



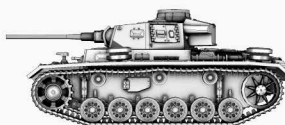
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Panzer III Ausf H



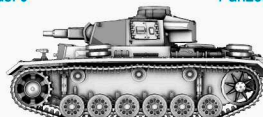
Panzer III Ausf J



Panzer III Ausf L



Panzer III Ausf M



Panzer III Ausf N



READ THIS FIRST BEFORE ASSEMBLY STARTS...

Please study the instruction thoroughly **before** actual assembly. This kit enables you to build either a **Panzer III Ausf H, Ausf J, Ausf L, Ausf M**, or an **Ausf N** medium command tank. It is good practice to **test fit** all parts and study all build options **before** gluing them together. This will save you time and frustrations!

A sprue layout guide is located at the back of this instruction booklet. Some (optional) parts require drilling holes in the parts they are being placed. To ensure best fitting, please use drill bit of 1.3mm (0.05") in diameter.



- When you use glue or paint, do not use near a naked flame, and use in a well-ventilated area.
- When assembling this kit, tools including knives are used. Extra care should be taken to avoid personal injury.
- Keep out of reach of small children.

Read carefully and fully understand the instructions before commencing assembly. Model supplied unpainted. Bases, scenery, glue and paint not included. Meaning of symbols used:



Choices



Optional



No glue



Drill hole



Bend



Cut or trim
with care



Please use **ABS Plastic Cement** for assembly.

WARNING

- THIS IS NOT A TOY
- INTENDED FOR COLLECTORS OF AGE 14 AND ABOVE
- CONTAINS SMALL PARTS AND POINTED COMPONENTS
- NOT SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS OLD
- MODEL MAY VARY FROM IMAGE ON BOX
- READY TO ASSEMBLE PRECISION MODEL KIT

READ THIS FIRST BEFORE ASSEMBLY STARTS... IMPORTANT!

Please study this instruction booklet thoroughly **before** actual assembly. This kit offers you a choice to build a **Panzer III Ausf H, Ausf J, Ausf L, Ausf M, or Ausf N** medium tank. Furthermore, some variants might have additional build options as well. Please research and decide which variant you wanted to build before proceeding further.

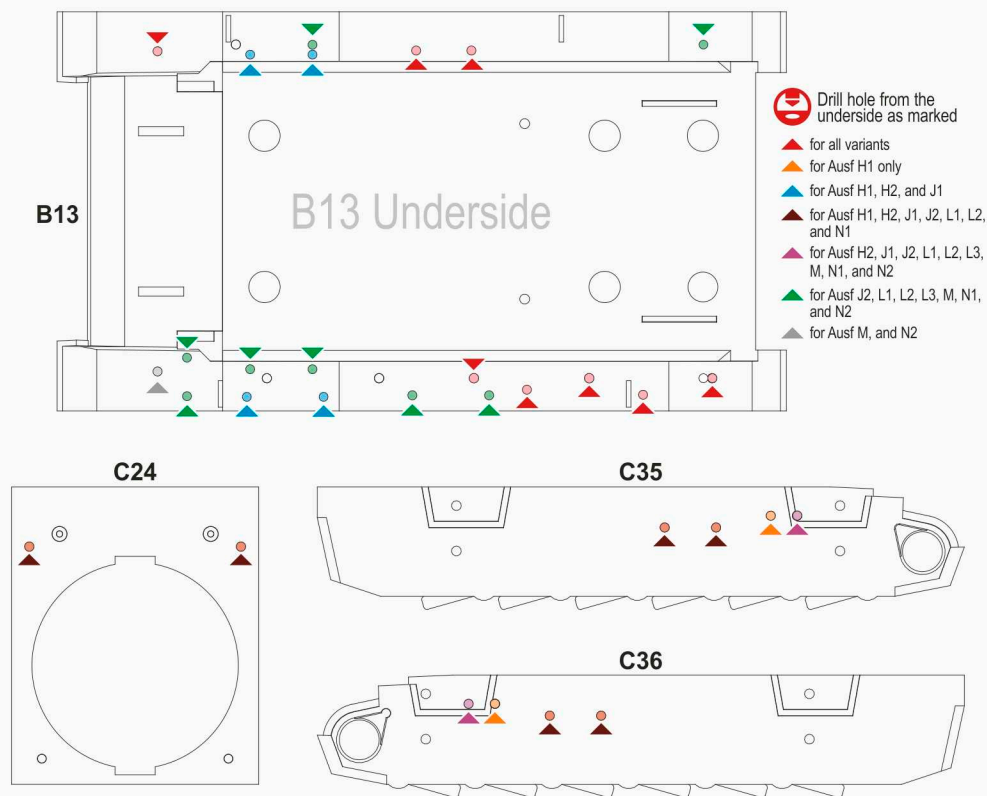
This instruction is divided into several sections, each with a different colour code to help navigating through various build choices, as follow:

Section 1	Panzer III Ausf H, variant #1		Section 7	Panzer III Ausf L, variant #2	
Section 2	Common part assembly		Section 8	Panzer III Ausf L, variant #3	
Section 3	Panzer III Ausf H, variant #2		Section 9	Panzer III Ausf M	
Section 4	Panzer III Ausf J, variant #1		Section 10	Panzer III Ausf N, variant #1	
Section 5	Panzer III Ausf J, variant #2 & #3		Section 11	Panzer III Ausf N, variant #2	
Section 6	Panzer III Ausf L, variant #1				

Please pay special attention to these colour codes when you are building your model tank. It is also good practice to **test fit** all parts and study all build options **before** gluing them together. This will save you time and frustrations. Enjoy our kit!



Before assembly starts, please drill holes selectively from the underside of the following parts based on the variant you intended to build.





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Please study the instruction thoroughly **before** actual assembly. This kit enables you to build **five** (5) mid- to late-war variants plus their variations of the **Panzer III Ausf H** to **Ausf N** medium tank, a total of **eleven** (11) possible variants. Please use the **colour code** to track your build progress.

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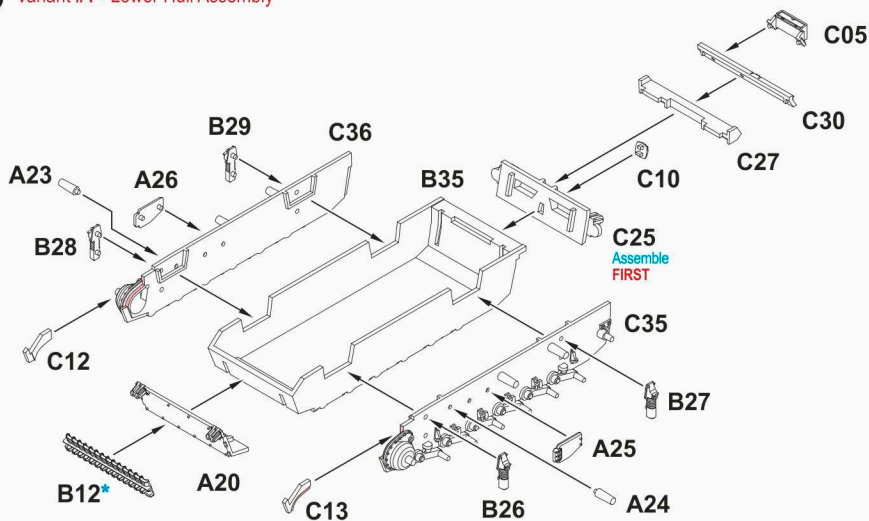


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Panzer III Ausf H

Variant #1 - Lower Hull Assembly

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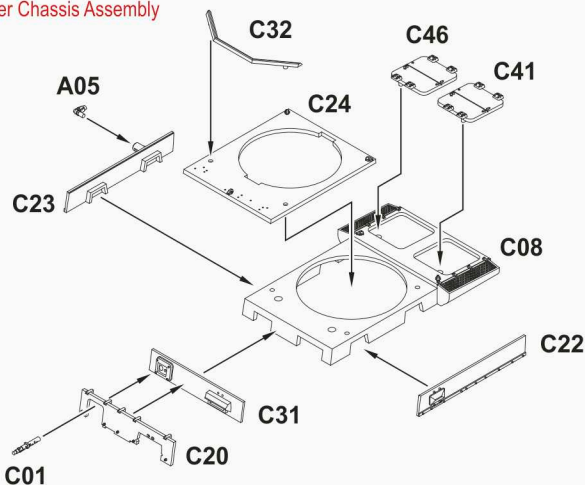
* Optional

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Panzer III Ausf H

Variant #1 - Upper Chassis Assembly

H1



Variant #1 - Upper Hull Assembly

This diagram illustrates the assembly of the upper hull. Key components and their assembly points are labeled as follows:

- C07**: A bracket or support piece at the top right.
- A33** and **A32**: Small rectangular plates or spacers.
- E19**: A long, narrow rectangular plate.
- B06**: A long, thin metal strip or rail.
- B01**: A long, thin metal strip or rail.
- C03**: A small bracket or support piece.
- C33**: A small bracket or support piece.
- C34**: A small bracket or support piece.
- C49**: A small bracket or support piece.
- C04**: A small bracket or support piece.
- C18**: A small bracket or support piece.
- A08**: A small bracket or support piece.
- C02**: A small bracket or support piece.
- B13**: A long, thin metal strip or rail.
- B04**: A long, thin metal strip or rail.
- B11***: A small bracket or support piece.

Variant #1 - Turret Assembly

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C38*

C37*
Copula split hatch
can be assembled
in open or closed
position

B24

B09

E23

A10

E13

A34*

B07

C16

A31

A07

A03
50mm KwK 38 L/42

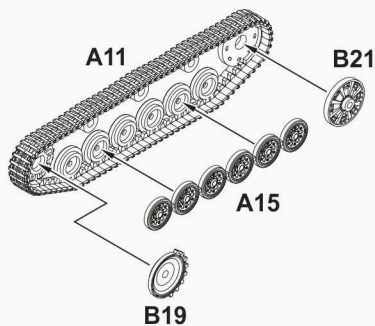
B10
Do not apply
glue on shaded
area

C09

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Panzer III Ausf H Variant #1

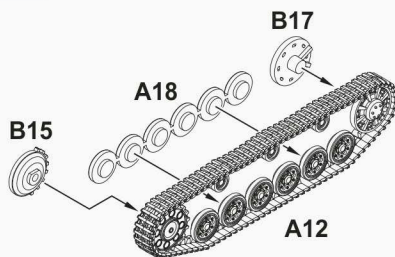
Right Track & Roadwheels Assembly



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Panzer III Ausf H Variant #1

