

The Chirping Moms

Fun with Guillow Toy Planes (and Giveaway)!

What I have learned as my life of two boys. I have looked at more book about airplanes, helicopters, and things that go than I ever thought my life would bring. I have taken several trips to the amazing Smithsonian Air and Space Museum as it is truly one of my kids' favorite places to be. My ears are trained to spot the sound of an airplane and quickly get my boys to look up, quick! My boys are HUGE fans of things that fly, especially airplanes. We own all sorts of different airplanes including the Little People airplane, miniature airplanes, and the Matchbox airplane set but nothing compares to the [Guillow's](#) model airplane kits. These are the kits that our dads and even grandfathers grew up with. The Guillow toy planes have been around for 88 years allowing kids through adults to build and enjoy their own little airplane.

[Guillow](#) has recently released six new miniModels, including building help online with their 3D videos (for those who like me need some additional help!). These miniModels are directed for ages 13 and up, and I would definitely not let your little one try it without assistance, but it did make a great "Parent and Me" activity. I have to admit that opening the package and finding all the very tiny balsa wood pieces intimidated me. It required much concentration on my part to get this miniature airplane together and does take around an hour to complete. There is no cutting or sanding required, just patience :)

My boys were SUPER ecstatic to see their miniature airplane complete and were pleased to fly it around the house on our cold, snowed in day. So yes, it required much patience and I would have to say that I have made my engineering dad proud by constructing this miniature plane. I am excited to say that I have tucked our two extra airplanes away for a special, little "Grandpa and Me" time next time he comes to visit! The [Guillow](#) toy planes would be a great item to pick up at your local hobby shop or online as the spring weather arrives or a fun addition to a kids' Easter basket.



For this fun mid-week giveaway, one lucky reader will win three [Guillow](#) gliders of choice. Enter in the Rafflecopter below and good luck!

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