21178 The Fox Lodge
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Kids use their Minecraft skills to build a house designed like a sleeping fox. The structures open back and lift-off roof make it easy for them to arrange the furniture and enjoy imaginative role play inside. Outside there's a baby fox, adult fox, and Arctic fox for them to feed with berries before the animals curl up to sleep. A popular character from the game, the drowned zombie, arrives to wreak havoc. Kids must fend it off with a sword before exchanging it for a rod and enjoying a spot of fishing.

Play-packed fun – LEGO® Minecraft® The Fox Lodge (21178) is bursting with characters, accessories, and features to inspire endless creative play

Familiar figures – Includes iconic Minecraft® characters: a drowned zombie, fox, baby fox, Arctic fox, and a hero figure in a fox 'skin'

Creative and versatile – The structures open back and lift-off roof enable imaginative role play inside. Outside there are animals to care for, fish to catch, and an enemy to battle

Compact set – Measuring over 3.5 in. (10 cm) high, 6.5 in. (17 cm) wide, and 5 in. (12 cm) deep, this portable playset contains a world of imaginative play

The front of the box shows the fox lodge in the background. To the left, a hero figure in a fox skin is fishing with her cat! To the right, a Drowned is coming but luckily 2 foxes are chasing after it!

The back of the box shows the back of the fox lodge. It has an open back which shows a cake, crafting table, a furnace, and a bed inside! In the front, 2 foxes are looking at the fox skin minifigure holding a fish!

The top of the box shows all the minifigures and animals standing next to each other!

The build is 193 pieces in total and is for ages 8+.

Bag 1 includes the minifigures, accessories, and part of the fox lodge.

Bag 2 includes the pieces for the rest of the fox lodge.

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/21178) 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, 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 - Minifigures, Accessories, and part of Fox Lodge
Group 1 - Left Minifigure (Fox Skin Hero) on Page 6 and 2 white 1x1 plates from Pages 7-8.
Group 2 - Right Minifigure (Drowned Zombie) on Page 6 and 1 mint 1x1 plate from Page 9.
Group 3 - Rest of Page 7.
Group 4 - Rest of Page 8.
Group 5 - Rest of Page 9.
Group 6 - 1 transparent orange 1x1 plate from the left build on Page 10.
Group 7 - Rest of the left build on Page 10.
Group 8 - Right build on Page 10 and 1 white 2x2 tile from Page 12.
Group 9 - Page 11.

Group 10 - Page 12.
Group 11 - Steps 1-3.
Group 12 - Steps 4-5 and 1 white 2x2 plate from Step 6.
Group 13 - Rest of Step 6 and Step 7.
Group 14 - Step 8 and 2 white 2x4 plates from Steps 9-10.
Group 15 - Rest of Steps 9-10, Step 11, and 1 orange 2x4 brick from Step 12.
Group 16 - Rest of Step 12, Step 13, and 3 green 1x1 round flower plates from Step 14.
Group 17 - Rest of Step 14 and Step 15.

Bag 2 - Rest of Fox Lodge
Group 18 - Steps 16-18 and 1 orange 2x2 brick from Step 19.
Group 19 - Rest of Step 19 and Steps 20-21.
Group 20 - Step 22.
Group 21 - Step 23 and 1 orange 2x4 brick from Step 24.
Group 22 - Rest of Step 24 and Steps 25-26.
Group 23 - 1 orange 2x4 brick and 1 orange 2x2 brick from Step 27.
Group 24 - Rest of Step 27 and Steps 28-29.
Group 25 - Step 30.
Group 26 - Step 31.
Group 27 - Step 32.
Group 28 - Steps 33-35.
Group 29 - Steps 36-38 and 2 salmon 2x2 bricks from Step 39.
Group 30 - Rest of Step 39.

Let’s get to building!

Building Instructions (Bag 1, Book 1):

Group 1 - Fox Skin Minifigure

Sub-build 1. Locate 1 orange pair of legs, 1 orange torso printed with white fur, 1 orange head printed with white and black ears, and eyes, 1 light blue sword, 1 orange fish, and 1 brown fishing rod. Assemble your minifigure, then attach the fish to the rod, then put the rod and sword in his hands!

You will have 2 extra white 1x1 plates. Save them for later.

Group 2 - Drowned Zombie Minifigure

Sub-build 2. Locate 1 brown pair of legs, 1 dark green torso printed with brown rags, and 1 dark green head printed with seaweed and white eyes. Assemble your minifigure then put everything away while we build some foxes!

