

1:60 SCALE CARDSTOCK MODEL KIT



T/A-160 SHRIKE

MODEL COLOR SCHEMES

RED SQUADRON



BLUE SQUADRON



GREEN SQUADRON



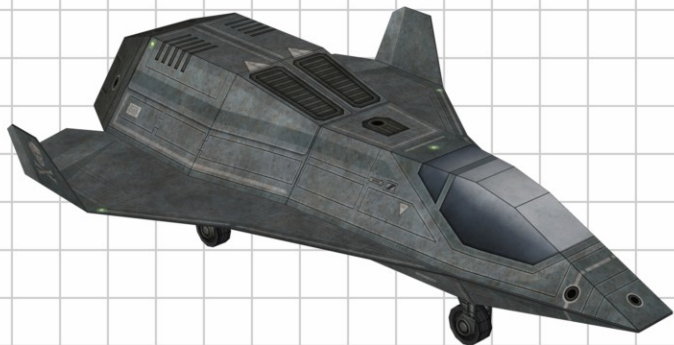
GOLD SQUADRON



BASIC SCHEMES I

MODEL COLOR SCHEMES

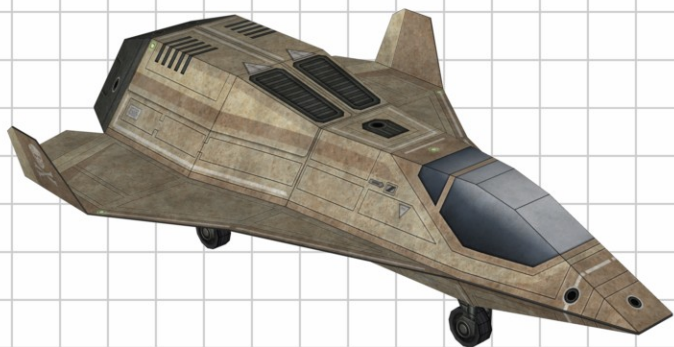
SUBDUED GRAY



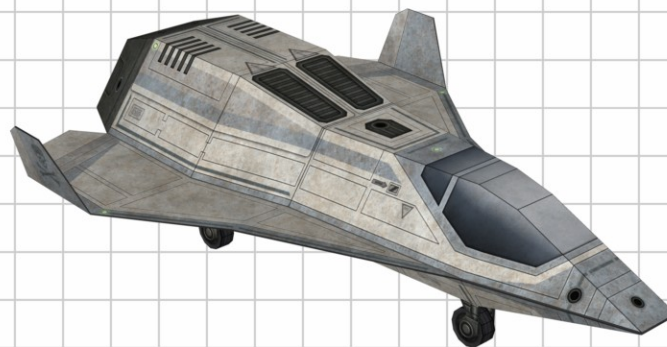
SUBDUED GREEN



SUBDUED TAN

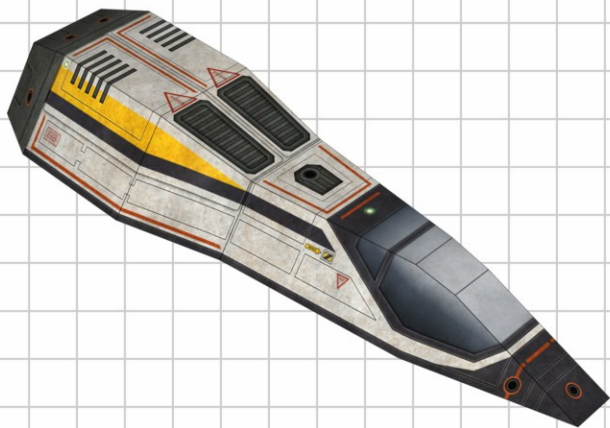


SUBDUED WHITE



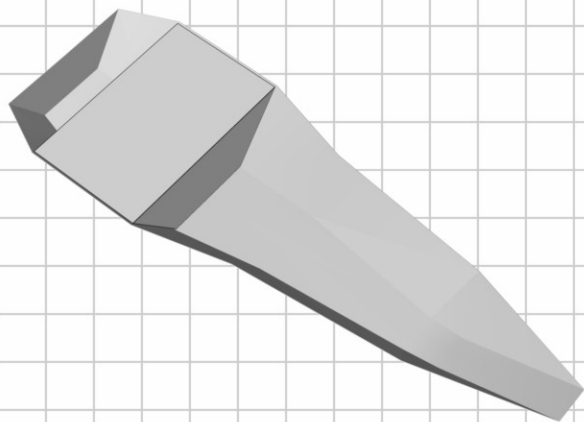
BASIC SCHEMES II

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS



FUSELAGE ASSEMBLY

1. Fold up and glue the upper fuselage together as shown to the left.



