40499 Santa's Sleigh
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Santa Claus is coming to town! Bring some festive cheer to your home this Christmas season with LEGO® Santa’s Sleigh (40499). Kids and grown-ups alike will love building and displaying the decorative sleigh, which comes with 4 reindeer figures and a LEGO Santa minifigure. Naturally, Santa has a list to see who’s been good this year! The sleigh is loaded with toys and gifts including a guitar, a pair of skis and a teddy bear. Kids can even challenge their friends to a treasure hunt. Will they discover the hidden Christmas treats?

LEGO® Santa’s Sleigh (40499) brings a splash of brick-built festive cheer to homes. Fun to build and display, this pre-Christmas gift is guaranteed to delight.

Includes a Santa minifigure, 4 reindeer figures with removable, decorated saddles, 8 buildable, ‘wrapped’ gifts, plus a guitar, a pair of skis, and a teddy bear.

Santa’s sleigh, including the reindeer train, measures over 3 in. (8 cm) high, 11.5 in. (30 cm) long and 2.5 in. (7 cm) wide.

The front of the box shows Santa in his sleigh getting pulled by 4 reindeer!

The back of the box shows the reindeer hooked to the sleigh. It is parked and there are a bunch of toys everywhere! There is a guitar, ski set, and more!

The top of the box shows a real size image of Santa!

The build is 343 pieces in total and is for ages 9+.

Bag 1 includes the pieces for Santa, the reindeer, presents, and part of the sleigh.

Bag 2 includes the pieces for the rest of the sleigh.

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/40499) 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 - Santa, Reindeer, Presents, and Sleigh
Group 1 - Page 5 and 1 dark red 2x2 plate from Page 7.
Group 2 - Page 6 and 1 red 2x2 plate from Page 7.
Group 3 - 1 white 2x2 plate, 2 dark red 1x2 jumper plates, and 2 white 1x2 slope tiles from Page 7.
Group 4 - 1 green 2x2 plate, 2 red 1x2 jumper plates, and 2 green 1x2 slope tiles from Page 7.
Group 5 - 1 light orange 2x2 plate from Page 8.
Group 6 - Rest of Page 8.
Group 7 - 1 white 1x2 plate, 1 white 1x1 round flower plate, and 1 dark red 1x2 jumper plate from Page 9.
Group 8 - Rest of Page 9.
Group 9 - Steps 1-12.
Group 10 - Steps 13-15.
Group 11 - Steps 16-18.
Group 12 - Steps 19-24.

Group 13 - Steps 25-30.

Bag 2 - Sleigh
Group 14 - Steps 31-39.
Group 15 - Steps 40-51.
Group 16 - Steps 52-68.
Group 17 - Steps 1-5 and Step 69.
Group 18 - Steps 70-71.
Group 19 - Steps 1-4 and Step 72.

Let’s get to building!

Building Instructions (Bag 1, Book 1):

Group 1 - Santa and Toys

Sub-build 1. Locate 1 red pair of legs printed with black boots, 1 red torso printed with a black belt and white fur, 1 white beard, 1 yellow head printed with a white beard, 1 red Santa hat with white fur, and 1 white 2x3 tile printed with a nice and naughty list. Assemble your minifigure then attach the list to his hand!

Sub-build 2. Locate 1 light brown teddy bear, 1 light brown pretzel, 1 white guitar, 2 light blue skis, 2 dark grey ski poles, 1 orange carrot, and 1 green stem. Insert the stem into the carrot, then place everything next to Santa! Now put everything away while we build reindeer!

You will have an extra dark red 2x2 plate. Save it for later.

Group 2 - Reindeer

Sub-build 3. Horizontally place a light brown reindeer with dark brown antlers in front of you so the antlers face the left. Then vertically place a light brown 1x2 brick on top of it. Then vertically place a light brown 1x2 tile on top. There should be no overhang. Now repeat 3 more times so you have 4 reindeer in total. Now put everything away while we build some presents!

