MY SWISS BRICK TRIP · BERN

Federal Palace



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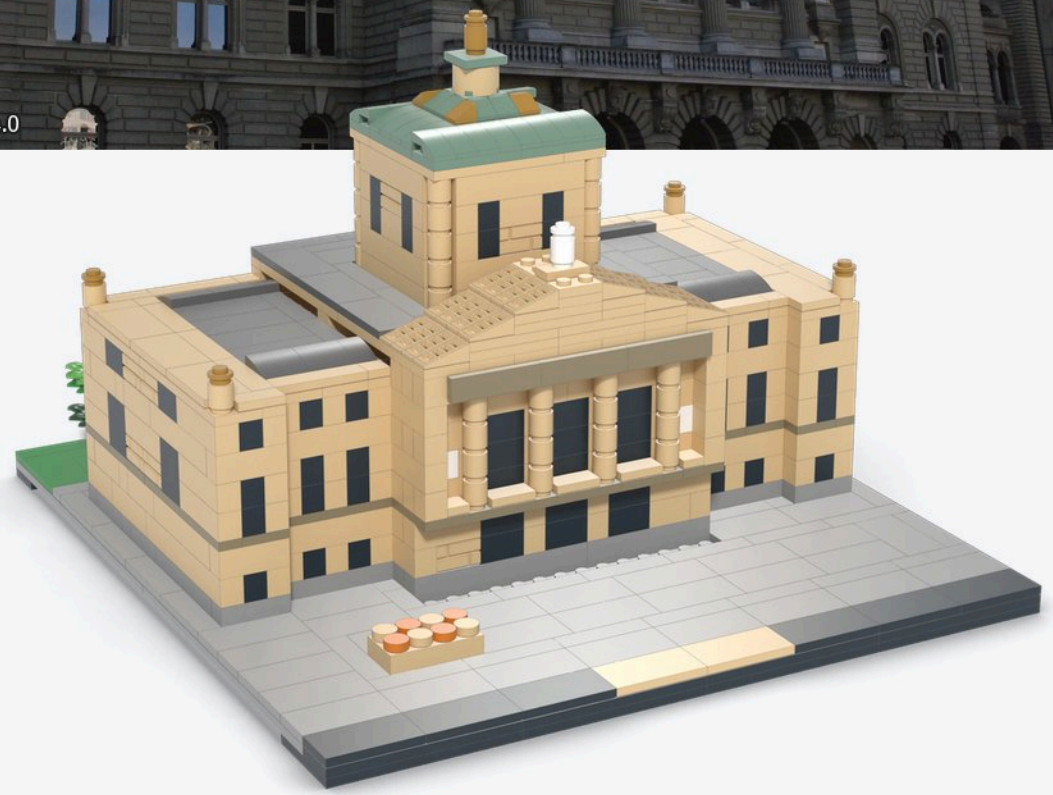

845 pieces · 93 different parts

A brick-built souvenir model, compatible with standard bricks.

On its display stand: 25.6 × 27.6 cm, 18.2 cm tall.

Parts lists for Pick a Brick and BrickLink: see the project website.

Relive your Swiss holiday, brick by brick · a free hobby project, not affiliated with any brick manufacturer

Federal Palace

The Federal Palace is where Switzerland is governed: both chambers of parliament meet under its green dome, and the government has its offices in the wings. Its long sandstone front faces the Bundesplatz in the heart of Bern, while the back looks out over the Aare towards the Alps. Visitors can take a free guided tour or watch a debate from the public gallery.

On the Bundesplatz at the southern edge of Bern's old town, above the river Aare, a few minutes' walk from the main station.

Built	west wing 1852 to 1857, east wing 1888 to 1892, Parliament Building 1894 to 1902
Architect	Hans Wilhelm Auer (Parliament Building and east wing); Jakob Friedrich Studer (west wing)
Type	seat of the Swiss parliament and government
Dome	about 60 m high, green copper with gilded ribs and a gold cross on the lantern
Stone	about 30 kinds of stone from 13 cantons; 95 per cent of all materials come from Switzerland
Visitors can	join a free guided tour, watch a session from the gallery, and enjoy the view from the Bundesterrasse



The brick-built model you are about to build.

Through the centuries

1848 The new federal state chooses Bern as its seat of government.

1852 to 1857 The Federal Council Hall, today's west wing, is built to plans by Jakob Friedrich Studer.

1888 to 1892 Hans Wilhelm Auer builds the east wing for the growing federal administration.

1894 Work begins on Auer's Parliament Building between the two wings.

1900 to 1901 The steel frame of the dome goes up over the winter and is clad in copper and gold leaf.

1 April 1902 The Federal Assembly inaugurates the Parliament Building.

2004 The Bundesplatz, for decades a car park, reopens as a stone-paved square for people.

2006 to 2008 The Parliament Building gets its first complete restoration in more than a hundred years.



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A whole country in stone

Auer wanted every part of Switzerland to be present in its parliament. He brought in about 30 kinds of stone from 13 cantons: granite and gneiss from the Alps, marble, limestone and serpentine from all over the country. Only a few pieces, such as some marble for the sculptures, came from abroad.

One for all, all for one

Look up in the dome hall and you see the Swiss cross in coloured glass, ringed by the arms of the 22 cantons of 1902 and the Latin motto 'Unus pro omnibus, omnes pro uno'. Canton Jura, founded later, joined the hall in 1981. Below stand the Three Confederates, the legendary founders of the old alliance.

The dome nobody wanted

When Auer planned his dome, critics called it too expensive, too showy and useless. He argued that it stood for the equal rank of the two chambers, which meet on either side of it, and that the 300-metre-long palace needed a centre. Today the dome is the best-known symbol of Swiss democracy.

FIND IT IN BERN



Address
Bundesplatz 3, 3005 Bern

Getting there
Walk about five minutes from Bern station along Bubenbergplatz and Bärenplatz, or take a tram or bus to Zytglogge and walk three minutes.

Tip
Walk round to the Bundesterrasse behind the palace for the view over the Aare to the Alps. On Tuesday and Saturday mornings a market fills the square; tours are free but should be booked ahead, so check the current times before you go.



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My visit

Federal Palace, Bern

Date of my visit _____

I was there with _____

The weather was _____

What I remember most

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Stick a photo or your ticket here

Built on _____ **Building time** _____

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Colours in this set

Sort your bricks into these colour groups before you start, one bowl each. Light and dark versions of a colour look alike under warm light: sort them in daylight. Every step names the colour of each part, plain name first, official name in brackets.

colour		in greyscale	pieces	bowl
	**Light tan** (Tan)		417	2, 5, 6, 7
	**Black**		117	1
	**Light grey** (Light Bluish Grey)		87	3
	**Dark grey** (Dark Bluish Grey)		42	10
	**Green**		37	4
	**Sand Green**		37	11
	**Dark tan** (Dark Tan)		35	8
	**Bright green** (Bright Green)		20	4
	**Reddish brown** (Reddish Brown)		15	9
	**Olive Green**		15	4
	**Gold** (Pearl Gold)		10	9
	**Dark green** (Dark Green)		5	4
	**White**		4	9
	**Orange**		4	9

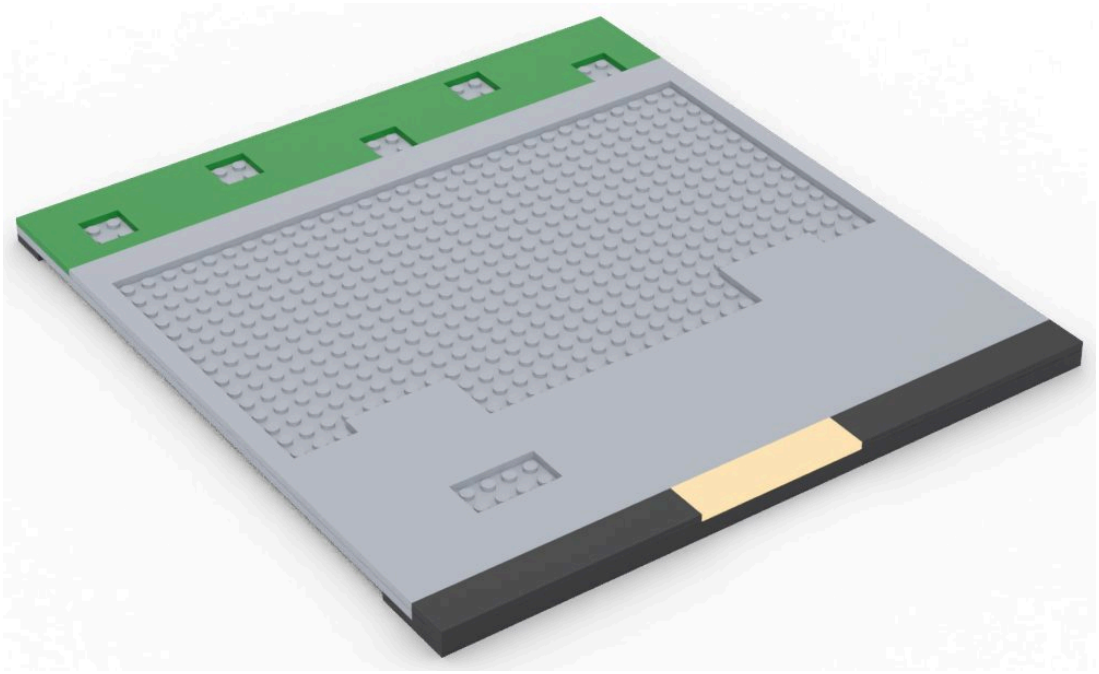
Chapter 1

The square

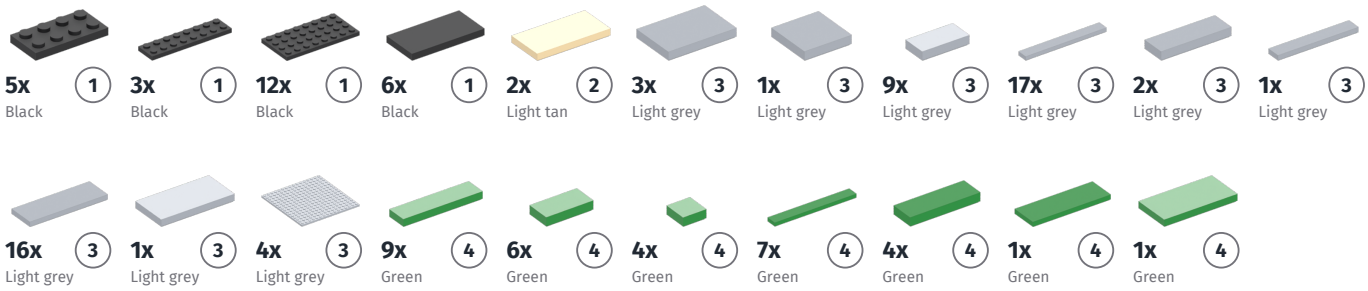
Steps 1–23 · 114 pieces

You'll need bowls 1, 2, 3 and 4

Every model in the series stands on the same black display stand with a nameplate, so your souvenirs line up on the shelf. You build the base first; while it is still flat, you press the stand's plates under its front edge and the feet under its back. The label goes on at the very end.

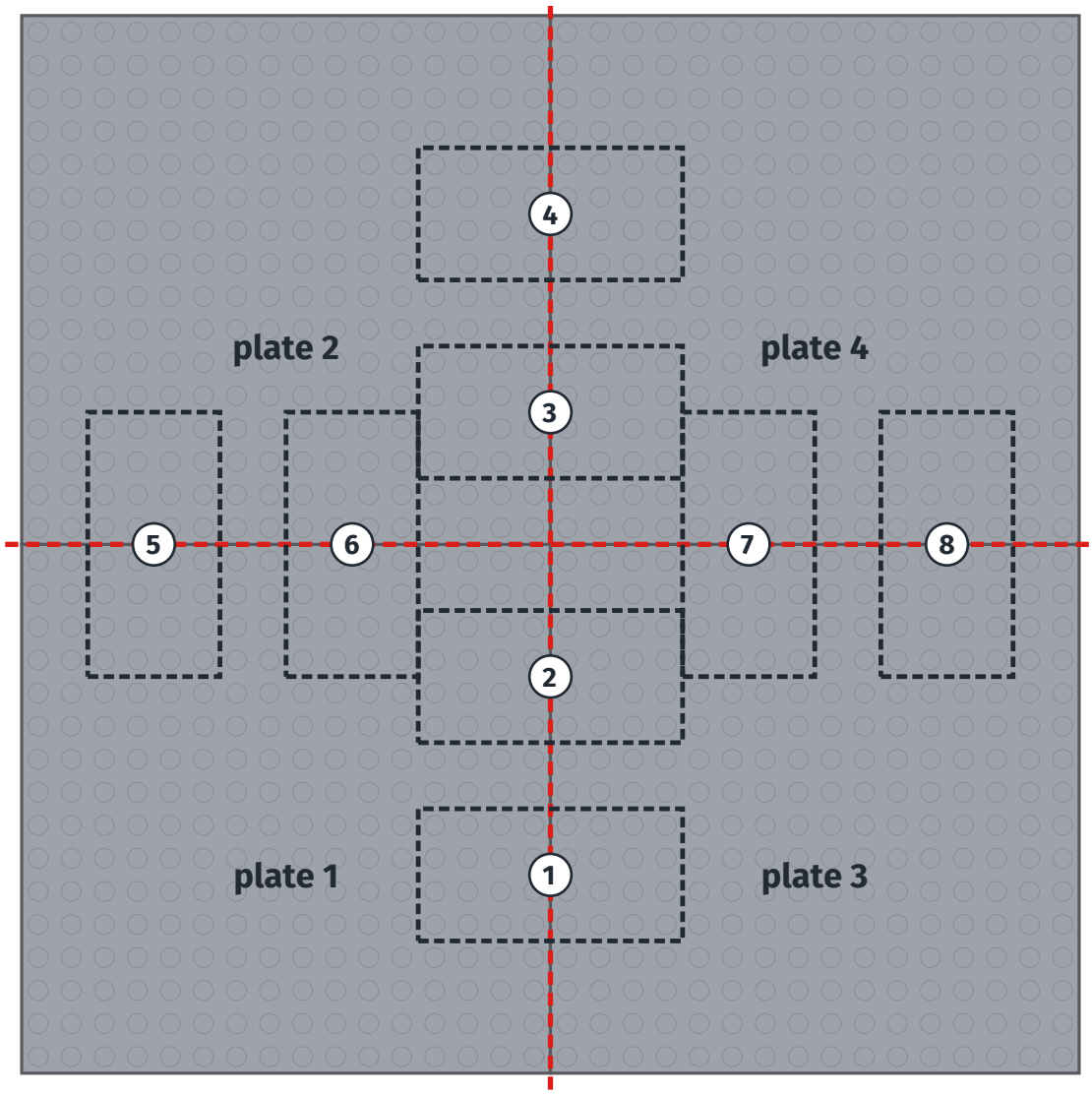


Parts in this chapter (the circle: its bowl)



First: join the base plates

The base is 4 plates of 16 × 16 studs (Light grey (Light Bluish Grey)), 32 × 32 studs in all. In steps 1–2, lay the 8 black plates on the table, studs up, where the dashed outlines are. In step 3, press the base plates on top, edges flush: each plate below sits half under one base plate and half under the next, so the seam is locked along its length.



FRONT: this edge faces you in the step pictures. Red dashes: the seams.

1 8 × 4 plate, Black, underneath: 12 studs from the left edge, 4 from the front
2 8 × 4 plate, Black, underneath: 12 studs from the left edge, 10 from the front
3 8 × 4 plate, Black, underneath: 12 studs from the left edge, 18 from the front
4 8 × 4 plate, Black, underneath: 12 studs from the left edge, 24 from the front
5 4 × 8 plate, Black, underneath: 2 studs from the left edge, 12 from the front
6 4 × 8 plate, Black, underneath: 8 studs from the left edge, 12 from the front
7 4 × 8 plate, Black, underneath: 20 studs from the left edge, 12 from the front
8 4 × 8 plate, Black, underneath: 26 studs from the left edge, 12 from the front

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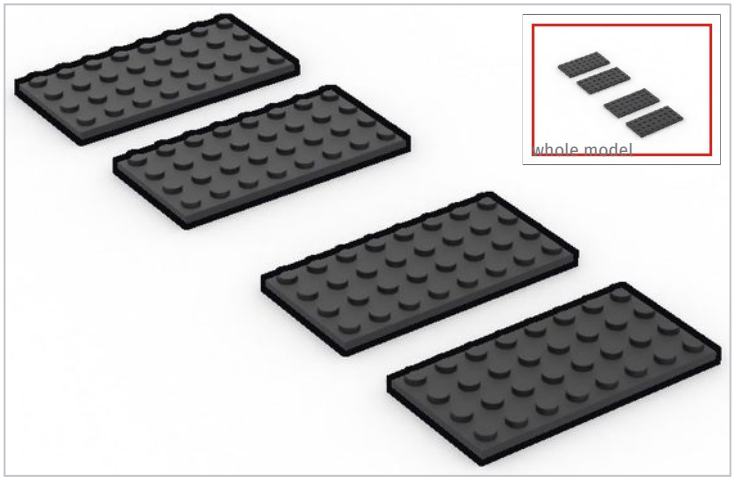
4x
Black



HIDDEN SUPPORT
These black plates go under the seams and lock the four base plates together. On the display stand they sit flush, out of sight.

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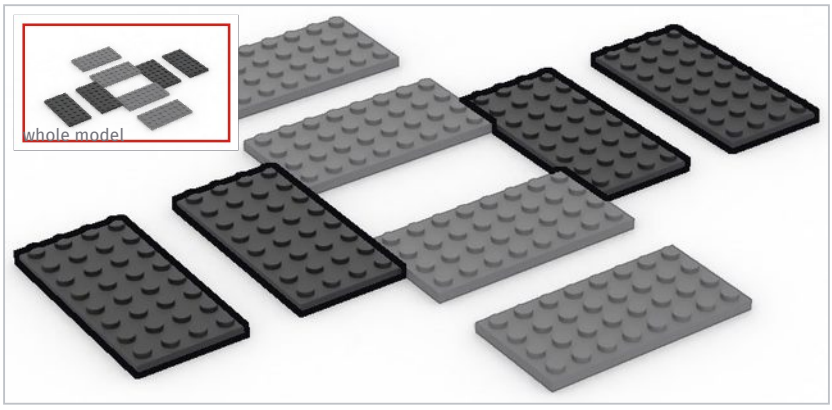

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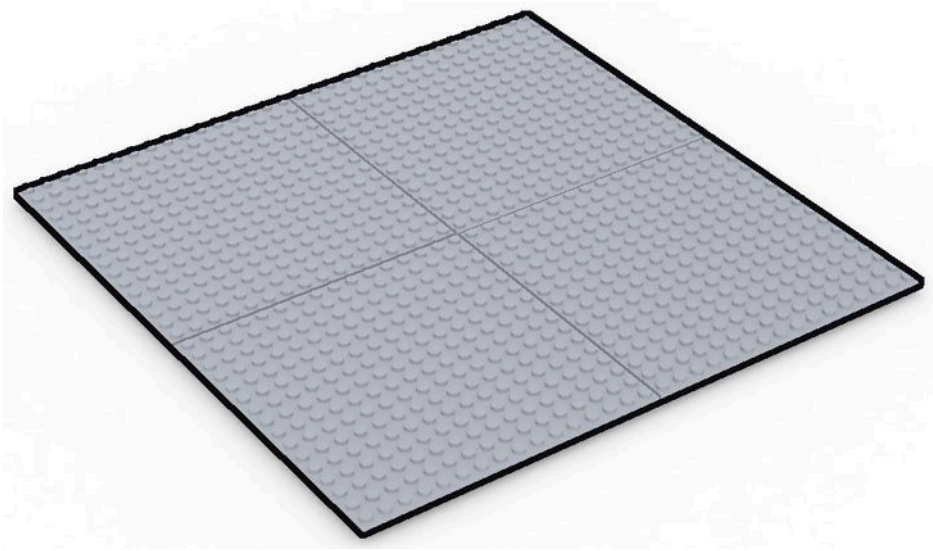
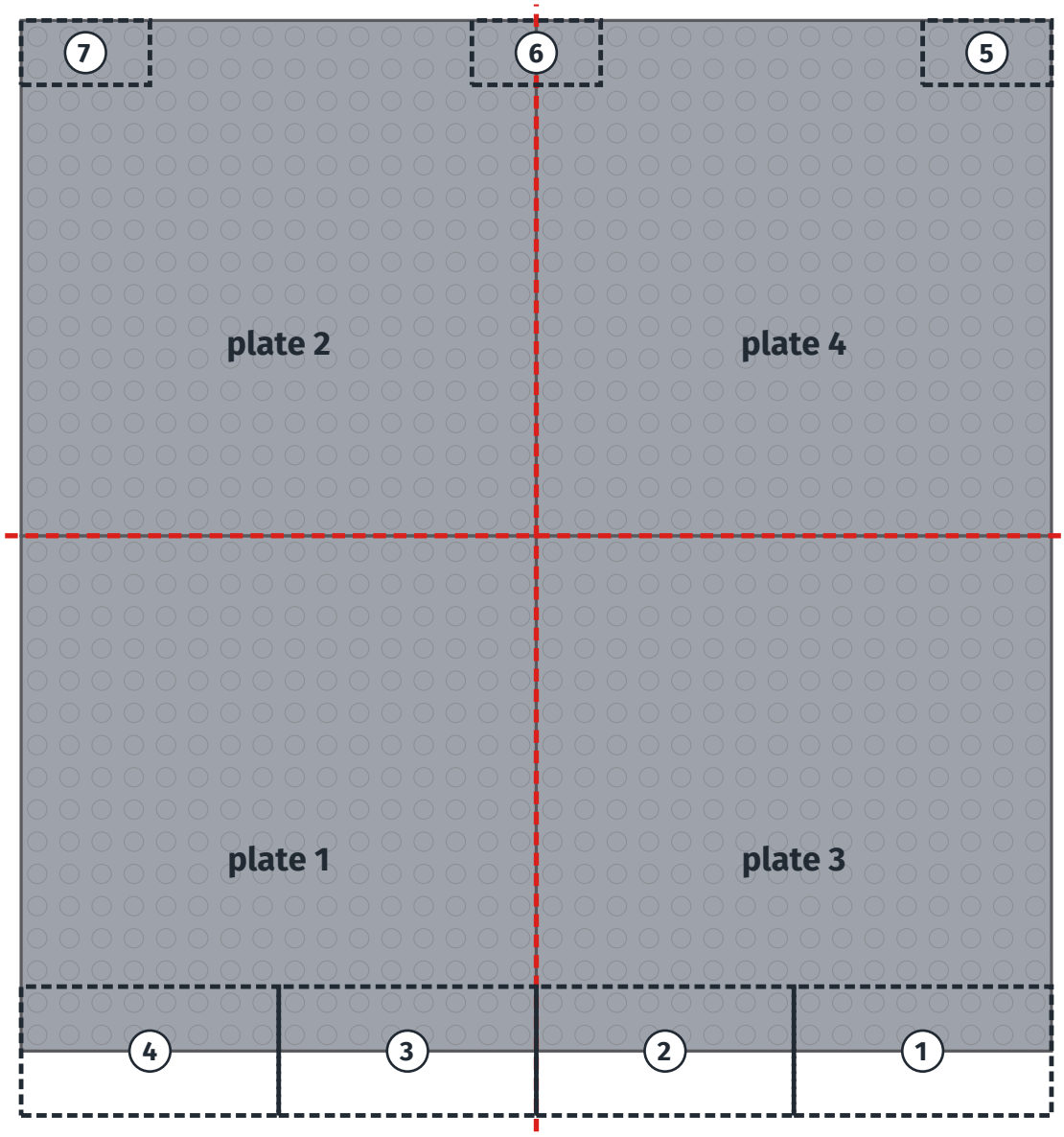


Then: the display stand goes under the base

In steps 4–5, while the base is still flat and light, lift its front edge and press the 4 long black plates under it: half under the base, half sticking out in front, where the dashed outlines are. Then lift the back edge and press the 3 small black plates (the feet) under it. The model now stands level on its display stand; the strip and the nameplate go on top of the long plates next.



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2 8 × 4 plate, Black, underneath: 16 studs from the left edge, 0 from the front
3 8 × 4 plate, Black, underneath: 8 studs from the left edge, 0 from the front
4 8 × 4 plate, Black, underneath: 0 studs from the left edge, 0 from the front
5 4 × 2 plate, Black, underneath: 28 studs from the left edge, 32 from the front
6 4 × 2 plate, Black, underneath: 14 studs from the left edge, 32 from the front
7 4 × 2 plate, Black, underneath: 0 studs from the left edge, 32 from the front

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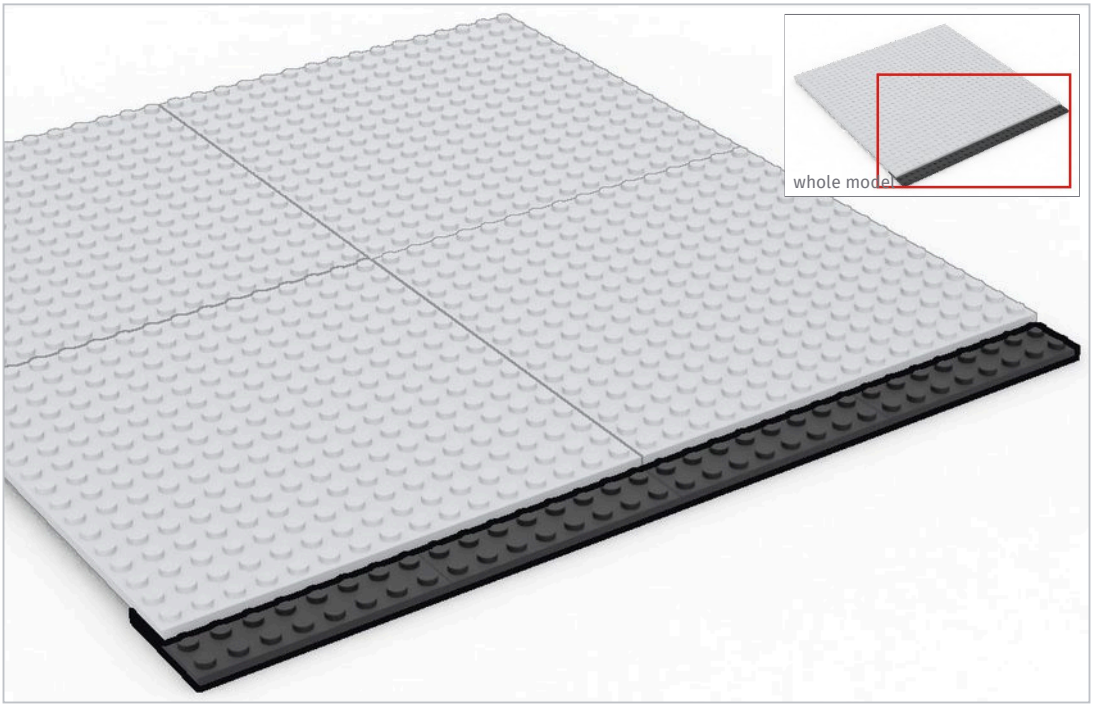

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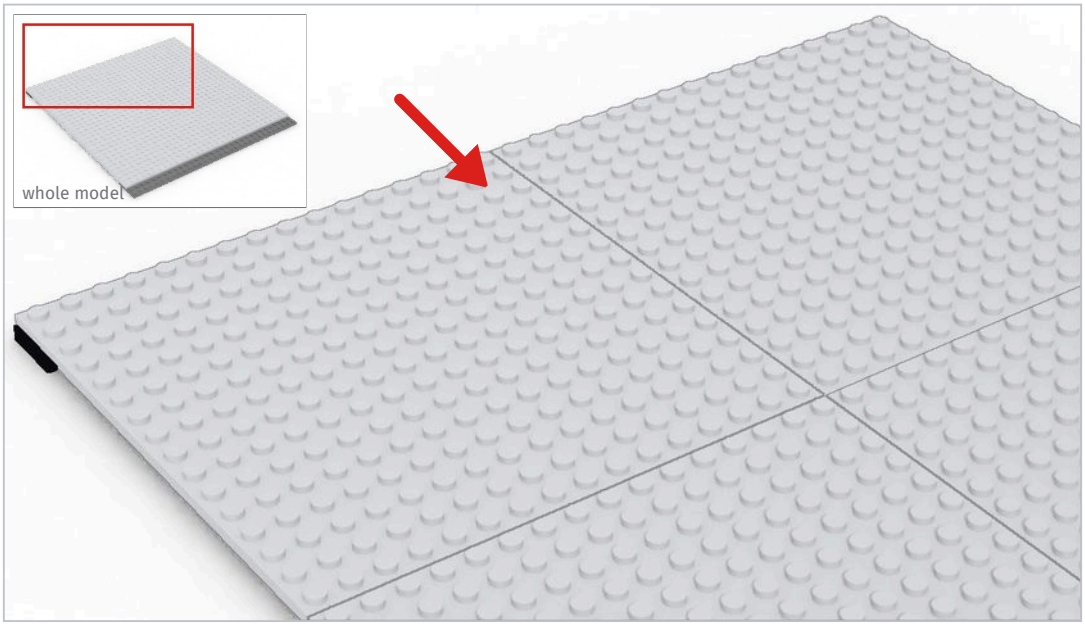

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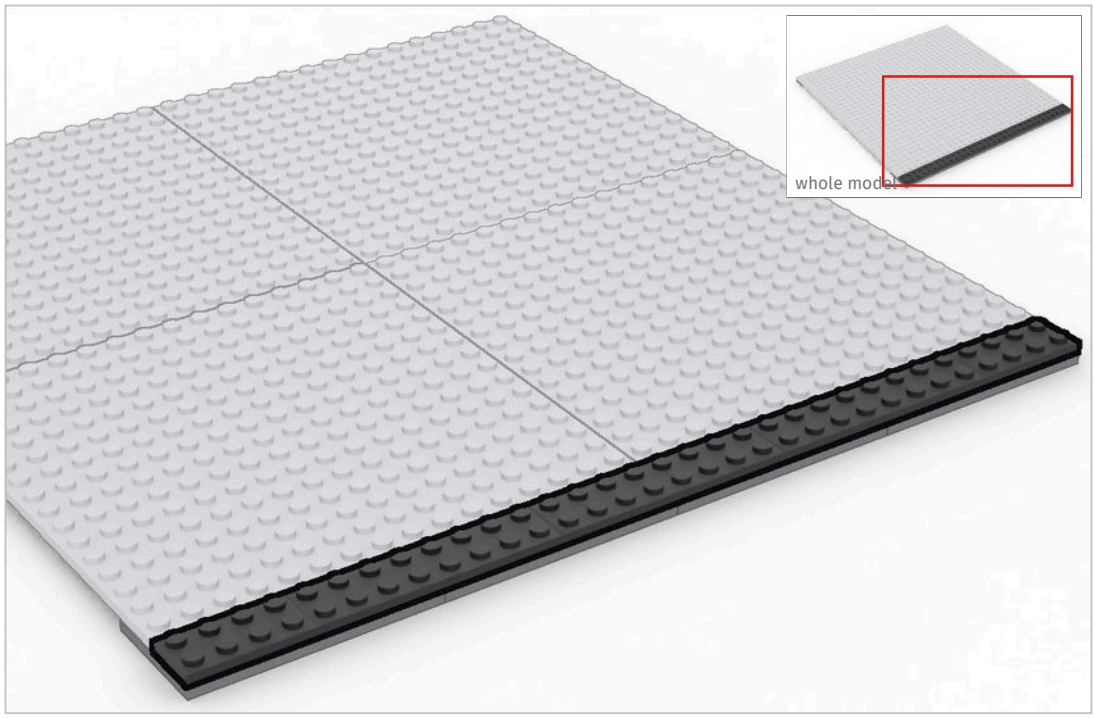

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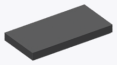

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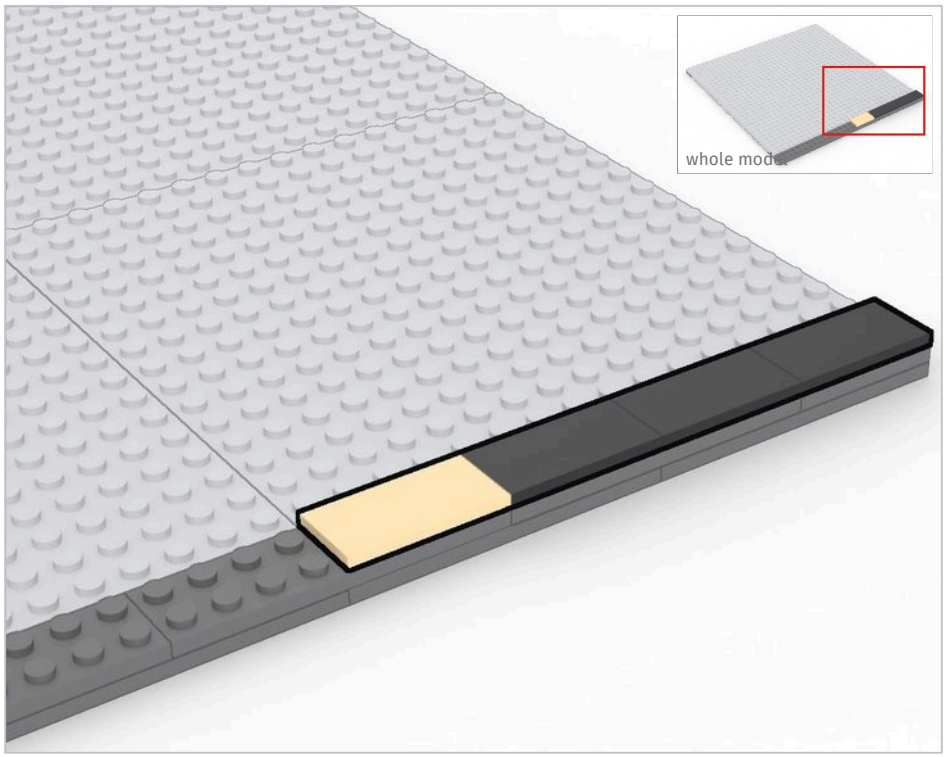

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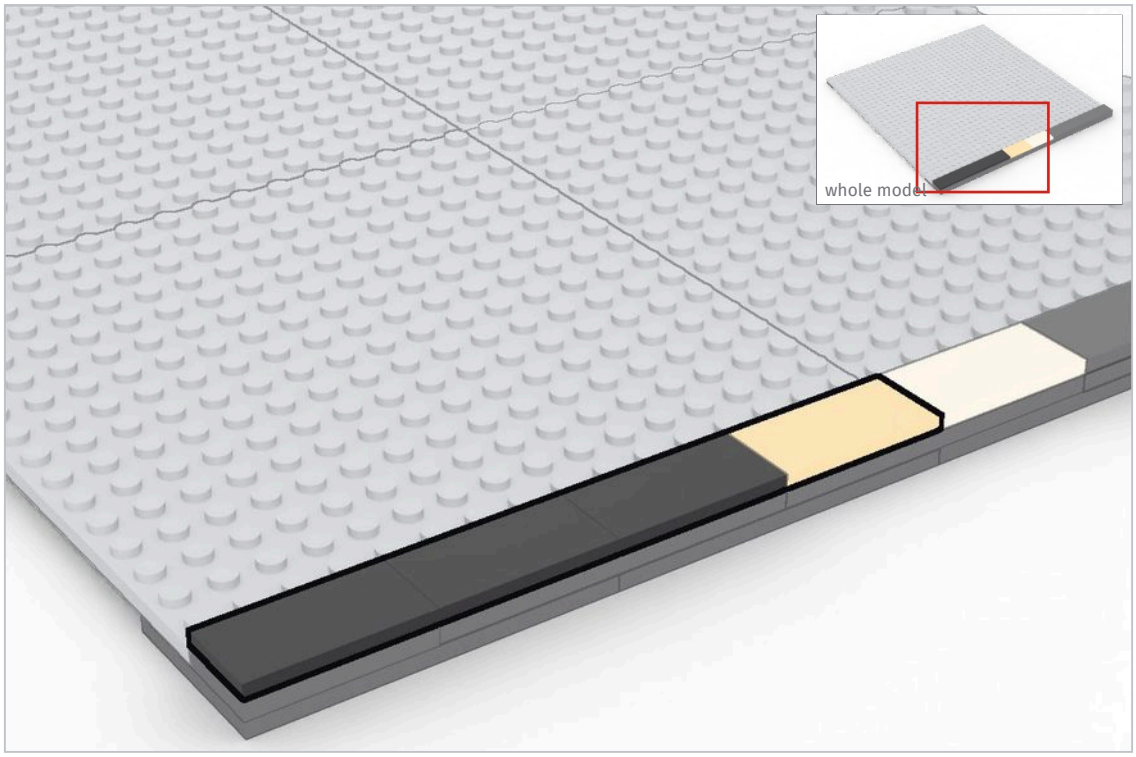

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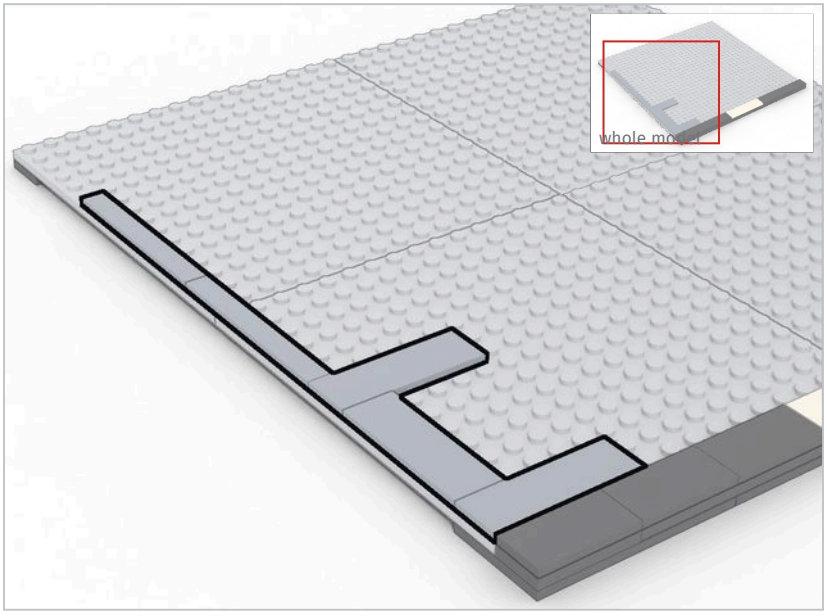



THE REAL THING

The grey slabs are the Bundesplatz. In summer 26 water jets, one for each canton, shoot up from the paving in front of the palace.

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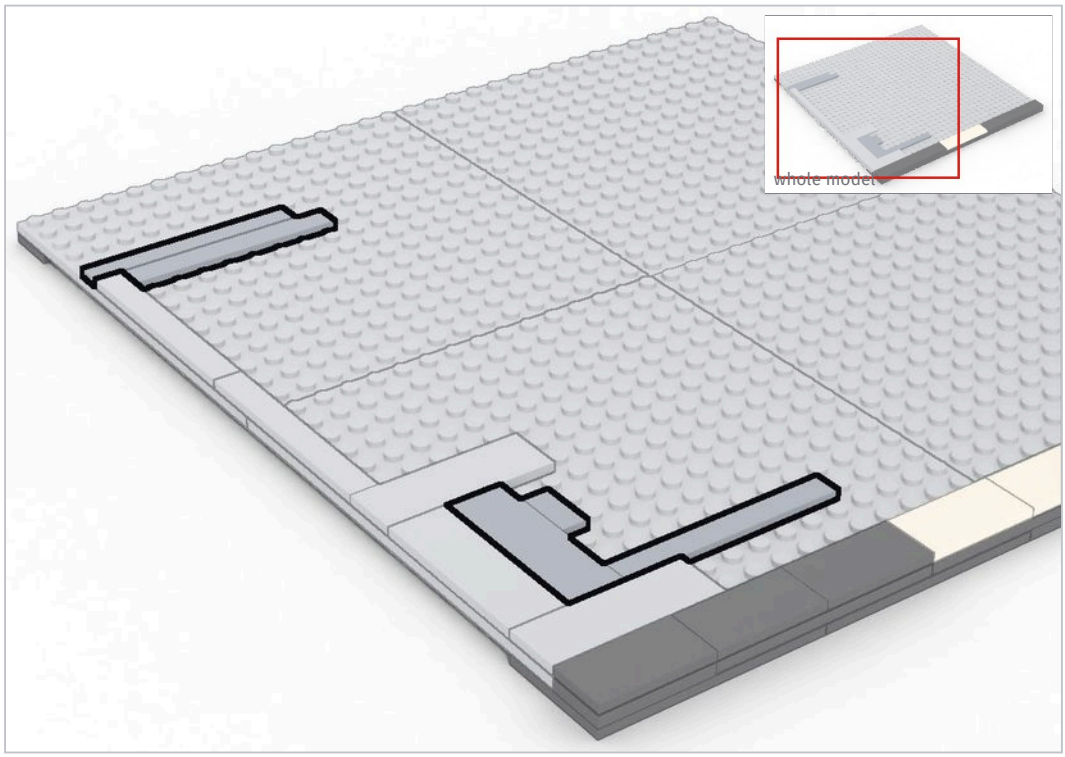

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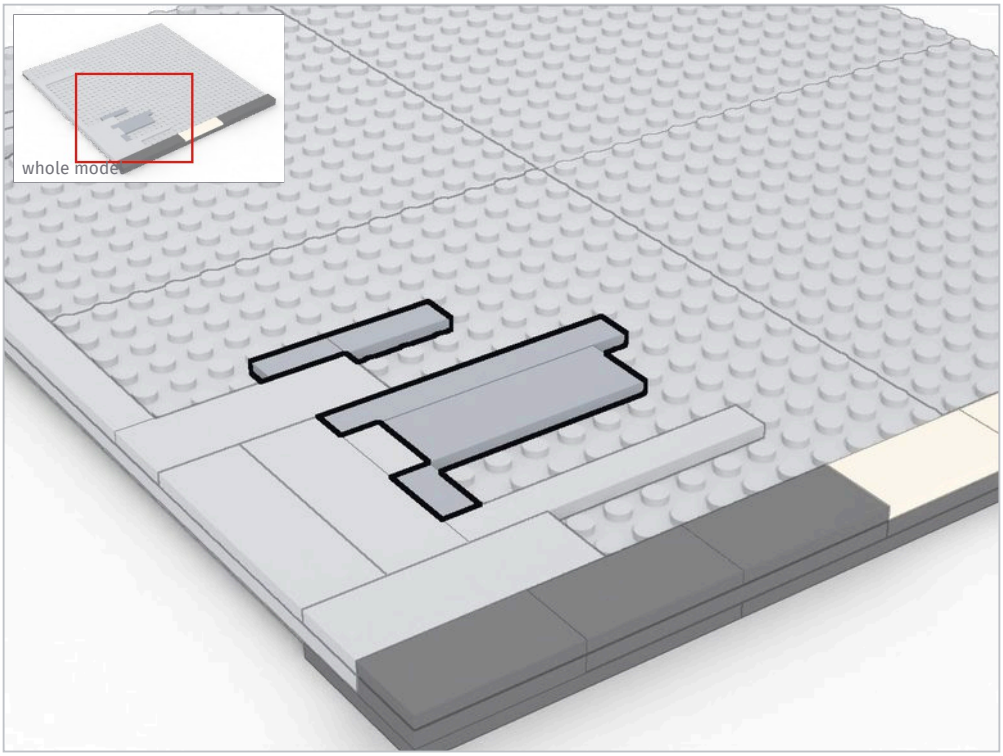

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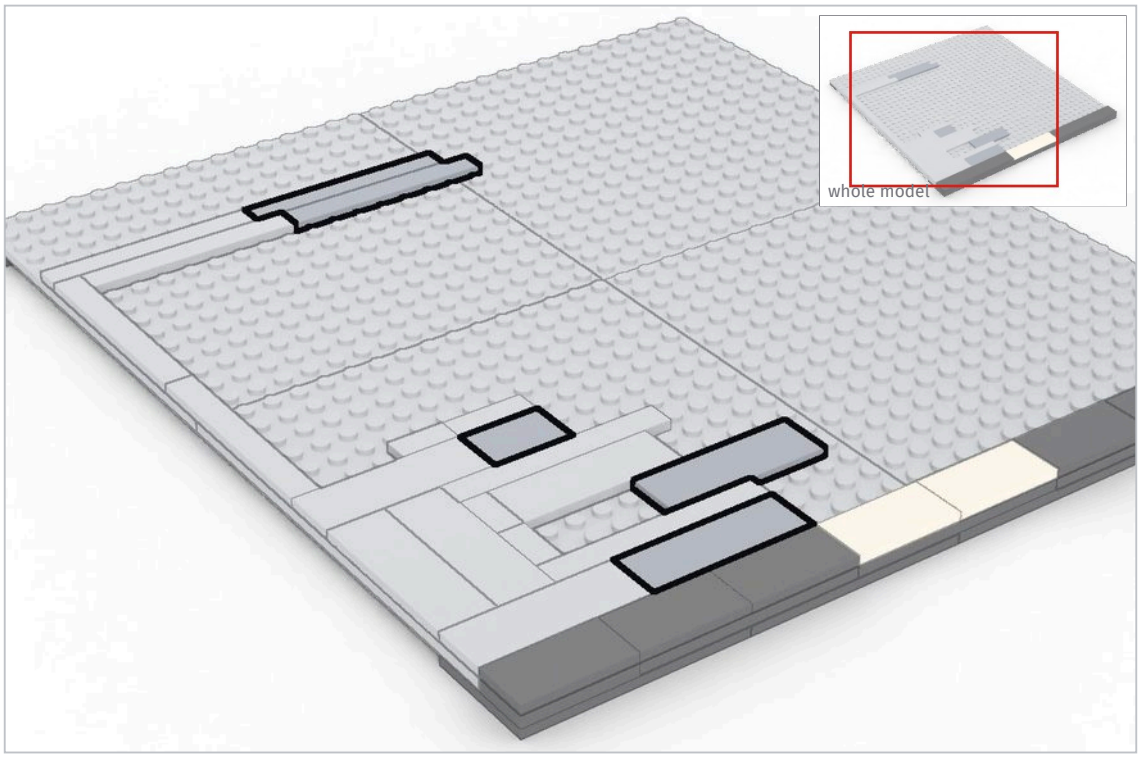

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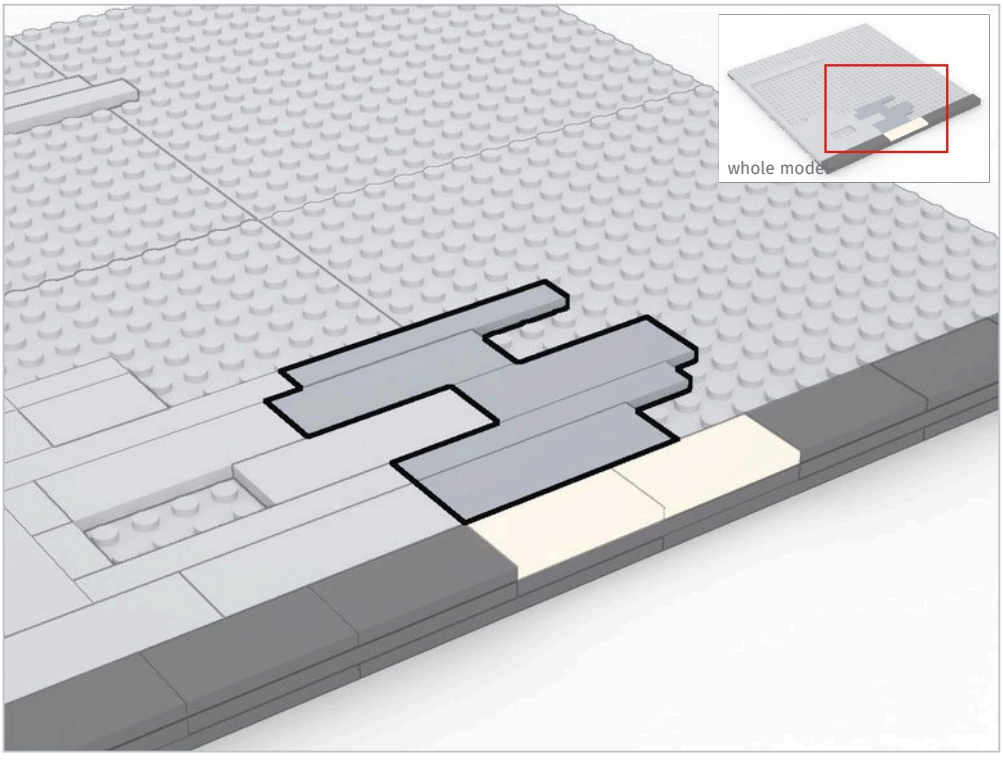

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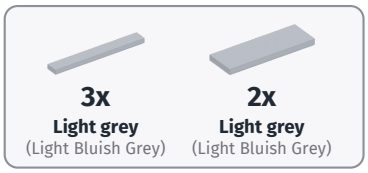

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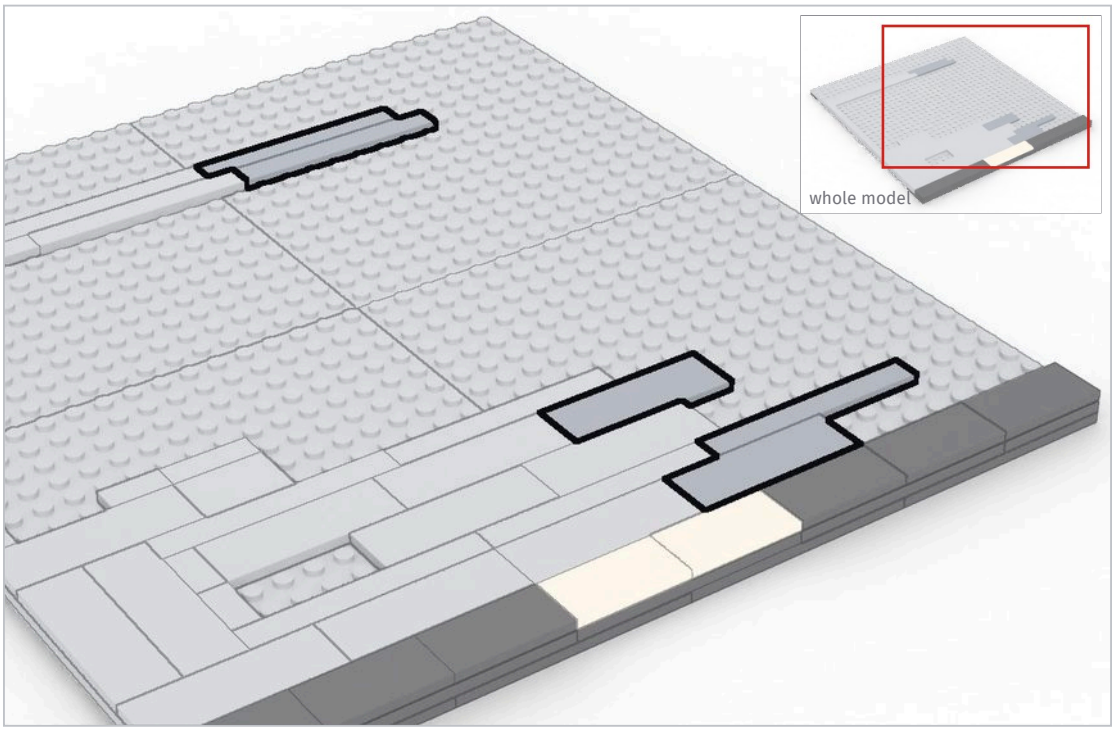

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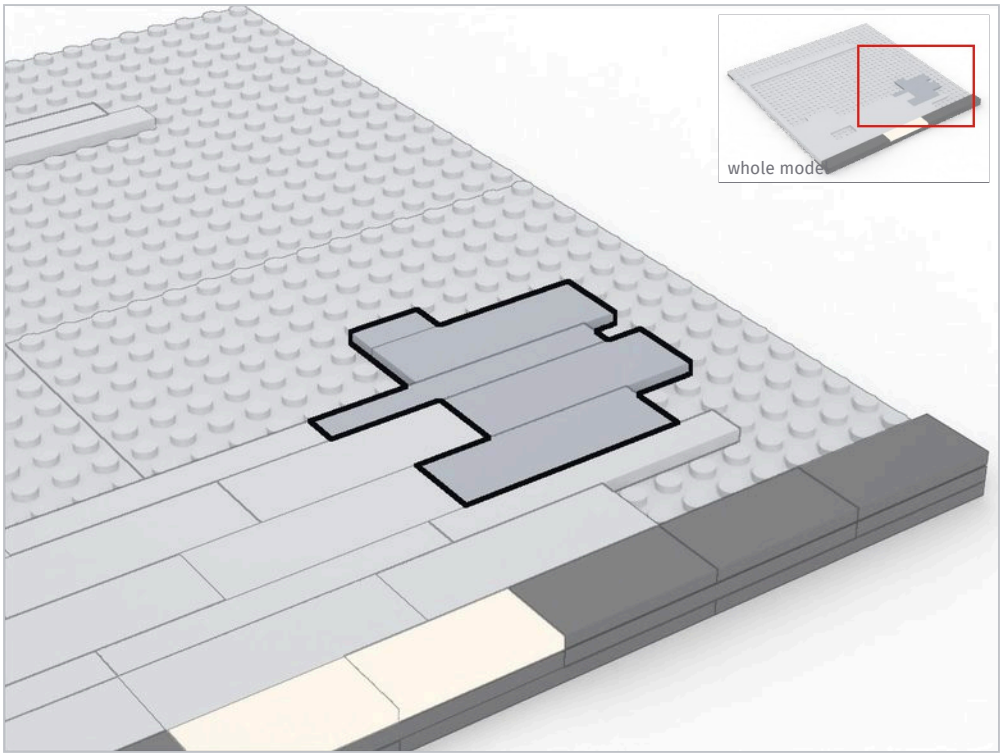

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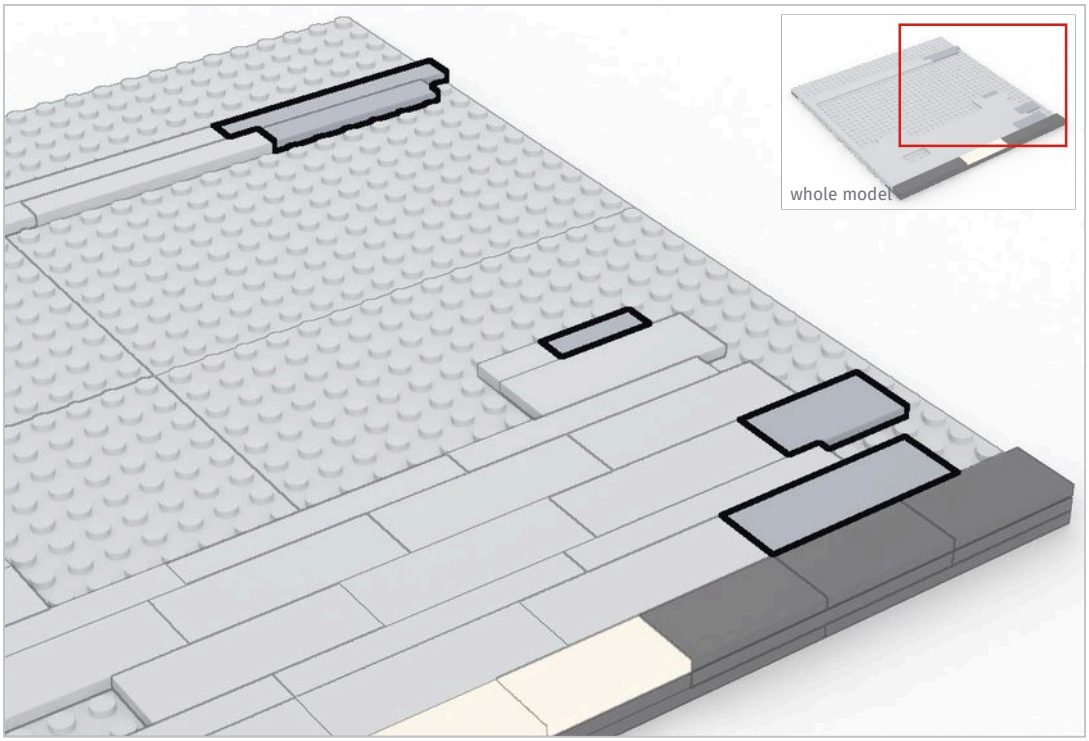

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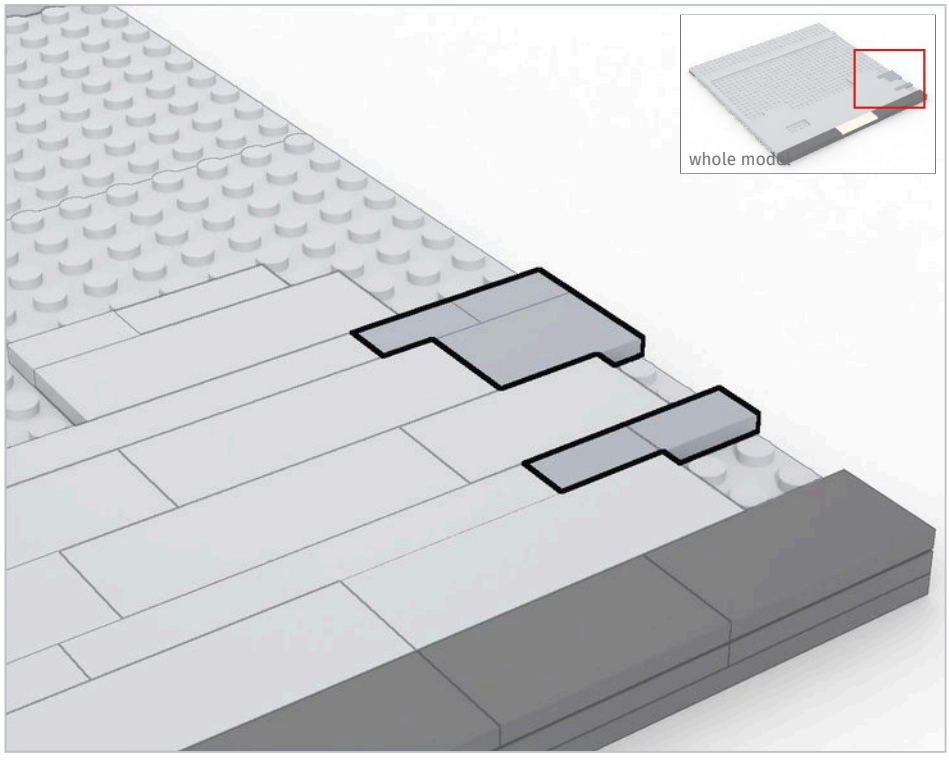

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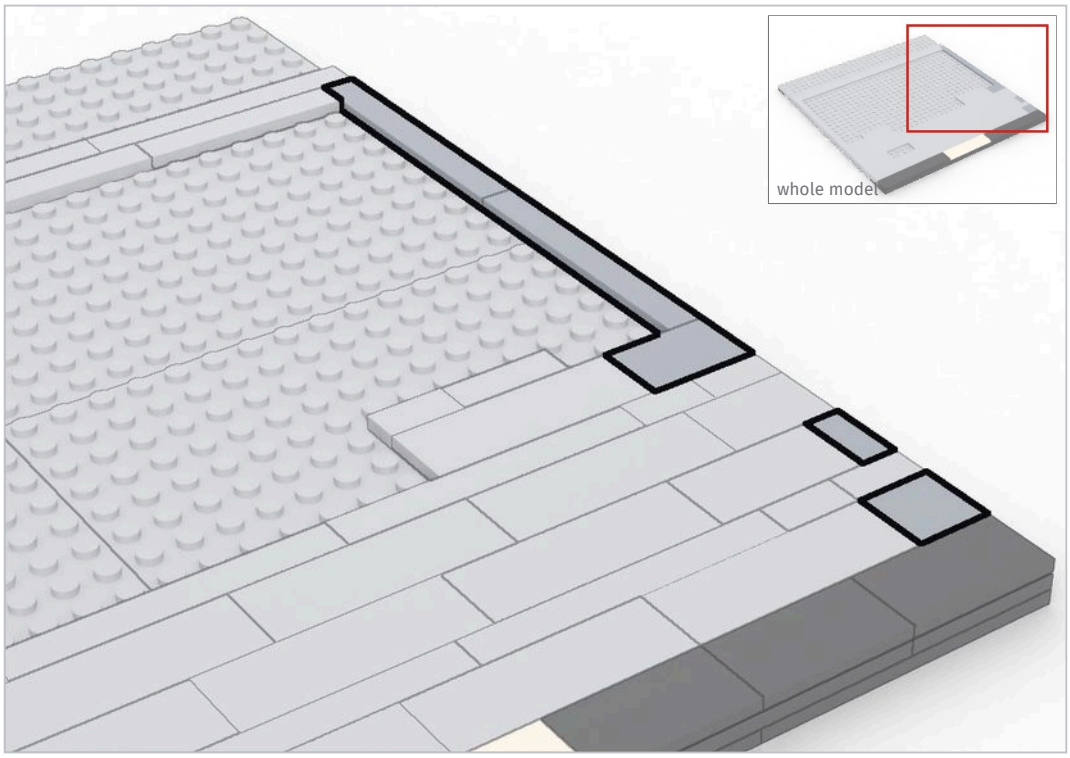

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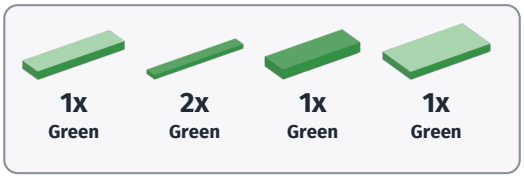

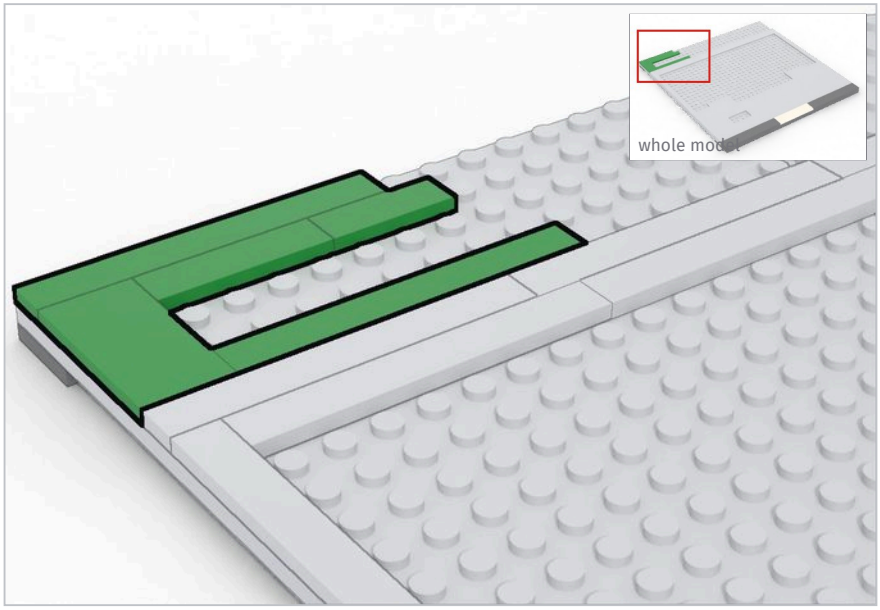



THE REAL THING

The green strip is the Bundesterrasse, the terrace garden behind the palace, high above the river Aare.

