



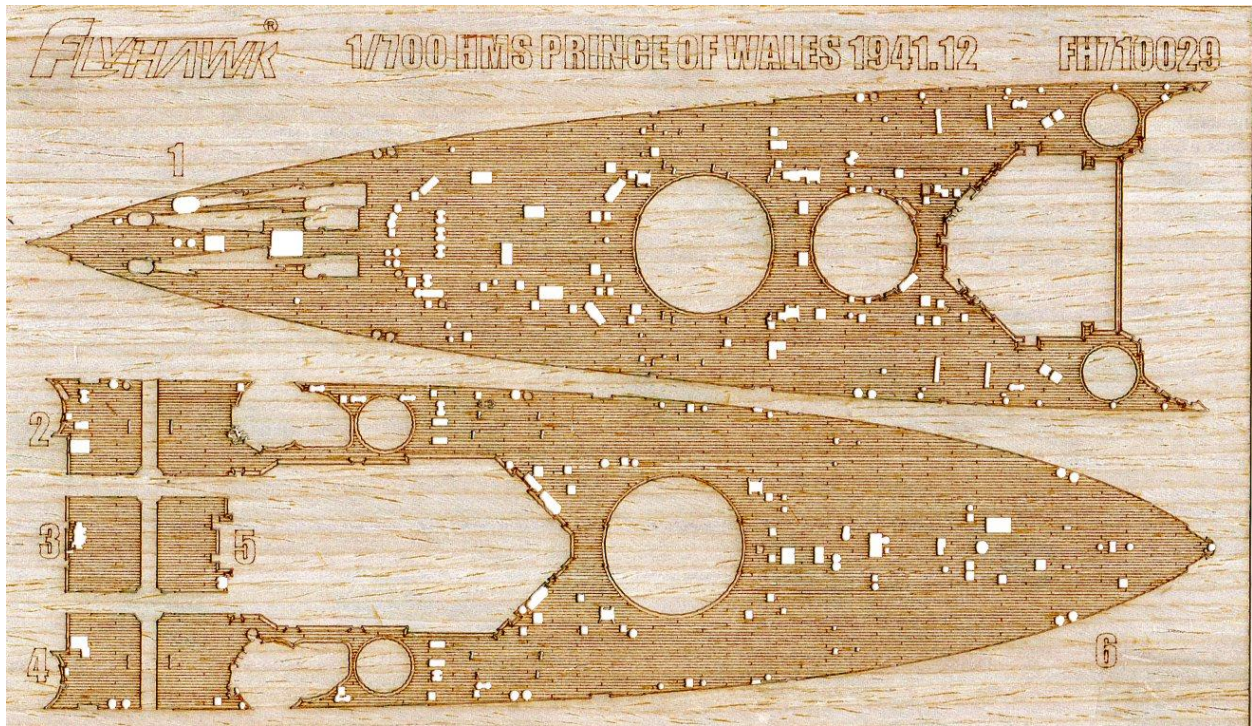
### **Flyhawk Prince of Wales 1941 Upgrade parts:**

To complement their new kit of *HMS Prince of Wales*, Flyhawk has released some accessories: a dedicated photo-etch set, machined 14" and 5.25" gun barrels, resin ventilators, a wood deck, and a deck mask. The etch set, machined barrels, and resin ventilators are all included in the Deluxe Edition of the kit; the wood deck and deck mask are available as individual items.

### **HMS Prince of Wales 1941.12 Deck Sheet – FH710029:**

This well-crafted deck set contains parts for the Main and Hangar decks. The decks have finely detailed deck planking and are extremely thin with self-adhesive on the back. With very few exceptions, the cut-outs for the deck detail are already done, leaving very little work for the modeller to fit the deck pieces. When ready to fit the deck, simply peel the cover of the self-adhesive on the back and fix to the deck.

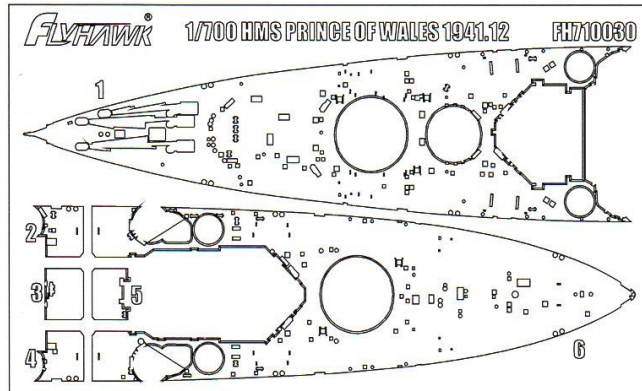
A diagram is included that shows precisely where each piece is to be fitted.



