

21280 LEGO Minecraft Advent Calendar 2025

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The LEGO® Minecraft® Advent Calendar 2025 (21280) has 24 days of buildable Christmas gifts, LEGO minifigures and video game collectibles for kids and fans of the Minecraft game aged 7 and up.

Behind each of the 24 doors is a daily gift for kids to discover throughout the lead up to Christmas. Minifigures include Alex wearing a Creeper™ sweater; Steve wearing a snowman sweater and diamond helmet and holding a pickaxe; a Creeper by a sweet berry bush; a drowned with a trident; a stray with diamond armor; a snow golem; a zombie with an enchanted axe; and a Santa villager with a furnace. There are also lots of small building toys and cool accessories that kids will recognize from the popular game. As the big day approaches, kids can combine the gifts to create a Minecraft micro winter village set and endless imaginative adventures of their own. There's even a fold-out playmat to provide the perfect backdrop.

Kids' Advent calendar with gamer gifts – LEGO® Minecraft® Advent Calendar 2025 is a Minecraft gamer Advent calendar with 24 daily surprises for boys and girls aged 7 and up.

Small building toys and gaming decor – The characters and models included in the Advent calendar are designed to captivate Minecraft® players, LEGO® builders and gamers who collect video game merch.

LEGO® Minecraft® Christmas minifigures – Minifigures include Alex, Steve, a Creeper™, drowned, stray, snow golem, zombie and a Santa villager, all with accessories and festive touches.

Imaginative role-play for kids – As the big day approaches, children can combine the gifts to create a Minecraft® winter village set and enjoy hands-on Minecraft adventures of their own.

24 days of surprise gifts – Give kids a LEGO® Minecraft® countdown to the holiday season with this adventure-packed 300-piece Advent calendar.

The front of the box shows all the minifigures, sheep, and mobs opening presents, singing, and having a snowball fight!

The back of the box shows a grid of 24 boxes in 4x6 pattern.

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

The build is 300 pieces in total and is for ages 7+.

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/21280>) 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.

The box folds down into a mat, the mat features a top down view of a living room, with a patio that's been cleared of snow, the entrance to the room, a round rug with a ring of railroad tracks for a model train, a cozy armchair, a fire-place, a table with chairs around it (possibly part of the kitchen, as well as another rug).

The windows that we'll be opening are arranged in 4 rows of six windows. No grouping instructions are provided, since each build is very small.

We don't want to spoil each day's surprise for you, so we'll put lots of ***s between each day. ,

The box should be oriented with the fold-out mat on the table. The windows themselves are decorated with a street and houses covered in snow. Ho Ho Ho! Happy building!

Day 1: (2nd row from the bottom of the leftmost column.)

Today, we are making Alex and a present!

1. Locate 1 brown pair of legs, 1 green torso printed with a creeper face, 1 square head with a tan face and light orange hair, 1 brown 4L bar, and 2 transparent 1x1 round tiles with green sprinkles. Assemble your minifigure, attach the bar and 1 tile to her hands, then put the other 1 aside. This is Alex holding a stick and some confetti! Now put her away while we make the present!

2. Place a red 2x2 plate in front of you. Then place a light orange 2x2 plate on top of the ppp. Now place another red 2x2 plate on top. Then place a light orange 2x2 plate on top of the ppp. Now place a red 2x2 tile with a stud on top of the ppp. Then place a light blue 1x1 round flower plate on top.

Day 2: (2nd row from the top of the 3rd column from the left.)

Today, we are making a tree with an axe!

1. Horizontally place a white 2x4 tile with 2 studs in front of you. Then place a brown 2x2 brick on the 2 leftmost columns so it is centered on the stud.

2. Place a nougat 2x2 tile with a stud on top of the ppp. Then place a brown 2x2 brick on top of the ppp. Now place a nougat 2x2 tile with a stud on top of the ppp.

