

THE ICONIC FORD FALCON XB GT

SCALE
1:8



Radio Control Unit

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The spare wheel is assembled and fitted and stickers are positioned on the model. The control unit will be assembled and tested in the next issue.

YOUR MODEL

You will be building a 1:8 scale replica of a customised 1973 Ford Falcon XB GT. Features include a lift-up bonnet that reveals a detailed engine, opening doors, wind-down windows and an 'active' steering wheel. A remote-control fob illuminates the main lights, brake lights and indicators.

Scale: 1:8
Length: 62cm
Width: 25cm
Height: 19cm
Weight: 7+kg



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Stage 120: Spare Wheel

The spare wheel parts from issue 119 are assembled. The wheel is fitted and stickers are applied. The control unit will be assembled and tested in the next issue.



List of parts:

- 120A** Radio control (front)
- 120B** Radio control (back)
- 120C** Radio control circuit board
- 120D** Battery cover
- 120E** Key pad
- 120F** Adhesive stickers (A, B and C)
- PS02** Four* 2.3 x 4mm PB screws

* Including spare

PB = Pan head for plastic

Area of assembly

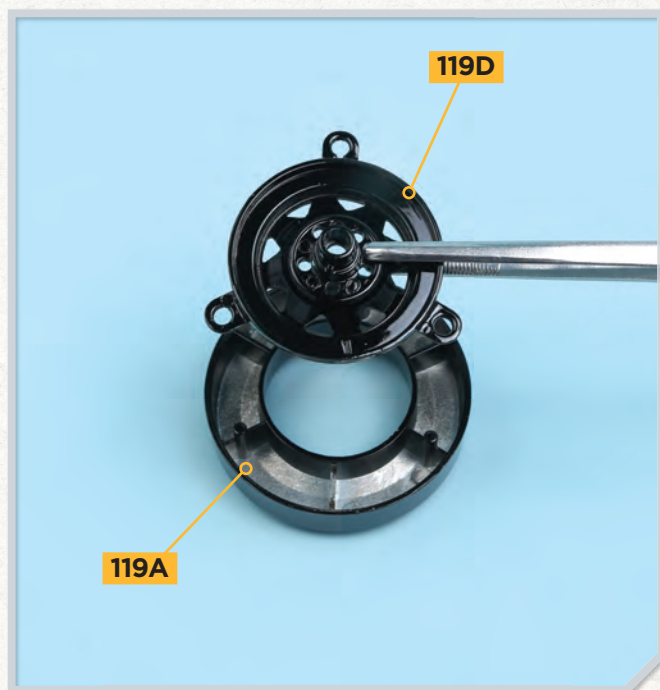


Stage 120: Spare Wheel



STEP 1

Prepare a bowl of hot water and put the tyre **119C** (supplied with the previous issue) into it so that the heat makes the tyre more supple (heating can also be done using a hair dryer).



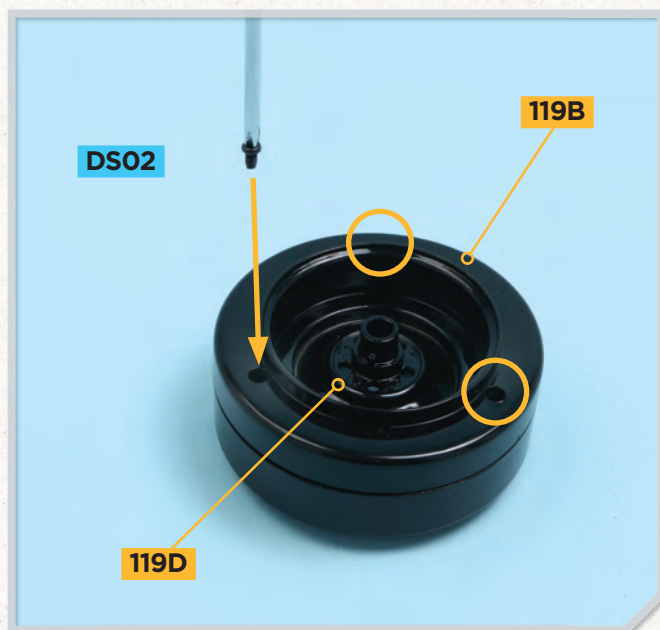
STEP 2

Fit the wheel hub **119D** into the centre of the outer part of the wheel rim **119A** so that the screw holes are aligned.



STEP 3

Fit the inner part of the wheel rim **119B** over the hub **119D** so that it is held in place and the screw holes are aligned.



