

Ron Gray, Warbird Replicas

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Having completed and covered the wings the next step was fitting the nacelles, u/c, motors etc. And that is about where my enthusiasm dwindled leaving me to get on with other things.

Fast forward to now and I'm at the prep and paint stage for the wings. The lam film got a good sanding down to provide a decent key for the undercoat but that also has a side benefit of highlighting any areas that aren't completely stuck down. Having addressed that I gave the underside of the wing a coat of grey which I then rubbed down to a really nice silky smooth finish. I then applied chart tape in the rough (artistic licence) position of the panels, blew them over with 3 more (localised) coats of undercoat, then the somewhat lengthy but therapeutic task of removing the tapes. Ended up with this.





Tailplane assembly and wings topside given primer undercoat and rubbed back, leaving the 'streaky' look which hopefully will be reflected in the top coat.





Having got the flying surfaces to this stage it was time to cover the fuse with laminating film and to give it its base coat of primer undercoat so that I could rub it down and apply the panel line tape.



Panel lines sprayed in



Rubbed back and ready for topcoats, I don't think I'm going to create fake rivets as this model is only stand well-off scale.

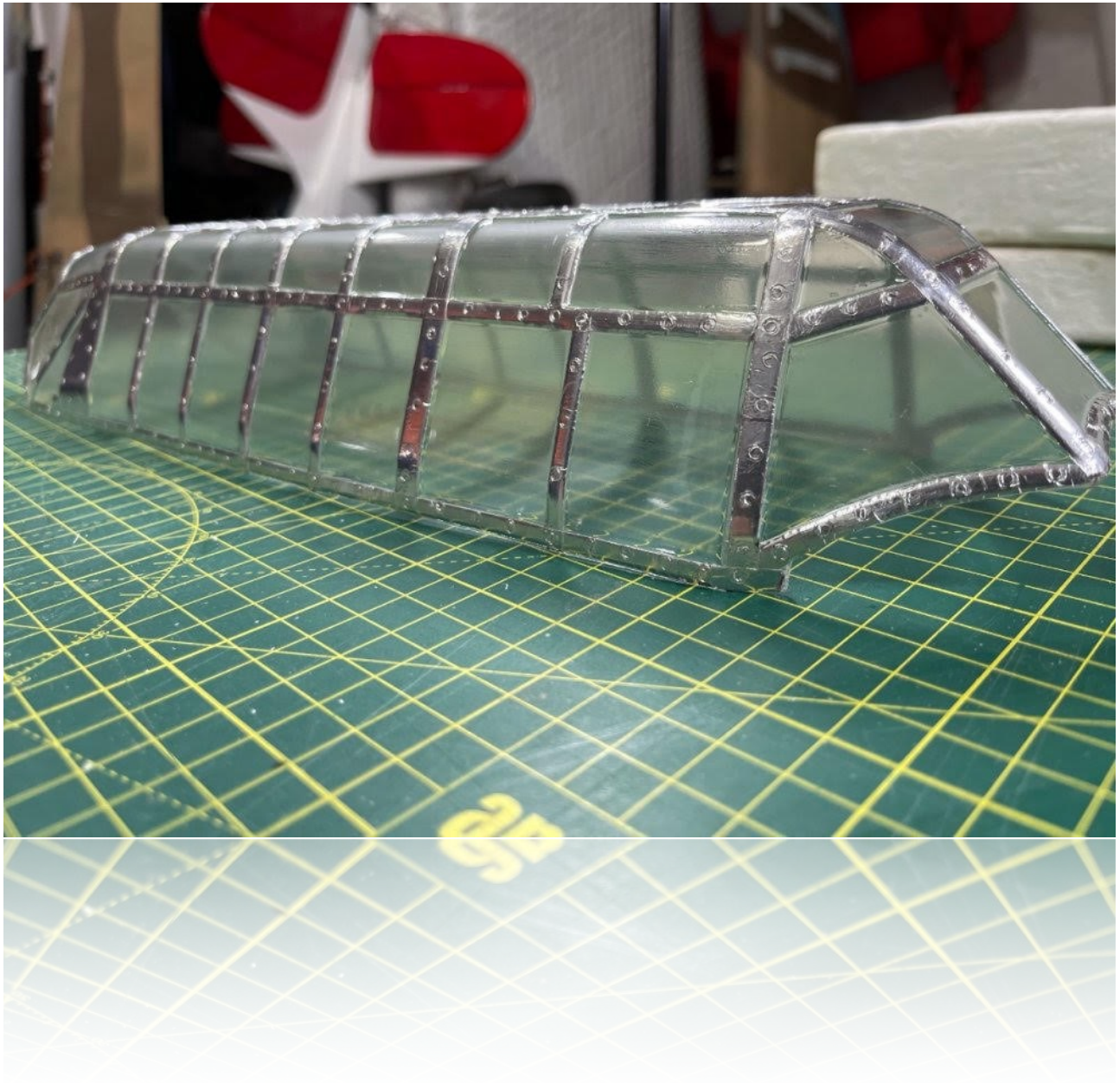




With the fuse now ready for top coats I started work on the canopy, covering the frame with stick on aluminium tape.



I couldn't resist adding some detail to the canopy!



The paint arrived so I just had to give the underside of the wings a coat of the blue (I know it looks grey but it really is blue!!).

So couldn't resist applying first coat to the underside of the wing (but in my haste I forgot to fit the aileron control horns and pushrods!).



Some bits were needed to complete: tailplane assembly glued to fuse and elevator infill plus servo access hatch added,



After primer undercoat on the new bits it was time to spray the underside with the blue.



Canopy was masked then sprayed, rubbed back a bit, dark wash applied then rubbed back again to highlight weathered edges and fixings.



And for those wondering what scheme I'm going for, it is the Home Defence colour scheme