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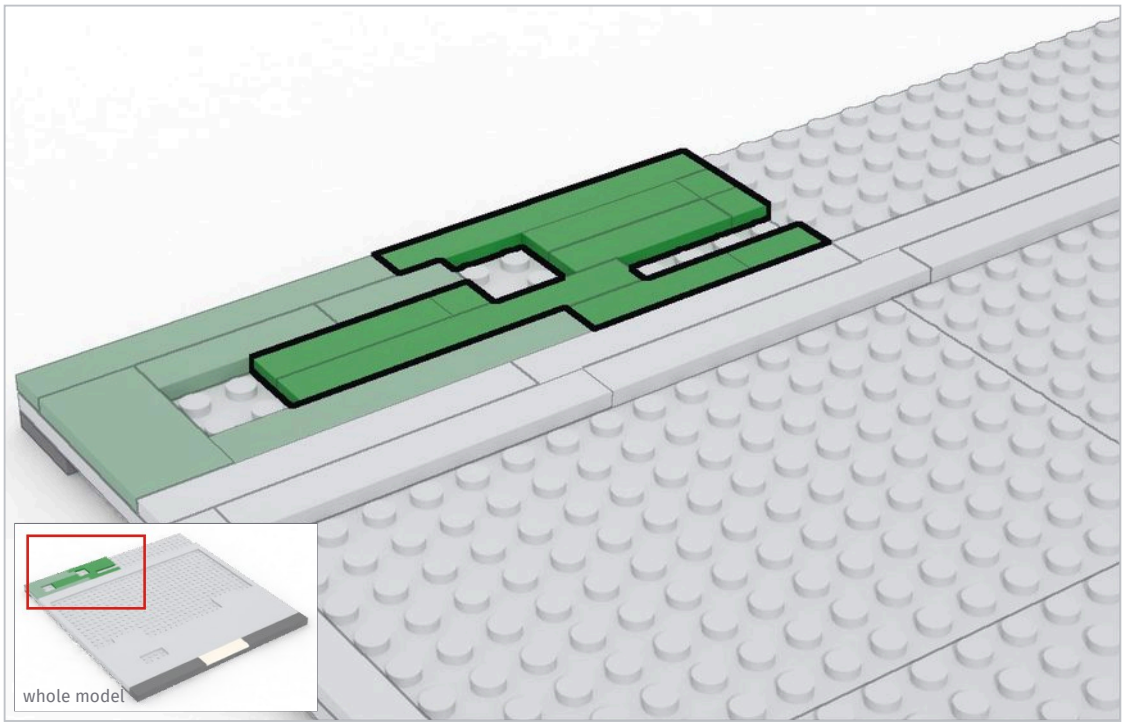
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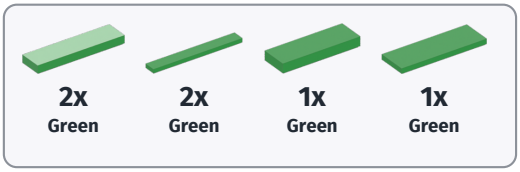
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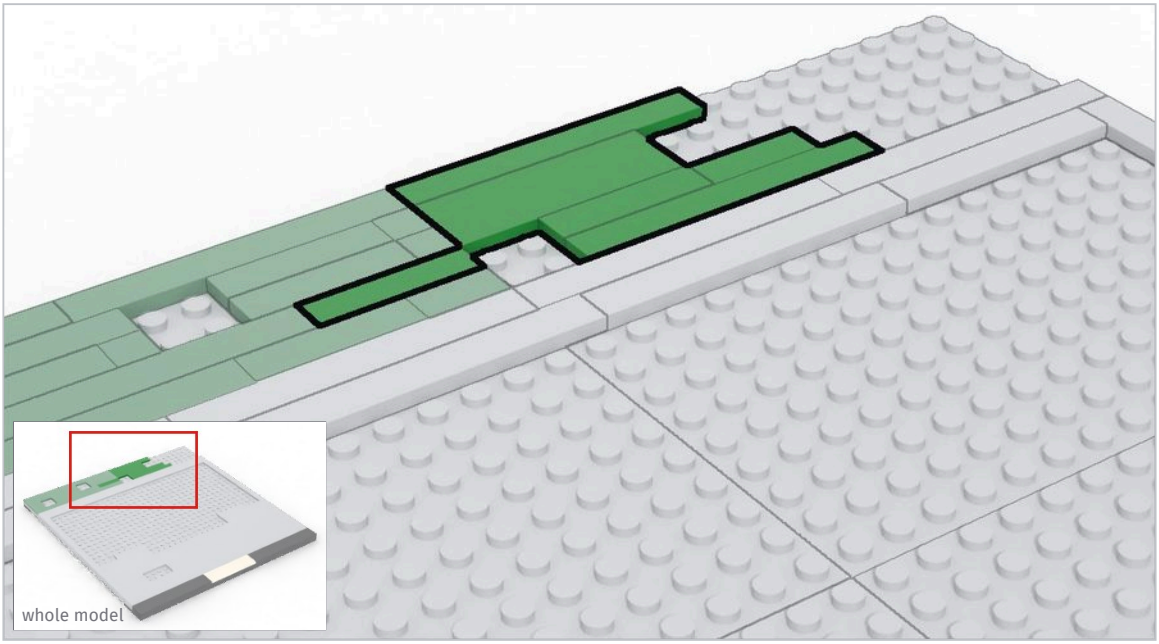
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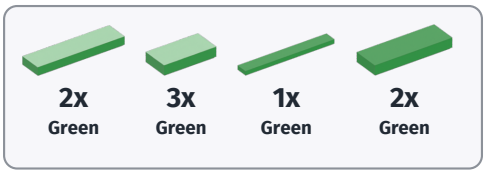
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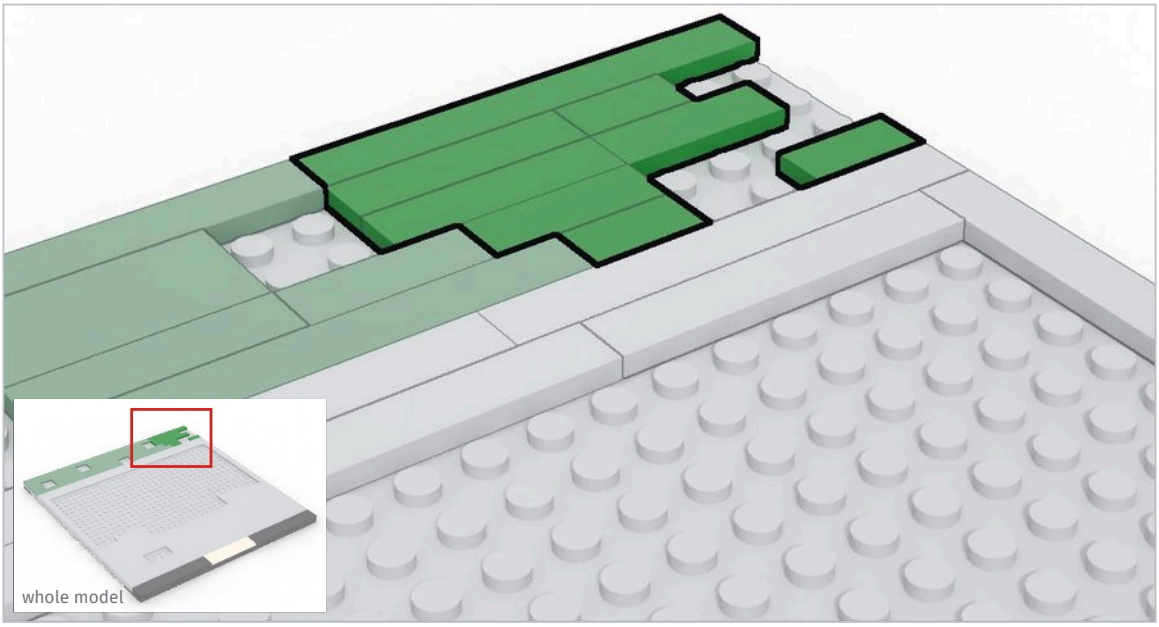
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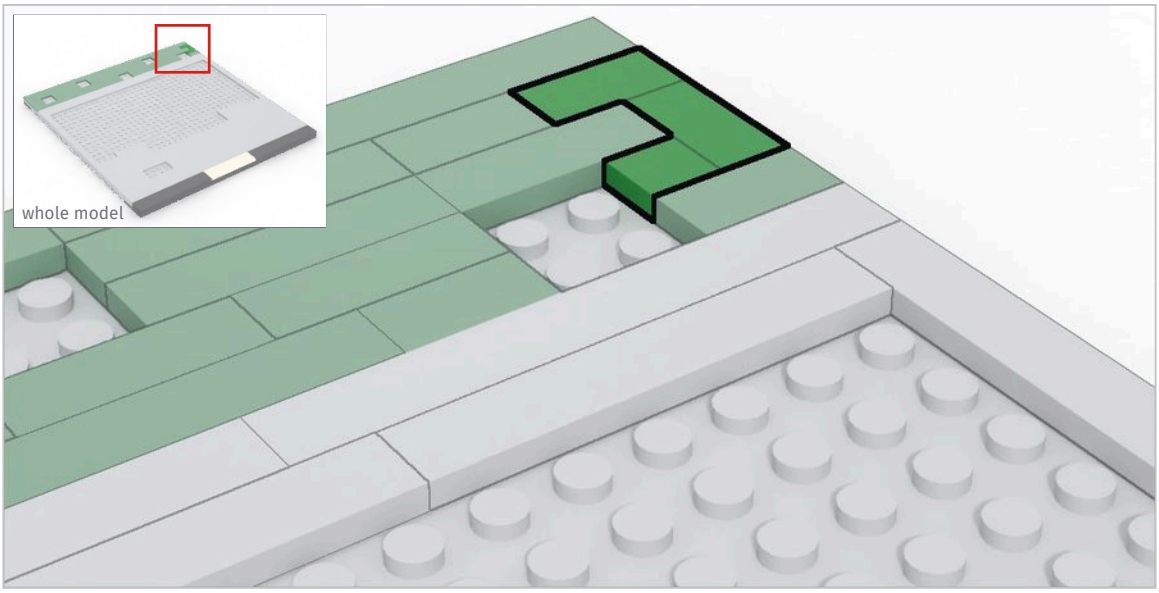
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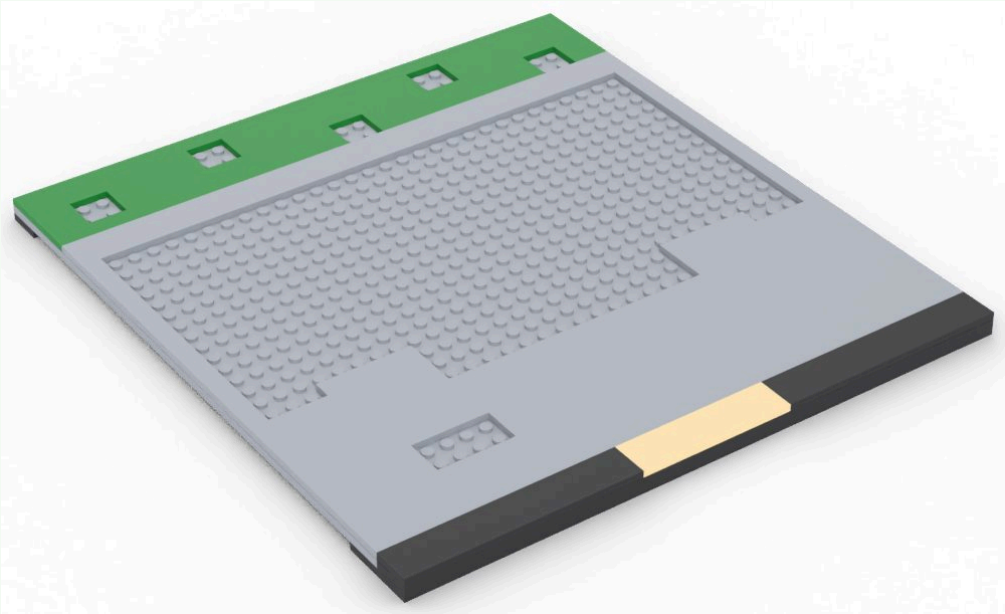


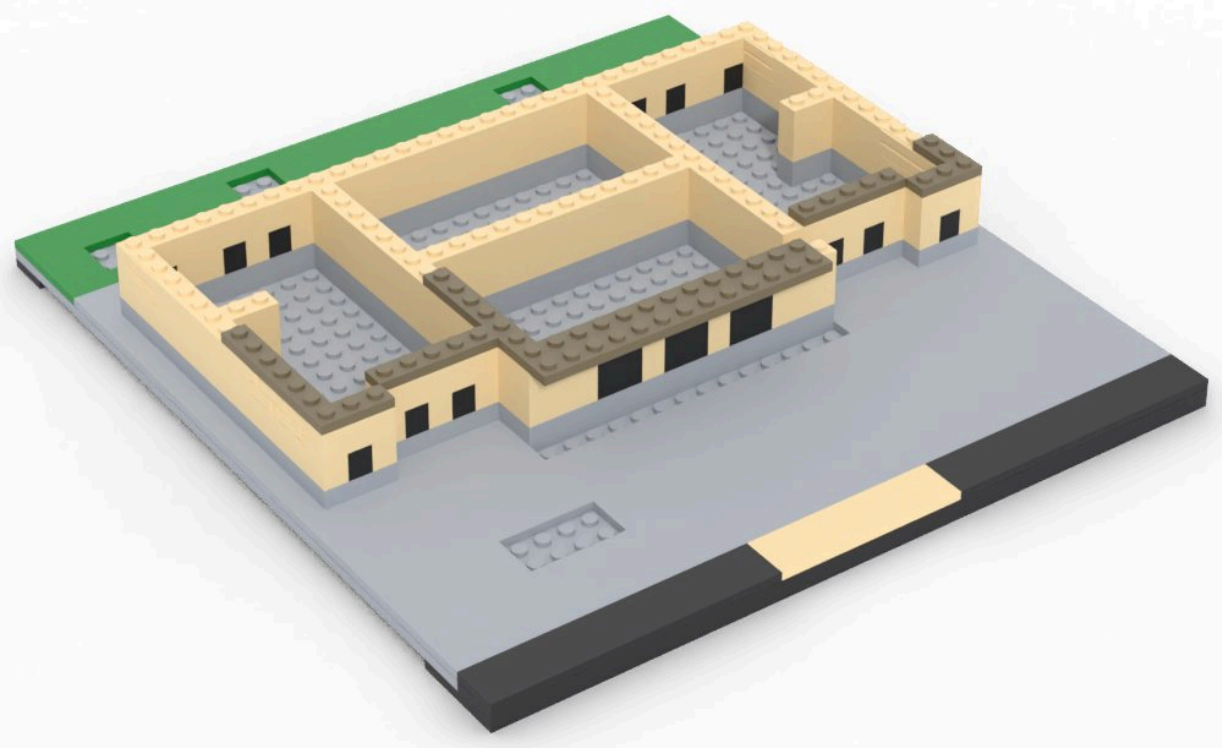
A good place to stop. Next time, start with chapter 2: The ground floor.

Chapter 2

The ground floor

Steps 24–51 · 136 pieces

You'll need bowls 1, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8



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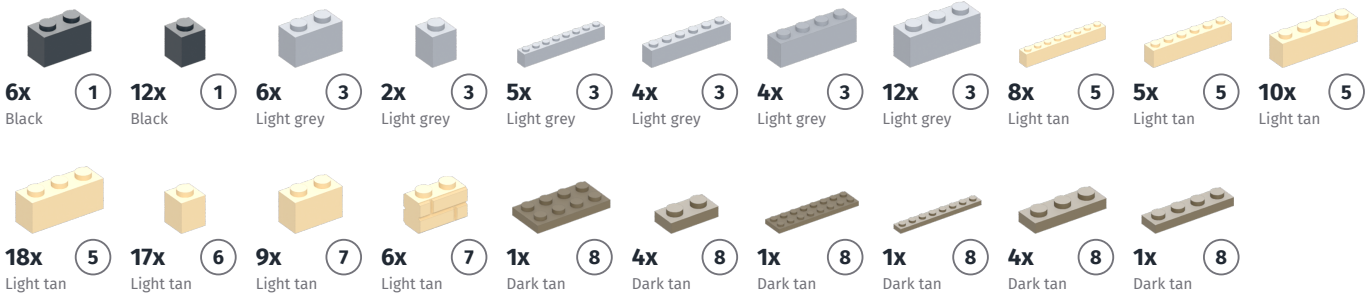

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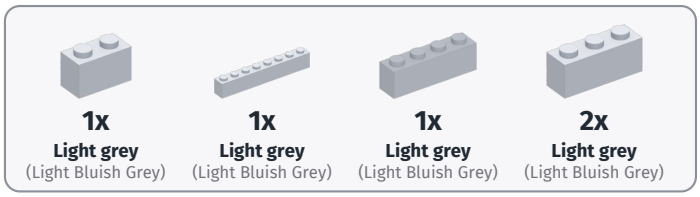
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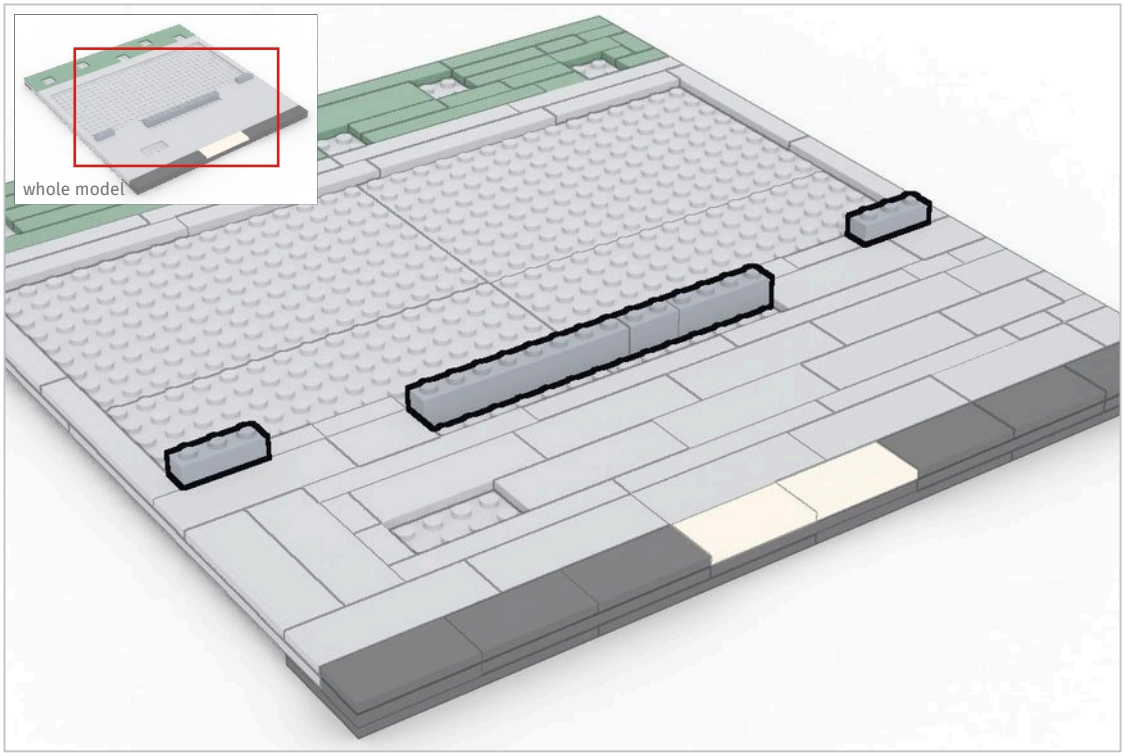
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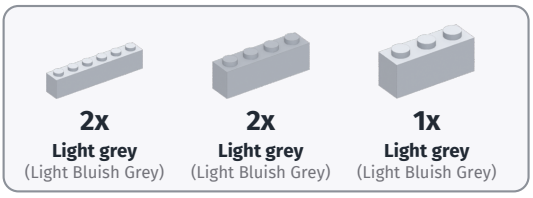
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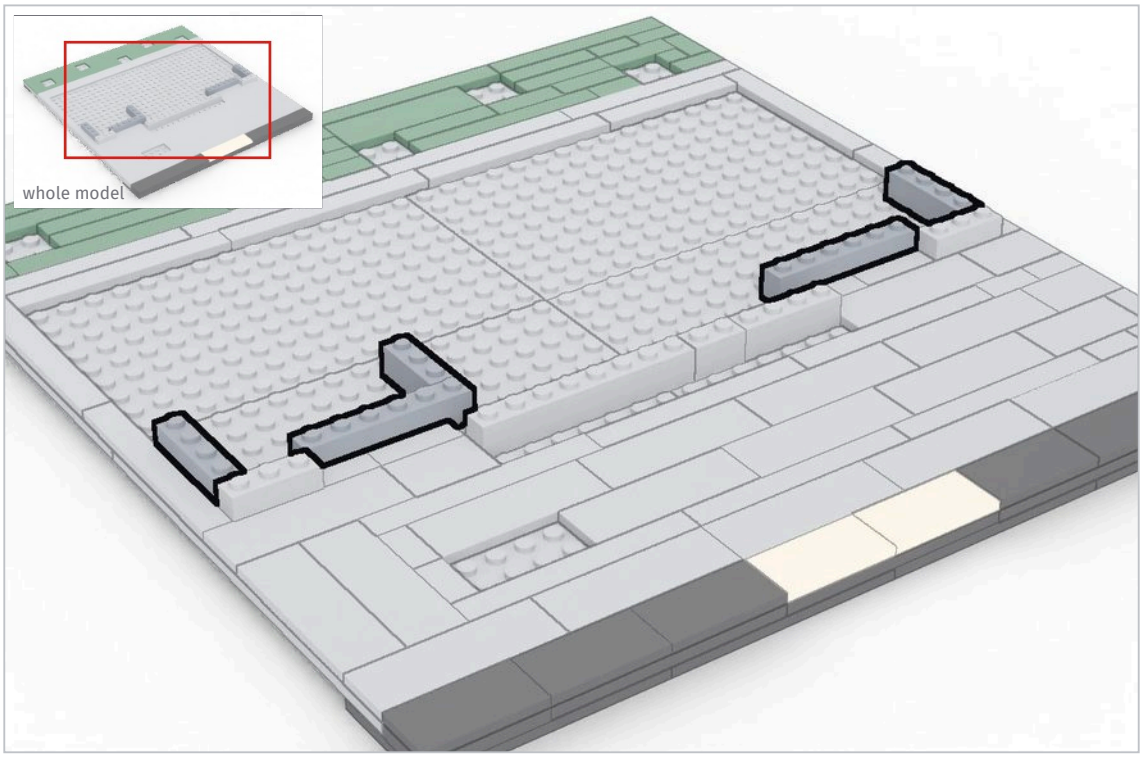
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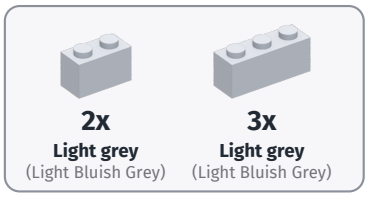

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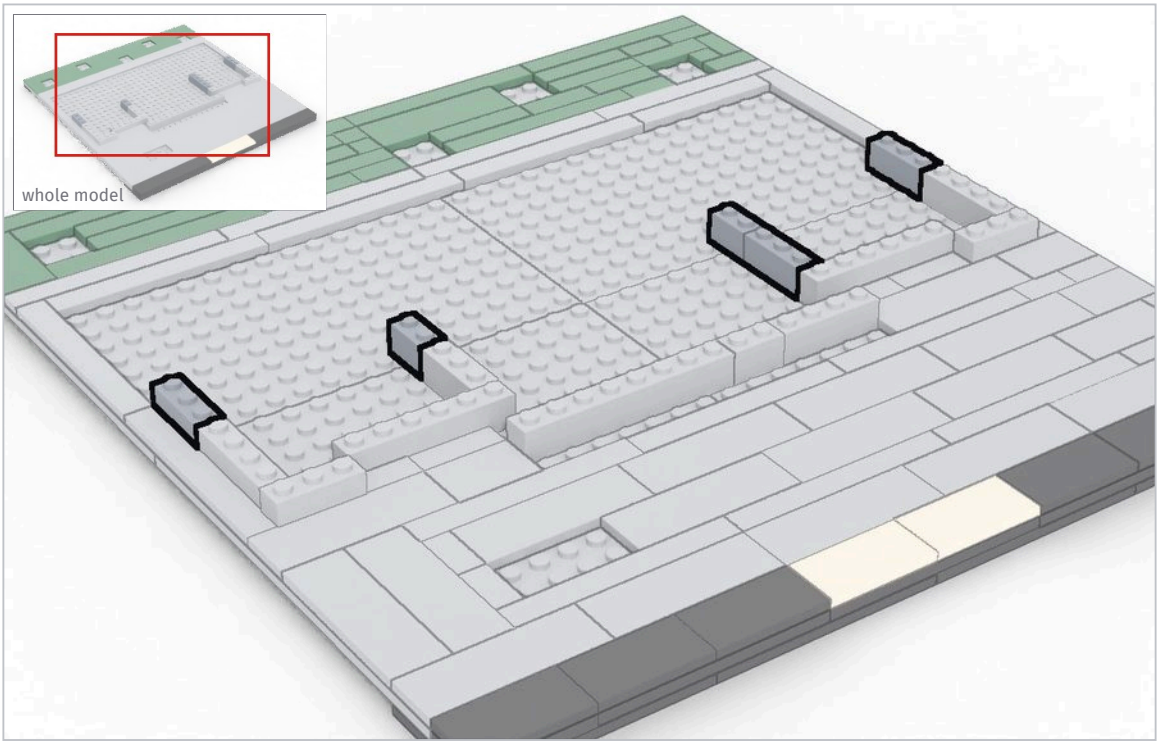

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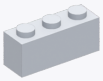

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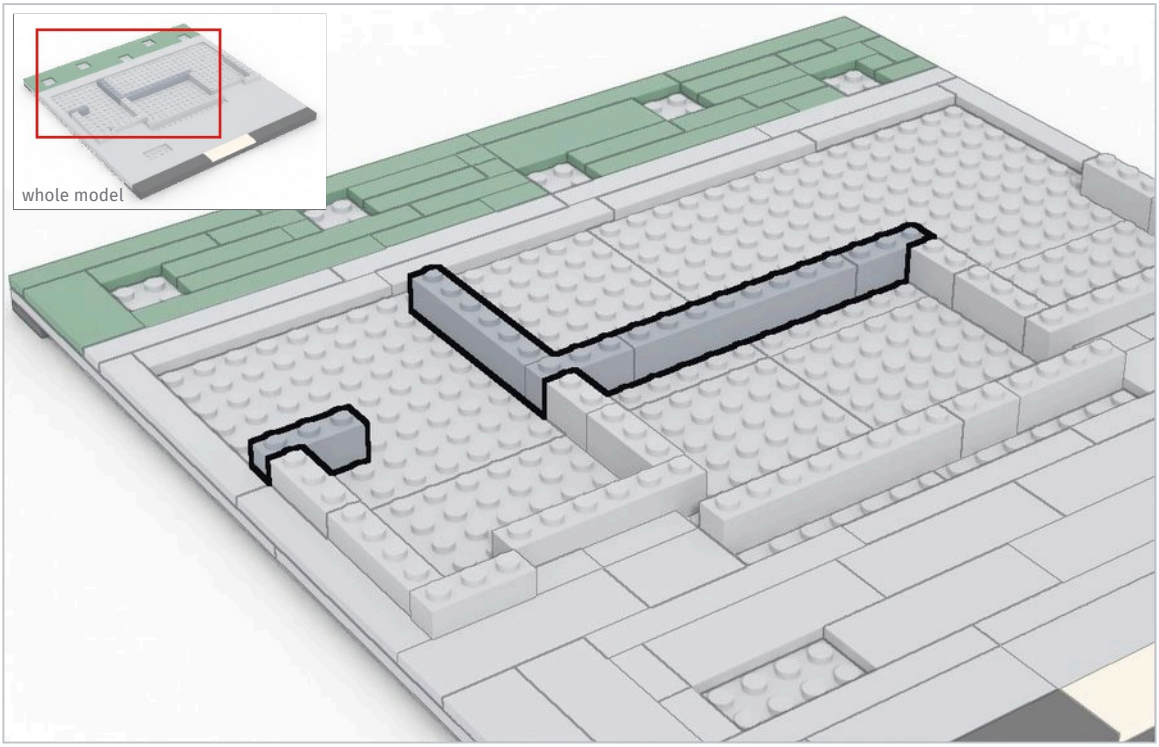

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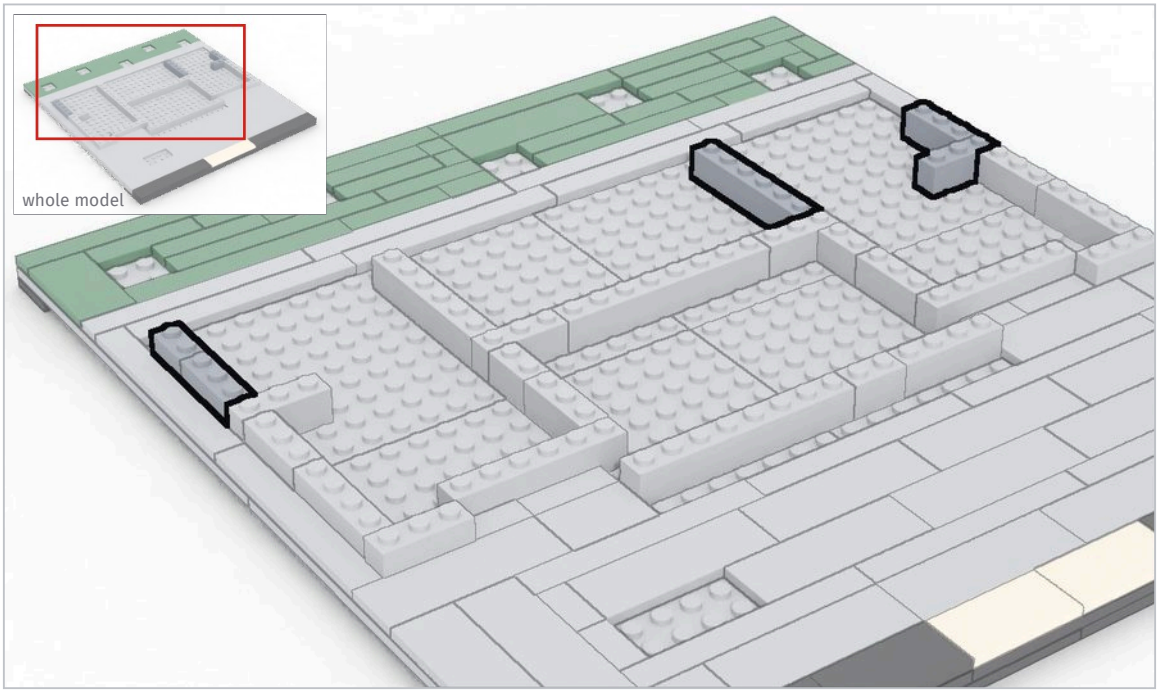
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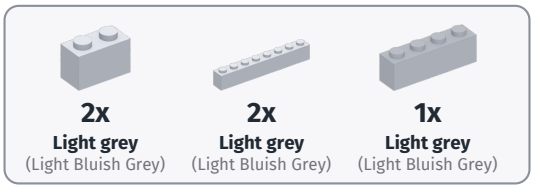
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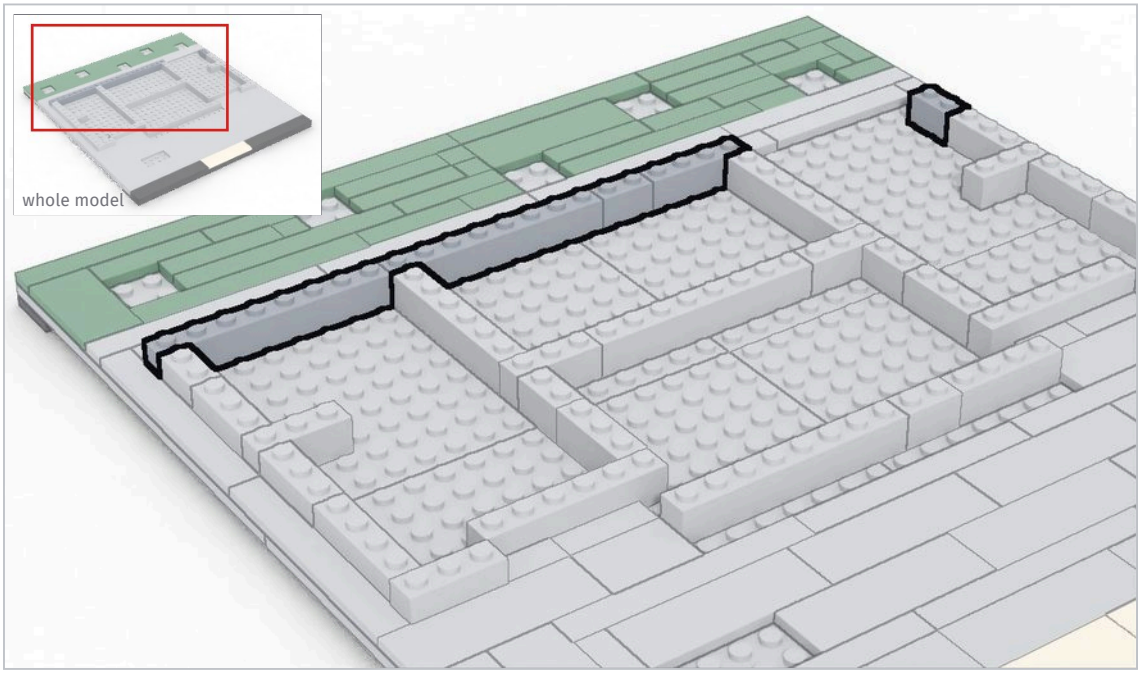
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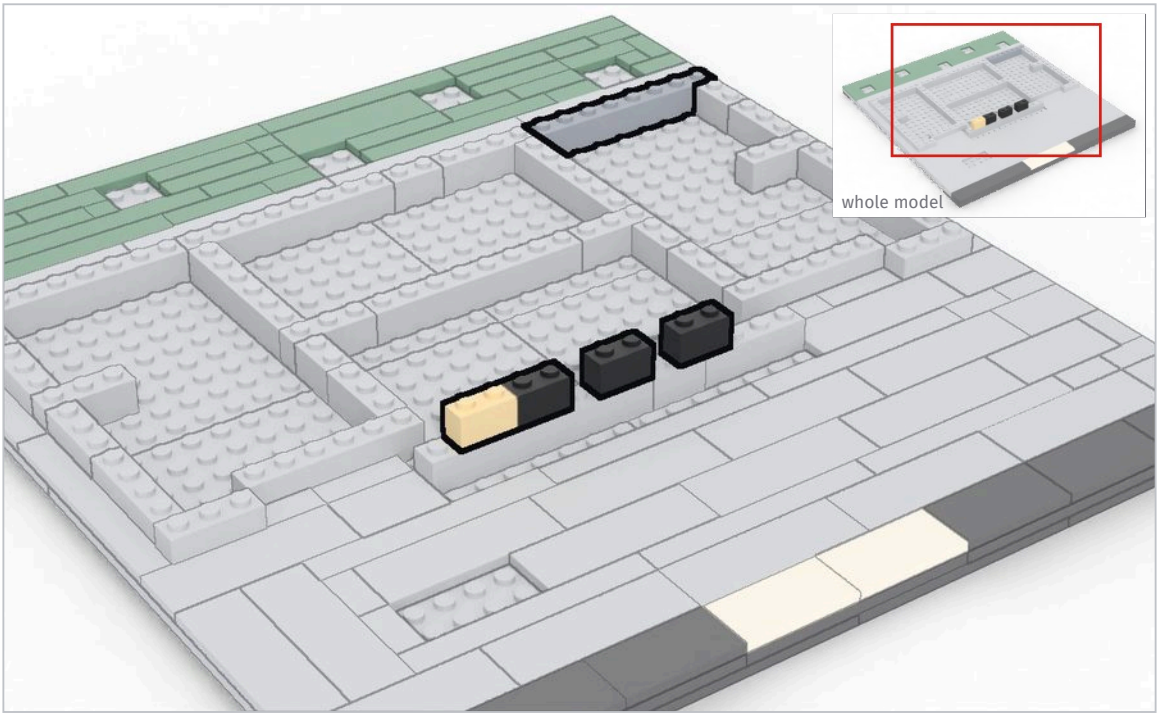
3x **Black**

1x **Light tan** (Tan)

1x **Light grey** (Light Bluish Grey)



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The three black openings in the dark ground floor are the doors of the Parliament Building.

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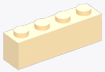
1x **Light tan** (Tan)

2x **Light tan** (Tan)



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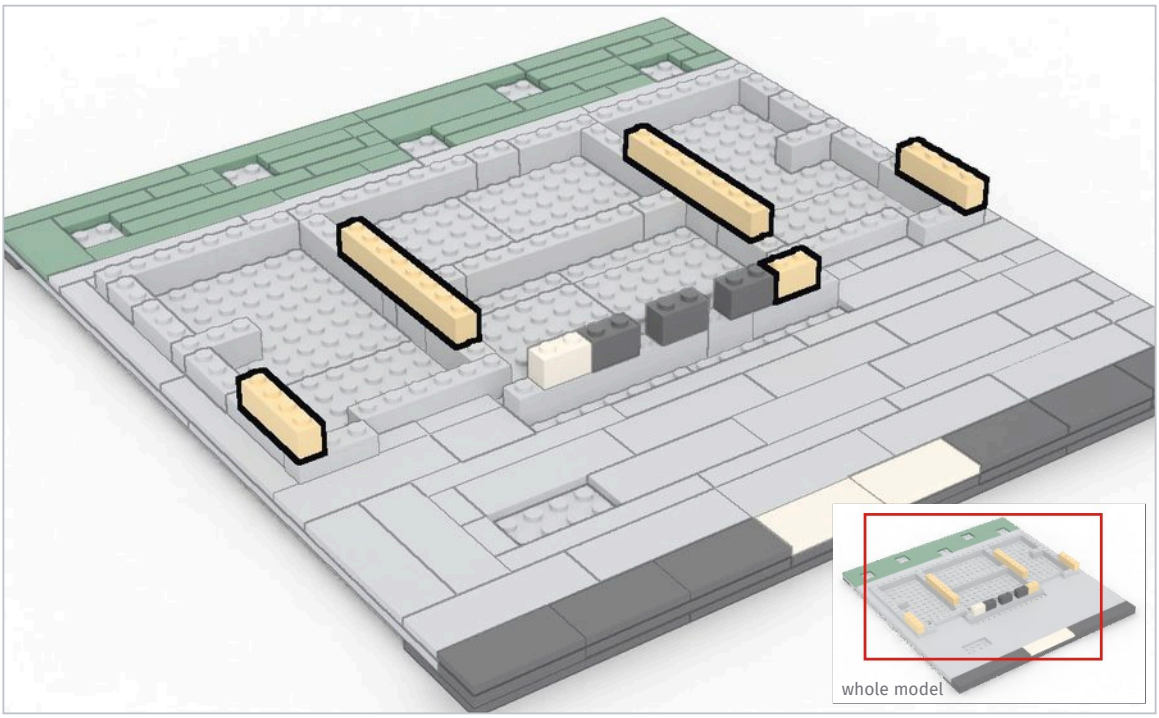

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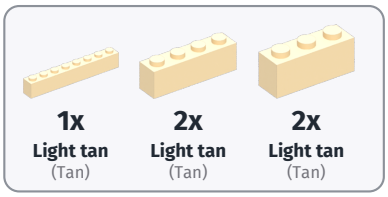
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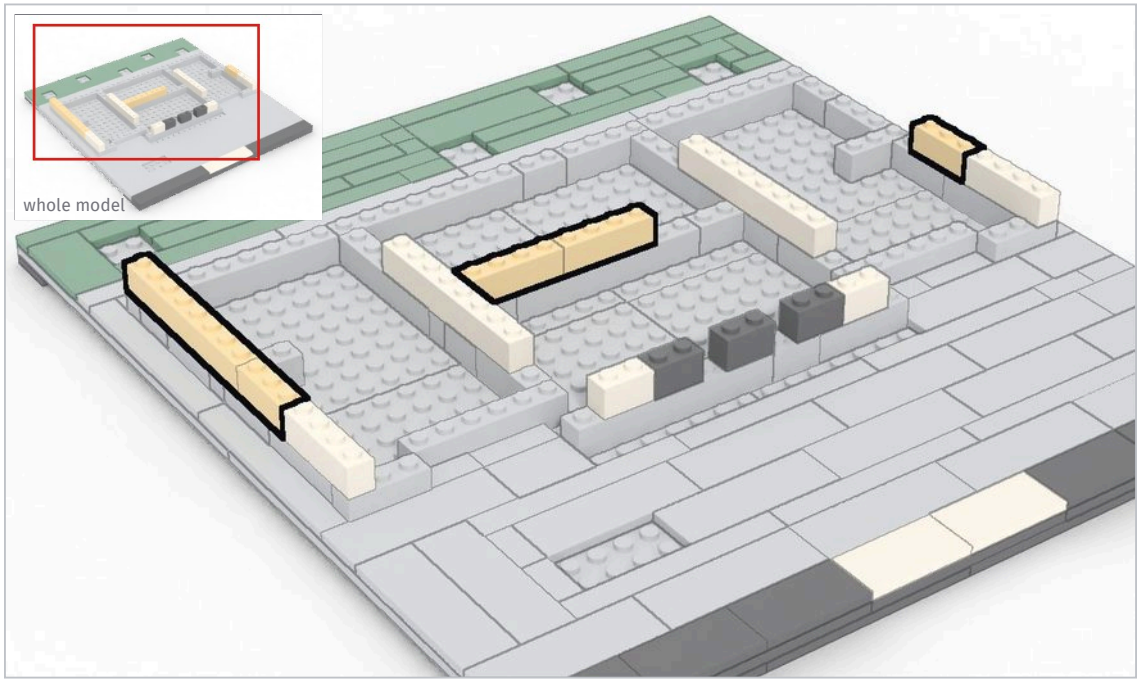
(Tan)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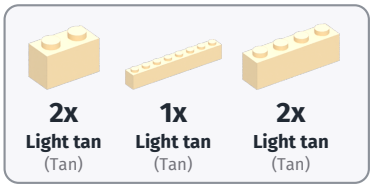
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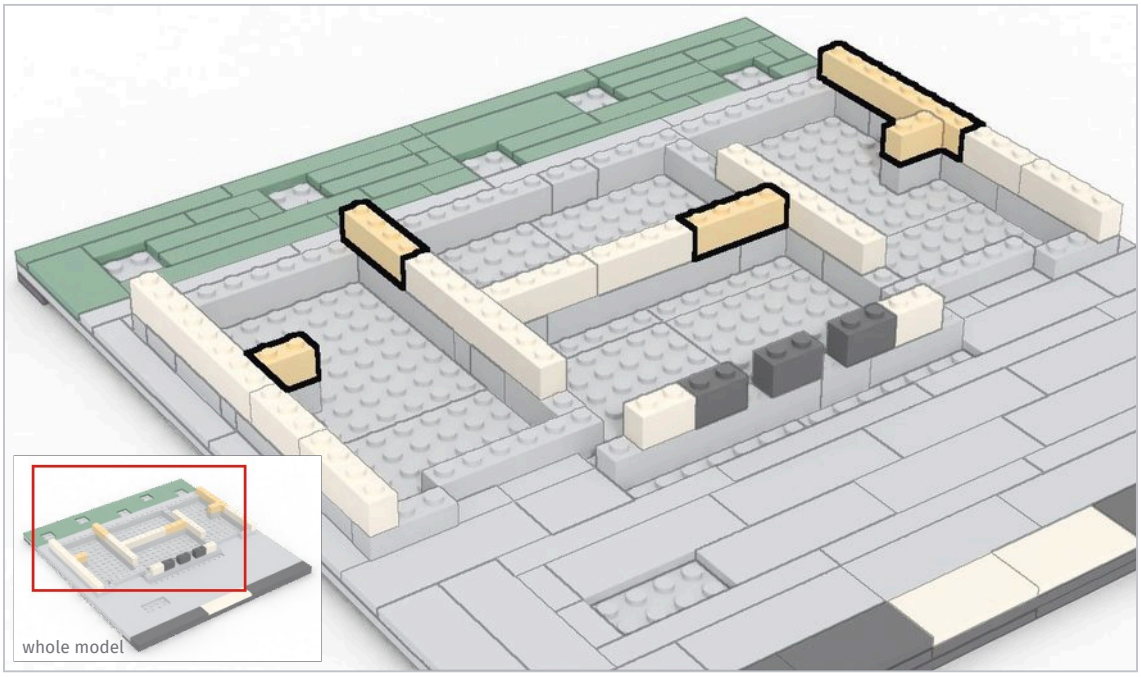
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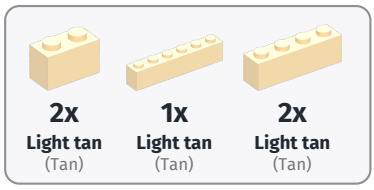

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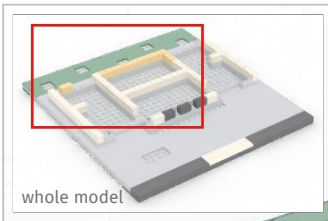

1x Light tan (Tan)

2x Light tan (Tan)

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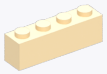
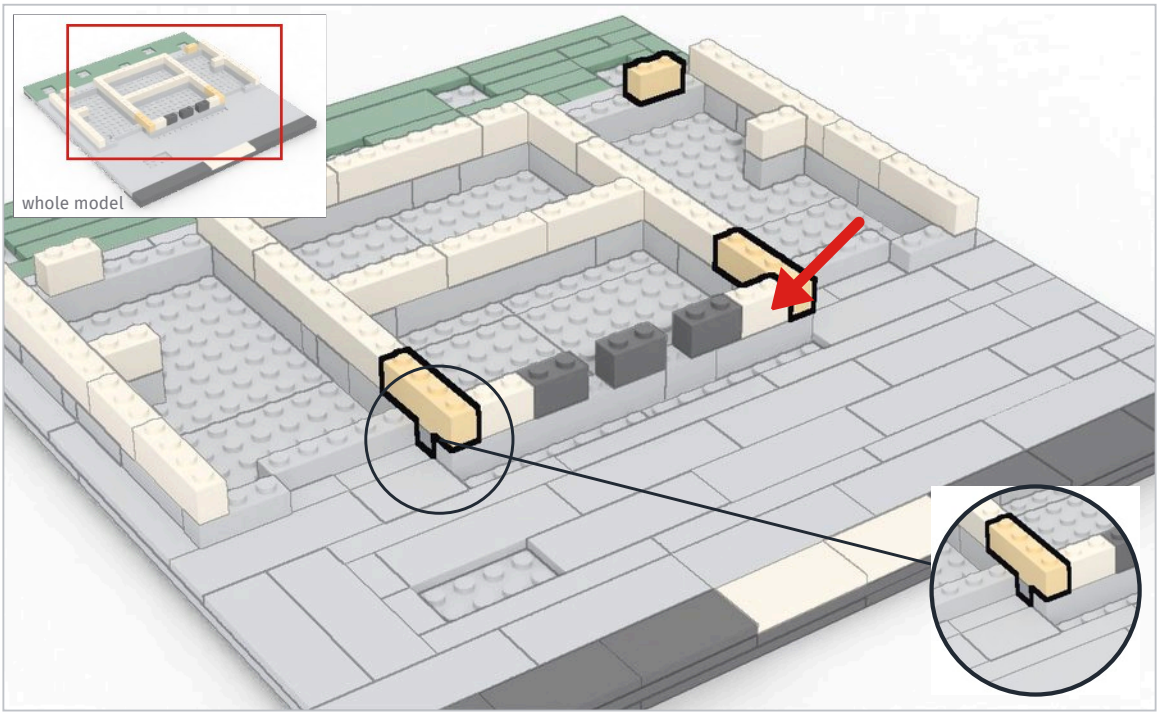
1x Light tan (Tan)



2x Light tan (Tan)



2x Light grey (Light Bluish Grey)



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3x
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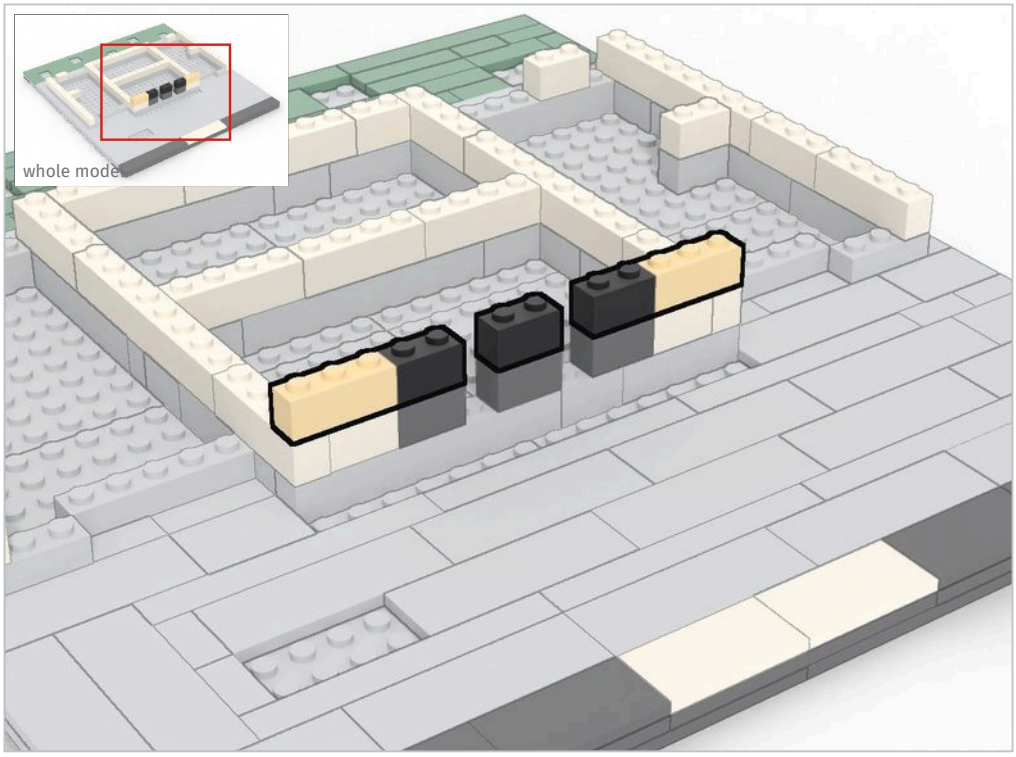
2x
Light tan
(Tan)



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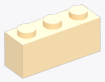

2x
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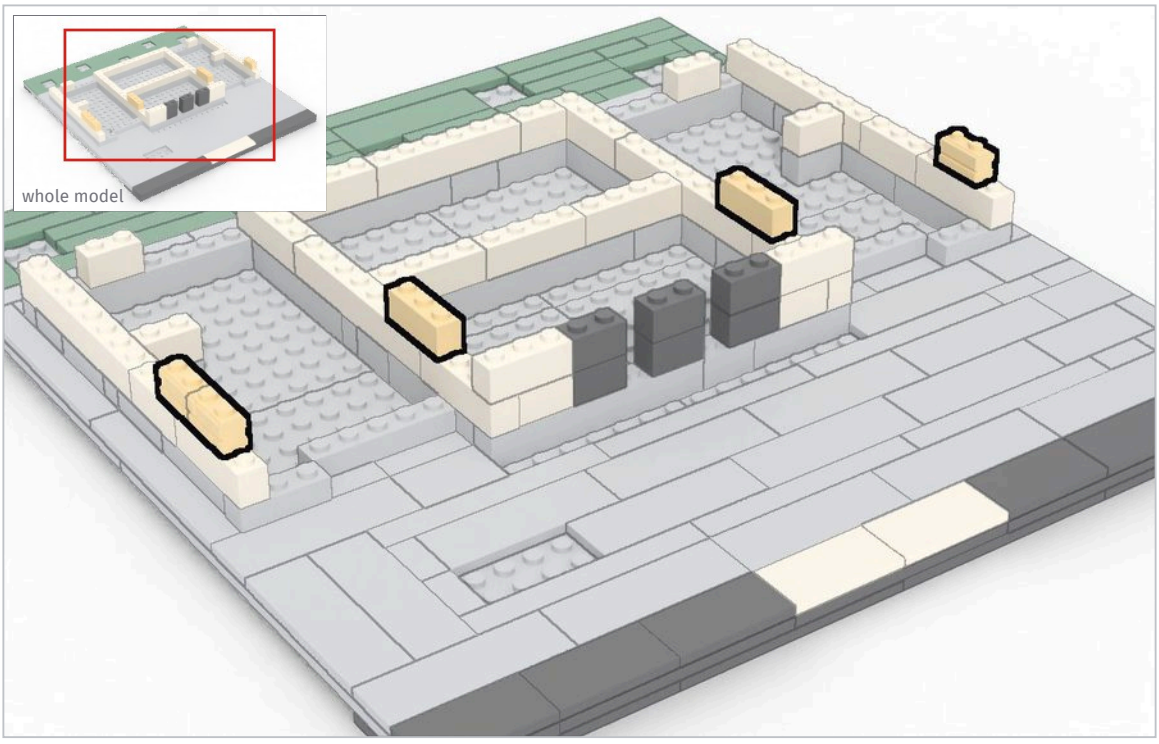
(Tan)



3x
Light tan
(Tan)



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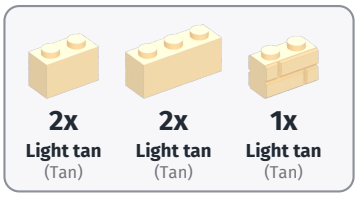
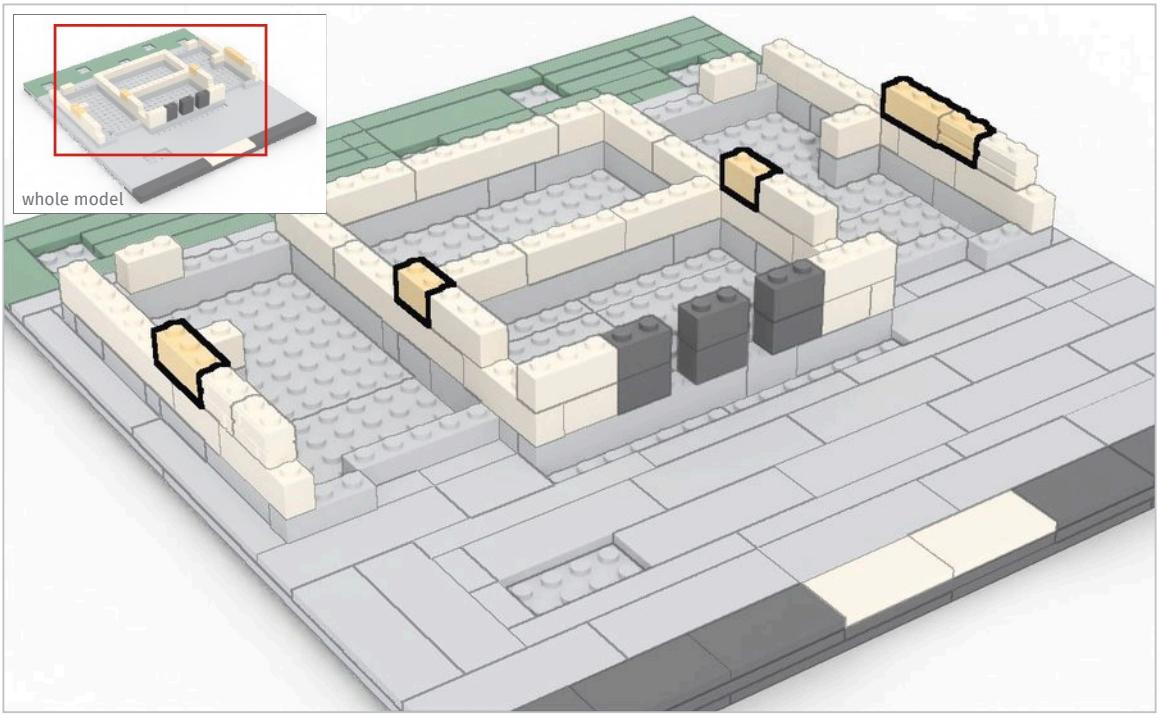


2x **Light tan** (Tan)

2x **Light tan** (Tan)

1x **Light tan** (Tan)



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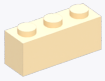
1x **Light tan** (Tan)



1x **Light tan** (Tan)



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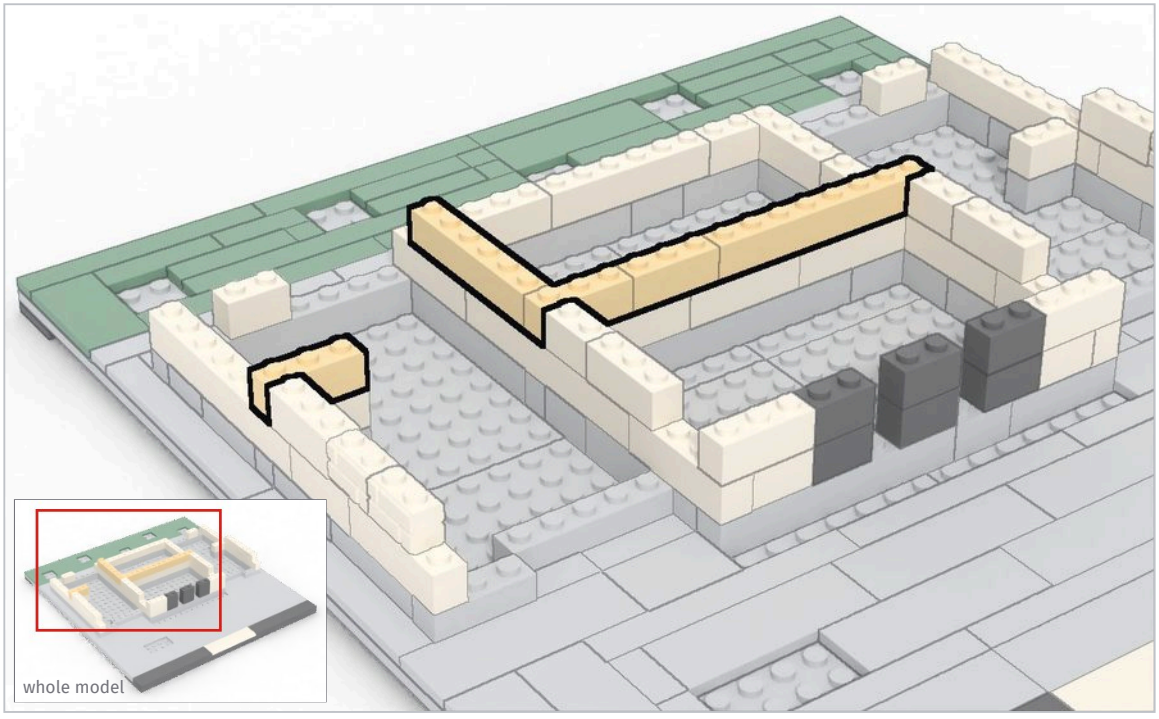

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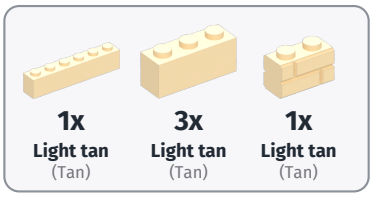
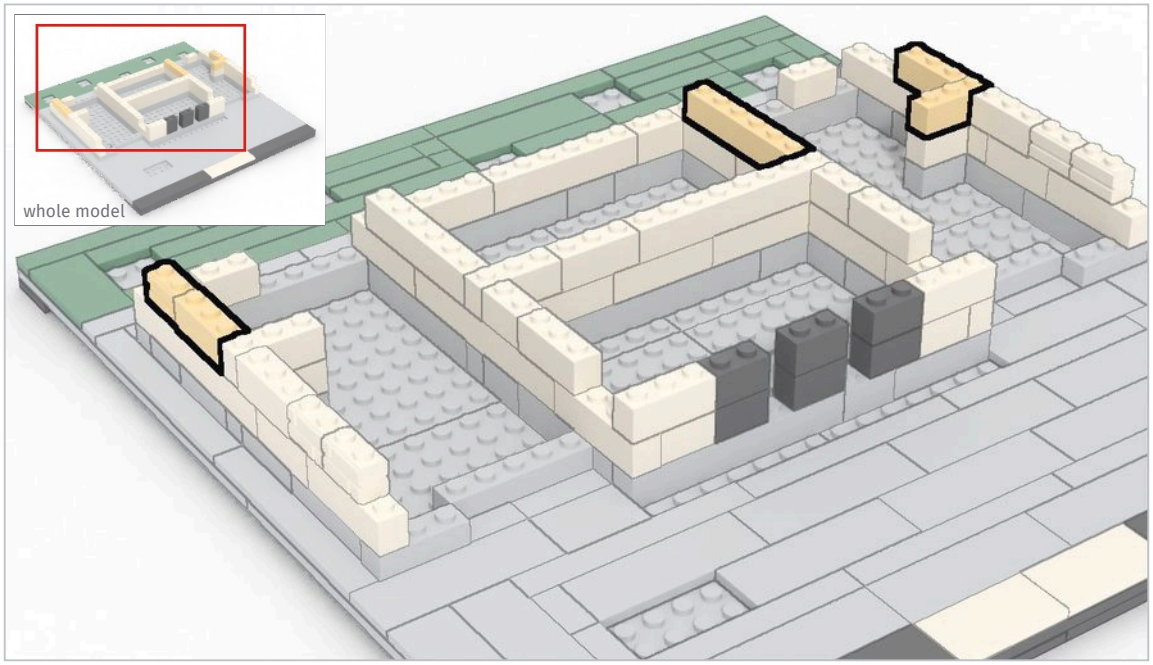


1x Light tan (Tan)
3x Light tan (Tan)
1x Light tan (Tan)



