

Supermarine Spitfire

MK I/II

Spitfire Mk I Early Spitfire Mk I Late Spitfire Mk I G

Spitfire Mk II a Spitfire Mk II LR

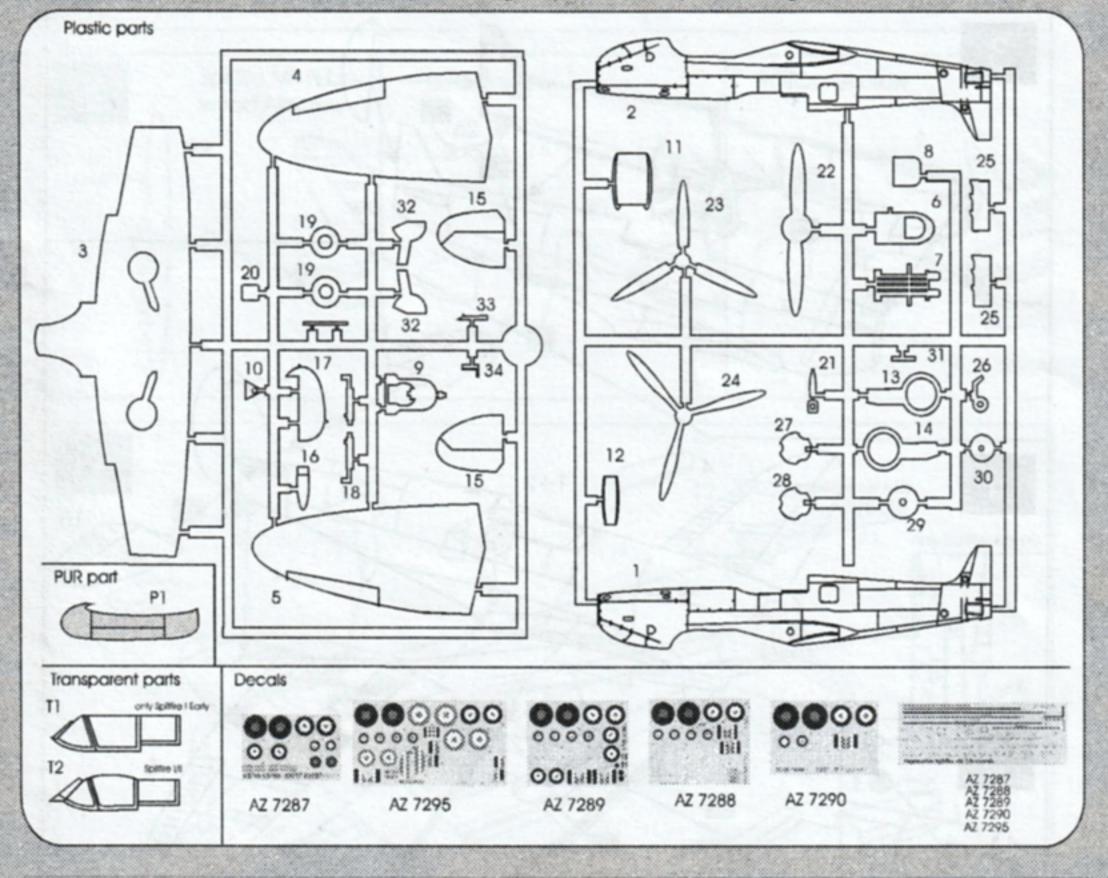
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The Supermarine Spitfire was the only of the to fight in front line service, from the beginnings of the conflict, in September 1939, through to the end in August 1945. In 1936, before the first flight of the prototype, the placed an order for 310 Spitfires. The early Mk is were powered by the 1,030 hp (768 kW) engine driving an Aero-Products "Watts" 10 ft 8 in (3.3 m) diameter two-blade wooden fixed-pitch propeller, weighing 83 lb (38 kg).

In the summer of 1939 an early Mk I K9788 was fitted with a new version of the Merlin, the XII. This engine included a, instead of the electric system of earlier and some later versions of the Merlin, and it required a small "teardrop" blister on the forward starboard cowling. A small number of Mk IIs were converted to "Long Range" Spitfires in early 1941. These could be recognised by the fixed 40 gal (182 I) fuel tank which was fitted under the port wing. With a full tank manoeuvrability was reduced, maximum speed was 26 mph (42 km/h) lower and the climb rate and service ceiling were also reduced. Several squadrons used this version to provide long-range bomber escort.

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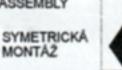
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