

## **42665 Puppy Playground**

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This paw-some kids' building kit combines puppy cuteness with pretend play to delight girls and boys aged 4 and up. Young animal-lovers can build the LEGO® Friends Puppy Playground (42665) then have fun creating friendship stories with the characters. The set includes Aliya and Sara minidolls, 3 dog figures and lots of accessories for imaginative play.

This animal playset inspires kids to role-play with the characters as the friends help the cute pooches ride down the slide, climb the ladder and scamper through the tube. The set makes a great gift for dog-lovers and includes fun accessories, including a ball, dog biscuits and a bone, plus a dog poop element for extra giggles!

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Building kit packed with puppy power – This kids' LEGO® Friends Puppy Playground for girls and boys aged 4 and up features a buildable playground, 2 minidolls, 3 dog figures and accessories.

A role-play toy for animal-lovers – This preschool toy includes lots of features to feed young imaginations as kids explore the slide, ladder and tube with the 3 puppies.

2 LEGO® Friends minidolls and 3 dog figures – This set comes with Aliya and Sara minidolls, plus puppies Aira, Dango and Maple so kids can explore social situations and create friendship stories.

Dog toy accessories – This pretend-play set comes with fun accessories for imaginative play, including a ball, dog biscuits and a bone, plus a dog poop element to make kids laugh.

A gift for dog-lovers – This toy set makes a great gift for girls, boys and puppy fans aged 4 and up, and supports kids' social skills as they create stories for the characters.

Online show – Inspire more creative-play ideas with other sets (sold separately) and the LEGO® Friends: The Next Chapter online show, where kids can get to know the characters of Heartlake City.

Let's tell a friendship story – The LEGO® Friends range of building sets lets kids explore different friendship moments, with lots of opportunities to create their own imaginative stories.

This 66-piece set has a main model measuring over 3.5 in. (9 cm) high, 5.5 in. (14 cm) wide and 2.5 in. (6 cm) deep.

The front of the box shows the playground in use and gives the names of the girls and puppies. The lego set is superimposed over an illustrated background of a city park with grass, trees, bushes, a blue sky and buildings in the background. The playset is pink, white and yellow, with a pink slide on the left, a white bone decoration on a yellow arch at the top, and a pink set of stairs on the right.

A tan pug puppy named Dango is shown going down the slide chasing after a yellow ball. Dango has reddish brown fur on his face and his small pointed floppy ears. Dango is panting, showing his little pink tongue.

The smallest puppy, Aira, is a brown shiba with tan eyebrows and muzzle and pointed ears. Aira is bouncing towards the minidoll named Sara, who is waving a round dog treat at Aira.

Sara stands in the front center of the playset and has a light blonde ponytail with side bangs, brown eyes, and peach colored skin with a few freckles. She wears light green shorts, a white cropped tshirt, a blue vest and yellow sandals. A purple ostomy bag on her waist is slightly visible under her cropped shirt.

Another minidoll, Aliya, is shown sitting on the grass to the right of the playset stairs, waving a bone in her right hand. Aliya has a big smile, brown eyes, and brown skin. She has dark brown hair with three small short braids on the front right side of her head and the rest of her hair is loose and curly. She wears a coral strappy top with small white dots, a gold colored horseshoe pendant necklace, long baggy blue jeans that cover the back of her shoes, and has shiny pink sandals peeking out from the bottom front of her jeans.

The largest puppy, Maple, is shown behind the playset, jumping through a pink tunnel towards Aliya. Maple is dark brown with a light brown muzzle and eyebrows and has floppy ears.

Under the playset stairs there is a little brown pile of dog poop. There is text on the front of the box advertising a Lego Friends tv series available online.

The back of the box shows all the parts in the set, including the two minidolls, three puppies, a bone, two dog treats, dog poop, yellow ball, yellow dish, pink tunnel and the assembled playset. There is a small diagram of how the slide is connected to the base with the text "Learn to build" above it. In the top right there is a QR code to scan to locate the online series. The top of the box shows a full size picture of the minidoll Sara for scale.

