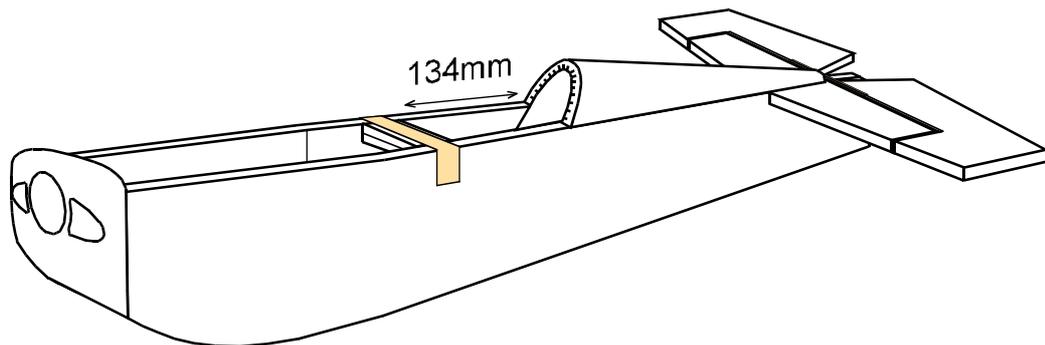
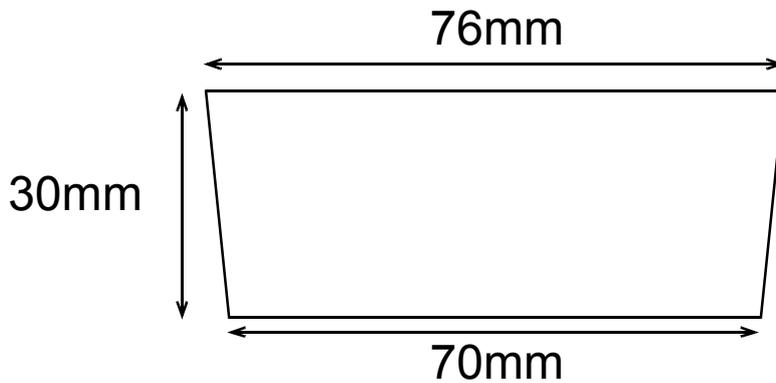
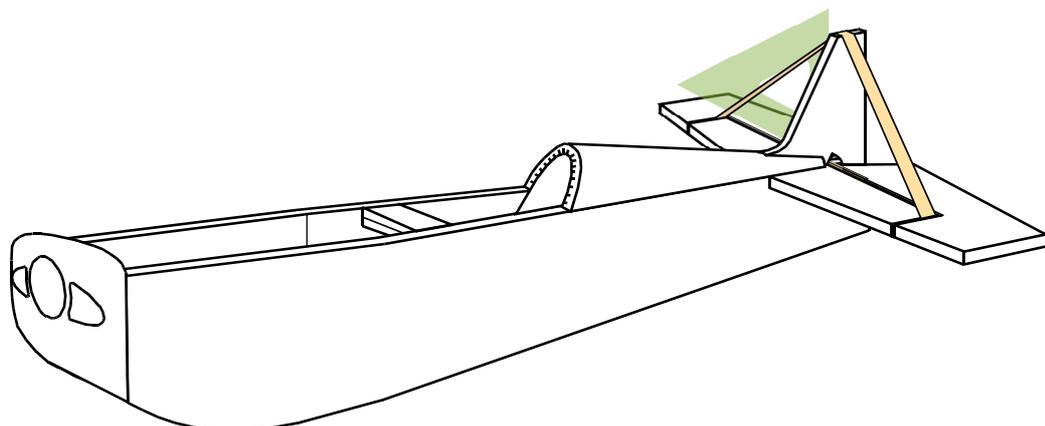


