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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!



## YOUR BUILDABLE FIGURE



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!





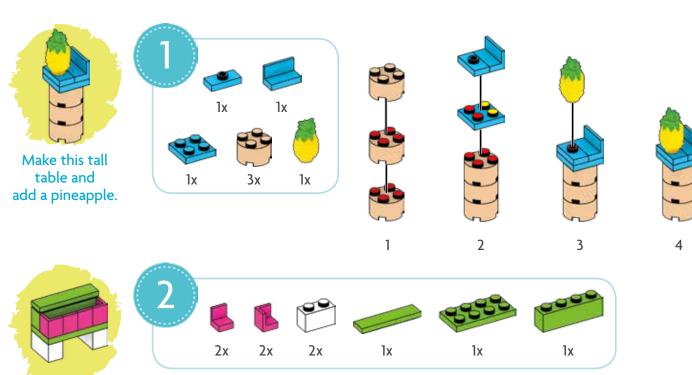
#### Meet Lea!

Girl of the Year® Lea Clark is eager to go on big adventures!

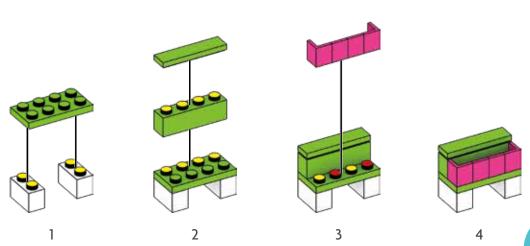
When her family travels to Brazil, Lea volunteers at an animal sanctuary, where she cares for exotic animals. Sometimes she even goes into the rainforest to rescue animals in need!

# START SMALL, THEN BUILD BIG!

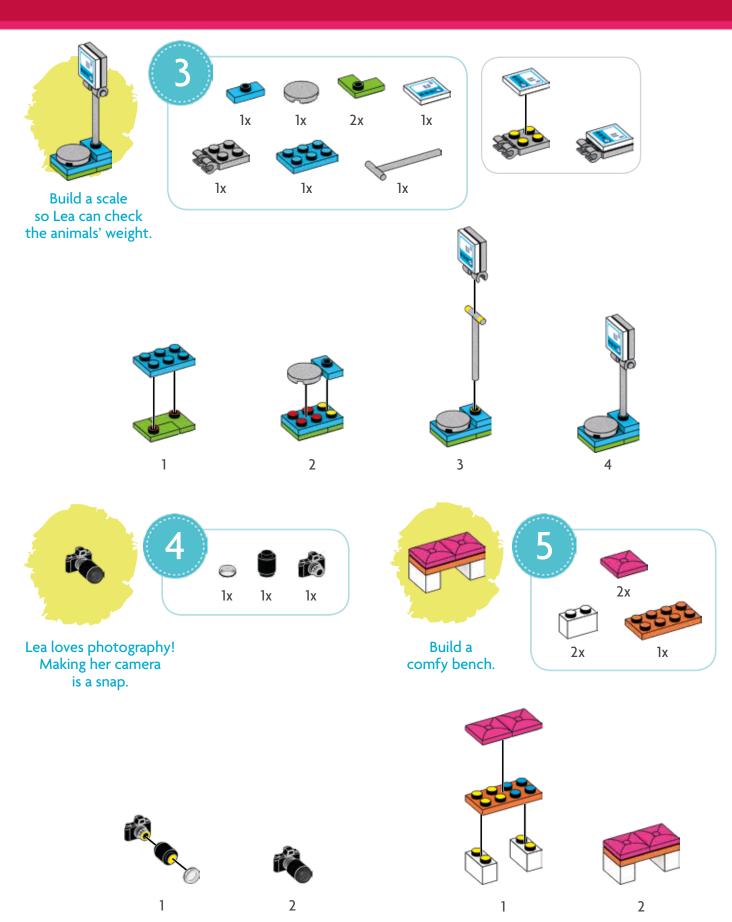
Begin by building the pieces that you'll use in both Lea's Animal Sanctuary and her Watchtower Rescue.



This is a magazine rack that will go in the lobby of the sanctuary.
Lea can read up about all of the animals!



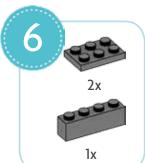


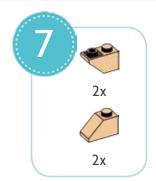


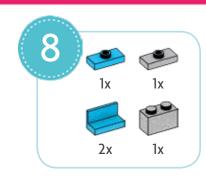




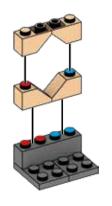
It's hot!
Make a sink
and faucet so
Lea can keep
the animals
watered
and clean.

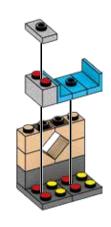


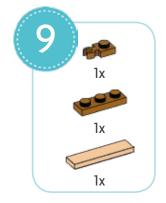


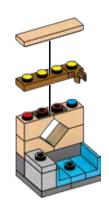




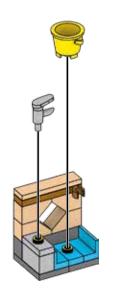


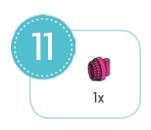












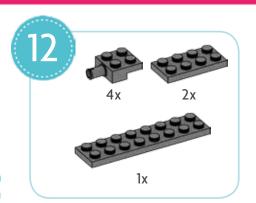


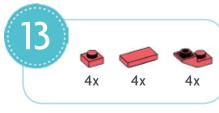




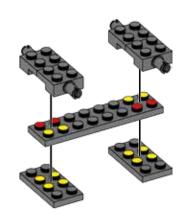


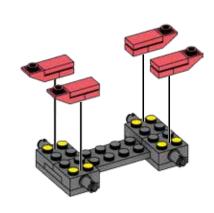
Build a rescue vehicle! Lea and the veterinarian need to explore deep in the rainforest.

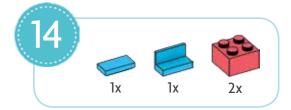


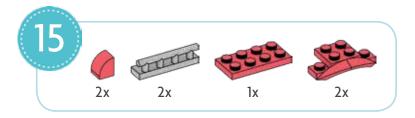


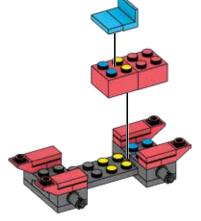


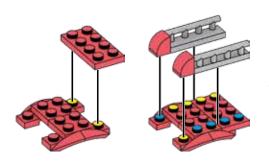






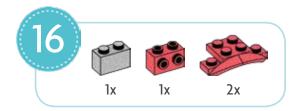


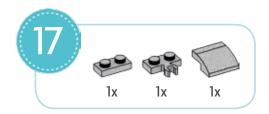


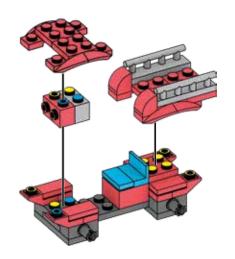


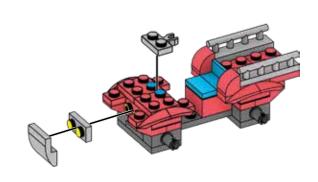
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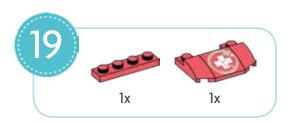


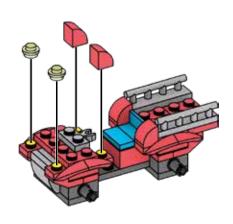


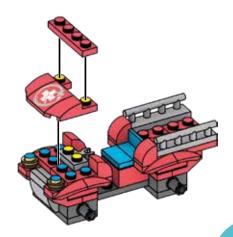




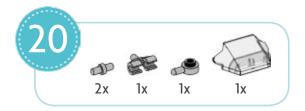






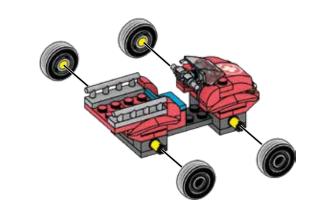


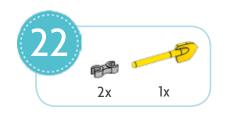


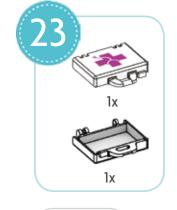


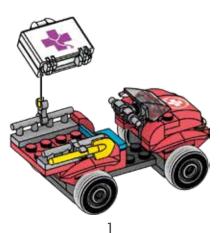


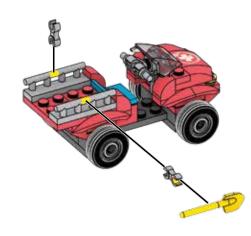


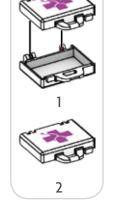


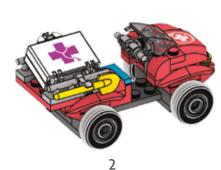








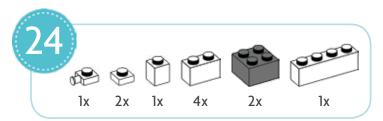


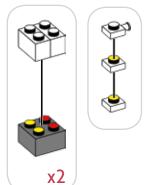


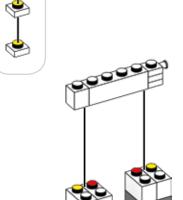


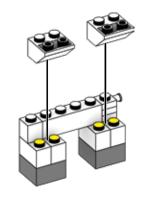


With a laptop and workstation Lea can keep track of how her animal patients are doing.

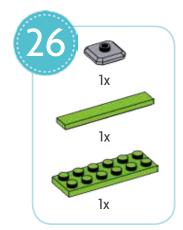


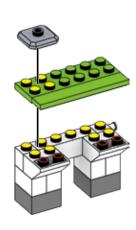


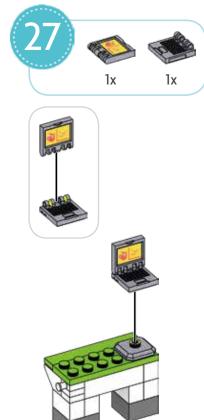




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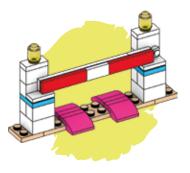




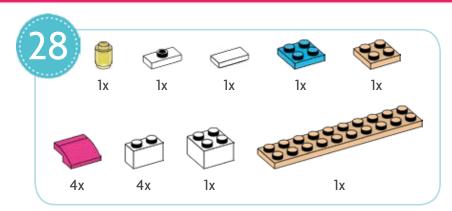


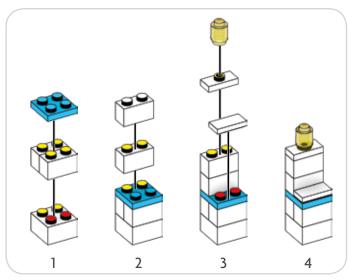


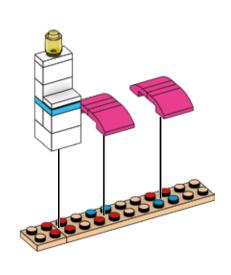


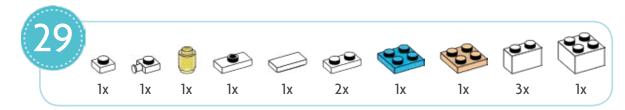


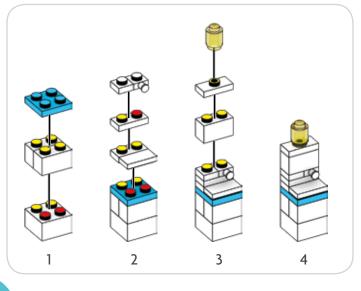
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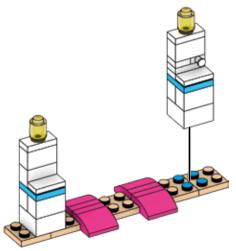




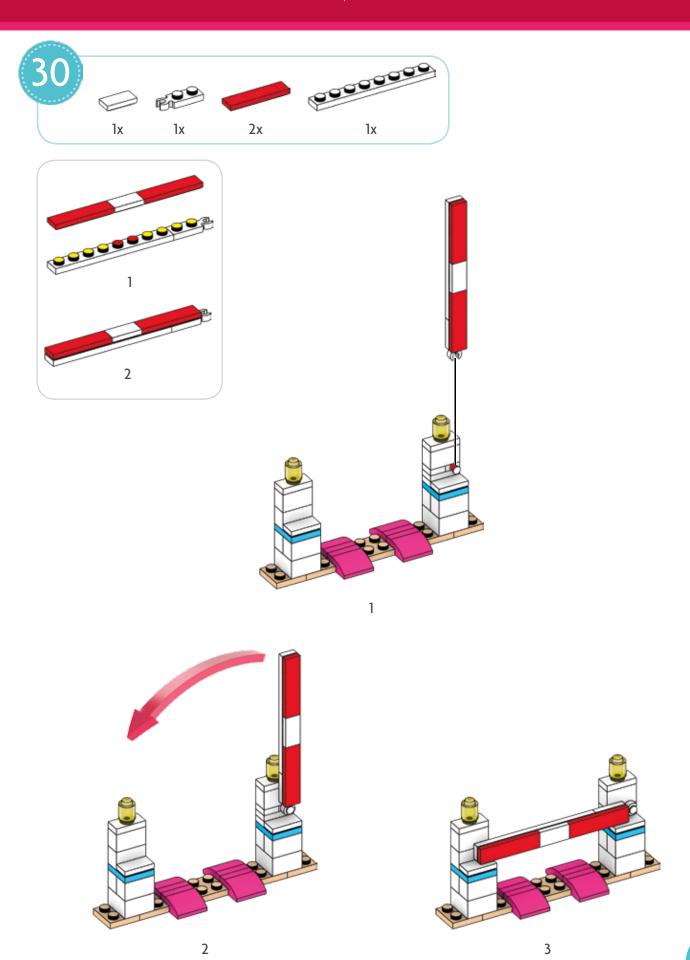




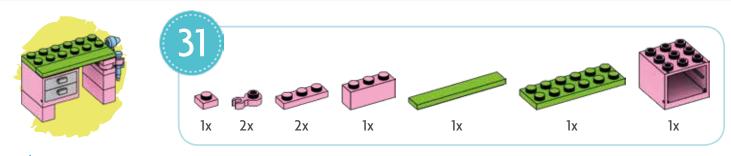




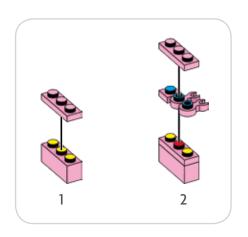


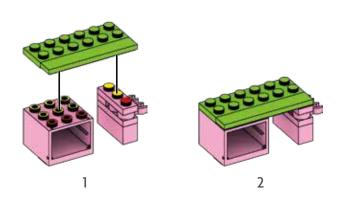


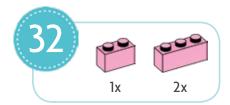


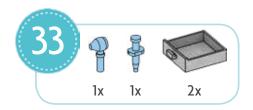


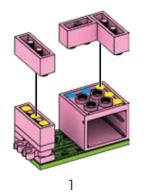
Make an examination table for the vet's office.

