Before we start I should make a few notes and give you advices here to save time for later.

This will be a guide for the equipment you might want to use to reach G-Rank. This is not the only way to progress through it, but it will help you with a few tips.

At some points I'll say that you should craft a certain weapon but you should craft a few others to help if you need, the game "gives" you these weapons so your life can be easier but you might not enjoy it too much if you stick to this at all times, but the sets are the best ones!

Sadly I'm not a gunner myself and I only know the blademaster role and the best route, plus the sets are for general blademaster and not specific for a weapon.

For HR1 there is nothing much, just upgrade your initial weapon and the set you were given, clear the urgent quest and reach HR2.

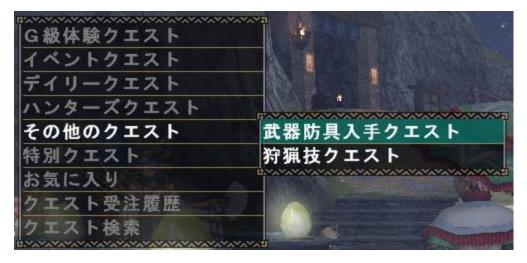
I've done it just like that, without any other skills, buffs and with low health, so you can do it too!



Skills: Hunter's Life, Health+20, High-Speed Gathering, Defense+20

Before proceeding... Create your partner right now! Don't continue if you didn't create your partner! You were warned!

Right after you reach HR2 there are a few things for you, the first one you might want to check is a quest to get a material to craft a weapon.



Other Quest > Gear Aquire Quest



The first quest, just hunt Bulldrome and Kut-Ku, you will receive a green stone to craft any kind of weapon.

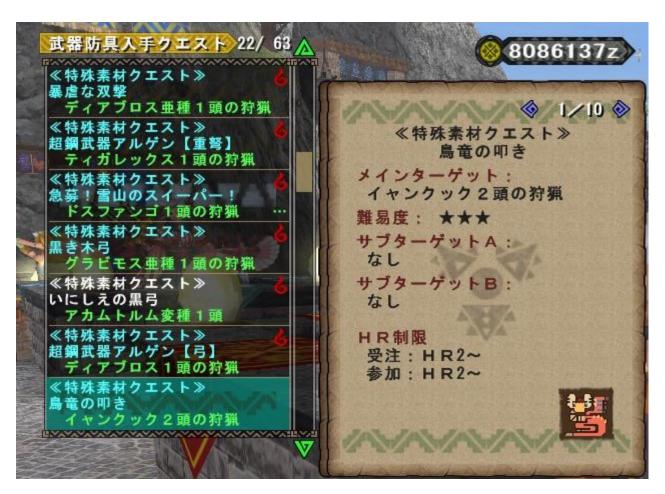




Since this weapon is basically "free", it has a good sharpness and you might want to use it instead of the one you were using, plus it is fairly easy to upgrade it to higher levels.

The next thing you might want to do is to get the Kukubo set.

In the same section you did the previous quest, look for this one.



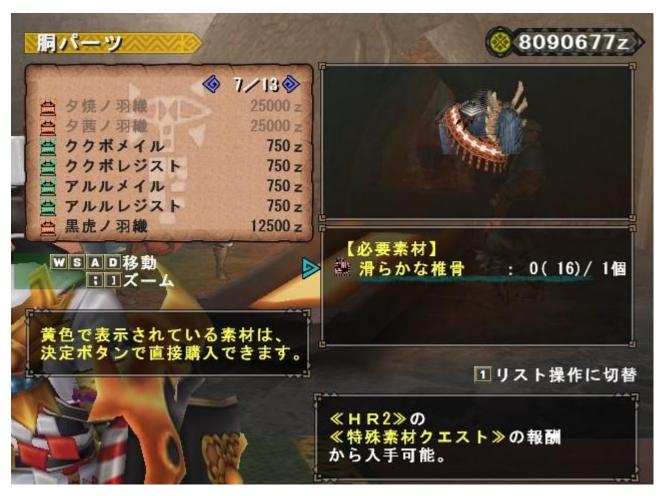
The quest is just hunt 2 Kut-Ku and you will receive a pink bone in the rewards.



To craft it you will need to go to this option, this is where you can craft some Guild, Events, SP and Hiden armors.



Then choose the Event option.



