

## «PANZER KPFW IV»

The Panzer IV was developed in the first few months of the 2<sup>nd</sup> World War to provide the German armoured forces with a better protected vehicle carrying a 7.5 CM cannon. This was a reaction to the limits of its predecessor – the model III with a 5 CM cannon – compared to the threat of the enemy's means, in particular the soviet T 34s which were equipped with an arm of that calibre as well as good armour plating. The model IV tank was extensively used on all fronts during the 2<sup>nd</sup> World War by the German Army. Many different gradually improved versions were produced to face the on-going improvements of the opponents' means.

Der Panzer IV wurde in den ersten Monaten des zweiten Weltkrieges entwickelt, um die deutschen Panzerdivisionen mit einem durch eine 75 mm Kanone besser geschützten Fahrzeug zu versorgen. Es war eine Reaktion auf die begrenzten Möglichkeiten des Vorgängers - des PzKpfw.III mit einer 5cm Kanone - den gegnerischen Typen Parole zu bieten, besonders den sowjetischen T-34, die auch ähnliche größere Geschütze und bessere Panzerung besaßen. Der Panzer IV war auf allen Kriegsschauplätzen des zweiten Weltkrieges weit verbreitet. Viele, ständig geänderte Versionen wurden produziert, um den kontinuierlichen Verbesserungen der gegnerischen Panzer zu begegnen.

Il Panzer IV venne sviluppato nei primi mesi del 2<sup>o</sup> conflitto mondiale per dotare le forze corazzate tedesche di un mezzo equipaggiato con un cannone da 7.5 CM. e dotato di maggiore protezione, visti i limiti del precedente modello III con arma da 5 CM., nei confronti della minaccia dei mezzi avversari, in particolare i T 34 sovietici dotati di un'arma di quel calibro e con una buona corazzatura. Il carro armato modello IV venne estesamente utilizzato dall'Esercito tedesco su tutti i fronti durante tutta la 2<sup>o</sup> Guerra Mondiale ed in numerose varianti progressivamente potenziate per far fronte al costante miglioramento dei mezzi avversari.

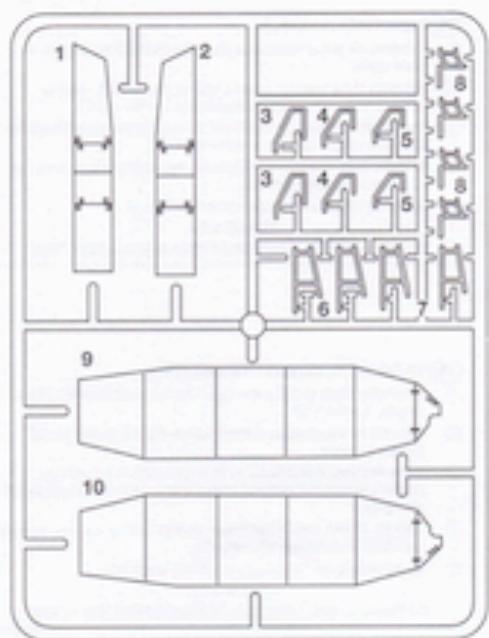
Le Panzer IV a été développé dans les tous premiers mois de la 2<sup>e</sup> G.M. pour équiper les forces allemandes d'un tank mieux protégé et équipé d'un canon de 75 mm. En effet, le Panzer III avec canon de 50 mm avait montré ses limites

face aux engins ennemis, en particulier le T-34 soviétique armé d'un canon de ce calibre et doté d'un blindage très efficace. Le Panzer Type IV fut intensivement utilisé sur tous les théâtres d'opérations de l'armée allemande. Différentes versions améliorées se succédèrent pour faire face aux nouveaux engins utilisés par les alliés.

De Panzer IV werd ontworpen gedurende de eerste maanden van de 2<sup>e</sup> Wereldoorlog om het Duitse leger van een betere tank met een 7,5 cm. kanon te voorzien. Dit in reactie op de beperkingen van zijn voorganger - de Panzer III met een 5 cm. kanon - die niet opgewassen bleek tegen de met name T-34's, die een 76mm. kanon hadden en veel zwaardere bepantsering. De Panzer IV werd in grote getale gebruikt op alle fronten tijdens de 2<sup>e</sup> Wereldoorlog. In de loop van de oorlog verschenen er vele verbeterde varianten om het hoofd te bieden aan de voortdurend beter worden tanks van de tegenstanders.

El Panzer IV fue desarrollado en los primeros meses de la 2da. Guerra Mundial para proveer a las fuerzas armadas alemanas de un vehículo mejor protegido provisto de un cañón de 7.5CM. Esta fue una reacción a las limitaciones de su predecesor - el modelo III con un cañón de 5 CM - comparadas con las amenazas de los medios enemigos, en particular los T-34 soviéticos que estaban equipados con un arma de dicho calibre así como con una buena placa de blindaje. El tanque modelo IV fue extensamente utilizado en todos los frentes durante la 2da. Guerra Mundial por el Ejército Alemán. Varias versiones posteriores mejoradas fueron fabricadas para contrarrestar las permanentes mejoras de los medios oponentes.

四號坦克在第二次世界大戰首數月開發成功，為德國裝甲師團提供一種擁有7.5cm加農炮的較佳火力支援車，這可以說是因為其前身——裝備一門5cm加農炮的三號坦克——在面對敵人攻擊，特別是蘇聯T34一類裝備有大口徑火炮及良好裝甲的坦克時，有著種種不足。因而適切開發的二次大戰中德國各樣戰線大量使用四號坦克，為了對抗不停推陳出新的敵人新武器，四號坦克也有多種不同的改良型。



