

Adopted by the French Army to replace their aging fleet of U.S. supplied light tanks, the AMX-13 was designed in 1950's by Atelier de Construction D'Issy-les-Mouneux, and produced by Atelier de Construction Roanne until 1987 with some 7,700 examples having been produced. The most striking feature of the AMX-13 tank is it's oscillating GIAT turret; rather than the gun pivoting on trunnions within the turret, a 'sub-turret' (and the gun) elevates within the rotating turret. This design eliminates the normally bulky mantle/gun shield on conventional designs, and allows a lower overall height. Developed specifically for export, the FL-12 turret was fitted with a 105mm main gun which fires the same rounds as the AMX-30, but with a lighter charge. With a combat weight of 14.8 tons and a crew of 3, the AMX-13/105 is powered by either a Baudouin 6F 11 SRY turbo-charged 6-cylinder water-cooled engine, or a Detroit Diesel 6V-53T turbo-charged 6-cylinder water-cooled, diesel engine with a synchromesh automatic transmission providing 5 forward and 1 reverse speeds reaching a road speed of 60km/h. The tank is constructed of welded steel armor plates ranging from 20mm to 40mm thick, with the engine located in front for added protection.

READ BEFORE ASSEMBLY

CAUTION

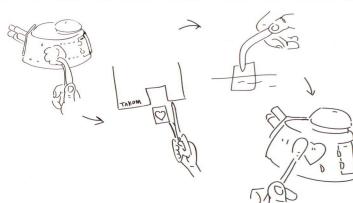
Read carefully and fully understand the instructions before commencing assembly.
A supervising adult should also read the instructions if a child assembles the model.
When assembling this kit,tools including knives used.Extra care should be taken to avoid personal injury.

 Keep out of reach of small children.Children must not be allowed to suck any part, or pull vinyl bag over their heads.



APPLYING DECALS

- 1.Clean the model surface with a wet cloth.
- 2.Cut out each decal design from sheet, and dip it in tepid water for 15~20 sec.
- 3.Hold the backing sheet edge and slide decal onto the model.
- 4. Move decal into position by wetting decal with finger.
- 5. Press decal gently down with a soft cloth until excess water and air bubbles are gone.

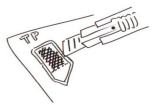


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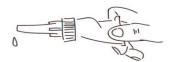
Color info and profiles by Mig Jimenez



REMOVING PE



Be careful not to hurt when removing PE parts.

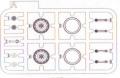


Secure using instant glue (not included).

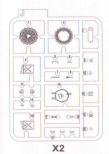
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Finish using file.

PARTS



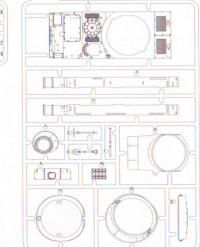
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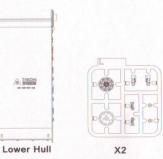


