

40809 Festive Gingerbread House

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Ready for sugar, spice and everything nice this holiday season? It's time to put a playful spin on a Christmas tradition with this LEGO® Festive Gingerbread House (40809) building kit for kids aged 10 and up. Budding elves and bakers will have lots of fun creating the toy gingerbread house, which features colorful decorations and 2 stickers, before exploring the magic inside. The model opens to reveal Santa's desk, fireplace and bedroom, plus a Santa minifigure that inspires imaginative role play as kids cook up sweet scenes from the North Pole. Once playtime is over, the Christmas toy can be used as adorable holiday decor or a Christmas table centerpiece to be admired year after year.

A great project for families to enjoy together over the holidays, this LEGO gingerbread house is a thoughtful gift for girls and boys, as well as couples and Christmas lovers of all ages, who will love making sweet memories to treasure forever. Contains 498 pieces.

Christmas toy for kids – Spread holiday cheer with the LEGO® Festive Gingerbread House building kit for girls and boys aged 10 and up.

Fun details – Kids have fun building the gingerbread house model and discovering the magic inside, including Santa's desk, fireplace and bedroom.

Santa figure – A Santa minifigure brings the magic of the set to life and encourages kids to enjoy imaginative role play.

LEGO® decor – Once it's complete, use the toy gingerbread house as LEGO holiday decor or as a Christmas table centerpiece to admire year after year.

Gift idea for kids – The building set makes a great Christmas gift for girls and boys, as well as couples and Christmas lovers of all ages.

Build together – Kids can enjoy building the gingerbread house solo or create lasting holiday memories by building it with friends or family.

LEGO® Christmas – Let the brick-built festive fun continue with other LEGO holiday sets and Christmas decorations, sold separately.

Dimension – This gingerbread house set includes 498 pieces and measures over 5.5 in. (15 cm) high, 4.5 in. (12.5 cm) wide and 4.5 in. (11.5 cm) deep

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/buildinginstructions/40809>]: 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. When you go to the website from the link – Be sure to download all 3 instruction booklets!

The front of the box features a green band running vertically along the left 20%, with the LEGO logo positioned at the top left. Inside the green band are the set details: age 10+, set number 40809, and a total of 498 pieces. The right side of the box is primarily soft steel blue, showcasing the entire festive gingerbread house open—revealing the front two doors and roof. A small insert photo in the lower left corner shows the closed gingerbread house viewed from the front door.

The back of the box displays an angled interior view of the festive gingerbread house, highlighting all rooms and play features. The upper right shows Santa’s bedroom, opposite Santa’s office with his writing desk and gifts tucked in the corner. On the first floor, the left side features Santa’s kitchen with a small table holding his mug and cookie, while the opposite wall includes a sink and stovetop. The right side presents a cozy lounge chair in front of a roaring fireplace.

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.

In some steps, multiple colors of the same part may appear. Where possible, we have added a note to the sorter and builder when these steps will occur. As the parts are typically used immediately in the building process, it is suggested that the parts be sorted into separate locations and the builder notified which color is in which location.

The set is 498 pieces and recommended for ages 10+.

Bag 1.

Santa Minifigure build and 2 Groups of bricks.

Build the Santa Minifigure.

Group 1 contains pieces for steps 1 through 20. Build the bay window of the gingerbread house.

Group 2 contains pieces for steps 21 through 28. Continue the gingerbread house and make some furniture.

Bag 2.

1 Group of bricks.

Group 3 contains pieces for steps 29 through 40. Add the door and the rest of one side of the gingerbread house.

Bag 3.

2 Groups of bricks.

Group 4 contains pieces for steps 41 through 64. Start the other side of the gingerbread house.
Group 5 contains pieces for steps 65 through 74.

Bag 4.

3 Groups of bricks

Group 6 contains pieces for steps 75 through 80.

Group 7 contains pieces for steps 81 through 95.

Group 8 contains pieces for steps 96 through 104.

Bag 5.

1 Group of bricks.

Group 9 contains pieces for steps 105 through 122.

Bag 6.

3 Groups of bricks.

Group 10 contains pieces for steps 123 through 127. Add a writing desk and presents

Group 11 contains pieces for steps 128 through 138. Add the roof to the gingerbread house.

Group 12 contains pieces for steps 139 through 141. Finish the gingerbread house.

Instruction book page 1.

The first page of the instruction book shows the information regarding the new packaging. Some LEGO sets have parts bags that are now paper instead of the polybags of the past.

The next page has small illustration of a hand shaking out the pieces from Bag 1 and signals the start of the build – Here comes Santa Claus!

Bag 1.

Build your Santa Minifigure.

Find Santa's torso, the red jacket with white furry collar and hem, black belt, and gold buckle. Connect red legs with black boots beneath it. Place a white full beard on the neck peg, then press on Santa's head with white eyebrows, a jovial white beard and mustache, and black eyes with a holiday sparkle. Secure the red hat with white furry hem and pom-pom tilted to the left. Place 1 medium nougat treat bag in Santa's left hand.

The Festive Gingerbread House. Steps 1 through 20. Build the bay window of the gingerbread house.

Several upcoming steps in the first group - such as steps 4 and 19, use parts of the same type in different colors. The 3x6 half-circle plate will also appear in multiple colors across later steps. To avoid confusion and streamline the build process, we recommend sorting these parts into separate piles by color. Before beginning each relevant step, clearly identify which color to use and where it's located.

1. Find 1 white 2x14 plate and 1 brown 1x3 plate. Place the 2x14 plate horizontally in front of you. Place the 1x3 plate vertically on the rightmost column, with 1 stud overhanging toward the back.

2. Place 1 white 6x14 plate horizontally in front of you. Connect the front rightmost stud of the 6x14 under the overhang of the 1x3 plate so five rows are exposed on the back on the rightmost column.

3. Find 1 brown 1x2 plate, 1 orange 1x1 plate and 1 brown 3x6 semicircular plate with notch. Place the 1x2 plate vertically behind the 1x3 plate in the rightmost column. Place the 1x1 plate behind the last PPP. Then place the front row of the 3x6 plate to the left of the 1x1 plate, connecting to the back 3 rows. Make sure the half circle is pointed to the back.

4. Find 1 brown and 1 bright pink 1x2 plates. Stack the brown plate on top of the pink plate. Place the stacked plates horizontally in the notch of the 3x6 semicircular plate, in the third row from the back, on the 4th and 5th studs from the right.

5. Find 1 black 1x1 plate and 1 orange 1x1 tile. Stack the tile on top of the plate. Place the stacked pieces on the orange 1x1 plate on the third stud from the back of the rightmost column.

6. **Start Building**

7. **Step 1**

8. Build 4 identical subparts. Find 1 dark pink 1x1 round tile with upright bar. Place 1 gold metallic candlestick on top so the bar faces upward.

Step 6.2

Find 1 dark pink 1x1 round plate with open stud, and place it on top of the upright bar of the candlestick. Build 3 more subparts.

Place 2 candlestick subparts on the back row, on the 4th and 5th studs from the right. Place the other 2 in the third row from the back: one on the stud in the second column from the right, to the left of the 1x1 stack of plates, and one on the leftmost stud of the 3x6 semicircular plate, in the seventh column from the right.

