

BATTLELORE

Battlebox Project

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Overview & Instructions

Introduction

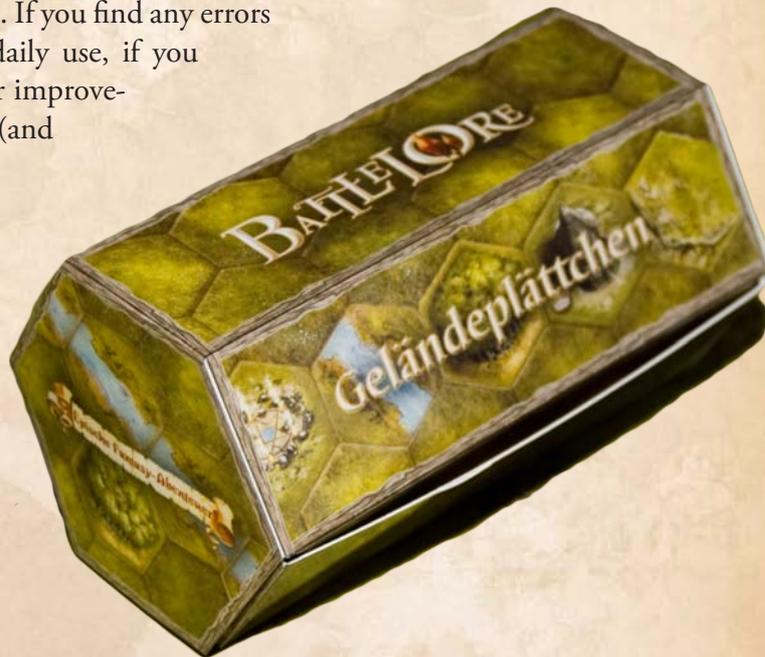
The basic idea of this project is the production of boxes for the many Battlelore materials, which can be reproduced as simple as possible by everyone. Apart from scissors, adhesive and a bit of time you only need some sheets of photo paper with at least 250 g/m². The best results I achieved with semi-glossy paper.

To keep reproduction as simple as possible this document contains some illustrated guidances for the individual box types. You don't have to make everything exactly the same way as I did, feel free to add changes where possible.

I'm looking forward to any kind of feedback, since the boxes surely aren't perfect (sirwillibald@gmx.de). If you find any errors in design, anything not useable in daily use, if you miss anything or just have an idea for improvement or new boxes, then let me know (and feel free to tell me about any linguistic defects because this project was translated by non-native speakers).

Finally thanks a lot to the members of the german Battlelore forum, who were inspired about the first boxes in a way that I finally decided to publish these annotated collection.

Regarding the photos included in this document: Since I have only built the german version of the boxes, it wasn't possible to add photos of the english boxes, I hope, you don't bother. Of course all print sheets contain the english versions!



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Available boxes

Card boxes

Command cards
Lore cards
Deployment cards
Specialist cards

Material boxes

Terrain Tiles (Hexagon)
Terrain Tiles & Tokens
Epic Battlelore
Battle Pack Standard & Pennant