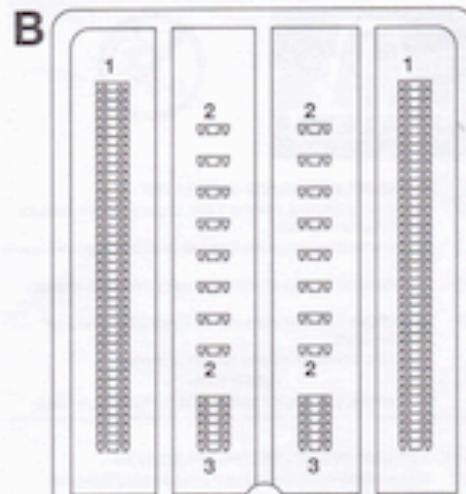
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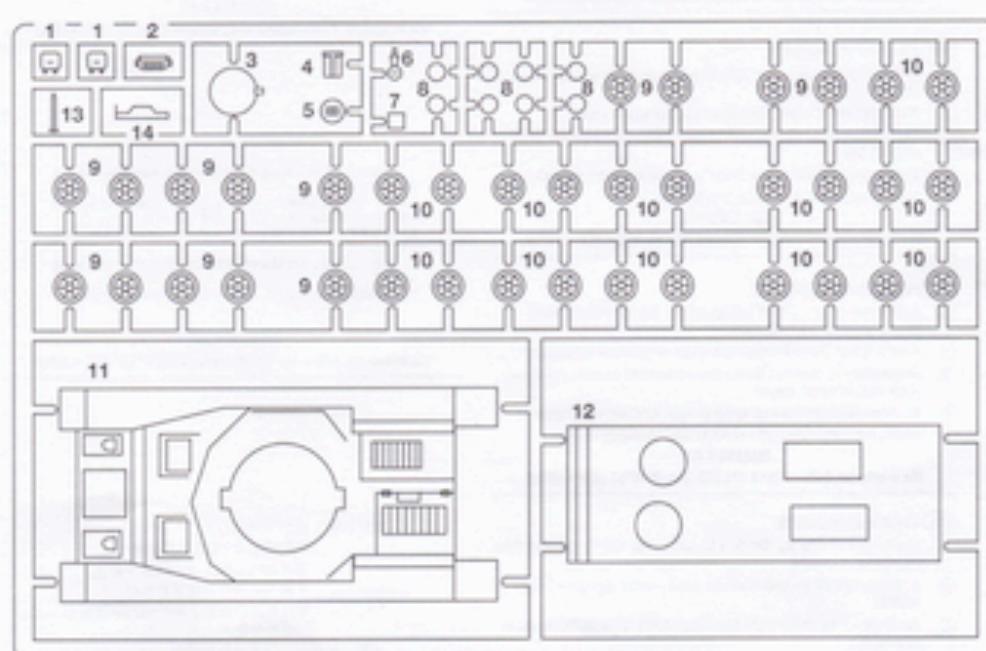
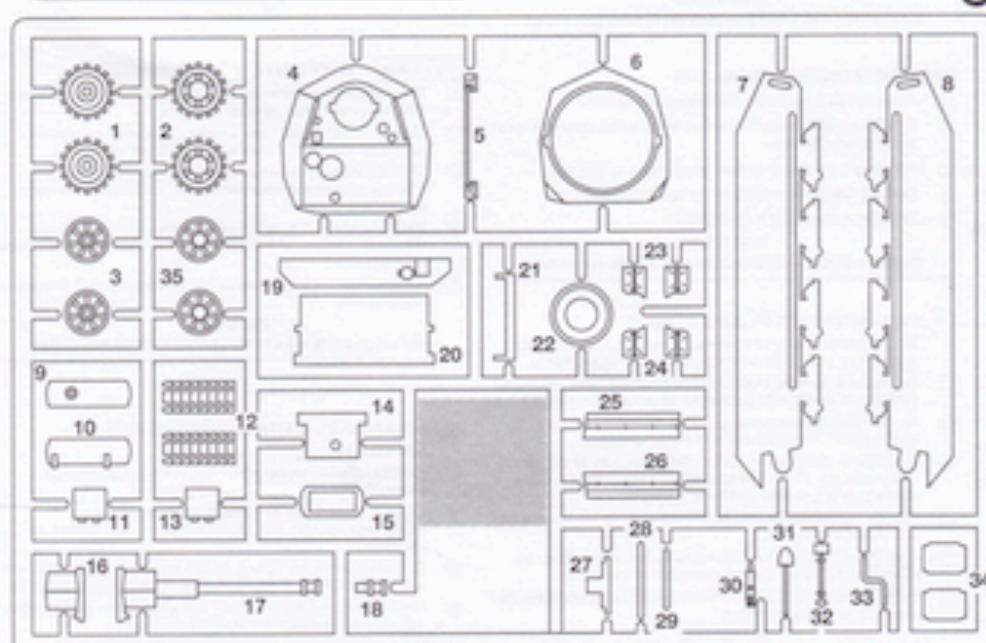
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A

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F.S. 37038  
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Schwarz (M)  
Nero (O)  
Noir Mat (M)

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Gun Metal (Metalizer)  
Stahlblau (Metalizer)  
Metallo Scuro (Metalizer)  
Gris Metal (Metalizer)

