

Bampf ***3D Extreme***

Unlimited Sport Aerobatics and 3D Extremes Final Assembly Manual

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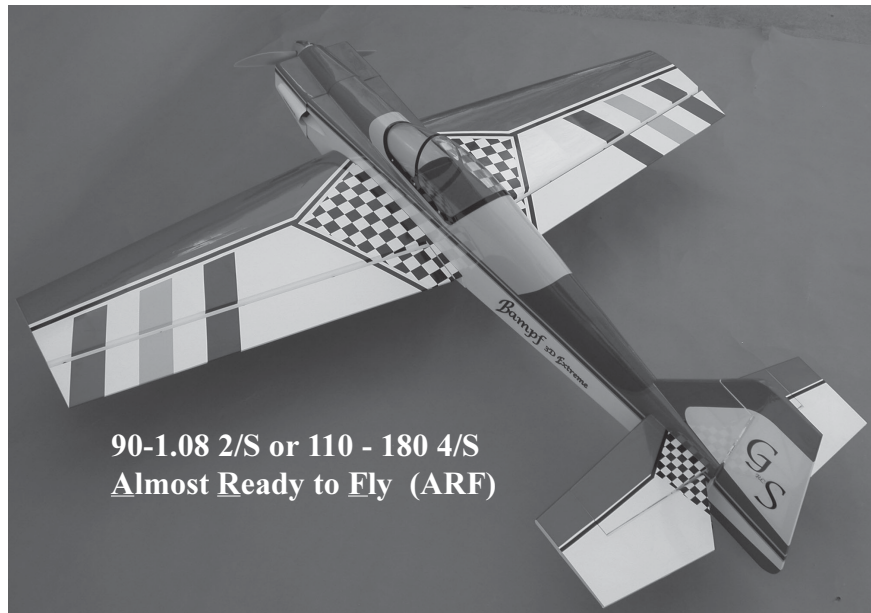
Specifications:

Wing Span: 64 in, Area: 936 sq-in; Loading: 18.5 oz/sqft (@7.5 lbs)

Length: 60-1/2 in;

Weight: 7-1/2 to 8-1/2 pounds (Depending upon equip used)

Engine: 60 - 90 2/s or 90 4/s Sport Flying; 1.08 - 160 2/s or 120 to 140 4/s 3 D Flying



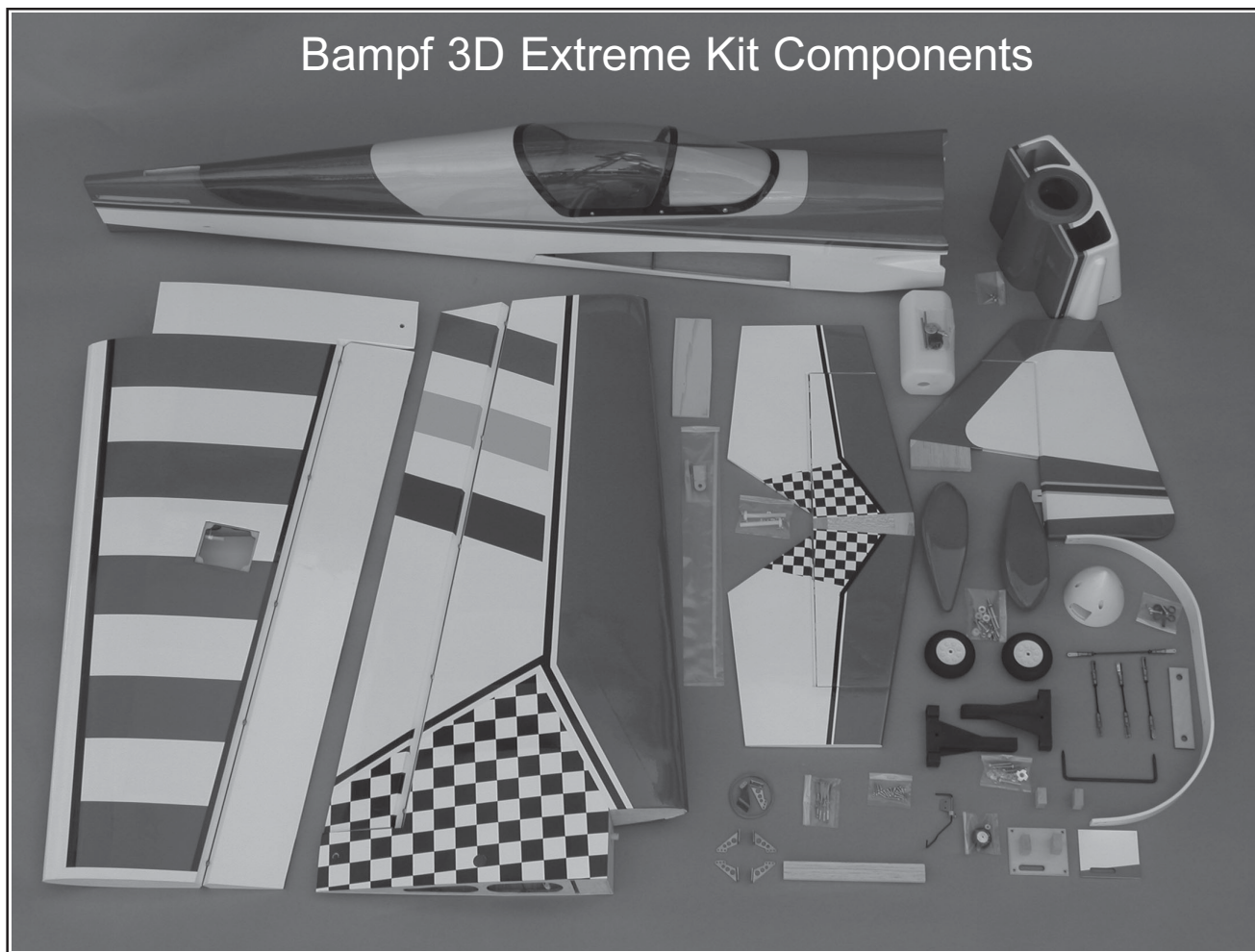
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If this is your first ARF or RC model, Golden Skies R/C Aircraft, Inc. (GSRC) recommends that you seek the knowledge and help of a long time, experienced modeler to assist you in the assembly of this kit and to assist you in the preflight safety checks and first flights, during which you will be trimming the plane for safety and performance. Your local hobby shop or the AMA association (<http://www.modelaircraft.org>) can assist you in finding a club, local expertise and a local flying field. Seek a flying field with an AMA authorized club charter and one that has qualified flying instructors. This is absolutely mandatory for your safety and the safety of others.

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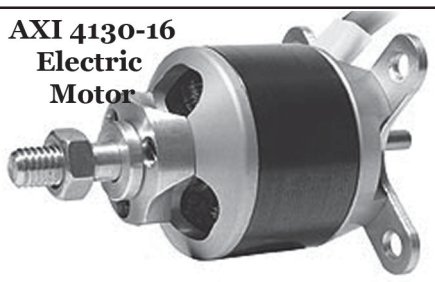
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Bampf 3D Extreme Kit Components

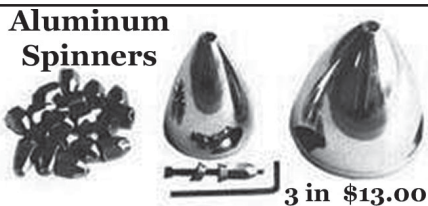


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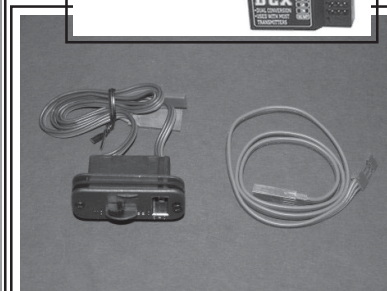
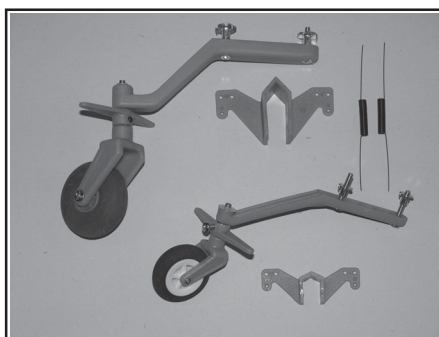


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Introduction

We are sincerely pleased that you have purchased the Golden Skies R/C Aircraft (GSRC), Bampf 3D Extreme ARF and we are sure you will thoroughly enjoy the Bampf's ease of assembly and flight performance. The final assembly manual is written in two sections:

- 1) For the very experienced builder of ARF type R/C models (page 12); and,
- 2) For the relatively new builder.

For the experienced builder (one who has successfully assembled several ARF kits) we have a fast build scenario listing the major building steps in a multiplexing order to facilitate a very rapid build (5-6) hours. For the less experienced builder, we present you with a traditional, step-by-step building process. For both experienced and less-experienced builders, GSRC recommends you read the entire manual to get a feel for the building process and the instruction manual. This will assist you in the building process. If you have any questions about how to build the Bampf 3D Extreme, please either call or email GSRC.

Updated Assembly Manuals are available in Adobe © *.pdf format on our website. Enlarged and extra assembly pictures are also available.

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GSRC, Bampf 3D Extreme Featuresand benefits:

- o Computer Aided Design (CAD) ensures accurate, producible parts
- o Strong, light weight design and construction ... High power to weight ratio
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Warning

The Radio Controlled (R/C), Almost Ready to Fly Aircraft ("ARF") is NOT A TOY and is potentially dangerous to property and individuals within several miles of your flying area. It is capable of causing property damage, serious bodily harm, and possibly death if it strikes personal property or an individual.

Consumer's Responsibility

1) Assembly and Use

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY AND YOURS ALONE to assemble the ARF correctly and to properly install all additional components, both included in the ARF kit and/or acquired by the purchaser of this ARF; to preflight test the model; and to fly ONLY in an Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) approved flying site with the supervision and/or assistance of a fully qualified flying site instructor. The pilot of this ARF must comply with all of the AMA's Safety Codes. The employment of common sense for safety of yourself and others is otherwise mandatory. The ARF has a radio range of 500 (or less) feet and the pilot is directed not to exceed this distance when flying the ARF. In the event the range is exceeded, the pilot will lose control of the ARF which could cause injury and damages to objects which the ARF may come into contact with upon an uncontrolled landing. Do not attempt to fly this ARF if you have not been qualified as a solo pilot by the instructor at the AMA approved flying site. It is recommended that on any first flight of a new R/C aircraft that you attain the assistance or instruction of a highly experienced R/C pilot to verify the ARF's construction from a safety and flight perspective. If you are just starting to fly R/C Model Aircraft of any type, consult your local Hobby Shop or write to the Academy of model Aeronautics to find an experienced instructor in your area.

2) Assumption of the Risk

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I hereby voluntarily release, and forever discharge GOLDEN SKIES R/C AIRCRAFT, INC., a California Corporation, on its behalf and on the behalf of its successors and assigns, and each of them ("Golden Skies") and its subcontractors, and all other persons or entities associated with it, including other participants, (hereafter collectively the released parties) from all liability, claims, demands, actions or causes of action for bodily injury, death, illness, disease or damage to myself, to any participating minor child of mine, or to my property which are related to, arise out of, or are in any way connected with participation in the above referenced activities, including but not limited to those arising from any negligent or reckless acts or omissions or breach of contract of the released parties, or hidden defects in the equipment used. This release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by California law, and shall be construed and interpreted under California law. If any portion, clause or sub clause is held invalid, I agree that the balance shall continue in full force and effect.

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6) No reliance

I acknowledge that I am not relying on any oral, written, or visual representations or statements made by the released parties, including those made in released parties catalogs or other promotional material.

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The Venue of any dispute that may arise out of this agreement or otherwise between the parties to which Golden Skies or its agents is a party shall be Superior Court for the State of California located in the County of Orange.

Return Policy

If you are not prepared to: 1) obtain adequate insurance to operate the ARF; 2) accept all responsibility for personal property damage and /or bodily injury, including possible death; and 3) to indemnify the ARF designer, manufacturer, distributor and retailer for any liability resulting from your actions, return the complete ARF kit to the point of purchase for a refund. In order to return the ARF Kit, the following steps must be undertaken: ARF kit must be presented in its original carton, undamaged and un-assembled. ARF must be in the original OEM condition and suitable for resale. Purchaser must show valid purchase receipt. ARF kit must be return to point of purchase with sixty (6) days of original purchase. A restocking fee may be charged by the retailer. All shipping and handling cost shall be born by the consumer/purchaser

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Warranty

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Spare and Replacement Parts

Golden Skies R/C Aircraft stocks a complete line of Spare and/or replacement parts for your Bampf 3D Extreme ARF. We are trying to keep the replacement costs as low as possible, because we want you to enjoy your Bampf with genuine, good looking, factory parts. So, please do not hesitate to replace broken or worn parts and keep your Bampf in pristine condition. Consult your local hobby dealer and ask them to order for you or order directly from Golden Skies R/C Aircraft at the address listed on the front cover.

Bampf 3D Ex	Part Number	Sale
Canopy	10066-00001	\$18.00
Cowl	10066-00002	\$25.00
Wing (Set)	10066-00003	\$125.00
Wing (Left)	10066-00004	\$65.00
Wing (Right)	10066-00005	\$65.00
Fuselage	10066-00006	\$85.00
Landing Gear (Al)	10066-00007	\$15.50
Decals	10066-00017	\$5.50
Wheels 2-3/4" (2ea)	10066-00008	\$7.00
Wheel Pants	10066-00009	\$21.00
Tail Wheel Assy	10066-00016	\$5.00
Metal Clevises	10066-00010	\$7.00
Pushrod (set)	10066-00014	\$15.50
Engine Mount	10066-00011	\$6.50
Fuel Tank 16 oz	10066-00012	\$5.50
Rx/Battery Switch	03080-00001	\$16.00
Spinner (3"	03140-00006	\$13.00

GSRC GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- **Work Area:** Keep the work area clean and free of debris and unused tools. This will help prevent damage to your model. If you set the kit components on tools or debris you can damage the parts. Cover the work area with a soft cloth (bath towels work well) to prevent unwanted marring or damage to your model.

- **Step-by-step Assembly:** If you choose to follow the step-by-step assembly process, check off the boxes as you complete each assembly step. This will help you remember what is completed and what remains to be done. Read each assembly step thoroughly and completely to be sure you understand the assembly process prior to doing the actual assembly.

- **Organization:** Open the hardware bags as they are needed for assembly per the assembly manual instructions. Once the hardware bags have been opened, place the parts in a small box or bowl to prevent loss. You may need several small boxes to keep parts separate.

- **Dry-Fittings:** Always “dry-fit” all parts in each assembly step to check fit, alignment, and ease of assembly. This will prevent any surprises when racing against a glue setting-time.

- **Take Your Time:** In the anticipation of flying your new GSRC model, do not be tempted to rush the assembly process and put your plane or others at risk.

- **Choice of Engines:** The Bampf 3D was designed to fly with a strong “60-Size”, 2-Stroke engine such as an OS-61FX ®. It will do all “sport-aerobatics” with great authority using the 60-size engine. You may elect to install a 90-size, 2-stroke; however, it is more power than necessary to fly the Bampf 3D. However, if you want to “stick-n-rudder” (SnR) the airplane, the 90 (2/s) or 120 - 140 (4/s) will add to the “3-D” and “FreeStyle” capability typical of SnR flying styles.

You may also choose to use a 90-size 4-stroke engine, such as an OS-91FS ® or equivalent. The 90-4/s is roughly equivalent to the 60-2/s but has more torque and can accommodate a larger prop. A 140-4/s is, again, more power than necessary, but a lot of SnR fun. Take care to balance your props and perform other routine vibration dampening procedures. Vibration in the fuselage, wing and other structural parts will, in time, weaken your airplane to the point of failure.

- **Balance your Props:** Always, balance your props. Follow the engine manufacturers recommendations for prop size, and balance the prop. Vibration is your models enemy and will eventually cause structural failure. The worse and more prolonged the vibration, the sooner the failure will occur. This is true of all aircraft, whether they be full-size or models.

- **Servos:** GSRC recommends high quality, ball-bearing servos with either metal gears or high reliability, resin-composite gears. Metal gears will add weight to the plane, so the resin composites are a good alternative. Use this type of servo on all control surfaces; however, a “standard” servo is suitable for the throttle control. GSRC recommends 80-90 in-oz. torque for elevator and 90-125 in-oz. torque for rudder whereas you can use 75-85 in-oz (minimum) servos for each wing-aileron servo. As a minimum, the Hitec © HS-635HB is a good servo and can be used for all control surfaces, the HS-625MG or HS-645MG are good for the rudder, and the HS-325HB is suitable for the throttle. Hitec servos may be ordered through the GSRC website <http://www.goldenskiesrc.com>.

Recommendations Continued

- **Batteries:** 4.8 V, 600 mAh batteries are typical in sport model aircraft, however, GSRC prefers to use 6.0 V, 1100 mAh batteries for higher torque and greater servo actuation speed. The 6.0 V battery is heavier by one "cell" (5- vs 4-cells), but GSRC believes in highly aerobatic aircraft such as the Bampf, you will be more satisfied with the 6.0 V performance. Also the higher voltage "tends" to provide for better noise immunity in the receiver, and the 1100 mAh tend to provide for more flying time than a 600 mAh.

