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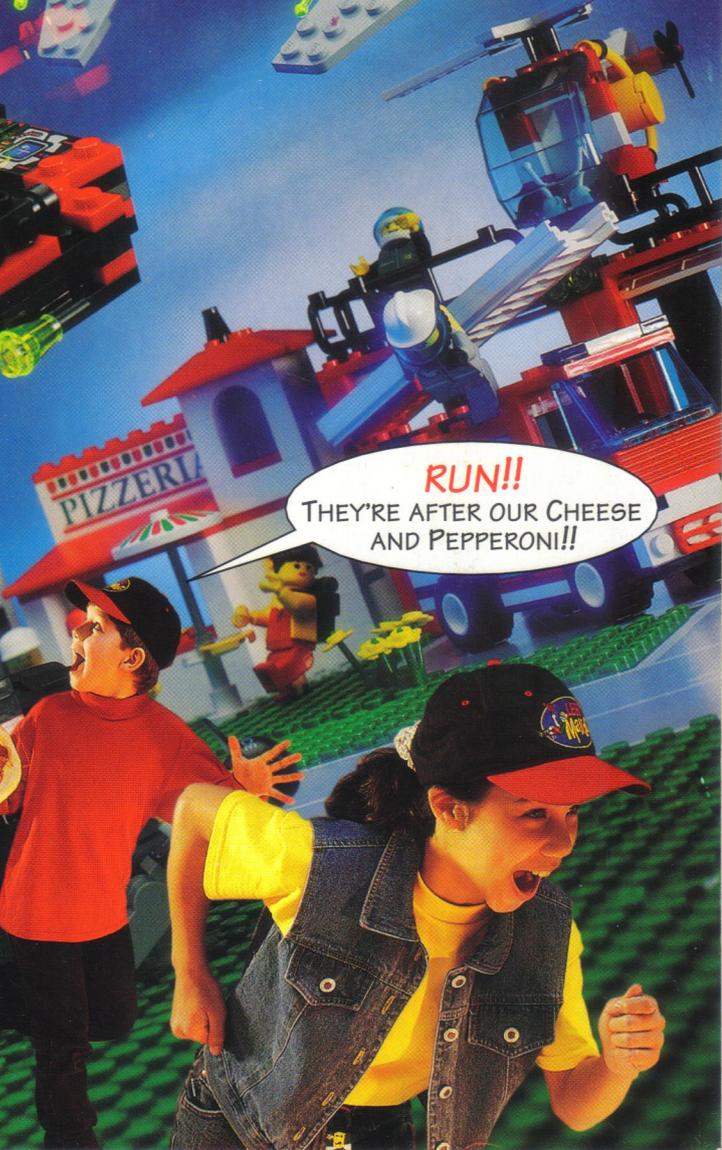
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The LEGO® Invasion is On!!



RUN!!
THEY'RE AFTER OUR CHEESE AND PEPPERONI!!





I'm so hungry, I could eat a super-deluxe pizza! Check out the awesome "Find-The-Toppings" contest on the back cover.

new PossiBuildities

NEW!

UNITRON

Calling All Aliens!

Unitron is at the crossroads of the universe. Aliens from all the planets land here—only you can decide what happens next!



1787 Crater Cruiser

Just say "eat my stardust, spy guy" and kick this crater-cruising machine into sixth gear. If you can't lose 'em, just bail in the detachable escape pod.



1789 Star Hawk II

Forget the Enterprise, Voyager, and Millennium Falcon. Only the best star pilots in the galaxy can handle the Star Hawk II. When its warp engines kick in, you'll blast to superhyperspace!



1793 Space Station Zenon

Space Station Zenon is the command center for all Unitron forces. You'll spend a lot of time training here for top secret interstellar missions against Spyrius spies. Z, as we call it, is like combining Earth's NASA, FBI and CIA.



My sensors tell me that there are anchovies on this planet!

1785 Crater Critters

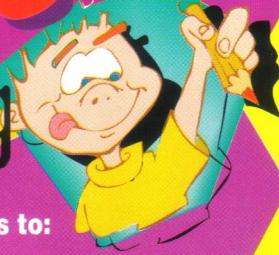
"There's no place like craters" to these robocritters, who, with their infrared eyes, can search the deepest, darkest craters!





MaNiAC

Mail Bag



Send your stories and ideas to:
LEGO Club, P.O. Box 1308
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Dear friends,

We thought that the LEGO Club might like to see the orrery we built using LEGO **TECHNIC** pieces.

An orrery is a mechanical model of the solar system. The first one was once owned by the Earl of Orrery. It was made in about 1712 by John Rowley, and it's now in the Science Museum in London.

Like Rowley's orrery, ours includes the earth, the moon, and the sun only. In our orrery, the motor makes the earth turn on its axis once per day, and makes the earth orbit the sun once per year. It also makes the moon orbit the earth about once per month, and it even makes the sun rotate on its axis once per 27 days.

Happy building!

Benjamin, age 9 and
George Moody, father
Newton, MA

Moving?

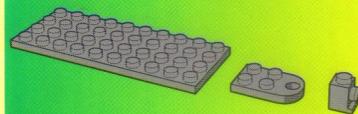
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For Kids
By Kids

Flip N'Build

Step 1

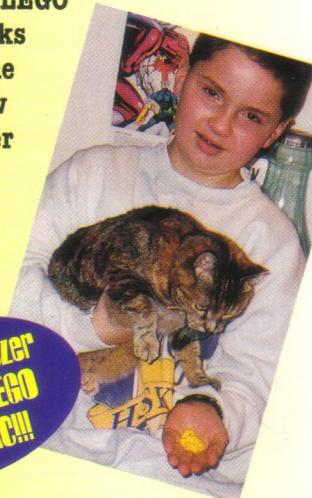
If you can flip this, you can build it!



My cat Mitzer loves to play with LEGO heads. When I have my LEGO bricks out, she always comes and sits in the middle of them. She steals the yellow heads she finds, picks them up in her mouth and carries them away. She'll bat them around for hours. When we moved the couch, we found twelve LEGO heads under it.

Sincerely,
Darren Demmon,
Age 12
Issaquah, WA

My cat Mitzer is a true LEGO MANIAC!!!



CITY OUTRAGE

by Aaron Roy, Age 12 • Pensacola, FL

People



Fire Department

Police



Dragon

AHHH!! The  screamed! Fire!! Help!! R-i-i-ing, the bell went. The  got there in time. "Sheww!", the  said. Then the  came. They asked the  questions about the fire. Nobody knew what caused it. Some  said it was caused by a  and they laughed. They checked everywhere for answers. They asked Spyrius, Ice Planet, Space Police, Paradisa, and Belville, but couldn't find an answer. So the  had to go with the  who said it was a . And yes, the  was terrorizing the villagers of the castle. So the  took Majisto to court and decided to put his  on one year probation. And the  never bothered Legoland® for the rest of the year.



