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PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE STARTING



PREP TIME: 10 minutes PROJECT TIME: 30 minutes

YOUR KIT CONTAINS:

- Wood Pieces
- Wood Dowels
- Acetate Circle

YOU WILL NEED:

- Wood Glue
- Sandpaper (Optional)
- Acrylic Craft Paint (Optional)
- Stain (Optional)
- Flat Work Surface

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Glue cabin to front of fuselage flush to bottom. Round the bottom corners of this cabin to match bottom of fuselage (sandpaper is included). (See Figure A).
- 2. Glue window flush to front of fuselage and to top of cabin. (See Figure B).
- 3. Glue the four pontoon supports (7/8" long dowels) into holes in bottom of fuselage. Glue pontoons to pontoon supports. Keep long part of pontoon to the front. Do not let supports protrude through the pontoons. They should be flush. (See Figure C).
- 4. Glue main propeller shaft (1/2" long dowel) into hole on top of fuselage. (See Figure D).
- 5. Glue main propeller onto propeller shaft. (See Figure E).
- 6. To make the rotar or tail assembly, glue the rotar extension (1/2" long dowel with hole in it) to the angled end of the rotar shaft (1-1/2" long dowel with hole in it). Glue cross piece (1/8" long, skinny dowel with hole in it). Glue propeller shaft (5/16" long dowel) into hole of rotar extension, centered left to right. (See Figure F).
- 7. Glue rear propeller (acetate circle) centered on the rear propeller shaft. Glue rotar assembly into hole in rear of fuselage. (See Figure G).

GENERAL WOOD INSTRUCTIONS:

SANDING

The rule of sanding is "Never across the grain."

- 1. Do not tear sandpaper. If you do, the ragged edges will often scratch the wood surface.
- 2. For flat surfaces, wrap a piece of sandpaper around a block of wood or use a store bought holder. Start with a coarse grade of paper and finish with a fine grade paper (not included).
- 3. Be consistent. Do not sand one area with fine paper and another with coarse grade paper.

STAINING

- 1. Be sure the wood surface is smooth and clean. Stains can accentuate any roughness or scratches of cross grain sanding. Wipe off any dirt or dust with a soft cloth.
- 2. A base coat of sealer/primer and a light sanding before applying stain will ensure a uniform stain.
- 3. Apply stains in one direction following the wood grain. Use a soft brush or foam brush. Let the stain penetrate the wood, then wipe off excess stain with a soft cloth.
- 4. If stain looks too dark, dampen the cloth with water/thinner and wipe until you achieve the desired color. If stain is too light, let dry, then apply another coat of stain and wipe off.

FINISHES

1. Outdoor projects may be finished with polyurethane or varnish.

These are toxic and must be used in a well ventilated area. Indoor projects may be finished with decoupage or left unfinished.