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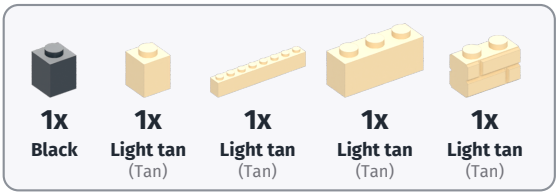
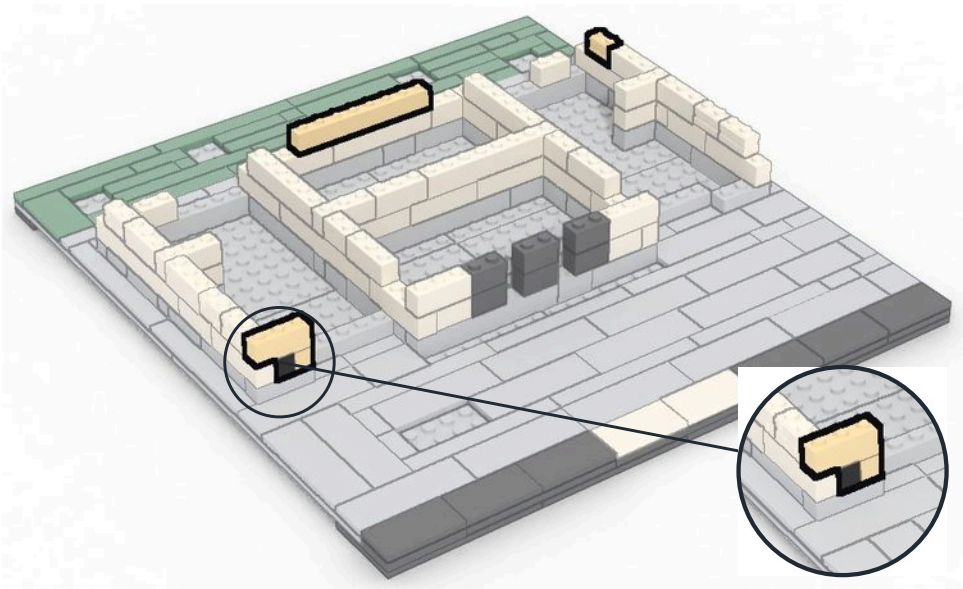


1x Black
1x Light tan (Tan)
1x Light tan (Tan)
1x Light tan (Tan)
1x Light tan (Tan)



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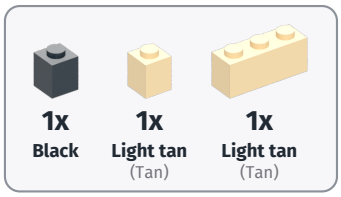
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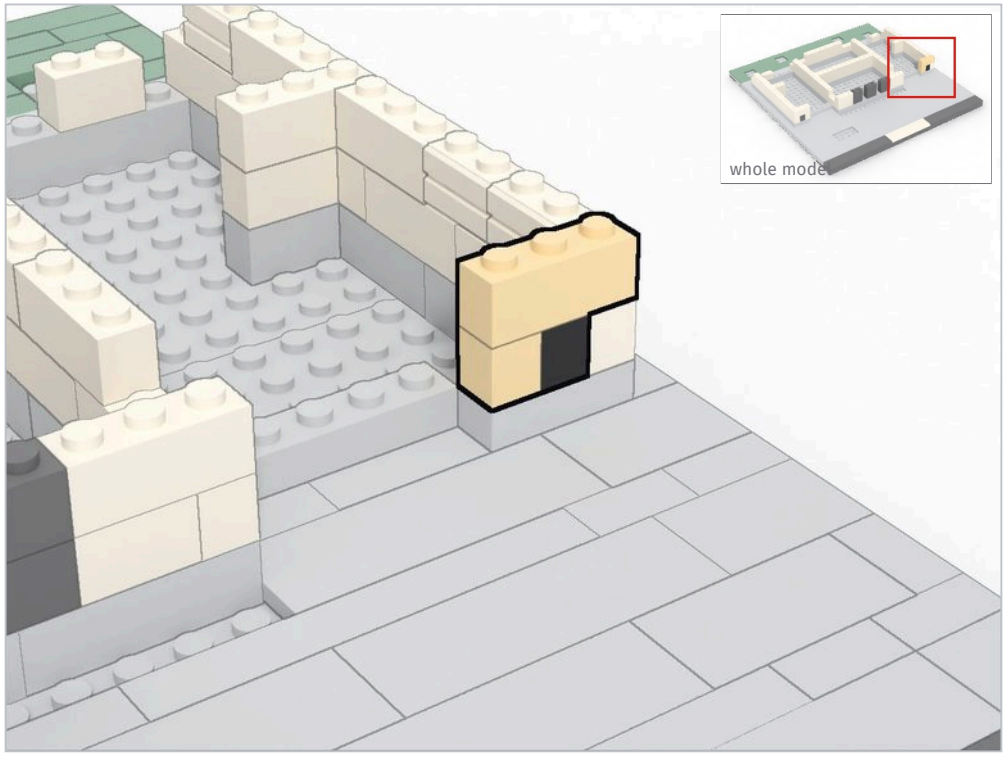
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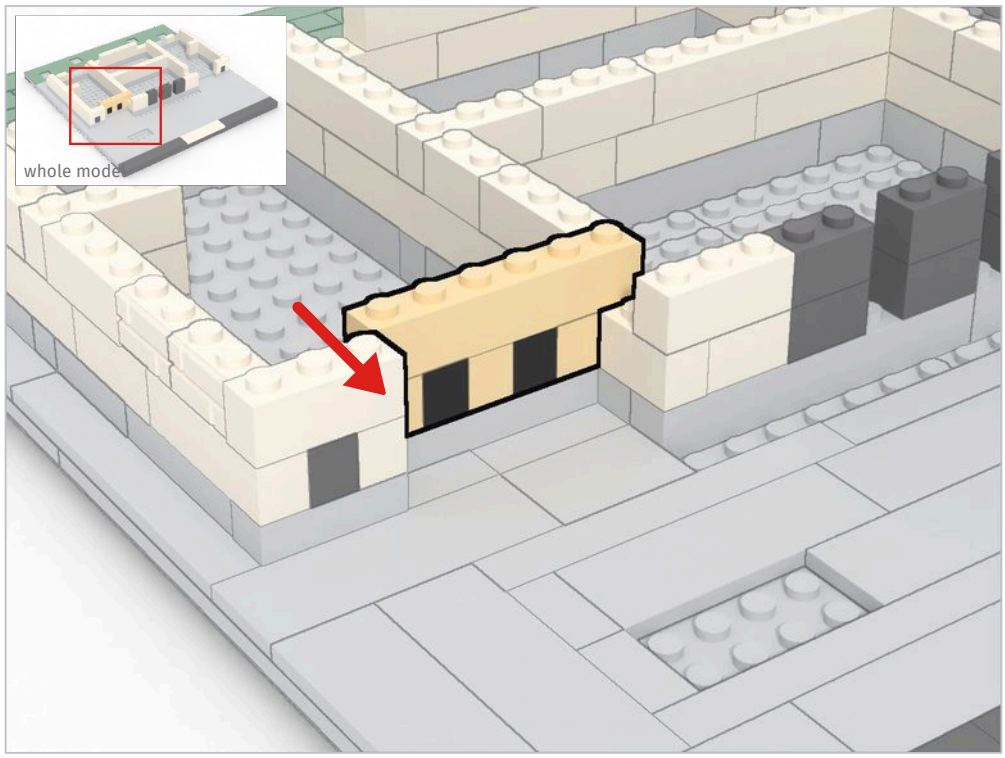
2x
Black
3x
Light tan
(Tan)
1x
Light tan
(Tan)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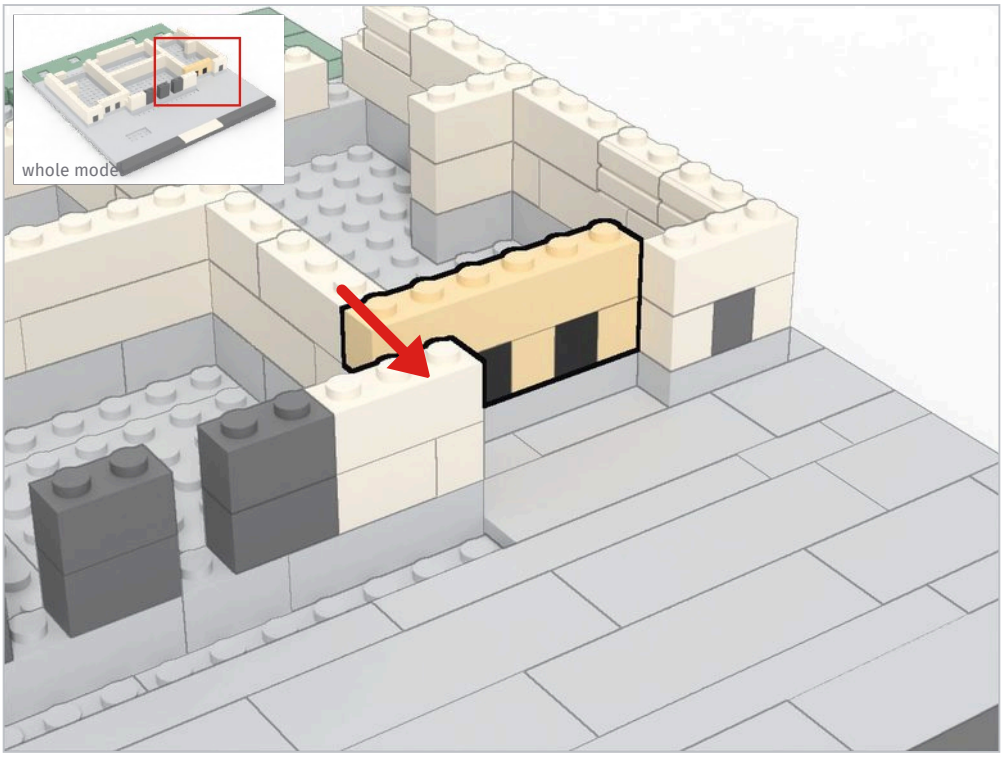
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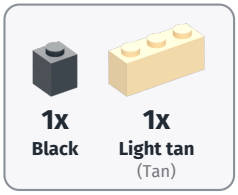
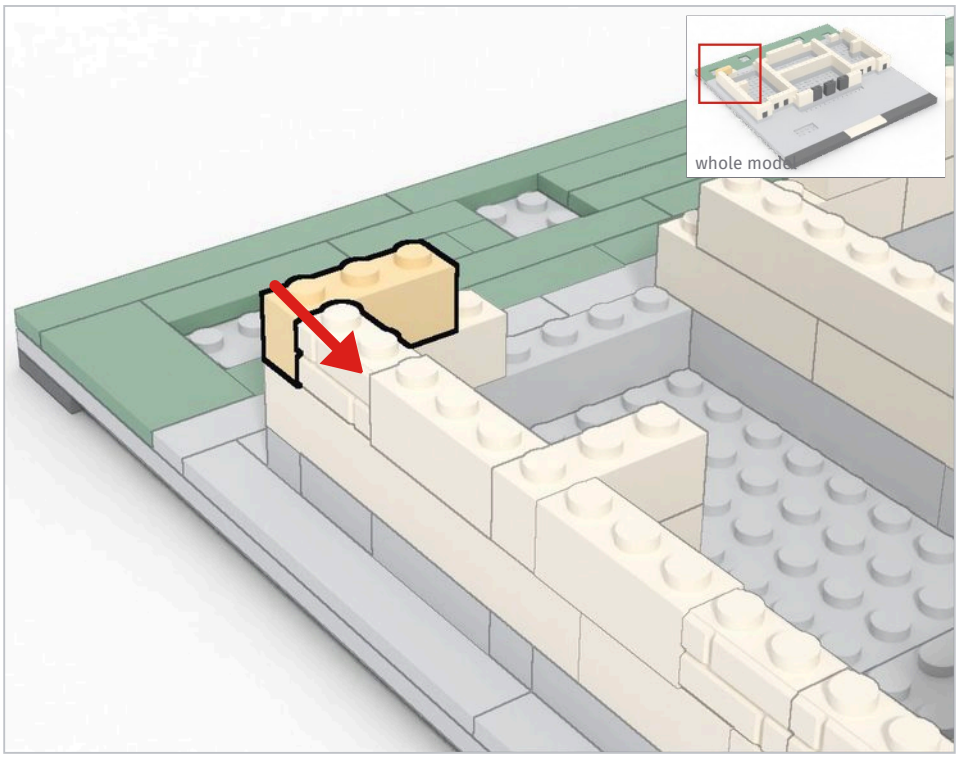

1x
Black
1x
Light tan
(Tan)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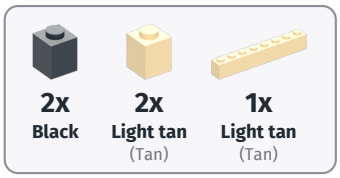
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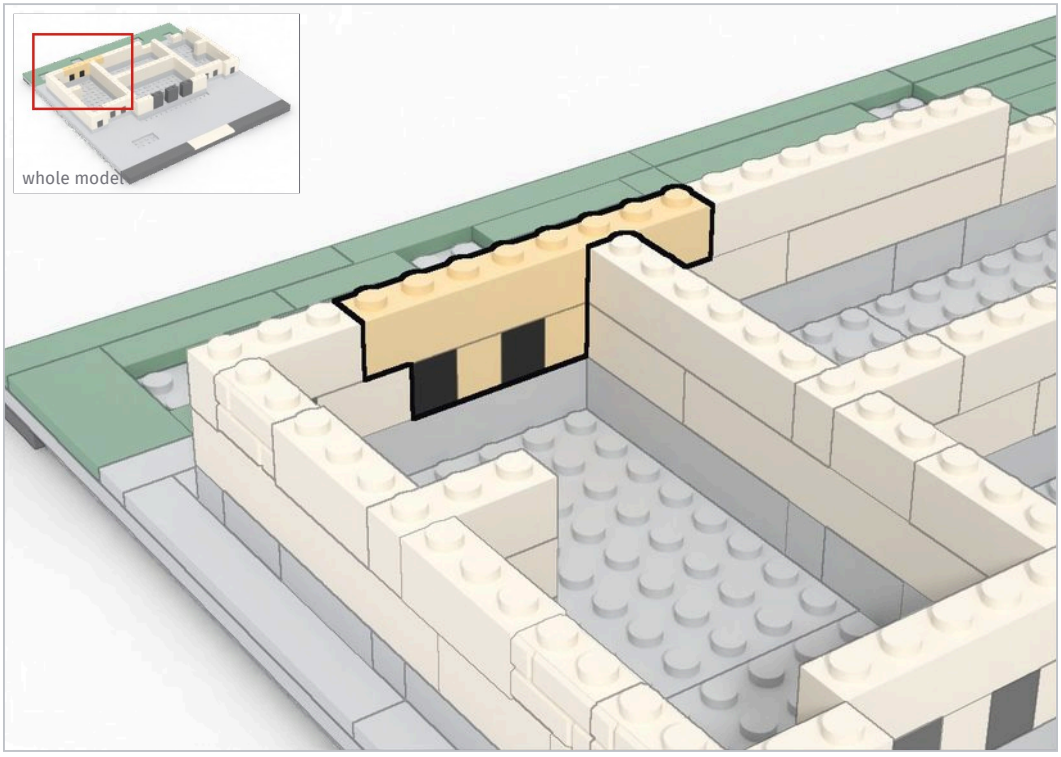
2x
Light tan
(Tan)
1x
Light tan
(Tan)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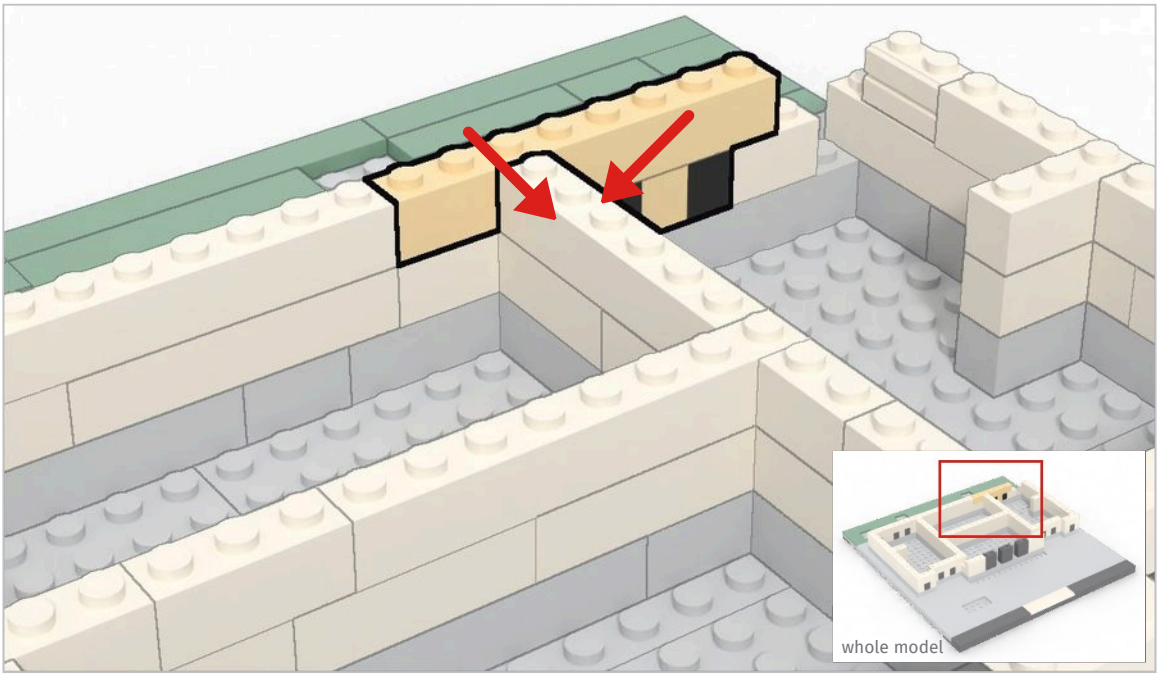
2x
Black
2x
Light tan
(Tan)
1x
Light tan
(Tan)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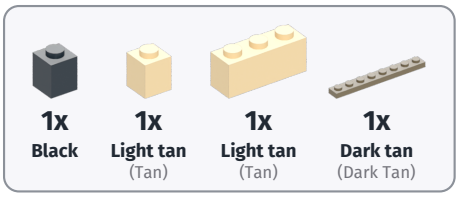
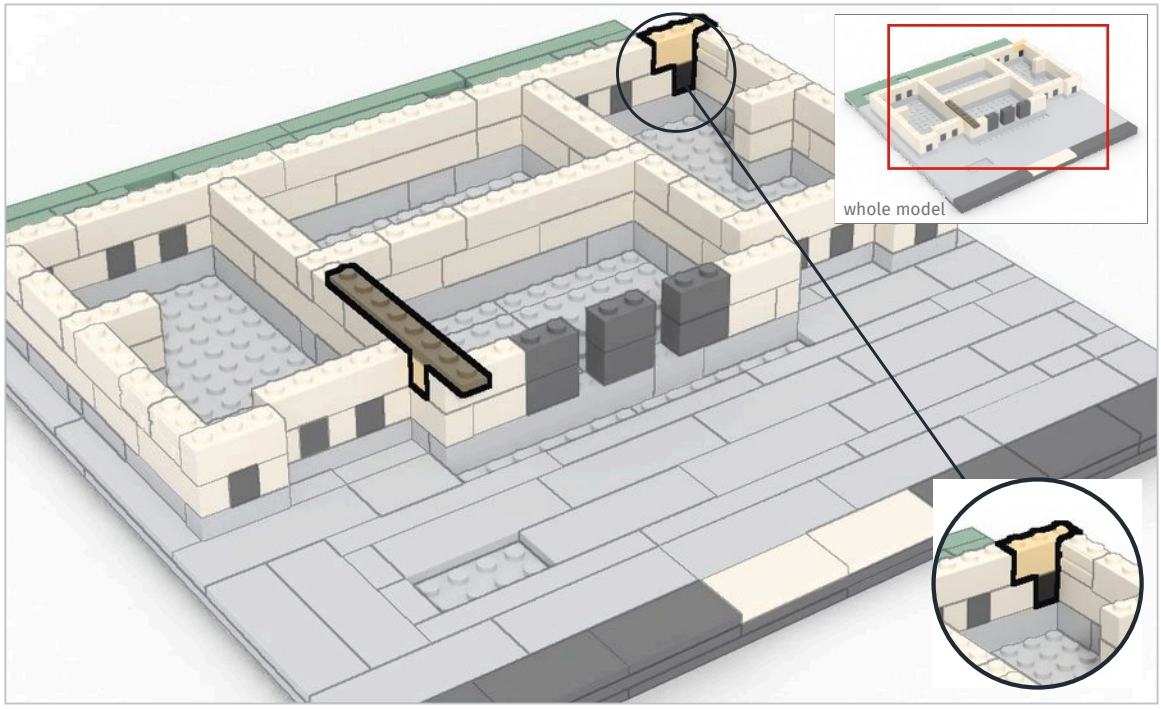


1x **Black**
1x **Light tan** (Tan)
1x **Light tan** (Tan)
1x **Dark tan** (Dark Tan)



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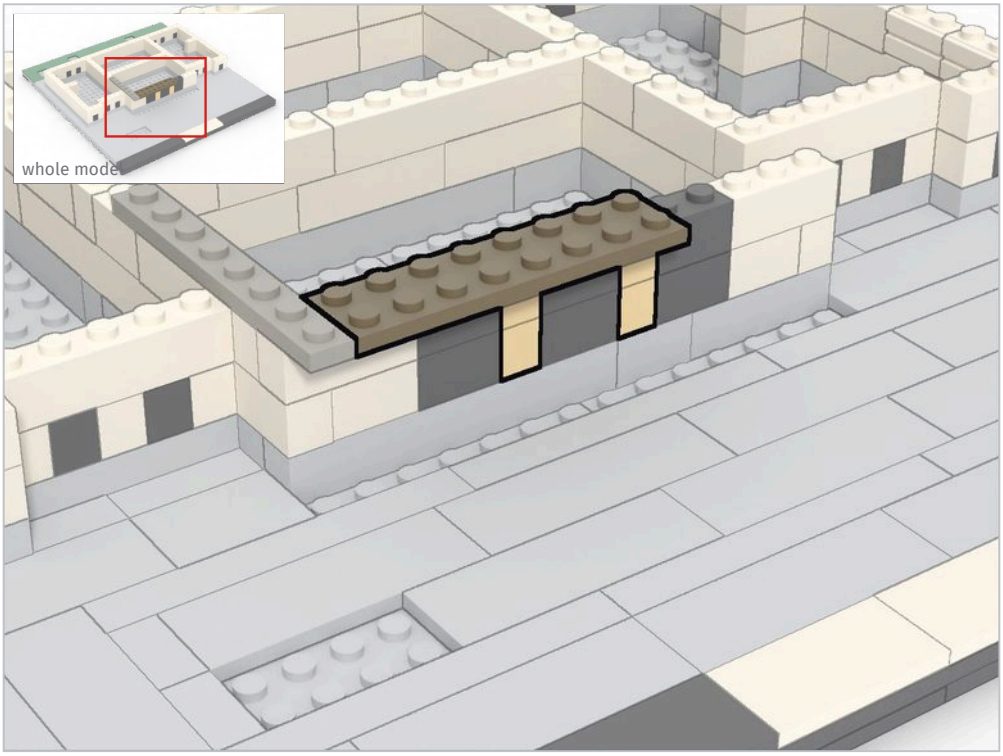
4x **Light tan** (Tan)
1x **Dark tan** (Dark Tan)



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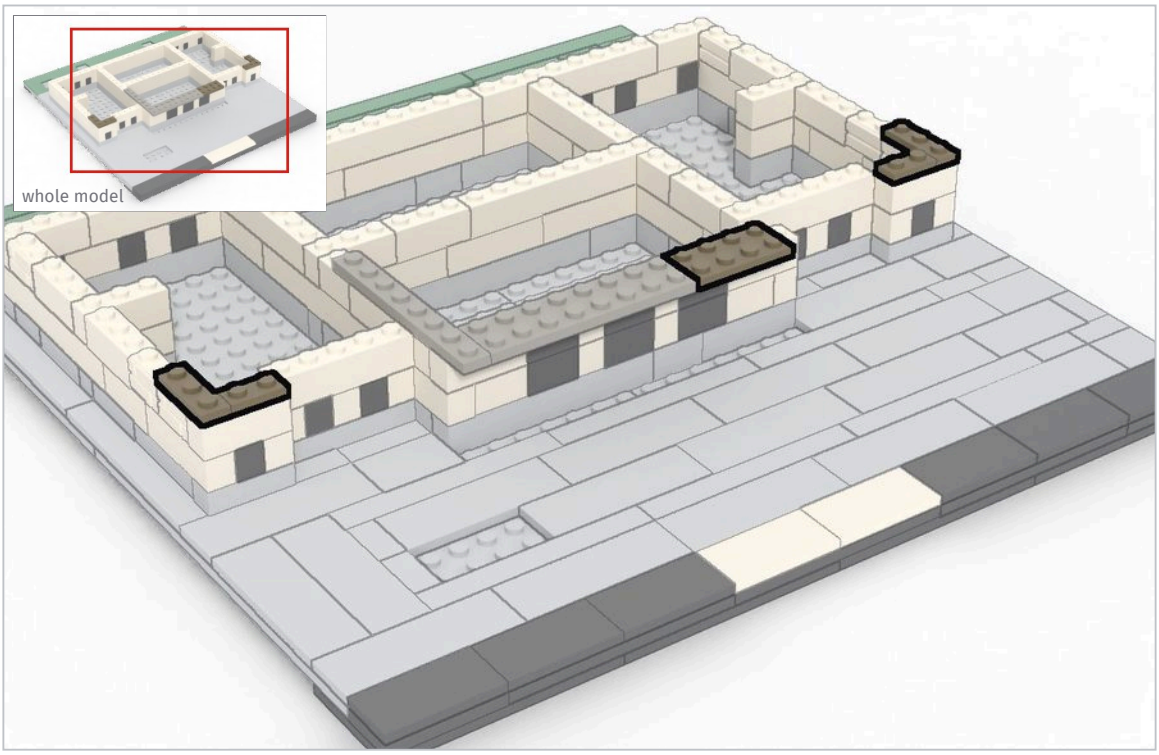
1x **Dark tan** (Dark Tan)

2x **Dark tan** (Dark Tan)

2x **Dark tan** (Dark Tan)



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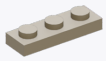
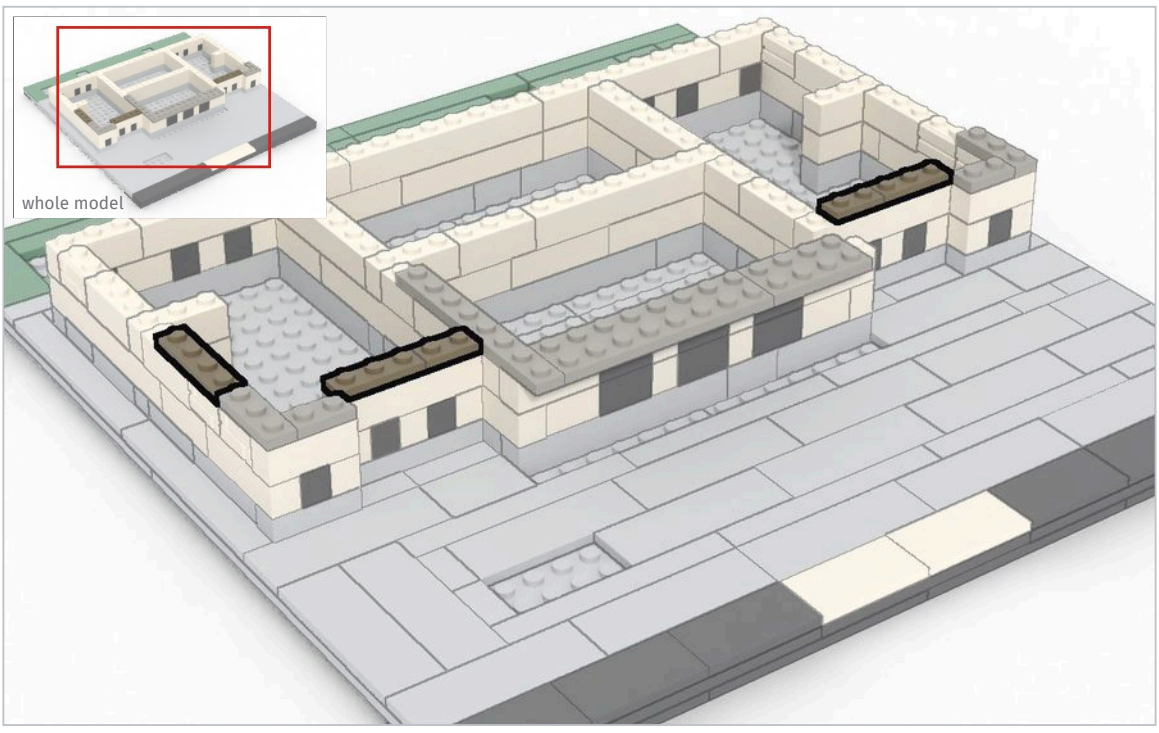
2x **Dark tan** (Dark Tan)



2x **Dark tan** (Dark Tan)



1x **Dark tan** (Dark Tan)



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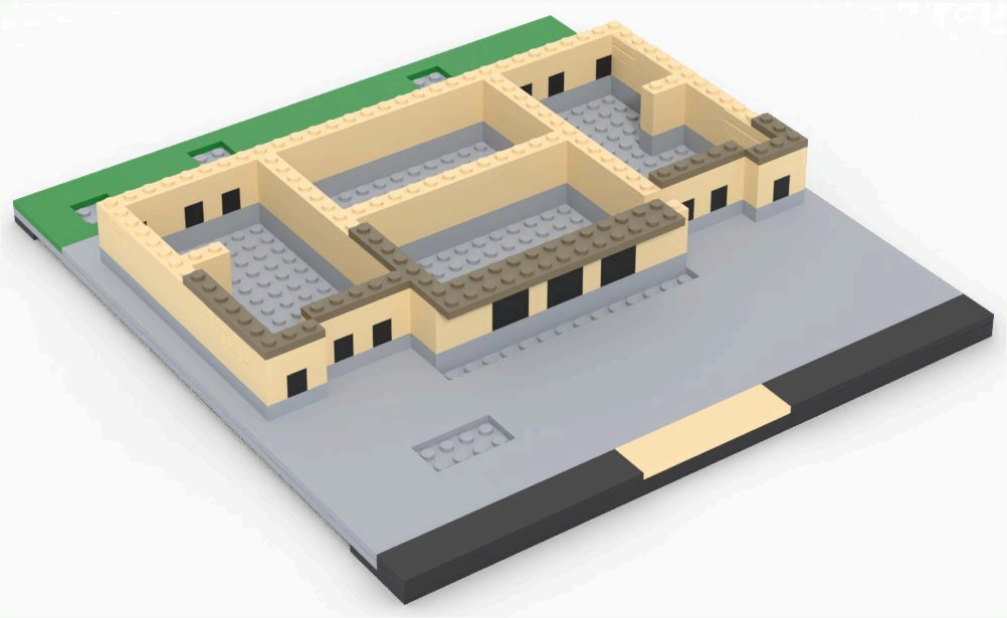


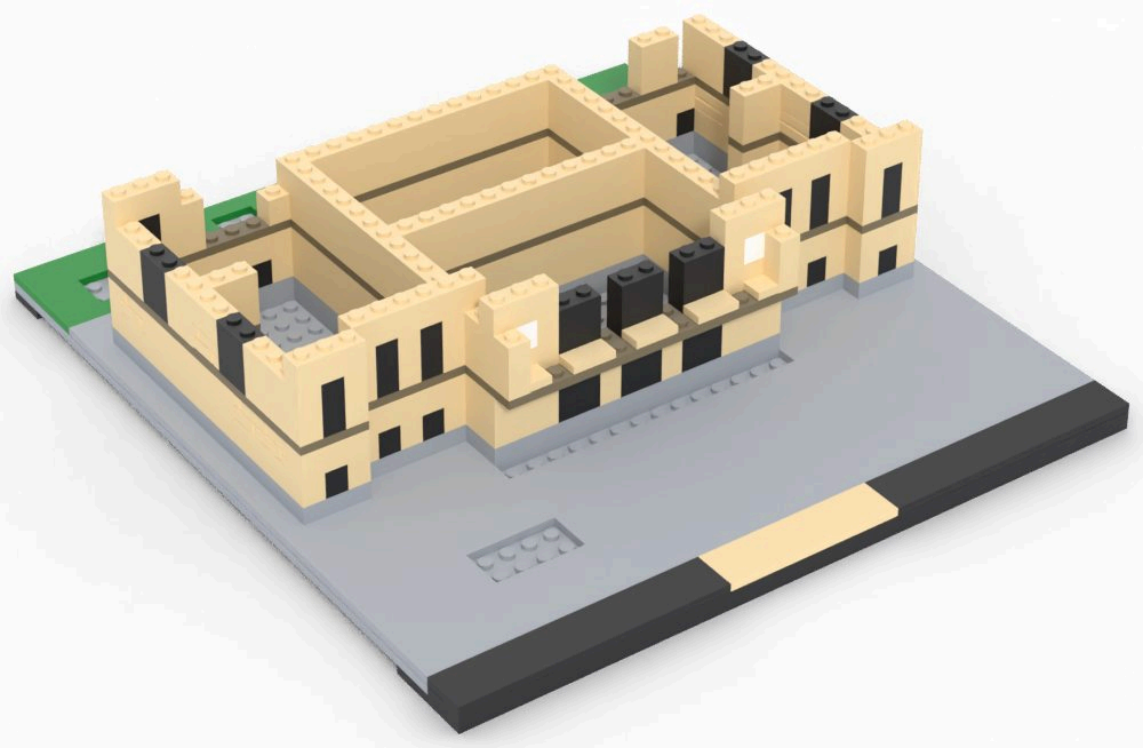
A good place to stop. Next time, start with chapter 3: The balcony and the upper floors.

Chapter 3

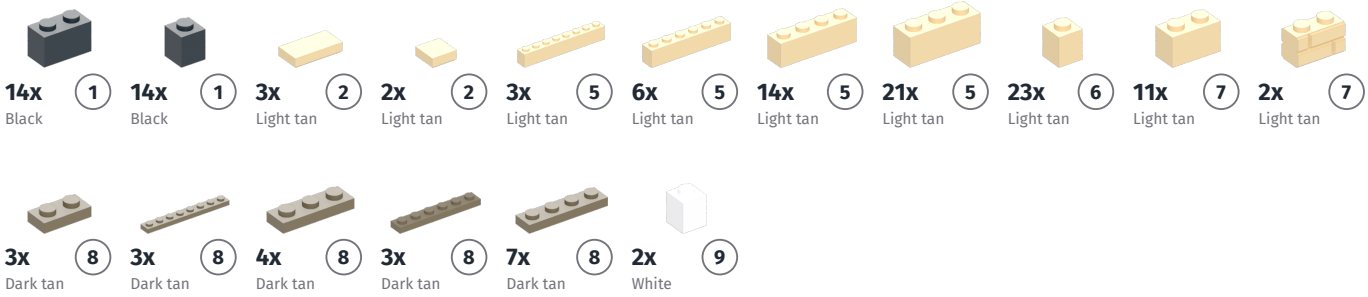
The balcony and the upper floors

Steps 52–79 · 135 pieces

You'll need bowls 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9



Parts in this chapter (the circle: its bowl)



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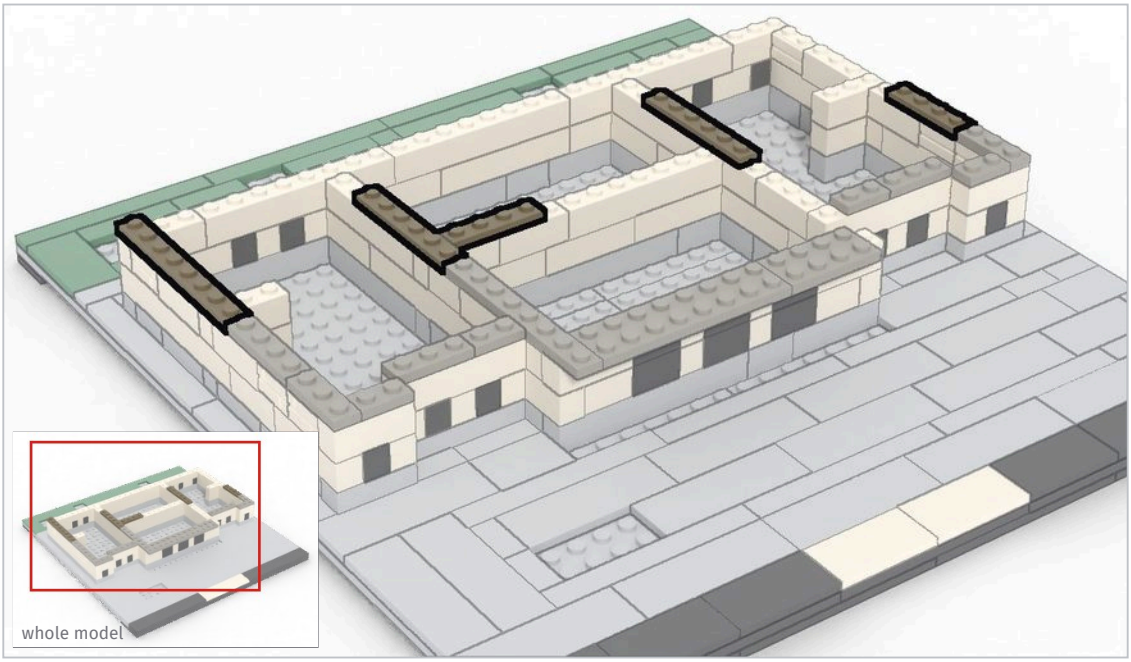
1x **Dark tan** (Dark Tan)

2x **Dark tan** (Dark Tan)

2x **Dark tan** (Dark Tan)



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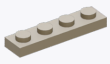
2x **Dark tan** (Dark Tan)



1x **Dark tan** (Dark Tan)



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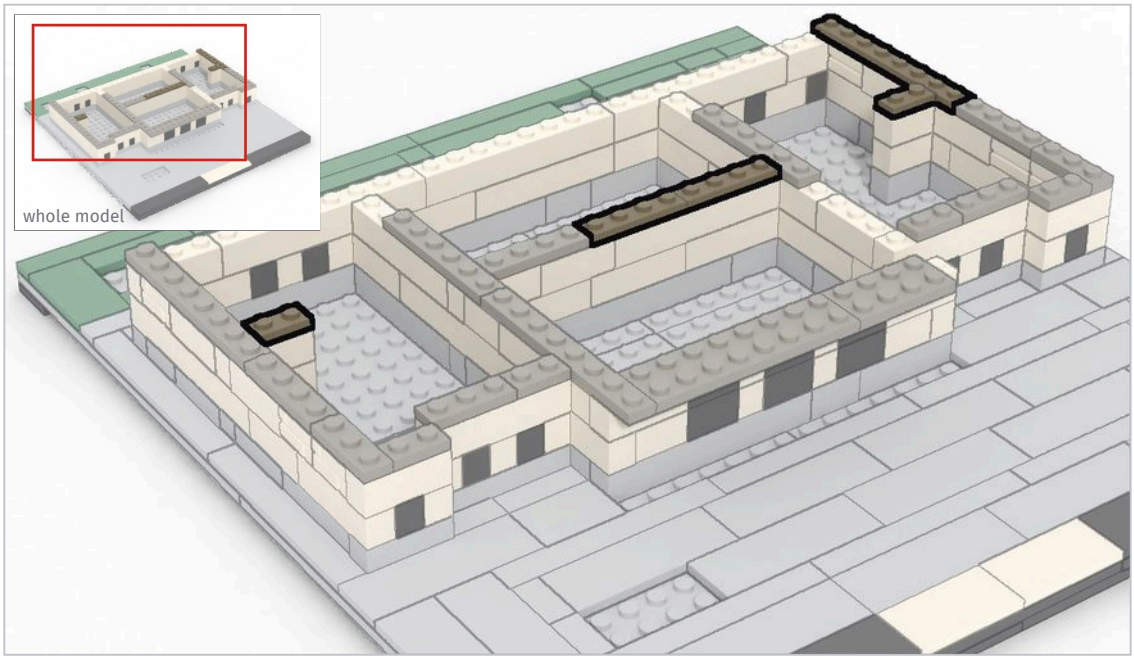

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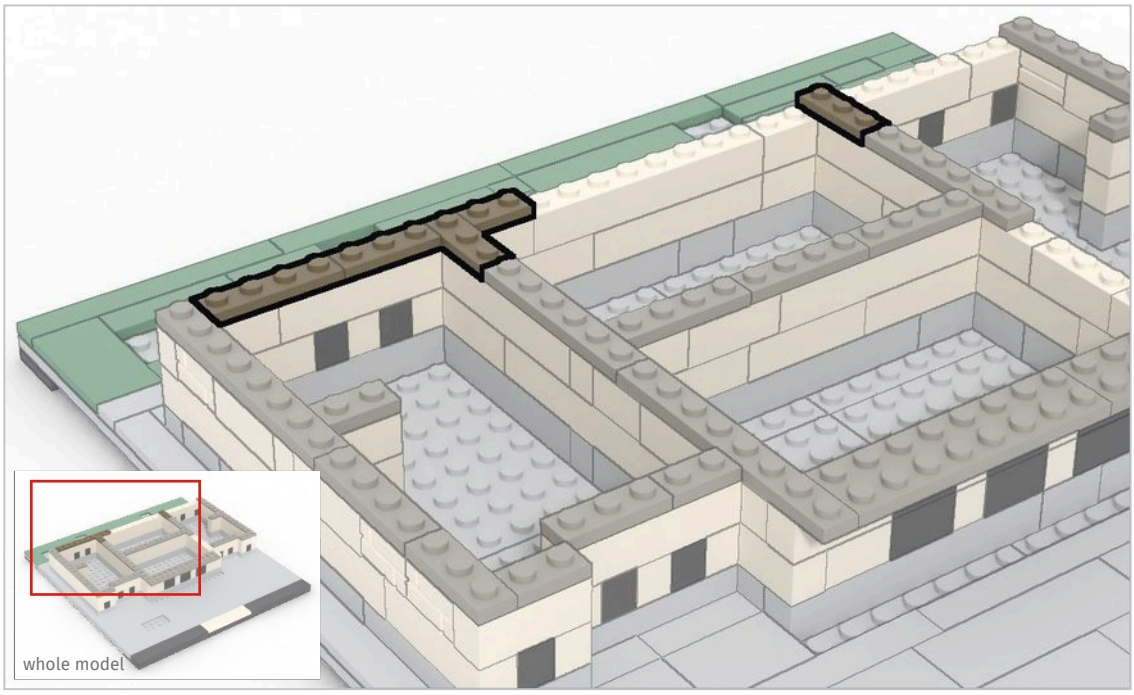
1x **Dark tan** (Dark Tan)

3x **Dark tan** (Dark Tan)

1x **Dark tan** (Dark Tan)



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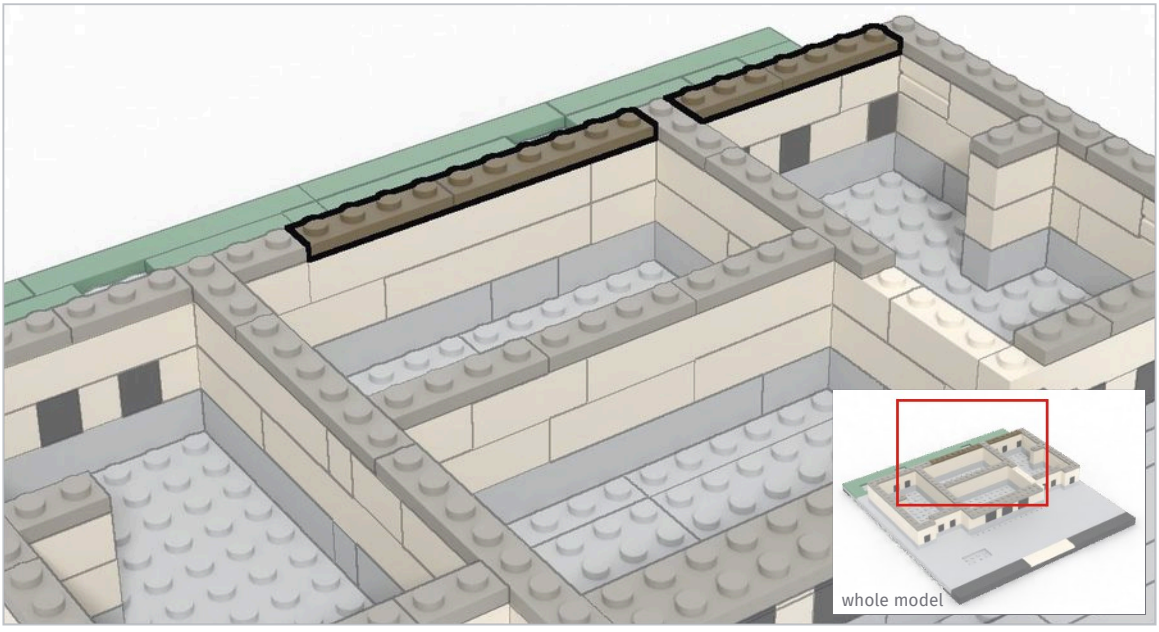
1x **Dark tan** (Dark Tan)



1x **Dark tan** (Dark Tan)



2x **Dark tan** (Dark Tan)



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1x
Light tan
(Tan)
2x
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Light tan
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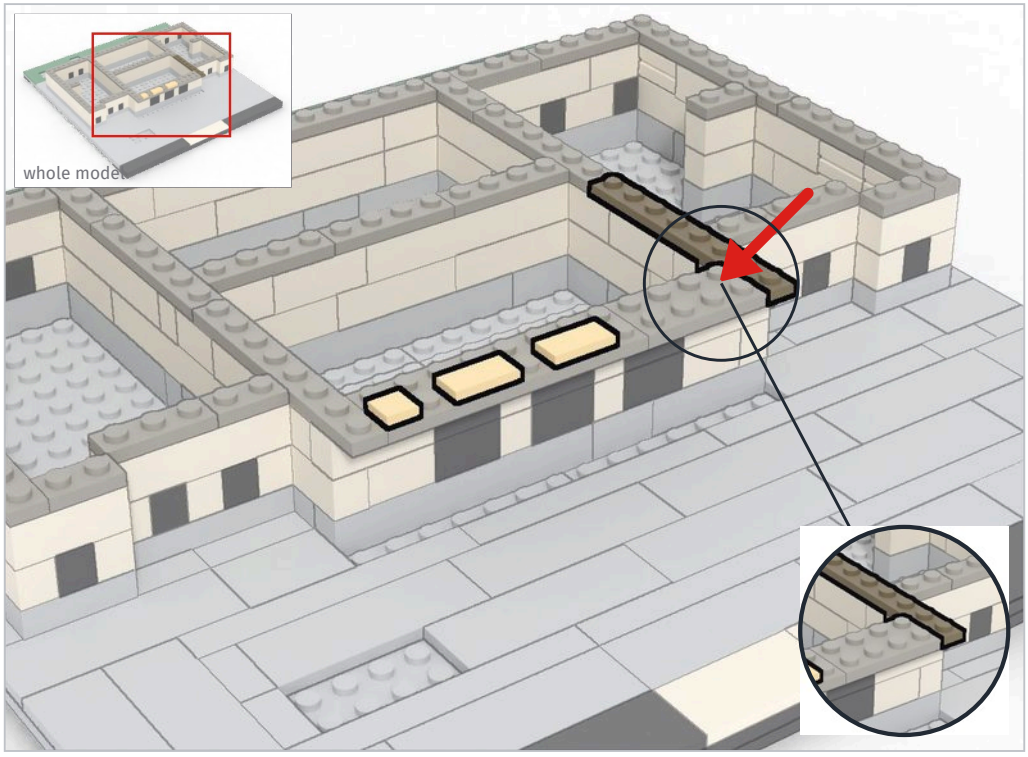
1x
Dark tan
(Dark Tan)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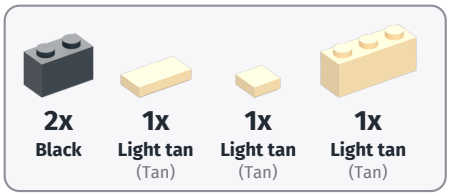
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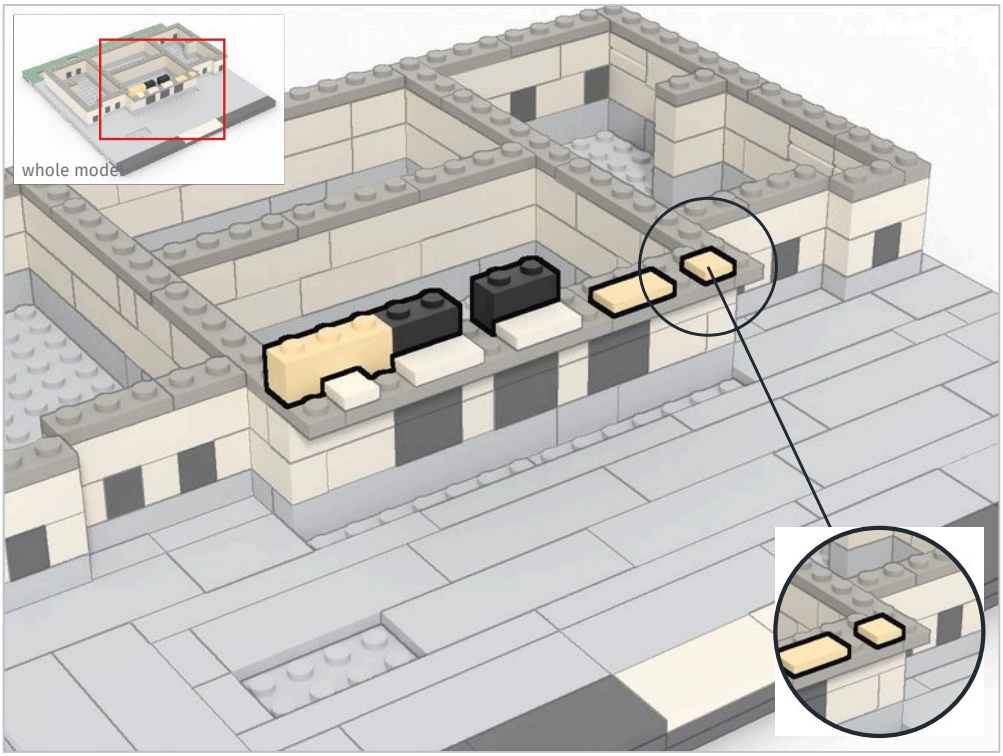
1x
Light tan
(Tan)
1x
Light tan
(Tan)
1x
Light tan
(Tan)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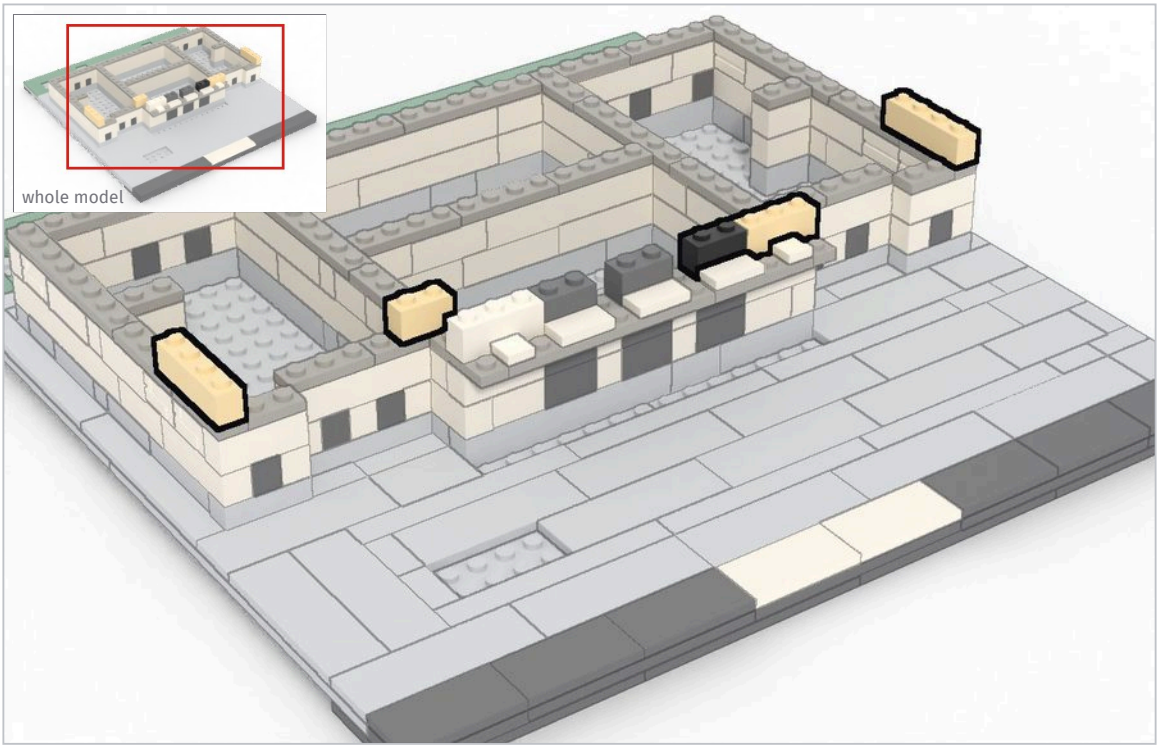
1x Black
1x Light tan (Tan)
2x Light tan (Tan)
1x Light tan (Tan)



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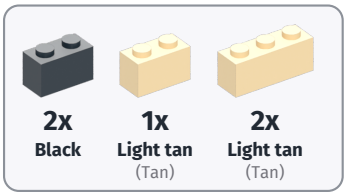

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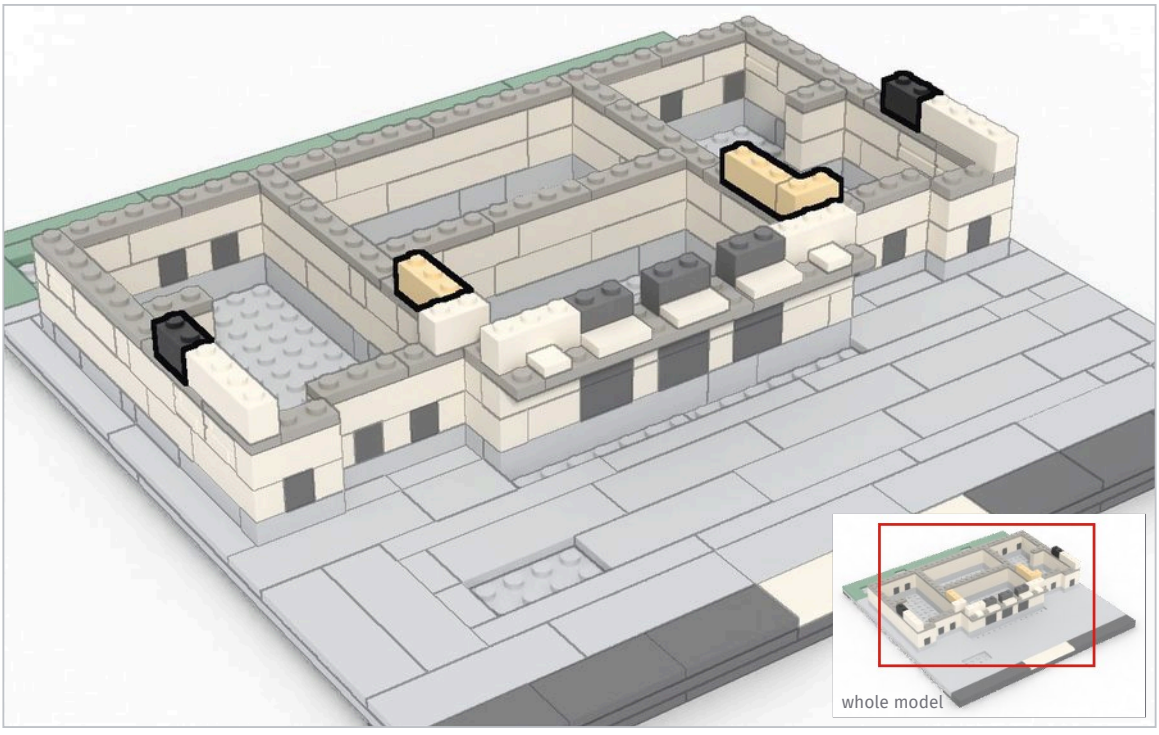
1x Light tan (Tan)
2x Light tan (Tan)



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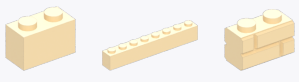
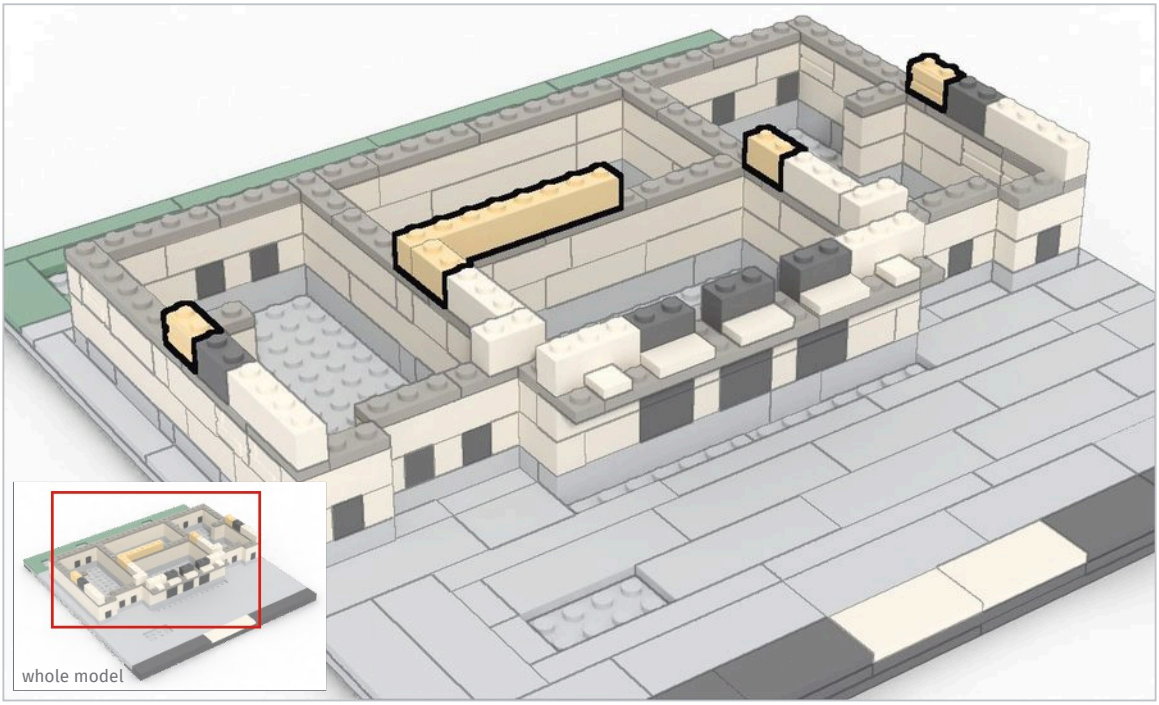


2x **Light tan** (Tan)

1x **Light tan** (Tan)

2x **Light tan** (Tan)



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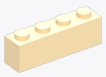
1x **Light tan** (Tan)



2x **Light tan** (Tan)



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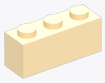

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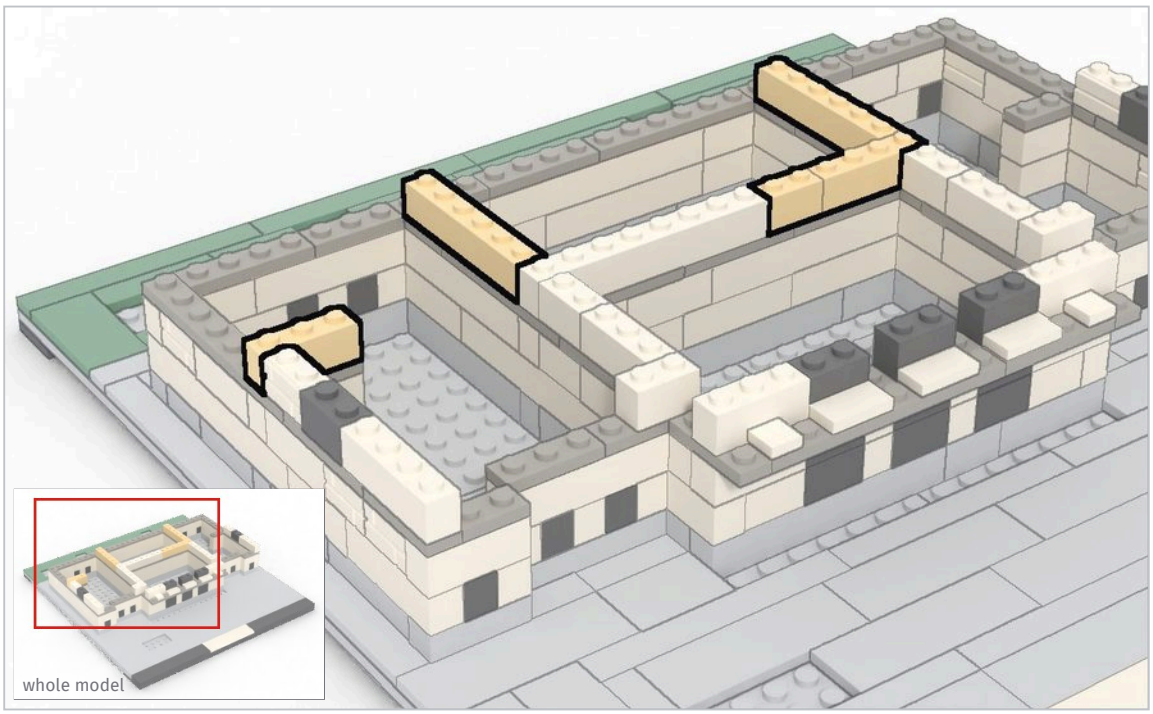

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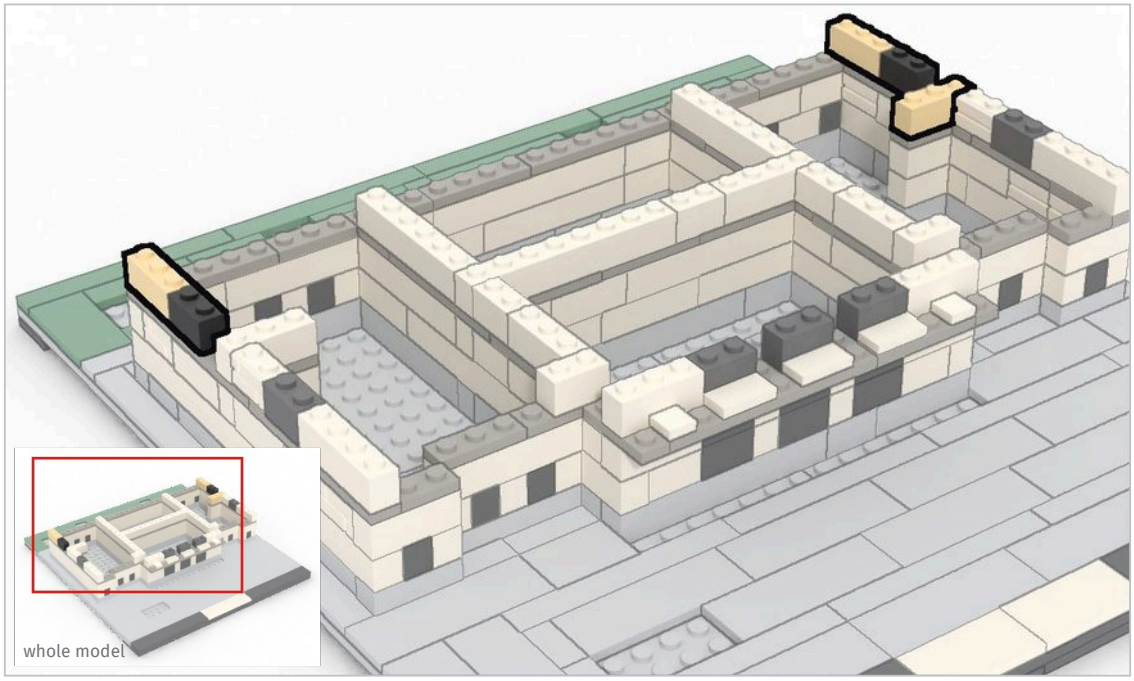
2x
Black

