

Blakes'7

Federation Pursuit Ship

Model kit by Masterpiece Models: www.masterpeicemodels.com
Pattern Maker: Alfred Wong
Casting: Masterpiece Models LLC



Parts List

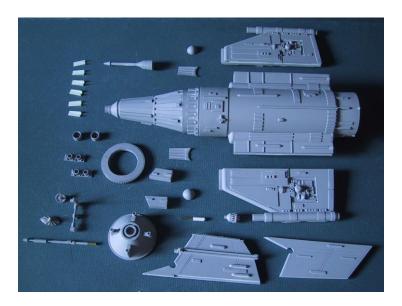
Main body	1
Main body "wings"	4
Main body engine parts	2
Main body antenna array	4
Nose probe	1
Engine intakes	2
Wing gun parts	6
Detail pieces Nose cone	6
Detail pieces main body	2
Detail pieces Wings	4
Decal sheet	

Federation Pursuit Ship Assembly guide:

General Instructions

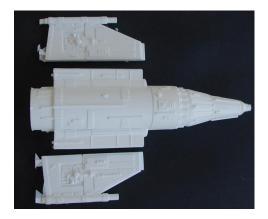
Before assembly, please read the instructions and check that all parts are present. While there is not any single correct way to assemble the Pursuit Ship, this guide is based on how the prototype kit was put together. That experience should help you to successfully complete the kit

This kit is made of plastic resin. All parts should be thoroughly washed with soapy warm water in order to remove any mold release as this can affect gluing and painting. Use of superglue is required for assembly. Parts may have flash from the molding process which needs to be removed. Mold lines also need to be carefully removed so as not to destroy any detail.

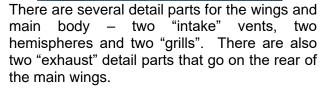


The Main Body & Wings:

The Pursuit Ship main body consists of one hollow cast piece. There are four wings. The wings carrying the gun mountings are fitted to the main body. The upper and lower wings or "fins" need to be carefully places as it is possible to mix the up. The fin with the antenna array mounting goes on top.



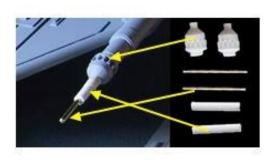




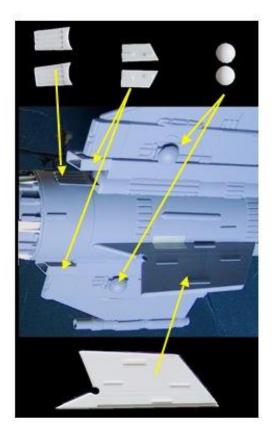


There are six detail parts that need to be placed at regular intervals on the nose cone. The nose probe is attached to the tip of the main body.

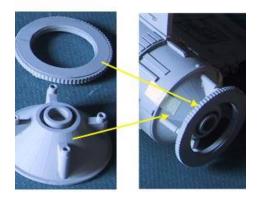




The gun assembly is the last part to add to the wings. This consists of three parts, a brass tube that fits into a styrene tube which in turn sit on top of the gun nose.

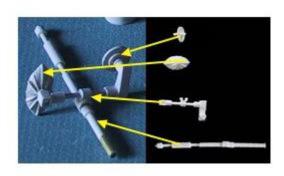


The Engine assembly



The engine has two parts, a cone shaped exhaust and a ring with a serrated edge. The exhaust cone sits on the end of the main body and the ring part attaches to the four points coming from the exhaust.

Antennae array:





The antenna array consists of four parts as shown above and once complete is mounted on the front of the top wing.

Painting:

The completed model should be washed to remove and grease or oils form handling. Apply the primer in sever light coats, misting it over the model rather than spraying on thickly. Thick primer takes longer to dry and can obscure detail.

The Pursuit ship is mostly several different shades of orange and is heavily weathered. There are several reference pictures of the studio model on the Titan Find site. Please use the pictures to determine your paint scheme.

Once everything is to your satisfaction be sure to clear coat the model to seal you paintwork. Last but not least, it's time to apply the decals. Please read below on how to use the decals provided. Many of the decals will have to be cut to the appropriate length and for placement please refer to the picture provided.

