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## COBI 5805

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Instruction Manual for Model 5805

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for assembling, operating, and maintaining your COBI TOP Gun: Maverick F/A-18E Super Hornet building set. This model is designed for enthusiasts and collectors, offering a detailed replica of the iconic aircraft from the movie 'Top Gun: Maverick'. Please read all instructions carefully before beginning assembly.



Image 1.1: The COBI TOP Gun: Maverick F/A-18E Super Hornet building set box, showcasing the completed model and key features.

## 2. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Your COBI F/A-18E Super Hornet building set includes the following components:

- 570 high-quality building components.
- Easy-to-read and intuitive instructions based on drawings and step-by-step assembly.
- Display stand and name plate for the completed model.
- All necessary parts to construct the F/A-18E Super Hornet at a 1:48 scale.

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Video 2.1: An overview of the COBI TOP Gun Maverick F/A-18F Super Hornet building set, showing the contents of the box and the completed model.



Image 2.2: The various bags of building components and the instruction manual included in the set.

## 3. ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

The assembly process is designed to be straightforward with clear, step-by-step instructions. It is recommended to sort the components before starting. Follow the included instruction booklet for detailed guidance.

### 3.1. Preparation

- Unpack all component bags and the instruction manual.
- Organize pieces by type or bag number as indicated in the manual to facilitate assembly.
- Ensure you have a clean, flat surface to work on.

### 3.2. Step-by-Step Assembly

Refer to the provided instruction booklet for a visual, step-by-step guide. Each step illustrates the required pieces and their placement. Pay close attention to the orientation of each block.



Image 3.1: The product packaging, which often contains visual cues and information relevant to assembly.

## 4. OPERATING YOUR MODEL

Once assembled, your COBI F/A-18E Super Hornet model features several interactive elements:

- **Movable Cockpit Canopy:** The cockpit canopy can be opened and closed to reveal the pilot figure inside.
- **Retractable Landing Gear:** The landing gear can be extended for display or retracted for an in-flight appearance.
- **Movable Control Surfaces:** Certain control surfaces, such as the wings or tail fins, may have limited articulation.
- **Display Stand:** Use the included display stand to showcase your model in an upright position.



Image 4.1: Close-up view of the F/A-18E Super Hornet cockpit with the canopy open, showing the pilot figure.

