

60436 City Advent Calendar

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The LEGO City Advent Calendar 2024 is full of festive surprises for kids who love creative play. Kids can also combine the buildable toys, accessories and minifigures included in this calendar with other playsets from the LEGO City range.

Fun-packed Christmas Advent calendar – Build up the countdown to Christmas with the LEGO® City Advent Calendar 2024 for kids aged 5 and up.

Advent calendar gift set with 24 surprises – Includes Santa and Mrs. Claus minifigures and characters with Christmas sweaters, including a dog figure, plus mini builds and fun collectibles.

Includes a fold out play mat – Kids can fold out the playmat on the box to create a snowy winter village scene for imaginative stories and adventures.

A festive pre-Christmas gift – This toy-filled Advent Calendar makes a fun holiday gift for kids and fans of LEGO® building sets aged 5 and up.

The front of the box shows a house lit up with Christmas lights! There is a huge lit up Christmas tree and there are lots of people playing! 1 is playing with a dog, another is skiing, 1 is building a snowman, and 1 is holding a baby showing him the snowman!

The back of the box shows a bunch of different images. In our first image Santa, on the roof of a house, is stuck upside-down in the chimney with his legs poking out as Mrs. Clause stands nearby. In the next image, Santa's standing by a Christmas tree, with a cat, dog, and presents. In the third image, a boy and girl are standing next to the Christmas tree with their presents. Fourth is a picture of the Advent Calendar box, on which stand the boy, the girl, Santa, and Mrs. Claus with some of the Advent Calendar's open windows. On the 5th picture is a family, a mom, dad, the boy, the girl, their dog, cat, and baby standing around the Christmas tree by the fireplace in their living room.

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

The build is 195 pieces in total and is for ages 5+.

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).

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The box folds down into a mat, the mat features a top down view of a living room, with a patio that's been cleared of snow, the entrance to the room, a round rug with a ring of railroad tracks for a model train, a cozy armchair, a fire-place, a table with chairs around it (possibly part of the kitchen, as well as another rug).

The windows that we'll be opening are arranged in 4 rows of six windows. No grouping instructions are provided, since each build is very small.

We don't want to spoil each day's surprise for you, so we'll put lots of ***s between each day.

The box should be oriented with the fold-out mat on the table. The windows themselves are decorated with a street and houses covered in snow. Ho Ho Ho! Happy building!

Day 1: (The leftmost window on the second row from the bottom):

Today, you'll build a boy with a brown Christmas sweater--the front of the sweater has a picture of a crane and two trucks on it, while the back has a picture of a Christmas tree. He has a smiling face. He comes with a snowboard, a hairpiece, his helmet and two pairs of goggles. To attach his goggles to the helmet, turn them horizontally so that the triangular divet in them faces down,)that's where your nose would go) and attach them to the dimples in the helmet. '

Day 2: (The third row from the bottom third window from the left):

Today, we'll be building a toy drilling truck for the boy to play with. 1. Put a black 2x1 plate with two rounded bars on short ends horizontally in front of you and attach a 2x1 yellow plate with clip on short side to the left rounded bar so its studs are to the right if turned upright. 2. Attach a yellow clip with bar holder to the right rounded bar of the build and put a yellow ridged horn with bar into the bar holder of the ppp. This is the truck's drill. 3. Turn your left 1x2 plate with a clip vertically upright, so that its anti-studs are to the left and put a black 1x2 plate with pinhole underneath, upright onto it so the pinhole faces down, anti-studs to the left. Now fold the left part of the build down so the pinhole touches the table. Take a black 1x1 short brick and put it on the leftmost stud of the build. Put a transparent 1x1 slope tile to the right of the previous piece, slope to the right. Put a translucent orange oval with a pin, into the short brick's stud. This is the light on top of the truck. Put a blue 3l pin into the pinhole of the build that's at the bottom left, from the front so that an equal amount of pin sticks out of the front and back. Put a grey 3x1 lift arm upright horizontally so that its middle hole is on the front pin, its left and right holes should be free. Repeat symmetrically at the back. These are the truck's treads. Now the boy can play with his truck! Beep beep.

Day 3: (The rightmost window on the top row.):

Today we have a dog wearing a green Christmas sweater, a dish and his two bones. Woof!

