

# Cessna L-19A Bird Dog

"Old Dog, New Tricks" 30-40cc-98" wingspan

Code: SEA 378

# **ASSEMBLY MANUAL**

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# **Specifications:**

Wingspan 98 in 250 cm.
Wing area 1215.2 sq.in 78.4 sq.dm.
Weight7.0 kg.
Length 65.6 in 166.7 cm.
Engine 30-40cc.
Motor 160/ 2700watt/ ESC 70A-100A/
Lipo 9s-10s/ Electric propeller 18x8-20x10.
Radio 6 channels with 7 servos.

#### INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Cessna L-19A Bird Dog "Old Dog, New Tricks" 35-40cc - 98" wingspan ARTF by SG MODELS. The Cessna L-19A Bird Dog "Old Dog, New Tricks" 35-40cc - 98" wingspan was designed with the intermediate/advanced sport flyer in mind. It is a semi scale airplane which is easy to fly and quick to assemble. The airframe is conventionally built using balsa, plywood to make it stronger than the average ARTF, yet the design allows the aeroplane to be kept light. You will find that most of the work has been done for you already. The motor mount has been fitted and the hinges are pre-installed. Flying the Cessna L-19A Bird Dog "Old Dog, New Tricks" 35-40cc - 98" wingspan is simply a joy.

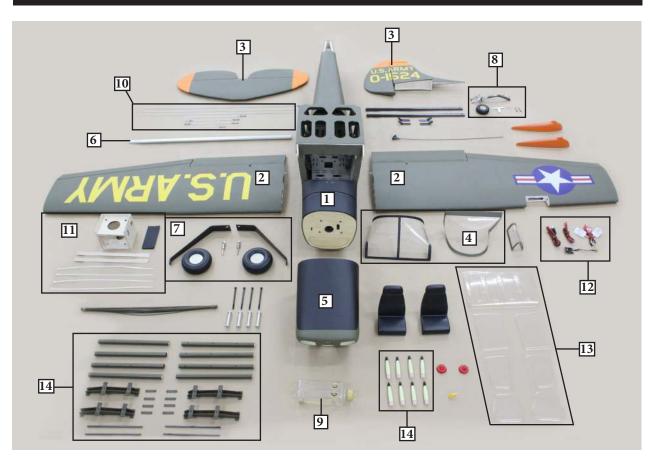
This instruction manual is designed to help you build a great flying aeroplane. Please read this manual throughly before starting assembly of your Cessna L-19A Bird Dog "Old Dog, New Tricks" 35-40cc - 98" wingspan Use the parts listing below to indentify all parts.

#### WARNING

Please be aware that this aeroplane is not a toy and if assembled or used incorrectly it is capable of causing injury to people or property. WHEN YOU FLY THIS AEROPLANE YOU ASSUME ALL RISK & REPONSIBILITY.

If you are inexperienced with basic R/C flight we strongly recommend you contact your R/C supplier and join your local R/C model Flying Club. R/C Model Flying Clubs offer a variety of training procedures designed to help the new pilot on his way to successful R/C flight. They will also be able to advise on any insurance and safety regulations that may apply.

#### **KIT CONTENTS**



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SEA378 Cessna L-19A Bird Dog "Old Dog, New Tricks" 35-40cc - 98" wingspan.

- 1. Fuselage
- 2. Wing set (3)
- 3. Tail set (2)
- 4. Canopy
- 5. Cowling
- 6. Wing tube
- 7. Landing gear
- 8. Tail wheel
- 9. Fuel tank
- 10. Pushrod set
- 11. Ep Motor box
- 12. Led light set
- 13. Windows
- 14. Rockets (2)

#### ADDITIONAL ITEMS REQUIRED

- $\square$  30-40cc gasoline engine.
- ☐ Computer radio 6 channel with 7 servos.
- $\Box$  Glow plug to suit engine.
- $\square$  Propeller to suit engine.
- ☐ Protective foam rubber for radio system.

#### **TOOLS & SUPPLIES NEEDED**

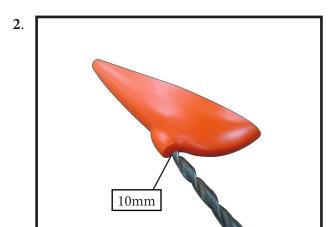
- ☐ Thin cyanoacrylate glue.
- ☐ Medium cyanoacrylate glue.
- $\square$  30 minute epoxy.
- $\Box$  5 minute epoxy.
- ☐ Hand or electric drill.
- ☐ Assorted drill bits.
- ☐ Modelling knife.
- ☐ Straight edge ruler.
- $\square$  2mm ball driver.
- ☐ Phillips head screwdriver.
- ☐ 220 grit sandpaper.
- □ 90° square or builder's triangle.
- ☐ Wire cutters.
- ☐ Masking tape & T-pins.
- ☐ Thread-lock.
- ☐ Paper towels.

#### **LED LIGHT SET**

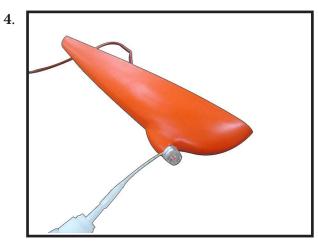
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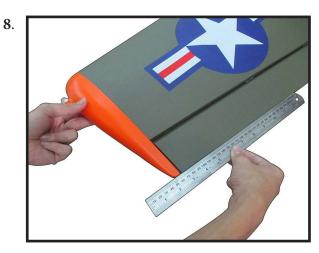


One the green light for right wing tip, two white light and the red light for left wing tip. They are designed to operate on voltages 12 volts. Connect four lights into switch circuit so that optional the different flashes mode.

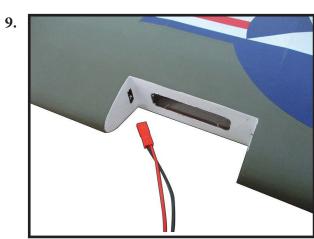


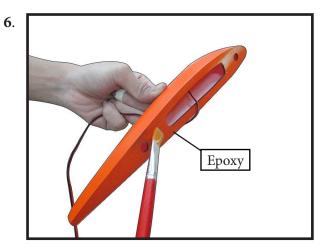


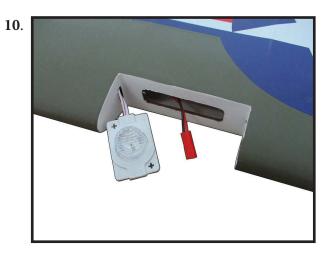


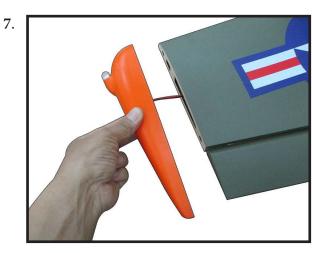


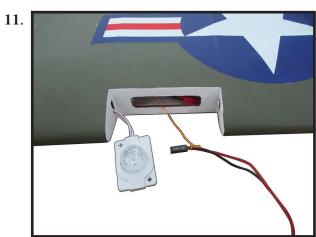


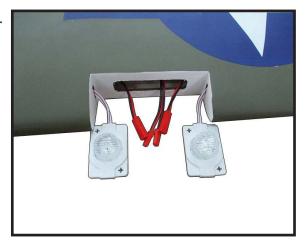




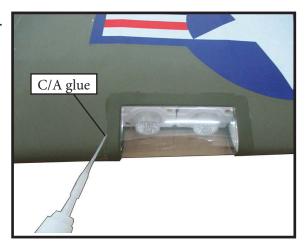




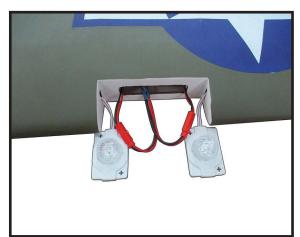




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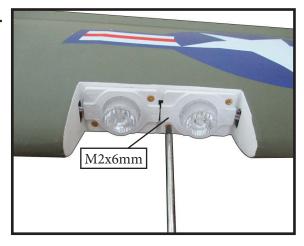
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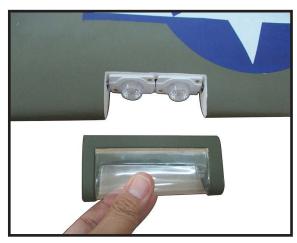


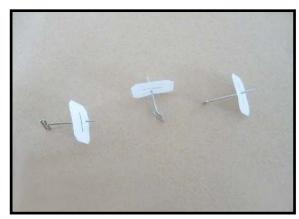
HINGING THE AILERON

Note: The control surfaces, including the ailerons, elevators, and rudder, are prehinged with hinges installed, but the hinges are not glued in place. It is imperative that you properly adhere the hinges in place per the steps that follow using a high-quality thin C/A glue.

