





Meet Grace!

Girl of the Year® Grace Thomas is an ideas girl. Whether she's inventing a new recipe or brainstorming ways to build a business,

Grace is always dreaming up the next big thing.

She makes baking her business.

Grace has grown up around her grandparents' bakery.
When she visited her aunt and uncle in Paris, France last summer, she helped out in their patisserie—a bakery that specializes in pastries and desserts.
Now Grace is happy to be home and is ready to have fun with her friends Maddie and Ella.

In the kitchen, Grace bakes up some sweet surprises for the girls. When Maddie and Ella come over, they try out even more creative concoctions.

"We make a good team," says Grace. "Hey, we've always wanted to start a business together," she says. "Maybe we should try."

They cook up ideas for adventure.

Maddie and Ella are as excited as Grace is about working together. They brainstorm business ideas as they play with the puppy, Bonbon, in Grace's bedroom. What will they come up with?



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!



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



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.



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

Now it's time to build your story!

YOUR BUILDABLE FIGURE

Did you know you can personalize your American Girl mini figures?

Collect them all, then mix and match pieces from each to customize them.

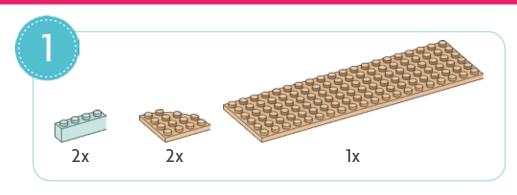
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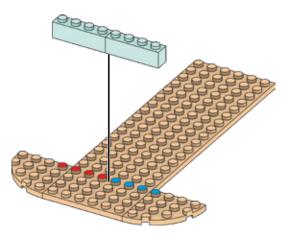
You can even create totally new characters that look like you and your friends!

