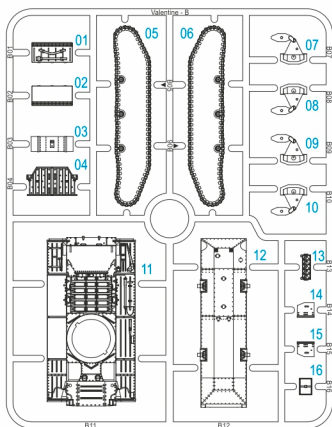


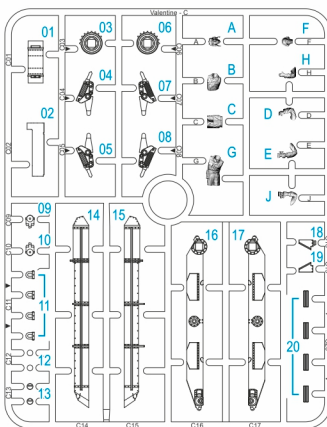
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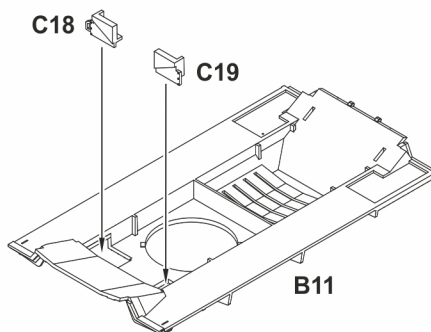


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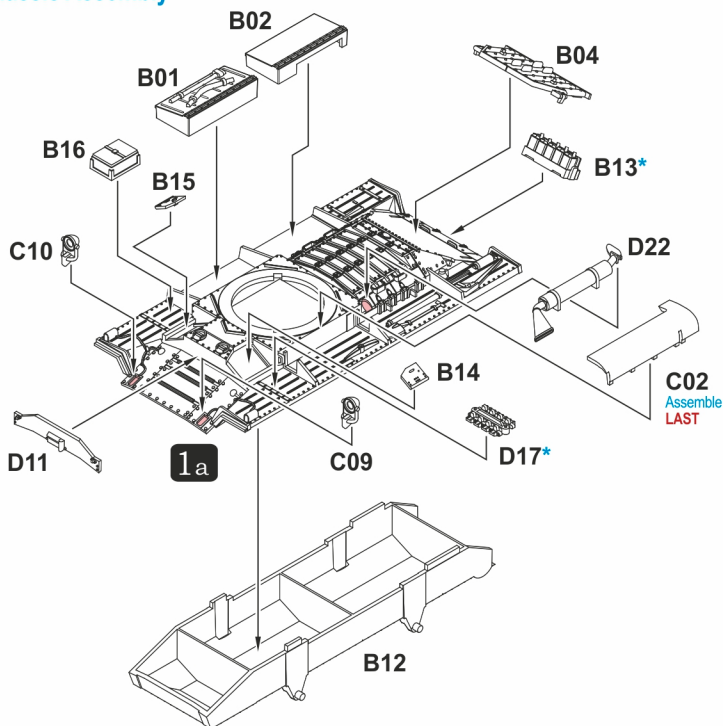
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Upper Chassis Underside



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Upper Chassis Assembly



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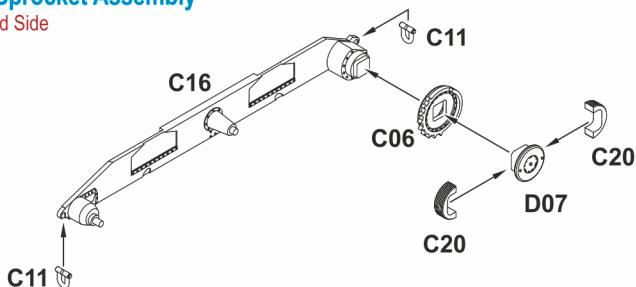
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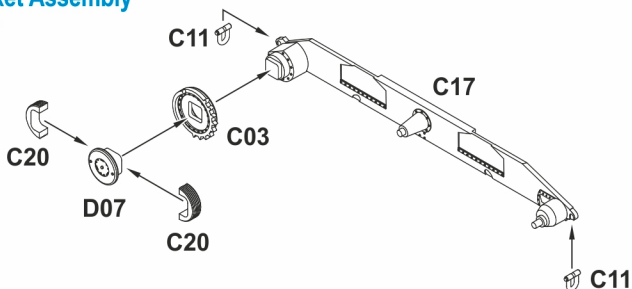
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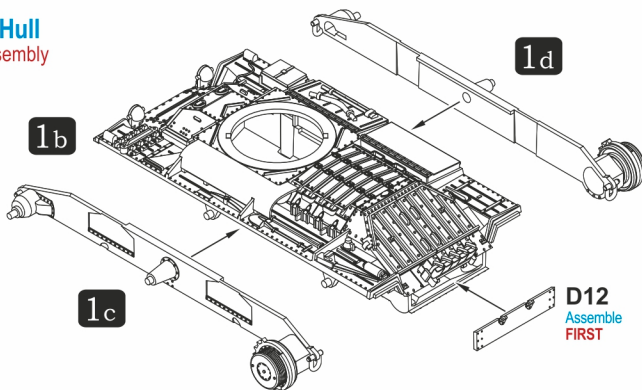
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Lower Hull