3. Horizontally place a green 2x4 plate on top of the ppp so it overhangs 2 columns to the right. Now place 2 green 2x2 bricks, 1 to the right of the other, on top of the ppp. Then place a light grey axe next to it!

Day 3: (Top right corner.)

Today, we are making a crafting table, torch, and a shovel!

1. Place a black 2x2 round plate in front of you. Then horizontally place a light brown 1x2 brick printed with 2 brown horizontal lines and 1 vertical center line on the front row so the print faces the front. Then repeat symmetrically to the back. Now place a light brown 2x2 tile printed with a brown grid on top. This is the crafting table, put it away while we make the torch!

2. Place a brown 1x1 telescope bar in front of you. Then place a transparent yellow 1x1 plate on top of the ppp. Now place a transparent orange 1x1 plate on top of the ppp. This is the torch! Now place a brown shovel next to your torch!

Day 4: (2nd column from the left of the top row.)

Today, we are making a creeper and a plant!

1. Horizontally place a brown 2x4 plate in front of you. Then horizontally place a white 2x4 tile with 2 studs on top.

2. Place a green plant with 3 stems on the right stud. Then place a red 1x1 round plate on each of the stems. Now place a green 1x1 round flower plate on each of the 3 ppp.

3. Vertically place the back right corner of a green creeper body on the left stud so it overhangs to the front left, and the side studs face the left and right. Now place a green square head printed with eyes and

a mouth on top. Then vertically place a green 1x2 tile upright on the left-facing side studs of the creeper body. Then repeat symmetrically to the right.

Day 5: (3rd column from the right of the 2nd row from the top.)

Today, we are making Steve and a snowy pine tree next to some water and ice!

1. Let's make Steve! Place a dark green 1x1 plate in front of you. Then place a nougat 1x1 plate printed with 2 eyes and a mouth on top so the print faces the front. Now place a brown 1x1 tile on top of the ppp.

2. Let's make the pine tree! Place a blue 3x3 plate in front of you. Then place a white 2x2 tile with a stud on the back left corner. Now place a light blue 1x1 tile on the front row so it is centered horizontally. Then place 1 more on the back right corner.

3. Place a brown 1x1 brick on top of the 2x2 tile with a stud. Now place a brown 1x1 brick with a side stud on each side on top of the ppp. Then place a dark green 1x1 plate on top of the ppp. Now place a white 1x1 tile on top of the ppp.

4. Place a dark green 1x1 plate upright on the front-facing side stud. Then repeat symmetrically to the back. Now place a white 1x1 tile on the left-facing side stud. Then repeat symmetrically to the right.

Day 6: (3rd column from the left of the 2nd row from the bottom.)

Today, we are making a snow man!

1. Place a black 2x2 round plate in front of you. Then horizontally place 2 white 1x2 bricks, 1 in front of the other, on top of the ppp. Now place a white 2x2 tile with a stud on top of the ppp.

2. Place a white 1x1 brick with side studs on each side on top of the ppp. Now place a white 1x1 tile upright on the front-facing side stud. Then repeat symmetrically to the back.

3. Place a white 1x1 tile with a clip upright on the left-facing side stud so the clip hands face up and down. Then attach the handle of a brown bar holder with a handle to the left-facing clip so the bar holder faces the bottom left. Then repeat both parts symmetrically to the right.

4. Place an orange square head printed with eyes and a mouth on top so the print faces the front!

Day 7: (Bottom left corner.)

Today, we are making an iron golem!

1. Horizontally place a tan 1x2 brick with a vertical groove in front of you so the groove faces the front. Then place a white 1x1 brick on the right column. Now place a lime green 1x1 brick to the left of the ppp.

2. Place a white 1x1 plate with an upright side stud on the left column so the side stud faces the left. Then place a green 1x1 plate with an upright side stud on the right column so the side stud faces the right.