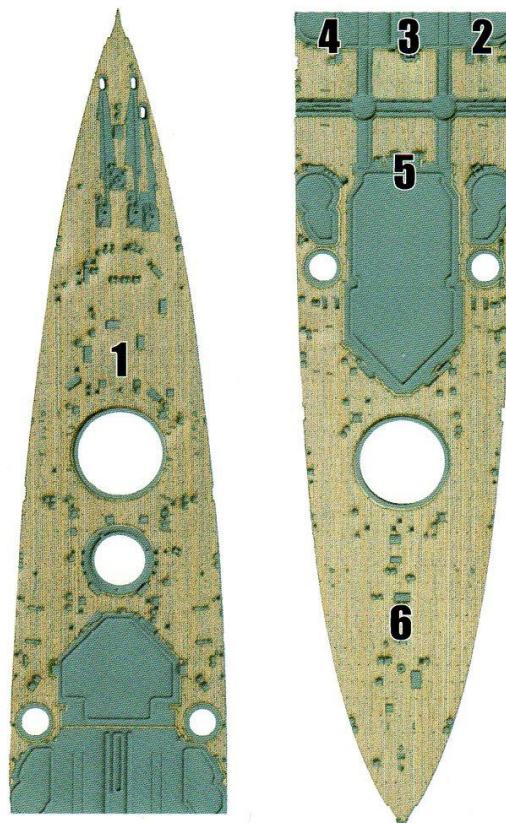
----- Wood decks -----



**Panel Pictures:**



**General Arrangement:**



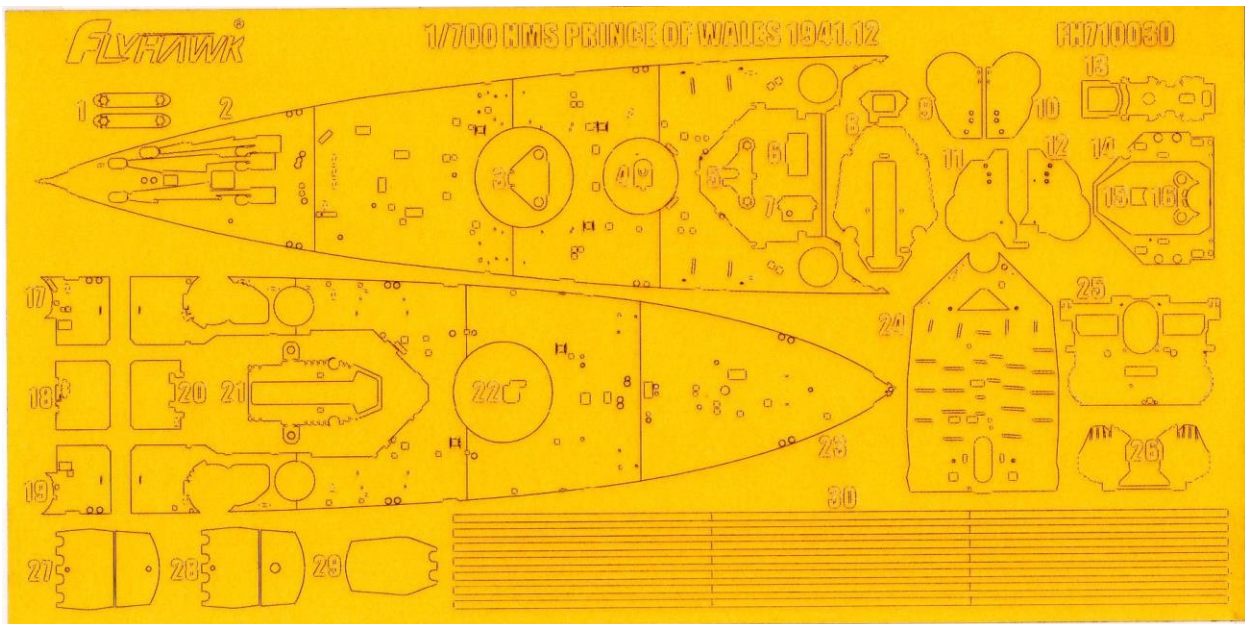
--- Wood Deck Placement Diagram ---

## HMS Prince of Wales 1941.12 Masking Seal – FH710030:

This masking set will be ideal for those who prefer to paint their own decks or just mask off the horizontal steel decks prior to painting the hull and superstructure. Once the kit decks are painted, simply peel and stick the deck mask parts over them and then paint the vertical surfaces. The deck details will stick up through the various cut-outs, so they will come out the same colour as the main hull, no touch-ups required!