9. Find 1 brown 2x4x2 half-cylinder panel with 1x2 notches. Place it between the candlesticks, aligning the notch to the 1x2 stacked plates in the center of the 3x6 semicircular plate on the base.

10. **Step 1**

11. Build a subpart. Find 1 brown 2x2 tall brick with 4 side studs on one side. Place 1 white 1x2 jumper plate on top, keeping the 4 side studs facing you.

Step 8.2

Find 2 brown 1x2 ingot tiles. Place the first horizontally and upright, with the left side of the tile on the lower right stud of the 4 front-facing studs, so it extends 1 column to the right. Place the second tile symmetrically on the lower left front-facing stud.

Step 8.3

Find 2 brown 1x2 ingot tiles. Repeat the placement from the previous step on the top left and right front-facing studs to match the lower set of ingot tiles.

Keeping the same orientation, horizontally place your part on the 4th and 5th columns from the right on the 3rd row from the back. It should sit on the 1x2 stacked plates.

12. Find 1 white 3x6 semicircular plate with notch. Place it on top of the 4 candlesticks and the 2x4x2 curved panel, aligning the notch to the 1x2 jumper plate on top of the parts you placed in the previous step.

13. Find 1 green 1x1 round flower plate and insert the bar of a pair of red cherries into its open stud. Then place it onto the stud of the 1x2 jumper plate in the front center notch of the 3x6 semicircular plate, with the cherries facing forward.

14. Build 2 subparts. Find 1 bright pink 3x3x2 curved window frame. Each curved window frame has 2 windows. Insert 1 gold metallic 1x2x2 lattice window pane into each window, totaling 4 panes.

Place the finished subparts on top of the 3x6 semicircular plate. Position one on the left back and front studs, and one on the right back and front studs, aligned to follow the curve of the plate underneath.

15. Find 1 brown 3x6 semicircular plate with notch and place it on top of the PPPs, aligned to follow the parts underneath.

16. **Step 1**

17. Build a subpart. Find 5 white 1x1 cones and stack them on top of each other to form a single column. 13.2. Find 2 white 1x1 round plates and stack them on top of each other, then place them on top of the column of cones. Place the completed part on the fifth stud from the front in the rightmost column.

18. Find 2 medium nougat 1x1x5 bricks. Place one on the stud to the immediate left of the PPP, in the fifth row from the front, in the second column from the right. Place the second brick in the same row on the stud in the seventh column from the right. Then find 1 brown 2x2 corner plate and place it to the left of ppp, so it looks like the Braille letter "H" and connecting 1 row toward the back.

19. Find 1 brown 1x6 arch brick and place it horizontally on top of the two 1x1x5 bricks, in the fifth row from the front, second and seventh columns from the right, creating a finished archway to the bay window. This will align with the stacked column of cones and round plates in the rightmost column.

20. Find 1 medium nougat 1x6 plate and place it horizontally on six studs of the rightmost column of the fifth row from the front, connecting left. The leftmost stud of the 1x6 arch brick should remain exposed.

21. Find 2 white 3x3x2 corner domes and place them on the 3x6 semicircular plate behind the PPP. Position one on the left 3x3 set of studs and one on the right 3x3 set of studs, aligned to follow the curve of the plate underneath.

22. Find 1 medium nougat 1x1x5 brick. Place it on the 4th stud from the front in the rightmost column.

Step 19.0

This step uses multiple parts of the same type in different colors. To avoid confusion, sort each color into a separate location before beginning. Clearly point out where each color is located so the builder can easily identify and place the correct part.

23. Step 1

24. Build a candy stained glass window subpart. Find 1 medium nougat 1x2x2 brick and orient it horizontally. Then place 1 bright pink 1x2 plate on top.

Step 19.2

Find 1 transparent yellow 1x1 brick and place it on the left stud.

Step 19.3

Find 1 transparent light blue 1x1 brick and place it on the right stud. 19.4. Find 1 transparent pink 1x1 brick and place it on the transparent yellow brick on the left. Then find 1 transparent orange 1x1 brick and place it on the transparent light blue brick on the right. 19.5. Find 1 bright pink 1x2 plate and place it horizontally on top of the stack of bricks. 19.6. Find 1 light lavender 1x1 plate and place it on top of the left stud of the 1x2 plate. Then find 1 light yellow 1x1 plate and place it on the right stud.

Rotate the piece clockwise so it is oriented vertically, with the light lavender plate on top towards the back and the light yellow plate on top towards the front. Keeping this orientation, place it in front of the 1x1x5 brick, on the second and third studs from the front in the rightmost column.

25. Find 1 medium nougat 1x1x3 brick and place it on the front stud of the rightmost column. Then find 1 medium nougat 1x3x3 half arch brick and place it on top, with the arch pointing to the left.

Group 2. Steps 21 through 28. Continue the gingerbread house and make some furniture.

26. Find 1 medium nougat 1x4 brick and orient it vertically. Then place 1 medium nougat 1x2 plate on the front two studs. Place the stacked parts vertically on the first four studs of the rightmost column, with the 1x2 plate positioned at the front.

27. Find 1 medium nougat 3x3 corner plate and place it behind the 1x2 plate on top of the rightmost column, with the corner to the back right, connecting to the left in the fifth row from the front.

28. Step 1

29. Build a subpart. Find 1 medium nougat 1x3x3 half arch brick and orient it horizontally with the half arch towards the right. Place 1 brown 1x2 plate on top of the two rightmost studs.

Step 23.2

Connect 1 medium nougat 1x1x3 brick underneath the half arch on the left. Then place the completed subpart on top of the right stud of the 2x2 corner plate in the seventh column from the left, fifth row from the front, with the half arch facing toward the front.

30. Find 1 medium nougat 1x1x5 brick and place it on the stud immediately to the left of the PPP.

31. Find 1 medium nougat 1x2 plate and orient it horizontally. Then place 1 medium nougat 1x1 plate on the right stud. Place the stacked plates horizontally, with the left stud on top of the 1x1x5 brick.

32. Step 1

33. Build a lounge chair. Find 1 dark red 2x4 plate and orient it horizontally. Then find 1 dark red 1x2 curved slope brick with no studs, and place it vertically on the rightmost column so it slopes to the left.

Step 26.2

Find 2 black 1x2 log bricks. Place them vertically underneath the 2x4 plate, one in the leftmost column and one in the rightmost column.

Keeping the curved slope headrest on the right, place the finished lounge chair horizontally in the second and third rows from the front, in the second to the fifth columns from the right.

34. Step 1

35. Build a small fireplace. Find 1 black 1x3 rounded plate and orient it horizontally. Then place 1 gold metallic 1x1 round flower plate on the right stud.

Step 27.2

Find 2 gold metallic 1x1 round flower plates and place them on the center and left studs of the rounded plate.

Step 27.3

Find 1 transparent orange flame with a small bar and insert it into the open stud of the center flower plate. Then find 2 black 1x1 round bricks and place them on top of the left and right flower plates.

Step 27.4

Find 2 gold metallic 1x1 round flower plates and place them on the left and right round bricks.

Step 27.5

Find 1 black 1x3 round plate and place it horizontally on top.