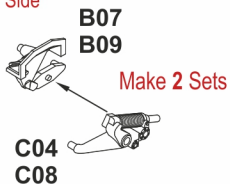
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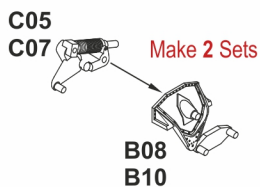
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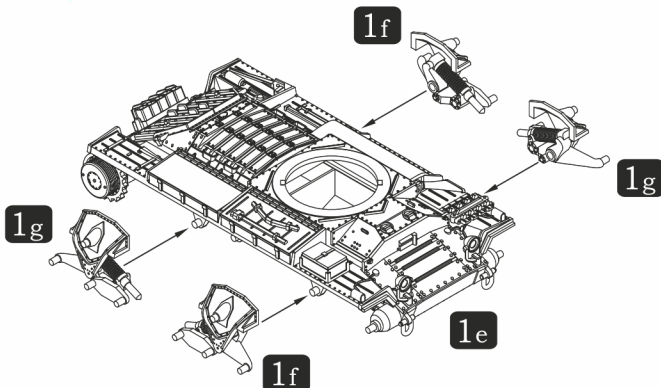
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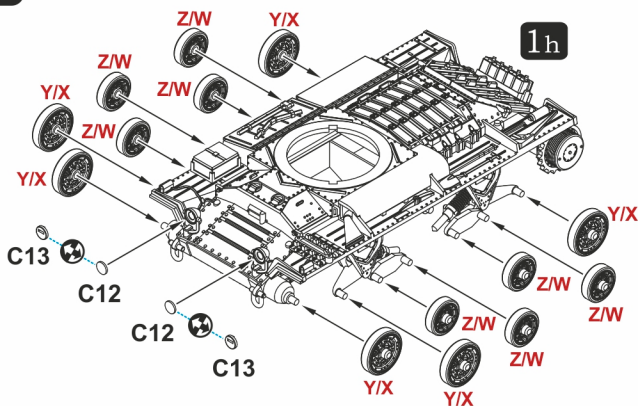
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Bogie Assembly



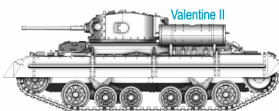
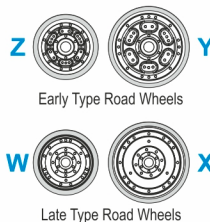
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Headlight & Road Wheels Assembly

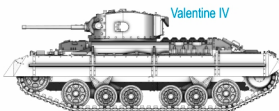


Road Wheel Options

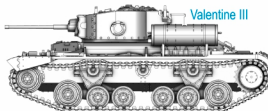
Two versions of road wheels are supplied with this Valentine kit - early to mid-war, or mid to late war. You can select either set based on your research and preferences.



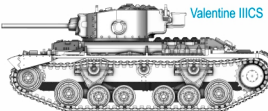
Used AEC A190 131 hp 6-cylinder diesel engine. An auxiliary jettisonable external fuel tank installed for extended range.



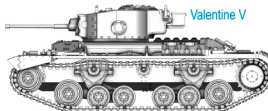
An Valentine II using an American 138 hp GMC 6004 diesel engine and US-made transmission. Slightly shorter range, but quieter and highly reliable.



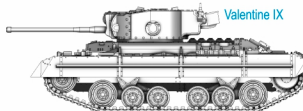
Modified turret design by moving the front turret plate forward and a larger rear bulge for an extra loader.



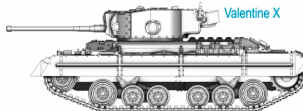
Valentine III modified by the New Zealand Army replacing the 2 pounder with a 3" Howitzer and used in Guadalcanal in the Solomon Islands.