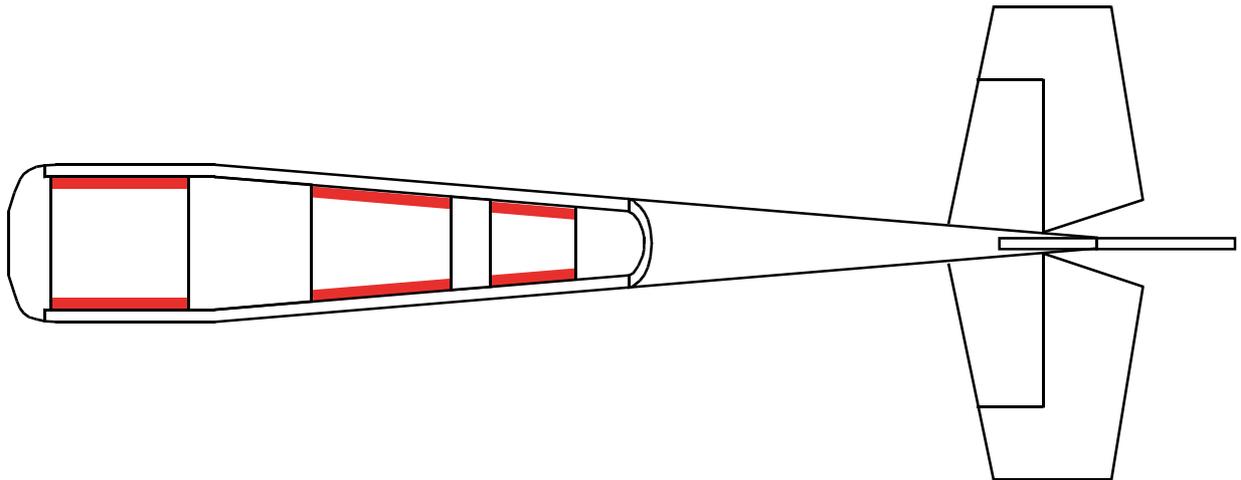
- 40** Cut out **two** pieces measuring 76 x 30mm and glue them together. When set, cut a 3mm wedge off either side and glue it into the fuse 134mm from the 'canopy' end.



- 41** Now cut out notch for the vertical stab and glue it into place. Before you glue, dry fit the stab and mark and cut the clearance hole for the elevator to get it's full movement. Don't forget to use your set square to get the stab. 90° to the horizontal stab. and flush with the end of the fuselage, tape lightly in position to cure.



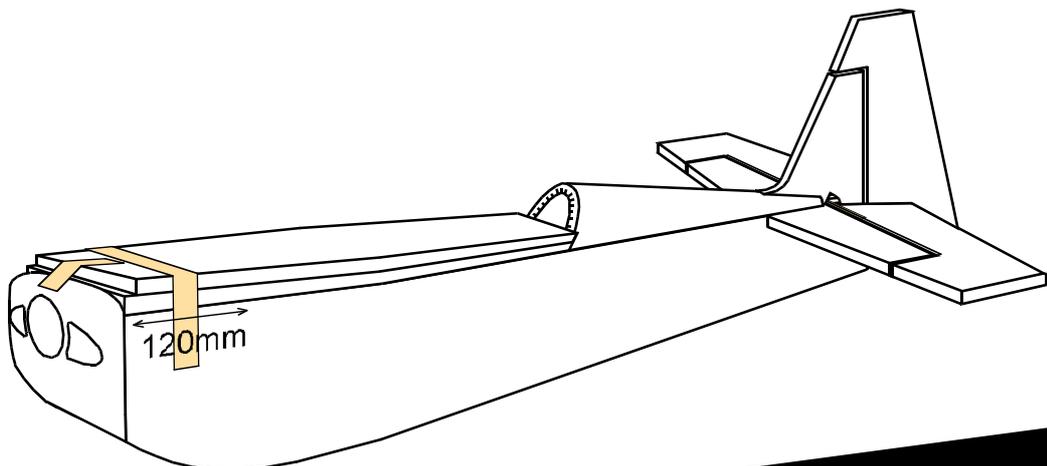
- 42** Bevel, hinge and seal rudder joint as with the BFU.
- 43** Cut two strips 10 x 10 x 225mm and two strips 10 x 10 x 115mm. Glue these inside the fuse to strengthen the join between the sides and the bottom as later you will be cutting a bevel off the bottom edges of the fuse.