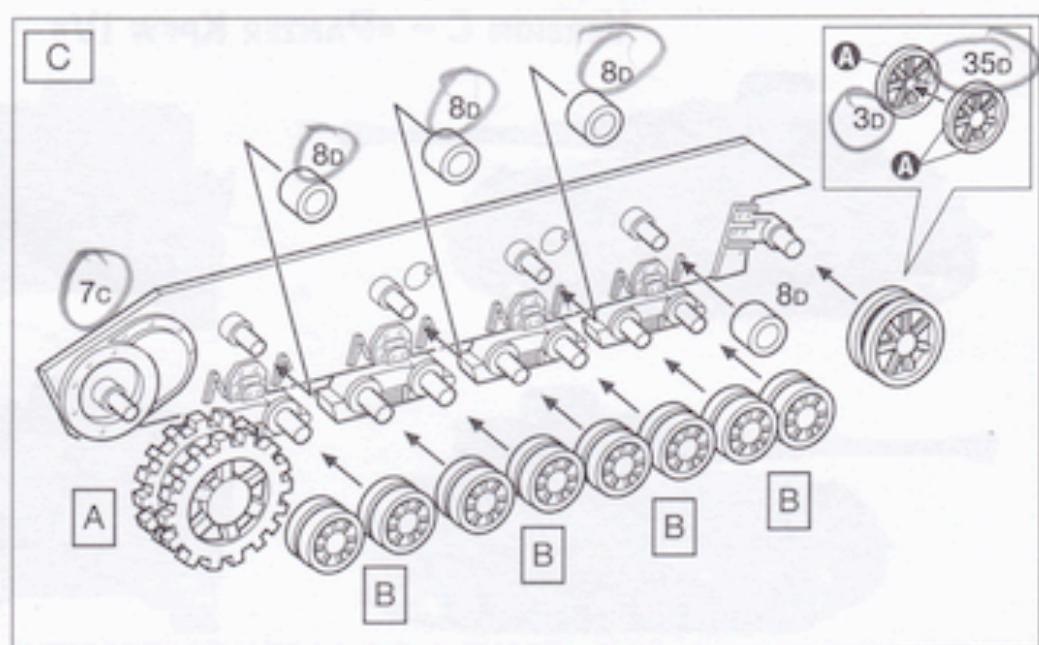
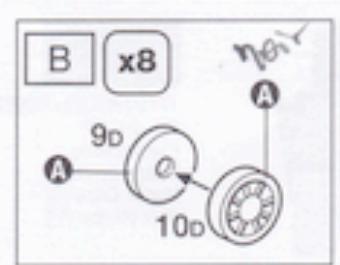
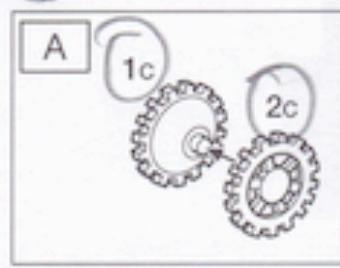
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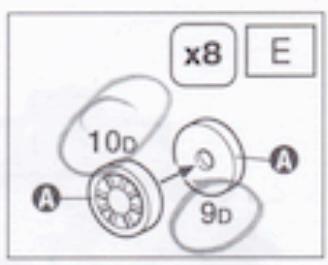
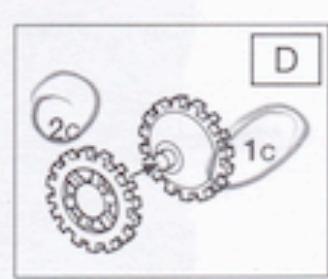
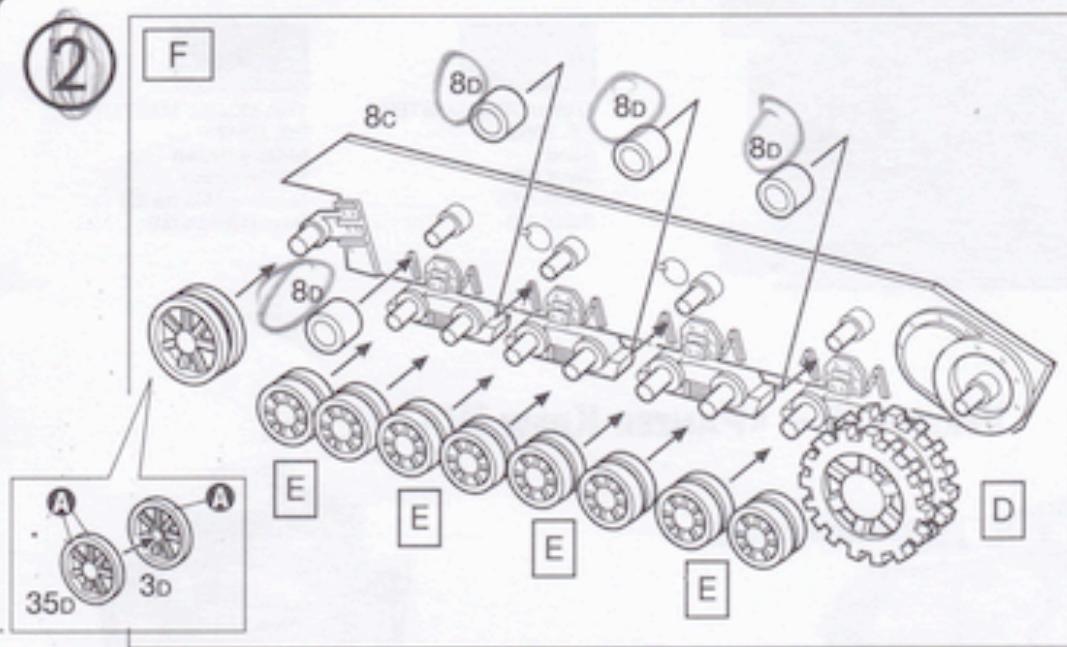
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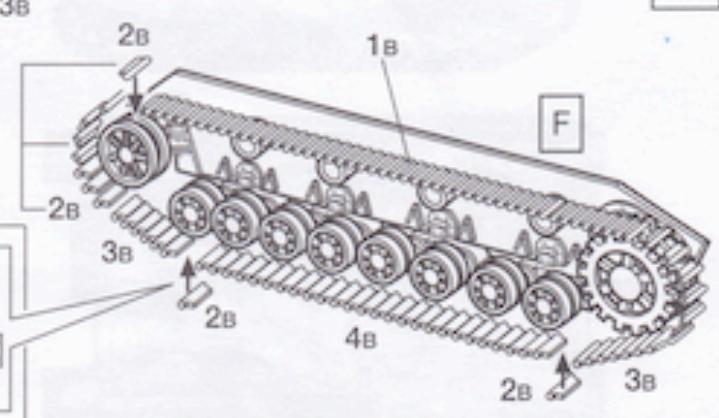
