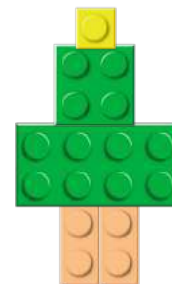


25 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS LEGO CHALLENGE



CHRISTMAS TREE	PRESENT	SNOWMAN	SLEIGH	SANTA
ORNAMENT	WREATH	SANTA'S WORKSHOP	ELF	BUILD SOMETHING RED
STOCKING	TRAIN	SNOWFLAKE	FIREPLACE	GINGERBREAD HOUSE
BUILD SOMETHING GREEN	CHIMNEY	YOUR NAME IN RED AND GREEN BLOCKS	BELL	REINDEER
MRS. CLAUS	CANDY CANE	STAR	CHRISTMAS COOKIES	YOUR FAMILY

BRICK BUILDING HOLIDAY CALENDAR

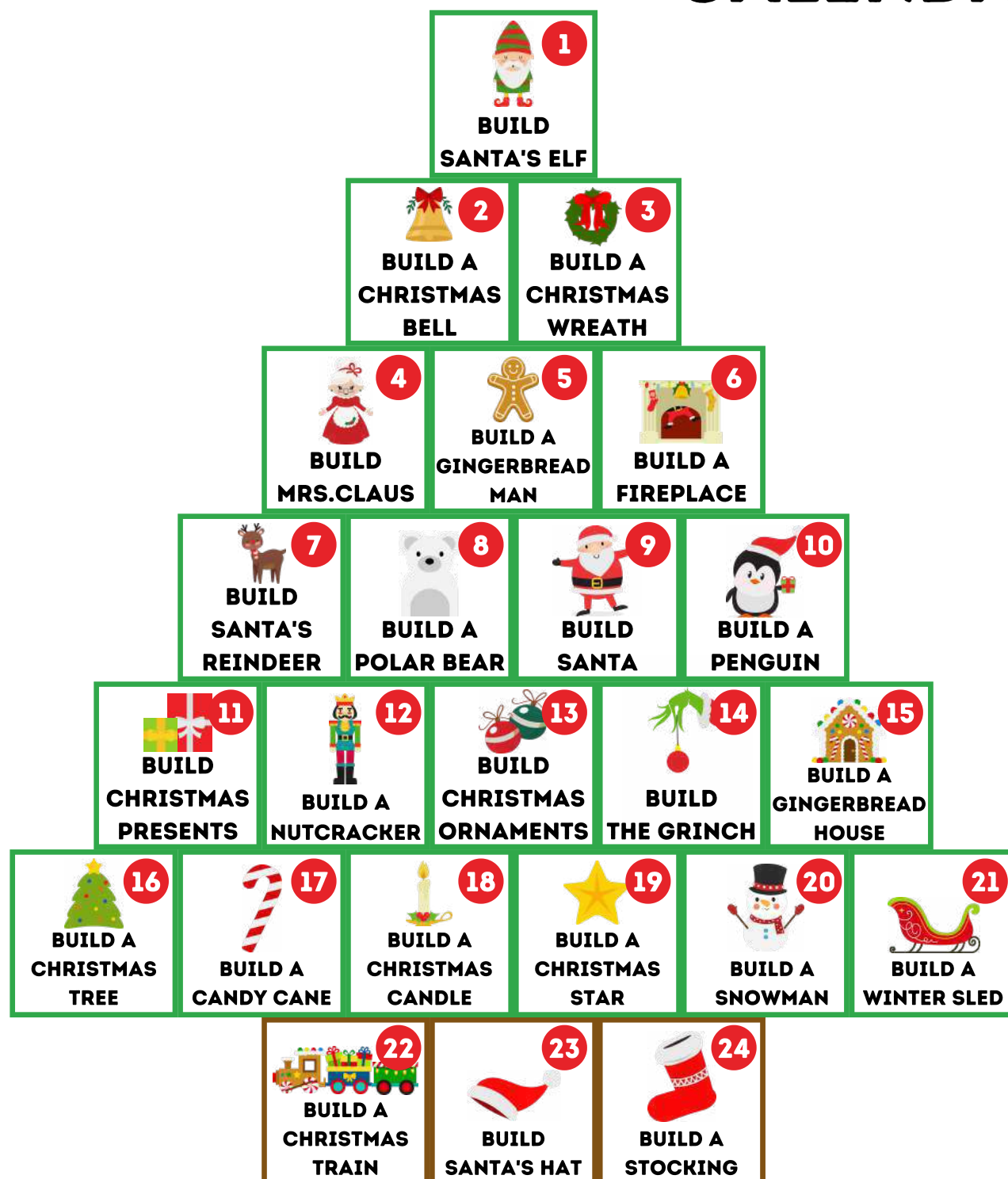


**24 FUN HOLIDAY THEMED
BRICK BUILDING
PROJECTS TO
COUNTDOWN TO
CHRISTMAS!**

LEGO

ADVENT

CALENDAR





SANTA'S ELF

- MIX IT UP BY CHANGING THE COLOR OF HIS HAT OR LEGS.
- MAKE MORE THAN ONE FOR MORE ELF FUN!



WHAT YOU NEED



1



CHRISTMAS BELL

- MAKE YOUR BELL TALLER BY ADDING MORE BRICKS!
- SEE IF YOU CAN ADD A BOW AND HOLLY TO THE TOP USING RED AND GREEN BRICKS.



WHAT YOU NEED



2



CHRISTMAS WREATH

- MAKE YOUR WREATH BIGGER BY ADDING MORE GREEN BRICKS.
- ADD RED BERRIES USING RED DOT BRICKS.



WHAT YOU NEED



3



MRS. CLAUS

- SHORTEN HER HAIR TO MAKE HER LOOK LIKE SANTA!
- CAN YOU MAKE OTHER STACKED CHRISTMAS CHARACTERS LIKE HER?



WHAT YOU NEED



4



GINGERBREAD MAN

- MAKE HIM SMILE OR FROWN TO CHANGE HIS MOOD!
- USE PINK DOTS TO MAKE A GINGERBREAD GIRL!



WHAT YOU NEED



5



FIREPLACE

- ADD GREEN TO THE TOP OF THE FIREPLACE TO MAKE IT LOOK LIKE HOLLY.
- STACK SMALL BROWN BRICKS LIKE WOOD.



WHAT YOU NEED



6



SANTA'S REINDEER

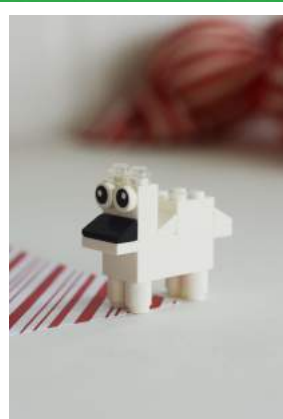
- ADD A RED NOSE TO MAKE RUDOLPH!
- USE DIFFERENT EYES TO WAKE HIM UP OR CHANGE HIS MOOD.



WHAT YOU NEED



7



POLAR BEAR

- ADD SMALL WHITE BRICKS TO GIVE HIM FLOPPY EARS.
- MAKE A WINTER SCENE ON A BLUE PLATE TO HAVE HIM IN.



