

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ASSEMBLING THE
"BATCYCLE"

POL847

POLAR LIGHTS



IMPORTANT - READ THIS FIRST!

Before assembling model, study diagram carefully.

Important - Apply cement to inside surfaces only. Avoid getting cement on outer surfaces of model sections. Use cement very sparingly and avoid getting cement on hands, so as not to mar or smear plastic surfaces.

Do not hurry. Work carefully and patiently. Before proceeding to cement parts together, it is advisable to fit parts together dry (without cement) so that you may familiarize yourself with parts and how they go together, also noting the points where cement is to be applied.

For best results assemble model exactly in the order indicated.

This kit is molded of styrene plastic—Use only styrene compatible glues, cements and high quality paints designed specifically for plastic model kits. Assure yourself of a perfect model every time!



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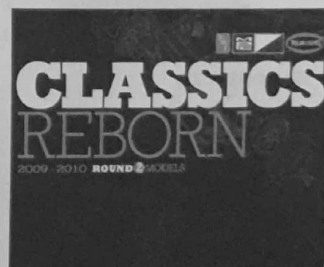
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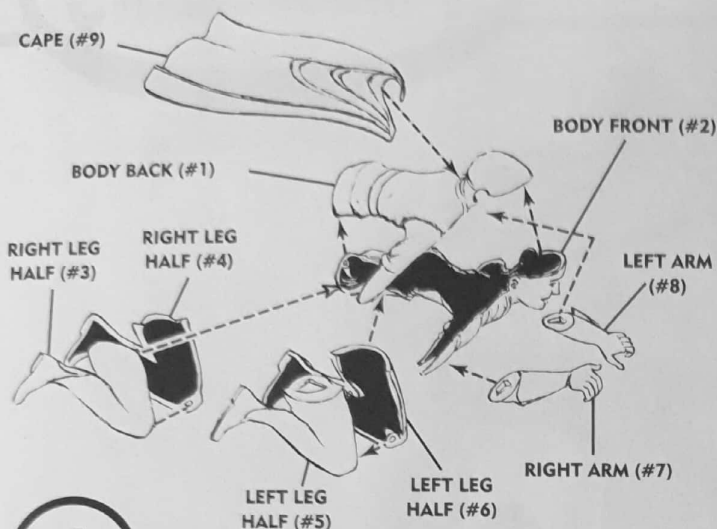
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Follow the directions shown there and fill out the required information completely.

FOR SUGGESTED DETAIL PAINTING SCHEME - SEE ILLUSTRATIONS. Paint parts as indicated and allow to dry before assembling

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The BATCYCLE



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ASSEMBLING ROBIN

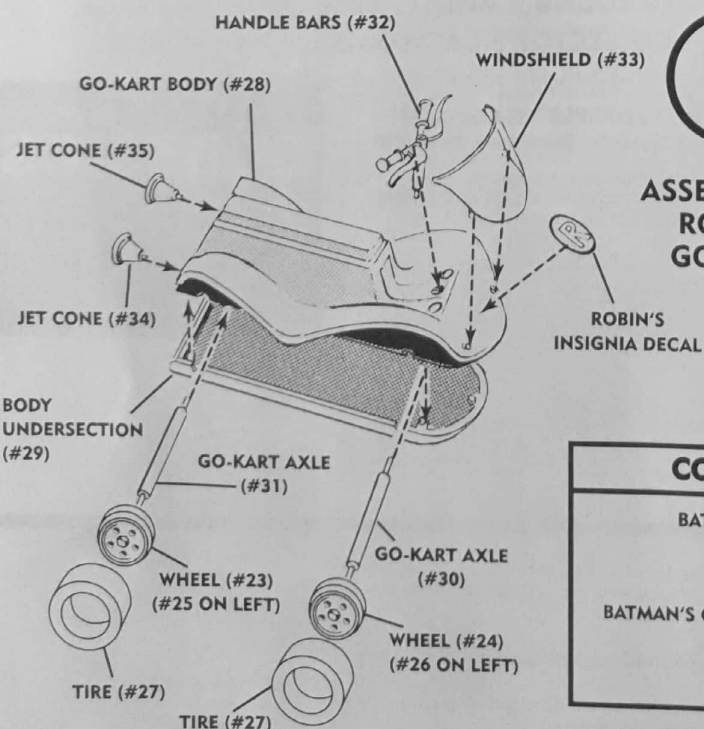
1. Cement BACK OF BODY (#1) to BODY FRONT (#2).
2. Cement RIGHT LEG HALVES (#3 & #4) together. Then cement assembled RIGHT LEG to BODY.
3. Cement LEFT LEG HALVES (#5 & #6) together. Then cement assembled LEFT LEG to BODY.
4. Cement RIGHT ARM (#7) and LEFT ARM (#8) to BODY.
5. Cement CAPE (#9) over ROBIN'S SHOULDERS. (Set ASSEMBLED ROBIN aside to dry).