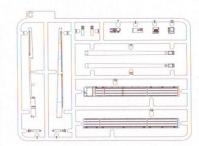


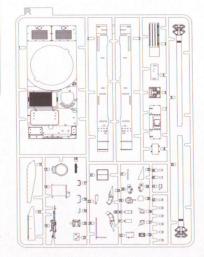




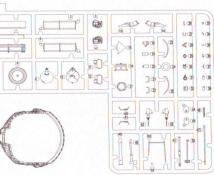












Dust Cover

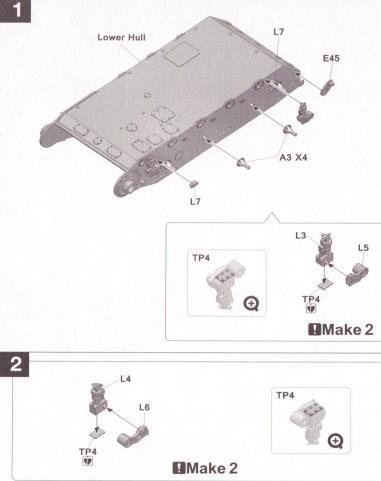


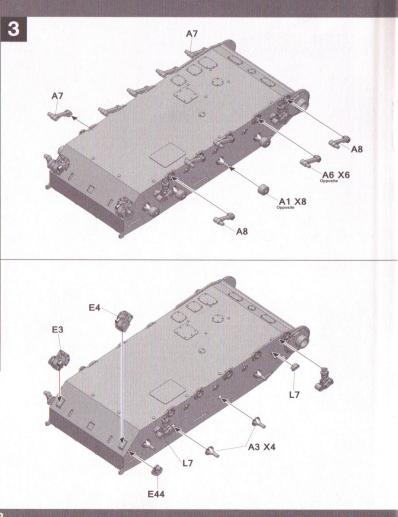
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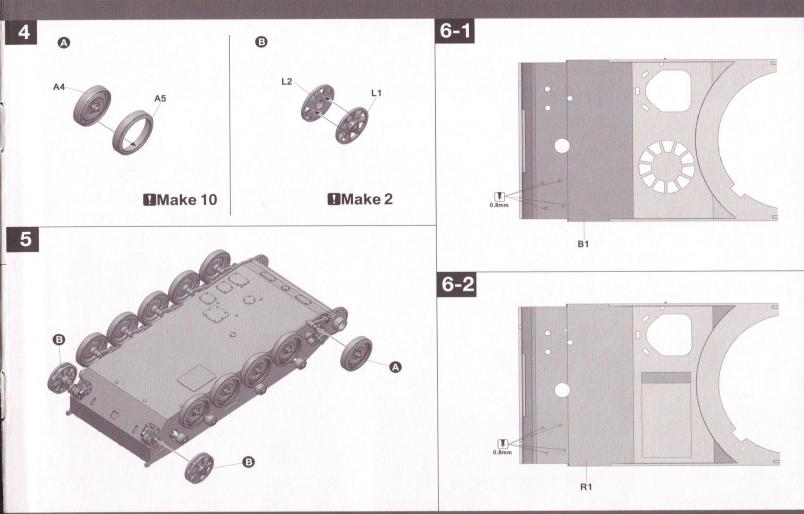


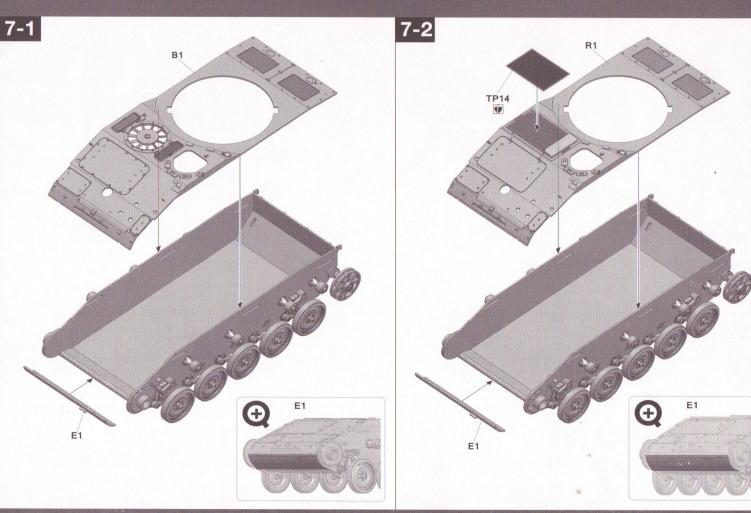
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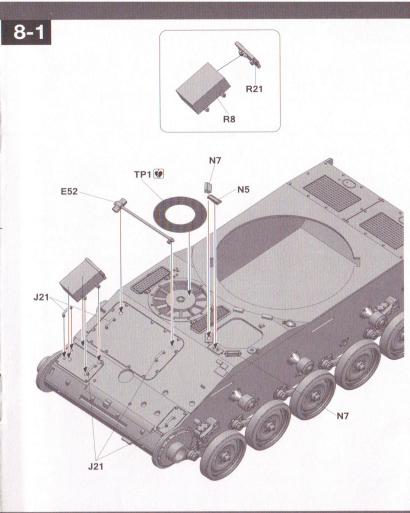


