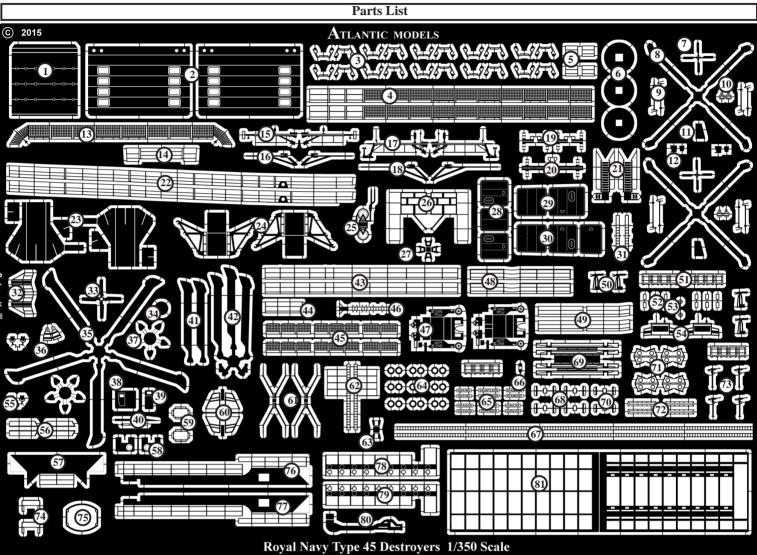


Royal Navy Type 45 Destroyer

Photo-etched detail set to fit the Airfix & Trumpeter kits in 1/350 Scale



- Hangar Door Plate
- Boat Bay Doors
- Side Bulwark Handling Gear
- Flight Deck Side Safety Nets
- Railings (Vent Platforms)
- Main Mast Antenna Discs
- Lynx Helicopter Tail Rotor Lynx Helicopter Main Rotor
- Lynx Helicopter Blade Stowage Poles
- Lynx Helicopter Tail Fold Joint Lynx Helicopter Tail Plane
- 12. Lynx Helicopter Tail Cone Antennas
- Flight Deck Safety Nets (Stern)
 Railings (Missile Silo)
 Yardarms (Rear Quarters)
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- 16. Yardarms (Forward Quarters)
- Yardarm Supports (Forward Quarters) Fore Mast ESM Sensors (Upper) Fore Mast ESM Sensors (Lower)
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- Hangar Mezanine Ladders Railings (Fore Deck) Harpoon Missile Blast Deflector
- Harpoon Missile Launcher Cradles
- Hangar Refeuling Hose Reel Boat Bay Access Platforms
- Funnel Radome Support Frame

- 28. Missile Silo Front Access Panels
- Missile Silo Starboard Side Access Panels
- Missile Silo Port Side Access Panels Hangar Roof Outboard Ladders
- 32. Bridge Wing Life Ring Rack
- Merlin Helicopter Tail Rotor 33.
- Merlin Helicopter Rotor Hub Top Merlin Helicopter Main Rotor Merlin Helicopter Tail Fold Joint
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- 36. Merlin Helicopter Main Rotor Hub
- Merlin Helicopter Cargo Door
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- Merlin Helicopter Personnel Door 40
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- Mini Gun Mountings
- Mini Gun / Machine Gun Shields
- RHIB Passenger Seat Handrails
- RHIB Steering Wheel
- RHIB Roll Over Frame

- Signal Lamps
- Hangar Ladder Handrails
- Hangar Mezanine Deck Forward Section
- - Flight Deck Mini Gun/ MG Shields 4.5" Mk8 Gun Turret Top Rail Flight Deck Life Ring Racks
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- RHIB Lifting Frame
- Hangar Roof Caged Ladders (Inboard)
- Main Mast Small Radome Mounting
- Life Rings
- Ships Name Plates 65
- Hangar Crane Hook Vertical Ladder Stock
- Main Mast Antennas (Upper) Hangar Overhead Gantry Crane
- Main Mast Antennas (Lower)

- RHIB Cradles RHIB Cradle Feet GP Machine Gun Mountings
- Bowman Antenna Box Loop Foremast Radome Antenna Drilling Template Hangar Mezanine Deck Port Side
- Hangar Mezanine Deck Starboard Side
- Hangar Ventilation Duct (Port Side) Hangar Ventilation Duct (Starboard Side)
- Hangar Ventilation Duct (Forward)
- Hangar Ceiling Framework & Crane Rails

