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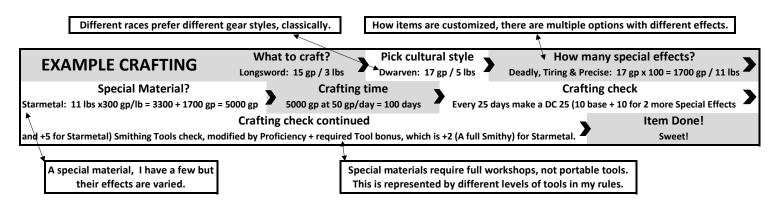
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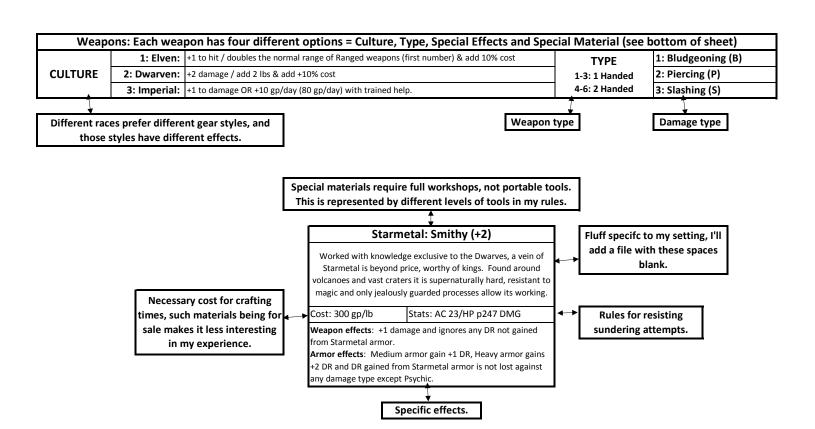
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Each major culture has their own style of mastercrafting. Different Dwarven and Elven nations are combined as their taste in armaments is similar enough for these rules. The options are listed below. Round up on any odd numbers!

Crafting & time: Masterworks base crafting speed in 50 gp/day. Per day progress increases by 20 gp/day with trained (specific Smith NPC or a Blacksmith follower is availible) help. Every quarter of time spent crafting (see Time) make a tool use check DC 10, +5 or +10 for 1 or 2 extra Special Effects, Points of Bonus and/or Special Material. Note that Special Materials list the quality and type of tools required. Any failure adds 10% to the cost & time of crafting, multiple failures are cumulative. Trained help gives a +5 to the rollers Smithing Tools skill roll.

Cost: First, multiply the items base cost by any Culture modifications to price. Secondly, multiply price by 50 for a "basic" masterwork item, x75 and x100 for 2 or 3 Special Effects / Points of Bonus added respectively. Next, tally up the items base weight + any weight modifiers from Special Effects. Lastly, add the gp/lb total of any Special Materials used. The final number is your items cost.

EXAMPLE CRAFTING

What to craft?
Longsword: 15 gp / 3 lbs

Pick cultural style
Dwarven: 17 gp / 5 lbs

How many special effects?

Deadly, Tiring & Precise: 17 gp x 100 = 1700 gp / 11 lbs

Special Material?

Crafting time Starmetal: 11 lbs x300 gp/lb = 3300 + 1700 gp = 5000 gp 5000 gp at 50 gp/day = 100 days

Crafting check Every 25 days make a DC 25 (10 base + 10 for 2 more Special Effects

Crafting check continued

and +5 for Starmetal) Smithing Tools check, modified by Proficiency + required Tool bonus, which is +2 (A full Smithy) for Starmetal.

Item Done!

Sweet!

CULTURE	1: Elven:	+1 to hit / doubles the no	rmal range of Ranged weapons (first number) & add 10% cost	TYPE	1: Bludgeoning (B)				
	2: Dwarven:	+2 damage / add 2 lbs &	add +10% cost	1-3: 1 Handed	2: Piercing (P)				
	3: Imperial:	+1 to damage OR +10 gp/	day (80 gp/day) with trained help.	4-6: 2 Handed	3: Slashing (S)				
Weapon Special Effects: 1 base, can add 2 more.									
1: Reinforced (Dwarven and Imperial): Spend a bonus action to gain +1 AC / +50% item HP & add 3 lbs.			5: Subtle (Elven & Imperial): Advantage on checks to hide the weapon when paired with appropriate clothing.	9: Impact (B, S / Dwarven & Imperial): Reroll 1's on damage dice. If you gain a similar ability from another source reroll increases to 1, 2 and 3's & add 3 lbs. Reroll applies to weaps					
2: Defensive (P, S): +1 AC, +2 when wielding a 1 handed weapon with no shield & add 1 lb.		ielding a 1 handed	6: Wounding: Add D4 dmg on 1 handed weapon / D6 on 2	damage only!					
			handed weapon & add 2 lbs.	10: Fast (P, S / Elven and Imperial): +1 Initiative.					
3: Precise (P, S / Elven & Imperial): Increase critical threat			7: Tiring: (B, S): First round of attacks have Advantage. This	11: Armor Piercing (B, S, P): +1 attack & add 1 lb.					
range by 1 (Nat 20 crits > 19/20 crits!) & add 1 lb.		& add 1 lb.	Advantage does NOT count for any other abilities & add 2 lbs.	12: Ornate: When given as a gift gain +5 to Charisma skill					
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,			8: Flexible (P, S / Elven & Imperial): Choose STR or DEX mod to hit and/or damage & add 1 lb.	checks. Gain +1 (max +2 for weapons/armor) to all Charism skill checks in social situations when displayed.					

