



CADIAN COLOUR SCHEME

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INTRODUCTION

Hi, this is Rich. Today I will be showing you another alternative colour scheme for your Astra Militarum miniatures, using the current Cadian Shock Troops.

First, clean and assemble the miniature, attach it to a suitable painting handle and prime with **Mechanicus Standard Grey Spray Primer** ready for tackling the key elements of the miniature.

PAINTS:

CITADEL

- Corax White
- Grey Seer
- Celestra Grey
- Nuln Oil
- Seraphim Sepia
- Lahmian Medium

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- Rucksack Tan

VALLEJO MODEL COLOUR

- Black 70.950
- Ivory 70.918

VALLEJO GAME COLOUR

- Heavy Violet 72.142
- Heavy Warmgrey 72.148

ALSO USED:

Citadel Mechanicus Standard Grey Primer

TOOLS:



I only used a small selection of my typical brush sizes for this - I prefer Kolinsky sable.



An airbrush was used for applying some of the basecoats but this was just for speed, you could just as easily use a brush.



PAINT STEP BY STEP WITH THE ARTIST!

Wherever you see this button this tutorial has an accompanying audio commentary from the artist.

FATIGUES

STEP 1

Basecoat the fatigues with **Celestra Grey**.

I used an airbrush for this but the basecoat can just as easily be applied with a **Size #1 Brush** or a **Citadel Small Basecoat Brush**.

STEP 2

Shade the fatigues with a wash mix of **Nuln Oil 1:1 Lahmian Medium**.

Be sure to leave this wash to dry completely before moving on to the next step.



FATIGUES

STEP 3

Start to highlight the fatigues with a mix of **Celestra Grey** 1:1 **Grey Seer**.

Apply the highlights using a **Size #00 Brush** to the raised parts that would most naturally catch the light.

Take your time, making sure you get good, strong highlights.

STEP 4

Add final edge highlights to the fatigues with **Corax White**.



ARMOUR

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STEP 5

Start by basecoating the armour with a mix of **Black** 3:1 **Heavy Violet**.

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STEP 6

Start to highlight the armour with a mix of **Black**, **Heavy Violet** and **Heavy Warmgrey** in a 3:1:1 ratio.

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STEP 7

Continue to highlight the armour with a mix of **Black**, **Heavy Violet** and **Heavy Warmgrey** in a 3:1:3 ratio mix.

ARMOUR

STEP 8

Shade the armour with a wash of **Nuln Oil** - water down this wash on a little to help improve the flow.

Be sure you leave this wash to dry completely before moving on.

STEP 9

Add final edge highlights to the armour with a mix of **Black**, **Heavy Violet** and **Heavy Warmgrey** in a 3:1:4 ratio mix.



LEATHER



STEP 10
Start with a basecoat of **Rucksack Tan**.



STEP 11
Shade with a wash of **Seraphim Sepia**,
watered down to help improve the flow.
*Make sure to let the wash to dry completely
before moving on to the next step.*



STEP 12
Start to highlight the leather with a mix of
Rucksack Tan 2:1 Ivory.



STEP 13
Finish with a highlight of **Ivory**.



I hope that this tutorial has inspired you to try this colour scheme on your own miniatures.

Thanks for reading and I'll see you in the next tutorial.

