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Italeri 1447S Fiat BR.20 Cicogna 1:72 Scale Model Kit Instruction Manual

Model Kit Assembly Guide

Introduction

This instruction manual provides detailed guidance for assembling the Italeri 1447S Fiat BR.20 Cicogna 1:72 scale model kit. Follow these steps carefully to construct an accurate replica of this historic aircraft. This kit is designed for model enthusiasts aged 14 and above.



Image: The box art for the Italeri Fiat BR.20 Cicogna 1:72 scale model kit, depicting the aircraft in flight.

Safety Information

WARNING: SMALL PARTS. Not suitable for children under 3 years due to choking hazard.

- Always use appropriate tools for cutting and sanding plastic parts.
- Work in a well-ventilated area when using glues, paints, and thinners.
- Keep all modeling supplies out of reach of small children and pets.
- Wear safety glasses to protect your eyes from flying plastic fragments.
- Dispose of waste materials responsibly.

Kit Contents

Your Italeri 1447S model kit includes the following components:

- Plastic sprues containing all aircraft parts.
- Clear plastic sprue for canopy and windows.
- Decal sheet for various markings and insignia.
- Instruction booklet (this manual).

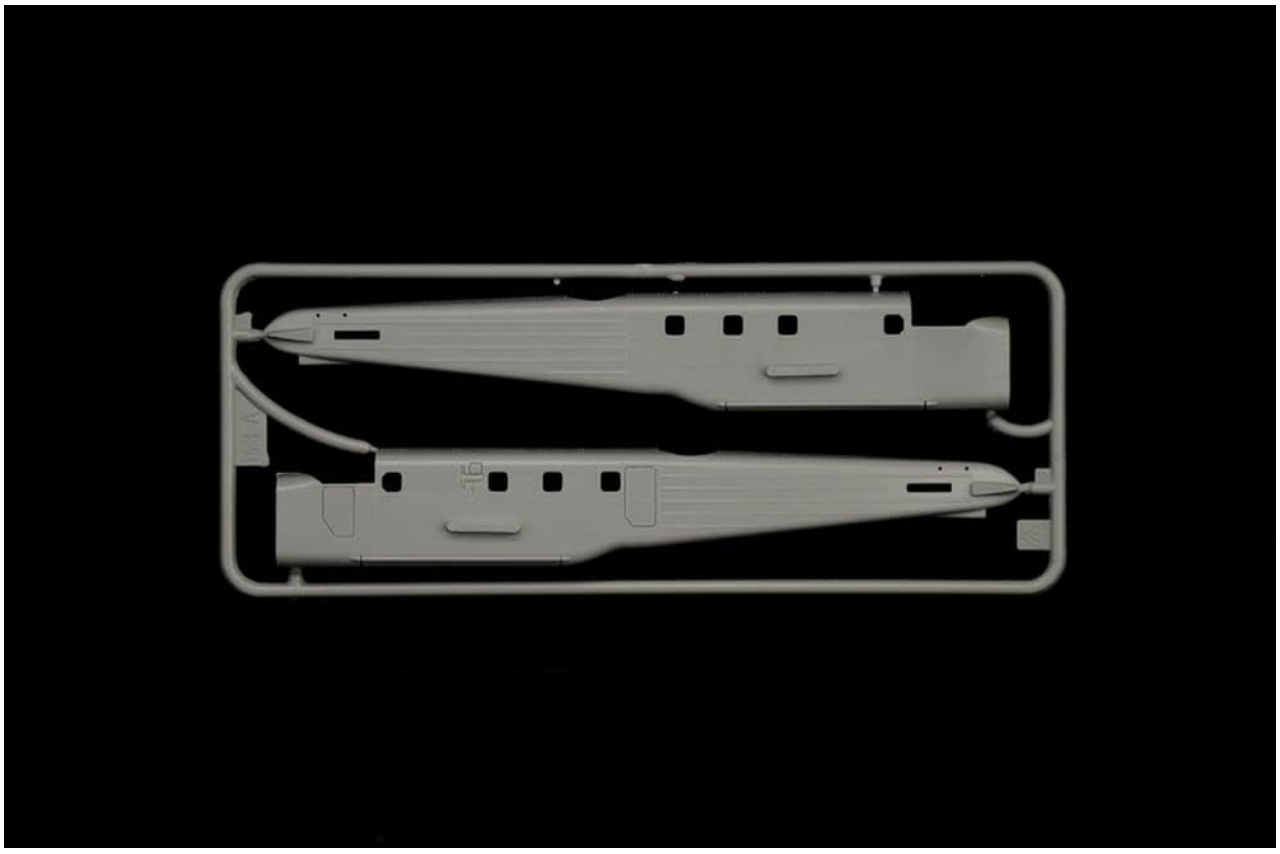


Image: A plastic sprue showing the main fuselage halves of the Fiat BR.20 Cicogna model.

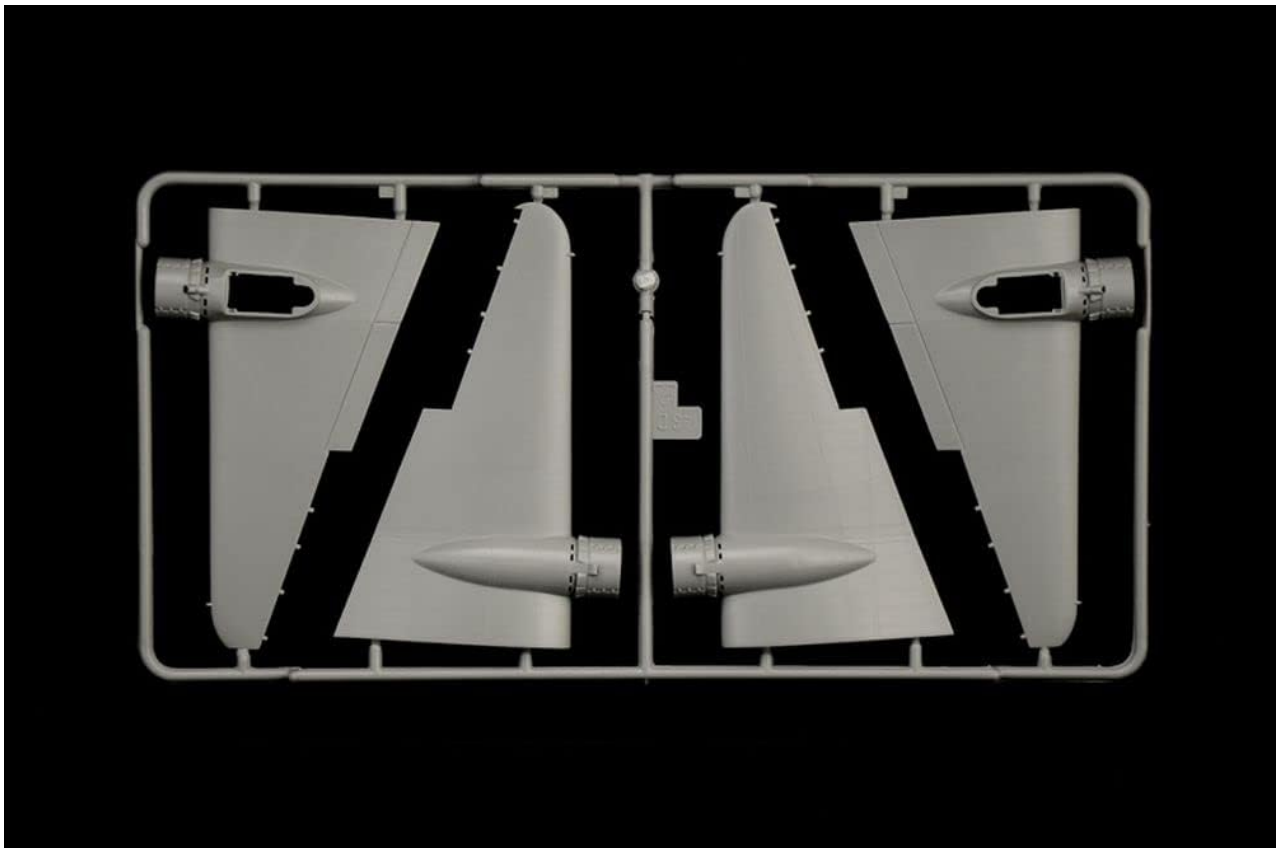


Image: A plastic sprue displaying the wing and tail sections of the aircraft model.

