

## Advanced Builder Set

Posted by rustyblade - 2008/09/14 01:58

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Hello everyone,

I have read a lot of posts and even was advised to purchase the Advance Builder set. I am still new to using DF and can't figure out what makes it so highly praised? Please enlighten me, If you have some pictures to illustrate that would be very helpful too. Thanks in advance.

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Posted by waza - 2008/09/15 01:08

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Two of the obvious things the Advanced Builder set will allow you do is

- 1) Make rooms not 10' long increments. eg a room 25' wide. Unfortunately if you do a direction ending in 5' in both directions you will still have a small hole in the floor, though that can often be covered with some other item (eg a table, a column, etc)
  - 2) Put doorways/passageways not on the 10'. eg 5' from the corner or in the very middle of a 20' or 40' or 60' etc wall.
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The largest advantage of the Advanced Builder set (especially ABII coming at the end of the year) is the ability for added variety and complexity of a build.

The Advanced builder sets, allow for "non standard" builds.

Instead of all walls being 2. or 6 inches on length, you can get short walls, and odd opening into other rooms. While the footprint is still generally 2x2, it allows for more complexity of design and less "cookie cutter" look to an area.

Walls with smaller openings, like a "5ft" opening instead of a 10 ft opening. Breaks not only on a corner, but in a middle of a wall, the look of Small single Pillers in a room. It allows for a very nice breakup of the look of the area, by adding in different configurations of rooms. The new set will also allow for the ability to use the "dead" space between passages as rooms. Which increases your play area.

I know i have seen some pictures around that make me very envious of Classic getting not only an Advanced Builder but an Adv Builder II, and Sci Fi doesn't have any... But in my quick look i can't find them, i don't know if they got eaten by the Hack some time back or i just can't find them... I'll do a little looking over lunch but not sure where to begin, my search-Fu is off today i could find nothing in two searches.

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Yeah I am starting to see what you mean from the first photo. I can see the AB set pieces by the doorways in the room. The last three photos look like Narrow passage set ups? I really dig how you can have stone columns in the middle of the room that actually are connected to the floor pieces. Obviously I am not a DF expert, but it seems the Narrow passage set pieces have more use than the AB set is that true.

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I guess part of that is my error i don't own either set and was getting the two mixed up. There is some AB in there, but the make up of the sets is different than i thought. The alcoves, are AB, the end caps to passages, and i think the little cells are AB and not NP (they look longer than the narrow passage in the first photo (as the AB nit is 2 inchs and the NP ia 1.25 long)... but yeah 2 on are my bad, i was getting the sets mixed up, there may ones i passed up that were AB.

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Posted by brvheart - 2008/11/25 23:52

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Those are some interesting setups there Ghenghis. Some good ideas and yes some are from the Narrow Passage set.

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