

10796 Gabby's Kitty Care Ear

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If you're looking for a gift for a preschooler who loves caring for animals, this dollhouse playset is the kids' entertainment toy for you. It includes a Gabby mini-doll and Pandy Paws, BabyKittycorn, Baby Me-Owl, and 4 Baby Cupcake figures. The playset comes with a swing, slide, toy train, and a 4-seat cupcake-tin stroller. There's a bath with accessories, including shampoo and a hairbrush. A bottle, cup, storybook, and a selection of cozy beds (including a nest for Baby Me-Owl) are included to ensure a relaxing nap time. The set comes with a Starter Brick to help kids get building underway. Intuitive instructions are provided in the form of a colorful picture-story guide.

LEGO® animal figures – Includes a Gabby mini-doll and Pandy Paws, Baby Kittycorn, Baby Me-Owl, and 4 Baby Cupcake figures, plus a larger Starter Brick to get the build-and-play fun started quickly.

Dollhouse playset – This kids' entertainment toy features a swing, slide, toy train, 4-seat cupcake-tin stroller, spacious bath, and a selection of cozy beds, including a nest for Baby Me-Owl.

Role-play toys – Accessories to inspire imaginative play include a bottle of shampoo, a hairbrush, a bottle, a storybook, a cat lamp, a mug, and 2 cookies.

165-piece animal dollhouse toy – The large day-care room measures over 4 in. (11 cm) high, 6.5 in. (16 cm) wide and 2.5 in. (6 cm) deep.

The front of the box shows the Kitty Care Ear in the back which includes 2 beds, a cabinet, cute artwork on the walls, and a bath. To the right, there is a swing set with a slide. And in the front, there is a car with a trailer, a push cart, and Gabby who is brushing a dog's hair!

The back of the box shows all the things that this set comes with. It comes with the Kitty Care Ear, a swing and slide set, a car with a trailer, a pushcart, 2 minifigures, a cat, an owl, some cupcake figures, a mug, a baby bottle, soap, a hairbrush, and a book.

The top of the box shows a full-size image of the owl!

The build is 165 pieces in total and is for ages 4+.

Bag 1 includes the pieces for the Kitty Care Ear

Bag 2 includes the pieces for the slide and swing set.

Bag 3 includes the pieces for the car, trailer, and pushcart.

Welcome to text-based instructions from Bricks for the Blind. Before you start building, here are some terms we'll be using:

- In Front of/Front: towards you.
- Behind/Back: away from you.
- Up: towards the ceiling.
- Down: towards the floor.

- Stud: the bump on a LEGO brick. Example: A 2x1 brick has two studs on it.
- Vertically: with the longest side going from front to back
- Horizontally: with the longest side going from left to right.
- Upright: pointing up towards the ceiling.
- Standing upright: The piece is perpendicular to the ground, like a wall.
- Lying flat: The piece is parallel to the ground, like a piece of toast which fell off the table.
- That one/ppp: previously placed piece.
- Plate: piece with studs.
- Tile: smooth piece without studs (unless otherwise specified)
- A jumper plate is a 1x2 plate with a single stud on top, or a 1x3 plate with only two studs on top.
- "Anti-stud" is a term for the portion of a LEGO piece which accepts studs, like the bottom of a plate or brick.
- Symmetrically: a mirror image. Example: If you place a 2x1 brick with technic connector on the front wall at the right, connector to the front, and then place another such piece symmetrically on the back wall, at the right, the technic connector of the second piece should point to the back, since it will be placed symmetrically.
- Centered-vertically: even amount of space in front of and behind piece
- Centered-horizontally: even amount of space left and right of piece.
- Row: studs lined up horizontally (left to right/side to side).
- Column: studs lined up upright or vertically (top to bottom/back to front).

For builders with low vision, or a sighted building partner may want to follow along with the printed visual instructions that come with each kit, or PDF versions are always online at LEGO.com for each set: (<https://www.lego.com/en-us/service/buildinginstructions/10796>) As low vision users may benefit from viewing the instructions on a personal device where they can zoom in on content and use assistive technologies to enhance the visuals.

