# BISMARCK

### THE LEGENDARY BATTLESHIP



## Pack 10 | Build Instructions

Your 1:200 scale model of the legendary battleship Bismarck is packed with intricate details which precisely replicate every aspect of this state-of-the-art warship. Each piece has been created using premium quality materials to bring maximum enjoyment during your complete build.

In your tenth model pack, you will assemble:

STAGE 105: A HULL SECTION AND DECK DETAILS

STAGE 106: 2CM AND 3.7CM FLAK GUNS

STAGE 107: THE AFT SIGNAL BRIDGE

STAGE 108: THE SIXTH 15CM GUN TURRET

STAGE 109: THE MOTOR FOR THE SIXTH

**15CM GUN TURRET** 

STAGE 110: THE THIRD 38CM GUN TURRET

STAGE 111: HULL SECTION AND TURRET HOUSING

STAGE 112: HULL SECTION AND GUN PARTS

STAGE 113: GEARBOX FOR THE NEXT
38CM TWIN TURRET

**STAGE 114: THE BILGE KEELS** 

**STAGE 115: TWO HULL SECTIONS** 

**STAGE 116: TWO HULL SECTIONS** 







# **Advice from the experts**

Spare screws are included with each part. Occasionally, you may be instructed to keep spare or unused screws for a later stage. Keep these spares in a safe place and label them correctly.

Please make sure you don't mix up the screws. They look quite similar, but the threads do vary slightly. Using the wrong screws may damage the parts.

When securing parts together using multiple screws, fit each screw loosely to ensure all the parts are correctly aligned before gently tightening them firmly, but not overtight, in the order in which you placed them.

Your screwdriver can be magnetised by stroking it with a magnet (fridge magnet, etc.) enabling it to hold the screws and make assembly easier.

If a screw is tight going into a metal part, do not force it as you may shear the head off. Remove it and put a tiny smear of Vaseline, soap or light oil on the thread. That will lubricate it and make it easier to drive home.

During the course of this build, you will receive many pieces that you will assemble immediately – following the instructions in the corresponding stage – and other pieces that you should store safely to one side, for use in future assembly stages.

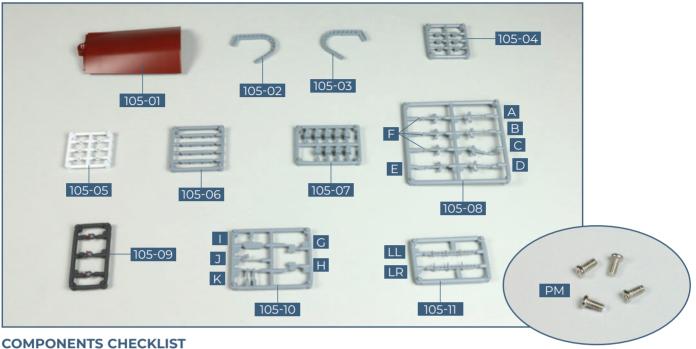


Not suitable for children under the age of 14. This product is not a toy and is not designed for use in play. Keep the parts out of the reach of small children. Some parts may have sharp edges. Please handle them with care.



### **STAGE 105**

# A HULL SECTION AND DECK DETAILS



105-01: Lower port hull section

105-02: Port splinter protection

105-03: Starboard splinter

protection

105-04: Lockers x 6

**105-05:** Lifebuoys x 6

105-06: Storage cylinders for sub calibre rounds x 4

**105-07:** Skylights x 9

**105-08:** Paravanes x 8 (A to F)

**105-09:** Fire hoses x 3

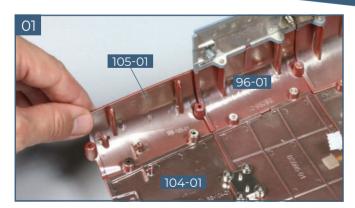
105-10: Deck details (G to K)

105-11: Two ladders

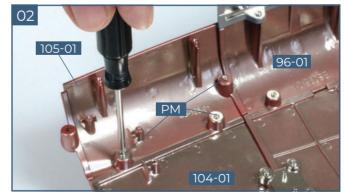
(LL: left and LR: right)

PM: Four 2 x 4mm PM screws

#### 01. FITTING THE HULL SECTION



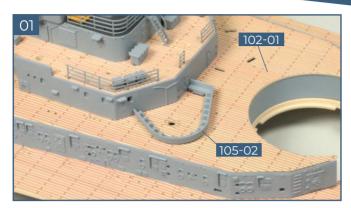
Take the hull assembly from the previous stage. Fit hull section 105-01 next to hull section 96-01 and keel section 104-01, so that the screw sockets fit over each other.



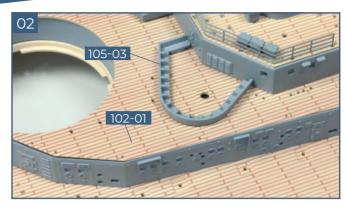
Fix the hull sections together with three 2 x 4mm PM screws.



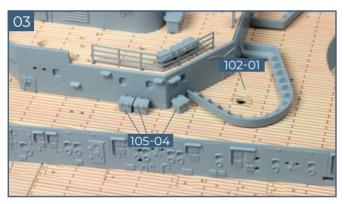
#### **02. SPLINTER PROTECTION, LIFEBUOYS, CYLINDERS AND LOCKERS**



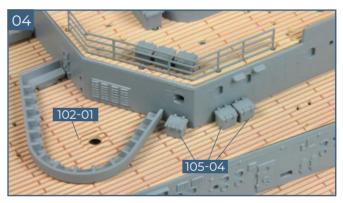
Fit the port splinter protection **105-02** on the aft superstructure. Tabs on the lower edge of part **105-02** fit into recesses in the decking **102-01**. Glue in place.



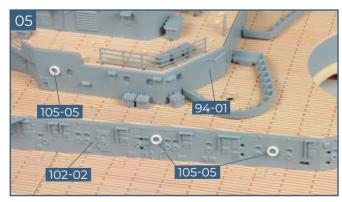
Fit the starboard splinter protection **105-03** on the other side of the aft superstructure. Again, tabs on part **105-03** fit into recesses in the decking **102-01**. Glue in place.



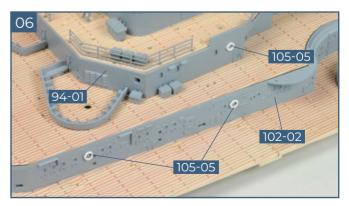
On the port side of the aft superstructure, check the fit of three lockers from frame **105-04** around the side of the deck, near the splinter protection on the decking **102-01**. Small pegs on the base of the lockers fit into recesses in the decking. Glue in place.



Similarly, glue three lockers from frame **105-04** to the starboard side of the aft superstructure.

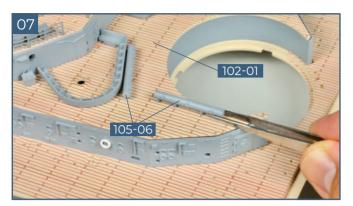


Take three lifebuoys from frame **105-05** and identify their positions on the port side: two are fitted on the wall of the superstructure deck **102-02** and one is fitted on the wall of part **94-01**. Glue in place.

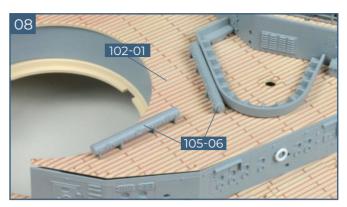


Similarly, three more lifebuoys from frame **105-05** are fitted on the deck walls on the starboard side.

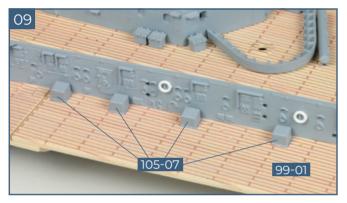




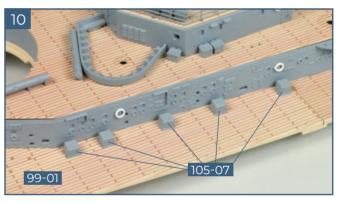
Take two of the storage cylinders from frame **105-06** and fit them to the port side of the aft superstructure, on the decking **102-01**, near the opening for the gun turret. The detail faces outwards. Glue in place.



Fit the other two storage cylinders from frame **105-06** on the starboard side of the aft superstructure, on the decking **102-01**. Again, the detail on the sides of the cylinders faces outwards. Glue in place.

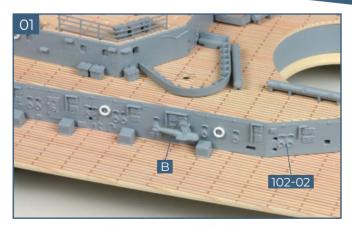


Take four lockers from frame **105-07**. Smooth any rough edges. They are positioned down the side of the aft superstructure, on decking **99-01**. Glue the pegs on the lockers into the recesses in the decking.

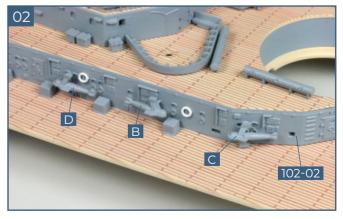


Fit the remaining five lockers from frame **105-07** on the starboard side of the superstructure, on decking **99-01**. Glue the pegs on the bases of the lockers in place, as shown.

#### **03. PARAVANES, FIRE HOSES AND LADDERS**

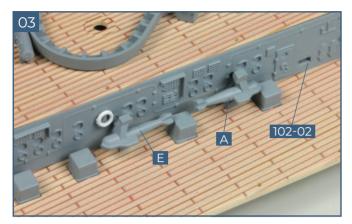


Cut a paravane **B** from frame **105-08**. Identify the position on the wall of the deck **102-02** and glue in place, as shown.



Paravanes **D** and **C** from frame **105-08** are fitted on the same wall, on either side of the first paravane. Identify the fixing points and glue in place, as shown.

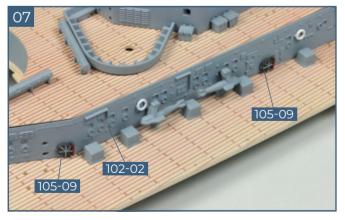




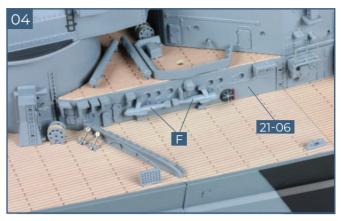
Paravanes **A** and **E** from frame **105-08** are fitted on the starboard side of the superstructure, on the wall **102-02**. Glue in place, pointing away from each other, as shown.



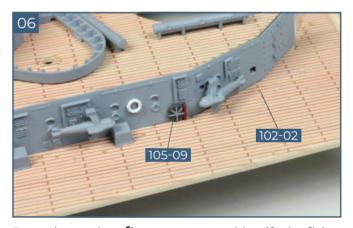
The last paravane **F** is fitted on the starboard side of the **forward** superstructure, on the deck wall **21-06**, as shown. Glue in place.



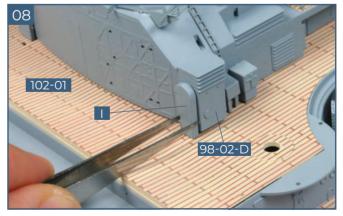
Two more fire hose reels from frame **105-09** are fitted to the wall of the superstructure deck **102-02** on the starboard side of the aft superstructure. Glue in place.



Two paravanes **F** are fitted on the port side of the **forward** superstructure, on the deck wall **21-06**, pointing away from each other, as shown. Glue in place.

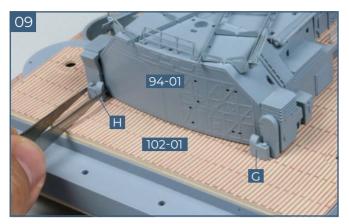


Returning to the **aft** superstructure, identify the fixing point for the first hose reel from frame **105-09**, on the deck wall between the two aft paravanes on the port side, fitted in steps 1 and 2.

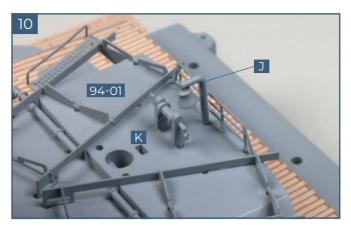


Remove the fan I from frame 105-10. Identify its position against part D from frame 98-02 (fitted in stage 98), with the base on the decking 102-01. Glue in place.

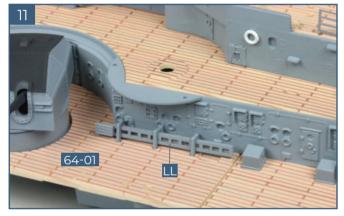




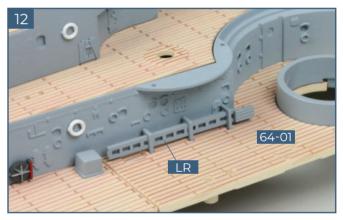
Take parts **G** and **H** from frame **105-10** and identify their positions on either side of the central hangar **94-01**. Glue in place, with the bases of parts **G** and **H** on the decking **102-01**.



