

AMT AMT1271

AMT Green Hornet Black Beauty 1:25 Scale Model Kit Instruction Manual

Model: AMT1271

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for assembling and maintaining your AMT Green Hornet Black Beauty 1:25 Scale Model Kit. This kit allows enthusiasts to recreate the iconic vehicle from the classic TV series, featuring intricate details and figures of the Green Hornet and Kato.

Please read all instructions carefully before beginning assembly. This will ensure a smooth building process and a high-quality finished model.

SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: CHOKING HAZARD - Small parts. Not for children under 3 years.

This model kit contains small components that may pose a choking hazard. Keep all parts and tools out of reach of young children. Adult supervision is recommended during assembly.

Always use appropriate ventilation when working with paints and glues. Refer to the safety instructions provided with your chosen paint and glue products.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your AMT Green Hornet Black Beauty model kit includes the following components:

- 82 plastic parts, molded in black, clear, clear red, and clear green.
- Chrome parts for detailing.
- Detailed figures of the Green Hornet and Kato.
- Full-color water-slide decals.
- Assembly instructions.

Note: Paint and glue are required for assembly and are not included in this kit.



Image: Front and rear views of the Black Beauty model kit box, highlighting various car gadgets.



Image: Side view of the Black Beauty model kit box, detailing the interior features and overall authentic design.



Image: The various plastic components of the model kit, including the car body, chassis, and sprues, laid out before assembly.

SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

Assembly of the AMT Green Hornet Black Beauty model kit requires patience and attention to detail. Follow the included assembly instructions sheet for step-by-step guidance.

Tools and Materials Required (Not Included):

- Plastic model cement (glue)
- Hobby knife or sprue cutters
- Small files or sandpaper for smoothing parts
- Model paints (e.g., black, silver, green, red for details)
- Paintbrushes
- Tweezers for small parts and decals
- Clean water and a soft cloth for decals

General Assembly Steps:

1. **Part Preparation:** Carefully remove all parts from the sprues using sprue cutters or a hobby knife. Clean any excess plastic (flash) from the parts using a hobby knife or sandpaper.
2. **Test Fit:** Before applying glue, test fit parts together to ensure proper alignment and fit. This helps identify any areas that may require trimming or sanding.
3. **Painting:** Paint individual parts according to the color guide in the instructions or your preferred scheme. Allow paint to dry completely before proceeding.

4. **Sub-Assemblies:** Begin by assembling smaller sections, such as the engine, interior components, and chassis.
5. **Main Assembly:** Attach sub-assemblies to the main body and chassis. Ensure all connections are secure.
6. **Decals:** Apply water-slide decals as indicated in the instructions. Dip decals in clean water for a few seconds, then slide them onto the model. Gently blot excess water with a soft cloth.
7. **Final Details:** Attach smaller details like mirrors, antennas, and the Green Hornet and Kato figures.

Tip: Some modelers recommend applying a clear lacquer coat to the plastic body before painting to achieve a smoother finish, especially with black plastic.



Image: The assembled interior of the Black Beauty, showing the detailed figures of the Green Hornet and Kato in their seats.



Image: The detailed underside of the Black Beauty chassis, including the exhaust system and suspension components.

OPERATING AND DISPLAYING YOUR MODEL

Once assembled, your AMT Green Hornet Black Beauty model is designed for display. While it is a static model, care should be taken when handling.

Display Options:

- The model can be displayed with gadget doors open or closed, showcasing its "fully-loaded rolling arsenal" or its stealth mode.
- The detailed Kato & Green Hornet figures can be positioned inside the vehicle.



Image: A front-side view of the completed Black Beauty model, ready for display.



Image: A rear-side view of the completed Black Beauty model, showcasing its sleek design.



Image: A side view of the completed Black Beauty model, with the Green Hornet and Kato figures visible through the windows.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE

To preserve the appearance of your model, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Dust your model regularly with a soft, dry brush or a microfiber cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals, which can damage paint and plastic.
- **Storage:** Store the model in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight to prevent fading or warping. A display case can protect it from dust and accidental damage.
- **Handling:** Always handle the model by its main body or chassis. Avoid touching delicate parts like antennas or mirrors.

TROUBLESHOOTING COMMON ISSUES

Here are solutions to some common challenges encountered during model kit assembly:

- **Parts Not Fitting:** If parts do not fit together smoothly, gently sand or trim the edges with a hobby knife. Always test fit before gluing.
- **Decal Adhesion Issues:** If decals do not adhere well, ensure the surface is clean and smooth. A decal setting solution can help decals conform to irregular surfaces and improve adhesion.
- **Paint Finish Problems:** Uneven paint or reaction with plastic can occur. Ensure surfaces are clean and primed if necessary. Apply paint in thin, even coats, allowing each coat to dry thoroughly. Using a plastic-compatible primer can help.
- **Small Parts Breakage:** Exercise extreme care when removing small parts from sprues and during assembly. Use appropriate tools like fine-point tweezers. If a part breaks, plastic cement can often repair it.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	AMT
Model Name	Green Hornet Black Beauty 1:25 Scale Model Kit
Model Number	AMT1271
Scale	1:25 Scale
Number of Parts	82
Built Size	9 inches long
Material Type	Plastic
Molding Colors	Black, Clear, Clear Red, Clear Green, Chrome
Skill Level	2 (Paint & Glue Required)
Manufacturer Minimum Age	14 Months (<i>Note: This is likely a typo in the source data and should be 14 years for a skill level 2 model kit.</i>)
UPC	849398050149

OFFICIAL PRODUCT VIDEO

Watch this official video for a closer look at the AMT Green Hornet Black Beauty model kit and its features.

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Video: An official overview of the AMT Green Hornet Black Beauty 1:25 Scale Model Kit, showcasing the assembled model and its details.

WARRANTY INFORMATION

This product is covered by a Manufacturer Warranty. For specific details regarding the warranty period and coverage, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or contact the manufacturer directly.

SUPPORT AND CONTACT

For further assistance, questions, or to provide feedback, please contact the manufacturer:

- **Manufacturer:** Round 2
- **Brand:** AMT
- **Online Store:** [Visit the AMT Store on Amazon](#)

When contacting support, please have your model number (AMT1271) and UPC (849398050149) available.

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