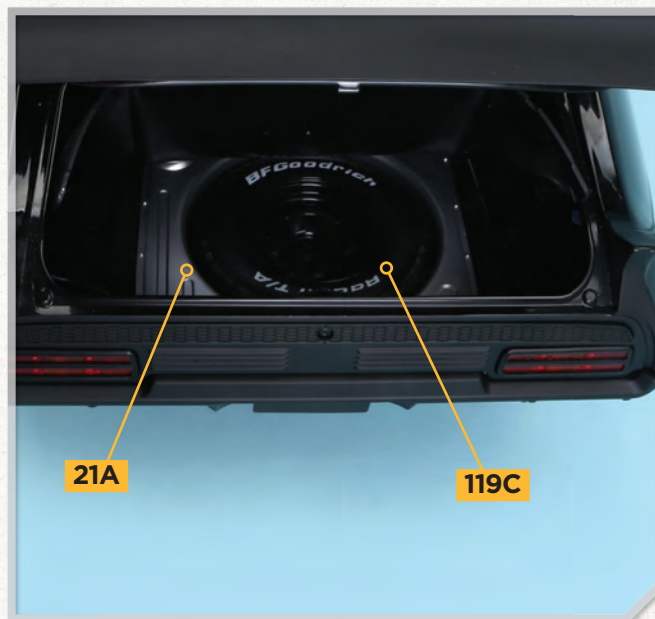
STEP 4

Fix the wheel rim parts together with three **DS02** screws (circled).



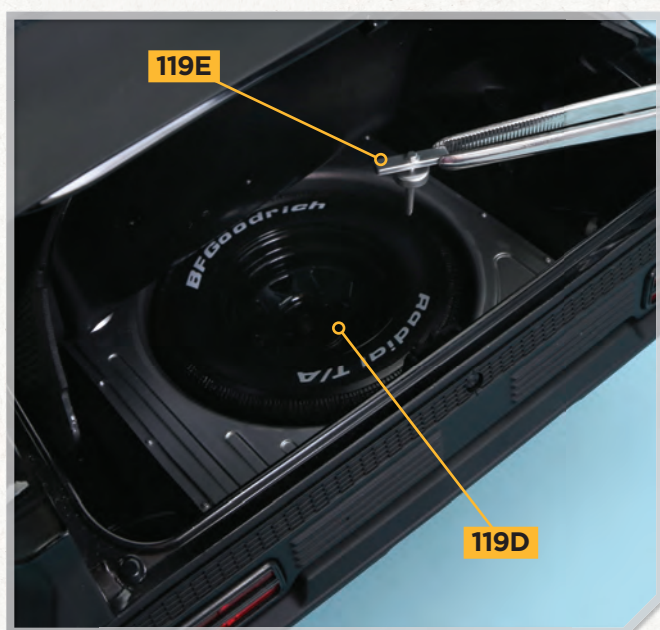
STEP 5

Remove the tyre **119C** from the water and shake off the drips. Ease the tyre over the wheel rim, ensuring that the outside of the rim is on the same side as the outer side of the tyre.



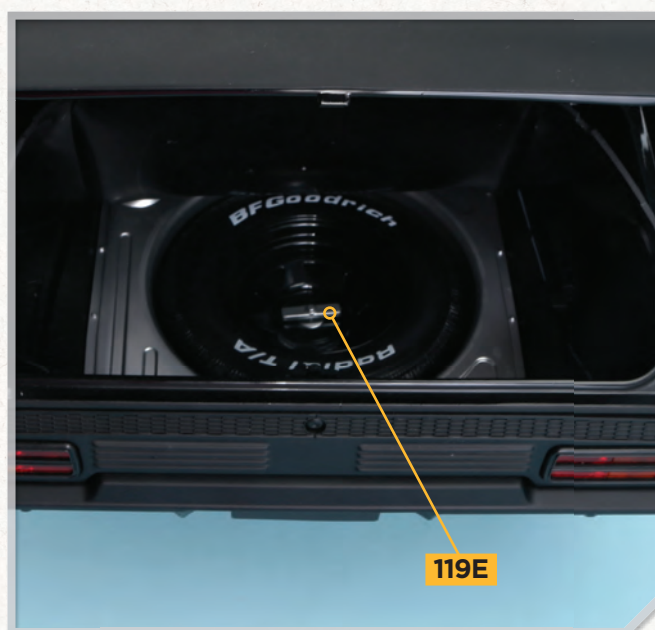
STEP 6

Place your model right side up on your work surface. Open the boot and lift the boot floor **43A** out of the way so that you can access the spare wheel housing **21A**. Fit the spare wheel into the housing, checking that it is the right way up, with the writing visible.



