





Figure 5

This same method of application works well with the application of stripes and double letters for shadowing effects. For those of you not familiar with my tissue schemes, all of my models have the right tail and wing tip colored a different color and a wide black stripe in between, Figure 5. To accomplish this I lay the pieces on a piece of wax paper with an 1/8" overlap and brush a 50% dope mixture between the two overlapping tissue layers to bond them together. Once thoroughly dry I lift the combined sheet and cover the model in normal fashion.

Whew, is all this really worth it? Only you can decide. Just keep one thing in mind. When you're sitting around the house with little to do give it a try. Dressing up a model with some self-cut lettering, striping, and numbers adds a little pizzazz and doesn't really take that much effort. My wife has recently purchased a Cricket cutting machine for cutting paper letters in a vast array of fonts for photo scrap booking. New toy.....you know what that means. Stay tuned!