Step 27.6

Find 1 black 1x1 plate and place it on the center stud of the 1x3 rounded plate. Then find 2 black 1x1 tiles with a rounded side and place them on the left and right studs, with the rounded sides facing outward and aligned to the rounded plate underneath.

Step 27.7

Find 1 black 1x1 slope tile and place it on the center stud, with the slope facing front.

Keeping the slope tile facing front, place the finished fireplace horizontally in the fourth row from the front, in the sixth to the eighth columns from the left.

36. Find 1 green 2x3 tile and place it horizontally in the rows in front of the fireplace you just placed in the previous step. There will be one uncovered row at the front.

Bag 2.

Group 3. Steps 29 through 40. Add the door and the rest of one side of the gingerbread house.

An upcoming step in this group - step 32, uses parts of the same type in different colors.

Start by rotating the build 180°, so the bay window now faces the front and is located on the left side of the build.

37. Step 1

38. Add the door to your gingerbread house. Find 1 white 1x4x6 doorframe and orient it horizontally with the ridged side to the front. Insert 1 brown 1x4x6 door so that the stud for the door handle is on the right.

Step 29.2

Find Sticker #1, which shows a holiday wreath with a red bow at the top between two vertical wavy red lines with white spots between the waves. Place the sticker centered on the lower panel of the door.

Step 29.3

Find 1 medium nougat 1x1 round tile with a pink donut icing pattern and colorful sprinkles. Place it upright on the front-facing stud to create the door handle on the right.

Remember, the build has been rotated front to back. Place the finished door horizontally on the fourth row from the front, in the second to fourth columns from the right, so the door opens towards the front.

39. Find 1 brown 1x2 ingot tile and place it horizontally in the third row from the front, covering the third and fourth studs from the right. Then find 1 brown 1x4 plate and place it vertically in the rightmost column, starting in the third row and connecting backward. Find 1 brown 1x4 hinge plate and place it vertically on the back two studs of the rightmost column, with the round hinge part on the right and extending two studs to the back.

40. Find 1 medium nougat 1x3x3 half arch brick and place it on top of 1 medium nougat 1x1x3 brick. Then place the stacked parts on the third stud from the back in the rightmost column, with the arch pointing to the left.

41. Step 0

42. This step uses multiple parts of the same type in different colors. To avoid confusion, sort each color into a separate location before beginning. Clearly point out where each color is located so the builder can easily identify and place the correct part.

Step 32.1

Build a candy stained glass window subpart. Find 1 medium nougat 1x2x2 brick and orient it horizontally. Then place 1 bright pink 1x2 plate on top.

Step 32.2

Find 1 transparent yellow 1x1 brick and place it on the left stud. Find 1 transparent light blue 1x1 brick and place it on the right stud. 32.3. Find 1 transparent pink 1x1 brick and place it on the transparent yellow brick on the left. Then find 1 transparent orange 1x1 brick and place it on the transparent light blue brick on the right. 32.4. Find 1 bright pink 1x2 plate and place it horizontally on top of the stack of bricks. 32.5. Find 1 light lavender 1x1 plate and place it on top of the left stud of the 1x2 plate. Then find 1 light yellow 1x1 plate and place it on the right stud.

Rotate the piece 90° so it is oriented vertically, with the light lavender plate on top towards the back and the light yellow plate on top towards the front. Keeping this orientation, place the subpart it on the sixth and seventh studs from the front, in the rightmost column.

43. Find 1 medium nougat 1x2x5 brick and place it vertically in the rightmost column, in front of the PPP. Make sure the front three studs of the rightmost column remain uncovered at the base.

44. Find 1 medium nougat 1x4 brick and place it vertically on top of the four studs of the right wall of the gingerbread house. Then find 1 medium nougat 1x1 plate and place it on the stud in front of the PPP.

45. Build 2 subparts. Find 5 white 1x1 cones and stack them on top of each other to form a single column.
Find 1 white 1x1 round plate and stack it on top of the column of cones.

Place the first subpart stack of cones on the stud in the third row from the front, in the rightmost column. Place the second subpart in the third row from the front, eighth column from the right. Each stack should sit on a 1x1 plate underneath.

46. Find 2 white 1x2 plates. Place one 1x2 plate vertically on top of the stack of cones in the third row, rightmost column, and connecting to the stud behind it. Then place the second 1x2 plate vertically on top of the stack of cones in the third row, sixth column, and connecting to the stud behind it. The plates should sit on either side of the door frame.

47. Find 1 medium nougat 1x8 plate and place it horizontally in the fourth row from the front, on the right eight columns.

48. Find 1 medium nougat 3x3 corner plate and place the front row of the part on top of the PPP, in the fourth row from the front, and connecting on the rightmost column with the corner towards the front right. Find 1 medium nougat 1x8 plate and place it horizontally in the fourth row from the front, directly to the left of the corner plate, connecting left.

Then find 1 medium nougat 1x12 plate and place it horizontally in the back row, starting in the second column from the left, connecting to the right. It should connect the 2 half arch bricks in the back row. At the end of this step, the top of the gingerbread house should be an even height across the build, with the two back studs of the rightmost column sitting one plate lower than the rest.

49. Step 1

50. Build the roof of the entryway. Find 1 white 1x6 plate and orient it horizontally. Then place 2 bright pink 1x1 flower plates on the center two studs.

Step 39.2

Place 1 white 1x4 double curved slope tile horizontally and centered on top of the two flower plates.

Then place it horizontally in the third row from the front, on top of the two 1x1 sections extending forward, above the doorway in the rightmost and sixth columns from the right.

51. Find 1 light aqua 1x1 cupcake part and 1 lime green ice cream scoops part. Stack the ice cream scoops on top of the cupcake part. Then place the stacked part on the stud in the second row from the front, seventh column from the right.

Bag 3.

Group 4. Steps 41 through 64. Start the other side of the gingerbread house.

52. Orient the gingerbread house so that it is on the left and facing left. Then rotate the hinge plate from step 30 at the right base clockwise, to face the front vertically. Find 1 white 2x14 plate and orient it horizontally. Connect its leftmost column underneath the 1x2 vertical section of the hinge plate. The right side of the gingerbread house facing you should align with the back edge of the 2x14 plate.

53. Find 1 brown 1x3 plate and place it vertically to the immediate right of the 1x2 plate of the hinge. It should overhang forward by one row.

54. Find 1 white 6x14 plate and orient it horizontally. Connect the extended stud of the PPP to the 6x14 plate at the second stud from the left of the back row. It should align with the 2x14 plate behind it.

55. Find 1 brown 1x3 plate and place it vertically in the leftmost column, in front of the 1x2 hinge plate, leaving the first three studs from the front uncovered. Find 1 brown 2x2 corner plate and orient it like the Braille letter "H." Place it in the second column from the left, in front of the 1x3 plate from the previous step, connecting one column to the right.

Find 1 more brown 2x2 corner plate and orient it like the Braille letter "D." Place it in the fourth row, covering the fourth and fifth columns from the left, connecting one stud towards the front. Then find 1 brown 1x1 tile with a rounded side and place it in the fifth column from the left, second row from the front, with the round end facing forward.