Day 4: (The second window from the left on the top row.):

Today is a skateboard and a helmet. Clip the wheels into the clips underneath the skateboard. Don't forget to wear your helmet!

Day 5: (The fourth window from the left on the third row from the bottom):

Today, we have a girl on skis with ski poles. She wears a green Christmas sweater with a white design with a Christmas tree and two snowflakes on the front and a white Christmas tree on the back of the sweater. She's wearing glasses and has a red ponytail.

Day 6: (The third window from the left on the second row from the bottom.):

Today we'll be building a toy sailboat with a remote-control to control it.

Start Building

Step 1

Horizontally place a white 1x2 plate in front of you. Then horizontally place a tan 1x3 tile with 2 studs on top so it overhangs 1 stud to the left.

Step 2

Horizontally place a white 1x2 inverted sloped curved plate underneath the overhang so it curves to the left.

Step 3

Place a dark grey 1x1 round plate on the right stud of the 1x3 tile. Then place a white 1x1 tile with a rounded side to the left so the rounded side faces the left.

Step 4

Insert a bar of a black 1x1 round plate into the top of the 1x1 round plate so the stud faces the front. Now place a dark blue 2x2 triangle tile upright on the front-facing side stud so the right angle faces the bottom left corner. Now place a black walkie talkie beside your boat!

Day 7: (The leftmost window on the bottom row.):

Today, we have a small white cat, a light blue fish, and a light brown bowl!

Day 8: (The 2nd window from the right on the 2nd row from the bottom.):

Today, we have a red scooter and a purple helmet!

Step 1

Horizontally place the red scooter frame in front of you so the stud is on the right. Now attach a dark grey wheel to the clips underneath the leftmost and rightmost sides

Step 2

Attach a dark grey bent bar with 2 clips to the left top-facing bar so the top clip faces the right. Now vertically attach black handlebars to it so they face the right. Don't forget to wear the helmet!

Day 9: (The 3rd window from the left on the bottom row.):

Today, we have a man wearing snow shoes and holding hot chocolate!

Step 1

Locate 1 sand blue pair of legs, 1 dark red torso printed with axes and fire, 1 yellow head, 1 brown cap, 1 transparent cup, and 1 white swirl. Assemble your minifigure, then place the swirl on top of the cup! Now attach the cup to his hand and place him in front of you.

Step 2

Now place 2 dark grey snow shoes underneath his legs so the bars face the back!

Day 10: (The leftmost window on the top row.):

Today, we are going to make a toy train with a remote!

Step 1

Horizontally place a red 1x3 plate in front of you. Then place a black 1x1 skate underneath the left and right studs so the wheels face the front and back.

Step 2

Horizontally place a yellow 1x2 plate on the right 2 studs. Then place a black 1x1 clip on the rightmost stud so the clip hands face left and right. Now place a red 1x1 tile to the left. Then place a transparent 1x1 slope tile to the left so it slopes to the left.

Step 3

Attach the bar of a black 1x2 plate to the top-facing clip so the plate is upright and the studs face the right. Then place a black walkie talkie next to it!

Day 11: (The 2nd window from the left on the 2nd row from the top.):

Today, we are going to make a baby with a baby bottle!

Step 1

Place a yellow baby head printed with a smiley face on top of a dark green baby body with a white Christmas tree! Now place a light blue baby bottle beside it!

Day 12: (The 2nd window from the right on the 2nd row from the top.):

Today, we are making a baby stroller!

Step 1

Vertically place a blue baby stroller in front of you so the clip faces the back. Now attach black handlebars to the back-facing clip so the bars go to the back.

Step 2

Horizontally attach 2 black sets of wheels to the bottom-facing clips!

Day 13: (The 3rd window from the right on the top row.):

Today, we are making a female ice skater holding a cookie!

Step 1

Locate 1 dark tan pair of legs, 1 dark blue torso printed with a helicopter, 1 red scarf, 1 yellow head printed with pink lipstick and eyelashes, 1 dark brown hair, and 1 tan 1x1 round tile printed with sprinkles! Assemble your minifigure then place the cookie on her hand! Now place her in front of you!

