43015 Lionel Messi – Soccer Legend 2in1
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Create a tribute to a sports icon with the LEGO® Editions Lionel Messi – Soccer Legend (43015) building set for boys, girls, and soccer fan ages 12 and up. Kids can admire the legendary Messi as they assemble this highly detailed model and enjoy 2 building options – creating the figure in Messi's signature victory pose or a dynamic running pose. The victory pose shows Messi pointing toward the sky after scoring a goal, while the running pose shows him dribbling a ball across a field. The set also includes a large number 10, one of his most iconic jersey numbers, and MESSI lettering, plus a printed name plaque and a new soccer ball element. Once complete, it becomes a thrilling piece of Messi merch and soccer decor that fans can show off with pride. The kit makes a great birthday or holiday gift for boys, girls, and Messi fans. This immersive project includes instructions available digitally in the LEGO Builder app. Set contains 958 pieces.

- LIONEL MESSI LEGO® SET – Kids create a sporting icon with the LEGO Editions Lionel Messi – Soccer Legend (43015) building set for boys and girls ages 12 and up.
- 2 POSE OPTIONS – Assemble the Messi figure in his signature victory pose that shows him point towards the sky or in a dynamic running pose that shows him dribbling a ball across a field.
- MESSI MERCH – The set includes a large number 10, which is one of the player's most iconic jersey numbers, MESSI lettering, and a name plaque, plus a new co-molded face and a new soccer ball element.
- COLLECTIBLE SOCCER DECOR – Display the assembled Lionel Messi figure to bring a winning flair of sports decor to a bedroom or office.
- GIFT FOR SPORTS LOVERS – The kit makes a cool soccer gift for boys, girls and Messi fans on birthdays, holidays, and other special occasions.
- LEGO® EDITIONS COLLECTION – Show your love for more legendary soccer stars with other sets (sold separately)
- A HELPING HAND – Budding soccer stars can access instructions digitally in the LEGO® Builder app, where they can track progress and rotate their soccer model in 3D.
- DIMENSIONS – The 958-piece model measures over 10.5 in. (27 cm) high, 8 in. (21 cm) wide and 5.5 in (14 cm) deep in the victory pose

The front of the box is mostly white, with clean blue accents. In the top-left corner you can see the classic red LEGO logo. The main image shows a large LEGO-built figure of Lionel Messi standing on a green rectangular base. He's wearing the Argentina national team jersey, white with light blue stripes, dark shorts, and black socks. The front of the shirt displays the number 10. Messi is standing with both arms raised in a celebratory pose, and there's also a small LEGO football placed on the green base in front of him.

Behind the figure, printed on the box, there's a large LEGO-built "10" in gold metallic and blue, highlighting Messi's iconic number. The word MESSI appears prominently at the top in large light-blue letters.

In the lower-right corner you can see the recommended age (12+), the set number 43015, the title Lionel Messi –Soccer Legend, and the piece count (958).

The back of the box is white and shows an image of Messi dribbling the ball, highlighting the two different build options.

This set is a 2 in one set, this means you get one set of pieces that can build two different official models. The set includes instructions for both builds, and each model uses all 958 pieces. To build the alternate model, you first take apart the main model and then rebuild it using the same bricks. This set is for ages 12+ and contains 9 labelled paper bags.

Welcome to Text-Based Building Instructions from Bricks for the Blind. Here is some helpful information on how to best use screen readers and browsers: bricksfortheblind.org/help-with-screen-readers. Before you start building, here are some terms we will be using:

- In Front of/Front: towards you.
- Behind/Back: away from you.
- Up: towards the ceiling.
- Down: towards the floor.
- Stud: the bump on a LEGO brick. Example: A 2x1 brick has two studs on it.
- Vertically: with the longest side going from front to back.
- Horizontally: with the longest side going from left to right.
- Upright: pointing up towards the ceiling.
- Standing upright: The piece is perpendicular to the ground, like a wall.
- Lying flat: The piece is parallel to the ground, like a piece of toast which fell off the table.
- That one/ppp: previously placed piece.
- Plate: piece with studs.
- Tile: smooth piece without studs (unless otherwise specified).
- A jumper plate is a 1x2 plate with a single stud on top, or a 1x3 plate with only two studs on top.
- “Anti-stud” is a term for the portion of a LEGO piece which accepts studs, like the bottom of a plate or brick.
- Symmetrically: a mirror image. Example: If you place a 2x1 brick with technic connector on the front wall at the right, connector to the front, and then place another such piece symmetrically on the back wall, at the right, the technic connector of the second piece should point to the back, since it will be placed symmetrically.
- Centered-vertically: even amount of space in front of and behind piece.
- Centered-horizontally: even amount of space left and right of piece.
- Row: studs lined up horizontally (left to right/side to side).
- Column: studs lined up upright or vertically (top to bottom/back to front).

A note on LEGO Technic™ part names. These parts are different from regular LEGO bricks. Here are some definitions in case the builder or helper is not familiar with LEGO Technic™.
Axles - An axle is a connector which has an X shaped cross-section. Because their cross section is not round, anything connected to an axle using an axle-hole will rotate with that axle. Axles are longer than they are wide, and the length of an axle corresponds with how many bricks long it is. Aka a 3L axle is three bricks long. Axles come in a variety of lengths, with a 2L axle being the

shortest available. They may be combined with pins or have circular stops on them. A stop prevents the axle from sliding through an axle-hole at a specific point on the axle.

Pins - A pin is a connector which has a circular cross section and a flanged notch out of one or both ends. This flanged notch allows them to click into bricks with a pin-hole. Pins come with and without friction ridges, which are small bumps on the pin which prevent them from rotating freely. For standard pins, black is a high friction pin, and gray is a low friction pin. A standard length pin is two brick lengths long, with a stop in the middle. This prevents a brick from being pushed from one side of the pin to the other. A 1L pin is one brick long and still retains the stop; however, it also includes a hollow stud at the other end. A 3L pin is three bricks long, and only contains a stop at one side, allowing two bricks to be pushed onto the other side of the pin. Pins may also have one side which is an axle.

Technic brick - a brick which contains one or more holes which accept technic pins.

Lift-arms - A lift-arm is a basic structural element, similar to a brick or a plate, but usually without any studs. It is a beam with rounded ends and with holes in it, with the same spacing as the studs on a LEGO brick. lift-arms come in a variety of lengths, including a 1x1 lift-arm which looks like a cylinder. Thick lift-arms are as wide as a LEGO brick, and thin lift-arms are half as wide as a LEGO brick, but not the same thickness as a LEGO plate! The holes in a lift-arm may accept axles or pins. They also come in a variety of shapes, including tees, ells, and triangles.

Gears - A gear is a functional element. They are typically discs with teeth on the outside, there are also worm gears which look like a spiraling cylinder! Gears connected by axles transmit or even transform rotational motion!

Axle and Pin Connectors - These elements are typically smaller than lift-arms and are used to connect some combination of pins or axles. They might have pins or axles, as well as axle or pin-holes. They have a lot of different angle combinations! The simplest just connects two axles or pins together in a straight line.

Bushes/Bushings - LEGO Technic™ uses bushes largely as spacers, but they also can reduce friction between rotating parts or can form useful elements such as handles. Bushes are typically light gray, generally cylindrical, and have an axle-hole running through the middle. They have a flange at the front and back to make it easier to pull on and off.

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/43015) 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.

This set has 2 builds:

Go to Build 1: Messi's Signature Victory Pose

Go to Build 2: Dynamic Running Pose

Sorting the pieces:

To begin a successful build, it helps to sort the pieces into groups, bags, or small containers. Have a sighted friend or family member do this in advance following the

instructions below. You will see that the pieces should be sorted into groups according to the building steps in the set. Doing this in advance makes locating the pieces easier. See below on how to sort the pieces to correspond to the steps in this set. Number the containers using letters A-Z, Numbers, or meaningful names. The parts will be collected into a small Number from steps in the instructions. Example: Steps 1-3 means collecting all the parts used in steps 1, 2 and 3, and putting them in one container.

This set comes with 9 labelled paper bags, and 2 instruction sets one for each building option as it is a 2 in 1 set. There are no sticker sheets.

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.

Build 1: Messi's signature victory pose
Book 1

Bag 1

Group 1: contains the pieces for steps 1-9.1.

Group 2: contains the pieces for step 9.2.

Group 3: contains the pieces for steps 9.3-22.

Group 4: contains the pieces for steps 23-27.

Bag 2

Group 5: contains the pieces for steps 28-35.

Group 6: contains the pieces for step 36.

Group 7: contains the pieces for steps 37-43.

Group 8: contains the pieces for steps 44-45.1.

Group 9: contains the pieces for steps 45.2-47.1.

Group 10: contains the pieces for steps 47.2-47.4.

Group 11: contains the pieces for steps 47.5-48.2.

Group 12: contains the pieces for steps 48.3-48.4.

Group 13: contains the pieces for steps 49-50.1.

Group 14: contains the pieces for steps 50.2-51.

Bag 3

Group 15: contains the pieces for steps 52-60.

Group 16: contains the pieces for step 61.

Group 17: contains the pieces for steps 62-65.

Group 18: contains the pieces for steps 66-69.

Bag 4

Group 19: contains the pieces for steps 70-73.

Group 20: contains the pieces for steps 74-82.1.

Group 21: contains the pieces for steps 82.2-89.

Group 22: contains the pieces for steps 90-98.

Group 23: contains the pieces for steps 99-101.1.

Group 24: contains the pieces for steps 101.2-103.1.

Group 25: contains the pieces for steps 103.2-106.

Bag 5

Group 26: contains the pieces for steps 107-113.1.

Group 27: contains the pieces for steps 113.2-116.1.

Group 28: contains the pieces for steps 116.2-118.1.

Group 29: contains the pieces for steps 118.2-119.1.

Group 30: contains the pieces for steps 119.2-121.1.

Group 31: contains the pieces for steps 121.2-132.

Group 32: contains the pieces for steps 133-136.

Bag 6

Group 33: contains the pieces for steps 137-144.

Group 34: contains the pieces for steps 145-146.

Group 35: contains the pieces for steps 147-149.

Group 36: contains the pieces for steps 150-155.

Group 37: contains the pieces for steps 156-158.

Group 38: contains the pieces for steps 159-160.

Group 39: contains the pieces for steps 161-171.1.

Group 40: contains the pieces for step 171.2.

Group 41: contains the pieces for step 172.1.

Group 42: contains the pieces for steps 172.2-176.

Bag 7

Group 43: contains the pieces for steps 177-185.

Group 44: contains the pieces for steps 186-195.

Group 45: contains the pieces for steps 196-199.

Group 46: contains the pieces for steps 200-206.

Group 47: contains the pieces for steps 207-211.

Group 48: contains the pieces for steps 212-216.

Group 49: contains the pieces for steps 217-223.

Bag 8

Group 50: contains the pieces for steps 224-225.

Group 51: contains the pieces for steps 226-230.

Group 52: contains the pieces for steps 231-237.

Group 53: contains the pieces for step 238.

Group 54: contains the pieces for step 239.

Group 55: contains the pieces for steps 240-245.

Group 56: contains the pieces for step 246.

Bag 9

Group 57: contains the pieces for steps 247-249.

Group 58: contains the pieces for steps 250-252.

Group 59: contains the pieces for steps 253-256.

Group 60: contains the pieces for step 257.

Group 61: contains the pieces for steps 258-265.

Group 62: contains the pieces for steps 266-268.

Group 63: contains the pieces for steps 269-275.

Group 64: contains the pieces for steps 276-282

Description:

Here is a description of the final set, so you blind builder can imagine what the set looks like before or during the building process. The Lionel Messi figure stands on a horizontal rectangular base covered with smooth green tiles that represent the grass of a football pitch. At the front of the base, slightly angled forward, there is a black plaque featuring Lionel Messi's signature in gold.

Messi is shown standing, with his weight on one foot while the other leg is bent back, as if he were taking a step forward on the field. The pose conveys movement and a sense of progression.

Both arms are raised high above his head, and the fingers on each hand are folded to form a clear V for victory. The arms extend straight upward, the hands face forward, and the fingers create two distinct points.

He wears the Argentina national team jersey, with white and light-blue stripes and details in sky blue and white. On his left wrist, he has a blue captain's armband, represented as a smooth band. His uniform is completed with black shorts, black shin guards, and white boots with gold accents.

In front of Messi, on the grass, there is a LEGO football inspired by a FIFA match ball, featuring panels in white, black, blue, and coral.

Messi's hair is built using small LEGO elements that create a short, slightly lifted texture, similar to his real hairstyle.

His face is a molded piece, with the beard printed on in dark tones around the jaw and chin, reflecting his characteristic short beard. The eyes, nose, and mouth are printed, giving him a neutral but focused expression in the realistic LEGO Editions style.

Behind the figure, three vertical elements rise from the back of the base: On the left, a vertical LEGO-built nameplate spelling MESSI in large letters. On the right, two large LEGO-built numbers — 1 and 0 — both in gold and blue, standing upright. Together, they form the iconic 10.

General placement guidelines

Step 1
Rows and Columns Across the Whole Build:

Unless we say otherwise, rows are counted from front to back or back to front, and columns are counted from left to right or from right to left across the entire build.

Example: Vertically place a tan 1x2 plate on the 4th and 5th rows from the front on the 3rd column from the left. or place a white 2x2 tile with stud on the 2 back rows on the 3rd and 4th columns from the right.

This uses the full build's row and column Layout.

Step 2
Why we Sometimes Count Columns from a Specific Row:

Each row can have a different number of columns. This happens when the build becomes narrower or wider toward the sides, or when certain rows have cutouts, curves, or irregular shapes.

So, if a row is shorter or wider than the rows above or below it, counting columns across the whole build becomes misleading. To avoid confusion, we count columns within that specific row.

Example: Instead of: Place the 1x2 plate on the front row on the 2nd and 3rd columns from the right. We say: Place the 1x2 plate on the 2nd and 3rd columns from the right of the front row.

This makes it clear that the row itself is the reference, not the whole build.

Step 3
Why We Sometimes Count Rows from a Specific Column:

Each column can have a different number of rows. This happens when one column extends further back than the next, another extends forward, some columns are tall, others short, or the shape is staggered or irregular. When columns vary in height or depth, counting rows across the entire build becomes confusing. To avoid this, we count rows within that specific column.

Example: Place a tan 1x1 round plate on the 3rd row from the back of the 2nd column from the right.

This avoids the problem of columns with different lengths.

Step 4
Using Landmarks for Tactile Orientation:

When rows and columns alone aren’t enough, we add landmarks—nearby pieces that help the builder feel where the new piece belongs.

Example: Vertically place a green 2x4 plate on the 2nd through 5th rows from the back on the 2nd and 3rd columns from the left, so the back row sits on the front row of the back left 2x2 corner plate, and the front row sits on the back row of the front left 2x2 corner plate.

These tactile cues confirm the correct placement.

General technic guidelines

Step 1
In this set, you will use Technic elements such as liftarms, pins, axles, and connectors. Liftarms may appear in different shapes (for example, straight, L-shaped, bent, or T-shaped), and they may include both pin holes (round) and axle holes (cross-shaped). Liftarms also come in two thicknesses, which affects how far pins and axles extend when inserted.

Liftarm Thickness: Thick vs. Thin:

- A thick liftarm is the standard type and is 1L thick.

- A thin liftarm is 0.5L thick (half the thickness of a regular liftarm).

When a step uses a thin liftarm, the instruction will always say so. If the instruction does not mention thickness, you should assume the liftarm is the standard 1L thick type.

This is important because they are half as thick, and a pin or axle inserted through a thin liftarm will extend 0.5L farther on 1 side compared to the same pin inserted through a thick liftarm.

Example

- In a 3L thick liftarm, inserting a 2L pin from front to back leaves 1L extending toward the front.

- In a 3L thin liftarm, inserting the same 2L pin from front to back leaves 1.5L extending toward the front.

Step 2
Counting the holes:

- When a liftarm has both pin holes and axle holes, we count all holes in order, from one end of the liftarm to the other.

- Unless the instruction specifically says, in the axle whole or in the pin hole, you should assume the counting includes both types of holes together.

- The instruction will always tell you which direction to count from: from the right or from the left.

Examples

- Insert a tan 2L pin into the 2nd back-facing hole from the right.

Count all holes (pin and axle) starting at the right end. Place the pin in the second hole.

- Insert a black 2L axle into the 3rd hole from the left.

Count all holes from the left end until the third one, regardless of type.

- Insert a blue pin into the axle hole in the 4th position from the right.

Here, the instruction specifies axle hole, so place the pin in the cross-shaped hole at that position.

Step 3
Directional guidance for inserting or attaching pieces:

To make Technic building smoother for blind builders, we always specify the exact direction a pin, axle, or connector moves when it is inserted or attached.

We use the following terms:

- front to back — the piece moves away from you

- back to front — the piece moves toward you

- top to bottom — the piece moves downward

- bottom to top — the piece moves upward

Examples

- Insert a black 2L pin from front to back into the second front-facing hole from the right of your 5L liftarm.

- Insert a 3L pin from back to front into the 3rd back facing pin hole from the left, so 2L of the pin extends to the back. Attach the leftmost front facing hole of your 7L liftarm from back to front onto the 2L back extending pin.

Step 4
Specifying how far a pin or axle extends:

After inserting or attaching a piece, we always tell you how much of the pin or axle extends in each direction, using Technic length units (L).

This measurement automatically accounts for whether the liftarm is thick or thin.

Examples

- Insert a black 2L pin from front to back into the second front-facing hole from the right of the 5L liftarm, so 1L of the pin extends toward the front.

- Attach the leftmost back-facing hole of a 7L liftarm from front to back onto the 1L pin extending at the front.

These technic guidelines help to make Technic-set building easier for blind builders.

Let’s get to building!

Building Instructions (Bag 1, Book 1):

Group 1

Step 1
Horizontally place a black 1x12 plate in front of you. Vertically place the back row of a black 2x8 plate on the 2 right columns of the ppp, so 7 rows overhang to the front. Repeat symmetrically to the left.

Step 2
Horizontally place a pink 1x4 plate to the right of the back row of the ppp. Horizontally place another to the right of the ppp.

Step 3
Horizontally place a black 1x12 plate underneath the front row of your build, so it is parallel to the back one. Place 2 pink 1x4 plates one to the right of the other on the ppp, so together they are centered horizontally.

Step 4
Vertically place a black 1x8 brick on top of your build on the rightmost column, so there's no overhang.

Step 5
Horizontally place a white 1x10 plate to the left of the front row of the ppp. Repeat symmetrically to the back. Then, vertically place a dark pink 1x6 plate in front of the rightmost column of the ppp. Now, repeat symmetrically to the left.

Step 6
Let's make a sub build! Place a green 2x2 plate in front of you. Next, place a green 2x4 brick with 3 axle holes horizontally on the ppp, so it is centered horizontally.

Step 7
Vertically place a green 1x2 plate with 2x2 upright side studs underneath the left overhang, so the side studs face the left. Repeat symmetrically to the right.

Step 8
Horizontally place a green 2x4 plate on top of your sub build, so there's no overhang.

Step 9.1
Vertically place a green 1x2 plate with 2x2 upright side studs on the leftmost column of the ppp, so the side studs face the left. Place a green 1x1 brick on the back row of the ppp. Place a dark pink 1x1 round plate with open stud in front of the ppp.

Group 2:

Step 9.2
Place a blue 1x1 round plate on the ppp.

Group 3:

Step 9.3
Place a dark pink 1x1 round plate with open stud on top of the ppp.

Step 10
Vertically place a green 1x2 plate with 2x2 upright side studs on top of your sub build on the rightmost column, so the side studs face the right.

Step 11
Place a green 2x2 plate to the left of the ppp, so it is centered horizontally. Vertically place 2 green 1x2 bricks with pin hole on the ppp,1 to the right of the other, so the pin holes face the left and the right. Insert a blue 3L pin from right to left into the right facing pin hole of the right one, so 1L of the pin extends to the right. Vertically attach the front left facing pin hole from right to left of a black 16L brick with 15 holes onto the right facing pin, so 14 rows overhang to the back.

Step 12
Horizontally place a green 2x4 plate on top of your sub build, so there's no overhang.

Step 13
Place a green 2x2 plate on top of your sub build, so it is centered horizontally. Vertically place a green 1x2 plate with 2x2 upright side studs to the left of the ppp, so the side studs face the left. Repeat symmetrically to the right.

Step 14
Horizontally place a green 2x4 brick with 3 axle holes on top of your sub build, so there's no overhang.

Step 15
Horizontally place a green 2x4 plate on top of your sub build, so there's no overhang.

Step 16
Place a green 2x2 plate on top of your sub build, so it is centered horizontally. Vertically place a green 1x2 plate with 2x2 upright side studs to the left of the ppp, so the side studs face the left. Repeat symmetrically to the right.

Step 17
Horizontally place a green 2x4 brick with 3 axle holes on top of your sub build,

Step 18
Place 2 green 2x2 tiles with upright 1x2 plate 1 to the right of the other on top of your sub build, so the side studs face the back.

Step 19
Let's make 2 identical parts! Horizontally place a green 2x8 plate in front of you. Place 4 green 2x2 tiles with upright 1x2 plate on top of the ppp, so the side studs face the front. You should now have 2 identical parts. Bring back your sub build so it is horizontally in front of you and the 14 overhanging columns of the 1x14 brick with 15 pin holes face the front. Flip your sub build so it sits on its back side and the 1x16 brick with 15 pin holes points upright with its pin holes facing the right and the left, and the antistuds face the front. Attach 1 of your parts upright to the right facing side studs, so the side studs of your part face up. Repeat symmetrically to the left.

Step 20
Attach 2 green 1x2 bricks with 2 side studs on 1 long side 1 to the right of the other on the front facing antistuds using the side studs.

Step 21
Bring back your main build and position it horizontally in front of you so the high wall is on the right. Rotate your sub build 90 degrees clockwise, so the 2 ppps face the right. Place your sub build horizontally on top of your main build so it is centered horizontally and vertically, and it fills the gap.

Step 22
Vertically place a dark pink 1x2 plate with clip on the 2 front rows on the 2nd column from the right, so the clip faces the front. Repeat symmetrically to the left. Then, repeat both parts symmetrically to the back.

Group 4:

Step 23
Place a blue 1x1 round plate on the 2nd row from the front on the 2nd column from the right so it sits on the front right 1x2 plate with clip on 1 sort side. Repeat symmetrically to the back.

Step 24
Horizontally place the rightmost column of a white 1x10 plate behind the ppp. Repeat symmetrically to the front. Then Vertically place a dark pink 1x6 plate behind the leftmost column of the ppp.

Step 25
Rotate your build 90 degrees counterclockwise. Horizontally place 2 black 1x4 bricks with 4 side studs on 1 long side one to the right of the other on the front row of your build, so the side studs face the front and there's no overhang. Horizontally place a black 1x4 slope tile upright on each ppps, so they slope upward.

Step 26
Rotate your build 180 degrees. Horizontally place a green 1x4 tile with 2 studs on top of your build on the front row, so it is centered horizontally. Place the front row of a green 2x2 tile to the right of the ppp. Repeat symmetrically to the left. Vertically place a green 1x2 tile behind the left column of the ppp. Repeat symmetrically to the right.

Step 27
Rotate your build 180 degrees so the slopes face the front. Horizontally place 2 green 2x4 tiles one to the right of the other on the 2 front rows, so there's no overhang. Vertically place a green 1x2 tile on the 3rd and 4th rows from the front on the rightmost column of your build. Repeat symmetrically to the left.

You've built the strong base where Lionel Messi will stand later in the model. Bag 1 is complete—get ready, because Bag 2 will begin bringing Messi himself to life.

Building Instructions (Bag 2, Book 1):

Group 5:

Step 28
Rotate your build 90 degrees clockwise. Vertically upright place a white 1x2 plate with 2x2 side studs hanging down on the 2 left visible bottom facing side studs of the 1x16 brick with 15 pin holes, so the 2x2 side studs face the front. Place a white 1x1 quarter round tile upright on the right column of the top row of front facing side studs, so the right angle faces the bottom left and the rounded edge faces the top right. Place another on the bottom row of front facing side studs on the left column, so the right angle faces the bottom right, and the rounded edge faces the top left. Place a white 1x1 tile upright to the right of the ppp. Place another upright on the 2nd row from the bottom of the left facing side studs.

Step 29.1
Let's make a part! Place a black 1x1 plate with 1x2 upright side studs in front of you, so the side studs face the left. Place a dark grey 1x1 brick with pin hole on the ppp, so the pin holes face the front and the back.

Step 29.2
Insert a red 1L pin with stud from front to back into the front facing pin hole.

Step 29.3
Place a black 1x1 plate with 1x2 side studs hanging down on top of your part, so the side studs face the right. Place a white 1x1 plate with clip upright on the top row of right facing side studs, so the clip faces the top. Repeat symmetrically to the left.

Step 29.4
Attach the bar of a white 1x2 plate with open ended bar on 1 long side to the top facing clips, so the studs face the front. Horizontally place a white 1x2 slope tile upright on the ppp, so it slopes upward.

