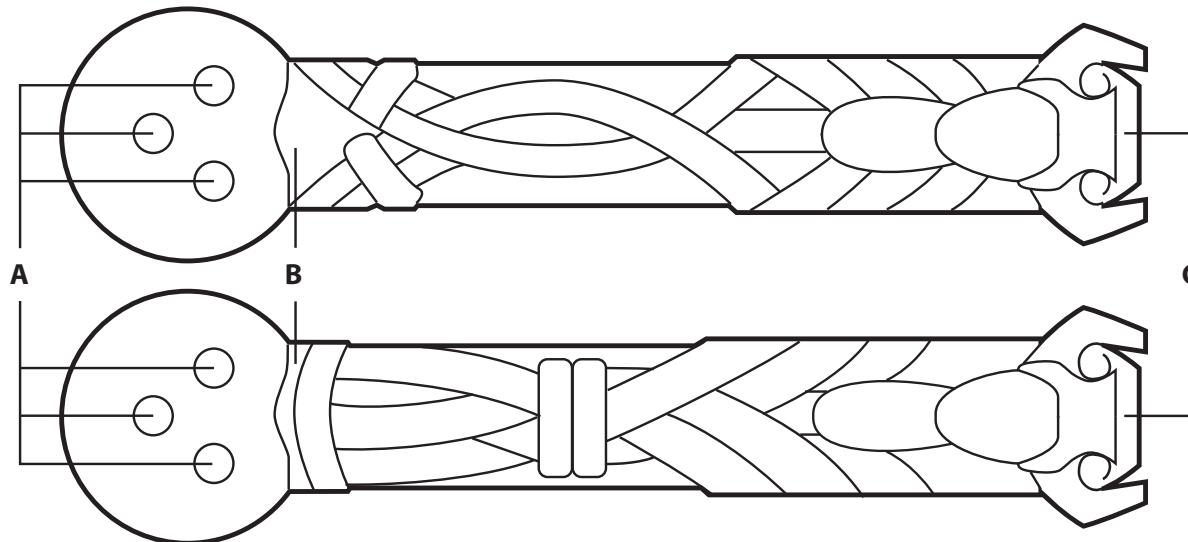


# Tenchi Hilt Kit Instructions



## SUPPLIES NEEDED

Sandpaper	Rustoleum "Gloss Khaki" 249103 spray paint (suggested color)
Spot filler putty	Folk Art "Buttercup" 905 acrylic craft paint (suggested color)
2-Part epoxy	Americana "Grape Juice" DA236 acrylic craft paint (suggested color)
Krylon Crystal Clear Matte Finish	CA Glue ("Super glue")

## 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 two halves and trim any resin that interferes with a tight fit.
3. Apply a thin coat of 2-part epoxy to one side, combine halves and clamp or hold together with tape or rubber bands 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.***
4. Fill gaps in the glue seam with spot filler putty or body filler and sand smooth.

## PAINTING

5. Apply a coat of Filler Primer to see if there are any imperfections that need to be filled.
6. Apply a base coat of **Rustoleum "Gloss Khaki" 249103** (available at Walmart) over the entire hilt.
7. Area "B" near the pommel can be painted with acrylic craft paint: **Folk Art "Buttercup" 905**
8. Paint the tip "C" with acrylic craft paint: **Americana "Grape Juice" DA236**
9. After all the other paints have dried, thin **Americana "Burnt Sienna" DA063** with water, paint over the entire surface and quickly wiped off the paint with paper towels. This will leave paint in all the nooks and crannies to define surface detail, especially the wood grain at the pommel.
10. Seal the paint with a coat of **Krylon Crystal Clear Matte Finish**.

## GEMS

11. Superglue the gems on both sides of the pommel.
12. Be the envy of all your friends!