You will have 1 extra mint 1x1 plate. Save it for later.

Group 3 - Fox

Step 1
Horizontally place a black 1x2 rounded plate in front of you. Then horizontally place an orange 1x2 plate on top so there is no overhang.

Step 2
Place a brown 1x1 rounded plate with a bar on the left stud so the bar faces the left. Then place an orange 1x1 plate attached to an orange fox head with ears, eyes, and a nose to the right so the head faces the right. Then horizontally place an orange 1x2 tile on top so there is no overhang.

Step 3
Let's make a part! Place a white 1x1 plate from group 1 in front of you. Then stack 2 orange 1x1 plates on top. Now place a brown 1x1 clip on top so the clip hands are on the left and right. Then attach the clip to the left-facing bar so the tail faces the left. Now put your fox away while we make another!

Group 4 - Fox

Step 1
Horizontally place an orange 1x3 plate in front of you.

Step 2
Place an orange 1x1 plate on top of a black 1x1 round plate. Then repeat again so you have 2 parts in total. Now place them underneath the left and right studs of the previous 1x3 plate.

Step 3
Place a brown 1x1 rounded plate with a bar on the leftmost stud so the bar faces the left. Then place an orange 1x1 plate to the right. Then place an orange 1x1 plate attached to an orange fox head with ears, eyes, and a nose to the right so the head faces the right.

Step 4
Horizontally place an orange 1x3 tile on top so there is no overhang.

Step 5
Place a white 1x1 plate from group 1 in front of you. Then place an orange 1x1 brick on top. Then place a brown 1x1 clip on top so the clip hands face the left and right. Now attach the clip to the left-facing bar so the tail faces the left. Now put this away while we build a white fox!

Group 5 - Fox

Step 1
Horizontally place a white 1x3 plate in front of you.

Step 2
Place a white 1x1 plate on top of a mint 1x1 round plate. Then repeat again so you have 2 parts in total. Now place them underneath the left and right studs of the previous 1x3 plate.

Step 3
Place a light grey 1x1 rounded plate with a bar on the leftmost stud so the bar faces the left. Then place a white 1x1 plate to the right. Then place a white 1x1 plate attached to an orange fox head with ears, eyes, and a nose to the right so the head faces the right.

Step 4
Horizontally place a white 1x3 tile on top so there is no overhang.

Step 5
Place a mint 1x1 plate from group 2 in front of you. Then place a white 1x1 brick on top. Then place a light grey 1x1 clip on top so the clip hands face the left and right. Now attach the clip to the left-facing bar so the tail faces the left. Put this away while we build some appliances!

Group 6 - Appliances

You will have 1 extra transparent orange 1x1 plate. Save it for later!

Group 7 - Lamp

Step 1
Place a light grey 2x2 brick in front of you. Then place a white 2x2 tile with a stud on top.

Step 2
Place a dark brown bar telescope bar on top. Then place a transparent yellow 1x1 plate on top. Now place a transparent orange 1x1 plate from group 6 on top.

Group 8 - Plant

Step 1
Place a light brown 2x2 brick in front of you. Then place a light brown 2x2 tile with a stud on top.

Step 2
Place a short light brown 1x1 brick on top. Now stack 2 green 1x1 round flower plates on top.

You will have an extra 1 white 2x2 tile. Save it for later.

Group 9 - Cake and Furnace

Step 1
Place a light grey 2x2 brick in front of you. Then place a dark grey 2x2 tile with a stud on top.

Step 2
Place a light brown 2x2 plate on top so there is no overhang. Then place a white 2x2 tile printed with red spots on top so there is no overhang. This is a cake on a table!

Let’s make a furnace!

Step 1
Place a black 2x2 round plate in front of you.

Step 2
Horizontally place a dark brown 1x2 brick printed with a furnace in front so the print faces the front. Then repeat symmetrically to the back with a dark brown 1x2 brick printed with a fire in a furnace.

Step 3
Now place a dark grey 2x2 tile with a stud on top so there is no overhang.

Group 10 - Crafting Table and Bed

Step 1
Place a black 2x2 round plate in front of you.

Step 2
Horizontally place 2 light brown 1x2 bricks printed with a dark brown vertical stripes and 2 light brown horizontal stripes on top so the prints face outwards.

