

40713 Japan Postcard

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Delight a globe-trotter with this collectible LEGO® Japan Postcard (40713) for kids aged 9 and up, which makes a beautiful postcard gift for loved ones who have visited Japan or who dream of traveling there. An ode to one of the country's most iconic landmarks, it depicts Mount Fuji surrounded by cherry blossom trees, a red bridge and a Himeji-inspired castle. The 3D model also includes a sticker sheet allowing builders to complete the postcard with a 'Japan' plaque in English or Japanese.

Postcard gift celebrating Japan – This 3D buildable LEGO® Japan Postcard is brimming with details to delight travel-lovers aged 9 and up.

A sightseeing experience – Mount Fuji is the focal point of the postcard, and it's surrounded by other symbols synonymous with Japan.

Iconic details – In addition to the cherry blossom tree, red bridge and Himeji-inspired castle, elements include bamboo, lanterns and a lotus flower.

Build and display – Standing over 4 in. (10 cm) high, this 262-piece LEGO® postcard makes a unique display item.

The front of the box shows a shallow, open diorama with a snow-capped Mount Fuji on the flat background. The foreground consists of 3-D elements in a garden scene with a tree filled with pink cherry blossoms, a red bridge, and various plants including bamboo and water lilies. There is a grey stone lantern in one corner and a small castle that resembles Himeji Castle. The center of the base has a plate reading Japan with images of cherry blossoms on either side.

The back of the box shows a stylized world map with a location marker on Japan, along with 4 close up images of the set. The first shows that the snow on Mount Fuji is a layer thicker than the rest of the background, providing some texture. The second image shows the plate replaced by Japan in Japanese characters, as well as the bridge in the garden. The third shows the cherry tree from a different angle and the last shows the small castle also from a different angle.

The top of the box shows a 1:1 image of one of the orange flowers from the garden, and the side of the box shows the water lily.

The build is 262 pieces in total and is for ages 9+.

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 who may want to follow along with the printed visual instructions that come with each set, PDF versions are always online at: <https://www.lego.com/en-us/service/building-instructions/40713>. 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 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.

This LEGO set comes with 6 bags, 1 instruction book, and 1 sticker sheet. 5 of the bags are labeled 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, and one is without any labeling. 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 & 2 - Postcard base

Group 1 - Steps 1 - 5

Group 2 - Steps 6 - 8, plus the transparent light blue 1x2 tile from step 9

Group 3 - Steps 9 - 17, except for the transparent light blue 1x2 tile which is in group 2, plus the bright green 1x1 flowers from group 4

Group 4 - Steps 18 - 35, except for the bright green 1x1 flowers which are in group 3

Group 5 - Steps 36 - 38

Group 6 - Step 39

Group 7 - Steps 40 - 41

Group 8 - Steps 42 - 46

Group 9 - Step 47

Bag 3 & 4 - Bamboo, Castle, and Tree

Group 10 - Steps 48 - 50

Group 11 - Steps 51 - 52

Group 12 - Steps 53 - 60

Group 13 - Steps 61 - 71

Bag 5 & unnumbered - Postcard background

Group 14 - Steps 72 - 79

Group 15 - Steps 80 - 82

Group 16 - Steps 83 - 86

Let's get to building!

Building Instructions (Bags 1 & 2)

Group 1 contains the pieces for step 1 - 5. You will be building the structure that supports the postcard base.

Start Building

Step 1

Place a black 1x2 brick horizontally in front of you. Place a black 1x8 plate on top of the ppp so 6 columns overhang to the left.

Step 2

Horizontally place a black 1x2 brick under the leftmost column so 1 column is exposed to the left. Then, horizontally place a black 1x2 plate on the ppp so it overhangs 1 column to the left.

Step 3

Horizontally place a black 1x2 brick under the left column so 1 column is exposed to the left. Then horizontally place a black 1x8 plate on the ppp so it overhangs 7 columns to the left.

Step 4

Horizontally place a black 1x2 brick under the 2 leftmost columns of the ppp. Then place another horizontally under the 4th and 5th columns from the left.

Step 5

Horizontally place a black 1x6 tile on the 6 leftmost columns. Repeat symmetrically to the right. Now, horizontally place a dark stone gray 1x6 plate on top so it is centered horizontally.

Group 2 contains the pieces for steps 6 - 8, plus the transparent light blue 1x2 tile from Step 9. You will be building the postcard base

Step 6

Locate 5 black 1x2x1 2/3 bricks with 2x2 side studs. Horizontally place one brick below each 1x2 brick from group 1 with the side studs facing forward. Lay the build on its side so that the side studs face up and the 1x6 studs face the back.

