Homestead guide 101 for beginners By Nataliechan from Mari

Introduction

Homestead is your own playground in Erinn that is free to all players so you don’t need premium service to enjoy it. Homestead provides many functions as you can use it to assist you in life and alchemy skills by using the tools you can make inside, a place to hang out or laze in there. You can design it to suits your needs from herb farm (potion addict) to factory (where you can make alchemy crystals or blacksmith in there) or make it a nice gathering place with minimal help in life / alchemy skills. Some cost Pons only to make but majority can be made without using Pons! (Pons are from web-shop that cost nx ).

This guide is designed to be most homestead stone cost effective (and suitable for people starting from level 1 or have low amounts of homestead seed). It roughly takes about 8–10 months to get to level 15 if you’re starting from level 1. Pons will only affect on how fast you achieve your target level and only some decorations! (Cherry Blossom Tree)

Step 1: List of Things you need to get a homestead in Erinn

- A character level 10+ and obtained a homestead ticket (read step 2 for more detail)
- Character possessing +luck titles or enchanted equipment that add lucks (explain more in Step 2) [Not compulsory]
- A working PC and internet and properly installed client and not banned >.>!
- A graph paper for 33x33 grid or 49x49(explain more in step 5) [Recommended] or you can use the one I provided
- Mass amount of homestead seeds (explain more in Step 2)
- Access to mabinogi wiki’s homestead page (explain more in Step 3,4,5)
- Determination and Patience!
- NX for Pons (explained in step 2 – 6) [Not compulsory]
- Endure some emoticon bellow! And long text incoming (titles and important part are bolded like THIS) and also typos
- 1x Chatime Bubble Tea <3 for every mabinogi staff and me! (JOKING ^.^)

Step 2: Making your homestead

Once you reach level 10, check your special inventory for a homestead ticket if it is not there, relog or change channel and if it’s still not there (submit a ticket to customer support on Nexon site). But your menu there is an icon that looks like the image on the right.

Click it and create homestead and you have 3 choices (ULADH, PHYSIS, CONNOUS) click the region and name your homestead!
Advantages (in Blue) and Disadvantages (in red)

ULADH
- Sceneries similar to the ULADH region in game
- Personally it has the best pond!
- Green grass ground
- If you like tall buildings ULADH suits you
- No snow or rain
- The sceneries somehow a wasteland O.O

PHYSIS
- Sceneries like in Physis! Snow <3<3<3
- Snowman >: D
- When casting rain it snows >: D
- If you like big giant mansion this is yours
- Has the romantic night snowy view :3
- DOOMED with the ugliest fishing hole (you can imagine giant spamming stomp in your homestead)

CONNOUS
- Have sceneries and house style like in Filia
- Fishing pond a lot better than Physis
- Not a fan of elf buildings so dislike!
- Have wasteland sceneries too

Basically each has its pros and cons and it’s up to you to choose which one and NOTE: ITS ONCE OFF SO YOU CANNOT CHANGE IT AGAIN. My tip is visit places in Uladh, Filia and Physis to get a general idea and think of the name too (MAX 20 characters). Once ready click create shown in the picture above then click the region and enter the name then you can enter! And note once you create check your quest log in normal section to redeem pickaxe and 3 strawberry homestead!

If you click the orange home button on top left and click the portal to your homestead you can view information and it has a 4 boxes bellow to allow who enter your homestead. Set it to suit your preferences.

Step 2 PART 2: Levelling your homestead

After finish watching the cutscene, make sure your character has the highest combination of luck title and equip the pick axe and mine that homestead stone. After that you must build a building to level up your homestead then watch that cutscene! You will realise there's a kon bar on top thats the indicator of homestead’s exp.
Now you must make farm each farm cost 2 homestead stone (10 Pons if you want) and make sure to leave enough homestead stone to plant crops (3 homestead stones for 1 seed to plant) you can also use Pons to farm but 10 Pons for 1 crop planting kind of expensive I think but up to you! Homestead seed look like these

I would recommend you collect at least 2-5 stacks of homestead seeds (majority cabbage to pumpkin first) since levelling homestead from 2-6 doesn’t take long as long as you have the homestead seeds.

Level 2 Homestead -> Strawberries (+200 Kons) [roughly 1 needed to get to level 3]
Level 3 Homestead -> Tomato (+220 Kons) [roughly 2 needed to get to level 4]
Level 4 Homestead -> Eggplant(+240 Kons) [roughly 4 needed to get to level 5]
Level 5 Homestead -> Cabbage(+260 Kons) [roughly 7-8 needed to get to level 6]
Level 6 Homestead -> Pumpkin(+280 Kons) [roughly 11 needed to get to level 7]

This give you a rough estimate of the seeds needed and the formula to calculate out homestead seed required is [Kons NEEDED / Crop’s Kons] and homestead stone required is that amount times 3 but after level 6 just spam pumpkin seed!

