



Chris Busbridge Decals

CB32001

'I VELTRO DEL GATTO NERO' BLACK CATS VELTROS



**STRICTLY LIMITED
1/32 SCALE DECALS**

A choice of 3 Regia Aeronautica
and 3 Co-Belligerante schemes.

*Designed for the Pacific Coast Models
Macchi C.205 Veltro*

**ONLY 120 SHEETS
PRINTED**

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DECALLING NOTES

Please read carefully before applying decals.

This limited-run decal sheet has been printed by Fantasy Printshop and is designed to be used with the Pacific Coast Models 1/32 kit.

With research carried out by Maurizio di Terlizzi and Gabriele Brancaccio, who suggested the Black Cat theme of this sheet, the intention is to supply the best quality decals for the Veltro. Although the Pacmodel's kit is very accurate, it did not have a decal sheet to match. Therefore, as well as providing six all-new schemes (3 Regia Aeronautica & 3 Co-Belligerante), this sheet has improved fasces and Savoy Crest emblems as well as accurate stencil data, all of which can be used in place of those found on the original Pacmodels decal sheet.

The decal guide shows the port side of the aircraft only. Use the same numbered marking in the SAME position on the starboard side, unless stated otherwise. Although the nose art decals are provided in duplicate. It is not known if they were applied to both sides, except in the case of the "Mi Fanno Un Baffo" emblem (17&18). Please also note that profiles 3 & 5 are of the same aircraft but at different periods of its service.

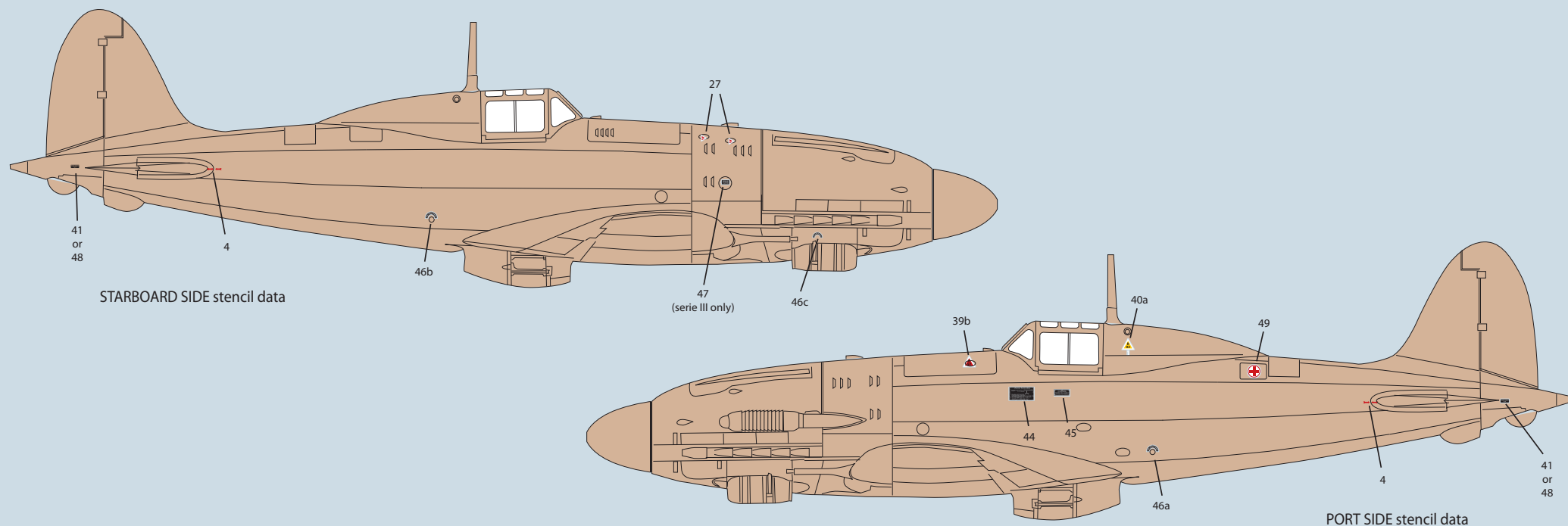
Use the wing roundel locations indicated on the Pacmodels colour diagram, as both the Regia Aeronautica & Co-Belligerante roundels had the same location. Don't forget that the blades of the RA roundels should always face toward the wing tip!

