

43238 Elsa's Frozen Castle

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Unlimited palace play awaits kids aged 4 and up as they learn to build with this LEGO® I Disney Frozen Elsa's Frozen Castle (43238) building toy. Inside is a castle with a kitchen, a fireplace, swing and slide area, a campfire, small ice canoe, and lots of story starters. It includes Elsa and Anna LEGO I Disney mini-doll figures plus Bruni and baby reindeer LEGO I Disney animal figures.

Buildable castle playset – This Disney Frozen construction set has a castle inspired by Frozen, Elsa, and Anna LEGO® I Disney mini-doll figures and Bruni and baby reindeer LEGO I Disney animal figures.

Loads of features – The castle also has a spinning dance floor, fireplace, and animal feeding area, while the play area has swing seats and includes a slide and an opening treasure chest.

Story starters – This LEGO® construction set also lets Disney fans use their imaginations to play out a cozy night of roasting marshmallows around the campfire or create new stories and adventures.

Build life skills – With Elsa and Anna LEGO® I Disney Frozen mini-doll figures, 2 LEGO Disney animal figures, and 3 different areas, this building set fosters play and vital life skills through fun.

Measurements – The 163-piece building set features a buildable castle toy that measures over 10.5 in. (26 cm) high, 8.5 in. (21 cm) wide, and 3.5 in. (9 cm) deep.

The front of the box shows the castle and slide in the background. Elsa is at the top of her castle waving hi to Anna who is down near the fire roasting a marshmallow! A reindeer is beside Anna who is staring at her yummy marshmallow! And on Elsa's throne, a little blue lizard is sitting on it!

The back of the box shows all the builds and accessories the set comes with. It comes with Elsa, Anna, a reindeer, a lizard, a carrot, a slide and swing set, a castle, flame, marshmallows, some ice cream cones, a seesaw, teacups, and chairs! There is also a smaller picture that shows Elsa playing on the seesaw, Anna playing on the swings, and the reindeer going down the slide!

The top of the box shows Elsa and Anna together with the reindeer and the blue lizard on the reindeer's back!

The build is 163 pieces in total and is for ages 4+.

Bag 1 includes the pieces for the reindeer, seesaw, ice cream stand, and feeding area.

Bag 2 includes the pieces for Elsa and her castle.

Bag 3 includes the pieces for Anna, the swing and slide set, and the flame.

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/43238>) 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.

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Bag 2 - Elsa and her Castle
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Bag 3 - Anna, Swing/Slide Set and Flame
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Group 11 - Pages 8-19.
Group 12 - Pages 20-53.

Let's get to building!

Building Instructions (Bag 1, Book 1):

Group 1 - Reindeer

6-7. Locate 1 dark tan reindeer printed with antlers, white and black eyes, and fur underneath his head, and 1 dark tan 1x1 sloped curved tile. Place the tile on top of the reindeer so it aligns with the body.

8-9. Locate 1 orange carrot and 1 light green stem. Insert the stem into the carrot and place it in front of your reindeer!

Group 2 - Seesaw

10-11. Locate 1 white 4x4 plate with angled sides and a curved bottom and 1 yellow 2x2 plate. Orient the 4x4 plate so the short end is facing the right. Then place the 2x2 plate in the gap on the leftmost column so it overhangs to the left.

12-13. Locate 1 white 4x4 plate with angled sides and a curved bottom and 1 light blue 2x4 plate. Place the 4x4 plate underneath the overhang so the short side faces the left. Then horizontally place the 2x4 plate on top in the gap so it is centered.

14-15. Locate 2 white 1x2 jumper plates and 2 light blue panels with a long wall and a middle wall. Horizontally place the 1x2 jumper plates in the center on the front and back rows. Then vertically place the panels between the 2 jumper plates so the long walls touch each other.

16-17. Locate 2 light aqua 2x2 tiles and 2 light aqua 1x2 angled slope tiles. Place the 2x2 tiles to the left and right of the panels. Then vertically place the 1x2 tiles to the left and right so they slope inwards.

18-19. Locate 2 transparent purple diamonds. Place them in the center on the front and back rows so they sit on the 1x2 jumper plates. Put your build away while we build an ice cream stand!

Group 3 - Ice Cream Stand

20-21. Locate 1 light blue 4x4 plate and 2 transparent light blue 1x2x5 bricks. Place the 4x4 plate in front of you. Then horizontally place the bricks on the back row.

