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Forts are a lot of fun. A fort is like a little home just for you. You can feel like you are safe and far from other people.



A tree works as an outside fort.  
You can hide there if you want to.





Old lumber can be worked into a fort, too. This fort is made outside. You could get help to make it.



Many forts are not a lot of work to make. You can make one inside in your home. After you make it, you can rest in it and read.





One good spot to work on  
your fort is in back of a couch.

You can put two kitchen chairs in back of the couch. Get one or two blankets. Flop a blanket over the back of the couch.

After that, flop the other end of the blanket over the tops of the chairs.



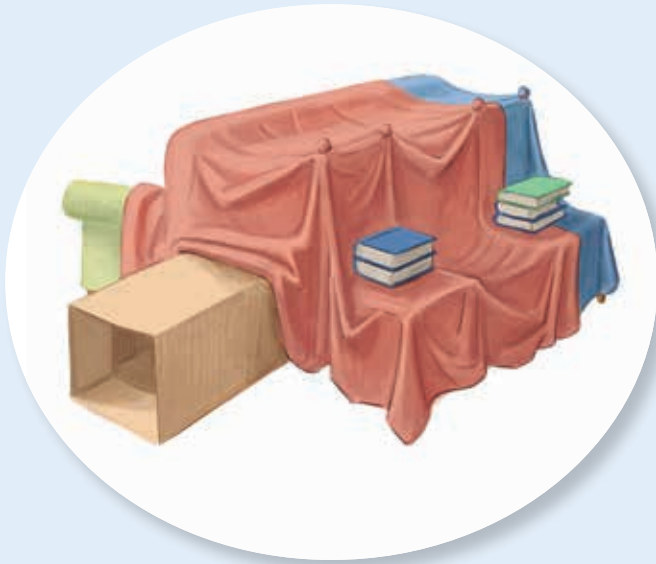


You can use rubber bands to hold the blanket on the chairs.





You can use blocks or books to hold the blanket too.



After the blanket is up, you can make a tunnel to get into the fort. A box works as a good tunnel.



After you make the fort, you can bring your things into it. Get your books and a blanket.





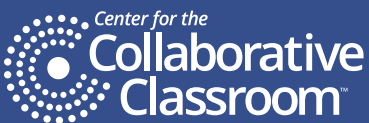


Bring in snacks and other things you need. You can let your brother or sister come in, too. You two can spend time reading.



After you read and snack, clean up your box, your blanket, and other things you got out. You can make the fort again and again!





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