

10459 Bluey's Family House with Memory Game

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Introduce toddlers to a fun building set that packs in double the fun! Bluey's Family House with Memory Game (10459) interactive toy delivers 2 fun activities in one colorful construction set. This interactive toy is filled with lots of ways to play. Preschoolers aged 3 and up can simply use this adventure toy for pretend play, recreating family activities from the show with the 3 figures – Bluey, Bingo and Bluey's mum, Chilli – and recognizable role-play toy accessories from the Bluey TV show. Or they can play fun memory games with their families. Parents hide bricks and Bluey figures behind the windows of the house, then toddlers spin the wheel to discover which pieces they need to find. They use their fine motor skills to open the toy windows and deploy their comparing, matching and communication skills to work out if they've found a match. Then they use their memory skills to remember where other items are hiding so they can return to them to make a match.

The packaging captures the cheerful, family-play theme of Bluey's house and its memory game. The front of the box shows the assembled Bluey's Family House in a bright, playful scene, with the large family home in the center. The house has bright light yellow walls, blue window sections, a white front door, and a warm reddish orange roof, with the windows opened to show the memory game hiding places. Bluey, Bingo, and Chilli are positioned around the house with familiar accessories, including the table, chairs, and the spinner used for the memory game. The background is a soft purple-blue Bluey-themed design that keeps the focus on the colorful model and gives the box a friendly preschool look. On the top left corner, we have the classic LEGO and LEGO DUPLO logos. On the bottom left corner, we have the age recommendation and number of pieces. The Bluey logo is also shown on the top right corner. The left of the box shows additional Bluey-themed artwork and product information, continuing the same colorful branding from the front. The back of the box shows 2 children and 1 adult playing with the completed house, emphasizing that the set can be used both for pretend family play and for the memory game. The house is shown with its opening windows, where figures and bricks can be hidden, while the spinner points to the item that the child needs to find. The back also highlights the learning and play features of the set, including matching, remembering, comparing, opening the windows, and playing together with Bluey, Bingo, and Chilli. On the top left corner, we have the LEGO and LEGO DUPLO logos again, while the rest of the back uses a bright layout. The right side of the box contains additional product and safety information. The top of the box shows a picture of the included characters, with a 1:1 scale image of one the Bingo figure. The bottom of the box contains the usual multilingual warning, barcode, licensing, and manufacturing information.

The build consists of 83 pieces in total, 3 minifigures, and is recommended for ages 3+. Once finished, you will have a Bluey's Family House including some garden furniture and a printed bricks with a roulette to play the memory game. The set consists of 7 unnumbered bags and 1 instruction booklet.

Welcome to Text-Based Building Instructions from Bricks for the Blind. Here is some helpful information on how to best use screen readers and browsers: bricksfortheblind.org/help-with-screen-readers. Before you start building, here are some terms we will 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.
- Hollow stud: a bump on a LEGO brick with a hole, which allows attaching bars.
- "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).

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 [\[https://www.lego.com/en-us/service/building-instructions/10459\]](https://www.lego.com/en-us/service/building-instructions/10459). 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 unnumbered bags and 1 instruction booklet. 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 - Bluey's Family's furniture, Bluey's Family's house, roulette

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

Building Instructions

The instructions begin with a few pages of preamble.

BUILDING THE BIG SKILLS TODDLERS NEED

We believe in big starts. Our big bricks are designed for little hands to master. When toddlers' creativity is set free, their opportunities to learn become endless. We call it Learning Through Play. And it inspires every LEGO DUPLO set. Based on thorough scientific research, each set helps young minds develop both IQ skills (cognitive, physical, creative) and EQ skills (social, emotional). Let all toddlers Start Off Big. LEGO DUPLO sets are categorized into benefit territories that match toddlers' ages and developmental stages.

SOLVE CHALLENGES + PLAY TOGETHER

LEGO DUPLO sets in the purple territory are designed to help toddlers practice playing together and solving problems. When included in social play, activities like matching and sorting, making comparisons, counting and recreating can help toddlers practice communication and taking turns. Offering instructions and guidance when you play along with them can create a safe environment to develop their social skills.

