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Hi and welcome

Max here, welcome to another epic issue! This time we're celebrating heroes – and that includes YOU! Valentina, tell them what ridiculously awesome things are inside...

There's so much going on... *super* building steps, quizzes, a fun soccer quiz. Speaking of soccer... I'm off to kick a ball around with Donut the dog. Do you think Donut will know the trick, 'GOAL!'?

Please don't hit the crossbar!

The adventures of Max and Valentina



Are you puzzled?

Look for these bricks on activity pages. They will tell you if the activity is easy, hard, or somewhere in-between.

Try them all and see how you do! If you get stuck, all the **answers** can be found on page 27.



Level 1
Easy



Level 2
In-between



Level 3
Hard



Red card!
No using the muzzle!

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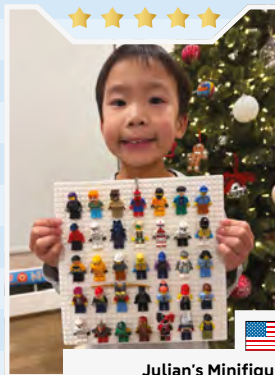


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Meet some of our Cool Creations heroes...



Julian's Minifigures
Julian, age 7, United States



KPop Demon Hunters House
Lena, age 9, Germany



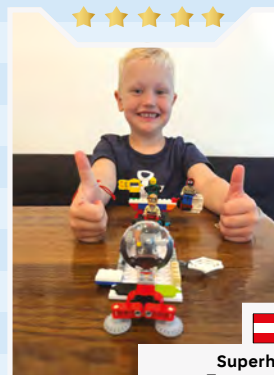
Summer's Super Car
Hailey, age 7, United States



The Ship of Heroes
Solal, age 8, France



High-Security Castle
Kellan, age 7, United States



Superhero Transporter
Emil, age 5, Austria



Tower of Heroes
Adam, age 5, United States



The Super Concert!
Cosmo, age 6, Australia



The Brave Hunters
Letong, age 6, United States



The Ultra-Special Helicopter
Noham, age 8, France

Find even more Cool Creations superstars on other pages in this issue!

Be an everyday hero

How many of these kindness missions can you complete this week? ☒ Check them off as you go!



Make breakfast for a family member



Make someone laugh with a joke



Teach someone a cool trick



Pick up trash and throw it in the can



Let someone else go first in a game

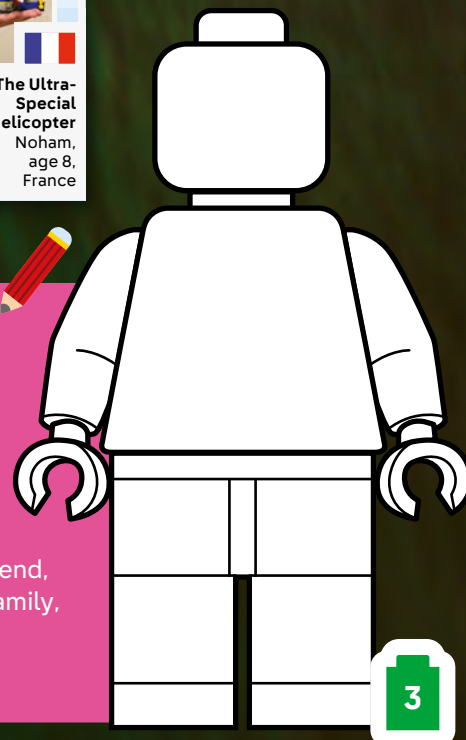


Do a chore before anyone asks

Who's your hero?

There is a hero in everyone! Who's yours and can you draw them?

They could be a friend, someone in your family, Max, Valentina or even yourself!



Max's mighty day

1

In the garden, Max and Donut enjoy their favorite comic.

Sometimes I wish heroes were real.

2

Help! Yo-yo emergency!

3

I've got this! Hold still...

4

Phew! Thanks Max!

5

Look! Hedgehogs in danger!

6

I've got an idea!

STOP

7

SNUFFLE!

STOP



Wither worries



A daring adventure awaits as you prepare to fight the ultimate enemy... the Wither! Good luck, you're going to need it.

Battle ready

Enter the Nether Portal maze and find the correct path to finish and face the Wither.



Collect all the Skeleton Skulls and swords to summon the Wither for battle.



Watch out for Magma Cubes – they're dangerous.

Need help? Find the answers on page 27.



