

A simple way to store collectible minifigs

With the recent release of the LEGO® minifigures series, collectors and fans of LEGO face a new challenge: how to store and display our minifigs.

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Since these minifigs are collector's item it is not enough to find a way to save it, we should also be able to show them. Like any collectible item, we look for the best way to show our collection in an orderly manner and to protect it from dust and dirt. There are many types of displays or boxes that can be used for this purpose, but often they have a high cost. But it is also possible to find other items we have at home and that can be used to exhibit our collections of minifigs.

By chance I found some transparent cans for spices, with a flat wooden top and with internal dimensions that were perfect for placing 12x12 stud plates. Placed face down, the lid serves well as support for the minifigs, you can place them on 3 4x12 plates, and with the transparent cover that protects the minifigs from dirt leaving a clear view. You can store 9 or 12 minifigs per can, depending on how crowded you want make them, and even use the plates to decorate and give a nicer look to the set.



Furthermore, given their small size, these cans are ideal for showing the minifigs, having them stored in different places or for transportation. They are highly recommended even to display small vignettes or dioramas. These containers can be used to store parts, evidently placed face up, so while waiting for their turn to host new minifigs they can be used to classify some of those pieces that we always have in our assembly area.

There are different sizes of the model shown in the article, which allow you to store more or fewer minifigs. There are many different models, so the possibilities of showing your minifigs are endless.

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