

## 11508 Daisies

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Let young imaginations blossom with the LEGO® Botanicals Daisies (11508) building set for kids ages 9 and up. Girls and boys will have lots of fun creating the sweet bouquet, which includes 3 large daisies, 2 stems of small daisies, 3 calming lavenders and vibrant green stems. Offering a perfect balance of cheerfulness and tranquility, the petite LEGO bouquet features highly realistic flowers and an adorable lucky ladybug on one of the lavender stems, a cute addition that's sure to delight young builders. Once it's complete, kids can show off their LEGO flower bouquet proudly as aesthetically pleasing bedroom or desk decor that will never wilt or need to be watered. A thoughtful gift for girls, boys and tweens on birthdays and other special occasions, as well as a fun housewarming gift for nature lovers, this LEGO flower bouquet can be treasured forever by flower fans of all ages.

The packaging has a very warm esthetic. The front of the box depicts the set, consisting of the white daisies plus a few other green plant stems with small purple and violet flowers. It is on top of a dark blue background with a light aura coming from its center. On the top left corner, we have the name of the set in a light yellow font that tries to resemble cute handwriting. To the left of the set's name there is a drawing of a white daisy. The bottom left corner is decorated with the iconic red LEGO logo. The bottom has a purple background stripe composed of greebling made of LEGO pieces. On its left, it has the "BOTANICALS" series name, while on its right it has the set's suggested group (9+), set number (11508) and number of pieces (133). The right side of the box has the LEGO logo, as well as a warning that states that the set contains small parts, and it is therefore not recommended for children younger than 3 years old in other languages. It also has the name of the set in the handwritten font in different languages. The back of the box depicts four insets. Firstly, the top left one shows one stem with violet flowers with its height annotated: 23 cm (9 inches) tall. The top right inset shows a picture of the set from above. The bottom left one shows 4 different stems with different flowers and leaves. The last inset on the bottom right shows a picture of real life daisies on which this set was inspired. The top left corner has the iconic red LEGO logo. The left of the box depicts another picture of the set, except that due to the space, it only fits about half of it. The top of the box shows the LEGO logo again, as well as a top view of the set and an inset with a white daisy in a 1:1 scale. The bottom side is a tidy strip that contains the barcode as well as a few technical bits: the place of manufacture, copyright and trademark notices.

The build consists of 133 pieces in total and is recommended for ages 9+. Once finished, you will have a bouquet of daisies and a few other plant stems and leaves, no minifigures. The set consists of 2 numbered bags.

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.
- Open/hollow stud: a bump on a LEGO brick with a hole, which allows attaching bars. In the case of open studs, the hole goes all the way through. In the case of hollow studs, it does not.
- “Anti-stud” is a term for the portion of a LEGO piece which accepts studs, like the bottom of a plate or brick.
- Left/right wedge parts: these are parts that when placed in front of you and are pointing to the back, their wedge is on the left/right side of the part.
- 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).

Additionally, it is worth mentioning that besides the printed visual instructions that come with each kit, a PDF version for the set’s instructions is always available online at [<https://www.lego.com/en-us/service/building-instructions/11508>]. This might help a sighted building partner that may want to follow along or low vision users that 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 numbered bags, 1 instruction booklet, and no minifigures. 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.

Book 1, bag 1 – Daisies

Group 1: steps 1 – 4

Group 2: steps 1 – 6

Group 3: steps 1 – 9

Group 4: steps 1 – 9

Book 1, bag 2 – Stems with lavenders

Group 5: steps 1 – 7

Alright, we are done with sorting. Let's get building!

