



Assembling the fuselage upper right side

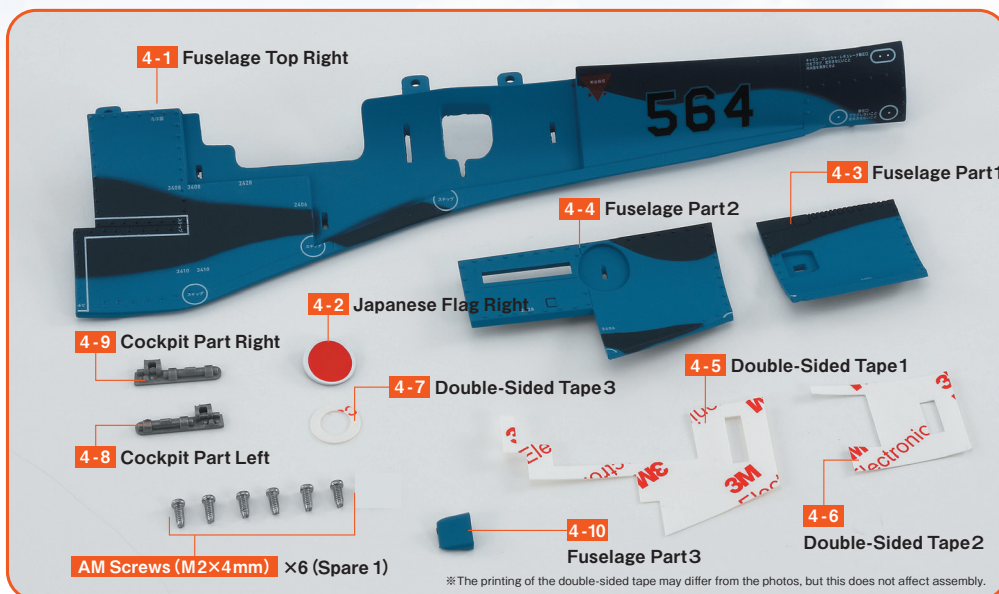
In this issue, we will assemble the right side of the fuselage. There are several steps involving tasks such as applying double-sided tape and screwing in screws, so take your time and work through them carefully.

Tools Needed

The following tools and materials are required to assemble this issue. Prepare them before starting work.

- ☐ **Universal adhesive**
For joining metal parts
- ☐ **ABS Cement**
For joining ABS plastic parts
- ☐ **Screwdriver**
Included in Issue 1

Demonstration videos



Explanation of Symbols



Indicates where to attach included screws.



Indicates when to use adhesive. The correct adhesive will be indicated for each instance.

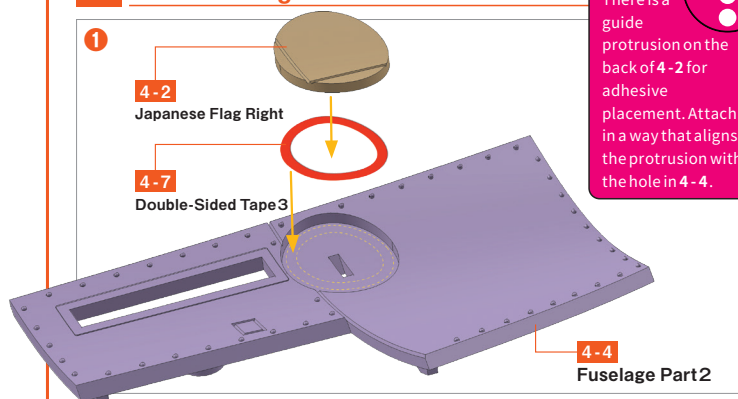


Cautions and Prohibitions



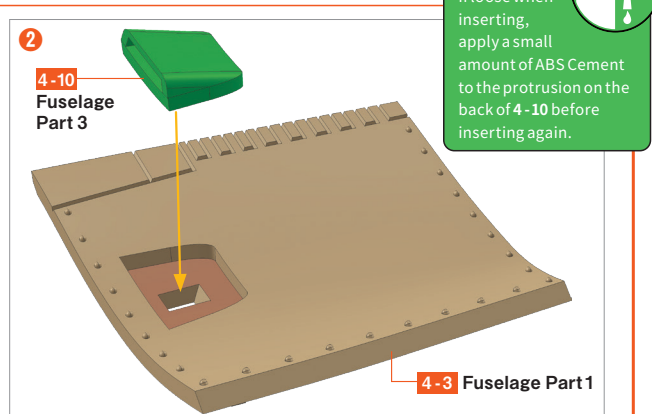
Key points for using tools and techniques.

