

43285 Ariel's Magical Mini Palace

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Kids can explore their creative side with this LEGO® I Disney Princess Ariel's Magical Mini Palace (43285) fantasy building set for Disney's The Little Mermaid fans ages 5 and up. The micro-world buildable playset is a small toy with a world inside and out. This LEGO building toy for girls and boys comes with 3 LEGO I Disney characters: Ariel, Flounder and Sebastian, a mini palace and grotto that can be closed and locked with the key, a small boat and much more. The portable micro-castle building toy is made for on-the-go fun. This fun gift-giving idea is great for girls or boys as a birthday or anytime treat, and the buildable castle playset is full of features and accessories for endless pretend play. As they create their own stories, kids can gain confidence and stretch their imaginations. Plus, they can enjoy intuitive building with the LEGO Builder app, zooming and rotating with 3D instructions, while saving and tracking progress. Contains 179 pieces.

CASTLE BUILDING SET FOR KIDS – Treat girls and boys aged 5 years old and up to a fantasy adventure building set that encourages kids' endless pretend play with Disney's The Little Mermaid characters.

DISNEY'S THE LITTLE MERMAID TOY BUILDING SET – Ariel's Magical Mini Palace (43285) features Ariel, Flounder and Sebastian LEGO® I Disney characters, a small boat and a lockable mini-palace and grotto

FEATURES AND FUNCTIONS – Unlock the palace building set with the key to open the model; each side has an opening door, the boat is removable and kids can attach the dolphin to the carriage.

LEGO® I DISNEY CHARACTERS AND ACCESSORIES – Play out favorite movie scenes or new stories with Disney Princess Ariel, Flounder and Sebastian, a treasure chest with fork and a crystal, and more.

GIFT-GIVING IDEA FOR DISNEY FANS – The LEGO® building toy with 3 Disney characters and an opening palace makes a birthday gift-giving idea for girls and boys ages 5 years old and up for on-the-go play.

DISCOVER MORE CREATIVE KITS – Add this building toy to a child's collection and discover more (all sold separately) in the extensive assortment of LEGO® creative toys and LEGO I Disney building sets.

A FUN WAY TO BUILD – The LEGO® Builder app guides kids on an intuitive building adventure where they can save sets, track progress and zoom in and rotate models using 3D instructions while they build.

DIMENSIONS – This 179-piece LEGO® castle building toy, inspired by Disney's The Little Mermaid, measures over 5 in. (13 cm) high, 3 in. (8 cm) wide and 3.5 in. (9 cm) deep when closed.

The front of the box shows Ariel in the center, with her red hair and green tail, positioned in front of a small underwater palace in turquoise and gold tones. Flounder and Sebastian appear beside her, along with a few marine accessories. In the corners you can see the LEGO logo, the Disney logo, the recommended age 5+, the piece count 179, and the set number 43285.

At the back of the box, you can see the interior of the mini-palace and the grotto opened up. Inside the grotto there is a treasure chest, and in the palace, there is a sheet of music with Sebastian conducting the orchestra next to a small piano. In front of them is the boat with

Flounder, and Ariel is standing on top of the grotto singing. The background is pink with sparkles.

This set has 179 pieces and is for kids aged 5+!

Book 1:

Bag 1: contains the pieces to build Ariel mini doll, the dolphin carriage, and the mini palace.

Bag 2: contains the pieces to build the mini palace and Sebastian.

Book 2:

Bag 3: contains the pieces to build the grotto, a boat, and Flounder.

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 pinhole. 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 pinholes. 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 bars. Bushes are typically light gray, cylindrical, and have an axle-hole running through the middle. They have a flange at the front and back to make it 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/43285>)
- 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 set comes with 3 paper bags, and 2 instructions booklets. The first instruction booklet contains the steps to build Ariel's mini palace. The second booklet contains the steps to build the grotto, the boat, and the steps to join the grotto's build with the mini palace's build.

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 different 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.

