

FREIGHTDOG

MODELS

Handley Page Halifax B.II improvement set

This set allows the modeller to improve some of the shape issues with the 1/72 scale Revell HP Halifax (kit no. 04670). This includes replacement engine fronts, air intakes, three bladed propellers and spinners, main wheels and tail wheel with bay insert. We have attempted to improve the Revell kit with the minimum of cutting, by doing so some we have corrected some of the shape problems, however some of the replacement parts are necessarily oversize (such as the spinners) to match the oversize kit parts.

Construction notes

Kit Instructions Stages 1 to 9 – Assemble all applicable kits parts as shown.

Kit Instructions Stage 10 – Omit kit part 23, and replace with resin blank onto inside of kit fuselage halves.

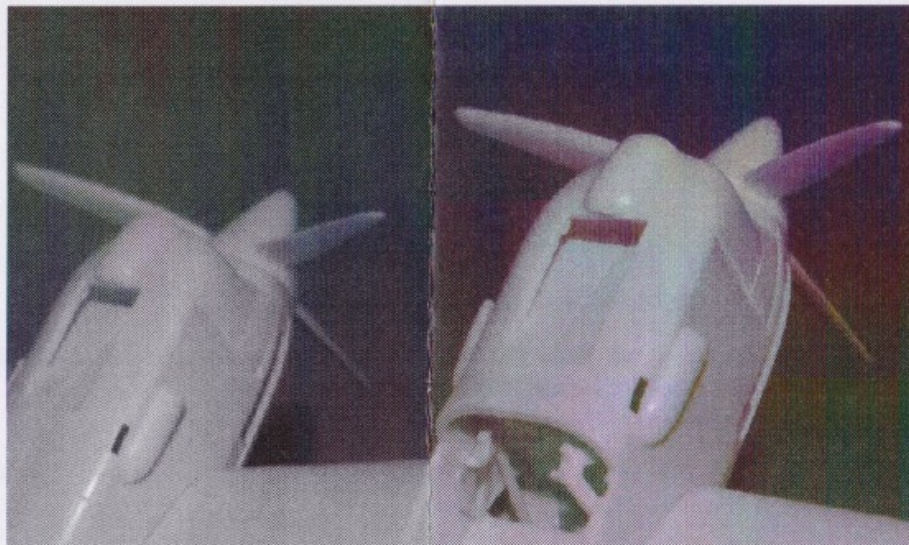
Kit Instructions Stages 11 to 16 – Assemble all applicable kits parts as shown.

Kit Instructions Stage 17 – Prior to joining inboard engine nacelles (parts 157 and 158) remove long air intake on top centreline of engine cowling. Once halves are joined sand smooth the area and fit replacement resin part. Front of new air intake should sit approximately 1mm from front of cowling.

Kit Instructions Stages 18 to 20 – Omit all parts.

Kit Instructions Stage 21 – Omit kit parts 208, 171 and 160, replacing with resin part. Four identical resin radiators are included, they are not sided and will fit in any engine position.

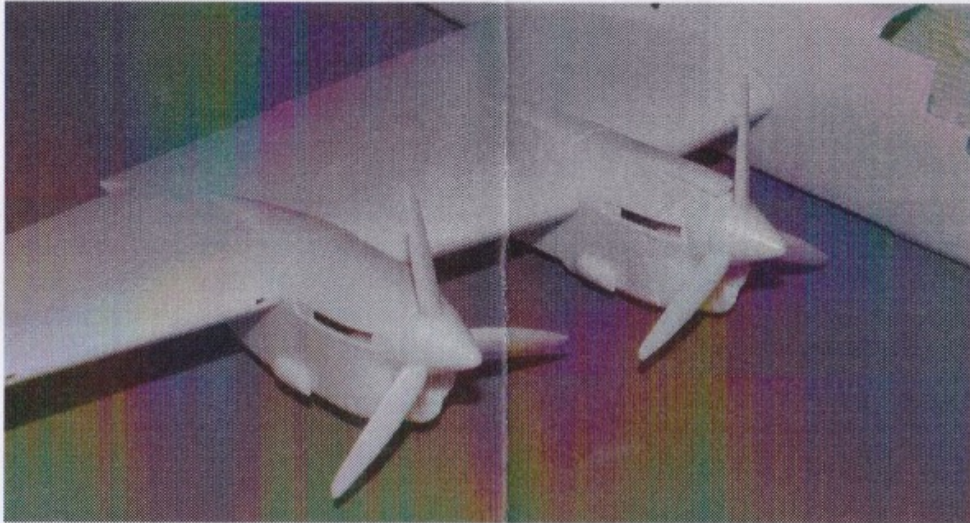
Kit Instructions Stage 22 – Omit kit parts 163 and 164. Next Sand off raised area around the carburettor location and fill holes, and position new resin parts over and slightly above. Note new resin intakes are sided and marked P for Port and S for Starboard. Refer to reference photographs for position.



Kit Instructions Stages 23 to 24 – Assemble all applicable kits parts as shown.

Kit Instructions Stage 25 – Repeat as per Stage 21

Kit Instructions Stage 26 – Repeat as per Stage 22



Kit Instructions Stages 27 to 29 – Assemble all applicable kits parts as shown.

Kit Instructions Stage 30 – Repeat as per stage 17

Kit Instructions Stage 31 – Repeat as per Stage 21

Kit Instructions Stage 32 – Repeat as per Stage 22

Kit Instructions Stages 33 to 34 – Assemble all applicable kits parts as shown.

Kit Instructions Stage 35 – Repeat as per Stage 21

Kit Instructions Stage 36 – Repeat as per Stage 22

Kit Instructions Stages 37 to 42 – Assemble all applicable kits parts as shown.

Kit Instructions Stages 43 and 44 – Omit part 178 (x4), assemble all other applicable kits parts as shown.

Kit Instructions Stages 45 to 63 – Assemble all applicable kits parts as shown.

Kit Instructions Stage 64 – Omit parts 103 (x2), replacing with resin wheels provided.

Kit Instructions Stages 65 – Assemble all applicable kits parts as shown.

Kit Instructions Stage 66 – Omit kit parts, replacing with resin wheels. Wheels are not sided.

Kit Instructions Stages 67 to 69 – Assemble all applicable kits parts as shown.

Kit Instructions Stage 70 – Omit kit parts 105, 106 and 107, replacing with one piece resin part and assemble in stage 71.

Kit Instruction Stages 72 to 97 – Assemble all applicable kits parts as shown.

Kit Instructions Stages 98 to 99 – Omit kit propeller parts 179 and 180 (x4) and replace with resin parts. Assemble all other applicable kits parts as shown.

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