

## APPLICATION OF TYPE A ROUNDEL- OVERPAINTED

**1** Finish model as you would prior to placing standard decals. We would recommend lightly sealing the finish with a good quality matt or semi-matt modelling varnish.

**2** Place entire mask in required position on model. Cut to size if needed. Mask off area with tape and paper.

**3** A) Remove the blue ring section and place it on the backing sheet. B) Cover the registration lines on the outside and inner areas with low tack (Tamiya) masking tape to protect them from overpaint. C) Spray or hand paint the blue section.

**Stage 2.** Place mask in required position on painted model. Cut to size if needed. Mask off area around mask to prevent overpaint.

**Stage 3, Step A.** Remove blue ring section and replace on backing sheet.

**Stage 3, Step B.** Cover the registration lines on the mask with low tack modeling tape as indicated here.

**Stage 3, Step C.** Spray (or hand paint) the blue section. Build up paint in thin layers to avoid raised paint areas. It may be useful to apply a thin white layer of paint first to semi-cover the aircraft finish if this is a darker colour. If spraying, do so at a 90° angle if possible.

**4** A) Remove all of the tape protecting the registration lines. B) Replace the blue ring section taking care to align this using the registration lines. C) Remove the white ring section. D) Cover the registration lines on the mask sections as shown in step 4. E) Spray the white area.

**Stage 4, Step A.** Remove the making tape covering the registration lines.

**Stage 4, Step B.** Replace the blue ring section. Take care to align this using the registration lines.

**Stage 4, Step C.** Remove the white ring section and replace on backing sheet.

**Stage 4, Step D.** Cover the registration lines with tape as indicated.

**Stage 4, Step E.** Apply white area of roundel building paint up in stages.

**5** A) Remove all of the tape protecting the registration lines. B) Replace the white ring section, again taking care to make sure the registration marks are aligned. C) Remove the red inner disc. D) Cover the registration lines on the mask sections as shown in step 5. E) Spray the red section.

**Stage 5, Step A.** Remove the inner (red) disc.

**Stage 5, Step B.** Replace white ring section making sure that the registration marks are aligned.

**Stage 5, Step C.** Remove the inner (red) disc.

**Stage 5, Step D.** Re-cover the registration lines on the mask as indicated.

**Stage 5, Step E.** Apply red area.

**6** Remove all masks and masking tape. Our masks can be used more than once, so make sure that you replace them on the backing sheet.

**Stage 6.** Carefully remove all masking, and seal roundel.

It goes without saying, but we would advise that you have some experience of applying markings with masks. Although a trickier option than using standard decals, masking can give a much greater degree of flexibility and also realism especially when a specific standard of weathering or fading needs to be achieved.

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**6** A) Remove the tape covering the registration marks. B) Remove the outer section of the mask (keep for reuse). C) Replace all of the roundel sections so that the roundel is covered completely. D) Again, cover the registration lines with masking tape. E) Spray finish on the model, in this case Night on the wing underside of a Fairy Battle.

**7** Once the overall finish has been applied, remove the roundel masks and keep for reuse.

**Stage 2.** Place mask in required position on painted model. Cut to size if needed. Mask off area around mask to prevent overpaint.

**Stage 3, Step A.** Remove blue ring section and replace on backing sheet.

**Stage 3, Step B.** Cover the registration lines on the mask with low tack modeling tape as indicated here.

**Stage 3, Step C.** Spray (or hand paint) the blue section. Build up paint in thin layers to avoid raised paint areas. It may be useful to apply a thin white layer of paint first to semi-cover the aircraft finish if this is a darker colour. If spraying, do so at a 90° angle if possible.

**Stage 4, Step D.** Cover the registration lines with tape as indicated.

**Stage 4, Step B.** Replace the blue ring section. Take care to align this using the registration lines.

**Stage 4, Step C.** Remove the white ring section and replace on backing sheet.

**Stage 4, Step A.** Remove the making tape covering the registration lines.

**Stage 5, Step B.** Replace white ring section making sure that the registration marks are aligned.

**Stage 5, Step A.** Remove protecting masking tape applied to the registration lines.

**Stage 5, Step D.** Re-cover the registration lines on the mask as indicated.

**Stage 5, Step E.** Apply red area.

**Stage 6, Step A.** Remove the masking tape covers.

**Stage 6, Step B.** Remove the large outer section of the mask.

**Stage 6, Step C.** Replace all of the roundel sections masks.

**Stage 6, Step D.** Re-cover the registration lines with tape.

**Stage 6, Step E.** Apply overall finish to model. Leave masks on until this task is accomplished.

**Stage 6.** Carefully remove roundel masks. Keep these for reuse. Seal roundel.