

Plano Model Products - #13882
'73 -'79 Ford F100 Camper Special Detail Parts
w/Jr. West Coast Mirrors - Atlas Model

The parts in this kit are designed to dress up the '73 Ford F100 pickup, produced by Atlas. Some of the parts are straight forward and easy to add, others take a little more and may have options to them. Please read through these instructions to get an idea of what can or will need to be done to add them.

We have found that very little glue was used to hold these trucks together. The only places we see glue are the window glass and the rear of the truck bed to the bumper. The front bumper will pry off and the grille. Then the cab can carefully be removed.

Windshield Wipers - carefully slice molded on wipers from front cowl of the cab. Drill a #77 hole where the wipers mount. Remove new wipers from fret. Holding wiper with blade to the right (pin away from you), bend mounting pin down 90 degrees. Paint wiper blade black (a sharpie?). Insert mounting pin in hole, position as desired and glue in place.

Rear View Mirror - To mount this mirror, you will need a hole drilled into the clear plastic inside the cab. Drill a #78 hole where you want the mirror but be careful not to drill through the roof. Trim post to desired length and SPARINGLY glue in place. Too much glue may show on windshield.

Wheel Covers - these can be added flat as packaged or formed to a 'cone' shape. The half etched surfaces should

be painted black. The plastic hub caps on the model will need to be reduced in thickness (outer surface trimmed back). This can be done using a 3/16" drill bit and by hand, drill them back. To form cone shape, use a pointed round object (like the back of 5/16" drill bit?), center on cover and lightly tap to form cone shape. Slow and lightly! When ready, center on tire and glue in place.

Door Mirrors - Position drill template holes over door where you want to mount mirror and drill #78 holes on each template hole. Remove mirror from fret and insert mirror in holes. Once mirror is glued and has set, the support arm should be bent slightly so the end of it rests against the door, forward of the mirror. Pivot mirror to desired angle.

Touch up paint as needed.

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