Identify the position for the mainmast winch, part **K** from frame **105-10**, and the ship's bell, part **J** from frame **105-10**. Pegs on part **K** and the base of part **J** fit into recesses in the roof of the hangar **94-01**, between the supports for the boats. Glue in place.



Take the left ladder **LL** from frame **105-11** and identify the fixing point on the decking **64-01**, near the 15cm gun fitted on the port side in stage 98. Glue in place.



The right ladder **LR** from frame **105-11** is fitted on the starboard side of the superstructure near the barbette fitted in stage 64. Glue in place.

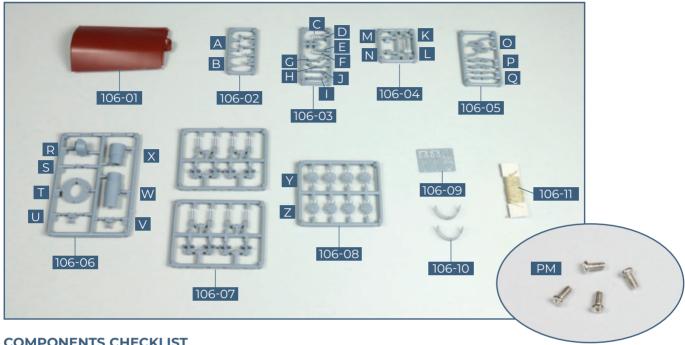


#### **Completed work**

Various details have been fitted to the aft superstructure, shown here. Paravanes have been fitted to the forward superstructure and another section has been added to the hull assembly (not shown).



# **STAGE 106** 2cm AND 3.7cm FLAK GUNS



#### **COMPONENTS CHECKLIST**

106-01: Lower starboard hull section

106-02: Mounts for 2cm flak guns (A) and lookout binoculars (B)

106-03: Pipework (C, F), lockers (D, E) and splinter protection (G to J)

106-04: Splinter protection (M, N) and cabinets (K, L)

106-05: Boat mounts (O to Q)

106-06: Flak control station D  $(\mathbf{R} \text{ to } \mathbf{X})$ 

**106-07:** Eight 3.7cm anti-aircraft **106-11:** Rope guns

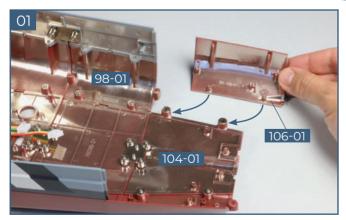
106-08: Four large rope reels (Y, Z)

106-09: Two 2cm army-style flak guns and bases

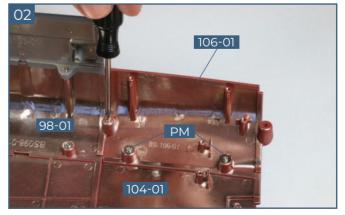
106-10: Two railings

PM: Four 2 x 4mm PM screws

#### **01. FITTING THE NEXT HULL SECTION**



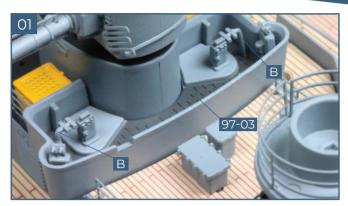
Position the hull section 106-01 next to the keel section 104-01 and hull section 98-01, ensuring that the screw sockets fit over each other.



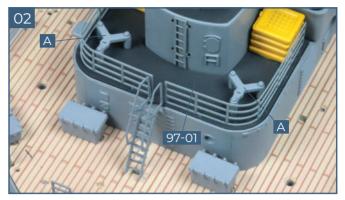
Fix the hull section 106-01 in place using three 2 x 4mm PM screws.



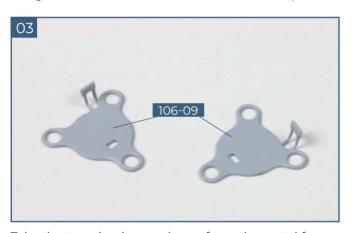
#### **02. 2cm FLAK GUNS AND OTHER DETAILS**



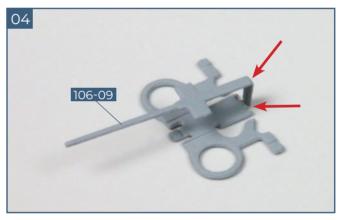
Take the binoculars, **B**, from frame **106-02**. Identify the fixing points on the deck covering **97-03** on the bridge in front of the aft control room. Glue in place.



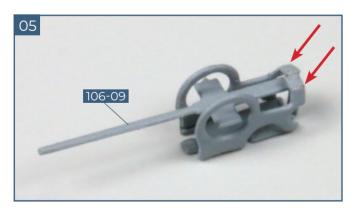
Cut the two gun mounts **A** from frame **106-02**. Identify the fixing point on the decking **97-01** behind the aft control room. Glue in place, as shown.



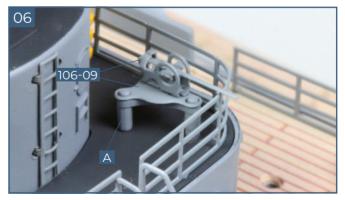
Take the two circular gun bases from the metal frame **106-09**. Bend the seats up at right angles along the marked lines, as shown.



Take the first 2cm flak gun from the metal frame **106-09**. Bend the barrel section of the part at right angles twice, at the points indicated by the arrows.

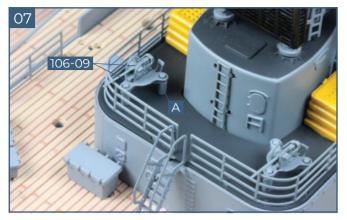


Bend the sides of the gun upwards at right angles. Bend the two flanges at the rear of the gun at right angles over the top of the gun (arrows). Repeat to make a second 2cm flak gun.

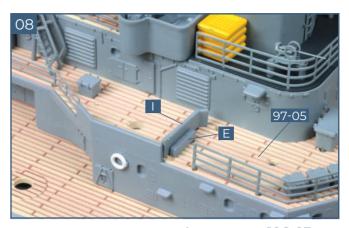


With the seat on the outside, see step 7, fit the first gun base from step 3 on the gun mount **A** fitted in step 2. Glue in place. Position one of the 2cm flak guns from step 5 on top of it and glue in place.

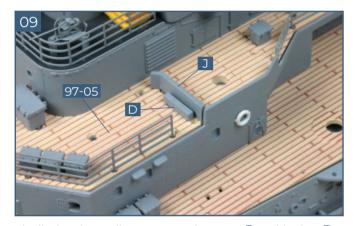




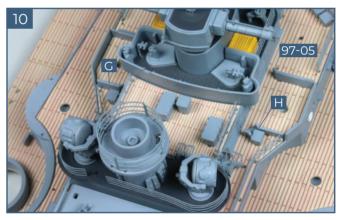
Repeat step 6 on the other side of the model to fit the second gun base and 2cm flak gun on the gun mount **A** fitted in step 2.



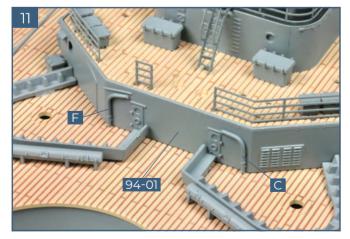
Take splinter protection part I from frame 106-03 and fix it in place across the decking 97-05 as shown. Pegs on the base of part I fit into recesses in the decking. Glue in place. Take locker E from frame 106-03 and glue in place next to part I.



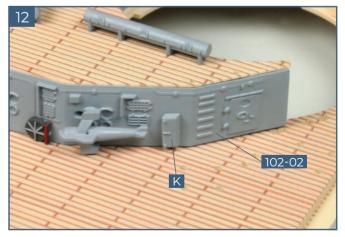
Similarly, glue splinter protection part  ${\bf J}$  and locker  ${\bf D}$  in place on decking  ${\bf 97\text{-}05}$  on the other side of the aft superstructure.



The shorter lengths of splinter protection  $\bf G$  and  $\bf H$  are positioned forward of splinter protection  $\bf I$  and  $\bf J$ . Glue in place on the decking **97-05**, as shown.

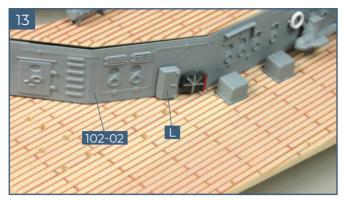


Cut the pipework **C** and **F** from frame **106-03** and identify the fixing points on the decking wall **94-01**. Glue in place, as shown.

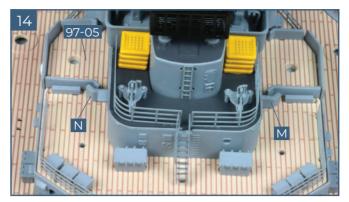


Remove locker **K** from frame **106-04**. Identify the fixing point on the deck wall **102-02** and glue in place, as shown.





Similarly, take locker  $\bf L$  from frame  $\bf 106-04$  and glue in place on the deck wall  $\bf 102-02$  on the other side of the aft superstructure.

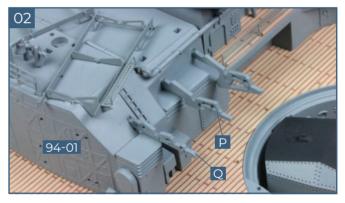


Two short lengths of splinter protection, parts M and N from frame 106-04 fit on either side of the model, close to the longer lengths of splinter protection. Glue in place, as shown.

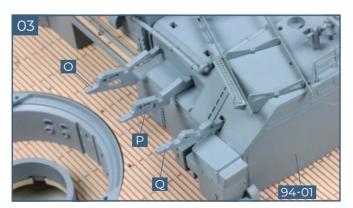
#### 03. BOAT SUPPORTS AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT CONTROL STATION



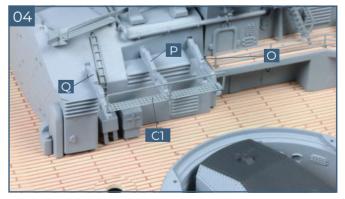
Take the first boat support, part **O** from frame **106-05**. Identify the fixing point on the port side of the central hangar **94-01** and glue in place as shown.



Boat supports  $\bf P$  and  $\bf Q$  from frame  $\bf 106-05$  are also fitted on the port side of the central hangar. Check that you have them in the correct order and glue in place.



The second set of boat supports **O**, **P** and **Q** from frame **106-05** are fitted on the starboard side of the central hangar **94-01**. Check the positions carefully and glue in place.

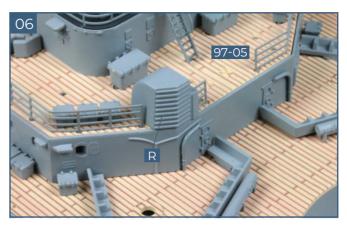


Take the catwalk **C1** from frame **104-05**, supplied with stage **104**. Check the fit along the outer brackets of the boat supports **O**, **P** and **Q** on the port side of the aft superstructure. Glue in place.





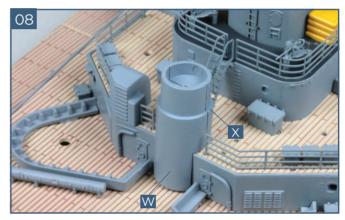
Catwalk **C2** from frame **104-05** fits on the starboard side of the aft superstructure on the ends of the boat supports **O**, **P** and **Q**. Glue in place, as shown.



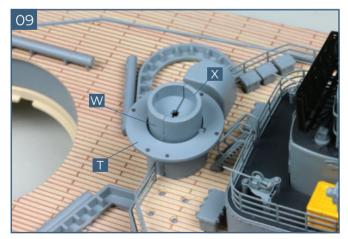
Take the vent unit, part **R** from frame **106-06**. Identify the fixing point at the rear of the aft superstructure on the decking **97-05**. Glue in place.



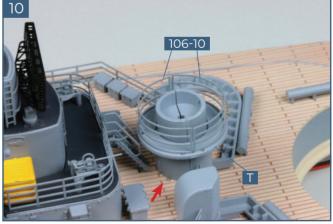
Take part **X**, the front half of flak control station D, from frame **106-06**, and identify the fixing point on the decking **97-05**. Glue in place.



Part **W** from frame **106-06**, the rear half of flak control station D, fits over the edge of the superstructure deck. Glue to part **X**, as shown.

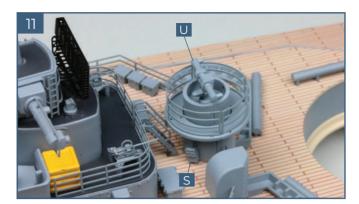


Take the walkway, part **T** from frame **106-06**, and check how it fits over parts **W** and **X** and sits on the ledge. Glue in place, as shown.