Although the modeller is normally expected to spray the white fuselage band for the Regia Aeronautica Veltro's, a decal has been provided for the Savoy Cross, which has been split to work either side of the rudder hinge line. It can be sprayed of course, hence a separately printed Savoy Crest (numbered 28). Also in white is the main section of the nose cone (ahead of the blades). This applies for all schemes but please note the two Co-Belligerante aircraft (4 & 5) with additional colour applied.

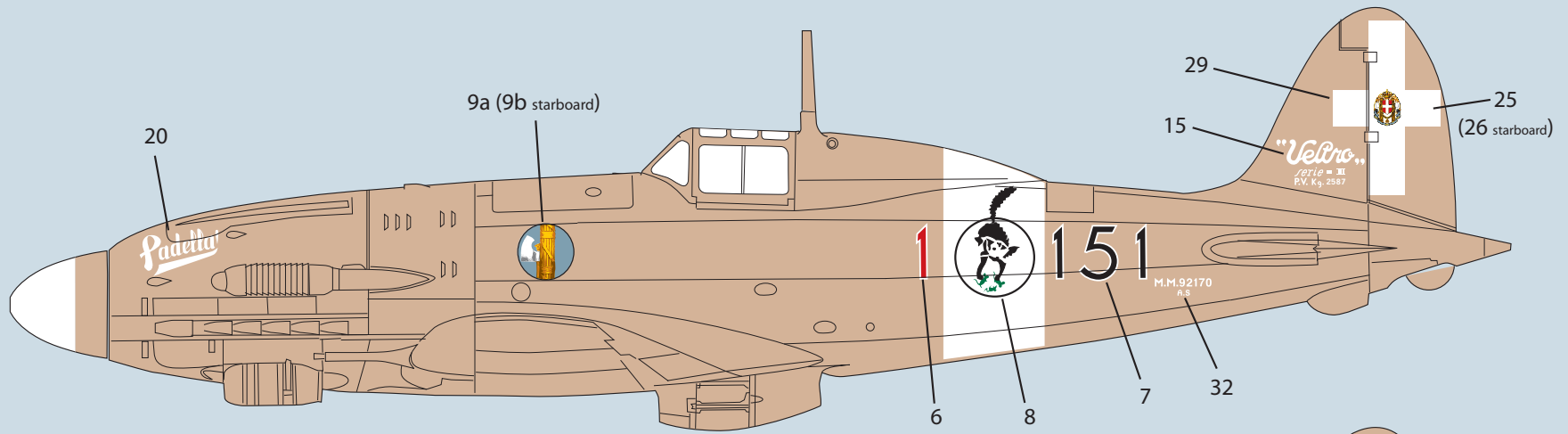
All Veltro's on this sheet have the distinctive smoke ring scheme. The Pacmodels colour guide shows the same pattern on each aircraft, but in reality each would have been subtly different. Maurizio Di Terlizzi has authored a Squadron Signal Walkaround on the Veltro which is a good reference source. Also recommended is the recently published C.205 Ali d'Italia book.

It is also worth checking out Maurizio's fine online build of this kit. Although it does not feature a 'smoke ring scheme, it does have a few suggestions on how to further improve the kit.