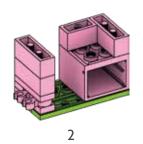


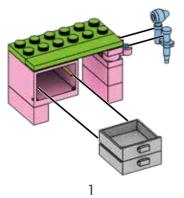


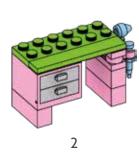




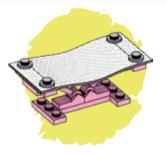


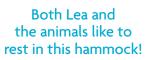


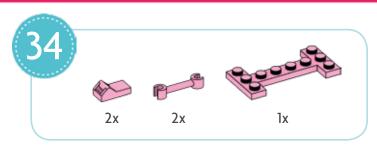


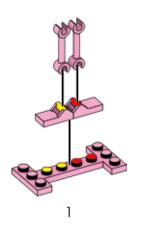


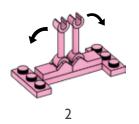


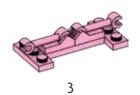




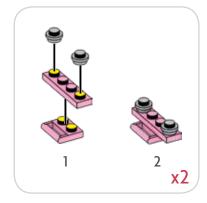


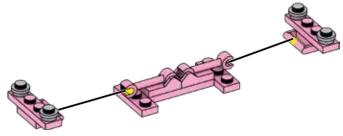


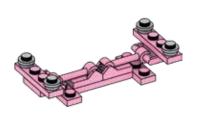




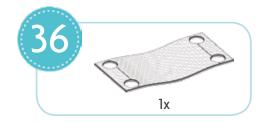


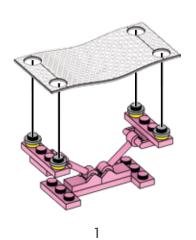


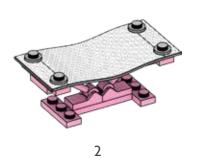












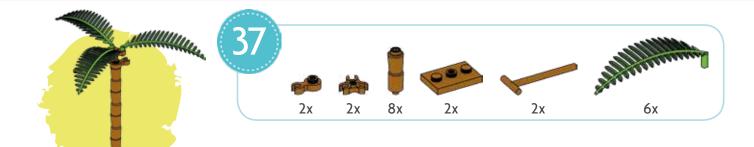
BUILDING TIP

Add the mesh to Lea's hammock by lining up its four holes with the four pegs on the bottom of the hammock. Stretch a mesh hole over the peg to fit it. Repeat for the other three pegs.

It's easy!





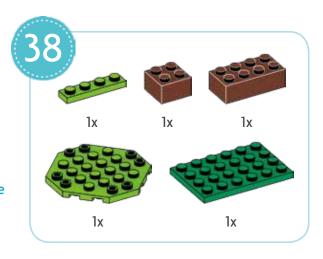


Build the palm trees for your scene!



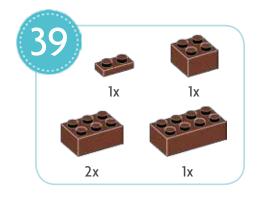


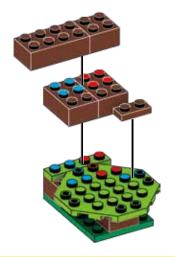
Add some shrubs where animals can hide.

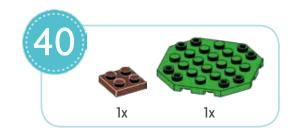
















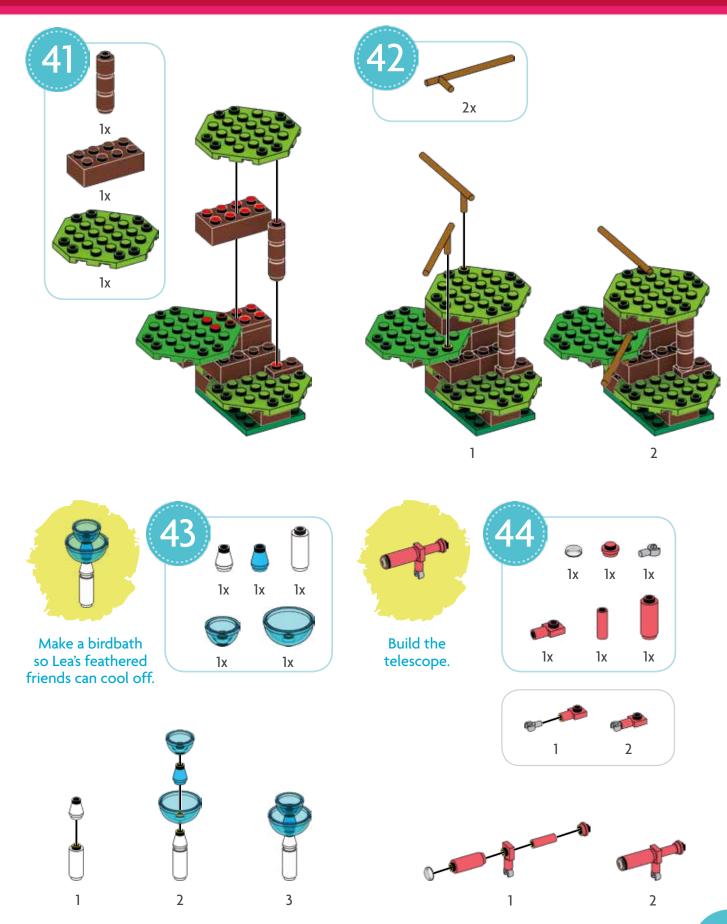
## **BUILDING TIP**

Let's get planting! Building this shrub is all about stacking. Place the green leaf brick halfway over the brown brick so that it hangs over the edge. Then press down firmly to lock it in place. That looks great!

