

RanCorp Thorne Class Battle Cruiser

The Thorne class battle cruiser is a long armoured cone of firepower. From the engines to the bow the ship narrows llike a thorn, hence it's name sake. The only protrusions on the craft's smooth hull are the many weapons, the sensors and comunications and the bridge viewport inlay. The Cruiser is longer than an Imperial class star destroyer and just as intimidating. Becuase of the rounded design coupled with the use of turrets the weapons systems on the Thorne cruiser are incredibly flexible in their fire ars. They can be surrounded by enemy ships and deal massive damage to all it's tormentors. RanCorp was imensely proud that their ship design teams started to cacth up to ground work teams that made RC famous with such war machines as the dreaded RanCor heavy repulsor tank.

Craft: RanCorp Thorne-Class Battle Cruiser Type: Heavy Assault Cruiser Scale: Capital Length: 1,800 meters Skill: Captiol Ship Piloting: Thorne Battle Cruiser Crew: 6,800, gunners: 1,501 Crew Skill: Astrogation 4D, capital ship gunnery 4D+2, capital ship piloting 5D+1, capital ship shields 4D+1, sensors 4D Passengers: 10,000 (troops) Cargo Capacity: 40,000 Cost: 7.9 million Consumables: 4 years Hyperdrive Multiplier: x1 Hyperdrive Backup: x5 Nav Computer: Yes Maneuverability: 1D Space: 6 Hull: 6D+2 Shields: 5D Sensors: Passive: 50/1D Scan: 100/3D+2 Search: 200/4D+1 Focus: 6/5D Weapons Notes: 3D Fire Arcs: all fire arcs extend above and belwo the ship in that fire arc as well. Thus the weapons can fire in a 3 dimensional arc without a change of rule systems or a change of fire arcs.

Extra Fire Arcs: extra firearcs for straight up or staright down ahve been added

Rounded Hull: because of it's design the weapons turrets all can hit most fire arcs.There are technicly no sides on the ship so the way it works is as follows:

Left turret: can swing using turret rules to left, forward, aft, straight

up, and straight down fire arcs

Right turret: can swing using turret rules to right, forward, aft, straight up, and straight down fire arcs

Top Turret: can swing using turret rules to right, left, aft, forward, and straight up fire arcs

Bottom turret: can swing using turret rules to right, left, aft, forward, and straight down fire arcs

Weapons:

500 Heavy Plasma Cannons

Scale: Capital

Fire Arc: 125 each turret type

Crew: 2

Skill: Capital ship gunnery

Fire Control: 2D+2

Space Range: 3-20/50/80

Atmosphere Range: 6-40/100/160km

Damage: 8D

125 Medium Plasma Cannons

Scale: Capital

Fire Arc: 32 top turret, 31 each other turret type

Crew: 1

Skill: Capital ship gunnery

Fire Control: 3D

Space Range:3-10/30/65

Atmosphere Range:6-20/60/130km

Damage: 6D

90 Light Plasma Cannons

Scale: starfighter

Fire Arc: 24 bottom turret, 22 each other turret type

Crew: 3

Skill: Starship Gunnery

Fire Control: 2D

Space Range: 1-5/7/15

Atmosphere Range: 100-500/700m/1km

Damage: 4D

6 Concussion Missile Tubes

Fire Arc: 3 top turret, 1 each other turret type

Crew: 1 Skill: Capital ship gunnery Fire Control: 2D Space Range: 2-12/30/60 Atmosphere Range: 200-1.2/3/6 km Damage: 9D 25 Ion Cannons Fire Arc: 10 left turret, 10 right turret, 5 bottom turret Crew: 4 Skill: Capital ship gunnery Fire Control: 3D Space Range: 1-10/25/50 Atmosphere Range: 2-20/50/100 km Damage: 4D+2 **10 Tractor Beam Projectors** Fire Arc: 4 right turret, 4 left turret, 1 top turret, 1 bottom turret Crew: 10 Skill: Capital ship gunnery Fire Control: 4D Space Range: 1-5/15/30 Atmosphere Range: 2-10/30/60 km Damage: 6D+2

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