3x
Light tan
(Tan)



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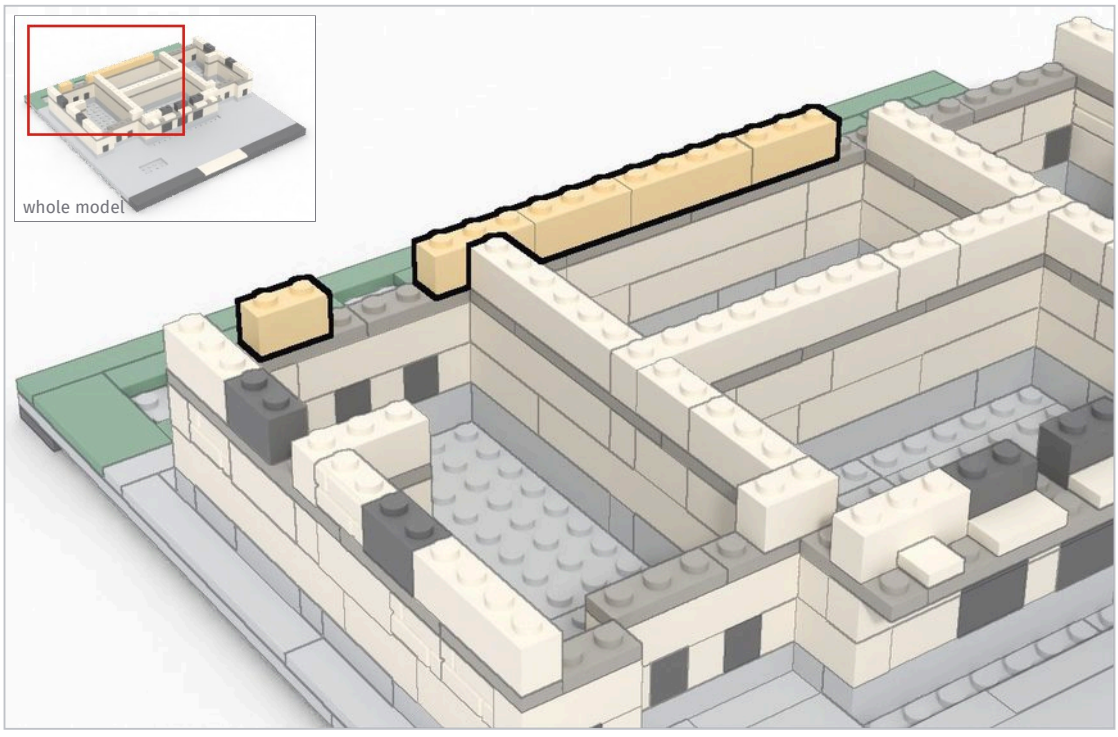
1x
Light tan
(Tan)

1x
Light tan
(Tan)

3x
Light tan
(Tan)



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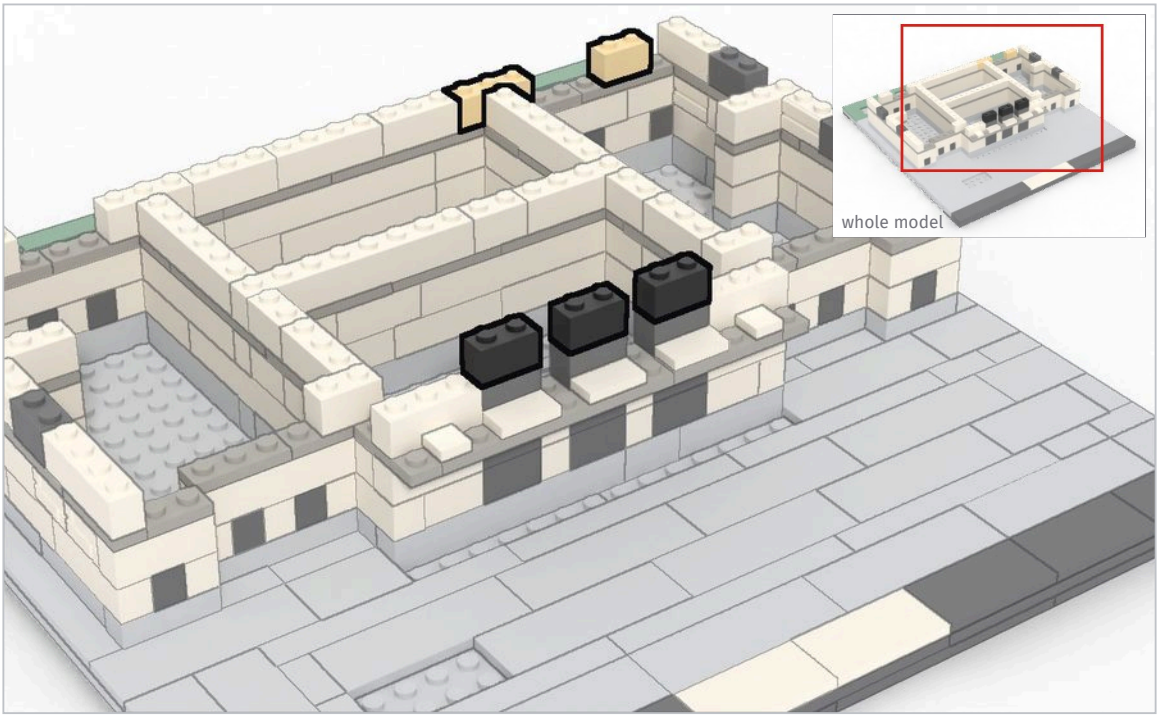
3x Black
1x Light tan (Tan)
1x Light tan (Tan)



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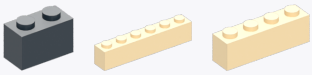
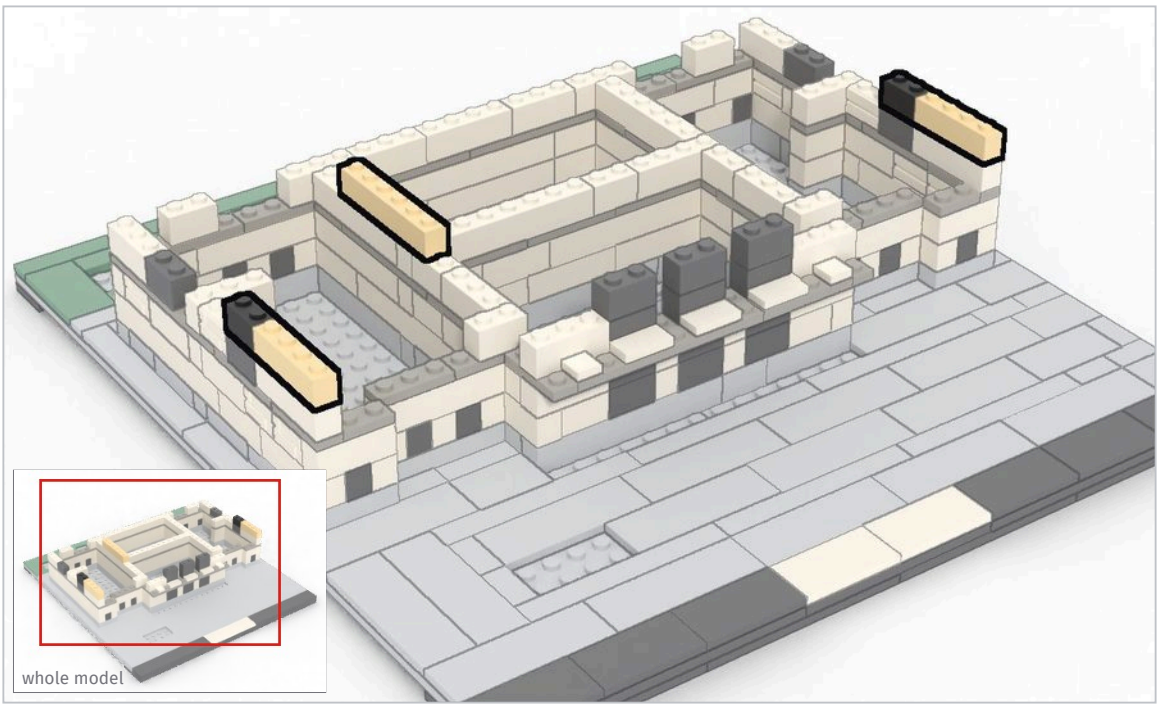


2x Black
1x Light tan (Tan)
2x Light tan (Tan)



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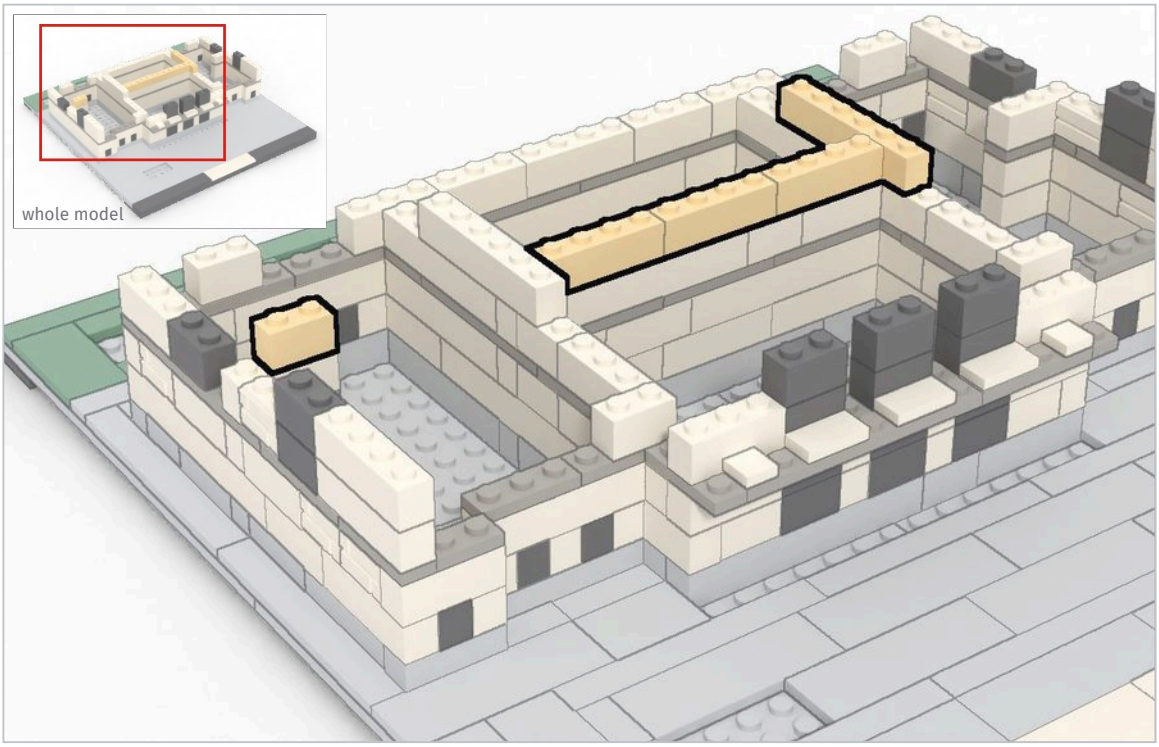
1x Light tan (Tan)

1x Light tan (Tan)

3x Light tan (Tan)



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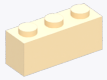
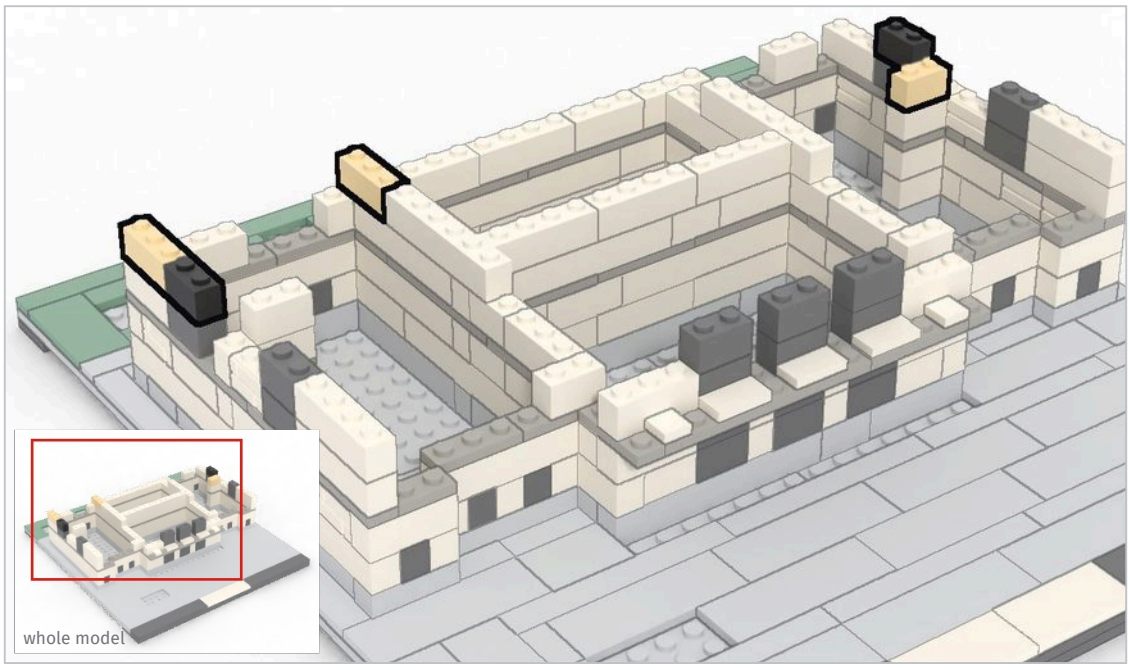
2x Black



1x Light tan (Tan)



2x Light tan (Tan)



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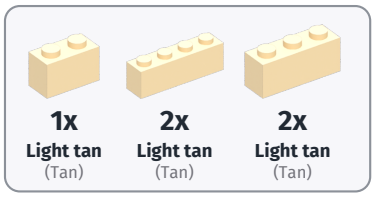
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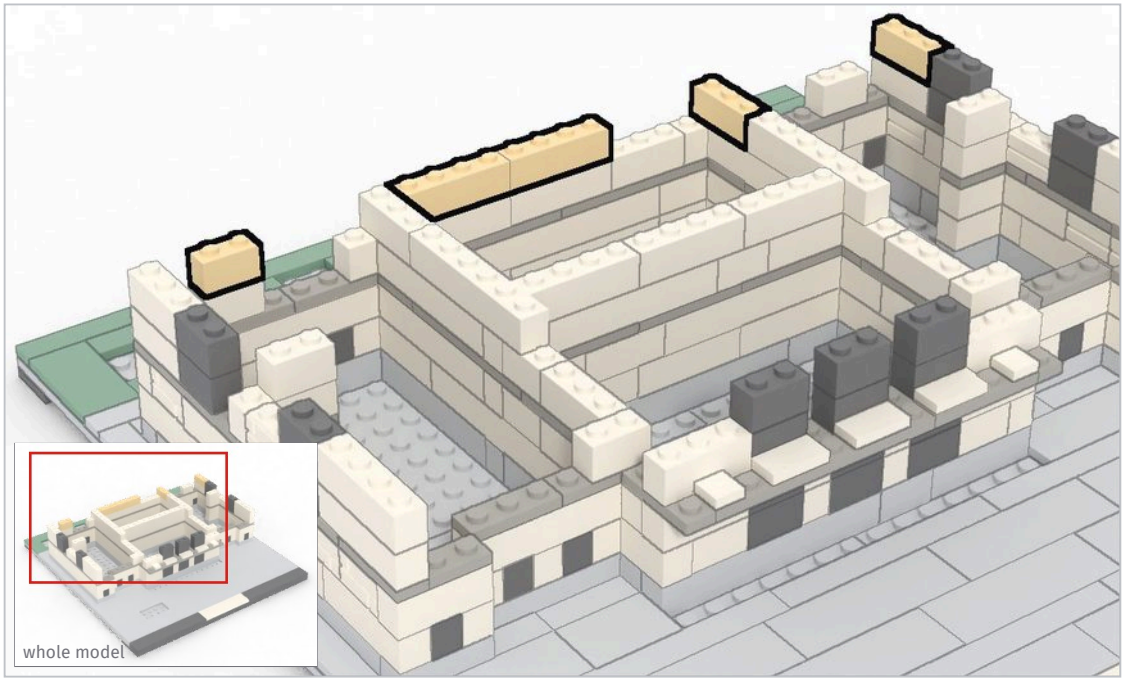
(Tan)
2x
Light tan
(Tan)
2x
Light tan
(Tan)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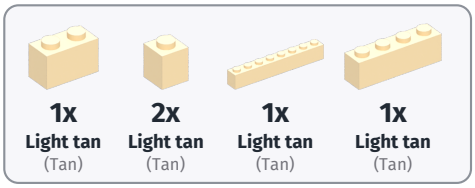
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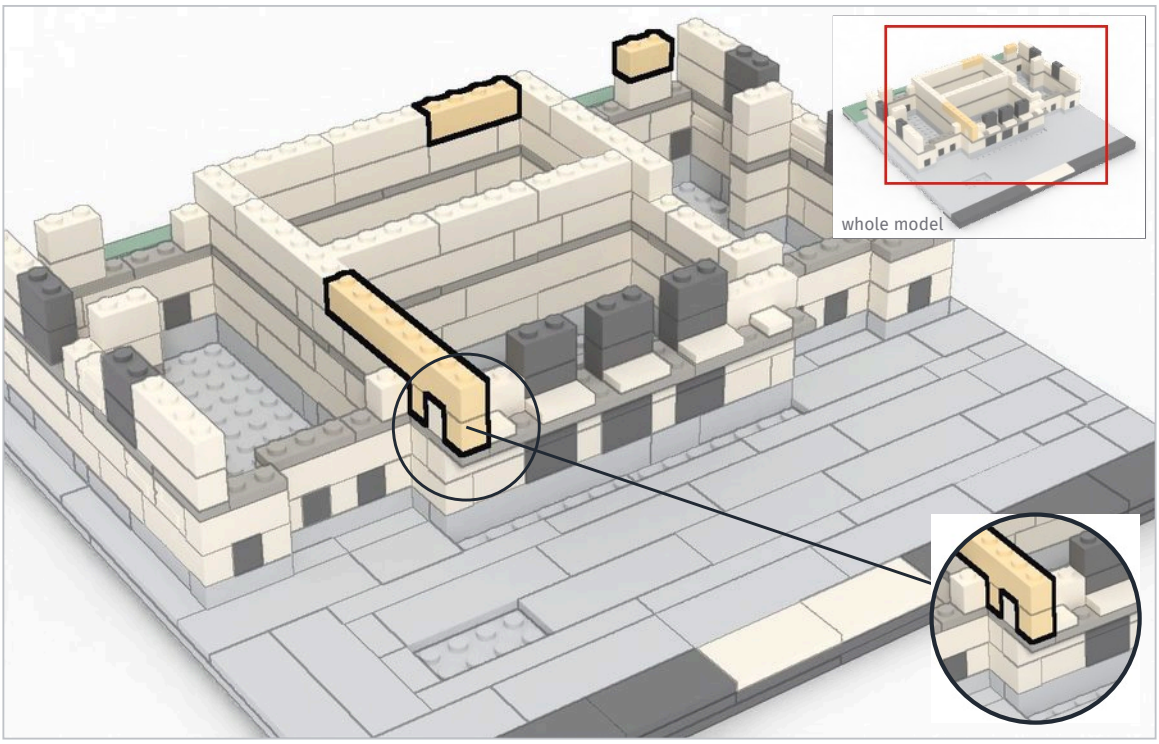
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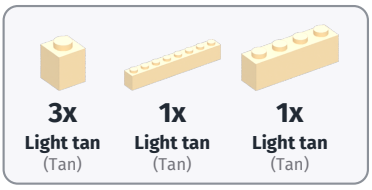

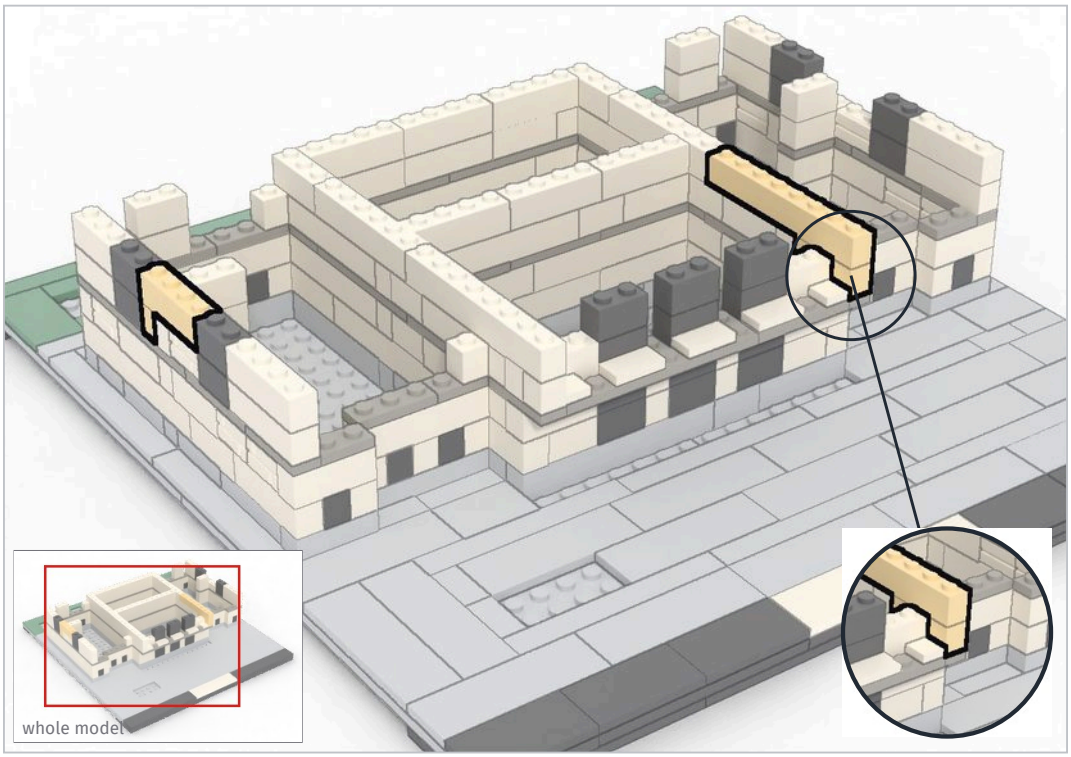

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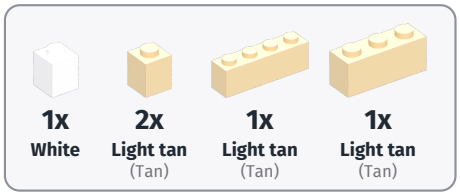

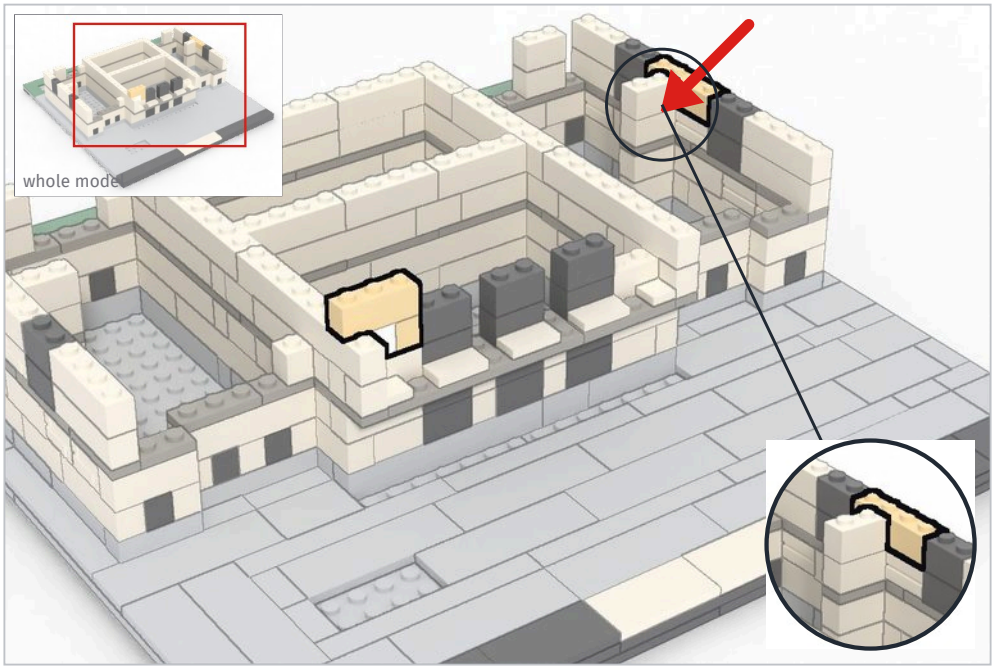

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The two white bricks are statues standing in niches on the façade, beside the tall windows.

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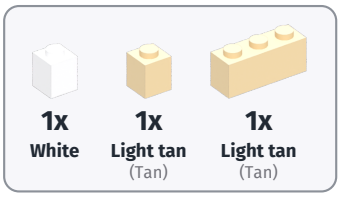
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1x
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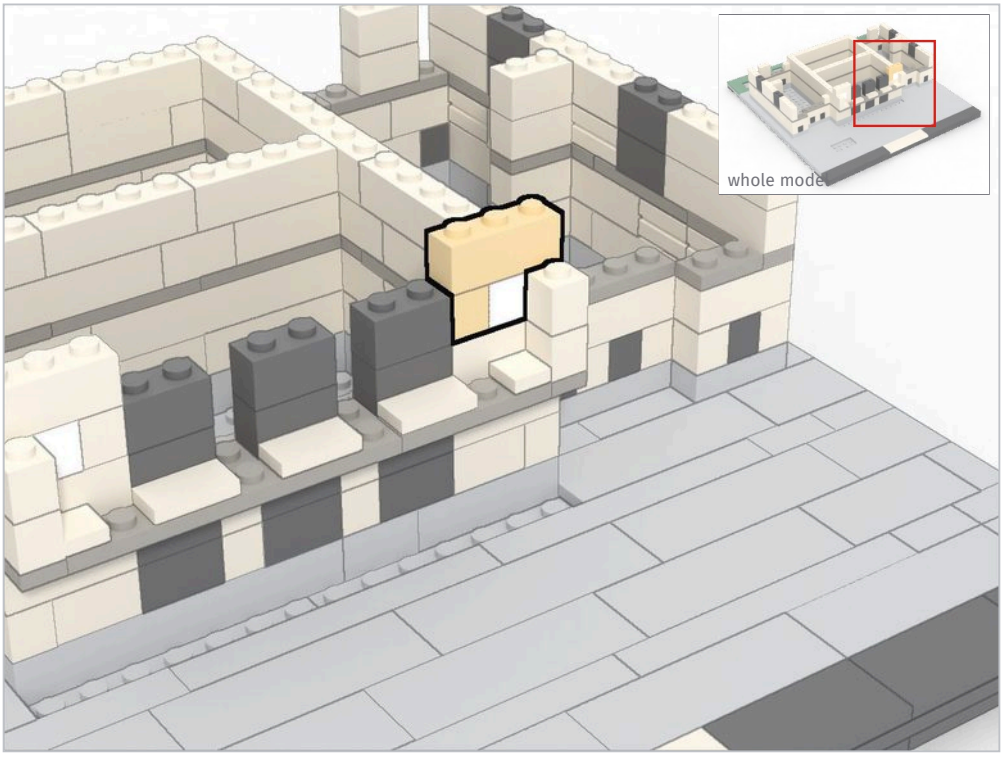
(Tan)
1x
Light tan
(Tan)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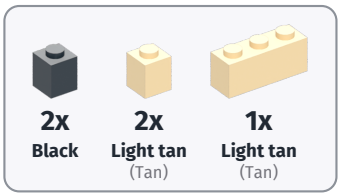
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2x
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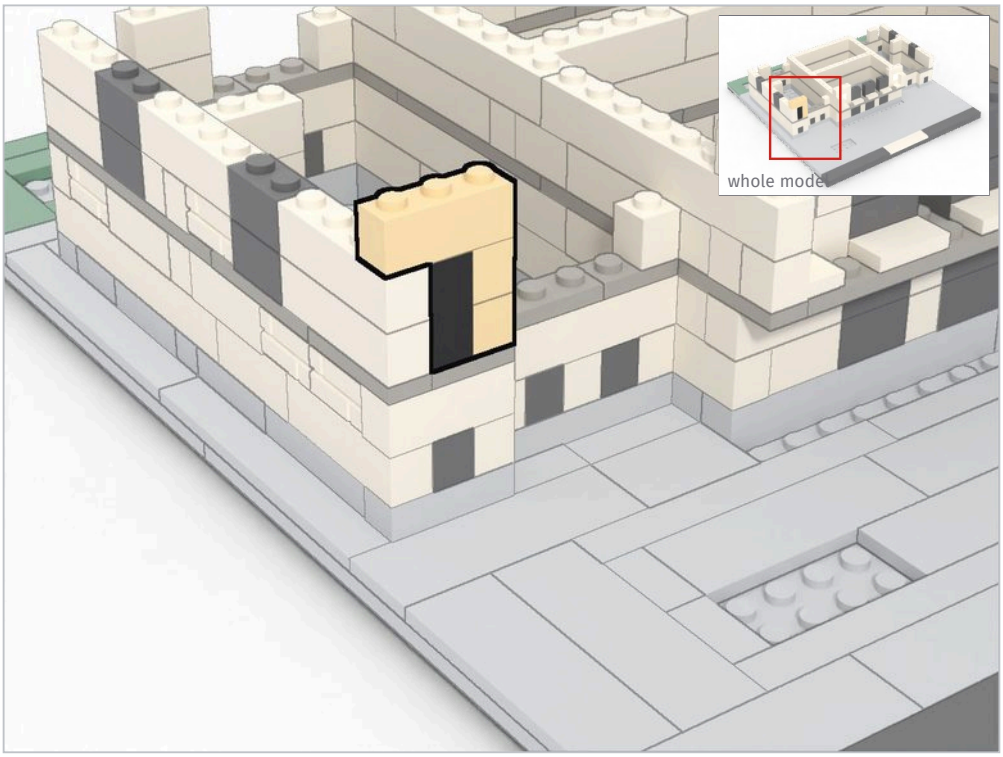
(Tan)
1x
Light tan
(Tan)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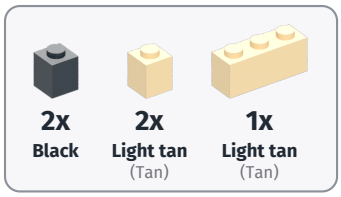
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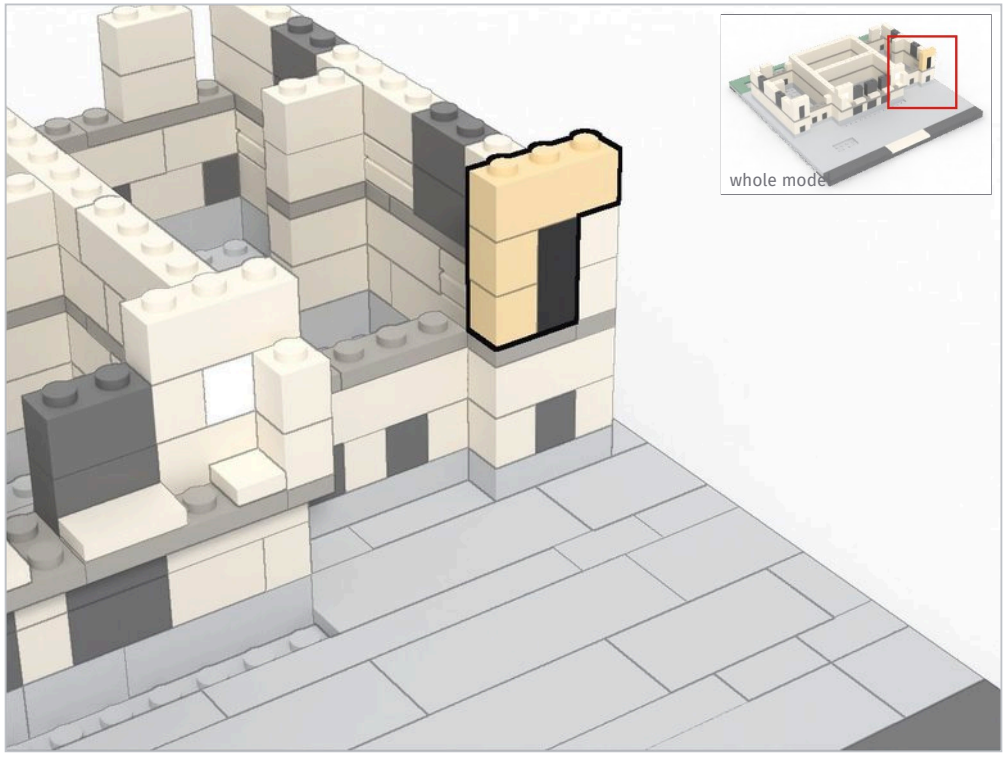
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3x
Light tan
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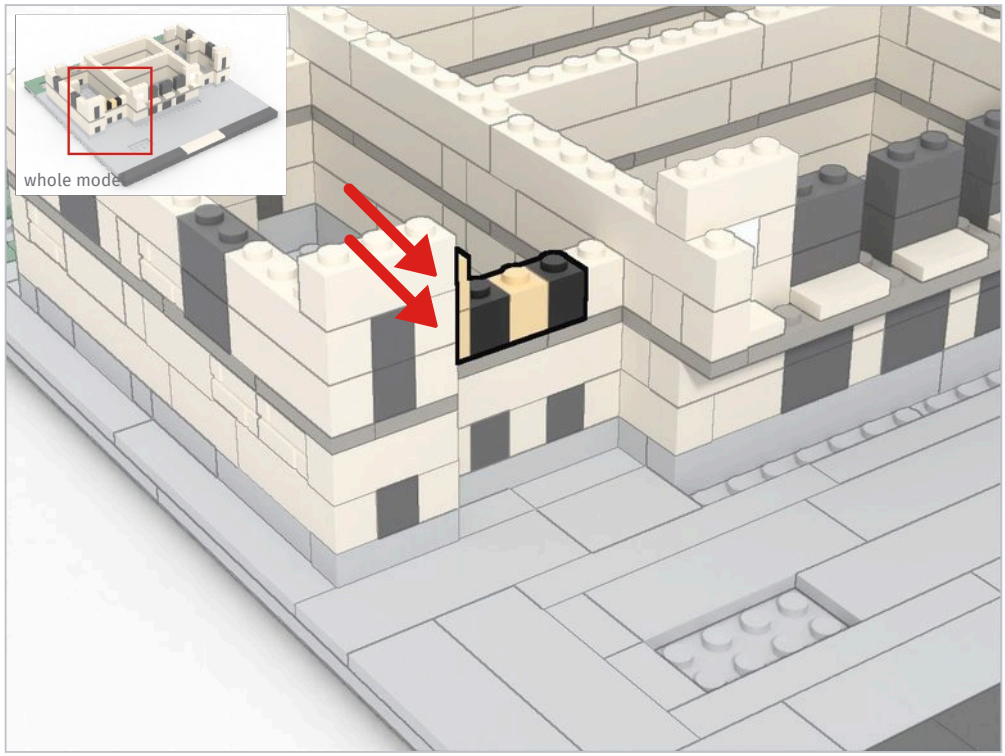
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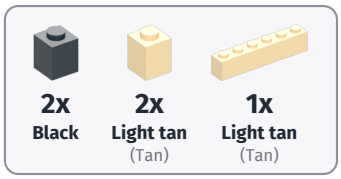
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2x
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(Tan)
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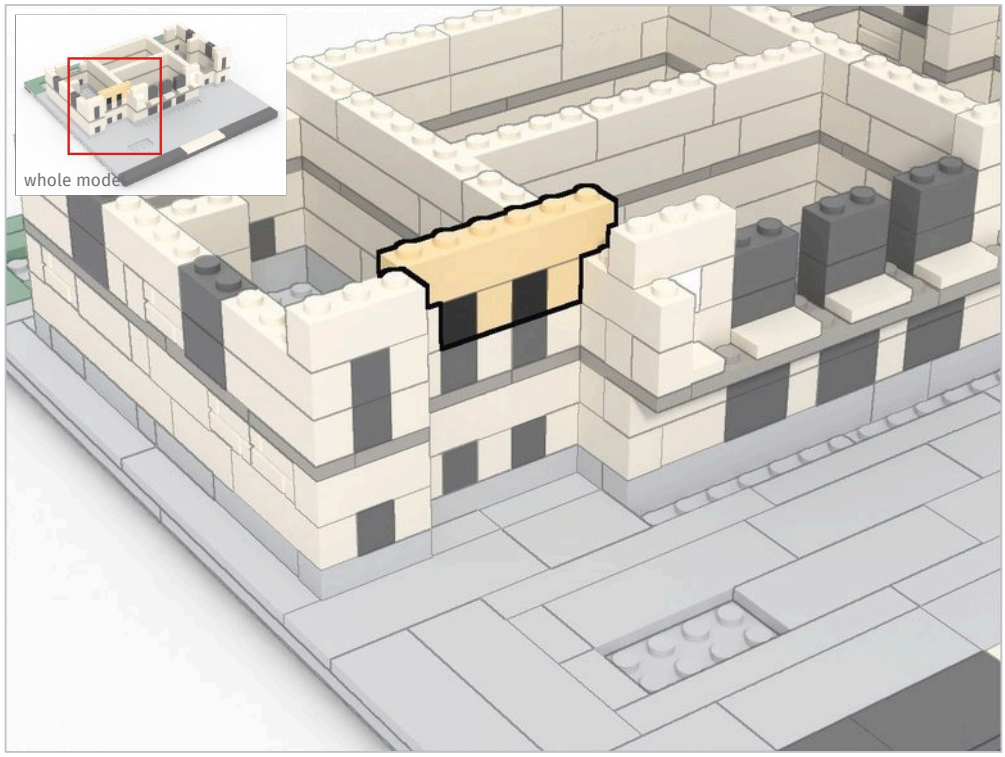
Light tan
(Tan)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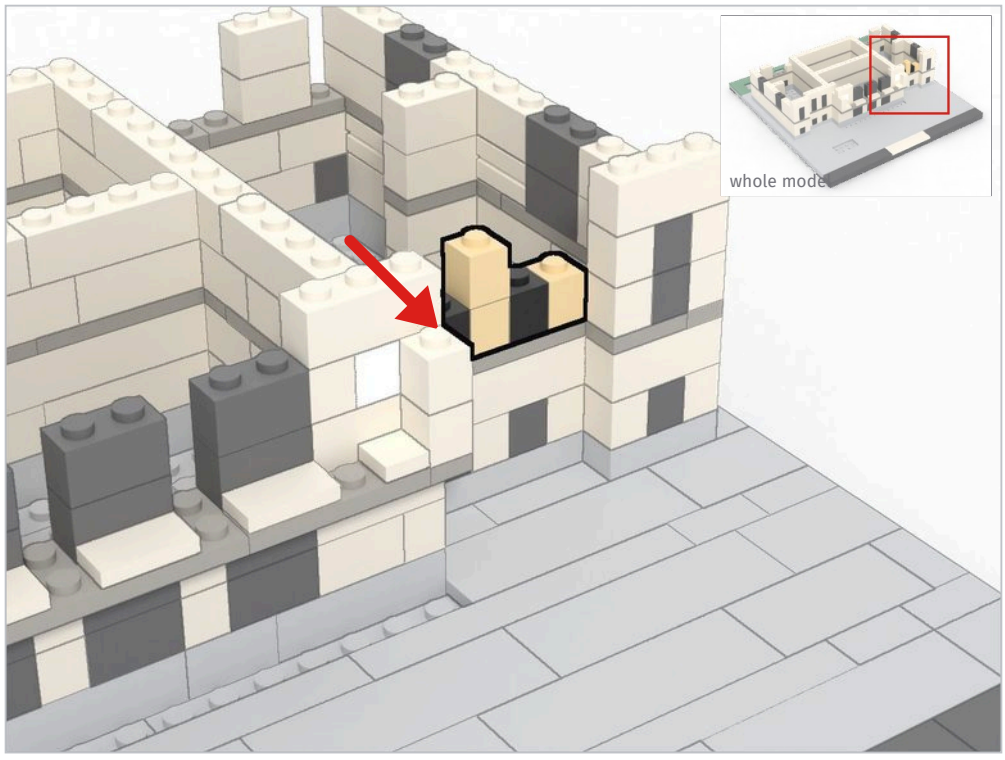
2x
Black
3x
Light tan
(Tan)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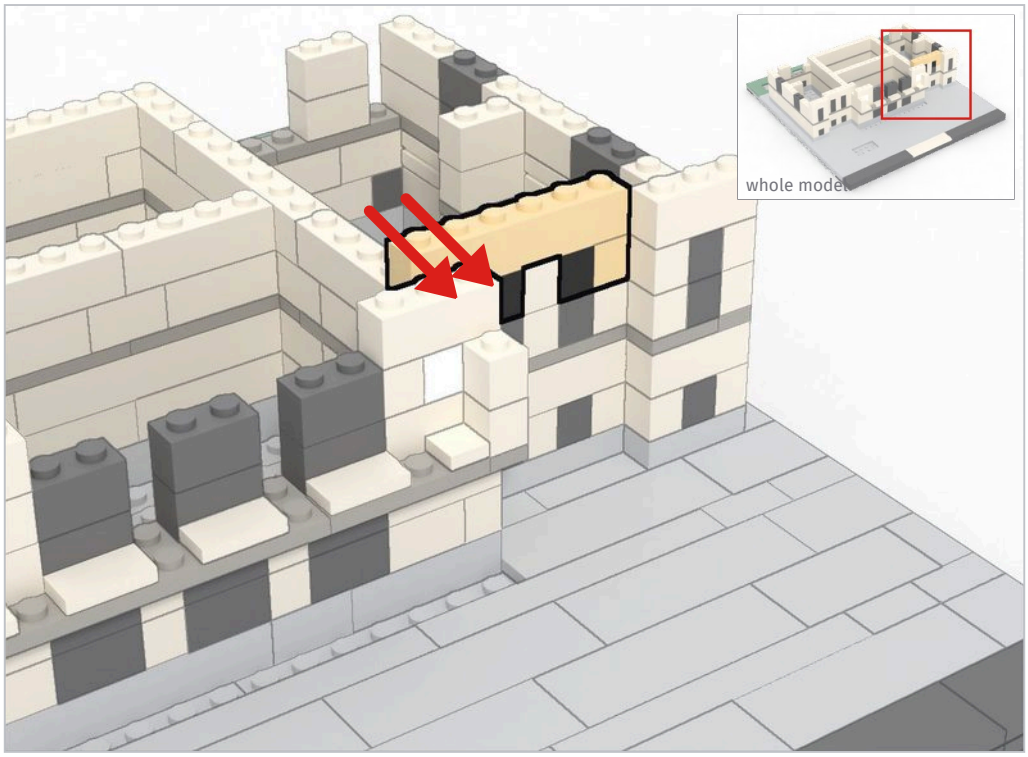
2x
Black
2x
Light tan
(Tan)
1x
Light tan
(Tan)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2x
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1x
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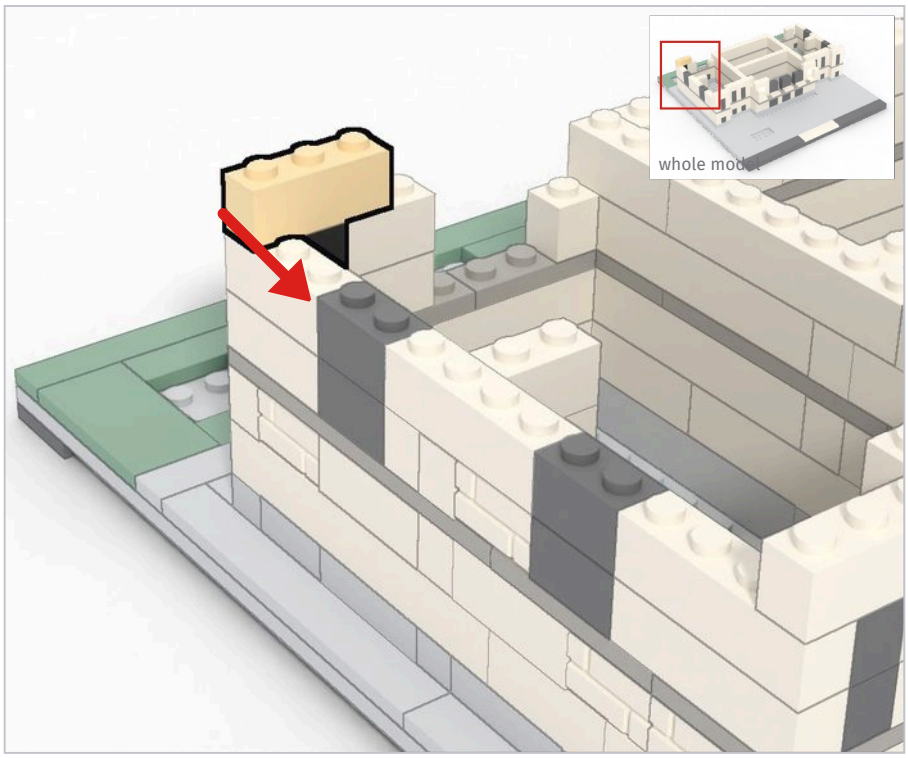
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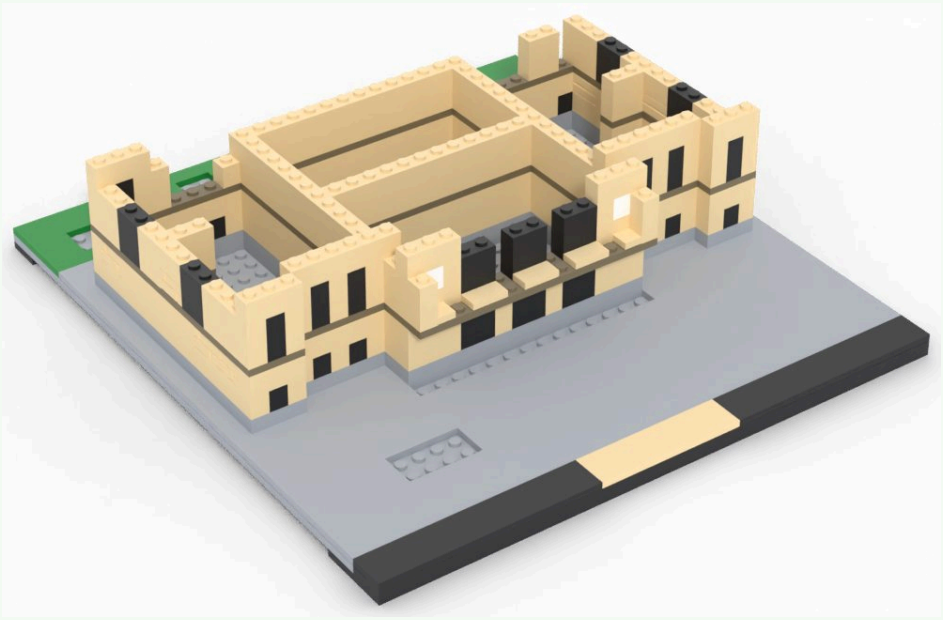


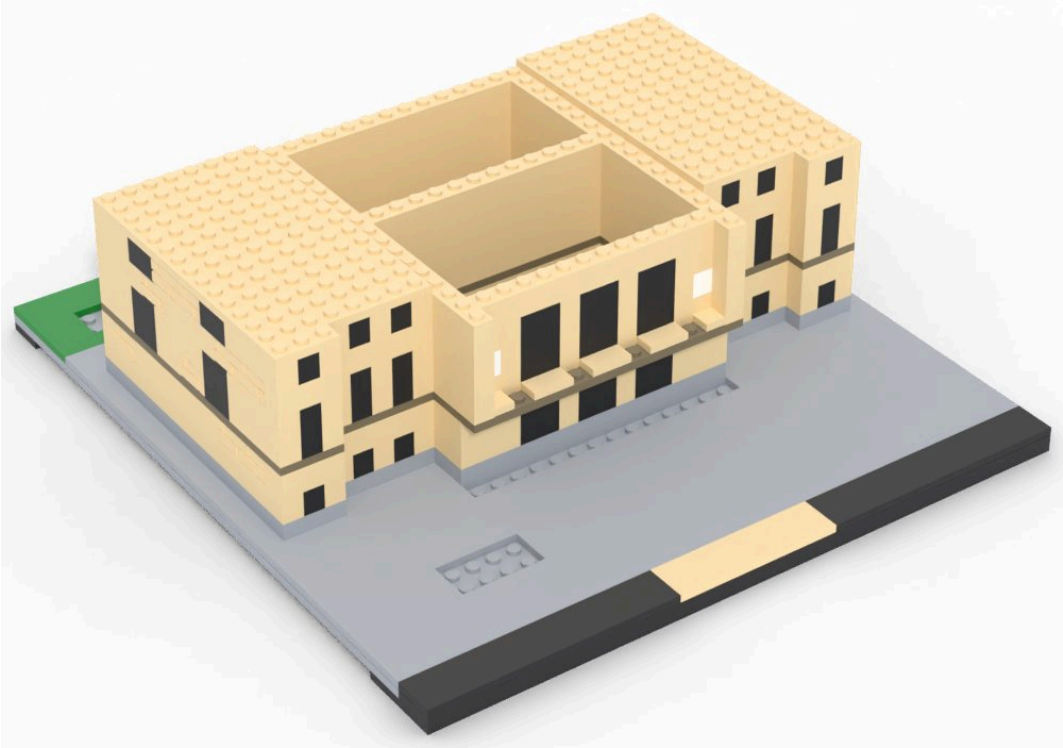
A good place to stop. Next time, start with chapter 4: The tall windows.

Chapter 4

The tall windows

Steps 80–106 · 117 pieces

You'll need bowls 1, 2, 5, 6 and 7



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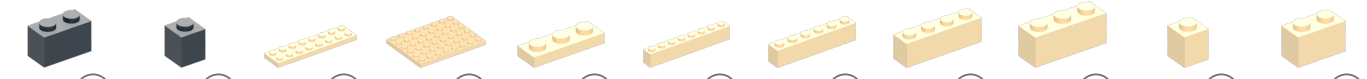

7x (1) Black

22x (1) Black

2x (2) Light tan

4x (2) Light tan

2x (2) Light tan

8x (5) Light tan

5x (5) Light tan

3x (5) Light tan

15x (5) Light tan

28x (6) Light tan

11x (7) Light tan



10x (7) Light tan

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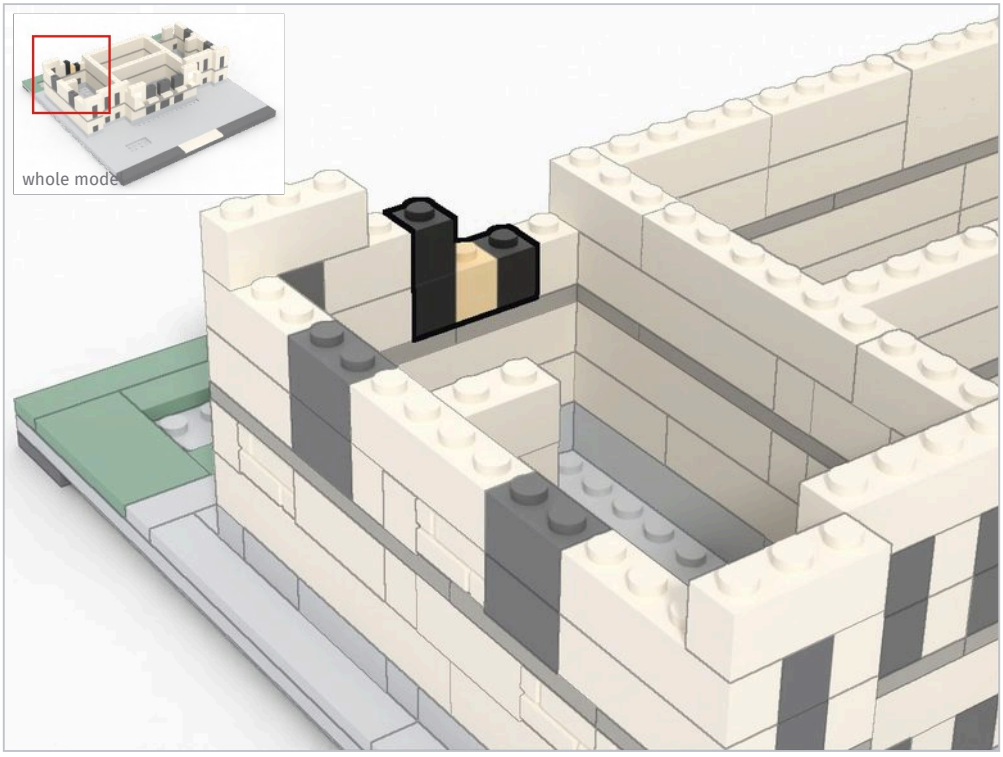
3x
Black
1x
Light tan
(Tan)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2x
Light tan
(Tan)
1x
Light tan
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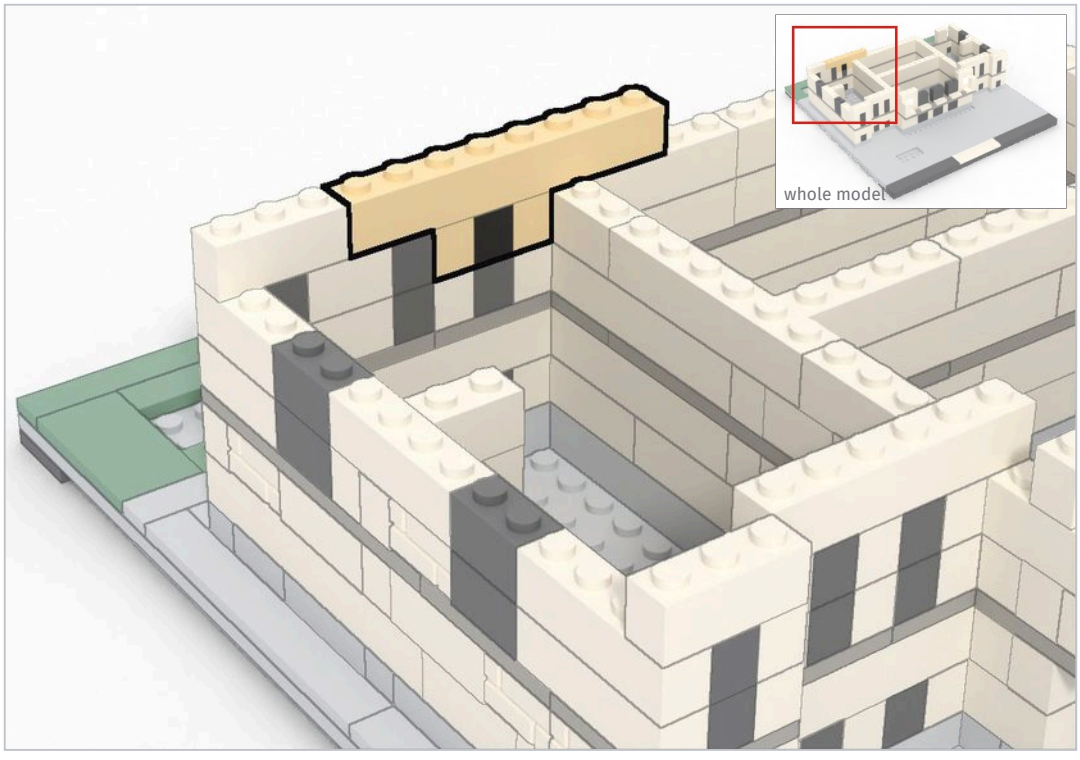
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Black
2x
Light tan
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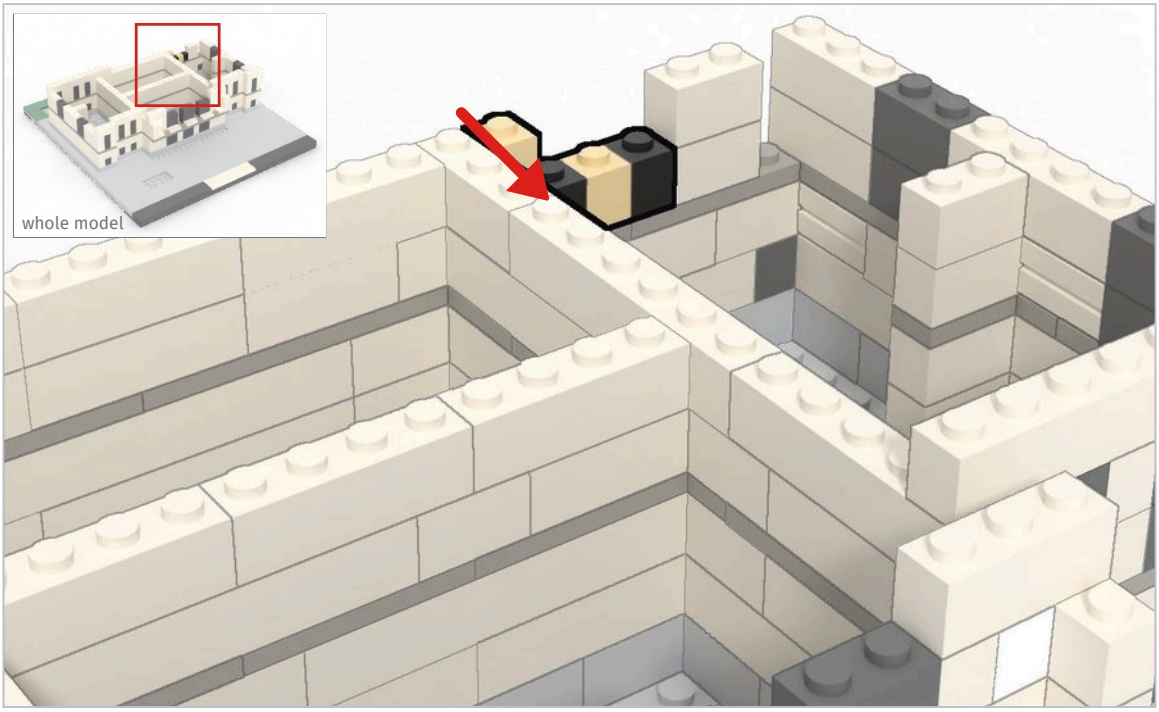
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2x
Black
1x
Light tan
(Tan)
1x
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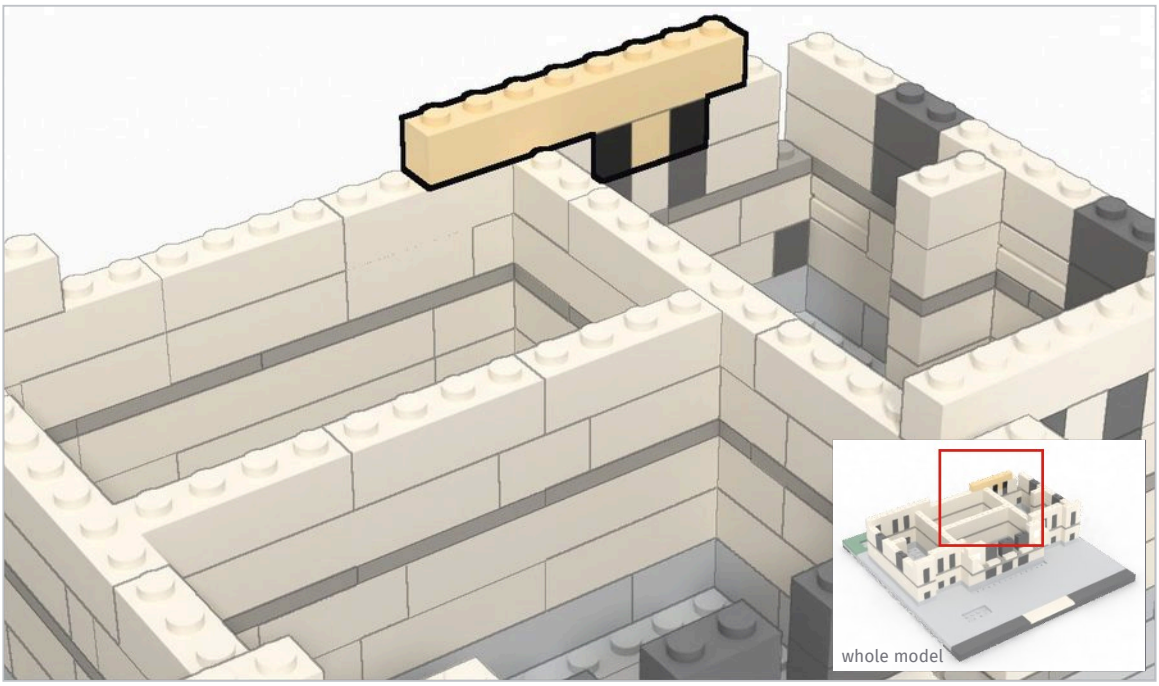
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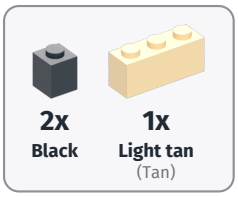
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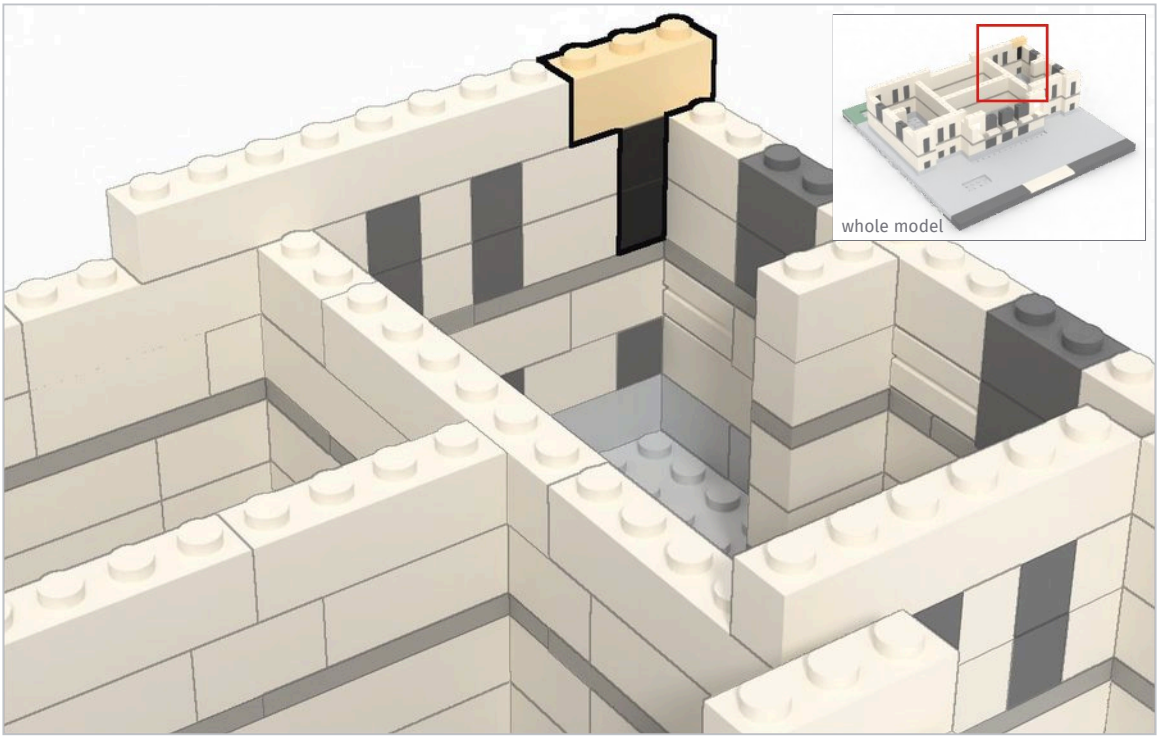
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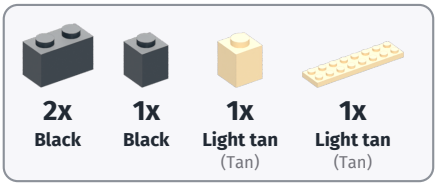
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(Tan)
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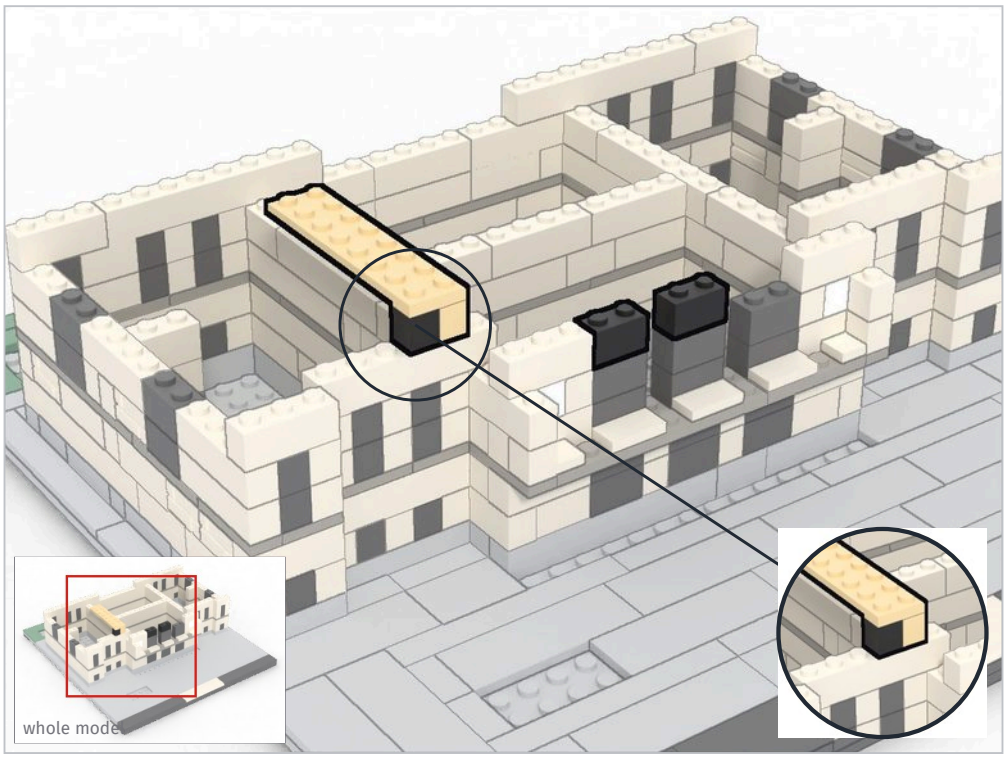
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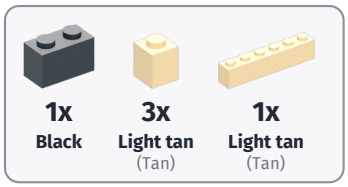
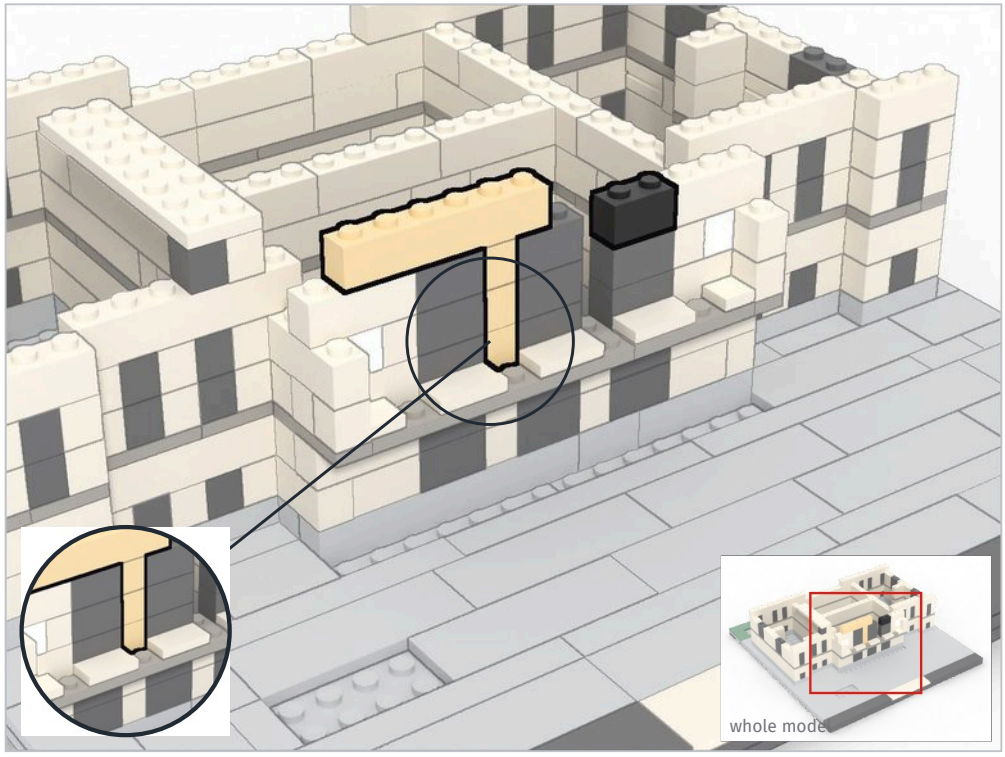


