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CAF CF-18 "HORNETS 20" SPECIAL

Quality Model Decal







DECAL SET #712044 1/72 SCALE  
#982044 1/48 SCALE



**CF-18**   

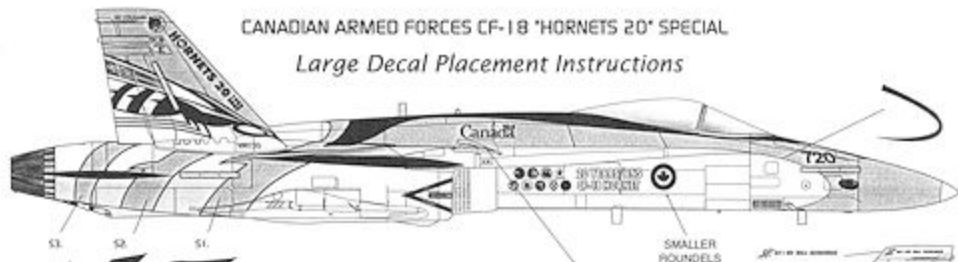

**CF-18 HORNET  
20 YEARS  
1982-2002**



PACKING TAPE  LIGHT GRAY POWDER  MEDIUM GRAY POWDER  SUNDRY GRAY POWDER  YELLOW POWDER  ORANGE POWDER 

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Large Decal Placement Instructions



Overall paint finish of this aircraft is matt finish however the colourful sections when new had a semi gloss finish.

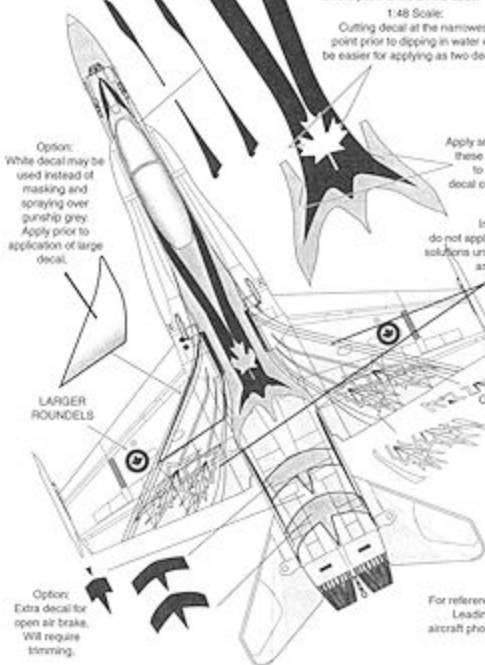
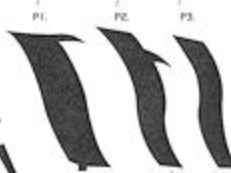


Option:  
Use single decal or two piece decal for forward section.

Note: Red decal has an undercoat of white ink and will be bright however if touching up with paint over black, modellers may have to add white undercoat in the touched up areas for the paint to match the decal.

1:48 Scale:  
Cutting decal at the narrowest point prior to dipping in water will be easier for applying as two-decals.

Optional decals for landing gear doors.



Apply small cuts at these locations to aid in decal conforming.

Important:  
do not apply any decal setting solutions until large wing decals are in place.