Step 29.5
Rotate your part 90 degrees counterclockwise, so the ppp faces the right. Now, flip it so it sits on its left side and the antistud faces the right. Bring back your main build, so it is horizontally in front of you and the side with slopes is on the left. Place your part horizontally upright on the bottom left facing side stud below a white 1x1 tile.

Step 30
Place a metallic gold 1x2 slope tile on the top stud of your part, so it slopes to the left. place a gold 2x2 tile with cutouts on the front facing side studs.

Step 31
Insert a red 1L pin with stud into the front bottommost facing pin hole. Skip 1 pin hole to the top and insert another.

Step 32
Attach a black 1x4 tile vertically upright onto the front facing side studs of the 2 ppps, so it covers the 3 front facing bottom pin holes.

Step 33
Attach a black 1x2 plate with 2x2 upright side studs on the 7^{th} and 8^{th} rows from the top of antistuds, so the 2x2 side studs face the front above the vertical upright 1x4 tile.

Step 34
Attach a light blue 1x1 plate with 1x2 side studs hanging down on the 6^{th} row from the top of left facing side studs, so the side studs face the front.

Step 35
Let’s make a part! Vertically place a black 1x2 plate in front of you. Horizontally place the left column of a light blue 1x2 slope tile on the back row of the ppp, so it slopes to the right. Place a black 2x2 curved slope corner tile in front of the ppp, so the right angle faces the back left. 1 column extends to the right, and 1 row extends to the front. Bring back your main build, so the side with slopes is on the left. Vertically place your part upright on the front facing side studs of the ppps.

Group 6:

Step 36
Vertically place a tan 1x2 plate with 2x2 side studs hanging down above the ppp on the 5^{th} and 4^{th} rows from the top of left facing side studs, so the 2x2 side studs face the front. Place a tan 1x1 slope tile on the top row of left facing side studs of the ppp, so it slopes upward. Place another symmetrically to the bottom row, so it slopes down. Place a tan 1x1 quarter round tile on the top row of front facing side studs on the right column, so the right angle faces the top left, and the rounded edge faces the bottom right.

Repeat symmetrically to the left. Repeat both placements symmetrically to the bottom row of front facing side studs.

Group 7:

Step 37
Rotate your main build 90 degrees counterclockwise, so the antistuds face the back. place a white 1x2 plate with 2x2 upright side studs on the back bottommost facing antistuds, so the side studs face the left. rotate your build 90 degrees in the same direction, so the side studs of the ppp are facing the front. Place a white 1x1 quarter round tile upright on the top row of front facing side studs of the ppp on the left column, so the right angle faces the bottom right and the rounded edge faces the top left. Place another upright on the bottom row of front facing side studs on the right column, so the right angle faces the bottom left and the rounded edge faces the top right. Place a white 1x1 tile upright to the left of the ppp.

Step 38
Place a metallic gold 2x2 tile with cutouts upright on the 2 free front left facing side studs.

Step 39
Insert a red 1L pin with stud on the 2nd front facing pin hole from the bottom.

Step 40
Vertically place a black 1x2 plate with 2x2 side studs hanging down upright on the 5th and 6th rows from the bottom of right facing side studs, so the 2x2 side studs face the front.

Step 41
Attach a black 1x4 tile vertically upright onto the front facing side stud of the ppp, so it coverts the 4 front bottom rows of the 1x16 brick with 15 pin holes.

Step 42
Attach a light blue 1x1 plate with 1x2 upright side studs on the 6th row from the top of left facing antistuds, so the side studs face the front.

Step 43
Let’s make a part! Vertically place a black 1x2 plate in front of you. Horizontally place the right column of a light blue 1x2 slope tile on the back row of the ppp, so it slopes to the left. Place a black 2x2 curved slope corner tile in front of the ppp, so the right angle faces the back right, 1 column extends to the right, and 1 row extends to the front. Bring back your main build, so the side with slopes is on the right. Vertically place your part upright on the front facing side studs.

Group 8:

Step 44
Vertically place a tan 1x2 plate with 2x2 upright side studs above the ppp on the 5th and 4th rows from the top of left facing antistuds, so the 2x2 side studs face the front. Place a tan 1x1 quarter round tile on the top row of front facing side studs on the right column, so the right angle faces the top left, and the rounded edge faces the bottom right. Repeat symmetrically to the left. Repeat both placements symmetrically to the bottom row of front facing side studs.

Step 45.1
Rotate your main build 90 degrees clockwise. Vertically place a black 1x2 tile vertically upright on the 2 bottom rows of front facing side studs. Vertically place a black 1x3

curved slope tile upright above the ppp, so it slopes down. Place a 1x1 tile upright above the ppp.

Group 9:

Step 45.2
Horizontally place a light blue 1x2 tile upright on the front facing side stud above the ppp, so it is centered horizontally.

Step 46.1
Let’s make a part! horizontally place a black 1x5 plate in front of you. Place a black 1x1 slope tile on the rightmost column of the ppp, so it slopes to the front. Place a black 1x1 round plate on top of your part on the 2nd column from the left. Horizontally place the leftmost column of a black 1x3 curved slope tile printed with the number 10 in gold on the ppp, so it slopes to the right. Then, horizontally place a white 1x2 brick with 2 pin holes underneath the 2 rightmost columns of your part, so the pin holes face the front and the back. Stack 2 black 1x1 round plates and place them underneath the right column of the ppp.

Step 46.2
Bring back your main build and position it vertically, so the side with slopes is on the front. Hold your part vertically upright so the antistuds face the back and the ppps are on the top. Place the 3 bottom rows of your part on the 3 top rows of front facing side studs of your main build.

Step 47.1
Let’s make a part! Horizontally place a black 1x4 rounded plate in front of you. Horizontally place a black 1x3 brick with 3 pin holes on top of the ppp on the 3 left columns, so the pin holes face the front and the back. Place a light blue 1x1 brick with 1 side stud to the right of the ppp, so the side stud faces the front.

Group 10:

Step 47.2
Place a yellow 1x1 round plate on top of your part on the leftmost column. Place a black 1x1 slope tile on top of the ppp, so it slopes to the back. Horizontally place a black 1x2 curved slope tile to the right of the ppp, so it slopes to the front.

Step 47.3
Vertically place a light blue 1x2 curved half arch brick to the right of the ppp, so it slopes to the front and 1 row overhangs to the back. Place a light blue 1x1 tile on the single stud of the ppp.

Step 47.4
Insert a red 1L pin with stud from front to back into the front rightmost pin hole, to the left of a light blue 1x1 brick with stud. Place a light blue 1x1 tile upright on the rightmost front facing side stud, to the right of the ppp.

Group 11:

Step 47.5
Place a black 1x1 tile upright to the left of the ppp.

Step 47.6
Bring back your main build, so the side e with slopes is on the front. Hold your part vertically upright so the antistuds face the back and the ppps face the left bottom. Locate a free front facing side stud and place the right overhang of your part on it. It attaches only by this stud.

Step 48.1
Let’s make a part! Place a black 2x2 curved inverted slope tile in front of you, so it slopes upward to the right. Vertically place a black 1x2 plate on the left column of the ppp.

Step 48.2
Place the left column of a black 2x2 plate with 1x2 side studs on the right column of the ppp, so the side studs face the front and 1 column overhangs to the right. Repeat symmetrically to the left.

Group 12:

Step 48.3
Stack 2 light blue 1x2 plates and vertically place your stack underneath the left overhang.

Step 48.4
Bring back your main build and position it vertically, so the side with slopes is on the back. Hould your part vertically upright so the ppps are on the front bottom and the studs face the back. Attach your part to the 2nd through 5th rows of antistuds from the bottom, so the left column sits below 2 black stacked 1x1 round plates.

Group 13:

Step 49
Vertically place a black 1x2 plate upright on the 8th and 9th rows of antistuds from the bottom. Vertically place a black 1x2 curved inverted slope tile below the ppp, so it slopes downwards.

Step 50.1
Let’s make a part! Place a tan 2x2x2/3 ripped plate with axle hole in front of you. Place the right column of a light blue 1x2 slope tile with 2/3 inverted cutout on the back right corner of the ppp, so it slopes to the right. Repeat symmetrically to the left. Place the back row of a black 4x4 curved slope wedge tile in front of the ppps, so it slopes to the front.

Group 14:

Step 50.2
Turn your part upside down, so the slope tile is on the bottom front. Horizontally place a tan 1x2 plate on the 3rd row from the back of antistuds, so it is centered horizontally. Bring back your main build, so the side with slopes is on the back. Orient your part vertically upright, so the antistuds face the right and the curved slope wedge tile is on the top left sloping upward. Attach your part to the 4 left top facing side studs.

Step 51
Place a black 1x1 round plate on the 2n row from the top on the right column of front facing antistuds. Place the right column of a black 1x2 curved inverted slope tile upright on the ppp, so it slopes to the left.

Bag 2 is complete—you’ve built Messi’s strong leg with its thigh, knee, shin guards, pant-leg section, and his boot. Great work, next you’ll continue bringing Lionel Messi to life piece by piece.

Building Instructions (Bag 3, Book 1):

Group 15:

Step 52
Let’s make a sub build. Stack 2 tan 2x3 plates and place your stack horizontally in front of you.

Step 53
Horizontally place a yellow 1x3 plate on the back row of the ppp, so there’s no overhang. Horizontally place a dark grey 1x3 jumper plate in front of the ppp.

Step 54
Place a red 1x1 brick with axle hole on the back right corner of your part, so the axle holes face the right and the left. Repeat symmetrically to the left.

Step 55.1
Let’s make a part. Stack 2 black 1x1 plates and place your stack in front of you. Horizontally place the right column of a black 1x2 slope tile with 2/3 inverted cutout on the ppp, so it slopes to the left.

Step 55.2
Horizontally place the 2 left columns of a black 1x3 brick with 3 pin holes underneath your part, so 1 column extends to the right. Insert a blue 3L pin from front to back into the front leftmost facing pin hole, so 1L of the pin extends to the front and 1L tot eh back. Insert another in the same way to the pin hole on the right of the ppp, so 1L of the pin extends to the front and 1L to the back.

Step 55.3
Bring back your sub build, so the red 1x1 bricks with axle hole are on the back. Rotate your part 90 degrees clockwise. Then, place the front row of your part on the back row of the ppp, so it is centered horizontally.

Step 56
Insert the axle end of a blue 2L pin axle from left to right into the left facing axle hole, so the 1L pin end extends to the left.

Step 57
Insert a yellow 3L axle from right to left into the right facing axle hole, so 1L of the axle extends to the right.

Step 58
Horizontally place a white 1x2 brick with rotation joint pin on the front row, so the pin faces the front.

Step 59
Place 2 yellow 1x3 plates 1 in front of the other on the 2 front rows, so they are centered horizontally.

Step 60
Horizontally place a tan 2x3 plate on the 2 front rows on top of the ppps.

Group 16:

Step 61
Place a white 1x1 plate on top of your sub build on the front row, so it is centered horizontally. Place a white 1x1 plate with 1x2 side studs hanging down to the right of the

ppp, so the side studs face the right. Repeat symmetrically to the left. Then, horizontally place a black 1x3 tile behind the 3 ppps.

Group 17:

Step 62
Horizontally place a light blue 1x3 tile on top of your sub build on the front row, so there's no overhang.

Step 63
Turn your part upside down. Then rotate it 90 degrees clockwise so the rotating joint pin faces the left. Horizontally place a black 1x2 inverted slope tile on the 2 rightmost columns of antistuds, so it slopes to the right.

Step 64
Horizontally place a black 1x3 plate on top of your upside down sub build, so it is centered vertically.

Step 65
Place a black 1x1 plate with 1x2 upright side studs in front of the leftmost column of the ppp, so the side studs face the front. Repeat symmetrically to the back.

Group 18:

Step 66
Vertically place a light blue 1x3 plate on the leftmost column of antistuds, so there's no overhang.

Step 67
Let's make 2 identical parts! Vertically place a light blue 1x2 plate in front of you. Vertically place a white 1x4 double curved slope tile with a blue stripe on the ppp, so it is centered vertically. You should now have 2 identical parts. Bring back your sub build so the rotating joint pin faces the left. Vertically place 1 of your parts upright on the front facing side studs. Repeat symmetrically to the back.

Step 68
Bring Back your main build and position it horizontally in front of you, so the side with slopes is on the right. Flip your part so the rotating joint pin connector faces up and the ppps from the previous step face horizontally upright on the front and the back and the 1x3 tiles face the right. Attach the back 3 1L pins to the 3 front top facing pin holes.

Step 69
Horizontally place a black 1x2 inverted slope tile upright on the left facing antistuds securing the connections of your sub build to the main build, so it slopes to the back.

Bag 3 is complete—you've built Messi's waist and hips, along with the top section of his shorts, and attached them firmly to the upper thigh. Wonderful work—your Messi figure is growing taller and stronger with every bag.

Building Instructions (Bag 4, Book 1):

Group 19:

Step 70
Let's make a sub build. Horizontally place a black 1x6 brick with 5 pin holes in front of you, so the pin holes face the front and the back. Insert a red 1L pin with stud from front to back into the 3rd front facing pin hole from the left.

Step 71
Horizontally place the left column of a black 1x2 plate with 2x2 upright side studs underneath the rightmost column of the ppp, so the side studs face the back. Place a nougat 1x1 brick with axle hole on the right column of the ppp, so the axle holes face the right and the left.

Step 72
Insert a red 4L axle from right to left into the right facing axle hole, so 3L of the axle extends to the right.

Step 73.1
Let’s make a part! Horizontally place a tan 1x2 plate with 2x2 upright side studs in front of you, so the side studs face the back. Place 2 nougat 1x1 bricks with axle hole on the ppp one to the right of the other with their axle holes facing the left and the right.

Step 73.2
Horizontally place a tan 1x2 plate with 2x2 side studs hanging down on the 2 ppps, so the side studs face the front. Place a tan 1x1 quarter round tile on the top row of front facing side studs on the right column, so the right angle faces the bottom left and the rounded edge faces the top right. Repeat symmetrically to the bottom, so you have a half circle. Repeat both placements symmetrically to the back.

Step 73.3
Bring back your sub build so the side studs are on the back right. Insert the right facing axle of your sub build from left to right into the left facing axle hole of your part, so 1L of the axle extends to the right.

Group 20:

Step 74
Horizontally place a black 1x2 plate with 2x2 side studs hanging down on the 3rd and 4th columns from the right, so the side studs face the front.

Step 75
Insert a red 1L pin with stud from back to front into the 2nd back facing pin hole from the left. Skip 1 hole to the right and insert another from back to front.

Step 76
Horizontally place a black 1x3 curved slope tile on top of your sub build, so it slopes to the left and it is centered horizontally.

Step 77
Place a black 1x1 tile to the right of the ppp. Next, place a black 1x2 tile horizontally on the 2nd and 3rd columns from the left.

Step 78
Let’s make a part! Vertically place a black 1x2 plate in front of you. Horizontally place the left column of a light blue 1x2 slope tile on the back row of the ppp, so it slopes to the right. Place a black 2x2 curved slope corner tile in front of the ppp, so the right angle faces the back left. 1 column extends to the right, and 1 row extends to the front. Rotate it 90 degrees counterclockwise. Brin back your sub build and place it horizontally in front of you, so the axle faces the right. horizontally place your part upright on the front right facing side studs, so there’s no overhang.

Step 79
Let’s make a part! Vertically place a black 1x2 plate in front of you. Horizontally place the right column of a light blue 1x2 slope tile on the back row of the ppp, so it slopes to

the left. Place a black 2x2 curved slope corner tile in front of the ppp, so the right angle faces the back right. 1 column extends to the left, and 1 row extends to the front. Bring back your sub build and position it horizontally in front of you, so the axle faces the right. Turn your part 90 degrees counterclockwise, then place it horizontally upright on the back right facing side studs, symmetrically to the previous attached part.

Step 80
Vertically place a light blue 1x2 tile on top of your sub build on the 2nd column from the right, so it is centered vertically.

Step 81
Horizontally attach a black 1x4 tile upright on the front left facing side stud. Repeat symmetrically to the back.

Step 82.1
Turn your sub build upside down, so the axle faces the right. Horizontally place a black 1x2 plate on the 2nd and 3rd columns from the right of antistuds. Horizontally place a black 1x2 inverted curved slope tile to the left of the ppp, so it slopes to the left.

Group 21:

Step 82.2
Horizontally place the left column of a dark tan 1x2 inverted curved slope tile on the rightmost column of antistuds of your sub build, so it slopes to the right and 1 column overhangs to the right.

Step 83
Take a black 1xle and pin connector angled 135 degree and orient it horizontally, so the pin holes face the front and the back, and the axle holes face the top right and the top left. Attach the top left facing axle hole from right to left onto the right facing 1L axle.

Step 84.1
Turn your sub build right side up so the ppp is on the right.

Step 84.2
Let’s make a part! Horizontally place a tan 1x2 plate with 1 stud and a slope tile in front of you, so it slopes to the right. Place a dark tan 1x1 plate on the ppp. horizontally place the right column of a tan 1x2 curved slope tile on the ppp, so it slopes to the left, and 1 column overhangs to the left.

Step 84.3
Bring back your sub build and position it horizontally in front of you, so the angled axle and pin connector is on the right. place the leftmost column of your part on the rightmost column of your sub build.

Step 85.1
Let’s make a part. Horizontally place a white 1x2 plate with 2x2 upright side studs in front of you, so the side studs face the front. Place a white 1x21 tile upright on the bottom row of front facing side studs on the right column. place a white 1x1 quarter round tile upright to the left of the ppp, so the right angle faces the top right and the rounded edge the bottom left. Place another on the top row of front facing side studs on the right column so the right angle faces the bottom right and the rounded edge faces the top left.

Step 85.2
Bring back your sub build, so the axle and pin connector is on the left. Place the left column of your part underneath the rightmost column of your sub build. Then place a white 1x1 brick on the right column of your sub build.

Step 86
Rotate your sub build 180 degrees. Horizontally place a white 1x2 plate with 2x2 side studs hanging down on top of your sub build on the 2 left columns, so the side studs face the front. Place a white 1x1 quarter round tile upright on the top row of front facing side studs on the left column, so the right angle faces the bottom left and the rounded edge faces the top right. Place another on the bottom row of front facing side studs on the right column so the right angle faces the top left. Place a white 1x1 tile upright to the left of the ppp. Place another on top of your sub build on the 2nd column from the left.

Step 87.1
Let's make a part! Place a black 1x1 plate with 1x2 upright side studs in front of you, so the side studs face the left. Place a dark grey 1x1 brick with pin hole on the ppp, so the pin holes face the front and the back.

Step 87.2
Insert a red 1L pin with stud from front to back into the front facing pin hole.

Step 87.3
Place a black 1x1 plate with 1x2 side studs hanging down on top of your part, so the side studs face the right. Place a white 1x1 plate with clip upright on the top row of right facing side studs, so the clip faces the top. Repeat symmetrically to the left.

Step 87.4
Attach the bar of a white 1x2 plate with open ended bar on 1 long side to the top facing clips, so the studs face the front. Horizontally place a white 1x2 slope tile upright on the ppp, so it slopes upward.

Step 87.5
Rotate your part 90 degrees counterclockwise, so the ppp faces the right. Now, flip it so it sits on its left side and the antistud faces the right. Bring back your sub build and hold it vertically upright so the antistuds face the right and the axle and pin connector is on the top. Attach the left bottommost facing side stud of your sub build to the right facing antistud of your part.

Step 88
Place a metallic gold 2x2 tile with cutouts upright on the 2 free front right facing side studs. Repeat symmetrically to the back.

Step 89
Horizontally place the right column of a metallic gold 1x2 slope tile on the top stud of the boot, so it slopes to the left.

Group 22:

Step 90
Let's make a sub build! Horizontally place a black 1x4 plate in front of you. Horizontally place a black 1x3 brick with 3 pin holes on top of the ppp on the 3 left columns, so the pin holes face the front and the back.

Step 91
Place a light blue 1x1 brick with side stud to the right of the ppp, so the side stud faces the back.

Step 92
Place a light blue 1x1 plate underneath the rightmost column of your sub build. then, place the back row of a black 2x2 plate wight 1x2 side studs to the left of the ppp, so the side studs face to the front and 1 row extends to the front.

Step 93
Let’s make a part! Place a black 2x2 corner plate in front of you, so it looks like a braille letter H. Vertically place a black 1x2 plate on the left column of the ppp, so there’s no overhang. Place a light blue 1x1 brick with side stud on the front row of the ppp, so the side stud faces the left. Place a nougat 1x1 brick with axle hole behind the ppp, so the axle holes face the left and the right. Rotate your part 90 degrees counterclockwise. Bring back your sub build and position it horizontally in front of you, so the 1x2 side studs face the front. Place the back row of your part underneath the left overhang of your sub build.

Step 94
Place a nougat 1x1 brick with axle hole on the front row on the 3rd column from the left, so the axle holes face the left and the right and it sits to the right of a light blue 1x1 brick with side stud. Insert a red 2L axle from right to left into the right facing axle hole, so 1L of the axle extends to the right.

Step 95
Place a yellow 1x1 round plate on the leftmost column of the back row of your sub build (here, we are counting only the columns within this mentioned row). Place a black 1x1 slope tile on the ppp, so it slopes to the front.

Step 96
Horizontally place a black 1x2 curved slope tile to the right of the ppp, so it slopes to the back.

Step 97
Horizontally place a black 1x4 plate on the front row, so 1 column overhangs to the right. Place a black 1x1 plate on the rightmost column of the ppp. Horizontally place the rightmost column of a black 1x3 curved slope tile on the ppp, so it slopes to the left. Place a black 1x1 slope tile to the left of the ppp, so it slopes to the front.

Step 98
Vertically place a light blue 1x2 slope tile with 2/3 inverted cutout on the rightmost column of the back row (here, we are counting only the columns within the mentioned row), so it slopes to the back and 1 row overhangs to the front

Group 23:

Step 99
Flip your sub build, so it sits on its back side and the antistuds face the front. Place a black 1x1 round plate upright on the leftmost column of the bottom row facing antistuds (here, we are counting only the columns within this mentioned row). Vertically place the front row of a black 1x2 inverted slope tile on the ppp, so it slopes upward.

Step 100
Vertically place a black 1x2 plate upright on the 2nd column from the right of front facing antistuds. Place the right column of a black 2x2 curved inverted slope tile upright on the ppp, so it slopes to the left.

Step 101.1
Let’s make a part! Place a tan 2x2x2/3 ribbed plate with axle hole in front of you. Place the right column of a light blue 1x2 slope tile with 2/3 inverted cutout on the back left corner of the ppp, so it slopes to the left. Horizontally place a light blue 1x2 curved left slope wedge tile to the right of the ppp, so it slopes to the right. Place the back row of a black 4x4 curved slope wedge tile in front of the ppps, so it slopes to the front.

Group 24:

Step 101.2
Turn your part upside down, so the slope tile is on the bottom front. Horizontally place an orange 1x2 plate on the 3rd row from the back of antistuds, so it is centered horizontally. Turn your part right side up, so the 4x4 curved slope wedge tile slopes to the front. Bring back your sub build, so it is vertically in front of you, with the antistuds and the inverted slope tiles facing the right. place your part vertically on top of your sub build.

Step 102
Rotate your sub build 90 degrees clockwise. Flip it, so the pin holes face the back. Insert a red 1L pin with stud from back to front into the rightmost back facing pin hole.

Step 103.1
Place a light blue 1x1 tile upright to the right of the ppp.

Group 25:

Step 103.2
Place a black 1x1 tile upright to the left of the ppp.

Step 104
Rotate your sub build 180 degrees. Then flip it so it sits on its left side and the ppps are on the front. Bring back your leg sub build, so the boot points to the left. Attach the top right facing axle hole of the leg to the red 1L axle on the bottom of your sub build.

Step 105
Bring back your main build, and position it horizontally in front of you, so the side with slopes faces the right. Attach the 2 back facing pin holes and the back facing axle hole onto the front protruding 2 pins and 1 axle of the previous leg, so the boot points to the right.

Step 106
Attach a black 1x2 curved inverted slope tile upright on the free left facing antistuds, so it slopes to the front.

> Bag 4 is complete—you’ve built Messi’s other leg with its bent knee and boot, touching the ground only with the tip. You’ve attached the thigh securely to the waist, and now Messi’s dynamic pose is starting to take shape beautifully.

Building Instructions (Bag 5, Book 1):

Group 26:

Step 107
Let’s make a sub build. let’s start building the torso. Horizontally place an orange 2x6 plate in front of you. Vertically place a gold 1x2 tile with grille on the rightmost column of the ppp.

Step 108
Vertically place a dark pink 1x2 plate to the left of the ppp. Vertically place a dark green 1x2 brick with rotation joint socket on the ppp, so the rotation join socket faces the right.

Step 109
Place a purple 1x1x1 2/3 brick with 2side studs to the left of the front row of the ppp, so the side studs face the front. Horizontally place a light orange 1x2x1 2/3 brick with 2x2 side studs to the left of the ppp, so the side studs face the front. Repeat the 2 parts symmetrically to the back.

