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McKenna's Gymnastics Competition

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# IT'S TIME TO BUILD YOUR STORY

The journey begins when you open the box. Find everything you need to build your story, and get ready to start building!

Take all the bags of pieces out of the box—you're almost ready to start building. Make sure you have your instructions handy!

Pull the tab to take your American Girl mini figure out of the window.

Let's get organized! Take all the pieces out of the bags and lay them out where you can see them. Be careful not to lose any.

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## Meet McKenna!

More than anything, Girl of the Year® McKenna Brooks loves gymnastics. At today's meet, she's competing in her favorite eventsthe uneven bars and the balance beam.

On the uneven bars McKenna feels like a bird—soaring, stretching, and flying through the air. Before her beam routine, she takes a deep breath and visualizes her moves in her head. I can do this, she thinks. As McKenna moves into her tuck jump and handstand, her routine goes just as she imagined it would!

#### She faces challenges head on.

Ouch! That dismount hurt McKenna's ankle. Even though she can no longer compete, McKenna knows there are other ways to help her team. "Good job, Toulane!" she yells from the bleachers as her friend finishes her floor routine.

"Thanks," says Toulane. "We make a great team!"

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#### McKenna's not afraid to try new things.

One day McKenna watches a rhythmic gymnast compete with a ball and hoop. The girl rolls and bounces the ball more gracefully than anyone McKenna has ever seen. Then she spins the hoop, tosses it in the air, and catches it behind her back, McKenna smiles. "That looks like fun!" she says. "Can you show me how to do that?"



# YOUR BUILDABLE FIGURE

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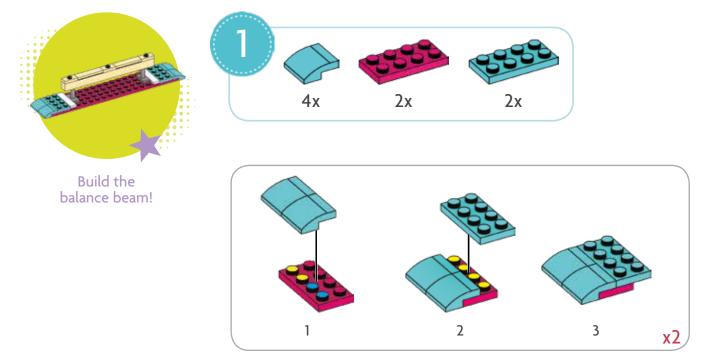
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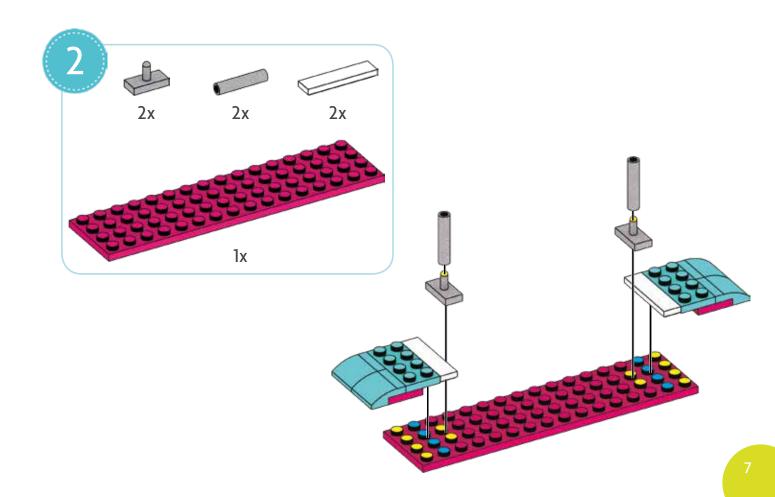
Collect them all, then mix and match pieces from each to customize them. Use the different parts and accessories to change their look and style. You can even create totally new characters that look like you and your friends!



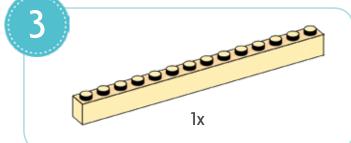


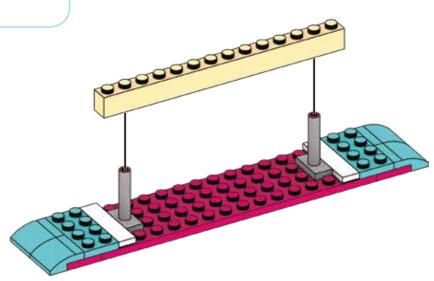
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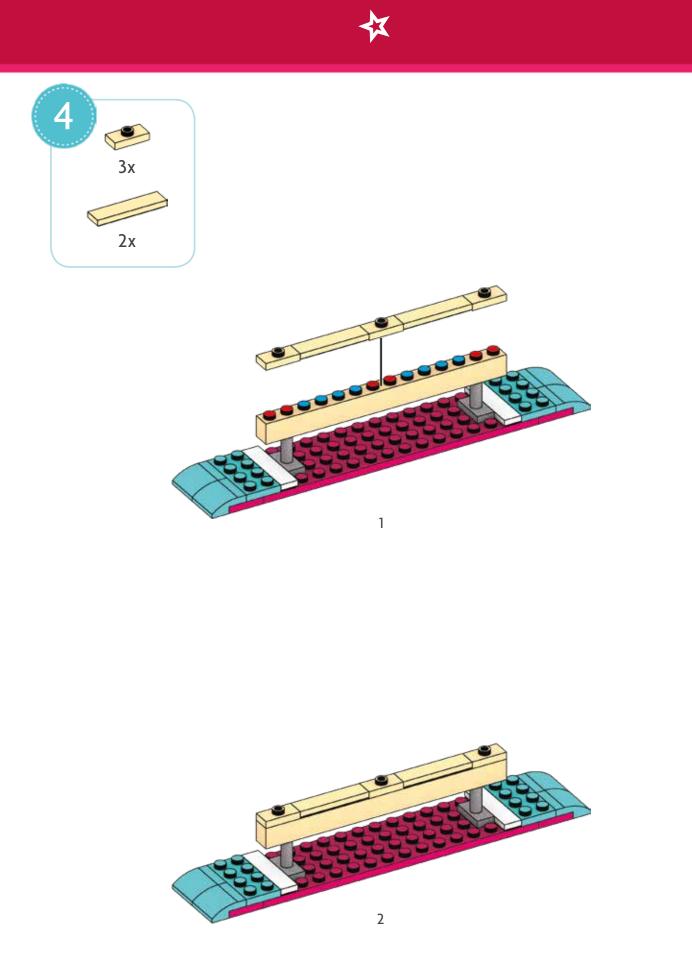




