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# McDonnell Douglas F-18A Hornet

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A supersonic fighter-bomber, the F-18A Hornet has been ordered in quantity by the US Navy and Marine Corps to replace the F-4 Phantom. Hornets will operate from both carriers and shore bases. This 92-part kit has a wing span of 171mm, optional weapons and a high degree of detail. - Taken from the [1981 edition catalogue](#)

1987 edition catalogue, listed as **McDonnell Douglas F18A Hornet** from **McDonnell Douglas F-18A Hornet**.

1993 edition catalogue, listed as **Mc Donnell F-18 Hornet** from **McDonnell Douglas F18A Hornet**.

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**Airfix Series** (*first appearance*): 4  
**Rarity of early version:** Rare  
**First Issued:** 1981

## Box art Artists

**Artist on Box Type 6:** Ken McDonough  
**Artist on Box Type 10:** James Goulding  
**Artist on Box Type 11:** Gavin McLeod

This kit appeared in these catalogues:

**1981 Edition Ref:** 04024-8  
**1982 Edition Ref:** 04024-8  
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