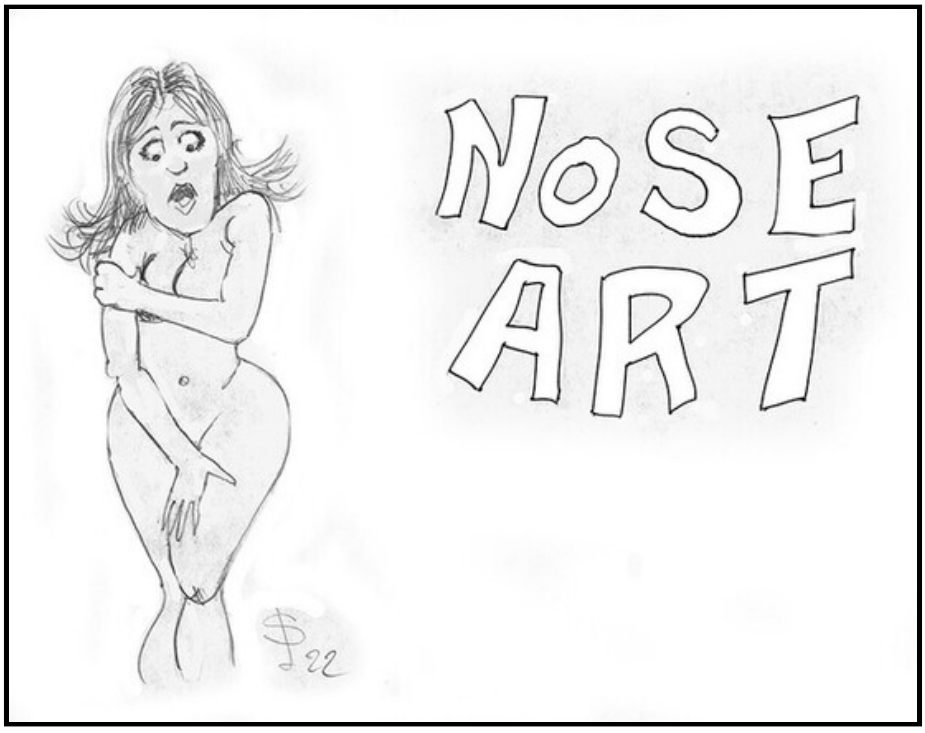
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Le B-29 de la marque Monogram... Un kit de près de 50 ans ! Il n'est pas très détaillé par rapport aux pièces d'aujourd'hui mais sera parfait pour le diorama de ce tutoriel... La moitié de l'avion sera utilisée et collée sur le fond... Mais avant cela, on va réduire l'empennage (quasiment 60cm d'...

