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I'm more interested on 15 mm/20 mm. I've not decided yet which size I'll use, but it will be probably 20 mm. Although the look using 20 mm is of a skirmish-like battle, the 20 mm plastic miniatures by Zvezda or Hat are very cheap, and are quite easy to paint. This is how the 20 mm miniatures look on the hexes (They are 20 mm Zvezda Persians, though):



For infantry, I'm sure I'll use 2 miniatures per block, but I'll begin using a 1:1 ratio (because of my budget). Perhaps I'll maintain the 1:1 ratio for all the light infantry, which makes more sense.

For cavalry, elephants and leader's, the ratio will be also 1:1.

This is what I will use:

#### **Roman:**

2 boxes of *Hät's Republican Romans Hastati & Velites*. That will be 96 miniatures (it will be combined with the remaining miniatures of "Roman Catapults"):

48/24 miniatures for the 24 blocks of light infantry.

48/24 miniatures for the 24 blocks of auxilia infantry.

2 boxes of *Hät's Imperial Roman Auxiliaries*. That will be 48 miniatures (that will be also used for the Carthaginian Units:

16/8 miniatures for the Light bow infantry.

8/4 miniatures for the 4 blocks of light sling infantry.

1 Box of *Italeri/Zvezda's Gaul Warriors*. That will be more than enough miniatures for the 8 blocks of warrior infantry.

2 or 1 box(es) of *Hät's Republican Romans Princeps & Triarii*. That will be 96 miniatures:

64/32 miniatures for the 32 blocks of Medium infantry.

32/16 miniatures for the 16 blocks of Heavy infantry. [Painting the base of either blue or red will be the key difference]

1 box of *Hät's Roman Catapults* for the War Machine. (It also contains miniatures for the light infantry)

1 box of *Hät's Italian ally cavalry* (12 miniatures) for the 9 blocks of light cavalry.

2 box of *Hät's Roman cavalry* (24 miniatures) for the medium cavalry.

1 box of *Hät's Roman Command* (32 miniatures) for the Heavy Cavalry and the Leaders.

1 box of *Hät's War Elephants*. For the 4 blocks of Elephants.

The only thing that will be a problem are the Chariots. Perhaps the only way is a conversion.

**Carthaginian:**

2 boxes of *Hät's Hannibal's Carthaginians Spanish Infantry*.

2 boxes of *Hät's Hannibal's Carthaginians African Infantry*. Combined with the abovementioned Imperial Roman Auxiliaries, that will be more than enough for all the Infantry. One of the boxes can be swapped with a box of *Hät's Punic Wars Carthaginian Allies*.

2 boxes of *Hät's Numidian cavalry* for the 24 blocks of Light Cavalry.

1 box of *Hät's Spanish cavalry* for the 9 blocks of Medium Cavalry

1 box of *Hät's Carthaginian Command* for the Heavy Cavalry and the 3 leaders.

3 boxes of *Zvezda's War Elephants* for the 6 blocks of Elephant's (They are just impressive).

There is also the problem of Heavy Chariots...

One might also want **Syracusan greeks**, used in the first two scenarios (Akragas and Crimissos). Even though Roman blocks are used, I think that if you are buying some miniatures, buying greek miniatures for those scenarios is worth the effort, just for the sake of game accuracy.

That is:

32 blocks of Heavy Infantry

12 blocks of Auxilia Infantry

4 blocks of Light Sling Infantry

8 Blocks of Light Bow Infantry

4 blocks of Light Infantry

2 Leaders

(with 2 boxes of *Zvezda's Greek infantry* you have all of the above miniatures)

3 blocks of Medium Cavalry

3 blocks of Light Cavalry

(can be covered with 1 box of *Hät's Alexander's Macedonian Cavalry*)

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