40858 SpongeBob SquarePants

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Drop anchor in Bikini Bottom with this LEGO® BrickHeadz™ SpongeBob SquarePants Figure (40858) building toy. Bring the joyful magic of the long-running TV series to any space by displaying this iconic SpongeBob toy as shelf or desk decor. And don't forget to start the morning by going jellyfishing! This set makes a great gift idea for boys, girls, SpongeBob SquarePants fans and collectors ages 10 years old and up. Contains 72 pieces.

- SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS BUILDING SET – Kids ages 10 and up can plunge into nautical nonsense with this LEGO® BrickHeadz™ SpongeBob SquarePants Figure (40858) toy.
- BELOVED TV SERIES CHARACTER – Fans can build this icon of Bikini Bottom, including fun details like printed, decorative elements and a net for jellyfishing.
- CREATIVE PLAY – Kids can use their imaginations to recreate some of SpongeBob's favorite activities, including cooking, karate-ing and bubble-blowing.
- GIRLS' & BOYS' ROOM DECOR – Show off this pop-culture creation in a bedroom or office, or use your imagination to display it in an unexpected way.
- SPONGEBOB GIFT IDEA – The building toy makes a great gift for kids, boys, girls and fans of the show on birthdays, holidays and other special occasions.
- DIMENSIONS – The 72-piece set includes a SpongeBob SquarePants toy standing over 3 in. (8 cm) tall.

The front of the model box shows the fully built SpongeBob SquarePants BrickHeadz figure, centered against a blue background with bubbles to simulate an undersea setting. The LEGO® logo appears in the upper left corner, with the recommended age 10+, the set number 40858, the model description SpongeBob SquarePants Figure and the piece count 72 displayed below it. The BrickHeadz logo is placed at the top to the right of the LEGO® logo with the Nickelodeon SpongeBob SquarePants logo next to it in the upper right corner. The main image shows SpongeBob SquarePants standing and facing out just slightly to the left and holding a fishing net in his right hand. The back of the box also uses a similar undersea scene with the fully built SpongeBob SquarePants standing and facing out just slightly to the right and holding a fishing net in his right hand. It also shows a directional arrow beneath the BrickHeadz figure pointing downward toward the two-tiered base on which the figure's legs can be attached. The right side of the box from top to bottom shows the model number 40858, the LEGO® logo, the Nickelodeon SpongeBob SquarePants logo and lastly a cartoon-like picture of SpongeBob SquarePants with a very big smile and with his hands on his hips.

Welcome to Text-Based Building Instructions from Bricks for the Blind. The following link contains some helpful information on how to best use screen readers and browsers: https://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 paper laying on a 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.
- 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).

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, a PDF version is available online at LEGO.com: https://www.lego.com/en-us/service/building-instructions/40858. Also, low vision users may benefit from viewing the instructions on a personal device.

Sorting the pieces: To begin a successful build, it helps to sort the pieces into groups, bags, or small containers. Have a sighted friend or family member do this in advance following the instructions below. You will see that the pieces should be sorted into groups according to the building steps in the set. Doing this in advance makes locating the pieces easier. See below on how to sort the pieces to correspond to the steps in this set. Label 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 2 unlabeled bags and 1 instruction booklet. 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 72 pieces and 28 building steps.

Note: All of the pieces in both bags can be combined together prior to sorting them into groups.

Sort the pieces into the following groups:

Group 1 contains all of the pieces for steps 1 - 10.

Group 2 contains two white bricks for step 11 and four white bricks for step 13.

Group 3 contains all of the pieces for step 12.

Group 4 contains two yellow bricks for step 11 and two yellow bricks for step 13.

Group 5 contains two light yellow tiles for step 14.

Group 6 contains all of the pieces for steps 15 – 23.

Group 7 contains the two yellow plates for step 24.

Group 8 contains the two white plates for step 24.

Group 9 contains the two black plates for step 24.

Group 10 contains three light yellow tiles for step 25.

Group 11 contains all of the pieces for steps 26 and 27.

Building Instructions:

Group 1:

Step 1: Place a dark orange 2x4 plate horizontally in front of you. Place a dark orange 1x4 plate horizontally on the back row of the 2x4 plate so that it completely covers the back row.

Step 2: Place the back row of a dark orange 2x4 plate horizontally in front of the ppp so that it will overhang one row to the front.

Step 3: Attach a dark orange 2x4 plate horizontally underneath the horizontal overhang row of the ppp; the front row of this plate will protrude to the front.

Step 4: Place a white 2x4 brick horizontally on top of the back two horizontal rows of the existing build.

