

Battlestar Galactica - 1/4105 scale

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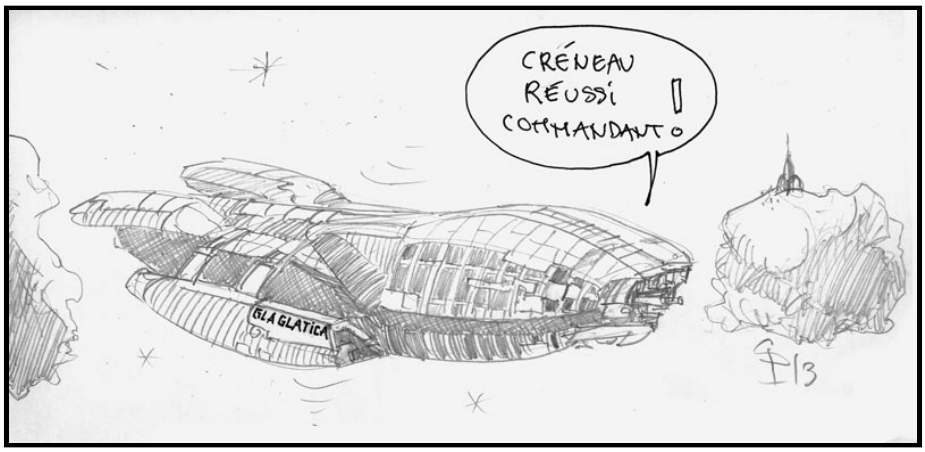


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On ne présente plus le Battlestar Galactica dont les séries de science-fiction sont apparues en France en 1979 et rediffusées en 2005 pour la nouvelle série. Il s'agit ici de la version du vaisseau de 2005... Le modèle de la marque Moebius présente une excellente gravure...

