

## **43233 Belle's Storytime Horse Carriage**

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Entertain kids aged 5 and up with this LEGO® I Disney Princess Belle's Storytime Horse Carriage (43233) buildable toy playset. Inside you'll find a carriage with a seat and space in the back for 2 books, a lantern hook, and other story starters. There's a Belle LEGO I Disney mini-doll figure and a Philippe LEGO I Disney horse figure to get the play started, plus 2 collectible rings with changeable decorations.

Disney Princess building set for kids – Girls and boys aged 5 and up imagine Disney's Beauty and the Beast stories with this Belle's Storytime Horse Carriage building toy set.

Open roleplay – This construction set includes a carriage, a Belle LEGO® I Disney Princess mini-doll figure, Philippe LEGO I Disney horse figure, and 2 collectible rings with changeable decorations.

Horse and carriage construction playset – In this buildable toy, kids hitch Philippe to the carriage, load it up, and take a trip with Belle to share her love for books.

Fairy-tale accessories – This fun LEGO® building set also lets Disney fans use their imaginations to explore horse-care play with Belle and Philippe or create brand-new stories and adventures.

Dimensions – This 62-piece construction toy includes a buildable carriage that measures over 2.5 in. (7 cm) high, 5.5 in. (14 cm) long and 1.5 in. (4 cm) wide.

The front of the box shows Belle feeding a carrot to her horse that carries her carriage! There is also a light and a stack of books in front of the horse carriage!

The back of the box shows the carriage detached from the horse. The horse is to the right eating a carrot! In the front, Belle is reading a book! There is also 1 smaller picture that shows that the set comes with a ring with 2 different round tiles you can put on top to customize it!

The top of the box shows Belle feeding a carrot to her horse!

The build is 62 pieces in total and is for ages 5+.

Bag 1 includes the pieces for Belle and her horse carriage.

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/43233>) 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 1 bag labeled 1, 1 set 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 - Belle and Horse Carriage

Group 1 - Pages 5-7.

Group 2 - Pages 8-10.

Group 3 - Pages 11-13.

Group 4 - Pages 14-24.

Group 5 - Pages 25-30 and 2 dark red 1x2 sloped curved tiles from Page 31.

Group 6 - Rest of Page 31 and Pages 32-39.

Let's get to building!

Building Instructions (Bag 1, Book 1):

Group 1 - Belle and Book

5. Locate 1 yellow dress printed with yellow ribbon and stars, 1 light tan torso printed with a yellow dress and red rose, 1 light tan head printed with dark tan eyes and pink lips, 1 brown hair, 1 orange carrot, and 1 green stem. Assemble your minifigure, then insert the stem into the top of the carrot. Now put the carrot into Belle's hand!

6.1. Let's make a book! Vertically place a brown 1x2 bottom cover of a book with 2 studs in front of you so the bar is on the right and 2 clips are on the left.

6.2 Vertically place a white 1x2 tile printed with the words "Once Upon a Time" on top of the book cover. Ask a sighted person to make sure it is oriented correctly!

7. Vertically attach a brown 1x2 top cover of a book using the side that attaches to the clips onto the left side of the bottom book cover. Now close the book and put it aside while we build another book!

Group 2 - Book and Ring

8. Vertically place a light green 1x2 bottom cover of a book with 2 studs in front of you so the bar is on the right.

8.1. Vertically place a white 1x2 tile printed with the words "Once Upon a Time" on top of the book cover. Ask a sighted person to make sure it is oriented correctly!

9. Vertically attach a light green 1x2 top cover of a book onto the left side of the bottom book cover. Now close the book and put it aside while we build a ring!

10. Place a white ring with 1 stud in front of you. Then place a light pink 2x2 round tile printed with a pink horse in the center of the stud. Put this aside while we build another ring!

Group 3 - Ring and Horse

11. Place a white ring with 1 stud in front of you. Then place a light pink 2x2 round tile printed with a purple view of Belle in the center of the stud. Put this aside while we build a horse!

12. Place a nougat horse with tan hair in front of you so the horse's head faces the right.

13.1. Vertically place 2 nougat 1x2 plates next to each other in the gap of the horse.

13.2. Place a nougat 2x2 half-cylinder brick on top of the plates so the curves align with the horse. Now put your horse aside while we build the carriage!

