**40874 - Santa’s Holiday Countdown**
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'Tis the season to get ready for the big day with the LEGO® Santa's Holiday Countdown (40874) decor building set for builders ages 10 and up. This enchanting holiday toy lets families create a fun display piece with a perpetual calendar, pink-cheeked Santa Claus and more. Bring the gift of magic to the holiday and create jolly ol’ St. Nick as he prepares to slide down the chimney on a snowy roof with his sack of gifts beside him. Will he make it in time? With each new day, use the knobs to turn the countdown blocks on the chimney and get that much closer to the holiday. The Santa Claus decor kit makes a great wintertime family activity gift for older girls, boys and friends. Display it on a mantlepiece or underneath the tree and create a family tradition by rebuilding it every year. Plus, kids can use the LEGO Builder app for an easy, intuitive adventure that lets them zoom and rotate in 3D, save and track their progress. This set contains 873 pieces.

HOLIDAY TIME IS NEAR
- Get ready for the holidays with Santa's Holiday Countdown (40874), a building toy that tracks the days until the jolly elf’s arrival.

INTERACTIVE HOLIDAY CALENDAR
- Kids ages 10 and up can use the perpetual calendar to prepare for Santa and his sack full of surprises.

CREATIVE WINTER ACTIVITY
- Create a festive toy that includes a chimney on a snow-covered roof, sack of presents and Santa himself with his pink nose and rosy cheeks.

DECK THE HALLS
- Bring the holiday ho-ho-home with this building kit that puts Kris Kringle front and center on a table, cabinet or shelf.

SANTA GIFT IDEA FOR KIDS
- Treat the young and young at heart to a cool new holiday decoration with this creative gift that kids ages 10 years and up can build with their families and friends.

LEGO® CELEBRATION SETS
- Discover more seasonal home decor kits and building sets for holidays and special occasions, all sold separately.

A HELPING HAND
- Discover digital instructions in the LEGO® Builder app, where young kids can zoom in and rotate models using 3D instructions, track progress and save sets as they develop new skills.

DIMENSIONS
- The 873-piece set features a roof with a chimney and Santa figure inside it that measures over 8 in. (20 cm) high, 5 in. (13 cm) wide and 5 in. (12 cm) deep.

The box is dark blue with the LEGO logo in the upper left corner. The left end of the box is green. There are faint snowflakes falling in the blue portion of the box. The front of the box shows a chimney with Santa Claus sticking out of it! There is a wreath on the front of the chimney and inside the wreath are numbers. There is a small inset image showing that the numbers can move to countdown the days to Christmas! It is currently set on 24.

The top of the box shows a life-sized image of a green 1x1 round plate with three leaves.

The back of the box shows Santa in the chimney. This time, the numbers on the front are showing 13. There are two inset images. The first shows a small knob on the side of the chimney, with an arrow indicating that it can be rotated. The second inset image shows that the numbers on the front also rotate to change the days left until Christmas!

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/40874**) 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 nine bags labeled 1-9, a sticker sheet, 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 set has a sticker sheet with four stickers.

This build is 873 pieces, and 259 building steps.

Sorting Instructions:

Bag 1 (7 groups of bricks)

Group 1 contains the pieces for steps 1-9, not including the light blue 2x4 brick from step 6 or the two white 2x3 slope bricks from step 7.
Group 2 contains the light blue 2x4 brick from step 6.
Group 3 contains the two white 2x3 slope bricks from step 7.
Group 4 contains the pieces for steps 10-15, not including the light blue 2x4 brick from step 15.
Group 5 contains the light blue 2x4 brick from step 15.
Group 6 contains the pieces for steps 16-22.
Group 7 contains the pieces for steps 23-24

Bag 2 (5 groups of bricks)

Group 8 contains the pieces for steps 25-35.
Group 9 contains the pieces for steps 36-39.
Group 10 contains the pieces for steps 40-47, not including the pink 2x3 brick from step 45.
Group 11 contains the pink 2x3 brick from step 45.
Group 12 contains the pieces for steps 48-53.

Bag 3 (9 groups of bricks)

Group 13 contains the pieces for steps 54-64, not including the light blue 2x4 brick from step 56 or the white thin bushing from step 61. Place stickers 1 and 2 for step 63.
Group 14 contains the light blue 2x4 brick from step 56.
Group 15 contains the white thin bushing from step 61.
Group 16 contains the pieces for steps 65-73, not including the light blue 2x4 brick from step 65 or the white thin bushing from step 70. Place stickers 1 and 2 for step 71.
Group 17 contains the light blue 2x4 brick from step 65.
Group 18 contains the white thin bushing from step 70.
Group 19 contains the pieces for steps 74-83.
Group 20 contains the pieces for steps 84-90.
Group 21 contains the pieces for steps 91-93.

Bag 4 (5 groups of bricks)

Group 22 contains the pieces for steps 94-101.
Group 23 contains the pieces for steps 102-108.
Group 24 contains the pieces for steps 109-117, not including the light green 1x2 plate from step 116.
Group 25 contains the light green 1x2 plate from step 116.
Group 26 contains the pieces for steps 118-120.

Bag 5 (6 groups of bricks)

Group 27 contains the pieces for steps 121-126.
Group 28 contains the pieces for steps 127-134, not including the two dark gray 2x2 plates from steps 131 and 132.
Group 29 contains the two dark gray 2x2 plates from steps 131 and 132.
Group 30 contains the pieces for steps 135-141
Group 31 contains the pieces for steps 142-149.
Group 32 contains the pieces for steps 150-154.

Bag 6 (4 groups of bricks)

Group 33 contains the pieces for steps 155-162.
Group 34 contains the pieces for steps 163-167.
Group 35 contains the pieces for steps 168-176.
Group 36 contains the pieces for steps 177-183.

Bag 7 (7 groups of bricks)

Group 37 contains the pieces for steps 184-191.
Group 38 contains the pieces for steps 192-196.
Group 39 contains the pieces for steps 197-205.
Group 40 contains the pieces for steps 206-208, not including the dark red 1x2 plate from step 208.
Group 41 contains the dark red 1x2 plate from step 208.
Group 42 contains the pieces for steps 209-211.
Group 43 contains the pieces for steps 212-213.

Bag 8 (4 groups of bricks)

Group 44 contains the pieces for steps 214-221.
Group 45 contains the pieces for steps 222-224.
Group 46 contains the pieces for steps 225-229.
Group 47 contains the pieces for steps 230-231.

Bag 9 (5 groups of bricks)

Group 48 contains the pieces for steps 232-233.
Group 49 contains the pieces for steps 234-241.
Group 50 contains the pieces for steps 242-249.
Group 51 contains the pieces for steps 250-255.
Group 52 contains the pieces for steps 256-259.

Building Instructions

Bag 1.

Group 1.

Step 1.1

Let’s get started! First, we’ll build the base, which is a section of a roof that will have a chimney sticking up from it! Place a white 1x4 plate, horizontally, in front of you.

Step 1.2.

Place the front row of a white 1x4 plate with a 1x4 curved slope on one side, horizontally with the curved slope at the back, on the previous piece.

Step 2.

Place a white 16x16 plate in front of you. Place the assembly we just made, horizontally with the curved slope at the back, on the back two rows of the 16x16 plate so the right sides are even.

Step 3.1.

Repeat steps 1.1-1.2 three times.

Step 3.2.

Place the three assemblies we just made, horizontally with the curves at the back, on the back two rows of the 16x16 plate to the left of the first assembly so they completely cover the two rows. The curved slopes are snow that's piled up near the edge of the roof!

Step 4.

Place a tan 1x1 tall plate in front of each of the left two studs of the left assembly we just placed. Repeat symmetrically on the right side. We'll place four pieces in this step.

Step 5.1.

Place a white 1x1 plate with a triangle hanging down from one side, with the triangle on the left, on the leftmost piece from the previous step. Repeat symmetrically on the rightmost piece.

Step 5.2.

Place the left stud of a white 2x2 corner plate, with the corner at the back right so the studs form a braille letter D, behind the left piece from the previous step. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Step 5.3.

Place a black 1x12 plate, horizontally, between the back rows of the previous two pieces.

Group 2 contains the light blue 2x4 brick from the next step.

Step 6.1.

Place the light blue 2x4 brick from group 2, horizontally and centered horizontally, in front of the previous piece.

Step 6.2.

Place a lime green 2x4 brick from group 1, horizontally, to the left of the previous piece. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Step 6.3.

Place the back row of a tan 2x2 brick to the left of the front row of the left piece from the previous step. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Group 3 contains the white 2x3 slope bricks from the next step.

Step 7.1.

Place a reddish brown 2x3 slope brick from group 2, vertically with the slope at the back, on the back three rows of studs so the left sides are even. Place one more to the right of the first. These brown pieces are some of the shingles that we can see through the snow!

Step 7.2.

Place a white 2x3 slope brick from group 3, vertically with the slope at the back, to the right of the right piece from the previous step. Place one more to the right of the first. This should use all of group 3.

Step 7.3.

Place a reddish brown 2x3 slope brick from group 2, vertically with the slope at the back, to the right of the right piece from the previous step. Place three more to the right of the first. The rightmost piece should be even with the right side of the assembly.

Step 8.1.

Place a dark tan 2x2 corner brick, with the corner at the front right so the studs form a braille letter J, on the second and third columns from the left on the 16x16 plate and in front of the row of 2x3 slope bricks. There should be a 2x2 brick to the left of the back stud on this piece, and there should be ten free rows in front of it.

Step 8.2.

Repeat the previous step symmetrically on the right side of the base.

Step 8.3.

Place a yellow 1x4 brick, horizontally to the left of the back stud of the previous piece. Place another to the left of the first.

Step 8.4.

Place the back row of a tan 2x8 brick, vertically, to the left of the left piece from the previous step. There will be a 2x2 corner brick to the left of this piece.

Step 9.

Place a brown 1x4x2 arched window, vertically with the hollowed side on the right, on the leftmost column of the base so there are six free studs in front of it. There will be one free stud between the back side and a 2x2 brick. Repeat symmetrically on the right side of the base.

Group 4.

Step 10.

Place a tan 1x6x3 arch brick, vertically, over each of the previous two pieces. The back studs will go in the gap behind each of the previous two pieces.

Step 11.1.

Place the left column of a tan 2x2 brick in front of the left piece from the previous step. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Step 11.2.

Place the front stud of a dark tan 2x2 corner brick, with the corner at the back right so the studs form a braille letter D, to the right of the back row of the left piece from the previous step. Repeat symmetrically on the right side. The left piece will be to the left of a 2x8 brick.

Step 12.1.

Place a yellow 1x4 brick, horizontally, to the left of the front stud of the right piece from the previous step. Place another to the left of the first. There will be a 2x8 brick to the left of the left piece from this step.

Step 12.2.

Place a dark tan 2x2 corner brick, with the corner at the front left so the studs form a braille letter H, behind the right piece from the previous step so the right sides are even.

Step 12.3.

Place the right column of a tan 2x2 brick behind the left column of the previous piece.

Step 12.4.

Place the left column of a dark tan 2x2 corner brick, with the corner at the back left so the studs form a braille letter F, behind the right column of the previous piece.

Step 13.1.

Place a light gray 4x8 plate, vertically, in front of the row of 2x3 slope bricks and so there are three columns to the left of it. Place another to the right of the first.

Step 13.2.

Place a dark tan 1x4 plate, vertically, to the right of the right piece from the previous step so the back sides are even. Place another symmetrically in front of the first.

Step 13.3.

Place a dark tan 2x3 plate, horizontally, to the right of the front piece from the previous step so the front sides are even. Repeat symmetrically on the back side.

Step 14.

Find the 1x6x3 arch brick on the leftmost column of the base. Stack two tan 2x2 round plates and place the back row of the stack to the right of the front stud of the arch brick. Repeat symmetrically on the back side. The back stack will be in front of the row of 2x3 slope bricks.

