

Flexible scale pilots (and cheap)

In the January 2017 edition of RC Soaring Digest I came across a clever idea for scale model pilots. Some artists use what they call 'lay models' when making pictures or sculptures of people. These are wood mannequins that have fully moving bodies, limbs and heads. The picture shows a range available on eBay and I came across a further one on eBay sized 50cm. Prices for the four shown ranged from £3.50 to £6.69, much cheaper than buying ready-made pilots. Scale enthusiasts will of course be clothing the models. All that is then needed is to add a realistic face and some hands. The models can be placed in any position and then glued to lock the joints.



Assuming an average person's height of 175cm the models match the following scales:

12cm	1:14.5
14cm	1:12.5
20cm	1:8.75
30cm	1:5.8
50cm	1:3.5

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