3. Horizontally place a white 1x2 jumper plate on top. Then stack 2 tan 1x1 plates on top of the ppp. Now place a white 1x1 tile on top of the ppp.

4. Let's make a part! Let's make an arm! Horizontally place a white 1x3 plate in front of you. Then horizontally place a tan 1x2 tile on the 2 leftmost columns. Now place a white 1x1 tile to the right of the ppp.

5. Vertically place the rightmost column of your part upright on the left-facing side stud so the 1x2 tile hangs down.

6. Let's make a part! Let's make another arm! Horizontally place a white 1x3 plate in front of you. Then horizontally place a tan 1x2 tile on the 2 leftmost columns. Now place a green 1x1 tile to the right of the ppp.

7. Vertically place the rightmost column of your part upright on the right-facing side stud so the 1x2 tile hangs down.

Day 8: (2nd column from the right of the 2nd row from the bottom.)

Today, we are making a cat with a fishing rod!

1. Attach a light grey fish to the stud of a brown whip. This is the fishing rod, put it away while we make the cat!

2. Horizontally place a white 1x3 plate in front of you. Then place a white 1x1 plate underneath the leftmost column. Now place a light grey 1x1 round plate underneath the ppp. Then repeat both parts symmetrically to the right.

3. Place a white 1x1 plate with a cat head printed with eyes and an orange stripe on the leftmost column so the head faces the left. Then place a light orange 1x1 plate to the right of the ppp. Now place a brown 1x1 rounded plate with a handle on the rightmost column so the handle faces the right.

4. Horizontally place a brown 1x3 tile on top. Then horizontally attach the clip of a white 1x2 plate with a clip on the short end to the right-facing handle so it overhangs to the right and the studs face up.

Day 9: (3rd column from the left of the bottom row.)

Today, we are making Steve holding a pickaxe, and an enchanting table.)

1. Locate 1 purple pair of legs, 1 light blue torso printed with a snowman, 1 tan and brown square head printed with eyes and a mouth, 1 light blue helmet, 1 light blue pickaxe, and 1 dark blue 1x1 round tile

printed with a light blue diamond. Assemble your minifigure, make sure the notch of the helmet faces the front, then attach the pickaxe and diamond to his hands! Now put him away while we make the enchanting table!

2. Place a black 2x2 round plate in front of you. Then horizontally place a black 1x2 brick printed with obsidian, diamond, and a dark red pedestal on the front row so the print faces the front. Then repeat symmetrically to the back.

3. Place a dark red 2x2 tile with a stud on top. Now horizontally place a transparent 1x2 plate on top so it is centered horizontally. Now place a brown 1x2 tile printed with inscriptions of letters that can't be made out on top of the ppp.

Day 10: (Top left corner.)

Today, we are making a bed with a crate and a sword.

1. Horizontally place a brown 2x6 plate in front of you. Then place a black 2x2 round plate underneath the 2 leftmost columns. Then repeat symmetrically to the right.

2. Horizontally stack 2 red 2x4 plates on the 4 leftmost columns. Then place a white 2x2 plate to the right of the 2 ppp. Now place a white 2x2 tile on the 2 rightmost columns.

3. Place a brown 2x2x2 crate next to the bed. Then place a black sword inside.

Day 11: (3rd column from the left of the 2nd row from the bottom.)

Today, we are making a house!

1. Place a white 3x3 plate in front of you. Then horizontally place a dark tan 1x2 tile on the front right corner. Now place an orange 1x1 plate to the left of the ppp. Then place an orange 1x1 tile on top of the ppp.

2. Horizontally place a brown 1x3 brick on the 2nd row from the back. Then vertically place 3 brown 1x2 jumper plates, 1 to the right of the other, on top of the ppp so they are centered horizontally and vertically. Now horizontally place a brown 1x3 plate on top of the 3 ppp. Then horizontally place a white 1x3 tile on top of the ppp.