- **OraCover © Heat-Shrink Covering:** OraCover is absolutely the best heat-shrink covering available of its type. It is durable, repairable, replaceable and re-shrinkable as needed. *It is normal for the covering to show wrinkling from time to time.* As temperature and humidity changes, the balsa will expand and contract. This is natural and the covering may wrinkle. Simply re-shrink the covering using a covering heat gun. Heat guns are available from your local hobby dealer. **We suggest the you re-iron all the trim covering before you assemble the Bampf to assure it is attached.**

- **Radios (Tx & Rx):** All of the name brand radios are good, and GSRC prefers you use the radio you are most accustomed to and comfortable with. The Bampf will require four Channels minimum and possibly a 5-channels if you split your ailerons for flaperon capability. It is a good practice to keep the Transmitter and Receiver to the same brand; however, servos of a different brand are a generally accepted practice and should cause no problems. Always check your radio manufacturer's recommendations. Be aware that different radio receivers may require a specific servo plug-type to be both mechanically and electrically compatible.

- **Conventions:** When the manual refers to left and right, it is in reference to your left or right as viewed from the fuselage tail looking forward or as if you were sitting in the cockpit. Generally, when "Increasing a Function" of any entity (such as battery switch, a servo, etc.), the following conventions should be observed:

- Forward
- Clockwise
- To the right
- Up

Doing the opposite of the above, is considered "Decreasing the Function"

- **What you need to complete the Bampf 3D Extreme.**

- Two 18" Servo Extensions,
- One "Y-harness" servo cable
- One 24" Servo Extension
- One Engine, glow-plug, muffler and suitable propeller
- Five - six (5-6) Servos
- Fuel Tubing, 16-20 inches
- "Fuel Plug" or fuel fulling valves (optional)
- Foam Rubber to pad fuel tank, as desired
- Receiver, 4-channel minimum
- Battery, 6.0 V, 1100 mAh
- Battery Switch, super switch (See page 2)

Tools and Supplies Needed:

The following items will be needed to complete the final assembly of the Bampf 3D Extreme ARF. The assembler should acquire all needed supplies prior to starting assembly and become familiar with each item by thoroughly reading the manufacturer's directions.

Materials:

- C/A medium viscosity adhesive, any brand
- C/A thin viscosity adhesive, any brand
- Epoxy, both 5-minute and 30-minute (2000 pound shear), 2-part epoxy
- C/A Debonder, 1-0z
- Acetone, pint or quart
- Denatured alcohol, pint or quart
- Mixing cups, 1-0z
- Silicon Caulking, white (optional)
- Fiberglass (2-0z) and polyester resin (Optional)
- Clear, polyurethane spray, fuel proof

Tools:

- # 0, # 1 and # 2 Phillips head screw drivers
- # 1 & # 2 Flat blade screw driver
- Adjustable Wrench
- Needle Nose Pliers
- Modeling knife, # 11 blade
- Single edge razor blades
- Electric drill, 1/16" to 1/4" bits in 1/32" increments
- Modeling T-pins
- Sandpaper, 180 to 220 grit
- Dremel © "Moto-Tool" ®, wheel cutter, drum-sander, coarse and fine
- Paper towels and/or soft rags
- Pencil and/or felt tip pens (Sharpie ®)
- Ruler, scale
- Toothpicks
- Center Punch
- Hex driver set, Metric and English
- Nut driver set,
- Clamps, variety (see assembly pictures)
- Epoxy brushes, (Solder flux brush)
- T-square or triangle square
- Incidence Meter, Robart ® Model # 404 Incidence Meter
- Rubber bands, # 64 or stronger
- Covering/sealing iron and/or covering heat gun

Table 1: English to Metric Conversion Chart

English (in)	Metric (mm)	Metric (cm)	English (in)	Metric (mm)	Metric (cm)	English (in)	Metric (mm)	Metric (cm)
1/64	0.4	0.04				1	25.4	2.54
1/32	0.8	0.08	17/32	13.5	1.35	1.5	38.1	3.81
1/16	1.6	0.16	9/16	14.3	1.43	2	50.8	5.08
3/32	2.4	0.24	19/32	15.1	1.51	2.5	63.5	6.35
1/8	3.2	0.32	5/8	15.9	1.59	3	76.2	7.62
5/32	4.0	0.40	21/32	16.7	1.67	3.5	88.9	8.89
3/16	4.8	0.48	11/16	17.5	1.75	6	152.4	15.24
7/32	5.6	0.56	23/32	18.3	1.83	9	228.6	22.86
1/4	6.4	0.64	3/4	19.1	1.91	12	304.8	30.48
9/32	7.1	0.71	25/32	19.8	1.98	18	457.2	45.72
5/16	7.9	0.79	13/16	20.6	2.06	21	533.4	53.34
11/32	8.7	0.87	27/32	21.4	2.14	24	609.6	60.96
3/8	9.5	0.95	7/8	22.2	2.22	30	762.0	76.20
13/32	10.3	1.03	29/32	23.0	2.30	36	914.4	91.44
7/16	11.1	1.11	15/16	23.8	2.38	40	1016.0	101.60
15/32	11.9	1.19	31/32	24.6	2.46	48	1219.2	121.92
1/2	12.7	1.27	1.00	25.4	2.54	62	1574.8	157.48

Quick Build Step Sequence:

For very experienced builder, follow the building sequence below and refer to the appropriate pictures or narrative as needed for assistance.

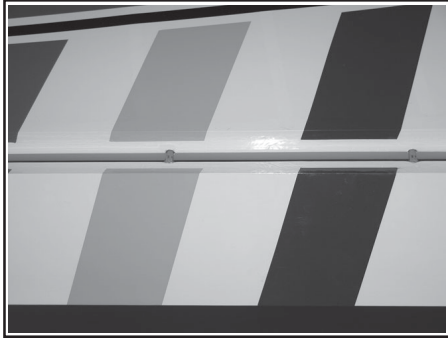
1. Epoxy hinges into all control surfaces
2. Construct the aileron wing servos
3. Install the engine mount
4. Join the wing panels together
5. Install tail surfaces
6. Assembly the fuel tank
7. Attach control surfaces
8. Install nose wheel
9. Install all servos, push-rods, pull-pull rudder system
10. Attach belly pan
11. Install fuel tank
12. Install engine.
13. Install cowl
14. Attach wheels
15. Install Radio Gear
16. Attach Spinner
17. Attach Decals
18. Perform preflight checks

Following this sequence, one should be able assemble the Bampf 3D in 4-8hours.

Step 1: Hinge Installation for Aileron Surfaces:

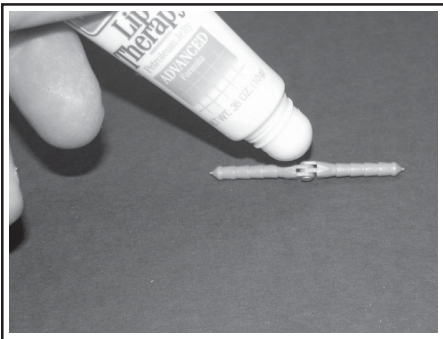
In this step, you will install all the hinges into the Ailerons. There should be Eight (8) hinges in all. You will need a lightly grease, the 8 hinge joints to prevent the epoxy from entering the hinge point. Epoxy the hinges only into the aileron surfaces.

While the epoxy is curing, move on to Step 2.



☐ **Dry Fit Control Surfaces:**

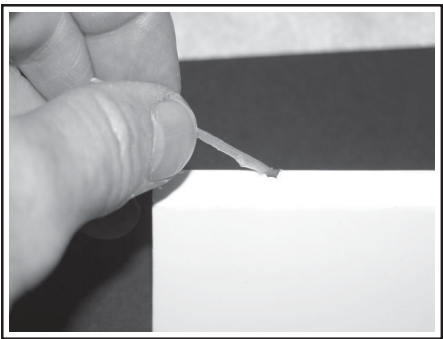
Place the hinges into the aileron control surface hinge-holes and slip the assembly into the wing. Check for fit and alignment. There should be no appreciable gap at the hinge line. The hinges' metal pins should be at the control surface's hinge line or pivot point. When satisfied, continue. Mark the ailerons to know which wing panel they go on.



☐ **Grease Hinge Area:**

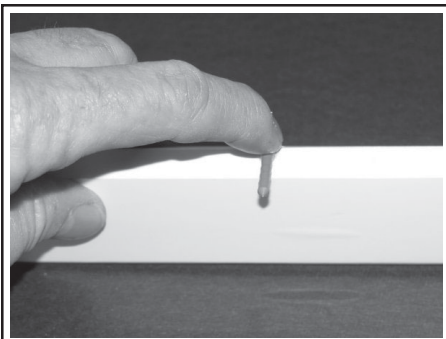
using a light grease such as Vaseline, lightly cover the entire hinge joint area to prevent the epoxy from entering the hinge joint. Take care not to get grease on the ribbed hinge shank area where it will be glued into the control surface.

CAUTION: Do not use Oil !



☐ **Apply Epoxy to Hinge Hole:**

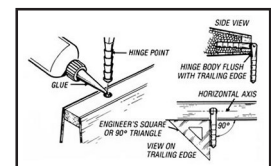
Mix an ample amount of 2-part, 30-minute epoxy following the epoxy manufacturer's directions. Apply a sufficient amount, using a toothpick to the aileron hinge hole and allow to settle into the hole. Wipe off any excess epoxy from the surface.



☐ **Insert the Hinge:**

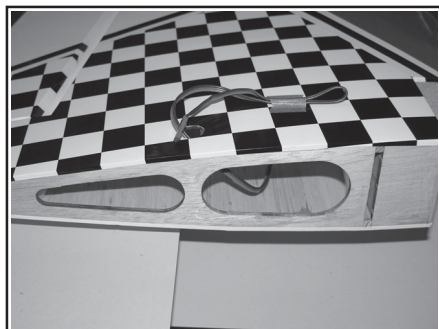
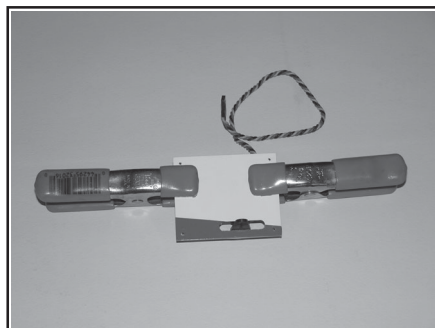
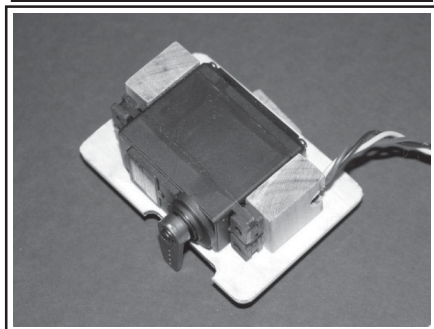
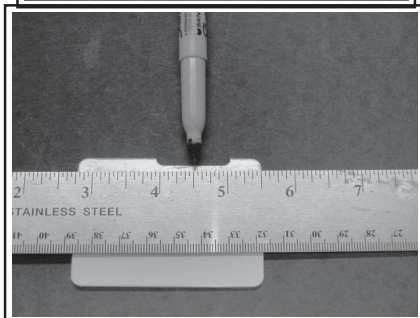
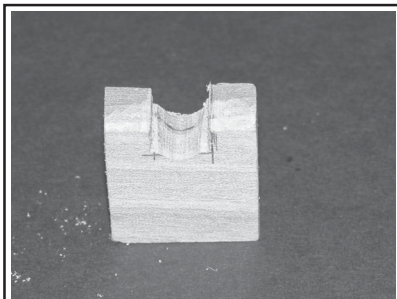
Insert the Hinges into the control surface's hinge hole. Press the hinge sufficiently into the hole so that the metal hinge pin is in-line with the control surface's hinge point or line. Bend the hinge as shown in the picture (left) so that the free hinge arm is perpendicular to the control surface's hinge line. This will assure that the hinge axis is in-line with the control surface's hinge line. Apply epoxy to the corresponding wing hinge-hole and slip the four hinges into the wing and push the aileron into place with minimal gap between the aileron and the wing. Secure with masking tape in three place to hold aileron in place. Allow epoxy to cure.

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Step 2: Wing Servos & Servo-Wire Extensions:

In this step you will be installing the wing-servos onto the wing-servo access covers and placing the wing and elevator servo-extension cables in the wings and fuselage respectively.



☐ **Hardwood Mounting Blocks:**

Locate the four hardwood servo-mounting blocks. In two of the blocks, cut a notch ~ 1/4" x 1/4" to accommodate the servo wire. A 1/4" rat-tail file works well for this job. Round the edges of the cut to prevent abrading or cutting the servo wire. Make sure the cut is oriented such that the servo screws will go in the block's cross-grain.

☐ **Prepare the wing-servo Access Covers:** On both wing servo covers, measure the width of the opening-notch and mark the center of the opening. You will be aligning the servo arm with this mark. Marking both sides will make it easier to align the servo. The servo-cover only goes on one way. Please observe that the notches face toward the wing tips; therefore, the servo-arms in each wing panel face in opposite directions; i.e.; toward the wing tip.

☐ **Mount Servo to Hardwood Blocks:**

Place the wood servo blocks against the servo mounting tabs as shown left. Place 2 - 3 pieces of 20 pound paper beneath the servo to raise it slightly off the surface. While holding the blocks against the servo mark the mounting holes with a pencil or a punch. Predrill the blocks with a 1/16" drill bit and mount the servo to the blocks using the servo manufacturer's supplied screws.

Now is a good time to mechanically center the servo arms. Connect the servo to the receiver's aileron port and turn on your receiver and transmitter. With the aileron controls (stick, trim, sub-trims, centering) set to neutral, mechanically mount the servo arm on the servo shaft, such that it is perpendicular or square with the cover surface. Repeat this process for both wing servos.

☐ **Epoxy Servo Blocks to Cover Plate:**

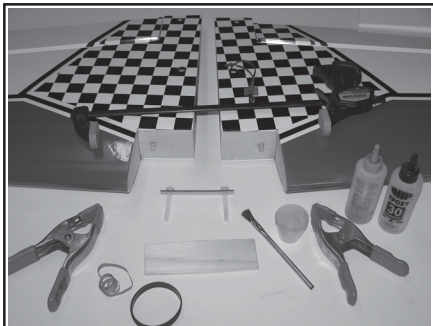
Remove the paper spacer from under the servo and place a piece of wax paper between the servo, the blocks and the cover plate to prevent epoxy from getting on the servo. Realign the servo and mark its position. Mix the two-part, 30-minute epoxy and apply to the block, reposition the servo on the cover and clamp. Set aside and repeat process on the other wing servo. Remove wax-paper when cured. Install the Servo-block safety screw, after curing.

☐ **Install Servo Extension Cables:**

Locate the servo extension cable-hole on the top of the wing near the root rib. In not already cut out, cut an "X" in the covering over the hole. Hold the wing vertically, with the tip down and feed the 18" extension wire through the wing and into the servo box. Dress the cable through the hole and tape-off both ends so that you do not lose the wire. Be sure to note the "sex" of the connectors so it will mate with the servo connector. (The Female cable-end goes into the servo box.) You may use the string-pulls in the wing to assist in getting the extension through the wing, either works.

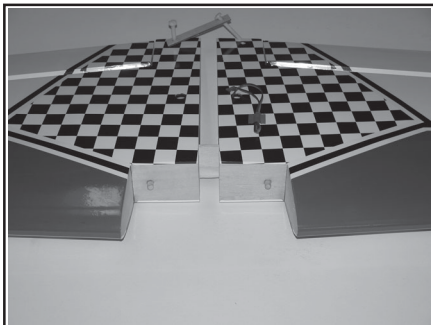
Step 3: Join Wing Panels:

Gather together the following items: Wing panels (2); dihedral brace; 2-part, 30-minute epoxy; epoxy brush; mixing cup, clamps (4); rubber bands #64; 2 ea 6" bar clamps; 2 pieces of scrap lite plywood (~ 1" x 8"), wax paper. Be sure you have placed the wing servo-extension cables in the wing as described in step 2.



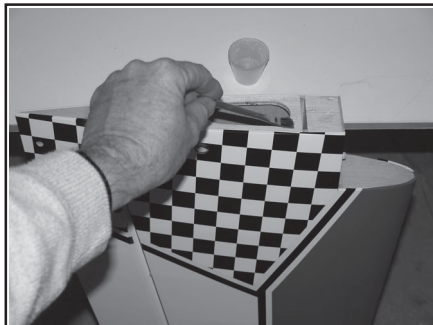
☐ Gather and Layout Wing Panel & Materials:

Assemble the materials as described above on a flat surface at least 60" long. You will need at least six (6) each # 64 or stronger rubber bands. Also have handy the wing bolt backing strip (~ 1/8" thick lite-ply with two 1/4" holes in it) and the 1/4" nylon wing mounting bolts, and the bar clamps. Make sure ailerons are removed from wing.



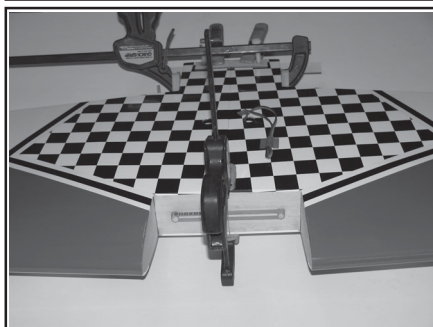
☐ Dry Fit to Check Fit & Alignment:

Measure and mark the center of the dihedral brace. Dry fit the Dihedral Wing-Brace into the wing-box and push the two wing panels together to check for proper fit and alignment. The top, bottom and wing edges should align evenly and the root rib of each wing panel should fit perfectly flush to each other. When you are satisfied with the fit, proceed to next step.



☐ Apply Epoxy and Assemble:

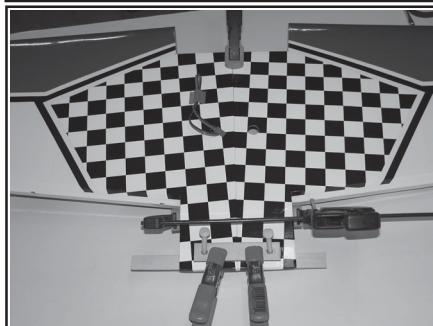
Mix a generous amount of 30-minute epoxy and using the epoxy brush, apply a liberal amount of epoxy into the wing-box, one-half of the dihedral brace and fit the brace into the wing box up to the center mark. Apply epoxy to the surface of the root rib. Repeat for the other wing panel..... be sure to epoxy both rib roots. Slide the two wing panels together.