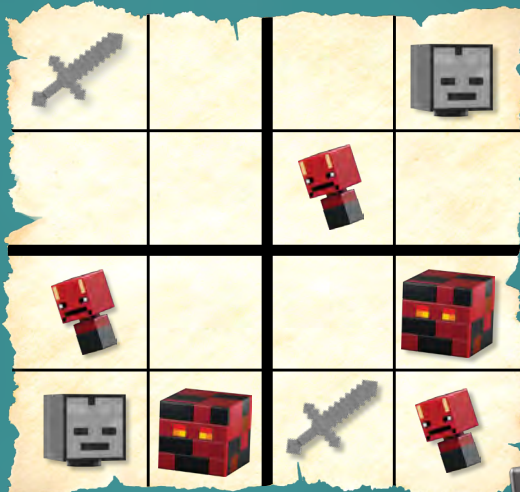
FINISH

START

Nether Portal

Prepare the trap

Complete the mysterious pattern to set a trap for the Wither. Fill in the grid so each symbol appears **only once** in every row, column and box.



What is the Wither?

The Wither is a flying boss with three skeleton heads that shoots explosive skulls at its enemies.

Be careful, it's one of the most powerful and dangerous bosses in all of Minecraft®. Gulp!

You did it!

Epic! You summoned the Wither and set a trap for it. You are a true boss slayer.

Serpentine stories

Step into the epic NINJAGO® world and peek inside Lloyd's journal to discover the Serpentine – sneaky snake-like villains and some of his toughest enemies!

The Serpentine

Many years ago, the snake-like Serpentine tribes were sent to live underground after fighting the humans. I discovered them and released them because I wanted to cause trouble. It was a big mistake... I was so silly back then.

Why angry snakes? Why not... angry bunnies? Or even nice bunnies!

Here's 7-year-old Paul-Reuben from Germany and his awesome NINJAGO® Aircraft Carrier!

More Cool Creations on page 22!



Head to kids.LEGO.com/NINJAGO to celebrate 15 years of LEGO® NINJAGO® stories!

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Note to self: never trust a snake.



Serpentine sketch

Oops! Lloyd's Serpentine drawing has ripped in half. Grab a pen or pencil and finish it.

Tip! Hold a mirror on the line to see what the finished picture should look like.



Planet soccer

Soccer's greatest heroes come from all over the world. How much do you know about these soccer legends and their countries?

NEW

Champion challenge

Write the correct player's name next to the matching flag, skill, fact and moment. We've filled in one for you in each section!

Need help? Find the answers on page 27.

Nation flags

-  Brazil *Viní JR.*
-  France
-  Portugal
-  Argentina

Soccer player skills

- Super-fast speed
..... *Mbappé*
- Amazing overhead kicks
.....
- Dribbling around players
.....
- Quick tricks
.....

Tip!

Look around the page for clues. Maybe the players are saying something that will help...

People call me 'La Pulga' which means 'The Flea' because I'm small but speedy!

Lionel Messi

Messi is famous for his quick tricks and ball control. He helped Argentina win the last World Cup™ in 2022.

Quick kickabout, then a trip to the Eiffel Tower!

Kylian Mbappé

Mbappé is known for his incredible speed. He helped France win the World Cup™ in 2018.

Cristiano Ronaldo

Ronaldo is known for his powerful overhead kicks and goal-scoring ability. He is one of the most prolific goal scorers in soccer history.

Olá! When I score a goal, I celebrate by shouting "Siiiuuu!"



Nation facts

- 1 The word for 'Hello' in this player's country is 'Olá'
Ronaldo
- 2 This player's country is home to the Amazon Rainforest
- 3 The flag of this player's country has a small sun in it
- 4 Paris is the capital of this player's nation

Vini Jr.

Vini Jr. is recognized for his skillful dribbling and flashy moves. He scored the winning goal in the UEFA Champions League final 2022-2023.



Watch out – this ball might fly straight to the rainforest!

Nation moments

- 1 Winning the last World Cup™
Messi
- 2 One of the most prolific goal scorers in soccer history
- 3 Winning a World Cup™ in 2018
- 4 Scoring the winning goal in the 2022-23 UEFA Champions League final

Trainer, name that LEGO® Pokémon™

You're the Trainer now... but how well do you really know your LEGO® Pokémon™? Let's find out!



The answer is
Bulbasaur!

I choose you

Choosing a first partner LEGO® Pokémon™ is a big decision! Answer these questions to help find your perfect partner...

1 What's your personality like?

- ☐ A) Brave and full of energy
- ☐ B) Calm and kind
- ☐ C) Fun and easygoing

2 What do you like to do most?

- ☐ A) Take on challenges
- ☐ B) Help others
- ☐ C) Play and relax

3 Pick somewhere you'd love to visit!

- ☐ A) A hot, rocky mountain
- ☐ B) A peaceful forest
- ☐ C) A cool beach by the sea

Mostly As?

Charmander would be a great choice for you!



Mostly Bs?

Bulbasaur sounds like your perfect match!



Mostly Cs?

Squirtle is your ideal partner!



Squirtle

Type: Water

After birth, its back swells and hardens into a shell. It sprays a potent foam from its mouth.