3. Horizontally place a white 1x3 tile on the back row.

Day 12: (3rd column from the left of the 2nd row from the bottom.)

Today, we are making a Drowned minifigure.

1. Locate 1 brown pair of legs, 1 light blue and sand green torso printed with a ripped brown shirt, 1 sand green square head printed with eyes, a mouth, and some green seaweed, and 1 sand green trident. Assemble your minifigure then attach the trident to his hand!

2. Horizontally place a transparent blue 2x4 plate in front of you. Then place a light blue 2x2 tile on the 2 rightmost columns. Now horizontally place your minifigure on the back row so it faces the front!

Day 13: (3rd column from the right of the top row.)

Today, we are making a warden!

1. Horizontally place a black 1x2 brick with a vertical groove in front of you so the groove faces the front. Then horizontally place a dark blue 1x2 brick with 2 side studs on top so the side studs face the front. Now place a black 1x1 plate with an upright side stud on the left column so the side stud faces the left. Then repeat symmetrically to the right.

2. Place a dark blue 2x2 tile upright on the front-facing side studs so 1 row overhangs to the top. Horizontally place a dark blue 1x2 jumper plate on top.

3. Place a black 1x1 brick with 2 side studs on top so the side studs face left and right. Then place a light blue 1x1 slope tile upright on the left-facing side stud of the ppp so it slopes down. Then repeat symmetrically to the right.

4.1. Let's make 2 identical parts! Horizontally place a blue 1x3 plate in front of you. Then place a light blue 1x1 tile on the leftmost column. Now place a dark blue 1x1 tile to the right of the ppp. Then place a tan 1x1 tile to the right of the ppp.

4.2. Now you should have 2 identical parts! Vertically place 1 upright on the left-facing side stud so it overhangs 2 rows to the bottom and the tan 1x1 tile is on top. Then repeat symmetrically to the right.

Day 14: (Leftmost column of the 2nd row from the top.)

Today, we are making a torch on a table, and a pedestal with a music sheet.

1. Place a light brown 2x2 plate in front of you. Then place a blue 1x1 brick on the back left corner. Then place a green 1x1 plate on the front left corner. Now place a white 1x1 plate on top of the ppp. Then place a green 1x1 plate on top of the ppp.

2. Stack 2 red 1x1 plates on the back right corner. Then place a black 1x1 plate on top of the 2 ppp. Now place a lime green 1x1 brick in front of the ppp.

3. Place a light brown 2x2 tile with a stud on top so it is centered. Then place a dark brown 1x1 telescope bar on top of the ppp.

4. Place a transparent yellow 1x1 plate on top of the ppp. Then place a transparent orange 1x1 plate on top. Now put your torch away while we make the pedestal with a music sheet!

5. Place a black 2x2 round plate in front of you. Then place a light brown 2x2 tile with a stud on top. Now place a short light brown 1x1 brick on top of the ppp.

6. Place a dark tan 1x1 round plate with a bent bar underneath on top of the ppp so the stud faces the front. Then horizontally place a brown 1x2 tile printed with a music sheet on top of the ppp so it is centered horizontally.

Day 15: (Rightmost column of the 2nd row from the bottom.)

Today, we are making a polar bear!

1. Horizontally place a white 2x3 plate in front of you. Then vertically place a white 1x2 brick with a vertical groove underneath the leftmost column so the groove faces the left. Then repeat symmetrically to the right.

2. Vertically place a white 1x2 plate with a polar bear head printed with eyes and a snout on the leftmost column so the head faces the left. Then place a white 2x2 plate to the right of the ppp.

3. Horizontally stack 2 white 2x3 plates on top. Then place a white 2x2 plate on the 2 rightmost columns.

Day 16: (3rd column from the right of the bottom row.)

Today, we are making a portal with a zombie!

