



WORD BEARERS CLOTH

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INTRODUCTION

Hi, this is Rich. Today I will be showing you a how I painted the white cloth on a Word Bearers Chaos Sorcerer.

I going to go for a slightly dirty off-white cloth to best contrast the Word Bearers red armour but without being too stark.

Firstly clean and assemble the miniature and attach it to a suitable painting handle.

PAINTS:

CITADEL

-  Celestra Grey
-  Rakarth Flesh
-  Carroburg Crimson
-  Lahmian Medium

VALLEJO GAME COLOUR

-  Umber Wash 73.203

VALLEJO PANZER ACES

-  Stencil 70.313

TOOLS:



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



PAINT STEP BY STEP WITH THE ARTIST!

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

ALSO USED:

Citadel *Chaos Black Primer*

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STEP 1

After undercoating with **Chaos Black Spray Primer** basecoat all the cloth areas with a mix of **Rakarath Flesh 1:1 Celestra Grey** and tidy it up for the washes in the next steps.

Use a wet palette to help keep the paint thin and apply as many coats as required using a #0 brush for a solid finish.

STEP 2

Shade the cloth with a mix of **Umber Wash 2:1 Carroburg Crimson**.

DO NOT thin this wash with water!

This can make Game Colour washes dry in an opaque milky finish, to avoid this thin with Lahmian Medium.

Apply the wash thinly and, when the first coat is dry, apply a second coat into the recesses to darken further.



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STEP 3

Reapply the **Rakarth Flesh 1:1 Celestra Grey** mix to the cloth.

This knocks back the wash, bringing back the majority base colour and serves as our first highlight.

Using a wet palette will keep the paint thin and help to keep the transitions between the layer highlights subtle.

Apply to the raised areas that you feel would naturally catch the light from the light source. But make sure to leave room to add further highlights on top.

Take your time to get good, strong highlights, tidying up mistakes as you go.

STEP 4

Continue highlighting the cloth with a mix of **Rakarth Flesh, Celestra Grey** and **Stencil 1:1:2**.



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STEP 5

Apply final highlights to the most raised edges with **Stencil**.





This subdued white cloth makes a nice contrast with the Dark red of the Word Bearers armour.

I hope you have enjoyed this tutorial and gained some inspiration and tips for painting your Word Bearers Chaos Marines.

Thanks for reading and see you in the next tutorial.

