Goblin Town with DF
Posted by Dwarf - 2012/12/17 13:41

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As I mentioned in another thread, I was highly inspired by the movie The Hobbit and have been working feverishly on some terrain from Games Workshop called Goblin Town from their new product line for The Hobbit.
I used some DF cavern, River and Walls as well as Lake Sets to build up a fair-sized cavern first.
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Re:Goblin Town with DF
Posted by Dwarf - 2012/12/17 13:44

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Afterwards I took my painted Goblin Town parts and built up a setup using nearly all of 2 of those Goblin Town boxes which I have been painting last week.
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Re:Goblin Town with DF
Posted by Dwarf - 2012/12/17 13:46

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Next week I will be painting the wooden parts of the Hobbit Game Box which is basically half as much again and will try out some different setups. I like the way these wooden planks fit in nicely into the DF under- and background. They are even easy to paint too.
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Re:Goblin Town with DF
Posted by Shadox - 2012/12/17 14:43

Dwarf,

OMG!!! I was just thinking of what I where I was going to take my players in the Jan-Feb time frame.... I think they will need to go underground. I looked at those hobbit pieces and was real close to buying them. I choose not to at teh time because I have tons of GW stuff that I need to paint. however after seeing your setup I am absolutly going to go get those.

Your setup gets a DOUBLE YOU ROCK THE FREE WORLD!!!!

-Shadox

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Re:Goblin Town with DF
Posted by VladTaltos - 2012/12/17 15:19

Now thats really cool!So many spots for goblins to hide and take advantage of cover,as well as to fight from different elevations.Very nice build Sir Dwarf.

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Re:Goblin Town with DF
Posted by Kronos - 2012/12/17 15:39

Very nice! This looks really cool, I like it. Thank you for sharing! :)

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Re:Goblin Town with DF
Posted by Dwarf - 2012/12/17 15:43

Thanks a lot Kronos, VladTaltos and Shadox. I am always reluctant to post pictures with products from the company I work for since it might look as if I just want to "sell" them.
In this case, I just wanted to underline how much I really liked the movie.

What's more I really feel honored to be one of the few now, to have been awarded Shadox' reward.

Thanks again.

- Dwarf

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Re:Goblin Town with DF
Posted by jericho - 2012/12/17 19:20

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Really awesome. I may pick up one of these.

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Re:Goblin Town with DF
Posted by M4jumbo - 2012/12/17 20:48

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Cool! That's a really great idea.

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Re:Goblin Town with DF
Posted by thebigteacher - 2012/12/17 21:58

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Those go so well together that I'm completely smitten. I found it (Goblin Town) for $50.00 with free shipping. What do you think?

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Re:Goblin Town with DF
Posted by Dwarf - 2012/12/17 23:25

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Thank you TheBigTeacher, M4Jumbo and Jericho for your kind comments.
The price of $50 seems correct since it's 45 EUR here in europe.

- Dwarf

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Re:Goblin Town with DF

Posted by Pusherman - 2012/12/18 01:07

Now that is just about perfect for the caverns. Excellent. I think they have sold another set.

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Re:Goblin Town with DF

Posted by erc1971 - 2012/12/18 01:53

That setup is totally bad ass!

Just looking at it gives me visions of goblin archers high up on the ramps, firing arrows down at the adventurers as they plod forward, fighting as they go.

Thanks for the picks!

Eric

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Re:Goblin Town with DF

Posted by Kradlo - 2012/12/18 17:55

Way cool setup!

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Re:Goblin Town with DF

Posted by Law - 2012/12/21 09:35

SO AWESOME. Man, that looks phenomenal.

I love the GW terrain, but I've had to cut back on my purchases because, frankly, they've done such amazing stuff in the past 5 years or so, and I just can't store it all. That was one of the things I loved about DF and why I decided to go "all in" with this company: the modular nature of the product makes it both easier to store, and easier to justify because I can create an entirely new environment whenever I grow tired of an existing one. A brand new shiny item is fun at first, but eventually one gets used to it and takes it for granted. And even if that DOESN'T happen, it is harder to store 10 awesome fully-built towers than it is to store one box of elements from which all ten could be built.

That's a longwinded tangent, though. I still picked up the GW chapel and manor house, and the Witchfane Tor or whatever it was called. Have been SORELY tempted by the astromancer tower and the cool crypt setup, and now goblin town has been REALLY calling my name. Seeing how well it works

in this layout... yow!

I'd love to see pics of this with minis scattered about - best cavern crawl EVER.

Great painting on the pieces, btw! Very nice use of highlights etc.

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Re:Goblin Town with DF
Posted by Dwarf - 2012/12/22 01:05

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Thanks a lot for all the praise!
Law, I can absolutely understand your point about the storage problem. I own at least one of all those terrain pieces you mentioned (I posted them painted in these forums too) and slowly my storage space is nearing its end. But with this goblin town such an issue doesn't arise since I didn't glue the pieces together and thus you can assemble and disassemble them quite easily.
Now I recently finished painting the terrain from the Hobbit box too and still feel like I need more Goblin town sets. Another 2 at least.
Maybe I will find the time to put up here a small tutorial to paint them since it's quite easy...

- Dwarf

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Re:Goblin Town with DF
Posted by Shadox - 2012/12/22 23:31

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Dwarf,

I purchased the starter and 2 escape sets today. I started to paint. I am also creating foam supports for my DF so I can create a "deeper" multilevel experience for my players. I will post when I am done.

-Shadox

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Re:Goblin Town with DF
Posted by Dwarf - 2012/12/23 02:10

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Shadox,
I am looking forward to seeing your version of Goblin town. I bought myself another 2 sets of Goblin town which brings me to 4 and the Hobbit Set. Can't wait to have them all painted and put together.

- Dwarf

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