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ASSEMBLING BATMAN

6. Cement UPPER BODY FRONT (#10) and BACK (#11) HALVES together.
7. Cement LOWER BODY FRONT (#12) and BACK (#13) HALVES together. Then cement assembled UPPER and LOWER BODY HALVES together.
8. Cement RIGHT LEG HALVES (#14 & #15) and LEFT LEG HALVES (#16 & #17) together. Then cement assembled RIGHT and LEFT LEGS to BODY.
9. Cement RIGHT ARM HALVES (#18 & #19) and LEFT ARM HALVES (#20 & #21) together. Then cement assembled ARMS to BODY.
10. Cement CAPE (#22) over BATMAN'S SHOULDERS. (Set ASSEMBLED BATMAN aside to dry).



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ASSEMBLING ROBIN'S GO-KART

11. Cement GO-KART BODY (#28) to BODY UNDERSECTION (#29).
12. Slide AXLES (#30 & #31) through openings in sides of GO-KART and cement WHEELS (#23, 24, 25 & 26) to extended AXLE ENDS. Slip four TIRES (27) over WHEELS.
13. READ DECAL NOTE: Then, following directions, apply ROBIN'S INSIGNIA DECAL to front of GO-KART. PLACE DECAL BEFORE GLUEING WINDSHIELD.
14. Cement HANDLE BARS (#32) to GO-KART. Then cement pegs on WINDSHIELD (#33) into holes at front of GO-KART.
15. Cement JET CONES (#34 & #35) to rear of BODY. (Set ASSEMBLED GO-KART aside to dry.)

COLORING SUGGESTIONS

BATCYCLE and SIDE CAR - BLACK AND WHITE
GO-KART - BLACK
ALL WHEELS - SILVER
TIRES - DARK BROWN
HANDLE BARS - SILVER
BATMAN'S CAPE, MASK, GLOVES - BLUE-BLACK
BATMAN'S UNIFORM - GRAY
ROBIN'S CAPE - YELLOW
ROBIN'S UNIFORM - RED and GREEN

Dip each decal into water for approximately 30 seconds and then lay on flat surface.