Step 2

Place 2 silver skates underneath her legs so the rails face the front!

Day 14: (The leftmost window on the 2nd row from the top.):

Today, we are making a toy helicopter with a remote!

Step 1

Vertically place a dark grey 1x1 plate with 2 bars in front of you. Then horizontally place a yellow 1x2 plate on top so it overhangs 1 stud to the right.

Step 2

Place a black 1x1 slope tile on the right stud so it slopes to the left.

Step 3

Place a dark blue 1x1 plate with a side stud hanging down on top so the side stud faces the left. Then place a transparent 1x1 slope tile on the left-facing side stud so it slopes up.

Step 4

Place a light grey 1x1 round tile with an upward bar on top of the PPP. Then insert a black propeller into the top of the upward bar.

Day 15: (The rightmost window on the 2nd row from the bottom.):

Today, there is a tan bunny with large ears and a white tummy!

Day 16: (The 3rd window from the right on the bottom row.):

Today, there is a snowmobile and a helmet!

Step 1

Horizontally place a blue 2x4 plate in front of you. Then place a black 2x2 plate with a pin hole underneath the 2 rightmost columns so the hole faces the front and back. Then place a black 2x2 plate with 2 small pins underneath the 2 leftmost columns so the pins face the front and back.

Step 2

Vertically place a dark blue 1x2 slope tile on the leftmost column so it slopes to the left. Then vertically place a light blue 1x2 jumper plate to the right. Now place a light grey 1x1 clip on top of the jumper plate so the clip hands face left and right. Then attach black handlebars to it so they face the right.

Step 3

Insert a light grey 2L pin into the front-facing pin hole. Now horizontally attach the left hole of a dark grey connector with 2 pin holes into the front-facing pin. Now repeat both parts symmetrically to the back.

Step 4

Let's make 2 identical parts! Horizontally place a dark grey snowshoe in front of you so the bar faces the right. Then place a light grey 1x1 clip on top so the clip hands face left and right. Now you should have 2 parts! Attach 1 part to the front-facing pin so the bar of the snowshoe faces the right. Then repeat symmetrically to the back. Make sure you don't forget your light blue helmet!

Day 17: (The 2nd window from the left on the bottom row.):

Today, we are making Mrs. Claus!

Step 1

Locate 1 red 2x2 sloped curved pair of legs printed with white wool, 1 red torso printed with white wool, 1 yellow head printed with red glasses and wrinkles, and 1 white hair. Assemble your minifigure and put her in front of you!

Let's make a book now!

Step 2

Vertically place a bottom book cover with 2 studs in front of you so the bar faces the right. Then vertically place white 1x2 tile printed with a list on top. Now attach a brown top book cover to the clips that are on the left side! Now attach it to Mrs. Claus's hands!

Day 18: (The 3rd window from the left on the top row.):

Today, we are making a toy reindeer and sleigh!

Step 1

Let's make the sleigh! Place a green 2x2 plate in front of you. Then vertically place a red 1x2 panel on the right column so the wall faces the right. Then vertically place a red 1x2 sloped curved brick to the left so it slopes to the left.

Step 2

Vertically place a light grey 1x2 plate with a clip on the long side underneath the left column so the clip faces the left. Then vertically place a light grey 1x2 rounded plate underneath the right column. Now put this aside while we make the reindeer!

Step 3

Let's make the reindeer now! Place a brown 1x1 rounded plate with a bar in front of you so the bar faces the left. Then place a dark brown 1x1 round brick on top. Now place a brown 1x1 rounded plate with a bar on top so the bar faces the left.

Step 4

Place a black 1x1 plate with a clip on top so the clip faces the right. Then place a light brown 1x1 round plate on top. Now attach gold reindeer antlers to the clip so they face the right. Now place your reindeer on its side so it sits on the bars and the antlers face the left! Now attach the clip of the sleigh to the right bar of the reindeer!

Day 19: (The 2nd window from the left on the 2nd row from the bottom.):

Today, we are making a snowman!

Step 1

Place a white 2x2 dome brick in front of you. Then place a dark grey 1x1 round plate on top. Now place a white 1x1 brick with 2 side studs on top so the side studs face left and right.

Step 2

Insert a brown bar with 3 stems into the left and right side studs! These are the branches for his arms!