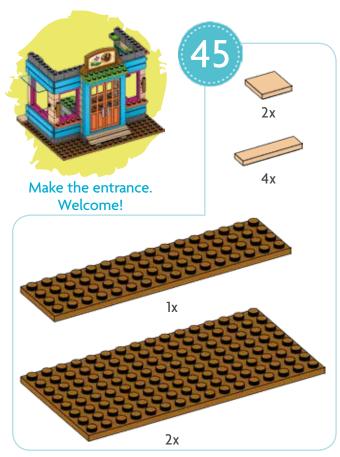


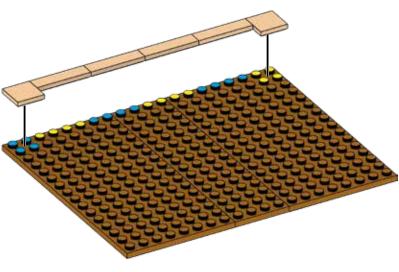


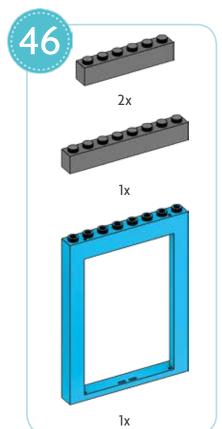


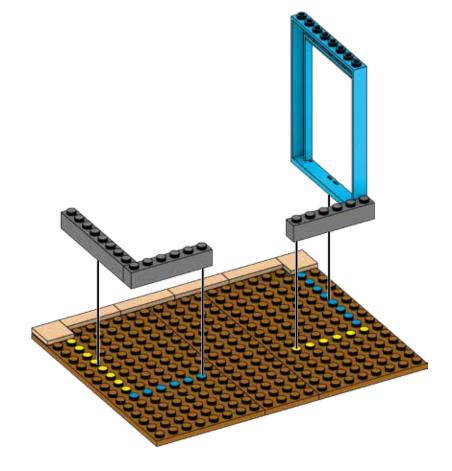




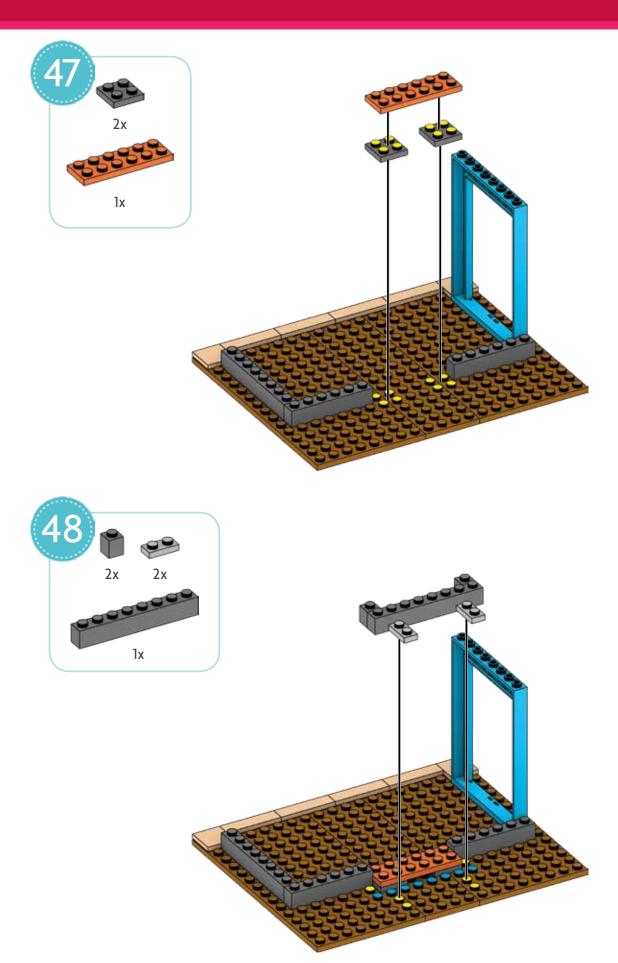




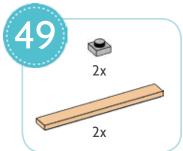


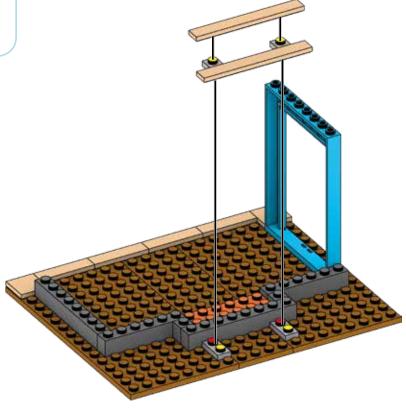


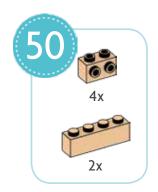


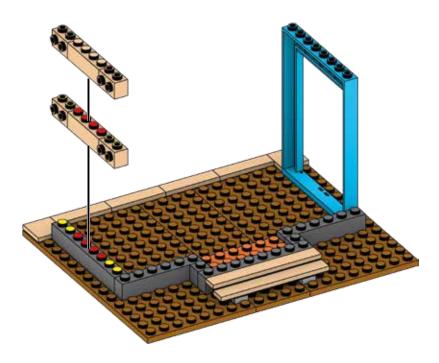




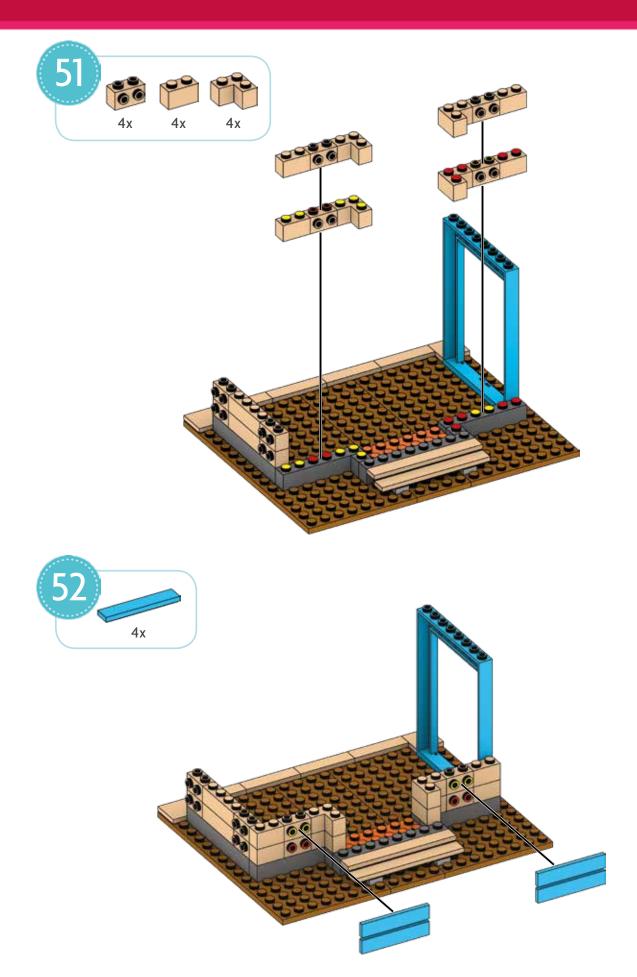




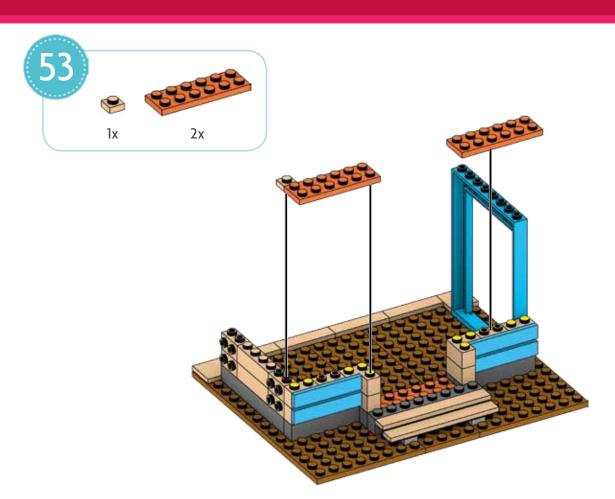


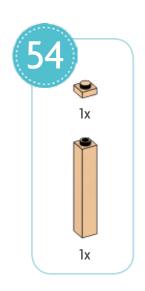


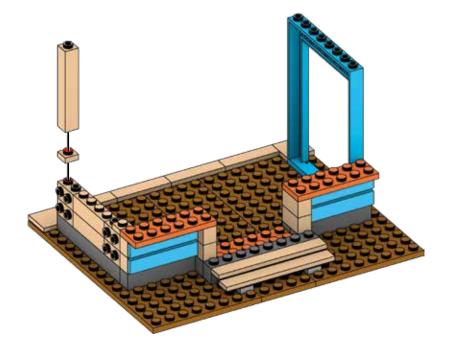




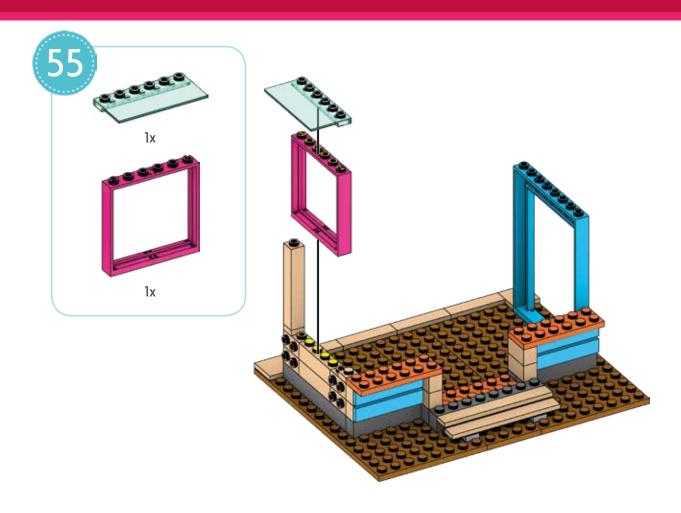


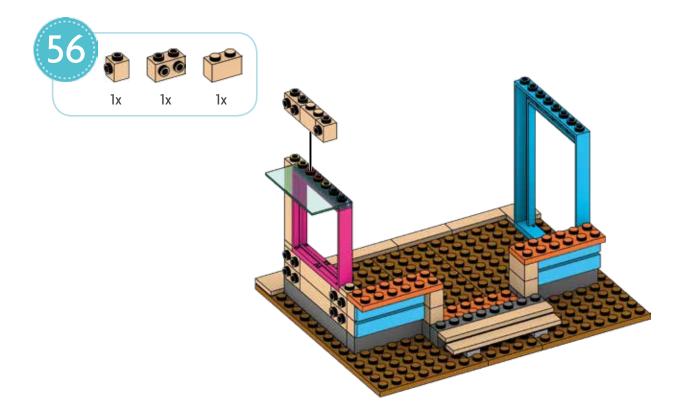




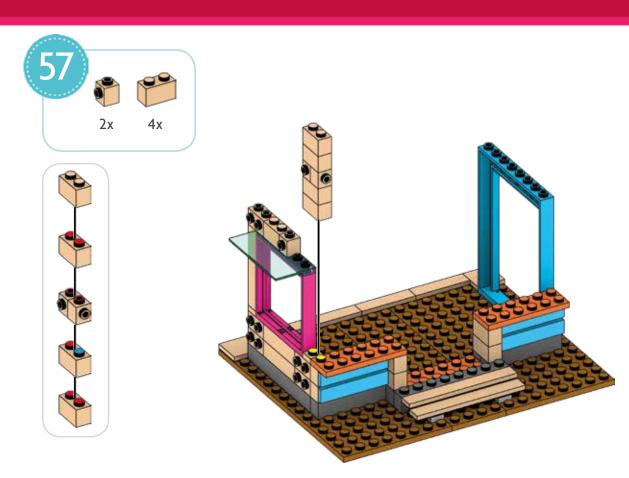


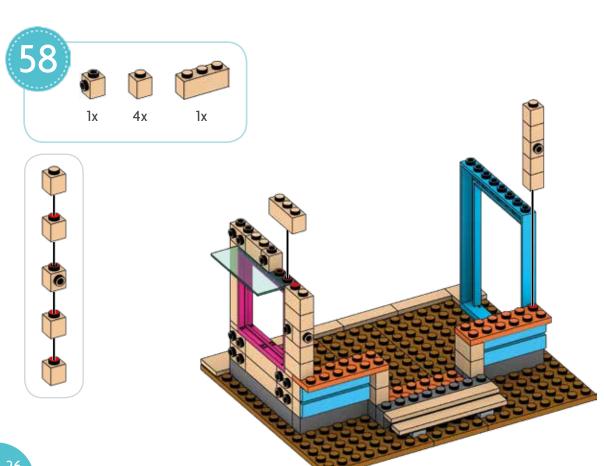




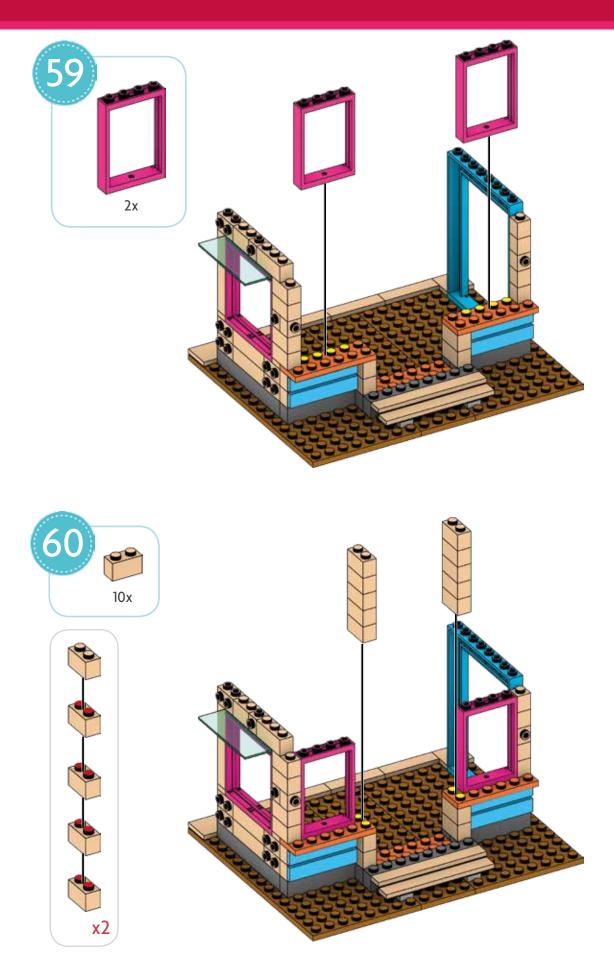






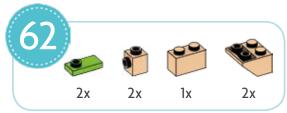






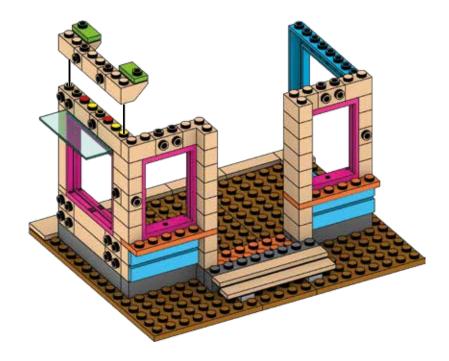




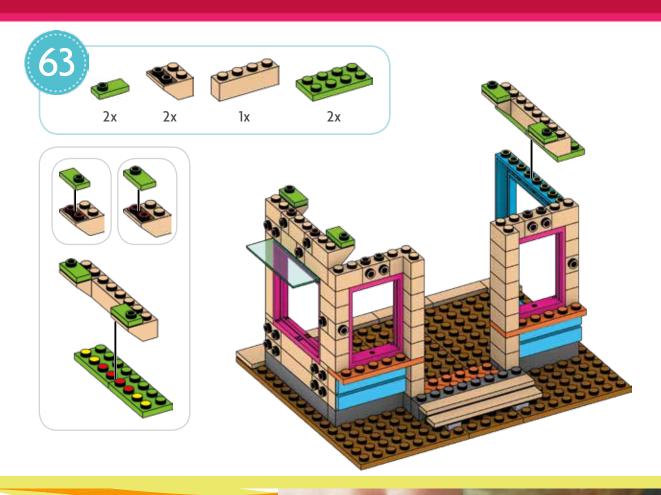














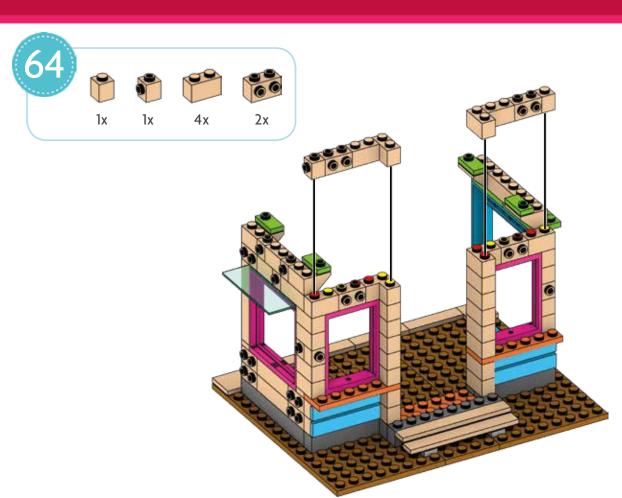
#### BUILDING TIP

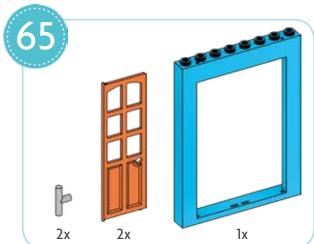
Let's put a roof over Lea's head!
Place the tan bricks used to build
the door's overhang directly
in line with the door frame,
pointing in. Make sure to hold
the door frame steady as you
attach them. Nice job!

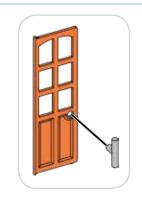


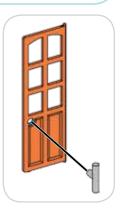


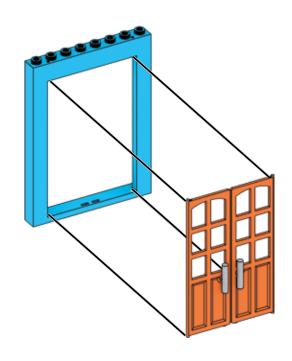






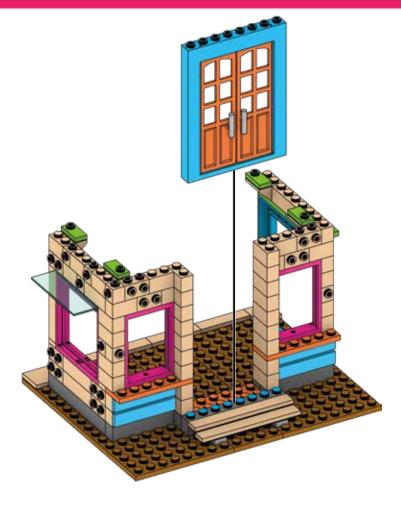


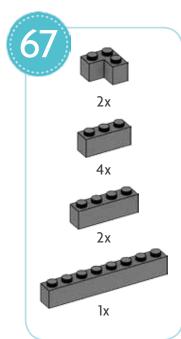






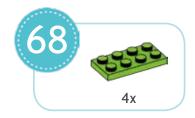










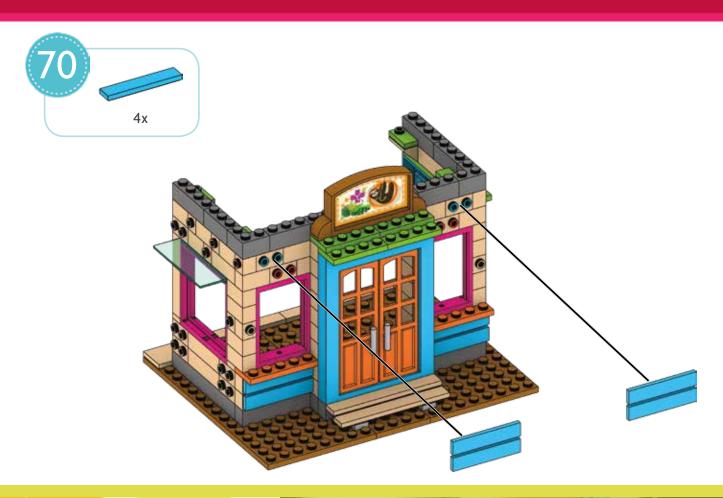














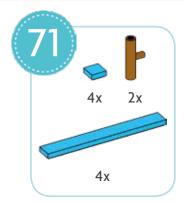
## BUILDING TIP

Make sure you hold the building securely when you attach the blue bricks to the front of the house. Looks like you've built a sturdy sanctuary!









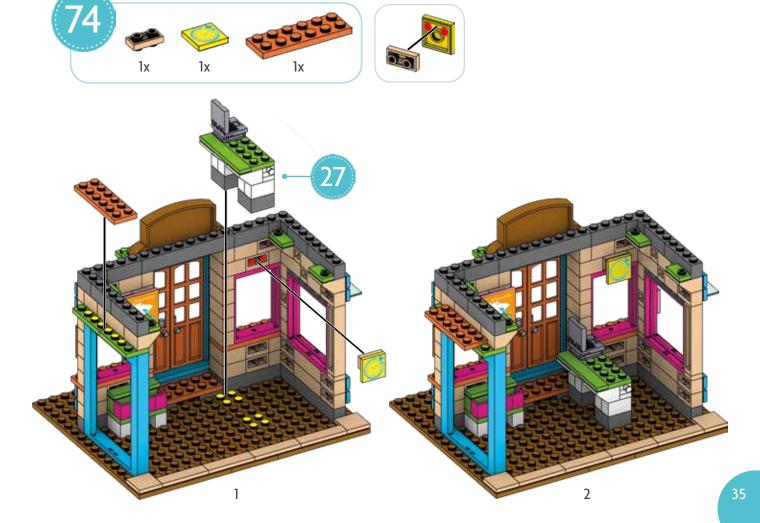












# CHOOSE A



# SCENE TO BUILD





### Lea's Animal Sanctuary

Girl of the Year® Lea Clark loves animals and adventure. When she and her family travel to Brazil, Lea gets both! In the rainforest there are sloths, parrots, sea turtles, monkeys, and a type of cat called a *margay*.

