

## Spot Weathering

I have seen a number of “How To's” on spot weathering and all of them have used oil based paints for the weathering. Since my models are painted with enamels I feel that the oil base dot filtering method would run the chance of ruining my paint job. So I decided to use water base paints for the dot filtering.

Here are the paints I used for the dots...(stole them from my wife's craft supply – shhhh..) These paints come from Walmart and are about a \$1 each.



At this point the model has been painted, decaled, and sludge washed and sprayed with dull coat. I start by placing dots of each color on a small area of the model.



Do small areas of the model at a time as the paint will want to dry quickly. Using a wet water filled brush I brushed the dots to smear the colors. In this case I brushed in the direction of travel. On other models you may want to brush in the direction of the heaviest weathering. In the photo below I have spot weathered the wing to the right of the paint brush.