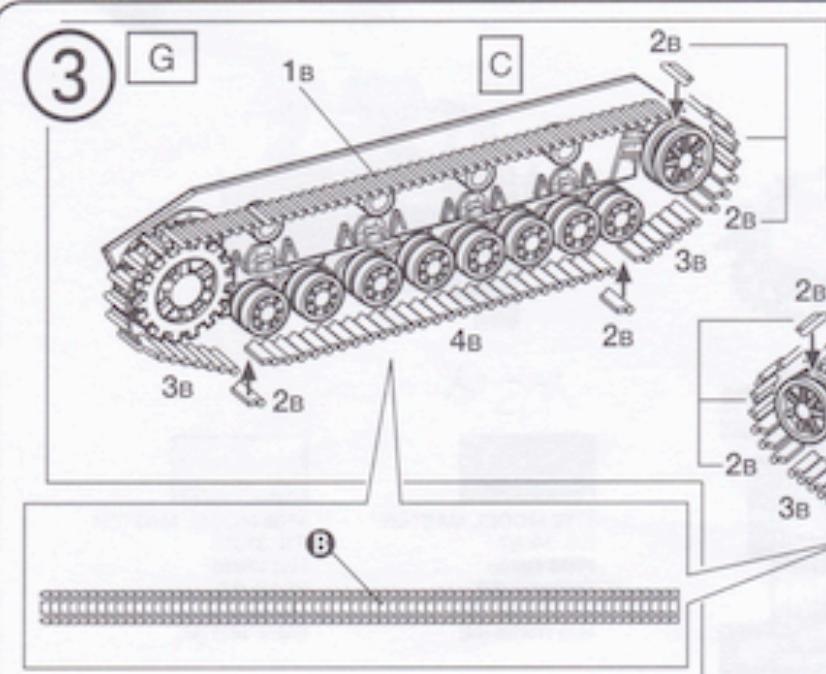
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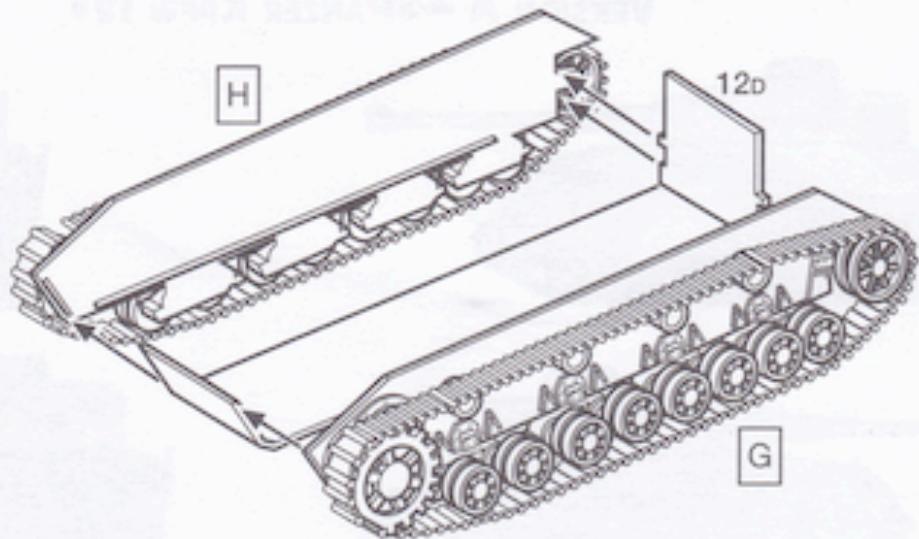
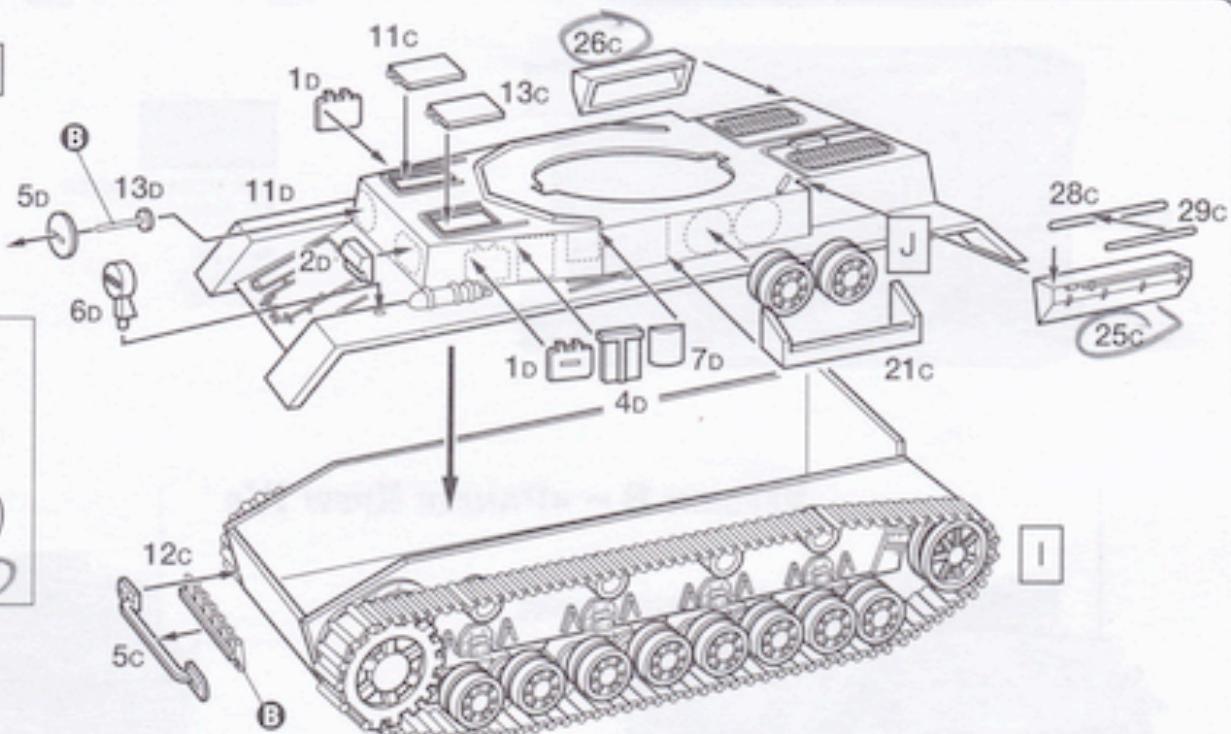
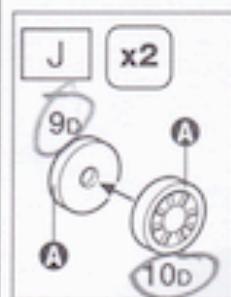
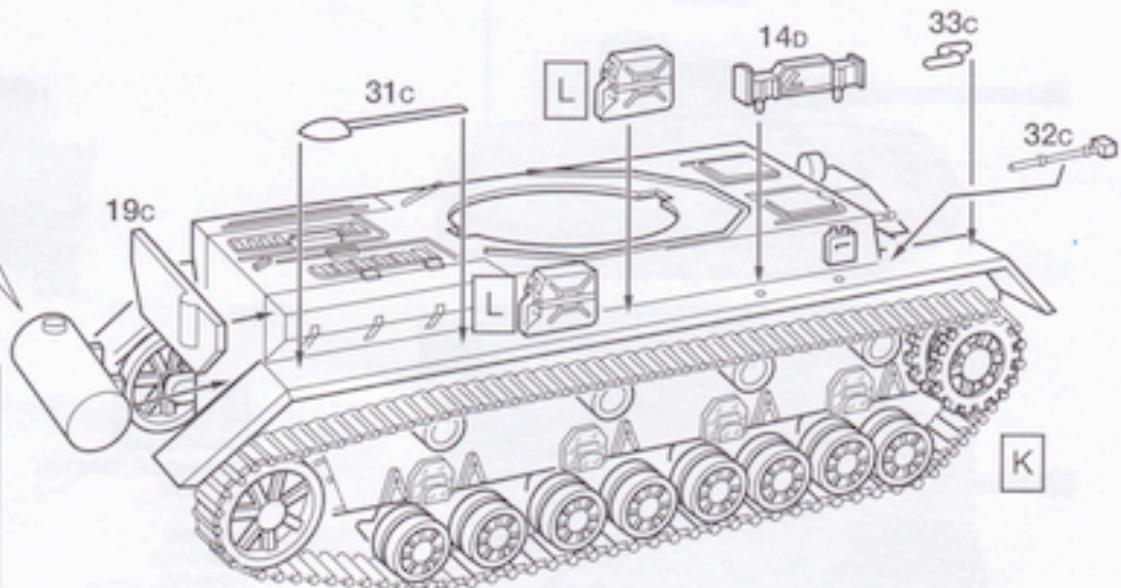
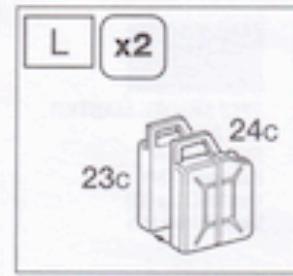
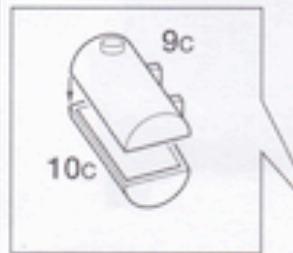


