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Lion Monument



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632 pieces · 74 different parts

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

On its display stand: 27 × 27.2 cm, 16.9 cm tall.

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

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Lion Monument

The Lion Monument is a dying lion carved into a rock face above a small pond in Lucerne. It remembers the Swiss Guards who were killed defending the king's palace in Paris in 1792. Bertel Thorvaldsen designed it, Lukas Ahorn carved it, and it was unveiled in 1821.

In a small park on Denkmalstrasse, a few minutes' walk north of Lucerne's old town, next to the Glacier Garden.

Carved	1820 to 1821, unveiled on 10 August 1821
Type	rock relief in a former sandstone quarry
Design	Bertel Thorvaldsen, Danish sculptor; carved by Lukas Ahorn of Konstanz
Material	grey molasse sandstone
Size	the lion is about 10 m long and 6 m high
Visitors can	stand by the pond for free at any time and read the Latin inscription



The brick-built model you are about to build.

Through the centuries

1792 On 10 August a crowd storms the Tuileries Palace in Paris. Hundreds of the king's Swiss Guards die there or in the prison killings of early September.

1818 Guard officer Carl Pfyffer von Altishofen, who was on leave in Lucerne in 1792, has collected money for a memorial; the city gives permission.

1819 Thorvaldsen's plaster model arrives, and a small memorial chapel is built next to the site.

1820 to 1821 Lukas Ahorn carves the lion into the quarry face, after the first carver fell from the scaffolding.

1821 The monument is unveiled on 10 August, 29 years to the day after the attack.

1872 Next door, workers digging a wine cellar find glacier potholes: the Glacier Garden.

1880 Mark Twain calls the lion the most mournful and moving piece of stone in the world.

2006 The monument is placed under federal protection.



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Coins for the lion

The pond in front works as a wishing well. People throw coins in, and twice a year the coins are fished out again. On a calm day the whole lion is mirrored in the water.

Numbers in the stone

Read the panel under the lion: DCCLX means 760 soldiers who died, CCCL means 350 who survived. Historians today think the real number of dead was closer to 300, but the stone keeps the old count.

Can you see a pig?

A legend says the sculptor was not paid enough and took revenge by giving the niche the outline of a pig. Nothing in the records backs this up, but plenty of visitors still try to spot it. Do you see it?

FIND IT IN LUCERNE



Address
Denkmalstrasse 4, 6006 Luzern

Getting there
From Lucerne station it is about 15 minutes on foot across the Reuss and through the old town, or take a bus to Löwenplatz and walk two minutes.

Tip
Come early in the morning, before the tour groups, when the pond is still and the reflection is sharp. The Glacier Garden next door makes a good second stop.



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My visit

Lion Monument, Lucerne

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 grey** (Light Bluish Grey)		255	6, 7, 8
	**Green**		114	1
	**Dark green** (Dark Green)		76	2
	**Black**		54	3
	**Dark grey** (Dark Bluish Grey)		45	4
	**Bright green** (Bright Green)		30	9
	**Reddish brown** (Reddish Brown)		30	10
	**Olive Green**		19	11
	**Trans Clear**		4	5
	**Gold** (Pearl Gold)		3	5
	**Light tan** (Tan)		2	5

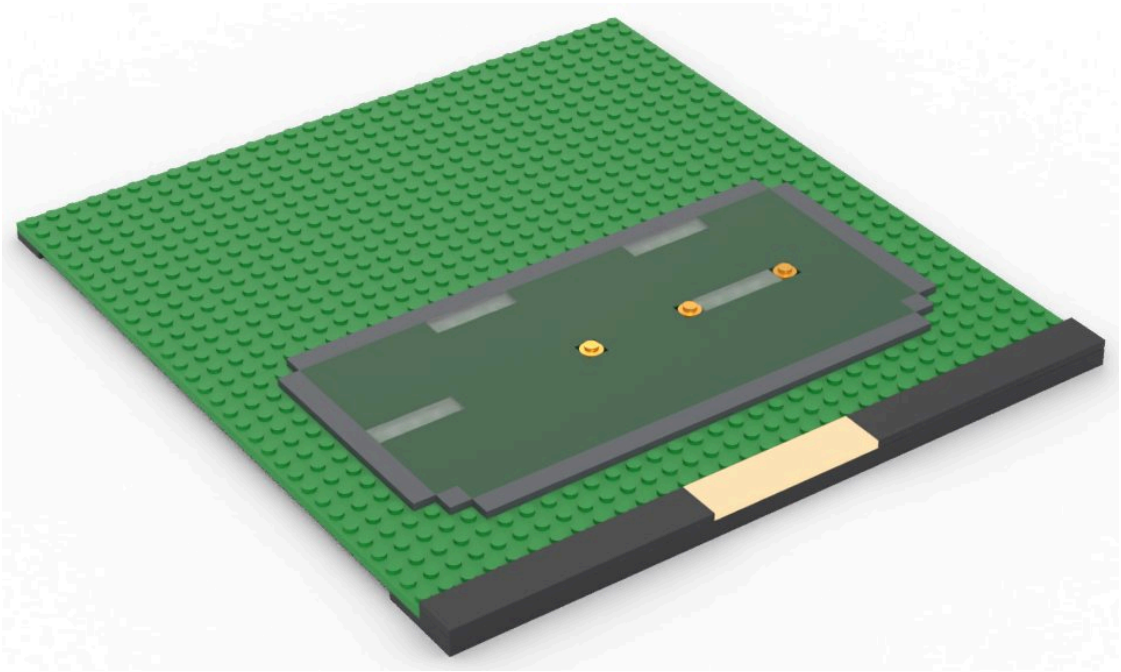
Chapter 1

The pond

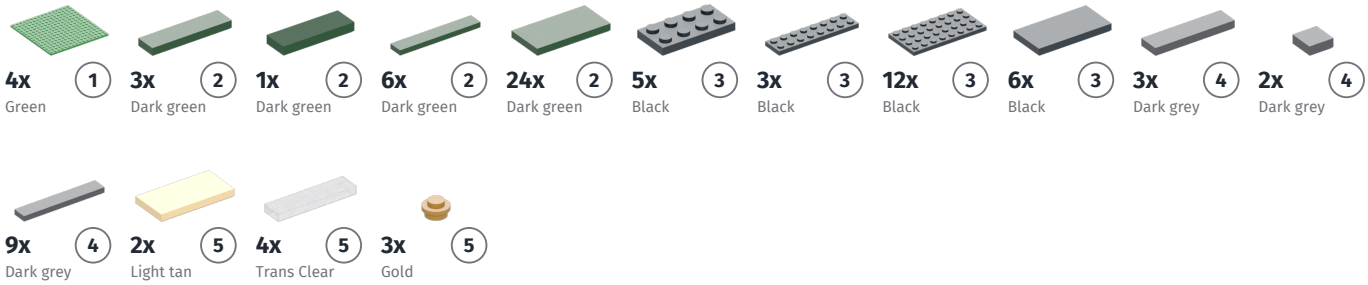
Steps 1–20 · 87 pieces

You'll need bowls 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

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.

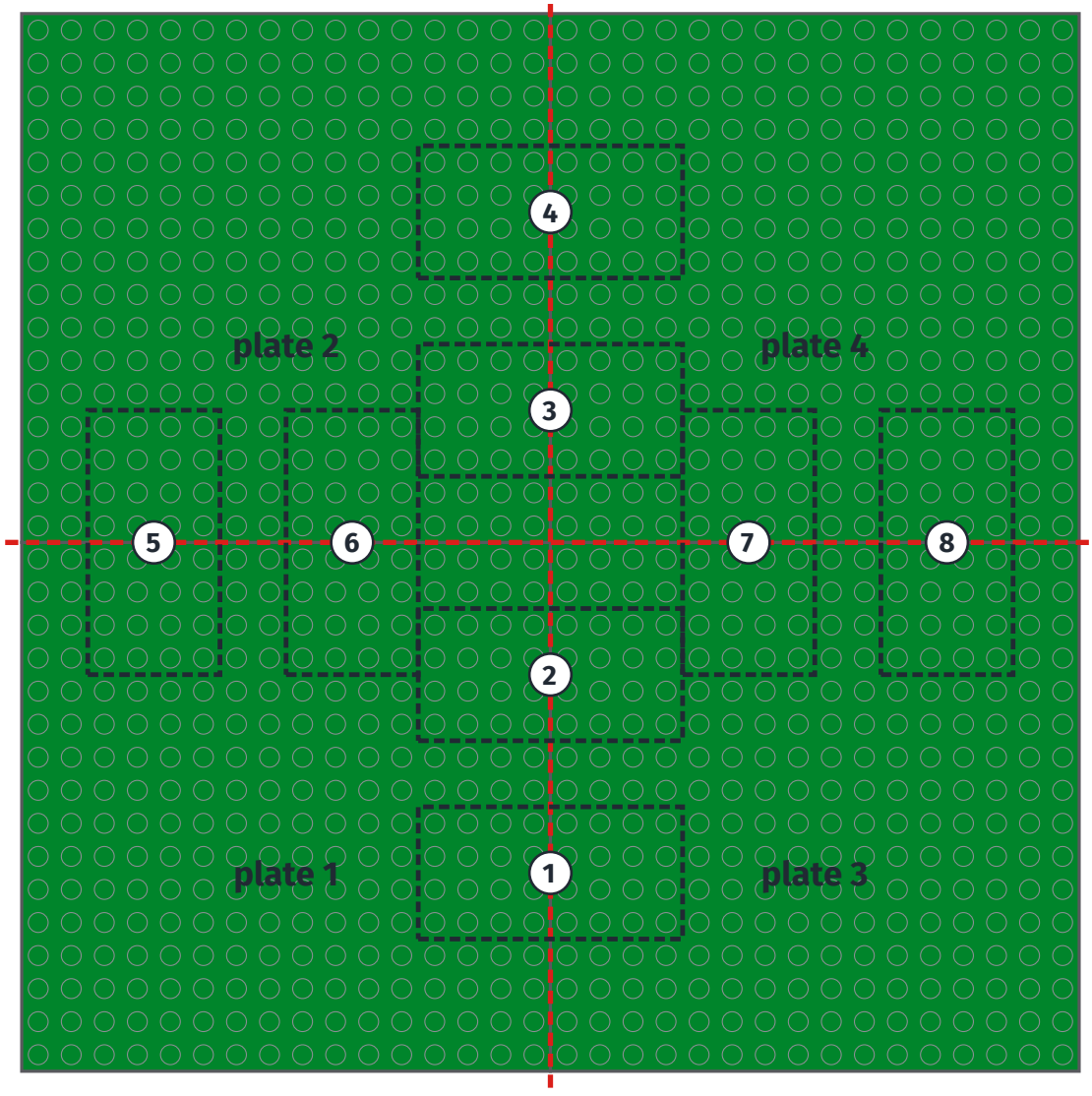


Parts in this chapter (the circle: its bowl)



First: join the base plates

The base is 4 plates of 16 × 16 studs (Green), 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.



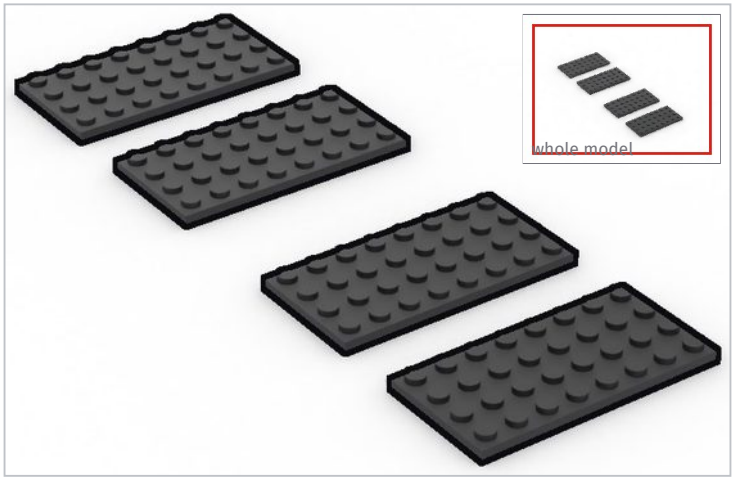
FRONT: this edge faces you in the step pictures. Red dashes: the seams.

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

1



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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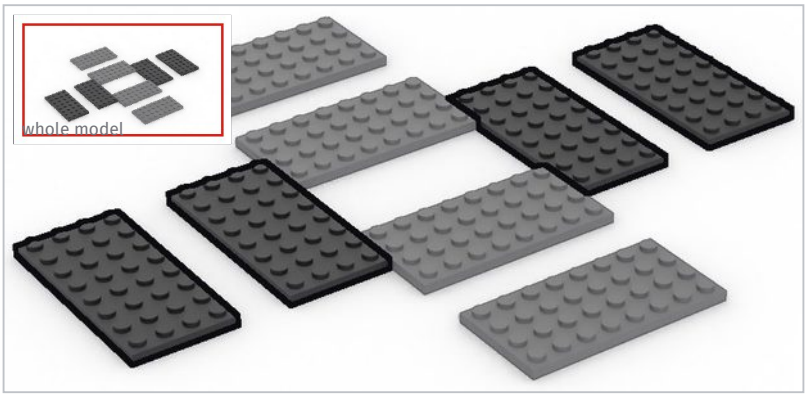
Black



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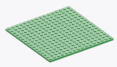

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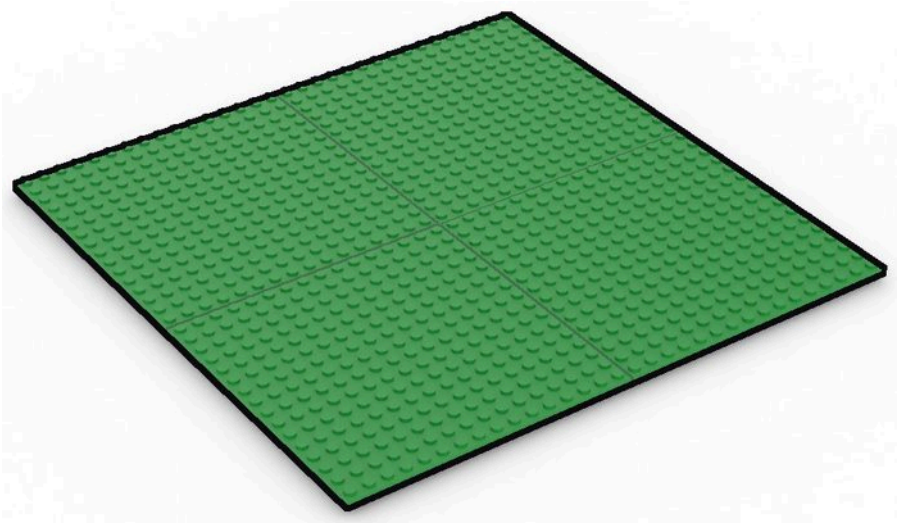
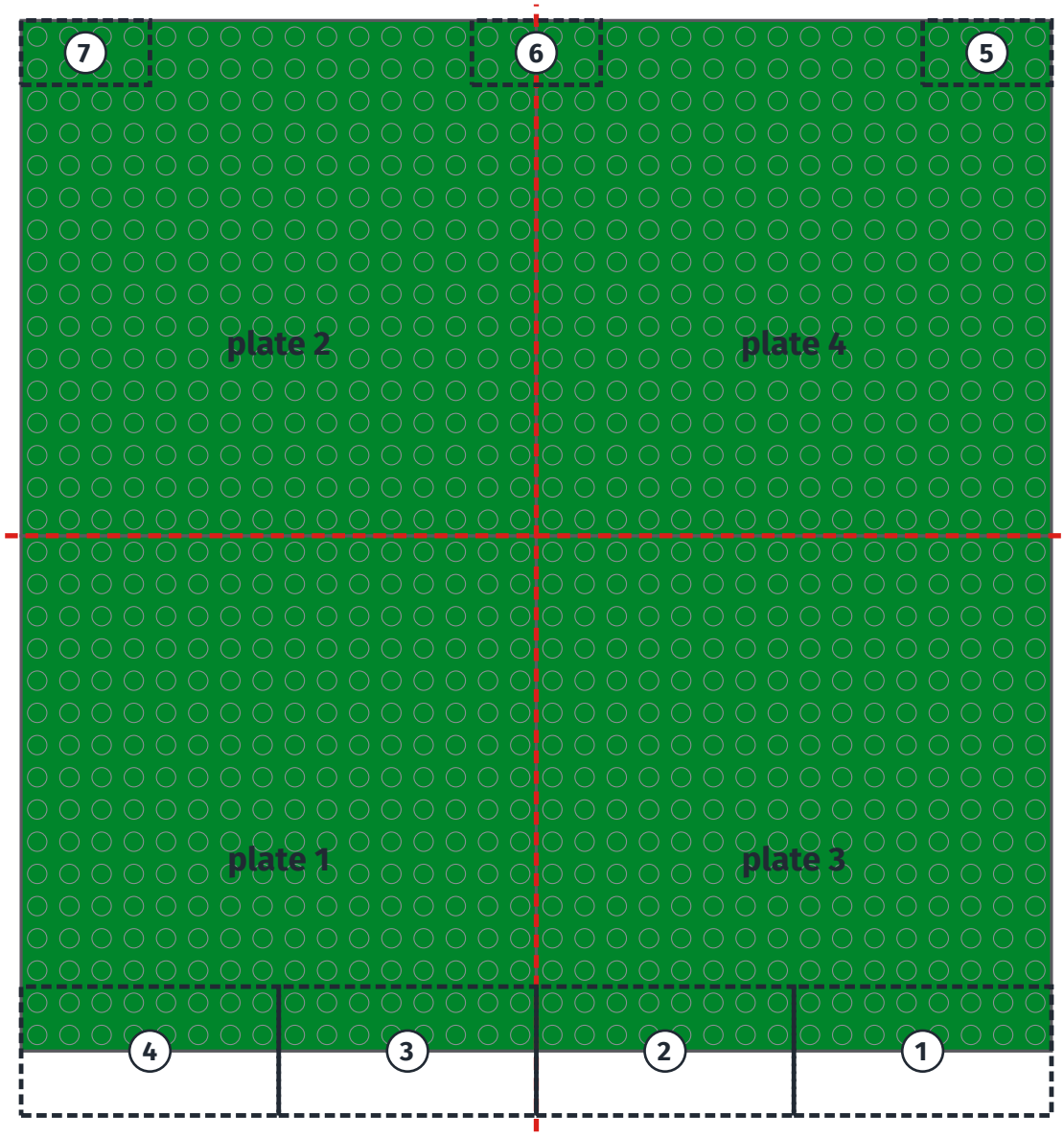
Green



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.



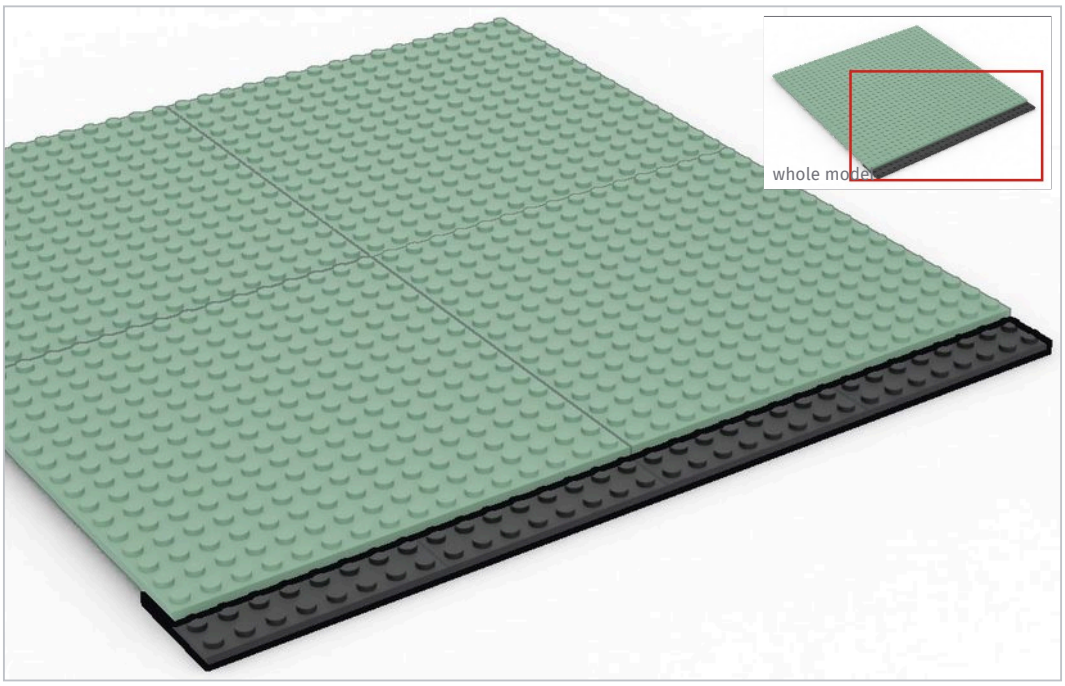
FRONT: this edge faces you in the step pictures. Red dashes: the seams.

1 8 × 4 plate, Black, underneath: 24 studs from the left edge, 0 from the front
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

4



4x
Black



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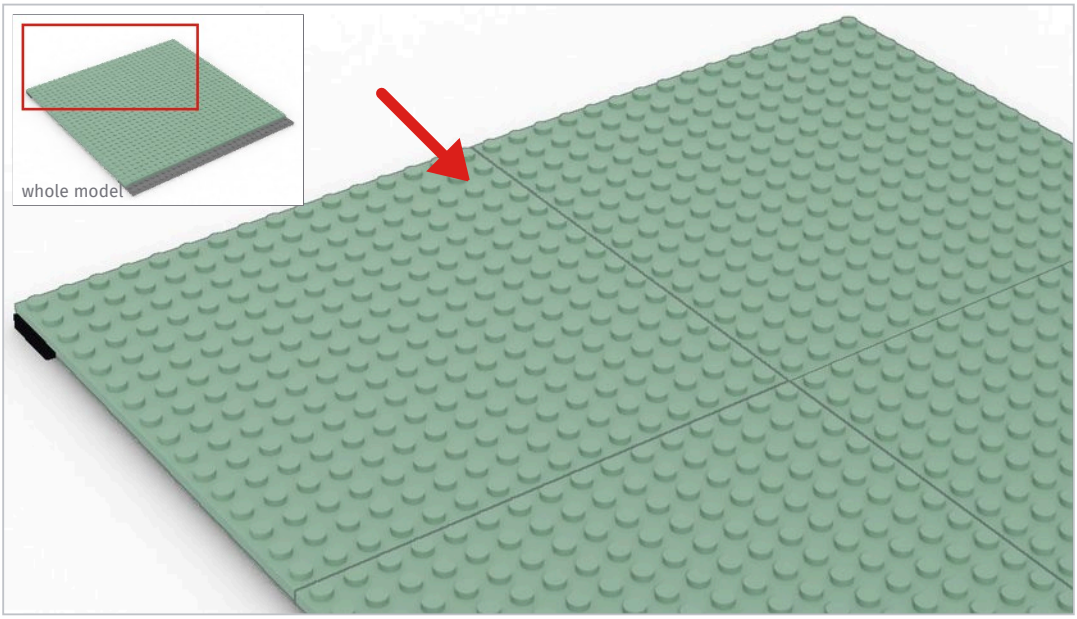

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2x
Black

3x
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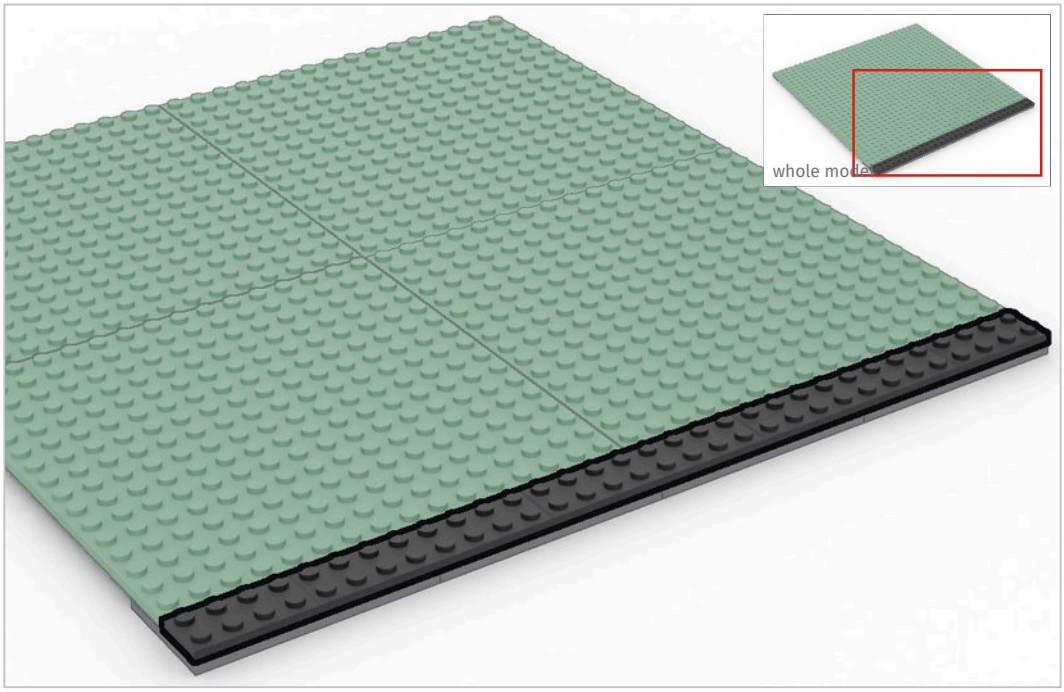

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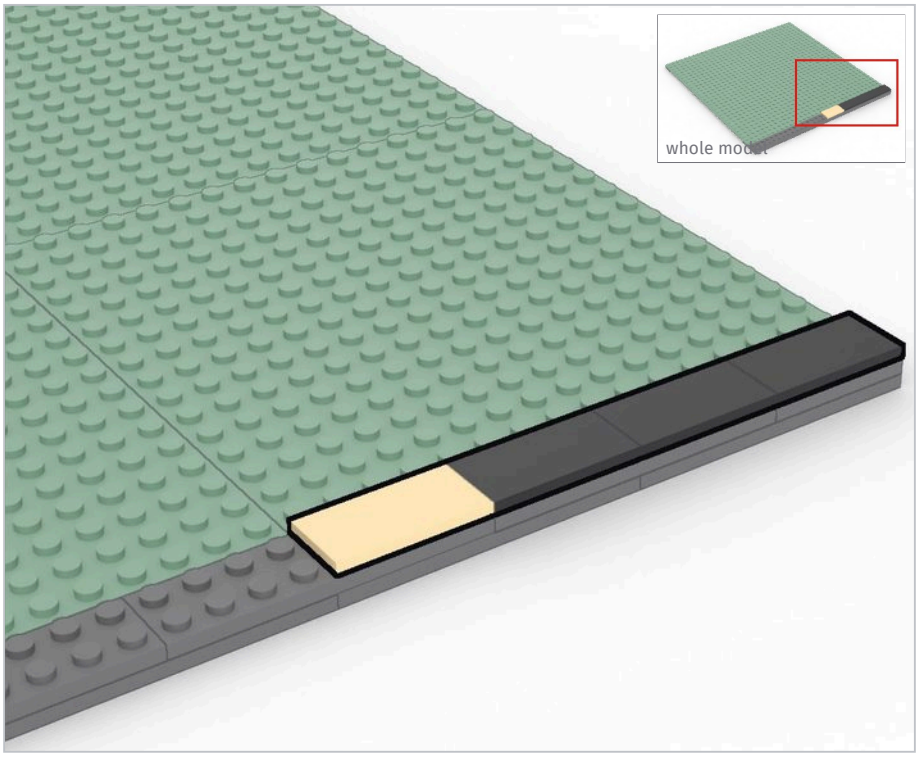
3x
Black



1x
Light tan
(Tan)



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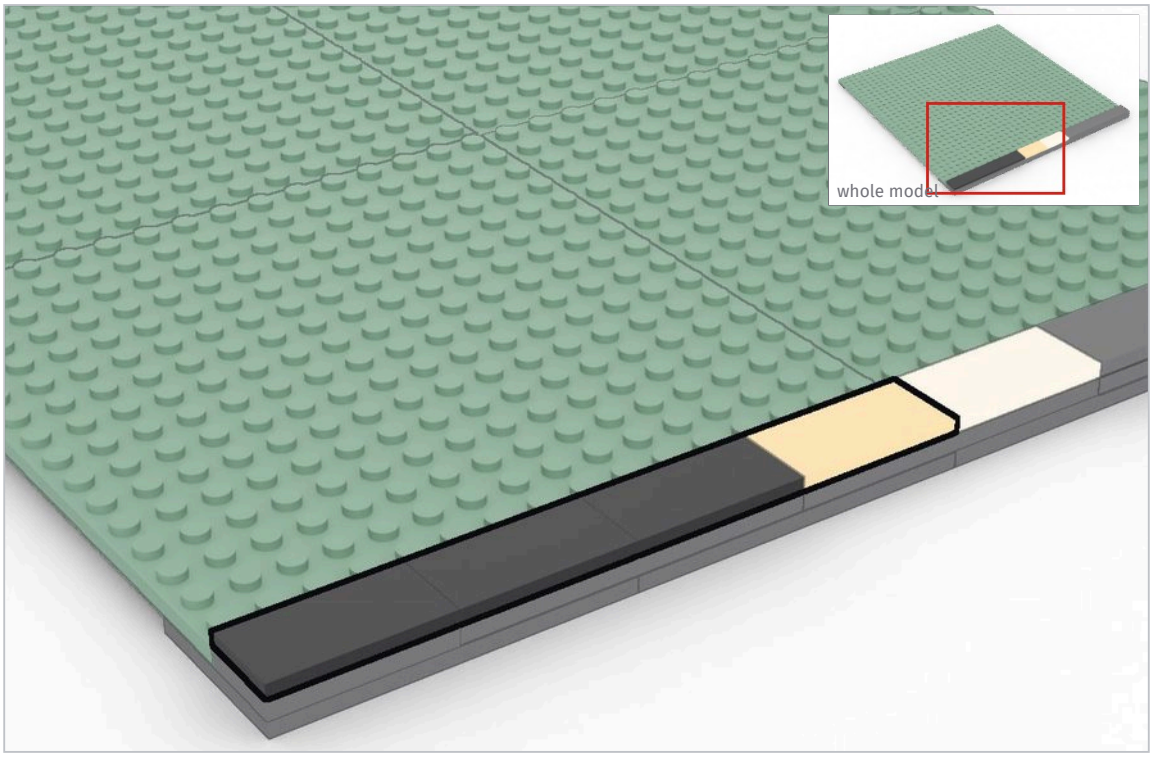