1x Black
3x Light tan (Tan)
1x Light tan (Tan)



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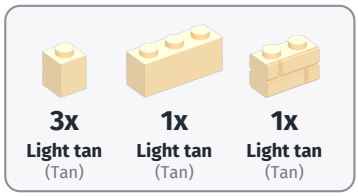

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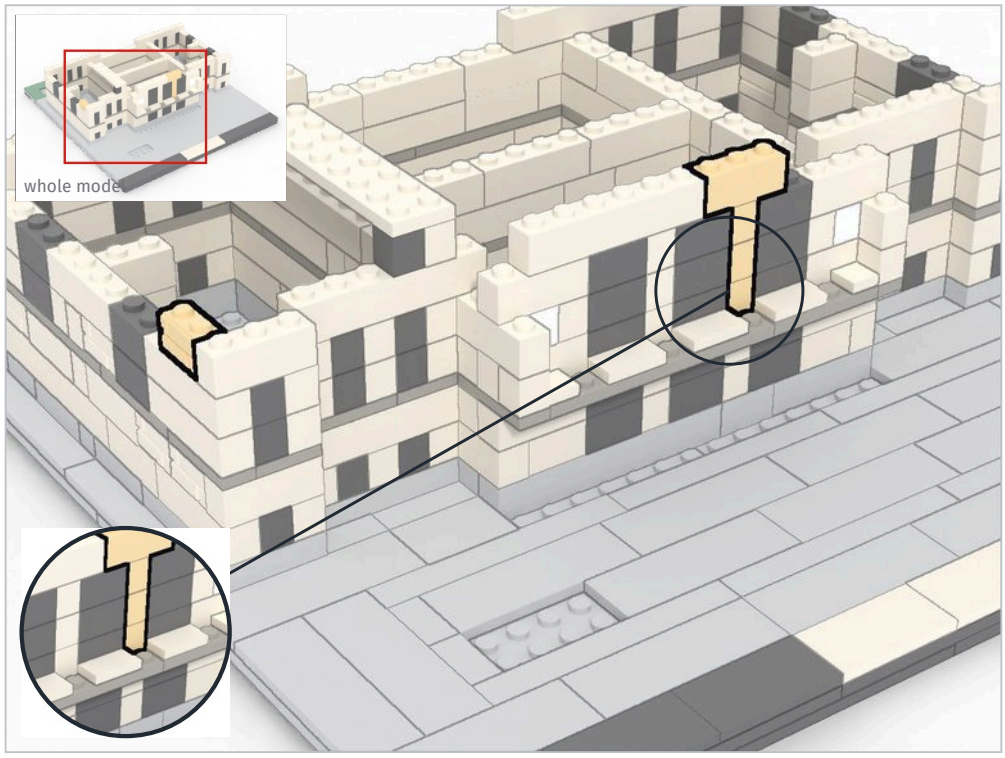
1x Light tan (Tan)
1x Light tan (Tan)



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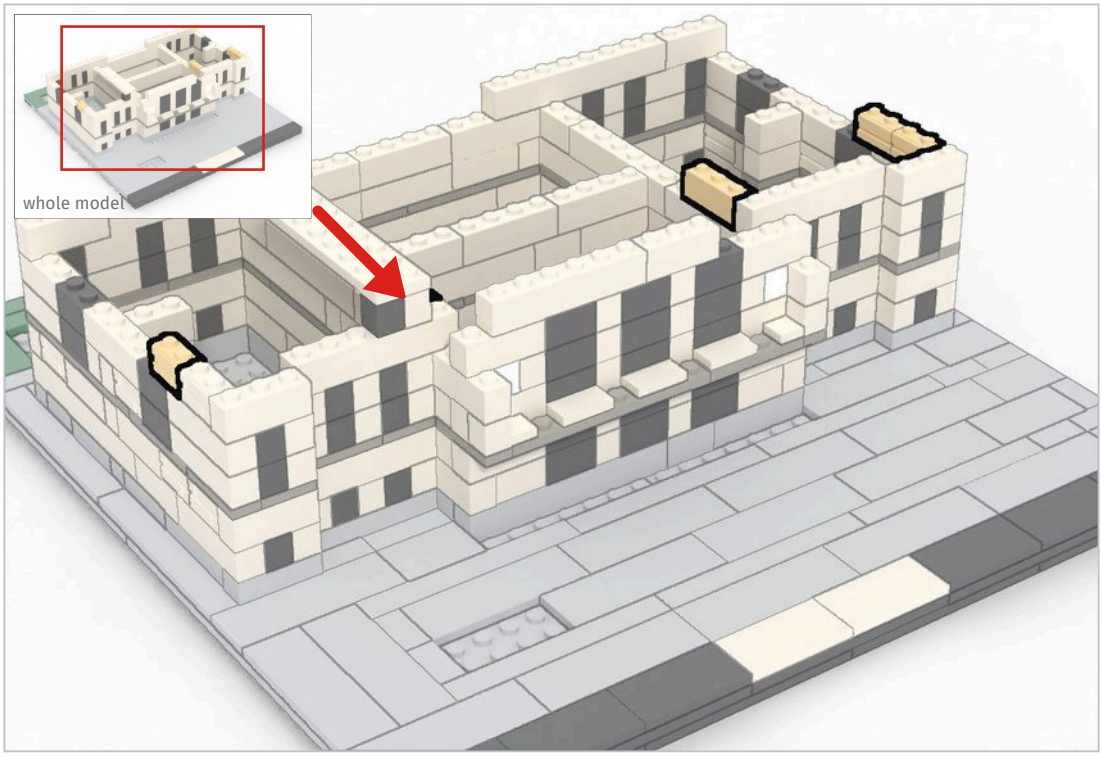
2x **Light tan** (Tan)

3x **Light tan** (Tan)



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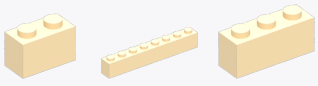
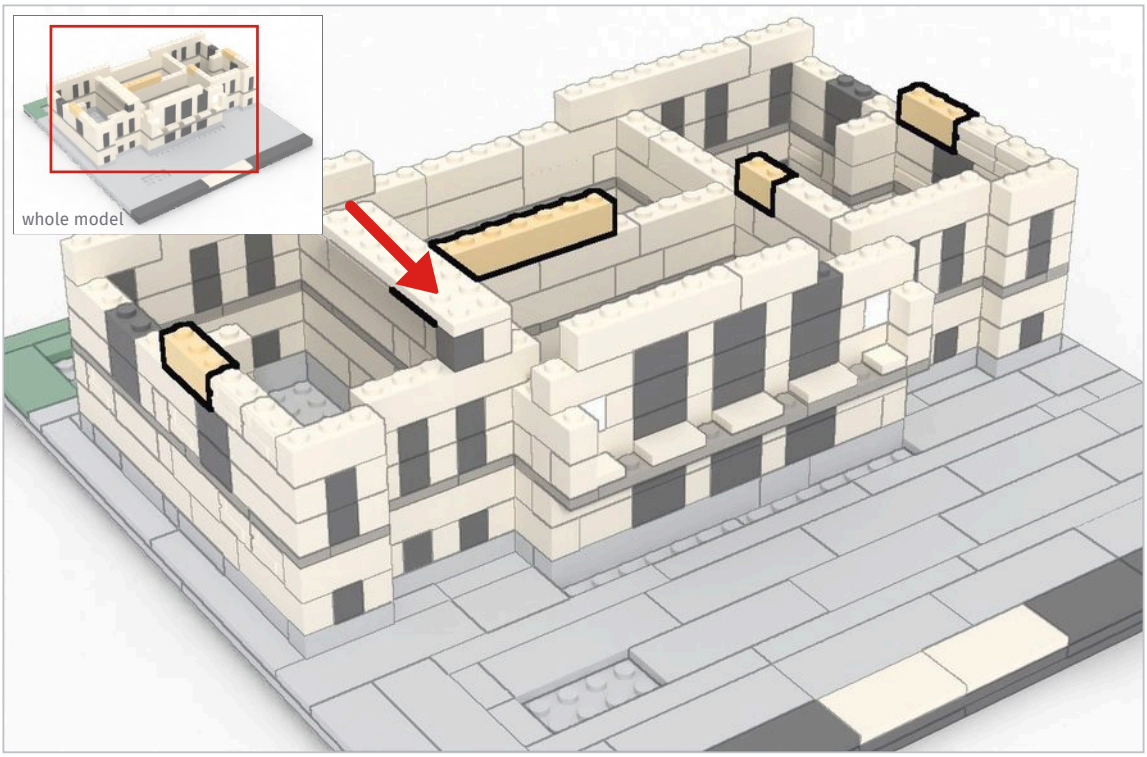


2x **Light tan** (Tan)

1x **Light tan** (Tan)

2x **Light tan** (Tan)



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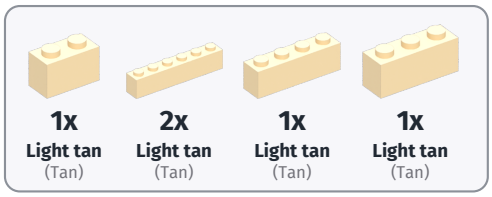
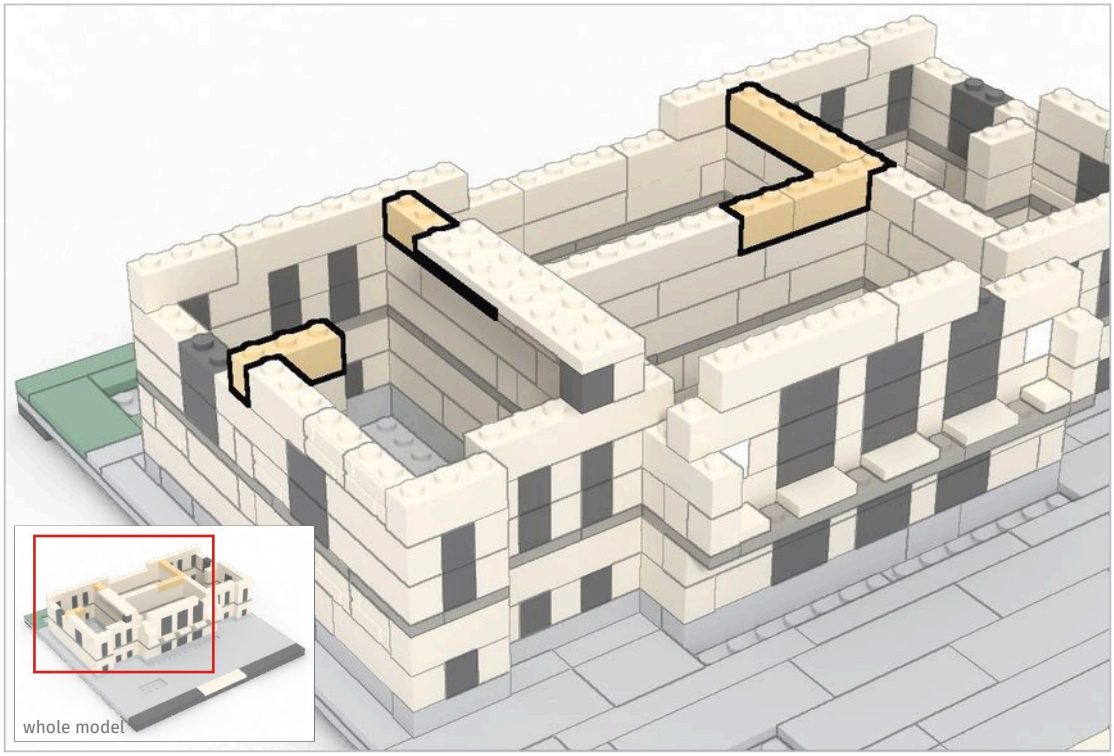


1x Light tan (Tan)
2x Light tan (Tan)
1x Light tan (Tan)
1x Light tan (Tan)



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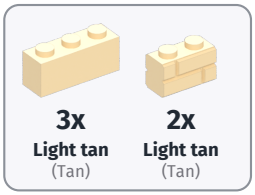
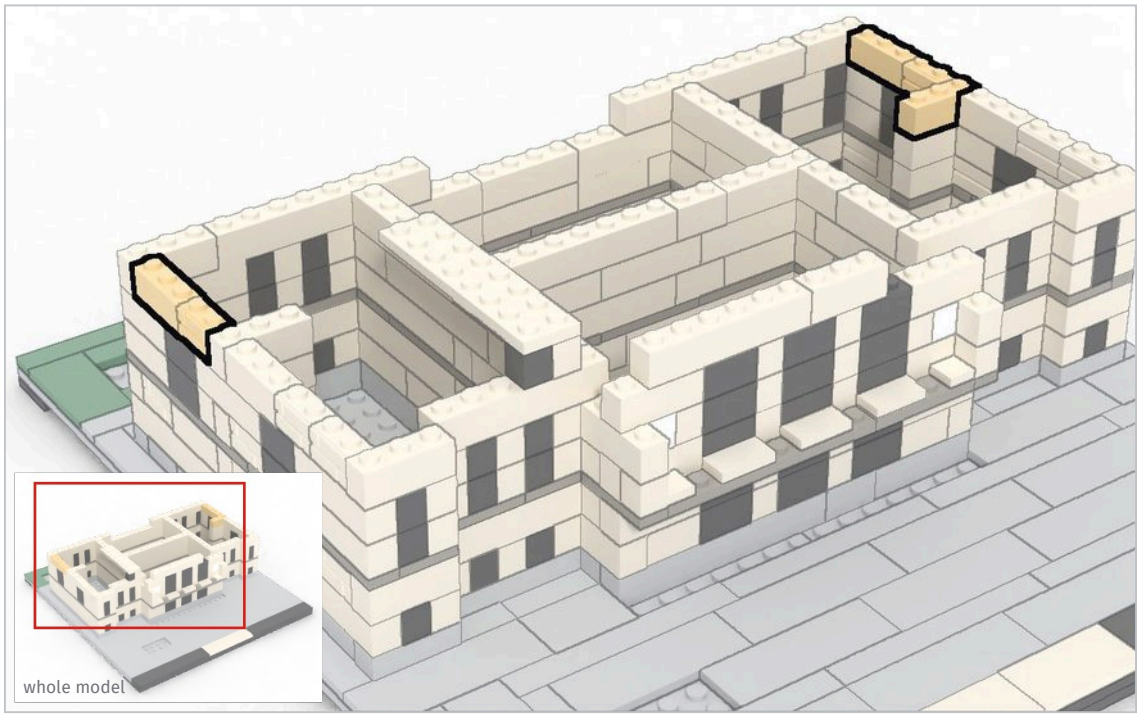


3x Light tan (Tan)
2x Light tan (Tan)



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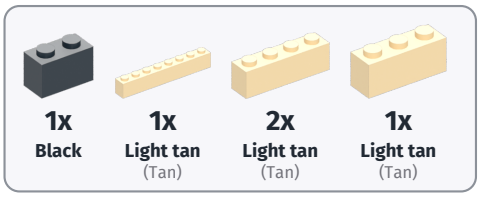
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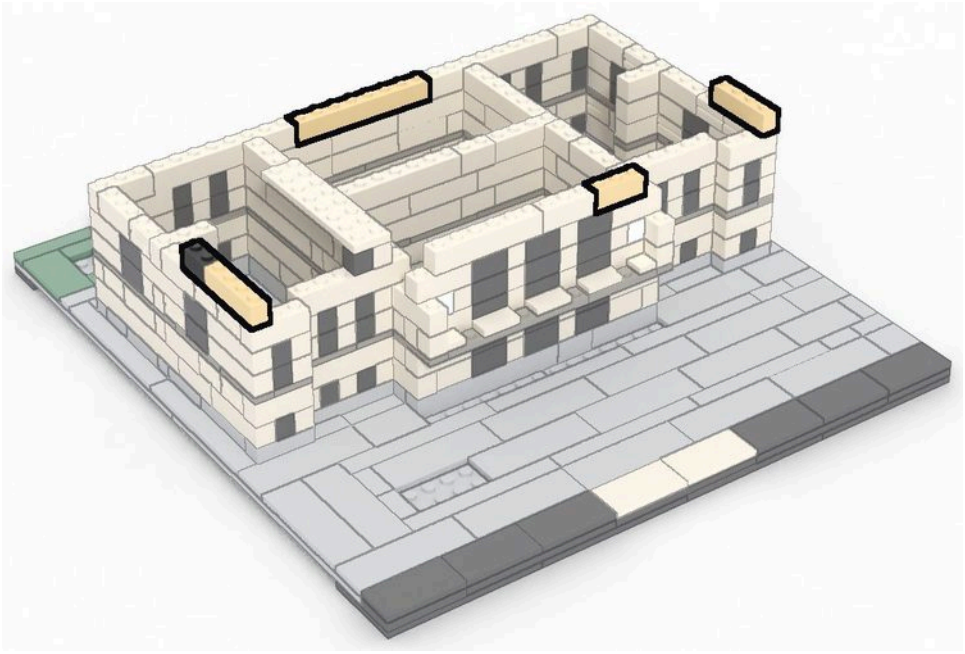
Light tan
(Tan)
2x
Light tan
(Tan)
1x
Light tan
(Tan)



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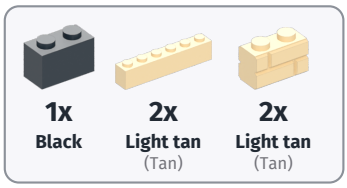
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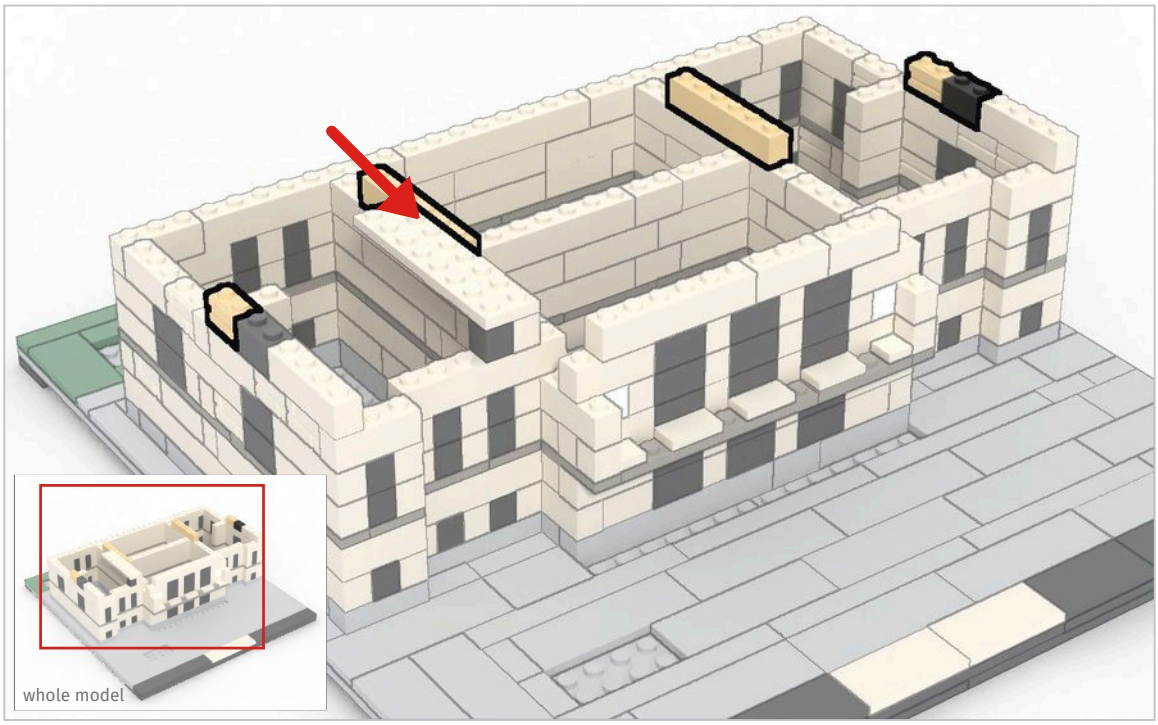
Light tan
(Tan)
2x
Light tan
(Tan)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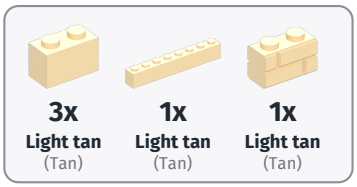
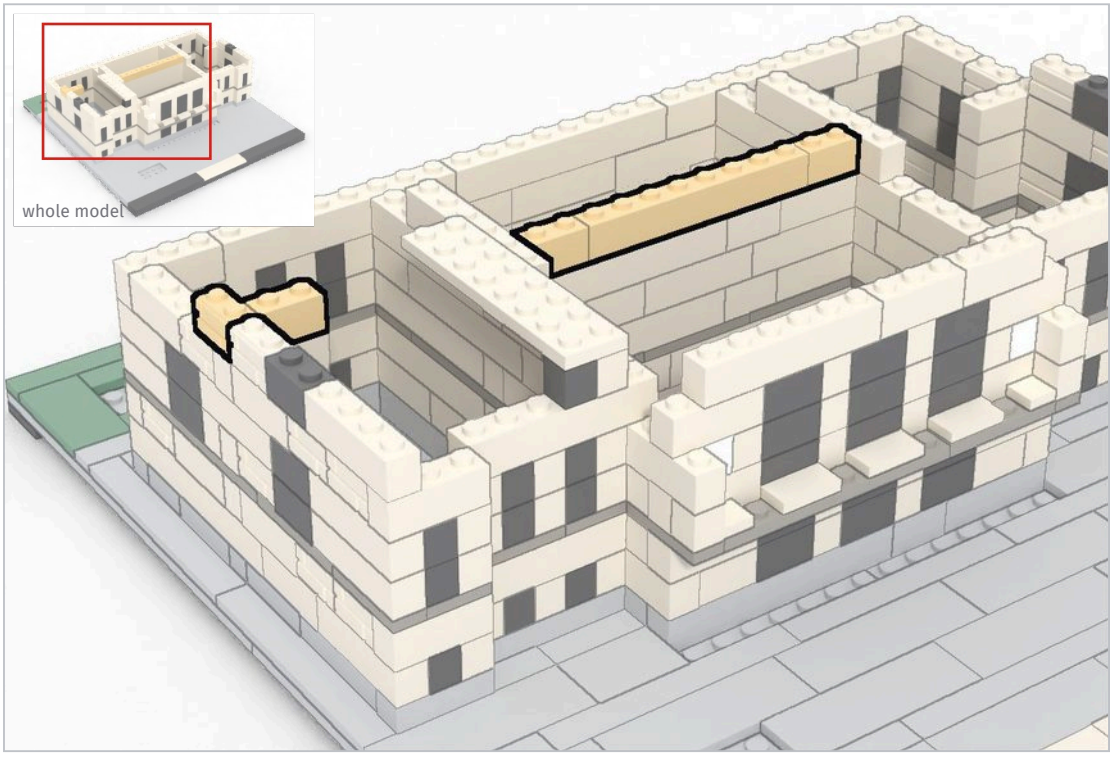


3x **Light tan** (Tan)

1x **Light tan** (Tan)

1x **Light tan** (Tan)



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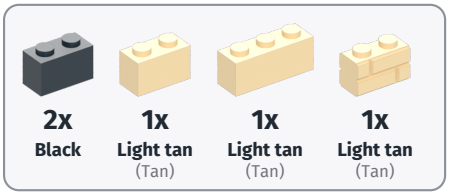
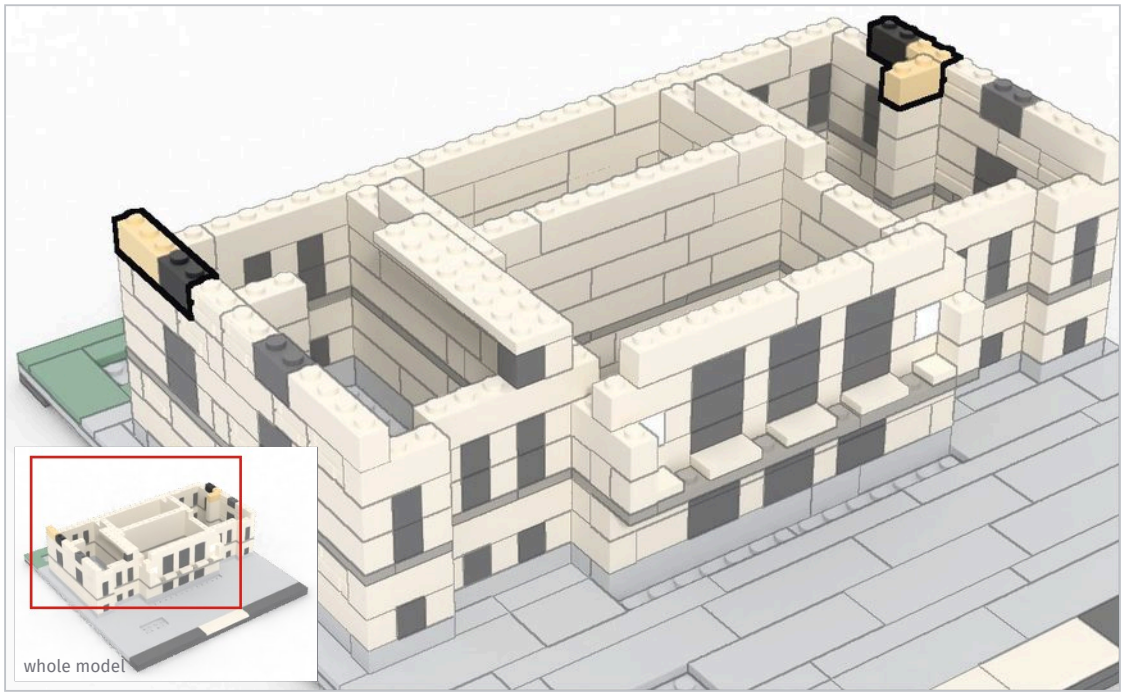


2x **Black**

1x **Light tan** (Tan)

1x **Light tan** (Tan)

1x **Light tan** (Tan)



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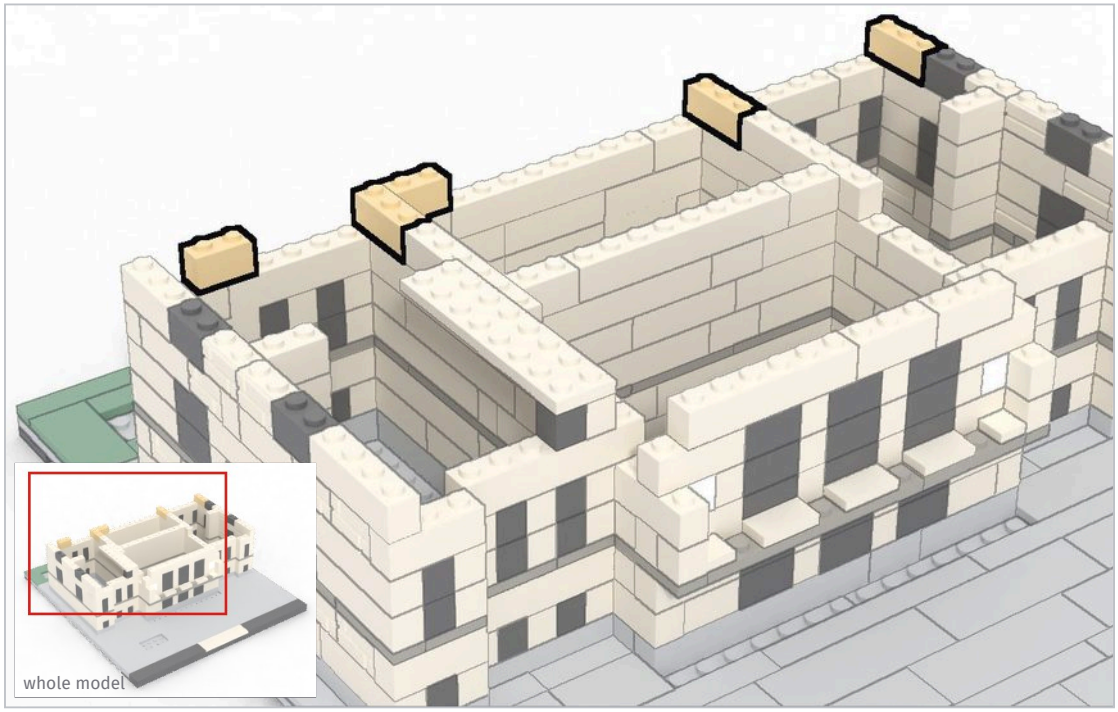
2x
Light tan
(Tan)

3x
Light tan
(Tan)



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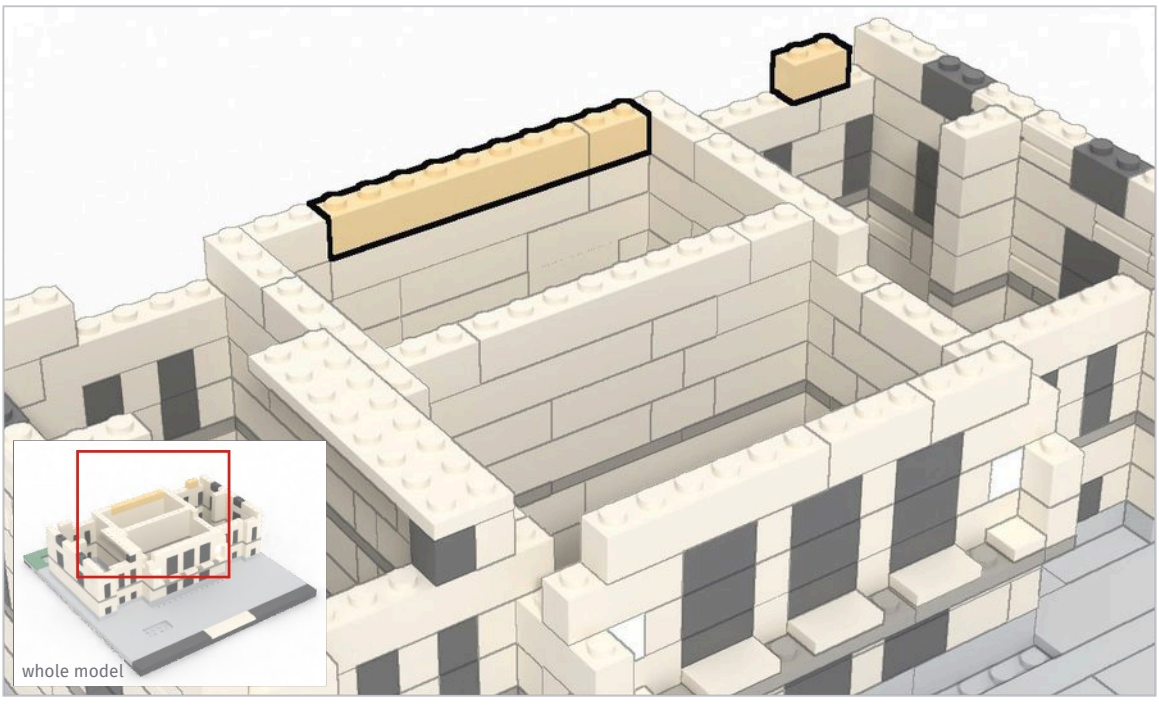
2x
Light tan
(Tan)

1x
Light tan
(Tan)



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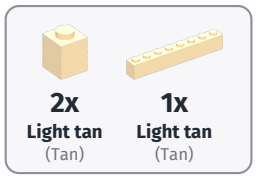
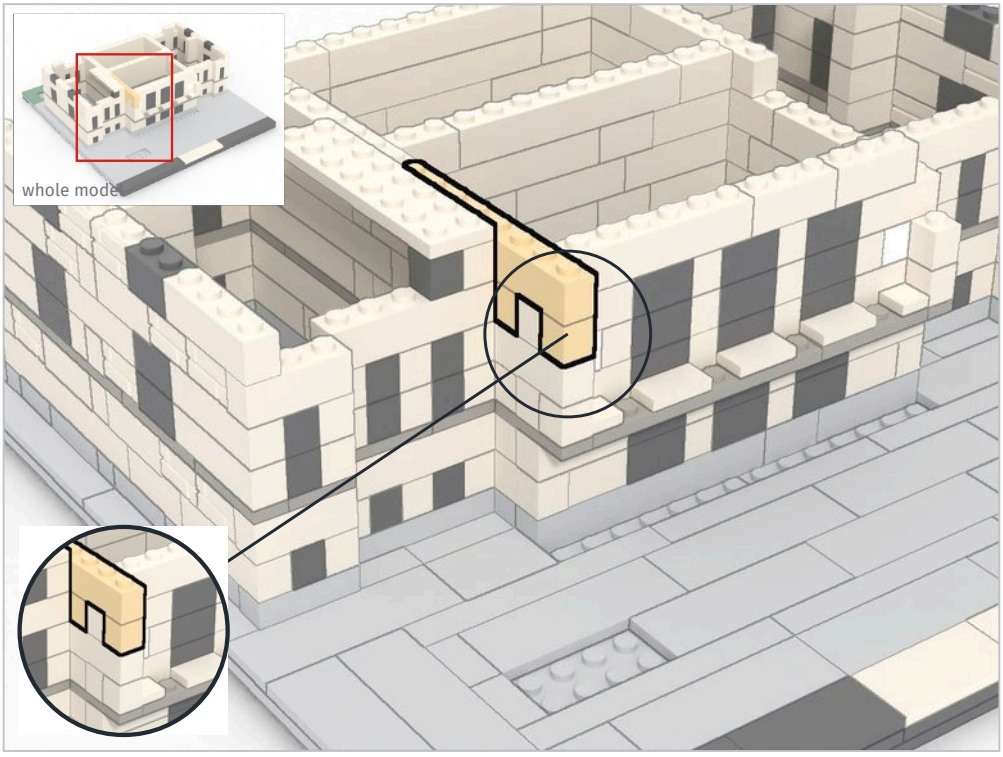


2x
Light tan
(Tan)

1x
Light tan
(Tan)



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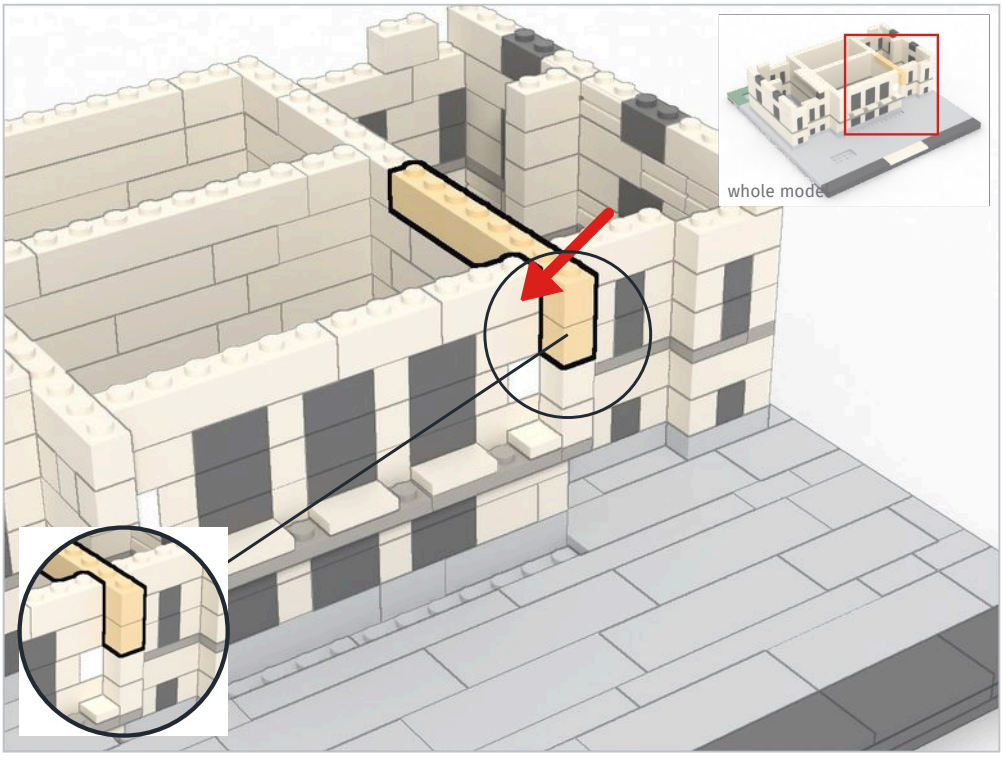
Light tan
(Tan)

1x
Light tan
(Tan)



100



1x Black



1x Light tan (Tan)



1x Light tan (Tan)

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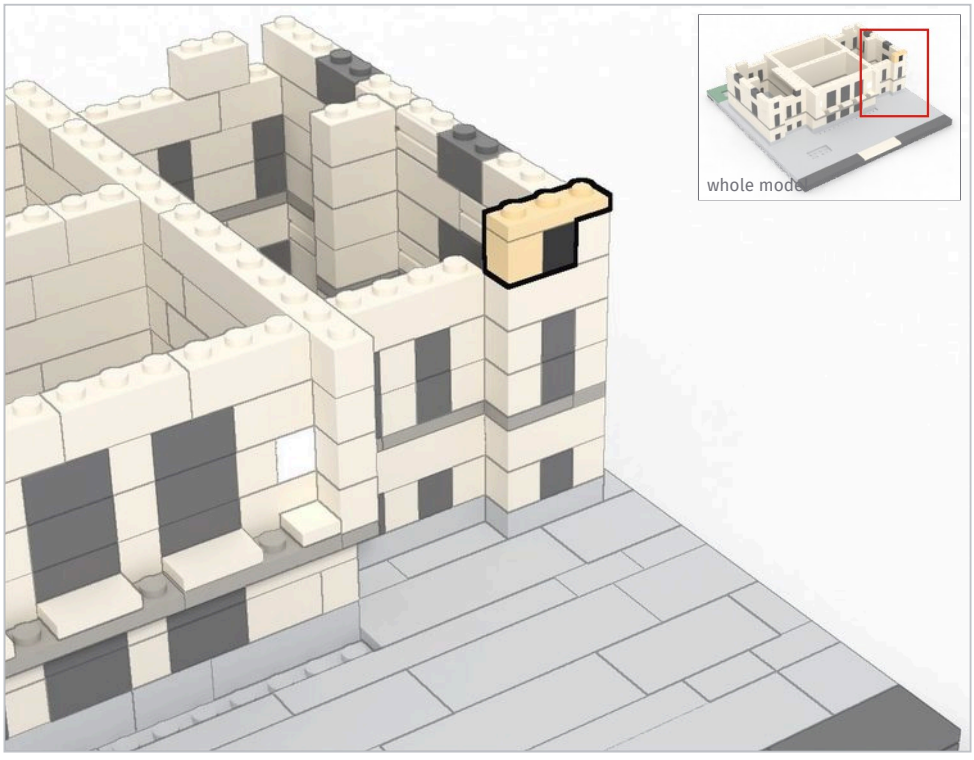
1x Black



1x Light tan (Tan)



1x Light tan (Tan)



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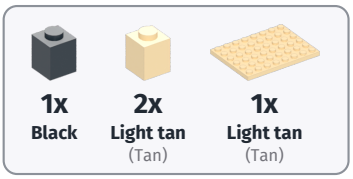
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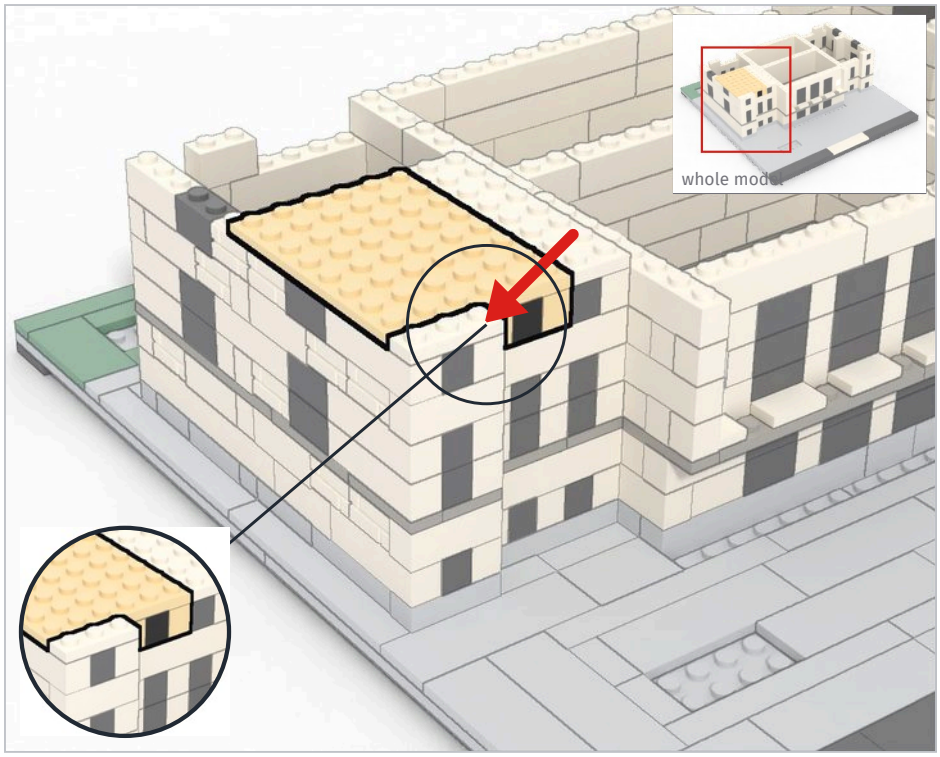
2x
Light tan
(Tan)
1x
Light tan
(Tan)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3x
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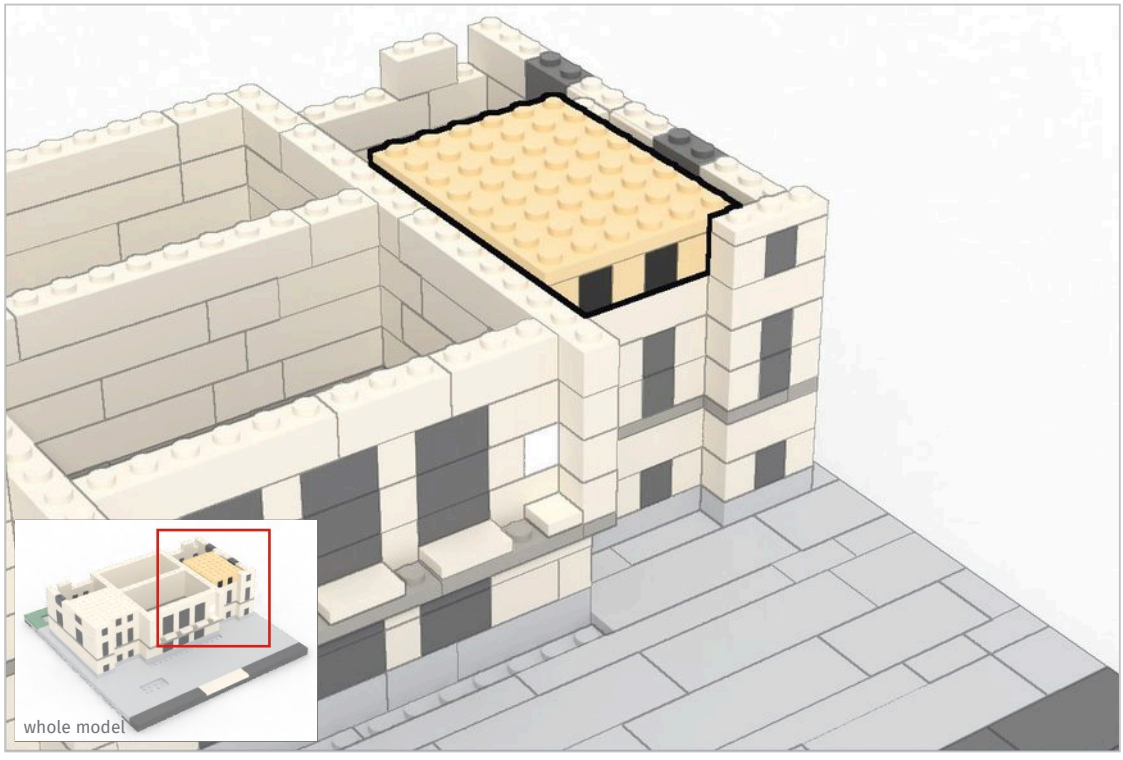
(Tan)
1x
Light tan
(Tan)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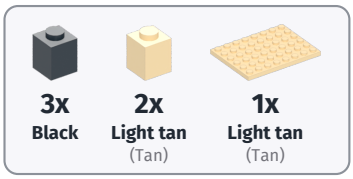
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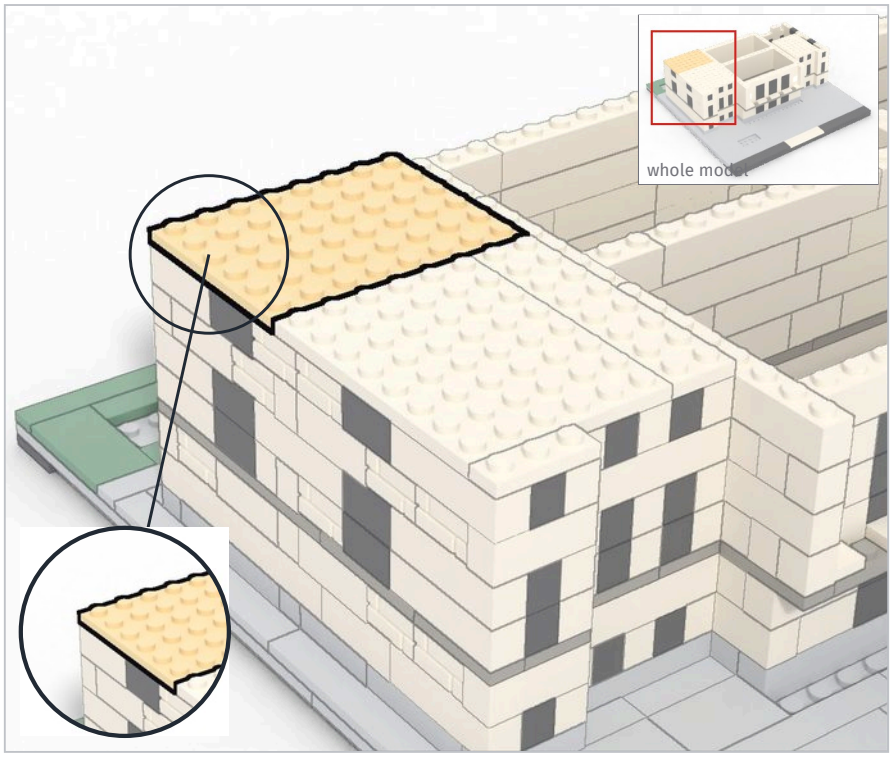
(Tan)
1x
Light tan
(Tan)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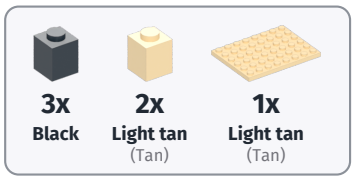
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2x
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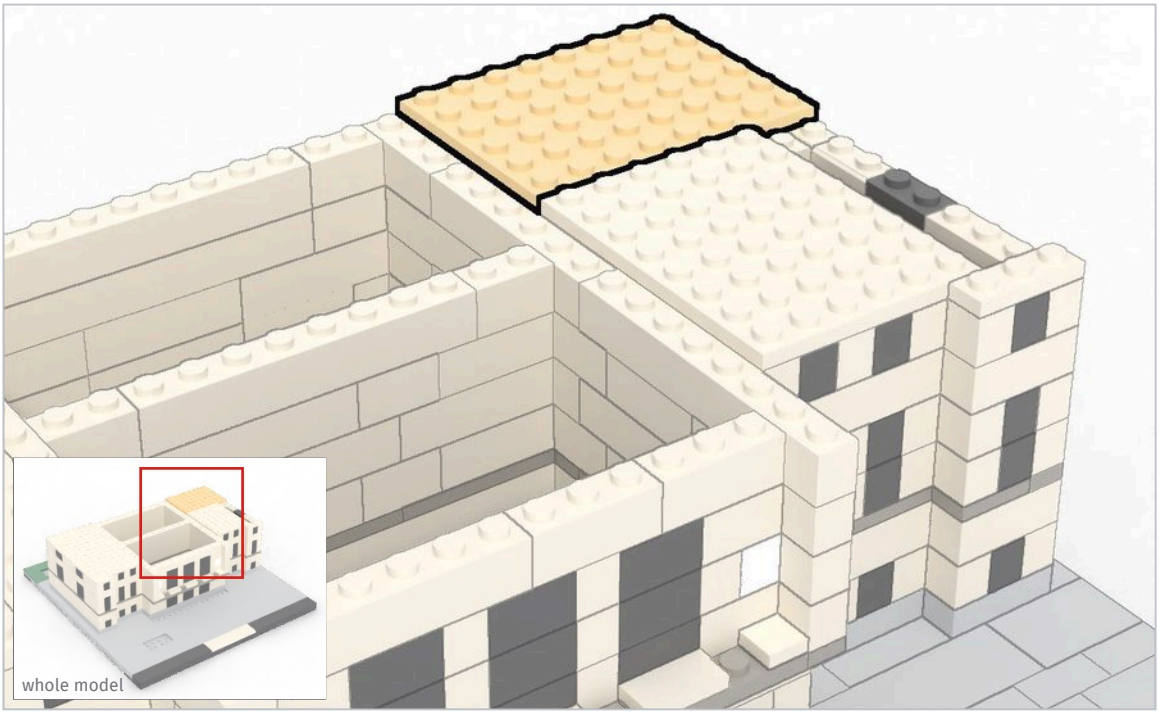
(Tan)
1x
Light tan
(Tan)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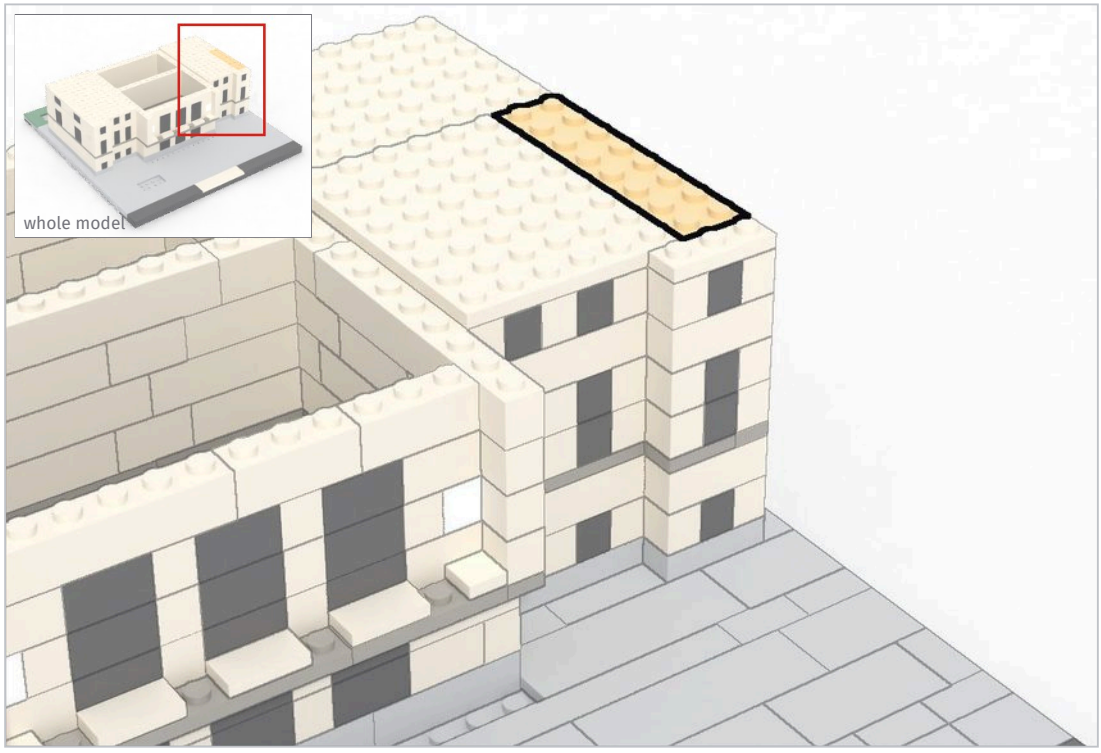
1x
Light tan
(Tan)



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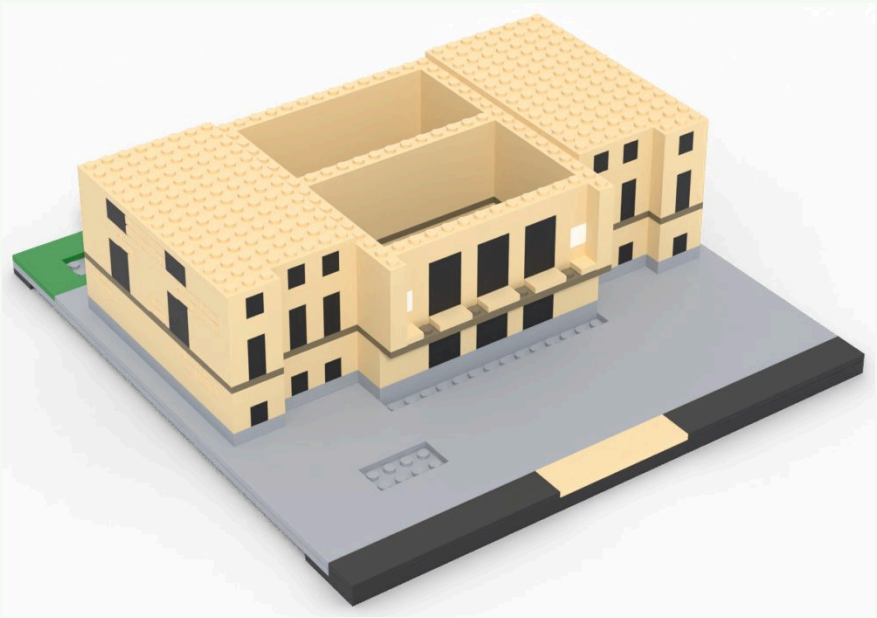


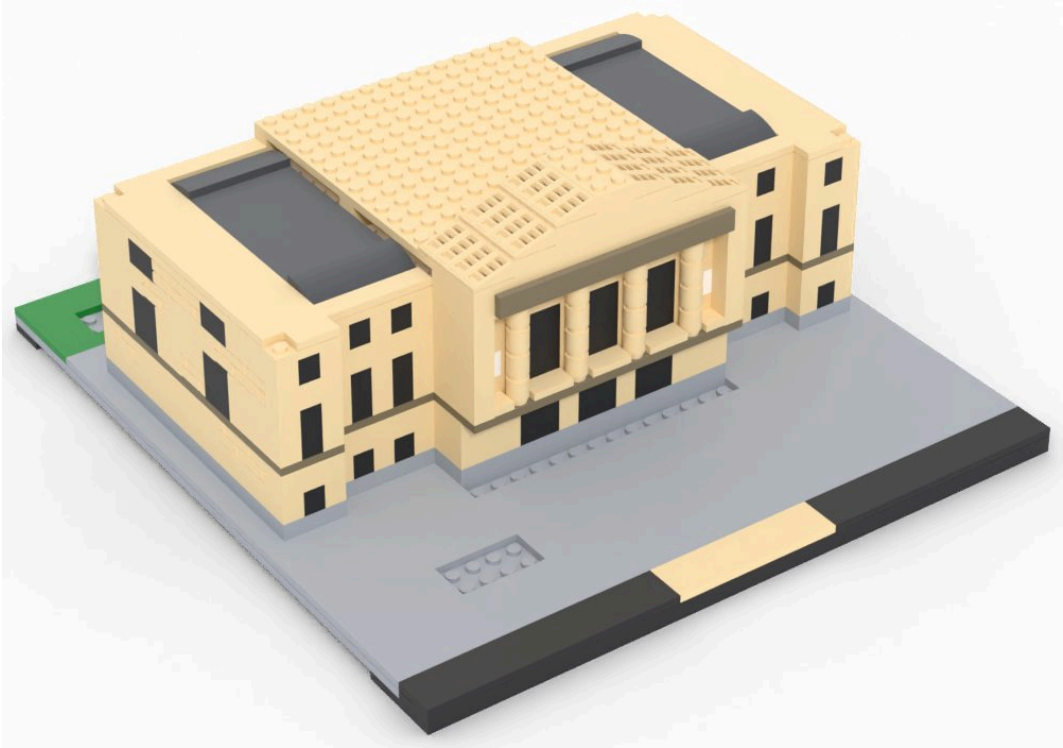
A good place to stop. Next time, start with chapter 5: The roofs, the columns and the pediment.