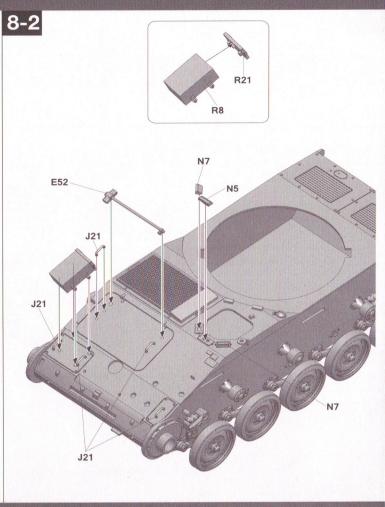


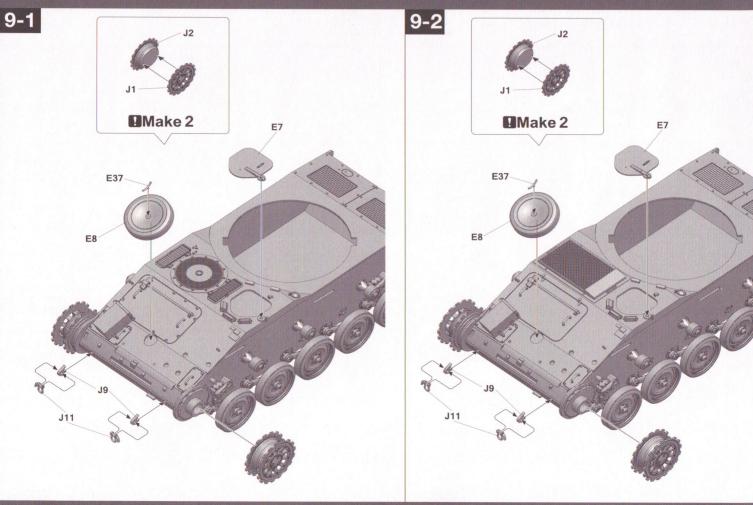


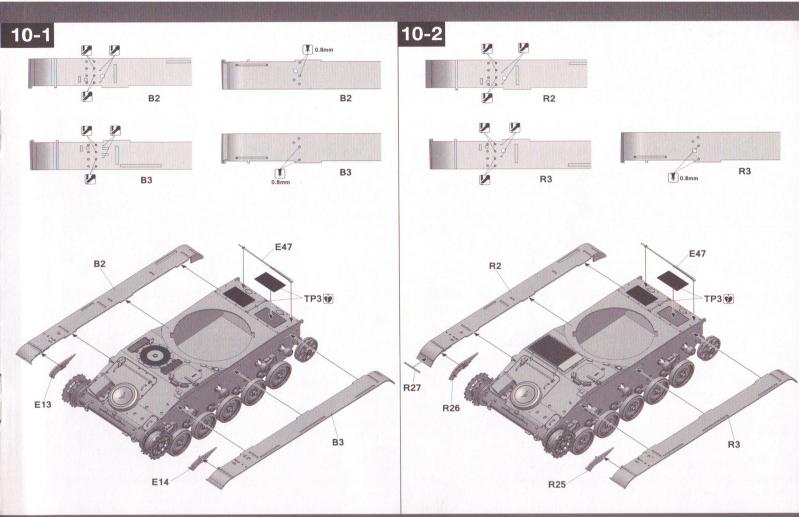


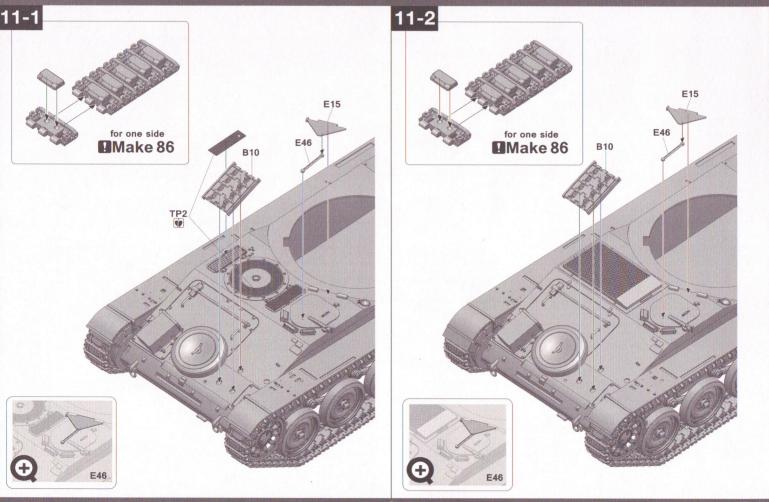


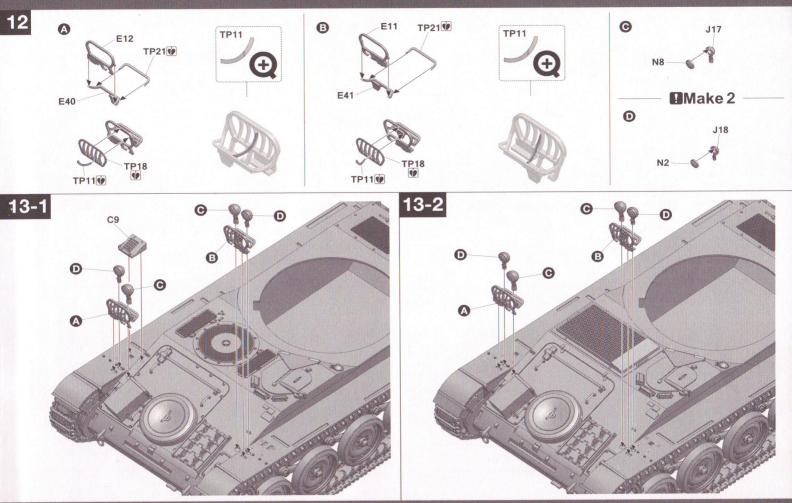


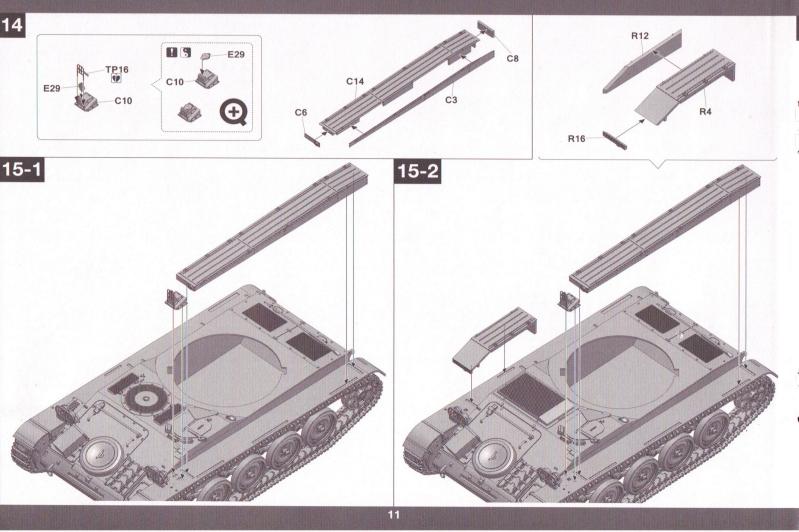


