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Demon Hunter’s Creed

Ideology:

Since the launch of Diablo 3, I have hunted demons and experimented heavily until I gathered enough tips and tricks to find the right niche; the way that I enjoy playing Demon Hunter.

Although I love everything about demon hunter, I am religious about their roots. Hungering arrow, dual wielding, speed and the bat companion are a few staple ideas that the Demon Hunter was built upon.

I use Shadow Power with the Night Bane rune to stack damage with Cull the Weak. I stack +% damage to Hungering Arrow and Cluster Arrow and use Danetta’s Weapons for access to more Action Shots. My favorite part is that I don’t have to actually shoot any destructibles because I use the Vault rune Action Shot to get the speed boost from my bracers, Warzechian Armguards. Every Demon Hunter knows that more time spent killing demons is time better spent. I run on Torment 1 (Non-hardcore) as to take advantage of my run speed increases. The result is a build that has an insane amount of kiting potential and speed clearing ability along with multiple niche slots for defensive utilities, magic find, bonus experience, or even unique build variations to gain and spend resource very rapidly.

<http://i.imgur.com/6jD7tne.png>

Skill Calculator: <http://us.battle.net/d3/en/calculator/demon-hunter#aPSTdO!eXcZ!ZcZaaY>

Profile Link: <http://us.battle.net/d3/en/profile/Revain-1962/hero/962416>

Actives:

Hungering Arrow (Serrated Arrow)

-          -When moving very quickly, it’s easy to misclick. Hungering arrow will seek your target!

-          -Has a rune for extra hatred generation, which fuels my bonus cluster arrow damage and fuels vaults with Danetta’s weapons.

Cluster Arrow (Loaded For Bear)

-              -Adds even more raw damage which stacks well with my +% Cluster Arrow damage boosts.

Companion (Bat Companion)

-              -Nothing fits better with my Assassin-like look than a bat

-              -More hatred generation for more Action Shots

Shadow Power (Night Bane)

-             -One of the main damage boosting abilities with Cull the Weak

-          -Kiting with the slow is not only essential for surviving as a Demon Hunter but it keeps me, as a player, focused and on my toes

Vault (Action Shot)

-              -Used for killing destructibles and moving quickly

-              -Automatic critical strikes with two Hand Crossbows screams Demon Hunter

Vengeance (Seethe)

-              -Mainly used for additional Hatred to fuel Cluster Arrows and Action Shots

-              -Elites on Torment have a lot of health

Passives:

Archery – Replaceable with avoidance or perfection for more dancing around your opponents attacks or more discipline salvaging.

Night Stalker – Fuels shadow power for slows/kites and damage.

Cull the Weak – Main damage boost for attacks

Tactical Advantage – Very effective ability with the build

Build Variations:

Additional focus on gaining resources

Swap Companion for Preparation (Punishment)

Swap Vengeance with Multishot (Supression Fire)

Higher Difficulty and/or Team Player

Swap Bat companion for Wolf companion

Swap Tactical Advantage for Steady Aim or Avoidance

<http://i.imgur.com/BLQjnLd.png>

Key Items:

Warzechian Armguards

Hand Crossbows (for speed and max discipline)

Additional Hungering Arrow or Cluster Arrow damage on Helm, Belt, Pants and Boots

Natalya’s 2-set bonus for additional discipline (to fuel Cull the Weak)

To keep the all-around effectiveness of this build, Asheara’s Vestments and Cain’s Memory are used for defensives, experience gains and magic find.

Item Variations:

Although Danetta’s is a good option for speed and utility, this build fits well with other weapon setups. Some other good weapons for this build are:

Natalya’s Slayer

Dawn

Blitzbolter

If you are a fire nut, you can go for a more elemental type build since the runes I use for hungering arrow and cluster arrow are fire.

Cindercoat

Stone of Jordan (retain some max discipline, too)

Action1: <http://i.imgur.com/2Z7kvH1.png>

Action2: <http://i.imgur.com/FLkvGSi.png>

Action3: <http://i.imgur.com/1HHCrDy.png>

- Original and Uncropped screenshots attached.