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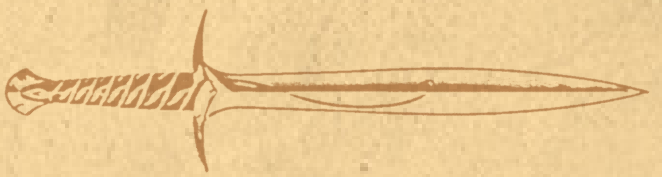
AN UNEXPECTED JOURNEY

THE HOBBIT HANDBOOK

Our Hobbit Handbook includes everything you need to throw the best viewing party in Middle-earth right at home! You can do these awesome Hobbit activities separately, or make a Saturday out of it and transport your family right to the Shire!

COSTUMES ARE THE COOLEST:

Have your family and friends dress up like characters from Middle-earth before watching the film!



Instructions:

STEP 1: Tie a towel or sheet around your neck to wear as a cloak (TIP: Use duct tape or ribbon to fashion a cape clasp).

STEP 2: Old baggy shirts make the best Middle-earth armor (TIP: Use markers to draw character crests on each suit of armor).

STEP 3: Grab your belt and tuck in your armor (TIP: The bigger the buckle the better!).

STEP 4: Cut swords, axes and shields from cardboard boxes (TIP: Use duct tape to make cool handle grips).

STEP 5: Kick your shoes off. A true Hobbit never covers their feet (TIP: Roll-up your pants and show off those furry feet).

What You Need:

- Old towels or sheets
- Belts with a big buckle
- Cardboard boxes
- Markers or spray paint
- Duct tape

If it's a Hobbit party, then food is involved. Hobbits eat 7 times a day! Besides, you'll need lots of energy for your unexpected adventure.

What You Need:

- Goblets
  (TIP: Use markers to decorate plastic Dixie Cups)
- Dishes and Cutlery
  (TIP: Paper plates can double as shields and breastplates)
- Bowls
  (TIP: The bigger the better!)
- Table Cloth
  (TIP: Use brown craft paper instead and use markers to decorate)
- Hobbit Foods
  (TIP: We've got you covered!)

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BUILD YOUR OWN HOBBIT HOLE:

Now you need a place to hang your Hobbit head while watching the film. Building forts is a classic childhood indoor activity but can also be fun for adults. The best part is making it up as you go along, but here are a few basic pointers.

What You Need:

- Old sheets and blankets
- Chairs/Tables
- Couch Cushions
- Heavy Books
- Duct Tape
- Clothespins

What You Might Want:

- String of Christmas/ fairy lights
- Flashlights
- Viewing access to the TV

Instructions:

STEP 1: Start with a large table or a couch — this will be your main structure.

STEP 2: Find the sturdiest cushions (usually the ones off your couch) to extend your structure walls. You can also use dining chairs and face them in or out.

STEP 3: When you have your walls built, drape sheets over the whole structure to create a roof. Use clothespins to attach sheets if they are not big enough and use heavy books to anchor down the sides.

STEP 4: Line the interior of your fort with blankets and pillows so you have soft places to lie down.

STEP 5: Bring in flashlights or even string up fairy lights to help add ambiance.

TIP: Get cozy in your Hobbit Hole, eat your snacks and enjoy watching "The Hobbit: An Unexpected Adventure" with as many other Hobbit friends and family as you can!

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HOBBIT IN A HOLE

By: Bombur

Instructions:

STEP 1: In a blender, gently blend all ingredients with salt and pepper and let rest.

STEP 2: Meanwhile, brown sausages in a pan and then place in a pre-warmed rectangular baking dish.

STEP 3: Pour batter over sausages and cook for 20-30 minutes until batter has puffed up and is golden.

What You Need:

- 2 cups flour
- 2 cups milk
- 4 eggs beaten
- 2 tbsp melted butter
- 1 lb bangers (English sausage)