Conqueror... You know you want it.

by natthu » 20 Jan 2013, 05:44

Are you a guitar playing military strongman looking to increase the extent of your control beyond your current borders?

Then is the guitar for you!

Conqueror is a must have for today's modern musical dictator with an outdated draconian sense of justice and aspirations of territorial expansion. Destroy your enemies and then torture them with a long rambling, pointless guitar solo.
Make your opponents beg for mercy (and to stop playing)...

You don't need talent, you need Conqueror!

We garuantee you will be the envy of all the other fascists on your continent, or we'll send you a cheque for One Billion Zimbabwean Dollars#

Okay, so it's not quite finished and I won't be taking orders from anyone who is driven around in a Mercedes Benz Grosser just yet, but you get the idea

The body is a single piece of mahogany, finished with Scandanavian Oil (the actual colour is somewhere between the two pics above, maybe a bit closer to the bottom one). I found it unfinished on eBay. It is Jaguar shaped, but set up for a scale length of 25.5" (Jaguars have a 24" scale).

The neck is a Warmoth Strat neck made from Wenge. Wenge does not require finishing, so the neck will remain raw.
The "Conqueror" badge is an old car (or motorbike?) badge I found on eBay. I just thought it had a cool old-school look to it, and I think it works well to balance the guitar aesthetically.

I'm still waiting on a few parts, most notably the pickups. They will be a set of Seymour Duncan P-Rails.
I'll have all the necessary switches set up on the control plate (still unsure how I'm going to lay that out) to access all of the 'modes' the P-Rails are capable of...

It should be pretty nice sounding. The neck is fantastic to play. I think I'm going to have to make a block to raise the bridge a couple of millimetres as the saddles are currently set to their maximum height. Other than that, I'm pretty happy with it thus far.

natthu

Re: Conqueror... You know you want it.

by **Mully** » 20 Jan 2013, 11:14

NICE

Mully

Re: Conqueror... You know you want it.

by **Laurie** » 20 Jan 2013, 15:32

I could have used one of these back when I was living on Elba.

Laurie

Re: Conqueror... You know you want it.

by **DB Cooper** » 20 Jan 2013, 15:41

Alright! I want it! What's it going to cost me?

DB Cooper

Re: Conqueror... You know you want it.

by **sclitheroe** » 20 Jan 2013, 19:16

Masterful marketing. The badging is genius!

sclitheroe

Re: Conqueror... You know you want it.

by **BearBoy** » 20 Jan 2013, 20:32

Wow. That looks really nice Natthu. Can't wait to see it finished.

BearBoy

Re: Conqueror... You know you want it.

by **FastEddie** » 20 Jan 2013, 20:49

where's the electronics

FastEddie

Re: Conqueror... You know you want it.

by **DB Cooper** » 20 Jan 2013, 21:03

> *FastEddie wrote:*
> *where's the electronics*

> *natthu wrote:*
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> *I'll have all the necessary switches set up on the control plate (still unsure how I'm going to lay that out) to access all of the 'modes' the P-Rails are capable of...*

DB Cooper

Re: Conqueror... You know you want it.

by **natthu** » 20 Jan 2013, 21:08

Thanks guys

> *Laurie wrote:*
> *I could have used one of these back when I was living on Elba.*

Here's some advice (might be a little too late): Don't invade Russia in the winter & Waterloo is not the best place for a battle (for you).

natthu

Re: Conqueror... You know you want it.

by **natthu** » 20 Jan 2013, 21:10

> *FastEddie wrote:*
> *where's the electronics*

You really should read a post before commenting on it... just sayin'

natthu

Re: Conqueror... You know you want it.

by **Guga Ramone** » 21 Jan 2013, 12:40

It's really a beautifull guitar. Congrats! Be sure to record some clips when it's finnished.

Guga Ramone

Re: Conqueror... You know you want it.

by **natthu** » 21 Jan 2013, 13:47

Maybe I will.... prepare to be underwhelmed by my playing though

> *DB Cooper wrote:*
> *Alright! I want it! What's it going to cost me?*

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natthu

Re: Conqueror... You know you want it.

by **Laurie** » 21 Jan 2013, 14:36

> *natthu wrote:*
> *Here's some advice (might be a little too late): Don't invade Russia in the winter & Waterloo is not the best place for a battle (for you).*

Awww.... I can't have <u>any</u> fun.

On a more serious note Josephine, that's one stunning looking guitar.

Laurie

Re: Conqueror... You know you want it.

by **DB Cooper** » 21 Jan 2013, 17:51

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Hijacking a plane, then parachuting into the mountain wilderness below - never to be seen again - isn't enough of a pedigree or vitae for you?

DB Cooper

Re: Conqueror... You know you want it.

by **natthu** » 21 Jan 2013, 21:20

> *Laurie wrote:*
> *...On a more serious note Josephine, that's one stunning looking guitar.*

Thanks Champ

> *DB Cooper wrote:*
> *Hijacking a plane, then parachuting into the mountain wilderness below - never to be seen again - isn't enough of a pedigree or vitae for you?*

Hmmmm... well you're no despot, but that was an increadibly naughty thing to do. I'll mull over it and get back to you

natthu

Re: Conqueror... You know you want it.

by **natthu** » 02 Feb 2013, 05:42

C'est fini.... (well almost, just needs to be wired up on the inside a bit, but this is how it will look):

natthu

Re: Conqueror... (finished, pics pg. 2)

by **Guga Ramone** » 02 Feb 2013, 13:09

Me gusta!

Guga Ramone

Re: Conqueror... (finished, pics pg. 2)

by **DB Cooper** » 02 Feb 2013, 15:38

Sweet!

DB Cooper

Re: Conqueror... (finished, pics pg. 2)

by **Alonious_Monk** » 08 Feb 2013, 19:57

That looks gorgeous LD the design is simple, but VERY effective...nicely done.

Alonious_Monk