☐ Check Fit and Secure Wing Panels:

Place at least six (6) rubber bands (or bar clamp) over the wing dowel pins and the aileron shoulders to draw the wing's leading edge together. Check to make sure the fit is correct and all surfaces align and match flush. Wipe off any squeezed out epoxy using a rag and denatured alcohol as necessary.

NOTE: Removal of covering to install belly pan. You may place the belly pan on the wing bottom, while the wing is on the fuselage, draw a line along edge of pan, cut only through the covering and remove covering material.

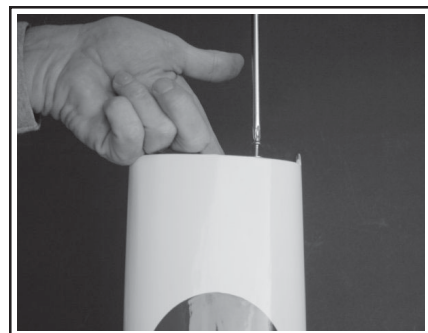
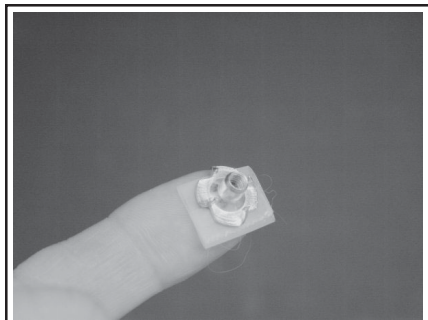
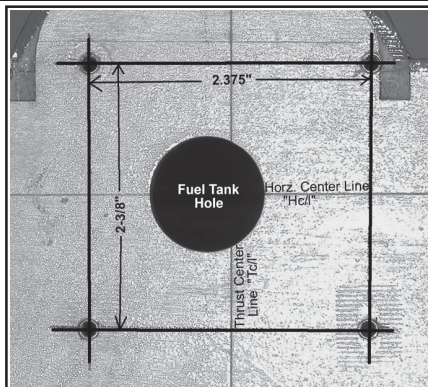


☐ Secure Trailing Edge:

Using the wing-bolt plate, insert the two wing-bolts through the plate and then through the holes in the wing. Use a bar clamp in the aileron shoulder. It may be necessary to push the panels together by bracing one wing-tip against a solid object and applying pressure to the opposite wing tip to push them together. Using the two scrap pieces of lite-ply, place one on the top and one on the bottom of the wing at the trailing edge. Clamp in place. **(See Optional Assembly Step: "Fiberglass Wing Bottom" ... "WPFG-1", on page 34)**

Step 4: Assemble the Engine Mount:

Although GSRC had intended to have the engine mount blind-nuts pre-mounted, but in order to provide the assembler with the most engine mounting flexibility we allow the assembler to decide the engine mount orientation. We will show how to side-mount an engine. We will be showing an YS-110FZ®; however, the procedure will be similar for other engines. Take note and pre-plan for the mounting and thoroughly consider the implications of the muffler and needle valve locations. There is ~ 2° right thrust offset built into the fuselage firewall.



☐ Locate the Engine Mounting Holes:

Locate the Horizontal (Hc/l) and Thrust Center Lines (Tc/l). If they are not visible, measure and draw them in. Draw two (2) parallel lines, one 1-3/16" to the right and the other 1-3/16" left of the ***Thrust Center Line***.

The distance the two engine mount rails are to be set apart is dependant upon the engine you will be using. Refer to Table 2, (p 46) for specific engine details. If you engine is not listed, measure the engine crankcase width just below the engine's mounting tabs. Add 0.350" to this dimension (the result will be termed "A") and then divide the number "A" by two (2). The resulting distance will be termed "B". Draw two (2) parallel lines, at "B" inches above and below, Hc/l. Where the four lines cross, center punch and drill 13/64" diameter holes for the blind nuts. Depending upon the size and type engine you use, you may need to rotate the entire bolt-hole pattern 2-3 deg. CCW to get the engine inside the cowl. Do this now if you have any doubts if the engine will fit in.

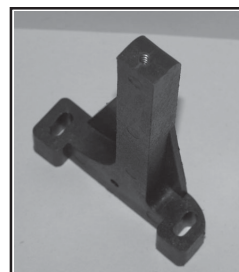
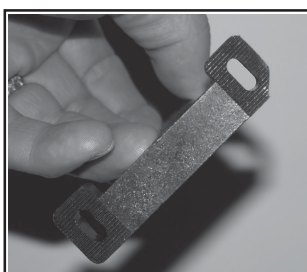
☐ Install Engine Mount Blind-nuts:

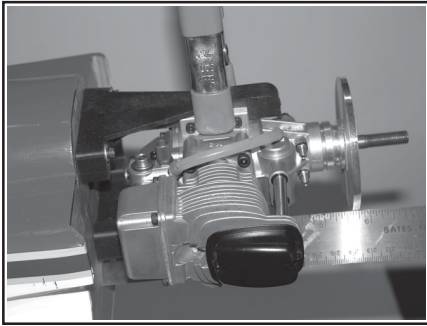
Cut the side off one of the blind nuts as shown. This nut goes in the upper-left corner. Place a washer on one of the engine-mount bolts and have it and a 7/16" hex-driver at hand. Using a piece of tape, make a loop and stick it to the end of your index finger. Place a blind-nut on the tape as shown, left. Orient the blind-nut through the fuel tank hole and under one of the firewall bolt holes. Using the engine-bolt & washer, thread the bolt into the blind-nut. Tighten with the hex-driver to draw the blind-nut into the back side of the firewall. Repeat this process for the remaining three engine-mount holes.

Note that the firewall has been marked with the fuel-tank tubing information. Refer to the fuel tank assembly step for fuel-tank tubing (port) orientation. The markings refer to: 1) Muffler or Vent port, 2) Carburetor port, 3) Fill port (the 3rd filling port is optional)

☐ Modify Upper Mount:

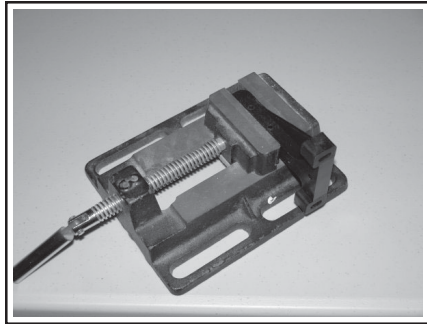
Cut off the corner of the upper engine mount as shown and check fit on the firewall to be sure the mount will fall within the firewall perimeter. Temporarily attach the engine mounts using the four engine mounting bolts and washers. Snug it down tight; however, it will be removed later to drill the engine mounting holes in the engine mount rails.





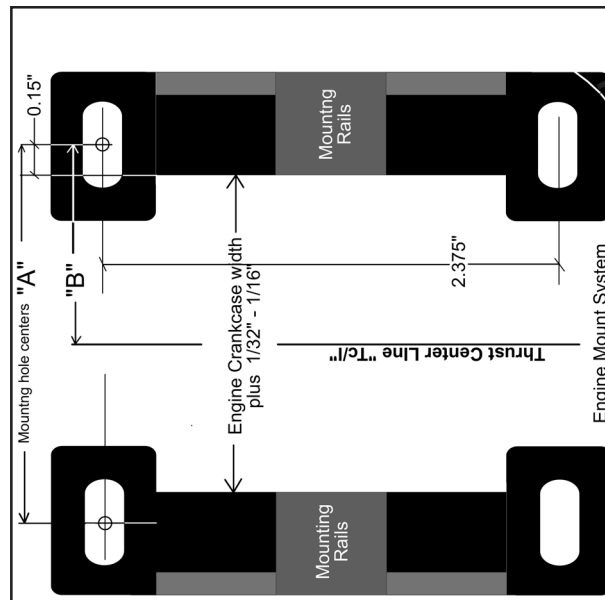
☐ **Locate Engine Position:**

With the spinner's backplate on the engine shaft, clamp the engine to the mount-rails, as shown. Position the engine so that the rear edge of the spinner backplate is 5-5/8" from the firewall front surface. Be sure to measure all the way around the backplate to be sure the backplate is parallel with the firewall and everything is centered and "squared-up". With the engine securely fastened, mark the engine mounting hole on the mount-rails, using a pencil or center punch.



☐ **Drill Engine Mounting Holes:**

Center punch the engine mounting hole locations that you marked above and place in a drill-press vise or bench vise. Drill the engine mounting holes for the size of bolt recommended by the engine manufacturer. Attach the engine mount to the firewall. Do not mount the engine at this time (For 60 - 120 size engines, use # 6-32 steel bolts (minimum), and locking nuts on each engine bolt.)



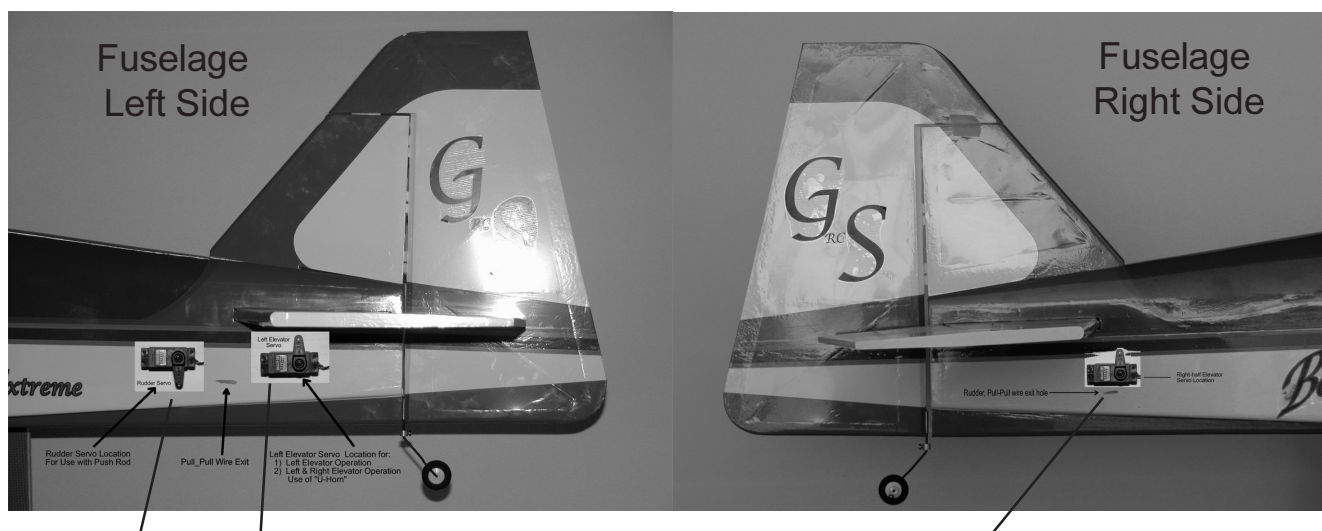
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Step 5: Preliminary Pitch-Balance Check

Now is a good time to consider the layout options for your “movable” and discretionary components, such as Engine, Servos and Battery. The allowable Pitch C/G range is set by the planes wing plan and your style of flying. We will temporarily mount these components and consider the C/G options in this step.

☐ Servo Placement Options:

GSRC has provided the Bampf with the greatest possible flexibility in placing the control servos: 1) The Rudder servo may be placed in the wing saddle area with a “Pull-Pull” cable, or in fuselage tail with a solid push-rod; 2) The elevator(s), may be operated with a single or dual servos. The typical sport pilot may choose to use a single elevator servo and the “U-horn” to connect the two elevator halves; while an aggressive 3D-pilot may want to omit the U-horn and control each elevator with individual servos. Please refer to the pictures for the optional servo locations. See page 25 for pull-pull rudder servo location.



Rudder Servo Elevator Servo (Leftside)

Elevator Servo (Split-Elevators, Right-Half)

☐ Check Pitch C/G Location Options:

You are going to DRY_FIT the entire Bampf together to check the Pitch C/G point. The C/G is placed depending upon the Pilot's flying style. The C/G is placed at the 30%-35% MAC point for sport pilots and at the 35-40% MAC point for intermediate and advanced-3D pilots respectively. The Bampf is fully pitch stable over the entire 25%-38% MAC range. The 30% MAC C/G point is located 9-1/4" behind the front firewall surface. The 35% MAC is located 10-1/32" behind the front firewall surface. The weight distribution variables, the builder / pilot, controls are the engine type and weight, receiver & battery type and location, choice of plastic or aluminum spinner, and the servo type, weight and locations.

Fully assemble (dry-fit) the Bampf by mounting the wing (with aileron servos), belly pan, all tail surfaces (including the U-horn if using a single elevator servo), engine, tank, cowl, etc. Use masking tape to place the individual servos & components in the appropriate locations. Do not cut holes in tail covering until you are completely sure about servo locations.

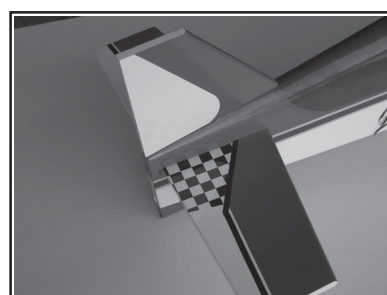
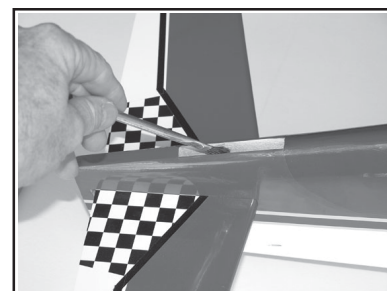
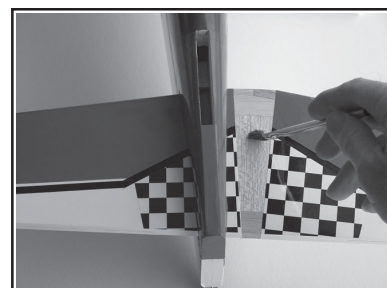
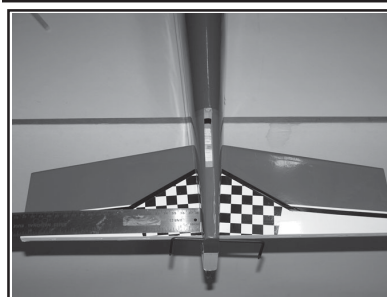
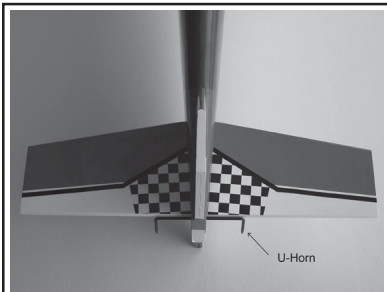
☐ C/G Location:

You may place the C/G decals on the wing to assist in locating the C/G more consistently. Check the C/G with all components “installed”. Adjust the component locations to eliminate or minimize the necessity of adding any additional weight to pitch-balance the Bampf. You may elect to change the rudder servo from the tail location to the wing saddle location and or change from one to two elevator servos (and Vice-versa). Note, the bigger engine you use, the more likely you will want to locate all servos on the tail (and vice-versa).

Make a note of the component locations and any additional weighting necessary. Disassemble the Bampf, but leave the wing mounted to the fuselage for the next step.

Step 6: Tail Surface Assembly

Gather together the following items: Completed Wing, Horizontal & Vertical Stabilizers, Elevators, U-horn, 30-minute epoxy, ruler, epoxy brush, felt-tip pen. Mount the wing to the fuselage and secure with 1/4"x24 nylon wing bolts and wing strap.



☐ Test Fit and Align Horizontal Stabilizer:

Slide the Horizontal Stabilizer (HS) into the fuselage HS slot and check for fit and alignment. In particular, check that it is horizontal. Do this by referring to Supplemental figures 2 & 3 on page 45 and be sure that the HS is parallel to the wing. The measurement "H" should be equal on both sides of the HS. Sand the HS fuselage slot to achieve a perfect fit per figure 2 & 3 on page 45.

Measure the HS trailing edge (TE) from the fuselage to the outer edge as shown and balance each side. Measure the leading edge (LE) from the fuselage to the corner as shown. Measure both sides and balance. Iteratively, measure the LE and TE to perfectly balance each side. Check the HS alignment and VS orthogonality with the wing in place. Adjust the HS & VS alignment to the wing and fuselage as shown in figures 2 & 3 on page 45.

☐ Mark the HS at the Fuselage Edge:

Using a felt tip pen, mark the HS at four points at the intersection of the HS and fuselage at the Trailing and Leading edges. Remove the HS (If the OraCover is not already removed in the mounting area using a straight edge and a razor blade, score a line in the OraCover about 1/16" inside the marks you made above. Do this on top and bottom. DO NOT CUT INTO THE WOOD as it will weaken the HS. Remove the OraCover between the lines you just made.) Do not destroy the alignment marks you made above.

☐ Insert Elevator Connecting "U-Horn": **Important**

If you have chosen to use a single servo to control the elevator, insert the elevator U-horn (Wire) connection into the fuselage HS slot before you slide in the HS.

