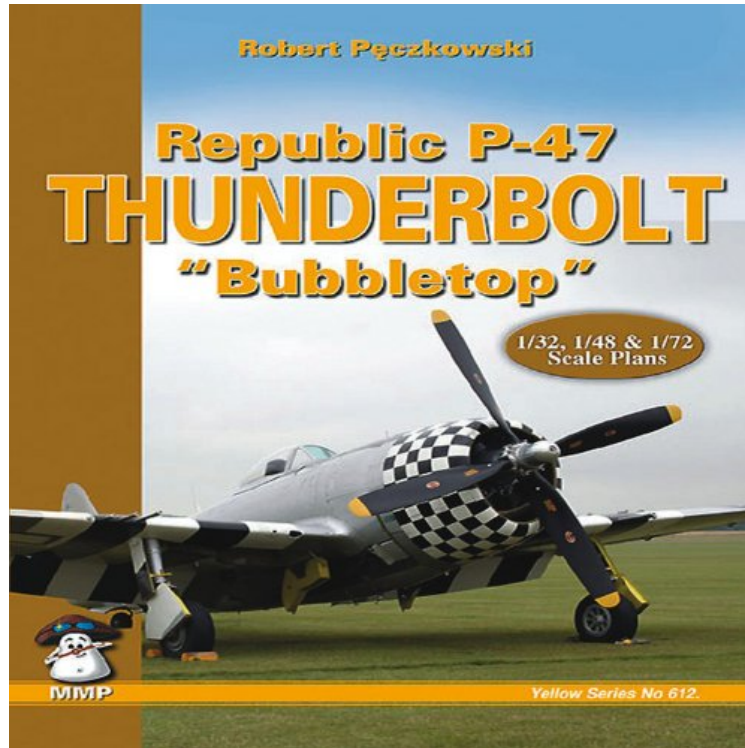


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Robert Peczkowski : Republic P-47 Thunderbolt "Bubbletop" (Yellow Series) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Republic P-47 Thunderbolt "Bubbletop" (Yellow Series):

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Republic P-47 THUNDERBOLT, "bubbletop"By GioacchinoChiantThis book is aimed at modelers, especially those interested in details. The best thing about this book is the 1/72 scale line drawings right in the book. In addition it has two unbound fold out sheets depicting the aircraft in 1/48th and 1/32nd scales.Book details:This is my second Mushroom Model Publication Yellow Series book and for the hobbyist this is a well formulated book.The book is divided up into sections.First section describes the various production blocks of the "bubbletop" P-47s - the late P-47D, the P-47M, and P-47N models. It has some very well done line drawings, black and white photographs, specifications, etc.Second section deals with the technical description which is very short and to the point. Also in this section you will find production numbers and delivery to foreign countries and other data.The last section is called general view and is divided up in subsections of fuselage, wing, canopy,armament...etc. This is the largest part of the book and the most detailed section with many well thought out diagrams taken from manuals and photos from preserved planes. For the hobbyist this will probably be the most valuable part of the book, giving very rich details.Conclusion: This is a book designed with the hobbyist in mind and hits that market square on. My only complaint and why it does not get 5 stares is some of the pictures could have been larger. It is not the fault of the author but the publication size which I believe dictated picture size and placement. If it were possible I would give it 4 1/2 stars for no book to date has done such a fine job in detailing the P-47 "bubbletop";

I would love to see an addition of the P-47 "razor" back from this author and publisher. The only other recommendation I could give for a book for detailing the P-47 is the following P-47 Thunderbolt - Walk Around No. 11 and P-47 Thunderbolt in detail scale - DS Vol. 54. Final point reading from a previous review I see that this is a 2nd addition of the book, I have not seen the first addition. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Good book By Paulo Santos Plans at 1/72, 1/48 and 1/32 very useful for the modeler. Many photos with a good mix of black and white and color, in my opinion I would like to have seen more photos from when the plane was in service, but it is a good book nevertheless. Would recommend. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Doug Tabler A great resource for the P-47 Thunderbolt.

The book covers the technical history of the late production P-47 Thunderbolts, with the bubbletop canopy. From the P-47D-25-RE through to the final P-47N, the changes in the various production series are described and illustrated, with 1/72, 1/48 and 1/32 scale line drawings and many photos. There are about 30 black and white wartime photos, including walk around photos of P-47s in 10 different museums around the world and shots of restored planes in private hands still flown today. At the rear of the book are color illustrations of P-47s in profile (23) and 12 two-views (showing wing tops and fuselage sides). These show the markings of almost every air force that ever flew the P-47D and N: Brazil, Chile, Columbia, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, France, Iran, Mexico, Nicaragua, Peru, Portugal, Taiwan, Turkey, USSR, USA, Venezuela and Yugoslavia.