The build is 66 pieces in total and is for ages 4+.

Bag 1 includes the pieces to make the base of the play tube, the Aliya minidoll, Aira and Maple dog figures and ball, dog poop, and bone accessories. Bag 2 includes the pieces to make the main playset, the Sara minidoll, Dango dog figure, dish, and dog treat accessories. The slide, cylinder tube, and green rounded plate are loose in the box.

Welcome to text-based instructions from Bricks for the Blind. Before you start building, here are some terms we may 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/42665>) 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 and 2, 2 sets 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 pink tube piece from box- Aliya, Aira, Maple, tube base and accessories  
 Group 1 - Book 1 pages 6-9  
 Group 2 - Book 2 pages 10-26  
 Bag 2 and remaining loose pieces from box  
 Group 3 - Book 2 pages 4-7  
 Group 4 - Book 2 pages 8-29  
 Group 5 - Book 2 pages 30-53  
 Group 6 - Book 2 pages 54-59

Let's get to building!

Building Instructions (Bag 1, Book 1):

## Group 1 - Aliya, two dogs and accessories

Pages 6-7: Locate the Aliya minidoll torso, legs, head and hair. Place the legs with blue jeans upright on your workstation with the toes facing forward and the rear jeans pockets facing back. Connect the torso to the top of the legs with the neck facing up and the flat back facing to the rear. Connect the head to the neck with the stud facing up and nose facing front. Connect the hair to the stud on the top of the head with the longer side facing the back.

Pages 8-9: Locate Maple, the large dog figure, Aira, the small dog figure, the light yellow 1x1 grooved yarn ball accessory and the dog poop piece, which is a 1x1 reddish brown swirl with a pointed top.

Set the previously located dogs, accessories and the Aliya minidoll to the side until you've finished building the playset.

## Group 2 - Play tube

Pages 10-11: Locate a green 4x6 plate. Place the green 4x6 plate vertically in front of you.

Pages 12-13: Locate a yellow 2x2 brick. Place the yellow 2x2 brick centered on the back two rows of the green 4x6 plate.

Pages 14-15: Locate a tan 1x2 plate with upright clip. Place the tan 1x2 plate with upright clip vertically in the 3rd column from the left in the front two rows of the green 4x6 plate with the clip in the front row.

Pages 16-17: Locate a white bone. Attach the bone horizontally in the clip of the previously placed piece.

Pages 18-19: Locate two yellow slope 2x2 bricks. Place one yellow 2x2 slope brick on the leftmost two columns on the back two rows of the green 4x6 plate with the slope facing left and no overhang. Place the other yellow 2x2 slope brick symmetrically on the right side of the green 4x6 plate with the slope facing right.

Pages 20-21: Locate a pink 2x4 plate. Attach the pink 2x4 plate horizontally centered on the back two rows.

Pages 22-23: Locate a transparent pink cylinder tube about 3cm in diameter with a 2x2 plate on top and bottom. Center the transparent pink cylinder tube on the back two rows and attach it to the previously placed piece with the hollow ends facing left and right and studs facing up.

Pages 24-25: Locate a lime green 1x1 round plate with three leaves and a lavender 1x1 round flower plate. Attach the lavender 1x1 flower plate to the top of the green 1x1 leaf plate. Center the green leaf plate with lavender flower in the middle of the four studs on top of the tube.

Pages 26-27: This page is not building instructions but depicts an example play setup of the sub builds you have just created. To replicate it, locate the spiral 1x1 dog poop plate you set aside and place it in the leftmost column in the 2nd row from the front. Place the Aliya minidoll on your work surface to the left of the tube, raise her left arm so her hand faces forward and balance the ball on her hand. Place the larger dog, Maple, to her left. Place the smaller dog, Aira, on your work surface to the right of the tube.

Page 27 shows the same setup next to the larger playground but the ball has been moved and is now placed beside Aira. You may put all of these pieces aside while you build the main playground.

