
TBM-3 Avenger

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A Grumman design, the TBM-3 was one of the late versions of the Avenger and was in fact produced by General Motors. The most famous of all American torpedo bombers, the Avenger played a vital role in the sea battles of the South Pacific. This magnificent scale kit includes an operating rear gun turret and retractable undercarriage and arrester hook as well as a full complement of under-wing rockets. - Taken from the [4th edition catalogue \(1966\)](#)

5th edition catalogue (1967), listed as **TBM-3 'Avenger'** from **TBM-3 Avenger**.

10th edition catalogue (1973), listed as **TBM-3 Avenger** from **TBM-3 'Avenger'**.

16th edition catalogue (1979), recorded as a **Series 3** kit.

16th edition catalogue (1979), listed as **Grumman TBM-3 Avenger** from **TBM-3 Avenger**.

1984 edition catalogue, listed as **TBM 3 Avenger** from **Grumman TBM-3 Avenger**.

1987 edition catalogue, listed as **Grumman TBM-3 Avenger** from **TBM 3 Avenger**.

1995 edition catalogue, recorded as a **new** kit.

Airfix Series (*first appearance*): 2
First Issued: 1965

Box art Artists

Artist on Box Type 3: Roy Cross

This kit appeared in these catalogues:

4th Edition (1966) Ref: 297
5th Edition (1967) Ref: 297
6th Edition (1968) Ref: 297
7th Edition (1969) Ref: 297
8th Edition (1970) Ref: 297
9th Edition (1971) Ref: 297
10th Edition (1973) Ref: 02017-4
11th Edition (1974) Ref: 02017-4
12th Edition (1975) Ref: 02017-4
13th Edition (1976) Ref: 02017-4
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