Sorting the pieces:

To begin a successful build, it helps to sort the pieces into groups, bags, or small containers. Have a friend or family member do this in advance following the instructions below. You will see that the pieces should be sorted according to the building steps in the kit. Doing this in advance makes locating the pieces for each step easier. See below on how to sort the pieces to correspond to the steps in this set. Number the containers using letters A-Z, numbers, or meaningful names. The parts will be sorted into one or a small number of steps in the instructions. Example: Steps 1-3 means collect all the parts used in steps 1,2 and 3, and put them in one container.

This LEGO set comes with 3 bags labeled 1, 2, and 3, 3 sets of instructions, and some loose pieces. Sort the pieces into groups or piles as described below. Note that where there are multiple colors of the same brick in a step, the colors will be split into 2 groups to make telling the difference easier for the builder! LEGO includes a few spare parts in case you lose something. Set these into their own group away from the rest, in case you need them later.

The steps in this set correspond to page numbers.

Bag 1 - Kitty Care Ear

Group 1 - Pages 6-9.

Group 2 - Pages 10-11 and 1 pink 1x4 plate from Pages 12-13.

Group 3 - Rest of Pages 12-13, Pages 14-31, and 1 orange 1x2 slope tile from Pages 32-33.

Group 4 - Rest of Pages 32-33 and Pages 34-51.

Group 5 - Pages 52-77.

Bag 2 - Swing and Slide Set

Group 6 - Pages 4-7.

Group 7 - Pages 8-29.

Group 8 - Pages 30-39.

Group 9 - Pages 40-41.

Group 10 - Pages 42-51.

Bag 3 - Push Cart, Car, and Trailer

Group 11 - Pages 4-9 and 2 pink 2x2 tiles with a stud from Pages 10-11.

Group 12 - Rest of Pages 10-11 and Pages 12-21.

Group 13 - Pages 22-39.

Let's get to building!

Building Instructions (Bag 1, Book 1):

Group 1 - Owl and Perch

6-7. Place 1 tan owl head with ears printed with large eyes and an orange beak on top of a tan minifigure head printed with wings and feet. Make sure the prints are both facing the front!

8-9. Place 1 light brown 2x2 plate with 8 bars around it in front of you. Then place a light green 1x1 plate with 3 leaves on the front left corner so the leaves face the front left. Then place a light green 2x2 corner plate around it so it looks like the braille letter d. Then place a light orange 2x2 round tile with a stud on top so there is no overhang. Now place your owl on top! Put this aside while we build the Kitty Care Ear!

Group 2 - Kitty Care Ear

10-11. Horizontally place a pink 8x16 plate with 1x4 gaps in front of you.

You will have an extra pink 1x4 plate. Save it for later.

Group 3 - Kitty Care Ear

12-13. Horizontally place a white 1x4 plate on the back row in the right 1x4 gap. Then vertically place a pink 1x4 plate from group 2 on the rightmost column in the 1x4 gap.

14-15. Horizontally place a white 1x4 plate on the back row in the left 1x4 gap. Then vertically place a pink 2x4 plate on the leftmost column in the 1x4 gap so it overhangs to the left.

16-17. Vertically place a light purple 4x8 plate with a rounded side underneath the leftmost overhang so it is centered vertically and the rounded side faces the left.

18-19. Horizontally place a light blue 1x4x5 panel with a small window on the back right corner so the wall side faces the back.

20-21. Let's make a part! Horizontally place a light blue 2x8x6 window frame in front of you so the frame faces the back. Now insert a white 1x6x6 window printed with a bunch of white clouds with cats, a drape with yellow stars and the moon, and vertical pink and blue lines into the window frame so the print faces the front.

22-23. Now horizontally place your part on the back 2 rows to the left of the previous 1x4x5 panel so the frame faces the back. The 1x6 gap should face the front.

