

# Resource Packs [WIP]

## Resource Packs

Resource Packs enable you to modify certain assets of Minecraft or Mods, like SWEM.

### Purpose

You can use Resource Packs to:

- Modify **default** horse coats
- Modify entity animations
- **1.20.1-1.5+** Add new animations
- Modify default horse model
- Modify item inventory or block textures

### Limitations

Resource packs are an **override**, meaning the content a resource pack contains will **replace** the default asset.

You cannot\* use Resource Packs to:

- Add new coats\*
- Add new entities or breeds (see section on model overrides)

*\* There are some clever Resource Packs out there with entity variations, but this is not straightforward or simple!*

#### [EXPAND] Model Overrides

Several talented Creators have created "Add On" Resource Packs with "breed" models, or custom features (ie mane variations).

- Packs may include one option (ie Arabian or Fjord)
- Packs may support multiple breeds +/- features
- Packs may support the default model coats (ideally) or override it entirely

## RELEVANT INFORMATION (USERS / SERVERS)

Model Overrides are used at your own "risk" and support for issues should be sought via the **Pack Creator** not SWEM.

### How do they work?

- In simple terms, it works by adding extra blocks to the default model
- If a coat artist leaves the blocks uncolored (invisible) you will see all / some of the default horse
- If a coat artist colors the blocks in, you will see those additional blocks on the default horse

**EXAMPLE** If a coat texture color in blocks added around the hoof, a horse would have "feathers"

### Can I use more than one model?

- If you install multiple model override packs, only the **highest in load order will apply**
- If you want models from different Creators, they would have to merge their packs

### Can I use model overrides with a community pack or coat replacement resource pack?

- If the model does not modify (only add on to) the default model, custom coats should work fine
- If not, this may 'break' default or custom coats **Example:** Horses with no mane or tail using some models
- It might be rare to get a 'custom model coat' if you are mostly using ones designed for the default model

### Can I use model overrides with an animation pack (ie Dressage animations)?

- **TBC** It is unlikely custom models will support all animation packs
- If you load a model pack **above** an animation pack, it will override any animations they both share
- If you load a model pack **below** an animation pack, it may not correctly animate the custom model

### Can I use model overrides on a server?

- **SERVER** You may be able to install a model resource pack server-side
- **CLIENT (PLAYER)** If you install a model override in multiplayer, only you will see it  
→ Read the section about community packs + coat replacements above (may affect

what you see in game)

→ **TBC** Server packs may override client side unless you can opt out of using it

## RELEVANT INFORMATION (CREATORS)

Model overrides use copyrighted SW assets and must be **FREE USE ONLY**

→ You can accept **optional** donations

→ You can sell coat textures that require your add on, provided it is 100% your own work (no SW coat edits)

- You should not modify any of the core blocks involved in tack rendering
- You should **add to** (not modify where possible) the model to avoid breaking default + custom coats
- You will need to adjust the default animations for any additional blocks added
- You should be able to (optional) add support for custom animations in animation packs
  - Consent may be required to include a modified animation from other Creators
  - **TBC** If add on models can support "new" custom animations via 1.20.1-1.5+ features

## Creating Basic Resource Pack Files

This guide covers how to create a basic resource pack folder. Alternatively, download the premade [template](#) on Discord.

### [EXPAND] Instructions

#### STEP ONE: CREATE YOUR RESOURCE PACK FOLDER

1. Create a new folder
  - It can be anywhere for now (ie Documents)
2. Name your resource pack
  - This can include capitals, some symbols and spaces
3. Go inside the folder
4. Create a new folder here
5. Name it `assets`
  - This must be in lowercase exactly as shown

#### STEP TWO: CREATE YOUR PACK.MCMETA FILE

1. Open a blank text editor file using Notepad (Windows) or TextEdit (Mac)
2. Paste in the pack template (below)

### 3. Edit the template to your pack

→ `description` Any information to display **in game** `"description": "Pack Name V1.0`