You will have an extra red 2x2 plate. Save it for later.

Group 3 - Presents

Step 1
Horizontally place a dark red 2x2 plate from group 1 in front of you. Then place a white 2x2 plate on top.

Step 2
Vertically place 2 dark red 1x2 jumper plates next to each other on top.

Step 3
Place 2 white 1x1 slope tiles on top so they slope towards each other. Put your present away while we make another 1!

Group 4 - Presents

Step 1
Place a red 2x2 plate from group 2 in front of you. Then place a green 2x2 plate on top.

Step 2
Vertically place 2 red 1x2 jumper plates next to each other on top.

Step 3
Place 2 green 1x1 slope tiles on top so they slope towards each other. Put your present away while we make another 1!

Group 5 - Presents

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

Group 6 - Presents

Step 1
Place a green 2x2 brick in front of you. Then place a light orange 2x2 plate from group 5 on top.

Step 2
Place a green 2x2 tile with a stud on top then place a light orange 1x1 round flower plate on top. There should be no overhang. Now put it away while we make another present!

Step 3
Place a purple 2x2 plate in front of you.

Step 4
Vertically place 2 purple 1x2 jumper plates next to each other on top.

Step 5
Place 2 pink 1x1 slope tiles on top so they slope towards each other. Put your present away while we make another 1!

Step 6
Place a blue 1x1 brick in front of you. Then place a light orange 1x1 round flower plate on top. Put everything away while we build more presents!

Group 7 - Presents

You will have 1 white 1x2 plate, 1 white 1x1 round flower plate, and 1 dark red 1x2 jumper plate. Save them for later.

Group 8 - Presents

Step 1
Horizontally place a dark red 1x2 plate in front of you. Then horizontally place a white 1x2 plate from group 7 on top.

Step 2
Horizontally place a dark red 1x2 jumper plate from group 7 on top. Then place a white 1x1 round flower plate on top. Put this aside while we make another present.

Step 3
Place a blue 2x2 brick in front of you. Then place a gold 2x2 tile with a stud on top, then place a red 1x1 round flower plate on top. Put this away while we make 1 more gift.

Step 4
Horizontally place a dark green 1x2 brick in front of you. Then horizontally place a gold 1x2 jumper plate on top. Now place a red 1x1 round flower plate on top. Put everything away now while we build the sleigh!

Group 9 - Sleigh

Step 1
Vertically place a red 1x8 plate in front of you. Then place a dark green 1x1 plate on the front and back studs.

Step 2
Place a dark tan 6x6 plate in between the 1x1 plates so it overhangs 5 columns to the left.

Step 3
Flip your build upside down so the 1x8 plate is vertical and on the right. Then horizontally place a black 1x10 plate upside down on the 2nd row from the front of the 6x6 plate and to the left of the 1x8 plate so it overhangs 5 columns to the left. Then repeat symmetrically to the back.

Step 4
Flip your build over so it is horizontal and exposed studs from the previous 1x10 plates face the left. Now place a red 2x2 plate with 2 side studs underneath the front row to the left of the 1x1 plate so the side studs face the front. The higher studs of this plate should be in the same row as the 1x1 plate. Then repeat symmetrically to the back.

Step 5
Place a red 2x2 plate underneath the front row to the left of the previous 2x2 plate with side studs so the front row is exposed at the front. Then horizontally place a dark green 1x2 plate on the front row of this plate. Now repeat both parts symmetrically to the back.

Step 6
Place a red 2x2 plate with 2 side studs underneath the front left corner of the 6x6 plate to the left of the previous plates so the side studs face the front. The front row should be exposed at the front. Then repeat symmetrically to the back.

Step 7
Place a dark tan 6x6 plate to the left of the previous 6x6 plate so it is centered vertically.

Step 8
Place a red 2x2 plate underneath the front row to the left of the previous 2x2 plate with side studs so the front row is exposed at the front. Then horizontally place a dark green 1x2 plate on the front row of this plate. Now repeat both parts symmetrically to the back.