Here there's a description of your set:

Before you begin building, it may help you to know that the closed set has two parts: the mini palace at the front and the grotto at the back. The mini palace is blue and yellow, with oval outer walls and thin towers that end in sharp needle-like points. The front has an open archway, and above it there is a large open shell and a small, closed clam with a pearl attached to the wall. The grotto is also oval, with transparent blue walls. Its entrance is a rocky doorway decorated with starfish and small sea flowers, and the top surface is flat. Inside, the palace has two levels: on the upper floor Sebastian stands directing the orchestra, with a piano and a music sheet in front of him. On the ground floor there is the dolphin carriage. Inside the grotto there is a box filled with human objects. On top of the grotto sits the boat with Flounder inside. When the set is closed, you can insert the key into the lock. Turning the key one way locks the build; turning it the other way unlocks it and lets you open it to reveal the interior.

Here are a few important placement guidelines:

Rows and Columns: Unless we say otherwise, rows and columns are counted across the whole build.

In some builds, especially those with irregular shapes or staggered layers, not all rows have the same number of columns. This means that counting columns across the entire build can be confusing or misleading.

To make things easier, we'll sometimes count columns from a specific row, rather than from the full build. This helps the builder focus on the exact area where the new piece will go. To reflect this change, we'll adjust our phrasing. Instead of saying: "Horizontally place a 1x2 plate on the front row on the 2nd and 3rd columns from the right." We'll say: "Horizontally place a 1x2 plate on the 2nd and 3rd columns from the right of the front row."

This makes it clear that we're only counting columns within that row—not across the whole build—since other rows may have different lengths or shapes.

In some cases, to help the builder identify where to place the LEGO pieces, we will provide landmarks in addition to row and column references. These landmarks are nearby pieces that serve as tactile guides. Example: Vertically place a green 2x4 plate on the 2nd through 5th rows from the back on the 2nd and 3rd columns from the left, so the back row sits on the front row of

the back left 2x2 corner plate, and the front row sits on the back row of the front left 2x2 corner plate.

Book 1

Bag 1

Group 1: Ariel page 5.

group 2: contains the pieces for steps 1-6, and a pink 2x4 plate you will use later in step 9.

Group 3: contains the pieces for steps 7-13.

Group 4: contains the pieces for steps 14-18.

Group 5: contains the pieces for steps 19-31.

Group 6: contains the pieces for steps 32-34.

Bag 2

Group 7: Sebastian page 42.

Group 8: contains the pieces for steps 35-48.

Group 9: contains the pieces for steps 49-60.

Group 10: contains the pieces for steps 61-68.

Book 2

Bag 3

Group 11: Flounder page 3.

Group 12: contains the pieces for steps 1-11.

Group 13: contains the pieces for steps 12-18.

Group 14: contains the pieces for steps 19-26.

Group 15: contains the pieces for steps 27-31.

group 16: contains the pieces for steps 32-42.

Group 17: contains the pieces for steps 43-50.

Let's get to building!

Building Instructions (Bag 1, Book 1):

Group 1 – Ariel.

Locate a green body printed with a purple top, a tan head printed with reddish brown eyebrows, black eyelashes, dark azure eyes, red lips and open smile, and a long red hair part. Assemble Ariel's mini doll. Set her aside while we start building the set.

Dolphin carriage

Group 2:

Step 1

Place a medium blue 2x2 round plate with axle hole in front of you, so the studs form columns and rows.

Step 2

Vertically place a gold 1x2 half round tile with 1 stud on the right column, so the rounded edge faces the right. Vertically place a blue 1x2 plate with clip to the left of the ppp, so the clip faces the left.

Step 3

Place a gold 1x1 plate with 1x1 upright facing side stud on the front row of the ppp, so the side stud faces the front. Repeat symmetrically to the back.

Step 4

Vertically place a gold 1x2 grille tile on the ppps. Attach a gold 1x1 round plate with bar handle using the bar handle to the left facing clip.

Step 5

Place a transparent satin 1x1 octagonal rock jewel on the front facing side stud of your part. Repeat symmetrically to the back.

Step 6

Horizontally place the tail of a light blue baby dolphin on the leftmost column of your part on the gold 1x1 round plate with bar handle.

