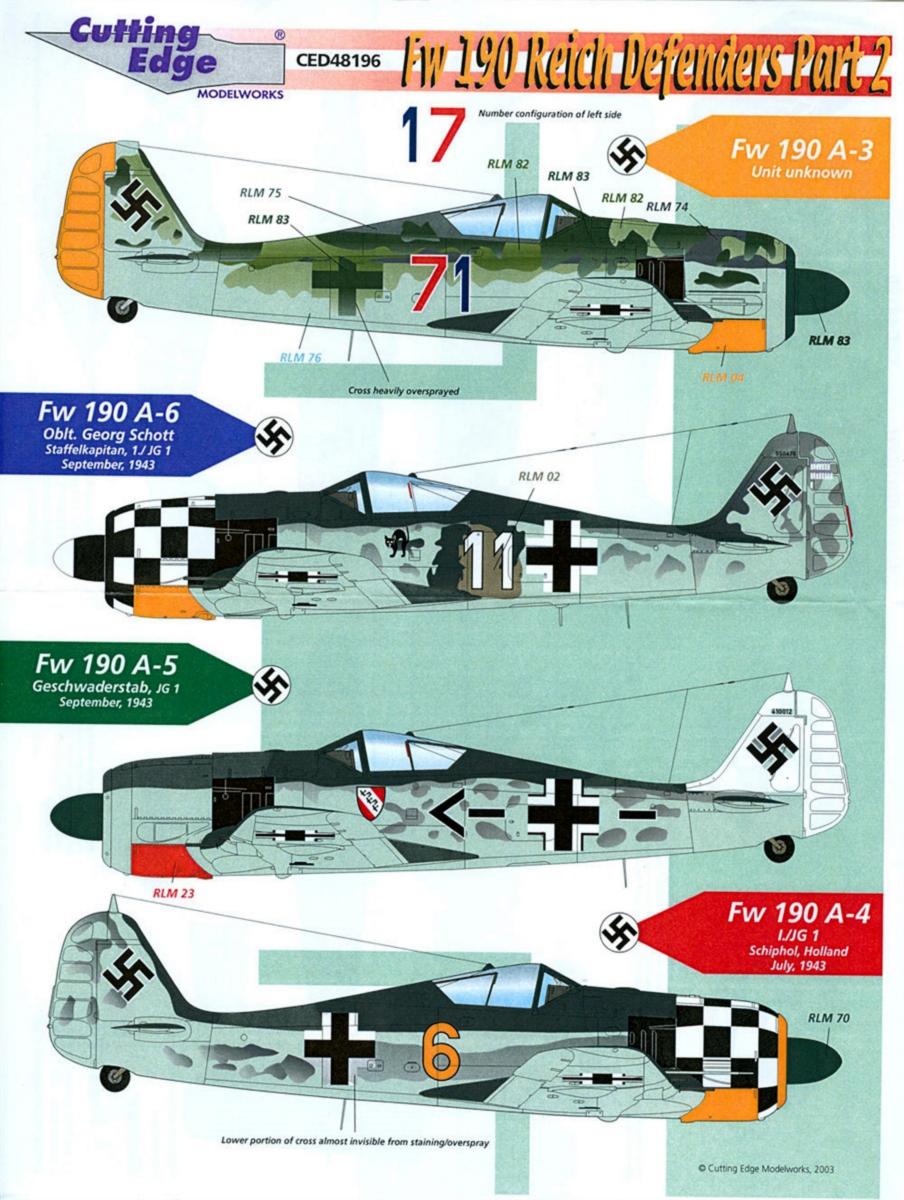


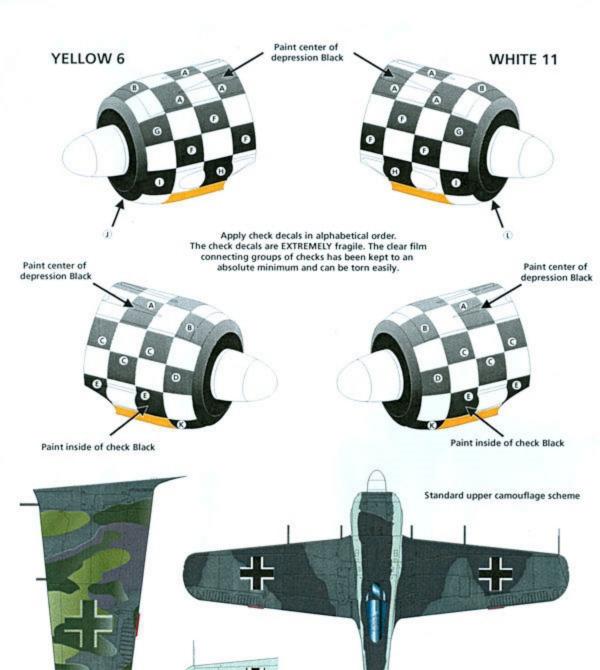
Recommended kit: Tamiya Fw 190 series with CEC48078, Cutting Edge Fw 190A conversion set for some versions



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Fw 190 Reich Defenders Part 2



Blue 1/Red 7

- This very interesting A-3 features a late-war ground concealment scheme consisting of RLM 82/83 over the
 original 74/75. It IS possible that was an eastern front aircraft and received the infamous JG 53/54 experimental
 schemes using Russian paint stocks. There is no evidence of a yellow stripe under the fuselage cross from what we
 could see.
- The exact colors of the numbers is confusing as well. The 7 is darker than the yellow undercowl, but much lighter than the 1. The 1 is lighter than the Swastika. We think the colors are as shown, but the one could be black, and the seven could then be yellow or blue. Since the 7 is applied in the standard number position for the Fw 190, we're assuming the 1 is the new number for the aircraft in its final days.

White 11 & Yellow 6

- PLEASE take extra care in applying the checker decals. We have gone to great pains to make sure they will look
 as accurate as possible, and this includes keeping the amount of clear film connecting them to a bare minimum.
- Note that the checks are REVERSED between these two aircraft!
- While we do not believe this to be the case, the JG 1 devil badge COULD have been applied to the left hand cowl on one or both of these aircraft.

Black chevron

- The Scissor emblem should have only been applied to the left side, but as it could have been on the right we've
 included extra decals for this option.
- Some researchers believe this aircraft to have been an A-6, but the photos are inconclusive.

