

SPACE SHUTTLE JPZ-3

HONORABLE MENTION IN
SPACE SHUTTLE DESIGN CONTEST

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ESTES INDUSTRIES ROCKET PLAN NO. 76

PARTS LIST

- 2 BODY TUBES – BT-30
- 1 BODY TUBE – BT-60D
- 1 BODY TUBE – BT-50W
- 2 NOSE CONES – BNC-30D
- 1 NOSE CONE – BNC-60L
- 1 NOSE CONE – BNC-50K
- 1 FIN STOCK – BFS-40
- 2 FIN STOCK – BFS-20
- 1 ENGINE MOUNT – EH-2060
- 1 PARACHUTE – PK-12
- 1 SCREW EYE – SE-2
- 1 SHOCK CORD – SC-1
- 1 LAUNCH LUG – LL-2A
- 1 WOODEN DOWEL – WD-2
- 2 WEIGHTS – NCW-1

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

- Hobby Knife
- White Glue
- Ruler
- 320 Grit Mylar Sanding Material
- Sanding Sealer
- Color Enamel (Spray)
- Paint Brush
- Sharp Pencil

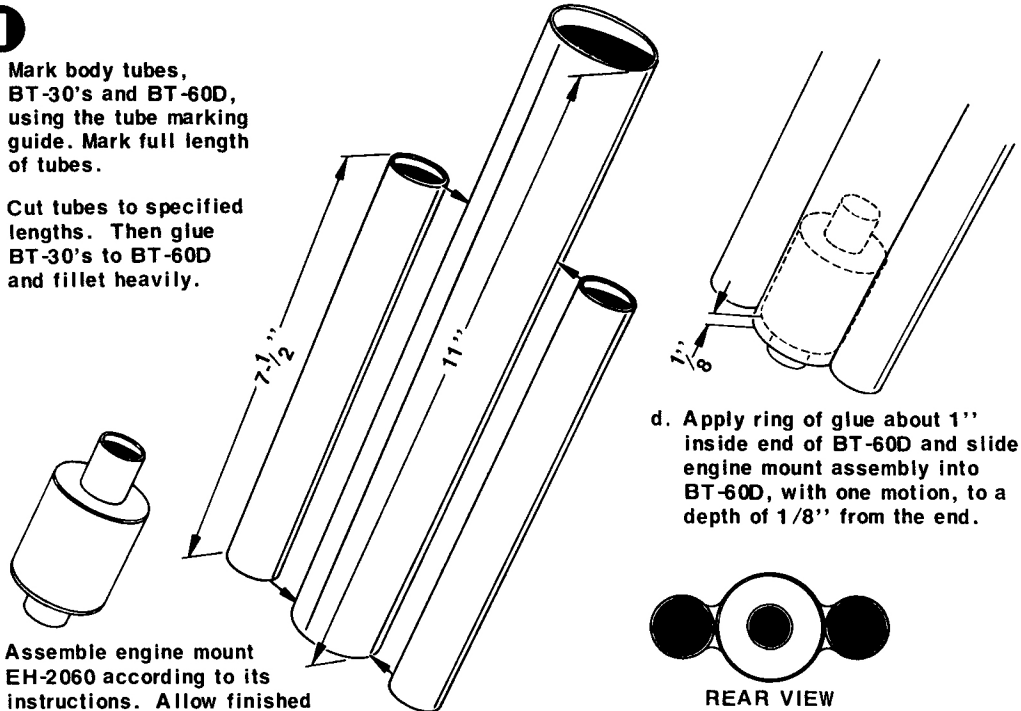
RECOMMENDED ENGINES

B6-2 C6-3

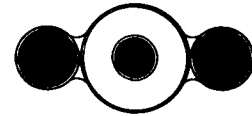
BUILD THIS FREE PLAN WITH ESTES HIGH PERFORMANCE PARTS & ACCESSORIES

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- a. Mark body tubes, BT-30's and BT-60D, using the tube marking guide. Mark full length of tubes.
- b. Cut tubes to specified lengths. Then glue BT-30's to BT-60D and fillet heavily.



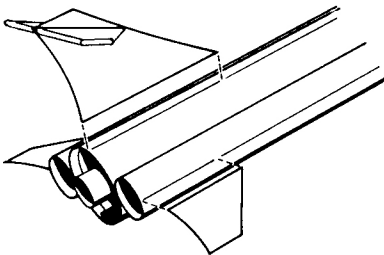
- c. Assemble engine mount EH-2060 according to its instructions. Allow finished engine mount to dry completely.



