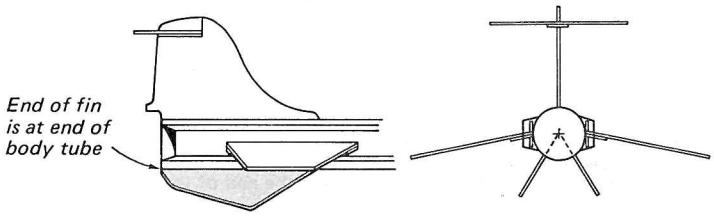


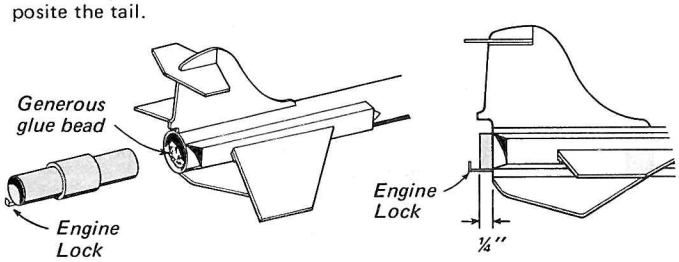
20 Glue the rudder cap in place.

21 Carefully remove the ventral fins from the pre-cut fibre sheet and glue them to the underside of the body tube as shown using the pencil guide lines you made in step #1.

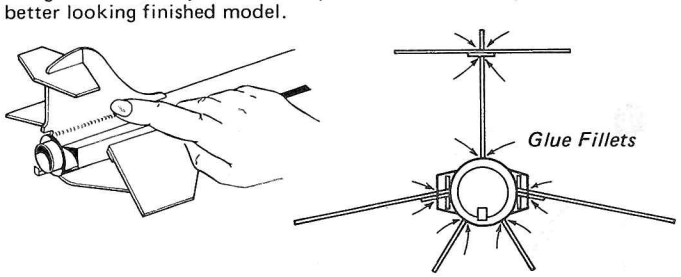
The fins should be glued so that they touch the end of the body tube as shown. They should also radiate out from the visual center of the body tube.



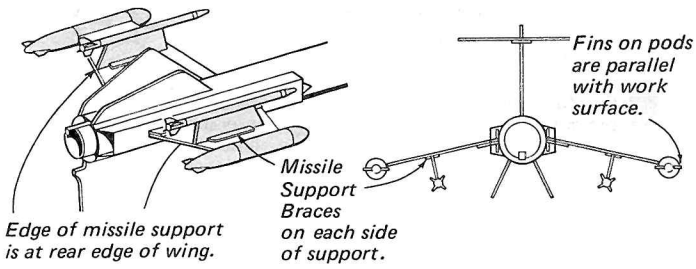
22 Test-fit the engine mount into place as shown. Glue the mount in place by running a generous glue bead around the inside rear of the body tube. Push the mount into place quickly before the glue sets. Positioning mount so only about ¼" shows, with the engine lock opposite the tail.



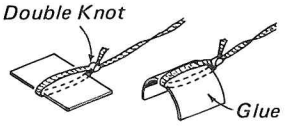
23 This is a very important step: Run a fine bead of glue along a fin joint, and smooth into neat, even fillets with your finger. Repeat along all seams and joints so that you will have a stronger and better looking finished model.



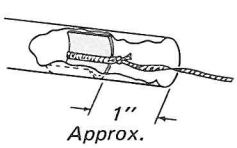
24 Glue the wing pods onto the wing tips. Glue the missiles (on their supports) to the spots indicated by the tick marks on the underside of the wings.



25 Tie one end of the shock cord around the heavy paper shock cord fastener (½" x 1"). Bend it neatly into a half-circle and apply glue to the entire outside surface.