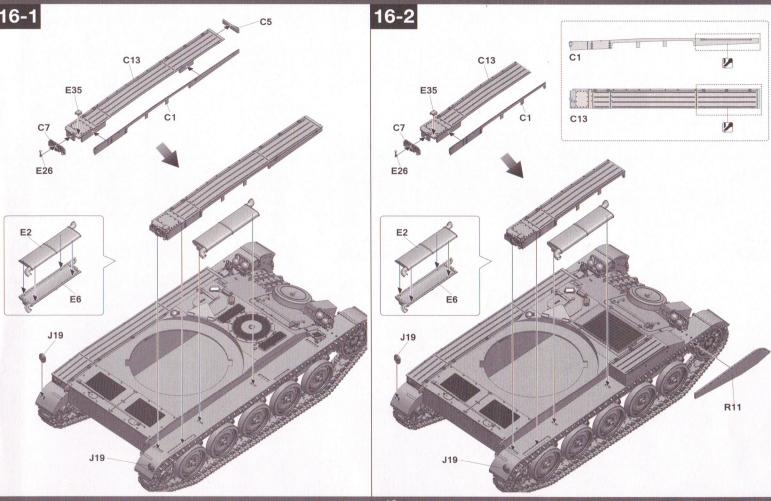


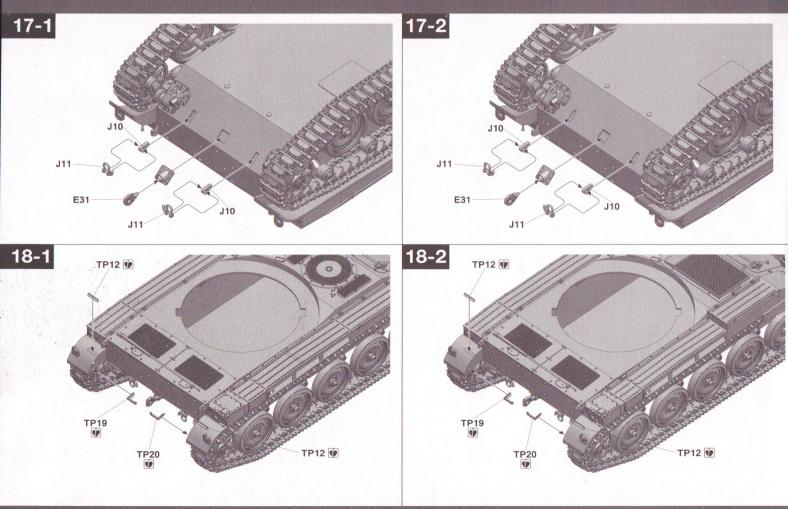


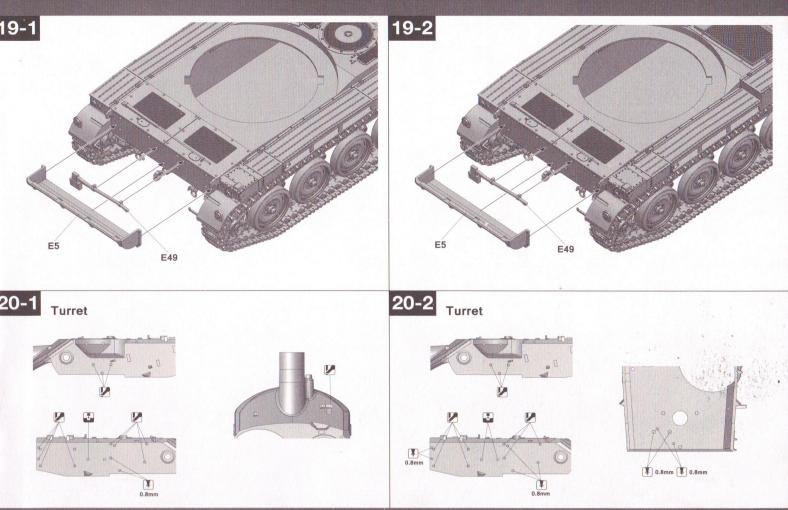


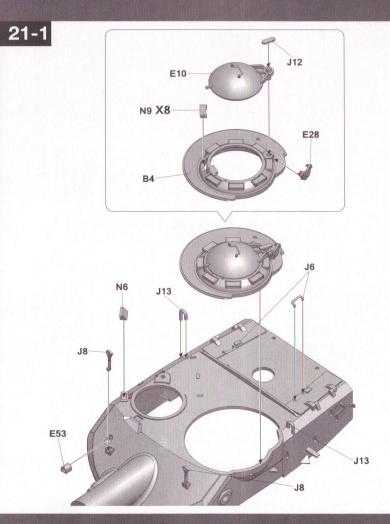


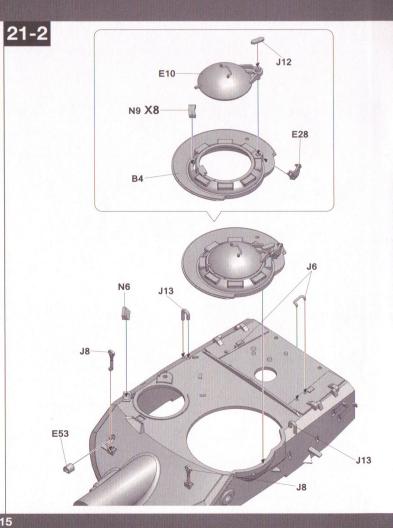


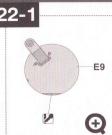






