

# 410 SQUADRON F-18 "RCAF 75th ANNIVERSARY SCHEME"

DECAL SET # 72.16 1/72 SCALE  
# 48.16 1/48 SCALE

**Leading  
Edge** MODELS

*Limited Edition Model Decal  
Master Modeller Edition*



Inward facing sides of vertical stabilizers.



Colour match information inside.

	LIGHT GRAY: FS#36375		DARK BLUE
	BLUE GRAY: FS#35237		RADOME TAN:



Note: The curve of paint demarcation that runs into the natural metal plate over the gun muzzle.

Paint demarcation between the dark blue and the grey should be just above the corner.

Remove any raised or recessed details of the formation light strip on the plastic of the kit. Then the decal for this item has to only line up with the RCAF logo decal.

**Dark Blue:** The actual colour is very hard to match in plastic model paint. The decal blue is actually brighter than the real colour. This was done in order to present a more "scale effect". Use the extra decals provided for match. The actual shade of the decal dark blue may be hard to copy but it is more important to match the darkness of this colour.

Note: Decal has thin blue grey stripe to merge with paint.

Demarcation between dark blue and light grey.

Note: Inward facing side of LEX fence remains all blue grey.

Demarcation line of light grey and blue grey paint.

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**WHEN COMPLETED,  
THE ENTIRE AIRCRAFT  
SHOULD HAVE  
A MATT FINISH.**

Reasonably close match for Dark Blue:

