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'O' & 'P' CLASS DESTROYER 1.700 Scale

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS – For Super Detail Photo-Etch Parts Set

HANDLING GUIDELINES

This photo-etched fittings set has been computer generated to the highest standard of accuracy and scale to match and enhance your model. It is of necessity quite delicate in parts and some care must be used in the handling and assembly, we hope that the following tips will help you to produce a fine example of the modellers craft.

The parts can be cut from the sprue by placing them on a hard, flat surface so as to support the whole fret and then using a craft knife to carefully cut the sprue filaments as close to the item as possible (please note that some parts have support arms which look identical to the sprue filaments so look twice before you cut once)!

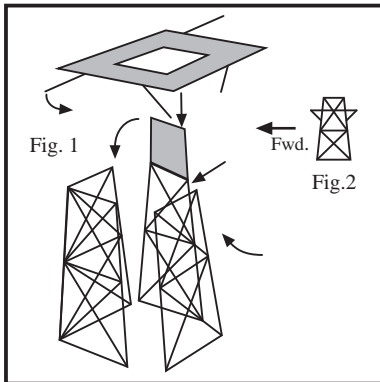
Cut the parts only as you need them and clean the cut edges with fine wet and dry prior to assembly.

Use flat nose pliers or a small engineers vice to bend the parts to precise angles and create curves by rolling parts around a piece of plastic rod or tool handle of the correct diameter.

All assemblies should be glued together with Superglue applied with a sharpened cocktail stick or something similar and when dry, any surplus glue can be removed carefully with a sharp knife.

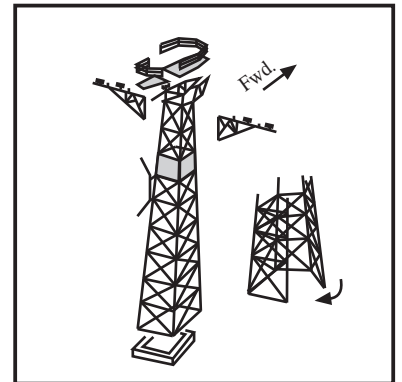
The complete assembly can then be attached to your model again using Superglue.

AFT LANTERN LATTICE MAST-'R' Class



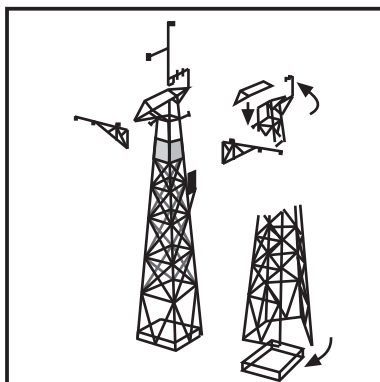
1. Assemble Aft Lantern Mast (Item 38) as shown in Fig. 1.
2. Fit walkway over the top of mast to fit in position as shown in Fig. 2.
3. Fold the walkway support legs down until they contact the uprights on the mast Fore and Aft.
4. This mast is fitted to the Searchlight Platform, kit part No. A4.

TALL LATTICE MAST-'O' & 'P' Class



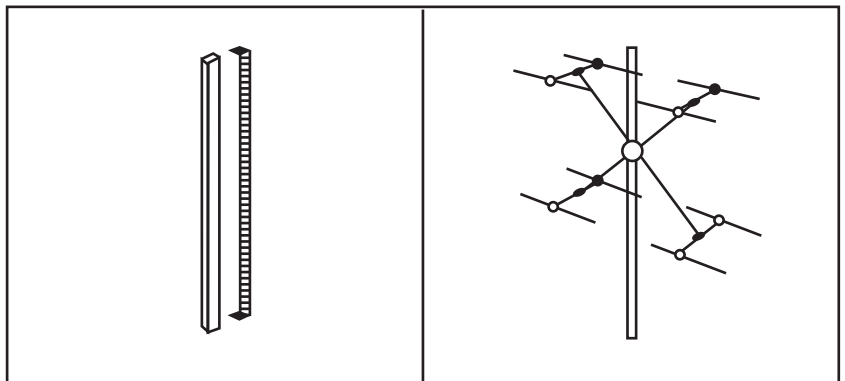
1. Assemble Tall Lattice Mast as shown in item 1.
2. Locate in position in place of kit parts No. A22,23.

SHORT LATTICE MAST-'P' Class



1. Assemble Short Lattice Mast (Item 32).
2. Fit in front of funnel and aft of hull step in place of kit parts A22, 23.
3. A Lantern Radar Unit is needed to fit onto the top platform.

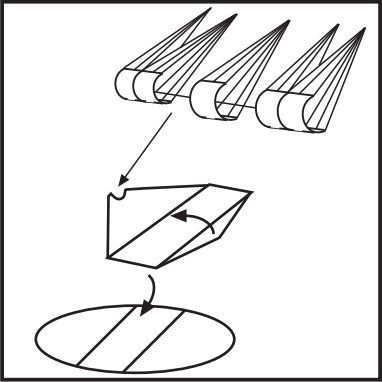
291 RADAR and 291 RADAR MAIN MAST - 'O' & 'P' Class



1. Assemble 291 Radar Main Mast from a length of 40x40 thou plastic strip and a length of vertical ladder.
2. Attach to front of aft superstructure housing.
3. Fit 291 Aerial assembly (item 36) on top.

