

75580 Minions and Banana Car

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Treat a Minions fan to LEGO® Despicable Me 4 Minions and Banana Car (75580). This creative toy for kids features 4 Minions, a small car toy, plus accessories. It's a fun movie-toy gift for boys and girls aged 6+ and fans of Illumination's Despicable Me 4.

Looking for a Minion LEGO set, small toy car or a fun gift? Check out the Minions' banana car, with its driver's seat and removable engine. The vehicle toy comes with 4 Minions and accessories. Mega Minion Dave can lift the engine in one hand and a weight-lifting bar in the other. Mel paints a picture of a banana, while Secret Agent AVL Minion Tim flies by with spinning rotor blades on his head and a remote control in his hand. On the ground is his workstation, filled with special tools, including X-ray goggles. Pit Crew Minion Ron is on diaper duty at the changing table. He has all the gear, including a dirty-diaper-disposal gun. Builders can also have digital fun as they zoom in and rotate sets using the LEGO Builder app.

Minion toys for kids:

- Treat boys and girls who are fans of Illumination's Despicable Me 4 movie to this Minions and Banana Car fun toy for kids aged 6 and up

Minion's movie toys:

- Includes a banana vehicle toy for kids with a removable engine, Minions Mel, Pit Crew Ron, secret agent AVL Tim and Mega Minion Dave, plus lots of accessories

Creative building Minion playset:

- With a small kids' toy car, 4 different Minion figures and a whole bunch of tools and gadgets, this Minion gift idea is bursting with play possibilities

Fun accessories:

- Dave's weight-lifting bar, Secret Agent AVL Tim's wearable X-ray glasses and helicopter headwear, Pit Crew Ron's dirty-diaper-disposal gun, a banana and a LEGO® painting of a banana

Minion gift ideas:

- This fun movie toy for kids makes a gift for any Minion fan and children who have watched any of the Illumination's Despicable Me movies

3D building instructions:

- Kids can download the LEGO® Builder app for an immersive building experience, with digital tools to zoom in and rotate models in 3D, save sets and track progress

More Minions movie toys:

- There are additional LEGO® Despicable Me 4 playsets available (sold separately) for kids who want to collect, combine and customize the Minions fun

Portable Minion toys:

- This 136-piece set's banana car measures over 2.5 in. (6 cm) high, 5 in. (13 cm) long and 1.5 in. (4 cm) wide

The box is light gray with blue on one end. The front of the box shows an image of the minions driving a banana car down the street. A city is visible in the background. One of the minions drives the car, while another flies nearby, carried aloft by a helicopter hat! A very large minion is on the sidewalk lifting weights and holding a banana. Another minion is standing on the sidewalk painting a picture of a banana! There is a picture of the four included minions on the front as well.

The top of the box has an image of a minion suspended from a rope, as well as a life sized image of one of the minion models.

The back of the box shows the banana car parked near some houses. The large minion is lifting the engine of the car with one hand while the pit crew minion is holding a bottle of milk. An inset image shows a minion in a suit with fancy secret agent gadgets, and another inset shows another minion admiring a picture of a banana!

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 the piece.
- Row: studs lined up horizontally (left to right/side to side).
- Column: studs lined up upright or vertically (top to bottom/back to front).

For builders with low vision, or a sighted building partner who may want to follow along with the printed visual instructions that come with each kit, PDF versions are always online at LEGO.com: (<https://www.lego.com/en-us/service/building-instructions/75580>) 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 three bags labeled 1-3, and an instruction booklet. Sort the pieces into groups as described below. Note that where there are multiple colors of the same brick in a step, the colors will be split across two 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.

This build is 136 pieces, and 62 building steps.

Bag 1 (7 groups of bricks)

Sub Build 1: Pit Crew Minion Ron

Group 1 contains the pieces to build Pit Crew Minion Ron.

Sub Build 2: Diaper Changing Table

Group 2 contains the pieces to build the diaper changing table. Stack the four light brown 1x1 round bricks, but leave the white 1x1 round brick loose.

Sub Build 3: Secret Agent AVL Tim

Group 3 contains the pieces to build Secret Agent AVL Tim.

Sub Build 4: Tim's Helicopter Hat

Group 4 contains the pieces to build Tim's Helicopter Hat.

Sub Build 5: Secret Agent Workstation

Group 5 contains the pieces to build Tim's secret agent workstation.