#### She dives into every new adventure.

With her new friend Camila, Lea volunteers at an animal sanctuary. They help the veterinarian care for injured animals and nurse them back to health. Lea uses the laptop to keep track of each animal's progress.

Lea's favorite job is watching the animals exercise.

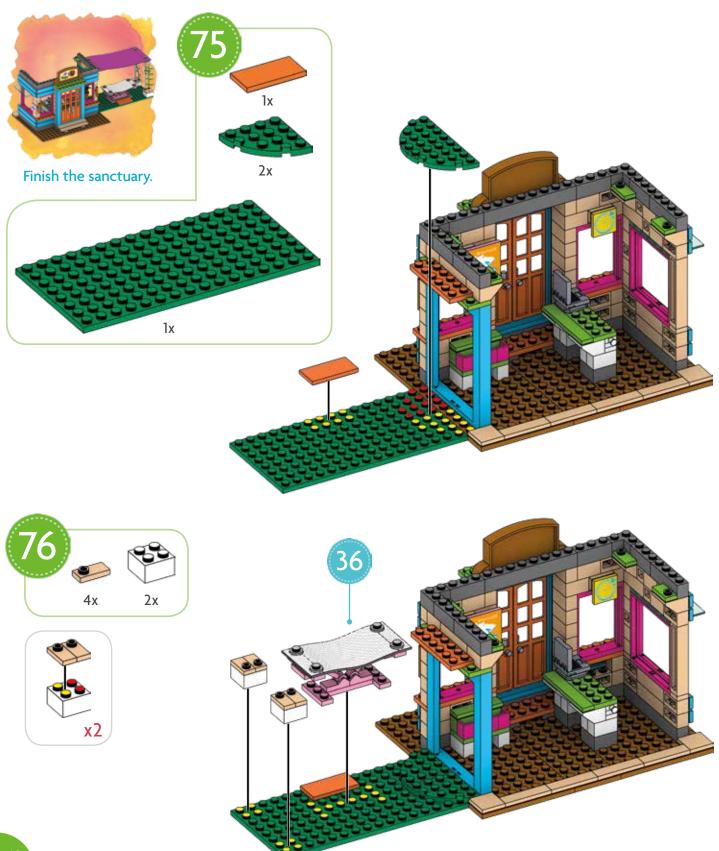
The margay climbs down a tree headfirst,
but the sloth is slow to move.

"You need to be at full-strength before the vet will release you into the wild," Lea says to the sloth, watching it climb the tree, too. The next thing Lea knows, the sloth is hanging upside down, clutching a tree branch with its feet. "Woah," says Lea. "That looks pretty good to me!"

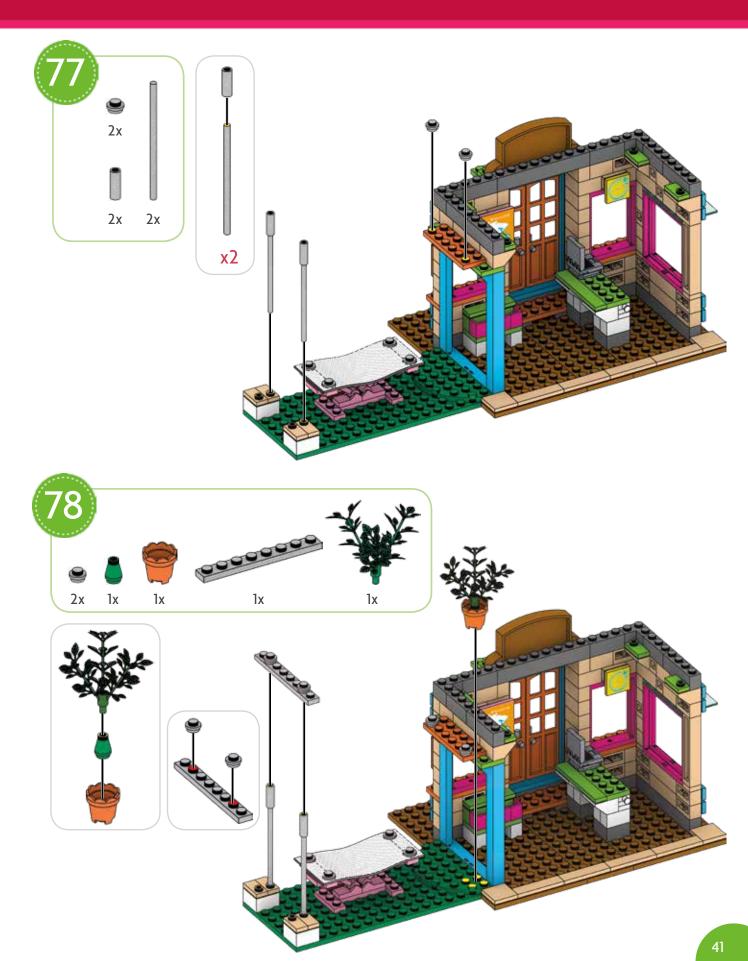




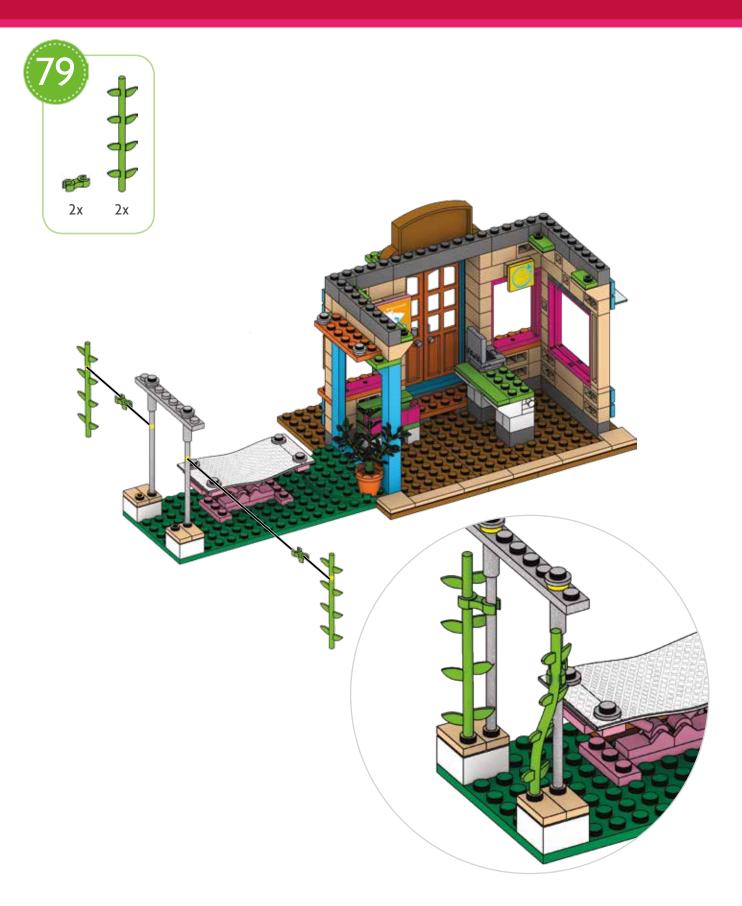
# BUILD LEA'S ANIMAL SANCTUARY



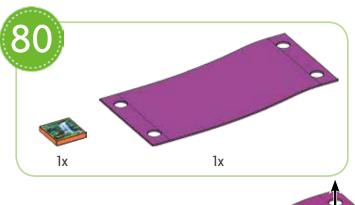
















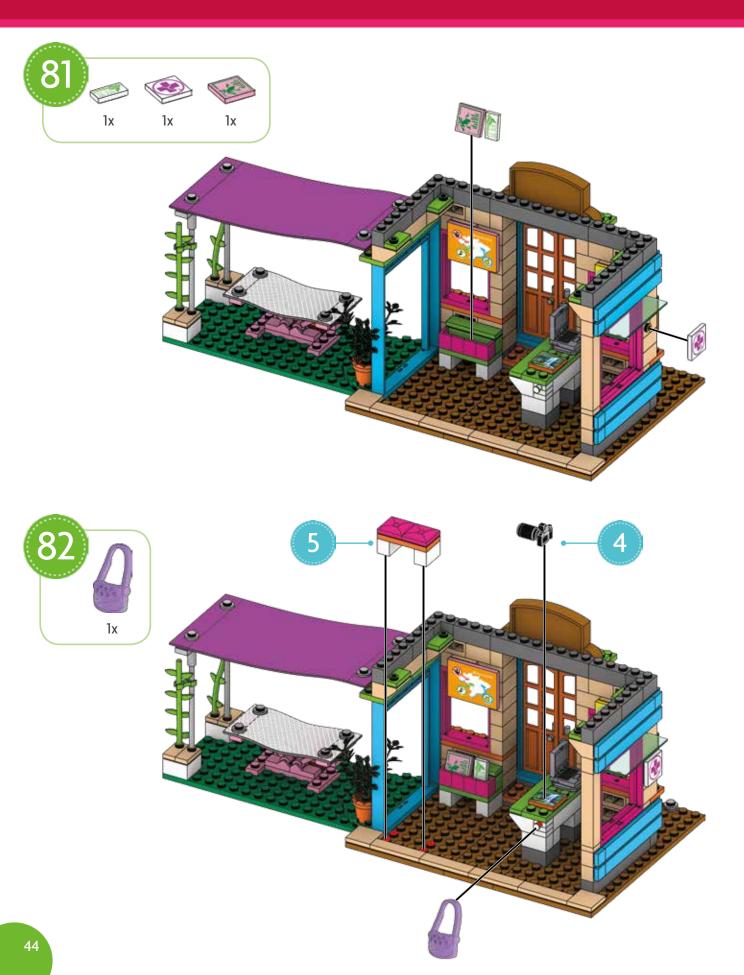
### BUILDING TIP

When you attach the tent tarp, stretch the fabric tight to make it fit on top of all four prongs. That looks cozy!





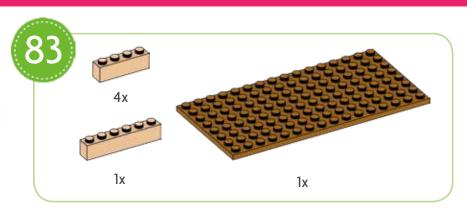


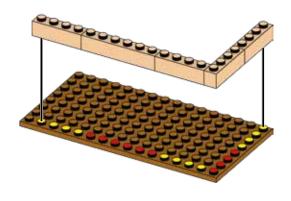


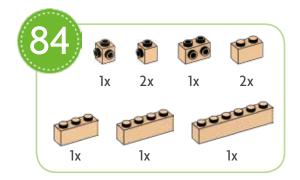


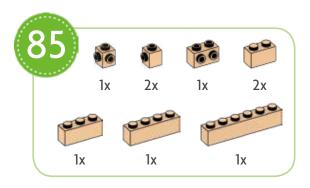


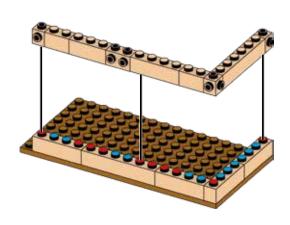
Build the second floor.
The big windows let
Lea and the animals see
out into the rainforest!