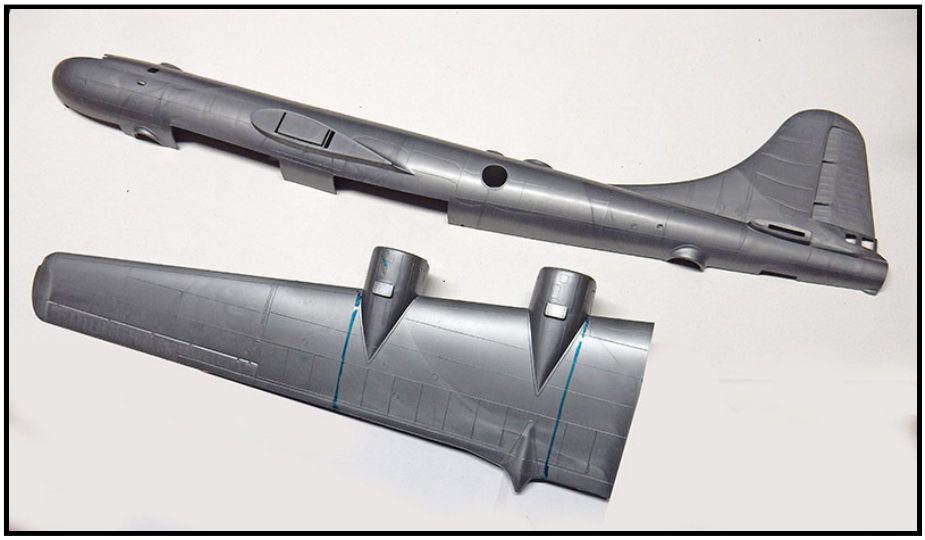



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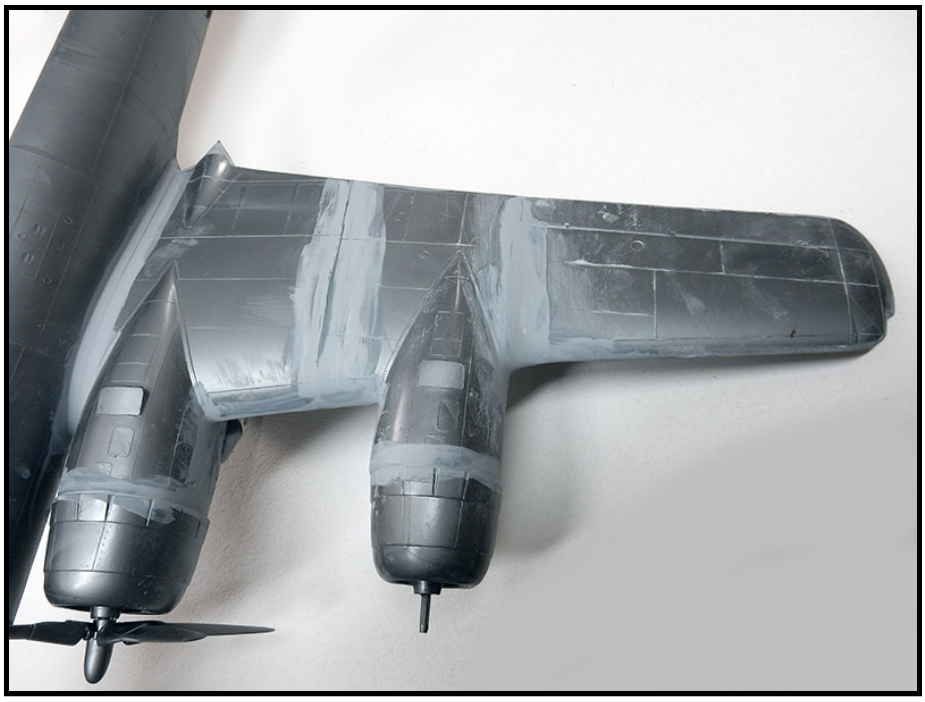


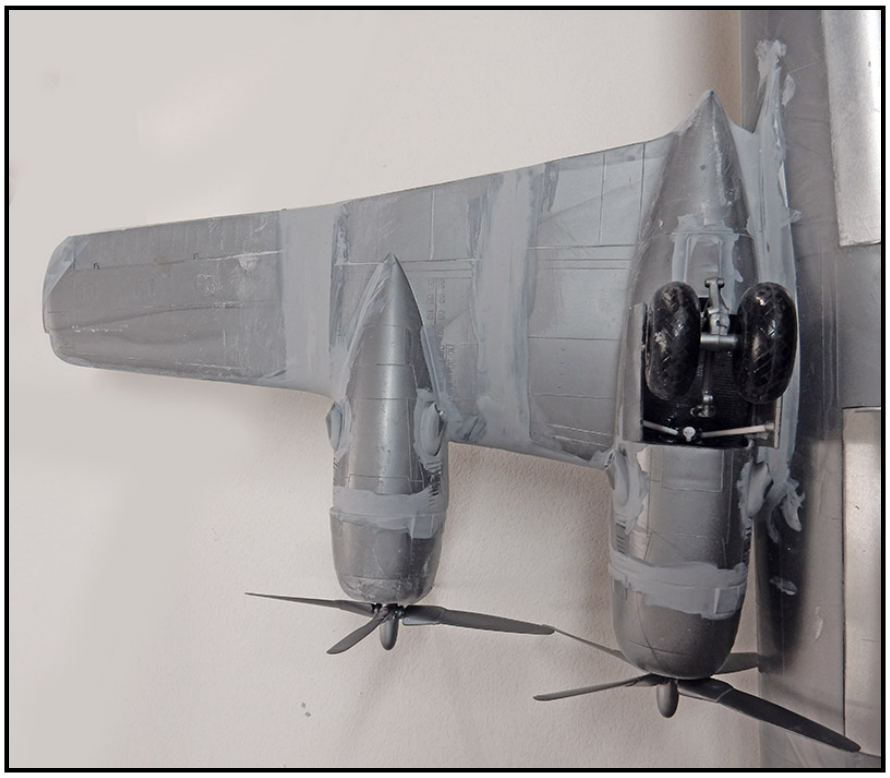
The Monogram B-29... A kit that's nearly 50 years old!