COOL CREATIONS

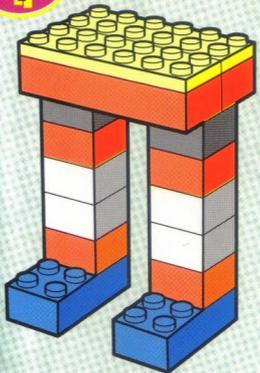
Open wide, say ahh, & check out this Cool Creation! Jeff Stickrod, age 9 of Eldora, IA designed the awesome...



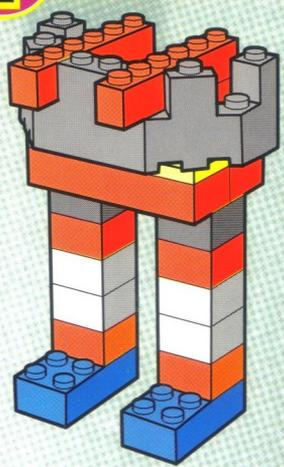
ROBO BRUSH

TOOTHBRUSH HOLDER

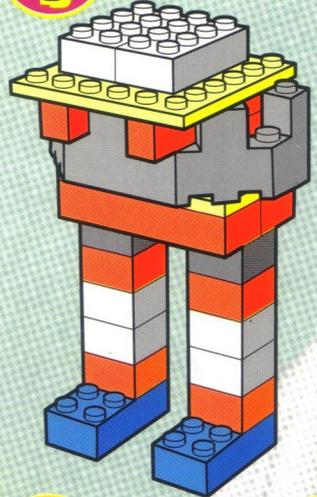
1 Start with the ROBO-LEGS



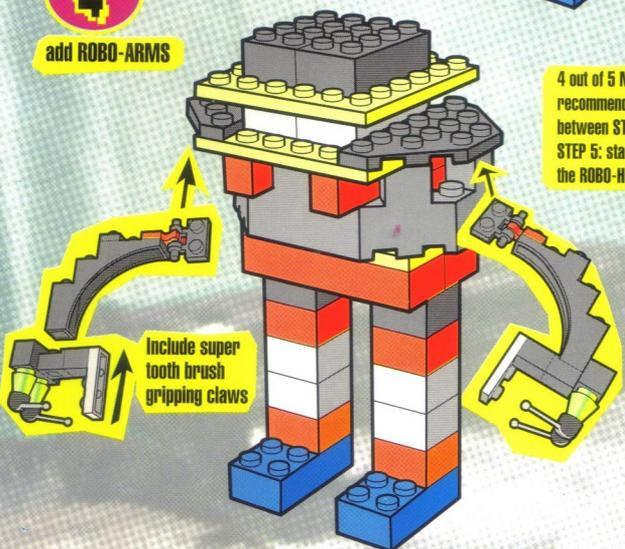
2 build the ROBO-BELLY



3 build, build, build...



4 add ROBO-ARMS

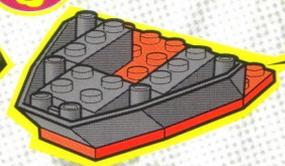


4 out of 5 MANIACS recommend brushing between STEP 4 and STEP 5: start building the ROBO-HEAD

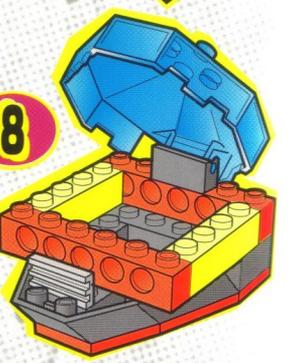
5 ROBO-HEAD



6 It's minty fresh!



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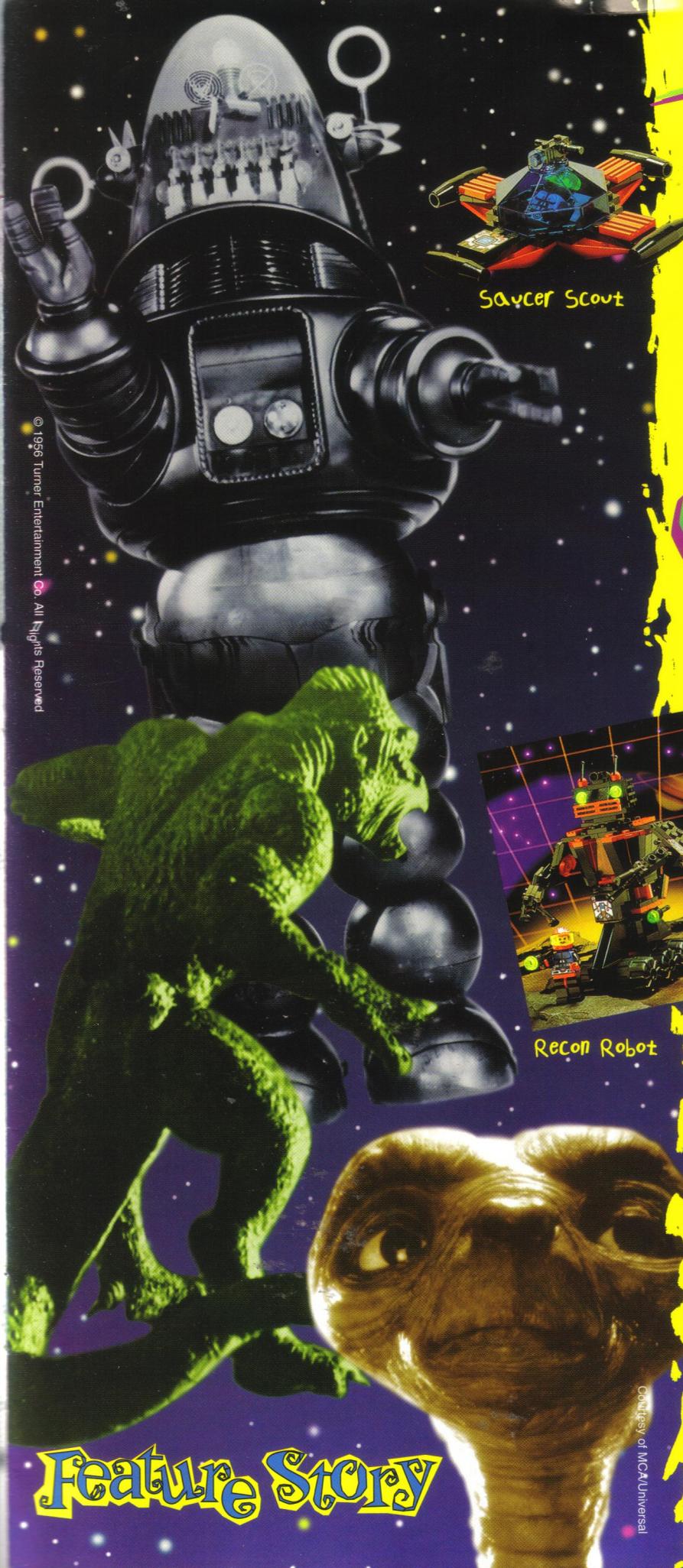
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Now, put the head on the body and your ROBO-BRUSH is ready!