Step 7

Horizontally place a dark green 4x8 plate on the 8 rightmost columns so there is no overhang.

Step 8

Horizontally place a bright blue 4x6 plate to the left of the ppp. Then place a dark green 4x4 plate to the left of the ppp.

Group 3 contains the pieces for steps 9 - 17, except for the transparent light blue 1x2 tile which was in group 2, plus the bright green 1x1 flowers that will be used in group 4. You will be building the start of a water feature.

Step 9

Horizontally place a dark green 1x3 plate on the left 3 columns of the front row.

Step 10

Vertically place a dark tan 1x3 tile behind the left column of the ppp.

Step 11

Horizontally place a dark green 1x2 tile to the right of the front row of the ppp.

Step 12

Horizontally place a medium stone gray 1x3 jumper plate on the front row on the 4th through 6th columns from the left.

Step 13

Vertically place a dark tan 1x3 tile behind the left column of the ppp.

Step 14

Vertically place a transparent light blue 1x2 tile to the right of the front 2 rows of the ppp.

Step 15

Place a transparent light blue 1x1 plate behind the ppp. Place another on the 6th column from the left on the second row from the front.

Step 16

Vertically place a dark green 1x2 tile on the front 2 rows of the 7th column from the left.

Step 17

Place a transparent blue 2x2 jumper plate on the back 2 rows of the 6th and 7th columns from the left.

Group 4 contains the pieces for steps 18 - 35, except for the bright green 1x1 flowers which were in group 3. You will be completing the water feature and adding decor to the garden.

Step 18

Place a dark green 1x1 plate on the front row of the 8th column from the left.

Step 19

Place a reddish brown 1x1 tile behind the ppp.

Step 20

Place a 1x2 transparent plate vertically behind the ppp.

Step 21

Horizontally place a medium stone gray 1x2 jumper plate on the front row of the 9th and 10th columns from the left.

Step 21

Place a transparent 1x2 plate horizontally behind the ppp.

Step 22

Vertically place 2 1x2 transparent light blue tiles, one to the right of the other, behind the ppp.

Step 23

Place a dark green 1x1 plate on the front row of the 11th column from the left.

Step 24

Place a reddish brown 1x1 tile behind the ppp.

Step 25

Place a dark green 1x1 plate behind the ppp.

Step 26

Place a green 1x1 round flower plate behind the ppp.

Step 27

Place a medium stone gray 2x2 corner slope brick on the front 2 rows of the 12th and 13th columns from the left so it slopes to the back left.

Step 28

Place a dark stone gray 1x1 round tile on the 12th column from the left on the 3rd row from the front. Then place another on the back row of the 13th column from the left.

Step 29

Place a dark brown 1x1 slope tile on the front row on the 5th column from the right so it slopes to the left. Then place another on the 2nd row from the front on the 4th column from the right so it slopes to the back.

Step 30

Place a bright green 1x1 round flower plate to the right of the ppp.

Step 31

Place a dark brown 1x1 slope tile on the front row on the 2nd column from the right so it slopes to the right.

Step 32

Place a purple 1x1 round flower plate on the front row of the rightmost column.

Step 33

Place a dark stone gray 2x2 round jumper plate on the back 2 rows of the 2 rightmost columns.

Step 34

Place a 1x1 purple round flower plate on the back row to the left of the ppp.

Step 35

Place a dark stone gray 1x1 round tile to the left of the ppp. Place another on the second row from the back on the 5th column from the right.

Group 5 contains the pieces for steps 36 - 38. You will be building the base of the bridge over the water feature.

Step 36

Locate 5 bright red 1x1 round plates with open stud and a bright red 1x3 jumper plate with 2 studs.

Horizontally place the red 1x3 jumper plate on the 2nd row from the front so it is centered horizontally. Then place the red 1x1 round plate with open stud on each of the 3 studs in front of the ppp. Now place 2 more, one behind the left and one behind the right column of the ppp.

Step 37

Find a reddish brown 1x2 jumper plate, a reddish brown 1x1 plate with clip, and a bright red 1x1 round plate with open stud.

Place the brown 1x2 jumper plate horizontally in front of you. Then place the brown 1x1 plate with clip on the ppp so the clip faces the back. Now place this on the 1x3 jumper plate from the previous step so the clip faces the back. Place the bright red 1x1 round plate with open stud in front of the ppp so it is centered horizontally to it.