HOLD FILM WITH MOIST FINGERS SLIDE OUT PAPER BACK FROM UNDER DECAL



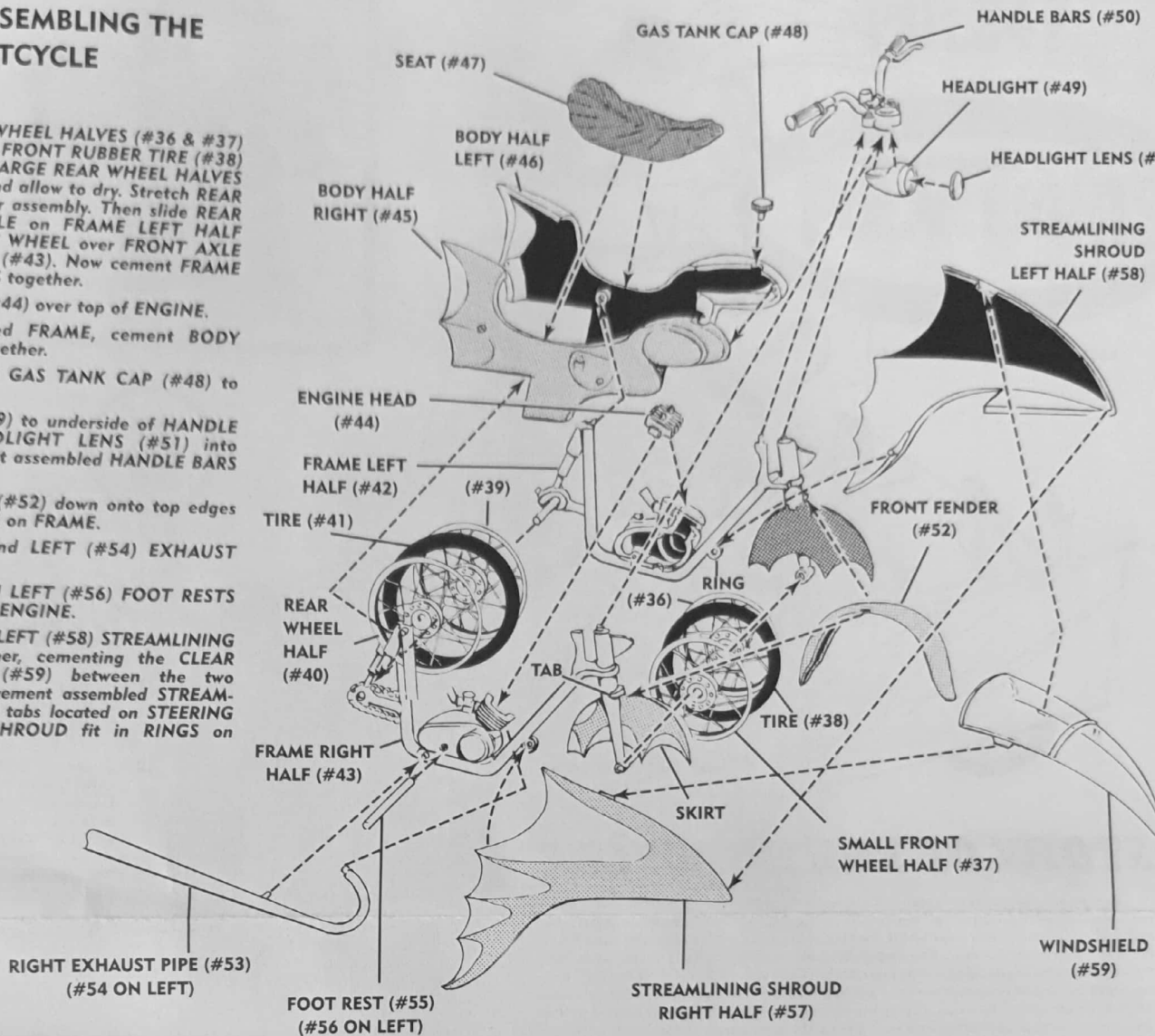
PRESS DECAL DOWN WITH CLEAN DAMP CLOTH TO OBTAIN GOOD CONTACT



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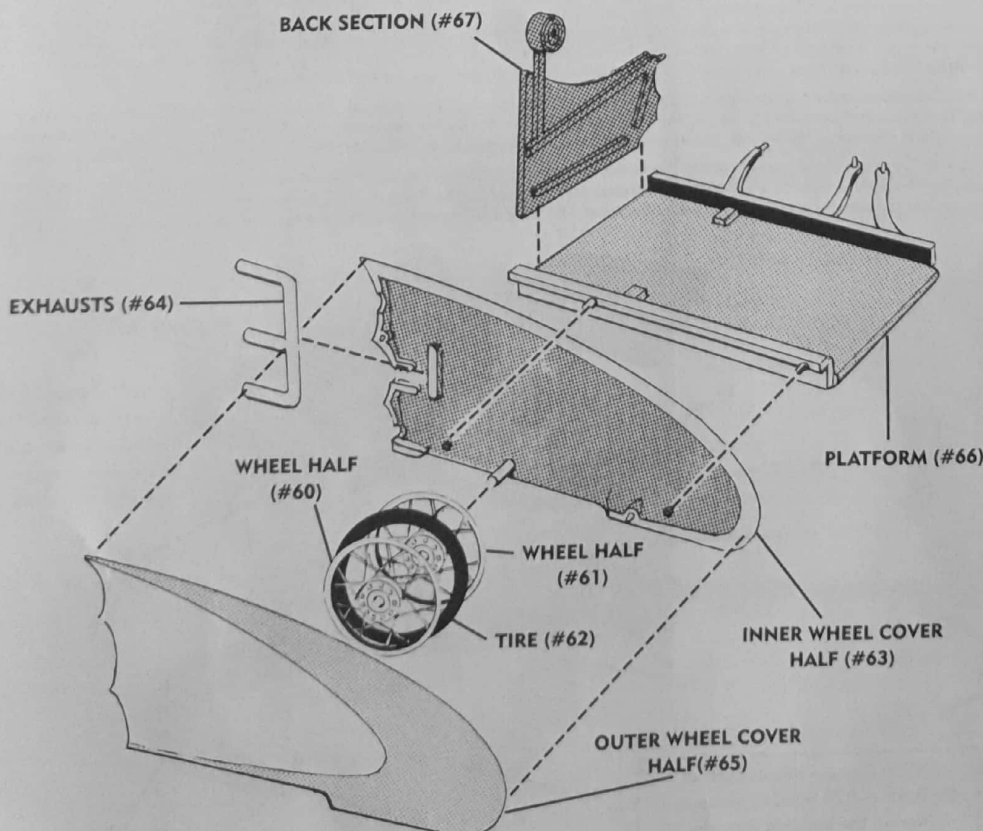
ASSEMBLING THE BATCYCLE

16. Cement SMALL FRONT WHEEL HALVES (#36 & #37) and allow to dry. Stretch FRONT RUBBER TIRE (#38) over assembly. Cement LARGE REAR WHEEL HALVES (#39 & #40) together and allow to dry. Stretch REAR RUBBER TIRE (#41) over assembly. Then slide REAR WHEEL over REAR AXLE on FRAME LEFT HALF (#42), and slide FRONT WHEEL over FRONT AXLE on FRAME RIGHT HALF (#43). Now cement FRAME LEFT and RIGHT HALVES together.
17. Cement ENGINE HEAD (#44) over top of ENGINE.
18. Enclosing the assembled FRAME, cement BODY HALVES (#45 & #46) together.
19. Cement SEAT (#47) and GAS TANK CAP (#48) to BODY.
20. Cement HEADLIGHT (#49) to underside of HANDLE BARS (#50) and HEADLIGHT LENS (#51) into HEADLIGHT. Then cement assembled HANDLE BARS TO BATCYCLE FRAME.
21. Cement FRONT FENDER (#52) down onto top edges of FRONT WHEEL SKIRTS on FRAME.
22. Cement RIGHT (#53) and LEFT (#54) EXHAUST PIPES to BATCYCLE.
23. Cement RIGHT (#55) and LEFT (#56) FOOT RESTS into holes on each side of ENGINE.
24. Cement RIGHT (#57) and LEFT (#58) STREAMLINING SHROUD HALVES together, cementing the CLEAR PLASTIC WINDSHIELD (#59) between the two SHROUD HALVES. Then cement assembled STREAMLINING SHROUD to small tabs located on STEERING COLUMN. (Pins inside SHROUD fit in RINGS on FRAME.)



