

75449 Siege of Mandalore Battle Pack

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Treat kids to an awesome Battle Pack (75449) to play out their own version of the Siege of Mandalore from *Star Wars: The Clone Wars*™. This toy building set features 4 LEGO® *Star Wars*™ minifigures – 2 Mandalorian Super Commandos and 2 Ahsoka versions of 332nd Clone Troopers, a Mandalorian speeder, the Clone Troopers' barricade and lots of accessories for action-packed play. Activate the speeder's stud-shooting blaster and fire back with the stud shooter mounted on the barricade. Strap on the Commandos' jetpacks for aerial attacks with their blaster pistols. This building toy has so much to inspire kids' imaginations and makes a fantastic small gift for boys, girls and any *Star Wars* fans ages 6 years old and up.

The packaging gives a very action-packed, Mandalorian battle vibe. The front of the box shows the Siege of Mandalore taking place in a dark city setting, with the Mandalorian speeder flying across the center of the artwork. The speeder is built mostly in dark red, black, dark bluish gray, and light bluish gray colors, with a clear windscreen at the front, sloped armor panels on the sides, and a stud-shooting blaster mounted at the back. One Mandalorian Super Commando is shown riding the speeder, while another flies nearby with a jetpack and blaster. The 332nd Clone Troopers are shown defending from the ground. One clone trooper stands behind the barricade with the mounted stud shooter, while the other aims a blaster toward the attacking Mandalorians. The background shows tall Mandalorian buildings, smoke, explosions, and blaster fire, giving the scene a fast-moving battle atmosphere. On the top right corner, we see the classic red LEGO logo to the left and the Star Wars logo to its right. In the middle and to the left, the box displays the age rating, the set number, and set name. On the bottom right corner, we see the minifigures included in this set. From left to right, these are the two 332nd Clone Troopers and the two Mandalorian Super Commandos. The left side of the box shows a close up of the Mandalorian vehicle. The back of the box shows the speeder and barricade in another battle scene. The speeder is shown with a Mandalorian Super Commando shooting from the rear-mounted stud shooter, while the clone troopers defend from behind the barricade and its mounted stud shooter. On the top left corner, we have the classic LEGO and Star Wars logos. The right side of the box has a warning that states that the set contains small parts, and it is therefore not recommended for children younger than 3 years old in different languages. The top of the box has the set's name in different languages, as well as a picture of a Mandalorian Commando minifigure on a 1:1 scale. The bottom side is a tidy strip that contains the barcode as well as a few technical bits, such as the place of manufacture, copyright and trademark notices.

The build consists of 116 pieces in total and is recommended for ages 6+. Once finished, you will have a vehicle, a barricade, and 4 minifigures. The set consists of 1 instruction booklet and 1 unnumbered bag.

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.
- Open/hollow stud: a bump on a LEGO brick with a hole, which allows attaching bars. In the case

of open

studs, the hole goes all the way through. In the case of hollow studs, it does not.

- "Anti-stud" is a term for the portion of a LEGO piece which accepts studs, like the bottom of a plate or brick.

- Left/right wedge parts: these are parts that when placed in front of you and are pointing to the back, their wedge is on the left/right side of the part.

- 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).

Additionally, it is worth mentioning that besides the printed visual instructions that come with each kit, a PDF version for the set's instructions is always available online at [\[https://www.lego.com/en-us/service/building-instructions/75449\]](https://www.lego.com/en-us/service/building-instructions/75449). This might help a sighted building partner that may want to follow along or low vision users that 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 1 instruction booklet, 2 unnumbered bags, and 2 minifigures. 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.

Book 1, bag 1 - 501st Legion Clone Troopers, Mandalorian Super Commandos, Barricade, Vehicle

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We are done with the sorting, let's start building!

Building Instructions

Book 1, bag 1

Group 1 – 501st Legion Clone Troopers

Page 5. Locate 1 white pair of legs with clone trooper armor and blue knee pads, 1 white torso with clone trooper armor, blue markings, white arms, and black hands, and 1 nougat minifigure head with cheek lines. Assemble the minifigure. Ask a sighted friend to make sure that the face print is facing the right way. Then, put on 1 white helmet with black visor and orange markings to the minifigure head, so that its breather faces to the front and its holes face to the left and right. Lastly, put 1 black blaster into the minifigure's right hand.

Assemble a second identical minifigure. In this case, put 1 black rifle into the minifigure's right hand. Then, attach 1 black candle to the tip of the rifle.

