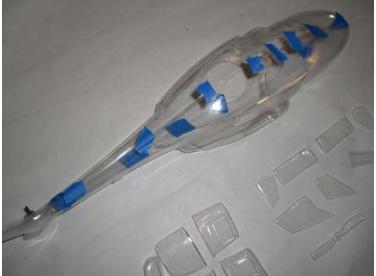
Airwolf/Bell 222 Build

Cut all of the parts free of the formed sheets, leave some excess for final trim and fit. The picture shows most of the final trimming done. Note that one side will be cut with about an 1/8 inch glue lip all of the way around. Make sure you glue the tail rotor axle in place from the inside before gluing the halves together. Also

drill the mounting holes (3/32")



Fit the 2 sides of the fuselage trimming as needed. When you have a good fit use masking tape to hold the sides together. Glue with your choice of glues I use CA but epoxy also works well. Make sure you avoid the window areas with the glue.



Fit the tail filler sections into the tail and glue in place.



For the Airwolf build you

have 2 options for installing the wheel wings. First option is to use the short wings and glue them right to the surface. The 2nd option is to trim out the sunken wing area and insert the full size wings from the inside. The wings will actually pop in place when inserted far enough. If you use the 2nd option you can trim down the smaller ones to use as gun covers if you build exposed machine guns.

Bell 222

When building the Bell, assemble the wings and install them to the outside of the fuselage.



In the picture above the wing is inserted through the back.



The horizontal tail assemblies are glued to the vertical stabilizers and glued to the fuselage in the location marked by bumps on the sides



If you wish to install the guns on the ends of the wings here is an example of how I have done it.



Wash the fuselage with mild soap and water before masking and painting. I usually paint before installing the landing gear or engine exhaust. Install the landing gear as shown in the following pictures.



For exhaust pipes use drinking straw cut to the right angles(McDonalds uses a larger straw that works well)



Have fun!!