Bulbasaur

Type: Grass and type: Poison

For some time after its birth, it uses the nutrients that are packed into the seed on its back in order to grow.



Gengar

Type: Ghost and type: Poison

To steal the life of its target, it slips into the prey's shadow and silently waits for an opportunity.



Eevee

Type: Normal

Its ability to evolve into many forms allows it to adapt smoothly and perfectly to any environment.

What is a Pokémon type?

Every Pokémon has at least one type. Choosing the right type of Pokémon can make a big difference in battles, as using Pokémon and moves with a type advantage can help you deal more damage to your opponent.



Geodude

Type: Rock and
type: Ground

At rest, it looks just like a rock. Carelessly stepping on it will make it swing its fists angrily.



Mewtwo

Type: Psychic

Its DNA is almost the same as Mew's. However, its size and disposition are vastly different.



Charmander

Type: Fire

The flame on its tail shows the strength of its life-force. If Charmander is weak, the flame also burns weakly.



Cubone

Type: Ground

When the memory of its departed mother brings it to tears, its cries echo mournfully within the skull it wears on its head.

Guess the LEGO® Pokémon™

Eight LEGO® Pokémon™ are shown below, but only one matches all the clues. Read each clue and cross out any LEGO® Pokémon™ that doesn't match. When you finish, only one LEGO® Pokémon™ should be left. We've done the first one for you!

1

It is not a
Psychic-type
Pokémon

2

It does
not have a
purple body

3

It is not a
Water-type
Pokémon

4

It is not a
Ground-type
Pokémon

5

It does not
stand on
two legs

6

It has a seed
on its back



The LEGO® Pokémon™ you had to find is...

Starship showdown

We have a TIE Fighter battle on our hands! Han Solo needs your help to pilot the *Millennium Falcon* to safety.

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Choose your battle destiny

Hop in the *Millennium Falcon* and check off your answers to choose your battle strategy. Count your As and Bs to see how you'll defeat Darth Vader and his troops for good!



Whoosh!



1 TIE Fighter in hot pursuit! It's time to...

- ☐ A) Increase the speed to escape
- ☐ B) Arm the blasters and prepare to fight



2 Han Solo launches a missile! What happens?

- ☐ A) It hits the TIE Fighter's engine
- ☐ B) It explodes an asteroid in their path

3 Mid-battle snack break! ☐ A) Bantha milk ☐ B) Giant space cookie

4 Four TIE Fighters have you surrounded! You...

- ☐ A) Use a trick route to confuse them
- ☐ B) Fake a retreat then loop back to surprise them

5 You're almost there! One final move to finish this.

- ☐ A) Ignite the hyperdrive and jump into hyperspace!
- ☐ B) Dart into a narrow canyon where the enemy can't follow!

Introducing LEGO® SMART Play™!

Imagine hearing the *Millennium Falcon* soar when you swoosh it through the air, or hearing Darth Vader's deep voice during battle. Now you can!

LEGO® SMART Bricks react to your play with light and sound effects, bringing the story to life!

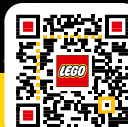


More As...

Han Solo misses a high-five and accidentally fires a missile. **BOOM!** It hits the enemy's engine. You dodge lasers and disguise the ship then punch the hyperdrive and whoosh into hyperspace!

More Bs...

Han Solo leans over to tell a joke and mistakenly fires a missile. **BOOM!** It smashes an asteroid and blocks the enemy. You fake a retreat then dart into the canyon and lose the enemy.