This is the one you might want to craft.



Skills: Evasion+1, Recovery Items Improved, Taunt, Cold Surge (Small) and some spare points but don't mind them.

You might want to consider upgrading it since it's easy and after the lv7 you can easily turn it to F and there is where you want it to be, actually you might want to fully upgrade it, each piece will have 2 free slots and this is where we begin.



Skills: Earplugs, Evasion+1, Recovery Items Improved and some spare points.

The mats you will need are:

竜骨【大】×5 (Lg Monster Bone) = Lg Monster Bone, which can be obtained from larger monsters like HR2 Basarios.

眠鳥の橙毛×5 (Hypnoc Pelt) = HR1~4 Hypnoc.

きれいな貝殻×5 (Clean Shell) = This is a blue shell that can be obtained from the shells in the island you fight Gogomoa.

Area 1 spots 3-4, day only.



Now you can use this full set with some decos to reach HR3 and mix it with Gogomoa.

腕力珠 x 6 (Attack 1 Deco) = It needs 水光原珠×1 (Aquaglow Jewel) that can be mined on Snowy Mt. とがった爪×1 (Sharp Claw) that can be carved from Blangos, Congas and Cenataurs. 怪力の種×1 (Power Pill).

強精珠 x 1 (Stamina Deco) = It needs 修羅原珠×1 (Bloodrun Jewel) only mined from Tower before HR3 day only. 眠鳥の胃石×1 (Hypnoc Bezoar) from HR1~4 Hypnoc.

防音珠 x3 (Hearing Deco) = It needs 陽翔原珠×1 (Sunspire Jewel) mined from Volcano with more spots at night. 怪鳥の耳×1 (Kut-Ku Ear) from HR1~4 Kut-Ku.

And after gathering all of those and inserting in this armor you should look like this...



Skills: Attack Up (Large), High Grade Earplugs, Runner, Evasion+1, Recovery Items Improved.

Pretty nice for a Low Rank set, eh? Now you can move on to the next HR which is the High Rank by the way.



At the point your reach HR3 (High Rank) the game starts to get interesting. So as soon as you reach HR3, make the Gogomoa chest and legs and upgrade them to F. Don't forget to upgrade your weapon too!

The last mat from each piece can be gathered from the same map you fight it and the same for the upgrade.

Now if you followed me until now you might consider changing to the mix I'll show you below, but before you changing you will need to change a few decos. If you want to change, then you have two options, change the Attack Up (Large) for Attack Up (Med) and change the Recovery Items Improved for Speed Eating following what I'm going to state below or just swap the decos and recalculate the points and keep the same skills as the other. But you don't need to change to this mix yet.

If you want to use this mix for now, first replace 2 腕力珠 (Attack 1 Deco) from the Kukubo and to Gogomoa, then make sure that you have exactly, 15 points for the High Grade Earplug and no more and you have Runner activated and lastly check if you have Attack Up (Med) activated, also check if you have exactly 2 spare slots, if this is met, then you might proceed.

This is the only deco you will need to craft before really using it: 気短珠 x2 (Eating Deco) = 水光原珠×1 (Aquaglow Jewel), 眠鳥の橙毛×1 (Hypnoc Pelt), オニマツタケ×1 (Demon Mushroom) which can be gathered from Ancient Forest area 3 day only at 5%.



Skills: Attack Up (Large), High Grade Earplugs, Speed Eating, Runner, Evade+1.

Deal with its looks!

Now proceeding to the last part... You will need the right decos now to make this set shine for the High Rank.

First find this quest in the same section as the others:





You will be looking for 2 specific decos from this quest.

剛力珠 = Gallery Attack Deco

剛体珠 = Gallery Defense Deco

But for this mix you'll only need:

剛力珠 x7 (Gallery Attack Deco)

達人珠 x1 (Expert Deco) that can be crafted with 陽翔原珠×1 (Sunspire Jewel) ガウシカの角×4 (Antega Antlers) and 黄金芋酒×1 (Golden Alcohol) that can be bought from the General Shop NPC > Others or you can gather it from the Ancient Forest area 8.