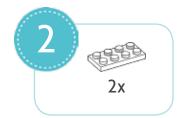


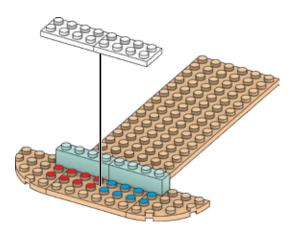


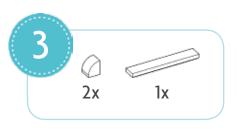


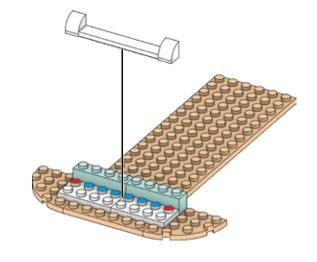




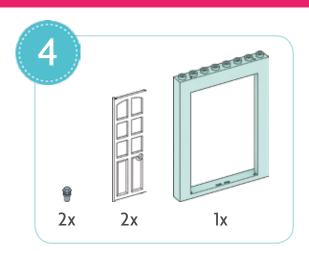


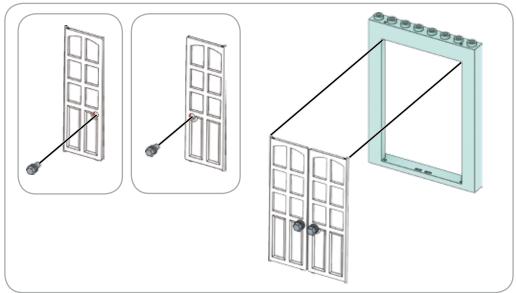


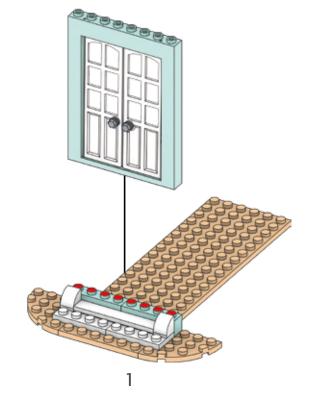


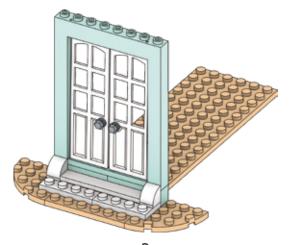




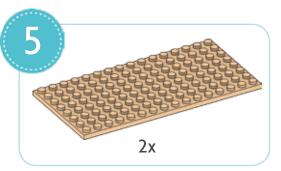


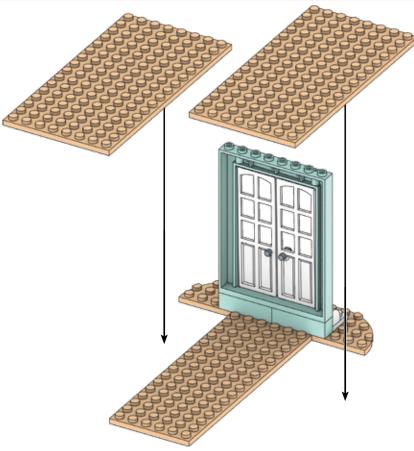


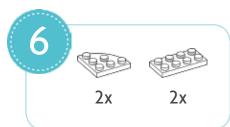


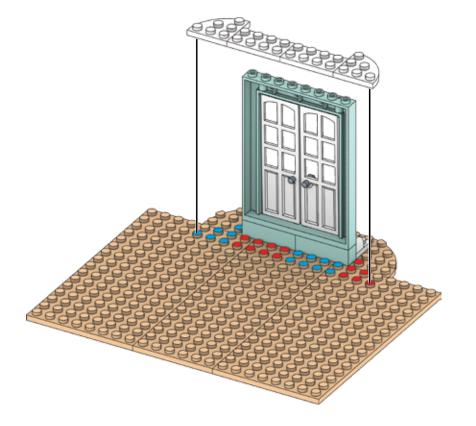




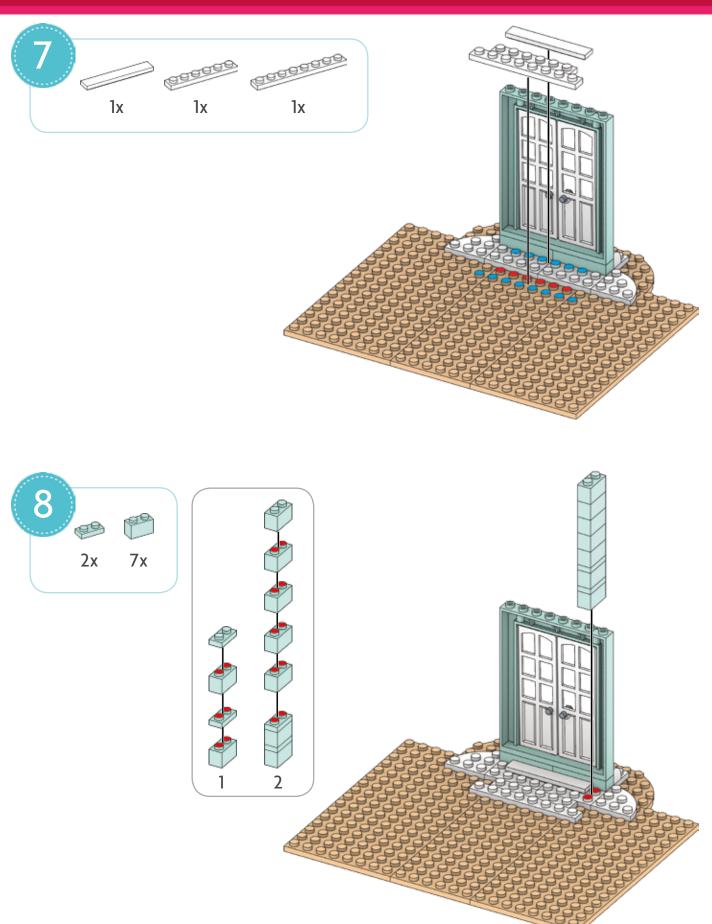




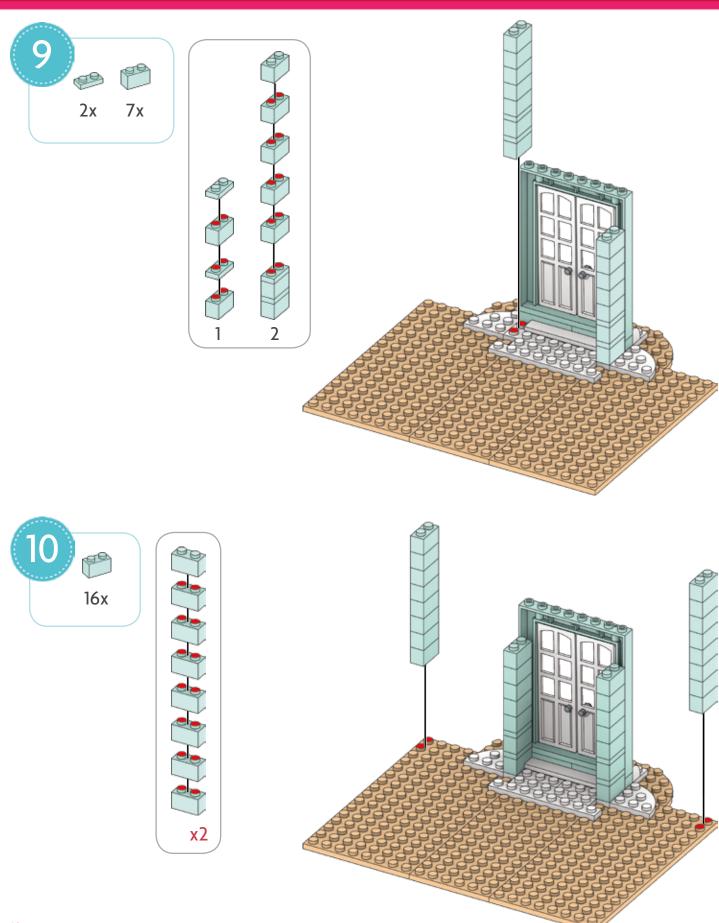




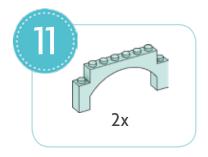


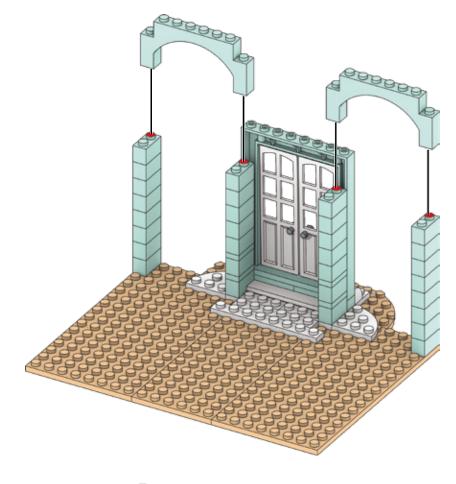


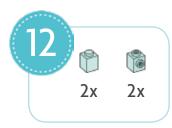


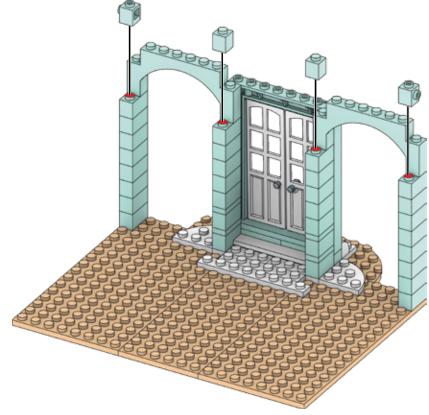




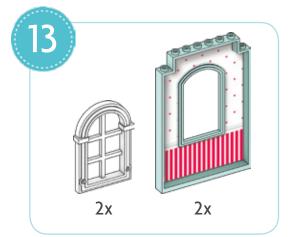


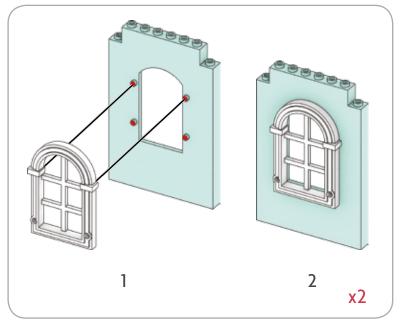


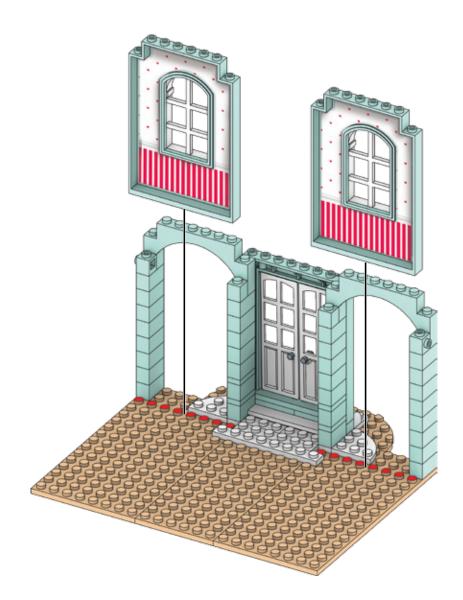




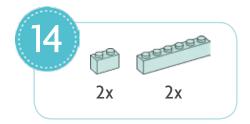


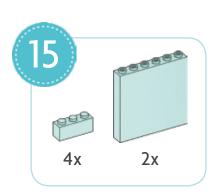


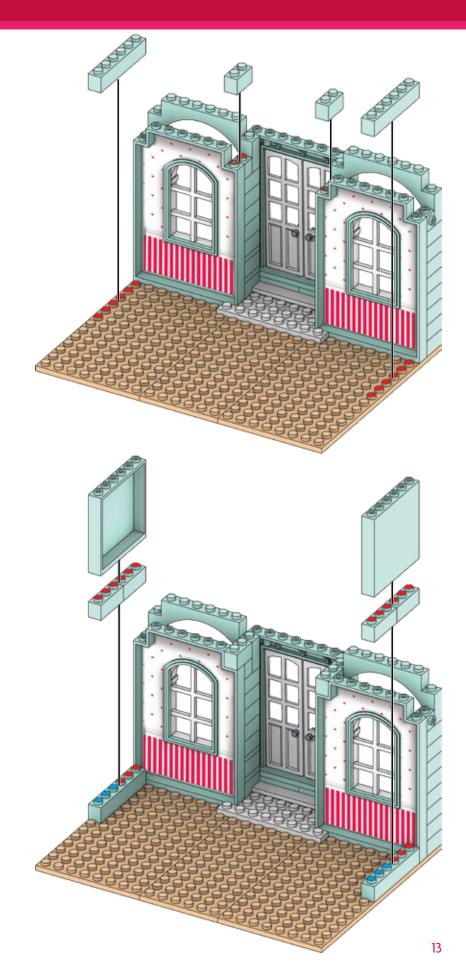




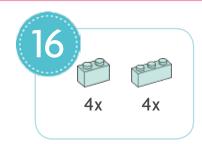


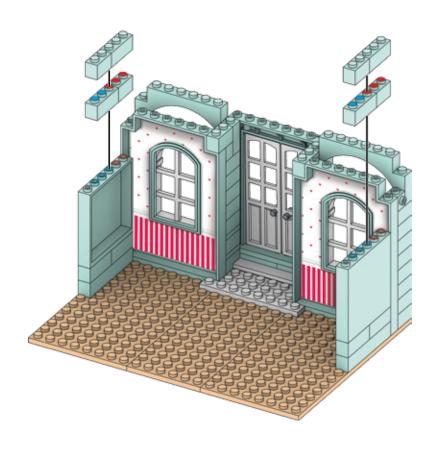














The base you have built is used for both Grace's Home and Grace's Slumber Party.



To continue building Grace's Home, move on to Step 17.

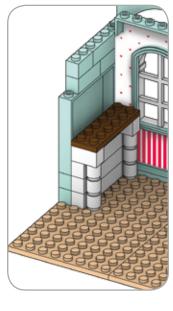


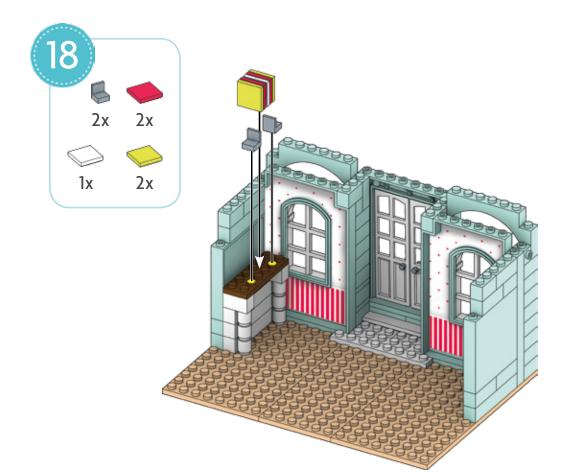
If you'd like to change stories and build Grace's Slumber Party, turn the storybook over and turn to page 15.