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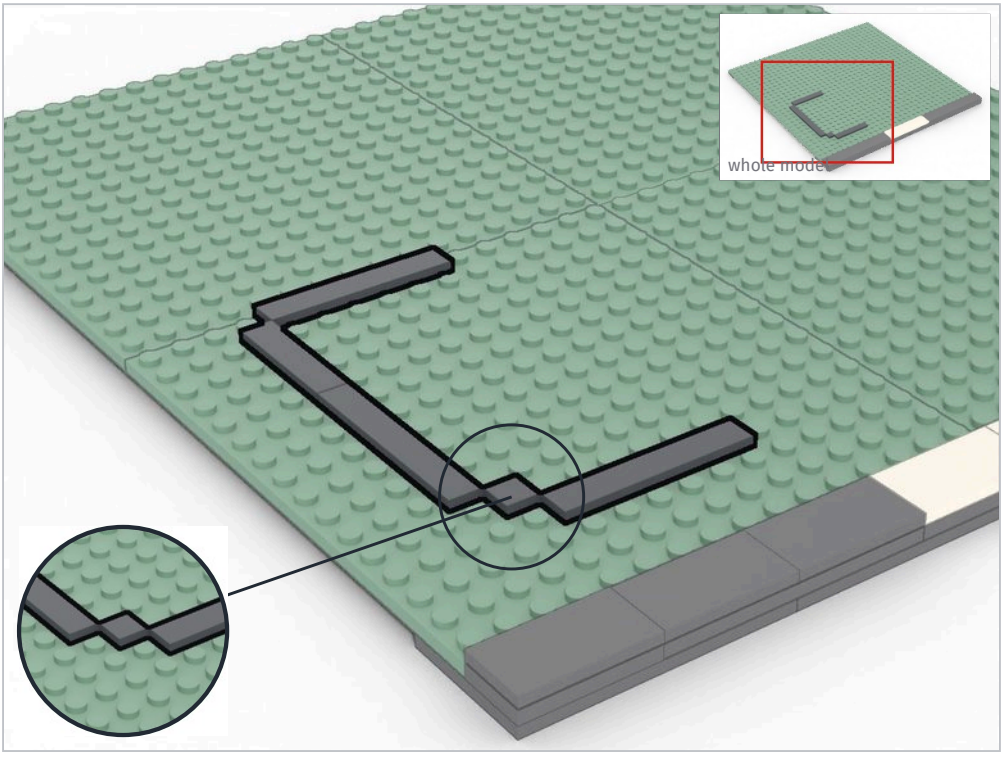

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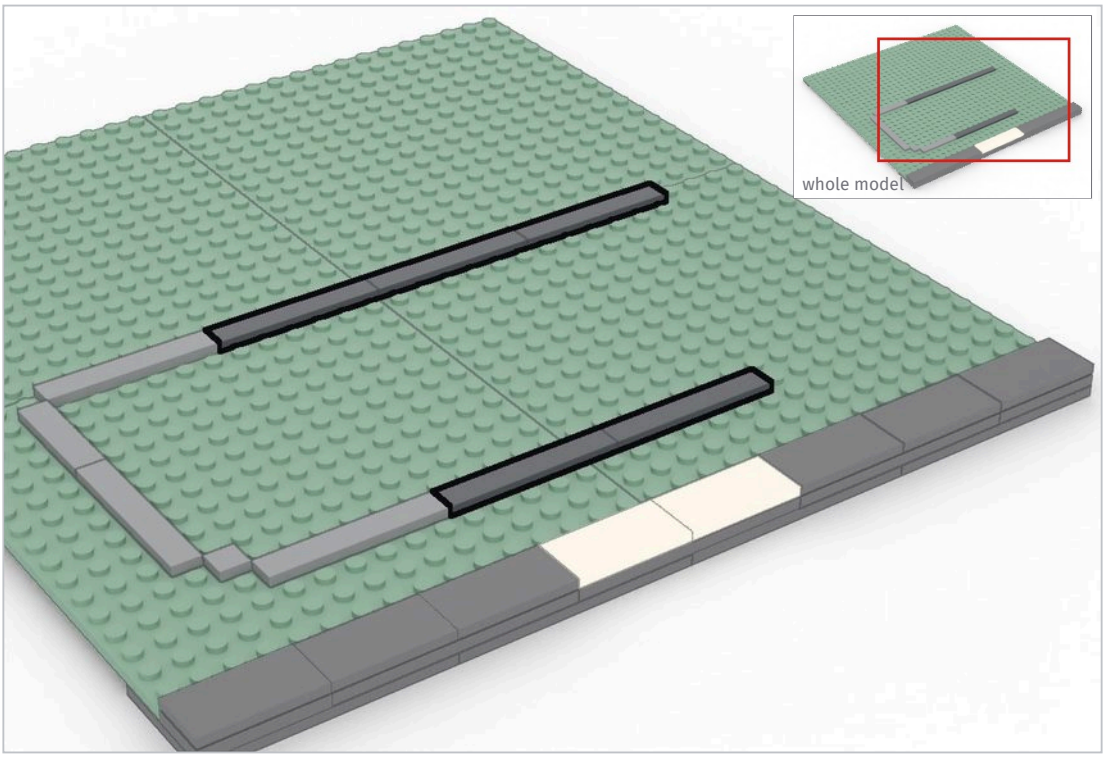

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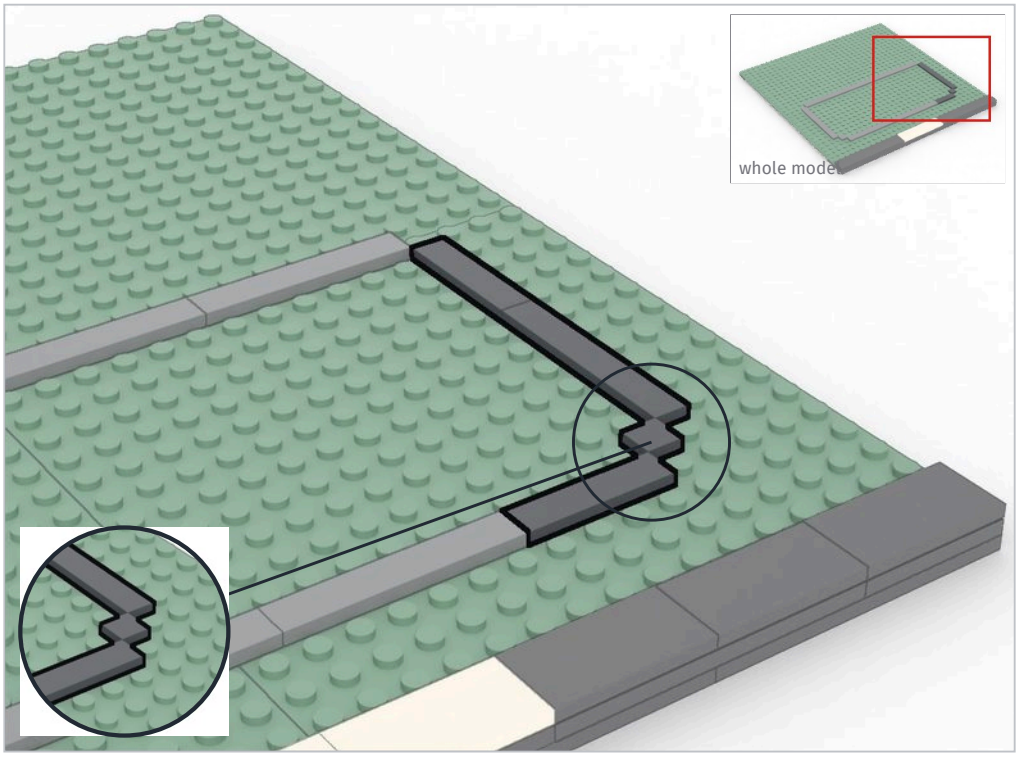

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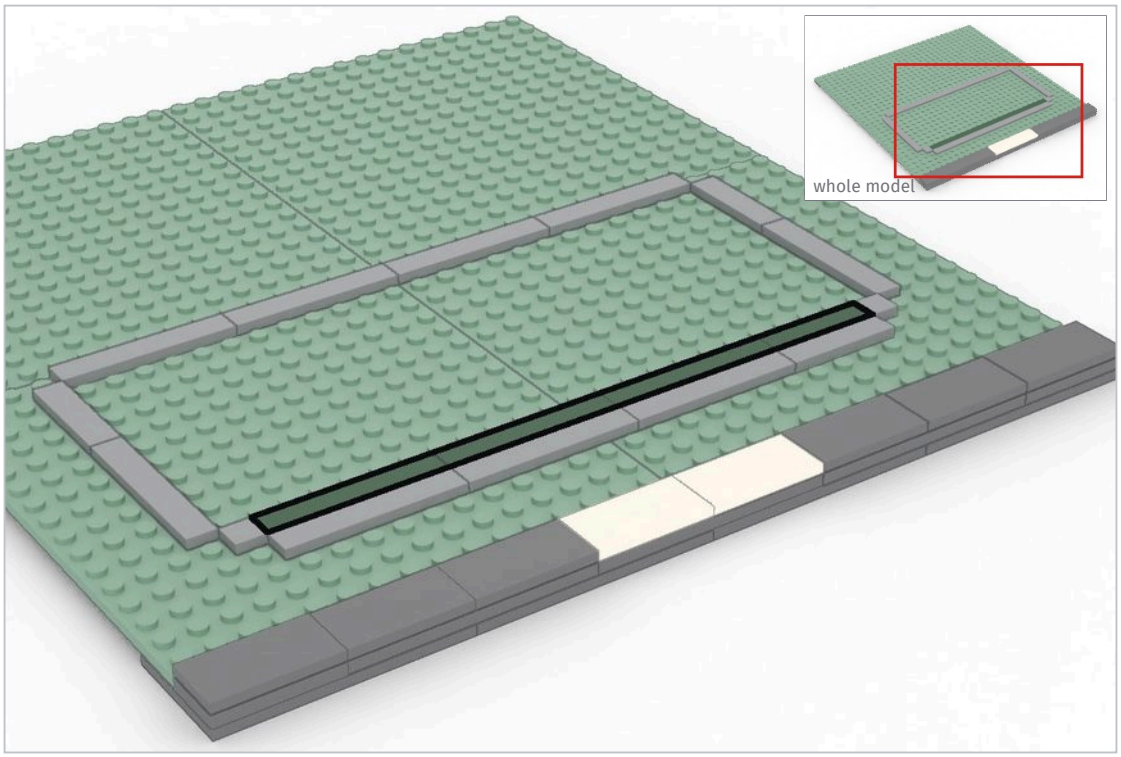

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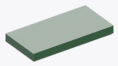

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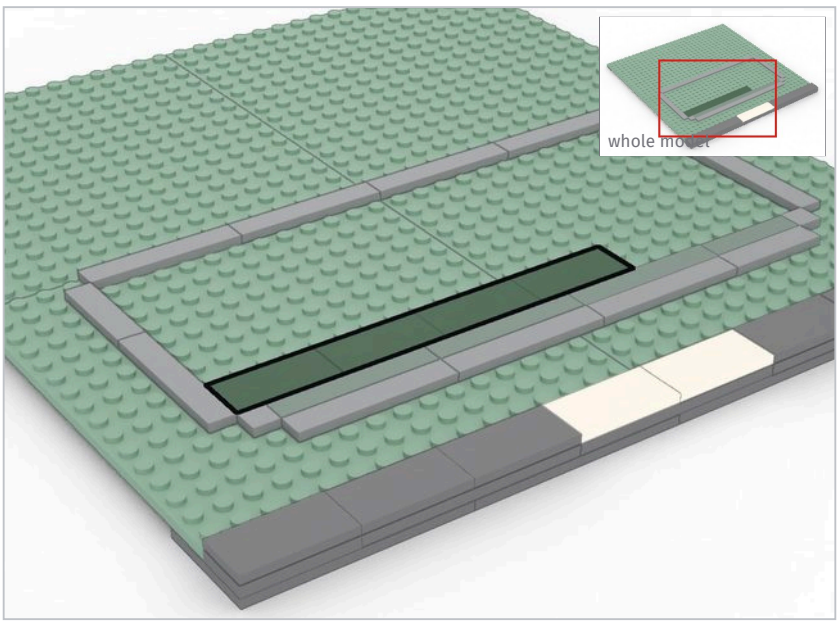



THE REAL THING

The dark green tiles are the pond at the foot of the cliff, where the lion is mirrored in the still water.

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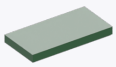

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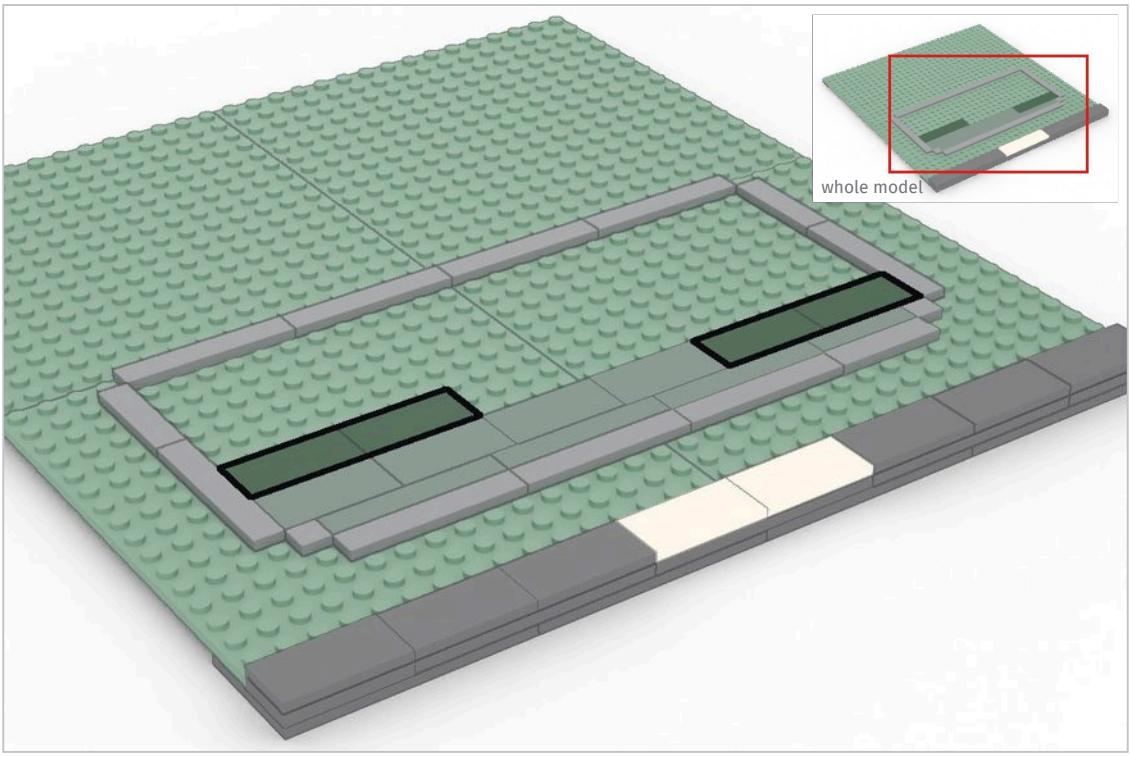

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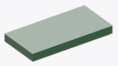

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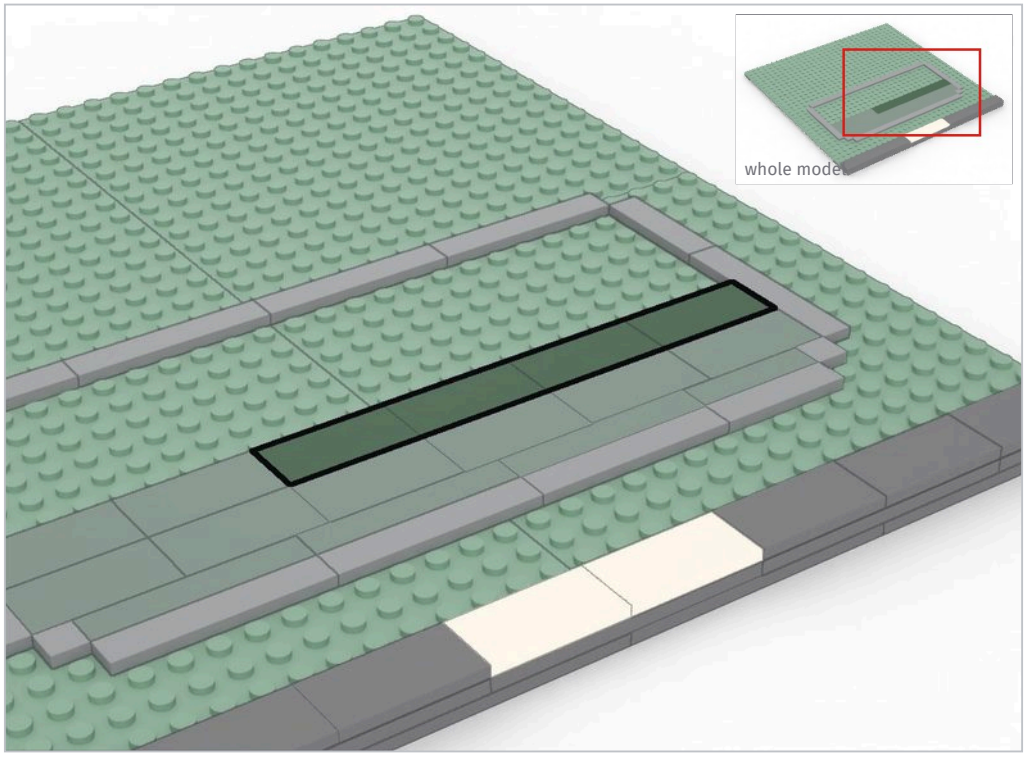

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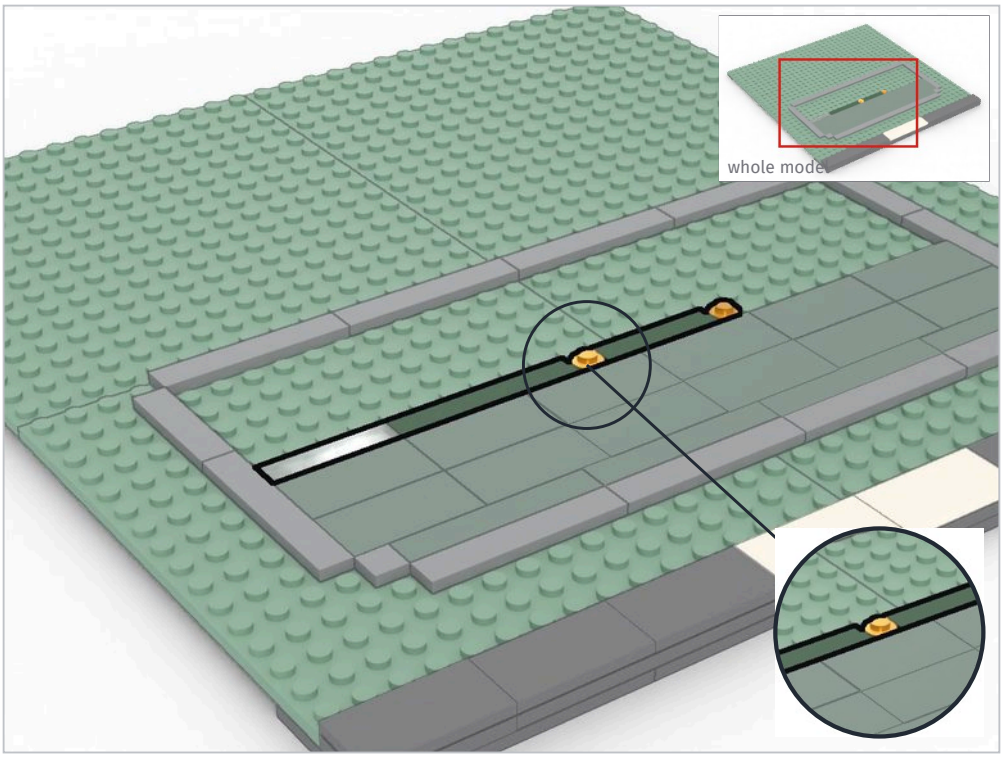

THE REAL THING

The gold dots are coins: visitors throw them into the pond like a wishing well, and they are collected twice a year.

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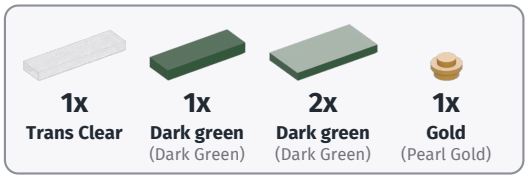

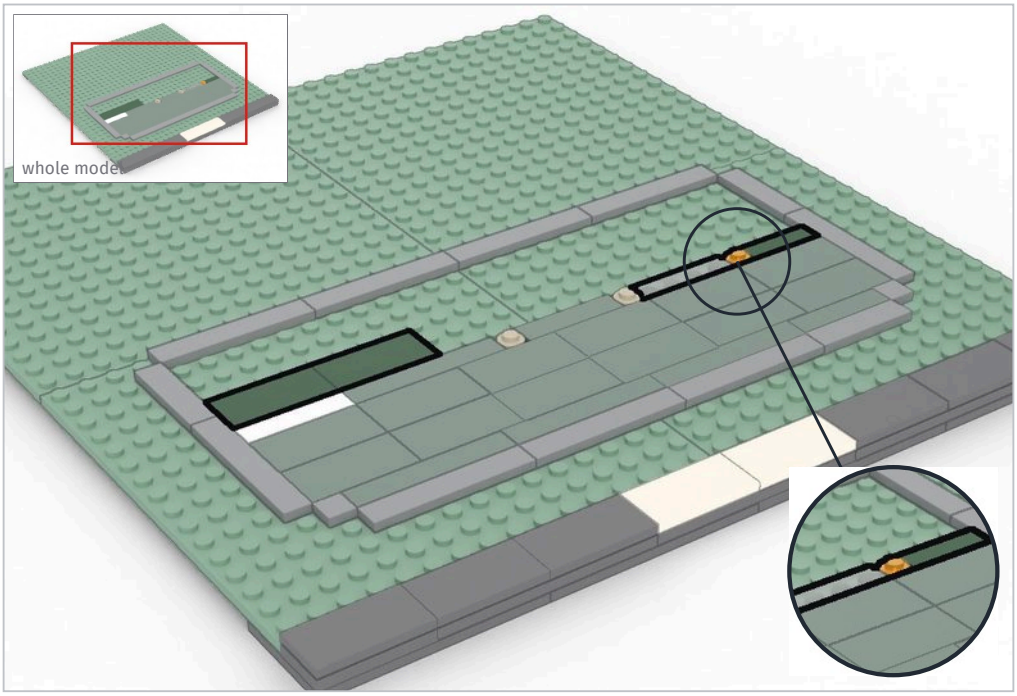

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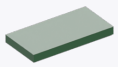

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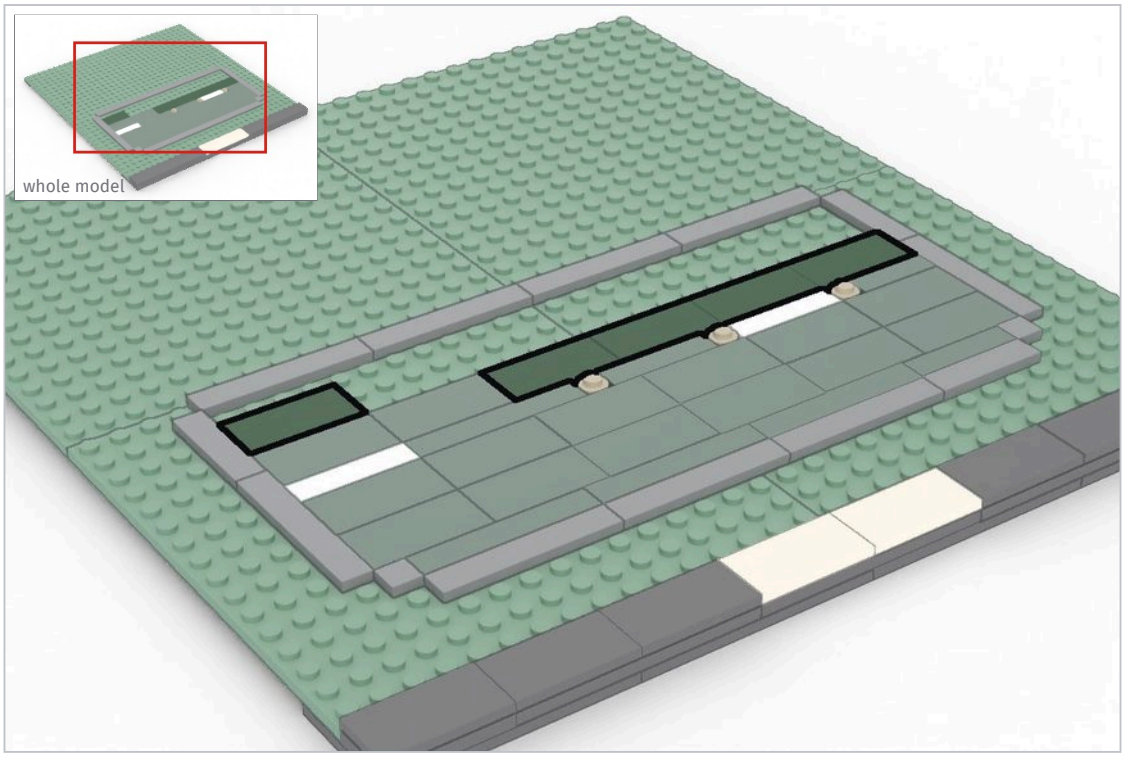

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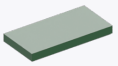

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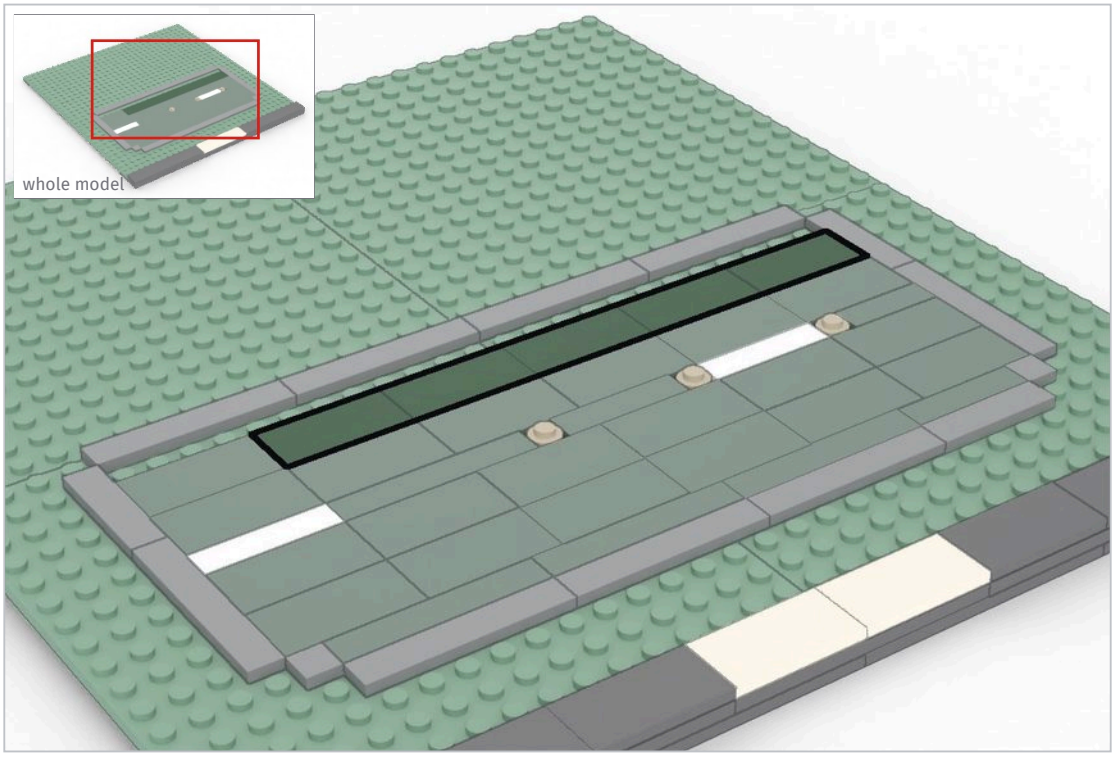

