

Now I begin to make the deck covering which, as can be seen from the photo, is made up of straight elements only at the stern and bow while those on the sides are curved following the shape of the hull.



For this reason I use the walnut Decoflex sheet that I cut out according to the shape made with the cardboard.



From this piece I make 3: a larger one about 4mm wide and 2 smaller ones about 2mm wide.



I blacken the sides of the strips with black wax crayon and glue them to the hull.



Now comes the easiest part, that is to put the horizontal strips at the stern and bow which must be connected to those already inserted. At the bow I leave the space to put the porthole.





I make several passages with finer and finer sandpaper to smooth the strips then I do a light washing with white spirit and a coat of linseed oil.

Meanwhile, I also insert the seat back into the cockpit using a piece of mahogany wood. I painted the deck compartment black because it seems to me that, once the porthole has been applied, it will be more realistic.



I covered the transom with three strips of Decoflex mahogany.



Then, waiting to spend my time on other more demanding parts, I finished the roof of the forward deckhouse.