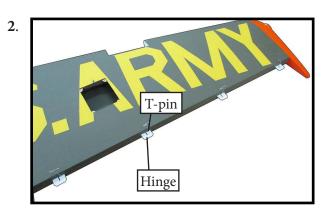
Carefully remove the aileron from one of the wing panels. Note the position of the hinges.

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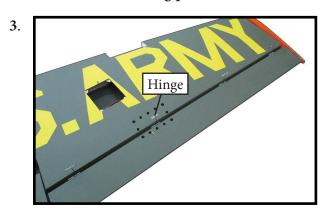
Remove each hinge from the wing panel and aileron and place a T-pin in the center of each hinge. Slide each hinge into the wing panel until the T-pin is snug against the wing panel. This will help ensure an equal amount of hinge is on either side of the hinge line when the aileron is mounted to the aileron.

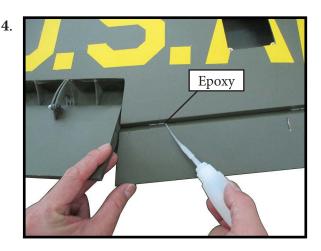


Slide the wing panel on the aileron until there is only a slight gap. The hinge is now centered on the wing panel and aileron. Remove the T-pins and snug the aileron against the wing panel. A gap of 1/64" or less should be maintained between the wing panel and aileron.

Deflect the aileron and completely saturate each hinge with thin C/A glue. The ailerons front surface should lightly contact the wing during this procedure. Ideally, when the hinges are glued in place, a 1/64" gap or less will be maintained throughout the length of the aileron to the wing panel hinge line.

NOTE: The hinge is constructed of a special material that allows the C/A to wick or penetrate and distribute throughout the hinge, securely bonding it to the wood structure of the wing panel and aileron.





Turn the wing panel over and deflect the aileron in the opposite direction from the opposite side. Apply thin C/A glue to each hinge, making sure that the C/A penetrates into both the aileron and wing panel.

Using C/A remover/debonder and a paper towel, remove any excess C/A glue that may have accumulated on the wing or in the aileron hinge area.

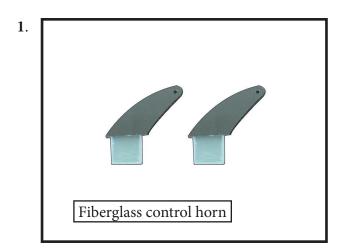
Repeat this process with the other wing panel, securely hinging the aileron in place.

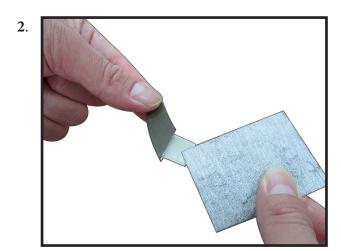
After both ailerons are securely hinged, firmly grasp the wing panel and aileron to make sure the hinges are securely glued and cannot be pulled out. Do this by carefully applying medium pressure, trying to separate the aileron from the wing panel. Use caution not to crush the wing structure.

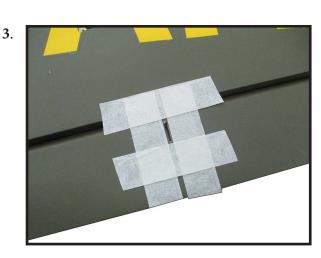


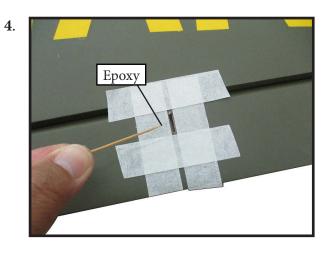
Note: Work the aileron up and down several times to "work in" the hinges and check for proper movement.

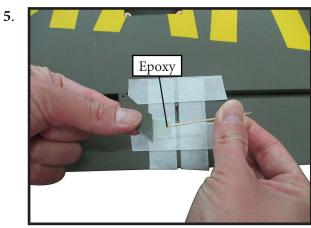
# INSTALL THE AILERONS CONTROL HORN

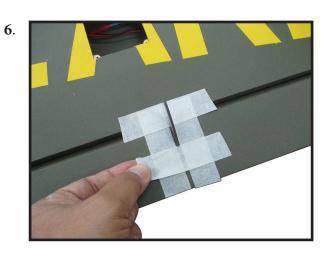


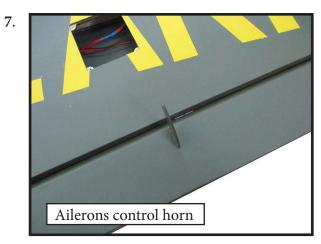






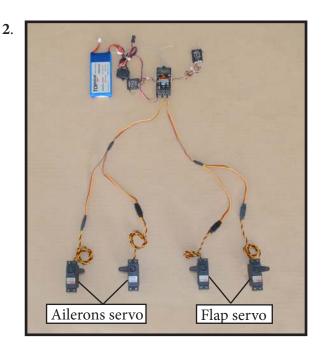






#### **INSTALLING THE AILERON SERVOS**

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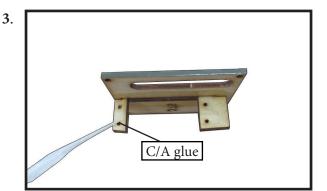


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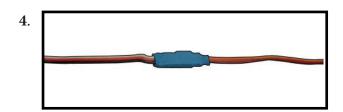
**Torque**: 110 oz-in (7.9 kg-cm) @ 4.8V; 131 oz-in (9.4 kg-cm) @ 6.0V

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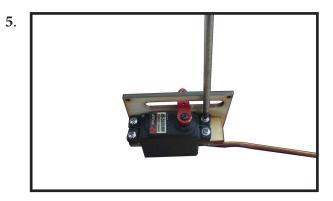
Apply 2-3 drops of thin C/A to each of the mounting holes. Allow the C/A to cure without using accelerator.



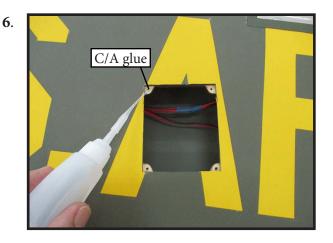
Use dental floss or heatshrunk tube to secure the connection so they cannot become unplugged.



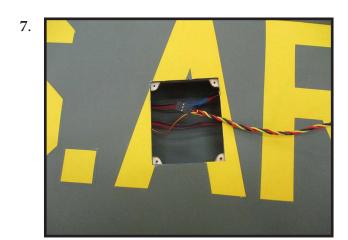
Secure the servo to the aileron hatch using Phillips screwdriver and the screws provided with the servo.

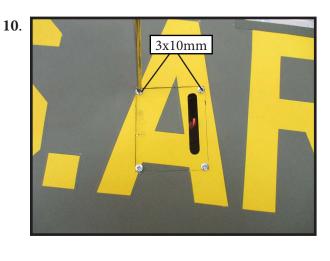


Apply 1-2 drops of thin C/A to each of the mounting tabs. Allow the C/A to cure without using accelerator.



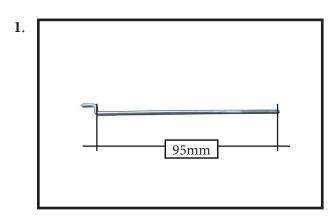
Remove the string from the wing at the servo location and use the tape to attach it to the servo extension lead. Pull the lead through the wing and remove the string.