It isn't very detailed compared to today's models, but it will be perfect for the diorama in this tutorial...

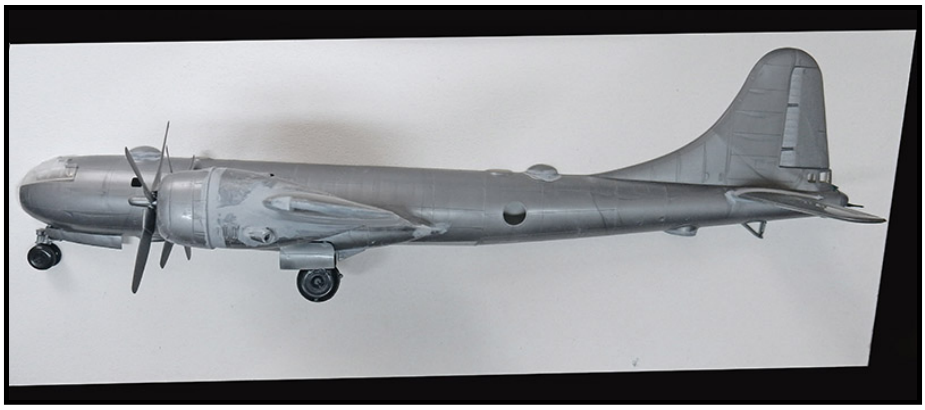


Half of the airplane will be used and glued to the bottom...

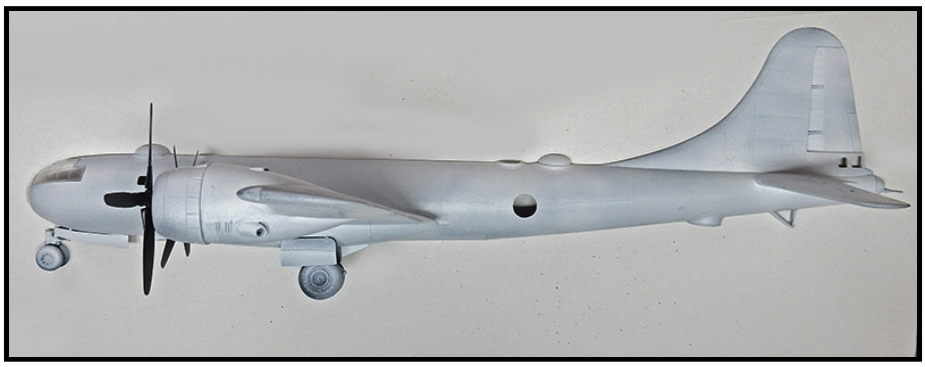




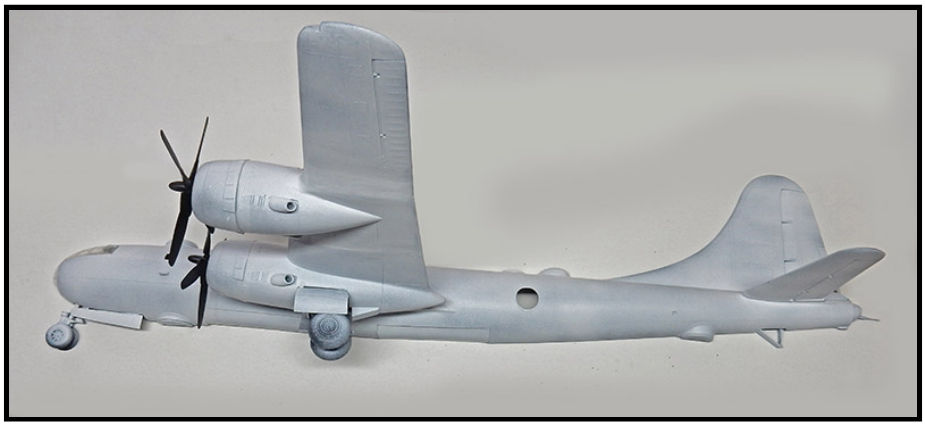
But before that, we're going to reduce the tail section (nearly 60 cm in wingspan!) and move the engines closer together to create a depth-of-field effect...