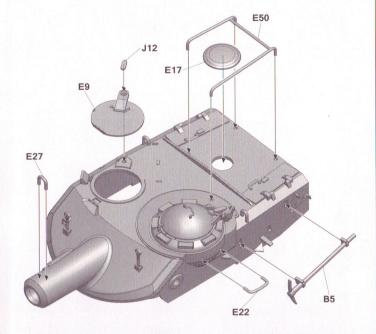


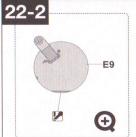




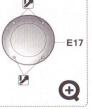


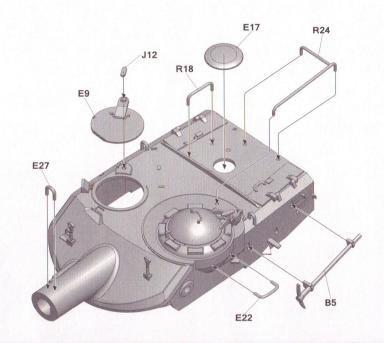




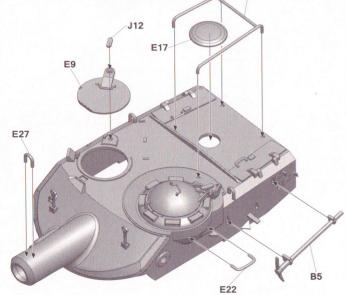










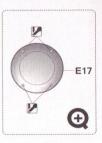