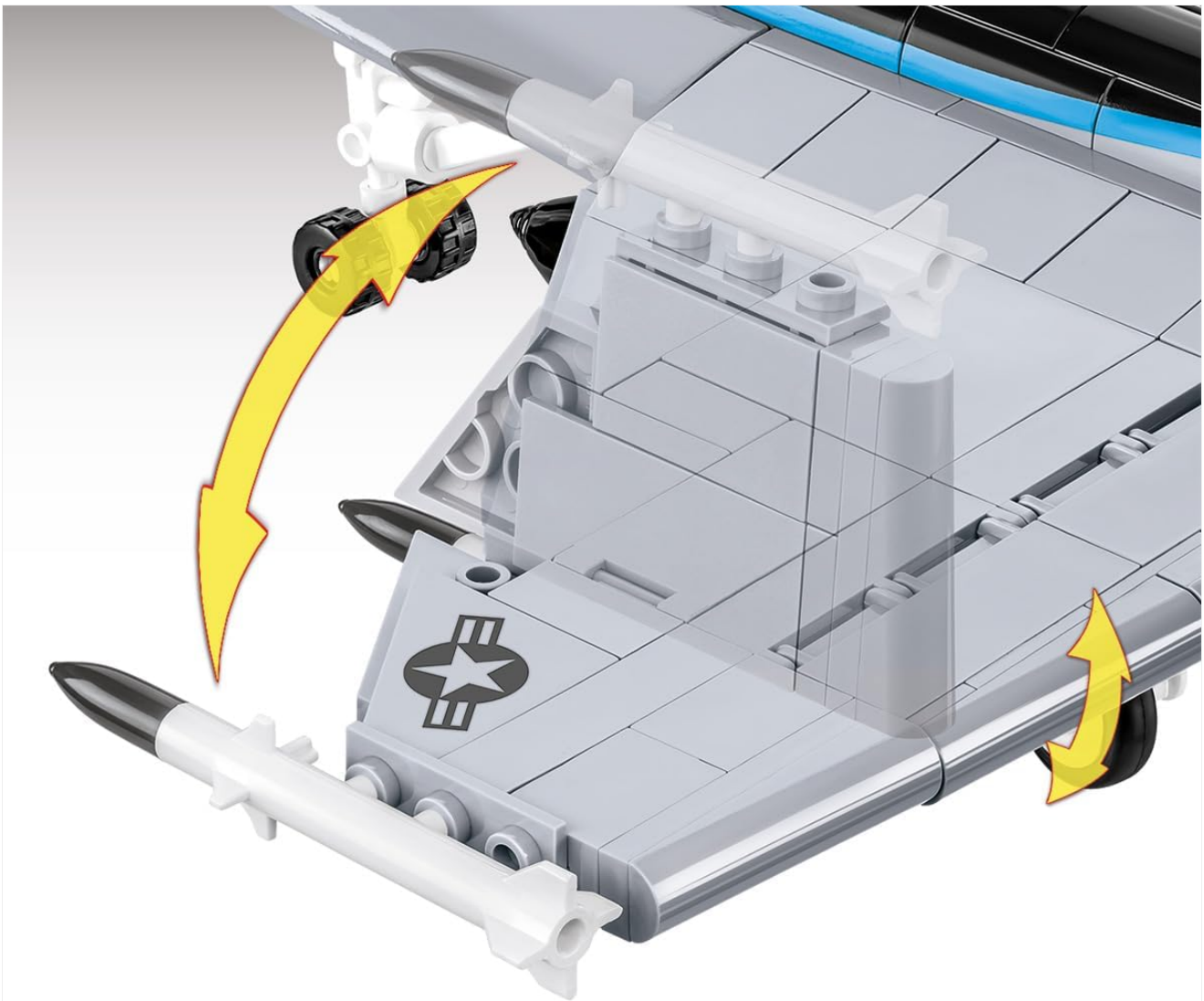


Image 4.2: Illustration of the movable elements on the F/A-18E Super Hornet model, such as the landing gear and weapon attachments.

## 5. CARE AND MAINTENANCE

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To ensure the longevity and appearance of your COBI building model, follow these simple care guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Dust the model regularly with a soft, dry cloth or a soft brush. For more thorough cleaning, use a slightly damp cloth with mild soap, then wipe dry immediately. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.
- **Storage:** Store the model in a stable environment, away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and high humidity, which can cause discoloration or material degradation.
- **Handling:** Handle the model carefully to prevent accidental detachment of components. If parts become loose, reattach them firmly.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

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Here are solutions to common issues you might encounter:

- **Missing Pieces:** If you believe you are missing components, double-check all packaging and ensure no small pieces are overlooked. Sometimes pieces can be hidden within other bags or stuck together. If pieces are genuinely missing, contact COBI customer support with details of the missing parts.
- **Loose Connections:** If certain parts, such as the nose cone or folding wing hinges, feel loose, ensure they are pressed firmly into place. Some connections may benefit from a very slight rotation during attachment to secure them.
- **Difficulty with Instructions:** If a step is unclear, review the previous steps and the image carefully. COBI instructions

are typically visual and sequential.

## 7. PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Key specifications for the COBI TOP Gun: Maverick F/A-18E Super Hornet building set:

Feature	Detail
Brand	COBI
Model Name	TOP GUN: Maverick F/A-18E Super Hornet
Model Number	5805
Number of Pieces	570
Scale	1:48
Material	Plastic
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	15 x 11 x 4.3 inches (approx. 39cm x 28.5cm x 10cm)
Item Weight	1.75 pounds (796 Grams)
Age Range (Description)	All (typically recommended for ages 8+)

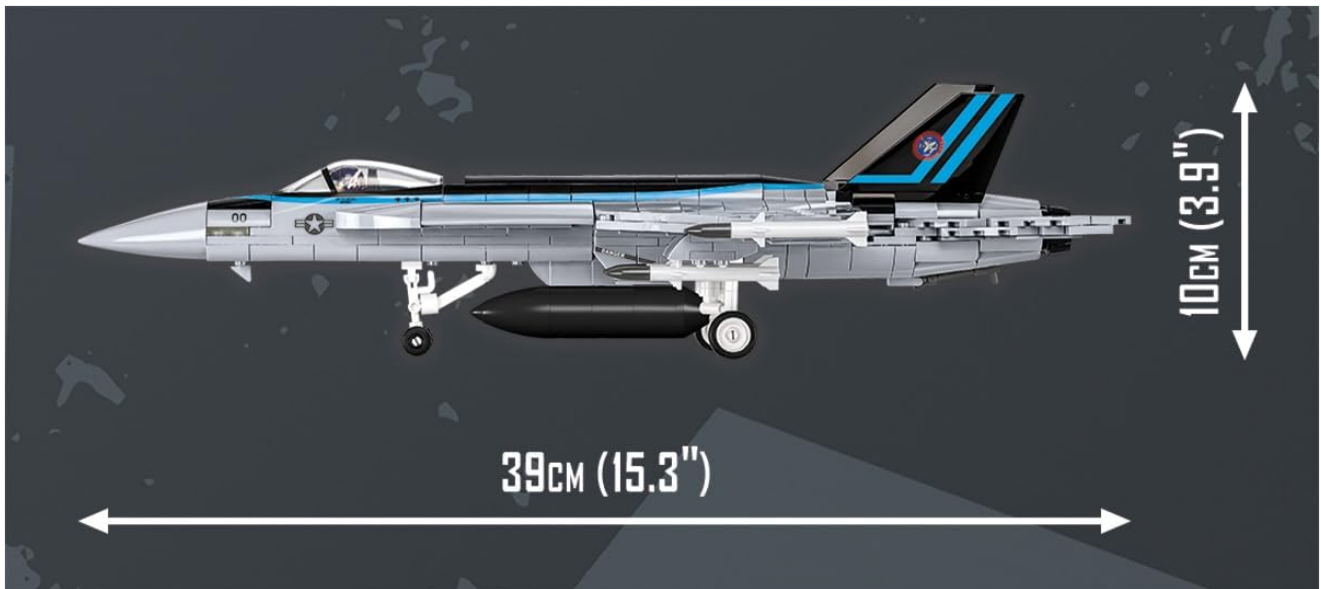


Image 7.1: Side profile of the F/A-18E Super Hornet model illustrating its length (39cm / 15.3 inches).

