

# **Douglas DC-9-15 ALM**

## **(Antilliaanse Luchtvaart Maatschappij)**

### **decals in 1/72**

#### **HISTORY**

The Douglas company designed a single aisle airliner for short to medium range. The DC-9-10 first flew on February 25, 1965 and entered service beginning 1966. The DC-9 had 2 rear-mounted Pratt & Whitney JT8D engines and had a T-tail. It was flown by 2 pilots. Over the years many DC-9 versions were developed with longer fuselage and many other upgrades. The Series 10 seated 90 passengers whereas the Series 30 seated 115 passengers and the Series 50 even 135. When deliveries ended in October 1982, 976 DC-9's had been built.

Decals are for a Douglas DC-9-15 as flown by the Antilliaanse Luchtvaart Maatschappij in The Netherlands Antilles in the 1970s. The recommended 1/72 model is the old Aurora DC-9 kit that was also released many years later by Atlantis Toy & Hobby. The kit needs a few small modifications which are described on the webpage: <https://aircraftinplastic.com/models/dc-9/dc-9.html>

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#### **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 or semi-matt varnish coats. This will also protect all the decals.

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#### **CAMOUFLAGE AND SCHEMES**

The DC-9 colours varied between airlines. For the ALM a gull grey colour of about FS36495 seems a good choice with white upper fuselage sections. The wing leading edges are metal. Choice for 2 The ALM DC-9-15: coded PJ-DNC named Curaçao or PJ-DNA named Aruba.

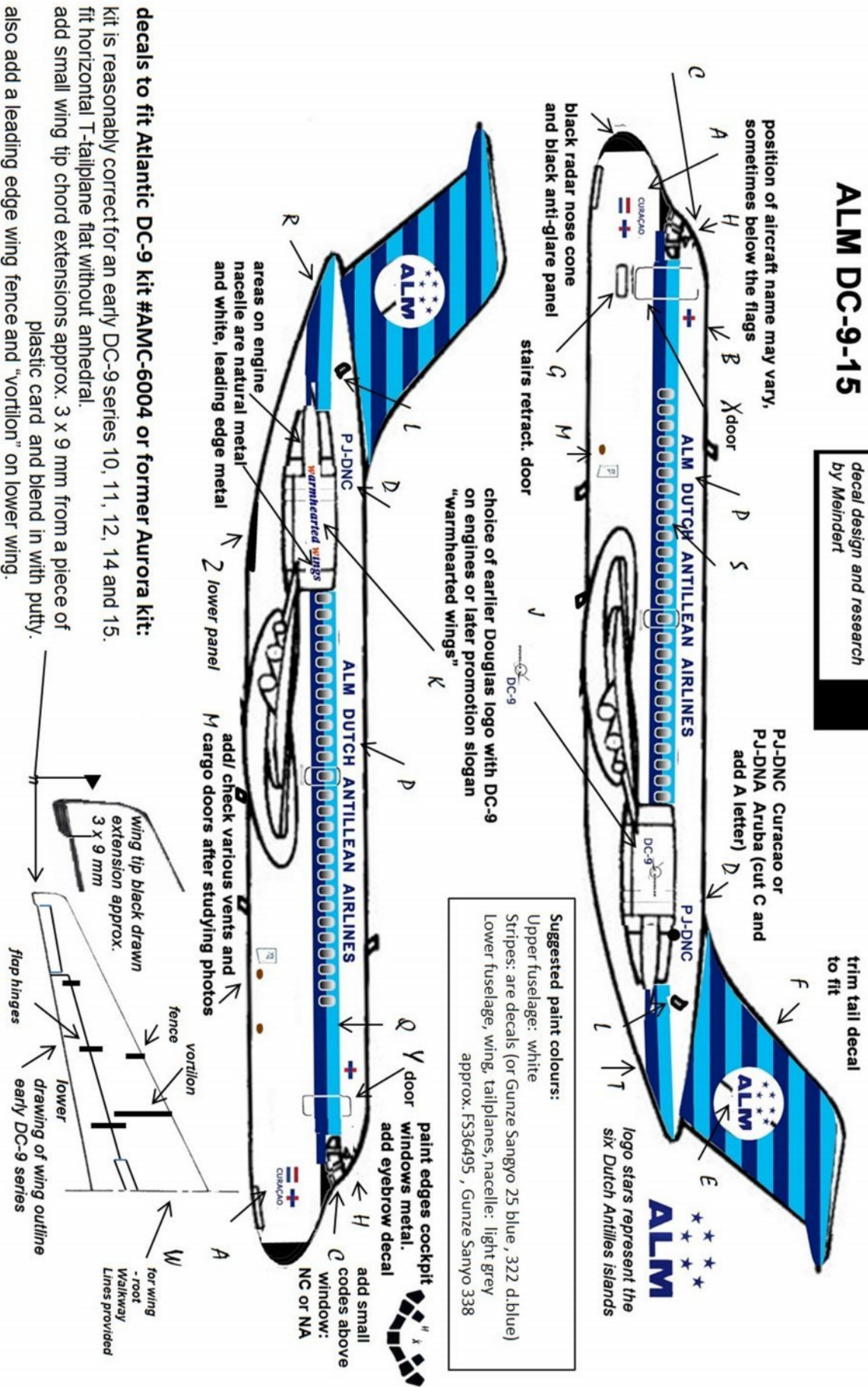
It is strongly recommended to study photos in books and internet. (and the website page <https://aircraftinplastic.com/models/dc-9/dc-9.html> )

# 1/72 scale ALM DC-9-15

**MEINDERT DESIGNER DECALS**

sketches are NOT to scale!  
decal design and research  
by Meindert

cut out each marking from the decal paper sheet with fine scissors



decals to fit Atlantic DC-9 kit #AMC-6004 or former Aurora kit:  
kit is reasonably correct for an early DC-9 series 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15.  
fit horizontal T-tailplane flat without anhedral.  
add small wing tip chord extensions approx. 3 x 9 mm from a piece of  
plastic card and blend in with putty.  
also add a leading edge wing fence and "vorticon" on lower wing.

Visit modelling report on internet: <https://designer.home.xs4all.nl/>

Decals designed and made by Meindert, visit [www.aircraftinplastic.com](http://www.aircraftinplastic.com)