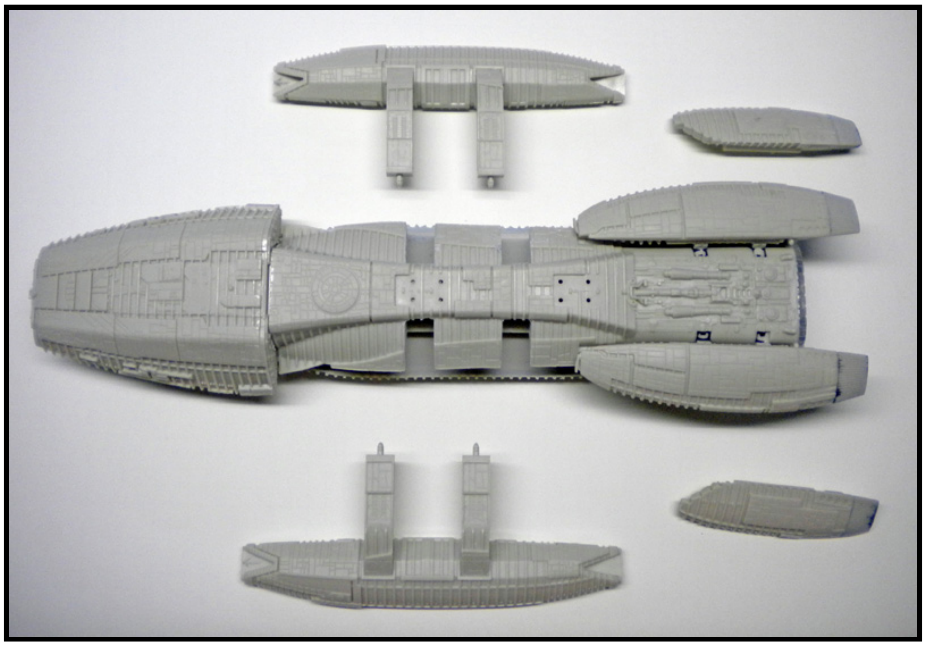




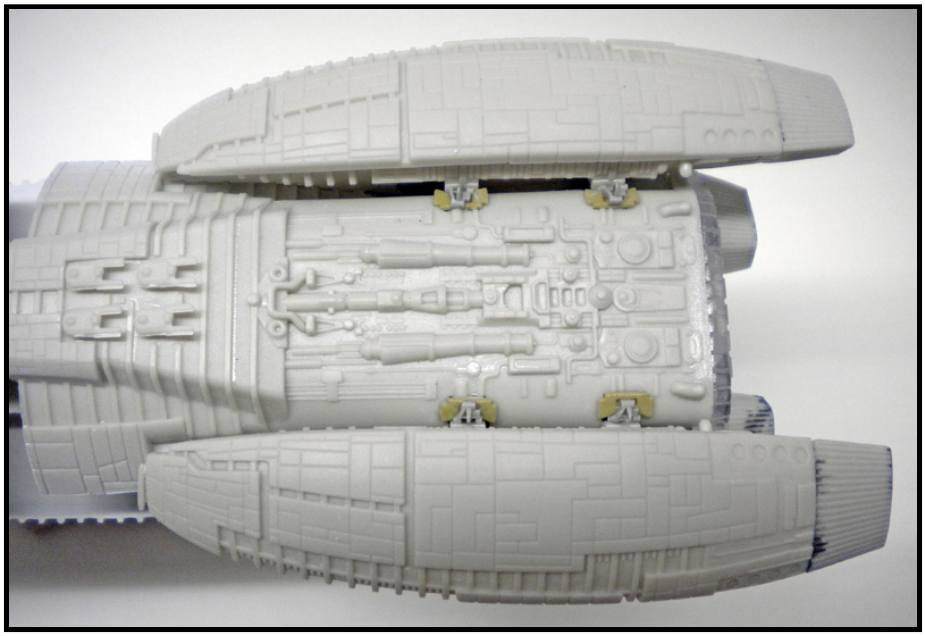
Battlestar Galactica needs no introduction; its science fiction series first aired in France in 1979 and was rebroadcast in 2005 for the new series. This is the 2005 version of the ship...



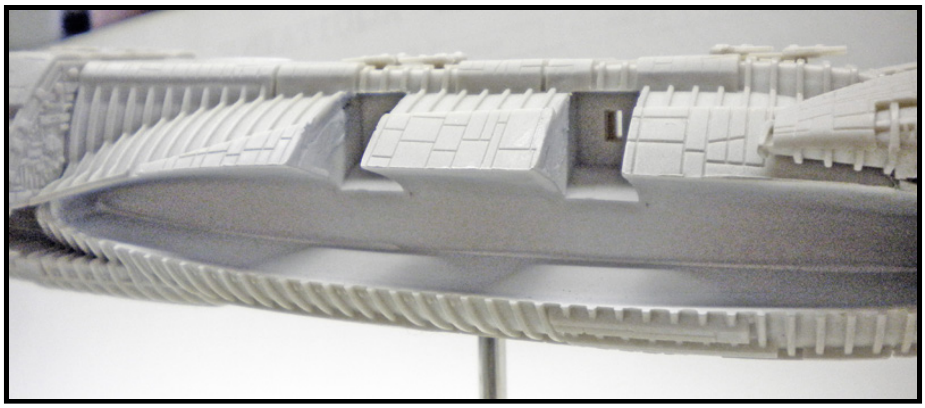
The Moebius model features excellent engraving and is easy to assemble...



There aren't that many pieces here, but you have to make sure to glue them in the right order and remember to remove the seams from the two-part pieces after gluing...



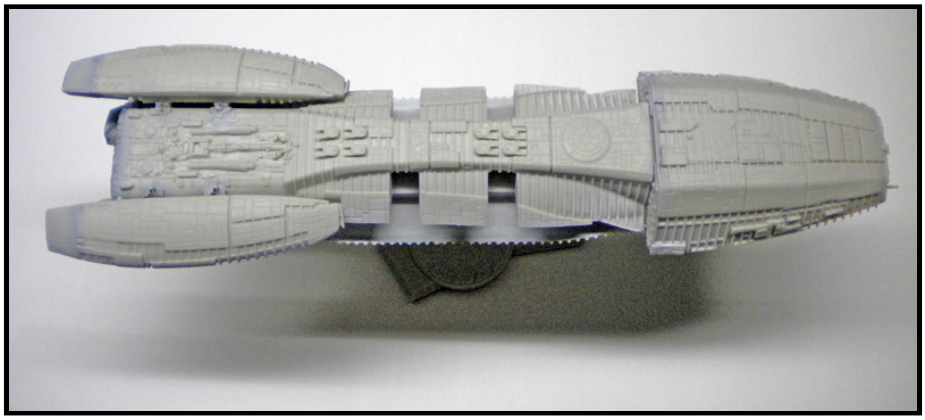
The mounting points for the upper reactors reveal a gap that will need to be filled here using 8 parts from the surplus box...