Book 1:

Group 1 – Bluey's Family's furniture

Page 6. Let's build Bluey's Family's furniture. Place 1 white 2x2 brick in front of you. Then, place 1 reddish orange 4x4 round plate on top of the ppp, so that it is centered. This is the table. Next, place 3 white 2x2 plates with 4 legs around the table, which are the chairs. Lastly, stand the Bluey, Bingo, and Chilli minifigures around the furniture.

Group 2 – Bluey's Family's house

Step 1

Let's build Bluey's Family's house. Place 1 lime 6x12 plate horizontally in front of you. Then, rotate 1 bright light blue 2x4 brick horizontally. Place it on the 2 back rows of the 4 rightmost columns of the ppp.

Step 2

Rotate 3 bright light yellow 1x2x2 bricks horizontally. Place the first one on the 2 rightmost columns of the front row of the ppp. Then, place the second one to the left of the ppp. Lastly, place the third one in front of the ppp.

Step 3

Place 1 white 2x2x2 slope brick in front of the ppp, so that it slopes to the front. Then, place the front row of 1 bright light blue 2x2x2 brick to the right of the ppp.

Step 4

Rotate 2 bright light yellow 2x3 inverted curved slope bricks vertically, so that they slope to the front. Place the first one on top of the ppp, so that it overhangs to the front by 1 row. Then, place the second one to the left of the ppp, so that it overhangs to the front by 1 row.

Group 3 – Bluey's Family's house (continued)

Step 5

Rotate 1 bright light blue 2x8 brick horizontally. Place its 4 rightmost columns on top of the 4 leftmost columns of the 2 back rows, so that it overhangs to the left by 4 columns. Rotate 1 lime 4x6 plate vertically. Place its 2 back rows under the overhang of the ppp, so that it has 4 exposed rows to the front.

Step 6

Rotate 2 bright light blue 2x4 bricks horizontally. Place the first one on the 2 back rows of the 4 leftmost columns. Then, place the second one to the right of the ppp. Continue by placing 1 bright light yellow 1x2x2 brick horizontally in front of the 2 rightmost columns of the ppp. Next, place 1 white 2x2x2 slope brick in front of the ppp, so that it slopes to the front.

Group 4 – Bluey's Family's house (continued)

Step 7

Place 1 bright light blue 2x2x2 brick on top of the 3rd and 4th rows from the front of the 2 leftmost columns. Then, place 4 bright light blue 1x2x2 bricks vertically, one to the right of the other, to the right of the ppp.

Step 8

Place 1 bright light yellow 2x4x5 door frame horizontally on the 3rd and 4th rows from the front on the 5th to 8th columns from the right, so that its hinges face to the front. Then, attach 1 white 1x4x4 door pane vertically upright to the hinges of the ppp.

Step 9

Place 1 bright light yellow 4x4x3 window frame on the 2nd to 5th rows from the front of the 4 rightmost columns, so that its hinges face to the front. Then, attach 1 white 1x4x3 window pane with 2 dark turquoise and dark azure glasses with white frames to the hinges of the ppp. Ask a sighted friend to make sure that the ppp is attached and oriented correctly.

Group 5 – Bluey's Family's house (continued)

Step 10

Grab 2 bright light yellow 4x4x3 window frames. Place the first one on the 3rd to 6th rows from the front of the 4 leftmost columns. Then, place the second one to the right of the ppp. Next, attach 1 white 1x4x3 window panes with 1 dark turquoise and dark azure glass with white frame to each of the 2 ppps.

Step 11

Place 1 bright light yellow 2x4 brick horizontally on the 2 back rows of each of the 2 bright light yellow 4x4x3 window frames from the previous step. Place 6 reddish orange 2x3 curved slope bricks vertically, one to the right of the other, on the 3rd and 4th rows of the 12 leftmost columns, so that they slope and overhang to the front by 1 row.

Step 12

Locate 3 white 4x6 plates. Place the first 2 horizontally, one to the right of the other, on the 4 back rows of the 12 leftmost columns. Rotate the last one vertically. Place its 4 back rows to the right of the 2 ppps, so that it overhangs to the front by 1 row.