WHAT YOU NEED



8



SANTA CLAUS

- PLACE HIM WITH AN ELF OR MRS. CLAUS TO COMPLETE THE FAMILY.
- MAKE HIM A SACK OF GIFTS!



WHAT YOU NEED



9



PENGUIN

- STRAIGHTEN HIS EYES TO MAKE HIM LOOK SMARTER!
- MAKE HIM SOME MORE WINTER FRIENDS!



WHAT YOU NEED



10



CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

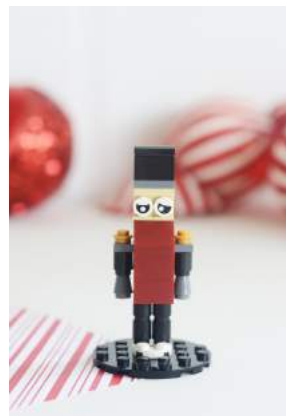
- USE DIFFERENT COLORS TO MAKE PRESENTS OF ALL SHAPES AND SIZES.
- MAKE A PRESENT IN YOUR FAVORITE COLORS.



WHAT YOU NEED



11



NUTCRACKER

- CHANGE HIS EYES TO MAKE HIM SLEEP, OR TO CHANGE HIS MOOD.
- CHANGE HIS SHIRT COLOR.



WHAT YOU NEED



12

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

- MIX IT UP AND DECORATE YOUR ORNAMENT HOWEVER YOU WANT.
- COVER ALL THE DOTS ON THE CIRCLE!

WHAT YOU NEED



13

CHRISTMAS THIEF

- MAKE A TREE FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS THIEF TO HOLD.
- STACK GIFTS AROUND HIM TO SEE WHAT HE STOLE.

WHAT YOU NEED



14

GINGERBREAD HOUSE

- CHANGE UP YOUR GINGERBREAD HOUSE TO INCLUDE MORE COLORS AND CANDY.
- ADD CANDY ALONG THE PATH TO THE DOOR.

WHAT YOU NEED



15

CHRISTMAS TREE

- ADD COLORFUL DOTS TO THE ENDS OF BRANCHES TO LOOK LIKE LIGHTS.
- ADD SMALL GIFTS TO THE BASE OF YOUR TREE.

WHAT YOU NEED



16



CANDY CANE

- CHANGE THE COLORS OF YOUR CANDY CANE TO MAKE UP NEW FLAVORS!
- HOW TALL CAN YOU MAKE IT?



WHAT YOU NEED



17



CHRISTMAS CANDLE

- MAKE YOUR CANDLE TALLER.
- MAKE MORE CANDLES.
- CAN YOU BUILD IT WITH YOUR EYES CLOSED?



WHAT YOU NEED



18



CHRISTMAS STAR

- TIME YOURSELF TO SEE HOW QUICKLY YOU CAN MAKE THE STAR.
- SEE IF YOU CAN MAKE AN ANGEL TO GO WITH YOUR STAR.



WHAT YOU NEED



19



SNOWMAN

- ADD A RIBBON TO YOUR SNOWMAN HAT.
- GIVE HIM ARMS OR A SCARF.
- CHANGE HIS EYES TO MAKE HIM SLEEP OR CHANGE HIS MOOD.



WHAT YOU NEED



20

WINTER SLED



- ADD GIFTS TO THE SLED.
- MAKE A REINDEER TO GO WITH YOUR CHRISTMAS SLED.

WHAT YOU NEED



21

CHRISTMAS TRAIN



- MAKE YOUR TRAIN LONGER BY ADDING CARS.
- FILL YOUR TRAIN WITH GIFTS!

WHAT YOU NEED



22

SANTA'S HAT



- USE GREEN PIECES INSTEAD OF RED TO MAKE IT AN ELF HAT.
- SEE IF YOU CAN MAKE SANTA'S FACE TO GO WITH THE HAT.

WHAT YOU NEED



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CHRISTMAS STOCKING



- CHANGE THE COLOR OF THE STOCKING TO YOUR FAVORITE COLOR.
- MAKE A FIREPLACE TO HANG YOUR STOCKING FROM.

