

“Saudi Hawks” aerobatic display team

1/32 decals for Hawk mk.65

For Revell Hawk T.1A 1/32 (kit #04849 has light grey plastic)

HISTORY

The “Saudi Hawks” are the aerobatic display team of the Royal Saudi Air Force (RSAF). The team, formed in 1998 as part of no.88 squadron, flies the BAe Hawk mk.65 and mk.65A. Their first public display was beginning 1999 and the team is based at Tabuk. Years later displays were also flown in Europe. The belly pod is often fitted and the smoke system is similar to that of the RAF Red Arrow Hawks.

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.

The Saudi Hawks have green and white colours. This will require a lot of masking the white curved lines with fine masking tape. The selected green colour was actually HUMBROL 2 enamel “emerald green”.

Use stencilling decals from the kit. On the sheet are a few stencillings with arabic texts such as the rescue markings. The green bless you text on the white chivron below the wind screen and/or white texts below the wind screen are optionable.

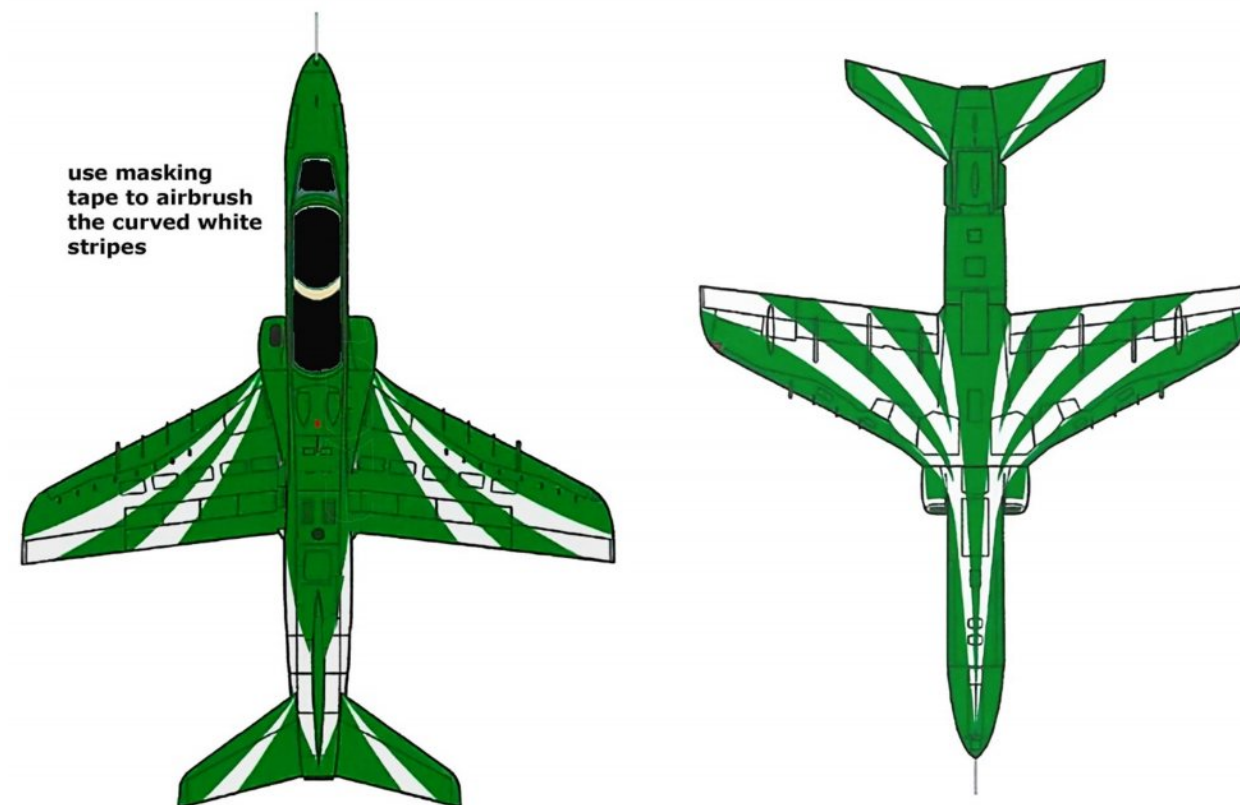
The scheme has only 2 Saudi roundels and 2 flags in the same green which are on the sheet. Some extra roundels are provided. The large badge is for a possible model display.



SCHEME LAYOUT SAUDI HAWKS



NOTE: 3 different white codes are provided: 8801, 8810, 8814



The model can be airbrushed white first. Use the separate 1/32 scale drawing PDF with wing patterns to make masks, and then airbrush the emerald green.

Decals designed and made by Meindert, visit www.aircraftinplastic.com

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