防音珠 x1 (Hearing Deco)

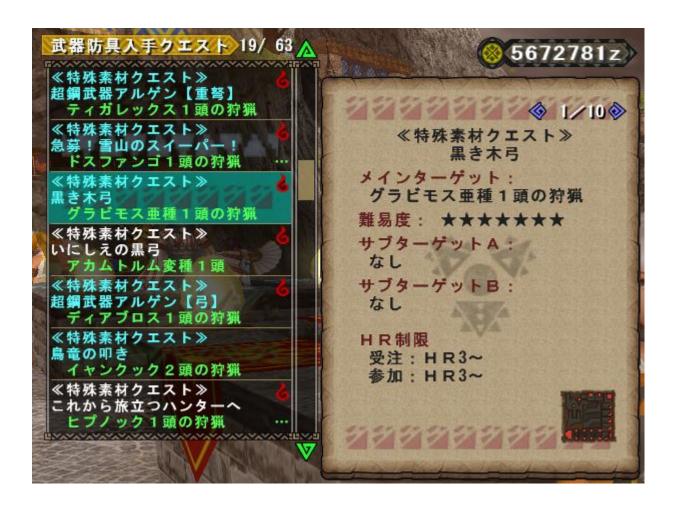
強精珠 x1 (Stamina Deco).

If everything went like it should, then you should have one of the best sets ever (at the same level as the old legendary Baketsu).



Skills: Attack Up (Large), Adrenaline+2, Reckless Abandon+3, High Grade Earplug, Runner, Evade+1.

Bonus: If you're into Bows you can get a mat for a nice bow from this quest, it only requires you to use... a Bow.



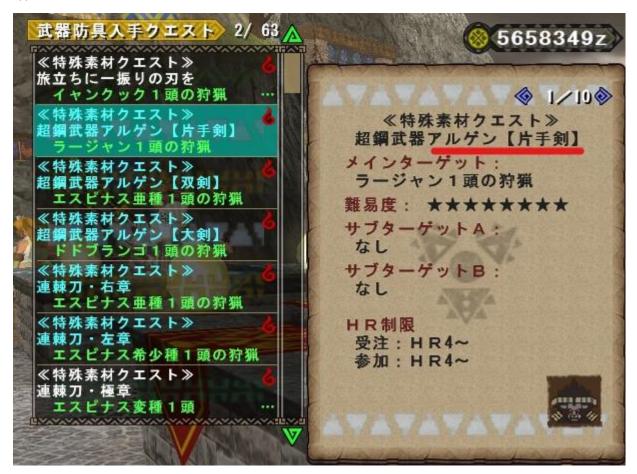
Now you can move on to HR4.



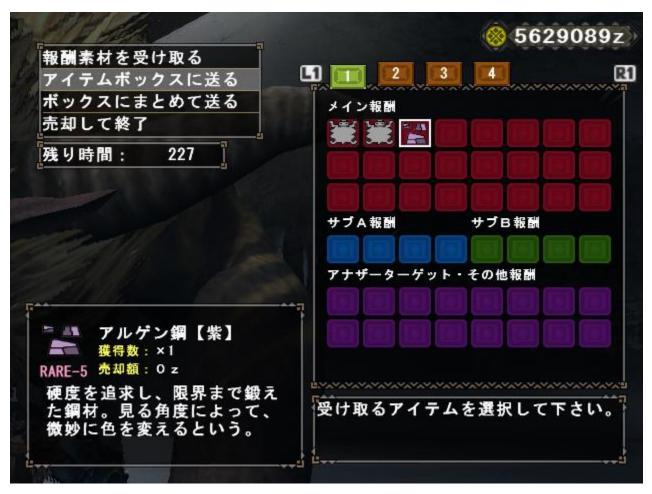
After you reach HR4 the first thing to do is... Go to My Tore (the Poogie farm) that you just unlocked, when you first enter you can talk to a cat there and answer a few questions, after 24hrs a manager girl will appears and take she will have a few options, first take your daily point and then spam the talk option until she gives you 90P, after that go to the Poogie option and pay 30P to get your first Poogie and also buy the Departure Facility, wait for another 24hrs

and the Poogie and the Departure Facility will be there, then go to the Poogie's board down below in the farm and select your Poogie to use the Departure Facility, that will make the Poogie go on the quests with you and plus you can now use Cuffs which are very important if you want to complete that perfect set of yours, but before you can equip Cuffs you will also need to buy an outfit for it, then again talk to the girl and go to the Poogie option and buy an outfit, it doesn't care which one, those are the free ones anyway, now save the rest of those points, you will need 30P after reaching G-Rank.