At the end of this step, the front three rows of the left four columns should remain uncovered. The placed parts should sit in the fourth row from the front and the fifth column from the left, with the first stud of that column still uncovered.

56. Find 1 medium nougat 1x3x3 half arch brick and place it on top of 1 medium nougat 1x1x3 brick. Then place the stacked parts on the back stud of the leftmost column, with the arch pointing to the right.

57. Step 0

58. This step uses multiple parts of the same type in different colors. To avoid confusion, sort each color into a separate location before beginning. Clearly point out where each color is located so the builder can easily identify and place the correct part.

Step 46.1

Build a candy stained glass window subpart. Find 1 medium nougat 1x2x2 brick and orient it horizontally. Then place 1 bright pink 1x2 plate on top.

Step 46.2

Find 1 transparent yellow 1x1 brick and place it on the right stud. Find 1 transparent light blue 1x1 brick and place it on the left stud. 46.3. Find 1 transparent pink 1x1 brick and place it on the transparent yellow brick on the right. Then find 1 transparent orange 1x1 brick and place it on the transparent light blue brick on the left. 46.4. Find 1 bright pink 1x2 plate and place it horizontally on top of the stack of bricks. 46.5. Find 1 light lavender 1x1 plate and place it on top of the right stud of the 1x2 plate. Then find 1 light yellow 1x1 plate and place it on the left stud.

Rotate the piece 90° so it is oriented vertically, with the light lavender plate on top towards the front and the light yellow plate on top towards the back. Keeping this orientation, place it in front of the brick and arch on the back stud, on the second and third studs from the back in the leftmost column

59. Find 1 medium nougat 1x1x5 brick and place it in front of the PPP in the leftmost column.

60. Find 1 medium nougat 1x4 brick and place it vertically on top of the back four studs of the leftmost column.

61. Find 1 brown 1x4 hinge plate and place it vertically on the back two studs of the leftmost column, with the round hinge part on the left, and two stud extending towards the back. Rotate the back studs of the hinge plate horizontally to the left, and connect them to the two studs in the front row at the top of the left side of the gingerbread house that faces left.

62. Find 6 white 1x1 cones and stack them on top of each other to form a single column. Place the completed column of cones on the fourth stud from the front in the leftmost column.

The next few steps use multiple parts of the same type in different colors. To avoid confusion, sort each color into a separate location before beginning. Clearly point out where each color is located so the builder can easily identify and place the correct part.

63. Build a subpart. Find 2 medium nougat 1x3 bricks and stack them horizontally to form a single column.

64. Find 1 bright pink 1x1 plate and 1 white 1x1 plate with vertical tooth pointed down. Place the bright pink plate on the center stud. Place the white plate on the right stud, with the tooth hanging down and facing towards the front.

65. Find 1 medium nougat 1x1 plate and place it on the left stud. Then find 1 brown 1x1 plate and place it on top of the medium nougat plate.

66. Find 1 transparent light blue 1x1 brick and place it on the center stud. Then find 1 transparent yellow 1x1 brick and place it on the right stud.

67. Find 1 transparent orange 1x1 brick and place it on the transparent light blue brick in the center. Find 1 transparent pink 1x1 brick and place it on the transparent yellow brick on the right. Then find 1 medium nougat 1x1x2 tall brick with two studs on one side, and place it on the left stud with the side studs facing the front.

68. Find 1 bright pink 1x2 plate and place it horizontally on the right two studs.

69. Find 1 light yellow 1x1 plate with a 1x1 curved slope. Place it vertically connecting the 1x1 plate on the center stud with the curved slope to the front. Then find 1 light lavender 1x1 plate with a 1x1 curved slope and place it vertically connecting the 1x1 plate on the right stud, with the curved slope to the front and overhanging 1 row forward.

70. Find 2 medium nougat 1x1 plates and stack them together. Then place the stacked plates on the left stud.

71. Find 1 medium nougat 1x3 brick and place it horizontally on top of the subpart. Then find 1 brown 1x2 ingot tile and place it vertically upright on the two vertical front-facing side studs in the left column.

72. Place the subpart horizontally on the fourth row from the front, immediately to the right of the column of cones. Make sure the ingot tile and the curved slopes are facing the front.

73. Find 1 medium nougat 3x3 corner plate. Place it in the leftmost column, in front of the 1x2 hinge, on the fourth through sixth studs from the front, with the corner to the front left. The right side of the part will align on top of the column of cones and connect to the right.

74. [Step 1](#)

75. Build a licorice candy. Find 1 black 1x1 plate and place it on top of 1 bright pink 1x1 plate.

[Step 62.2](#)

Find 1 bright pink 1x1 tile and place it on top of the stacked plates. Then place the licorice candy on the stud in the third column from the left, third row from the front.

76. [Step 1](#)

77. Build a licorice candy. Find 1 lime green 1x1 plate and place it on top of 1 medium nougat 1x1 brick.

Step 63.2

Find 1 black 1x1 plate and place it on top of the lime green plate. Then find 1 lime green 1x1 tile and place it on top of the stacked plates. Place the completed licorice candy stack on the stud in the second column from the left, third row from the front.

78. Step 1

79. Build a licorice candy. Find 1 black 1x1 plate and place it on top of 1 medium azure 1x1 plate.

Step 64.2

Find 1 medium azure 1x1 tile and place it on top of the stacked plates. Then place the licorice candy on the stud in the second column from the left, second row from the front.

Group 5. Steps 65 through 74.

Rotate the gingerbread house 180°, so the section you just completed is now on the back right side. Connected by the hinges to the right and coming forward toward you should be the other half of the gingerbread house, with the door and bay window now facing to the right.

80. Step 1

81. Build a candy cane subpart. Find 2 medium nougat 1x1x2 tall bricks with two studs on one side. Stack them together to form a single column, with the side studs facing the front.

Step 65.2

Find 1 medium nougat 1x1x2 tall brick with two studs on one side. Stack it on top of the column, with the side studs facing the front.

Step 65.3

Find 3 red and 3 white 1x1 half-cylinder bricks. Place them upright on the vertical column of studs, alternating colors starting at the top with white, so the curved sides face left and right: white, red, white, red, white, red.

Place the candy cane subpart on the stud in the tenth column from the left, third row from the back, with the half-cylinder bricks facing the back.

82. Find 1 red 1x2 plate and place it vertically on top of the PPP, with the plate overhanging one stud to the back. Then find 1 red 1x1 plate with a 1x1 curved slope. Place it vertically, connecting the 1x1 plate on the back stud of the 1x2 plate, with the curve towards the back.

83. Step 1

84. Build a subpart. Locate 1 medium nougat 1x3x3 half arch brick and orient it so the arch is towards the front. Place 1 light yellow 1x1 plate on the back stud.

Step 67.2

Find 1 brown 1x2 plate and place it vertically on the front 2 studs of the arch.

Step 67.3

Place the arch on top of 1 medium nougat 1x1x3 brick. Place the completed subpart on the stud in the tenth column from the left, fourth row from the back, with the arch towards the front.

85. Find 1 red 1x2 plate and orient it vertically. Place 1 light lavender 1x1 plate on the front stud of the red plate. Then keeping the lavender plate in front, place the stacked plates vertically on the third and fourth studs from the back, in the tenth column from the left.