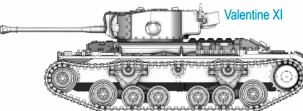
An Valentine II but with the GMC 6004 diesel and US-made transmission. Slightly shorter range, but quieter and highly reliable.



An Valentine V upgraded to the 6-pounder gun and a 165 hp version of the GMC 6004 diesel engine, somewhat improving mobility.



New turret design with a Besa coastal machine-gun. Welded construction with a 165 hp engine instead of the 130 hp engine in some production.



An Valentine X upgraded with the QCF 75mm gun and a 210 hp version of the GMC 6004 diesel; welded construction and used as a command tank.



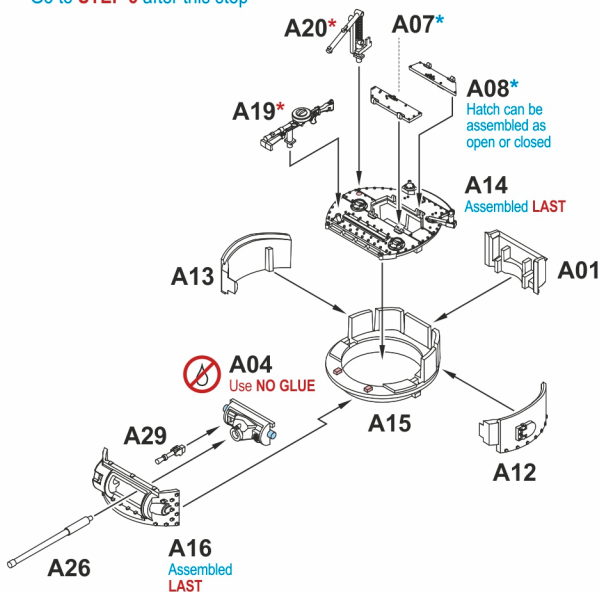
The **Tank, Infantry, Mk III, Valentine** was an infantry tank produced in the United Kingdom during World War Two. More than **8,000** of the type were produced in **eleven** marks, plus various specialised variants, accounting for approximately a quarter of wartime British tank production. The many variants included riveted and welded construction, petrol and diesel engines and a progressive increase in armament. It was supplied in large numbers to the USSR and built under licence in Canada. Developed by Vickers, it proved to be both strong and reliable.

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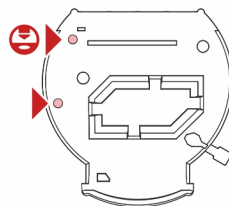
Valentine II / IV

Turret Assembly

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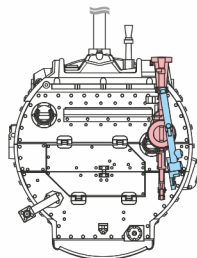


Optional Bren with 100-round Drum
Underside of **A14**, drill 2 holes for **A19** and **A20**



Top View of Mk II / IV Turret

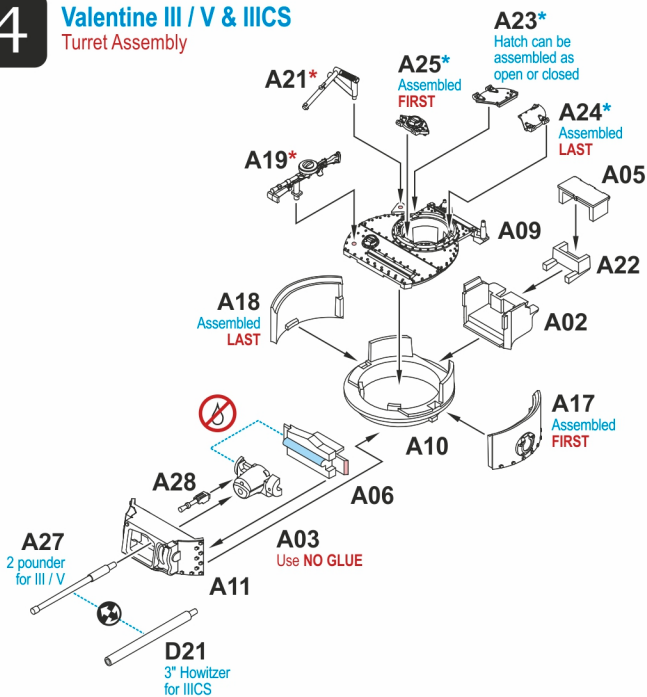
Note the placement angle of the machine gun rack **A20** and the Bren Light MG **A19**



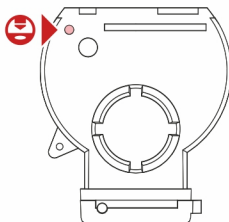
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Valentine III / V & IIICS

