

GECKO HEAVY INDUSTRIES

LANDSVERK 180 PANSARBIL M/39 LYNX



GEC72054
SCALE: 1/72



History

AB Landsverk began developing the Lynx in 1937 as a private project mainly for an export order for 18 vehicles to the Danish army. Deliveries to Denmark stopped after the first 3 units due to the German Invasion and the vehicles were instead requisitioned by Sweden, refitted with new turrets and Bofors 20 mm cannons and designated pansarbil m/39. 30 more vehicles were ordered by Sweden but since Landsverk did not have the capacity, the contract was fulfilled by Volvo Between 1941 and 1943. These vehicles were designated pansarbil m/40 due to some changes, such as being fitted with 145 hp Volvo engines. In 1956, 13 Pansarbils Lynx were sold to the Dominican Republic. There are museum

Model Construction



Very carefully cut out the kit parts from the 3D supports and sand off any residue. Prime and paint all parts. For the early 1940s scheme, use the light green, beige, brown and black camouflage for hull, turret and wheels. Cement wheels, turret and hatches to hull. To liven up your model, consider outfitting it with **GEC72036 1940s m/39 Uniformed Tank Crews** or **GEC72042 1943-1960s m/43 Uniformed Tank Crews** 3D printed Figures as well as **GED72002 Generic Swedish Tank Decals**. On <https://www.geckoheavyindustriesmodels.de/gec-72054-landsverk-180-pansarbil-m-39-lynx/> use the password found on the printed kit instructions to access reference material of period and museum photos of the Pansarbil m/39s to help paint your kit.

General Instructions

We try to make our parts as easy to fit as possible but these are kits for relatively experienced modelers. We urge you to clean up the parts with soap and water, to remove possible remains of release agents. If parts are warped, dip in very hot water and gently bend back to right shape. The usual plastic cement does not work on resins and metals. Cyano acrylate glue or epoxy do the job. Resin Parts are preferably sanded wet, to avoid inhaling the dust. The use of Cyano acrylate and epoxies is also to be done under well ventilated conditions. Read the instructions of your adhesive products. **NOT RECOMMENDED TO CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 14.**