			ifferent options = Culture, Type, Special Effects +1 max Dex bonus to AC in Medium armor & add +10% cost	TYPE	Special: Elves and Dwarves			
CULTURE	2: Dwarven:	Medium gains DR 1, Heav	y gains DR 2 vs B, P & S damage types & add +10% cost.	1-2: Light (L) / 3-4: Medium (M)	prefer to not wear Heavy/Light armor, so			
	3: Imperial:	+10 gp/day (80 gp/day) w	rith trained help.	5-6: Heavy (H) / 7: Shield (S)	normally don't make such			
Armor Special Effects: 1 base, can add 1 more. Masterwork Shields have 1 special effect.								
1: Reinforced (Dwarven & Imperial (M, H, GS): Upon suffering a Critical hit the GM pulls 2 cards, player chooses / +50% item HP & add 10 lbs. 3: Heraldry / obvious identification: All allies within 12"/60' gain Advantage vs Fear & allied units gain +2 morale in the same distance.				5: Ornate: When given as a gift gain +5 to Charisma skill checks. Gain +1 (max +2 for weapons/armor) to all Charisma skill checks in apt social situations.				
2: Layered (Dwarven & Imperial): +1 AC & -1 max Dex to AC, minimum of 0. Disadvantage on Stealth checks or can't Stealth if armor already has Disadvantage & add 15 lbs.			4: Cunning make (L, M / Elven & Imperial): Stealth checks don't have Disadvantage or +3 to Stealth checks in armor that doesn't impose Disadvantage as normal.					

Special Materials: Check with your DM to see if any of these materials can be bought, cost is primarily for crafting times.								
Starm	etal: Smithy (+2)	Mithril: Basic smithy (+1)		Dragonbone and Dragonhide:				
Worked with knowledge exclusive to the Dwarves, a vein of Starmetal is beyond price, worthy of kings. Found around volcanoes and vast craters it is supernaturally hard, resistant to magic and only jealously guarded processes allow its working.		A rare metal who's working was once a secret of the Elves, Mithril is extremely light with strength that is equal to steel. Mined in small veins through the world, Mithril is easy to work if prepared properly. Cost: 200 gp/lb Stats: AC 21/HP p247 DMG		Armory (Smithy) or Tannery (+3) Illegal in the Empire due to the Thornwood Concordat, Dragon remains have become highly prized in the years since the Great War. Dragons rage at this resurgence however, and have a special hatred of those using the remains of their fallen family				
Cost: 300 gp/lb Stats: AC 23/HP p247 DMG Weapon effects: +1 damage and ignores any DR not gained from Starmetal armor. Armor effects: Medium armor gain +1 DR, Heavy armor gains +2 DR and DR gained from Starmetal armor is not lost against		Weapon effects: Item is 75% of its normal weight after all Special Effects are taken into account. Armor effects: Item is 75% of its normal 75% weight after all Special Effects are taken into account. Mithril armor also allows +1 max Dex bonus to AC.		or friends in such a way. Dragons have been known to hunt those bearing such items across continents and for decades to put their kin to rest.				
				•	Gain +1 to hit & dar	3/HP p247 DMG mage. If enchanted and gons increase the die size		
any damage type except	Psychic.	Leyweave (Light armor & normal clothing		by 1, so D6 becomes D8 and so on.				
Harvested from natura	Noodworking shop (+1) Ily fallen trees the remaining Wodes, able material. When properly worked	only): Weavers shop (+1) Gathered from the Rami plant in places where ley lines converge, Leyweave has the consistency and feel of silk as normal clothing woven from Rami fibers, but it is also steeped in power that can be harnessed in different ways. Always in		Armor effects: Gain +1 AC and resistance against the Dragons element, so armor made from Red Dragonhide would grant resistance vs fire damage. NOTE: This resistance does NOT apply vs extreme heat or cold.				
	nable, immune to rust and is as strong			Harvesting Dragons, a grisly bounty				
as steel. Woe to any found cutting down such a tree however		short supply, convergences where Rami can grow are greatly		Size	Bone	Hide (includes scales)		
Cost: 250 gp/lb	Stats: AC 19/HP p247 DMG	Cost: 100 gp/lb	Stats: AC 13/HP p247 DMG	Medium	5+D6 lbs	8+D6 lbs		
Weapon effects: Same a	Weapon effects: Same as base item.		Armor effects: +1 AC & normal clothing gains AC 11+Dec		12+D8 lbs	18+D8 lbs		
Armor effects: Gain immunity to any effects that specifically target metal or wooden items, only effects that target both still apply.		modifier, in all other ways remaining normal clothing Spellcasting: 1/day the the bearer can decide, at will, to gain +1 caster level to all spells cast. Spellcasting on ley lines or places of power may have unpredictable consequences		Huge	30+D10 lbs	40+D10 lbs		
				Gargantuan	74+D12 lbs	100+D12 lbs		