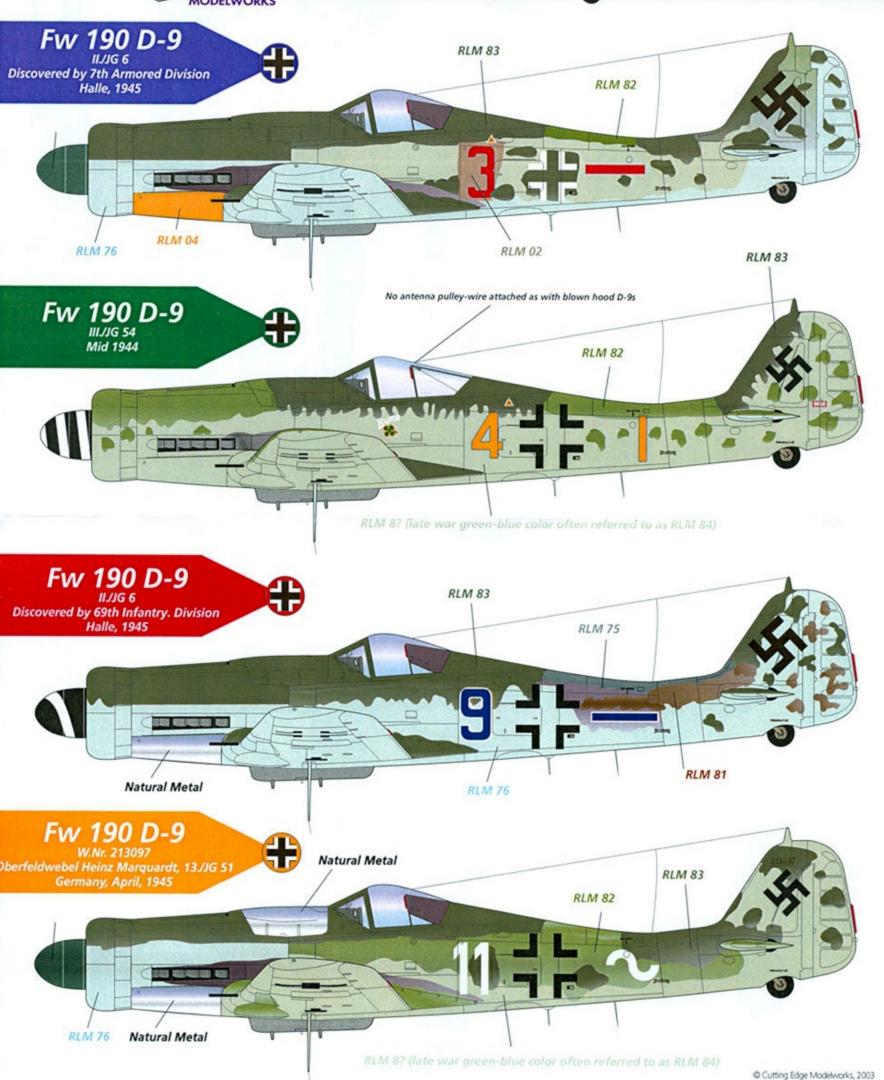
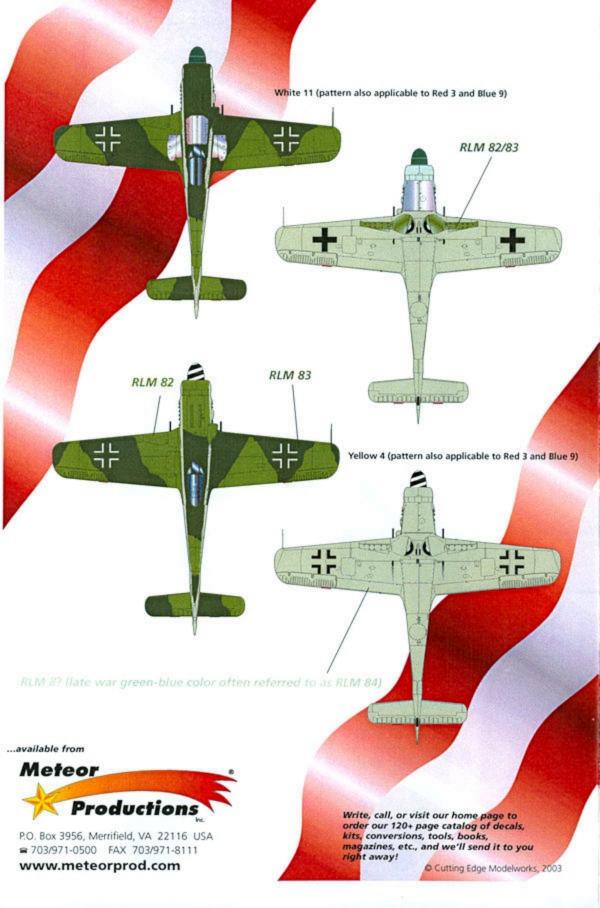