WHAT YOU NEED



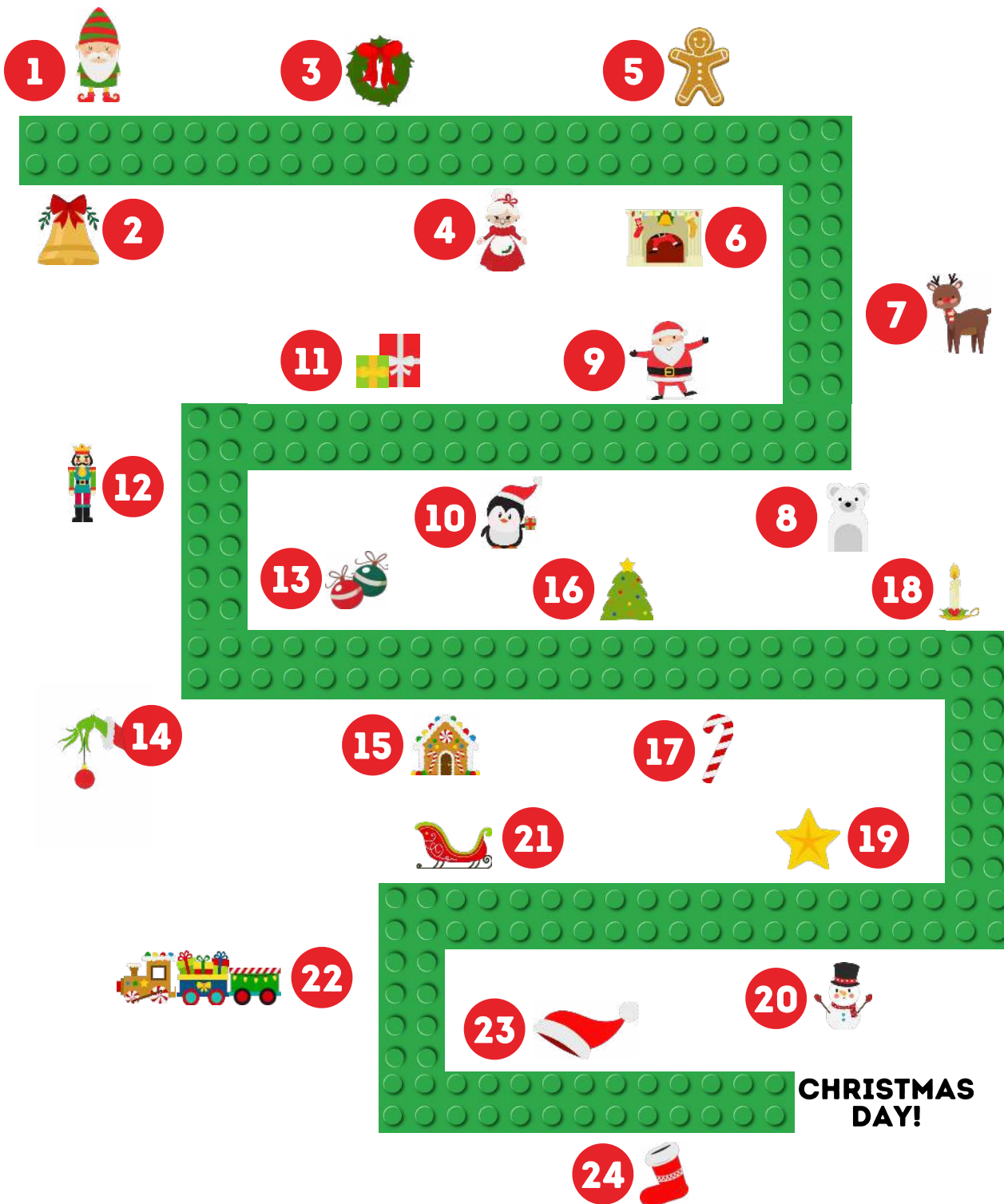
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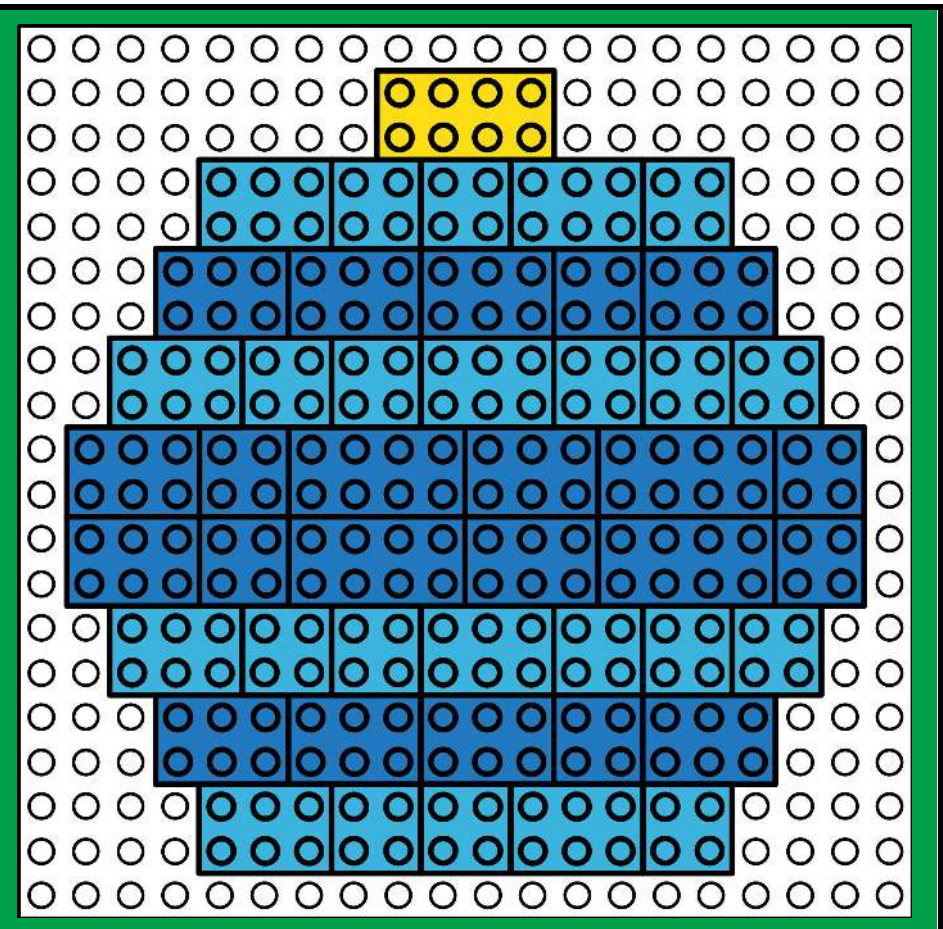
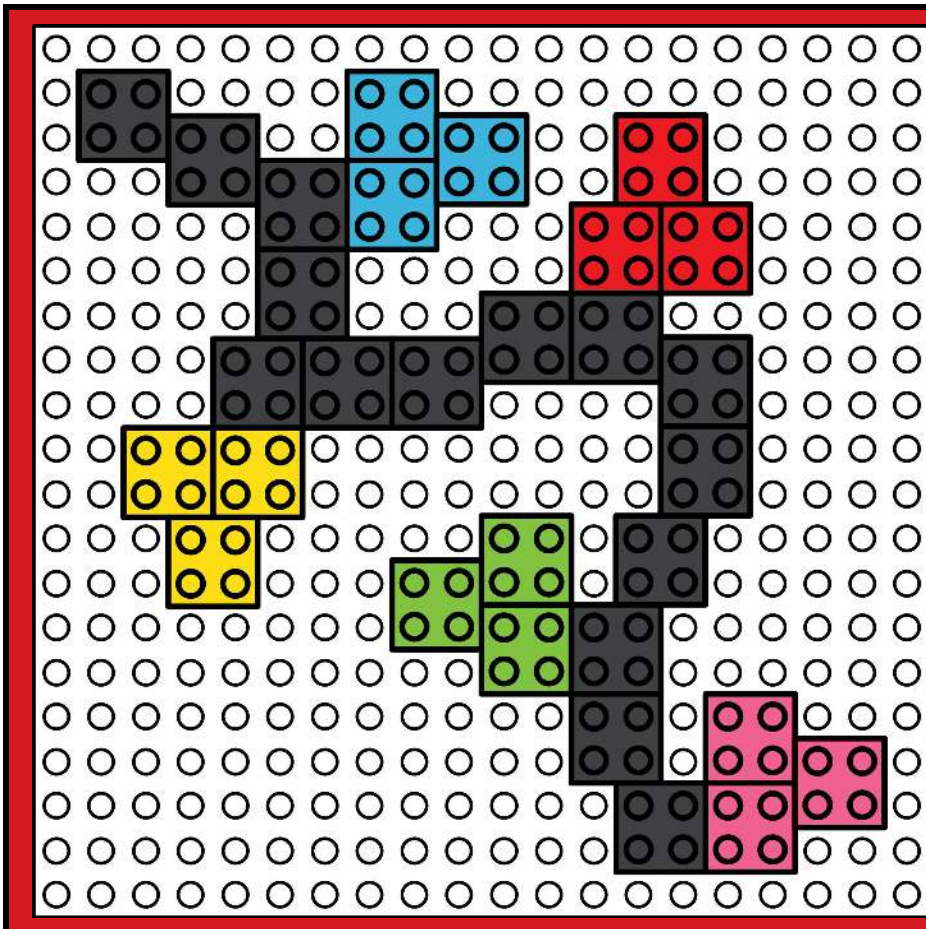
FOLLOW THE

BRICK PATH

TO GET TO CHRISTMAS DAY!

CROSS OFF ALL THE NUMBERS TO COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS!