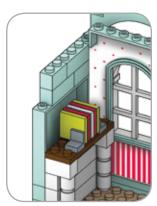




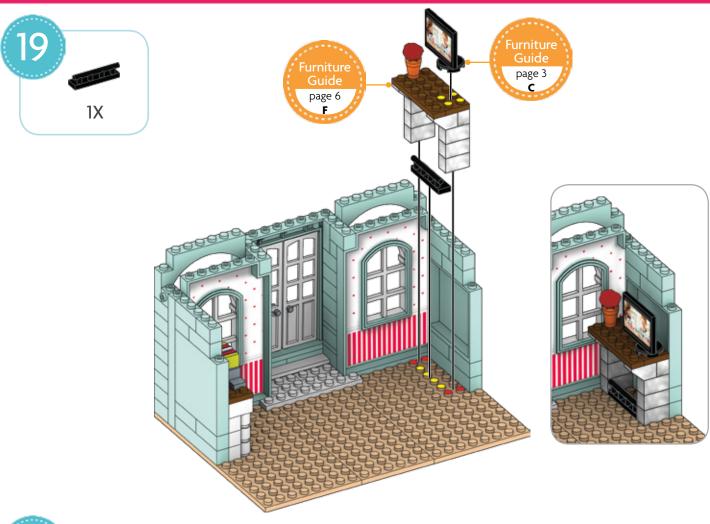


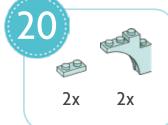


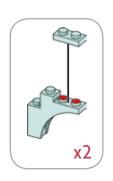


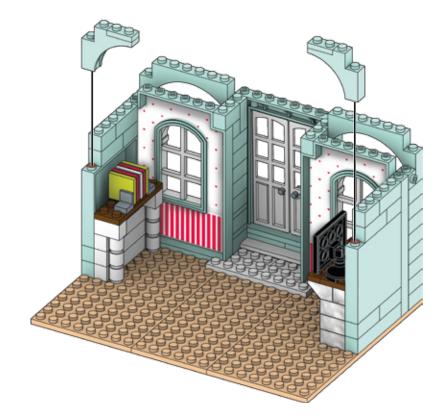




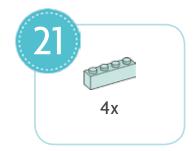


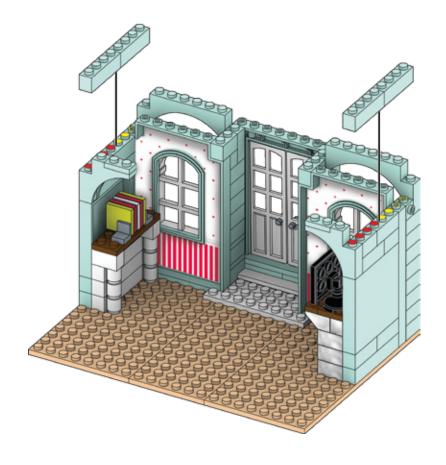


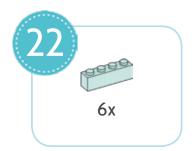


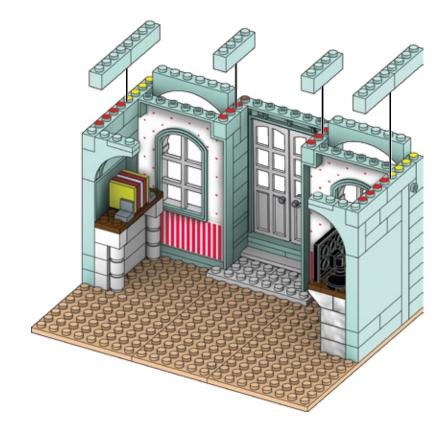




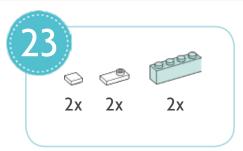


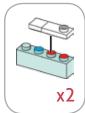


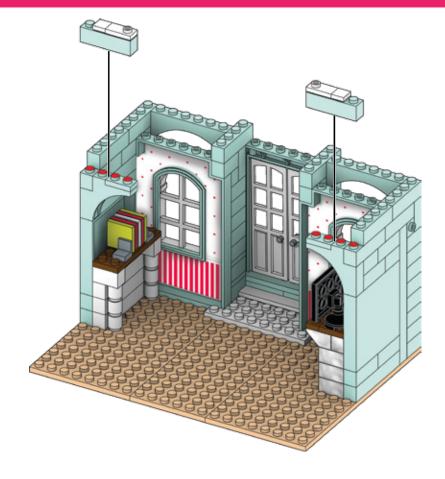


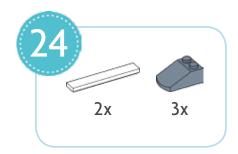


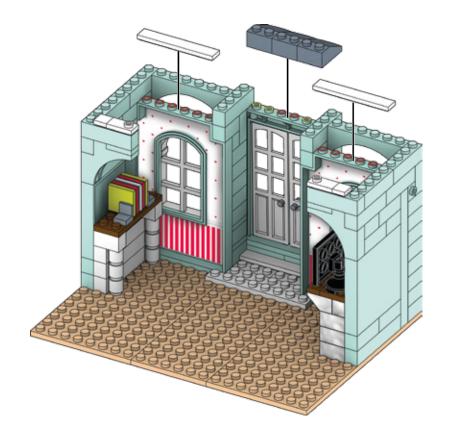






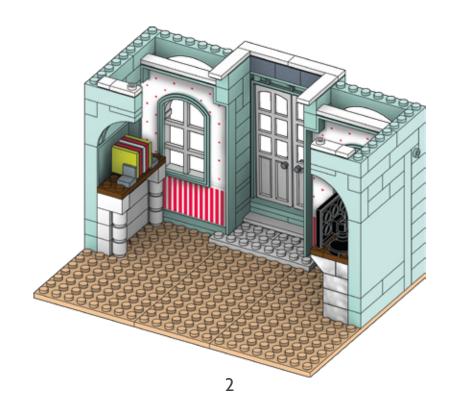




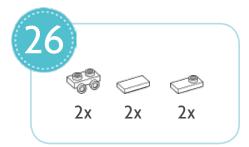


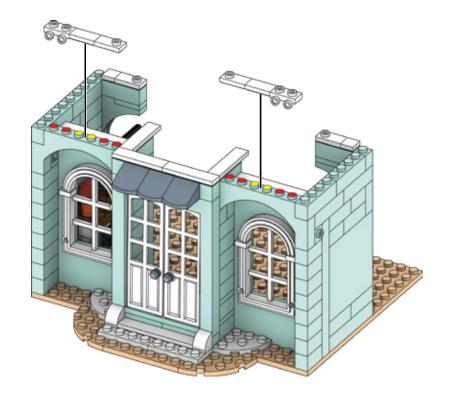




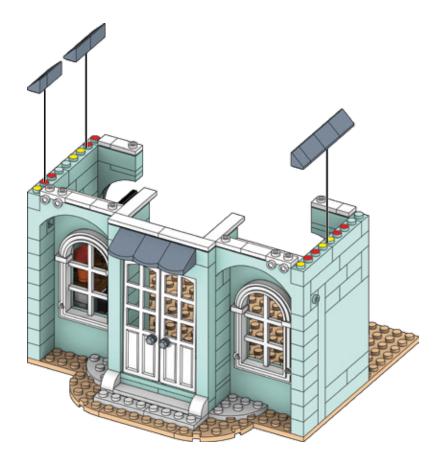




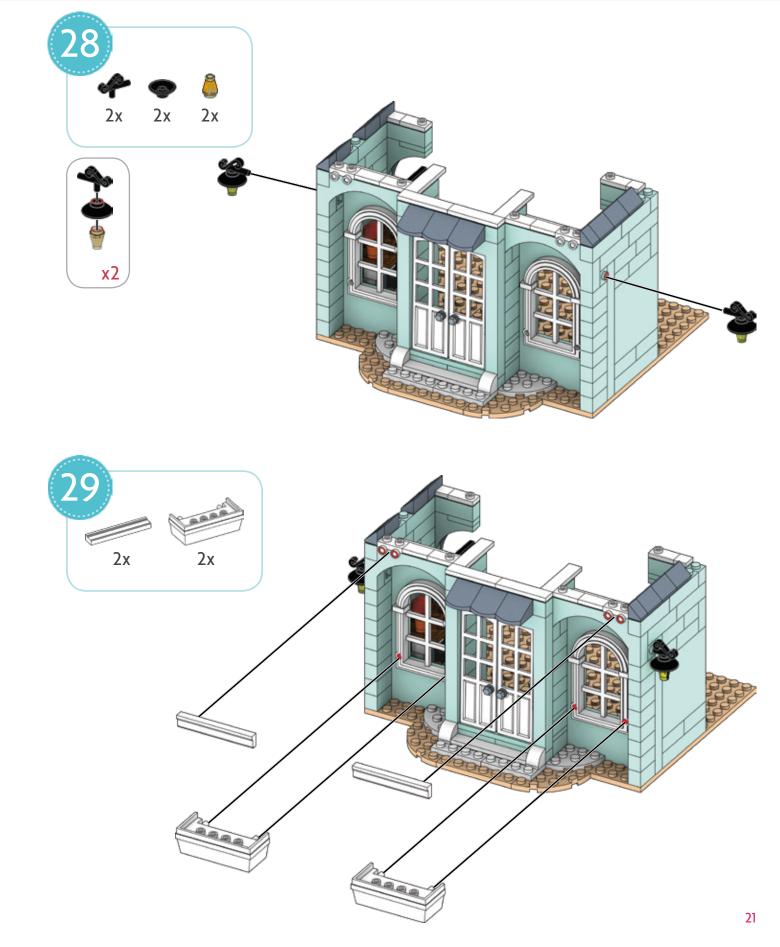




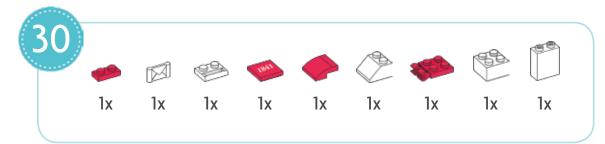


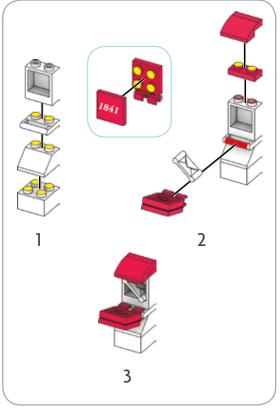


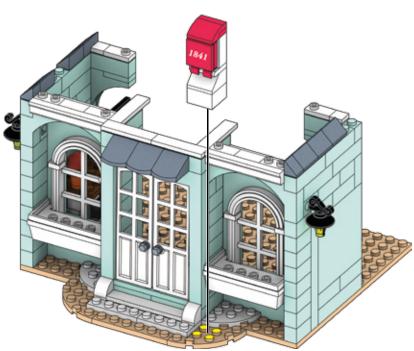


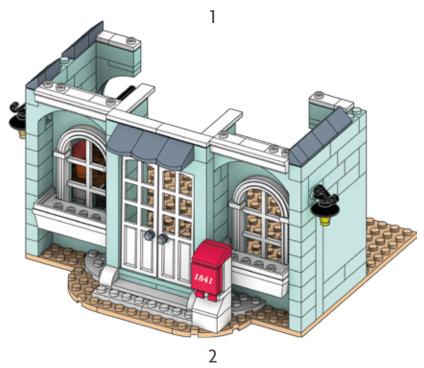




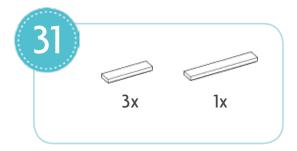


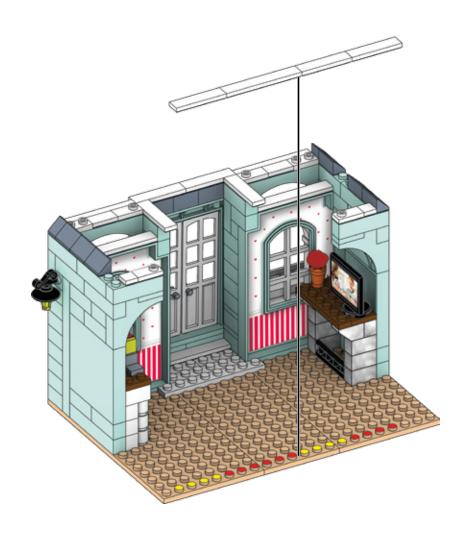






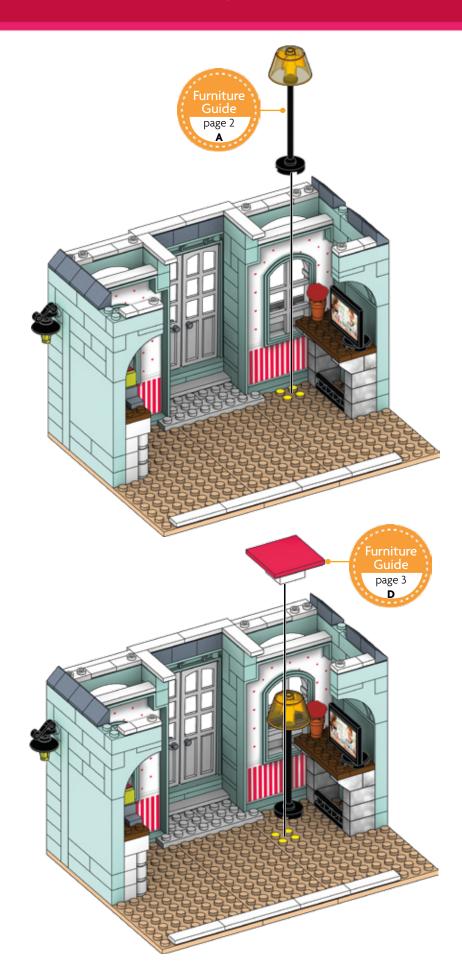






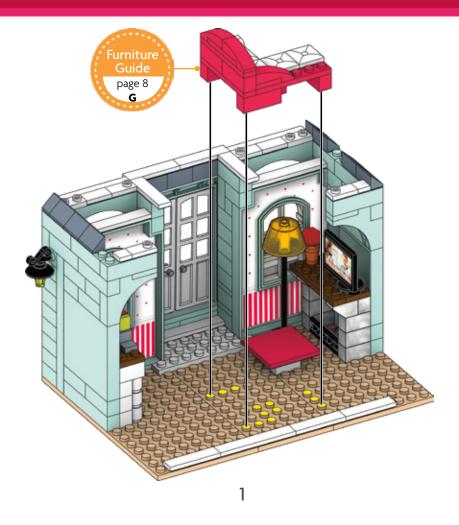








