



"MIA! You will NOT believe what happened!"

Mia stood up from the table in the watchtower where she and Stephanie were looking at pictures they had taken earlier that day of exotic jungle flowers.

"What's wrong, Andrea?"

Andrea grabbed Mia's arm, "C'mon, we have to move it! Bamboo is in trouble!"

Mia ran out after Andrea, and Stephanie followed close behind. "Andrea, who's Bamboo?" Stephanie asked.

"He's a little panda cub I saw while I was hiking near the waterfall. He was playing with his sister Poppy, but fell into some bushes and has thorns all over!"

Mia grabbed the handles of the zip line and zipped down to the bottom of the Jungle Base as Andrea and Stephanie slid down the slide. Bamboo was lying on a mat near the Rescue Base. He had thorny vines wrapped around one of his paws. His sister was nearby waiting.

"Awww, poor thing!" Mia sprinted toward the Rescue Base and started gathering supplies. Andrea and Stephanie ran over to Bamboo and Andrea gently moved his paw so they could remove the thorns.

"Don't worry, buddy, we'll have these thorns gone in a sec!"

Mia came out of the Rescue Base holding clippers, a towel, and a roll of gauze bandages. "Let's get to work!"

Mia and Andrea carefully held Bamboo still and one by one, untangled the thorny vines from his paw. To keep him calm while they took care of his paw, Andrea worked her musical magic and sang a cute little song to distract him from the thorns.

Mia was able to quickly snip off the thorny vines, and in a few minutes, the vines fell off Bamboo's paw. Andrea helped Mia wrap the little panda's paw in a thick piece of gauze to protect it.

"There you go, Bamboo! Why don't you try to walk on your paw a little and see how it feels?" Mia helped Bamboo up onto his legs and rubbed his head. "Go ahead!"

Bamboo carefully put his paw on the ground, and then realizing it didn't hurt anymore, began to run around and play with his sister.

"Thank goodness!" Andrea gave Mia a huge hug. "Thanks for helping Bamboo! I knew we could do it!"

"It's a good thing you got him here so quickly!"





Andrea nodded and watched as the pandas began to tumble together in the grass. "Hey Stephanie, do you have your camera handy?"

"Of course!" Stephanie grabbed her camera off a nearby table, "Do you want to take some pictures of the pandas?"

"Def! They'll be perfect for our jungle scrapbook!" Andrea took Stephanie's camera and shot a few pictures as the pandas began to wander back into the jungle.

Stephanie leaned over Andrea's shoulder, "I like this one, where Bamboo is surrounded by bamboo!"

Mia pointed over at the pandas, "It looks like they're leaving, girls!"

"Bye Bamboo! Bye Poppy!" Andrea waved as the pandas disappeared into the thick jungle grass.

Stephanie grinned, "It's too bad they couldn't stay longer...we could have made them breakfast!"

"Breakfast?"

"Sure! I would've made them panda-cakes!"

Andrea groaned and Mia laughed.
"Steph, maybe you should stick to
party-planning instead of joke telling!"

The End



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Beach Party DANCE STEPS!

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The LEGO® Friends girls love dancing! It's a great form of exercise, and super-fun! Check out which styles of dance are their favorites!

Stephanie - Ballet

Beautiful and elegant, Ballet has been around since the 15th century. Stephanie loves how graceful the movements are, and the cute pink tutus are a major plus!

Emma - Free/Hip Hop

Break it down now! Freestyle and Hip Hop are popular dance styles that originated from African American youths in the 1970s. Emma likes the fierce movements and her martial arts training comes in handy for break-dancing moves!

Mia - Jazz 🞇

Modern Jazz takes its roots from traditional Caribbean dance. The fast, complicated dance steps of Modern Jazz reminds Mia of the rush she gets from horseback riding!

Andrea - Salsa

Salsa dance originated in New York, but has strong influences from Latin America. It's no wonder that such a dramatic dance style appealed to Andrea! She loves swaying her hips to the exotic music, and she even has a cute partner to dance with!

Olivia - Interpretive

Often seen in Broadway plays or other stage musicals, Interpretive Dance translates emotions, thoughts and feelings into dance! Olivia can sometimes be a little awkward when it comes to dancing, but the creative and imaginative movements of Interpretive Dance make her feel right at home!





