

STEP 14 Final Balancing

Congratulations, you have a fine looking scale Twinstar helicopter kit. The final work is in the balancing of the helicopter before flying. With the main blades and tail blades installed, pickup by the flybar with your fingers and look to see how level the helicopter hangs in the fore-aft direction. If necessary, add nose weight to the to very front of the fuselage. This can be glued inside the front fuselage section in front of the battery pack. Generally, 4-6 ounces is the maximum weight that should be added to the nose if you are using a 30 size engine.



Do not be concerned that the flybar comes close to the top of the fuselage. While working on the helicopter the angle of the flybar to the main shaft is not realistic and when in flight, the flybar will not deflect half the distance possible.

Happy flying with your gorgeous Twinstar fuselage.

STEP 15 Decals

For best results, apply the decals after the paint work is started and all the colors have been applied but before any clear topcoat has been applied. Following this method will allow the decals to be sandwiched in the finish for greatest appearance and longevity.



For the kit version, the next couple of pages describe the basic procedure to prepare and paint the fuselage.