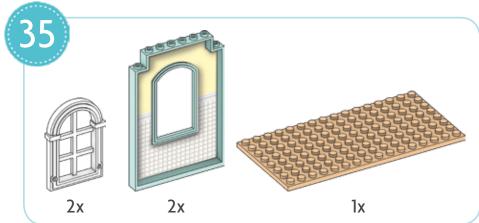


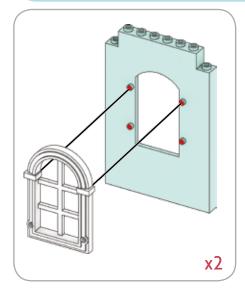


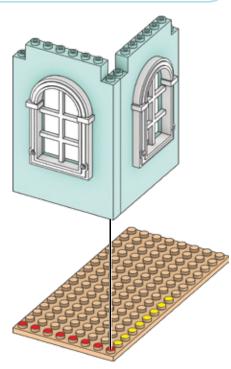


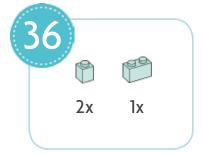


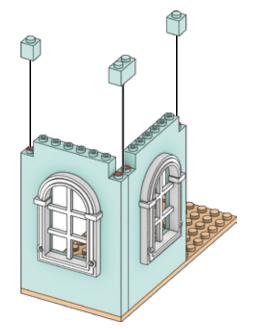




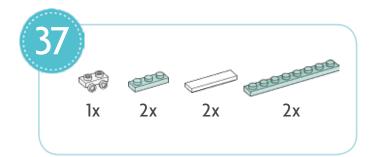


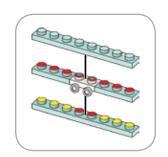


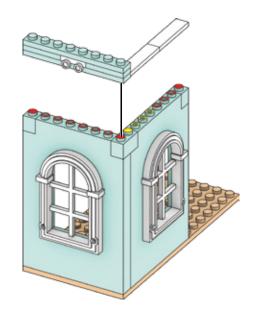


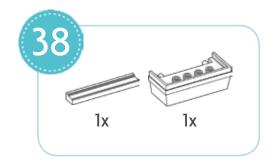


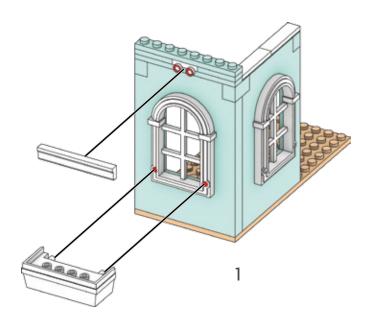


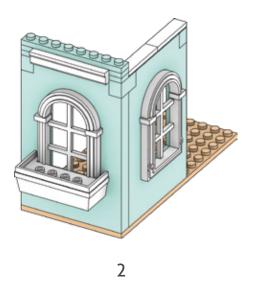






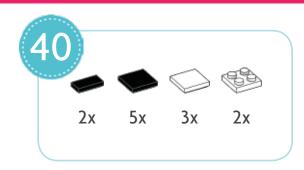


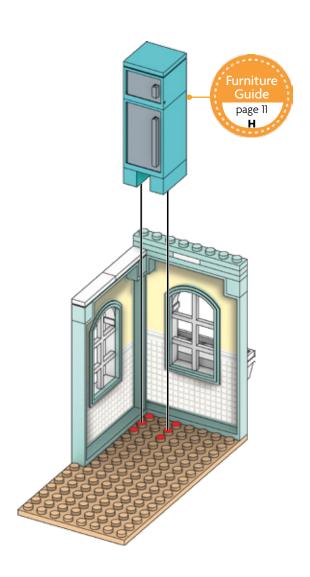


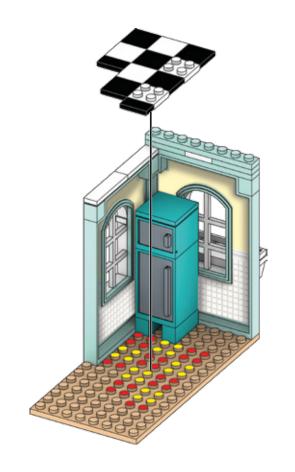






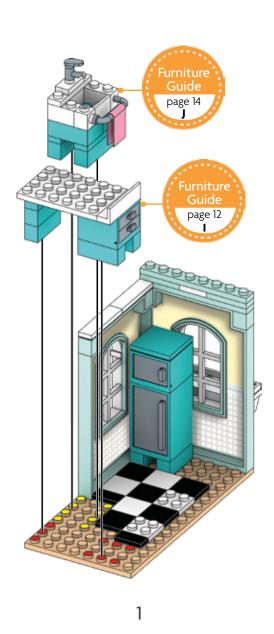


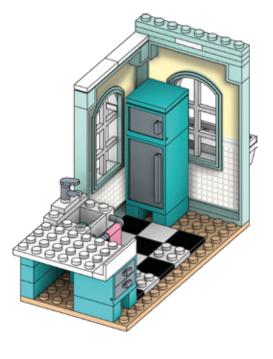










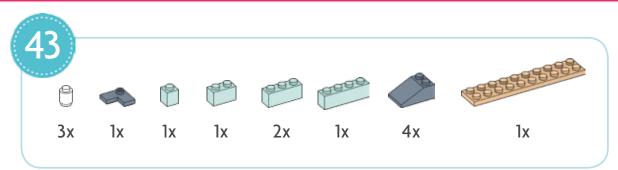


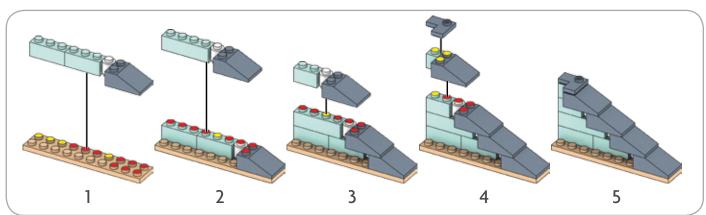


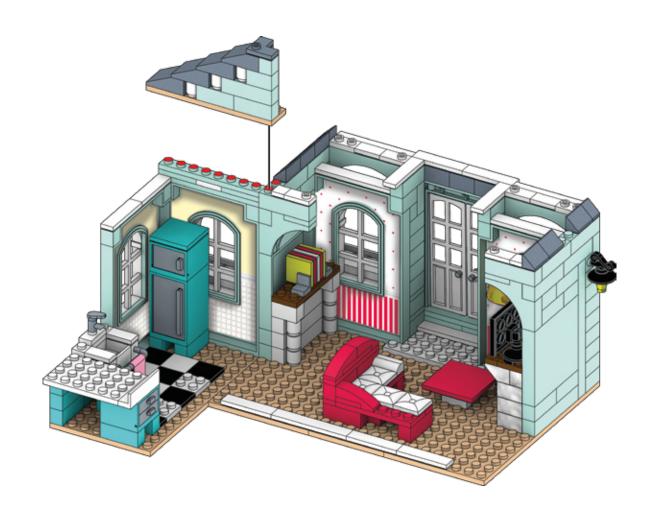






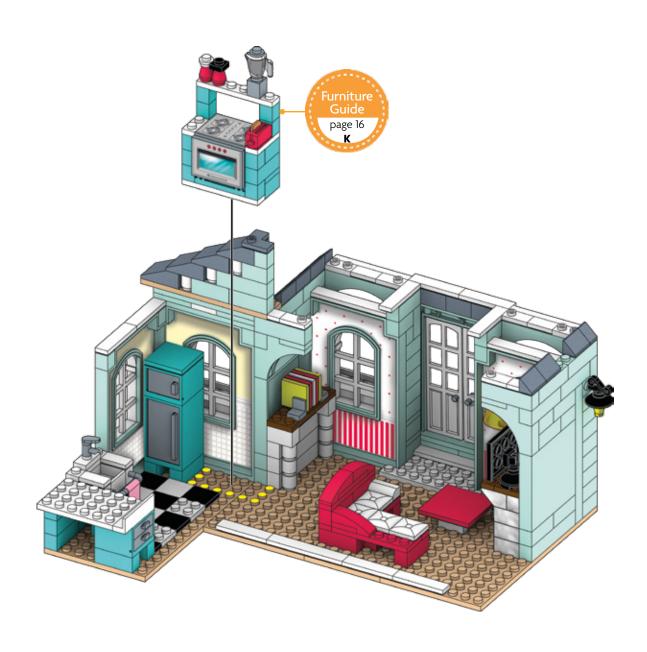




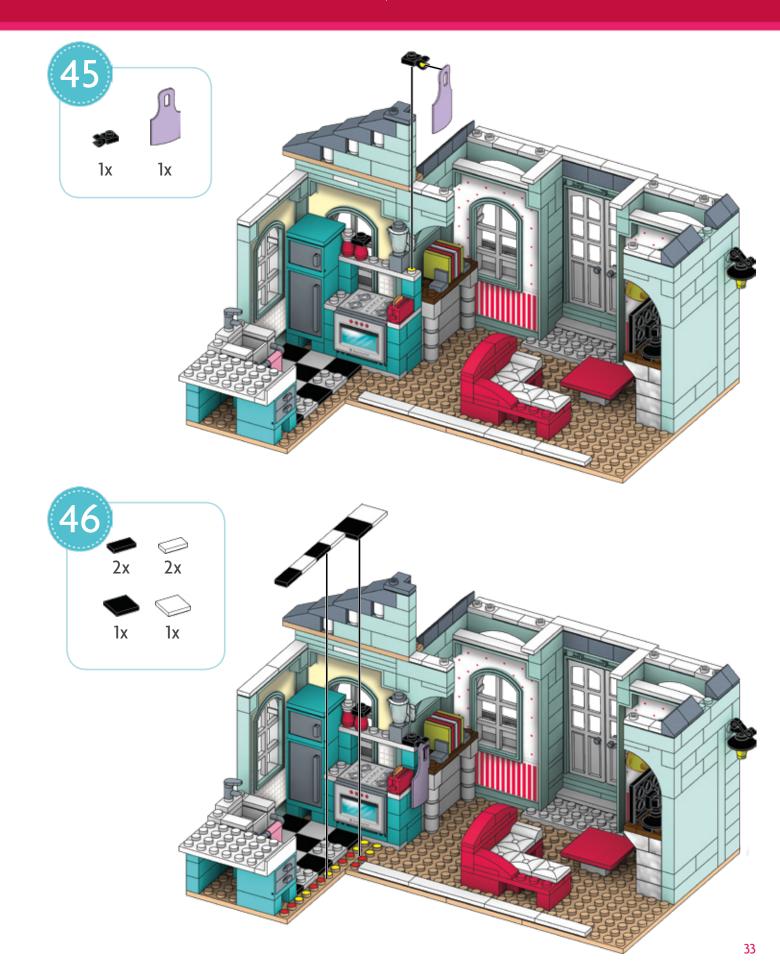




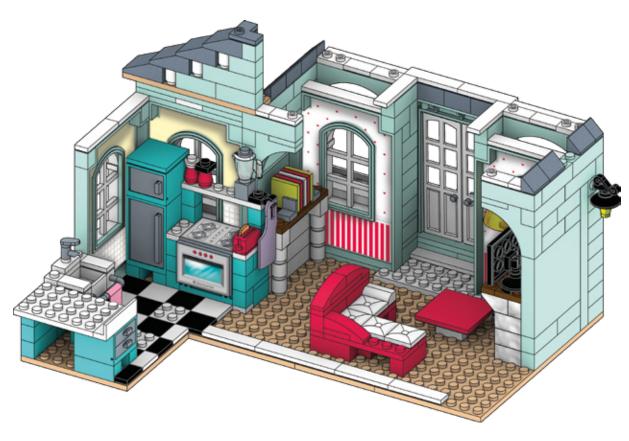












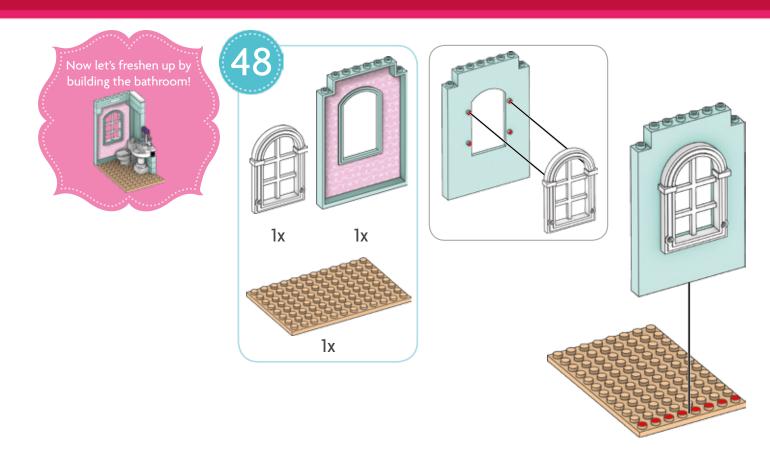


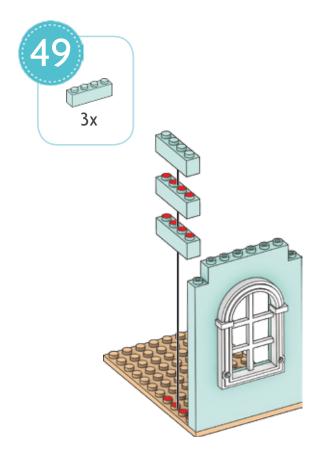
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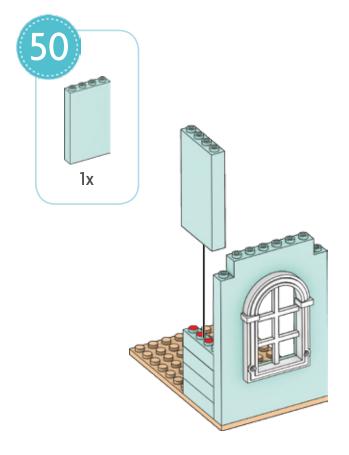