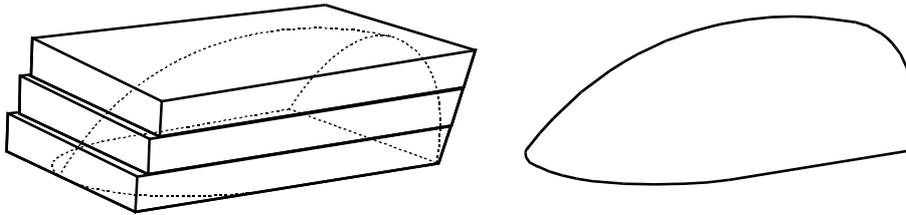
- 44** If you have an appropriate canopy or are going to fabricate a canopy from a plastic bottle and a wooden jig, then please proceed to step 49.

If not, cut out two pieces of material 486 x 130mm and using the previous 23° angle as a guide, cut one short end off at 23° of both panels. Glue panels together with 23° side nice and flush, weight with some books to keep flat while the glue cures.

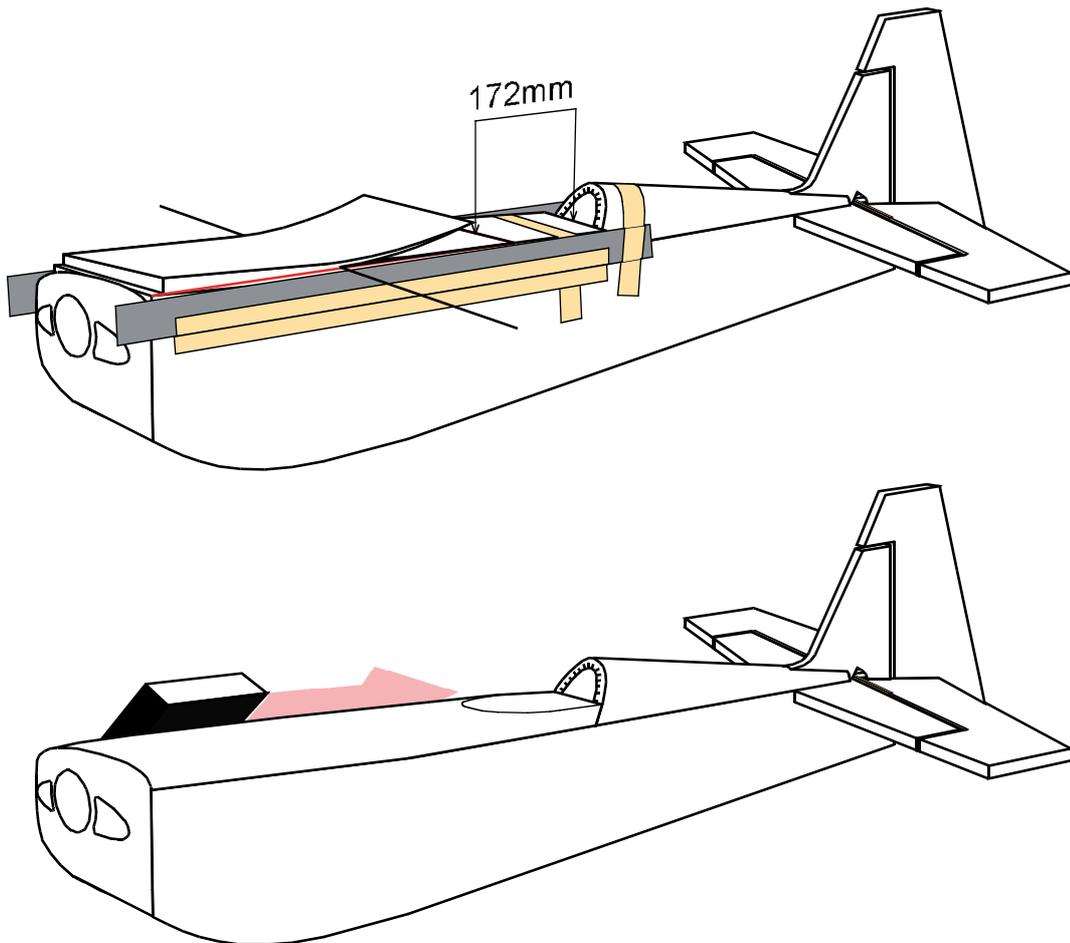
- 45** Place this double panel onto the turtledeck of the plane and mark out shape of fuse. Cut to fit. and glue in position, secure with tape. (**Note: only glue 120mm of the front of the turtledeck to the fuselage.**)