Step 9
Place a red 2x2 plate with 2 side studs underneath the front row of the 6x6 plate to the left of the previous plates so the side studs face the front. The front row should be exposed at the front. Then repeat symmetrically to the back.

Step 10.1
Let’s make a part! Vertically place a black 2x6 plate in front of you. Then vertically place a dark green 1x2 plate on the left column so it is centered vertically. Then place a red 2x2 corner plate in front so it looks like the braille letter j and it overhangs to the left. Then repeat symmetrically to the back.

Step 10.2
Vertically place the right column of your part underneath the leftmost column of the 6x6 plate so it is centered vertically and the overhang faces the left.

Step 11.1
Vertically place a dark tan 1x4 tile on the rightmost column so it is centered vertically.

Step 11.2
Place a red 2x2 plate with 2 studs in the front right corner so the studs face the front. Then place another 1 to the left so the studs face the front. Then horizontally place a red 1x3 plate on the front row to the left. There should be no overhang. Now repeat all parts symmetrically to the back.

Step 12.1
Let’s make a part!! Horizontally place a red 1x2 inverted sloped curved plate with a smooth underside in front of you so it slopes to the left. Then place a dark green 1x1 plate on the right stud so there is an even row of studs. Now horizontally place a red 1x6 plate on top so it overhangs 4 studs to the right. Now repeat again so you have 2 parts in total.

Step 12.2
Horizontally place 1 part on the front row to the left of the previous 1x3 plate so the 1x2 inverted sloped curved plate overhangs to the left. Then repeat symmetrically to the back.

Group 10 - Sleigh

Step 13
Horizontally place a red 1x2 plate on the front right corner. Then place a red 1x1 plate with a doubled-sided stud to the left so the doubled-sided stud faces the front. Now repeat both parts symmetrically to the back.

Step 14
Place a red 1x1 plate on the front row to the left of the previous 1x1 plate with a double-sided stud. Then horizontally place a red 1x2 plate with 2 clips to the left so the clips face the front. Now repeat both parts symmetrically to the back.

Step 15
Vertically place a brown 1x6 brick in between the left studs of the previous 1x2 plates with 2 clips. Now horizontally place a brown 1x3 plate to the left of the front stud of the previous 1x6 brick. Then horizontally place a dark tan 1x4 tile to the left. Now repeat both parts symmetrically to the back. Then vertically place a dark tan 2x4 plate on the 2 leftmost columns in between the 1x4 tiles.

Group 11 - Sleigh

Step 16
Horizontally place a red 1x2 plate on the front row to the left of the 1x2 plate with 2 clips. Then horizontally place a red 1x1 plate with a double-sided stud to the left so the double-sided stud faces the front. Then horizontally place a red 1x3 plate to the left. Now repeat all parts symmetrically to the back.

Step 17
Horizontally place a red 1x3 brick on the front right corner so there is no overhang. Then horizontally place a red 1x4 brick to the left. Now repeat both parts symmetrically to the back.

Step 18.1
Let’s make a part! Place a gold 1x1 round plate on top of a brown 1x1 round brick. Now repeat 3 more times so you have 4 parts in total.

Step 18.2
Place 1 part behind the leftmost stud of the 1x4 brick that is in the front. Then place 1 more to the left so there is a 1-column gap. Now repeat both parts symmetrically to the back.

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Step 19
Horizontally place a brown 1x3 plate on top of the front 2 1x1 round plates you previously placed. Then repeat symmetrically to the back. Now vertically place a brown 1x6 brick to the right so it sits on the previous 1x6 brick.

Step 20.1
Let’s make a part! Horizontally place a red 1x2 plate in front of you.

Step 20.2

Horizontally place a red 1x2x2 brick with 2x2 side studs on top so the side studs face the front.

