

General Project 11—Dime-Sized 14-Cylinder Radial Engine Model/ Augie Hiscano



76 parts make up this tiny engine model.

Augie Hiscano is better known for his award-winning hotrod models, but he says he even amazed himself with this one. He was to display his work at a local Miami, FL vintage airline show, and felt that he should have a model of something that the showgoers interested in airplanes could identify. He decided to use his Sherline tools to build a tiny model of the engine from a DC-3. His friend and fellow modeler Bob Breslauer works with a company that commissioned the making of a million very tiny stainless steel hex-head bolts (0000-160 or 0.50 UNM) and hex nuts. Some were used in the construction of this model. Augie says he has about 80 hours in this model, and no, it doesn't run, but what a beauty.

You can see many more of Augie's projects in the model maker's section of the Internet Craftsmanship Museum at www.CraftsmanshipMuseum.com.

