40822 Jack-O'-Lantern Pickup Truck

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Delight LEGO® fans at Halloween with this buildable Jack-O'-Lantern Pickup Truck (40822) small kids' toy. This Halloween craft playset features a pickup truck toy driven by a farmer minifigure character with a large scary pumpkin on the back. Open the pumpkin at the top to store another pumpkin head and a skull element inside. Boys and girls aged 8 and up can put the Halloween toy on display in any room or use it to play out haunted Halloween adventures.

LEGO® Halloween toy:

- Delight boys and girls aged 8 years old and up with this buildable Jack-O'-Lantern Pickup Truck (40822) Halloween craft set.

Small kids' toy for play and display:

- Pickup truck toy and a large Halloween pumpkin with an opening top to store another pumpkin head and a skull element inside, plus a farmer minifigure.

Halloween pumpkin decoration:

- This LEGO® set makes a fun Halloween display item in any room in the house during the scary season.

Holiday fun with the family:

- This building set offers kids and adults the opportunity to share some Halloween fun and enjoy a building project together.

Halloween gift for kids:

- This pickup truck toy and pumpkin head playset makes a fun gift idea or unexpected treat to help kids celebrate Halloween.

Measurements:

- The 177-piece playset includes a pickup truck toy with a large scary pumpkin measuring over 3 in. (8 cm) high, 2.5 in. (6 cm) long and 4 in. (10 cm) wide.

The box is purple with a yellow band around the left side. On the box, there is a faint outline of a rundown house and a tree, bereft of leaves. The silhouettes of bats fly over the outlines of carved pumpkins. In the foreground, an old rusty pickup drives rapidly past a rather large spider. The pickup itself is brown, with a green glass windshield and a bone for a bumper. It is driven by a farmer in a green shirt and overalls. A giant pumpkin dominates the bed of the truck. Vines from the pumpkin are growing up the side of the truck, and the pumpkin wears a frown! The farmer looks back over his shoulder at the giant squash, and beads of worried sweat drip down his face!

The top of the box shows a life-sized image of the black spider piece

The back of the box shows the truck from the side, with the spider crawling on it! A small inset image shows that the top of the pumpkin can be lifted off to store spooky things inside, such as a small pumpkin, or a skull.

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 the 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 who may want to follow along with the printed visual instructions that come with each kit, PDF versions are always online at LEGO.com: (https://www.lego.com/en-us/service/building-instructions/40822) 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 four bags labeled 1-4, some large pieces, and an instruction booklet. Sort the pieces into groups as described below. Note that where there are multiple colors of the same brick in a step, the colors will be split across two 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.

This build is 177 pieces, and 29 building steps.

Bag 1 (3 groups of bricks)

Minifigure Group 1 contains the pieces for the farmer.

Main Build: Pickup Truck

Group 1 contains the pieces for steps 1-8. Group 2 contains the pieces for steps 9-14.

Bag 2 (2 groups of bricks)

Group 3 contains the pieces for steps 15-21.

Group 4 contains the pieces for steps 22-30.

Bag 3 (4 groups of bricks)

Main Build: Jack'O'Lantern

Group 5 contains the pieces for steps 1-8 of the Jack'O'Lantern, including a black 4x4 hollow plate from step 9.

Group 6 contains the pieces for steps 9-11.

Group 7 contains the pieces for step 12, including a white skull from step 13.

Group 8 contains the pieces for step 13.

Bag 4 (12 groups of bricks)

Group 9 contains the pieces for step 14.

Group 10 contains the pieces for steps 15-21.

Group 11 contains the pieces for steps 22-29.

Building Instructions:

Bag 1.

Minifigure Group: Farmer

Assemble the farmer by placing the torso on the legs, the head on the torso, and the hat on the head. The farmer wears brown overalls and a sand green long-sleeved shirt. He has beads of sweat dripping down his face, and he wears a worried smile. His wide-brimmed hat is dark brown.

Main Build: Pickup Truck

Group 1.

