Emperors champion shoulder pad Step-by-step

Paints required:

Shoulder pad

- Buff (Vallejo mc)
- White
- Intermediate blue (Vallejo mc)
- Skragg brown



Before we start painting the miniature, we locate the light reflections on the shoulder pad, 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.



We start by basecoating the shoulder pad with a 3:1 mix of buff & intermediate blue. We now add a 1/2 part of white to the basecoat mix & start glazing the frame of the light reflections on the shoulder pad. Add 2-3 parts of water.



We now add another ½ part of white to the previous mix & glaze the center of the light reflections on the shoulder pad. We now glaze the very center of the light reflections by adding 1 full part of white to the previous mix. We furthermore shade the areas that untouched, by adding 1 full part of intermedate blue to the basecoat mix – add 2-3 parts of water.



We now add 1 part of skrag brown to the basecoat mix & glaze the center of the shaded areas – add 3-4 parts of water. We now add scratches all over the shaded areas, by painting thin lines & dots with the same mix as in step 2 (basecoat mix + a ½ part of white) - add 1-2 parts of water. Done © !