









Skill Level 4: Slightly Challenging

Length: 40.750" (103.51 cm)

Weight: 45.900 oz (1301.24 g)

Diameter (Max): 3.900" (9.91 cm)

Fin Span: 18.250" (46.36 cm)

Fin Count: 4 Motor Size: 54mm

Recovery System: 36" Nylon Parachute

Launch Pad Type: High Power

CP Location: 36.14" (91.8 cm) from the tip of the nose cone

Manufactured by: LOC Precision Rocketry

Additional Info:

- ✓ Uses F-J size rocket motors
- Pre-slotted tue for through-the-wall fins
- Polypropylene Nose Cone
- ◀ 15-foot long Nylon shock cord
- ₹ 54/38/29mm LOC-N-Mount engine adapter system
- Made in the USA

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A high-power upscale of an old Estes kit, the Goblin can fly on F through J size rocket motors. Features a unique motor adapter assembly so you can use 29 mm, 38 mm, or 54 mm diameter rocket motors. Great for sport flying, or an L1 high-power certification.

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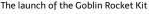
REC. MOTORS

54/38/29mm LOC-N-Mount Motor System Included

The LOC Goblin is a massive 4" diameter rocket kit with a wingspan like a prehistoric... er... well... like a goblin.

With Estes' permission to upscale a classic, the LOC Goblin has a full set of highpower kit features. The most notable is a Loc-n-Mount motor adapter system allowing 54, 38, and 29mm motors. At 45.9 ounces it's light enough to be a Class 1 flyer, and with the main 54mm, it can easily attain high power flights. Vinyl decals are included as well as all necessary hardware and rail buttons. Recovery is with a 36" Rip-stop nylon parachute and 15' flat braided nylon shock cord with loops sewn in the ends. The booster section can be completely assembled and then slid into the airframe for maximum strength. Or use the traditional fin tabs and slots.





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LOC Goblin sitting on the launch pad

Comes with two plug-in Motor Mounts



Comes standard with a 54mm motor mount and "Kaplow Clips" type retention system.



Also comes with TWO motor adapters. One for 29mm motors, and one for 38mm motors.



When assembled, the motor adapter and the rocket motor are securely restrained in the rocket. $\label{eq:cocket}$

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Why is This a Skill Level 4 Rocket

We classify this as a Skill Level 4 kit using our classification system of kit complexity.

If you've built rockets before, this one won't seem much different than what you've assembled before. It doesn't have any parts that are out of the ordinary. The main reason this is not a lower level is that the instructions call for epoxy as the primary adhesive. This may be a little bit overkill if you're planning on G powered flights, as the through-the-wall fins are nicely machined and the fit itself makes them quite strong when assembled with wood glue, but it makes plenty of sense to use epoxy if you plan to do J or K engine powered flights. Epoxy can be messy and cause an allergic reaction in some people. Adult supervision and nitrile gloves are recommended when working with epoxy.

The rocket does also contain two engine mount adapters that have to be assembled from plywood rings and engine tubes. The instructions are a little fuzzy on how they go together. Study the images on this page, and we're sure you'll be able to figure it out.

The LOC Precision Goblin kit is a bigger rocket that uses heavy wall tubes. While the tubes don't make the rocket any harder to assemble, it does require extra safety precautions when flown. Patience and acquired flying skills to know when NOT to fly are just as important as quality construction techniques.

Frequently Asked Questions Specific to This Kit

Q. What does step 6 in the instructions mean?

A. In this step, you have to drill holes in the tube for the rail buttons. When you drill the hole, try to put it so that the drill will also go into the centering rings for the engine mount. That way, when you put in the screws (and epoxy them into the holes), they grab into the wood of the centering ring making them stronger.



Q. What does step 7 in the instructions mean?

A LOC isn't good on instructions, which is why this is a Skill Level 4 rocket. You do have to do a little interpreting to figure out what they are trying to say. In this step, it is where you build the two engine mount adapters. These allow you to use smaller rocket engines in the rocket instead of using 54mm motors. Study the images here on what the two adapters should look like when you are done. Click on them for larger images with greater detail. If it isn't sufficient, you'll probably need to contact LOC Precision (the manufacturer) for more help.





Features of the Goblin

The Loc Goblin kit contains these components.





High-Quality Body Tubes - The main body tube in this kit is thick-walled for extra strength. It will easily handle the high thrust of big motors. The surface is slick and smooth, which makes marking lines easy. Finishing is also a



LOC Precision Rocketry



both the fins and the motor mount extra strong.

breeze since the spirals are tight and require little filling. The fin slots are precut and are a perfect fit for the plywood fins.

Through-the-Wall Fin Mounting - Tabs on the base of the fins slip through slots in the body tube and mount directly to the engine mount tube. This makes



Super Strong Plastic Nose Cone - This plastic nose cone (replacement here) can really stand up to any amount of abuse you might give it. It has a 12.75 inch exposed length. It also has a molded shock cord attachment.



1/4-inch Thick Plywood fins - These beautiful fins are made from thick, high-density, premium plywood. It's incredibly hard to break these, especially if you use epoxy to glue them through the body to the motor tube. Plus, they are pre-cut and are perfectly uniform.