Step 38

Get a bright green 1x1 round flower plate and 4 bright red 2L bars with stop rings.

Place the bright green 1x1 round flower plate on the front row on the 6th column from the right. It should sit on the right column of the 2x2 corner slope brick. Place one bright red 2L bar with stop on the front row on the 8th column from the left. Then place another in the same column on the 3rd row from the front. Then place another on the front row on the 11th column from the left and one more in the same column on the 3rd row from the front.

Group 6 contains the pieces for step 39. You will be completing the bridge in the garden.

Step 39

Gather 2 red sausages, 2 bright red 1L bars with clips, and 3 bright orange 1x1 round flower plates.

Rotate the build 180 degrees. Place one bright orange 1x1 round flower plate on the front row on the 8th column from the left. Then place another on the 3rd row from the front on the 3rd column from the left. Place one more on the back row on the 6th column from the left. Hold a bright red 1L bar with clip vertically upright so the clip hands face the front and back. Place a red sausage in the clip so it is horizontal and centered and the ends face down. Repeat this step to make another part. Now, place the first part in the front facing clip that is centered horizontally on the 2nd row from the back so the sausage is horizontal. Place the second part directly behind the ppp.

Group 7 contains the pieces for steps 40 - 41. You will be adding decorations to the garden.

Step 40

Locate a medium stone grey 1x1 brick with side studs on all sides, 2 medium stone grey 2x2 inverted radar dishes, and a dark stone grey 1x1 round tile.

Let's make a part.

Place one medium gray 2x2 inverted radar dish in front of you. Then place the medium gray 1x1 brick with side studs on all sides on top of the ppp. Now place another medium gray 2x2 inverted radar dish on top of the ppp. Finally, place the dark gray 1x1 round tile on top of the ppp. Place your part on the 2x2 round jumper plate located in the front left corner of the build.

Step 41

Find a bright reddish violet 1x1 round flower plate, a white 1x1 crown, and a bright green 2x2 round jumper plate.

Let's make a part.

Place the bright green 2x2 round jumper plate in front of you. Then, place the white 1x1 crown on top. Finally, place the red violet 1x1 round flower plate on top. Place your part on the front 2 rows on the 12th and 13th columns from the left. It should sit on the 2x2 jumper plate.

You have successfully finished building the base of the postcard. Set this piece aside for now.

Group 8 contains the pieces for steps 42 - 46. You will be building a tree with orange leaves that you will add to the base.

Step 42

Locate a reddish brown 1x1 round tile with upright bar and a reddish brown plant brick with bar. The plant brick resembles a 1x1 round brick with a bar on top and a branch off to the side with a stud on top.

Place the plant brick on the bar of the brown 1x1 round tile with the branch pointing forward .

Step 43

Get a reddish brown 1x1 round plate with open stud and a reddish brown plant brick with bar.

Place the plant brick on the bar of the ppp with the branch pointing left. Place the brown 1x1 round plate with open stud upside down on the bar of the ppp.

Step 44

Find 2 bright orange 1x1 round plates with 3 leaves. The first one should be placed on the front branch so the leaves face the front. Place the second on the left branch so that the leaves face the left.

Step 45

Gather 2 bright orange 1x1 round plates with 3 leaves. Place one plate on the previously placed plate on the front branch so that the leaves face slightly to the right. Place one plate on the previously placed plate on the left branch so that the leaves face slightly to the back.

Step 46

Place the entire sub build from the previous step onto the postcard base on the back row on the left stud of the jumper plate that was placed on the 4th through 6th columns from the right. Orient it so that the branches are pointed forward and left.

Group 9 contains the pieces for step 47. You will be building plaques for the postcard base that read Japan in English and Japanese.

Step 47

Locate 2 white 2x6 tiles.

Horizontally place the first one in front of you. Sticker 2 reads Japan in English. Attach it to the tile. Horizontally place another white 2x6 tile in front of you. Sticker 1 reads Japan in Japanese. Attach it to the tile. Select one of the two tiles to attach to the base, and rotate that tile to stand upright and place it on the middle front of the postcard base. Put the other tile aside.

Building Instructions (Bags 3 & 4)

Group 10 contains the pieces for steps 48 - 50. You will be building bamboo plants to be added to the postcard base.

Step 48

Get 6 bright green 1x1 round bricks with open studs and 6 tan 1x1 round plates with open studs.

Let's make 2 identical parts.

