

How to paint my F1 Rocket has taken lots of consideration. What to paint my F1 has taken even MORE consideration!

I've used PPG paint on the interior. It's a single stage catalyzed polyurethane. Tough stuff, and not too bad to shoot. Actually it was too shiny on the interior, so I went back and adjusted the gun and tried to get a "speckled" surface. That worked out pretty well, with the exceptions of a couple runs and some drips on the sub floor. The 1991 Toyota gray is nice. A lighter gray than the military gray, but not even close to white. Simple and clean.

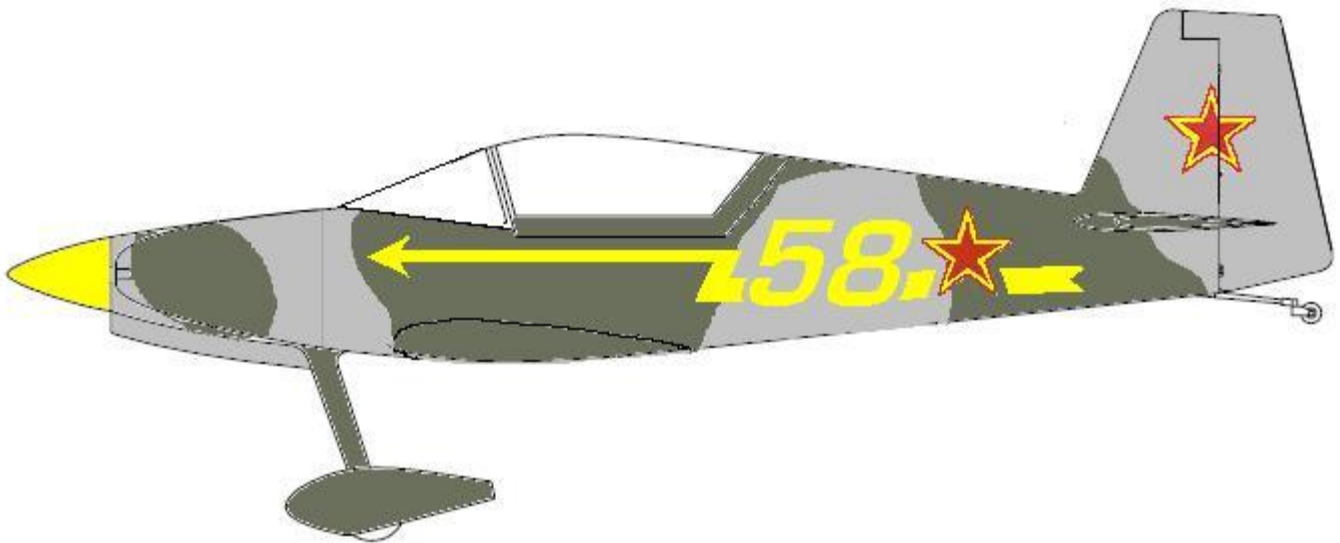
As far as the exterior, well I don't know if I want to tackle that. Vince Frazier did a beautiful job on his rocket with 2 stage PPG polyurethane, and Man, it turned out gorgeous! I like his choice of colors, and I also like his military scheme.

I really like Tom Martin's HR II. His paint is very clean and simple, and the colors are nice. I thought long and hard about copying his paint scheme.

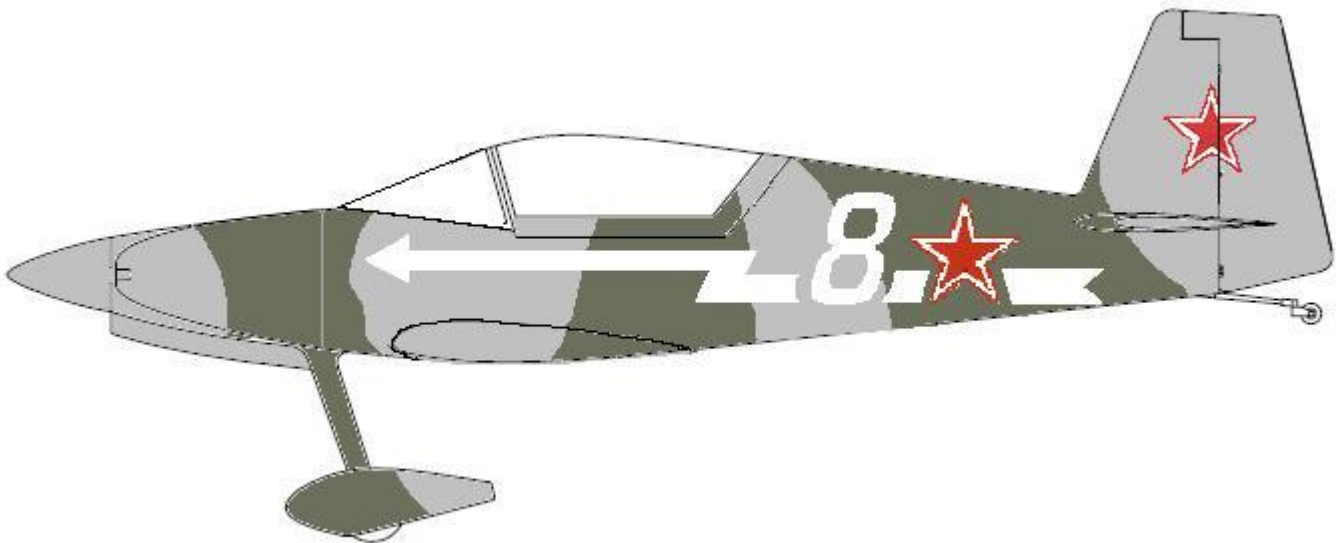
Now, here's what I'm dreaming up. I can't afford a P-51. I thought about moving up to a Yak-3 some day. I've always had a warm spot in my heart for these big, beautiful Russian WWII fighters. I've searched the web, and I've seen many pics of real ships, and even some very nice scale models with slick paint schemes.

The one I like best is a rendering of an actual aircraft. I don't know the gent who produced it, and I can't read his signature. If I could find him, I would acknowledge him and thank him.





And then a little variation on the theme... single number, no yellow, larger star and number, larger white bolt:



I like the green and putty. Losing the yellow was OK, but I think it still needs something.

Here's a THREE VIEW of the F1 EVO:

