

43283 Cinderella Animal Friends Castle

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Play with the animals, explore and imagine new adventures with this LEGO® I Disney Princess Cinderella Animal Friends Castle (43283) for young kids ages 4 years old plus. This building toy is designed to inspire endless fun and spark imaginative storytelling with Disney Princess Cinderella, 4 animal friends, a 2-level castle with a kitchen, sleeping area, an attached stable and lots of accessories.

DISNEY PRINCESS CASTLE BUILDING TOY – The Cinderella Animal Friends Castle (43283) lets preschool girls and boys construct a detailed, easy-to-build model designed for endless pretend play.

ACTIVE PLAY – Starter Brick elements make building fast and easy for young kids, with a character in each bag sparking play right away as kids explore the castle's rooms.

DISNEY CASTLE ACCESSORIES – Inspire creative play with lots of details and accessories, including 3 beds, a chair, grooming accessories, dining table, cupcakes and more.

CHARACTERS FOR STORYTELLING – Kids can join Disney Princess Cinderella and some of her animal friends, including Gus the mouse, Lucifer the cat, Bruno the dog and a pony, for hours of imaginative play.

DIMENSIONS – The castle in this 149-piece building set measures over 7 in. (18 cm) high, 8.5 in. (22 cm) wide and 3.5 in. (9 cm) deep.

The front of the box shows Cinderella with all her animal friends in the castle! She has a horse, cat, mouse, and a dog!

The back of the box shows all the accessories that the set comes with. It comes with a minifigure, 4 animals, a fish, hairbrush, book, accessories, and the castle!

The top of the box shows a real size image of Cinderella in a light blue dress.

The build is 149 pieces in total and is for ages 4+.

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).

A note on LEGO Technic™ part names. These parts are somewhat different from regular LEGO bricks. Here are some definitions in case the builder or helper is not familiar with LEGO Technic™.

Axles - An axle is a connector which has an X shaped cross-section. Because their cross section is not round, anything connected to an axle using an axle-hole will rotate with that axle. Axles are longer than they are wide, and the length of an axle corresponds with how many bricks long it is. Aka a 3L axle is three bricks long. Axles come in a variety of lengths, with a 2L axle being the shortest available. They may be combined with pins, or have circular stops on them. A stop prevents the axle from sliding through an axle-hole at a specific point on the axle.

Pins - A pin is a connector which has a circular cross section and a flanged notch out of one or both ends. This flanged notch allows them to click into bricks with a pin-hole. Pins come with and without friction ridges, which are small bumps on the pin which prevent them from rotating freely. For standard pins, black is a high friction pin, and gray is a low friction pin. A standard length pin is two brick lengths long, with a stop in the middle. This prevents a brick from being pushed from one side of the pin to the other. A 1L pin is one brick long and still retains the stop, however it also includes a hollow stud at the other end. A 3L pin is three bricks long, and only contains a stop at one side, allowing two bricks to be pushed onto the other side of the pin. Pins may also have one side which is an axle.

Technic brick - a brick which contains one or more holes which accept technic pins.

Lift-arms - A lift-arm is a basic structural element, similar to a brick or a plate, but usually without any studs. It is a beam with rounded ends and with holes in it, with the same spacing as the studs on a LEGO brick. lift-arms come in a variety of lengths, including a 1x1 lift-arm which looks like a cylinder. Thick lift-arms are as wide as a LEGO brick, and thin lift-arms are half as wide as a LEGO brick, but not the same thickness as a LEGO plate! The holes in a lift-arm arm may accept axles or pins. They also come in a variety of shapes, including tees, ells and triangles.

Gears - A gear is a functional element. They are typically discs with teeth on the outside, there are also worm gears which look like a spiraling cylinder! Gears connected by axles transmit or even transform rotational motion!

Axle and Pin Connectors - These elements are typically smaller than lift-arms and are used to connect some combination of pins or axles. They might have pins or axles, as well as axle or pin-holes. They have a lot of different angle combinations! The simplest just connects two axles or pins together in a straight line.

Bushes/Bushings - LEGO Technic™ uses bushes largely as spacers, but they also can reduce friction between rotating parts, or can form useful elements such as handles. Bushes are typically light gray, generally cylindrical, and have an axle-hole running through the middle. They have a flange at the front and back to make them easier to pull on and off.

For builders with low vision, or a sighted building partner may want to follow along with the printed visual instructions that come with each kit, or PDF versions are always online at LEGO.com for each set: (<https://www.lego.com/en-us/service/buildinginstructions/43283>) As low vision users may benefit from viewing the instructions on a personal device where they can zoom in on content and use assistive technologies to enhance the visuals.

Sorting the pieces:

To begin a successful build, it helps to sort the pieces into groups, bags, or small containers. Have a friend or family member do this in advance following the instructions below. You will see that the pieces should be sorted according to the building steps in the kit. Doing this in advance makes locating the pieces for each step easier. See below on how to sort the pieces to correspond to the steps in this set. Number the containers using letters A-Z, numbers, or meaningful names. The parts will be sorted into one or a small number of steps in the instructions. Example: Steps 1-3 means collect all the parts used in steps 1,2 and 3, and put them in one container.

This LEGO set comes with 3 bags labeled 1 to 3, 3 sets of instructions, and some loose pieces. Sort the pieces into groups or piles as described below. Note that where there are multiple colors of the same brick in a step, the colors will be split into 2 groups to make telling the difference easier for the builder! LEGO includes a few spare parts in case you lose something. Set these into their own group away from the rest, in case you need them later.

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Let's get to building!

Building Instructions (Bag 1, Book 1):

Group 1 – Major the Horse

Sub-build 1. Horizontally place a white horse with tan hair and blue eyes in front of you so the head faces the right. Now place a white 1x1 half cylinder brick on top so it slopes to the front and back. Then vertically attach a pink bow tie to the top of her tail that is on the left. Now put your horse away while we make the stable!

Group 2 – Stable

Steps 8 to 9

Place a lime green 8x8 plate with a round side in front of you so the round side faces the front.

Steps 10 to 11

Horizontally place a yellow 1x2 ridged brick on the back left corner so the horizontal ridges face the front. Then place a brown 1x1 swirl in front of the left column of the ppp. This is a poop!

Steps 12 to 13

Vertically place a green 2x4 tile with 2 studs on the back right corner. Then horizontally place a pink 1x4 plate on the back row, to the left of the ppp.

Steps 14 to 15

Vertically place a yellow 1x2 ridged brick on the 2nd and 3rd rows from the back of the 2nd column from the left so the horizontal ridges face the right. Then place a brown 1x1 swirl to the right of the back row of the ppp.

Steps 16 to 17

Vertically place a yellow 1x2 ridged brick on the back 2 rows of the 2nd column from the left so the horizontal ridges face the left.

Steps 18 to 19

Horizontally place 2 white 1x2 bricks with a pin, 1 to the right of the other, to the right of the back row of the ppp so the pins face the back.

Steps 20 to 21

Horizontally place 2 white 1x2x2 slope bricks, 1 to the right of the other, on top of the 2 ppp so they slope outwards to the left and right.

Steps 22 to 23

Place a green 2x2 round tile with a stud on the front 2 rows so it is centered horizontally. Then horizontally place a pink 1x4 plate behind the ppp so it is centered horizontally.

Steps 24 to 25

Horizontally place 2 white 1x2x2 slope bricks, 1 to the right of the other, on top of the ppp so they slope outwards to the left and right.

Steps 26 to 27

Horizontally place a white 1x2 brick with a side stud on top of the 2 ppp so the side stud faces the front.

Steps 28 to 31

Vertically place the front row of 2 white 1x6x2 arch bricks, 1 to the right of the other, on top of the ppp.

Group 3 – Stable

Steps 32 to 33

Rotate your build 90 degrees clockwise so the round side of the plate faces the left. Now horizontally place 2 blue 2x3 slope bricks on top of the 2 ppp so they slope outwards to the left and right.

Steps 34 to 35

Place a light blue 2x2 tile with a stud on top of the 2 ppp.

Steps 36 to 37

Place a blue 1x1 cone brick on top of the ppp.

Steps 38 to 39

Place a transparent aqua diamond on top of the ppp.

Steps 40 to 41

Place a light grey bucket on the leftmost column so it sits on the 2x2 round tile with a stud.

Steps 42 to 43

Place a gold 1x1 faucet upright on the left-facing side stud so the bar faces down.