Nylon® cloth parachutes - Included in this kit is a 36-inch diameter nylon parachute that is built for high power rockets. For a beefy kit like this, the chute will bring it down quickly so it doesn't drift far. When this monster unfurls with a thump, the kids go nuts!



54mm Engine Mount - That gaping hole in the business end? It's for monster engines, like G through I size rocket motors, right on up through slower burning (level 2) J motors. Fiberglass it and you can go even faster and higher.

Plywood Centering Rings - The thick plywood used on the centering rings is extra strong. The rear centering ring epoxies to the fin tabs, which results in an *incredibly* strong fin can It's too bad these components are relegated to the interior of the rocket because they are works of art.



The Goblin kit includes a nicely done set of vinyl decals. These are transferred to the rocket by a masking tape layer. Simply cut them apart and peel off the backing. Then lay on the rocket and press down on the vinyl to get it to stick to the rocket. Finally, peel back the low-tack masking tape. The decal is shiny and looks like it was painted on. This is as professional as it gets!



It is nice to see four-color instruction sheet included in the rocket kit. That is a nice touch. You can also download the Goblin assembly instructions from our website here.

Recommended 54mm Engines for the Goblin

Use the chart below to help determine which motor to use for this kit.

 ${\bf Estimated\ Altitude\ Predictions\ generated\ using\ RockSim}$

Motor	Manuf & Type/ Casing	Color	Comment	Alt.	Delay*	Price	Buy Now!
All \$	All \$	All \$	All \$	All \$		All \$	All \$
I100 #71420	Cesaroni 2-Grain	Red Lightning LB	Restricted: 18+ L1	5019 ft (1530 m)	8 sec	\$146.72 (HAZ)	
I115W-14 #81410	AeroTech 54/426	White Lightning	Restricted: 18+ L1	3261 ft (994 m)	10 sec	\$80.24 (HAZ)	
l120 #71415	Cesaroni 1-Grain	lmax	Restricted: 18+ L1	4027 ft (1227 m)	11 sec	\$110.43 (HAZ)	Sold Out
I140 #71417	Cesaroni 1-Grain	Skidmark	Restricted: 18+ L1	3153 ft (961 m)	10 sec	\$100.96 (HAZ)	
I150 #71413	Cesaroni 1-Grain	Blue Streak	Restricted: 18+ L1	3808 ft (1161 m)	11 sec	\$100.96 (HAZ)	Sold Out
I165 #71481	Cesaroni 1-Grain	C-Star	Restricted: 18+ L1	4162 ft (1269 m)	11 sec	\$100.96 (HAZ)	Sold Out
I170G-14A #81412	AeroTech 54/426	Green	Restricted: 18+ L1	3263 ft (995 m)	11 sec	\$80.24 (HAZ)	Sold Out
I215R-14A #81413	AeroTech 54/426	Redline	Restricted: 18+ L1	3199 ft (975 m)	11 sec	\$80.24 (HAZ)	

Recommended 38mm Engines for the Goblin

This rocket kit includes an adapter to fit 38mm motors
Use the chart below to help determine which motor to use for this kit.

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Motor	Manuf & Type/ Casing	Color	Comment	Alt.	Delay*	Price	Buy Now!
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H152 #71323	Cesaroni 2-Grain	Blue Streak	Restricted: 18+ L1	2372 ft (723 m)	10 sec	\$69.41 (HAZ)	Sold Out
H170M-14 #81331	AeroTech 38/360	Metalstorm	Restricted: 18+ L1	1812 ft (552 m)	9 sec	\$66.33 (HAZ)	Sold Out
I55 #71330	Cesaroni 3-Grain	Mellow	Restricted: 18+ L1	3176 ft (968 m)	8 sec	\$85.18 (HAZ)	
I140W #81290	AeroTech Single Use	White Lightning	Restricted: 18+ L1	2886 ft (880 m)	10 sec	\$69.54 (HAZ)	
l175 #71339	Cesaroni 3-Grain	White	Restricted: 18+ L1	3440 ft (1049 m)	11 sec	\$85.18 (HAZ)	
l180 #71337	Cesaroni 3-Grain	Skidmark	Restricted: 18+ L1	2826 ft (861 m)	10 sec	\$91.50 (HAZ)	

l216 #71359	Cesaroni 5–Grain	Classic	Restricted: 18+ L1	5000 ft (1524 m)	\$116.74 (HAZ)	Sold Out	
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Recommended 29mm Engines for the Goblin

This rocket kit includes an adapter to fit 29mm motors Use the chart below to help determine which motor to use for this kit.