Place a bright green 1x1 round brick in front of you. Then place a tan 1x1 round plate with open stud on top of the ppp. Place another bright green 1x1 round brick on top of the ppp. Then place a tan 1x1 round plate with open stud on the ppp. Place one more bright green 1x1 round brick on top of the ppp. Finally, place a tan 1x1 round plate with open stud on the ppp. Now you should have 2 identical parts. Place one on the back row of the rightmost column. Place the other in the same row on the right stud of the jumper plate that was placed on the 4th through 6th columns from the right.

Step 49

Find 4 bright green 1x1 round bricks with open studs and 5 tan 1x1 round plates with open studs.

Place the plates and bricks alternating in a stack starting with a plate at the bottom and ending with a plate at the top. Place this stack on the back row of the postcard base in the second column from the right.

Step 50

Gather 3 dark green bamboo leaves. Place one on top of each of the previously placed stacks with the leaves oriented towards the front.

Group 11 contains the pieces for steps 51 - 52. You will be building the base of the castle.

Step 51

Locate a tan 4x4 quarter circle plate. Place it in front of you with the right angle in the front left.

Step 52

Get a medium stone grey 1x1 plate and 2 white 1x3 jumper plates with 2 studs.

Place the 1x1 plate in the front left corner. Vertically place the 1x3 jumper plates in the 2nd and 3rd columns from the left starting on the second row from the front. The jumper plate on the right will overhang 1 row to the back.

Group 12 contains the pieces for steps 53 - 60. You will be completing the castle and adding it to the postcard base.

Step 53

Locate a white 2x2 plate. Place it on the studs of the jumper plates you just placed.

Step 54

Vertically place 2 medium stone gray 1x3 jumper plates with 2 studs, one to the right of the other, on the ppp so they are centered vertically to it.

Step 55

Let's make a part.

Stack 2 white 2x2 plates and place them in front of you. Vertically place 2 medium stone gray 1x3 jumper plates with 2 studs, one to the right of the other, on top of the ppp so they are centered vertically to it. Keeping this orientation, place your part on top of the 2 1x3 jumper plates from the previous step.

Step 56

Find 2 white 2x2 plates and 2 medium stone grey 1x3 jumper plates with 2 studs.

Repeat the previous step.

Step 57

Gather 2 white 1x1 plates and 4 medium stone grey 1x2 jumper plates.

Let's make 2 identical parts.

Horizontally place a medium gray 1x2 jumper plate in front of you. Place a white 1x1 plate on top of the ppp. Then place another medium gray 1x2 jumper plate horizontally on top of the ppp so it is centered horizontally to it. Now you should have 2 identical parts. Place the first part horizontally on the front row on the 2 rightmost columns. Place the second part vertically on the back 2 rows of the leftmost column.

Step 58

Place a dark stone gray 2x2 double slope tile on the jumper plates on the second and third columns from the left so it slopes to the left and right. Then place a dark stone gray 1x1 double slope tile on the jumper plate on the front right corner so it slopes to the front and back. Place another on the jumper plate in the back left corner so it slopes to the left and right. Finally, place one more on the front left corner so it slopes to the front and back.

Step 59

Locate a black 2x2 lower turntable plate part and a medium stone grey 2x2 upper turntable plate part.

Flip your sub build upside down so the right angle is in the front left. Place the round upper turntable plate part upside down in the anti studs in the front 2 rows and the 2 left columns. Place the lower turntable plate part on the upper turntable plate part.

Step 60

Turn your build right side up so the right angle points to the front. Then place it on the front 2 rows of the 2nd and 3rd columns from the right.

Group 13 contains the pieces for steps 61 - 71. You will be building a cherry tree to be added to the postcard base.

Step 61

Place a dark brown 1x3x3 half arch brick horizontally in front of you with the arch pointing to the right.

Step 62

Horizontally place a dark stone gray 1x3 plate on the leftmost column so it overhangs 2 columns to the left.

Step 63

Place a reddish brown 1x2 curved slope brick with plate on the right stud of the ppp so it slopes to the left.

Step 64

Horizontally place a dark brown 1x3x3 half arch brick on the second column from the left so the arch faces the left. Horizontally place another dark brown 1x3x3 half arch brick on the 3rd column from the left so the arch faces the right.

Step 65

Let's make a part.

