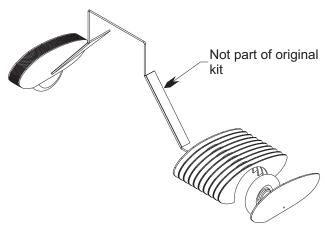
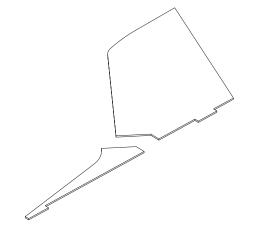


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Modifications to Original



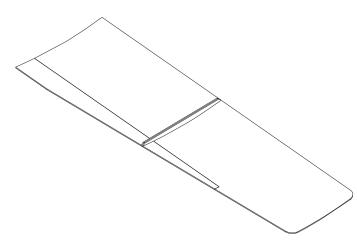
The original kit used vacuum formed wheel pants. For the reproduction the wheel pants are made from laminated balsa pieces. The shape is the same as the kit. Colored faces are provided. If sanding the wheel pants to a streamlined shape is desired, they will have to be painted. Use enough laminations to accommodate the thickness of your wheels.



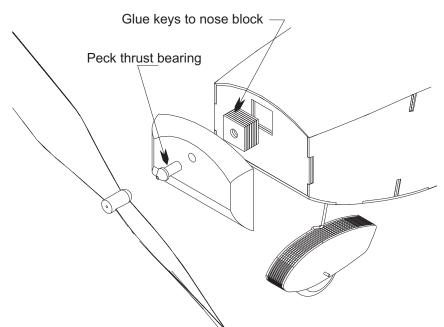
Note: The fin/rudder is one piece rather than three pieces as shown on the plan. The dorsal fin is the same as the kit layout.

The original kit came with a vacuum formed windshield. This allowed the curve of the Cardinal windshield to be modeled. To simplify building a reproduction model, a simple windshield made from sheet plastic is shown.

The nose block is removable for stretch winding as opposed to the fixed block shown on the kit plan. The nose block is made from 1/4" balsa. Glue the laminated key block to the rear face of the nose block.



The original kit did not use ribs in the wing panels to hold the camber. The only camber was formed at the wing root and held by the top of the fuselage sides. Camber is important to the span wise stiffness of the wing, especially when made from 1/32" balsa. For that reason ribs were added to the wing panels.



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