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da·do  (dā dō)

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n. pl. **da·does**

1. *Architecture* The section of a pedestal between base and cornice.
2. The lower portion of the wall of a room that is decorated differently from the upper section, as with panels.
3.
 - a. A rectangular groove cut into a board so that a like piece may be fitted into it.
 - b. The groove so cut.

tr.v. **da·doed, da·do·ing, da·does**

1. To furnish with a dado.
2.
 - a. To cut a dado in.
 - b. To fit into a dado.

[Italian, gaming die, cubical block, dado, from Old Italian, die, possibly from Latin *datum*, given, neuter past participle of *dare*, to give; see [DIE](#)².]

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