Sub Build 6: Mel

Group 6 contains the pieces to build Mel. Include a brown 1x1 quarter circle tile from the next group.

Sub Build 7: Banana Painting

Group 7 contains the pieces for the banana painting.

Bag 2 (3 groups of bricks)

Sub Build 8: Mega Minion Dave and Dumbbell

Group 8 contains the pieces to build Mega Minion Dave and Dave's Dumbbell.

Sub Build 9: Banana Car Engine

Group 9 contains the pieces to build the car engine.

Main Build: Banana Car

Group 10 contains the pieces for steps 1-7 of the Banana Car.

Bag 3 (2 groups of bricks)

Group 11 contains the pieces for steps 8-19.

Group 12 contains the pieces for steps 20-24.

Building Instructions:

Bag 1.

Sub-build 1: Pit Crew Minion Ron

Group 1.

Step 1.1

We'll start by building the smallest minion, Ron, who wears a red jumpsuit and a baseball cap. Place a red short minion torso with feet, with the feet pointing to the front, in front of you.

Step 1.2

Place a yellow minion head, with the goggles at the front, on top of the previous piece. This piece looks like a dome with one stud on top and two circles at the front representing goggles.

Step 2

Place a light gray 1x1 round tile with a minion eye print on each of the goggle lenses on the previous piece.

Step 3

Push the pins of the arms into the holes on Ron's body.

Step 4.1

Ron has a dirty diaper disposal gun! We'll build that now. Find a black gun base that has a handle on one side and studs on four sides. Place this in front of you with the handle on the right. There should be one stud on the left, the orientation of the other studs is not important.

Step 4.2

Place a blue 1x1 round tile with a short bar sticking up, with the bar on the left, on the left stud of the previous piece.

Step 4.3

Push the hollow stud of a clear 1x1 round brick, with the stud on the right, onto the short bar of the previous piece. Now, clip the handle into Ron's right hand.

Step 4.4

Now we'll give Ron his hat. Place a red 1x1 round plate on his head. The hat needs this to fit on his head.

Step 4.5

Place a red baseball cap, with the bill at the front, on the previous piece.

Step 4.6

Clip the stem of a banana into Ron's left hand.

Sub-build 2: Diaper Changing Table

Group 2. This group has five 1x1 round bricks. Four are stacked together and one is loose. The stacked ones are light brown and the loose one is white.

Step 1.1

Now we'll make a diaper changing table! Set Ron aside for now. Place a blue 3x3 plate in front of you.

Step 1.2

Place a white diaper shaped tile, with the side with three bumps on the left, on the back two rows of the previous piece so the right overhangs a little bit.

Step 2

Let's add legs to the table! Place a light brown 1x1 round brick from the stack under each corner of the 3x3 plate.

Step 3.1

Now we'll add a bottle to the table! Place a white 1x1 round brick on the front right corner of the table.

Step 3.2

Place a pink 1x1 tile with a short bar sticking up on the previous piece to add a nipple to the bottle. Now the table is complete!

Sub-build 3: Secret Agent AVL Tim

Group 3.

Step 1.1

Now we'll make Secret Agent AVL Tim! Set the changing table aside for now. Tim wears a blue suit with a black tie and shoes, and a white name badge with "AVL" written on it. Place a dark blue minion torso with feet, with the feet pointing to the front, in front of you.

Step 1.2

Place a yellow tall minion head, with the goggles at the front, on top of the previous piece. This piece is quite a bit taller than the one we used for Ron.

Step 2

Place a light gray 1x1 round tile with a minion eye print on each of the goggle lenses on the previous piece.

Step 3

Push the pins of the arms into the holes on Tim's body.

Step 4.1

Push a black short bar with three spikes on top, with the spikes on top, into the hollow stud on top of Tim's head to make his hair.

Step 4.2

Now we'll make a remote control for Tim to hold. Place a light gray 1x2 half circle tile with a single stud, horizontally with the curved side at the front, in front of you.

Step 4.3

Place a red 1x1 control lever, with the lever free to move forward and back, on the previous piece.

Step 4.4

Clip the back edge of the 1x2 half circle tile into Tim's right hand. He can hold onto the edge.

Sub-build 4: Tim's Helicopter Hat

Group 4.

