

Intention of the System

This system was designed to try and encourage people to finish what they've bought and not jump into extra purchases. It relies on the participants to be honest about what they've bought and completed. There's scope to wrench the categories for bonus points. If you're determined to do that it's on you. There's no winner 'cos the competition only ends when you're painted all your minis. And as the old gaming sage once said:

“When you paint all your minis you will die!”

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How To Use The Spreadsheet

Buying Miniatures

- Single minis, less than 3 minis in a pack, add 1 per mini bought to column C (Individual Minis).
- Box set of 4-8 minis or a large mini.
 - add 1 per mini in box to column C. Large minis count as 1 mini.
 - add 1 per box to column D - 4-8 Figures / Large Mini.
- Box set of 8-30 minis, e.g. faction starter. Add 1 to column E - 8-30 Figures.
- Box set of 30+ minis, e.g. boardgame, 2 player starter. Add 1 to column F - Starter Set 30+.

Completing / Selling Miniatures

- Add 1 per painted mini to column H - Painted Minis.
- Add 1 per sold mini to column I - Sold Minis.
- If you finish a general box of minis, e.g. 4-8 minis, add 1 per box to column J Box Set / Large Mini. Also, add the quantity of minis finished to column K - Box Set Minis.
- If you finish a faction starter or generally a box of 8-30minis, add 1 to column L - Faction Starters. Also, add the quantity of minis finished to column M - Faction Starter Minis.
- If you finish a 2 player box, boardgame or generally a box of 30+ minis, add 1 to column N - 2 Player Starter or Boardgame. Also, add the quantity of minis finished to column O - No of Minis.

Examples:

1, I bought 3 miniatures.

Add 3 to column C.

2, I bought a faction starter box with 9 minis.

Add 9 to column C.

Add 1 to column E.

3, I finished painting a faction starter with 9 minis.

Add 9 to column H.

Add 1 to column L.

Add 9 to column M.

Scoring for Miniatures Shame Golf

Finish painting a model -1pt
Buy a new model +1pt

Bonus Rules

Give Away or Sell a Model (stacks if you painted it) -1pt

Set Bonuses

Box set -1pts

E.g. any Infinity box including TAGs
set of units for a particular purpose
large mini.

Complete faction starter -5pts

Complete 2 player starter or boardgame -20pts

Bonus for minis painted as part of a set
minis painted / 5) -(box

Extra Penalties for sets bought within 30 days of release

Purchase box of 1-10 figures +5pts

Faction box / starter (10-30 figures) +20pts

New starter set of 30+ figures +50pts

STL Files

No effect unless you print them.

Gifts and Trading

No effect.

FAQ

When is a mini painted?

When it's been posted to Troll Bridge or Hobby Streak as painted. Only you can judge when it's done.

Where does the scoring system come from?

Dana Howl posted a system this is based on.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Po3u5ukzbpU>

Dana's system is geared towards GW sets. The quantities of miniatures were a bit high for something like Infinity so I changed them. 4-8 per box set covers Infinity to GW in my opinion. If you have a box or blister with fewer minis, and none of them count as being large, then they're scored individually. I think Legion and SAGA are probably between GW and Infinity.

Wait why are the penalties so much higher than bonuses?

The box set penalties only apply **if you bought something within 30 days of its release**. The system is skewed to discourage FOMO (Fear Of Missing Out). If you wait past the 30 days limit you're only penalised for the quantity of minis. I appreciate this appears to penalise GW fans but they are likely the reason you have such a big pile of shame in the first place.

How are large minis scored?

Dana Howl made no mention of this. I've arbitrarily permitted that a large miniature, purchased individually or with 1 or 2 extra minis, can be counted as a box set of 4-8 minis. When scoring it, it still counts as just 1 mini. To be fair there are minis like Lord Kroak who perhaps deserve more. I've made no special dispensation for this.

What if there are extra minis on one base?

Ummm I've not included them since I think it's open to abuse. So figures like:

- Forge World Primarchs
- Lord Kroak

Only count as one. Maybe that's a way to score extra for large, complex minis? I'm concerned a big pile of Nurglings might artificially inflate a minis score.

What counts as a large mini?

An example might be something like a:

- a vehicle / set of vehicles.
- a TAG with a tinbot or an Auxbot.
- a dragon.
- a mounted rider on a large beast. Horses don't count.

What counts as a box set?

Er ... a box set. Trying not to get too complicated with this. It's a group of 4 or more minis sold together or a large mini. Things that also count:

- a blister of 4+ minis.
- a character on a motorcycle in Infinity.
- Lord Kroak.

Things that don't count:

- individual, standard sized characters in a box. E.g Gotrek.
- Less than 4 minis in a box.

How do bonuses stack up when you complete a Box Set / Large Mini of some kind?

Number-of-minis	(1pt per mini)
+ Box Set Bonus	(1pt per box)
+ Unit Bonus	(All box set or large minis / 5)

What is a unit?

This was a bit of a nebulous concept from Dana. I think the idea was that if you had a large box set like Indomitius, it's effectively several boxes combined together. Each box can be thought of as a unit. E.g in the Indomitius Box set you had:

- Bladeguard Veterans
- Eradicators
- Assault Intercessors
- Outriders
- Other Characters

I think her idea was to award a bonus as you complete parts of the box. However some units like characters aren't really in a unit. Infinity boxes don't really split into units, they're more like characters.

So I took the decision to give a general bonus for units painted as part of a box set. You have a column dedicated to all units painted as part of a box set. As you finish units in your box set, increment this column. The overall total is divided by 5 - the average unit size.

There is a total units per box column for each of the box set categories.

What is a Faction Starter?

Starter box for a faction.

How do bonuses stack up when you complete a Faction Starter?

Number-of-minis	(1pt per mini)
+ Faction Starter Bonus	(5pts per faction starter)
+ Unit Bonus	(All faction starter minis / 5)

What is a 2 Player Starter Set or Boardgame?

A two player starter set is a pack containing two faction starters.

A boardgame is a game that comes with all the minis you need to play. Needs to be a lot of minis. Don't think painting the few minis that come with Gloomhaven will count for this bonus. It's basically **a box with a shit ton of minis**.

It's hard to cover all the ramifications of this category. Check if you're not sure and please don't take the piss.

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| Number-of-minis | (1pt per mini) |
| + Set Bonus | (20pts per set) |
| + Unit Bonus | (All minis in these sets / 5) |

Possible Scoring Changes

- 1, Allow extra minis on a base to score?
- 2, Allow a scenery bonus?