

## **43033 2026 U.S. Soccer National Team Jersey**

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Get creative and cheer on the U.S. national team with the LEGO® Editions 2026 U.S. Soccer National Team Jersey (43033) building set for boys, girls and sport fans ages 10 and up. Kids will have fun creating a framed version of the U.S. soccer team's jersey and discovering all the cool details. The kit includes lots of printed elements and a large sticker sheet of numbers so they can decorate the LEGO soccer jersey with a number of their choice from 0 to 99. There are also 2 LEGO soccer minifigures: one wearing the team's stripes kit, while the other wears the team's stars kit. Both figures come with head and hair options for customization.

**LEGO® SOCCER JERSEY** – Fans can show their support for the U.S. national team with the LEGO Editions 2026 U.S. Soccer National Team Jersey (43033) building set for boys and girls ages 10 and up.

**AUTHENTIC DETAILS** – Packed with details, this framed LEGO® soccer jersey includes printed elements and a sticker sheet so fans can customize the jersey with a number from 0 to 99.

**2 LEGO® MINIFIGURES** – The kit includes 2 soccer minifigures; one wears the team's stripes kit, the other wears the team's stars kit and both come with head and hair options.

**COLLECTIBLE SOCCER DECOR** – Once the set is complete, fans can bring sporting spirit to any bedroom or office by displaying it as sports-inspired decor or American soccer merch.

**DIMENSIONS** – The 167-piece set measures over 8.5 in. (21 cm) high, 5.5 in. (14 cm) wide and 3.5 in. (8 cm) deep.

The front of the box shows a framed lego jersey with the number 26! There are 2 soccer players that are also framed to the left and right of the jersey!

The back of the box shows you can change the numbers of the jersey to any number you want!

The top of the box shows a real size image of a 2x3 tile printed with a USA sign.

The build is 167 pieces in total and is for ages 10+.

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).

A note on LEGO Technic™ part names. These parts are somewhat different from regular LEGO bricks. Here are some definitions in case the builder or helper is not familiar with LEGO Technic™.

**Axles** - An axle is a connector which has an X shaped cross-section. Because their cross section is not round, anything connected to an axle using an axle-hole will rotate with that axle. Axles are longer than they are wide, and the length of an axle corresponds with how many bricks long it is. Aka a 3L axle is three bricks long. Axles come in a variety of lengths, with a 2L axle being the shortest available. They may be combined with pins, or have circular stops on them. A stop prevents the axle from sliding through an axle-hole at a specific point on the axle.

**Pins** - A pin is a connector which has a circular cross section and a flanged notch out of one or both ends. This flanged notch allows them to click into bricks with a pin-hole. Pins come with and without friction ridges, which are small bumps on the pin which prevent them from rotating freely. For standard pins, black is a high friction pin, and gray is a low friction pin. A standard length pin is two brick lengths long, with a stop in the middle. This prevents a brick from being pushed from one side of the pin to the other. A 1L pin is one brick long and still retains the stop, however it also includes a hollow stud at the other end. A 3L pin is three bricks long, and only contains a stop at one side, allowing two bricks to be pushed onto the other side of the pin. Pins may also have one side which is an axle.

**Technic brick** - a brick which contains one or more holes which accept technic pins.

**Lift-arms** - A lift-arm is a basic structural element, similar to a brick or a plate, but usually without any studs. It is a beam with rounded ends and with holes in it, with the same spacing as the studs on a LEGO brick. lift-arms come in a variety of lengths, including a 1x1 lift-arm which looks like a cylinder. Thick lift-arms are as wide as a LEGO brick, and thin lift-arms are half as wide as a LEGO brick, but not the same thickness as a LEGO plate! The holes in a lift-arm arm may accept axles or pins. They also come in a variety of shapes, including tees, ells and triangles.

**Gears** - A gear is a functional element. They are typically discs with teeth on the outside, there are also worm gears which look like a spiraling cylinder! Gears connected by axles transmit or even transform rotational motion!

**Axle and Pin Connectors** - These elements are typically smaller than lift-arms and are used to connect some combination of pins or axles. They might have pins or axles, as well as axle or pin-holes. They have

a lot of different angle combinations! The simplest just connects two axles or pins together in a straight line.

