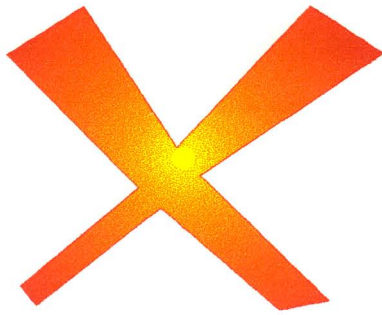
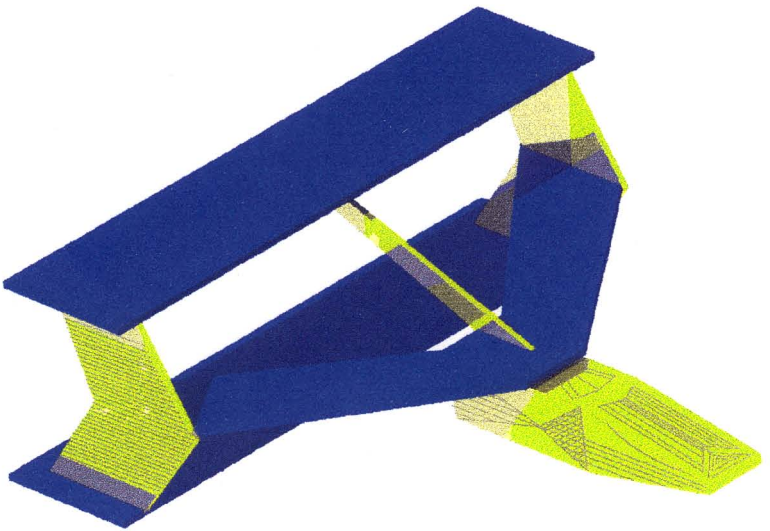


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| Engine | Recovery | Length |
|--------|----------|--------|
| A8-3 | Glider | 7.75" |

***Rocket Boost
Glider***



This Is Our Story---X Static

How long would they keep him waiting in this cramped little room they had labeled *Lounge*. It obviously was not intended for long comfortable periods of relaxation. However, he could be wrong. He had just arrived. How much did he really know about these people? Just that they were desperate enough or stupid enough to have settled in Skrill territory even if it was just on the edge of the free galaxy. Perhaps, they could be comfortable in a small room like this, but he couldn't.

Just as Fenn Dell was rising from the uncomfortable chair he had been given, the door to the room finally swooshed open. In stepped two gentlemen arrayed in full military regalia. They stepped forward to shake Fenn's hand as two armed escorts followed them into the room.

"It's about time," snapped Fenn. "Do you know how long I have been kept waiting in this sorry small room?"

"Allow me to apologize for any discomfort," clipped the gentleman on the right. "I am captain Hannibal Maxwell, commander of Lunar Base. As our first visitor, you can understand our caution and hesitations in response to your unexpected arrival. We have thoroughly examined your ship and have concluded that you are not an immediate threat."

My ship. What have they done to my ship? Thoroughly examined? How thoroughly? Did they find his secret holds and crevices? He did not think he, himself, had even discovered all of the hidden compartments on that ship since he had acquired it.

"So," piped up Fenn, "Can I leave this little room? Or shall I build a little hut and take up residence in the corner?"

"You may go," the Captain stated with a tinge of impatience in his voice. Motioning to the armed escort, he continued, "These men will take you to the transport which will deliver you safely to Lenara."

As Fenn moved to follow his escort down the corridor, he pivoted on his feet, his silver suit glistening in the light in the well-lit corridor, "Lenara, eh. That's kinda cute."

Fenn hoped that little quip had rubbed his hosts the wrong way. They deserved it. After all, they had kept him waiting in that little room for a long time.

As they rounded the corner, Fenn glimpsed a craft in the center of the long hanger bay that he guessed was his transport to the surface. These people were full of surprises. He had never seen a ship quite like this. It was reminiscent of a Skrillian XTC fighter craft, but surely these people were not familiar with the Skrill. The Skrill had never tolerated outsiders. Their philosophy held that only Skrill and similar reptilian lifeforms were intellectually developed enough to understand the complexities of life. Fenn snickered at the thought. I wonder how they would stand up to one of my business deals.