Mini Palace

Group 3:

Step 7

Let's make a part! Vertically place a medium blue 2x6 plate in front of you.

Step 8

Horizontally place a dark blue 4 x 8 x 2/3 round plate with raised 2 x 8 and 2 x 2 Cutout on the 4 back rows of the ppp, so the cutout faces the back, and it is centered horizontally.

Step 9

Horizontally place a pink 2x4 plate on the 2 front rows of your part so it is centered horizontally.

Step 10

Horizontally place the left column of a medium blue 2x3 plate with hole and a rounded side underneath the right overhang of the ppp, so the hole and the rounded side faces the right. Repeat symmetrically to the left.

Step 11

Place a pink 2x2 round tile with stud on the 2 left columns of the ppp, so the right column only attaches as the left column sits on the hole. Repeat symmetrically to the right.

Step 12

Horizontally place a medium blue 2x4 plate on the 4 right columns of the 2 back rows. Repeat symmetrically to the left.

Step 13

Place a turquoise 2x4 rounded tile on the 2 front rows, so it is centered horizontally.

Group 4:

Step 14

Let's make 2 identical parts! Place a purple 1x1 crown in front of you.

Step 15

Place a warm pink 1x1 round brick with open stud on the center stud of the ppp.

Step 16

Insert the bottom bar of a gold unicorn horn from top to bottom into the open stud of the ppp. You should now have 2 identical parts!

Step 17

Bring back your previous sub build, so the 2x4 rounded tile is horizontally in front of you. Place your first part on the stud of the right pink 2x2 round tile with stud. Repeat symmetrically to the left.

Step 18

Horizontally place a turquoise 1x2 tile on the back row of your sub build, so it is centered horizontally. Place a pink 2x2 round tile with stud in front of the ppp.

Group 5:

Step 19

Let's make a part! Horizontally place a yellow 2x8x4 wall with ½ circle and cutout laying flat in front of you, so the antistuds face the front.

Step 20

Vertically place a medium blue 1x4 plate on top of the ppp on the right column. Repeat symmetrically to the left.

Step 21

Vertically place a medium blue 1x2 jumper plate on the ppp, so it is centered vertically. Repeat symmetrically to the right.

Step 22

Place a medium blue 1x1 tile in front of the ppp. Repeat symmetrically to the left. Place the left column of a medium blue 2x2 curved corner tile on the back row on the left column, so the rounded edge faces the back left. Repeat symmetrically to the right.

Step 23

Place a transparent satin light blue 1x2 diamond shaped tile using the bottom bar on the right vertical 1x2 jumper plate, so the longer triangular tip faces to the back. Repeat symmetrically to the left.

Step 24

Flip your part so it is horizontally in front of you, it stands upright and the ppps face the front. Bring back your previous sub build from step 18 and place it horizontally in front of you, so the unicorn horns are at the front. Place your part horizontally behind the unicorn horns and the horizontal 2x4 rounded tile, so the diamonds face the front. This is the entrance!

Step 25

Turn your entrance sub build 180 degrees. Vertically place a nougat 1x2 brick with 1 side stud on a long side on the front left corner, so the side stud faces the right. Place a transparent satin 1x1 octagonal rock jewel on the side stud of the ppp.

Step 26

Vertically place a tan 1x2x2 window frame on the vertical 1x2 brick with side stud, so the ridges face the right.

Step 27

Vertically place a nougat 1x2 log brick on the ppp.

Step 28

Place a nougat 1x1 brick with clip on the front right corner, so the clip faces the right. Place a tan 1x1 brick behind the ppp.

Step 29

Vertically place a tan 1x2 brick with clip on 1 long side on the ppps, so the clip faces the left.

Step 30

Vertically place a nougat 1x2 log brick on the ppp.

Step 31

Place a nougat 1x1 brick with clip on the front row of the ppp, so the clip faces the right. Place a tan 1x1 brick behind the ppp.

Group 6:

Step 32

Place a turquoise 3x3 curved corner on top of the right wall on the 3 back rows, so the rounded edge faces the back right. Repeat symmetrically to the left. Horizontally place a turquoise 1x2 tile to the right of the back row of the ppp, so it sits between the 2 ppps.

