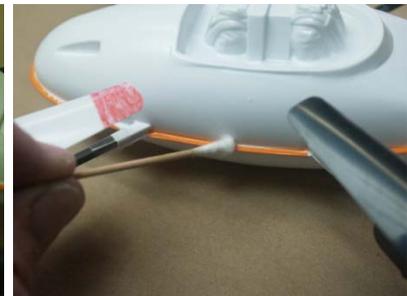


To fit the pod to the MQX frame use a small washer to make an even mark around the halves and trim on the lines. (The top half will need the square ends cut off so it can rest on the frame.)

Use tape to attach the top half to the frame, You can see I used clear tape here but black electrical tape was found to work better. Match the bottom half to the pod to the upper half and use masking tape to hold them at the ends. Cut narrow strips of tape and stick it to the edges of the pod sides then fold it over on both sides. Remove the masking tape and repeat on the ends. A Q-tip will help you to rub it down in places your finger will not go. This method is best used if you want to remove the pod later. You can bond the pod with model cement for a more permanent installation.



There are eight heads available in the kit to better your odds at assembly. The task is easiest if you sand the back of the parts sheet until the plastic around the heads gets thin. Light pressure with a hobby knife will complete the cut. Model cement or CA adhesive will bond the halves together then the seam can be finished with the hobby knife.

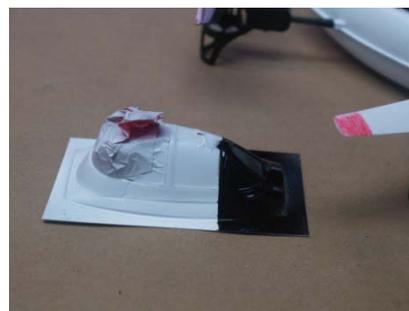
Cut holes in the torsos to fit the heads in place. **Fitting is required, it is possible to bond the heads in place and have them interfere with the canopy installation.**

So, place the heads in the holes and check the canopy fit.



There is pilot painting tips on the website in the same place you found these instructions. Look it over and enjoy detailing Your cockpit. While the paint is drying on the figures you could be masking the canopy windows and getting it ready for paint.

When you are finished detailing; trim the canopy along the frame edge and use two dabs of glue at the front and back of the canopy to attach the canopy. Silicone works well and is easy to clean up if any squeezes out.



To keep the battery lead from entering the Pod cut a square hole and a slot for the wire in the front end. To install the battery ;attach it to the connector and feed it through the square hole and hold it in place with Velcro. When the battery is not in the compartment the wire is slid into the slot to prevent it from entering the pod.

Not included in the kit is the 1/16 dowels used to make the machine guns, Velcro patches or the decals in the photo. It would have only drove up the cost of the kit and most modelers would want to do their own detailing any way.