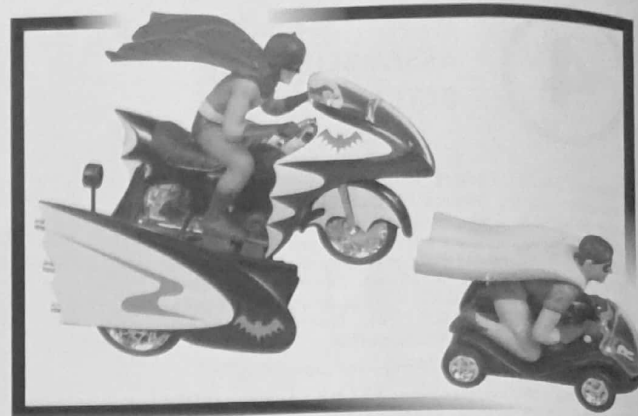
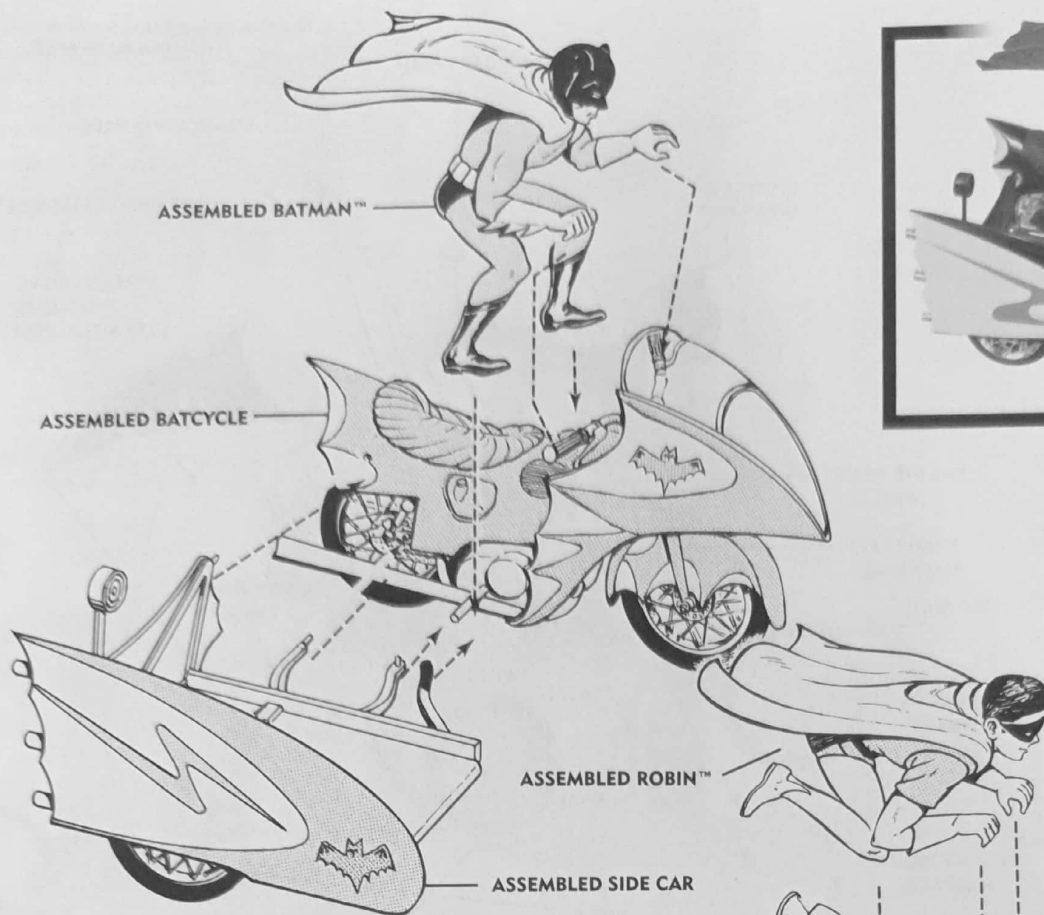
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ASSEMBLING THE SIDE CAR



25. Cement WHEEL HALVES (#60 & #61) together and allow to dry. Stretch FRONT RUBBER TIRE (#62) over assembly. The slip assembled WHEEL over short AXLE located inside INNER WHEEL COVER HALF (#63).
26. Cement EXHAUSTS (#64) into position on INNER WHEEL COVER HALF with EXHAUST ARMS extending through openings at back of WHEEL COVER.
27. Now, enclosing EXHAUSTS and WHEEL, cement OUTER (#65) and INNER (#63) WHEEL COVER HALVES together.
28. Cement PLATFORM (#66) to INNER WHEEL COVER.
29. Cement BACK SECTION (#67) to PLATFORM and to INNER WHEEL COVER.