- 1.1. Let's start on the pickup truck! Place a dark tan 4x12 plate, horizontally, in front of you.
- 1.2. Place a lime green 1x2 plate, vertically and centered vertically, on the rightmost column of the previous piece.
- 2. Place a brown 1x2 plate with a bar on one long side, horizontally with the bar at the front, in front of the previous piece so the right sides are even. Repeat symmetrically on the back side. The bar on this piece should be horizontal.
- 3.1. Place a light gray 1x2 plate with a peg on one long side, horizontally with the peg at the front, to the left of the front previous piece. Repeat symmetrically on the back side. We'll place wheels on these pegs!
- 3.2. Place a black 1x2 plate with a bar on one short side, vertically with the bar at the front, on the front two rows to the left of the front previous piece. Repeat symmetrically on the back side.
- 4.1. Place a white 2x2 plate, centered vertically, to the left of the previous two pieces.
- 4.2. Place a black 1x2 plate with a vertical clip on one long side, horizontally with the clip at the front, in front of the previous piece. Repeat symmetrically on the back side.
- 5. Place a black 1x4 plate with rounded ends, vertically, to the left of the previous three pieces.
- 6. Place a black 1x2 plate with a bar on one short side, vertically with the bar at the front, on the front two rows to the left of the previous piece. Repeat symmetrically on the back side.
- 7.1. Place a lime green 1x2 plate, vertically and centered vertically, to the left of the previous piece.

- 7.2. Place a light gray 1x2 plate with a peg on one long side, horizontally with the peg at the front, in front of the previous piece so the right sides are even. Repeat symmetrically on the back side. We'll put the other wheels on these pegs!
- 8.1. Place a tan 1x2 brick, vertically, between the left studs of the previous two pieces.
- 8.2. Place a black 1x4 plate with rounded ends, vertically, to the left of the previous three pieces.

Group 2.

- 9.1. Place a brown 1x2 plate with four studs hanging down from one side, vertically with the four side studs on the left, centered vertically on the previous piece.
- 9.2. Place a dark brown 1x1 round plate in front of the previous piece. Repeat symmetrically on the back side.
- 10.1. Place a medium brown 1x4 plate, horizontally, to the right of each of the previous two pieces.
- 10.2. Let's make a spot for the farmer to sit! Place a black 1x2 tile with a steering wheel, vertically with the steering wheel on the right, between the second studs from the left of the previous two pieces.
- 11. Place a brown 1x4 brick, vertically, to the right of the two 1x4 plates we just placed.
- 12. Place a white 2x2 plate, centered vertically, to the right of the previous piece.
- 13.1. Now let's add the bed of the truck. Place a brown 1x6 plate, horizontally, in front of the previous piece so the left sides are even. Repeat symmetrically on the back side.
- 13.2. Place a brown 1x2 plate with four studs hanging down from one side, vertically with the four side studs on the right, centered vertically on the rightmost column of the truck.
- 14. Place a dark green 2x6 plate, horizontally, on the front two rows of the truck so the right sides are even. Place another behind the first.

Bag 2.

Group 3.

- 15.1. The truck should be horizontally in front of you, and the side with the steering wheel should be on the left. Place a gold 1x2 grille tile, vertically, on the center two side studs on the right side of the truck.
- 15.2. Now we'll add the taillights! Place a transparent purple 1x1 round tile on the side stud in front of the previous piece. Repeat symmetrically on the back side.
- 16.1. Next we'll add the bumper on the left side of the truck! Place a brown 1x1 tile with a clip on top, with the clip on the left and the fingers of the clip on the top and bottom, on each of the middle two side studs on the left side of the truck.
- 16.2. Place a brown 1x1 tile with a rounded end, with the rounded end at the front, on the front side stud on the left side of the truck. Repeat symmetrically on the back side.
- 17. Clip a large white bone into the two clips on the left side of the truck.
- 18. Now let's add some walls where the driver sits. Find the 1x4 brick that's to the right of the steering wheel. Place a dark brown 1x2 slope tile, horizontally with the tall side on the left, on the front row to the left of the 1x4 brick. Repeat symmetrically on the back side.