`By Creator Name"`

**Note:** Supports [color + format](#) `&l&9Pack Name V1.0 &0By &dCreator` = `Pack Name`

`V1.0` By `Creator`

→ `pack_format` Which [format](#) (MC version) is supported `"pack_format": 15` = `MC`

`1.20 - 1.20.1`

**Note:** Format gives a harmless warning when a resource pack is used in other versions (even if it works fine)

### 4. Select `file > save as`

### 5. Select the resource pack folder (not assets)

### 6. Name the file `pack.mcmeta` in lowercase

### 7. Save as the correct file type:

→ **Windows:** `Save As Type: All Files` (Drop down menu, change from .txt)

→ **Mac:**

### 8. Check it displays as a `MCMETA` file type in your folder

## [EXPAND] pack.mcmeta Template

```
{
  "pack": {
    "description": "Text Here",
    "pack_format": 15
  }
}
```

## STEP THREE: CREATE YOUR PACK ICON

1. Choose or create an icon for your pack
2. Name it `pack` and save it as a `.png`
3. Paste it in your resource pack folder (not assets)

## STEP FOUR: ADD YOUR CONTENT

Go to the section(s) below for the content you want to add.

## Custom Coat Overrides

This is to **override one or more default coats** - to add **new** coats use a [Community Pack!](#)

It is not permitted to modify SW mod assets for sale or re-upload. **Textures must be 100% your own work from scratch!**

This guide will not cover how to create a coat, for information please read our [resources](#) on Discord.

## [EXPAND] Instructions

### STEP ONE: CREATE A COAT TEXTURE

1. Create your coat texture in Blockbench
2. Choose a coat to override from the list of default coats
3. Save the texture as a `.png` file
4. Name the texture to match the coat it will replace

### STEP TWO: CREATE ASSETS SUB-FOLDERS FOR YOUR COAT

1. Go inside `assets`
2. Create a folder called `swem`
3. Inside that, create a folder called `textures`
4. Inside that, create a folder called `entity`
5. Inside that, create a folder called `horse`
6. Inside that, create a folder called `coats`
7. Paste your texture file here
  - If you have more than one override you can add them also

### STEP THREE: FINAL STEPS

1. Your pack is ready and may work unzipped
2. You can zip it so it is easier to share or keep it unzipped to add new files
  - If your zip does not show up in game, check your files are not too deep
  - `⊠ Pack Name (Zip)` > `assets / pack.mcmeta / pack`
  - `⊠ Pack Name (Zip)` > Pack Folder > `assets / pack.mcmeta / pack`
3. Load into Minecraft
4. Open the Resource Pack menu
5. Open the folder (button)
6. Paste in your Resource Pack
7. Enable the Resource Pack
8. Check it is working in game
  - Summon the coat you chose to override
  - Confirm it uses the replacement coat, not original
  - Check there are no texture errors and it looks correct on the horse

This page will not provide any resources for troubleshooting errors with texture files. You can look up a tutorial for texturing entities or ask for assistance with details on your issue in our Tech Help channels.

