

Exploding Outhouse Set UP!

1. Set the trap, see below for setting the trap.
2. The 2 long sides with the peg or dowel sticking out fit with dowels (closest to spring side of loaded trap). (If you put the side upside down, the lines of the wood will not be perpendicular).
3. Then put the front door (tall door) at the end toward the cheese (cheese front).
4. The short door or back at the other end (spring end)
5. The top must have the coin slot over the cheese end.

This is what the nickel hits when dropped and that makes the trap go off which in turn makes the spring hit the dowels which explodes the house.

Dear Folks,

It appears that the common mousetrap is another victim to our endlessly changing world.

Someone HAS built a better mousetrap and we have forgotten the traps of yesterday.

To set trap: If lever is secured by small staple, remove staple and let lever hang down while you bend the spring all the way back to the other side. Hold trap and spring securely with one hand as you fold lever over spring towards the cheese. Now place thumb of hand holding the trap, over the lever to hold it and spring. This puts you in control. Use your other hand to raise cheese and hook end of lever. With the cheese slightly elevated by the lever, carefully remove thumb over lever and set trap gently on table.

The two largest wood pieces are the sides and each one has a dowel at the lower ends; each dowel must be seated above the spring. Now install front and back and then the top. The coin slot on the top must be above the cheese below.

Have fun,

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