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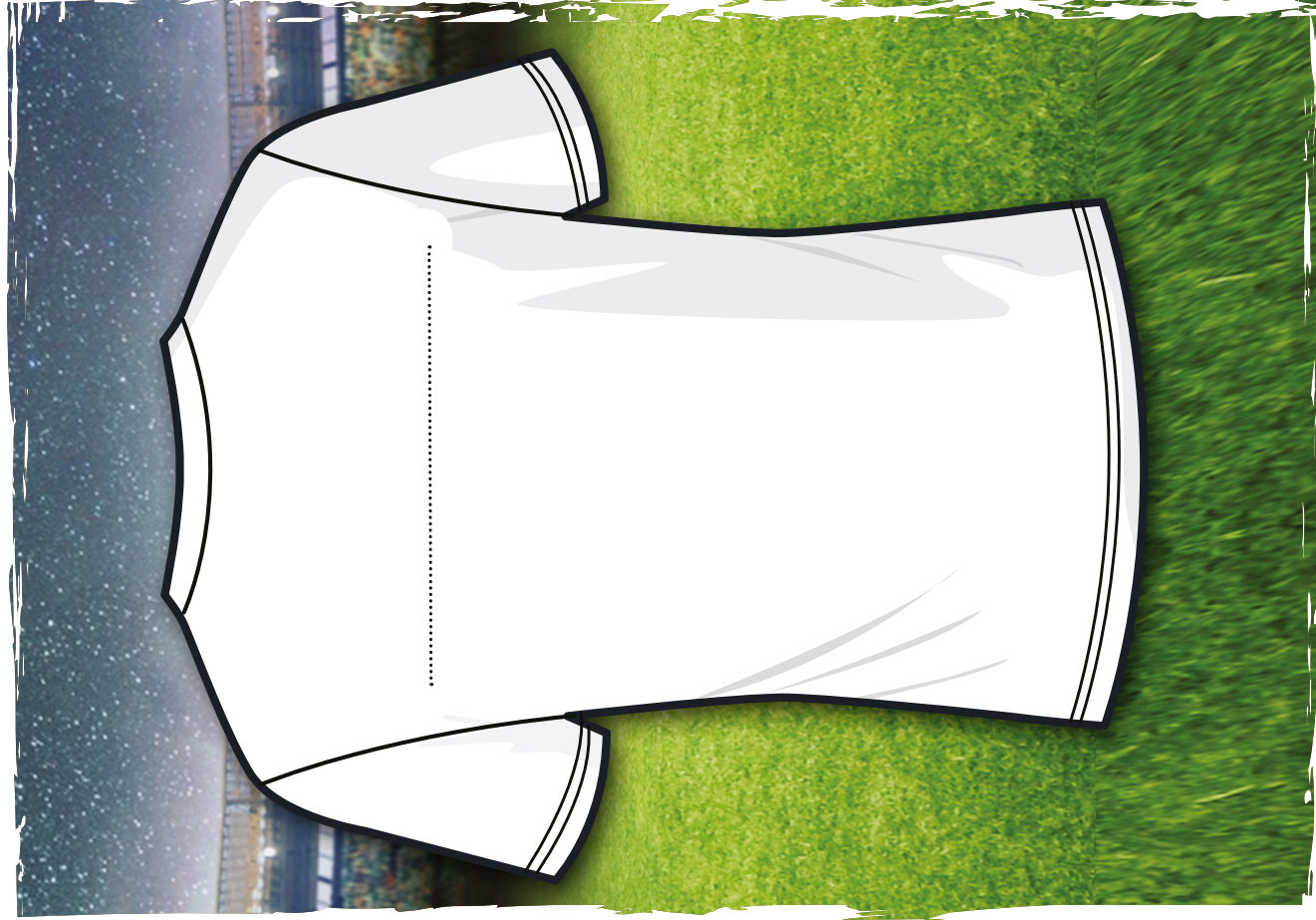
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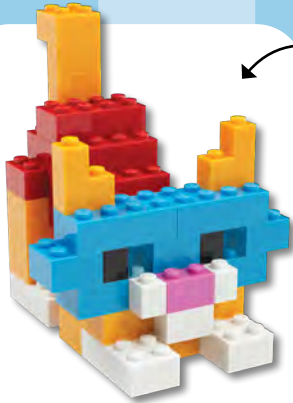


Do you want a piece of the action?
Write your name and soccer squad number on the shirt!



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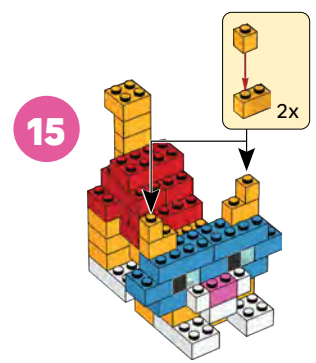
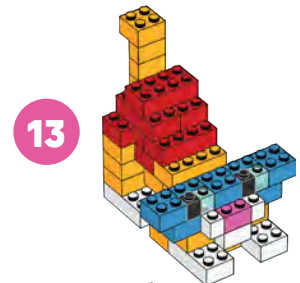
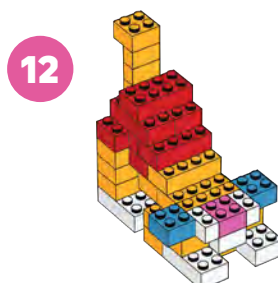
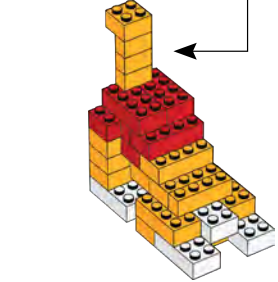
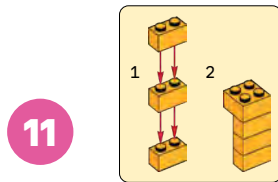
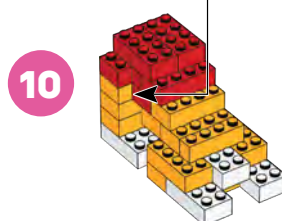
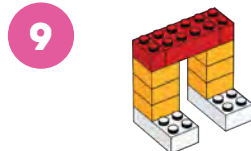
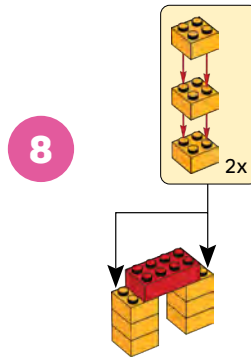
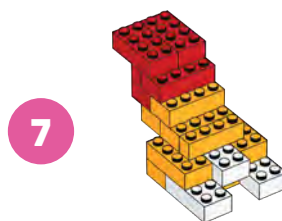
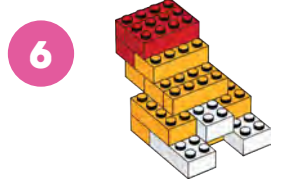
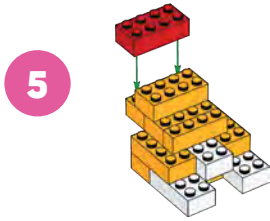
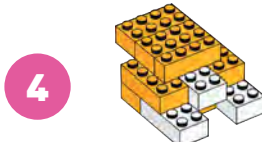
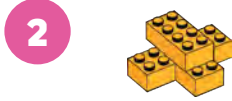
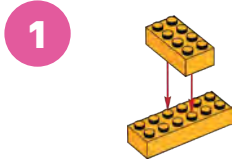
Your own super cat