22-23. Locate 1 white 1x4 plate and 1 light aqua 1x2 angled slope tile. Horizontally place the 1x4 plate on top of the bricks on the back row. Then horizontally place the tile on the left 2 columns of the 1x4 plate so it slopes to the front.

24-25. Locate 1 white 1x2x2 brick. Vertically place it in front of the brick on the rightmost column.

26-29. Locate 1 white 2x3 cabinet and 1 transparent light blue 2x3 cabinet door. Horizontally insert the door into the cabinet so the handle is on the right. Then horizontally place the cabinet to the left of the previously placed brick so it opens to the front.

30-31. Locate 1 dark blue 2x4 tile with 2 studs. Horizontally place it on top of the cabinet and brick so there is no overhang.

32-33. Locate 1 tan ice cream cone and 1 white 1x1 ice cream. Place the ice cream on top of the cone. Then place the cone on the right stud of the 2x4 tile.

Group 4 - Ice Cream Stand and Feeding Area

34-35. Locate 1 tan ice cream cone and 1 brown 1x1 ice cream. Place the ice cream on top of the cone. Then place the cone on the left stud of the 2x4 tile.

36-37. Locate 1 light blue 4x4 plate and 2 light aqua 1x2x5 bricks. Place the 4x4 plate in front of you. Then horizontally place the bricks on the back row.

38-39. Locate 1 white 1x4 plate, 1 white 1x2 plate with a bar, and 1 light grey 1x2 plate with a clip. Horizontally place the 1x4 plate on top of the bricks on the back row. Then horizontally place the plate with a bar on the left and the plate with a clip on the right so they face the front and do not overhang.

40-41. Locate 1 white 1x4 plate and 1 light aqua 1x2 angled slope tile. Horizontally place the 1x4 plate on top of the previously placed plates so there is no overhang. Then horizontally place the 1x2 tile on the rightmost side of the 1x4 plate so it slopes the front and does not overhang.

42-43. Locate 1 white fence and 1 brown bucket. Horizontally place the fence in front of the tall bricks so there is no overhang to the left and right. Then hang the bucket on the leftmost stud of the fence so it is in the front.

44-45. Locate 1 gold lantern and 1 transparent yellow 1x1 round brick. Place the lantern on top of the round brick. Then attach the handle of the lantern to the clip that is on the right.

46-47. Locate 1 large white leaves. Orient the leaves so the branch with 5 smaller branches faces the left. Then insert the back right stud into the bar of the 1x2 plate.

48-49. Locate 1 carrot that you previously made. Place it inside the bucket! Now put this all aside while we build Elsa's castle!

Building Instructions (Bag 2, Book 2):

Group 5 - Elsa

4-5. Locate 1 light blue pair of legs printed with white shoes with light blue snow flakes on them and pink arrows coming from the bottom of the dress, 1 light blue top over a white shirt, 1 light nougat head printed with light blue eyes, long eyelashes, nose, and red lips, and 1 blond hair. Assemble your minifigure and put her aside while we build her castle!

Group 6 - Elsa's Castle

6-7. Locate 1 light blue 8x8 plate with 3 1x4 gaps and a 1x4 overhang and 1 white 4x8 half circle plate. Place the 8x8 plate in front of you so the overhang faces the front. Then horizontally place the half circle plate underneath the overhang so the sides are aligned and the curve is in the front.

8-9. Locate 1 white and light grey 2x2 turntable plate. Place it in the center in front of the 1x4 overhang of the 8x8 plate.

10-11. Locate 1 light blue 8x8 plate with 3 1x4 gaps and a 1x4 overhang. Attach the overhang to the right gap of the previously placed 8x8 plate.

12-13. Locate 2 white 2x4 tiles with 2 studs. Vertically place them in the gaps on the leftmost column and rightmost column of the build so they overhang.

14-15. Locate 2 white 4x8 half-circle plates. Vertically place them underneath the overhang of the 2x4 tiles so the curved side faces outwards.

16-17. Locate 2 light aqua 2x4 tiles. Vertically place them on top of the half circle plates so they sit to the left and right of the 2x4 tile with 2 studs.

18-19. Locate 2 white 1x4 tiles. Horizontally place them in the gaps on the back row of the build.

20-21. Locate 2 light blue 1x2 tiles. Horizontally place 1 to the left of the 1x4 tile you placed on the left. Then horizontally place 1 to the right of the 1x4 tile you placed on the right.

22-23. Locate 1 tall 2x16 archway printed with light blue, pink, and white snow flakes and 2 large light blue tridents on the sides. Horizontally place it on the back 4 rows so it is centered left and right and does not overhang. Make sure the indented side faces the back.