Group 5 contains the light blue 2x4 brick from the next step.

Step 15.1.

Place a tan 1x1 tall plate on the third stud from the front on the leftmost column of the base. Place another to the right of the first. Repeat these two pieces symmetrically on the right side of the base.

Step 15.2.

Place the front row of a lime green 2x4 brick from group 4, horizontally, to the right of the left pair of pieces from the previous step. Repeat symmetrically on the right side of the base.

Step 15.3.

Place the light blue 2x4 brick from group 5, horizontally, between the previous two pieces.

Group 6.

Step 16.

Place a white 1x4 plate, horizontally, on the second row from the front of the base so the left sides are even. Place three more to the right of the first.

Step 17.

Place the back row of a white 1x4 plate with a 1x4 curved slope on one side, horizontally with the curved slope at the front, on the left piece from the previous step. The front side should be even with the front of the base. Place three more to the right of the first.

Step 18.1.

Place a black 1x12 plate, horizontally and centered horizontally, on the previous four pieces.

Step 18.2.

Place the front row of a white 2x2 corner plate, with the corner at the front right so the studs form a braille letter J, to the left of the previous piece. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Step 18.3.

Place a white 1x1 plate with a triangle hanging down from one side, with the triangle on the left, to the left of the back stud on the left piece from the previous step. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Step 19.1.

Find the 1x6x2 arch brick that's on the leftmost column of the base. Place a tan 1x1 tall plate in front of this piece. Repeat symmetrically on the back side. Repeat these two pieces symmetrically on the rightmost column of the base. You'll place four pieces in this step.

Step 19.2.

Place a white 1x1 plate with a triangle hanging down from one side, with the triangle on the left, on each of the left two pieces from the previous step. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Step 20.1.

Find the 3x4 recessed area that's to the left of the right 1x6x2 arch brick. Place a black spider in this area.

Step 20.2.

Place a light gray 2x3 plate, horizontally, to the left of the right 1x6x2 arch brick and in front of the row of 2x3 slope bricks. It will be in front of the recessed area with the spider. Repeat symmetrically on the front side.

Step 20.3.

Place a tan 2x8 plate, vertically and centered vertically, to the left of the previous two pieces.

Step 20.4.

Place a dark tan 1x4 plate, vertically, to the left of the previous piece so the front sides are even.

Step 20.5.

Skip one row behind the previous piece and place a tan 2x2 round plate to the left of the 2x8 plate from step 20.3.

Step 20.6.

Place a dark tan 1x4 plate, horizontally, behind the previous piece and to the left of the 2x8 plate from step 20.3.

Step 21.1.

Place a tan 2x8 plate, vertically and centered vertically, to the right of the 1x6x2 arch brick on the leftmost column of the base. It will attach to two stacks of 2x2 round plates.

Step 21.2.

Place a black 2x4 plate, vertically, to the right of the previous piece so the front sides are even.

Step 21.3.

Place a tan 4x8 plate, vertically and centered vertically, to the left of the 1x6x2 arch brick on the rightmost column of the base. It will cover up the spider from earlier.

Step 22.1.

Place a reddish brown 2x3 slope brick, vertically with the slope at the front, on the front three rows of studs so the right side is even with the right side of the base.

Step 22.2.

Place a black 1x4 brick, horizontally, to the left of the previous piece so the back sides are even.

Step 22.3.

Place a dark gray 1x1 brick to the left of the previous piece.

Step 22.4.

Place a dark blue 1x5 plate, horizontally, in front of the previous two pieces. There will be one free row of studs in front of this piece.

Group 7.

Step 23.1.

Place a tan 1x2 plate, horizontally, on the right two studs of the previous piece.

Step 23.2.

Place a reddish brown 1x3 plate, horizontally, to the left of the previous piece.

Step 23.3.

Place a reddish brown 2x2 corner plate, with the corner at the front right so the studs form a braille letter J, on the left two columns of the base so there is one free row of studs in front of it.

Step 23.4.

Place a white 1x1 plate with a triangle hanging down from one side, with the triangle on the left, to the left of the back stud of the previous piece.

Step 24.1.

Place a reddish brown 2x2 plate on the previous two pieces.

Step 24.2.

Place a reddish brown 1x2 slope tile, horizontally with the slope at the back, in front of the previous piece.

Step 24.3.

Place a reddish brown 1x3 slope brick, vertically with the slope at the front, to the right of the previous piece so the front sides are even.

Step 24.4.

Place a reddish brown 1x1 slope tile, with the tall side at the back, on the rightmost stud on the front row of the base. There will be a 2x3 slope brick to the right of this piece.

Step 24.5.

Place a reddish brown 1x2 slope tile, horizontally with the tall side at the back, to the left of the previous piece. Place another to the left of the first.

Step 25.

Place a brown 2x3 slope brick, vertically with the slope at the front, to the left of the left piece from the previous step so the front sides are even. Place two more to the left of the first.

Bag 2.

Group 8.

Step 26.1.

Now we'll start adding the chimney that Santa is sitting in! Place the base, with the unbroken row of 2x3 slopes at the back, in front of you. Place a medium brown 1x2 masonry brick, vertically with the brick pattern on the left, on the back two studs on the third column from the left. A masonry brick has horizontal grooves on one side and vertical and horizontal grooves on the other.

Step 26.2.

Place a medium brown 1x2 masonry brick, horizontally with the brick pattern at the back, to the right of the back stud of the previous piece.

Step 26.3.

Place a light brown 1x4 masonry brick, horizontally with the brick pattern at the back, to the right of the previous piece.

Step 26.4.

Place a medium brown 1x2 masonry brick, horizontally with the brick pattern at the back, to the right of the previous piece.

Step 26.5.

Place the back stud of a medium brown 1x2 masonry brick, vertically with the brick pattern on the right, to the right of the previous piece.

Step 27.1.

Place a dark gray 1x6 brick, vertically, in front of the previous piece. Repeat symmetrically in front of the left wall of the chimney.

Step 27.2.

Place a light nougat 1x1 brick in front of each of the previous two pieces.

Step 28.1.

Place a medium brown 1x4 plate, horizontally, centered horizontally on the back wall of the chimney. It will attach to a 1x4 masonry brick.

Step 28.2.

Place the back row of a light brown 3x3 L-shaped plate, with the corner at the back left, to the left of the previous piece. Repeat symmetrically on the back right corner of the chimney.

Step 29.1.

Place a light nougat 1x1 brick on the back right corner of the right piece from the previous step.

Step 29.2.

Place a light brown 1x4 masonry brick, horizontally with the brick pattern at the back, to the left of the previous piece. Place another to the left of the first.

Step 30.1.

Place a dark tan 1x1 brick with a recessed stud on one side, with the side stud on the left, to the left of the previous piece. This will be on the back left corner of the chimney.

Step 30.2.

Place a light nougat 1x1 plate on the side stud on the left side of the previous piece.

Step 30.3.

Find the 2x2 round plate that’s one row in front of the back wall of the chimney, near the right side. Place a light gray 2x2x3 tall brick to the left of this piece. It should be centered horizontally inside the chimney.

Step 31.

Place a medium brown 1x2 masonry brick, vertically with the brick pattern on the left, on the left wall of the chimney in front of the 1x1 brick with a recessed side stud. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Step 32.1.

Place a medium brown 1x2 masonry brick, vertically with the brick pattern on the left, in front of the left piece from the previous step. Repeat symmetrically on the right side. These will be one plate lower than the pieces behind them.

Step 32.3.

Place a light brown 1x4 masonry brick, vertically with the brick pattern on the left, in front of the left piece from the previous step. Repeat symmetrically on the right side. The front sides should be even with the front sides of the chimney.

Step 33.1.

Place a dark tan 1x1 tall plate in front of both the left and right walls of the chimney.

Step 33.2.

Place a medium brown 1x4 plate, horizontally, to the right of the left piece from the previous step. Place another to the right of the first. It should touch the other 1x1 tall plate from the previous step.

Step 34.1.

Place a light brown 1x8 plate, horizontally, on the previous two pieces.

Step 34.2.

Place a reddish brown 1x2 plate, horizontally, to the left of the front left corner of the chimney. There should be a row of two studs in front of this piece.

Step 35.1.

Place a light brown 1x3 plate, horizontally, on the left three studs on the front wall of the chimney. Repeat symmetrically on the right side. There will be four studs between these two pieces.

Step 35.2.

Place a medium brown 1x2 slope tile, horizontally with the slope at the front, to the right of the left piece from the previous step. Place another to the right of the first.

Group 9.

Step 36.1.

Place a light brown 1x2 brick, horizontally, to the left of the left piece from the previous step. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Step 36.2.

Place a dark tan 1x1 brick with a recessed stud on one side, with the side stud at the front, to the left of the left piece from the previous step. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Step 36.3.

Place a light nougat 1x1 plate on the side stud on the front side of each of the previous two pieces.

Step 37.1.

Place a reddish brown 2x3 slope brick, vertically with the slope at the back, on the back three rows to the left of the chimney. The back row will attach to another 2x3 slope brick.

Step 37.2.

Place a reddish brown 2x4 brick, vertically, in front of the previous piece.

Step 37.3.

Place a reddish brown 2x2 plate in front of the previous piece. There will be two free rows in front of this piece. Place another on top of the first.

Step 38.

Skip one row behind the previous two pieces and place another brown 2x2 plate. This will be centered vertically on the left two columns of the base.

Step 39.1.

Place a clear 1x1 dome on the front stud on the leftmost column of the assembly.

Step 39.2.

Place a white 1x1 quarter circle tile, with the flat sides on the right and back, to the right of the previous piece.

Step 39.3.

Place a reddish brown 1x2 slope tile, horizontally with the taller side at the back, behind the previous two pieces.

Group 10.

Step 40.1.

Place a white 1x2 half circle tile, horizontally with the flat side at the back, behind the previous piece.

Step 40.2.

Place a white 1x1 plate behind the previous piece so the right sides are even.

Step 40.3.

Place a white 1x1 plate with a triangle hanging down from one side, with the triangle on the left, to the left of the previous piece.

Step 40.4.

Place a white 1x2 curved slope tile, vertically with the higher side at the back, behind the previous piece.

Step 40.5.

Place a white 1x1 plate with a triangle hanging down from one side, with the triangle on the left, behind the previous piece.

Step 40.6.

Place a yellow 1x1 round plate to the right of the previous piece.

Step 40.7.

Place a white 2x2 slope brick, with the slope at the back, behind the previous two pieces.

Step 41.1.

Place a white 1x1 plate on the right stud of the previous piece.

Step 41.2.

Place a white 1x2 plate, horizontally, in front of the previous piece so the right sides are even.

Step 41.3.

Place a white 1x3 curved slope tile, vertically with the higher side at the back, in front of the previous piece so the right sides are even.

Step 42.1.

Place white 1x2 half circle tile, horizontally with the flat side at the back, behind the previous piece so the right sides are even.

Step 42.2.

Place a white 1x1 plate with a triangle hanging down from one side, with the triangle on the left, behind the left stud of the previous piece.

Step 42.3.

Place a clear 1x1 dome to the right of the previous piece.

Step 43.1.

Place a white 2x2 slope brick, with the slope at the back, on the back two rows of studs to the right of the chimney. It will attach to a 2x3 slope brick.

Step 43.2.

Place a white 1x1 plate with a 1x1 slope on one side, vertically with the slope at the back, to the right of the previous piece. Place another to the right of the first.

Step 43.3.

Place a white 1x1 plate with a triangle hanging down from one side, with the triangle on the right, in front of the right piece from the previous step.

Step 44.

Place the front right stud of a white 2x2 corner plate, with the corner at the back right so the studs form a braille letter D, on the previous piece. The back row will attach to the two 1x1 plates with 1x1 slopes from step 43.2.