Step 33

Horizontally place a turquoise 1x8 plate on top of your sub build on the front row so it sits on the left wall and on the right wall.

Step 34

Attach the handle of a medium blue hairbrush to the left facing clip of the right wall, so the brush faces up.

Bag 1 complete — great job! Ariel is ready for her adventure, just like at the beginning of the film. Her Dolphin Carriage is built, and the first floor of her palace is standing tall, waiting for the rest. Ariel smiles and says: This is only the beginning!

Time to open Bag 2 and keep the story going!

Building Instructions (Bag 2, Book 1):

Group 7 – Sebastian.

Locate Sebastian the red crab with black and white eyes, and a reddish brown wand. Attach the wand to its right hand. Set Sebastian aside while we continue building the mini palace.

Group 8:

Step 35

Let's make a part! Vertically place a medium blue 2x4 plate in front of you.

Step 36

Horizontally place a dark blue 4 x 8 x 2/3 round plate with raised 2 x 8 and 2 x 2 Cutout on the ppp, so the cutout faces the back, and it is centered horizontally.

Step 37

Horizontally place a yellow 1x6 plate on the back row of your part, so it is centered horizontally. Place another horizontally in front of the ppp.

Step 38

Vertically place a pink 1x2 plate with clip to the right of the 2 ppps, so the clip faces the right. Vertically place a blue 1x2 plate on the 2 back rows on the leftmost column.

Step 39

Horizontally place a yellow 1x2 plate with 2x2 upright side studs on the front row of your part, so it is centered horizontally and the side studs face the front.

Step 40

Horizontally place the left column of a medium 1x3 curved slope tile on the right column of the ppp, so it slopes to the right. Repeat symmetrically to the left.

Step 41

Place a yellow 1x2 inverted arch brick in front of the 2 right columns of the ppp, so the inverted arch is on the right. Repeat symmetrically to the right.

Step 42

Vertically place another on the rightmost column, so it is centered vertically and the inverted arch faces the back. Repeat symmetrically to the left.

Step 43

Horizontally place the left column of a yellow 1x3 arch brick on the ppp, so it sits on 2 1x2 inverted half arch bricks. Repeat symmetrically to the right.

Step 44

Horizontally place a yellow 1x4x2 arch brick on top of the ppps, so it is centered horizontally. Place a yellow 1x2 inverted half arch brick to the left of the ppp, so the inverted arch faces the left. Place another horizontally on the 2 right columns of the same row, so the inverted half arch faces the left.

Step 45

Place a pink 1x1 flower plate on the ppp. Repeat symmetrically to the left. Horizontally place a yellow 1x2 inverted half arch brick to the right of the ppp, so the inverted arch faces the left. Repeat symmetrically to the right.

Step 46

Horizontally place a yellow 1x2 jumper plate on top of the 2 ppps. Place a pink 1x1 flower plate on the 2nd row from the front on the rightmost column, so it sits on the right 1x1 flower plate.

Step 47

Insert the bottom bar of a gold unicorn horn with bottom bar from top to bottom into the ppp. Place another symmetrically to the left, this one should be lower as in the left column there's only 1 pink 1x1 flower plate.

Step 48

Let's make a part! Place a purple 1x1 crown in front of you. Place a warm pink 1x1 round brick with open stud on the center stud of the ppp. Insert the bottom bar of a gold unicorn horn from top to bottom into the open stud of the ppp. Bring back your sub build so it is horizontally in front of you and a 2x2 upright side studs face the front. Place your part on top of the wall on a horizontal 1x2 jumper plate, so it is centered horizontally.

Group 9:

Step 49

Let's make a part! Let's build the piano! Place a black 2x2 plate in front of you.

Step 50

Horizontally place a grey 1x2 tile on the front row.

Step 51

Place a gold 1x1 brick with scroll and open stud behind the right column of the ppp, so the scroll faces the front. Repeat symmetrically to the left.

Step 52

Horizontally place a black 1x2 rounded plate on the back row of your part. Horizontally place a white and black 1x2 tile with piano keys pattern in front of the ppp.

