

10786 Gabby & MerCat's Ship & Spa

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Kids who like toy boats, beauty makeovers, and creative play will also be inspired to explore endless imaginative cat adventures with this multifaceted playset. The set includes a Gabby mini-doll figure, a MerCat figure, a buildable boat, and a spa salon, plus lots of accessories, including sunglasses, stars, a life vest, a mirror, brush, hair products, and an extra wig for Gabby. There's a colorful picture-story building guide, while the digital LEGO Builder app features intuitive zoom and rotate tools. And, with a boat element Starter Brick, the building fun can begin right away.

Glamorous playset – LEGO® Gabby & MerCat's Ship & Spa (10786) for ages 4+ is about fun with friends, looking great, and luxurious treats with characters from DreamWorks Animation's Gabby's Dollhouse.

Authentic details – Includes a Gabby mini-doll figure, MerCat figure, buildable boat, and spa salon, plus accessories including sunglasses, a life vest, mirror, hair products, and an extra wig for Gabby.

Sail to the spa – Kids take a boat trip to the beach spa, where MerCat pampers Gabby with her special potions and gives her a super new hairstyle.

Just right for hands-on play – The boat with slide measures over 2.5 in. (6 cm) high, 5.5 in. (15 cm) long and 4.5 in. (12 cm) wide.

The front of the box shows the ship on the water with a Mermaid Cat standing on it. On the shore, there is a spa in the background and Gabby is in the front with her bathing suit holding a heart-shaped perfume bottle!

The back of the box shows all the accessories that the set comes with. It comes with Gabby, Mercat, a ship, a spa, 2 stars, a crab, an octopus, a barrel, a lifevest, a box, a hairbrush, perfume bottles, and a wig.

The top of the box shows a real-size image of Gabby.

The build is 88 pieces in total and is for ages 4+.

Bag 1 includes the pieces for Mercat and her ship.

Bag 2 includes the pieces for Gabby and her spa.

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.
- "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/10786>) 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.

The steps in this set correspond to page numbers.

Bag 1 - Mercat and Ship

Group 1 - Pages 6-9.

Group 2 - Pages 10-51.

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Bag 2 - Gabby and Spa

Group 4 - Pages 4-7.

Group 5 - Pages 8-21.

Group 6 - Pages 22-25 and 1 transparent light blue diamond and 1 transparent pink 1x1 cone brick from Pages 26-27.

Group 7 - 1 transparent pink diamond and 1 transparent yellow 1x1 cone brick from Pages 26-27.

Group 8 - Pages 28-29.

Let's get to building!

Building Instructions (Bag 1, Book 1):

Group 1 - Mercat and Octopus

Steps 6 to 7

Locate 1 aqua mermaid body printed with a purple tail and blue and pink scales and 1 aqua cat head printed with a pink star, big white and black eyes, and blue, white, and pink scales. Assemble Mercat and put her in front of you!

Steps 8 to 9

Now we'll build the Octopus. Locate 1 purple 2x2 round plate with 6 tentacles and 1 purple 2x2 dome brick printed with black eyes and a pink mouth. Place the 2x2 dome brick on top of the 2x2 set of studs so there is no overhang. Now put everything away so we can build the ship!

Group 2 - Ship

Steps 10 to 11

Horizontally place a white and purple 8x16 ship base in front of you so the short end faces the left.

Steps 12 to 13

Horizontally place 3 purple 1x2 plates with 2x2 side studs below the plate, 1 to the right of the other, on the front row so the 3 rightmost columns are free and the side studs face the front.

Steps 14 to 15

Place a white 2x2 tile with a stud upright on the middle of the front-facing side studs so there is no overhang and it is centered horizontally. Then place a white 2x2 tile printed with a round window surrounded by a gold cat head upright onto the front-facing side studs to the left and right of the previous 2x2 tile with a stud so there is no overhang.

Steps 16 to 17

Vertically place a white 1x2 tile in the back left corner of the 6x8 stud area.