Grace is constantly coming up with ideas—from new recipes to thoughts on getting the baking business off the ground. When Maddie and Ella come over, they brainstorm menu ideas. Some are yummy—chocolate-strawberry cupcakes, anyone? Others are a little wild, like bone-shaped cakes for dogs. What other ideas could they have?



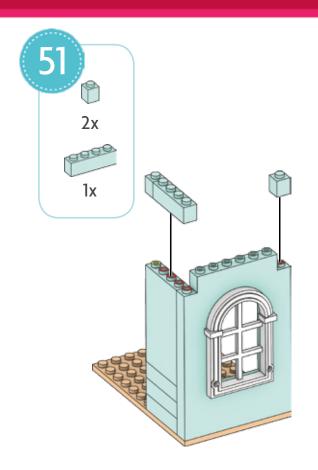


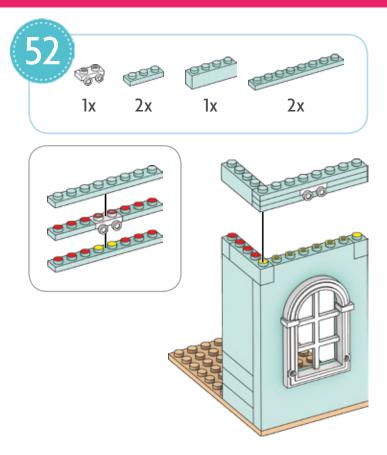


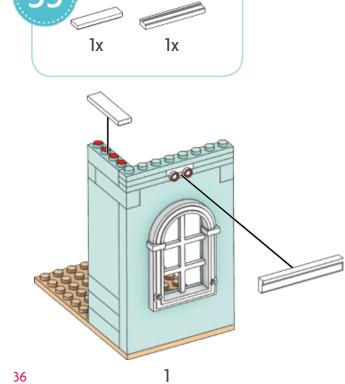


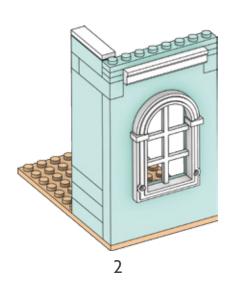








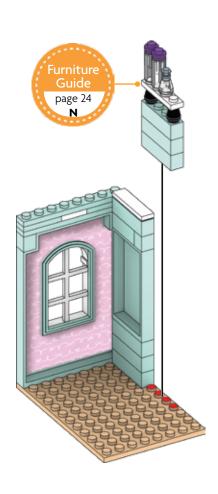


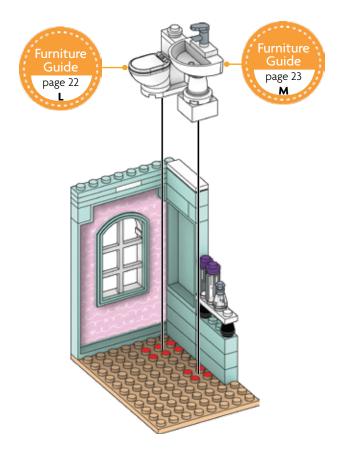










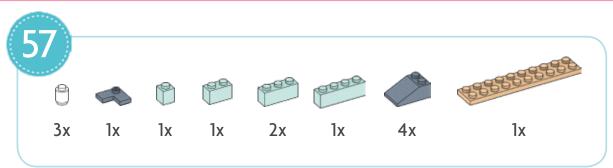


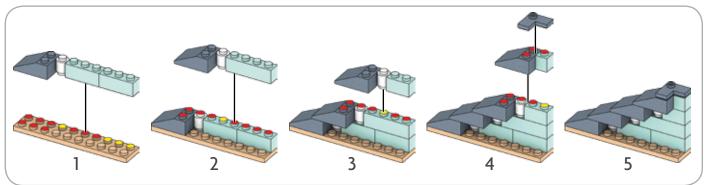






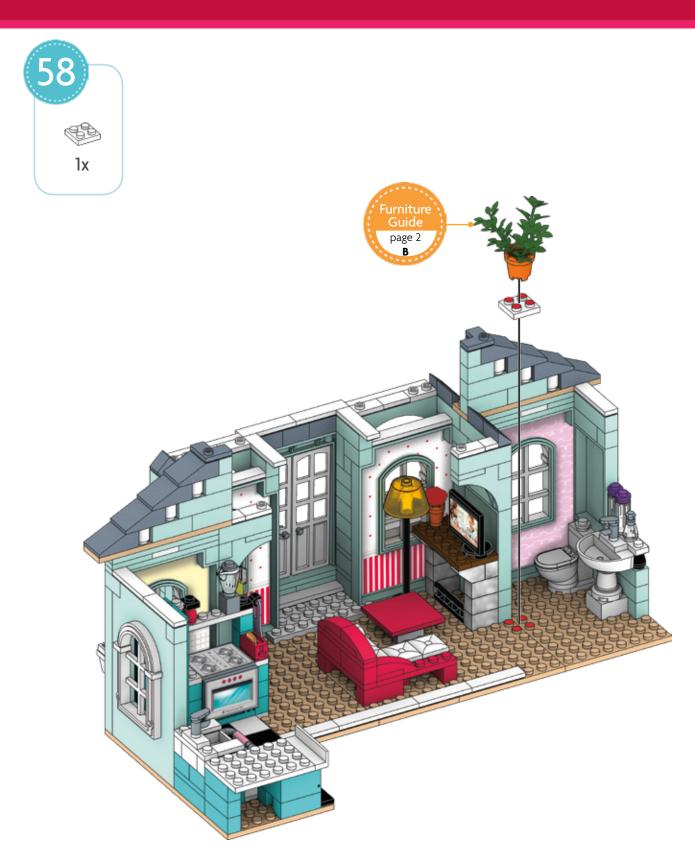




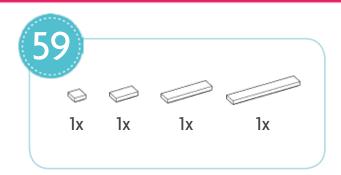




















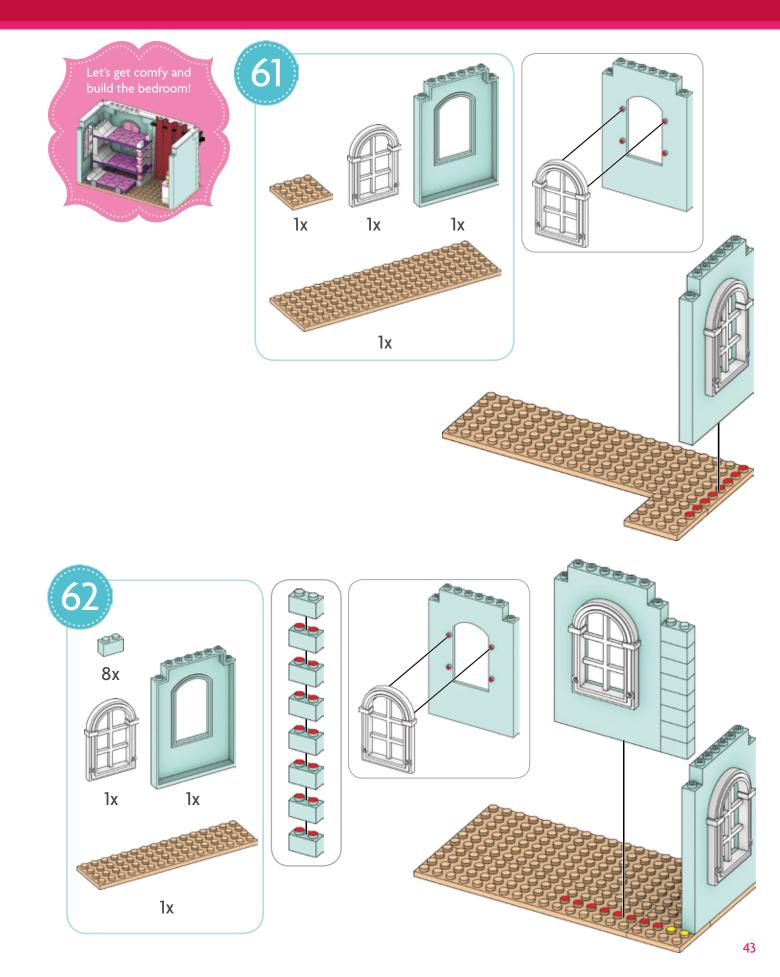
Everyone's Talent Shines

The girls decide to test their business idea by baking delicious treats right in Grace's kitchen. Maddie loves art and wants to design a website to take orders online. Ella, the math whiz, will handle numbers and money. Then Grace has another big idea: maybe they can donate some of their profits to charity!

