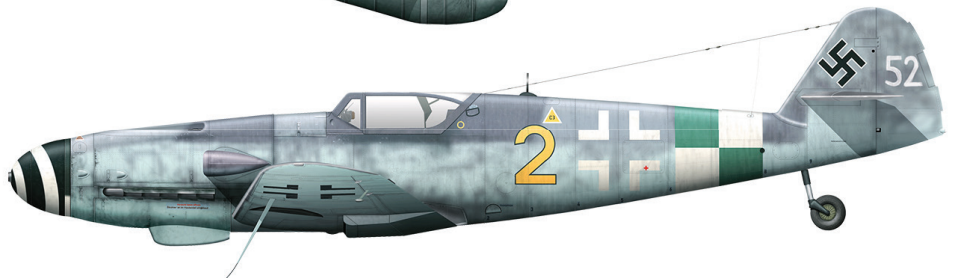
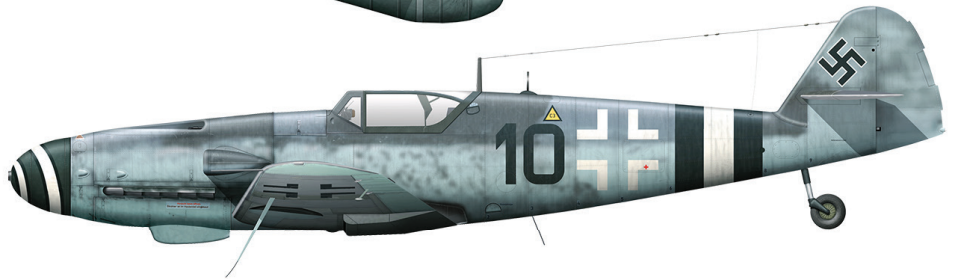
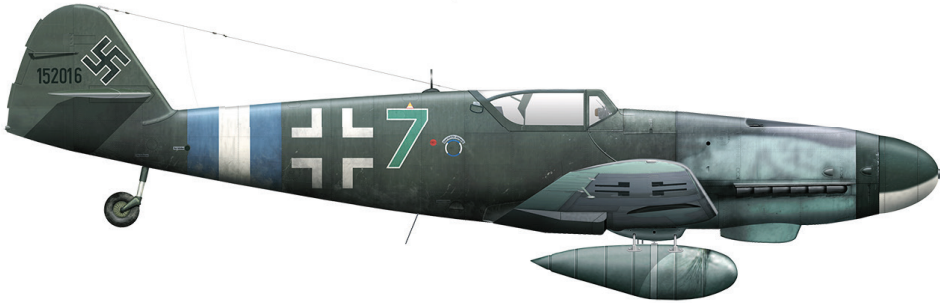
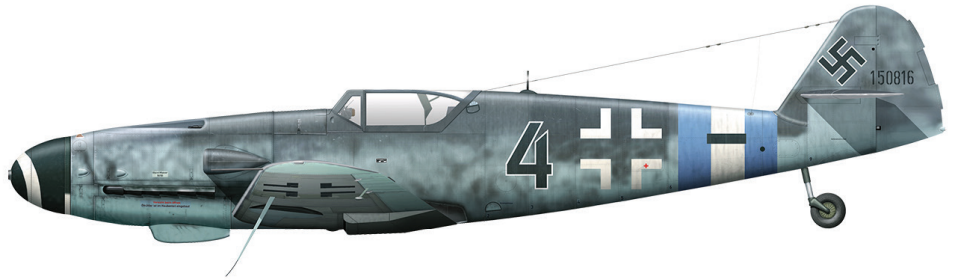


