

# COLONIAL ONE WINDOW TEMPLATES



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## INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing ParaGrafix's window templates for the *Battlestar Galactica* Colonial One by Moebius Models. This set is intended for modelers of moderate to advanced experience as some of the photoetched pieces will perform better when they have been annealed.

## Build Options

You have two options for using the photoetched parts – either as replacement “hull plating” or as templates to help aid in cutting the windows from the kit.

## 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). You will also want Microscale's Micro Kristal Klear or Testors' Clear Parts Adhesive and Window Maker.

\* We prefer a #17 Xacto chisel blade.

\*\* For mounting the etched parts to the clear pieces, we suggest using Micro Metal Foil Adhesive from Microscale Industries.

## Installation Parts Order

In most cases you will want to prep the kit parts by removing excess plastic and/or cutting the windows from the kit prior to assembly. This will generally make cleanup and assembly easier. If you are using the “hull plating” method, then remove the plastic, assemble the kit, then attach the photoetched parts.

### Key

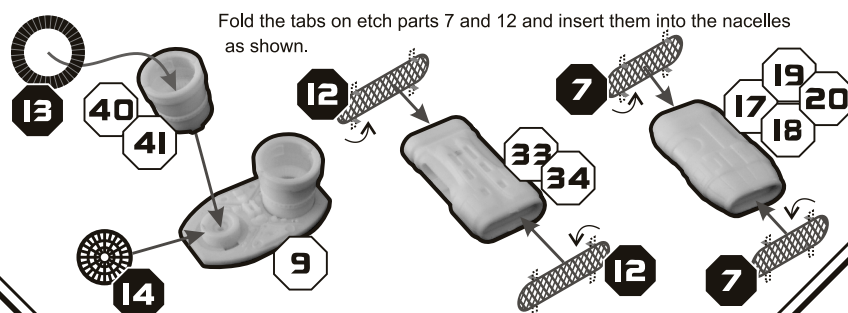
Kit part (plastic):

Photoetched part:

## Engines

If lighting, drill out the center of the engine mounts in 9, and at both ends of the nacelles (17/18, 19/20, 33/34) before adding the etch.

Mount the two open grills (14) to kit part 9, and place the turbines (13) into the engine bells (40/41).



## Windows

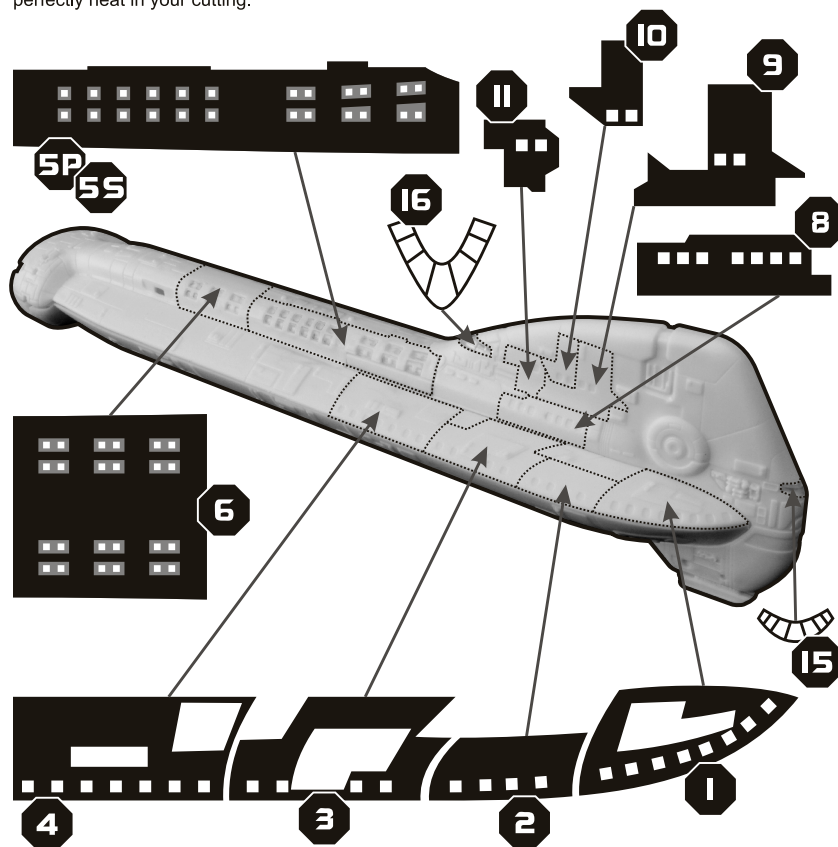
Mount the templates in the positions shown.

**TIP:** If you will be using these templates as replacement “hull plating” then you will want to anneal the brass pieces before applying them. (Because 15 and 16 are so delicate, you will likely not need to anneal them.) Form the parts before permanently attaching them.

**TIP:** For best results, attach 15 and 16 using Micro Krystal Klear or Testors Clear Parts adhesive.

**NOTE:** Only one side is shown – apply the windows to both sides of the ship. All pieces except 5P and 5S can be used on either side of the ship. The “P” and “S” stand for Port (left) and Starboard (right), respectively.

Remove the kit plastic behind each window. If doing the “hull plating” method, you needn't be perfectly neat in your cutting.



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