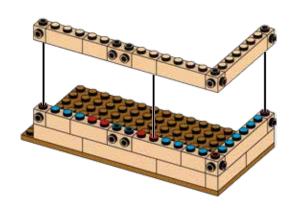




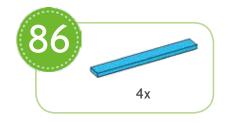


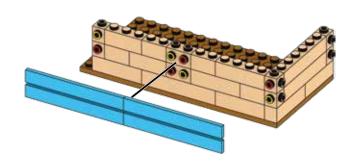


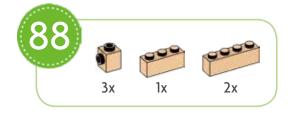


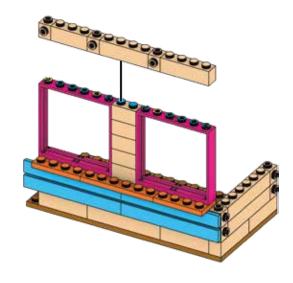


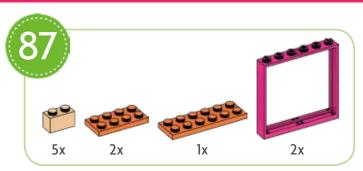


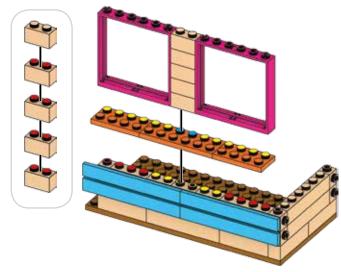


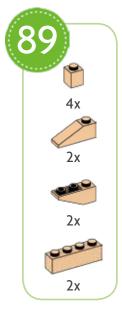


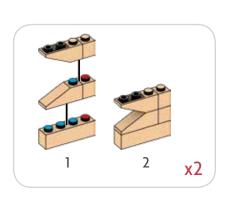


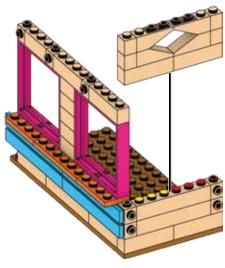




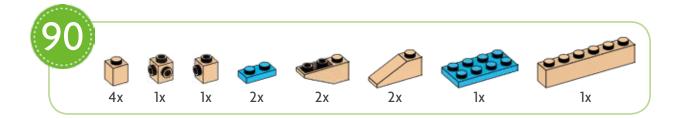


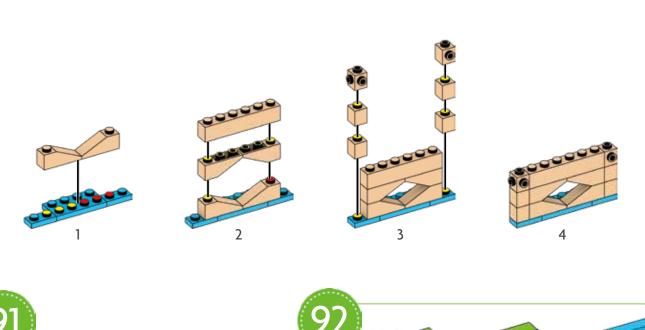


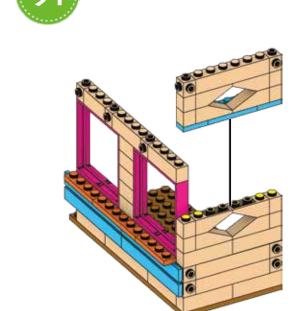


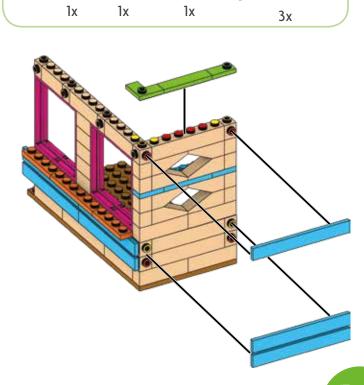




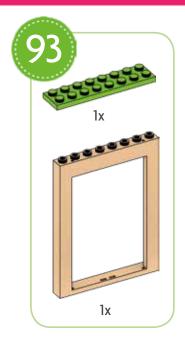


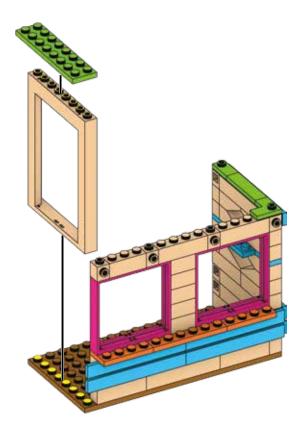


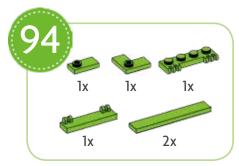




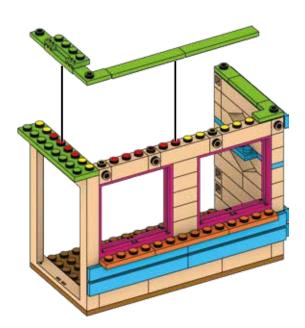




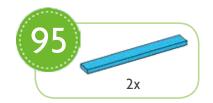


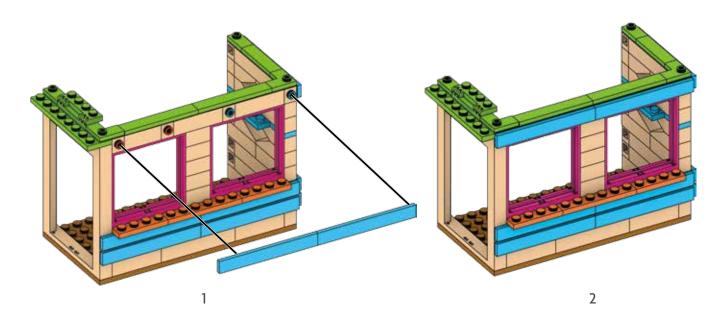






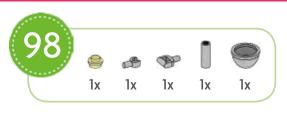




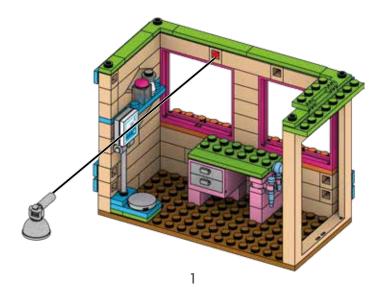


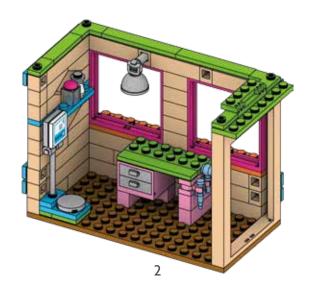


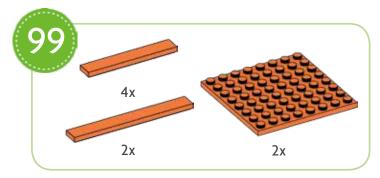


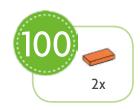


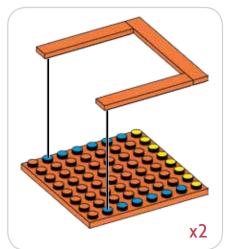


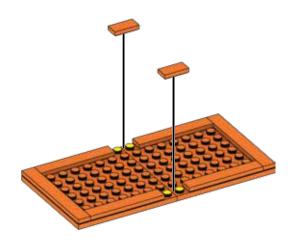




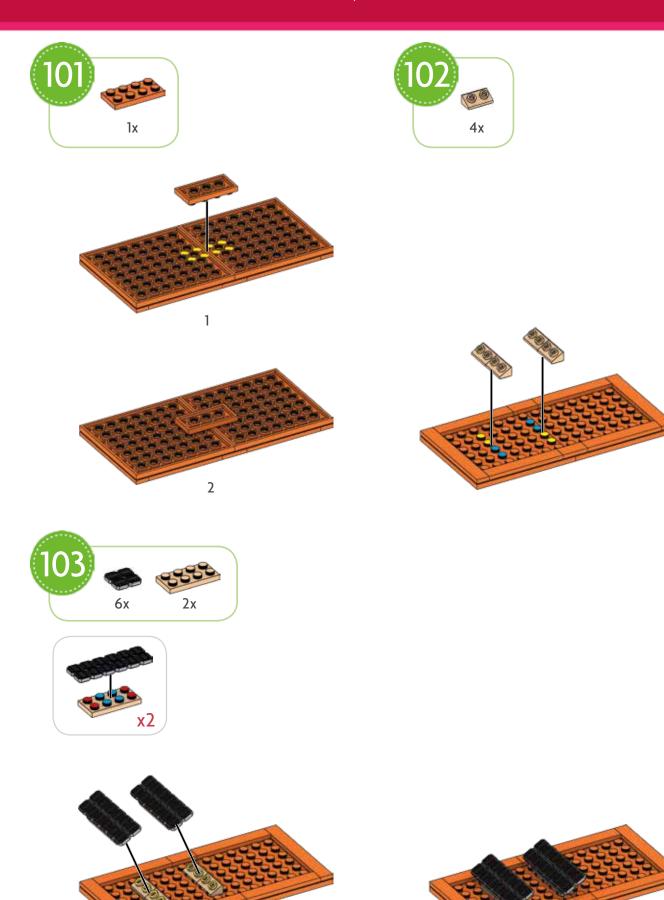






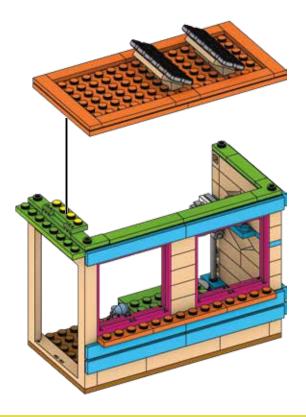














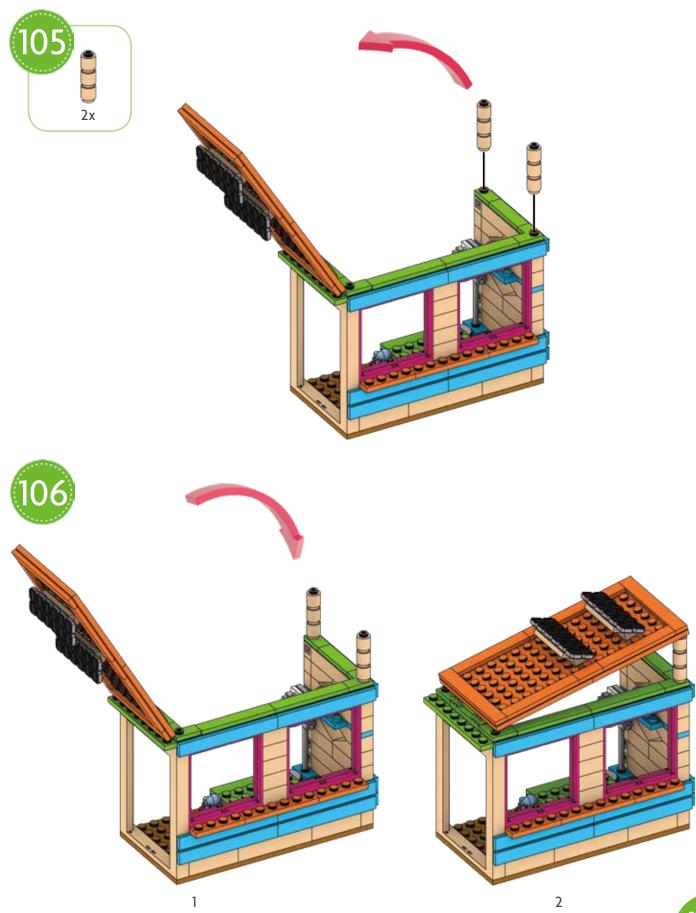
## BUILDING TIP

To attach the roof, connect it to the four-dot hinge piece. Use both hands to guide it into place. Now you can raise the roof with ease!





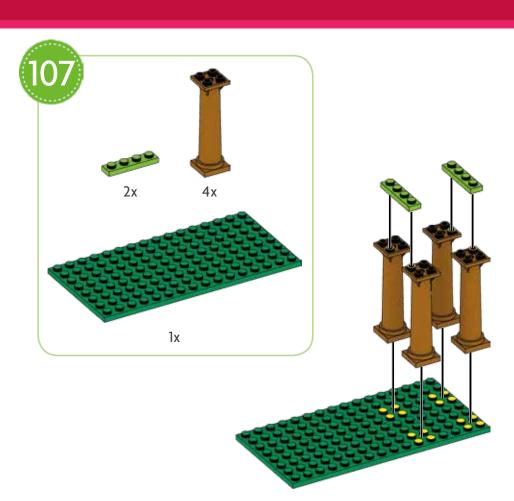


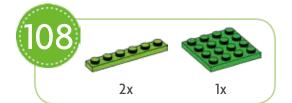


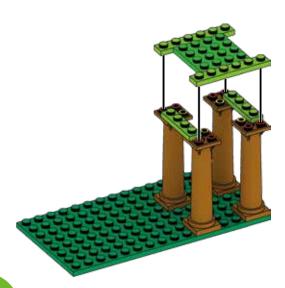


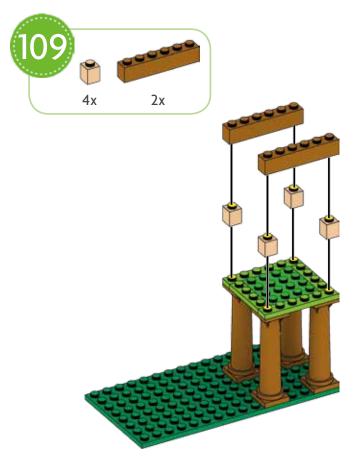


Sometimes the animals exercise outside! Build the outdoor area and climbing tower.

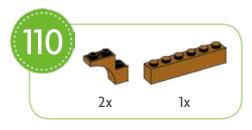


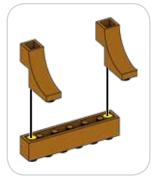




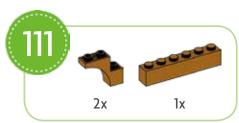




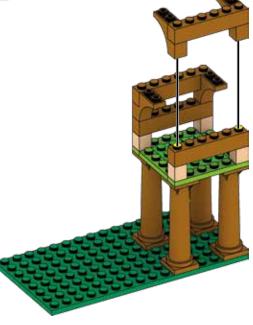




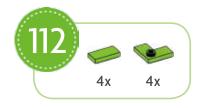








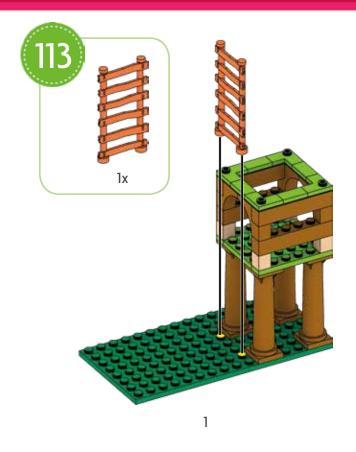


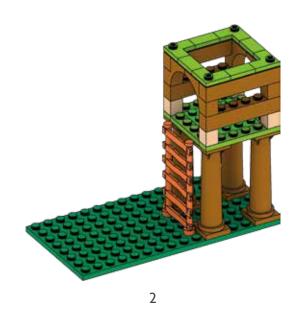


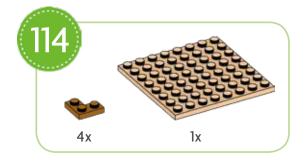


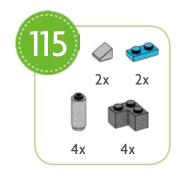






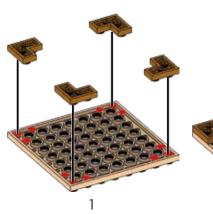




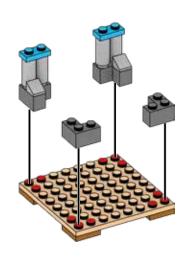




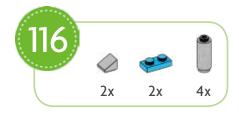


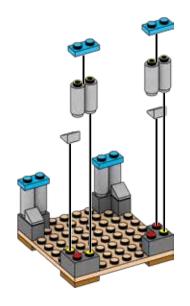


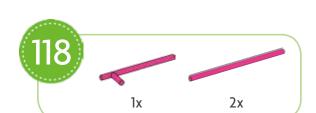


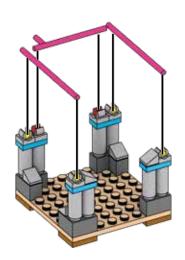




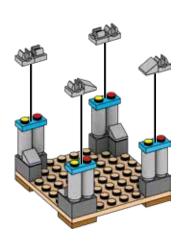










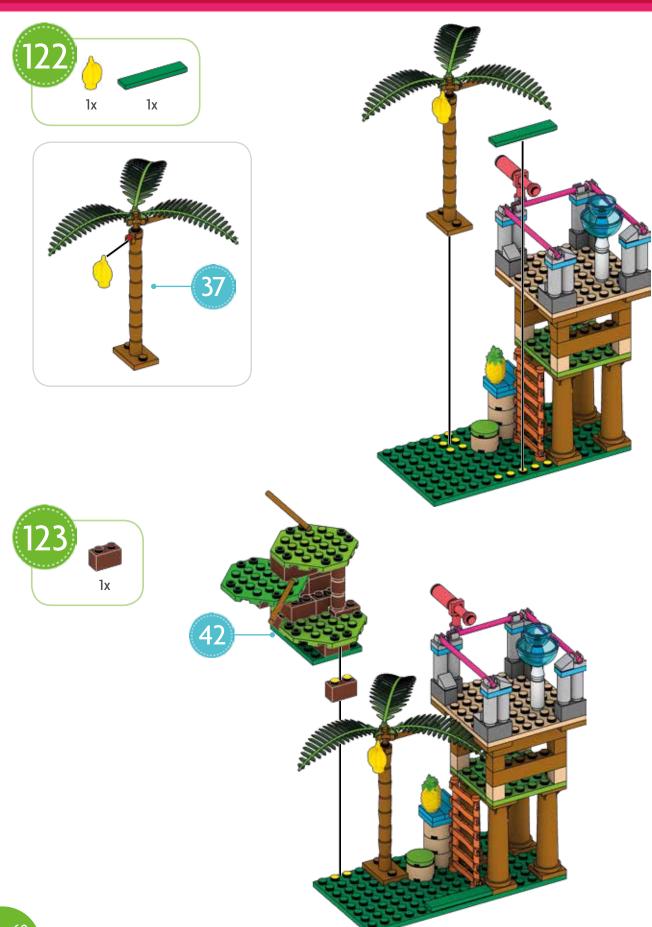






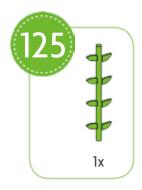






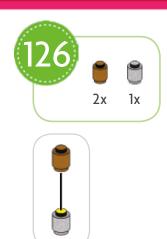




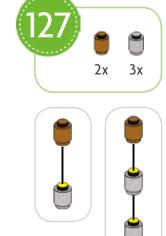


















### BUILDING TIP

Things are looking up!
You'll need both hands to
attach the second story.
Try attaching the room one
side at a time. Once you've
connected the first side, keep
your hand in place to hold it
secure while snapping in the
second side. Perfect!







