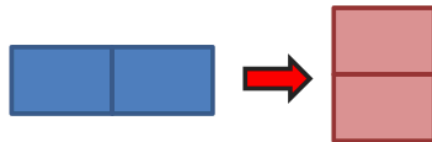


I have been a faithful listener for quite a bit, since episode 50 or so (but I did go backwards to listen all the podcasts). I enjoy your podcast a lot, and as I was listening to your latest yesterday on my drive home from work, I couldn't resist the urge to start composing a letter for you guys. This would be my second letter.

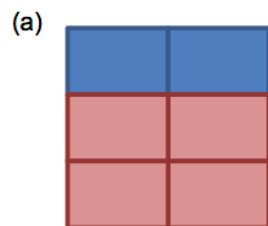
At the outset, someone has to deal with your misery and finally explain to you why the hell those Fort boards are printed on both sides!! I also can't believe that with your experience with The Game you have not figured it out!

The beauty of these boards is that they are essentially two halves of a normal board, but instead of being side by side they are stacked one on top of the other.

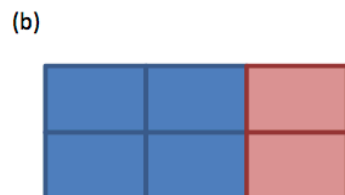
Like this:



This allows setting up boards in many different combinations, such as option (a) with one old style board on top of two new Fort boards:



Or option (b), with two old style boards on the side of one new Fort board:



However, and this is the tricky part, the half wood hexes on the sides, top and bottom of the new Fort boards have to be able to match with BOTH the half wood hexes on the sides, top and bottom of themselves, AND the sides, top and bottom of the old boards!

Hence, the need for two versions, a and b.