Steps 44 to 45

Bring back your horse and place it next to your stable! Now put everything away while we make the next part!

Building Instructions (Bag 2, Book 2):

Group 4 – Gus the Mouse and Bruno the Dog

Sub-build 2. Place a light brown mouse printed with a yellow shirt in front of you. Then place a light brown dog printed with eyes, a tan snout, and nose next to the mouse!

Sub-build 3. Let's make a part! Place an orange 1x1 cupcake wrapper in front of you. Then place a pink swirl on top. Now put everything away while we make the first floor of the castle!

Group 5 – Castle First Floor

Steps 8 to 9

Horizontally place a tan 8x16 plate with 1x4 gaps on all sides in front of you.

Steps 10 to 11

Horizontally place a pink 1x4 plate on the 3rd to 6th columns from the left of the back row so it sits in the 1x4 gap. Then repeat symmetrically to the right. Now vertically place another 1 on the leftmost column so it is centered vertically.

Steps 12 to 13

Vertically place a pink 1x2 brick on the back right corner. Then vertically place a brown 2x4 plate in front of the ppp so it overhangs 1 column to the right.

Steps 14 to 15

Vertically place a lime green 4x8 plate with a round side underneath the rightmost column so it is centered vertically and the round side is exposed 3 columns to the right.

Steps 16 to 17

Horizontally place a blue 1x6 brick on the back row, to the left of the 1x2 brick that is in the back right. Then place a pink 2x2 brick on the back 2 rows to the left of the ppp. Now horizontally place a blue 1x6 brick on the back row to the left of the ppp.

Steps 18 to 19

Vertically place a pink 1x2 brick on the back left corner. Then vertically place a white 1x4 brick with 3 pinholes in front of the ppp.

Steps 20 to 21

Vertically place a white 1x4x6 door frame on the 5th column from the right so it is centered vertically and the ridged side faces the right. Then vertically place a pink 1x2x5 brick behind the ppp.

Steps 22 to 23

Horizontally place a white 1x6x5 panel on the back row, to the left of the ppp so the wall faces the front. Then vertically place a pink 1x2x5 brick on the back 2 rows, to the left of the ppp.

Steps 24 to 25

Vertically place another pink 1x2x5 brick to the left of the ppp.

Group 6 – Castle First Floor

Steps 26 to 27

Horizontally place a white 1x6x5 panel printed with a fireplace, clock, pumpkins, and a painting of Cinderella with her dog, mouse, and cat on the back row to the left of the ppp so the wall faces the front.

Steps 28 to 29

Vertically place a pink 1x2x5 brick on the back left corner. Then vertically place a white 1x4x5 panel with a window in front of the ppp so the wall faces the left.

Steps 30 to 31

Horizontally place a blue 1x4 tile with 2 studs on the back left corner. Then repeat symmetrically to the right on top of the brick and panel.

Steps 32 to 33

Vertically place a blue 1x4 tile with 2 studs in front of the rightmost column of the ppp. Then place a blue 1x1 tile in front of the ppp. Now repeat both parts symmetrically on the leftmost column.

Steps 34 to 35

Horizontally place a blue 1x8 tile on the back row so it sits in between the 1x4 tiles with 2 studs. Then horizontally place a blue 1x2 tile in front of the ppp so it sits on the 1x2x5 bricks.

Steps 36 to 37

Let's make a part! Horizontally place a white 2x3x2 cabinet in front of you so the opening faces the front. Then attach a transparent aqua cabinet door to the left side of the opening so it opens to the left. Now horizontally place 2 dark grey 1x3 jumper plates, 1 in front of the other, on top.

Steps 38 to 39

Horizontally place your part on the 2nd and 3rd rows from the back so it sits to the left of the 1x4x6 door frame which is on the 5th column from the right so the cabinet opens to the front.

Steps 40 to 41

Place a light grey whisk on the back left stud of the previous part.

Group 7 – Castle First Floor

Steps 42 to 43

Let's make a part! Horizontally place a white 2x3x2 cabinet in front of you so the opening faces the front. Then attach a transparent aqua cabinet door to the left side of the opening so it opens to the left. Now place a brown 2x2 tile with a stud on the 2 leftmost columns. Then vertically place a brown 1x2 jumper plate to the right of the ppp.

