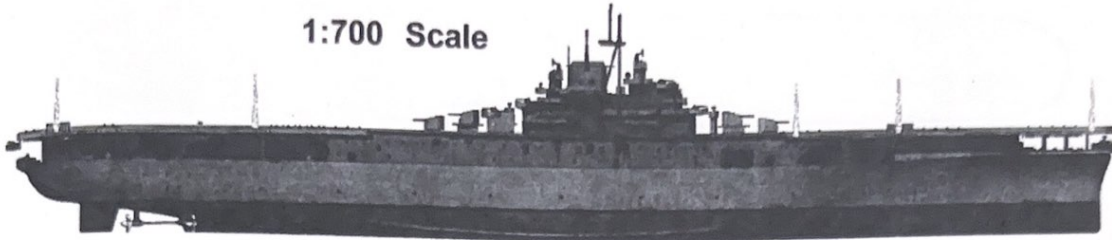


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1:700 Scale



READ BEFORE ASSEMBLY

- Study and understand these instructions thoroughly before beginning assembly. Make sure all parts are included by comparing them to those shown on pages 2 & 3 of these instructions.
- Remove parts from sprues as needed, and trim excess with a hobby knife. Be careful not to lose small parts.
- Remove photo-etch parts from sprue as needed using a hobby knife or photo etch cutter.
- Apply cement to photo etch parts as shown on instructions.
- Applying too much cement will restrict the operation of these movable parts.
- Apply cement carefully! Removed photo etch parts can have sharp edges. Take care when handling these to avoid injury.
- Apply decals to necessary parts prior to assembly.
- Additional tools recommended(not included):Sprue cutter, Long nose pliers, hobby knife, file, tweezers, pin vise, scissors, cement, sandpaper, soft cloth, glue and paint.
- Keep all parts out of reach of children, as they pose a choking hazard. Discard all unnecessary bags and sprues when model is completed to avoid accidental injury.



file / sand



option



no cement



decal



cyanoacrylate glue



weight



make hole



cut / remove



bend

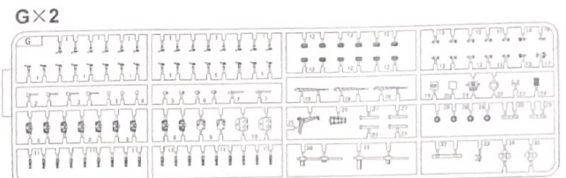
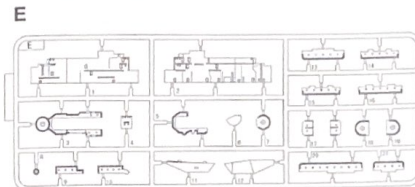
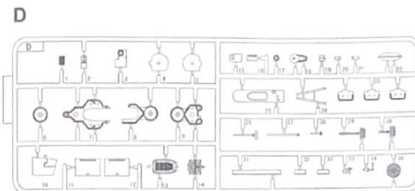
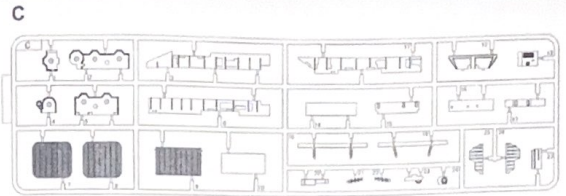
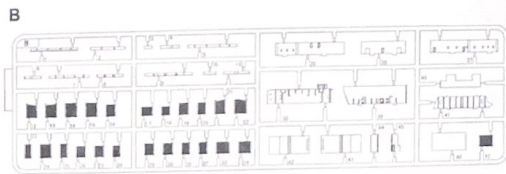
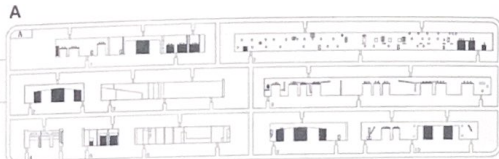
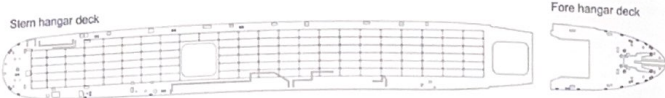
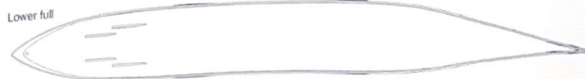
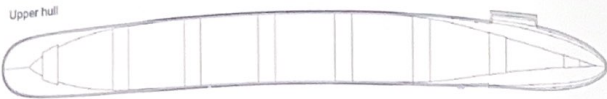
DECAL APPLICATION

