

John Blanche paints the Warwolf

In May 2024 John Blanche painted the Warwolf for Trench Crusade and shared each step in the Trench Crusade group on Facebook. The following guide shows how he approached the painting.

Step 1

Start of warwolffe - no undercoat because painting minis is so hard with neuropathy in fingers - paint whole model in dirty down rust which covers well with no shrinkage -.....



Step 2

Dry brush metal work



Step 3

dilute washes of rust



Step 4

Bits of mossy effect - dry brush or wash matters notproperly all today as im waiting to recieve some new paints mr postman look and see ..



Step 5

Yellow arrived today so a bit of soft dry brushing of fur and skin - mix of yellow and rust ...



Step 6

A dash of white added to mix and gently flick furry tips - paint in claws ...



Step 7

Rust washes here and there tiny edge drag with silver ...



Step 8

Bit o rust and a bit of moss green in shaded parts you know his underbelly and where metal plates joindilute and fast

Step 9

In saded ares underbelly and join of metal plates - hint of moss green ... and some red ink on the metal



Step 10

Little fleks of white hear and there representing pigeon poo - pva glue on base sprinkle with fine sand and a bit of railway ballast - minis seem to come together when bases get done - allow to dry today paint base tomorrow- ive used quite a bit soluble stuff on this fellow so I will have to varnish carefully



Step 11

Bout time I finished the war wolf - bit of sand on base plus a couple of grass tufts
tone down colours with dirty down rust odd fleks of white for frosty near hell look -
dry brush a lighter tone to fur as it was not showing up much - final silver highlites
to armour - just black rim to base and some varnish to go