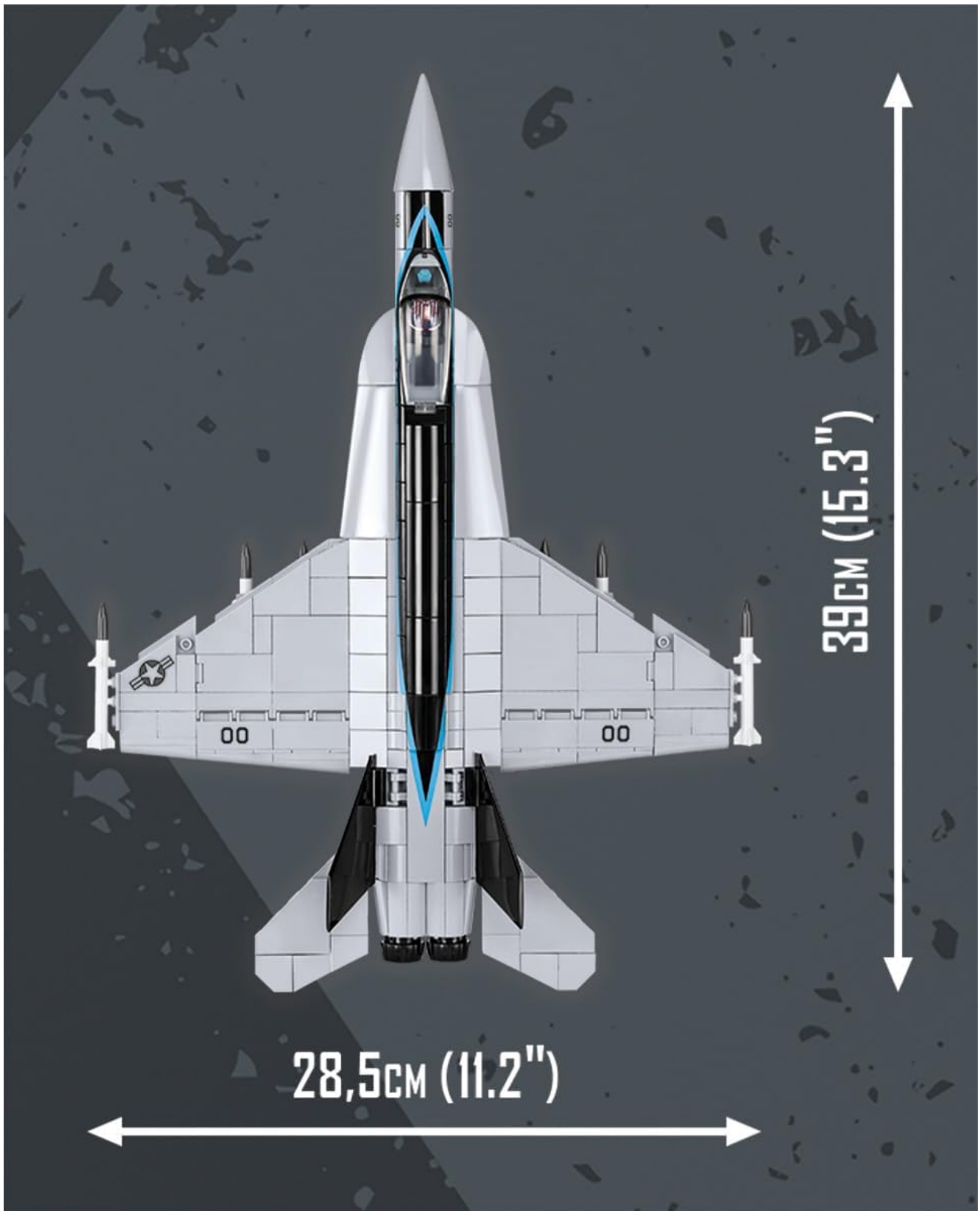


Image 7.2: Top-down view of the F/A-18E Super Hornet model illustrating its wingspan (28.5cm / 11.2 inches).

## 8. WARRANTY INFORMATION

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Specific warranty details for the COBI TOP Gun: Maverick F/A-18E Super Hornet building set are not provided in the product data. For information regarding product warranty, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or contact COBI customer support directly.

## 9. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

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For further assistance, missing parts, or inquiries about your COBI building set, please contact the manufacturer:

- Visit the official COBI website for FAQs and contact information.
- Refer to the contact details provided in your instruction manual.

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