1. Cut off decal from sheet.
2. Dip the decal in tepid water 40°C for about 10 sec. and place on a clean cloth.

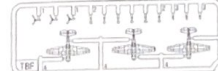
3. Hold the backing sheet edge and slide decal onto the model.
4. Move decal into position by wetting decal with finger.
5. Press decal gently down with a soft cloth until excess water and air bubbles are gone.



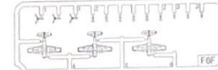
Parts



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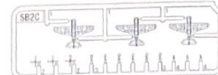


F6F x 4 sprue

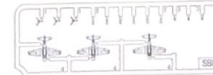


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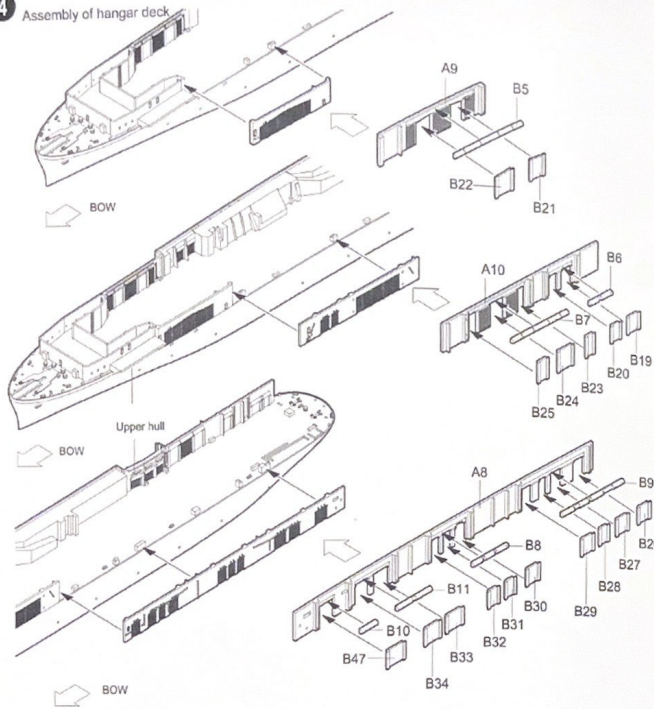
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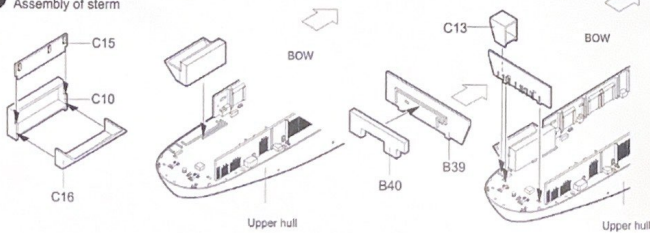
SBD x 4 sprue



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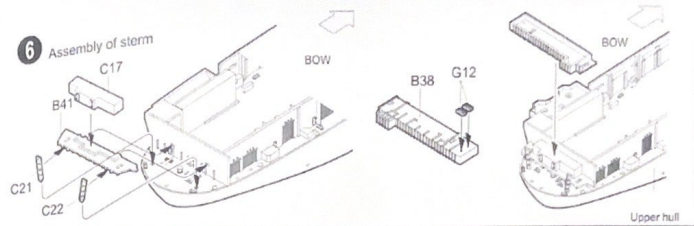