Step 53

Place a gold 1x1 round tile with upright bar behind the right column of the ppp. Repeat symmetrically to the left.

Step 54

Attach an upside down 1x1 cone brick from top to bottom onto the upright bar of the ppp. Repeat symmetrically to the right. Rotate your part 90 degrees counterclockwise, so the 2 1x1 cones are on the left.

Step 55

Bring back your sub build so it is horizontally in front of you and the 2x2 side studs face the back. Vertically place your part on the 2 front rows on the 2nd column from the left.

Step 56

Place a white 2x2 round brick with grille to the right of the piano. Then place a pink 2x2 round tile with stud to the right of the ppp.

Step 57

Place a gold 1x1 cone brick on top of the ppp. place a pink 2x2 round tile with stud on top of the white 2x2 round brick with grille.

Step 58

Place another to the right of the ppp, so it sits on the gold 1x1 cone brick.

Step 59

Place a gold 1x1 tile with upright clip on the ppp.

Step 60

Attach the bar handle of a gold 1x2 plate with bar handle on a long side to the ppp so the side studs face the left. Place the bottom row of a white 2x2 tile printed with music note upright on the ppp so it faces the left.

Group 10:

Step 61

Let's make a part! Place a lavender 2x2 plate with half shell in front of you, so the shell faces the back.

Step 62

Place a pink 2x2 round tile with stud on the ppp.

Step 63

Bring back your sub build and place it horizontally in front of you so the 2x2 side studs face the front. Attach your part upright to the 2x2 front side studs, so the shell faces up and its hollow side faces the front.

Step 64

Let's make a part! Place a white clam shell with locking edge on inner lip and stud in front of you, so the top shell the one without stud faces the back.

Step 65

Place a transparent satin 1x1 octagonal rock jewel on the stud of the ppp. fold the shell, so it is closed.

Step 66

Bring back your sub build so the shell is at the front. Attach your closed shell onto the front facing side stud of the upright 2x2 round tile with stud of your sub build, so the joining folding part of the closed shell faces up. Rotate your sub build 180 degrees.

Step 67

Bring back your main build and place it horizontally in front of you, so the unicorn horns and the diamonds face the back. Horizontally place your sub build on top of your main build, so the shells face the back.

Step 68.1

Vertically attach the bar of a turquoise key with handle to the left facing clip, so the handle faces upright to the back.

Step 68.2

Then place Sebastian on the top floor on the 2 front rows, so it is centered horizontally and sits on a pink 2x2 round plate with stud, so it is facing the front.

Step 68.3

Place the carriage with the dolphin on the ground floor on the 2nd and 3rd rows from the front, so it is centered horizontally and sits on the pink 2x2 round tile with stud and the dolphin faces the front.

Bag 2 complete — amazing! The top floor of the palace is ready, with a shiny piano, a music sheet, and Sebastian proudly directing his tiny orchestra. Down below, the big shell is open... but just like at the beginning of the film, Ariel is not inside for the concert! Sebastian thinks:

Where is that girl now? Maybe she's off exploring again. Time to open Bag 3 and keep building the rest of Ariel's world.

Building Instructions (Bag 3, Book 2):

Group 11 – Flounder

Locate a yellow fish with blue stripes, this is Flounder Ariel's best friend. Set it aside while we continue building the set.

Grotto

Group 12:

Step 1

Let's make a part! Vertically place a medium blue 2x4 plate in front of you.

Step 2

Horizontally place a dark blue 4 x 8 x 2/3 round plate with raised 2 x 8 and 2 x 2 Cutout on the ppp, so the cutout faces the back, and it is centered horizontally.

Step 3

Horizontally place a medium blue 2x4 plate on the 4 right columns of the 2 back rows. Repeat symmetrically to the left.

Step 4

Let's make a part! Horizontally place a transparent blue satin 2x8x4 wall with ½ circle and cutout laying flat in front of you, so the antistuds face the front.

Step 5

Place a dark grey 1x1 half cylinder tile on top of your part on the back row on the right column, so the flat sides face the front and the back. Repeat symmetrically to the left.

