

Horus Heresy Painting Guides

The talented painters in our studio have produced several painting guides for the four Legions featured in *The Horus Heresy Book I: Betrayal*, based upon the miniatures we painted for the Isstvan III display board featured at Games Day UK.

Emperor's Children

Purple:

1. Basecoat with Xereus Purple;
2. Wash with Druchii Violet;
3. Layer with thinned 50/50 mix of Xereus Purple and Genestealer Purple;
4. Final layer with 25/75 mix of Xereus Purple and Genestealer Purple.

Gold:

1. Basecoat with Balthasar Gold;
2. Wash with Agrax Earthshade;
3. Highlight with Gehenna's Gold;
4. Glaze with extremely thinned Druchii Violet.

White:

1. Basecoat with Ceramite White;
2. Glaze with thinned Guilliman Blue;
3. Highlight with White Scar.



Death Guard

Armour:

1. Undercoat with Skull White spray;
2. Wash with 50/50 mix of Seraphim Sepia and Lahmian Medium;
3. Highlight with White Scar mixed with Lahmian Medium.

Green:

1. Basecoat with Castellan Green;
2. Highlight with 50/50 mix of Castellan Green and Elysian Green;
3. Highlight with Elysian Green.

Brass:

1. Basecoat with Warlock Bronze;
2. Highlight with Runelord Brass.



Sons of Horus

Green

1. Undercoat with Chaos Black Spray;
2. Basecoat with a mix of 25% Castellan Green, 25% Sotek Green, 25% Dawnstone and 25% Nurgling Green;
3. Wash with Colia Greenshade
4. Repeat stage 2 with 20% more Dawnstone and Sotek Green
5. Repeat stage 4 with 20% more Dawnstone and Sotek Green
6. Wash with thinned Biel Tan Green
7. Repeat stage 6

Gold:

1. Basecoat with Runelord Brass;
2. Wash with Agrax Earthshade;
3. Highlight with Runelord Brass in striking motions to create a chipped and weathered appearance.

Silver:

1. Basecoat with Leadbelcher;
2. Wash with Nuln Oil;
3. Highlight with Leadbelcher in striking motions to create a chipped and weathered appearance.
4. Highlight with Iron Breaker as stage 4.



World Eaters

Note: do not glue shoulder pads and backpacks to bodies before undercoating.

Body:

1. Undercoat with Skull White spray;
2. Wash with a mix of 25% Drakenhof Nightshade, 25% Nuln Oil, 25% Lahmian Medium and 25% water;
3. Lightly sponge Ceramite White mixed with a little Lahmian Medium to raised surfaces.

Shoulder Pads/Backpack:

1. Undercoat with Chaos Black spray;
2. Basecoat with Kantor Blue;
3. Highlight with Teclis Blue mixed with a little Lahmian Medium.
4. Wash with Body stage 2 mix above.

Brass:

1. Basecoat with Sycorax Bronze;
2. Roughly highlight with 50/50 Sycorax Bronze and Runefang Steel
3. Wash with Body stage 2 mix above.