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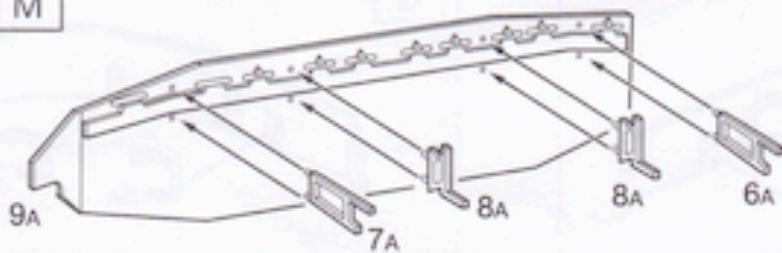
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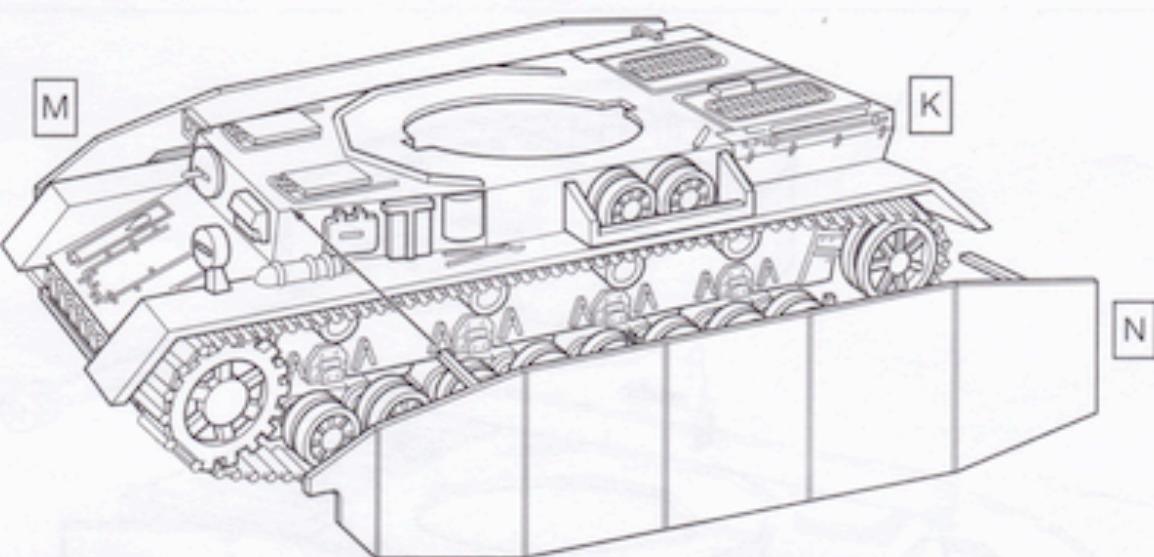
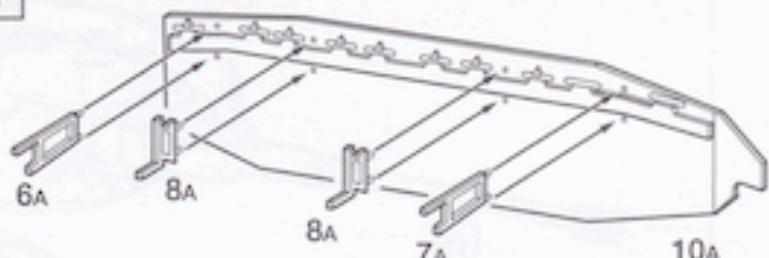
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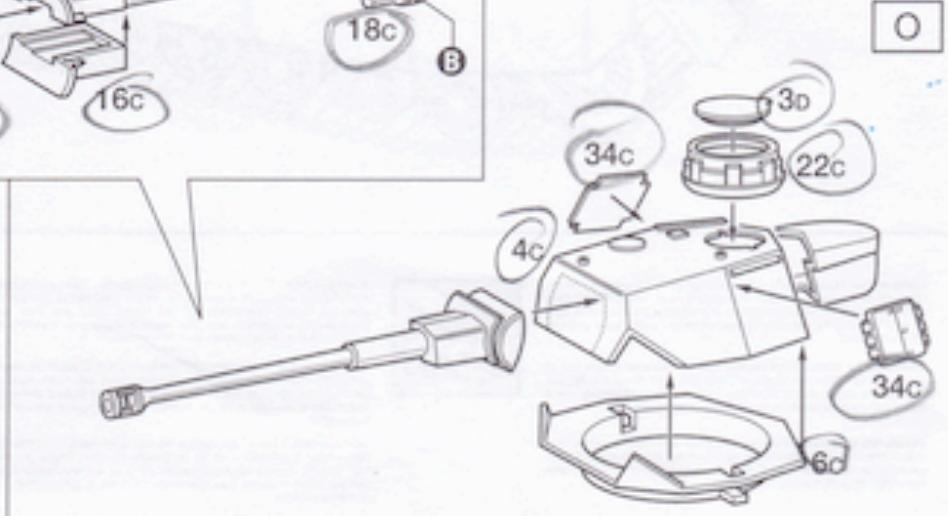
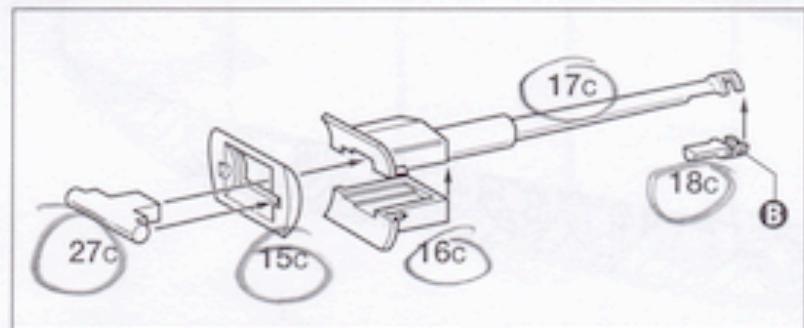
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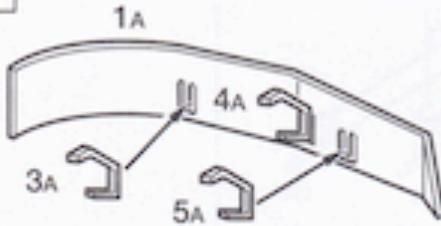