Chapter 5

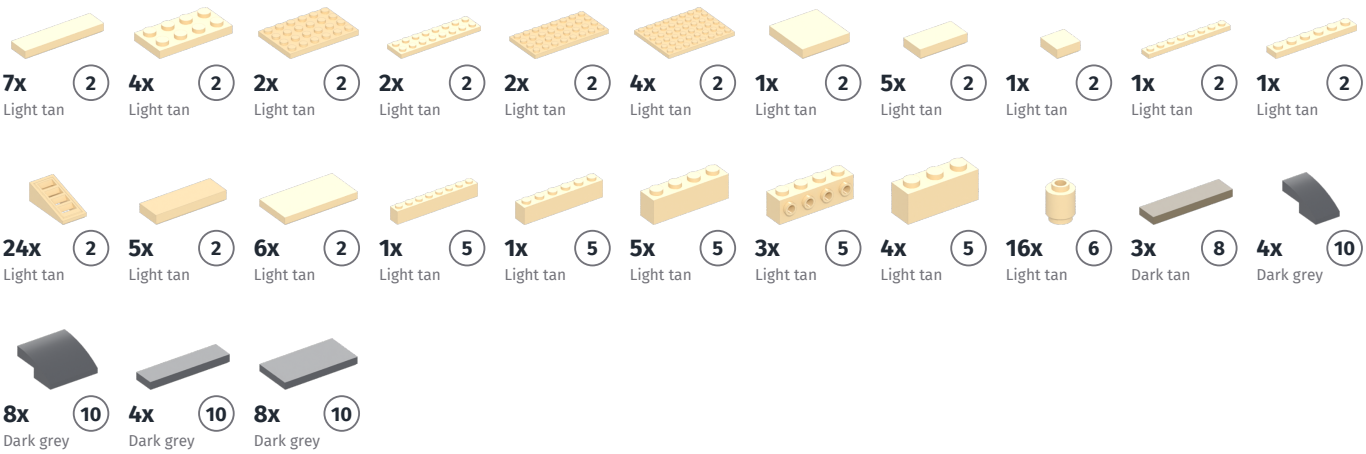
The roofs, the columns and the pediment

Steps 107–128 · 122 pieces

You'll need bowls 2, 5, 6, 8 and 10



Parts in this chapter (the circle: its bowl)



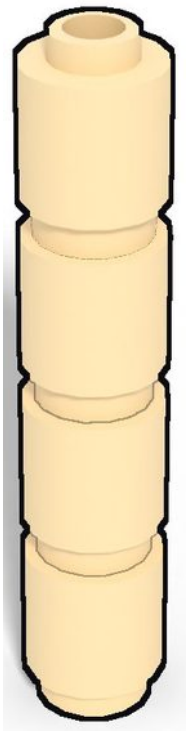
Column ×4

Build this 4 times; it goes on in a later step.

1



4X
Light tan
(Tan)





THE REAL THING

The four giant columns stand on the balcony in front of the three tall windows; above them runs the inscription Curia Confoederationis Helveticae.

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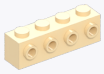
Column cap ×3

Build this 3 times; it goes on in a later step.

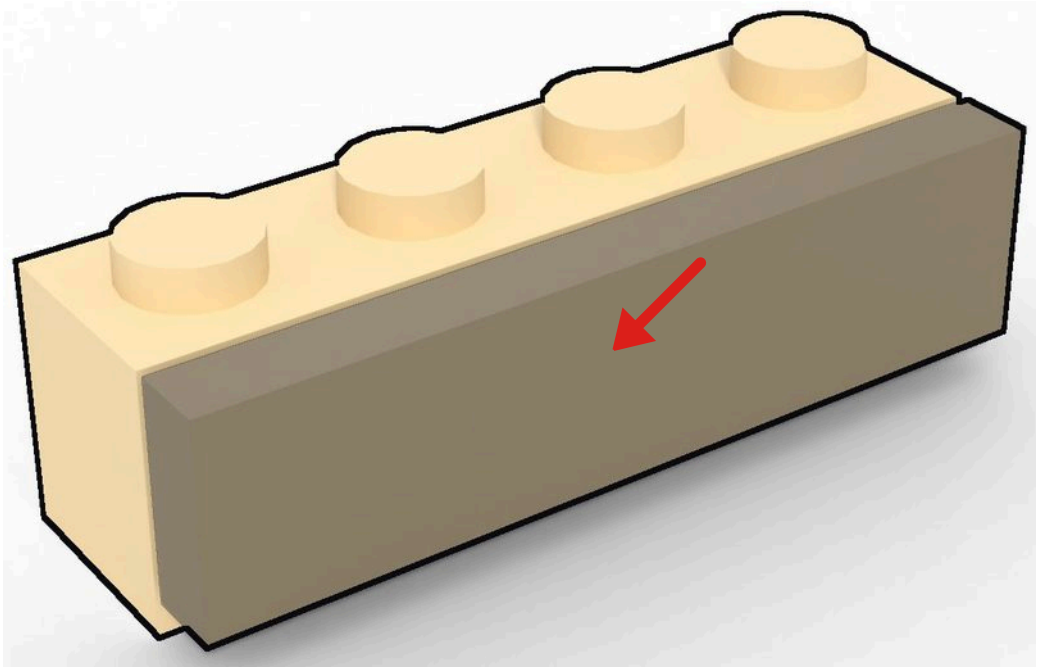
1



1x
Light tan
(Tan)



1x
Dark tan
(Dark Tan)



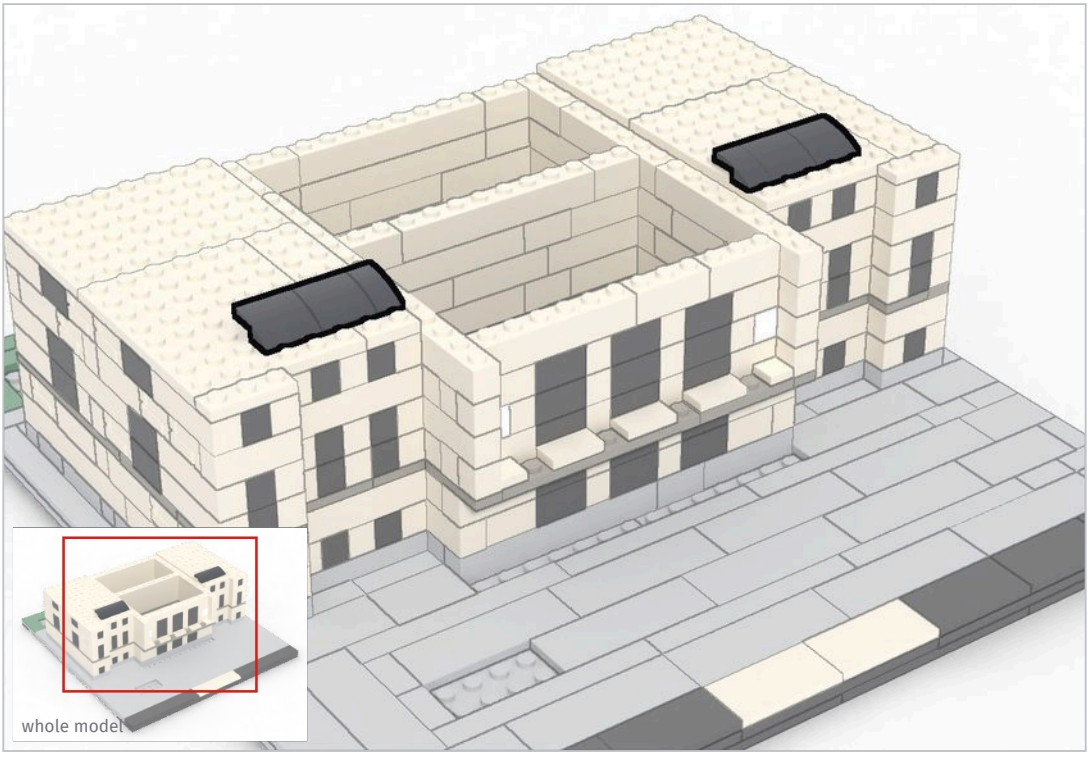
107



2x
Dark grey
(Dark Bluish Grey)



4x
Dark grey
(Dark Bluish Grey)



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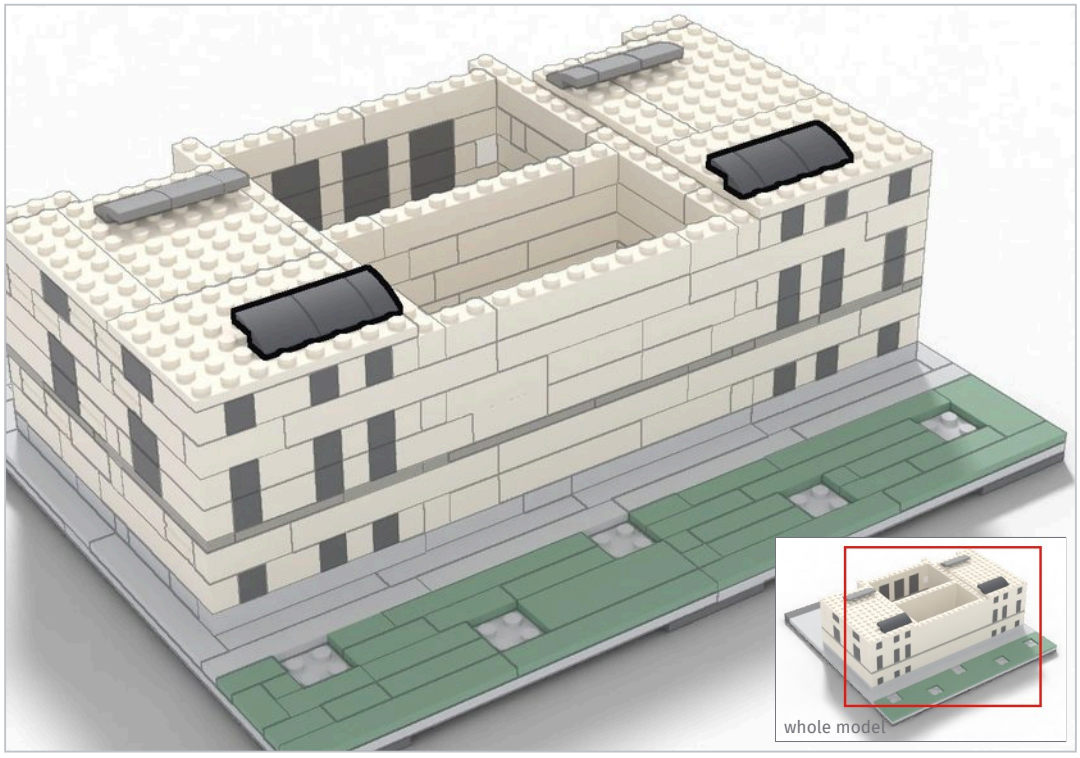
2x
Dark grey
(Dark Bluish Grey)



4x
Dark grey
(Dark Bluish Grey)



turn the model



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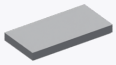
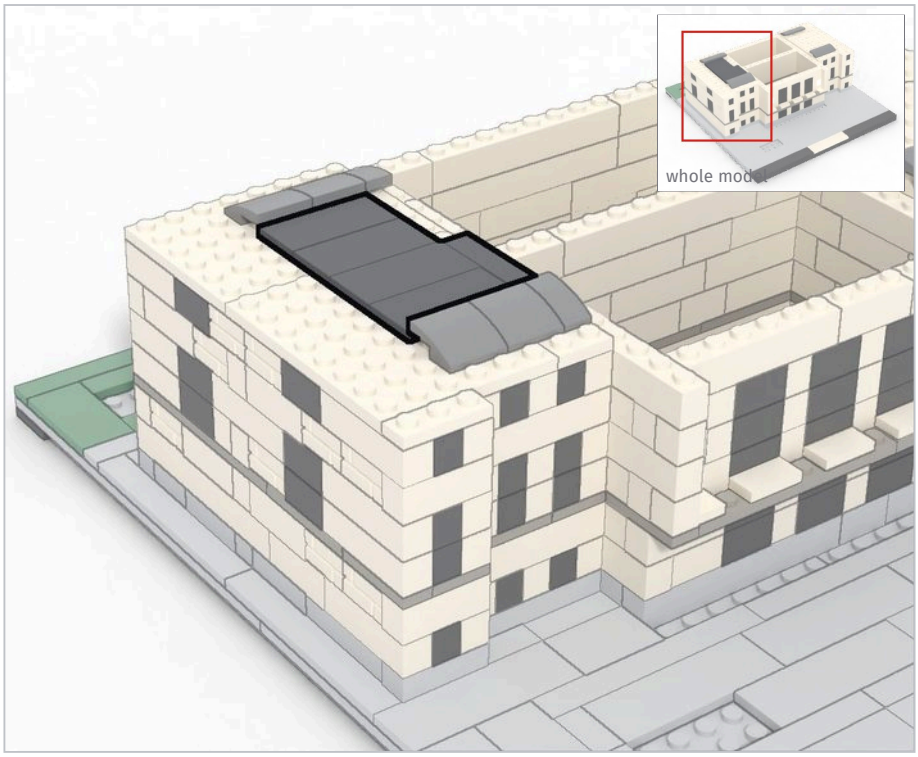
1x
Dark grey
(Dark Bluish Grey)



4x
Dark grey
(Dark Bluish Grey)

turn the model



110



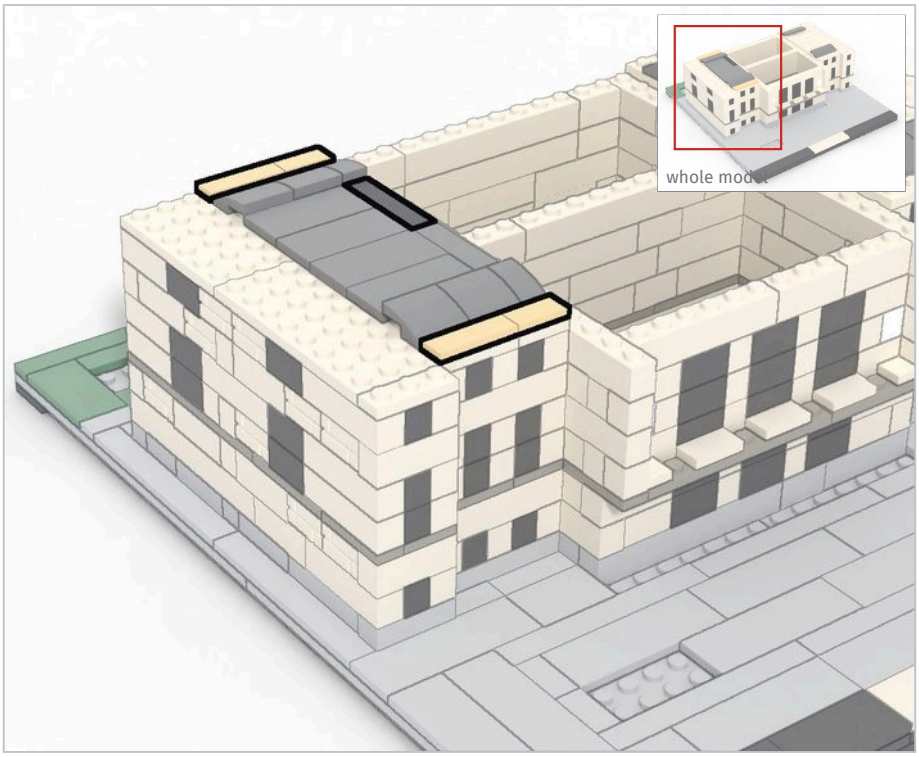
2x
Light tan
(Tan)



2x
Light tan
(Tan)



1x
Dark grey
(Dark Bluish Grey)



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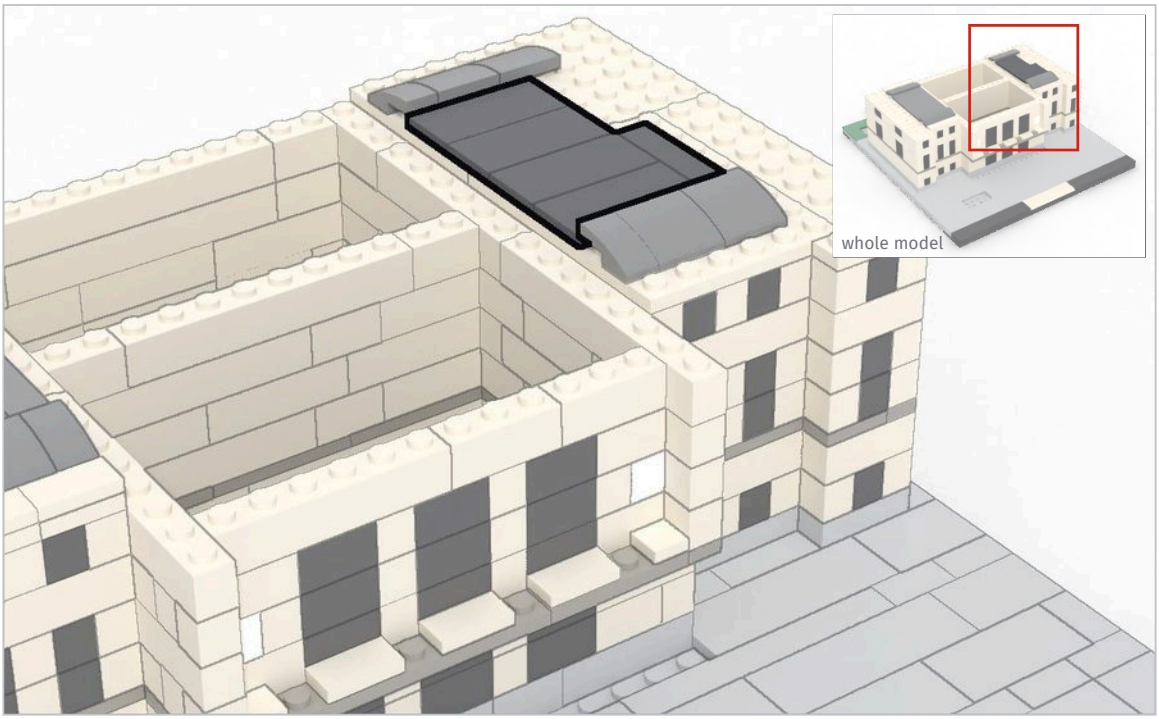
1x
Dark grey
(Dark Bluish Grey)



4x
Dark grey
(Dark Bluish Grey)



112



1x
Light tan
(Tan)



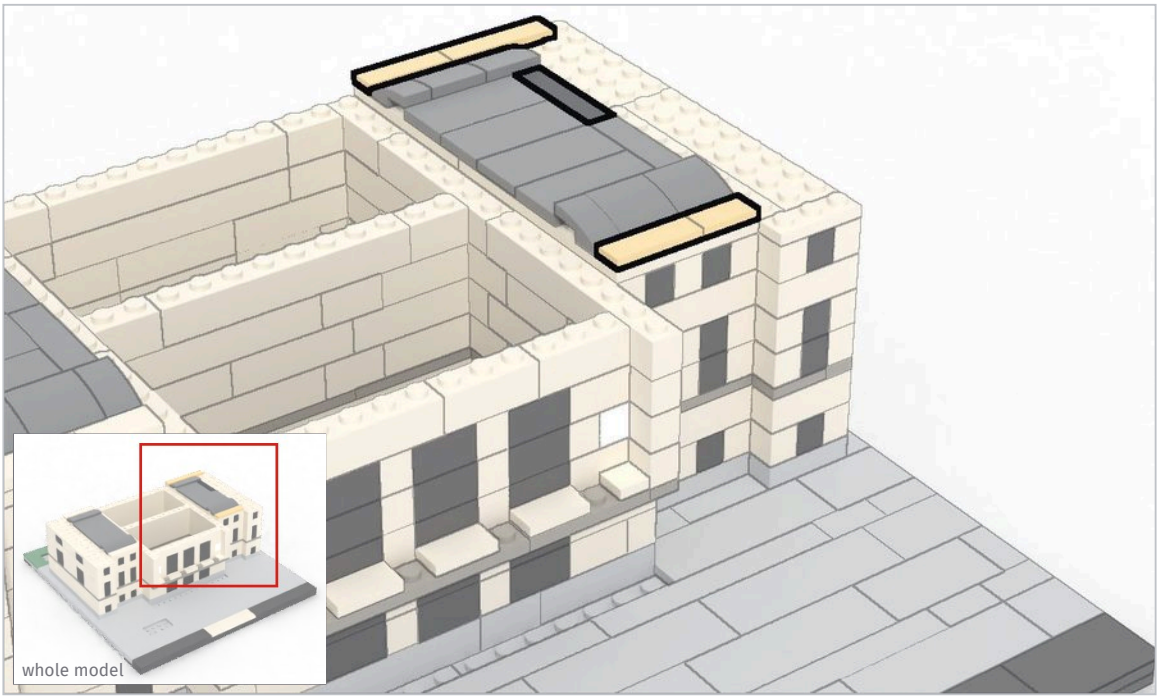
1x
Light tan
(Tan)



2x
Light tan
(Tan)



1x
Dark grey
(Dark Bluish Grey)



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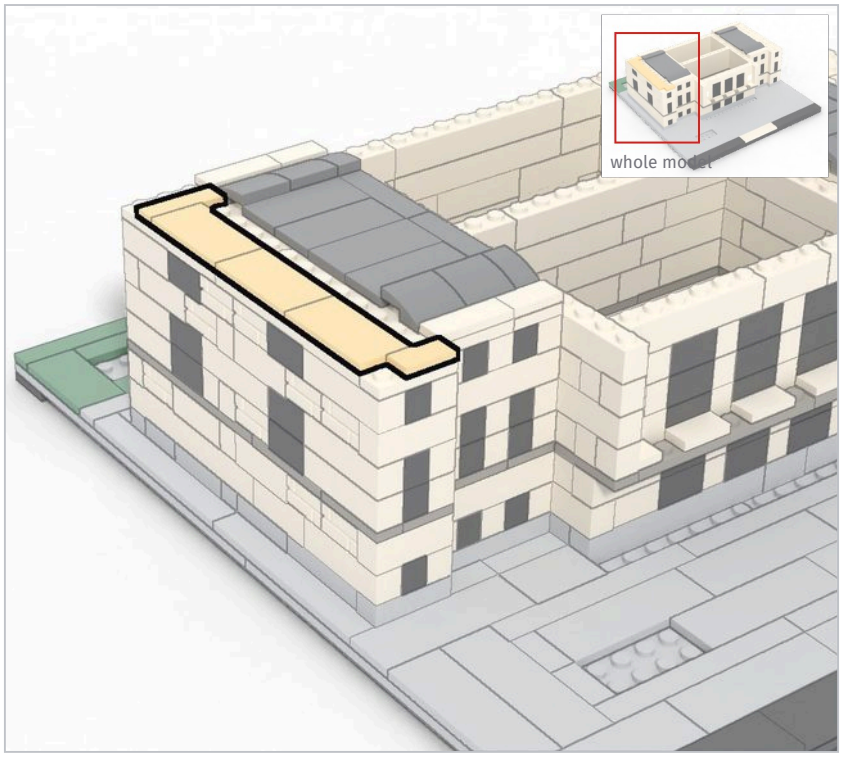
1x
Light tan
(Tan)
1x
Light tan
(Tan)
3x
Light tan
(Tan)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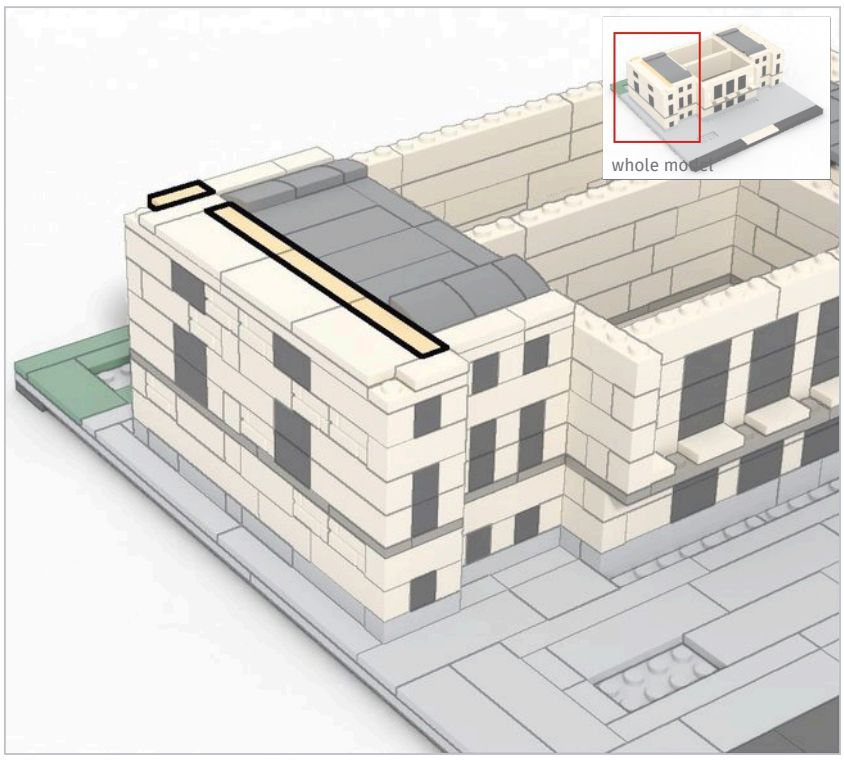
3x
Light tan
(Tan)
1x
Light tan
(Tan)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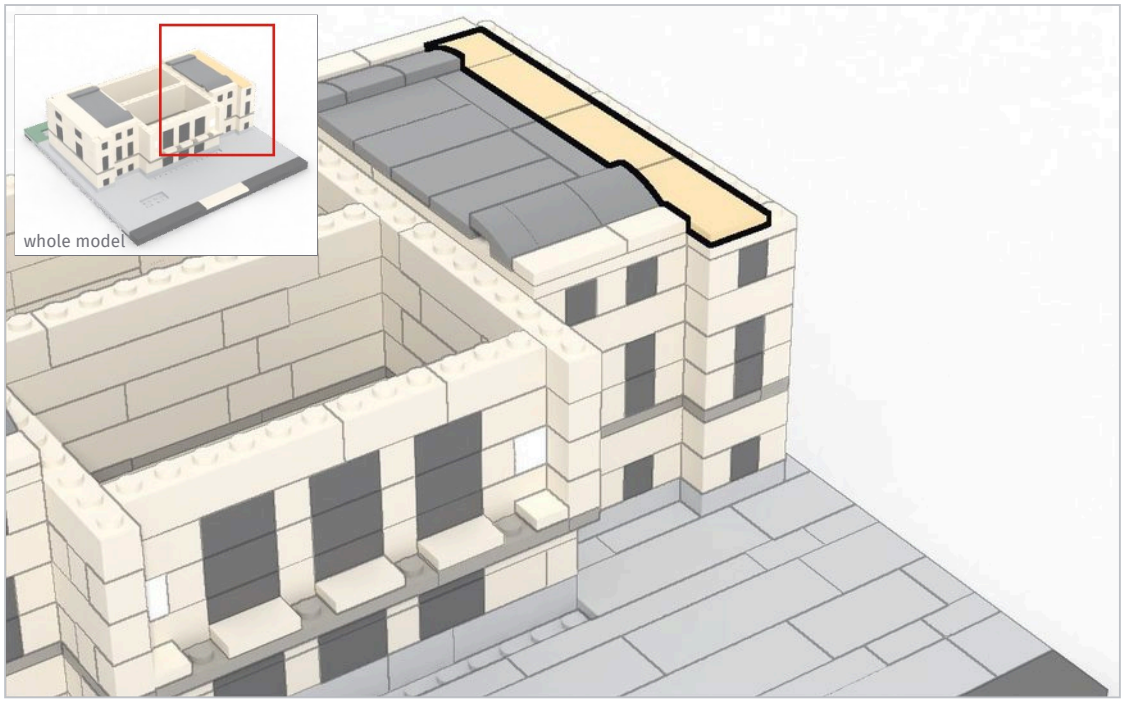
1x
Light tan
(Tan)

3x
Light tan
(Tan)



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Light tan
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1x
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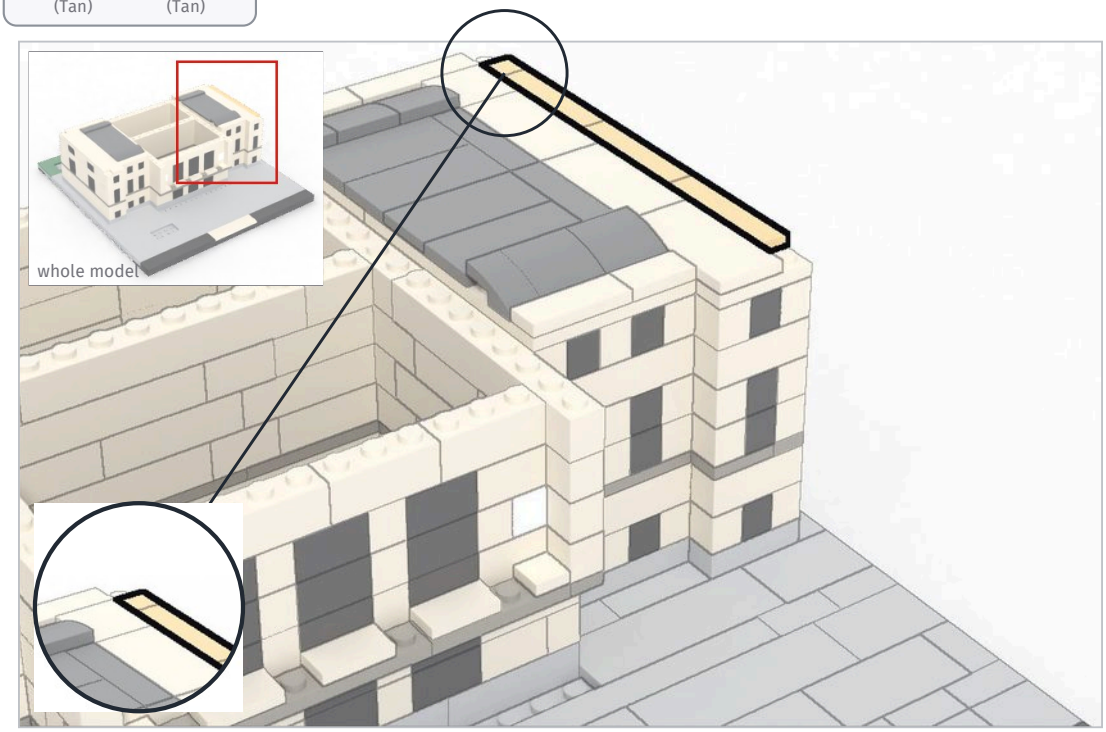

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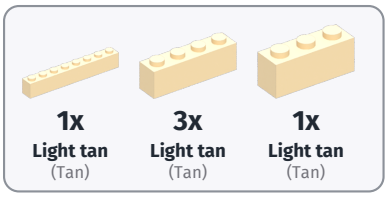
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(Tan)
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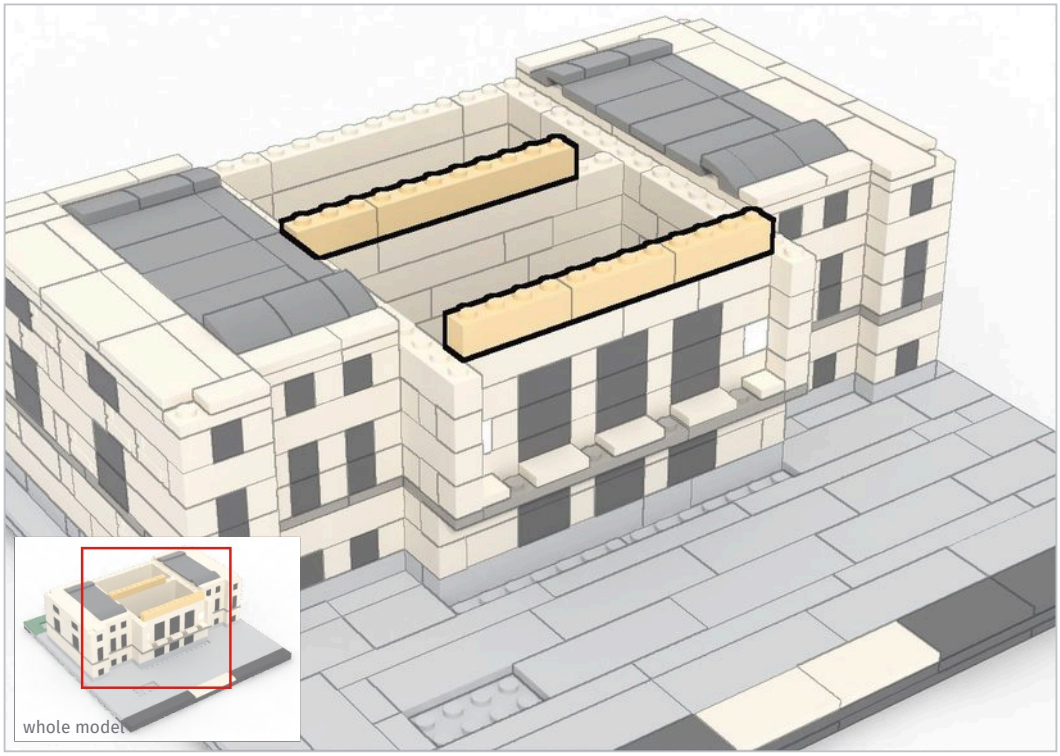
(Tan)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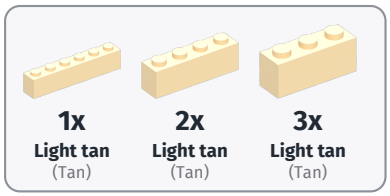
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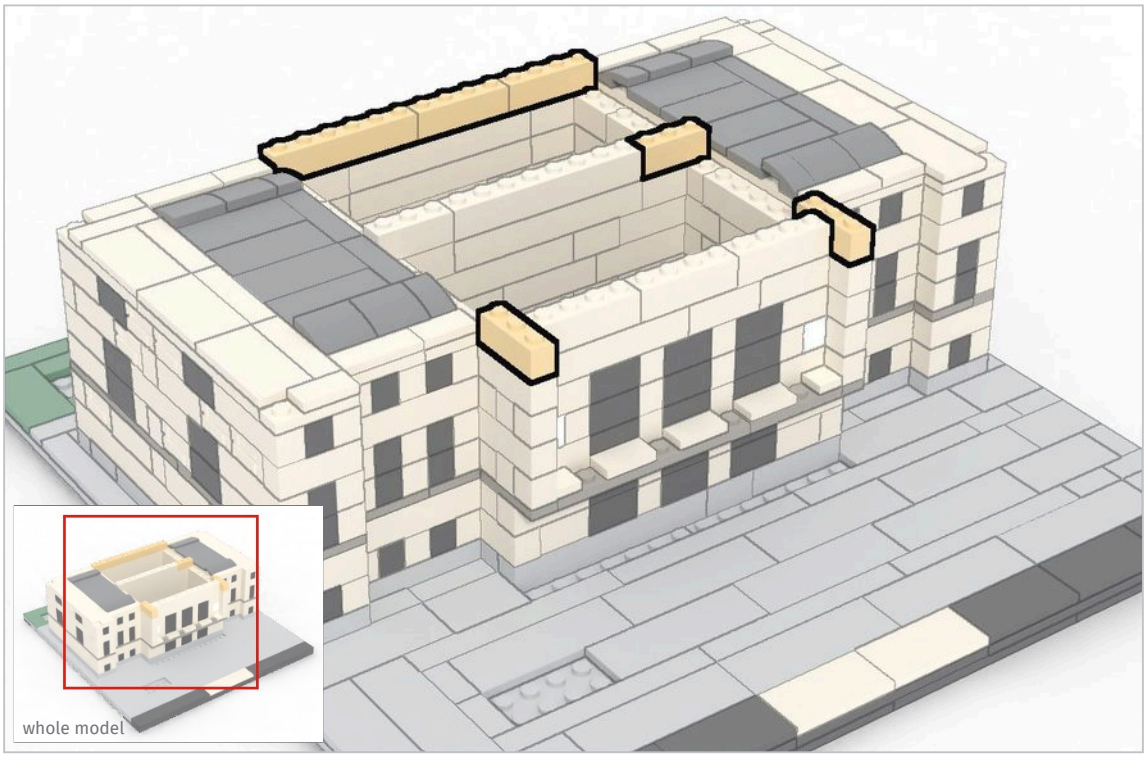
Light tan
(Tan)
2x
Light tan
(Tan)
3x
Light tan
(Tan)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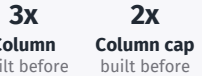
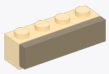


3x **Column**
built before



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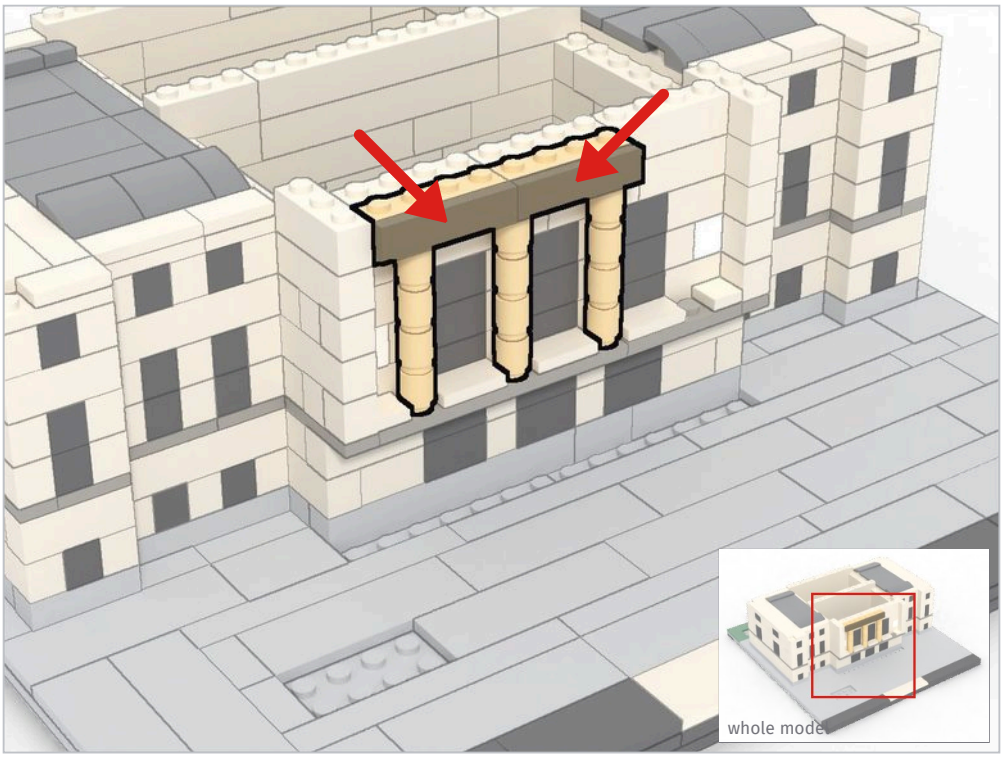

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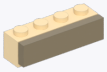
1x **Column**
built before



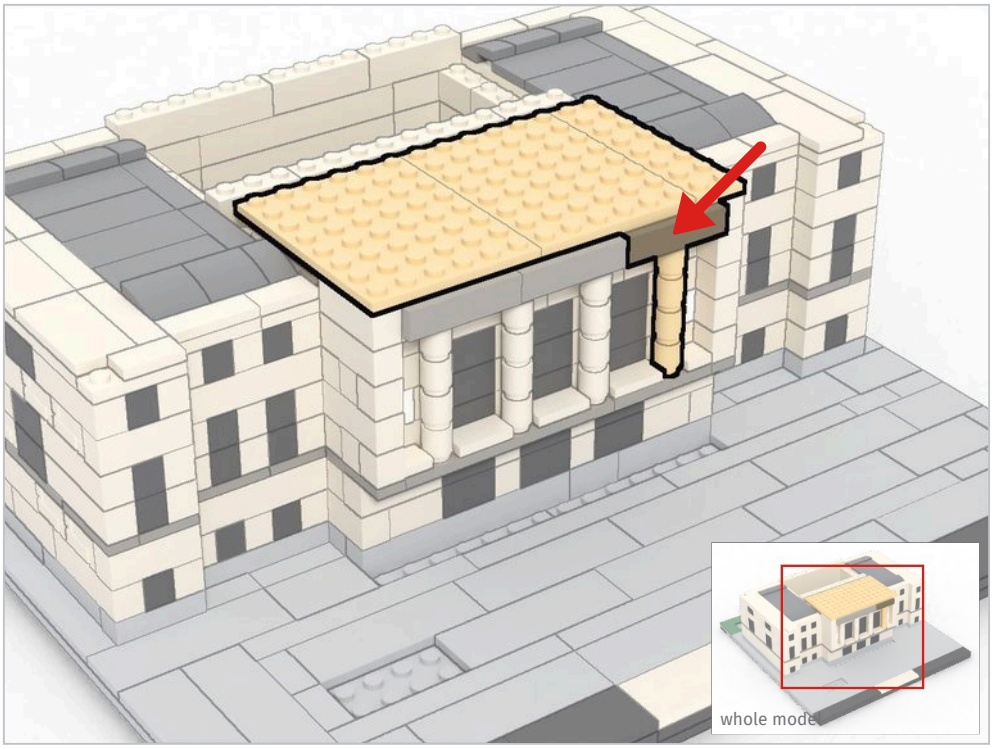
1x **Column cap**
built before



1x **Light tan**
(Tan)



2x **Light tan**
(Tan)



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1x
Light tan
(Tan)

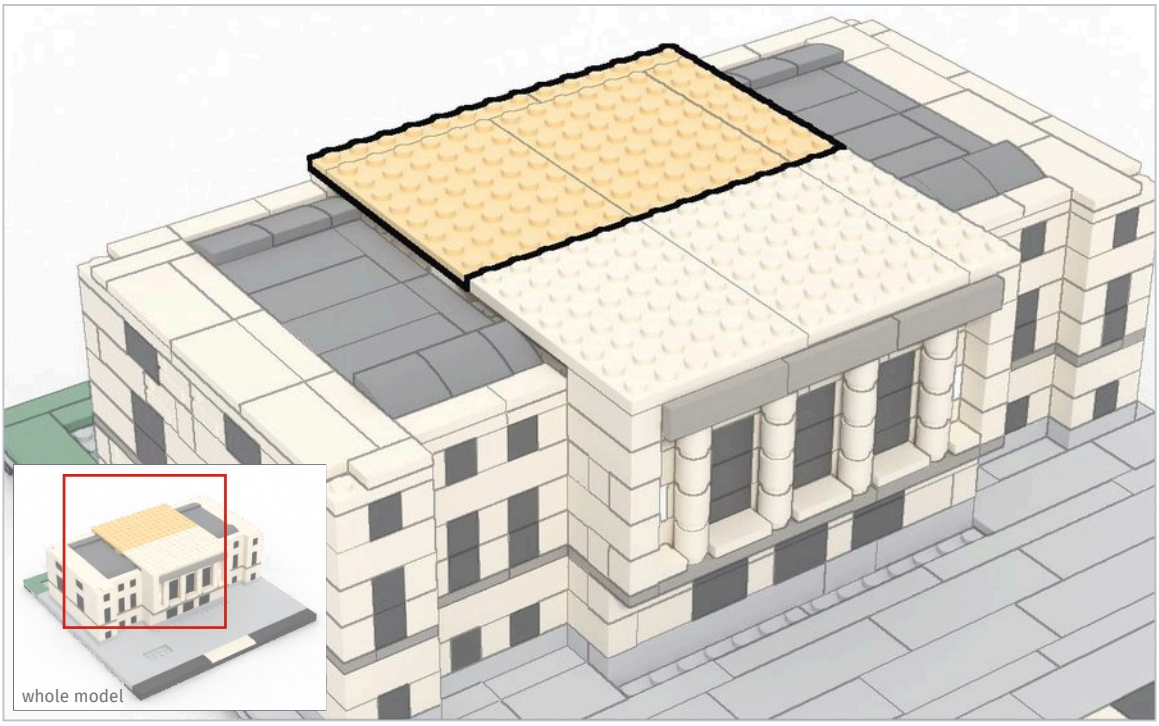


2x
Light tan
(Tan)

1x
Light tan
(Tan)



1x
Light tan
(Tan)



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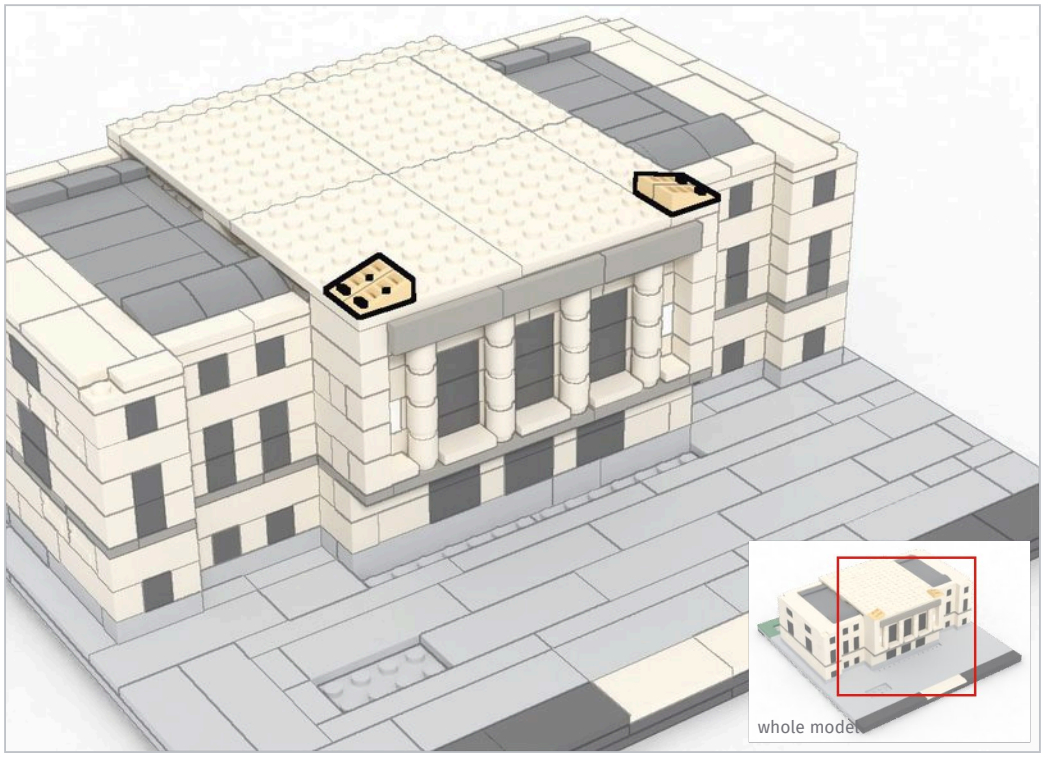
4x
Light tan
(Tan)



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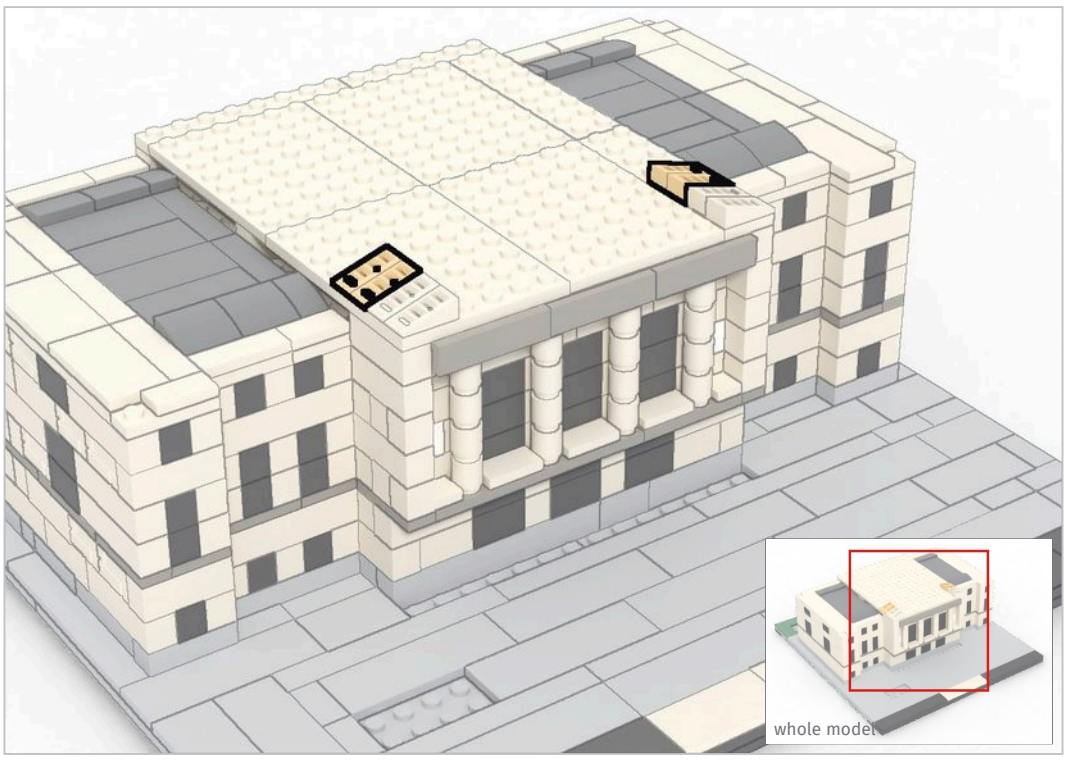
4x
Light tan
(Tan)



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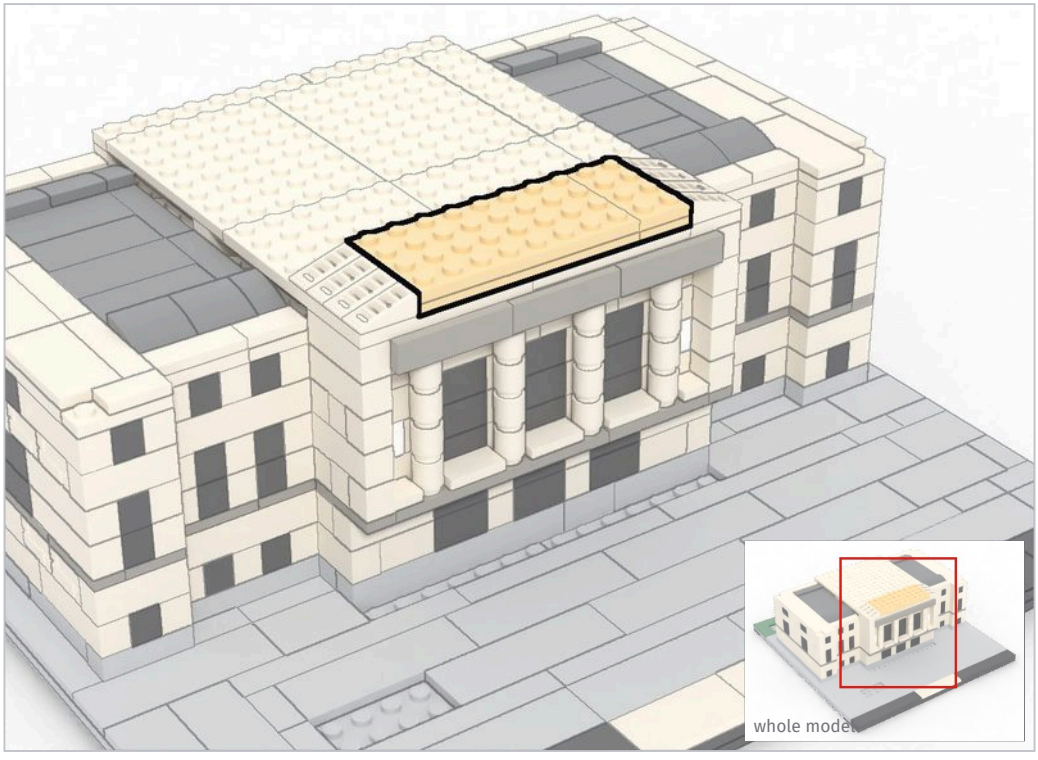
2x
Light tan
(Tan)



2x
Light tan
(Tan)



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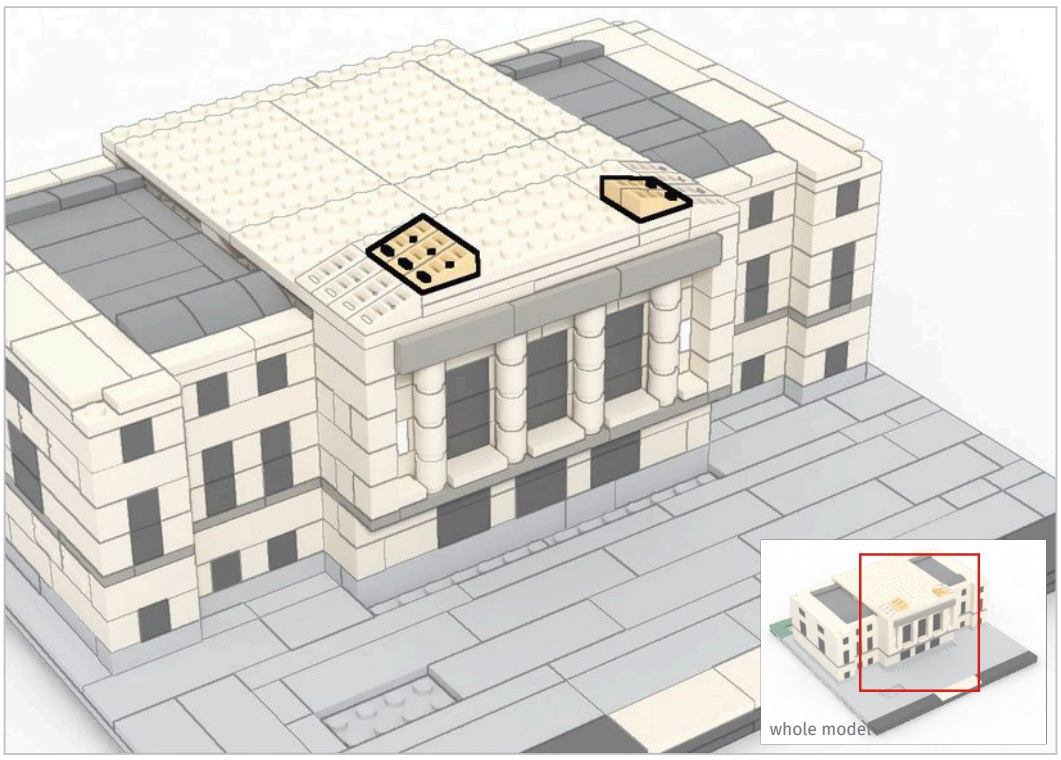
5x
Light tan
(Tan)



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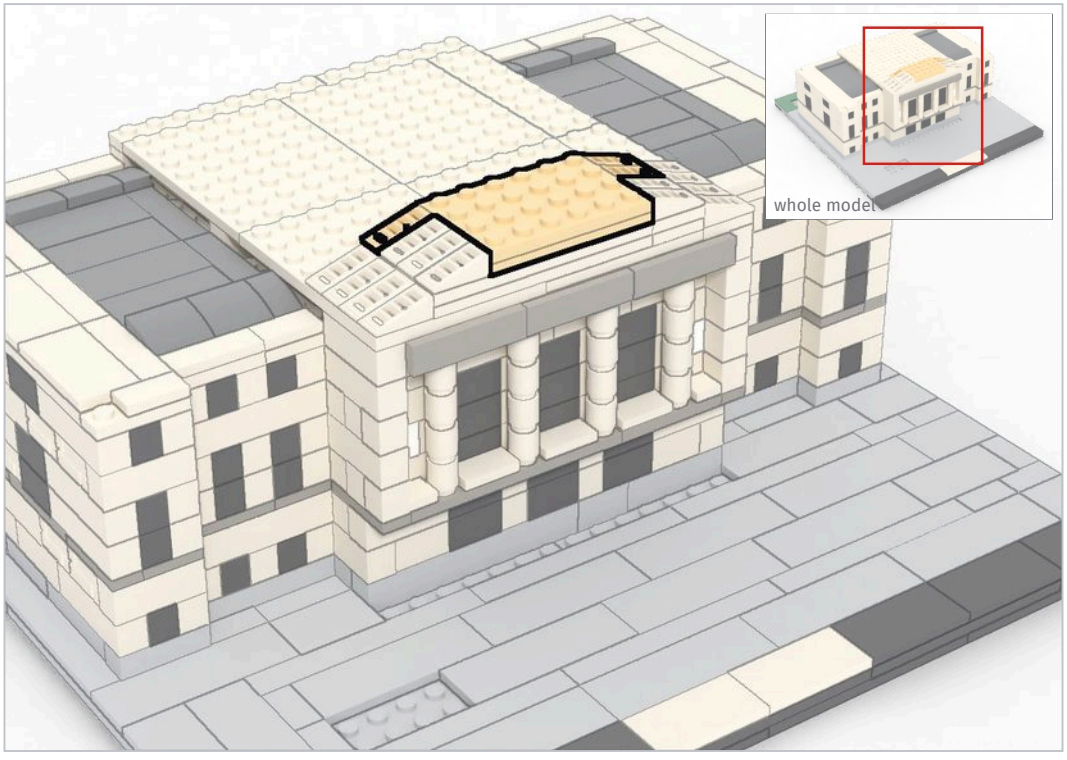
2x
Light tan
(Tan)



3x
Light tan
(Tan)



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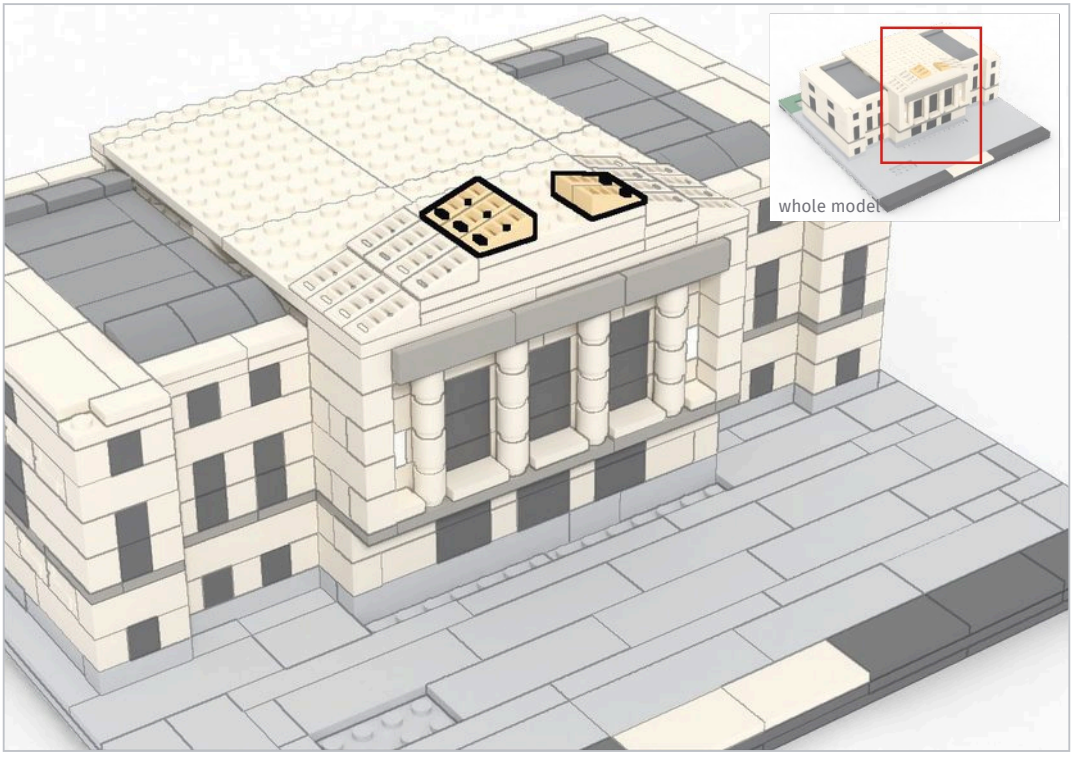
5x
Light tan
(Tan)



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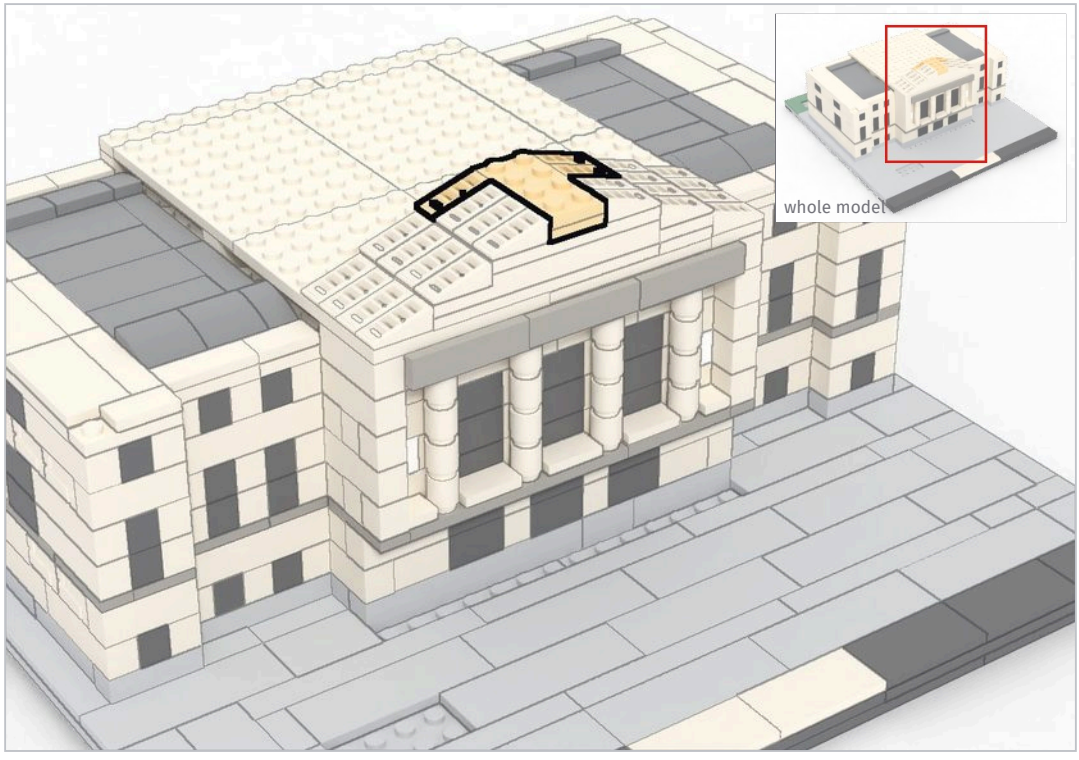
2x
Light tan
(Tan)



3x
Light tan
(Tan)



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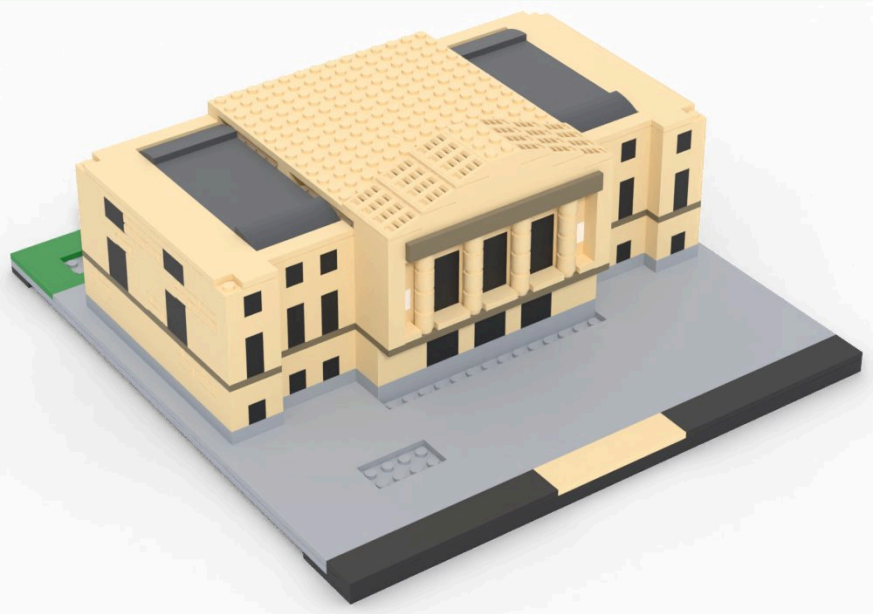


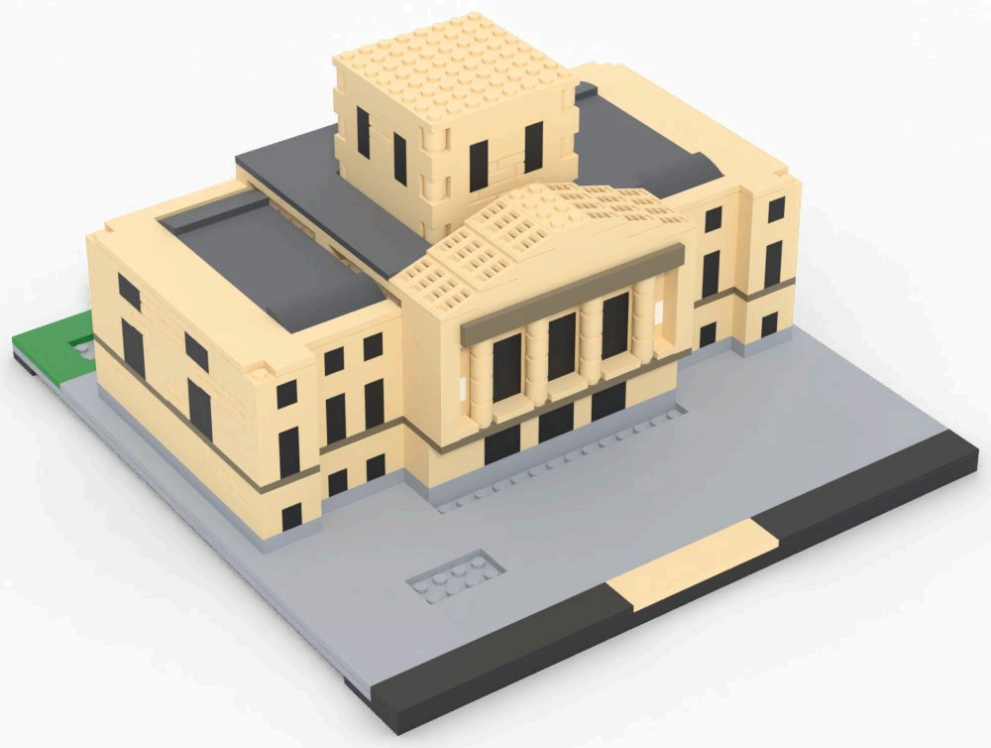
A good place to stop. Next time, start with chapter 6: The dome.

