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The aim of this series is to create battle-ready marines ready to contest the nightmare battlegrounds of the 31st millennium. These tutorials concentrate on fundamental techniques that build into a comprehensive masterclass of modelling skills and paint recipes.

In this tutorial you will learn how to:

* Apply Colour Shift Paints.
* How to create a battle ready, grim dark style Iron Hands
* How to apply simple weathering with no specialist equipment.

A full 4k video tutorial is available via
www.patreon.com/lillegendstudio

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Airbrush, 20psi, Eclipse Grey 2:1 paint to thinner is applied broadly across armour plates.

Black Inktensity 1:3 paint to thinner is applied across entirety of model. Gloss varnish is then applied across miniature with one thin coat.

2-3 layers of Martian green is applied across all armour plates. This is undiluted, allowing each layer to fully dry before adding the next.

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Black Inktensity, 1:3 paint to thinner, is applied across the entire miniature, with a second coat applied to the darkest shadows.

Pale Burnt metal is used to block in metallic areas such as vents, armour trim and sword.

Overlapping layers of Nuln Oil and Agrax Earthshade are worked in the recesses of the armour plate and shoulder pads.

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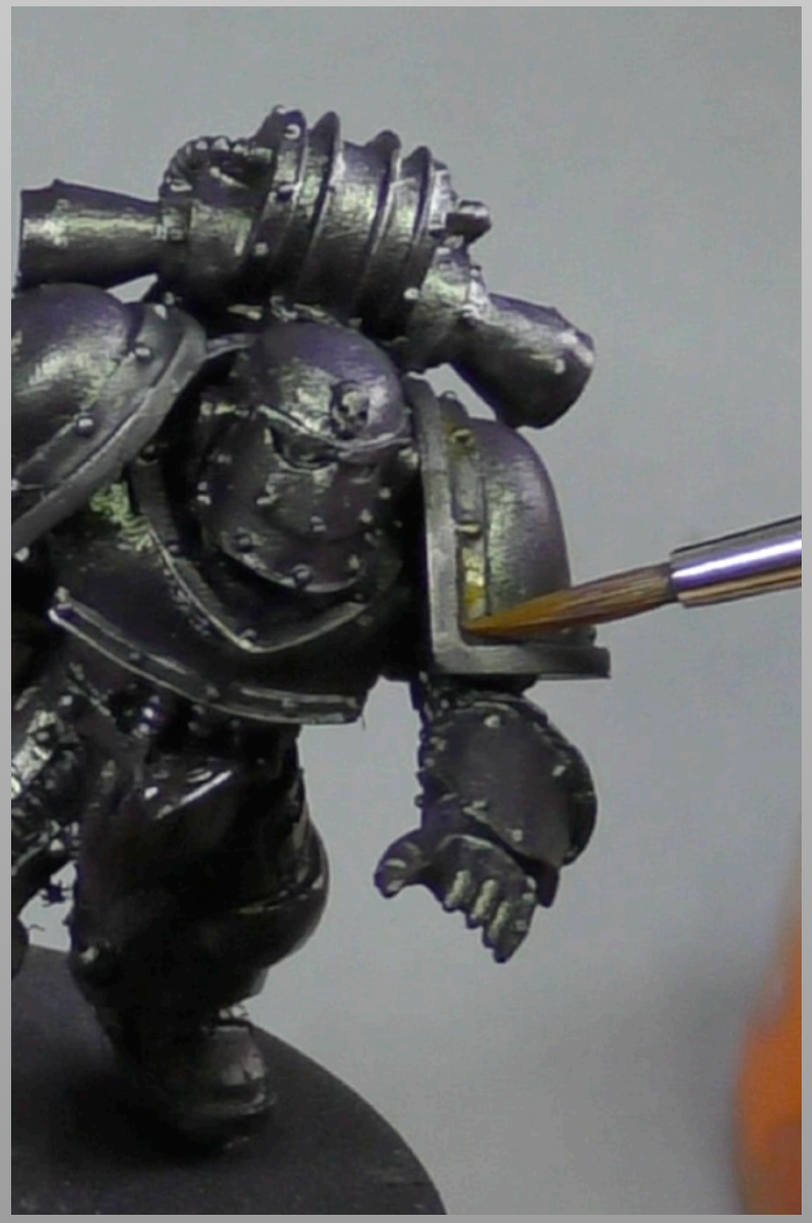
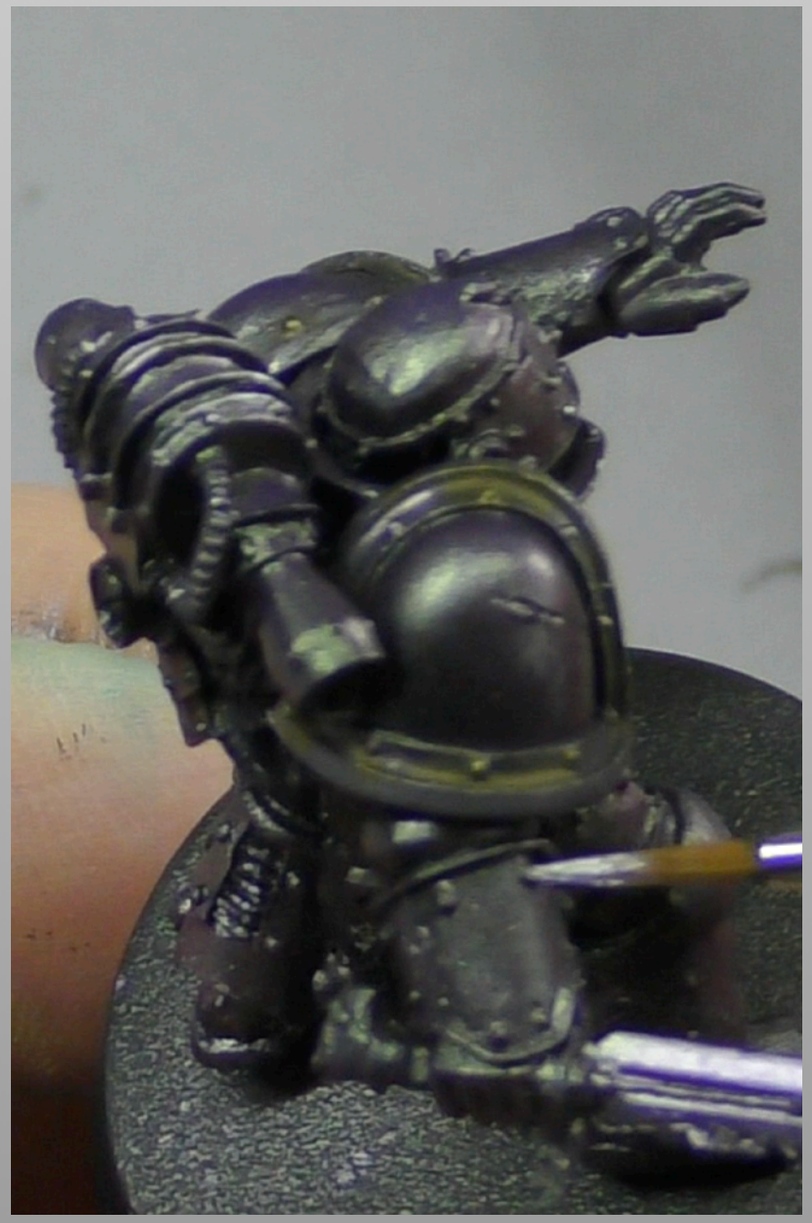


Iyanden Yellow 1:2 paint to thinner, is applied into the recesses of the armour pads to give a worn, weathered effect.



Pale Burnt Metal is used to re-define armour panels with an edge highlight.

Silver is applied with a sponge to stipple battle damage on the cauldron trim and armour panels.

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The lion cloth was painted with Nacar and highlighted with White Scar in thick, choppy motions wit the brush.

The eye lenses were blocked in with Boreal Tree Green with Sol Yellow dotted in the centre for contrast.

Red Brick weathering powder was applied to the base with water and secured with pigment binder.

X Equipment and Paints

Paints

- Eclipse Grey Scale 75
- Black Inktenssity Scale 75
- Gloss Varnish Vallejo
- Martian Green Greenstuff World
- Pale Burnt Metal Vallejo Metal Colour
- Iyanden Yellow GW
- Nacar Scale 75
- White Scar GW
- Sol Yellow Scale 75
- Boreal Tree Green Scale 75

Equipment

Life Colour Thinner
Iwata Eclipse Custom Micron CM-C
Vallejo Masking Fluid
Redgrass Games miniature holder
Redgrass Games wet palette
Scale 75 Luxury Paint Brush no.1