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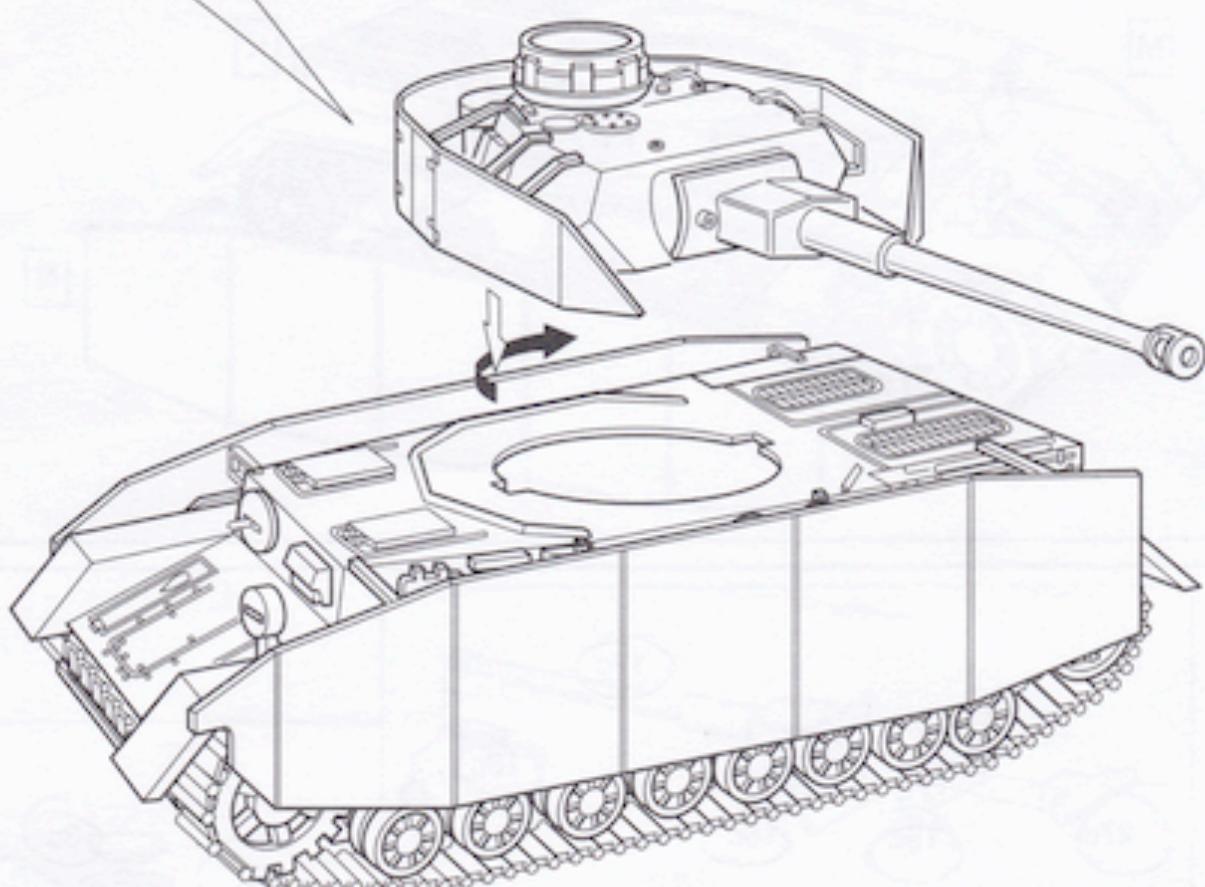
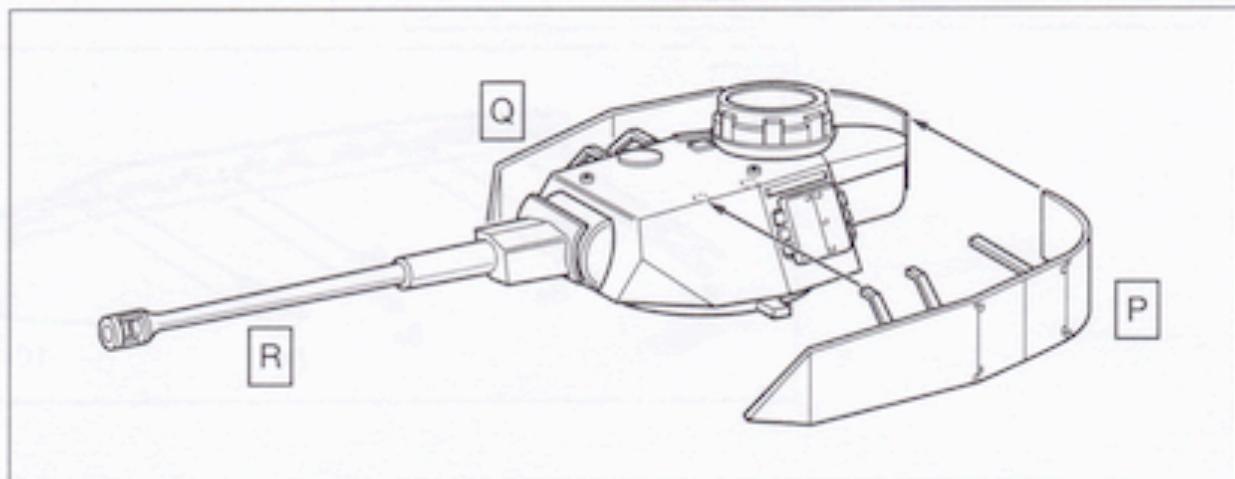
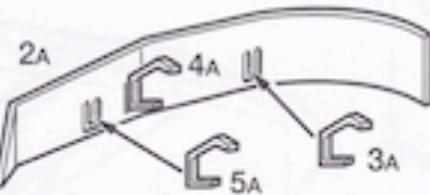