Grab some bricks from your LEGO® collection and **create your own super cat!** Use your favorite color bricks to give your super cat a **new mask, cape, or anything else you want!**



Take a photo of your **Cool Creation**, then check out **page 22** to see how to send it to us!



Find building instructions for LEGO® sets in the free LEGO Builder app!

- Save all your sets in one place
- Zoom in and rotate your model while you build
- Build with friends and family as one team!



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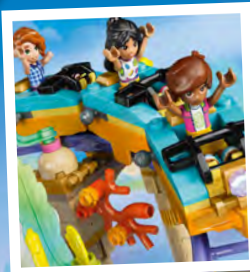


Ride into adventure

Autumn, Leo and Liann are having an action-packed day at the Mermaid Roller Coaster Ride. Are you ready for some fun and thrills?

This or that

Take a look at each activity. Then color in the face that shows how you feel about it!



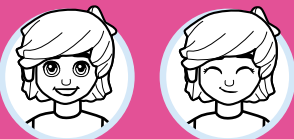
Going around corners at top speed



Hanging out with cute sea creatures



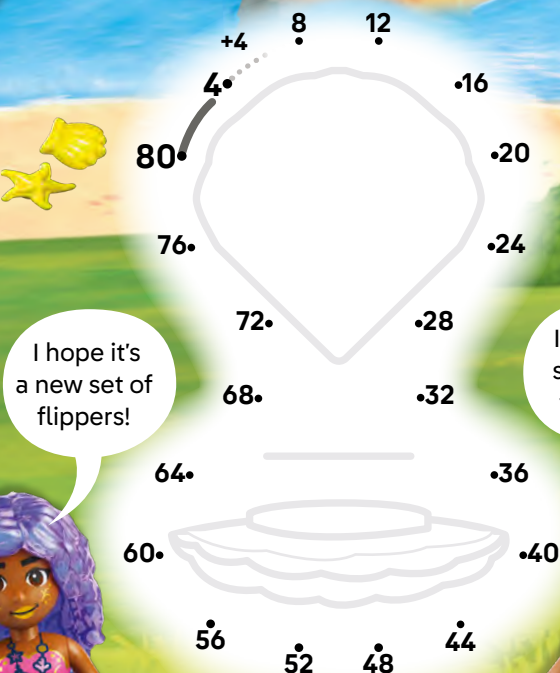
Eating tasty snacks



Surprise splash

Something is making strange noises behind the roller coaster. Join up the dots in the correct order starting at number 4 and **adding 4** each time to reveal what the mysterious shape is.

Need help?
Find the answer on page 27.



I hope it's a new set of flippers!

It doesn't smell like flippers!

Mermaid palace

Mermaids live underwater... but in what? A giant shell? A coral palace? A hidden cave?

Can you build a mermaid home out of bricks? Find out how to submit your Cool Creation on **page 22**.

9-year-old Pearl from New Zealand sent her creation **Paisley and Autumn's Clubhouse**. Can I live there?





Drinking bubble tea



Going to the photo booth



Singing in front of an audience



Meteors on Mars

Meteor shower heading this way! Only a hero can help the space scientist reach the base camp in time...

Build, Solve, Invent

Design a vehicle that is strong enough to handle the rough surface on Mars and get the scientist back to the base camp safely.

