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## Dude perfect gaming room

Home House & Components Rooms BasementUsed for both electronic and dice consoles and old school boards, play rooms are growing in popularity for homeowners and tenants alike. Whether you want an attractive location for the night with your family or your adult friends, here are 25 tips to help you create a fun and cozy games room. 1/25 UfaBizPhoto/ShutterstockOne of the most exciting gaming trends is the rise of affordable virtual reality (VR) consoles. But more than a few VR players have found their immersive experiences interrupted when they lie on a wall or crack a shin on the couch. Either have a dedicated open space for VR games or stage your games room with light furniture, easy to move, so the only limit in your fun is the signal range of your glasses. 2 / 25 Giuseppe Cammino/ShutterstockThe sounds, the art of cabinet, the feeling of old school controls... There may not be anything as wonderfully retro as a full size, working arcade game. With the recent spike in retro video game rooms, it has become easier than ever to find vintage arcade game cabinets. But before you break your credit card, consider your room size. The vast majority of the play cupboard - taller and wider than most people - means that even one can dominate a small room. But if your space is big enough, then there's a retro arcade game out there waiting to lend some charm to your games room. 3/25 Nadezda Murmakova/ ShutterstockKly her taste runs on hops and barley or root beer and root beer, any drink tastes better when served fresh from a tap. The style possibilities of a well-designed bar are unlimited, but if you need some inspiration for game drink dispensers, check out 15 amazing 4/25 Viacheslav Nikolaenko/ShutterstockEscape Room puzzle bar designs are a trendy hobby in cities around the world. A group of friends or strangers are locked in a room, along with a danger that it could be anything from an actor dressed as a zombie to a model atomic bomb. The group must work together to solve a number of challenges to their brainpower and prowess, many of which require teamwork to solve. Set this type of brain-teaser for a new twist in your games room and a guarantee that visitors will be challenged and entertained. 5/25 Marko Poplasen/ShutterstockAn ideal games room has plenty of room for occupants to jump and move around. But even if you are working with limited square images, you can create a room you are inviting. From light-toned pavements to the creative use of reflective surfaces, a tight space can be designed to feel more of what it really is. See How to make a small room look bigger for more ways to design a room that feels cozy but looks great. 6/25 Smiles/ShutterstockContrast your high-tech game boxes with the vintage look of throw-back lighting. Edison light bulbs and retro chandeliers bring a funky chic element to your games room, while the modern design means you get the retro look without old school energy bills. 7/25 Phovoir/ShutterstockGame rooms are not strictly for fast-paced video games. Sometimes they are the perfect place for a casual and romantic night. With a pile of soft blankets and throw pillows in hand, it's easy for any games room to become a quiet and welcoming destination for low-key food and fun. Skip the crowd and enjoy a stress-free night at. 8/25 chuckchee/ShutterstockFill your games room with pictures of games and activities you like. For many people, the 8-bit artwork of the games of the 1980s and 1990s is nostalgic and warm. Many artists create paintings and graphics based on this pixelated style, and their images are available in everything from wall hangings to throw pillows. Add some pixel art decorations from your favorite video game characters, or support an artist who creates all the new work. You will know your games room and put a smile on the face of everyone who visits your games room. 9/25 Dmitry Kalinovsky / ShutterstockGive your games room a unique atmosphere with a brick façade. Much less heavy than full-depth bricks, and as easy to install as tiles, the brick face gives your room the true brick look and texture seen at a fraction of the cost. Perfect if you're looking for the industrial look of a New York loft or the cozy atmosphere of a traditional brick house. Another option is a dyable false stone wall. 10/25 Handyman FamilyDevote a section of your games room for physical activity games like foursquare or hop-scotch, and you'll discover various benefits. The activities are fun for children of all ages, and help keep the games room attractive to the whole family. Extensive open design can also provide room to move when using virtual reality consoles, and floor patterns can be an accent feature that draws attention and act as a conversation piece. This last point is true, even if you have to cover it with furniture to save space. After all, a four-squat grid coming out from underneath a sofa is a fun way to highlight the playful nature of a games room. For a fun tutorial on making full floor games, see this tutorial on creating your own hop-scotch mat. 11/25 Markus Gann / ShutterstockOne way to make your games room shine is by hanging a photo wall mural. A photo mural can make a small space appear larger, or give an atmosphere that reflects the kind of games you like to play. Make an entire wall of your games room look out at a fantasy view or in the depths of space with a single afternoon's work. Wall murals are applied as wallpaper, although they require significantly more alignment of the seam. A wide variety of themes and topics are available, and you can easily find one that would be a perfect fit for your home. 12/25 Alexandru Nika/ShutterstockPlay games is fun, but there's a special satisfaction that comes from playing games built with your own hands. Chess, chess, go boards and backgammon make big weekend projects, and pieces can be bought or cut by hand. Hand. Simple ways like shreds is a great way to introduce children to carpentry. Handmade games can be passed down through generations, and memories of building and playing them can last a lifetime. 13/25 Ljupco Smokovski / ShutterstockBring the excitement of a casino in your home focusing on the look and feel of a classic games room. Green speed fabric on tables, shaded lights and a healthy stock of cards, dice and poker chips can transform your casual card game into a scene from a Bond movie! 