Try to build your own ROBO-BRUSH with the pieces in your LEGO collection. Special pieces like the blue dome on the head can be found in LEGO set #6835 Saucer Scout or #6125 Sea Sprint. The special piece shown in the ROBO-BELLY can be found in #6082 Fire Breathing Fortress and #6076 Dark Dragon's Den.

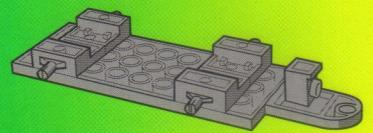




Saucer Scout



Recon Robot



Flip N' Build

Step 2

THEY CAME FROM OUTER SPACE!

From the movies, most of us are familiar with R2-D2, C-3PO, Wookiees, Ewoks and Mr. Spock. But have you ever heard of Gort, the giant Ymir, Selenites, Robbie the Robot, or even the Blob? Well these creatures are all aliens or robots that have appeared on the silver screen the world over.

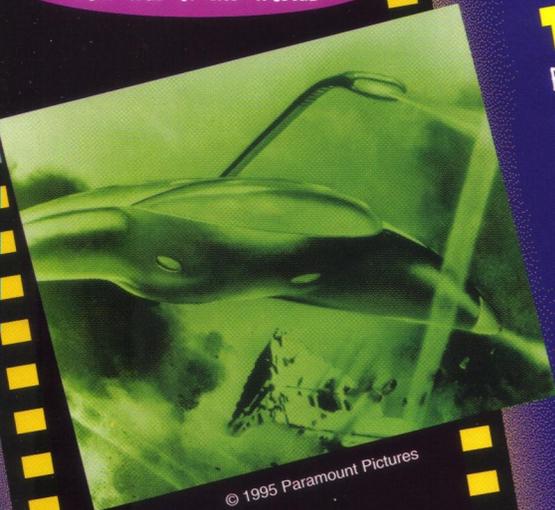
If you look closely at LEGO SYSTEM® Space models like the Recon Robot, Robo Guardian, and the Spyrius Spy figure, you may think, "Hey, I saw something like that in a movie." Maybe you did. Moviemakers and LEGO model builders like you have something in common: a great imagination! If you wanted to create an alien or robot, what would it look like? What secrets and surprises would you have up your sleeve? To get your imagination going, grab a bucket of popcorn, sit back, and read about some popular aliens and robots of the silver screen.

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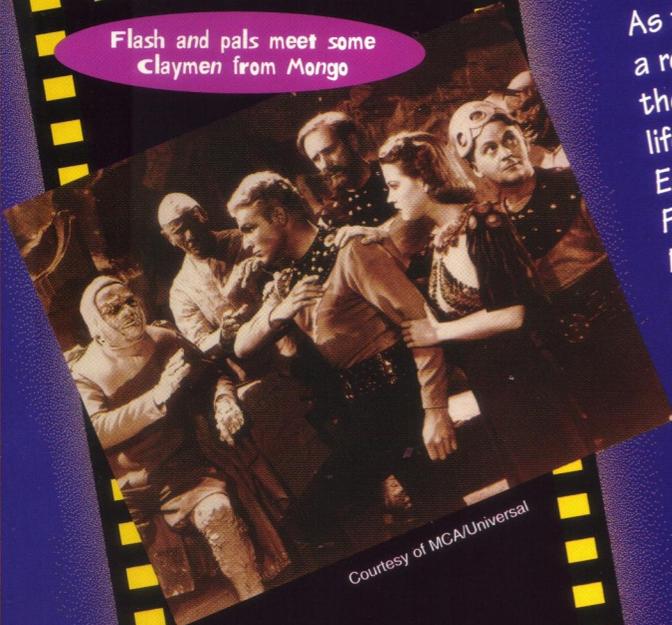
Feature Story

The Martian spaceship from War of the Worlds



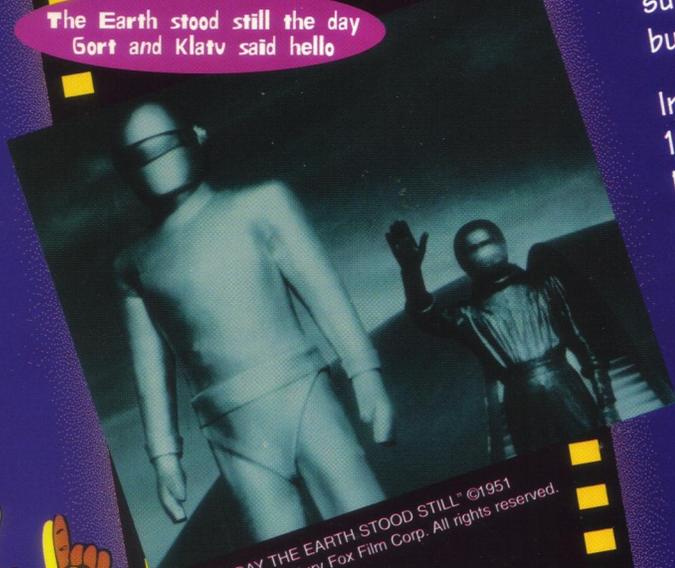
© 1995 Paramount Pictures

Flash and pals meet some Claymen from Mongo



Courtesy of MCA/Universal

The Earth stood still the day Gort and Klatv said hello



"THE DAY THE EARTH STOOD STILL" ©1951 Twentieth Century Fox Film Corp. All rights reserved.



The 1930's first brought space heroes Flash Gordon and Buck Rogers to the screen. With his trusty ray gun, Flash battled evil Ming the Merciless of the planet Mongo. He also met alien Sharkmen, Hawkmen, Treemen, and Rockmen. To many kids growing up in the '30s, Buck Rogers was what science fiction was all about. He fought Martians, battled Zuggs from Saturn, and had all kinds of cool rockets, blasters, and gadgets.

As the 1950's began, Hollywood found a renewed interest in aliens and their robot friends. They came to life in movies like The Day The Earth Stood Still, Earth vs. The Flying Saucers, Forbidden Planet, War Of The Worlds, The Thing and 20 Million Miles to Earth. One Hollywood star was 2,000 lbs. of Krell metal named Robbie the Robot. Robbie could do anything from making dresses to manufacturing food and drink. He appeared in the movie Forbidden Planet and later in The Invisible Boy.