Your idea:

Grab some LEGO® bricks and build your idea. Take a photo of your Cool Creation, then check out page 22 to see how to send it to us.

Build
Solve
Invent

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Gulp. That's not your average rock.

Blasters to break down any meteor debris?



Powerful rocket engines for speed?



Monster truck wheels for ultimate grip?



Become Batman™



BATMAN™
LEGACY OF THE DARK KNIGHT

You can now play as Gotham City's greatest guardian! What would you do if you were the Dark Knight?



This or that?

Check off one option for each question to create your own awesome version of Batman!

Which Batvehicle would you zip around Gotham City™ in?

The Batmobile™



The Batcycle™



Uh-oh... Who would you rather battle?

Red Hood's henchmen

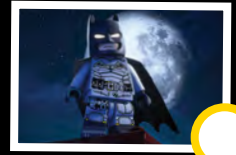


Catwoman™



Which Batman activity sounds like more fun?

Hunting down enemies



Flying around the city



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Mighty Batmobile™

Rip-roaring, crime-fighting and epic in every way – LEGO® Batman™ has the slickest ride in all of Gotham City™! Fire up the Batmobile™ and learn all about this iconic car.

Find the parts!

It's time for a pre-mission checkup. Check off the below features when you find them on the cars:



Need help?
Find the answers on page 27.

Bulletproof, tank-tough armor plating. **Bring it on, baddies!**



I'm Batman.

Built-in computer system tracks targets, scans for clues, contacts the Batcave™ and blasts 'Heavy Metal Justice' music!

Built to survive explosions and villain attacks. Pretty much indestructible.

Magical guardians

Happy memories are more powerful than you might think – just ask any witch or wizard casting a Patronus!



Expecto Patronum!

This spell protects witches and wizards from dark creatures called Dementors™ by using their happiest memories. It creates a glowing guardian called a **Patronus**. Harry Potter's Patronus is a stag. What would yours be?

Wonderful wizardry

What memories would you use to create a Patronus? Write or draw below, or build them with LEGO® bricks.

Find out how to submit your Cool Creation on **page 22**!



A fun school trip?

A big hug from your bestie?

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The perfect lap

Finish the track and guide Team BMW M Motorsport to victory!

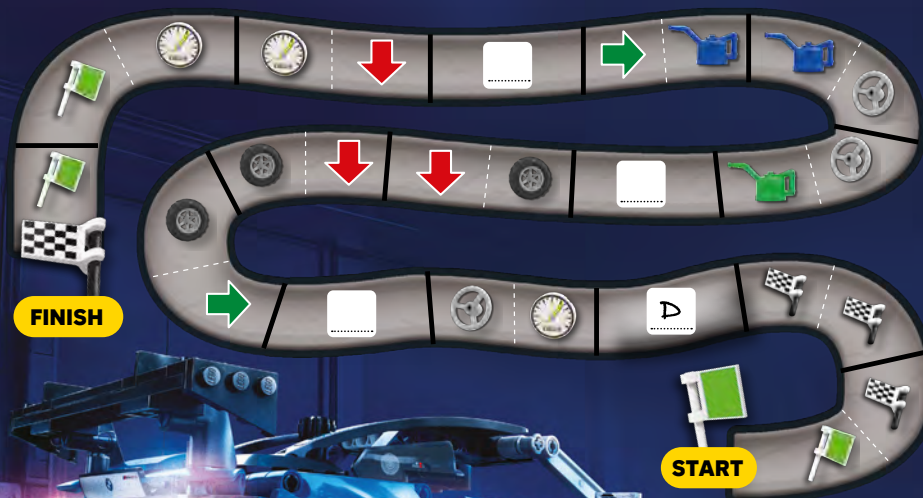


M Motorsport



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Call the shots

- 1 Put these pieces in the correct places by writing their letters in the empty spaces.
- 2 The symbols must match exactly at both ends. We've done the first one for you.
- 3 Look carefully... there's one trick piece that doesn't belong anywhere on the track!

Need help? Find the answers on page 27.



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Cool Creations

What have you built recently? Have you got an AWESOME build you would like to share with other builders?



Send us your photo!

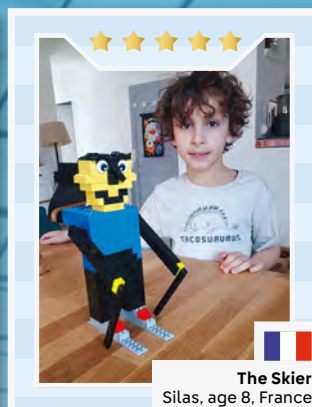
- 1 Have a photo taken of you with your build, a photo of your drawing, or a photo of your letter to Max and Valentina.
- 2 Ask a parent or guardian to go to [LEGO.com/magazine](https://www.lego.com/magazine) to send in your photo.
- 3 You might see it here in a future LEGO® Magazine!