- 19. Place a light brown 1x2 plate with rounded ends, horizontally, to the left of each of the previous two pieces.
- 20.1. Let's add mounts for the headlights! Place a light brown 1x1 plate with a stud sticking up from one side, with the side stud on the left, to the left of each of the previous two pieces.
- 20.2. Let's add the headlights themselves. These are green! That's spooky! Place a transparent green 1x1 round plate on each of the side studs of each of the previous two pieces.
- 21.1. Place a medium brown 1x2 half cylinder, horizontally, on the left two studs on the front row of the truck. This will be to the right of the front headlight. Repeat symmetrically on the back side.
- 21.2. Place a medium brown 1x1 half cylinder, with the flat sides on the left and right, to the right of the back piece from the previous step.

Group 4.

- 22. Place a medium brown 1x1 plate with a 1x1 curved slope on one side, horizontally with the curved slope on the left, on the left two studs on the second row from the front. Place another behind the first. These two pieces will be to the left of the steering wheel.
- 23. Place a medium brown 1x2 plate, vertically, on the right studs of the previous two pieces.
- 24. Now we'll add the truck's windshield! This is also green glass, and it's jagged like it's broken. Place a transparent green 1x1 slope tile, with the tall side at the back, on the front stud of the previous piece. Place another, with the tall side on the right, behind the first.
- 25. Find the brown 1x4 brick that's to the right of the steering wheel. Place a brown 1x2 plate with two spikes on top, vertically with the tallest spike at the front, on the 1x4 brick so the front sides are even. Repeat symmetrically on the back side.
- 26. Find two dark green vines with spikes. These are made out of rubber and are flexible. One end has a short bar and the other comes to a point. Find the clip on the front side of the truck, under the 1x4 brick. Clip the bar of one vine, with the vine on the left and pointing up, into the clip. Repeat symmetrically on the back side.
- 27.1. Now we'll add a spider! The spider needs somewhere to sit. Find the hollow stud that is in front of the steering wheel. Push the short bar of a light brown 1x1 round plate with an angled short bar, with the stud facing up and to the front, into this hollow stud.
- 27.2. Place a black spider onto the stud of the previous piece.
- 28. Now we'll add some pumpkin leaves to the bed of the truck! Place a sand green 2x4 plate, horizontally and centered vertically, on the bed of the truck so there is one free column to the right of it.
- 29.1. Find a sand green 4x3 plant leaves. This piece has six studs, only two of which have anti-studs on the bottom. Place the back stud of this piece, vertically so the angled arms look like an arrow pointing to the back, in front of the second column from the right of the previous piece. Rotate this piece 45 degrees counter clockwise so the back arm is parallel with the front row of the previous piece.
- 29.2. Repeat the previous piece symmetrically on the back side. Repeat the previous two pieces symmetrically to the left of the first pair.
- 30. Now, let's give this truck some wheels! Assemble four wheels by pushing four silver wheels into four black rubber tires. Push the hole of one wheel onto each of the four wheel pegs.

Bag 3.

Main Build: Jack'O'Lantern

Group 5.

- 1. Now we'll build the jack'o'lantern! This is a giant pumpkin! Set the truck aside for now. Place an orange 4x4 round plate in front of you.
- 2. Place a light orange 2x4 plate, horizontally, on the front two rows of the previous piece. Place another behind the first.
- 3. Place a black 4x4 hollow plate on the previous two pieces.
- 4. Place two orange 1x2 tiles, vertically, in the 2x2 hole in the previous piece.
- 5. Place a red 1x2 brick with two studs on one side, vertically with the side studs on the left, centered vertically on the leftmost column of the jack'o'lantern. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.
- 6. Place a white 1x4 brick with four studs on one side, horizontally with the side studs at the front, in front of the previous two pieces. Repeat symmetrically on the back side.
- 7. Place a light gray 1x2x2 tall brick with four studs on one side, horizontally with the side studs at the back, centered horizontally on the back row of the pumpkin. Repeat symmetrically on the front side.
- 8. Place a light gray 1x2x2 tall brick with four studs on one side, vertically with the side studs on the left, to the left of the back previous piece so the back sides are even. Place another in front of the first. Repeat symmetrically on the right side. You'll place a total of four pieces in this step.

