

Instructions

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The combat template is designed to help speed up the efficiency of combat. I recommend placing the above sheet in a plastic sheet protector, preferably the non-textured type. Using a Vis-à-vis pen, write in the monster, Armor Class, Attack Bonus, and Damage per each monster. Because the erasable pens tend to write rather large, I also recommend assigning each creature a single or double character name. This can be especially useful if you are using lead miniatures on a vinyl mat, writing the character assignment near the lead on the mat.

Count out the number of hit points per monster by 5's, then using the Vis-à-vis pen, mark the line under the boxes you need to have available. As hit points are lost, fill in the boxes. When all the boxes are filled, the monster or NPC is dead. At the end of combat, write down the EL of the combat for experience purposes, wet a paper towel, and erase the sheet so that you can use it again for the next encounter.

I have used this method to great effect in the past, and have found that it takes away much of the time needed to keep track of hit points, and vital stats on scratch paper. It also wastes less paper.

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