

FRONT PORT

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- GENERAL ASSEMBLY: This highly detailed kit features precision-tooled parts for ease of assembly, but care and patience must be exercised to achieve optimal results. It is recommended that the builder examine the instructions carefully and do a dry test fit of parts before applying liquid cement. You will find this very helpful, as it will allow you to gain a clear understanding of how the parts fit together in order to best plan painting and final assembly. In addition, it is important to note that clear parts are designed to cement in place from the backside of main parts. Windows that are to be painted black should
- be painted on the backside of the parts
 SUB-ASSEMBLIES: Note that this kit should be
 built in sub-assemblies. This makes building
 the kit far more manageable. It is very
 important to note that it is extremely
 advantageous to apply paint and decals to
 sub-assemblies before completing final
 assembly.

PAINT: The plastic color of the ship provides the best reference for the accurate color of the filming model. The sides of the box tray supply further instruction on paint and decal placement.

DECAL APPLICATION:

- Cut the desired decal from the sheet.
- 2. Dry fit the trimmed decal to become familiar with its correct placement.

- For best results, mix one drop of common dish washing detergent per cup of lukewarm water.
- 4. Place the wet decal on paper towel and wait 30-60 seconds until the decal is movable on paper backing.

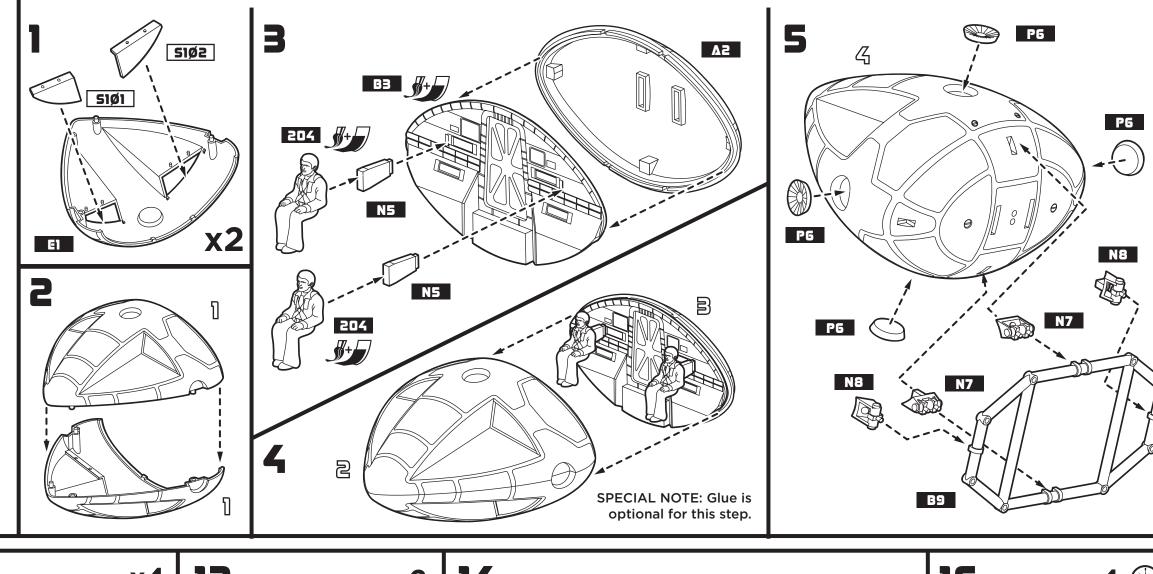
3. Dip the decal in water for 20-30 seconds.

- 5. Wet the area of the model the decals will be applied to.6. Hold the decal face up, in position on model and slide backing away from under it.
- 7. Once positioned correctly, absorb excess water with a paper towel. Starting in the center of the decal, blot out air bubbles toward the edges with a soft damp cloth.
- 8. Troublesome air bubbles can be rubbed to the edge of the decal with a clean, soft paintbrush or simply puncture the decal with a sharp #11 blade. Air bubbles must be removed before the decal dries.
- 9. Let decals dry completely before handling or applying more decals next to or on top of previous work. It is best not to use heat to accelerate drying times as this may crack the decals, affect their adhesive or melt plastic parts!