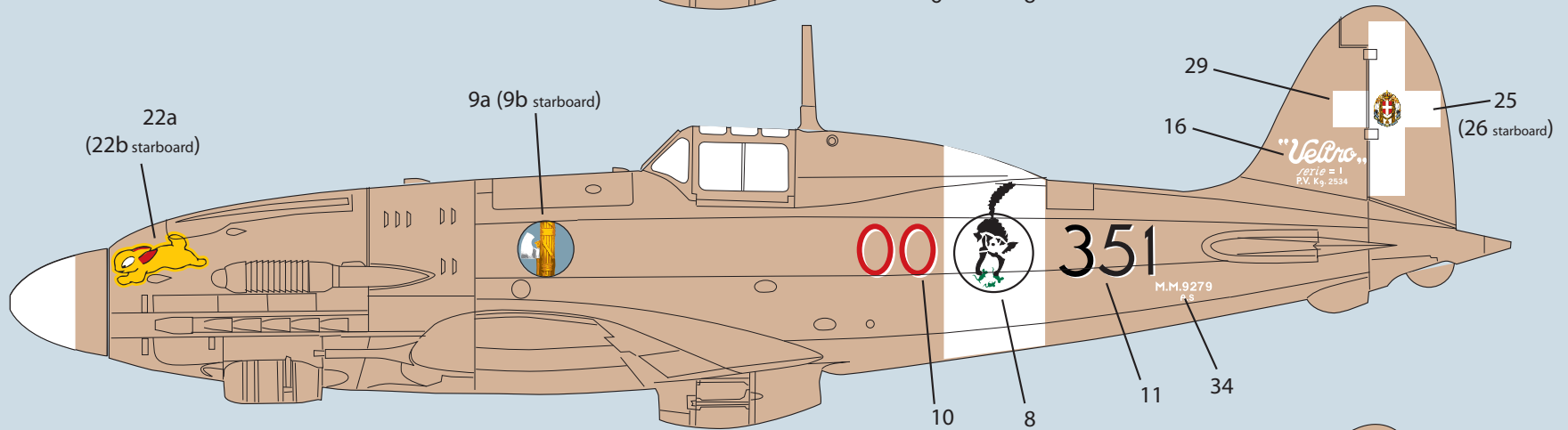
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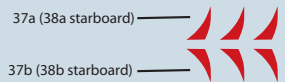
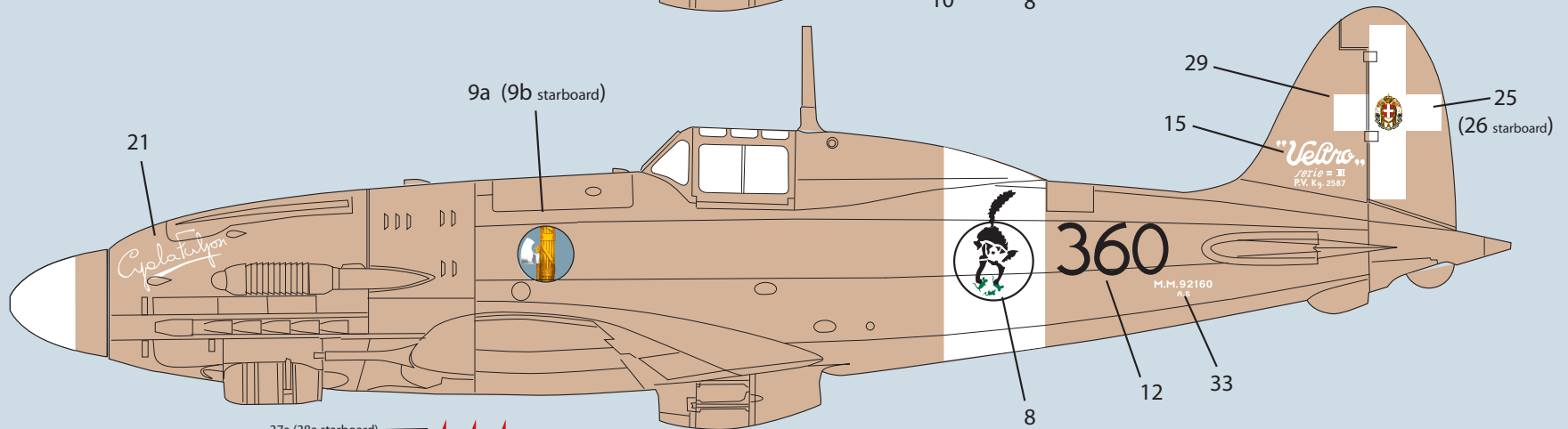
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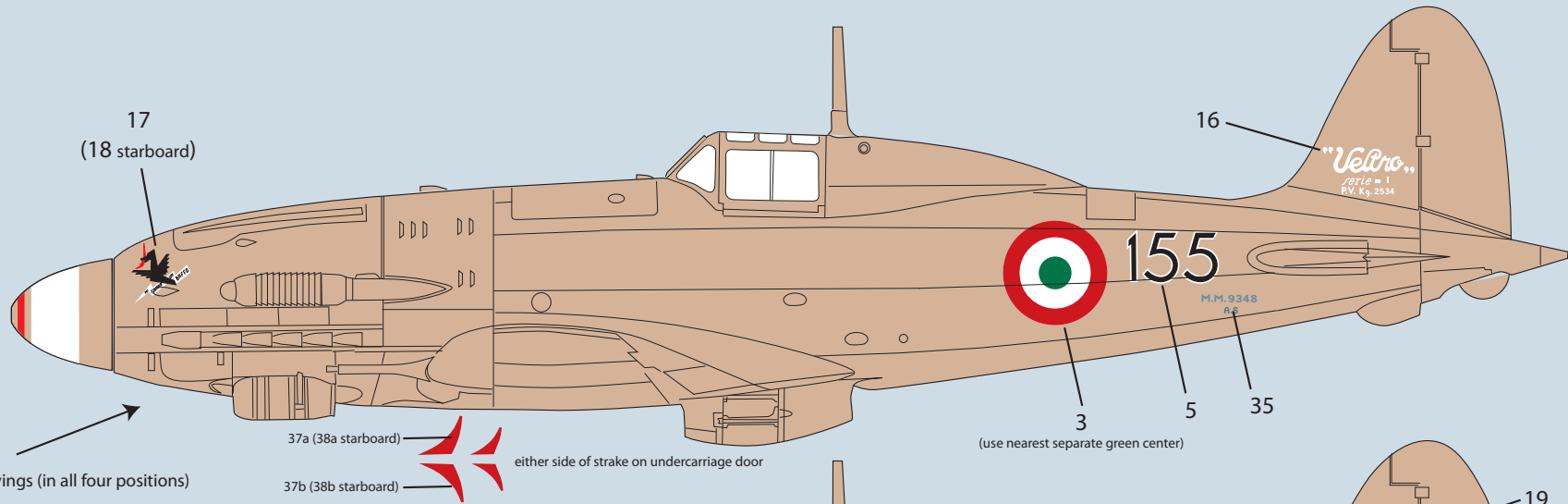