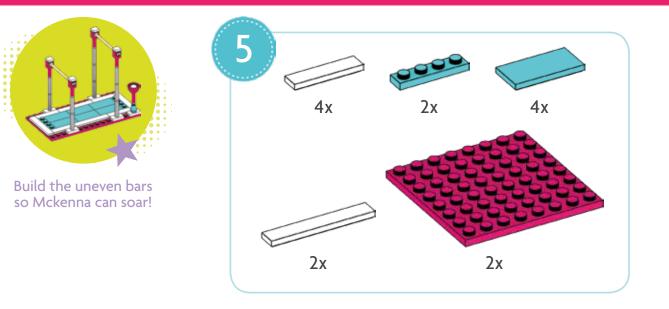
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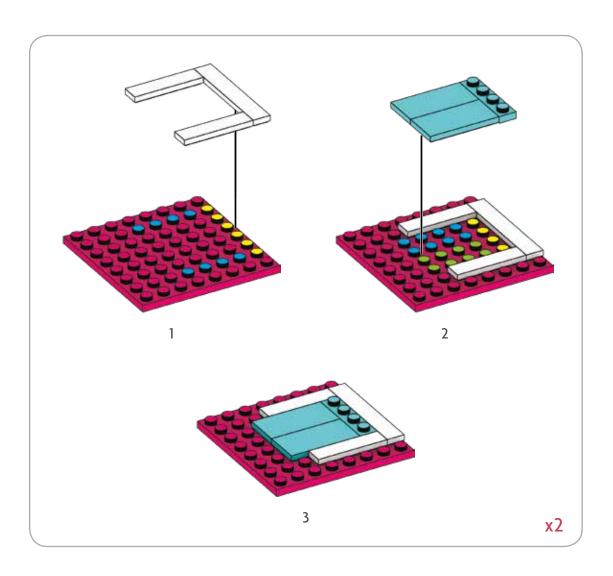
It's going to take a gold medal effort to attach the balance beam, so remember, practice makes perfect! Take your time and push firmly on the long brick beam to push it all the way onto the two rods. You can even line up both rods at the same to make sure the fit is just right! Now that's a first place performance!

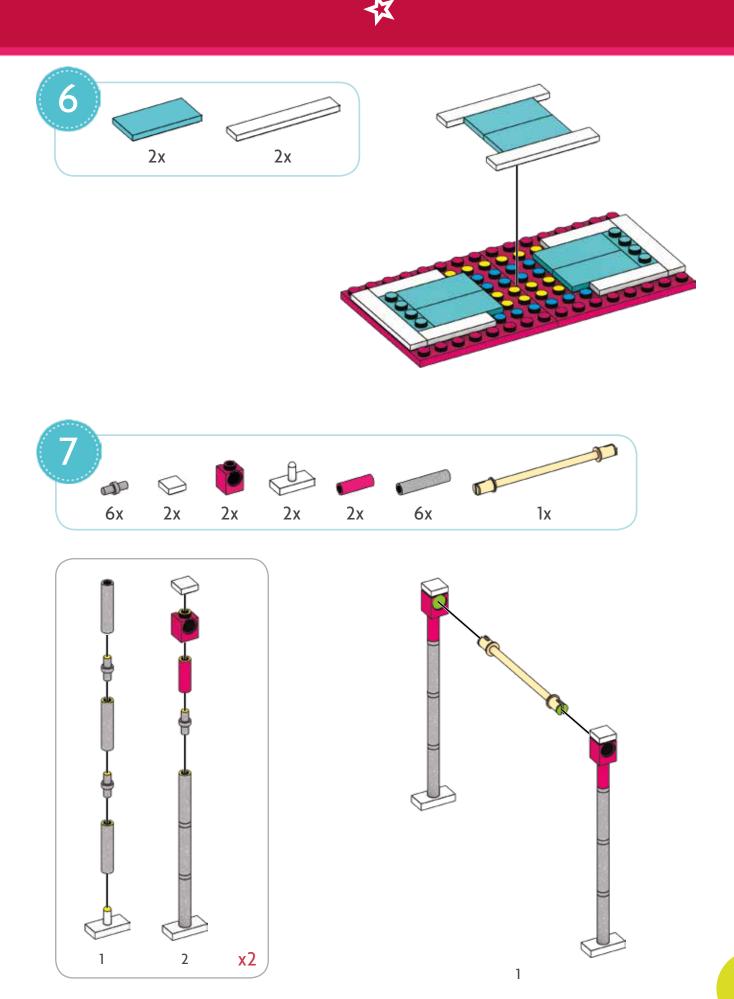


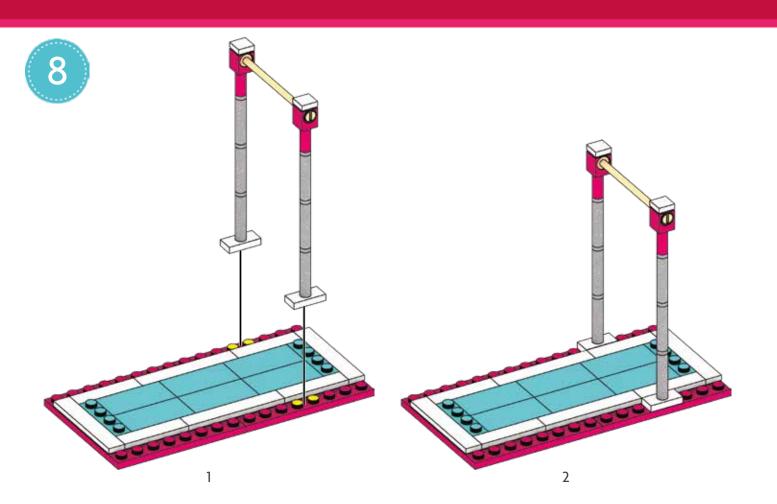








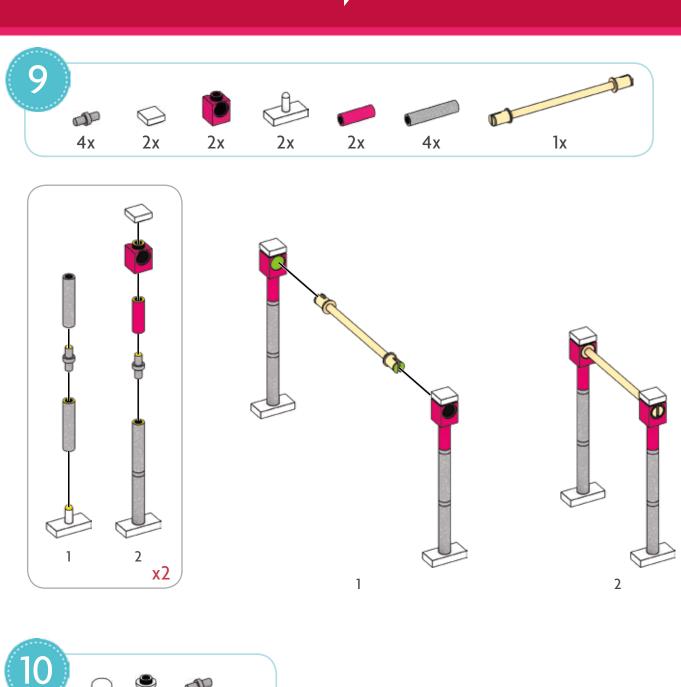


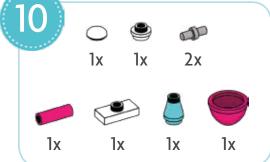


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Counting is the key to making sure the high bar is straight. When you attach the poles to the mat, count the number of pink dots on each side of the base. Make sure they are equal on both sides of the mat. That way McKenna can stick her dismounts!