STEP 7

Take the spare wheel holder **119E** and fit it into the centre of the wheel hub. This is a push-fit connection.



STEP 8

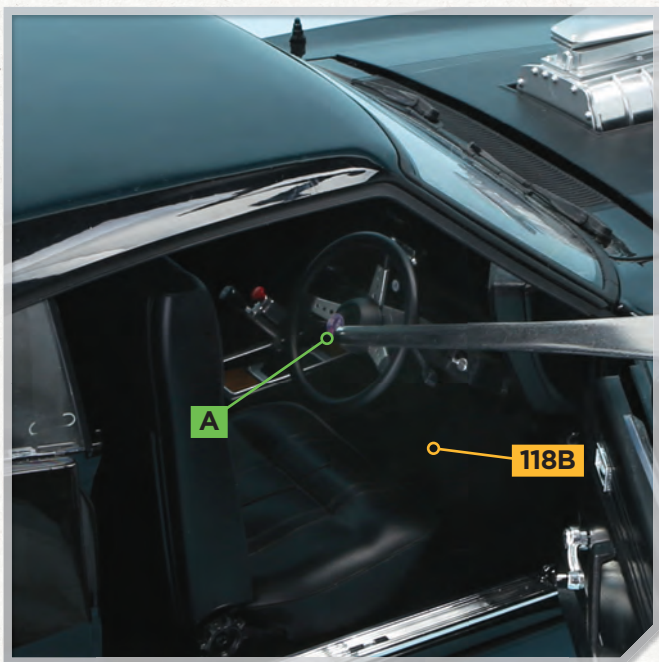
This shows the holder **119E** in place.

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STEP 9

Replace the boot floor, ensuring that any cables are tucked away, around the edge of the boot.



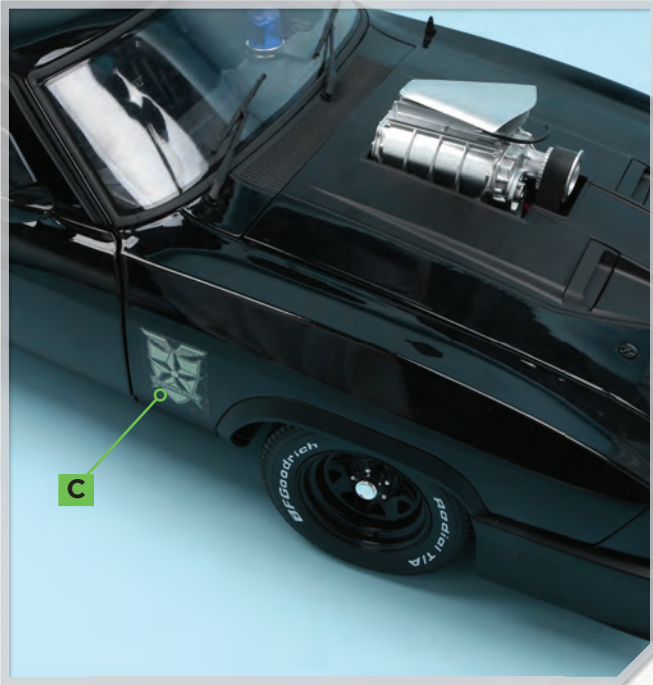
STEP 10

Take the adhesive sticker sheet **120F**. Carefully lift the logo sticker **A** off the sheet using tweezers, then stick the logo in place in the centre of the steering wheel. Smooth it down so that it is firmly fixed.



STEP 11

Take the licence plate sticker **B** from the sheet **120F**. Stick it in place on the rear licence plate panel **118B**, smoothing it down evenly.



STEP 12

Take the first “Maintain Right” sticker **C** from the sheet **120F**. Stick it in place on the right wing, between the door and the front right wheel.



STEP 13

Take the second “Maintain Right” sticker **C** from the sheet **120F**. Stick it in place on the left wing, between the door and the front left wheel.

COMPLETED ASSEMBLY

The final details have been fitted to the model. Instructions for assembling and testing the remote control will be given in the next issue.



COMING IN ISSUE 121



• ASSEMBLY GUIDE

In this issue, the control unit parts supplied in the previous issue are assembled and the operation of the model is tested. Instructions for assembling the first parts of the base supplied with this issue will be given in the next issue.

NEW PARTS

Base panel,
rough verge, side
filler and bush.



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