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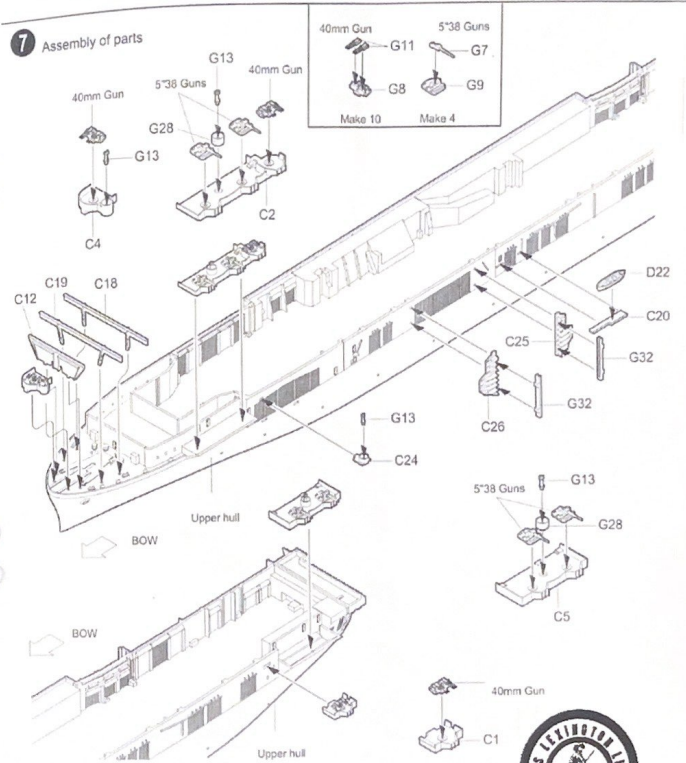


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6 Assembly of stern

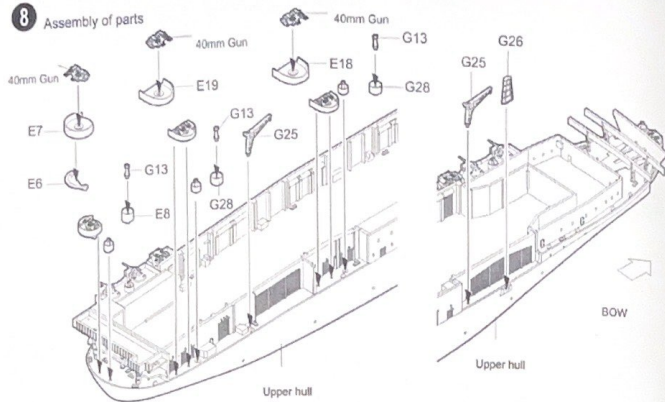


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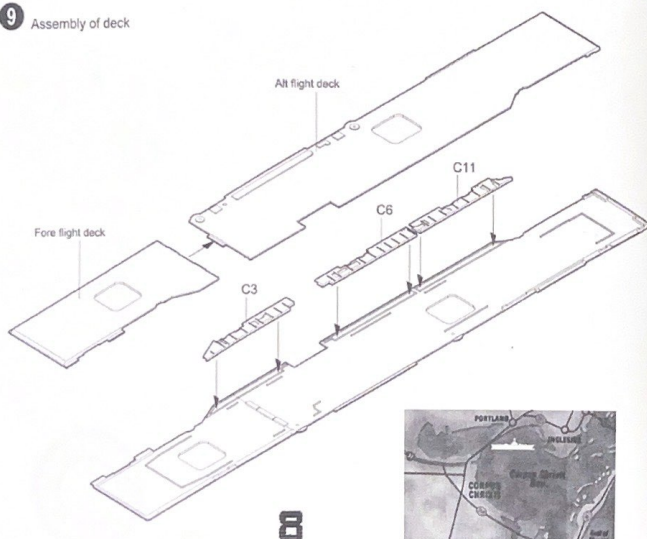