Group 4 - Carriage

14. Horizontally place a dark red 4x6 plate in front of you.

15. Horizontally place a white 1x2 plate with a clip in the back left corner of the 4x6 plate so the clip overhangs to the left. Repeat for the front left corner of the 4x6 plate.

16. Horizontally place white 1x4 plates to the right of each of the 1x2 plates with clips.

17.1. Place a light blue 2x2 plate between the 2 middle columns of the 1x4 plates.

17.2. Then locate a light pink 2x2 plate attached to a 1x2 plate with 2 sloped bars. Orient it so the 2x2 plate is on the left, then horizontally place it to the right of the light blue 2x2 plate so the 2x2 part overhangs 1 column to the right.

18.1. Vertically place a nougat 1x2 plate on the left column of the light blue 2x2 plate.

18.2. Vertically place a purple 1x2 panel with a long wall and middle wall on the leftmost column in the middle of the plates with clips so the long wall faces the left.

19. Horizontally place a light pink 1x4 brick in the front left corner of the build so there is no overhang. Repeat for the back left corner.

20. Vertically place 2 dark red 1x4 tiles with 2 studs next to each other to the right of the previously placed bricks so there is no overhang.

21. Place 2 purple 1x1 round flower plates on the left 1x4 tile with 2 studs.

22. Place 2 light pink 1x2 sloped curved tiles on top of the previously placed flower plates so they slope to the right.

23. Vertically place a purple 1x2 panel with a long wall and middle wall on the right column of the 2x2 plate that is attached to a 1x2 plate with bars so the long wall faces the right.

24. Flip your build upside down so the long bars face the right. Now place a white 2x2 inverted sloped curved tile upside down on top of the 2x2 plate attached to a 1x2 plate with bars and 2 middle anti-studs of the rightmost column of the 4x6 plate.

#### Group 5 - Carriage

25.1. Place a white 2x2 plate upside down to the left of the previously placed piece.

25.2. Vertically place a black 1x4 plate with 2 pins upside down to the left of the 2x2 plate so only the pins overhang.

25.3. Place a white 2x2 plate upside down to the left of the previously placed 1x4 plate so it is centered in the front and back.

26.1. Flip your build upright so the long bars face the right. Place a purple 1x1 round flower plate in the front left and back left corners of the build so they sit on top of the 1x4 bricks.

26.2. Vertically place a dark red 1x2 sloped curved brick in between the rightmost columns of the 1x4 bricks so it slopes to the right.

27. Place a white telescope bar on top of each of the purple 1x1 round flower plates that are in the front left and back left corners.

28. Horizontally place 2 tall white 1x2 slope bricks to the right of the previously placed telescope bars so they slope to the right.

29. Let's make a part! Horizontally place a light pink 2x4 plate in front of you.

30.1. Place a purple 1x1 round flower plate in both the back left and back right corners.

30.2. Horizontally place a white 1x2 plate with 2x2 side studs between the flower plates so the side studs face the back.

You will have 2 extra dark red 1x2 sloped curved tiles. Save them for later.

#### Group 6 - Carriage

31.1. Vertically place a light pink 1x2 sloped curved tiles on the leftmost column so it slopes to the front. Then vertically place another one to the right so there is a free column in between them.

31.2. Vertically place 2 dark red 1x2 sloped curved tiles from group 5 next to the previously placed tiles so they slope to the front.

32. Vertically place your part on top of the slope bricks and telescope bars so the 2x2 side studs face the right.

33. Horizontally place a gold 2x4 rounded tile printed with red roses, white stars, and an open book with separated pages sitting on top of a closed book on the 2x2 side studs so it is centered. Ask a sighted person to make sure it is oriented correctly!

34. Insert 2 gold wheels into the front left and back left pins so the side of the wheel with circles faces outwards.

35. Rotate your build 90 degrees counterclockwise so the long bars face the back. Place a transparent yellow 1x1 round brick in front of you. Then place a gold lantern on top of it. Now attach the lantern to the left front-facing clip.

36. Place a yellow hairbrush on the right front-facing clip so the bristles are on the left.

37. You can either keep your horse and carriage separate or combine them! To do this, remove the 2x2 half-cylinder brick and the 1x2 plate that is closer to the tail of the horse.

38. Orient your carriage so the long bars face the right. Then orient your horse so it faces the right. Now place the 1x2 plate attached to the bars in the 1x2 gap of the horse.

39. Now place the 2x2 half-cylinder brick on top so the curves align with the horse!

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