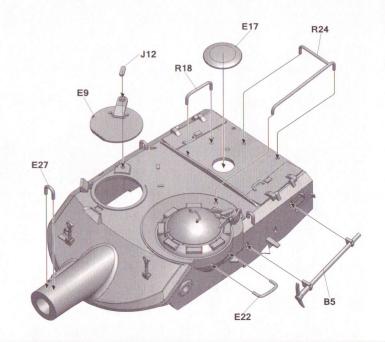


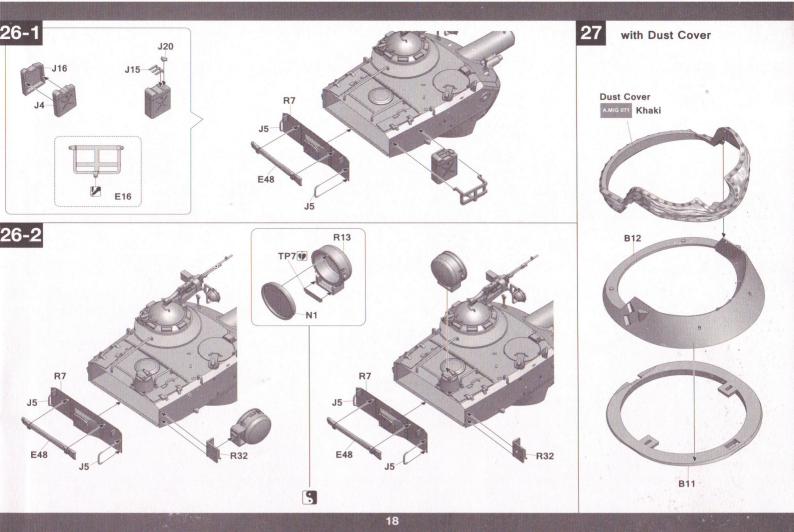
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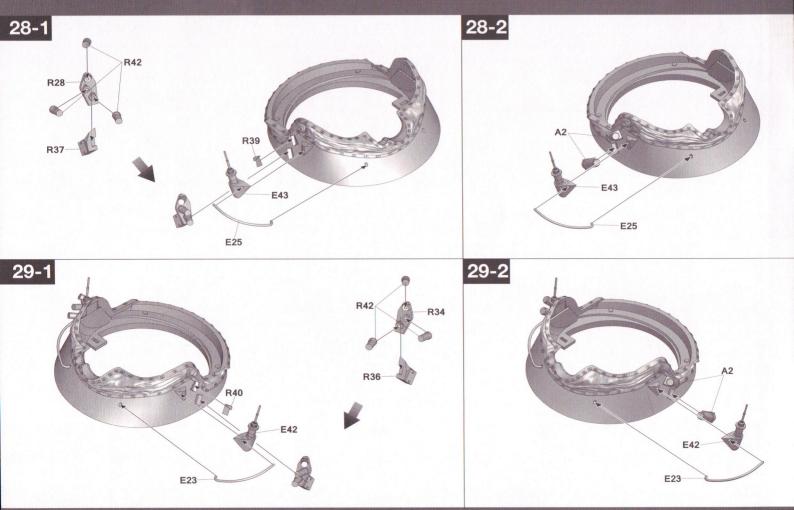
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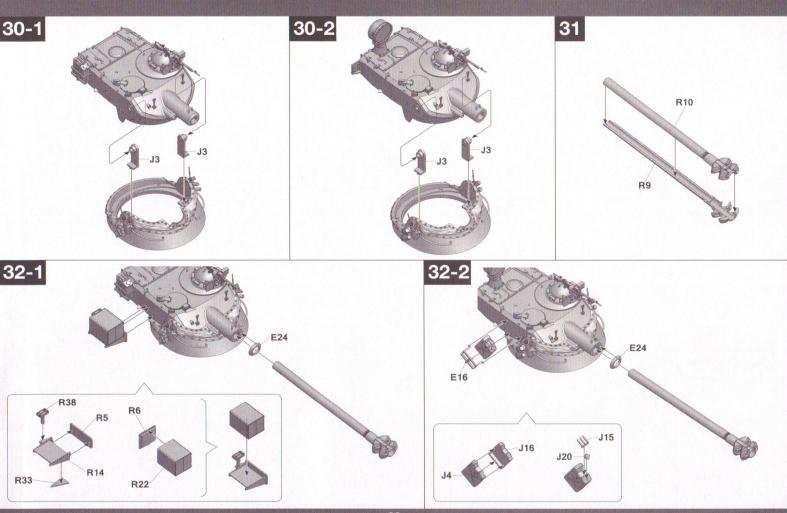