## [EXPAND] Default Coat Names

1_v_white	asteria_arishant	freyja_arishant	mystic_arishant	shwoompl_markiplier
2_v_gray	avalanche_arishant	gooseberry_justpeachy	nero_stardust	sonata_arishant
3_v_black	bandit_arishant	guardian_bay_gray_hauket	orion_arishant	swift_wind_she_ra
4_v_chestnut	birdie_arishant	heartbreaker_arishant	panama_malli	symphony_arishant
5_v_brown	blue_roan_fortune_stardust	helios_arishant	paramount_cytris	syracuse_arishant
6_v_roan	bob_free_rein	hibiscus_arishant	paris_arishant	titus_arishant
7_v_buckskin	calihan_malli	hurricane_arishant	phantom_arishant	toothbrush_boaty
8_v_paint	calihope_zorse_dark_hauket	ibis_arishant	pharoah_arishant	trigger_roy_rogers
9_v_palomino	carnelian_arishant	inferno_arishant	polaris_malli	tyra_cytris
10_m_nobuckle	carousel_arishant	joergen_pewdiepie	poppy_arishant	us_marshall
11_m_wildandfree	champion_arishant	joey_this_esme	primrose_arishant	valegro
12_m_talldarkandhandsome	citrine_arishant	kharema_cytris	rapidash_pokemon	vulcan_arishant
13_m_sweetboi	courier_calico_hauket	kodiak_delphi	ripple_brooke	wren_arishant
14_m_appy	dahlia_arishant	lady_guinevere_arishant	riptide_peacock_hauket	
15_m_golden	delta_malli	lady_jenny	rivera_arishant	
16_m_leopard	dollar_john_wayne	lucy_hannah	roach_witcher	
17_m_galaxy	domino_arishant	lunar_arishant	romeo_arishant	
18_m_rainbow	dustar_malli	man_o_war	rosita_arishant	
abyss_arishant	el_cazador_malli	maple_arishant	royal_brindle_hauket	
agro_soc	epona_zelda	marzapa_arishant	rumble_arishant	
angel_riley	farcah_zorse_dark_hauket	masquerade_arishant	salamarty_arishant_cytris	
annie_lace	farcah_zorse_tan_hauket	mia_eric	sarine_zorse_paint_hauket	
antique_arishant	finbar_foaley_jacksepticeye	mika_stardust	secretariat	
aphrodite_arishant	frank_stevecv	monty_arishant	sergeant_reckless	
arials_malli	freighter_malli	mr_ed	shadowmere_oblivion	

TXP_name	assets	swem	textures	entity	horse	coats	coat_name.png
	pack.png						coat_name.png
	pack.mcmeta						foal <b>(optional)</b>

Shown: The file structure for texture packs overriding default horse +/- foal coats.

File Type	Description	Note
☐☐ Pack Name	A folder with the name of your resource pack	
☐☐ pack.png	PNG image for your pack - displayed in game.	This must remain named <code>pack.png</code>
☐☐ pack.mcmeta	MCMETA file with your pack's description and version(s)	This must remain named <code>pack.mcmeta</code>
☐☐ coat_name.png	PNG for the coat to override.	This must be the name of a valid swem coat

Coat names in files might not be identical to in-game names or values. **Example**

`swem:sweetboi` = `13_m_sweetboi`

→ You must use the **file** names, a list of valid names can be found above

## Custom Animation Overrides / Additions

It is not permitted to modify SW mod assets for sale or re-upload. **Animations must be 100% your own work from scratch!**

This guide will not cover how to create animations. You can request help from other creators in our [Tech-Help](#) channel (Discord).

### [EXPAND] Instructions

#### STEP ONE [A]: CREATE A NEW ANIMATION

1. Create an animation in Blockbench
2. Save the `swem_horse.json` file  
→ This should include your animation(s) **and** all default animations

#### STEP ONE [B]: MODIFY AN EXISTING ANIMATION

1. Modify one or more default animation in Blockbench
2. Save the `swem_horse.json` file

#### STEP ONE [B]: CREATE ASSETS SUB-FOLDERS FOR YOUR COAT

1. Go inside `assets`
2. Create a folder called `swem`
3. Inside that, create a folder called `animations`
4. Paste your `swem_horse.json` file here

### STEP THREE: FINAL STEPS

1. Your pack is ready and may work unzipped
2. You can zip it so it is easier to share or keep it unzipped to add new files
  - If your zip does not show up in game, check your files are not too deep
  - **Pack Name (Zip)** > `assets / pack.mcmeta / pack`
  - **Pack Name (Zip)** > Pack Folder > `assets / pack.mcmeta / pack`
3. Load into Minecraft
4. Open the Resource Pack menu
5. Open the folder (button)
6. Paste in your Resource Pack
7. Enable the Resource Pack
8. Check it is working in game
  - Tame and mount a horse
  - Use `/swem rrp anim <Animation Name>` to trigger the animation
  - Confirm the animation works as expected

This page will not provide any resources for troubleshooting errors with animations. You can look up a tutorial for animating or ask for assistance with details on your issue in our Tech Help channels.