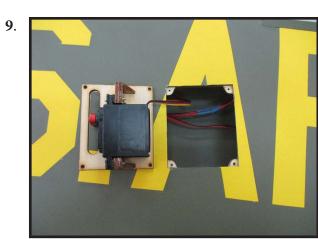


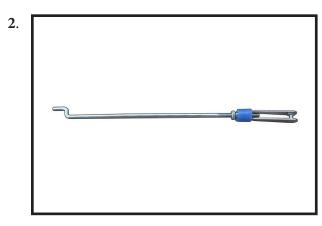


### AILERON PUSHROD INSTALLATION







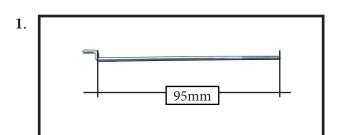


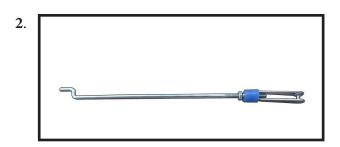
Set the aileron hatch in place and use a Phillips screw driver to install it with four wood screws.



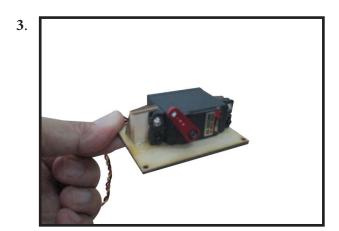
#### INSTALLING THE FLAP PUSHROD

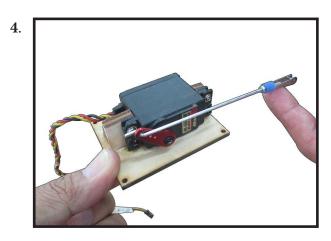
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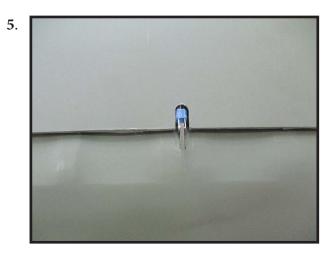


Attach the flap servo to the flap servo cover. Center the flap servo (or set the values to 0 for both up and down) and install the servo arm perpendicular to the servo centerline. The clevis will attach to the arm 13/16 inches (21mm) from the center of the arm.

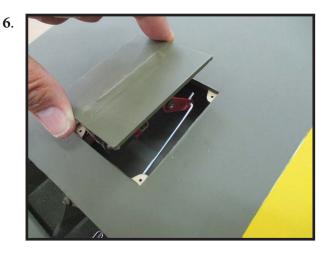




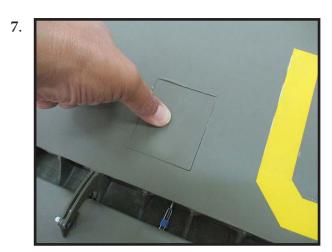
Attach the flap linkage to the control horn. Slide the clevis retainer over the forks of the clevis.



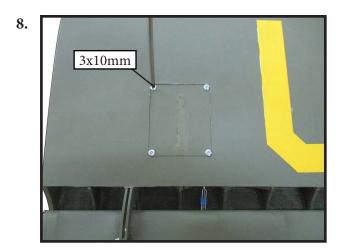
Attach the clevis to the flap servo arm.



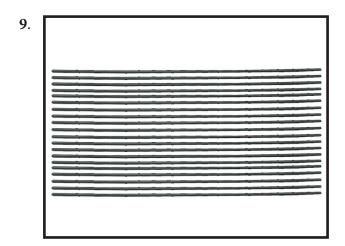
Route the servo lead for the flap servo out at the root of the wing. Connect the flap servo to the radio system. With the radio system on, place the flap servo into position.



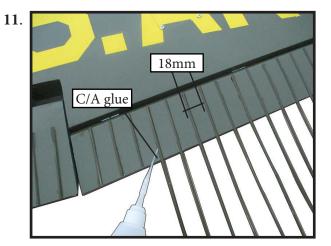
Once adjusted, make sure all clevis retainers are in position. Apply a drop of threadlock near the clevis, then tighten the nut against the clevis to keep the linkage from changing length inside the wing.



Install plastic ribs.

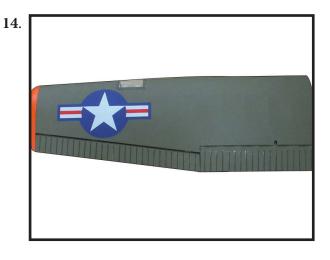








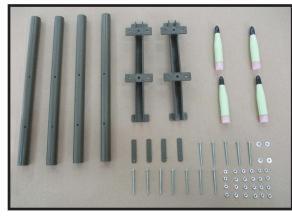


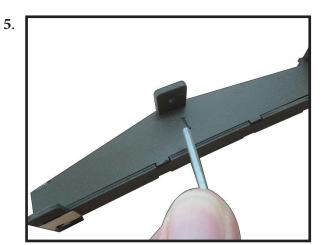


# ROCKETS INSTALLATION

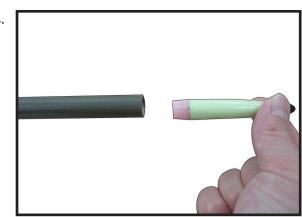
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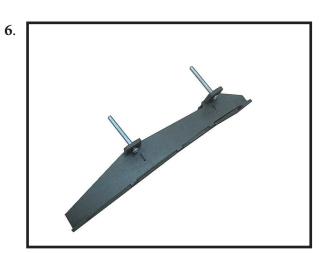
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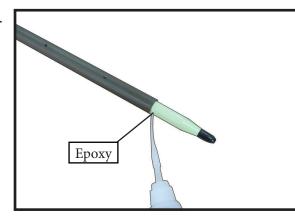


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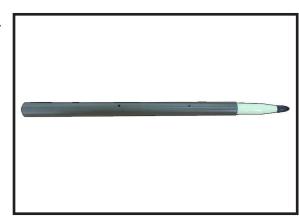


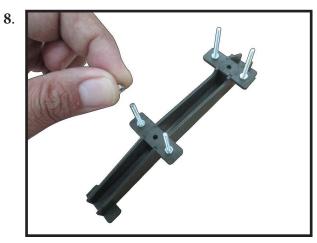


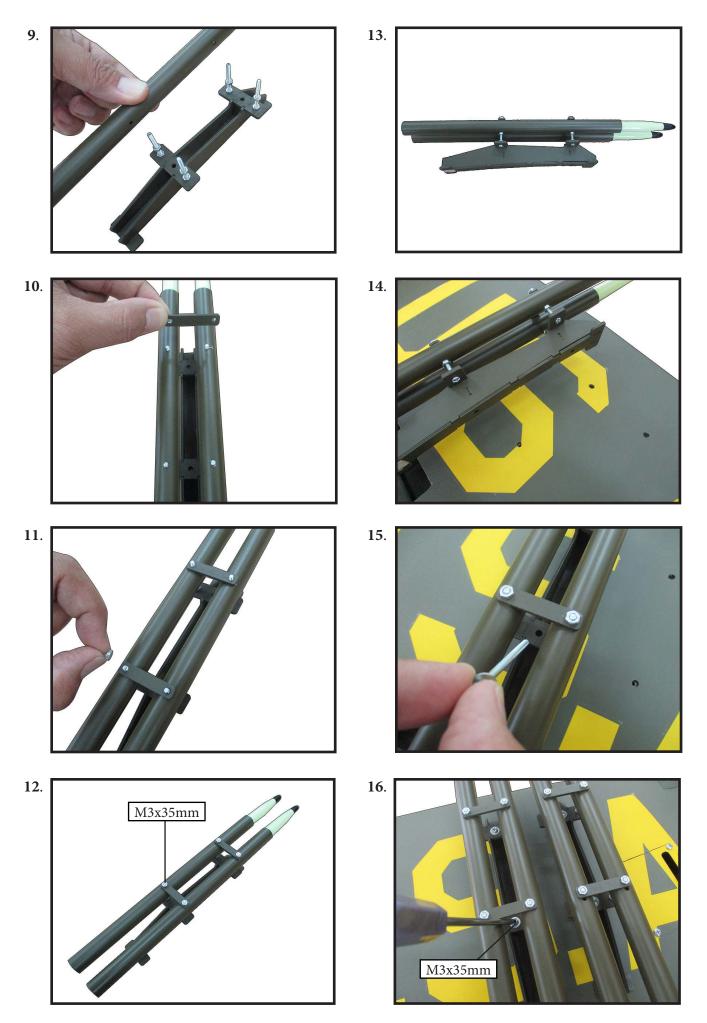
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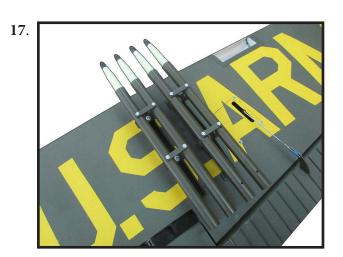