Step 3

Place a red scarf on top so the part that hangs down faces the front. Then place a white head on top. Now place a black top hat on top!

Day 20: (The 2nd window from the right on the bottom row.):

Today, we are making a Christmas tree!

Step 1

Place a white 2x2 round tile with a stud in front of you. Now place a brown 1x1 brick with 4 side studs on top. Then place a short tan 1x1 brick on top. Then place another brown 1x1 brick with 4 side studs on top. Now place another short tan 1x1 brick on top.

Step 2

Place a green 1x1 cone brick on top. Then insert the bar of a black 1x1 round plate into the top so the stud faces the front. Now place a gold star upright on the 1x1 round plate with a bar!

Step 3

Let's make 4 identical parts! Horizontally place a green 2x4 angled plate in front of you so the angled side faces the front and the short side faces the right. Now horizontally place a dark green 1x2 plate on the 2 leftmost studs. Then place a transparent red 1x1 round tile on the leftmost stud. Then place a transparent yellow 1x1 round tile to the right of the 1x2 plate.

Step 4

Now you should have 4 identical parts! Vertically place 1 upright on the front-facing side studs so the angled side faces the right and the short end faces up. Now repeat this orientation all the way around to make the Christmas tree!

Day 21: (The 2nd window from the right on the top row.):

Today, we are making a nutcracker toy!

Step 1

Place a black 2x2 dish in front of you. Then place a light blue 1x1 round brick on top.

Step 2

Place a red 1x1 brick with 2 side studs on top so the side studs face left and right. Then place a red 1x1 plate with a clip upright on each of the side studs so the clips face the front.

Step 3

Attach a dark grey sword to the right clip so the blade faces up. Then place a yellow head on top of the 1x1 brick. Now place a black soldier hat on top so the brim faces the front!

Day 22: (The 3rd window from the right on the 2nd row from the bottom.):

Today, we are making a toy train set!

Step 1

Let's make the front of the train! Horizontally place a red 1x3 plate in front of you. Then place a black 1x1 skate underneath the leftmost and rightmost studs so the wheels face the front and back.

Step 2

Horizontally place a green 1x2 plate on the left 2 studs. Then place a green 1x1 plate with a clip to the right so the clip faces the right. Now place a transparent 1x1 plate on top. Then place a dark green 1x1 tile on top.

Step 3

Place a dark grey 1x1 round plate on the leftmost column. Then place a white 1x1 round plate with a stack of balls on top. This is the train's smokestack, with smoke coming out. Now put this aside while we make the back of the train!

Step 4

Let's make the back of the train! Horizontally place a red 1x3 plate in front of you. Then place a black 1x1 skate underneath the leftmost and rightmost studs so the wheels face the front and back.

Step 5

Place a black 1x1 plate with a rounded side with a bar on the leftmost column so the bar faces the left.

Step 6

Place a dark grey 1x1 round plate on the rightmost column. Then place a transparent 1x1 plate to the left. Now horizontally place a dark green 1x3 tile on top. Now attach the right-facing clip of the front of the train to the left-facing bar of the back of the train!

Day 23: (The rightmost window on the 2nd row from the top.):

Today, we are making a sleigh!

Step 1

Horizontally place a black 2x3 plate in front of you. Then vertically place a gold 1x2 plate with a bar on the long side on the leftmost column so the bar faces the left.

Step 2

Horizontally place a light grey 1x2 plate with a clip on the long side on the front row to the right of the PPP so the clip faces the front. Then repeat symmetrically to the back.

Step 3

Vertically place a brown 1x2 tile with an overhead bar on the rightmost column so the bar faces the right. Then place a dark red 2x2 plate to the left.

Step 4

Attach a dark grey bar with a blade on the front-facing clip so the blade faces the left and the tip faces up. Then repeat symmetrically to the back.

Day 24: (The rightmost window on the bottom row.):

Today, we are making Santa!

Step 1

Locate 1 red pair of legs printed with black boots, 1 red torso printed with white wool and a black belt, 1 white beard, 1 yellow head printed with black and white eyes, 1 red Santa hat with white wool, and 1 brown bag. Assemble your minifigure then put the bag by his side!

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