



BR48345 Hawker Sea Fury Landing Gear Early



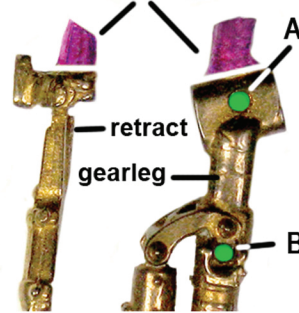
Master pattern by Mike O'Hare and Roy Sutherland

Designed for the 1/48th new tool Airfix Hawker Sea Fury, but can be made to fit other Sea Fury kits in 48th scale.

Prepare brass gear struts by inspecting and removing any mold parting lines by filing and sanding. Test fit the landing gear struts to the gearbay. They are direct replacements for the kit parts. Test fit the retracts. Drill mounting holes deeper as needed. Bend retract jacks (if needed) to fit. Test fit the tail strut to kit. Adjust to fit if needed. Remove resin tail wheel and clean up. When all parts are ready, spray them with primer, preferably a metal etching primer. Be careful not to bury all that nice detail with too much primer, though! Carefully remove any flash from resin stirrups with a sharp blade. Paint all gear parts per instructions. Attach main gear legs with superglue or epoxy, taking care to get alignment right. When set, add retraction struts. Add uplock stirrups as shown. Spares provided. Insert resin tailwheel to fork and glue. Attach tailwheel strut.

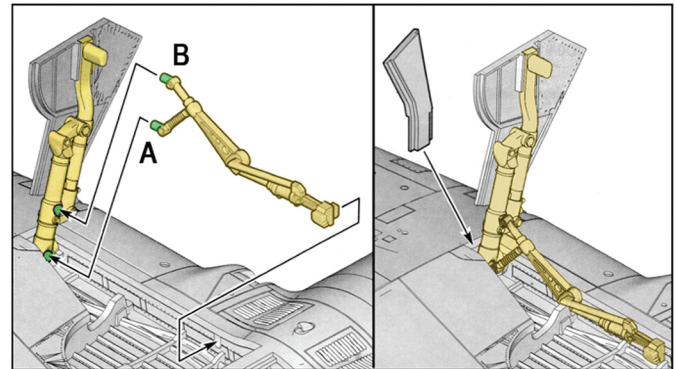
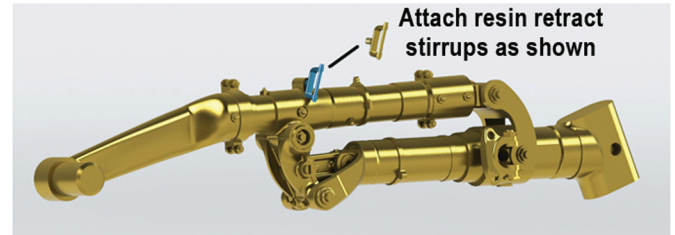
Happy modelling!

remove casting stubs



Locations marked A and B on image to left are contact points for the retracts. They should be drilled out, but the brass in our landing gear is very hard. You may wish instead to clip off the mounting pins and glue retract arms in the positions shown.

Attach resin retract stirrups as shown



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A larger version of these instructions can be found on the product page at: www.barracudacals.com