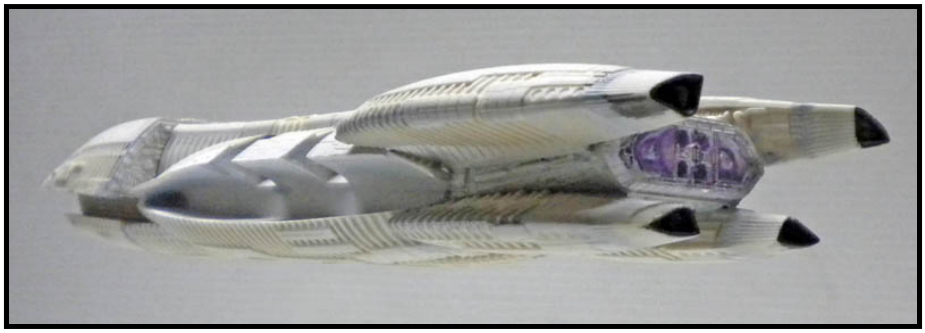
Gluing the recessed sides requires a bit of precision, and you must make sure there are absolutely no visible seams. You'll need to fill and sand the inside and the edge...



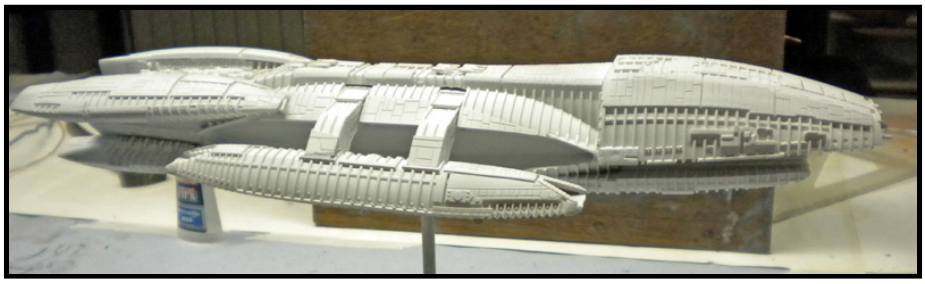
A coat of primer allows you to check the sanding work...



All joints were filled with liquid sealant to ensure there were no gaps...

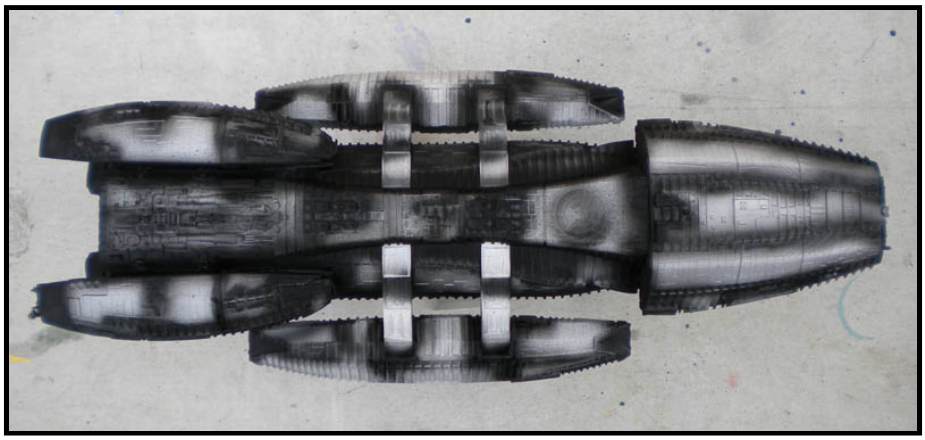


The rear "canopy" is protected with Maskol (liquid rubber) before painting, and paper is inserted into the four engines, the interiors of which have been painted black...