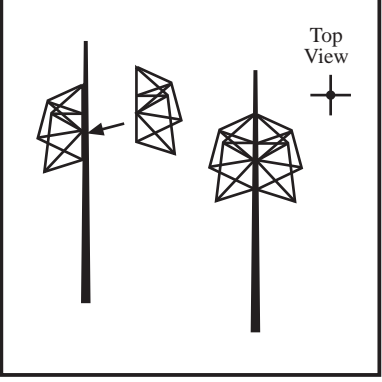
1. Bend dipoles into shape as shown.
2. Fit aerial to the top of the short main mast on 'P' class.
3. Alternatively fit aerial to the top of the short lattice mast.

MAIN GUNNERY RADAR AERIAL



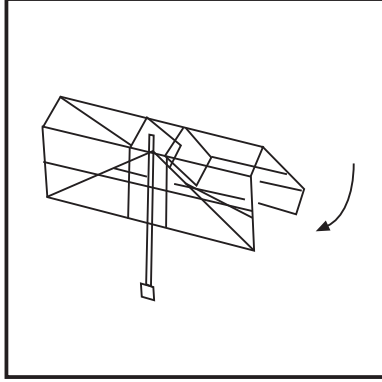
1. Assemble Gunnery Radar Aerial (Item 6) as shown.
2. Fit assembled item onto kit part A6. This assembly replaces Kit part A8.

HF / DF Aerial



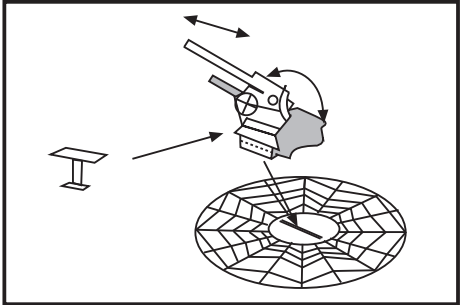
1. Assemble HF / DF Aerial Item No. 34 as shown.
2. Attach to the aft step on the top platform of the Tall Lattice Mast.

286 RADAR AERIAL



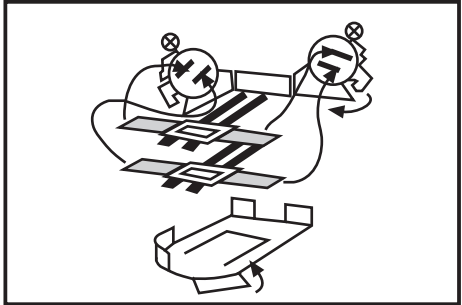
1. Fold item 15 into shape as shown.
2. Fit to top of Tripod Mast in place of kit part no. A27.

4' SINGLE H A GUN and FOOTPLATE



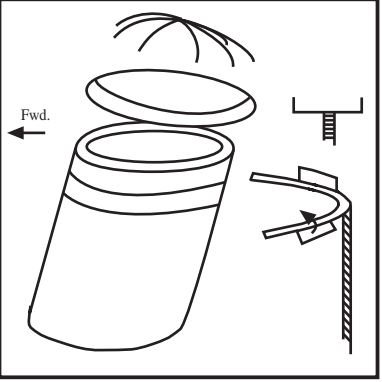
1. Fold the gun sides together as illustrated and locate the folded assembly in the slot on the platform.
2. Add the footplate to the left side of the mount.
3. Remove the moulded gun pedestal from the deck of the kit and replace with the completed assembly (item 22).

4 BARRELLED POM POM



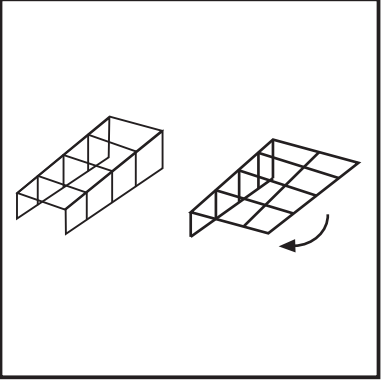
1. Fit the 'Ammunition Boxes' on each pair of barrels into the lots provided on the mounting rings, and fold the mounting rings back until they are parallel.
2. Fit the completed mounting into the etched line on the baseplate.
3. Fold up the bulwarks on the base plate as shown. This item replaces kit parts A36 and A12.

FUNNEL CAP GRILLE



1. Remove raised detail from kit part A34.
2. Glue item 11 Funnel Cap Grille on to modified part A34.
3. Glue assembly on top of funnel.
4. Glue item 37 Funnel Platform and ladder to rear of funnel.

DEPTH CHARGE RAILS



1. Fold sides of depth charge rails item 23 as shown.
2. Fit over the moulded depth charges located at the stern.