

## Pastel Panel Lines

I found a way to do panel lines on raised panel lines modes on another forum using pastels and thought you guys would like to see it.

The A-10 I am finishing turns out to be a great testbed for this technique. At this point the model is painted, decaled, and dull coated. The dull coat is important as the pastels do not stick to gloss coat. The dull coat rougher texture allows the pastels to grab better.

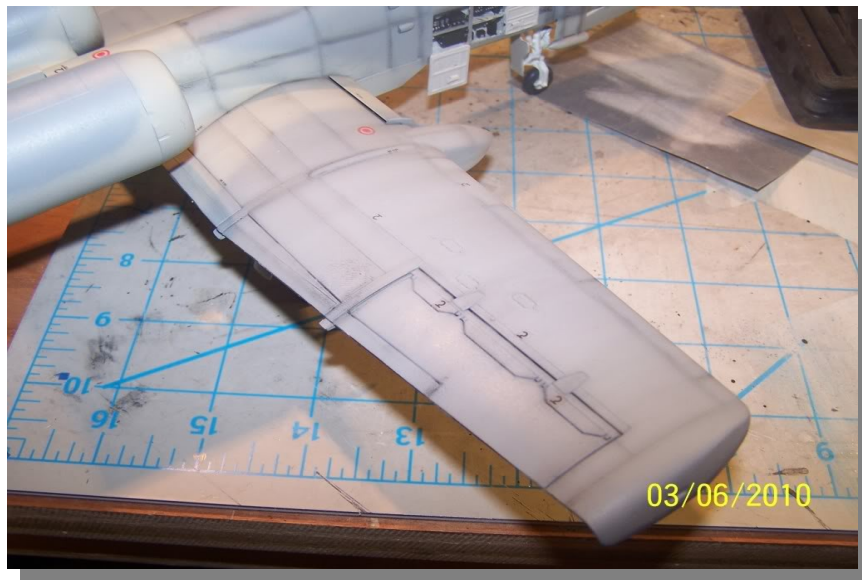
For this technique you will need chalk pastels, a small paint brush and a large paint brush..(in the photo below I have ground some black and med gray pastels for use....



Using the small brush, brush the black pastels on the model following the panel lines...(try to center the brush over the panel lines)



Don't panic it looks heavy right now but the next step tones it down. After applying the black pastel, use the large brush and the med gray pastels and lightly dust the entire model. With aircraft brush the direction of air flow, on other models in the direction of the most likely weathering.



You then continue this over the entire model....



When you are done with the model, spray it with Fixative.



The Fixative is a product designed to be sprayed over pastels, charcoal, and pencil artwork to seal them and prevent smudges, it doesn't dissolve the pastels the way most spray dull coats will.. It will leave a satin finish in the model. Once the Fixative is dry you can then dull coat the model.

You can find Fixative and the pastels at your local arts and crafts store.