24-25. Locate 1 light blue 1x4 brick. Horizontally place it in front of the archway so it is centered horizontally.

26-27. Locate 1 white 2x3 brick. Vertically place it in front of the 1x4 brick so it is centered.

28-29. Locate 2 tall light blue 1x2 slope bricks. Horizontally place them on top of the 1x4 brick so they slope outward and together make a 1x2 stud area.

30-31. Locate 1 light aqua 1x2 angled slope tile. Horizontally place it on top of the slope bricks so it slopes to the front.

Group 7 - Elsa's Castle

32-33. Locate 1 light blue 2x2 tile and 1 light blue 1x2 tile. Place the 2x2 tile in front of the 2 slopes on the 2x3 brick. Then horizontally place the 1x2 tile in front.

34-35. Locate 2 tall white 1x3 sloped curved bricks. Vertically place them to the left and right of the previously placed tiles so they slope to the front.

36-37. Locate 2 transparent pink diamonds. Place them on top of the previously placed 1x3 sloped curved bricks.

38-39. Locate 1 dark blue 1x2 plate. Horizontally place it on top of the archway on the back row so it is centered horizontally. There should be 7 free studs on either side.

40-41. Locate 1 light blue 3x6 half-circle plate with a 1x2 gap. Horizontally place it in front of the 1x2 plate so the curve is in the front and the 1x2 plate sits in the gap.

42-43. Locate 2 transparent light aqua 1x2 bricks. Vertically place them on top of the archway to the left and right of the half-circle plate.

44-45. Locate 2 teal 2x4 plates. Horizontally place them to the left and right of the previously placed 1x2 bricks.

46-47. Locate 1 light aqua 2x16 angled sloped brick. Horizontally place it upright on the archway using the sidestuds on the top left and top right. Make sure it slopes downward.

Group 8 - Elsa's Castle

48-49. Locate 2 white 3x3 curved fences. Place them on top of the half circle plate in the front so they follow the curve.

50-51. Locate 2 transparent pink diamonds. Place them on the back studs of each of the curved fences.

52-53. Locate 2 transparent light aqua 1x2x5 bricks. Vertically place them on the 1x2 bricks that are to the left and right of the curved fences.

54-55. Locate 1 white 2x8 plate. Horizontally place it on top of the previously placed bricks.

56-57. Locate 2 transparent light aqua 2x2x5 corner panels with a cutoff corner. Place them to the left and right of the previously placed tall bricks so the back studs next to the tall bricks are free.

58-59. Locate 2 light aqua 1x2 angled slope tiles. Vertically place them on the leftmost column and rightmost column on top of the archway so they slope outwards.

60-61. Locate 2 purple 1x2 bricks. Horizontally place them in the back left and back right corners of the white 2x8 plate that is on top of the tall bricks.

62-63. Locate 2 transparent light blue 2x2x2 corner bricks with a cutoff corner. Place them on top of the corner panels with a cutoff corner so the edges align.

64-65. Locate 2 teal 1x3 plates. Horizontally place them on top of the purple bricks and previously placed corner bricks.

66-67. Locate 2 light aqua 1x2 angled slope tiles. Horizontally place 1 on the left 1x3 plate you placed so it sits on the 2 left columns and slopes to the front. Then repeat symmetrically for the right side.

68-69. Locate 1 white 1x2 plate-1x2 hinge. Place it in the middle of the white 2x8 plate so the hinge is in the back.

70-71. Locate 1 light aqua 1x2 angled slope tile. Horizontally place it on the hinge plate so it slopes to the front.

72-73. Locate 1 transparent light aqua 3x12 tile with angled sides, 6 studs and a hinge connector. Attach the hinge connector to the hinge so the studs face the front. Make sure it is upright.

74-75. Locate 2 teal 1x2 bricks with 2 side studs. Horizontally place them in the front left and front right corners of the 2x8 plate so the side studs face the front.

76-77. Locate 1 white 2x6 curved arch brick. Horizontally place it on the inner studs on top of the 2 bricks with side studs.

78-79. Locate 1 purple 1x2 jumper plate. Horizontally place it on top of the previously placed arch brick.

80-81. Locate 1 white 1x1 round brick. Place it on top of the previously placed tile.

82-83. Locate 1 transparent light aqua snow flake. Insert 1 end of the snow flake into the round brick.

84-85. Locate 1 light aqua 6x8 arrow-shaped slope brick. Horizontally place it upright so the bottom connects to the front-facing side studs of the 1x2 bricks and the tip points upward.

