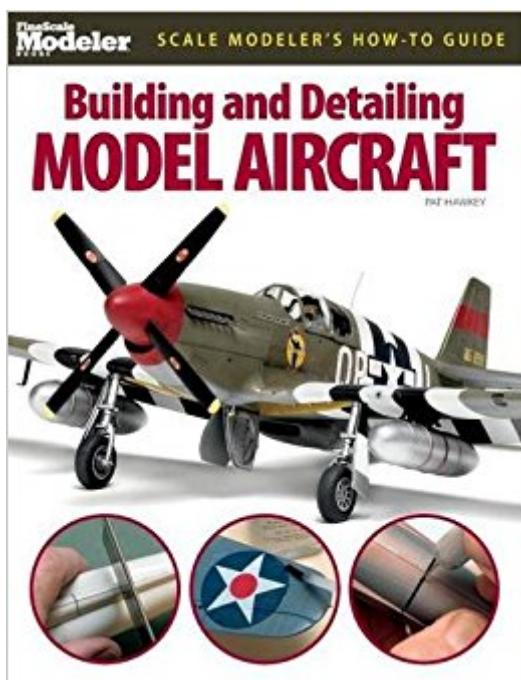


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# Building And Detailing Model Aircraft (FineScale Modeler Books)



## **Synopsis**

You will learn how to master construction and finishing of plastic model aircraft with basic skills such as assembling, aligning, gluing, surface preparation, painting, and decaling. Then you will be able to add extra details and use more advanced techniques.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

Pat Hawkey, a professional model builder specializing in aircraft, has been an active modeler since his youth. He is a contributor to and advisory board member for FineScale Modeler magazine.

It has been years since I built models so I needed some help in catching up on new techniques. I am still gathering materials before building my first model in over 30 years and this book has pointed out some of the supplies I will need. I am sure the many tips in the book will have my new models looking much better than the ones I built in my early teens.

I enjoyed the author's candid honesty. Most scale modeling "How to" guides follow the same outline, (I.e. You should do A before B). Instead of outlining specific steps you should take this author recalls experiences and examples using multiple methods.

Everything you will need to get started. Goes into detail about building your models. Comes in a magazine format and the chapters are designed to guide you along. Besides the Encyclopedia of modeling, this is the one place to start novice or pro. Enjoy

More and more today's kits are getting more complex and exact. If you think you know it all, trust me, you don't. Keep Mr. Hawkey's book handy from the cutting of the first sprue to the last. You will be well rewarded.

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A good book on how to paint model aircraft. A must have. It's teaching me a lot of things I didn't know. Haven't painted in years.

I suppose it isn't the authors fault, but I was looking for a more How To, not tips for experienced builders.

Not as comprehensive as I would like but still full of useful information and tips.

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