

Rolling Fiefdoms

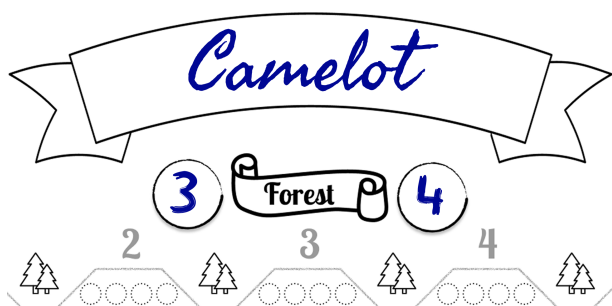
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Overview





In **Rolling Fiefdoms**, you build a small fief through clever dice pairing and planning. Each turn, you'll roll four dice, pair them to decide **what** and **where**, and gradually fill your fief with cottages, markets, and landmarks. When all plots are filled, score your activated buildings to see whose fief prospers most.

Setup

1. Give each player a **Fiefdom Sheet** and a pencil.
2. Take 4 dice: one **numbered d6 dice** (1 to 5, and a pair "1/2"), another **numbered d6 dice** (1 to 5, and a pair "4/5") and two **X d6 dice** (1 to 5 and X) - if possible, use separate dice colour for X dice.
3. Choose a starting **Active Player**. Turns proceed clockwise.
4. On your own sheet, write the name of your fiefdom in the banner.



Fief Sections

Each fief is composed of 5 Sections: Forest  (rows 1 & 2), Mountain  (columns 1 & 2), Marsh  (rows 4 & 5), Sea  (columns 4 & 5), Centre (9 central plots).

On your own sheet, assign the sums **2-5, 7-10** to the four **Sections** as **four disjoint pairs of consecutive numbers** (e.g., 2-3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10). Use each number **exactly once**. The **Centre** always uses 6.

These section values matter only during **Pestilence** turns.

Tip

First game suggested sections: Forest = 2-3, Sea = 4-5, Mountain = 7-8, Marsh = 9-10.

Turn Structure

Every turn follows three steps:

1. **Roll** all dice.
2. **Split** them into two sets.
3. **Build** or Forfeit a plot.

After everyone acts, the dice pass to the player on the left, who becomes the new Active Player and starts a new turn.

Solo Variant

Play with the same rules, alternating between **Active** and **Non-active** turns.

- On your **Active turns**, roll and pair the dice as usual.
- On **Non-active turns**, roll all four dice:
 - Pair the **two numbered dice** together.
 - Pair the **two X dice** together.

Play continues until all 25 plots are filled, then score normally.

1. Roll

Roll four dice: two numbered and two with an X face. If a pair of values is rolled (1/2 or 4/5), then each player can choose one of the values of the pair.

Pestilence

When both Xs appear, it's a **Pestilence turn**:

1. **Skip Pairing and Action.**
2. **Sum the two numbered dice** (result 2-10).
3. **Forfeit one empty plot** in the matching Section:
 - Sum = **6** → **Centre**.
 - Sum = **2-5, 7-10** → the fief **Section** whose assigned pair matches that sum.



4. **If the target area has no empty plots, forfeit any one empty plot.**
5. The turn ends immediately. **Pass the dice to the player on the left**, who becomes the new Active Player and starts a new turn.

Example

Your Pestilence Sections are Forest=2-3, Sea=3-4, Mountain=7-8, Marsh=9-10. A Pestilence occurs; numbered dice show 1 and 2 (sum 6) → **Sea** Section. Cross out one empty plot in Sea, then the dice pass to the left.

2. Split

The Active Player pairs the four dice into two sets (for example, 1,3,4,5 → (1,5) and (3,4)). Everyone uses these same pairs. Each player decides which pair is the **Build Pair** (what to build) and which is the **Location Pair** (where to build).

3. Build

Each player acts simultaneously.

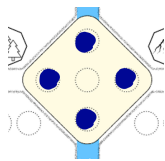
Choose one pair to Build, one as Location:

- The **Location Pair** shows where you'll build (e.g. dice 2 and 5 → (2,5) or (5,2)).
- The **Build Pair** decides what you'll build.

If one X appears, that die may not be used for the Location Pair.

Build Options:

- **Sum:** Add both dice. Build a **Basic** (2-5) or **Advanced** (7-10) building. If the sum is 6, you may build a **Springhouse**.
- **Split Action:** Use one die (1-5) to build a Basic building. Fill pips matching the other die's value in an adjacent Square as **Population**. If all population Squares are filled, you may still build, but add no population.



- **Single X:** If one X appears, you may still build but add no population.

After building in a location, **outline the number of Workers required** at the top of the location.



Example

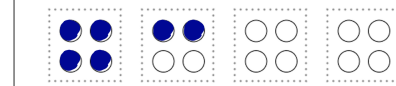
You roll 1,3,4,5. The active player pairs them (1,5) and (3,4). You pick (1,3) as your Build (4 → Windmill) and (5,4) as your Location (draw a Windmill with 2 workers required).

