There are several notes I need to provide to aid you with the enclosed package. The original kits used 1/16" balsa. Since I wanted to print these directly on balsa sheet I developed the parts for 1/32" balsa sheet. My printer will handle up to 1/20" sheet, but I find 1/32" is a little easier to handle in the printer. As a result, some of the parts have been drawn to allow for cross grain laminations. The fuselage formers are a good example. The fin as also been drawn with a mirror image to allow for markings on both sides. This works fine as long as you are using 1/32" sheet stock.

I like to use a removable nose for winding. The parts have been drawn with this in mind. The nose former has been drawn so a removable nose plug can be used. A colored nose plug has also been drawn. Back the colored nose piece with 1/64" plywood. This assembly will then plug into the opening formed by the fuselage structure. I like to use a Peck thrust bearing for 1/32" prop shafts in the removable nose plug.

When using 1/32" sheet for the fuselage sides, I was concerned about the load of a fully wound motor on the rear motor peg. I like to use a piece of 3/32" aluminum tubing for the rear peg. This makes holding the model in a winding stooge very easy. To create a bit more strength at the rear peg, I apply a 3/8" diameter disk of 1/64" plywood to the inside of each fuselage side at the peg location. This has proven to be plenty strong for a fully wound motor of 1/8" Tan II rubber. A piece of 3/32" OD aluminum tubing is used for the rear motor peg.

The landing gear parts for the Hurricane have been modified from the original kit. This was done to make bending the wire and installation easier. A drawing showing the modified landing gear installation has been provided. The location of the gear legs has been printed on each wing panel. You will see a line with a circle on one end. Push the landing gear wire through the printed circle. The bent wire will line up with the printed line.

Another modification made to the original kit layout was to include a pilot figure. This was done in the same manner as the Jigtime models. The profile pilot figure is simply glued into the slot provided in a new fuselage former. That former is placed at the rear of the cockpit opening. This closes the opening as well as provide a place to mount the pilot figure.

The original kits came with a vacuum formed canopy and an injection molded prop/spinner. A drawing has been provided that will allow you to develop forms for making your own vacuum formed canopy. The canopy also is easy to make from bent flat clear plastic sheet. A pattern has been provided if you would prefer to avoid the hassle of carving a vacuum forming plug. The original kit spinner came molded with a three bladed prop. A separate spinner has been drawn for use with a better performing two bladed prop.

I do hope you build and enjoy a model from this plan package.

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Landing Gear Make from .025 music wire Wheels are .75" diameter







Canopy Form for Vacuum Forming

Spinner

## **Hawker Hurricane**

Pattern for forming canopy from flat sheet

## Modification to the nose to allow for a removable noise piece for stretch winding.



Removable nose piece. Use a piece of 1/64" plywood to back the printed 1/16" balsa nose piece

## **Landing Gear Modification**



Landing Gear leg goes through the wing and is cemented on top. Use the printed line and dot on the top of the wing as a location guide.

These pieces sandwich the gear leg piano wire. Trim the gear cover to fit on top of the base supports.



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