

DECAL SET #72.55 1/72 SCALE
#48.55 1/48 SCALE
#32.14 1/32 SCALE

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Quality Model Decal

**Leading
Edge** MODELS



-  GLOSS LIGHT GRAY
FS #16375
-  GLOSS OXFORD BLUE
FS #15050
-  GLOSS BRIGHT BLUE
FS #15183
-  RADOME TAN
FS #11140



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Recommended kits:

1/72 Scale: Hasegawa F-18A / F-18C
 1/72 Italeri F-18A
 (Decals are not sized for 1/72 Fujimi F-18 kits...)
 1/48 Scale: Hasegawa F-18A/ F-18C
 1/48 Scale Revell / Monogram F-18A / F-18C

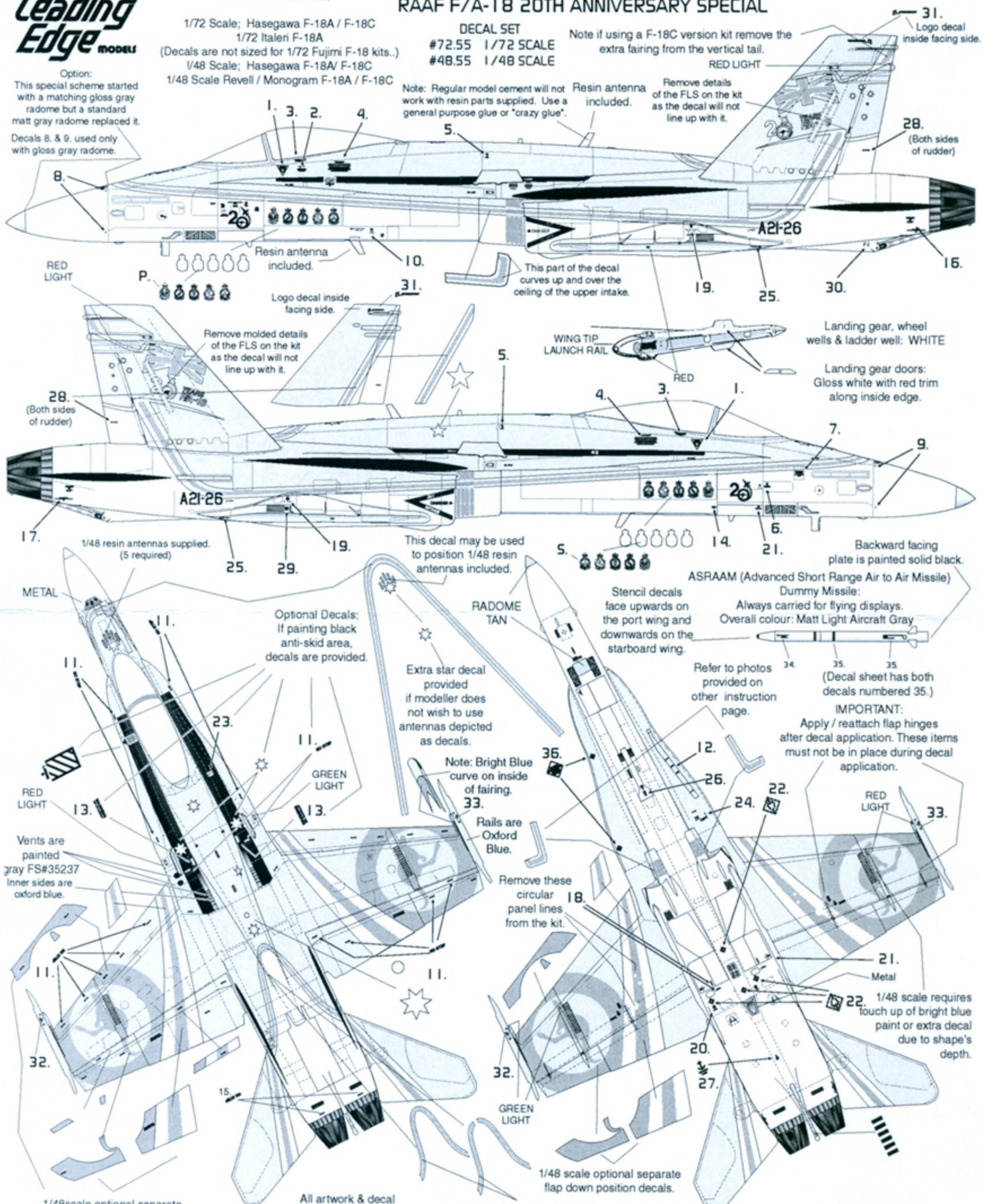
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Note if using a F-18C version kit remove the extra fairing from the vertical tail.

Option:
 This special scheme started with a matching gloss gray radome but a standard matt gray radome replaced it.
 Decals 8. & 9. used only with gloss gray radome.

Note: Regular model cement will not work with resin parts supplied. Use a general purpose glue or "crazy glue".



31. Logo decal inside facing side.

RED LIGHT

Remove details of the FLS on the kit as the decal will not line up with it.

Resin antenna included.

1. 3. 2. 4.

28. (Both sides of rudder)

A21-26

This part of the decal curves up and over the ceiling of the upper intake.

RED LIGHT

P. Resin antenna included.

10. 31. Logo decal inside facing side.

Remove molded details of the FLS on the kit as the decal will not line up with it.

WING TIP LAUNCH RAIL

Landing gear, wheel wells & ladder well: WHITE

Landing gear doors: Gloss white with red trim along inside edge.

28. (Both sides of rudder)

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1/48 resin antennas supplied. (5 required)

This decal may be used to position 1/48 resin antennas included.

ASRAAM (Advanced Short Range Air to Air Missile) Dummy Missile: Always carried for flying displays. Overall colour: Matt Light Aircraft Gray

Optional Decals: If painting black anti-skid area, decals are provided.

Extra star decal provided if modeller does not wish to use antennas depicted as decals.

Stencil decals face upwards on the port wing and downwards on the starboard wing.

Refer to photos provided on other instruction page.

(Decal sheet has both decals numbered 35.)

IMPORTANT: Apply / reattach flap hinges after decal application. These items must not be in place during decal application.

RED LIGHT

GREEN LIGHT

Note: Bright Blue curve on inside of fairing.

Rails are Oxford Blue.

Remove these circular panel lines from the kit.

RED LIGHT

Vents are painted gray FS#35237 Inner sides are oxford blue.

1/48 scale requires touch up of bright blue paint or extra decal due to shape's depth.

1/48scale optional separate flap down position decals.

All artwork & decal printing performed by:
LEADING EDGE MODELS
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Two sets of decals provided for option of single piece or two piece application.

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COLOURS:

Gloss Oxford Blue FS #15050
(Testors Modelmaster #15050 "Blue Angels Blue" recommended match.)

Gloss Bright Blue FS #15183
(Testors Modelmaster #35183 "Bright Blue" dries matt and a bit too dark. will match with decals if a mix of approximately 5% white is added to paint.)

Gloss Light Gray FS #16375
(Testors Modelmaster #36375 Matt Light Gray is recommended with a gloss coat.)

Matt Light Aircraft Gray FS #6440 (Overall colour of ASRAAM missile.)



Helmet is painted Oxford Blue overall.
(Photos' colour is altered to show details.)



Helmet photos by:
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