24-25. Horizontally place a light blue 1x4x5 panel with a small window on the back row to the left of the previous part so the wall side faces the back.

26-27. Vertically place a light blue 1x2 brick on the rightmost column in front of the panel.

28-29. Let's make a part! Horizontally place a white 2x3x2 cabinet in front of you so the opening faces the front. Horizontally insert 2 pink drawers into the front of the cabinet. Now place 2 tan 1x1 round tiles printed with white frosting and sprinkles into the top drawer then close it!

30-31. Horizontally place your part to the left of the previous 1x2 brick so the drawers open to the front.

You will have an extra orange 1x2 slope tile. Save it for later.

Group 4 - Kitty Care Ear

32-33. Horizontally place a purple 2x2 tile with a stud in front of the 2x8x6 window frame so it is centered between the 2 walls. Horizontally place a light yellow 1x2 slope tile to the right so it sits in front of the frame. Then repeat symmetrically to the left but use an orange 1x2 slope tile from group 3. They should both slope to the front.

34-35. Vertically place an orange 2x3 tile in front of the light yellow 1x2 slope tile that is on the right. Then vertically place a light yellow 2x4 tile in front of the orange 1x2 slope tile that is on the left.

36-37. Vertically place a pink 1x2 panel to the left of the back 2 rows of the 2x4 tile so the wall faces the right.

38-39. Horizontally place a white 1x4 brick in front of the 1x4x5 panel with a small window that is on the left.

40-41. Place 2 white 2x2 corner panels in front of the previous brick so the left one looks like the braille letter f and the right one looks like the braille letter d.

42-43. Horizontally place 1 transparent light blue 1x2 tile in between the 2 previous corner panels. Then horizontally place another 1 in front of the previous tile.

44-45. Place 2 white 2x2 corner panels in front of the previous tile so they surround them. The left one should look like the braille letter h and the right one should look like the braille letter j.

46-47. Horizontally place a gold 1x2 tile with a faucet on top of the 1x4 brick in front of the left 1x4x5 panel so it is centered horizontally and the faucet overhangs to the front. Then place a pink mug on top of the 2x2 tile with a stud that is in front of the 2x8x6 window frame so the handle faces the right.

48-49. Place a light purple 1x1 round brick on the front right corner of the 2x3x2 cabinet that is on the right.

50-51. Place a pink 2x2 dome with cat ears on top of the previous round brick so it is centered and the ears are left and right.

Group 5 - Kitty Care Ear

52-53. Place a tan 2x2 round brick on the 2 leftmost columns so it is centered vertically. Now place a dark purple 1x1 round brick to the left of the back row of the back left corner panel.

54-55. Place another tan 2x2 round brick on top of the previous 2x2 round brick so there is no overhang. Then place white 1x1 bubbles on top of the previous 1x1 round brick.

56-57. Insert the bar of a light yellow brush into the front left corner of the 2x3x2 cabinet that is on the right so the bristles face the front. Now place a light orange 1x1 star on the 2nd row from the front and the 4th column from the right. Now place another light orange 1x1 star on the 1st row and 3rd column from the left. It should sit diagonal to the front of the 1x4 plate that is to the left of the corner panels.

58-59. Horizontally place a light blue 1x2 brick on the back left and back right corners of the 2x8x6 window frame. Then place a light purple 1x3x2 sloped curved brick to the right of the right 1x2 brick so it slopes to the right. Then repeat symmetrically to the left.

60-61. Place a transparent yellow diamond to the right of the right 1x3x2 sloped curved brick. Then repeat symmetrically to the left. Now place a pink 1x1 round flower plate on the front left and front right corners of the 2x8x6 window frame.

62-63. Horizontally place a white 1x4x3 panel printed with clouds and a hanging mobile with cats, stars, and a moon in between the 2 previous 1x2 bricks on the back row so the wall faces the front.

64-65. Horizontally place a light purple 1x3x2 sloped curved brick to the left and right of the previous 1x4x3 panel so they slope outwards.