Step 6

Place 2 consecutive turquoise 1x1 tiles with upright clip in front of the ppp, so the hands of the clips face left to right. Vertically place a light grey 1x2 ingot tile on the right column, so it is centered vertically.

Step 7

Place a dark grey 1x1 half cylinder tile on the front row on the right column, so the flat sides face back and front. Repeat symmetrically to the left. Flip your part so it stands upright and the ppps face the front.

Step 8

Bring back your previous part and place it horizontally in front of you, so the rounded corners are at the front. Place your part horizontally on the 2 front rows of your main build.

Step 9

Rotate your build 180 degrees. Place a dark grey 1x1 brick with clip on 1 side on the front left corner so the clip faces the left. Place a transparent light blue 1x1 brick behind the ppp.

Step 10

Vertically place a transparent light blue 1x2x2 panel with side support on the ppps, so the hollow side faces the right.

Step 11

Place a dark grey 1x1 brick with clip on 1 side on the front left corner on top of the left wall, so the clip faces the left. Place a transparent light blue 1x1 brick behind the ppp.

Group 13:

Step 12

Let's make a part! Place a dark pink 2x2 plate in front of you.

Step 13

Place a nougat 2x2x11/3 container box on the ppp, so the hinges face the back.

Step 14

Place a nougat 2x2 lid container box with stud on the ppp.

Step 15

Open the box and place a silver fork and a transparent dark pink 1x1 rock jewel loosely inside the box. Close the box.

Step 16

Place a transparent satin 1x1 octagonal rock jewel on the top stud of the box lid.

Step 17

Bring back your grotto main build and place it horizontally in front of you, so the entrance faces the back. Place your box sub build on the 2 front rows on the 2nd and 3rd columns from the left, to the right of the left wall.

Step 18

Place a pink 2x2 round tile with stud to the right of the box.

Group 14:

Step 19

Let's make a part! Horizontally place a medium blue 1x2 brick with pin hole in front of you, so the pin hole faces front and back.

Step 20

Insert a gold 3L pin with stop from front to back into the front facing hole of the ppp, so after inserting 1L of the pin extends to the back and 1L of the pin with the stop extends to the front.

Step 21

Horizontally place a transparent light blue 1x2x2 panel with side support on top of your part, so the hollow side faces the back.

Step 22

Horizontally place a transparent blue 1x2 brick on the ppp.

Step 23

Position a white 2L double axel and pin perpendicular liftarms with 2L axle connector vertically upright so the axle is at the right and the perpendicular liftarms face the left with their pin holes facing front to back. Attach the bottom front facing pin hole from back to front onto the 1L protruding pin. Rotate your part 90 degrees counterclockwise so the hollow side of the panel faces the left.

Step 24

Bring back your grotto main build and place it horizontally in front of you, so the box is at the front. Vertically place your part on the rightmost column on the 2 front rows, so the hollow side of the panel faces the left.

Step 25

Place a turquoise 3x3 curved corner on top of the right wall on the 3 back rows, so the rounded edge faces the back right. Repeat symmetrically to the left. Horizontally place a turquoise 1x2 plate with 1x2 upright side studs to the right of the back row of the ppp, so it sits between the 2 ppps and the side studs face the back.

Step 26

Horizontally place a turquoise 1x8 plate on top of your sub build on the front row so it sits on the left wall and on the right wall of your build.

Group 15:

Step 27

Vertically place the front row of a medium blue 2x4 plate on the ppp, so it is centered horizontally and the back row sits on the 1x2 plate with 1x2 upright back facing side studs.

Step 28

Horizontally place a dark blue 4 x 8 x 2/3 round plate with raised 2 x 8 and 2 x 2 Cutout on the ppp, so the cutout faces the front, and it is centered horizontally.

Step 29

Horizontally place a medium blue 2x4 plate on top of your build in the front right corner. Repeat symmetrically to the left.

Step 30

Horizontally place a tan 1x4 tile with 2 studs on the back row of the ppp. Place another horizontally behind the ppp.

Step 31

Place a pink 1x1 flower plate to the right of the ppp. Place a green 1x1 round plate with 3 leaves on the back right corner, so the leaves face the back right.