Group 2 – Male Mandalorian Super Commando

Page 6. Locate 1 pearl dark gray pair of legs with dark silver armor plates and knee pads and 1 pearl dark gray torso with dark red and silver armor, pearl dark gray arms, and black hands and assemble the minifigure. Then, attach 1 pearl dark gray jet pack to the minifigure's neck, so that it faces to the back. Next, attach 1 umber minifigure head with frown pattern to the neck. Continue by placing 1 pearl dark gray Mandalorian helmet with black visor and dark red cheek indents on top of the head. Ask a sighted friend to make sure that the face print and the helmet are facing the right way. Put 1 black blaster into the minifigure's right hand. Then, put the handle of 1 black 1x1 round plate with handle into the minifigure's left hand. Lastly, attach 1 transparent light blue 2x2 inverted radar dish to the ppp.

Group 3 – Female Mandalorian Super Commando

Page 7. Locate 1 pearl dark gray pair of legs with dark silver armor plates and knee pads and 1 black female torso with dark red and dark silver armor, black arms, and pearl dark gray hands and assemble the minifigure. Then, attach 1 pearl dark gray jet pack to the minifigure's neck, so that it faces to the back. Next, attach 1 light nougat female head with one eyebrow raised to the neck. Continue by placing 1 black Mandalorian helmet with black visor and dark red cheek indents on top of the head. Ask a sighted friend to make sure that the face print and the helmet are facing the right way. Lastly, put 1 black blaster in each of the minifigure's hands.

Group 4 – Barricade

Step 1

Let's begin with the barricade. Place 1 dark bluish gray 2x3 plate vertically in front of you.

Step 2

Place 1 black 1x2 panel with 3 sides horizontally on the back row, so that its open side faces to the front.

Step 3

Place 1 dark bluish gray 2x2x3 slope brick in front of the ppp, so that it slopes to the front. Then, place 1 dark bluish gray 1x2 ingot tile horizontally on top of the ppp.

Step 4

Place 1 dark bluish gray 1x2 plate horizontally under the front row.

Step 5

Rotate 1 dark bluish gray 4x8 plate horizontally. Place its 2 front rows of the 2 rightmost columns under the 2 back rows of the build.

Step 6

Place 1 black 1x2 plate with clip on long edge horizontally on the leftmost of the front row, so that its clip faces to the front. Then, place 1 dark bluish gray 1x2 plate horizontally to the right of the ppp. Lastly, place 1 black 1x2 plate with clip on long edge horizontally to the right of the ppp, so that its clip faces to the front.

Step 7

Place 1 yellow 1x4 tile with black danger stripes horizontally behind the 3 ppps, so that it has 1 exposed column to the left and 1 exposed column to the right.

Step 8

Place 2 black 1x2 slope tiles horizontally, one to the right of the other, in front of the ppp, so that they slope to the back.

Step 9

Rotate 1 pearl dark gray 4x6 jail door horizontally. Attach its back bar to the front-facing clips. Then, angle it vertically upright from front to back.

Step 10

Hold 1 pearl dark gray stud shooter, so that its open end faces to the front and its handle faces back down. Insert 1 dark bluish gray trigger vertically into the shooter's slot on top, so that its thicker tab is to the back. Then, attach 1 dark bluish gray 1x1 tile with upright clip to the back-facing side stud, so that its clip hands face up and down. Attach 1 dark bluish gray handle bar to the ppp, so that its handle bars face to the back left and back right. Lastly, attach 1 dark bluish gray bar holder with clip to the shooter's handle, so that its clip hands face back down and front down. Attach the ppp to the middle of the 2nd bar from the top of the jail door from the previous step.

Step 11

You can use the 2 transparent light blue 1x1 round tiles as ammunition for the shooter. Be careful not to point or shoot them at anyone's face.

Group 5 – Vehicle

Step 12

Let's build the vehicle. Place 1 light bluish gray 2x2 inverted slope tile in front of you, so that it slopes to the back.

Step 13

Place 1 dark bluish gray 2x3 plate vertically on top of the front row of the ppp, so that it overhangs to the front by 2 rows.

Step 14

Place 1 light bluish gray 2x4 plate vertically under the overhang of the ppp, so that it has its 2 front rows exposed.

Step 15

Locate 2 dark bluish gray 1x1 plates with 1x2 upright side studs. Place the first one on the 2nd row from the front on the leftmost column, so that its side studs face to the left. Take the second one and repeat symmetrically on the right.

Step 16

Place 1 dark red 2x2 plate in front of the 2 ppps, so that it overhangs to the front by 1 row.

Step 17

Rotate 1 light bluish gray 2x2 inverted slope tile vertically, so that it slopes to the front. Place its back row under the overhang of the ppp.