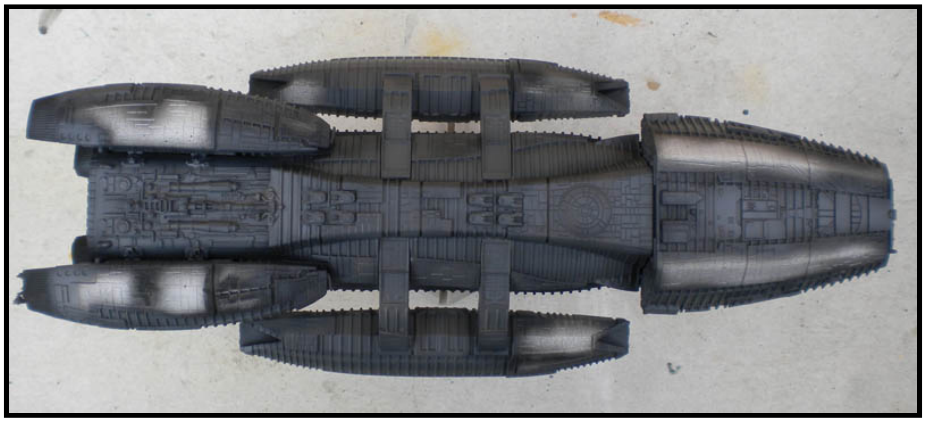


The model is finished; the side panels haven't been glued on yet to make painting easier...

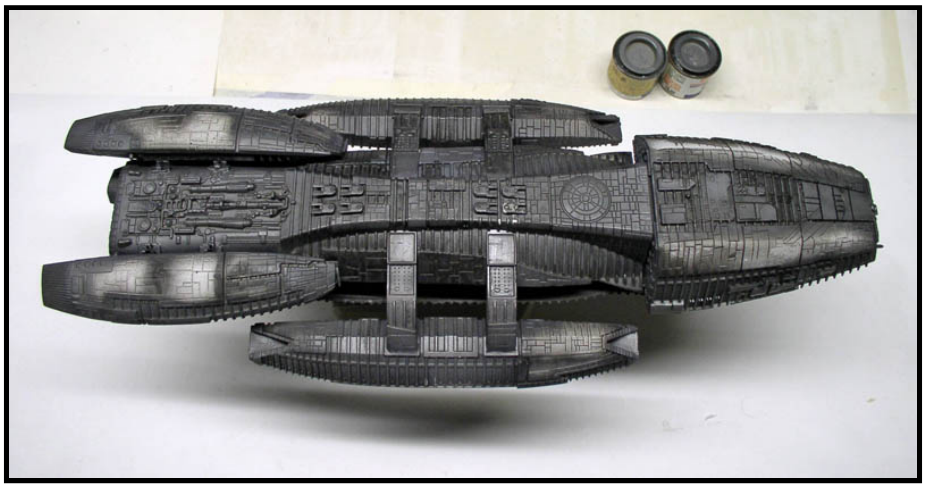
Painting



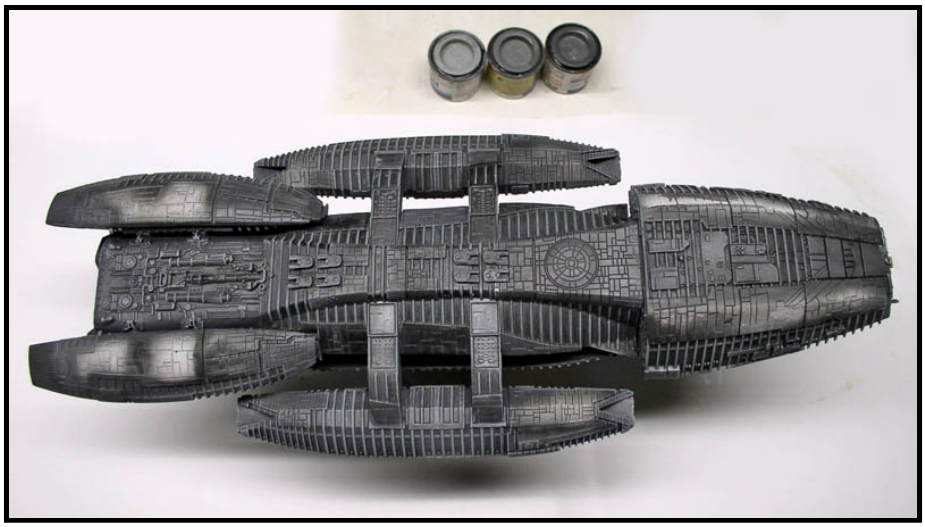
First coat of Humbrol matte black applied with an airbrush to add shading to the entire model...



Using a flat brush (marten), dry-brush with gray 125...

