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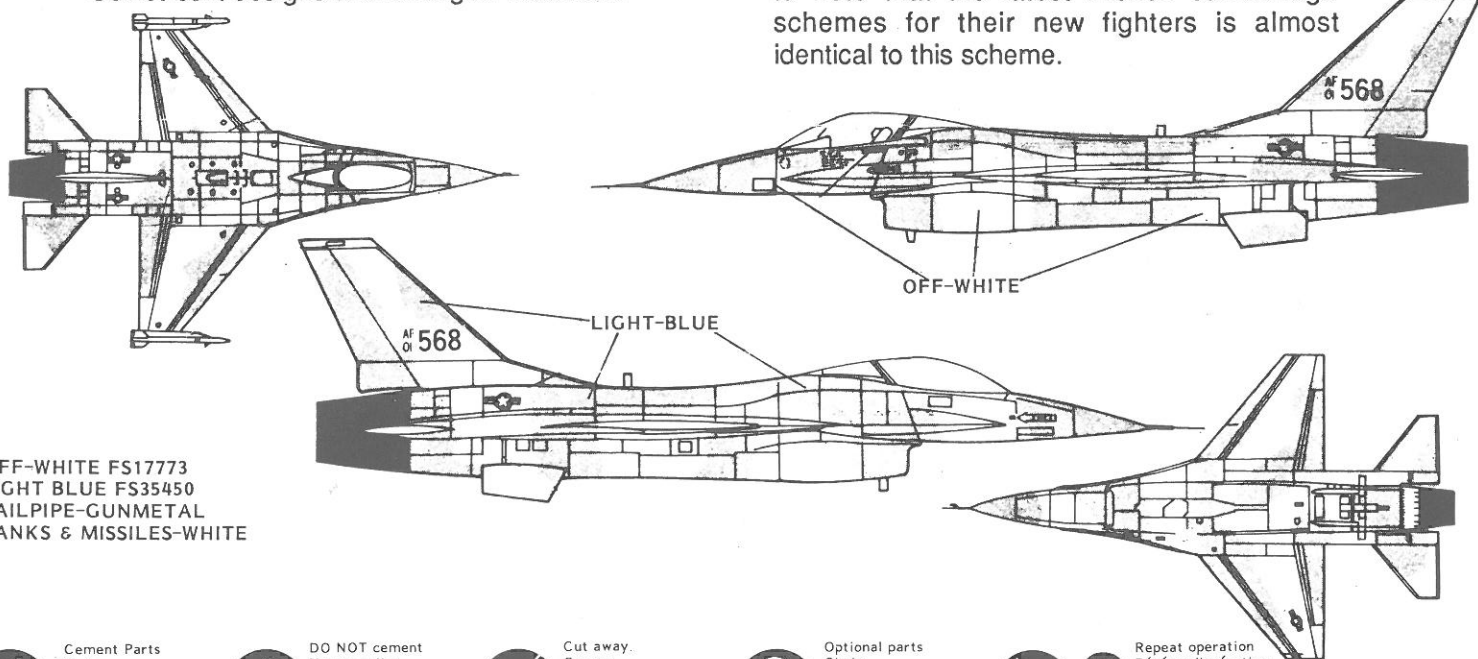
HOBBY MODEL KITS

YF-16A FIGHTING FALCON 1/72 scale



The sleek F-16 Fighting Falcon is one of the latest fighters to go into service with the USAF. It was the result of an Air Force competition for a relatively inexpensive light-weight fighter to carry the brunt of combat. It is expected to be in service well into the twenty-first century. With nearly a thousand planes now in service with air forces throughout the free world, the plane has proven to be one of the finest fighting machines ever built. It has been used in combat against several Soviet-built designs and emerged victorious.

This YF-16A was the second F-16 built and was used to evaluate the characteristics of the new type. One of the important factors of the evaluation of a combat machine is in the determining of a proper color scheme to help conceal the plane from the eyes of the enemy pilots. The markings on this model of the YF-16A represent one of the interesting color patterns used to determine the effectiveness of the camouflage. Eventually a scheme of all gray shades was adopted, but it is interesting to note that the latest French camouflage schemes for their new fighters is almost identical to this scheme.



OFF-WHITE FS17773
LIGHT BLUE FS35450
TAILPIPE-GUNMETAL
TANKS & MISSILES-WHITE



Cement Parts
Coller
Kleben
Pegar
Incollare
Colar
Kleven



DO NOT cement
Ne pas coller
Nicht kleben
No pegar
Non incollare
Não colar
Niet kleven



Cut away.
Couper
Scheiden
Cortar
Tagliare
Cortar
Snijden



Optional parts
Choix
Auswahlmöglichkeit
Eleccion
Scelta
Opcao
Keuze



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Repeat operation
Répéter l'opération
Vorgang wiederholen
Repitir la operacion
Ripetere
Repitir a operação
Herhalen

