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Cobblestone road base

Resin bases are a very handy resource for displaying a model kit as they require very little work. The range of Vallejo bases is made with a special resin that resembles plaster and is lighter than standard resin. They are provided without mould marks or burrs so they need no preparation. Let's see how to prepare one of the Acrylicos Vallejo bases in less than an hour.

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- 1 Cobblestone road base (SC105) reproduces a straight cobblestone road with earth sides. The base is cut to the desired diagonal shape with a saw.



- 2 We prime the cobblestone with Grey 70.601.



- 3 Then we speckle many color washes randomly to add variety to the cobblestone.



- 4 Next, we add volume to the sides using Dark Earth 26.218 and then we pour "sea balls" and add some plastic plants and flowers.

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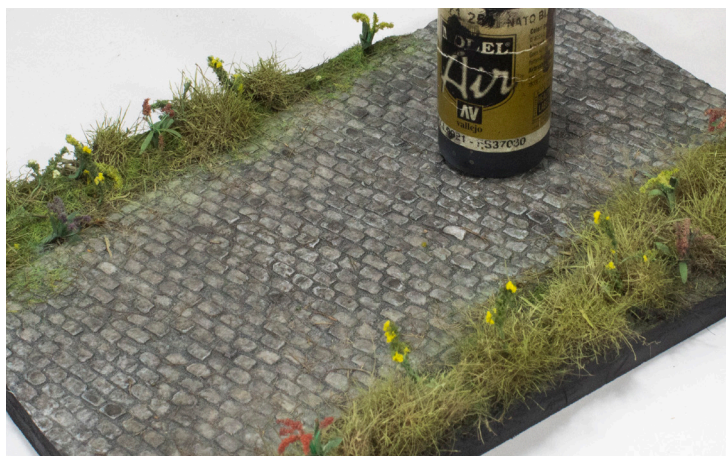
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- 5 To secure all this in place, we pour a white glue wash using a mechanical sprayer with a mix of 95% water and 5% glue.



- 6 Once dry, we can apply Eau de Nil "D. E. Green" 71.009 filter on the "sea balls" with the airbrush using very low pressure.



- 7 We paint the edges of the base with Black 71.057.



- 8 We make a pigment wash using Natural Umbert 73.109, Green Earth 73.361 and Airbrush Thinner 71.361. We apply this wash with a brush over the cobblestones to imitate the earth deposited at the joints.



- 9 Once it is well dry, we can place the vehicle on the base to create the diorama.