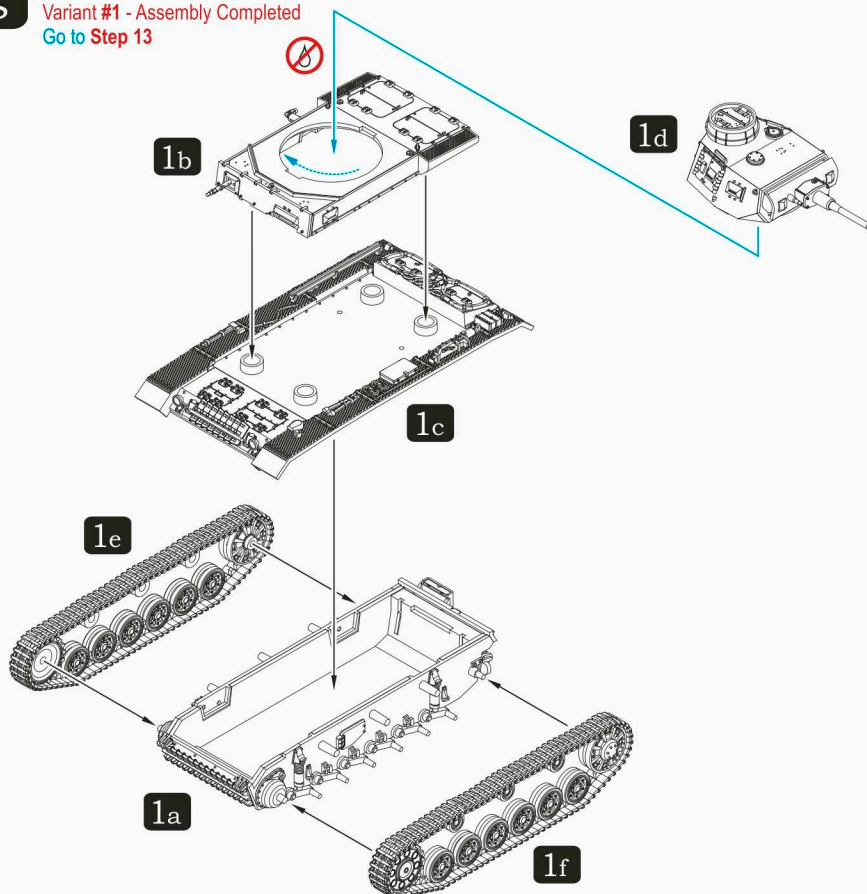
Left Track & Roadwheels Assembly



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Panzer III Ausf H

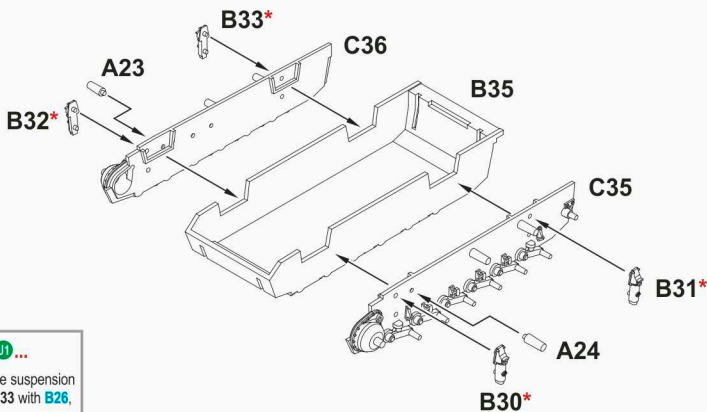
Variant #1 - Assembly Completed
Go to Step 13



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Panzer III Common Components

Lower Hull Assembly



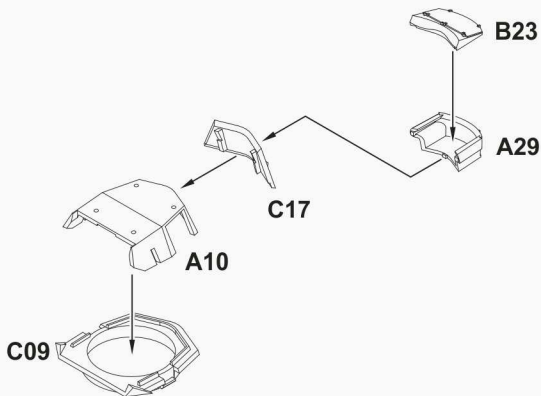
READ THIS FOR ...

* For Ausf J , replace suspension B30, B31, B32, and B33 with **B26**, **B27**, **B28**, and **B29**.

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Panzer III Common Components

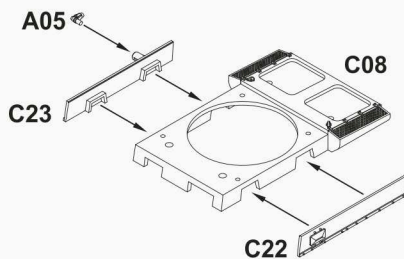
Turret Assembly



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Panzer III Common Components

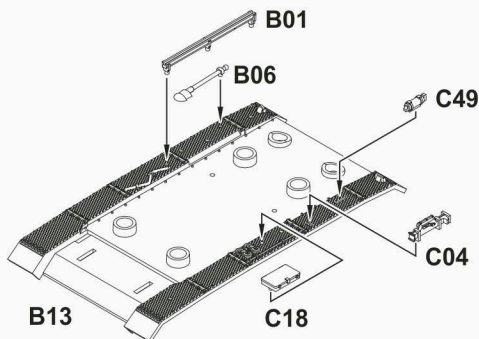
Upper Chassis Assembly



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Panzer III Common Components

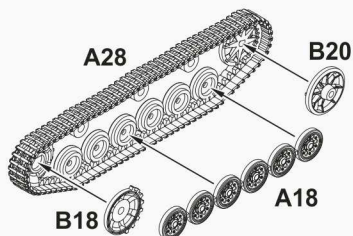
Lower Chassis Assembly



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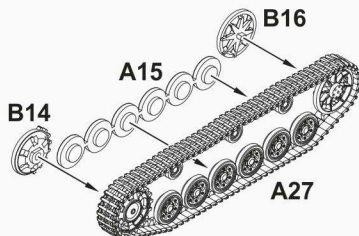
Right Track & Roadwheels Assembly



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Panzer III Common Components

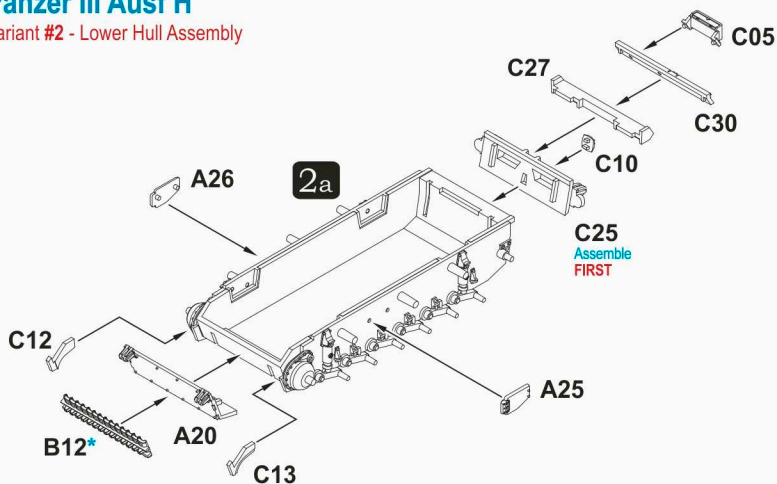
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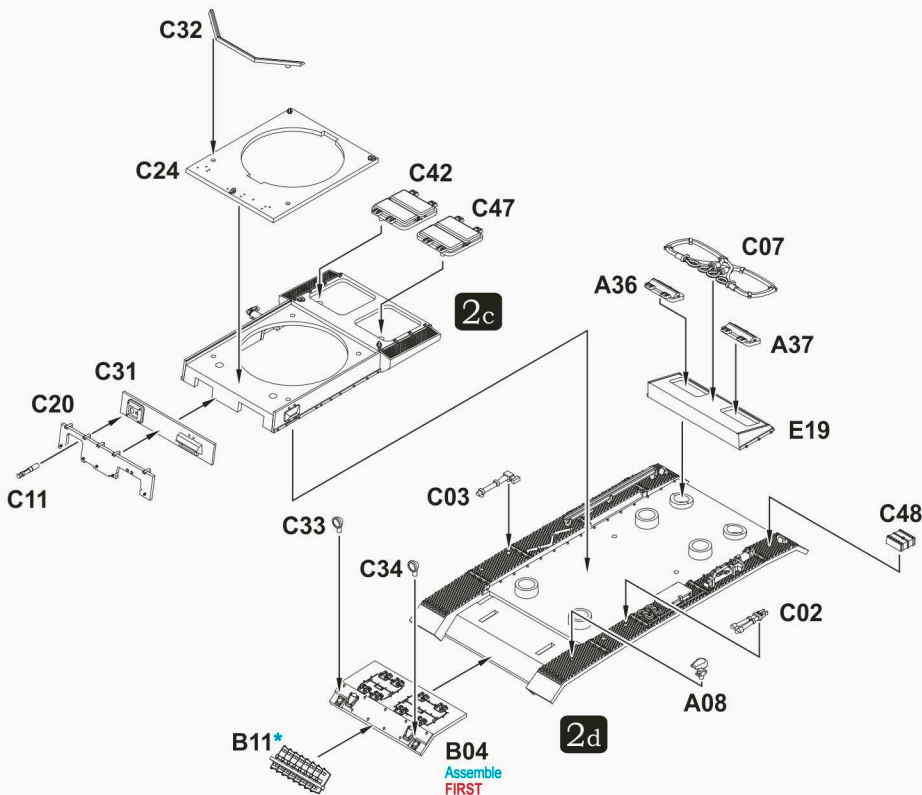
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Panzer III Ausf H

Variant #2 - Lower Hull Assembly



H2



* Optional

Panzerkampfwagen III Production - Medium Tank

Ausführung	E	F	G	H	J	L	M	N
Year	1939	1939 - 41	1940/41	1940/41	1941/42	1941/42	1943/43	1942/43
Produced	96	450	594	286	1,521	1,470	517	614

Command Tank & Flammpanzer

Ausführung	E	H	J	K	Flamm
Year	1939/40	1940/41	1941/42	1942/43	1943
Produced	45	175	81	50	100

Ausf E

Fifth version of the Panzer III with 30mm (1.2 in) armour all-round, other than the rear of the vehicle, which increased the weight to 20 t (22 short tons). Suspension redesigned, switching from leaf-springs to torsion-bars, now using six larger road wheels per side. Had a 300 PS HL 120 engine.

Ausf F

Improved Ausf E, first mass-production version, late production armed with 5cm KwK 38 L/42 main gun.

- Ausf G** Ausf F with extra armour on the gun mantlet, late production armed with 5cm KwK 38 L/42 main gun.
- Ausf H** 5cm KwK 38 L/42 as standard gun. Bolt-on armour added to front and rear hull (30mm base + 30mm plates).
- Ausf J** The most common variant of the Panzer III, which served in North Africa and the Eastern Front. Hull and turret front armour increased to solid 50mm plate. Spaced armour was placed around the gun mantlet. Some were produced with 5cm KwK 39 L/60 gun and later re-designated as Ausf L.
- Ausf L** Re-designated Ausf J equipped with long 5cm gun, 20mm stand-off armour plates on hull and turret front.
- Ausf K** Panzerbefehlswagen command tank variant based on the Ausf M with a modified turret. Carried actual main armament rather than a dummy gun as found on other Panzer III command versions.
- Ausf M** Minor modifications of the Ausf L such as deep-wading exhaust and Schürzen side-armour panels.
- Ausf N** Infantry support tank, armed with a short-barrelled 7.5cm KwK 37 L/24 gun. 700 were produced or re-equipped from 1942 and 1943.

