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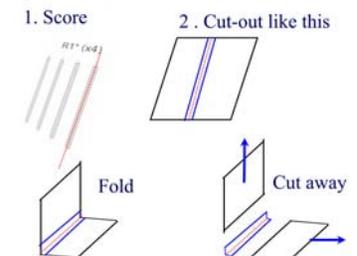
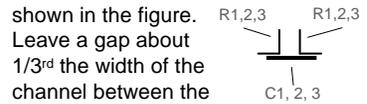
## Robert Goddard's L-14 (1:32<sup>nd</sup> scale)

Launched April 22, 1937, from Roswell, New Mexico, L-14 was intended to correct problems encountered with L-13. It had smaller fins, but larger air vanes. The changes proved unsuccessful. Once clear of the launch pad, L-14 tilted. Instead of going up, L-14 flew far off vertical, achieving a maximum height of 5000 feet (1.27 km) and landing over a mile from the launch pad.

The rocket burned gasoline and liquid oxygen. Overall length was 213 inches (5.410 m) with a tube diameter of 9 inches (0.229 m). One quadrant of the steel and aluminum missile was painted red, as were the sides of the two fins parallel to the quadrant. The rest of the rocket, except the nose cone, was painted gloss black.

### Assembly instructions

1. Roll main body (B1) into a cylinder and glue. (if desired, cut off tab on B1 and use optional connector for a flush tube.)
2. Score tabs on connector B1-B3. Roll and glue inside of B1.
3. Slide B5 inside B1 and glue to bottom of connector B1-B3.
4. Slide B6 approx 1/2" (12 mm) up the bottom of the main body tube. Use a pencil or rod to keep it perpendicular to the tube.
5. Score the tabs on connector B1-B2, roll, and glue inside the bottom of the main tube,
6. Form part B3 into a cone, and glue.
7. Score the tabs on bottom and top of B4. Form B4 into a cylinder.
8. Glue B1 to B3, then glue B4 to the top of the assembly
9. Cut slits for the fins into the lower body (B2), then roll B2 into a cone, and glue.
10. Roll the engine (E1) into a cone with the color inside, and glue. Slide inside B2 and glue flush with bottom. (Or skip this step and use step 11).
11. Optional: Cut out the bottom of the body (B7) – including the center – and glue to the bottom of B2. Glue the bottom of the engine to the inside of B7.
12. Glue the bottom of the body to the main body. Keep the seams aligned.
13. Cut out the launch rail channels. If desired (for higher accuracy) cut out the launch rails and form into a 90° "L" along their length. Then glue them on to the channels as shown in the figure. Leave a gap about 1/3<sup>rd</sup> the width of the channel between the rails. To make it easier to fold the rails, cut out each piece leaving plenty of white space on each side of it. Fold the piece, then cut away the white space.

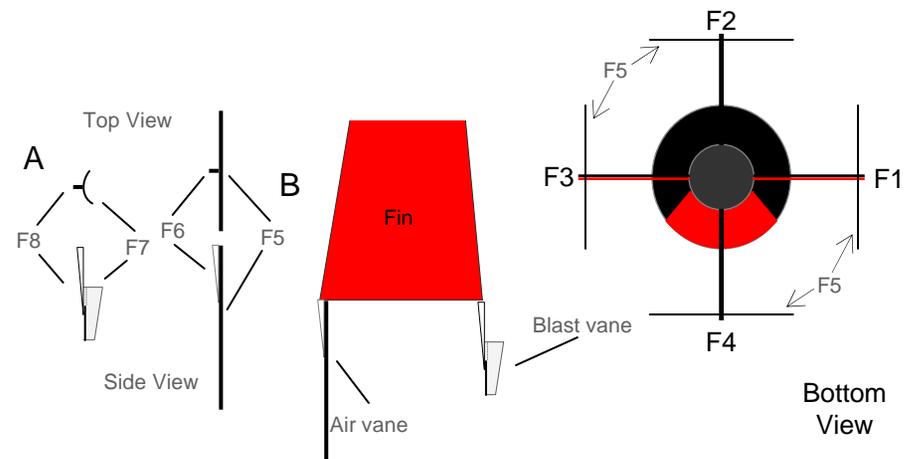


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14. Cut out the cable tunnels (C4). Glue the launch rail channels and the cable tunnels to the rocket body as shown.
15. Cut out nose cone pieces N1, N2, and N3. Form N2 and N3 into cones and glue together.
16. Glue N3 into the top of N2, using the tabs from N2.
17. Glue N1 to the bottom of the nose cone, keeping the colored side visible (on the bottom). Set aside for now.
18. Score the fins (F1-F4) as shown. Cut out the pieces. Double each fin over and glue together. Press the pieces flat.
19. Slide each fin into the appropriate slot on the lower body (B2), and glue into place. The fins are numbered, and the corresponding numbers are shown under B2. Note that the fin that goes in the red quadrant is bare aluminum on both sides. The red sides on the fins should be visible when viewed from the red quadrant.
20. Cut out the air vane (F5), and air vane shaft (F6). Double over the air vane pieces, and glue together. Glue the two pieces together as shown in Figure A. Make four sets. (Alternatively, if you cannot back-print cardstock, substitute F10 for F6, scoring the piece on the dashed line. Double over the piece, glue, and glue to F5.)
21. Cut out the blast vane (F7), and air vane shaft (F8). Curve the blast vane as shown in Figure A, and glue the vane to the shaft. Make four sets. (Or substitute F11 for F8, doubling over the halves and glue together.)
22. Glue one blast vane assembly and one air vane assembly to the bottom of each fin as shown in Figure B. The air vane goes on the outside corner and the blast vane on the inside corner. (The model will sit on these vanes.)
23. Fold the tabs on B4 perpendicular and glue the nose cone to the body. The colored ring on the nose cone should be visible.

You should be done



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