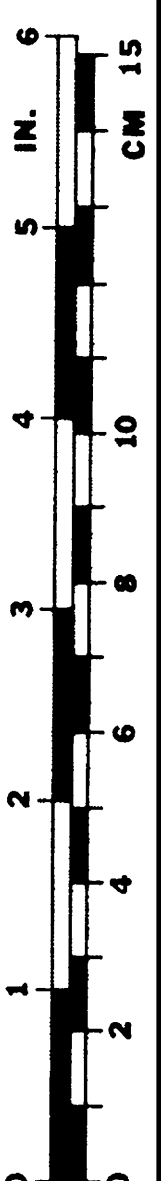


COLOR SCHEME: OVERALL DARK GREEN  
MAROON LETTERS WITH WHITE PIN STRIPES  
ALUMINUM ENGINE MOUNT COVER, WHEEL  
DISKS, AND COCKPIT SURROUND. FLAT  
BLACK TIRES AND CYLINDERS. SHIELD  
BACKGROUND RED, OUTLINE YELLOW,  
BEASTS AND CROWN GOLD.

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WING RIBS  
R-2, R-10, R-11, & R-12  
ARE CUT FROM 1/8TH SHEET  
ALL OTHERS ARE CUT FROM 1/16TH SHEET



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## SAMOLOT DKD III

By WALT MOONEY... Here's a Polish Peanut with an added bonus: twice Peanut-size plans are available too; build either or both and you'll have a good-flying, out-of-the-ordinary model of a Polish lightplane.

• There are a lot of reasons that a model builder might want to build a model of a specific full-size aircraft. The possession of a good three-view of an obscure design is enough to trigger off this builder. In the case of the Samolot DKD III, once the three-view was at hand the registration letters, "P-PAWD" was all that was needed.

Now anyone could tell you that a Pea Pod would have to be green, and my intention was to cover the model with green tissue until I talked to Bill Hannan who said he had some data on colors in

the Polish language and we could decipher the information I had and do the model in the correct color scheme. Sooooo, after a good bit of head scratching, we determined that the model should be dark blue with black letters and white pin stripes. The model in the photos is covered and decorated accordingly.

Shortly after the model was completed, Bill said he had some information that would make me hate him. At the next meeting of the Scale Staffer Tommy Wilson brought in a translation done by a Pol-

ish friend and Bill said he had received a Polish Profile both of which gave the main color as Dark Green. Wot a revoltin' development! Well, anyway the photos are only black and white, so they are OK. Unless the model gets recovered its not likely to get a lot of points from the scale judges at any of the Flight Masters contests, however.

So be it, if you like the Samolot DKD III, you can finish it in the proper colors.

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The beautifully-framed Samolot is reminiscent of the Fokker D VIII, although the DKD has proportionally larger tail surfaces.



The P-PAWD should be finished in dark green covering, very appropriate for its registration letters. Control surfaces are built separately.

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