If both possible locations are blocked, you must **Forfeit** a plot by crossing out any empty plot of your choice.

Population & Housing

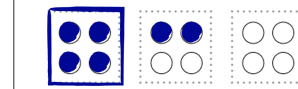
When population is gained via **Split Actions**, it is tracked both on your **Population & Housing track** and on the population Squares of your fief.

Population & Housing



Each **Cottage** provides housing for **4 Population** (outline the left-most available unit on the track).

Population & Housing



If your total Population exceeds available Housing, the excess becomes **Vagrants**. For scoring, Vagrants cause a penalty of **-1 VP per Vagrant**.

Example

You have 15 Population and 3 Cottages. Housing = $3 \times 4 = 12 \rightarrow$ Vagrants = $15 - 12 = 3$. You lose 1 VP for each Vagrant $\rightarrow -3$ VP total.

Building Reference

Basic Buildings (2-5)

| Value | Building | Req | Effect / Scoring |
|-------|-----------------|-----|--|
| 2 | Farm | 2 | 3 VP (+2 if next to a Springhouse) |
| 3 | Quarry | 2 | 3 VP (+1 if in the same row/col as another Quarry) |
| 4 | Windmill | 2 | 3 VP (+1 if adjacent to another Windmill) |
| 5 | Market | 3 | 1 VP per Population <i>pip</i> in adjacent spaces |

Special Buildings (1 & 6)

| Value | Building | Req | Effect / Scoring |
|-------|--------------------|-----|--|
| 1 | Cottage | 0 | When built, outline 1 Housing unit; 2 VP if occupied by at least 1 Population (Population and Housing track) |
| 6 | Springhouse | 0 | When built, remove 1 Worker requirement (min 0) from an adjacent building; -1 VP per adjacent Forfeited plot |

Advanced Buildings (7-10)

| Value | Building | Req | Effect / Scoring |
|-------|-----------------------------|-----|---|
| 7 | Townhall Max. 1 | 4 | 5 VP + 2 VP per unique activated Basic type in its row or column. |
| 8 | University Max. 1 | 3 | 5/8/12/15 VP for 1/2/3/4 unique Advanced (built even if inactive) |
| 9 | Almshouse Max. 1 | 2 | Cancel up to 8 VP of Vagrant penalty at game end |
| 10 | Guild Max. 2 | 4 | Build a unique Guild type (see below) |

Guild Types

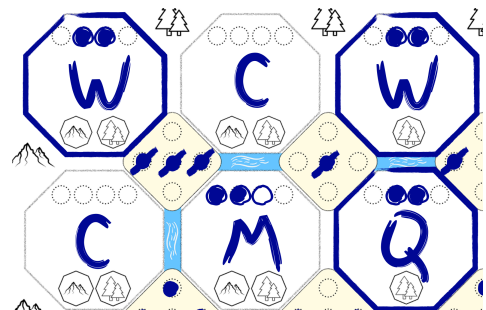
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| Farmers: | 15 VP for a group of 4 or more connected Farms. |
| Quarry: | 15 VP for a group of 4 or more connected Quarries. |
| Windmillers: | 15 VP if 4 or more Windmills along the outer edges. |
| Merchants: | 15 VP if 4 or more Markets in the Centre. |

Game End & Scoring

The game ends when **every player's 25 plots are filled**, whether built or forfeited. Everyone then scores simultaneously.

During Scoring:

- Activate Buildings:** For each with a Worker Requirement, assign adjacent Population pips to fill Worker requirements and mark each used pip - 1 Population pip can **only** be used for allocating 1 Worker in one adjacent building. When the Worker requirement is met, that building becomes **Activated** by outlining its plot.



- Score Buildings:** Activated buildings earn their listed VP and bonuses. Nonactivated ones score nothing themselves, but may still count for bonuses.
- Score Cottages:** Each occupied Cottage (outlined Housing unit) = 3 VP.
- Apply Penalties:** Lose 1 VP per Vagrant (activated Almshouse cancels up to -8 VP).

The player with the **most VP wins the game**. In case of a tie, the player with the most population wins.

Scoring

| Cottage | Farm | Quarry | Windmill | Market | Townhall | University | Guilds | Springhouse | Vagrants | Almshouse | Reputation |
|---------|------|--------|----------|--------|----------|------------|--------|-------------|----------|-----------|------------|
| 18 | 3 | 27 | 11 | 8 | 11 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | | 78 |

Clarifications

- You may build even if all adjacent population Squares are filled (no new population).
- When both coordinates are unavailable, you must forfeit any empty plot.
- Basic building scoring bonuses do not require other buildings to be active.
- Townhall counts only **activated Basic Buildings**.
- University counts all **built Advanced Buildings**.
- When a **Springhouse** is built, immediately reduce the Requirement of one adjacent building by 1 (min 0).
- You may build multiple of the same building type, except those marked (**Max. 1** per game).
- Guilds scoring requires that the matching basic buildings be active.