

Apache Build Notes:



Trim the 2 main fuselage pieces. Leave the 1/8 glue lip on one side Cut a small oping in the top where the rotor will go through and another in the

bottom. This will help with assembly.

Prefit the 2 halves together using masking tape.

After you are happy with the fit. Glue the 2 halves together with CA gap filling glue. I use excelerator to help the bonding.

Avoid the areas that are to be left clear. There will be enough strength without gluing these areas.



Trim the two tail halves next. Again leaving a 1/8" glue lip on one side. Trial fit with masking tape. Make sure that the tail section will fit well into

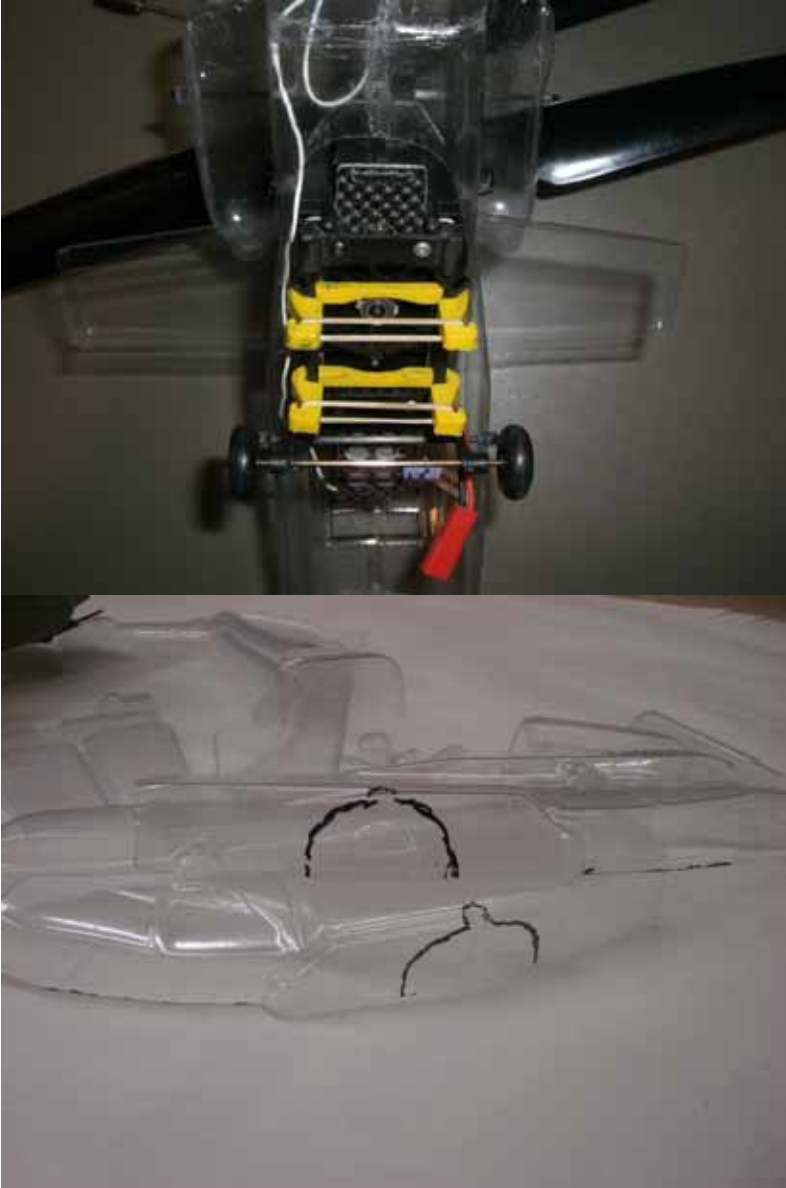
the main body before gluing. Glue the halves together again using the same CA glue.

Glue the tail into the main body. Make sure you have it lined up well before gluing. At this time you can trim out the top rotor hole and the bottom access hole.

Now is a good time to fit the body to the airframe. Cut the bottom opening big enough to get the airframe in through the bottom. Drill your body

mounting holes to line up with the chassis. Note that the top rear holes will end up being covered by the engine nacelles once they are in place,

so it is important to drill them now.



Build both engine nacelles. One half of the nacelle overlaps the other. glue the nacelles on 1 at a time. drill the top rear mounting hole through the

engine nacelle. Do this drilling through the existing hole you have put in the body from the previous step. This way they will line up well. Glue the

Nacelle on the other side then drill the hole through it by going through the other nacelle and the body. The mounting rod will end up going through

both nacelles and the body. This gives the nacelles more strength when you are finished.

Glue the weapons wings onto the bumps on the fuselage





The tail wheel assembly consists of a molded black plastic piece, A wire gear strut and the wheel. Glue it together as in the picture. Make a small hole in the back of the tail section to glue the assembly into.



Tail Wheel assembly

The gun is built out of the balsa and styrene furnished as shown in the picture below



The rockets for the wing mounts get trimmed and glued as shown. These probably take more time than the entire model.