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280093 Panzerbefehlswagen III
Ausf E / H / J / L / K

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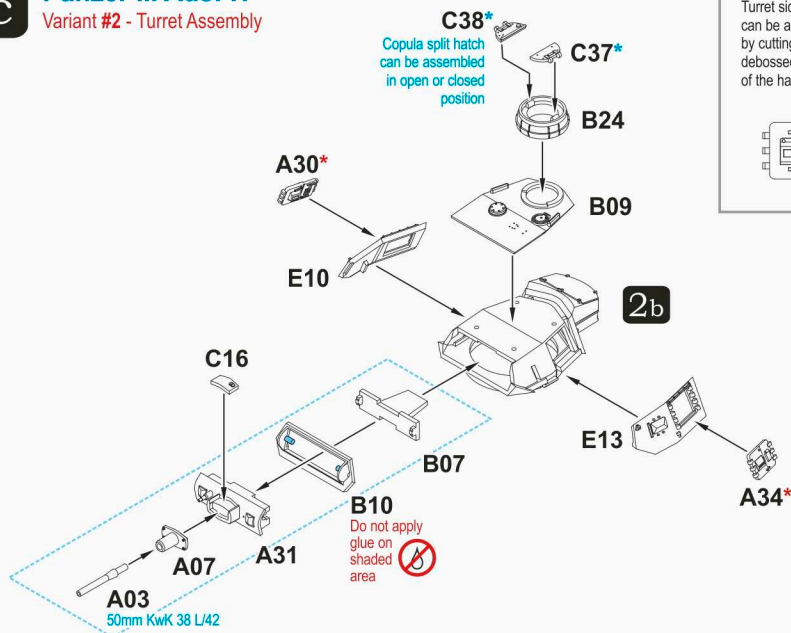
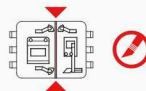
Panzer III Ausf H

Variant #2 - Turret Assembly

H2

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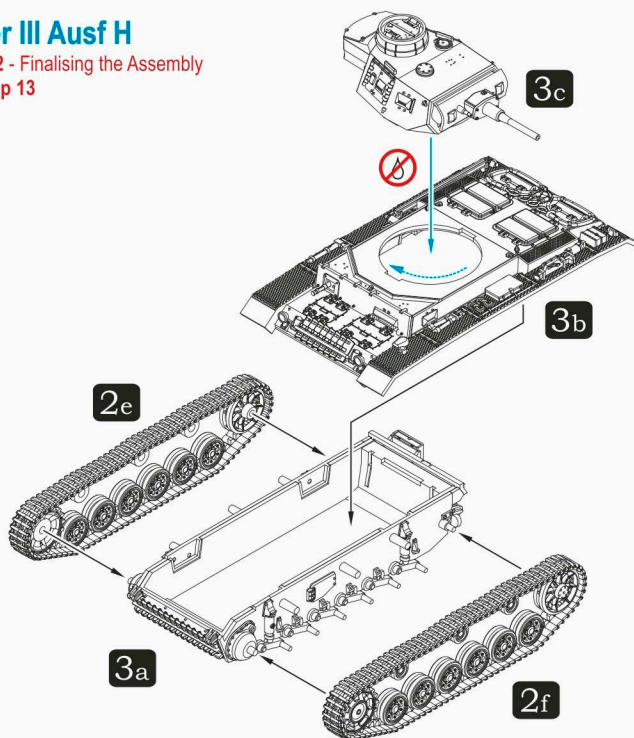
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Panzer III Ausf H

Variant #2 - Finalising the Assembly

Go to **Step 13**

H2

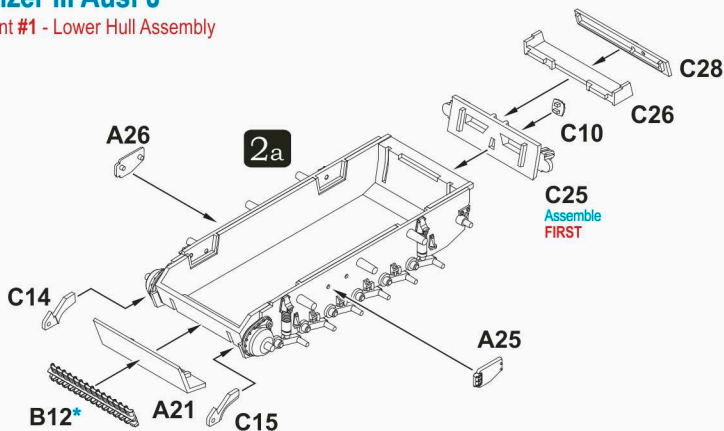


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Panzer III Ausf J

Variant #1 - Lower Hull Assembly

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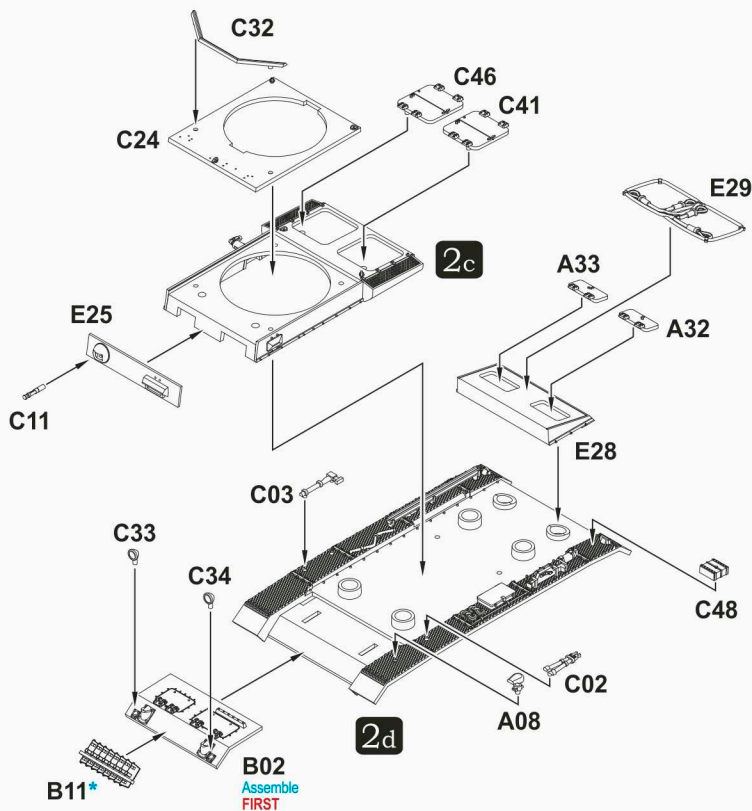
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Panzer III Ausf J

Variant #1 - Upper Chassis Assembly

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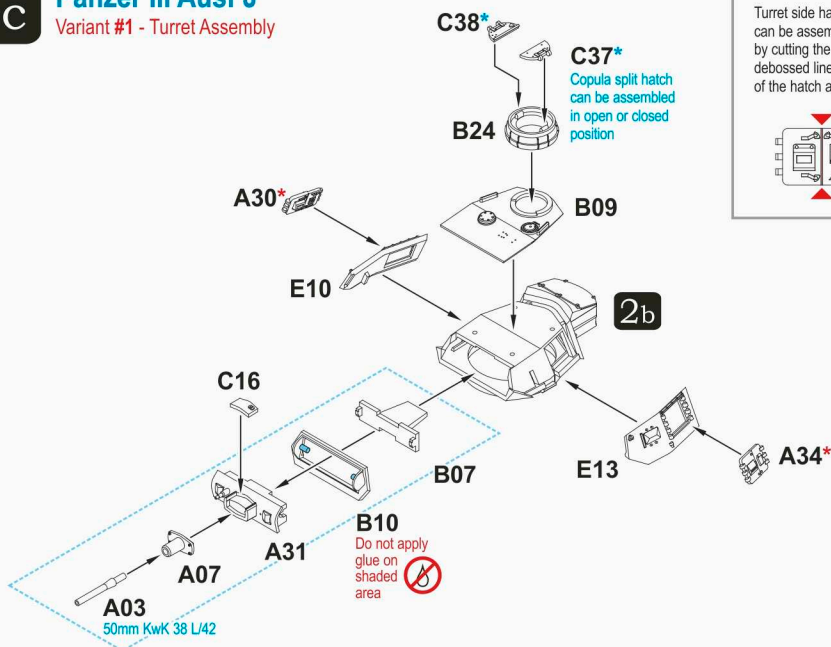


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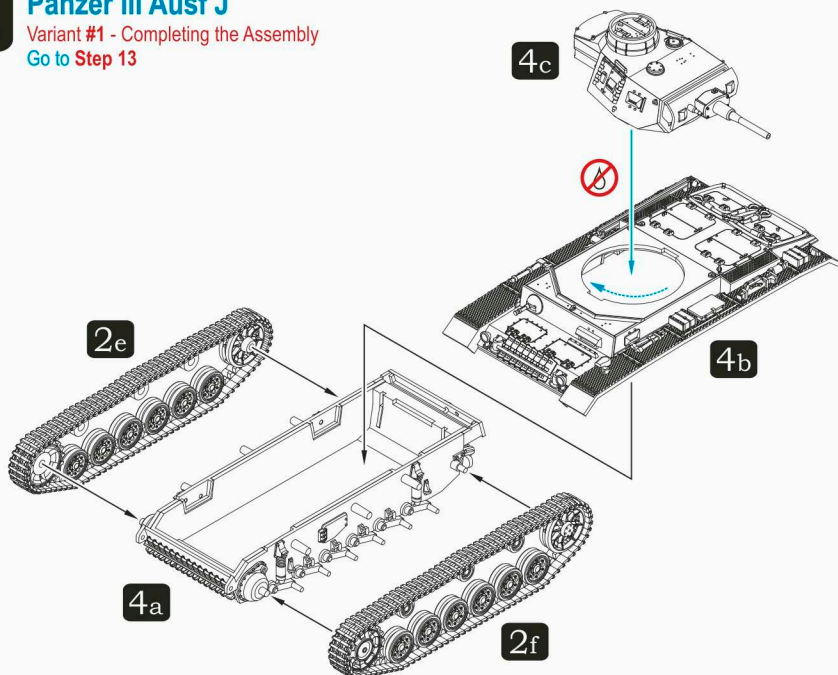
Panzer III Ausf J

Variant #1 - Turret Assembly



4d

Panzer III Ausf J

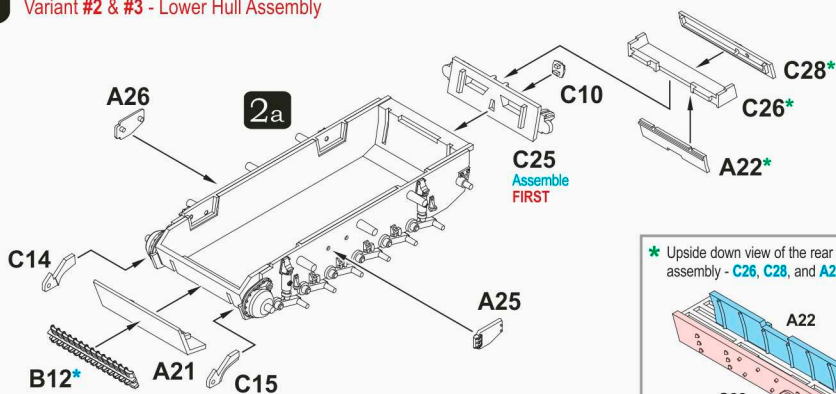
Variant #1 - Completing the Assembly
Go to **Step 13**

