

## January



### 11234 1/16 Model A Hot Rod Pick-up

The Ford Model "A" was among the most successful cars ever produced. Long after its prime, the Model "A" lived on as a favorite of custom car enthusiasts. During the post-war years of the late 1940's and early 50's, the Model "A" was a reliable, inexpensive car that proved to be ideal for customizing. With creativity and ingenuity, the Model A's were often customized with the addition of new engines and custom parts that added style and performance to suit their owner's tastes.

The new Minicraft "Orange Peel" Hot Rod Pick-up captures the spirit of that era with custom wheels and tires, a flat-head V-8 engine and many custom chrome parts. The large, 1/16 scale kit boasts opening or pose-able doors, a detailed interior and chassis, plus a custom rear axle.

## February

### 11659 1/72 PB4Y-1 Liberator

The B-24 holds the world record as the most produced aircraft of all time. Developed as a long-range bomber just prior to WWII, the B-24 served throughout the war in every combat zone.

This new Minicraft kit represents a U.S. Navy Liberator designated PB4Y-1 that served as a U. S. Navy patrol bomber. Most B-24's were retired from service immediately after the war but this kit represents one of the few that continued to serve several years after the end of the conflict as a maritime patrol bomber. This kit features new post-war markings with unique U.S.Navy-specified nose turret.



## March



### 14649 1/144 C-130H

The C-130 has been serving the United States Air Force since the late 1950's. It represents one of the most common variations of the C-130 and was operated by every branch of the U.S. military services.

The new Minicraft C-130H portrays a United States Air Force and Air National Guard C-130H, widely used in both domestic service and with reserve units serving overseas. This kit features accurate 1/144 scale with opening rear cargo door, finely recessed panel lines and United States Air Force and Air National Guard markings.

### 14652 1/144 P-51D

The P-51D was arguably the most successful fighter of World War 2. The Mustang served several allied Air Forces including the RAF Canada and Australia. The fast, reliable Mustang served long after WWII in the United States Air Force and Air Force Reserve.

Minicraft's new 1/144 scale kit represents the Mustang in post-war markings for the United States Air Force, RAAF, and Canadian Air Force.



April



### 11238 1/16 Vintage Model A Tudor Sedan

The Model "A" was designed to replace the very successful Model "T". Despite the fact that it was released at the onset of the Great Depression, the Model "A" proved to be a worthy successor, regarded as one of the most successful, longest lived, and most versatile automobile designs of all time. The Minicraft Model A Tudor Sedan represents this classic as it appeared in 1931.

This new kit features large 1/16 scale, detailed 4-cylinder engine, opening doors, detailed interior, original style wheels and real rubber tires plus a fully detailed chassis with pose-able steering.

### 14646 1/144 Hawker Tempest

This aircraft was originally intended to be an improved version of the RAF Typhoon but since the redesign ended up being so extensive, the airplane was re-named the Hawker Tempest. The Tempest proved to be a fast and capable fighter that distinguished itself in late WWII as one of the few fighters capable of intercepting the V-1 flying bombs as well as challenging the new German ME-262 jet fighters.

Minicraft offers the Hawker Tempest V in 1/144 scale for the first time in many years. It includes new markings for 2 RAF aircraft and optional parts to display the aircraft either on the ground or "in flight".



May

### 11660 1/48 XF-5 Skyrocket

The XF-5 was designed for the United States Navy and was destined to be the first twin-engine fighter to operate from the deck of an aircraft carrier. The design fell short of expectations and was cancelled in 1942 but many of the lessons learned were used to develop the new F-7 Tigercat that served the Navy after WWII.

The new Minicraft 1/48 scale XF-5 features recessed panel lines, detailed engines, new markings and includes nose designs for both early and later XF-5 aircraft.



