

## **11039 Creative Food Friends**

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LEGO® Classic Creative Food Friends (11039) is a versatile building set for kids aged 4 and up. Featuring a range of fun food characters, this imaginative toy is ideal for pretend play. With endless opportunities to build, rebuild and explore free-building fun, this beginner's LEGO set develops youngsters' confidence, concentration and problem-solving skills.

Kids use the colorful and captivating assortment of building bricks and special pieces – such as eyes, mouths and various decorative elements – to build 4 cute Food Friend toys: a cupcake, ice cream, avocado and taco. The creative fun continues as kids mix the bricks to rebuild the models into a cake with sprinkles, bubble-tea drink, pear and a panini. As kids become more confident in their building skills, they can follow the intuitive building guide to change expressions, shapes or colors to create new Food Friends, including a green ice cream, juice carton, slice of watermelon, chocolate bar and a mega sandwich.

Assorted bricks and fun elements – Includes colorful building bricks in a variety of shapes, plus special pieces, such as eyes, mouths and decorative elements.

Endless creativity – Kids build a cupcake, ice cream, avocado and taco toy, rebuild into a cake with sprinkles, bubble-tea drink, pear and a panini, then launch into unlimited free-building fun.

150-piece set – The cupcake model measures over 2.5 in. (6 cm) high, 1.5 in. (4 cm) wide and 0.5 in. (1 cm) deep, though kids can customize their models to be larger or smaller.

The front of the box shows an avocado, cupcake, watermelon popsicle, and a taco!

The back of the box shows a bunch of different builds that you can do! You can free build with the pieces and make whatever you want such as a watermelon, sandwich, juice box, and more!

The top of the box shows a real size image of a light green 1x2 brick printed with a smile.

The build is 150 pieces in total and is for ages 4+.

Bag 1 includes the pieces to make a cupcake and ice cream.

Bag 2 includes the pieces to make an avocado and taco.

Bag 3 includes the extra pieces to make your own creations!

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/11039>) 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, 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 - Cupcake, Ice Cream

Group 1 - Steps 1-6.

Group 2 - Steps 7-11.

Group 3 - Steps 1-5.

Group 4 - Steps 6-11.

Bag 2 - Avocado, and Taco

Group 5 - Steps 1-11.

Group 6 - Steps 12-15.

Group 7 - Steps 1-5 and 1 lime green 1x1 half circle tile from Step 6.

Group 8 - Rest of Step 6 and Steps 7-12.

Let's get to building!

Building Instructions (Bag 1, Book 1):

Be aware that there are a lot of leftover pieces so you can make your own creations!

Group 1 - Cupcake

1. Horizontally place a brown 2x4 plate in front of you.
2. Place a brown 2x2 brick on top so it is centered horizontally.
3. Place a brown 2x2 inverted slope brick on the leftmost column so it slopes and overhangs to the left. Then repeat symmetrically to the right.
4. Horizontally place a white 1x4 brick on the back row so it is centered horizontally.
5. Vertically place a white 1x2 sloped curved brick on the leftmost column so it slopes to the left. Then repeat symmetrically to the right.
6. Horizontally place a white 1x2 brick printed with a smile on the front row so it is centered horizontally and the smile faces the front. Then place a white 1x1 brick with a side stud to the left and right so the side studs face the front.

Group 2 - Cupcake

7. Place a white 1x1 round tile printed with an eye upright on each of the front-facing side studs.
8. Place 2 white 1x1 slope tiles, 1 in front of the other, on the rightmost column so they slope to the right.
9. Vertically place a white 1x2 brick to the left of the 2 ppp. Then horizontally place 2 white 1x2 inverted half arch bricks, 1 in front of the other, to the left of the ppp so they slope to the left.
10. Place a red 2x2 dome brick on top.
11. Place a white candle stick on top. Then place a transparent orange candle flame on top. Now put it away while we make the ice cream!

Group 3 - Ice Cream

1. Horizontally place a lime green 2x4 brick in front of you. Then horizontally place a white 2x4 plate on top.
2. Horizontally place a pink 1x4 brick on the back row.

3. Horizontally place 2 pink 1x2 bricks with a side stud, 1 to the right of the other, on the front row so the side studs face the front. Then place a black 1x1 round tile upright on each of the front-facing side studs.
4. Horizontally place a pink 1x2 brick with a side stud on the front row so it is centered horizontally and the side stud faces the front. Then place a black 1x1 round tile upright on the front-facing side stud.
5. Vertically place a pink 1x2 brick on the leftmost column. Then repeat symmetrically to the right. Now horizontally place a pink 1x2 brick on the back row so it is centered horizontally.