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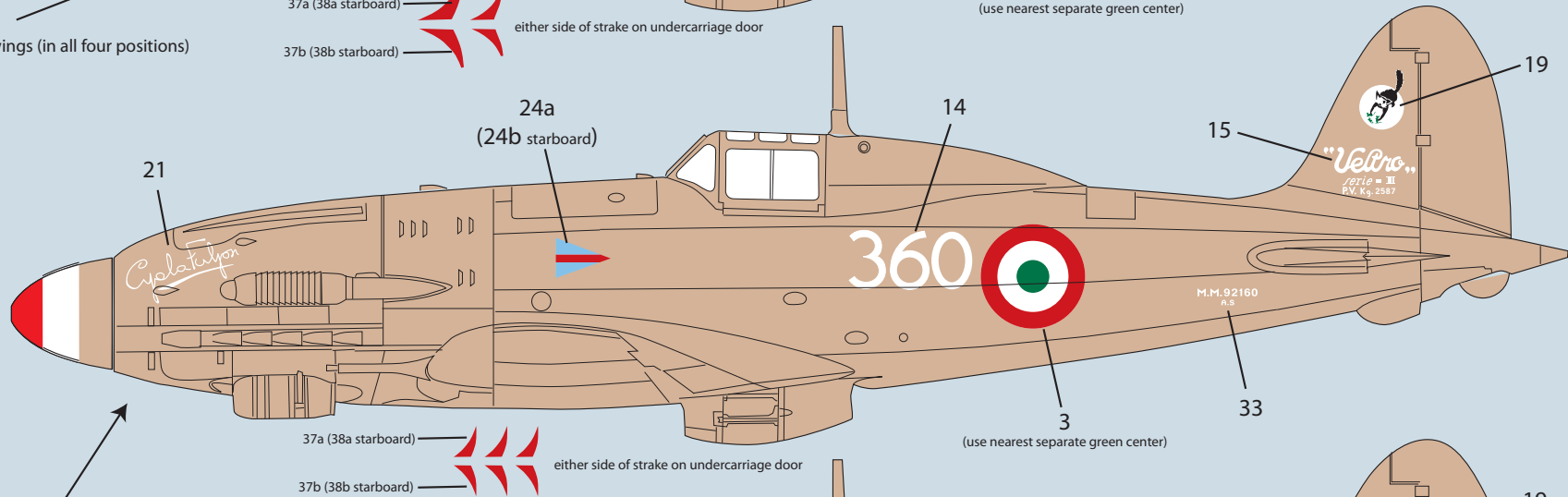
either side of strake on undercarriage door

4.



Use number 1 roundel on wings (in all four positions)

5.



Use number 2 roundels on wings (in all four positions)

6.

