





Bf 109 GustavsNotes on Aircraft



Yellow 7

- Very good example of the practice of prepainting sub-assemblies prior to mating them. The cowl appears to be RLM 75, while the entire fuselage/tail is a very dark cloudy color that we've interpreted as a combination of RLM 81 & 83.
- Spinner and forward cowl is either RLM 66 Black Gray or pure black.

White 33

- Aft fuselage repainted in a very light color that we've interpreted as RLM 02.
- Mottles are very well defined, detailed and have a fairly hard edge considering they were sprayed on.
- · Note white ring on spinner.

Black 29

RI M 02

- Fuselage began as RLM 74/75, then had 83 added with hard edges spots of either 02 or 76 added over that.
- · Note that the antenna mast is missing.
- This aircraft *may* have been a G-14.

Applying the Decals

You probably already know all this stuff, so feel free to use your regular process; however, if you're new to aftermarket decals, here goes:

- Generally, use the Microscale Finishing System. We don't recommend extremely strong decal solvents such as Solvaset.
- Your model must have a smooth, glossy surface, as decals won't adhere well to matte surfaces. Use gloss paints
 or your favorite clear gloss overspray over matte or semigloss paint.
- Cut each subject out without trimming off the slight excess film (this helps the decal film disappear when dry).
- Put the decal in warm water that has a drop or two of liquid dishwashing soap or photo-flo for 10 seconds.
- When the decal will slide off the backing paper without forcing it, apply it to the proper position on your model.
 Slide the backing paper out from underneath.
- Gently blot off excess water and smooth out bubbles under the decal surface. If you wish, carefully brush on a mild decal softener such as Micro-Sol.
- When all decals are completely dry, gently wash off all excess decal adhesive.

Xtracolor X201, Floquil 303271, Polly Scale 505075

 Finally, overcoat your model with a good quality gloss coat, followed by your choice of matte or eggshell clear topcoat.

FS 595 Color Cross Reference

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RLM 04	Xtracolor X213, Floquil 303269, Polly Scale 505017
RLM 74	Xtracolor X206/144, Polly Scale 505059, Floquil 303247, Gunze Sangyo H068/H319, Tamiya XF62
RLM 75	Xtracolor X207, Polly Scale 505060, Floquil 303249, Gunze Sangyo H069/H057
RLM 76	Xtracolor X208/138, Polly Scale 505061, Floquil 303251, Pro Modeler 88-0042, Gunze Sangyo H062,
	Modelmaster 1731, Tamiya XF66
RLM 81	Xtracolor X210, Floquil 303263, Polly Scale 505070
RLM 82	Xtracolor X211, Floquil 303265, Polly Scale 505071
RI M 83	Xtracolor X212, Floquil 303267, Polly Scale 505072

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