1. Place a white 3x3 plate in front of you. Place a dark grey 2x2 corner tile on the front right corner so it looks like the braille letter J. Now place an orange 1x1 tile on the back right corner. Then vertically place a white 1x2 jumper plate on the back 2 rows, to the left of the ppp. Now vertically place a white 1x3 tile on the leftmost column.

2.1. Let's make a part! Let's make the portal! Place a black 1x1 plate with 2 upright side studs in front of you so the side studs face the right. Then place a transparent blue 1x1 brick with glitter on top. Now place a black 1x1 plate with 2 side studs hanging down on top of the ppp so the side studs face the left. Then vertically place a black 1x2 tile upright on the right-facing side studs. Then repeat symmetrically to the left.

2.2. Horizontally place your part on the 1x2 jumper plate so it is centered horizontally on it and the upright tiles face left and right.

2.3. Place a light blue 1x1 plate in front of you. Then place a green 1x1 plate printed with eyes and a mouth on top so the print faces the front. Now place a green 1x1 tile on top of the ppp. This is a zombie!

Day 17: (2nd column from the left of the bottom row.)

Today, we are making a skeleton with a crate!

1. Locate 2 light grey skeleton legs, a skeleton body, 2 skeleton arms, light blue armor, a brown bow and arrow, and a light grey skeleton square head printed with eyes and a mouth. Assemble your minifigure, attach the armor to his neck bar, then place the head on it so the print faces the front. Now vertically attach the bow and arrow to his hand so the tip faces the front.

2. Let's make the crate! Place a brown 2x2x2 crate in front of you. Then place 2 white 1x1 round plates inside! This is bonemeal!

Day 18: (3rd column from the left of the top row.)

Today, we are making a snowy house!

1. Place a white 3x3 plate in front of you. Then place a white 2x2 tile with a stud on the back left corner. Now place a brown 1x1 plate on the front left corner. Then place a dark tan 2x2 corner tile on the front right corner so it looks like the braille letter j. Now place a light blue 1x1 plate on the back right corner.

2. Place a green 1x1 round flower plate on the front left corner. Then place a light blue 1x1 tile on the back right corner.

3. Let's make a part! Place a light brown 2x2 tile with upright 1x2 side studs in front of you so the studs face the right. Horizontally place a transparent 1x2 plate upright on the right-facing side studs. Then horizontally place a brown 1x2 tile upright on the right-facing side studs.

4. Horizontally place a transparent 1x2 plate upright on the left-facing anti-studs. Now place a brown 1x2 plate with upright 2x2 side studs on the left-facing anti-studs so the 2x2 studs face up.

5. Place a white 2x2 tile with a stud on top of the ppp. Then place a white 1x1 tile on top of the ppp.

Day 19: (2nd column from the left of the 2nd row from the bottom.)

Today, we are making 2 sheep: 1 red and 1 green.

1. Horizontally place a red 2x3 plate in front of you. Then vertically place a tan 1x2 brick with a vertical groove underneath the leftmost column so the groove faces the left. Now repeat symmetrically to the right.

2. Place a red 2x2 brick on the 2 leftmost columns. Then vertically stack 2 red 1x2 plates on the rightmost column. Then place a red 1x2 tile with a square sheep head printed with a white face, eyes and a mouth on the rightmost column so the head faces the right.

3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 using the green pieces to make the second sheep!

Day 20: (2nd column from the right of the bottom row.)

Today, we are making a zombie and a node of diamond ore!

1. Place a dark grey 2x2 plate in front of you. Then place a light blue 1x1 round plate on the front left corner and back right corner. Then place a dark grey 1x1 plate on the front right corner and back left corner.
2. Place a dark grey 1x1 plate on the front left corner and back right corner. Then place a light grey 1x1 plate on the front right corner and back left corner. Now place a dark grey 2x2 tile with a stud on top so there is no overhang. This is the diamond node! Now let's make a zombie!
3. Locate 1 purple pair of legs, 1 light blue torso, 1 light blue diamond armor, 1 green head printed with eyes and a nose, and 1 magenta axe. Assemble your minifigure, attach the armor to the neck bar, then place the head on top so the print faces the front. Now attach the axe to his hand!

