

I get questions all the time about the decals on my planes. So here's the scoop, It's pretty simple to do really.

I get the Blank water slide decal sheets at the local Hobby Shop. They come in Single or 3 sheet packs in either clear or white background for use in Ink Jet or Laser printers.

From there you can just bring up your decal picture in JPG format and print to the sheet. Do a test Print first to see if you need to scale it for size.

I seal them with a very light coat of clear Krylon, Tamiya or Rustoleum, the Rustoleum is fuel proof once dry.

Trim around the area you want to use and soak it in warm water. In a minute or two it will be ready to slide in place and squeegee the bubbles out.

Voila! Decal!

I've made my own decals from scratch just printing on paper and using clear dope, spray paint, Lacquer, Enamel. Mod Podge, or acrylics.

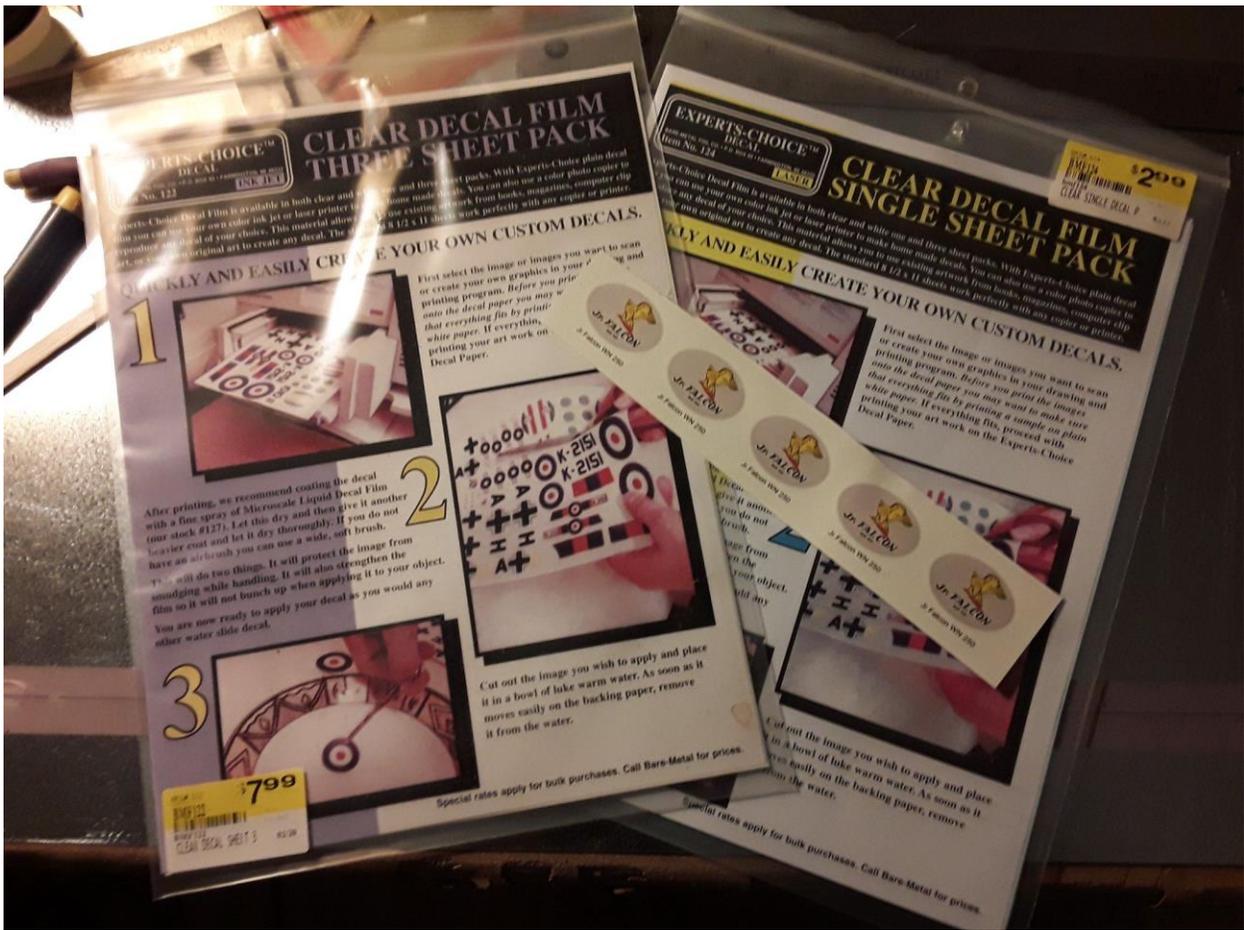
A few coats and then you soak them in water to remove the paper.

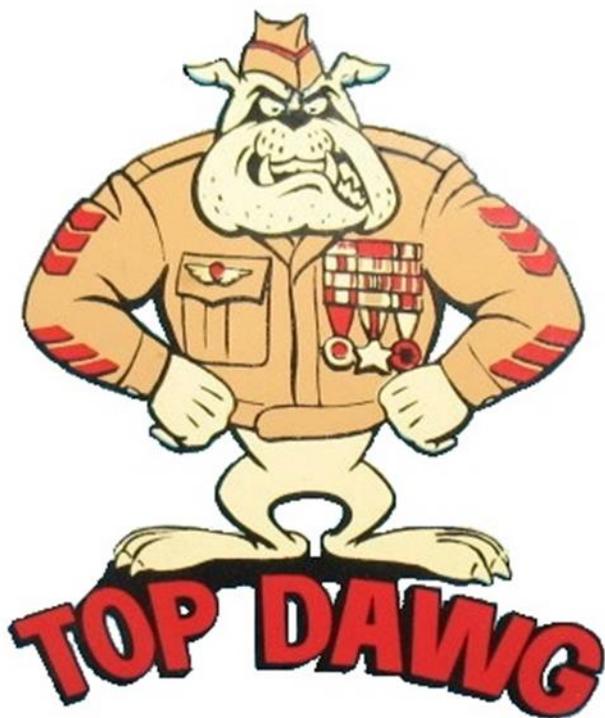
Once you slide them in place a detail brush and clear around the edges seals them down.

They come out nice enough but are far more time consuming, especially if you hand painted the details yourself, and yes, I've done that too.

At the end of the day, I enjoy it. I pass on these tidbits in case someone else wants to try it too.

Here's pictures of the sheets I buy and some sample files I used.





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