You'll have a black 4x4 hollow plate leftover when you finish this group.

Group 6.

- 9.1. Place a white 4x4 hollow plate from group 6 on the pumpkin.
- 9.2. Place the leftover black 4x4 hollow plate on the previous piece.
- 10. Place an orange 1x2 tile, horizontally and centered horizontally, on the back row of the pumpkin.
- 11.1. Place an orange 1x2 tile, vertically, to the left of the previous piece so the back sides are even. Place another in front of the first. Repeat symmetrically on the right side. You'll place a total of four pieces in this step.
- 11.2. Place a dark orange 1x2 plate with rounded ends, horizontally, centered horizontally on the front row of the jack'o'lantern.

Group 7.

- 12.1. Now we'll build two of the sides of the jack'o'lantern. Place a light gray 4x3 tile with four studs, vertically, in front of you. The row of studs should be vertical.
- 12.2. Place a tan 2x3 plate, horizontally and centered horizontally, on the front two rows of the previous piece. Place another behind the first.

- 12.3. Place the left column of an orange 2x2 curved slope tile, with the tall side on the left, on the right column of the back previous piece.
- 12.4.1. Place an orange 1x1 plate to the left of the previous piece so the back sides are even.
- 12.4.2. Place an orange 1x2 tile, vertically, in front of the previous piece.
- 12.4.3. Place an orange 1x1 plate in front of the previous piece.
- 12.5. Place the right column of an orange 2x2 curved slope tile, with the tall side on the right, on the left column of the side assembly so the back sides are even.
- 12.6. Place an orange 1x4 plate, vertically, under the left column of the previous piece so the back sides are even. Repeat symmetrically on the right side of the side assembly.
- 12.7. Place an orange 2x2 curved slope tile, with the tall side on the right, on the left two columns of the side assembly so the front sides are even. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.
- 12.8. Repeat steps 12.1-12.7 to make another side assembly.
- 12.9. The rest of the pumpkin should be in front of you and the front row on top of the pumpkin should be the only row with studs. There should be eight side studs on the front and back sides and ten on the left and right sides. Rotate one of the side assemblies so the curved slope tiles are on the top and bottom, with the studs on the left. Place it on the side studs on the left side of the pumpkin so the bottom of the side assembly is even with the square bottom of the pumpkin. The top of the side will be slightly below the top of the pumpkin. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

You will have a white skull leftover when you finish this group.

Group 8.

- 13.1. Place the leftover skull into the hollow top of the jack'o'lantern.
- 13.2. Make a small pumpkin by placing a dark green 1x1 round plate with a flower petal pattern on an orange head. Place this head into the hollow top of the jack'o'lantern with the skull.

Bag 4.

Group 9.

- 14.1.1. Now we'll make the back of the pumpkin. Set the pumpkin aside for now. Place an orange 1x6 plate, horizontally, in front of you.
- 14.1.2. Place an orange 1x1 plate on the leftmost stud of the previous piece.
- 14.2. Place a tan 2x3 plate, vertically and centered vertically, to the right of the previous piece.
- 14.3. Place an orange 2x6 plate with two rounded corners, horizontally with the rounded side at the front, under the previous piece and in front of the 1x6 plate. The left and right sides should be even with the 1x6 plate. Repeat symmetrically on the back side.
- 14.4.1. Place a tan 2x3 plate, vertically and centered vertically, to the right of the first 2x3 plate.
- 14.4.2. Place an orange 1x1 plate, centered vertically, to the right of the previous piece.