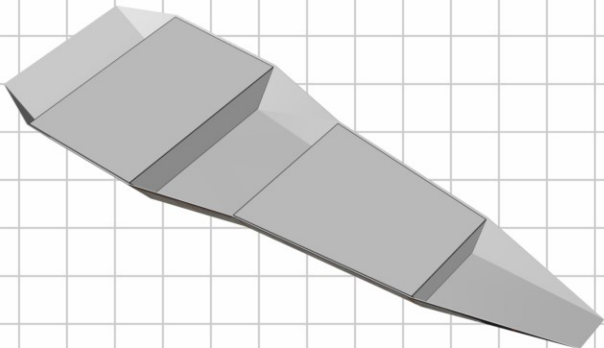
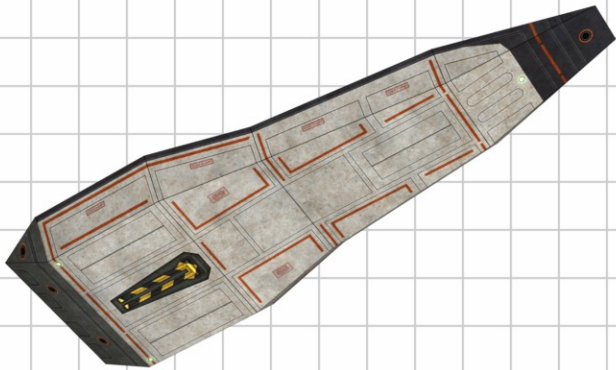
2. Optionally, glue the upper fuselage reinforcer into the upper fuselage as shown to the left.

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

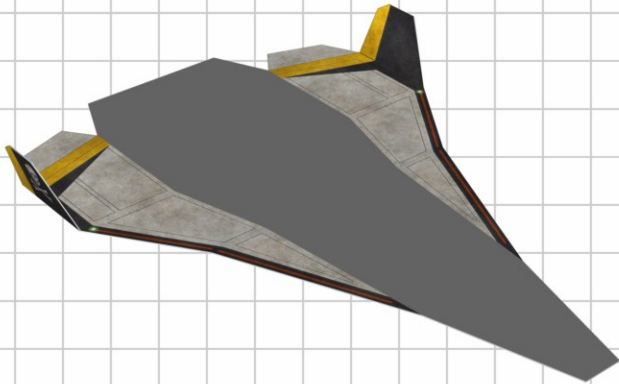
FUSELAGE ASSEMBLY, CONTINUED

3. Fold up and glue the lower fuselage together as shown to the left.

4. Optionally, glue the lower rear and lower front reinforcers into the lower fuselage as shown to the left.



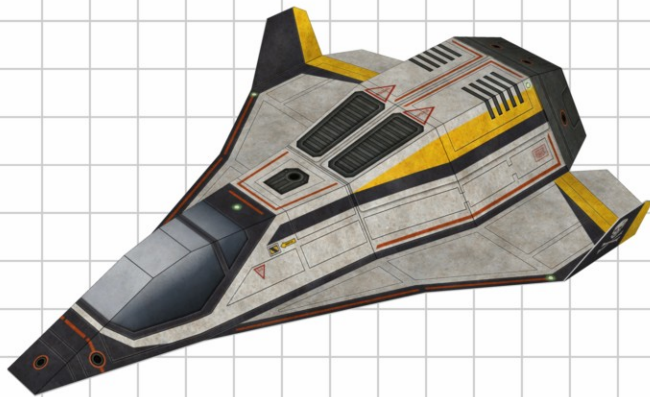
ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS