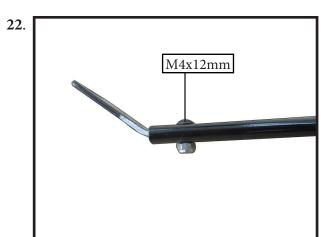






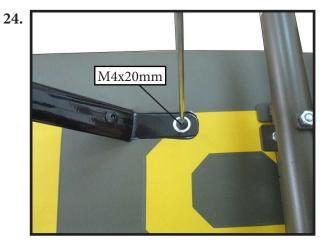
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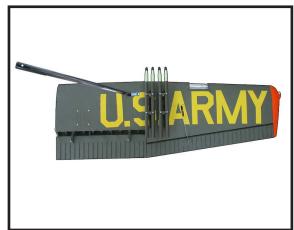








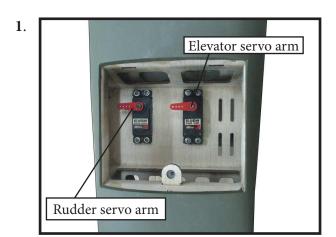




### INSTALLING THE FUSELAGE SERVOS

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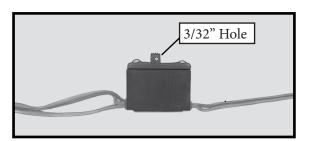
- 1) Install the rubber grommets and brass collets into all servos. Test fit the servos into the fuselage servo mounts.
- 2) Secure the servos with the screws provided with your radio system.



#### INSTALLING THE RECEIVER SWITCH

Install the switch into the precut hole in the side, in the fuselage.

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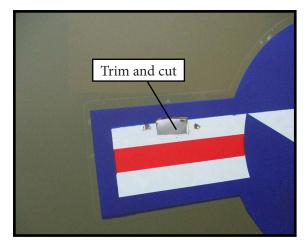
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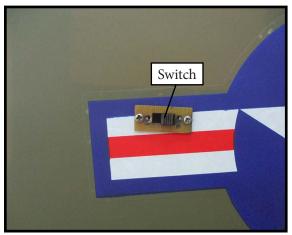
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### INSTALLING THE ENGINE SWITCH









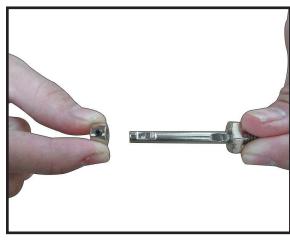
# LANDING GEAR INSTALLATION

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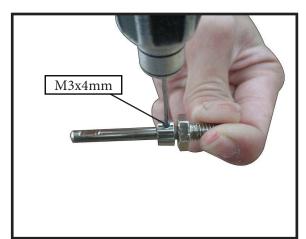




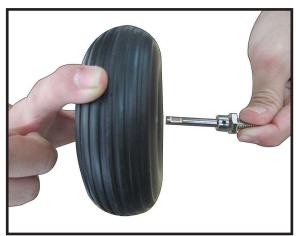


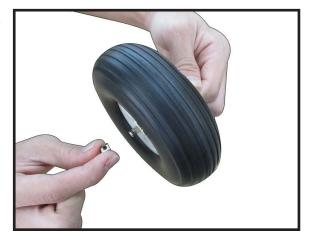


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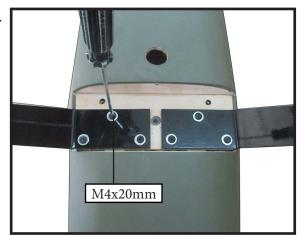
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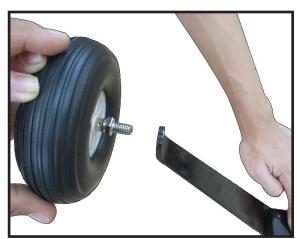




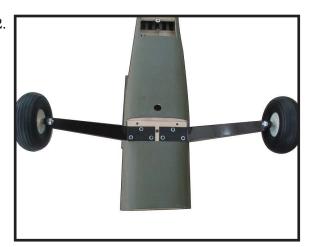
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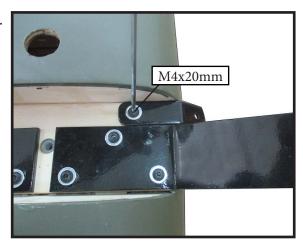
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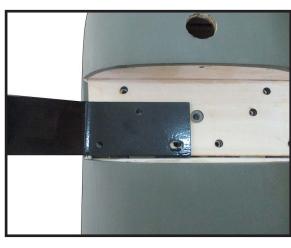
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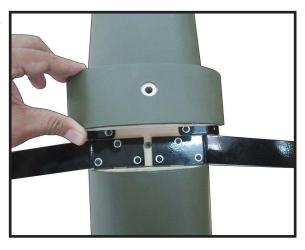


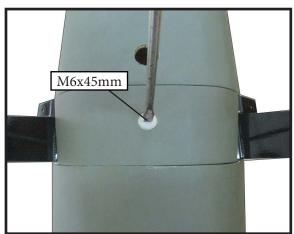
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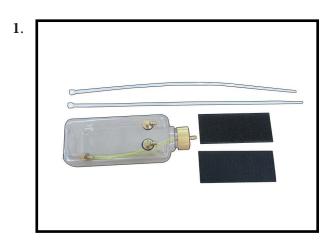




# INSTALLING THE STOPPER ASSEMBLY

Using a modeling knife, carefully cut off the rear portion of one of the 3 nylon tubes leaving 1/2" protruding from the rear of the stopper. This will be the fuel pick up tube.

Using a modeling knife, cut one length of silicone fuel line. Connect one end of the line to the weighted fuel pick up and the other end to the nylon pick up tube.



Carefully bend the second nylon tube up at a 45° angle. This tube is the vent tube.

Test fit the stopper assembly into the tank. It may be necessary to remove some of the flashing around the tank opening using a modeling knife. If flashing is present, make sure none falls into the tank.

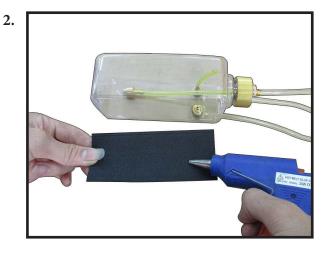
With the stopper assembly in place, the weighted pick-up should rest away from the rear of the tank and move freely inside the tank. The top of the vent tube should rest just below the top of the tank. It should not touch the top of the tank.

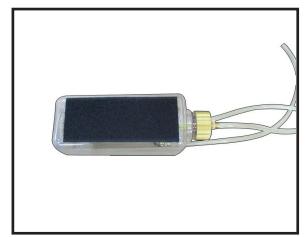
When satisfied with the alignment of the stopper assembly tighten the 3 x 20mm machine screw until the rubber stopper expands and seals the tank opening. Do not overtighten the assembly as this could cause the tank to split.

#### **FUEL TANK INSTALLATION**



You should mark which tube is the vent and which is the fuel pickup when you attach fuel tubing to the tubes in the stopper. Once the tank is installed inside the fuselage, it may be difficult to determine which is which.