#### Group 4 - Ice Cream

6. Horizontally place a pink 1x4 brick on the back row. Then horizontally place a pink 1x2 brick printed with a smile on the front row so it is centered horizontally and the smile faces the front.
7. Place a pink 1x1 brick with a side stud on the front left corner. Then repeat symmetrically to the right.
8. Place a white 1x1 round tile printed with an eye upright on the left front-facing side stud. Then repeat symmetrically to the right.
9. Place a pink 2x2 brick on top so it is centered horizontally.
10. Vertically place a pink 1x2 sloped curved brick on the leftmost column so it slopes to the left. Then repeat symmetrically to the right.
11. Stack 2 tan 2x2 round bricks on top of each other, then place them underneath the build so they are centered horizontally. Now put away your ice cream while we make the avocado!

#### Building Instructions (Bag 2, Book 1):

#### Group 5 - Avocado

1. Horizontally place a lime green 2x4 plate in front of you.
2. Place a lime green 2x2 brick on top so it is centered horizontally.
3. Horizontally place a lime green 1x2 inverted slope brick on the back left corner so it slopes and overhangs to the left. Then repeat symmetrically to the right.
4. Horizontally place a lime green 1x6 brick on the back row.
5. Horizontally place a lime green 1x2 brick with a side stud on the front row so it is centered horizontally and the side stud faces the front.
6. Horizontally place a lime green 1x2 inverted slope brick on the front right corner so it slopes and overhangs to the right. Then horizontally place a lime green 1x2 brick on top.
7. Repeat the previous step symmetrically to the left.

8. Place a lime green 2x2 brick on top so it is centered horizontally.
9. Place a lime green 2x2 slope brick on the 2 leftmost columns so it slopes to the left. Then repeat symmetrically to the right.
10. Place a brown 3x3 round tile upright on the front-facing side stud so it is centered on it.
11. Horizontally place a lime green 1x4 brick on the back row so it is centered horizontally.

#### Group 6 - Avocado

12. Horizontally place a lime green 1x2 brick printed with a smile on the front row so it is centered horizontally and the smile faces the front. Then place a lime green 1x1 brick with a side stud to the left and right so the side studs face the front.
13. Place a white 1x1 round tile printed with a closed eye upright on each of the front-facing side studs.
14. Place a lime green 2x2 slope brick on top of the 2 leftmost columns so it slopes to the left. Then repeat symmetrically to the right.
15. Place a green 2x2 round tile with a stud on top. Now put your avocado away so we can make a taco!

#### Group 7 - Taco

1. Place a yellow 4x4 quarter round plate in front of you so the curve faces the front right.
2. Horizontally place a yellow 1x8 brick on the back row so it overhangs 4 columns to the left.
3. Place the back row of a yellow 4x4 quarter round plate underneath the overhang so the curve faces the front left.
4. Horizontally place a lime green 1x4 brick on the 2nd row from the back so it is centered horizontally. Then place a red 1x1 round plate to the left and right.
5. Horizontally place a pink 1x2 brick on the 2nd row from the front so it is centered horizontally. Then place a white 1x1 brick with a side stud to the left and right so the side studs face the front.
- 6.1. Place a lime green 1x1 half cylinder brick upright on the left front-facing side stud so it slopes to the left and right.

#### Group 8 - Taco

- 6.2. Place a brown 1x1 half cylinder brick upright on the right front-facing side stud so it slopes to the left and right.
7. Horizontally place a red 1x2 sloped curved brick on the front row so it is centered horizontally and slopes to the front.

8. Place a green 1x1 round plate with 3 leaves on the 2nd column from the left and on the front row, so it sits in front of the 1x1 round plate and the leaves face the front left. Then repeat symmetrically to the right.

9. Place a white 1x1 round plate on top of each of the 2 ppp.

10. Place a green 1x1 round plate with 3 leaves on top of the left ppp so the leaves face the front left. Then repeat symmetrically to the right.

11. Place a yellow 4x4 quarter round plate on the 4 leftmost columns so the curve faces the front left. Then repeat symmetrically to the right.

12. Horizontally place a yellow 1x2 jumper plate on the back row so it is centered horizontally. Now place a white 1x1 round tile printed with a closed eye on the 2nd row from the back on the 3rd column from the left. Then repeat symmetrically to the right. This is a taco!

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