

# Armstrong Whitworth Sea Hawk Mk.101

The Sea Hawk was designed by Hawker but manufactured and developed by Armstrong Whitworth. It was a first generation jet fighter that served with several navies during the 1950s and early 1960s.

The Sea Hawk was the first jet powered fighter designed by the Hawker company. The prototype first flew on 2 September 1947 and they began entering service with the Royal Navy in March 1953. A total of 542 Sea Hawks were manufactured and flown by the Royal Navy, Royal Netherlands Navy, West German Navy and Indian Navy. The final version, the Mk.101, an all weather reconnaissance fighter, was manufactured for the German Navy. When the German Sea Hawks were withdrawn from service India acquired 28 of them for its navy.

This model represent a Sea Hawk Mk.101 in service with 300 Squadron of the Indian Navy aboard the INS *Vikrant* in 1960.

**Data:** *Engine* one Rolls Royce Nene 103 turbojet engine of 23,15kN. *Wing span* 11.89m. *Length* 12.09m. *Maximum take-off weight* 7,327kg. *Maximum speed* 940km/h. *Range* 830km. *Armament* four 20mm Hispano cannon and four 227kg bombs or up to 36 unguided rockets. *Crew* one.

*Trumpeter* 1/72 kit with kit and *Modeldecal* decals completed by Leigh Edmonds in July 2014.



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