Group 11 contains the pink 2x3 brick from the next step.

Step 45.1.

Place a yellow 1x1 round plate on the back left stud of the previous piece.

Step 45.2.

Place the pink 2x3 brick from group 11, horizontally, in front of the previous piece and to the right of the chimney.

Step 45.3.

Place a white 2x3 brick from group 10, horizontally, in front of the previous piece.

Step 45.4.

Place a light gray 1x3 brick, horizontally, in front of the previous piece.

Step 46.

Place a reddish brown 1x4 plate, vertically, to the right of the previous piece so the front sides are even. Place another on top of the first.

Step 47.1.

Place a white 1x1 plate in front of the front right corner of the chimney. There will be two free studs to the left of this piece.

Step 47.2.

Place a white 1x2 half circle tile, horizontally with the flat side at the back, to the left of the previous piece

Step 47.3.

Place a brown 2x3 plate, vertically, to the right of the chimney so there is one free row of studs in front of it.

Group 12.

Step 48.1.

Place a white 2x2 plate on the back two rows of the previous piece.

Step 48.2.

Place a yellow 1x1 round plate to the right of the back row of the previous piece.

Step 48.3.

Place a white 1x1 plate with a triangle hanging down from one side, with the triangle on the right, to the right of the previous piece. Place another behind the first. The second will be higher than the first.

Step 48.4.

Place a white 1x1 plate behind the back piece from the previous step.

Step 48.5.

Place a white 1x1 plate with a triangle hanging down from one side, with the triangle on the right, behind the previous piece.

Step 48.6.

Place a white 1x2 plate, vertically, behind the previous piece.

Step 49.1.

Place the front stud of a white 1x2 curved slope tile, vertically with the higher side at the front, on the back stud of the previous piece.

Step 49.2.

Place a white 1x1 quarter circle tile, with the flat sides at the back and left, in front of the previous piece.

Step 49.3.

Place a white 1x2 slope tile, horizontally with the taller side at the front, in front of the previous piece so the right sides are even.

Step 49.4.

Place a white 1x2 half circle tile, horizontally with the flat side at the front, to the left of the previous piece. This will be to the right of the chimney.

Step 50.1.

Place a white 1x4 plate, horizontally, in front of the previous piece and to the right of the chimney.

Step 50.2.

Place a white 1x2 half cylinder, horizontally, on the left two studs of the previous piece. Place another to the right of the first.

Step 51.

Place a white 1x2 slope tile, horizontally with the higher side at the back, in front of each of the previous two pieces.

Step 52.1.

Place a white 2x3 curved slope tile, vertically with the higher side at the back, in front of the right piece from the previous step.

Step 52.2.

Place a white 1x2 half cylinder, horizontally, to the left of the previous piece so the back sides are even.

Step 52.3.

Place a clear 1x1 dome in front of the right stud of the previous piece.

Step 52.4.

Place a white 1x1 plate to the left of the previous piece.

Step 53.1.

Place a clear 1x1 dome on the previous piece.

Step 53.2.

Place a white 1x2 half cylinder, horizontally, in front of the previous piece so the left sides are even.

Step 53.3.

Place a white 1x2 quarter cylinder, horizontally with the taller side at the back, in front of the previous piece.

Bag 3.

Group 13.

Step 54.1.

Place the base in front of you so the lowest wall of the chimney is on the left. Place a medium brown 2x2 corner plate, with the corner at the front left so the studs form a braille letter H, on the front left corner of the chimney. Repeat symmetrically on the back side.

Step 54.2.

Place a light nougat 1x1 round plate on the left wall of the chimney behind the front piece from the previous step. Repeat symmetrically on the back side. There will be a low spot in the wall between these pieces.

Step 54.3.

Place a medium brown 1x4 plate, horizontally and centered horizontally, on the front wall of the chimney. There will be three free studs to both the right and left of this piece. Repeat symmetrically on the back side.

Step 55.1.

Place a light brown 1x4 masonry brick, horizontally with the brick pattern at the front, on the front wall of the chimney so there is one free stud to the right of it. Repeat symmetrically on the back side.

Step 55.2.

Place a light brown 1x4 masonry brick, vertically with the brick pattern on the right, on the right wall of the chimney so the front sides are even. Repeat symmetrically on the back side. There will be a two stud gap between these two pieces.

Step 55.3.

Place a light brown 1x2 masonry brick, vertically with the brick pattern on the right, between the previous two pieces.

Group 14 contains the light blue 2x4 brick from the next step.

Step 56.1.

Now we'll make a mechanism that allows you to change the numbers on the front of the chimney to count down the days! Set the base aside for now. Place the light blue 2x4 brick from group 14, horizontally, in front of you.

Step 56.2.

Place a light green 2x4 brick from group 13, horizontally, on the previous piece.

Step 57.

Place a black 2x4 plate, horizontally, on the previous piece.

Step 58.1.

Place an orange 2x2 brick on the left two columns of the previous piece.

Step 58.2.

Place a yellow 1x1 brick with a hole, with the hole facing front and back, on the front row to the right of the previous piece.

Step 58.3.

Place a dark gray 1x1 brick to the right of the previous piece.

Step 59.

Place a light green 1x2 plate, horizontally, on the previous two pieces.

Step 60.1.

Place a blue 1x1 plate on the right stud of the previous piece.

Step 60.2.

Place a light gray 1x1 plate with a 1x1 curved slope on one side, horizontally with the curved slope on the left, to the left of the previous piece.

Group 15 contains the white thin bushing from the next step.

Step 61.1.1.

Now we'll make an even smaller assembly. Set the first part of the mechanism aside for now. Place a black 2L pin with a thick bushing on one side, horizontally with the bushing on the right, in front of you.

Step 61.1.2.

Push a red 4L axle, horizontally, into the axle hole on the right side of the previous piece.

Step 61.2.1.

Push a light gray thick bushing, from the right, onto the previous piece. Push it all the way to the left.

Step 61.2.2.

Push the white thin bushing from group 15, from the right, onto the axle. Push it all the way to the left until it touches the previous piece.

Step 61.3.1.

Push a red thin bushing from group 14, from the right, onto the axle. Push it all the way to the left until it touches the previous piece.

Step 61.3.2.

Push the axle hole of a gold sphere onto the right end of the axle.

Step 61.4.

Place the rest of the mechanism, horizontally with the hole at the front near the right, in front of you. Rotate the small assembly so it's vertical with the sphere at the back. Push the pin on the front side, from the back, into the hole that's on the second column from the right of the rest of the mechanism. Push it all the way in until the pin extends 1L to the front.

Step 62.

Find a medium brown 5x5x2 cylinder with a sticker. This piece has seven holes in the center, and one side is recessed. Push the middle hole of this piece, with the recessed side at the back, onto the pin on the front side of the mechanism. The sticker on this piece has white numbers that count from zero to nine.

Step 63.

This step tells you to put on the stickers, so it is skipped.

Step 64.

Place the base in front of you so the lowest wall of the chimney is on the left. Rotate the mechanism we just made so the wheel is at the back. Place the mechanism inside the chimney so it's behind the front wall and to the right of the left wall.

Group 16 and group 17. Group 17 contains the light blue 2x4 brick from the next step.

Step 65.1.

Now we'll mirror the assembly we just made. Set the base aside for now. Place the light blue 2x4 brick from group 17, horizontally, in front of you.

Step 65.2.

Place a light green 2x4 brick from group 16, horizontally, on the previous piece.

Step 66.

Place a black 2x4 plate, horizontally, on the previous piece.

Step 67.1.

Place an orange 2x2 brick on the left two columns of the previous piece.

Step 67.2.

Place a yellow 1x1 brick with a hole, with the hole facing front and back, on the back row to the right of the previous piece.

Step 67.3.

Place a dark gray 1x1 brick to the right of the previous piece.

Step 68.

Place a light green 1x2 plate, horizontally, on the previous two pieces.

Step 69.1.

Place a blue 1x1 plate on the right stud of the previous piece.

Step 69.2.

Place a light gray 1x1 plate with a 1x1 curved slope on one side, horizontally with the curved slope on the left, to the left of the previous piece.

Group 18 contains the white thin bushing from the next step.

Step 70.1.1.

Now we'll make an even smaller assembly. Set the first part of the mechanism aside for now. Place a black 2L pin with a thick bushing on one side, horizontally with the bushing on the right, in front of you.

Step 70.1.2.

Push a red 4L axle, horizontally, into the axle hole on the right side of the previous piece.

Step 70.2.1.

Push a light gray thick bushing, from the right, onto the previous piece. Push it all the way to the left.

Step 70.2.2.

Push the white thin bushing from group 18, from the right, onto the axle. Push it all the way to the left until it touches the previous piece.

Step 70.3.1.

Push a red thin bushing from group 16, from the right, onto the axle. Push it all the way to the left until it touches the previous piece.

Step 70.3.2.

Push the axle hole of a gold sphere onto the right end of the axle.

Step 70.4.

Place the rest of the mechanism, horizontally with the hole at the back near the right, in front of you. Rotate the small assembly so it's vertical with the sphere at the front. Push the pin on the back side, from the front, into the hole that's on the second column from the right of the rest of the mechanism. Push it all the way in until the pin extends 1L to the back.

Step 71.

Push the middle hole of a medium brown 5x5x2 cylinder with a sticker, with the recessed side at the front, onto the pin on the front side of the mechanism. The sticker on this piece has white numbers that count from zero to nine.

Step 72.

This step tells you to put on the stickers, so it is skipped.

Step 73.

Place the base in front of you so the lowest wall of the chimney is on the left. Rotate the mechanism we just made so the wheel is at the front. Place this mechanism inside the chimney and behind the first. It will go in front of the back wall and to the right of the left wall of the chimney.

Group 19.

Step 74.

Rotate the base 90 degrees counterclockwise so the two wheels are at the front. Place a dark tan 1x1 tall plate on the left wall so there are five free studs behind it. It will go in front of a 1x4 masonry brick. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Step 75.1.

Place the left stud of a light brown 1x3 plate, horizontally, on the left piece from the previous step. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Step 75.2.

Place a light nougat 1x3 arch brick, vertically, on the left wall of the chimney in front of the left piece from the previous step. Repeat symmetrically on the right side. The arches will go over the axles on the number mechanisms.

Step 76.1.

Place a light brown 1x2 masonry brick, horizontally with the brick pattern at the front, in front of the left piece from the previous step so the left sides are even. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Step 76.2.

Place a light brown 1x1x2 tall brick with two studs on one side, with the side studs at the front, to the right of the left piece from the previous step. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Step 77.1.

Place a medium brown 1x6 plate, vertically, on the left wall of the chimney so the front sides are even. Repeat symmetrically on the right wall.

Step 77.2.

Place a light brown 1x4 masonry brick, vertically with the brick pattern on the left, behind the left piece from the previous step. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Step 77.3.

Place a light brown 1x4 masonry brick, horizontally with the brick pattern at the back, on the back wall to the right of the left piece from the previous step. Place another to the right of the first.

Step 78.1.

Place a light brown 1x3 plate, vertically, on the left wall of the chimney so there are three free studs in front of it. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Step 78.2.

Place a light brown 2x3 plate, horizontally, in front of the left piece from the previous step so the left sides are even. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Step 78.3.

Place a dark tan 1x1 tall plate in front of the middle column of each of the previous two pieces.

Step 79.

Place a medium brown 1x4 plate, vertically, on the left wall of the chimney so there are four free studs behind it. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Step 80.

Find the 2x2x3 tall brick that’s inside the chimney, behind the two cylinders with numbers on them. Stack two dark gray 2x2 bricks and place them on the piece we just found.

Step 81.1.

Place the front two rows of a medium brown 2x4 plate, vertically, on the stack from the previous step. The back row will attach to the back wall of the chimney.