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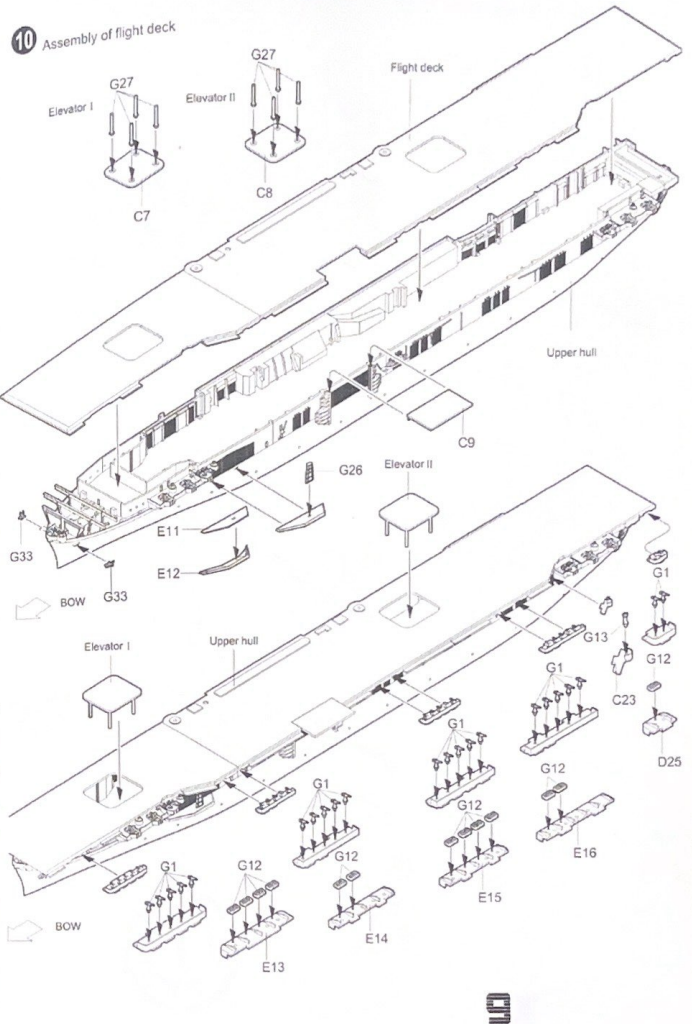
8 Assembly of parts