The transport appeared to be only large enough for a small contingency; definitely a small transport. Approaching from the side, Fenn was treated to the full view of the sleek craft. Its twin wing design and forward-swept canard with the cabin mounted underneath was very similar to Skrill designs of which he had been privileged enough to view sketches at some of his more unusual stops. Coincidence? Maybe.

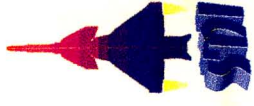
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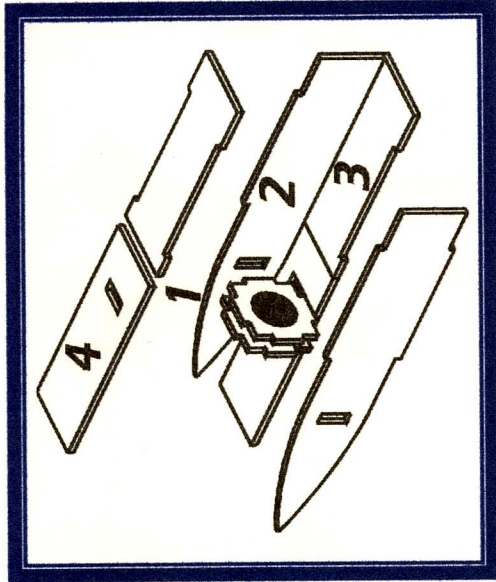
The Finishing Touch

- 1. For the best possible surface finish, apply sanding sealer to outer surfaces. Sand all outer surfaces of rocket assembly with 400 grit sandpaper followed by 600 grit sandpaper.
- 2. In light coats, apply spray paint to outer rocket surfaces using an even sweeping motion. Allow time between coats for paint to dry thoroughly. Continue applying light coats until desired finish is achieved. Etched artwork will show through the paint providing a unique and professional appearance.

To Launch...

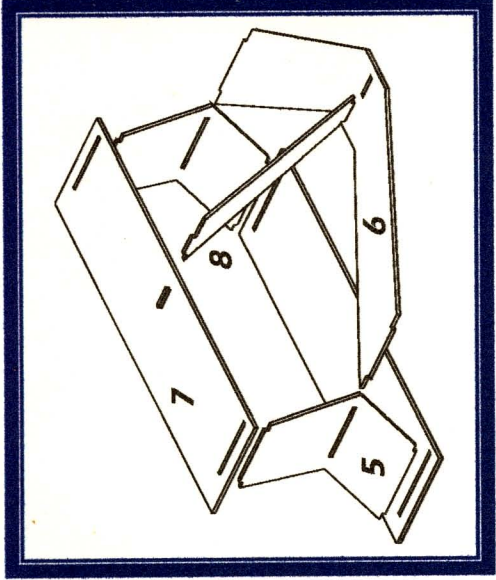
- Insert Motor:
 - A8-3: Insert motor into lower end of body until it makes contact with bulkhead assembly. The motor does not have a locking retainer so that it will eject from the rocket upon firing completion. The motor should be snug but not tight. If the motor is loose, wrap a thin strip of paper around the engine and insert the engine into the housing. Continue adding paper until engine is snug. **If the engine is too tight, it will not eject and will spoil the flight characteristics of the glider.**
- Insert igniter and plug.
- Always launch this rocket VERTICALLY, not horizontally.**
- When engaged in any practices with your model rocket, always heed to the National Association of Rocketry MODEL ROCKETRY SAFETY CODE.

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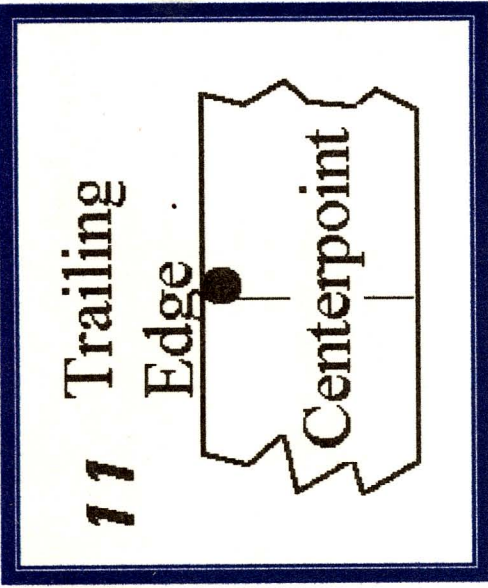
Engine Housing Assembly

- 1. Glue Bulkheads A and B together face to face so that the letters are oriented the same. **(This will provide cross-grain adhesion facilitating additional strength.)**
- 2. Insert one tab of bulkhead assembly into slot of pointed side. Insert opposited tab into slot of remaining pointed side.
- 3. Attach two rear engine housing panels as illustrated.
- 4. Attach two front nose panels to engine housing as illustrated. Before curving panels toward nose, secure rear end of panels with a rubberband. Apply glue and bend panels toward nose, securing panels in place with rubberbands.