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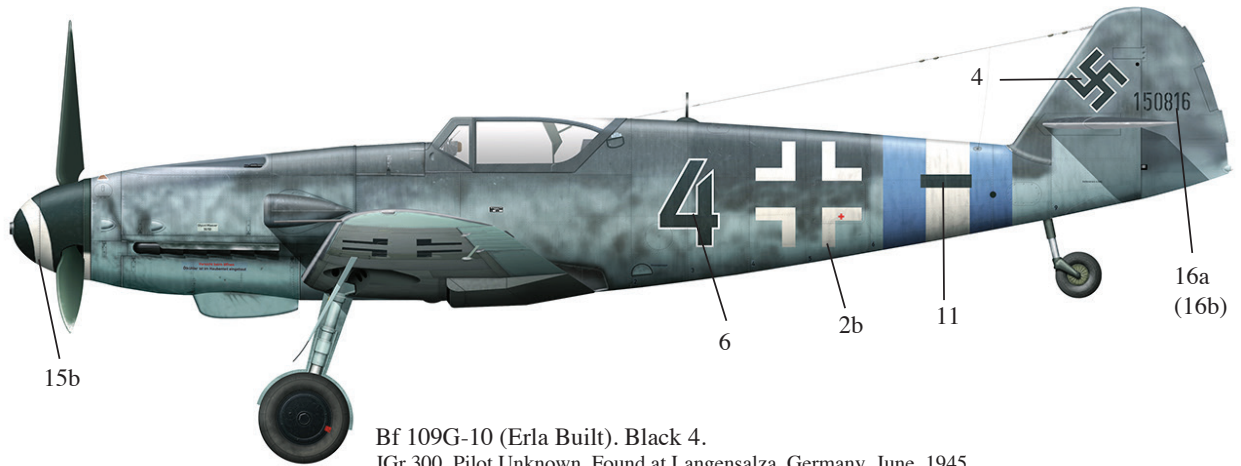
Two additional schemes inside!

Suggested 1/32nd scale kits:
Revell Bf109G-10
Hasegawa BF109G-10 (w/mods)

For a more in-depth discussion of these aircraft and their schemes, go to:
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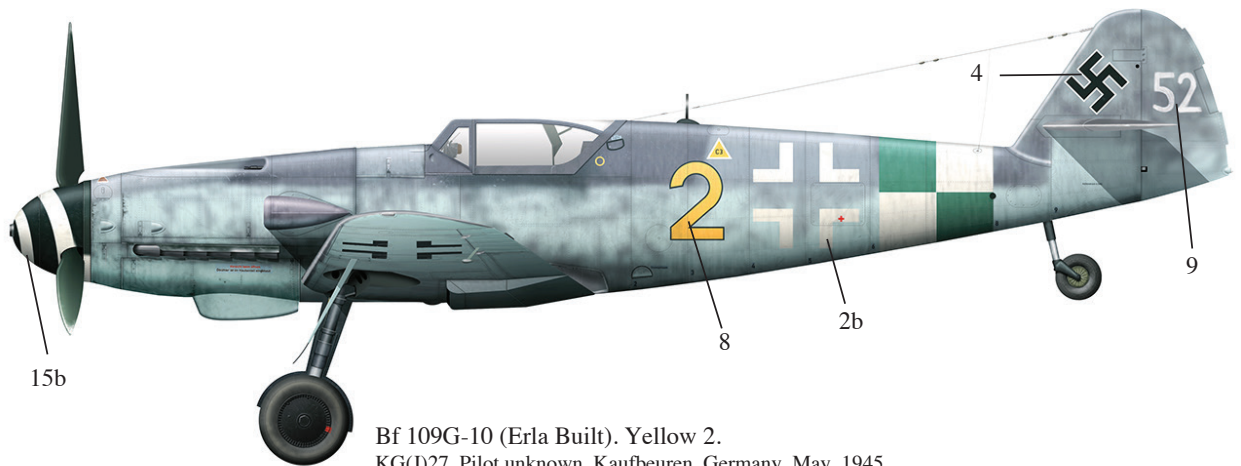
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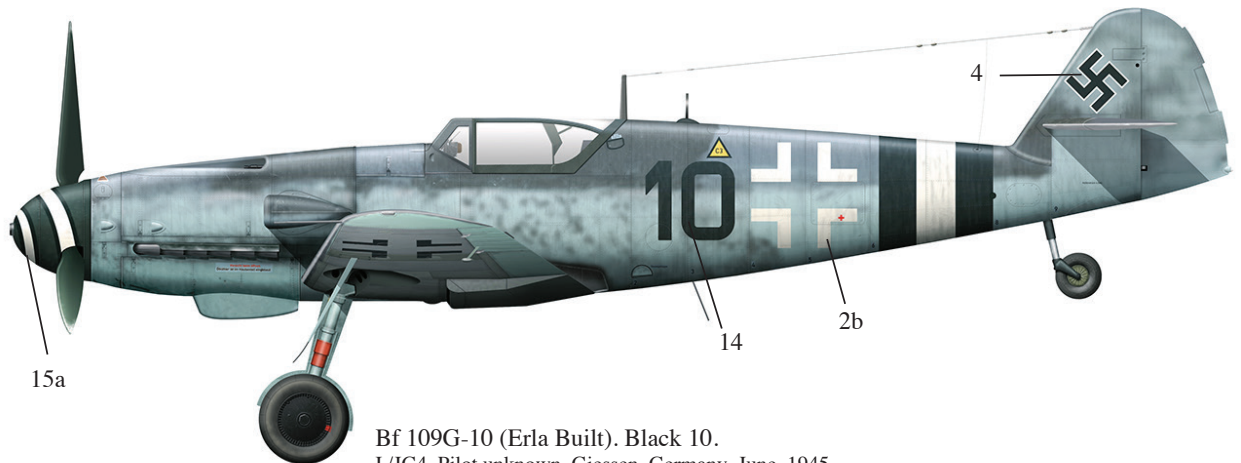
Bf 109G-10 (Erla Built). Black 4.
JGr.300. Pilot Unknown. Found at Langensalza, Germany. June, 1945

