
De Havilland Comet 4B

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Here is the first of a new series, a 9 inch wing-span model of the Comet 4B. This Airfix kit has 48 parts and comes complete with British European Airways markings, attractive stand and a capsule of cement. The 4B is also in service with Olympic Airways making this version a possible alternative for the collector. The Comet 4B is powered by four Rolls-Royce Avon 525B turbo-jets giving a cruising speed of approximately 530 m.p.h. and a fully loaded maximum range of 2,240 miles. - Taken from the [1st edition catalogue \(1962\)](#)

3rd edition catalogue (1964), recorded as a **Series B** kit.

5th edition catalogue (1967), listed as **De Havilland 'Comet' 4B** from **De Havilland Comet 4B**.

7th edition catalogue (1969), recorded as a **Series 3** kit.

8th edition catalogue (1970), recorded as a **Series 2** kit.

9th edition catalogue (1971), listed as **de Havilland 'Comet' 4B** from **De Havilland 'Comet' 4B**.

9th edition catalogue (1971), recorded as a **Series 3** kit.

10th edition catalogue (1973), listed as **de Havilland Comet 4B** from **de Havilland 'Comet' 4B**.

1994 edition catalogue, recorded as a **new** kit.

1994 edition catalogue, listed as **D.H. Comet 4B** from **de Havilland Comet 4B**.

Airfix Series (*first appearance*): 1
Rarity of early version: Rare
First Issued: 1961

Box art Artists

Artist on Box Type 3: Roy Cross
Artist on Box Type 10: Roy Cross
Artist on Box Type 16: Adam Tooby

This kit appeared in these catalogues:
1st Edition (1962) Ref: SK500

2nd Edition (1963) Ref: SK500
3rd Edition (1964) Ref: SK500
4th Edition (1966) Ref: SK500
5th Edition (1967) Ref: SK500
6th Edition (1968) Ref: SK500
7th Edition (1969) Ref: SK500
8th Edition (1970) Ref: SK500
9th Edition (1971) Ref: SK500
10th Edition (1973) Ref: 03170-7
11th Edition (1974) Ref: 03170-7
12th Edition (1975) Ref: 03170-7
13th Edition (1976) Ref: 03170-7
14th Edition (1977) Ref: 03170-7
17th Edition (1980) Ref: 03170-7
1994 Edition Ref: 04176
1995 Edition Ref: 04176
2015 Edition Ref: A04176
2016 Edition Ref: A04176

Instructions:

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