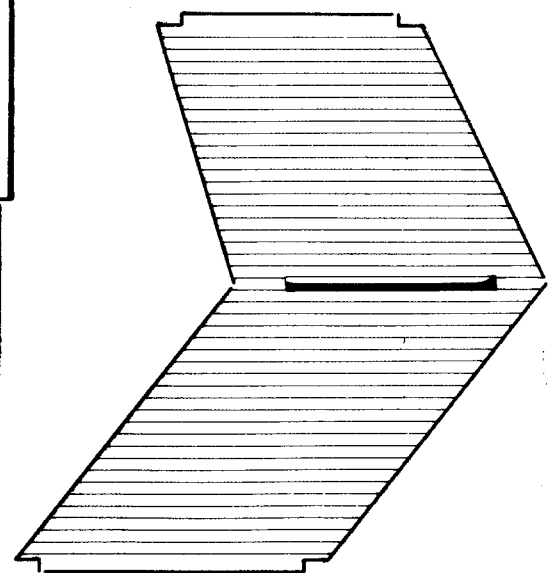
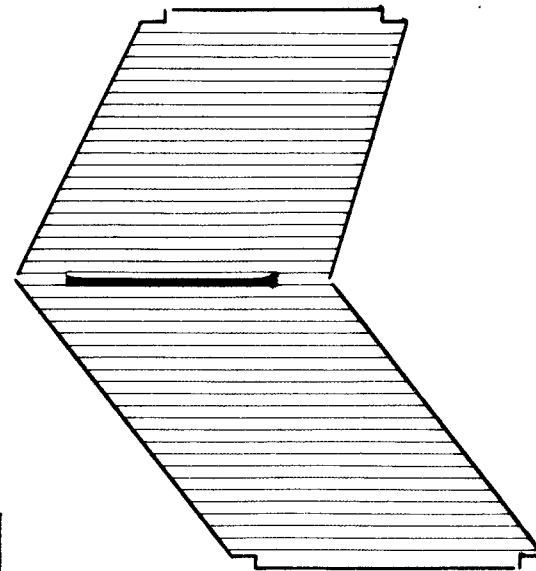
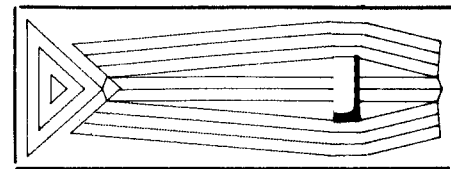
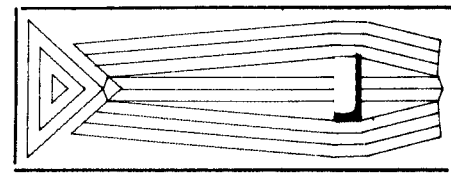
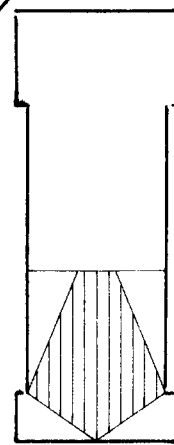