THE WINGS

5. Cut out the upper and lower wings, glue them together, then fold up the wingtips as shown to the left.

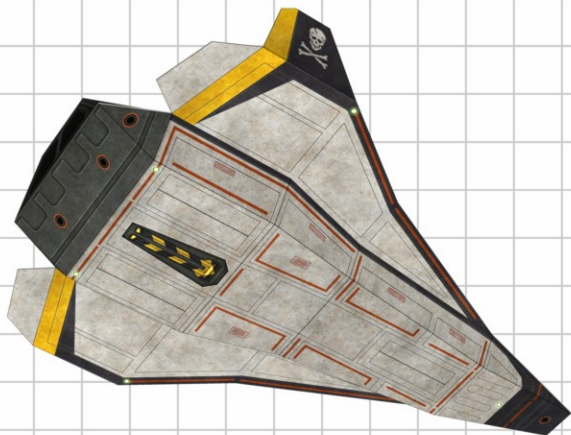
Note: Use a glue stick for this step, and place a heavy book or similar weight on top of the wings for a while. This allows the glue to set without warping the wings. Once dry, fold up the wingtips.



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

Note: For best results, start by gluing the rearmost fuselage glue tab into place first. This allows it to act as a hinge, making the process of gluing the rest of the fuselage into place easier.

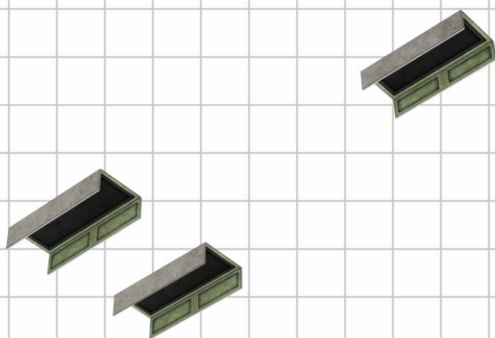
ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS



THE WINGS, CONTINUED

7. Glue the lower fuselage to the bottom of the wings as shown to the left.

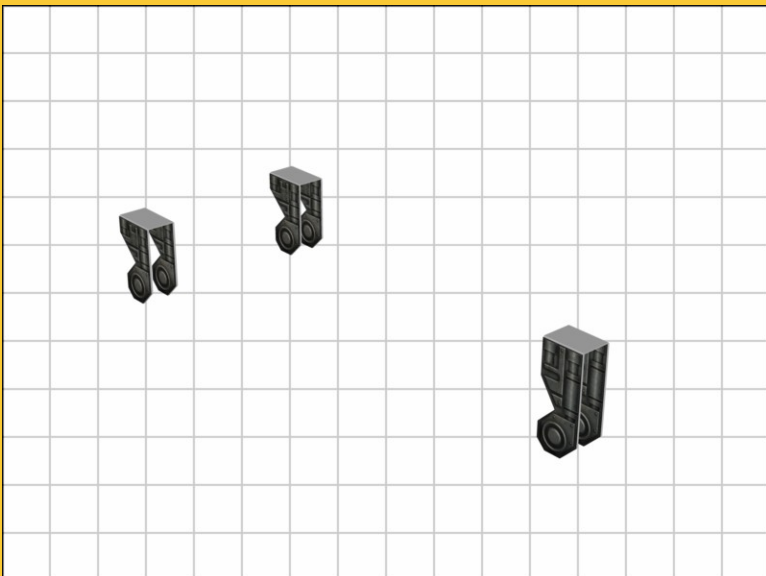
Note: For best results, start by gluing the rearmost fuselage glue tab into place first. This allows it to act as a hinge, making the process of gluing the rest of the fuselage into place easier.



OPTIONAL: LANDING GEAR

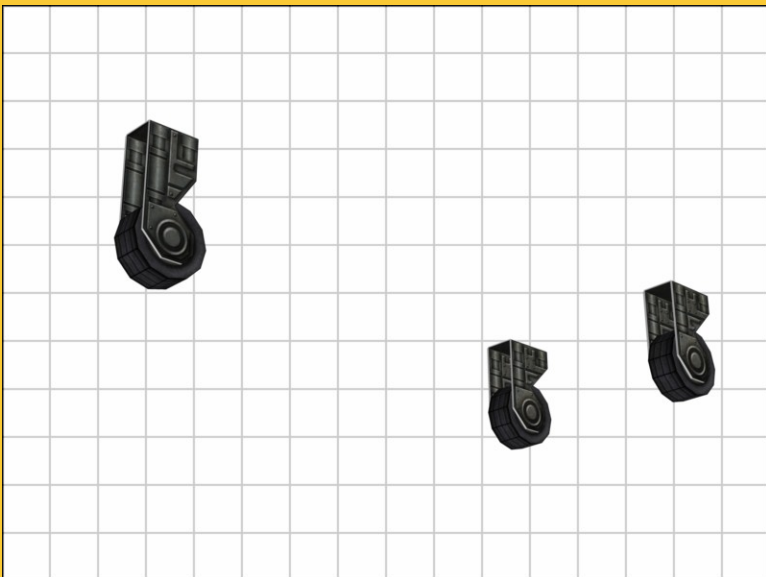
1. Fold up and glue together the three gear well parts as shown to the left.