### 14645 1/144 EC-121D Warning Star

The EC-121 was developed to provide airborne early warning radar for areas beyond the range of ground-based radar installations. The United States Navy and Air Force operated the Warning Star EC121 (also RC-121) from 1952 to 1978 providing airborne radar for surveillance, intelligence gathering and command and control functions. The EC-121 was the predecessor to the now well-known AWACS E-3 Sentry.

The new Minicraft 1/144 scale EC-121 represents the United States Air Force version of an early RC-121 from the 1950's and an EC-121 as operated in the 1960's. The kit includes 2 sets of US Air Force markings, authentic radar domes, detailed landing gear, and recessed panel lines.

## May (Cont.)



### 14653 1/144 B-25J

The versatile B-25 was among the most successful twin-engine medium bombers of WWII. The B-25 served well into the 1950's providing fast and effective multipurpose transport service for cargo and VIP's also known as "hack" service.

This new 1/144 scale Minicraft kit features new United States Air Force markings for the B-25 in post-war service. Also included are markings for the B-25 in Canadian markings.

## June

### 11239 1/16 Vintage Model A Pick-Up

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The Minicraft Model A Pick-up represents the utilitarian Model A pick-up as it appeared in 1931 and features a detailed 4-cylinder engine, opening doors, full interior, real rubber tires and fully detailed chassis and suspension.



### 14650 1/144 F-111

The F-111 was developed in the mid 1960's and first flew in 1967. The aircraft included many technological innovations including variable wing geometry, terrain following radar and after-burning engines. Several versions of the F-111 were developed and operated by the United States Air Force and the Royal Australian Air Force. The United States Air Force retired the F111 in the late 1990's with Australian F-111's retired from service in December 2010.

The new Minicraft F111 includes markings of 2 USAF aircraft. Kit features position-able wings demonstrating variable wing geometry and choice of displaying landing gear up or down.

### 14654 1/144 MIG-25

In the mid 1960's, when the first Soviet MIG-25 was recognized by western powers, the high performance fighter caused a sensation in the aviation and defense industries. The MIG-25 demonstrated unexpected sophistication in both performance and avionics. A few MIG-25's still operate in the air force units of some nations including India and Algeria.

The new Minicraft 1/144 scale MIG-25 offers 3 sets of new markings representing the Soviet Air Force, Iraqi Air Force in 1991, and Indian Air Force. The kit offers positionable landing gear showing wheels up in flight or wheels down as displayed on the ground.





### 11237 1/16 Vintage Model A Sedan Delivery

The Model "A" was designed to replace the very successful Model "T". Despite the fact that it was released at the onset of the Great Depression, the Model "A" proved to be a worthy successor, regarded as one of the most successful, longest lived, and most versatile automobile designs of all time.

This large-scale Minicraft model replicates a 1931 delivery van version of the Model A. The kit features a detailed 4 cylinder engine, opening passenger doors, positionable rear door, detailed interior, real rubber tires and fully detailed suspension and chassis.

### 14651 1/144 707-331 TWA

The first flight of the innovative 707 was in July 1954 and after extensive flight tests, the aircraft was certified as air-worthy the following year. The 707 evolved from the first design to longer, heavier aircraft with longer range and higher performance. TWA first flew the 707-331 in 1959. These were among the first of the 707 "intercontinental" aircraft with extended fuselage for greater passenger capacity and re-designed wings for longer range and better fuel efficiency. TWA operated the 707 until 1979.

The new Minicraft 1/144 scale 707 features new TWA markings, JT-4 engines and the early 707-320 "intercontinental" wing.



### 14655 1/144 MIG-23

The MIG-23 was a Soviet designed fighter-bomber that utilized an innovative "swing-wing" design for improved performance. First flown in 1967, the MIG-23 NATO code name "Flogger" was used extensively by the Soviet Air Force and (East) German Air Force (DDR) and the air forces of several Middle Eastern nations.

The new Minicraft MIG-23 offers new markings for both Soviet and German (DDR) MIG-23. The kit features pose-able variable wing sweep and positionable landing gear.