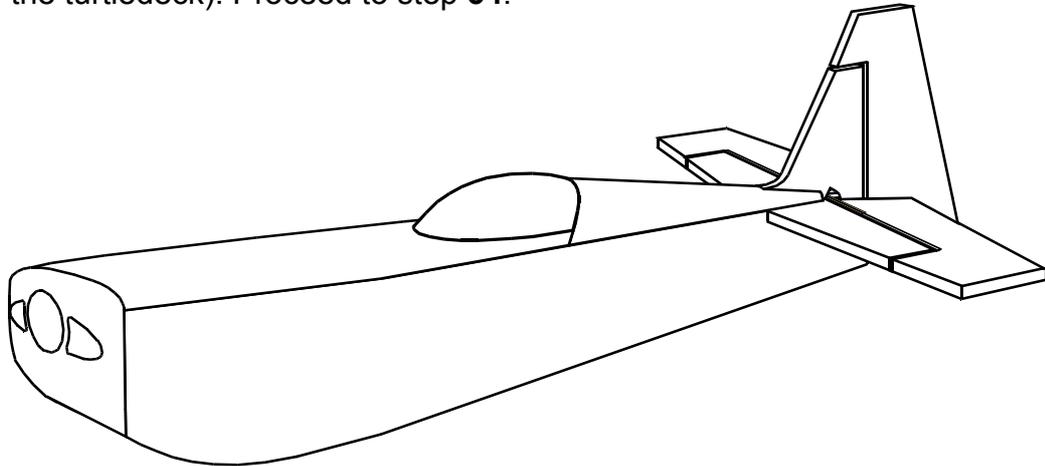
- 46** Cut three more pieces 170 x 100mm also with a 23° angled end. Draw a radius on the non angled end and cut round. Glue these 3 pieces together keeping the angled side nice and flush. When dry, sand to shape to fit fuselage.



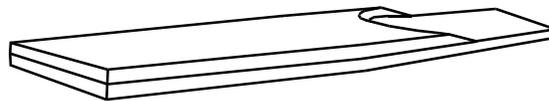
- 47** Tape a straight edge to both sides of the fuselage, inline with the top edge of the nose and about 172mm from the end of the canopy. Hot wire this wedge off the turtledeck. Use you sanding block to sand the corners round and blend into the nose.



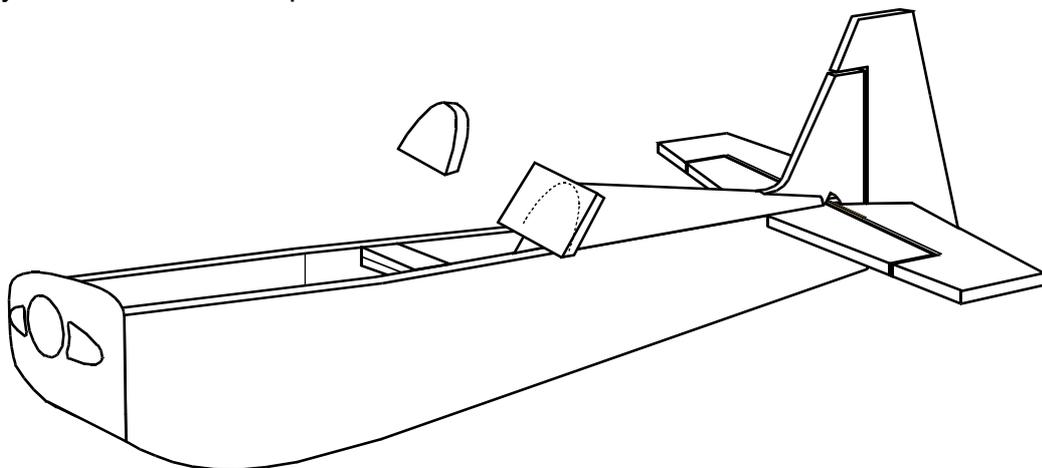
- 48** Glue shaped canopy to turtledeck with Pritt glue (glue only the underside of the canopy to the turtledeck). Proceed to step **54**.