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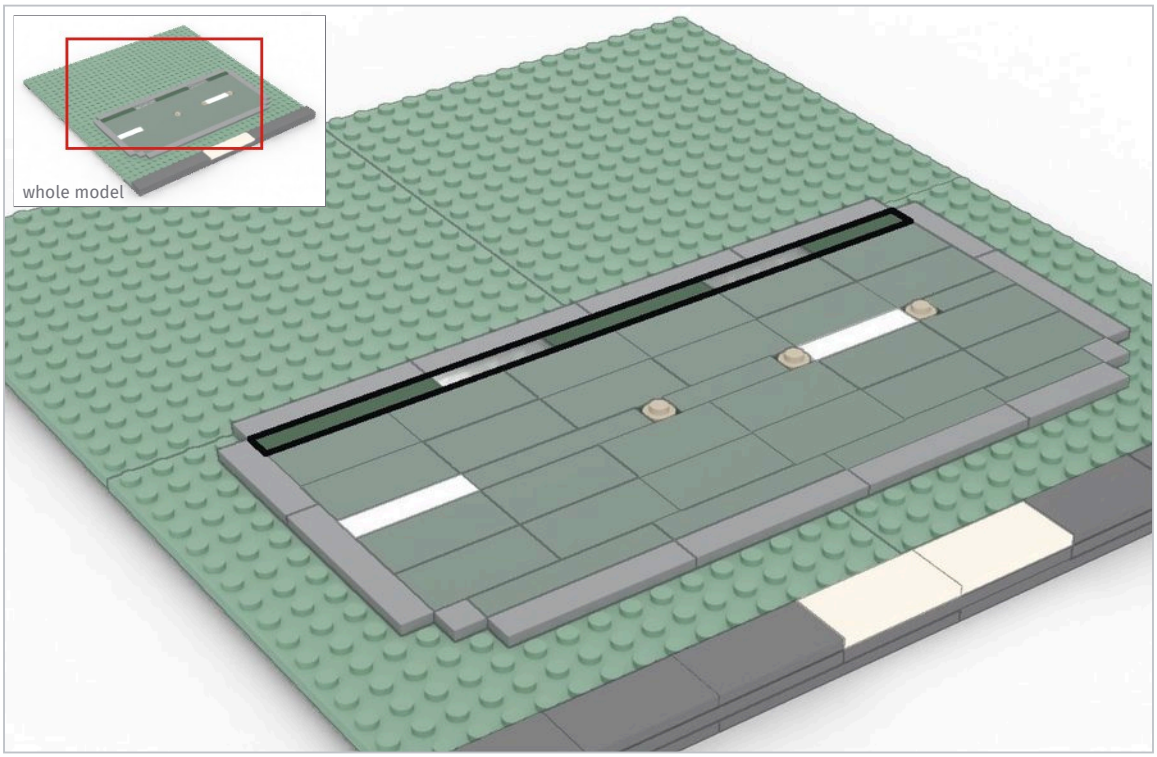
2x **Trans Clear**

1x **Dark green** (Dark Green)

2x **Dark green** (Dark Green)



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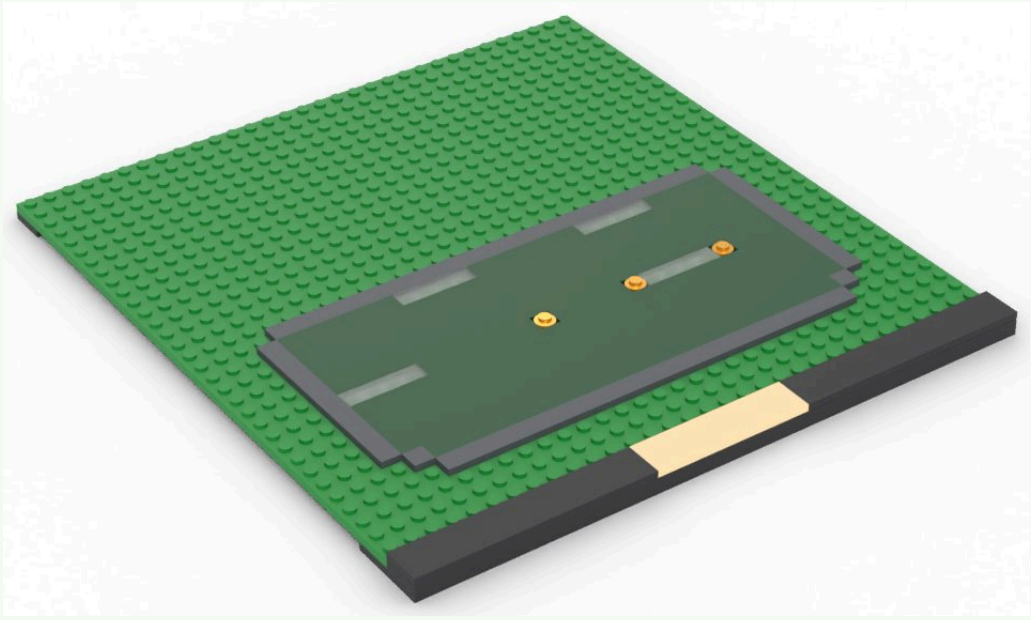


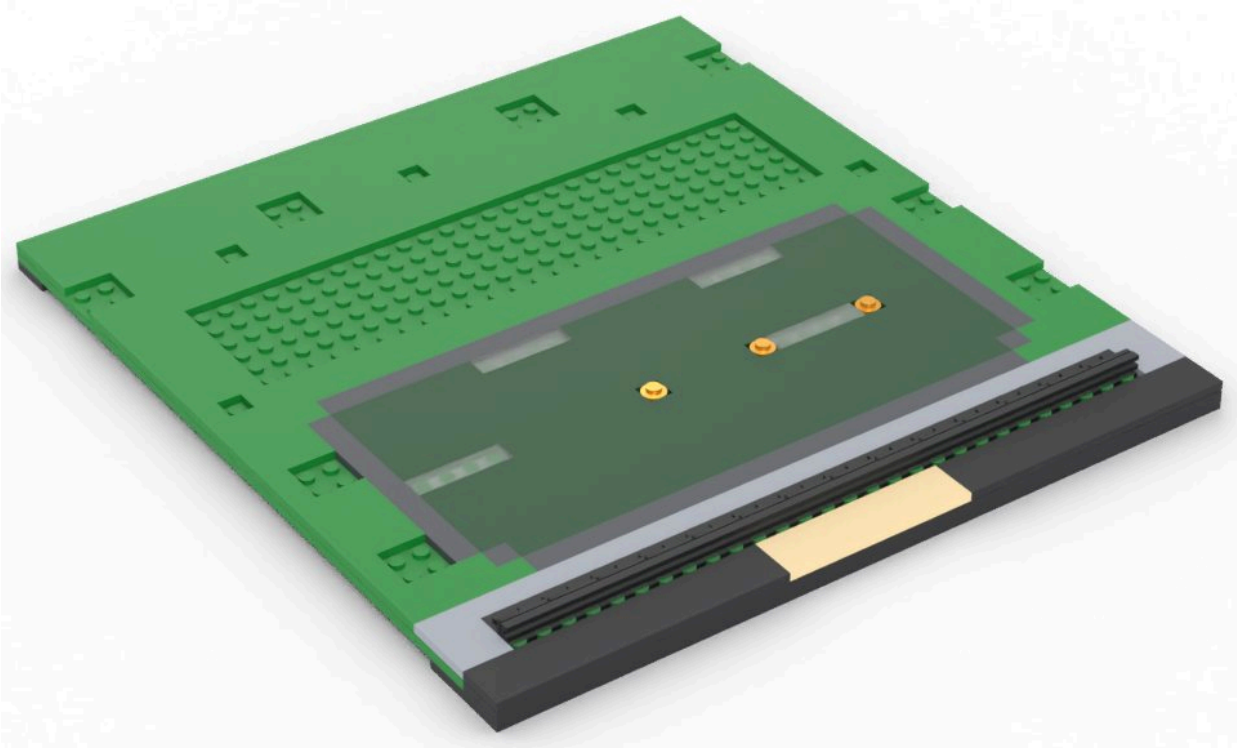
A good place to stop. Next time, start with chapter 2: The path and the lawn.

Chapter 2

The path and the lawn

Steps 21–42 · 112 pieces

You'll need bowls 1, 3 and 6



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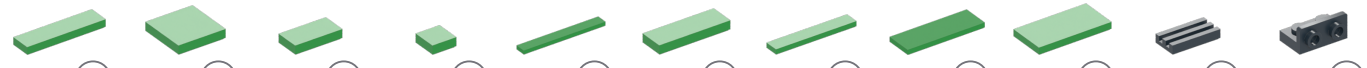

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2x Light grey (6) · 16x Light grey (6)

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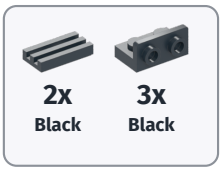

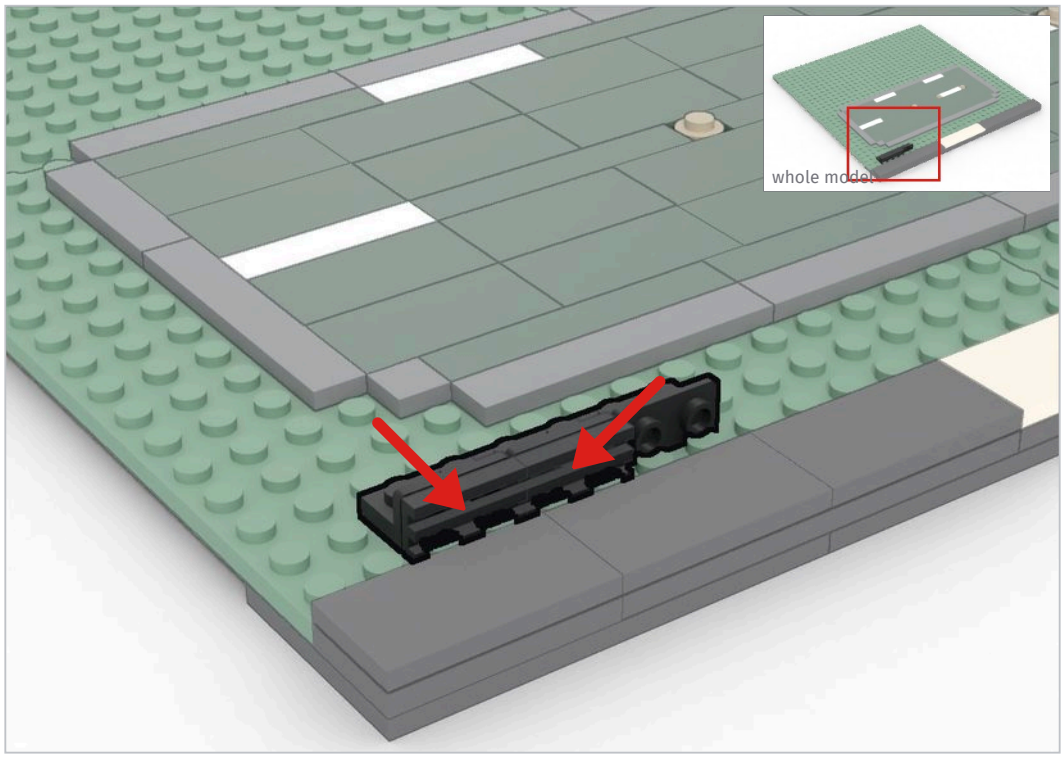

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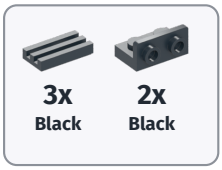

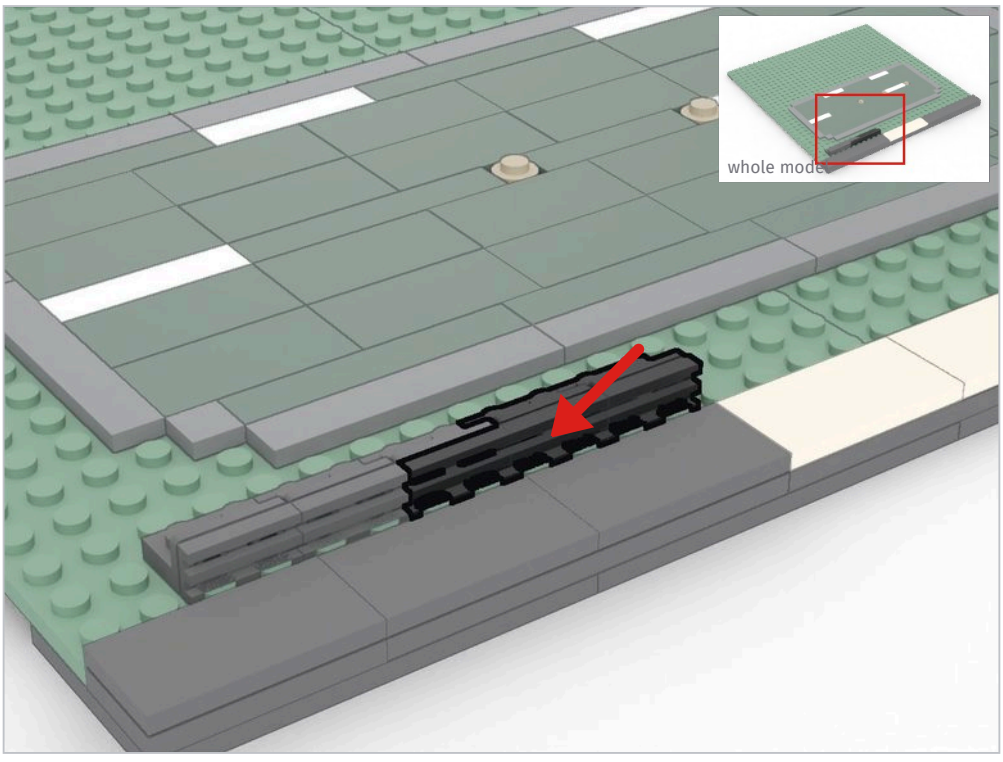

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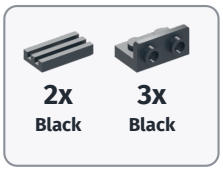

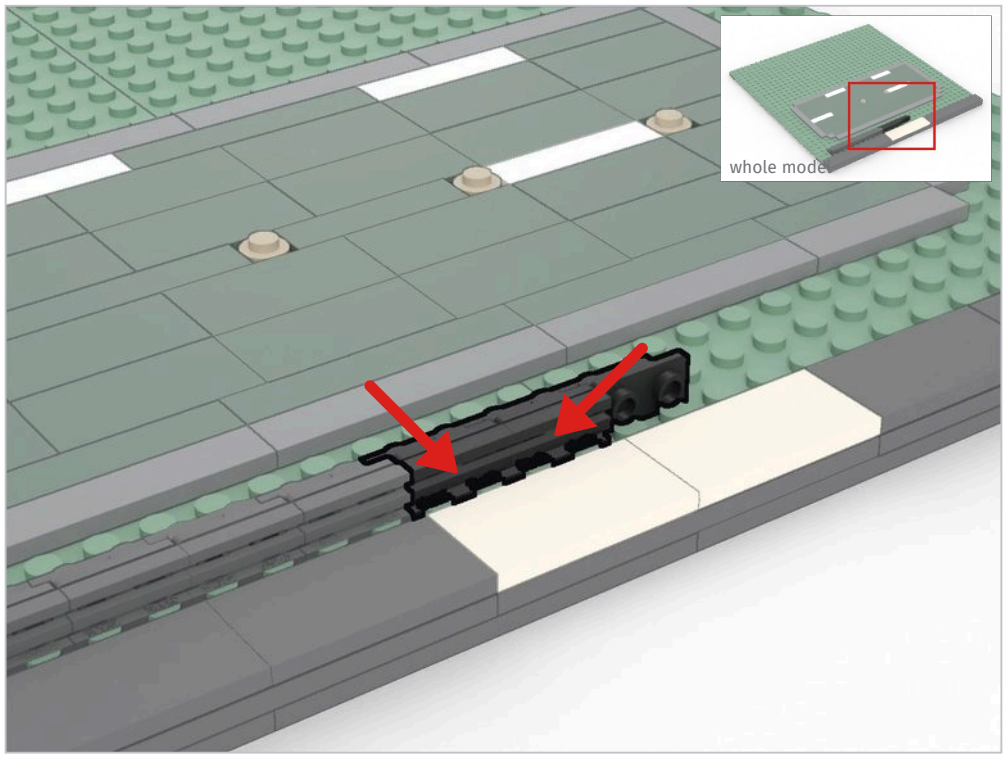

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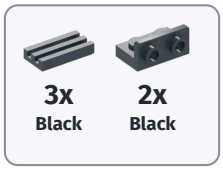

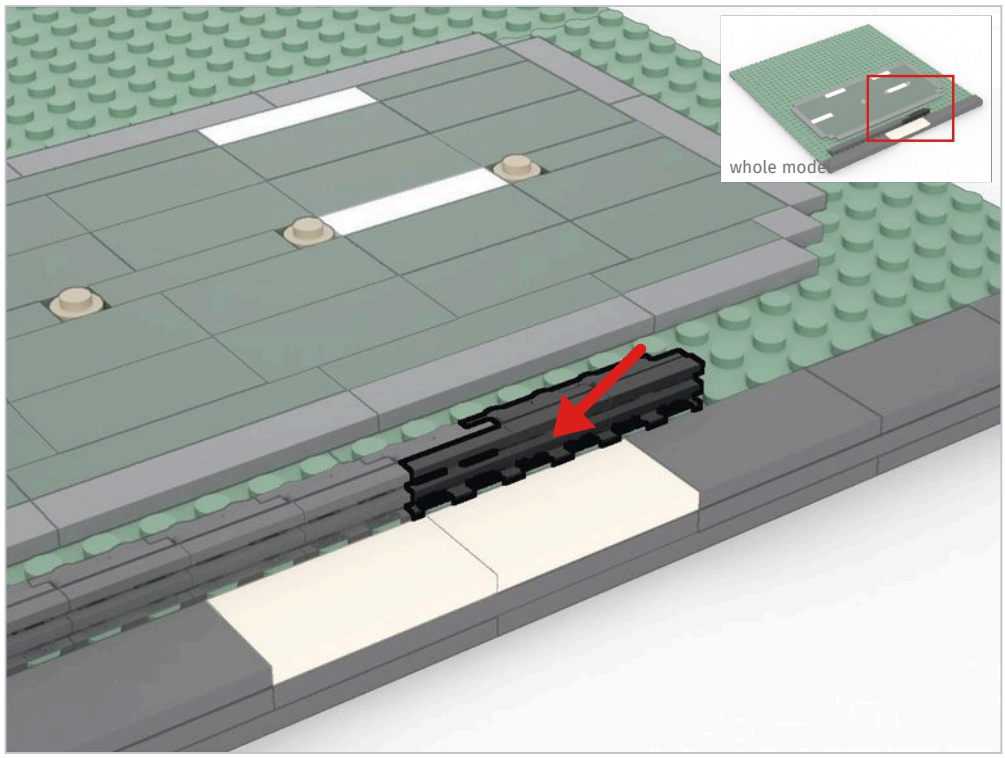

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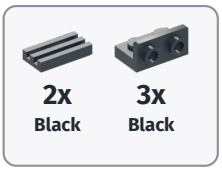

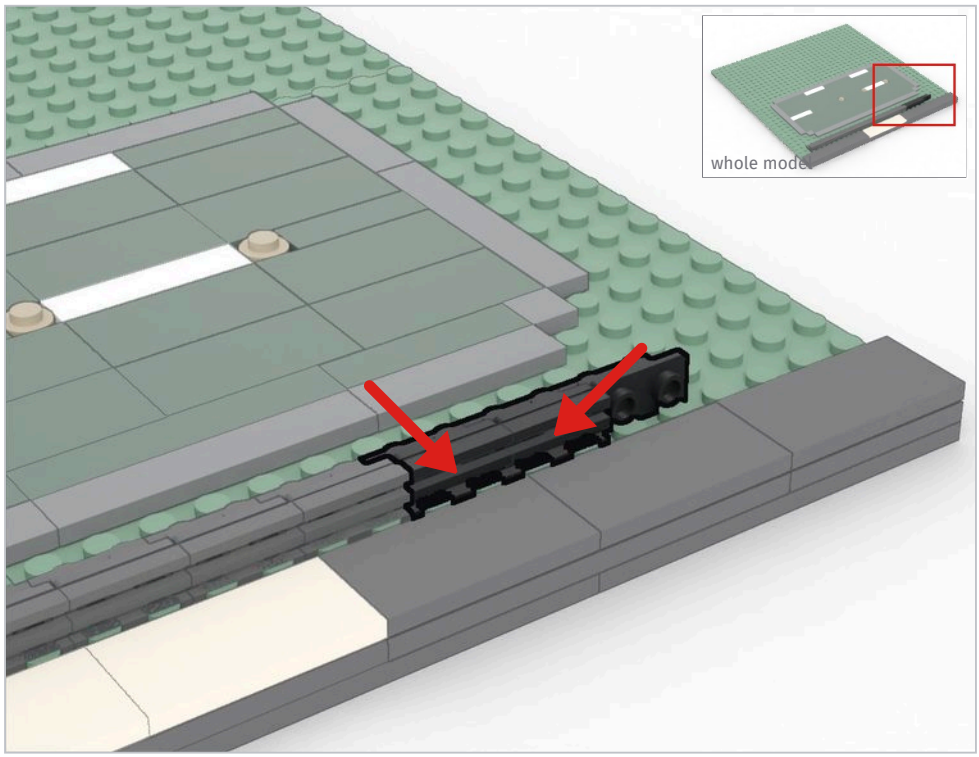

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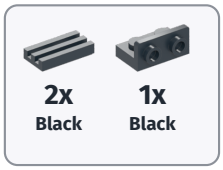

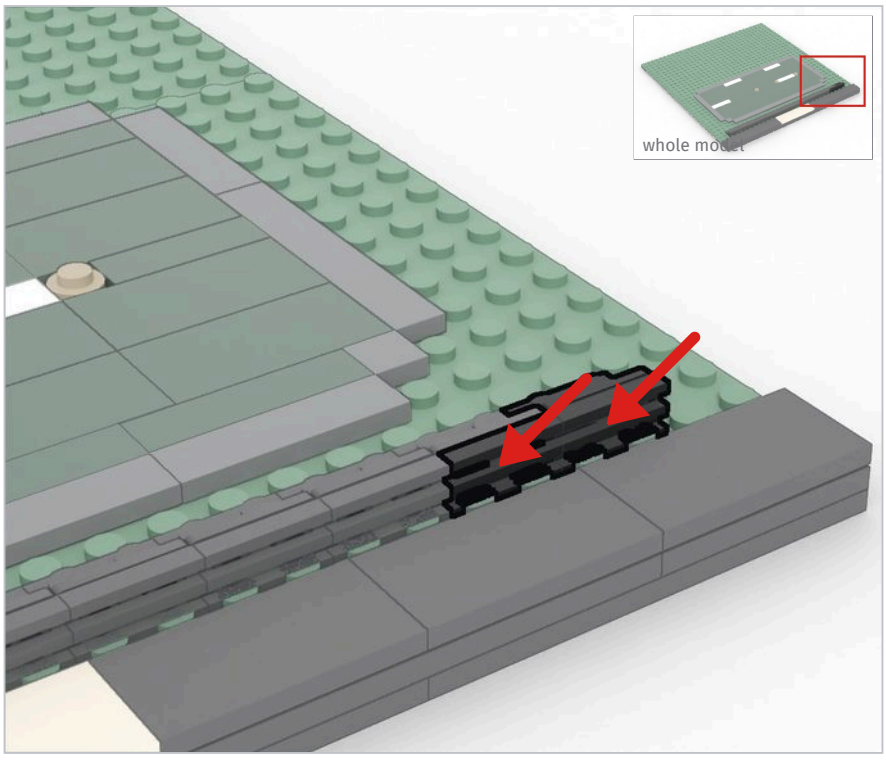

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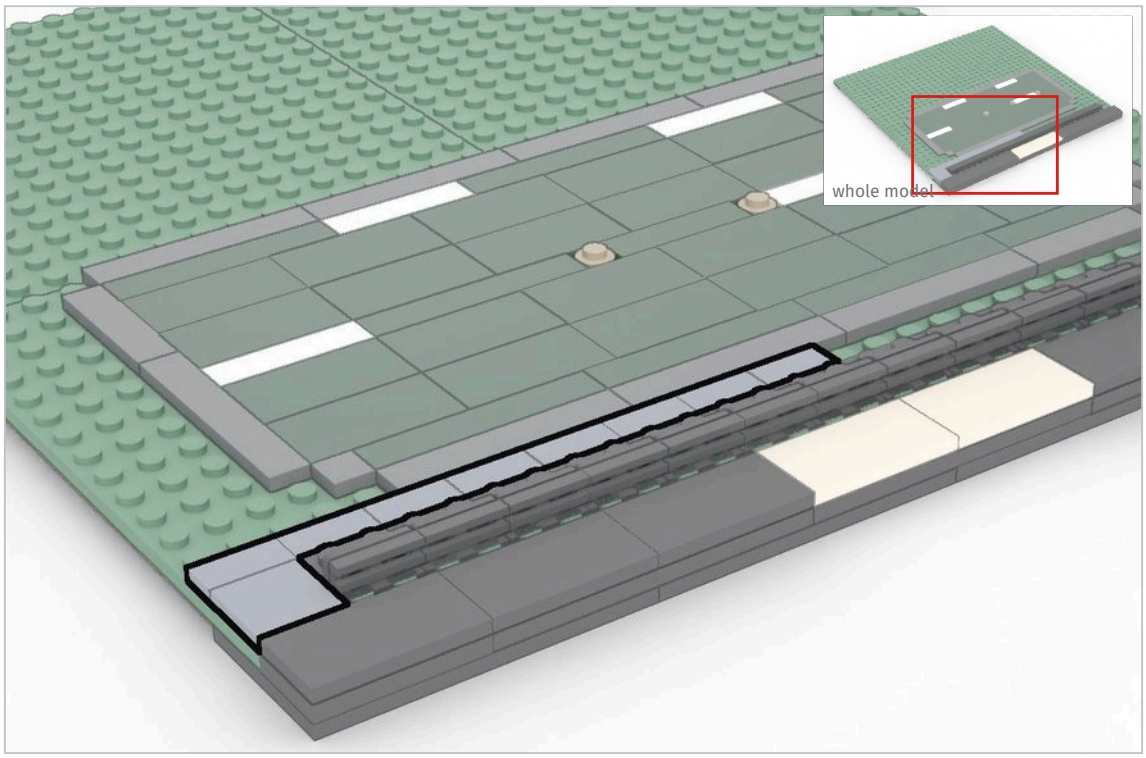

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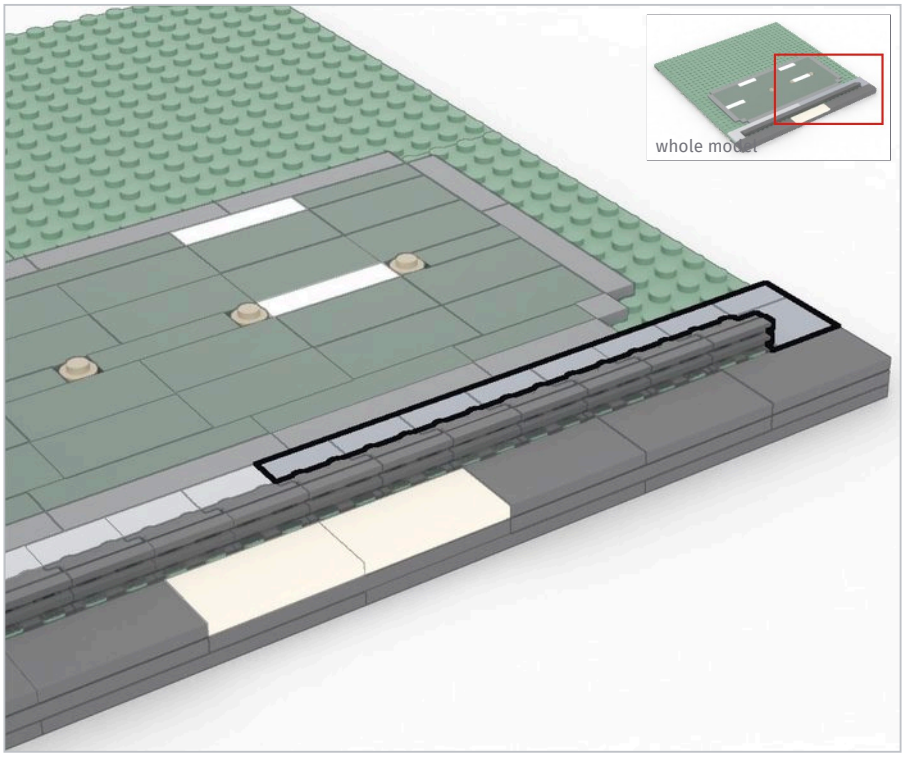