(Bag 2, Book 2):

Group 3 Sara minidoll, Dango and accessories

Book 2, pages 4-5: Locate the Sara minidoll torso, legs, head and hair. Connect the torso to the legs with the flat side of the torso facing back. Attach the head to the neck with the nose facing forward and stud facing up. Connect the hair to the top stud with the long ponytail facing back.

Pages 6-7: Locate Dango dog figure, two brown 1x1 round tile dog treats with paw print on top and 1 yellow round dish. Place dog treats in the dish, set Sara, Dango and the dish aside to play with later.

Group 4 - Playset base

Pages 8-9: Locate a bright green 8x8 plate with rounded end. Place the bright green 8x8 plate flat on your work space with the rounded side facing left.

Pages 10-11: Locate a white 2x4 plate to begin creating a tall support leg for the play structure. Attach the white 2x4 plate horizontally to the right four columns of the back two rows of the green 8x8 plate.

Pages 12-13: Locate a white 2x4 brick. Attach the white 2x4 brick horizontally on the previously placed white 2x4 plate.

Pages 14-15: Locate a white 2x4 brick. Attach the white 2x4 brick horizontally on top of the previously placed pieces.

Pages 16-17: Locate a pink 1x4 plate. Attach the pink 1x4 plate horizontally on the right four columns of the back row, on top of the white support leg you just built.

Pages 18-19: Locate the pink curved slide. With the highest end of the slide facing towards you and curving down to the left, attach the antistuds under the slide entry to the top of the pink 1x4 plate you just placed. The rest of the slide will overhang to the back and curve left and down.

Pages 20-21: Locate a white 1x4 brick. Connect the white 1x4 brick horizontally in the row in front of the slide, on the remaining studs on top of the topmost white 2x4 brick.

Pages 22-23: Locate a lime green 1x1 round plate with leaves and a lavender 1x1 round flower plate. Attach the lime green 1x1 round plate with leaves to the leftmost stud in the second row of the green 8x8 round plate with the leaves pointing towards you.

Attach the lavender 1x1 round flower plate to the rightmost stud in the frontmost row of the green 8x8 rounded plate.

Pages 24-25: Locate a white 1x4x3 brick. Attach the white 1x4x3 brick horizontally in the second row from the front on the four right columns of the green 8x8 round plate. This will be the second support leg of the play structure.

Pages 26-27: Locate a yellow 1x2 plate with two side clips and tan 1x2 plate. Attach the yellow 1x2 plate with two side clips horizontally to the top left of the white 1x4x3 brick you just placed with the clips facing forward.

Attach the tan 1x2 plate horizontally to the right of the previously placed piece.

Pages 28-29: Locate a yellow 4x6 plate. Attach the yellow 4x6 vertically on top of the support legs.

Group 5 (top of playset with decorative bone and fence)

Pages 30-31: Locate two bright light orange 1x2 inverted arch bricks and one white 1x4x1 lattice fence tile. Rotate the play structure 90 degrees counterclockwise so the slide is on the left.

Attach one bright light orange 1x2 inverted arch brick vertically on the leftmost column on the back two rows of the yellow 4x6 plate with the arch sloping down to the front.

Attach the second bright light orange 1x2 inverted arch brick symmetrically on the rightmost column of the yellow 4x6 plate on the back two rows with the arch sloping down to the front.

Attach the white 1x4x1 lattice fence tile horizontally between the bright light orange 1x2 inverted arch bricks with the fence facing the back.

Pages 32-33: Locate two bright light orange 1x2 tiles and one white 1x4 tile. Attach a bright light orange 1x2 tile vertically in front of each of the bright light orange 1x2 inverted arch bricks.

Attach the white 1x4 tile horizontally in front of the white 1x4x1 lattice fence tile.

Pages 34-35: Locate two pink 1x4 plates. Attach the two pink 1x4 plates horizontally in the two rows in front of the previously placed white 1x4 tile.