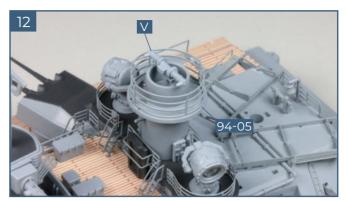


Take the two semicircular railings, **106-10** and check the fit around the edge of walkway **T**. Pegs on the railing fit into holes in part **T**. Glue in place, as shown. Note the recess where part **S** from frame **106-06** will be fitted in the next step (arrow).





Take the rangefinder **U** and vent **S** from the frame **106-06**. Check the fit of part **U** on top of flak control station D. The vent **S** fits on the side of the flak control station. Glue in place, as shown.

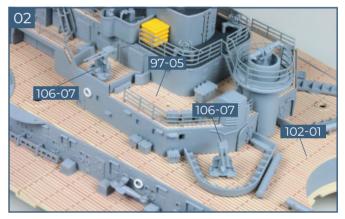


Rangefinder **V** from the frame **106-06** fits on top of the anti-aircraft control station **94-05** on the searchlight platform of the aft superstructure. Glue in place, as shown.

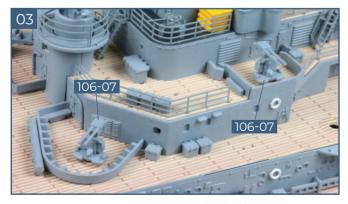
#### 04. 3.7cm FLAK GUNS AND ROPE REELS



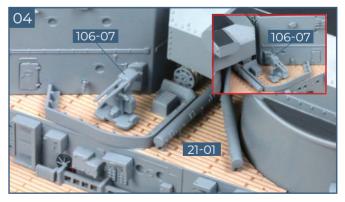
Separate the eight 3.7cm flak guns and their mounts from the two identical frames **106-07**. Make eight identical guns by gluing a flak gun to each mount, as shown.



The first and second 3.7cm flak guns **106-07** are glued on decking **102-01** and **97-05** on the port side of the aft superstructure.

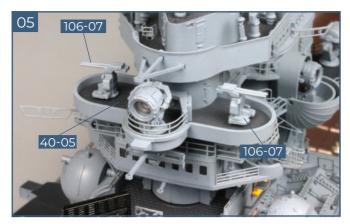


Similarly, the next two flak guns **106-07** are glued on decking **102-01** and **97-05** on the starboard side of the aft superstructure.

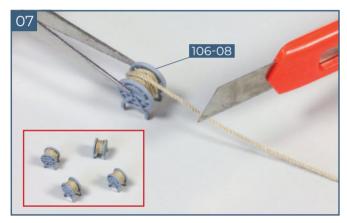


The fifth and sixth 3.7cm flak guns **106-07** fit on either side of the **forward** superstructure on the first section of the superstructure deck **21-01**.

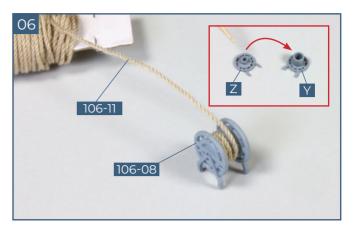




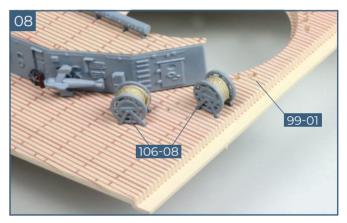
The last two 3.7 cm guns **106-07** are glued to the deck covering **40-05** of the searchlight platform on each side of the battle mast on the **forward** superstructure, as shown.



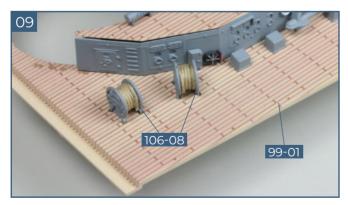
When the reel is full, cut the rope and glue the end in place to prevent it from unwinding. Repeat to make a total of four rope reels.



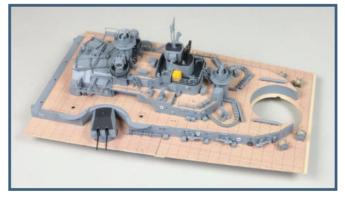
Separate a part **Z** and a part **Y** from the frame **106-08**. Check how they fit together to create a rope reel (inset), and glue them together. Wrap some of the rope **106-11** around the reel.



Identify the positions for the first two rope reels near the rear edge of the upper deck **99-01**, on the port side, as shown. Glue in place.



Similarly, glue the two remaining rope reels in place on the starboard side near the rear edge of the upper deck **99-01**.

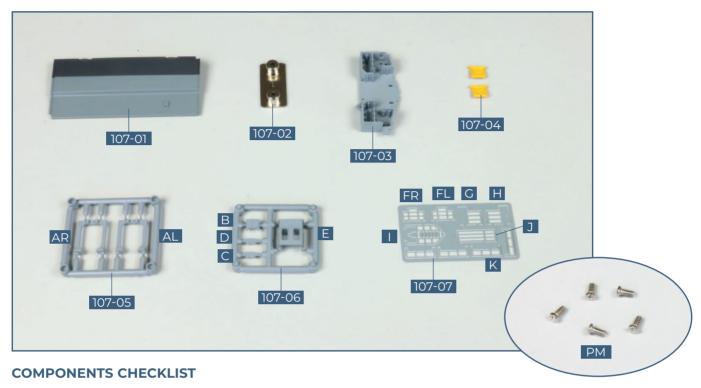


#### **Completed work**

Further details, including flak guns and a flak control station, have been added to the aft superstructure. Flak guns have been fitted to the forward superstructure and another section has been added to the hull (not shown).



# STAGE 107 THE AFT SIGNAL BRIDGE



107-01: Upper port hull section

**107-02:** Connector

107-03: Aft signal bridge

107-04: Two life rafts

**107-05:** Supports for the signal bridge (**A**: left and right)

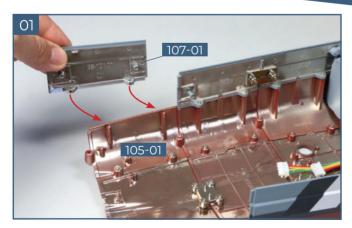
**107-06:** Details for the signal bridge (**B** to **E**)

**107-07:** Railings and a ladder

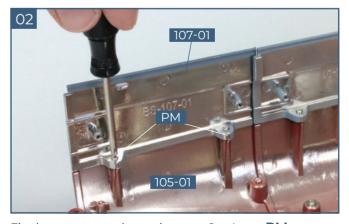
(**F** to **K**)

PM: Five 2 x 4m PM screws

#### 01. FITTING THE NEXT HULL SECTION

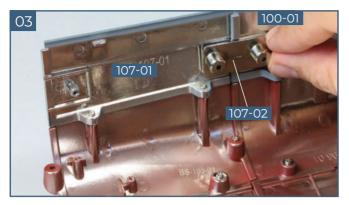


Take the hull section **107-01** and position it above hull section **105-01**, so that the screw holes on part **107-01** align with the screw sockets on part **105-01**, as indicated.

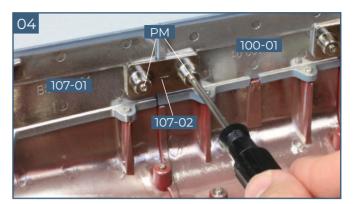


Fix the parts together using two 2 x 4mm **PM** screws.



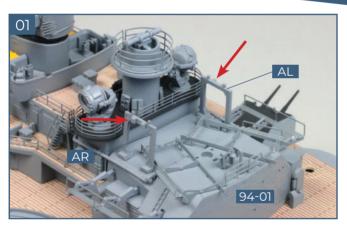


Take connector **107-02** and fit it over the raised screw sockets of hull sections **107-01** and **100-01**, as shown.

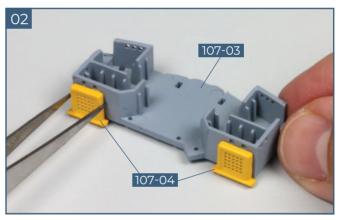


Fix the connector **107-02** in place using two 2 x 4mm **PM** screws.

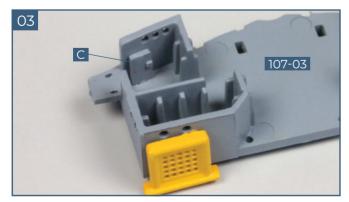
#### **02. ASSEMBLING THE AFT SIGNAL BRIDGE**



Take the two signal bridge supports **AL** and **AR** from frame **107-05**. Identify the fixing points on the central hangar **94-01**. Note that the small pegs on the top bars should point outwards (arrows). Glue in place, as shown.



Take the two life rafts **107-04** and glue them to the rear of the aft signal bridge **107-03**, as shown.

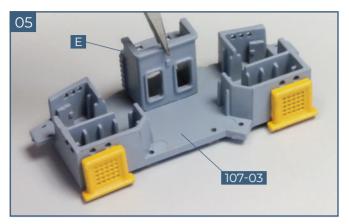


Take the small locker **C** from frame **107-06**. Identify the fixing point inside the port side of the signal bridge and glue in place, as shown.

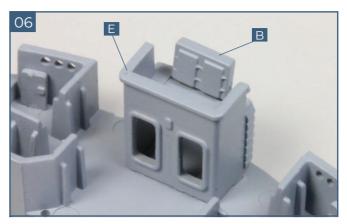


Take the small locker **D** from frame **107-06** and glue in place inside the starboard side of the signal bridge.



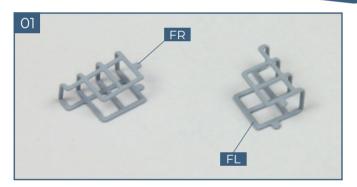


The shelter, part **E** from frame **107-06**, fits near the forward edge of the signal bridge. Glue in place, as shown.

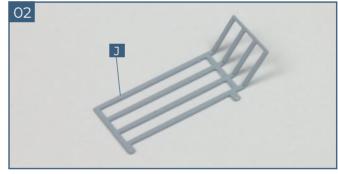


Part **B** from frame **107-06** is glued to the top of shelter **E**, as shown.

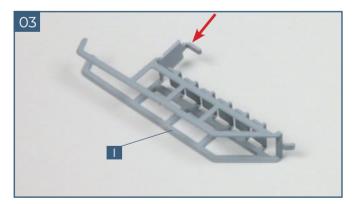
#### 03. RAILINGS AND COMPANIONWAY



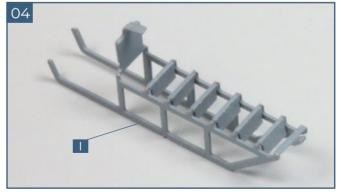
Take the two rails **FR** and **FL** from the frame **107-07** and bend them twice at right angles to make two mirror-image, almost identical rails.



Take railing **J** from frame **107-07** and bend along the fold lines as shown. For the exact angle, see step 8 on the next page.

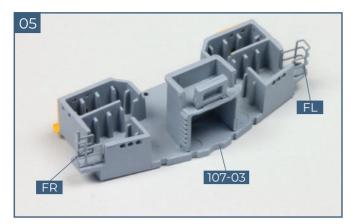


Take the ladder, part I from frame 107-07. Bend the two handrails upwards at right angles. Bend the platform down at right angles, then bend the peg down at right angles (arrow). At the foot of the ladder, bend the peg slightly, as shown.

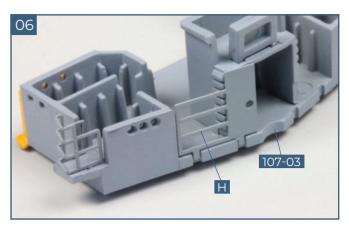


Use a pair of fine pointed tweezers to bend the six steps on the ladder so that they are horizontal.

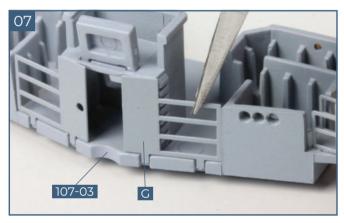




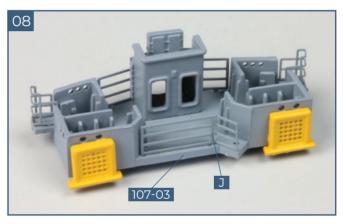
Check the fit of the rails **FR** and **FL** on the appropriate side of the signal bridge **107-03**. Glue in place, as shown.



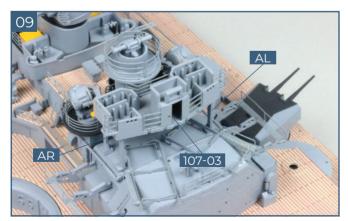
The railing **H** from the frame **107-07** fits at the front of the signal bridge **107-03**, slightly offset to starboard. Glue in place, as shown.