Step 81.2.

Place a light nougat 1x1 round plate on the back wall of the chimney to the left of the previous piece. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Step 81.3.

Place the back row of a light brown 3x3 L-shaped plate, with the corner at the back left, to the left of the left piece from the previous step. It will attach to the back left corner of the chimney. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Step 81.4.

Place a medium brown 1x4 plate, vertically, in front of the left column of the left piece from the previous step. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Step 81.5.

Place a light nougat 1x1 round plate in front of each of the previous two pieces.

Step 82.1.

Place a light nougat 1x1 round plate behind each of the previous two pieces.

Step 82.2.

Place a light brown 6x10 plate, horizontally and centered horizontally on the chimney, behind the previous two pieces.

Step 83.

Place a dark tan 1x1 tall plate on the leftmost column of the chimney so there is one free stud in front of it. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Group 20.

Step 84.1.

Place the front row of a light gray 2x3 brick, vertically, to the right of the left piece from the previous step. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Step 84.2.

Place a medium brown 1x2 plate, horizontally, in front of each of the previous two pieces.

Step 85.

Place a light brown 1x8 plate, horizontally and centered horizontally on the chimney, on the previous two pieces.

Step 86.1.

Place a dark tan 1x1 brick with a recessed stud on one side, with the side stud at the front, to the left of the previous piece. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Step 86.2.

Place a light nougat 1x1 plate on the side stud on the front side of each of the previous two pieces.

Step 87.1.

Place a medium brown 1x2 plate, horizontally and centered horizontally on the chimney, on the back row of the chimney.

Step 87.2.

Place a medium brown 1x4 plate, horizontally, to the left of the previous piece. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Step 87.3.

Place a medium brown 1x6 plate, vertically, in front of the left stud of the left piece from the previous step. Repeat symmetrically on the right side of the chimney.

Step 88.1.

Place a medium brown 1x4 plate, horizontally and centered horizontally on the chimney, on the back row of the chimney.

Step 88.2.

Place the back row of a light brown 3x3 L-shaped plate, with the corner at the back left, to the left of the previous piece. Repeat symmetrically on the right side of the chimney.

Step 88.3.

Place a medium brown 1x4 plate, vertically, in front of the left column of the left piece from the previous step. Repeat symmetrically on the right side of the chimney.

Step 88.4.

Place a light brown 1x2 masonry brick, vertically with the brick pattern on the left, in front of the left piece from the previous step. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Step 89.1.

Place a light brown 1x4 masonry brick, horizontally with the brick pattern at the front, in front of the left piece from the previous step so the left sides are even. Repeat symmetrically on the right side of the chimney. There will be two free studs between these two pieces.

Step 89.2.

Place a medium brown 1x1 brick with a stud on one side, with the side stud at the front, on each of the two studs between the previous two pieces.

Step 90.1.

Place a light green 2x2 plate, centered horizontally on the chimney, in front of the back wall of the chimney.

Step 90.2.

Place a black 2x2 quarter circle plate, with the rounded corner at the back left, to the left of the previous piece. Repeat symmetrically on the right side of the chimney.

Group 21.

Step 91.1.

Place a black 2x2 quarter circle plate, with the rounded corner at the back left, on the left piece from the previous step. Repeat symmetrically on the right side of the chimney. There will be a two column gap between these pieces.

Step 91.2.

Place a dark gray 2x2 plate between the previous two pieces.

Step 92.1.

Place a black 2x2 tile on the previous piece.

Step 92.2.

Place a black 1x1 quarter circle tile, with the flat sides at the front and right, to the left of the previous piece so the front sides are even. Repeat symmetrically on the right side of the chimney.

Step 92.3.

Find a black 2x2 rounded corner tile. This tile is cut out so it looks like a macaroni noodle, I'll call pieces with this shape "macaroni" from now on. Place this piece, with the flat sides at the front and right, behind the left piece from the previous step. Its curve will match the pieces below it. Repeat symmetrically on the right side of the chimney.

Step 93.

Place a light gray 2x4 brick, vertically, in front of the left piece from the previous step so the left sides are even. Place two more to the right of the first.

Bag 4.

Group 22.

Step 94.1.

Now we'll make Santa's bag! Set the base aside for now. Place a white 3x3 plate in front of you.

Step 94.2.

Place a light gray 1x2 plate, horizontally and centered vertically, on the previous piece so the right sides are even.

Step 95.1.

Place a yellow 1x2 brick, horizontally, on the previous piece.

Step 95.2.

Place a light gray 1x2 plate, horizontally, on the previous piece.

Step 96.

Place a brown 1x2x2 tall brick with four studs on one side, horizontally with the side studs at the front, on the front row of the assembly so the right sides are even. Repeat symmetrically on the back side.

Step 97.1.

Place a dark gray 1x1x2 tall brick with two studs on one side, with the side studs on the left, to the left of the front piece from the previous step.

Step 97.2.

Place a brown 1x2x2 tall brick with four studs on one side, vertically with the side studs on the left, behind the previous piece.

Step 98.1.

Place a yellow 1x1 round plate, centered vertically, on the leftmost row on top of the assembly.

Step 98.2.

Place a tan 1x1 brick with a stud on one side and with one rounded end, with the rounded end at the front, behind the previous piece.

Step 98.3.

Place a green 2x2 plate with two studs on one side, with the side studs at the back, to the right of the previous two pieces.

Step 99.1.

Place a blue 1x3 plate, horizontally, on the front row of the previous piece so the right sides are even.

Step 99.2.

Place a tan 1x1 brick with a stud on one side and with one rounded end, with the rounded end at the back, in front of the left stud of the previous piece. Place two more to the right of the first.

Step 100.1.

Place a yellow 1x2 brick, horizontally and centered vertically, on top of the assembly so the right sides are even.

Step 100.2.

Place a white 1x2 brick with two studs on one side, horizontally with the side studs at the front, in front of the previous piece. Repeat symmetrically on the back side.

Step 101.1.

Place a brown 1x1 brick with studs on two adjacent sides, with the side studs at the front and left, to the left of the front piece from the previous step.

Step 101.2.

Place a dark gray 1x1 brick with a stud on one side, with the side stud on the left, behind the previous piece.

Step 101.3.

Place a brown 1x1 brick with studs on two adjacent sides, with the side studs at the back and left, behind the previous piece.

Group 23.

Step 102.

Place a dark green 3x3 plate on top of the assembly.

Step 103.1.

Now we’ll start making the shape of the bag! Place a brown 1x2 tile, upright and vertically, on the top two studs on the right column of side studs on the front side of the assembly.

Step 103.2.

Place a brown 1x1 slope tile, upright with the higher side on the left, below the previous piece.

Step 103.3.

Place a brown 1x1 quarter circle tile, with the flat sides at the top and left, below the previous piece.

Step 103.4.

Place a brown 2x2 plate, upright, on the left two columns of side studs on the front side of the bag so there is one free row above it.

Step 104.

Place the top row of a brown 2x2 curved slope tile, upright with the higher side on top, on the bottom row of the previous piece. Place another symmetrically above the first.

Step 105.1.

Place a brown 1x1 plate with a 1x1 slope tile on one side, upright with the slope at the bottom, on the middle column of side studs on the left side of the bag so the bottom sides are even.

Step 105.2.

Place a brown 1x1 slope tile, upright with the higher side on top, in front of the bottom stud of the previous piece. Repeat symmetrically on the back side.

Step 106.

Place a brown 1x2 plate, upright and vertically, above each of the previous two pieces.

Step 107.

Place a brown 1x1 plate, upright, on the bottom stud of each of the previous two pieces.

Step 108.1.

Place a brown 1x2 curved slope tile, upright and vertically with the higher side at the bottom, above each of the previous two pieces.

Step 108.2.

Place a brown 1x3 curved slope tile, upright and vertically with the higher side at the bottom, between the previous two pieces so the top sides are even.

Group 24.

Step 109.1.

Rotate the bag 180 degrees so the previous pieces are now on the right side. Place a brown 1x2 tile, upright and vertically, on the top two studs on the left column of side studs on the front side of the assembly.

Step 109.2.

Place a brown 1x1 slope tile, upright with the higher side on the right, below the previous piece.

Step 109.3.

Place a brown 1x1 quarter circle tile, with the flat sides at the top and right, below the previous piece.

Step 109.4.

Place a brown 2x2 plate, upright, on the right two columns of side studs on the front side of the bag so there is one free row above it.

Step 110.

Place the top row of a brown 2x2 curved slope tile, upright with the higher side on top, on the bottom row of the previous piece. Place another symmetrically above the first.

Step 111.

Place a light gray 1x2 plate, horizontally and centered vertically, on top of the bag so the left sides are even.

Step 112.

Place a brown 1x1 plate with a 1x1 inverted slope sticking up from one side, vertically with the slope at the back, behind the left stud of the previous piece. Place two more to the right of the first.

Step 113.1.

Place a brown 1x2 plate with two studs sticking up from one long side, horizontally with the side studs at the front, on the left two studs on the front row of the bag.

Step 113.2.

Place a brown 1x1 plate with a stud sticking up from one side, with the side stud at the front, to the right of the previous piece.

Step 114.1.

Place a tan 1x1 brick with a stud on one side and with one rounded end, with the rounded end on the left, behind the previous piece.

Step 114.2.

Place the front row of a blue 2x2 plate to the left of the previous piece.

Step 115.1.

Place a yellow 1x1 round plate in front of the right column of the previous piece.

Step 115.2.

Place a brown 1x1 plate with a stud hanging down from one side, with the side stud on the right, to the right of the previous piece. Skip one stud to the back and place another.

Group 25 contains the light green 1x2 plate from the next step.

Step 116.1.

Place a brown 1x1 plate, upright, on the center side stud on the right side of the bag, near the top. This will go between the previous two pieces.

Step 116.2.

Place the light green 1x2 plate from group 25, horizontally, on the second row from the front on top of the bag so there is one free stud to the left of it. This will be to the left of the previous piece.

Step 116.3.

Place a light blue 1x2 plate, horizontally, in front of the previous piece. Repeat symmetrically on the back side. There will be one free row behind the back piece from the previous step.

Step 117.1.

Place a brown 1x1 slope tile, with the taller side on the left, to the left of the front piece from the previous step.

Step 117.2.

Place a brown 1x2 slope tile, vertically with the taller side on the left, behind the previous piece.

Step 117.3.

Place a brown 1x1 slope tile, with the taller side on top, on the left stud on the row of three studs on the front side of the bag, near the top.

Step 117.4.

Place a brown 1x2 slope tile, upright and horizontally with the taller side on top, to the right of the previous piece.

Step 117.5.

Place a brown 1x1 slope tile, upright with the taller side on top, on each of the three studs on the right side of the bag near the top.

Group 26.

Step 118.1.

Place a brown 1x3 tile, horizontally, on the back row of the bag.

Step 118.2.

Place a light blue 1x2 tile, horizontally, in front of the previous piece so the right sides are even.

Step 118.2.

Place a light green 1x2 jumper plate, horizontally, in front of the previous piece.

Step 118.3.

Place a light blue 1x2 tile, horizontally, in front of the previous piece.

Step 119.1.

The previous three pieces look like the top of a wrapped present with a green ribbon! Now we'll add a bow! Place a light green 1x2 plate, vertically and centered vertically, on the 1x2 jumper plate from step 118.2.

Step 119.2.

Place a light green 1x1 slope tile, with the higher side at the front, on the front stud of the previous piece. Place another symmetrically behind the first.

Step 120.

Place the base, with the exposed sides of the two rotating cylinders at the front, in front of you. Place the bag, with the curved sides at the front, right, and back, on the three rows of studs that are to the right of the chimney. The back of the top of the back will be even with the back of the chimney.

Bag 5.