Now, let's make a piece: attach one white 1x4 plate directly on top of a second white 1x4 plate. Then, attach this new piece horizontally on the row directly in front of the ppp.

Step 5

Locate the white 1 x 4 brick with shirt, red tie, dark orange shorts with black belt pattern (BrickHeadz SpongeBob Torso). Place this brick horizontally onto the front protruding dark orange row so that the picture side of the shirt faces outward.

Step 6

Place a white 2x4 plate on top of the remaining two front rows of the build so that the result is that the entire top of the build is now even and top of the shirt piece is covered.

Step 7: Place a gray 4x4 plate on top of the build to add a complete new top layer.

Step 8: Place a 1x4 tan brick with studs on one side horizontally on the back row of the build with the studs facing back. Then, place a dark gray 2x2 brick horizontally centered in front of the ppp.

Step 9: Place a 1x4 tan brick with studs on one side horizontally on the front row of the build with the studs facing front. Then, place a 1x2 white brick with studs on one side vertically on column 1 (left-most column) and place a 1x2 white brick with studs on one side vertically on column 4 (right-most column) of the existing build so that each white brick is located in the space between the 1x4 tan bricks. Note: each of these white bricks should be placed with the studs facing out.

Step 10: Now, let’s make a piece: Place a round 2x2 dark brown plate with axle hole to the top of a round 2x2 tan plate with axle hole. Next, place a bright light orange 2x2 plate to the top of the ppp. Then, place a round 2 x 2 bright green plate with axle hole to the top of the ppp. Next, place a round 2x2 tan plate with axle hole to the top of the ppp. Then, attach this completed new piece on top of the dark gray plate that was placed at the center of the build in step 8.

Group 2

Step 11: Next, place one of these 1x2 yellow bricks horizontally on the left back row of the build and one of the bricks horizontally on the right back row of the back row so that the two stud sides are both facing up and the open stud sides are facing out to the back. Repeat symmetrically to the front with the other two yellow bricks. Now, locate two of the 1x2 white bricks with studs on the side. Place one of these bricks with studs on one side vertically on column 1 (left-most column) and place one of these bricks vertically on column 4 (right-most column) of the existing build so that each white brick is located in the space between the 1x2 yellow bricks. Note: each of these white bricks should be placed with the studs facing out.

Group 3

Step 12: Let’s make a piece. Place one 2x2 lavender plate on top of another 2x2 lavender plate. Then, place a 2x2 pink brick on top of the ppp. Next, place this completed piece on top of the existing build, directly on top of and centered on the round 2x2 tan plate with axle hole at the center of the build.

Group 4

Step 13: Locate four of the 1x2 white bricks with studs on the side. Place one of these bricks vertically on the left back corner of the existing build so that it covers the two studs in the first column of the two back rows of the build and the open studs are facing out to the left. Repeat symmetrically on the right back corner of the build. Then, place one of these bricks vertically on the left front corner of the build so that it covers the two studs in the first column of the two front rows of the build and the open studs are facing out to the left. Repeat symmetrically on the right front of the build. Now, locate two of the 1x2 yellow bricks with studs on the side. Place one horizontally on the back row of the build with the studs facing back. Repeat symmetrically on the front row of the build so that each of the yellow bricks is now located in front of and in back of the pink brick.

Group 5

Step 14: Place a 2x4 light yellow tile horizontally on top of the existing build so that it covers the back two rows of the build. Then place a second 2x4 light yellow tile horizontally on top of the existing build so that it covers the front two rows of the build.

Group 6

Step 15: Before moving forward with this step, confirm the current placement of the existing build shows the side with the white 1 x 4 brick with shirt, red tie, dark orange shorts with black belt pattern (BrickHeadz SpongeBob Torso) as facing out vertically toward you. Next, locate the four 2x6 bright

yellow plates. Place these side by side vertically upright on the left side studs and then repeat symmetrically on the right.

Step 16: Place a 1x2 white tile horizontally on the left side of the build so that it is centered on the 2nd row from the bottom and covers the studs in columns 2 and 3 from the back. Then, locate a 1x2 light yellow plate with a clip on the side (horizontal grip). Place this plate horizontally on the left side of the build so that it is centered on the bottom row just below the ppp and covers the studs in columns 2 and 3 from the back. The clip should face downward.

Step 17: Before moving forward with this step, adjust the current placement of the existing build so that the side with the white 1 x 4 brick with shirt, red tie, dark orange shorts with black belt pattern (BrickHeadz SpongeBob Torso) is now facing upward. Locate the 2x4 light yellow tile with yellow ovals, dark red open mouth smile with white teeth and coral tongue pattern (BrickHeadz SpongeBob Lower Face). Place this tile on the front of the existing build by attaching it horizontally to the front two rows and so that the bottom of the tile ends just above the white 1 x 4 brick with shirt, red tie, dark orange shorts with black belt pattern (BrickHeadz SpongeBob Torso).

