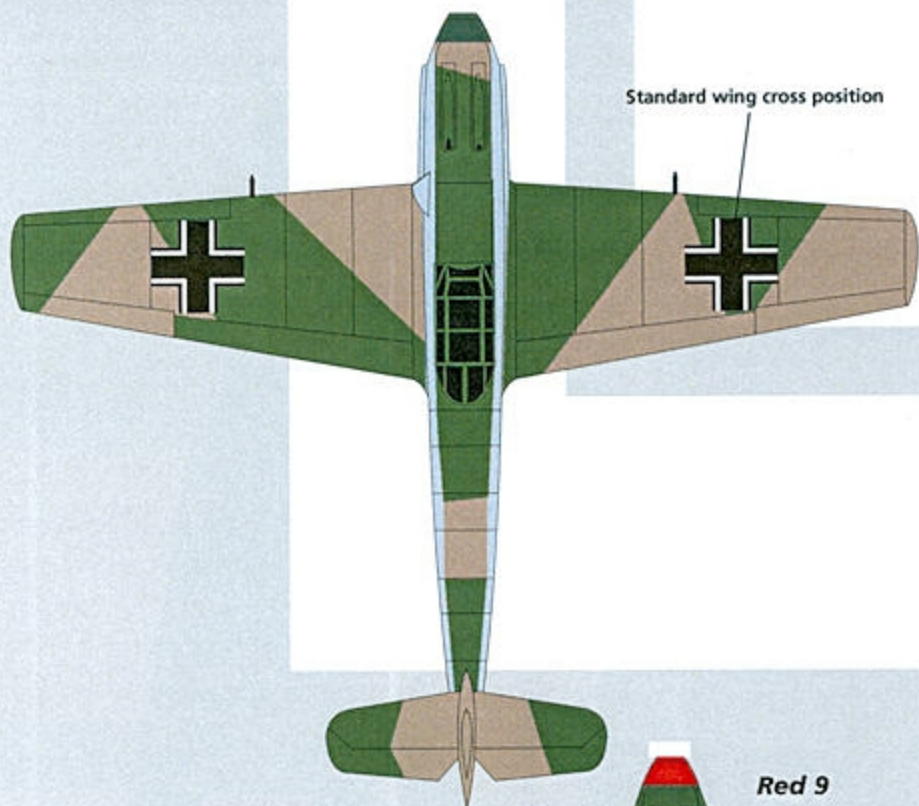


Apply white cross with black outlines first, then overspray with RLM 02 and 71, then apply narrow black cross.

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III/JG 27
1940





Standard wing cross position



Red 9

Note smaller than normal wing crosses

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Yellow 11

- We do not know if the scissors emblem was applied to the right hand side or not. We've included alternate artwork for this possibility should additional references be found.
- The rudder was a solid dark color. Some researchers believe it to be a primer coat of RLM 02, but it is much too dark in the photos to be 02. We believe it to be RLM 71.

White 4

- This was the first E-1 to crash land in the British Isles.
- Note heavy RLM 02 mottle down fuselage sides.
- No head armor for pilot.

Yellow 14

- The fuselage cross was partially oversprayed to reduce the amount of white. Apply the large white cross with black outlines first, then overspray with RLM 02 and 71, then apply the center cross on top for correct appearance.

Red 9

- This is a highly unusual Emil in that it has only a single uppersurface camouflage color. There is no way to determine if it was RLM 70 or 71, so take your pick.

Applying the Decals

You probably already know all this stuff, so feel free to use your regular process; however, if you're new to aftermarket decals, here goes:

- Generally, use the Microscale Finishing System. We don't recommend extremely strong decal solvents such as Solvaset.
- Your model must have a smooth, glossy surface, as decals won't adhere well to matte surfaces. Use gloss paints or your favorite clear gloss overspray over matte or semigloss paint.
- Cut each subject out without trimming off the slight excess film (this helps the decal film disappear when dry).
- Put the decal in warm water that has a drop or two of liquid dishwashing soap or photo-flo for 10 seconds.
- When the decal will slide off the backing paper without forcing it, apply it to the proper position on your model. Slide the backing paper out from underneath.
- Gently blot off excess water and smooth out bubbles under the decal surface. If you wish, carefully brush on a mild decal softener such as Micro-Sol.
- When all decals are completely dry, gently wash off all excess decal adhesive.
- Finally, overcoat your model with a good quality gloss coat, followed by your choice of matte or eggshell clear topcoat.

FS 595 Color Cross Reference

RLM 02	Xtracolor X201, Floquil 303271, Polly Scale 505075
RLM 04	Xtracolor X213, Floquil 303269, Polly Scale 505017
RLM 23	Xtracolor X217, Polly Scale 505020
RLM 65	Xtracolor X202, Floquil 303245, Polly Scale 505051
RLM 70	Xtracolor X204, Floquil 303241, Polly Scale 505055, Pro Modeler 88-0043
RLM 71	Xtracolor X205, Floquil 303243, Polly Scale 505056, Pro Modeler 88-0044

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