Estimated Altitude Predictions generated using RockSim

Motor	Manuf & Type/ Casing	Color	Comment	Alt.	Delay*	Price	Buy Now!
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F20W-4 #62004	AeroTech Single Use	White Lightning		196 ft (60 m)	See Motor	\$47.07 2 pack	Sold Out
F40W-4 #64004	AeroTech 29/40-120	White Lightning	Restricted: 18+	348 ft (106 m)	See Motor	\$24.60 (HAZ)	
F42T-4 #64204	AeroTech Single Use	Blue Thunder		200 ft (61 m)	See Motor	\$47.07 2 pack	Sold Out
F50T-4 #65004	AeroTech Single Use	Blue Thunder		302 ft (92 m)	See Motor	\$42.36 (HAZ)	
F52T-5 #65205	AeroTech 29/40-120	Blue Thunder	Restricted: 18+	329 ft (100 m)	See Motor	\$24.60 (HAZ)	
F59 #71214	Cesaroni 1-Grain	White Thunder	Restricted: 18+	215 ft (66 m)	4 sec	\$37.85 (HAZ)	
F67-4W #66704	AeroTech Single Use	White Lightning		266 ft (81 m)	See Motor	\$47.07 2 pack	
F120 #71219	Cesaroni 1-Grain	Vmax	Restricted: 18+ L1*	225 ft (69 m)	4 sec	\$37.85 (HAZ)	Sold Out
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RockSim File for the Goblin Rocket Kit



To see how the $\it Goblin$ looks and performs with each motor configuration, download the FREE RockSim design file.

This file can be opened with the FREE demo version of RockSim. Both Windows and Macintosh versions are available.

What is a RockSim Design file?

The RockSim software gives you a lot of information about the flight characteristics of this rocket: how high, how fast, where it will land, how will it react to wind, etc. The "design file" is intended to save you time. All the parameters (size, shape, weight, fin design, etc.) of this rocket have already been entered into the RockSim program, and saved as an electronic database file. You can just open it up in your copy of RockSim and start loading different rocket motors to run launch simulations. It's fun and educational to see the rocket zoom skyward, even before you built it. For more information about RockSim and to download a FREE 30-day demo version, click here.

Tools needed to assemble the Goblin

Basic Construction/Usage Tools:

- Pencil
- RulerScissors
- Masking Tape
- Hobby Knife Hobby with #11 Blade

- Adhesives 5 minute epoxy
- Long Dowel To Spread Glue Inside The Body Tube
- Sanding Block (or Sanding Tee)
- · Acetone (nail polish remover) to clean up drips of epoxy
- · Disposable rubber or vinyl gloves
- Paper Towels
- Sandpaper
- · Finishing Supplies like sanding sealer, paint and sandpaper (200 and 400 grit).
- Dust Mask

To Launch This, You'll Also Need

- Recovery Wadding Disposable | Reusable
- Rocket Motors See the motor selection tab.
- · Launch Pad & Controller See FAQs tab for recommended choices.

Frequently Asked Questions about the Goblin

Q: What launch controller can I use to ignite the motors?

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We offer three different controllers that can be used for mid and high-power size rockets. The Aerotech Interlock, the North Coast Rocketry LaunchMaster $^{\text{TM}}$, and the Pratt Hobbies GO-BOX Controller.







Q: What launch pad should I use to launch this rocket kit?

A:

Since this is a big rocket that uses the rail guiding system, you'll need the Gun Turret launch pad. With its all-steel construction and tilting head, this pad was developed specifically for people that want something that makes it easy to load and launch those large rockets.



Q: Where is the CG supposed to be for this kit?

A:

At the top of this page, where the kit dimensions are, you'll find the location of the CP. This is the important number you should be looking at for stability. You want the CG location to be in front of the CP by about one tube-diameter. A greater distance between the CG and CP is OK. For more information on rocket stability, please click here.



Q: I need help selecting motors. What should I do? Can you teach me how to select them myself?

A:

Watch this YouTube video - How to Select Model Rocket Engines

We encourage you to learn the proper motor selection technique. Please watch our YouTube video that will walk you step-by-step through the process



Reviews for the Goblin

Random Selected Reviews:

James T. -- 08/19/2021

Only just got it finished and flown once on a G79W. All parts fit well, showed up straight. It's my first hi power capable rocket but so far very happy.

Gary S. -- 10/05/2021

🦸 🚜 🎻 🦸 Daniel K. -- 08/22/2021

I'll be honest I haven't even started building this rocket kit yet... so just letting everybody know who reads this but... I'm going to save it as a winter project... But as far as the rocket kit itself it looks like just what you would expect from apogeerockets (not to give them too much kudos lol) but definitely quality components, well made for the type of rocket kit that it is... The reason why I bought this rocket kit is because I want to use the bigger engine mount that it comes with to launch the L impulse so that is what excites me the most about this rocket kit is its 54mm engine mount and of course the learning experience that goes with doing something like this I have never done before!... Now just like I said I haven't even started building it yet so all I can tell you is what I see from the kit itself and to me its perfect for my purposes so far I will eventually build this puppy in my apartment and next summer buy an engine and light the baby with electronics with my rocket club...

🎻 🎻 🎻 🧳 Douglas B. -- 08/16/2021

The Goblin was chosen for the Junior High Power Level 1 License build and flight. It fulfilled the requirement excellently. using a 29mm motor. The build was straight forward and well thought out by the kit designer. The parts were lazer cut correctly, with the only requirement being to sand off the residual burnt material, to facilitate the glue joints. The flight was " on the money" as projected by RockSim.

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