Step 1.1

Now we'll build Tim's helicopter hat! Set Tim aside for now. Place a light gray 1.5x1.5 dome in front of you.

Step 1.2

Place a red 1x1 round plate with a hollow stud on the previous piece.

Step 2

Push one side of a white 2L bar with a stop ring in the middle, from the top, into the hollow stud of the previous piece. Push it all the way down until it stops.

Step 3.1

Find a light gray 1L Technic pin with a stud on one side. Push the hollow stud of this piece, with the stud at the bottom, down over the previous piece.

Step 3.2

Push the center hole of a black three-bladed propeller down over the top of the previous piece. The propeller should spin freely. Now the hat is complete! We can take off Tim's hair and place the dome on top of his head and he can use the remote control to fly himself around!

Sub-build 5: Secret Agent Workstation

Group 5.

Step 1.1

Now we'll build Tim's workstation. Set Tim's hat aside. Place a dark blue 2x4 double wedge plate, with the angled sides at the front and back and the longest side at the left, in front of you.

Step 1.2

Place a dark blue 2x2 round brick on the previous piece.

Step 2

Place a light gray 1x2 plate with a horizontal clip on one short side, vertically with the clip at the back, on the left column of the previous piece. Place another, vertically with the clip at the front, to the right of the first.

Step 3

Place a lime green 2x2 plate on the previous two pieces.

Step 4.1

Place a clear 1x2 tile, vertically, on the right column of the previous piece.

Step 4.2

Place a lime green 1x2 jumper plate, vertically, to the left of the previous piece.

Step 5.1

We'll make some X-ray goggles for Tim, which we'll store on the workstation! Place a light gray 1x2 plate with rounded ends, vertically and centered vertically, on the previous piece.

Step 5.2

Place a light gray 1x1 round tile with an X-ray goggle pattern on each of the studs on the previous piece. These pieces and the 1x2 plate with rounded ends make up Tim's X-ray goggles.

Step 6.1

Clip the handle of a black 1x2 radio, with the handle on the left, the antenna on top and the studs at the back, into the clip on the back side of the workstation.

Step 6.2

Now we'll make a suction cup gun! Place a red 1.5x1.5 dome in front of you with the stud on top.

Step 6.3

Push the left barrel of a black gun with two barrels, with the handle on the top pointing to the right, into the hollow stud of the previous piece.

Step 6.4

Rotate the gun so the suction cup is on top and the handle is at the bottom pointing to the left, then clip the right barrel into the clip on the front side of the workstation.

Pages 16 and 17 show how you can take Tim's normal goggles off and replace them with the X-ray goggles, and how you can take out his hair to put the helicopter hat on his head! There is not a place to store his hair and normal goggles.

Sub-build 6: Mel

Group 6.

Step 1.1

Now we'll make Mel! Set the engine aside for now. Mel wears the normal minion outfit, which is a pair of blue suspenders. Place a blue and yellow minion torso with feet, with the feet pointing to the front, in front of you.

Step 1.2

Place a yellow medium minion head, with the goggles at the front, on top of the previous piece. This piece is shorter than the one we used for Tim, but taller than the one for Ron.

Step 2

Place a light gray 1x1 round tile with a minion eye print on the single goggle lens on the previous piece.

Step 3

Push the pins of the arms into the holes on Mel's body.

Step 4.1

Clip the bar on the bottom of a light brown paint pallet, with the bar on the bottom, into Mel's right hand.

Step 4.2

Clip a dark brown paintbrush into Mel's left hand.

You will have one brown 1x1 quarter circle tile leftover when you finish this group.

Sub-build 7: Banana Painting

Group 7.

Step 1.1

Now we'll build a true work of art! A banana painting! Set Mel aside for now. Place a white 3x3 plate in front of you. This is the canvas that the painting is on.

Step 1.2

Place a yellow 2x2 rounded corner tile, with the flat sides at the left and back, on the front two studs of the right two columns of the previous piece. This is the middle of the banana!

Step 2.1

Place the leftover brown 1x1 quarter circle tile, with the flat sides at the front and left, behind the right column of the previous piece. This is the stem of the banana.

Step 2.3

Place a yellow 1x1 quarter circle tile, with the flat sides at the right and back, on the front left corner of the 3x3 plate. This should be to the left of the bottom part of the banana. This is the other pointed end of the banana!