86. Find 1 brown 1x2 ingot tile. Place it horizontally in the third row from the back, covering the seventh and eighth columns from the left.

87. Step 1

88. Build the door. Find 1 white 1x4x6 doorframe and place 1 medium nougat 1x4 plate. Orient the doorframe horizontally with the ridged edge to the front. Then place the 1x4 plate horizontally on top.

Step 70.2

Find the brown 1x4x6 door and insert it into the doorframe so that the stud for the door handle is on the right.

Step 70.3

Find sticker #2 which shows a gold framed mail slot with the word "post" beneath it, centered between wavy red lines with white spots between the waves. Place the sticker centered on the lower panel of the door.

Step 70.4

Find 1 medium nougat 1x1 round tile with a pink donut icing pattern and colorful sprinkles. Place it upright on the front-facing stud to make the door handle on the right.

Place the finished door horizontally in the fourth row from the back, starting at the sixth column from the left side, connecting to the right, so that it opens toward the back of the gingerbread house.

89. Find 1 medium nougat 1x4 plate and place it horizontally on top of the right two studs of the fourth row from the back, on the studs in the seventh through tenth columns.

90. Step 1

91. Build a small cabinet. Find 1 brown 1x1 plate and 1 brown 1x1x2 tall brick with two side studs on one side. Stack the brick on top of the 1x1 plate.

Step 72.2

Find 1 white 1x2 tile and place it vertically upright on the two side studs.

Place the finished cabinet in the fourth row from the front, second column from the right (not counting the entire right side of the gingerbread house), with the 1x2 vertical tile facing left.

92. Step 1

93. Build a small sink. Find 1 brown 1x1 brick with side stud and lip, and 1 tan 1x2 ingot tile. Orient the 1x1 brick so the side stud faces front. Place the left side of the ingot tile upright horizontally onto the side stud of the 1x1 brick. This will overhang 1 column to the right.

Step 73.2

Find 1 brown 1x1 brick with side stud and lip, and connect it to the anti-stud right side of the upright ingot tile.

Step 73.3

Find 2 brown 1x1 bricks with side stud and lip. Place one on top of each of the previous 1x1 bricks, making sure all side studs face the front.

Step 73.4

Find 1 tan 1x2 ingot tile and place it horizontally upright on the two side studs above the previously placed ingot tile.

Step 73.5

Add the sink details. Find 1 transparent light blue 1x1 tile and place it on top of the left stud. Find 1 gold metallic 1x1 tap with nozzle and place it on the right stud, with the nozzle pointed to the left.

Place the finished sink vertically, with the ingot tiles on the left side, in the second and third rows from the front, second column from the right (not counting the entire right side of the gingerbread house). It should sit directly in front of the small cabinet from the previous step.

94. Step 1

95. Build a small stovetop with oven. Find 1 brown 1x1 plate and 1 white 1x1 plate. Stack the white plate on top of the brown plate.

Step 74.2

Find 1 white 1x1 brick with side stud and lip, and stack it on top of the plates, with the side stud facing to the left.

Step 74.3

Find 1 transparent clear 1x1 tile and place it upright on the left facing side stud.

Step 74.4

Find 1 white 1x1 plate and place it on top of the stacked parts.

Step 74.5

Add the Stovetop Burner. Find 1 black 1x1 round tile and place it on top of the stacked parts.

Place the finished stovetop with the 1x1 tile on the left side, in the first row from the front, second column from the right (not counting the entire right side of the gingerbread house). It should sit directly in front of the sink from the previous step.

Bag 4.

Group 6. Steps 75 through 80.

96. Find 1 brown 1x3 plate and place it vertically on the front three studs of the leftmost column. Find 1 brown 1x2 plate and place it vertically behind the 1x3 plate. Find another brown 1x2 plate and place it horizontally in the fifth row from the front, covering the second and third columns from the left.

Find 1 brown 2x2 corner plate. Place the front row of a brown 2x2 corner plate to the right of the ppp so it looks like the Braille letter "J". The right edge of the corner plate should sit next to the doorframe. Find 1 brown 1x1 tile with round end and place it in the second row from the back, fifth column from the left, with the round end facing toward the back.

97. Find 2 brown 2x2 round jumper plates. Place them side-by-side in the second and third rows from the front, covering the third through sixth columns from the left.

98. Step 1

99. Build a candy cane subpart. Find 2 medium nougat 1x1x2 tall bricks with two studs on one side. Stack them together to form a single column, with the side studs facing the front.

Step 77.2

Find 1 medium nougat 1x1x2 tall brick with two studs on one side. Stack it on top of the column, with the side studs facing the front.

Step 77.3

Find 3 red and 3 white 1x1 half-cylinder bricks. Place them upright on the vertical column of studs, alternating colors starting at the top with white, so the curved sides face left and right: white, red, white, red, white, red.

Place the candy cane subpart on the stud in the fifth column from the left, third row from the back, with the half-cylinder bricks facing the back.

100. Find 1 red 1x2 plate and place it vertically on top of the PPP, with the plate overhanging one stud to the back. Then find 1 red 1x1 plate with a 1x1 curved slope. Place it vertically, connecting the 1x1 plate on the back stud of the 1x2 plate, with the curve towards the back.

101. Step 1

102. Build a subpart. Locate 1 medium nougat 1x3x3 half arch brick and orient it so the arch is towards the front. Place 1 light yellow 1x1 plate on the back stud.

Step 79.2

Find 1 brown 1x2 plate and place it vertically on the front 2 studs of the arch.

Step 79.3

Place the arch on top of 1 medium nougat 1x1x3 brick. Place the completed subpart on the stud in the fifth column from the left, in the fourth row from the back, with the arch towards the front.

103. Find 1 red 1x2 plate and orient it vertically. Place 1 light lavender 1x1 plate on the front stud of the red plate. Then keeping the lavender plate in front, place the stacked plates vertically on the third and fourth studs from the back, in the fifth column from the left.

Group 7. Steps 81 through 95.

The next few steps use multiple parts of the same type in different colors. To avoid mix-ups, sort each color into its own spot before continuing.

104. Build a subpart. Find 2 medium nougat 1x3 bricks and stack them horizontally.

105. Find 1 bright pink 1x1 plate and place it on the left stud. Find 1 white 1x1 plate with vertical tooth hanging down and place it on the center stud, with the tooth facing the front. Then find 1 medium nougat 1x1 plate and place it on the right stud.

106. Find 1 transparent light blue 1x1 brick and place it on the left stud. Find 1 transparent yellow 1x1 brick and place it on the center stud. Then find 1 brown 1x1 plate and place it on top of the medium nougat plate on the right.

107. Find 1 transparent orange 1x1 brick and place it on the transparent light blue brick on the left. Find 1 transparent pink 1x1 brick and place it on the transparent yellow brick in the center. Then find 1 medium nougat 1x1x2 tall brick with two studs on one side, and place it on the right stud with the side studs facing the front.