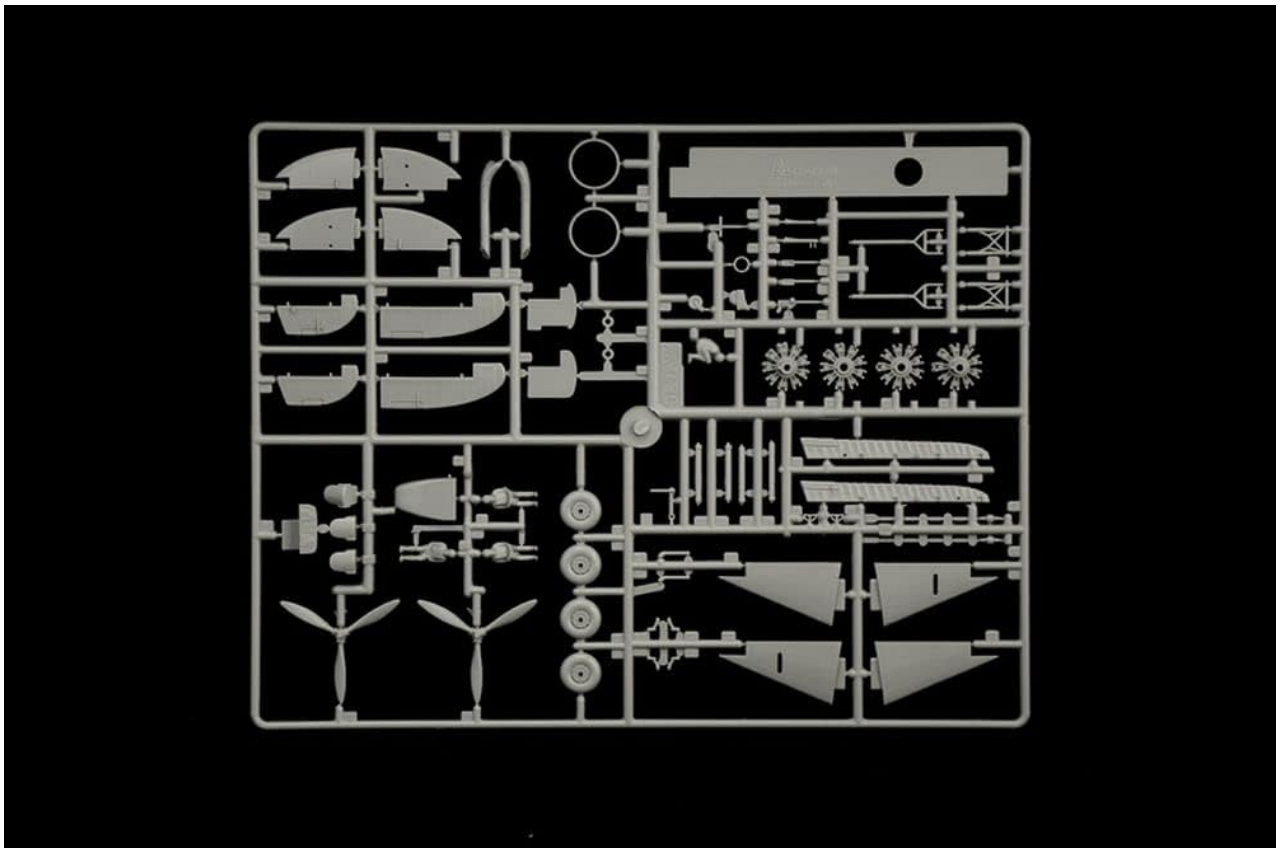


Image: A plastic sprue containing numerous small detail parts, including propellers and landing gear components.

