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Subject: My first projector

Posted by [Oblivion165](#) on Sun, 27 May 2007 03:30:23 GMT

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\$500 just about even dollars later I finally have a projector home entertainment system, the bulb had 275/2000 hours of life and I was lucky to find an extra bulb for 100 bucks on ebay! (\$400 retail). 100 inch diag screen, it can go so much bigger but my little apartment can't handle a bigger screen.

I'm going to Wii the crap out of this thing.

Sorry about the blur, my camera is having a hard time with the light exposure.

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Subject: Re: My first projector  
Posted by [Canadacdn](#) on Sun, 27 May 2007 04:05:05 GMT  
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Wow! Wii would kick ass on one of those.

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Subject: Re: My first projector  
Posted by [Sn1per74\\*](#) on Sun, 27 May 2007 04:15:08 GMT  
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Super Smash bros is the best game ever made.... end of story.

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Subject: Re: My first projector  
Posted by [Kanezor](#) on Sun, 27 May 2007 04:17:47 GMT  
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Oblivion165 wrote on Sat, 26 May 2007 22:30the bulb had 275/2000 hours of life  
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Subject: Re: My first projector  
Posted by [icedog90](#) on Sun, 27 May 2007 04:48:28 GMT  
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We need brawl...

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Subject: Re: My first projector  
Posted by [sadukar09](#) on Sun, 27 May 2007 10:48:02 GMT  
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expensive bulbs my computer room light bulb just blew

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Subject: Re: My first projector  
Posted by [Viking](#) on Sun, 27 May 2007 11:38:02 GMT  
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Sn1per74(2) wrote on Sat, 26 May 2007 23:15 Renegade is the best game ever made.... end of story.

Fixed.

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Subject: Re: My first projector  
Posted by [Ryu](#) on Sun, 27 May 2007 12:09:53 GMT  
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Alright, I'll bring the Cheeto's and cola over!

That's awesome, Mario would so own on that. :>

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Subject: Re: My first projector  
Posted by [Sn1per74\\*](#) on Sun, 27 May 2007 15:19:18 GMT  
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Viking wrote on Sun, 27 May 2007 06:38Sn1per74(2) wrote on Sat, 26 May 2007 23:15 Super Smash Bros is the best game ever made.... end of story.

Fixed.  
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Subject: Re: My first projector  
Posted by [Oblivion165](#) on Mon, 28 May 2007 00:12:39 GMT  
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Melee is my second favorite party game by far, the first being Perfect Dark 64. The bot options kick ass and a lot of newer games need to adapt to that standard, they just cant compare with it.

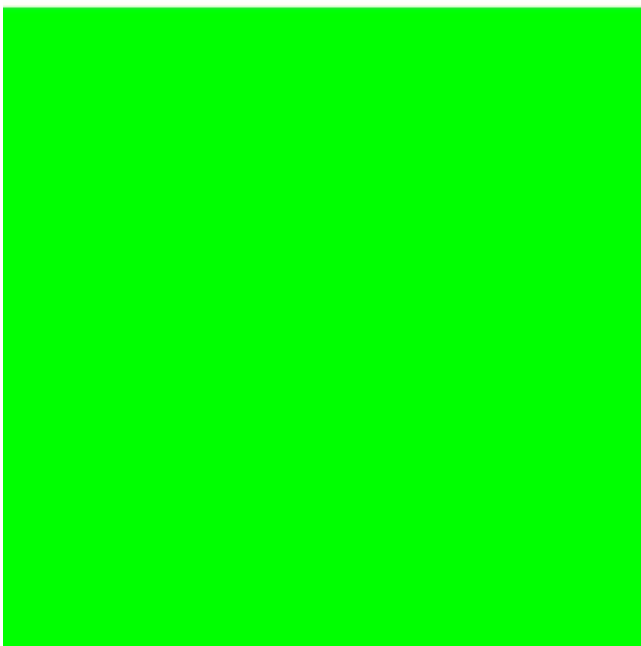
I have to restrain myself from using every five seconds, which is hard considering my 32 inch tv is roughly this green square in comparison.

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Subject: Re: My first projector  
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Sense you have a projector can I have your TV?

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Subject: Re: My first projector  
Posted by [cmatt42](#) on Mon, 28 May 2007 15:34:00 GMT  
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We got a projector too, almost a month ago. I don't have any shots of it in action, but here's the

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Posted by [rm5248](#) on Mon, 28 May 2007 20:01:29 GMT

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Subject: Re: My first projector

Posted by [genetix](#) on Tue, 29 May 2007 04:03:12 GMT

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That was an interesting read. Its too bad I just got a flat screen monitor not more then a month ago. No more big massive CRT for me. Oh ya a week after I got the new lcd we bought a new computer(64 bit with pos vista on it) the thing came with anotheer 19" monitor.

I've now got dual 19" monitors. Wouldn't mind having a projector though.

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Subject: Re: My first projector

Posted by [AoBfrost](#) on Tue, 29 May 2007 15:33:06 GMT

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Aww should have made your own, they are cheaper to make, pretty easy too, and bulbs cost 50-75 dollars rather than 300 like name brand projectors, check this guys projctor out, he has like 150-200 inch screen with his xbox360 on...and this isnt high def, it's only 480p



I've seen 3 of these homemade ones in action live, and they are better or the same quality as ones you would buy, only disadvantage is...they look ugly, you put them in wooden boxes rather than nice silver/black plastic cases, but these are repairable easily because everything is a separate piece unlike modern projectors where everything is wired into a circuit board,

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Subject: Re: My first projector  
Posted by [Viking](#) on Tue, 29 May 2007 17:52:45 GMT  
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HOW DOES JOO MAKE THE A ONE OF THEM THERE THING-A-MA-BOBZ?

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Subject: Re: My first projector  
Posted by [AoBfrost](#) on Thu, 31 May 2007 13:36:48 GMT  
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Let me ask this, do you have 600 dollars (Money for kit and a good 200-250\$ 1080p LCD monitor)

Here's the deal, today's projectors cost 2000-3000 for a good high def true 1080p projector, why doesn't this one? It must be fake...but wait...it's not....Because my friend made one and it is higher def than his TV!

Modern LCD projectors use a tiny tiny LCD screen that's usually 3-5 inches big inside the case, the tiny screen already costs a ton because of its high definition and its size, second, the bulb, the build is small but must omit high amounts of light to pass through the small LCD easily, and still be bright when projected onto the wall....that's why store-bought cost more and cannot be repaired using hand tools in your basement.

Lumenlab.com has a kit with everything you need to make a basic projector, for a bit more you can buy a pro kit for higher def screens and clearer image projection, next you buy wood from the hardware store and make measurements and make the wooden casing, then you take your nice LCD screen, strip it apart so you have its guts, the circuit board and the screen itself, the screen allows light to pass through so here's the basic set up on the box, light, lens, screen, lens, main projection lens, your wall. So it works the same as a modern projector, but does it cost less? The bigger screen 15-19 inches is cheaper than buying a same resolution 5 inch screen because of manufacture cost....plus the bulb in this projector is similar but weaker, but since the light doesn't

need to be as strong to pass through and onto a wall, the bulb last longer, and is cheaper to produce.....the bulb cost...50\$!

If you want more info, go to [Lumenlab.com](http://Lumenlab.com) click on their forumms and start reading, they have more completed pictures of people's projectors and they have guides on how to make a kit....all very easy once you understand it.

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