### 11662 1/48 Cessna 150 w/floats

The Cessna 150 is one of the most common and best-known private aircraft of all time. The venerable Cessna 150 is known for its rugged design, reliability and economical operation. All of these attributes are critical for operating aircraft in undeveloped areas. Known as "bush" planes, these aircraft are often the only link to the outside world at remote camping and fishing lodges in the US and Canada.

The new 1/48 scale float-equipped Cessna 150 "bush plane" is offered by Minicraft for the first time and sports new decals for US and Canadian registration markings, plus detailed engine and cockpit interior.



## August (Cont.)



### 14641 1/144 B-52H (modernized)

First flown in the 1950's, later models of the B-52 continue to serve the United States Air Force. Updated B-52's are expected to continue to serve for decades yet to come.

The new 1/144 Minicraft B-52H represents the current, modernized, flying model with added antennas, electronic countermeasures and low light vision enhancements typically found on the modernized aircraft. The new kit features pose-able flaps and landing gear (up or down) and new decals representing 2 different B-52's currently in operation.

### 14656 1/144 Ki-44 Nakajima Shoki (Dragon) Code Name "Tojo"

The Nakajima Ki-44 first entered service in July 1942 as a fighter interceptor. Later in the war the Ki-44 proved its worth as the single most effective fighter used in defense of the Japanese Home Islands during the high altitude B-29 attacks on Japan in the later stages of WWII.

This new Minicraft Models Ki-44 offers 2 sets of markings as a Japanese Army fighter-interceptor and as a "special operations" Ki-44 used as a kamikaze weapon against allied warships in the sea of Japan. Kit features pose-able landing gear with choice of showing the model on the ground or "in flight".



## September



### 11661 1/72 PV-1 Ventura (lend-lease for export)

The PV-1 was used throughout WWII as a very effective long-range maritime patrol bomber. The PV-1 was offered to US allies through the "lend-lease" assistance program that provided needed war material to key allies including British Commonwealth member nations Canada and South Africa.

### 14657 1/144 F-14A Tomcat

First use of the US Navy F-14A "Tomcat" in 1970 demonstrated the extraordinary capability of this heavily-armed supersonic jet fighter. Operational use of the F-14 began in 1974 and continued until retirement in 2006.

The new Minicraft 1/144 scale F-14A features pose-able variable sweep wings, position-able landing gear (can be displayed up or down) and markings for one US Navy aircraft and an Iranian F-14.





### 11236 1/16 Vintage Model A Roadster

The Model "A" was designed to replace the very successful Model "T". Despite the fact that it was released at the onset of the Great Depression, the Model "A" proved to be a worthy successor, regarded as one of the most successful, longest lived, and most versatile automobile designs of all time.

This large-scale Minicraft Model represents a 1931 deluxe roadster Model A. The kit features a detailed 4-cylinder engine, opening passenger doors and rumble seat, well detailed interior, real rubber tires and fully detailed suspension and chassis.

### 11663 1/48 Piper Super Cub w/floats

The Piper Super Cub is one of the most popular private aircraft of all time. The Piper Super Cub features a more powerful 4 cylinder engine than the earlier Cub and is a reliable, economical and easy-to-fly airplane. Many Piper Super Cubs have been equipped with floats for take off and landing on bodies of water—typically lakes and reservoirs. These float-equipped aircraft are known as "bush" planes and are often the only link to the outside world for remote camping and fishing lodges in the US and Canada.

The new 1/48 scale float-equipped Piper Super Cub "Bush plane" features new floats, new markings for US and Canadian registration, a detailed cockpit interior, removable engine cowl and engine.



### 14647 1/144 Hawker Sea Harrier

The Hawker Sea Harrier was developed in the late 1960's and early 1970. The innovative design concept employed vectored thrust from jet turbines enabling the aircraft to perform short take offs and landings and actually hover unlike any other aircraft in history. The Sea Harrier operated as a fighter-bomber from Royal Navy aircraft carriers during the Falklands war with Argentina.