The 1960's gave us Star Trek's Mr. Spock, super computer robots, alien babies, and a bunch of androids.

In the Star Wars series of the 1970's and 1980's, Luke Skywalker, Han Solo, and Princess Leia were all from a galaxy far, far away. Star Wars also showed us a whole bunch of robots like R2-D2 who could hack into any computer in the universe, carry 3-D hologram messages, and help fly a starfighter. C-3PO could speak millions of languages and more. It also showed us robot farmhands and robot surgeons.

A pack of LEGO aliens say cheese for the camera



Courtesy of MCA/Universal

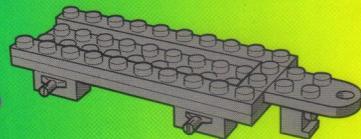
ET the Extra-Terrestrial

The first movie aliens were in A Trip to the Moon, made by Georges Melies



Flip N' Build

Step 3



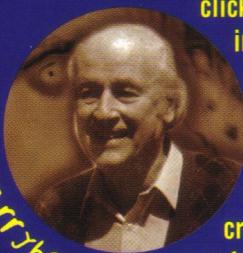
In the 1980's, aliens finally got friendly, especially to kids. E.T. (the extraterrestrial) and Elliott became best of friends. Together, they ate Reese's Pieces®, rode bikes, went trick-or-treating, and saved each other's lives. Even the aliens in *Close Encounters of the Third Kind* proved to be harmless visitors who just borrowed some Earth people for awhile!

Aliens and robots—only in the movies? Sixty years ago, robots were just dreams, today they are real. Aliens?...well, we'll just have to wait and see! After that short look at film aliens and robots, we bet you're ready to create a LEGO alien or robot that's never been seen before!

Movie Magic

Bringing Aliens and Robots to Life

Have you ever wondered how a 50-foot alien monster can destroy an entire city or how a 3-foot clicking, clacking robot comes to life? Well, in Hollywood, anything is possible with the magic of special effects and master movie magicians like Ray Harryhausen and Dennis Muren.



Ray Harryhausen

For over 40 years, Ray Harryhausen has created giant aliens from Venus, insect men from the Moon, magical beasts and flying saucers. He does it all one frame at a time with miniature models and the magic of stop-motion animation.

At Industrial Light & Magic (a special effects company), Dennis Muren recently helped bring to life the dinosaurs in *Jurassic Park* through computer-generated images. Dennis also made E.T. fly on a bike, brought aliens to Earth in *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*, and helped create fantastic robots for *Star Wars*.



Dennis Muren

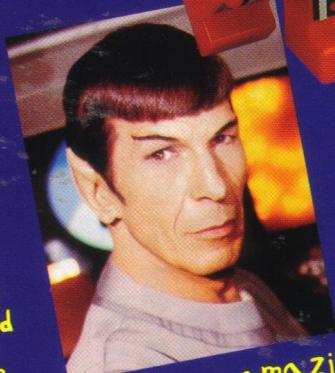
You too can make your own movies using miniature models. LEGO sets are perfect for making miniatures. With all the hidden compartments, trap doors, and moving parts, it's like having your own mini movie set. Create vehicles, monsters and people for your movie out of your LEGO SYSTEM Castle, Space, Pirate, Aquazone, or Town adventure sets. Then grab a video or movie camera and start creating your own movie magic!

How did Ray and Dennis get their start? Like many people in the movie industry, they started making movies as kids. They stuck with it, and made careers out of something they liked to do as kids!



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Han, Leia, Luke, Chewy and robots C-3PO and R2-D2 were all from a galaxy far, far away



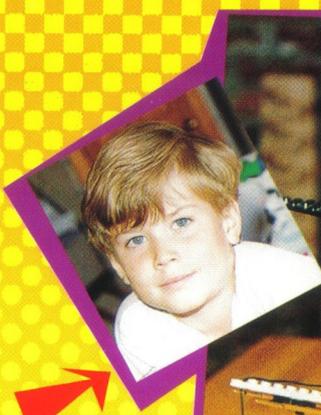
Star Trek's amazing alien...Mr. Spock

Just a few secrets and surprises you'll find in Robo-Guardian

The End



Thomas Michon,
Age 7
Irvine, CA
"Spy Bug"
(Made from #6897,
#6887, and #6939)



Drew Martins,
Age 7
Belfast, ME
"Battle-Station"
(How many special pieces can you find in this model?)



Candace Lanier,
Age 9
Cookeville, TN
"Space Walker"



Johnny Schreiber
Age 8
Wheatogve, CT
"Shark Predator"

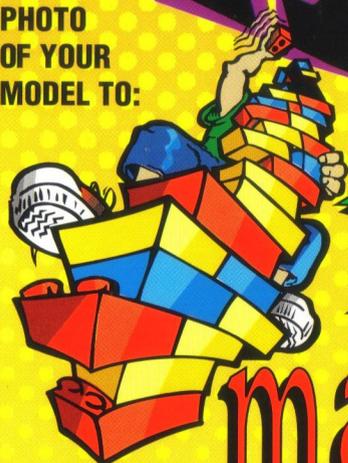
Remember to include your name, address, age and model name. Pictures will not be returned



Thomas Haid,
Age 8
Springfield, VA
"Tiger"



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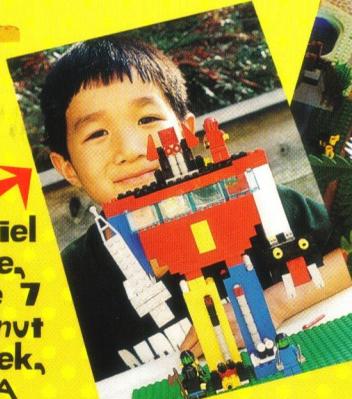
Daelen and Katrin Junge
Kempton, PA
"Raggedy Ann and Andy"



Mark Isaacson,
Age 5
Bay City, TX
"Wilma
Flintstone"



Daniel
Gee,
Age 7
Walnut
Creek,
CA
"Megazord"



David Wehr,
Age 9
Piscataway, NJ
"Tropical Island"

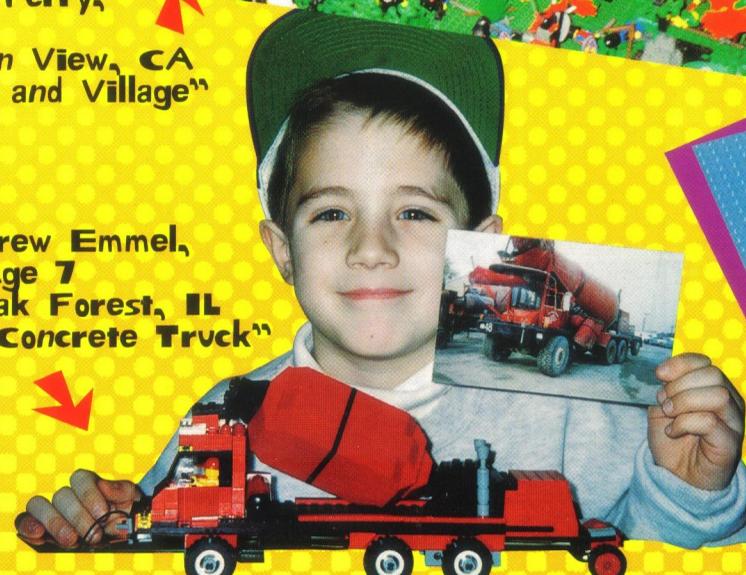
Steven Perry,
Age 13
Mountain View, CA
"Castle and Village"



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me cry.



