

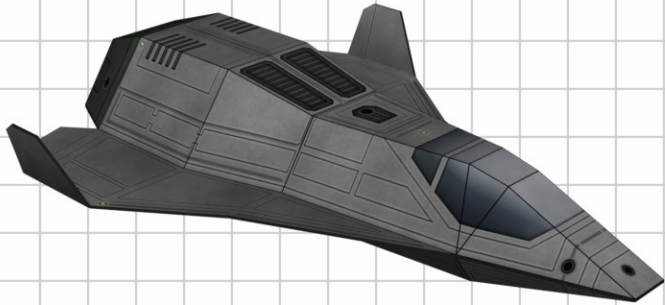
1:100 SCALE CARDSTOCK MODEL KIT



T/A-160 SHRIKE

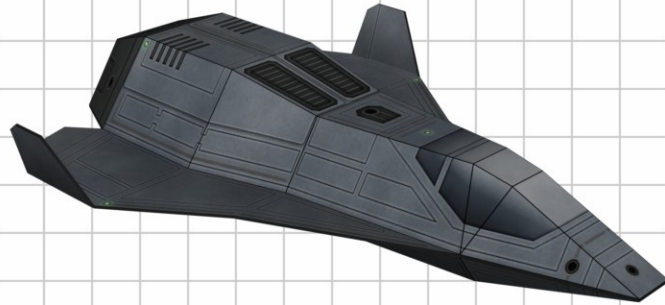
MODEL COLOR SCHEMES

LOW VISIBILITY GRAY



PLANETARY OPERATIONS

LOW VISIBILITY SKY GRAY



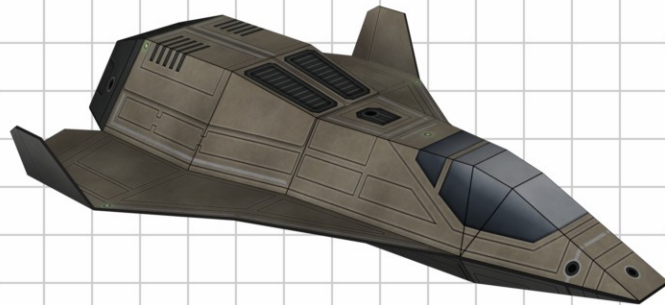
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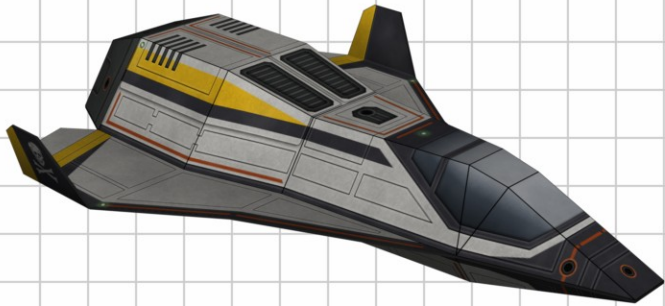


PLANETARY OPERATIONS

BASIC SCHEMES

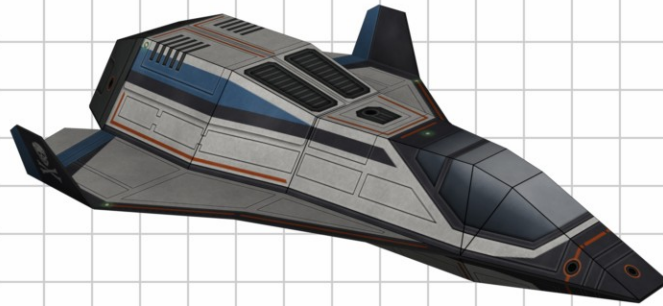
MODEL COLOR SCHEMES

GOLD SQUADRON



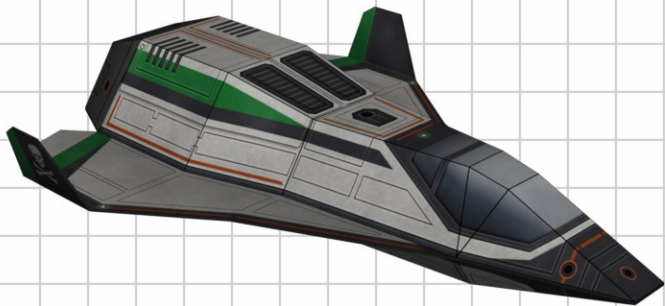
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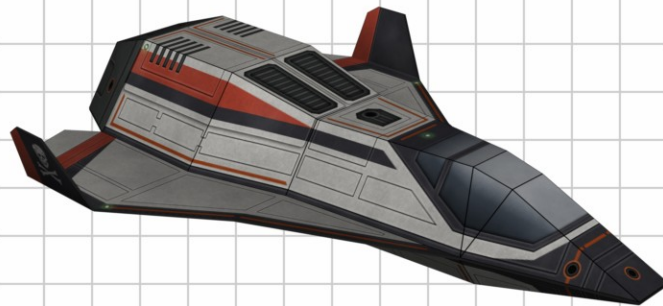
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GREEN SQUADRON



