

43259 Twirling Ariel

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Enchant kids and Disney's The Little Mermaid fans aged 5 and up with this LEGO® I Disney Princess Twirling Ariel (43259) building kit, featuring a buildable fantasy toy stand with turning plate, key, fork and space for Flounder, plus a 'diamond' on the sides. Kids can store Ariel inside the 'diamond' dress, with the umbrella as a lid to keep her safe. This buildable Disney model is a fun gift for girls, boys and movie fans, looks great on display and is perfect for short and fun everyday play sessions.

Buildable model for kids – Treat girls and boys aged 5 and up who love creative role play to this Twirling Ariel building kit and fun Disney's The Little Mermaid fantasy movie buildable toy display.

Disney Princess building kit – The building toy has a stand with turntable and key, an Ariel LEGO® I Disney mini-doll figure in a transforming 'diamond' dress and a Flounder LEGO I Disney fish figure.

Engaging building toy – Turn the key on the stand to spin the plate and twirl Ariel around, then store the LEGO® I Disney mini-doll figure inside the 'diamond' dress using the umbrella as a lid.

Building set for kids – Place the building set with Ariel, her fork and an umbrella on display and add Flounder and the 'diamond' to the stand, or play out new stories with Ariel and Flounder.

Measurements – This 93-piece building set features a stand with a LEGO® I Disney mini-doll figure that, together, measure over 4 in. (11 cm) high, 2 in. (6 cm) wide and 1.5 in. (5 cm) deep.

The front of the box shows Ariel on top of a box! It has a key to open it!

The back of the box shows Ariel on top of the box! Ariel is holding an umbrella and can spin around!

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

The build is 93 pieces in total and is for ages 5+.

2 bags labeled 1 include the pieces for Ariel and the box!

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/43259>) 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, 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.

Bag 1 and 2 - Ariel and Box

Group 1 - Pages 6-7.

Group 2 - Steps 1-10.

Group 3 - Steps 11-19 and 2 yellow 2x2 round plate from Steps 20-21.

Group 4 - Rest of Steps 20-21 and Steps 22-26.

Group 5 - Steps 27-32.

Let's get to building!

Building Instructions (Bags 1 and 2, Book 1):

Group 1 - Ariel

Sub-build 1.1. Locate 1 large transparent pink dress, 1 tan torso printed with a pink top, 1 tan head printed with blue eyes and red lips, and 1 red hair. Assemble your minifigure then put her in front of you.

Sub-build 1.2. Place a transparent pink 4x4 sloped umbrella piece upside down in front of you so the anti stud faces up. Now place a gold 4L bar on top. Then attach a silver fork and the umbrella to her hands! Now put your minifigure away while we make the box!

Group 2 - Box

1. Place a light blue 6x6 plate in front of you. Then place a teal 2x2 plate on the back left corner. Then repeat symmetrically to the right.
2. Horizontally place a teal 1x2 plate on the back row so it is centered horizontally. Then horizontally place a red 1x2 tile in front so it is also centered horizontally.
3. Vertically place a white 1x2 jumper plate on the leftmost column in front of the 2x2 plate. Then repeat symmetrically to the right.
4. Place a teal 2x2 plate on the front left corner. Then repeat symmetrically to the right. Now horizontally place a teal 1x2 plate on the front row so it is centered horizontally.
5. Horizontally place a white 2x2x3 window with a rounded top on the back row so it is centered horizontally and the thinner side faces the back. Now attach a gold lattice glass pane with a rounded side to the back-facing side of the window.
6. Place a white 1x1 brick on the back row to the left and right of the window.
7. Place a gold 1x1 round brick on the back left and back right corners. Then repeat symmetrically to the front.
8. Place a teal 1x1 brick with a side stud behind the 1x1 round brick that is on the front right corner so the side stud faces the right. Then repeat symmetrically to the back. Now repeat both parts symmetrically to the left.
9. Place a gold crown on the leftmost column on top of the jumper plate. Then place a yellow fish with blue stripes on the rightmost column on top of the jumper plate so the face faces the right.
10. Place a transparent pink 1x1 diamond on top of the crown.