Steps 18 to 19

Vertically place a yellow 1x4 tile with 2 studs in front of the previous 1x2 tile. Then horizontally place a yellow 2x4 tile to the right of the 1x4 tile so it is centered vertically to the 1x4 tile. Then vertically place a yellow 1x4 tile with 2 studs to the right so it is vertically centered to the previous 2x4 tile.

Steps 20 to 21

Let's make a part! Horizontally place a light blue 4x6 plate in front of you. Horizontally place a white 1x2 tile on the back row so it is centered horizontally. Then place a white 2x2 rounded corner tile to the left and right so the left one looks like the braille letter f and the right one looks like the braille letter d. Then repeat all parts symmetrically to the front.

Steps 22 to 23

Horizontally place your part on top of the 2 1x4 tiles with 2 studs. Make sure it covers both 1x4 tiles entirely.

Steps 24 to 25

Rotate your build 180 degrees so the short end faces the right. Then place a light brown barrel on the back 2 rows of the 2x4 stud area that is to the right of your previous part. Then place a light brown 2x2 plate to the right so it is centered vertically.

Steps 26 to 27

Rotate your build 180 degrees again so the short end faces the left. Then vertically place a white 1x2 tile on the rightmost column so it is centered vertically.

Steps 28 to 29

Vertically place a light brown 4x8 plate with a rounded side on the 3 rightmost columns so it is centered vertically and the rounded side overhangs to the right.

Steps 30 to 31

Vertically place a light brown 1x6 plate on the 2nd column from the left of the previous 4x8 plate so it is centered vertically.

Steps 32 to 33

Horizontally place a white 1x2 plate with a bar on the long side on the front row in front of the previous 1x6 plate so the bar faces the front. Then repeat symmetrically to the back.

Steps 34 to 35

Horizontally place an aqua 1x2 plate on the back row to the left of the previous 1x2 plate with a bar. Then vertically place a white 1x2 plate with a 2x2 ridged side wall below the plate in front of the left stud of the back 1x2 plate with a bar so the ridged side faces the left.

Steps 36 to 37

Vertically place an aqua 1x2 plate on the rightmost column so it is centered vertically. Then place an aqua 1x4 curved plate in front of the previous 1x2 plate so there is no overhang and the curve faces the front right. Then repeat symmetrically to the back.

Steps 38 to 39

Horizontally place an aqua 1x2 sloped curved tile on the front row to the left of the previous 1x4 curved plate so it slopes to the left. Then repeat symmetrically to the back.

Steps 40 to 41

Horizontally place a purple 2x2 brick with 1x4 angled brick sides on the 2nd and 3rd columns from the left so the short end faces the left and it is centered vertically. Make sure the leftmost column is free.

Steps 42 to 43

Place a purple 2x2 inverted slope brick on the leftmost column so it slopes and overhangs to the left.

Steps 44 to 45

Place a pink 2x2 sloped curved tile on top of the right column of the previous 2x2 inverted slope brick so it slopes to the right.

Steps 46 to 47

Vertically place a pink 1x2 jumper plate on the leftmost column to the left of the previous tile so there is no overhang.

Steps 48 to 49

Place a white clam shell on top of the previous jumper plate on the leftmost column. Make sure to close it, the clam side should face the left!

Steps 50 to 51

Insert the bar of a dark grey anchor into the front-facing side stud so the anchor faces down. Then horizontally place a pink flag on the front bar that is on the right so the flag faces the right. Make sure the thicker round part of the flag is on the bottom. Then repeat symmetrically to the back.

Group 3 - Ship

Steps 52 to 53

Let's make a part! Horizontally place an aqua 1x4 panel in front of you so the wall faces the front. This has a print of a sleeping cat face with light blue lashes and a pink star! Then horizontally place a purple 1x2 tile on top so it is centered horizontally. Then place an aqua 1x1 slope tile to the left and right so they slope inwards. These are cat ears!