Now this is the part it gets serious, from this point onwards you are going to face hard monsters and you will need to be prepared for them. The first thing you might be interested is that you can get another weapon, again one per type.



Look for the HR4~ quests with those words and the only variant word is 【inside this】 (or they could be named as Super Steel Weapon or whatever), there's one quest for each weapon and you must use that weapon to be able to join the quest.





At this point you might consider changing weapons and crafting one with blue sharpness, you don't need to, but if you want it will help you for the next part.

Note: The below set is only finished when you reach HR5, so I highly advise you to continue using the previous set and wait a bit to make this set, but nothing stops you from start working on it.

The first piece is the Orugaron helm, it only requires Nono and Kamu mats and one stone, the stone can be mined from the Gorge area 2, spot 2.



You'll also need the Akantor chest and waist, the last mat can be mined from the Volcano area 9, night only and is 4%.

Lastly craft the Gogomoa's arms and upgrade everything to the maximum. Gogomoa's pieces needs to be F.

Now you will need 剛力珠 x8 (Gallery Attack Deco) from the quest I told a bit above.

護耐珠 x1 (Attack 4 Deco) = 瑠璃原珠 x1 (Lazurite Jewel) can be mined from Snowy Mt. areas 2 and 3 only 8%, ブルックの毛皮 x5 (Burukku Hide), エルペの毛皮 x5 (Erupe Hide).

匠珠 x1 (Artisan Deco) = 修羅原珠×1 (Bloodrun Jewel), 真紅の角×3 (Blood Red Horn) from Monoblos, 黄金の毛×1 (Golden Rajang Pelt).

This will not be at its best unless you can use one of these two options and I hope you can use the first option: 軽足珠 x2 (Evasion 1 Deco) = 陽翔原珠×1 (Sunspire Jewel), エビの小殻×1 (Small LobsterShI), 強走薬グレート×1 (Mega Juice). Be aware that you can only use this deco if your weapon has 2 slots!

食事カフSB1(Eating SB1) = which can only be obtained after the Guild Festival if you participated, but don't mind it too much, just follow the flow of the game and be prepared for the next upgrade.



Skills: Skills: Attack Up (Large), Adrenaline+2, Reckless Abandon+3, High Grade Earplug, Sharpness+1.

Since you have Sharpness+1 you can deal more damage and you might be ready to advance to the next tier and get the best gears before the G-Rank!

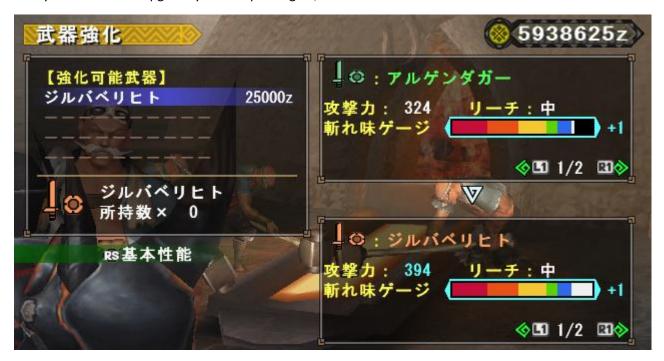


This will be the real threat for you to reach HR5.

After you finally reaches HR5 you will unlock the SR, this was the decisive line you would need to cross. It wasn't easy and it won't be now, but here we should already use and focus on your main weapon, don't worry about it though.

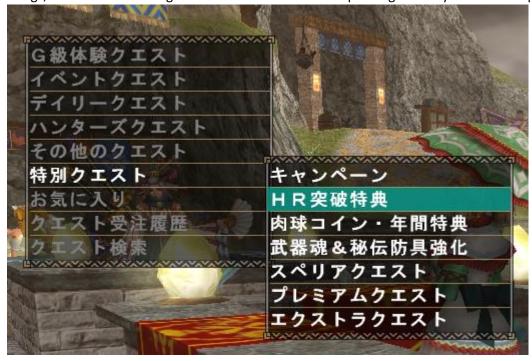
Follow the other guides for the stuff you have unlocked and come back.

First you will need to upgrade your weapons again, so take some time to do so and then come back here.



