

Eurofighter EF2000 /Typhoon

decals Saudi Arabia Special

HISTORY

The Eurofighter EF2000, named the Typhoon by the RAF, is an advanced multi-role combat aircraft with an impressive manoeuvrability for the air superiority role. Equipped with the latest generation of guided missiles, the Eurofighter can deploy several advanced weapons. It has a top speed of Mach 2.0+ with 2 Eurojet EJ200 engines with afterburner (90 kN each).

Decals are for an Eurofighter Typhoon in a special VISION 2030 scheme of the Royal Saudi Arabia Air Force.

DECAL APPLICATION

The decal sheet has one continuous print film, so each decal needs to be cut out with fine scissors or use a sharp knife and steel ruler cutting on a glass plate.

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.

CAMOUFLAGE AND SCHEMES

The different Typhoon colours are hard to distinguish, further research is recommended. The grey patterns vary depending on air force.

The markings like codes and roundels appear to be located at similar positions starboard and port.

Only some of the stencilling, maintenance markings and items were applied. Use these from the model kit.

It is strongly recommended to study photos in books and internet.

SAUDI ARABIA ROYAL AIR FORCE

Saudi Arabia has the largest Typhoon fleet in the Arab World with over 70 aircraft. Deliveries started end 2009. At least 18 Typhoon T3 two seat trainers are operated by no. 10 squadron. Some 54 Typhoon F2 single seat multi-role Typhoons are flown coded 1001-1024 and 307-324 and ? .

The 89th anniversary of the Kingdom with SPECIAL VISION 2030 scheme is shown with the special tail markings. It also has black swirls and an eagle/ falcon pattern. Fuel tanks carry the VISION markings.

It is unclear if also roundels are situated at the lower wing tips. But some extra roundels are on the decal sheet. Note also the different hues of roundels used and provided on the decals sheet.

The Saudi two-tone camouflage is overall BS381c 626 Barley grey with FS35237 patterns on top. Undercarriages are usually very light grey and the radar dome a bit darker Barley grey.

Single jets like the Tornado and F-15 also had a special VISION scheme. (a decal sheet of the Tornado is also available, see the website below).



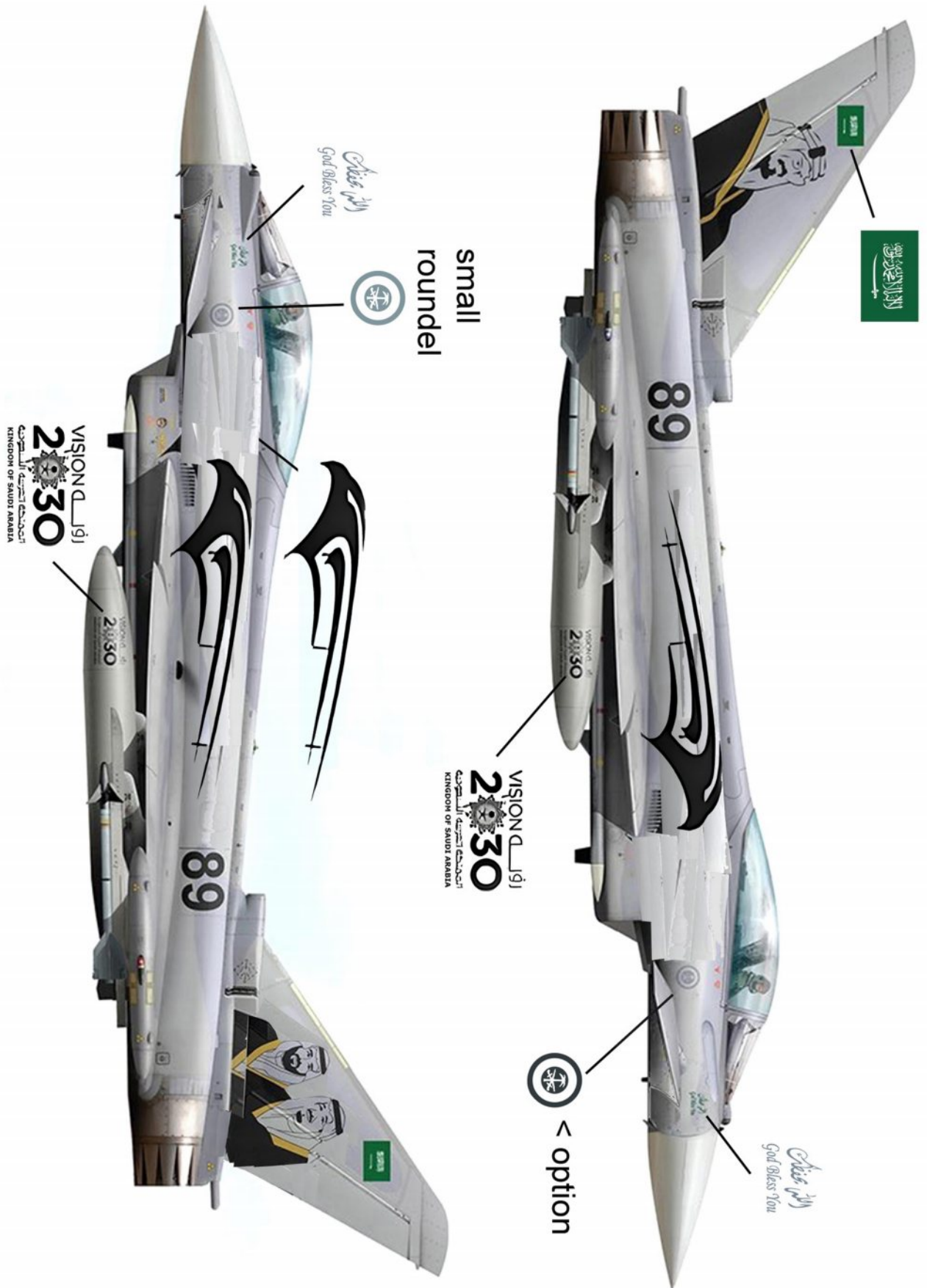


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Eurofighter Typhoon SAUDI ARABIA AIR FORCE



Special Scheme



NOTE: scheme based on photo



MODEL KITS

In 1/72 scale Revell has an excellent Typhoon kit #04317. For modelling the 1/72 scale kit, please visit my website page:

<https://aircraftinplastic.com/models/eurofighter-72/typhoon.htm>

In 1/32 scale also the Revell Typhoon kit is recommended, visit:

<https://aircraftinplastic.com/models/eurofighter/eurofighter-1.htm>

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