TWO-STORY CHALLENGE



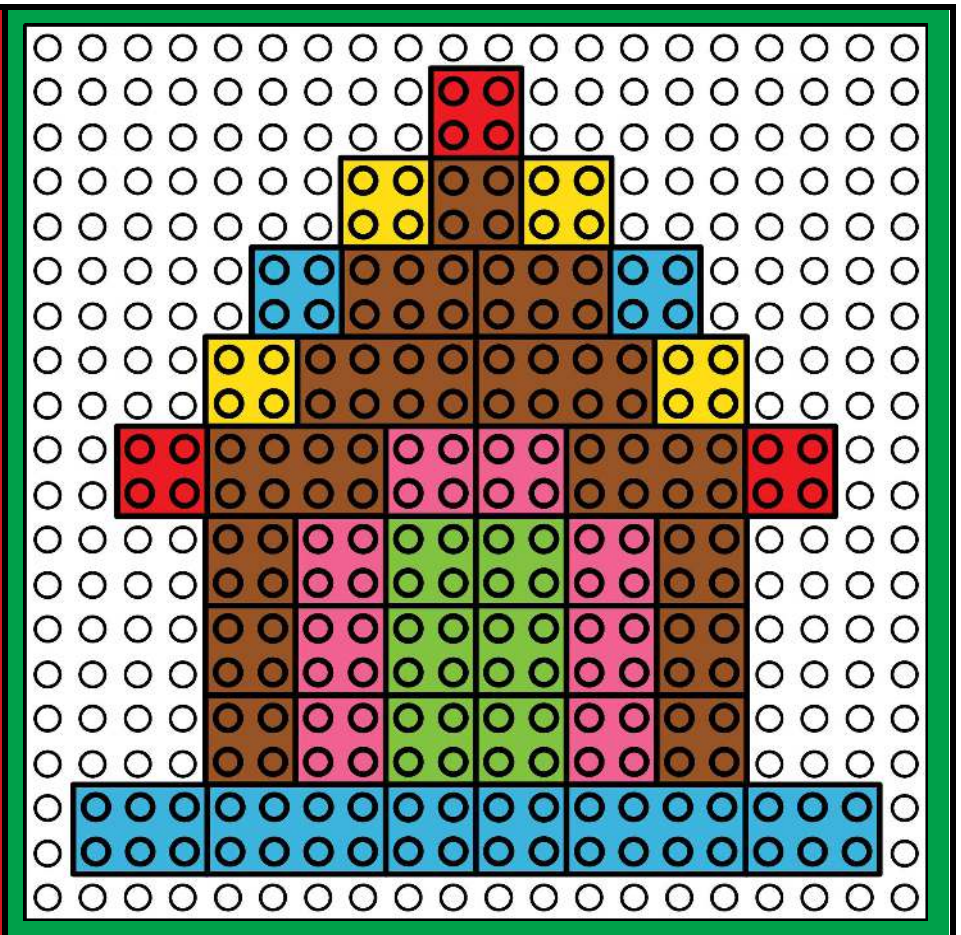
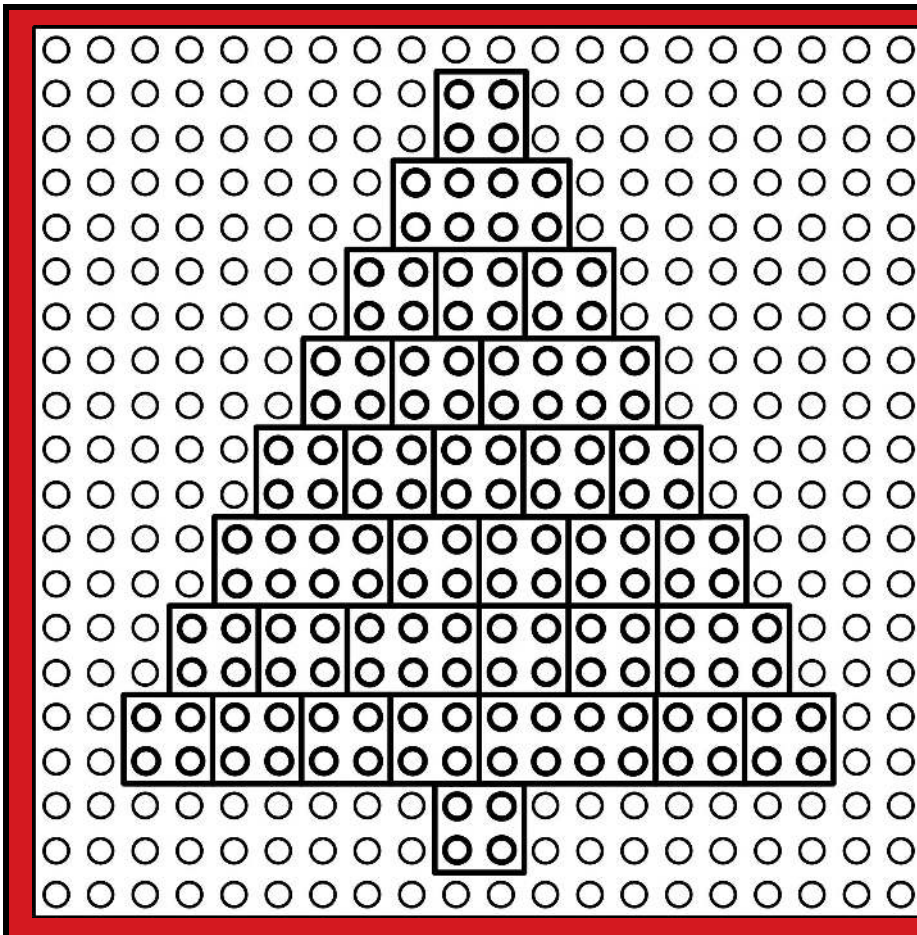
Build it twice as tall!

Make sure the entire strand of lights has two layers of bricks.



TIMER CHALLENGE

Build the ornament in **four** minutes or less. On your mark, get set, go!