Bushes/Bushings - LEGO Technic™ uses bushes largely as spacers, but they also can reduce friction between rotating parts, or can form useful elements such as handles. Bushes are typically light gray, generally cylindrical, and have an axle-hole running through the middle. They have a flange at the front and back to make them easier to pull on and off.

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/43033>) 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 to 2, 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 - Soccer Jersey

Group 1 - Steps 1-6.

Group 2 - Steps 7-10.

Group 3 - Steps 11-22.

Group 4 - Steps 23-26.

Group 5 - Step 27.

Group 6 - Steps 28-31.

Bag 2 - Soccer Jersey

Group 7 - Steps 32-34.

Group 8 - Step 35.

Group 9 - Steps 36-44.

Group 10 - Steps 45-49.

Group 11 - Left Minifigure on Step 50.

Group 12 - Right Minifigure on Step 50.

Group 13 - Step 51-54.

Group 14 - Left Minifigure on Step 55.

Group 15 - Right Minifigure on Step 55.

Let's get to building!

Building Instructions (Bag 1, Book 1):

Group 1 - Soccer Jersey

1. Horizontally place a dark grey 4x10 plate in front of you. Then horizontally place a white 2x4 tile on the back left corner. Then repeat symmetrically to the right.
2. Vertically place a lime green 2x4 plate on the front 2 rows so it is centered horizontally and 2 rows overhang to the front.
3. Rotate your part 90 degrees clockwise so the 2x4 plate overhangs to the left. Now horizontally place a dark grey 4x10 plate underneath the 2 leftmost columns so it is centered vertically.
4. Vertically place a black 1x6 plate on the front 4 rows of the 3rd column from the right so it overhangs 2 rows to the front. Then repeat symmetrically to the back. Now horizontally place a tan 2x6 tile on the 3rd to 8th columns from the left so it is centered vertically.
5. Place a black 4x4 plate underneath the front 2 rows of the 3rd column from the right so 2 rows are exposed to the front and 2 columns are exposed to the right. Then repeat symmetrically to the back.
6. Place a black 2x2 sloped curved brick with 2 studs on the 3rd and 4th columns from the right so it is centered vertically, slopes to the left, and the studs are on the right. Now vertically place a black 1x2 tile with a round side on top of the ppp so the round side faces the left.

Group 2 - Soccer Jersey

7. Let's make a part! Horizontally place a dark grey 1x8 plate in front of you. Then horizontally place a red 1x2 plate with 2x2 upright side studs on top so it is centered horizontally and the side studs face the front.
8. Horizontally place a red 1x6 plate on the 3 leftmost columns so 3 columns overhang to the left. Then repeat symmetrically to the right.
9. Horizontally place a dark blue 1x3 plate underneath the 3 leftmost columns. Then repeat symmetrically to the right.
10. Horizontally place a white 1x2 plate with 2x2 anti-side studs on the 2 leftmost columns so the anti-studs face the back. Now horizontally place a white 1x4 plate to the right of the ppp. Now repeat both parts symmetrically to the right. Then horizontally place a white 1x2 plate with 2x2 anti-side studs in between the 4 ppp so it is centered horizontally and the anti-studs face the back.

Group 3 - Soccer Jersey

11. Horizontally place a red 1x6 plate on top so it is centered horizontally. Then horizontally place a red 1x4 plate to the left of the ppp. Now repeat symmetrically to the right.
12. Horizontally place a dark blue 1x2 tile on top so it is centered horizontally. Then horizontally place a dark blue 1x6 tile to the left of the ppp. Then repeat symmetrically to the right.

13. Vertically place a white 2x3 tile printed with a sign that says USA and has 7 vertical red lines in an v pattern upright on the 2x2 front-facing side studs so 1 row overhangs to the bottom. Now lay your part on its back then orient it so it is vertical and the anti-studs face the left.

14. Bring back your main build and vertically place it in front of you so the 2x6 tile is on the left. Now vertically place your part on the 2 rightmost columns so it is centered vertically and the anti-studs face the left.