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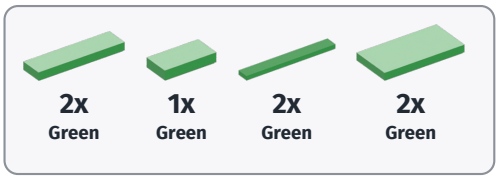
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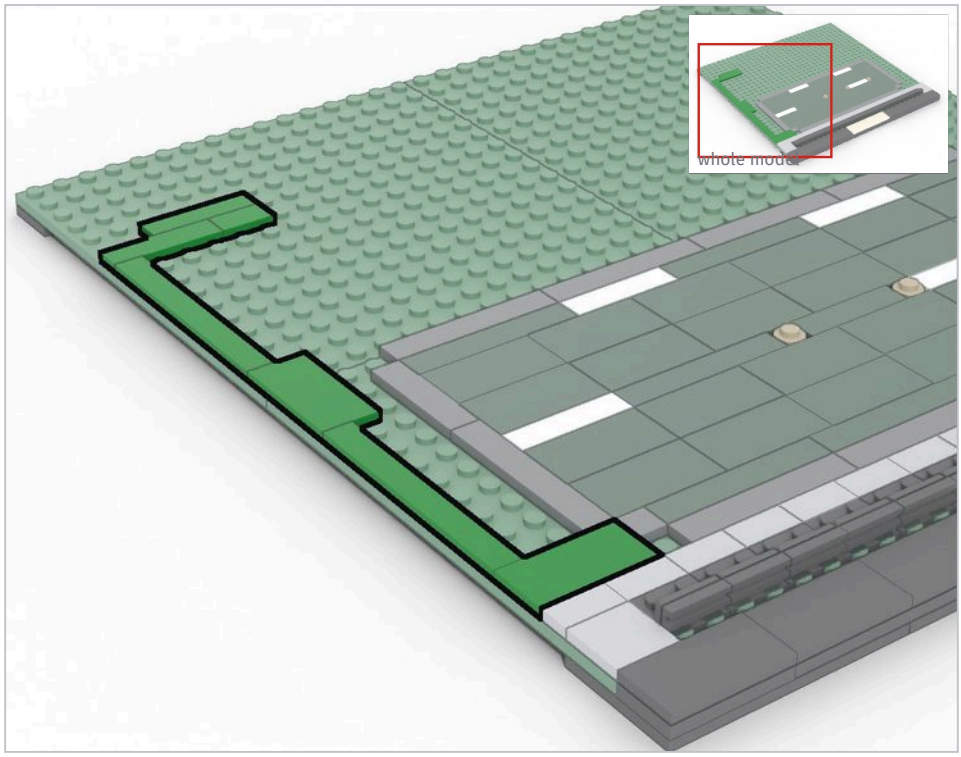
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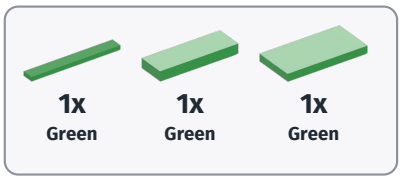
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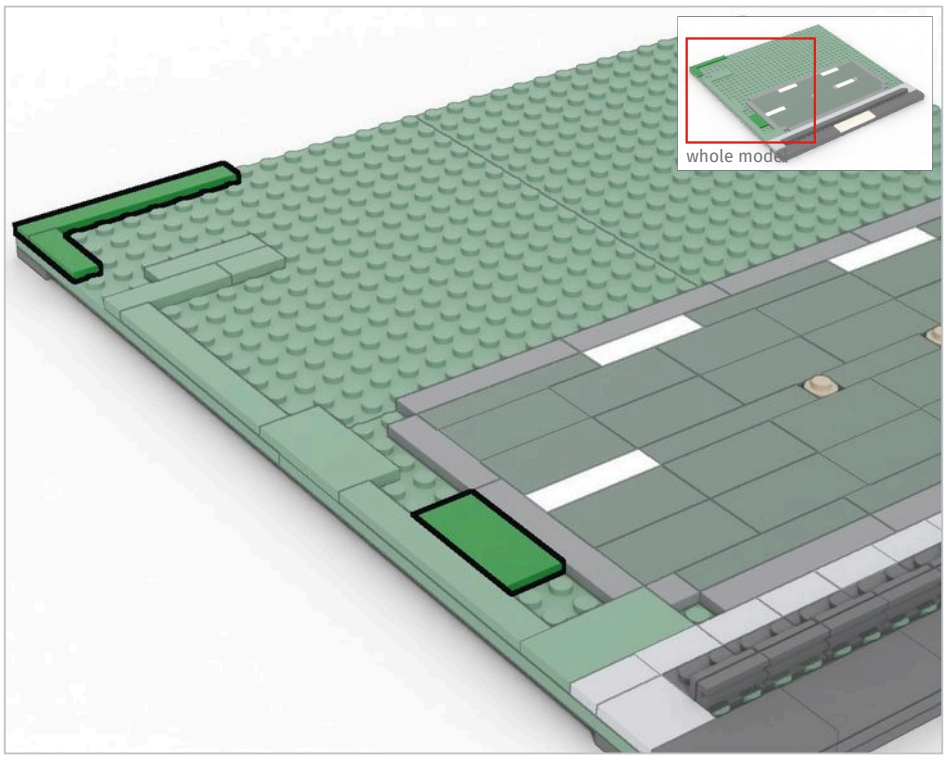
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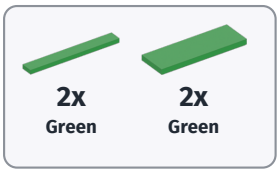
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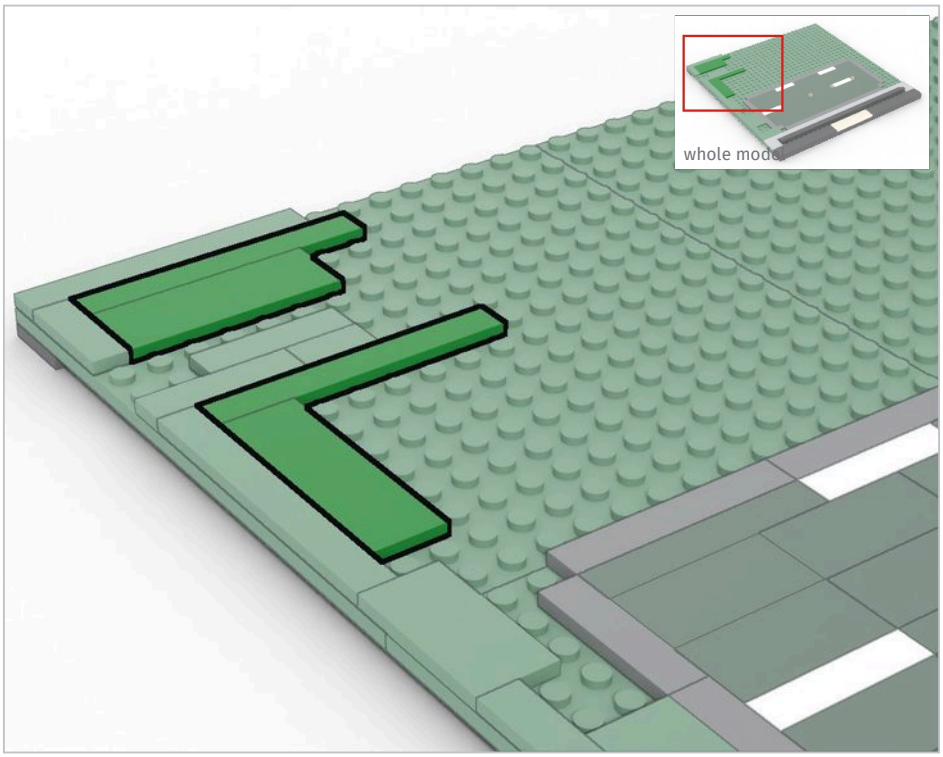
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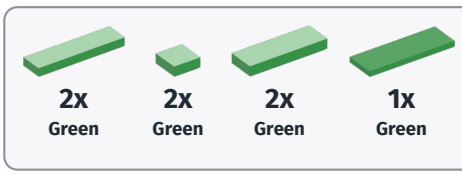
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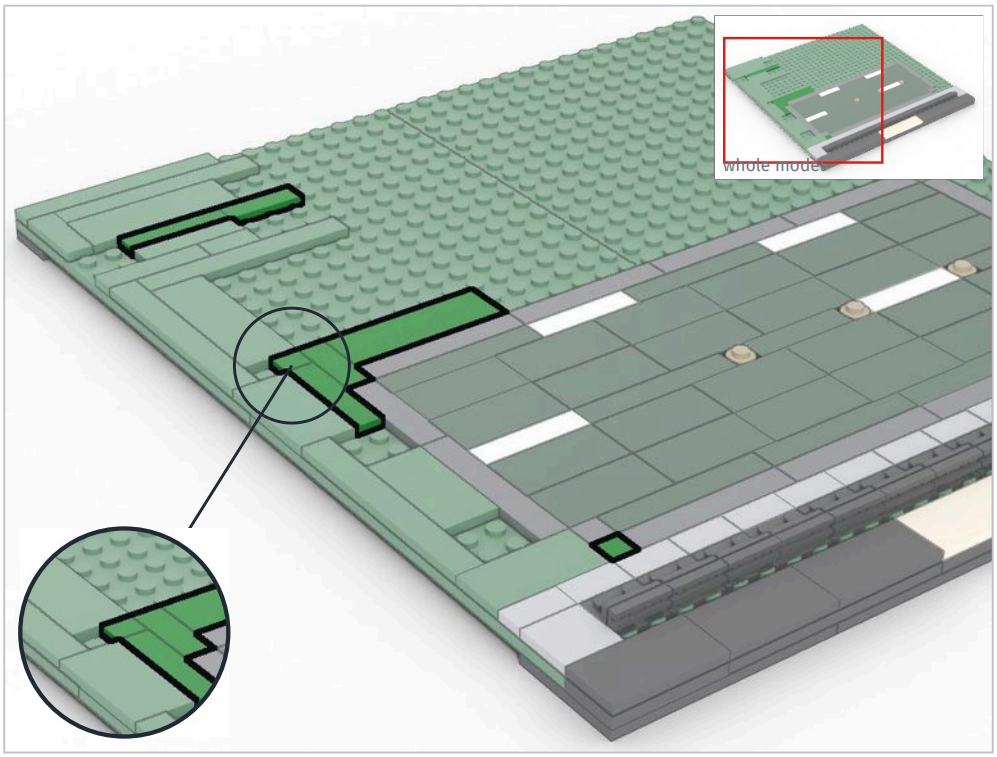
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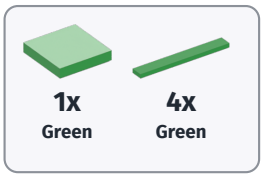

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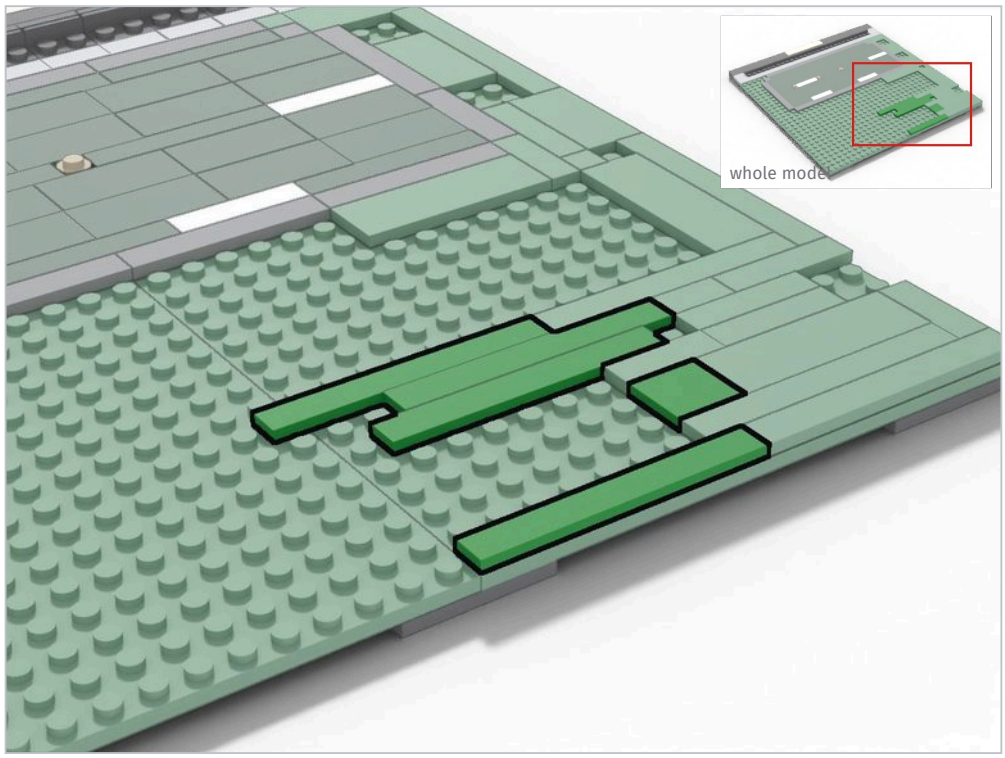

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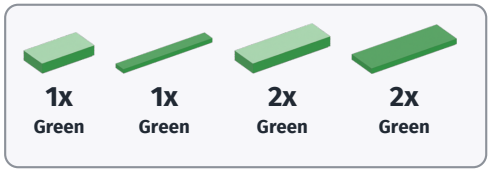

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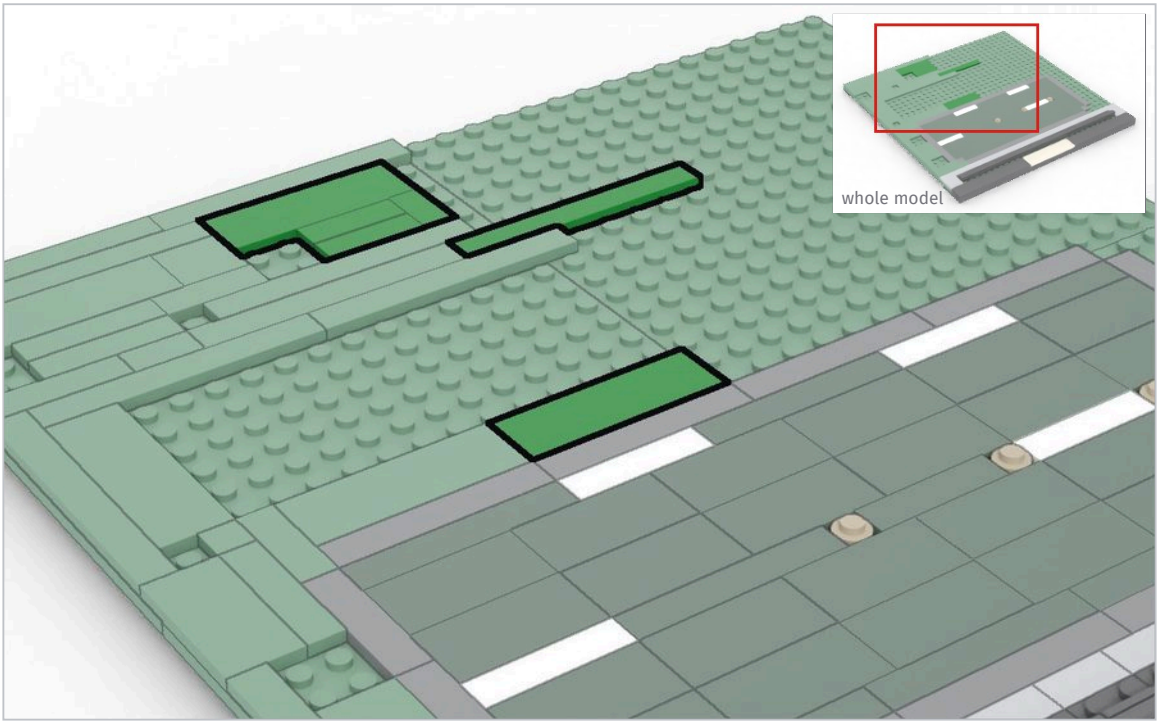

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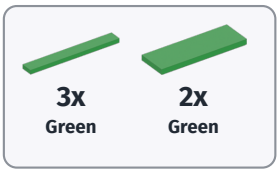

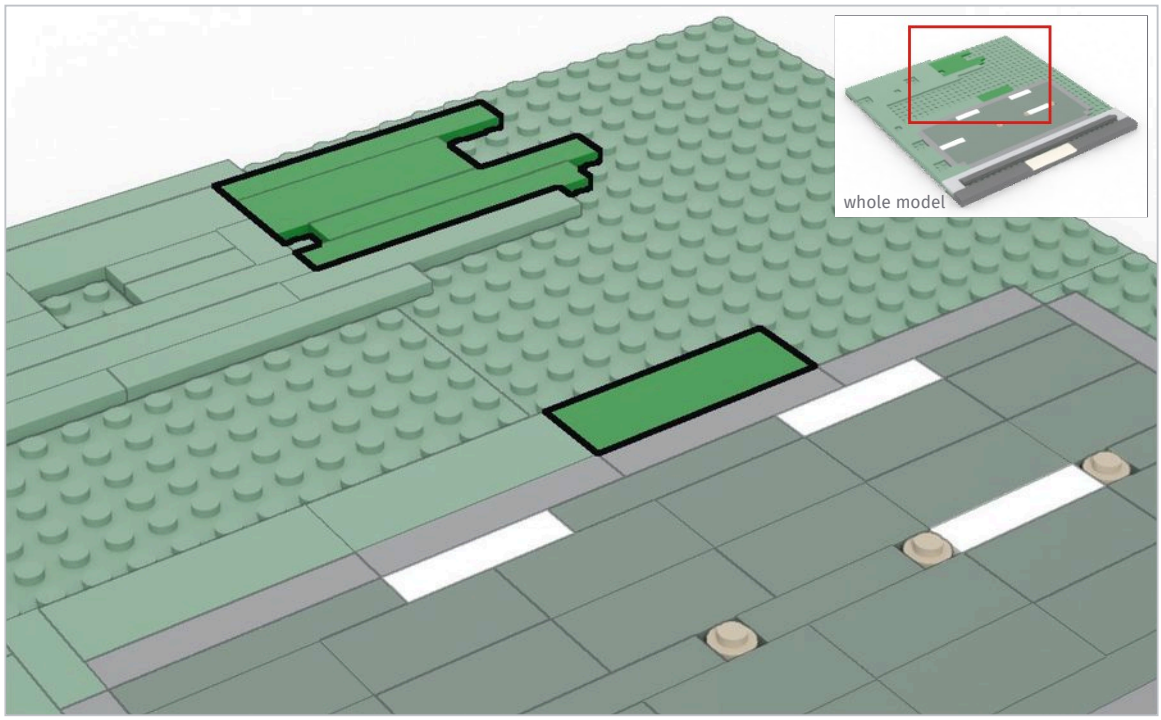

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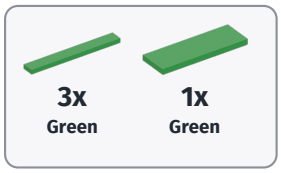

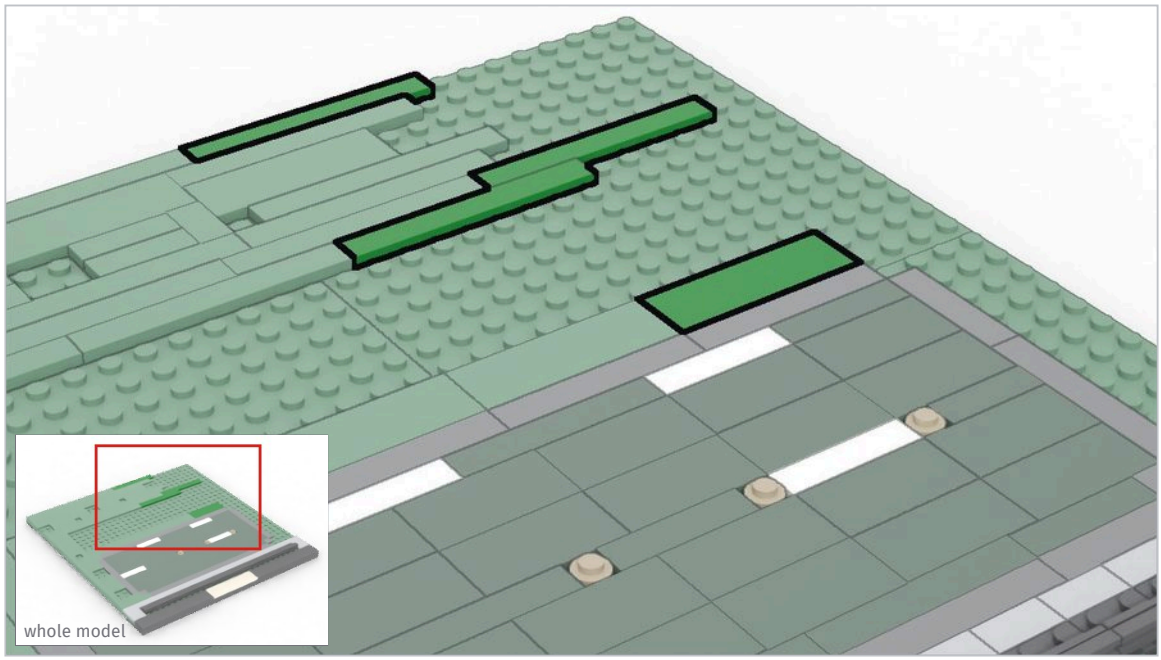

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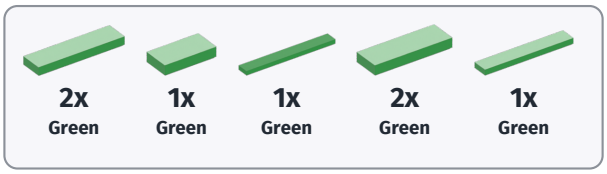

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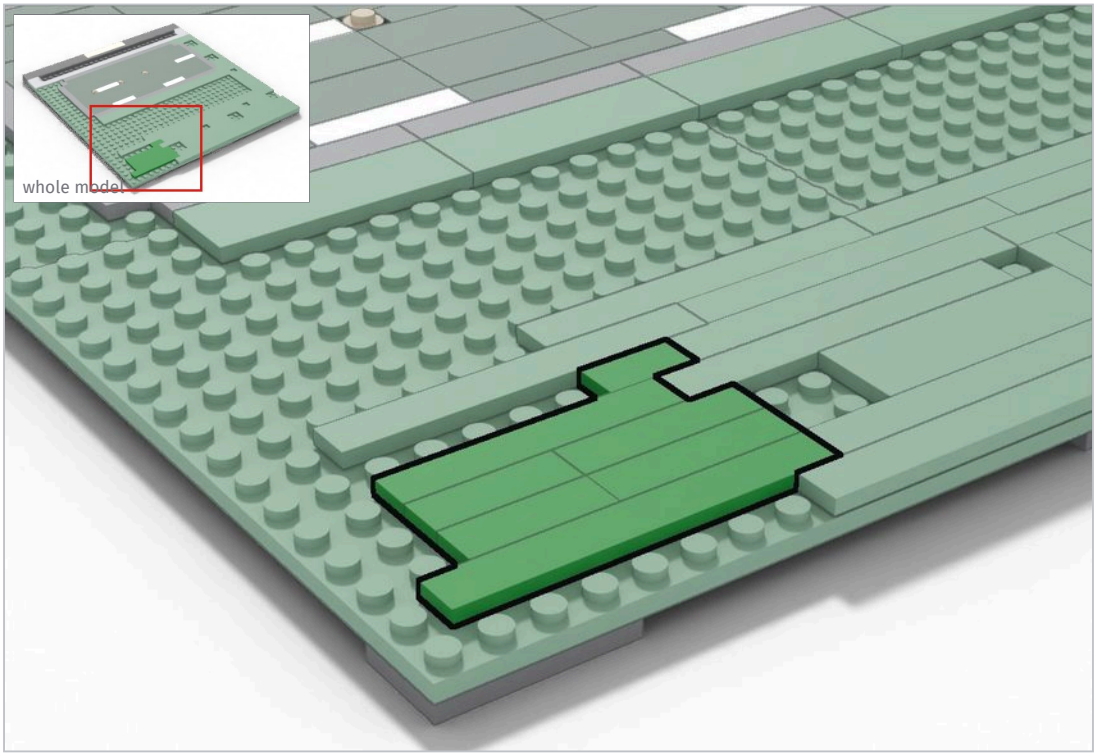

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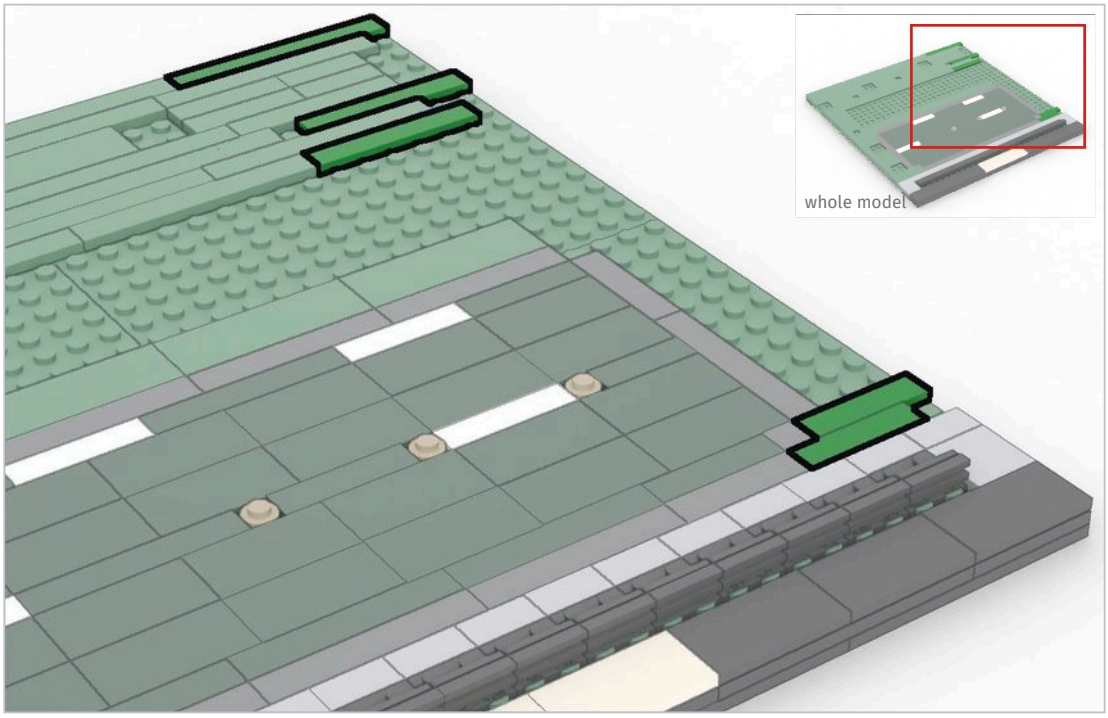

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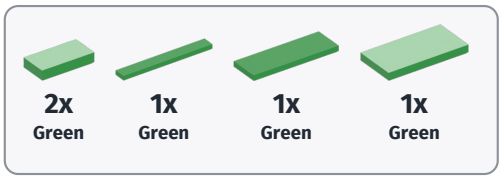
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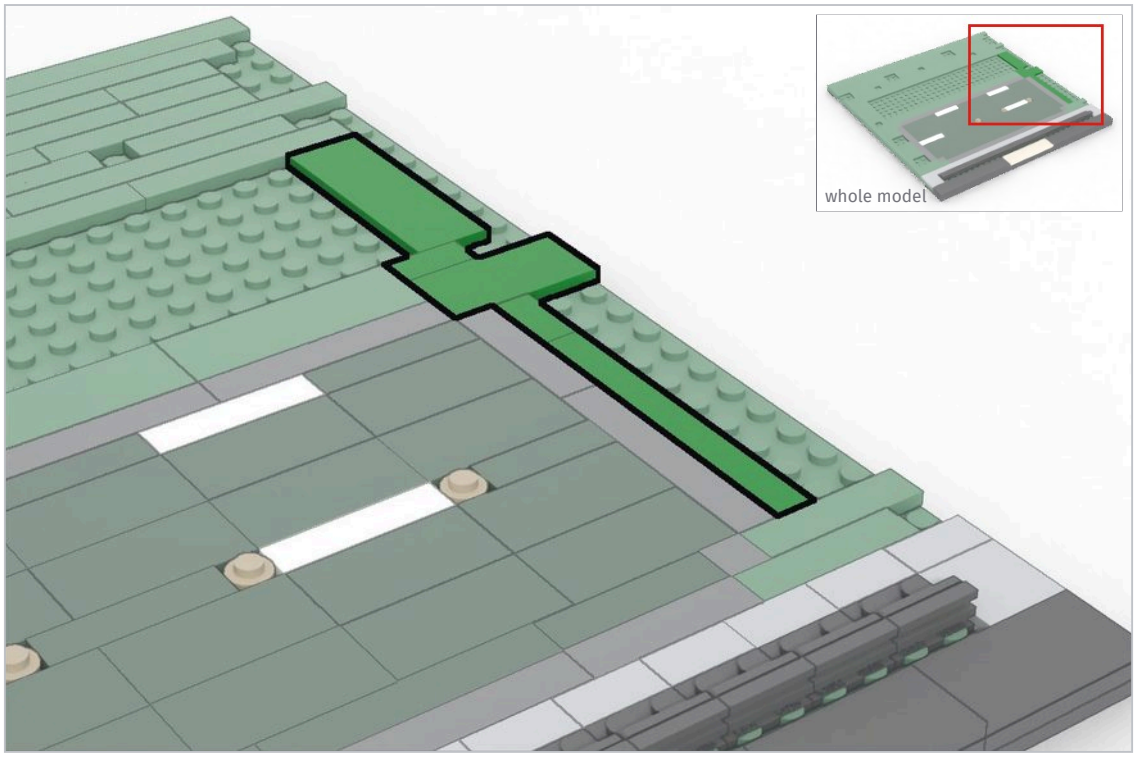
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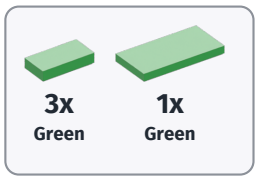
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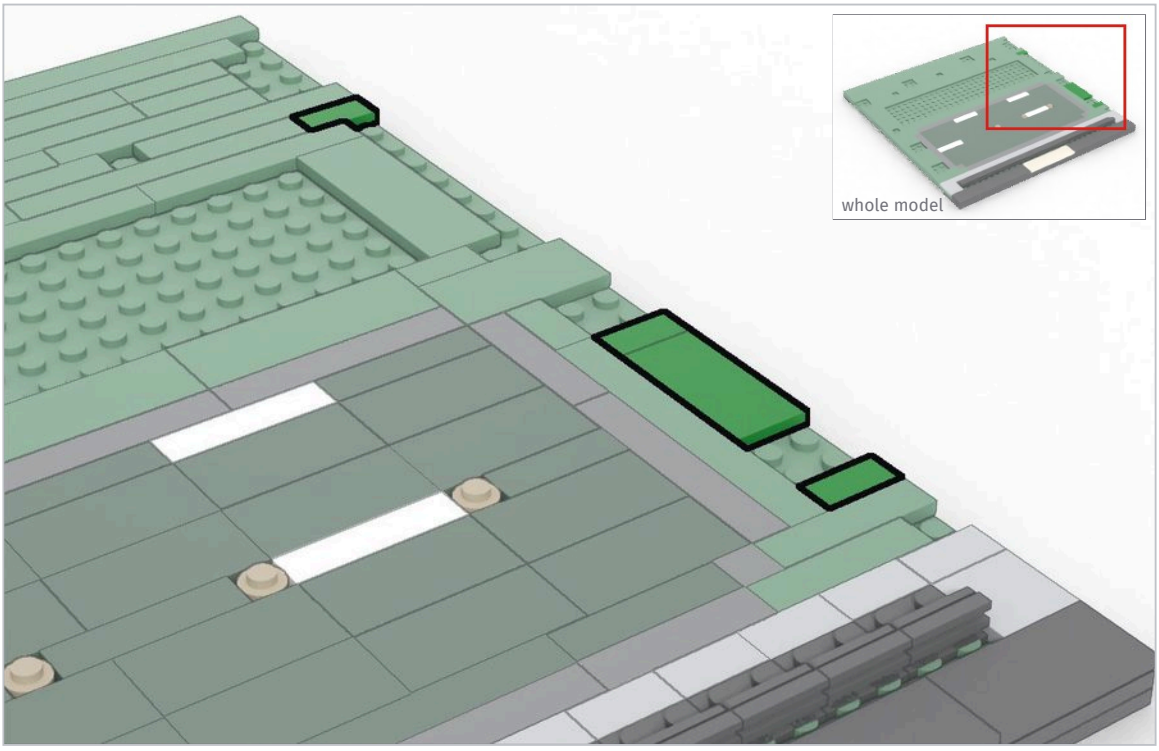
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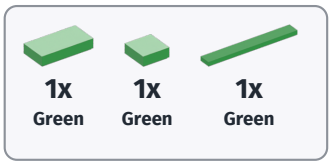

