

# XTRADECAL

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## Battle of Britain 75th Anniversary Supermarine Spitfire Mk.Ia



For the best results these decals should be applied to a gloss surface such as provided by either Xtracolor or Xtracrylix paints. Cut out the decal required and soak in warm water until the decal is released from the backing paper. Wet the area to be decaled with MICRO SET which will help to eliminate air trapped under the decal and position the decal.

After 5 or 10 minutes wet the decal with MICRO SOL which will soften the decal and ensure that it settles down over any surface detail. Allow the decal to dry for at least 12 hours. During this time some wrinkling of the decal may occur, this is normal. Do not touch the decal at this time.

Carefully check for small air bubbles and if there are any prick with a needle and apply a drop of MICRO SOL. After all air bubbles have been eliminated and the decals are dry wash the entire model with water to remove any excess decal adhesive.

When completely dry the whole model should be sprayed with a coat of Xtracolor or Xtracrylix Flat, Satin or Gloss varnish depending on the finish required.

Store in a cool dry place, avoid sunlight, dampness or extremes of temperature and/or humidity.

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Supermarine Spitfire Mk.Ia,  
N3093, 'QJ.Ws', flown by  
Flight Lieutenant Denys Gillam  
of 616 Squadron, RAF, based at  
RAF Leconfield, Yorkshire, UK,  
August, 1940.



Supermarine Spitfire Mk.Ia,  
X4382, 'L.O.G.' flown by  
Pilot Officer Osgood Hanbury  
of 602 Squadron,  
RAF, based at RAF Westhampnett,  
West Sussex, UK, September, 1940.



**Modelers Note:**

The personal artwork on this option (decals 56) did have a likeness to 'Popeye' but the reference photo used was quite blurred. The decal is included to be used at the modelers' discretion.

Supermarine Spitfire Mk.Ia,  
N3290, 'GR.U' of 92 Squadron,  
RAF, based at RAF Hornchurch,  
Essex, UK, June, 1940.



Supermarine Spitfire Mk.Ia (Cannon Armed),  
R6776, 'QV.H' flown by  
Flight Sergeant George Urwin  
of 19 Squadron,  
RAF, based at RAF Fowlmere,  
Hertfordshire, UK, August, 1940.



**Modelers Note:**

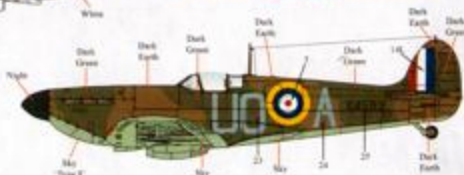
This option has the early style cannon armament which will have to be sourced from a redundant Spitfire Mk.Vb kit

Supermarine Spitfire Mk.Ia,  
 serial unknown, 'RN.N', flown by  
 Flight Officer Desmond Sheen  
 of 72 Squadron, RAF,  
 RAF Leconfield, North Yorkshire,  
 May 1940.



**Modelers Note:**  
 This option had the early style canopy with the  
 less pronounced 'bulge'.  
 Also was fitted with the early pose aerial and  
 anti-glare plate in front of the windscreen on both  
 cowling sides.

Supermarine Spitfire Mk.Ia,  
 X4593, 'U.O.A' of 266 Squadron,  
 RAF, based at RAF Wittering,  
 Cambridgeshire, UK, July,  
 1940.



Supermarine Spitfire Mk.Ia,  
 N3093, 'QJ.Wu'.

Supermarine Spitfire Mk.Ia,  
 X4382, 'LO.G'.



Supermarine Spitfire Mk.Ia,  
 N3290, 'GR.U'.

Supermarine Spitfire Mk.Ia (Cannon Armed),  
 R6776, 'QV.H'.