CONTINUE WITH INSTRUCTIONS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE SHEET



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FINAL ASSEMBLY

30. Cement **ASSEMBLED SIDE CAR** to **ASSEMBLED BATCYCLE** as shown, with two pins in holes in **BODY** and **FRAME** and the two front pins fitting into holes located under the **ENGINE**.
31. Cement **BATMAN** to the **BATCYCLE SEAT** with **HANDS** positioned on **HANDLE BARS** and feet resting on **FOOT RESTS**.
32. Cement **ROBIN** to **ASSEMBLED GO-KART**, with **HANDS** resting on **HANDLE BARS** and **KNEES** positioned in fender indentations. (**GO-KART** may be placed on **PLATFORM** of **SIDE CAR**.)

STORY OF THE BATCYCLE

Few people know that the facade of millionaire philanthropist Bruce Wayne and his youthful ward Dick Grayson rest behind the secret identities of *Batman* and *Robin*, the most famous of all partnerships whose flashing skills and devout dedication make them the world's greatest lawmen. The impetuous pair of crime-fighters reside at stately Wayne Mansion, overlooking the typical American municipality of *Gotham City*, and engage in the activities that interest any normal, wealthy, young gentlemen. But when the English butler, Alfred by name, brings the message that Bruce Wayne is wanted on the Bat-phone and that capricious criminals are on the loose again, the activities of the millionaire are rapidly put aside and the *Caped Crusader* and *Boy Wonder* swing into action against the diabolical criminal and homicidal masterminds which plague the peace-loving citizenry of *Gotham City*. Once inside the Batcave, the two men, complete in their physical and mental skills, change quickly into their awe-inspiring costumes and are ready to engage in perilous struggles against lawbreakers.

To aid them in their war against the criminal element in the society, the *Caped Crusader* and *Boy Wonder* have developed numerous mechanical marvels. The Batcave is complete with the super Crime Computer and various technical devices which analyze the devious plots and twisted minds of such master criminals as The Riddler, The Joker, and The Penguin. The *Dynamic Duo* have also created many amazing machines to transport them to the scene of the crime, the criminal's hideout, or various places throughout the world where information can be obtained. The Batmobile has proven itself to be the most useful of the crime fighting vehicles. The Batplane, Batboat and the Batcopter are also used by *Batman* and *Robin* in their attempt to rid *Gotham City* of crime. But one of the newest and most unique vehicles in *Batman's* garage is the Batcycle. The main section of the Batcycle is a modified Yamaha Catalina 250, complete with several of *Batman's* special crime-fighting tools. For *Robin*, the sidekick, a side car which is really a go-kart which is powered by a 50cc Yamaha engine, has been installed. As *Batman* slows the Batcycle, *Robin* is propelled off the restraining blocks of the sidecar and becomes mobile in the go-kart to go careening down the street or across the field in search of evil-doers.

The Batcycle is, of course, painted in the traditional Velvet Bat Fuzz Black and white on the special Bat metal of which the cycle is composed. The body work on the Batcycle allows it to stand apart as *Batman's* own cycle and gives criminals warning that the *Dynamic Duo* of Daring are approaching the scene. The Bat-shields, molded on the fenders and fairings, are bullet proof Plexiglas. The flashing red emergency and warning light, standing safely at the rear of the sidecar, and several Bat insignias located on the vehicle, add the final touches of class to the Batcycle.

Whenever fear and terror of mischievous misdeeds perpetrated by the criminal element in society haunt the law-abiding minds of the residents of *Gotham City, U.S.A.*, they rest assured knowing that the amazing crime-fighting pair of *Batman* and *Robin*, the *Dynamic Duo*, with aid of their mechanical marvels such as the Batcycle, will do their best to thwart the twisted minds of the master criminals. The Batcycle complete with *Robin's* go-kart, enables the super law enforcers to get on the scene with little time wasted and continue their relentless pursuit of the lawless.

DECAL PLACEMENT