Chapter 6

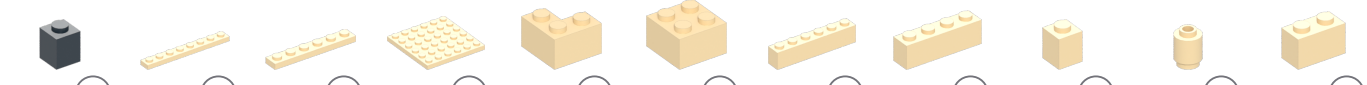
The dome

Steps 129–150 · 94 pieces

You'll need bowls 1, 2, 5, 6, 7 and 10



Parts in this chapter (the circle: its bowl)



16x Black (1) · 2x Light tan (2) · 2x Light tan (2) · 1x Light tan (2) · 8x Light tan (5) · 5x Light tan (5) · 8x Light tan (5) · 2x Light tan (5) · 8x Light tan (6) · 12x Light tan (6) · 5x Light tan (7)



7x Light tan (7) · 6x Dark grey (10) · 1x Dark grey (10) · 11x Dark grey (10)

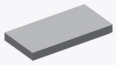
129



2x
Dark grey
(Dark Bluish Grey)



1x
Dark grey
(Dark Bluish Grey)



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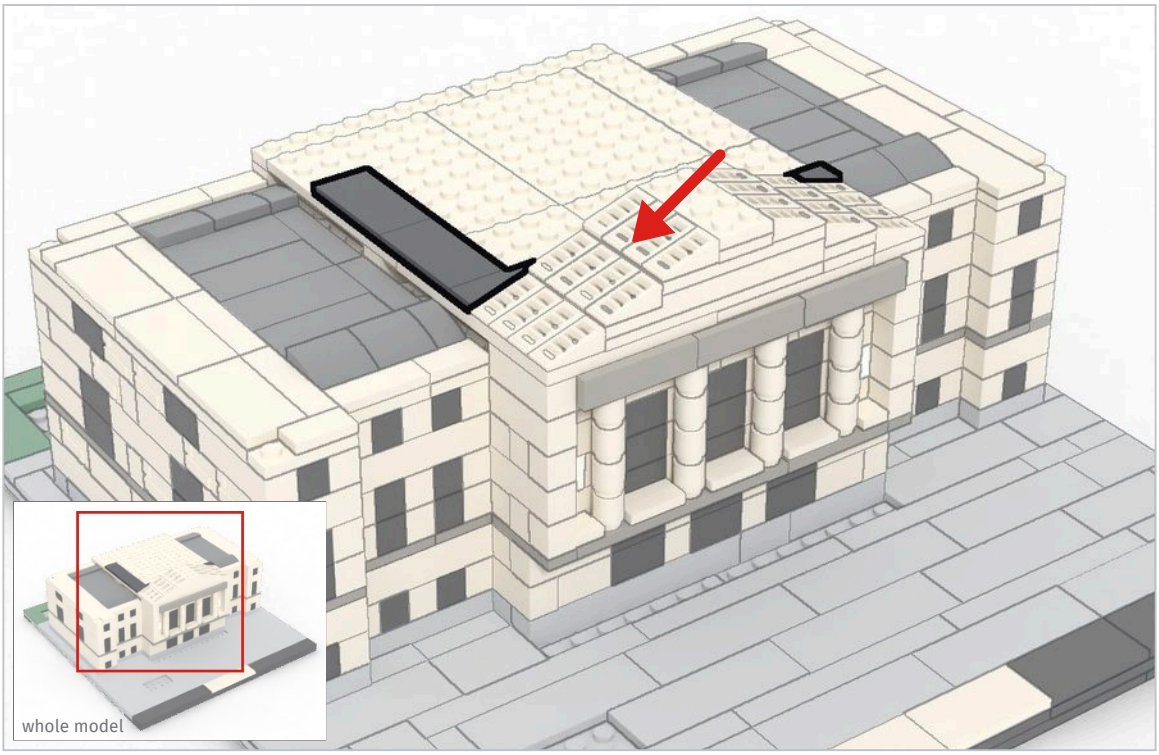

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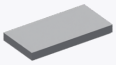
2x
Dark grey
(Dark Bluish Grey)



3x
Dark grey
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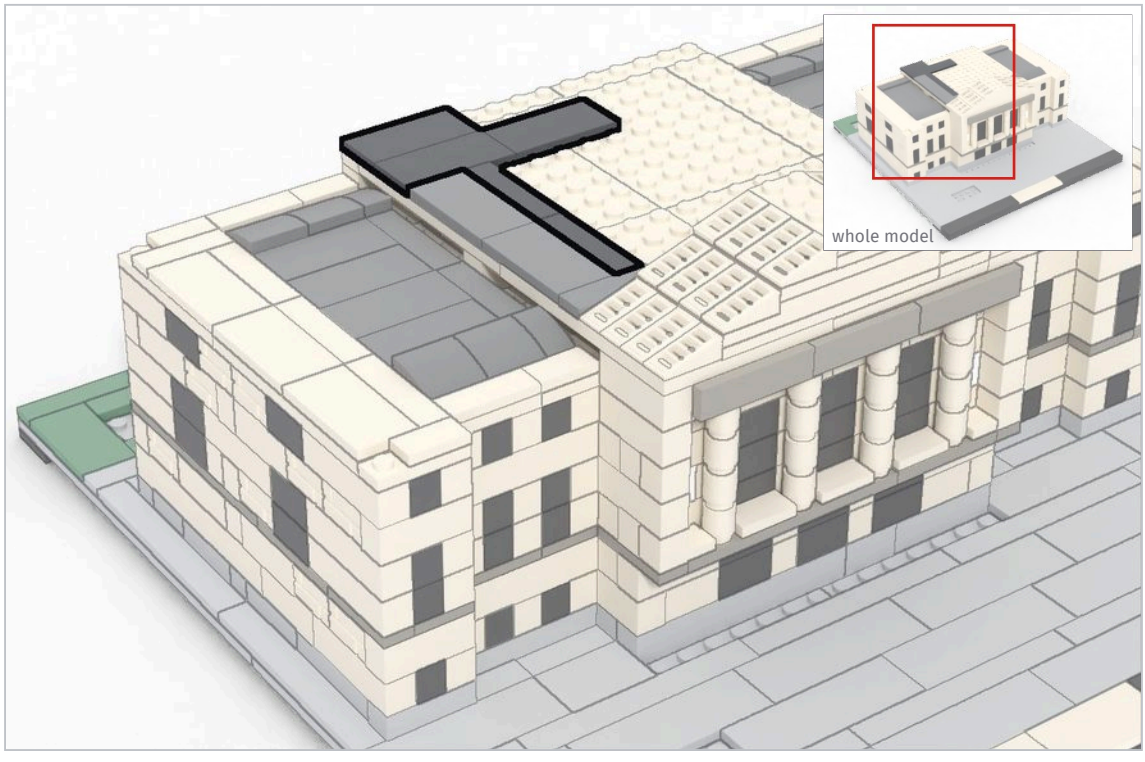

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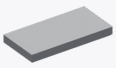
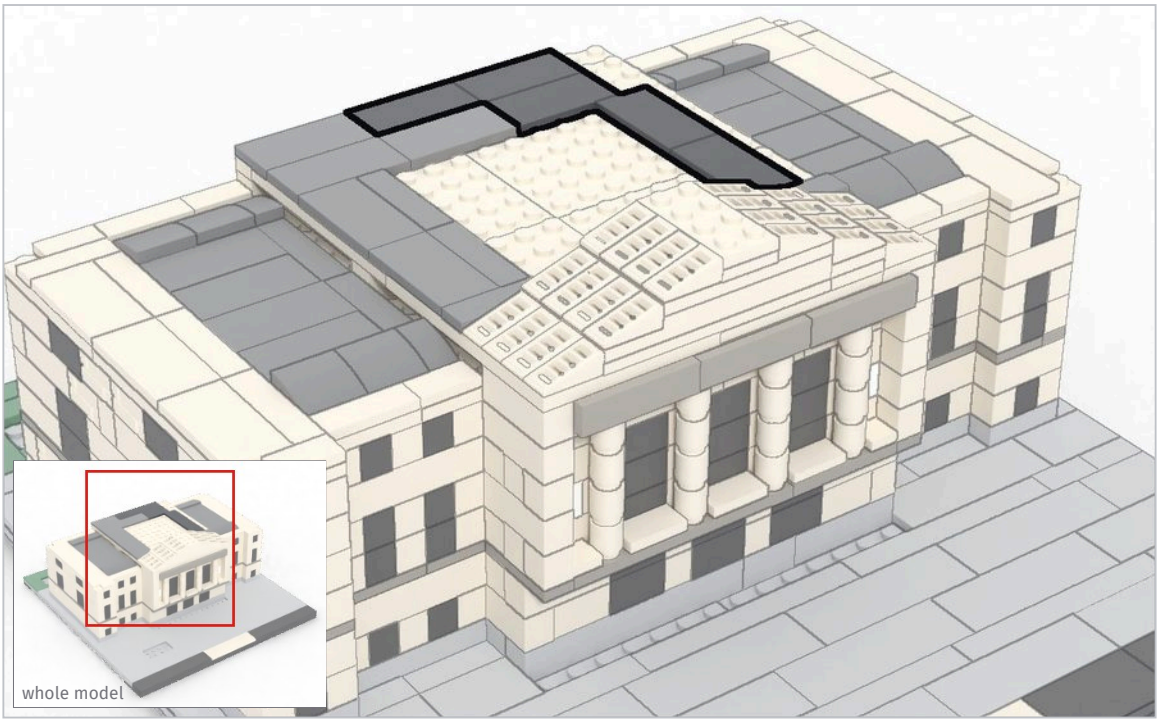


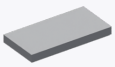
5x
Dark grey
(Dark Bluish Grey)



132



2x
Dark grey
(Dark Bluish Grey)



1x
Dark grey
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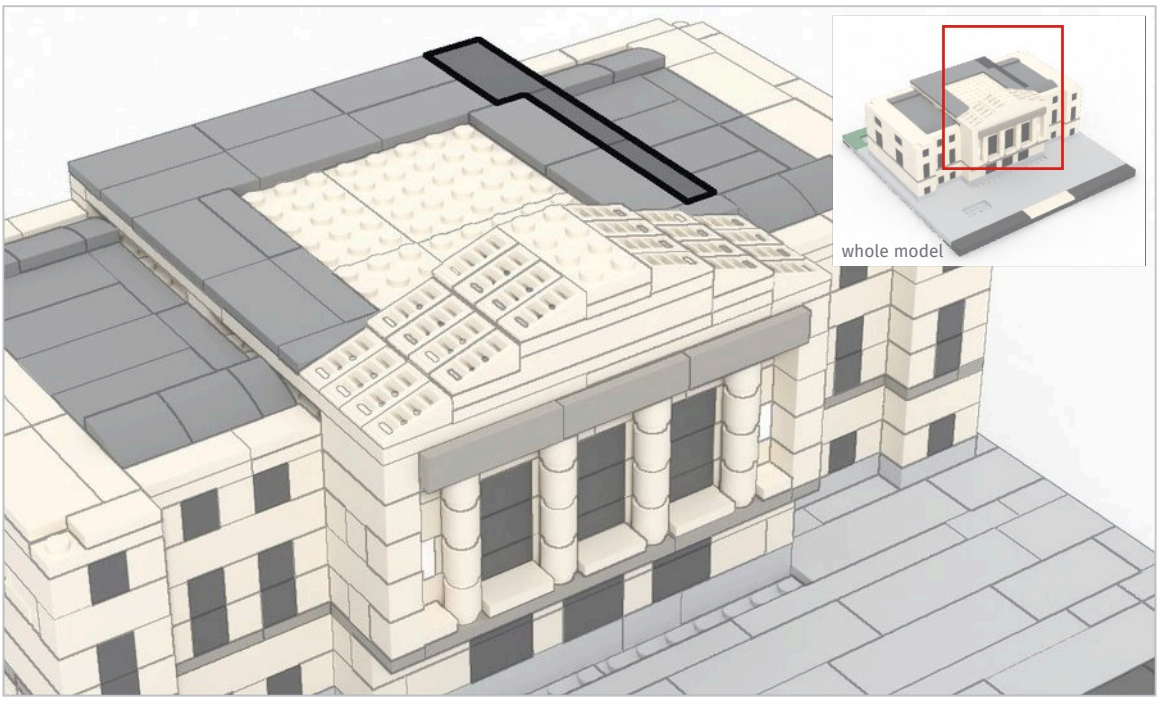

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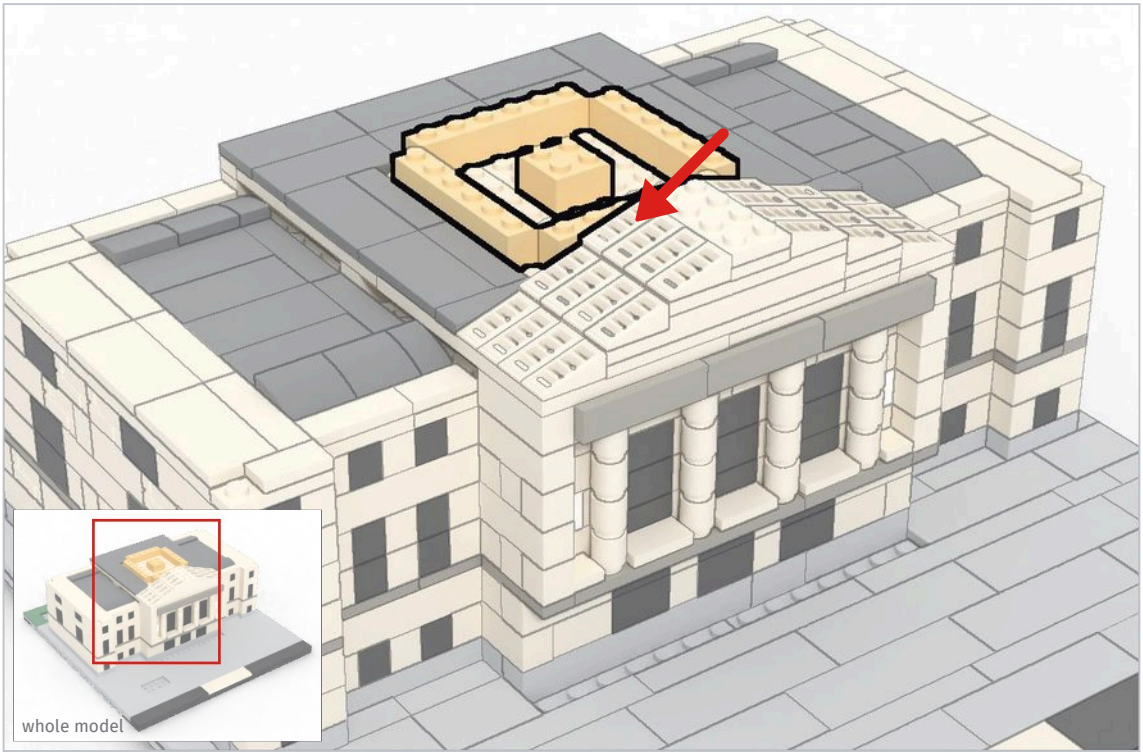
1x
Light tan
(Tan)

4x
Light tan
(Tan)



HIDDEN SUPPORT
The tan 2 x 2 bricks inside the drum and the 4 x 4 plates inside the dome are its core. They carry the cornice and the copper dome.

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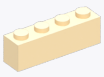
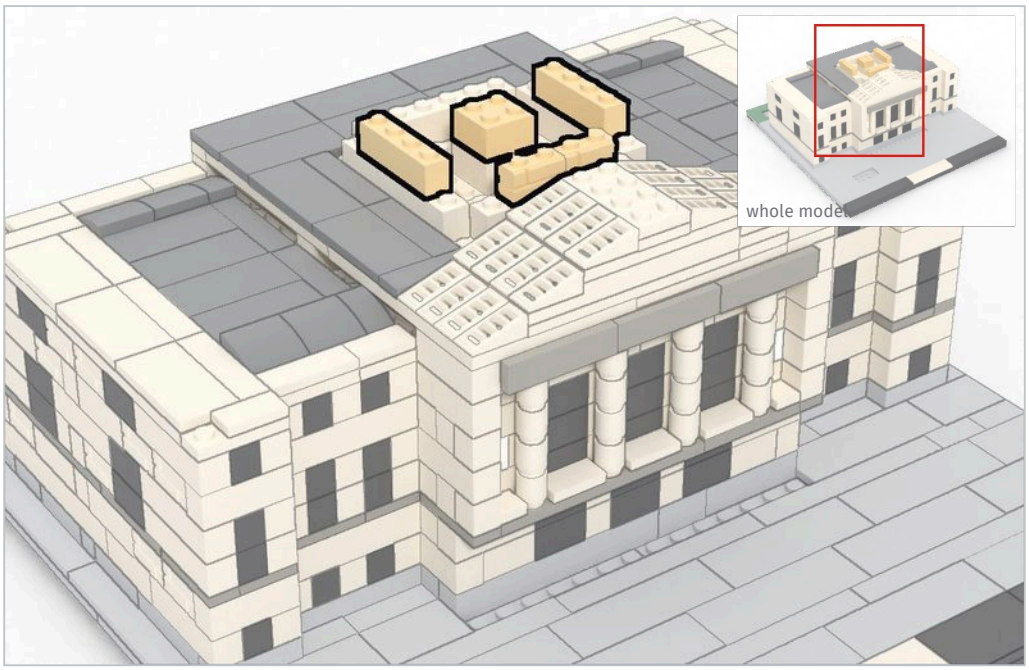
1x
Light tan
(Tan)



2x
Light tan
(Tan)



2x
Light tan
(Tan)



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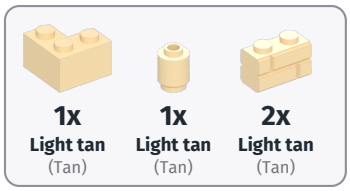
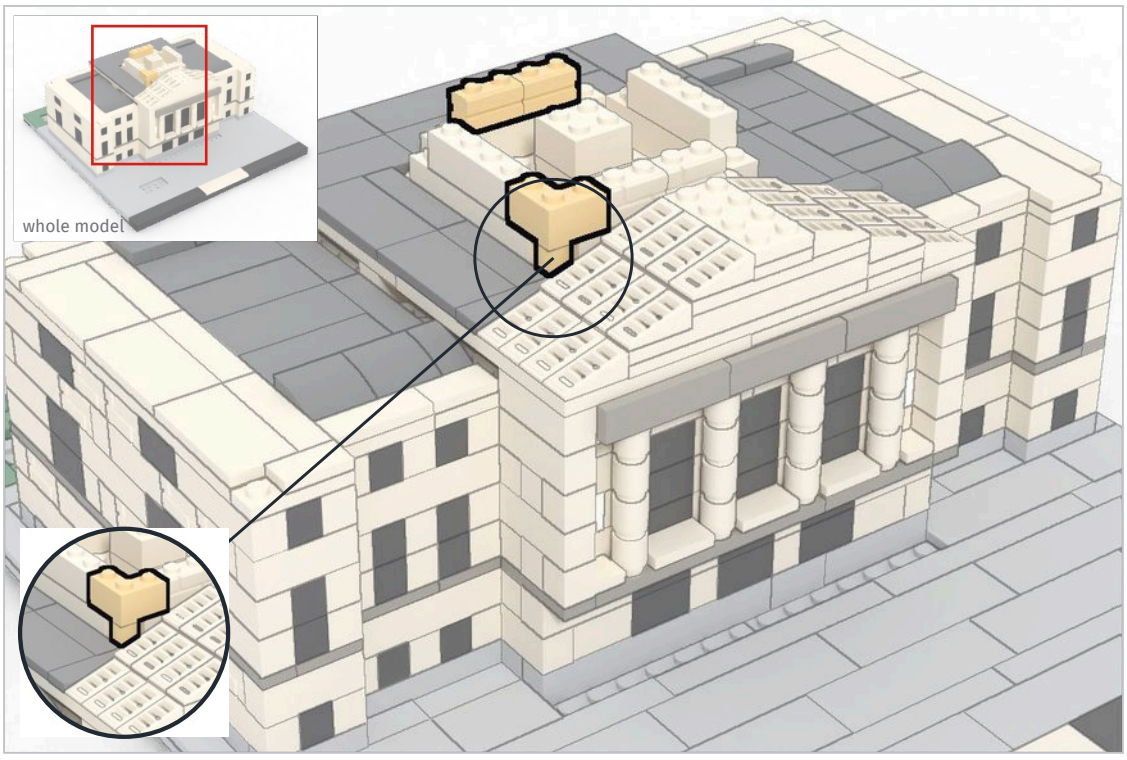


1x Light tan (Tan)

1x Light tan (Tan)

2x Light tan (Tan)



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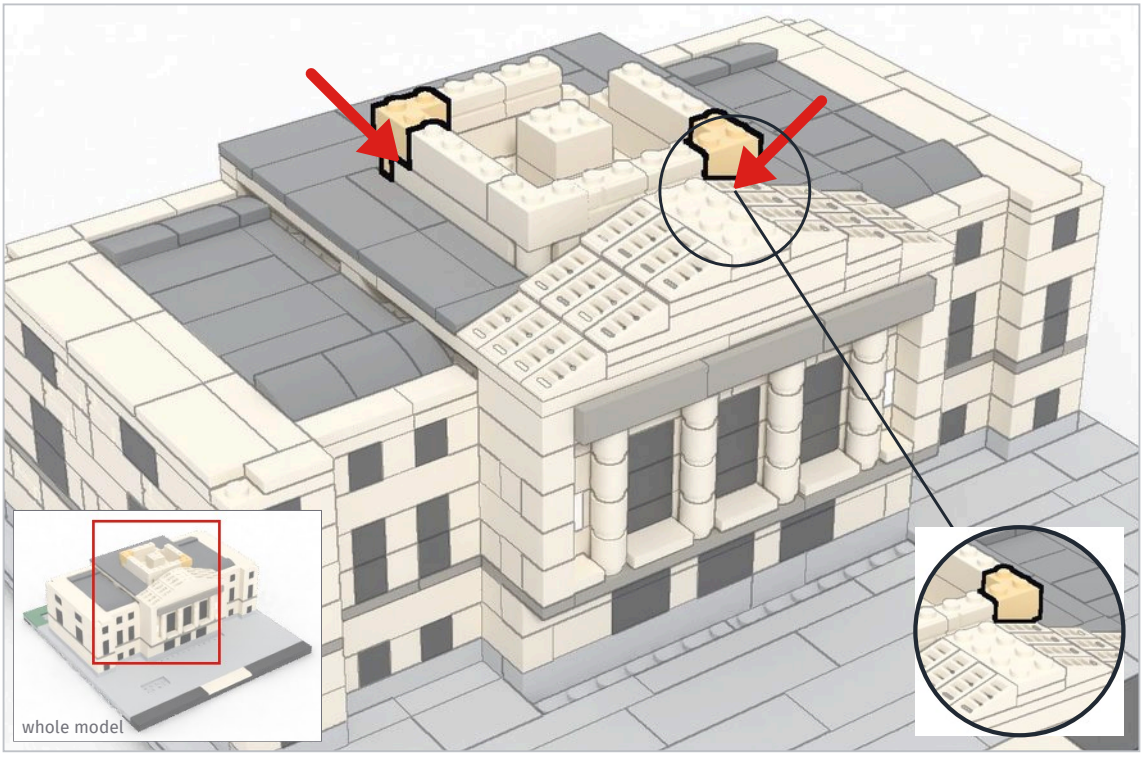
2x Light tan (Tan)



2x Light tan (Tan)



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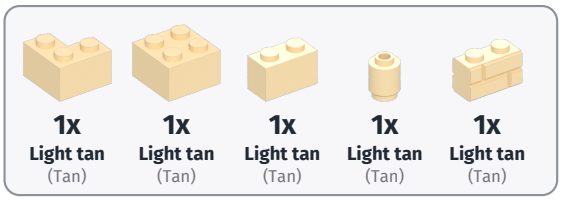
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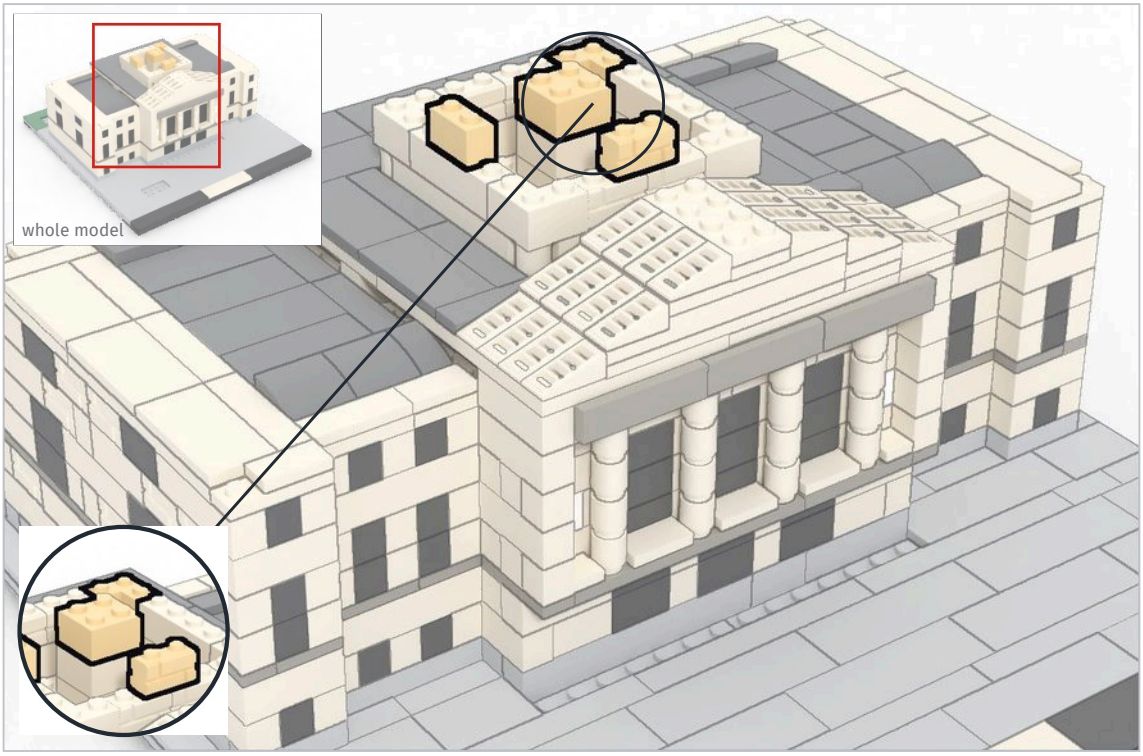
whole model

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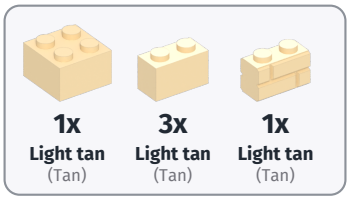
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3x
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(Tan)
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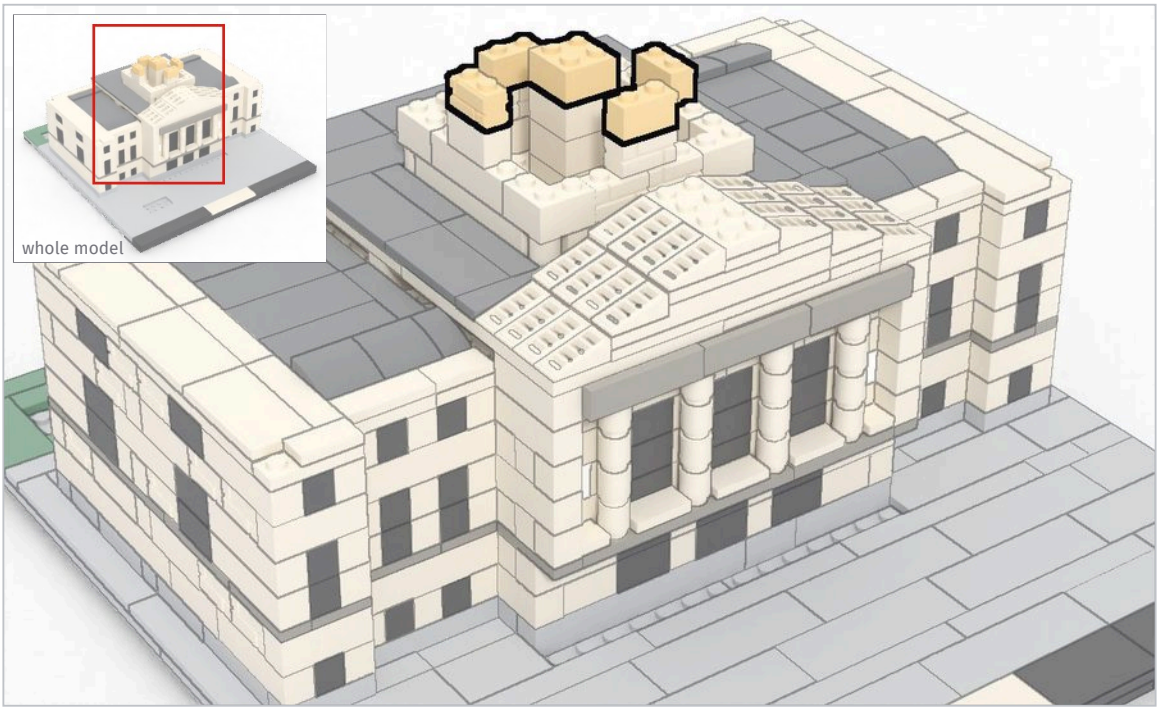
(Tan)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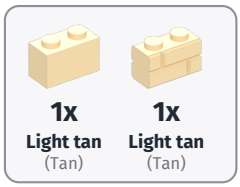

1x
Light tan
(Tan)

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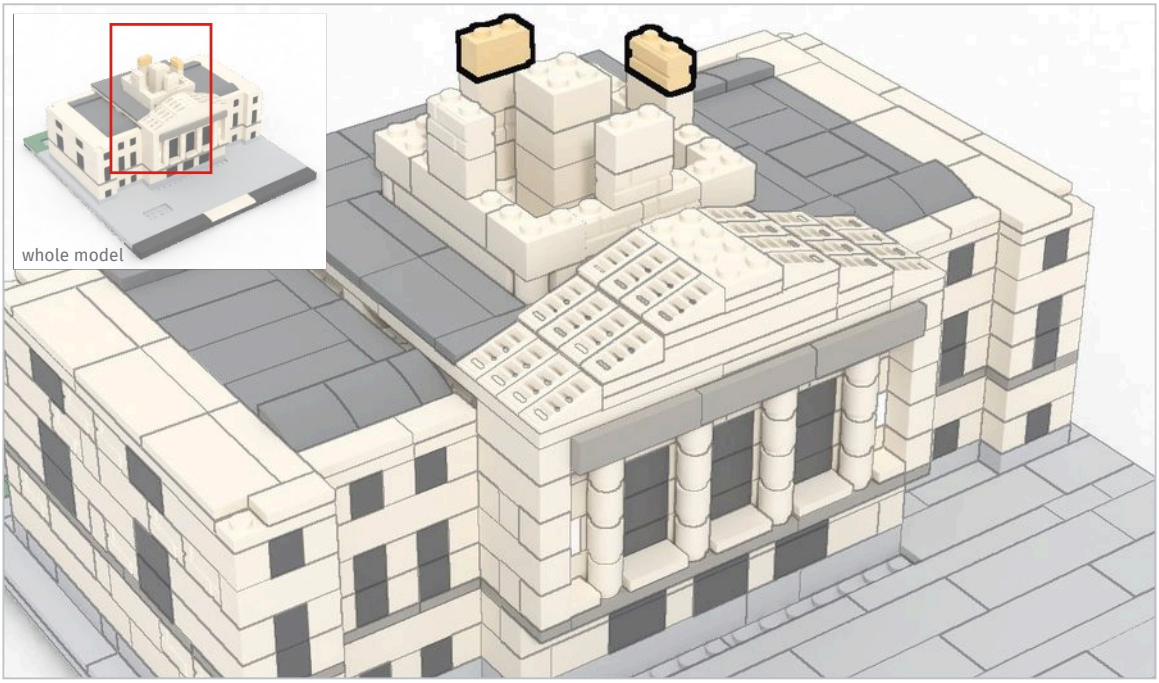

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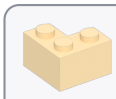


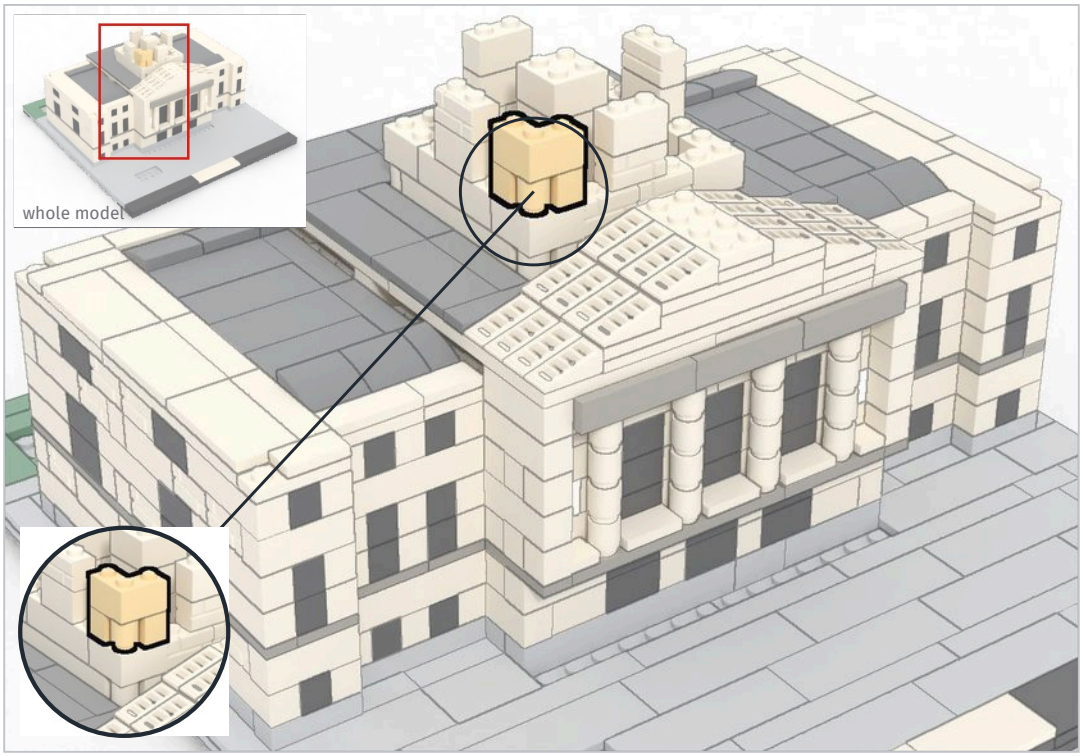
1x
Light tan
(Tan)



2x
Light tan
(Tan)



1x
Light tan
(Tan)



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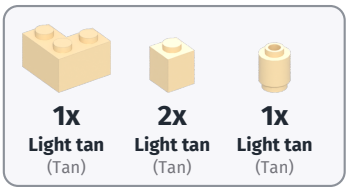
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(Tan)
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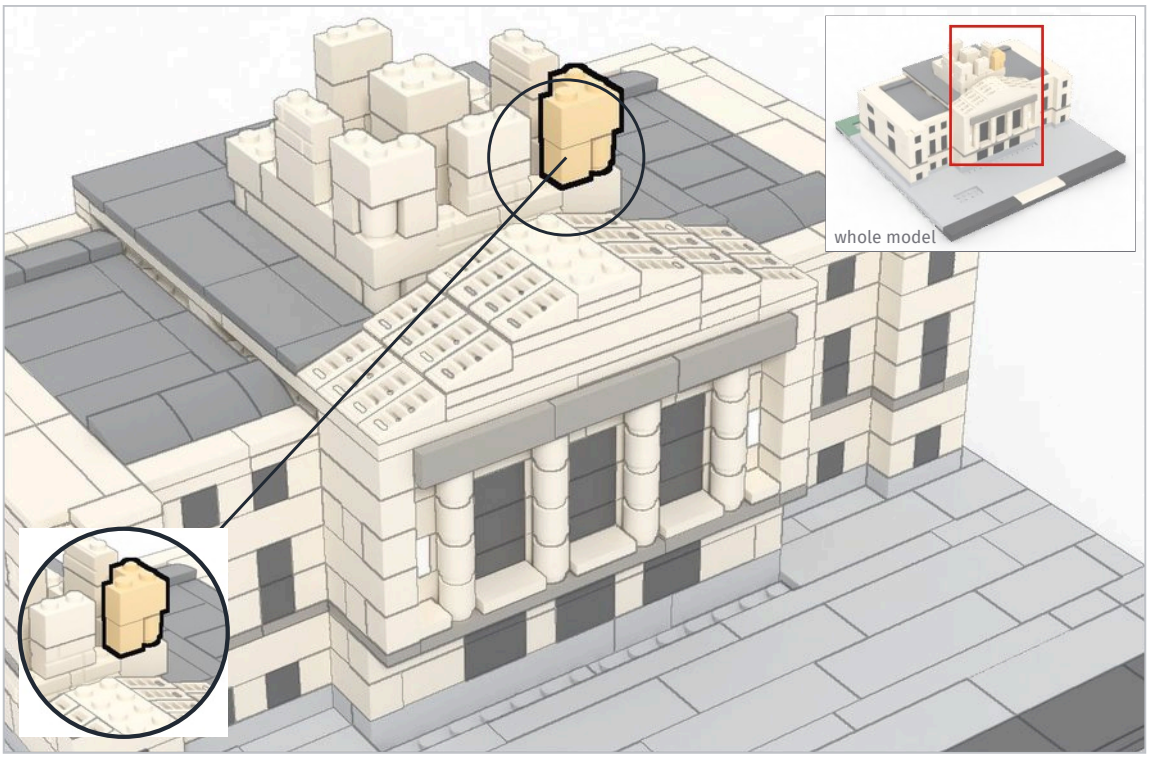
(Tan)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1x
Light tan
(Tan)
2x
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Light tan
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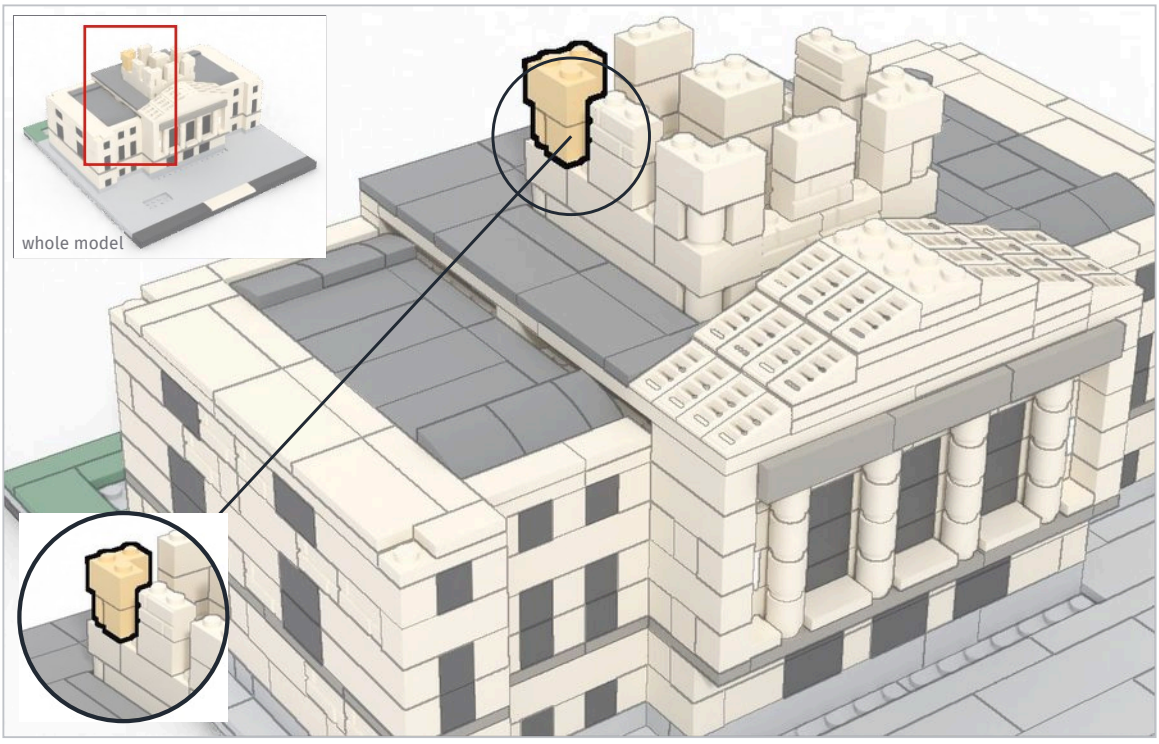
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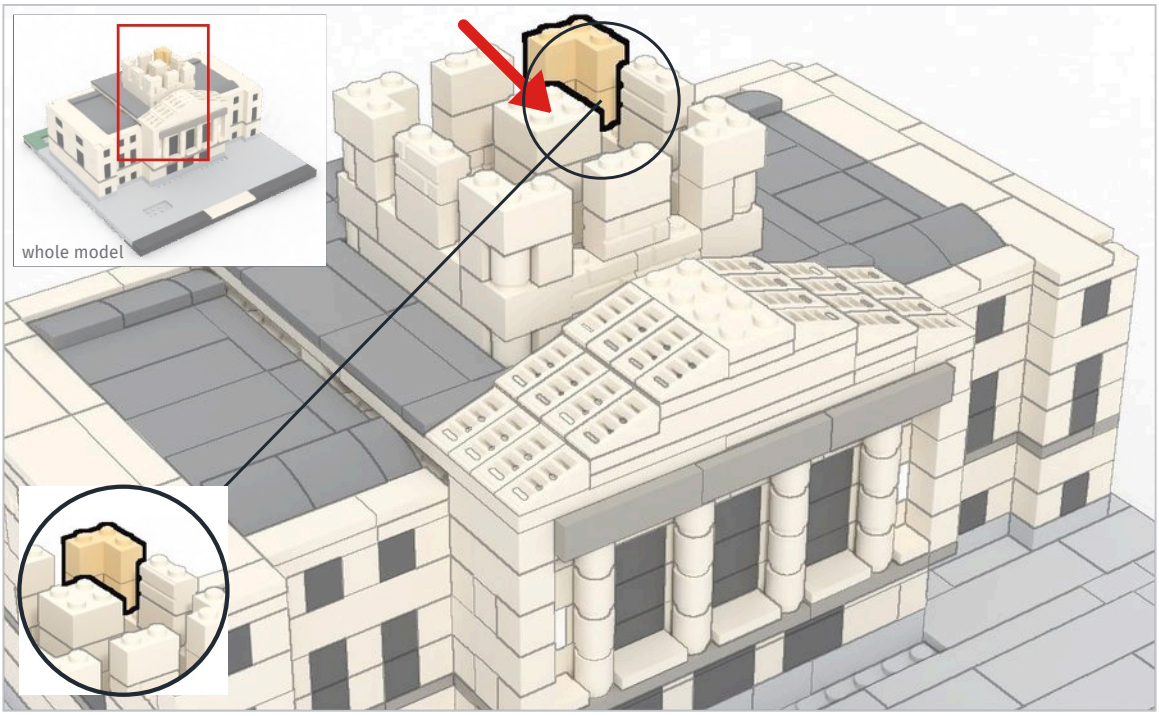
1x
Light tan
(Tan)



2x
Light tan
(Tan)



1x
Light tan
(Tan)



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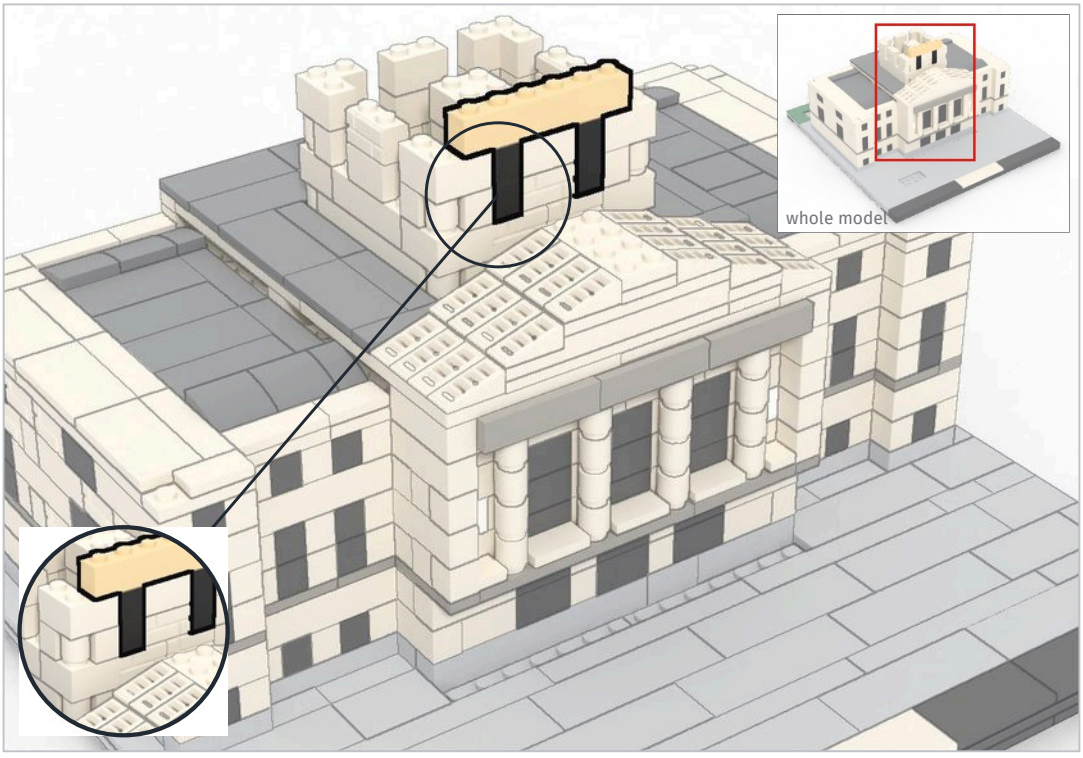
4x
Black

1x
Light tan
(Tan)



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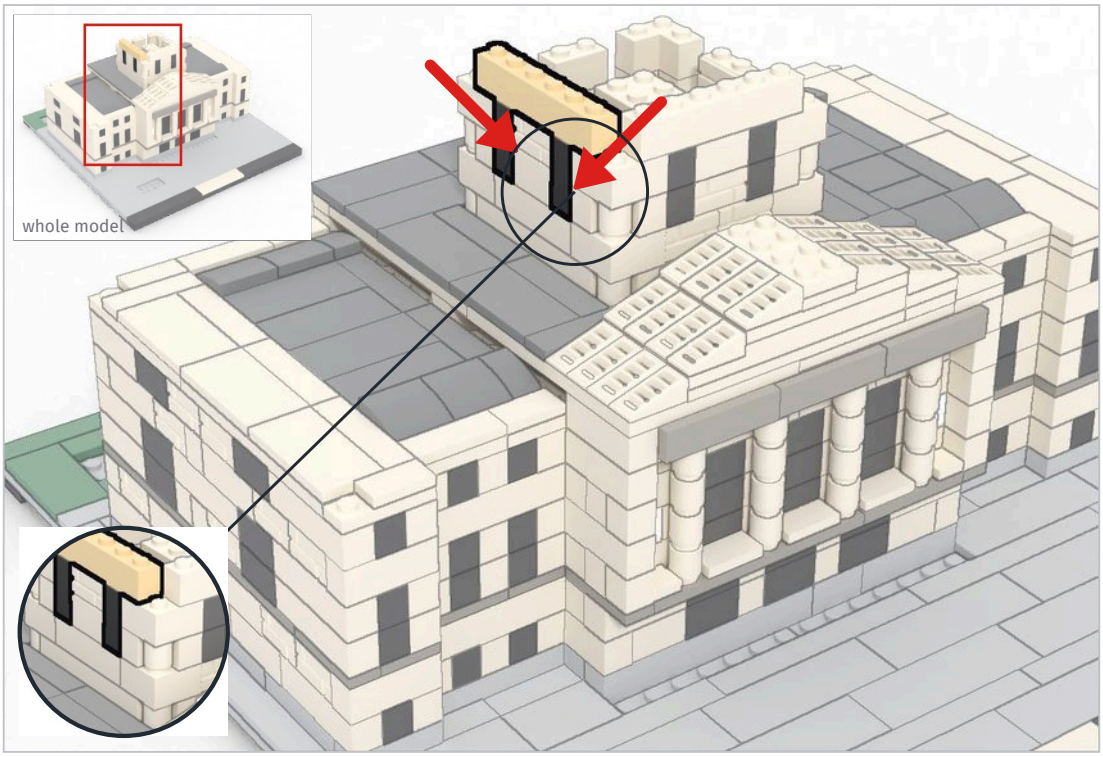
4x
Black

1x
Light tan
(Tan)



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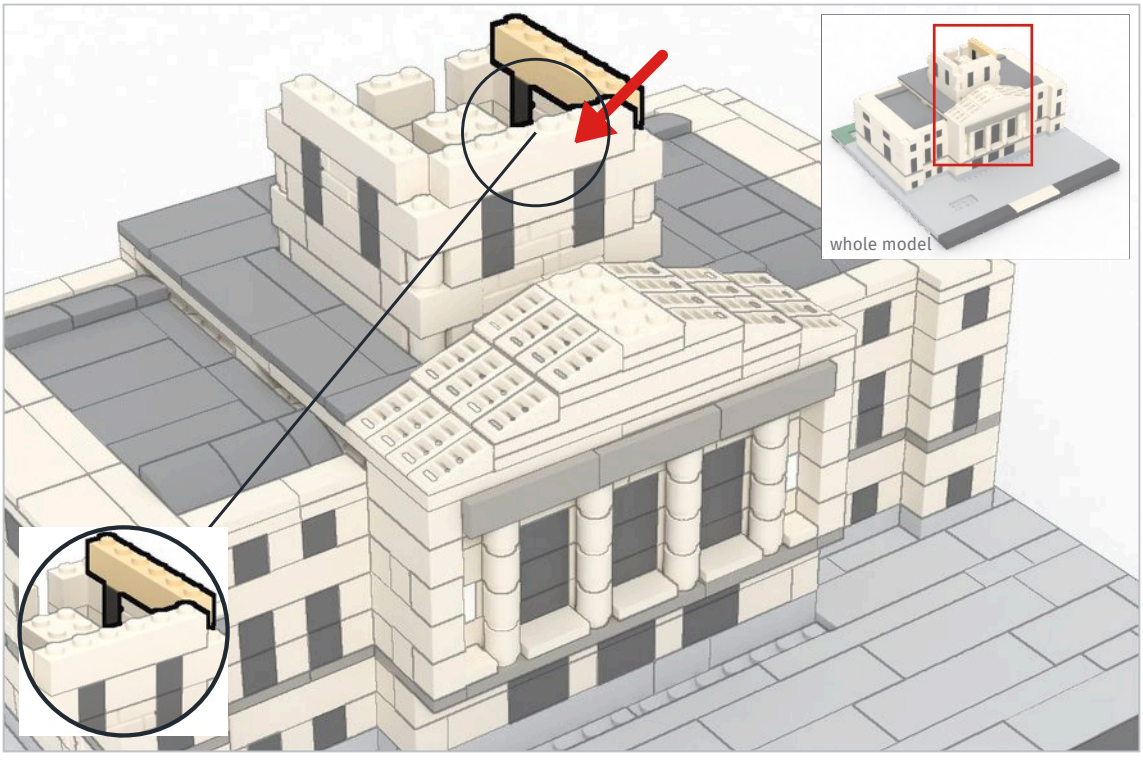
4x
Black

1x
Light tan
(Tan)



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4x
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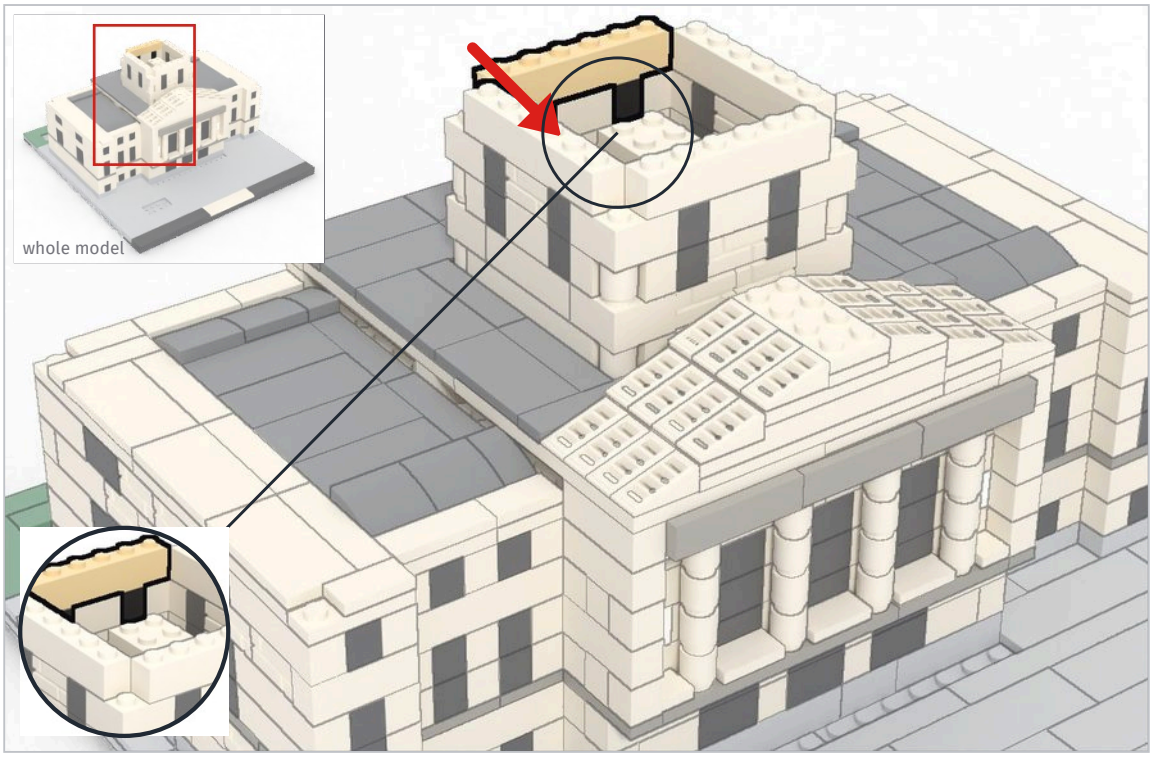
1x
Light tan
(Tan)



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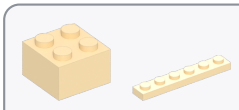
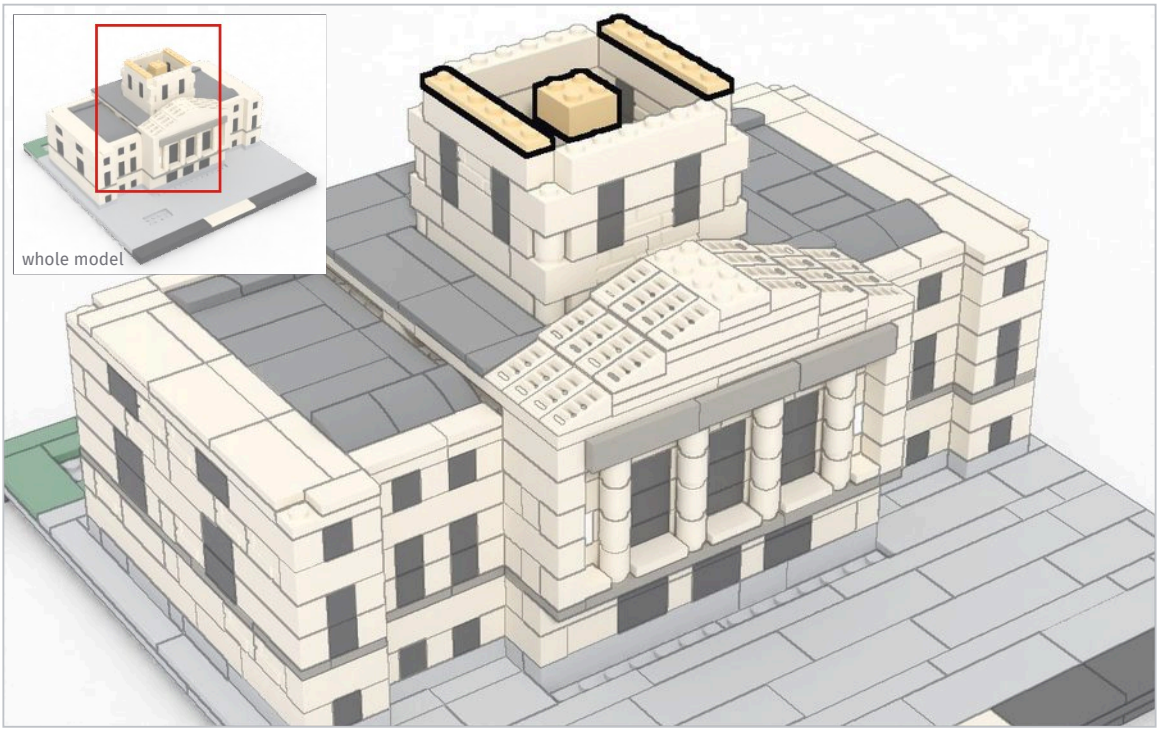


1x
Light tan
(Tan)

2x
Light tan
(Tan)



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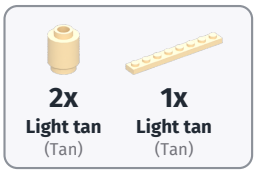
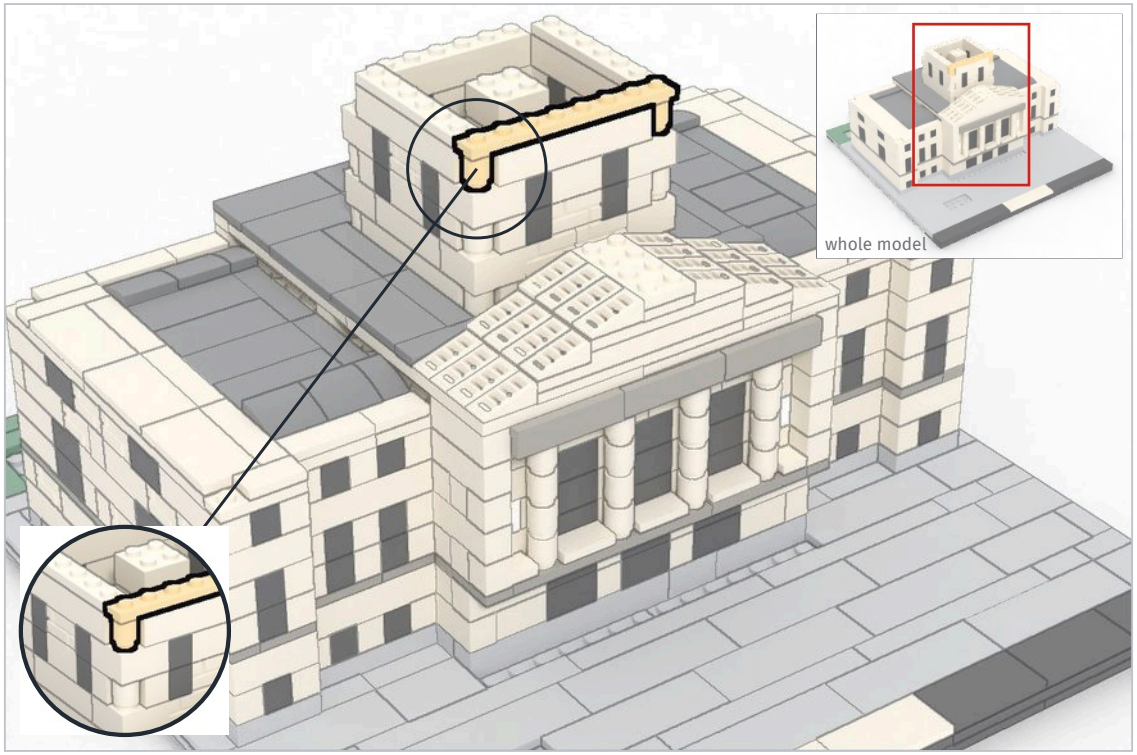


2x Light tan (Tan)

1x Light tan (Tan)



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2x Light tan (Tan)

1x Light tan (Tan)

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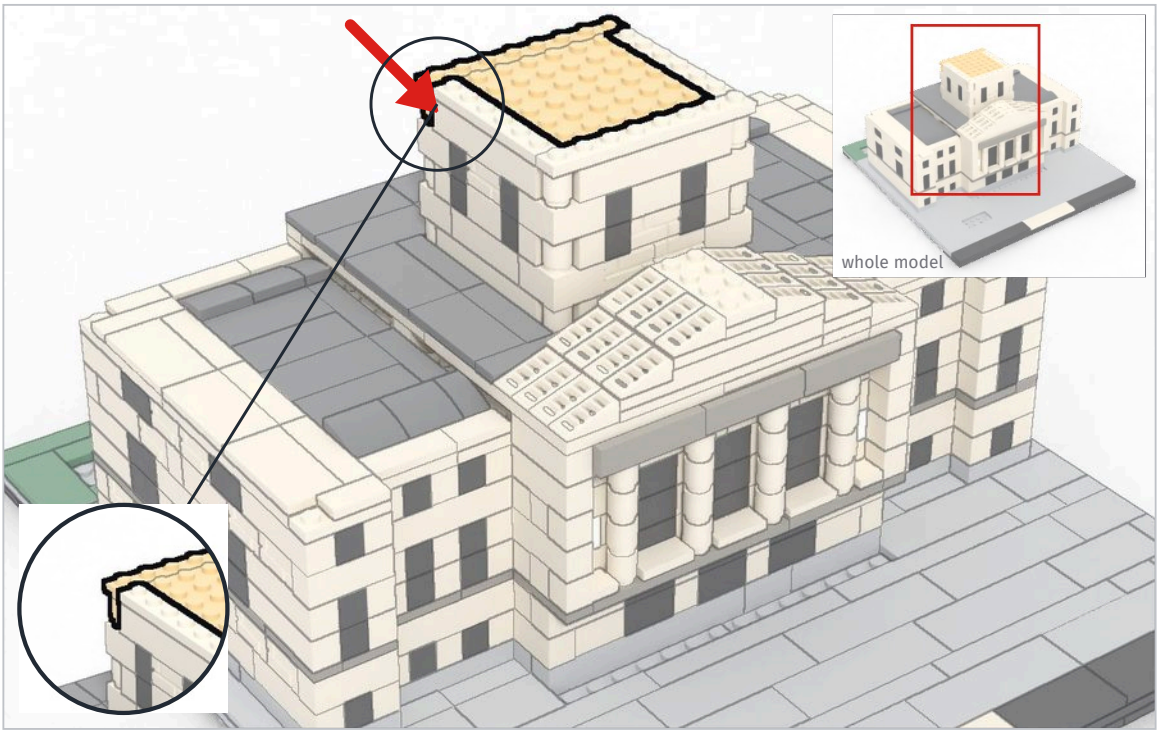

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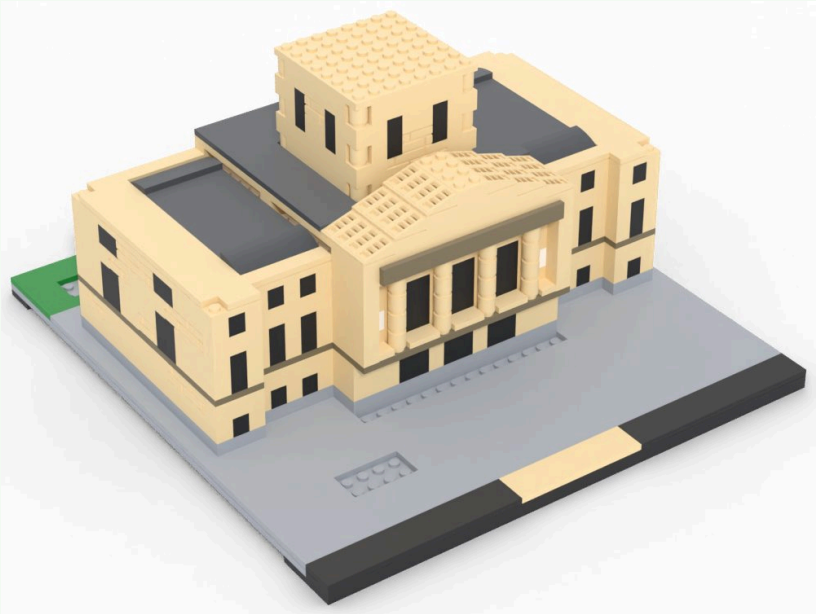


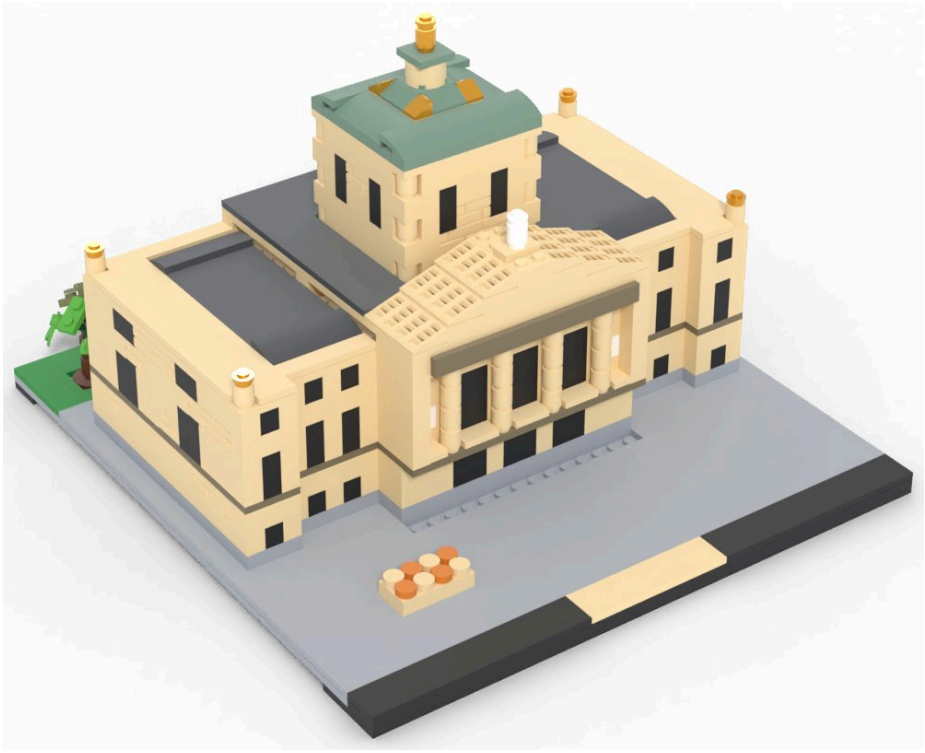
A good place to stop. Next time, start with chapter 7: The dome, the trees and the golden tips.