Steps 44 to 45

Place a clip on the left stud of the ppp so the clip hands face the front and back. Then horizontally attach a fish to it so the stud faces the right.

Steps 46 to 47

Horizontally place your part to the left of the previous cabinet so it opens to the front.

Steps 48 to 49

Place a black 1x1 pan with a handle on the right stud of the front 1x3 jumper plate that is on top of the cabinets so the handle faces the left.

Steps 50 to 51

Vertically place 2 brown 1x2 jumper plates, 1 in front of the other, on the 3rd column from the right so together they are centered vertically.

Steps 52 to 53

Place an orange carrot on the back ppp. Then place a green stem on top of the ppp so the tips face the front and back.

Steps 54 to 55

Place an orange pumpkin in front of the ppp. Then place a green 1x1 round plate on top of the ppp.

Steps 56 to 57

Horizontally place a light brown 2x4 plate on the front row of the 3rd to 6th columns from the left so it sits in the 1x4 gap and overhangs 1 row to the front.

Steps 58 to 59

Horizontally place a tan 4x8 plate with a round side underneath the front row of the ppp so it is centered horizontally to it and the round side is exposed 3 rows to the front.

Steps 60 to 61

Horizontally place a light brown 2x4 brick on the 3rd to 6th columns from the left of the 5th and 6th rows from the front.

Steps 62 to 63

Horizontally place a light brown 2x6 plate with a round side on the back row of the ppp so it is centered horizontally and the round side overhangs to the back. Then place a pink 2x2 half cone brick behind the ppp so it is centered horizontally to it.

Steps 64 to 65

Horizontally place a light brown 2x6 plate with a round side in front of the previous 2x6 plate with a round side so the round side overhangs to the front.

Steps 66 to 67

Place a pink 2x2 half cone brick in front of the ppp so it is centered horizontally to it. Now place a pink 2x2 half cone brick on the front 2 rows of the 8x16 plate with 1x4 gaps so it sits to the right of the 2 2x6 plates with a round side.

Steps 68 to 69

Place a brown 2x2 round tile with a stud to the left of the ppp so it is centered vertically on the 2 2x6 plates with a round side. Now place a white 1x1 bowl to the back left of the ppp.

Steps 70 to 71

Place a light brown 1x1 round tile printed with sprinkles on top of the ppp. Now place a yellow 1x1 slope tile on the 2x2 round tile with a stud from the previous step so it slopes to the right.

Steps 72 to 73

Place Gus the Mouse to the right of the ppp so it sits on the 2x2 half cone brick and faces the front.

Steps 74 to 75

Rotate your build 180 degrees. Then attach the pins of the horse stable to the 2 right-facing pinholes so the round side of the stable faces the right. Now put it away while we make the next part!

Building Instructions (Bag 3, Book 3):

Group 8 – Cinderella and Lucifer the Cat

Sub-build 4. Locate 1 light blue dress printed with blue drapes, 1 light tan torso printed with a light blue dress, 1 light tan head printed with light blue eyes, eyelashes, pink lips, and nose, and 1 tan hair with a light blue headband. Assemble your minifigure then put her in front of you. Now place a black cat with tan toes, green eyes, and pink ears next to her! Now put them away while we make a book!

Sub-build 5. Vertically place a brown 1x2 bottom book cover with 2 small hinges in front of you so the hinges are on the right. Then vertically place a white 1x2 tile on top. Now attach a brown top book cover to the 2 small hinges. Then close the book and put it away! Now let's make the second floor of the castle!

Group 9 – Castle Second Floor

Steps 10 to 11

Horizontally place a tan 6x16 plate in front of you.

Steps 12 to 13

Vertically place a gold 1x4 lattice panel on the rightmost column so it is centered vertically and the wall faces the right.

Steps 14 to 15

Horizontally place a white 1x4x5 panel with a window on the back right corner.

Steps 16 to 17

Vertically place a pink 1x2x5 brick on the back 2 rows, to the left of the ppp. Now horizontally place a white 1x6x5 panel printed with light blue and pink picture frames of Lucifer the Cat, Gus the Mouse, and Bruno the Dog on the back row to the left of the ppp so the wall faces the front.

