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ROCKY BASES

Painting Rocky Bases



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Supplies & Tools:

Cork

Coarse Sand

PVA Glue

Drybrush

Hot Glue



Black Primer / Black Paint



Oak Brown



Leather Brown



Skeleton Bone



Uniform Grey



Matt White



Swamp Tuft Static Grass



Start by ripping apart your cork to make rock shapes on the base. Think about where the feet of the models will be when placing the rocks. Use hot glue to secure the cork in place.



QUICK TIP OF AWESOMENESS

Although you can use pva or super glue for cork, hot glue is not only super easy to use, it dries fast and is super cheap. You can also use it to fill the hole in the slotted bases.



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Using an old brush and PVA glue, add sand to the bases. You can add water to your glue (10% Water to 90% PVA) to get thinner coats that work just as well.



Once the glue has dried (overnight is best, but 1-2 hours should be enough) your bases are ready to be painted!
Before starting the paint job, give your base a coat of Army Painter Matt Black Primer.

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Start by applying a generous coat or two of Oak Brown to all the sanded areas. Try to stay off the rocks as much as possible, but don't worry if paint overlaps, it will be dealt with later.



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Once your basecoat is dry, drybrush a layer of Leather Brown.




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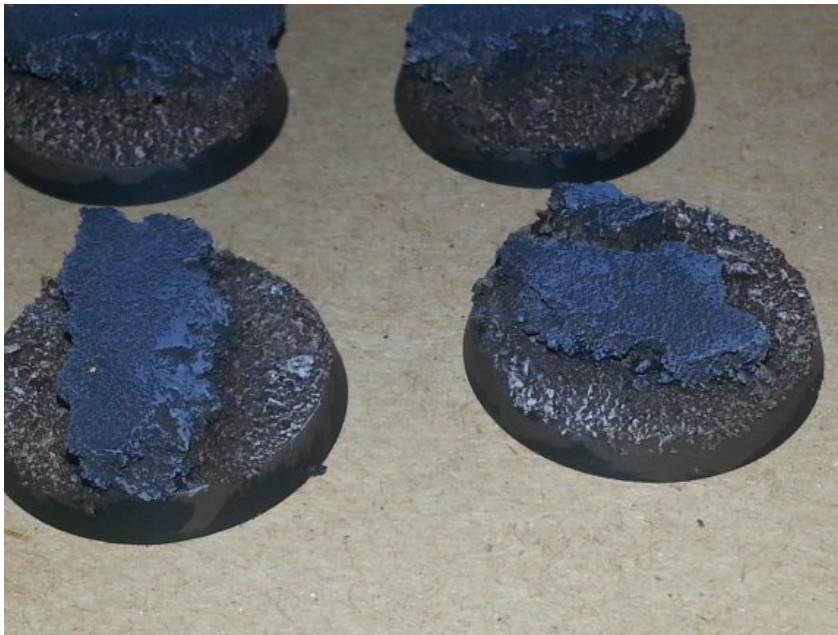
Give your bases a lighter drybrush with Skeleton Bone. Keep this coat really light so the other shades of brown are



Unless you were really heavy with the brown, your cork should be mostly black at this point. If you were too heavy and the rocks are various shades of brown, don't despair. Simply paint it over with black, taking extra care not to cover the brown you just did.




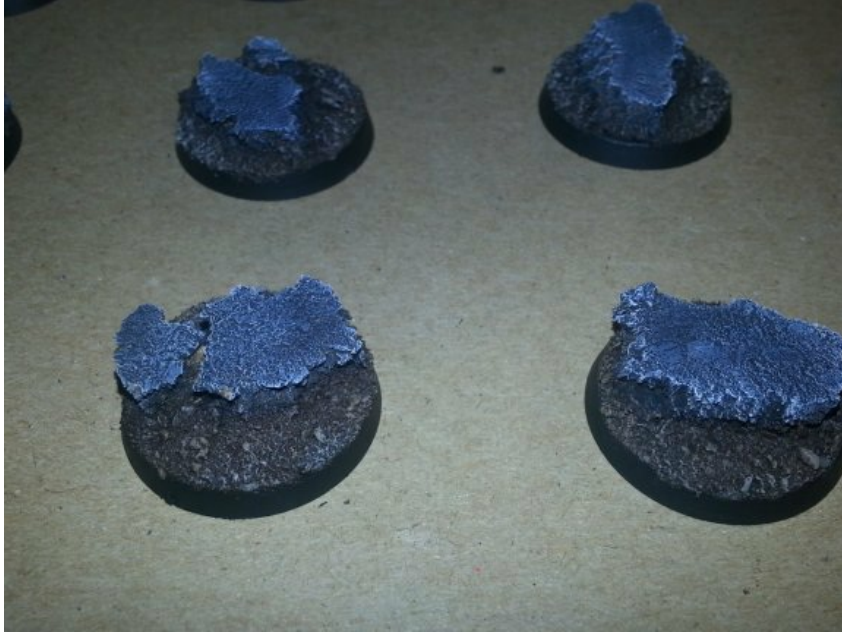
 Drybrush the cork with Uniform Grey. Don't go too heavy, you want some black showing through and you don't want to hit the brown parts.



Follow the grey with a lighter drybrush of Matt White around the edges of the rocks.



 Touch up the side of the bases with black to get that clean finish. You can also touch up the parts where the cork is showing through if some corners broke due to drybrushing.



The final step is to apply your static grass to random areas of the base.