108. Find 1 bright pink 1x2 plate and place it horizontally on the left two studs.

109. Find 1 light yellow 1x1 plate with a 1x1 curved slope. Place it vertically connecting the 1x1 plate on the left stud with the curved slope overhanging to the front. Then find 1 light lavender 1x1 plate with a 1x1 curved slope and place it vertically connecting the 1x1 plate on the center stud, with the curved slope overhanging to the front.

110. Find 2 medium nougat 1x1 plates and stack them together. Then place the stacked plates on the right stud.

111. Find 1 medium nougat 1x3 brick and place it horizontally on top of the subpart. Then find 1 brown 1x2 ingot tile and place it vertically upright on the two vertical front-facing side studs in the right column.

112. Rotate the part so the curved slopes and ingot tile face the back. Then place the subpart horizontally in the fourth row from the back, covering the second through fifth columns from the left.

113. Find 1 medium nougat 1x4 plate and place it horizontally on top of the wall, in the fourth row from the back, covering the fourth through seventh columns from the left.

114. Find 1 tan minifigure chair and place it centered on top of the left round jumper plate with the back of the chair on the left, and facing to the right.

115. Step 1

116. Build a small table. Find 1 white 2x2 round plate. Place 1 red minifigure mug on the back left stud.

Step 92.2

Find 1 medium nougat round tile with a chocolate chip cookie pattern, and place it on the front left stud.

Step 92.3

Find 1 brown 1x1 cone. Connect it to the center tube on the underside of the 2x2 round plate. Then place the finished table onto the stud of the right round jumper plate.

117. Find 6 white 1x1 cones and stack them on top of each other to form a single column. Place the completed column of cones on the fifth stud from the front in the leftmost column.

118. Find 1 medium nougat 1x1x5 brick and place it in front of the PPP in the leftmost column.

119. Step 0

120. The next few steps use multiple parts of the same type in different colors. To avoid mix-ups, sort each color into its own spot before continuing.

Step 95.1

Build a candy stained glass window subpart. Find 1 medium nougat 1x2x2 brick and orient it horizontally. Then place 1 bright pink 1x2 plate on top.

Step 95.2

Find 1 transparent light blue 1x1 brick and place it on the left stud. Find 1 transparent yellow 1x1 brick and place it on the right stud. 95.3. Find 1 transparent orange 1x1 brick and place it on the transparent light blue brick on the left. Then find 1 transparent pink 1x1 brick and place it on the transparent yellow brick on the right. 95.4. Find 1 bright pink 1x2 plate and place it horizontally on top of the stack of bricks. 95.5. Find 1 light yellow 1x1 plate and place it on the left stud. Then find 1 light lavender 1x1 plate and place it on top of the right stud of the 1x2 plate.

Rotate the piece 90° so it is oriented vertically, with the light lavender plate on top towards the front and the light yellow plate on top towards the back. Keeping this orientation, place it in front of the 1x1x5 brick, on the second and third studs from the front in the leftmost column.

Group 8. Steps 96 through 104.

121. Find 1 medium nougat 1x3x3 half arch brick and place it on top of 1 medium nougat 1x1x3 brick. Then place the stacked parts on the front stud of the leftmost column, with the arch pointing to the right.

122. Find 1 medium nougat 1x4 brick and orient it vertically. Place 1 medium nougat 1x2 plate on top of the front two studs. Keeping this orientation, place the part vertically in the leftmost column, covering the first four studs.

123. Find 1 medium nougat 1x12 plate. Place it horizontally on top of the stud starting in the second column from the left on the front row. It should connect to 2 studs on the left and right. Then find 1 medium nougat 3x3 corner plate. Place it in the leftmost column, behind the 1x2 plate, with the corner to the back left, starting on top of the stud in the third row and on top of the column of cones in the back row and connecting to the right in the fourth row from the back.

124. Find 2 white 2x14 plates. Place the first plate horizontally on top of the left half of the gingerbread house, covering the 4th and 5th rows from the front. Then place the second plate vertically on the right half of the gingerbread house, covering the 4th and 5th columns from the left.

125. Find 2 white 2x14 plates. Place the first plate horizontally on top of the left half of the gingerbread house, covering the rows in front of the plate placed in the previous step. Then place the second plate vertically on the right half of the gingerbread house, covering the columns to the left of the plate placed in the previous step.

126. Find 2 white 1x6 plates and 2 white 1x8 plates. Place the first 1x8 plate on the 8 left columns of the front row of the left half of the gingerbread house. Then place the first 1x6 plate to the right of the ppp.

Place the second 1x8 plate vertically on the front eight rows of the leftmost column of the right half of the gingerbread house. Then place the 2nd 1x6 plate vertically behind the ppp.

127. Rotate the gingerbread house 180°, so the bay window is on the left toward the back of the left side of the house. Orient the half of the gingerbread house facing you horizontally. Find 1 white 1x6 tile. Place it horizontally on the back studs of the two 1x2 vertical sections, in the third row from the front, on the fifth columns from the left and right edges of the gingerbread house.

128. Step 1

129. Build the roof of the entryway. Find 1 white 1x6 plate and orient it horizontally. Then place 2 bright pink 1x1 flower plates on the center two studs.

Step 103.2

Place 1 white 1x4 double curved slope tile horizontally and centered horizontally on top of the two flower plates.

Then place it horizontally in the second row, in front of the 1x6 tile placed in the previous step, above the doorway.

130. Find 1 light aqua 1x1 cupcake part and 1 lime green ice cream scoops part. Stack the ice cream scoops on top of the cupcake part. Then place the stacked part on the stud in the second row from the front, third column from the right.

Bag 5.

Group 9. Steps 105 through 122.

While LEGO instructions show the gingerbread house at an angle, and built “open”, the orientation is not as accessible for blind or visually-impaired builders.

The next groups of steps will build on the upper parts of the gingerbread house, both halves at the same time, in the same step. There will be multiple rotations of the gingerbread house for visibility and access as the walls are finished.

Orient the house so the 2 halves are perpendicular and the right angle faces the back right. The bay window should be in the front right of the right side of the house.
We will build on the "left half" and "right half" as referenced separately.

131. Find 4 medium nougat 1x3 bricks, and make 2 stacks of two 1x3 bricks.

Left half - Place one stack vertically on the rightmost column, on the front 3 rows of the rightmost column.

Right half - Place the other stack horizontally on the leftmost three studs of the back row.

132. Find 2 white 1x2x2 slope bricks.

Left half - Place one 1x2x2 slope vertically behind the stack of 1x3 bricks in the rightmost column, with the slope facing the back.

Right half - Place the other 1x2x2 slope horizontally to the immediate right of the stack of 1x3 bricks, in the back row, with the slope facing right.

133. Build a hinge brick. Find 1 white 1x2 brick with an attached vertical pin hole on one short end (hinge brick bottom), and 1 white 1x2 brick with a vertical pin on one short end (hinge brick top). Insert the pin into the pin hole to build the 1x4 hinge brick.

Then with the hinge bump to the right:

Left half - Connect the left 1x2 section vertically on the front two studs of the rightmost column.

Right half - Connect the right 1x2 section horizontally on the left two studs of the back row.

134. Find 2 white 1x2x2 slope bricks and 2 medium nougat 1x1 bricks.

Left half - Place one 1x2x2 slope vertically on the back two studs of the rightmost column, with the slope facing the back and then place a 1x1 brick on the second stud from the front, rightmost column.