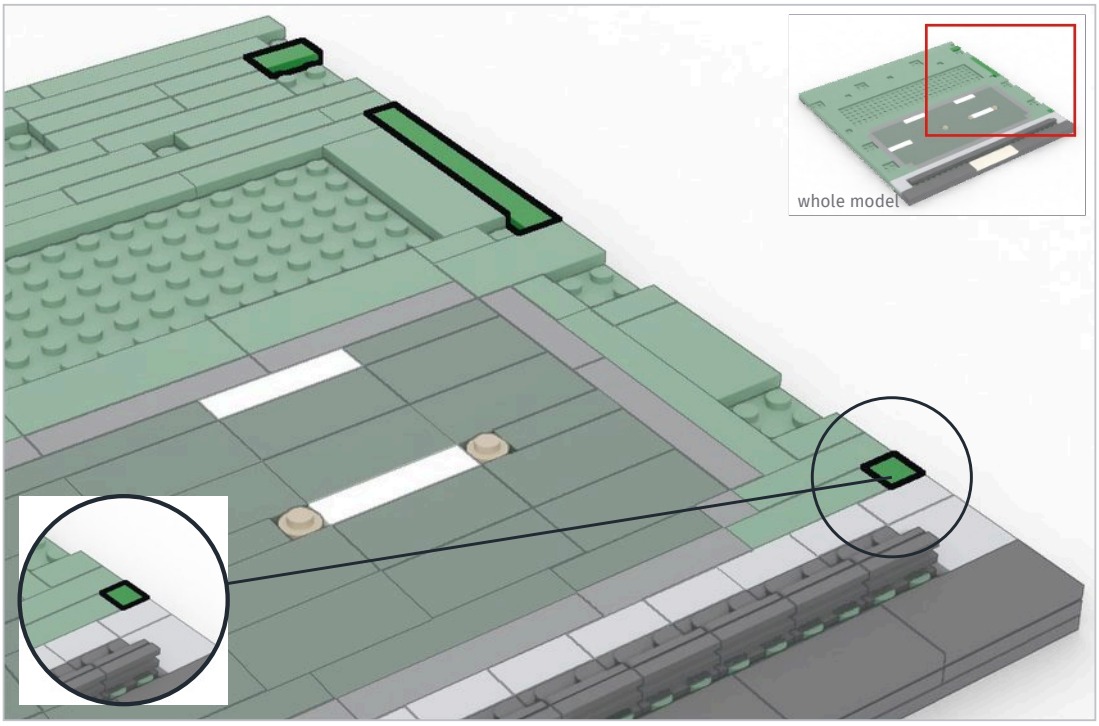

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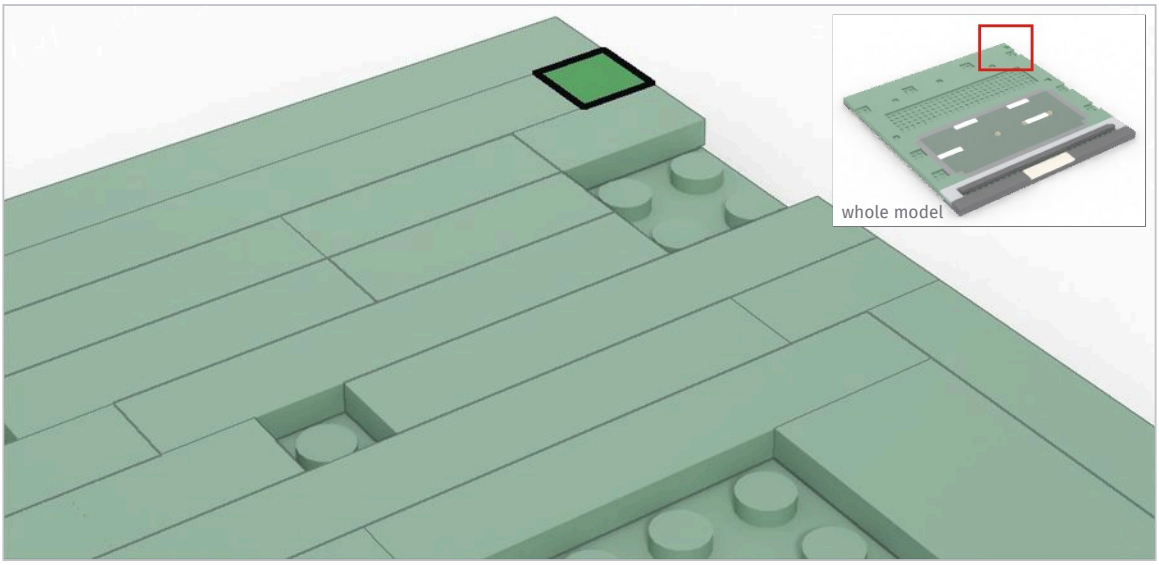

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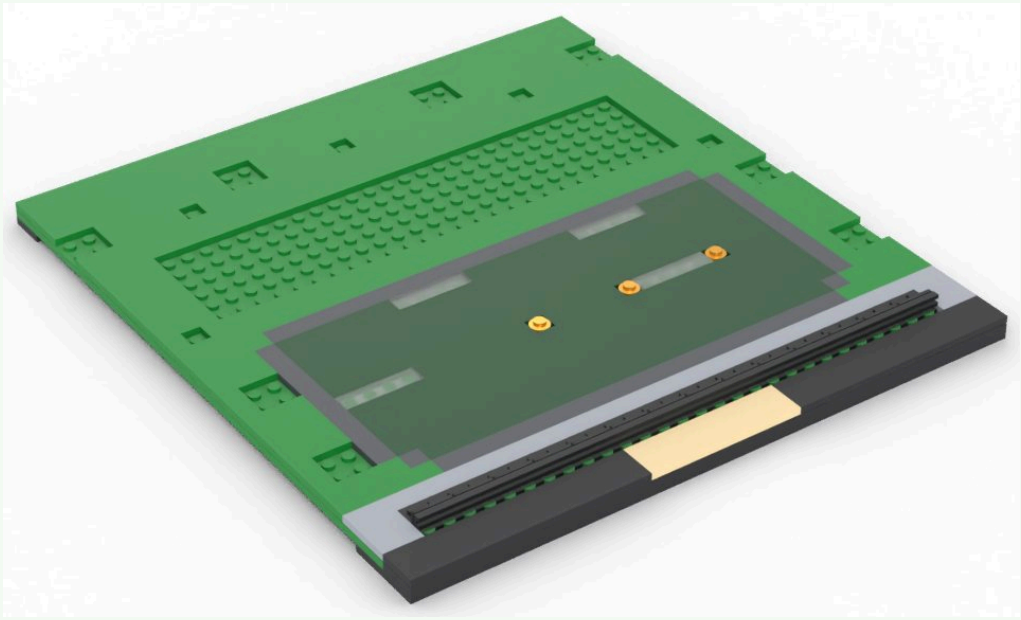


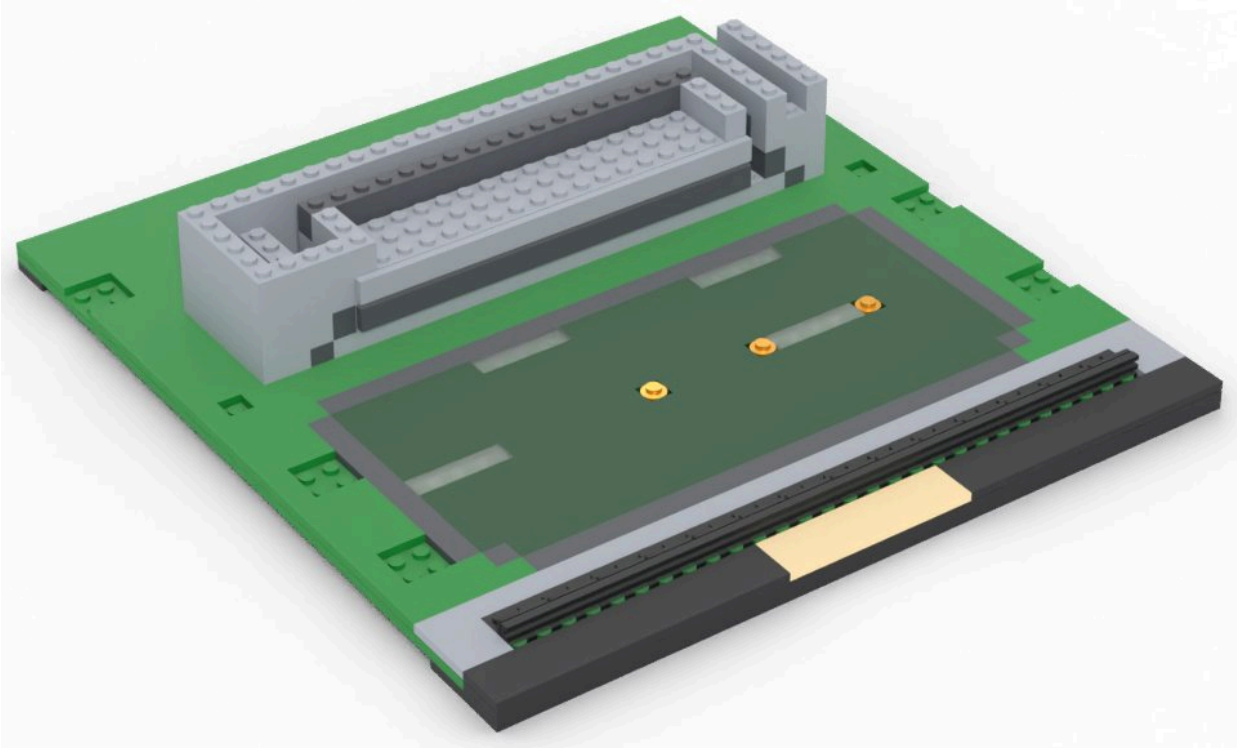
A good place to stop. Next time, start with chapter 3: The cliff.

Chapter 3

The cliff

Steps 43–69 · 95 pieces

You'll need bowls 4, 6, 7 and 8



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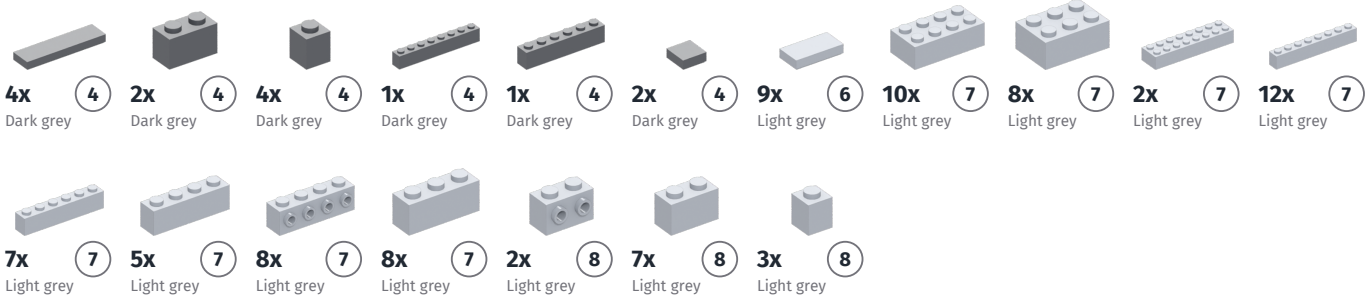

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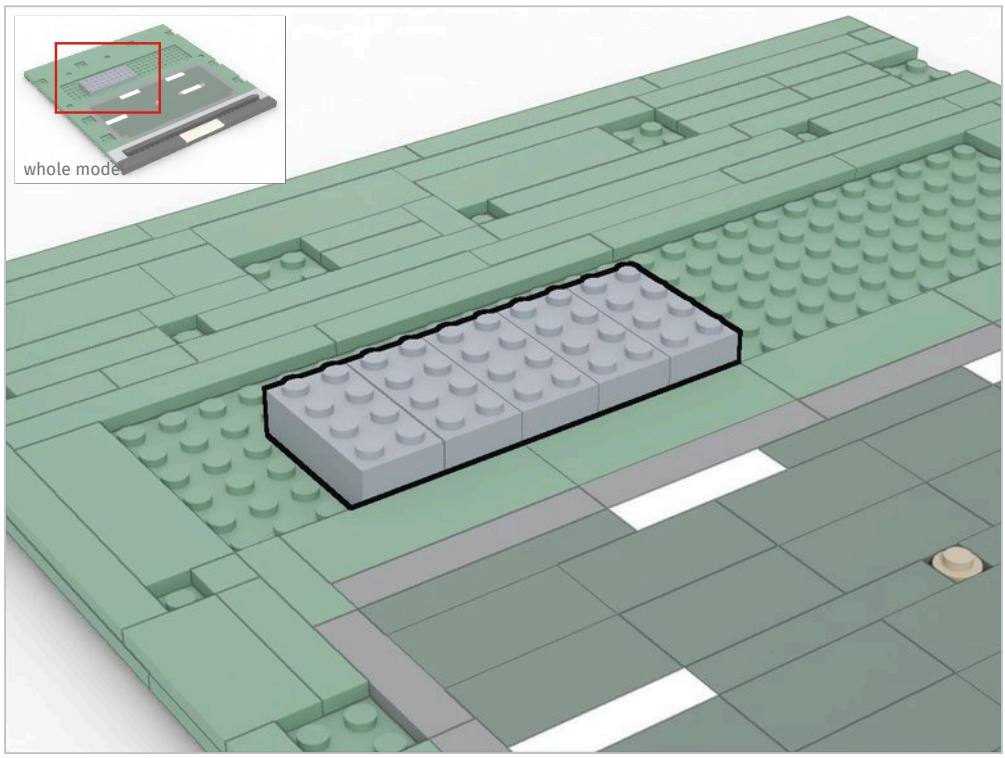

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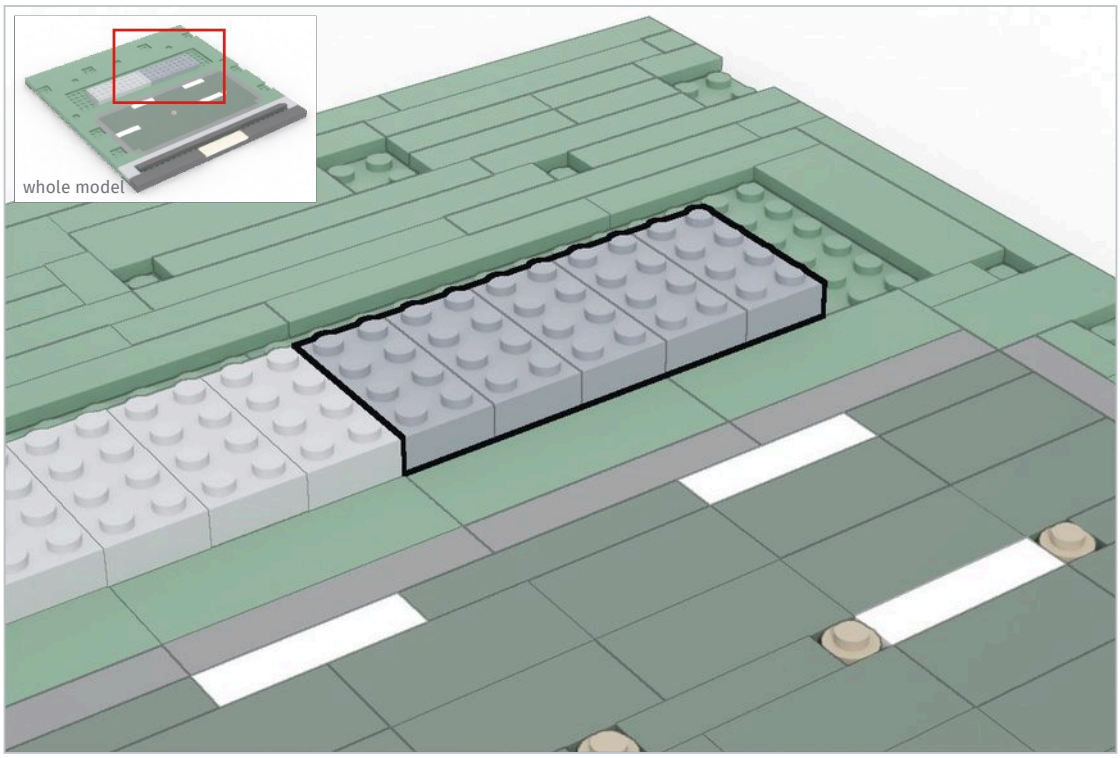

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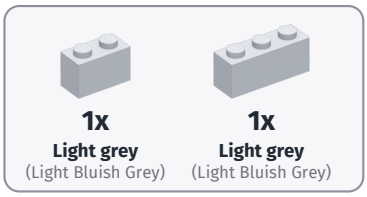

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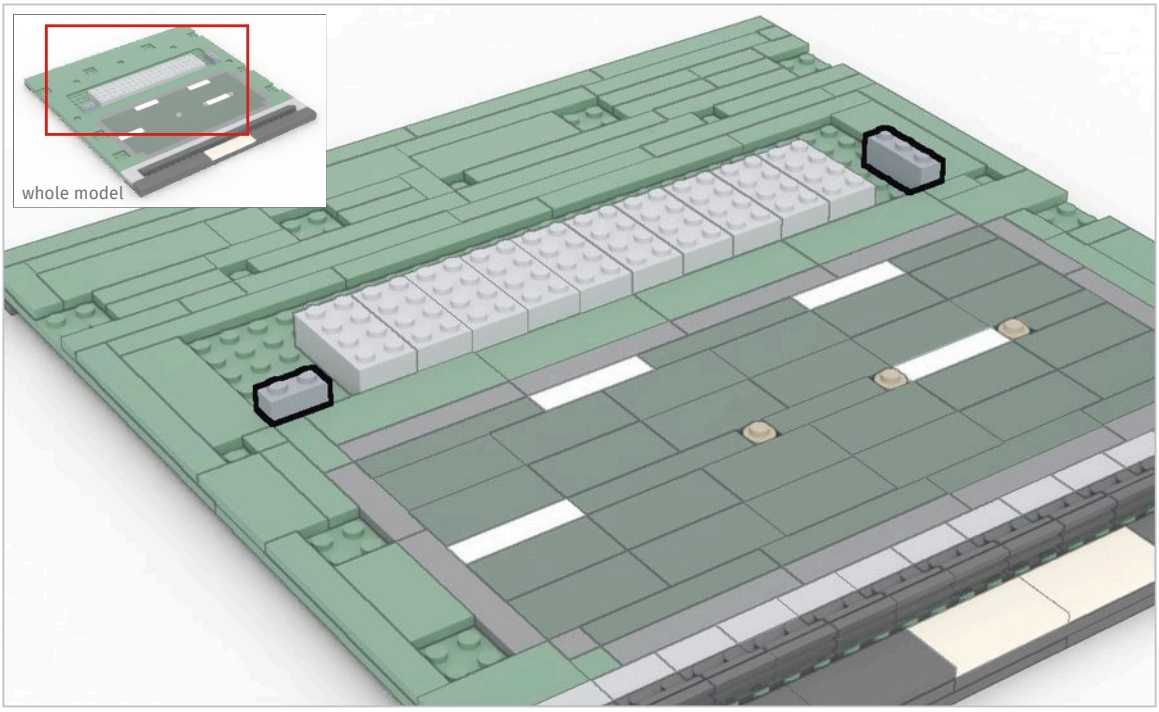

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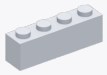

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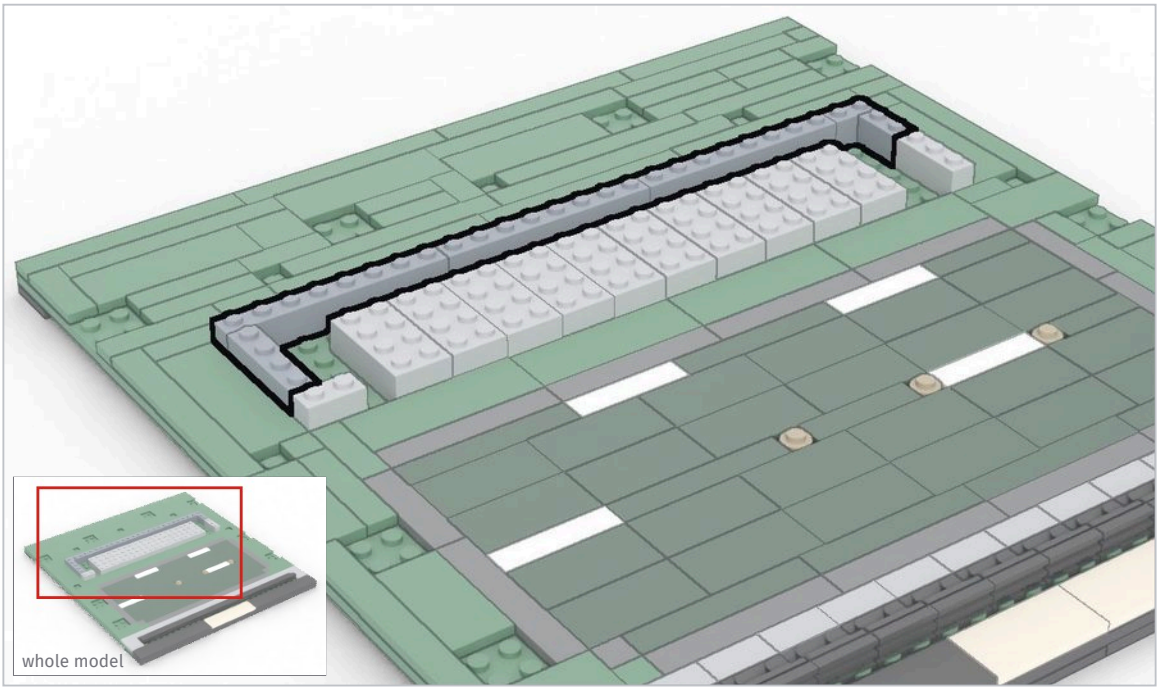

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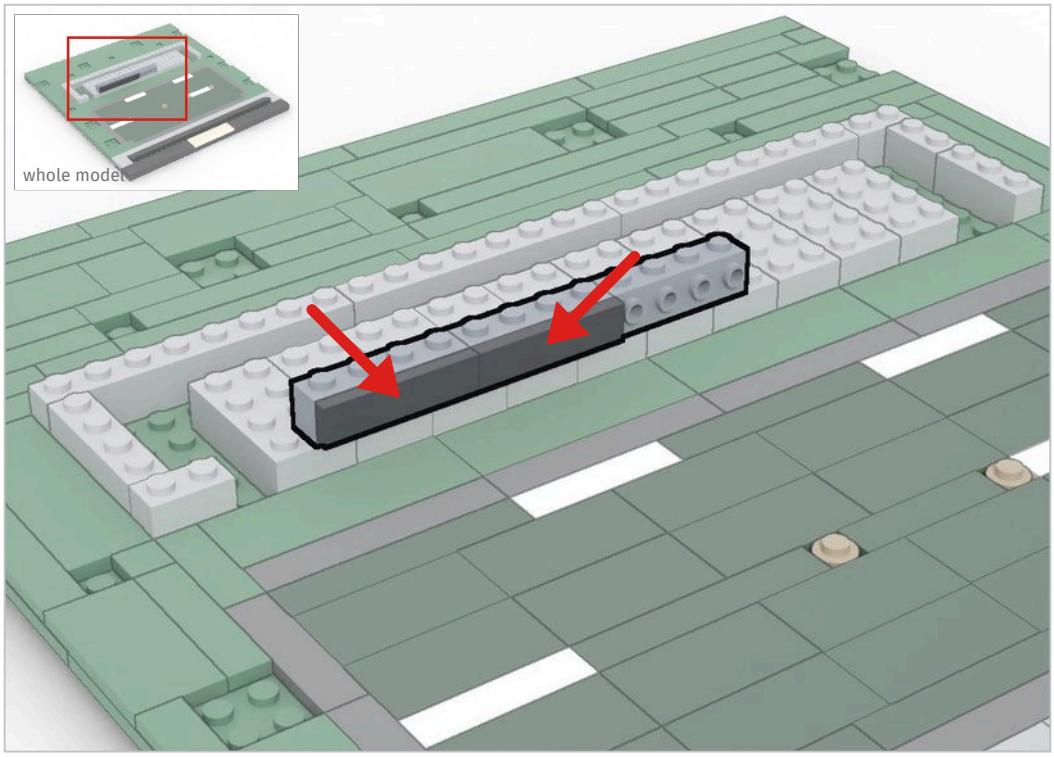

THE REAL THING
The smooth bands under the lion are the inscription panel: the dates of the fighting in 1792 and the names of the officers who fell and who survived.