HOLIDAY TREE CHALLENGE

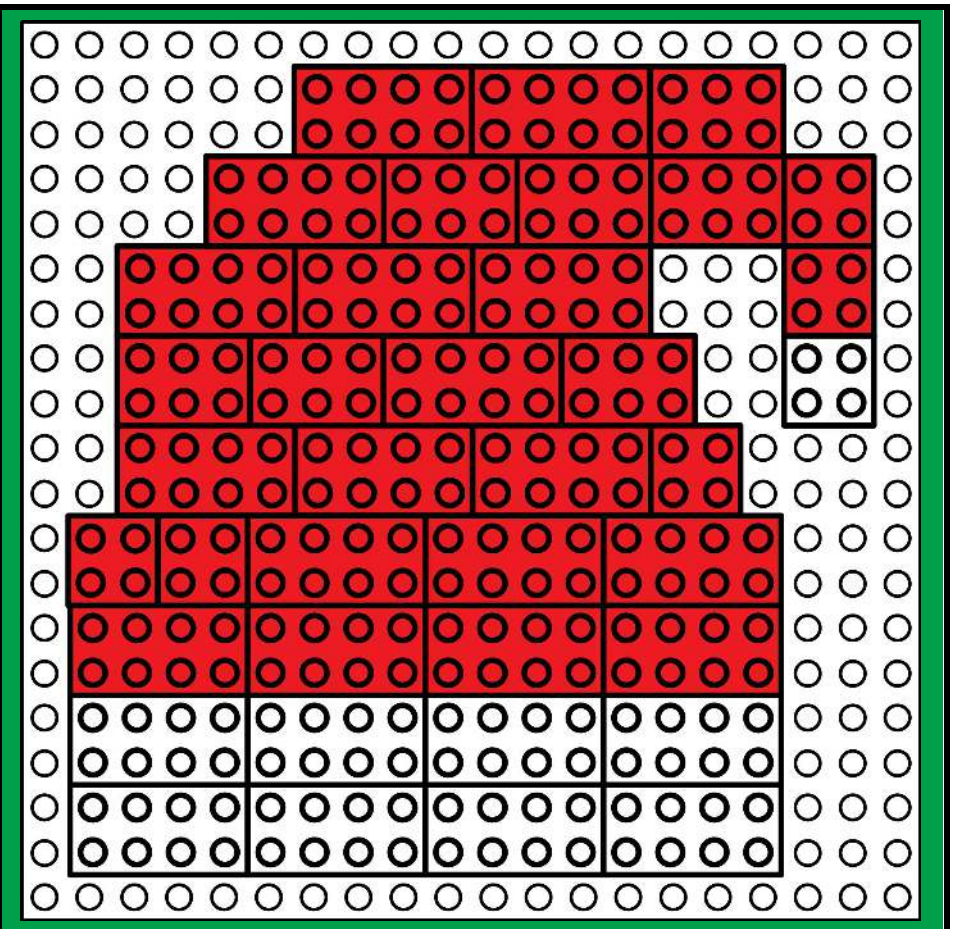
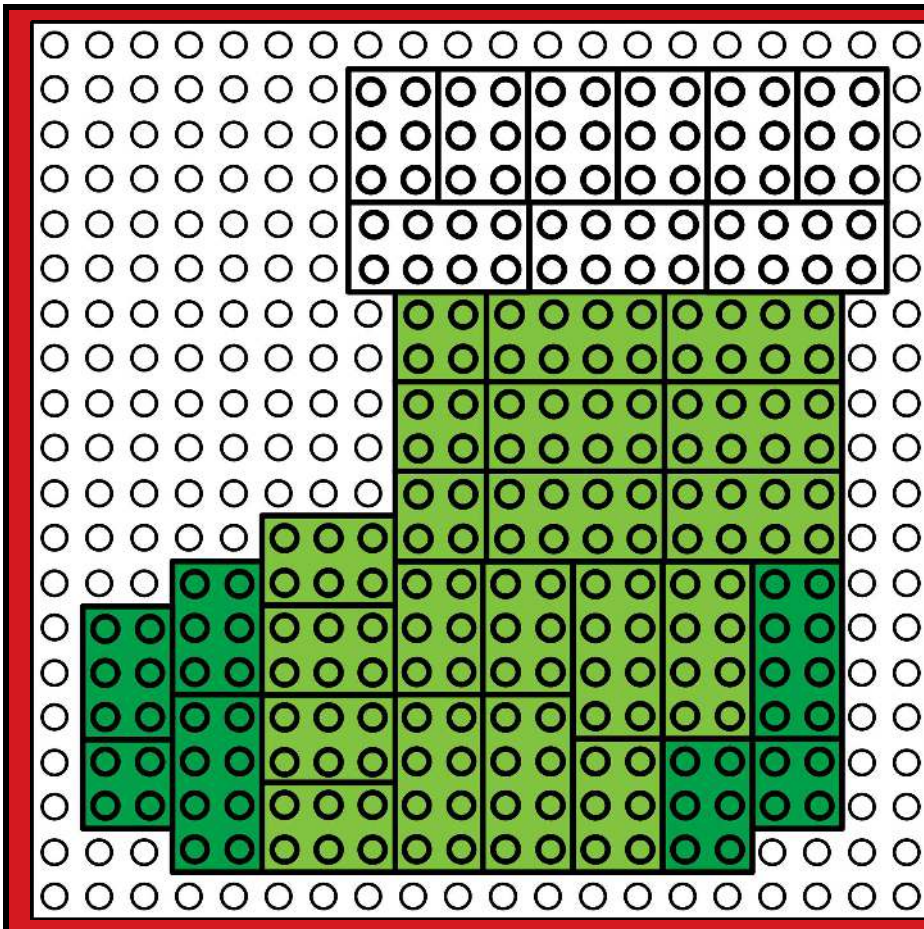
Your challenge is to imagine
and build a holiday tree.
Don't forget the ornaments!

ESTIMATION CHALLENGE

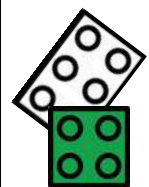
1. Estimate 2. Build 3. Count

How many bricks do you think you will use?

How many bricks did you use? _____



OPPOSITE HAND CHALLENGE



Are you right-handed?
Build with your left hand.

Are you left-handed?
Build with your right hand.