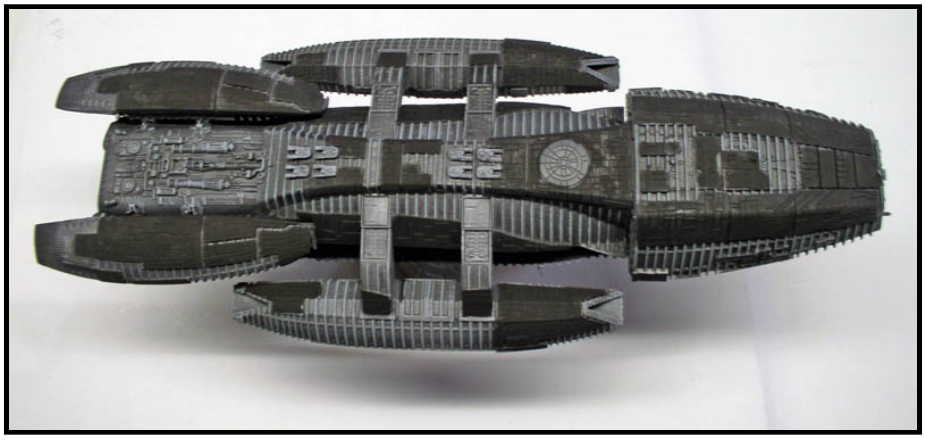


Puis à nouveau avec un gris 128...

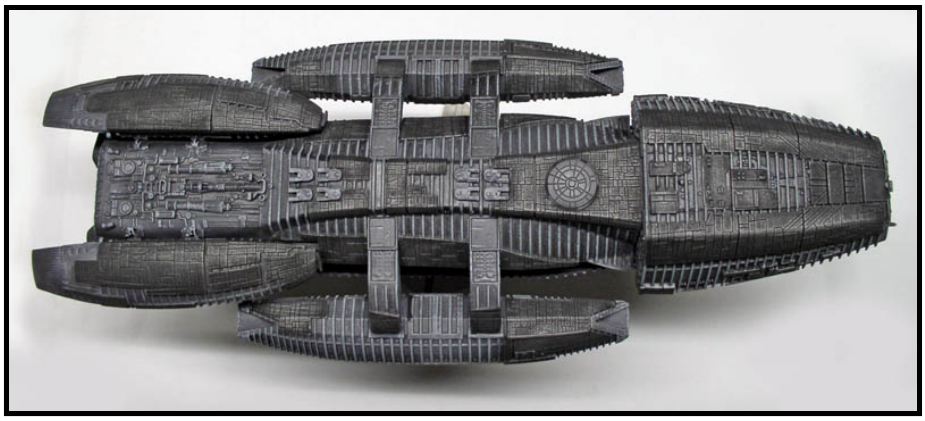


We finish the dry-brushing with a 127 brush and matte white...