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# MOUNTING THE ENGINE

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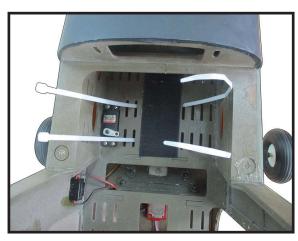


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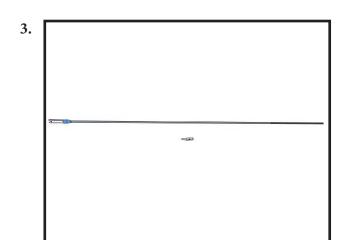
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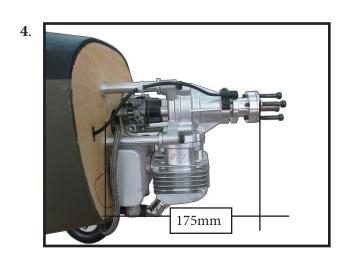


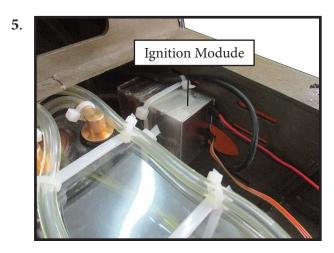
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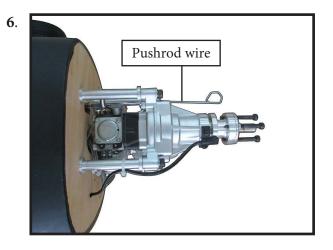


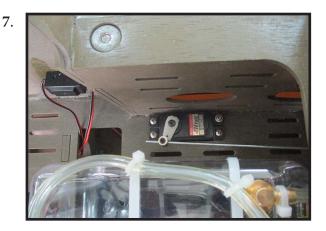




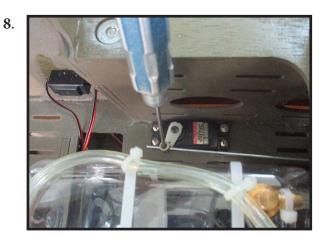








Reinstall the servo horn by sliding the connector over the pushrod wire. Center the throttle stick and trim and install the servo horn perpendicular to the servo center line.



Move the throttle stick to the closed position and move the carburetor to closed. Use a 2.5mm hex wrench to tighten the screw that secures the throttle pushrod wire. Make sure to use threadlock on the screw so it does not vibrate loose.

#### **COWLING**

Please see Images below:





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Tape the cowl to the fuselage using

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low-tack tape.



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Use a drill and drill bit to drill the holes for the cowl mounting screws. Make sure the cowl position is correct before drilling each hole.

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Because of the size of the cowl, it may be necessary to use a needle valve extension for the high speed needle valve. Make this out of sufficient length 1.5mm wire and install it into the end of the needle valve. Secure the wire in place by tightening the set screw in the side of the needle valve.



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#### **ELECTRIC POWER CONVERSION**

Recommended electric power system set-up for use with the included electric power conversion kit.

- Motor: 160 - 2700 Watts

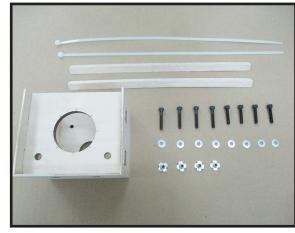
- **Propeller: 18x8 ~ 20x10** 

- ESC: 70A - 100A

- 9-10S Lipo

Locate the items neccessary to install the electric power conversion included with your model.

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Attach the electric motor box to the firewall centered with the cross lines drawn on the electric motor box and firewall. Using M5x30mm to secure the motor box to the firewall. Please see pictures below.

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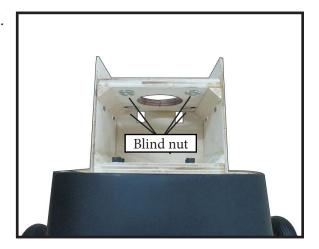


Attach the motor mount to the front of the electric motor box using four 5mm blind nut, four M5x25mm hex head bolts to secure the motor.

Please refer to images below.



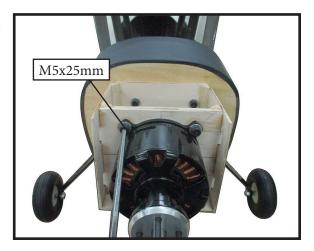
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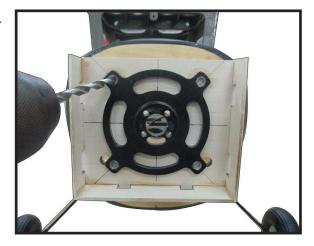
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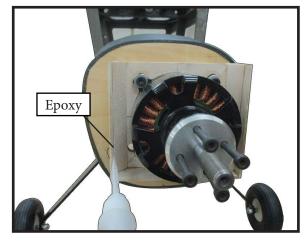
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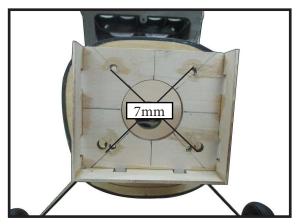


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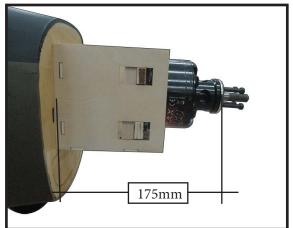


Then, use 7mm drill bit to enlarge the holes on the electric motor box.





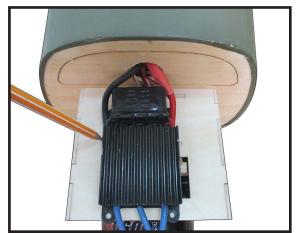
Attach the speed control to the side of the motor box using two-sided tape and tie wraps. Connect the appropriate leads from the speed control to the motor. Make sure the leads will not interfere with the operation of the motor.



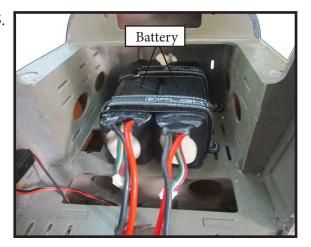
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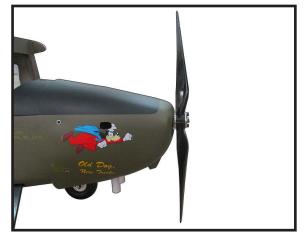
INSTALLING THE SPINNER

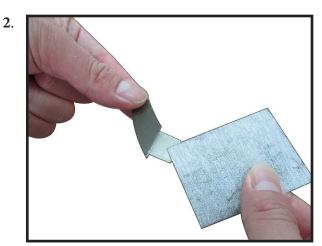
Install the spinner backplate, propeller and spinner cone.

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The propeller should not touch any part of the spinner cone. If it does, carefully trim spinner cone opening until propeller no longer comes in contact with it.

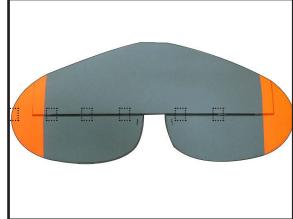




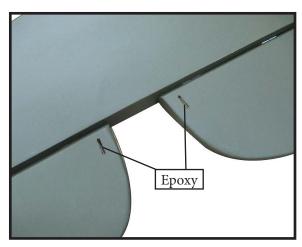
### HINGING THE ELEVATOR

Glue the elevator hinges in place using the same techniques used to hinge the ailerons.

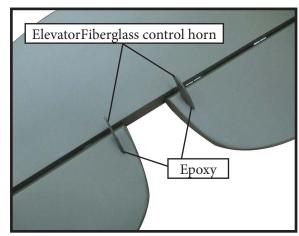
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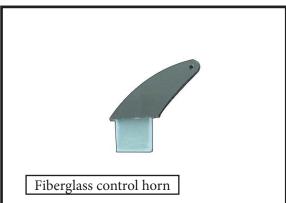


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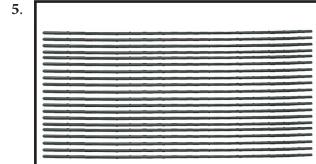


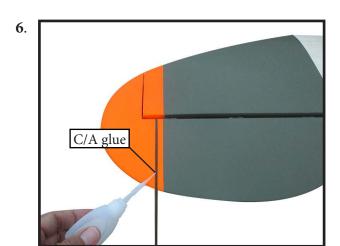
INSTALL ELEVATOR CONTROL HORN

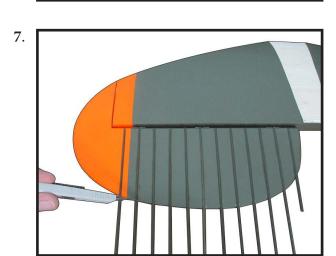


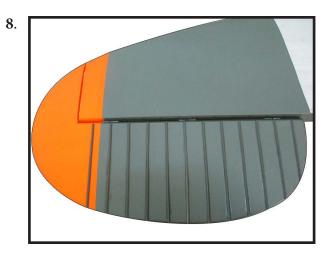


Install plastic ribs.