Step 3
Place a light brown 2x2 tile with a dark brown grid on top so there is no overhang. This is a crafting table!

Let’s make a bed now!

Step 1
Horizontally place a brown 2x6 plate in front of you.

Step 2
Place a black 2x2 round plate underneath the 2 leftmost and 2 rightmost columns so there are no exposed studs.

Step 3
Horizontally place a purple 2x4 plate on the 4 left columns so there is no overhang. Then place a white 2x2 plate to the right.

Step 4
Place a white 2x2 tile from group 8 on top of the 2 rightmost columns so there is no overhang. Then horizontally place a purple 2x4 plate to the left.

Group 11 - Fox Lodge

Step 1
Place a white 6x6 plate in front of you. Then place a light brown 2x2 plate on the back 2 rows so it is centered horizontally.

Step 2
Vertically place a white 2x4 plate on the front left corner so it overhangs 2 rows to the front. Then place a brown 4x4 plate in the back right corner so it overhangs 2 columns to the right.

Step 3
Horizontally place the back left corner of a blue 4x6 plate underneath the front overhang so it aligns with the 6x6 plate.

Group 12 - Fox Lodge

Step 4
Place a transparent light blue 2x2 tile with a stud on the front 2 rows so it is centered horizontally on the 4x6 plate. Then place a blue 4x4 plate to the right so it overhangs 2 columns to the right.

Step 5
Place a sand green 16x16 plate underneath the right overhang so the back rows align.

Step 6.1
Place a white 2x2 plate to the right of the front 2 rows of the front 4x4 plate.

Group 13 - Fox Lodge

Step 6.2
Place a light brown 2x2 plate in front of the right 2 columns of the front 4x4 plate.

Step 7
Place a sand green 2x2 tile with a stud in the front right corner of the 16x16 plate. Then place a white 4x4 plate behind it so there is no overhang. Now place an orange 2x2 brick in the back right corner of the 16x16 plate. Then vertically place a light grey 2x6 plate in front of the brick.

Group 14 - Fox Lodge

Step 8
Place 3 dark grey 2x2 tiles with a stud, 1 in front of the other, on top of the previous 2x6 plate so there is no overhang.

You will have 2 extra white 2x4 plates. Save them for later.

Group 15 - Fox Lodge

Step 9
Vertically place an orange 2x4 plate on the right 2 columns of the 4x4 plate in the back left so there is no overhang. Then horizontally place a white 2x4 plate from group 14 to the left of the back 2 rows of the previous plate.

Step 10
Vertically place an orange 2x4 plate on top of the previous orange 2x4 plate you placed vertically so there is no overhang. Then place a white 2x2 tile with a stud in the back right corner of the 4x4 plate that's at the front left so there is no overhang. Then vertically place a white 2x4 plate from group 14 in front of the white 2x2 tile with 1 stud.

Step 11
Horizontally place a white 2x6 brick to the right of the previous 2x2 tile with a stud. Then horizontally place 1 behind the previous 2x2 tile with a stud and 2x6 brick. The 2 leftmost columns of the 2x6 brick should align with the 2x2 tile with a stud.

Step 12.1
Horizontally place an orange 2x4 brick on the rightmost column behind the 4x4 plate so there is no overhang.

Group 16 - Fox Lodge

Step 12.2
Place a white 2x2 brick to the left of the previous 2x4 brick. Then vertically place a white 2x4 brick to the left so the front 2 rows align with the 2x2 brick. Then horizontally place another 2x4 brick behind it so it touches the 2x6 brick that is to the left.

Step 13.1
Locate the bed you previously made in group 10 and vertically place it on the 3rd and 4th column from the right so it sits to the left of the 3 2x2 tiles with a stud. Make sure the 2x2 tile of your bed faces the front.

Step 13.2
Locate the plant you previously made in group 8 and place it to the left of the 2x2 tile of your bed.

You will have 3 extra green 1x1 round flower plates. Save them for later.

Group 17 - Fox Lodge

Step 14
Let's make a part! Place a red 1x1 round flower plate in front of you. Then place a green 1x1 round flower plate from group 16 on top. Now repeat 2 more times so you have 3 parts in total. Then place 1 part on each stem of a green plant with 3 stems. Now place your part on the 2x2 tile with a stud that is in the front right corner of the build.

