76263 Iron Man Hulkbuster vs. Thanos

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Based on Marvel Studios 'Avengers: Infinity War, this playset brings Super Hero Iron Man and his mech together with supervillain Thanos and his aircraft. The Hulkbuster mech is fully posable and includes a seat for the Iron Man minifigure. The aircraft has an attached disc shooter and a seat for the Thanos minifigure. Inside the box, each bag of bricks contains a complete model and character that kids can assemble for play right away.

Imaginative play for young Super Heroes – LEGO® Marvel Iron Man Hulkbuster vs. Thanos (76263) puts classic Super Hero action into the hands of youngsters aged 4 and up.

Iconic characters – Includes Iron Man with his Hulkbuster mech and Thanos with his aircraft. A Starter Brick ensures the build-and-play fun can start right away.

Battle action – The Hulkbuster mech is fully posable and includes a seat for the Iron Man minifigure. The aircraft has an attached disc shooter and a seat for the Thanos minifigure.

Portable fun – The Hulkbuster stands over 4.5 in. (11 cm) tall and the aircraft measures over 3.5 in. (9 cm) wide, so kids can easily pick it up and take the action wherever they go.

The front of the box shows Iron Man inside the Hulkbuster standing on a bunch of rocks! He is swinging at Thanos who is on his aircraft shooting missiles at him!

The back of the box shows all the accessories that the set comes with. It comes with Iron Man, Thanos, the Hulkbuster, an aircraft, and 2 gold 2x2 discs for Thanos's aircraft to shoot at Iron Man.

The top of the box shows a real size image of Thanos.

The build is 66 pieces in total and is for ages 4+.

Bag 1 includes the pieces for Iron Man and the Hulkbuster!

Bag 2 includes Thanos and his aircraft!

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/76263) 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 2 bags labeled 1 and 2, 2 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 - Iron Man and Hulkbuster

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Bag 2 - Thanos and Aircraft

Group 4 - Pages 4-5.

Group 5 - Pages 6-25.

Let's get to building!

Building Instructions (Bag 1, Book 1):

Group 1 - Iron Man

6-7. Locate 1 dark red pair of legs printed with gold armor, 1 dark red and gold torso printed with armor and a light blue core, 1 light tan head printed with a mustache and goatee, and 1 dark red and gold helmet. Assemble your minifigure and make sure the curved side of the helmet faces the front. Then put him aside while we build his Hulkbuster!

Group 2 - Hulkbuster

- 8-9. Horizontally place a dark red 2x3 plate in front of you. Then vertically place a dark grey 1x2 brick with a hole on the left column so there is no overhang.
- 10-11. Vertically place a transparent light blue 1x2 plate on top of the previous brick so there is no overhang. Then vertically place a black 2x2 brick with holes and 2 round parts to the right so it is centered vertically and the round parts face the front and back.
- 12-13. Horizontally place 2 dark red 1x3 sloped curved bricks, 1 in front of the other, on top so there is no overhang and they slope to the right.
- 14-15. Flip your part on its side so the rounded parts are on the bottom left and bottom right, and the 1x3 sloped curved bricks face the front! Now attach the pin of a dark red leg on a 2x4 tile to the left-facing rounded part so the outward bend faces the front, and the side studs of the leg face the left. Then repeat symmetrically to the right.
- 16-17. Horizontally place a dark grey 2x2 plate with angled sides underneath the front 2 rows of the left leg so the short side faces the front. Then repeat symmetrically to the back. Now repeat both parts symmetrically to the right.
- 18-19. Insert a black 2L pin into the top-facing hole.
- 20-21. Let's make a part! Place a dark red 2x2 plate with angled sloped sides and a bar in front of you so the bar faces the front. Then place a light grey 2x2 round tile printed with a blue core on top of the 2x2 set of studs.
- 22-23. Horizontally place a light grey 2x2 plate with tall angled walls with 2 clips in front of you so the 2 clips face the front. Now attach the bar of your previous part to the front-facing clips so the 2x2 round tile faces the front.
- 24-25. Rotate your part 180 degrees so the 2x2 round tile faces the back. Now horizontally place 2 dark grey 1x2 plates with a ball, 1 to the right of the other, upright on the top row of the front-facing side studs so the balls face outwards to the left and right.