Turret Assembly

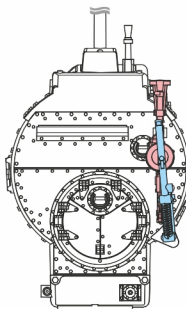


Optional Bren with 100-round Drum
Underside of **A09**, drill 1 hole for **A19**



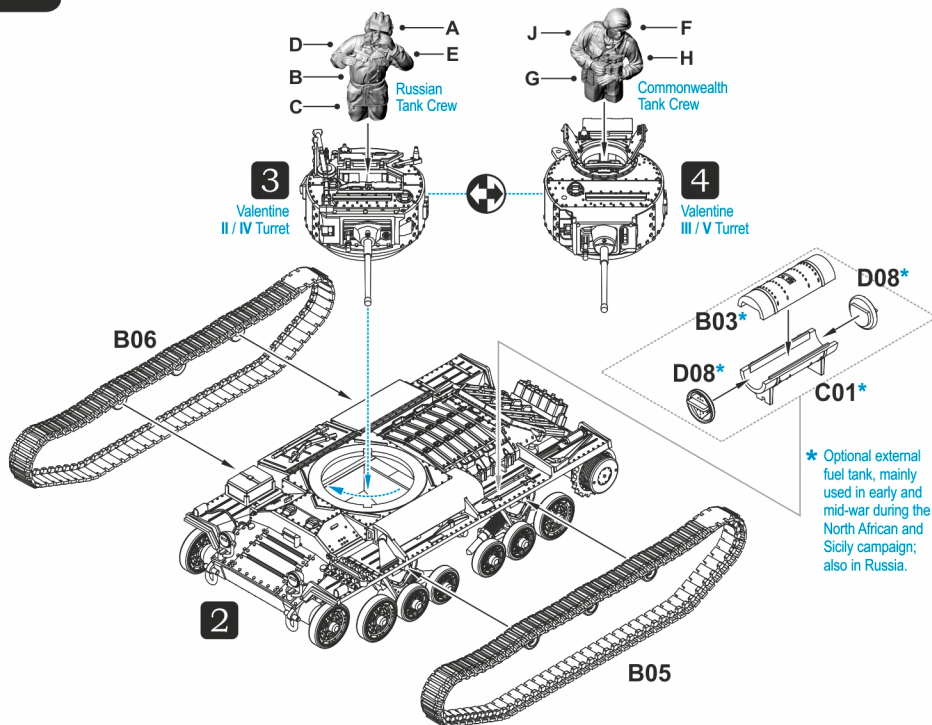
Top View of Mk III / V Turret

Note the placement angle of the machine gun rack **A21** and the Bren Light MG **A19**



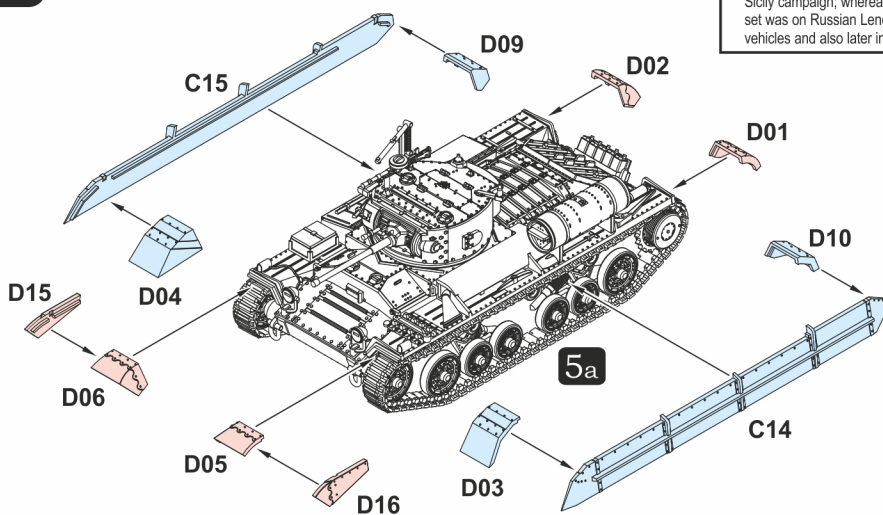
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Valentine II/IV & III/V Final Assembly



5b

Mud Guards* Optional



*** Choose either the BLUE or the PINK set. The BLUE set was commonly used during the North African and Sicily campaign; whereas the PINK set was on Russian Lend-Lease vehicles and also later in the war.**