Group 3 - Box

11. Horizontally place 2 gold 1x2 plates, 1 to the right of the other, on the front row so they are centered horizontally.

12. Horizontally place 2 white 1x2 inverted sloped curved bricks, 1 to the right of the other, on the front row so they are centered horizontally and slope inwards.

13. Place a light pink 1x1 round flower plate on top of the left 1x2 inverted sloped curved brick from the previous step. Then repeat symmetrically to the right.

14. Place a gold 1x1 round brick on the back left and back right corners. Then repeat symmetrically to the front.

15.1. Place a white 1x1 brick on the back row on the 2nd column from the left. Then repeat symmetrically to the right.

15.2. Place a white 1x1 brick on the leftmost column on the 2nd row from the back. Then repeat symmetrically to the right. Now repeat both parts symmetrically to the front.

16. Let's make the mechanism to spin Ariel! Place a black 2x2 brick in front of you.

17. Horizontally place a light grey 1x2x2 brick with 2x2 side studs on the front row so the side studs face the front. Then repeat symmetrically to the back.

18. Place a white 2x2 tile with a circle part on top.

19. Place a black 2x2 turntable plate upright on the front-facing side studs. Then place a light grey 2x2 round turntable plate on the front-facing turntable plate.

You will have 2 extra yellow 2x2 round plates. Save them for later!

Group 4 - Box

20. Let's make a gear! Place a light blue 2x2 round plate with 6 tentacles in front of you. Place a lime green 2x2 round plate on top. Now place a yellow 2x2 round plate from group 3 on top. Then place a teal 2x2 round tile with a hole on top. Now place your part upright on the front-facing side studs.

21. Let's make another gear! Place a light blue 2x2 round plate with 6 tentacles in front of you. Place a lime green 2x2 round plate on top. Now place a yellow 2x2 round plate from group 3 on top. Now place your part on top.

22. Vertically place your part in front of the window that is on the back row so it is centered horizontally and there is a 1 row gap in between this and the window. The 2x2 round tile with a hole should face the front and sit on top of the inverted sloped curved bricks!

23. Place a gold 1x1 round brick on the back left and back right corners. Then repeat symmetrically to the front.

24. Horizontally place a white 1x4 arch brick on the back row so it is centered horizontally. Then repeat symmetrically to the front. Now vertically place 1 on the leftmost column so it is centered vertically. Then repeat symmetrically to the right.

25. Horizontally place 2 gold 1x2 plates, 1 to the right of the other, on the front row so they are centered horizontally.

26. Place a teal 2x2 plate on the back left corner. Then repeat symmetrically to the right. Now repeat both parts symmetrically to the front.

Group 5 - Box

27. Horizontally place a light blue 1x2 plate with a clip on the long side on the back row so it is centered horizontally and the clip faces the back. Now horizontally place a teal 1x2 plate on the front row so it is centered horizontally. Then vertically place a teal 1x2 plate on the leftmost column so it is centered vertically. Then repeat symmetrically to the right.

28. Horizontally place a teal 1x6 tile on the back row so it is centered horizontally. Then repeat symmetrically to the front.

29. Vertically place a teal 2x4 tile on the 2 leftmost columns. Then repeat symmetrically to the right.

30.1. Let's make 4 identical parts! Place a purple 1x1 plate with 3 leaves in front of you so the leaves face the front. Then place a light pink 1x1 round flower plate on top.

30.2. Now you should have 4 identical parts! Rotate your build 90 degrees so the clip faces the right. Now place 1 part upright on the left front-facing side stud so the leaves face the top left. Then repeat symmetrically to the right. Now repeat both parts symmetrically to the back.

31. Place a light blue 6x6 round plate on top so it is centered.

32. Attach a teal key to the right-facing bar so the larger part is in front. You can insert this key into the hole of the 2x2 round tile on 1 of the sides so turn the 6x6 round plate! Now place your minifigure on top so she is centered!

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