

Jagdpanthers

a Tom Wise Painting Guide

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Miniatures shown are products of Battlefront Miniatures



MATERIALS

Magic Wash

1/3 Kel's Magic Sauce
1/3 water
1/3 Future Floor Polish

Air Compressor

Sanborn Black Max 3 1/2 hp
7-9 psi

Air Brush

Iwata HP-C Plus

Extra Thick

Cyanoacrylate

Koh-i-Noor

Rapidograph Pens
3x0, .25

PAINTS

818	Red Leather
830	German Fieldgrey
863	Gunmetal
875	Beige Brown
914	Green Ochre
950	Black
951	Flat White
955	Flat Flesh
957	Flat Red

Numbers indicate Vallejo paint color code

VALLEJO MODEL AIR

71041	Tank Brown
71011	Tank Green

I just finished these and while I was painting them I documented the steps that I use to paint German three color camo. My method does not appeal to every one, but it is what I use and like. The paint schema represents an early production version from 3/sPzJgAbt 654 in France in 1944, and features a three-tone camouflage pattern.

<http://www.dragonmodelsusa.com/dmlusa/prodd.asp?pid=DRR60038>

I start by preping the model by cleaning and filing mold lines. The model is unassembled accept for the front fenders, side skirting and jack, which are all glued on. The base coat of 914 is applied with a wide brush (as shown). It will take a few coats to get the proper coverage. To not fill in the zimmerate I paint on the flat surfaces to knock off some of the paint and then with a stoke similar to dry brushing I go over the zimmerate.



After the base coat is on I dry brush 914 Green Orche with 951 Flat White (50/50).



Next I magic wash the road wheels and air brush my camo on the vehicle. I used 71041 Tank Brown then apply 71011 Tank Green. If the zimmerate is too filled in I apply magic wash to it (didn't do on these) and then dry brush the 50/50 base coat and white over it.



Next I repaint black (950) on the road wheel rubber, the treads, hatch opening, exhaust pipes, MG and tow cable. (Note the brush in the picture is my magic wash brush, I used a number 4 brush to touch up the black)

Now I dry brush 818 (red Leather) on the treads and exhaust pipes. I go down the length of the treads and across them.





Next I dry brush 818 mixed with 951 (flat white 50/50) and brush it the same way as above (using the brush shown).



Finally, I glue the treads to the hull. I then black line (technical pen) the vehicle. After which I glue the gun barrel, hatches and crew figures to the vehicle. Next I decal and solvent set the decals. After everything is dry I go lightly over the entire vehicle with 914 (green Orche) and 951 (flat white) mixed 50/50. I do this to blend everything together, go lightly. Finally I dullcoat the vehicle.



I finally got that paper hanger in Berlin to wallpaper the interior of my houses. So here they are.



Finished!