CT-114 Tutor



Most people will recognize the CT-114 Tutor as the plane used by the Canadian Air Forces aerobatic demonstration team the Snowbirds. Built by Canadair, the Tutor was used as the primary jet trainer for the CAF from 1961 till 2000 when it was replaced by the CT-155 Hawk. After the Tutors retirement the airframes were placed in storage to be used as spare parts and training. This has allowed the Snowbirds demonstration team to keep using the Tutor and will likely be used till the airframes are worn out. The only export for the Tutor was to the Malaysian Air Force of which 20 were purchased to be used as a ground attack support role.

CT-114 Tutor Specifications

Length 32' Wingspan 36'

Power Orenda J85-CAN-40 turbojet, 2,650lb of thrust

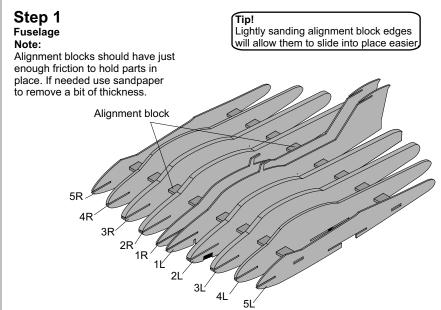
Performance Max speed 486mph

Numbers built 212



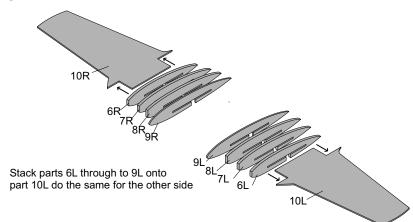
Building tips:

All parts will be a tight fit. If you find a part is too tight give it a bit of a sanding with 220 grit sandpaper. **DO NOT FORCE PARTS**. A hobby knife is suggested to cut the pieces from the part tree but most parts will break free easily. 220 grit sandpaper may be used to remove unwanted burn marks. A white glue may be used for assembly if desired. Any black substance that gets on your hands is non toxic and can be removed with soap and water.



Slide alignment block through parts 1L and 1R and centre them. Stack parts 2L through to 5L onto the alignment pins. Do the same with the other side.

Step 2 Wing Assemblies



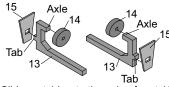
Step 3

Insert left and right wing assembly into the fuselage. Slide part 11 into the nose of the fuselage, make sure it seats all the way into the slot. Place part 12 into the slot in the tail again making sure that it seats all the way into the slot.



Do not glue any of these parts as they will need to be removed to add the decals

Step 4 Rear Landing gear



Slide part 14 onto the axle of part 13 then place part 15 onto the tab on part 13.

Left wing assembly Right wing assembly

Do not glue any of the following parts in this step.



Place one side of part 16 onto the square tab followed by the other side of part 16

Step 6

Rear Landing gear placement

Insert rear landing gear into the square holes under wings. Then slide part 18 into the slots so that they sit on top of the landing gear

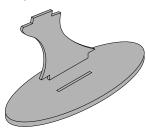


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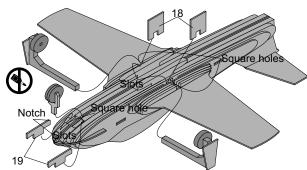
Front Landing gear placement

Insert front landing gear into square hole in the nose of the fuselage. Place part 19 in the slots beside the landing gear. Notch faces to the rear.

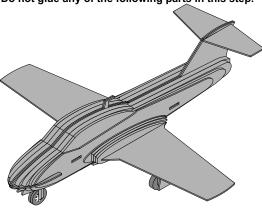
Step 7



Place part 20 into the base to complete stand



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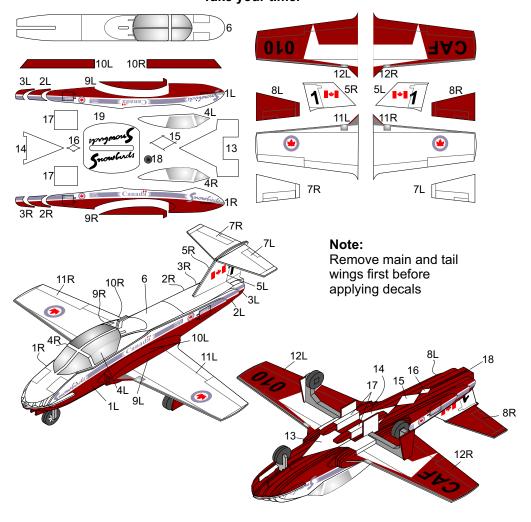
Completed model ready for paint and decals. Please see the separate sheet for paint and decal instructions.



For small decals you may use a small utility knife to remove them from the backing and place in position.

Decals should be placed into position in numerical order. You will need to remove the main and tail wings to apply the side decal.

Take your time.



Applying decals

Tools needed to apply decals

Scissors Utility knife

Make sure your hands are clean before applying decals. Avoid contact with the adhesive as this can cause the decal to loose some of its adhesion. Decals will adhere better to a smooth clean surface so we do recommend painting your model for best results.



Cut out each decals as close to the edge as possible. Only cut out decals as needed.

Note:

Paint entire aircraft white before applying decals.



For the large decals, remove about a 1/4" of the backing and cut off with scisors.



Place the exposed section on the surface making sure that your decal is properly aligned on the part.



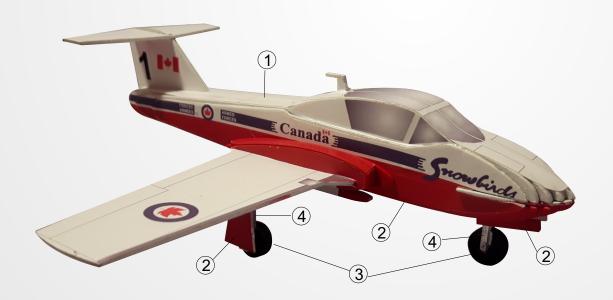
Slowly remove the backing making sure the decal is staying aligned on the surface.

Colour Scheme of CT114 Tutor Snowbirds Air Demonstration Plane

Suggested colours:

- 1 White 1145 Testors Model Paint All upper surfaces Inside of landing gear doors
- 2 Red 1103 Testors Model Paint All under surfaces Outside of landing gear doors
- 3 Black 1147 Model Paint Wheels
- **4 Silver** 1146 Testors Model Paint Landing gear





Note:

Model should be painted before adding decals.

All upper surfaces should be White and all lower surfaces should be red.