Chapter 7

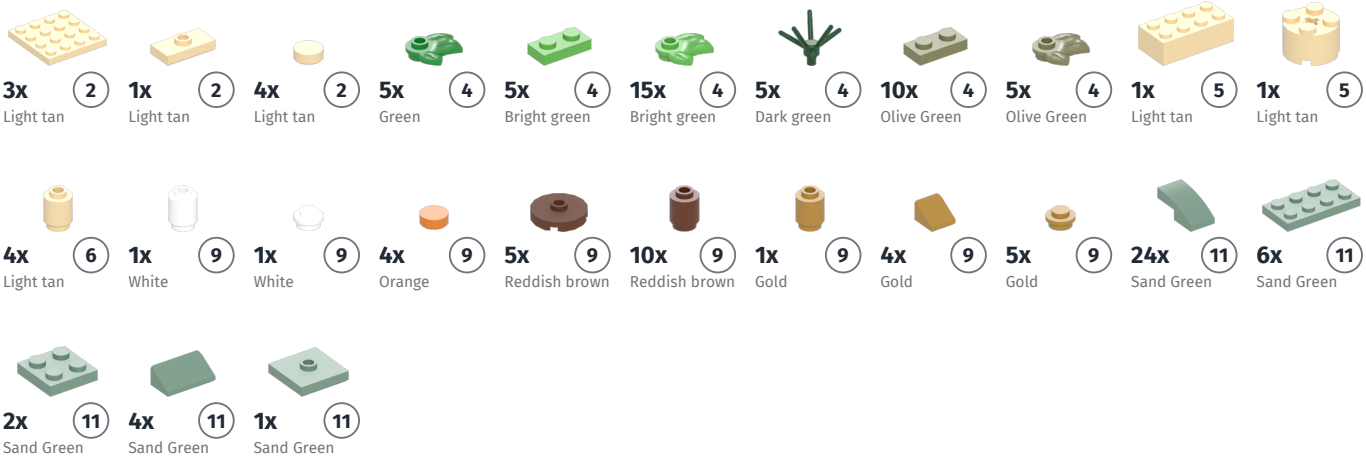
The dome, the trees and the golden tips

Steps 151–165 · 127 pieces

You'll need bowls 2, 4, 5, 6, 9 and 11



Parts in this chapter (the circle: its bowl)



Dome crown

Build this first; it goes on in a later step.

1



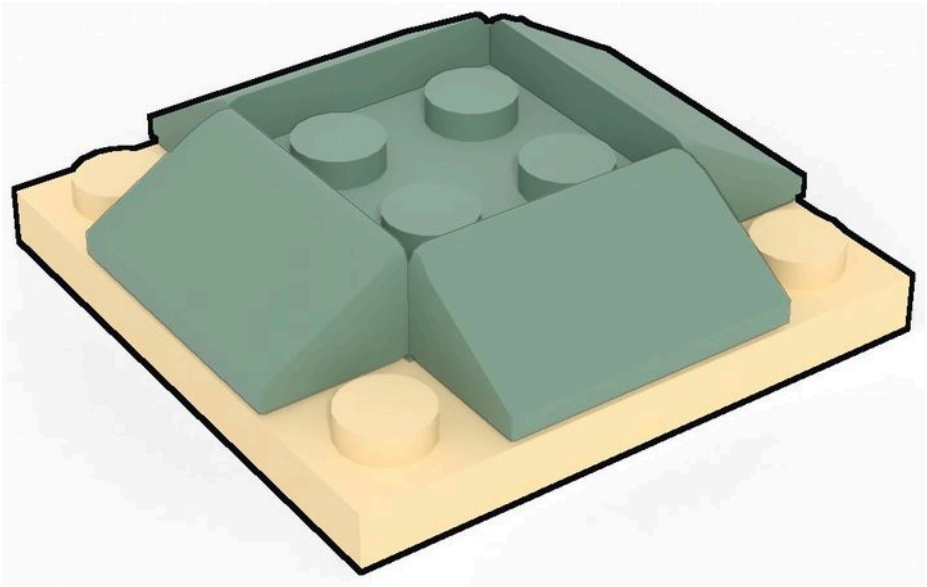
1x
Light tan
(Tan)



1x
Sand Green



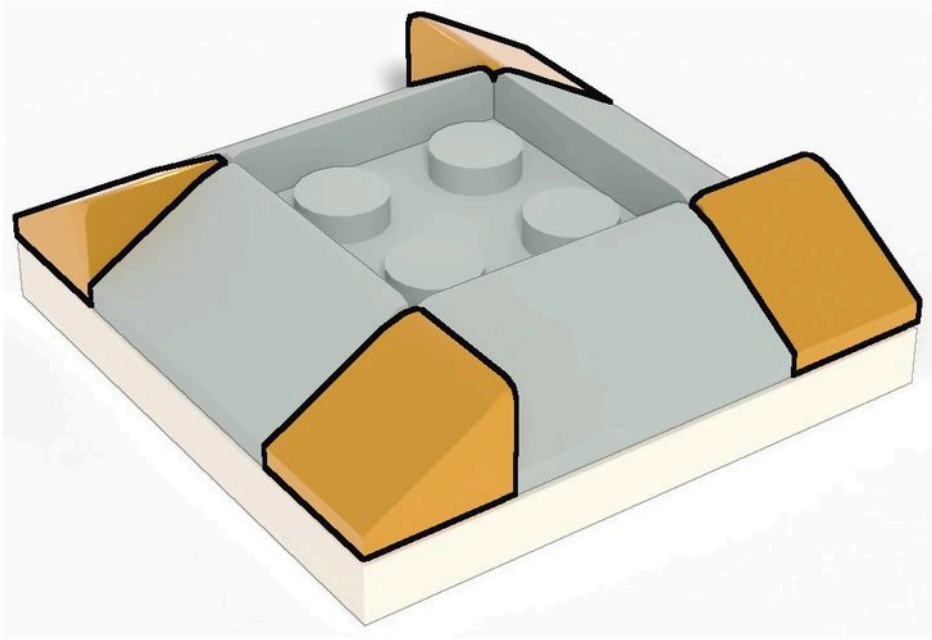
4x
Sand Green



2



4x
Gold
(Pearl Gold)



Dome crown

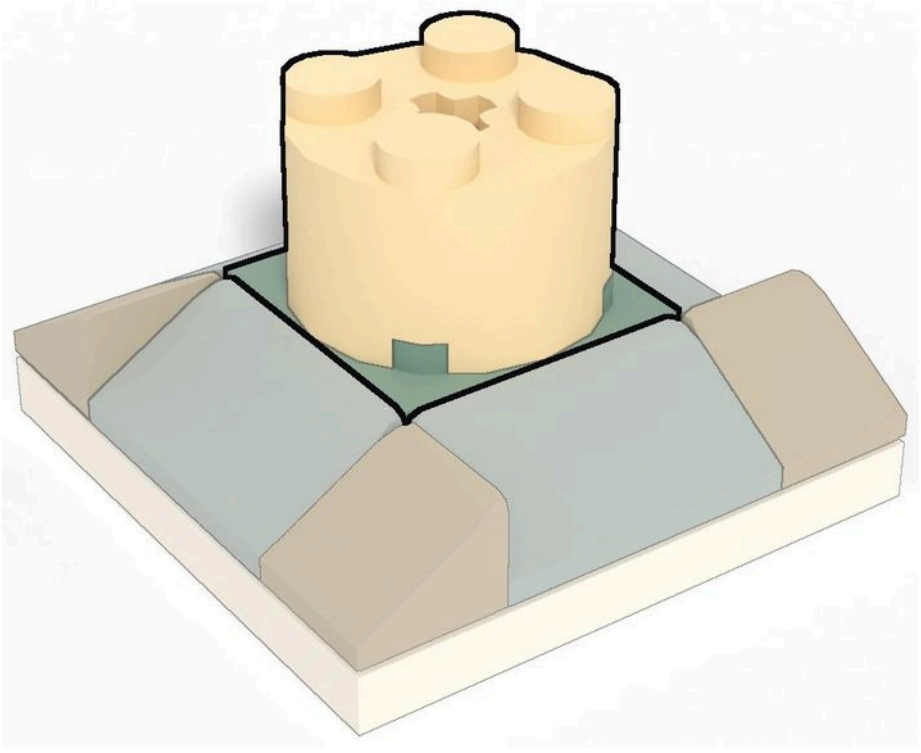
3



1x
Light tan
(Tan)



1x
Sand Green



Tree ×5

Build this 5 times; it goes on in a later step.

1



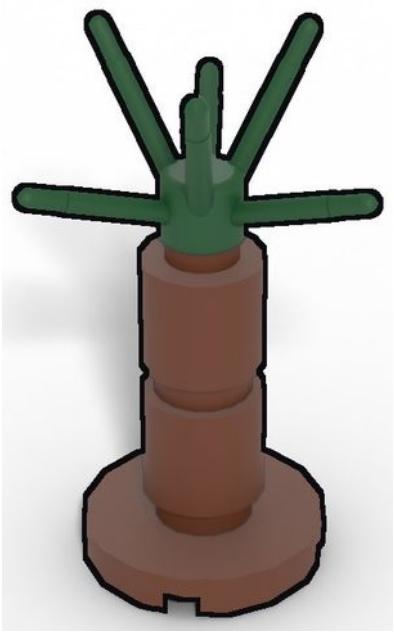
1x
Reddish brown
(Reddish Brown)



2x
Reddish brown
(Reddish Brown)



1x
Dark green
(Dark Green)



2



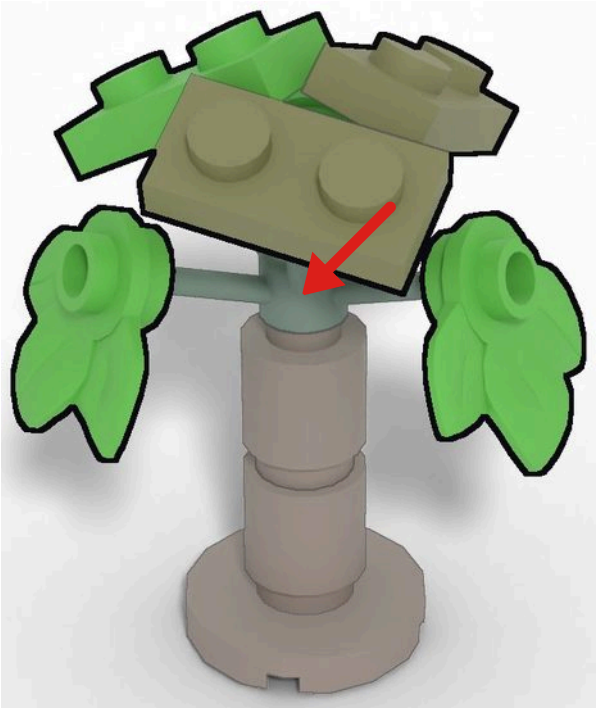
1x
Bright green
(Bright Green)



3x
Bright green
(Bright Green)



2x
Olive Green



Tree (×5)

3



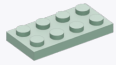
1x
Green



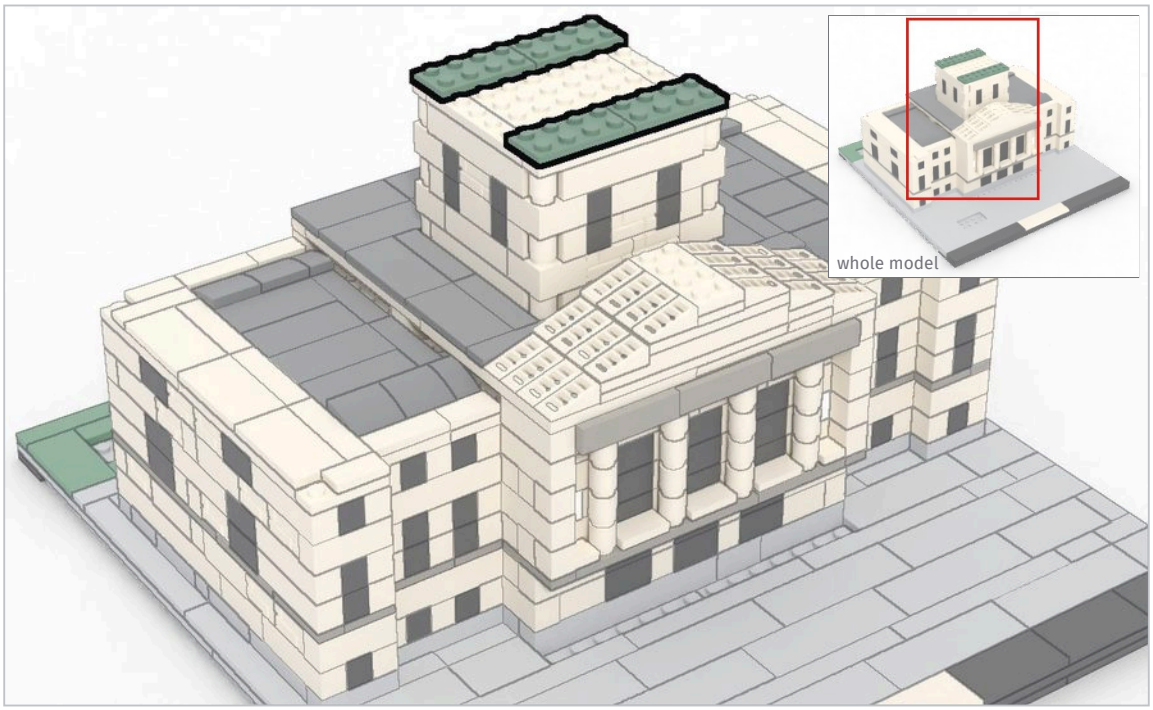
1x
Olive Green



151



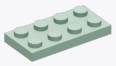
4x
Sand Green



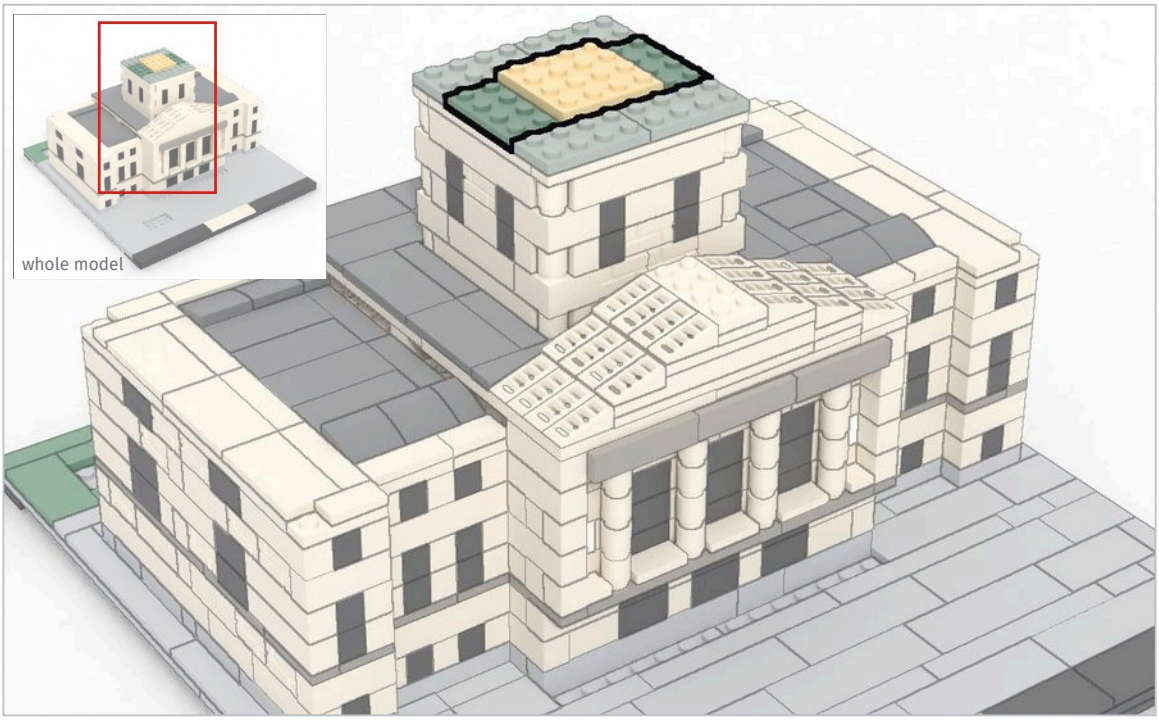
152



2x
Light tan
(Tan)



2x
Sand Green



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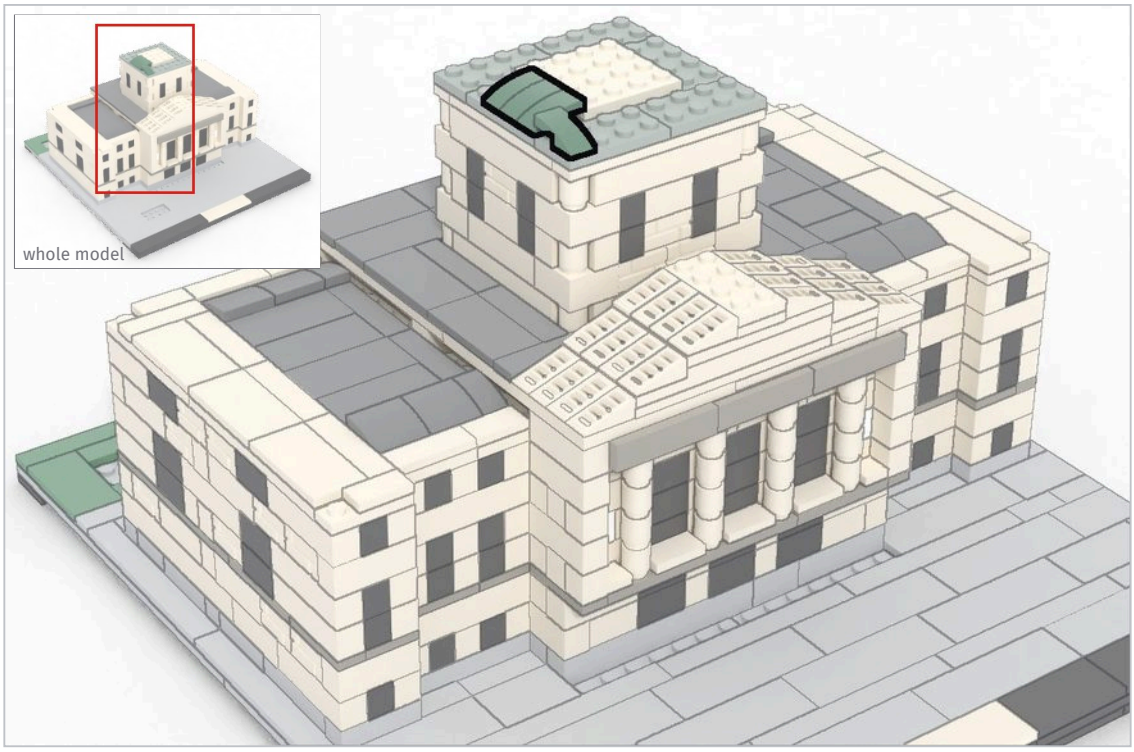
4x
Sand Green





THE REAL THING

The dome is covered in copper that has turned green with age. It rises about 64 metres above the square and carries a lantern with a gilded cross.

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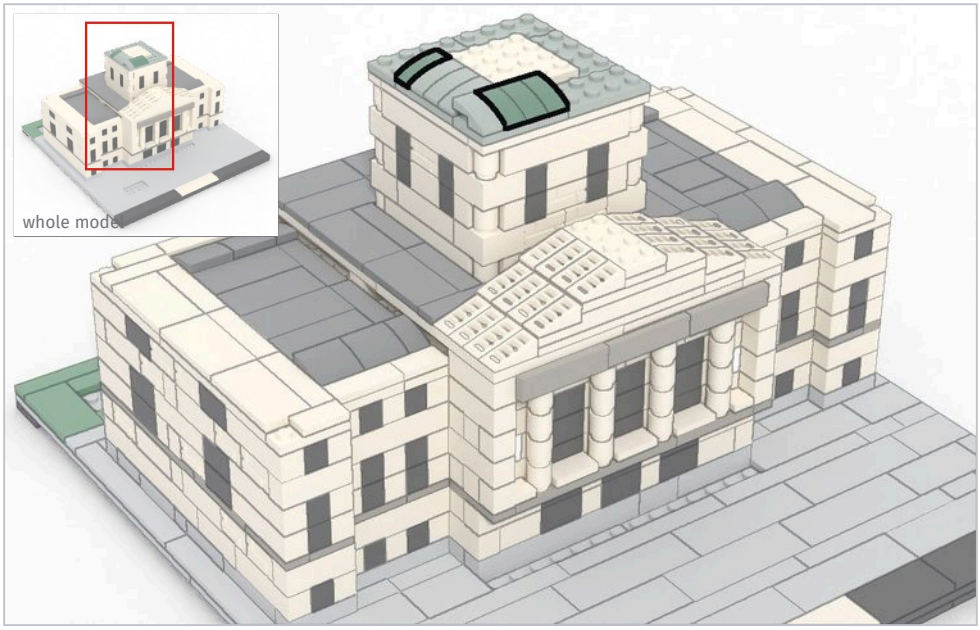
154



4x
Sand Green



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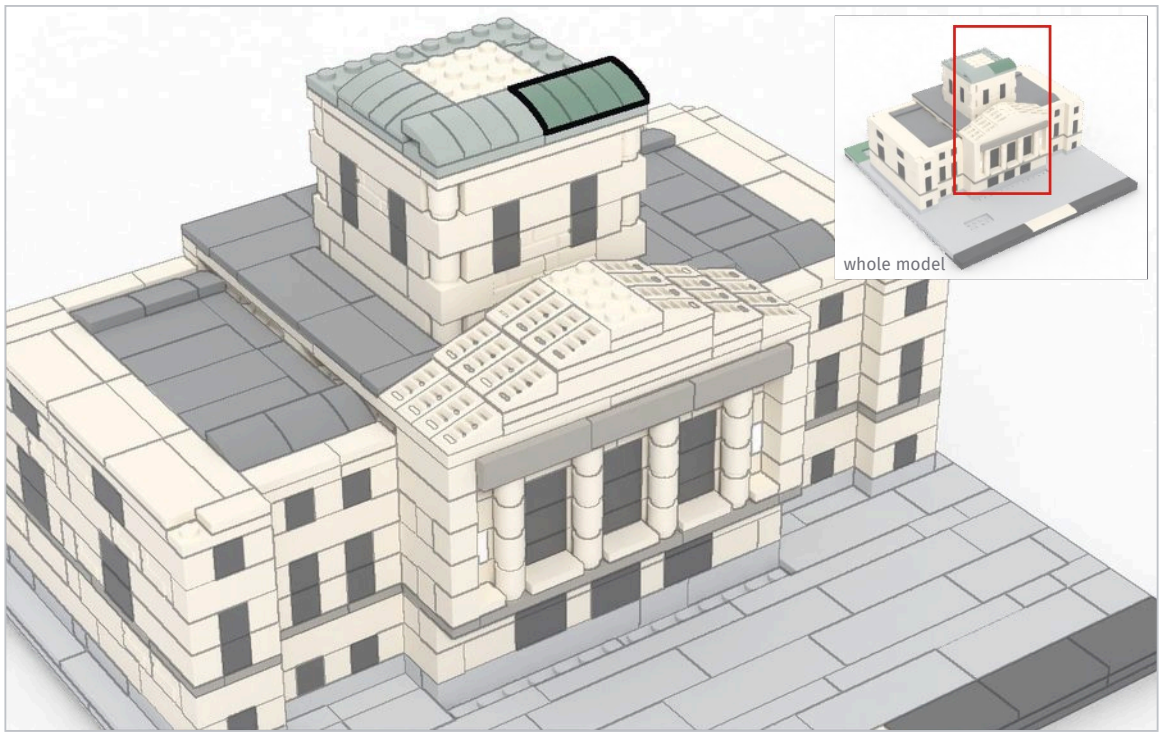
4x
Sand Green



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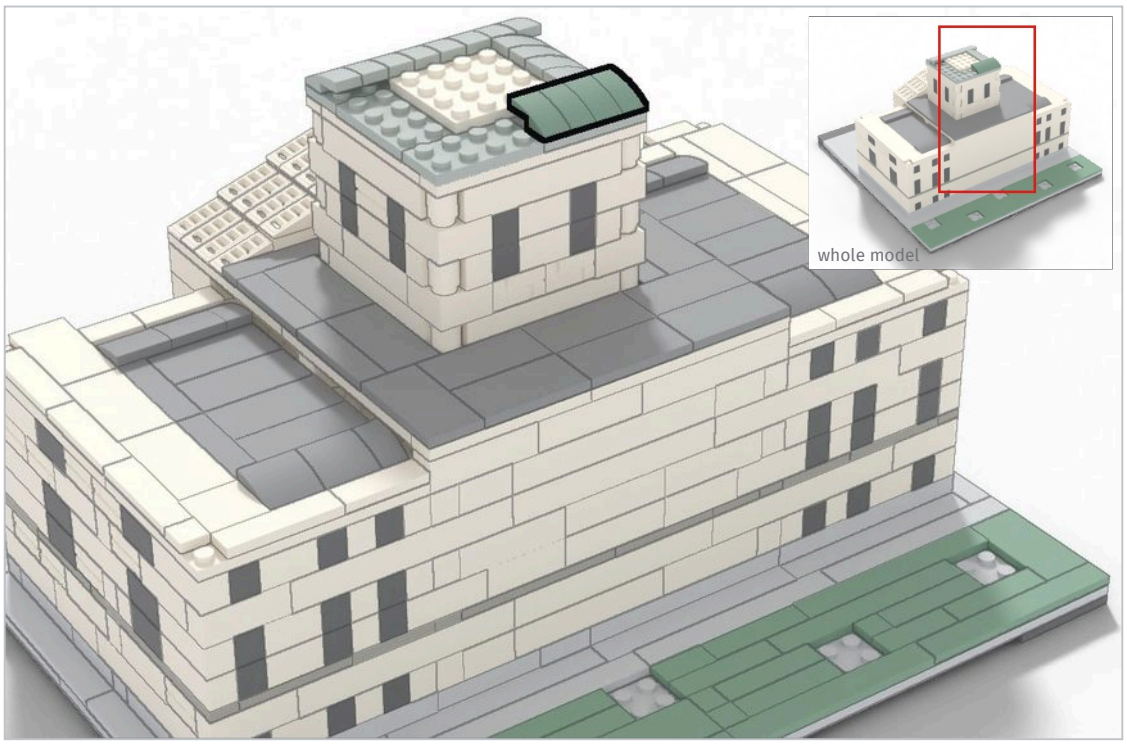
4x
Sand Green

turn the model



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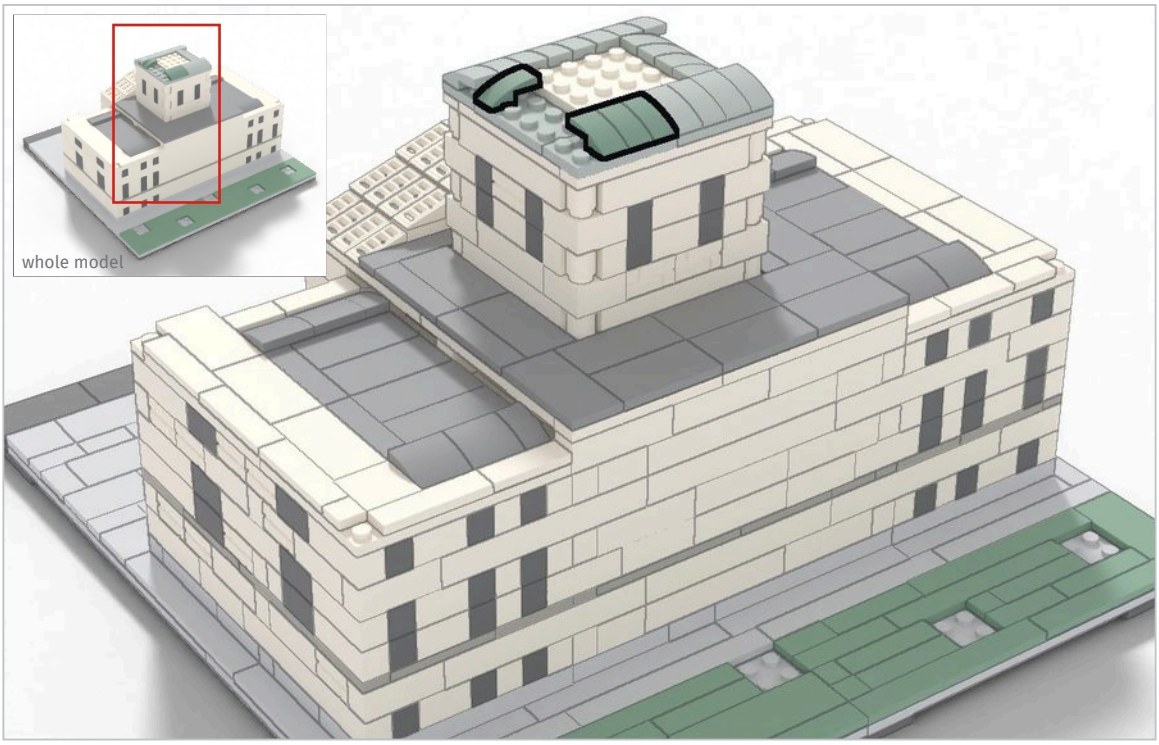
4x
Sand Green



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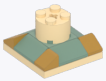
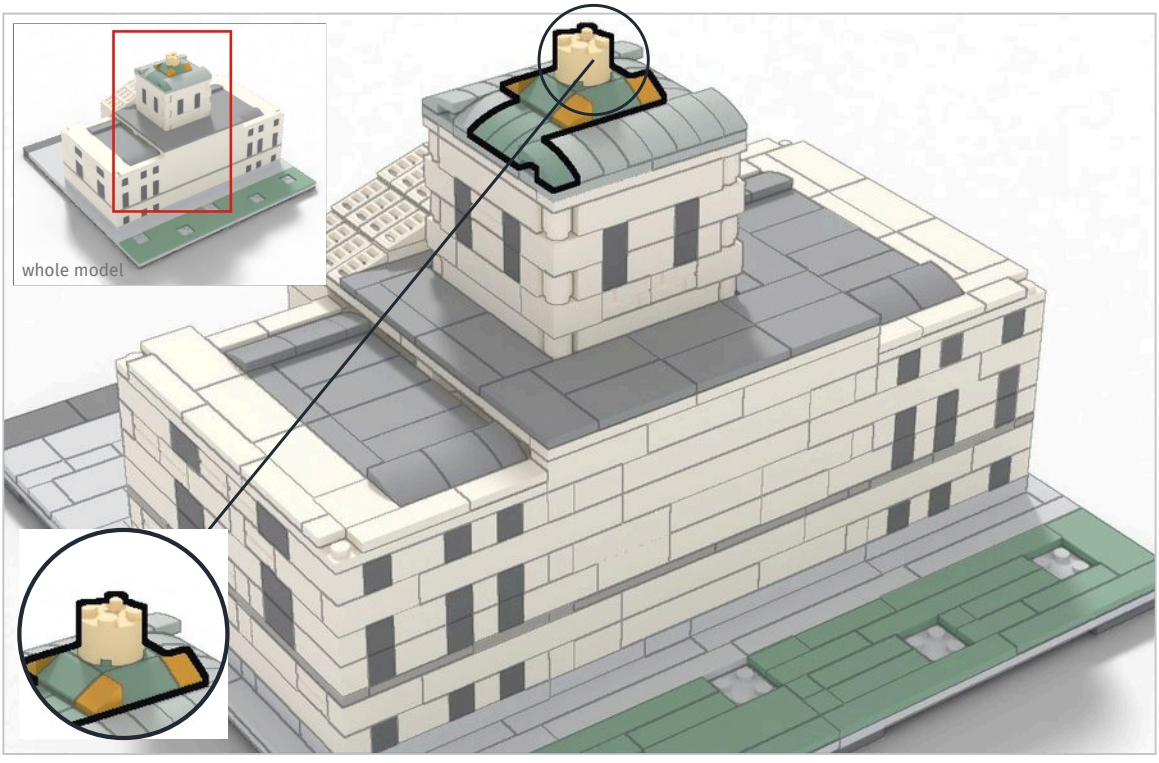


1x
Dome crown
built before



4x
Sand Green



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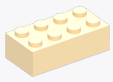


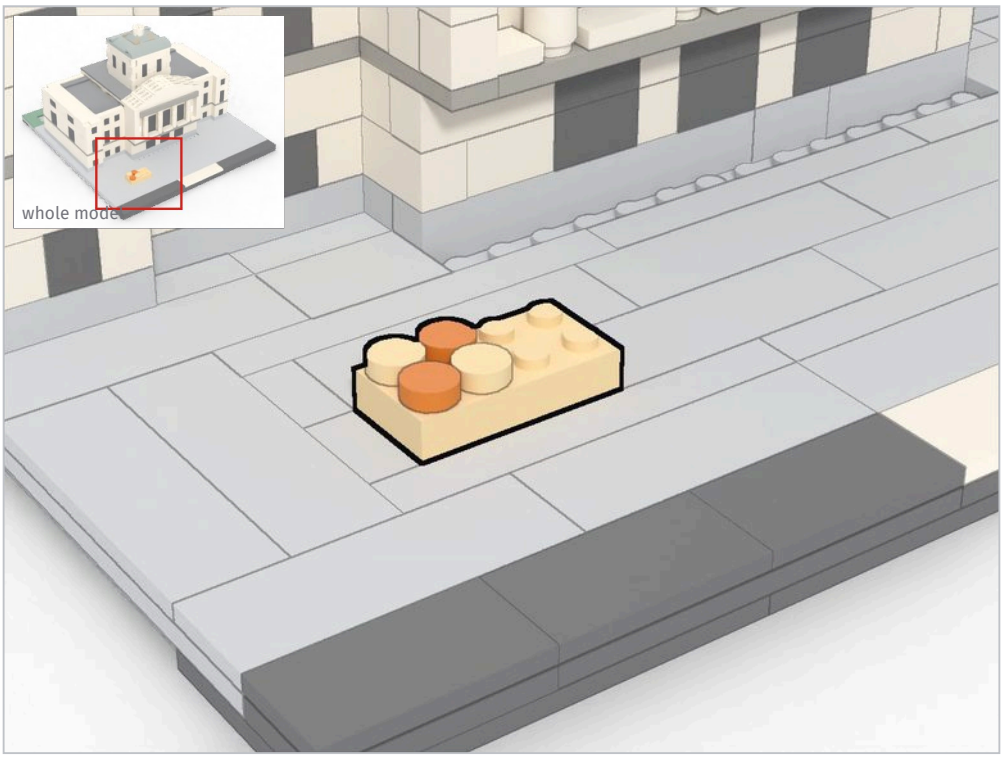
1x
Light tan
(Tan)

2x
Light tan
(Tan)



2x
Orange

turn the model



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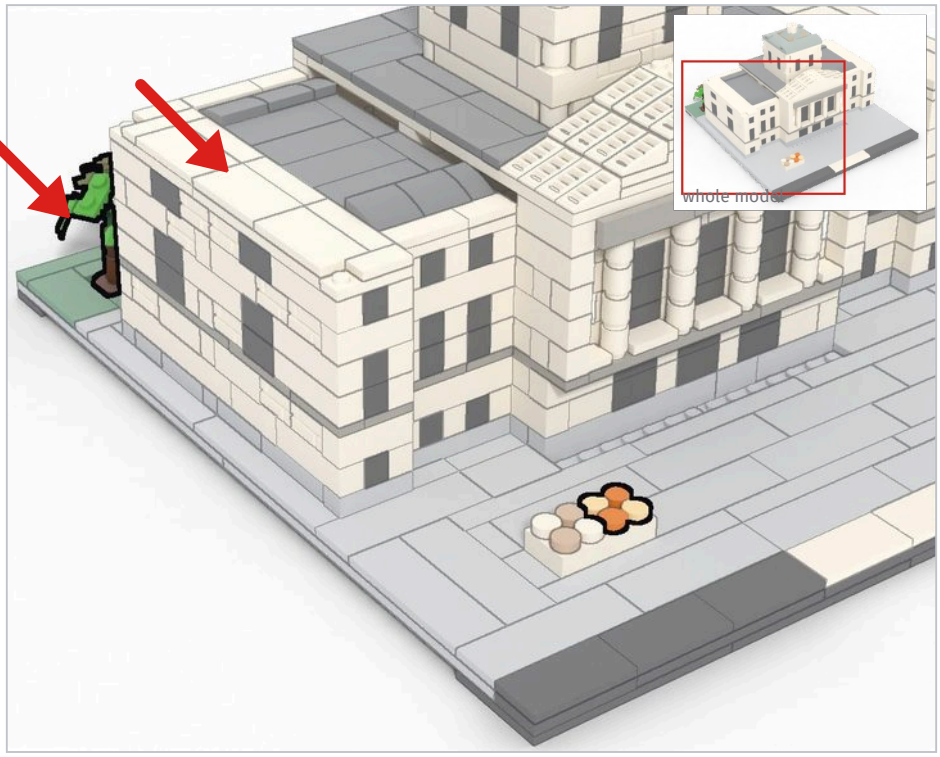
2x
Tree
built before

2x
Light tan
(Tan)



2x
Orange



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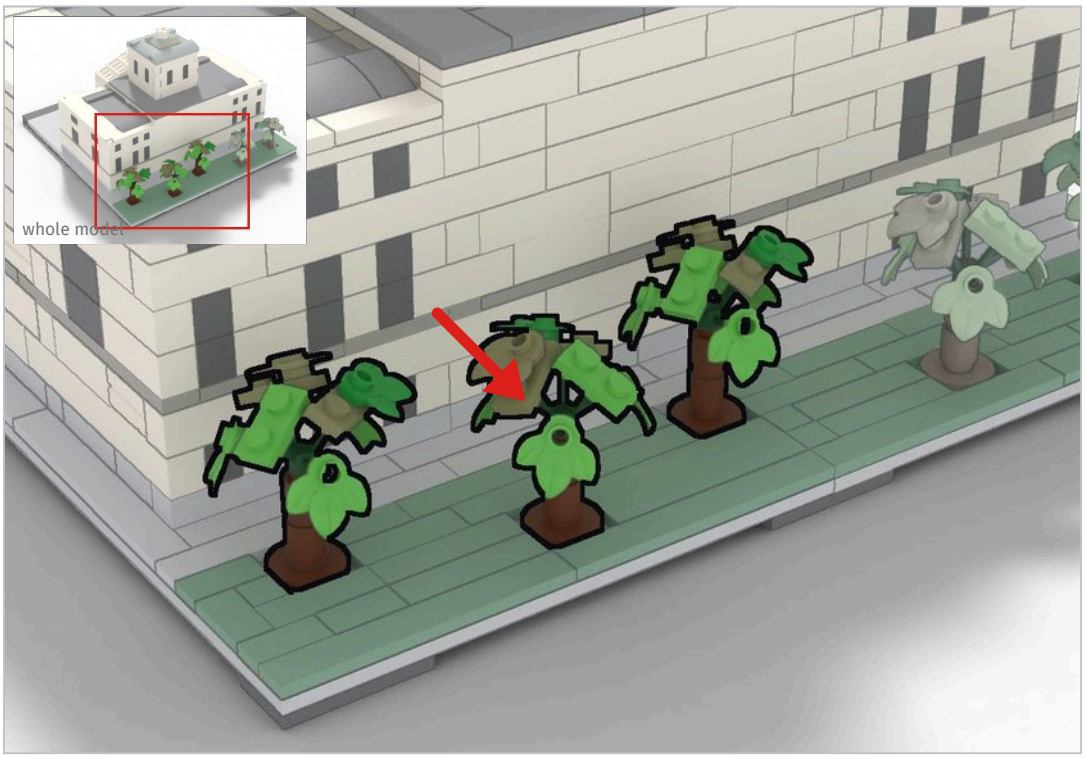
3x
Tree
built before

turn the model



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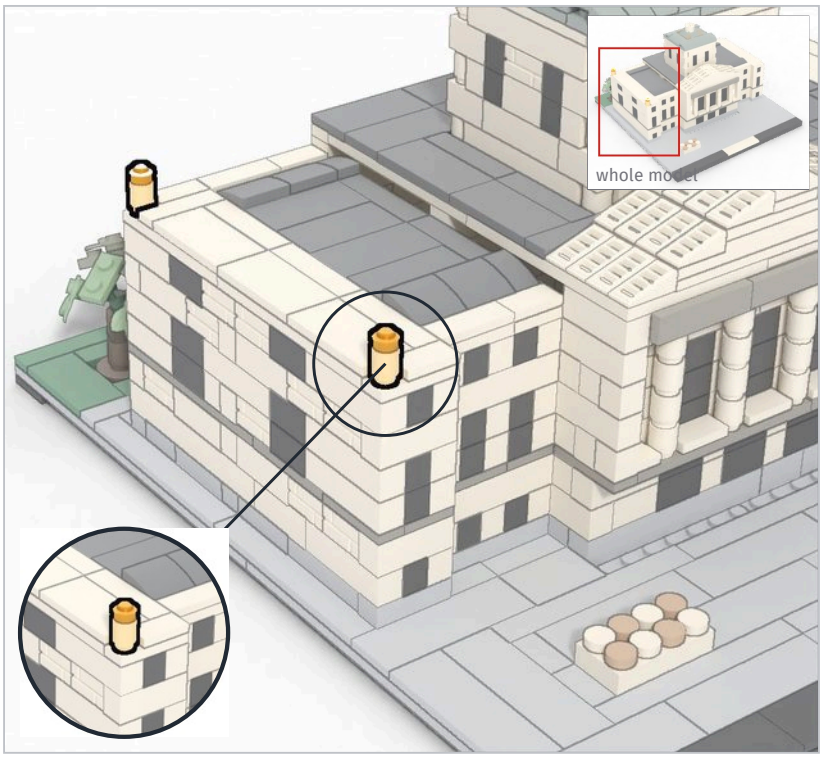
2x
Light tan
(Tan)



2x
Gold
(Pearl Gold)

turn the model



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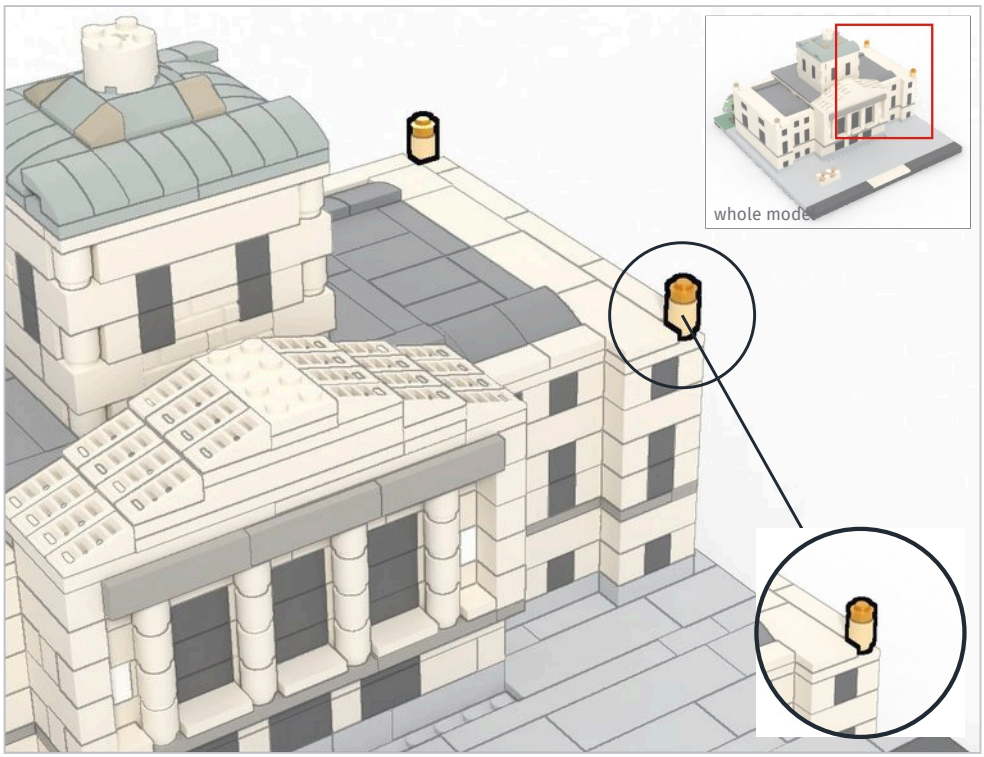
2x **Light tan** (Tan)

2x **Gold** (Pearl Gold)



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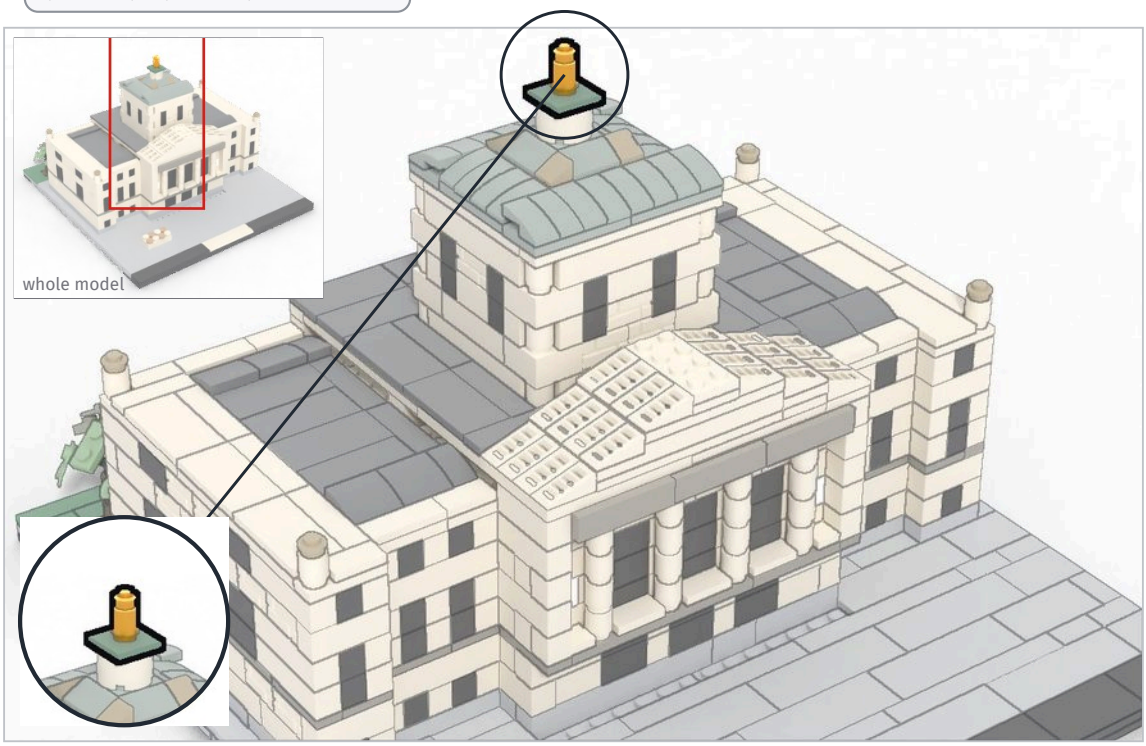
1x **Gold** (Pearl Gold)



1x **Gold** (Pearl Gold)



1x **Sand Green**



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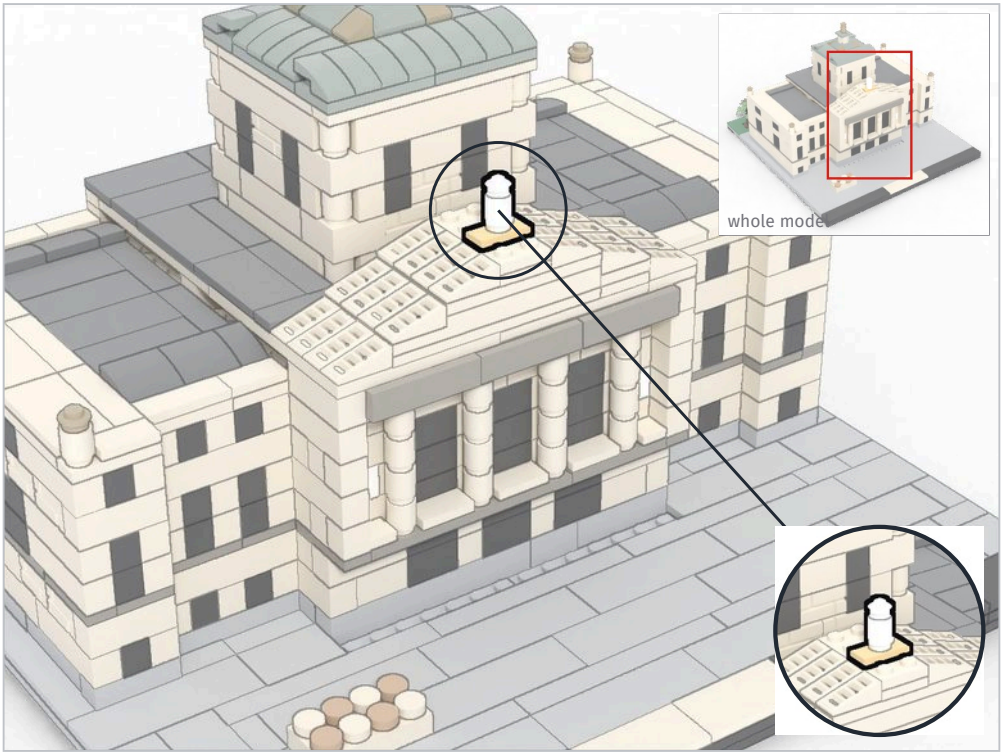
1x White | 1x White | 1x Light tan (Tan)





THE REAL THING

On top of the pediment stands a white marble group: a figure with a flag between two seated figures, watching over the Bundesplatz.

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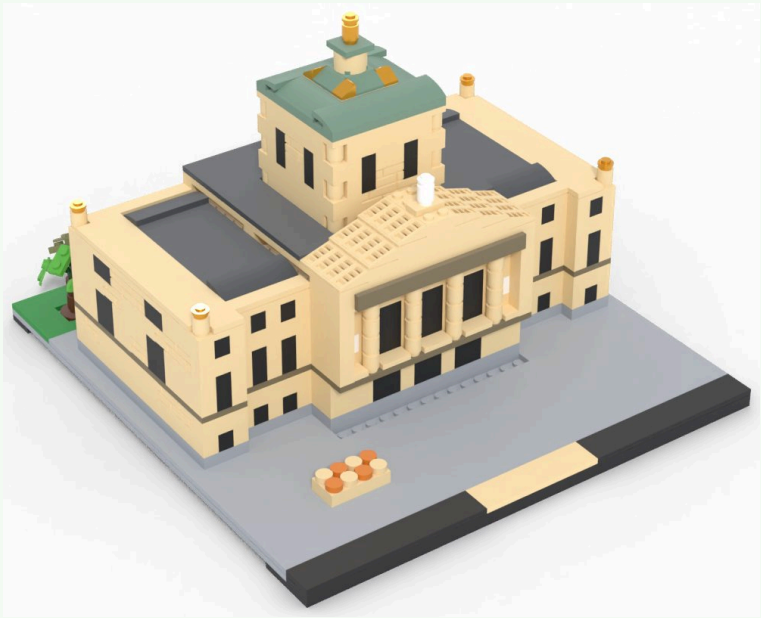
Chapter 7 done



The model is finished. Well done!

Your nameplate

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Federal Palace

Bern · west wing 1852 to 1857, east wing 1888 to 1892, Parli

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Labels: three colours to choose from (tan, navy, Swiss red).

Parts list



27x
3004 · Black



64x
3005 · Black



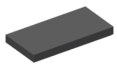
5x
3020 · Black



3x
3034 · Black



12x
3035 · Black



6x
87079 · Black



5x
3023 · Bright Green



15x
32607 · Bright Green



4x
11477 · Dark Bluish Gray



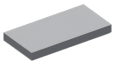
8x
15068 · Dark Bluish Gray



10x
2431 · Dark Bluish Gray



1x
6636 · Dark Bluish Gray



19x
87079 · Dark Bluish Gray



5x
19119 · Dark Green



3x
2431 · Dark Tan



1x
3020 · Dark Tan



7x
3023 · Dark Tan



1x
3034 · Dark Tan



4x
3460 · Dark Tan



8x
3623 · Dark Tan



3x
3666 · Dark Tan



8x
3710 · Dark Tan



9x
2431 · Green



6x
3069 · Green



4x
3070 · Green



5x
32607 · Green



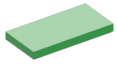
7x
4162 · Green



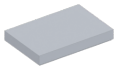
4x
63864 · Green



1x
69729 · Green



1x
87079 · Green



3x
26603 · Light Bluish Gra



6x
3004 · Light Bluish Gray



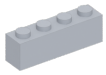
2x
3005 · Light Bluish Gray



5x
3008 · Light Bluish Gray



4x
3009 · Light Bluish Gray



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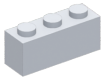
3010 · Light Bluish Gray



1x
3068 · Light Bluish Gray



9x
3069 · Light Bluish Gray



12x
3622 · Light Bluish Gray



17x
4162 · Light Bluish Gray

2x
63864 · Light Bluish Gra

1x
6636 · Light Bluish Gray

16x
69729 · Light Bluish Gra

1x
87079 · Light Bluish Gra

4x
91405 · Light Bluish Gra

10x
3023 · Olive Green

5x
32607 · Olive Green

4x
98138 · Orange

Parts list



1x
3062 · Pearl Gold



4x
54200 · Pearl Gold



5x
4073 · Pearl Gold



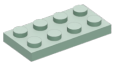
5x
18674 · Reddish Brown



10x
3062 · Reddish Brown



24x
11477 · Sand Green



6x
3020 · Sand Green



2x
3022 · Sand Green



4x
85984 · Sand Green



1x
87580 · Sand Green



8x
2357 · Tan



7x
2431 · Tan



1x
3001 · Tan



5x
3003 · Tan



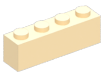
36x
3004 · Tan

76x
3005 · Tan

20x
3008 · Tan



25x
3009 · Tan



34x
3010 · Tan



4x
3020 · Tan



3x
3031 · Tan



2x
3032 · Tan



4x
3034 · Tan



2x
3035 · Tan



8x
3036 · Tan



3x
30414 · Tan



32x
3062 · Tan

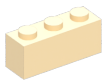
1x
3068 · Tan



8x
3069 · Tan

3x
3070 · Tan

3x
3460 · Tan



58x
3622 · Tan



2x
3623 · Tan



3x
3666 · Tan



1x
3794b · Tan



1x
3941 · Tan

1x
3958 · Tan



24x
61409 · Tan



5x
63864 · Tan



8x
87079 · Tan

4x
98138 · Tan

25x
98283 · Tan

2x
3005 · White

1x
3062 · White

1x
4073 · White

Onions in front of parliament

Look at the square in front of the palace: one small stall is piled high with orange onion braids.

It stands for the Zibelemärit, Bern's onion market, held every year on the fourth Monday of November. Farmers bring tonnes of onions braided into plaits, wreaths and figures, and stalls fill the old town and the Bundesplatz itself.

The selling starts long before dawn, and in the afternoon the day ends with a cheerful confetti battle in the streets.

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Bern

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