Ways to get more homestead stones!

- Pray for alot for bonus lucky since that give more stones too and luck stat helps ^.^ (Tip: Make a set that adds luck [it helps] and pray!)
- Madoc in Belfast has a daily quest that gives homestead stones too for 5 large nails you get 2 homestead stones!
- Using Pons to make another homestead stone mining ore vein doubles your daily gathering so instead of 10 minimum a day its 20! NOTE THE PRICE IS 100 Pons = 9k nx
- Homestead event where monster with strong-boss difficulties drop homestead stone (boss has best drop rates)

Ways to get more homestead seeds!

There are a about 6 ways to get these homestead seeds

1. Spam Glenis (dunbarton) or Caitin (Tir Choniall) part time job
   NOTE: FOR GLENIS (if you have good pc and can switch characters fast you can get 6-8 homestead seed per job session) the job starts at 12pm in game time and you can report in from 2-9 NOTE: the seeds rewarded are random but Glenis job are easier and more convenient for me!
2. Spam hunting ciar dungeon, the mobs inside drops them NOTE: SOMETIMES DROP RATE IS GOOD BUT GENERALLY SLOWER THAN METHOD 1
3. EVENTS – pray for mabinogi staff award them >:D like Kill the 9th sun event
4. Farming in Tail but you need service to access the farm, as long as you are selling your crops past 75% of the expected profit you get 4 random seed ever ytime you submit your crops. **NOTE: ITS WISE TO LEAVE IT 1 FARM's CROP TURNING IN SINCE IF PROFIT IS LOW YOU GET ONLY 2 AND IF LOWER NOTHING!**

5. Player’s shops! Players sometimes sell them!

6. Spam the pursuit bandit via the wanted board and pray the homestead chest gives homestead seeds! *(potentially 1 random seed from the chest)*

I would recommend you plant the highest level crop you can each time and pumpkin all the way after level 6 since pumpkin give most Kons to 3 homestead stone, to speed up the growth of the plant you can spam music and mabinogi wiki has a chart of playing music reduce plant growth time requirement (you get to train playing instrument!) Building a well also helps decreasing it but not much difference compare to music playing. **For the crops to like the music you need musical knowledge at least 1-2 rank higher than your playing instrument or else you need longer attempts for the success so RANK 1 in MUSICAL KNOWLEDGE AND PLAYING INSTRUMENT!**

**NOTE:**

- **YOU CAN SPAM OTHER CROPS IF YOU WANT TO BUT YOU MUST REALISE SPAMMING THE PUMPKIN IS MOST HOMESTEAD STONE EFFICIENT** (below is an example)
  - If you mine 10 stone a day (minimum) and for 30 days you get 300 stones minimum, thats 100 times planting crops if you went Strawberries 100 times you will lose out about 8000 Kons compare to pumpkin >.>

Once you **reach level 9** you must build a **wagon it cost (2 Small Gem, 3 Large Nail, 5 Average Firewood and 6 Homestead stones)**! I wouldn’t recommend the level 7 light wagon since you have to replace it with the level 9 one as it gives 2% more >.> but up to you. Wagon **provides boost of 5% so pumpkin crops will give 280+14 Kons**. The wagon will save you a lot in the long run until you **reach Level 12 then you replace it with Scarecrow it cost (7 homestead stone only *.* ) and it add roughly 5.7% (never got 6 % according to wiki T.T)**

**NOTE:**

- Only 1 wagon / scarecrow at a time and their effect won’t stack
- You can stop grinding levelling homestead to any level you liked but personally getting to level 15 is ideal and level 14 that big space!
- The total minimum cost to get to level 15 with pumpkin after level 6 is roughly 830 times of planting pumpkin crops and 2500 homestead stones approximate duration of 8-10 months (assuming you obtain 10 homestead stone a day )
- You can also level homestead to level 14 and about 1-2k Kons left to reach to level 15 and start building your homestead since creating stuff adds Kons too!

At this point if you have not decide how you want to design your homestead IT’S OKAY!

