

1/32 scale decals for Tornado ADV / F2 / F3

Some 1/32 modellers do conversions for a Tornado ADV F2 or F3 air defence variant. There were some 1/32 conversion aftermarket sets. ADV F2 and F3 have some special service markings, walk ways and obviously squadron markings. Aftermarket decal sheets often had no white walk way lines or are out of print.

Custom decal sheets have been designed for the Tornado F2 or F3 in 1/32 scale. NOTE: the smaller stenciling is to be obtained/ used from the mother Tornado kit (Revell or Italeri).

The decal sheet has one continuous printfilm, so each decal needs to be cut out with fine scissors. Cutting out long walk way lines can be done with a sharp knife and steel ruler with an underlying glass plate. Some decals have a white pattern/ colour and can be applied as any other decal.

No other prior decal preparation is needed. Each cut out decal can be applied as usual after soaking it a short while in water. Decals are VERY THIN, so slide off from the wet backing sheet on a horizontally held GLOSSY model surface.

After all decals have been applied, finish the model with your preferred final gloss, matt or semi-matt varnish coats. This will also protect all the decals.

IMPORTANT DISCLAIMER: being an aircraft modelling hobbyist 100% accuracy of the decals is not guaranteed.

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SHEET #1

First, sheet #1 has the peculiar white walk way lines in 1/32 seen on grey Tornado ADV F2 and F3.

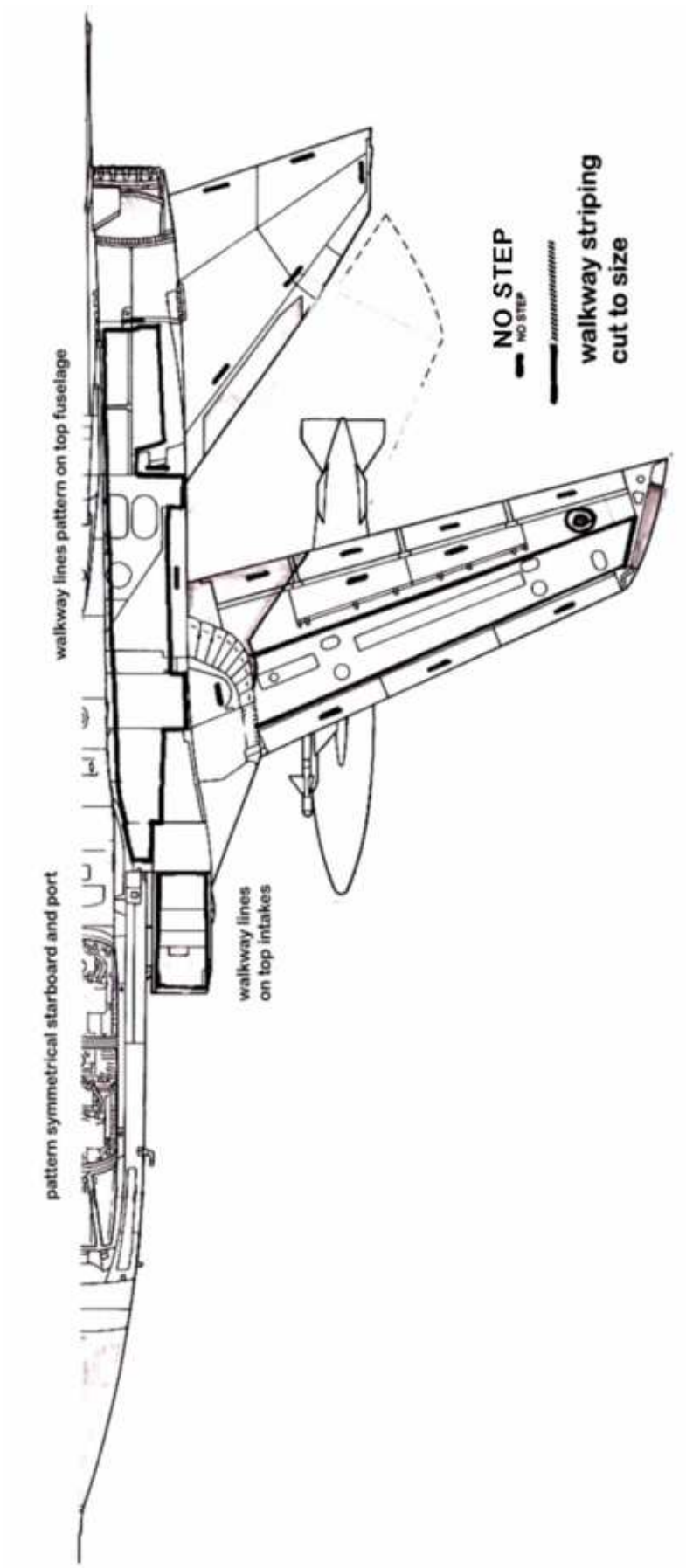
Stripes need to be cut to size by the modeller matching the pattern as shown on the upper view drawing. Some extra lengths are provided.

On the sheet are also NO STEPS in white and the alternative NO "foot" STEP symbols as sometimes also seen on ADV Tornado's.

Sheet #1 is essential on all Tornado ADV F2 and F3 schemes.



(1/32 sheet #1 size approx 12 x 8 cm / 5 x 3 inch)



Location of white dotted walk way strips (dark drawing lines) and NO STEP s (port and starboard mirrored)

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Internet websites: too much to list, with hundreds of Panavia Tornado photos.

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