The railing **G** from frame **107-07** fits at the front of the signal bridge **107-03**, slightly offset to port, as shown. Glue in place.



Fit railing **J** from frame **107-07** to the aft side of the signal bridge **107-03**. Check that the angle is correct and glue in place.

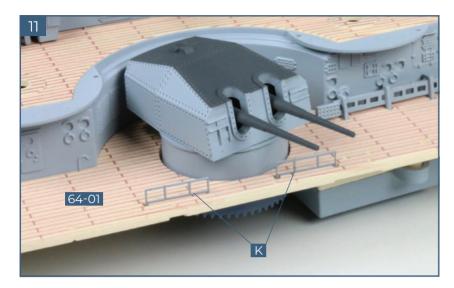


Fit the signal bridge **107-03** on to the two supports **AR** and **AL**. When you are happy with the fit, glue in place, as shown.

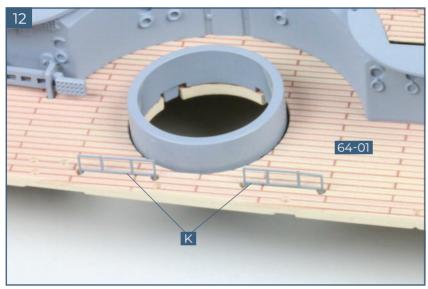


The ladder I runs from the searchlight platform **94-03** up to the aft signal bridge **107-03**. The bent pegs fit into the platform and the signal bridge. When you are happy with the fit, apply glue to the pegs and fix in place.





Glue two of the railings **K** from frame **107-07** in front of the 15cm twin gun barbette on the port side of the sixth upper deck section **64-01**, as shown.



Glue the other two railings **K** from frame **107-07** in front of the barbette on the port side of the sixth upper deck section **64-01**, as shown.



#### **Completed work**

The aft signal bridge has been assembled and fitted to the aft superstructure. Another section has been added to the hull (not shown).



### **STAGE 108**

# THE SIXTH 15cm GUN TURRET



108-01: Upper starboard hull section

108-02: Connector

108-03: 15cm gun housing (STB III)

108-04: Twin gun barrels

108-05: Base plate of gun turret Five PM 2 x 4mm screws (1 spare)

108-06: Cog

108-07: Large rope reel

108-08: Four plastic sleeves

Two PB 2 x 5mm screws (1 spare)

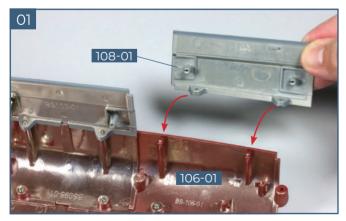
Four PB 1.7 x 6mm screws

(1 spare)

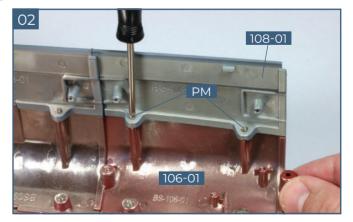
Five PB 2.3 x 6mm screws

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#### 01. FITTING THE NEXT HULL SECTION

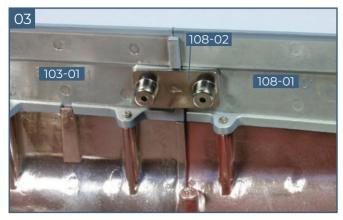


Take the upper starboard hull section 108-01 and fit it against the lower hull section 106-01 as indicated.

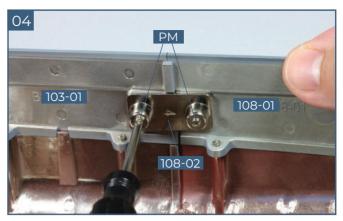


Fix the hull section 108-01 to hull section 106-01 using two PM 2 x 4mm screws, as shown.



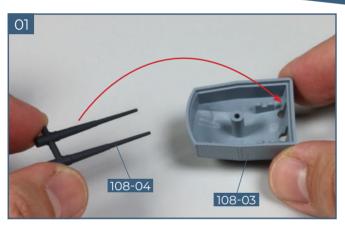


Take the connector **108-02** and fit it over the raised screw sockets on hull sections **103-01** and **108-01**, as shown.

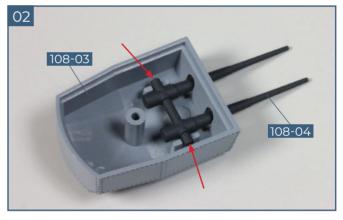


Fix the connector **108-02** in place using two **PM** 2 x 4mm screws.

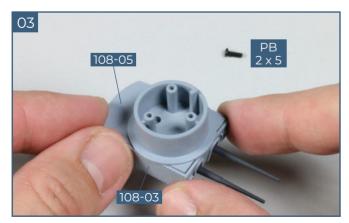
#### **02. ASSEMBLING AND FITTING THE 15cm GUN TURRET**



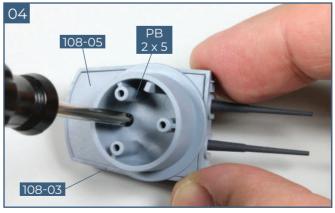
Take the gun housing of the sixth 15cm gun turret **108-03** and place it upside down on your work surface. Fit the gun barrels **108-04** through the holes in the front of the gun housing, as indicated.



When correctly fitted, the pegs on the side of the twin barrels **108-04** fit into recesses in the top of the gun housing **108-03** (arrows).

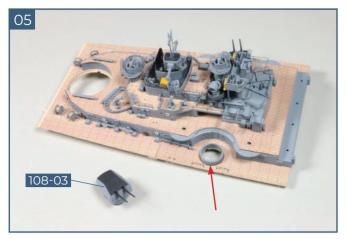


Fit the base plate **108-05** on the underside of the turret **108-03**. You will need a **PB** 2 x 5mm screw.

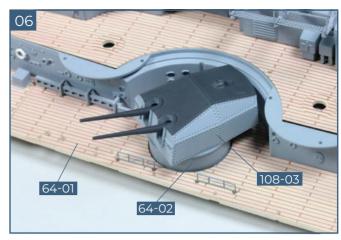


Fix the base plate **108-05** in place using the **PB** 2 x 5mm screw, as shown.

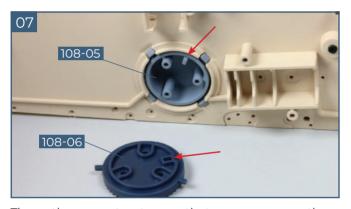




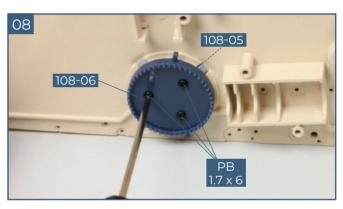
Put the aft superstructure on your worktop. Identify the barbette for the STB III gun turret (108-03) on the starboard side of the superstructure (arrow).



Fit the 15cm gun turret **108-03** on the barbette **64-02**, which is fitted into a hole in the sixth upper deck section **64-01**.

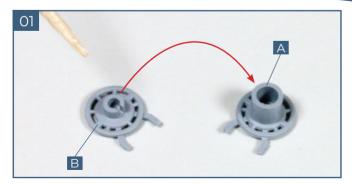


Tip up the superstructure so that you can access the base plate **108-05**. Fit the cog section **108-06** on the base plate: the screw holes should be aligned and the rectangular tab on the base plate fits into the recess in the cog (arrows).

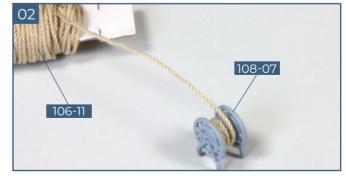


Fix the cog 108-06 in place using three **PB** 1.7 x 6mm screws, as shown.

#### **03. ASSEMBLING THE ROPE REEL**

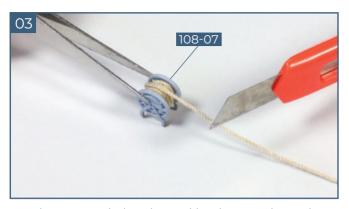


Cut the two parts, **A** and **B**, from frame **108-07**. Check how the parts fit together, as indicated. Use a little superglue to fix the parts together.

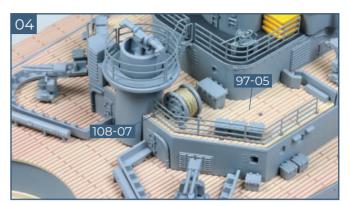


Take the 'rope' **106-11**, supplied with stage **106**, and wrap two or three layers around the reel.



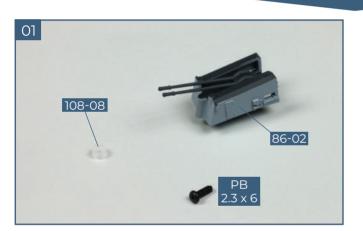


Cut the yarn and glue the end in place on the reel with a little superglue.

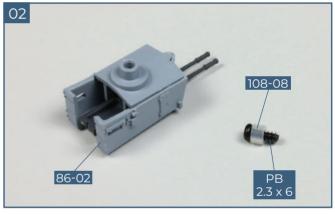


Identify the fixing point for the rope reel, at the rear of the aft superstructure on deck section **97-05**. Glue in place.

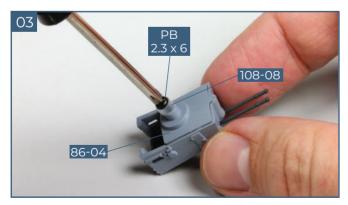
#### 04. FITTING THE SLEEVE GRIPS TO THE 10.5cm AA GUNS



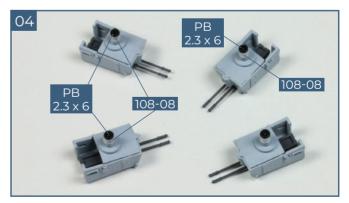
Take one of the 10.5cm AA guns from stage 86. You will need a sleeve **108-08** and a **PB** 2.3 x 6mm screw.



Turn the AA gun **86-02** over, and fit the plastic sleeve on to the **PB** 2.3 x 6mm screw, as shown.

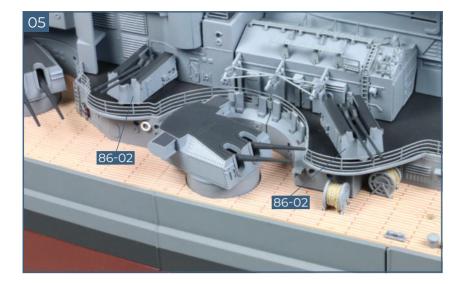


Fit the **PB** 2.3 x 6mm screw into the hole in the centre of the base plate **86-04**. The sleeve **108-08** ensures that the screw head is the right distance from the base of the gun and will provide grip when the gun is fitted to the deck.

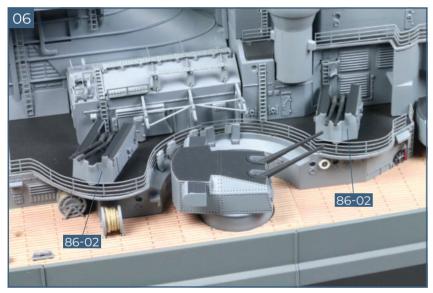


**PB** 2.3 x 6mm screws and fix them to the base of the three remaining **AA** guns, as shown.

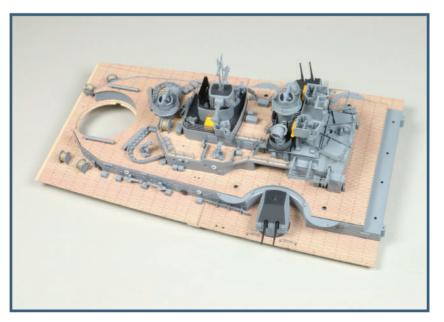




Take the forward superstructure and fit two of the AA guns **86-02** in the appropriate holes on the port side: push the guns down firmly so that the **PB** screws go through the holes and the sleeves provide grip on the sides of the holes.



Fit the last two guns in place on the starboard side of the forward superstructure in the same way. The guns can rotate, but remain held in place.



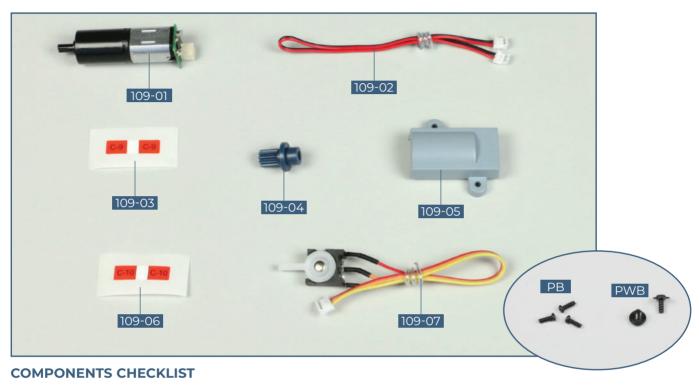
#### **Completed work**

Another section of the hull has been fitted to the model. The sixth 15cm gun turret and another cable drum have been attached to the aft superstructure. The front four 10.5cm anti-aircraft guns have been secured in place with plastic sleeves.



