

Hacktastic greetings to you all. I hope your games are going well and you don't have to use your supply of Soulstones. This month I thought we try a new approach on building something new. A small rock pile, with a little grass and dirt. We shall see how it turns out. First, you need an old CD, some tape, small rocks, plaster, brown paint, and flock.

Take the CD and place some tape over the center hole. This will keep the rocks and glue from flowing out.



Next, take a liberally apply glue and the center portion of the CD to create a foundation for your rocks.



Take your rocks and pour them onto the glue creating a base for more rocks at a later time. Let this dry overnight and ...



Repeat the process for the next layer.



Now, let's make some dirt. Take your plaster of paris and mix it thin because when you put the brown paint in it will thicken up. You can add more brown color to it until you like the color.



Now you can selectively pour some “dirt” onto the rock pile to simulate mounds of dirt that the rocks are on.



Now add more rocks to the top and place them as you please. Let this dry overnight and get ready to paint and flock.



Take some black paint and thin it down with a little water to make a black wash, and lightly brush the dirt areas to give it a little depth.



Time to add flock. You can pick areas to apply glue for the flock to adhere to. Also, you need to completely cover the CD with glue. Try to imagine an old rock formation that has dirt and grass mixed in. That is the look you are trying to get. Cover the entire CD with flock and let it dry. When it is dry, shake all the excess flock off, and....



A nice rock piece to add to your terrain collection. All in all, I think it turned out really well.



Till next month, I bid you good tidings and no sleep whilst you build your castle.

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