

Basing effects

Here I will show some simple ways to greatly improve the look of your bases

I didn't have any spare painted figures to work with at the time so I have had to use empty bases below; the method is still the same.

The first example shows a base coated in PVA glue and I have sprinkled over some fine gravel, a twig and some cork. The bushes were already glued to base but small foliage should also stick and hold to the glue.

Once you have sprinkled over your terrain pieces then just use your Flockbox as usual, turning it upside down to pick up your grass. On the first example I have used 1mm grass; the base is the largest Flames of war size base.

Note that sand and gravel gets buried easily by the grass so will only work with short grasses.



In the next two examples I have first added one type of grass to a portion of the base then finished the base off with another type of grass.

So coat your base entirely with PVA as usual then hold only half the base over the grass tray so it does not pick up over the entire base.

Then tip out that grass used and replace with your next grass and finish coating the **entire base** with your second grass.

With the longer grasses you may need to trim the edges with scissors after it has dried just to tidy the base edge up.





Here are examples of basing for 1/285 scale models that I have previously made

Note the 6pdrs hiding in the longer grass!