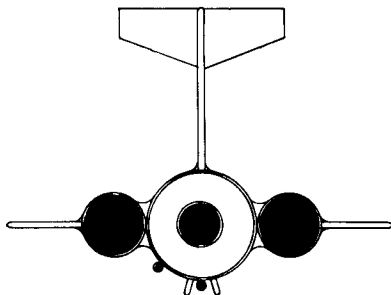
REAR VIEW

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- a. Retrace all fin and nozzle patterns onto plain paper. Use only plain paper patterns in assembly.



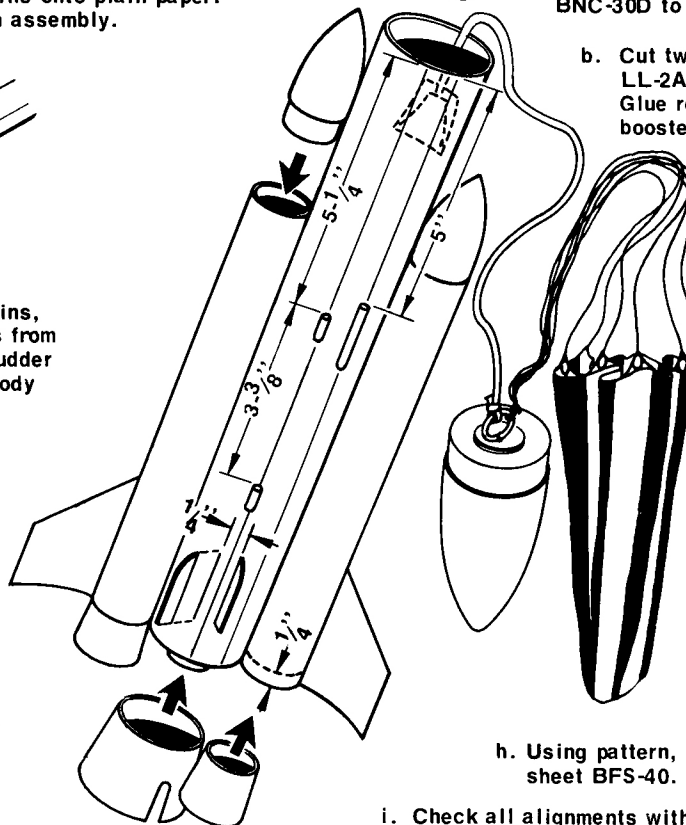
- b. Using patterns, cut out strap-on fins, booster rudder and rudder elevons from balsa sheet BFS-40. Sand fins, rudder and elevons smooth and glue to body tube as shown. Fillet all joints heavily.



REAR VIEW

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- a. Glue nose cones BNC-30D to BT-30's.
- b. Cut two 1/4" sections from launch lug LL-2A and glue to BT-60 tube as shown. Glue remaining 3/4" launch lug to booster as shown.



- c. Using nozzle patterns, trace nozzles on heavy paper and cut out.
- d. When gluing on strap-on nozzles, push nozzles 1/4" into BT-30 tubes, then glue.
- e. For booster nozzle, push nozzle into BT-60 1/8" and glue. Be sure to align cut out with launch lug.
- f. Assemble shock cord and glue to inside of BT-60 about 1" from the end.
- g. Assemble parachute according to its instructions. Attach parachute, shock cord and weights to screw eye.

- h. Using pattern, cut out booster fenders from balsa sheet BFS-40. Sand lightly and glue as shown.

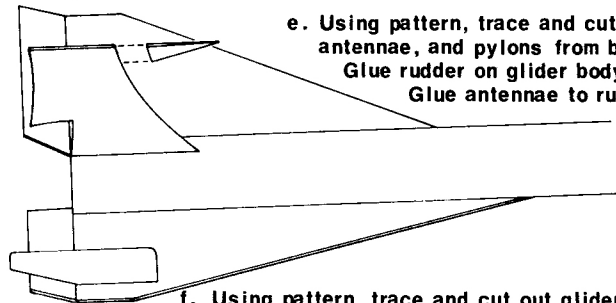
- i. Check all alignments with rear view drawing.

- 4** a. Cut body tube BT-50W to 6'' length. Glue nose cone BNC-50K to one end.
 b. Mark body tube BT-50W with glider tube marking guide.



- c. Using pattern, trace and cut out glider wings from balsa sheet BFS-20. Glue the two wing sheets together, laying over BT-50 as illustrated. Apply heavy fillet as shown.

