

Bus, the History of a Legend



Discover the whole Bus history, from the early prototypes.

The Transporter – or Bus, as it is popularly known – was designed based on the sketch by a Dutch car importer, who in 1947 visited the Volkswagen factory in Wolfsburg and was enthralled by a vehicle with a small cabin, platform and rear engine that transported parts within the factory. The scene inspired him and, one year later, he presented the project. That's how the Volkswagen Transporter was born, and it enjoyed immediate success because it developed into a vehicle capable of carrying goods, families or travelers throughout the world. Its reliable air-cooled engine, based on the Beetle's, was a key element that made the Bus an international bestseller.

Over the years,

the Bus evolved into different generations, which, although gradually modernizing the concept, maintained the original spirit of a versatile vehicle suited to all.



Explore the Bus world... you'll be surprised!



Discover all the Bus special models.

Now you can assemble your own Volkswagen Transporter in its 23-window Samba Bus version, and with its unmistakable and famous two-tone paint. A great opportunity to own this precious collectors' piece at home by building this wonderful 1:8 scale reproduction of the original Samba Bus step by step.

Build this accurate replica of the Samba which, with its 23 windows and sunroof, is undoubtedly the most





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SCALE 1:8 METAL

held at the AutoMuseum Volkswagen in Wolfsburg.

BODY

such as the doors, are mounted

on metal hinges, ensuring reliable fastening and perfect fit.



The wheels are made of a metal rim and a

realistic tire, reproducing not only the tread design but even the sidewall markings.

The seat upholstery features the textures and colors of the original model. The finishings of the door panels, the interior of the body and the dashboard are identical

to those of the actual vehicle.

work just like the originals, sliding open and closed, making the model highly realistic.

Body
The body is made of metal, which gives the model an excellent finish and strength, as well as great realism.*



VW T1 1962

*Except the roof, which is made in plastic due to the windows and the sunroof holes.



Highly detailed finish



Functional steering

The comprehensive steering mechanism enables the front wheels to turn with the steering wheel.



The lights turn on

The head and tail lights turn on, just as in the real vehicle.



Functional accessories

Everything works as in the real vehicle: the seats, the doors and even the sunroof...



Detailed interior

The interior fittings of the Bus are accurately recreated, from the dashboard to the spare wheel!



Ladder

A practical way to reach the luggage rack and properly secure the suitcases.

Easy to assemble with "step-by-step" instructions

- In each issue you will find clear and easy instructions along with pictures that will assist you at each assembly stage.
- Detailed explanations and useful tips to help you build your Bus model.
- Ready to assemble pre-cut parts ensure a perfect fit for each component of the model; we use the most modern cutting techniques.



Realistic details

The body is accurately reproduced to the smallest detail.



High quality materials

Metal body components make the model very sturdy.



Two suitcases and a surfboard

With a period-correct look these suitcases and surfboard are fun details that complete the model, adding an authentic touch of leisure and adventure.

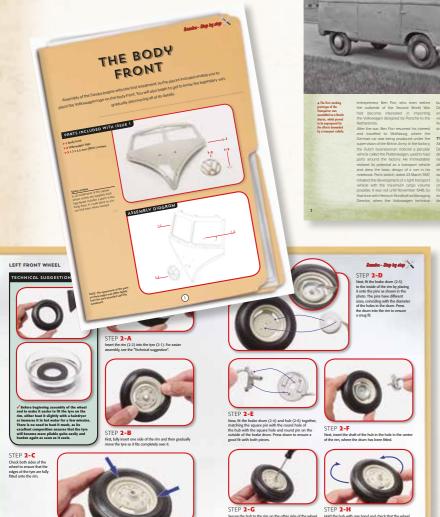
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The issues in the collection, featuring extensive content and lots of pictures, tell the history of the Volkswagen brand, also giving an account of its influence over several generations.

Volkswagen universe:

A comprehensive history of the Volkswagen Transporter, since the early prototypes in the 1940s to the present day.

Detailed descriptions of all models and versions, along with original and surprising pictures.



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