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The soldier is wearing a three-sided, tricorn hat. These hats were usually black. Color the soldier's tricorn hat black.

The soldier's jacket was mostly blue with red facings (collar and cuffs). Color the jacket blue and facings red.

Uniforms worn by soldiers of the Continental Army usually had bright, brass buttons. Color the buttons yellow.

His pants, which only go down to the knees, were either tan or white. Color this soldier's pants tan.

The vest and socks of the soldier were all white. The cross belts are also white.

His shoes were brown or black with brass buckles. Color this soldier's shoes brown or black.

His gun was a musket. The sharp, metal point on the end was a bayonet. He could load the musket with black powder to shoot at his enemy, or he could defend himself from attacks with the bayonet. Color the musket brown and the bayonet gray. The strap for his gun should be brown too.

Don't forget to color the soldier's skin.

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