



HOW TO PAINT

Blue & Rusty Column



Now let's look at the process of painting the blue decorations of the Nightwing and the rusty iron columns.

First, paint the entire part that will be blue with Vallejo Andera Blue. This paint has a very high saturation, so it will contrast well with the previously painted suit.



Dilute Vallejo Andrea Blue + AK 3rd Dark Blue (1:1) and use the glazing technique to painting shadows. The reason why I used glazing techniques from the beginning is to put shadows thinly and lightly.



Now, use AK 3rd White Grey + Vallejo Andrea Blue (1:1) to mark the glittering areas. Then use glazing techniques to remove the boundary. As you look closely, you can noticed I used a short line technique again.

At the same time, paint the entire column with AK 3rd Ash Gray.



Now it's time to paint the columns.

Dip AK 3rd Reddish Gray on sponge and paint the entire column irregularly. The more irregular it is, the better. I used sponge that was often packed together with miniature.



It's time to express rust. Dip Vallejo Pigment Brown Iron Oxide on a damaged dry brush and boldly paint all over the column. Be careful to use 'dry' brush. If it's wet, texture of pigment will be changed to more soggy. After that, blow out the excess pigment by blowing the wind.

If the model is exposed at this time, the pigment may ruined your hard-painted area. Therefore, make sure to cover the model with masking tape or masking putty before this process.



Now, dilute AK 3rd Deep Brown slightly (Paint 3: Water 1) and paint deep valleys, gaps, rivets, etc. After repeating this process two or three times, the rusty feeling becomes very strong, as shown in the picture above.



Dilute AK 3rd Esmerald (Paint 1: Water 2) and apply a thin layer around the column and dry. If you repeat it 2-3 times, you can get green rust like the picture above.

After that, use AK 3rd Dark Sea Grey + AK 3rd Silver Grey (1:2) to highlight the edge of the column. Rather than highlighting all areas, it is better to make the line break slightly in the middle.

Lastly, draw the deep scratches here and there with AK 3rd Black + AK 3rd Dark Sea Grey (1:1). Then it's complete!