Step 110
Place 2 white 1x1 short bricks with a round side and a side stud one in front of the other on the leftmost column of your sub build, so their side studs face the left.

Step 111
Place a white 1x1 brick with 1 side stud on 2 sides on the front ppp, so the side studs face the front and the left. Repeat symmetrically to the back.

Step 112
Horizontally place a black 1x5 plate on top of your sub build on the front row, so there's no overhang. Repeat symmetrically to the back.

Step 113.1
Let's make a part! Horizontally place a black 1x2 rounded plate in front of you. Vertically place the front row of a tan 1x2 slope tile on the left column of the ppp, so it slopes to the left and 1 row overhangs to the back. Horizontally place the left column of a black 1x2 rounded plate underneath the back overhang.

Group 27:

Step 113.2
Rotate your part 180 degrees. Vertically place a white 1x2 rounded plate on the left column of your part. Insert the bottom bar of a black 1L bar with claw into the back open stud of the ppp, so the e hands of the claw face the right and the left. Repeat symmetrically to the front.

Step 113.3
Bring back your sub build and position it horizontally in front of you, so the rotation join socket faces the right. Place your part upright on the left facing side studs, so the slope slopes upward on the top and the claws are on the left bottom.

Step 114
Horizontally place a dark tan 2x3 plate on top of your sub build on the 3 left columns. Then, place a light blue 2x3 tile horizontally to the right of the ppp, so 1 column overhangs to the right.

Step 115
Vertically place a black 1x2 plate with 1x2 side studs hanging down on top of your sub build on the leftmost column, so the side studs face the left. Then, place a dark pink 1x2 plate vertically to the right of the ppp.

Step 116.1
Let's make a part! Horizontally place an upside down light blue 2x3 plate in front of you. Place 2 white 1x1 short bricks with a round side and a side stud one in front of the other on the leftmost column of antistuds of your part, so the side stud of the back one faces the left and the side stud of the front one faces the front.

Group 28:

Step 116.2
Place 2 red 1x1 short bricks with a round side and a side stud one to the right of the other on the front row of antistuds of your part, so their side studs face the front. Repeat symmetrically to the back.

Step 116.3
Turn your part right side up so it is horizontally in front of you and the side with no studs faces the right. Place a white 1x1 slope tile on top of your part on the back left corner, so it slopes to the front. Vertically place the back row of a white 1x2 plate with a stud and an upright pin connector to the right of the ppp, so the pin connector is on the front with its pin holes facing the left and the right. Place a light blue 1x1 plate to the right of the front row of the ppp.

Step 116.4
Bring back your sub build and position it horizontally in front of you, so the rotating joint socket faces the right. Flip your part so it sits on its front side and the antistuds face the back. Place your part horizontally upright on the 2 left columns of front facing side studs.

Step 117
Let’s make a part! Horizontally place an upside down white 2x4 plate in front of you. Place 4 red 1x1 short bricks with a round side and a side stud one to the right of the other on the front row of antistuds of your part, so their side studs face the front. Repeat symmetrically to the back. Turn your part right side up so it is horizontally in front of you. Then, place a light blue 2x2 tile on top of your part on the 2 right columns. Next, place a light blue 1x1 quarter round tile to the left of the back row of the ppp, so the right angle faces the front right and the rounded edge faces the back left. Bring back your sub build and position it horizontally in front of you, so the rotating joint socket faces the right. Flip your part so it sits on its front side and the antistuds face the back. Place your part horizontally upright on the 2 right columns of front facing side studs.

Step 118.1
Horizontally place a light blue 1x3 curved slope tile upright on the bottom row of front facing side studs, so it is centered horizontally and it slopes to the right.

Group 29:

Step 118.2
Now, horizontally place a white 1x3 curved slope tile upright on the top row of front facing side studs on the 2nd through 4th columns from the left.

Step 119.1
Let’s make a part! Horizontally place an upside down light blue 2x3 plate in front of you. Place 2 white 1x1 short bricks with a round side and a side stud one in front of the other on the rightmost column of antistuds of your part, so the side stud of the back one faces the right, and the side stud of the front one faces the front.

Group 30:

Step 119.2
Place 2 red 1x1 short bricks with a round side and a side stud one to the right of the other on the front row of antistuds of your part, so their side studs face the front. Repeat symmetrically to the back.

Step 119.3
Turn your part right side up so it is horizontally in front of you and the side with no studs faces the left. Place a white 1x1 slope tile on top of your part on the back right corner, so it slopes to the front. Vertically place the back row of a white 1x2 plate with a stud and an upright pin connector to the left of the ppp, so the pin connector is on the front with its pin holes facing the left and the right. Place a light blue 1x1 plate to the left of the front row of the ppp.

Step 119.4
Bring back your sub build and position it horizontally in front of you, so the rotating joint socket faces the left. Flip your part so it sits on its front side and the antistuds face the back. Place your part horizontally upright on the 2 right columns of front facing side studs.

Step 120
Let’s make a part! Horizontally place an upside down white 2x4 plate in front of you. Place 4 red 1x1 short bricks with a round side and a side stud one to the right of the other on the front row of antistuds of your part, so their side studs face the front. Repeat symmetrically to the back. Turn your part right side up so it is horizontally in front of you. Then, place a light blue 2x2 tile on top of your part on the 2 left columns. Next, place a light blue 1x1 quarter round tile to the right of the back row of the ppp, so the right angle faces the front left, and the rounded edge faces the back right. Bring back your sub build and position it horizontally in front of you, so the rotating joint socket faces the left. Flip your part so it sits on its front side and the antistuds face the back. Place your part horizontally upright on the 2 left columns of front facing side studs.

Step 121.1
Horizontally place a light blue 1x3 curved slope tile upright on the bottom row of front facing side studs, so it is centered horizontally and it slopes to the left.

Group 31:

Step 121.2
Now, horizontally place a white 1x3 curved slope tile upright on the top row of front facing side studs on the 2nd through 4th columns from the right.

Step 122
Rotate your sub build 90 degrees clockwise. Place a black 1x1x1 quarter rounded dome tile upright on the top row of front facing side studs on the left column, so the right angle faces the top left. Repeat symmetrically to the right.

Step 123
Place the back row of a light blue 1x2 right wedge tile on top of your sub build on the 2nd row from the front on the 2nd column from the right. so, the point faces the front. Place a light blue 1x2 left wedge tile to the left of the ppp, so the point faces the front.

Step 124
Place a light blue 2x2 curved slope tile printed with the number 10 in black behind the 2 ppps, so it slopes to the back.

Step 125
Horizontally place the left column of a white 1x2 rounded plate on the front row on the rightmost column of your sub build. Place a white 1x1 plate on top of the ppp on the left column. Place a white 1x1 quarter round tile to the right of the ppp, so the right angle faces the back left and the rounded edge faces the front right.

Step 126
Repeat the 3 parts from step 125 symmetrically to the left.

Step 127
Place a white 1x1x2/3 short brick on the 2nd row from the front on the leftmost column, so it sits behind a white 1x1 plate. repeat symmetrically to the right.

Step 128
Let’s make 2 identical stacks. Stack 2 white 2x2 round corner plates with 1x1 cutout, so the curve is at the back right and the cutout is at the front left. You should now have 2 identical stacks. Place your first stack behind and to the right of the ppp, so the outside curving edge faces the back right and the cutout is at the front left. Repeat symmetrically to the left.

Step 129
Vertically place a white 1x2 plate on the 2 front rows on the 2nd column from the right. Repeat symmetrically to the left.

Step 130
Place the right column of a white 1x2 curved left slope wedge tile on the front row of the ppp, so it slopes to the left. Place a white 2x2 curved left slope wedge tile behind the ppp so the right angle faces the front right and the cut corner faces the back left. Place a white 2x2 curved right slope wedge tile symmetrically to the right. Then, place a white 1x2 curved right slope wedge tile in front of the ppp, so it slopes to the right.

Step 131
Place a white 1x2 slope tile vertically on the 2 back rows on the leftmost column, so it slopes to the left. Place a white 1x1 slope tile in front of the ppp, so it slopes to the left. Place a white 1x1 curved slope tile in front of the ppp, so it slopes to the left. Repeat the 3 parts symmetrically to the right.

Step 132
Flip your sub build, so it sits on its back side and the antistuds face the front. Place a purple 1x1 round tile on the 2nd row from the top on the rightmost column of studs Repeat symmetrically to the left.

Group 32:

Step 133.1
Let’s make a part! Place an upside down white 4x6 curved wedge plate with the number 10 in black, so the side with studs is on the bottom back.

Step 133.2
Vertically place a dark pink 1x2 plate on the 2 back rows on the 2nd column from the left of antistuds. Vertically place a black 1x2 plate with bar handle on 1 short side to the right of the ppp, so the bar handle faces the back. Repeat both parts symmetrically to the right.

Step 133.3
Place a white 2x2 round corner plate with 1x1 cutout on top of your part on the 2 back rows on the 2 left columns of antistuds, so the outside curving edge faces the back left and the cutout is at the front right. Repeat symmetrically to the right. Then, place another on the 2 front rows on the 2 right columns, so the outside curving edge faces the front right and the cutout faces the back left. Repeat symmetrically to the left.

Step 133.4
Bring back your sub build so the antistuds and 2 columns of studs face the front. Hold your part horizontally upright so the bar handles are on the top and the antistuds face the back. Place your part horizontally upright on the 3 top rows of front facing side studs, so 1 row overhangs to the top.

Step 134
Vertically place a white 1x2 slope tile upright below the right column of the ppp, so it slopes to the right. Place a white 1x1 plate upright below the ppp. Repeat the 2 parts symmetrically to the left.

Step 135
Vertically place a light blue 2x3 plate upright to the left of the 2 ppps, so the studs face the front it is loose as it does not attach to any studs. Horizontally place a white and with a blue rectangle print 1x4 double curved slope tile upright on the bottom row of your sub build connecting the previous plate with the sub build.

Step 136
Bring back your main build, so the slope tile faces the front. Rotate your torso build 180 degrees. Then, using the bottom rotating joint socket attach it to the top of your main build.

Bag 5 is complete—you've built Messi's torso with the iconic Argentinian shirt in sky-blue and white, proudly showing the number 10. Amazing work—your Messi figure now has his full chest and shirt in place, ready for the next steps.

Building Instructions (Bag 6, Book 1):

Group 33:

Step 137
Let's make a sub build. Place a tan 2x2 plate with cut corner in front of you, so the right angle faces the back left. Horizontally place a tan 1x2 plate underneath the back row of the ppp.

Horizontally place the rightmost column of a tan 1x6 plate in front of the left column of the ppp., so 5 columns are exposed to the left.

Step 139
Horizontally place the 1x2 plate of a tan 2x2 tile with upright plate on the back row of your sub build, so the antistuds face the back. Place a black 2x2 plate upright on the antistuds of the ppp.

Horizontally place the front row of a tan 2x4 right wedge plate on the front row on the 2nd through 5th columns from the left, so the studs face the front, and the cut corner faces the back left, and 1 row overhangs to the back.

Step 141
Let's make a part! Place a tan 2x2 plate with cut corner in front of you, so the right angle faces the back left. Horizontally place a tan 1x2 plate with open ended bar on the back row of the ppp, so the open ended bar faces the back. Clip 3 tan bar holders with clip to the open ended bar. They are the fingers! Push the 2 left fingers forward. Place a tan 1x1 round plate with horizontal bar on the back row on the right column, so the bar faces the right. this is the thumb. Rotate your part 90 degrees counterclockwise so the 3 fingers face the left and the thumb points to the back. Bring back your sub build and place it horizontally in front of you, so a 2x2 plate with cut corner is on the right. Place the right column of your part on the front row on the leftmost column of your sub build.

Step 142
Horizontally place a tan 1x6 plate to the right of the attached hand on the front row of your sub build.

Step 143
Place a tan 1x2 left wedge tile on the front row on the 2 left columns, so the point faces the right securing the hand to the arm. Place a tan 1x2 plate horizontally on the 2nd and 3rd columns from the right of the front row (here, we are counting only the columns within this mentioned row). Place the front row of a tan 2x2 plate with cut corner to the right of the ppp, so the right angle faces the back left aligned with the underneath 2x2 plate with cut corner.

Step 144
Horizontally place a tan 1x2 right wedge tile on the back row of the ppp, so the point faces the right. Horizontally place the right column of a tan 1x2 tile printed with a pink flower pattern in front of the left column of the ppp. Horizontally place a tan 1x3 curved slope tile printed with a grey tattoo pattern to the left of the ppp, so it slopes to the left.

Group 34:

Step 145.1
Let’s make a part! Let’s build the arm shoulder. Vertically place a white 1x2 plate in front of you. Horizontally place the right column of a white 1x2 plate with bottom pin connector on the back row of the ppp, so the pin connector is on the bottom left with its pin holes facing the front and the back. Insert a black 2L pin from front to back into the front facing pin hole, so 1L of the pin extends to the front. Place a white 1x1 plate on top of your part on the back right corner. Place another in front of the ppp.

Step 145.2
Place the left column of a white 2x2 inverted curved slope tile underneath the right column of your part so it slopes upward to the right. Vertically place a white 1x2 brick with 2 pin holes on the right column of the ppp, so the pin holes face the right and the left. Place a white 2x3 curved left slope wedge tile horizontally on top of your part, so it slopes to the left. Take a black 2x2 plate with 2 pins on the bottom. and insert the 2 pins from right to left into the 2 right facing-+-g pin holes.

Step 145.3
Turn your build upside down. so, the black 1L pin points to the front right. Bring back your arm build and place it vertically so the hand is on the back and the antistuds face the right. attach the left facing side studs of your part to the right facing antistuds of your arm build.

Step 146
Brin back your main build, so the side with slopes faces the front. Locate a pin hole on the top left side of the torso. Hold your arm build vertically upright so the antistuds face the back, the hand is on the top and the 1L pin of the arm shoulder points to the bottom right. Insert the bottom right 1L pin from top to bottom into the pin hole you have found.

Group 35:

Step 147
Let’s make a sub build. Let’s build the other arm! Place a tan 2x2 plate with cut corner in front of you, so the right angle faces the front left. Horizontally place a tan 1x2 plate underneath the front row of the ppp.

Step 148
Place the rightmost column of a tan 1x6 plate behind the left column of the ppp, so 5 columns are exposed to the left.

Step 149
Horizontally place the 1x2 plate of a tan 2x2 tile with 1x2 upright plate on the front row on the 2 right columns of your sub build, so the antistuds face the front.

Group 36:

Step 150
Vertically place a blue 1x2 plate with 1x2 upright side studs upright on the left column of front facing antistuds, so the side studs face the left. Vertically place a blue 1x2 plate upright to the right of the ppp.

Step 151
Place the back row of a tan 2x4 left wedge plate on the back row of your sub build on the 2nd through 5th columns from the left, so the studs face the back, and the cut corner faces the front left, and 1 row overhangs to the front.

Step 152
Let's make a part! Place a tan 2x2 plate with cut corner in front of you, so the right angle faces the back right. Horizontally place a tan 1x2 plate with open ended bar on the back row of the ppp, so the open ended bar faces the back. Clip 3 tan bar holders with clip to the open ended bar. They are the fingers! Push the 2 right fingers forward. Place a tan 1x1 round plate with horizontal bar on the back row on the left column, so the bar faces the left. this is the thumb. Rotate your part 90 degrees counterclockwise so the 3 fingers face the left and the thumb points to the front. Bring back your sub build and place it horizontally in front of you, so the 2x2 plate with cut corner is on the right. Place the right column of your part on the back row on the leftmost column of your sub build.

Step 153
Horizontally place a tan 1x6 plate to the right of the attached hand on the back row of your sub build.

Step 154
Place a tan 1x2 right wedge tile on the back row on the 2 left columns, so the point faces the right securing the hand to the arm. Place a tan 1x2 plate horizontally on the 2nd and 3rd columns from the right of the back row (here, we are counting only the columns within this mentioned row). Place the back row of a tan 2x2 plate with cut corner to the right of the ppp, so the right angle faces the front left aligned with the underneath 2x2 plate with cut corner.

Step 155
Horizontally place a tan 1x2 left wedge tile on the front row of the ppp, so the point faces the right. Horizontally place the right column of a tan 1x2 tile behind the left column of the ppp. Horizontally place a tan 1x3 curved slope tile to the left of the ppp, so it slopes to the left.

Group 37:

Step 156.1
Let's make a part! Let's build the arm shoulder. Vertically place a white 1x2 plate in front of you. Horizontally place the left column of a white 1x2 plate with bottom pin connector on the back row of the ppp, so the pin connector is on the bottom right with its pin holes facing the front and the back. Insert a black 2L pin from front to back into the front facing

pin hole, so 1L of the pin extends to the front. Place a white 1x1 plate on top of your part on the back left corner. Place another in front of the ppp.

Step 156.2
Place the left column of a white 2x2 inverted curved slope tile underneath the left column of your part so it slopes upward to the left. Vertically place a white 1x2 brick with 2 pin holes on the left column of the ppp, so the pin holes face the right and the left. Place a white 2x3 curved right slope wedge tile horizontally on top of your part, so it slopes to the right. Take a black 2x2 plate with 2 pins on the bottom. and insert the 2 pins from left to right into the 2 left facing pin holes.

Step 156.3
Turn your build upside down, so the black 1L pin points to the front left. Bring back your arm build and place it vertically so the hand is on the back and the antistuds of the 2x2 tile with upright plate face the left. attach the Right facing side studs of your part to the left facing antistuds of your arm build.

Step 157
Vertically place a blue 1x2 tile printed with a white letter C on the back facing side studs of the 1x2 plate with 1x2 upright 1x2 side studs.

Step 158
Brin back your main build, so the side with slopes faces the front. Locate a pin hole on the top right side of the torso. Hold your arm build vertically upright so the antistuds face the back, the hand is on the top and the 1L pin of the arm shoulder points to the bottom left. Insert the bottom left 1L pin from top to bottom into the pin hole you have found.

Group 38:

Step 159
Let’s make a part! Place a white 2x2 plate in front of you. Horizontally place a white 1x4 double curved slope tile on the back row, so it is centered horizontally. Vertically place a white 1x2 curved left slope wedge tile in front of the right column of the ppp, so it slopes to the front. Place a white 2x2x2/3 curved corner slope tile to the left of the ppp, so the right angle faces the back right. Rotate your part 90 degrees clockwise. Bring back your main build so the slopes face the front. Locate a free stud on the top left of the torso, place the 2nd row from the back of your part to this stud.

Step 160
Let’s make a part! Place a white 2x2 plate in front of you. Horizontally place a white 1x4 double curved slope tile on the back row, so it is centered horizontally. Vertically place a white 1x2 curved right slope wedge tile in front of the 2nd column from the left of the ppp, so it slopes to the front. Place a white 2x2x2/3 curved corner slope tile to the right of the ppp, so the right angle faces the back left. Rotate your part 90 degrees counterclockwise. Bring back your main build so the side with slopes face the front. Locate a free stud on the top right of the torso, place the 2nd row from the back of your part to this stud.

Group 39:

Step 161
Let’s make a sub build! Horizontally place a tan 2x5 stair plate in front of you, so the stairs lead down to the left. Vertically place a tan 1x2 plate on the 3rd column from the right.

Step 162
Horizontally place a tan 1x2 slope tile to the right of the back row of the ppp on the back right corner of your sub build, so it slopes to the back. Repeat symmetrically to the front.

Step 163
Skip 1 column to the left and place a white 1x1 2/3 short brick with 2 side studs to the left of the ppp, so the side studs face the front. Repeat symmetrically to the back. Vertically place a grey 1x2x1 2/3 with studs on 3 sides to the left of the ppps, so the 2x2 side studs face the left.

Step 164
Vertically place a tan 1x2 plate on top of your sub build on the rightmost column of visible studs.

Step 165
Turn your part upside down so the slopes are on the bottom right. Vertically place a tan 1x2 plate on the leftmost column of antistuds.

Step 166
Horizontally place the left column of a reddish brown 1x2 curved inverted slope tile on the front row of the ppp, so it slopes to the right. Repeat symmetrically to the back.

Step 167
Vertically place a tan 1x2 plate on the 2nd column from the right of antistuds. Place 2 tan 1x1 rounded plates with bar handle 1 in front of the other on the ppp, so the bar handles face the right.

Step 168
Place the right column of a tan 2x2 curved inverted slope tile on the ppps, so it slopes to the right.

Step 169
Rotate your sub build 90 degrees counterclockwise, so the bar handle faces the back. Place a reddish brown 2x2 plate with 2 side studs upright on the front facing side studs, so the 2 side studs face the bottom. Place the front row of a reddish brown 2x2 curved slope tile on the top row of front facing side studs, so it slopes upward.

Step 170
Place a reddish brown 1x1 slope tile upright on the bottom row of front facing side studs, so it slopes to the right. Vertically place the front row of a reddish brown 1x2 right wedge tile upright to the left of the ppp, so the point faces up.

Step 171.1
Let’s make a part! Place a reddish brown 2x2 plate in front of you. Vertically place the back row of a reddish brown 1x2 curved left slope wedge tile on the front right corner, so it slopes to the front, and 1 row extends to the front. Place a reddish brown 2x2x2/3 curved corner slope tile to the left of the ppp, so the right angle faces the back right.

Group 40:

Step 171.2
Place a dark tan 2x2x2/3 curved corner slope tile symmetrically to the back. Place a tan 1x1 quarter round tile to the right of the front row of the ppp, so the right angle faces the front left and the rounded edge faces the back right. Rotate your part 90 degrees clockwise. Bring back your sub build and position it horizontally, so the bar handles face the right. Place your part upright on the front facing side studs.

Group 41:

Step 172.1
Let’s make a part! Place a reddish brown 2x2 plate in front of you. Vertically place the back row of a reddish brown 1x2 curved right slope wedge tile on the front left corner, so it slopes to the front, and 1 row extends to the front. Place a reddish brown 2x2x2/3 curved corner slope tile to the right of the ppp, so the right angle faces the back left.

Group 42:

Step 172.2
Place a dark tan 2x2x2/3 curved corner slope tile symmetrically to the back. Place a tan 1x1 quarter round tile to the left of the front row of the ppp, so the right angle faces the front right and the rounded edge faces the back left. Rotate your part 90 degrees counterclockwise. Bring back your sub build and position it horizontally, so the bar handles face the left. Place your part upright on the front facing side studs.

Step 173
Turn your sub build right side up, so it is horizontally in front of you and the bar handles face the left. Horizontally place a reddish brown 2x4 plate on top of your sub build.

Step 174
Place a reddish brown 1x1 plate on top of your sub build on the front right corner. Vertically place a reddish brown 1x2 curved right slope wedge tile behind the ppp, so it slopes to the back.

Step 175
Vertically place the front row of a reddish brown 1x2 right wedge tile on the front right 1x1 plate, so the point faces the back. Rotate your head sub build 90 degrees counterclockwise. Vertically place a tan 3x4x2 Messi’s molded face on the 3 rows of studs, so 1 row overhangs to the front. Messi has a reddish-brown beard, deep black eyes, and a concentrated expression.

Step 176
Bring back your main build so the slopes side faces the front. Hold Lionel Messis’ head upright so the bar handles face the bottom. Attach them to the top facing clips.

Bag 6 is complete—you’ve built both of Messi’s arms with their hands, each one shaped with four fingers including the thumbs, raised high in a joyful victory pose. You’ve added the blue captain’s armband on his left arm and shaped the forearms and shoulders so they connect perfectly to the torso. You’ve also built Messi’s head with his reddish-brown hair and his detailed face. Your figure now celebrates like a true champion—wonderful work.

Building Instructions (Bag 7, Book 1):

Group 43:

Step 177
Let’s make a sub build. Place a black 4x4 corner plate in front of you, so the right angle faces the back left. Horizontally place a black 1x4 brick with 4 side studs on the back row of the ppp, so the side studs face the back.

Step 178
Vertically place a gold 1x2 rounded brick with open center and 2 bars in front of the left column of the ppp.

Step 179
Vertically place a blue 1x6 brick in front of the ppp, so 5 columns overhang to the front. Vertically place the left column of a dark grey 2x4 plate with 3 holes underneath the front overhanging rows, so 1 row should overhang only to the front.

Step 180
Vertically place the 2 left columns of a dark grey 4x6 plate in front of the ppp, so the back left corner attaches underneath the front overhang.

Step 181
Vertically place a gold 1x2 rounded brick with open center and 2 bars on the 2nd and 3rd rows from the back of the ppp on the leftmost column, so it sits in front of the vertical 1x6 brick. Vertically place the 2 front rows of a blue 2x10 plate to the right of the ppp.

Step 182
Place a dark pink 2x2 corner plate on the back right corner of the ppp, so it looks like a braille letter D. Vertically place a yellow 1x8 plate in front of the right column of the ppp. Vertically place another to the left of the ppp.

Step 183
Stack a yellow 1x8 plate on the ppp. Vertically place the 8 front rows of a red 1x10 plate to the right of the ppp. Place a lime 1x1 plate with clip to the left of the back row of the ppp, so the clip faces the front.