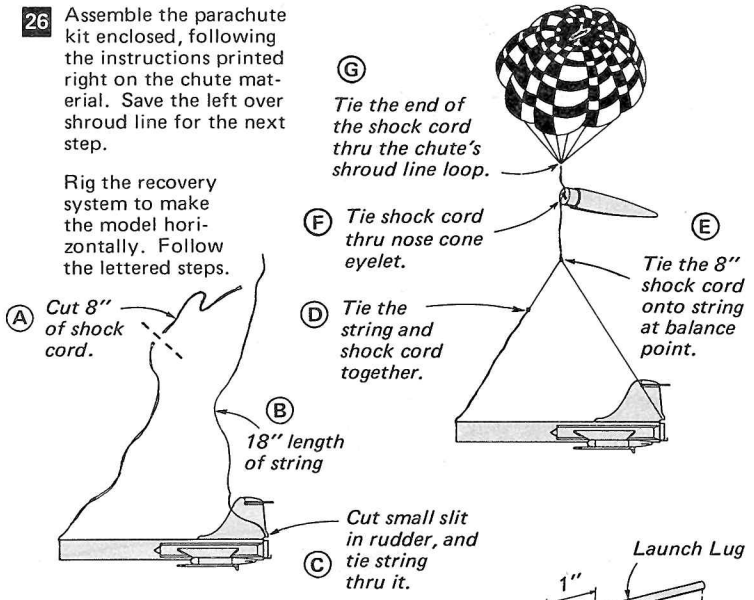


Insert the assembly into the main body tube. Make sure it's at least 1" into the tube, to allow room for the nose cone to be inserted later. Rub the fastener down firmly with eraser end of pencil, and hold until dry.

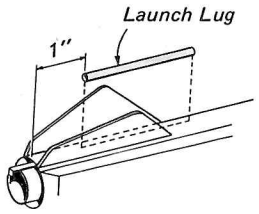


26 Assemble the parachute kit enclosed, following the instructions printed right on the chute material. Save the left over shroud line for the next step.

Rig the recovery system to make the model horizontally. Follow the lettered steps.

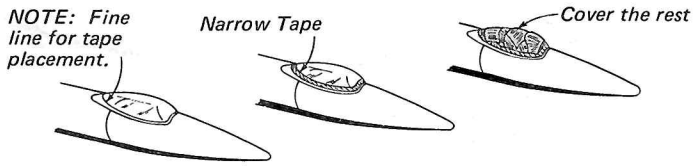


27 Glue launch lug into position on the line you drew for it in step #1. The rear end of the launch lug should be 1 inch from the rear end of the body tube.



28 Check all fillets. Those areas you missed should be filleted at this time.

29 Cover the cockpit with masking tape to protect it while you spray paint the model. Make a border of narrow tape, then cover the rest.



When painting plastic parts, never use dope or lacquer! Use enamel only! Dope or lacquer will melt the plastic.

For best results, spray first with enamel primer to seal the fibreboard edges. Or rub a thin film of glue on or use filler coat with a brush. You may then want to smooth the edges with very fine sandpaper.

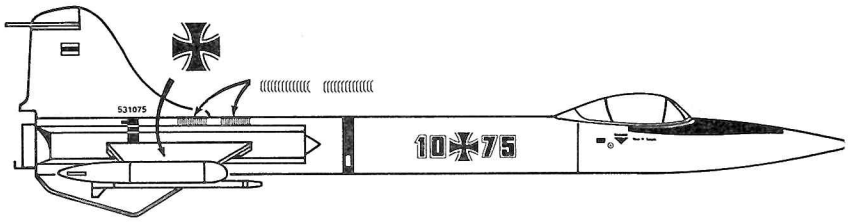
RECOMMENDED COLOR:	White or Silver
MAY SUBSTITUTE:	Camouflage Colors

Spray painting your finished model with a fast-drying enamel will produce the best results . . . IF IT IS DONE PROPERLY!! Most important is the number of coats of paint. DO NOT try to paint your model with one heavy coat! Instead, give it a couple of quick, light coats first and then a finish coat. Let each dry before applying the next.

Optional step: You may wish to paint the pods and missiles a contrasting color. Wait until the other paint is dry, and use a brush.

Applying decals is the last assembly step. Be sure the paint is throughly dry . . . overnight is best. Read the general instructions. Round your tools up: Scissors, rag or paper towel, bowl of water.

Identify the different parts of the decal. Notice how each design is covered with a clear shiny shape which holds the design together. Cut the decals apart and apply according to the photos on the package and in this instruction.



Note: There are no decals on the underside of this model except for the red wrap-around stripe at the model's center. Its points almost join each other, on underside.

Black lines on canopy are to be arranged this way.

