## THE FLYING WHY

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Straightforward model rocket construction applies to assembly of the recovery, payload and main body and fin portions of this bird. Special attention must be paid to tapering ends of the angle support tubes for a neat fit. Be sure to cut the ports or your recovery system will not function. Double glue all of the tapered body tube joints.

Nose cone BNC-30N BNC-30D Nose cones Body tubes BT-30 Sheet Balsa Stock BFS-20 Engine holder EH-2 Launching lug LL-2B Parachute, 12" PK-12 Shock cord SC-1 Screw eye SE-1

> Nose cones (BNC-30D) top off the recovery and

payload sections.

PARTS LIST

Recovery assembly-parachute, shroudlines, shock cord and anchor plus screw eye.

Wadding Nose cone (BNC-30N) cement securely in place.

BT-30 4-1/2"

Recovery Pod Fin Launching Engine Holder Lug

Shaded arrows show the path of ejection gases through ports and into the recovery section base.

Sand all edges except root edge round. Sandboth sides of all fins to a smooth surface.

> Nose cones (BNC-30D) used here as tail cones. Cement securely.

> > TUBE TAPER PATTERN

(Full Size)

HALF-SIZE FINPATTERN

Payload Pod

Showing relative alignment of all components.

REAR VIEW

Engine Holder (EH-2) secures the engine throughout the flight yet allows easy engine changing. Secure in place with glue and gauze leaving the rear 1"free to move.

Wrap as shown and mark

on curved edge.

2-piece fins (of BFS-20) Four are required. Cement and fillet securely.

Launching lug

(LL-2B)

well cemented

to the body tube.

Grid point lines are provided for easily enlarging the pattern

This edge on centerline Wrap and mark as shown This end to tube end