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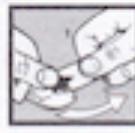


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Istruzioni per l'applicazione delle decalcomanie. Ritagliare le decalcomanie occorrenti dal foglio, immergerle in un bicchiere d'acqua pulita per circa 1/2 minuto, metterle in posizione sul modello e farle aderire dalla carta; per una migliore aderenza comprimerle con una piuma pulita.

Directions for applying the decals: Cut the required decals out of the sheet; dip them into a glass of clean water for about 1/2 minute; position the decals on the kit, letting them slide from the paper. For a better adhesion, press them by means of a clean rag.



Anweisungen für Abziehbild-Anbringung: Die benötigten Apparate vom Blatt abschneiden, in ein Glas reines Wasser für etwa 1/2 Minute einsetzen, auf das Modell legen und dann vom Papierbogen abnehmen. Um eine bessere Haftung zu erzielen, die Apparate mit einem reinen Tuch andrücken.

Instructions pour l'application des décalcomanies. Couper les décalcomanies choisies et les plonger environ trente secondes dans un peu d'eau propre. Les placer sur le modèle en les faisant glisser de leur feuille et presser avec un morceau de chiffon pour éliminer les bulles d'air.

Instrucciones para la aplicación de las calcomanías: cortar las requeridas, sumergirlas en un recipiente de agua limpia durante 1/2 minuto, colocar las calcomanías sobre el modelo, haciendo que deslizan sobre el papel. Para una mejor adherencia, presionarlas con un paño limpio.

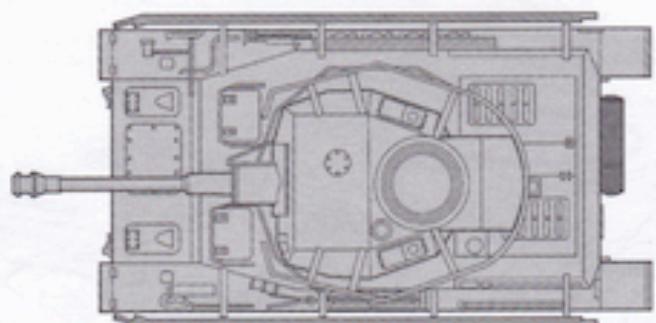
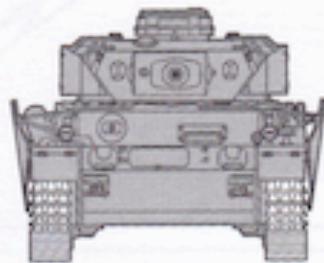
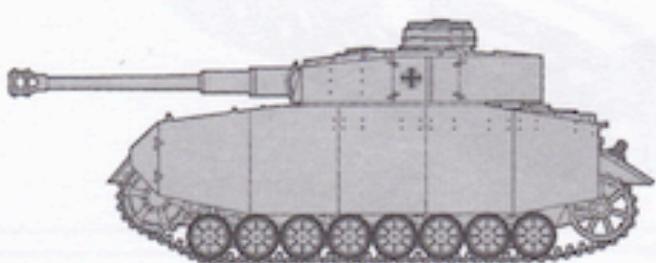
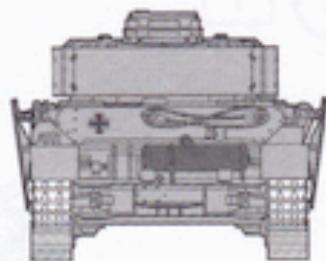
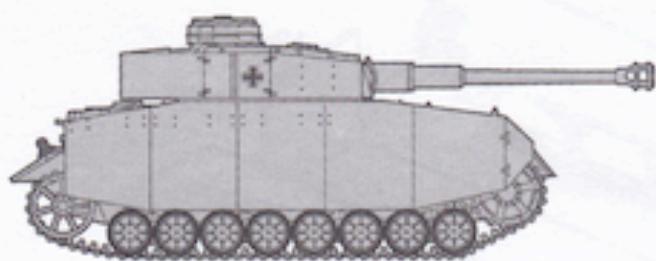
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アクリル接着液: 貼りたい部分をカットして、温めたお湯に1/2分間浸します。その後、模型に貼り付けてから、タオルで軽く押さえます。

Распечатка по применению декалей: Срежте нужную часть декалей из общего листа, погрузите ее на 1/2 минуту в чистую воду, затем, выдвинув излишки жидкости наружу, переведите туда наклеивание, сожмите его сухойкой. Для лучшего прилегания присаживайте декаль чистой тряпкой.

Fädelning av decalen: Klipp ut den decal som ska användas och dippa den i ett glas vatten under en 1/2-minut. Sätt decalen på plats på modellen och låt den sista gilda av pappret. För att den ska sita ordentligt, tryck ill med en torr duk.

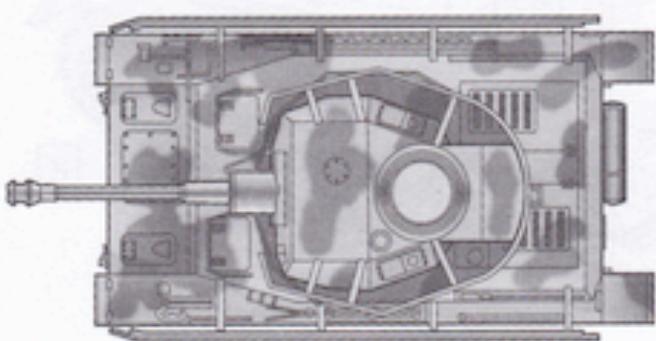
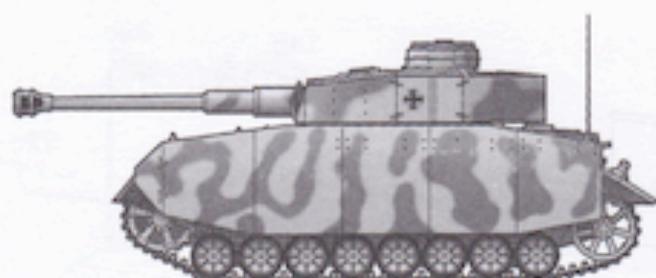
## VERSION A - «PANZER KPFW IV»



1706 MODEL MASTER  
F.S. 33531

Sand  
Sand (M)  
Sabbia (O)  
Sable (M)

## VERSION B - «PANZER KPFW IV»



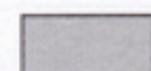
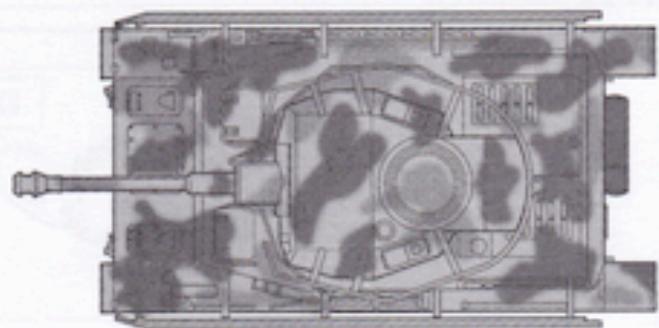
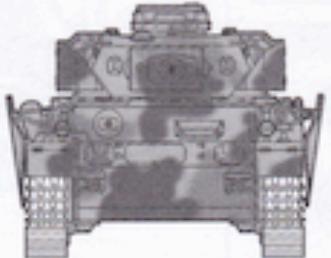
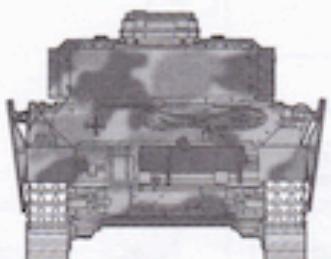
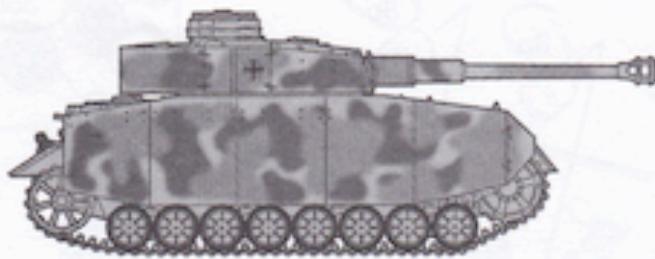
1706 MODEL MASTER  
F.S. 33531

