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Last week I wanted to install Debian on a chroot on my machine. Maybe there is an easier way to do this, but I will document what I did, just in case someone wants to do something similar.

Debootstrap is the recommended tool to install another system, as long as you have a Debian system available. I don't have a Debian system available right now. However I've noticed that the debootstrap package has only a few dependencies. So I will try to extract the package manually and run debootstrap on my Mandriva Cooker system.

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