Step 20.3
Vertically place 2 red 1x2 jumper plates next to each other upright on the front-facing side studs.

Step 20.4
Place 2 green 1x1 slope tiles upright on the front-facing side studs so they slope towards each other.

Step 20.5
Vertically place your part to the left of the previous 1x6 brick so it is centered vertically and the 1x1 slope tiles face the left.

Step 21
Horizontally place a red 1x2 brick on the front row on the left 2 studs of the 1x4 brick. Repeat symmetrically to the back. Then vertically place a tan 1x6 tile in between the left stud of the previous 1x2 bricks. Then vertically place a tan 1x6 plate to the left so it is centered vertically. Now vertically place another tan 1x6 tile to the left so it is also centered vertically.

Step 22
Horizontally place a red 1x3 sloped curved brick on the front row to the left of the previous 1x2 brick so it slopes to the left. Then place a red 1x1 tile to the left. Then horizontally place a red 1x2 sloped curved tile to the left so it slopes to the left. Now repeat all parts symmetrically to the back.

Step 23
Horizontally place a red 2x4 plate on the front row to the right of the previous 1x2 brick so it overhangs to the back. Then repeat symmetrically to the back. Now place a dark tan 6x6 plate to the right of the previous 1x6 tile so it sits on the overhang of the previous 2x4 plates.

Step 24
Place a gold 1x1 round plate on the front left and back left corners of the previous 6x6 plate. Then vertically place 2 red 1x2 plates, 1 in front of the other, in between the 1x1 round plates.

Group 13 - Sleigh

Step 25.1
Let’s make a part! Horizontally place a red 1x8 plate in front of you. Then horizontally place 3 red 1x2 bricks with 2 side studs, 1 to the right of the other, on top so together they are centered horizontally and the side studs face the front. Now place a red 1x1 plate on the leftmost and rightmost studs of the 1x8 plate.

Step 25.2
Vertically place your part on top of the previous 1x2 plates and 1x1 round plates so it is centered vertically and the side studs face the left.

Step 26.1
Let’s make a part! Vertically place a tan 1x6 plate in front of you. Then place 3 tan 2x2 sloped curved tiles, 1 in front of the other, on top so they slope and overhang to the right.

Step 26.2
Vertically place your part upright on the left-facing side studs of the previous 1x2 bricks so it slopes up. Make sure the top row is attached and it hangs down.

Step 27
Place a red 1x1 plate in the front right and back right corners.

Step 28
Place a red 1x1 plate in the front right and back right corners so they sit on top of the previous 1x1 plates.

Step 29
Vertically place a red 1x8 plate on the rightmost column so it is centered vertically.

Step 30
Horizontally place a red 1x4 panel on the front row to the left of the front stud of the previous 1x8 plate so the wall faces the front. Now repeat symmetrically to the back.

Building Instructions (Bag 2, Book 1):

Group 14 - Sleigh

Step 31.1
Let’s make a part! Horizontally place a red 1x2 sloped curved brick that has a 1x1 plate part in front of you so it slopes to the left. Then place a red 1x1 plate on top. Now repeat again so you have 2 parts in total.

Step 31.2
Horizontally place 1 part on the front row to the left of the previous 1x4 panel so it slopes to the left. Then repeat symmetrically to the back.

Step 32
Place a dark red 1x1 clip on the 2nd row from the front behind the previous 1x1 plate so the clip hands face the left and right. Then repeat symmetrically to the back. Now vertically place a dark red 1x4 tile in between them.

Step 33
Horizontally place a red 1x4 plate on top of the front 1x4 panel. Then horizontally place a red 1x3 sloped curved brick with a 1x1 plate part to the left so it slopes to the left. Now repeat both parts symmetrically to the back.

Step 34
Rotate your build 90 degrees clockwise so the backend of the sleigh faces the front. Horizontally place a red 1x1x2 brick with 2 side studs on the front left corner in front of the panel so the side studs face the front. Then horizontally place a red 1x2 tile to the right. Then place another red 1x1x2 brick with 2 side studs to the right so the side studs face the front. Now repeat all parts symmetrically to the right.