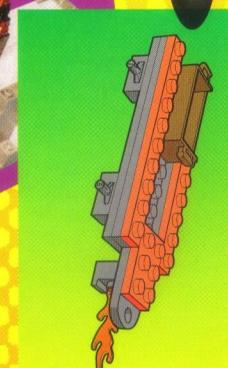
Drew Emmel,
Age 7
Oak Forest, IL
"Concrete Truck"



Brian Stokes
Mission Viejo, CA
Spyrius Underwater
Base, "Aquaquad 4"

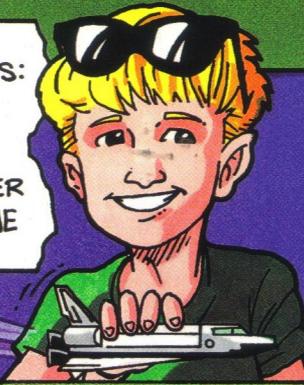


Flip N' Build
Step 4



the Adventures of the LEGO Maniac

THE LEGO MANIAC'S ADVENTURE CONTINUES: AFTER JAILBREAK JOE HIJACKED A SPACE SHUTTLE THE MANIAC CHASES JOE IN ANOTHER SHUTTLE, TOWARDS THE PLANET UNITRON.



... AND SUDDENLY THE SHUTTLE ENTERS A DANGEROUS METEORITE SHOWER.

WOW! GETTING THROUGH THAT METEOR SHOWER TOOK SOME FANCY FLYING.



GOOD THING I'M ON UNITRON SAFELY.

MEANWHILE, JAILBREAK JOE IS HAVING PROBLEMS OF HIS OWN ABOVE UNITRON.

BLAST! I'M OUTTA FUEL! IT LOOKS LIKE THIS IS A CRASH LANDING!



HEY ED! DID YOU HEAR THAT?

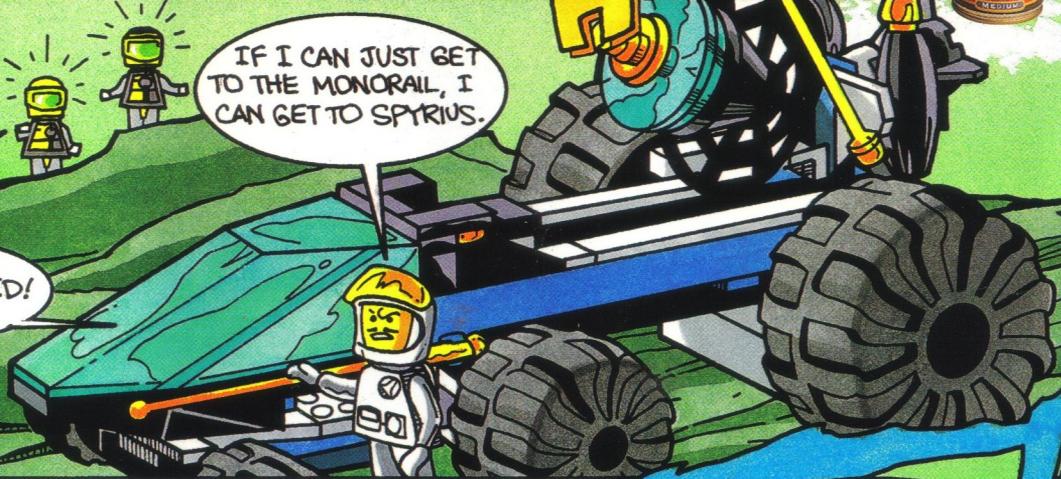
IT'S PROBABLY A METEORITE.



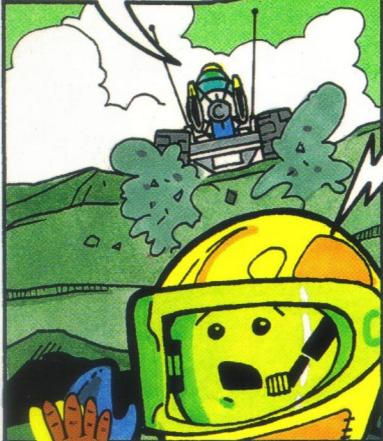
IF I CAN JUST GET TO THE MONORAIL, I CAN GET TO SPYRIUS.

HEY! THAT'S OUR BUGGY!

WOW! THIS WILL GET ME THERE AT WARP SPEED! NICE WHEELS!



YOU UNITRON DUDES ARE TOAST. I'M OUTTA HERE!

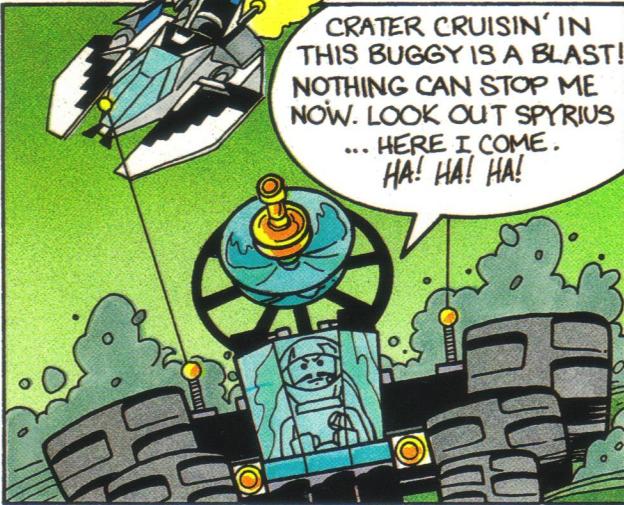
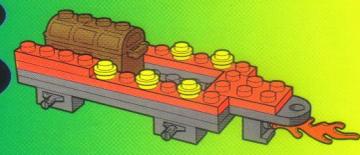


THIS QUICK LAUNCHING STARHAWK I WILL GET THE JOB DONE.