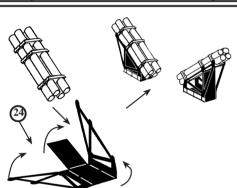


- 1. Do not remove the etched parts from the fret until you are ready to use them.
- 2. Before assembly, soak the etched parts in a suitable solvent, such as white spirit, to de-grease the surfaces for painting. It is recommended that the entire fret be primed with an acrylic automotive primer, such as Halfords Grey Primer before assembling any of the parts.
- 3. Cyanoacrylate adhesive (Super glue) or contact adhesive such as a white PVA glue may be used. These can be applied with a pin or piece of stretched sprue.
- 4. When removing parts from the fret, place the fret on a hard surface, such as a smooth ceramic tile, in order to prevent parts bending whilst cutting through the holding tabs. It is suggested that a No.10 rounded type of modelling knife blade is used for this purpose.
- 5. When shaping or bending a part, a straight edged blade such as a chisel blade will give a good sharp corner, or alternatively an Atlantic Models Folding Tool ATT 01 or ATT 02 may be found to be useful
- 6. If a part is bent incorrectly, lay it on a hard flat surface and roll it flat with a cylindrical object such as a modelling knife handle.

Assembly Instructions and General Guide

- This photo-etched detail set provides some replacement parts for those out of scale kit parts that can not be accurately reproduced because of the limitations of
 plastic mouldings. There are also some parts included here that do not appear among the kit parts and are included as extra details to enhance the kit further.
- 2. Some parts included such as the Harpoon missile launcher support frames and blast shields are optional, as they already moulded on to the kit parts, but are included as an alternative that can be fitted if desired by following the kit instructions and also the assembly instructions in this set for the alternative parts.
- 3. Vertical ladders have been supplied as stock lengths, etched parts 67, and can be cut to the lengths required. There are vertical ladders moulded on to the sides of the superstructure, but these do not give as good a three dimensional detail. These moulded ladders would first have to be removed by carefully rubbing down the surface until smooth using a suitable abrasive paper.
- 4. Shaped 3 bar railings, etched parts 22, have been provided specially to follow the contour of the deck of the focsle area. These railings come aft to join on to the forward end of the superstructure. The railings sections, etched parts 48, fit across the edges of the boat decks when the doors are open, but may be ommitted when the doors are fitted closed.. Railings sections 49, fit on the narrow platforms on each side of the funnel with the angled end to the funnel side. Small sections of rails etched parts 5, are provided to fit to the ladder platforms on kit parts 16B and 7F.
- 5. Etched parts 74, are the Bowman DF antennas that fit on to the box like structures, kit parts 45D and 46D. Remove the moulded plastic parts and replace with the etched parts directly.
- 6. Etched part 75 is the drilling template for the radome kit parts 26D and 27D. When these parts are assembled, lay the template across the top of the radome and mark through the holes. These are the positions for the static protection antennas that can be made from stretched sprue or thin wire. Note that the radome is not a perfect sphere so the template will only fit one way.
- 7. An excellent source of reference can be obtained by using the plans provided by Jecobin. These plans can be purchased directly from the company in most of the main modelling scales required.

Harpoon Missile Launcher Assembly



Fold up the side frames of etched parts 24, to 90°, then fold up the front plate so that the edges secure to the vertical bar on the side

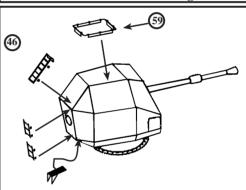
Remove the moulded plastic frames from the kit parts 1C, 2C, 17F and 18F as shown in the kit instructions and replace with the etched parts as shown here.

Blast Deflector Assembly



Fold up the sides of etched parts 45 to 90° so that they are parallel. Slot the two centre plates together as shown and fix so that the rectangular plate fits in to the etched lines on the side panels. Fold over the top cover plate so that it spans the gap between the two side panels. Make two of these. These can be used to replace the kits parts 21E and 22E.

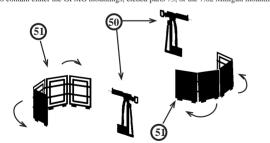
4.5" Gun Turret Fittings

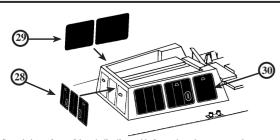


The gun turret fitted to the Daring initialy is the 4.5" Mk8 Mod1 gun turret which is of multi faceted construction giving the turret stealth qualities. Assemble the gun mounting as per kit instructions, then fit the ladders, etched parts 46, to the rear of the turret as shown. The small lower step and attachment plate are fitted so that the inner part of the plate fits under the rear of the turret. The triangular side bars should be folded down to 90°.

