

# Sienar Fleet Industries TIE Advanced v.1

The Sienar TIE Advanced v.1 was a highly developed version of the standard TIE fighter. Although produced in only limited numbers it was a favourite with many elite units and aces of the Imperial forces, including Darth Vader.

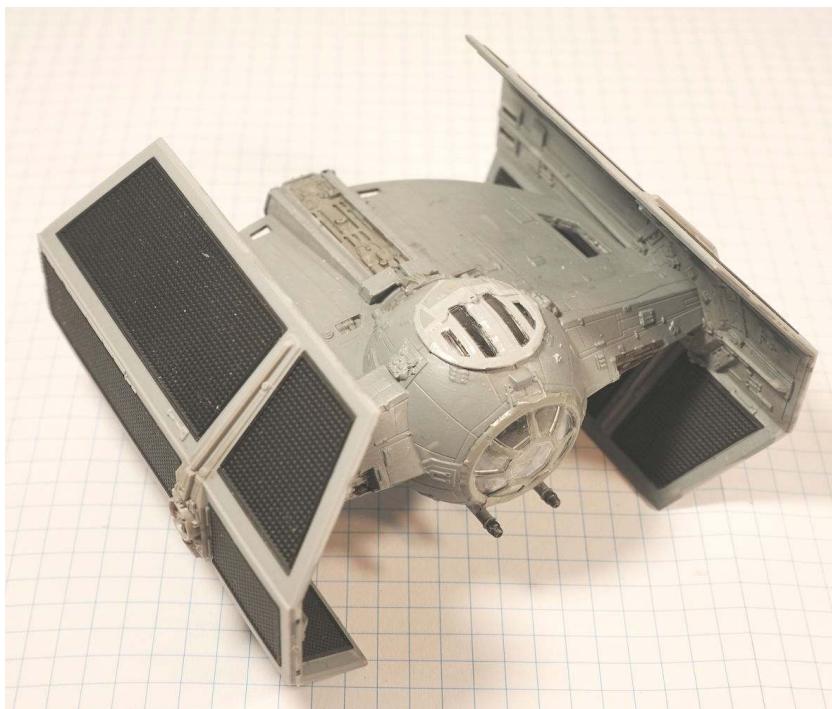
The TIE Advanced was a development of the standard TIE fighter. It featured localized improvements and secret technological breakthroughs. It boasted a hyperdrive and deflector shield generator and had greater speed and heavier firepower.

The TIE Advanced saw only limited production but became a favourite of elite units and was flown by many of the Empire's ace pilots. Lord Darth Vader flew a modified early prototype with a custom built cockpit to accommodate his armoured suite which also included high-performance solar cells..

This model represents the TIE Advanced v.1 flown by Lord Darth Vader during the Battle of the Death Star (also known as the Battle of Yavin) in 0 BBY.

**Data.** *Engines* two P-s56 ion engines. *Wing span* 6.2m. *Length* 5.8m. *Weight* 8,000kg (approx). *Maximum atmospheric speed* 1,200km/h. *Duration* 5 days. *Armament* two L-S9.3 laser cannons and cluster missiles. *Crew* 1.

*Bandi* 1/72 kit completed by Leigh Edmonds in February 2025.



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