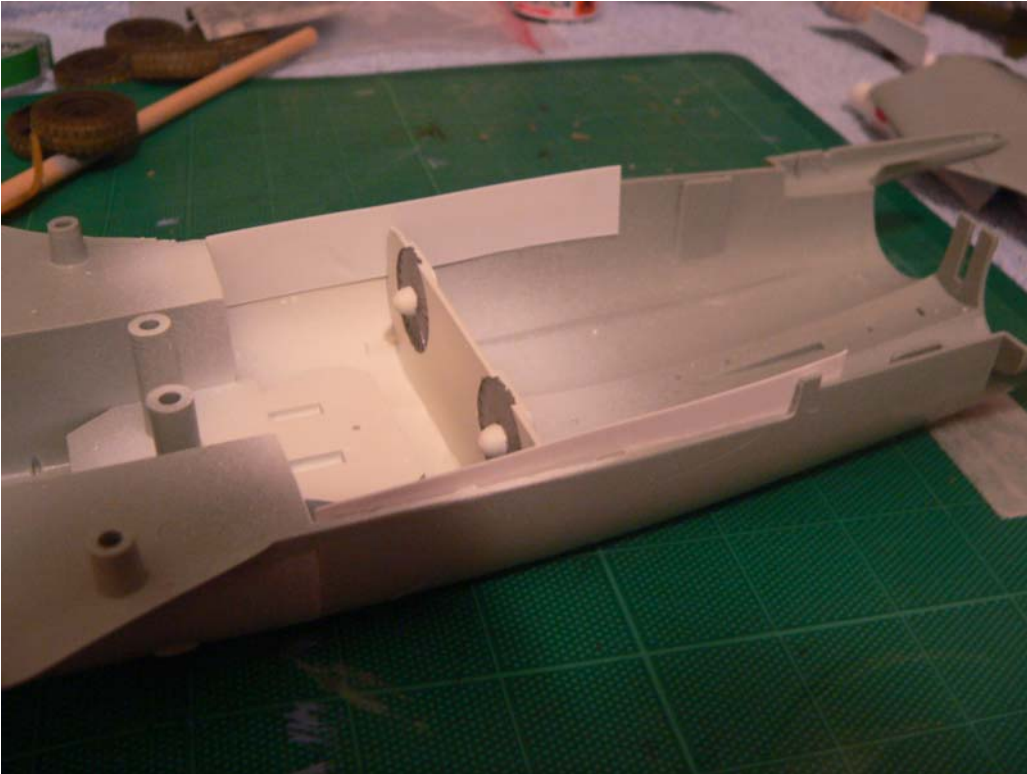


F-111 Building 101 with the Academy 1/48 kit

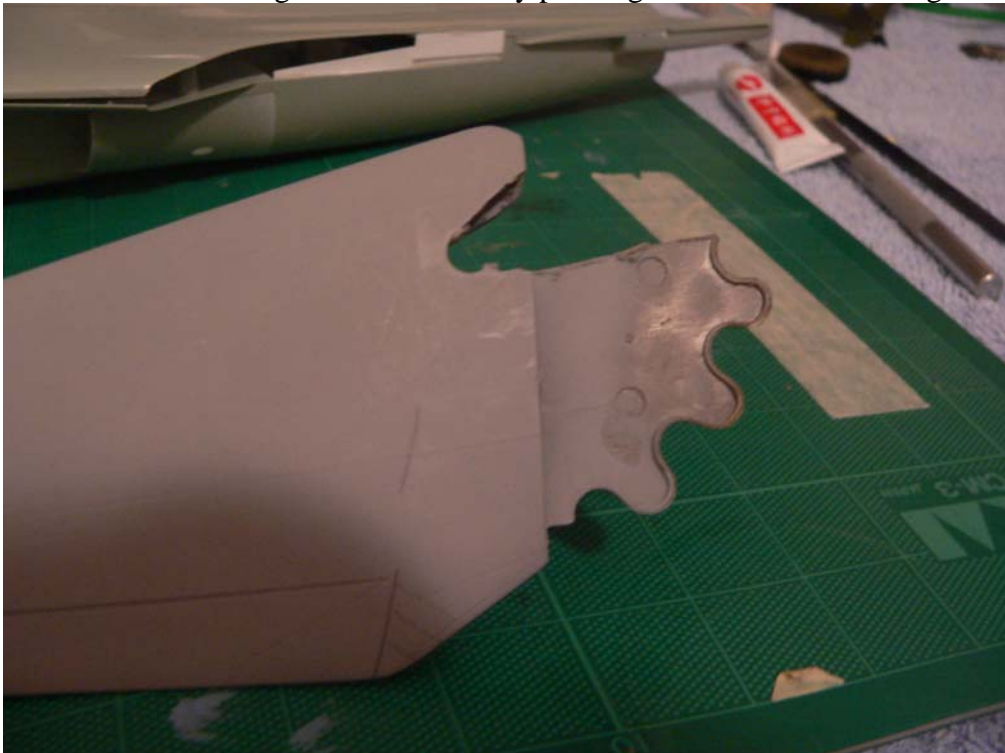
First I start with the Canvas side seals as such.