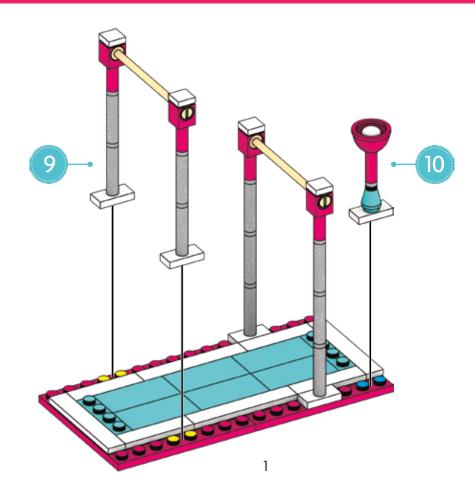




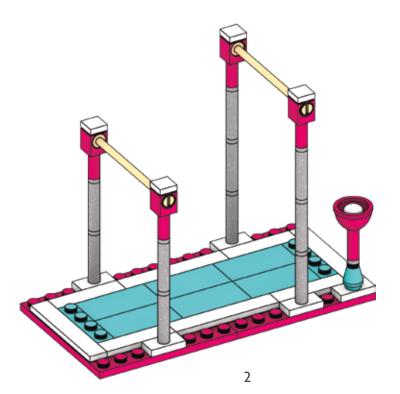






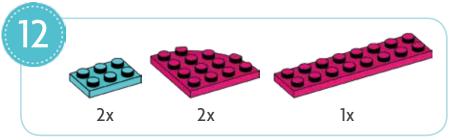


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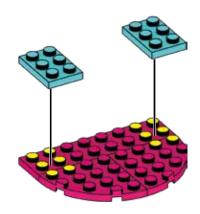


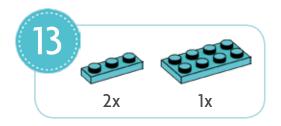


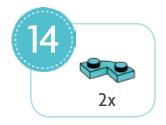


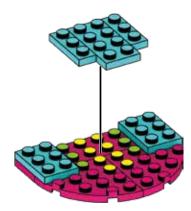


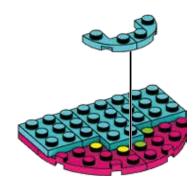
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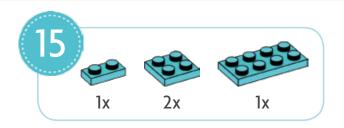


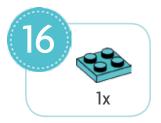


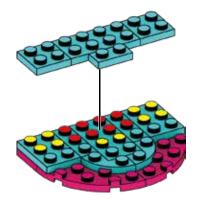


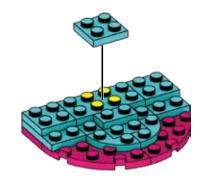






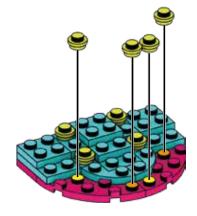


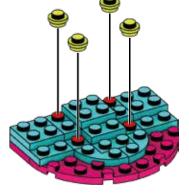






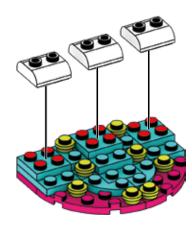


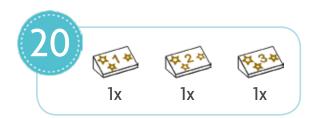


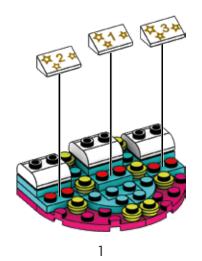










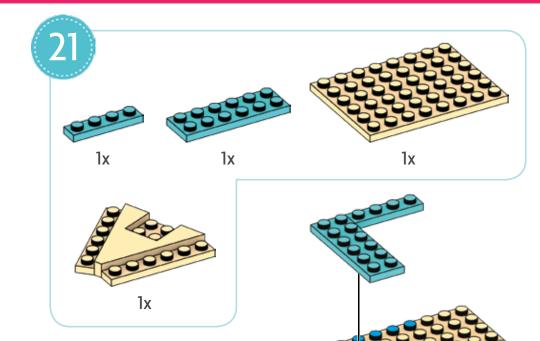


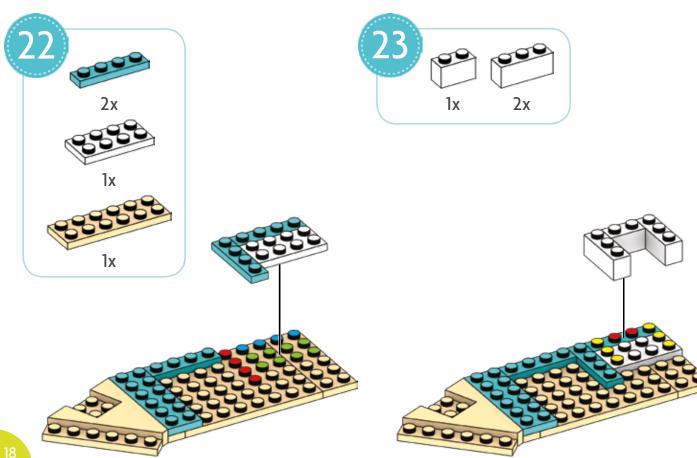


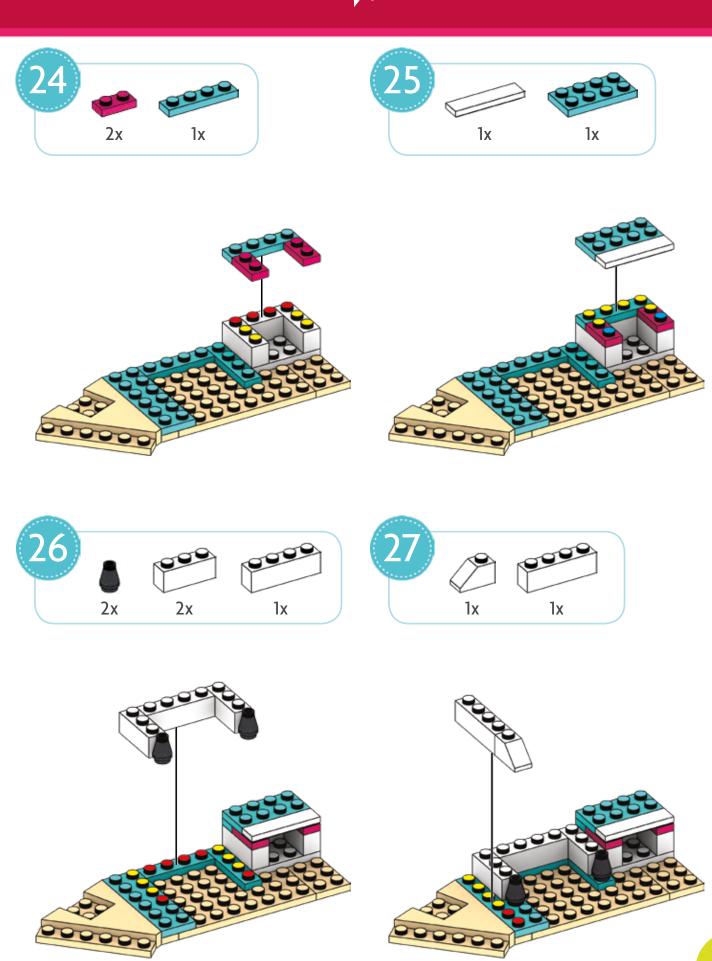




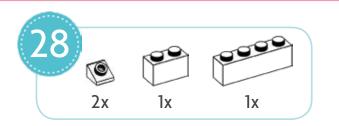
Build the bleachers and cheer for McKenna!