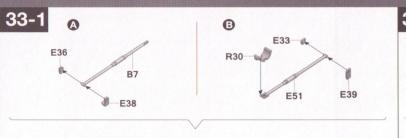


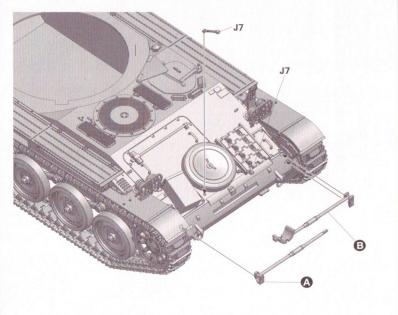


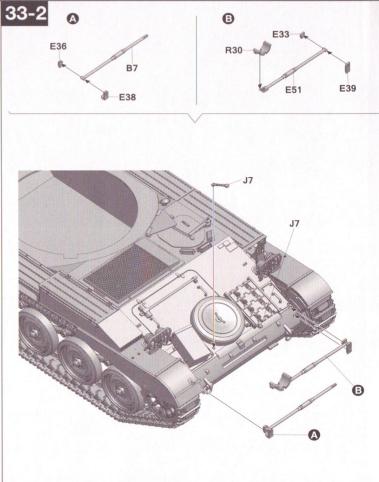


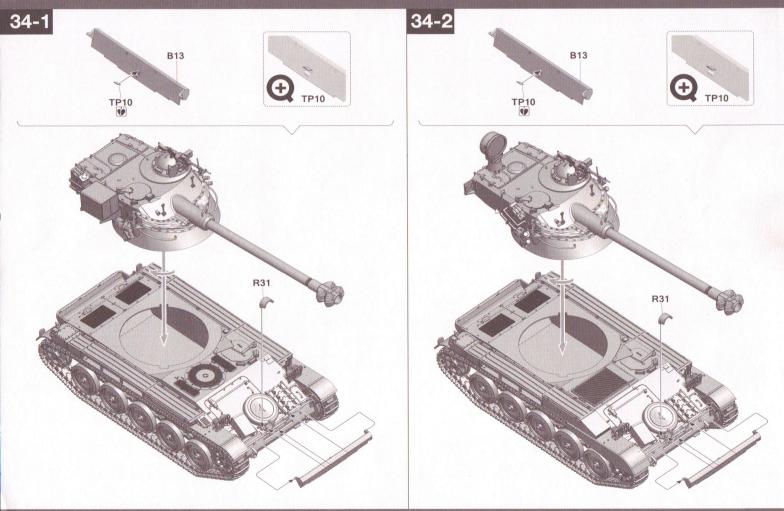


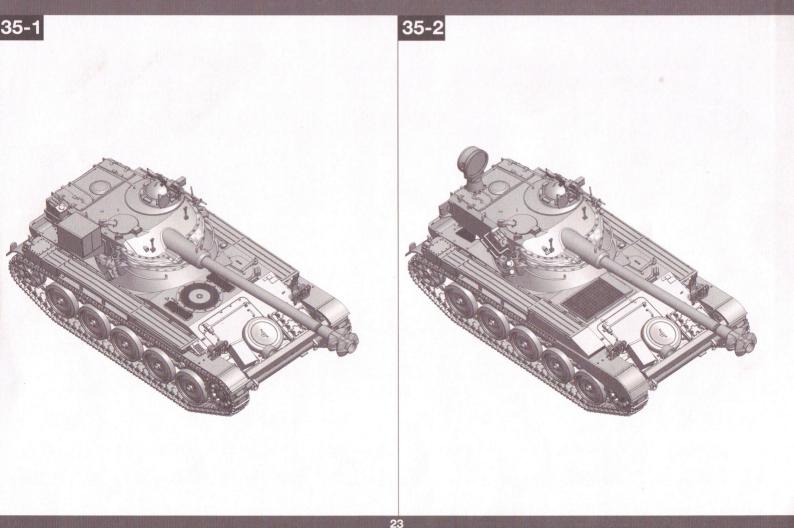