Step 184
Horizontally place the 4 left columns of a black 1x8 brick on the 3rd row from the front of your build, so 4 columns overhang to the right. Place the front row of a black 4x4 corner plate underneath the right overhang, so the right angle faces the front right.

Step 185
Vertically place a red 2x10 brick on the 2nd through 11th rows from the back on the 4th and 5th columns from the left.

Group 44:

Step 186
Horizontally place a black 2x4 brick with 3 axle holes on top of your sub build on the 2 front rows, so there’s no overhang.

Step 187
Orient a black 4x4 corner plate, so the right angle is on the back right. place the 2nd row from the back and the left column underneath the back right corner of the red 2x10 brick. Horizontally place a black 1x4 brick with 4 side studs on 1 long side on the back row of the ppp, so the side studs face the back.

Step 188
Vertically place a red 2x10 brick in front of the 2nd and 3rd columns from the right of the ppp, so it sits to the right of another vertical red 2x10 brick.

Step 189
Vertically place a dark grey 2x4 plate with 3 axle holes between the 2 right 4x4 corner plates, so the left column sits underneath the 4th through 7th rows from the back of the ppp.

Step 190
Vertically place a black 1x4 brick with 4 side studs on 1 long side on the 2nd through 5th rows from the back on the rightmost column of your sub build, so the side studs face the

right. Vertically place a black 1x2 log brick in front of the ppp. Vertically place a black 1x4 brick with 4 side studs on 1 long side in front of the ppp, so the side studs face the right.

Step 191
Place a green 2x2 tile on top of your sub build on the back left corner. Place a green 2x2 corner tile in front of the ppp, so the right angle faces the front left.

Step 192
Vertically place a green 1x4 tile with 2 studs in front of the right column of the ppp. Vertically place 3 green 2x4 tiles one to the right of the other to the right of the ppp. Place a green 2x2 tile behind the rightmost ppp. Place a green 2x2 tile with stud behind the ppp. Vertically place 2 green 2x4 tiles one to the left of the other to the left of the 2 ppps.

Step 193
Horizontally place a green 2x4 tile on top of your sub build on the 5th and 6th rows from the front on the 4 left columns. Vertically place a green 1x4 tile with 2 studs in front of the leftmost column of the ppp. Vertically place a dark grey 2x4 plate with 3 axle holes to the right of the ppp. Vertically place a green 1x4 tile with 2 studs to the right of the ppp. Horizontally place a green 2x4 tile to the right of the 2 back rows of the ppp.

Step 194
Turn your sub build upside down, so the short irregular side is on the front. Place a black 2x2 round plate with axle hole on top of your upside down sub build on the 2 front rows of antistuds, so it is centered horizontally on this 2 rows. Place another on the 2 left columns of the 3rd and 4th rows from the front of antistuds. Place another On top of your sub build on the 2 right columns of antistuds, so it is centered vertically. Place another on the back right corner of your upside down sub build. Repeat symmetrically to the left. You should have placed 5 2x2 round plates with axle hole in total.

Step 195
Turn your sub build right side up and position it vertically in front of you, so the short irregular side is on the front. Place a grey 2x2 round tile with hole on top of your sub build on the 2 front rows, so it is centered horizontally on these 2 rows. Horizontally place a green 2x4 tile behind the ppp on the 3rd and 4th rows from the front on the 4 left columns.

Group 45:

Step 196
Let’s make a part! Vertically place a green 1x6 slope tile in front of you so it slopes to the back. Vertically place the 2 back rows of a green 1x4 tile with 2 studs underneath the 2 front rows of the ppp, so 2 rows extend to the front. Vertically place the 2 back rows of a green 1x6 slope tile on the 2 front rows of the ppp, so it slopes to the front. Bring back your sub build and position it vertically in front of you so the short irregular side is on the front. Place your part upright to the right facing side studs.

Step 197
Rotate your sub build 180 degrees. Horizontally place a black 1x2 hinge brick base on the 2 rightmost columns of front facing side studs so the wall is on the bottom.

Step 198
Horizontally place a green 1x2 plate upright to the left of the ppp. Horizontally place the 2 right columns of a green 1x6 slope tile upright on the ppp, so it slopes to the left. Diagonally place the front row of a green 1x2 plate on top of your sub build on the left

single stud, so the back row points to the back right. Diagonally place the 2 front rows of a green 1x6 slope tile on the ppp, so it slopes to the back right.

Step 199
Bring back your main build so Leo Messi faces the front. Attach the right facing bars of the 2 1x2 rounded bricks with open Senter and 2 bars to the left facing clip of your main build.

Group 46:

Step 200
Let’s make a sub build. Place a black 4x4 corner plate in front of you, so the right angle faces the back right. Horizontally place a black 1x4 brick with 4 side studs on the back row of the ppp, so the side studs face the back.

Step 201
Vertically place a gold 1x2 rounded brick with open center and 2 bars in front of the right column of the ppp.

Step 202
Vertically place a blue 1x6 brick in front of the ppp, so 5 columns overhang to the front. Vertically place the right column of a dark grey 2x4 plate with 3 holes underneath the front overhanging rows, so 1 row should overhang only to the front.

Step 203
Vertically place the 2 right columns of a dark grey 4x6 plate in front of the ppp, so the back left corner attaches underneath the front overhang.

Step 204
Vertically place a gold 1x2 rounded brick with open center and 2 bars on the 2nd and 3rd rows from the back of the ppp on the rightmost column, so it sits in front of the vertical 1x6 brick. Vertically place the 2 front rows of a red 2x10 brick to the left of the ppp.

Step 205
Horizontally place the 4 right columns of a black 1x8 brick on the 3rd row from the front of your build, so 4 columns overhang to the left. Place the front row of a black 4x4 corner plate underneath the left overhang, so the right angle faces the front left.

Step 206
Vertically place a red 2x10 brick on the 2nd through 11th rows from the back on the 4th and 5th columns from the right.

Group 47

Step 207
Horizontally place a black 2x4 brick with 3 axle holes on top of your sub build on the 2 front rows, so there’s no overhang.

Step 208
Orient a black 4x4 corner plate, so the right angle is on the back left. place the 2nd row from the back and the right column underneath the back right corner of the red 2x10 brick. Horizontally place a black 1x4 brick with 4 side studs on 1 long side on the back row of the ppp, so the side studs face the back.

Step 209
Vertically place a red 2x10 brick in front of the 2nd and 3rd columns from the left of the ppp, so it sits to the left of another vertical red 2x10 brick.

Step 210
Vertically place a dark grey 2x4 plate with 3 axle holes between the 2 left 4x4 corner plates, so the right column sits underneath the 4th through 7th rows from the back of the ppp.

Step 211
Vertically place a black 1x4 brick with 4 side studs on 1 long side on the 2nd through 5th rows from the back on the leftmost column of your sub build, so the side studs face the left. Vertically place a black 1x2 log brick in front of the ppp. Vertically place a black 1x4 brick with 4 side studs on 1 long side in front of the ppp, so the side studs face the left.

Group 48:

Step 212
Place a green 2x2 tile with stud on top of your sub build on the back left corner. Vertically place a green 2x4 tile in front of the ppp. Vertically place the 2 front rows of another to the right of the 2 back rows of the ppp. Vertically place 2 more one to the right of the other to the right of the ppp. You should have placed 4 2x4 tiles in total and 1 2x2 tile with stud.

Step 213
Vertically place a green 2x4 tile on the 3rd through 6th rows from the front on the 2 left columns, so it sits in front of another 2x4 tile. Vertically place the 2 front rows of another to the right of the 2 back rows of the ppp. Vertically place another to the right of the ppp. Vertically place a green 1x4 tile with 2 studs to the right of the ppp.

Step 214
Vertically place a green 1x4 tile with 2 studs on the 4 front rows on the rightmost column. Vertically place a dark grey 2x4 plate with 3 axle holes to the left of the ppp. Vertically place a green 1x4 tile with 2 studs to the right of the ppp. Horizontally place a green 2x4 tile behind the 3 ppps. Then, vertically place the 2 back rows of a green 2x4 tile to the left of the ppp. Now, place a green 2x2 tile with stud to the left of the 2 front rows of the ppp.

Step 215
Turn your sub build upside down, so the short irregular side is on the front. Place a black 2x2 round plate with axle hole on top of your upside down sub build on the 2 front rows of antistuds, so it is centered horizontally on this 2 rows. Place another on the 2 right column of the 3rd and 4th rows from the front of antistuds. Place another On top of your sub build on the 2 left columns of antistuds, so it is centered vertically. Place another on the back right corner of your upside down sub build. Repeat symmetrically to the left. You should have placed 5 2x2 round plates with axle hole in total.

Step 216
Turn your sub build right side up, so the short irregular side is on the front. Place a grey 2x2 round tile with hole on top of your sub build on the 2 front rows, so it is centered horizontally on these 2 rows. Horizontally place a green 2x4 tile behind the ppp on the 3rd and 4th rows from the front on the 4 right columns.

Group 49:

Step 217
Let’s make a part! Vertically place a green 1x6 slope tile in front of you so it slopes to the back. Vertically place 2 back rows of a green 1x4 tile with 2 studs underneath the 2 front rows of the ppp, so 2 rows extend to the front. Vertically place the 2 back rows of a green 1x6 slope tile on the 2 front rows of the ppp, so it slopes to the front. Bring back

your sub build and position it vertically in front of you so the irregular short side is on the front. Place your part upright to the right facing side studs.

Step 218
Rotate your sub build 180 degrees. Horizontally place a black 1x2 hinge brick base on the 2 leftmost columns of front facing side studs so the wall is on the bottom.

Step 219
Horizontally place a green 1x2 plate upright to the left of the ppp. Horizontally place the 2 right columns of a green 1x6 slope tile upright on the ppp, so it slopes to the left. Diagonally place the front row of a green 1x2 plate on top of your sub build on the left single stud, so the back row points to the back right. Diagonally place the 2 front rows of a green 1x6 slope tile on the ppp, so it slopes to the back right. Repeat the 2 last parts symmetrically to the back right.

Step 220
Bring back your main build, and position it horizontally, so Leo Messi is facing the front. Attach the left facing bars of the 2 1x2 rounded bricks with open center and 2 bars to the right facing clips of your main build.

Step 221
Vertically place a green 2x4 tile on top of your sub build on the 2x4 free studs on the right of the left boot. Repeat symmetrically to the left.

Step 222
Let’s make a part! Let’s build the name plaque. Horizontally place a black 2x12 plate in front of you. Horizontally place a black 2x6 tile printed with the signature of Lionel Messi and his name in gold. Horizontally place a black 2x3 pentagonal tile to the left of the ppp, so the triangular tip points to the left. Repeat symmetrically to the right. Place a black 2x2 plate with 1x2 antistuds and bottom bar handle underneath the 2 left columns of your part, so the bar handle is on the front. Repeat symmetrically to the right. Bring back your main build and position it horizontally in front of you, so the 1x2 hinge bricks base face the front. Attach the bottom front bar handles of your part to the front facing hinge bricks. Press the top side of your attached part towards the back until it reaches the green tiles.

Step 223
Locate 2 free rows of 4 columns on the left side of your main build. Place 2 black 2x2 tiles with upright 1x2plate one to the right of the other on the studs you have found, so their side studs face the front.

Bag 7 is complete—you’ve expanded the display base by building strong side sections on both the left and right. You’ve also attached the special printed nameplate with “Lionel Messi” and his golden signature, giving the model a proud, official look. With this foundation finished, Messi now stands on a base worthy of a true champion. Wonderful progress—your build is looking spectacular.

Building Instructions (Bag 8, Book 1):

Group 50:

Step 224
Let’s make 2 identical parts! Place a dark grey 4x4 plate in front of you. Horizontally place a black 1x4 brick on the back row of the ppp. Vertically place 1 dark red 1x2 brick with axle hole in front of the rightmost column of the ppp, so the axle hole faces the left and the right. Vertically place a dark blue 1x2 brick with pin hole to the left of the ppp. Repeat both parts symmetrically to the left. Then, Horizontally place a black 1x4 brick in

front of the 4 ppps. Vertically place 2 black 1x4 tiles with 2 studs one to the right of the other on top of your sub build. Horizontally place a black 1x4 slope brick on the back studs of the ppps, so it slopes to the right. Repeat symmetrically to the front. Insert a red 8L axle from right or left into the right facing axle hole, so 2L of the axle extends to the right and 2L extends to the left. rotate your part 90 degrees counterclockwise so the slope bricks slope to the back. Hould it upright so the antistuds face the back. And the axle protrudes to the top and bottom. Bring back your main build and position it horizontally in front of you. So, Messi is facing forward. Locate the back right 2x2 round tile with hole. Then, insert the bottom facing axle from top to bottom into this hole. Press down firmly to secure. Repeat symmetrically to the left.

Step 225
Slide a yellow 0.5L bush through the top protruding axle, so 1.5L extends to the top after sliding. Repeat symmetrically to the right.

Group 51:

Step 226
Let’s make a sub build! Horizontally place a black 4x8 plate in front of you. Place a light blue 1x1 plate on the back left corner of your part.

Step 227
Vertically place a light blue 1x4 plate in front of the ppp, so 1 row overhangs to the front.

Step 228
Horizontally place the leftmost column of a black 1x8 plate underneath the front overhang.

Step 229
Horizontally place a light blue 1x3 tile on the front row on the 2nd through 4th columns from the left. Place another horizontally behind the ppp. Horizontally place a light blue 1x2 jumper plate behind the 2 left columns of the ppp. Place a light blue 1x1 tile to the right of the ppp. Place a light grey 1x1 round plate on the 2nd row from the back on the 2nd column from the left. Place a light blue 1x1 tile to the right of the ppp. Horizontally place the 2 left columns of a light blue 1x3 tile behind the 2 ppps.

Step 230
Horizontally place the left column of a dark grey 1x2 plate in front of the right column of the ppp. Horizontally place the left column of another in front of the right column of the ppp. Place a dark grey 1x1 round plate in front of the left column of the ppp.

Group 52:

Step 231
Place a light blue 1x1 tile to the right of the ppp. Place the right column of a light blue 1x2 plate in front of the ppp. Repeat both parts symmetrically to the back.

Step 232
Horizontally place the 2 left columns of a light blue 1x8 plate on the back right corner of your part, so 6 columns overhang to the right.

Step 233
Vertically place 2 black 1x5 plates, one to the right of the other to the right of the 4x8 plate on the front horizontal 1x8 plate, so their back row attaches underneath the right overhang, the back right 1x8 plate now overhangs 4 columns to the right.

Step 234
Horizontally place a light blue 1x3 tile on the 2nd through 4th columns from the right of the 2nd row from the back (here, we are counting only the columns within this mentioned row). Horizontally place the 3 left columns of a light blue 1x8 plate in front of the ppp, so 4 columns overhang to the right. Horizontally place a light blue 1x3 tile in front of the 3 left columns of the ppp. Horizontally place a light blue 1x8 plate in front of the ppp.

Step 235
Horizontally place the 4 left columns of a black 1x8 plate underneath the 4 front right overhanging columns, so 4 columns are exposed to the right. Horizontally place a black 4x8 plate behind the ppp.

Step 236
Place a dark grey 1x1 round plate on the 2nd row from the back on the 5th column from the right. Horizontally place a light blue 1x3 tile to the left of the ppp. Place a dark grey 1x1 round tile on the 2nd row from the front on the 6th column from the right. Horizontally place a light blue 1x3 tile to the left of the ppp.

Step 237
Horizontally place a light blue 1x4 plate on the back right corner of your sub build. Place a light blue 1x1 tile in front of the rightmost column of the ppp. horizontally place a light blue 1x3 tile to the left of the ppp. Horizontally place a light blue 1x4 plate in front of the 2 ppps. Place a light blue2x2 plate in front of the 2 right columns of the ppp. Horizontally place a light blue 1x3 plate to the left of the back row of the ppp. place a light blue 1x2 plate in front of the 2 right columns of the ppp.

Group 53:

Step 238
Vertically place a white 1x4 tile on the 4 front rows on the leftmost column. Place a white 1x1 quarter round tile behind the ppp so the right angle faces the front right and the rounded edge faces the back left. Vertically place the back row of a white 1x2 right wedge tile to the right of the ppp, so the point faces the back. Vertically place a white 2x3 pentagonal tile on the 3 front rows on the 2nd and 3rd columns from the left, so it attaches only to the stud of a jumper plate. Vertically place a white 1x2 left wedge tile on the 2 back rows on the 4th column from the left so the point faces the back. Place a white 1x1 quarter round tile to the right of the back row of the ppp, so the right angle faces the front left and the rounded edge the back right. Vertically place a light blue 1x4 tile in front of the ppp. You've build the letter M. group 54:

Group 54:

Step 239
Place a metallic gold 1x1 quarter round tile to the right of the front row of the ppp, so the right angle faces the back right and the rounded edge the front left. Horizontally place a metallic gold 1x2 tile to the right of the ppp. Place a metallic gold 1x1 tile to the right of the ppp. Repeat the 3 placements symmetrically to the back. Then, horizontally place a metallic gold 1x2 tile on the 6th and 7th columns from the left, so it is centered vertically. Horizontally place another to the right of the ppp. You've build the letter E.

Group 55:

Step 240
Place a white 1x1 quarter round tile on the back row on the 6th column from the right so the right angle faces the back left and the rounded edge faces the front right. Horizontally place a white 1x2 tile to the left of the ppp. Place a white 1x1 quarter round

tile to the left of the ppp, so the right angle faces the front right and the rounded edge the back left. Place a white 1x1 tile in front of the ppp. Place a white 1x1 quarter round tile in front of the ppp, so the right angle faces the back right and the rounded edge faces the front left. Place a white 1x2 tile to the right of the ppp. Place a white 1x1 quarter round tile to the right of the ppp, so the right angle faces the front left and the rounded edge faces the back right. Place a white 1x1 tile in front of the ppp. Place a white 1x1 quarter round tile in front of the ppp, so the right angle faces the back left and the rounded edge the front right. Horizontally place a white 1x3 tile to the left of the ppp. You've built the letter S.

Step 241
Place a white 1x1 quarter round tile on the back row on the 2nd column from the right so the right angle faces the back left and the rounded edge faces the front right. Horizontally place a white 1x2 tile to the left of the ppp. Place a white 1x1 quarter round tile to the left of the ppp, so the right angle faces the front right and the rounded edge the back left. Place a white 1x1 tile in front of the ppp. Place a white 1x1 quarter round tile in front of the ppp, so the right angle faces the back right and the rounded edge faces the front left. Place a white 1x2 tile to the right of the ppp. Place a white 1x1 quarter round tile to the right of the ppp, so the right angle faces the front left and the rounded edge faces the back right. Place a white 1x1 tile in front of the ppp. Place a white 1x1 quarter round tile in front of the ppp, so the right angle faces the back left and the rounded edge the front right. Horizontally place a white 1x3 tile to the left of the ppp. You've build another letter s.

Step 242
Place a white 1x1 tile on the back right corner of your sub build. Vertically place a white 1x3 tile on the front right corner of your sub build. You've built the letter I. Your sub build reads MESSI.

Step 243
Turn your sub build upside down so the M of Messi is on the bottom left. Place a dark grey 1x1 round plate on top of your upside down sub build on the front left corner.

Step 244
Bring back your main build and position it horizontally in front of you, so Messi is facing forward. Locate the 2 1x2 upright plates on the left side of your main build with their side studs facing forward. Turn your sub build right side up. Then rotate it 90 degrees counterclockwise so the m is on the front and the I on the back. Hould it vertically upright so the antistuds face the back. Alight the 4 right columns of the bottom row of back facing antistuds with the upright plates you found.

Step 245
Place a black 2x2 curved inverted slope tile upright on the 2 bottom rows of back facing antistuds on the 2 right columns, so it slopes upward. Place another upright to the left of the ppp, so it slopes upward.

Group 56:

Step 246
Let's make a part! Let's build the soccer ball. Tacke a pink 2L pin connector and orient it vertically upright so the pin holes face up and down. Insert a black 2L pin from top to bottom into the top facing pin hole, so 1L of the pin extends to the top. Repeat symmetrically to the bottom. Place a white, black coral and medium blue 4x4x2 half sphere with pin hole upside down in front of you, so the hollow side faces up. Insert the bottom facing 1L pin of your part into the top facing pin hole of the half sphere. Orient

another white, black, coral, and medium blue 4x4x2 half sphere so the hollow side faces down and insert the top facing 1L pin into the bottom facing pin hole. You have built a soccer ball. Now, insert a black 2L bar with stop ring from top to bottom into the top facing pin hole of your ball, so 1L protrudes to the top. Slide a green 1x1 round plate with open stud from top to bottom through the top end of the ppp. Turn your ball build upside down so the bar is on the bottom. Vrinb back your main build and position it horizontally, so Lionel Messi is facing forward. Locate a small slot or gap with a clip on the base of your main build on the front left section. Attach the bottom bar to this clip.

Bag 8 is complete—you've built two strong side structures behind Messi, one on each side, ready to support the big number 10 in the next bag. You've also created the tall vertical name sign with raised letters spelling "Messi," giving the display a proud, heroic look. Finally, you've built the official FIFA soccer ball and placed it on the base. Your scene is now full of energy and detail—fantastic work. Open the last bag to finish the gorgeous work!

Building Instructions (Bag 9, Book 1):

Group 57:

Step 247
Let's make a sub build. let's build the number 1. Horizontally place a black 4x12 plate in front of you. Horizontally place a light blue 2x6 plate on the back left corner of the ppp.

Step 248
Horizontally place a light blue 1x4 plate in front of the 4 left columns of the ppp. Horizontally place the 4 left columns of a light blue 2x6 plate in front of the ppp, so 1 row overhangs to the front.

Step 249
Horizontally place a black 1x12 plate in front of the 4x12 plate, so the back left corner attaches to the front overhang.

Group 58:

Step 250
Horizontally place the 8 left columns of a red 1x12 plate on top of your sub build on the 8 right columns, so it is centered vertically and 4 columns overhang to the right.

Step 251
Place a light blue 2x2 plate on the 2 back rows on the 7^{th} and 8^{th} columns from the left. Horizontally place a light blue 2x6 plate to the right of the ppp, so 2 columns overhang to the right. Repeat the 2 placements symmetrically to the front.

Step 252
Horizontally place a black 4x6 plate to the right of the bottom 4 x6 plate, so it attaches underneath the right overhang. Only the 2 right columns of the front row of your sub build should overhang still.

Group 59:

Step 253
Place the 6 left columns of a black 1x12 plate in front of the ppp, so 6 columns are exposed to the right.

Step 254
Place the front row of a light blue 2x2 plate on the 9^{th} and 10^{th} columns from the right of the ppp. Repeat symmetrically to the back.

Step 255
Horizontally place a light blue 1x4 plate to the right of the front row of the ppp, so 2 columns overhang to the right. Horizontally place another in front of the ppp.

Step 256
Vertically place the 2 left columns of the 2nd and 3rd rows from the front of a black 6x6 plate with cut corner underneath the right overhanging columns of the 2 ppps, so it's right angle faces the front left.

Group 60:

Step 257
Horizontally place a light blue 2x6 plate on top of your sub build on the 2 front rows on the 3rd through 8th columns from the right. Place a green 2x2 plate on the 2nd and 3rd rows from the back on the 5th ang 6th columns from the right counting the entire build. Place a light blue 2x2 plate with cut corner to the left of the ppp, so the right angle faces the front right and 1 row overhangs to the back.

Group 61:

Step 258
Place a light blue 2x2 plate on the 2 front rows of your sub build on the 2 right columns. Place the 2 right columns of a light blue 4x4 plate with cut corner behind the ppp, so the right angle faces the front left.

Step 259
Horizontally place the right column of a light blue 1x2 left wedge tile behind the left column of the ppp, so it points to the right. Place a light blue 1x2 right wedge tile horizontally to the left of the ppp, so the point faces the left.

Step 260
Horizontally place a metallic gold 2x2 tile on the 2nd and 3rd rows from the front on the 2nd and 3rd columns from the left. Horizontally place a metallic gold 1x2 tile behind the ppp.

Step 261
Horizontally place 3 metallic gold 1x6 tiles one in front of the other to the right of the 2 ppps. Horizontally place 3 more one in front of the other to the right of the 3 ppps.

Step 262
Horizontally place a metallic gold 1x6 tile to the right of the front ppp. Place a metallic gold 2x2 tile behind the 2 left columns of the ppp. Place a metallic gold 1x1 quarter round tile to the right of the front row of the ppp, so the right angle faces the front left and the rounded edge the back right. Place the right column of a metallic gold 2x2 curved corner tile to the right of the ppp, so the outside curved edge faces the back right.

Step 263
Horizontally place a metallic gold 1x2 tile to the right of the front row of the ppp. Place a metallic gold 2x2 tile behind the ppp.

Step 264
Place a metallic gold 2x2 triangular tile to the right of the ppp, so the right angle faces the front left place a metallic gold 2x2 tile in front of the ppp.