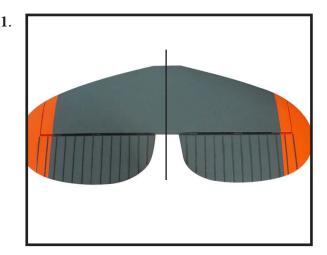






# INSTALLING THE HORIZONTAL STABILIZER

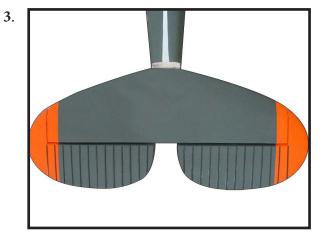
Using a ruler and a pen, locate the centerline of the horizontal stabilizer, at the trailing edge, and place a mark. Use a triangle and extend this mark, from back to front, across the top of the stabilizer. Also extend this mark down the back of the trailing edge of the stabilizer.



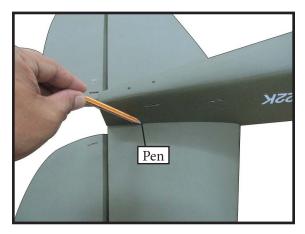
Using a modeling knife, carefully remove the covering at mounting slot of horizontal stabilizer (both side of fuselage).



Slide the stabilizer into place in the precut slot in the rear of the fuselage. The stabilizer should be pushed firmly against the front of the slot.

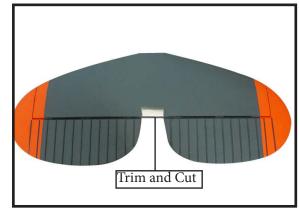


With the stabilizer held firmly in place, use a pen and draw lines onto the stabilizer where it and the fuselage sides meet. Do this on both the right and left sides and top and bottom of the stabilizer.



Remove the stabilizer. Using the lines you just drew as a guide, carefully remove the covering from between them using a modeling knife.

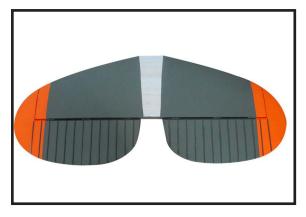
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When cutting through the covering to remove it, cut with only enough pressure to only cut through the covering itself. Cutting into the balsa structure may weaken it.

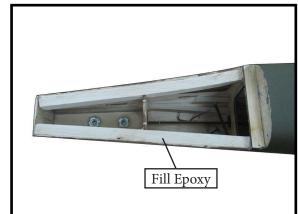
Using a modeling knife, carefully remove the covering that overlaps the stabilizer mounting platform sides in the fuselage. Remove the covering from both the top and the bottom of the platform sides.

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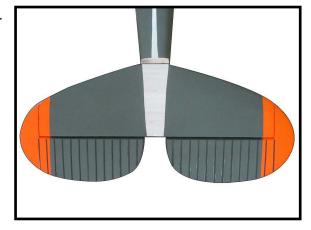


When you are sure that everything is aligned correctly, mix up a generous amount of 30 Minute Epoxy. Apply a thin layer to the top and bottom of the stabilizer mounting area and to the stabilizer mounting platform sides in the fuselage. Slide the stabilizer in place and realign. Double check all of your measurements once more before the epoxy cures. Hold the stabilizer in place with T-pins or masking tape and remove any excess epoxy using a paper towel and rubbing alcohol.

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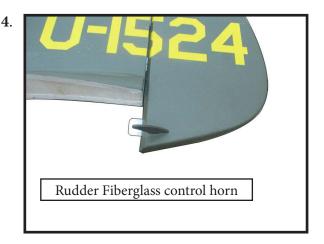


#### HINGING THE RUDDER

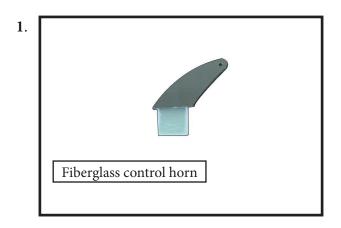
Glue the top two rudder hinges in place using the same techniques used to hinge the ailerons.

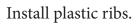
The lower hinge will be glued when the fi/rudder assembly is attached to the fuselage.

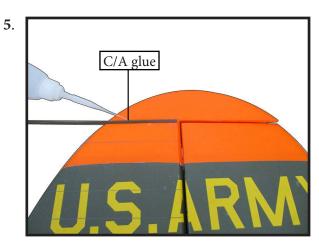


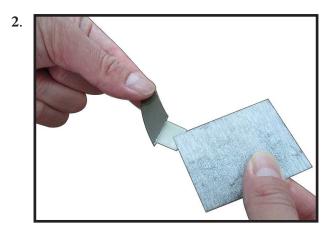


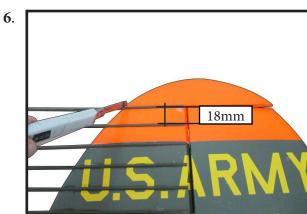
INSTALL RUDDER CONTROL HORN

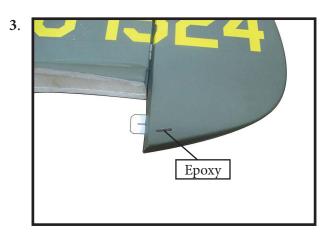


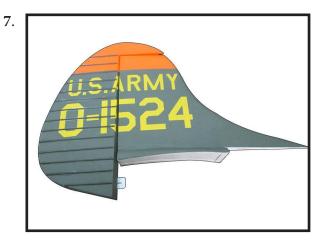






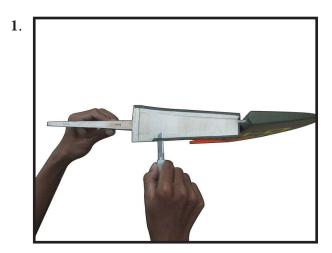






### INSTALLING VERTICAL STABILIZER

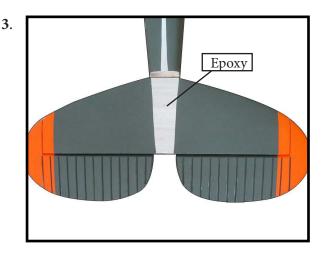
Using a modeling knife, remove the covering from over the precut hinge slot cut into the lower rear portion of the fuselage. The slot accepts the lower rudder hinge.

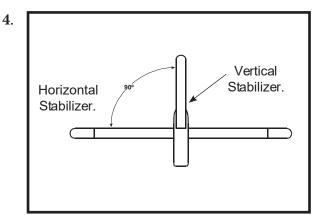


Slide the vertical stabilizer into the slot in the top of the fuselage. The rear edge of the stabilizer should be flsh with the rear edge of the fuselage and the lower rudder hinge should engage the precut hinge slot in the lower fuselage. The bottom edge of the stabilizer should also be fimly pushed against the top of the horizontal stabilizer.



While holding the vertical stabilizer fimly in place, use a pen and draw a line on each side of the vertical stabilizer where it meets the top of the fuselage.

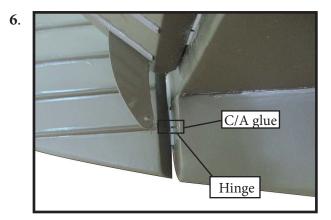




Slide the vertical stabilizer back inplace. Using a triangle, check to ensure that the vertical stabilizer is aligned 90° to the horizontal stabilizer.



