HOW TO PAINT...

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BATTLE FOR JAPAN

RONIN





Remember to always thin your paints, two thin coats is always better than one thick coat. This wil keep your details crisp on the model!

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TWO THIN COATS PAINT CONVERSION CHART

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BERSERKER RED *Word Bearers Red (Citadel) Chaotic Red (Army Painter)*	**GANGUINE SCARLET** *Mephiston Red (Citadel) Vampire Red (Army Painter)*	**DEMON RED** *Evil Sun Red (Citadel) Pure Red (Army Painter)*	**DARK SUN YELLOW** *Averland Sunset (Citadel) Basilisk Brown (Army Painter)*	**SKULKER YELLOW** *Yriel Yellow (Citadel) Daemonic Yellow (Army Painter)*	**YELLOW FLAME** *Flash Gitz Yellow (Citadel) Babe Blonde (Army Painter)*
MARINE BLUE *Macragge Blue (Citadel) Dark Sky (Army Painter)*	**ELYSIUM BLUE** *Caligar Blue (Citadel) Ultramarine Blue (Army Painter)*	**CELESTIAL BLUE** *Blue Horror (Citadel) Electric Blue (Army Painter)*	**RUST ORANGE** *Squig Orange (Citadel) Dry Rust (Army Painter)*	**FANATIC ORANGE** *Troll Slayer Orange (Citadel) Lava Orange (Army Painter)*	**ORANGE FLARE** *Fire Dragon Bright (Citadel) Mythical Orange (Army Painter)*
WYVERN GREEN *Caliban Green (Citadel) Angel Green (Army Painter)*	**EMERALD GREEN** *Warpstone Glow (Citadel) Greenskin (Army Painter)*	**ETHEREAL GREEN** *Moot Green (Citadel) Jungle Green (Army Painter)*	**AMETHYST RAYNE** *Xereus Purple (Citadel) Alien Purple (Army Painter)*	**SORCEROR'S CLOAK** *Genestealer Purple (Citadel) Dozing Purple (Army Painter)*	**RUNIC PURPLE** *Kakophoni Purple (Citadel) Toxic Boils (Army Painter)*
DOOM DEATH BLACK *Abaddon Black (Citadel) Matt Black (Army Painter)*	**DEATH REAPER** *Corvus Black (Citadel) Necromancer Cloak (Army Painter)*	**DUNGEON STONE GREY** *Mechanicus Standard Grey (Citadel) Dungeon Grey (Army Painter)*	**WIZARD GREY** *Daemonstone (Citadel) Uniform Grey (Army Painter)*	**CARCHARODON GREY** *Administratum Grey (Citadel) Ash Grey (Army Painter)*	**WHITE STAR** *White Scar (Citadel) Matt White (Army Painter)*
BARBARIAN BROWN *Rugnar's Glow (Citadel) Fur Brown (Army Painter)*	**DWARVEN SKIN** *Cadian Fleshtone (Citadel) Tanned Skin (Army Painter)*	**ELVEN SKIN** *Kislev Flesh (Citadel) Kobold Skin (Army Painter)*	**CURASS LEATHER** *Rhinox Hide (Citadel) Oak Brown (Army Painter)*	**BOAR HIDE** *Doombull Brown (Citadel) Dirt Splatter (Army Painter)*	**FUR CLOAK** *Tuskgor Fur (Citadel) Leather Brown (Army Painter)*
DRAGON FANG *Zandri Dust (Citadel) Skeleton Bone (Army Painter)*	**SKELETON LEGION** *Ushabti Bone (Citadel) Skeleton Bone (Army Painter)*	**VAMPIRE FANG** *Screaming Skull (Citadel) Skeleton Bone (Army Painter)*	**GRIFFON CLAW** *Rakarth Flesh (Citadel) Banshee Brown (Army Painter)*	**IVORY TUSK** *Pallid Wych Flesh (Citadel) Brainmeather Beige (Army Painter)*	**TROOPER WHITE** *Corax White (Citadel) Spacesuit Exterior (Army Painter)*
DUST BOWL *Steel Legion Drab (Citadel) Basilisk Brown (Army Painter)*	**SANDSTONE** *Morghast Bone (Citadel) Desert Yellow (Army Painter)*	**TEMPLE STONE** *Karak Stone (Citadel) Skeleton Bone (Army Painter)*	**SIR COATES SILVER** *Leadbelcher (Citadel) Gun Metal (Army Painter)*	**PLATE ARMOUR** *Ironbreaker (Citadel) Plate Mail Metal (Army Painter)*	**MYTHRIL BLADE** *Stormhost Silver (Citadel) Shining Silver (Army Painter)*
SPARTAN BRONZE *Balthasar Gold (Citadel) True Copper (Army Painter)*	**DRAGON'S GOLD** *Retributor Armour (Citadel) Greedy Gold (Army Painter)*	**GLISTENING GOLD** *Liberator Gold (Citadel) Bright Gold (Army Painter)*	**ROYAL CLOAK** *Baharroth Purple (Citadel) Druted Sore (Army Painter)*	**SWORD HILT BURGUNDY** *Screamer Pink (Citadel) Wasteland Soil (Army Painter)*	**GLISTENING GEMS** *Pink Horror (Citadel) Wasteland Soil (Army Painter)*
COLD CORPSE BLUE *The Fang (Citadel) Dungeon Grey (Army Painter)*	**WOLF GREY** *Russ Grey (Citadel) Wolf Grey (Army Painter)*	**GRAVESTONE BLUE** *Fenrisian Grey (Citadel) Ice Storm (Army Painter)*	**SCORCHED EARTH** *Dryad Bark (Citadel) Oak Brown (Army Painter)*	**ANCIENT FOREST** *Gorthor Brown (Citadel) Werewolf Fur (Army Painter)*	**WASTELAND BROWN** *Bareblade Brown (Citadel) Monster Brown (Army Painter)*
OBLIVION BLACK WASH *Nuln Oil (Citadel) Dark Tone (Army Painter)*	**BATTLE MUD WASH** *Agrax Earthshade (Citadel) Strong Tone (Army Painter)*	**FLESH WASH** *Reikland Fleshshade (Citadel) Flesh Tone (Army Painter)*	**ORC FLESH WASH** *Biel-Tan Green (Citadel) Green Tone (Army Painter)*	**NECROSIS GREEN WASH** *Athonian Camoshade (Citadel) Mitary Shade (Army Painter)*	**ARCHAIC SEPIA WASH** *Seraphim Sepia (Citadel) Soft Tone (Army Painter)*