5a

Panzer III Ausf J

Variant #2 & #3 - Lower Hull Assembly

12



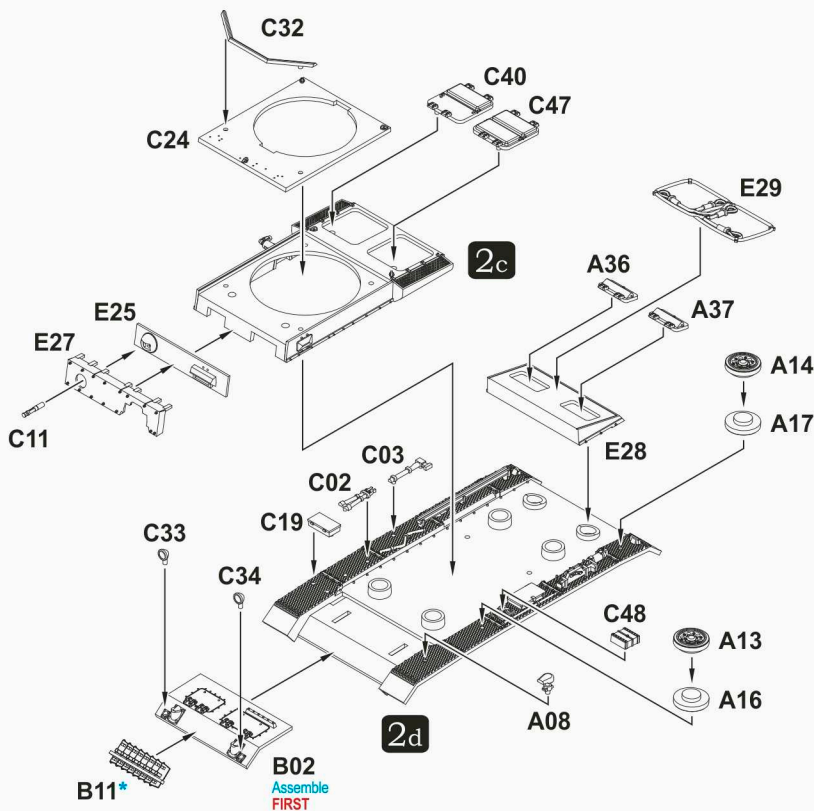
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Panzer III Ausf J

Variant #2 & #3 - Upper Chassis Assembly

12



* Optional

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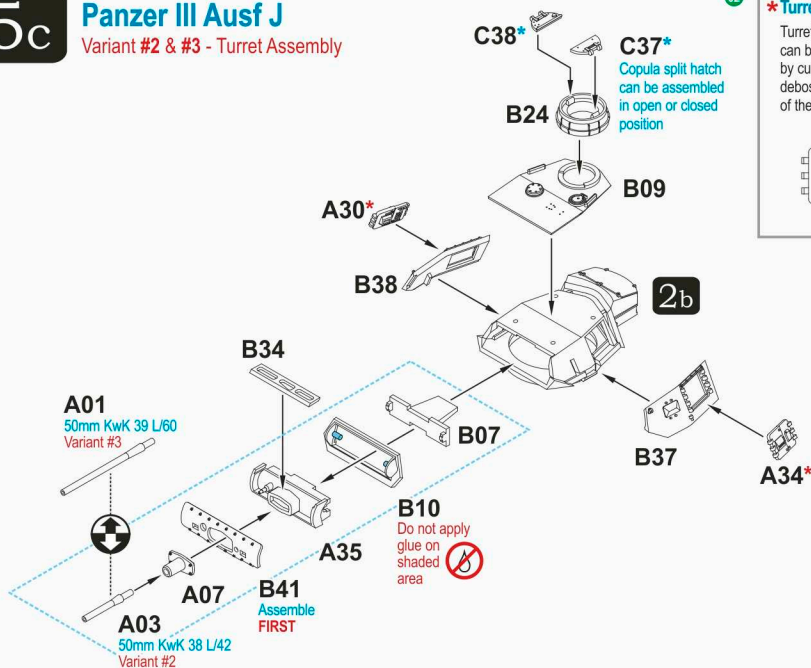
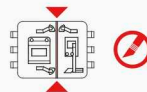
Panzer III Ausf J

Variant #2 & #3 - Turret Assembly

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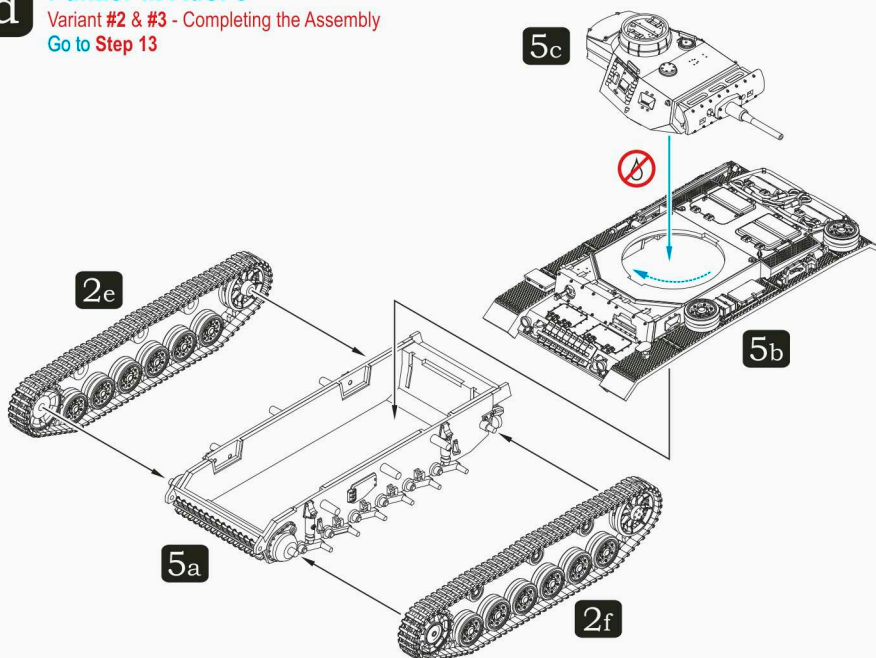


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Panzer III Ausf J

Variant #2 & #3 - Completing the Assembly
Go to Step 13

J2

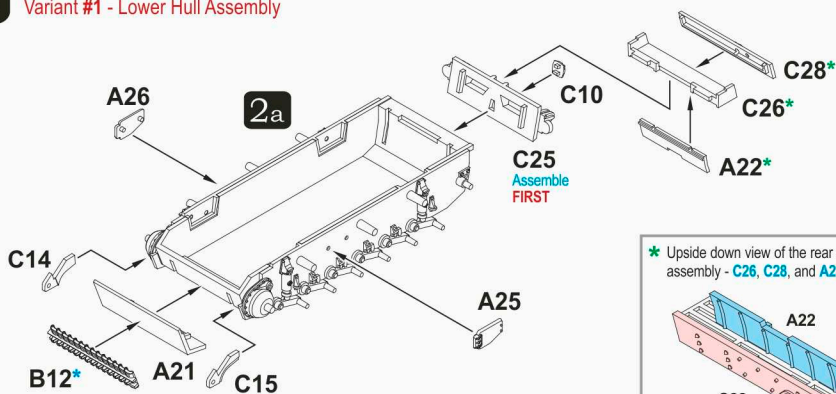


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Panzer III Ausf L

Variant #1 - Lower Hull Assembly

L1



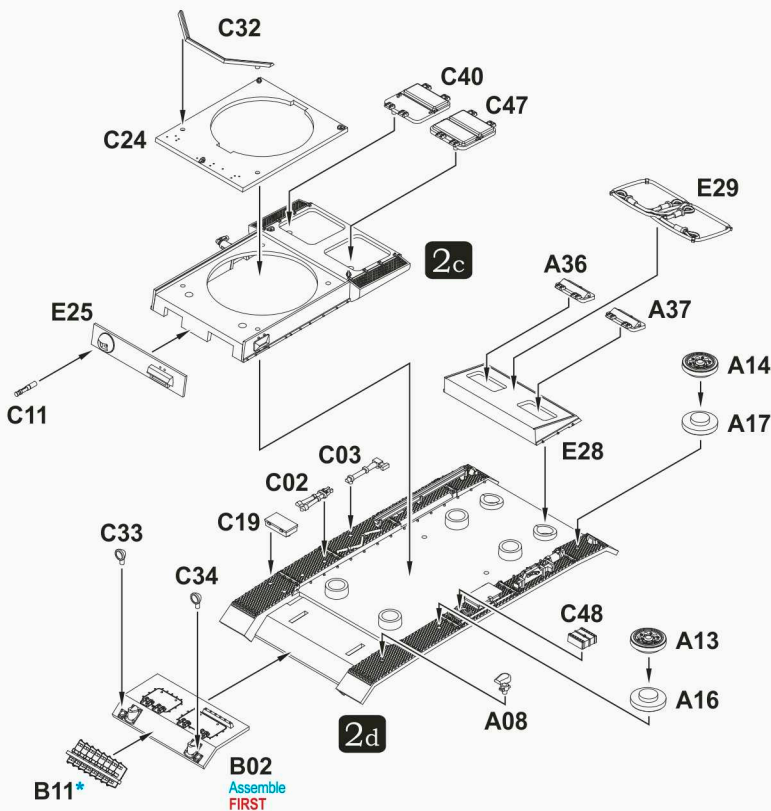
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Panzer III Ausf L

Variant #1 - Upper Chassis Assembly

L1



* Optional

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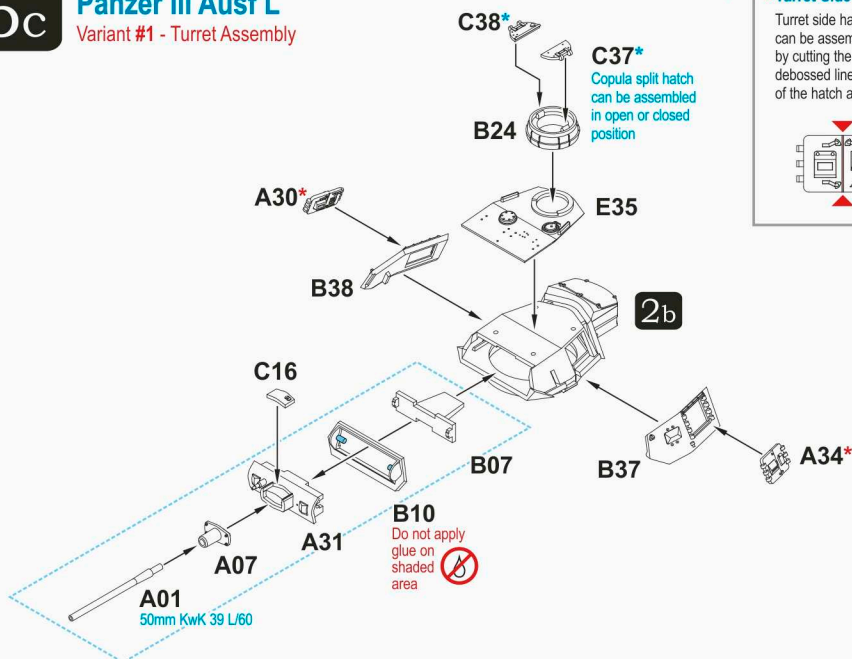
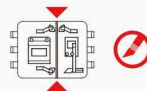
Panzer III Ausf L