Group 27.

Step 121.1.

Place the base, with the bag to the right of the chimney, in front of you. Place a dark tan 1x6 brick, vertically, on the rightmost column of the chimney so the back sides are even. It will be to the left of the bag.

Step 121.2.

Place a dark tan 1x2 brick with two studs on one long side, vertically with the side studs at the right, in front of the previous piece. Place another in front of the first.

Step 122.1.

Place a dark tan 1x2 brick with two studs on one long side, horizontally with the side studs at the front, on the front row of the chimney to the left of the front piece from the previous step. Place three more to the left of the first.

Step 122.2.

Place the front stud of a dark tan 1x2 brick with two studs on one long side, vertically with the side studs at the left, to the left of the previous piece. Place four more behind the first.

Step 122.3.

Place a dark tan 1x2 brick with two studs on one long side, horizontally with the side studs at the back, on the back row of the chimney to the right of the back piece from the previous step. Place three more to the right of the first.

Step 123.1.

Place a dark tan 1x2 plate, upright and horizontally, centered horizontally on the top row of eight side studs on the front of the chimney.

Step 123.2.

Place a dark tan 1x4 tile, upright and horizontally, to the left of the previous piece. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Step 124.1.

Place a dark tan 1x1 tile, upright, on the front side stud on the right side of the chimney near the top.

Step 124.2.

Place a dark tan 1x4 tile, upright and vertically, behind the previous piece. The back side will be next to the bag.

Step 125.1.

Place a dark tan 1x2 plate, upright and vertically, centered vertically on the top row of ten side studs on the left side of the chimney. There will be four free studs in front of and behind this piece.

Step 125.2.

Place a dark tan 1x4 tile, upright and vertically, in front of the previous piece. Repeat symmetrically on the back side.

Step 126.1.

Place a dark tan 1x2 plate, upright and horizontally, centered horizontally on the top row of eight side studs on the back of the chimney.

Step 126.2.

Place a dark tan 1x4 tile, upright and horizontally, to the left of the previous piece. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Group 28.

Step 127.1.

Now, we’ll start building Santa! The lowest part of him we can see is his belt, so we’ll start there! Set the base aside for now. Place a light gray 4x6 plate, horizontally, in front of you.

Step 127.2.

Place a light blue 1x4 plate, vertically, on the leftmost column of the previous piece. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Step 128.

Place a light blue 1x4 plate, horizontally, centered horizontally on the front row of the 4x6 plate. Repeat symmetrically on the back side.

Step 129.

Place a white 2x4 brick, horizontally, between the previous two pieces.

Step 130.1.

Place a black 2x4 plate, horizontally, on the previous piece.

Step 130.2.

Place a light gray 1x4 brick with four studs on one long side, horizontally with the side studs at the front, in front of the previous piece. Repeat symmetrically on the back side.

Step 130.3.

Place a light gray 1x4 brick with four studs on one long side, vertically with the side studs on the left, on the leftmost column of the belt. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Group 29 contains two dark gray 2x2 plates from steps 131 and 132.

Step 131.1.1.

Now we'll make a small assembly that includes Santa's belt buckle! Set the rest of the belt aside for now. Place a light gray 2x6 plate, horizontally, in front of you.

Step 131.1.2.

Place a black 2x2 plate from group 28 on the left two columns of the previous piece. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Step 131.2.

Place a dark gray 2x2 plate from group 29, centered horizontally, between the previous two pieces.

Step 131.3.

Place a black 2x4 plate, horizontally and centered horizontally, on the assembly.

Step 131.4.1.

Place a gold 2x2 tile with a single stud, centered horizontally, on the previous piece. This is the belt buckle!

Step 131.4.2.

Place a black 1x1 tile on the previous piece.

Step 131.4.3.

Place a black 2x2 curved slope tile, with the higher side on the right, on the left two columns of the assembly. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Step 131.5.

Place the rest of the belt assembly, horizontally, in front of you. Place the top row of the assembly we just made, horizontally with the anti-studs at the back, centered horizontally on the row of four side studs on the front side of the main belt assembly.

Step 132.1.1.

Now we'll make the back side of the belt! Set the rest of the belt aside for now. Place a light gray 2x6 plate, horizontally, in front of you.

Step 132.1.2.

Place a black 2x2 plate from group 28 on the left two columns of the previous piece. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Step 132.2.

Place a dark gray 2x2 plate from group 29, centered horizontally, between the previous two pieces.

Step 132.3.

Place a black 2x4 plate, horizontally and centered horizontally, on the assembly.

Step 132.4.1.

Place a black 2x2 plate from group 28, centered horizontally, on the previous piece.

Step 132.4.2.

Place a black 2x2 curved slope tile, with the higher side on the right, on the left two columns of the assembly. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Step 132.5.

Place the rest of the belt assembly, horizontally with the buckle at the front, in front of you. Place the top row of the assembly we just made, horizontally with the anti-studs at the front, centered horizontally on the row of four side studs on the back side of the main belt assembly.

Step 133.1.1.

Now we'll make the sides of the belt. Set the main belt assembly aside for now. Place a black 2x4 plate, horizontally, in front of you.

Step 133.1.2.

Place the right column of a black 2x2 curved slope tile, with the higher side on the right, on the leftmost column of the previous piece. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Step 133.2.

Place a black 2x2 tile between the previous two pieces.

Step 133.3.

Repeat steps 133.1.1-133.2.

Step 133.4.

Place the rest of the belt, with the buckle at the front, in front of you. Rotate one of the assemblies we made so it's upright and vertical with the anti-studs on the right. Place the top row, centered vertically, on the four side studs on the left side of the belt. Repeat symmetrically on the right side of the belt with the other assembly.

Step 134.

Place the base, with the bag to the right of the chimney, in front of you. Place the belt assembly, with the buckle at the front, centered vertically and horizontally inside the chimney.

Group 30.

Step 135.

Place the right column of a dark tan 2x8 plate, vertically and centered vertically, on the leftmost column of the chimney. The left column will overhang. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Step 136.1.

Place a dark tan 2x12 plate, horizontally and centered horizontally on the chimney, in front of the previous two pieces. The front row will overhang. Repeat symmetrically on the back side.

Step 136.2.

Place a dark tan 1x6 plate, horizontally, on the front row of the front piece from the previous step so the left sides are even. Place another to the right of the first. Repeat these two pieces symmetrically on the back side of the chimney. You'll place four pieces in this step.

Step 137.

Place a dark tan 1x10 plate, vertically and centered vertically, on the leftmost column of the chimney. Repeat symmetrically on the right side of the chimney.

Step 138.1.

Assemble a 2x2 turntable by clipping a 2x2 turntable plate into a 2x2 turntable base. The base looks like a 2x2 tile with a recessed circle on top, and the hinge plate looks like a very thin 2x2 round plate with a small peg on the bottom. Push the plate into the base until it clicks.

Step 138.2.

Place the turntable on the second and third rows from the front of the chimney so there is a 1x10 plate to the left of it. It will be near the front left corner of the chimney.

Step 138.3.

Place a dark tan 1x3 plate, vertically, behind the left column of the previous piece.

Step 138.4.

Place a dark tan 1x2 plate, vertically, on the second column from the right on the chimney so there is one row in front of it. Place another behind the first.

Step 138.5.

Place a dark tan 1x1 tall plate behind the back piece from the previous step.

Step 139.1.

Place a dark tan 1x8 tile, horizontally and centered horizontally, on the back row of the chimney.

Step 139.2.

Place the back row of a dark tan 2x2 corner tile, with the corner at the back left, to the left of the previous piece. Repeat symmetrically on the right side of the chimney. These will be on the back corners of the chimney.

Step 140.1.

Place a dark tan 1x4 tile, vertically, in front of the left column of the left piece from the previous step. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Step 140.2.

Place a dark tan 1x3 plate, vertically, in front of the left piece from the previous step. Place another to the right of the first.

Step 140.3.

Place a dark tan 1x1 tile in front of the left piece from the previous step.

Step 140.4.

Place a dark tan 1x2 plate, vertically, on the rightmost column of the chimney in front of the 1x4 tile. There will be four free studs in front of it.

Step 140.5.

Place a dark tan 1x3 plate, vertically, in front of the previous piece. There will be one free stud in front of this piece.

Step 141.1.

Place the right stud of a dark tan 1x2 plate with two studs hanging down from one long side, horizontally with the side studs at the front, in front of the previous piece.

Step 141.2.

Place a dark tan 1x8 tile, horizontally, to the left of the previous piece.

Step 141.3.

Place the front row of a dark tan 2x2 corner tile, with the corner at the front left, to the left of the previous piece.

Group 31.

Step 142.1.

Now we'll build a wreath. Set the base aside for now. Place a dark green 3x3 L-shaped plate with a rounded corner, with the rounded corner at the back left, in front of you.

Step 142.1.

Place the left stud of a green 1x2 plate, horizontally, on the right stud on the back row of the previous piece. The right stud will overhang.

Step 143.

Place the left stud on the back row of a dark green 3x3 L-shaped plate with a rounded corner, with the rounded corner at the back right, under the right overhanging stud of the previous piece.

Step 144.

Place a green 1x1 round plate with three leaves, with the leaves pointing to the back left, on the back row to the left of the 1x2 plate. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Step 145.

Place the back two studs of a dark green 1x4 plate with rounded ends, vertically, on the leftmost column of the assembly. The front two studs will overhang. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Step 146.

Place the left column of a dark green 3x3 L-shaped plate with a rounded corner, with the rounded corner at the front left, under the two overhanging studs of the left piece from the previous step. Place another symmetrically to the right of the first.

Step 147.

Place a green 1x2 plate, horizontally and centered horizontally, on the front row of the assembly. It will attach to the previous two pieces.

Step 148.

Place a green 1x1 round plate with three leaves, with the leaves pointing to the front left, to the left of the previous piece. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Step 149.

Place a red 1x1 round plate with a single long leaf on one side, with the leaf pointing to the front left, on the second stud from the left on the back row of the assembly. Place another symmetrically to the right of the first. These will both attach to a 1x2 plate. These are the ends of the bow on the wreath.

Group 32.

Step 150.1.

Find the 1x2 plate on the front row of the wreath. Place a green 1x1 round plate with three leaves, with the leaves pointing to the front left, on the left stud of the plate we just found. Place another symmetrically to the right of the first.

Step 150.2.

Place a green 1x1 round plate with three leaves, with the leaves pointing to the front left, on the second stud from the front on the leftmost column of the wreath. Place another symmetrically behind the first. Repeat these two pieces symmetrically on the right side. You'll place four pieces in this step.

Step 151.

Now we'll add a bow to the wreath! Place a red 1x3 plate, horizontally and centered horizontally, on the back row of the assembly. It will attach to the two 1x1 round plates with single long leaves.

Step 152.1.

Place a red 1x1 dome, centered horizontally, on the previous piece.

Step 152.2.

Place a red 1x1 tile with one rounded end, with the rounded end on the right, to the left of the previous piece. Repeat symmetrically on the right side. These are the ends of the bow.

Step 153.1.

Now we'll add some berries to the wreath! Place a red 1x1 dome on the front stud on the leftmost column of the wreath. This goes on a 1x1 round plate with three leaves.

Step 153.2.

Place a green 1x1 round plate behind the previous piece.

Step 153.3.

Place a red 1x1 dome on the left stud on the front row of the wreath.

Step 153.4.

Place a green 1x1 round plate to the right of the previous piece.

Step 153.5.

Place a red 1x1 dome on the back stud on the rightmost column of the wreath.

Step 153.6.

Place a green 1x1 round plate in front of the previous piece.

Step 154.