Step 1

Put your hands together with your palms facing down, and elbows pointing out. Rotate your elbows up and down and sway your hips.



Step 2

Using your right hand to grasp your left, have your right hand pull your body all the way around in a clockwise circle, returning to the front.



Step 3

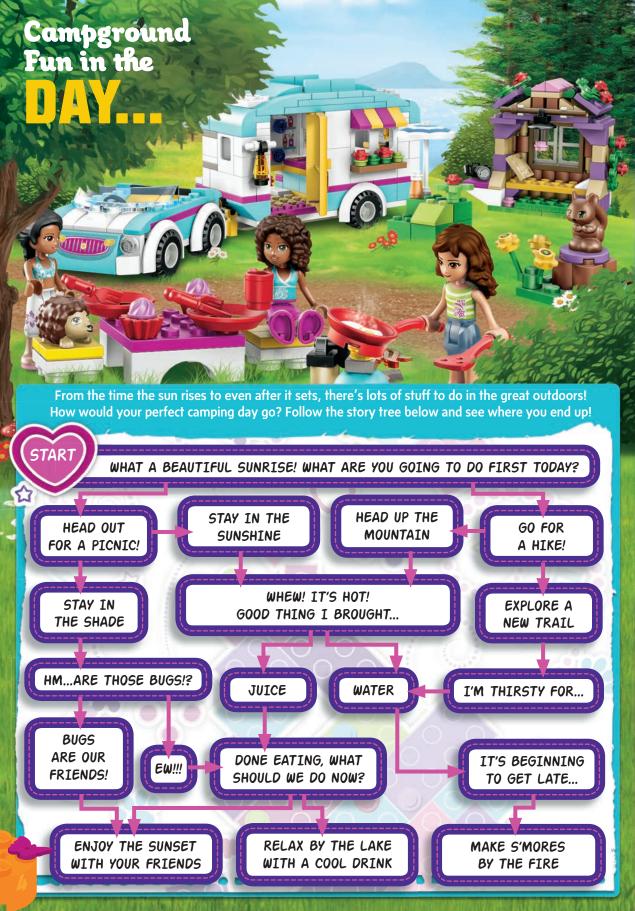
Reach your right hand up over your head and reach your left hand behind you toward the ground. Bounce with the music as you spin your top arm in a circular motion: bringing your right arm down and your left arm up.

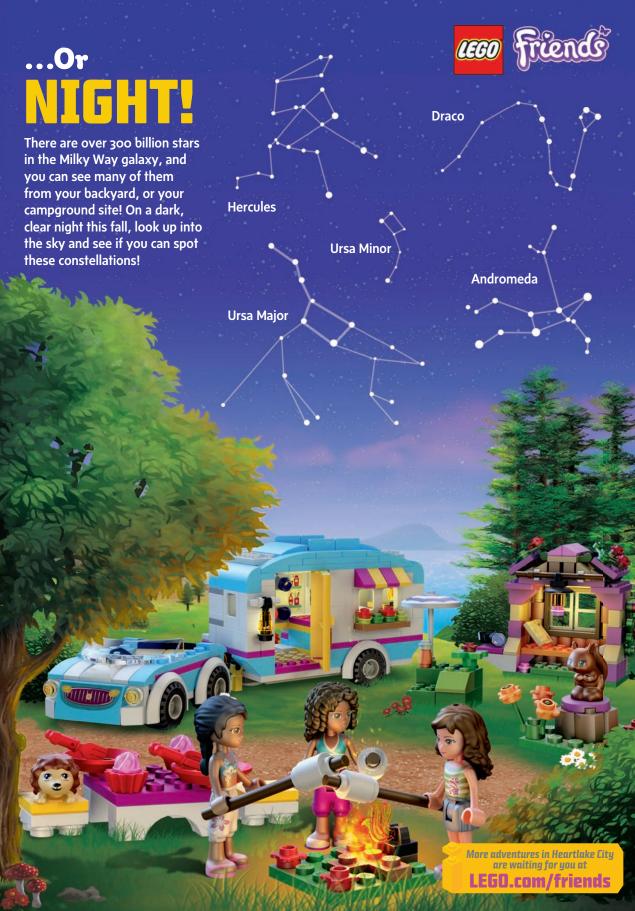


Step 4

Bend at the knees and bounce up and down as you pump your right fist and then your left fist down toward the ground, up and down.