This aircraft has often been depicted with the Yellow-White-Yellow fuselage band of JG2. As more pictures have emerged showing aircraft presumed to be from Jagdgruppe 300 it has become clear from the small horizontal bar on the rear fuselage that this aircraft must stem from the same unit. Wavy wing leading edge demarcations. Underwing natural metal. Spinner black with white spiral. RLM 70 backplate. Note light colored (metal or 76?) gearlegs and inner doors. Wheels: Narrow with ribbed hub and smooth tire. (BR32071)



Bf 109G-10 (Erla Built). Yellow 2.
KG(J)27. Pilot unknown. Kaufbeuren, Germany. May, 1945

Color photos show very pale looking camouflage that could either be a faded, dusty 74/75, or possibly 75/77 with RLM 76 undersurfaces. Note brush painted ferry number on the rudder. As the wings are missing, the wheel type is based on what would be most likely given details on the fuselage. Wavy wing leading edge demarcations. Undersurfaces RLM 76. Spinner black with white spiral. RLM 70 backplate with 1/3 white segment. Wheels: Narrow with ribbed hub and smooth tire. (BR32071)

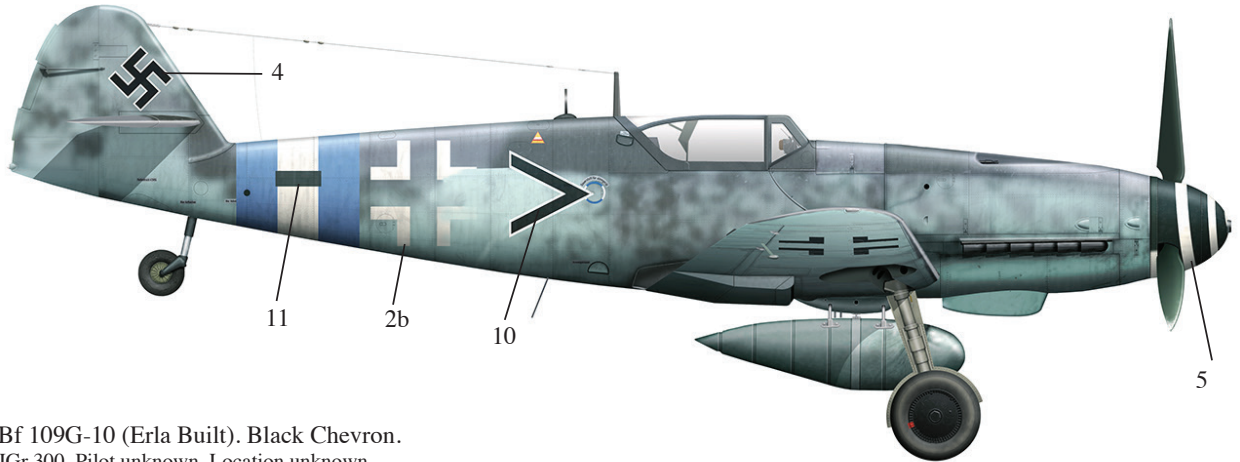


Bf 109G-10 (Erla Built). Black 10.
I./JG4. Pilot unknown. Giessen, Germany. June, 1945