Building Instructions

Book 1, bag 1:

Group 1 – Small daisies

1. We need to build 2 identical flowers with stems. Let's begin with the first one. Place 1 dark green 1x1 round brick with 3 diagonal bars in front of you.
2. Attach 1 bright green 1x1 inverted cone to each of the 3 diagonal bars of the ppp.
3. Attach 1 white 1x1 round plate with open stud and petals to each of the 3 ppps. Then, attach 1 yellow 1x1 round plate to each of the 3 ppps.
4. Insert 1 bright green 16L technic axle vertically upright into the bottom of the dark green 1x1 round brick with 3 diagonal bars. Then, attach 1 green 3L axle connector vertically upright to the bottom of the ppp.

The first flower with stem is complete. Repeat steps 1 through 4 to build a second one.

Group 2 – Large daisy

1. Place 1 bright green 2x2 round plate with 4 petals and axle hole in front of you. Then, attach 1 white 1x1 round plate with 3 thin leaves on the back left corner of the ppp, so that its leaves point to the back left.
2. Locate 3 white 1x1 round plates with 3 thin leaves. Place the first one symmetrically to the right of the ppp. Then, place the remaining two symmetrically to the front of the 2 ppps.
3. Find 4 white 1x1 round plates with 3 thin leaves. Place the first one on the back left corner. Make sure to rotate it slightly in whichever direction, so that it is slightly offset from the piece below it. Place the second one symmetrically to the right. Lastly, place the remaining two symmetrically to the front of the 2 ppps.
4. Place 1 yellow 2x2 round tile with daisy florets pattern on top. The daisy flower is done.
5. Insert 1 bright green 16L technic axle vertically upright into the bottom of the center of the daisy.
- 6.1 Attach 1 green 3L axle connector vertically upright to the bottom of the ppp. Then, attach 1 red 2L notched axle vertically upright to the bottom of the ppp.

6.2 Attach 1 green 3L axle connector vertically upright to the bottom of the ppp. Then, attach 1 red 2L notched axle vertically upright to the bottom of the ppp.

6.3 Attach 1 green 3L axle connector vertically upright to the bottom of the ppp.

#### Group 3 – Large daisy with leaf to the right

1. Place 1 bright green 2x2 round plate with 4 petals and axle hole in front of you. Then, attach 1 white 1x1 round plate with 3 thin leaves on the back left corner of the ppp, so that its leaves point to the back left.

2. Locate 3 white 1x1 round plates with 3 thin leaves. Place the first one symmetrically to the right of the ppp. Then, place the remaining two symmetrically to the front of the 2 ppps.

3. Find 4 white 1x1 round plates with 3 thin leaves. Place the first one on the back left corner. Make sure to rotate it slightly in whichever direction, so that it is slightly offset from the piece below it. Place the second one symmetrically to the right. Lastly, place the remaining two symmetrically to the front of the 2 ppps.

4. Place 1 yellow 2x2 round tile with daisy florets pattern on top. The daisy flower is done.

5. Hold 1 green angled technic connector, so that one of its axle connectors points down, while the other one points up right and its pinhole faces to the front and back. Insert 1 red 2L notched axle into the up right facing axle connector. Then, attach the bottom of the daisy flower to the ppp.

6. Insert 1 bright green 16L technic axle vertically upright into the bottom-facing hole of the technic angled connector.

7. Rotate the build so that the daisy flower faces to the front. Then, slide 1 bright green axle connector with bar onto the ppp, so that its bar is to the right and it faces front and back. Make sure that it goes about halfway of the bright green 16L technic axle.

8. Attach 1 green 3L axle connector vertically upright to the bottom of the bright green 16L technic axle.

9. Rotate 1 green 3x8 plant upright so that it points up right and its antistuds face to the back. Attach its bottom stud to the back part of the bar of the bright green axle connector with bar.

#### Group 4 – Large daisy with leaf to the left

1. Place 1 bright green 2x2 round plate with 4 petals and axle hole in front of you. Then, attach 1 white 1x1 round plate with 3 thin leaves on the back left corner of the ppp, so that its leaves point to the back left.

2. Locate 3 white 1x1 round plates with 3 thin leaves. Place the first one symmetrically to the right of the ppp. Then, place the remaining two symmetrically to the front of the 2 ppps.

