

# **MIKE ASHEY PRODUCTIONS**

**1/350 USS HORNET CV-8  
MANUFACTURER : TRUMPETER  
MODEL BUILT BY : MIKE ASHEY**

## **KIT DESCRIPTION AND BUILDING NOTES**

The model depicts the Yorktown Class Aircraft Carrier USS Hornet, CV-8 as she appeared in April of 1942. Her flight deck is loaded with the 16 B-25 medium bombers of the Doolittle raiders flight group.

The kit is well engineered, well detailed and an impressive model measuring approximately 27 inches long. The photoetch railings, cranes, boat details and radars are from the Gold Medal Models Yorktown Class Carrier detail set. The model was painted using Testors enamel paints and specific colors were achieved by carefully mixing the paint. The Classic Warships Pictorial book on Yorktown Class Carriers was used extensively for painting and detailing reference along with black and white photos of the USS Hornet from the Floating Drydock. The national insignia decals on the B-25 aircraft are also from Gold Medal Models. An extensive article on building the USS Hornet can be found in the ship projects section of this web site.





AVN CLASS AIRCRAFT CARRIER  
USS HORNET CV-8  
APRIL 1942  
LITTLE RAID ON TOKYO, JAPAN