Group 6 – Bluey's Family's house (continued)

Step 13

Place 1 bright light yellow 2x4 double curved slope brick with dark red awning print horizontally on top of the 2 front rows of the ppp, so that it slopes to the left and to the right. Ask a sighted friend to make sure that the ppp is oriented correctly. Find 2 reddish orange 2x4 bricks. Place the first one horizontally behind the ppp. Place the second one symmetrically on the left.

Step 14

Grab 3 reddish orange 4x4x3 window frames. Place the 2 front rows of the first 2 between the 2 ppps, so that their hinges face to the front. Then, place the last one on top of the 2 ppps, so that it is centered horizontally and its hinges face to the front as well. Lastly, attach 1 orange 1x4x3 window pane with handle to each of the 3 ppps.

Step 15

Locate 2 reddish orange 2x4x3 slope bricks. Place the first one horizontally on the 3rd and 4th rows from the back of the 4 leftmost columns, so that it slopes to the left. Take the second one and repeat symmetrically on the right. Rotate 2 reddish orange 2x4 bricks vertically. Place the 2 front rows of the first one to the left of the ppp. Take the second one and repeat symmetrically on the left.

Group 7 – Bluey's Family's house (continued)

Step 16

Find 2 reddish orange 2x3x3 slope bricks. Rotate the first one horizontally, so that it slopes to the left. Place its 2 rightmost columns on top of the 2 front rows of the ppp. Take the second one and repeat symmetrically on the right.

Step 17

Grab 2 reddish orange 2x3x3 slope bricks. Rotate the first one horizontally, so that it slopes to the right. Place its rightmost column on top of the leftmost column of the ppp. Take the second one and repeat symmetrically to the left.

Next, place the rightmost column of 1 bright light yellow 2x2 brick behind the leftmost column of the ppp. Continue by placing 1 bright light yellow 2x2x2 round brick on top of the ppp. Then, place 1 reddish orange cupcake top with swirling icing on top of the ppp.

Step 18

Locate 2 green 1x1 round plates with 5 point leaves. Place the first one on top of the front right corner. Place the second one on the 3rd column from the left of the front row. Lastly, place 1 lime 1x1 round plate with 5 petals on top of each of the 2 ppps.

Group 8 – roulette

Page 26. Lastly, let's assemble the roulette. Place 1 white spinner base with a 2x2 round brick in the center in front of you. Then, slide 1 plastic game wheel onto the ppp (more on how to play with it at the end of the instructions). Lastly, attach 1 red pointer arrow to the 2x2 round brick located on the center of the roulette.

We are done with the construction! You can play with the build and the figures as any regular set. However, the instructions suggest 2 additional ways in which you can play the memory game. Each of them corresponds to 1 side of the roulette disk. Make sure that the latter shows the corresponding side.

For the first one, you can randomly hide Bluey, Bingo, Chilli, 1 white 2x2x2 brick with a printed cake, 1 light aqua 2x2x2 brick with printed cupcakes, and 1 yellow 2x2x2 brick with a printed salad behind any of the 6 window panels. Then, you can spin the roulette, which will point to any of its 3 images. These are: Bingo with the salad brick, Chili with the cupcake brick, and Bluey with the cake brick. You need to open the window panels that hold the correct character and brick from the image.

For the second one, you can randomly hide 1 yellowish green 2x2 brick with the printed bottom half of a xylophone, 1 yellowish green 2x2x2 brick with the printed top half of a xylophone, 1 lavender 2x2 brick with the bottom half of a white page with drawing, 1 lavender 2x2 brick with the top half of a white page with 2 pens, 1 bright pink 2x2 brick with the bottom half of Floppy, and 1 bright pink 2x2 brick with the top half of Floppy behind any of the 6 window panels. Then, you can spin the roulette, which will point to any of its 3 images. These correspond to the assembled versions of the xylophone, the drawing, and Floppy. You need to open the window panels that hold the corresponding bricks from the image.

At the end of the instruction booklet, you will find a page advertising 2 sets. The classic LEGO and LEGO DUPLO logo sit on the top left corner, while the bottom right corner shows Bluey's logo, together with Bluey himself. On the left, we have set 10458 (Ice Cream Trip with Bluey), while on the right side we have set 10459 (Bluey's Family House with Memory Game, this set). The background is comprised of a sunny, cloud-dotted blue sky. Afterwards, you will find the set inventory and on the last page you will find an invitation to share feedback.

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