In-Game boxes

Lore Token Chest
Command & Lore Card Deposit

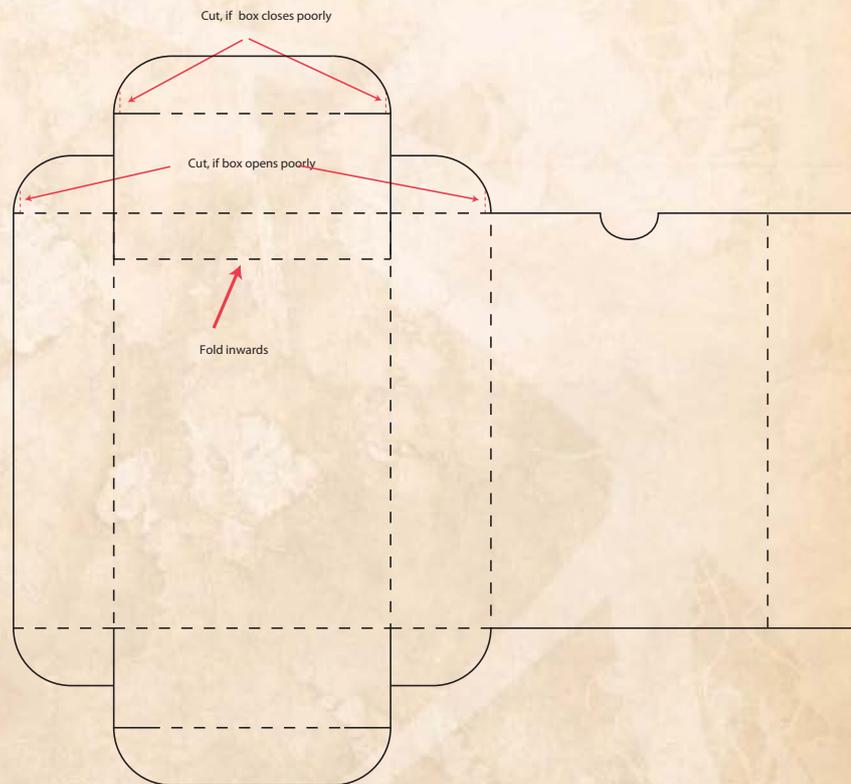


Card boxes

General references

Print desired artworks (*docs I.1 – I.4*) and cut on all the solid lines of the printout. Now, fold all the dashed lines (if necessary use a ruler). Subsequently, at the designated place glue the box, close bottom of the box (you can also glue it shut), fill in the cards, close the lid, complete!

If the lid should close or open badly, cutting off the designated corners helps—and you won't see it afterwards.



References to the box 'Specialist cards'

The box is available in two versions. Version one shows the specialist cards' back originally planned by DoW (*doc I.3*), which differs clearly from the deployment cards. Unfortunately this changed in further process, so that version two of the card box (*doc I.4*) shows the meanwhile official card back of the specialist cards' (identically to the deployment cards).

Since I prefer version one (it's more beautiful in my opinion), you can find both versions here.



The box isn't completely filled, so it looks a little "pressed in". In future, there will be more specialists, I think. Otherwise, if you're as fussy as me, you may fill up the box with blank cards. Just print out the blank cards (*doc I.5*), cut the cards out and fill the box.

Material boxes

Type 1 – Broad Card Box

The box is build exactly as the card boxes, however in addition you have to glue the bottom shut. If you don't like the white bottom inside, you have following options:

1. If you use singlesided photo paper: Separately print the chest shaped wooden structure (*doc II.5*) on cardboard or photo paper, then cut walls and bottom individually and glue them inside, which also increases stability.
2. If you use doublesided photo paper: Just print the rectangular wooden structure (*doc II.6*) on the back of of the material box before cutting.

Type 2 – Hexagon Box

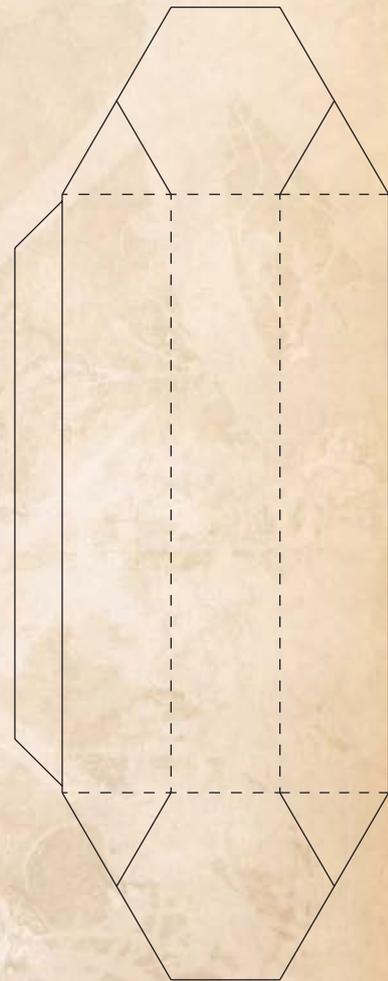
Attention, a bit more difficult to create!

This guidance refers to the Terrain Tiles Box, the two Battle Pack boxes for the play material are exactly the same, they are just a little broader and the wall strengthenings are printed separately (*docs II.7 – II.11*).

The hexagon box consists of several parts: An upper half (cover), a lower half (bottom) and—for the increase of stability and for connecting the two parts—various inner walls. As the card boxes, cut on all the solid lines and fold the dashed ones.