The new Minicraft 1/144 Sea Harrier kit offers marking for 2 aircraft used during that conflict and positionable landing gear.

### 14661 1/144 L-188 Electra Eastern

The L-188 Electra was introduced in the late 1950's to serve as a fast, economical airliner for short and medium-range service. Eastern Airlines was one of the earliest to support the Electra, taking delivery in late 1958 with the first revenue flight in January, 1959. While the Electra had a short career as a front line airliner, the Electra did demonstrate the effectiveness of the "turbo-prop" engine and eventually proved to be a sound and economical design as demonstrated by its military counterpart, the P-3 Orion patrol bomber.

The new 1/144 scale Minicraft Electra features markings representing the Eastern Airlines "Hockey Stick" livery and positionable landing gear.



## November (Cont.)



### 14663 1/144 DC-8-63 Air Canada

Douglas Aircraft was well known for producing airliners during the post war era, dominating the market with the very successful DC-3, DC-4, DC-6 and DC-7. The DC-8 was their first jet airliner embarking on its first flight on May 30, 1958.

Air Canada operated 13 DC-8-63 aircraft known as the "Super Sixty" series with extended fuselage for greater passenger capacity and longer range.

While the DC-8 proved to be a technologically advanced and capable airliner, the 707 entered service almost a year ahead of the big Douglas jet. The DC-8 was never able to match the commercial success of the 707.

This Minicraft model offers new markings for the striking Air Canada DC-8-63. The kit features finely recessed panel lines plus detailed engines and undercarriage.

### 14664 1/144 PB4Y-1

The B-24 holds the world record as the most produced aircraft of all time. Developed as a long-range bomber just prior to WWII, the B-24 served throughout the war in every combat zone.

This new 1/144 scale Minicraft kit represents a U.S. Navy Liberator designated PB4Y-1 U. S. Navy patrol bomber during WWII. This kit includes new tooling representing an early Liberator and includes markings for a US Navy and RAF aircraft.



## December



### 14627 1/144 KC-135E

In the early 1950's the US Air Force needed a high-speed jet transport that was capable of providing mid-air refueling for the new high speed jet bombers coming into service. The C/KC-135 design was chosen and has now served in the United States Air Force for almost 50 years, making it among the longest serving "front-line" aircraft in history.

The new Minicraft KC-135E represents the KC-135 as it served Air National Guard units after extensive modifications made to extend the service life of its earlier counterparts. This new kit features all new fuselage and wing tooling, pose-able boarding hatch with ladder and markings for 2 United States Air Force KC-135E aircraft.

### 14589 1/144 C-130J

The C-130 has been one of the most effective transport and cargo carrying aircraft in history. First deployed in 1957, the C-130 has been updated and re-designed, adding new engines for greater range and better performance.

This new Minicraft 1/144 C-130J features new engine and propeller tooling to represent the latest C-130 in service. The kit also includes recessed panel lines, opening cargo rear cargo door and positionable landing gear.





### 14665 1/144 Convair C-131

Designed to replace the aging C-47 in military service, the Convair "twin" was a larger aircraft with longer range and greater carrying capacity than its predecessor. The Convair was also versatile, having been employed by the United States Air Force, Navy, Coast Guard and the military services of several allied nations.

The new Minicraft 1/144 scale Convair twin features markings for a C-131 in United States Air Force service, new tooling with recessed panel lines plus detailed engines and landing gear.

### 14666 1/144 Convair 440 Airliner

Designed to replace the aging DC-3 in commercial service, the Convair "twin" was a larger aircraft with longer range and greater carrying capacity than its predecessor. The Convair proved to be one of the most successful "commuter", short and medium range airliners operating in the 1950's and 60's. Convair twins are still in use today carrying passengers and freight for secondary and third world airlines.

The new Minicraft 1/144 scale Convair twin features new markings and all new tooling with recessed panel lines, detailed engines and landing gear.