Step 35
Horizontally place a red 1x8 plate on the front row on top of all the pieces from the previous step so it is centered horizontally.

Step 36
Vertically place a red 1x3 sloped curved brick on the front left corner so it slopes to the back. Then vertically place a red 1x3 tile behind it. Now repeat both parts symmetrically to the right.

Step 37
Place a dark red 1x1 clip on the front row to the right of the left 1x3 sloped curved brick so the clip hands face the front and back. Then repeat symmetrically to the right. Now horizontally place a dark red 1x4 tile on the front row in between the 2 previous clips.

Step 38
Horizontally attach a gold bar with a stop to the clips on the front row so the side with the stop is on the right. Then repeat symmetrically to the 2 clips between the back row of the previous 1x3 tiles.

Step 39.1
Horizontally place a red 2x4 sloped curved tile with a sticker on the left 4 front-facing side studs so it slopes up.

Step 39.2
Skip this step if you have already placed your sticker! Ask a helper to place sticker 4 on the red 2x4 sloped curved tile. This sticker has a gold curve with lots of spirals. Make sure the sticker is placed on correctly and is oriented on the build correctly, ask a sighted person to check.

Step 39.3
Horizontally place a red 2x4 sloped curved tile with a sticker on the right 4 front-facing side studs so it slopes up.

Step 39.4
Skip this step if you have already placed your sticker! Ask a helper to place sticker 3 on the red 2x4 sloped curved tile. This sticker has a gold curve with lots of spirals. Make sure the sticker is placed on correctly and is oriented on the build correctly, ask a sighted person to check.

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Step 40
Let’s make a part! Horizontally place a dark tan 4x6 plate in front of you.

Step 41
Horizontally and centered horizontally, place a red 1x4 panel on the back row so the wall faces the back. Then place a red 1x1 corner panel to the left of the previous panel so the panel faces the back left. Then repeat symmetrically to the right.

Step 42
Vertically place a red 1x2 panel on the leftmost column in front of the corner panel so the wall faces the left. Then repeat symmetrically to the right. Now horizontally place a dark tan 2x6 plate on the front row so it overhangs 1 row to the front.

Step 43
Horizontally place a dark tan 1x6 plate underneath the overhang so it is centered horizontally.

Step 44
Horizontally place a red 2x6 plate with 4 side studs on the front 2 rows so the side studs face the front. Then place a gold 1x1 round plate on the front left and front right corners. Now horizontally place a red 1x6 tile on the front row so it is centered horizontally. Then horizontally place another red 1x6 tile behind it.

Step 45
Horizontally insert your part into the front-facing gap underneath the previous 2x4 sloped curved tiles you placed so the 4 side studs face the front.

Step 46.1
Let's make a part! Horizontally place a red 1x8 plate in front of you.

Step 46.2
Horizontally place 2 red 2x4 tiles next to each other on top so they overhang 1 row to the front.

Step 46.3
Horizontally place a red 2x8 plate underneath the overhang so 1 row is exposed to the front.

Step 46.4
Place a red 2x2 sloped curved tile on the 2 leftmost studs so it slopes and overhangs to the front. Then repeat symmetrically to the right.

Step 46.5
Place 2 red 2x2 tiles with a stud, 1 to the right of the other, in between the previous 2x2 sloped curved tiles so they overhang 1 row to the front. Then horizontally place a red 1x4 plate underneath the overhang.

Step 46.6
Horizontally place a white 1x3 tile with a sticker on the 2 studs from the 2x2 tiles.

Step 46.7
Skip this step if you have already placed your sticker! Ask a helper to place sticker 5 on the white 1x3 tile. This sticker is a license plate that says 54N74. Make sure the sticker is placed on correctly and is oriented on the build correctly, ask a sighted person to check.

