

COCKPIT INTERIOR

The EVF powered model will accept the partial depth cockpit only (BVM #8132) and bust pilot (BVM #5732).

NOTE: The parts provided will allow the installation of a decent representation of a scale cockpit. Additional details can be added per your scale modeling experience.



- ❑ Trim the borders of the A.B.S. deck as marked.



- ❑ Headrest, ejection seat assembly and rear brace are constructed from laser cut wood parts, plastic H-beam material, and wood dowel. H-Beam material is flush with the top of the headrest. Rear brace is also laser cut ply with a strip of poly ply glued to its top. Paint aluminum with Model Master type spray can.



- ❑ Trim the resin molded instrument panels to fit on the plastic deck then paint flat black. We use a brush with aluminum paint to highlight the knobs and dials and affect a worn (used) appearance.
- ❑ Glue the film instrument detail sheet to the backside of the instrument panel, and then adhere these panels to the deck with Zap-A-Dap-A-Goo.



- ❑ The pilot bust is cut across the back about $\frac{1}{4}$ the way up. Check for clearance of pilot's helmet and canopy.
- ❑ Trim the canopy frame plywood as necessary to clear components in the fuselage.



- ❑ This sample has a few more details added.



CLEAR CANOPY

- ❑ Use curved plastic scissors to trim the clear canopy to size.
- ❑ Paint the inside of the F/G canopy frame a medium gray color. Sand first with #80 grit then #220 grit paper and brush on a medium gray color, then scuff it slightly so the clear canopy can be glued to it.
- ❑ Use small amounts of SLO-ZAP and a fine mist of Kicker to tack the clear plastic in place. Apply PACER Canopy Glue to the inside periphery of the plastic-to-fiberglass seam. Between each step of gluing, fit the fiberglass canopy frame to the fuse to be sure it is not distorted.