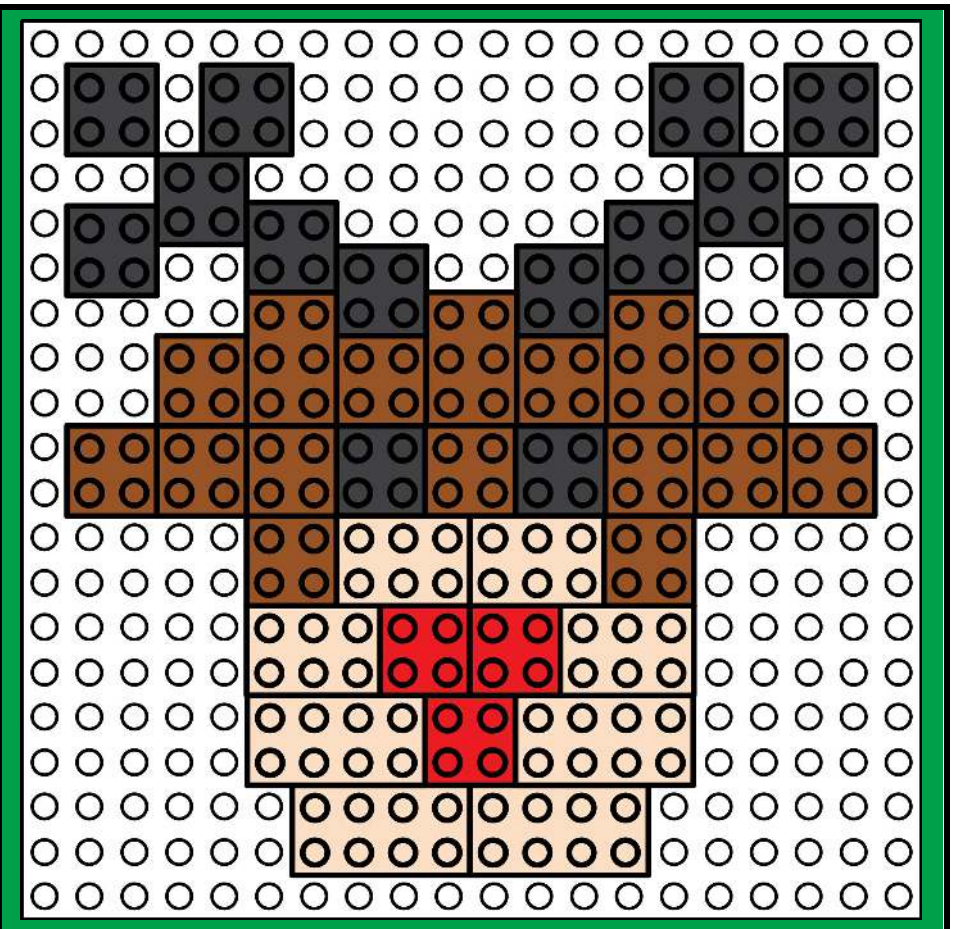
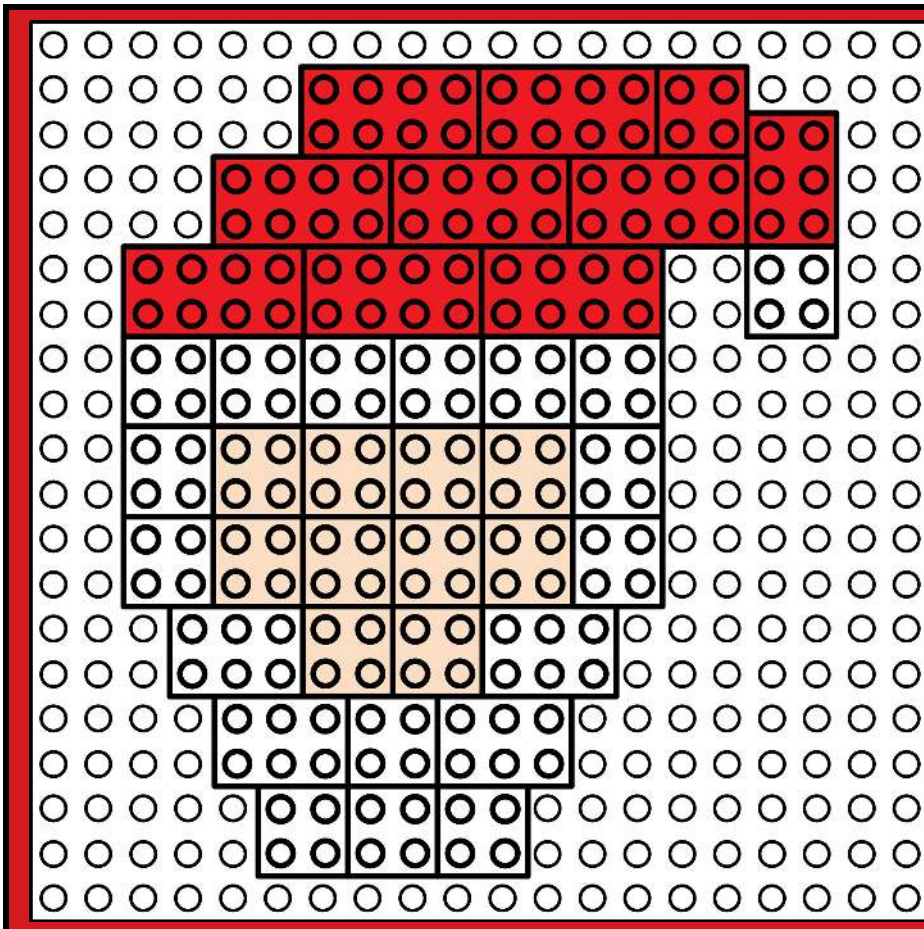
UPSIDE DOWN CHALLENGE

Your challenge is to build an upside down hat. Make sure you keep the



template ride-side up.



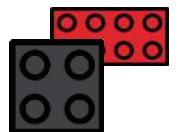
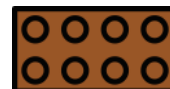


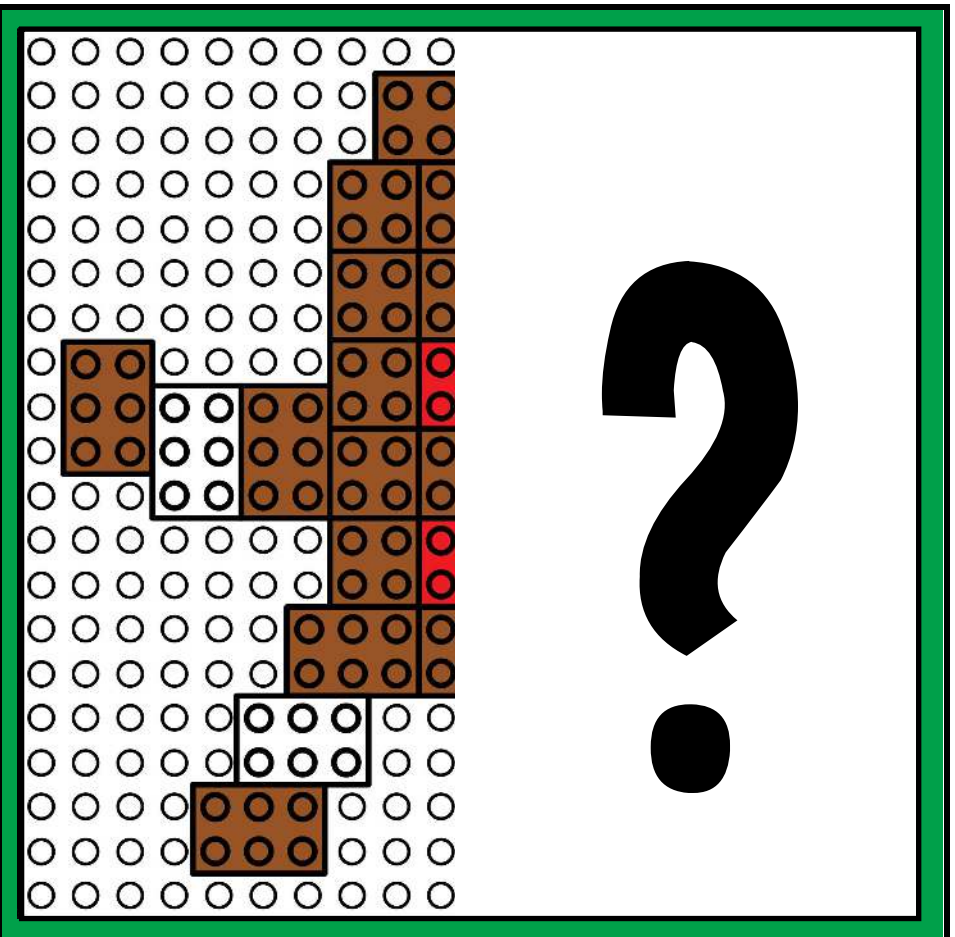
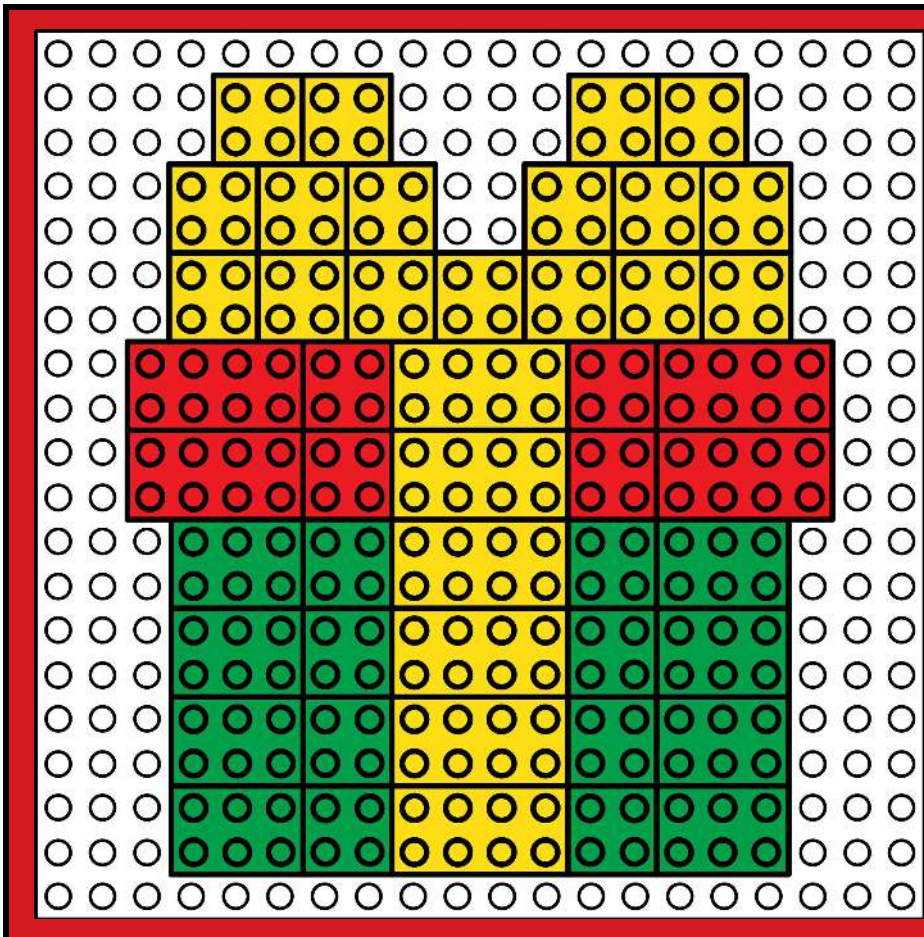
MUSIC CHALLENGE