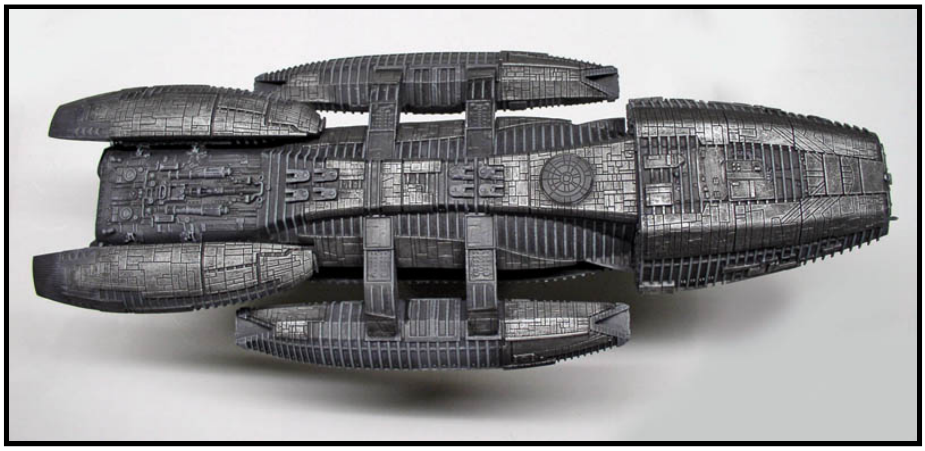
Metal parts



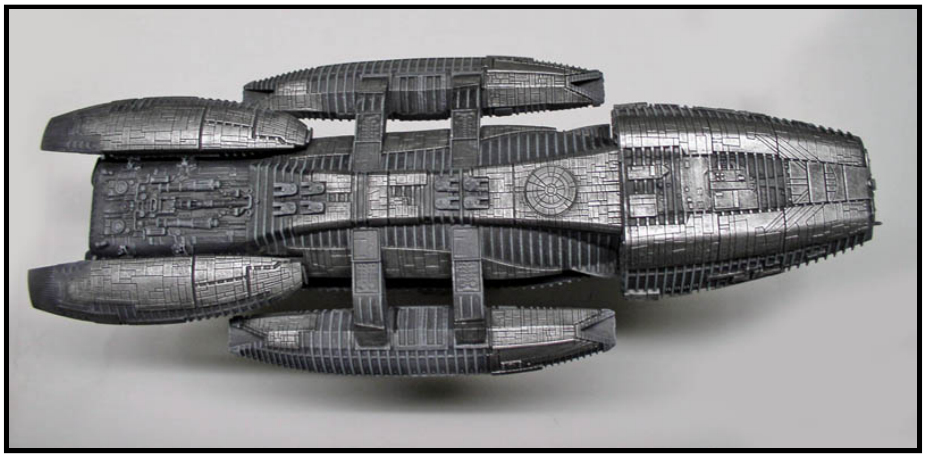
We paint a coat of matte black on all the plates...



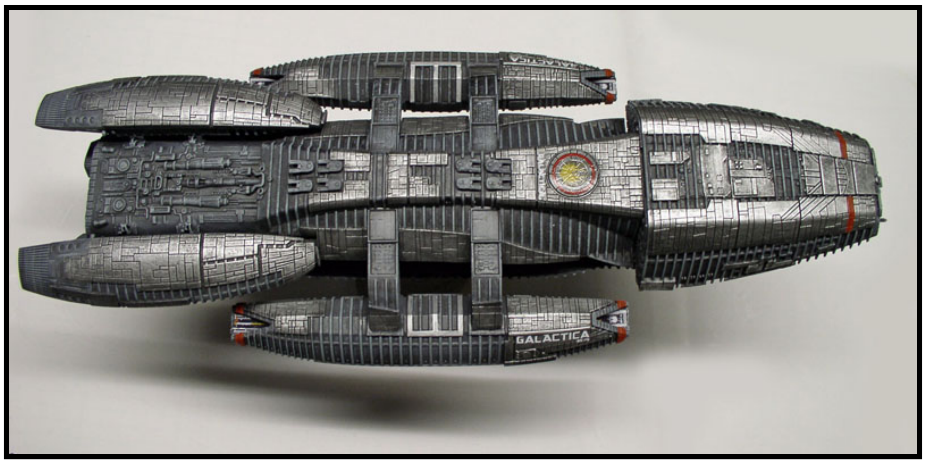
Once dry, dry-brush with Humbrol 53...



Next up is a Revell 90...



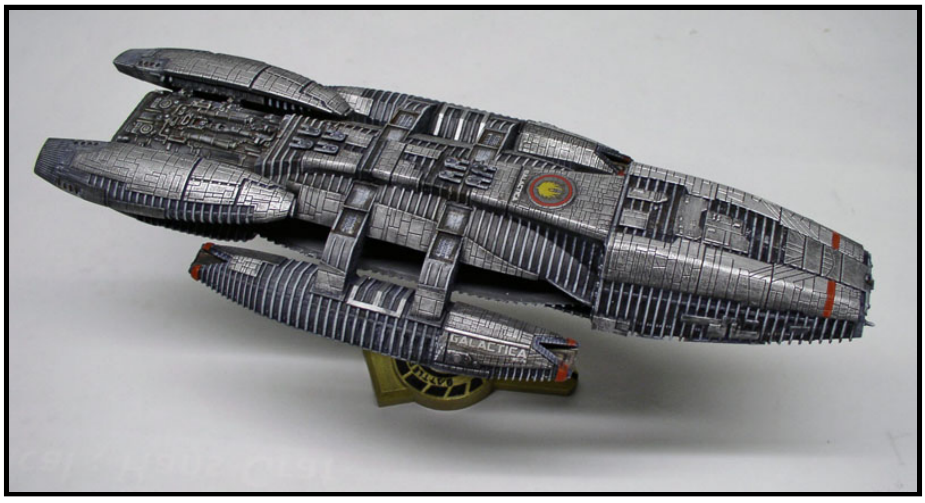
We'll finish with Humbrol 191—or better yet, Model Master chrome silver...



Applying the decals; the red stripes are painted by hand...



A view of the model from below...



The finished model. All in all, a good kit for getting started in model building.



Cliquez ICI pour l'accès direct à la galerie...