Step 265
Place a metallic gold 2x2 triangular tile on the 2 back rows behind a 2x2 tile, so the right angle faces the front left. Place another to the left of the ppp, so the right angle faces the front right. Place another in front of the ppp, so the right angle faces the back right.

Group 62:

Step 266
Turn your sub build upside down, so the flag is on the right. Horizontally place a dark grey 1x2 plate with rail on the front left corner of your upside down sub build, so the rail faces the back. Repeat symmetrically to the back.

Step 267
Let's make a part! Horizontally place a black 2x5 stair plate in front of you, so the steps lead down to the left. place 2 dark red 1x2 bricks with axle hole on the 2 left columns, so the axle holes face the right and the left. Bring back your upside down number one build and position it horizontally in front of you, so the flag is on the right. place your part horizontally on the 5 2nd and 3rd rows from the back on the 5 left columns of antistuds, so it sits between the 2 dark grey 1x2 plates with rail.

Step 268
Bring back your main build and position it horizontally so Lionel Messi is facing the back. Locate the top right axle hole between the player and its vertical name plaque. Rotate your upside down sub build 90 degrees clockwise. Hold it vertically upright so the antistuds face the front and the axle hole is on the bottom. Attach the bottom facing axle hole onto the top right facing axle you have found.

Group 63:

Step 269
Let's make a sub build! Let's build the number 0. Horizontally place an upside down light blue 6x6 quarter round plate in front of you, so the rounded edge faces the front right and the right angle faces the back left. Vertically place the right column of a black 2x3 plate on top of your sub build on the 3 front rows on the left column of antistuds, so 1 column overhangs to the left.

Step 270
Place a light blue 6x6 quarter round plate to the left of the ppp, so the right bangle faces the back right and the rounded edge the front left, and the 3 front rows of the right column attach underneath the left overhang.

Step 271
Vertically place a pink 2x8 plate behind the 2x3 plate, so it is centered horizontally and 5 rows overhang to the back.

Step 272
Vertically place 2 upside down light blue 6x12 plates one to the right of the other behind the 2 quarter round plates, so they attach underneath the back overhang.

Step 273
Horizontally place a black 2x12 plate on top of your upside down sub build on the 6th and 7th rows of antistuds from the back, so there's no overhang. Vertically place a pink 2x8 plate behind the ppp, so it is centered horizontally and 3 rows overhang to the back.

Step 274
Let's make a part! Horizontally place an upside down light blue 6x6 quarter round plate in front of you, so the rounded edge faces the front right and the right angle faces the

back left. Vertically place the right column of a black 2x3 plate on top of your sub build on the 3 front rows on the left column___0 of antistuds, so 1 column overhangs to the left. Place a light blue 6x6 quarter round plate to the left of the ppp, so the right bangle faces the back right and the rounded edge the front left, and the 3 front rows of the right column attach underneath the left overhang. Turn your part 180 degrees. Bring back your upside down number 0 build and position it vertically so the rounded side is on the front. Place your part behind the 2 vertical 6x12 plates and underneath the back overhang.

Step 275
Place a black 5x5 round corner plate with 4x4 cutout on the front right corner of your upside down sub build., so the rounded edges are even. Repeat symmetrically to the back. Then, place the right column of a black 2x6 plate in front of the ppp. Repeat symmetrically to the front. Now, repeat the 4 placements symmetrically to the left.

Group 64:

Step 276
Turn your number 0 build right side up, so it is vertically in front of you. Place a metallic gold 2x2 tile on the 2nd and 3rd rows from the back, so it is centered horizontally. Horizontally place a metallic gold 1x2 tile in front of the ppp.

Step 277
Place a metallic gold 2x2 curved corner tile to the right of the ppp, so the outside curving edge faces the back right. Place a metallic gold 3x3 curved corner tile to the right and behind the ppp, so the outside curving edge faces the back right. Place a metallic gold 4x4 curved corner tile behind and to the right of the ppp, so the outside curving edge faces the back right. Repeat the 3 placements symmetrically to the left.

Step 278
Vertically place 3 metallic gold 1x6 tiles 1 to the right of the other in front of the 3 ppps. Repeat the 3 placements symmetrically to the right.

Step 279
Place a metallic gold 2x2 tile in front of the 2 right 1x6 tiles. Vertically place a metallic gold 1x2 tile to the left of the ppp. Repeat both parts symmetrically to the left.

Step 280
Vertically place 3 metallic gold 1x6 tiles one to the right of the other in front of the 2 ppps. Repeat the 3 placements symmetrically to the right. Place a metallic gold 2x2 tile on the 2nd and 3rd rows from the front, so it is centered horizontally. Horizontally place a metallic gold 1x2 tile behind the ppp. Place a metallic gold 2x2 curved corner tile to the right of the ppp, so the outside curving edge faces the front right. Place a metallic gold 3x3 curved corner tile to the right and in -front of the ppp, so the outside curving edge faces the front right. Place a metallic gold 4x4 curved corner tile in front of and to the right of the ppp, so the outside curving edge faces the front right. Repeat the 3 placements symmetrically to the left.

Step 281
Let’s make a part! Horizontally place a black 2x5 stair plate in front of you, so the steps lead down to the left. place 2 dark red 1x2 bricks with axle hole on the 2 left columns, so the axle holes face the right and the left. Bring back your upside down number 0 build and position it vertically. Turn your part 90 degrees counterclockwise, so the axle hole faces the front. Vertically place your part on the 5 front rows of antistuds of your sub build, so it is centered horizontally. 282.Bring back your main build and position it horizontally in front of you, so Messi is facing the back. Locate the top left protruding

axle. Hold your 0 build vertically upright, so the antistuds face the front and the axle hole faces the bottom. Attach the bottom facing axle hole to the top left protruding axle. Rotate your build 180 degrees.

Bag 9 is complete—you've built the big number 10 and attached each digit to its support structure, with the 1 on Messi's left and the 0 on his right. Your display now shines with his iconic number, finishing the model with power and pride.

Admire your work—but whenever you feel ready for a new challenge, gently take apart your wonderful creation and build the alternative model, because this is a 2-in-1 set!

Alternative build

Build 2: dynamic running pose, Messi dribbling a ball across the field.
Book 2

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Group 20: contains the pieces for steps 95.2-102.

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Group 27: contains the pieces for steps 131-138.

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Description:

In this alternative build, Lionel Messi is displayed in a dynamic running pose, dribbling a football. The figure stands on the same horizontal rectangular base, fully covered with smooth green tiles that represent the pitch. At the front of the base, slightly angled forward, there is the familiar black plaque with Messi's gold signature.

Messi is facing toward the left, captured mid-run. His left boot touches the ground only at the very tip, while the right leg is stretched back, lifted as if he were sprinting forward. To support this running posture, there is a small stabilizing piece under the heel of the grounded boot, helping the figure stay balanced without being visually intrusive.

The football is positioned directly in front of the tip of the grounded left boot, as if Messi were guiding it forward with precise control.

His arms are attached close to the torso, and in this build, they can be posed slightly forward or slightly backward, matching the natural arm movement of running. They do not form the victory gesture here; instead, they stay aligned with the body to emphasize motion.

Messi wears the same Argentina national team uniform as in the main build:

- White and light-blue striped jersey,

- Sky-blue and white details,

- Black shorts,

- Black shin guards,

- White boots with gold accents,

- And the blue captain's armband on his left wrist.

His hair is built from LEGO pieces, forming a short, slightly lifted hairstyle. His face is a molded element, with the beard printed on in dark tones around the jaw and chin, reflecting Messi's real-life short beard. The printed eyes, nose, and mouth give him a focused, determined expression appropriate for a running pose.

Behind the figure, two vertical LEGO-built numbers — 1 and 0 — stand upright in gold and blue, forming his iconic 10.

Between Messi's legs, horizontally aligned and standing upright, there is a LEGO-built nameplate spelling MESSI in raised brick lettering.

This alternative build captures Messi in motion, dribbling with precision and speed, offering a dynamic contrast to the celebratory victory pose of the main model.

Let’s get to building!

Building Instructions (Bag 1, Book 2):

Group 1:

Step 1
Horizontally place a black 1x12 plate in front of you. Vertically place the back row of a black 2x8 plate on the 2 right columns of the ppp, so 7 rows overhang to the front. Repeat symmetrically to the left.

Step 2
Horizontally place a pink 1x4 plate to the right of the back row of the ppp. Horizontally place another to the right of the ppp.

Step 3
Horizontally place a black 1x12 plate underneath the front row of your build, so it is parallel to the back one. Place 2 pink 1x4 plates one to the right of the other on the ppp, so together they are centered horizontally.

Step 4
Vertically place a black 1x8 brick on top of your build on the rightmost column, so there’s no overhang.

Step 5
Horizontally place a white 1x10 plate to the left of the front row of the ppp. Repeat symmetrically to the back. Then, vertically place a dark pink 1x6 plate in front of the rightmost column of the ppp. Now, repeat symmetrically to the left.

Group 2:

Step 6
Let’s make a sub build! Place a green 2x2 plate in front of you. Horizontally place a light blue 1x4 brick on the back row of the ppp, so it is centered horizontally.

Step 7
Vertically place the back row of a green 1x2 plate with 2x2 upright side studs underneath the leftmost column of the ppp, so the side studs face the left. Repeat symmetrically to the right.

Step 8
Place a green 1x1 brick on the front row of the ppp. Place another to the left of the ppp. Then, horizontally place a green 1x2 brick with pin hole to the left of the ppp with its pin holes facing the front and the back.

Step 9
Horizontally place a green 2x4 plate on top of your sub build.

Step 10
Place a green 2x2 plate on top of the ppp, so it is centered horizontally. Vertically place a green 1x2 plate with 2x2 upright side studs on the leftmost column of the ppp, so the side studs face the left. Repeat symmetrically to the right.

Step 11
Horizontally place a green 2x4 brick with 3 axle holes on top of your build, so there’s no overhang.

Step 12
Place a green 2x2 round tile with hole on top of your sub build so it is centered horizontally. Vertically place a green 1x2 tile to the left of the ppp. Repeat symmetrically to the right.

Step 13
Let's make a part! Horizontally place an upside down green 2x8 plate in front of you. Take a green 1x2 plate with 2x2 upright side stud and orient it vertically so the side studs face the right. Then, flip it, so it sits on its right side. In this position place it on the 2 right columns of antistuds of your part. Vertically place the 2 back rows of a dark grey 2x3 inverted slope brick to the left of the ppp, so it slopes to the front. Turn your part right side up so the 2 ppps are on the bottom left. Horizontally place a green 1x2 slope tile on the front row of the ppp, so it slopes to the front. Bring back your sub build so and position it vertically in front of you, so the pin hole faces the left. Hold your part vertically upright so the 3 ppps are on the top and the antistuds face the back. Attach your part to the front facing side studs of your sub build.

Group 3:

Step 14.1
Let's make a part! Horizontally place a black 1x16 brick with 15 pin holes in front of you, so the pin holes face the front and the back. Vertically insert the pin end of a blue 2L pin axle from back to front into the back leftmost facing pin hole, so the 1L axle end protrudes to the back.

Step 14.2
Insert a black 2L pin from front to back into the 2nd front facing hole from the left, so 1L of the pin extends to the front. Insert another from front to back into the pin hole to the right of the ppp, so 1L of the pin extends to the front.

Step 14.3
Horizontally attach the 2nd and 3rd back facing holes from the left of a black 1x4 brick with 3 holes from front to back onto the 2 front facing pins.

Step 14.4
Turn your part upside down, so the ppp is on the back left. Place a green 2x2 plate on the 2nd and 3rd columns from the left of antistuds. Vertically place a black 2x2 corner plate to the right of the ppp, so it looks like a braille letter H.

Step 14.5
Bring back your sub build so it is vertically in front of you, with the pin hole facing the right. Locate the top green 2x2 round tile with hole. Flip your part so it sits on its front side with the antistuds facing the front and the 1L axle facing the bottom. Insert the 1L bottom axle from top to bottom into the hole you have found.

Step 15
Let's make a part! Horizontally place an upside down green 2x8 plate in front of you. Take a green 1x2 plate with 2x2 upright side stud and orient it vertically so the side studs face the left. Then, flip it, so it sits on its left side. In this position place it on the 2 left columns of antistuds of your part. Place a green 2x2 inverted slope brick to the right of the ppp, so it slopes to the back. Turn your part right side up so the 2 ppps are on the bottom left. Bring back your sub build and position it vertically in front of you, so the 1x16 brick with 15 pin holes points to the right. Hold your part vertically upright so the 3 ppps are on the back top and the antistuds face the back. Attach your part to the front facing side studs of your sub build.

Step 16.1
Let’s make a part! Horizontally place a green 2x4 brick with 3 axle holes in front of you. Place a green 2x2 tile with an upright 1x2 plate on the 2 right columns of the ppp, so the side studs face the front. Repeat symmetrically to the left.

Step 16.2
Place a green 2x2 round plate with axle hole underneath your part, so it is centered horizontally. Insert the axle end of a blue 2L pin axle from bottom to top into the bottom axle hole of the ppp, so the 1L pin extends to the bottom.

Step 16.3
Rotate your part 90 degrees counterclockwise. Bring back your sub build so it is vertically in front of you so the 1x16 brick with 15 pin holes is on the right with it pin holes facing the front and the back. Vertically insert the bottom facing pin of your part from top to bottom into the top leftmost facing pin hole of the 1x3 brick with 3 pin holes. Press firmly to secure.

Step 17
Flip your sub build so it sits on its left side, with the 1x16 brick with 15 pin holes pointing upright to the top left with its pin holes facing the left and the right. Place 4 green 2x2 tiles with an upright 1x2 plate upright one to the right of the other on the front facing side studs, so their side studs face up. Repeat the 4 placement symmetrically to the back.

Step 18
Turn your sub build 90 degrees clockwise, so the antistuds face the front. Horizontally place 2 green 1x2 bricks with 2 side studs on one long side on the front facing antistuds using the side studs.

Step 19
Turn your sub build 90 degrees counterclockwise. Bring back your main build and position it horizontally in front of you Place your sub build on top of your main build, so it is centered horizontally and vertically.

Step 20
Vertically place a dark pink 1x2 plate with clip on the 2 front rows on the 2nd column from the right, so the clip faces the front. Repeat symmetrically to the left. Then, repeat both parts symmetrically to the back.

Step 21
Place a blue 1x1 round plate on the 2nd row from the front on the 2nd column from the right so it sits on the front right 1x2 plate with clip on 1 sort side. Repeat symmetrically to the back.

Step 22
Horizontally place the rightmost column of a white 1x10 plate behind the ppp. Repeat symmetrically to the front. Then Vertically place a dark pink 1x6 plate behind the leftmost column of the ppp.

Step 23
Rotate your build 90 degrees counterclockwise. Horizontally place 2 black 1x4 bricks with 4 side studs on 1 long side one to the right of the other on the front row of your build, so the side studs face the front and there’s no overhang. Horizontally place a black 1x4 slope tile upright on each ppps, so they slope upward.

Step 24
Rotate your build 180 degrees. Horizontally place a green 1x4 tile with 2 studs on top of your build on the front row, so it is centered horizontally. Place the front row of a green 2x2 tile to the right of the ppp. Repeat symmetrically to the left. Vertically place a green 1x2 tile behind the left column of the ppp. Repeat symmetrically to the right.

Step 25
Rotate your build 180 degrees so the slopes face the front. Horizontally place 2 green 2x4 tiles one to the right of the other on the 2 front rows, so there's no overhang. Vertically place a green 1x2 tile on the 3rd and 4th rows from the front on the rightmost column of your build. Repeat symmetrically to the left.

Great work!

You've finished building the first section of the base — a small but important part of the field where Messi will stand. This green area is the beginning of the whole display, and you've set it up perfectly.

Now it's time for the exciting part:

open Bag 2 to start building Leo Messi himself.

Piece by piece, his body, uniform, and pose will begin to appear. You're doing an amazing job — let's keep going!

Building Instructions (Bag 2, Book 2):

Group 4:

Step 26.1
Place the 1x1 plate of a light blue 1x1 plate with 1x2 side studs hanging down upright on the bottommost left facing side stud of the 1x12 top protruding brick with 12 free pin holes, so the side studs face horizontally the front.

Step 26.2
Let's make a part! Horizontally place a black 1x2 plate in front of you. Place the right column of a green 1x2 left wedge tile on the left column of the ppp, so the point faces the left and 1 column overhangs to the left. Horizontally place a green 1x2 right wedge tile to the right of the ppp, so the point faces the right and 1 column overhangs to the right. Bring back your main build, so the side with slopes is on the front. Horizontally place your part upright on the front facing side studs of the light blue 1x1 plate with 1x2 side studs hanging down from this same step.

Step 27
Vertically upright place a white 1x2 plate with 2x2 upright side studs on the 2 right bottom facing antistuds of the 1x16 brick with 15 pin holes, so the 2x2 side studs face the front. Place a white 1x1 quarter round tile upright on the right column of the top row of front facing side studs, so the right angle faces the bottom left and+ the rounded edge faces the top right. Place another on the bottom row of front facing side studs on the left column, so the right angle faces the bottom right, and the rounded edge faces the top left. Place a white 1x1 tile upright to the right of the ppp.

Step 28
Insert a red 1L pin with stud into the front bottommost facing pin hole. Skip 1 pin hole to the top and insert another.

Step 29
Attach a black 1x4 tile vertically upright onto the front facing side studs of the 2 ppps, so only 5 pin holes of the 1x16 brick are visible.

Group 5:

Step 30
Attach a black 1x2 plate with 2x2 upright side studs on the 4th and 5th rows from the top of antistuds, so the 2x2 side studs face the front above the vertical upright 1x4 tile.

Step 31
Vertically attach a tan 1x2 plate with 2x2 side studs hanging down on the 2nd and 3rd rows from the top of left facing side studs, so the 2x2 side studs face the front.

Step 32
Let's make a part! Vertically place a black 1x2 plate in front of you. Horizontally place the left column of a light blue 1x2 slope tile on the back row of the ppp, so it slopes to the right. Place a black 2x2 curved slope corner tile in front of the ppp, so the right angle faces the back left. 1 column extends to the right, and 1 row extends to the front. Bring back your main build, so the side with slopes is on the front. Vertically place your part upright on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th rows from the top counting the visible studs of front facing side studs.

Step 33
Place a tan 1x1 plate with 1x2 upright side studs upright on the topmost right facing antistud, so the side studs face the front.

Step 34
Rotate your main build 180 degrees. Vertically upright place a white 1x2 plate with 2x2 side studs hanging down on the 2nd and 3rd rows from the bottom of right facing side studs of the 1x16 brick with 15 pin holes, so the 2x2 side studs face the front. Place a white 1x1 quarter round tile upright on the left column of the top row of front facing side studs, so the right angle faces the bottom right and the rounded edge faces the top left. Place another upright on the bottom row of front facing side studs on the right column, so the right angle faces the bottom left, and the rounded edge faces the top right. Place a white 1x1 tile upright to the left of the ppp. Place another upright on the 3rd row from the bottom of right facing side studs.

Group 6:

Step 35.1
Let's make a part! Place a black 1x1 plate with 1x2 upright side studs in front of you, so the side studs face the right. Place a dark grey 1x1 brick with pin hole on the ppp, so the pin holes face the front and the back.

Step 35.2
Insert a red 1L pin with stud from front to back into the front facing pin hole.

Step 35.3
Place a black 1x1 plate with 1x2 side studs hanging down on top of your part, so the side studs face the left. Place a white 1x1 plate with clip upright on the top row of right facing side studs, so the clip faces the top. Repeat symmetrically to the left.

Step 35.4
Attach the bar of a white 1x2 plate with open ended bar on 1 long side to the top facing clips, so the studs face the front. Horizontally place a white 1x2 slope tile upright on the ppp, so it slopes upward.

Step 35.5
Rotate your part 180 degrees. Flip your part so it sits on its front side and the ppp faces the front. You've built a boot. Brinf back your main build, so the side with slopes is on the right. Attach the back facing antistud of your part to the bottom row of front facing side studs.

Step 36
Rotate your main build 90 degrees counterclockwise. Place a metallic gold 2x2 tile with cutouts upright on the 2 free front right facing side studs. Repeat symmetrically to the back.

Step 37
Insert a red 1L pin with stud from front to back into the 2nd front facing pin hole from the bottom.

Step 38
Vertically attach the 2nd row from the front of a black 1x4 tile upright to the ppp.

Step 39
Vertically place a black 1x2 plate with 2x2 side studs hanging down upright on the 4thand 5th rows from the top of right facing side studs, so the 2x2 side studs face the front.

Step 40
Vertically place a tan 1x2 plate with 2x2 upright side studs upright on the 2nd and 3rd rows from the front of left facing antistuds, so the 2x2 side studs face the front.

Step 41
Let's make a part! Vertically place a black 1x2 plate in front of you. Horizontally place the right column of a light blue 1x2 slope tile on the back row of the ppp, so it slopes to the left. Place a black 2x2 curved slope corner tile in front of the ppp, so the right angle faces the back right. 1 column extends to the left, and 1 row extends to the front. Bring back your main build, so the side with slopes is on the back. Vertically place your part upright on the 2nd and 3rd rows from the top of front facing side studs.

Group 7:

Step 42
Place a tan 1x1 plate with 1x2 side studs hanging down on the top row of right facing side studs, so the 1x2 side studs face the front.

Step 43
Vertically place a black 1x2 curved inverted slope tile upright on the 5th and 6th rows from the top of left facing antistuds, so it slopes down.

Step 44.1
Turn your build 90 degrees clockwise. Vertically place a black 1x2 tile upright on the 2 bottom rows of front facing side studs. Vertically place a black 1x3 curved slope tile on upright on the 3 rows above the ppp, so it slopes down. Place a black 1x1 tile upright above the ppp.

Group 8:

Step 44.2
Horizontally place a light blue 1x2 tile on the row of front facing side studs above the ppp, centered so it is centered horizontally.

Step 45
Let’s build the knee. Place a tan 1x1 slope tile upright on the row of front facing side studs above the ppp, so it slopes down. Place another symmetrically to the top, so it slopes up.

Step 46
Let’s make a sub build. horizontally place a black 1x2 plate with 2x2 upright side studs in front of you, so the side studs face the back. Horizontally place a black 1x2 ingot tile upright on the bottom row of back facing side studs.

Step 47
Place a yellow 1x1 round plate on the left column of your sub build.

Step 48.1
Let’s make a part! Place a dark grey 1x1 brick with pin hole in front of you, with the pin holes facing the front and the back. Place a black 1x1 tile on the ppp. Vertically place the front row of a black 1x2 plate with 2x2 upright side studs underneath your part, so the side studs face the right.

Group 9:

Step 48.2
Place a black 1x1 round plate underneath the front row of your part. Bring back your sub build so the ingot tile faces the back. Place the back row of your part on the right column of your sub build.

Step 49
Horizontally place a white 1x2 brick with pin hole on the back row of your sub build, so the pin holes face the front and the back.

Step 50
Horizontally place a black 1x2 plate with 2x2 upright side studs on the ppp, so the side studs face the back.

Step 51
Place a black 1x1 round plate on the left column of the ppp.

Step 52.1
Vertically place the back row of a dark grey 1x2 plate with 1x2 upright side studs to the right of the ppp, so the side studs face the right. Place a black 1x1 round plate upright on the frontmost right facing side stud.

Group 10:

Step 52.2
Place a yellow 1x1 round plate on the front row of your sub build.

Step 53
Horizontally place a black 1x2 brick with pin hole with a 1x2 plate on top of your sub build, so the pin holes face the front and the back and the 1x2 plate is on the front.

Step 54
Horizontally place a black 1x2 plate with 2x2 side studs on the back row of the ppp, so the side studs face the back. Place a light blue 1x1 plate with 1x1 upright side stud on the right column of the ppp, so the side stud faces the right. Place a yellow 1x1 round plate on the ppp. Place a red 1x1 short brick with a round side and a side stud to the left of the ppp, so the side stud faces the left. Horizontally place a tan 1x2 plate on top of the 2 ppps.

Step 55
Place the left column of a Black 1x2 right wedge tile on the front row on the right column of your sub build, so the point faces the right and 1 column overhangs to the right. Horizontally place a black 1x2 left wedge tile to the left of the ppp, so the point faces the left and 1 column overhangs to the left.

Group 11:

Step 56
Place a light blue 1x1 plate with 1x1 upright side stud on the topmost right facing side stud, so the side stud faces up. Place a light blue 1x1 tile on the top stud of the ppp. Place a black 1x1 round plate on the topmost right facing side stud of your sub build.

Step 57
Vertically place a black 1x4 rounded plate upright below the ppp.

Step 58
Vertically place a black 1x3 curved slope tile on the 3 topmost right facing side studs on the 2 ppps, so it slopes downward. Vertically place the top row of another upright in front of the bottom row of the ppp so it slopes down.

Step 59
Horizontally place a black 1x2 plate with 2x4 side studs hanging down on top of your sub build, so the side studs face the front.

Step 60
Turn your part 90 degrees clockwise. Flip it, so it sits on its right side, the antistuds face the left and the slopes are on the bottom. Bring back your main build and position it vertically in front of you, so the side with slopes faces the back. Attach the right side studs of your part to the 2 top rows of left facing antistuds of your main build.