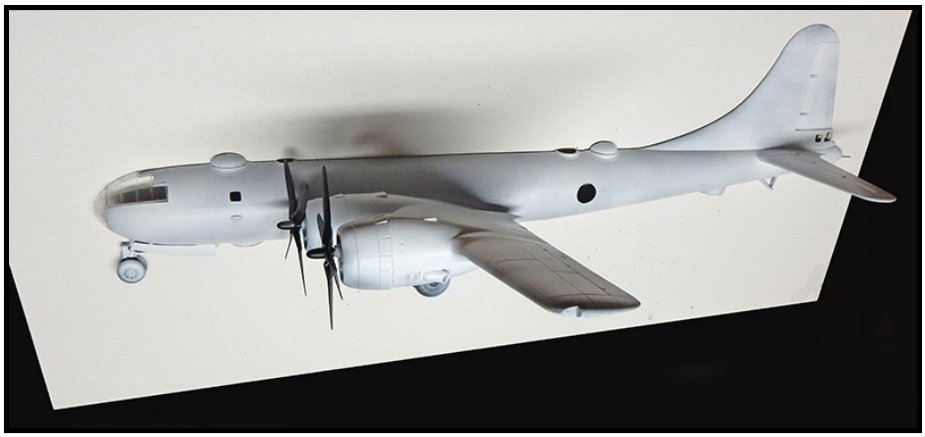


Apply putty to the joints, sand them down, and finish by brushing on liquid putty to check for any imperfections...

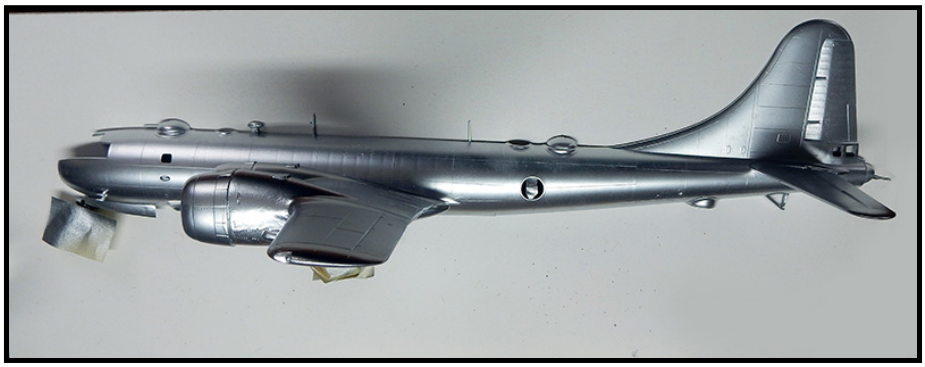


The model is given a coat of white primer to cover any imperfections that are still visible...