Right half - Place the second 1x2x2 slope horizontally on the right two studs of the back row, with the slope facing right and then place a 1x1 brick on the second stud from the left, back row.

135. Find 2 white 1x2x2 slope bricks.

Left half - Place one 1x2x2 slope vertically on the back two studs of the rightmost column, with the slope facing the back. The slope should now be 6 bricks high facing the back.

Right half - Place the second 1x2x2 slope horizontally on the right two studs of the back row, with the slope facing right. The slope should now be 6 bricks high facing the right.

136. Build 2 arch subparts. Find 2 medium nougat 1x3x3 half arch bricks and 2 white 1x1 bricks.

Left half - With the 1x3x3 half arch oriented horizontally and pointed left, place 1 white 1x1 brick on the right stud. Place the part on the front stud of the rightmost column, keeping the arch pointed left.

Right half - With the other 1x3x3 half arch oriented vertically and pointed toward the front, place 1 white 1x1 brick on the back stud. Place the part on the left stud of the back row, keeping the half arch facing forward.

137. Find 1 white 1x8 tile.

Left half - Place it horizontally on the fifth row from the front, on top of the house, starting on the fourth stud from the left and connecting to the right.

138. Step 1

139. Find 1 brown 4x6 plate and orient it horizontally. Place 1 medium azure 2x2 tile on the back left corner of the plate.

Step 112.2

Find 2 light yellow 2x2 tiles. Place one light yellow 2x2 tile in the rows in front of the PPP. Place the second light yellow 2x2 tile to the immediate right of the 2x2 tile on the back rows. Find 1 medium azure 2x2 tile and place it in the rows in front of the right light yellow 2x2 tile. Then find 1 medium azure 1x4 tile and place it vertically in the second row from the right.

Step 112.3

Find 2 brown 1x4 rounded plates. Connect them vertically underneath the 4x6 plate, one under the leftmost column and one under the rightmost column.

Step 112.4

Add a pillow. Find 1 white 1x2 half-cylinder brick. Place it vertically and vertically centered on the rightmost column, with the curves going left to right.

Left half - Place the finished bed horizontally on the front 4 rows so its rightmost column is on the second column from the right and the pillow is on the right.

140. Find 1 brown 1x2 rounded plate and 1 dark turquoise 2x4 tile.

Left half - Place the 1x2 rounded plate vertically in the second column from the left, second and third studs from the front. Place the 2x4 tile vertically in the 5th and 6th column from the left, on the front four rows.

141. Find 2 brown 2x2 tiles with 2 studs on one edge and 2 brown 1x1 round tiles.

Right half - Place the first 2x2 tile on the second and third rows from the back, in the left two columns, with the 2 studs on the left side of the tile. Place the second 2x2 tile to the immediate right, with the 2 studs on the right side of the tile. Place 1 brown 1x1 round tile on each of the front studs of the tiles you just placed.

142. Find 1 white 1x8 tile and 1 brown 2x2 round jumper plate.

Right half - Place the 1x8 tile vertically on the fifth column from the left, on top of the house, starting at the fourth stud from the front and connecting backwards. Place the brown 2x2 round jumper in the second and third columns from the left, directly in front of the two tiles placed in the previous step.

143. Find 4 medium nougat 1x3 bricks, and make 2 stacks of two 1x3 bricks.

Left half - Place one stack vertically covering the front three studs of the leftmost column, and connecting backward.

Right half - Place the other stack horizontally on the leftmost three studs of the front row.

Then find 2 white 1x2x2 slope bricks.

Left half - Place one 1x2x2 slope vertically behind the stack of 1x3 bricks in the leftmost column, with the slope facing the back.

Right half - Place the other 1x2x2 slope horizontally to the immediate right of the stack of 1x3 bricks, in the front row, with the slope facing right.

144. Step 1

145. Build a dresser. Find 1 brown 1x1 brick with side stud and lip, and 1 tan 1x2 jumper plate. Place the right side of the jumper plate horizontally upright onto the side stud.

Step 117.2

Find 1 brown 1x1 brick with side stud and lip, and connect it to the left side anti-stud of the upright jumper plate.

Step 117.3

Find 2 brown 1x1 bricks with side stud and lip. Place one on top of each of the previous 1x1 bricks, making sure all side studs face the front.

Step 117.4

Find 1 tan 1x2 jumper plate. Place it horizontally and upright on the two side studs above the previously placed jumper plate.

Left half - Place the completed dresser in the second column from the left, covering the second and third rows, with the upright jumper plates facing right.

146. Find 2 white 1x2x2 slope bricks, 2 white 1x2 bricks and 2 medium nougat 1x1 bricks.

Left half - Place one 1x2x2 slope vertically on the back two studs of the leftmost column, with the slope facing the back. Place one white 1x2 brick vertically on the two studs in front of the slope. Then place the 1x1 brick on the second stud from the front in the leftmost column.

Right half - Place the other 1x2x2 slope horizontally on the right two studs of the front row, with the slope facing right. Place the second 1x2 brick horizontally on the two studs immediately to the left of the slope. Then place the 1x1 brick on the second stud from the left in the front row.

147. Find 2 white 1x2x2 slope bricks.

Left half - Place one 1x2x2 slope vertically on the back two studs of the leftmost column, with the slope facing the back. The slope should now be 6 bricks high facing the back.

Right half - Place the other 1x2x2 slope horizontally on the right two studs of the front row, with the slope facing right. The slope should now be 6 bricks high facing the right.

148. Build 2 arch subparts. Find 2 medium nougat 1x3x3 half arch bricks and 2 white 1x1 bricks.

Left half - With the 1x3x3 half arch brick oriented horizontally and pointed right, place 1 white 1x1 brick on the left stud. Place the part on the front stud of the leftmost column, keeping the arch facing right.

Right half - With the other 1x3x3 half arch brick oriented vertically and pointed backwards, place 1 white 1x1 brick on the front stud. Place the part on the left stud of the front row, keeping the half arch facing backwards.

149. Find 2 white 2x14 plates.

Left half - Place one 2x14 plate horizontally on top of the front two rows, connecting the arches across the front of this half of the gingerbread house.

Right half - Place the other 2x14 plate vertically on top of the left two columns, connecting the arches across the left side of this half of the gingerbread house.

150. Find 4 white 2x2 round jumper plates and 4 white 1x1 swirl studs. Build 4 identical parts, placing 1 swirl stud on each jumper plate. Then place the finished parts on top of the roof of the gingerbread house.

Left half - Place one on each of the left- and right-most two columns of the 2x14 plate.

Right half - Place one on each of the front- and back-most two rows of the 2x14 plate.

Bag 6.

Group 10. Steps 123 through 127. Add a writing desk and presents

151. Step 1

152. Build the writing desk. Find 1 dark red 2x4 plate and orient it horizontally. Place 1 white 1x2 tile with back envelope print and red seal horizontally on the back right two studs.

Step 123.2

Find 1 black 1x1 short brick and place it on the back stud of the left column. Find 1 white quill with bar and insert the bar into the open stud of the short brick.