Step 18: Locate the three 1x2 light yellow plates that have one stud on the top of the tile and a stud holder on the bottom of the tile. These are jumper plates. Attach these jumper plates to the front of the build as follows: attach the first jumper plate horizontally with the stud side facing out toward you on the left side of the third row from the back; next, attach the second jumper plate horizontally with the stud side facing out toward you on the right front side of the third row from the back; then, attach the third jumper plate horizontally with the stud side facing out toward you in the center of the fourth row from the back. Next, locate two 1x1 light yellow tiles. Attach these tiles as follows: attach the first tile to the stud in the first column (left front) of the fourth row from the back and then attach the second tile to the stud in the fourth column (right front) of the fourth row from the back.

Step 19: The next tile we will use is the 2x4 light yellow tile with dark yellow ovals and black lines in an eyelashes pattern (BrickHeadz SpongeBob Upper Face). Place this tile horizontally on the front of the existing build on the back two rows.

Step 20: In this step we will make two new identical pieces which will form SpongeBob's eyes. To make each of these pieces, attach one round 1x1 black tile with two white squares showing on the top of the tile (BrickHeadz Standard Eye) to the top of a round 2x2 white tile with an open stud on top. Then, attach each of these new pieces (eyes) to the open studs on the light yellow plate on the third row from the back of the build.

Step 21: Attach the light yellow bar with a light yellow cover (bulb-shaped) into the open stud on the jumper plate directly under and centered between the eyes on the fourth row from the back of the existing build. This is SpongeBob's nose. The bulb shaped end will face out toward you.

Step 22: Before moving forward with this step, adjust the current placement of the existing build so that the side with SpongeBob's face is now vertically upright and facing to the front toward you. Place a 1x2 white tile horizontally on the right side of the build so that it is centered on the 2nd row from the bottom and covers the studs in columns 2 and 3 from the back. Then, locate a 1x2 light yellow plate with a clip on the side (horizontal grip). Place this plate horizontally on the right side of the build so that it is centered on the bottom row just below the ppp and covers the studs in columns 2 and 3 from the back. The clip should face downward. These should now be positioned symmetrically to the same pieces on the left side of the build.

Step 23: Before moving forward with this step, turn the existing build upside down so that the two 2x4 dark orange plates are facing vertically from front to back and so that SpongeBob's face side is facing upside down to the left. Then, attach a new 2x4 dark orange plate vertically so that it is positioned in the middle of the existing two 2x4 dark orange plates.

Groups 7 - 9

Step 24: In this step, we will make two new identical pieces and then attach both of them to the ppp. To make each of these pieces, attach one 1x2 white plate on top of one 1x2 black plate and then attach a 1x2 light yellow plate to the top of 1x2 white plate. Once these two new pieces are completed, then attach each of them to the existing build (still turned upside down as specified in the previous step) as follows: horizontally attach one piece to the back of the 2x4 dark orange plate and horizontally attach the second piece to the front of the 2x4 dark orange plate.

Group 10

Step 25: Before moving forward with this step, re-adjust the current placement of the existing build so that the side with SpongeBob's face is facing horizontally to the back and the upright side-studs will face to the front. Now, we will attach the three 2x4 light yellow tiles. Note: each tile will be placed horizontally upright on the front since they will be mounted on side-studs. Begin by attaching the first tile on the far right side of the front; then attach the second tile to the left of the ppp; lastly, attach the third tile to the left of the ppp.

Group 11

Step 26: Before moving forward with this step, turn the existing build so that SpongeBob's face is now facing toward the front. Attach the handle of the brown mesh net into the vertically placed clip on either side of the build so that SpongeBob is now holding the net with the net facing outward toward you with the larger net opening at the top.

Step 27: Let's make a new piece. Attach the following pieces to the top of the 6x6 black plate as follows: first, attach the 2x4 black tile horizontally and centered on the second and third rows from the back of the 6x6 black plate; next, attach the 1x4 black plate horizontally and centered on the third row from the front of the 6x6 black plate; lastly, attach the 1x4 black tile horizontally and centered on the second row from the front of the 6x6 plate.

Step 28: Attach the existing build to the completed new piece, with the bottom of SpongeBob's legs attached on top of the two studs of the 1x4 black plate.

Congratulations! You have completed the build of the SpongeBob SquarePants model! Great work!

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