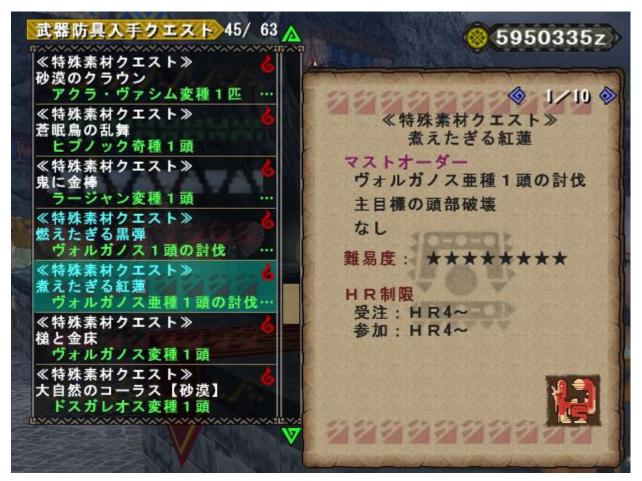
Take a look at the SnS I just got from the previous HR now that I can finally upgrade it to play on HR5.

From HR5 to HR7, each time you rank up come here and clear the quest in this option, it will reward you with a few things, the more interesting are the tickets to craft some piercings. Once you clear the quest it will disappear.



After clearing that quest you might be ready for the next set upgrade.

Look for this quest, this is the quest we will need to clear for the mats to craft the helm. Be aware that this mat has only 2%, so you won't get it easy and if you have enough GCP you might want to buy it, but I'd go the hard and fun way.





This is the helm we need, don't forget to upgrade it! Oh, before I forget, HR5~HR6 the monsters' mats are named for the species, I mean, Bird Wyvern, Flying Wyvern and so, basically any monster of that species drops that mat.

For the chest you will need the Akura FX one, it doesn't matter the color, just craft it and upgrade it to FX.

I know, this is taking a bit work but I can guarantee the final results. For the arms you can choose any SP piece you want.

The waist is Ruko FX and the foot is Beru FX.

After that long road you should have the set and now let's proceed with the decos!

First I would like to explain about the SP piece... The SP piece comes with 1 slot and none skills, yeah, no skills at all, this piece is meant for you to add a special SP deco and activate the skill you need, so let's do that.

堅守珠 S P x1 (Hearing SP) = 水光原珠×1 (Aquaglow Jewel), 獣人の上宝×5 (Lynian Trsr+) from HR5 Melynx or Shakalakas, 牙獣種の牙×5 (Pelagus Fang) from HR5 Bullfango or Blangos.

If you are a rich GCP person you might want to spent a bit of it to upgrade the SP deco to its final level, there are 3, the base, mid and top, I don't know their names but you need to use the previous one to upgrade it.

剛体珠 x1 (Gallery Defense Deco)

剛力珠 x9 (Gallery Attack Deco)

Phew! That took long to complete and I have one bad thing to tell, if you cannot craft the deco below you'll only have Wind Res (Large) and not Dragon Wind Breaker. Anyway I'll leave the recipe here.

文鎮珠G x1 (Paperweight G) = 豚鼻原珠×15 which you can only buy (15 = 400 GCP), 草食種の堅骨×5 (Herbivore Bone+) from any Herbivore (like Apceros), 飛竜種の堅殻×5 (FlyingWyvernCarapace) from any Flying Wyvern (Like Gravios), 魚竜種の鋭牙×5 (Piscine Tooth+) from any Piscine (like Plesioth).

Ok, if you followed everything and aside from this last deco you'll look like this:



Skills: Attack Up (Large), Quake Res+1, Reckless Abandon+3, Adrenaline+2, Sharp Sword+1, Wind Res (Large), High Grade Earplug, Sharpness+1, Runner, Evade+1.

With this you can basically hunt everything from every rank below the G-Rank itself and now you are able to farm whatever you want and enjoy the game however you want at this point. But I'll show you one more set before reaching the G-Rank. You might want to change into this set, so here it is:



Skills: Reckless Abandon+3*, Dragon Wind Breaker*, Quake Res+1*, Adrenaline+2, High Grade Earplug*, Attack Up (Med)*, Sharp Sword+1*, Sharpness+1, Runner*, Evade+1*

So... What's the deal here? Why are so many *?

