43211 Aurora's Castle

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Appeal to young children aged 4+ and boost their building skills with this LEGO® I Disney Aurora's Castle (43211) construction set. It features a castle with a slide and staircase, 3 LEGO mini-doll figures, and 2 smaller builds.

Fast fun – This set includes a castle build, Disney's Aurora, Prince Phillip, and Maleficent LEGO® minidoll figures, plus 2 smaller builds. Each bag of bricks contains a figure to start the play.

Disney Princess play – This set encourages kids to play out favorite movie scenes or reimagine daily life in the castle with new stories, boosting their communication and creativity skills.

Play and replay – The castle measures over 10.5 in. (27 cm) high, 15 in. (38 cm) wide and 4.5 in. (11 cm) deep and can be played with repeatedly to keep little Disney fans happy for hours.

The front of the box shows Aurora's castle in the front! It has a slide, a staircase, and a huge tower, with a swing set in the back! Aurora is on her stand and Prince Phillip is down below offering her a drink! But they have to beware because Maleficent is standing next to her throne on a cliff holding a magical staff!

The back of the box shows all the accessories that the set comes with! It comes with 3 minifigures, a throne, a swing set, a slide, a kitchen, roof, and also a whole bunch of accessories and food!

The top of the box shows Prince Phillips, Aurora, and Maleficent all standing next to each other!

The build is 187 pieces in total and is for ages 4+.

Bag 1 includes the pieces for Prince Phillip, the gate, and the slide.

Bag 2 includes the pieces for the kitchen and stairs.

Bag 3 includes the pieces for Aurora, the swings, and the tower.

Bag 4 includes the pieces for Maleficent and her throne.

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: (<u>https://www.lego.com/en-us/service/buildinginstructions/43211</u>) 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 4 bags labeled 1 to 4, 4 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 - Kitchen and Staircase Group 4 - Pages 4-7. Group 5 - Pages 8-43. Group 6 - Pages 44-51. Group 7 - Pages 52-59. Bag 3 - Tower and Swing Group 8 - Pages 4-5. Group 9 - Pages 6-23. Group 10 - Pages 24-45.

Bag 4 - Maleficent and Throne Group 11 - Pages 4-7. Group 12 - Pages 8-13. Group 13 - Pages 14-32.

Let's get to building!

Building Instructions (Bag 1, Book 1):

Group 1 - Prince Phillip

6-7. Locate 1 pair of legs printed with brown pants, black boots, and dark tan shorts, 1 torso printed with a dark tan shirt over a black long sleeve, 1 light tan head printed with a nose and light brown eyes, 1 light brown hair, and 1 golden wine glass. Assemble your minifigure then attach the glass to his hand!

Group 2 - Gate and Slide

8-9. Place a light purple 8x8 plate with 3 1x4 gaps and a 1x4 overhang in front of you so the overhang faces the left. Then vertically place a light green 3x6 plate with a 1x2 gap and a rounded side underneath the overhang so the rounded side faces the left and it is centered vertically.

10-11. Place the 1x4 overhang of another light purple 8x8 plate with 3 1x4 gaps onto the right-facing 1x4 gap so the 8x8 plate sits on the right.

12-13. Vertically place a blue 1x4 plate on the rightmost column so it sits in the gap. Then horizontally place a white 1x4 tile on the back row in each of the 1x4 gaps.

14-15. Horizontally place a light green 1x2 grill tile on the back right corner so there is no overhang. Then repeat symmetrically to the left.

16-17. Horizontally place a large tall light grey 2x16 gateway printed with pink flowers and blue flags in front of the previous 1x2 grill tiles so it is centered horizontally. Make sure the walls of the gateway face the front.

18-19. Vertically place a light green 1x2 grill tile in front of the previous gateway so it is centered horizontally. It should sit in the middle of a 1x4 set of studs. Then place a light grey 2x2 tile with an upward pin in front.

20-21. Insert the hole of a light purple 4x4 round brick into the upward pin.

22-23. Place a gold 1x1 cone brick on the rightmost column in front of the gateway.

24-25. Vertically place 2 white 1x2 bricks with a pin, 1 in front of the other, on the rightmost column in front of the previous cone brick so the pins face the right.

26-27. Vertically place a white 1x4 brick to the left of the 2 previous 1x2 bricks with pins.

28-29. Vertically place a pink 2x4 plate on top of the 1x4 brick and 2 white 1x2 bricks with a pin.

30-31. Place a gold wine glass on top of the front left corner of the previous 2x4 plate.

Group 3 - Gate and Slide

32-33. Vertically place a pink 1x4 brick in front of the leftmost column of the 2x16 gateway.