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RED SQUADRON

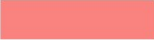


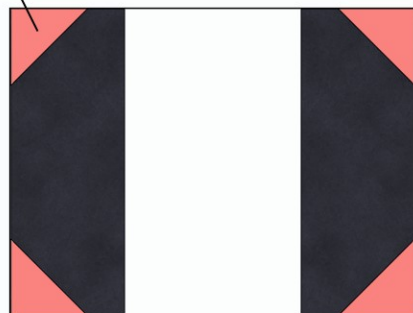
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ELITE SCHEMES

SOME TIPS BEFORE CONSTRUCTION

DISPLAY BASE BOTTOM FRAME

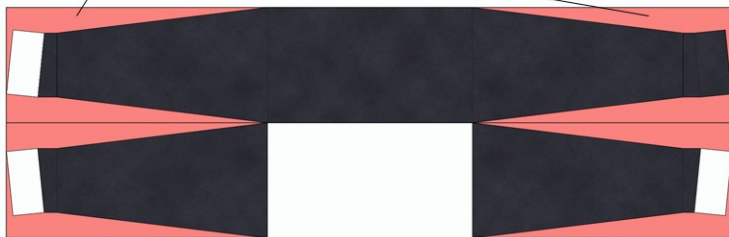
 Cut out areas shaded in this color



Note: Base bottom is shown folded up in this diagram

DISPLAY BASE STEM FRAME

 Cut out areas shaded in this color



Note: The shaded areas referenced above are cut out after folding and gluing the stem over onto itself.

THE DISPLAY BASE

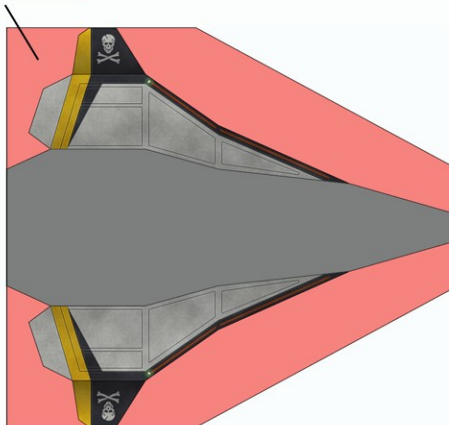
The display base consists of 2 parts, both of which are sandwich fold variants. The base bottom is shown on the left, and once the side flaps have been folded over and glued into place, trim out the corners as shown to the left.

The display base stem is designed so that the end result consists of two vertical support arms that are two layers thick, connected by a single layer bottom that glues to the inset center of the display base bottom. The sandwich folds are on the left and right sides of the development shown to the left. Once they have been folded over and glued together, trim out the remaining whitespace.

SOME TIPS BEFORE CONSTRUCTION

WING FRAME

 Cut out areas shaded in this color



Note: Wings are shown after folding in this diagram

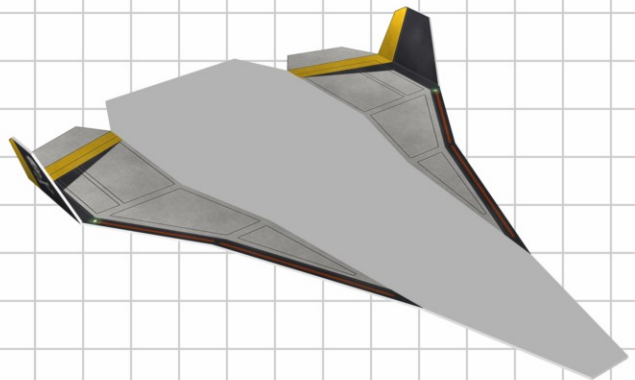
THE WING FRAME

The wings are surrounded by a black line frame designed to reduce the number of cuts during the build process. This frame is cut out, then folded and glued together into what is commonly referred to as a “sandwich fold”. Once this sandwich fold dries, the remaining whitespace is then trimmed off as shown in the diagram to the left.