Step 3

Place a dark tan 1x2 plate with a short bar on one side, vertically with the bar at the front, centered horizontally, under the front two rows of the 3x3 plate so the bar sticks out past the plate.

Step 4.1

Now we'll build the base of the painting. Place a light brown 2x3 U-shaped plate, horizontally so it looks like a letter U when viewed from the top, in front of you.

Step 4.2

Place a black 1x1 tile with a clip, with the clip fingers front to back, centered horizontally on the front row of the previous piece.

Step 4.3

Clip the bar on the front of the painting onto the previous piece, then hinge the painting up so it stands upright.

Bag 2.

Sub-Build 8: Mega Minion Dave

Group 8.

Step 1.1

Now we'll build a GIANT minion. This is Dave, and he's wearing a very stretched version of the Minion overalls. Place a blue and yellow giant minion torso with feet, with the feet pointing to the front, in front of you.

Step 1.2

Place a yellow giant minion head, with the goggles at the front, on top of the previous piece.

Step 2

Place a light gray 1x1 round tile with a minion eye print on each of the goggle lenses on the previous piece.

Step 3

Push the pins of the arms into the holes on Dave's body. Even though his body is huge, Dave's arms are normal sized.

Step 1.1

Dave has to work out to get so big! Let's make him a dumbbell. Set Dave aside for now. Place a light gray 2x2 round plate with a rounded bottom in front of you.

Step 1.2

Place a light gray 2x2 round tile with a single stud on the previous piece.

Step 2

Push one end of a 6L bar, with the stop ring on the right, into the hollow stud of the previous piece.

Step 3.1

Now we'll make the other side of the dumbbell. Place a light gray 2x2 round plate with a rounded bottom in front of you.

Step 3.2

Place a light gray 2x2 round tile with a single stud on the previous piece.

Step 3.3

Rotate the second weight so the stud is at the bottom and push the hollow stud onto the other end of the bar.

Sub-Build 9: Banana Car Engine

Group 9.

Step 1

Dave's pretty strong, I bet he can lift this engine! Set the dumbbell aside. Place a dark gray 2x2 round plate in front of you.

Step 2

Place a light gray 1x2 plate with a long bar on one side, vertically with the bar on the left, on the left column of the previous piece. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Step 3

Place a dark gray 2x4 double inverted slope, horizontally, on the previous two pieces.

Step 4.1

Place a dark gray 2x2 round plate in front of you.

Step 4.2

Place a silver 2x2 supercharger scoop, with the biggest hole at the front, on the previous piece.

Step 4.3

Place the supercharger assembly, centered horizontally, on the engine.

Step 5.1

Now we'll make flames coming out of the engine! Place a light gray 1x1 round plate with a hollow stud in front of you.

Step 5.2

Push the short bar of a transparent orange flame, with the bar at the bottom, into the hollow stud of the previous piece.

Step 5.3

Repeat steps 5.1-5.2 three times.

Step 5.4

Place a flame assembly, with the flame pointing to the back left, on each stud on the leftmost column of the engine. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Step 6

Set Dave and his dumbbell back in front of you. Clip the dumbbell into his left hand, and clip one of the bars on the engine into his right hand. Rotate the engine so he's holding it straight up.

Main Build: Banana Car

Group 10.

Step 1.1

Now we'll build the banana car! Set all of the minions and their accessories aside for now. Place a black 2x2 plate with wheel pegs on two sides, vertically with the pegs at the front and back, in front of you.

Step 1.2

Place a dark gray 1x2 plate with a rail, vertically with the rail at the right, on the right column of the previous piece.

Step 2

Place a dark brown 2x8 plate, horizontally, to the left of the previous piece.

Step 3

Place a black 2x2 plate with wheel pegs on two sides, vertically with the pegs at the front and back, under the left two columns of the previous piece.

Step 4

Keeping the 1x2 plate with a rail on the right, flip the car upside down. Place a light gray 2x2 round plate with a rounded bottom, upside down, on the fourth and fifth columns from the right side. There should be one column of anti-stud between it at the right 2x2 plate with two wheel pegs.

Step 5.1

Keeping the 1x2 plate with a rail on the right, flip the car right side up. Place a black 1x2 plate with a clip on top of one side, horizontally with the clip on the right, on the right two studs on each row of the car.

Step 5.2

Place a yellow 1x2 plate, vertically, to the left of the previous two pieces.