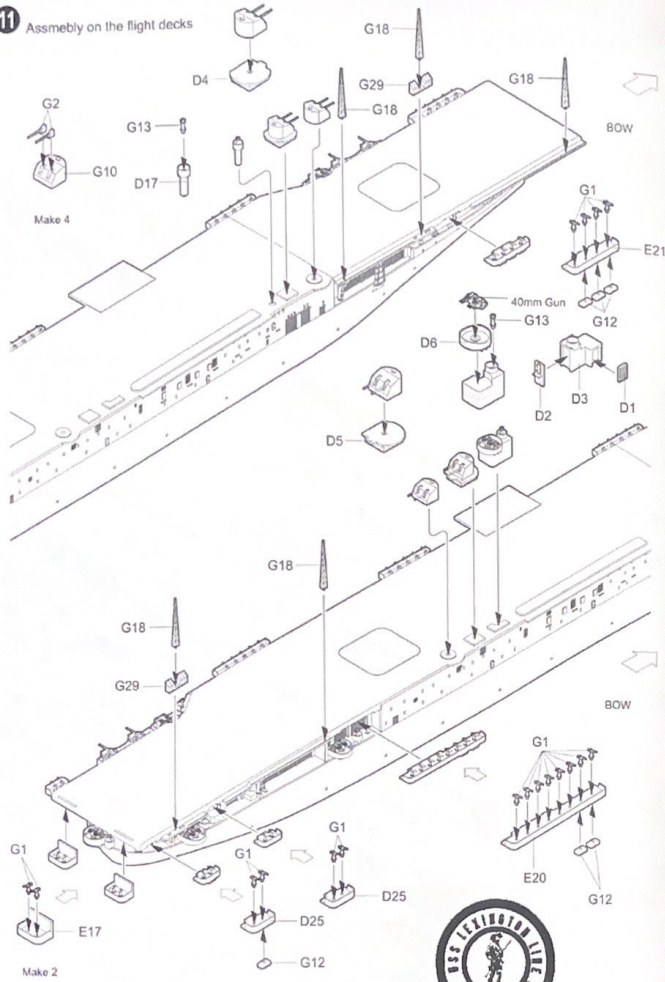
9 Assembly of deck



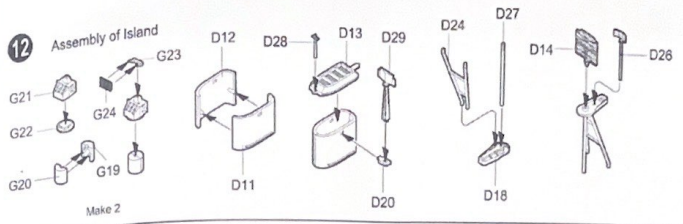
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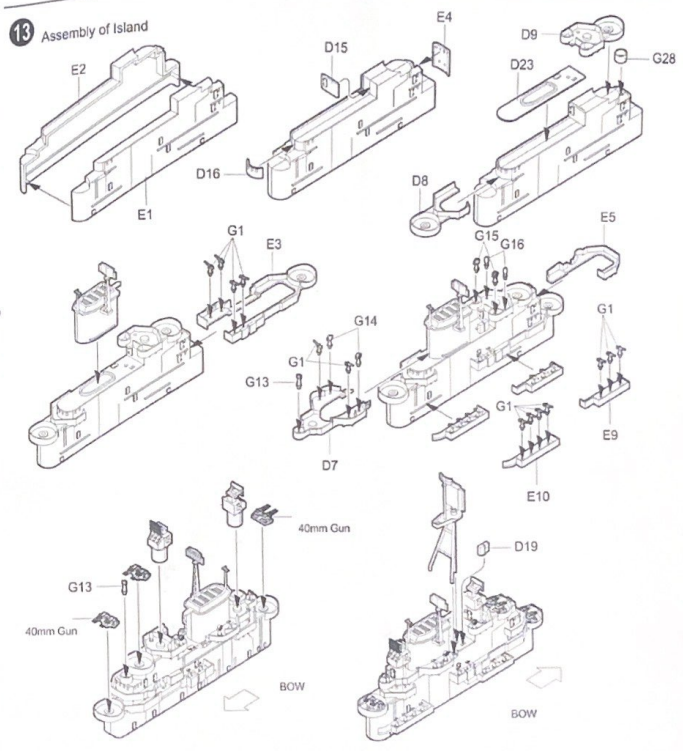
11 Assembly on the flight decks



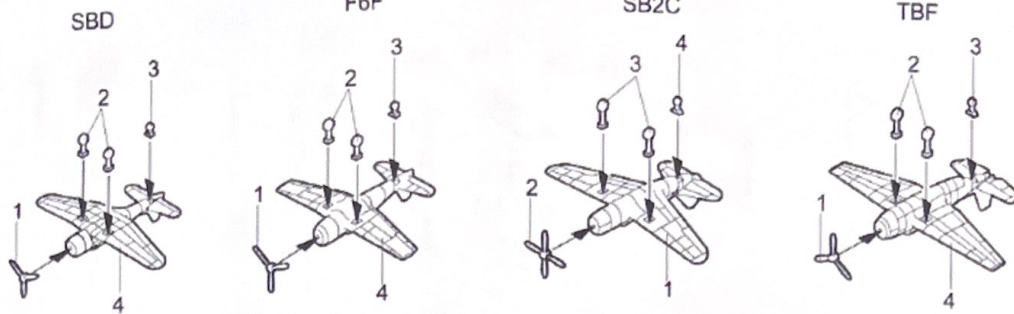
12 Assembly of Island



13 Assembly of Island



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If you are going to build the full hull version then do not glue the waterline plate to the upper hull.