34-35. Vertically place a pink 1x4 brick on top of the previous 1x4 brick so there is no overhang.

36-37. Vertically place a light grey 1x2 plate on the back 2 studs of the previous 1x4 brick.

38-39. Vertically place a light grey $1x^2$ plate with a $2x^2$ side grill in front of the previous $1x^2$ plate so the side grill faces the right.

40-41. Place a light pink 1x1 round flower plate on top of a green 1x1 plate with 3 leaves, then place it in the front left corner of the 8x8 plate so the leaves face the front left.

42-43. Vertically place the top part of a pink slide on top of the $1x^2$ plate and $1x^2$ plate with a side grill so the slide is on the left and slopes to the front.

44-45. Place a gold 1x1 cone brick on top of the back left corner of the 2x16 gateway. Then repeat symmetrically to the right.

46-47. Horizontally place 2 light pink 2x4 plates, 1 to the left of the other, to the left of the previous cone brick you placed in the back right of the gateway so there is no overhang.

48-49. Horizontally place 2 white 1x4 panels with a lattice on the front row of each of the previous 2x4 plates so the walls face the front.

50-51. Let's make a part! Horizontally place a light pink 3x6 plate with a 1x2 gap and a rounded side in front of you so the rounded side faces the front. Then horizontally place a tall pink 2x4 curved panel with a window surrounded by pink brick on the back 2 rows so it is centered horizontally and the curved side faces the front. Then place 2 white 1x4 curved fences in front so there is no overhang.

52-53. Horizontally place a blue 2x4 sloped curved half-cone brick on top so there is no overhang. Then horizontally place a pink flag on top so it faces the right. Now insert a gold bar with an arrow tip into the top of the flag.

54-55. Now horizontally place your part on top of the 2x16 gateway to the left of the 2x4 plate so the rounded side faces the front and overhangs 1 row to the front.

Building Instructions (Bag 2, Book 2):

Group 4 - Butterflies and Kitchen

4-5. Locate 2 yellow butterflies and put them in front of you.

6-7. Horizontally place a white 2x3x2 cabinet in front of you so the opening faces the front. Then attach a transparent light blue 2x3 cabinet door on the front so it opens to the right. Now vertically place a light pink 1x2 jumper plate on the leftmost column so there is no overhang. Then place a pink 2x2 tile with a stud to the right. Now vertically place a light brown croissant on the jumper plate. Then place a gold pan to the right so the handle faces the right.

Group 5 - Kitchen and Stairs

8-9. Place a light purple 8x8 plate with a rounded side in front of you so the rounded side faces the right. Then place the 1x4 overhang of a light purple 8x8 plate with 3 1x4 gaps on the leftmost column so it is centered vertically.

10-11. Horizontally place a blue 1x4 plate on the back row in the 1x4 gap. Then vertically place another blue 1x4 plate on the leftmost column in the 1x4 gap.

12-13. Horizontally place a white 1x4 tile in the back left corner. Then horizontally place another 1 to the right.

14-15. Vertically place a blue 1x2 brick on the leftmost column in front of the 1x4 tile. Then vertically place 2 light grey 1x2 bricks with a hole, 1 in front of the other, on the leftmost column in front of the 1x2 brick.

16-17. Horizontally place a light grey 1x6 brick to the right of the back stud of the 1x2 brick. Then vertically place a light grey 1x6 brick to the right so it sits in front of the rightmost column of the 1x4 tile.

18-19. Let's make a part! Horizontally place a white 2x3 brick in front of you. Then place a light blue cupcake wrapper on the front row so it is centered horizontally. Then place a brown frosting top on it.

20-21. Horizontally place your part to the right of the back 1x2 brick with a hole.

22-23. Vertically place a light grey 1x6 door frame on the leftmost column on top of the bricks so there is no overhang and the rounded pillar sides face the left.

24-25. Horizontally place a light grey 1x6 door frame to the right of the back stud of the previous door frame so the rounded pillar sides face the back.

26-27. Vertically place a light grey 1x6 door frame on top of the vertical 1x6 brick so there is no overhang and the rounded pillar sides face the right.

28-29. Horizontally place a blue 1x2 brick on the back stud of the vertical 1x6 door frame on the right so there is no overhang. Then repeat symmetrically to the left.

30-31. Horizontally place 2 blue 1x4 bricks, 1 to the right of the other, on the door frame and 2 previous 1x2 bricks so there is no overhang. Then vertically place a blue 1x4 brick in front of the leftmost stud of the left 1x4 brick so it sits on the left door frame.

32-33. Horizontally place a light grey 1x8 archway on the front stud of the vertical door frames.

