

Some thoughts on building the ButchBird

- ✈️ I just transferred the electronics from my 2023 Hanky Planky
- ✈️ Remember to wear a mask and/or sand foam with wet & dray paper used wet
- ✈️ The wing servos really need to be on top or they will get a beating on every landing
- ✈️ It should have dihedral...I don't know why I ignored that instruction. Absence of a template maybe
- ✈️ There is intentionally no side thrust on the motor mount & I couldn't detect any down thrust. If necessary it will be easy to add a couple of washers later
- ✈️ I wasn't sure how the top deck fitted together, so started by building the hatch. The triangular formers appear to have a right and wrong way to fit. Some easing of the slots was necessary, but with that it goes together beautifully
- ✈️ Add an exit hole for cooling air
- ✈️ There are surplus parts for the fuselage bottom. For this model you only need the rear triangular piece and the lower nose piece
- ✈️ DO NOT fit the fin before hinging the elevator. You can paint over Blendederm tape with most acrylic based paints, but I prefer to paint first, tape after
- ✈️ I have no idea how the reinforcing ply is applied to the elevator. I used flat strip carbon
- ✈️ For the hatch front I couldn't find a 2mm piece of depron. I used a piece of plastic packaging...which sticks well to foam using superphatic glue
- ✈️ I made the cowl by first prepping the rings, then trimming the sheeting to a tight fit length