66-67. Horizontally place a light blue 1x2 plate with 2 side studs on top of the previous 1x4x3 panel so it is centered horizontally and the side studs face the front.

68-69. Horizontally place 2 pink 1x3 sloped curved tiles on top of the previous 1x2 plate so together they are centered horizontally and slope outwards.

70-71. Horizontally place a white cloud plate on the front-facing 2 side studs so it is centered.

72-73. Vertically place a lime green back book cover with 2 clips in front of you so the clips are on the left. Then vertically place a white 1x2 tile printed with a blue cat on top of the 2 studs. Then attach a lime green front book cover to the 2 clips then close it!

74-75. Now vertically place your book upright so it sits on its spine and sits in front of the leftmost column of the 2x8x6 window frame.

76-77. Locate your owl on its perch. Place it on the 2 round 2x2 bricks that are on the leftmost column of the build. Make sure the leaves face the front left corner.

Building Instructions (Bag 2, Book 2):

Group 6 - Cat minifigure and Cat

4-5. Locate a white cat head with ears, whiskers, and big eyes and 1 white body printed with black hands and feet, and a pink purse. Assemble your minifigure and put him in front of you!

6-7. Now place a pink cat figure with cute eyes and lashes, a heart on her forehead, and blue hair, beside your minifigure! Now put them both away while we build the swing and slide set!

Group 7 - Swing and Slide

8-9. Horizontally place a light purple 4x8 plate in front of you.

10-11. Vertically place a light blue 1x4x5 panel with a small window on the rightmost column so the wall faces the right.

12-13. Place 3 pink 2x2 sloped curved tiles, 1 to the right of the other, to the left of the previous panel on the front row so they slope and overhang to the front. Then repeat symmetrically to the back.

14-15. Vertically place a light blue 1x4x5 panel with a small window on the leftmost column so the wall faces the left.

16-17. Vertically place a white 1x2 brick with a pin on top of the previous leftmost panel so it is centered vertically and the pin faces the right. Then repeat symmetrically to the right.

18-19. Place a transparent light blue 1x1 brick in front of and behind each of the previous 1x2 bricks with a pin.

20-21. Vertically place a pink 1x4 plate on the leftmost column on top of the previous bricks. Then repeat symmetrically to the right.

22-23. Let's make a part! Horizontally place a light blue 2x4 plate in front of you. Then place 2 light orange 2x2 containers on top so they cover all the studs. Then vertically place a white swing underneath so it is centered horizontally.

24-25. Now horizontally place your part in the middle of the build so the top parts of the swing sit on top of the pins.

26-27. Horizontally place a light purple 4x8 plate on top of the 2 1x4 plates.

28-29. Place a white 2x2 corner tile on the back left and back right corners of the previous plate. The left one should look like the braille letter f and the right one should look like the braille letter d.

Group 8 - Swing and Slide

30-31. Horizontally place a light yellow 1x2 jumper tile on top of the front row of the 4x8 plate so it is centered horizontally. Then horizontally place a pink 1x2 tile behind it.

32-35. Let's make a part! Horizontally place a light blue 1x4 brick in front of you. Then horizontally place the bottom of a light blue slide on top of the brick. Now horizontally place the top of the slide behind the previous 1x2 tile so it is centered horizontally to the tile and so the bottom of the slide sits to the right.

36-37. Horizontally place a pink 1x2 tile on top of the 1x4 plate part of the slide so it is centered horizontally. Then vertically place a light blue 1x2 sloped curved tile to the left and right so they slope to the front.

38-39. Vertically place a light blue 1x2 brick to the left and right of the previous 1x2 sloped curved tiles. Then place a light orange 1x1 star on the front right corner of the 4x8 plate.

Group 9 - Swing and Slide

40-41. Vertically place a pink 1x2 brick on top of each of the previous 1x2 bricks.

Group 10 - Swing and Slide

42-43. Vertically place a light yellow 1x2 brick on top of each of the previous 1x2 bricks.

44-45. Place a pink 1x1 round flower plate on top of the front studs of the previous 1x2 bricks.