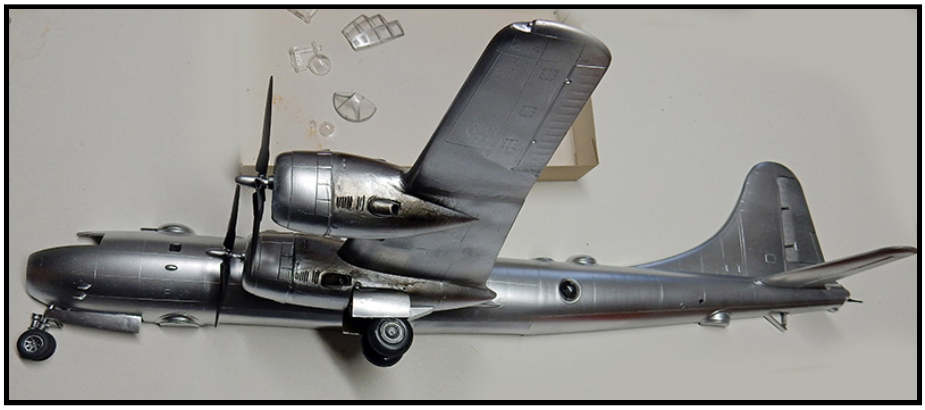




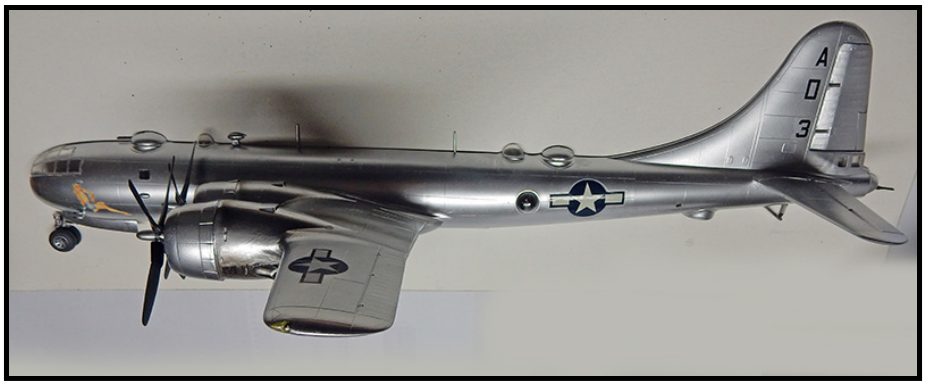
More views...



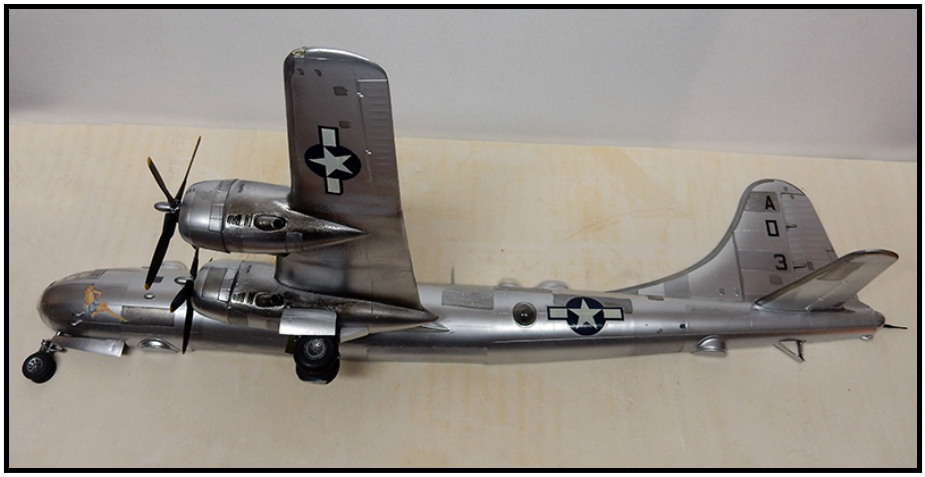
A can of aluminum spray paint bought at a supermarket will be enough to paint the whole thing. Mask off the landing gear...



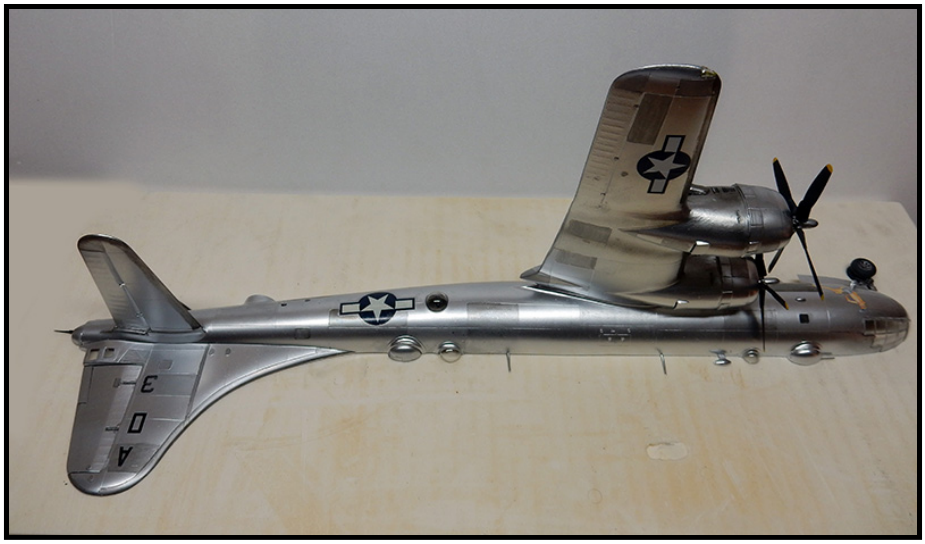
Another view...