Here we go!
It's time to add on to the sanctuary and combine it with the outdoor area.
It's all coming together!















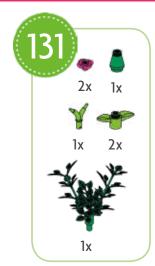








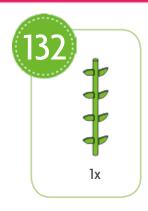










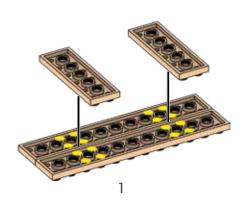


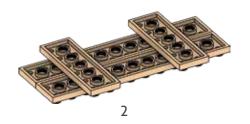


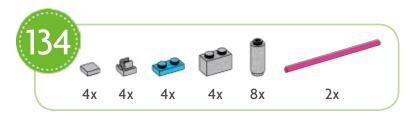


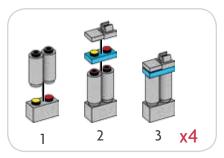


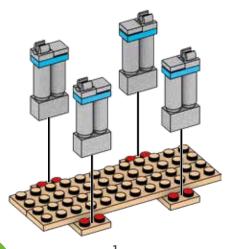


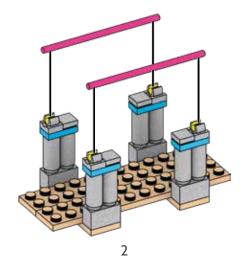


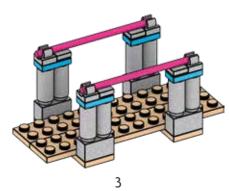






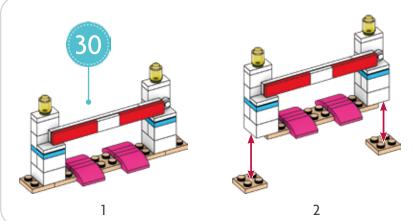










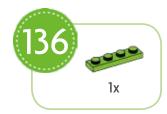




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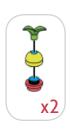


































## GREAT JOB!

You've built Lea's Animal Sanctuary!



# CREATE YOUR STORY

You can create even more American Girl stories online.

Build your own stories and discover what other girls have created.

Because together, we build beyond!





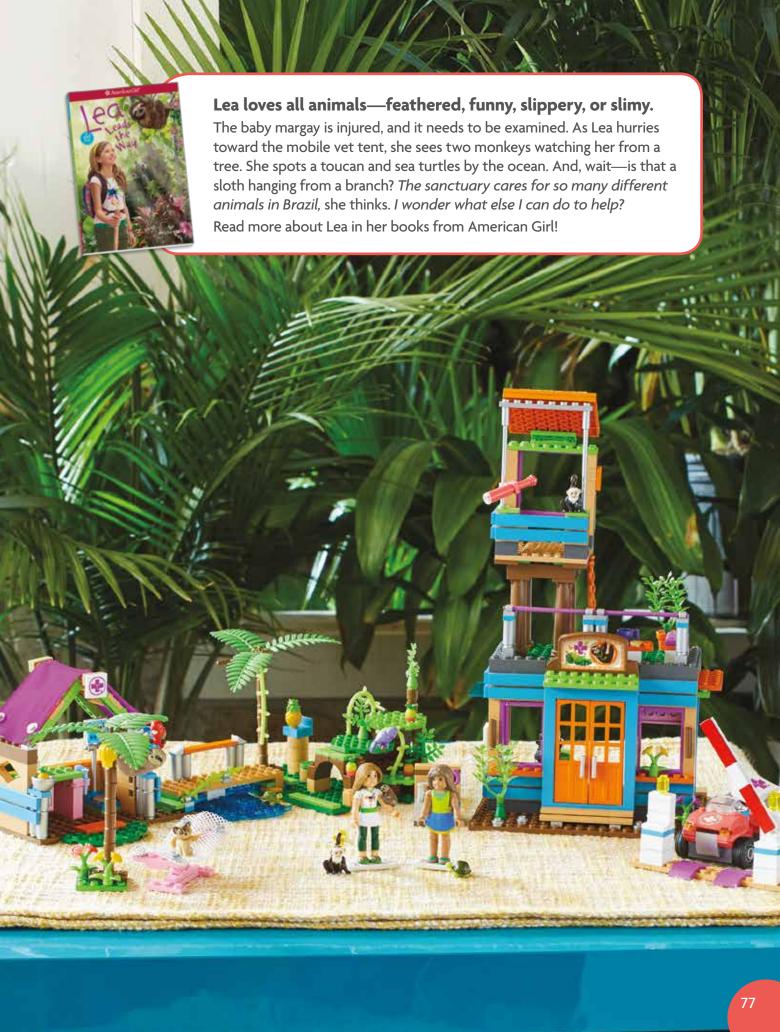
#### Lea's Watchtower Rescue

Girl of the Year® Lea Clark is courageous and ready for action. When she travels to Brazil with her family, she volunteers at an animal sanctuary, where veterinarians care for sick and injured animals.

#### Her adventurous spirit always leads the way.

Today Lea and her friend Camila are at the watchtower. Lea's peering through the telescope when she spots a baby margay by the base of a tree. Why is it alone? she wonders. I'd better tell the vet. When the doctor invites the girls to ride along and check out the scene, Lea runs for the rescue vehicle.

"I'll get the first aid kit," says Lea. "Wow! I never thought vacation would be this exciting!"

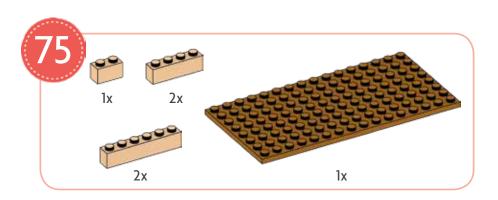


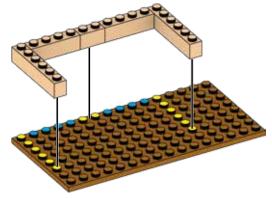


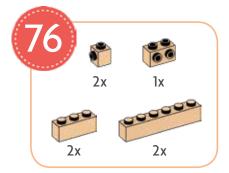
# BUILD LEA'S WATCHTOWER RESCUE

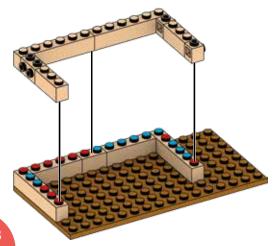


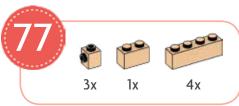
Build the mobile vet tent. It's like a mini animal clinic that's deep in the rainforest.

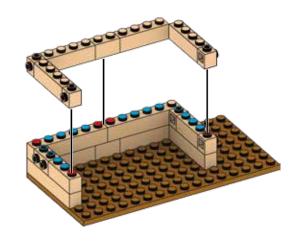




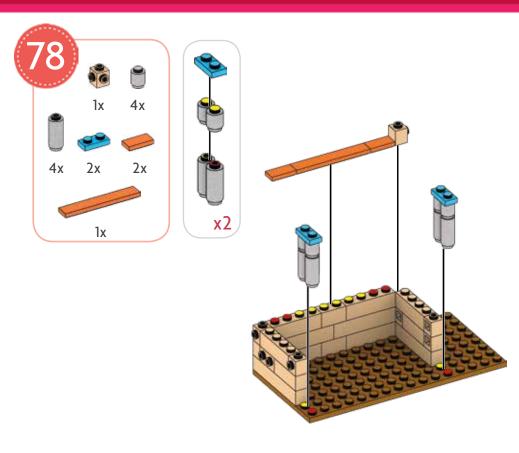


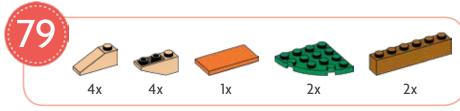


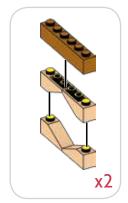


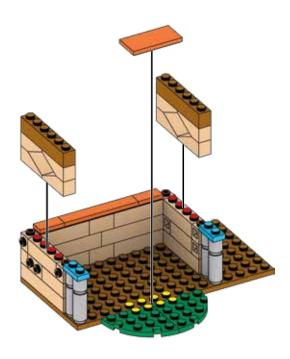




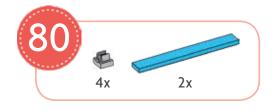


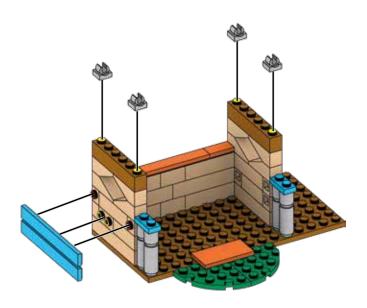








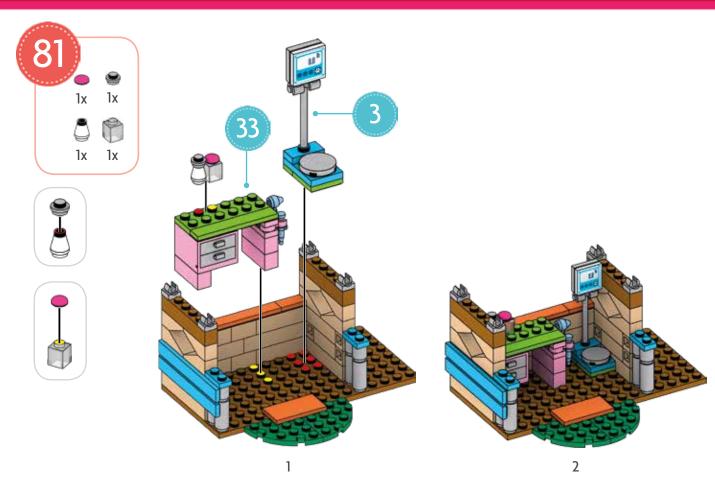


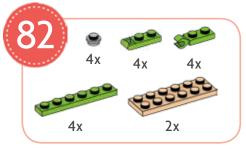


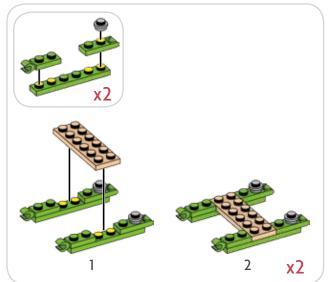


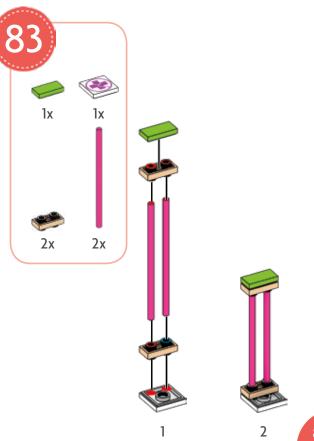






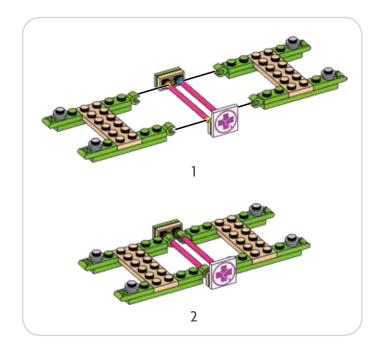


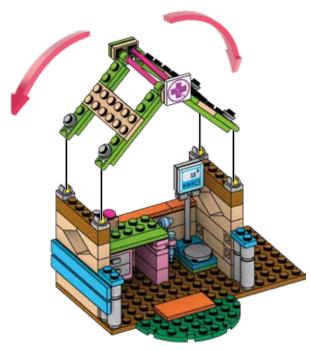










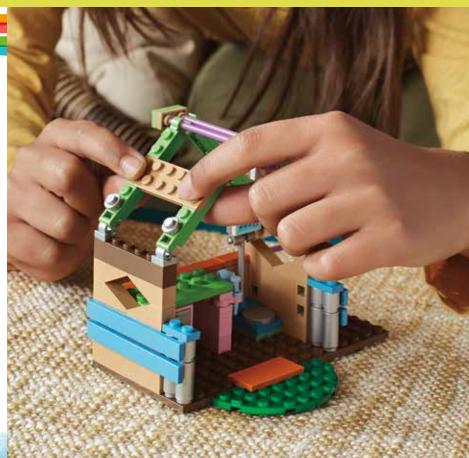




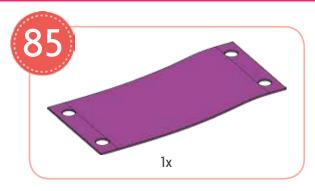
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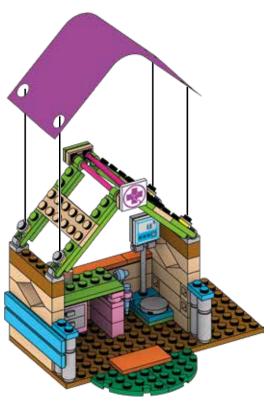
Make sure to use both hands when attaching these bricks to build the roof. You're a pro!