Group 12:

Step 61.1
Let’s make a part! Vertically place 2 dark tan 1x3 plates 1 to the right of the other in front of you. Place a green 2x2 plate on the 2 back rows of the ppp. Horizontally place the left column of a black 1x2 slope tile with cutout on the back right corner of the ppp. so, it slopes to the right. repeat symmetrically to the left.

Group 13:

Step 61.2
Place a blue 1x2 slope tile with cutout in front of the ppp, so it slopes to the left. Repeat symmetrically to the right. Place a tan 2x2 curved slope brick in front of the 2 ppps, so it slopes to the front. Bring back your main build so the side with slopes is on the back. Rotate your part 90 degrees counterclockwise. Horizontally attach your part to the front facing side studs.

Step 62.1
Let’s make a part! Horizontally place a black 1x2 plate horizontally in front of you. Place a black 1x1 slope on the left column of the ppp, so it slopes to the left.

Group 14:

Step 62.2
Horizontally place a tan 1x2 plate to the right of the ppp, so 1 column overhangs to the right.

Step 62.3
Place a light blue 1x1 tile on the left column of the ppp. Horizontally place a tan 1x2 plate underneath the right overhang, so 1 column is exposed to the right. Horizontally place a tan 1x2 curved slope tile on top of your part on the 2 right columns, so it slopes to the right. Bring back your main build, so the side with slopes is on the back. Horizontally Place the leftmost column of your part on the top stud of the thigh of your main build.

Step 63
Let’s make a part! Horizontally place a dark tan 2x4 plate in front of you. Place the right column of a tan 2x2 curved slope brick on the leftmost column of the ppp, so it slopes to the left and 1 column extends to the left. Horizontally place a green 2x2 plate to the right of the ppp. Vertically place the back row of a light blue 1x2 slope tile with cutout on the front right corner of the ppp, so it slopes to the front. Repeat symmetrically to the back. Place a black 4x4 triple curved slope wedge tile to the right of the ppps, so it slopes to the right. Bring back your main build so the side with slopes is in front of you. Place your part horizontally upright on the front facing side studs.

Step 64
Place a black 1x1 round plate on the back most right facing antistud. Vertically place the back row of a black 1x2 curved inverted slope tile upright on the ppp, so it slopes to the front.

Great job completing Bag 2!

You’ve now built Messi’s running boot, the lower leg, and the thigh that will support his dynamic pose. The tip of the boot is designed to touch the ground lightly, and the small heel support piece helps the figure stay balanced while running. This section is an important part of the final movement of the model.

Take a moment to feel the structure: the leg is strong, angled forward, and ready to connect to the rest of the body.

Now you’re ready for the next step —

open Bag 3 to build Messi’s waist and continue shaping his running pose.

Building Instructions (Bag 3, Book 2):

Group 15:

Step 65
Let’s make a sub build. Stack 2 tan 2x3 plates and place your stack horizontally in front of you.

Step 66
Horizontally place a yellow 1x3 plate on the back row of the ppp, so there’s no overhang. Horizontally place a dark grey 1x3 jumper plate in front of the ppp.

Step 67
Place a red 1x1 brick with axle hole on the back right corner of your part, so the axle holes face the right and the left. Repeat symmetrically to the left.

Step 68.1
Let’s make a part. Stack 2 black 1x1 plates and place your stack in front of you. Horizontally place the right column of a black 1x2 slope tile with 2/3 inverted cutout on the ppp, so it slopes to the left.

Step 68.2
Horizontally place the 2 left columns of a black 1x3 brick with 3 pin holes underneath your part, so 1 column extends to the right. Insert a blue 3L pin from front to back into the 2nd front facing pin hole from the left, so 1L of the pin extends to the front and 1L to the back. Insert a black 2L pin from back to front into the leftmost back facing pin hole, so 1L of the pin extends to the back.

Step 68.3
Bring back your sub build, so the red 1x1 bricks with axle hole are on the back. Rotate your part 90 degrees clockwise. Then, place the front row of your part on the back row of the ppp, so it is centered horizontally.

Step 69
Insert the axle end of a blue 2L pin axle from left to right into the left facing axle hole, so the 1L pin end extends to the left.

Step 70
Insert a yellow 3L axle from right to left into the right facing axle hole, so 1L of the axle extends to the right.

Step 71
Horizontally place a white 1x2 brick with rotation joint pin on the front row, so the pin faces the front.

Step 72
Place 2 yellow 1x3 plates 1 in front of the other on the 2 front rows, so they are centered horizontally.

Step 73
Horizontally place a tan 2x3 plate on the 2 front rows on top of the ppps.

Group 16:

Step 74
Place a white 1x1 plate on top of your sub build on the front row, so it is centered horizontally. Place a white 1x1 plate with 1x2 side studs hanging down to the right of the ppp, so the side studs face the right. Repeat symmetrically to the left. Then, horizontally place a black 1x3 tile behind the 3 ppps.

Group 17:

Step 75
Horizontally place a light blue 1x3 tile on top of your sub build on the front row, so there’s no overhang.

Step 76
Turn your part upside down. Then rotate it 90 degrees clockwise so the rotating joint pin faces the left. Horizontally place a black 1x3 inverted slope tile on the 2 rightmost columns of antistuds, so it slopes to the right.

Step 77
Horizontally place a 1x3 plate on top of your upside down sub build, so it is centered vertically.

Step 78
Place a black 1x1 plate with 1x2 upright side studs in front of the leftmost column of the ppp, so the side studs face the front. Repeat symmetrically to the back.

Step 79
Vertically place a light blue 1x3 plate on the leftmost column of antistuds, so there's no overhang.

Step 80
Let's make 2 identical parts! Vertically place a light blue 1x2 plate in front of you. Vertically place a white 1x4 double curved slope tile with a blue stripe on the ppp, so it is centered vertically. You should now have 2 identical parts. Bring back your sub build so the rotating joint pin faces the left. Vertically place 1 of your parts upright on the front facing side studs. Repeat symmetrically to the back.

Step 81
Bring Back your main build and position it vertically in front of you, so the side with slopes is on the back. Flip your part so the rotating joint pin connector faces up and the ppps from the previous step face horizontally upright on the front and the back. Attach the 2 back facing 1L pins to the front top facing pin holes.

Step 82
Horizontally place a black 1x2 inverted slope tile upright on the left facing antistuds securing the connections of your sub build to the main build, so it slopes to the back.

Great work finishing Bag 3! You've now built Messi's waist, the central piece that connects the running leg from the previous bag to the rest of his body. This section is sturdy and helps define the angle and movement of his running pose. Take a moment to feel how the waist aligns with the leg you built earlier — everything is starting to form a strong, dynamic structure.

You're ready for the next step:

open Bag 4 to build Messi's other leg, completing the lower half of his running pose. Piece by piece, he's becoming more and more alive.

Building Instructions (Bag 4, Book 2):

Group 18:

Step 83
Let's make a sub build. Horizontally place a black 1x6 brick with 5 pin holes in front of you, so the pin holes face the front and the back. Insert a red 1L pin with stud from front to back into the 3rd front facing pin hole from the left.

Step 84
Horizontally place the left column of a black 1x2 plate with 2x2 upright side studs underneath the rightmost column of the ppp, so the side studs face the back. Place a nougat 1x1 brick with axle hole on the right column of the ppp, so the axle holes face the right and the left.

Step 85
Insert a red 3L axle from right to left into the right facing axle hole, so 3L of the axle extends to the right.

Step 86.1
Let's make a part! Horizontally place a tan 1x2 plate with 2x2 upright side studs in front of you, so the side studs face the back. Place 2 nougat 1x1 bricks with axle hole on the ppp one to the right of the other with their axle holes facing the left and the right.

Step 86.2
Horizontally place a tan 1x2 plate with 2x2 side studs hanging down on the 2 ppps, so the side studs face the front. Place a tan 1x1 quarter round tile on the top row of front facing side studs on the right column, so the right angle faces the bottom left and the rounded edge faces the top right. Repeat symmetrically to the bottom, so you have a half circle. Repeat both placements symmetrically to the back.

Step 86.3
Bring back your sub build so the side studs are on the back right. Insert the right facing axle of your sub build from left to right into the left facing axle hole of your part, so 1L of the axle extends to the right.

Group 19:

Step 87
Horizontally place a black 1x2 plate with 2x2 side studs hanging down on the 3rd and 4th columns from the right, so the side studs face the front.

Step 88
Insert a red 1L pin with stud from back to front into the 2nd back facing pin hole from the left. Skip 1 hole to the right and insert another from back to front.

Step 89
Horizontally place a black 1x3 curved slope tile on top of your sub build, so it slopes to the left and it is centered horizontally.

Step 90
Place a black 1x1 tile to the right of the ppp. Next, place a black 1x2 tile horizontally on the 2nd and 3rd columns from the left.

Step 91
Let’s make a part! Vertically place a black 1x2 plate in front of you. Horizontally place the left column of a light blue 1x2 slope tile on the back row of the ppp, so it slopes to the right. Place a black 2x2 curved slope corner tile in front of the ppp, so the right angle faces the back left. 1 column extends to the right, and 1 row extends to the front. Rotate it 90 degrees clockwise. Brin back your sub build and place it horizontally in front of you, so the axle faces the right. horizontally place your part upright on the front right facing side studs, so there’s no overhang.

Step 92
Let’s make a part! Vertically place a black 1x2 plate in front of you. Horizontally place the right column of a light blue 1x2 slope tile on the back row of the ppp, so it slopes to the left. Place a black 2x2 curved slope corner tile in front of the ppp, so the right angle faces the back right. 1 column extends to the left, and 1 row extends to the front. Bring back your sub build and position it horizontally in front of you, so the axle faces the right. Turn your part 90 degrees clockwise, then place it horizontally upright on the back right facing side studs, symmetrically to the previous attached part.

Step 93
Horizontally attach a black 1x4 tile upright on the front left facing side stud. Repeat symmetrically to the back.

Step 94
Vertically place a light blue 1x2 tile on top of your sub build on the 2nd column from the right, so it is centered vertically.

Step 95.1
Turn your sub build upside down, so the axle faces the right. Horizontally place a black 1x2 plate on the 2nd and 3rd columns from the right of antistuds. Horizontally place a black 1x2 inverted curved slope tile to the left of the ppp, so it slopes to the left.

Group 20:

Step 95.2
Horizontally place the left column of a dark tan 1x2 inverted curved slope tile on the rightmost column of antistuds of your sub build, so it slopes to the right and 1 column overhangs to the right.

Step 96
Take a black 1xle and pin connector angled 135 degree and orient it horizontally, so the pin holes face the front and the back, and the axle holes face the top right and the top left. Attach the top left facing axle hole from right to left onto the right facing 1L axle.

Step 97.1
Turn your sub build right side up so the ppp is on the right.

Step 97.2
Let’s make a part! Horizontally place a tan 1x2 plate with 1 stud and a slope tile in front of you, so it slopes to the right. Place a dark tan 1x1 plate on the ppp. horizontally place the right column of a tan 1x2 curved slope tile on the ppp, so it slopes to the left, and 1 column overhangs to the left.

Step 97.3
Bring back your sub build and position it horizontally in front of you, so the angled axle and pin connector is on the right. place the leftmost column of your part on the rightmost column of your sub build.

Step 98.1
Let’s make a part. Horizontally place a white 1x2 plate with 2x2 upright side studs in front of you, so the side studs face the front. Place a white 1x1 tile upright on the bottom row of front facing side studs on the right column. place a white 1x1 quarter round tile upright to the left of the ppp, so the right angle faces the top right and the rounded edge the bottom left. Place another on the top row of front facing side studs on the right column so the right angle faces the bottom right and the rounded edge faces the top left.

Step 98.2
Bring back your sub build, so the axle and pin connector is on the left. Place the left column of your part underneath the rightmost column of your sub build. Then place a white 1x1 brick on the right column of your sub build.

Step 99
Rotate your sub build 180 degrees. Horizontally place a white 1x2 plate with 2x2 side studs hanging down on top of your sub build on the 2 left columns, so the side studs face the front. Place a white 1x1 quarter round tile upright on the top row of front facing side studs on the left column, so the right angle faces the bottom left and the rounded edge faces the top right. Place another on the bottom row of front facing side studs on the right column so the right angle faces the top left. Place a white 1x1 tile upright to the left of the ppp. Place another on top of your sub build on the 2nd column from the left.

Step 100.1
Let’s make a part! Place a black 1x1 plate with 1x2 upright side studs in front of you, so the side studs face the left. Place a dark grey 1x1 brick with pin hole on the ppp, so the pin holes face the front and the back.

Step 100.2
Insert a red 1L pin with stud from front to back into the front facing pin hole.

Step 100.3
Place a black 1x1 plate with 1x2 side studs hanging down on top of your part, so the side studs face the right. Place a white 1x1 plate with clip upright on the top row of right facing side studs, so the clip faces the top. Repeat symmetrically to the left.

Step 100.4
Attach the bar of a white 1x2 plate with open ended bar on 1 long side to the top facing clips, so the studs face the front. Horizontally place a white 1x2 slope tile upright on the ppp, so it slopes upward.

Step 100.5
Rotate your part 90 degrees counterclockwise, so the ppp faces the right. Now, flip it so it sits on its left side and the antistud faces the right. Bring back your sub build and hold it vertically upright so the antistuds face the right and the axle and pin connector is on the top. Attach the left bottommost facing side stud of your sub build to the right facing antistud of your part.

Step 101
Place a metallic gold 2x2 tile with cutouts upright on the 2 free front right facing side studs. Repeat symmetrically to the back.

Step 102
Horizontally place the right column of a metallic gold 1x2 slope tile on the top stud of the boot, so it slopes to the left.

Group 21:

Step 103
Let’s make a sub build! Horizontally place a black 1x4 plate in front of you. Horizontally place a black 1x3 brick with 3 pin holes on top of the ppp on the 3 left columns, so the pin holes face the front and the back.

Step 104
Place a light blue 1x1 brick with side stud to the right of the ppp, so the side stud faces the back.

Step 105
Place a light blue 1x1 plate underneath the rightmost column of your sub build. then, place the back row of a black 2x2 plate wight 1x2 side studs to the left of the ppp, so the side studs face to the front and 1 row extends to the front.

Step 106
Let’s make a part! Place a black 2x2 corner plate in front of you, so it looks like a braille letter H. Vertically place a black 1x2 plate on the left column of the ppp, so there’s no overhang. Place a light blue 1x1 brick with side stud on the front row of the ppp, so the side stud faces the left. Place a nougat 1x1 brick with axle hole behind the ppp, so the axle holes face the left and the right. Rotate your part 90 degrees counterclockwise. Bring back your sub build and position it horizontally in front of you, so the 1x2 side

studs face the front. Place the back row of your part underneath the left overhang of your sub build.

Step 107
Place a nougat 1x1 brick with axle hole on the front row on the 3rd column from the left, so the axle holes face the left and the right and it sits to the right of a light blue 1x1 brick with side stud. Insert a red 2L axle from right to left into the right facing axle hole, so 1L of the axle extends to the right.

Step 108
Place a yellow 1x1 round plate on the leftmost column of the back row of your sub build (here, we are counting only the columns within this mentioned row). Place a black 1x1 slope tile on the ppp, so it slopes to the front.

Step 109
Horizontally place a black 1x2 curved slope tile to the right of the ppp, so it slopes to the back.

Step 110
Horizontally place a black 1x4 plate on the front row, so 1 column overhangs to the right. Place a black 1x1 plate on the rightmost column of the ppp. Horizontally place the rightmost column of a black 1x3 curved slope tile on the ppp, so it slopes to the left. Place a black 1x1 slope tile to the left of the ppp, so it slopes to the front.

Step 111
Vertically place a light blue 1x2 slope tile with 2/3 inverted cutout on the rightmost column of the back row (here, we are counting only the columns within the mentioned row), so it slopes to the back and 1 row overhangs to the front

Group 22:

Step 112
Flip your sub build, so it sits on its back side and the antistuds face the front. Vertically place a black 1x2 plate upright on the 2nd column from the right of front facing antistuds. Place the right column of a black 2x2 curved inverted slope tile upright on the ppp, so it slopes to the left.

Step 113
Place a black 1x1 round plate upright on the leftmost column of the bottom row facing antistuds (here, we are counting only the columns within this mentioned row). Vertically place the front row of a black 1x2 inverted curved slope tile on the ppp, so it slopes upward.

Step 114.1
Let’s make a part! Place a tan 2x2x2/3 ribbed plate with axle hole in front of you. Place the right column of a light blue 1x2 slope tile with 2/3 inverted cutout on the back left corner of the ppp, so it slopes to the left. Horizontally place a light blue 1x2 curved left slope wedge tile to the right of the ppp, so it slopes to the right. Place the back row of a black 4x4 curved slope wedge tile in front of the ppps, so it slopes to the front.

Group 23:

Step 114.2
Turn your part upside down, so the slope tile is on the bottom front. Horizontally place an orange 1x2 plate on the 3rd row from the back of antistuds, so it is centered horizontally. Turn your part right side up, so the 4x4 curved slope wedge tile slopes to the front. Bring back your sub build, so it is vertically in front of you, with the antistuds

and the inverted slope tiles facing the right. place your part vertically on top of your sub build.

Step 115
Rotate your sub build 90 degrees clockwise. Flip it, so the pin holes face the back. Insert a red 1L pin with stud from back to front into the rightmost back facing pin hole.

Step 116.1
Place a light blue 1x1 tile upright to the right of the ppp.

Group 24:

Step 116.2
Place a black 1x1 tile upright to the left of the ppp.

Step 117
Rotate your sub build 180 degrees. Then flip it so it sits on its left side and the ppps are on the front. Bring back your leg sub build, so the boot points to the left. Attach the top right facing axle hole of the leg to the red 1L axle on the bottom of your sub build.

Step 118
Bring back your main build, and position it vertically in front of you, so the side with slopes faces the back. Attach the 2 back facing pin holes and the back facing axle hole onto the front protruding 2 pins and 1 axle of the previous leg, so the boot points to the right.

Step 119
Attach a black 1x2 curved inverted slope tile upright on the free left facing antistuds, so it slopes to the front.

Great work finishing Bag 4!

You've now built Messi's second leg, the one that stretches back in his running pose. This leg does not touch the ground, giving the figure a sense of speed and motion. The boot and thigh are firmly assembled and connected to the waist, completing the lower half of Messi's dynamic run.

Feel how the leg angles backward, lifted and extended — it adds energy and movement to the whole model. With both legs now in place, Messi's running posture is clearly taking shape.

You're ready for the next step:

open Bag 5 to continue building Messi's upper body, bringing the figure even closer to life.

Building Instructions (Bag 5, Book 2):

Group 25:

Step 120
Let's make a sub build! let's start building the torso. Horizontally place a dark grey 2x4 plate in front of you. Vertically place a dark pink 1x2 plate on the rightmost column of the ppp.

Step 121
Vertically place a dark green 1x2 brick with rotation joint socket on the top of the ppp, so the joint socket faces the right.

Step 122.1
Horizontally place a light orange 1x2x1 2/3 brick with 2x2 side studs to the left of the front row of the ppp, so the side studs face the front. Repeat symmetrically to the back.

Group 26:

Step 122.2
Vertically place a grey 1x2x1 2/3 brick with studs on 3 sides to the left of the 2 ppps, so the 2x2 side studs face the left.

Step 123
Horizontally place the 4 right columns of a black 1x5 plate on the front row of your sub build, so 1 column overhangs to the left. Repeat symmetrically to the back.

Step 124
Horizontally place a dark tan 2x3 plate on top of your sub build on the 3 left columns. Vertically place a dark pink 1x2 plate on the 2nd column from the left of the ppp, Place the left column of a light blue 2x2 curved slope tile with the number 10 in black on the ppp, so it slopes to the right.

Step 125.1
Vertically place a black 1x2 plate with 2x2 side studs hanging down to the left of the ppp, so the side studs face the left. Rotate your sub build 90 degrees counterclockwise. Place a black 1x1x1 quarter rounded dome tile upright on the top row of front facing side studs on the leftmost column, so the right angle faces the top left. Repeat symmetrically to the right.

Step 125.2
Place the back row of a light blue 1x2 right wedge tile on top of your sub build on the 2nd row from the front on the 2nd column from the right. so, the point faces the front. Place a light blue 1x2 left wedge tile to the left of the ppp, so the point faces the front.

Step 126
Vertically place a light blue 2x3 tile on top of your sub build on the 2 back rows, so 1 row overhangs to the back.

Step 127
Let’s make 2 identical parts! Place an upside down white 2x2 plate in front of you. Place 2 red 1x1 short bricks with a round side and a side stud one to the right of the other on the front row of antistuds of the ppp, so the side studs face the front. Repeat both placements symmetrically to the back. You should now have 2 identical parts. Bring back your sub build and position it horizontally in front of you, so the black 1x1x1 quarter rounded dome tiles face the left. Place one of your parts upright on the 2 left columns on the 2 front rows of front facing side studs Repeat symmetrically to the back.

Step 128
Vertically place a white 1x2 plate upright on the left column of front facing side studs. Repeat symmetrically to the back.

Step 129
Horizontally place the left column of a white 1x2 curved slope tile upright on the top row of the ppp, so it slopes to the right. Repeat symmetrically to the front.

Step 130
Place a white 1x1 curved slope tile on top of your sub build on the front row on the right column, so it slopes to the front. Repeat symmetrically to the back.

Group 27:

Step 131
Let’s make 2 identical parts! Horizontally place an upside down white 2x3 plate in front of you. Place 3 red 1x1 short bricks with a round side and a side stud one to the right of the other on the front row of antistuds, so the side studs face the front. Repeat the 3 placements symmetrically to the back. Turn your part right side up. Then, rotate it 90 degrees clockwise. Place a light blue 2x2 tile on the 2 front rows. You should now have 2 identical parts. Bring back your sub build, so the rotating joint socket is on the front and the antistuds face the right. place your part vertically on top of the sub build in front of a 1x2 slope tile and a 2x2 plate. Repeat symmetrically to the bottom.

Step 132
Place a light blue 1x1 quarter round tile on top of your sub build on the 3rdrow from the back on the left column, so the right angle faces the front right and the rounded edge the back left. Repeat symmetrically to the bottom.

Step 133
Flip your sub build, so the ppps face the right and the left, the rotation joint socket faces the front, and the antistuds face down. Place a white 1x1 slope tile on top of your sub build on the rightmost column, so it slopes to the right and it is centered vertically. Vertically place a white 1x2 slope tile in front of the ppp, so it slopes to the right. Repeat the 2 parts symmetrically to the left.

Step 134
Rotate your part 90 degrees clockwise. Horizontally place a light blue 1x3 curved slope tile upright on the row of front facing side studs, so it slopes to the left. Repeat symmetrically to the back.

Step 135
Turn your sub build upside down. Place a purple 1x1 round tile on the front row on the rightmost column. Repeat symmetrically to the back.

Step 136.1
Let’s make a part! Vertically place a dark grey 2x4 plate in front of you. Vertically place a black 1x4 plate on the left column of the ppp, so there’s no overhang. Vertically place a grey 1x2 plate with socket on 1 short side to the right of the 2 front rows of the ppp, so the socket faces the front. Repeat symmetrically to the back.

Step 136.2
Stack 2 black 1x2 rounded plates. Vertically place your stack on top of your part on the right column, so it is centered vertically.

Step 136.3
Insert the black 1L bar with claw from top to bottom into each open stud of the ppp, so the hands of the claws face the right and the left. Place a white 1x1 brick with 2 side studs on the front left corner of your part, so the side studs face the left and the front. Repeat symmetrically to the right. Then, repeat both placements symmetrically to the back.

Step 136.4
Vertically place a black 1x2 brick with 2 side studs on 1 long side on the left column of your part, so the side studs face the left and it is centered vertically. Horizontally place a white 1x2 slope tile upright on the row of front facing side studs, so it slopes down. Repeat symmetrically to the back.

Step 136.5
Bring back your sub build and position it horizontally in front of you so the rotating joint socket faces the right. Next, flip it so it sits on its right side and the antistuds face the left. Vertically place your part on top of your sub build.

Step 137.1
Let’s make a part! Place an upside down white 4x6 curved wedge plate with the number 10 in black, so the side with studs is on the bottom back.

Step 137.2
Vertically place a dark pink 1x2 plate on the 2 back rows on the 2nd column from the left of antistuds. Vertically place a black 1x2 plate with bar handle on 1 short side to the right of the ppp, so the bar handle faces the back. Repeat both parts symmetrically to the right.

Step 137.3
Place a white 2x2 round corner plate with 1x1 cutout on top of your part on the 2 front rows on the 2 left columns of antistuds, so the outside curving edge faces the front left. Repeat symmetrically to the right. now, horizontally place 2 white 1x6 plates one in front of the other behind the 2 ppps, so there’s no overhang.

Step 137.4
Bring back your sub build so the antistuds and 2 columns of studs face the front. Hold your part horizontally upright so the bar handles are on the top and the antistuds face the back. Place your part horizontally upright on the 3 top rows counting the visible studs of front facing side studs, so 1 row overhangs to the top and the bars overhang to the top.