Vertically place a dark brown 1x3x3 half arch brick in front of you so the arch faces the front. Then vertically place a dark stone gray 1x3 plate on the front 2 rows so 1 row overhangs to the front. Place another dark brown 1x3x3 half arch brick on the 3rd row from the front so the arch faces the front. Place a reddish brown 1x1 plate on the back stud of the ppp. Place your part on the 3rd column of the build by placing the back stud of your part under the middle of the 1x3 plate of the previous sub-build.

Step 66

Locate a reddish brown 1x2 curved slope brick with plate. Place it vertically on the 3rd column from the left, on the 3rd and 4th rows from the front so that it slopes to the front.

Step 67

Get a dark stone grey 2x2 tile with upright 1x2 plate and a reddish brown 1x2 curved slope brick with plate.

Place the plate of the grey 2x2 tile with upright 1x2 plate on the 2 leftmost columns so the 2x2 anti studs face the back. Place the 1x2 curved slope brick with plate horizontally on the back row, on the 3rd and 4th columns from the left so that it slopes to the left.

Step 68

Gather 6 light purple 1x1 round flower plates and a white 2x4 leaf.

Place one round flower plate on each stud of the leaf. Place the leaf with the stem facing right on the right most stud on the left end of the 1x3 plate protruding to the left out of the tree trunk.

Step 69

Locate 3 dark brown 1x2 curved slope tiles, 15 light purple 1x1 round flower plates, and 3 white 2x4 leaves.

Let's make 3 identical parts.

Place a white 2x4 leaf horizontally in front of you so the stem faces the left. Horizontally place a brown 1x2 curved slope tile with the right column on the leftmost column of the leaf so that it slopes to the left. Place a light purple 1x1 round flower plate on each of the remaining studs of the leaf.

Now you should have 3 identical parts.

Place one part vertically on the 1x3 plate that overhangs to the front so the leaf overhangs to the front. Attach the second part to the trunk by horizontally placing the curved slope tile on the 2 leftmost columns of the left facing arch placed earlier with the leaf overhanging to the left. Place the last part vertically on the front facing arch so the leaf overhangs to the front.

Step 70

Locate 2 dark brown 1x2 curved slope tiles, 12 light purple 1x1 round flower plates, and 2 white 2x4 leaves.

Let's make 2 identical parts.

Place a white 2x4 leaf vertically in front of you so the stem faces the back. Place 1 light purple 1x1 round flower plate on each of the studs of the ppp. Then vertically place a brown 1x2 curved slope tile on the back stud so it slopes and overhangs to the back.

Now you should have 2 identical parts.

Place each of the parts horizontally on each of the right facing arches so their leaves overhang to the right.

Step 71

Keeping the same orientation, place the entire sub-build on the postcard base on the back row between the slope tiles on the 3rd and 4th columns from the left.

You have successfully finished adding the Japanese elements to the postcard base. Set this aside for now.

Building Instructions (Bag 5 & unnumbered)

Group 14 contains the pieces for steps 72 - 79. You will be building the support and the sky that comprises the postcard background.

Step 72

Place a black 4x12 plate vertically in front of you. Then place a black 1x6 tile on the back row so it overhangs 2 columns to the left.

Step 73

Vertically place the back right corner of a black 4x12 plate under the left overhang.

Step 74

Horizontally place a black 1x6 tile on the 2 left columns of the back row so it overhangs 4 columns to the left. Then vertically place the back row of a black 2x12 plate under the left overhang so it sits next to the 4x12 plate.

Step 75

Vertically place the back right corner of a black 4x12 plate under the left overhang. Then horizontally place a black 1x6 tile on the 2 left columns of the back row so it overhangs 4 columns to the left.

Step 76

Vertically place the back row of a black 4x12 plate under the left overhang.

Step 77

Horizontally place 4 azure 2x3 tiles, one to the right of the other, on the 2nd and 3rd row from the back on the left 12 columns. Then place a medium azure 1x2 tile horizontally on the 2nd row from the back on the 5th and 6th columns from the right. Place 2 earth green 1x1 plates, one to the right of the other, in front of the ppp. Then vertically place the front row of a medium azure 1x2 tile to the right of the 2ppp. Horizontally place a medium azure 2x3 tile to the right of the ppp.

