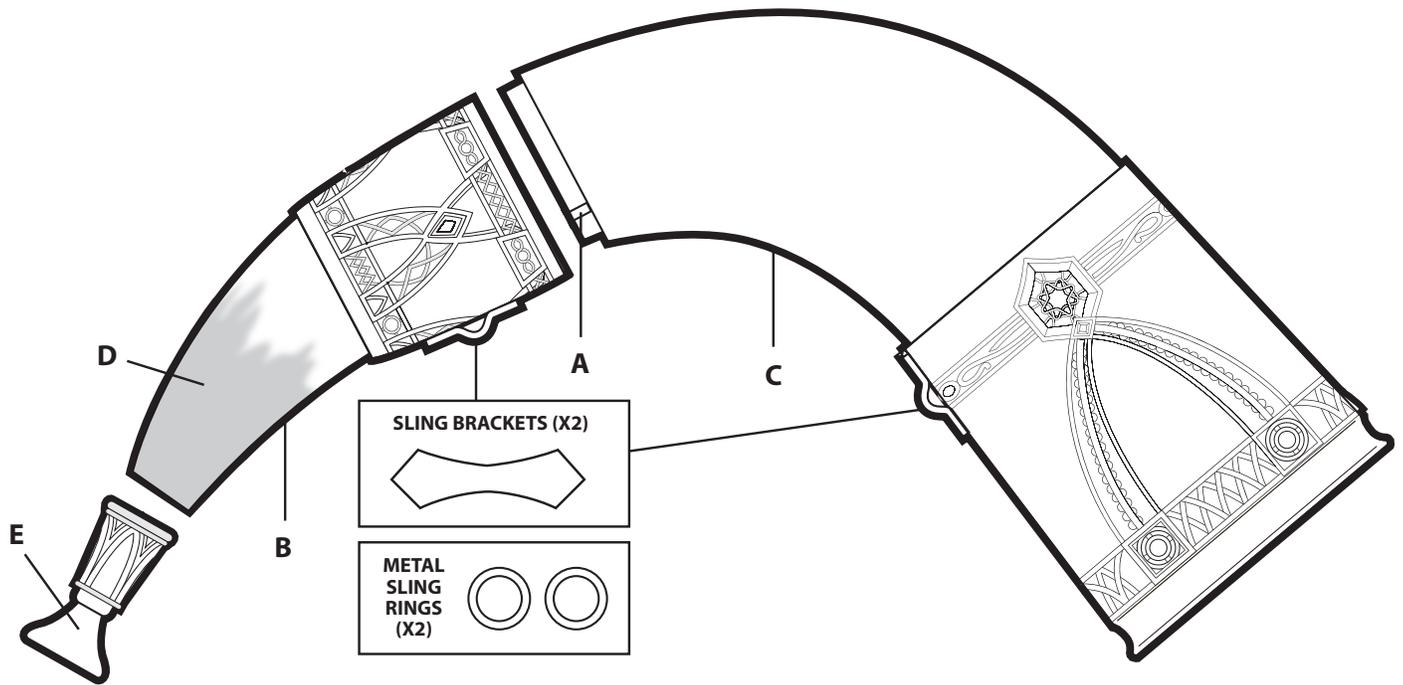


Horn of Gondor Kit Instructions



RECOMMENDED SUPPLIES

Sandpaper
Spot filler putty
2-Part epoxy
White Spray Primer
Rustoleum Hammered Gold Spray Paint

Rustoleum Hammered Silver Spray Paint
Acrylic Buttermilk
Acrylic Black
Gloss Top coat
(optional) 50 foot spool of black Latigo Lace

HORN ASSEMBLY

1. Wash resin parts in water with a mild dish soap like Dawn. Use a toothbrush to get in all the small areas.
2. Test fit the three parts (B, C and E) and trim any resin that interferes with a tight fit.
3. If you want to drill out the mouth piece (E) so the horn is “playable”, I recommend you do it before assembly. Carefully drill into the mouthpiece until you cut through to the other side.
4. Apply a thin coat of 2-part epoxy to one side, combine halves and clamp or hold together with tape until glue sets. Wipe off any epoxy that seeps out before it dries. **Be sure to DOUBLE-CHECK the registration of the parts before the epoxy sets. The registration key (A) will keep the parts properly aligned.**
4. Fill gaps in the glue seam with spot filler putty or body filler and sand smooth. Use body filler inside the bell of the horn if you want to smooth out the uneven surface left by the slush casting process.

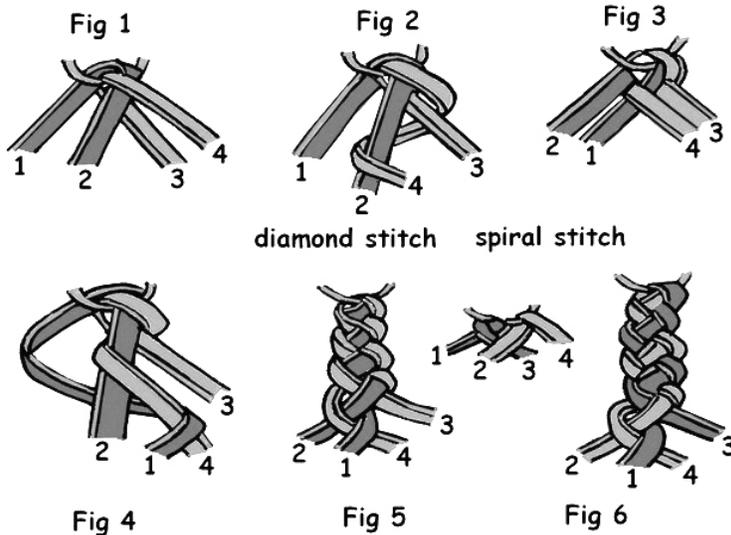
PAINTING

5. Apply a coat of Primer to see if there are any imperfections that need to be filled.
6. Apply a coat of white primer to the entire horn.
7. Dry brush “Buttermilk” acrylic paint to add streaks to the horn sections
8. Dry brush “Black” acrylic paint to the horn’s tip (D)
9. Mask the horn sections and paint the mouthpiece (E) with several light coats of Rustoleum Hammered Silver Spray Paint. If the paint goes on too thick, it will pool and create the “hammered” finish.

10. Paint bands (F) and (G) with light coats of Rustoleum Hammered Gold Spray Paint
11. Once dry, mask off gold bands to reveal raised band details. Paint with light coats of Hammered Silver.
12. Mask off metal pieces and spray horn with a gloss coat.

SLING ASSEMBLY

1. Paint sling brackets with light coats of Rustoleum Hammered silver Spray Paint
2. If you're not going to make a leather sling, twist the metal sling rings closed and attach them to the horn with the sling brackets. **NOTE: the bracket with the extra "base" on one end is for the smaller band.**
3. If you decide to make the ring, you'll need to purchase a 50 foot spool of Latigo Lace (Tandy Leather carries it for about \$20) to make the 5 foot sling.
4. I used a round braid (starting with one metal ring) using these instructions:



5. Once the braid is 5 ft long, finish the braid by looping the strands through the second metal ring and braiding the strands back into the strap (follow each strand's path through the braid).
6. Place the ring under a sling bracket and glue to the horn. If you plan on carrying the horn around, you may want to consider attaching the brackets with small screws.
7. Place strap over your shoulder and let out a mighty blast to warn the rest of the Fellowship that orcs are attacking!