☐ Install Horizontal Stabilizer:

Mix an ample amount of 30-minute epoxy and apply to the HS in the bare-wood, mounting area. Apply epoxy to both top and bottom. Slide the HS into place and align to the marks you made previously. You may wish to recheck alignment then "pin" the HS in place for stability while the epoxy cures. **DO NOT apply epoxy to the slot in the fuselage as it will smear epoxy on the HS as you slide it in place. Recheck for alignment and "squareness"**

☐ Install the Vertical Stabilizer:

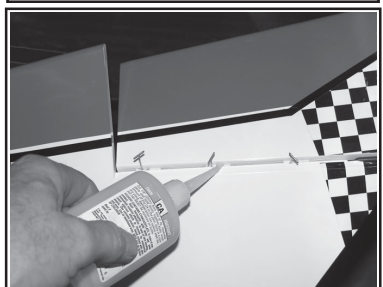
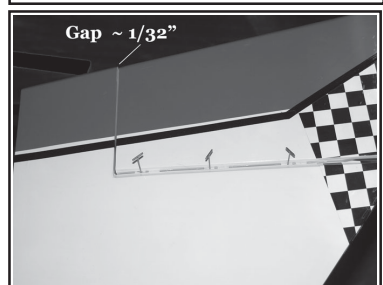
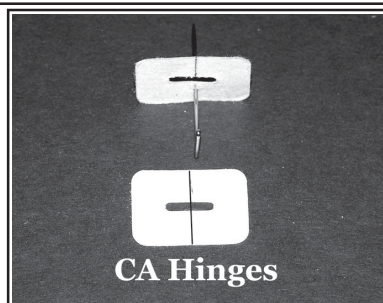
After dry fitting the VS and checking for fit and alignment, apply 30-minute epoxy to the "key-lock-tab" and both mating surfaces on the VS and the fuselage. Apply epoxy in the fuselage key-slot all the way down to the HS. Slip the VS into place, check again for alignment and fit and pin in place as necessary. Recheck the HS alignment and VS orthogonality with the wing in place. Adjust the HS & VS alignment to the wing and fuselage as shown in figures 2 & 3 on page 45.

☐ Clean-up:

Dampen a cloth with denatured alcohol and clean any epoxy that may have squeezed out from the joints. Set aside to cure. Set the fuselage level so that gravity applies equally to all portions of the tail surfaces and thus does not effect the alignment while the epoxy is setting up. Check the HS and VS alignment and adjust as necessary.

Step 7: Elevator & Rudder Hinge Installation:

Gather elevator & rudder hinges, 30-minute epoxy, thin CA glue, masking tape, elevators and rudder, tailwheel. GSRC has provide the Bampf with two types of hinge: 1) CA-type & 2) Metal pin hinges



☐ Select Hinge type you wish to use:

For typical sport pilots, the CA-hinge is adequate, while an aggressive aerobatic or 3-D pilots may want to use the metal-pin type hinges. The elevator and Rudder hinge slots are pre-cut for the CA-type hinges and will need to be slightly widened to accommodate the thicker metal pin hinges. The use of a Great Planes "Slot Machine (c)" is quite useful in accomplishing this.

☐ CA Hinge Installation - Elevator & Rudder:

Draw a pencil line across the center of each CA hinge. Push a straight pin through each hinge on the pencil line and then work the hinges into the slots in the elevator leading edge until the pin touches the elevator's leading edge .

Now push the elevator into the horizontal stabilizer hinge slots being sure to get the metal U-horn placed into the elevators, if you are using a single elevator servo. Leave the pins in place to set the hinge gap and slide the elevator sideways to leave about 1/32" - 1/16" between the elevator's counter balance end and the end of the horizontal stabilizer.

Flex the elevator down and drop 2 or 3 drops of thin CA onto each hinge along the length of the slot where the hinge enters the elevator and horizontal stab. Turn the plane over, flex the hinge down again and apply 2 or 3 CA drops on that side of each hinge. Repeat until no more CA is being absorbed by the hinges, but be careful, if you use too much, the excess CA will try to run all over the tail section.

Do both elevators then set them aside for a few minutes to set up.

☐ Install Rudder, Hinges. Tail Wheel Assembly: (TW)

Repeat the CA hinge installation process as above for the rudder, but first install the tail wheel assembly. Test fit the TW by placing the TW fin in the slot and the steering arm into the rudder. Align the rudder such that the hinge gap is even and there is a 1/32" to 1/16" between the rudder counter-balance and the vertical stab top. Then set the TW collar next to the bottom of the dorsal fin. Remove all items. Next, force epoxy into the TW fin slot and on the brass tailwheel fin. Insert the TW into the fin slot.

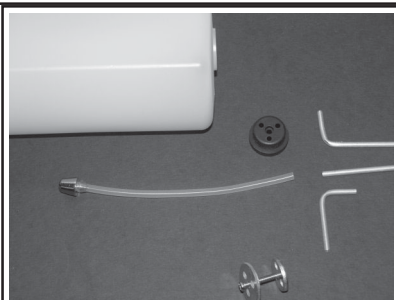
Proceed to install the rudder and hinges as above. Be sure to get the TW steering arm inserted into the rudder and keep the hinge gap even at about the width of the pins. Allow for ~ 1/32" to 1/16" gap between the rudder's counter balance and the top of the vertical stabilizers.

☐ Installing Metal-Pin Hinges (MPH):

Dry fit all hinges before gluing! Be sure the hinge points are ~ halfway imbedded in the control surface hinge line. Installing the MPHs is similar to the CA hinges, except that you are going to install them into one surface at a time using 30-minute epoxy and allow time to cure. This process is identical to that of the aileron hinges except that the elevator and rudder hinges are flat. Grease the hinge points, apply epoxy to the slots, insert the hinges into the elevators and rudder respectively. Allow time to cure. Now insert into the Horz. & Vert. Stab hinge slots, place a small amount on the hinge itself and insert the control surface into the corresponding position. **Remember the TW steering arm and U-Horn.**

Step 8: Fuel Tank Assembly:

Open the prepackaged fuel tank components and inventory the parts. Handy tools for this assembly step are: 1) Dremel© tool with cut of wheel, tubing bender (See supplemental pictures 4 and 5)



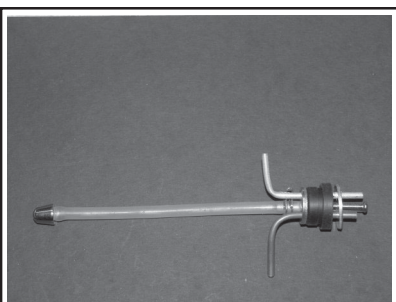
☐ Fuel Tank Parts:

The fuel tank parts are: Tank, metal tubes (2), stopper, fuel line, clunk, front and rear stopper plates, machine bolt. There is a third metal tube shown that is an optional fill line (not included). Bend one metal fuel tube as shown (left). This is the vent or “muffler-Pressure” line. The bend should reach from the stopper hole to just below the top of the tank. The second straight-tube is for the fuel supply to the engine. Bend the fill line (if used) to reach near the bottom of the tank.



☐ Mark Fuel Tank Orientation:

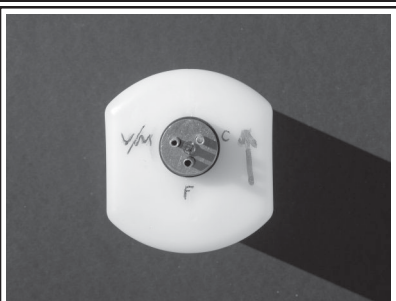
Orient the tank as shown (left) and mark an arrow or other appropriate marking to denote the top of the tank. You may also mark the top of the tank if you wish.



☐ Assemble the Tank Stopper & Fuel Tubes:

The orientation that the “fill”, “Vent-Muffler”, and “Carburetor” tubes are placed in the stopper holes is a matter of preference. They are generally oriented to provide easy fuel-tubing access to their respective functions within the cowl. A typical arrangement is shown in the picture (below-left). The two tubes that are bent: 1) up (vent), and 2) downwards (fill) should be near, but not touching, the inside top or bottom of the tank respectively. Prebend, then slide the tubes through the rear stopper-plate, then through the stopper holes, and then slide on the front stopper plate. Place the bolt through the front-plate, then through the stopper, and screw it into the rear plate. Do not tighten at this time.

Add the silicon fuel pickup hose to the fuel tube. Add the clunk to the other end of the hose. The length of the clunk-hose-stopper combination should be such that when the stopper is in place the clunk is about 1/8” short of the rear of the tank. This is to allow the clunk and hose to move freely as the tank is moved to any orientation. Note that an **optional** hose retainer-clamp has been added to the fuel pickup hose.



☐ Final Assembly:

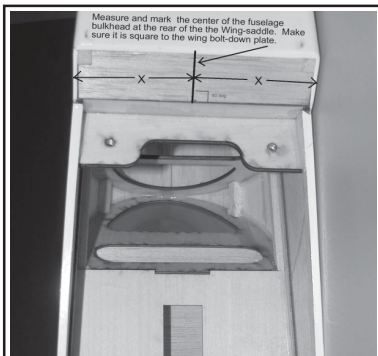
Slide the stopper into the tank-neck to check the fit and tube placement. You may want to iteratively adjust the tubing lengths, bends, etc. to get it correct. Remember to debur any cuts you make to the metal tubes and do not kink the metal tubes. When satisfied, tighten down the stopper screw to seal the tank, and be sure to mark what each tube's function is on the tank and on the firewall.

The tubes should stick out from the front of the tank about 1/2” to 3/4” to allow ample length to attach silicon fuel tubing. They do not necessarily need to be even in length.



Step 9: Install Ailerons:

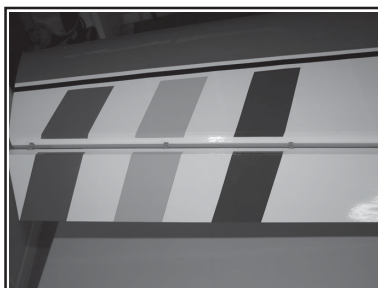
Gather the Ailerons, you pre-assembled in Step 1, 30-minute epoxy, toothpicks, mixing cup, masking Tape (Blue), the wing-bolt brace, clamps to complete the installation of the control surfaces and the wing.



☐ Mark Fuselage Center:

Using a ruler or scale, determine the center of the bulkhead at the rear of the wing-saddle area. Draw a center-line up the bulkhead as shown left. Make sure the line is square with the fuselage's wing-bolt plate. Some builders like to fiberglass the bottom of the wing where the two wing panels join. If you wish to do this, complete Optional step "WPFG-1" shown in the "Optional Assembly Steps" on page 34". **If you want to fiberglass the wing, do it now prior to proceeding. The Fiberglass is not required.**

You will use this mark to verify that the wing is perfectly aligned and the trailing edge is centered on the fuselage when secured with the wing bolts.



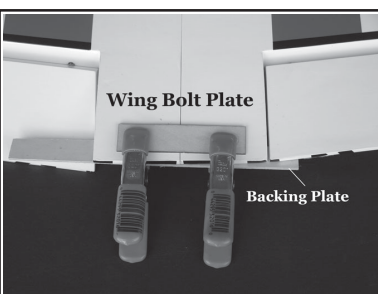
☐ Test Fit and Install Ailerons:

Test each aileron by sliding the hinges into the wing hinge holes. Do so on each panel. The wing graphics will tell you which side the aileron goes on. Mix up sufficient 30-minute epoxy and place in wing hinge-holes as described in step 1. Reinsert the aileron and check for up and down travel. The hinge gap should be minimal, parallel, and free to travel.



☐ Secure Ailerons:

Secure the ailerons in place with "Blue" masking tape in as many places as necessary to achieve a good, low-gap, and parallel hinge line. Repeat the aileron installation process on the other aileron.

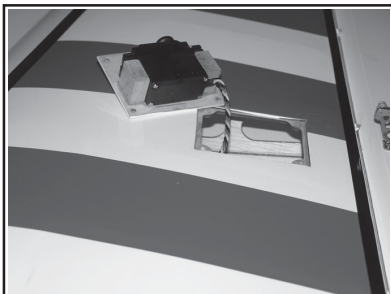


☐ Attach Wing Bolt Plate:

Align the wing-bolt plate, using the nylon wing bolt, to the under side of the wing, mark the plate's outline. Remove the covering material with the wing-bolt plate outline. Take care not to cut into the balsa. Attach the wing-bolt-plate to the wing as shown using 30-minute epoxy. Align the plate using the 1/4" nylon wing-bolts. Clamp in the middle, remove the nylon bolts, and add two more clamps. Place a 1/8" lite ply backup plate on the top side of wing to prevent clamps from denting the wing surface. Clean any epoxy from the bolts as necessary.

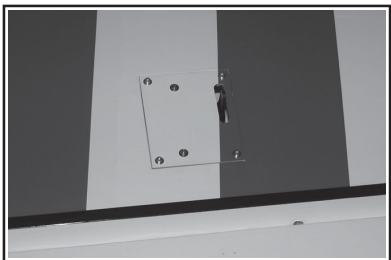
Step 10: Install Servos, Horns & Push-rods:

(Aileron, Elevator, Rudder) Gather together, all Servos, Control linkages (Push-Rods & Clevises (3 ea sets), Pull-Pull hardware, Control Horns, etc). You will need 1) Drill & 1/16" bit, # 2 Phillips head screwdriver, locktite®, CA glue, ruler, felt-tip pen.



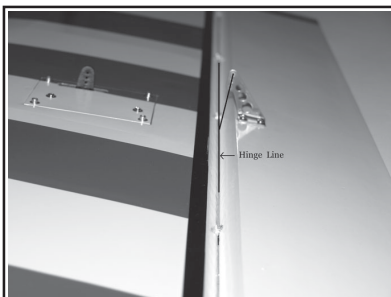
☐ Install Aileron Servo:

Attach the servo wire to the servo extension cable and secure the connector with a piece of electrical tape. (*Optional: Heat shrink tubing also works well for securing the connectors together.*) Dress the wiring into the wing servo box and pull out the extra cable, via the hole at the wing root.



☐ Attach Servo to Servo Wing Box:

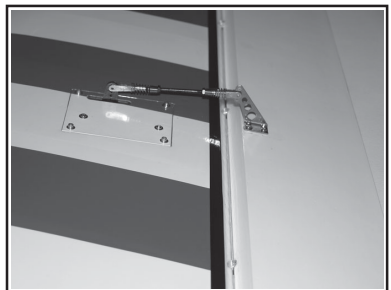
Insert the servo-cover plate into the servo box as shown. Predrill the four corners about 1/4" in from each edge, using a 1/16" bit. Remove the servo-cover and pretreat the holes with thin CA (do not glue the plate to the servo box). Reinstall the servo-cover and install with the supplied attachment screws. Finally, predrill the cover plate where the hardwood blocks are attached, treat with thin CA and install the safety screws with the attached washers. These screws are "safety" retainers in the event the epoxy should loosen.



☐ Install Aileron Control Horn and Push-Rod:

There are two alignments that must be made to install the aileron push-rod: 1) Align the horns' vertical arm in a straight line with the servo arm and 2) align the control arms pivot point (the three, nylon bushing-holes in the control arm) with the Aileron Hinge Line (see two pictures at left).

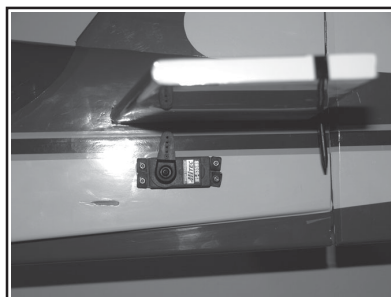
Attaching the push-rod may assist you in making and holding this essential alignment. Be sure the servo arm is centered, i.e. perpendicular to the wing surface and the aileron is in the neutral position (tape it).



Mark and drill pilot holes in the four locations to mount the aileron control horn. Use a 1/16" bit and drill to about 1/16" depth. Run the screw in and then back it out. Generously treat the holes and surrounding area with thin CA glue. Allow to dry. Put a drop of CA each the hole and attach the control horn using the screws provided.

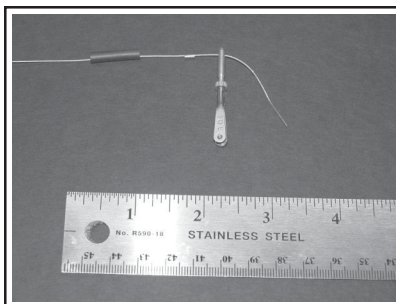
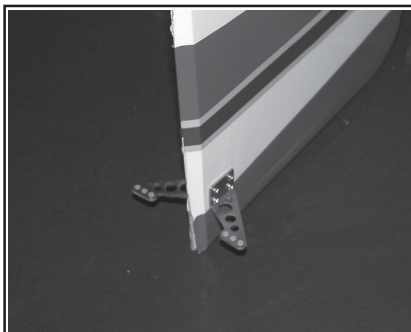
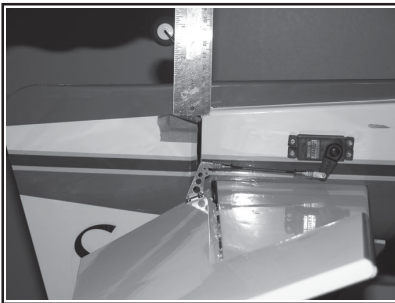
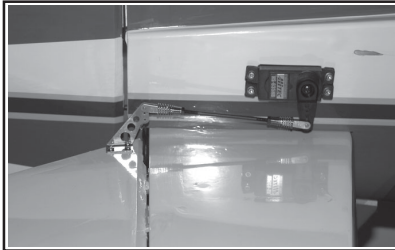
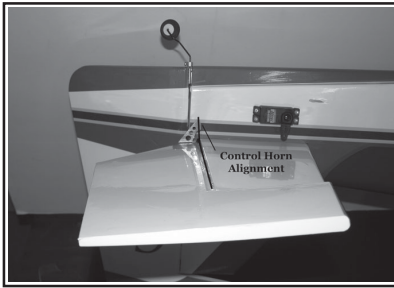
Attach the push-rod and adjust for mechanical center. Tighten the locking nuts up to the clevis base and apply drop of locktite® to the push-rod threads just behind the locking nuts. Be sure the clevis retainer springs are in place and secure.