Step 123.3

Find 2 brown 1x1 bricks with a scroll. Connect them underneath the 2x4 plate under the back row, on the leftmost and rightmost columns, with the scrolls facing the front.

Right half - Keeping this orientation, place the finished writing desk on the second row from the back, on top of the two tiles with studs, in the first and fourth columns from the left. The scrolls will rest on top of the 1x1 round tiles in the first and fourth columns, in the row directly in front of the studs you used to place the writing desk.

153. Find 1 tan minifigure chair and place it on the 2x2 round jumper plate in front of the writing desk, with the chair facing the desk, and the back of the chair to the front.

Rotate the gingerbread house 90° counter clockwise, so the left is now vertical on the left and the right half is horizontally in front of you.

154. Step 1

155. Build a Gift. Find 1 red 1x2 plate and orient it horizontally. Then place 1 red 1x2 jumper plate on top.

Step 125.2

Place 1 gold metallic 1x1 flower plate on top of the stud of the jumper plate.

Then place the finished gift vertically on the front two studs of the second column from the right. This will sit inside the right side wall of the upper level of the gingerbread house.

156. Step 1

157. Build a second Gift. Find 1 green 2x2 plate and place 1 green 2x2 jumper plate on top.

Step 126.2

Place 1 gold metallic 1x1 flower plate on top of the stud of the jumper plate.

Place the finished gift on the two rows immediately behind the first gift, starting in the second column from the right and connecting to the left.

158. Build 1 final gift. Find 1 lime green 1x1 brick and place 1 gold metallic 1x1 flower plate on top.

Place the finished gift on the stud in the fourth row from the front, fourth column from the right. This will sit next to the second gift you placed.

Group 11. Steps 128 through 138. Add the roof to the gingerbread house.

159. Build 2 identical roof plates. Find 1 medium nougat 8x8 plate. Place 1 red 1x1 half-cylinder brick in the back leftmost corner, with the curved face oriented left and right.

160. Find 1 white 1x12 plate. Place it horizontally on the back row of the 8x8 plate, onto the stud to the immediate right of the red half-cylinder brick. The 1x12 plate will overhang five studs beyond the right edge of the 8x8 plate underneath.

161. Find 3 red and 4 white 1x1 half-cylinder bricks. Place 1 white half-cylinder brick in the leftmost column, in front of the red half-cylinder brick on the back stud, matching the curve orientation. Place the remaining half-cylinder bricks in the same column, alternating color (white, red, white, red, etc....) and matching orientation, until reaching the front edge of the 8x8 plate.

162. Find 1 medium nougat 1x12 plate. Place it horizontally on the front row of the 8x8 plate, onto the stud to the immediate right of the white half-cylinder brick. The 1x12 plate will overhang five studs beyond the right edge of the 8x8 plate underneath.

163. Find 1 medium nougat 6x8 plate and orient it vertically. Connect it underneath the overhanging studs of the 1x12 plates in the front and back rows.

164. Find 4 red and 4 white 1x1 half-cylinder bricks. Place them in the rightmost column starting on the back row, mirroring the placements of the leftmost column. Alternate the colors, starting with red, then white, with the curves facing left and right, until reaching the front edge of the roof plate.

165. Find 1 lime green and 1 bright pink 2x2 round tiles, find 1 orange 1x2 half-circle tile, and find 1 light lavender and 1 light yellow 1x1 round tiles.

Place the orange 1x2 half-circle tile vertically with the straight edge on the left in the second column from the left, third and fourth studs from the front,

Place the lavender 1x1 round tile on the second stud from the front, third column from the left.

Place the lime green 2x2 round tile on the studs on the second and third rows from the back, third and fourth columns from the left.

Place the bright pink 2x2 round tile on the studs on the third and fourth rows from the front, fifth and sixth columns from the left.

Place the light yellow 1x1 round tile on the third stud from the back, sixth column from the left.

166. Find 1 orange and 1 bright pink 1x2 half-circle tiles, 1 medium azure 2x2 round tile, and find 1 light lavender, 1 dark pink and 1 light yellow 1x1 round tiles.

Place the dark pink 1x1 round tile on the third stud from the front, seventh column from the right.

Place the medium azure 2x2 round tile on the third and fourth rows from the back, sixth and seventh columns from the right.

Place the light yellow 1x1 round tile on the fourth stud from the front, fourth column from the right.

Place the orange 1x2 half-circle tile horizontally with the straight edge to the front in the second row from front, third and fourth studs from the right.

Place the light lavender 1x1 round tile on the second stud from the back, third column from the right.

Place the bright pink half-circle tile vertically with the straight edge on the right in the second column from the right, on the fourth and fifth studs from the front.

167. Find 6 white 1x2 half-circle tiles. Place them horizontally side by side on the front row with the curves facing the front.

168. Flip the part over so the anti-studs are now up. Do not change the front to back orientation. Find 1 tan 1x8 plate and connect it horizontally and horizontally centered on the second row from the front.

169. Build 2 hinge bricks. Find 2 white 1x2 hinge bases and 2 white 2x2 plates with bar. Place a 1x2 hinge base horizontally in front of you with the wall of the part towards the back. Insert the bottom facing horizontal bar of the 2x2 plate into the hinge base to form a hinge brick. Build a second hinge brick the same way.

With the 2x2 plate section of the hinge assembly upright and the bottom rotated 90° from the plate, place the 2x2 section of the first hinge assembly on the first two rows, second and third columns from the left of the roof assembly so the anti-studs of the hinge base face the front. Symmetrically mirror the placement of the second hinge assembly on the right of the roof assembly. Build a second roof plate using steps 128 through 138.

Group 12. Steps 139 through 141. Finish the gingerbread house.

Rotate the gingerbread house so that the bay window is on the left side, facing left, and the horizontal section is on the right side, facing you.

170. Place the first roof assembly horizontally on the front row of the right side of the upper level of the gingerbread house, connecting the 1x2 hinge bricks to the 1x2 sections of studs in the second and third columns from the left and right sides.

Then place the second roof assembly vertically on the leftmost column of the left side, connecting the 1x2 hinge bricks to the 1x2 sections in the leftmost column of the upper level of the gingerbread house, on the second and third studs from the front and back of the gingerbread house.

171. Rotate the gingerbread house 180° to close it. The bay window should be on the right side.

172. [Step 1](#)

173. Build the chimney. Find 1 black 1x1 tile with upright clip. Place 1 black 1x1 bar holder with bar into the clip.

[Step 141.2](#)

Find 1 black candlestick. Insert the bar end of the candlestick into the bar holder that's connected to the upright clip.

[Step 141.3](#)

Find 1 black 1x1 round tile with upright bar. Flip it upside down and insert the bar into the top bar hole of the candlestick.

Rotate the gingerbread house 90° so the bay window is facing you. Place the finished chimney subpart on the second stud down from the top of the roof edge, eighth column from the right. Then turn the candlestick to point upwards.

The next page shows an illustration of the completed Festive Gingerbread House, surrounded by rays and stars.

That's it! You've completed the festive gingerbread house! Best wishes to you and your building crew—may your holidays be sweet, sturdy, and full of sparkle.

The next two pages list all the parts used to build this wonderful set.

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