Place the base, with the bag to the right of the chimney, in front of you. Find the two rows of two studs on the front side of the chimney, near the top. One is above the other and they are centered horizontally on the chimney. Rotate the wreath so it's upright with the bow at the top and the anti-studs at the back. Place the top row, centered horizontally, on the second row of side studs from the top. The left and right sides of the wreath will attach to more studs on the front of the chimney. The two cylinders with numbers should be visible inside the wreath.

Bag 6.

Group 33.

Step 155.

Now we'll start adding Santa's torso. Place the base, with the wreath at the front of the chimney, in front of you. Find Santa's belt. Remember this is the raised, oval shaped section sticking up from the chimney. Place a light gray 1x2x2 tall brick with four studs on one side, horizontally with the side studs at the back, on the back row of the belt so there is one free stud to the left of it. Place another to the right of the first.

Step 156.

Place a red 2x8 brick, horizontally and centered horizontally, in front of the previous two pieces.

Step 157.

Place a light gray 1x2x2 tall brick with four studs on one side, horizontally with the side studs at the front, in front of the previous piece so there is one free stud to the left of it. This will be on the front row of the belt. Place another to the right of the first.

Step 158.1.

Let’s make a few small assemblies. Place a red 1x1 plate with two studs sticking up from one side, with the side studs on the left, in front of you.

Step 158.2.

Place a dark gray 1x1 brick on the previous piece.

Step 158.3.

Repeat steps 158.1-158.2 three times.

Step 158.4.

Place one of the assemblies, with the side studs on the left, on the front left corner of the belt assembly. Repeat symmetrically on the back left corner. Repeat these two assemblies symmetrically on the right side of the belt.

Step 159.

Place a red 1x2 slope tile, upright with the taller side at the back, on the side studs of the front left assembly from the previous step. Repeat symmetrically on the back side. Repeat these two pieces symmetrically on the right side.

Step 160.

Find the 2x8 brick that’s centered vertically on the belt. Place a red 2x2 inverted slope brick, with the slope at the back, to the right of this brick.

Step 161.1.

Place a red 2x6 plate, horizontally, on the previous piece so the right sides are even.

Step 161.2.

Place a black 2x4 plate, horizontally, to the left of the previous piece.

Step 162.1.

Place a light gray 1x4 plate, vertically and centered vertically, on the second column from the left on the previous piece.

Step 162.2.

Place a black 2x4 plate, horizontally, to the right of the middle two studs of the previous piece.

Step 162.3.

Place a light gray 1x4 plate, vertically and centered vertically, to the right of the previous piece.

Group 34.

Step 163.1.

Now we'll make the front of Santa's belly, which includes the buttons on his jacket! Set the base aside for now. Place a red 2x6 plate, horizontally, in front of you.

Step 163.2.

Place a light gray 2x4 plate, horizontally and centered horizontally, on the previous piece.

Step 163.3.1.

Place a red 1x2 jumper plate, horizontally and centered horizontally, on the front row of the previous piece. Place another behind the first.

Step 163.3.2.

Place a red 2x2 curved slope tile, with the higher side on the right, to the left of the previous two pieces. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Step 163.3.3.

Place a black 1x1 round plate on each of the two studs on the assembly to add the buttons!

Step 163.4.

Place the base, with the wreath at the front, in front of you. Place the assembly we just made, horizontally with the 1x1 round plates at the front, onto the two rows of side studs on the front side above Santa's belt.

Step 164.1.

We'll start adding one of Santa's arms now. Rotate the base 90 degrees counterclockwise so the wreath is on the right side of the chimney. Place a red 2x2 inverted slope brick, centered horizontally with the slope on the left, on the front two rows on top of the chimney. There will be a 1x4 tile to the left of the front stud of this piece and two free studs to the right of it.

Step 164.2.

Place a reddish brown 1x1 brick with a stud on one side, with the side stud at the front, to the right of the previous piece so the front sides are even.

Step 164.3.

Place a red 1x1 brick behind the previous piece.

Step 165.1.

Place the back right corner of a red 2x3 plate, horizontally, on the previous piece. It will attach to the previous three pieces.

Step 165.2.

Place a red 1x1 round brick to the right of the back row of the previous piece.

Step 166.1.

Place a red 1x1 plate with a stud sticking up from one side, with the side stud on the right, in front of the previous piece.

Step 166.2.

Place a red 1x1 slope tile, upright with the taller side at the front, on the side stud of the previous piece.

Step 166.3.

Place a red 1x1 brick to the left of the previous piece. This will go on the 1x1 plate with a stud sticking up from step 166.3.

Step 167.1.

Place the left stud of red 1x2 left wedged curved slope tile, horizontally with the point on the right and the longest side at the front, on the previous piece.

Step 167.2.

Place a red 1x1 tile to the left of the previous piece.

Step 167.3.

Place a red 1x2 left wedge curved slope, horizontally with the point at the right and the longest side at the front, behind the previous piece so the left sides are even.

Step 167.4.

Find the side stud that’s on the front side of Santa’s arm. Place the right stud of a red 1x2 plate, upright and horizontally, on this stud.

Group 35.

Step 168.

Now we’ll build one of Santa’s hands! Set the base aside for now. Place a dark tan 2x2 round plate in front of you.

Step 169.

Now we’ll add the white fur at the opening of the mitten. Place a white 1x1 brick with a stud on one side and with one rounded end, with the rounded end on the right, on the back left corner of the previous piece. Place another symmetrically to the right of the first.

Step 170.

Place a white 1x2 plate, horizontally, on the previous two pieces.

Step 171.

Place a white 1x1 half cylinder, with the flat sides at the front and back, on the left stud of the previous piece. Place another to the right of the first.

Step 172.

Place a white 1x1 tile with one rounded end, upright with the rounded end at the front, on the side stud on the left side of the assembly. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Step 173.1.

Place a black 1x1 plate with a stud sticking up from one side, with the side stud on the right, on the right stud on the front row of the hand.

Step 173.2.

Place the back left stud of a black 2x2 corner plate, with the corner at the front left so the studs form a braille letter H, to the left of the previous piece. The front row will overhang.

Step 174.1.

Now we'll make Santa's black mitten. Place a black 2x2 plate in front of you.

Step 174.2.

Place the back stud of a black 1x1 plate with a 1x1 curved slope on one side, vertically with the slope at the front, on the front left stud of the previous piece. Place another to the right of the first.

Step 174.3.

Place a black 2x2 curved slope tile, with the higher side at the front, on the back two rows of the mitten.

Step 174.4.

Place a black 1x2 plate with rounded ends, horizontally, under the front row of the assembly.

Step 174.5.

Place the back two rows of the mitten on the front two rows of the hand assembly.

Step 175.

Place a black 1x1 dome on the side stud on the right side of the mitten. This is Santa's thumb!

Step 176.

Now we'll add the hand to the rest of the build. Place the base, with the wreath on the right side of the chimney, in front of you. Find the 2x2 turntable that's at the front right corner of the chimney. Rotate the hand so it's horizontal with the mitten on the right, angled slightly to the back. Place the left two columns on the turntable. The turntable will need to turn slightly so everything fits.

Group 36.

Step 177.

Now we'll make Santa's other arm. Rotate the base 90 degrees clockwise so the wreath is at the front. Place a red 1x3 plate, vertically, on the second column from the right on the chimney so it is in front of a 2x2 inverted slope brick. There will be two free studs in front of it.

Step 178.1.1.

Now we'll make an arm assembly. Set the base aside for now. Place a red 2x2 plate with two studs on one side, with the side studs on the right, in front of you.

Step 178.1.2

Place a red 1x2 plate, vertically, on the left column of the previous piece.

Step 178.2.

Place a red 2x2 plate on the assembly.

Step 178.3.

Place a red 1x2 plate, horizontally, on the back row of the previous piece.

Step 178.4.

Place a red 1x2 plate, upright and horizontally, on the two side studs on the right side of the assembly.

Step 178.5.

Place a red 2x2 curved slope tile, with the higher side at the back, on the top of the assembly.

Step 178.6.

Place the base, with the wreath on the left, in front of you. Place the arm assembly, with the side studs at the front, on the front two rows of the assembly and to the left of a 2x2 inverted slope brick. There will be three rows of two studs to the left of this assembly.

Step 179.1.

Now we'll make a very small assembly! Place a white 1x1 brick with a stud on one side and with one rounded end, with the rounded end at the front, in front of you.

Step 179.2.

Place a white 1x1 tile with one rounded end, with the rounded end on the left, on the side stud on the back side of the previous piece.

Step 179.3.

Place this assembly on the third stud from the right on the second row from the front on the chimney. It will be to the left of the arm assembly we placed earlier.

Step 179.4.

Place a white 1x1 brick with a stud on one side and with one rounded end, with the rounded end at the back, in front of the assembly we just placed.

Step 179.5.

Place a white 1x1 tile with one rounded end, with the rounded end on the left, on the side stud on the front side of the previous piece.

Step 180.

Place a white 1x1 half cylinder, with the flat sides at the left and right, on each of the two 1x1 bricks with studs and rounded ends that are behind the previous piece.

Step 181.1.

Now we'll add Santa's thumb! Place a black 1x1 plate with a stud sticking up from one side, with the side stud on the left, in front of you.

Step 181.2.

Place a black 1x1 dome on the side stud on the left side of the previous piece.

Step 181.3.

Rotate the base 90 degrees counter clockwise so the bag is at the right. Place the thumb assembly, with the dome on the left, on the second stud from the front on the second column from the right on the chimney.

Step 182.1.

Santa is curling this hand around the edge of the chimney. Find the two side studs on the front side of the chimney near the top right. Place a black 1x2 plate with rounded ends, upright and horizontally, on these studs.

Step 182.2.

Place a black 1x2 half circle tile, upright and horizontally with the flat side on top, on the previous piece.

Step 183.1.

Place a black 2x2 plate on the right two columns on the chimney so they are even with the front. This will be behind the previous two pieces.

Step 183.2.

Place the back stud of a black 1x1 plate with a 1x1 curved slope on one side, vertically with the slope at the front, on the front left stud on the previous piece. Place another to the right of the first.

Step 183.3.

Place the front row of a black 2x2 curved slope tile, with the higher side at the front, on the previous two pieces. The back row will cover the back row of the 2x2 plate from step 183.1.

Bag 7.

Group 37.

Step 184.

Now we'll start making Santa taller! Place the base, with the wreath at the front of the chimney, in front of you. Place a dark gray 2x2 plate with two studs on one side, centered horizontally with the side studs at the front, on the front two rows of Santa's body. These are the rows behind the two upright 1x1 round plates that make up Santa's buttons. Place another symmetrically behind the first.

Step 185.1.

Place a tan 2x2 round plate, centered vertically, to the left of the previous two pieces. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Step 185.2.

Place a dark gray 1x2 brick, vertically, to the left of the left piece from the previous step. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Step 186.2.

Place a red 1x1 plate with two studs sticking up from one side, with the side studs on the left, in front of the left row of the left 2x2 round plate from step 184. Repeat symmetrically on the back side. Repeat these two pieces symmetrically on the right side of the build. You'll place four pieces in this step.

Step 187.1.

Place a light gray 1x4 plate, vertically and centered vertically, on the left two pieces from the previous step. There will be a 1x2 brick to the left of this piece. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Step 187.2.

Place a black 2x4 plate, horizontally and centered vertically, between the previous two pieces.

Step 188.1.

Place a red 2x8 brick, horizontally and centered vertically and horizontally, on the previous piece.

Step 188.2.

Place a red 2x2x2 tall slope brick, with the slope on the left, to the left of the previous piece. Repeat symmetrically on the right side. These are the upper parts of Santa's arms!

Step 189.1.

Place a black 1x2 brick with two studs on one long side, horizontally with the side studs at the front, centered horizontally in front of the 2x8 brick from step 188.1.

Step 189.2.

Place a light gray 1x1x2 tall brick with two studs on one side, with the side studs at the front, to the left of the previous piece. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Step 189.3.