Repeat process for the other aileron.



☐ Install the Elevator Servo:

Dress the 24" elevator, servo extension-cable through the elevator servo hole and into the wing-saddle area. Attach the servo to the cable and secure the connector using electrical tape. (It is prudent, but not required to place a small piece of 1/8" Lite-ply behind the servo tabs where the screws attach and secure with CA glue for extra screw strength.) Attach the elevator servo with the servo arm centered and up as shown left. Follow all servo manufacturers' installation recommendations.



☐ Install Elevator Horn & Push-Rod & Pull-Pull:

Like the aileron horn alignment, the elevator horn requires two alignments, 1) With the elevator hinge line and 2) in straight line with the elevator servo-arm. Again, using the elevator push-rod and a piece of blue masking tape, may help you align the elevator horn. Be sure the elevator and the servo-arm are both in the neutral position.

Mark and drill pilot holes in the four locations to mount the elevator control horn. Use a 1/16" bit and drill to about 1/16" depth. Run the screws in and out as before. Generously treat the holes and surrounding area with thin CA glue. Allow to dry and attach the control horn with the screws provided.

Attach the push-rod and adjust for mechanical center. Tighten the locking nuts up to the clevis base and apply drop of locktite® to the push-rod threads just behind the locking nuts. Be sure the clevis retainer springs are in place and secure.

Check the servo-arm movement and the corresponding elevator movement. Throws will be discussed later.

Adjusting for the greatest "volume" of movement is done by attaching the push-rod close to the pivot point of the elevator servo and at the top point of the control horn.

For greater sensitivity and control throw, do just the opposite. Attach the push-rod at the tip of the servo-arm and at the bottom of the control horn. Take care with this high-sensitivity arrangement. Unless you are a highly experienced pilot, this arrangement may be too sensitive for you and cause you to crash. (See Control Throws)

☐ Install the Rudder Control-Horns (1 or 2 ea):

For the Pull-Pull system dress the pull-pull cables such that there is an equal length of cable feeding through to each side of the rudder. **Remember that these cables are to cross each other in the fuselage.**

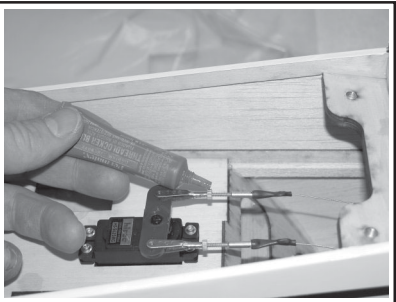
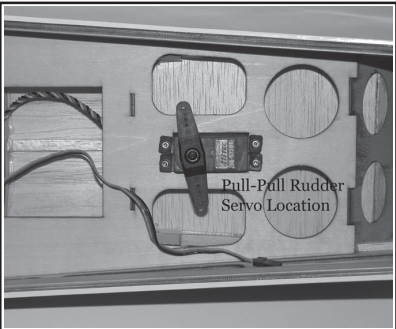
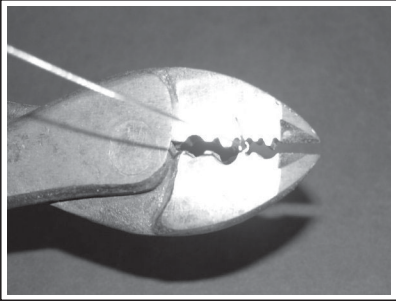
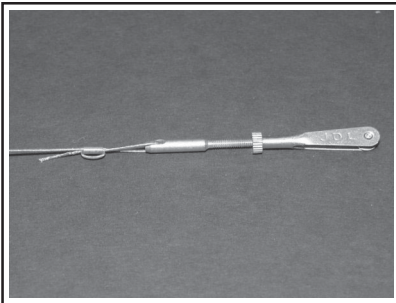
On the left side of the rudder, use a ruler, measure 1-1/16" up from the bottom of the rudder to the bottom of the rudder control-horn to set the position of the control-horn on one side of the rudder. Use the same rudder horn position whether using the Pull-Pull system or the tail mounted rudder servo and solid push-rod.

The rudder horns requires two alignments, 1) With the rudder hinge line, and 2) in height above the bottom of the rudder as described above. Again, using a piece of blue masking tape, may help you align hold the rudder horns in place while marking to drill pilot holes.

Mark and drill 1/16" pilot holes, 1/16" deep, in the four locations to mount the rudder control horn. Mount a single horn (left side) with four screws if using the tail mounted rudder-servo & push-rod; or drill 1/16" holes all the way through the rudder for the pull-pull system. "Harden" the holes with thin CA glue before inserting the screws or bolts. Mount two opposing horns, one each side of the rudder for the pull-pull system. Use the four bolts provided to mount the two horn, pull-pull system. Put a drop of Lock-Tite (R) on each bolt thread. Install the push-rod if using the tail mounted rudder servo.

☐ Build the Pull-Pull Cable System:

Starting at the rudder end of the cable, thread the cable through the copper clamp-tube and through the threaded clevis-rod. Loop back into the clamp-tube and then re-loop back around and through the tube as shown. Note there is an optional piece of shrink-tubing on the cable just to "pretty-up" the final assembly. You will need a pair of needle nose pliers to make the final cable penetration of the tube. Arrange the tube to be 1/4" to 3/8" away from the clevis-rod and tighten up the cable loops.



☐ **Crimp the Tube:**

Crimp the copper tube using either a crimping tool or pliers. Take care not to over crimp the tube and split its sides. Test for security and strength. Slide on and shrink the optional heat-shrink tubing if used. Attached the clevis to the rudder control horn. **Hint:** Slightly enlarge one end of the "Clamp Tube" by lightly tapping an awl point into one end. This will make it easier to thread the wire.

Repeat this process for the opposite side rudder cable.

☐ **Assemble the Pull-Pull Cables to the Rudder Servo**

(Be sure you have electrically & mechanically centered the servo/arm with the radio's rudder "stick", trims, sub-trims and centering at neutral.)

Lock the rudder into a neutral position using masking tape. Attach the rudder clevises to the rudder servo arm. Be sure the servo arm is either metal or very strong plastic. Thread each pull-pull cable as before and iteratively dress, arrange and tighten the cables as shown left.

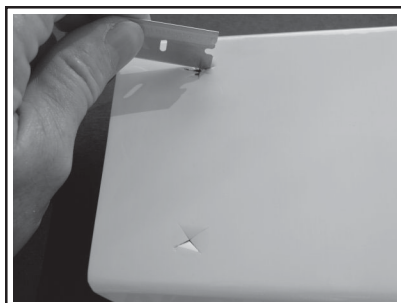
Be sure to keep the servo-arm and rudder in a neutral position. Also leave enough threads on the connectors to allow for ample adjustment and tensioning of the cable when the assembly is finalized. Tighten the knurled locking nuts against the clevises at each end (4-places).

☐ **Secure the Locking-nuts:**

Secure the locking-nut with a drop of locktite®. Test the entire system for strength, freedom and range of movement, centering, etc. Make any adjustment as needed.

Step 11: Install the Belly Pan:

Items needed are: 1) Wing ... attached to the fuselage, 2) Belly-pan, 3) 30-minute epoxy, 4) Clamps, 5) rags and denatured alcohol, 6) Wing bolts, &) razor blade, 7) covering iron, 8) Clear, fuel proof spray.



☐ **Prepare the Belly Pan for Attachment:**

See and complete (if desired) the optional assembly step "WPFG-1" on page 34 prior to installation of the belly pan.

If the wing-bolt holes are not already cut out, cut a "star" pattern in the covering over the two wing bolt holes in the belly-pan.

Using a covering iron's outside tip, secure the covering to the inside edge of the wing bolt holes in the belly pan.



☐ Turn the belly-pan over and secure the tips of the covering to the underside of the belly-pan. Spray the entire belly-pan underside with a clear, fuel proof spray paint. Do not over-soak the wood as warpage may occur. Colored paint may be used, but take care not to get any on the outside of the belly-pan.

☐ **Trim Covering from Edges:**

If there is covering material on the belly-pan edge where it will be secured to the wing bottom, carefully remove the covering with a razor blade.



☐ **Attach the Belly-Pan (BP):**

Attach the wing to the fuselage using the two nylon wing-bolts. The wing-bolt holes should already be drilled in the wing and in perfect alignment with the mating blind-nuts. If not, secure the wing in its correct position. (See joining the wing panels and/or optional figure # 2, p44) Drill the holes and attach the wing using the 1/4" nylon bolts.

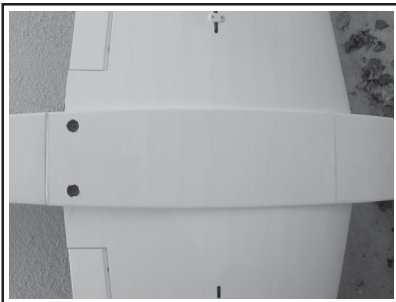
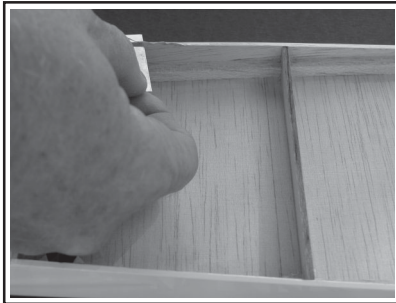
With the fuselage up side down, place the BP in place and check for fit and alignment. It should align evenly with the fuselage edges and the bottom wing surface. Depending upon the humidity in your location and how heavily you sprayed the belly-pan interior, you may see some BP warpage or miss-alignment. The BP is light and flexible and will conform to the wing surface with slight pressure. Gently reshape or sand where necessary to obtain the proper fit.

Mark the BP position at the leading and trailing edge on the wing surface so that you may relocate the pan after removal, and also for removal of the wing covering material under the BP.

If you performed the OPTIONAL underwing fiberglass step, then you have already removed the wing covering under the belly pan. If not, using a straight edge, cut the covering just 1/32" inside the marks you made above. This is the same as you did on the horizontal stabilizer. Take care not to cut the balsa wing bottom go lightly! Remove the covering material from leading to trailing edge. (It is a good ideal to give this bare wood area a light dusting of clear fuel proof spray.)

Apply 30-minute epoxy to the BP edges and place the BP back on the wing. Tape and/or clamp as necessary to secure the BP until the epoxy cures. (You may want to remove the wing from the fuselage to get a better clamping capability. With 30-minute epoxy, you should have time to do this.)

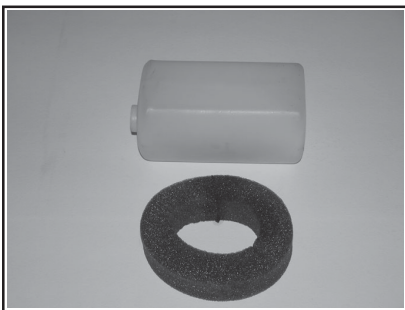
When finished, remove the wing from the fuselage.



Step 12 Fuel Tank Installation:

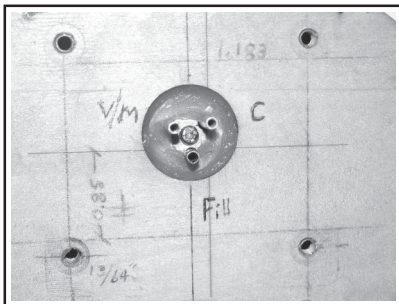
You will need: 1) Fuel Tank (previously assembled), 2) Balsa Block, 3) Foam Rubber, 4) Silicon (RTV) caulking, CA Glue

NOTE: As a precaution against the damage that fuel can cause to wood, you may find it advisable to spray the interior of the fuel tank compartment with clear, fuel proof paint. Fuel soaked wood will quickly cause glue-joint and wood failures.



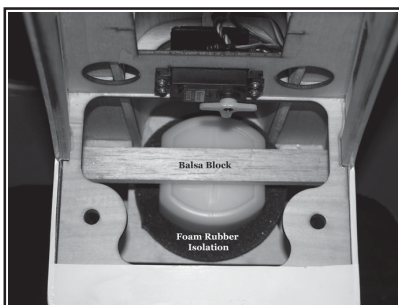
☐ Install Fuel Tank:

Slide the fuel tank into the forward fuselage area such that the front tubes protrude through the firewall in the round hole provided. Orient pieces of foam rubber between the tank sides and fuselage former (F2) to cushion the tank from vibration. (Window sealing foam, that comes in various width, adhesive backed strips, is available at your local hardware store.) Glue the strips to the inside hole in former F2 and then slide in the tank. It may convenient to make a foam ring as shown left to wrap around the tank. The form thickness will depend upon the foam density you use. (Foam not provided.)



☐ Seal the Tank at Fuselage:

You should have previously coated the inside of the firewall tank opening with 30-minute epoxy to protect the hole edges from the effects of fuel. Using RTV-Silicon sealer/caulk, seal the joint between the fuel tank the firewall. If you use your finger, wet the tip of your finger to minimize the silicon from sticking to your finger. Form a bead of sealant all the way around the tank and firewall intersection.



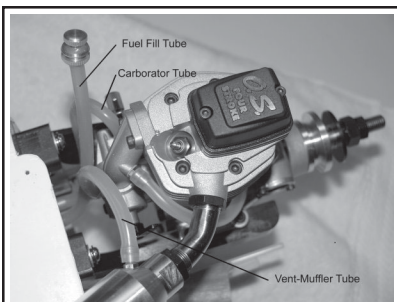
☐ Brace Fuel Tank:

Using balsa block provided, form a brace as shown left to prevent the fuel tank from sliding backwards. CA glue the balsa block to the fuselage sides. Place a piece of foam rubber between the brace and the back of the tank.

Reattach the engine mount using Locktite® on the mounting bolt threads and securely fasten down.

Step 13: Install the Engine:

The following illustrations will show the installation of a YS-110FZ ® 4-stroke engine. You may choose to install the engine of your choice. The process will be similar where the biggest differences will be the throttle push-rod routing and muffler installation. You will need: 1) engine, 2) mounting bolts (# 6-32 minimum), 3) locknuts, 4) screwdrivers and/or nut drivers, 5) Needle-nose pliers, 6) Plastic, throttle push-rods, 7) CA glue - medium, 8) fuel tubing,



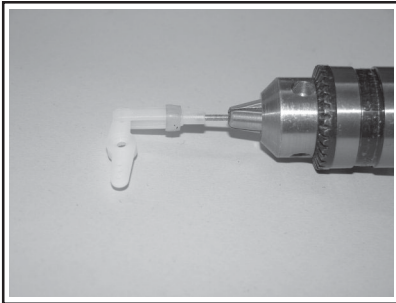
☐ Install Fuel Tubing to Engine:

Reattach the engine. Only two bolts in opposite corners are necessary at this time, as you will shortly remove the engine to install the cowl. Cut three pieces of silicon fuel tubing at the correct length to reach from the fuel tank ports to their respective functional locations on the engine:

- 1) Carburetor
- 2) Vent/Muffler
- 3) Filler cap (optional), Notice that an optional fuel filler line has been installed and terminated with a "filler-cap". (Available at your local hobby store or at the GSRC website

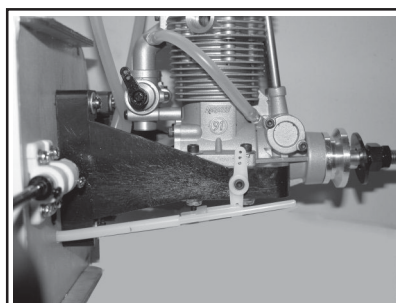
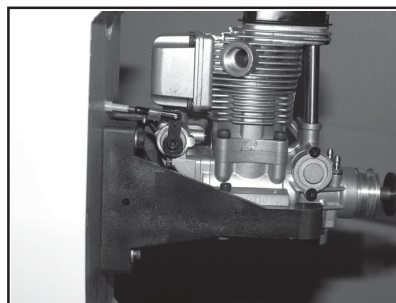
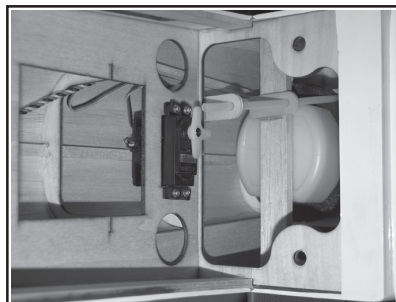
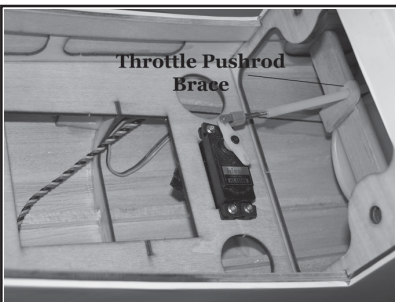
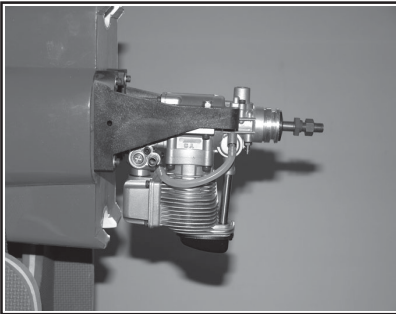
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You do not need to attach the tubing to the engine, as you will be removing the engine to install the cowl. (Shown attached for clarity)



☐ Install the Throttle Push-Rod:

Using the plastic Push-rod and guide sleeve for the throttle control. Depending upon the engine you choose to use, you may be able to run the push-rod directly from the throttle servo to the carburetor control-arm. In the case of a 4/stroke engine you may need to set up a bellcrank to access the rear-mounted carburetor. The two procedures are identical except for the secondary bellcrank. (Note: Most engine mfg allow you to reverser the throttle arm and sometimes the entire carburator.)



Using the two, fully-threaded metal connecting studs and an electric drill, screw ~ 3/8's of the stud length into the push-rod. Do one end only at this time. Thread the nylon clevis on one end.