Found by U.S. troops and carries the Black-White-Black fuselage band of JG4. Camouflage is RLM 74/75/76. Wavy wing leading edge demarcations. Underwing natural metal. The spinner is RLM 70 with a black outlined white, as seen on several I./JG4 aircraft. Gearlegs RLM 76 with red bands. Erla hood frames may be RLM 66. Wheels: Narrow with ribbed hub and smooth tire. (BR32071)

General Erla-built Bf 109G-10 painting notes

Basic color scheme is RLM 74 Gray Green, RLM 75 Gray Violet over RLM 76 Light Blue. Late war colors note: RLM 81 refers to the dark green version of this color, close to FS 34083 and RAL 6006. Cockpits. RLM 66 Black Grey. Prop blades RLM 70 Black Green. Wheel hubs satin black. Tailwheel hub RLM 02 Grey Green. Gearbays could be RLM 76 or maybe RLM 02, but probably unpainted on aircraft with natural metal underwing. Gearlegs and interior of geardoors were usually either RLM 66 or RLM 76. Paint chipping and wear minimal, as aircraft were grounded most of the time.

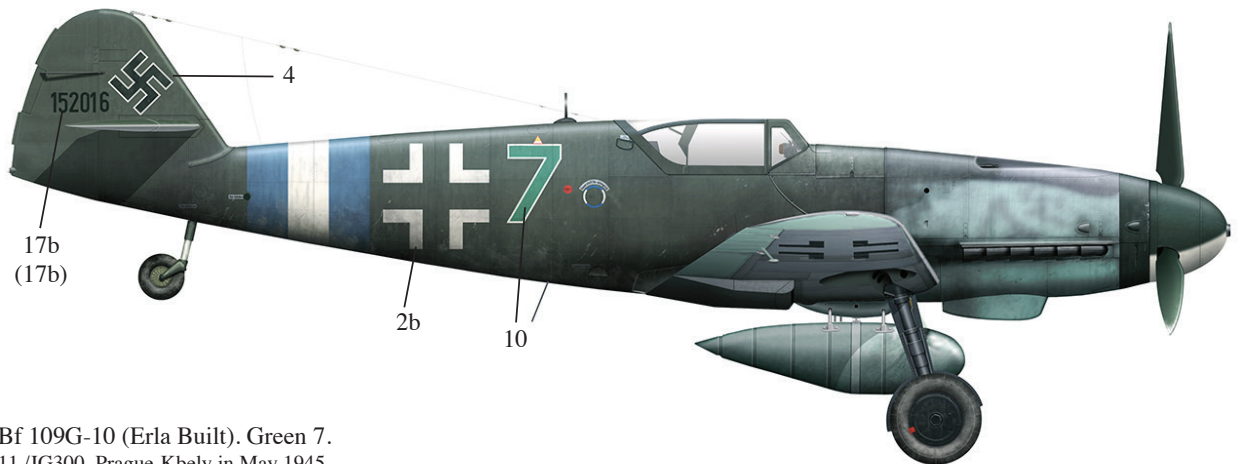


Bf 109G-10 (Erla Built). Black Chevron.

JGr.300. Pilot unknown. Location unknown.

Finished in RLM 74/75/76. Fresh RLM 76 has been applied behind the chevron, partially covering the fuselage cross. The color on the landing gear matches the exposed engine bearers, so likely RLM 02. Wavy wing leading edge demarcations. Undersurfaces RLM 76.

Spinner black with white spiral. RLM 70 backplate with 1/3 white segment. Wheels: Narrow with ribbed hub and smooth tire. (BR32071)