Step 46.8
Horizontally place your part upright on the front-facing side studs so there is no overhang. The 2x2 sloped curved tiles should slope down!

Step 47
Rotate your build 180 degrees so the front end of the sleigh faces the front! Vertically place 2 brown 1x2 log bricks, 1 to the right of the other, on the front 2 rows, so together they are centered horizontally. Then place a brown 1x1 telescope bar to the left and right of the back studs of the previous log bricks.

Step 48.1
Let's make a part! Horizontally place a dark red 1x2 plate with 2x2 side studs in front of you so the side studs face the front.

Step 48.2
Place a tan 2x2 tile with a sticker upright on the front-facing side studs.

Step 48.3
Skip this step if you have already placed your sticker! Ask a helper to place sticker 6 on the tan 2x2 tile. This sticker has a green and dark green globe of Earth! Make sure the sticker is placed on correctly and is oriented on the build correctly, ask a sighted person to check.

Step 48.4
Horizontally place your part on the back studs of the previous 1x2 log bricks so the tile faces the back.

Step 49
Place 2 gold 1x1 round plates next to each other on top of the previous 1x2 plate with 2x2 side studs. Then horizontally place a brown 1x2 slope tile in front of the previous 1x1 round plates so it slopes to the front.

Step 50
Place a red 1x1 plate with a side stud on the front left 1x1 overhang so the side stud faces the front. Then repeat symmetrically to the right.

Step 51.1
Let's make a part! Place a red 1x1 plate with a side stud in front of you so the side stud faces the right. Then place a gold 1x1 round plate on top.

Step 51.2
Place a gold skate upright on the right-facing side stud so the upper lip faces up. Now repeat again so you have 2 parts in total.

Step 51.3
Place 1 part on the previous left 1x1 plate with a side stud so the skate faces the left. Then repeat symmetrically to the right.

Group 16 - Sleigh

Step 52.1
Let's make a part! Horizontally place a red 1x6 plate in front of you.

Step 52.2

Horizontally place the 1x4 plate part of a sloped curved 4x4 tile with a bar and a sticker on top of the 1x6 plate so it is centered horizontally and overhangs in the front.

Step 52.3
Skip this step if you have already placed your sticker! Ask a helper to place sticker 1 on the red 4x4 sloped curved tile with a bar. This sticker has a gold curve with lots of spirals surrounding a green circle. Inside the green circle, it says SC in gold which stands for Santa Claus! Make sure the sticker is placed on correctly and is oriented on the build correctly, ask a sighted person to check.

Step 52.4
Horizontally place a dark red 1x2 plate with a rail on top so it is centered horizontally and the rail faces the front. Then place a dark red 1x1 plate with a clip to the left and right so the clips face the front.

Step 52.5
Horizontally place the 1x6 plate of your part on top of the telescope bars and 1x1 round plates so it is centered horizontally and the 4x4 sloped curved tile faces the front.

Step 53.1
Let's make a part! Horizontally place a red 1x3 sloped curved brick with a 1x1 plate in front of you so the 1x1 plate faces the left. Then place a red 1x1 plate with a side stud on top so the side stud faces the front.

Step 53.2
Place a red 1x1 double-curved brick on top so it slopes to the left and right.

Step 53.3
Place a gold star upright on the front-facing side stud.

Step 53.4
Vertically place your part on the leftmost column to the left of the previous 4x4 sloped curved tile with a sticker so the star faces the left. It should connect to 2 studs.

Step 54.1
Let's make a part! Horizontally place a red 1x3 sloped curved brick with a 1x1 plate in front of you so the 1x1 plate faces the right. Then place a red 1x1 plate with a side stud on top so the side stud faces the front.

Step 54.2
Place a red 1x1 double-curved brick on top so it slopes to the left and right.

Step 54.3
Place a gold star upright on the front-facing side stud.

Step 54.4
Vertically place your part on the rightmost column to the right of the previous 4x4 sloped curved tile with a sticker so the star faces the right. It should connect to 2 studs.

