

# Rolling Fiefdoms

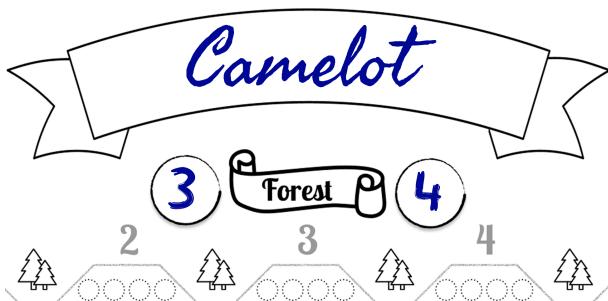
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## Overview

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.

### 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).

## 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.

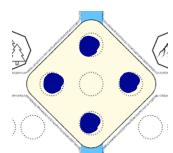
### Choose one pair to Build, one as Location:

- 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.

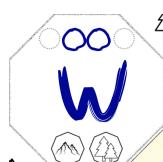
### Build Options:

- **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.

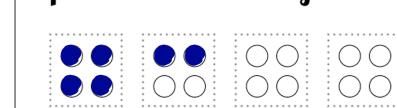


If **both possible locations are blocked**, you must **Forfeit** a plot by crossing out any empty plot of your choice.

## Population & Housing

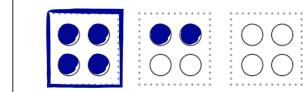
When population is gained via **Split Actions**, it is tracked both on your **Population & Housing track** and on the population Squares of your fief.

### 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 → -3 VP total.

# Building Reference

## Basic Buildings (2-5)

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

## Special Buildings (1 & 6)

Value	Building	Req	Effect / Scoring
<b>1</b>	<b>Cottage</b>	0	When built, outline 1 Housing unit; 2 VP if occupied by at least 1 Population (Population and Housing track)
<b>6</b>	<b>Springhouse</b>	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
<b>7</b>	<b>Townhall</b> <small>(Max. 1)</small>	4	5 VP + 2 VP per unique activated Basic type in its row or column.
<b>8</b>	<b>University</b> <small>(Max. 1)</small>	3	5/8/12/15 VP for 1/2/3/4 unique Advanced (built even if inactive)
<b>9</b>	<b>Almshouse</b> <small>(Max. 1)</small>	2	Cancel up to 12 VP of Vagrant penalty at game end
<b>10</b>	<b>Guild</b> <small>(Max. 2)</small>	4	Build a unique Guild type (see below)

## Guild Types

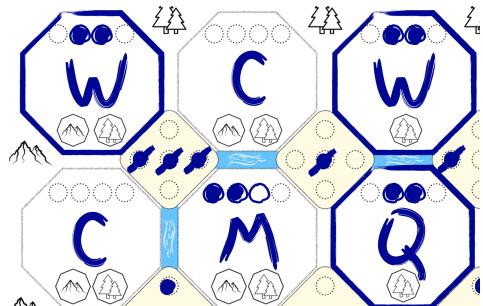
<b>Farmers:</b>	15 VP for a group of 4 or more connected Farms.
<b>Quarry:</b>	15 VP for a group of 4 or more connected Quarries.
<b>Windmillers:</b>	15 VP if 4 or more Windmills along the outer edges.
<b>Merchants:</b>	15 VP if 4 or more Markets in the Centre.

## 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
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## Clarifications

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- 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.