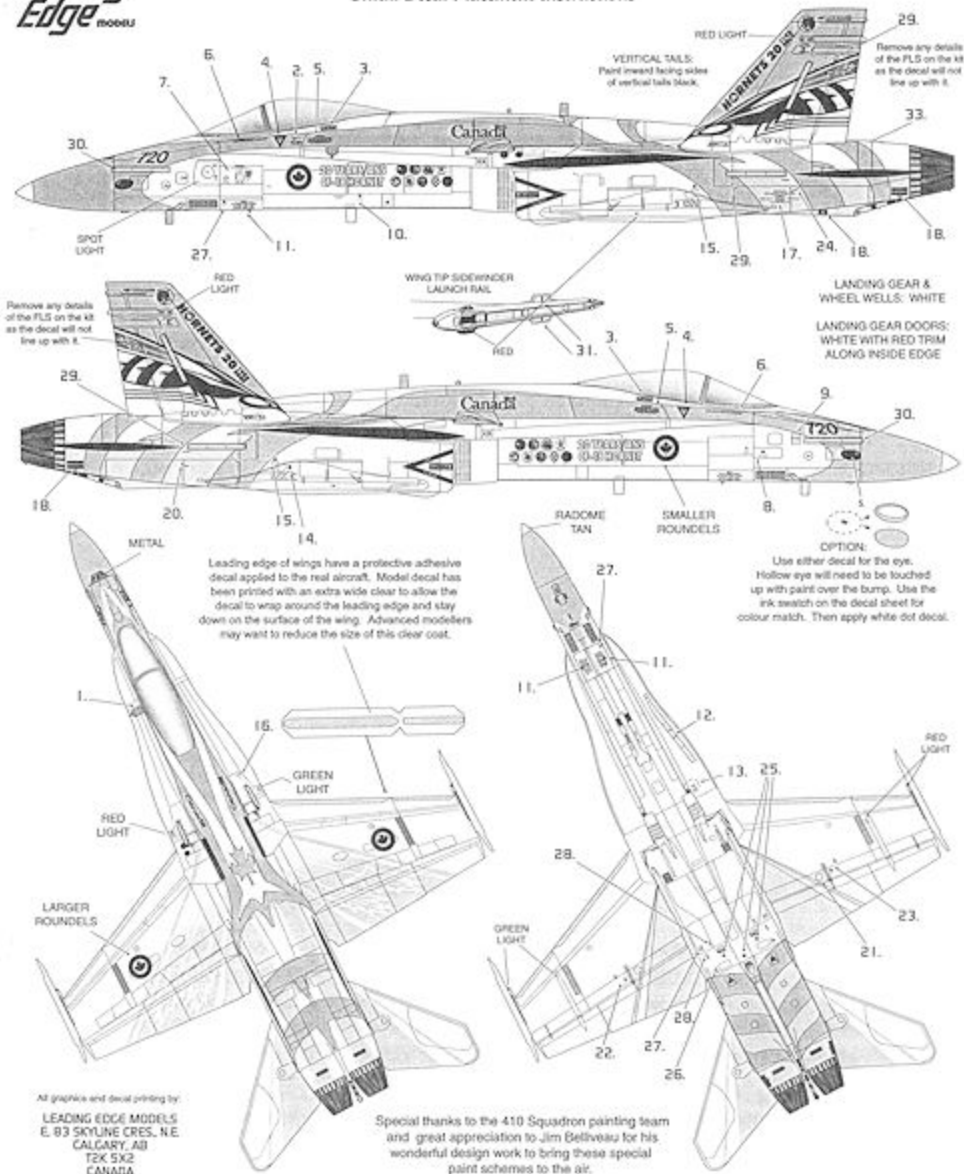
Very Important:  
Large decals must be soaked only in hot water to prevent possible cracking.

Optional separate flap decals.

IMPORTANT:  
Black rear stripes are designed for the Hasegawa kit. If using the Monogram or Revell kit a small amount of touch up is require on the underside as the decals are a bit short for those kits.

For reference photos of this aircraft visit  
Leading Edge Models web site  
aircraft photo gallery [www.lemodel.com](http://www.lemodel.com)

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Small Decal Placement Instructions



Remove any details of the FLS on the kit as the decal will not line up with it.

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LANDING GEAR & WHEEL WELLS: WHITE  
LANDING GEAR DOORS: WHITE WITH RED TRIM ALONG INSIDE EDGE

Leading edge of wings have a protective adhesive decal applied to the real aircraft. Model decal has been printed with an extra wide clear to allow the decal to wrap around the leading edge and stay down on the surface of the wing. Advanced modelers may want to reduce the size of this clear coat.

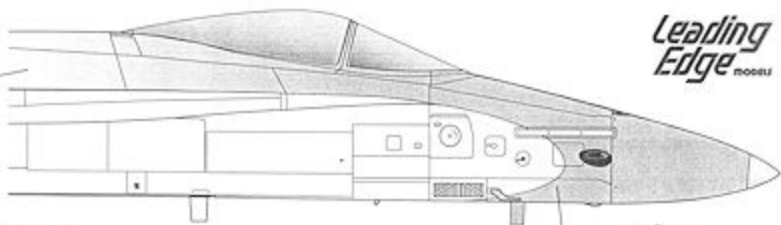
OPTION:  
Use either decal for the eye. Hollow eye will need to be touched up with paint over the bump. Use the ink swatch on the decal sheet for colour match. Then apply white dot decal.

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Special thanks to the 410 Squadron painting team and great appreciation to Jim Bellevue for his wonderful design work to bring these special paint schemes to the air.

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Paint forward  
upper fuselage  
black.



Optional decal or masking to paint  
nose contour of black.

Outward-Facing Side of Lex Fence  
(Inward-facing side is entirely medium gray.)

BLACK



Medium Gray

Paint demarcation line  
between the black  
and medium gray.

Wing  
Underside

Inward facing side of  
vertical stabilizer painted black.