Step 15
Place a brown 2x2 container on the 3rd and 4th rows from the back and 5th and 6th columns from the left. There should be a vertical 2x4 plate to the right. Place the cake that you made in group 9 to the right

of the front 2 rows of the previous vertical 2x4 plate. Then place the furnace you made in group 9 to the right. Then skip 2 columns to the right and place the crafting table you made in group 10. Now place the lamp you made in group 7 on the front left corner of the 4x4 plate that is in the front right so there is no overhang.

Building Instructions (Bag 2, Book 1):

Group 18 - Fox Lodge

Step 16
Let's make a part! Vertically place a light grey 1x6 brick in front of you. Then vertically place 3 dark grey 1x2 jumper plates, 1 in front of the other, on top so there is no overhang. Now vertically place your part on the 3 jumper plates that are on the rightmost column.

Step 17
Stack 3 orange 2x2 bricks on top of each other so there is no overhang then place them in the back right corner of the build.

Step 18
Stack 2 light grey 1x1 bricks together then place them on the back 1x2 jumper plate that is on the rightmost column. Then repeat symmetrically to the front, using the 1x2 jumper plate that's there.

You will have an extra orange 2x2 brick. Save it for later.

Group 19 - Fox Lodge

Step 19
Vertically place an orange 2x6 brick to the right of the 2x2 container that is in the back left so there is no overhang. It should sit behind the 2x2 tile with a stud. Then vertically place an orange 2x4 brick to the right so it sits in front of the cake and there is no overhang. Then place an orange 2x2 brick from group 18 to the right of the back 2 rows of the 2x4 brick. Then place a black 2x2 brick in front of the previous 2x2 brick. Now vertically place another orange 2x4 brick to the right so there is no overhang.

Step 20
Vertically place an orange 2x6 brick to the right of the 2x2 container so it sits on the previous 2x6 brick and doesn't overhang. Then horizontally place another orange 2x6 brick to the right of the front 2 rows of the 2x6 brick.

Step 21
Horizontally place an orange 2x6 plate in front of the horizontal 2x6 brick you previously placed so there is no overhang. Then place 3 orange 2x2 tiles, 1 to the right of the other, on top of the 2x6 plate so there is no overhang.

Group 20 - Fox Lodge

Step 22
Stack 2 white 2x6 bricks together so there is no overhang, then vertically place them on the 2x6 set of studs that is to the right of the previous 2x2 tiles you placed so there is no overhang.

Group 21 - Fox Lodge

Step 23
Stack 3 orange 2x6 bricks together so there is no overhang, then horizontally place them to the right of the front 2 rows of the previous 2x6 bricks you placed so there is no overhang.

You will have 1 extra orange 2x4 brick. Save it for later.

Group 22 - Fox Lodge

Step 24
Vertically place an orange 2x4 brick from group 21 to the right of the 2x2 container so it sits on the back 4 rows of the 2x6 brick so there is no overhang. Then horizontally place a black 2x4 brick in front so there is no overhang. Then horizontally place an orange 1x2 brick to the right of the front row of the previous 2x4 brick. Now place a black 2x2 brick to the right so there is no overhang.

Step 25
Let's make a part! Place a tan 2x2 tile printed with a white, blue, and tan map upright on the side stud of a white 1x2 brick with two side-studs, so it is centered. Now horizontally place your part behind the previous 1x2 brick so the 2x2 tile faces the back.

Step 26
Vertically place a white 2x6 brick to the right of the previous 2x2 brick you placed so there is no overhang. Then vertically place a white 2x4 plate on the back 4 rows of the 2x6 brick.

Group 23 - Fox Lodge

Step 27.1
Vertically place an orange 2x4 brick to the right of the 2x2 container that is in the back left so it sits on the back 4 rows and does not overhang.

You will have an extra orange 2x2 brick. Save it for later.

Group 24 - Fox Lodge

Step 27.2
Place a light brown 2x2 brick in front of the previous 2x4 brick. Then place another 1 to the right so there is no overhang. Now place an orange 2x2 brick from group 23 to the right. Then place another light brown 2x2 brick to the right.

Step 28
Vertically place an orange 2x4 plate in the back right corner on top of the 2x2 brick and 1x1 brick. Then vertically place an orange 2x6 plate to the front. Now place an orange 2x2 plate to the left of the front 2 rows of the previous 2x6 plate.