Step 78

Vertically place a medium azure 1x2 tile on the 3rd column from the left on the 4th and 5th rows from the back. Horizontally place a medium azure 1x3 tile on the 3 left columns of the 6th row from the back. Then vertically place the front row of a medium azure 2x3 tile to the right of the ppp. Then horizontally place a medium azure 1x3 tile on the 4th row from the back on the 6th through 8th columns from the left. Now horizontally place a medium azure 2x3 tile on the 7th and 8th rows from the back, on the 3 left columns. Vertically place a medium azure 1x2 tile in front of the left column of the ppp. Place a medium azure 2x2 triangle tile to the right of the ppp so the right angle faces the back left. Place another medium azure 2x2 triangle tile on the 4th and 5th columns from the left on the 5th and 6th rows from the front so the right angle faces the back left. Place another medium azure 2x2 triangle tile on the 6th and 7th columns from the left on the 5th and 6th rows from the back so the right angle faces the back left.

Step 79

Horizontally place a medium azure 2x3 tile on the 3 right columns on the 4th and 5th rows from the back. Horizontally place a medium azure 1x3 tile in front of the ppp. Horizontally place a medium azure 2x3 tile in front of the ppp. Vertically place a medium azure 1x2 tile on the rightmost column in front of the ppp. Place a medium azure 2x2 triangle tile to the left of the ppp so the right angle faces the back right. Vertically place a medium azure 2x3 tile on the 4th and 5th columns from the right on the 4th through 6th rows from the back. Place a medium azure 2x2 triangle tile in front of the ppp so the right angle faces the back right. Horizontally place a medium azure 1x3 tile on the 4th row from the back on the 6th through 8th columns from the right. Place a medium azure 2x2 triangle tile on the 6th and 7th columns from the right in front of the ppp so the right angle faces the back right.

Group 15 contains the pieces for steps 80 - 82. You will be building the mountain in the postcard background.

Step 80

Place a bright blue 2x2 corner plate with the corner to the front right, which looks like the braille letter J, on the 8th and 9th columns from the left on the 4th and 5th rows from the back. Place a bright blue 2x2 corner plate to the right of the ppp with the corner, which looks like the braille letter H, to the front left.

Step 81

Place a bright blue 2x2 triangular tile on the 6th and 7th columns from the left on the 5th and 6th rows from the back so the right angle faces the front right. Horizontally place a bright blue 1x2 tile on the 6th row from the back to the right of the ppp. Place a bright blue 2x2 triangular tile on the 6th and 7th columns from the right on the 5th and 6th rows from the back so the right angle faces the front left. Place a bright blue 1x1 tile in the 6th row from the back to the left of the ppp. Place an earth green 1x1 plate to the left of the ppp. Place a bright blue 2x2 triangular tile on the 4th and 5th columns from the left on the 5th and 6th columns from the front so the right angle faces the front right. Horizontally place 2 bright blue 2x4 tiles, one to the right of the other, to the right of the ppp. Place a bright blue 2x2 triangular tile to the right of the ppp so the right angle faces the front left. Place a bright blue 2x2 triangular tile on the 2nd and 3rd columns from the left on the 3rd and 4th columns from the front so the right angle faces the front right. Horizontally place 3 bright blue 2x4 tiles one to the right of the other to the right of the ppp. Place a bright blue 2x2 triangular tile to the right of the ppp so the right angle faces the front left.

Step 82

Horizontally place 3 bright blue 1x6 tiles one to the right of the other on the second row from the front. Then horizontally place 3 black 1x6 plates in front of the ppps.

Group 16 contains the pieces for steps 83 - 86. You will be completing the postcard background with clouds and snow on the mountain.

Step 83

Locate a white 1x2 tile and 3 white 1x1 half round tiles.

Horizontally place the white 1x2 tile in the middle of the build on the 5th row from the back on the 9th and 10th columns from the left. Place a white 1x1 half round tile to the left of the ppp with the flat edge toward the back. Place a white 1x1 half round tile on the 8th column from the right on the 5th row from the back with the flat edge towards the back. Place a white 1x1 half round tile on the 9th column from the right on the 6th row from the back with the flat edge towards the back.

Step 84

Place a white 2x2 triangle tile on the 3rd and 4th rows from the back on the 8th and 9th columns from the left so the right angle faces the front right. Place a white 2x2 triangle tile to the right of the ppp so the right angle faces the front left.

Step 85

Place a white 3x5 cloud shaped plate centered on the third row from the back on the exposed studs on the 5th and 6th columns from the right.

Step 86

Bring back the main build and orient it so it is horizontal and the 2x2 anti studs are on the left and face down. Place it on top of the background, lining up the front edge. Connect the bracket in the tree to the exposed studs in the 2 left columns in the 3rd and 4th rows from the back, and connect the bricks in the base support to the studs of the plates in the front row.

Rotate the build 90 degrees forward to stand upright.

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