The following sequence creating the box proved as good (you will do well if you spread all parts completely with adhesives, stick them together and then clasp or weight this connection until the glue is dried before advancing to the next step):

1. Print cover (*doc II.1*) and cut it out. Use one of the rectangular wall strengthenings (*doc II.1*) as “hinge”.
2. Glue one half of the hinge at the inner side of the wall without flap (the other half is later used to glue the bottom to it).
3. Glue box with help of the small white flaps.
4. Glue both hexagon strenghtenings and second rectangular strengthening inside the box.
5. Print bottom (*doc II.2*), cut it out and glue (see step 3). Glue the two hexagon strengthenings and the last rectangular wall strengthening in place (spare back of the wall with the contents for the hinge flap).
6. Stick both halves with the help of the hinge flap (see step 2) together.



In-Game boxes

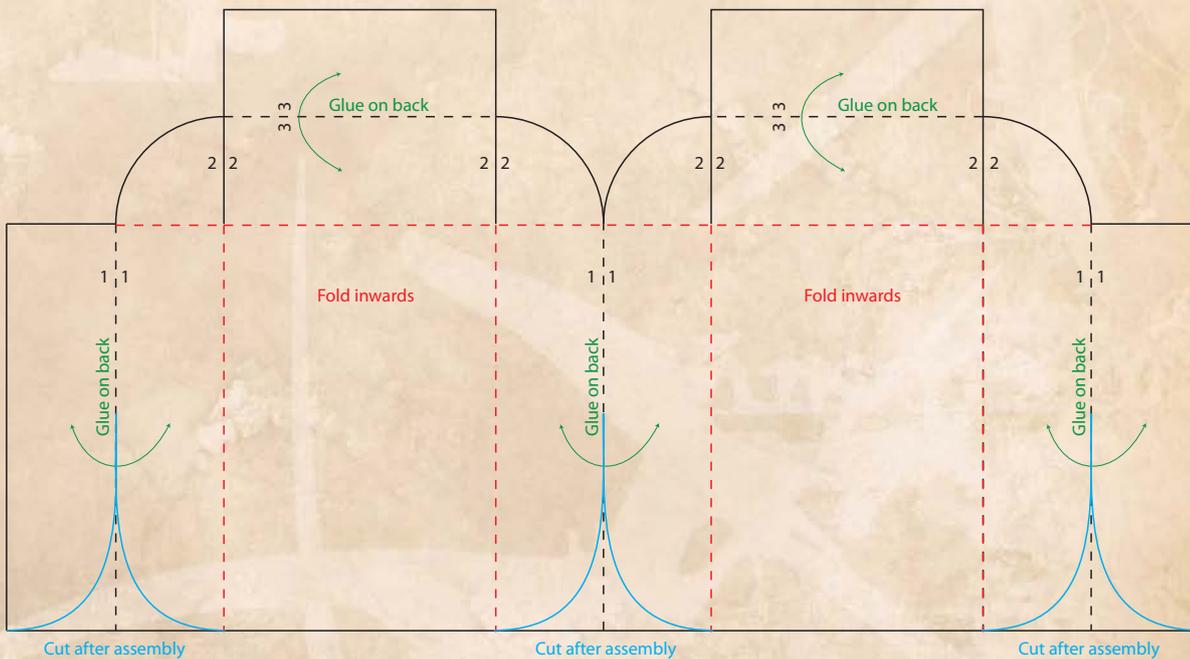
Lore Token Chest

See material box type 1.

Command & Lore Card Deposit

Print artworks (*docs III.4 & III.5*) and—if desired and you use doublesided photo paper—print the wooden structure (*doc III.6*) on each back (prevents the white back from gleaming through, although it means wasting some ink).

Cut along the black solid lines, fold the black dotted lines outwards and the red dotted lines inwards. Then glue the parts folded together in turn (1, 2, 3, as shown in the illustration) according to the green reference. Be sure to fix the small flaps between the back boards (3). Finally cut along the blue lines.



The finished card deposit still isn't very stable, it's better if you stick it on a cardboard with about 900 g/m² (or at least another sheet of photo paper). You can use the cardboard of a sketch-block. Put the finished box on it, outline it on the cardboard, cut it with ruler and cutter knife (it's difficult with shears), glue box on it, finished. If you don't like the grey edge of the cardboard just take a felt-tip pen which matches the colour best.