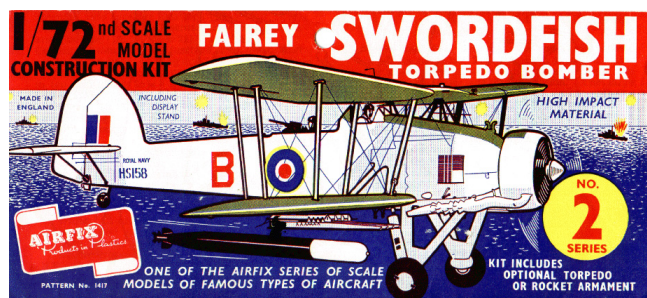

Fairey Swordfish II

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Affectionately known as "The Stringbag" the Fairey Swordfish was designed as a carrier based, torpedo-spotter-reconnaissance aircraft. Torpedo carrying Swordfish aircraft took part in most of the great Navel actions of the war. Some versions of the Swordfish were equipped to take rockets, mines or bombs as well as air-to-sea radar. This Airfix model has 55 parts with a wingspan of 7 1/2 inches. The kit includes Torpedo and Rocket armament. - Taken from the [1st edition catalogue \(1962\)](#)

5th edition catalogue (1967), listed as **Fairey 'Swordfish' II** from **Fairey Swordfish II**.

10th edition catalogue (1973), listed as **Fairey Swordfish II** from **Fairey 'Swordfish' II**.

1983 edition catalogue, listed as **Fairey Swordfish** from **Fairey Swordfish II**.

1987 edition catalogue, listed as **Fairey Swordfish Mk II** from **Fairey Swordfish**.

1991 edition catalogue, listed as **Swordfish** from **Fairey Swordfish Mk II**.

1997 edition catalogue, listed as **Fairey Swordfish** from **Swordfish**.

Airfix Series (*first appearance*): 2
Rarity of early version: Rare
First Issued: 1959

Box art Artists

Artist on Box Type 3: Roy Cross
Artist on Box Type 10: Doug Gray

This kit appeared in these catalogues:

1st Edition (1962) Ref: 1417
2nd Edition (1963) Ref: 1417
3rd Edition (1964) Ref: 285
4th Edition (1966) Ref: 285
5th Edition (1967) Ref: 285
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8th Edition (1970) Ref: 285
9th Edition (1971) Ref: 285
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