34-35. Vertically place a light green 1x2 grill tile on the front left corner of the 8x8 plate with a rounded side so it sits in front of the 1x4 overhang of the 8x8 plate.

36-37. Horizontally place 2 light grey 1x4 archways, 1 in front of the other, to the right of the previous grill tile.

38-39. Horizontally place a light grey 2x4 brick on top of the 2 previous 1x4 archways so there is no overhang.

40-41. Vertically place 2 dark grey 2x3 stair plates, 1 to the right of the other, on top of the 2x4 brick so the tall side overhangs to the front.

42-43. Horizontally place a blue 1x4 brick on the back row of the 2 previous stair plates so there is no overhang.

Group 6 - Kitchen and Stairs

44-45. Horizontally place a blue 2x4 brick on top of the previous 1x4 brick and stair plate so there is no overhang.

46-47. Horizontally place the bottom of a blue staircase on top of the previous 2x4 brick so it curves to the back left and sits on top of the vertical door frame that is to the left.

48-49. Vertically place a light grey 2x6 tile on top of the leftmost column on top of the 1x4 bricks and 1x8 archway so there is only a 1x4 overhang to the right. Then vertically place another light grey 2x6 tile on the 2 rightmost studs of the 1x8 archway so there is no overhang in the front.

50-51. Horizontally place a light grey 1x4 tile with 2 studs on top of the 1x8 archway in between the 2x6 tiles. Then horizontally place another 1 in between the back row of the 2 previous 2x6 tiles.

Group 7 - Kitchen and Stairs

52-53. Let's make a part! Horizontally place a light purple 2x4 plate in front of you. Then horizontally place a blue 2x4 brick on top so there is no overhang. Then horizontally place a pink 1x4 plate on the back row so there is no overhang. Then place a green 1x1 plate with 3 leaves on the front left and front right corners so the leaves face the front left and front right.

54-55. Place a pink 1x1 round flower plate on top of each of the plates with 3 leaves. Then place the front row of a blue staircase so it curves to the back left. Now horizontally place the top back row of your staircase in front of the previous staircase so the curves down to the left.

56-59. Now horizontally place your previous cabinet part to the right of the 2x3 brick with a cupcake on it so the cabinet door opens to the front.

Building Instructions (Bag 3, Book 3):

Group 8 - Aurora

4-5. Locate 1 pair of legs printed with a long pink dress, 1 light tan torso printed with a pink and purple top, 1 light tan head printed with eyelashes, light purple eyes, and pink lips, 1 blonde hair, 1 gold crown, and 1 pink hairbrush. Assemble your minifigure then put the crown on her head and the brush in her hand.

Group 9 - Tower

6-7. Place a blue 8x8 plate with a rounded side in front of you so the rounded side faces the front. Then vertically place a white 1x4 brick in the back left corner so there is no overhang.

8-9. Horizontally place a white 2x6 door frame with curved sides on the back 2 rows to the right of the previous brick so the short side faces the front.

10-11. Horizontally place a white 1x4 brick on the 2nd row from the back in between the door frame. Then horizontally place a pink 1x4 sloped curved brick on top so it slopes to the front. Then vertically place a pink 1x2 jumper plate in the back right corner so there is no overhang.

12-13. Vertically place a blue 2x4 brick in front of the previous 1x4 sloped curved brick so it is centered horizontally. Then vertically place a pink 2x4 tile on top so there is no overhang.

14-15. Vertically place a pink 1x4 sloped curved brick to the right of the previous 2x4 tile so it slopes to the right. Then repeat symmetrically to the left. Now place 2 white 1x6 curved bricks on the front row so they follow the curve of the plate and are centered horizontally. There should be no overhang.

16-17. Place a 2 green 1x1 plates with 3 leaves on the front 2 studs of the previous curved bricks so they are centered horizontally and the leaves face the front left and right. Then place a pink 1x1 round flower plate on top of each of the plates with leaves.

18-19. Let's make a part! Horizontally place a light pink 3x6 plate with a 1x2 gap and a rounded side in front of you so the rounded side faces the front. Then horizontally place a tall pink 2x4 curved panel with a window surrounded by pink brick on the back 2 rows so it is centered horizontally and the curved side faces the front. Then place 2 white 1x4 curved fences in front so there is no overhang.

20-21. Horizontally place a blue 2x4 sloped curved half-cone brick on top so there is no overhang. Then horizontally place a pink flag on top so it faces the right. Now insert a gold bar with an arrow tip into the top of the flag.

22-23. Place your part on top of the previous 2x6 door frame so the part is centered horizontally and the curved plate faces the front and overhangs 1 row to the front. Put this build away while we make the swing set!