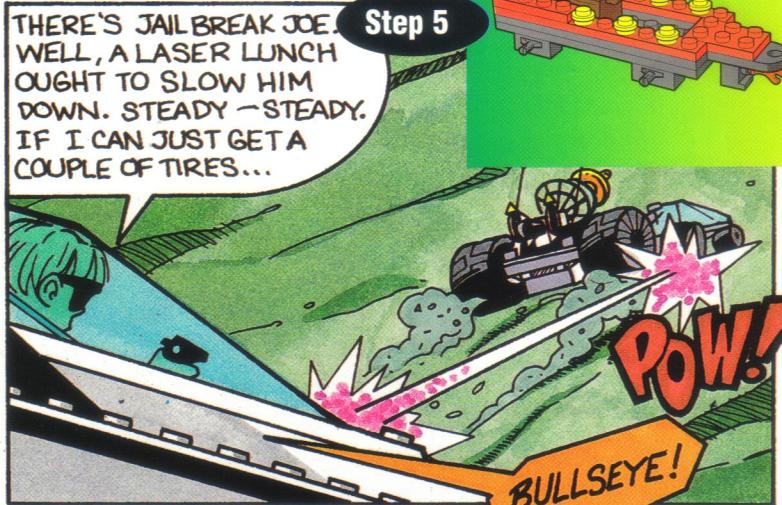
COME ON ED, WE'LL CATCH JOE. ADIOS AMIGOS!

HELP! MANIAC! THIS IS EXPEDITION ONE. OUR CRUISER HAS BEEN STOLEN BY JAILBREAK JOE. HE'S HEADING TOWARDS THE MONORAIL.





CRATER CRUISIN' IN THIS BUGGY IS A BLAST! NOTHING CAN STOP ME NOW. LOOK OUT SPYRIUS ... HERE I COME. HA! HA! HA!



THERE'S JAILBREAK JOE. WELL, A LASER LUNCH OUGHT TO SLOW HIM DOWN. STEADY - STEADY. IF I CAN JUST GET A COUPLE OF TIRES...

BULLSEYE!



I GOT HIM! WHAT A SHOT!

HE'S RUNNING TOWARDS THE MONORAIL.

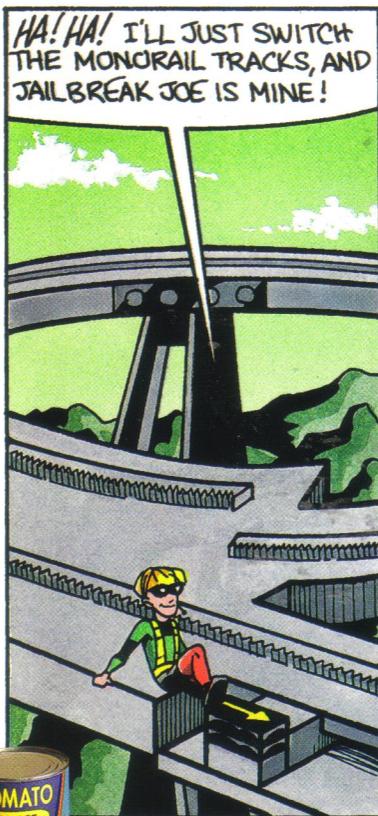
SHALL I VAPORIZE HIM?

NO. I'VE GOT A BETTER IDEA. I'M BAILIN'. KEEP HIM BUSY.

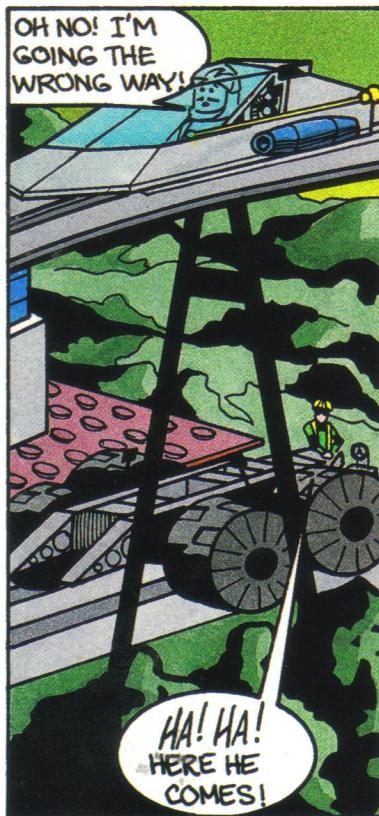


I FINALLY HUFF! PUFF! MADE IT TO THE MONORAIL. PHEW!

I'M ON MY WAY TO THE TOP LEVEL, AND THEN, ON TO SPYRIUS.

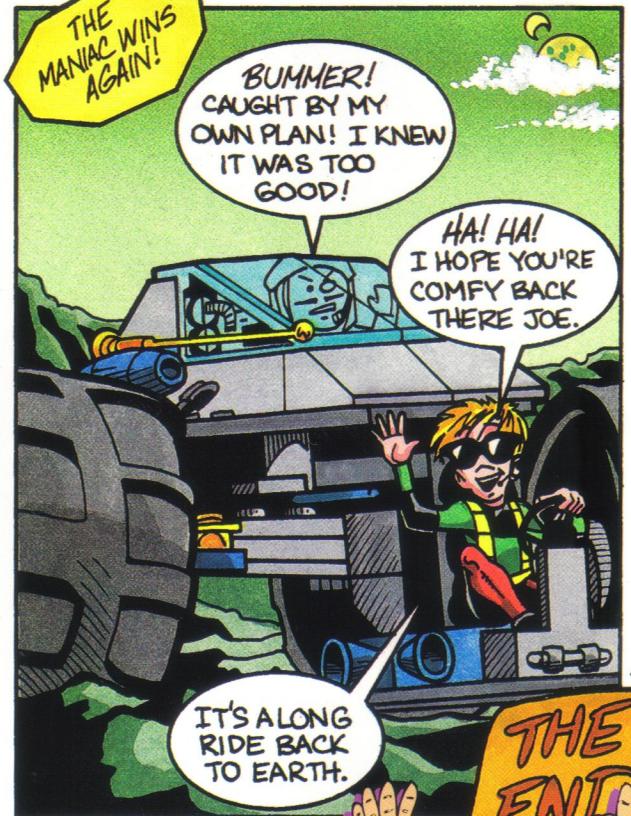


HA! HA! I'LL JUST SWITCH THE MONORAIL TRACKS, AND JAILBREAK JOE IS MINE!



OH NO! I'M GOING THE WRONG WAY!

HA! HA! HERE HE COMES!



THE MANIAC WINS AGAIN!

BUMMER! CAUGHT BY MY OWN PLAN! I KNEW IT WAS TOO GOOD!

HA! HA! I HOPE YOU'RE COMFY BACK THERE JOE.