Step 18

Place 1 light bluish gray 2x10 plate vertically on top of the build, so that it overhangs to the back by 2 rows.

Step 19

Place 1 black 2x2 tile with studs on the 2nd and 3rd rows from the back of the ppp, so that its studs face to the back. Then, rotate 1 dark red 2x2 curved slope tile so that it slopes to the back. Place its front row on top of the back row of the ppp.

Step 20

Place 1 light bluish gray 2x2 plate in front of the black 2x2 tile with studs from the previous step.

Group 6 – Vehicle (continued)

Step 21.1

We need to make a small sub-build. Place 1 light bluish gray 1x2 plate with 2x2 upright side studs horizontally in front of you, so that its side studs face to the back.

Step 21.2

Attach 1 dark bluish gray 1x2 plate horizontally upright on the bottom row of back-facing side studs.

Step 21.3

Attach 1 light bluish gray 1x2 plate with ball socket on long edge horizontally above the ppp, so that its ball socket faces up.

Step 21.4

Attach 1 dark bluish gray 2x2 tile to the back-facing side studs.

Step 21.5

The sub-build is complete. Place its front row on top of the back row of the light bluish gray 2x2 plate from the previous step.

Step 22

Place 1 dark red 1x2 rounded plate with open studs horizontally in front of the sub-build from the previous step.

Step 23

Find 2 black 1x2 plates with 2x4 side studs hanging down. Rotate the first one vertically, so that its side studs face to the left. Place its front row on top of the left column of the ppp, creating a 2x5 studded surface facing to the left. Take the second one and repeat symmetrically to the right.

Step 24

Place 1 dark bluish gray 1x2 plate horizontally on top of the back rows of the 2 ppps. Then, rotate 1 dark red 2x2 curved slope tile so that it slopes to the front. Place its back row on top of the ppp.

Step 25

Place the 1x2 plate of 1 dark bluish gray 1x2 plate with 2x2 upright tile horizontally on the front row, so that the antistuds of the 2x2 upright tile face to the front. Then, place 1 dark bluish gray 1x2 plate horizontally behind the ppp.

Step 26

Place 1 light bluish gray 2x2 plate on top of the 2 ppps.

Step 27

Grab 2 black 1x2 plates with 2x4 side studs hanging down. Rotate the first one vertically, so that its side studs face to the left. Place it on top of the leftmost column of the ppp, creating a 2x9 studded surface facing to the left. Take the second one and repeat symmetrically to the right.

Step 28

Place 1 dark bluish gray 1x2 tile with dark red screen and silver buttons horizontally on top of the back rows of the 2 ppps, which is the vehicle's control panel. Ask a sighted friend to make sure that the print is oriented correctly.

Group 7 – Vehicle (continued)

Step 29

Rotate the build 90 degrees counterclockwise, so that its side studs face to the front and back and the ppp is on the right. Attach 1 black 2x2 plate with 1x2 side studs upright on the 2 leftmost columns of front-facing side studs, so that its side studs face up. Attach 1 dark bluish gray 1x2 plate horizontally upright to the bottom row of the ppp. Then, attach 1 dark red 1x2 slope tile horizontally on the side studs of the 2x2 plate with 1x2 side studs, so that it slopes to the front.

Step 30

Attach 1 black 2x6 plate horizontally upright to the right of the 2x2 plate with 1x2 side studs from the previous step. Rotate 1 black 2x2 wedge plate so that its antistuds face to the back and its right angle faces left down. Attach it to the right of the ppp, so that it overhangs to the right by 1 column.

Step 31

Attach 2 black 1x4 tiles with studs horizontally upright, one above the other, on the 4 leftmost columns of the 2x6 plate from the previous step.

Step 32

Attach 1 black 1x1 round plate with handle upright to each of the 2 rows of the leftmost column of front-facing side studs, so that their handles face to the left. Then, attach 1 transparent yellow 1x1 cone brick to the handle of each of the 2 ppps.

Step 33

Rotate 1 dark red 1x4 curved slope tile horizontally upright, so that its antistuds face to the back and it slopes to the right. Attach its right column to the 3rd column from the left on the bottom row of front-facing side studs. Then, attach 1 dark red 1x4 left wedge slope tile horizontally upright above the ppp, so that it slopes to the right.

Step 34.1

We need to make a small sub-build. Place 1 dark red 2x2 plate in front of you. Then, place 1 dark red 1x2 rounded plate with open studs vertically on the leftmost column of the ppp.

Step 34.2

Place 1 dark red 1x4 left wedge slope tile horizontally on the back row, so that it overhangs to the right by 2 columns.