Step 138
Vertically place a white 1x2 slope tile upright below the right column of the ppp, so it slopes to the right. Place a white 1x1 plate upright below the ppp. Repeat the 2 parts symmetrically to the left.

Group 28:

Step 139
Let’s make a part. Horizontally place a white 1x2 rounded plate in front of you. Place 2 light blue 1x1 plates on the ppp 1 to the right of the other. Vertically place the front row of a light blue 2x3 plate on the ppp, so 2 rows overhang to the back. Horizontally place a white and light blue 1x4 double curved slope tile on the front row of your sub build, so it is centered horizontally. Bring back your sub build and position it vertically, so the rotating joint socket faces the front and the antistuds face up. Place your part vertically on top of your sub build so it sits between white slope tiles, and it attaches only by the 1x4 double slope tile to the sub build.

Group 29:

Step 140
Turn your build right side up. Horizontally place the right column of a white 1x2 rounded plate on the back left stud on top of your sub build. Place a white 1x1 plate on the right column of the ppp. Place a white 1x1 quarter round tile to the left of the ppp, so the right angle faces the front right and the rounded edge faces the back left.

Step 141
Stack 2 white 2x2 round corner plates with 1x1 cutout. place the right column on top of your sub build on the front left free stud, so the outside curved edge faces the front left.

Step 142
Let’s make a part. Place a white 1x2 plate in front of you. Horizontally place the right column of a white 1x2 curved right slope wedge tile on the back row of the ppp, so it slopes to the left. Place a dark pink 1x1x2/3 short brick underneath the front row of your part. Place the back right corner of a white 2x2x2/3 curved left slope wedge tile on the front row of your part, so it slopes to the left, and 1 row overhangs to the front. Bring back your sub build, so the rotating joint socket faces the front and the stacked 2 white 2x2 round corner plates with 1x1 cutout face the top left. Place the dark pink 1x1x2/3 short brick on the slot between the white 2x2 round corner plates with 1x1 cutout and the white 1x1 plate.

Step 143
Horizontally place the left column of a white 1x2 rounded plate on the back right stud on top of your sub build. Place a white 1x1 plate on the left column of the ppp. Place a white 1x1 quarter round tile to the right of the ppp, so the right angle faces the front left and the rounded edge faces the back right.

Step 144
Stack 2 white 2x2 round corner plates with 1x1 cutout. Place the left column of a 2x2 rounded corner plate on the rightmost free stud, so the curve faces the front right

Step 145
Let’s make a part. Place a white 1x2 plate in front of you. Horizontally place the left column of a white 1x2 curved left slope wedge tile on the back row of the ppp, so it slopes to the right. Place a dark pink 1x1x2/3 short brick underneath the front row of your part. Place the back left corner of a white 2x2x2/3 curved left slope wedge tile on the front row of your part, so it slopes to the right, and 1 row overhangs to the front. Bring back your sub build, so the rotating joint socket faces the front and the stacked 2 white 2x2 round corner plates with 1x1 cutout face the top left. Place the dark pink 1x1x2/3 short brick on the slot between the white 2x2 round corner plates with 1x1 cutout and the white 1x1 plate.

Step 146
Bring back your main build, so it is horizontally in front of you and the side with slopes faces the right. Hold your part vertically upright, so the rotating joint socket faces the bottom and the ppps are facing the front. Attach the bottom facing joint socket to the top facing pin of your main build.

Great work finishing Bag 5! You’ve now built Messi’s torso, complete with the iconic Argentina jersey in white and light-blue stripes. This section is solid and detailed, and it connects neatly to the waist you assembled earlier. With the torso in place, Messi’s upper body is starting to take shape, and the model is gaining height and presence.

Now you’re ready for the next step — open Bag 6 to build Messi’s other leg, completing the lower body and strengthening his dynamic running pose.

You’re doing an amazing job. Let’s keep going.

Building Instructions (Bag 6, Book 2):

Group 30:

Step 147
Let’s make a sub build. Place a tan 2x2 plate with cut corner in front of you, so the right angle faces the back left. Horizontally place a tan 1x2 plate underneath the back row of the ppp.

Step 148
Horizontally place the rightmost column of a tan 1x6 plate in front of the left column of the ppp., so 5 columns are exposed to the left.

Step 149
Horizontally place the 1x2 plate of a tan 2x2 tile with upright plate on the back row of your sub build, so the antistuds face the back. Place a black 2x2 plate upright on the antistuds of the ppp.

Step 150
Horizontally place the front row of a tan 2x4 right wedge plate on the front row on the 2nd through 5th columns from the left, so the studs face the front, and the cut corner faces the back left, and 1 row overhangs to the back.

Step 151
Let's make a part! Place a tan 2x2 plate with cut corner in front of you, so the right angle faces the back left. Horizontally place a tan 1x2 plate with open ended bar on the back row of the ppp, so the open ended bar faces the back. Clip 3 tan bar holders with clip to the open ended bar. They are the fingers! Place a tan 1x1 round plate with horizontal bar on the back row on the right column, so the bar faces the right. this is the thumb. Rotate your part 90 degrees counterclockwise so the 3 fingers face the left and the thumb points to the back. Bring back your sub build and place it horizontally in front of you, so a 2x2 plate with cut corner is on the right. Place the right column of your part on the front row on the leftmost column of your sub build.

Step 152
Horizontally place a tan 1x6 plate to the right of the attached hand on the front row of your sub build.

Step 153
Place a tan 1x2 left wedge tile on the front row on the 2 left columns, so the point faces the right securing the hand to the arm. Place a tan 1x2 plate horizontally on the 2nd and 3rd columns from the right of the front row (here, we are counting only the columns within this mentioned row). Place the front row of a tan 2x2 plate with cut corner to the right of the ppp, so the right angle faces the back left aligned with the underneath 2x2 plate with cut corner.

Step 154
Horizontally place a tan 1x2 right wedge tile on the back row of the ppp, so the point faces the right. Horizontally place the right column of a tan 1x2 tile printed with a pink flower pattern in front of the left column of the ppp. Horizontally place a tan 1x3 curved slope tile printed with a grey tattoo pattern to the left of the ppp, so it slopes to the left.

Group 31:

Step 155
Let's make a sub build. Let's start building the arm shoulder. Place a white 2x2 corner plate in front of you, so it looks like a braille letter F. Horizontally place a white 1x2 brick with 2 pin holes on the back row of the ppp, so the pin holes face the front and the back.

Step 156
Place a white 1x1 plate with 1x1 side stud underneath the front row of your sub build, so the side stud faces the front. Place a white 1x1 plate with 1x2 upright side studs underneath the right column of your sub build, so the side studs face the front.

Step 157
Place a white 1x1 brick with 2 side studs on top of your sub build on the front row, so the side studs face the front and the left. Place a white 1x1 round plate with open stud upright on the left facing side stud of the ppp. Insert the bar of a dark grey 1L bar with tow ball from left to right into the open stud of the ppp. Place a white 1x1 plate upright on the top row of front facing side studs on the left column.

Step 158
Vertically place a white 1x2 plate on top of your sub build on the left column.

Step 159
Place a white 1x1x1 quarter rounded dome tile upright on the bottom row of front facing side studs on the left column, so the right angle faces the top left. Place another upright to the right of the ppp, so the right angle faces the top left.

Step 160
Place a white 1x2x1 2/3 curved slope tile upright above the ppp, so it slopes to the left.

Step 161
Rotate your sub build 90 degrees counterclockwise, so the tow ball faces the front. Flip it so it sits on its back side and the tow ball faces up. Vertically place a white 1x2 curved slope tile upright on the left column of back facing side studs, so tit slopes down. Place a white 2x2 curved slope tile upright to the right of the ppp, so the right angle faces the top left.

Step 162
Insert the bottom pin holes of a black 2x2 plate with 2 bottom pins from left to right into the 2 left facing pin holes.

Step 163
Bring back your arm build and position it vertically, so the fingers point to the back. Place the left facing side studs of your part to the right facing antistuds of your arm build.

Step 164
Hold your arm vertically upright, so the fingers face down and the tow ball faces the right. Bring back your main build and position it horizontally in front of you so the side with slopes faces the right. Locate a left facing socket on the left side of the torso. Attach the tow ball of your arm build to this socket.

Group 32:

Step 165
Let’s make a sub build. Let’s build the other arm! Place a tan 2x2 plate with cut corner in front of you, so the right angle faces the front left. Vertically place a tan 1x2 plate underneath the left column of the ppp.

Step 166
Place the back row of a tan 1x6 plate to the right of the front row of the ppp, so 5 rows are exposed to the front.

Step 167
Vertically place the 1x2 plate of a tan 2x2 tile with 1x2 upright plate on the left column on the 2 back rows of your sub build, so the antistuds face the left.

Group 33:

Step 168
Rotate your sub build 90 degrees counterclockwise. Horizontally place a blue 1x2 plate with 1x2 upright side studs on the top row of front facing antistuds, so the side studs face up. Horizontally place a blue 1x2 plate upright on the bottom row of front facing antistuds.

Step 169
Place the back row of a tan 2x4 right wedge plate on the back row of your sub build on the2nd through 5th columns from the right, so the studs face the back, and the cut corner faces the front right, and 1 row overhangs to the front.

Step 170
Let's make a part! Place a tan 2x2 plate with cut corner in front of you, so the right angle faces the back left. Horizontally place a tan 1x2 plate with open ended bar on the back row of the ppp, so the open ended bar faces the back. Clip 3 tan bar holders with clip to the open ended bar. They are the fingers! Place a tan 1x1 round plate with horizontal bar underneath the back row on the right column, so the bar faces the right. this is the thumb. Rotate your part 90 degrees counterclockwise so the 3 fingers face the left and the thumb points to the back. Bring back your sub build and place it horizontally in front of you, so the 2x2 plate with cut corner is on the right. Place the right column of your part on the back row on the leftmost column of your sub build.

Step 171
Horizontally place a tan 1x6 plate to the right of the attached hand on the back row of your sub build.

Step 172
Place a tan 1x2 plate horizontally on the 2nd and 3rd columns from the right of the front row (here, we are counting only the columns within this mentioned row). Place the back row of a tan 2x2 plate with cut corner to the right of the ppp, so the right angle faces the back left aligned with the underneath 2x2 plate with cut corner.

Step 173
Horizontally place a tan 1x2 right wedge tile on the back row of the ppp, so the point faces the right. Horizontally place the right column of a tan 1x2 tile in front of the left column of the ppp. Horizontally place a tan 1x3 curved slope tile to the left of the ppp, so it slopes to the left.

Step 174
Horizontally place a tan 1x2 left wedge tile to the left of the ppp, so the point faces the right. place a tan 1x1 quarter round tile behind the left column of the ppp, so the right angle faces the front left and the rounded edge faces the back right.

Group 34:

Step 175
Let's make a sub build. Let's start building the arm shoulder. Place a white 2x2 corner plate in front of you, so it looks like a braille letter D. Horizontally place a white 1x2 brick with 2 pin holes on the back row of the ppp, so the pin holes face the front and the back.

Step 176
Place a white 1x1 plate with 1x1 side stud underneath the front row of your sub build, so the side stud faces the front. Place a white 1x1 plate with 1x2 upright side studs underneath the left column of your sub build, so the side studs face the front.

Step 177
Place a white 1x1 brick with 2 side studs on top of your sub build on the front row, so the side studs face the front and the right side studs. Place a white 1x1 round plate with open stud upright on the right facing side stud of the ppp. Insert the bar of a dark grey 1L bar with tow ball from right to left into the open stud of the ppp. Place a white 1x1 plate upright on the top row of front facing side studs on the right column.

Step 178
Place a white 1x1x1 quarter rounded dome tile upright on the bottom row of front facing side studs on the left column, so the right angle faces the top right. Place another upright to the right of the ppp, so the right angle faces the top right.

Step 179
Place a white 1x2x1 2/3 curved slope tile upright above the ppp, so it slopes to the left.

Step 180
Vertically place a white 1x2 plate on top of your sub build on the right column.

Step 181
Rotate your sub build 90 degrees clockwise, so the tow ball faces the front. Flip it so it sits on its back side and the tow ball faces up. Vertically place a white 1x2 curved slope tile upright on the right column of back facing side studs, so tit slopes down. Place a white 2x2 curved slope tile upright to the left of the ppp, so the right angle faces the top right.

Step 182
Insert the bottom pin holes of a black 2x2 plate with 2 bottom pins from right to left into the 2 right facing pin holes.

Step 183
Bring back your arm build and position it vertically, so the fingers point to the back, and the antistuds of the blue 1x2 plate with 1x2 upright side studs and of a blue 1x2 plate face the right. Turn your sub build right side up, so the tow ball points to the bottom and the ppp is on the left. Place the left facing side studs of your part to the right facing antistuds of your arm build.

Step 184
Vertically place a blue 1x2 tile with the letter C in white on top of your sub build on the rightmost column of visible studs.

Step 185
Hold your arm build vertically upright, so the fingers face down and the tow ball faces the left. Bring back your main build and position it horizontally in front of you so the side with slopes faces the right. Locate a right facing socket on the right side of the torso. Attach the tow ball of your arm build to this socket.

Step 186
Let’s make 2 identical parts. Horizontally place a 2x2 plate in front of you. Horizontally place a white 1x4 double curved slope tile on the back row of the ppp, so it is centered horizontally. Horizontally place a white 1x2 curved right slope wedge tile in front of the 2 right columns of the ppp, so it slopes to the right. Place a white 1x2 curved left slope wedge tile to the left of the ppp, so it slopes to the left. You should now have 2 identical parts. Bring back your main build, so it is horizontally in front of you and the side with slopes faces the right. Rotate one of your parts 90 degrees counterclockwise. Place your part on top right of the torso. This is the right shoulder. Repeat symmetrically to the left.

Group 35:

Step 187
Let’s make a sub build! Horizontally place a tan 2x5 stair plate in front of you, so the stairs lead down to the left. Vertically place a tan 1x2 plate on the 3rd column from the right.

Step 188
Horizontally place a tan 1x2 slope tile to the right of the back row of the ppp on the back right corner of your sub build, so it slopes to the back. Repeat symmetrically to the front.

Step 189
Place a white 1x1 2/3 short brick with 2 side studs to the left of the ppp, so the side studs face the front. Repeat symmetrically to the back. Vertically place a grey 1x2x1 2/3 with studs on 3 sides to the left of the ppps, so the 2x2 side studs face the left.

Step 190
Vertically place a tan 1x2 plate on top of your sub build on the rightmost column of visible studs.

Step 191
Turn your part upside down so the slopes are on the bottom right. Vertically place a tan 1x2 plate on the leftmost column of antistuds.

Step 192
Horizontally place the left column of a reddish brown 1x2 curved inverted slope tile on the front row of the ppp, so it slopes to the right. Repeat symmetrically to the back.

Step 193
Vertically place a tan 1x2 plate on the 2nd column from the right of antistuds. Place 2 tan 1x1 rounded plates with bar handle 1 in front of the other on the ppp, so the bar handles face the right.

Step 194
Place the right column of a tan 2x2 curved inverted slope tile on the ppps, so it slopes to the right.

Step 195
Rotate your sub build 90 degrees counterclockwise, so the bar handle faces the back. Place a reddish brown 2x2 plate with 2 side studs upright on the front facing side studs, so the 2 side studs face the bottom. Place the front row of a reddish brown 2x2 curved slope tile on the top row of front facing side studs, so it slopes upward.

Step 196
Place a reddish brown 1x1 slope tile upright on the bottom row of front facing side studs, so it slopes to the right. Vertically place the front row of a reddish brown 1x2 right wedge tile upright to the left of the ppp, so the point faces up.

Step 197.1
Let’s make a part! Place a reddish brown 2x2 plate in front of you. Vertically place the back row of a reddish brown 1x2 curved left slope wedge tile on the front right corner, so it slopes to the front, and 1 row extends to the front. Place a reddish brown 2x2x2/3 curved corner slope tile to the left of the ppp, so the right angle faces the back right.

Group 36:

Step 197.2
Place a dark tan 2x2x2/3 curved corner slope tile symmetrically to the back. Place a tan 1x1 quarter round tile to the right of the front row of the ppp, so the right angle faces the front left and the rounded edge faces the back right. Rotate your part 90 degrees clockwise. Bring back your sub build and position it horizontally, so the bar handles face the right. Place your part upright on the front facing side studs.

Group 37:

Step 198.1
Let's make a part! Place a reddish brown 2x2 plate in front of you. Vertically place the back row of a reddish brown 1x2 curved right slope wedge tile on the front left corner, so it slopes to the front, and 1 row extends to the front. Place a reddish brown 2x2x2/3 curved corner slope tile to the right of the ppp, so the right angle faces the back left.

Group 38:

Step 198.2
Place a dark tan 2x2x2/3 curved corner slope tile symmetrically to the back. Place a tan 1x1 quarter round tile to the left of the front row of the ppp, so the right angle faces the front right and the rounded edge faces the back left. Rotate your part 90 degrees counterclockwise. Bring back your sub build and position it horizontally, so the bar handles face the left. Place your part upright on the front facing side studs.

Step 199
Turn your sub build right side up, so it is horizontally in front of you and the bar handles face the left. Horizontally place a reddish brown 2x4 plate on top of your sub build.

Step 200
Place a reddish brown 1x1 plate on top of your sub build on the front right corner. Vertically place a reddish brown 1x2 curved right slope wedge tile behind the ppp, so it slopes to the back.

Step 201
Vertically place the front row of a reddish brown 1x2 right wedge tile on the front right 1x1 plate, so the point faces the back. Rotate your head sub build 90 degrees counterclockwise. Vertically place a tan 3x4x2 Messi's molded face on the 3 rows of studs, so 1 row overhangs to the front. Messi has a reddish-brown beard, deep black eyes, and a concentrated expression.

Step 202
Bring back your main build so the side with slopes faces the right. Hold Lionel Messis' head upright so the bar handles face the bottom. Attach them to the top facing clips.

Great work finishing Bag 6! You've now built Messi's arms and his head, completing the entire upper body. The arms attach firmly to the torso and can be positioned slightly forward or backward to match his running motion. The molded head, with printed facial details and the brick-built hair, gives the figure its final personality and expression.

Take a moment to feel how everything connects: the torso, the waist, and both legs now support the arms and head, forming a complete and dynamic figure. Messi is almost ready to take the field.

You're doing wonderfully — let's keep going.

Building Instructions (Bag 7, Book 2):

Group 39:

Step 203
Let’s make a sub build. Horizontally place a dark grey 2x4 plate in front of you. Horizontally place a black 1x2 log brick on the back row of the ppp, so it is centered horizontally.

Step 204
Horizontally place a black 1x4 brick with 4 side studs on 1 long side to the right of the ppp, so the side studs face the back. Repeat symmetrically to the left.

Step 205
Place the back left corner of a black 4x4 corner plate underneath the right overhang, so the right angle faces the back right, 1 column is exposed to the right and 2 rows are exposed to the front. Repeat symmetrically to the left.

Step 206
Vertically place the 4 back rows of a black 1x8 brick on the leftmost column of the ppp, so 4 rows overhang to the front. Vertically place a black 1x4 brick with 4 side studs on the rightmost column of your sub build, so the side studs face the right.

Step 207
Horizontally place the 3rd column from the left of a dark grey 4x6 plate underneath the front left overhang, so 2 columns extend to the left. Vertically place a black 2x4 brick with 3 axle holes on the 2 left columns of the ppp, so there’s no overhang.

Step 208
Horizontally place a red 2x10 brick on top of your sub build on the 2nd and 3rd rows from the back, so it is centered horizontally on these 2 rows. Horizontally place another in front of the ppp.

Step 209
Place a black 4x4 corner plate in front of the right 4x4 corner plate, so the right angle faces the front right and it attaches only by its back left corner to the sub build. Vertically place a black 1x4 brick with 4 side studs on the rightmost column of the ppp, so the side studs face the right and there’s no overhang.

Step 210
Horizontally place a red 1x10 brick to the left of the 2nd and 3rd rows from the front of the ppp.

Step 211
Horizontally place the back row of a dark grey 2x4 plate with 3 axle holes, so it is centered horizontally underneath the ppp.

Step 212
Horizontally place a gold 1x2 rounded brick with open center and 2 bars on the front row of your sub build on the 2nd and 3rd columns from the right. Horizontally place a blue 1x6 brick to the left of the ppp. Horizontally place a gold 1x2 rounded brick with open center and 2 bars to the left of the ppp.

Group 40:

Step 213
Horizontally place a green 2x2 tile wight stud on the 2 left columns of the 2 back rows (here, we are counting only the columns within the 2 mentioned rows). Horizontally

place a green 2x4 tile to the right of the ppp. Repeat the 2 las placements symmetrically to the right.

Step 214
Horizontally place a green 2x4 tile on the 3rd and 4th rows from the back on the 4 right columns of your sub build, so it sits in front of the 2 ppps. Horizontally place 2 green 2x4 tiles 1 to the left of the other to the left of the ppp.

Step 215
Horizontally place a dark grey 2x4 plate with 3 axle holes on the 2 front rows on the 4 left columns of your sub build. Horizontally place another behind the ppp.

Step 216
Vertically place a green 2x4 tile to the right of the 2 ppps. Horizontally place 2 more one to the right of the other to the right of the 2 back rows of the ppp. Horizontally place another in front of the rightmost ppp. Horizontally place a green 1x4 tile wit<h 2 studs to the left of the back row of the ppp.

Step 217
Turn your sub build upside down, so the short irregular side is on the front. Place a black 2x2 round plate with axle hole on top of your upside down sub build on the 2 front rows of antistuds, so it is centered horizontally on this 2 rows. Place another on the 2 right column of the 3rd and 4th rows from the front of antistuds. Place another on the back right corner of your upside down sub build. Repeat symmetrically to the left. Place another on the 2 left columns of antistuds on the 8th and 9th rows of antistuds from the back. You should have placed 5 2x2 round plates with axle hole in total.

Step 218
Turn your sub and build right side up, so the short irregular side is on the front. Place 2 grey 2x2 round tiles with hole one to the right of the other on top of your sub build on the 2 front rows. Horizontally place a green 2x4 tile behind the 2 ppps on the 3rd and 4th rows from the front on the 4 right columns.

Group 41:

Step 219
Let’s make a part! Vertically place a green 1x6 slope tile in front of you so it slopes to the back. Vertically place 2 back rows of a green 1x4 tile with 2 studs underneath the 2 front rows of the ppp, so 2 rows extend to the front. Vertically place the 2 back rows of a green 1x6 slope tile on the 2 front rows of the ppp, so it slopes to the front. Bring back your sub build and position it vertically in front of you so the irregular short side is on the front. Place your part upright to the left facing side studs.

Step 220
Rotate your sub build 180 degrees. Horizontally place a black 1x2 hinge brick base on the 2 leftmost columns of front facing side studs so the wall is on the bottom.

Step 221
Horizontally place a green 1x2 plate upright to the right of the ppp. Horizontally place the 2 left columns of a green 1x6 slope tile upright on the ppp, so it slopes to the right. Horizontally place the right column of a green 1x2 plate on top of your sub build on the right single stud, so it slopes to the left.

Step 222
Bring back your main build, and position it vertically, so Leo Messi is facing the left and the side with slopes is on the front. Attach the left facing bars of the 2 1x2 rounded bricks with open center and 2 bars to the right facing clips of your main build.

Step 223
Vertically place a green 2x4 tile to the left of a 1x4 tile with 2 studs to the right of the supporting foot of Lionel Messi.

Group 42:

Step 224
Let’s make a sub build. Horizontally place a dark grey 2x4 plate in front of you. Horizontally place a black 1x2 log brick on the back row of the ppp, so it is centered horizontally.

Step 225
Horizontally place a black 1x4 brick with 4 side studs on 1 long side to the right of the ppp, so the side studs face the back. Repeat symmetrically to the left.

Step 226
Place the back left corner of a black 4x4 corner plate underneath the right overhang, so the right angle faces the back right, 1 column is exposed to the right and 2 rows are exposed to the front. Repeat symmetrically to the left.

Step 227
Vertically place the 4 back rows of a black 1x8 brick on the rightmost column of the ppp, so 4 rows overhang to the front. Vertically place a black 1x4 brick with 4 side studs on the leftmost column of your sub build, so the side studs face the left.

Step 228
Horizontally place a red 2x10 brick on top of your sub build on the 2nd and 3rd rows from the back, so it is centered horizontally on these 2 rows.

Step 229
Horizontally place the 3rd column from the right of a dark grey 4x6 plate underneath the front right overhang, so 2 columns extend to the right. Vertically place a black 2x4 brick with 3 axle holes on the 2 right columns of the ppp, so there’s no overhang.

Step 230.1
Let’s make a part! Horizontally place a blue 2x10 plate in front of you. Horizontally place a dark grey 2x4 plate with 3 axle holes on the 4 right columns of the ppp. Repeat symmetrically to the left.

Step 230.2

Horizontally place a purple 1x3 plate on the back left corner of the ppp. Place a lime 1x1 plate with clip to the right of the ppp, so the clip faces the right.