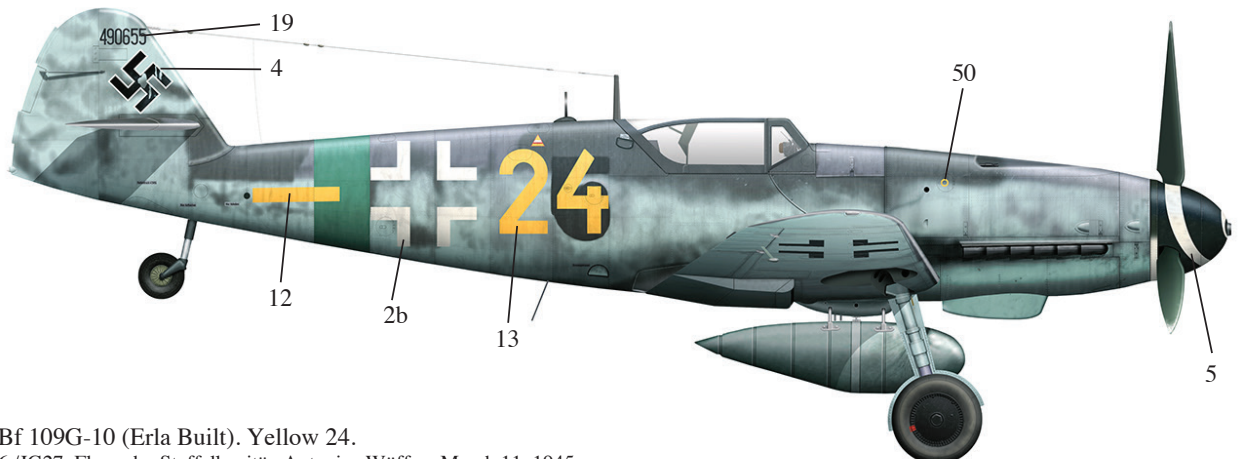


Bf 109G-10 (Erla Built). Green 7.

11/JG300. Prague-Kbely in May 1945

All upper surfaces seem to a single color version of the typical Erla dark camouflage RLM 81. Engine cowling painted RLM 74/75/76. The dark color on the nose seems identical with the RLM 70 on the spinner as seen on many JG300 aircraft, so it's most likely not part of the dark camo on the rest of the aircraft. Underwing natural metal. Wing leading edge straight demarcation. Spinner RLM 70 with 1/3 white segment.

Based at a very muddy airfield. Wheels: Wide with a smooth hub and tire. (BR32074)



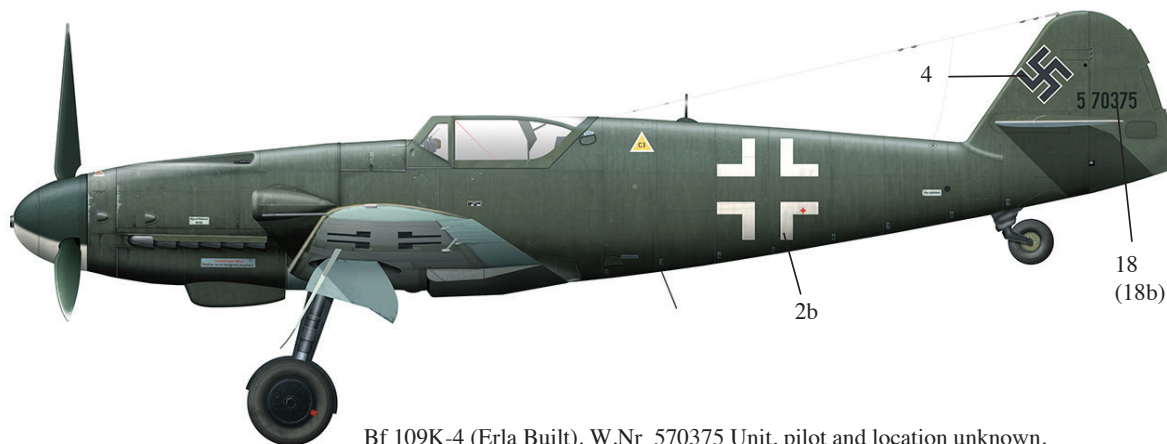
Bf 109G-10 (Erla Built). Yellow 24.

6/JG27. Flown by Staffelkapitän Antonius Wöffen. March 11, 1945.

The only aircraft on this sheet with a known pilot, Yellow 24 was belly landed behind enemy lines. Note quite worn appearance and former I.D. number (five?) overpainted in a dark color (RLM 70?). Wavy wing leading edge demarcations. Undersurfaces RLM 76.