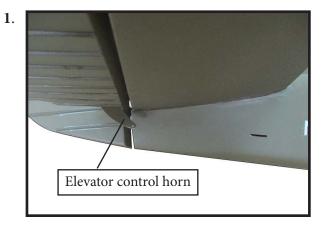
When you are sure that everything is aligned correctly, mix up a generous amount of Flash 30 Minute Epoxy. Apply a thin layer to the mounting slot and to bottom of the vertical stabilizer mounting area. Apply epoxy to the bottom and top edges of the filler block and to the lower hinge also. Set the stabilizer in place and realign. Double check all of your measurements once more before the epoxy cures. Hold the stabilizer in place with T-pins or masking tape and remove any excess epoxy using a paper towel and rubbing alcohol. Allow the epoxy to fully cure before proceeding.



# ELEVATOR PUSHROD HORN INSTALLATION

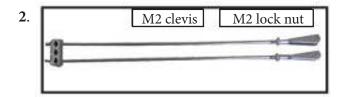
Install the elevator control horn using the same method as with the aileron control horns.

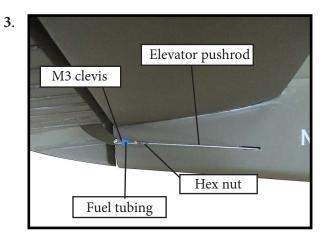
Position the elevator control horn on the both side of elevator.



Thread one clevis and M2 lock nut on to each elevator control rod. Thread the horns on until they are flush with the ends of the control rods.

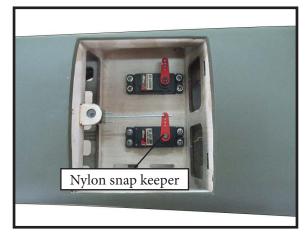
Elevator and rudder pushrods assembly as pictures below.











# RUDDER PUSHROD INSTALLATION

Repeat steps as same as steps done for elevator.

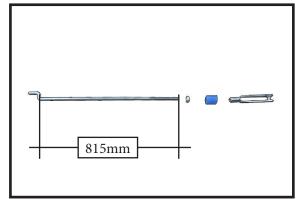
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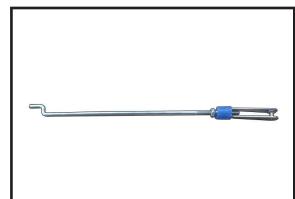
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# MOUNTING THE TAIL WHEEL

Locate items necessary to install tail wheel.









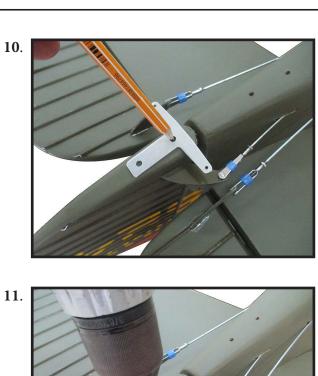




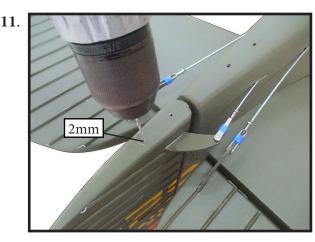


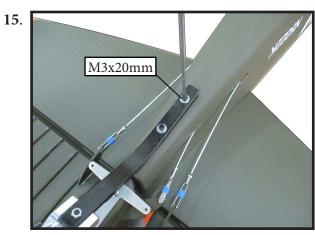


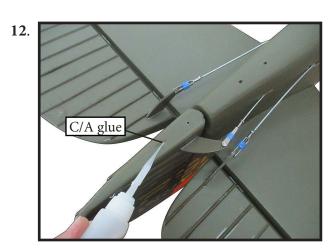












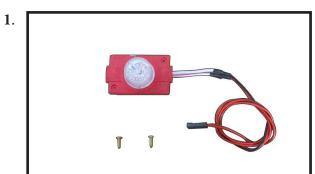






# INSTALL LED BULB ON BODY BELLY

Parts requirement. See pictures below.



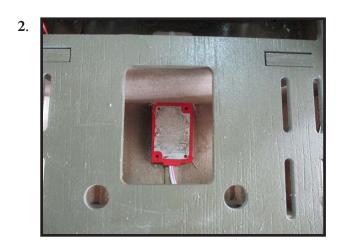


# INSTALL THE WINDOW

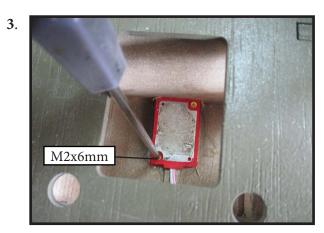
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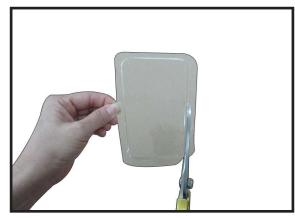


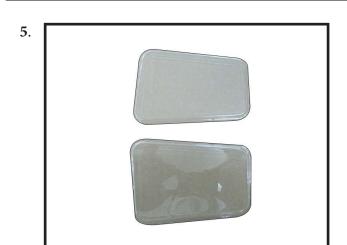


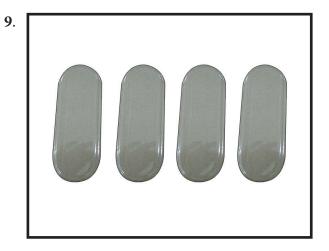






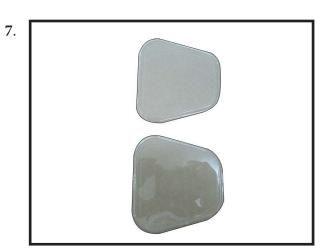


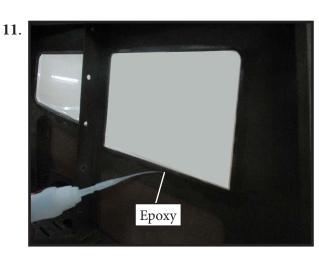




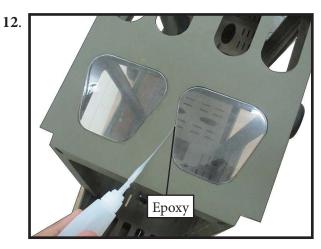




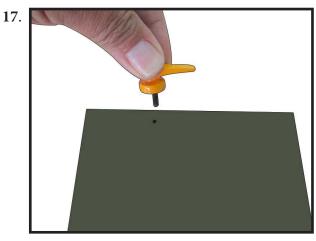


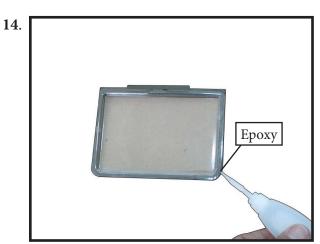


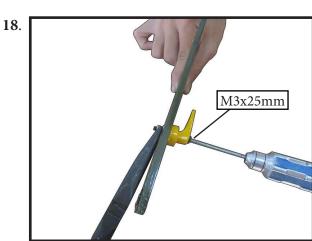


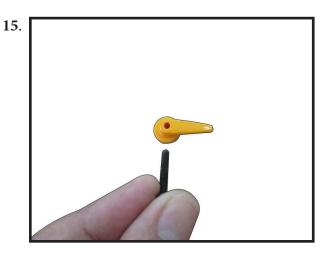
















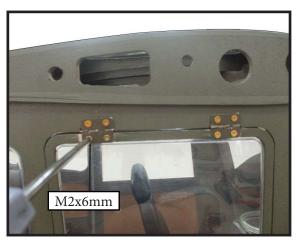




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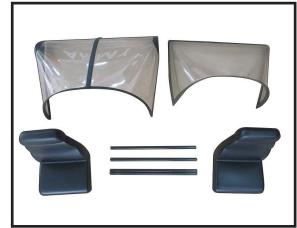


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INSTALLATION COCKPIT AND CANOPY

Locate items necessary to install.























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### **INSTALLING BATTERY - RECEIVER**

Plug the servos leads and the switch lead into the receiver. Plug the battery pack lead into the switch also.

Wrap the receiver and battery pack in the protective foam rubber to protect them from vibration.