Variant #1 - Turret Assembly

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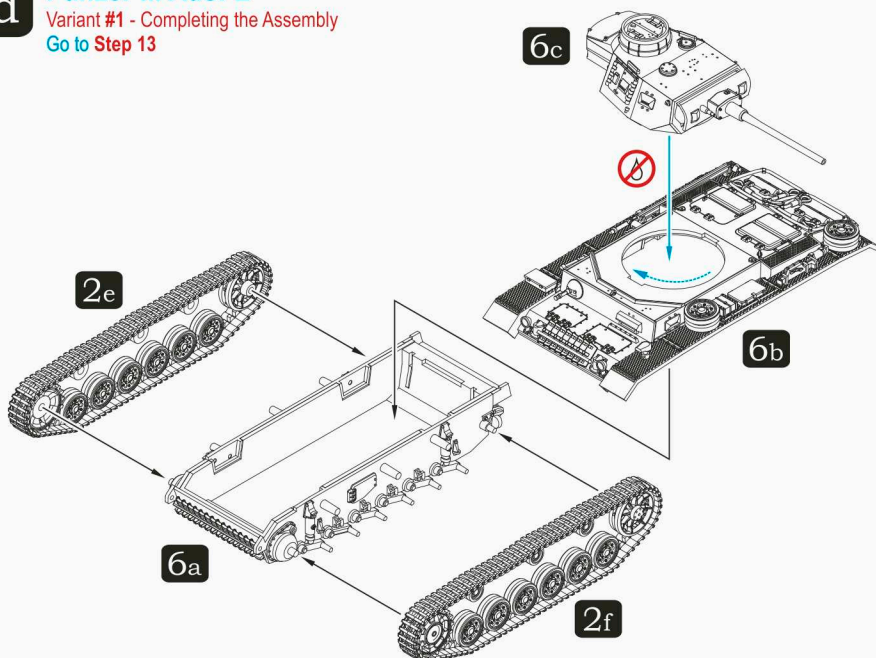


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Panzer III Ausf L

Variant #1 - Completing the Assembly
Go to **Step 13**

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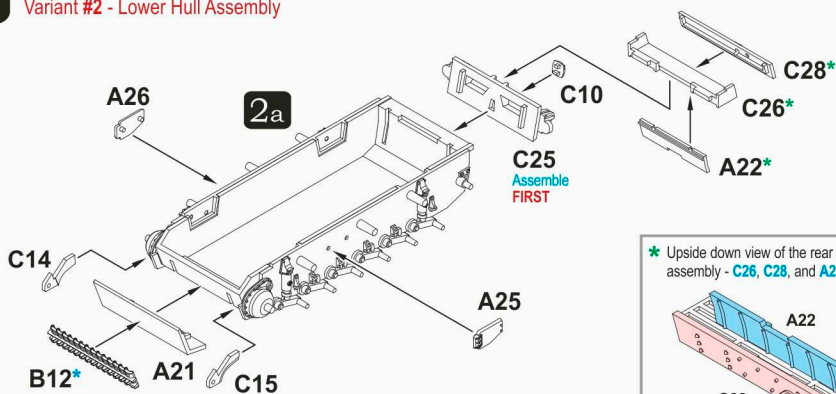


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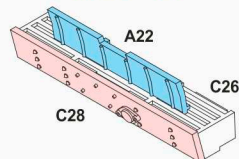
Panzer III Ausf L

Variant #2 - Lower Hull Assembly

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* Upside down view of the rear exhaust assembly - C26, C28, and A22.



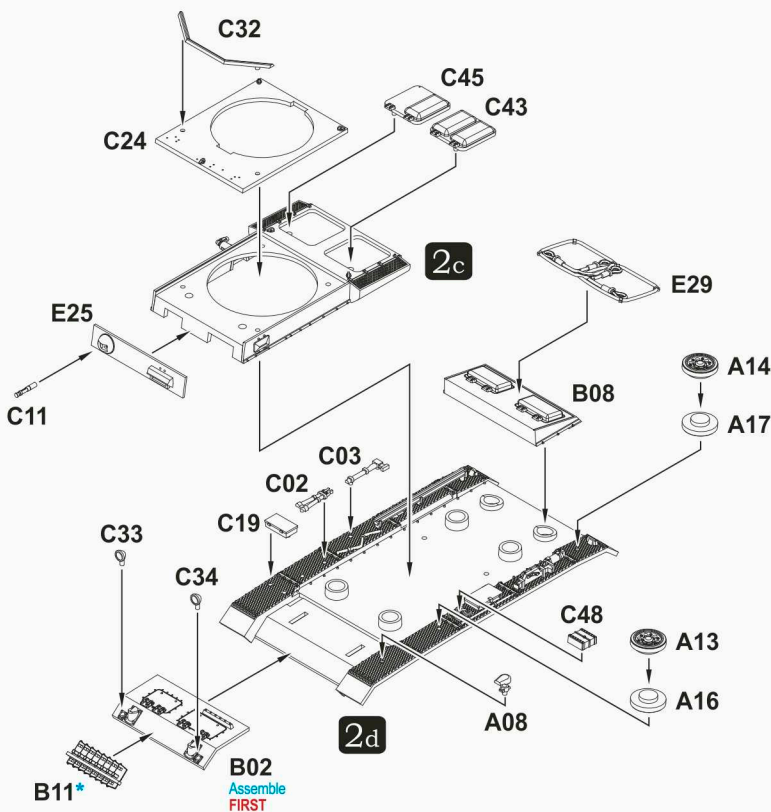
* Optional

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Panzer III Ausf L

Variant #2 - Upper Chassis Assembly

L2



* Optional

7c

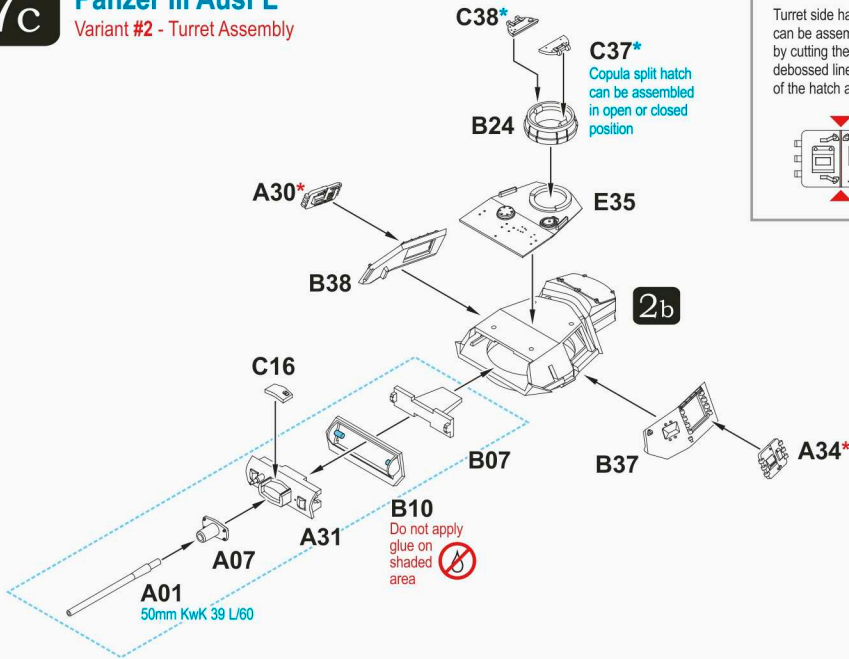
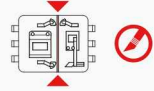
Panzer III Ausf L

Variant #2 - Turret Assembly

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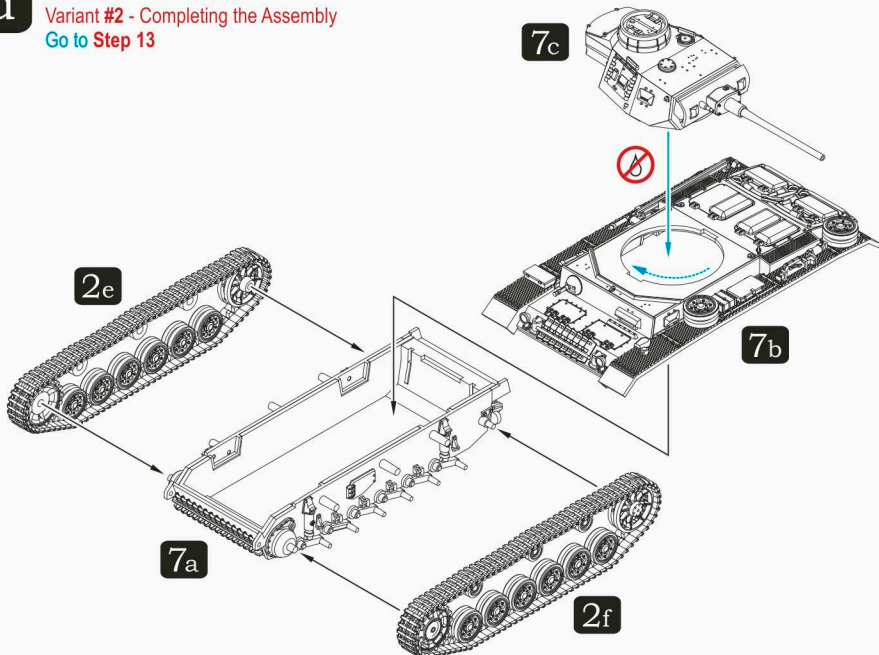


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Panzer III Ausf L

Variant #2 - Completing the Assembly
Go to Step 13

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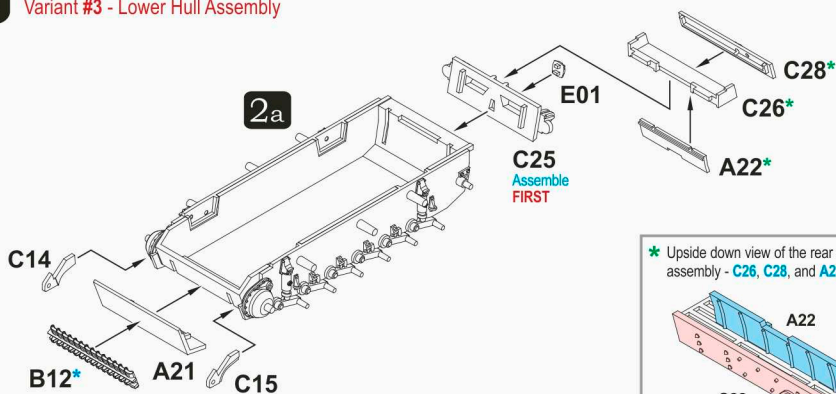


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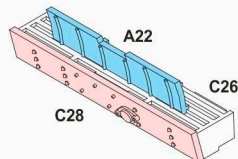
Panzer III Ausf L

Variant #3 - Lower Hull Assembly

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* Upside down view of the rear exhaust assembly - C26, C28, and A22.