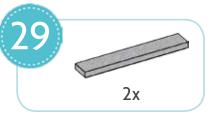


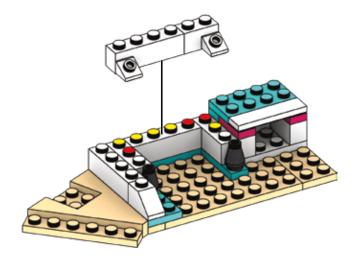


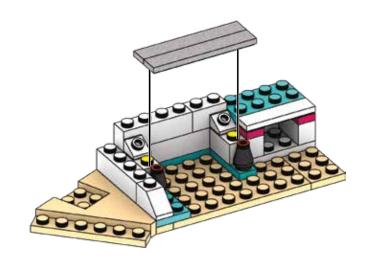


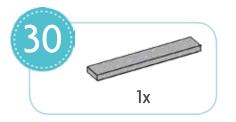


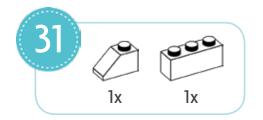


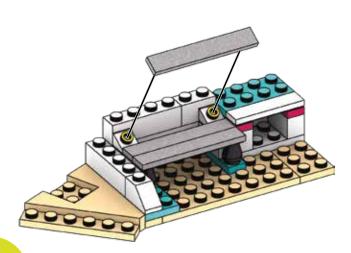


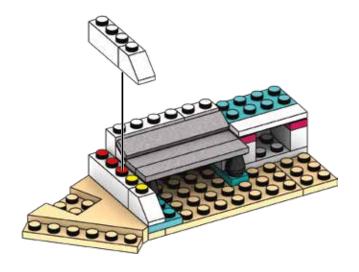


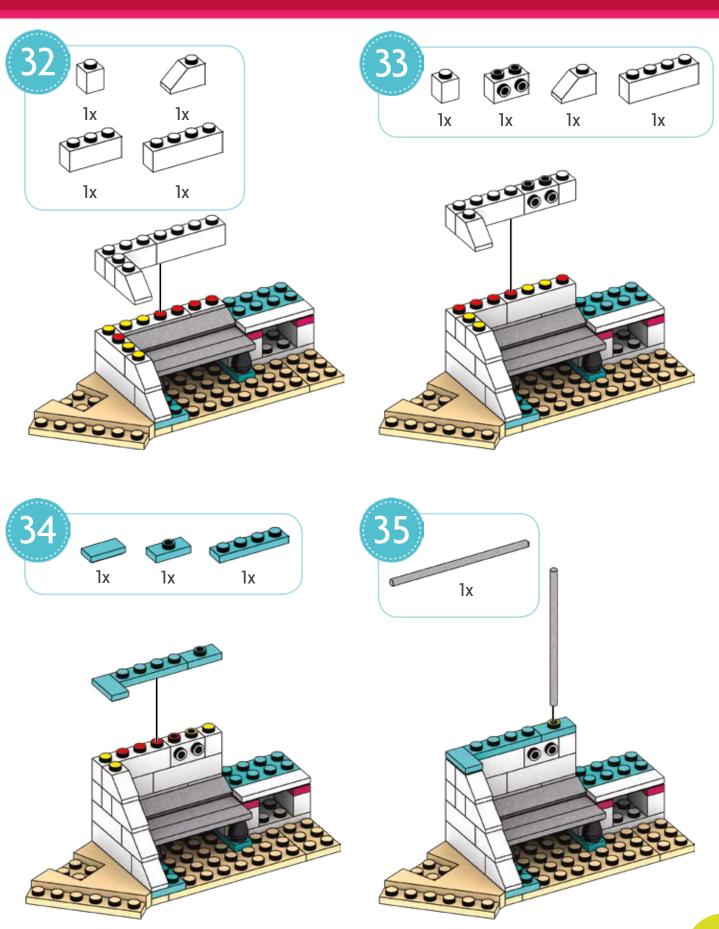




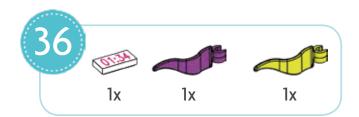


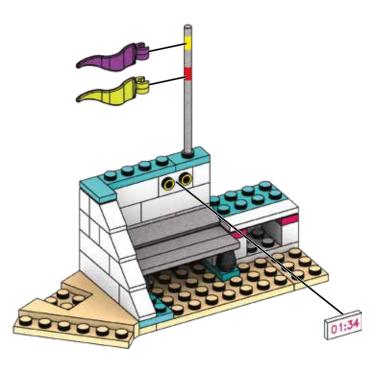




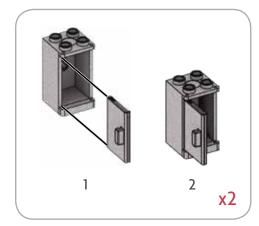


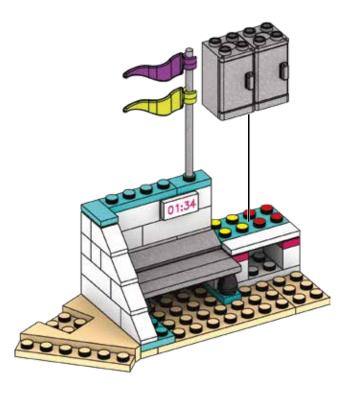




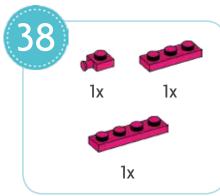




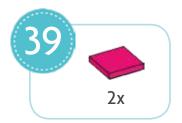


