

Product: *Ground Cover & Ballast*

Tips

- A bag of cover and flock should last a lifetime for most gamers
- All you need is one color of ballast because you can always paint and prime it afterwards
- Use a bag to catch excess grass and eventually the bag will contain an assortment of colors and styles
- Use a grass punch tool through blue or pink foam to hold reeds in place
- Mixing different colors of flock will likely create a more realistic effect

Application

- Obtain a blank base
- Mix one part water and one part white glue together in a separate container or cap
- Brush the thinned glue onto a base (preferably without the figure attached)
- Sprinkle large amounts of different kinds of flock to the grass
- Once completely covered, press lightly with finger
- Tip upside down and tap away the excess. This also stands the grass upright
- Allow to completely dry before gluing model to base

Where to Buy

Hobbytown USA
www.hobbytown.com
Micro-Mark
www.micromark.com
Scenic Express
www.sceneryexpress.com

Manufacturers

Woodland Scenics
www.woodlandscenics.com
Real Life Stuff
found in the back yard

My Comments

There are lots of manufacturers of this stuff commonly referred to as “ground cover”. I’ve found that an assortment of different shades of grass, textures of undercoat, and reeds work well together. I usually force myself to do at least 3 different kinds of bags on one base for dimension. For quick and dirty application I use a “catch all” bag of flock and just apply it at once (for my kids models). It often helps to visit a store in person before purchasing and make sure you get some kind of container to keep all of the products sorted out and sealed well. Make sure your container isn’t easy to tip over cause it makes a mess very quickly. Spray acrylic sealer seems to keep the grass in-tact while not making it look manufactured.

Painter Stats:

Necessity Level: High
Skill Level: Medium

Gamer Stats:

Necessity Level: Low
Skill Level: Low

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