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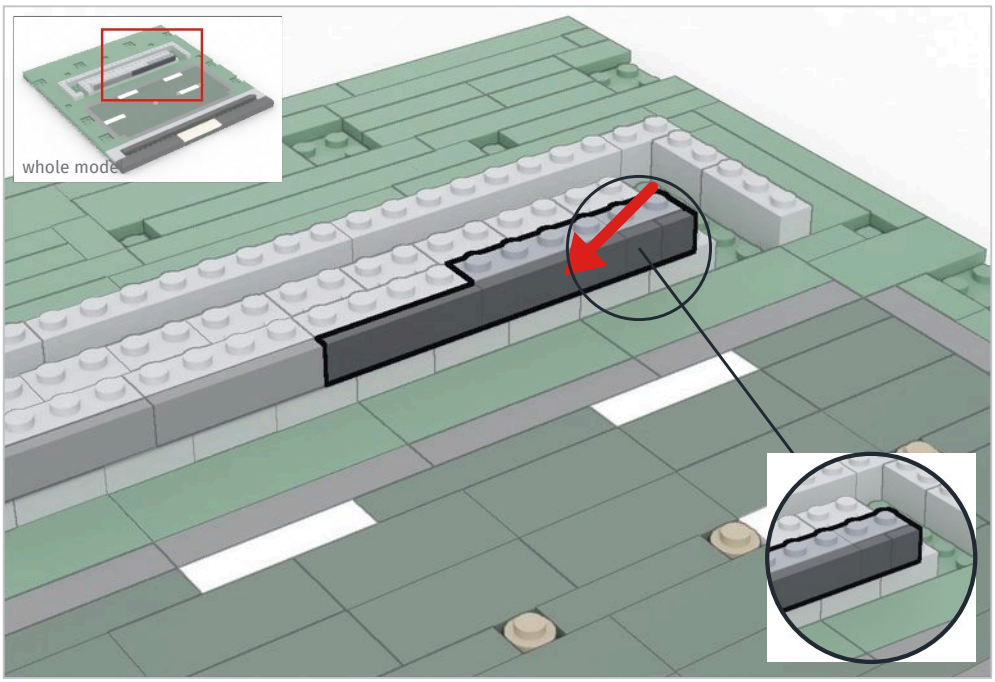

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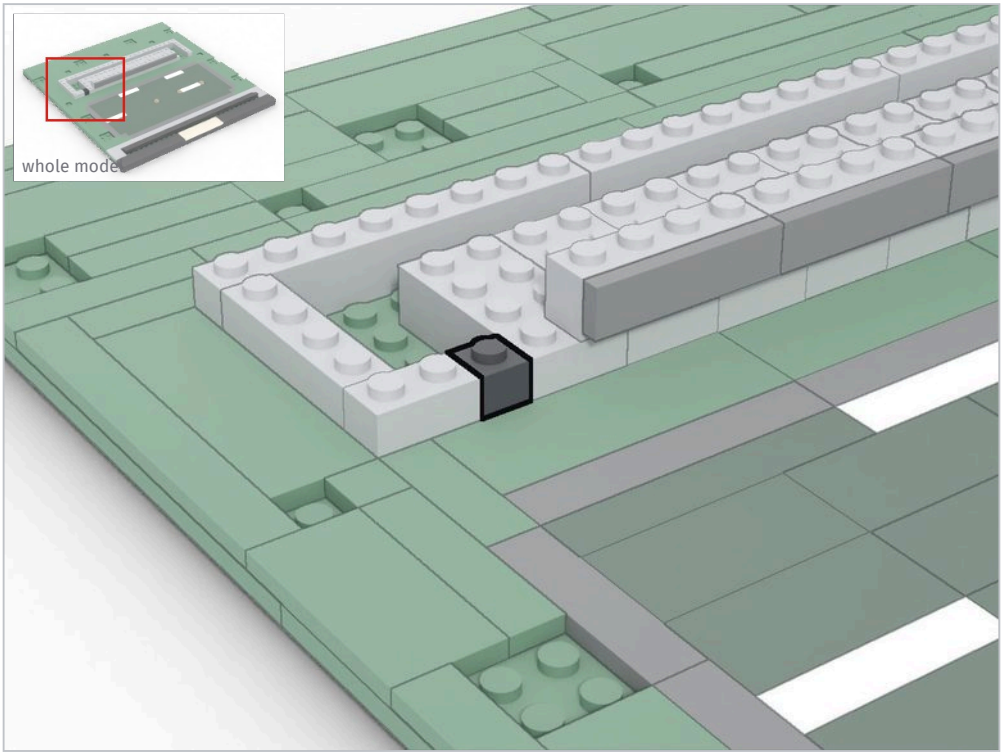

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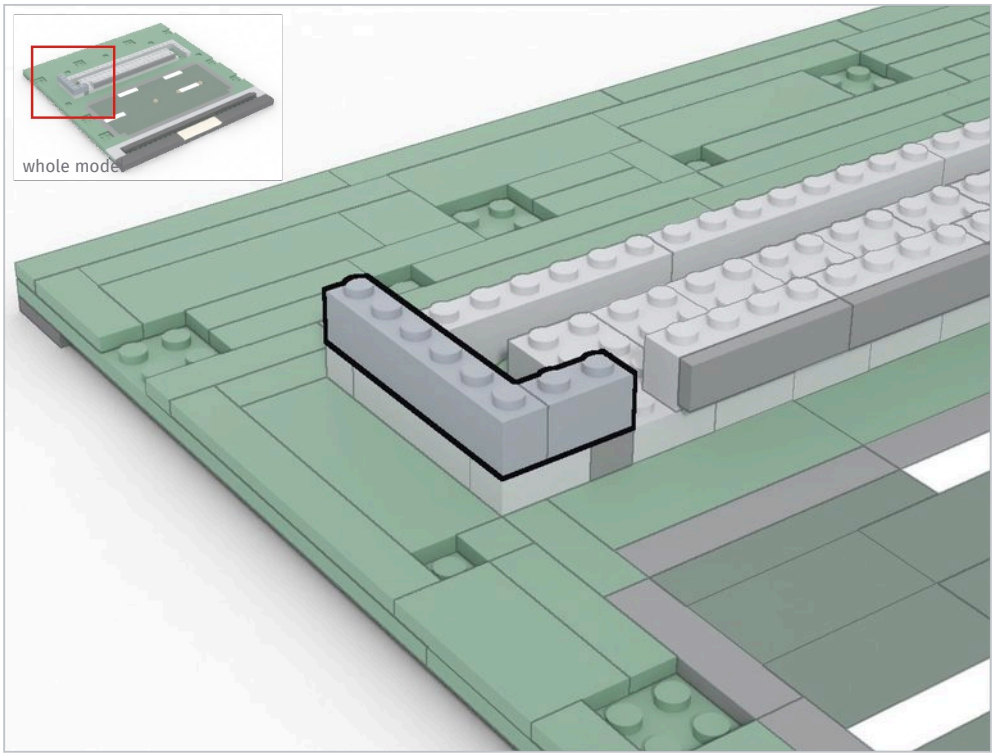

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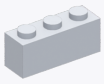

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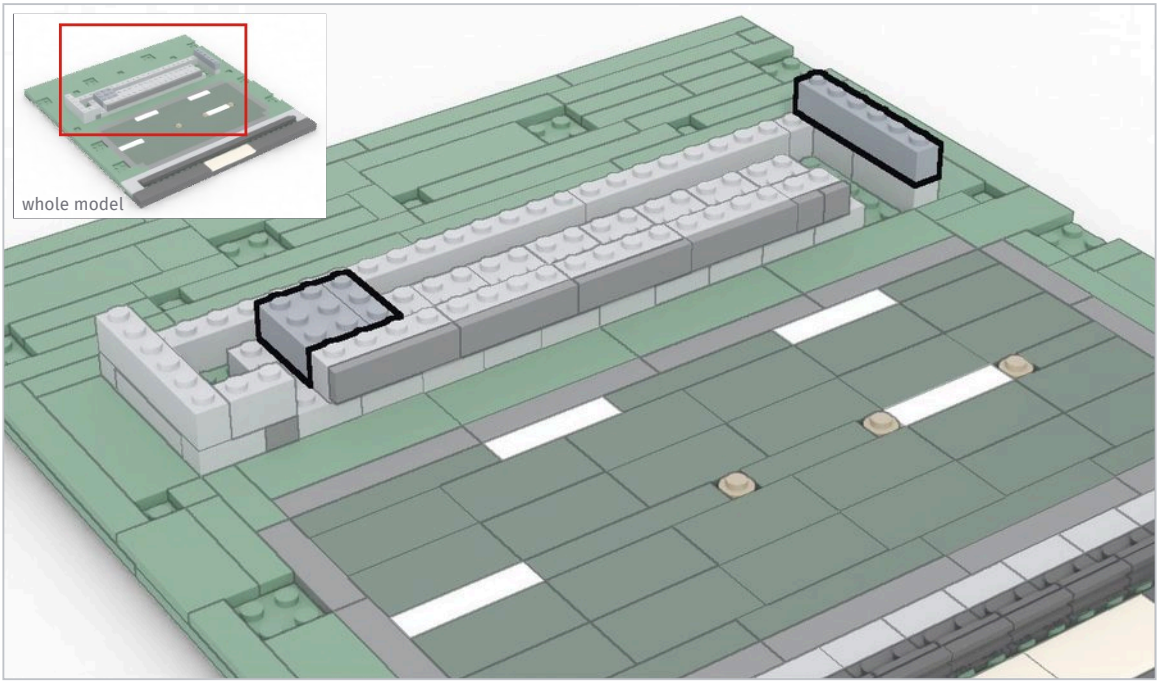

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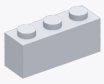

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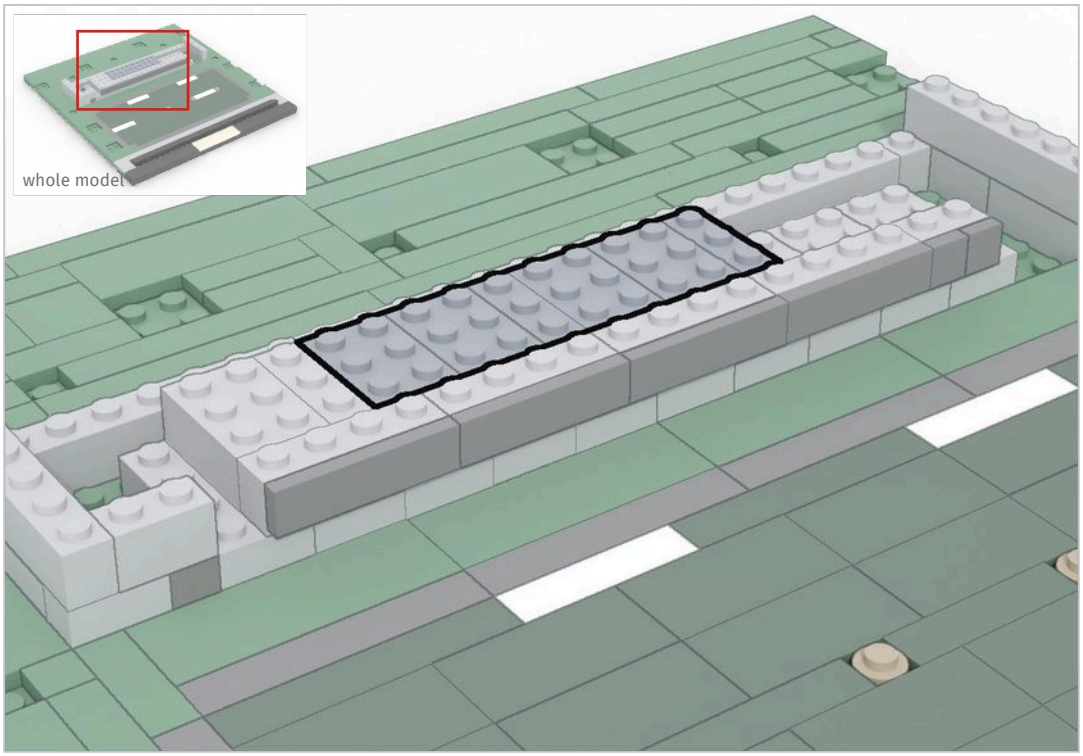

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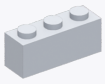

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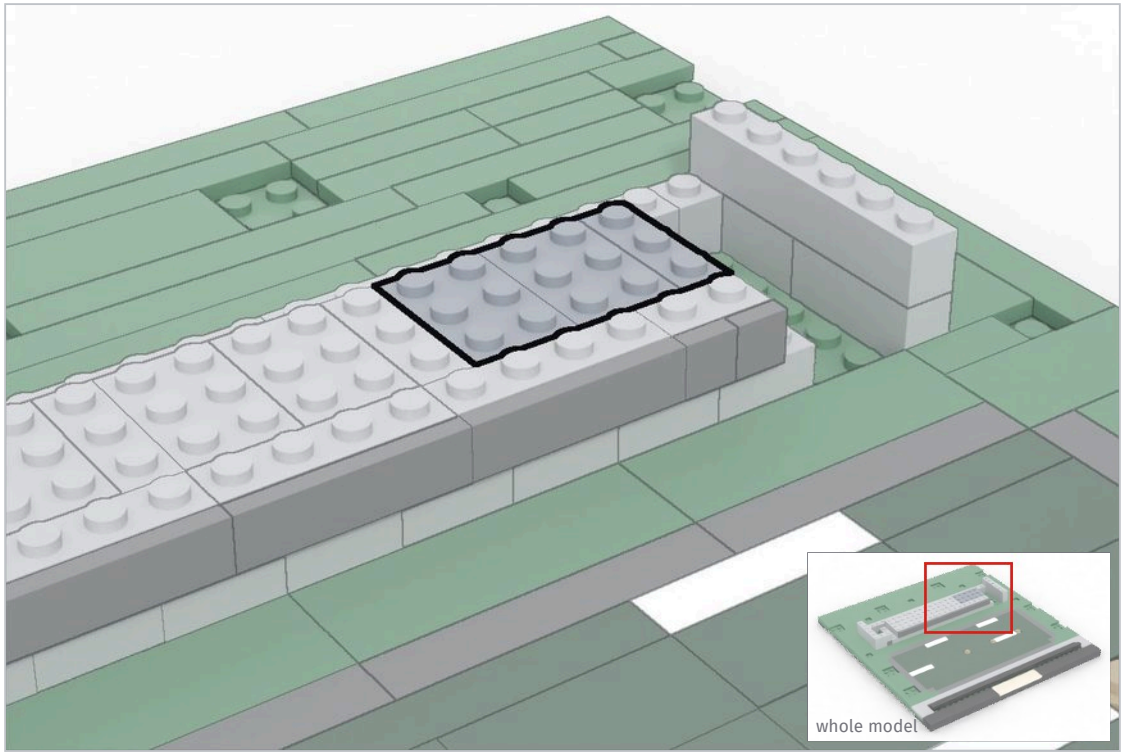

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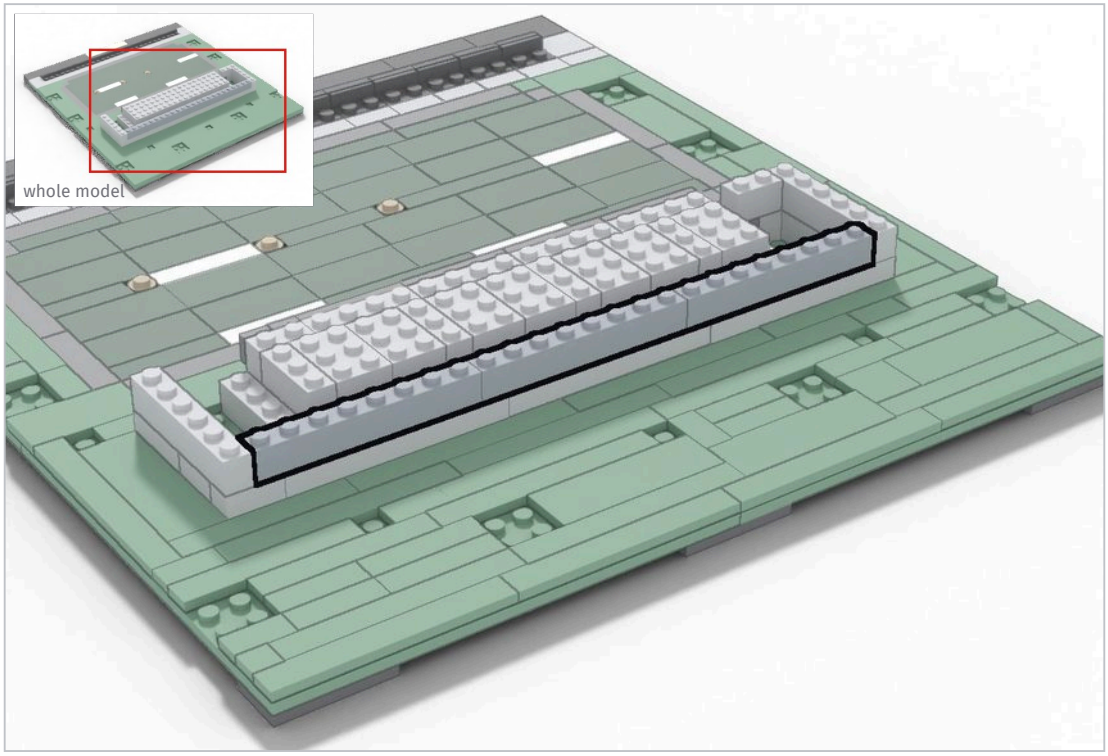

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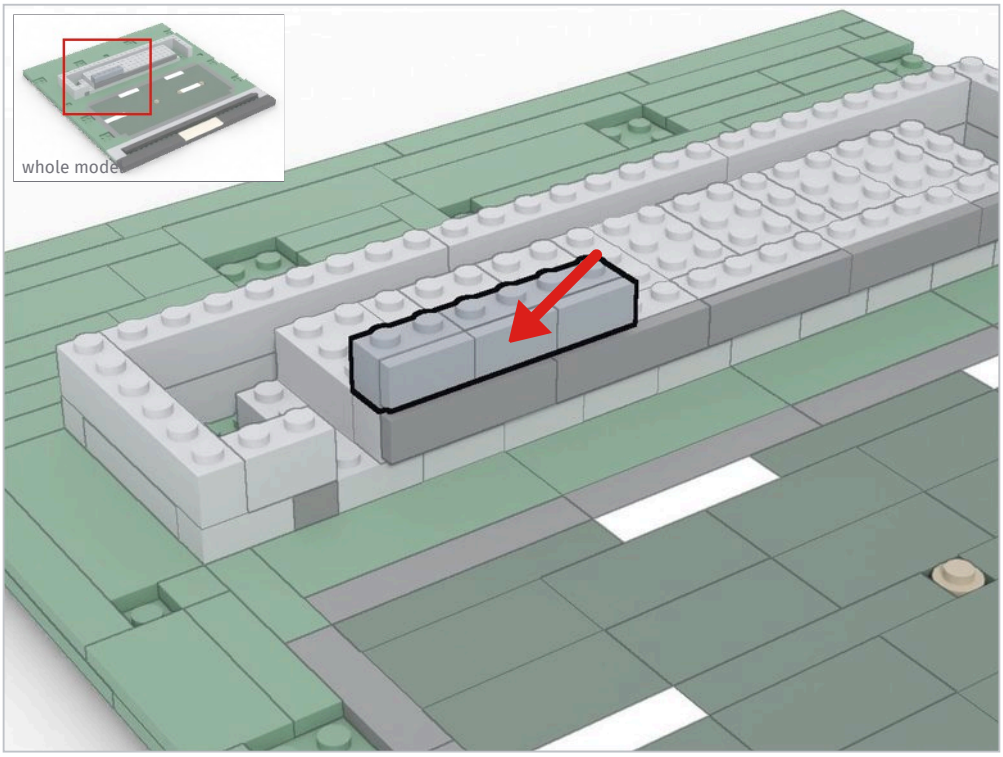

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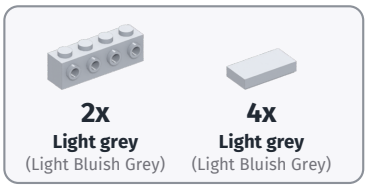

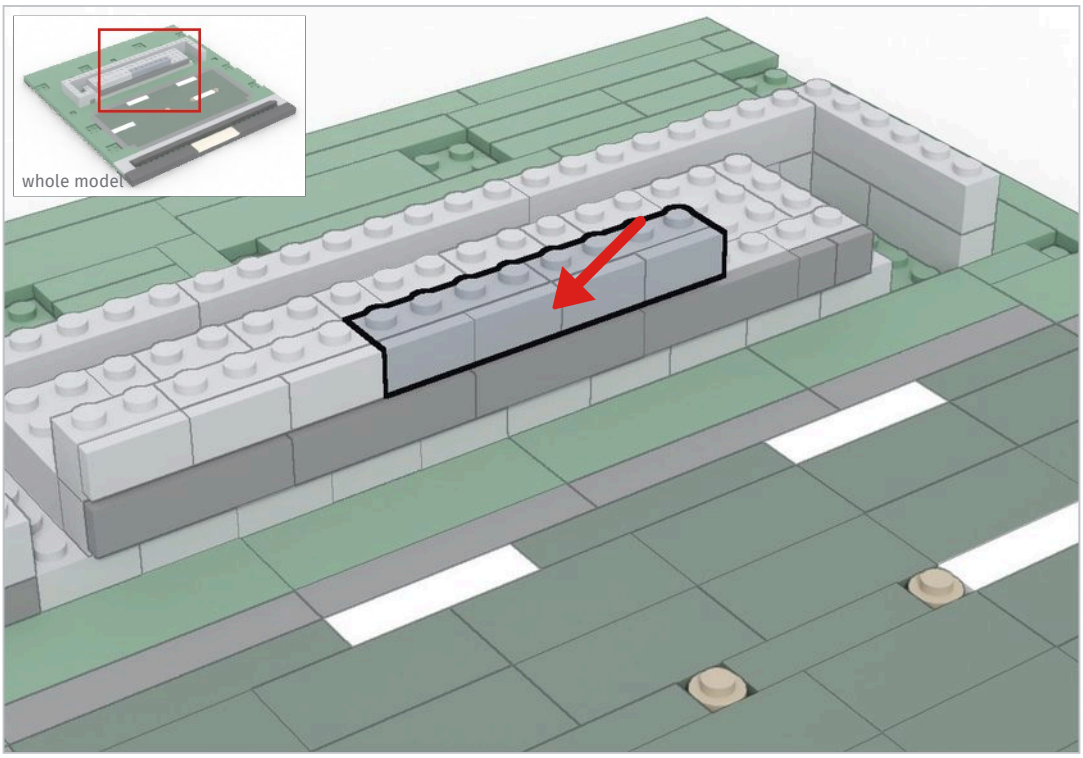

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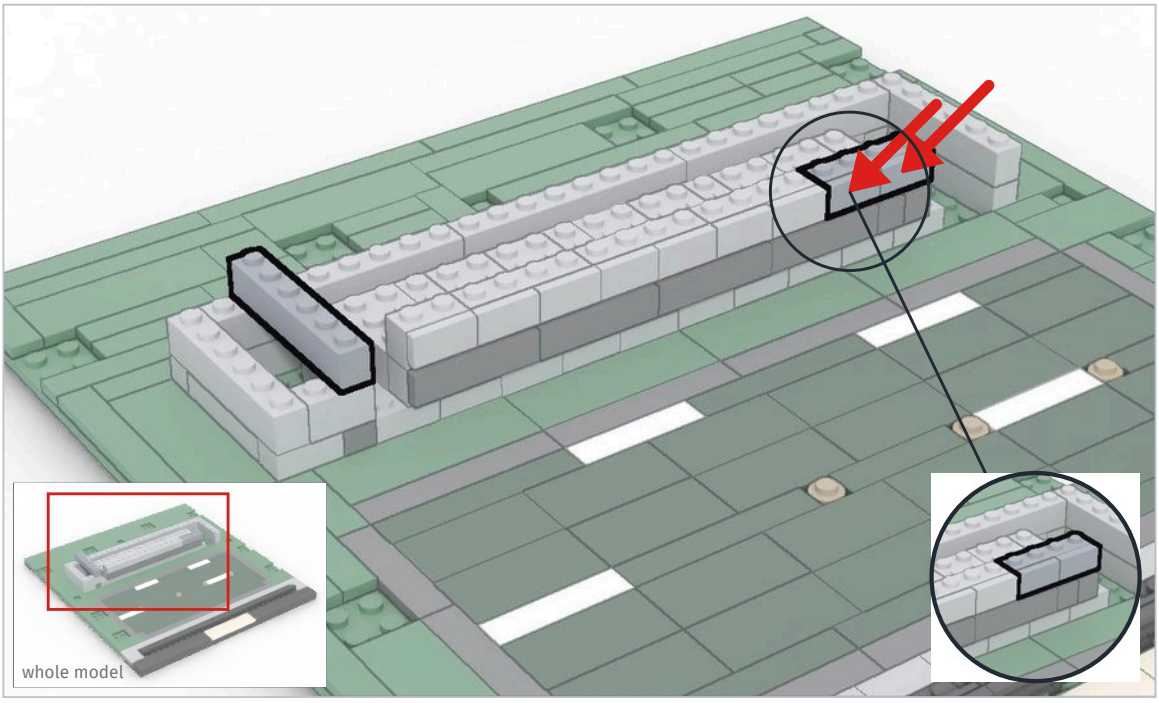

HIDDEN SUPPORT
This long brick runs from the front of the cliff to the back and ties its two walls together, so the tall cliff stays stiff. More follow higher up.

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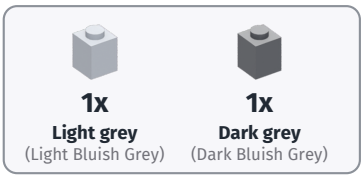

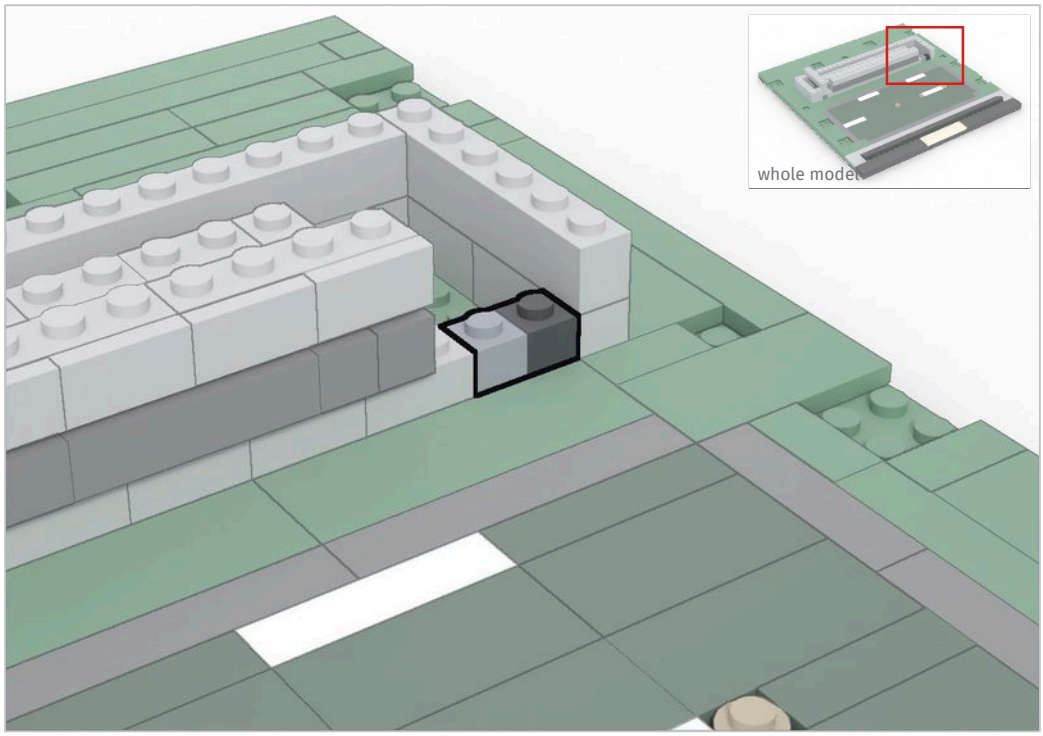

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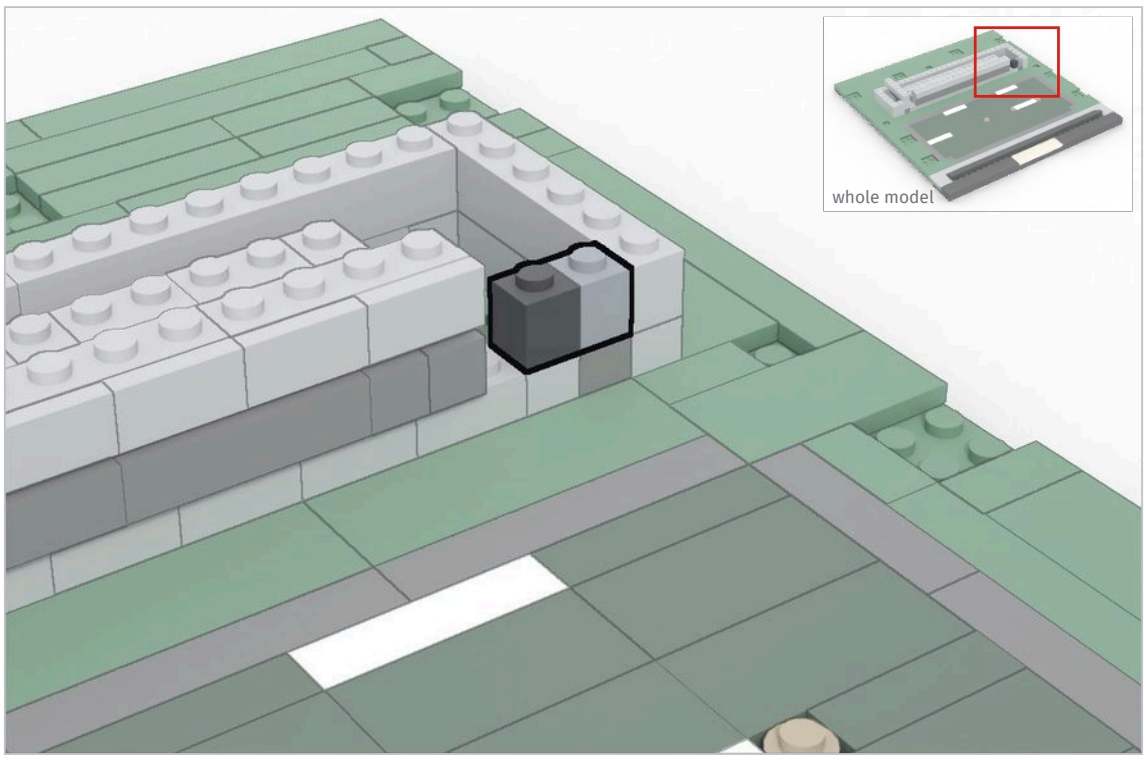

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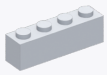

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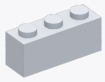

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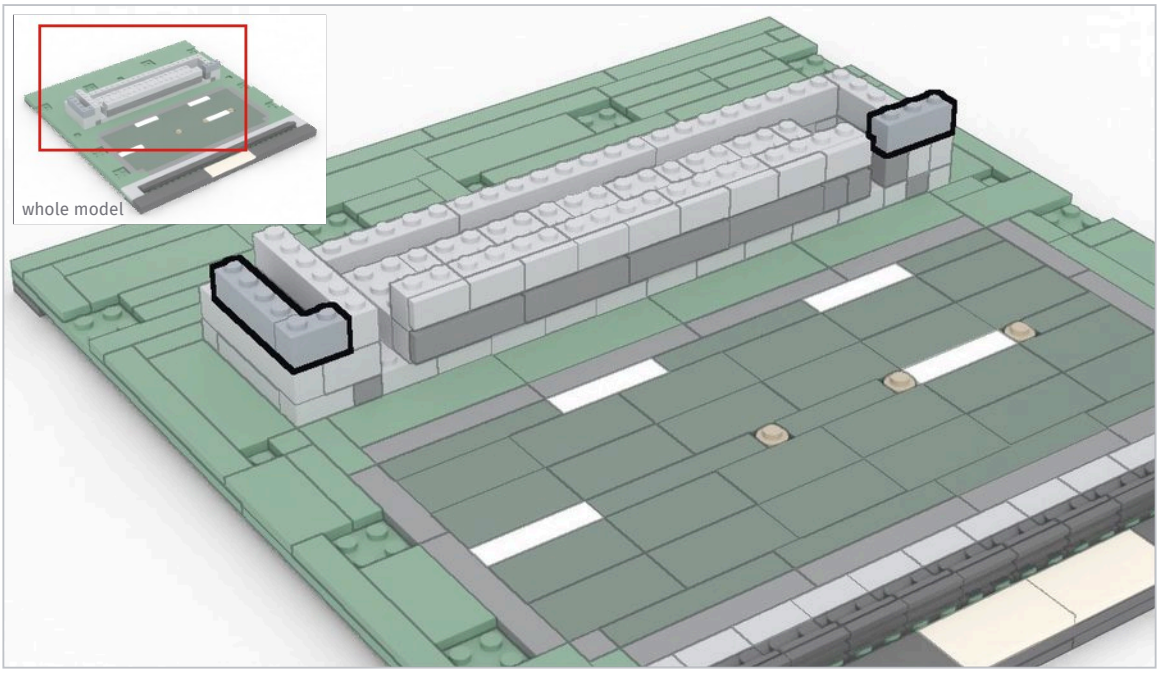

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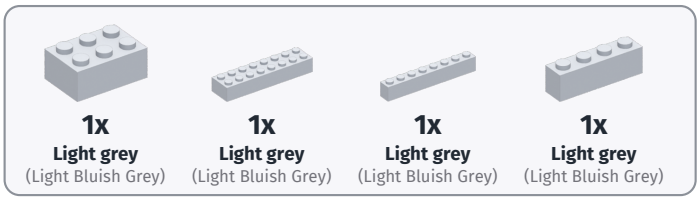