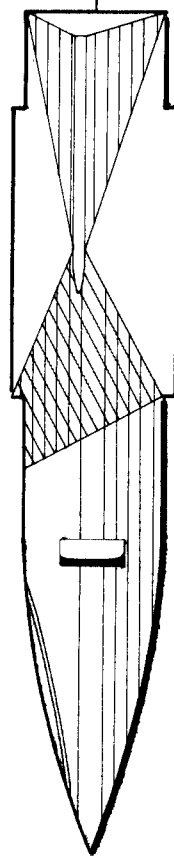
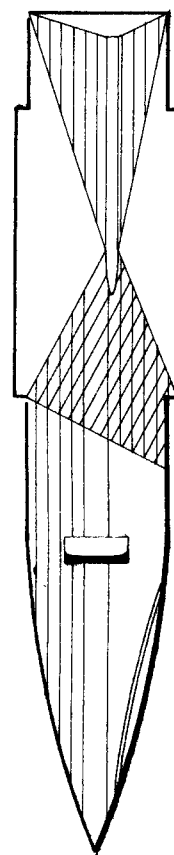
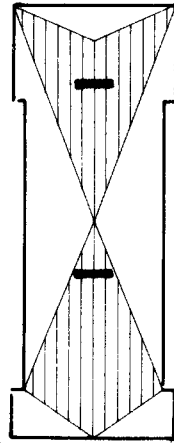
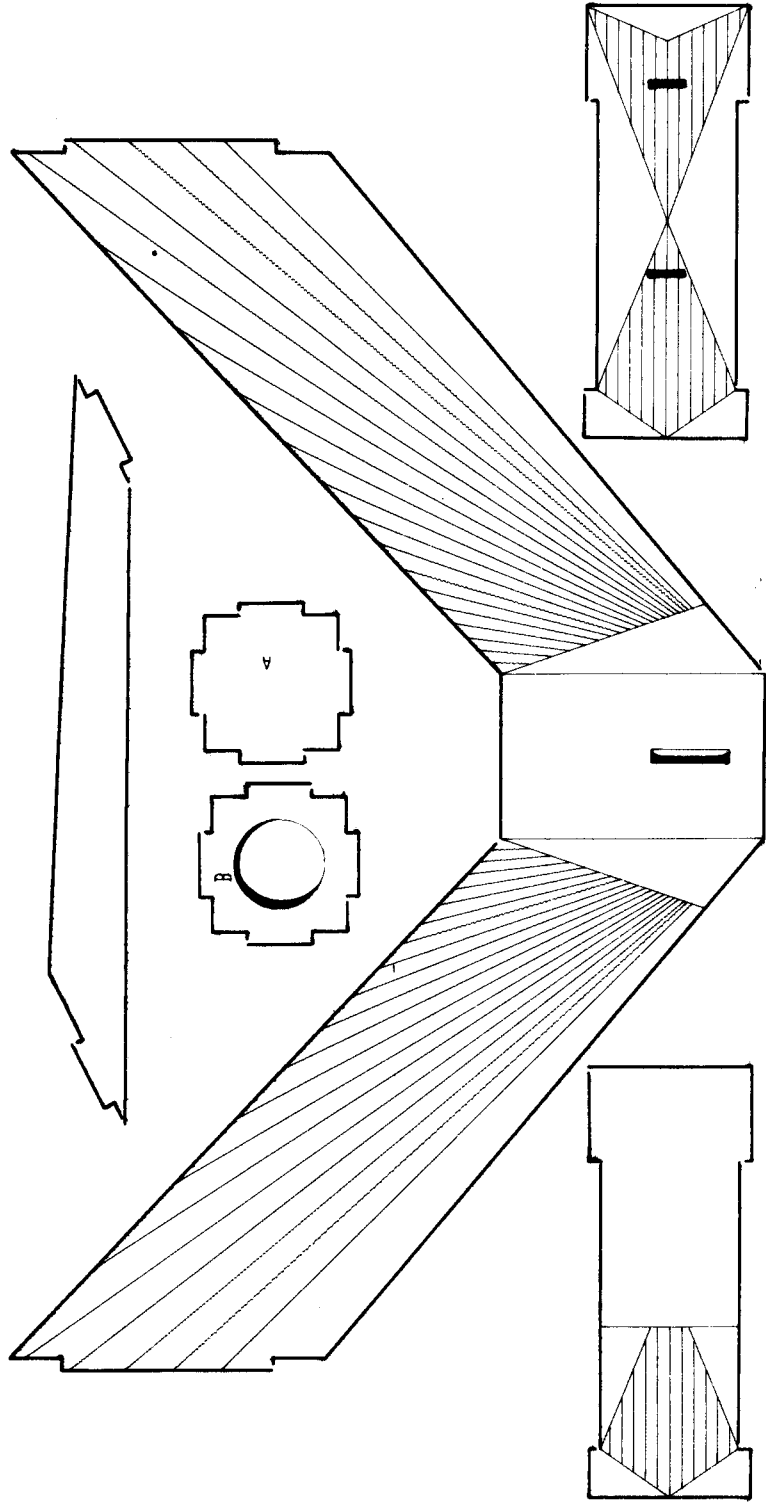