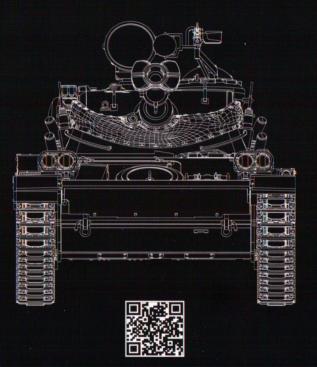






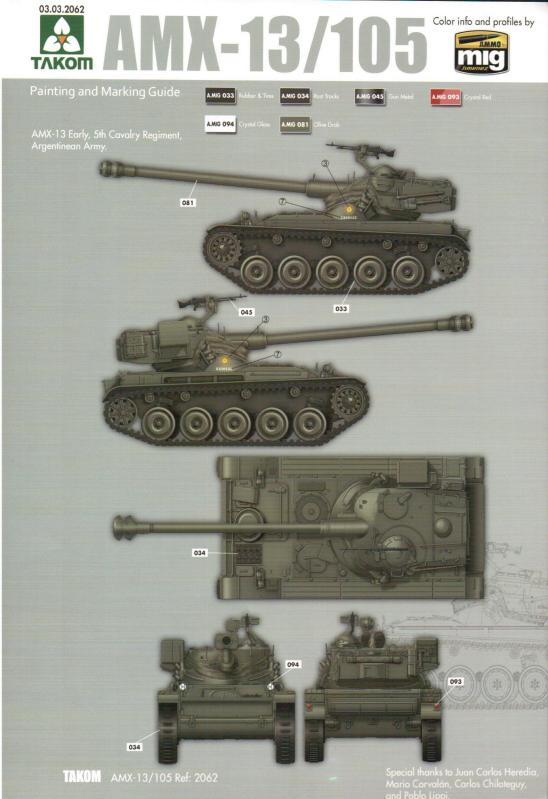


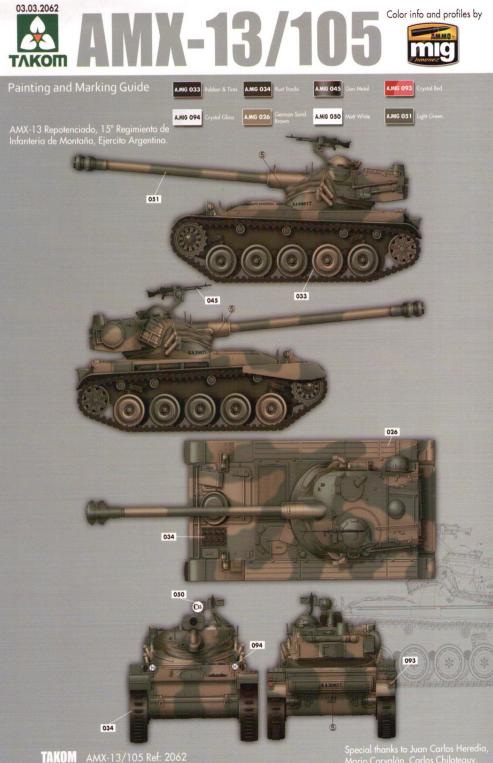
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