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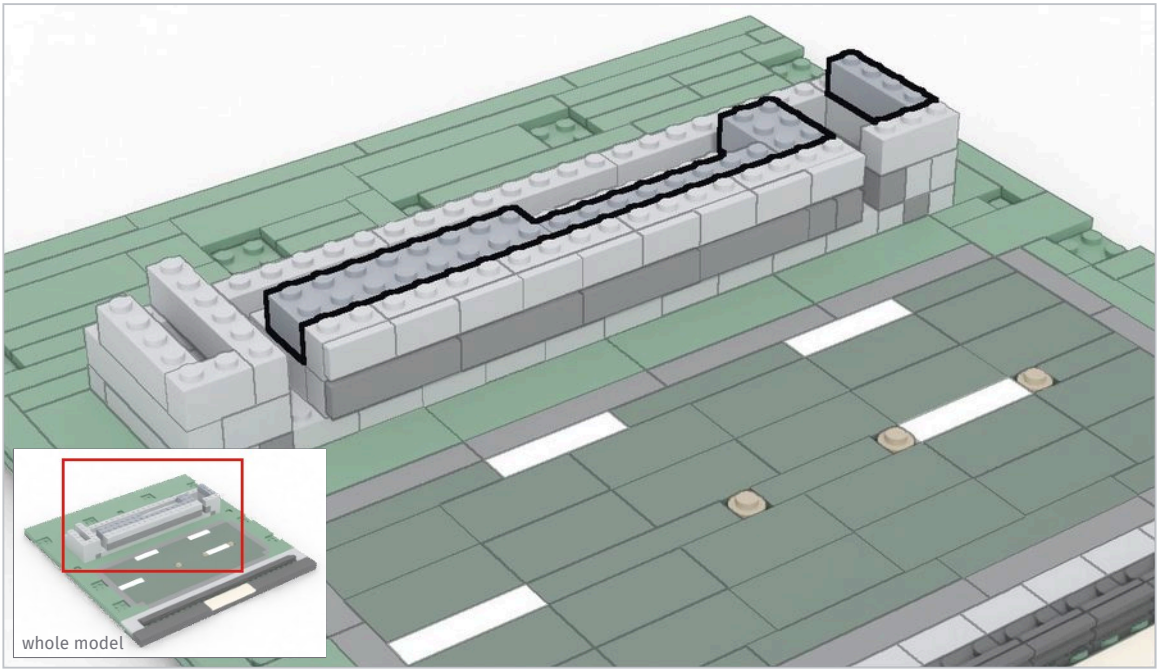

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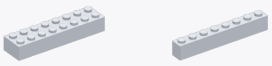

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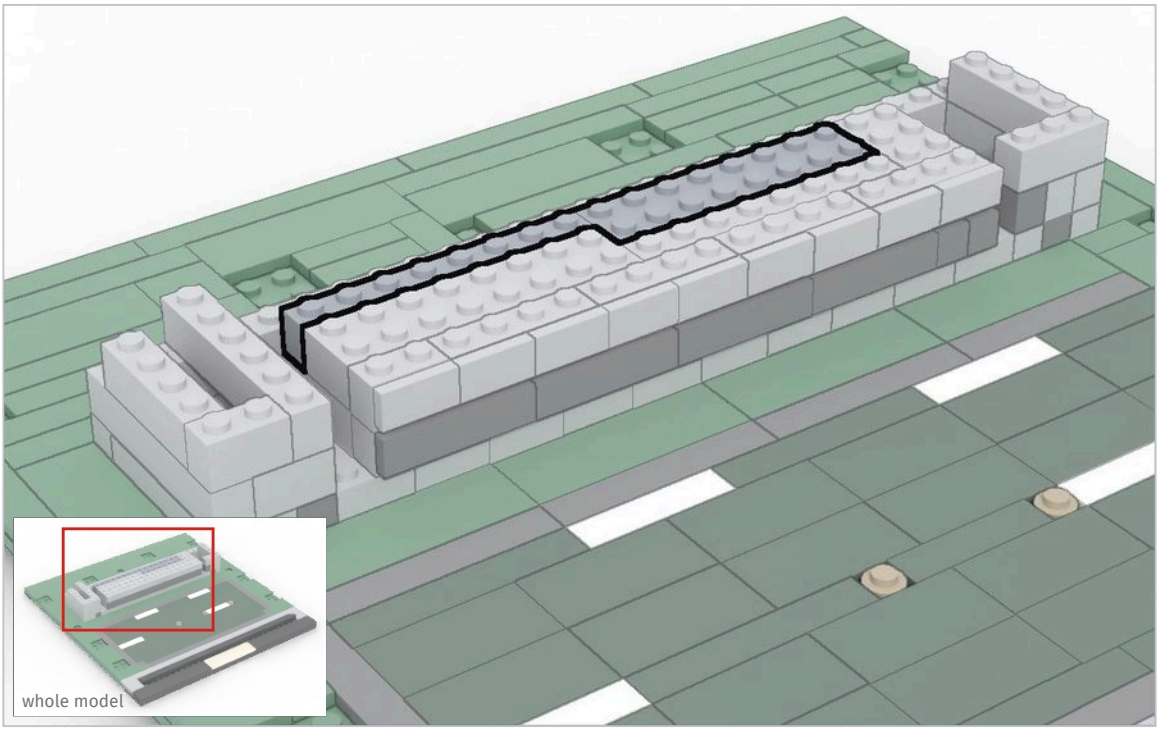

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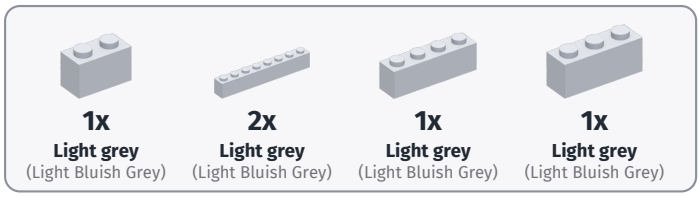

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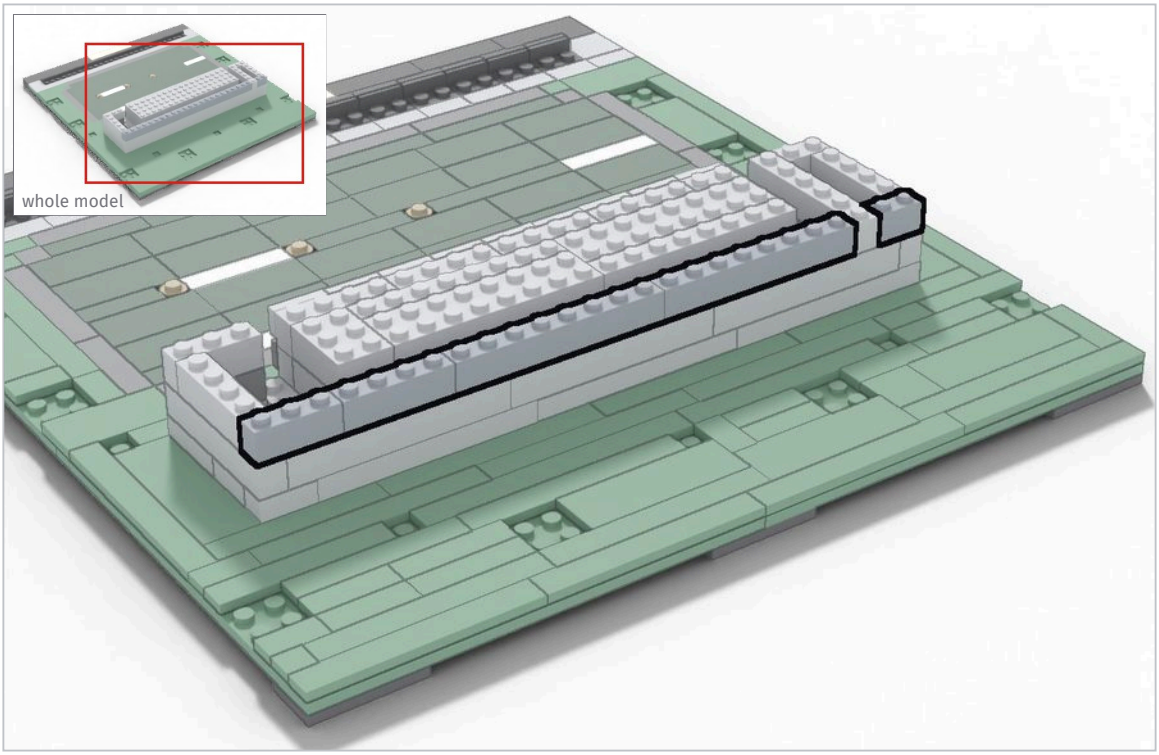

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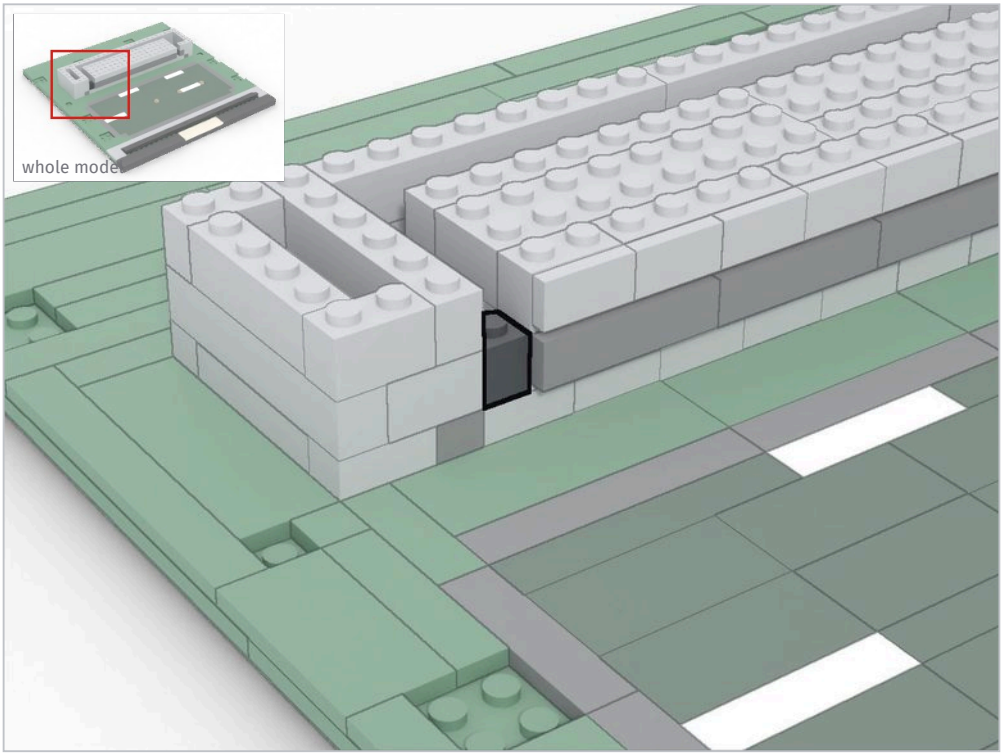

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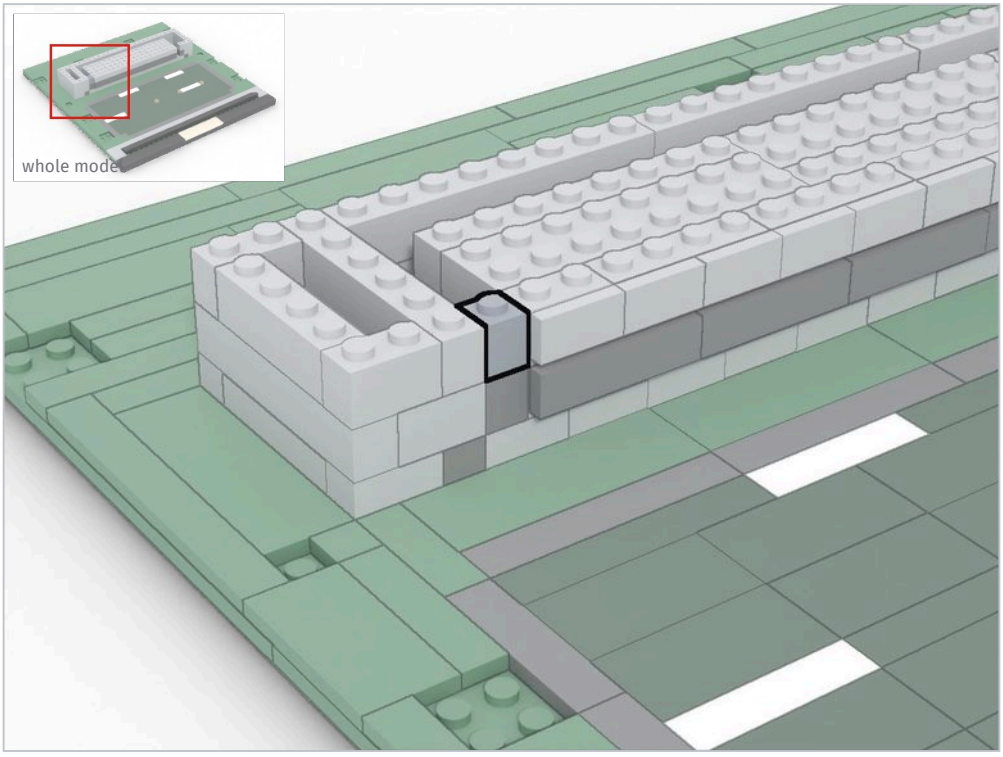

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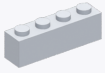

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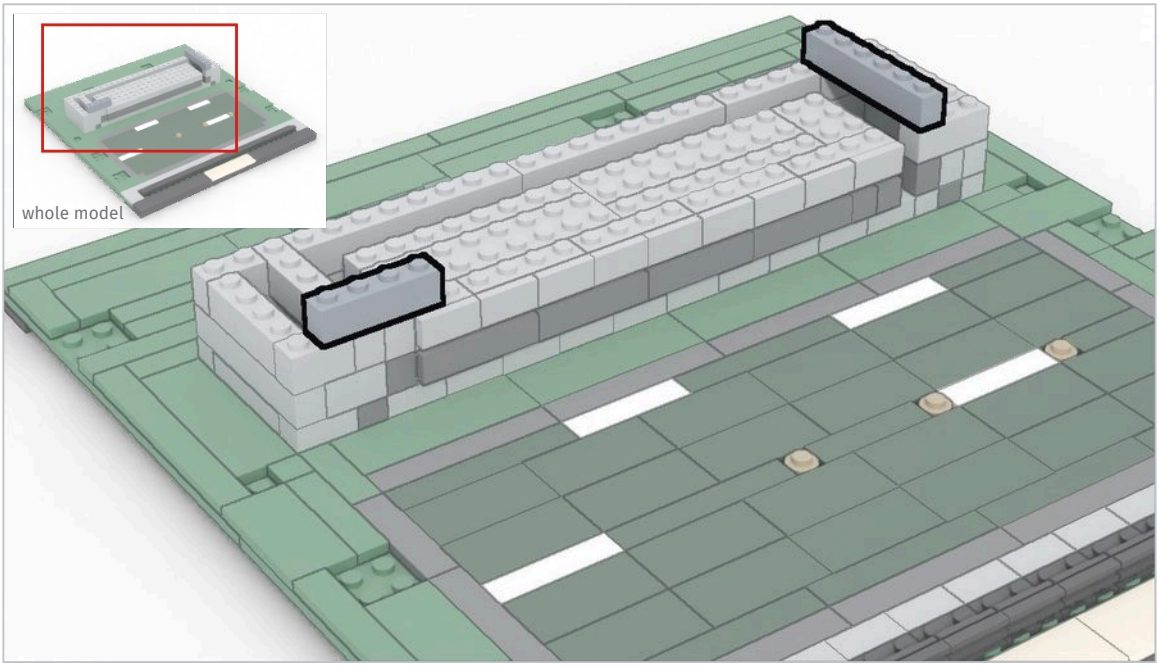

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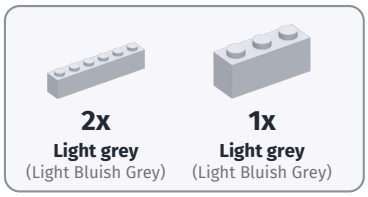

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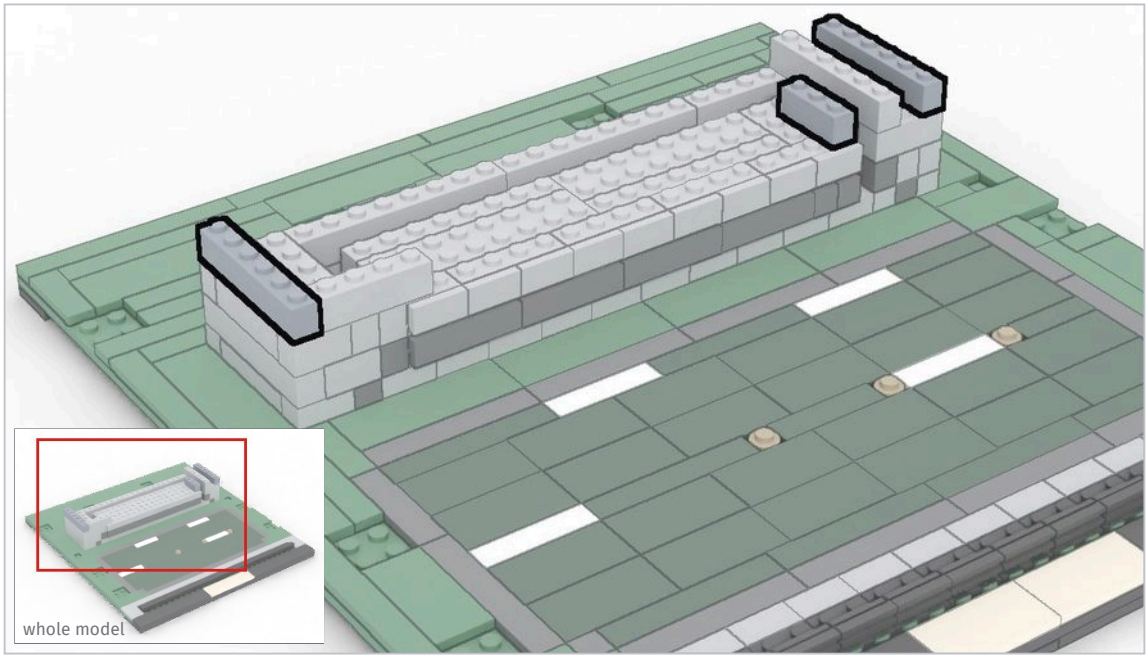

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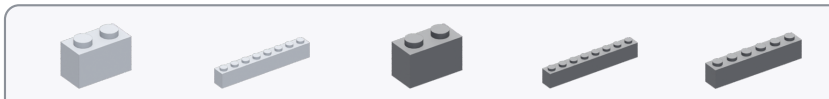

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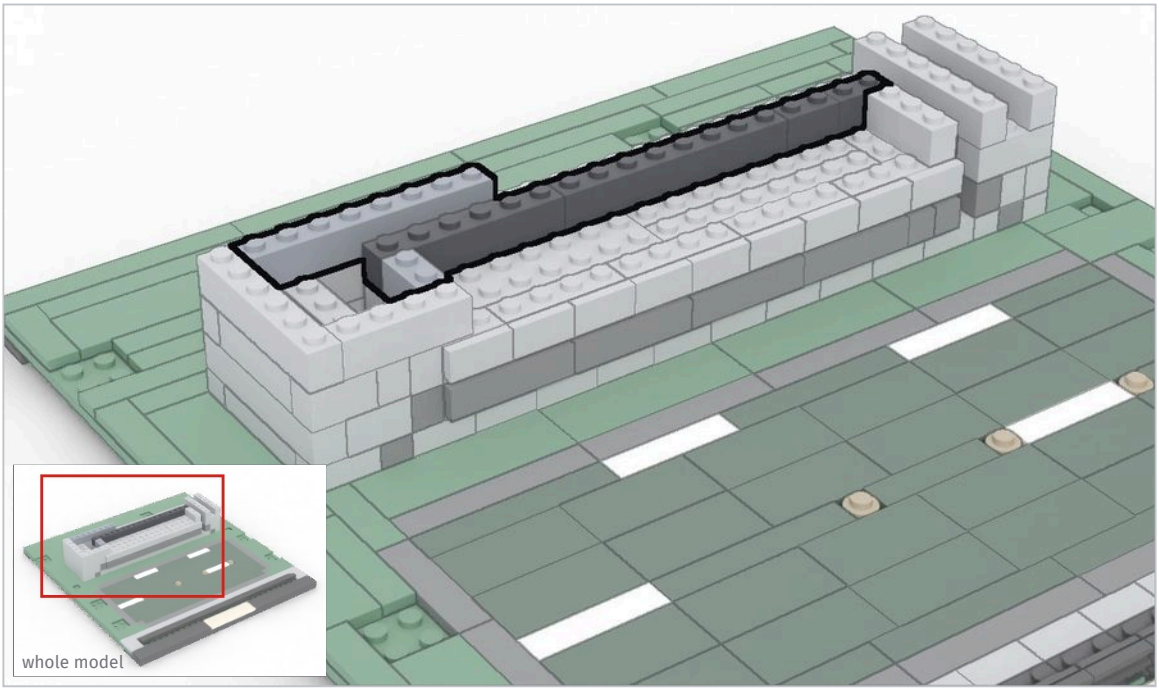

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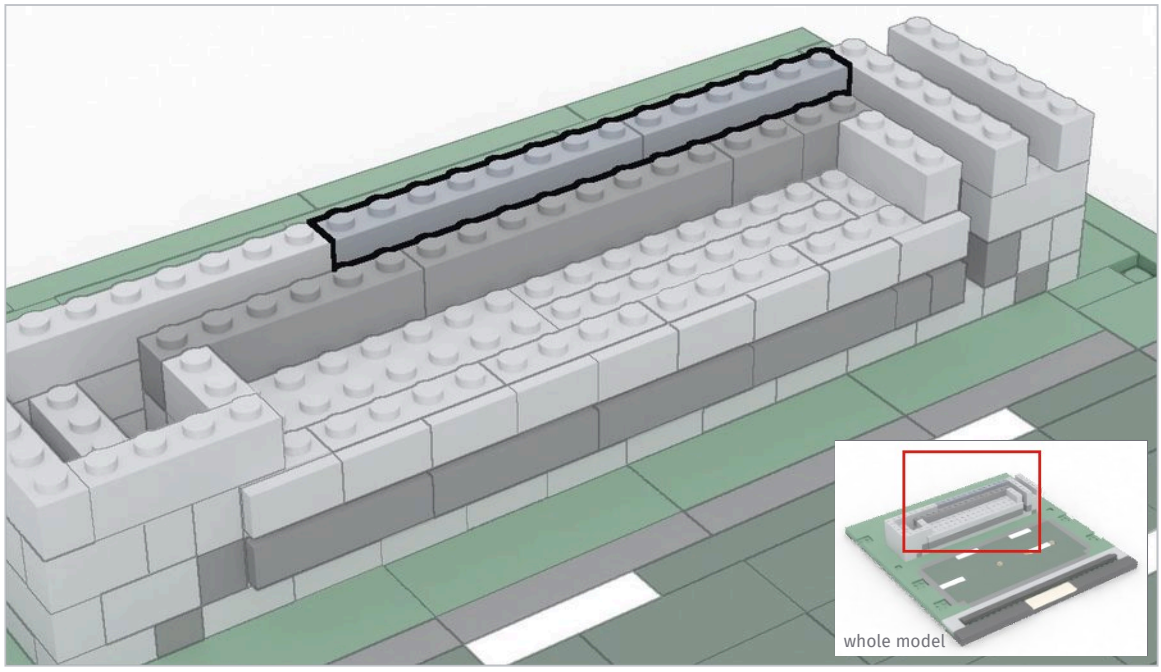

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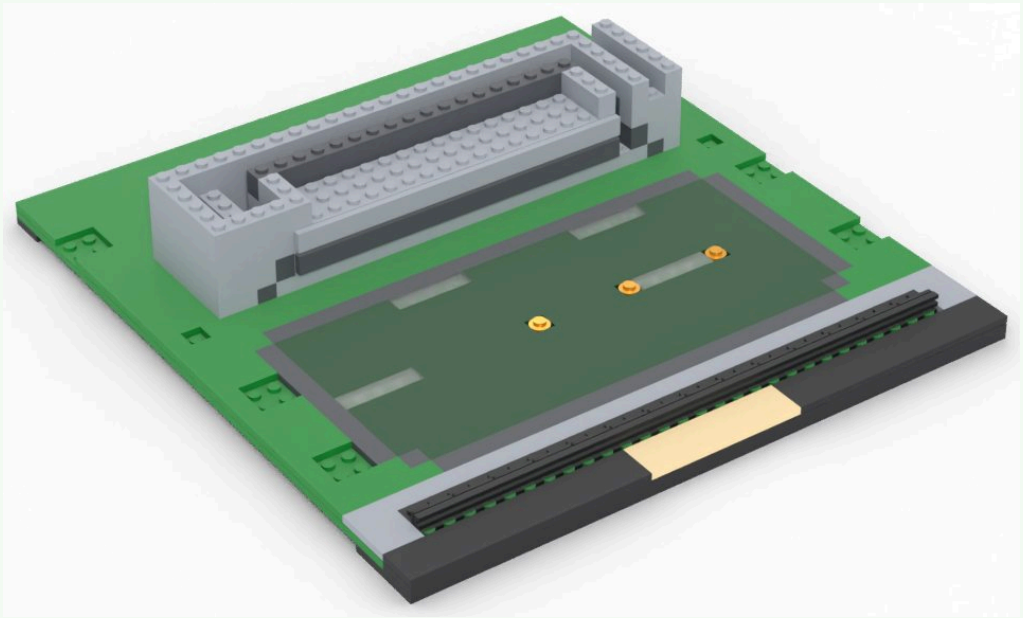


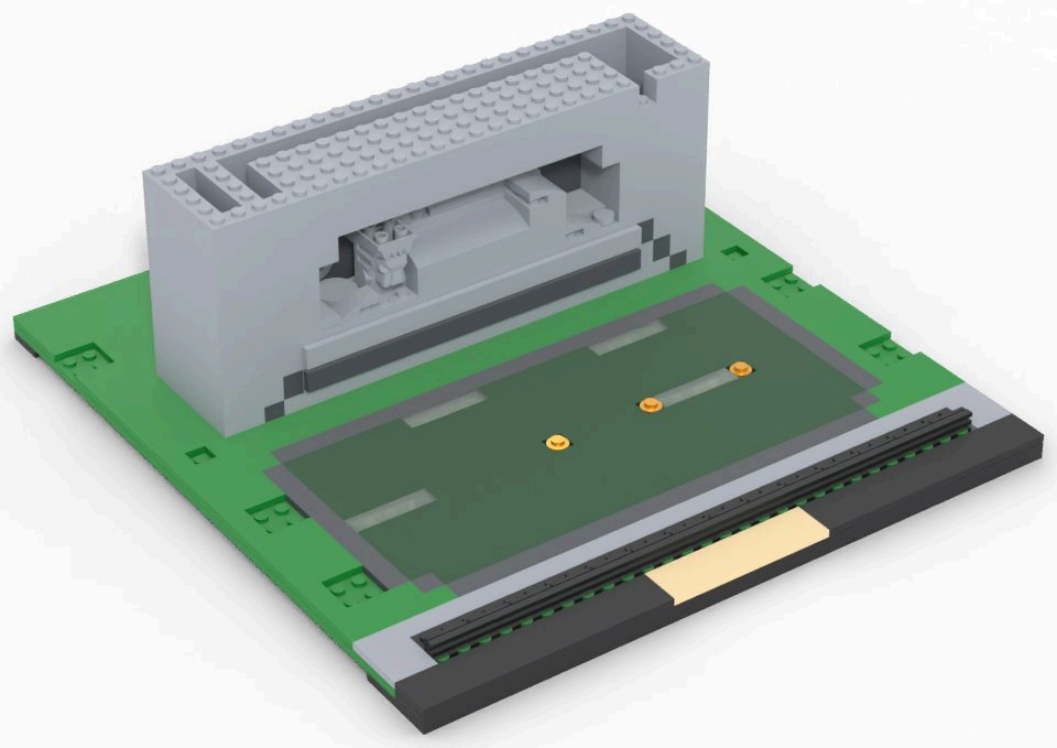
A good place to stop. Next time, start with chapter 4: The dying lion.