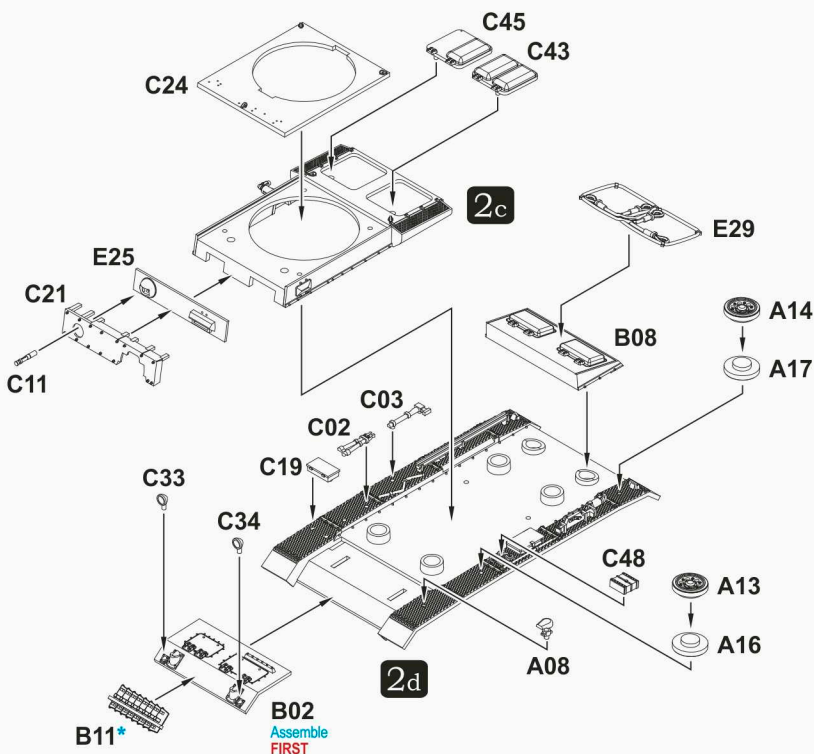
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Panzer III Ausf L

Variant #3 - Upper Chassis Assembly

L3



* Optional

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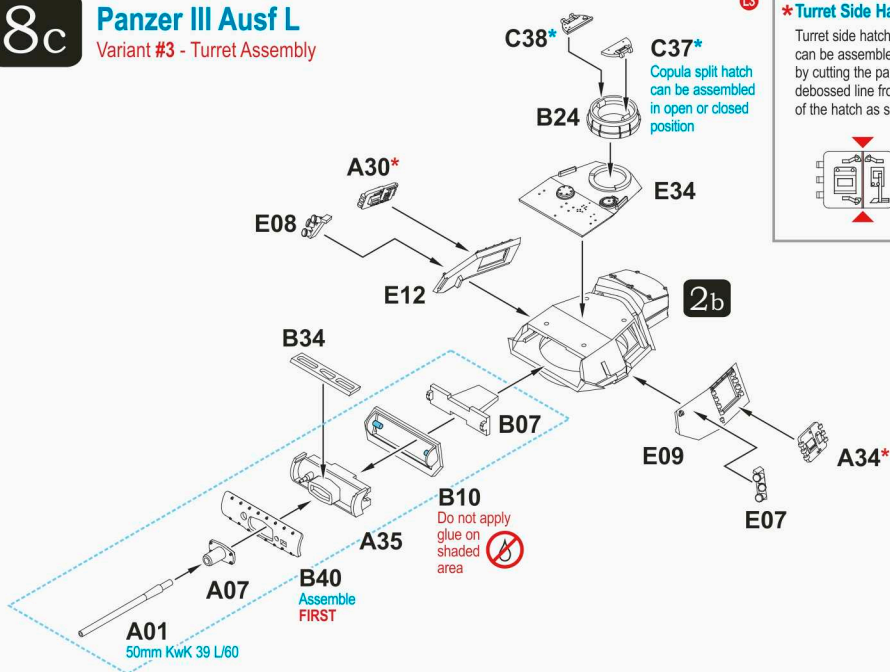
Panzer III Ausf L

Variant #3 - Turret Assembly

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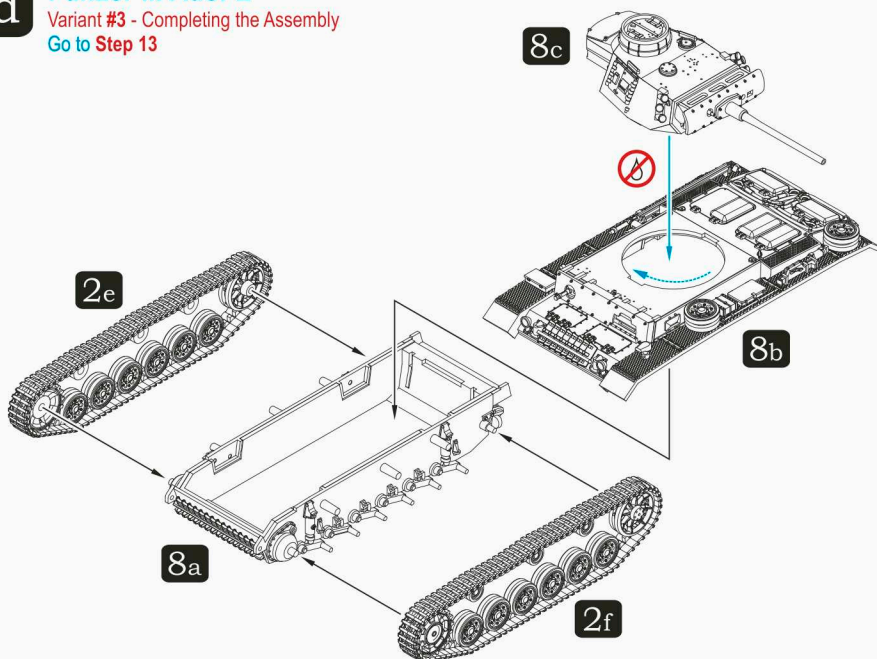


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Panzer III Ausf L

Variant #3 - Completing the Assembly
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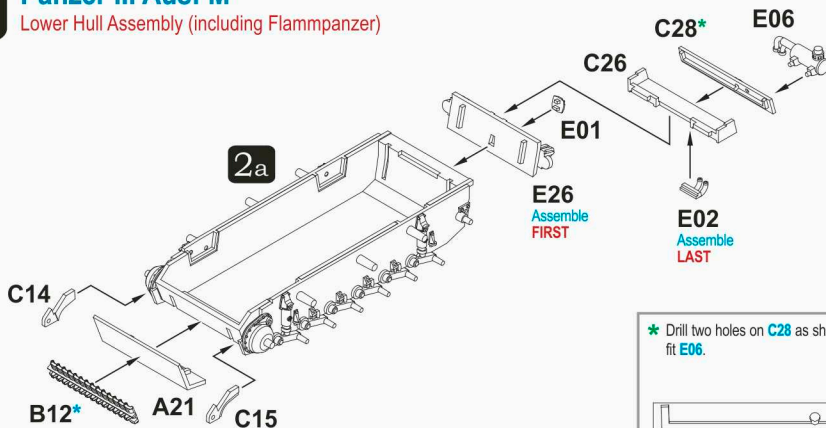
L3



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Panzer III Ausf M

Lower Hull Assembly (including Flammpanzer)

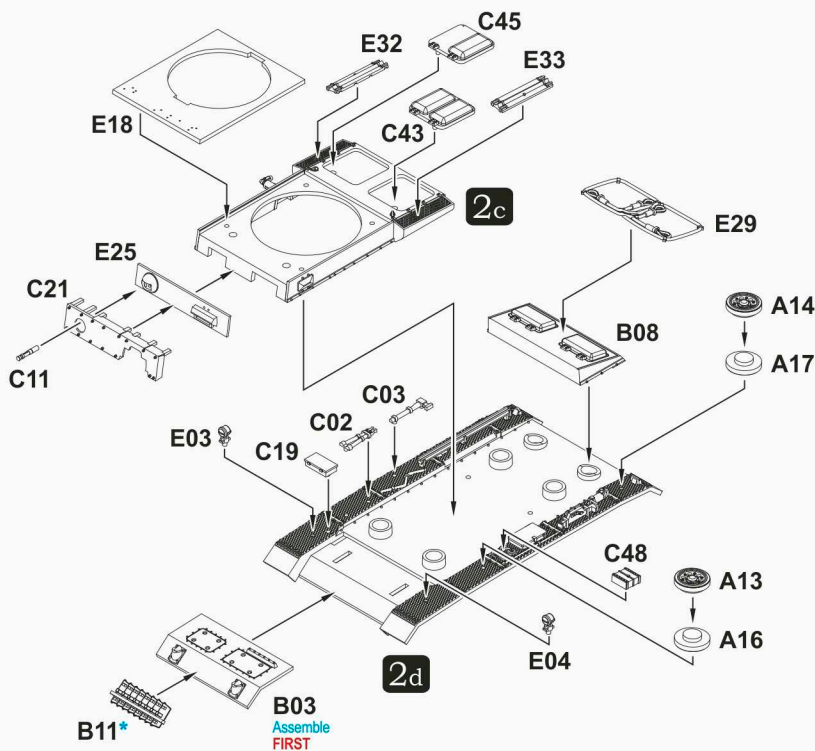


* Optional

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Panzer III Ausf M

Upper Chassis Assembly (including Flammpanzer)

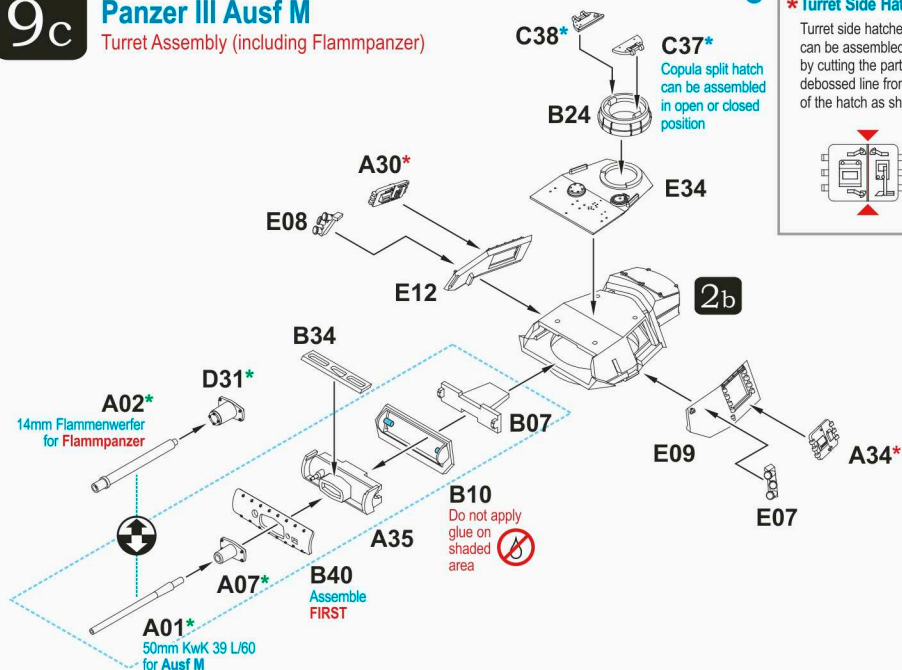


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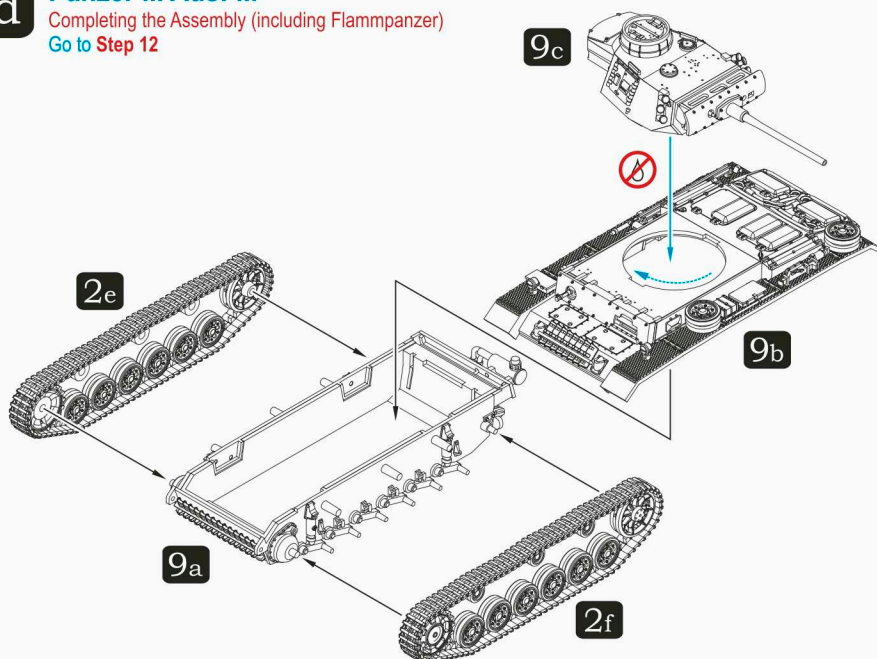
Panzer III Ausf M