Place a red 1x1 brick to the left of the left piece from the previous step. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Step 190.

Place a red 1x2 slope tile, upright and vertically with the taller side at the back, on the two side studs to the left of the left piece from the previous step. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Step 191.1.

Rotate the build 180 degrees so the wreath is at the back. Place a black 1x2 brick with two studs on one long side, horizontally with the side studs at the front, centered horizontally in front of the 2x8 brick from step 188.1.

Step 191.2.

Place a light gray 1x1x2 tall brick with two studs on one side, with the side studs at the front, to the left of the previous piece. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Step 191.3.

Place a red 1x1 brick to the left of the left piece from the previous step. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Group 38.

Step 192.

Place a red 1x2 slope tile, upright and vertically with the taller side at the back, on the two side studs to the left of the left piece from the previous step. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Step 193.1.1.

Place a white 4x4 plate with a 2x2 hole, centered vertically and horizontally, on Santa’s body.

Step 193.1.2.

Place a light gray 1x4 plate, horizontally, on the back row of the previous piece.

Step 193.2.1.

Place a light blue 1x4 brick, horizontally, in front of the previous piece.

Step 193.2.2.

Place a red 2x4 brick, horizontally, in front of the previous piece.

Step 194.1.

Place the front stud of a dark gray 1x2 brick, vertically, to the left of the back row of the previous piece. There will be one free stud in front of and behind this piece. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Step 194.2.

Place a brown 1x2 plate, vertically, on each of the previous two pieces.

Step 195.

Place the right stud of a red 2x2 angled corner brick, with the angled corner at the front right so the studs form a braille letter E, in front of the left piece from the previous step. Place another symmetrically behind the first. Repeat these two pieces symmetrically on the right side. You’ll place four pieces in this step.

Step 196.1.

Place the left stud of a red 1x2 curved slope tile, horizontally with the higher side on the right, on the front right stud of the front left piece from the previous step.

Step 196.2.

Place a red 1x2 tile, horizontally, to the right of the previous piece. This will be on the front row of Santa's body.

Step 196.2.

Place a red 1x2 curved slope tile, horizontally with the higher side on the left, to the right of the previous piece. It will be symmetrical to the first one from step 196.1.

Group 39.

Step 197.

Now we'll build Santa's back. Set the base aside for now. Place a tan 2x3 plate, vertically, in front of you.

Step 198.

Place the rightmost column of a red 3x3 plate under the left column of the previous piece. Place another symmetrically to the right of the first.

Step 199.

Place a light gray 1x4 plate, vertically, to the left of the 2x3 plate so the front stud overhangs. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Step 200.

Place the back row of a red 2x6 plate with two rounded corners, horizontally with the row of six studs at the back, under the front, overhanging studs of the previous two pieces.

Step 201.1.

Place a dark gray 2x2 plate, centered horizontally, on the back two rows of the assembly.

Step 201.2.

Place a red 2x2 curved slope tile, with the higher side on the right, to the left of the previous piece. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Step 202.

Place a red 1x2 curved slope tile, horizontally with the higher side on the right, in front of the left piece from the previous step. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Step 203.1.

Place a red 2x2 tile, centered horizontally, on the back two rows of the assembly.

Step 203.2.

Place a red 2x3 curved slope tile, vertically with the higher side at the back, in front of the previous piece.

Step 204.

Place a red 2x2 corner curved slope tile, with the 90 degree corner at the back right, to the left of the previous piece so the front sides are even. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Step 205.

Place the base, with the wreath at the back of the chimney, in front of you. Find the four rows of studs on the front side of Santa. Rotate the back assembly so it's upright with the anti-studs at the back and the two curved corners at the top. Place it, centered horizontally, on the side studs we just found and above Santa's belt.

Group 40.

Step 206.1.

Rotate the base 180 degrees so the wreath is at the front. Place a light gray 1x4 brick with four studs on one side, horizontally and centered horizontally, on the front row of Santa's body.

Step 206.2.

Place a white 2x4 plate, horizontally, behind the previous piece.

Step 207.1.

Place a red 1x2 tile, vertically, to the left of the previous piece. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Step 207.2.

Place a red 1x1 slope tile, with the taller side on the right, in front of the left piece from the previous step. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Step 207.3.

Place a red 1x2x2 curved slope tile, horizontally with the higher side on the right, to the left of the left 1x2 tile from step 207.1 so the front sides are even. Place another behind the first. Repeat these two pieces symmetrically on the right side. These are Santa's shoulders.

Group 41 contains the brown 1x2 plate from the next step.

Step 208.1.

Next, we'll build the top of Santa's tummy. Set the base aside for now. Place a red 2x6 plate, horizontally, in front of you.

Step 208.2.1.

Place a dark gray 2x2 plate, centered horizontally, on the previous piece.

Step 208.2.2.

Place a yellow 1x1 round plate on the front row to the left of the previous piece. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Step 208.3.1.

Place the brown 1x2 plate from group 41, horizontally and centered horizontally, between the previous two pieces.

Step 208.3.2.

Place a white 1x2 plate, horizontally, behind the previous piece.

Step 208.4.

Place a red 2x2 corner curved slope tile, with the 90 degree corner at the front right, on the left two columns of the assembly. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Step 208.5.

Place the base, with the wreath on the front of the chimney, in front of you. Rotate the assembly we made so it's upright and horizontal with the flat sides of the previous two pieces at the bottom. Place it, centered horizontally, on the lower two rows of four side studs on the front side of Santa's body.

Group 42.

Step 209.1.

Now we'll start working on Santa's big beard! Set the base aside for now. Place a white 1x6 plate, horizontally, in front of you. Place another on the first.

Step 209.2.

Place the back row of a red 2x4 plate, horizontally and centered horizontally, under the previous two pieces.

Step 209.3.

Place the back stud of a white 1x2 plate with rounded ends, vertically, to the left of the previous piece and under the stack of 1x6 plates. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Step 209.4.

Place the base, with the wreath on the front of the chimney, in front of you. Rotate the assembly we made so it's upright and horizontal with the two 1x6 plates at the bottom. Place it above the last assembly we made. The top row will attach to the top row of four studs on the front side of Santa's body.

Step 210.

Place the top row of a white 3x3 heart-shaped plate, with the 90 degree corner at the top right, on the left three studs on the 1x6 plates on the assembly we just placed. Place another symmetrically to the right of the first. These give the beard its general shape and they should hang down almost to the buttons on Santa's jacket.

Step 211.1.

Place a white 1x2 plate, horizontally and centered horizontally, on the bottom row of the previous two pieces.

Step 211.2.

Place a white 1x1 quarter circle tile, with the flat sides at the top and right, to the left of the previous piece. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Step 211.3.

Place a white 1x4 plate with rounded ends, upright and horizontally, above the previous three pieces. Place another above the first.

Group 43.

Step 212.1.

Place a light gray 1x2 plate, horizontally and centered horizontally, on the lower piece from the previous step.

Step 212.2.

Place a white 1x1 quarter circle tile, with the flat sides at the top and right, to the left of the previous piece. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Step 213.

Place a white 2x2 curved slope tile, upright with the higher side on top, centered horizontally on the bottom two rows of the beard.

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Group 44.

Step 214.1.

Place the base, with the wreath on the front of the chimney, in front of you. Find the three rows of four studs on top of Santa’s body. Place a reddish brown 1x2 plate, horizontally and centered horizontally, on the back row.

Step 214.2.

Place a white 1x1 plate with a stud sticking up from one side, with the side stud on the left, to the left of the previous piece. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Step 214.3.

Place a white 1x2 plate with two studs sticking up from one side, vertically with the side studs on the left, in front of the left piece from the previous step.

Step 214.4.

Place a reddish brown 1x2 plate, vertically, to the right of the previous piece.

Step 214.5.

Place a light gray 2x2 plate with two studs on one side, with the side studs on the right, to the right of the previous piece.

Step 215.1.

Place a yellow 1x1 round plate on the front left corner of the previous piece.

Step 215.2.

Place the left column of a white 2x2 corner plate, with the corner at the back left so the studs form a braille letter F, behind the previous piece.

Step 215.3.

Place a white 2x3 plate, vertically, to the left of the previous two pieces.

Step 216.1.

Place a dark gray 1x1 brick with studs on two adjacent sides, with the side studs at the back and left, on the back left corner of the previous piece.

Step 216.2.

Place the front left stud of a black 2x2 corner brick, with the corner at the front right so the studs form a braille letter J, in front of the previous piece. Place another symmetrically to the right of the first.

Step 216.3.

Place a dark gray 1x1 brick with studs on two adjacent sides, with the side studs at the back and right, behind the right stud of the right piece from the previous step.

Step 217.1.

Place a dark gray 1x1 brick with studs on two adjacent sides, with the side studs at the front and left, on the leftmost stud on the front row on top of Santa’s body. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Step 217.2.

Place a black 1x2 brick with two studs on one long side, horizontally with the side studs at the front, between the previous two pieces.

Step 218.

Place a light gray 1x2x2 tall brick with four studs on one side, horizontally with the side studs at the back, centered horizontally on the back row on Santa’s body.

Step 219.1.

Place a reddish brown 1x2 plate, horizontally, in front of the previous piece.

Step 219.2.

Place a light green 1x2 brick, horizontally, on the previous piece.

Step 219.3.

Place a reddish brown 1x2 plate, horizontally, on the previous piece.

Step 220.1.

Place a light gray 1x2x2 tall brick with four studs on one side, horizontally with the side studs at the front, in front of the previous three pieces.

Step 220.2.

Place a light gray 1x2x2 tall brick with four studs on one side, vertically with the side studs on the left, on the back two studs on the leftmost column on top of the body. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Step 220.3.

Place a green 1x1 brick with a stud on one side and with one rounded end, with the rounded end on the right, in front of the left piece from the previous step. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Step 221.

Place a dark gray 1x1 brick with studs on two adjacent sides, with the side studs at the front and left, on the left piece from the previous step. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Group 45.

Step 222.1.

Now we'll start making Santa's face! Set the base aside for now. Place a white 4x4 plate in front of you.

Step 222.2.

Place a pale pink 2x3 plate, vertically, on the left two columns of the previous piece so the back sides are even. Place another to the right of the first.

Step 222.3.1.

Place a pale pink 1x4 tile with two studs, horizontally, on the back row of the assembly.

Step 222.3.2.

Place a pale pink 1x2 plate, horizontally and centered horizontally, in front of the previous piece.

Step 222.3.3.

Place the back stud of a pale pink 1x2 plate, vertically, to the left of the previous piece. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Step 222.4.1.

Place a white 1x1 quarter circle tile, with the flat sides at the left and back, on the back left corner of the face. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Step 222.4.2.

Place a white 1x1 round tile with an eye print in front of each of the previous two pieces. The eye prints are directional, so you may want to use an app or ask a sighted person to get the orientation right.

Step 222.4.3.

Place a pale pink 1x2 jumper plate, horizontally, between the previous two pieces.

Step 222.5.

Place a pink 1x1 dome on the previous piece. This is Santa's nose.

Step 222.6.

Place the base, with the wreath on the front of the chimney, in front of you. Rotate the face so it’s upright with the 1x1 quarter circle tiles in top left and right corners. Place it on the top four rows of studs on the front side of Santa’s body.

Step 223.

Now we’ll connect the face to the beard. Place the top row of a white 2x6 plate with two rounded corners, upright and horizontally with the row of six studs at the bottom, on the bottom row of the face. There will be three rows above it and the bottom row will attach to the first row of six studs on the front side of the body.

Step 224.1.

Place a white 1x4 plate, horizontally and centered horizontally, on the bottom row of the previous piece.

Step 224.2.

Place a white 2x2 corner plate, upright with the corner at the bottom right so the studs form a braille letter J, above the left two studs of the previous piece. Place another symmetrically to the right of the first.