Close Range Weapons Enclosures

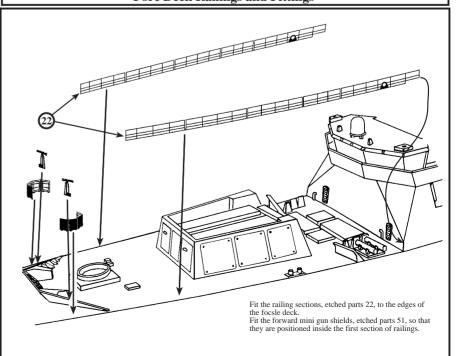
Fold the panels on the gun enclosures round so that the two side panels are parallel, with the relief etched detail on the inside face. Make two of these. The enclosures can be used to contain either the GPMG mountings, etched parts 73, or the 7.62 Minigun mountings.



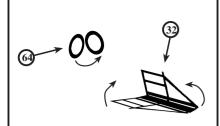


Smooth the surfaces of the missile silo outside faces where the access panel are to be placed. Note that on the port side there may be some filling required where the engraved lines appear to be redundant.

Fore Deck Railings and Fittings

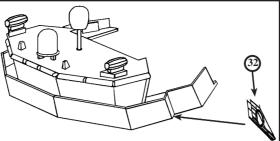


Forward Life Ring Rack



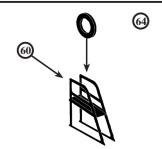
Fold up the sides of the life ring racks, etched parts 45, to 90° so that they are parallel, then fold the life rings together so that they are double thickness. Fit in to the racks. Make two of these items.

Forward Life Ring Rack Location



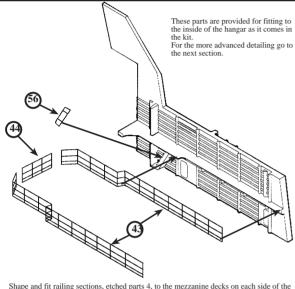
Fit the lifering rack assemblies, etched parts 45, to the small bridge wing bulwark face on each side of the bridge, so that the point of the rack is outboard.

Aft Life Ring Ejectors



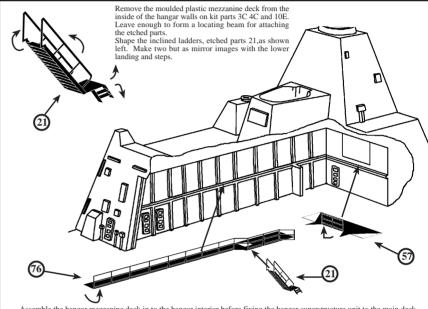
Assemble the aft life ring ejector racks as shown above by folding sides so that they are parallel then folding the central plate horizontalso that the edges locate the lower bars on the sides. Fold the life rings double and fit into the racks. Make two of theseand fit to the Flight Deck immediately against the hangar wall on each side of the deck.

Basic Hangar Mezzanine Deck Railings



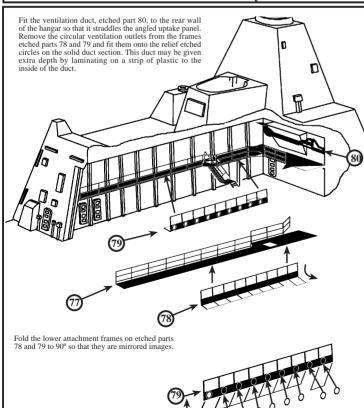
Shape and fit railing sections, etched parts 4, to the mezzanine decks on each side of the hangar. Also fit the small section, etched part 5 to the cross deck between the two sides at the forward end of the hangar.
Fit the hand rails, etched parts 10, to the sides of the access ladders.

Advanced Hangar Mezzanine Deck Assembly



Assemble the hangar mezzanine deck in to the hangar interior before fixing the hangar superstructure unit to the main deck. First fit the short section to the rear wall. The decks fit onto the remaining part of the moulded plastic decks. Ensure that the relief etched triangular parts of the deck are upwards. Fit the side decks so that the corresponding angles fit fit over relief etched outer sections on the rear deck. Fold railings up to 90° then shape to fit the angled sections

