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Muzzle flashes

This step-by-step guide shows how to paint muzzle flashes to obtain original and striking miniatures. Vallejo's Fire Fury set contains all the necessary colors to create realistic muzzle flash effects.

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- 1 First, a coat of white primer is applied, using Hobby Paint Spray White 28.010 or Surface Primer White 70.600 if applied with an airbrush.



- 2 Game Color Moon Yellow 72.005 is applied to the base of the light effect.



- 3 Model Air Orange 71.083 is applied over the remainder of the surface. Then, using a clean brush while both paints are still wet, the wet blending technique is used to ensure a smooth transition between the yellow and the orange.



- 4 Model Color Vermilion 70.909 is applied to the topmost area, and the same wet blending technique is carried out as in the previous step, blending the red with the orange.



- 5 We repeat steps 2, 3 and 4 again, to ensure a smooth transition and good coverage of the colors.



- 6 Game Color Moon Yellow 72.005 is mixed with water to create a wash and this is carefully applied over the entire surface, focusing on all the nooks and crannies.



- 7 Some diluted Model Color Hull Red 70.985 is applied to the tip of the muzzle flash.



- 8 A mixture of Model Color Ice Yellow 70.858 and Game Color Moon Yellow 72.005 is applied to some of the internal parts of the flash. Model Color Ivory 70.918 is used to paint a few dots at the base of the muzzle flash effect to mimic the reflection of light.

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- 9 Here are some examples of finished miniatures with this effect.