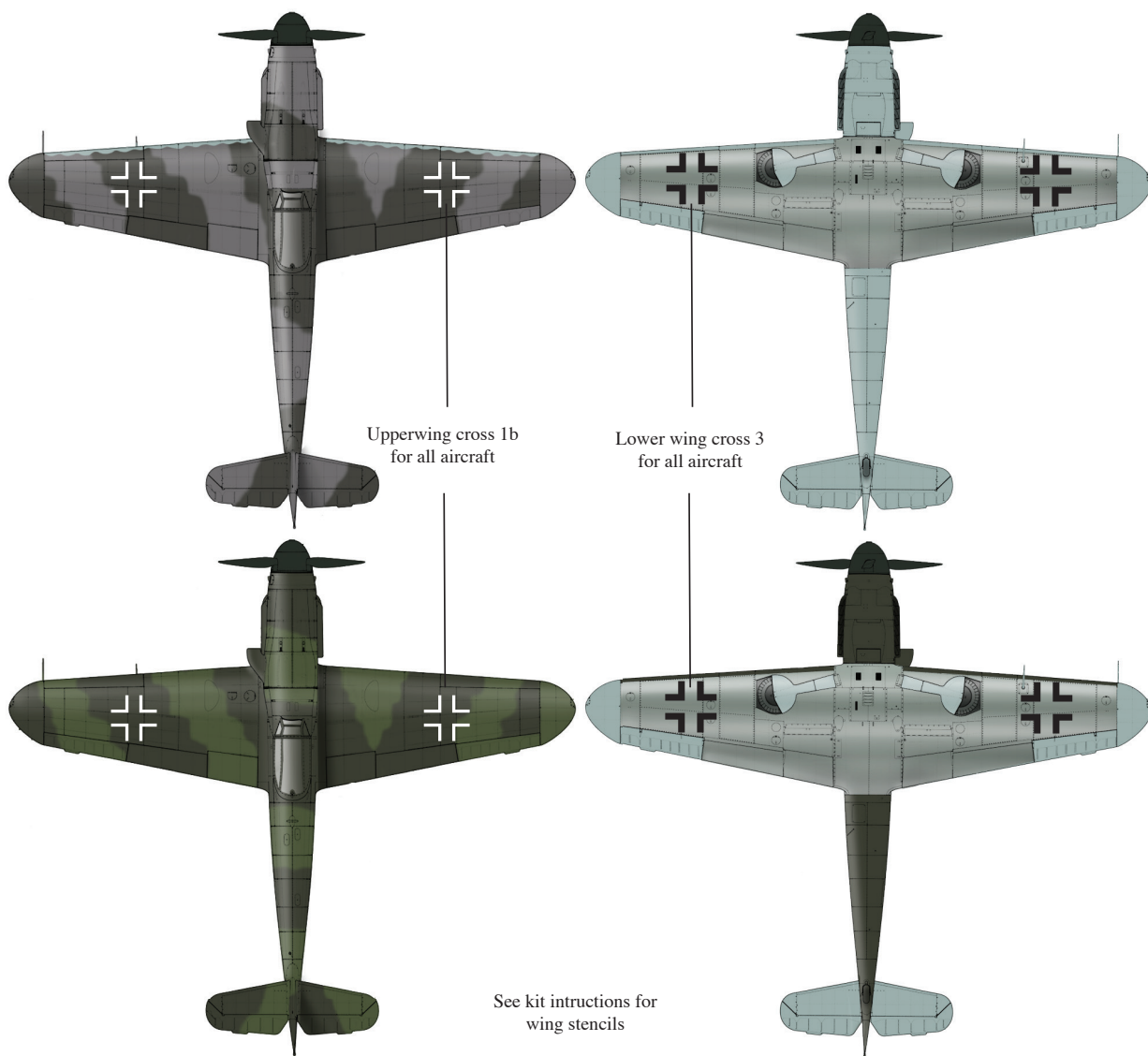
Spinner black with white spiral. RLM 70 backplate with 1/3 white segment. Note worn swastika and RLM 76 gearlegs.

Wheels: Narrow with ribbed hub and smooth tire. (BR32071)



Bf 109K-4 (Erla Built). W.Nr 570375 Unit, pilot and location unknown.

The only known Erla built Bf109K-4. Finished in the dark single color camouflage (RLM 81 - see painting notes). As with a few very late G-10's from Erla, the tailwheel is of the earlier short type. Typical Bf109K-4 features, like relocated fuselage access hatches, can be seen. Outer K-4 wheel doors are modeler's call, as the photo doesn't show the wings. Straight leading edge demarcations. Underwing natural metal. Spinner RLM 70 with 1/3 white segment. Wheels: Wide with a smooth hub and tire. (BR32074)



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