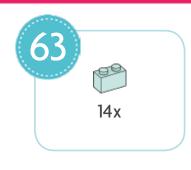
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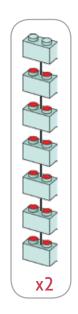


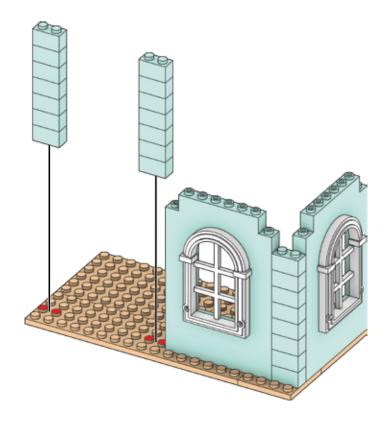


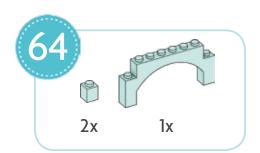


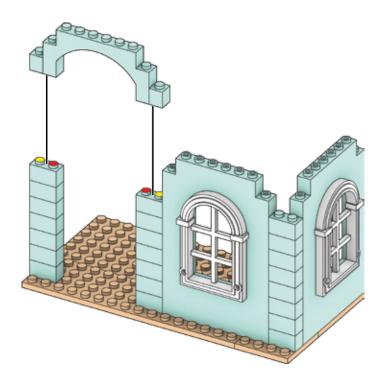






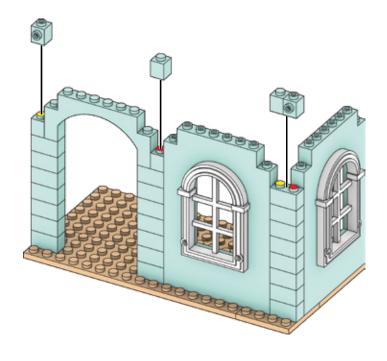


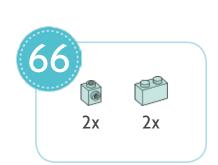


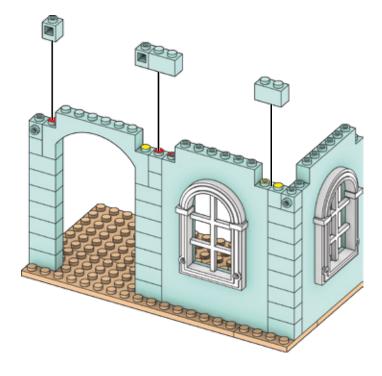




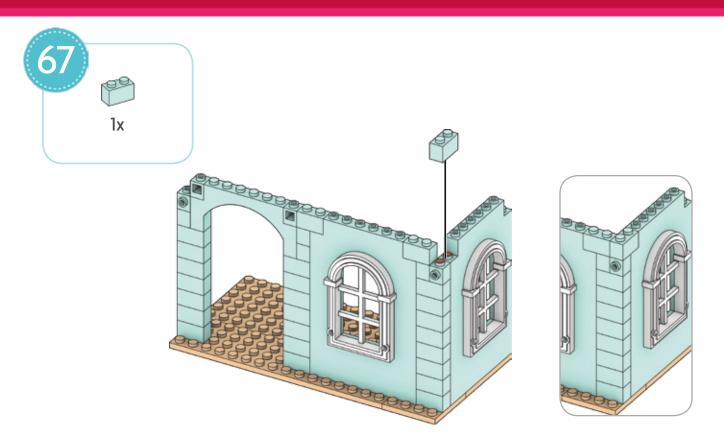


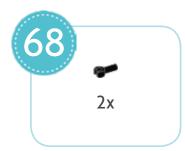


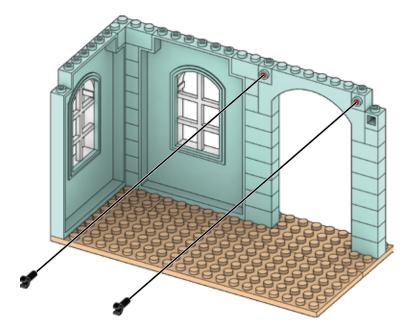




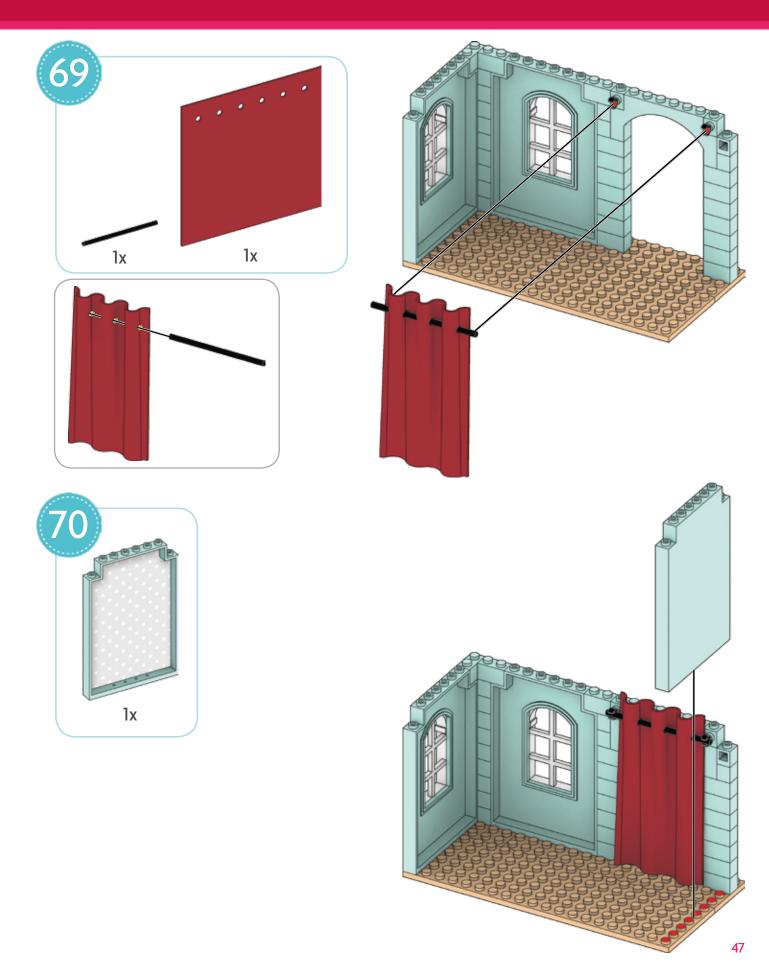




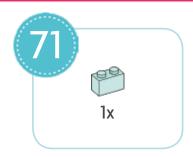


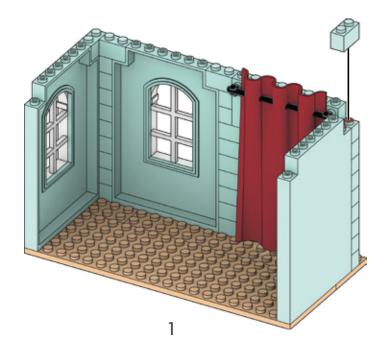


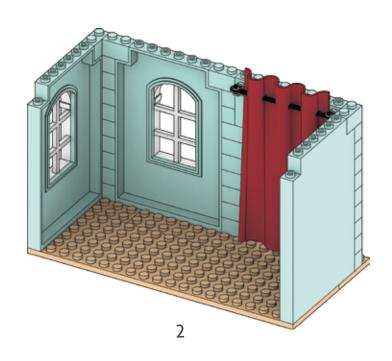




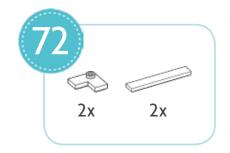


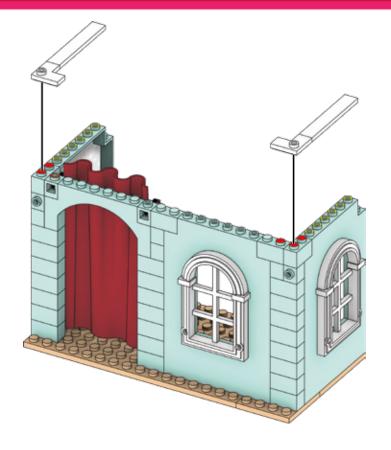


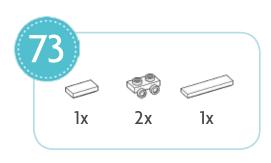


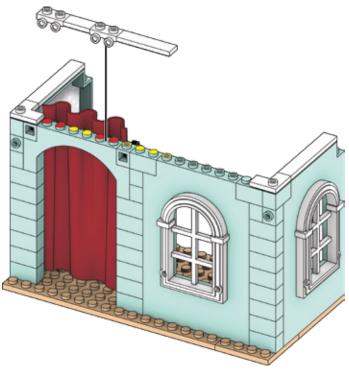




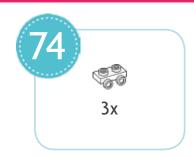


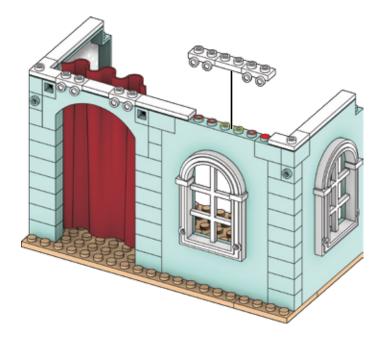


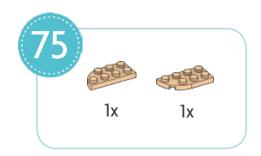


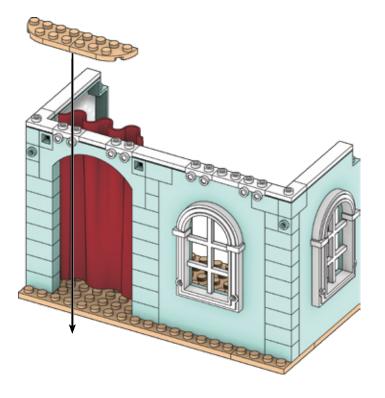




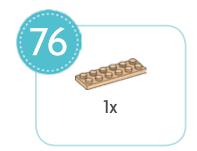


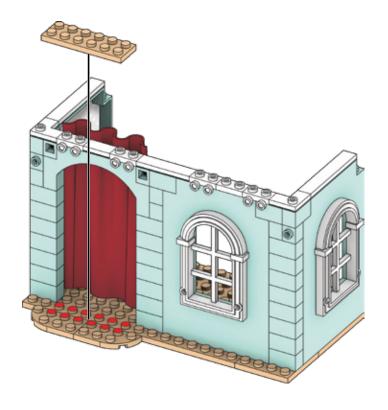


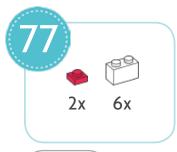


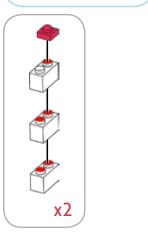


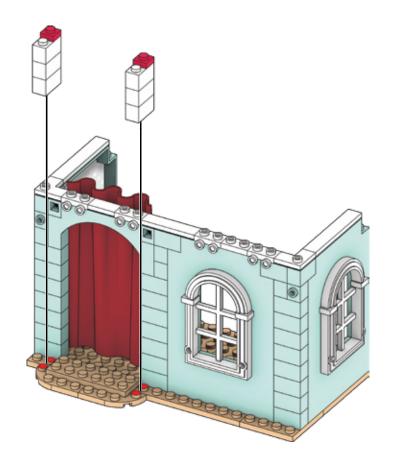




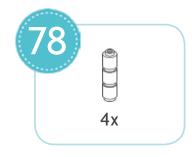


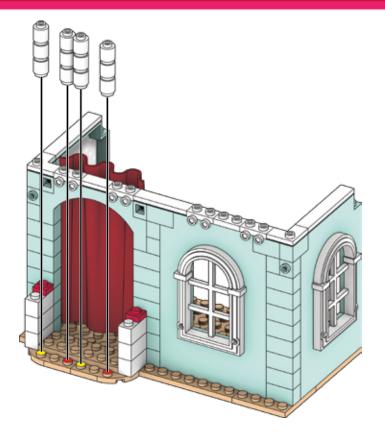


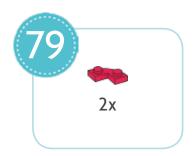


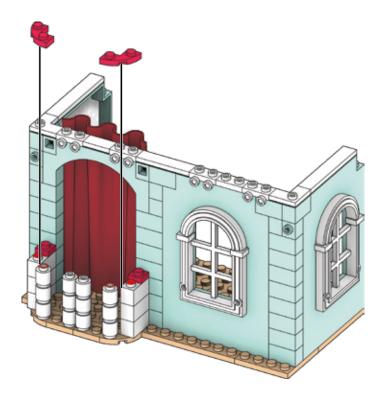




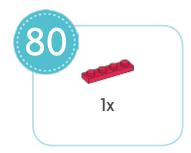


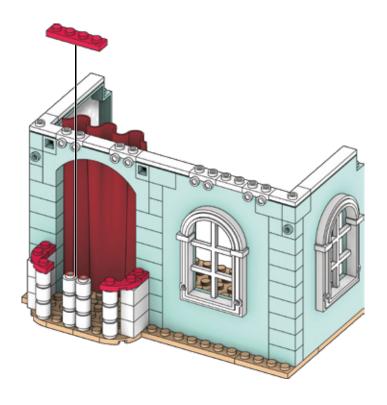


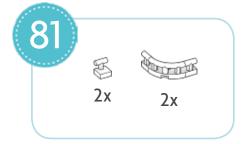