1 Assembling of the right side of the fuselage



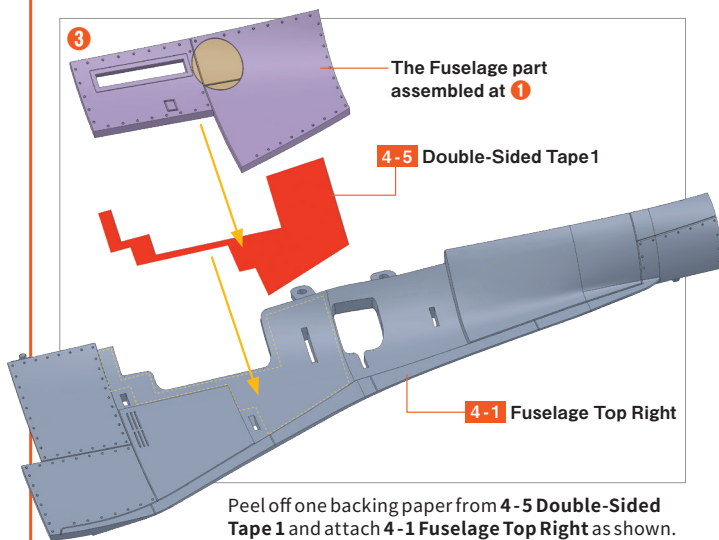
Peel off one backing paper from 4-7 Double-Sided Tape 3 and attach 4-4 Fuselage Part 2 as shown. Then, peel off the emaining backing paper and affix 4-2 Japanese Flag Right.

There is a guide protrusion on the back of 4-2 for adhesive placement. Attach it in a way that aligns the protrusion with the hole in 4-4.

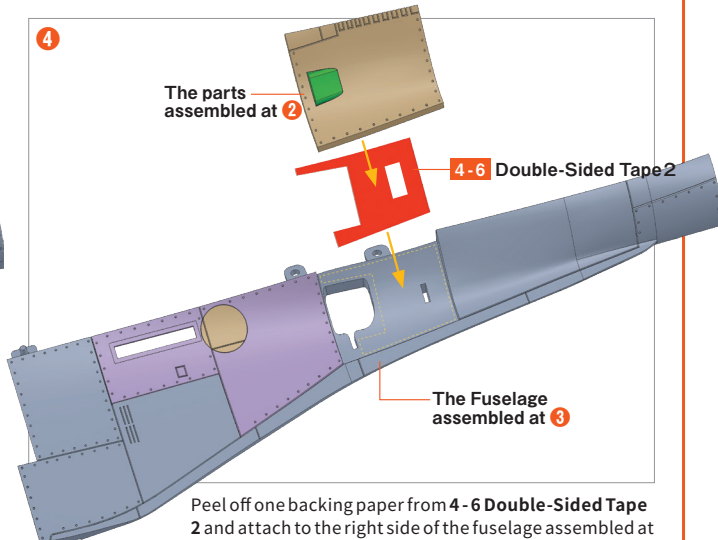


Insert 4-10 Fuselage Part 3 into 4-3 Fuselage Part 1 as shown.