MOVING ON

Now that you know what to take note of while preparing the parts for assembly, it's time to build the model itself! Despite the diagrams and notes on this page and the previous page, the Shrike really is a fairly simple model to put together, and can be done in an hour or less. The more you build, the quicker you'll find the process.

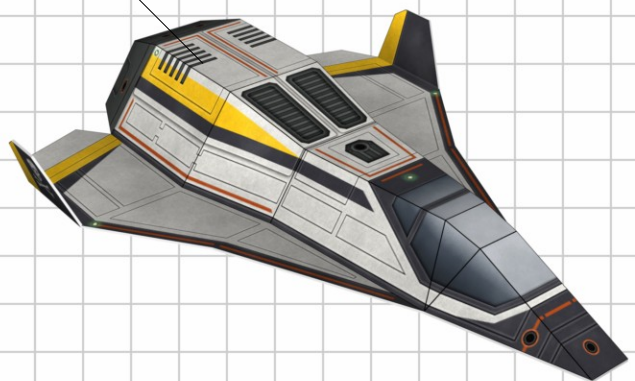
ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS



WINGS AND FUSELAGE

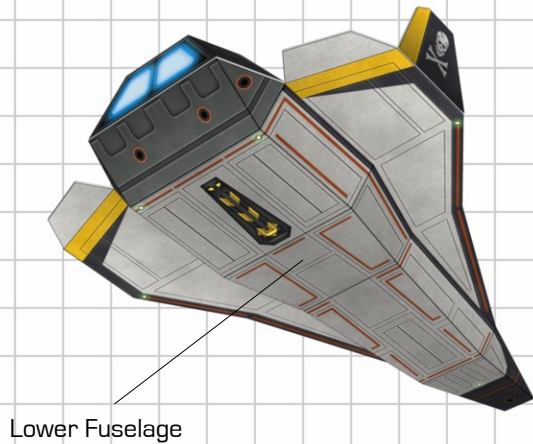
1. Fold up and glue the wings together. Bend the wingtips upwards into the shape shown to the left.

Upper Fuselage



2. Glue the upper fuselage to the top of the wings as shown to the left.

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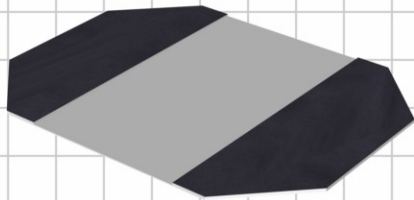


FINAL ASSEMBLY

Glue the lower fuselage to the bottom wings as shown to the left.
The model is now complete!

OPTIONAL DISPLAY BASE

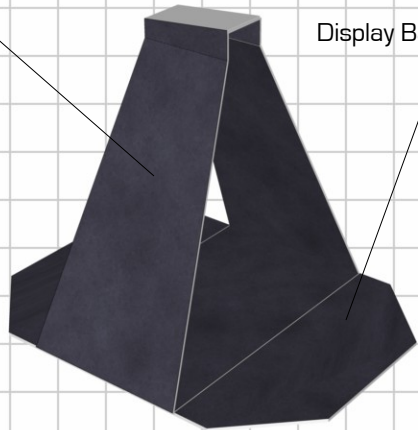
1. Cut, glue, and fold the display base bottom as shown to the left.



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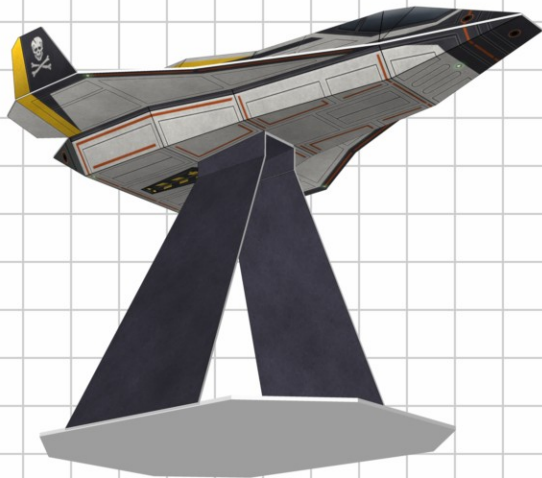
Display Base Stem

Display Base Bottom



OPTIONAL DISPLAY BASE, CONTINUED

Fold up and glue the display base stem together as shown to the left, then glue the display base stem to the top of the display base bottom as shown to the left.



MOUNTING THE MODEL ON THE DISPLAY BASE

The display base is designed to glue directly to the bottom of the model as shown to the left.

The mounted model is now complete.