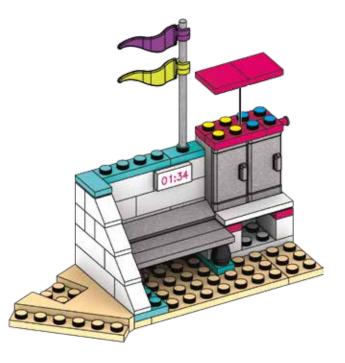


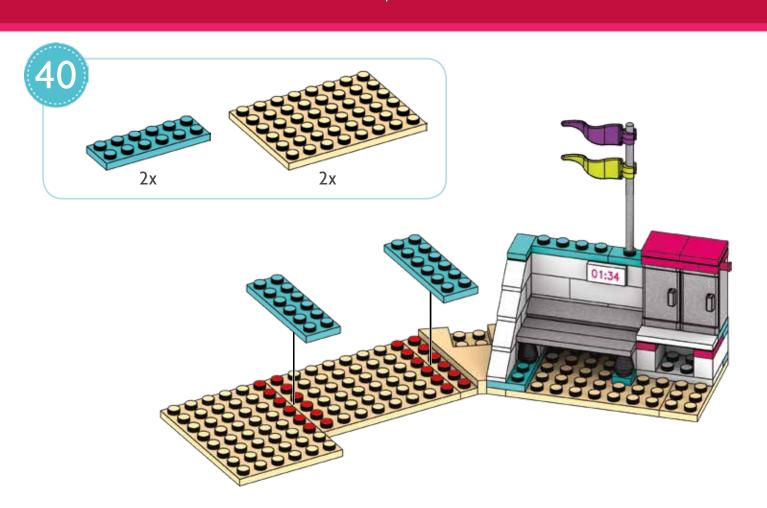


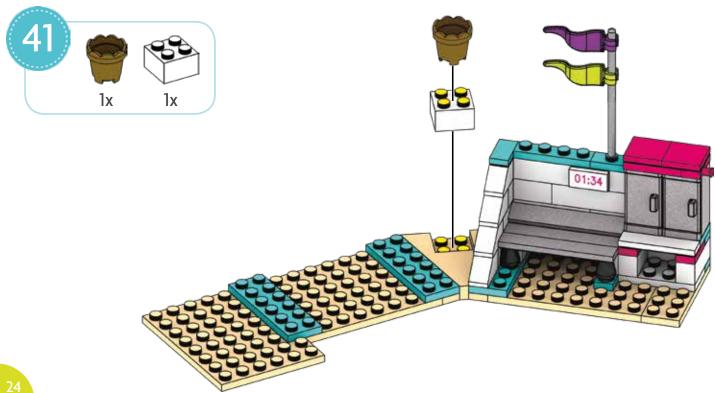


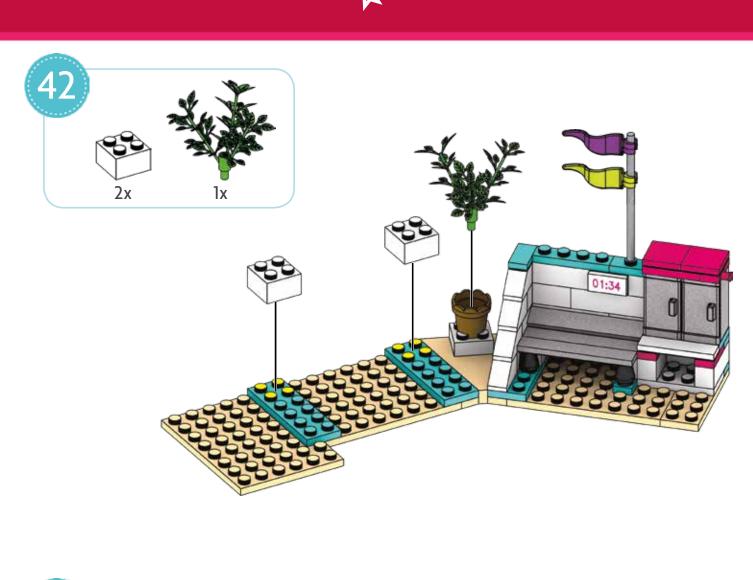


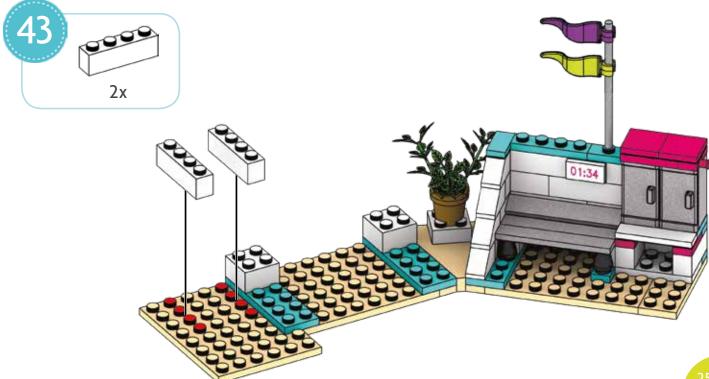


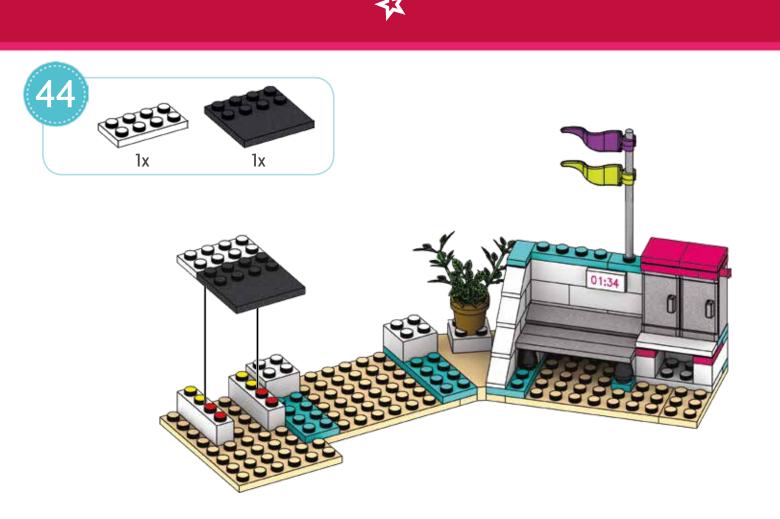










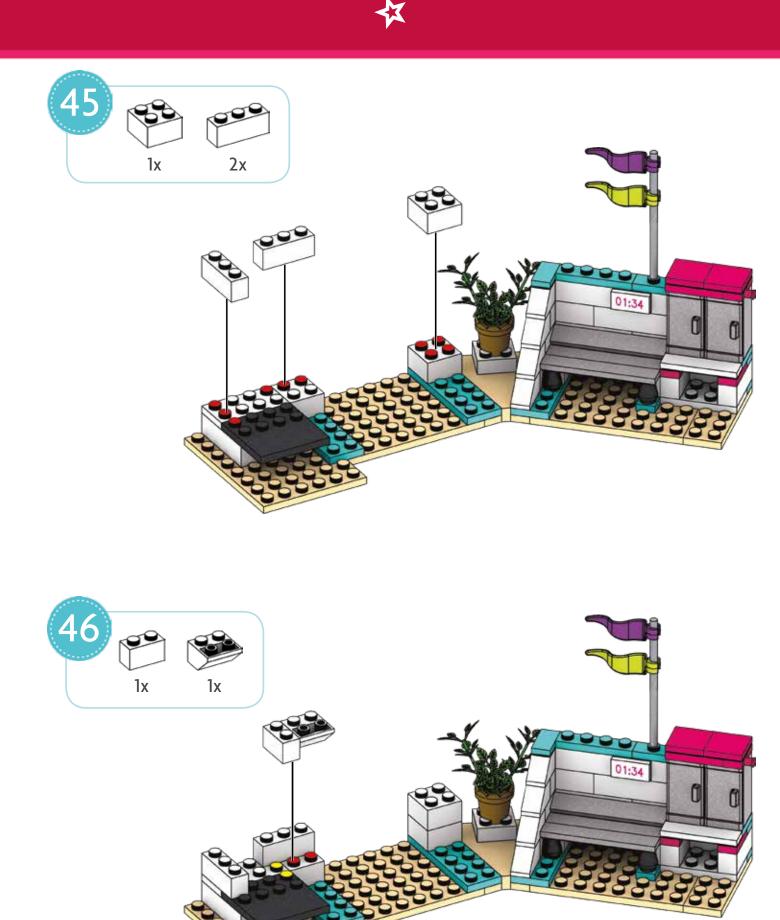


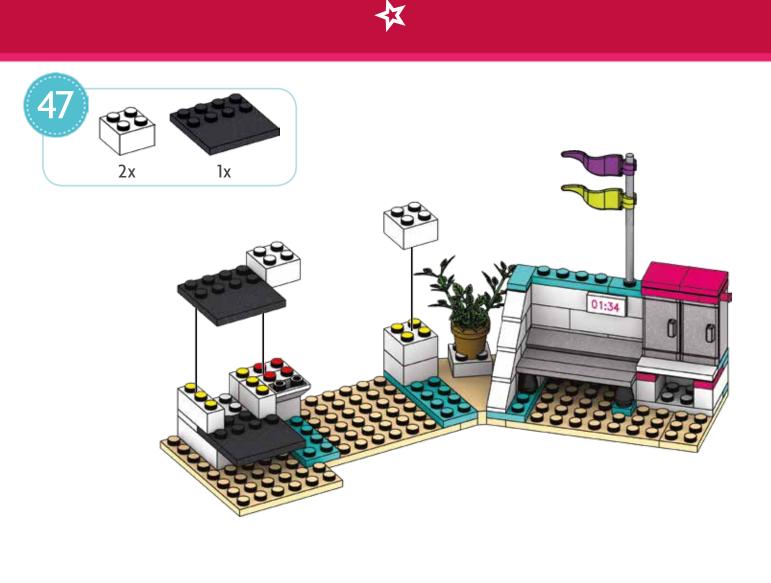


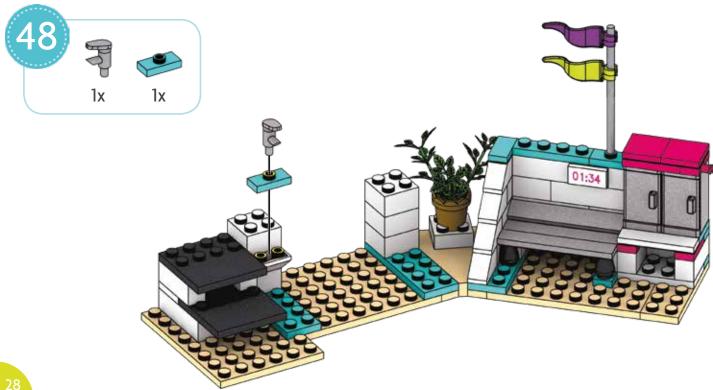
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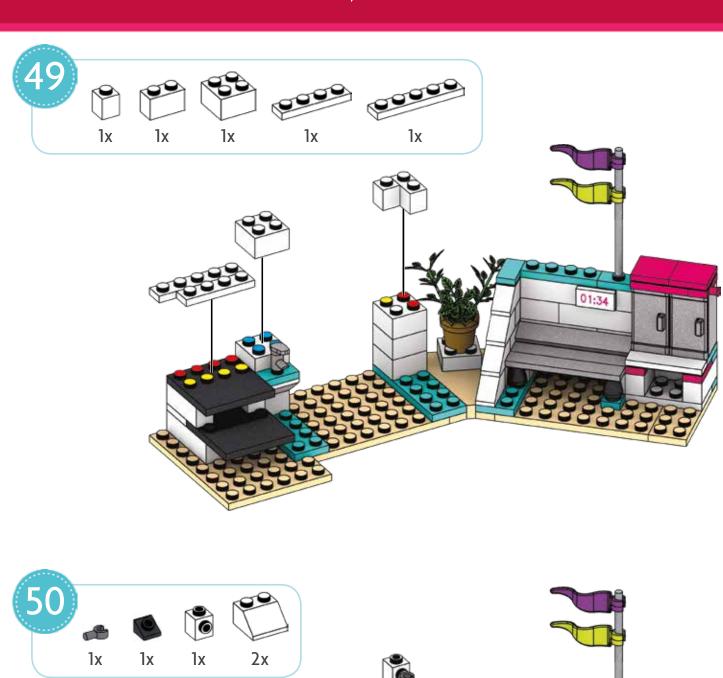
When connecting this black-and-white piece to your set, only push down on the white brick. Nice touch!