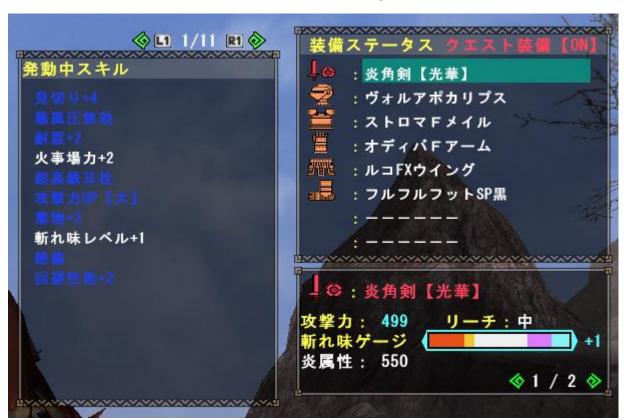
Let me explain for those who doesn't know yet. First I'll tell you that I'm using 2 Heavenly Storm armor pieces and what's that? They are the upgraded Gou armor and you'll want it whenever I finish explaining it.

So if you have 1 Heavenly Storm armor piece you'll get a boost on your skills... Yes! All of those marked skills as you can see there and now below.



These skills: Reckless Abandon+3*, Dragon Wind Breaker*, Quake Res+1*, Adrenaline+2, High Grade Earplug*, Attack Up (Med)*, Sharp Sword+1*, Sharpness+1, Runner*, Evade+1*

Notice all those blue arrows? That means that those skills will get a boost to their next level, so...



Those skills will become these: Reckless Abandon+4, Violent Wind Breaker, Quake Res+2, Adrenaline+2, Super High-Grade Earplug, Attack Up (Large), Sharp Sword+2, Sharpness+1, Peerless, Evade+2

Pretty nice, eh? Did you notice something different too? I don't know, maybe you should take a look at this weapon sharpness and the one above from the town... Did you notice now?

If you decide to use 2 Heavenly Storm armor pieces and if you use alongside them a Heavenly Storm weapon, the same happens for the sharpness, all of it changes to the next level... But this only applies to Gou, Supremacy and G-Rank quests.

So those are the conditions, so this is what you need:

2 Gou Armor pieces, keep upgrading them while you are using them, the higher it is the best effects are applied.

1 Gou Weapon, keep upgrading it too, the higher the best.

All of those equipment starts on Gou, but you can start them from the G-Rank later too, give them a try, but be aware that they are harder to upgrade, so here's the recipe:

That Volganos head we got before.

Baruragaru's chest, upgrade it to F, it will need a 1% HC carve from HR1 Velocidrome, if you don't upgrade it to F you won't have that skill boost!

Odiba's gloves, upgrade it to F, it will need a 1% HC carve from Dyuragaua, if you upgraded the chest to F and don't upgrade this to F you won't have that sharpness boost!

Ruko's waist FX that we got before.

Any SP boots.

For the decos we'll use these:

剛力珠 x5 (Gallery Attack Deco)

強精珠 x 5 (Stamina Deco) = already told how to craft it for the first armor if you have forgotten.

持続珠 x1 (Everlasting 1 Deco) = 陽翔原珠×1 (Sunspire Jewel), 活力剤×1 (Immunizer), 生命の粉×2 (Lifecrystals).

文鎮珠SPx1 (Wind SP) = 陽翔原珠×1 (Sunspire Jewel), 獣人の上紅玉×5 (Lynian Ruby+) from any Lynian (like Melynx or Shakalaka), 魚竜種の血×5 (Piscine Blood) from any Piscine (like Cephadrome).

After making the armor you should craft a Gou weapon too, since having all those skills and cyan sharpness before G-Rank is kinda of a blessing. Since you don't want to be wasting time, there are a few recommended Gou weapons that when they reach higher levels on G-Rank it will have Vampirism+2.

I'll list those weapons here so you can start them:

Varusaburosu GS

Teostra LS

Varusaburosu SnS

Gureadomosu DS

Varusaburosu Hammer

Poborubarumu HH

Varusaburosu Lance

Poborubarumu GL

Teostra LBG

Varusaburosu Bow or Poborubarumu Bow

That covers the "basic" and most powerful sets you might need to reach G-Rank, now just go forth and reach the next tier of hunting. I'll see you there!

