

Death jester purple cloth & helmet / bone area Step-by-step

Paints required:

Purple cloth

- Royal purple (Vallejo mc)
- Blue violet (Vallejo mc)
- Sunset red (vallejo mc)
- Abaddon black
- Basic skin tone (Vallejo mc)

Helmet / bone areas

- Basalt grey (Vallejo mc)
- Buff (Vallejo mc)
- Ivory (Vallejo mc)
- Incubi darkness
- Corvus black
- Mournfang brown





Before we start painting the miniature, we locate the light reflections on the cloth & helmet/bone areas by taking a picture of it under our desklamp. I primed it in Chaos Black as it has a great shine to it. I have added a guide for how to locate light reflections in the post description.



I used this warhammer art picture of the Death Jester, as a reference & inspiration for the paintjob – although i changed the tone of the purple a bit on the cloth, to make it pop more. Lets begin!



We start by basecoating the cloth with a 2:1 ½ part of royal purple, sunset red & abaddon black.

We now glaze the frame of the light reflections on the cloth, by adding 2 parts of sunset red to the basecoat - add 2-3 parts of water.



We now take pure sunset red & glaze towards the middle of the light reflections.

We now add 1 part of blue violet to the sunset red & glaze the middle of the light reflections.



We now add 1 part more of blue violet & glaze the very middle of the light reflections. We furthermore highlight the edges closest to the brightest point of the light reflections with pure blue violet.

We now shade the areas still covered in the basecoat by adding 1 part of abaddon black to the basecoat mix – add 2-3 parts of water. We furthermore edge highlight the remaining edges with a 2:1 mix of sunset red & blue violet.



We now work on the bone areas. We basecoat the areas with a 1:1:1 mix of basalt grey, buff & mournfang brown.

We now shade the deepest recesess with a 2:1 mix of mournfang brown & corvus black. Add 2-3 parts of water. We furthermore glaze the frame of the light reflections on the bone areas by adding a ½ part of buff to the basecoat mix.

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We now add another ½ part of buff & glaze towards the middle of the light reflections.

We now add a ½ part of ivory & glaze the middle of the light reflections.



We now add another ½ part of ivory & glaze the very middle of the light reflections. We furthermore shade the areas still covered in the basecoat, by adding 1 part of incubi darkness to the basecoat – add 2-3 parts of water. Done ©!