Install the throttle servo as shown (left) using the hardware provided by the servo manufacturer. If you like, glue (medium CA) a small piece of 1/8" lite-ply to the back of the servo tray where the servo screws will be inserted for extra strength. Place the throttle servo arm in the neutral position.

Drill a 13/64" hole in the firewall if the one provided is not suitable for your engine setup. Note the best place to dress the push-rod guide in the fuselage and around the fuel tank. Take care not to hit the fuel tank. Slip the plastic throttle push-rod guide through the firewall hole and up to throttle servo. Add the lite-plywood support brackets to the guide as shown left. Attach the plywood brackets to the formers as shown and be sure the guides do not interfere with the wing, (i.e. place them above the wing saddle).

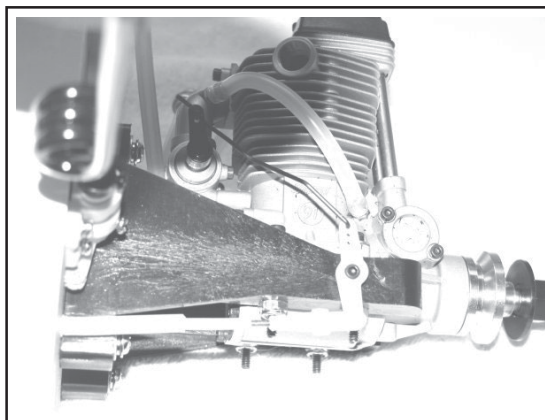
If using a secondary bellcrank (an extra servo arm will work well), drill the engine mount rail (shown left) and mount bellcrank with a screw. Use washers to space the bellcrank as needed. Locktite® the screw in place.

Slide the push-rod in the guide from the servo end and attach the clevis to the servo arm. Lay the push-rod over the carburetor-arm or bellcrank. Mark the guide tube near the carburetor-arm or the bellcrank (as appropriate) for length. Remove the push-rod and cut the guide at the mark. Reinsert the push-rod.

Attach a clevis to the carburetor-arm or bellcrank and lay the push-rod and clevis in the proper line with each other....(left). Mark the push-rod for length and cut.

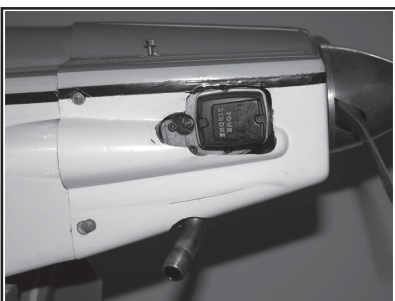
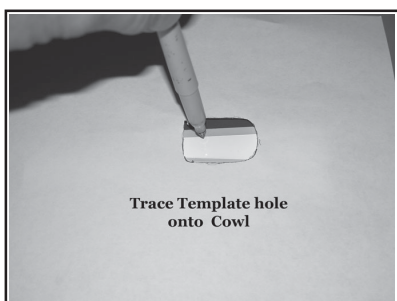
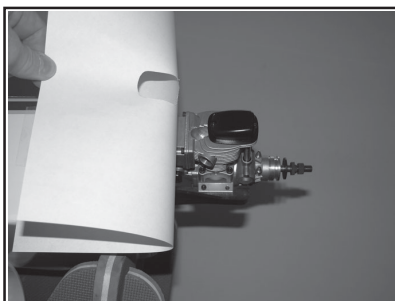
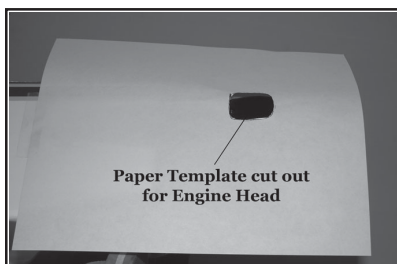
Screw the threaded stud into the push-rod and then the clevis onto the thread stud. Adjust the clevis by threading it in or out as necessary to place the clevis at the carb-arm or bellcrank while the arm or bellcrank is in the neutral position. Remember to keep the throttle servo arm in the neutral position at all times.

If using a bellcrank (4/stroke engine), bend a wire push-rod connector between the bellcrank and the carburetor-arm.



Step 14: Install the Cowl:

You will install the cowl by cutting a hole in the cowl that is specific to your engine, muffler and way you mounted the engine to the firewall. You will need the cowl, masking tape, Dremel tool w/cutting disk & sanding drum, ruler, cowl mounting screws.



☐ **Locate Hole in Cowl for Engine Head:**

Depending upon the Type & size of engine you use, it may be necessary to cut a hole in the cowl for the engine head to protrude outside the cowl. Rather than guessing at the hole center, making a small hole then gradually and iteratively enlarging it, GSRC will suggest a more methodical approach using a paper template.

Cut a hole in the paper template about 1/8" outside the outer dimensions of the head and place the template hole over the engine head. Iteratively adjust the hole size for good head clearance. Tape the paper template in place on the fuselage.

☐ **Transfer Template Pattern to Cowl:**

Fold the template back, out of the way at the tape point, and remove the engine. Place the cowl back on the fuselage and measure the distance from the firewall front surface to the front outside cowl edge to be 5-5/8". Secure the cowl with masking tape. Be sure the cowl is relative straight.

Lay the template back over the cowl and trace the hole opening onto the cowl surface using a felt tip pen.

☐ **Check Tracing:**

Fold the template back and forth to check the traced line to be accurate within the template hole.

☐ **Cut Rough Cowl Engine-Head Hole:**

For the following and all power-tool cutting and sanding activities, wear protective eye wear and a dust mask. Perform the cutting and sanding operation in an open area where the dust will not settle on the engine, plane, or other dust sensitive parts.

Remove the Cowl from the fuselage. Using a Dremel© tool and a cutting disc (or other cutting device), cut a rough hole in the Cowl about 1/8" inside the traced line.

☐ **Finish Out Hole Size:**

Using a Dremel© tool and a 60 - 80 grit, 1/2" sanding drum, sand the rough- out hole to the traced line.

☐ **Test Fit the Cowl:**

Reinstall the engine and slip the cowl back in place. Install the spinner back plate and adjust the cowl to be about 1/16" back of the spinner backplate. Observe the cowl's position for proper alignment with the lines of the fuselage.

Check the engine hole clearance. There should be about 3/32" to 1/8" clearance all around the engine head.

Mark any areas where the hole needs to be enlarged. Remove the cowl and enlarge the hole in the areas as needed. Do this iteratively, a ***little bit at a time*** to not error and make the hole too big.

Similarly measure and mark any other holes required:

- 1) Needle Valve and or extension
- 2) Muffler Ports
- 3) Fuel filling port, if used. (A fuel filling port is more than convenient for filling the fuel tank, especially since you can not easily get to the fuel tube inside the cowl.
- 4) Vent/Muffler tube

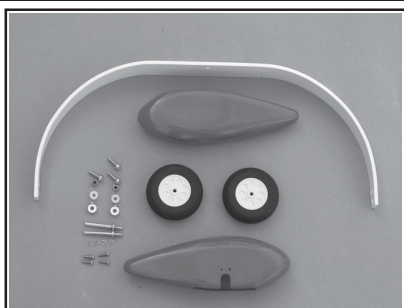
When satisfied, place a 1/16" scrap of balsa between the spinner backplate the front of the cowl and slide the cowl up to the balsa spacers. Mount the cowl with the four screws provided. Take time to mark the firewall location and screw into the firewall where possible.

Install the muffler and vent/muffler silicon tube.

If you do not use a auxiliary fuel filler, route the fuel line from the tank to the outside of the cowl, back into the cowl and then to the carburetor. Allow about one (1") inch between coming out of and going back into the cowl to cut the tube and place in either a metal coupling tube or better yet a fuel filter. This arrangement will provide for a inlet, fuel tank filling port.

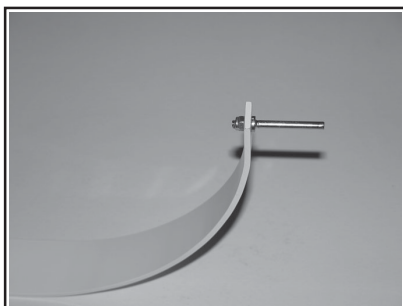
Step 15: Wheel & Landing Gear Installation:

Gather the main landing gear, wheels, wheel collars, stand-off bushings from the wheel assembly package. You will need: 1) # 2 phillips head screwdriver,



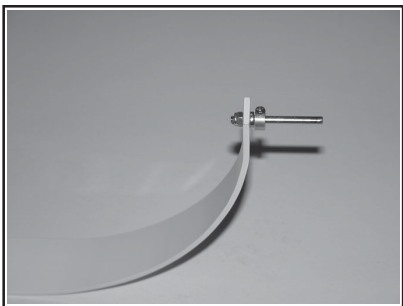
Install Main Landing Gear:

From the landing gear assembly package, gather the main aluminum landing gear (1), wheels (2), axles & locking nuts (2 ea), collars (2), bushing (2), wheel pants (2), wheel pants screws (4).



Insert the axles into the main gear and secure with the locking nuts.

Slide metal collar onto the axles all the way to the stop and tighten

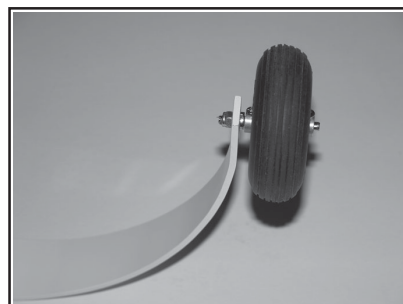


Slide the wheel onto the axle, next slide the collar onto the axle and enough space to allow the wheel to turn freely. Tighten the collar-screw.

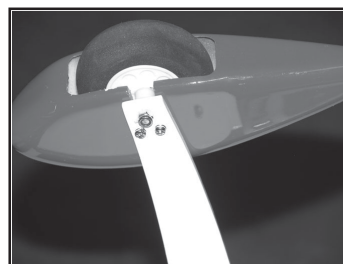
Slide the pants over the wheel. You may need to pull the wheel pant side out just a bit to get it over the axle. Align the wheel pant with the screw holes in the aluminum landing gear, insert the pant-screws through the landing gear and into the wheel pant and tighten.

Lock-Tite (R) the wheel pants screws.

Place a drop of Lock-Tite (R) in the screw threads and secure to the wheel pants blind nuts.



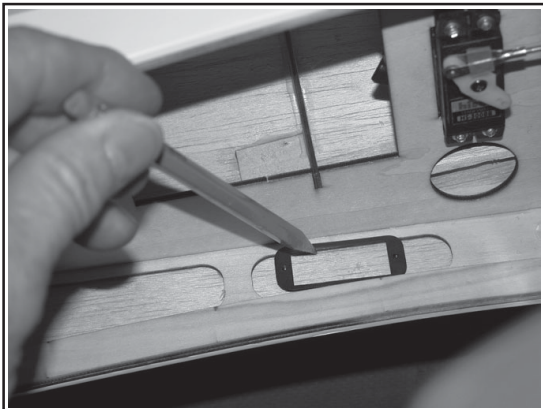
Mount the landing gear to the fuselage using the 3 mm bolts provided. Use Lock-Tite (R) on the bolts.



Repeat for other wheel.

Step 16: Install Receiver, Battery & Switch:

You will need a 4 or 5 channel receiver; 4.8 or 6.0 Volt, 1100 mAh battery and a electrically compatible switch; Velcro strips, Foam Rubber, rubberbands, # 11 blade.



☐ Install Battery Switch:

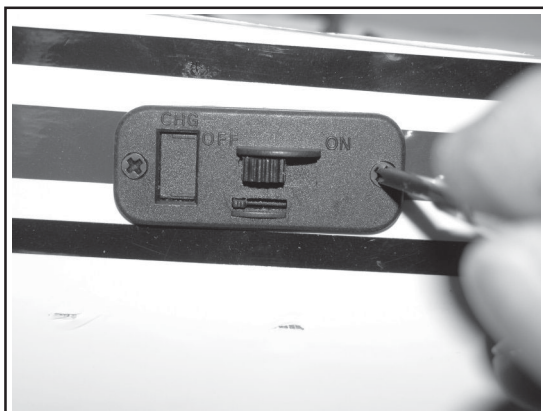
Install the switch on the fuselage side opposite the muffler discharge. Generally, this will be the left side. Using the switch backplate, mark the switch outline location on either inside or outside of the fuselage; whichever is more convenient.

Cut a hole in the fuselage where you have marked the outline. (Double-up or backup the fuselage side with 1/16" scrap balsa if you wish.)



☐ Attach Switch:

Thread the switch leads through the hole and position the switch so that the "ON-function" would be forward., (i.e. to turn the switch on, slide the switch handle forward).



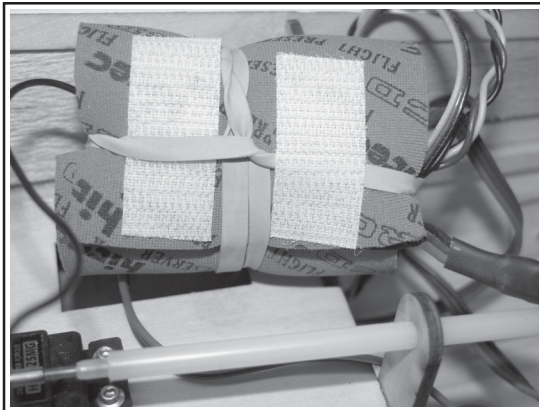
☐ Attach Switch (continued):

Place the switch backplate in place and screw the switch into position using the hardware provided with the switch.



☐ Install the Receiver:

Install the receiver according to the pitch balance requirement you established in step 5. Use the radio manufacturer's recommendation for padding and isolating the radio from vibration.



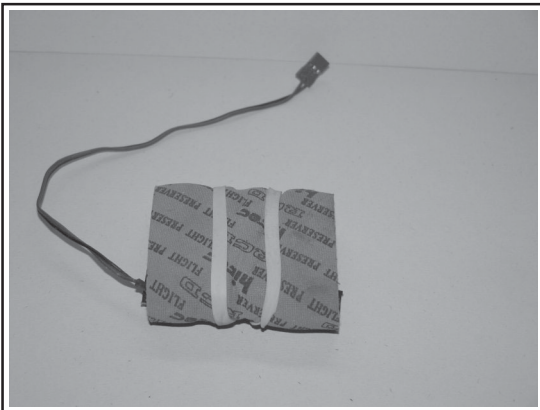
☐ **Foam Wrap Receiver:**

Attach the servo and switch wires to the receiver, then wrap your radio receiver in the foam provided by the receiver manufacturer. Secure with a rubber band and attach Velcro® to the bottom, as shown.



☐ **Attach receiver:**

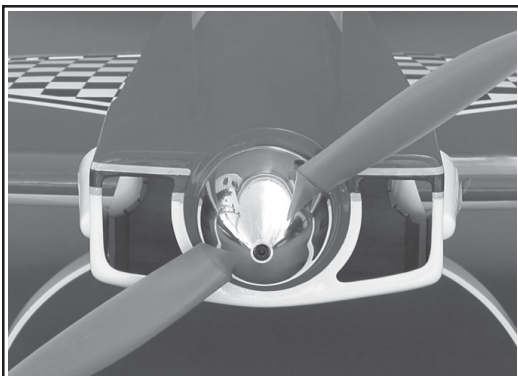
Attach the wrapped receiver to the Velcro® on the receiver backplate. Dress the servo wire loosely relative to each other but securely such that they do not move around as the airplane is maneuvered in the air.



☐ **Install Battery:**

Wrap the battery in protective form and secure with rubber bands. The battery will be placed in the fuselage in such a position to assist the proper pitch balance. Generally, the battery will be placed under the servo tray. But this depends upon the engine you use and other weight distribution factors. Connect the battery plug to the switch. Never let the battery float loosely in the fuselage as it is heavy and with aerobatics the battery connector will pull loose, and your aircraft will crash.

Spinner Installation



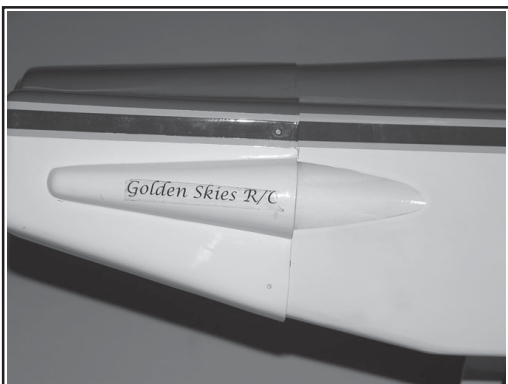
☐ **Attach Spinner:**

Place the spinner backplate, using the correct spacer-adapter, to fit your engine's propeller shaft on the engine. Adjust the spinner's propeller openings to fit your propeller. Take care, adjust it in a totally smooth line. If you nick, gouge, or cause any other non-smooth cut, do not use the spinner discard it and get a new one.

Attach the propeller, using your engine manufacturer's recommendations and place the spinner over the propeller and screw it to the base plate. Use the spinner screws provided. Be sure the spinner seats completely into the baseplate.

Leaving nicks or other discontinuous cut marks in the spinner is dangerous.

Decals:



☐ Apply the Decals:

Retrieve the Bampf 3D Extreme decal sheet and locate the specific decals that are placed on the Fuselage-side, the fuselage-cowl, the Rudder and the wingtip as shown in the set of pictures at left.

Separate each decal using a pair of scissors by cutting a "rough-cut" line between each decal.

Apply the Fuselage-side decal.

Carefully cut as close to the decal pattern-edges to minimize the amount of clear background area as possible. Cut all the way around the decal.

Attach the "Bampf 3D Extreme" decal to the fuselage side area as shown in the picture left. Start at one end and lightly touch the decal to the fuselage. Be sure that the decal is lined-up and straight & parallel with the color strips just above it.

