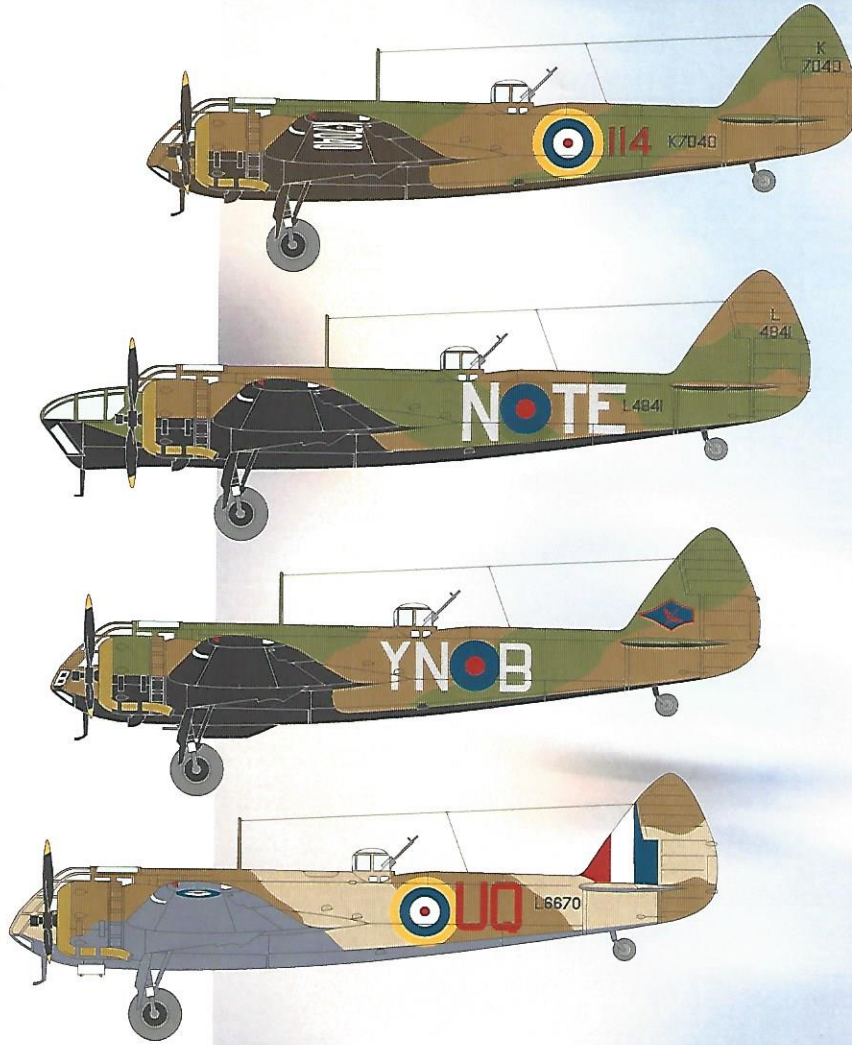




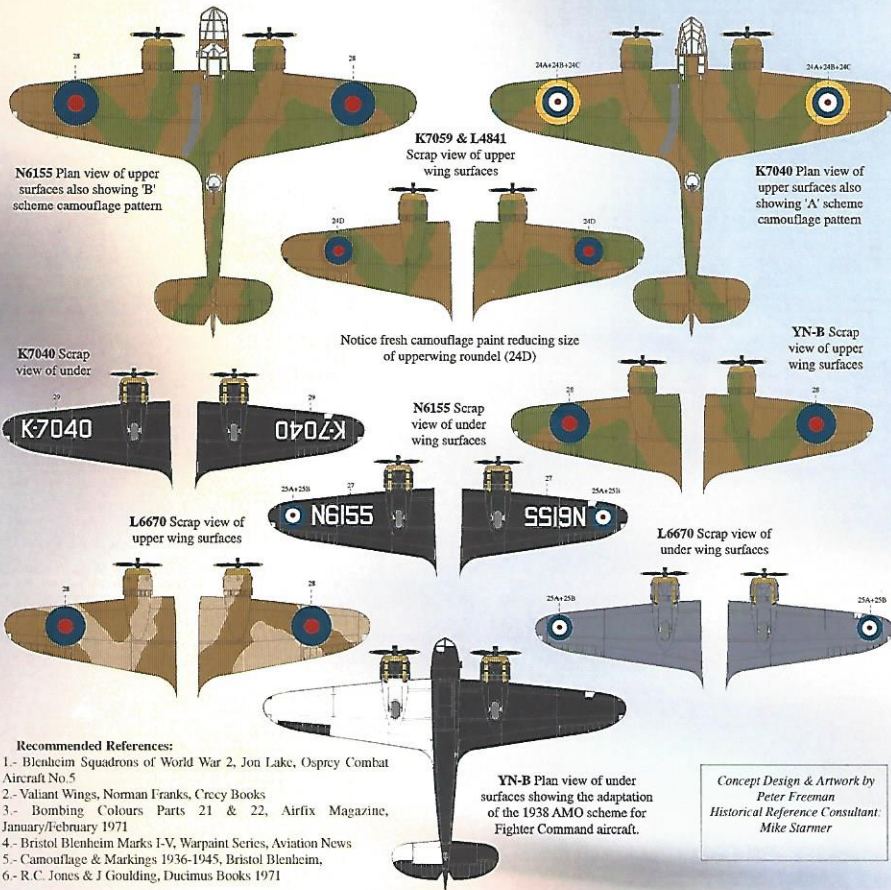
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Part 2

# BRISTOL BLENHEIM



RECOMMENDED KIT: CLASSIC AIRFRAMES 1:48  
BLENHEIM



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During the 1938-39 period of the Munich Crisis and 'Phoney War', it was common practice for pre-war A1 type roundels to be hastily converted to B type roundels by simple over-painting of the yellow and white portions of the marking. This decal sheet provides A1 type yellow roundels separate to the other colours. We recommend that these are positioned first, allowed to dry, then hand-painted in Dark Green/Dark Earth to match your required camouflage scheme. Our reference shows two styles of over-painting were used. Sometimes the fresher paint would show as slightly darker colours. Others seem to have been painted in thinner paint

- Decaling: Apply decals only to a glossy surface.**
1. With a sharp scissors or knife, carefully cut item to be used, being careful of not cutting off the clear film around it or that belonging to an adjacent item.
  2. Submerge in clean tap water for over 10 seconds and lay over an absorbent paper towel. Decal will slide freely in about 20 seconds. Do not leave decal on water bowl over ten seconds, or adhesive quality will suffer.
  3. With a clean brush, apply a setting solution to the area where the decal will finally lay. (Micro, Super or Aero Set will do). With a clean pointed brush slide the decal on to the final area. Allow the setting solution to dry for about 3-5 minutes.
  4. With another clean brush, apply a solvent solution over the decal (Micro, Super or Aero Sol will do). Do this if possible in one stroke since your decal will soften up and wrinkle immediately. This is an important step in the process, whatever you do **DO NOT TOUCH THE DECAL**, after this process until it is totally dry, preferably overnight.
  5. When thoroughly dry, rinse your model with tap water and mild soap to wash of excess glue.
  6. Finish your model with the desired final coat (gloss, flat, or semi-gloss).

Dark Earth FS 30118	Light Earth FS 30257	Med. Blue Lt. FS 35177	Night Black	Dk. Green FS 34079
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