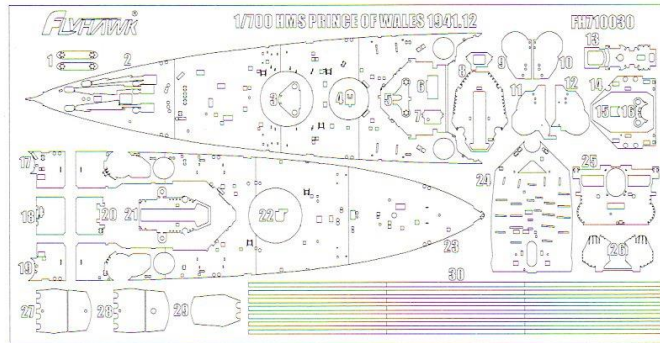
There are pieces for the Main Deck, Hangar Deck, Aft Superstructure, Bridge Decks, Mast Platforms, 5.25" Gun Decks, and the 14" Turret Tops. Strips are provided to seal where the various pieces come together.

Deck masks are a very convenient way to mask off the deck before painting the capstans, bollards, hatches, etc. Having resorted in the past to laborious taping with small pieces of tape, I can readily appreciate the ease of use of these types of sets. A diagram is included that shows where each piece is to be located.

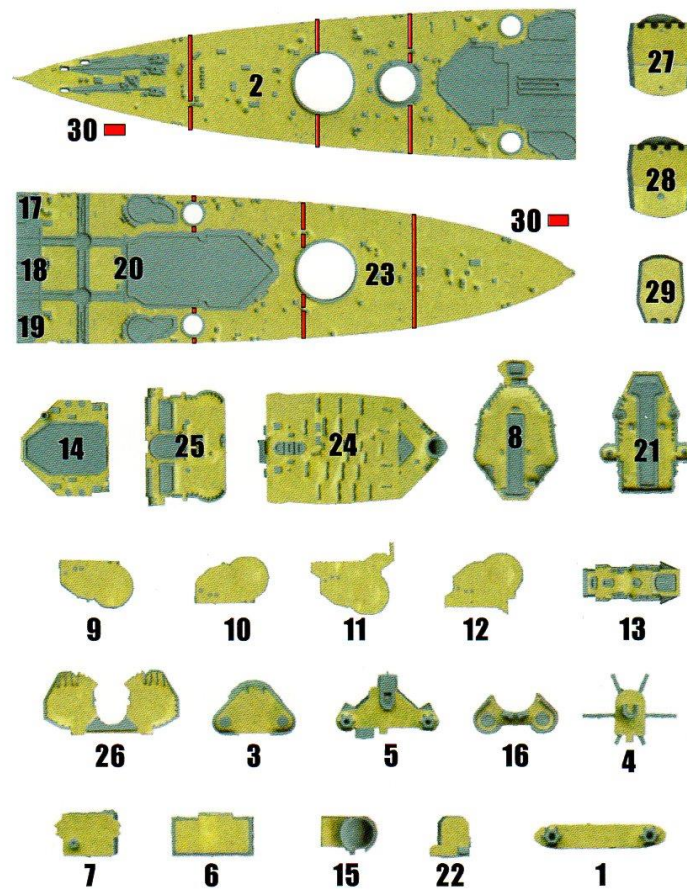


----- Deck Mask -----

**PANEL PICTURES:**



**GENERAL ARRANGEMENT:**



----- Deck Mask Arrangement Diagram -----

Overall Impression:

The wood deck will considerably enhance a finished model, and the deck mask will remove the drudgery faced when masking off the kit's horizontal surfaces. Note that the deck mask can be used in conjunction with the wood deck; just use the specific pieces for the horizontal steel decks.

Flyhawk has applied the same level of detail, precision, and ease of use for each of these items as they have for the kit itself and they are both highly recommended.

***Review accessories courtesy of Flyhawk Models***