Steps 18 to 19

Vertically place a pink 1x2x5 brick on the back 2 rows, to the left of the ppp. Then horizontally place a white 1x4x5 panel with a window on the back row to the left of the ppp so the wall faces the front.

Steps 20 to 21

Vertically place a gold 1x4 lattice panel on the leftmost column so it is centered vertically and the wall faces the left.

Steps 22 to 23

Horizontally place a blue 1x2 slope brick on the back right corner so it slopes to the right. Then horizontally place a blue 1x6 brick to the left of the ppp.

Steps 24 to 25

Horizontally place a blue 1x2 slope brick on the back left corner so it slopes to the left. Then horizontally place a blue 1x6 brick to the right of the ppp.

Steps 26 to 27

Horizontally place a pink 1x8 brick on the 2nd row from the back so it is centered horizontally and sits on 2 studs.

Steps 28 to 29

Horizontally place a light blue 2x6 plate on the back 2 rows so it is centered horizontally.

Steps 30 to 31

Place a light blue 2x2 quarter circle plate to the left of the ppp so the curve faces the front left. Then repeat symmetrically to the right.

Steps 32 to 33

Horizontally place a blue 2x4x4 half cone panel on the back 2 rows so it is centered horizontally and slopes to the front. Then place a blue 2x2x2 cone brick to the left and right of the ppp.

Steps 34 to 35

Place a transparent aqua 1x1 diamond on top of each of the 2 ppp. Then horizontally place a pink flag with 2 ends on top of the previous 2x4x4 half cone panel so it faces the right.

Group 10 – Castle Second Floor

Steps 36 to 37

Vertically place a pink 2x4 plate on the 2nd to 5th rows from the front of the 6th and 7th columns from the left so it sits to the right of the front row of the 1x2x5 brick. Then repeat symmetrically to the right.

Steps 38 to 39

Horizontally place a light blue 1x2 sloped curved brick on the back row of the ppp so it slopes to the front. Then horizontally place a blue 1x2 tile in front of the ppp. Now repeat both parts symmetrically to the left.

Steps 40 to 41

Place a light blue 2x2 tile with a stud in front of the ppp. Then repeat symmetrically to the right.

Steps 42 to 43

Vertically place a pink 2x4 brick on the 2nd to 5th rows from the front so it is centered horizontally.

Group 11 – Castle Second Floor

Steps 44 to 45

Horizontally place a light pink 1x2 sloped curved brick on the back row of the ppp so it slopes to the front. Then horizontally place a pink 1x2 tile in front of the ppp.

Steps 46 to 47

Place a light pink 2x2 tile with a stud in front of the ppp.

Group 12 – Castle Second Floor

Steps 48 to 49

Place a brown 2x2 tile with a stud on the 2nd and 3rd rows from the front of the 3rd and 4th columns from the right.

Steps 50 to 51

Let's make a part! Horizontally place a brown 2x4 plate with inverted sloped sides in front of you. Then horizontally place a blue 1x2 tile on the back row so it is centered horizontally.

Steps 52 to 53

Vertically place a light blue 1x2 tile with a round side on the leftmost column so the round side faces the left. Then repeat symmetrically to the right. Now horizontally place a blue 1x2 plate with a bar on the front row so the bar faces the front.

Steps 54 to 55

Place your part on top of the brown 2x2 tile with a stud that is on the 2nd and 3rd rows from the front of the 3rd and 4th columns from the right so the bar faces the back right.

Steps 56 to 57

Horizontally attach the clip of a brown 1x2 plate with a clip to the bar of the previous part so the studs face the front left. Then horizontally place a blue 1x2 tile upright on the ppp.

Steps 58 to 59

Place a white 1x1 round brick on the front right corner. Then place a transparent orange candle flame on top of the ppp.

Steps 60 to 61

Vertically place a light brown 1x2 panel on the 4th and 5th rows from the front of the 2nd column from the left so the wall faces the right. Then place a light brown 2x2 box to the right of the ppp.

Steps 62 to 63

Place a yellow hairbrush, gold party hat, a light blue flower, and a yellow flower inside the previous box.

Steps 64 to 65

Bring back your main build and horizontally place it in front of you so the round part faces the front. Then horizontally place your current build on top of the walls of the first floor so it is centered on it.

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