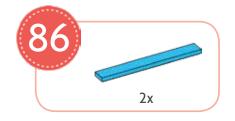
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When you attach the roof, stretch the fabric tight to make it fit on top of all four prongs. This will be a great spot to care for the animals!

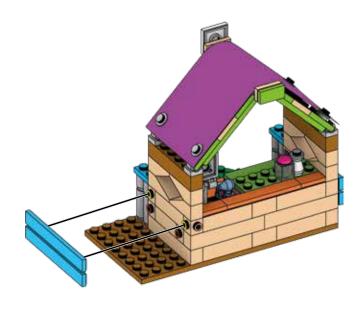




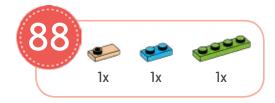


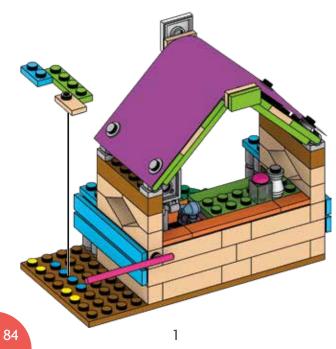


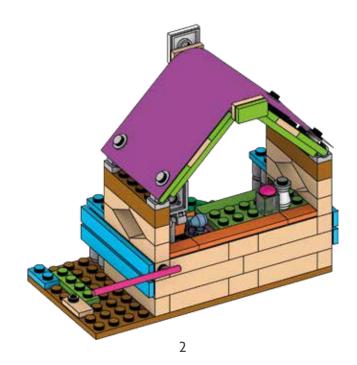








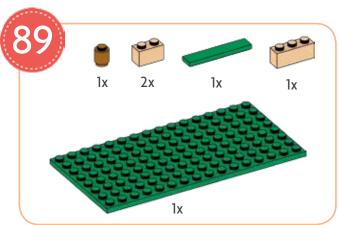


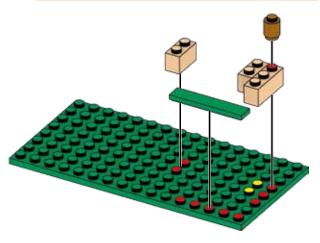




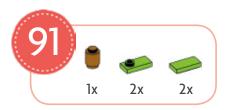


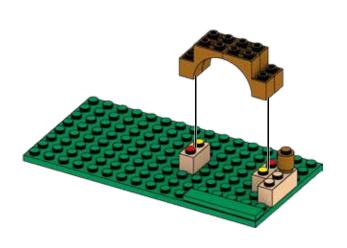
Lea loves the lush rainforest! Build the pond and bridge.
Then connect the vet tent to the wooded area.

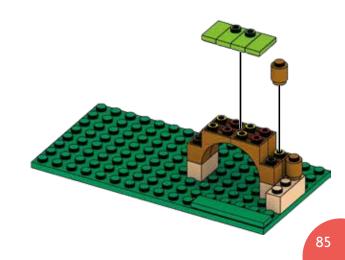




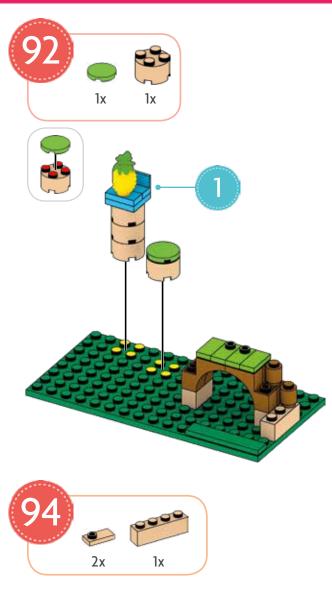


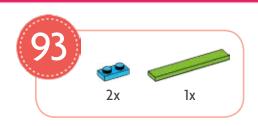






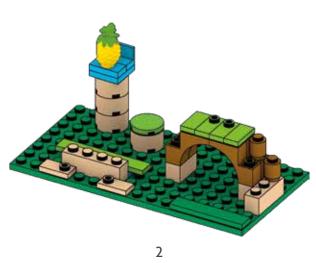




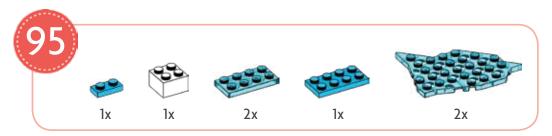


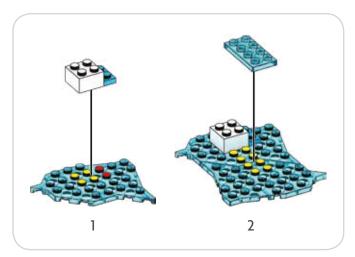






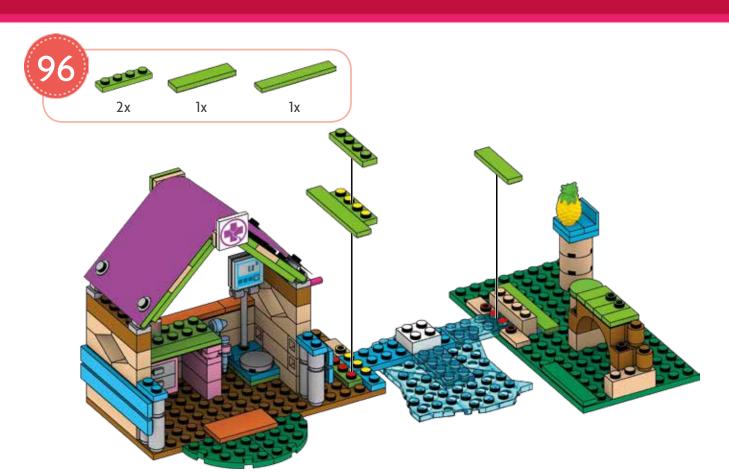


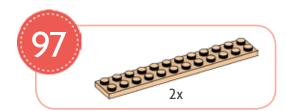






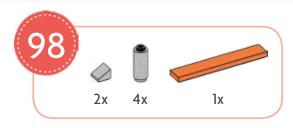


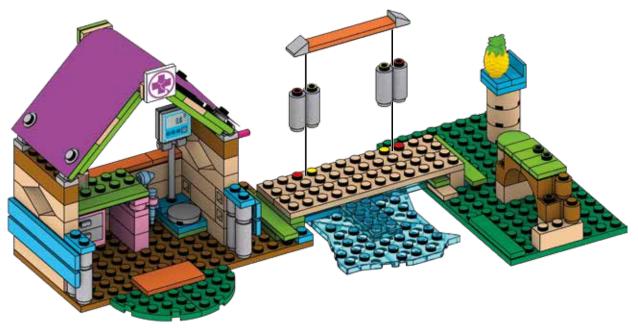


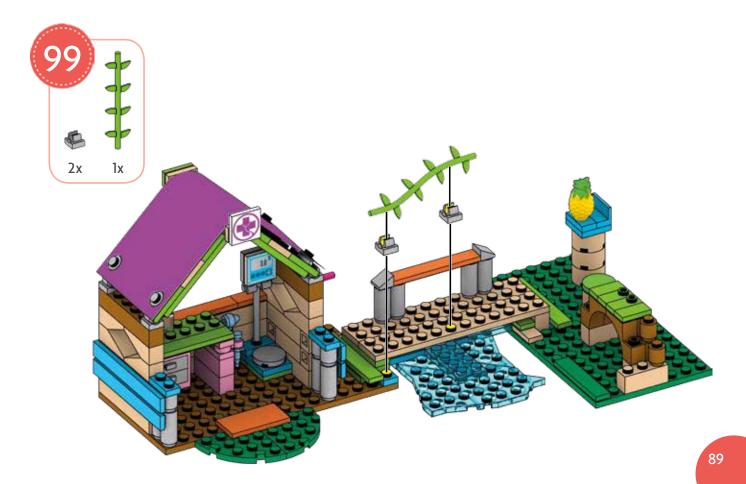




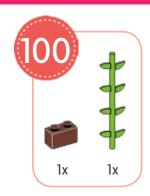


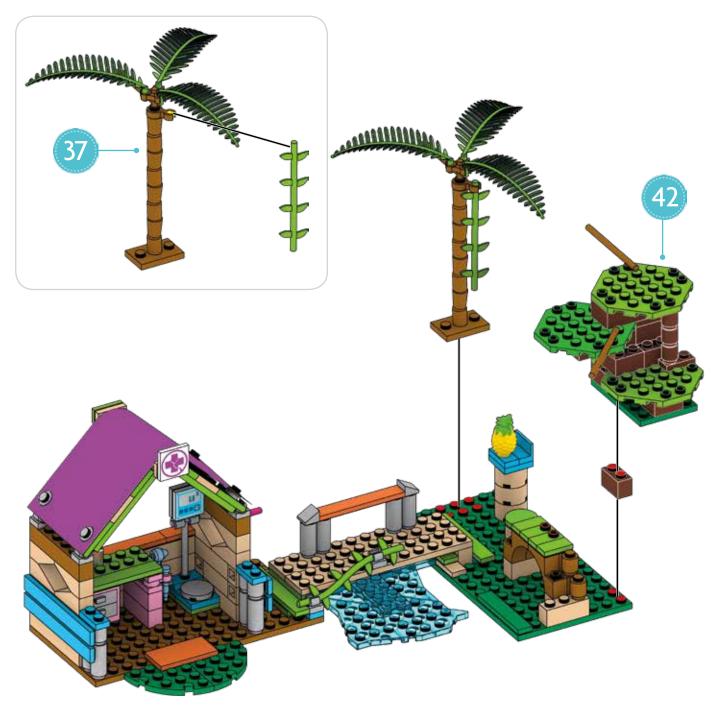






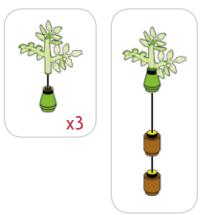






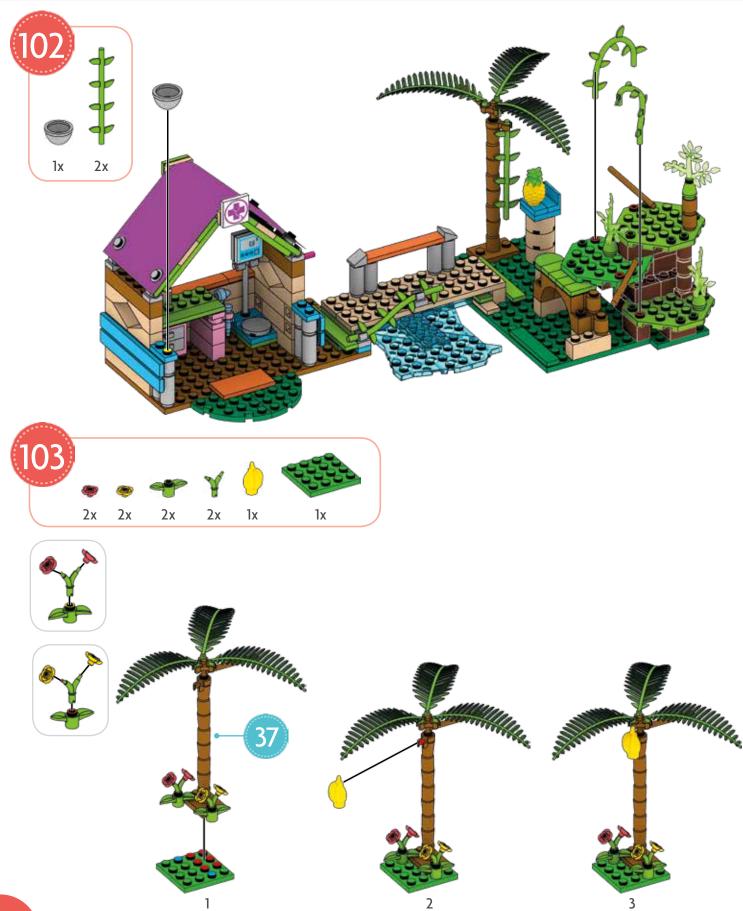














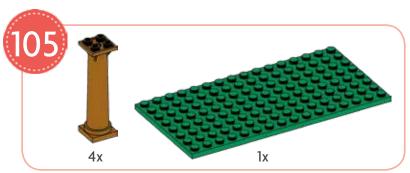


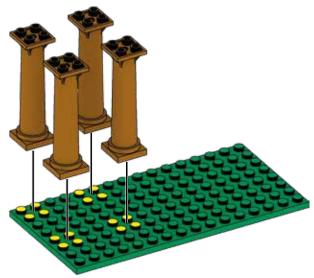


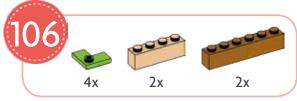


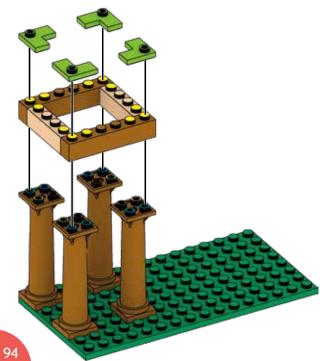


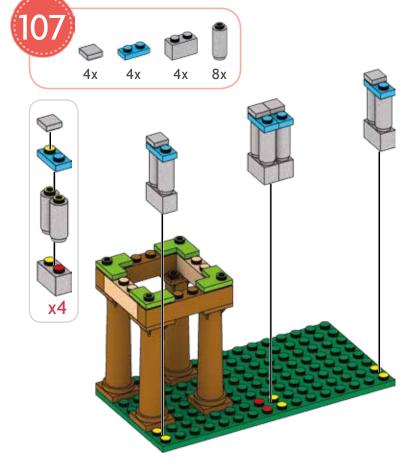
Build the watchtower. Lea can see everything from up here!