Step 230.3
Horizontally place a grey 1x5 plate to the right of the ppp. Horizontally place a red 1x10 plate in front of the ppps on the front row of your part, so there’s no overhang.

Step 230.4
Bring back your sub build and position it horizontally in front of you, so the side studs face the back and the left. Horizontally place our part on top of your sub build on the 4th row from the front on the 2nd through 11th columns from the left counting the entire build.

Step 231
Place a black 4x4 corner plate in front of the back left corner plate, so the right angle faces the front left, and it attaches only by its back right corner to the sub build. Vertically place a black 1x4 brick with 4 side studs on the leftmost column of the ppp, so the side studs face the left and there's no overhang.

Step 232
Horizontally place a red 1x10 brick to the right of the 2nd and 3rd rows from the front of the ppp.

Step 233
Horizontally place the back row of a dark grey 2x4 plate with 3 axle holes, so it is centered horizontally underneath the ppp.

Step 234
Horizontally place a gold 1x2 rounded brick with open center and 2 bars on the front row of your sub build on the 2nd and 3rd columns from the left. Horizontally place a blue 1x6 brick to the right of the ppp. Horizontally place a gold 1x2 rounded brick with open center and 2 bars to the right of the ppp.

Group 43:

Step 235
Place a green 2x2 tile with stud on top of your sub build on the back left corner. Place a green 2x2 tile to the right of the ppp. Horizontally place 2 green 2x4 tiles 1 to the right of the other to the right of the ppps.

Step 236
Horizontally place a green 2x4 tile in front of the right ppp. Place a green 2x2 tile to the left of the ppp. Place a green 2x2 corner tile to the left of the ppp, so it looks like a braille letter F. Horizontally place a green 2x4 tile to the left of the ppp.

Step 237
Horizontally place a green 2x4 tile in front of the ppp. Horizontally place another to the right of the ppp. Vertically place the 2 back rows of another to the right of the ppp. Horizontally place 2 more one in front of the other to the right of the ppp. Horizontally place a green 1x4 tile with 2 studs on the front row of your sub build on the 4 left columns. Horizontally place another behind the ppp. Horizontally place another to the right of the ppp.

Step 238
Turn your sub build upside down, so the short irregular side is on the front. Place a black 2x2 round plate with axle hole on top of your upside down sub build on the 2 front rows of antistuds, so it is centered horizontally on this 2 rows. Place another on the 2 left columns of the 3rd and 4th rows from the front of antistuds. Place another On top of your sub build on the 2 right columns of antistuds on the 8th and 9th rows from the back of antistuds. Place another on the back right corner of your upside down sub build. Repeat symmetrically to the left. You should have placed 5 2x2 round plates with axle hole in total.

Step 239
Turn your sub build right side up, so the short irregular side is on the back. Horizontally place a black 1x2 hinge brick base on the 2 rightmost columns of front facing side studs so the wall is on the bottom.

Step 240
Horizontally place a green 1x2 plate upright to the left of the ppp. Horizontally place the 2 right columns of a green 1x6 slope tile upright on the ppp, so it slopes to the left.

Step 241
Let’s make a part! Vertically place a green 1x6 slope tile in front of you so it slopes to the back. Vertically place the 2 back rows of a green 1x4 tile with 2 studs underneath the 2 front rows of the ppp, so 2 rows extend to the front. Vertically place the 2 back rows of a green 1x6 slope tile on the 2 front rows of the ppp, so it slopes to the front. Bring back your sub build and position it vertically in front of you so the short irregular side is on the front. Place your part upright to the right facing side studs.

Step 242
Rotate your sub build 180 degrees. Bring back your main build and position it so the clips face the left. Attach the bars of the right facing 1x2 rounded bricks with open center and 2 bars to the left facing clips of your main build.

Step 243
Locate the free studs of the base underneath the supporting foot. Vertically place a green 2x4 tile on these studs.

Step 244
Let’s make a part. Horizontally place a green 1x2 plate in front of you. Horizontally place the 2 right columns of a green 1x6 slope brick on the ppp, so it slopes to the left. Bring back your main build so Lionel Messi is facing the left. Locate a free row with 2 columns in front of the supporting foot. Horizontally place the 2 left columns of your part on these 2 columns.

Step 245
Let’s make a part! Let’s build the name plaque. Horizontally place a black 2x12 plate in front of you. Horizontally place a black 2x6 tile printed with the signature of Lionel Messi and his name in gold. Horizontally place a black 2x3 pentagonal tile to the left of the ppp, so the triangular tip points to the left. Repeat symmetrically to the right. Place a black 2x2 plate with 1x2 antistuds and bottom bar handle underneath the 2 left columns of your part, so the bar handle is on the front. Repeat symmetrically to the right. Bring back your main build and position it horizontally in front of you, so the 1x2 hinge bricks base face the front. Attach the bottom front bar handles of your part to the front facing hinge bricks. Press the top side of your attached part towards the back until it reaches the green tiles.

Great work finishing Bag 7!

You’ve now completed the full base, adding the final green tiles and placing the black signature plaque with Lionel Messi’s golden autograph. The field is now complete, smooth, and ready to support the entire figure in both poses.

Take a moment to explore the base with your hands: the surface is even, the edges are firm, and the signature plaque sits proudly at the front. This foundation ties the whole model together and gives Messi his place on the pitch.

With the base fully assembled, you’re ready for the final steps of the build. You’re doing wonderfully — let’s keep going.

Building Instructions (Bag 8, Book 2):

Group 44:

Step 246
Let’s make a sub build! Horizontally place a black 4x8 plate in front of you. Place a light blue 1x1 plate on the back left corner of your part.

Step 247
Vertically place a light blue 1x4 plate in front of the ppp, so 1 row overhangs to the front.

Step 248
Horizontally place the leftmost column of a black 1x8 plate underneath the front overhang.

Step 249
Horizontally place a light blue 1x3 tile on the front row on the 2nd through 4th columns from the left. Place another horizontally behind the ppp. Horizontally place a light blue 1x2 jumper plate behind the 2 left columns of the ppp. Place a light blue 1x1 tile to the right of the ppp. Place a light grey 1x1 round plate on the 2nd row from the back on the 2nd column from the left. Place a light blue 1x1 tile to the right of the ppp. Horizontally place the 2 left columns of a light blue 1x3 tile behind the 2 ppps.

Step 250
Horizontally place the left column of a dark grey 1x2 plate in front of the right column of the ppp. Horizontally place the left column of another in front of the right column of the ppp. Place a dark grey 1x1 round plate in front of the left column of the ppp.

Group 45:

Step 251
Place a light blue 1x1 tile to the right of the ppp. Place the right column of a light blue 1x2 plate in front of the ppp. Repeat both parts symmetrically to the back.

Step 252
Horizontally place the 2 left columns of a light blue 1x8 plate on the back right corner of your part, so 6 columns overhang to the right.

Step 253
Vertically place 2 black 1x5 plates, one to the right of the other to the right of the 4x8 plate on the front horizontal 1x8 plate, so their back row attaches underneath the right overhang, the back right 1x8 plate now overhangs 4 columns to the right.

Step 254
Horizontally place a light blue 1x3 tile on the 2nd through 4th columns from the right of the 2nd row from the back (here, we are counting only the columns within this mentioned row). Horizontally place the 3 left columns of a light blue 1x8 plate in front of the ppp, so 4 columns overhang to the right. Horizontally place a light blue 1x3 tile in front of the 3 left columns of the ppp. Horizontally place a light blue 1x8 plate in front of the ppp.

Step 255
Horizontally place the 4 left columns of a black 1x8 plate underneath the 4 front right overhanging columns, so 4 columns are exposed to the right. Horizontally place a black 4x8 plate behind the ppp, so it is centered horizontally.

Step 256
Place a dark grey 1x1 round plate on the 2nd row from the back on the 5th column from the right. Horizontally place a light blue 1x3 tile to the left of the ppp. Place a dark grey

1x1 round plate to the left of the ppp. Place a dark grey 1x1 round tile on the 2nd row from the front on the 6th column from the right. Horizontally place a light blue 1x3 tile to the left of the ppp.

Step 257
Horizontally place a light blue 1x4 plate on the back right corner of your sub build. Place a light blue 1x1 tile in front of the rightmost column of the ppp. horizontally place a light blue 1x3 tile to the left of the ppp. Horizontally place a light blue 1x4 plate in front of the 2 ppps. Place a light blue2x2 plate in front of the 2 right columns of the ppp. Horizontally place a light blue 1x3 plate to the left of the back row of the ppp. place a light blue 1x2 plate in front of the 2 right columns of the ppp.

Group 46:

Step 258
Vertically place a white 1x4 tile on the 4 front rows on the leftmost column. Place a white 1x1 quarter round tile behind the ppp so the right angle faces the front right and the rounded edge faces the back left. Vertically place the back row of a white 1x2 right wedge tile to the right of the ppp, so the point faces the back. Vertically place the left back of a vertical 2x3 pentagonal tile in front of the ppp, so it connects to the jumper plate there.

Vertically place a white 1x2 left wedge tile on the 2 back rows on the 4th column from the left so the point faces the back. Place a white 1x1 quarter round tile to the right of the back row of the ppp, so the right angle faces the front left and the rounded edge the back right. Vertically place a light blue 1x4 tile in front of the ppp. You've build the letter M.

Step 259
Place a metallic gold 1x1 quarter round tile to the right of the front row of the ppp, so the right angle faces the back right and the rounded edge the front left. Horizontally place a metallic gold 1x2 tile to the right of the ppp. Place a metallic gold 1x1 tile to the right of the ppp. Repeat the 3 placements symmetrically to the back. Then, horizontally place a metallic gold 1x2 tile on the 6th and 7th columns from the left, so it is centered vertically. Horizontally place another to the right of the ppp. You've build the letter E.

Group 47:

Step 260
Place a white 1x1 quarter round tile on the back row on the 6th column from the right so the right angle faces the back left and the rounded edge faces the front right. Horizontally place a white 1x2 tile to the left of the ppp. Place a white 1x1 quarter round tile to the left of the ppp, so the right angle faces the front right and the rounded edge the back left. Place a white 1x1 tile in front of the ppp. Place a white 1x1 quarter round tile in front of the ppp, so the right angle faces the back right and the rounded edge faces the front left. Place a white 1x2 tile to the right of the ppp. Place a white 1x1 quarter round tile to the right of the ppp, so the right angle faces the front left and the rounded edge faces the back right. Place a white 1x1 tile in front of the ppp. Place a white 1x1 quarter round tile in front of the ppp, so the right angle faces the back left and the rounded edge the front right. Horizontally place a white 1x3 tile to the left of the ppp. You've built the letter S.

Step 261
Place a white 1x1 quarter round tile on the back row on the 2nd column from the right so the right angle faces the back left and the rounded edge faces the front right. Horizontally place a white 1x2 tile to the left of the ppp. Place a white 1x1 quarter round

tile to the left of the ppp, so the right angle faces the front right and the rounded edge the back left. Place a white 1x1 tile in front of the ppp. Place a white 1x1 quarter round tile in front of the ppp, so the right angle faces the back right and the rounded edge faces the front left. Place a white 1x2 tile to the right of the ppp. Place a white 1x1 quarter round tile to the right of the ppp, so the right angle faces the front left and the rounded edge faces the back right. Place a white 1x1 tile in front of the ppp. Place a white 1x1 quarter round tile in front of the ppp, so the right angle faces the back left and the rounded edge the front right. Horizontally place a white 1x3 tile to the left of the ppp. You've build another letter s.

Step 262
Place a white 1x1 tile on the back right corner of your sub build. Vertically place a white 1x3 tile on the front right corner of your sub build. You've built the letter I. Your sub build reads MESSI.

Step 263
Turn your sub build upside down so the M of Messi is on the bottom left. Place a dark grey 1x1 round plate on top of your upside down sub build on the back left corner. Repeat symmetrically to the right.

Step 264
Place a black 2x2 plate with bottom pin connector on the 2 back rows on the 2nd and 3rd column from the left of antistuds, so the pin connector is on the back with its pin holes facing the front and the back. Place the back row of a black 2x2 curved inverted slope tile on the ppp, so it slopes to the front. Now insert a black 2L pin from back to front into the back facing pin hole, so 1L of the pin extends to the back.

Step 265
Turn your sub build right side up so the pin faces the front. Bring back your main build, so the Lionel Messi signature plaque is on the front, and Messi is facing the left. Locate a hole behind the supporting foot in front of a row with 4 columns of studs. Hold your sub build horizontally upright so the pin faces the bottom. Insert the bottom left facing pin into the hole you have found.

Step 266
Let's make a part! Let's build the soccer ball. Tacke a pink 2L pin connector and orient it vertically upright so the pin holes face up and down. Insert a black 2L pin from top to bottom into the top facing pin hole, so 1L of the pin extends to the top. Repeat symmetrically to the bottom. Place a white, black coral and medium blue 4x4x2 half sphere with pin hole upside down in front of you, so the hollow side faces up. Insert the bottom facing 1L pin of your part into the top facing pin hole of the half sphere. Orient another white, black, coral, and medium blue 4x4x2 half sphere so the hollow side faces down and insert the top facing 1L pin into the bottom facing pin hole. You have built a soccer ball. Now, insert a black 2L bar with stop ring from top to bottom into the top facing pin hole of your ball, so 1L protrudes to the top. Slide a green 1x1 round plate with open stud from top to bottom through the top end of the ppp. Turn your ball build upside down so the bar is on the bottom. Vrinb back your main build and position it horizontally, so Lionel Messi is facing the left. Locate a small slot or gap with a clip on the base of your main build on the front left section in front of the supporting foot. Attach the bottom bar to this clip.

Great work finishing Bag 7! You've now completed the full base, adding the final green tiles and placing the black signature plaque with Lionel Messi's golden autograph. The field is now complete, smooth, and ready to support the entire figure in both poses.

Take a moment to explore the base with your hands: the surface is even, the edges are firm, and the signature plaque sits proudly at the front. This foundation ties the whole model together and gives Messi his place on the pitch.

With the base fully assembled, you're ready for the final steps of the build. You're doing wonderfully — let's keep going.

Building Instructions (Bag 9, Book 2):

Group 48:

Step 267
Rotate your main build 180 degrees, so Messi is facing the right. Locate 2 2x2 round tiles with hole on the front side. Insert the axle end of a black 3L pin axle from top to bottom into the right top facing hole you have found, so the 1L pin end protrudes to the top. Repeat symmetrically to the left.

Step 268
Let's make a sub build. let's build the number 1. Horizontally place a black 4x12 plate in front of you. Horizontally place a light blue 2x6 plate on the back left corner of the ppp.

Step 269
Horizontally place a light blue 1x4 plate in front of the 4 left columns of the ppp. Horizontally place the 4 left columns of a light blue 2x6 plate in front of the ppp, so 1 row overhangs to the front.

Step 270
Horizontally place a black 1x12 plate in front of the 4x12 plate, so the back left corner attaches to the front overhang.

Group 49:

Step 271
Horizontally place the 8 left columns of a red 1x12 plate on top of your sub build on the 8 right columns, so it is centered vertically and 4 columns overhang to the right.

Step 272
Place a light blue 2x2 plate on the 2 back rows on the 7^{th} and 8^{th} columns from the left. Horizontally place a light blue 2x6 plate to the right of the ppp, so 2 columns overhang to the right. Repeat the 2 placements symmetrically to the front.

Step 273
Horizontally place a black 4x6 plate to the right of the bottom 4x12 plate, so it attaches underneath the right overhang. Only the 2 right columns of the front row of your sub build should overhang still.

Group 50:

Step 274
Place the 6 left columns of a black 1x12 plate in front of the ppp, so 6 columns are exposed to the right.

Step 275
Place the front row of a light blue 2x2 plate on the 9^{th} and 10^{th} columns from the right of the ppp. Repeat symmetrically to the back.

Step 276
Horizontally place a light blue 1x4 plate to the right of the front row of the ppp, so 2 columns overhang to the right. Horizontally place another in front of the ppp.

Horizontally place the 4 left columns of a light blue 2x6 plate in front of the ppps, so the back right corner overhangs.

Step 277
Place the front left corner of a black 6x6 plate with cut corner underneath the 2nd row from the front and the 6th column from the right counting the entire build, so the right angle faces the front left.

Group 51:

Step 278
Place a green 2x2 plate on the 2nd and 3rd rows from the back on the 5th ang 6th columns from the right counting the entire build. Place a light blue 2x2 plate with cut corner to the left of the ppp, so the right angle faces the front right and 1 row overhangs to the back.

Group 52:

Step 279
Place a light blue 2x2 plate on the 2 front rows of your sub build on the 2 right columns. Place the 2 right columns of a light blue 4x4 plate with cut corner behind the ppp, so the right angle faces the front left.

Step 280
Horizontally place the right column of a light blue 1x2 left wedge tile behind the left column of the ppp, so it points to the right. Place a light blue 1x2 right wedge tile horizontally to the left of the ppp, so the point faces the left.

Step 281
Horizontally place a metallic gold 2x2 tile on the 2nd and 3rd rows from the front on the 2nd and 3rd columns from the left. Horizontally place a metallic gold 1x2 tile behind the ppp.

Step 282
Horizontally place 3 metallic gold 1x6 tiles one in front of the other to the right of the 2 ppps. Horizontally place 3 more one in front of the other to the right of the 3 ppps, so there are 6 in total.

Step 283
Horizontally place a metallic gold 1x6 tile to the right of the front ppp. Place a metallic gold 2x2 tile behind the 2 left columns of the ppp. Place a metallic gold 1x1 quarter round tile to the right of the front row of the ppp, so the right angle faces the front left and the rounded edge the back right. Place the right column of a metallic gold 2x2 curved corner tile to the right of the ppp, so the outside curved edge faces the back right.

Step 284
Horizontally place a metallic gold 1x2 tile to the right of the front row of the ppp. Place a metallic gold 2x2 tile behind the ppp.

Step 285
Place a metallic gold 2x2 triangular tile to the right of the ppp, so the right angle faces the front left. Place a metallic gold 2x2 tile in front of the ppp.

Step 286
Place a metallic gold 2x2 triangular tile on the 2 back rows behind a 2x2 tile, so the right angle faces the front left. Place another to the left of the ppp, so the right angle faces the front right. Place another in front of the ppp, so the right angle faces the back right.

Group 53:

Step 287
Turn your sub build upside down, so the flag is on the right. Horizontally place a black 1x1 plate on the front left corner of your upside down sub build.

Step 288
Let's make a sub build. Horizontally place a black 1x14 brick with 13 pin holes in front of you, so the pin holes face the front and the back. Insert a red 1L pin with stud from front to back into the front facing centered pin hole.

Step 289
Let's make 2 identical parts! Vertically place a black 2x5 stair plate in front of you, so the stairs lead down to the back. Horizontally place a dark red 1x2 brick with axle hole on the 2nd row from the back. You should now have 2 identical parts. Bring back your sub build and position it horizontally so the pin holes face the front and the back and the stud of the 1L pin with stud faces the front. Place the back row of 1 of your parts underneath the 2 left columns of your sub build. Repeat symmetrically to the right.

Step 290
Insert a red 1L pin with stud from front to back into the rightmost front facing pin hole on the left of the right stair plate. Insert another into the front facing hole to the left of the ppp. Repeat both placements symmetrically to the left.

Step 291
Horizontally place the 2 left columns of a black 1x3 tile upright on the 2 ppps. Horizontally place a black 1x4 plate upright to the right of the ppp. Horizontally place a black 1x3 tile upright to the right of the ppp.

Step 292
Horizontally place a black 1x3 tile on the back row on the 5th through 7th columns from the right. Horizontally place a black 1x2 left wedge tile to the left of the ppp, so the point faces the left.

Step 293
Turn your sub build upside down so the stair plates face the back. Bring back your number 1 sub build and turn it upside down so the flag is on the back right. Place the 4 right columns of your sub build on the 4 left columns of your number 1 build on the 5 front rows.so 10 columns overhang to the left. And 4 rows overhang to the back.

Group 54:

Step 294
Let's make a sub build! Let's build the number 0. Horizontally place an upside down light blue 6x6 quarter round plate in front of you, so the rounded edge faces the front right and the right angle faces the back left. Vertically place the right column of a black 2x3 plate on top of your sub build on the 3 front rows on the left column of antistuds, so 1 column overhangs to the left.

Step 295
Place a light blue 6x6 quarter round plate to the left of the ppp, so the right bangle faces the back right and the rounded edge the front left, and the 3 front rows of the right column attach underneath the left overhang.

Step 296
Vertically place a pink 2x8 plate behind the 2x3 plate, so it is centered horizontally and 5 rows overhang to the back.

Step 297
Vertically place 2 upside down light blue 6x12 plates one to the right of the other behind the 2 quarter round plates, so they attach underneath the back overhang.

Step 298
Horizontally place a black 2x12 plate on top of your upside down sub build on the 6th and 7th rows of antistuds from the back, so there's no overhang. Vertically place a pink 2x8 plate behind the ppp, so it is centered horizontally and 3 rows overhang to the back.

Step 299
Let's make a part! Horizontally place an upside down light blue 6x6 quarter round plate in front of you, so the rounded edge faces the front right and the right angle faces the back left. Vertically place the right column of a black 2x3 plate on top of your sub build on the 3 front rows on the left column___0 of antistuds, so 1 column overhangs to the left. Place a light blue 6x6 quarter round plate to the left of the ppp, so the right bangle faces the back right and the rounded edge the front left, and the 3 front rows of the right column attach underneath the left overhang. Turn your part 180 degrees. Bring back your upside down number 0 build and position it vertically so the rounded side is on the front. Place your part behind the 2 vertical 6x12 plates and underneath the back overhang.

Step 300
Place a black 5x5 round corner plate with 4x4 cutout on the front right corner of your upside down sub build., so the rounded edges are even. Repeat symmetrically to the back. Then, vertically place the right column of a black 2x6 plate in front of the ppp. Repeat symmetrically to the front. Now, repeat the 4 placements symmetrically to the left.

Group 55:

Step 301
Turn your number 0 build right side up, so it is vertically in front of you. Place a metallic gold 2x2 tile on the 2nd and 3rd rows from the back, so it is centered horizontally. Horizontally place a metallic gold 1x2 tile in front of the ppp.

Step 302
Place a metallic gold 2x2 curved corner tile to the right of the ppp, so the outside curving edge faces the back right. Place a metallic gold 3x3 curved corner tile to the right and behind the ppp, so the outside curving edge faces the back right. Place a metallic gold 4x4 curved corner tile behind and to the right of the ppp, so the outside curving edge faces the back right. Repeat the 3 placements symmetrically to the left.

Step 303
Vertically place 3 metallic gold 1x6 tiles 1 to the right of the other in front of the 3 ppps. Repeat the 3 placements symmetrically to the right.

Step 304
Place a metallic gold 2x2 tile in front of the 2 right 1x6 tiles. Vertically place a metallic gold 1x2 tile to the left of the ppp. Repeat both parts symmetrically to the left.

Step 305
Vertically place 3 metallic gold 1x6 tiles one to the right of the other in front of the 2 ppps. Repeat the 3 placements symmetrically to the right.

Step 306
Place a metallic gold 2x2 tile on the 2nd and 3rd rows from the front, so it is centered horizontally. Horizontally place a metallic gold 1x2 tile behind the ppp. Place a metallic gold 2x2 curved corner tile to the right of the ppp, so the outside curving edge faces the front right. Place a metallic gold 3x3 curved corner tile to the right and in -front of the ppp, so the outside curving edge faces the front right. Place a metallic gold 4x4 curved corner tile in front of and to the right of the ppp, so the outside curving edge faces the front right. Repeat the 3 placements symmetrically to the left.

Step 307
Turn your sub build upside down. Place the 5 rows and the 4 left columns of your sub build on the 5 front rows of antistuds of your number 0 build, so it is centered horizontally on the number 0 build.

Step 308
Bring back your main build, so Leo Messi is facing the right. Locate the 2 pins. Hold your sub build upright, so the antistuds face the front and the pin holes face up and down. Attach the 6th bottom hole from the left from top to bottom onto the left pin. Repeat symmetrically to the right.

Great work finishing Bag 9! You've now completed the full base, adding the final green tiles and placing the black signature plaque with Lionel Messi's golden autograph. The field is now complete, smooth, and ready to support the entire figure in both poses.

Take a moment to explore the base with your hands: the surface is even, the edges are firm, and the signature plaque sits proudly at the front. This foundation ties the whole model together and gives Messi his place on the pitch.

And now your Messi is flying forward with the ball at his feet — you've built his speed, his balance, and his magic touch. To finish the pose, imagine him taking one last light tap on the ball, his body leaning into the run, and his free arm lifting just a little in celebration. It's that tiny, happy moment right before he breaks into a smile — the "I did it!" feeling captured in bricks.

Your build ends with Messi standing proud and ready, the ball close beside him, as if he's about to score the winning goal. You've completed the whole dynamic motion, and it looks fantastic. Great job, builder — you've brought the excitement of the pitch right into your hands.

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