Throw away the Kit pivot pylon bits and the wing sweep thingy provided on the inside of the fuselage.

I don't install the wings till the end of my painting so remove the locating hole as such



Next put some tape around where the wing where it fits into the fuselage, I roughly cut and shape the plastic till I get a nice fit at the required wing sweep. The tape protects the wing when I putty, do this with the wing in place. When dry, remove wing and sand putty.



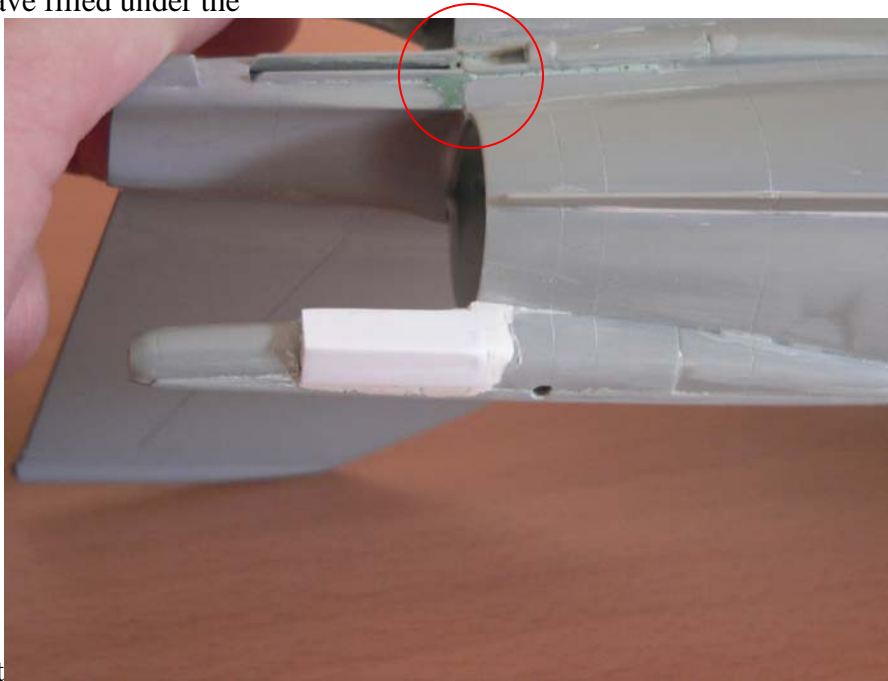
With the front and rear fuselage assembled I reverse the locating lugs, including removing those on the aft section
As such.



Rudder to aft fuselage, I've tried two methods, filling the gap you see and bringing the dump panel up flush and filling below. I find the second method best.



Finally ALE47/40, a piece of L angle styrene works best. Item code 297, 1/4" evergreen styrene works best. Blended at the front and squared off at the rear. You can also see where I have filled under the



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