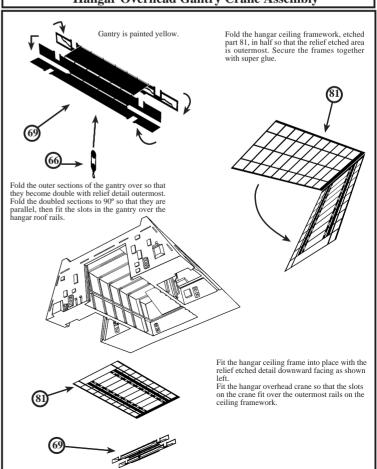
Ventilation Duct Assembly

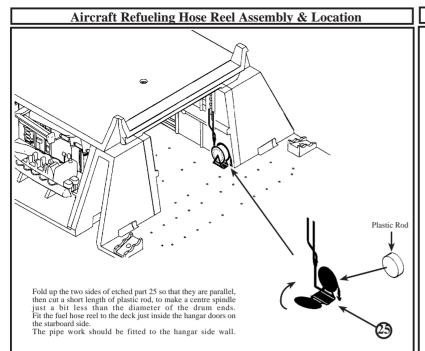


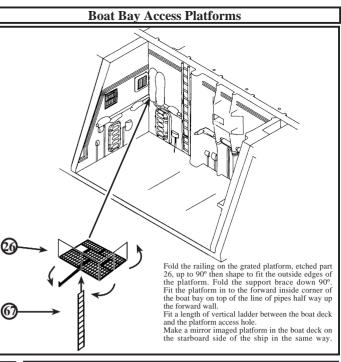
Fit the ventilation ducts so that the upper edges of the top attachment frames fit to the underside edges of the mezzanine deck. The opening in the lower frames, fits around the inclined ladder so that the shaped ducts

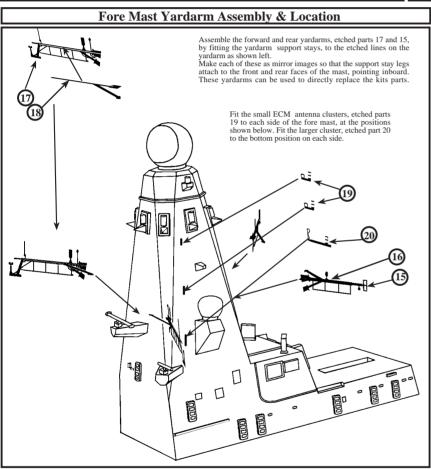
lower frames fit against the hangar side walls.

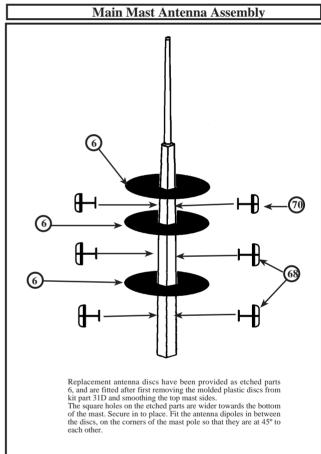
Hangar Overhead Gantry Crane Assembly

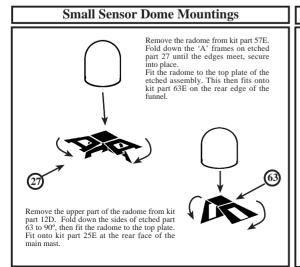


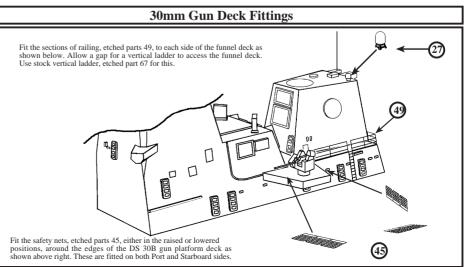




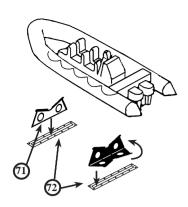




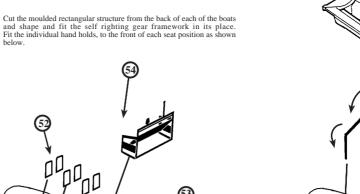




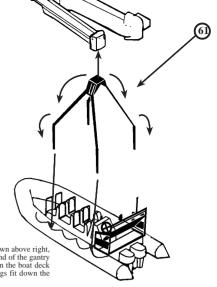
RHIB Sea Boat Fittings



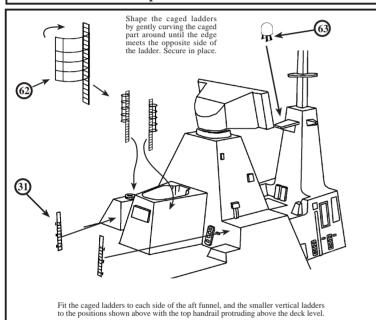
Fold the boat cradles, etched parts 71, in half so that they are double thickness, then fit the lower edge in to the etched line on the top of the base, etched part 72. Make two for each boat. Remove the moulded plastic boat cradles from the deck in the boat bays and fit the etched items in their place.



