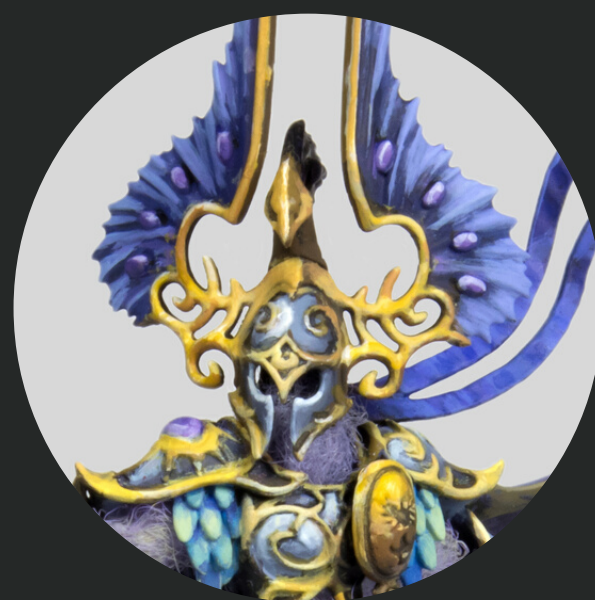




MINIATURE'S DEN PATREON GUIDES:

LIGHT OF ELTHARION

Cloak



WHY THIS MODEL?



Elves have always been my favourite faction in the old fantasy Warhammer, when they were announced, I knew I had to paint em a bit.

This model is part of my Twitch Monthly Giveaway plan, in which I paint and giveaway a model to one lucky subscriber of my Twitch Channel.

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PAINTS USED IN THIS GUIDE

Kimera: Violet, Blue (green shade), Violet
Vallejo Model Color: Sky Blue

BASECOAT



The cape was painted using a mix of Kimera Blue (green shade) and Violet with a bit of VMC Sky Blue added to it to make the basecoat a little brighter.

HIGHLIGHT



I proceeded to sketch the first highlights by adding a bit more VMC Sky Blue to the previous mix, turning the original basecoat to a shadow and insisting in placing this color in the areas that looked like they were "portruding" from the model, not worrying too much about the light direction at the moment, but rather just interpreting the volumes.

SECOND HIGHLIGHT AND SHADING



I sketched it a couple more highlights, adding more and more VMC Sky Blue to the previous mixes and then carefully worked on blending the various layers, picking "in between" color or "microtones" between each layer and thinning them to glaze consistency and slowly and carefully painted them in to get a a blend I was satisfied with. I also went back to the original basecoat color and glazed it a little bit in the areas separating the first highlight and basecoat, directing the brush towards the shadows.



CLOSING WORDS

Painting cloth is always very fun, as long as it's done respecting the volumes, it's very easy to make a cape look "odd" when painting, all it takes is some "bad" interpretation of how the object reflects light.

If you're having issues in making your cloaks look good, take a step back and try to understand how light would be reflected, which parts of the various folds would be bright and which would be dark, and you'll always end up with a good looking paintjob.

THANK YOU!

I hope you enjoyed this guide on the Light of Eltharion! If you haven't already, feel free to check out the video guides where I go much more in-depth in explaining my painting and the techniques used.

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