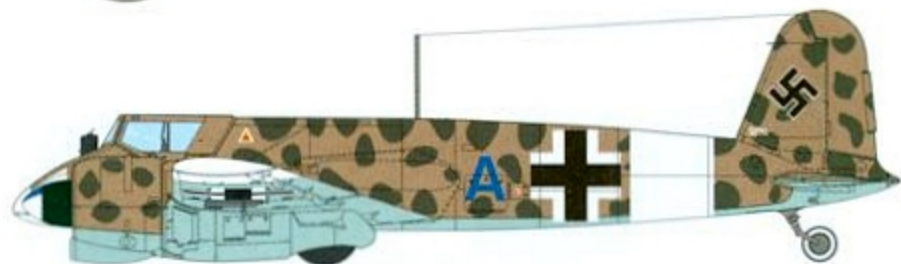


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Hs 129s

This extremely strong, rugged, ungainly looking but efficient aircraft, the Henschel Hs 129 was the only Luftwaffe aircraft designed exclusively for use as a tank killer in both Africa and Eastern Front. Minimal stencilling included therefore it is suggested modeler use kit-supplied stencilling decals for all aircraft.

Recommended kits: Hasegawa 1/48th scale
Italeri 1/72 scale

Reference: Pegg, Martin; **Hs 129 Panzerjäger!**. Classic Publications Great Britain

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For accurate color reference we recommend the Luftwaffe Color Chart published by Eagle Editions Ltd. featuring paint chips prepared by Warnecke and Böhm available from your local hobby shop or Eagle Editions Ltd.

"Blue A"	Hs 129 B-2	W. Nr. 0296	Pilot: Unknown	4.(Pz)/Sch.G 2	1942-1943	El Adem, Libya
After crash-landing at El Adem, this aircraft was captured by the RAF. The aircraft was equipped with a Mk 101 cannon and radio antenna mast.						
Colors: Undersurfaces; 65 Bright Blue Uppersurfaces; Originally 70 Black-Green, 71 Dark Green splinter pattern overpainted with 79 Sand-Yellow I Italian with 80 Olive-Green spots. White Mediterranean Theater fuselage band, underwing tips and nose section. Exterior gun sight Dark Gray probably 66 Black-Gray. Spinner: Tips White with 1/3 Blue segment, rear portion Black-Green Prop blades: 70 Black-Green						
National Markings: Fuselage; B3 Black and White crosses, H2a <i>Hakenkreuz</i> Black with White outline Wings: Upper - B1a crosses Lower - B2 crosses						
Stencilling: Unknown. Reference indicates Tank Assault Badge on nose section however this cannot be substantiated in photos therefore the Infantry Assault Badge is supplied.						
"Red J"	Hs 129 B-2	W. Nr. 0364	Pilot: Unknown	8.(Pz)/Sch.G 1	May 1943	Kuban, Russia
This aircraft was equipped with the Mk 101 cannon, no radio antenna mast.						
Colors: Undersurfaces; 65 Bright Blue Uppersurfaces; 70 Black-Green, 71 Dark Green splinter pattern, heavily weathered. Yellow Eastern Front Theater fuselage band, underwing tips, undercowlings and nose section. Exterior gun sight Dark Gray probably 66 Black-Gray. Spinner: Front portion 23 Red, thin White stripe, rear portion 70 Black-Green or Black. Prop Blades: 70 Black-Green						
National Markings: Fuselage; B5 White outline cross, H2a <i>Hakenkreuz</i> Black with White outline. Wings: Upper - probably B6 crosses Lower - B2 crosses						
Stencilling: Factory standard. Infantry Assault Badge on nose section.						
"Red L"	Hs 129 B-2	W. Nr. 140830	Pilot: Oblt. Georg Dornemann	10.(Pz)/Sch.G 9	July 1943	Russian Front
This aircraft was equipped with the Mk 103 cannon, no radio antenna mast.						
Colors: Undersurfaces; 65 Bright Blue Uppersurfaces; 70 Black-Green, 71 Dark Green splinter pattern. Yellow Eastern Front Theater fuselage band, underwing tips, and nose section. Exterior gun sight Dark Gray probably 66 Black-Gray. Spinner: Front portion 23 Red, thin White stripe, rear portion 70 Black-Green or Black. Prop Blades: 70 Black-Green						
National Markings: Fuselage; B5 White outline cross, H2a <i>Hakenkreuz</i> Black with White outline. Wings: Upper - probably B6 crosses Lower - B2 crosses						
Stencilling: Factory standard. Infantry Assault Badge on nose section.						
"Purple X"	Hs 129 B-2	W. Nr. 0278	Pilot: Unknown	8.(Pz)/Sch.G 2	1943	El Aouina, Tunisia
This aircraft was equipped with the Mk 101 cannon, and has radio antenna mast.						
Colors: Undersurfaces; 65 Bright Blue Uppersurfaces, 70 Black-Green, 71 Dark Green splinter pattern, oversprayed with 79 Sand-Yellow I Italian White Mediterranean Theater fuselage band, and underwing tips. Fuselage crosses and White band partially oversprayed. Exterior gun sight Dark Gray probably 66 Black-Gray. Spinner: 70 Black-Green with 79 Sand-Yellow I Italian overspray; Prop Blades: 70 Black-Green						
National Markings: Fuselage; B2 crosses, H2a <i>Hakenkreuz</i> Black with White outline. Wings: Upper - B1a Crosses, Lower - B2 crosses						
Stencilling: Unknown.						