Step 55
Horizontally place a red 1x6 tile upright on the front-facing side studs so it is centered horizontally. Then horizontally place a red 1x4 plate in between the previous red 1x1 double-curved brick of your previous parts.

Step 56
Place 4 red 1x1 double-curved bricks on top of the previous 1x4 plate so they slope to the front and back.

Step 57
Flip your build upside down so it is horizontal and the front end of the sleigh faces the left. Place a black 2x2 plate with a hole on the 2nd and 3rd row from the front, on top of the leftmost 2x2 plate with 2 front-facing side studs so the hole faces the front. Then place another 1 on the 2nd and 3rd row from the front in between the 2 rightmost 2x2 plates with 2 front-facing side studs so the hole faces the front. Now repeat both parts symmetrically to the back.

Step 58
Insert a black 2L pin into each of the front-facing holes of the previous 2x2 plates. Then repeat symmetrically to the back.

Step 59
Horizontally attach 2 dark grey 1x5 ski plates to the front-facing pins so they are upside down and the curved side faces outwards. Now repeat symmetrically to the back.

Step 60
Attach the bar of a gold spiral with swirls to the right-facing stud of each of the front-facing double-sided studs so the spirals face down.

Step 61
Place a gold 1x1 ice cream on the left-facing stud of the left double-sided stud. Now horizontally attach a 3L gold bar to the front-facing clips so it is centered horizontally.

Step 62
Insert a black claw into each of the front-facing 2L pins so the clip hands face up and down.

Step 63.1
Let’s make a part! Horizontally place a gold bar with a stud on each side in front of you so the larger stud side faces the left. Then place a gold 1x1 ice cream upright on the right-facing stud.

Step 63.2
Insert a gold bar with a stop into the left-facing stud so the side with the stop faces the left.

Step 63.3
Attach the larger stud side of a gold bar with a stud on each side into the left-facing bar. Then place a gold 1x1 ice cream upright on the left-facing stud.

Step 63.4
Horizontally attach your part to the front-facing claws so it is centered horizontally.

Step 64
Flip your build over so it is upright and the front end faces the left. Now attach the bar of a gold spiral with swirls to the right-facing stud of each of the front-facing double-sided studs so the spirals face up.

Step 65
Place a gold 1x1 ice cream on the left-facing stud of the left double-sided stud. Now horizontally attach a gold bar to the front-facing clips so it is centered horizontally.

Step 66
Insert a black claw into each of the front-facing 2L pins so the clip hands face up and down.

Step 67.1
Let's make a part! Horizontally place a gold bar with a stud on each side in front of you so the larger stud side faces the left. Then place a gold 1x1 ice cream upright on the right-facing stud.

Step 67.2
Insert a gold bar with a stop into the left-facing stud so the side with the stop faces the left.

Step 67.3
Attach the larger stud side of a gold bar with a stud on each side into the left-facing bar. Then place a gold 1x1 ice cream upright on the left-facing stud.

Step 67.4
Horizontally attach your part to the front-facing claws so it is centered horizontally.

Step 68.1
Let's make a part! Horizontally place a gold 6L bar with a stop in front of you so the stop faces the left. Then attach the barhole of a dark grey bar to each side of the bar with a stop. Now repeat again so you have 2 parts in total.

Step 68.2
Attach the bars of the side with the stop to the left-facing clips.

Group 17 - Reindeer and Sleigh

Step 1.1
Locate 2 of your reindeer and take off the 1x2 bricks and 1x2 tiles and put them away while we connect them to the sleigh! You can use these later on if you want them detached from the sleigh!

Step 1.2
Horizontally place 1 reindeer in front of you so the antlers face the right. Then place a light brown 1x1 plate on the back stud. Then place a gold 1x1 plate with a clip on top so the clip faces the back. Now place another light brown 1x1 plate on top.