10. After all decals are applied, a spray of dull coat is suggested to bury and protect the

decals as well as hide surface imperfections and supply a lifelike final appearance to the model.

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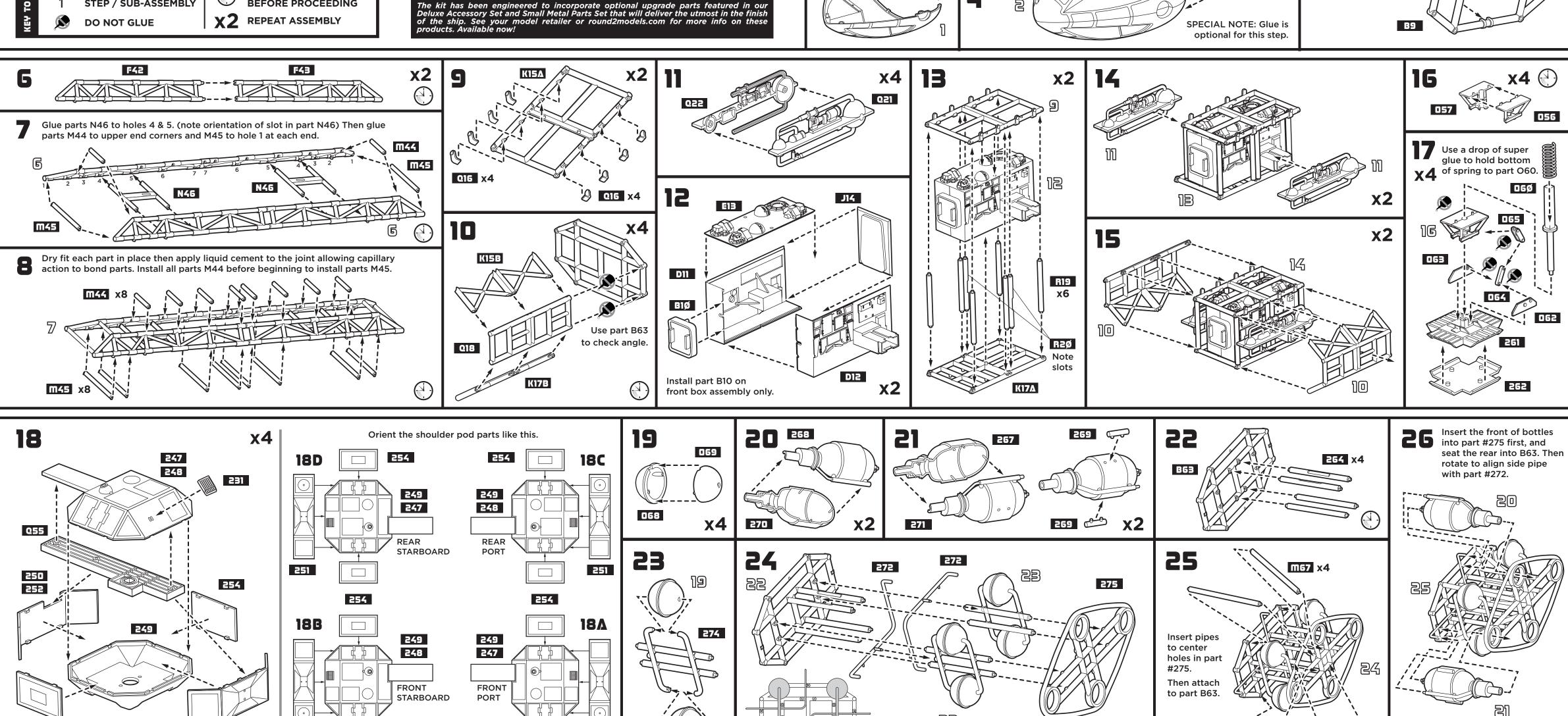


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Orient piping as shown.