Turret Assembly (including Flammpanzer)



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Panzer III Ausf M

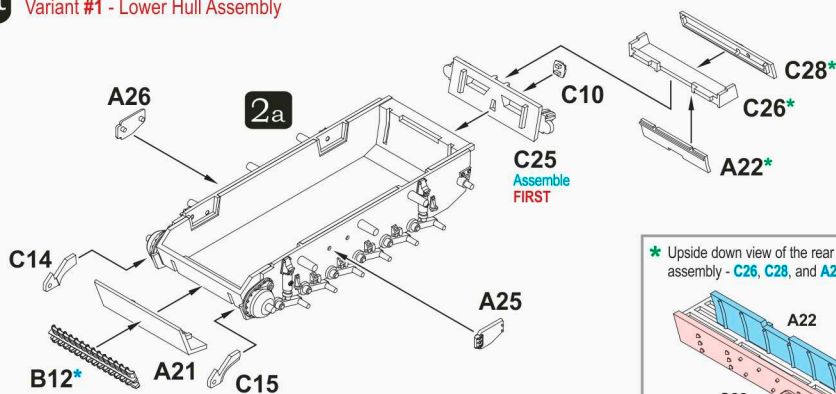
Completing the Assembly (including Flammpanzer)
Go to **Step 12**

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Panzer III Ausf N

Variant #1 - Lower Hull Assembly

N1



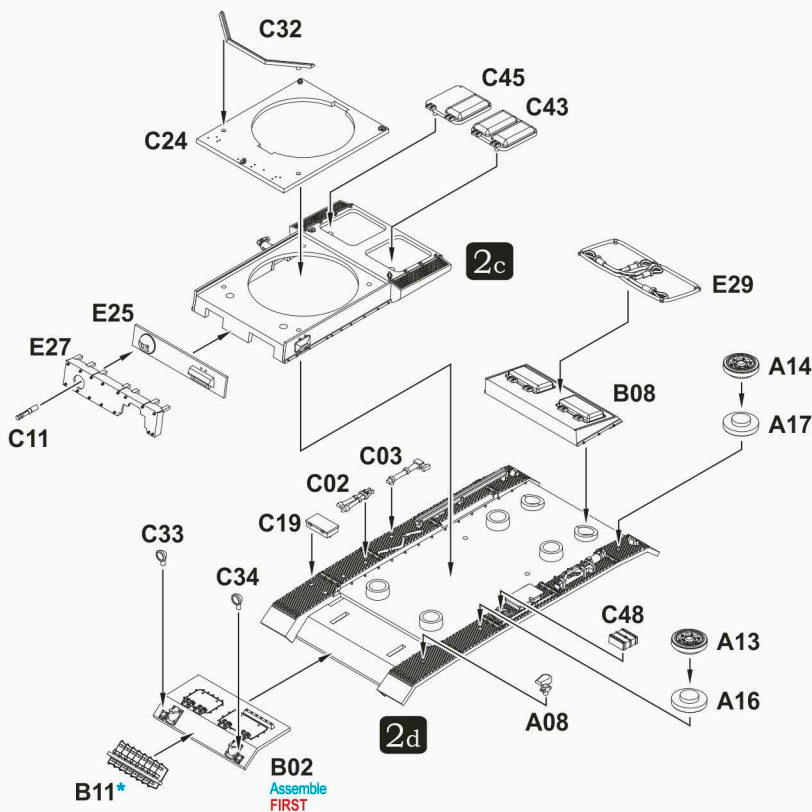
* Optional

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Panzer III Ausf N

Variant #1 - Upper Chassis Assembly

N1



* Optional

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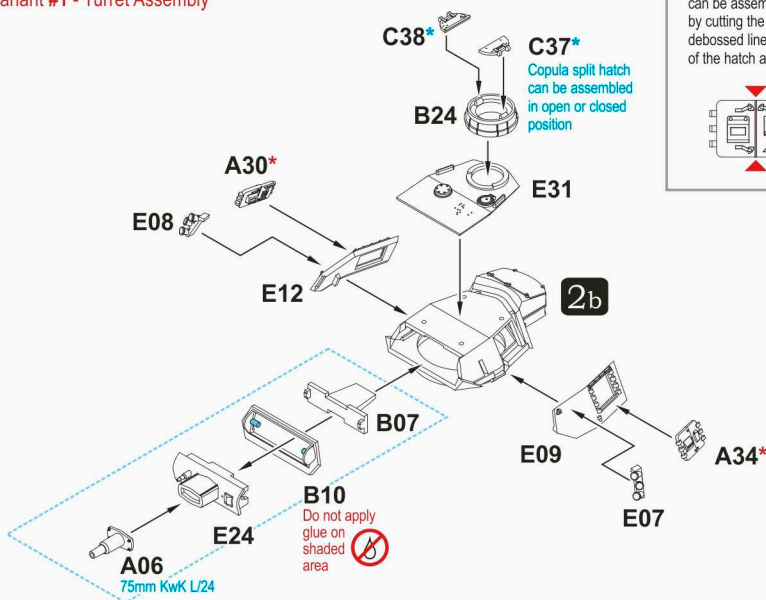
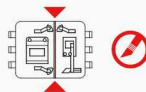
Panzer III Ausf N

Variant #1 - Turret Assembly

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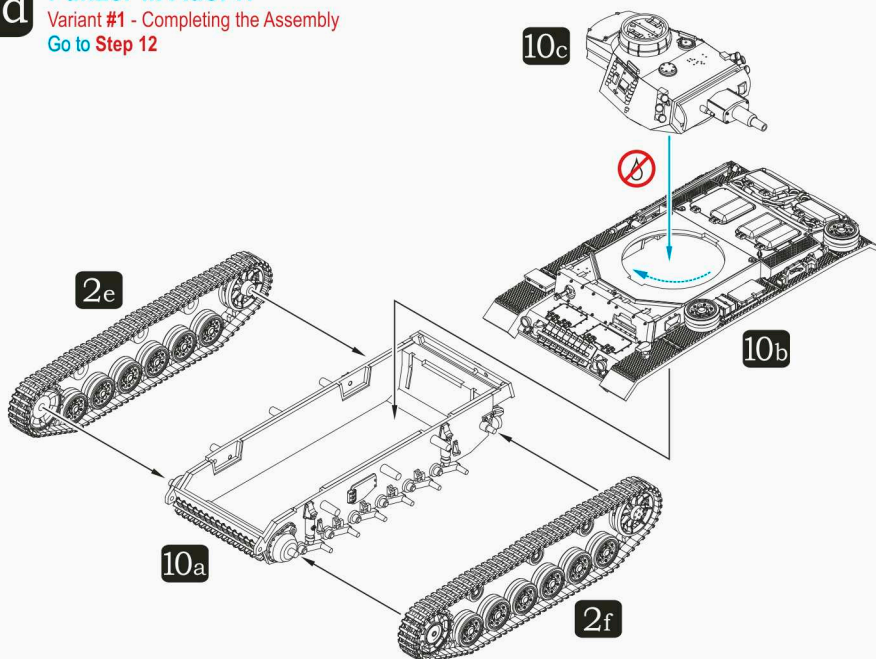


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Panzer III Ausf N

Variant #1 - Completing the Assembly
Go to **Step 12**

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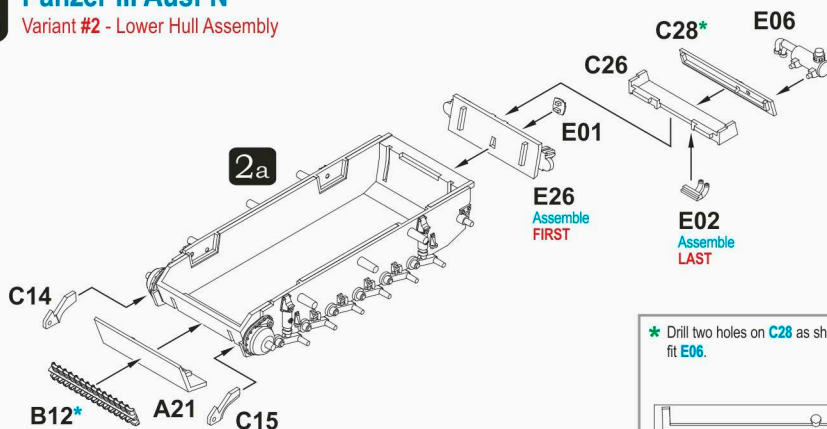


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Panzer III Ausf N

Variant #2 - Lower Hull Assembly

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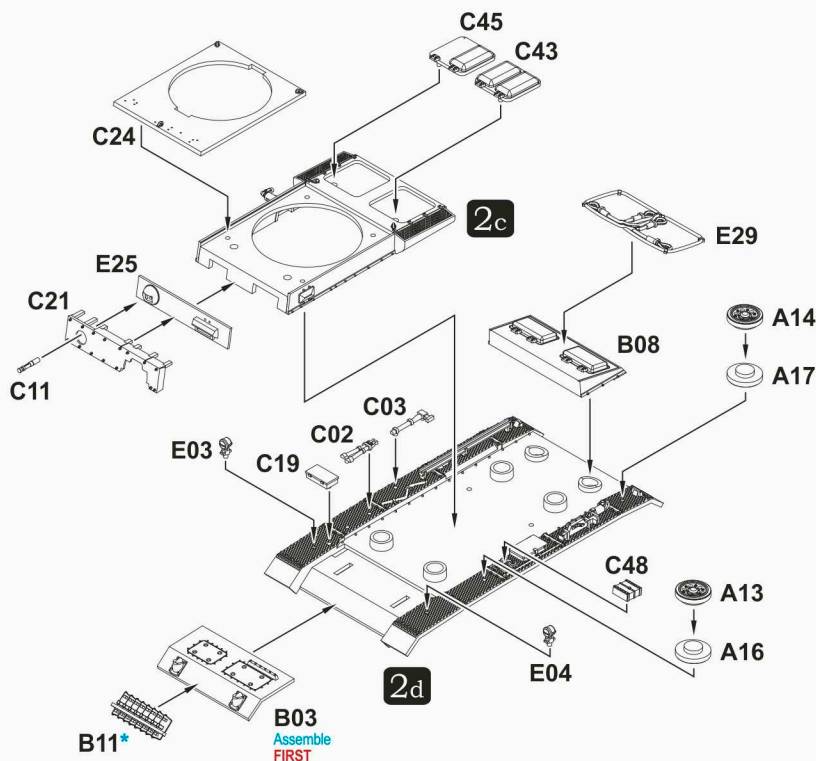
* Optional