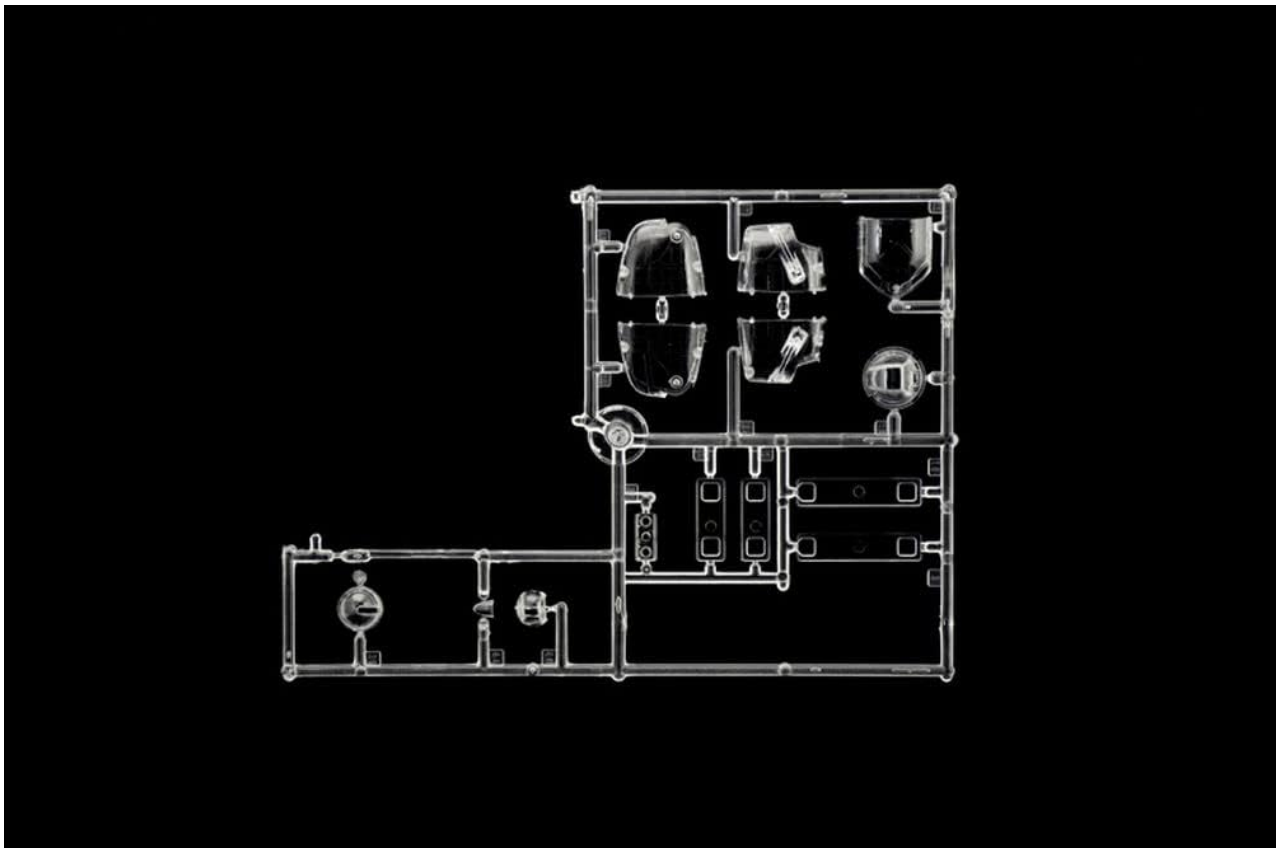


Image: A clear plastic sprue showing the transparent parts for the aircraft's canopy and windows.