# Dashing Doras Part I





#### CED48221

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#### Red 3

- This Dora started life with a standard 75/83/76 factory scheme which was later 'greened-up' in the field with RLM 82 over the 75 and a fogging of RLM 84 (yes, we know there isn't any "official" color designated 84, but we use it for clear identification of this color only).
- Previous aircraft number '7' has been painted out with RLM 02.
- The published reference indicates the number was red, but we think it might have been black, so we have included this decal in both colors.

### Blue 9

 The lower cowl panel is noticeably darker than the rest of the undersides. We think it may be natural metal, but RLM 04 yellow is also an option.

#### White 11

**RLM 83** 

- The forward fuselage assemblies were often painted before mating with the mid fuselage. We believe this
  accounts for the hodgepodge paint job on this D-9. The rear fuselage is 83/84/82, while the forward cowl is
  76/83.
- · The cowl and wing gun covers and lower cowl panel are all unpainted natural metal.
- The gear covers have been fogged over with 82 or 83 to aid in ground concealment.

## Applying the Decals

You probably already know all this stuff, so feel free to use your regular process; however, if you're new to aftermarket decals, here goes:

- Generally, use the Microscale Finishing System. We don't recommend extremely strong decal solvents such as Solvaset.
- Your model must have a smooth, glossy surface, as decals won't adhere well to matte surfaces. Use gloss paints
  or your favorite clear gloss overspray over matte or semigloss paint.
- Cut each subject out without trimming off the slight excess film (this helps the decal film disappear when dry).
- Put the decal in warm water that has a drop or two of liquid dishwashing soap or photo-flo for 10 seconds.
- When the decal will slide off the backing paper without forcing it, apply it to the proper position on your model.
   Slide the backing paper out from underneath.
- Gently blot off excess water and smooth out bubbles under the decal surface. If you wish, carefully brush on a mild decal softener such as Micro-Sol.
- When all decals are completely dry, gently wash off all excess decal adhesive.

Xtracolor X212, Floquil 303267, Polly Scale 505072

 Finally, overcoat your model with a good quality gloss coat, followed by your choice of matte or eggshell clear topcoat.

## **FS 595 Color Cross Reference**

RLM 02	Xtracolor X201, Floquil 303271, Polly Scale 505075
<b>RLM 04</b>	Xtracolor X213, Floquil 303269, Polly Scale 505017
<b>RLM 70</b>	Xtracolor X204, Floquil 303241, Polly Scale 505055, Pro Modeler 88-0043RLM 75 Xtracolor
	X207, Polly Scale 505060, Floquil 303249, Gunze Sangyo H069/H057
<b>RLM 76</b>	Xtracolor X208/138, Polly Scale 505061, Floquil 303251, Pro Modeler 88-0042, Gunze Sangyo
	H062, Modelmaster 1731, Tamiya XF66
<b>RLM 81</b>	Xtracolor X210, Floquil 303263, Polly Scale 505070
<b>RLM 82</b>	Xtracolor X211, Floquil 303265, Polly Scale 505071