Applying the nose art and decals...

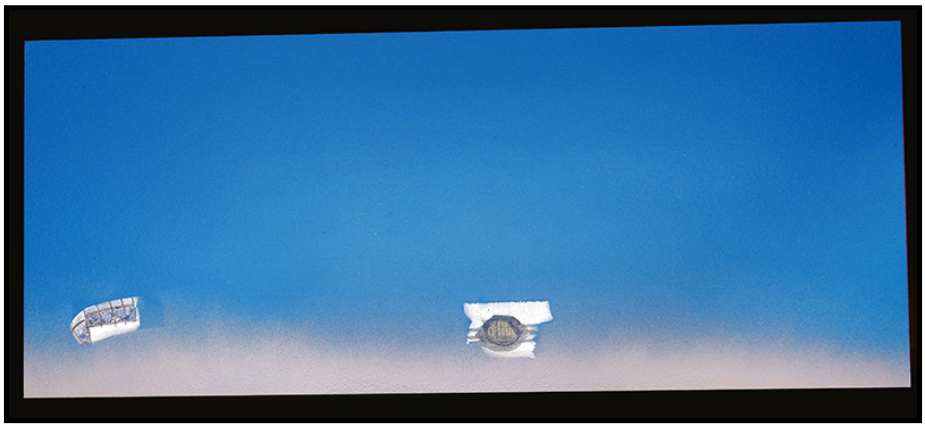


Using Humbrol paints 11, 53, and 56, weathering marks are added in various places...

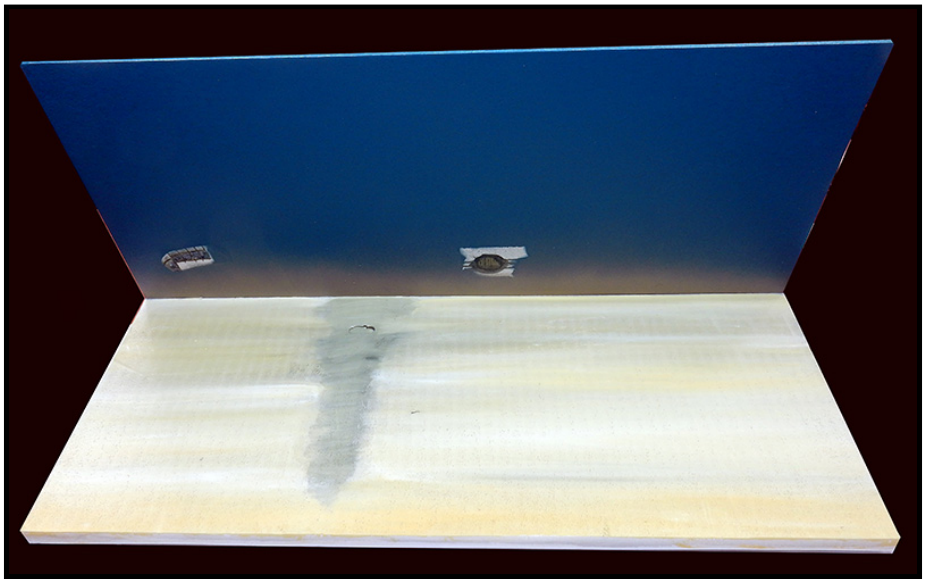


Another view...

The Setting



The rear panel is about 50 centimeters long and is spray-painted. A small trompe-l'oeil effect has been created behind the nose canopy and the side window...



The entire set. A sheet of extruded polystyrene will be added to the floor...

The figurines



Some of the 1/24-scale pin-ups. They're from various brands—resin and plastic. Winsor & Newton oil paints...



The final result...



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