14/25 Uber Images/ShutterstockY your games room might have a stack of consoles and activities, but most likely limited to an established number of players. If you have a larger group of friends more, as a result, this means someone will stay out of the fun. By keeping some items like post-It Notes and a marker, or a spare card cover in your hand, you will be able to play games like The Name Game or Werewolf, which are ideal for a large number of people. 15/25 Pics721/ShutterstockIf your dedicated playroom is in the basement, you may be struggling with the look of pipes and ducts in sight or vertical support sticks. One option is to wrap these unattractive items in wood, and make them appear as if they were an intentional design choice. You can even go so far as to create additional imitation beams to give a stronger sense of symmetry, or use rough saw wood to make them look like exposed structural members. If you embrace this more industrial look, the whole room can suddenly have a more unified and more cozy feel. 16/25 Photo. Tuzemka/ShutterstockThe contrast between modern game consoles and throw-back elements can make a games room stylish in short order. But what if you want to go full retro? Many online retailers and brick-and-mortar sell retro wallpaper and furniture, and second-hand consignment stores are filled with true period items. With some careful selections, visitors to your games room may feel like they've entered a time war, where a family room from the past is filled with all the gameplay options today. 17 / 25 Santiago Cornejo/ ShutterstockFor a smooth and modern look, select furniture with clean and elegant lines and accentuate the room with bold lighting. With the right options, you can make your games room feel as if it's right in front of the deck of a spaceship! In this photo, you notice how much of the lighting is indirect LED strips. This choice gives the space a distinctly modern feel, and has the added benefit of being less likely to cause glare problems on TV screens, a huge advantage to the video game. For more information about installing indirect LED lights, see this article: How to install Cove Lighting. 18/25 Standret/ShutterstockCreate a game table that can be raised or lowered to suit the type of game being played and the size and age of the players. Saved shipping pallets make great source material. Raw can be used, but at least the upper level will need to be covered or polished and finished to avoid splint splints Provide a smooth surface for game design. A lower table works well with pillows or beanbag chairs, and if you have enough pallets, you can set up side by side, to provide a rectangular design for a larger group or more complex games. 19/25 Diane C Macdonald/ShutterstockOver time (and especially if you have kids) your play pieces disappear, and entire games can be damaged or destroyed. Don't be so quick to throw away all those dice and pieces of players! Store them in something as simple as an out-of-the-way drawer, then attack that stockpile when you need a spare piece of play or want to inject some creativity into another game. Take this battleship to the monopoly board, or use chess pieces in your next trade. 20/25 Olesia Bilkei / ShutterstockTransforms a wall of your games room on a writing surface by using plaster-board or whiteboard paint. These paintings are easily applied to any smooth surface, and allow you and your family to write and delete messages, notes and drawings. Use this painting in a games room to keep score, or to play a floor to a Pictionary roof game. A writing wall is a cheap and easy way to add some creative functionality to your games room. 21/25 gualtiero boffi/ShutterstockMany double play rooms like TV rooms, especially when your favorite team is playing. Keep the fun and excitement of sports throughout the season by decorating your games room with any sports souvenir you've collected, or with logo merchandise from the teams you follow. Use your proud and strong fandom, and let the world know who you're rooting for! 22/25 Zvica Kerkez / ShutterstockOf the many achievements that the digital revolution has brought us, perhaps the most durable will be the closest connections with our distant friends and family. We can keep in touch with more people than ever before, through means as simple as text messaging or as complex as Face Time, all with technology widely available on smartphones. The family games room can also share in this revolution, with apps and services specifically designed to allow distant friends to spend time together playing a game. Make these long-distance sessions look more enjoyable by having headphones in hand to make listening and adjustable lighting easier for your friends to see you through a video connection. If you talk to long-distance friends using an open speaker and microphone, experiment with different designs and materials to minimize echo and feedback. 23/25 photog/ShutterstockDon didn't restrict their games to just one place in the house because this might get too routine. Maybe you like playing a table with the kids at the kitchen counter while preparing dinner, or maybe you relax in the process of deep thinking about chess surrounded by your favorite books. Therefore, bringing playroom touches throughout the home allows decorative elements to come together on a house-entire theme, while offering important opportunities to play independently regardless you and your family happen to be. The design of the games room can vary so that you have cool things for the rooms. 24/25 Roman Samborskiy / ShutterstockSome game room ideas are designed for the whole family, and some are made for solo escape. If your games room will work like a man cave or a retreat, if it's going to be an oasis, load it up with the things you like. Items with favorite team logos or game characters help mark your territory as your own, and posters and wall art add your own personal touch to the space. For more ways to uniquely make your retirement your own, see this list of man cave ideas. 25/25 gst/ShutterstockGames are glorious fun. But all good things must come to an end sooner or later. We've all heard stories about players who suffered health problems after they kept playing for one more level. Make sure you have a clock on display somewhere in your games room, and preferably with an alarm function or a bell. The goal is to have some kind of interruption that occasionally reminds you to get up and stretch or walk, or maybe even call it a night. After all, there's always time for more games the next day! Originally published: November 27, 2018 2018