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MAKING IT EASY
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Seaplane

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE STARTING



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

PREP TIME: 10 minutes
PROJECT TIME: 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Glue cabin to front of fuselage, flush to the bottom of fuselage. (See Figure A).
2. Glue windshield to the top of the cabin, flush to front of the fuselage. (See Figure B).
3. Glue stabilizer support flush to the back end of the fuselage and to bottom of the stabilizer. (See Figure C).
4. Glue stabilizer to the rear of the fuselage, flush to the top and centered left to right. (See Figure D).
5. Glue rudder fin centered on top of the stabilizer and flush to rear of stabilizer. (See Figure E).
6. Glue the four wing supports (1-1/2" long dowels) into holes in shorter wing. They should not protrude from the other side. Keep them flush to the bottom of the wing. Use holes nearest the end of the wing. Glue the opposite end of the four wing supports into the long wing. Do not let them protrude. (See Figure F).
7. Slide the wing assembly over cabin and glue it to the bottom of fuselage 1/4" behind the front of the cabin. (See Figure G).
8. Glue engine (3/4" dowel) centered on the cabin. Glue the propeller (acetate circle) centered on engine. Glue spinner centered on propeller. (See Figure H).
9. Connect the two pontoons together by gluing the pontoon supports (7/8" dowels) into the holes on the inside of the pontoons. (See Figure I).
10. Glue the four landing gear supports (also 7/8" dowels) into holes on the top of the pontoons. Glue the other end of the four landing gear supports into the remaining holes in the bottom wing. (See Figures J and K).

GENERAL WOOD INSTRUCTIONS:**SANDING**

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

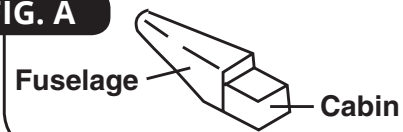
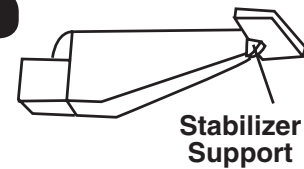
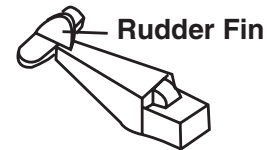
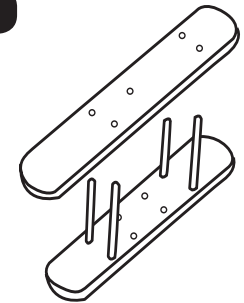
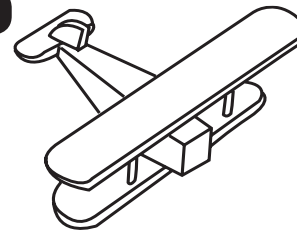
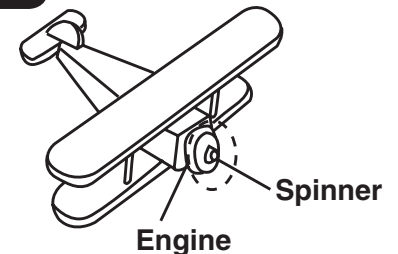
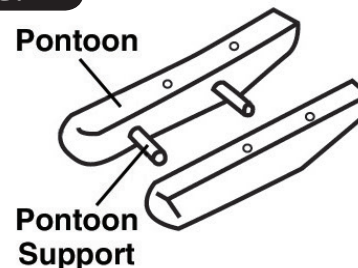
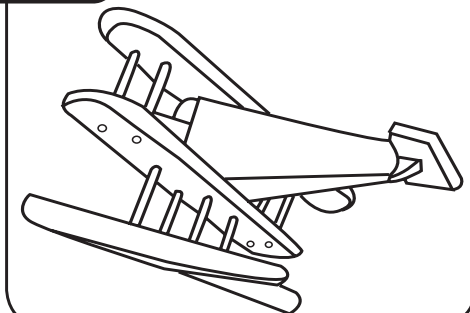
1. Do not tear sandpaper. If you do, the ragged edges will often scratch the wood surface.
2. For flat surfaces, wrap a piece of sandpaper around a block of wood or use a store bought holder. Start with a coarse grade of paper and finish with a fine grade paper (not included).
3. Be consistent. Do not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

FIG. A**FIG. B****FIG. C****FIG. D****FIG. E****FIG. F****FIG. G****FIG. H****FIG. I****FIG. K****FIG. J**