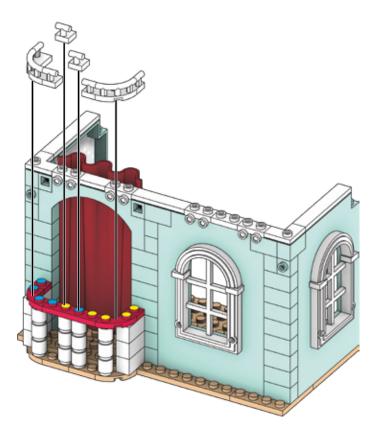




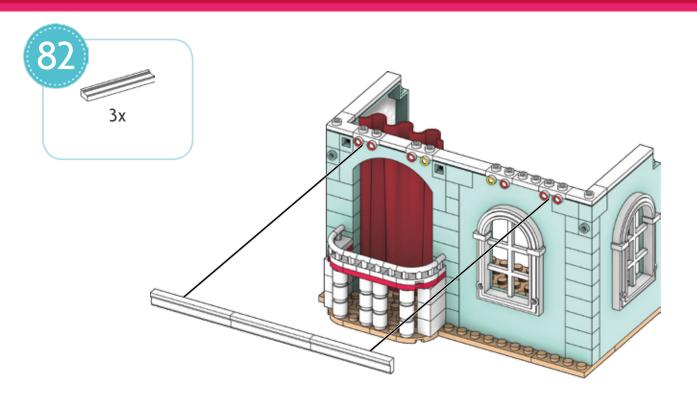


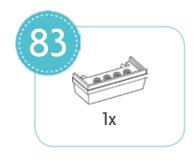


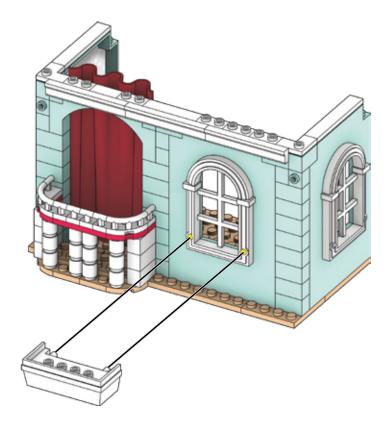




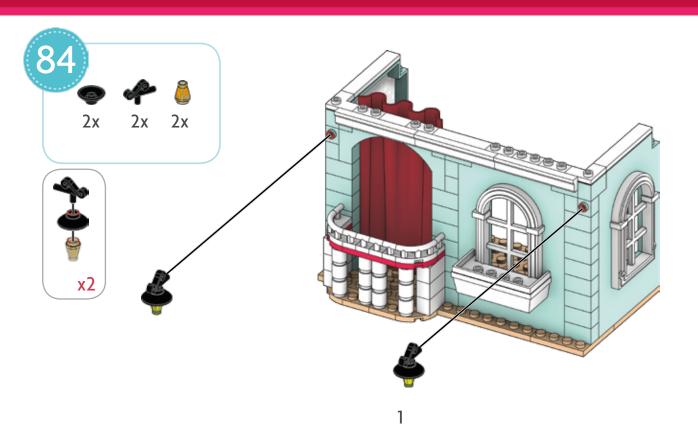


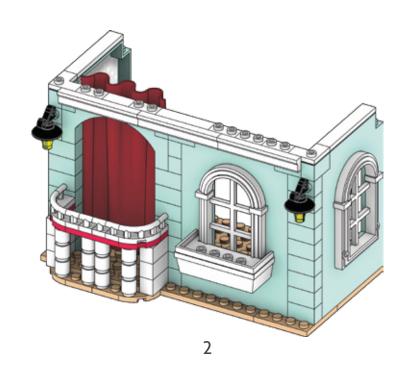








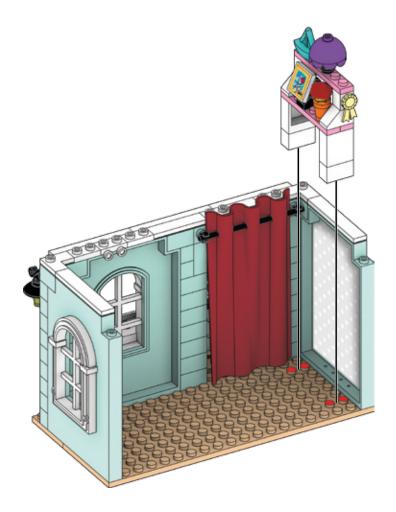






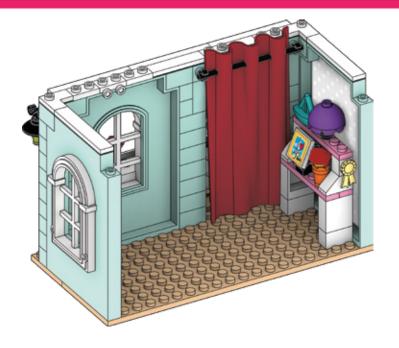


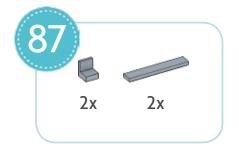


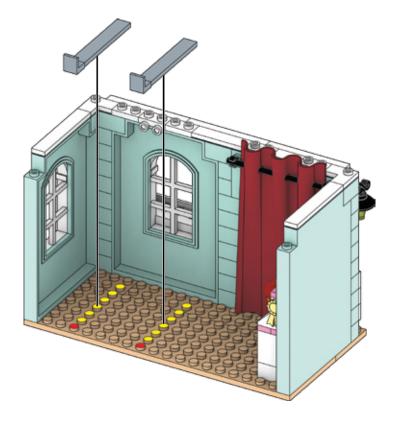




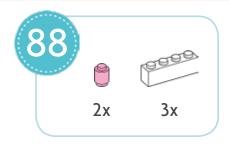


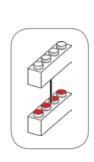


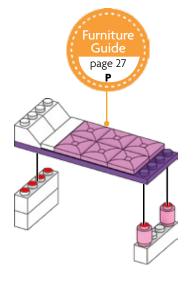


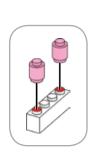


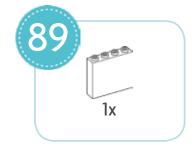


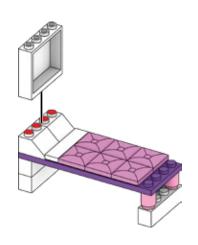




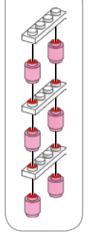


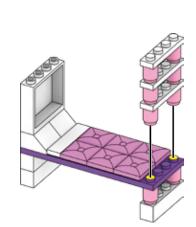




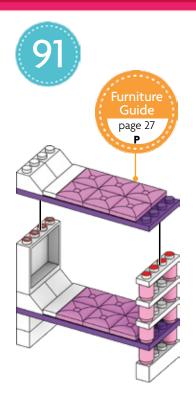


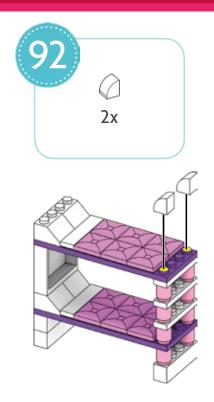




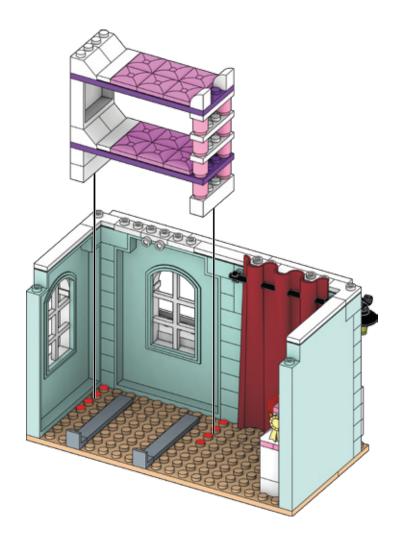






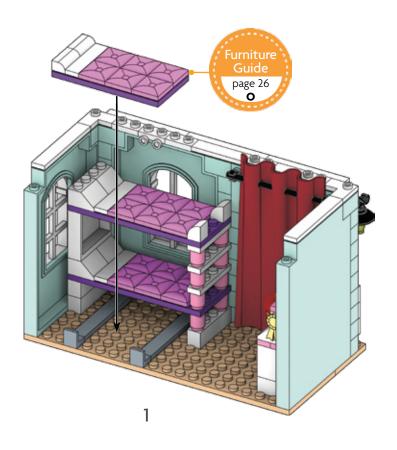


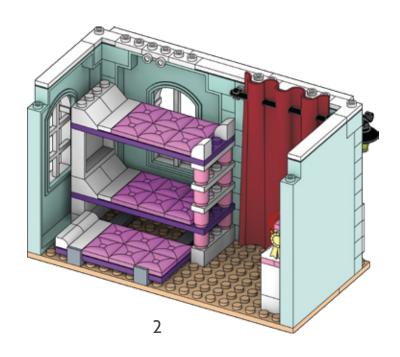
















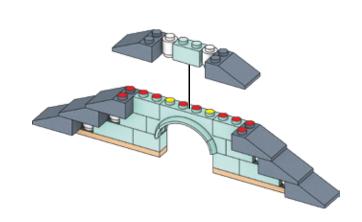




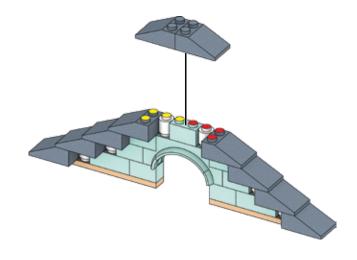




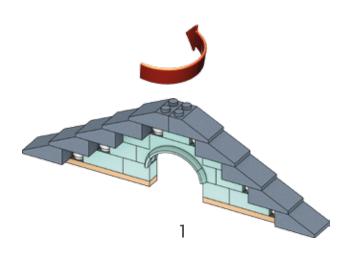


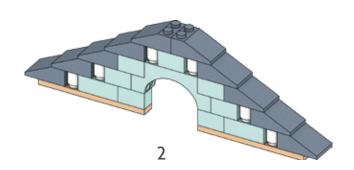






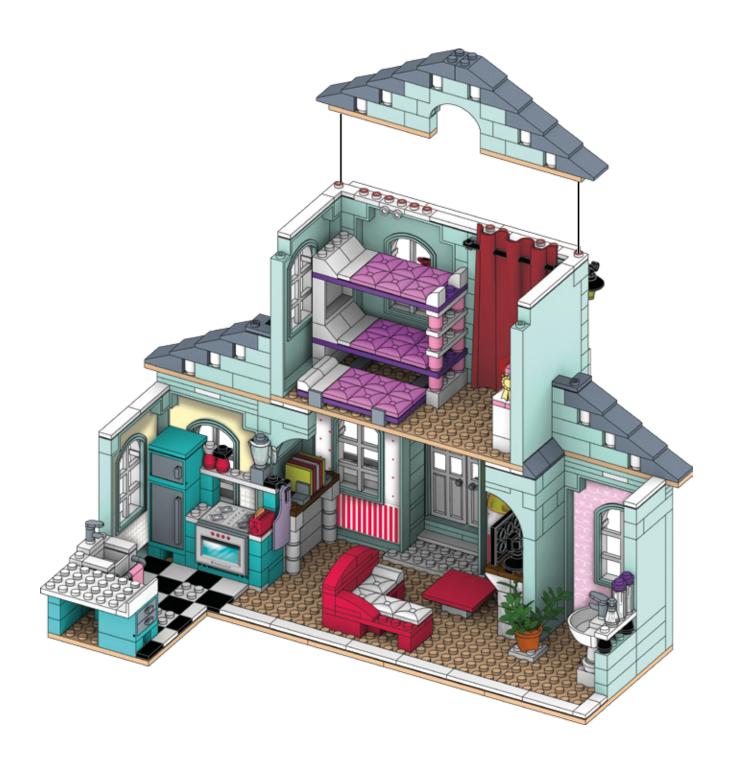




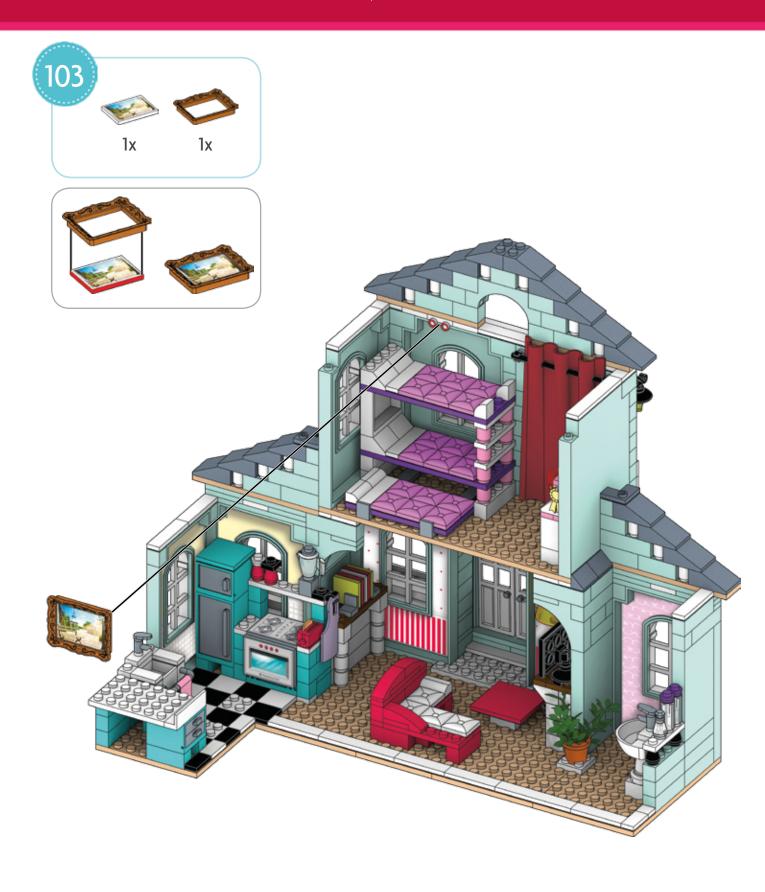


















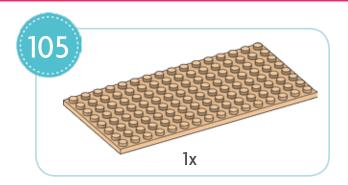
Grace Dreams Big

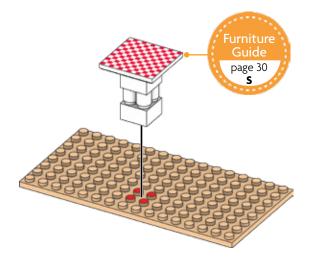