Day 21: (2nd column from the right of the top row.)

Today, we are making a Christmas tree!

1. Place a white 3x3 plate in front of you. Then place a gold 1x1 round plate on top so it is centered. Now place a brown 1x1 brick with side studs on each side on top of the ppp.
2. Stack 2 dark green 1x1 plates upright on the right-facing side stud. Then repeat symmetrically to the left.
3. Place a dark green 1x1 plate upright on the front-facing side stud. Then place a red 1x1 round plate with a hollow stud upright on the front-facing side stud. Then repeat both parts symmetrically to the back.
4. Place a brown 1x1 brick with side studs on each side on top. Then place a dark green 1x1 plate upright on the upper front-facing side stud. Then repeat symmetrically to the back.
5. Place a red 1x1 round plate with a hollow stud upright on the right-facing side stud. Then repeat symmetrically to the left.
6. Place a dark green 1x1 plate on top. Then stack 2 gold 1x1 round plates on top.

Day 22: (3rd column from the right of the 2nd row from the bottom.)

Today, we are making a chair and fireplace!

1. Place a black 2x2 round plate in front of you. Vertically place a dark tan 1x2 plate with 2 upright side studs on the leftmost column so the side studs face the left. Then repeat symmetrically to the right. Then

horizontally place a brown 1x2 tile upright on the left-facing side studs. Then repeat symmetrically to the right.

2. Horizontally place a brown 1x2 plate with 2x2 upright side studs on the back row so the side studs face the back. Then horizontally place a brown 1x2 plate on the front row. Now place a brown 2x2 tile upright on the back-facing side studs. This is the chair! Put it away while we make the fireplace!

3. Place a black 2x2 round plate in front of you. Then horizontally place 2 nougat 1x2 jumper plates, 1 in front of the other, on top.

4. Vertically place a white 1x2 rounded plate on top so it is centered vertically. Now place a transparent orange candle flame on the front row. Then place a larger transparent orange flame on the back row so it curves to the right.

Day 23: (Rightmost column of the 2nd row from the top.)

Today, we are making a table with a cake and candle on it!

1. Vertically place 2 green 2x4 plates, 1 to the right of the other, in front of you. Then place a dark green 2x2 tile with a stud on the back 2 rows so it is centered horizontally. Now vertically place a brown 1x2 brick to the left of the ppp. Then repeat symmetrically to the right.

2. Horizontally place a brown 2x4 tile with 2 studs on the back 2 rows. Now place a short red 1x1 brick on the right stud of the ppp. Then place a transparent orange candle flame on top of the ppp.

3. Place a light brown 2x2 plate on the back left corner so it is centered on the stud. Then place a white 2x2 tile printed with red dots on top of the ppp.

Day 24: (Bottom right corner.)

Today, we are making a villager dressed as Santa, a bucket, and a furnace!

1. Locate 1 short black pair of legs, 1 long red torso printed with a black and gold belt, and white fur, 1 tan square head printed with light blue eyes, white eyebrows, and a nose, 1 red santa hat. Assemble your minifigure, make sure the arms face the front, then put the hat on top of his head. Now put him away while we make the bucket!

2. Place a light grey bucket in front of you. Then place a white 1x1 round plate on top. Now attach a dark tan handle to the top of it so it is horizontal. Now put this away while we make the furnace!

3. Place a black 2x2 round plate in front of you. Then horizontally place a dark grey 1x2 brick printed with a furnace with fire on the front row so the print faces the front. Now horizontally place a dark grey 1x2 brick printed with a furnace on the back row so the print faces the back.

4. Place a dark grey 2x2 tile with a stud on top. Then place a light brown 1x1 round tile printed with a cookie on top.

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