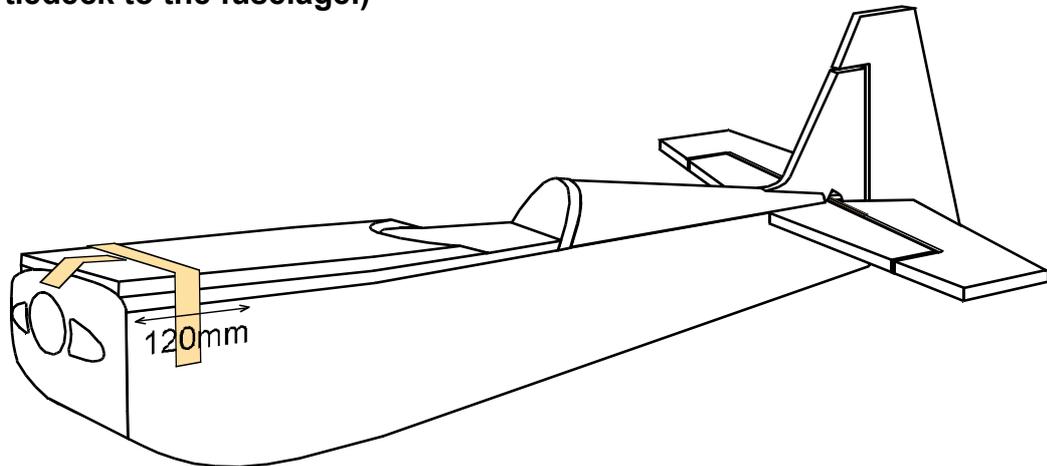
- 49** Cut out two pieces of material 476 x 130mm and using the previous 23° angle as a guide, cut one short end of one panel off at 23°. Dry fit one panel flush with the nose and mark the shape of the fuselage, cut to fit. Transfer this shape to the second panel. Mark off the shape of your canopy onto the top of the second panel and cut on this line. Glue panels together and weight with some books to keep flat while the glue cures.



