



Building the Cromwell MkIV Starter Kit

This starter set comes complete with four paints, one brush and a tube of cement. While the instruction sheet is inside the box the painting and decaling guide is on the back of the box.



Photo 1
Two sprues carry ninety one grey parts all crisply moulded with fine detail.

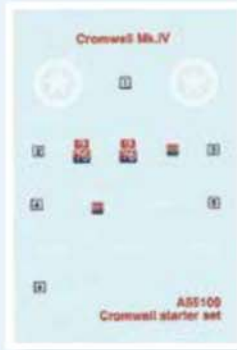


Photo 2
The very small decal sheet features markings for a Cromwell Mk.IV, of 5th Royal Horse Artillery, 7th Armoured Division, British Army, Europe, 1944/45.

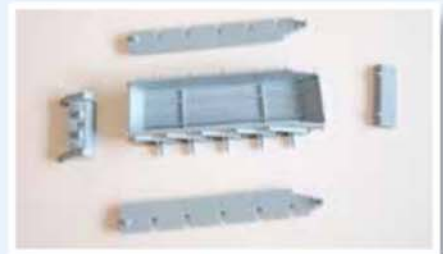


Photo 3
The tank hull is made up of seven parts, starting with the hull bottom and inner walls to which the axles are moulded, two outer sidewalls along with front and rear panels.

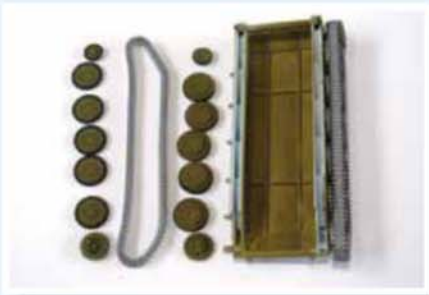


Photo 4
Twenty eight wheels and two tracks are all painted prior to assembly. The inner wheels are fixed to the axles, with the tracks being sandwiched between them and the outer wheels.

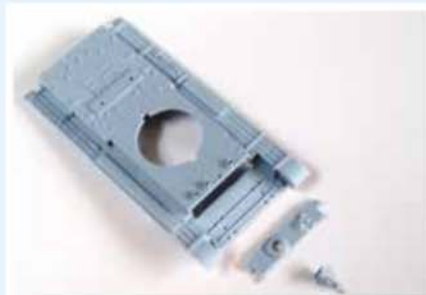


Photo 5
The upper body is a one piece moulding to the front of which machine gun and panel are fitted.

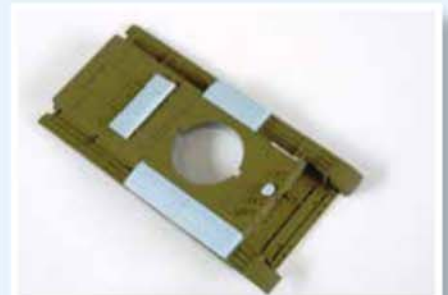


Photo 6
Various storage boxes and side panels are fitted to the body once this has been cemented to the hull.



Photo 7
Towing eyes and head light guards are also added.



Photo 8
More Storage boxes, towing eyes and a hook along with rear mud guards are added to the rear of the tank.



Photo 9
Track guards are also fitted to the front and rear.

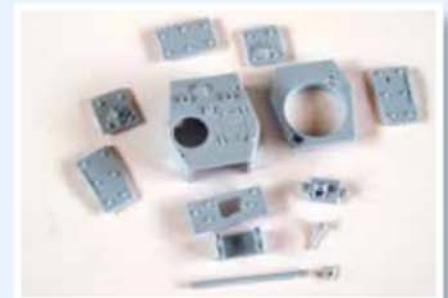


Photo 10
No fewer than thirteen parts make up the turret at this stage.



Photo 11
Once the turret has been assembled, a small light and wheel are added along with the hatch which has the option of being open or closed.



Photo 12
A small box is fitted over the right hand hatch completing the turrets construction.



Photo 13
While another box section is fitted over the rear of the tank.



Photos 14 & 15
Once Painted and decaled the model looks fantastic.