Group 46.

Step 225.1.

Place a white 2x3 plate, upright and vertically, centered horizontally under the 1x2 jumper plate on Santa’s face.

Step 225.2.

Place a pink 1x1 plate, upright, to the left of the top row of the previous piece. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Step 225.3.

Place a white 1x2 plate, upright and vertically, below each of the previous two pieces.

Step 226.

Make a stack of two 1x1 round plates and place it to the left of the bottom stud of the left piece from the previous step. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Step 227.1.

Place the top stud of a white 1x2 curved slope tile, upright and vertically with the higher side at the bottom, to the right of the left stack from the previous step. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Step 227.2.

Place a white 2x3 curved slope tile, upright and vertically with the higher side at the bottom, between the previous two pieces so the bottom sides are even.

Step 228.1.

Now we'll add Santa's moustache. Place a white 1x1 quarter circle tile, with the flat sides at the top and left, above the previous piece so the left sides are even. Place another symmetrically to the right of the first.

Step 228.2.

Place a white 1x1 quarter circle tile, with the flat sides at the right and bottom, to the left of the left piece from the previous step. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Step 228.3.

Place the right stud of a white 1x2 right wedge curved slope, horizontally with the point on the left and the longest side at the bottom, under the left piece from the previous step. Repeat symmetrically on the right side with a white 1x2 left wedge curved slope.

Step 228.4.

Place a white 1x2 half circle tile, upright and vertically with the flat side on the right, on the top two studs on the left column of the beard. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Step 229.1.

Now we'll start adding hair to one side of Santa's head! Rotate the base 90 degrees counterclockwise so the wreath is on the right. Find the four rows of studs on the front side of the head. Place a white 1x1 tile with one rounded end, with the rounded end at the bottom, on the rightmost stud on the bottom row.

Step 229.2.

Place a white 1x1 half cylinder, with the flat sides at the left and right, to the left of the previous piece.

Step 229.3.

Place a white 1x1 quarter circle tile, with the flat sides at the top and right, to the left of the previous piece.

Group 47.

Step 230.1.1.

Now we'll make a small assembly. Place a pale pink 2x4 plate, horizontally, in front of you.

Step 230.1.2.

Place a white 1x1 half cylinder, with the flat sides at the left and right, on the back left stud of the previous piece.

Step 230.2.1.

Place a white 1x1 quarter cylinder, with the tall side at the back, to the right of the previous piece.

Step 230.2.2.

Place a white 1x1 half cylinder, with the flat sides at the left and right, to the right of the previous piece. Place another to the right of the first.

Step 230.3.1.

Place a white 1x1 half cylinder, with the flat sides at the left and right, on the front left stud of the assembly.

Step 230.3.2.

Place a white 1x1 plate to the right of the previous piece.

Step 230.3.3.

Place a white 1x1 half cylinder, with the flat sides at the left and right, to the right of the previous piece.

Step 230.4.1.

Place a white 1x1 quarter circle tile, with the flat sides at the left and back, to the right of the previous piece.

Step 230.4.2.

Place a white 1x1 tile with one rounded end, with the rounded end at the front, on the one stud on the assembly.

Step 230.5.

Place the base, with the wreath on the right, in front of you. Rotate the assembly so it’s upright and horizontal with the 1x1 quarter circle tile at the bottom right. Place the left three columns on the bottom two rows on the front side of the head.

Step 231.1.

Place a white 1x4 plate, upright and horizontally, above the assembly we just placed.

Step 231.2.

Place a white 1x1 half cylinder, with the flat sides at the left and right, on the leftmost stud of the previous piece.

Step 231.3.

Place a white 1x1 quarter cylinder, with the tall side at the bottom, to the right of the previous piece.

Step 231.4.

Place a white 1x1 half cylinder, with the flat sides at the left and right, to the right of the previous piece.

Step 231.5.

Place a white 1x1 tile with one rounded end, with the rounded end at the bottom, to the right of the previous piece.

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Group 48.

Step 232.1.

Place the base, with the wreath on the left, in front of you. Find the four rows of studs on the front of Santa’s head. Place a white 1x2 tile, horizontally, on the left two studs on the bottom row.

Step 232.2.

Place a white 1x1 quarter circle tile, with the flat sides on the left and top, to the right of the previous piece.

Step 233.1.

Now we’ll build Santa’s hat! Set the base aside for now. Place a white 1x4 plate, horizontally in front of you.

Step 233.2.

Place the back row of a white 2x4 plate, horizontally, on the previous piece so the front row overhangs.

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Step 234.

Place the back row of a pale pink 2x4 plate, horizontally, under the front overhanging row of the previous piece.

Step 235.

Place a white 2x2 angled corner plate, with the angled corner at the front left so the studs form a braille letter D, on the left two columns of the assembly so the back sides are even. Place another symmetrically to the right of the first.

Step 236.1.

Place a white 1x1 quarter circle tile, with the flat sides at the back and right, on the front left corner of the hat.

Step 236.2.

Place a red 1x1 brick with a stud on one side and with one rounded end, with the rounded end at the back, to the right of the previous piece. Place another to the right of the first.

Step 236.3.

Place a white 1x1 half cylinder, with the flat sides at the left and right, to the right of the right piece from the previous step.

Step 237.

Place a pale pink 1x2 plate, horizontally and centered horizontally, on the back row of the hat.

Step 238.

Place the back row of a red 4x4 triple curved slope tile, with the widest row at the back, on the previous piece. The front will be even with the front of the hat.

Step 239.1.

Place a red 1x1 slope tile, upright with the taller side on the left, on the right stud on the front side of the hat.

Step 239.2.

Push the short bar of a reddish brown 1x1 round plate with an angled bar on one side, with the stud angled up at the front, into the hollow stud to the left of the previous piece.

Step 240.

Place a white ball on the previous piece.

Step 241.

Place the base, with the wreath on the left, in front of you. Find the three rows of studs on the front side of the head. Rotate the hat assembly so it's upright with the ball at the bottom and the anti-studs at the back. Place it on the three rows we found so the right sides are even.

Group 50.

Step 242.1.

Now we'll work on the hair on the back of the head. Rotate the base 90 degrees counterclockwise so the wreath is at the back. Place the rightmost stud of a white 1x3 plate with rounded ends, upright and horizontally, on the left stud on the top row on the front side of the head. Place another symmetrically to the right of the first.

Step 242.2.

Place a white 3x3 heart-shaped plate, upright with the 90 degree corner at the top right, below the left piece from the previous step. Place another symmetrically to the right of the first.

Step 243.1.

Place a white 1x1 half cylinder, with the flat sides at the left and right, on the bottom right stud of the left piece from the previous step. Place another to the right of the first.

Step 243.2.

Place a white 2x3 plate, upright and vertically, above the previous two pieces.

Step 244.1.

Place a white 1x1 half cylinder, with the flat sides at the left and right, to the left of the bottom row of the previous piece. Place two more above the first. Repeat these three pieces symmetrically on the right side.

Step 244.2.

Place a white 1x1 tile with one rounded end, upright with the rounded end on the left, to the left of the top left piece from the previous step. Repeat symmetrically on the right side.

Step 245.

Place a white 1x1 half cylinder, with the flat sides at the left and right, on each of the six studs on the 2x3 plate from step 243.2.

Step 246.1.

Now we'll start working on the top of the head! Rotate the base 180 degrees so the wreath is at the front. There will be three rows of four studs on top of the head. Place a light blue 1x2 plate, vertically, on the front two studs on the second column from the left.

Step 246.2.

Place the 1x2 cut out of a white 3x6 half circle plate with a 1x2 cutout, vertically with the cutout on the right, around the previous piece.

Step 247.

Place a white 3x3 plate with a rounded corner, with the rounded corner at the front right, to the right of the previous piece so the front sides are even. Place another symmetrically behind the first.

Step 248.1.

Place a white 3x6 half circle plate with a 1x2 cutout, vertically with the cutout on the right, on the left three columns on top of the head.

Step 248.2.

Place a light blue 1x2 plate, vertically, in the 1x2 cutout of the previous piece.

Step 249.

Place a white 3x3 plate with a rounded corner, with the rounded corner at the front right, on the right three columns of the head so the front sides are even. Place another symmetrically behind the first.

Group 51.

Step 250.1.

Place a red 3x6 half circle plate with a 1x2 cutout, vertically with the cutout on the right, on the left three columns on top of the head.

Step 250.2.

Place the left column of a light blue 2x4 plate, horizontally, in the cutout of the previous piece.

Step 250.3.

Place a red 1x2 plate, vertically, in front of the previous piece and to the right of the 3x6 half circle plate. Repeat symmetrically on the back side.

Step 250.4.

Place a red 2x2 corner plate with an angled corner, with the angled corner at the front right so the studs form a braille letter F, to the right of the front piece from the previous step. Repeat symmetrically on the back side.

Step 251.1.

Place a light gray 2x2 plate, centered vertically, on the right two columns on top of the head.

Step 251.2.

Place a red 2x2 corner plate with an angled corner, with the angled corner at the front right so the studs form a braille letter F, in front of the previous piece. Repeat symmetrically on the back side.

Step 251.3.

Place a yellow 1x1 round plate to the left of the back row of the previous piece. Repeat symmetrically on the back side.

Step 251.4.

Place the right column of a black 2x2 round brick between the previous two pieces.

Step 252.

Place a red 2x2 macaroni brick, with the flat sides at the back and right, in front of the front left corner of the previous piece so it wraps around it. Place another symmetrically behind the first.

Step 253.1.

Place a red 3x3 macaroni curved slope, with the flat sides at the back and right, in front of the front piece from the previous step so it wraps around it. Place another symmetrically behind the first.

Step 253.2.

Place a red 1x1 plate with a 1x1 curved slope on one side, vertically with the curved slope at the front, to the right of the front piece from the previous step so the front sides are even. Repeat symmetrically on the back side.

Step 254.1.

Place a tan 2x2 round plate on the 2x2 round brick that’s centered on top of the head.

Step 254.2.

Place a dark gray 1x4 plate, vertically and centered vertically, to the right of the previous piece.

Step 254.3.

Place a red 1x2 plate with two rows of two studs hanging down from one side, vertically with the side studs on the right, to the right of the previous piece so the front sides are even. Place another behind the first.

Step 255.

Place a red 2x2 double slope brick, with the slopes at the top and front, on the side studs of the front piece from the previous step. Place another symmetrically behind the first.

Group 52.

Step 256.1.

Place a red 2x2 plate, centered vertically, on the right two columns on top of the head. There is a 2x2 round plate to the left of this piece.

Step 256.2.

Place the right stud of a reddish brown 1x2 plate, horizontally, in front of the left column of the previous piece. Repeat symmetrically on the back side.

Step 257.1.

Place a reddish brown 1x2 plate, vertically and centered vertically, between the right studs of the previous two pieces.

Step 257.2.

Find the 2x2 round plate that's to the left of the previous piece. Place the back right stud of a red 2x2 corner curved slope tile, with the 90 degree corner at the back right, on the front left stud of the piece we just found. Place another symmetrically behind the first.

Step 258.1.

Place a red 1x2 slope tile, vertically with the tall side on the left, centered vertically on the rightmost column on top of the head.

Step 258.2.

Place a red 1x1 slope tile, with the tall side on the left, in front of the previous piece. Repeat symmetrically on the back side.

Step 258.3.

Place a red 1x1 slope tile, with the tall side at the back, on the stud on the front row on top of the head. Repeat symmetrically on the back side.

Step 259.1.

Place a red 2x2 plate, centered vertically, on the two columns on top of the head.

Step 259.2.

Place a red 1x2 slope tile, horizontally with the tall side at the back, in front of the previous piece. Repeat symmetrically on the back side. Great job! Now Santa is done!

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