- 26-27. Horizontally place a light grey 2x4 plate upright on the 2 upper rows of the front-facing side studs so it is centered horizontally. Then horizontally place a gold 1x2 tri-sloped tile upright on the bottom row so it is centered horizontally and slopes down.
- 28-29. Vertically place a transparent light blue 2x3 tile with 2 clips upright on the front-facing side studs so it is centered horizontally, overhangs 1 row to the top, and the clips face up.
- 30-31. Horizontally place 2 dark red 1x4 sloped curved tiles, 1 above the other, upright to the front-facing side studs so they are centered horizontally and there are no more exposed studs facing the front.
- 32-33. Rotate your part 180 degrees so the 2x2 round tile faces the front. Then place your part on top of the top-facing pin of your main build.

Group 3 - Hulkbuster

- 34-35. Let's make a part! Horizontally place a dark grey bent 2x2 round part with 2 2x2 set of studs in front of you so the outwards bend faces the front and the 2x2 set of studs on the right are in rows and columns. The studs to the left should face slightly to the back left. Now vertically place a light grey 1x2 plate with a socket on the rightmost column so the socket faces the right.
- 36-37. Place a light grey 1x2 brick with a hole and a 1x2 plate on the left 2x2 set of studs so the brick is on the left and there is no overhang. Then place a dark red 2x2 sloped curved tile on top so it slopes to the right. Then place a short black 2x2 grooved brick on the right 2x2 set of studs so there is no overhang. Now place a dark red 2x2 brick with sloped angled sides and side studs on top so the studs are on the left and it is centered horizontally.
- 38-41. Insert a dark red fist with a pin into the left-facing hole so the thumb faces the back. There are two fists, so if one of them doesn't work, then try the other one. Now horizontally place a gold 1x2 grill tile on the front-facing side studs of the right piece. Then repeat symmetrically to the back.
- 42-43. Rotate your part 180 degrees so the socket faces the left. Now attach the socket to the right-facing ball of your build. This is his arm!
- 44-45. Let's make another part! Horizontally place a dark grey bent 2x2 round part with 2 2x2 set of studs in front of you so the outwards bend faces the front and the 2x2 set of studs on the right are in rows and columns. The studs to the left should face slightly to the back left. Now vertically place a light grey 1x2 plate with a socket on the leftmost column so the socket faces the left.
- 46-47. Place a light grey 1x2 brick with a hole and a 1x2 plate on the right 2x2 set of studs so the brick is on the right and there is no overhang. Then place a dark red 2x2 sloped curved tile on top so it slopes to the left. Then place a short black 2x2 grooved brick on the left 2x2 set of studs so there is no overhang. Now place a dark red 2x2 brick with sloped angled sides and side studs on top so the studs are on the right and it is centered horizontally.
- 48-51. Insert a dark red fist with a pin into the right-facing hole. Now horizontally place a gold 1x2 grill tile on the front-facing side studs of the left piece. Then repeat symmetrically to the back.

52-53. Rotate your part 180 degrees so the socket faces the right. Now attach the socket to the left-facing ball of your build. This is his other arm!

54-55. Attach the bar of a dark red dome with a gold face with white eyes to the top-facing bars that are in the back! Then flip it down to close the top!

Building Instructions (Bag 2, Book 2):

Group 4 - Thanos

4-5. Locate 1 dark blue pair of legs, 1 dark blue and purple torso printed with gold armor, 1 purple head printed with a mean grin and stretch marks on his forehead, and 1 gold helmet. Assemble your minifigure and make sure the gap of his helmet faces the front. Then put him aside while we build his aircraft!

Group 5 - Thanos's Aircraft

- 6-7. Horizontally place a dark grey 2x6 plate with bricks on the side in front of you.
- 8-9. Horizontally place a light grey 1x4 brick with a slot on the back row so it is centered horizontally.
- 10-11. Horizontally place a black 2x8 plate on top so it is centered horizontally.
- 12-13. Place a dark blue 2x2 chair on top so it is centered horizontally and the back of the chair faces the back.
- 14-15. Horizontally place 2 dark blue 1x2 plates with a hole and a stud, 1 in front of the other, to the right of the chair so the holes are on the left. Then repeat symmetrically to the left.
- 16-17. Horizontally place a gold 3x4 sloped brick with 2 studs on the 2 rightmost columns so it slopes and overhangs to the right. Then repeat symmetrically to the left.
- 18-19. Attach a transparent purple 1x1 cone brick to the stud of a light grey bar. Then repeat again so you have 2 parts in total.
- 20-21. Insert the bar side into the front-facing holes so the 1x1 cone bricks face the front.
- 22-23. Locate 2 gold 2x2 round tiles. These can be used to shoot through the slot of the 1x4 brick!
- 24-25. Place your minifigure on top of the chair so he faces the front!

Thank you so much for building this set!

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