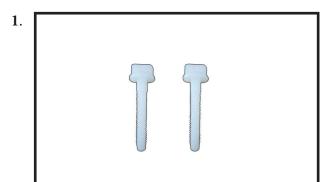


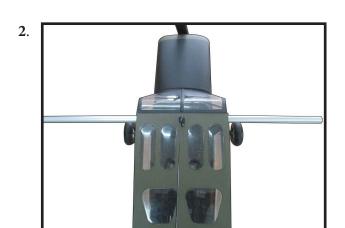


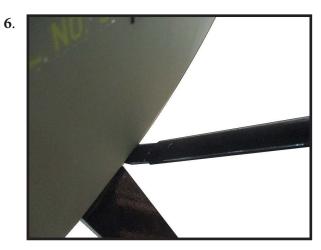
### ATTACHMENT WING- FUSELAGE

Parts requirement. See pictures below.





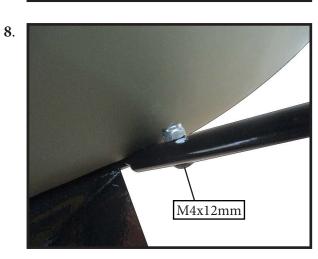


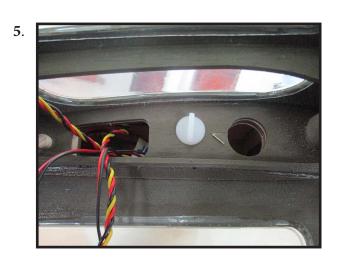




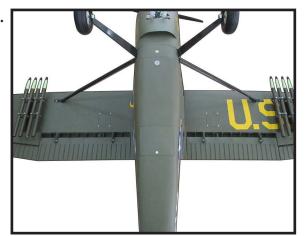






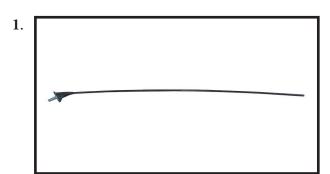






# ANTENNA INSTALLATION

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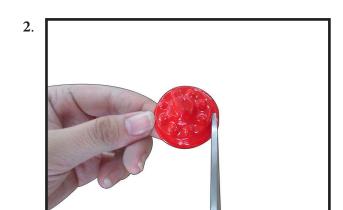


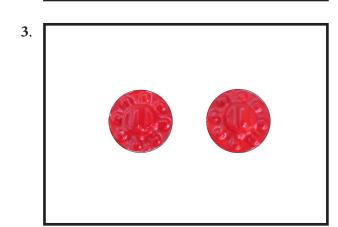


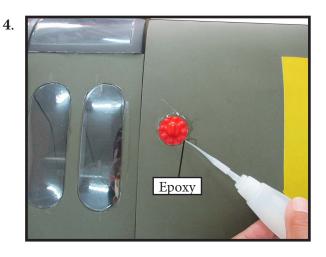
# INSTALL FUEL CAP

Parts requirement. See pictures below.













#### APPLY THE DECALS

If all the decals are precut and ready to stick. Please be certain the model is clean and free from oily fingerprints and dust. Position decal on the model where desired, using the photos on the box and aid in their location.

If all the decals are not precut, please use scissors or a sharp hobby knife to cut the decals from the sheet. Please be certain the model is clean and free from oily fingerprints and dust. Position decal on the model where desired, using the photos on the box and aid in their location.

#### **BALANCING**

An important part of preparing the aircraft for flight is properly balancing the model.

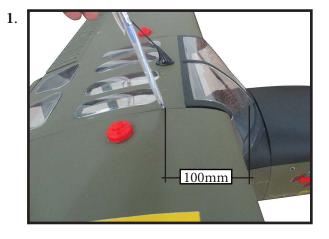
- 1) Attach the wing panels to the fuselage. Make sure to connect the leads from the aileron to the appropriate leads from the receiver. Make sure the leads are not exposed outside the fuselage before tightening the wing bolts. Your model should be flight-ready before balancing.
- 2) The recommended Center of Gravity (CG) location for your model is (100mm) back from the leading edge at the center of the wing.

3) When balancing your model, make sure it is assembled and ready for flight. Support the plane upright at the marks made on the wing with your figers or a commercially available balancing stand. This is the correct balance point for your model.

\*If possible, first attempt to balance the model by changing the position of the receiver battery and receiver. If you are unable to obtain good balance by doing so, then it will be necessary to add weight to the nose or tail to achieve the proper balance point.

With the wings attached to the fuselage, all parts of the model installed (ready to fly), and empty fuel tanks, hold the model at the marked balance point with the stabilizer level.

Lift the model. If the tail drops when you lift, the model is "tail heavy" and you must add weight\* to the nose. If the nose drops, it is "nose heavy" and you must add weight\* to the tail to balance.



#### **CONTROL THROWS**

Ailerons: Rudder:

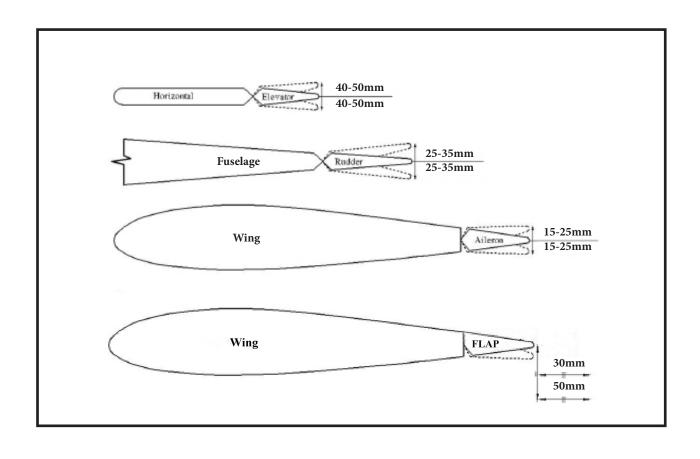
High Rate :High Rate :Up : 25mmRight : 35mmDown : 25mmLeft : 35mmLow Rate :Low Rate :

Up: 15mm Right: 25mm Down: 15mm Left: 25mm

Elevator: Flap:

High Rate : Mid : 30mm Up : 50mm Full : 50 mm

Down: 50mm Low Rate: Up: 40mm Down: 40mm



#### **FLIGHT PREPARATION**

Check the operation and direction of the elevator, rudder, ailerons and throttle.

- $\square$  A) Plug in your radio system per the manufacturer's instructions and turn everything on.
- □ B) Check the elevator first. Pull back on the elevator stick. The elevator halves should move up. If it they do not, flip the servo reversing switch on your transmitter to change the direction.
- □ C) Check the rudder. Looking from behind the airplane, move the rudder stick to the right. The rudder should move to the right. If it does not, flip the servo reversing switch on your transmitter to change the direction.
- □ D) Check the throttle. Moving the throttle stick forward should open the carburetor barrel. If it does not, flip the servo reversing switch on your transmitter to change the direction.
- □E) From behind the airplane, look at the aileron on the right wing half. Move the aileron stick to the right. The right aileron should move up and the other aileron should move down. If it does not, flip the servo reversing switch on your transmitter to change the direction.

### PREFLIGHT CHECK

- □ 1) Completely charge your transmitter and receiver batteries before your first day of flying.
- □ 2) Check every bolt and every glue joint in the Cessna L-19A Bird Dog "Old Dog, New Tricks" 35-40cc 98" wingspan to ensure that everything is tight and well bonded.
- $\square$  3) Double check the balance of the airplane. Do this with the fuel tank empty.
- □ 4) Check the control surfaces. All should move in the correct direction and not bind in any way.
- □ 5) If your radio transmitter is equipped with dual rate switches double check that they are on the low rate setting for your first few flights.
- $\Box$  6) Check to ensure the control surfaces are moving the proper amount for both low and high rate settings.
- □7) Check the receiver antenna. It should be fully extended and not coiled up inside the fuselage.
- □ 8) Properly balance the propeller. An out of balance propeller will cause excessive vibration which could lead to engine and/or airframe failure.

We wish you many safe and enjoyable flightswith your Cessna L-19A Bird Dog "Old Dog, New Tricks" 35-40cc - 98" wingspan.

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