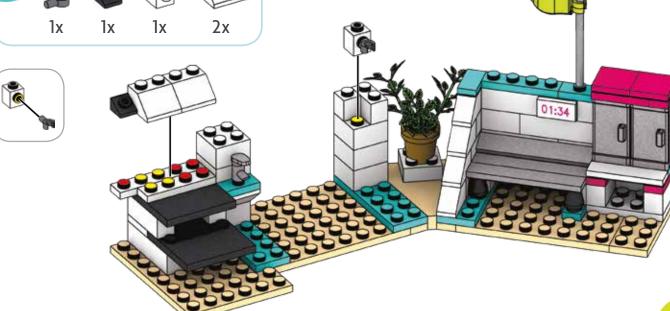




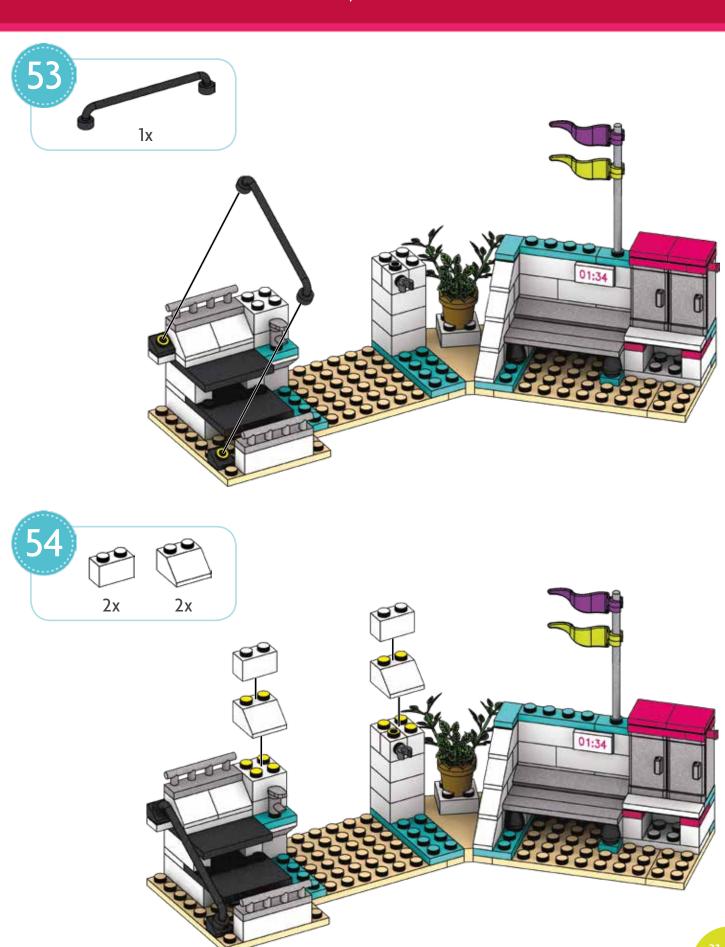


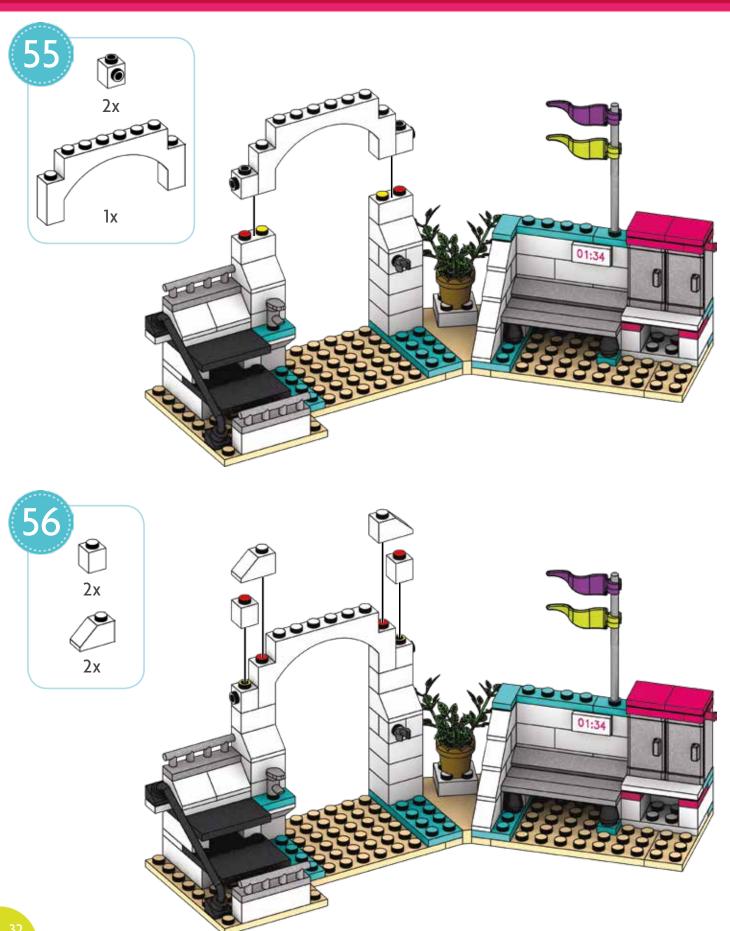




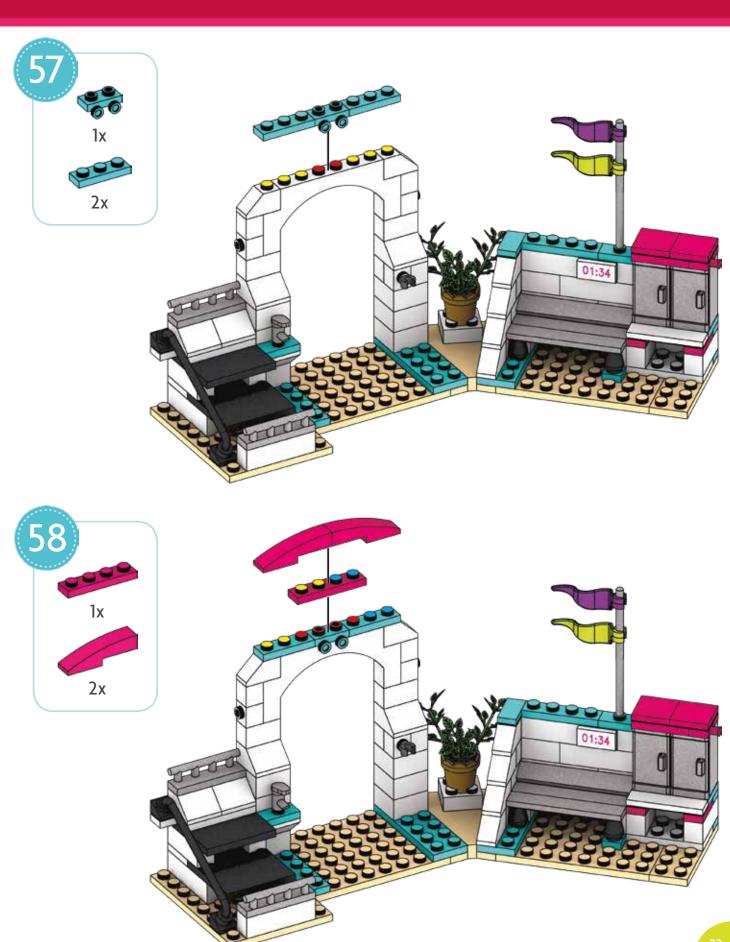




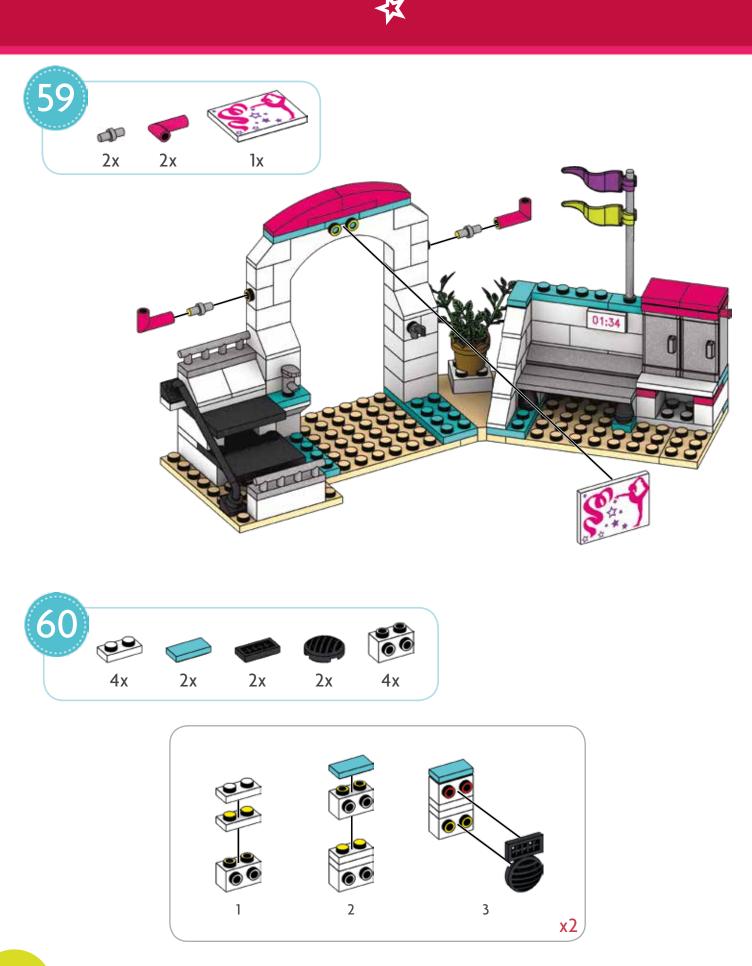


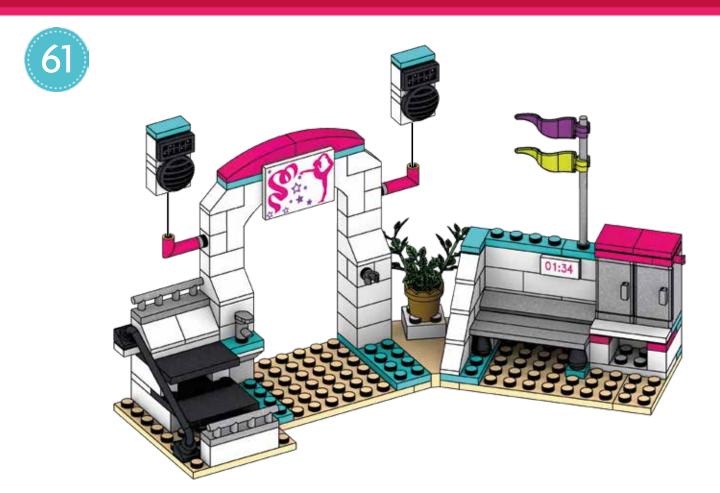


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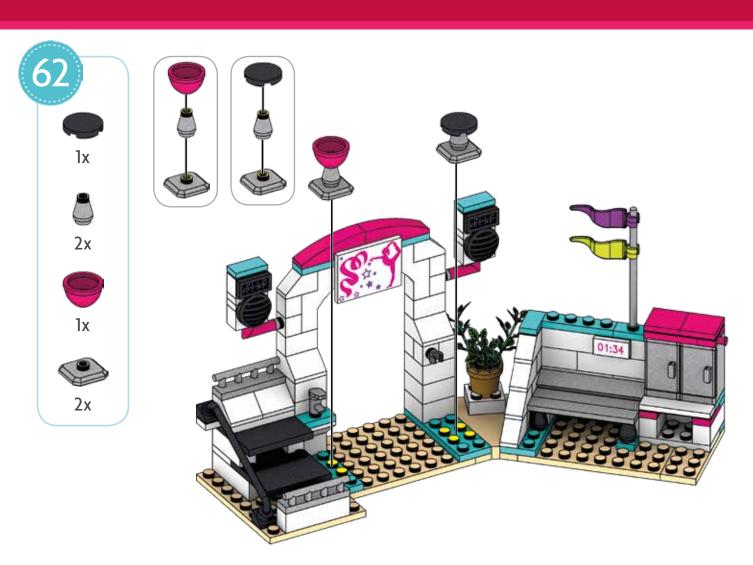


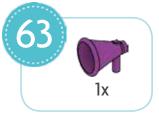


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Let's get loud! Hold the speaker stand securely with one hand, and place the speaker on it with the other. Repeat this trick for the second speaker. Now you can start the music!