11b

Panzer III Ausf N

Variant #2 - Upper Chassis Assembly

N2



* Optional

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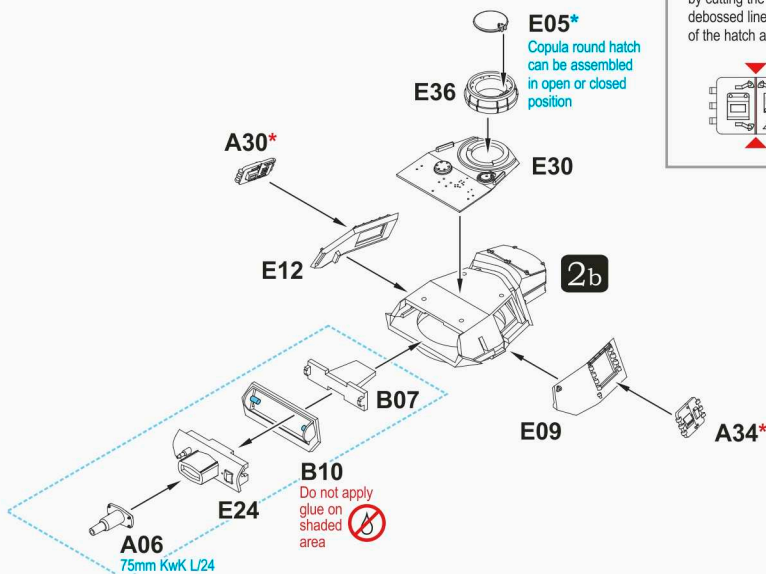
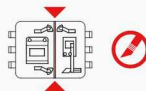
Panzer III Ausf N

Variant #2 - Turret Assembly

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*Turret Side Hatches

Turret side hatches **A30** and **A34** can be assembled in open position by cutting the part(s) along the debossed line from the underside of the hatch as shown:

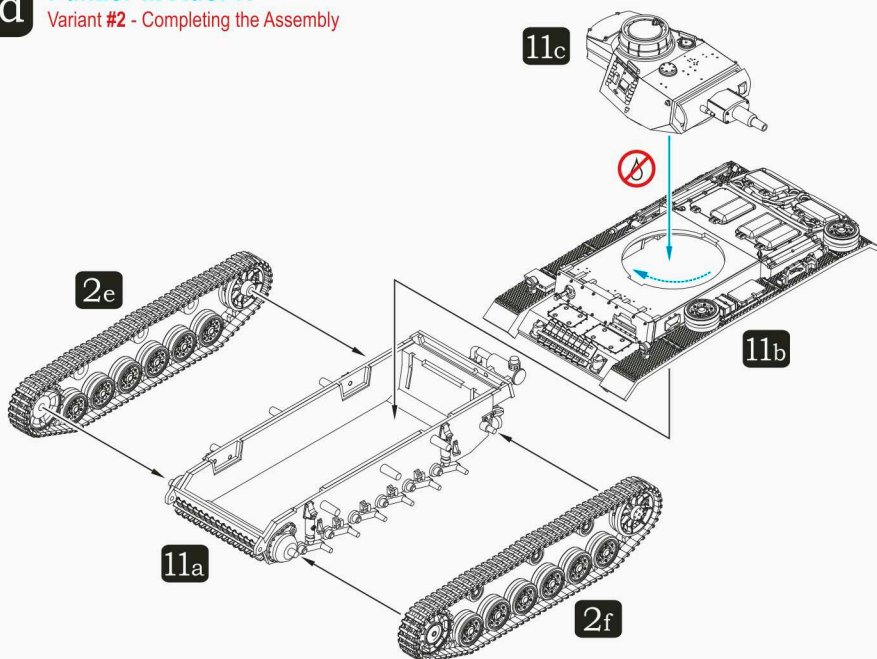


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Panzer III Ausf N

Variant #2 - Completing the Assembly

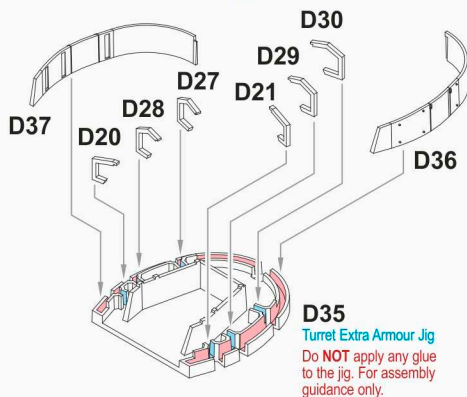
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Optional Schürzen

For **Ausf M** and **Ausf N** variants only
Turret Extra Armour Assembly

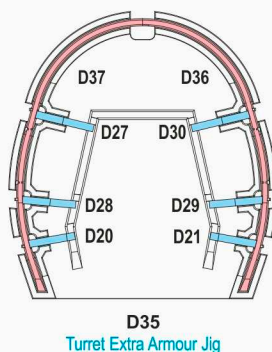


★ Make sure identify and mark the parts correctly before assembly.

Panzer III Turret Armour Jig

For **Ausf M** and **Ausf N** variants only

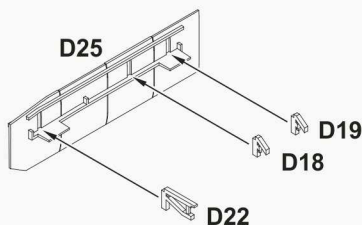
Top Down View



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Optional Schürzen

For **Ausf M** and **Ausf N** variants only
Right Side Schürzen Assembly

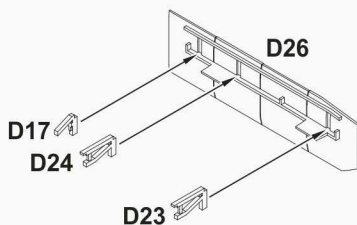


★ Make sure identify and mark the parts correctly before assembly.

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Optional Schürzen

For **Ausf M** and **Ausf N** variants only
Left Side Schürzen Assembly



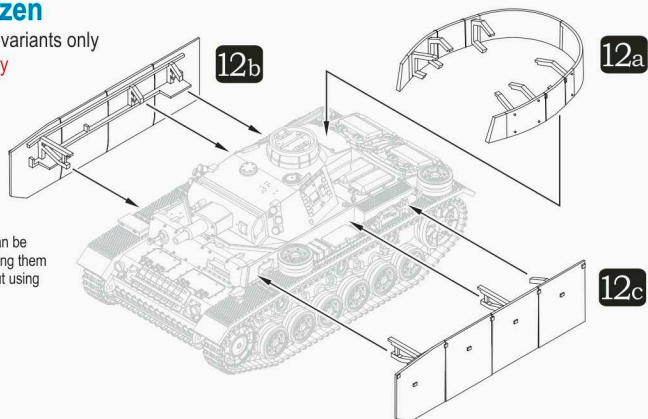
★ Make sure identify and mark the parts correctly before assembly.

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Optional Schürzen

For **Ausf M** and **Ausf N** variants only
Completing the Assembly

★ The optional Schürzen can be assembled by just attaching them onto the Panzer III without using glue if desired.



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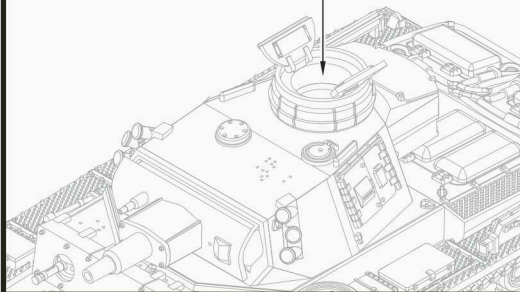
Panzer Crew

Optional

C44



C39

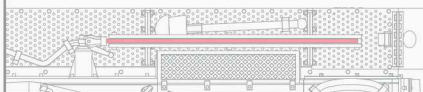


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Radio Antenna

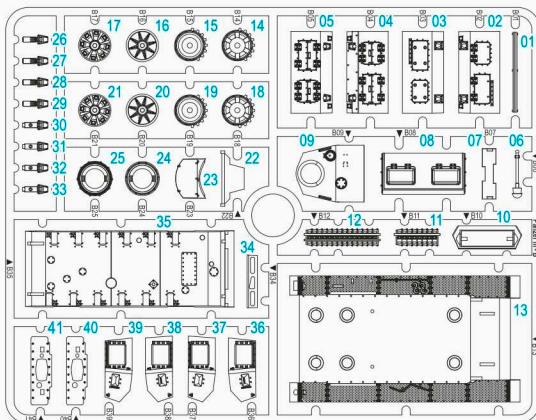
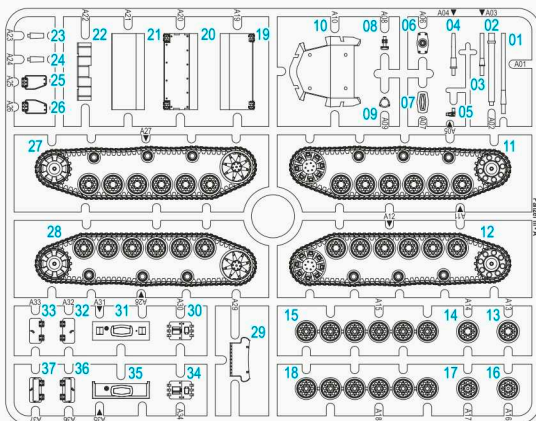
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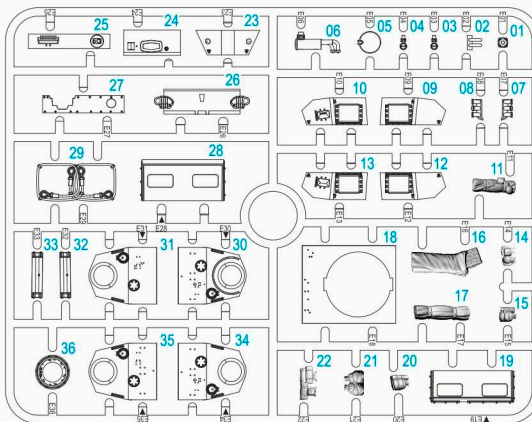
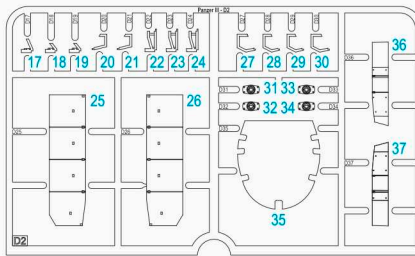
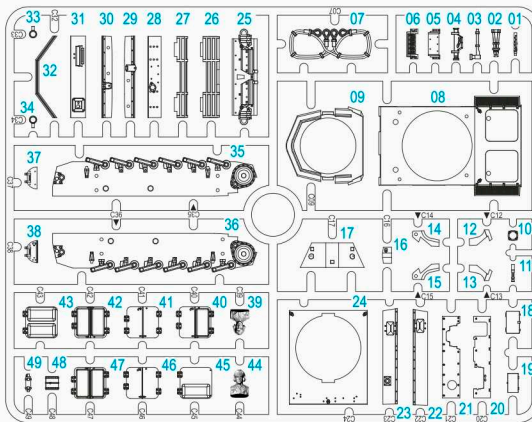
* Use **0.5mm** copper or plastic rod (not included), cut to length and attach it to the antenna mount.



Modelling Tips

If you choose to have the radio antenna being set upright, you can use a more durable material like nylon bristles with a reasonable diameter, for example, from a household brush or broom as a substitute.





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