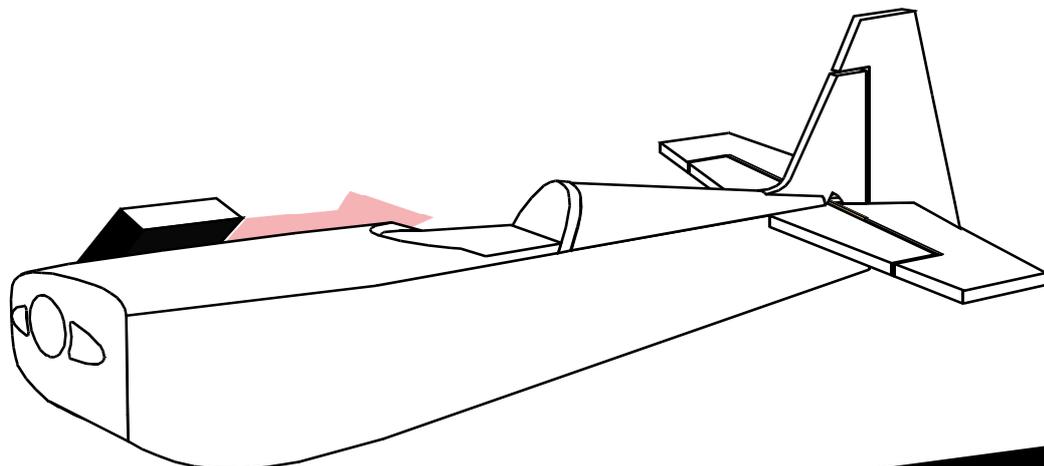
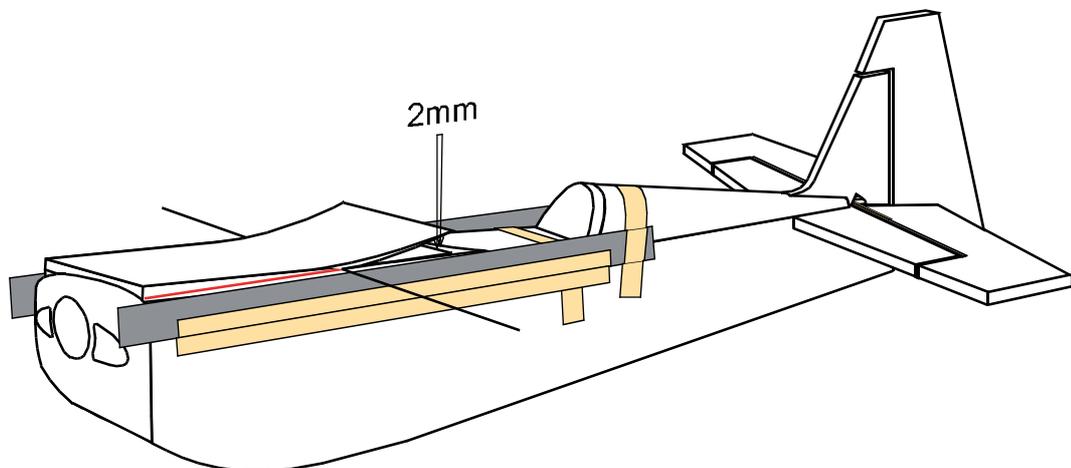
- 50** Cut out a rectangle 80 x 60mm with a 23° angle on one 80mm side. Hold this piece against the canopy end of the fuselage and mark the shape, cut to fit then glue to the canopy end of this double panel.



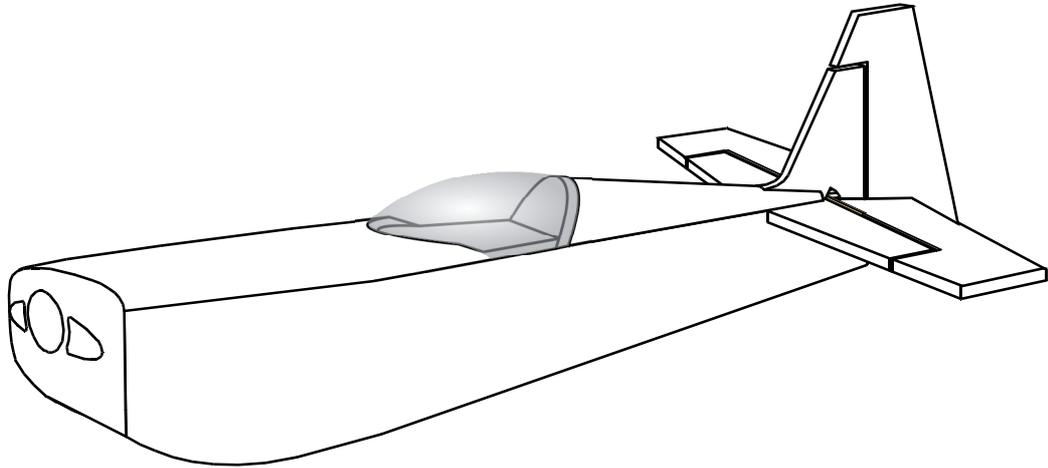
- 51** Glue turtledeck in position, secure with tape. (Note: only glue 120mm of the front of the turtledeck to the fuselage.)



- 52** Tape a straight edge to both sides of the fuselage, inline with the top edge of the nose and about 2mm from front of the canopy. Hot wire this wedge off the turtledeck. Use your sanding block to sand the corners round and blend into the nose.



- 53** Glue your canopy in place with Pritt gel and tape in position to dry.



- 54** Carefully cut through the turtledeck 2mm beyond the 120mm mark to free the hatch. You can cut a straight line but cutting a wide "V" will keep the removable hatch centred