Step 34.3

Lastly, attach 1 dark red 1x4 curved slope tile horizontally in front of the ppp, so that it slopes to the right.

Step 34.4

The sub-build is complete. Flip it 90 degrees from back to front so that its antistuds face to the back and it slopes to the right. Attach it on the right of the front-facing side studs, so that it is to the right of the 1x4 tiles with studs.

Group 8 – Vehicle (continued)

Step 35

Rotate the build 180 degrees on the horizontal plane, so that the exposed side studs face to the front and the sub-build from the previous step is on the back and faces to the left. Attach 1 black 2x2 plate with 1x2 side studs upright on the 2 rightmost columns of front-facing side studs, so that its side studs face up. Attach 1 dark bluish gray 1x2 plate horizontally upright to the bottom row of the ppp. Then, attach 1 dark red 1x2 slope tile horizontally on the side studs of the 2x2 plate with 1x2 side studs, so that it slopes to the front.

Step 36

Attach 1 black 2x6 plate horizontally upright to the left of the 2x2 plate with 1x2 side studs from the previous step. Rotate 1 black 2x2 wedge plate so that its antistuds face to the back and its right angle faces right down. Attach it to the left of the ppp, so that it overhangs to the left by 1 column.

Step 37

Attach 2 black 1x4 tiles with studs horizontally upright, one above the other, on the 4 rightmost columns of the 2x6 plate from the previous step.

Step 38

Attach 1 black 1x1 round plate with handle upright to each of the 2 rows of the rightmost column of front-facing side studs, so that their handles face to the right. Then, attach 1 transparent yellow 1x1 cone brick to the handle of each of the 2 ppps.

Step 39

Rotate 1 dark red 1x4 curved slope tile horizontally upright, so that its antistuds face to the back and it slopes to the left. Attach its left column to the 3rd column from the right on the bottom row of front-facing side studs. Then, attach 1 dark red 1x4 right wedge slope tile horizontally upright above the ppp, so that it slopes to the left.

Step 40.1

We need to make a small sub-build. Place 1 dark red 2x2 plate in front of you. Then, place 1 dark red 1x2 rounded plate with open studs vertically on the rightmost column of the ppp.

Step 40.2

Place 1 dark red 1x4 right wedge slope tile horizontally on the back row, so that it overhangs to the left by 2 columns.

Step 40.3

Lastly, attach 1 dark red 1x4 curved slope tile horizontally in front of the ppp, so that it slopes to the left.

Step 40.4

The sub-build is complete. Flip it 90 degrees from back to front so that its antistuds face to the back and it slopes to the left. Attach it on the left of the front-facing side studs, so that it is to the left of the 1x4 tiles with studs.

Step 41

Rotate the build 90 degrees counterclockwise, so that its sides slope to the front. Rotate 1 transparent clear 2x4 curved windscreen horizontally, so that its long curved edge faces to the front. Place its front row on top of the 1x2 studs on the front of the vehicle, in front of the control panel (1x2 tile).

Step 42.1

We need to make a small sub-build. Hold 1 pearl dark gray stud shooter vertically, so that its open end faces to the front. Insert 1 dark bluish gray trigger vertically into the shooter's slot on top, so that its thicker tab is to the back.

Step 42.2

Attach 1 dark bluish gray 1x1 tile with upright clip to the back row of the shooter, so that its clip hands face front and back.

Step 42.3

Attach 1 dark bluish gray handle bar to the ppp, so that its handle bars face to the back left and back right.

Step 42.4

Attach 1 dark red 1x2 rounded plate with open studs vertically under the stud shooter.

Step 42.5

Insert 1 dark bluish gray 1L bar with ball vertically upright into the front row of the ppp, so that its ball faces down.

Step 42.6

The sub-build is complete. Attach its down-facing ball to the ball socket located on the back of the vehicle.

Step 43

You can use the 2 transparent red 1x1 round tiles as ammunition for the shooter. Be careful not to point or shoot them at anyone's face.

We are done with the construction! You can pose the clone troopers behind the barricade, while the Mandalorian commandos attach using their vehicle. A black 2x2 container completes the battle scene. Have fun recreating the siege of Mandalore!

At the end of the instruction booklet, you will find two pages advertising other sets from the wave. On the first page, you will find sets 75437 (Cobb Vanth's Speeder), 75448 (Clone Shock Trooper Mech), 75436 (The Mandalorian & Grogu's Speeder Bike), and 75452 (BB-8). On the second page, you will find sets 75443 (Grogu's Homestead) and 75449 (Siege of Mandalore Battle Pack, this set). Afterwards, you will find the set inventory. On the last page you will find an invitation to share feedback.

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