PAINT BOTTLE KEY

SHADOW | MIDTONE | HIGHLIGHT | WASH | EFFECT

THIS CHART WAS MADE SO THAT YOU ARE ABLE TO FOLLOW ALONG WITH DUNC AND ROB ON VIDEOS FROM BEFORE WE CAME OUT WITH TWO THIN COATS PAINTS, AND SO THAT THOSE OF YOU WITHOUT TWO THIN COATS CAN FOLLOW ALONG IN FUTURE TUTORIALS. BECAUSE ALL PAINTS HAVE DIFFERENT VALUES, CONSISTENCIES, AND WEIGHTS, THESE AREN'T EXACT MATCHES BETWEEN PAINT BRANDS, YOUR MODEL MAY END UP LOOKING DIFFERENT FROM THE ONE THAT DUNC PAINTS!

*Our conversion chart is for fans of the DRPA who may not have every Two Thin Coats color. With the chart you can follow along with the tutorials using your Citadel or Army Painter paints. This unofficial chart is not endorsed by Games Workshop Ltd or The Army Painter ApS

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STEP 1

Paint all of the armour of the Ronin and flag with **Berserker Red**.

STEP 2

Paint the robes and lacing with **Marine Blue**.





STEP 3

Paint the naginata (spear), mask and undersuit of the Ronin with **Doom Death Black**.

STEP 4

Paint the Ronin's skin with **Dwarven Skin**.



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STEP 5

Paint all gold sections (end of spear, headpiece) with **Spartan Bronze**.

STEP 6

Paint all plain wooden parts (flag pole and arrows) with **Cuirassier Leather**.



STEP 7

Paint the waist sash with **Carcharadon Grey.**



STEP 8

Paint the naginata blade (spear) with **Sir Coates Silver**.



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STEP 9

Paint the base in **Dust Bowl** (note in the photo the arrow feathers have Step 10's wash, and the red highlights from step 11 - got ahead of myself, Painter's habit!)

STEP 10

- Apply **Flesh Wash** on the skin and gold parts.
- Apply watered down **Battle Mud Wash** on the sash and all the red armour and unwatered down on the base.
- Apply **Oblivion Black** on the blade.





STEP 11

Highlight the red parts with **Sanguine Scarlet.**

STEP 12

Edge highlight the red with **Demon Red.**





STEP 13

Highlight the blue section with **Elysium Blue.**

STEP 14

Edge highlight the blue parts with **Celestial Blue.**





STEP 15

Highlight the gold metal with **Dragon's Gold.**

STEP 16

Highlight the gold metal with **Glistening Gold.**



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STEP 17

Highlight the undershirt and spear haft with **Death Reaper.**

STEP 18

Edge Highlight the undershirt and spear haft with **Dungeon Stone Grey.**





STEP 19

Highlight the skin with **Dwarven Skin.**

STEP 20

Edge highlight the Skin with **Elven Skin.**



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STEP 21

Re-highlight to redfine the sash and dry brush the feathers of the arrows on the base with **Carcharadon Grey.**

STEP 22

Edge-highlight the sash and dry brush the feathers of the arrows on the base and block in the facing arrow on the base with **White Star.**





STEP 23

Highlight the steel on the naginata with **Mythril Blade.**

STEP 24

Paint the base rim with **Doom Death Black**, paint the black lacing on the sandals with the same colour. Add grass of your choice to finalise the base, any static grass or flock will do, I also added a fews tufts as I think they bring a grassy base to life!



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THE RONIN



And with that your terror of the battlefield is ready for the table, I hope you enjoyed and may the cards be kind to you!

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