Go online and see the full Friends Are Forever Dance at LEGO.com/friends





LEGO® Brick BRACELET CRAFT

You'll be the belle of the ball with this easy and beautiful jewelry craft! Just grab some spare LEGO bricks, and get ready to use your creativity!



Before Cinderella's fairy godmother made her a beautiful dress for the ball, Cinderella actually made her own dress using things she found around her home! If you have leftover LEGO bricks from building a set, or just some colorful bricks you're not sure what to do with, this is the perfect craft for you!

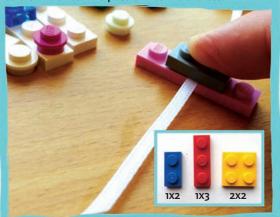
ALL YOU NEED IS ...

- SCISSORS
- THIN STRING, RIBBON, ELASTIC BANDS OR EMBROIDERY FLOSS
- LEFTOVER LEGO® BRICKS

To make your bracelet, get a thin piece of ribbon or string. Make sure it can wrap around your wrist completely with some extra room to tie up.



Using small 1x2, 1x3 or 2x2 bricks as a base, place your strand between 2 brick studs. Stack a second brick on top, locking the string in place. You need at least two bricks to make one bead. You can color coordinate your bracelet and make patterns using specific colors of bricks, or you can make a beautiful and crazy rainbow bracelet using lots of different colors and sizes. The possibilities are endless!



Once you've created your bracelet, have a friend or parent help you wrap it around your wrist. You can secure your bracelet with a sturdy knot, tie a bow, or even use two more LEGO bricks to clip the ends together.



All done! You can make bracelets for your friends and trade them, or give them as cute presents!



LEGO® Model Builder or FAIRY GODMOTHER?





At the Master Builders' Model Shop in Enfield, Connecticut, creative builders are bringing favorite fairy tales to life! To find out how they created a life size LEGO Brick model of Cinderella, LEGO Club sat down with Model Builder Steve Gerling and asked him how he turned a fairy tale into a reality!

Q: Why did you choose Cinderella?

A: We chose Cinderella because she is probably the best known of all the princess figures in Disney's movie history.

Q: How do you create faces out of LEGO bricks?

A: Creating convincing faces out of LEGO bricks requires a real artistic background and an understanding of human anatomy. Not only does the face have to look good, but it has to be on a realistic head, which has to sit naturally on a neck that is posed naturally, which means you have to understand how it interacts with the shoulders.....and on and on. The face itself is so difficult because even a single 1x1 plate can make a huge difference. It is hard enough to do a generic face but when it has to be an actual likeness of a real person it becomes extremely difficult... probably the most difficult challenge we face in normal model design.



- Steve Gerlina Master Model Builder





Q: What was the hardest part of building this model?

A: The hardest part was that we didn't have enough bricks in the right size or right shade of blue for her skirt. That shade of blue was the best color to use and we didn't have time to order more bricks, so we decided to use almost all 2x4 bricks in the skirt. As it turned out, the skirt looked more billowy and beautiful as a result of that happy accident.

Feeling inspired? Grab your LEGO® bricks and try to build a face, or a lifesize model, or anything you can think of!

> See the behind-the-scenes video of this model being built on LEGO.com/club,

Club Code CINDERELLA



Advice for readers who want to build across themes

What's great about LEGO is that it doesn't matter what sets you get because they all fit together. Look at the type of elements (or pieces) that come in a set to determine if you are interested in getting that set. The model may be of a spaceship, but the elements in the box can also be used to create something else. LEGO® Brand Disney Princess™ and the LEGO Castle line work great together to build even bigger castles for your Disney Princess. The LEGO City line works great with the Friends line to create police stations, fire departments and vehicles the Friends girls can work at or drive around in. - Mark Roe, Master Model Builder