#### **STAGE 109**

# THE MOTOR FOR THE SIXTH 15cm GUN TURRET



**109-01**: Swivel motor

109-02: Cable for the

swivel motor

**109-03:** Cable label (C-9)

109-04: Cog

109-05: Motor housing

109-06: Cable label (C-10)

109-07: Switch

Three **PB** 2 x 5mm screws (1 spare)

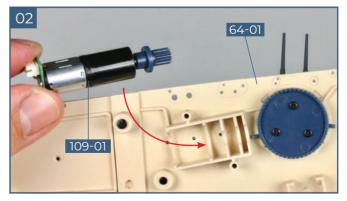
Two PWB 2.3 x 5mm screws

(1 spare)

#### **01. FITTING THE SWIVEL MOTOR**

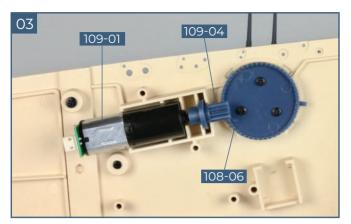


Take the cog **109-04** and fit it on to the shaft of the motor **109-01**, as shown.



Carefully prop up the aft superstructure (a foam block is useful for this, as shown in Completed Work on page 27). Fit the motor **109-01** into the shaped recess on the underside of deck section **64-01**, as indicated.

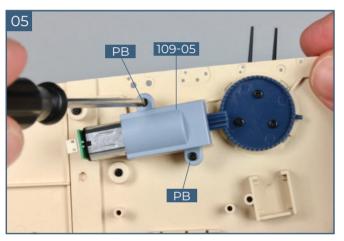




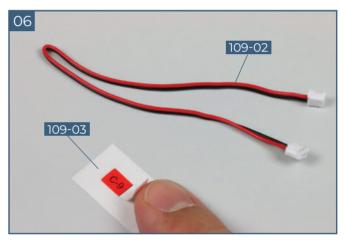
When correctly fitted, the teeth on the cog **109-04** interlock with the teeth around the edge of the cog **108-06**.



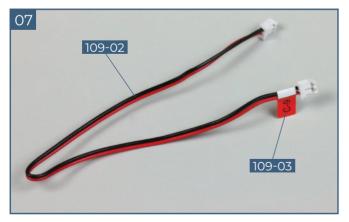
Take the motor housing **109-05** and fit it over the motor **109-01**, as shown. The holes in the tabs on the sides of the cover should align with raised screw sockets in the deck.



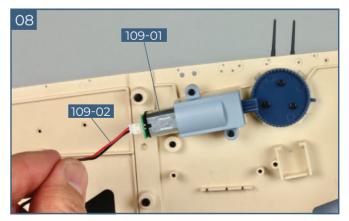
Fasten the housing **109-05** to the underside of the upper deck using two **PB** 2 x 5mm screws.



Take the cable for the motor **109-02**. Remove the backing from the cable label **109-03** (C-9).



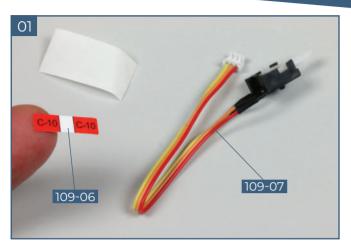
Wrap the cable label **109-03** around the end of the cable **109-02**, close to a connector, as shown.



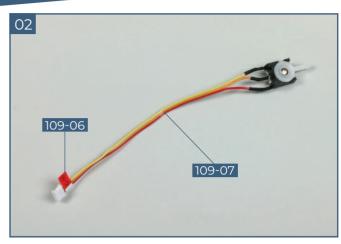
Fit the connector on the other end of the cable (without a label) into the socket on the circuit board of the motor **109-01**.



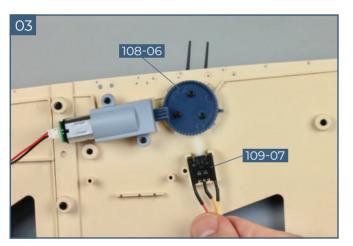
#### **02. FITTING THE SWITCH FOR THE MOTOR**



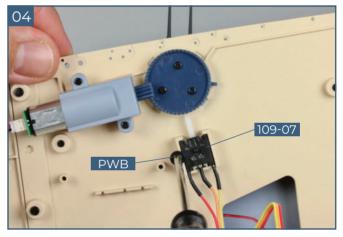
Take the switch and cable **109-07**. Remove the label **109-06** (C-10) from the backing.



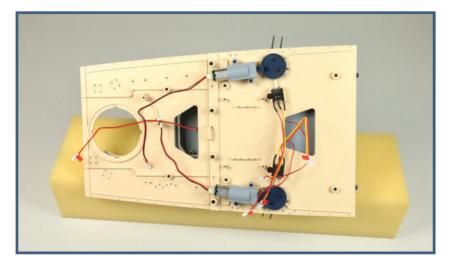
Wrap the label **109-06** around the cable **109-07** near the connector, as shown.



Fit the switch **109-07** into the recess on the underside of the upper deck, near the cog **108-06**, so that the end of the switch meets the edge of cog **108-06**.



Fix the switch mechanism in place using a **PWB** screw. The rim of the washer on the screw holds the mechanism in place.



#### **Completed work**

The swivel motor and switch for the sixth 15cm gun turret have been fitted to the underside of the upper deck, beneath the aft superstructure.



## **STAGE 110**

# THE THIRD 38cm GUN TURRET



110-02: Connector for barrels

110-03: Motor mounting (upper part)

110-04: Twin barrel cradle with base plate

(lower part)

110-07: Ring

110-08: Two gun barrels

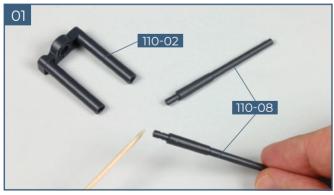
110-06: Motor mounting

110-09: Tension spring

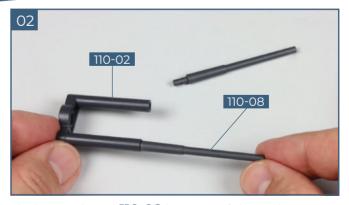
#### 110-10: Cable label

Five PB 2 x 5mm screws

#### **01. ASSEMBLING THE TWIN BARRELS**

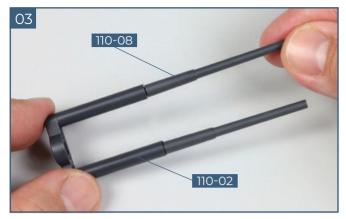


Take the connector 110-02 and the two gun barrels 110-08. Apply a little superglue to the peg on the end of one of the barrels 110-08, as shown.

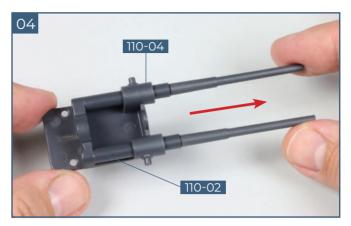


Fit the gun barrel 110-08 into one of the sockets in the connector 110-02, as shown.





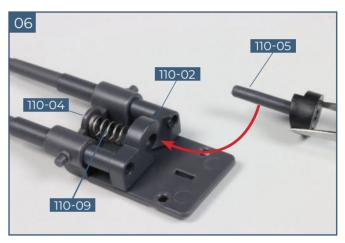
Glue the second gun barrel **110-08** into the second socket in the connector **110-02**, as shown.



Fit the barrels through the sockets in the barrel cradle **110-04**: slide them in from the rear, as indicated by the arrow.



Fit the ring **110-07** onto the clutch shaft **110-05**, as shown.



Fit the tension spring **110-09** into the barrel assembly between the connector piece **110-02** and the cradle **110-04**. Fit the shaft of part **110-05** into the assembly (see next step).

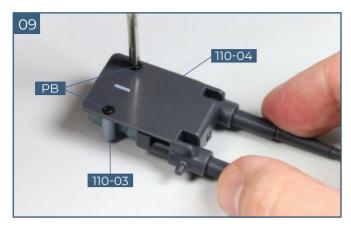


The shaft of part **110-05** goes through the hole in the connector **110-02** and fits down the centre of the spring **110-09**, as shown.

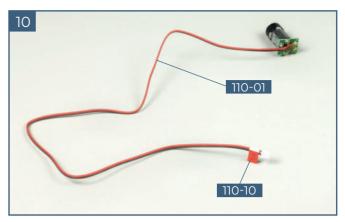


Position the top of the motor mounting **110-03** on the plate of the cradle **110-04** as shown. You will need two **PB** screws.

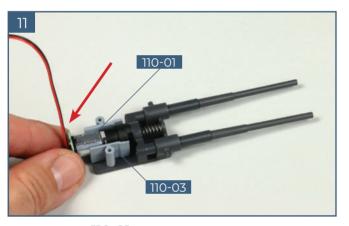




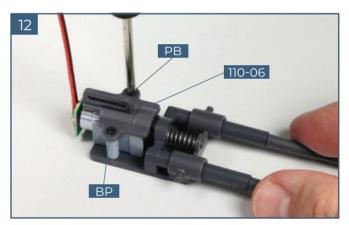
Turn the assembly over and fix the upper part of the motor mounting **110-03** to the base plate **110-04** using two **PB** screws.



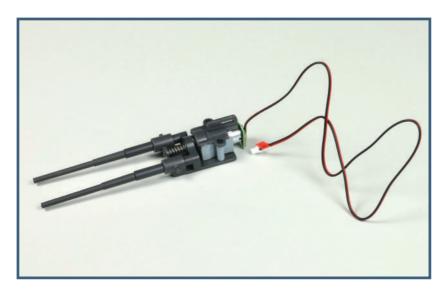
Take the cable label **110-10** and wrap it around the cable from the motor **110-01**, close to the connector.



Fit the motor 110-01 into the motor mounting 110-03. Note the position of the circuit board and cables (arrow).



Fit the second motor mounting part **110-06** on top of the assembly and fix in it place with two **PB** screws, as shown.



#### **Completed work**

The first stage of assembly of the third 38cm twin turret has been completed.



## **STAGE 111**

# **HULL SECTION AND TURRET HOUSING**



111-02: Connector

111-03: Turret housing

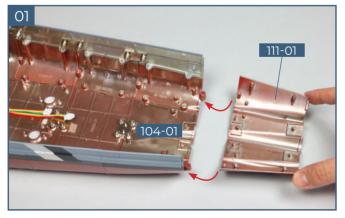
111-04: Turret base plate

Seven 2 x 4mm PM screws (1 spare)

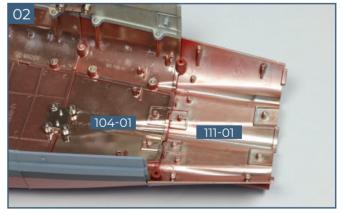
Seven 2 x 5mm PB screws

(1 spare)

#### 01. FITTING THE KEEL SECTION

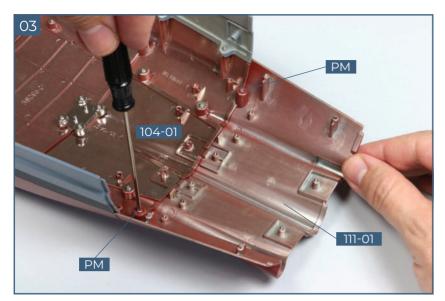


Take the hull assembly from stage 109. Fit the raised screw sockets on the edge of the keel section 111-01 into the sockets on the edge of part 104-01, as indicated.

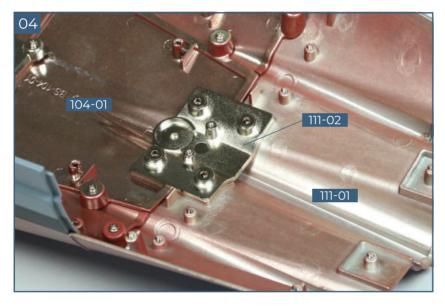


This shows part 111-01 in place, flush with part 104-01.

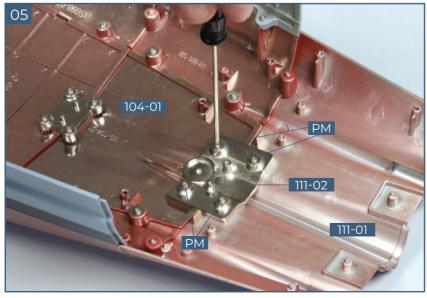




Fix the keel section **111-01** in place using two **PM** screws, as shown.



Fit the connector **111-02** over the screw sockets on parts **104-01** and **111-01**. Note the position of the circular detail on the connector.



