

FIFTH ELEMENT STONES INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for your order!! You are now the proud owner of the full sized FIFTH ELEMENT STONES, sculpted at DreamScheme Studios. Refer to the VIDEO INSTRUCTIONS located at GOLDENARMOR.COM. to see more in-depth instruction on the trimming and painting process.



First let's trim the stones. Use a dremel with a cone sanding bit to trim the flashing from the seam lines.

Use files and sandpaper to address any other seam line areas. You may need to use some BONDO filler to fill any gaps. Finish your prep by scratching in some additional pits & cracks to blend your cleaned areas.

To PAINT the stones, you'll need the following SPRAYPAINT colors: DARK BROWN & CATAPILLAR YELLOW. You'll need bright yellow and dark brown ACRYLIC PAINT also.

Now here's the stages to apply color & weathering.

- 1.) Spraypaint your stones COMPLETELY using the CATAPILLAR YELLOW. Let dry completely.
- 2.) Very lightly 'dust' on some DARK BROWN spraypaint. You don't want full coverage. You're only looking to randomly shade on some darker contrasting color.
- 3.) Now you'll want to mix some of the brown ACRYLIC paint with water to create a 'wash'. Paint on this solution liberally onto all the stones, paying attention to reach into all the cracks and crevices. I typically let this wash cure on the surface for about 5 minutes before wiping it away with a rag. The paint will remain in the surface in all the little imperfections, giving a really wonderful weathered appearance.
- 4.) At this point, if you feel the stones are too dark, or if you would like to achieve some depth to the colors, you can lighten them up by very lightly dusting on some of the original CATAPILLAR YELLOW.
- 5.) To give these stones a bit more realistic texture, I like to stipple on (using a sponge or rag) some BRIGHT YELLOW and BROWN acrylic paint. This gives a really nice 'mottled' effect.
- 6.) You can always repeat steps to either lighten or darken your paint job. Once you are completely satisfied, CLEARCOAT your replica to make it weather-proof.

Have fun!!

These instructions are found IN VIDEO FORMAT at: www.goldenarmor.com