Step 29
Horizontally place a white 2x4 brick to the left of the previous 2x2 plate. Then horizontally place an orange 2x4 plate to the right of the 2x4 brick so it sits on the previous plates. Now place 2 orange 2x2 tiles with a stud on top of the 2x4 plate so there is no overhang.

Group 25 - Fox Lodge

Step 30
Vertically place a white 2x6 plate behind the left 2 columns of the previous 2x4 brick. Then place a white 2x2 plate on the back 2 rows of the previous 2x6 plate.

Group 26 - Fox Lodge

Step 31
Place a white 4x4 plate in front of the previous 2x2 plate so it overhangs 2 columns to the right. Now place a white 2x2 tile in the back right corner of the 4x4 plate so there is no overhang. Then place an orange 2x2 plate in front.

Group 27 - Fox Lodge

Step 32.1
Let’s make a part! Place an orange 2x2 plate in front of you.

Step 32.2
Horizontally place an orange 2x4 tile on top so it overhangs 2 columns to the left.

Step 32.3
Horizontally place an orange 2x6 plate underneath the overhang.

Step 32.4
Place an orange 2x2 tile with a stud on the 2 leftmost columns. Then place an orange 2x2 tile to the right so there is no overhang.

Step 32.5
Vertically place your part in the back right corner so there is no overhang and the tile with a stud faces the back.

Group 28 - Fox Lodge

Step 33
Place a white 2x2 tile in front of the 2x2 plate and to the left of the 2 2x2 tiles with a stud that are on the 4 rightmost columns so there is no overhang. Then vertically place a white 2x4 tile to the left so there is no overhang. Then vertically place an orange 2x4 brick behind it.

Step 34
Horizontally place an orange 2x6 brick to the left of the front 2 rows of the previous 2x4 brick. Then vertically place another orange 2x6 brick to the left so there is no overhang.

Step 35
Vertically place an orange 2x4 brick on the back 4 rows of the previous 2x6 brick you placed vertically. Then horizontally place 2 orange 2x4 bricks, 1 to the right of the other, in front of it so there is no overhang.

Group 29 - Fox Lodge

Step 36
Place an orange 2x2 tile with a stud on the back 2 rows on top of the vertical 2x4 brick from the previous step. Then vertically place an orange 2x4 tile in front so there is no overhang. Then place an orange 2x2 tile to the right of the front 2 rows of the 2x4 tile. Then place an orange 2x2 tile with a stud to the right so there is no overhang.

Step 37.1
Let’s make a part! Horizontally place an orange 2x4 plate in front of you.

Step 37.2
Vertically place an orange 2x6 brick on the left 2 columns so it overhangs 4 rows to the back.

Step 37.3
Horizontally place an orange 4x10 plate underneath the overhang so 8 columns to the right are exposed.

Step 37.4
Vertically place an orange 2x6 brick to the right of the previous 2x6 brick so there is no overhang.

Step 37.5
Rotate your part 90 degrees clockwise so it is vertical and the bricks are in the back. Now vertically place your part on top of the back right corner of the build so there is no overhang to the right and in the front.

Step 38.1
Let’s make a part! Horizontally place an orange 2x6 brick in front of you.

Step 38.2
Place an orange 2x2 tile with a stud on the 2 leftmost columns so there is no overhang. Then place an orange 2x2 tile to the right. Now vertically place an orange 2x4 tile to the right so it overhangs 2 rows to the front.

Step 38.3

Rotate your part 90 degrees clockwise so the 2x4 tile is in the front and overhangs to the left. Now vertically place your part to the left of your previous part so it sits on the 2x4 brick and the overhang connects to the 2x2 set of studs that is to the right of a 2x2 tile with a stud.

You will have 2 extra salmon bricks. Save them for later.

Group 30 - Fox Lodge

Step 39.1
Horizontally place an orange 6x10 plate in front of you.

Step 39.2
Place a white 2x2 brick on the 2 leftmost columns so it is centered vertically. Then place a salmon 2x2 brick from group 29 to the right so it is centered vertically. Now repeat both parts symmetrically to the right.

Step 39.3
Horizontally place a white 2x4 brick on top of the 2 left 2x2 bricks so there is no overhang. Then repeat symmetrically to the right.

Step 39.4
Horizontally place a black 2x4 plate on top of each of the previous 2x4 bricks so there is no overhang.

Step 39.5
Horizontally place your part on top of the 3 2x2 tiles with a stud and tiles so there is no overhang in the front, left, or right.

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