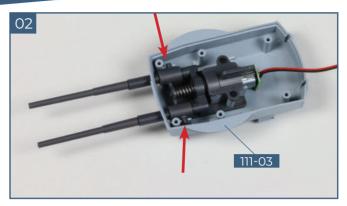
When you are happy with the fit, fix the connector 111-02 to the keel sections 104-01 and 111-01 using four PM screws.



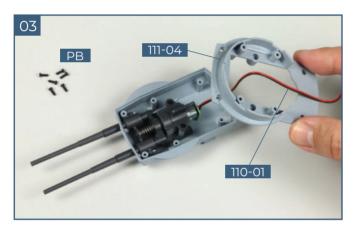
#### 02. HOUSING FOR THE THIRD 38cm TWIN GUN



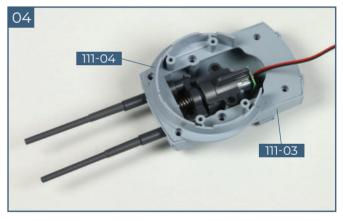
Take the barrel assembly from the previous stage. Fit the twin barrels through the holes in the gun housing 111-03.



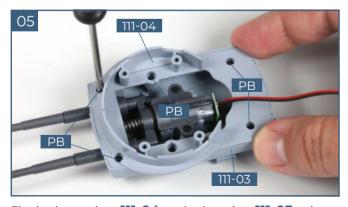
When the barrel assembly is correctly fitted, pegs on the sides of the cradle pins fit into recesses in the housing **111-03** (arrows).



Take the turret base plate 111-04 and feed the motor cable 110-01 through the large opening as shown. You will need six **PB** screws.



Fit the turret base plate **111-04** on the underside of the housing **111-03** so that screw holes are aligned.



Fix the base plate **111-04** to the housing **111-03** using six **PB** screws, as shown.

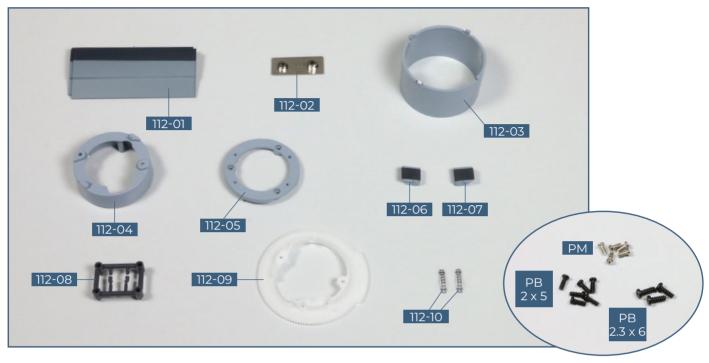


**Completed work** 

The third 38cm twin turret has been built. A keel section has been added to the hull assembly (not shown).



# STAGE 112 HULL SECTION AND GUN PARTS



#### **COMPONENTS CHECKLIST**

112-01: Upper port hull section

112-02: Connector

112-03: Barbette

112-04: Gun turret base

**112-05:** End plate for base of gun turret

112-06: Left side rangefinder arm hood

112-07: Right side rangefinder

arm hood

112-08: Two periscopes

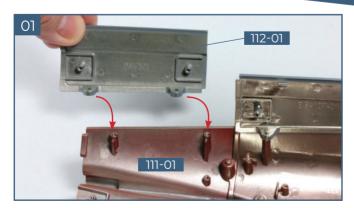
112-09: Cog

112-10: Two ladders

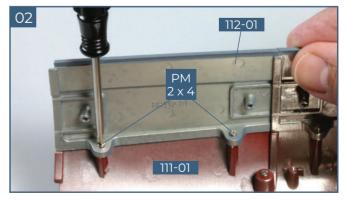
**PM:** Five 2 x 4mm PM screws **PB:** Six 2 x 5mm PB screws

PB: Three 2.3 x 6mm PB screws

#### 01. FITTING THE HULL SECTION



Take the upper port hull section 112-01 and fit it against the keel section 111-01 so that the screw holes are aligned, as indicated.

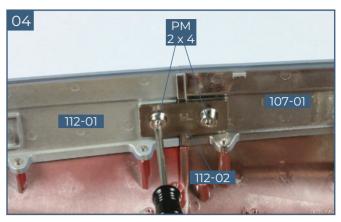


Fix the hull section 112-01 to the keel section 111-01 using two PM 2 x 4mm screws, as shown above.



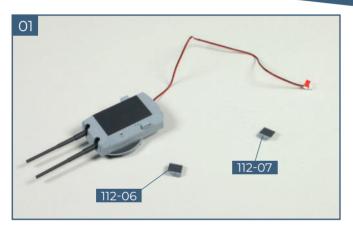


Fit the connector **112-02** over the raised screw sockets of the hull sections **107-01** and **112-01**, as shown.

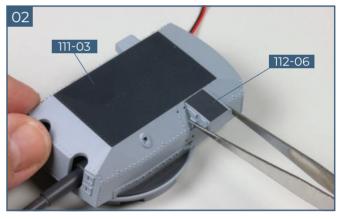


Fix the connector **112-02** to the two fuselage sections **107-01** and **112-01** using two **PM** 2 x 4mm screws.

#### **02. DETAILS FOR THE THIRD 38cm TWIN GUN TURRET**



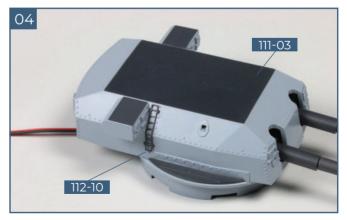
Take the third gun turret, from stage 111. Place the left and right side rangefinder arm hoods 112-06 and 112-07 on your worktop.



Check the fit of the rangefinder arm hood **112-06** on the left side of the turret **111-03**. Glue in place.

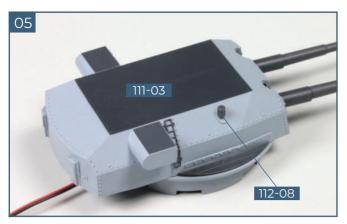


Check the fit of the rangefinder arm hood **112-07** on the right side of the turret **111-03**. Glue in place.



On the right side of the turret **111-03**, check the fit of one of the ladders **112-10** in front of the protective hood. Glue in place on the wall of the turret.



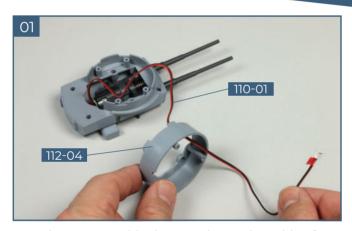


Check the fit of the first periscope **112-08** on the side of the turret **111-03**, as shown. Glue in place.



On the left side of the turret, check the fit of the second ladder 112-10 and the second periscope 112-08 and glue in place, as shown.

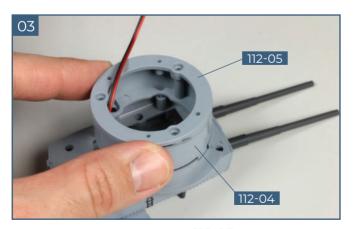
#### 03. FITTING THE GUN TURRET TO THE BARBETTE



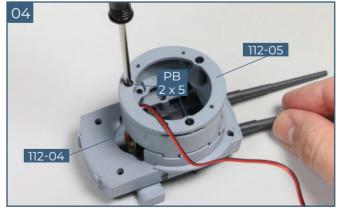
Turn the turret upside down and pass the cable of the motor **110-01** through the opening of the turret base **112-04**.



Position the turret base **112-04** on the turret base plate **111-04** and fix it in place using two **PB** 2.3 x 6mm screws. Check that the parts are correctly aligned, as shown.

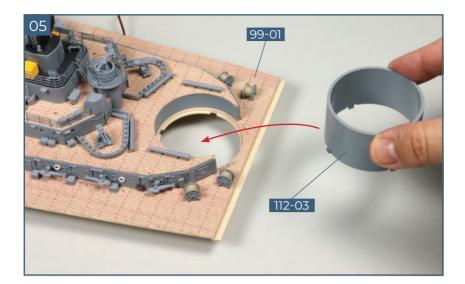


Take the gun turret end plate **112-05** and position it on the turret base **112-04**, checking that it is correctly aligned.

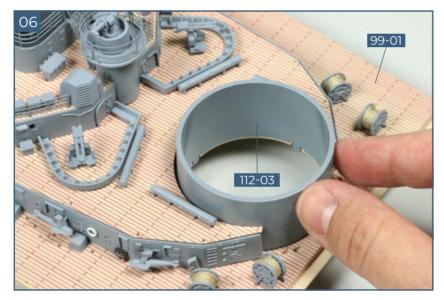


Fasten the gun turret end plate **112-05** in place using three **PB** 2 x 5mm screws.

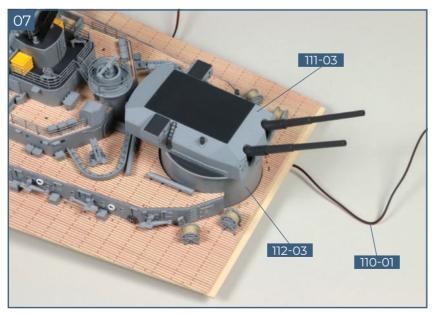




Place the aft superstructure on your worktop. Take the barbette **112-03** and fit it in the opening in upper deck section **99-01** as indicated.

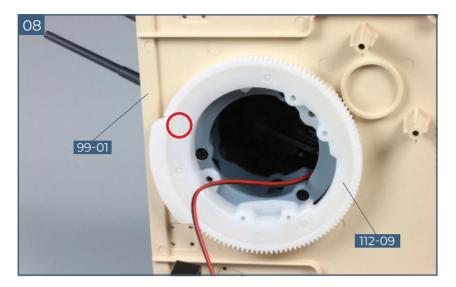


Carefully push the barbette **112-03** into the opening in the upper deck section **99-01** so that the four tabs on the lower edge of the barbette snap into corresponding recesses in the deck.



Pass the cable of the motor **110-01** down through the opening of the barbette **112-03** and fit the third 38cm gun turret **111-03** on the barbette.

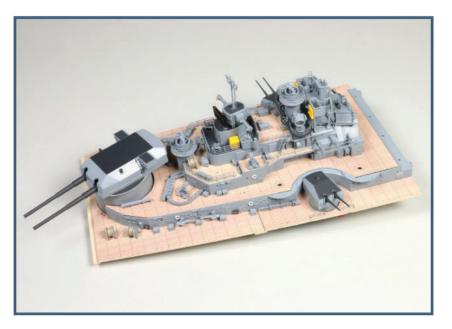




Hold the turret in place and carefully turn the aft superstructure so that you can access the underside. You can hold it in place with an arrangement of brackets, as described in stage 84. Fit the cog 112-09 on the underside of the upper deck 99-01 as shown. The cog is aligned so that the small triangle (circled in red) and barrels point aft – in this photo, the triangle and barrels are pointing to the left.



PB 2 x 5mm screws. They fit through the cog and into screw holes in the gun turret end plate 112-05.

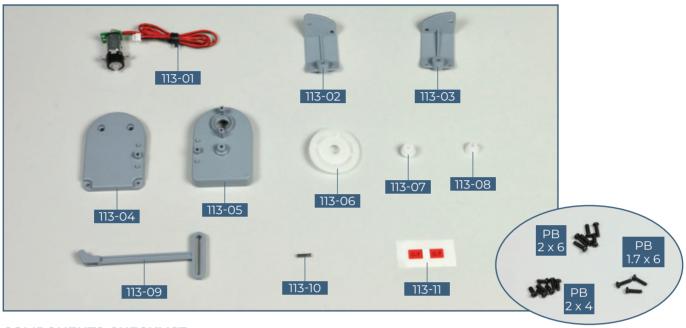


#### **Completed work**

Another section has been added to the hull (not shown) and details have been fitted to the third 38cm gun turret, which has been fitted in place on the aft superstructure.



# STAGE 113 GEARBOX FOR THE NEXT 38cm TWIN TURRET



#### **COMPONENTS CHECKLIST**

113-01: Motor and cable

113-02: Left support bracket (L)

113-03: Right support bracket (R)

113-04: Gear housing

113-05: Gear housing

113-06: Cog

**113-07:** Cog

113-08: Hub

113-09: Gear arm

113-10: Shaft

**113-11:** Cable label

PB Six 2 x 6mm PB screws

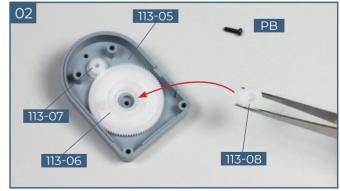
PB Seven 2 x 4mm PB screws

PB Three 1.7 x 6mm PB screws

### **01. MECHANISM FOR THE ELEVATION CONTROL OF THE 38cm GUN**



Take the gear housing **113-05**. Fit the cog **113-07** into the large hole in the housing.