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS



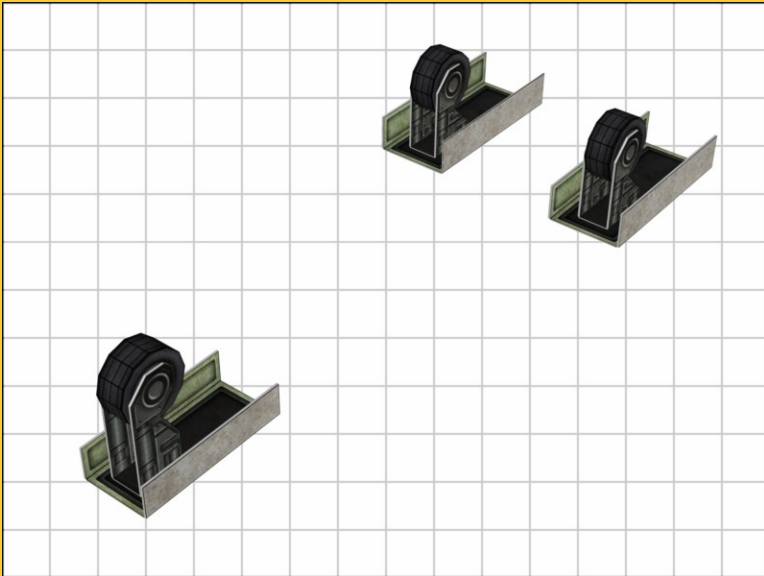
LANDING GEAR, CONTINUED

2. Fold up and glue together the three landing gear struts as shown to the left. Note that the tallest of the three is the nose strut.



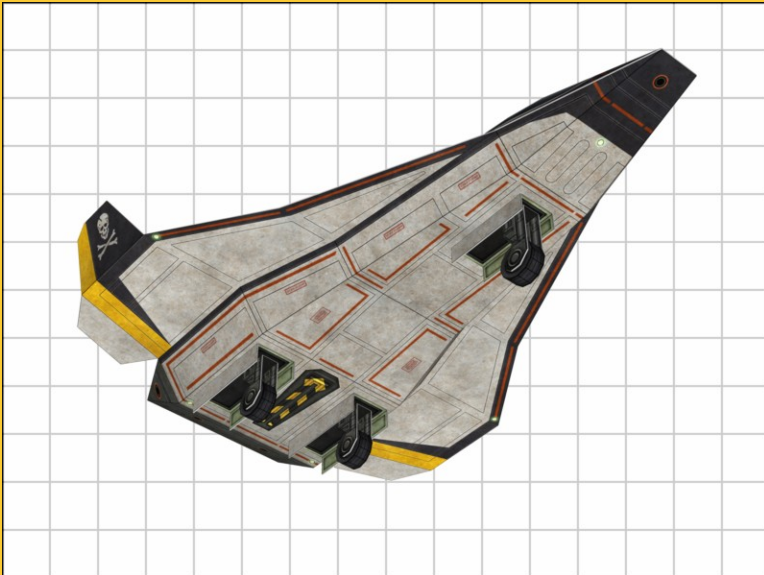
3. Fold up and glue together the three landing gear wheels, then glue them to each strut as shown to the left.

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS



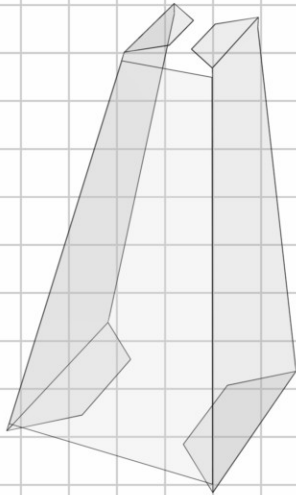
LANDING GEAR, CONTINUED

4. Glue each strut assembly to the three gear well pieces as shown to the left. Note that the nose gear well is narrower than the other two gear wells, and make sure you glue each strut to the correct gear well.