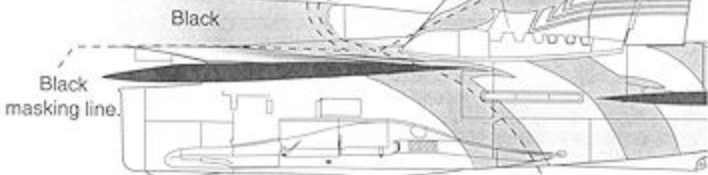
Masking line for painting  
gunship grey inner area.

Paint above this line  
black and below  
light gray.

Arrestor Hook  
Paint black stripes  
over orange. Stripes are  
not equal lengths.

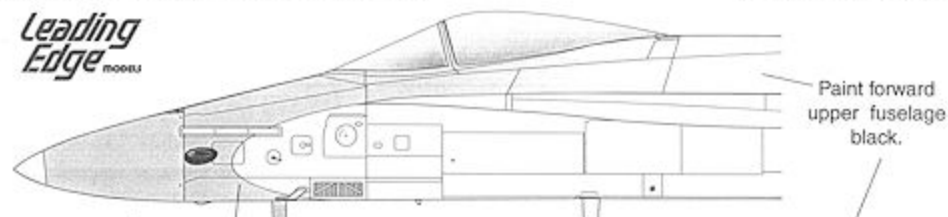


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Mask to cover forward of this line to rear paint yellow/orange

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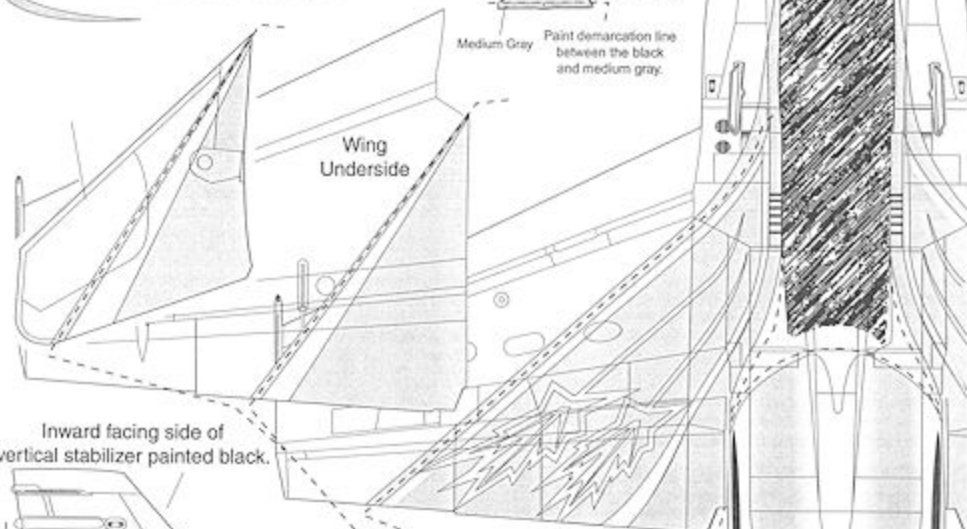


Optional decal or masking to paint nose contour of black.

Outward-Facing Side of Lex Fence  
(Inward-facing side is entirely medium gray)



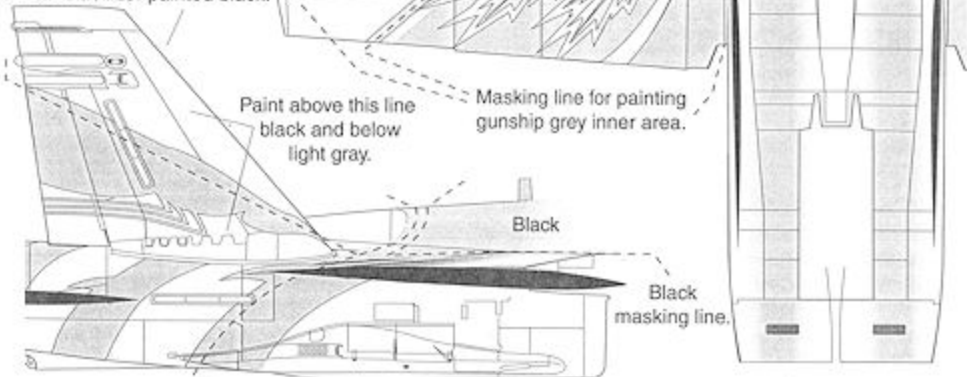
Medium Gray Paint demarcation line between the black and medium gray.



Inward facing side of vertical stabilizer painted black.

Paint above this line black and below light gray.

Masking line for painting gunship grey inner area.



Mask to cover forward of this line to rear paint yellow/orange