Group 16:

Step 32

Let's make a part! Let's build the boat. Horizontally place a nougat 4x6 curved inverted slope triple wedge brick in front of you, so it slopes to the right.

Step 33

Vertically place a tan 1x2 plate on the 3rd column from the right.

Step 34

Horizontally place a nougat 2x4 plate to the left of the ppp, so 1 column overhangs to the left.

Step 35

Vertically place a nougat 1x4 double inverted slope brick underneath the left overhang, so it is centered vertically.

Step 36

Horizontally place a tan 2x4 tile with 2 studs on the 2nd through 5th columns from the left, so it is centered vertically. Vertically place a nougat 1x2 log brick to the left of the ppp.

Step 37

Place a nougat 3x4 wedge plate with cutout on the 3 right columns, so the cutout faces the left.

Step 38

Horizontally place a nougat 1x4 plate to the left of the front row of the ppp. Repeat symmetrically to the back.

Step 39

Vertically place the back row of a nougat 1x4 curved double inverted slope tile on the leftmost column of the ppp. Place a pink 2x2 round tile with stud on the 2 right columns of your part.

Step 40

Place the base of a reddish brown 4L antenna on the ppp.

Step 41

Slide the bottom facing hole of a pink 1x4 wave right flag down through the ppp, so 2l of the antenna remain free towards the base and the flag faces the left.

Step 42

Bring back your grotto's build and place it horizontally in front of you, so the entrance faces the back. Place your boat sub build horizontally on top of your grotto's build on the 7 left columns, so it is centered vertically.

Group 17:

Step 43

Rotate your build 180 degrees. Place a purple 1x1 round plate with 3 leaves upright on the right column of front facing side studs above the entrance's door, so the leaves face upward. Repeat symmetrically to the left.

Step 44

Place a pink 1x1 flower plate on the ppp. Repeat symmetrically to the right.

Step 45

Let's make a part! Let's build the door of the grotto! Horizontally place a blue 1x2 plate with bar handle on 1 long side in front of you, so the bar handle faces the front.

Step 46

Horizontally place the left column of a dark grey 1x2 plate with 3 spikes on the right column of the ppp, so 1 column overhangs to the right, and the spikes face the back. Repeat symmetrically to the left.

Step 47

Turn your part upside down, so the bar handle horizontally faces the front. Place a transparent blue 2x2 inverted round tile on top of your part, so it is centered horizontally and vertically.

Step 48

Place a pink 1x1 flower plate to the right of the front row of the ppp. Repeat symmetrically to the left.

Step 49

Turn your part right side up, so the bar handle horizontally faces the front. Place an orange 1x1 plate with star on the 2nd column from the left. Rotate your part 90 degrees clockwise, so the bar handle vertically faces the left. Hold it vertically upright so the antistuds face the right. Attach the back vertical upright facing bar handle to the front facing clips of your main build. You've built the door!

Step 50.1

Horizontally attach the left short side of a medium blue 1x2 rounded brick with open studs and open center with Bars using the open center to the top right facing clip of your build. Repeat symmetrically to the bottom right.

Step 50.2

Bring back your mini palace build from bags 1 and 2 and place it horizontally in front of you so the 2 shells face the front. Clip the 2 left facing clips to the right short side of the 2 medium blue 1x2 rounded brick with open studs and open center with bars. Close your mini palace, then place the key inside the 1L right facing extending pin with stop from step 20 of the grotto this is the keyhole. Turn the key to open and close the mini palace, by turning the key you action the mechanism from step 23 of the grotto. Place Flounder inside the boat together with Ariel as if they were exploring the boat. Bag 3 is complete — what a splash! Ariel's grotto is finished, with its rocky door, her treasure chest (fork included!), and the little boat perched on top. Ariel and Flounder are already exploring it together, dreaming of new adventures. You've joined the grotto to the mini palace, and the key is in the keyhole, ready to open and close Ariel's whole world. Everything is set... almost like the perfect moment to start singing Under the Sea. You've built the entire set — a magical ending worthy of a Disney story. Your set is complete!

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