Step 2
Place a light brown 1x1 brick with a side stud on the front stud so the side stud faces the front.

Step 3.1
Vertically place a red 1x2 tile with a sticker on top so there is no overhang.

Step 3.2
Skip this step if you have already placed your sticker! Ask a helper to place sticker 2 on the red 1x2 tile. This sticker has a gold curve with lots of spirals. Make sure the sticker is placed on correctly and is oriented on the build correctly, ask a sighted person to check.

Step 4
Place a red 2x2 plate with a cutoff corner upright on the front-facing side stud so it is centered and the cutoff corner faces the bottom left. Now repeat steps 1-4 again so you have 2 reindeer in total.

Step 5.1
Let's make a part! Horizontally place a long gold bar in front of you. Then attach the dark red 1x1 clip on the right side so the anti-stud faces up. It should be close to the end of the bar but not at the end.

Step 5.2
Place a black 1x1 round plate with a bar upside down on the anti-stud so the bar faces the right. Make sure the ends of the bars end at the same time.

Step 5.3
Insert the bar holder of a black clip into the bar of the 1x1 round plate so the clip hands face up and down.

Step 5.4
Now attach the clips of both of your reindeer to the back of the long gold bar so the reindeer's antlers face the left. Make sure they are not touching each other.

Step 69
Attach the right-facing clip of your part to the back left-facing bar of the bar holder.

Group 18 - Reindeer and Sleigh

Step 70.1
Let's make a part! Horizontally place a brown 1x2 rounded plate in front of you. Then place 2 black 1x1 plates with a clip next to each other on top so the clips face left and right. Then horizontally place a gold 1x2 grill tile on top so there is no overhang. Now repeat again so you have 2 parts in total.

Step 70.2
Attach the clip of 1 part to the gold bar in front of the left reindeer so the other clip faces the front and the grill tile faces the left. Then repeat in front of the right reindeer.

Step 71.1
Let's make a part! Horizontally place a long gold bar in front of you. Then attach the dark red 1x1 clip on the right side so the anti-stud faces up. It should be close to the end of the bar but not at the end.

Step 71.2

Place a black 1x1 round plate with a bar upside down on the anti-stud so the bar faces the right. Make sure the ends of the bars end at the same time.

Step 71.3
Insert the bar holder of a black clip into the bar of the 1x1 round plate so the clip hands face up and down.

Step 71.4
Attach your part to the front-facing clips of the previous parts so the right-facing clip attaches to the bar of the bar holder.

Group 19 - Reindeer and Sleigh

Step 1.1
Locate 2 of your reindeer and take off the 1x2 bricks and 1x2 tiles and put them away while we connect them to the sleigh! You can use these later on if you want them detached from the sleigh!

Step 1.2
Horizontally place 1 reindeer in front of you so the antlers face the left. Then place a light brown 1x1 plate on the back stud. Then place a gold 1x1 plate with a clip on top so the clip faces the back. Now place another light brown 1x1 plate on top.

Step 2
Place a light brown 1x1 brick with a side stud on the front stud so the side stud faces the front.

Step 3.1
Vertically place a red 1x2 tile with a sticker on top so there is no overhang.

Step 3.2
Skip this step if you have already placed your sticker! Ask a helper to place sticker 2 on the red 1x2 tile. This sticker has a gold curve with lots of spirals. Make sure the sticker is placed on correctly and is oriented on the build correctly, ask a sighted person to check.

Step 4
Place a red 2x2 plate with a cutoff corner upright on the front-facing side stud so it is centered and the cutoff corner faces the bottom right. Now repeat steps 1-4 again so you have 2 reindeer in total.

Step 72
Attach the back-facing clips of your reindeer to the long gold bar. Make sure they are aligned with the reindeer in the back and the antlers face the left!

Now place Santa on the sleigh so he can ride it! Then place all of the toys behind him in the gap. Then open up the back of the sleigh and place your carrot and pretzel inside. These are snacks for the reindeer!

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