

30665 Baby Gorilla Encounter

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Treat a budding explorer with this cool LEGO® City set for ages 5 and up, featuring a jungle scene, vet minifigure and frog and baby gorilla figures. There are 34 pieces in this build.

On the front of the bag a baby gorilla sits on a rock under a palm tree on a grassy plant and flower covered island in a river near a cliff. The gorilla is being waved to by a man with tousled black hair and a small beard. In one hand, the man is holding a bottle towards the baby gorilla and in the other, he has a large walkie talkie. The man also has a brown backpack with some plants for the baby gorilla sticking out of it. He's wearing a vest with an orange and silver stethoscope hanging around his shoulders along with a medical device with a spiked line that looks like a heart rate monitor. Under his vest, he is wearing a white tank top with 2 orange stripes. His legs are beige with 2 printed cargo pockets on the front. A pink frog watches from nearby.

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).

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To begin a successful build, it helps to sort the pieces into groups, bags or small containers. Have a sighted friend or family member do this in advance following the instructions below. You will see that the pieces should be sorted into groups according to the building steps in the set. Doing this in advance makes locating the pieces 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 collected into 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.

Group 1: Minifigure

Group 2: Main build, steps 1-3

Group 3: Steps 4-6

Group 4: Steps 7-9

Assemble the minifigure!

Start Building

Step 1

Find the beige legs with two black outlines of cargo pockets on the front, then locate the torso and attach it to the legs. The torso is printed with a white tank top with orange stripes and a blue gray vest with a stethoscope and a heartrate monitor. Then find the beige backpack piece and slide the hole over the neck. Find the head and attach it to the neck over the backpack. The head is printed with thick eyebrows that curve down on the ends and a small black goatee. Lastly, find the tousled black hair piece and place it on the head.

Step 2

Find the black walkie-talkie with a long antenna sticking out of the top and two studs on the front. There are two circular buttons and one long button on the side and a large handle sticking out on the other side. Put it into one of the man's hands.

Step 3

Find a small light blue baby bottle and place it inside the man's backpack. Now, find the bright green plant stock and put it into the man's other hand.

The minifigure is now ready to explore the jungle! Let's move onto the main build.

Group 2:

Step 1

Find a dark green 6x6 quarter round plate and place it in front of you, curve to the front left, point to the back right. The studs should form rows and columns. Now, find a gray 2x2 brick and put it on the back two rows on the 1st and 2nd column from the right.

Step 2

Find two more gray 2x2 bricks. Place one in front of and one directly to the left of the ppp. Now, find a light gray 1x2 brick with a bar on the short side and place it vertically on the right most column at the front. It will be in front of the rightmost column of a 2x2 brick, bar to the front. Then, find a light green 1x2 rounded plate and place it horizontally on the back row on the 2 leftmost columns. It will be to the left of the back row of the left 2x2 brick.

Step 3

Find a gray 2x2 sloped quarter pyramid brick with one stud and place it in the corner between the left and front 2x2 bricks, the sloped corners of the piece will be at the front, the front left, and left. Put a light gray 1x2 plate with a horizontal clip on short side, horizontally, clip to the left, on top of the light green 1x2 rounded plate.

Group 3:

Step 4

Find a 1x3 inverted arch brick, place it horizontally on the back row of the build starting at the right arch to the left. Put a brown 1x2 sloped curved tile horizontally to the left of the PPP sloping to the left. There will be a free stud of the horizontal 1x2 plate to the left.

Step 5

Put the dark brown 2x1 sloped brick horizontally to the left of the back stud of the 1x2 brick with a bar on short side, slope to the left. Put a neon pink frog on the leftmost stud of the third row from the front of the build.

Step 6

Put a light green 1x2 rounded plate horizontally on the back stud of the 1x2 brick with a bar and the 1x2 slope brick to its left. Put a brown 1x3 inverted arch brick vertically behind the PPP's right stud, curve to the front. Put a light green 1x2 rounded plate vertically on the PPP and to the back. Put a beige 2x2 round tile with 1 stud in the corner between the inverted arch bricks. There is a free stud to the left and a free stud in front of the tile.

Group 4:

Step 7

Make a part 3 times: put a yellow 1x1 flower plate on a bright green 1x1 round plate with 3 leaves and repeat 2 more times to make 3 total parts. Place one of them on the right stud of the horizontal 2x1 rounded plate at the front right of the build. Place the next one 2 studs behind the frog. It will be in front of the curved end of the 2x1 sloped curved tile. Put the final part to the left of the front stud of the vertical 2x1 brick with a bar on the short side.

Step 8

Put a dark brown 1x2 slope brick vertically onto the vertical 1x2 rounded plate, slope to the front. The vertical 1x2 rounded plate is on top of the 2 inverted arch bricks. Put a dark green 1x1 round tile with a bar on top, on the stud of the previous piece.

Step 9

Clip the clip of the bright green 1x1 palm frond onto the bar. Put the baby gorilla on the stud of the round 2x2 tile with stud.

Your baby gorilla encounter is complete! Your scientist can now meet the gorilla and feed it and report back to base.

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