Assembly Instructions

Follow the numbered steps in the included diagrammatic instructions for precise assembly. The general process involves:

1. **Part Preparation:** Carefully cut parts from the sprues using a hobby knife or sprue cutters. Clean any excess plastic (flash) with a file or sandpaper.
2. **Sub-Assembly:** Assemble smaller components first, such as the cockpit interior, engines, and landing gear.
3. **Main Assembly:** Join the fuselage halves, attach wings, tailplanes, and other major structures. Use plastic cement for strong bonds.
4. **Painting:** Apply primer, then base coats and camouflage patterns as desired. Refer to the painting guides for historical accuracy.
5. **Decal Application:** Once paint is dry, apply decals using water and decal setting solutions for a seamless finish.
6. **Final Details:** Attach clear parts, antennas, and other delicate details.

Painting and Decal Schemes

The kit provides options for several historical versions of the Fiat BR.20 Cicogna. Refer to the decal sheet and painting guides for specific markings and color schemes.

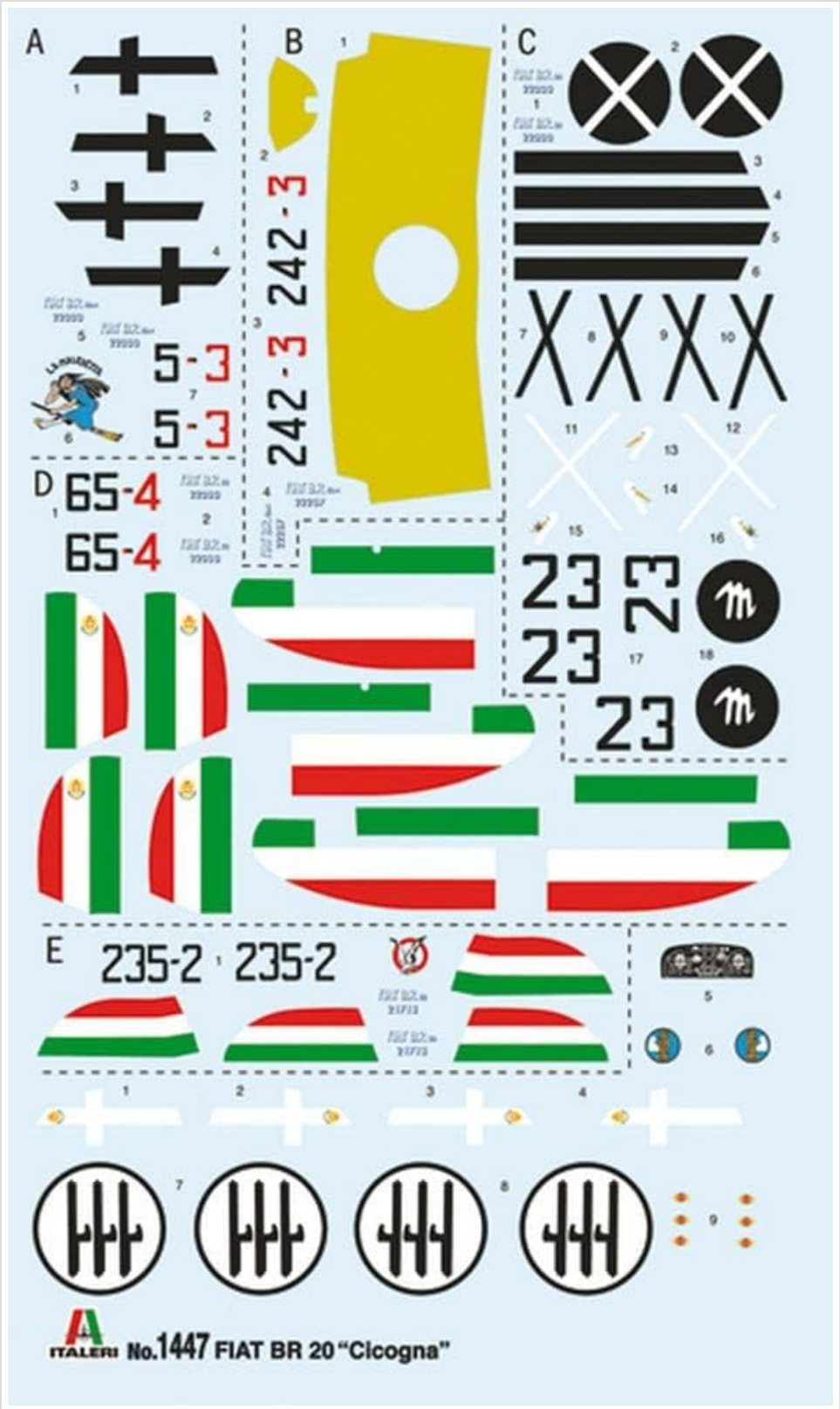


Image: The decal sheet included with the kit, featuring various national insignia, squadron markings, and stencils.

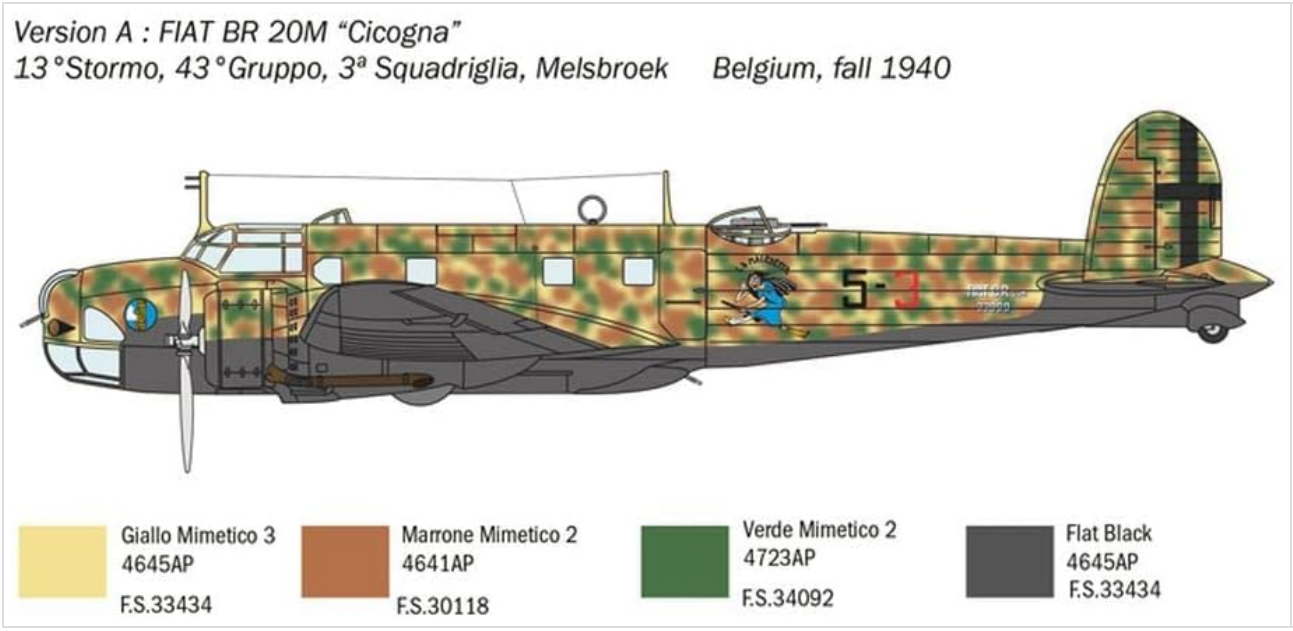


Image: Painting and decal guide for Version A of the Fiat BR.20M Cicogna, showing camouflage colors and markings for 13° Stormo, 43° Gruppo, 3ª Squadriglia, Melsbroek, Belgium, Fall 1940.

