



Tony Rieger of Iron Hammer Studio received a few pre-production kits of our new German Village Kickstarter. He shows us what he does with the kits to create realistic looking models for your gaming table.

2 SHEDS & DOG HOUSE — PAINTING TUTORIAL

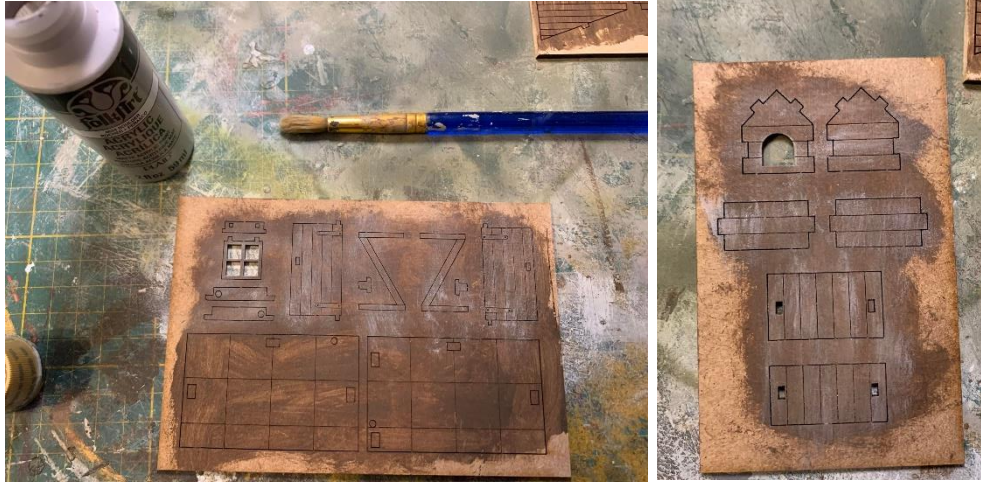
I paint the elements while they are still on the frames. I wanted an old, weathered farm look, so I used a raw umber and a light grey.



Paint all the surfaces with the raw umber (don't forget the backs as well).



Then I take the grey and streak the lumber on the model in the direction the lumber planks go. This is done on all the 'aged lumber areas' (don't forget the backs).



When dry, I take a sharp knife to the lumber surfaces and scratch/etch lines into the lumber (in the direction the lumber planks go) to give it another level of depth in the aged and used look. I tend to scrape more where there is use. The bottoms of the boards tend to meet the ground, as well as the bottoms of doors where they scrape. Do the same on the backsides.



When painting the roof, I wanted an old looking roof with a few imperfections and replaced shakes.



While the kit provides a floor for the sheds, I wanted the old plank floor for mine. I printed out the floor on a colored paper and glued this down onto the floors provided.



When dry - cut out the holes in the floor kit, so you can glue the kit together.



You might have to lightly sand the tabs on the kit when you put things together. Sometimes the paint is too damp and will swell the wood. A good note about painting the MDF kits before you assemble is - do **NOT** use water in this process. Try and keep the paint as close to 'out of the bottle' as you can. When the model is assembled, you can do that 'damp' painting some folks do. But save it for when it's all built. I add damp washes, and weathering **AFTER** the entire model is built.



They still need weathering for my end project, but these are completed for now.
Onto the rest of the kits!



Many of the very same steps will be used on the rest of these kits!