Building Instructions (Bag 3, Book 3):

Group 9 - Anna

4-5. Locate 1 black pair of legs printed with an ornage stripe with black shoes, 1 black torso printed with a brown belt, brown buttons, and a necklace, 1 light nougat head printed with light blue eyes, pink lips, and a nose, 1 brown hair, and 1 light blue lizard. Assemble your minifigure then put the lizard by her side!

Group 10 - Chest

6. Locate 1 gold 2x4 chest bottom and 1 gold 2x4 chest top. Horizontally place the chest bottom in front of you so the side with a lower edge is facing the back. Horizontally attach the chest top to the clips on the back edge of the chest.

7. Now locate 2 white cups and 2 transparent light blue diamonds. Put the cups inside the chest then close it and place the diamonds on top of the chest.

Group 11 - Flame and Marshmallows

8-9. Locate 1 light brown 6x6 circle plate, 1 pink 2x2 round tile with a stud, and 1 light yellow 1x1 flower plate. Place the 6x6 plate in front of you. Then place the tile in the center. Then place the flower plate on the rightmost stud to the right of the front row of the tile so the leaves face the right.

10-11. Locate 1 transparent blue and orange flame. Horizontally place it in the stud of the 2x2 round tile.

12-13. Locate 2 transparent pink 2x2 round bricks and 2 brown 2x2 round tiles printed with the core of a tree on it. Place the tiles on each of the round bricks then place them next to the flame build.

14-19. Locate 2 brown bars, 2 white 1x1 round bricks and 1 brown 2x2 container. Insert the round bricks into the top of each of the bars to make marshmallows! Then place them inside the container. Also put this next to the build!

Group 12 - Swing and Slide Set

20-21. Locate 1 light purple 4x8 plate and 4 light brown 1x2x5 bricks. Horizontally place the plate in front of you. Then vertically place the bricks on the leftmost and rightmost columns so there is no overhang.

22-23. Locate 2 white 1x2 bricks with a pin and 4 glittery transparent pink 1x1 bricks. Vertically place the 1x2 bricks in the middle of the leftmost column and rightmost column on top of the bricks so the pins face inward. Then place the 1x1 bricks in front of and behind the 1x2 bricks.

24-25. Let's make a part! Locate 1 pink 2x4 plate, 1 pink 2x2 tile, and 1 white 1x2 sloped curve brick. Vertically place the plate on the table. Place the tile in the center. Then horizontally place the slope brick behind the tile so it slopes to the front.

26-27. Locate 1 white swing with 4 studs and 1 white 1x2 panel with a long wall and middle wall. Horizontally place the panel in front of the pink 2x2 tile so the long wall is in the front. Then vertically place it on the horizontal swing so it is centered and the slope brick is in the back.

28-29. Now horizontally place the swing build between the tall bricks so it sits on the pins of the 1x2 bricks.

30-31. Locate 1 purple 1x4 plate. Vertically place it on the leftmost column of the build.

32-35. Locate 1 purple 1x4 plate and 1 large light blue slide. Vertically place the slide in front of you so the studs are vertical and in the back left. Then vertically place the 1x4 plate underneath the bottom of the slide. Now place the bottom of the stud part of the slide on the rightmost column of the build.

36-37. Locate 2 purple 1x4 bricks. Vertically place them on top of the leftmost column of the build and on top of the 1x4 studs of the slide.

38-39. Locate 1 light purple 4x8 plate. Horizontally place it on top of the previously placed bricks.

40-41. Locate 1 brown 1x2 plate with a bar. Vertically place it in the back left corner of the 4x8 plate so the bar faces the left.

42-43. Locate 1 brown 2x2 sloped curved tile. Place it on top of the 1x2 plate and to the right so it slopes to the right.

44-45. Locate 1 dark blue 2x4 tile with 2 studs. Horizontally place it to the right of the sloped curved tile.

46-47. Locate 2 dark pink 1x2 slope bricks. Horizontally place them in the front left and front right corners of the 4x8 plate so they slope outwards.

48-49. Locate 1 light brown 1x4 fence. Horizontally place it between the previously placed slope bricks.

50-51. Locate 1 white leaves. Orient the leaves so it is horizontal and faces the left. Then insert the 2nd stud from the back on the rightmost side into the bar that is on the left side of the build. The front right corner stud of the leaves should line up with the slope brick.

52-53. Locate the chest with 2 diamonds on top you previously made. Horizontally place it on top of the dark blue 2x4 tile with 2 studs.

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