IT'S ALONG RIDE BACK TO EARTH.

THE END!



MORE

COOL CREATIONS

For Kids
By Kids



All hands on deck!

Luukas Ilves, age 7, of Chevy Chase, MD sent us this cool Catamaran.

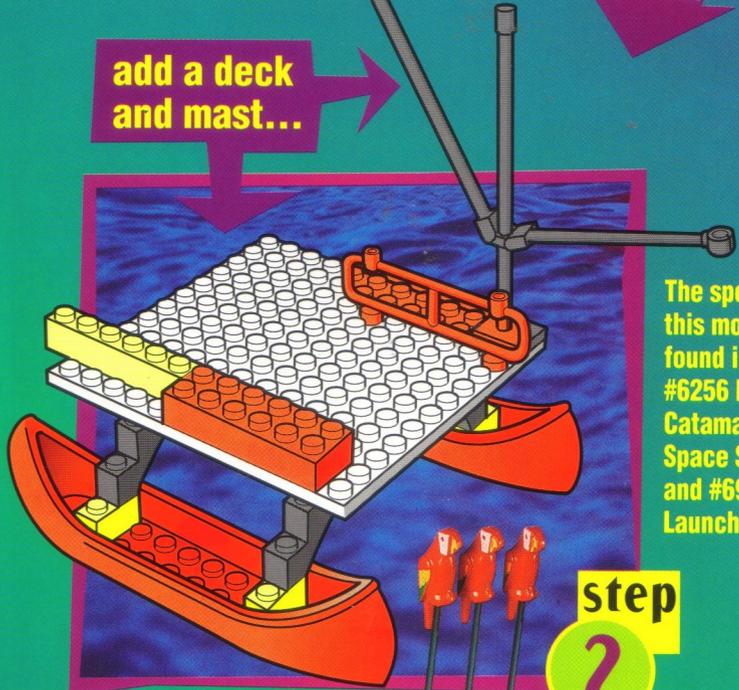
Really, no kidding, it's called Chevy Chase.

Start with some canoes...



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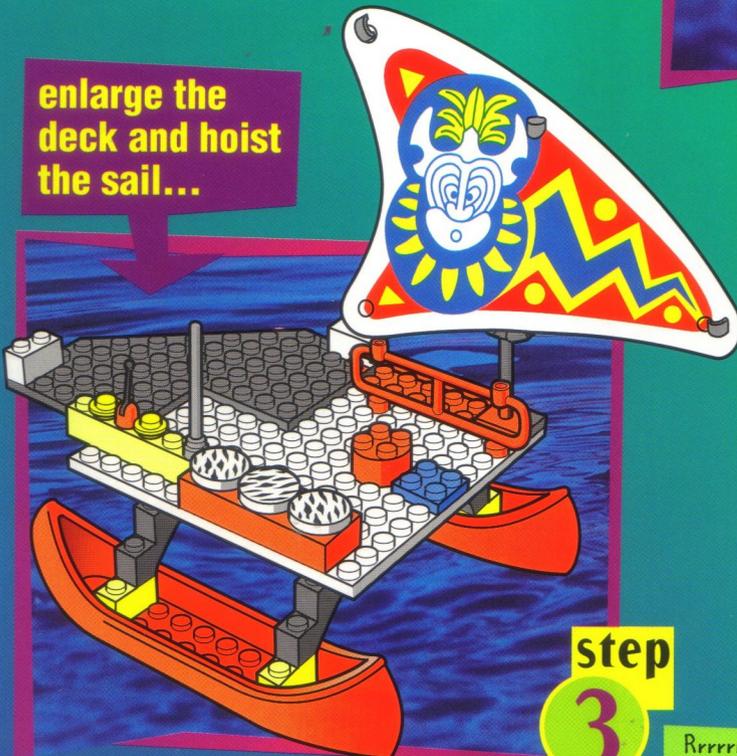
add a deck and mast...



step 2

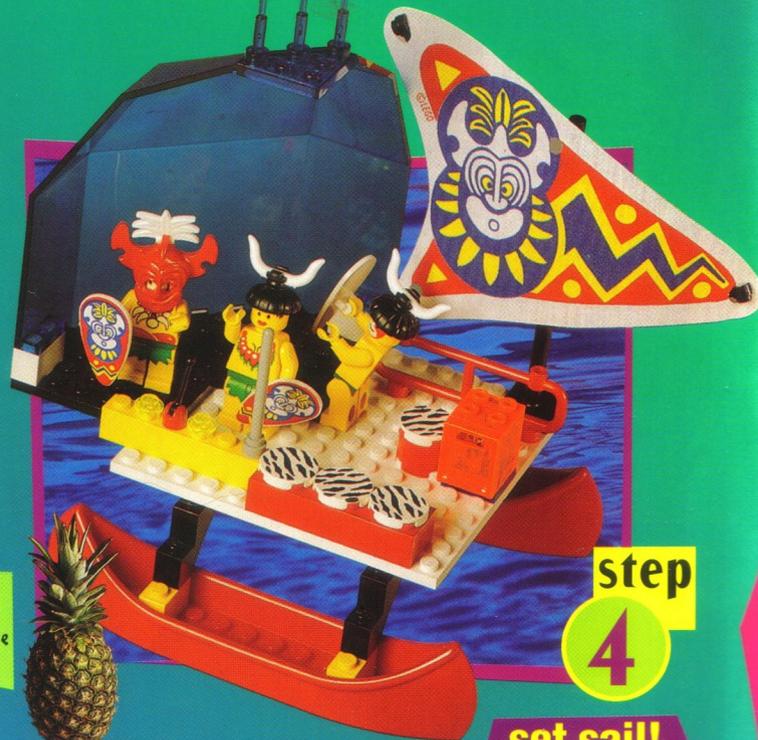
The special pieces in this model can be found in LEGO sets #6256 Islander Catamaran, #1793 Space Station Zenon, and #6959 Lunar Launch Site.

enlarge the deck and hoist the sail...



step 3

Rrrrrr me love pineapple pizza!

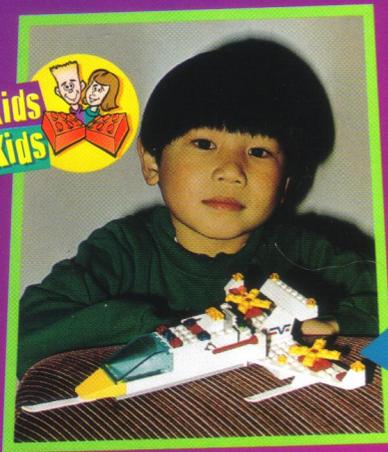


step 4

set sail!