15. Vertically place the rightmost column of a black 4x6 tile with 3 sides of studs on the 3rd to 8th rows from the front of the 4th column from the right so it overhangs to the front left and the tile side faces the right. Then repeat symmetrically to the back.

16. Horizontally place a dark grey 4x10 plate underneath the back 2 rows of the ppp so 2 rows are exposed to the back and 7 columns are exposed to the left. Then horizontally place a white 2x4 tile on the back left corner. Then horizontally place another 1 to the right of the ppp so there are 2 free columns in between them. Now repeat everything symmetrically to the front.

17. Vertically place a black 4x6 tile with 3 sides of studs on the 3rd to 8th rows from the front of the 4th to 7th columns from the left so the tile side faces the left. Then repeat symmetrically to the back.

18.1. Let's make a part! Vertically place a dark grey 4x10 plate in front of you. Then vertically place a white 2x4 tile on the front left corner. Then repeat symmetrically to the back. Now horizontally place a lime green 2x4 plate on the 2 rightmost columns so it is centered vertically and 2 columns overhang to the right.

18.2. Vertically place the 2 rightmost columns of your part on the 2 leftmost columns of the main build so it is centered vertically.

19. Vertically place a black 4x6 tile with 3 sides of studs on the 3rd to 8th rows from the front so it sits to the left of the previous 4x6 tile with 3 sides of studs so the tile side faces the right. Then repeat symmetrically to the back.

20. Place a dark grey 4x4 plate underneath the back left corner of the ppp so 2 rows are exposed to the back and 3 columns are exposed to the left. Then repeat symmetrically to the front.

21. Place a black 2x2 sloped curved brick with 2 studs on the 4th and 5th rows from the front of the 4th and 5th columns from the left so it slopes to the right. Then repeat symmetrically to the back.

22. Vertically place a black 1x6 plate on the 3rd to 8th rows from the front of the 3rd column from the left. Then repeat symmetrically to the back.

#### Group 4 - Soccer Jersey

23. Vertically place a black 2x4 tile on the 3rd and 4th columns from the left so it is centered vertically.

24. Let's make a part! Horizontally place a dark blue 1x8 plate in front of you.

25. Horizontally place 3 red 1x2 plates with 2x2 upright side studs, 1 to the right of the other, on top so together they are centered horizontally and the side studs face the back.

26. Horizontally place a red 1x4 plate on the leftmost column so 3 columns overhang to the left. Then horizontally place a dark blue 1x3 plate underneath the 3 leftmost columns. Now repeat both parts symmetrically to the right.

#### Group 5 - Soccer Jersey

27. Horizontally place a white 1x2 plate with 2x2 upright anti-studs on the 2 leftmost columns so the anti-studs face the front. Now horizontally place a white 1x4 plate to the right of the ppp. Now repeat both parts symmetrically to the right. Then horizontally place a white 1x2 plate with 2x2 upright anti-studs in between the 4 ppp so it is centered horizontally and the anti-studs face the front.

#### Group 6 - Soccer Jersey

28. Horizontally place a red 1x6 plate on top so it is centered horizontally. Then horizontally place a red 1x4 plate to the left of the ppp. Then repeat symmetrically to the right.

29. Horizontally place a dark blue 1x6 tile on the 6 leftmost columns. Then repeat symmetrically to the right. Now horizontally place a dark blue 1x2 tile in between the 2 ppp.

30. Rotate your part 180 degrees then lay it on its back so the 2x6 side studs face up and the anti-studs face the back. Now horizontally place a white 2x6 tile printed with U.S. Soccer in dark blue on top so there is no overhang.

31. Vertically place your part on the 2 leftmost columns of the main build so it is centered vertically and the anti-studs face the right.

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

#### Group 7 - Soccer Jersey

32.1. Place a dark blue 2x2 brick on the back left corner. Then place a dark blue 2x2 tile with a sticker on top of the ppp. Now repeat both parts symmetrically to the front. Then repeat everything symmetrically to the right.

32.2. Skip this step if you have already placed your stickers! Ask a helper to place sticker 11 on each of the 4 dark blue 2x2 tiles. These stickers have a white star on them! Make sure the stickers are placed on correctly and are oriented on the build correctly, ask a sighted person to check.

