

30662 Maple's Pumpkin Garden

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LEGO Animal Crossing

Cute little set!

Kids aged 6+ create their own scenes based on the Animal Crossing™ video game series as they help Maple water her garden and climb the ladder to view the plateau.

Maple is a normal bear cub villager in the Animal Crossing series who appears in all games to date. Her name may come from maple trees, which are known to bear light-brown leaves, referring to Maple's fur color.

This polybag contains 29 pieces and features a picture of Maple and her pumpkin garden.

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).

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To begin a successful build, it helps to sort the pieces into groups, bags or small containers. Have a sighted friend or family member do this in advance following the instructions below. You will see that the pieces should be sorted into groups according to the building steps in the set.

Doing this in advance makes locating the pieces 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 collected into 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 will be a little easier for this build as this is a single bag polybag set, with only 26 pieces.

Group 1. Minifigure character build and accessory.
Minifigure parts and accessory.

Group 2 Garden build
One assembly – steps 1 -4

Group 3 Overlook Plateau
Additional assembly add to build at the end. Steps 1-8.2

Welcome to Animal Crossing! Here we go!

Group 1. Character sub-build. Let's build Maple!

Locate one pair of medium nougat minifigure short legs, 1 tan torso with white hands with a dark tan sweater knit collar and hem print and a bright green pine tree on the front. Locate maples little bear head which has rosy cheeks, a white muzzle with a small smile, big black eyes with white highlights and little eyelash indications and small curly-cue bangs.

Locate a small lime green watering pail and place it in Maple's right hand.

Once Maple is assembled, let's get ready to build our pumpkin garden and the view plateau.

Group 2 Garden Build Steps 1-4

1. Locate 1 dark green 2x4 plate and place it horizontally in front of you.

2. Locate 1 bright green 6x6 modified plate with round corners and 4 feet. Place this vertically centered on the left side 2x2 section of the PPP.

3. Locate 1 white 1x4x2 Picket fence, and place it horizontally centered on the back row of the 6x6 modified plate. Locate 1 brown 2x4 tile with 2 studs (double jumper) and place it horizontally on the 2 rows directly in front of the PPP. These parts once placed should align left and right.

4. Locate 2 bright green 1x1 round plate with petals and place it on the left stud of the double jumper plate. Then locate 1 orange pumpkin and 1 bright green carrot top. Insert the carrot top into the open stud of the pumpkin and place it on the right stud of the double jumper. Set the remaining bright green 1x1 round plate with petals aside - you will use this part later in Group 3, step 6.

Group 3 Overlook Plateau Steps 1-7

1. Locate 1 bright green 6x6 modified plate with round corners and 4 feet. Place this in front of you.

2. Locate 1 tan 4x4 round brick with hole and place it centered on the back row aligned with the back edge. This will not overhang the back and will cover 2/3rds of the 6x6 modified plate.

3. Locate 4 tan 2x2 - round corner bricks. Place them on the PPP working around the 4x4 round brick to complete another brick level. These will align with the 4x4 round brick underneath creating a 4x4 round stack of bricks and should not overhang.

4. Locate 2 bright green 1x2 plates and 1 bright green 2x4 plate. Orienting the 1x2 plate vertically, place it on the left column of the 4x4 round stack from the previous step. Place the other 1x2 plate symmetrically on the right column of the 4x4 round stack. Turn the 2x4 vertically and place it in between the pieces you just placed. The 4x4 stack should be covered completely.

5. Locate 1 bright green 4x4 modified plate with round corners and 4 feet and place this on top of the pieces from the last step. These should all align and the plates placed in the last step will fit neatly underneath the 4x4 modified plate.

6. Locate 1 pink 1x1 round plate with petals. Then locate the bright green 1x1 round plate with petals you set aside from Group 2, step 4. Stack the pink plate onto the bright green plate. Locating the right column of the 4x4 modified plate, place it on the 3rd stud from the front. Locate 1 1x2 plate with 2 side clips. Rotate the 2 clips to face towards you, then place this centered on the front row of the 4x4 modified plate.

7. Locate 1 medium nougat 1x4x3 bar grill and rotate the piece until the bars run horizontally. Then clip the top bar unto the 2 clips from the PPP, then lower the other side down to meet the 6x6 modified plate below.

8.1 Locate 1 brown 2x2 round brick with 4 roots, then locate 1 brown 2x2 round brick and stack it on top of the 2x2 brown round brick with roots.

8.2 Locate 1 green 3x3x2 cone, place the tube sections on the anti-stud side of the cone unto the studs of the 2x2 round brick. This will seat the 3x3 cone centered on the 2x2 round brick. Then locate 1 green 2x2x2 cone and place it on top of the previous cone. This completes a nice little pine tree! Now place the pine tree 2x2 on the back left corner studs of the raise 4x4 modified plate. A few of the root sections will overhang the sides of the plate.

Now connect the bottom of the 6x6 modified plate vertically centered onto the 2x2 studs protruding out on the right of Maple's Garden section.

Maple's Pumpkin Garden is complete!

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