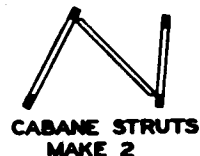
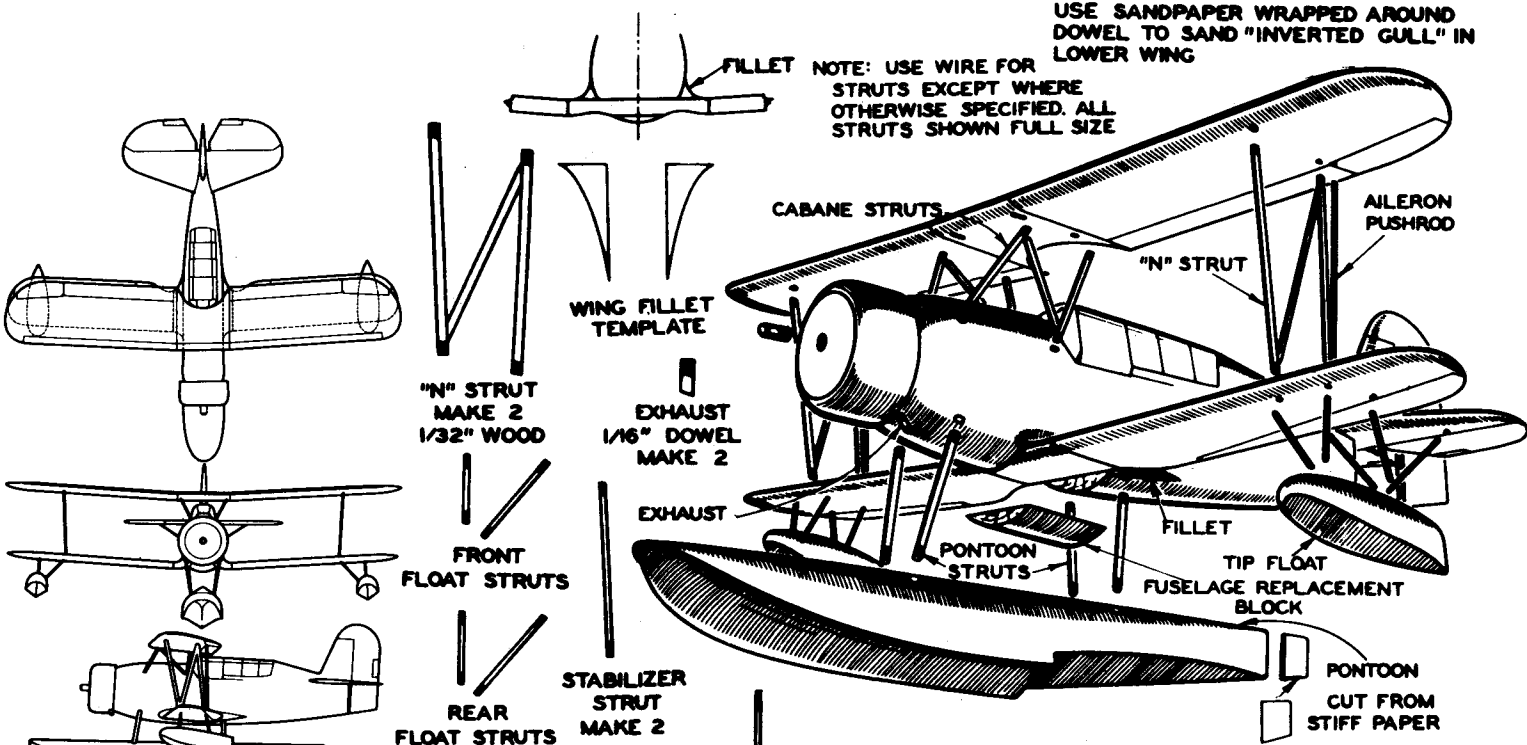


CURTISS SOC-3

A two-place scout observation plane of the U.S. Navy convertible for wheels or floats. Stressed for catapult launchings from battleships and cruisers. The Coast Guard has also used this type of ship. The land-based version has a fixed two-wheel landing gear with open-faced "pants" over the wheels. Wings fold back for stowage. It is powered by a radial air-cooled engine.

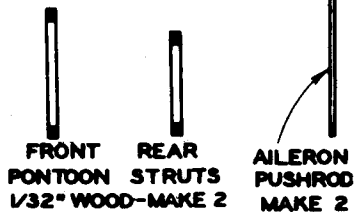



USE SANDPAPER WRAPPED AROUND DOWEL TO SAND "INVERTED GULL" IN LOWER WING



BILL OF MATERIALS

Fuselage	1" x 1 3/8" x 4 3/8"
Top wing	1/8" x 1 1/4" x 6 1/4"
Bottom wing	3/32" x 1 1/8" x 6 1/8"
Pontoon	7/8" x 7/8" x 5"
Tail	1/16" x 1 3/8" x 4 1/8"
Floats—Two	5/8" x 5/8" x 1 3/4"
Struts	1/32" thick



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CURTISS SOC-3			
U.S. NAVY SCOUT OBSERVATION SEAPLANE FINAL ASSEMBLY			
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