

# 1/72 SCALE X-WING FIGHTER

## PARA GRAFIX Photoetch Set

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## INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing ParaGrafix's photoetch set for the 1/72 scale X-Wing kits from Bandai and Fine Molds.

## Materials

In addition to the photoetch, you will also need scissors or a knife\* to remove individual pieces from the main fret, a file to remove material left from cutting, and super glue (aka CA or cyanoacrylate). Additionally, to fold some pieces, you want to use a specialty tool such as PhotoFold from ParaGrafix. (This is not required as the two parts can be bent by hand if are experienced working with photoetched parts.

\* We prefer a #17 Xacto chisel blade.

## Installation Parts Order

The main piloting station has been left until the final step as it has the most intricate assembly. If you are already familiar with the use of photoetched parts, you can perform the installation steps in any order.

### Key

Bandai Part:

A  
1

Fine Molds Part:

A  
1

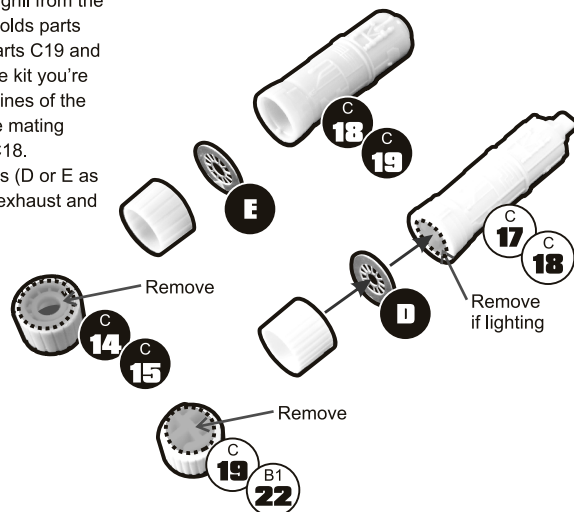
Photoetched Part:

A  
1

## Engine Exhausts

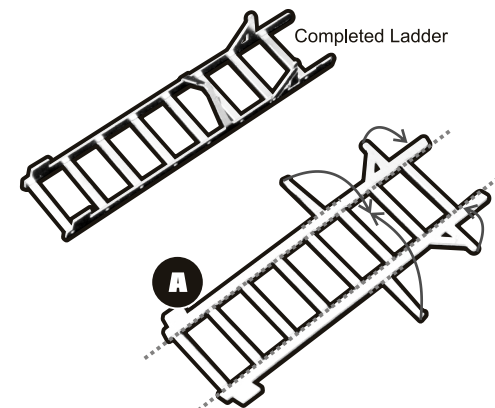
### Repeat for all 4 engines

Remove the inner circular grill from the exhaust ports from Fine Molds parts C14 and C15 or Bandai parts C19 and B1 22 as appropriate to the kit you're building. If lighting the engines of the Bandai kit also remove the mating portions of part C17 and C18. Sandwich the exhaust grills (D or E as appropriate) between the exhaust and main engine parts.



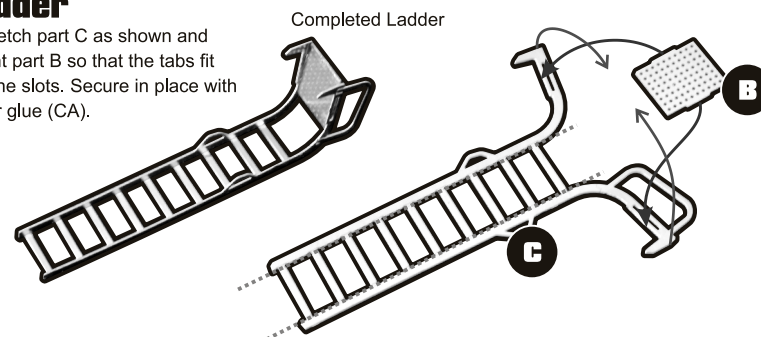
## Pilot Ladder

Fold etch part A as shown. Note that the two small tabs near the mid point fold together to form a triangular brace.



## Maintenance Ladder

Fold etch part C as shown and mount part B so that the tabs fit into the slots. Secure in place with super glue (CA).



## Mount Ladders

Attach the ladders in the locations shown to match the pre-launch sequence from Episode 4. Use only the Maintenance Ladder on the right side to match the triumphant return from the battle.



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