Using a squeegee or straight-flat-edge, "squeegee" the decal into place. Work out all bubbles for a clean, flat and bubble free decal application. Apply to both sides.

Apply the Fuselage-Cowl decal:

Attach the nose decal using the same technique as described above. Be sure to center it such that the decal is not covered by the wing or the cowl. Apply to both sides.

Apply the Fuselage-Rudder decal:

Cut out the "G", the "S" and the "RC" separately. Attach the G and S in the staggered format shown and place the "RC" in between the G & S. Attach the two tail decals using the technique described above. Apply to both side.

Apply the Wing Decal:

Attach the wingtip decal using the technique described above. Apply to both wing-tips.

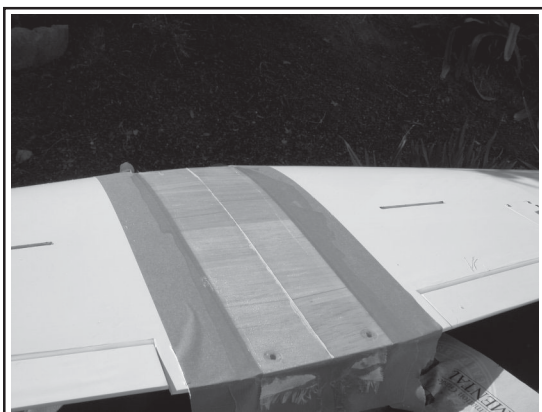
(There is an extra Decal that may be applied as you choose.)

We appreciate you placing the Golden Skies R/C decal logos on you Bampf 3D Extreme. We are proud of our ARFs and ask that you credit us with our decal attachments.

Optional Assembly Procedures:

The following are optional assembly steps/processes that are referred to throughout the assembly manual. Whether or not one performs these steps is completely up to the builder and how the builder might feel these procedures will enhance the strength or performance of the airplane.

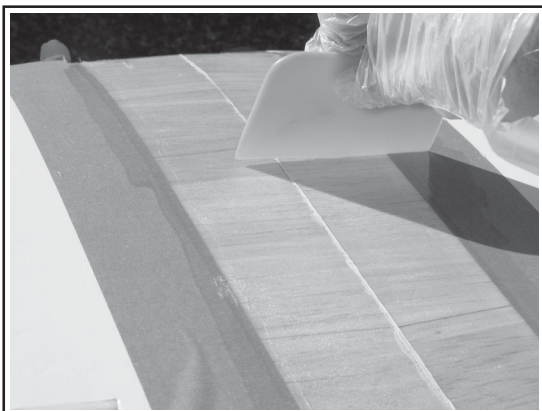
OAP-1: “WPFG-1” Wing Panel, Fiberglassing:



☐ Prepare to Fiberglass:

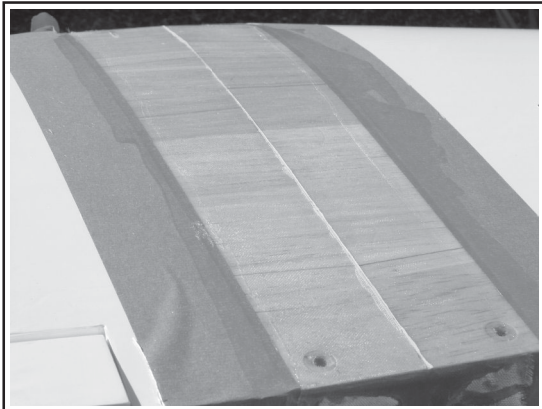
After removal of the OraCover® material from the wing bottom, as described in step 10, apply two strips of masking tape at least 3/16” inside of the OraCover edge. Wrap the masking tape around the leading and trailing edges. Apply masking tape along the trailing edge at the intersection of the trailing edge and the wing bottom. Repeat for the leading edge.

Cut a piece of fiberglass (1/2 to 2 oz.) to fit about 3/16” to 1/4” inside the masking and from the leading to trailing edge.



☐ Apply Fiber glass:

Mix fiberglass resin (polyester or thinned-epoxy), apply to the fiberglass cloth and squeegee out as shown. Squeegee it thoroughly into the fiberglass cloth and do not let it built up too much. Allow to flow and drip off the leading and trailing edges the masking tape will prevent the resin from flowing under the wing. Allow to cure.



☐ Finish:

Remove the tape and trim (flush) any cured fiberglass from the leading and trailing edges. Sand as necessary. Return to steps 4 and 5

NOTE: Removal of OraCover material to install belly pan. You may place the belly pan on the wing bottom, while the wing is on the fuselage, align the pan to the fuselage, draw a line along edge of pan, cut just inside of the line lightly and only through the covering and remove covering material.

“Receiver Safe-Box” Installation (Optional)

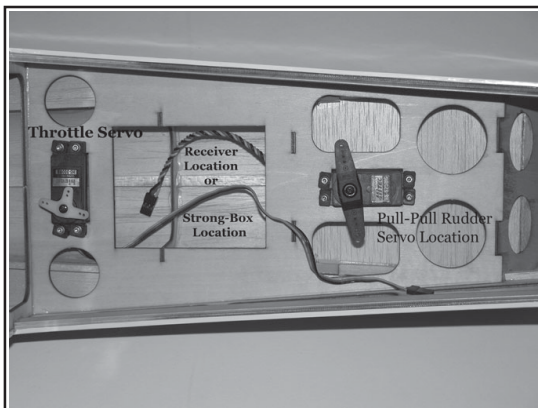


☐ **Radio-Safe-Box®:**

It may be elected to install a “Radio-Safe-Box” to protect the receiver and possible the battery from damage during crashes or other mishaps.

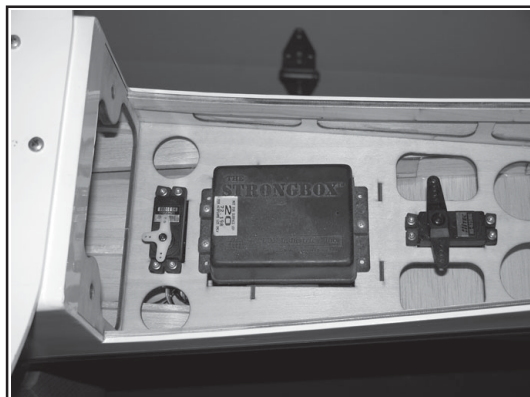
The “Radio-Safe-Box” is available from SonicTronics www.sonictronics.com.

The Receiver-Safe-Box has saved many expensive receivers and batteries from crash damage in the past.



☐ **Install Box Location:**

The Receiver goes in the internal deck hole (Shown left). If you choose to use the StrongBox (R), it also is mounted in the hole.



☐ **Attach Receiver Box:**

Screw the box bottom to the internal deck using the four (4) screws provided with the Strong-Box.

Cut the interior foam to accept either the receiver alone, or the receiver and battery together, depending upon the pitch balancing requirements to move the battery fore or aft.

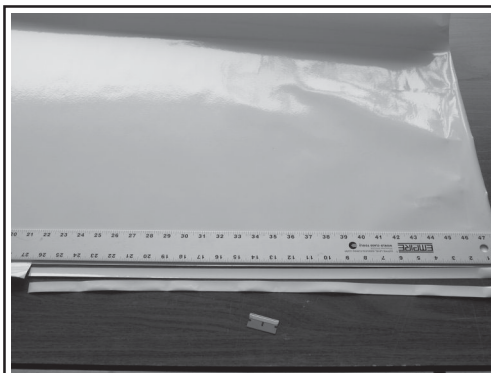


☐ **Install Receiver:**

Plug the servos into the receiver and place receiver into the cut out foam. Dress servo wire out the opening provided and the antenna out the top lid hole. Place the Safe-lid on top of the bottom box and screw in place using the screws provided. Mark the box with the:

- Receiver model # and Channel Number
- Battery Voltage and mAh capacity.
- Indicate Servo Pin polarity orientation for reference.

Seal Control Hinge Gaps:

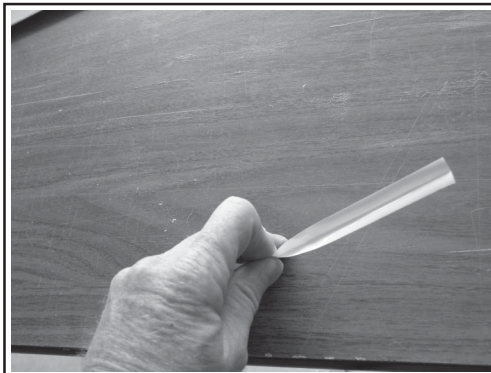


☐ Cut OraCover Seals:

Cut the following strip of OraCover to seal the listed control surfaces:

o Ailerons	29-1/2" x 5/8"	2 ea	White
o Elevators	8-3/8" x 5/8"	2 ea	White
o Rudder	9-3/8" x 5/8"	1 ea	White

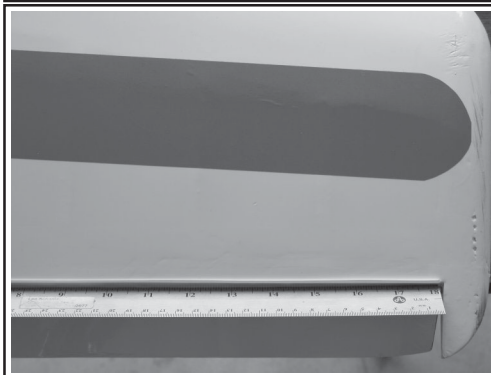
Fold each strip in the middle along its length with the OraCover's outer surface (shiny) to the inside of the fold. This is to allow the adhesive surface to adhere to the hinge joint area



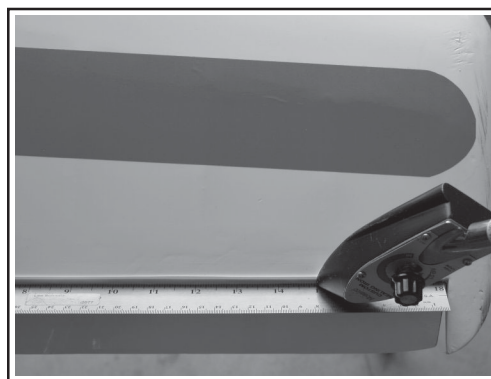
Place the sealing strip in the hinge joint as shown left. Place the strip on the under side of the surface. That is the underside of the wing-ailerons and elevators and either side of the rudder. It only necessary to seal one side, although you may seal both sides if you wish.



Place a thin ruler in the seal-strip center to force the fold down to the hinge line.



Using a sealing iron, tack and secure the entire length of the seal strip to one surface. Lay the ruler to the opposite side and seal the other side. Repeat for all control surfaces



Balancing the Bampf 3D (Pitch, Roll & Yaw)

It is critical that you balance the airplane correctly. An improperly balanced plane, particularly in pitch, will be unstable, causing loss of control and crashing.

Pitch Balance:

The Center of Gravity (C/G) for pitch is located 10 - 1/16" back from the front surface of the firewall, as measured from the firewall center. Decals have been provided to place on the fuselage side and wing bottom at the C/G location for reference. This position represents the 35% of Mean Aerodynamic Chord (MAC). The generally accepted range for the pitch C/G is 25% to 38% of MAC. However, it is important that you set the C/G at 30% to start out your first test flights, as this makes the plane tend toward being nose heavy. It is much safer to start slightly nose heavy on the initial flight and adjust the pitch C/G thereafter.

It is not recommended that the C/G be located any further back than 10-3/4" back from the firewall's front surface. (This represents the 38% MAC point.)

Balance the Pitch with the fuel tank empty, but with all other aspects of the plane prepared to fly.

Turn the plane upside-down and place your fingers under the wing at the C/G point (the location on the wing is virtually at the intersection of the leading edge and the tip rib). However, it is easier if you mark the C/G on each wing panel wing, using the C/G decals provided, about 5 - 6 inches out from the root or wing center. Place your fingers on the C/G points you just marked and carefully lift the plane up. If the nose falls, the plane is too nose heavy. If the tail falls, it is too tail heavy.

To correct, adjust the battery mounting location fore or aft as needed to set the balance as level as possible. If you can not achieve pitch balance by relocating the battery, then you must add weight to either the tail or nose to compensate.

Do not attempt to fly the plane outside the above pitch balance range or uncontrolled flight and/or a crash will result.

Once you have flown and familiarized yourself with the CrossFire's flight characteristics, you may move the pitch C/G within the range above to suit your flying style. Moving the C/G backwards will make the CrossFire more pitch responsive and less stable. Moving the pitch C/G forward will make the CrossFire more stable, more likely to "self recover" from a stall, but less responsive.

Lateral (Roll) Balance:

Roll is controlled by the aircraft ailerons and if not balanced, the left and right aileron response will not be uniform or equal. Also, during loops and other aerobatics, one of the wings is likely to droop and cause an adverse and undesired flight path.

In this procedure you will balance along the lateral or roll axis. This axis is a line extending from the tip of the spinner straight back along the thrust line to the planes' tail. This balance will keep the wing more level during maneuvers, and is mandatory for good aerobatic performance.

With the plane upside down, tie a string to the propeller shaft and another to the tail area along the thrust line. With the assistance of another, lift the plane using the strings and observe which, if any, of the wings panels drops. Add weight to the opposite wing at the wing tip by drilling a small hole and adding weight, secured with epoxy. Add and/or remove weight to achieve perfect lateral balance. Cover the hole with a small piece of OraCover®.

Yaw Balancing:

Aircraft yaw is controlled by the aircraft's rudder. This axis is not as important as Pitch and Roll; however, if you have adjusted the pitch balance correctly, the yaw should be set adequately.

Control Throws:

The control throw is the amount, any one of the control surfaces, can move and is generally measured in inches above or below the neutral position or in degrees of deflection relative to the neutral position.

GSRC will give three ranges: 1) for intermediate sport-pilots; 2) for intermediate to advance aerobatic pilots; and 3) for advanced, 3-D or FreeStyle pilots.

We will address adjusting the control throws using mechanical adjustments in the servo control arms, push-rods and length of the control surface horns.

There are two ways to adjust the control throws:

1. Mechanical: Using the servo arms, push-rods and control horns
2. Transmitter adjustments: Using computer-controls and multilevel rates or rate switches. Adjustments in this manor are beyond the scope of this assembly manual and we refer you to your transmitter manual for assistance.

For Intermediate Sport Pilots:

	Up	Down	Deflection (deg)
Elevators:	3/8 - 1/2 inches	3/8 - 1/2 inches	~ 10 deg
Ailerons:	3/8 - 1/2 inches	3/8 - 1/2 inches	10 - 15 deg
Rudder:	1-1/2 - 1-3/4 inches left and right		

For Intermediate to Advance Aerobatic Pilots:

	Up	Down	Deflection (deg)
Elevators:	3/4 - 1 inches	3/4 - 1 inches	~ 16 deg
Ailerons:	3/4 - 1 inches	3/4 - 1 inches	21 - 30 deg
Rudder:	1-3/4- 2 inches left and right		

For Advance 3-D and FreeStyle Pilots:

	Up	Down	Deflection (deg)
Elevators:	1.5 - *** inches	1.5 - *** inches	30-40 deg ***
Ailerons:	1 - 1.25 inches	1 - 1.25 inches	
Rudder:	Maximum, to the point just short of touching the elevators (***) as much as you want and can safely handle.		

To mechanically adjust the throws:

Increase Throws:

1. Move the push-rod further out on the servo control arm
 - a. Use a longer servo control arm (take care not to stall the servo) and/or
2. Move the push-rod closer in or down on the control horn.

Decrease Throws:

1. Move the push-rod further in, toward the pivot point on the servo control arm and/or
2. Move the push-rod further out or up on the control horn.
 - a. Use a longer control horn as needed.

The more elevator control throw you have above the “Intermediate Pilot” recommendations will cause the airplane to snap roll when:

1. Abrupt up or down elevator movements are made, and/or
2. At the top of loops.

Be aware of possible abrupt and undesired flight behaviors as one increases the amount of elevator throw. Only very experienced pilots should set the throws above the “Sport Pilot” recommended throws. Also be aware that overall weight, power applied and C/G pitch location will each, and all, effect the ‘unintended’ snap roll behavior.

Preflight and Safety Checks:

Do these checks prior to going to the flying field and again at the field

1. Charge your transmitter and receiver batteries, using the manufacturer’s recommendation the night before you fly. As a general rule, charge the batteries at the batteries’ milli-Ampere-hour rating (ex: 600 mAh) divided by ten (10) for 12-15 hours. (ex: 600 mAh / 10 = 60 mAh charge rate)
2. With a experienced builder/pilot, check every mechanical connection:
 - a. Servo, servo-arms, push-rods, clevises, control horns.
 - b. All Screws and bolts and blind nuts
 - c. Glue joints
 - d. Control Surface Hinges
 - e. Landing Gear, wheels and collars and attachment hardware.
 - f. Spinner
 - g. Fuel tank security and plumbing

3. With a experienced builder/pilot, check every electrical connection:
 - a. Battery and Receiver mounting to fuselage
 - b. Battery to switch connection
 - c. Switch to receiver connection
 - d. Receiver to Servo connections (Elevator, Rudder, Ailerons, Throttle)
4. Recheck the balance: (Check with the fuel tank empty)
5. Check the movement of the control surfaces: (Obey your club rules, be sure you have a "**CLEAR**" FREQUENCY before turning on your transmitter.
 - a. Check the control surfaces for unimpeded and nonbinding movement.
 - b. Check that the control surface moves in the correct and corresponding direction relative to the transmitter control stick movement.
 - c. Set a mechanical or electrical trims, sub-trims, centering to the neutral position.
 - d. Check the location of the antenna and that it is secure and has a "strain-relief" on it.
6. If your transmitter has "Dual-Rates", set the dual-rate switch for low rates.
 - a. Check to see that the control surface move the intended amounts in each of the "rate" positions.
7. Properly balance the propeller. An out of balance propeller is dangerous to you and to others and will cause structurally damaging vibration to your plane and eventual failure.
8. Range test the radio. With the transmitter antenna in the down or collapsed position, the receiver/ battery switch on, move the controls to affirm smooth, non-jittering control of the control surfaces. Walk away from the airplane to a distance of about 100-125 feet. While walking away, affirm that you have complete, smooth and non-jittering control of the control surfaces. **If not, do not attempt to fly.**

Possible Failure Causes:

- Loose Servo connections
- Low Battery charge (Tx or Rx)
- Corrosion
- Intermittent or faulty switch
- Damaged or improperly routed Receiver antenna
- Bad or cracked Rx crystal, (if you are using a receiver that has been in a prior crash)
- Loose or vibrating bolts or engine.