Group 10 - Swings

24-25. Place a light green 8x8 plate with a rounded side in front of you so the rounded side faces the front. Then vertically place a light green 1x2 grill tile in the back left and back right corners so there is no overhang.

26-27. Vertically place a pink 1x2x5 brick in front of each of the previous grill tiles.

28-29. Vertically place a white 1x2 brick with a pin on top of the left 1x2x5 brick so the pin faces the right. Then repeat symmetrically to the right.

30-31. Let's make a part! Vertically place a pink 2x4 plate in front of you. Then place a pink 1x2 sloped curved brick on the back row so it slopes to the front. Then place a pink 2x2 tile in front. Now horizontally place a purple 1x2 panel with a middle wall in front so the long wall faces the front.

32-33. Horizontally place a white swing with a 2x2 set of studs underneath the part so it is centered vertically.

34-35. Horizontally place the rounded parts of the top of the swing on top of the pins so it can swing back and forth!

36-39. Horizontally place a blue 2x8 sloped curved brick with a 2x2 set of studs on top of the 2 1x2 bricks with pins so it is centered horizontally. Then place a green 2x2 round tile with a stud on top so there is no overhang.

40-41. Let's make a part! Horizontally place a large green leaf plate in front of you so the stems with 3 studs are on the left and the 1 with 5 is on the right. Now place a green 1x1 plate with 3 leaves on the rightmost stud so the leaves face the right. Then place another 1 on the front left corner so the leaves face the front left. Then place a pink 1x1 round flower plate on top of each of the 1x1 plates with 3 leaves.

42-43. Horizontally place your part on top of the 2x2 round tile with a stud so it is centered and the plates with 3 leaves face the front left and right.

44-45. Insert a green stem into the middle stud so it connects to the 2x2 round tile with a stud. Put your build away while we build Maleficent!

Building Instructions (Bag 4, Book 4):

Group 11 - Maleficent

4-5. Locate 1 pair of legs printed with a long black and pink dress, 1 torso printed with a black and pink top, 1 light blue head printed with yellow eyes, and 1 black hat with 2 horns. Assemble your minifigure then put her in front of you.

6-7. Attach the thin end of a gold bar with a stud on each side to a gold bar. Then attach a transparent light green diamond to the stud of the bar! Now attach it to your minifigure's hand!

Group 12 - Throne

8-9. Horizontally place a light blue 4x8 plate in front of you. Then place a purple 2x2 brick on the back 2 rows so it is centered.

10-11. Place a purple 2x2 brick on top of the previous 2x2 brick so there is no overhang. Then vertically place a black 2x4 brick on the 2 leftmost columns so there is no overhang. Then repeat symmetrically to the right.

12-13. Place a purple 2x2 brick on top of the previous 2x2 brick so there is no overhang. Then horizontally place a black 1x2 jumper plate on the back row of the 2x2 brick so there is no overhang.

Group 13 - Throne

14-15. Place a transparent light green diamond on top of the jumper plate. Then place a black 1x2 trislope tile in front of it so it slopes to the front and does not overhang. Then place a black 2x2 brick on the back left corner on top of the 2x4 brick so there is no overhang. Then place a light blue 2x2 tile with a stud in front so there is no overhang. Now repeat both parts symmetrically to the right.

16-17. Stack 2 black 2x2 bricks on top of each other, then place them on the back left corner on top of the previous 2x2 brick so there is no overhang. Now repeat symmetrically to the right.

18-19. Place a black 2x2 plate in front of you. Then vertically place 2 black 1x2 plates with 2x2 side studs above the plate on top so the side studs face the left and right. Then place a purple 2x2 tile on top so there is no overhang. Now place a purple 2x2 tile upright on the left-facing and right-facing side studs so there is no overhang.

20-21. Horizontally place your part on the front 2 rows in front of the tri-sloped tile so it is centered horizontally.

22-23. Horizontally place a black 1x6 archway on the back row so it is centered horizontally. Then vertically place a black 1x2 jumper plate to the left and right so there is no overhang.

24-25. Horizontally place a black 1x6 archway in front of the previous 1x6 archway. Then horizontally place 2 black 2x3 slope bricks on top of the archways so they slope outwards and do not overhang.

26-27. Place a black 2x2 round tile with a stud on top of the 2 previous 2x3 slope bricks so there is no overhang. Then place a transparent light green crystal on top.

28-29. Place a black sloped curved blade on the left 1x2 jumper plate so it slopes to the left. Then repeat symmetrically to the right.

30-31. Place a transparent potion bottle on the 2x2 tile with a stud on the front right. Then place a dark grey vase on the front left 2x2 tile with a stud. Then place a silver spoon inside of it.

32. Now put your minifigure on top of the throne!

Thank you so much for building this set!

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