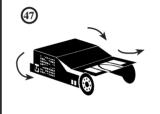
Shape the boat steadying frame as shown above right, then fit to the underside of the outer end of the gantry arm. When the boat is in its cradles on the boat deck the lower ends of the steady frame legs fit down the sides of the boat.



Aft Superstructure Ladders

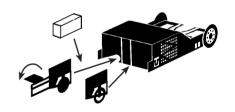


Aircraft Movement Tractor



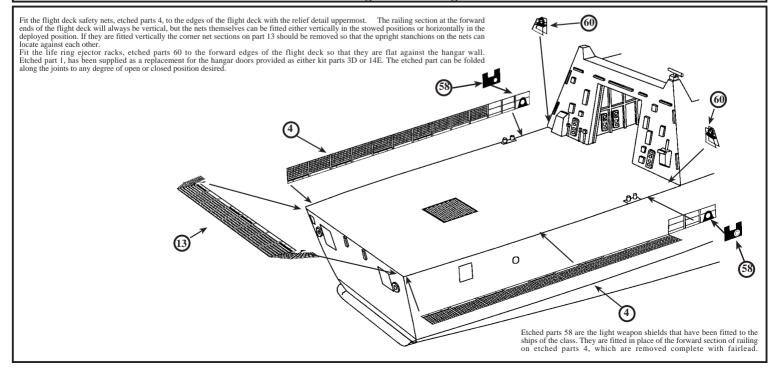
Etched Parts 47, make up in to the piece of machinery used to move aircraft around the deck and in and out of the hangar.

The jaws at the front between the wheels close around the aircrafts nose wheel and raise them off the ground slightly, allowing the aircraft to be towed and steered in whatever direction needed.

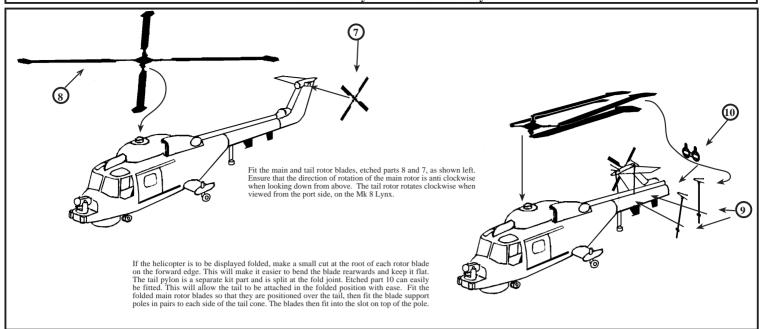


Fold the sides of part 47, so that they are parallel then shape the top panel as shown left so that the jaws fit between the wheels. Fit the rear wheel unit parts into the etched slots in the back panel. Fill the gap between with a plastic card block as shown above.

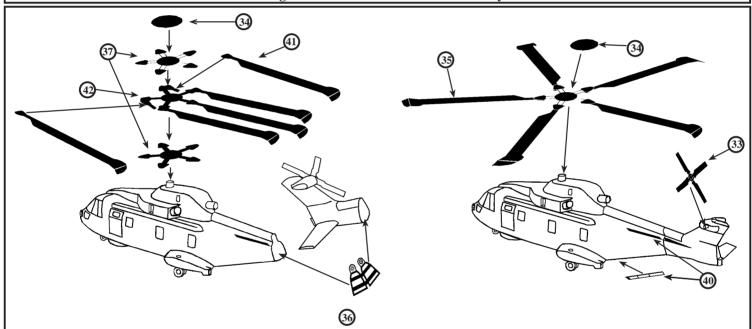
Flight Deck Fittings



Westland Lynx HMA 8 Assembly



Augusta Westland Merlin HM 1 Assembly



Bend the tips of the rotor blades, etched parts 35 or 42, along the etched lines so that they are angled downwards. Fit the main rotor in to position as shown, either in the folded or spread positions. Add the two separate rotors, to the forward stubs on the rotor head of the folded version.

Doublers, etched parts 37, have been provided to thicken the rotor head, giving the parts a greater depth and adding realism. The rotor head cover, etched part 34, can be used or the moulded plastic cover can be cut from the plastic rotors in the kit parts.

Fit the tail rotor, etched part 33, to the tail pylon. If the tail pylon is to be fitted in the folded position, use etched part 36, tail fold joint as a means of securing the folded pylon in to place. Fit the rail aerial 40 to the port side of the fuselage angle as shown. Fit the aerodynamic strakes, etched parts 40, to the port side of the tail cone as shown.