33. Let's make 2 identical parts! Horizontally place a dark blue 1x8 plate in front of you. Then horizontally place a red 1x6 plate on top so it is centered horizontally.

34. Horizontally place a red 1x4 plate on the leftmost column so 3 columns overhang to the left. Then horizontally place a dark blue 1x3 plate underneath the 3 leftmost columns. Now repeat both parts symmetrically to the right.

#### Group 8 - Soccer Jersey

35. Horizontally place a white 1x2 plate with 2x2 upright anti-studs on the 2 leftmost columns so the anti-studs face the front. Now horizontally place a white 1x4 plate to the right of the ppp. Now repeat both parts symmetrically to the right. Then horizontally place a white 1x2 plate with 2x2 upright anti-studs in between the 4 ppp so it is centered horizontally and the anti-studs face the front.

#### Group 9 - Soccer Jersey

36. Horizontally place a red 1x6 plate on top so it is centered horizontally. Then horizontally place a red 1x4 plate to the left of the ppp. Then repeat symmetrically to the right.

37. Horizontally place a dark blue 1x6 tile on the 6 leftmost columns. Then repeat symmetrically to the right. Now horizontally place a dark blue 1x2 tile in between the 2 ppp.

38. Now you should have 2 identical parts! Horizontally lay 1 part on its back so the anti-studs face the front. Then horizontally place your part on the back 2 rows so it is centered horizontally and the anti-studs face the front. Then repeat symmetrically to the front.

39. Horizontally place a white 6x8 plate to the right of a 2x4 tile that is on the 3rd and 4th columns from the left so it is centered vertically. Then place a white 2x2 corner plate in front of the 2 rightmost columns of the ppp so it looks like the braille letter f. Then repeat symmetrically to the back.

40. Place a black 2x2 plate to the right of the 6x8 plate from the previous step so it is centered vertically. Now place a white 2x2 plate with a cutoff corner in front of the ppp so the angled part faces the right and the short end is in the front. Then repeat symmetrically to the back.

41. Vertically place a dark blue 1x2 tile on the 5th column from the left so it is centered vertically on the leftmost column of the 6x8 plate. Then horizontally place a light blue 2x8 plate to the right of the ppp.

42. Place a white 2x2 corner plate in front of the 2 rightmost columns of the ppp so it looks like the braille letter f. Then vertically place the back 2 rows of a white 1x4 plate to the left of the ppp. Now place a white 2x2 corner plate to the left of the back 2 rows of the ppp so it looks like the braille letter d. Now repeat everything symmetrically to the back.

43. Place a white 2x2 sloped curved tile on the 6th and 7th columns from the right so it sits to the left of a 2x2 sloped curved brick with 2 studs and is centered vertically. Now place a white 2x2 angled sloped curved tile in front of the ppp so it slopes to the right and the short end faces the front. Then repeat symmetrically to the back.

44. Horizontally place a white 1x2 tile to the left of the back row of the ppp. Then horizontally place a white 1x2 angled sloped curved tile to the left of the ppp so it slopes to the left and the cutoff corner faces the back left. Now repeat both parts symmetrically to the front.

#### Group 10 - Soccer Jersey

45.1. Horizontally place a white 2x3 angled sloped curved tile printed with red wavy stripes in front of the 1x2 tile from the previous step so it slopes to the right onto the tile, and the short side faces the front. Then repeat symmetrically to the back.

45.2. Horizontally place 2 white 3x4 sloped curved tiles printed with red wavy stripes, 1 in front of the other, on the 5th to 8th columns from the left so together they are centered vertically and slope outwards to the front and back.

46. Horizontally place a white 1x4 tile to the right of the 2nd row from the front of the front 3x4 sloped curved tile from the previous step. Then repeat symmetrically to the back.

47.1. Horizontally place a white 2x4 tile with a sticker in between the 2 ppp.

47.2. Skip this step if you have already placed your sticker! Ask a helper to place sticker 9 on the white 2x4 tile. This sticker has the number 9 in dark blue on it. Make sure the sticker is placed on correctly and is oriented on the build correctly, ask a sighted person to check.