3. Find 4 white 1x1 round plates with 3 thin leaves. Place the first one on the back left corner. Make sure to rotate it slightly in whichever direction, so that it is slightly offset from the piece below it. Place the second one symmetrically to the right. Lastly, place the remaining two symmetrically to the front of the 2 ppps.

4. Place 1 yellow 2x2 round tile with daisy florets pattern on top. The daisy flower is done.

5. Hold 1 green angled technic connector, so that one of its axle connectors points down, while the other one points up right and its pinhole faces front and back. Insert 1 red 2L notched axle into the up right facing axle connector. Then, attach the bottom of the daisy flower to the ppp.

6. Insert 1 bright green 16L technic axle vertically upright into the bottom-facing hole of the technic angled connector.

7. Rotate the build so that the daisy flower faces to the front. Then, slide 1 bright green axle connector with bar onto the ppp, so that its bar is to the left and it faces front and back. Make sure that it goes about halfway of the bright green 16L technic axle.

8.1 Attach 1 green 3L axle connector vertically upright to the bottom of the bright green 16L technic axle. Then, attach 1 red 2L notched axle vertically upright to the bottom of the ppp.

8.2 Attach 1 green 3L axle connector vertically upright to the bottom of the ppp.

9. Rotate 1 green 3x8 plant upright so that it points up left and its antistuds face to the back. Attach its bottom stud to the back part of the bar of the bright green axle connector with bar.

Book 1, bag 2:

#### Group 5 – Stems with lavenders

1. We need to build 3 identical stems with small flowers. Let's begin with the first one. Place 1 blue violet 1x1 round plate with open stud and petals in front of you. Then, attach 1 bright green weapon hilt vertically upright to the bottom of the ppp.

2. Flip 1 bright green 1x1 round plate with 3 thin leaves upside down. Attach it to the bottom of the ppp, so that its leaves point to the back right.

3. Rotate 1 bright green 6L bar with stop ring vertically upright, so that its end with a ring is on top. Insert it vertically upright into the bottom of the ppp.

4. Insert 1 bright green 3L bar vertically upright into the 1x1 blue violet round plate with open stud and petals on top of the build, so that it protrudes up.

5.1 We need to make a small sub-build for the lavenders. Stack 2 blue violet 1x1 round plates with open stud and petals on top of each other.

5.2 Place 1 medium lavender 1x1 round plate with open stud and round flower bottom on top of sub-build.

5.3 Place 1 blue violet 1x1 round plate with open stud and petals on top of the ppp. Then, place 1 medium lavender 1x1 round plate with open stud and round flower bottom on top of the ppp.

5.4 Place 1 blue violet 1x1 round plate with open stud and petals on top of the ppp. Then, place 1 medium lavender 1x1 round plate with open stud and round flower bottom on top of the ppp.

5.5 Place 1 blue violet 1x1 round plate with open stud and petals on top of the ppp. Then, place 1 medium lavender 1x1 round plate with open stud and round flower bottom on top of the ppp.

5.6 Place 1 lavender 1x1 round plate with petals on top of the ppp.

5.7 The lavender sub-build is complete. Attach it to the protruding 3L bar on top of the main build.

6. Attach 1 bright green weapon hilt vertically upright to the bottom of the main build. Rotate 1 bright green 6L bar with stop ring vertically upright, so that its end with a ring is on top. Insert it vertically upright into the bottom of the ppp.

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7. The build is complete. Repeat steps 1 through 6 two more times to build three in total.

Grab any of the three builds. Attach 1 green 1x1 round plate with clip on bottom about halfway of the third 6L bar with stop ring from top to bottom, so that its stud faces to the front. Then, attach 1 red 1x1 round tile with ladybug pattern to the ppp.

We are done with the construction! Feel free to decorate any cozy space with the Daisies. You can either set them on a flat surface or put them into a vase of your own.

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