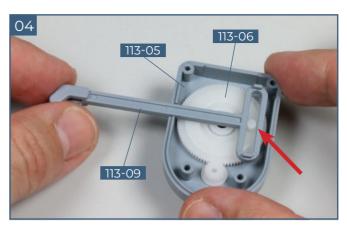


Fit the large  $\cos 113-06$  into the centre of the housing 113-05 so that the teeth interlock with those on  $\cos 113-07$ . Then fit the hub 113-08 into the centre of  $\cos 113-06$  (arrow). You will need a 2 x 6mm **PB** screw for step 3.

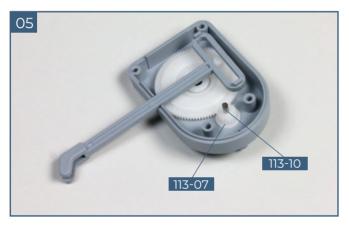




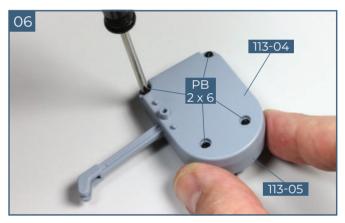
Fix the hub in place so that it holds the cog 113-06 in place in the centre of the housing, using a 2 x 6mm **PB** screw. Do not overtighten: the cogs should be able to rotate.



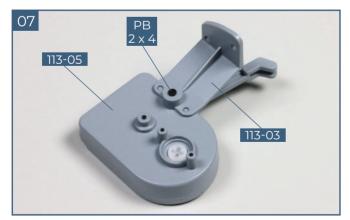
Fit the gear arm **113-09** into the gear housing **113-05**. Note that the peg on cog **113-06** is fitted into the slot in the gear arm (arrow).



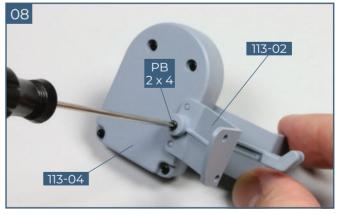
Insert the shaft **113-10** into the hole in the centre of cog **113-07**, as shown.



Fit the other half of the gear housing, **113-04**, onto part **113-05**. Fasten the two halves of the housing together using four 2 x 6mm **PB** screws.

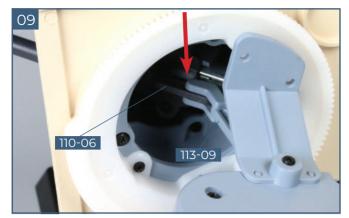


Turn the gearbox over and attach the right gearbox support bracket **113-03** to the housing part **113-05** using a 2 x 4mm **PB** screw, as shown.

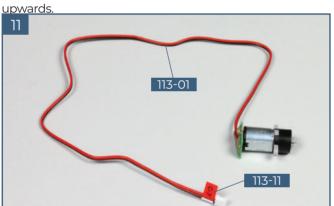


Turn the gearbox housing over again and fix the left gearbox bracket **113-02** in place on part **113-04** using a 2 x 4mm **PB** screw.

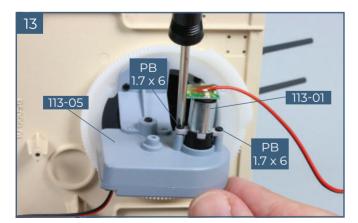




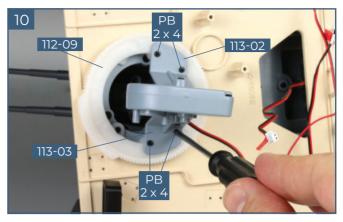
Take the aft superstructure and position it, carefully supported, so that you can access the underside. Fit to the angled end of the round motor mounting 110-06. Pegs at the end of the arm snap into position (arrow). It may be easier if you tilt the gun barrels



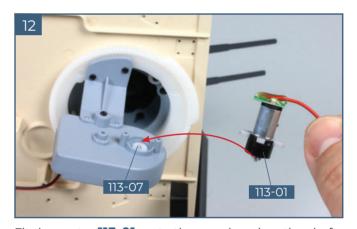
Take the elevation motor 113-01 and the cable label 113-11. Remove the label from its backing and wrap it around the cable near the connector, as shown.



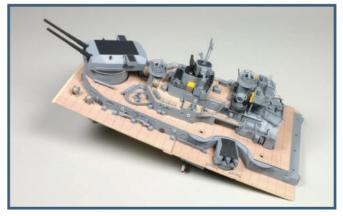
Fix the motor **113-01** on to the gearbox housing **113-05** using two 1.7 x 6mm **PB** screws.



Use two 2 x 4mm **PB** screws to fix each of the support brackets **113-02** and **113-03** in place: the screws fit into screw sockets in the cog **112-09**, as shown.



Fit the motor **113-01** on to the gear housing: the shaft on the motor fits into cog **113-07**, as indicated by the arrow.

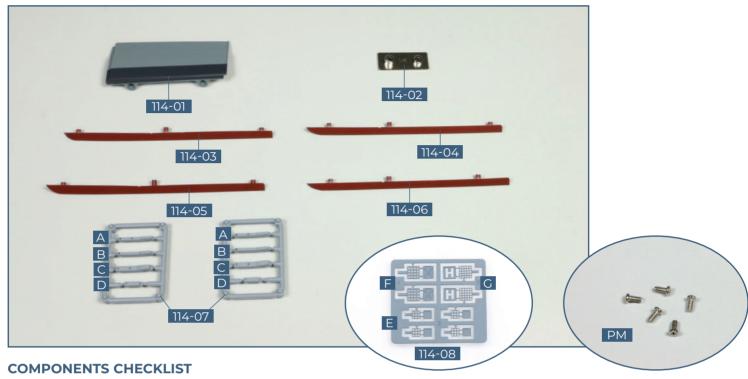


#### **Completed work**

The gearbox and elevation motor have been fitted to the third 38cm gun, on the aft superstructure.



# STAGE 114 THE BILGE KEELS



114-01: Upper starboard hull section

114-02: Connector

114-03: Forward starboard bilge keel (R1)

114-04: Aft starboard bilge keel (R2) 114-08: Eight grilles

114-05: Forward port bilge keel (L1)

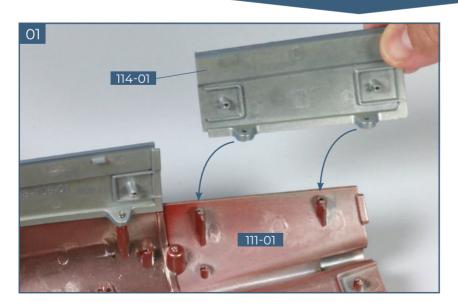
114-06: Aft port bilge keel (L2)

**114-07:** Eight vents (2 x A to D)

114-08: Eight grilles (4 x E, 2 x F, 2 x G)

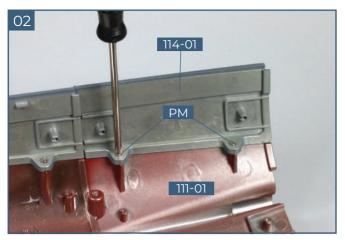
PM: Five 2 x 4mm PM screws

# **01. FITTING THE NEXT HULL SECTION AND THE BILGE KEELS**

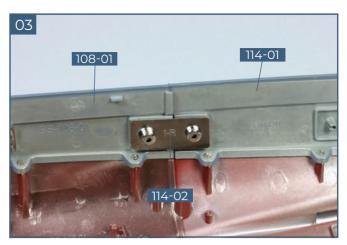


Take the upper starboard hull section 114-01 and fit it next to keel section 111-01 so that screw holes are aligned, as shown.

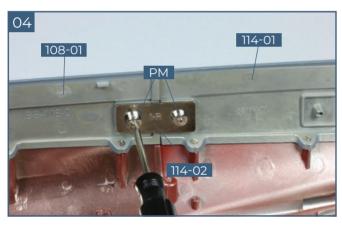




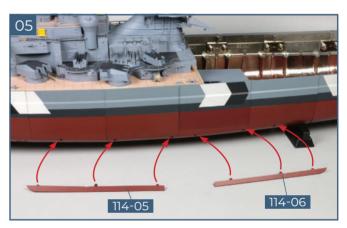
Fix the hull section **114-01** in place using two 2 x 4mm **PM** screws, as shown.



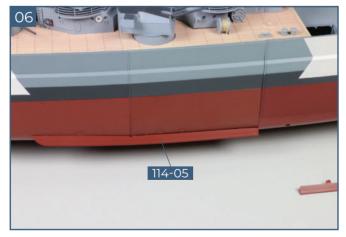
Take the connector **114-02** fit it over the raised screw sockets of hull sections **108-01** and **114-01**, as shown.



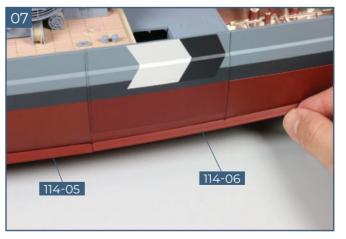
Fit the connector **114-02** to the two hull sections **108-01** and **114-01** using two 2 x 4mm **PM** screws.



Align the two port bilge keels **114-05** (L1) and **114-06** (L2) along the port side of the hull. Pegs on the keels fit into holes in the hull, as indicated.

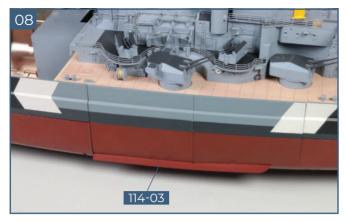


Fit the forward port bilge keel **114-05** (L1) by carefully pushing the three pegs into the three holes in the keel. This is a push-fit connection.

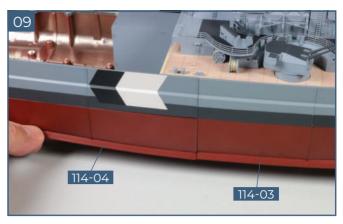


Fit the aft port bilge keel **114-06** (L2) in line with bilge keel **114-05** (L1), as shown.



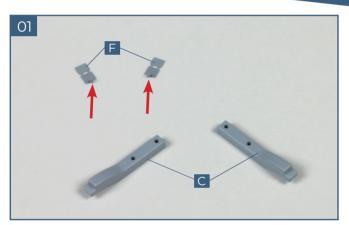


On the starboard side of the hull, fit the forward starboard bilge keel **114-03** (R1) in place as shown.

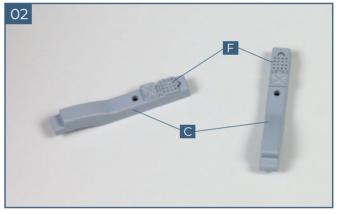


The aft starboard bilge keel **114-04** (R2) is fitted in line with part **114-03** (R1), as shown.

### **02. FITTING VENTS TO THE BARBETTE**



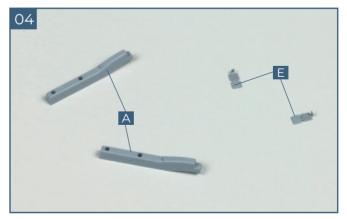
Cut the two vents **C** from frames **114-07** and two grilles **F** from frame **114-08**. Bend the tabs on the grilles back at right angles (arrows). Note that the pattern should face outwards (see step 2).



Glue one of the grilles **F** to each of the two vents **C**: the tab on each of the grilles fits in the upper hole of the fan, as shown.

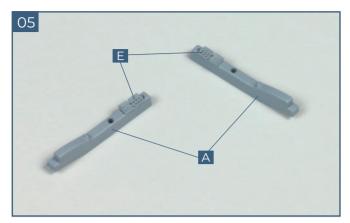


Identify the positions for the vents on the side of the barbette **112-03**, on deck section **99-01**. Glue in place.

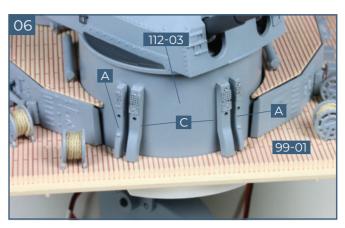


Take the two vents **A** from frames **114-07** and two of the grilles **E** from frames **114-08**. Bend the tabs on the grilles at right angles.

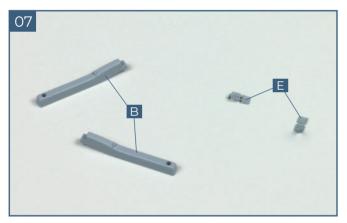




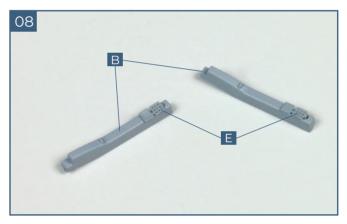
Glue one of the grilles **E** to each of the two vents **A**: the tab on each of the grilles fits in the upper hole of the fan, as shown.



Identify the positions for the vents on the side of the barbette 112-03, on deck section 99-01, next to the vents **C**. Glue in place.



