

BOOMbox at Home

Make a Dice Tray

If you are tired of your dice rolling off the table, a dice tray gives you a smooth, flat surface and contains your dice, making it easier to play anywhere. Dice trays can also protect your table from heavier dice or protect more fragile dice from chipping. You can make your own simple dice tray that can double as a place to store your gaming gear.



Supplies

- Shoebox or gift box
- Scissors or craft knife
- Pencil
- Felt
- Glue
- Markers, paint, or other decorations (optional)



Instructions

- Remove the lid from your box.
- Select a piece of felt slightly larger than your box lid. Place the lid on top of the felt and trace the shape.
- Carefully cut out the shape you traced. This will give you a piece of felt that is the same size as your lid. To make it fit nicely inside, you will need to trim each edge slightly. As you make each adjustment, try putting the felt in the lid. Work slowly--you can always cut off more if you need to.
- When you are happy with the fit, glue your felt to the lid.
- When you aren't using your dice tray, you can put your dice and other gaming gear, like cards or miniatures, in the box and use the tray as a lid. If you'd like, you can use markers, paint, or other art supplies to decorate the outside of the box.

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