

MARS PROBE BUILDING TIPS!!

PLEASE READ BEFORE YOU BUILD!!

1. Be sure to read a// instructions carefully before you start.
2. Decals need to be treated by applying clear coat prior to dipping in water. Use 2 coats of Krylon #1306 fixative (In craft stores or Wal-Mart craft section). Once dry, just cut out with a sharp knife or scissors and dip as usual. 20-30 seconds worked well for me.
3. The reflective trim that's included, if used, should be sealed on all exposed edges with clear white glue after it's stuck to the model. If you use the trim, don't clear coat the model. Clear coat the model and THEN install the trim. Don't forget...seal the edges. (Elmer's white glue works great, just use sparingly)
4. When cutting out fins, cut out the fin patterns larger than the edges and use a glue stick and glue the pattern to the balsa. Cut this out and use as your template for all of the fins. You can then save this for future fin making if you break one!
5. I used thin CA for sealing the fins but you can use whatever works for you. If you use CA, you must read and adhere to all of the safety instructions as outlined with your specific CA glue manufacturer.
6. I applied my paint & decals with the fin rings off. Once decals and paint are dry, glue rings in place with Elmer's white glue for a nice clear finish.
7. Use a B6-4 for first flight.

As always, please send feedback anytime as it is deeply appreciated.

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Thanks!

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