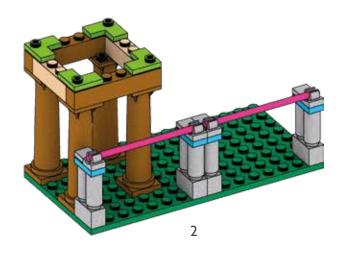


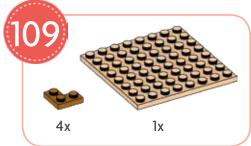


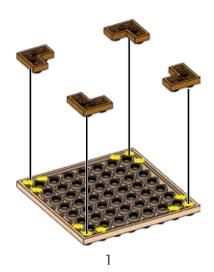


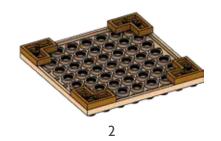




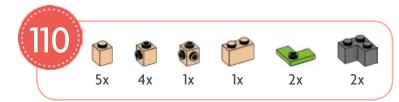


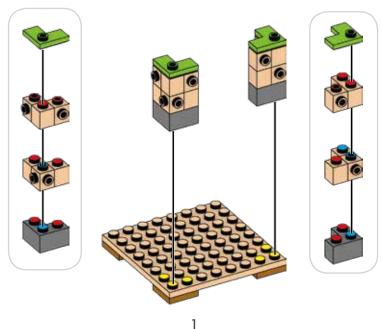


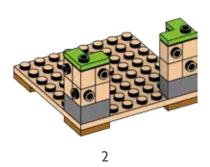


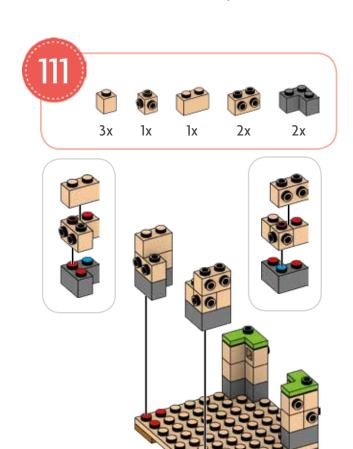


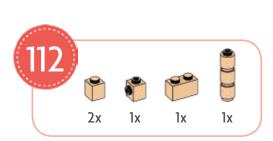


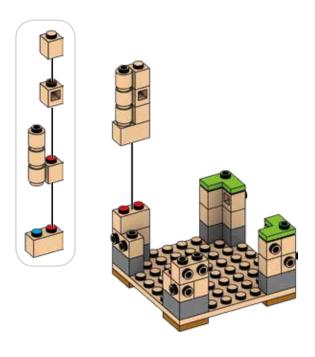




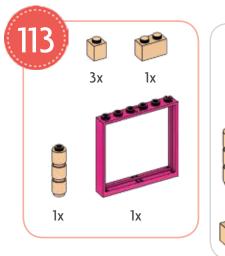


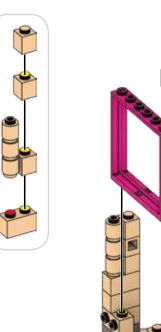


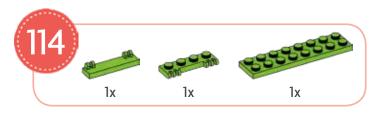


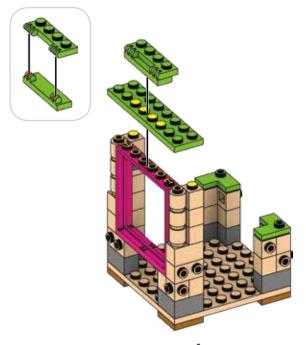


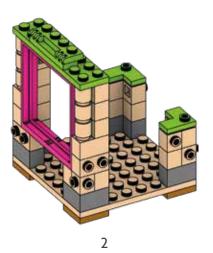




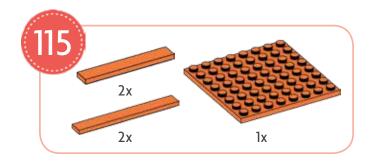




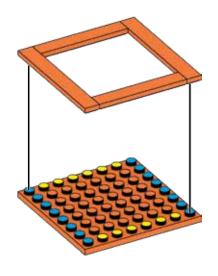


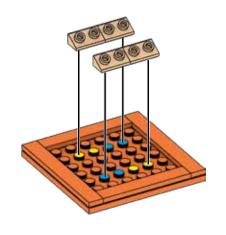








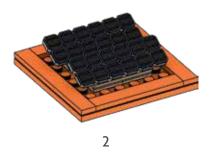






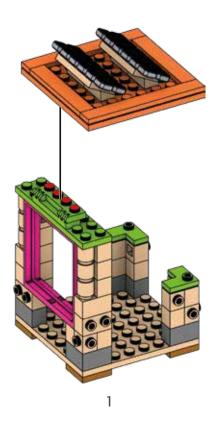


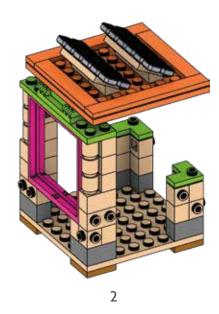














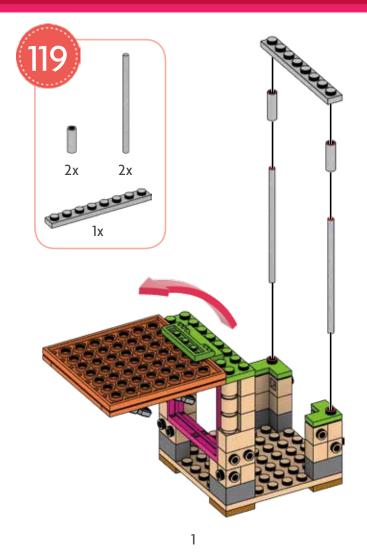
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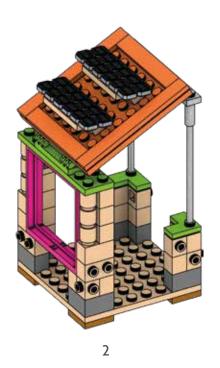
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These posts hold the solar-panel roof.

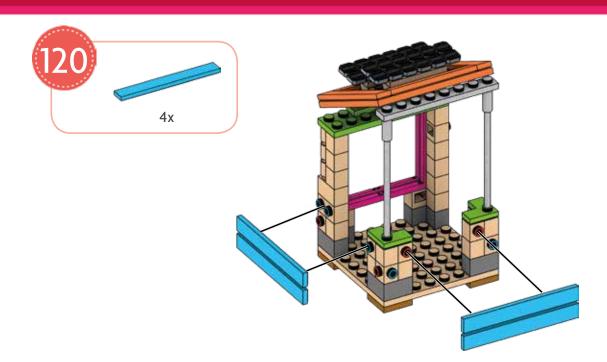
Make sure to hold the polls tight
when attaching the top brick to it.

That looks great!

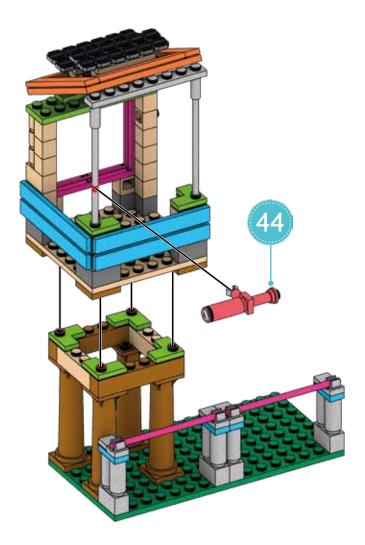




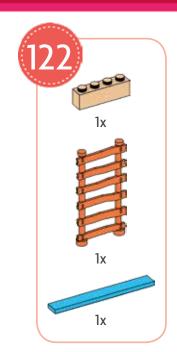


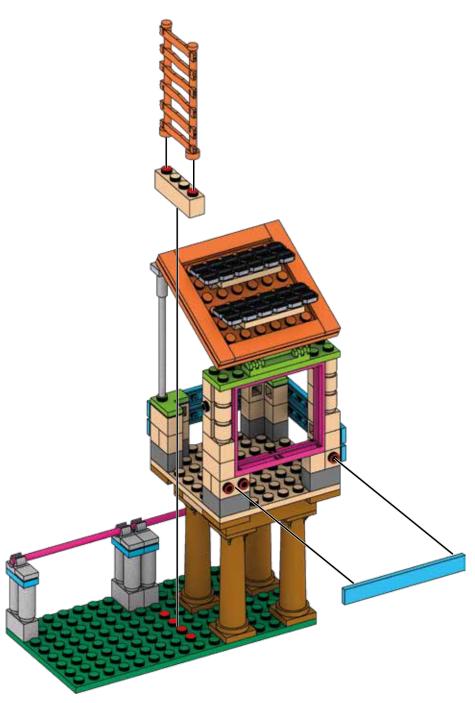




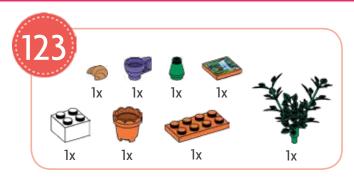


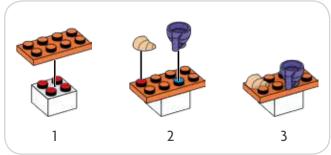






















Use both hands to attach the second story to the tower. Try attaching the build one side at a time. Once you've connected the first side, keep your hand in place to hold it secure while snapping in the second side.

You're a towering success!

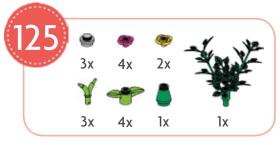














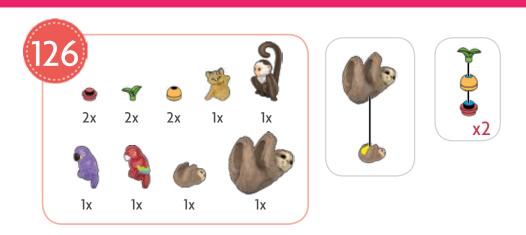






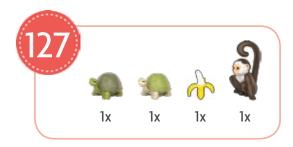














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3. Draw feet and a perch. Draw a tail. Finish the beak. Add stripes to the wings.



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What animal matches your style? Take this mini quiz to find out.

## 1. When you babysit, you keep the child entertained by:

- a. coloring pictures with her.
- b. playing a game.
- c. making up a story.

### 2. On the front of your notebook are:

- a. glittery stickers.
- b. random doodles.
- c. pictures of cute animals.

#### 3. Which shoes would you wear?

- a. Rainbow-colored sneakers
- b. Patterned ballet flats
- c. Soft, warm moccasins

## 4. When you read a new book, you like:

- a. looking at the illustrations.
- b. knowing your friends haven't read it yet.
- c. reading in a cozy chair on a quiet afternoon.

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Mostly b's: bold, like a zebra.

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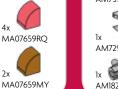


































































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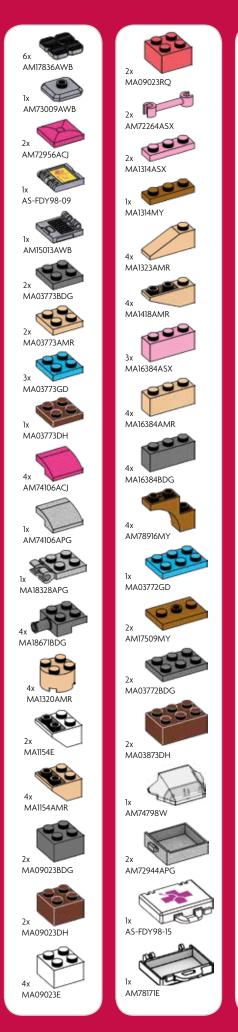


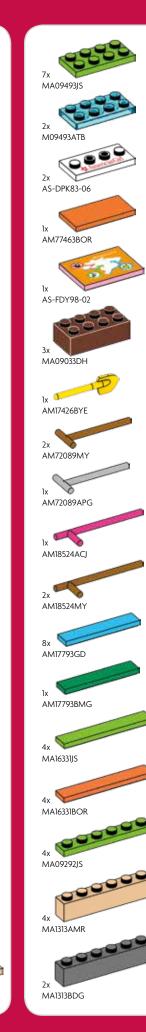












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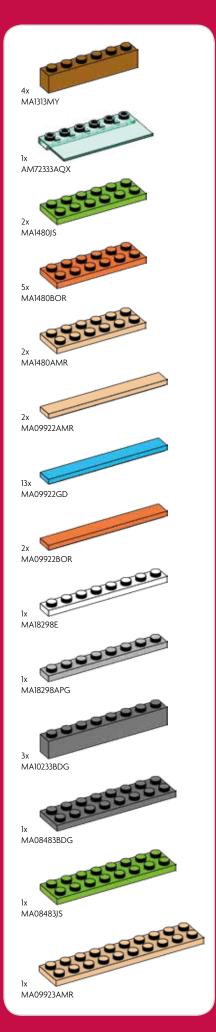
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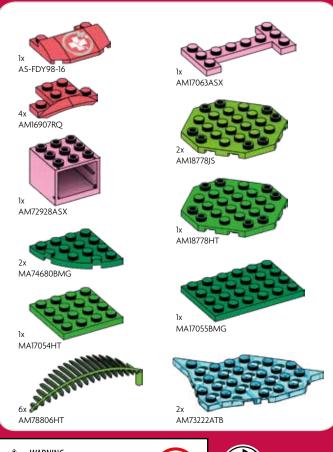
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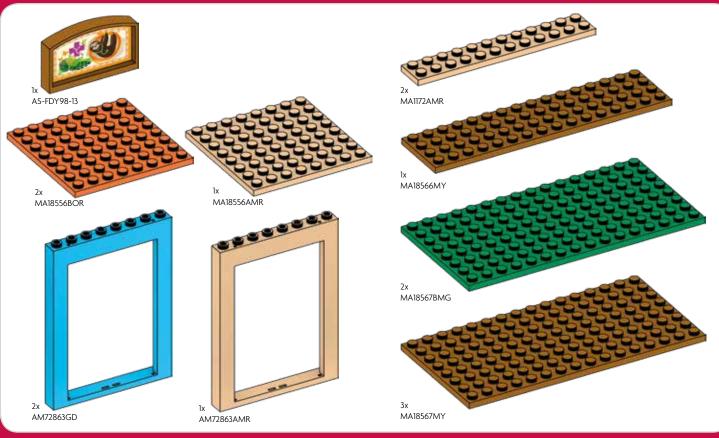


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