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Subject: Re: Do I "need" a subwoofer?

Posted by [elektratic](#) on Mon, 12 Jan 2004 23:48:02 GMT

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Dean, My guess is that you don't "need" a subwoofer. That said, I've learned that a good subwoofer can be an awful lot of fun, particularly with movies. I'd never heard (much less owned) a subwoofer and recently built a Tempest. It's really a hoot when movie LFEs kick in, causing the whole house to shake! For less than a \$500 investment (including driver, plate amp, MDF, veneer, etc.), it's giving me a lot of pleasure. (BTW, I don't mean to imply that the Tempest is just a rumbler. It sounds great w/ music as well, subtly filling in the bottom octave.)

Tempest Sub Construction Pix

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