46-47. Horizontally place a light purple 1x6x2 arch brick on the back studs of the previous 1x2 bricks.

48-49. Horizontally place a pink 1x2 tile on top of the arch brick so it is centered horizontally. Then place a pink 1x2 angled sloped tile to the left and right so they slope to the back.

50-51. Now put your cat minifigure on top so he can slide down! Don't forget to put your cat in the swing!

Building Instructions (Bag 3, Book 3):

Group 11 - Gabby and Cupcake Figures

4-5. Locate 1 pair of legs printed with blue jeans and white and pink shoes, 1 torso printed with a bright pink jacket over a black and white striped shirt, 1 tan head printed with brown eyes and red lips, 1 dark brown hair, 1 white and pink cat ears, and 1 light blue baby bottle. Assemble your minifigure, then put the cat ears on top of the hair, then put the baby bottle in her hand! Put her aside so we can build some cupcakes!

6-7. Place 4 lime green 1x1 cupcake bottoms in front of you. Then place a light green cat head printed with black eyes, pink and blue whiskers, and a pink nose on top of each of the cupcake bottoms.

8-9. Now put them away while we build a push cart!

You will have 2 extra pink 2x2 tiles with a stud. Save them for later.

Group 12 - Push Cart

10-11. Horizontally place a white 4x6 plate with angled sides in front of you. Place a light purple 2x2 tile with a stud in the front left and back right corners of the lower 4x4 stud area. Then place a pink 2x2 tile with a stud from group 11 in the front right and back left corners of the lower 4x4 stud area.

12-13. Flip your build upside down so it is horizontal. Then vertically place a black 1x4 plate with pins upside down on the leftmost and rightmost columns so the pins face front and back.

14-15. Flip your build so it is upright and horizontal. Then vertically place 2 light blue 1x2 sloped curved bricks, 1 in front of the other, on the rightmost column so they slope to the right.

16-17. Vertically place a white 1x2 plate with a clip on the long side on the leftmost column so it is centered vertically and the clip faces the left. Then vertically place a white 1x4 sloped curved tile on top of it so it is centered vertically.

18-19. Vertically attach the bottom bar of white handlebars to the left-facing clips so the handlebars face the left.

20-21. Now attach 4 light grey wheels to the front-facing and back-facing pins so the smooth side faces outwards.

Group 13 - Car and Trailer

22-23. Horizontally place a pink 2x4 plate in front of you. Then place 2 light grey 2x2 plates with pins, 1 to the right of the other, on top of the plate so the pins face front and back.

24-25. Horizontally place a light grey 2x2 plate with a socket on the long side on the 2 rightmost columns so the socket faces the right. Then place a white 2x2 half-cylinder brick to the left so it slopes to the front and back.

26-27. Place a pink 1x1 round flower plate on the leftmost stud on top of the sloped curved 2x2 brick. Vertically place a white 1x2x3 panel with a window to the right of the 2x2 sloped curved brick so the wall faces the left. Vertically place a 1x2 tile on top of the previous panel. Then vertically place a white 1x2 jumper plate to the right of the previous panel.

28-29. Insert 4 light grey wheels to the front-facing and back-facing pins so the smooth sides face outwards.

30-31. Put your build aside while we make the trailer! Horizontally place a pink 2x4 plate in front of you. Then place 2 light grey 2x2 plates with pins, 1 to the right of the other, on top of the plate so the pins face front and back.

32-33. Vertically place a dark grey 1x2 plate with a ball on the leftmost column so the ball faces the left. Then horizontally place a white 2x3 plate to the right. Now place 2 light orange 2x2 containers on top next to each other so they don't overhang.

34-35. Insert 4 light grey wheels to the front-facing and back-facing pins so the smooth sides face outwards.

36-37. Now attach the left-facing ball of the trailer to the right-facing socket of the car.

38-39. Now you can place your cupcake figures on top of the pushcart and trailer of the car so Gabby can push or ride them around!

Thank you so much for building this set!

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