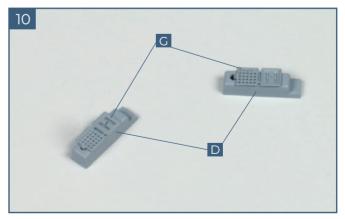
Take the two vents **B** from frames **114-07** and the remaining two grilles **E** from frame **114-08**. Bend the tabs on the grilles at right angles.



Glue one of the grilles **E** to each of the two vents **B**: the tab on each of the grilles fits in the upper hole of the fan, as shown.



Identify the positions for the vents on the side of the barbette **112-03**, on deck section **99-01**, next to the vents **A**. Glue in place.

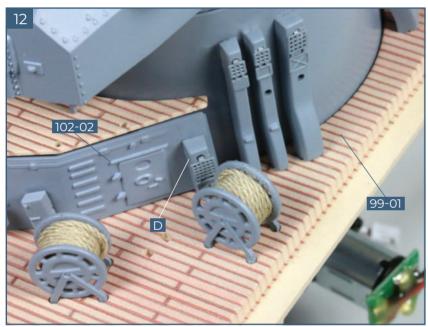


Take the vents **D** from the frames **114-07** and glue a grille **G** from frame **114-08** to each of them as shown.

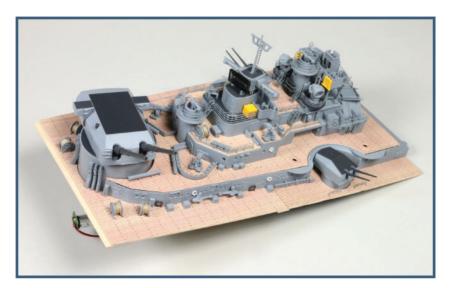




Glue the first vent **D** to the aft superstructure deck **102-02**, on deck section **99-01**, close to the previously fitted vents, as shown.



The second vent **D** is glued to the aft superstructure deck **102-02** on the upper deck section **99-01** on the other side of the barbette.

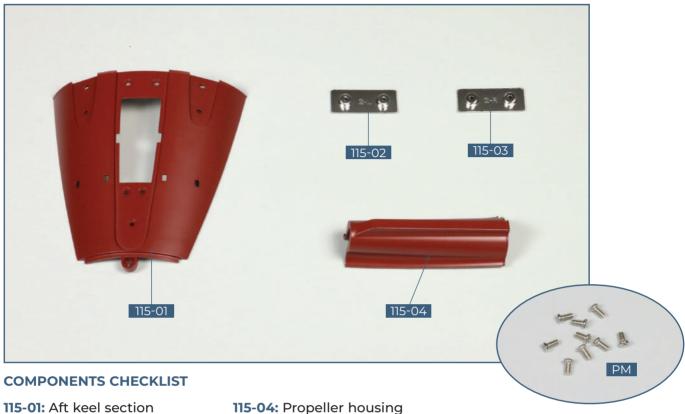


#### **Completed work**

Eight vents have been attached to the barbette of the third 38cm twin turret. Another section has been added to the hull and the bilge keels have been fitted (not shown).



# STAGE 115 TWO HULL SECTIONS

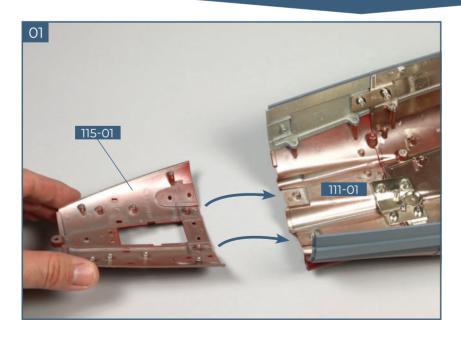


115-02: Connector (L)

115-03: Connector (R)

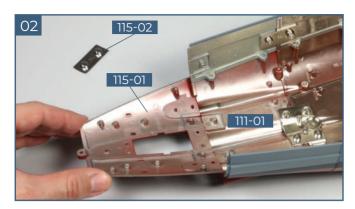
PM: Nine 2 x 4mm PM screws

### **01. FITTING THE HULL SECTION**

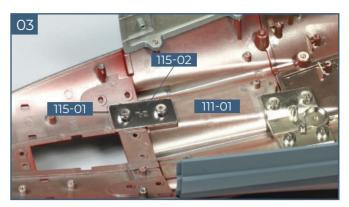


Place the model on your worktop so that you can access the stern end of the hull. Take the aft keel section 115-01 and fit it against keel section 111-01, as indicated.

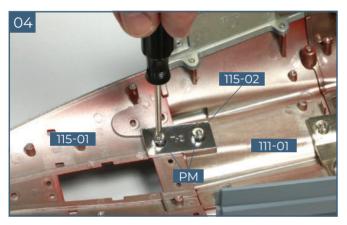




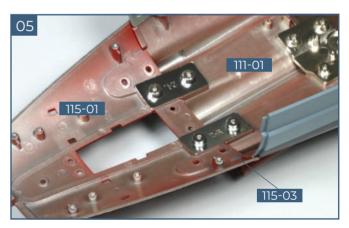
This shows keel section 115-01 correctly positioned against keel section 111-01. It will be fixed in place with the connector 115-02.



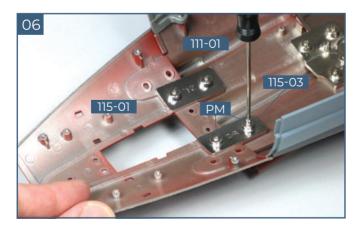
Fit the connector **115-02** (L) into the recess on the port side recess of parts **111-01** and **115-01**. Note the connector is not symmetrical, and ensure you fit it the correct way round, as shown.



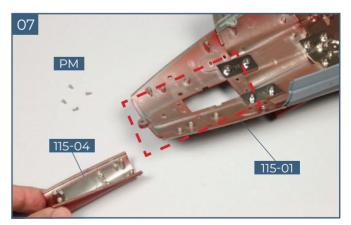
Fix the connecting piece **115-02** to parts **111-01** and **115-01** using two **PM** 2 x 4mm screws, as shown.



Fit the connector **115-03** (R) in the other recess on parts **111-01** and **115-01**. Again, ensure it is in the correct position.

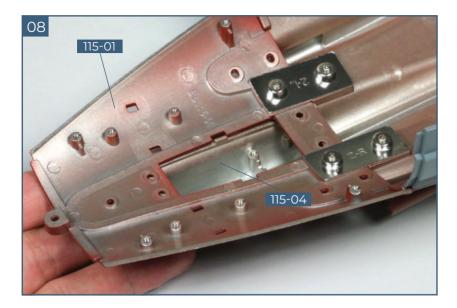


Fix the connector **115-03** in place using two **PM** 2 x 4mm screws, as shown.

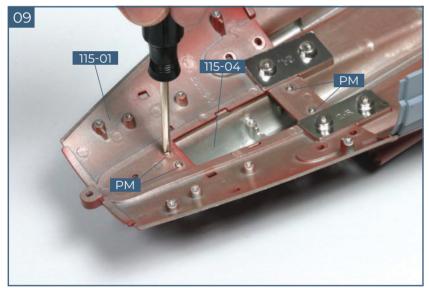


Fit the propeller housing **115-04** in position on the underside of keel section **115-01**, so that it covers the opening, as indicated. You will need four **PM** 2 x 4mm screws to fix it in place.

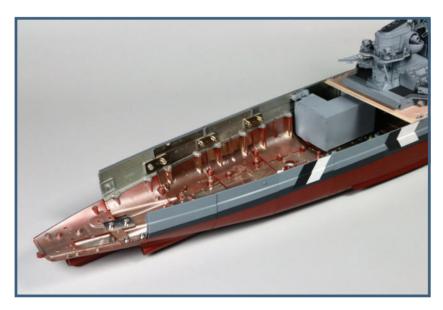




This shows the propeller housing **115-04** fitted in place beneath the opening in keel section **115-01**.



Fix the propeller housing **115-04** to keel section **115-01** using four **PM** 2 x 4mm screws.

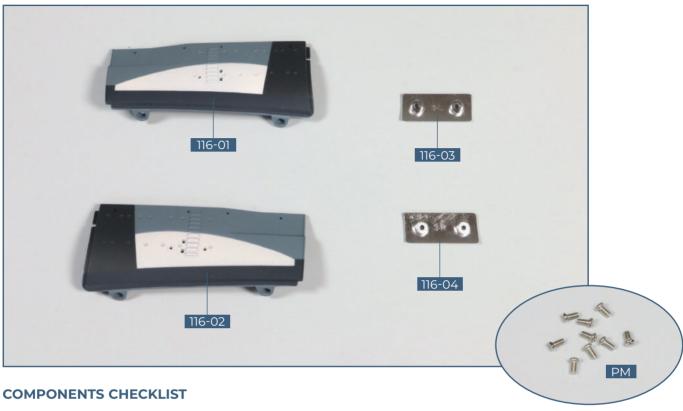


#### **Completed work**

With two more sections fixed in place, the hull is almost complete.



# STAGE 116 TWO HULL SECTIONS



116-01: Upper port hull section

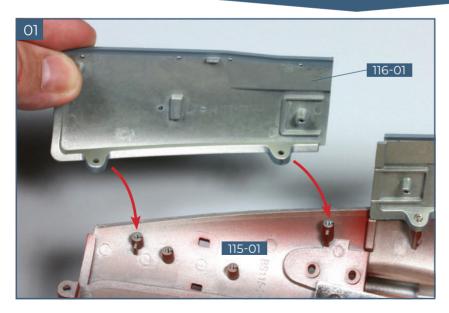
116-02: Upper starboard hull section

**116-03:** Connector (3-L)

116-04: Connector (3-R)

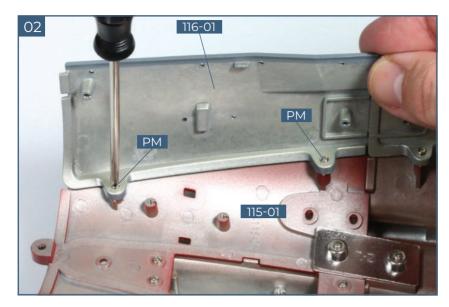
PM: Nine 2 x 4mm PM screws

## 01. EXTENDING THE HULL



Place the model on your worktop so that you can access the stern end of the hull assembly. Take the upper port hull section **116-01** and position it along the upper edge of part **115-01**, aligning the screw holes as indicated.

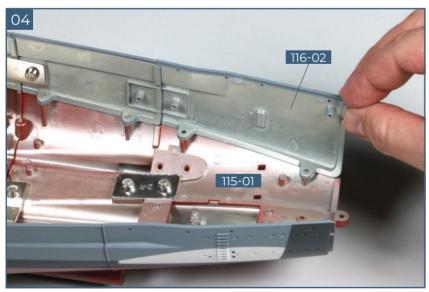




Fix the lower edge of hull section **116-01** to the section **115-01** using two **PM** screws.

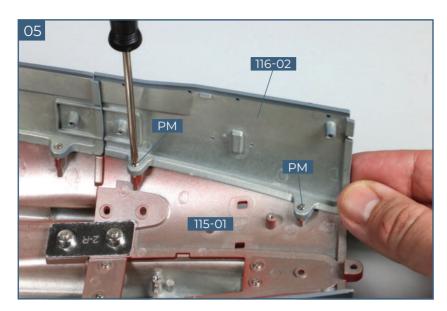


Fit the screw sockets on connector **116-03** over the raised screw sockets on the upper port hull sections **116-01** and **112-01**. Fix in place with two **PM** screws, as shown.

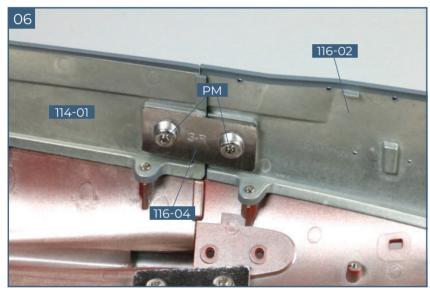


Moving to the other side of the hull, take the upper starboard hull section **116-02** and fit it along the top of hull section **115-01** with screw holes aligned, as shown.



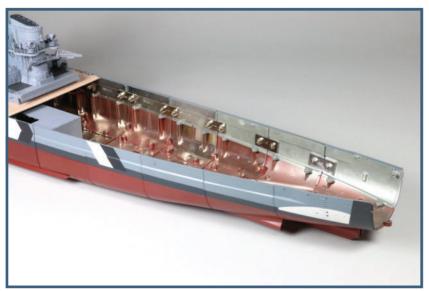


Fix the hull section **116-02** to hull section **115-01** using two **PM** screws, as shown.



Fit the screw sockets on connector

116-04 over the raised screw sockets on
the upper starboard hull sections 11602 and 114-01. Fix the connector in
place using two PM screws, as shown.



#### **Completed work**

Two more sections have been fitted to the hull: there is only one more section to fit, forming the stern.