
Subject: Sea Chess Pieces

Posted by [WillLaPuerta](#) on Wed, 24 Oct 2012 19:09:51 GMT

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Set of chess pieces modeled after undersea life.

Starfish shaped Pawn:

Coral shaped Rook:

Seahorse shaped Knight:

Squid shaped Bishop:

Angelfish shaped Queen:

Crab shaped King:

I've had this thing sitting around for ages and I finally got around to ordering it. I think it looks great!

Subject: Re: Sea Chess Pieces

Posted by [Youknowwho4eva](#) on Wed, 24 Oct 2012 19:27:42 GMT

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Wow! I love it!

Subject: Re: Sea Chess Pieces

Posted by [bvr](#) on Wed, 24 Oct 2012 21:26:07 GMT

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That is awesome, makes me want to play a game of chess.
bvr

Subject: Re: Sea Chess Pieces
Posted by [lensman](#) on Fri, 26 Oct 2012 17:39:44 GMT
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Great job! Could I ask you much that tidy lot cost?

Glenn

Subject: Re: Sea Chess Pieces
Posted by [WillLaPuerta](#) on Fri, 26 Oct 2012 18:19:53 GMT
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Thanks everyone. I'm going to give the pieces a protective coat of lacquer and maybe make them look a little less fuzzy in spots. I'll post more pictures when I'm done.

It cost over a hundred bucks. I'd had plans for a chess board that could be assembled from different materials and snapped together, but that wound up costing about three times as much as the pieces, so I just printed out a picture and glued it to some stiff cardboard. I think it worked out well enough.

Subject: Re: Sea Chess Pieces
Posted by [WillLaPuerta](#) on Fri, 02 Nov 2012 15:47:28 GMT
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I've given them all a protective coating of spray on lacquer. Should help keep them from chipping and it keeps the bases from looking so spotty.

Also, I might have had the pieces arranged wrong before. Hopefully I've got that right by now.

Subject: Re: Sea Chess Pieces
Posted by [lensman](#) on Fri, 02 Nov 2012 16:14:16 GMT
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Looks really nice. By the way, white Queen on player's centre left and black Queen opposite.
White King on right and black King opposite.

Glenn

Subject: Re: Sea Chess Pieces
Posted by [TurtlesAreCool](#) on Sat, 03 Nov 2012 23:58:39 GMT
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I love it! I think I saw these some time ago when you started. I know how long projects can take from start to finish, so I am thrilled to see that you completed it!

Looks great. This encourages me to make some FCS things of my own.

Subject: Re: Sea Chess Pieces
Posted by [WillLaPuerta](#) on Sun, 04 Nov 2012 00:04:40 GMT
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It's encouraged me, too. My early experiences with FCS were all kind of dull looking, but since they changed the processing of the parts a while back I've been much happier with them. The colors on these are so bright and vivid that they almost seem to glow at times.

Subject: Re: Sea Chess Pieces
Posted by [tiny purple treehouse](#) on Mon, 05 Nov 2012 15:05:54 GMT
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Wow these look really nice!
After the lacquer, the colors look amazing!

Subject: Re: Sea Chess Pieces
Posted by [lensman](#) on Mon, 05 Nov 2012 17:12:02 GMT
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Could you tell us specifically what it was you sprayed the pieces with?

Glenn

Subject: Re: Sea Chess Pieces

Posted by [WillLaPuerta](#) on Mon, 05 Nov 2012 17:27:36 GMT

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Nothing special, just Rust-oleum Lacquer. I'd used Krylon for some of my older models and it got cloudy if I sprayed it on too thick. Didn't have that problem this time, so this is probably what I'll keep using.

Subject: Re: Sea Chess Pieces

Posted by [lensman](#) on Mon, 05 Nov 2012 17:55:29 GMT

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Excellent, thanks.