Step 6.1

Place a yellow 1x2 plate with two studs hanging down from one long side, horizontally with the side studs at the front, on the front row to the left of the previous piece. Place another to the left of the first.

Step 6.2

Repeat the previous step symmetrically on the back side.

Step 7

Place a yellow 1x2 plate, horizontally, on the left two studs of each row.

Bag 3.

Group 11.

Step 8

Place a black 1x5 plate, horizontally, on the right five studs of each row. There should be three free studs to the left of these pieces.

Step 9

Place a yellow 1x1 plate with two studs sticking up from one side, with the side studs at the front, to the left of the front previous piece. Repeat symmetrically on the back side.

Step 10.1

Place a yellow 1x2 plate, vertically, to the left of the previous two pieces.

Step 10.2

Place a yellow 1x2 plate with two studs hanging down from one long side, vertically with the side studs on the left, to the left of the previous piece.

Step 11

Place a black 1x2 grille tile on the side studs of the previous piece.

Step 12

Place a black 1x2 plate with a clip on top of one side, horizontally with the clip on the left, on the second and third studs from the left on each row.

Step 13

Place a green 1x2 jumper plate, horizontally, to the right of each of the previous two pieces.

Step 14

Find the side studs on the front of the car. They should look kind of like a capital letter L, with a row of four studs at the bottom and an upright column of three studs on the left. Place a black 2x2 angled corner tile, with the angled corner at the bottom left, onto the corner of the side studs so there is one free stud above, and two to the right, of the piece.

Step 15

Place a black 2x2 angled corner plate, with the studs at the front and the angled corner at the top left so the studs form a braille letter J when viewed from the front, to the right of the previous piece.

Step 16.1

Place a silver 1x2 grille slope tile, horizontally with the tall side on the right, on the bottom row of the previous piece.

Step 16.2

Place a black 1x1 round tile with a short bar on top, with the bar at the front, on the side stud above the 2x2 angled corner tile from step 14.

Step 17

Rotate the car 180 degrees so the grille tile is now on the right. This side has a backwards L of side studs. Place a black 2x2 angled corner tile, with the angled corner at the bottom right, onto the corner of side studs so there is one free stud above, and two to the left, of the piece.

Step 18

Place a black 2x2 angled corner plate, with the studs at the front and the angled corner at the top right so the studs form a braille letter H when viewed from the front, to the left of the previous piece.

Step 19.1

Place a silver 1x2 grille slope tile, horizontally with the tall side on the left, on the bottom row of the previous piece.

Step 19.2

Place a black 1x1 round tile with a short bar on top, with the bar at the front, on the side stud above the 2x2 angled corner tile from step 17.

Group 12.

Step 20.1

Place a dark brown 1x2 brick with a log pattern, vertically, on the third column from the right. This is between the tallest side studs.

Step 20.2

Place a dark brown 1x2 hollow slope with a handle bar on top, vertically with the tall side on the right, on the previous piece.

Step 21

Place a white 1x2 tile with a steering wheel, vertically with the steering wheel facing the right, to the left of the two jumper plates on the car. There should be two free columns to the left of this piece.

Step 22.1

Right now, this car doesn't look much like a banana. Let's fix that by making the ends of the banana. Place a dark gray 2x2 plate with a bar under one side, with the bar under the left column, in front of you.

Step 22.2

Place a yellow 3x3 tall dome, centered vertically and horizontally, on the previous piece.

Step 22.3

Repeat steps 22.1-22.2.

Step 22.4

Clip the bar of one end of the banana into the clips on the second and third columns from the right of the car. Then, rotate it clockwise so the banana points up and to the right.

Step 22.5

Rotate the other end of the banana so the bar is under the right column of the 2x2 plate with a bar, and clip the bar into the clips on the leftmost column of the car. Rotate the left end of the banana counterclockwise as far as it will go.

Step 23.1

Next we'll add the stem to the banana. Place a yellow 1x1 round brick on the right end of the banana.

Step 23.2

Place a brown 1x1 slope tile, with the tall side at the back, on the previous piece.

Step 24.1

All we need to do now is make the wheels! Make four wheels by pushing a silver wheel into a black rubber tire.

Step 24.2

Push one wheel, with the flat, spoked side of the wheel facing the car, onto each of the wheel pegs. Now the banana car is complete!

Thank you so much for building this set!

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