

MAKING A HERO QUEST MASTER'S SERIES

It's going to take some work to make a master's series game. But hopefully it will all be a lot of fun for you.

Making a Bigger Board.

We got to have a bigger board, especially so that we can have more fighting inside the hallways. A 2 space wide hallway will change a lot of things. I have provided a scan of the board in the photo section of this web sight. It is in eight pieces. When taping them together use as little tape as possible, because the tape will interfere with the glue. Measure the paper once you have it all taped together and cut a 1/2 inch larger rectangle of hard board bigger than the paper. I use 1/8 hard board, smooth side down so that the board slides easy on the table. Center the paper on the board first with out glue. Lay two heavy books on one side of the paper and pull the other half back on top of the books. Now glue that 1/2 of the board first and now when you lay the paper down, it will be in the right spot. I used tacky glue, but this stuff tends to make wrinkles. If you use the spay glue, I believe that you will get better results. When you got the first half glued down remove the books and pull back the second half. Glue the rest of the board and lay the paper down. The glue caused my paper to swell up from all the moisture but when the glue dried it pulled back into place.

Paint the 1/4 inch boarder any color you like and then give the board 4 coats of clear, satin Polyurethane. Allow a good 6 hours between coats.

Making a Bigger Box

It's important to have a box for all your Hero Quest pieces. Being organized helps make the game more fun and move a lot faster. It also protects your pieces from being damaged. Now that we're adding more playing pieces we need a box that's big enough to hold everything, yet small enough to fit on a chair next to Zargon when he plays.

I have provided blue prints in the building a better box file in the photo section of this web sight. You will need a 1x4' Board 8 feet

long. 1/4" plywood or if you want to use that 1/8 Hard Board you can, just adjust your measurements accordingly.

First cut you 1x4 to the 4 lengths that you need to make the outside of the box. Next cut 3/4" from the tops of each piece. This is your top lid. The sides of the box go on the inside of the front and back. I used screws. Predrill the screw holes first with a small drill bit. This will prevent splitting the wood. Measure around the outside of your box and cut the top and bottom lid pieces from the plywood. Cut a third piece that is able to set on the inside of the box. When it is closed. This third piece acts like an inner lid and keeps your game pieces from falling out of their boxes. Place your books and game board on top of this board when you finish your box. Nail the top and bottom onto the lid and bottom part of your box. Now you need to put the handle on before you start working on the inside. Use a good sturdy handle from the hardware store. Now you can start working on the inside.

Notice how the inside measurements do not add up. That's because the inside pieces are 1/4 " thick watch this as you make your box. A good tip is to make sure your doors fit into their slots before gluing the boards in. It would really suck to finish the box and then find out the doors don't fit. It's a tight measurement.

When you have all the inner pieces glued in run an extra bead of glue on all of the joints, this will make a seal and prevent any weapon from getting stuck and then breaking when you pull that piece out. Attach your locking clamps and your box is ready.

Making More Combat Dice

I have provided a scan of the dice images for you in this section. Make a copy and cut out all the Images. I used regular dice; I fill in all the little holes with the rock hard putty and sanded the sides down, painted the dice white and glued the images on. Then I gave the dice six coats of polyurethane. Do three sides at a time. When I placed the images on the sides of the dice I put the skulls in a row. So that when I was polying them I could keep track of what I was doing. Take your time and now all your players can have their own set of dice.