Play your favorite holiday song.
Your challenge is to build Santa
before the song is over.

TWICE IS NICE CHALLENGE

Time yourself building the reindeer.
Build it a second time and try to
beat your first time.





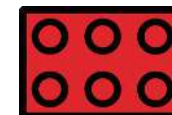
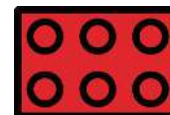
RACE CHALLENGE

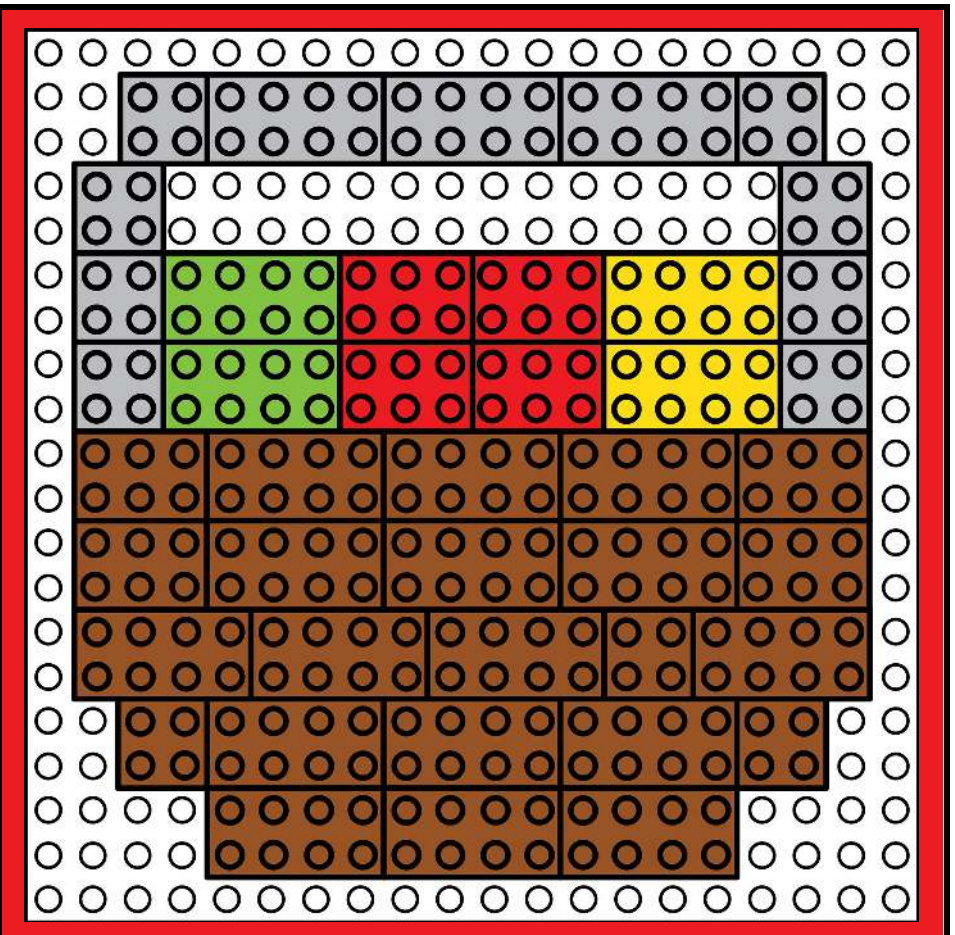
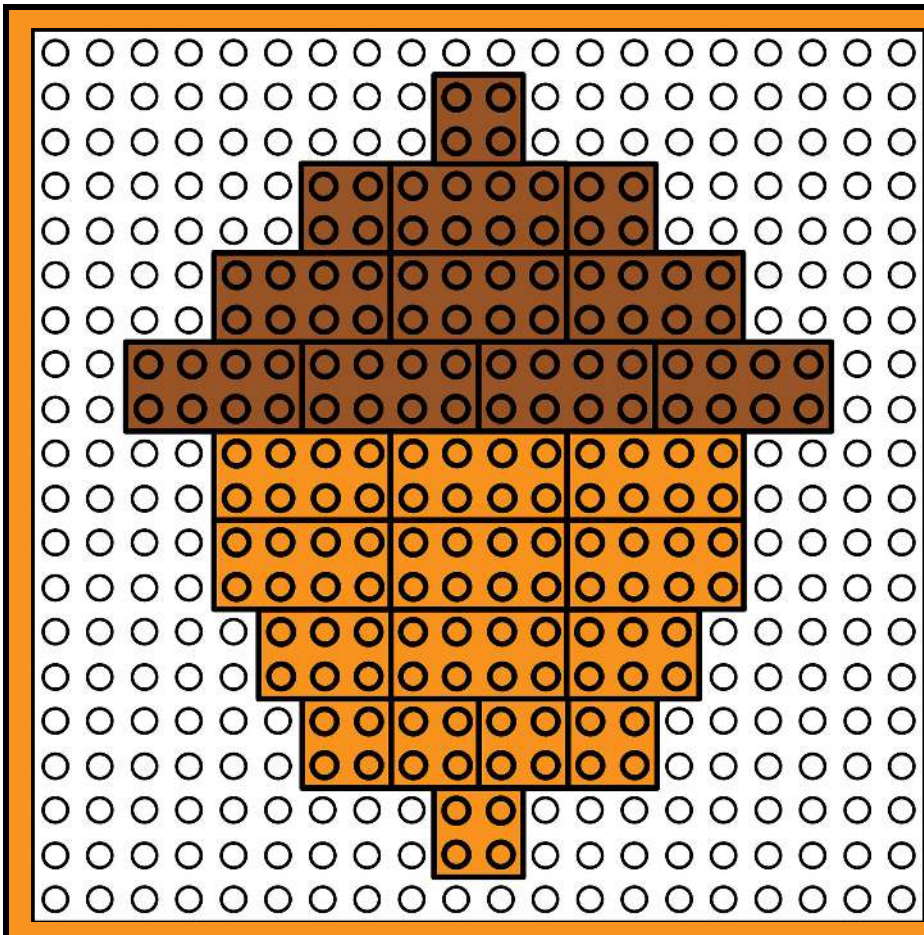