"Testor's" enamel small 7ml bottles:  
1111 Blue 2:1 1143 Blue

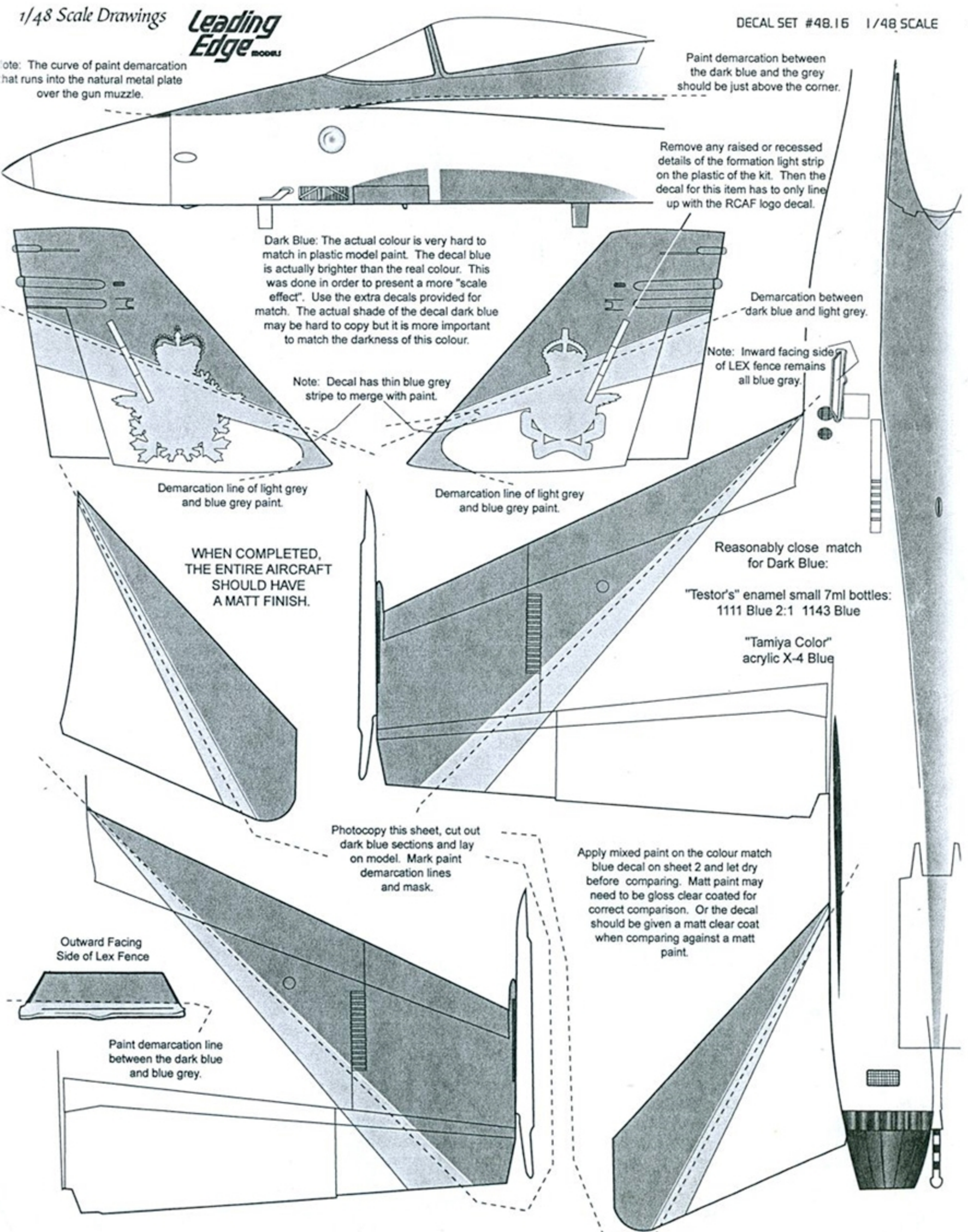
"Tamiya Color" acrylic X-4 Blue

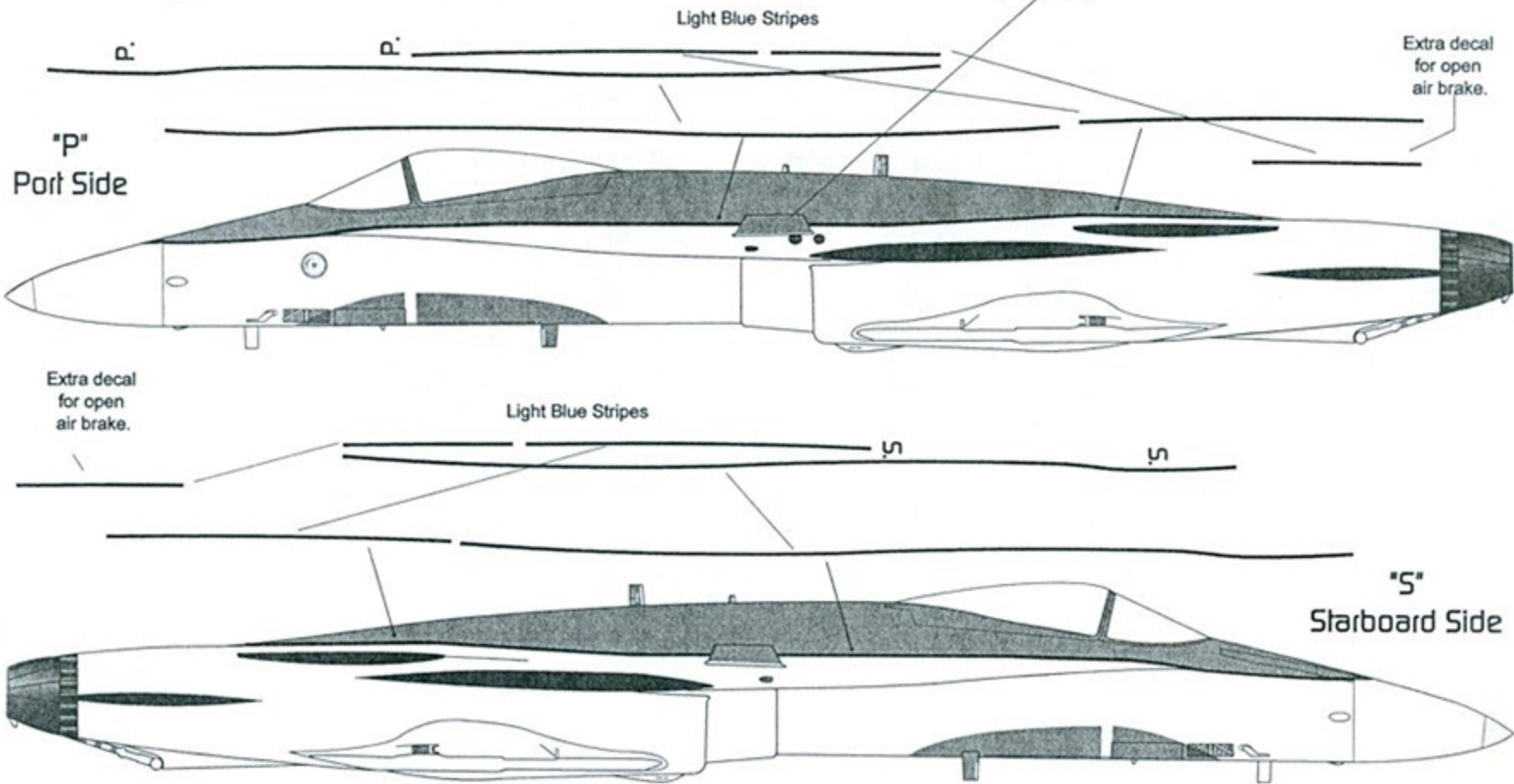
Photocopy this sheet, cut out dark blue sections and lay on model. Mark paint demarcation lines and mask.

Apply mixed paint on the colour match blue decal on sheet 2 and let dry before comparing. Matt paint may need to be gloss clear coated for correct comparison. Or the decal should be given a matt clear coat when comparing against a matt paint.

Outward Facing Side of Lex Fence

Paint demarcation line between the dark blue and blue grey.





Note: Painted surface must have a glossy finish for decals to properly set on the model. A decal softener setting liquid is required especially for the larger decals that must conform to curved surfaces. Use spare decals and Leading Edge logo decals to test the softener to be used. Some brands such as Gunze "Mr. Mark Softer" needs to be reduced 50/50 with water while Testor's brand does very little with these decals and should not be used.

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 modellers may want to reduce the size of this clearcoat.

Modellers good at masking may prefer to paint the "false canopy".