- d. Using pattern, trace and cut out glider elevons from balsa sheet BFS-20. Glue elevons to glider wings as shown, and check angle with elevon alignment guide.



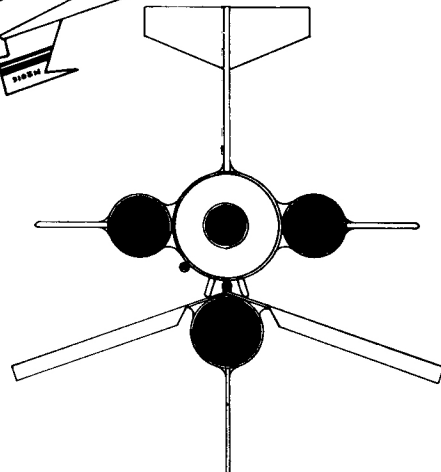
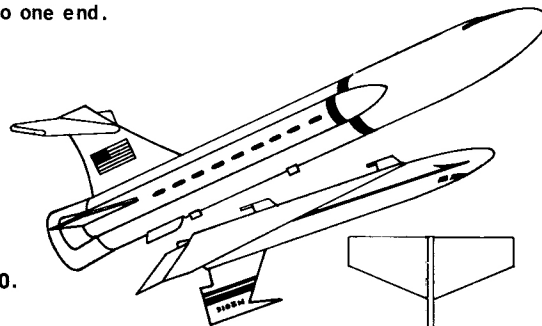
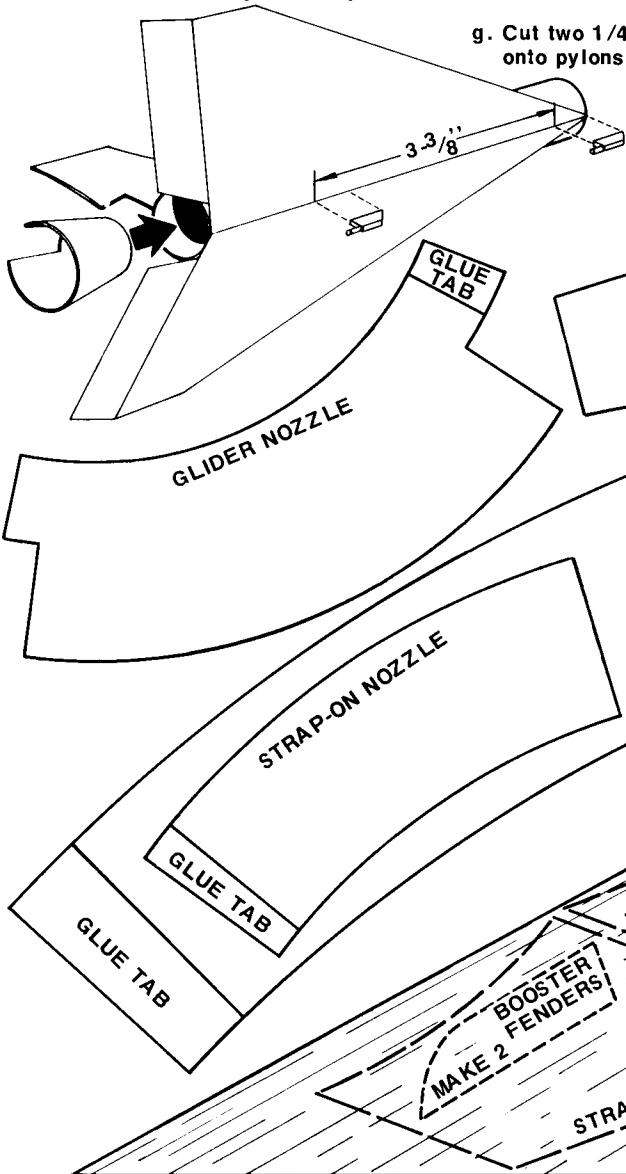
- e. Using pattern, trace and cut out glider rudder, antennae, and pylons from balsa sheet BFS-20. Glue rudder on glider body as shown. Glue antennae to rudder.

- f. Using pattern, trace and cut out glider nozzle from heavy paper. Glue nozzle in glider body as shown.



- g. Cut two 1/4'' sections from 1/12'' dowel. Assemble onto pylons and glue to glider body as shown.

- h. Check glider alignment on booster body with rear view drawing.



REAR VIEW

