

BUILD THE LARGEST WARSHIP OF THE 17TH CENTURY

HMS

SOVEREIGN OF THE SEAS

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**1:84
SCALE**

Build the
ultimate model
of the greatest
warship of the
17th century



Build your own magnificent model



OVERALL DIMENSIONS

Scale: 1:84*

Length: 110cm (3' 7" approx)

Height: 90cm (2' 11" approx)

Width: 40cm (1' 3" approx)

High-quality wooden
and cast metal parts

Cannons and anchors

Cloth sails and flags

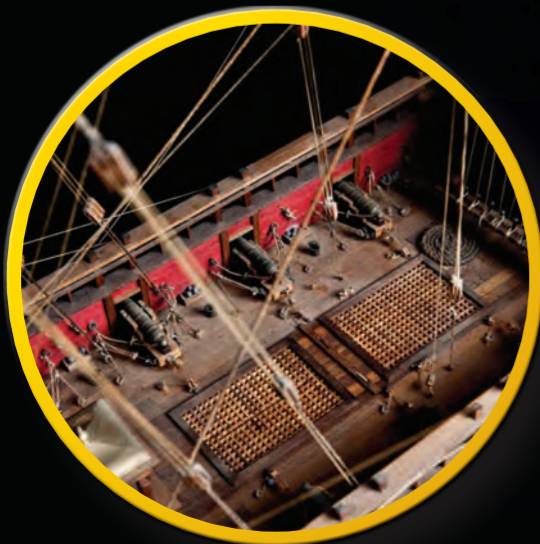
Complete rigging

*Approx scale, as real scale
is historically unknown.

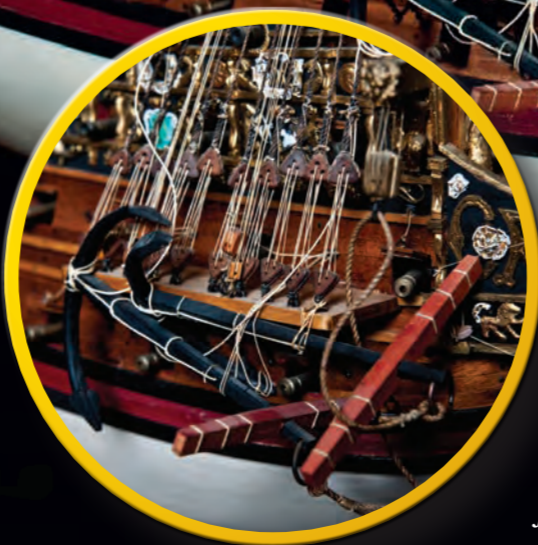
All dimensions are accurate at the time of going to press.



▲ **DECORATIONS AND EMBELLISHMENTS**
All the decorations of HMS Sovereign of the Seas are reproduced in finely cast metal for a realistic effect.



◀ **FINEST DETAILS**
Guns, winches and the deck equipment are all superbly designed and finished.



◀ **ANCHORS AND DAVITS**
The working anchors and davits are faithfully reproduced.



◀ **SAILS AND FLAGS**
The cloth sails and flags are supplied already cut and sewn.

▶ **MASTS AND YARDS**
Masts, yards and flagpoles are easily fitted with rigging and other essentials.



▶ **RIGGING**
Every rope and spar is accurately represented.



GUARANTEED RESULTS

The HMS *Sovereign of the Seas* is constructed using modern modelling techniques, which ensure that your finished model will be of the finest quality. You do not need to be an expert modeller, as clear instructions show you how to assemble and finish every high-quality part – every step of the way.



The most powerful warship of the 17th century

The vessel that marked an era

Launched in 1637, and later nicknamed the 'Golden Devil' by her Dutch enemies, HMS *Sovereign of the Seas* was the largest vessel of her time. She was the first ship in the world to be armed with more than 100 guns and, with her unique and lavish decoration, produced 'shock and awe' in other European seagoing nations. Her construction was so costly that Charles I imposed a special tax to fund the works. This decision was unpopular with the people and Parliament, and became a major factor in starting the English Civil War that led ultimately to the king's execution. The extraordinary features of HMS *Sovereign of the Seas* became the blueprint for the fighting ships that were to dominate the seas in later centuries.

This scale model of HMS Sovereign of the Seas photographed here was made by Giovanni Mazzini.