Pangolin Rider
Nathan, age 9, New Zealand



Golf Course
Jonah, age 9, United States



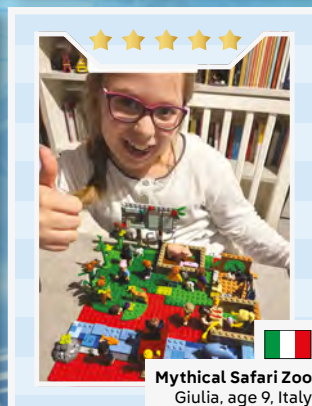
The Skier
Silas, age 8, France



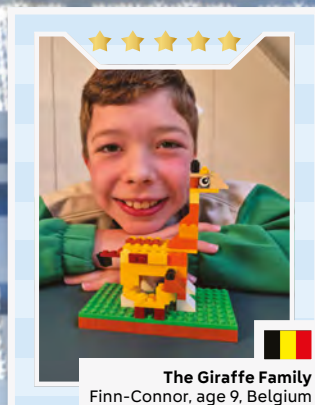
The Butterfly of Peace
Lucy, age 8, United Kingdom



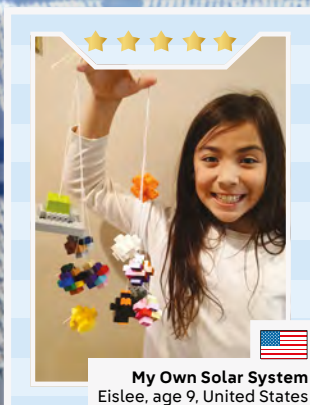
Sunflowers
Harriet, age 8, Australia



Mythical Safari Zoo
Giulia, age 9, Italy



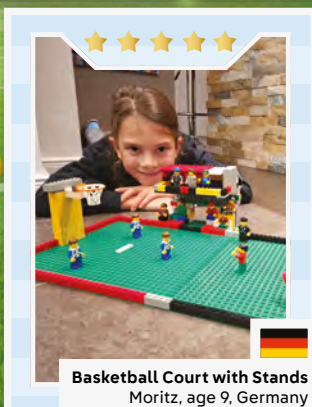
The Giraffe Family
Finn-Connor, age 9, Belgium



My Own Solar System
Eislee, age 9, United States



The Smiling Heart
Josephine, age 8, Australia



Basketball Court with Stands
Moritz, age 9, Germany



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We love all your Cool Creations and can't wait to see what you dream up next.

Thank you all for sharing your pictures! A big shout-out to Monty and Nora and everyone else who sent something in – you're all AMAZING builders!

Derpy delivery

It's time to send some mail using Rumi's special messenger... Derpy Tiger!

Coming soon!



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Surprise delivery

Draw or write something you'd like Derpy to take to a friend.

Fan mail?

A flower pot?

A new song idea?



Munched message

Derpy was carrying a note for you... in his mouth! Now the letter is all chewed up. Can you put the missing letters in the right places to complete it?

Do you want to eat

n odles and

si g karao e?

o

k

n

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Need help? Find the answers on page 27.

Flower friends

Look at all those blossoming water lilies. The perfect flower to brighten someone's day!

Color spot

Are there more **pink** or **white** water lilies? Try to guess **without counting** and ☒ check off your answer below.

Need help? Find the answer on page 27.



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Blooming builds

Use LEGO® bricks to build your favorite flower. Will it be a tulip? A sunflower? Or something new?

Max and Valentina would love to see what you have built.

Snap a photo then find out how to submit your Cool Creation on **page 22!**



Campsite Mischief

1 Spider-Man has tracked an escaped prison truck into a camping site.

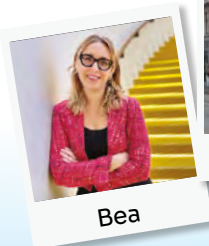
Ha! I've got you now, Tombstone and Tarantula-huh?!



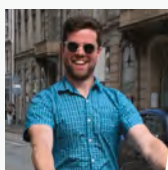


Helmet heroes

Meet LEGO® designers Bea, Colin and John and discover how they created epic LEGO replicas of real-life F1® helmets!



Bea



Colin



John



Where do you get your building ideas from?

Colin: I get all my design inspiration directly from the source. I watch every qualifying race and a lot of F1® content.

How long did the design process take?

John: It's been a journey! We didn't just design the model, we worked closely with two F1® drivers and our partner at Ferrari.

We wanted to ensure all the intricate details are accurate by blending engineering and design to create a model that celebrates the spirit of F1®.

What are your favorite details in the sets?

Bea: I love the scale and the fact that they come with the drivers' minifigures. It all adds up.

Colin: On Charles Leclerc's helmet, he has a tribute to 'Papa', his father, and to Jules Bianchi, marked by '#JB17'. It's also very cool to show the drivers' championship stars on the side of Lewis Hamilton's helmet.