Pages 36-37: Locate a bright light yellow 1x6x2 arch brick. Attach the bright light yellow 1x6x2 arch brick horizontally on top of the two bright light orange 1x2 inverted arch bricks.

Pages 38-39: Locate a white 1x2 plate with bar. Attach a white 1x2 plate with bar horizontally centered on top of the previously placed bright light yellow 1x6x2 arch brick with the bar facing the front.

Pages 40-41: Locate a yellow 1x4 curved slope brick. Attach the yellow 1x4 curved slope brick horizontally centered on top of previously placed piece.

Pages 42-43: Build the decorative sign for the playground with a white bone on it.

Locate a yellow 2x6 plate, a pink 1x2 plate with clip and a tan 1x2 plate. Place the yellow 2x6 plate horizontally flat on your work space. Attach the pink 1x2 plate with clip horizontally in the center front of the yellow 2x6 plate with the clip overhanging to the front.

Attach the tan 1x2 plate horizontally in the center back of the yellow 2x6 plate.

Pages 44-45: Locate two bright light orange 2x4 jumper plates. Place the two bright light orange 2x4 jumper plates vertically to the left and right of the pieces you just placed, centered vertically on the yellow 2x6 plate so they overhang in the front and back.

Pages 46-47: Locate a tan 2x2 plate. Place the tan 2x2 plate on the middle two columns.

Pages 48-49: Locate 4 white 2x2 circle plates. Place 2 white 2x2 circle plates centered on the studs on top of the bright light orange 2x4 jumper plate to the left with no overhang.

Repeat symmetrically with the other two white 2x2 circle plates on the rightmost bright light orange 2x4 jumper plate.

Pages 50-51: Locate white 2x4 oval tile. Place the white 2x4 oval tile horizontally centered on the studs in the center of the sign. The white tiles you have placed now form a decorative white bone shape.

Pages 52-53: Pick up the sign. Hold the sign so the clip faces down and the bone faces you. Locate the previously built part of the playground. Locate the bar at the top of the playground in front of the yellow 1x4 curved slope piece and clip the sign onto the bar.

#### Group 6 (stairs)

Pages 54-55: Locate a light pink 2x6 plate and three 1x2 dark pink sloped tiles. Place a 1x2 dark pink sloped tile vertically on the rightmost column of the light pink 2x6 plate with the slope angled down to the right.

Place another 1x2 dark pink sloped tile on the third column from the right with the slope angled down to the right.

Place the third 1x2 dark pink sloped tile on the fifth column from the right with the slope angled down to the right.

Pages 56-57: Locate a white 1x2 plate with bar. Attach the top studs of the white 1x2 plate with bar vertically to the leftmost column on the bottom of the light pink 2x6 plate with the bar facing left.

Pages 58-59: Pick up the stairs you've just built. Locate the two right facing clips four rows up on the right side of the playground. Attach the bar on the left side of the stairs to the clips to attach the stairs and finish the playground.

Pages 60-61: The remaining steps show suggested locations for accessories, minidolls and dogs, but you can place them anywhere on the playground. To arrange them as suggested, locate the yellow dish with two dog treats in it.

Center the yellow dish on the green 8x8 round plate between the two white legs of the playground.

Pages 62-63: Locate Dango and Sara, the dog and minidoll that were grouped with the yellow dish.

Place Dango on the platform on top of the playground facing forward. Place Sara in front of the stairs with one of the dog treats in her hand.

Locate Aliya, Maple, Aira and the tube and accessories from the beginning of the build. Place the tube to the left of the playground.

Place Aliya to the left of the tube and the biggest dog, Maple, to her left. Place the ball on your work area to the right of the tube and place the smallest dog, Aira, to the right of the ball.

This completes the suggested setup and now you can move the dogs and minidolls where you prefer to make them play on the playground.

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At the end of the instruction booklet is an advertisement for Lego Friends, featuring the minidolls Nova, Aliya, Leo, Autumn and Liann posing with a pet dog, cat and guinea pig.