Applying the Decals

You probably already know all this stuff, so feel free to use your regular process; however, if you're new to aftermarket decals, here goes:

- Generally, use the Microscale Finishing System. We don't recommend extremely strong decal solvents such as Solvaset.
- Your model must have a smooth, glossy surface, as decals won't adhere well to matte surfaces. Use gloss paints
 or your favorite clear gloss overspray over matte or semigloss paint.
- Cut each subject out without trimming off the slight excess film (this helps the decal film disappear when dry).
- Put the decal in warm water that has a drop or two of liquid dishwashing soap or photo-flo for 10 seconds.
- When the decal will slide off the backing paper without forcing it, apply it to the proper position on your model.
 Slide the backing paper out from underneath.
- Gently blot off excess water and smooth out bubbles under the decal surface. If you wish, carefully brush on a mild decal softener such as Micro-Sol.
- When all decals are completely dry, gently wash off all excess decal adhesive.
- Finally, overcoat your model with a good quality gloss coat, followed by your choice of matte or eggshell clear topcoat.

FS 595 Color Cross Reference

- RLM 02 Xtracolor X201, Floquil 303271, Polly Scale 505075
- RLM 04 Xtracolor X213, Floquil 303269, Polly Scale 505017
- RLM 23 Xtracolor X217, Polly Scale 505020
- RLM 74 Xtracolor X206/144, Polly Scale 505059, Floquil 303247, Gunze Sangyo H068/H319, Tamiya XF62
- RLM 75 Xtracolor X207, Polly Scale 505060, Floquil 303249, Gunze Sangyo H069/H057
- RLM 76 Xtracolor X208/138, Polly Scale 505061, Floquil 303251, Pro Modeler 88-0042, Gunze Sangyo H062, Modelmaster 1731, Tamiya XF66

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