- 14.5. Place an orange 1x1 quarter circle tile, with the flat sides on the left and back, in front of the previous piece. Repeat symmetrically on the back side. Repeat the previous two pieces symmetrically on the left side. You'll place four pieces in this step.
- 14.6. Place the back row of an orange 2x2 curved slope tile, with the tall side at the back, to the left of the front right piece from the previous step. Place another to the left of the first. Repeat symmetrically on the back side. You'll place four pieces in this step.
- 14.7. Place an orange 1x2 tile, horizontally and centered vertically, between the previous four pieces.
- 14.8. Place an orange 1x1 plate to the left of the previous piece. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.
- 14.9. Place the rest of the pumpkin back in front of you with the row of studs on top of the pumpkin at the front. Rotate the back assembly so the curved slope tiles are at the top and bottom and the studs are at the front. Place it on the side studs on the front side of the pumpkin.

Group 10.

- 15. Next, we'll make the face of the jack'o'lantern! Set the rest of the pumpkin aside for now. Place an orange 1x6 plate, horizontally, in front of you.
- 16. Place a tan 2x3 plate, vertically and centered vertically and horizontally, on the previous piece.
- 17. Place an orange 2x6 plate with two rounded corners, horizontally with the rounded side at the front, under the previous piece and in front of the 1x6 plate. The left and right sides should be even with the 1x6 plate. Repeat symmetrically on the back side.
- 18. Place an orange 1x2 slope tile, horizontally with the tall side at the front, on the left two studs on the back row of the face assembly. Place another to the right of the first.
- 19. Place a light gray 1x2 plate, vertically, in front of the left stud of the left previous piece. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.
- 20.1. Place an orange 1x1 plate to the left of the left previous piece so the front sides are even. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.
- 20.2. Place an orange 1x1 quarter circle tile, with the flat sides at the front and right, behind the left previous piece. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.
- 21. Place an orange 1x2 slope tile, horizontally with the tall side at the back, centered horizontally on the front row of the face assembly.

Group 11.

- 22. Place an orange 2x2 angled corner plate, with the angled corner at the front left so the studs form a braille letter D, to the left of the previous piece so the front sides are even. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.
- 23.1. Place an orange 2x2 tile, centered horizontally, in front of the two 1x2 slope tiles on the back row.
- 23.2. Place an orange 1x2 jumper plate, vertically, to the left of the previous piece. Repeat symmetrically on the right side. We'll attach the eyes here!
- 24. Place an orange 1x4 plate, horizontally, in front of the previous three pieces. This will be where the mouth is attached.

- 25.1. Now we'll make the mouth of the jack'o'lantern. Place a black 1x1 quarter circle tile, with the flat sides at the front and right, on the leftmost stud of the previous piece. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.
- 25.2. Place a black 1x1 quarter circle tile, with the flat sides on the left and back, to the right of the left piece from the previous step. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.
- 26. Now we'll add the eyes. Place the center anti-stud of a black 1x2 half circle tile, with the flat side at the back, on the left jumper plate behind the mouth. Repeat symmetrically on the right side. Rotate these two pieces so the inside corners point towards the mouth. This gives the face an angry look.
- 27. Now we'll place the face on the jack'o'lantern. Place the rest of the pumpkin back in front of you with remaining side studs at the front. Rotate the face assembly so the curved slope tiles are at the top and bottom and the eyes are above the mouth. Place it on the side studs on the front side of the pumpkin.
- 28.1. Now we'll make the removable top of the pumpkin! Place an orange 4x4 round plate in front of you.
- 28.2. Place an orange 2x2 round tile with a single stud, centered vertically and horizontally, on the previous piece.
- 28.3. Place a dark green 1x1 round plate with a large leaf on one side, with the leaf on the left, on the previous piece.
- 28.4. Place a dark green 1x1 round plate with three small leaves, with the leaves on the right, on the previous piece.
- 28.5. Place the top of the pumpkin, centered vertically and horizontally, on top of the pumpkin. It will only attach to the two studs on top of the pumpkin.
- 29. Now we'll add the jack'o'lantern to the truck! Place the truck in front of you, horizontally with the bed on the right. Place the jack'o'lantern, with the face at the front, on the bed of the truck so there is one free column to the right of it. You can place the farmer behind the steering wheel so he can drive the jack'o'lantern around! This completes the Jack'O'Lantern Pickup Truck.

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