For Kids
By Kids



**It's a bird,
it's a plane,**

it's the "Supersonic
Jet" designed by
Jackie Sze, age 6
of Camas, WA

Flip N' Build

Step 6

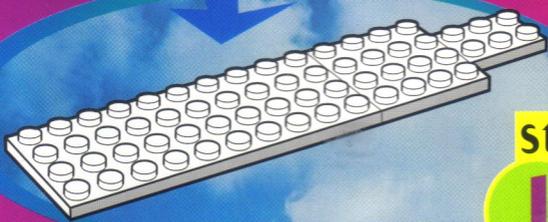


You can build your own "Cool Creation"
with the pieces in your collection. The
special pieces in this model can be
found in LEGO SYSTEM Town sets.

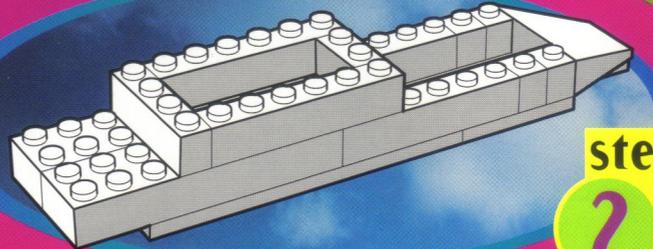
Hey pal, move those peppers,
there's no meal on this flight!



Prepare for take-off!



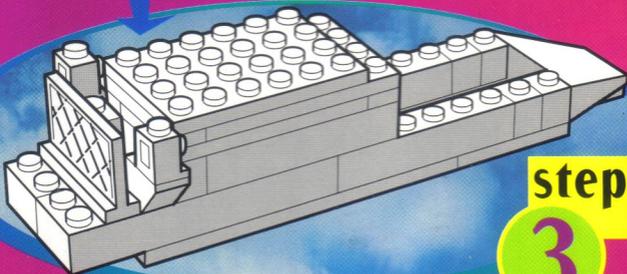
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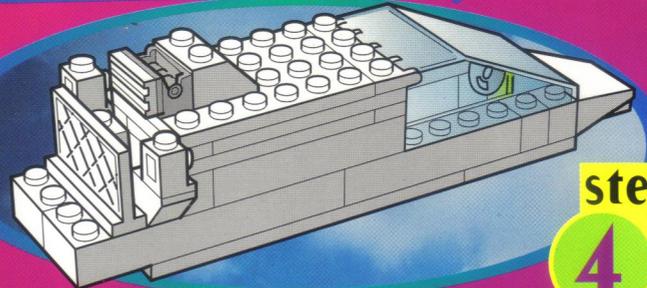
step
2

Add a cargo bay...

The windshield can be found in
LEGO set #6344 Jet Speed Justice.



step
3



step
4

you'll need wings...



step
5



step
6

and landing gear
under both wings
& under the nose.

Now you're ready
to break that old
sound barrier!

HEY! Your design could be featured in
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model-making instructions to:

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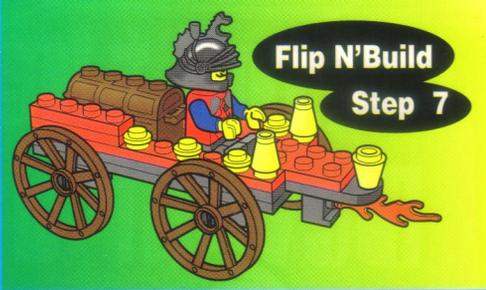
Club members featured will receive a
free LEGO set of their choice!



BASEBALL BLOOPERS

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

The LEGO League baseball season has just begun! See if your eyes are as good...or better...than the umpire's. Look at the game on the top part of the page. Then catch the action on the bottom. There are 22 differences in the game on the bottom. Write down the differences as you find them, then check your answers on the back page.



Flip N'Build Step 7

Model by 9 year old Tony Virgili of Ashland, Oregon.



See the next page for the answers

First Base

YOU'RE OUT!

Ball Park

STRIKE!

PLAY BALL!

Home Run



Find the toppings and Devour a Prize!

You could win this set!



The first 10 randomly selected entries with the correct answer will win a LEGO set of their choice!

(Up to \$100 retail value).



Enter Today!
Entry Form in
the center of
magazine.

The LEGO MANIAC is making his favorite,

super deluxe, 10 topping pizza. But he needs your help in finding those 10 yummy toppings hidden in the magazine. Look anywhere and everywhere, sideways, upside down, and from other crazy angles! Remember, the toppings may look real but don't eat the magazine!

Then write the topping names on the entry form found in the center of this magazine. We've even given you the name of the first topping. Members with all the correct toppings could win a LEGO set of their choice!

Here's How to Enter:

Just fill in your name, address, and the topping names on the Contest Entry Form found in the center of this magazine. Clip out the form and mail it by July 25, 1995 in your own envelope.

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Turn upside down for the answers to

"Baseball Bloopers- Spot the Difference"

on page 15.

Here are the 22 ways in which the bottom baseball scene is different from the top scene.

1. Fan with beard is not wearing sunglasses.
2. Cheering fan is female.
3. Dragon is breathing fire.
4. 3rd base bag is a birthday cake.
5. The third baseman is wearing glove on different hand.
6. The left fielder is facing backwards.
7. The ghost is wearing a hat.
8. Fan in blue hat is wearing hat backwards.
9. The catcher is wearing a sneaker (not a glove).
10. The batter is holding an umbrella.
11. The pitcher is throwing an apple.
12. The pitcher's mound is a rectangle.
13. The pitcher's hat has a flower on it.
14. There is a flag in center field.
15. The score is Pirates 3, Space 5.
16. The skeleton is holding a Space pennant.
17. The skeleton is wearing glasses.
18. Fan is holding a drink.
19. The second baseman is wearing roller skates.
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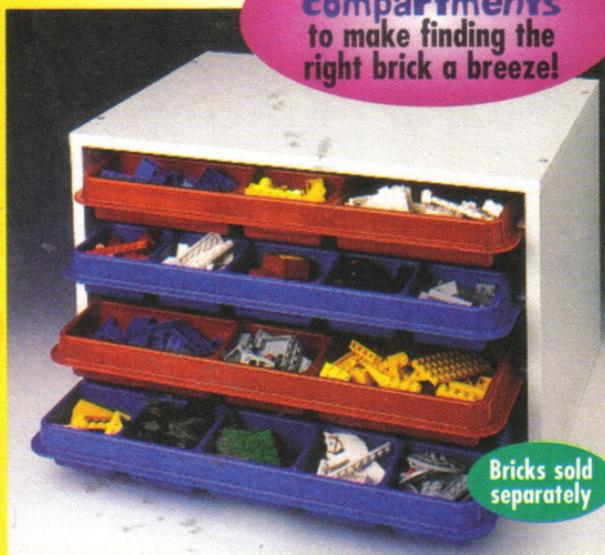
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