Repeat this test with the engine running. Be sure someone is firmly securing the airplane while the engine is running. NEVER leave a running airplane engine unattended and/or unsecured.

Although this test gives one a 'degree of comfort', it is NOT a definitive test of your radio and control system. Passing this test does not assure proper in-flight radio function.

9. Propeller & spinner secure - propeller properly balanced & undamaged - Do not use a damaged propeller.
9. Follow all AMA rules and regulations and those of your local flying club.

Radio Controls:

The transmitter controls setup are totally dependant upon the radio system you are using and the MODE you are flying. In the USA, the MODE is generally "mode - 2". Mode two (2) and will assumed. A briefly description of the transmitter control functions and how they relate to the airplane control surfaces follows. For a complete discussion of the transmitter control functions, please consult, read, and thoroughly understand the manufacturer's manual that came with your transmitter.

The two transmitter control "sticks" (left and right sticks; hereafter referred to as "LS" and "RS") control the flight surface functions as follows:

Left Stick (LS): Controls the Rudder (left-right) and Throttle (up-down)

Right Stick (RS): Controls the Ailerons (left-right) and elevator (up-down)

() The "Transmitter - Stick" movements (below) are assuming that only one stick is moved and in one direction only at a time. The aircraft response to movement to one or more sticks simultaneously is beyond the intended scope of this assembly manual. Consult your transmitter manual or a flight instruction book.*

Roll Control (Ailerons):

<u>Stick Position</u>	<u>Control Surface Response</u>	<u>Plane Response *</u>
RS to Right	Right aileron up Left aileron down	Plane rolls to right (1)
RS to Left	Left aileron up Right aileron down	Plane rolls to left (1)

Pitch (Up - Down) Control (Elevator):

<u>Stick Position</u>	<u>Control Surface Response</u>	<u>Plane Response *</u>
RS to lower (down)	Elevator moves upward	Plane Climbs
RS to top (up)	Elevator moves downward	Plane Descends (Dives)

Yaw Control (left-right) (Rudder):

<u>Stick Position</u>	<u>Control Surface Response</u>	<u>Plane Response *</u>
LS to Right	Rudder moves to right	Plane "Flat" turns to right (1)
LS to Left	Rudder moves to left	Plane "Flat" turns to left (1)

Throttle Control (Engine Speed):

<u>Stick Position</u>	<u>Control Surface Response</u>	<u>Plane Response *</u>
LS to top (up)	Engine speeds up	Plane accelerates
LS to Bottom (down)	Engine goes to idle	Plane slows down, descends

(1) Most all control surfaces have some control cross-coupling. The rudder will cause some induced rolling function and the ailerons will induce some yaw function.

At the Field, First and Subsequent Flights:

Perform the Pre-Flight checks and tests as described in the Pre-Flight Section. One should get in the habit of doing these checks before each flight.

Flying the Bampf 3D Extreme

Take Off:

The Bampf will taxi and track straight forward, if one has set up the rudder and tail wheel properly. Smoothly run up the engine and allow speed to gather. Use most of the runway on your first flight. Gently, pull back on the elevator stick and climb smoothly and gradually to a safe altitude. Do not “yank” the plane off the ground on its first flights.

Flying:

Take it easy on the first flight and for several flights thereafter. Get a feel for the planes flying characteristics and trim for level flight with-the-wind (down wind). You may experience a bit of altitude gain into the wind (up wind leg). This is normal. If this is a new engine, get several flights on it before stressing and testing it with aggressive aerobatic maneuvers.

You may want to “pull-back” on the throttle to about half speed to allow for greater reaction time until you get accustomed to the flight characteristics.

The Bampf is a smooth, yet responsive aircraft. Try a few loops and axial rolls to test its aerobatic performance. Move to a safe altitude and throttle back to a near idle to check its slow speed handling in preparation for landing. The Bampf will not slow down immediately when you throttled back due to its very sleek fuselage profile. So be prepared to bleed off some speed well before the landing approach.

With the low-resistance cowl profile, the Bampf 3D will glide very well and one should not over react to a “dead-stick” situation. Don’t over control, let the Bampf glide back to the field.

Landing:

The Bampf can land smooth and slow, or, hot and fast. Remember to bleed off some speed for a slow and smooth landing. It has excellent slow speed characteristics, and forgiving and straight forward stall behaviors. Fly your normal pattern, but throttle back a little sooner than normal to bleed off speed.

Line up on the runway and allow the plane to descend normally. With the tricycle gear, you can three point or rear wheel landing (on the wing wheels) the plane. With a low wing, the plane will tend to “sit-down” on the runway quickly and roll out smoothly.

Stop the engine well short of the pit (follow your clubs rules never taxi or return your plane with the engine running to the pit area). Return your plane to the pit and perform the “Pre-Flight” tests. Check again to be sure nothing has come loose.

Flight Trimming and Performance Evaluation Chart

Trim Feature	Maneuver	Observation	Corrections	Corrections
Control Centering	Straight Level Flight	Obtain straight and level flight	Land, Note the control surface deflections. Return the trims to neutral and adjust the push-rod to obtain the same deflection	
Control Throws	Fly Loops and rolls	Controls are too sensitive	Adjust control linkages to reduce throws	Add more exponential to the control stick (computer radios only)
		Controls are too soft or "mushy"	Adjust the control linkages to increase the throws	Decrease the control stick exponential
Pitch C/G	From level flight, roll to a 45 ° bank	Plane continues to bank (short distance)	Pitch C/G is correct	
		Nose Pitches Up	Add Nose Weight (move C/G forward)	
		Nose pitches down	Add Tail Weight (remove nose weight , move C/G back)	
Engine Thrust Offset (Pitch)	From straight, level flight, Quickly cut the Throttle	Plane fly level (short distance)	Engine Thrust offset os OK	
		Plane pitches upward	Decrease down thrust angle	
		Plane pitches downward	Increase engine down thrust angle	
Lateral Balance	Into wind, DoTight Inside Loop (use elevator only)	Wings remain level	Later Balance is OK	
		Plane "fall off" to left and gets worse as loops tighten	Add weight to right wing tip	
		Plane "fall off" to right and gets worse as loops tighten	Add weight to left wing tip	
Yaw	Into the wind, Do tight Inside loop, do tight outside loop (from inverted position)	Wings remain Level	Trim settings are OK	
		Plane yaws to right (in & out loops)	Add left rudder	
		Plane yaws to left (in & out loops)	Add right rudder	
		Yaws to right (ISL) and to left (OSL)	Add left Aileron	
		Yaws to left (ISL) and to right (OSL)	Add right Aileron	
Aileron Controls	With wings level, pull elevator back to a vertical climb then return all controls to neutral	Plane climbs in a straight path	Trims are OK	
		Nose move toward an inside loop	Slightly raise both ailerons	
		Nose moves toward an outside loop	Slightly lower both ailerons	

Supplemental Pictures and Figures

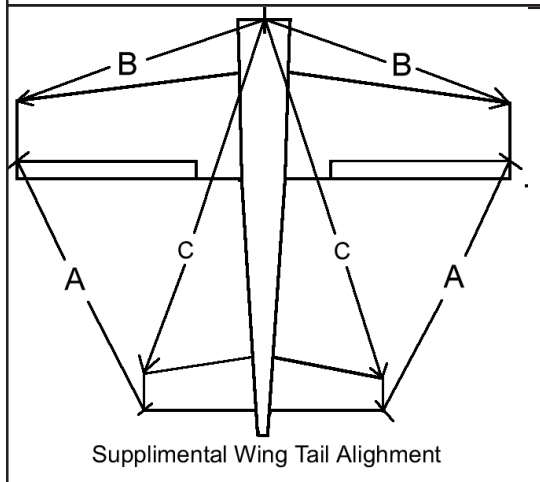


Figure 2:
Wing and Tail Alignment
with respect to
Fuselage

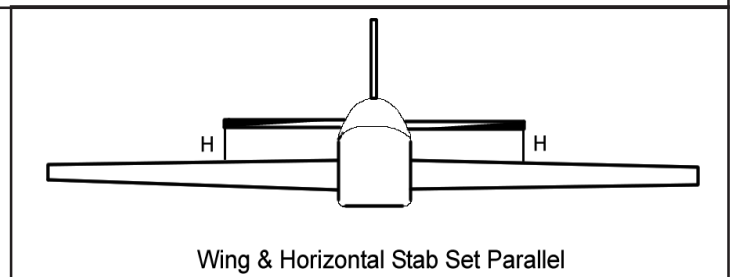


Figure 3:
Wing Leveling Diagram

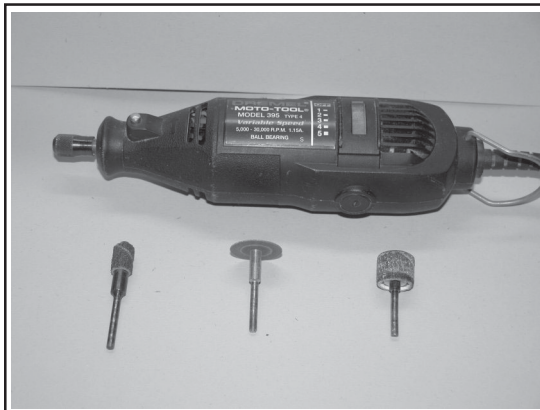


Figure 4:
Dremel Tool with
sanding drums and cutting
disc.



Figure 5:
Tube Bending Tools

Table 2:
Engine Mount Rail Separation for Various Engines

Engine	Crank case Width (@ Mount Tabs)	Engine Mount - Rail Separation	GSRC Engine Mount Holes (C/C) Separation	GSRC Engine Mount C/C Separation Dimension "A" on Eng Mount Drawing	GSRC Engine Mount C/C Separation Dimension "B" on Drawing
YS-110FZ 4/S	1.694	1.744	2.044	2.044	1.022
		~1-3/4"	~2-3/64"	~2-3/64"	~1-1/32"
YS-120 4S				0.000	
YS-140 4/S				0.000	
OS-120 S III 4S	1.811	1.861	2.161	2.161	1.081
		1 - 55/64	~1 - 11/64	~1 - 11/64	~1 - 3/32
OS-91 4S	1.677	1.727	2.027	2.027	1.014
		~1 - 47/64"	~2 - 1/32"	~2 - 1/32"	~1 - 1/64"
OS - 91 FX	1.692	1.742	2.042	2.042	1.021
		~1 - 3/4	~2 - 3/64	~2 - 3/64	~1 - 1/32
OS-61 2S II	1.693	1.743	2.043	2.043	1.021
		~1 - 3/4	~2 - 3/64	~2 - 3/64	~1 - 1/32
OS-46 2S	1.378	1.428	1.728	1.728	0.864
		1 - 14/32"	~1 - 47/64	~1 - 47/64	~55/64
Magnum 61 2S				0.000	
Magnum 90 2S				0.000	
Magnum 53				0.000	
Magnum 91, 4S		1.75"		0.000	
Magnum 120, 4S				0.000	
Super Tigre G90	1.654	1.704	2.004	2.004	1.002
		~1 - 45/64	~2.	~2.	~1
Super Tigre S3000, 30 cc, 1.83 in, (3hp)				0.000	
Saito 91 4S	1.575	1.625	1.925	1.925	0.962
		~1 - 7/16"	1 - 59/64"	1 - 59/64"	~31/32"
MVVS – 120 Twin				0.000	
Moki 1.35				0.000	

Table3: Typical Screw-Bolt Sizes and Drill-Taps Sizes

Screw Bolt Number	Threads/in	Tap Drill # Size	Tap Drill Inches	Common Drill Sizes to 1/64"	Hardwood Drill Number	Soft Wood Drill Number	Shank Diameter (inches)	Shank Hole Clearance Drill Number
0	80	3/64"	0.0469	3/64"	66	75	0.060	52.000
1	64	53	0.0595		57	71	0.073	47.000
2	56	50	0.0700	1/16"	54	65	0.086	42.000
3	48	45	0.0820		53	58	0.099	37.000
4	40	42	0.0935		51	55	0.112	32.000
1/8"	32	38	0.1015				0.125	
5	40	37	0.1040		47	53	0.125	30.000
6	32	33	0.1130	7/64"	44	52	0.138	27.000
7					39	51	0.151	2.000
8	32	29	0.1360	9/64"	35	48	0.164	18.000
3/16"	32	22	0.1570	5/32"				
9					33	45	0.177	14.000
10	24	25	0.1495	5/32	31	43	0.190	10.000
10	32	21	0.1590	5/32"				
11					29	40	0.203	4.000
12	28	14	0.1820	3/16"	25	38	0.216	2.000
12	24	16	0.1770	11/64"				
1/4"	28	14	0.1820	3/16"				
5/16"	24	I	0.2720	17/64"				
3/8"	20	25/64"	0.3320	21/64"				
7/16"	20	29/64"	0.3908	25/64"				
13					14	32	0.242	D
14					10	29	0.268	I
16					6	26	0.294	N
18					3	19	0.320	P
20					D	15	0.372	V

Engine Drawings

Engine top profiles for make the template to cut out the cowl for engine access.

OS-60 - 2/S
&
Magnum 60 - 2/S
~ 2" dia



OS-91 4/S Outlie

Product Evaluation Request:

Golden Skies R/C Aircraft, Inc. is dedicated to the highest quality products and superior customer service. GSRC seeks and values our customer's feed back. It is our customer's thoughts and ideas that assist GSRC to achieve continued product and customer service improvements. Help us define what you want in a ARF kit, manual and customer service.

Please mark all answers your feel are correct or meaningful.

1. What does ARF quality mean to you?
a) Lots of features b) Superior After-Market Hardware c) Ease of assembly d) detailed manuals w/ many pictures e) OraCover covering f) Properly fitting Parts g) Repairability
h) Symmetrical, airfoil tail surfaces i) other _____
2. What is our Quality worth relative to typical ARF Base Cost? (Say a 60-size ARF typically costs \$250.00)
a) + \$5.00 b) + \$10.00 c) + \$20.00 d) + \$30.00 e) + \$35.00 f) other _____
3. What is the extra value of the After-Market Hardware included in the Bampf 3D ARF?
a) \$0 b) + \$10.00 c) + \$15.00 d) + \$ 20.00 e) + \$25.00 f) + \$30.00 g) + \$35.00
4. Was the Bampf 3D Extreme assembly easy? (Scale of 1 - 10, 1 = easy, 10 = difficult)
Rating: _____, Explain: _____
5. Was the manual clear, easy to follow and in a logical assembly order? (Scale 1 - 10, same as above)
Rating: _____, Explain: _____
6. Were there any damaged or missing parts? (Yes / No)
If yes, please explain: _____
7. How is the extra strength designed and manufactured into the Bampf 3D important to you?
a) Firewall 40 pound static pull strength, Rating (1-10) _____ (1 = not important, 10 = most important)
b) Extra Spar over wing landing gear, Rating (1-10) _____ (1 = not important, 10 = most important)
c) Lite-Ply ribs in the wing gear area, Rating (1-10) _____ (1 = not important, 10 = most important)
d) 3/16" wire landing gear, Rating (1-10) _____ (1 = not important, 10 = most important)
e) Steel Control Horns, Rating (1-10) _____ (1 = not important, 10 = most important)
f) Steel Pull-pull rudder system, Rating (1-10) _____ (1 = not important, 10 = most important)
g) Rigid fuel tank walls, Rating (1-10) _____ (1 = not important, 10 = most important)
h) "4-40" push-rod material, Rating (1-10) _____ (1 = not important, 10 = most important)
i) Steel Clevises w/retainer springs and locknuts, Rating (1-10) _____ (1 = not important, 10 = most important)
j) Solid lite-Ply wing-servo mounts, Rating (1-10) _____ (1 = not important, 10 = most important)
k) OraCover, re-shrinkable Covering, Rating (1-10) _____ (1 = not important, 10 = most important)
l) 1/4" x 24 nylon wing bolts, Rating (1-10) _____ (1 = not important, 10 = most important)
m) Adjustable Engine mount, Rating (1-10) _____ (1 = not important, 10 = most important)
n) Fiberglass Cowl, Rating (1-10) _____ (1 = not important, 10 = most important)
8. How are easy-build features included the Bampf 3D important to you?
a) Precut and installed Canopy, Rating (1-10) _____ (1 = not important, 10 = most important)
b) Colored, precut and predrilled Cowl, Rating (1-10) _____ (1 = not important, 10 = most important)
c) Pre-installed Servo Tray, Rating (1-10) _____ (1 = not important, 10 = most important)
d) Pre-trimmed OraCover material, Rating (1-10) _____ (1 = not important, 10 = most important)
e) Precut and oriented wing-servo plates, Rating (1-10) _____ (1 = not important, 10 = most important)
9. Did we meet our goal of making the Bampf 3D superior to the typical ARF kit by?
a) +5% b) +10% c) +15% d) +20% e) +25% f) +30% g) other _____
10. Are you satisfied with the finished Bampf 3D ARF? Yes / No, Explain: _____

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