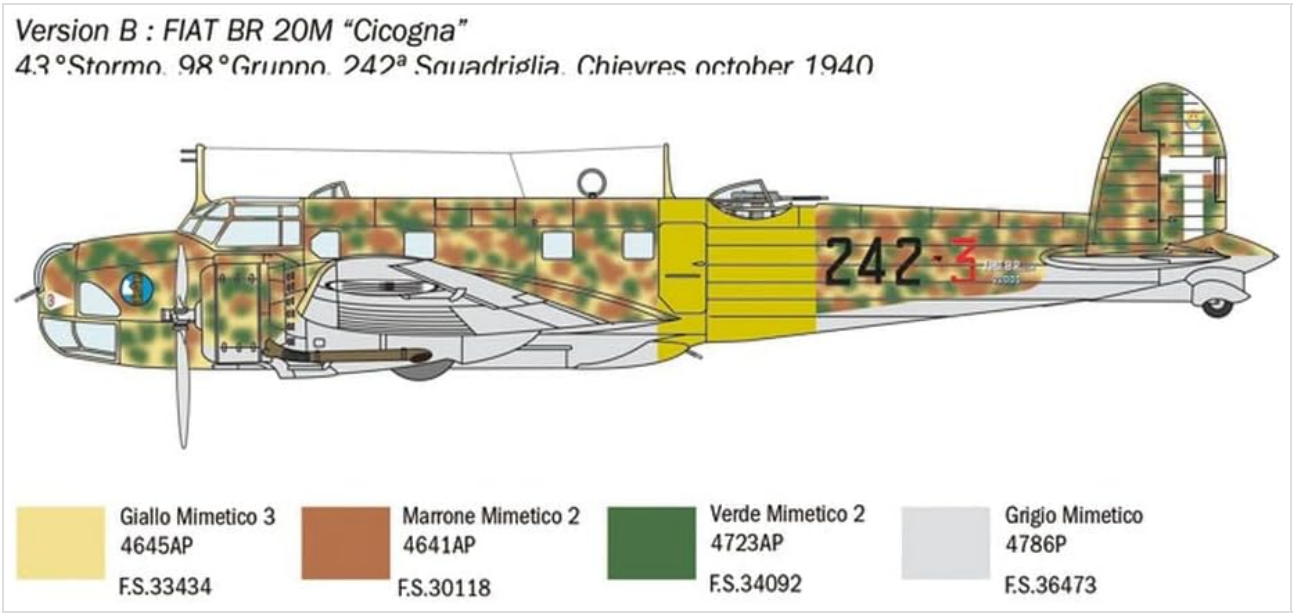


Image: Painting and decal guide for Version B of the Fiat BR.20M Cicogna, showing camouflage colors and markings for 43° Stormo, 98° Gruppo, 242ª Squadriglia, Chievres, October 1940.



Image: Painting and decal guide for Version C of the Fiat BR.20 Cicogna, showing camouflage colors and markings for Aviazione Legionaria, 35° Gruppo, 235ª Sq. Bomb. Veloci, Tablada (Sevilla), 1937.



Image: Painting and decal guide for Version D of the Fiat BR.20 Cicogna, showing camouflage colors and markings for 65ª Squadriglia, 31° Gruppo, 18° Stormo, 1937.



Image: Painting and decal guide for Version E of the Fiat BR.20 Cicogna, showing camouflage colors and markings for 235ª Squadriglia, 60° Gruppo, 41° Stormo, Jesi, Italy, 1939.

Care and Display

Once assembled and painted, your model requires minimal care. To maintain its appearance:

- Display the model in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight to prevent fading and warping.
- Avoid extreme temperature changes.
- Dust gently with a soft brush or compressed air. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- Handle the model by its base or sturdy sections to prevent damage to delicate parts.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Italeri
Model Number	1447S
Scale	1:72
Aircraft Type	Fiat BR.20 Cicogna
Material	Plastic
Color (Kit)	Gray (unpainted)
Recommended Age	14 years and up
Item Dimensions (L x W x H)	1.97 x 13.58 x 9.45 inches
Item Weight	5.6 ounces
Number of Pieces	1 (refers to the kit as a single packaged item, not individual parts)

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