Grace loves to try new things, whether it's a new food, a new project, or moving to a new country. From her bedroom she can daydream about what she learned in Paris. Standing on her balcony she wonders, Would a pretty view make her customers want to linger? Would customers here like an outdoor café? Hmmm...



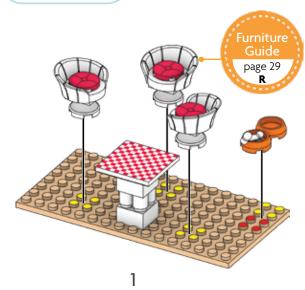


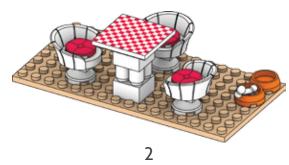








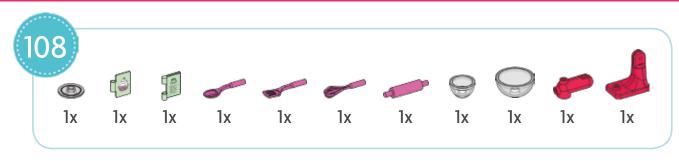


























Bonbon the Puppy

Grace is thrilled when she gets to adopt a French bulldog puppy. She names her Bonbon, because the puppy looks tough on the outside, but inside she's all sweetness. Raising a puppy isn't easy, though. What mischief might Bonbon get into at Grace's house?













Congratulations!

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Grace's Home, you can tell her
story your own way.
Recreate your favorite moments,
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Here are some ideas to get you started:

Grace loves the smell of cupcakes fresh from the oven—and so does her puppy! What happens when Bonbon sneaks into the kitchen and finds Grace's treats?

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Grace wants to have the best sleepover ever for Ella's birthday. What do she and Maddie plan? Is it a surprise, and can they keep it a secret?

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Could this be a vacation house where Grace's parents have taken Ella, Maddie, and Grace for the weekend? Where are they? What amazing views are outside their windows? Does Grace get any great ideas for how they should spend their time?

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