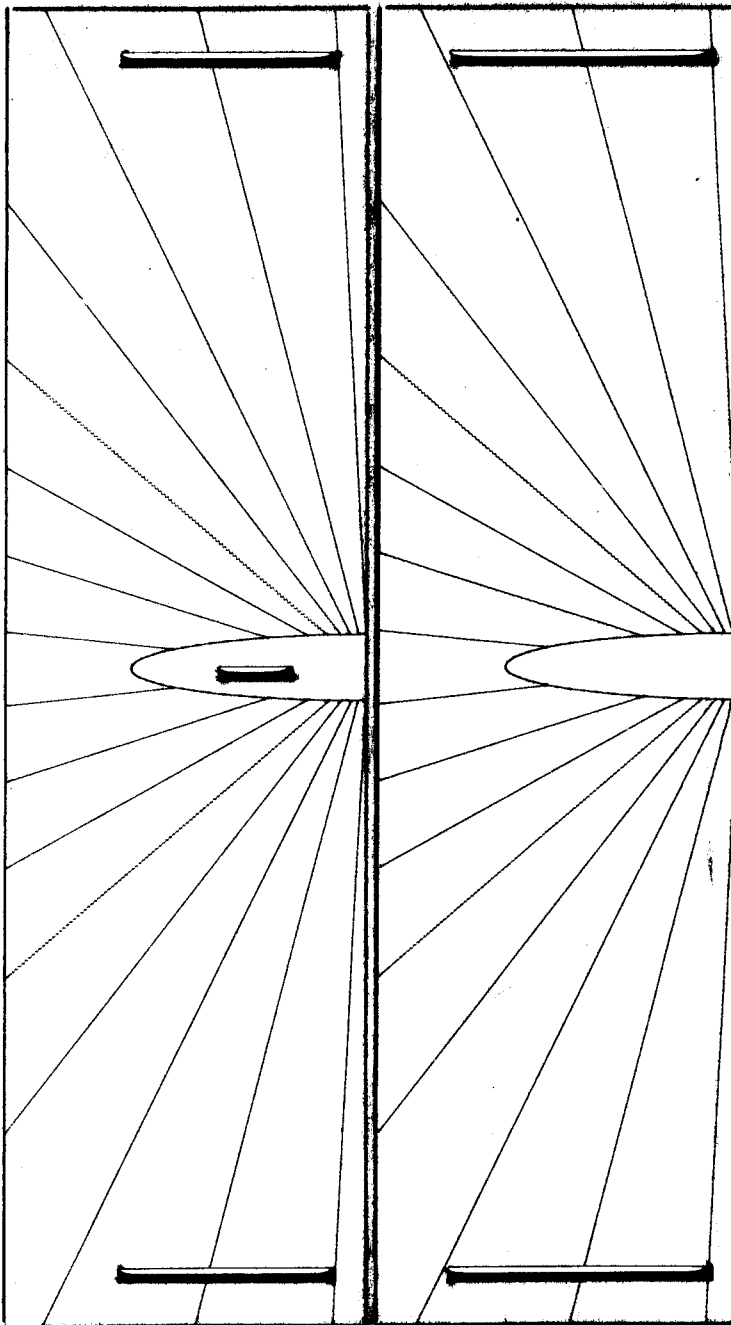
Wing Assembly

- 5. Insert tabs of both side rudders into their respective slots on lower wing. Apply a bead of glue to both sides of rudders at connection point.
- 6. Insert center V-Wing tabs into the slots at the mid-point of the rudders. Apply a bead of glue to both sides of rudders at connection point.
- 7. Attach upper wing to tabs of rudders. Apply a bead of glue to both sides of rudders at connection point.
- 8. Insert tabs of center support into remaining two slots. **Take care that wider end of center support is connected to upper wing.**
- 9. Glue the engine housing to the wing assembly at the center point of the V-Wing. **The rear of the engine housing should be flush with the trailing edge of the V-Wing. Take care that the engine housing is straight or it may cause irregularities in your flights.**
- 10. Glue four launch lugs together face to face to form two separate launch lugs. Insert lugs into slots on the side of the Engine Housing.



- 11. Use a pencil and ruler to locate the centerpoint of the bottom side of the lower wing. Glue included penny near centerpoint of wing so that the edge of the penny is even with the centerline and flush with the trailing edge of the wing. **Penny must be flush with the trailing edge of the lower wing or flight characteristics may be unpredictable.**





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