If you are **planning to make it into a pure herb farm Read Step 3**  **If not please proceed to Step 4**
Step 3: Turn your homestead farm into a big herb farm >.>

As much as I dislike it since it makes your homestead boring but people tend to make it since you can spam those herbs for potion making and potion are good! You can make Blood herb patch (at level 5) Sunlight herb patch (at level 6) Mana herb patch (at level 7) and Golden herb patch (at level 8) each cost 30 herbs of its type and 7 homestead stone for blood and sunlight 10 for mana and golden. So minimum homestead level is level 8 to get all types of herb, each patch gives 5 and maximum of 8 with rain (raincasting) and certain trees can boost the patches to have 1 more herb so 6 but if you cast rain it’s still 8 >.>

NOTE:
- The patches respawn daily REALTIME at 00:00 PST (or 07:00 but should be 00:00 if I remember)
- It’s up to you to create how many patches but remember! (You can do it on alt too)
- You can change authorization to allow your friend to pick herbs or yourself similar to the homestead portal

Step 4: Gather your required materials for homestead

This is actually the shortest section of all since its kinda self explanatory. By now you should have general idea if what you want to have in your homestead and you could refer to mabinogi wiki for the cost of making them and the benefits.

NOTE:
- Some cost Pons only to make and I recommend you do those last so you won’t regret and have to remove it
- You can make animals too but check steps 5 for additional info.

When you are ready continue to step 5

Step 5: Design your dream homestead

This is my favourite part as you can let your imagination runs wild, be creative and design your own unique homestead! The graph paper is helpful since if you press the home button you realise it the green squares at the bottom indicating the space it takes.

By having a grid box paper 49x49 like the photo bellows you can draw a plan for your homestead! (http://moomoochan.weebly.com/homestead-page.html) you can print it in A4 size but it might be really tiny! Originally made in A3
Treat 1 box as 1 box in homestead so the homestead portal will cost 1 box and the homestead stone ore pile will cost 3x3. With the help of mabinogi wiki telling you the dimensions you can start drawing them! You can rotate clockwise/counter clockwise for most of the things in homestead so adjust it to suit your design. If you are out of ideas try to get inspirations by places or (other people homestead but don’t copy them!) your design should suit your needs.

If you are really suck ask friend for help!

You can also make a paint mixer and using materials to make homestead paint, the paint can also be found by hunting bandit bosses in pursuit mode. Animals can be made after reaching certain levels (2 for sheep, 12 for rooster, 13 for hen and 14 for cow) and these animals can be created maximum of 5 for each type where sheep is the only one required Pons only you can use to harvest wool from sheep, milk from cow, eggs from hen!

**NOTE:**

- Some ornament that gives boost to production % they must be build adjacent to the production tools
- Flowers / some Ornaments can give additional Kons per day you can build and get more kons per day until the [Additional line (was in blue) is grayed out in description] grayed out that means it wont have anymore effect
- Using Pons to build certain ornaments or building or product saves you time to gather materials for it but at a cost of money
- I left the designing last to save the hassle for keep redesigning as the homestead size increases!

**TIPS:**

- Stock up about 250 homestead stones before you start building, personally I would wait till level 15 for that
  pink eweca :3
- By stocking up homestead stones you can continue step 4 too

Now you finish your homestead building its time to maintaining it! (step 6)

**Step 6: Maintaining your homestead**

Once you finish your homestead you will have to continue to mine your homestead stones you realise some item has maintenance cost x homestead stone fragment or x homestead stone (10 homestead stone fragment is equivalent to 1 homestead stone) and these maintenance cost are deducted weekly but if you got at least 40-70 homestead stone per week you should be fine, monitor first week to know your weekly maintenance cost!

If you can’t stock up enough homestead stones to cover the cost, you could always cut down on goods that need maintenance or build the second homestead ore mine pile (COST: 100 Pons - 9k NX) to increase your daily homestead
Sometimes you might get a message to ask you to change channel when entering homestead it's due to someone in your homestead in other channel.

**Summary**

**Just remember these 6 steps** and PONS ISNT A NECESSITY BUT IT WILL SPEED UP YOUR HOMESTEAD LEVELING and CHERRY BLOSSOM FOREST! Let your creativity run wild and share your homestead designs :3.

| Step 1 | • Be prepared  
|        | • Make sure you can access Mabinogi Wiki |
| Step 2 | • Choose wisely and don’t regret on the name and location  
|        | • Level your homestead to your target! |
| Step 3 | • Think before turn it to herb farm  
|        | • Skip this step if not turning homestead to herb farm |
| Step 4 | • Collect those Materials  
|        | • Can start this step while on step 2 |
| Step 5 | • Get idea first and draw it out  
|        | • Stock up around 250 +homestead stead stone before starting to make them. |
| Step 6 | • Get a good idea of your weekly maintainence fee first  
|        | • Use pons to get one more homestead stone pile or reduce stuff that need maintainence |

If you still need help you can refer to Mabinogi wiki homestead page, Nexon Mabinogi forum, ask your friend / guildies or poke me!