Find someone to race with you.
Your challenge is to be the first
person to finish building the gift.

SYMMETRY CHALLENGE

The cookie is symmetrical. Your
challenge is to build both halves.





MUSIC CHALLENGE



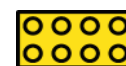
Play your favorite song.



Your challenge is to build the acorn before the song is over.

TWICE IS NICE CHALLENGE

Time yourself building the apple basket. Build it a second time and try to beat your first time.



LEGO Stamped Christmas Cards

Materials:

Assorted LEGO Pieces
Paper
Washable Paint
Ribbon
Hole Puncher
Newspaper or cookie sheet to contain mess

How to:

We chose a wide variety of LEGO and Duplo pieces for our cards! Look for unique and unusual pieces to create holiday themed cards.

Squirt paint onto plates and add a LEGO piece or two to each color. Be careful to rinse the piece if you want to use it in a different color. Fold your paper in half. We chose a heavier weight card stock or scrap book weight paper for our cards.

Have kids lightly dip the brick or piece into the paint and then push straight down on the paper. Lift straight up to see your shape!

Tip: Try a practice round first to see how much or how little paint you need for stamping. You may want to take an utensil and spread your blob of paint out so that it isn't as thick. We liked the unevenness of our paint amounts on the cards.

Kids can stamp a LEGO Christmas or winter scene, favorite holiday themed items, or just make a fun piece of art! We chose to make a Christmas tree with presents, a wintry science with a snowman, and candy canes.

For an extra festive touch, add a colorful ribbon to close the card. When the cards are dry, punch a hole on the outer right hand edges of your paper. Cut a small length of ribbon, thread through the two holes, and tie a bow!



Homemade LEGO Ornaments

Materials:

Assorted LEGO pieces and bricks, Ribbon or String {for hanging}

How to:

Gather festive colored LEGO pieces and bricks for creating your own homemade LEGO Christmas ornaments. Use our samples as inspiration for your own unique creations.

We used thin plates as a base for many of our ornaments. Take a look in the photos below. This is a good way to attach a variety of LEGO pieces and create one unit that's easy to hang.

There are a variety of pieces you can use for hangers depending on what you have available. If you don't have these types of pieces, you can get creative with building a space to thread a ribbon through or for tying a ribbon around as you will also see in our examples.

Make wreathes, trees, candy canes, even a reindeer and so much more with your imagination!



Building Inspiration - Homemade LEGO Ornaments



LEGO Bath Bombs

Chemistry in the bath tub with these fun fizzing mini fig bath bombs you can make easily with the kids.

INSTRUCTIONS

STEP 1: Combine all of the dry ingredients.

STEP 2: Next, add your choice of essential oil to the scent strength you like, start with 12 drops. Lavender is great for a relaxing bedtime soak.

STEP 3: Slowly wet your mixture and mix with your hands, just a spritz of water at a time just until you are able to squeeze it and it maintains its shape, any wetter and the fizzing reaction will go off too soon!

STEP 4: Place a min fig in the bottom of one half of the mold, add mixture and pack tightly, keep packing until each half is overfilled, press them together firmly.

STEP 5: Let your bath bombs dry for several hours until completely hardened. I usually let them sit overnight. Then carefully remove the bath bomb from the mold and keep dry until ready to use.

SUPPLIES

1 cup baking soda
½ cup citric acid
½ cup epsom salts
½ cup cornstarch
2 tsp. coconut oil
mica powder
LEGO mini figures
Bath bomb mold
Spray bottle with
water
Essential oil
(optional)



DIY LEGO CRAYONS

Transform old crayons into new crayons and even explore a science concept called physical change with states of matter!

INSTRUCTIONS

Adult supervision is highly recommended.

The melted crayons will get very hot!

SUPPLIES

**Crayons
LEGO molds**

STEP 1: Preheat oven to 275 degrees.

STEP 2: Peel the paper off the crayons and cut or break into tiny pieces.

STEP 3: Fill each LEGO mold with different colors, anything goes! Similar shades will create a nice effect or try color mixing by combining blue and yellow.

STEP 4: Place in the oven for 7-8 minutes or until crayons are completely melted.

STEP 5: Remove the mold carefully from the oven and let it cool completely. Once cooled, pop out of molds and have fun coloring!

THE SCIENCE

There are two types of changes called reversible change and irreversible change. Melting crayons, like melting ice is a great example of reversible change. Reversible change occurs when something is melted or frozen for example, but the change can also be undone. Just like with our crayons!



DIY LEGO SOAP

Your kiddos will love this soapy LEGO theme way to get clean!

INSTRUCTIONS

STEP 1: Cut the glycerin soap base into 1"x 1" squares with a sharp knife.

STEP 2: Fill your soap cavities with the LEGO mini-figures. Be sure some of the minifigs are facing down, touching the silicone mold so you can see them when your bars are done!

STEP 3: Place the squares in a large glass measuring cup with a lip. This makes it much easier to pour into the molds.

STEP 4: Melt the glycerin base in the microwave in 30-second increments, stirring each time, until fully melted.

STEP 5: Quickly stir in your essential oils if using.

STEP 6: Use a towel against the warm glass and carefully pour your soap mixture to fill each cavity to not quite full.

STEP 7: Have an adult carefully move the mold to the refrigerator so it will set up faster. Leave your bars alone at least 2 hours. Once set carefully remove the soap from the mold. Your LEGO soap is now ready to use!

SUPPLIES

**Clear glycerin
soap base
LEGO Minifigures
Silicone soap mold
Essential oils
(optional)**