Sand  
Sand (M)  
Sabbia (O)  
Sable (M)

1712 MODEL MASTER  
F.S. 34097

Field Green  
Feldgrün (M)  
Verde Erba (O)  
Vert Herbe (M)

## VERSION C - «PANZER KPFW IV»

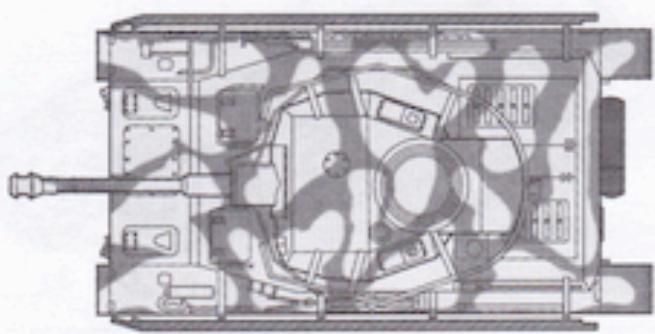
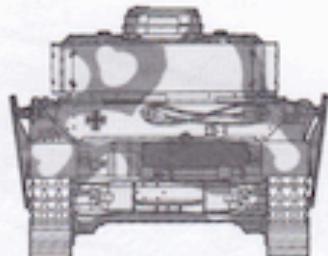
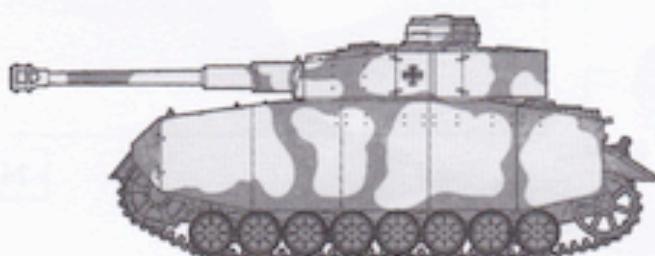
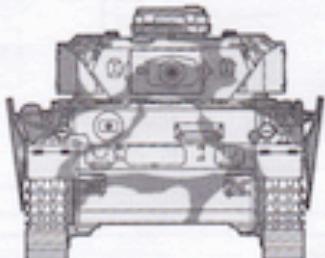
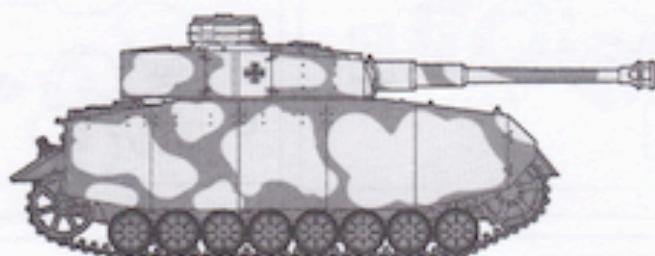


1712 MODEL MASTER  
F.S. 34097  
Field Green  
Feldgrün (M)  
Verde Erba (O)  
Vert Herbe (M)



1701 MODEL MASTER  
F.S. 30117  
Military Brown  
Militärbraun  
Marrone Militare (O)  
Brun Militaire (M)

## VERSION D - «PANZER KPFW IV»



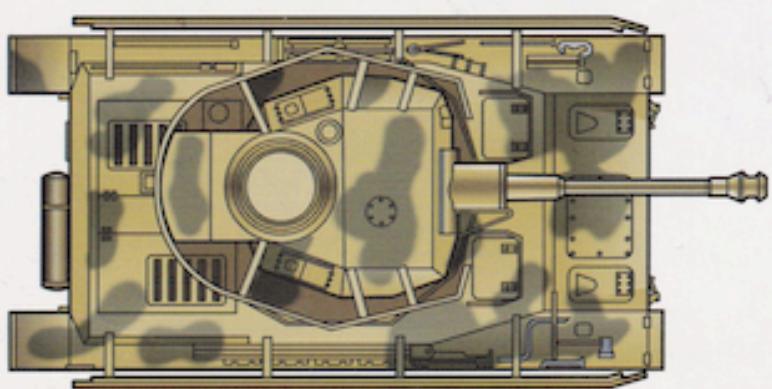
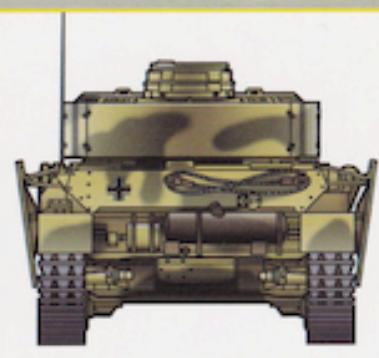
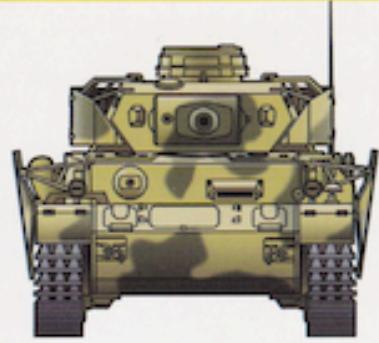
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1712 MODEL MASTER  
F.S. 34097  
Field Green  
Feldgrün (M)  
Verde Erba (O)  
Vert Herbe (M)



1768 MODEL MASTER  
F.S. 37875  
Flat White  
Weiss (M)  
Bianco (O)  
Blanc Mat (M)



## MODEL MASTER

PAINTS/PEINTURE/FARBEN:

1764	European Green Verde Mimetico Eur.	Tarngrün Vert Européen
1405	Gun Metal Metallo Scuro	Stahlblau Gris Metal
1749	Fiat Black Nero	Schwarz Noir Mat
1706	Sand Sabbia	Sand Sable