

Trumpeter 1/350 scale USS Franklin CV-13
Model built by Mike Ashe

The Trumpeter Essex class carrier kits can be built into excellent representations of this famous WWII carrier class. The USS Franklin is depicted in her dazzle camouflage pattern using Testors enamel paints. The flight deck and side elevator aircraft are Pit-Road's pre-painted kits, which just require gluing on the outer wings. Gold Medal Models photoetch detail sets were used along with resin detail sets and parts from a Tamiya Missouri to enhance the model's appearance. All the external plumbing along the hull sides was scratchbuilt. This model took over a year to complete.