# CREATE YOUR STORY

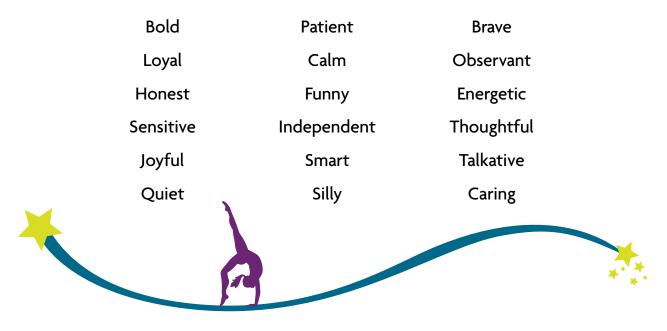
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# MCKENNA'S ACTIVITIES

### **Find Your Strengths**

McKenna knows every girl has her own strengths. Circle the words that best represent your strengths. Then think about a friend, and circle her strengths in a different color.



### Dream It. Do It!

McKenna's not afraid to try new things. She's learned that practice and hard work are the keys to learning new gymnastics skills. And when she gets frustrated —or injured—she reminds herself how far she's come.

List three things you learned to do this year.

List three things you learned to do this year.

List three things you'd like to learn.

List three things you d like

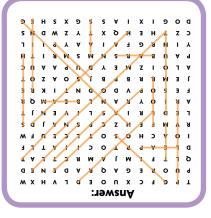
### **Gymnastics** Challenge

Find all 20 gymnastics words in this puzzle. Search up, down, across, and diagonally.



z	BARS	JUMP	SCALE
	BEAM	LEAP	SPLIT
	DISMOUNT	LEOTARD	STRETCH
	FLOOR	MATS	TEAM
	GRIPS	PRACTICE	TRAMPOLINE
	HANDSPRING	PULLOVER	VAULT
-	HANDSTAND	ROUTINE	* *

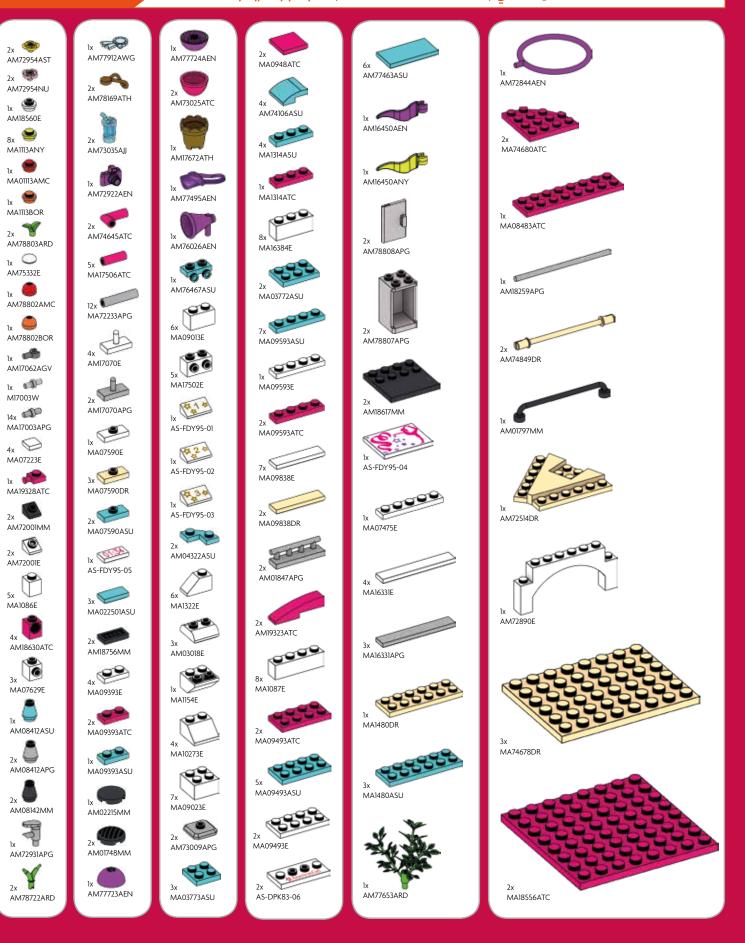
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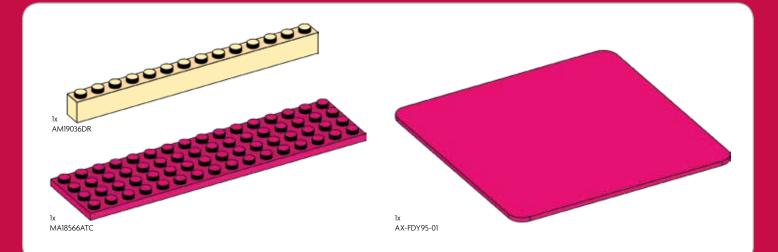


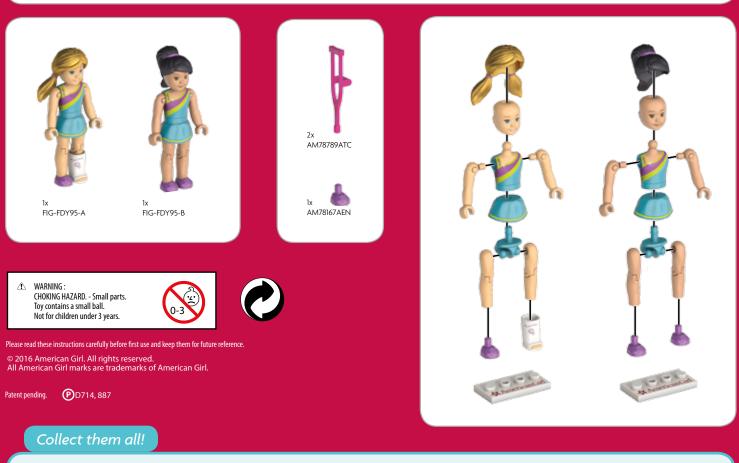
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