COCKPIT REPLACEMENT KIT VERSION 2 FOR DEAGOSTINI MILLENNIUM FALCON STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS



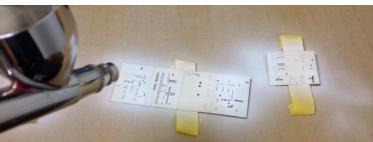
Cut off the supports using a pair of side cutters and an X-Acto knife. Sand off the support marks with a file. Be careful when cutting off the supports from a fragile parts like steering gears.



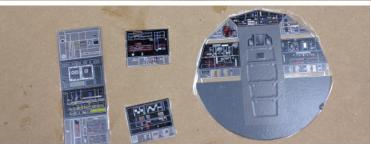
Dry fit the cockpit cone, the platform and the clear insert together with the cockpit tube of your Falcon to insure a good fit. You will need to cut off the side pieces of the clear insert in order for the cockpit to be able to slide inside the tube.



Sand off the support marks on the photo-etched parts with a file. Dry fit the photo-etched sheet for the back wall to the inside wall of the clear insert. Ensure the bottom part of the photo-etched wall is not sticking out of the insert. If it is, sand it with a fine file.



Paint gloss white the side of the photo-etched walls where you will be applying decals. Airbrush is preferred.



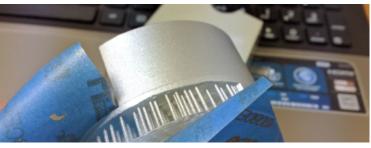
Apply the decals for the back and side walls. Follow general guidelines for applying decals. There is no need to spray the decals with a layer of clear gloss lacquer. Allow to dry overnight.



Paint the front C-shaped edge surface of the clear insert with a light blocking paint. Make sure the paint doesn't go on the other areas of the insert. You can discard the C-shaped photo-etched part. It was meant for another version of the cockpit.







Paint the outer side walls of the clear insert with a light reflective paint. The better reflective properties of the paint, the brighter the sidewalls will be lit.





Glue in the photoetched back and sidewalls into the clear insert using small amounts of super glue.





Paint the door frame and glue it onto the back wall.





Glue in the adapter for the stock light board to the back of the clear insert.





Spray paint primer onto the cockpit cone, the platform, the chairs and the figures. You can use a primer of your choice but I have great results decanting and airbrushing the Tamiya primer. You can attach the provided grille strip to the cockpit tube as an option.





Paint, finish and assemble together.