A masterpiece for everyone

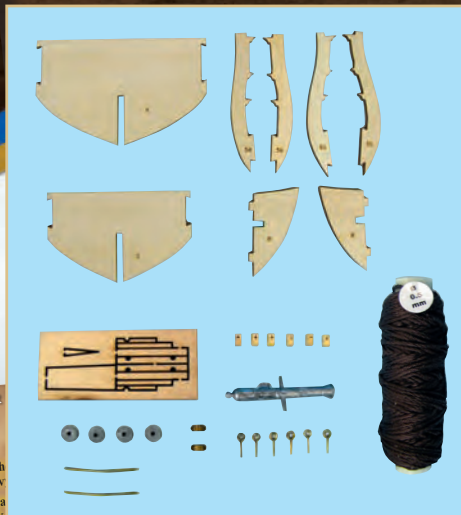
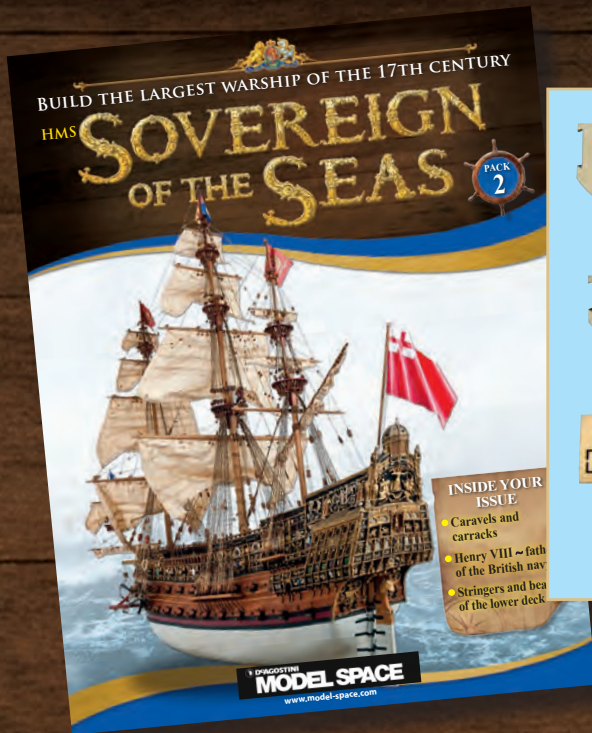
This superb model of HMS *Sovereign of the Seas* is an exact and detailed replica, measuring more than 110cm in length. The high-quality materials supplied, and the accurate reproduction of every detail, including the sumptuous decorations, will satisfy the expectations of the most demanding modeller.

The decor of the ship, the figurehead, anchors and cannons are made from finely machined metal castings. Cut by laser for accuracy, the wooden pieces of the main structure are ready for assembly. The clear step-by-step photographic sequences allow even those new to marine modelling to develop the skills to create a finished project that does justice to the magnificent HMS *Sovereign of the Seas*.



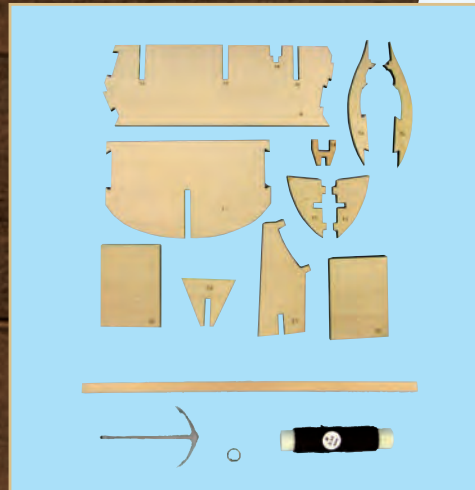
COMPLETE IN 12 PACKS

COMING IN FUTURE PACKS



Continue your collection – add a wealth of detail to your beautiful model of HMS *Sovereign of the Seas*

Discover more about HMS *Sovereign of the Seas* and other great historic ships of the British Navy!



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INSIDE EACH PACK

AGE OF SAIL

Understand the evolution of the warship and the birth of the modern fighting navy: a gripping story of great battles and technological innovations.



ASSEMBLY GUIDE

Step-by-step photos and clear instructions guide you through the assembly of your model, teaching you new skills as you go.



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- Go online and become part of the Modelspace community.
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- Join the forum where you can discuss all aspects of building the ship with fellow enthusiasts.