Pack Name	assets	swem	animations	swem_horse.json
	pack.png			swem_horse_foal.json
	pack.mcmeta			

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pack.mcmeta	MCMETA file with your pack's description and version(s)	This must remain named <code>pack.mcmeta</code>

📁 swem_horse.json	JSON file with your new / modified animations	This must remain named <code>swem_horse.json</code>
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## Custom Item Texture Overrides

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This guide will not cover how to create icons or how to override models.

### [EXPAND] Instructions

#### STEP ONE [A]: EXTRACT THE MOD FILE

1. Download a copy of whatever version of the swem mod you intend to modify
2. Right click the jar file in your downloads and extract it
  - This may require a program such as WinRar (Windows)
3. Go inside `assets > swem > textures`
4. Locate the folder for whatever you want to override
  - `block` Includes any textures for building blocks or items that can be placed.  
**Example:** Wheelbarrows
  - `entity` Includes any textures for horse poop, rope knots and the wormieboi entity.
  - `entity_icon` Includes textures for entity icons named **the same as an existing coat.**
  - `gui` Includes textures for jump bar and the jump creation tool
  - `gui > container` Includes textures for various inventory items **Example:** Saddle Bags or Tack Boxes
  - `item` Includes the textures of virtually every item you can have in your inventory (inventory icon)
  - `models > armor` Includes the textures of some armor pieces.
  - `painting` Includes the textures of any paintings added by the mod.
  - `particle` Includes the textures of any particle effects emitted by horses for various interactions or events.
5. Locate the texture(s) for whatever asset(s) you want to override:
  - Note the **exact** file names
  - Note the **exact** types - some assets need multiple textures (ie for different blockstates, sides etc)
  - Note the **texture size** - for some blocks and items you may be able to scale textures up or down, but not for all!

#### STEP TWO [B]: CREATE A NEW TEXTURE

1. Create an texture in your preferred painting program

2. Save the file as a png with the **exact** name for the item/block etc you are overriding (above).

### STEP THREE [C]: CREATE ASSETS SUB-FOLDERS FOR YOUR TEXTURE

1. Go inside `assets`
2. Create a folder called `swem`
3. Inside that, create a folder called `textures`
4. Create a folder that matches your item (step one)
  - **Example:** If you're replacing `rack_saddle` from `block` then create a `block` folder
5. Paste your `png` (texture) file here
6. Repeat for any addition textures you want to override (correct folders for each item)

### STEP FOUR [D]: FINAL STEPS

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3. Load into Minecraft
4. Open the Resource Pack menu
5. Open the folder (button)
6. Paste in your Resource Pack
7. Enable the Resource Pack
8. Check it is working in game
  - Obtain or place your item(s) and check the new texture shows
  - Check for any texture errors (missed pixels etc)

This page will not provide any resources for troubleshooting errors with textures. You can look up a tutorial for animating or ask for assistance with details on your issue in our Tech Help channels.

⊠ Pack Name	⊠ assets	⊠ swem	⊠ textures	⊠ block	⊠ block_name.png
	⊠ pack.png			⊠ entity	
	⊠ pack.mcmeta			⊠ entity_icon	⊠ coat_artist.png
				⊠ gui	⊠ gui_type.png
					⊠ container - > ⊠ container_type.png

☐ item	☐ item_name.png
☐ models	☐ armor -> ☐ armor_layer.png
☐ painting	☐ painting_name.png
☐ particle	☐ particle_name.png

Shown: The file structure for animation packs overriding default textures - only use folders you are creating overrides for.

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