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Make Your Own Motion Triggered Bed to Bathroom Illuminated Walkway

We all occasionally need to take a nighttime trip to the bathroom, but in a state of grogginess we might have trouble finding our way. To solve this problem Instructables user tamberg created a simple motion-controlled lighting system to

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guide the way.

Using a couple strips of EL wire, a power supply, and a motion sensor, tamberg was able to create a simple walkway that illuminates when you step out of bed. The build is a little on the expensive side at \$90, but the bulk of the cost comes from the motion sensor and the power supply, two items you might have in your house already. The benefit is that you will never get lost on your way to the bathroom again. You can find the full details on how to build this yourself over on Instructables.

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kind of neat, but does it provide enough illumination to see if something is in your path, like a Matchbox car or a Lego?



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Why would you leave a toy car or lego block on your bedroom floor? Wouldn't it be better if you picked up your toys after you play with them?



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A have twin two year old boys. And while, yes, we try to make sure everything is picked up occasionally a stray toy will get missed. And there is nothing to wake the whole household like stepping

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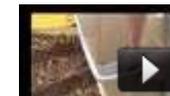


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on one of those items in bare feet.



Steven Rundle @evilegg



Eesh. You don't know pain until you have stepped on Legos with bare feet.



jaxamicus @Steven Rundle



I would submit that "middle-of-the-night barefoot lego-stepping while-needing-to-pee" is a viable alternative to waterboarding, and may be both geneva convention acceptable AND a more effective way to extract information from uncooperative people.



archangel52005 @Steven Rundle



I dont have kids but 2 dogs and while I sympathize with legos the worst has got to be a half eaten cow toe. I swear they leave them on the stairs purposely.



zakany001 @Steven Rundle



Lego block, caltrop, same thing.



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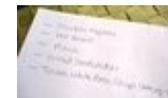
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