5. Glue the three landing gear assemblies to the lower fuselage, positioning them over the closed gear wells as shown to the left.

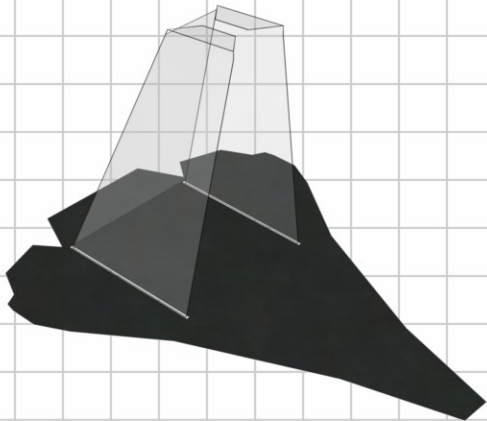
ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS



OPTIONAL: THE SHADOW BASE

The shadow base stems should be printed on clear transparency sheets. Overhead projector sheets are cheaper than inkjet transparencies, and will work in a pinch.

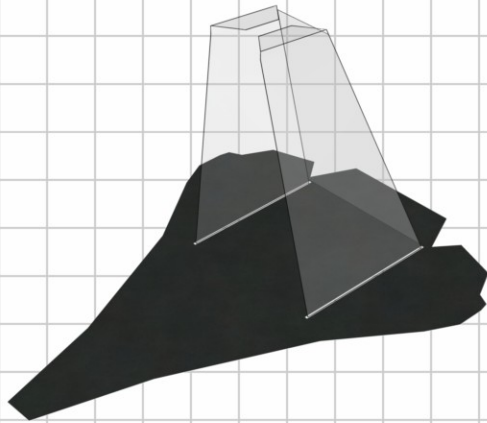
1. Cut out the shadow base stem and fold it into the shape shown to the left.



The actual base itself should be printed on regular cardstock. The shaded upper half has two slots that need to be cut out before folding it together.

2. Before folding and gluing the base together, insert the stem's bottom tabs into the slots on the shaded part of the base. Use a little dab of white glue to hold the tabs in place while you perform the next step.

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS



THE SHADOW BASE, CONTINUED

3. Apply glue to the underside of the shaded part of the base, then glue both halves of the base together so that the stem tabs are sandwiched between both layers.
4. Firmly press both layers together and burnish them until the glue sets.

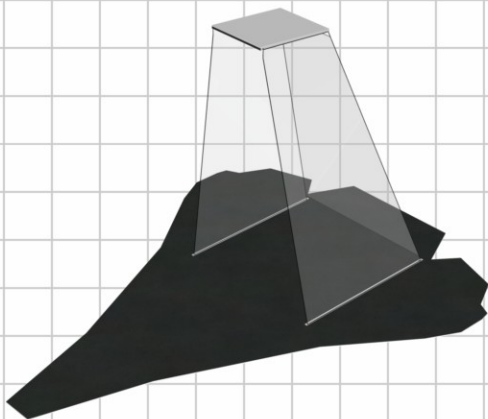


Transparency sheeting does not accept glue very well, so the interface that holds the model to the stem is a wraparound cardstock strip.

5. Do not use any glue in this step. First, fold the strip over onto itself until it resembles the shape shown to the left. The shaded portion of the completed strip is the bottom.

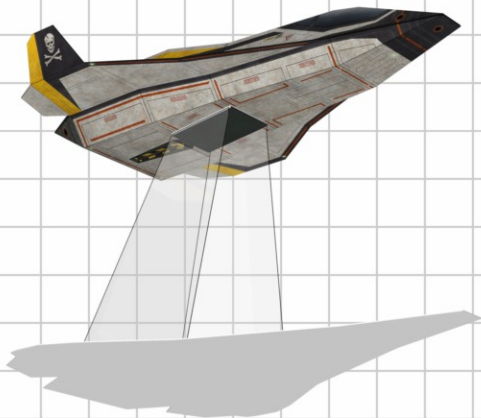
6. Lift up the **topmost** flap of the folded strip. Apply glue only to the portion exposed when this flap is lifted. Press the strip together until the glue sets.

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS



FINAL ASSEMBLY

7. Insert the top tabs of the base stem into the open, unglued sides of the folded strip. A dab of glue on each tab will help keep the tabs secure.



8. Glue the model to the base as shown to the left.
The model is now complete.