John: Definitely the minifigures! Lewis Hamilton and Charles Leclerc bring a personal touch to the set, so fans can celebrate their racing heroes in LEGO® form.

How did the drivers help design their minifigures?

Bea: We started making mood boards of colors and elements and then the drivers got to pick their favorite wig and give feedback on the overall minifigures!

For Lewis Hamilton, we even developed a new wig to match his incredible style.



The design team had to work out which pieces to use for each part of the helmets. These numbers are the codes for each LEGO® element!

☒ Check off what you'd want on your own helmet!



Favorite color



Glow-in-the-dark details



Name in big letters



Cool patterns



Flames for extra speed



Your country's flag



Sidekick search

Adventures are always better with animal friends! Pua the pig is Moana's loyal and totally adorable sidekick... what would your perfect partner be like?



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Find your animal buddy

Choose your path to discover your companion's special personality.



START

You and your squad are the center of attention.

YES

You prefer playing indoors to outdoors.

NO

Puzzles and logic problems excite you.

NO

You like to listen and look out for your buddies.

YES

Playing sports is your favorite!

YES

Your friends want action-packed adventures!

NO

YES

You enjoy chilling out with friends.

YES

You always make a plan before acting.

NO

YES

Cute and cuddly buddy!

You love to cozy up with a friend you can look after! How about a puppy, piglet or mouse?

Brave and athletic pal!

Given you love being in the spotlight, perhaps a dragon, tiger or horse would be perfect for you?

Smart and funny friend!

You need a cheeky friend that keeps you laughing. Maybe they're a racoon, monkey or parrot!

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Answers

6 LEGO® Minecraft®:



8 - 9 LEGO Editions:

Nation flags:

1) Vini Jr. 2) Mbappé 3) Ronaldo 4) Messi

Soccer player skills:

1) Mbappé 2) Ronaldo 3) Vini Jr. 4) Messi

Nation facts:

1) Ronaldo 2) Vini Jr. 3) Messi 4) Mbappé

Nation moments:

1) Messi 2) Ronaldo 3) Mbappé 4) Vini Jr.

18 - 19 LEGO Friends:

It's a seashell-themed toilet!



20 LEGO Batman™:



21 LEGO Technic™:

The track pieces in order are D, A, E, C. Piece B doesn't belong on the track.



23 LEGO KPop Demon Hunters:

Do you want to eat noodles and sing karaoke?

23 LEGO Botanicals:

There are more pink water lilies.



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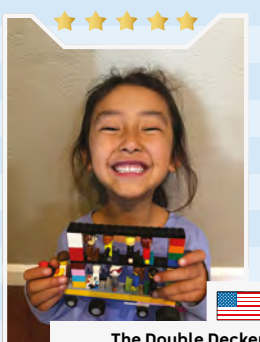


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Cafe and Plant Center
Amaira, age 4, Canada



The Double Decker
Zoey, age 5, United States



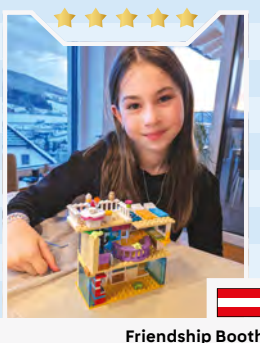
Lala the Green Tree Viper
Lily, age 6, New Zealand



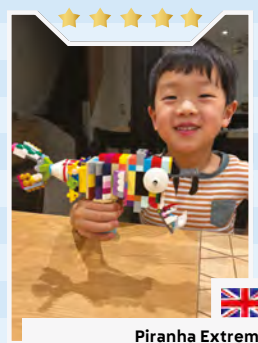
The Great Garage
Amadi, age 9, United States



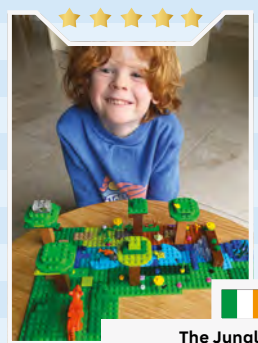
The Rainbow Playground
Lydia, age 6, Australia



Friendship Booth
Lorena, age 9, Austria



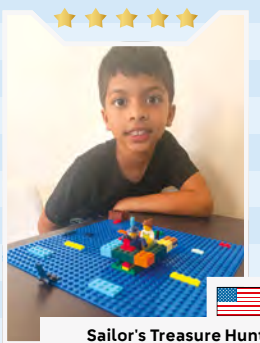
Piranha Extreme
Carter, age 5, United Kingdom



The Jungle
Fionn, age 7, Ireland



Rainbow Robot
Arvid, age 6, Belgium



Sailor's Treasure Hunt
Arshiv, age 8, United States

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