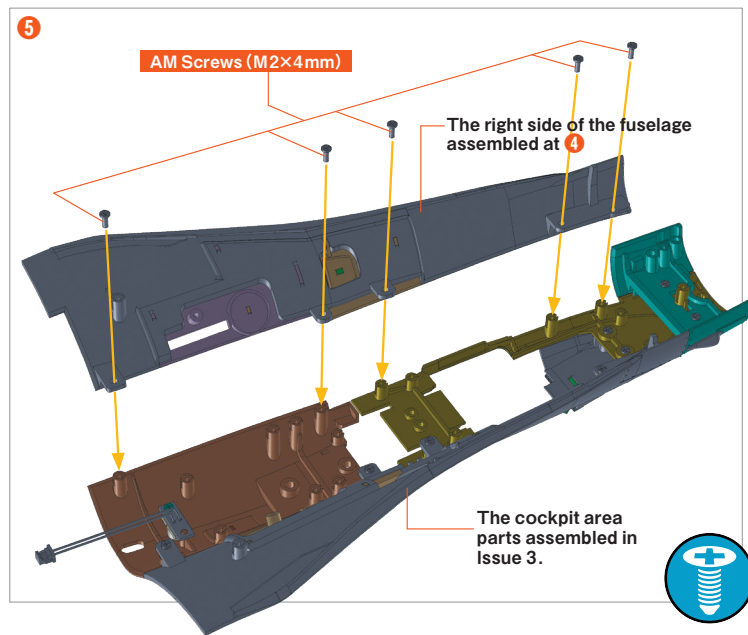
If loose when inserting, apply a small amount of ABS Cement to the protrusion on the back of 4-10 before inserting again.



Peel off one backing paper from 4-5 Double-Sided Tape 1 and attach 4-1 Fuselage Top Right as shown. Then, peel off the remaining backing paper and affix the fuselage part assembled at 1.



Peel off one backing paper from 4-6 Double-Sided Tape 2 and attach to the right side of the fuselage assembled at 3 as shown. Then, peel off the remaining backing paper and affix the fuselage part assembled at 2.



Combine the right side of the fuselage assembled at 4 with the cockpit area parts assembled in Issue 3 and secure them at five locations with AM screws (M2.0 x 4mm) as shown.



Using Different Adhesives

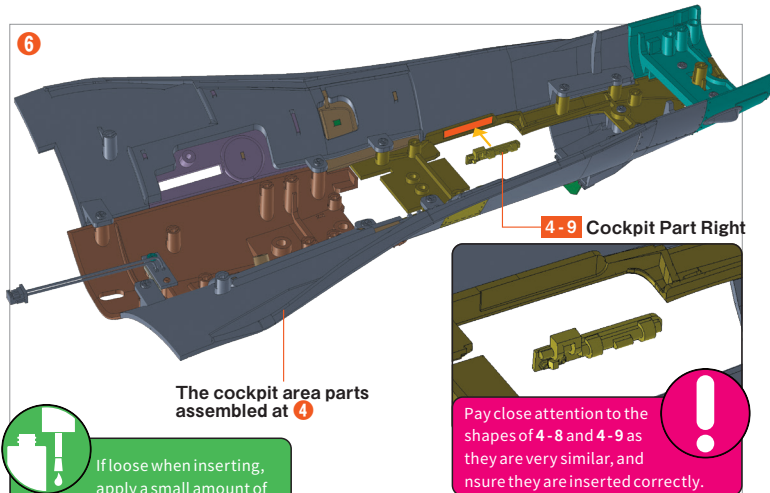
We are recommending three different types of adhesives to assemble the F-2. The most commonly-used are 'ABS Cement' and 'Universal Adhesive.' ABS Cement, as the name suggests, is suitable for bonding ABS parts. It may take some time for the bond to set, but leaves a clean and neat bonded surface. Universal adhesive, also known as 'Multipurpose Adhesive,' can be used for various materials. For the F-2 assembly, universal adhesive is mostly used for metal parts.

The Quick-Drying Glue that was included with the first issue dries quickly and is easy to use, and you can in fact use it for all areas of the F-2 but just note that it may cause certain parts to turn white, so you should be careful when using it in any areas of the model that will be visible when finished.



Use ABS Cement, which is available from multiple manufacturers, for joining ABS materials.

