



**MIKE ASHEY PRODUCTIONS  
PRESENTS  
HASEGAWA 1/32 SCALE P-47D THUNDERBOLT  
TAPE UP REVIEW**

The Hasegawa 1/32 scale P-47D is an impressive model when completed. The cockpit is nicely detailed, however it can be greatly improved with a photoetch detail set. The rivet, quick disconnect fasteners and panel line details are petite and well executed. The engine is also well detailed, but some corrections are needed to make it more accurate.

There are also several fit challenges that will need attention. The cowling is a bit too narrow in its height and this creates a step between the trailing edge of the lower end of the cowling and the fuselage. The landing gear bays need some tweaking to eliminate their interference with the wing to fuselage connections. Finally, the separate wing gun covers and the lower fuselage cover for the engine super charger will need some filling, scraping and wet sanding to get these parts to blend into their surrounding locations.