47.3. You have a bunch of other stickers with the numbers 0-9 so you can switch this sticker out with any number you like!

48.1. Let's make a part! Horizontally place a white 2x6 plate with an oval part with a hole in front of you so the round side faces the back. Then place a black 2x2 plate on the 2 rightmost columns. Now repeat symmetrically to the left.

48.2. Vertically place 2 dark grey 1x2 plates with a ball, 1 to the right of the other, on top so together they are centered horizontally so the balls face the front. Now horizontally place a light grey 2x6 plate on top.

48.3. Rotate your main build 180 degrees so the 2x6 tile is on the 2 rightmost columns, then flip it upside down so the 2x6 tile is still on the right. Now vertically place your part on the 3rd and 4th columns from the left so it is centered vertically and the balls face the right.

49.1. Let's make a part! Horizontally place a black 2x12 plate in front of you. Then horizontally place 2 light grey 1x2 plates with a socket, 1 in front of the other, on the 2 leftmost columns so the sockets face the left. Now place a black 2x2 sloped curved tile on the 2nd and 3rd columns from the left so it slopes to the right.

49.2. Horizontally attach the left-facing sockets of your part to the 2 right-facing balls so it points to the top right. This is the stand so your soccer jersey and be slanted like a picture frame!

#### Group 11 - Soccer Player

50.1. Locate 1 white pair of legs printed with blue shoes, 1 white torso printed with red wavy stripes and the number 26, 1 yellow head printed with eyes, lashes, and lips, and 1 brown hair. Assemble your minifigure then put her away while we make another!

#### Group 12 - Soccer Player

50.2. Locate 1 dark blue pair of legs printed with black shoes, 1 dark blue torso printed with the number 26, 1 yellow head printed with eyes, lashes, and pink lips, and 1 yellow hair. Assemble your minifigure then put her in front of you.

50.3. Flip over your main build and rotate it 180 degrees so the 2x6 tile is on the left end. Now horizontally orient the previous minifigure in front of you so it faces up and the feet face the left. Now attach the

bottom-facing anti-studs of the legs of your minifigure to the 2x2 sloped curved brick with 2 studs that is on the 4th and 5th rows from the front of the 4th and 5th columns from the left so it overhangs to the right. Then repeat symmetrically to the back with the other minifigure.

#### Group 13 - Soccer Jersey

51. Let's remove 3 pieces on the build! Take off the 2x4 tile with the sticker on it. Then take off the 1x4 tile that is in front and behind it.

52. Horizontally place a white 2x4 tile with a sticker on the back 2 rows of where the 3 pieces were.

53. Skip this step if you have already placed your sticker! Ask a helper to place sticker 2 on the white 2x4 tile. This sticker has the number 2 in dark blue on it. Make sure the sticker is placed on correctly and is oriented on the build correctly, ask a sighted person to check.

54.1. Horizontally place a white 2x4 tile with a sticker in front of the ppp.

54.2. Skip this step if you have already placed your sticker! Ask a helper to place sticker 6 on the white 2x4 tile. This sticker has the number 6 in dark blue on it. Make sure the sticker is placed on correctly and is oriented on the build correctly, ask a sighted person to check.

#### Group 14 - Soccer Player

55.1. Remove your 2 minifigures that are on the build and take off their heads and hair! Now locate 1 white pair of legs printed with blue shoes, 1 white torso printed with red wavy stripes and the number 26, 1 yellow head printed with eyes and a smile and 1 light brown hair. Assemble your minifigure then put him away while we make another!

#### Group 15 - Soccer Player

55.2. Locate 1 dark blue pair of legs printed with black shoes, 1 dark blue torso printed with the number 26, 1 yellow head printed with eyes and a smirk, and 1 black hair. Assemble your minifigure then put him in front of you.

55.3. Now horizontally orient the previous minifigure in front of you so it faces up and the feet face the left. Now attach the bottom-facing anti-studs of the legs of your minifigure to the 2x2 sloped curved brick with 2 studs that is on the 4th and 5th rows from the front of the 4th and 5th columns from the left so it overhangs to the right. Then repeat symmetrically to the back with the other minifigure.

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