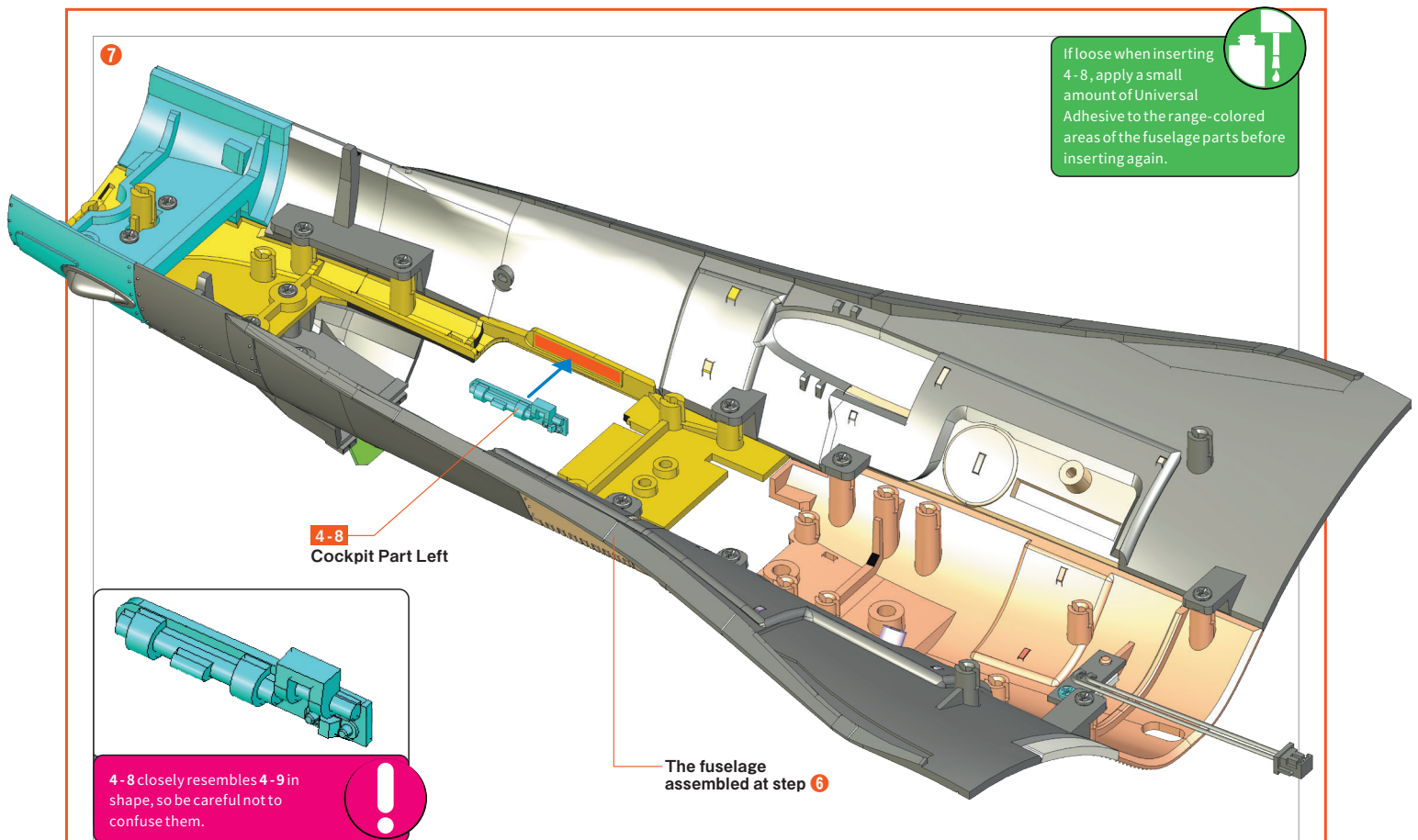
Universal Adhesive is available in various types and can be purchased from model shops, hardware stores etc.



If loose when inserting, apply a small amount of Universal Adhesive to the orange-colored areas of the fuselage parts.

Pay close attention to the shapes of 4-8 and 4-9 as they are very similar, and ensure they are inserted correctly.

Insert 4-9 Cockpit Part Right into the 6 inside of the cockpit as shown.



Attach **4-8 Cockpit Part Left** into the inside of the cockpit as shown.

Complete!

The assembly for this issue is complete. The cockpit area is nearing completion.