Steps 54 to 55

Vertically place your part on the rightmost column so it is centered vertically and the wall faces the left.

Steps 56 to 57

Place an orange lifevest inside the 2x2 barrel! Then horizontally place the top part of an aqua slide on the back row to the left of the sloped curved tile and 1x1 plate so the slide faces the back and curves to the left. Put your build away now while we make Gabby and her Spa!

Building Instructions (Bag 2, Book 2):

Group 4 - Gabby and Accessories

Steps 4 to 5

Locate 1 tan pair of legs printed with pink shorts, 1 tan torso printed with a pink and light pink top, 1 tan head printed with brown eyes and a cute smile, 1 brown hair, 1 white and pink cat ears, 1 transparent glittery purple 1x1 cone brick, and 1 pink heart. Assemble your minifigure, then put the cat ears on her head, then place the heart on top of the cone brick, then place it in her hand! This is perfume for her to use!

Steps 6 to 7

Place a light orange 2x2 box in front of you. Then place transparent grey glasses and a light blue brush in it! Then place a light orange crab in front of you! Now put everything away so we can build her spa!

Group 5 - Spa

Steps 8 to 9

Place a tan 8x8 plate with a rounded side in front of you so the rounded side face the front. Then horizontally place 2 purple 2x4 bricks, 1 to the right of the other, on the back 2 rows so there is no overhang.

Steps 10 to 11

Horizontally place a purple 1x2 sloped curved brick in front of the 2x4 brick on the 2 leftmost columns so it slopes to the front. Then repeat symmetrically to the right. Now place a pink 2x2 round tile with a stud on the 2 middle columns so there are 2 free rows in front.

Steps 12 to 13

Horizontally place a blue 1x2 plate with 2 clips on the back row so it is centered horizontally and the clips face the back. Then horizontally place a light blue 1x2 plate in front of it so it is centered horizontally. Now place a gold 1x1 star on the left stud of the front row. Then place another 1 on the 3rd stud from the front and 2nd column from the right.

Steps 14 to 15

Place a light blue 2x2 tile with a stud on the back left corner so there is no overhang. Then repeat symmetrically to the right. Now place another light blue 2x2 tile with a stud in between them so it is centered horizontally. Make sure it sits on the 1x2 plate and 1x2 plate with a clip!

Steps 16 to 17

Let's make a part! Place a pink 2x2 round brick in front of you. Then horizontally place a white 1x2 panel with 3 walls on the back row so the long wall faces the back. Then horizontally place a white 1x2 tile in front so there is no overhang.

Steps 18 to 19

Place your part on top of the 2x2 round tile with a stud so the 1x2 tile faces the right.

Steps 20 to 21

Let's make a part! Place a white 2x2 plate with a clamshell in front of you so the clamshell faces the left. Then vertically place a yellow 1x2 plate with a bar on the long side on the right column so the bar faces the right.

Group 6 - Spa

Steps 22 to 23

Place a yellow 2x2 plate to the left of the previous 1x2 plate with a bar. Then vertically place a transparent yellow 1x2 tile on the leftmost column. Then place a white 2x2 tile printed with a light blue mirror and a gold cat head surrounding it to the right so there is no overhang.

Steps 24 to 25

Attach the bar of your part to the back-facing clips then orient it so the tile is upright and faces the front!

Steps 26 to 27.1

Insert a transparent light blue diamond into a transparent pink 1x1 cone brick. This is a bottle of perfume! Place it on the front stud of the 2x4 brick to the right of the leftmost 2x2 tile with a stud.

Group 7 - Spa

Steps 26 to 27.2

Insert a transparent pink diamond into a transparent yellow 1x1 cone brick. This is a bottle of perfume! Now place it on the front stud of the 2x4 brick to the left of the rightmost 2x2 tile with a stud.

Group 8 - Spa

Steps 28 to 29

Place a light purple wig on top of a transparent light blue 1x1 cone brick. Now place it on the rightmost 2x2 tile with a stud.

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