Chapter 4

The dying lion

Steps 70–97 · 115 pieces

You'll need bowls 4, 6, 7 and 8



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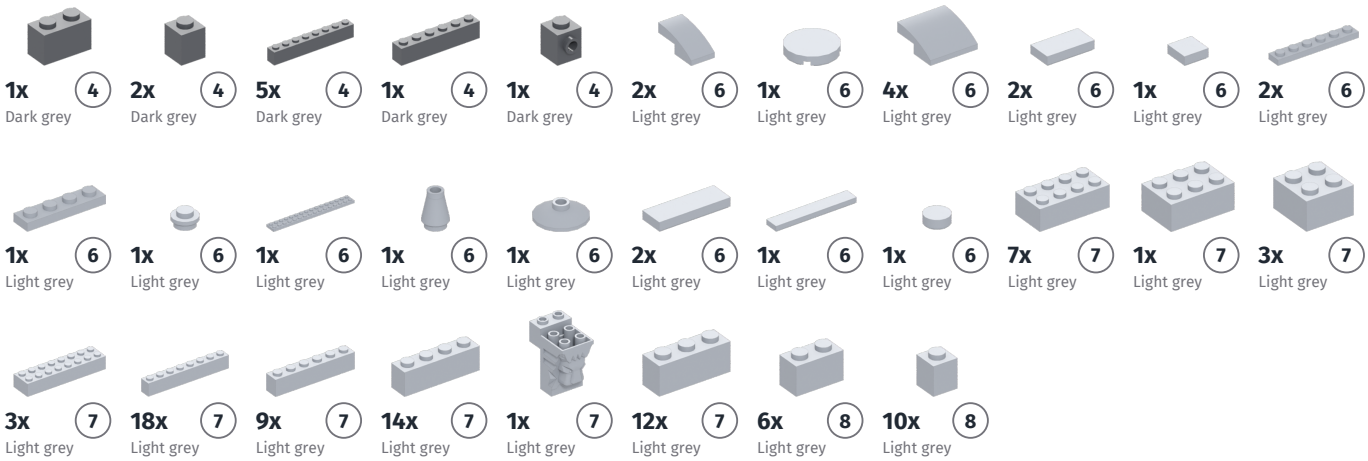

Lion

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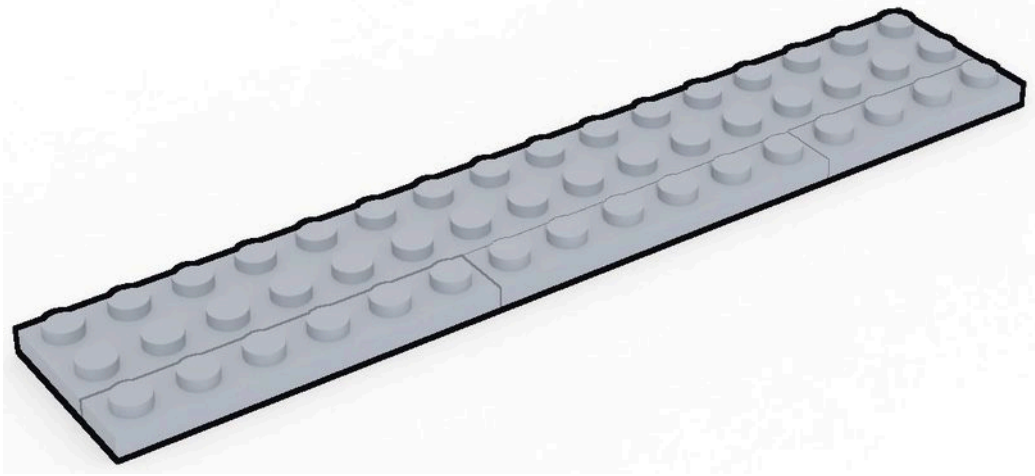

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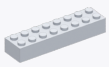

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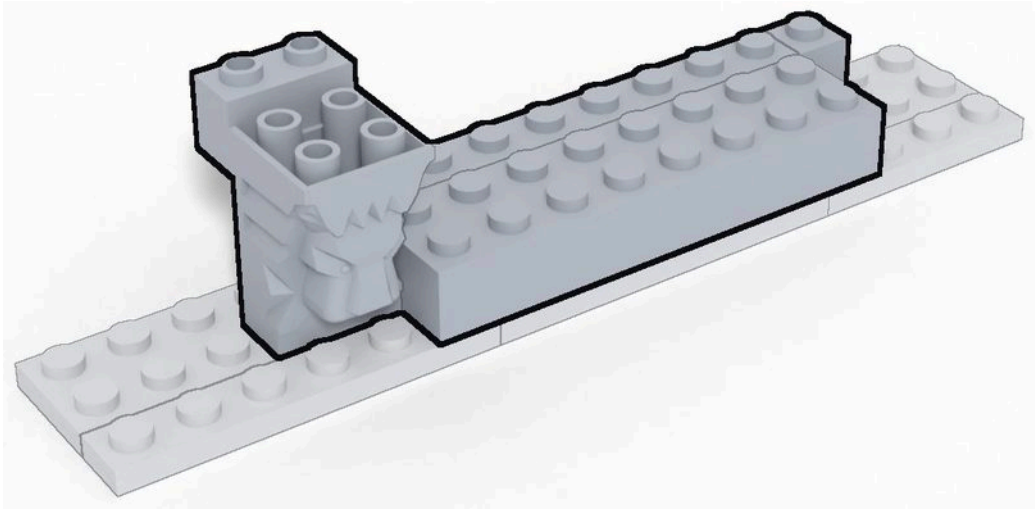



THE REAL THING

The lion's-head brick is the dying lion itself, carved 1820-21 into the sandstone cliff, 10 m long, for the Swiss Guards killed in Paris in 1792.

Photo: Marco Del Torchio 95 · CC0

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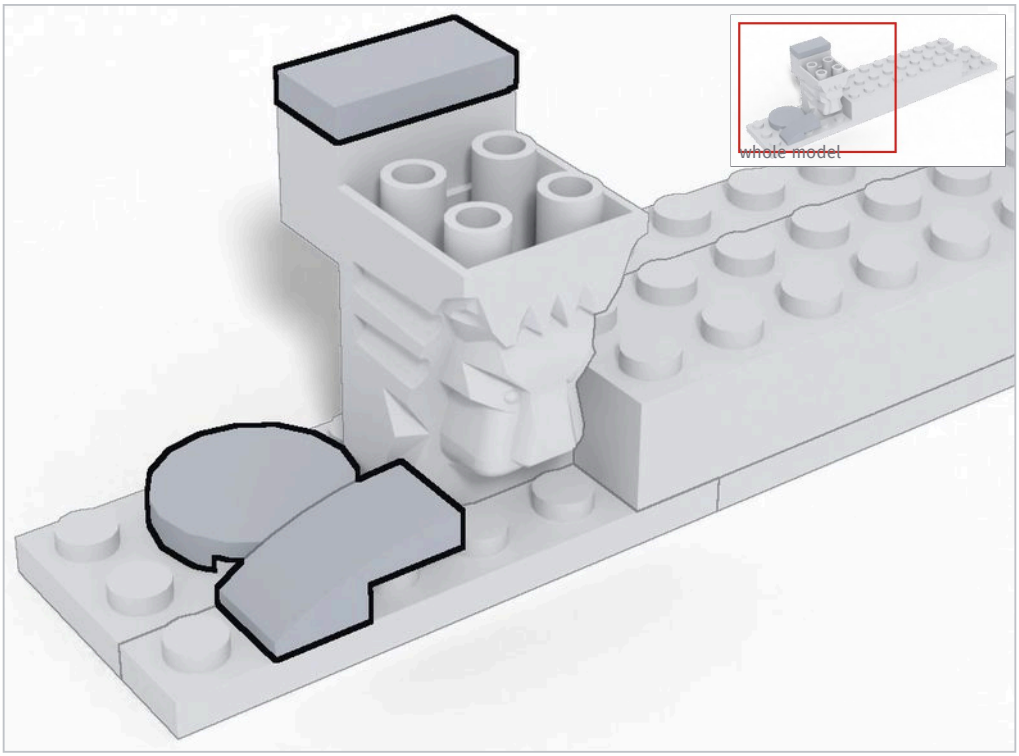



THE REAL THING

The round tile under the paw is the shield with the lilies of the French kings the guards defended; a second shield, with the Swiss cross, leans on the rock behind the head.

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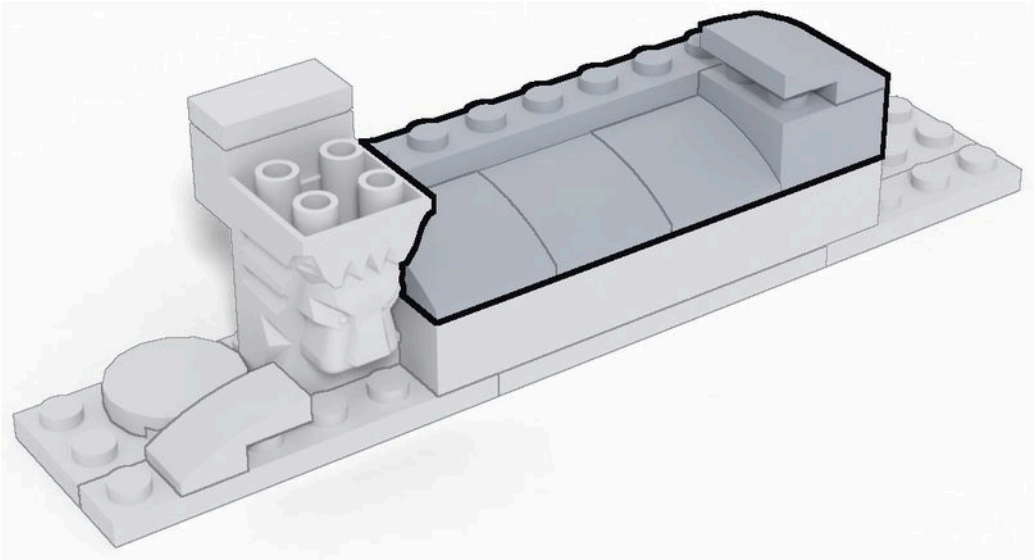

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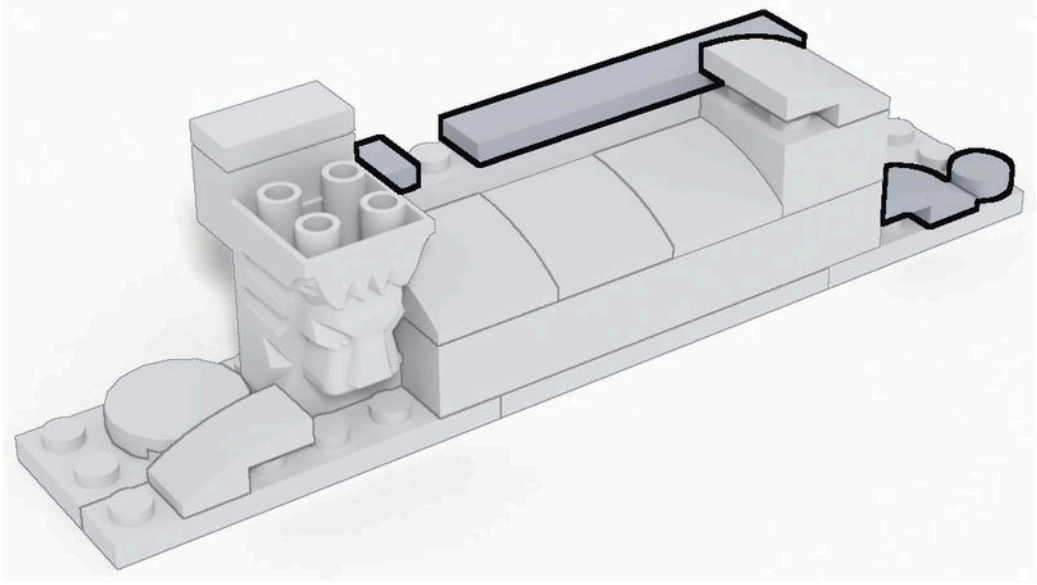

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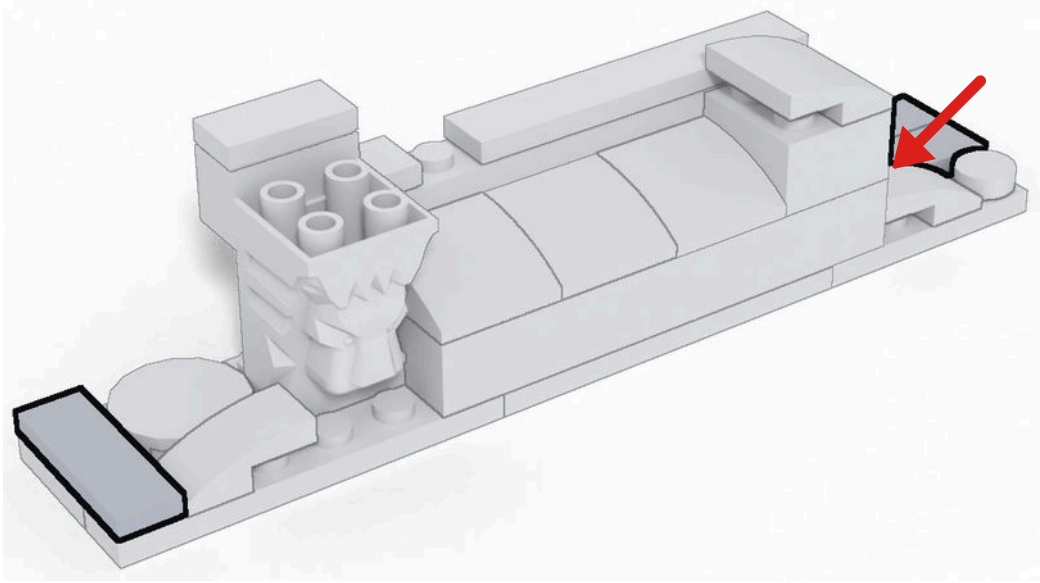

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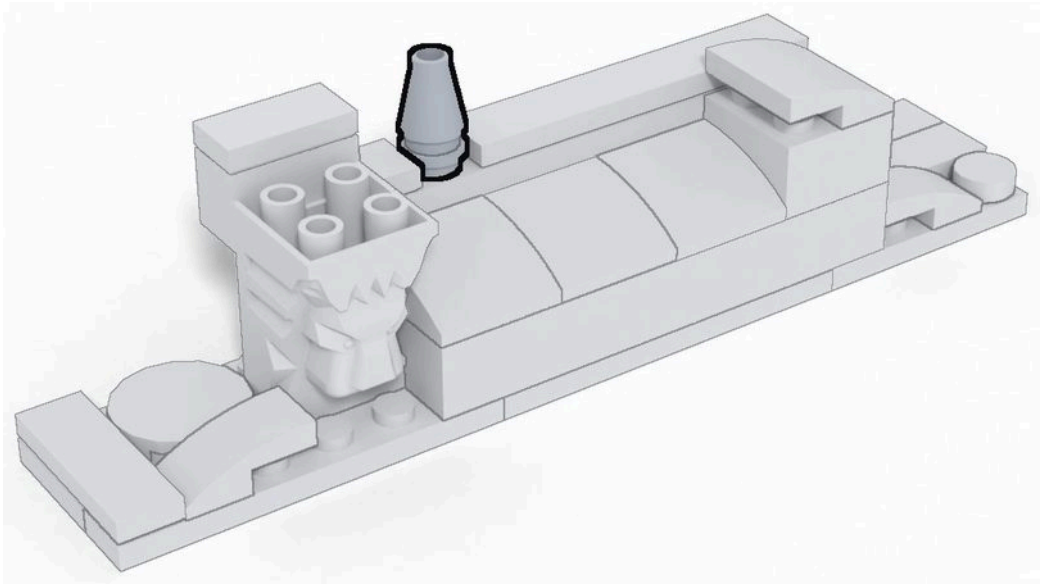



THE REAL THING

This little cone is the broken spear shaft stuck in the lion's side.

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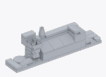

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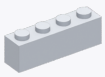

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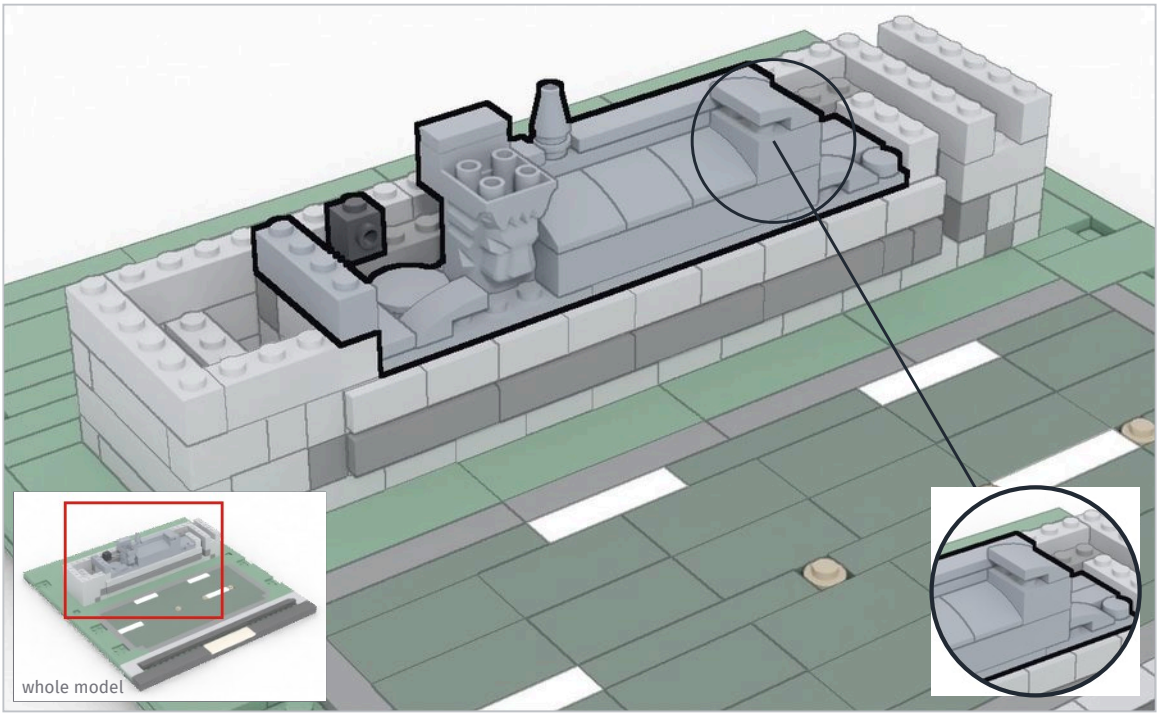

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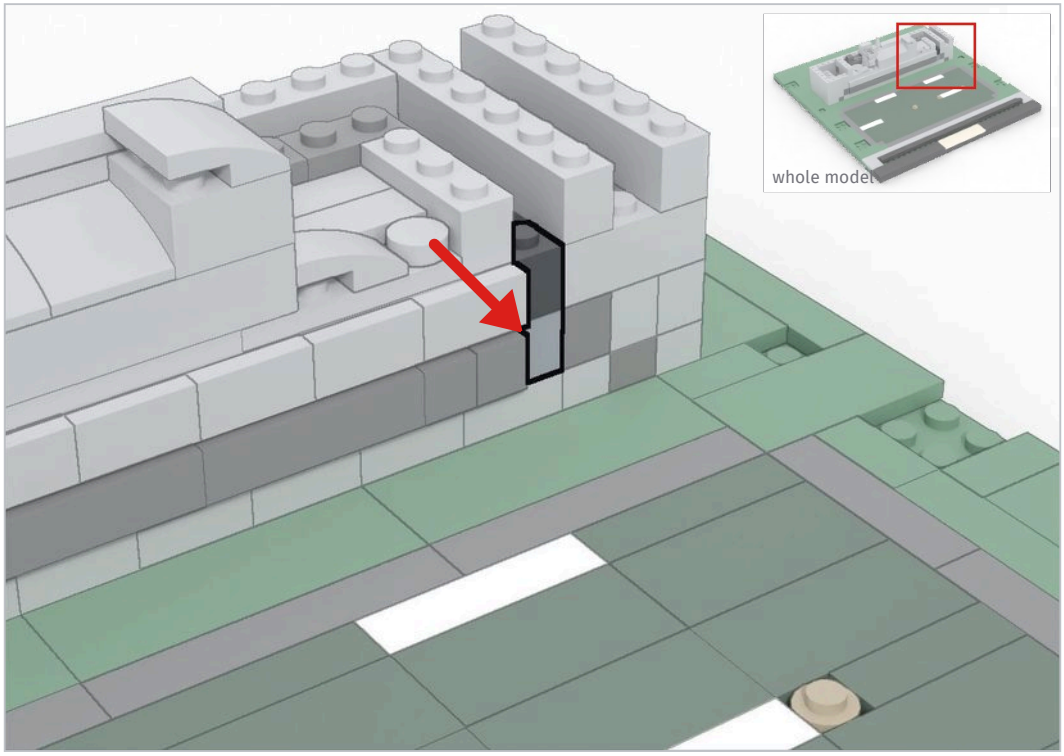

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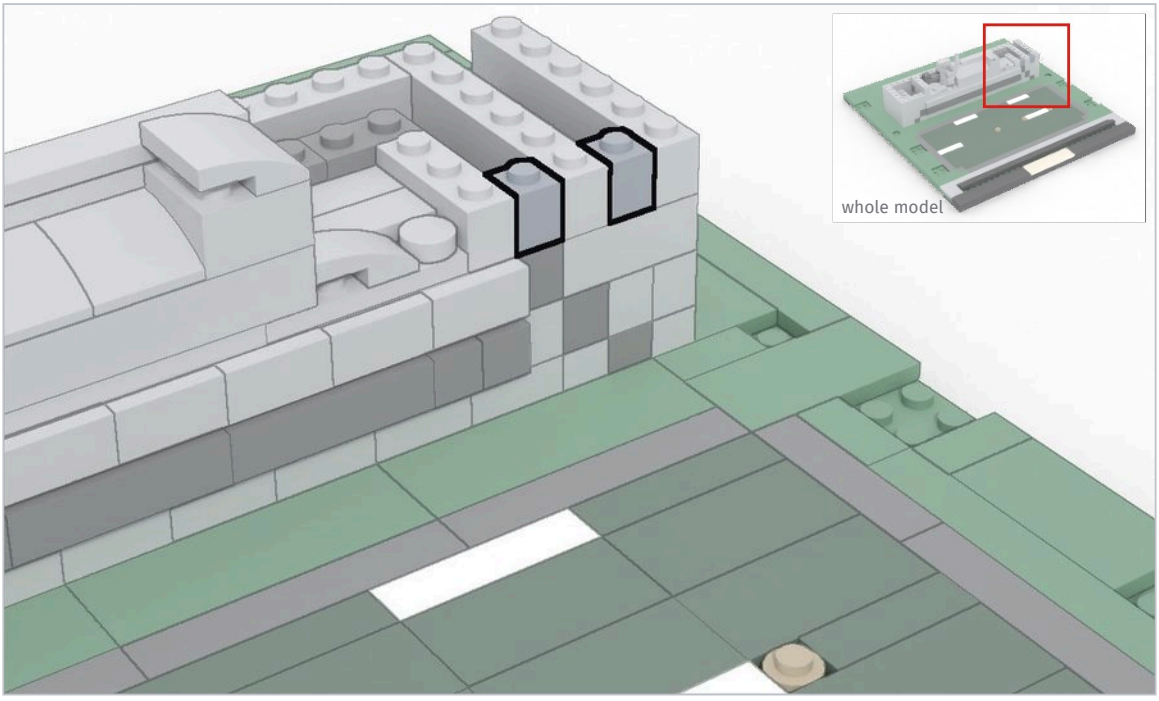

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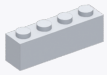

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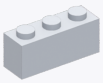

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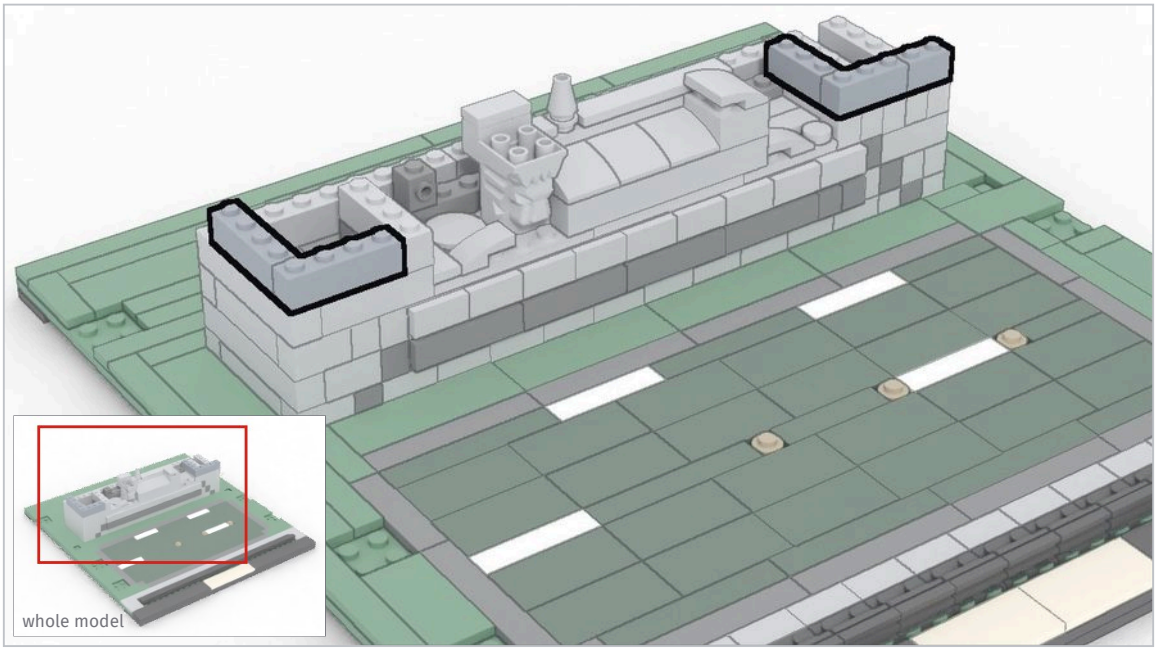

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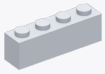

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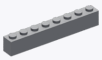

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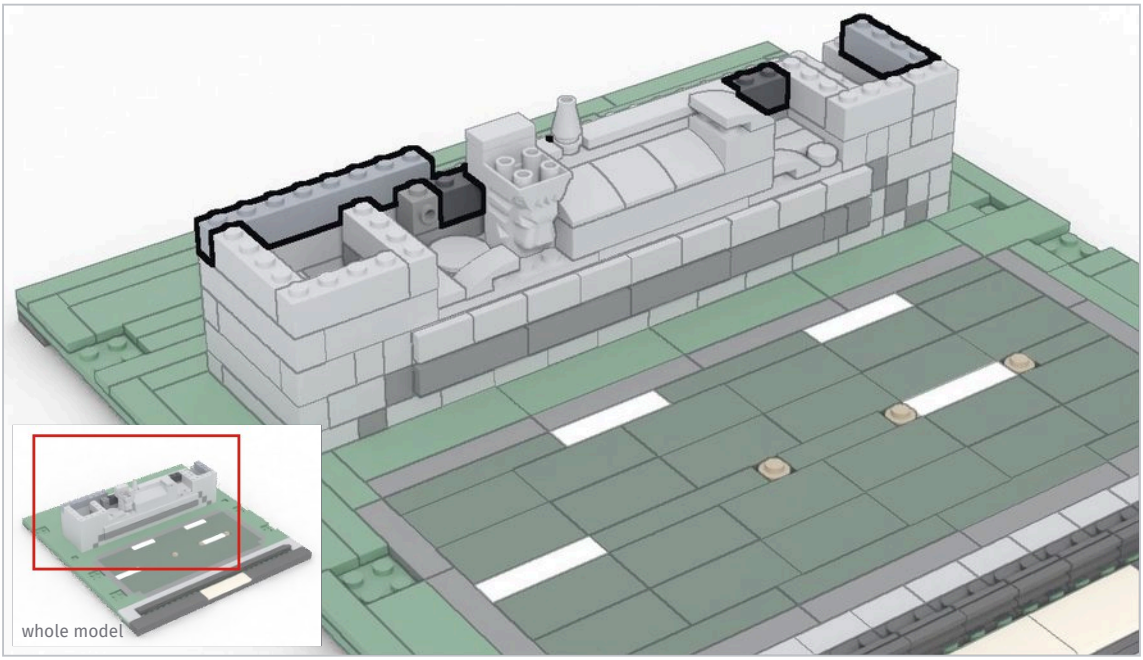

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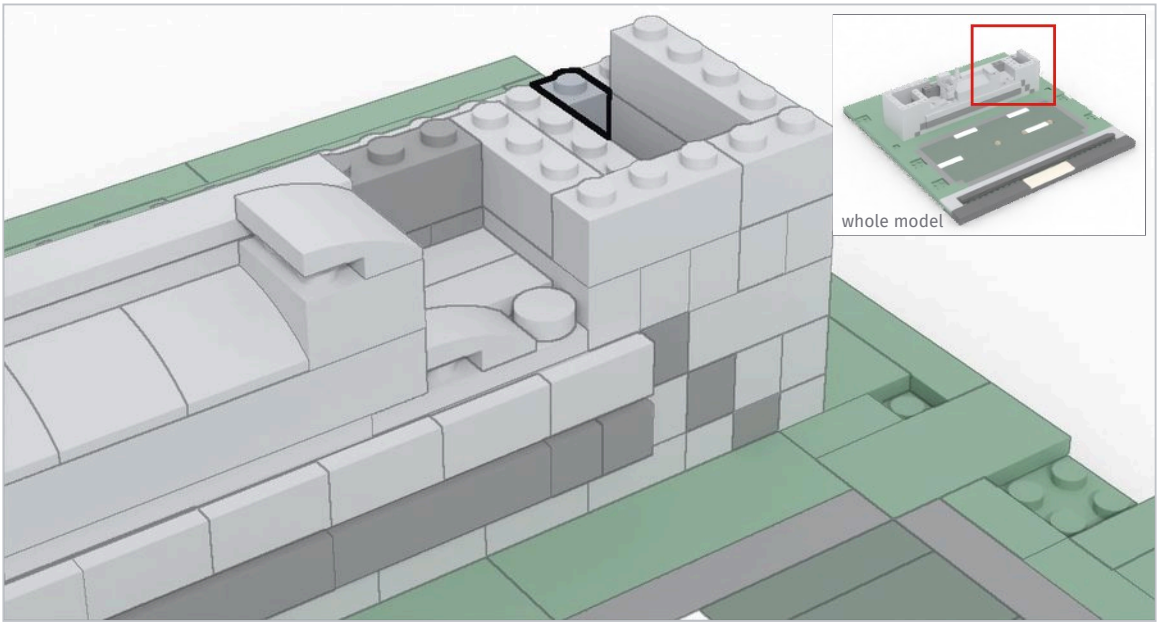

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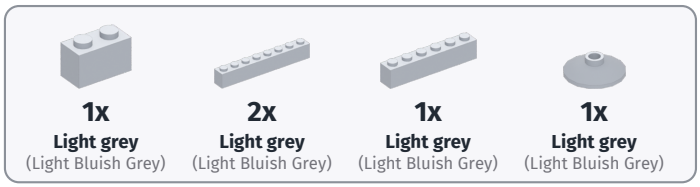

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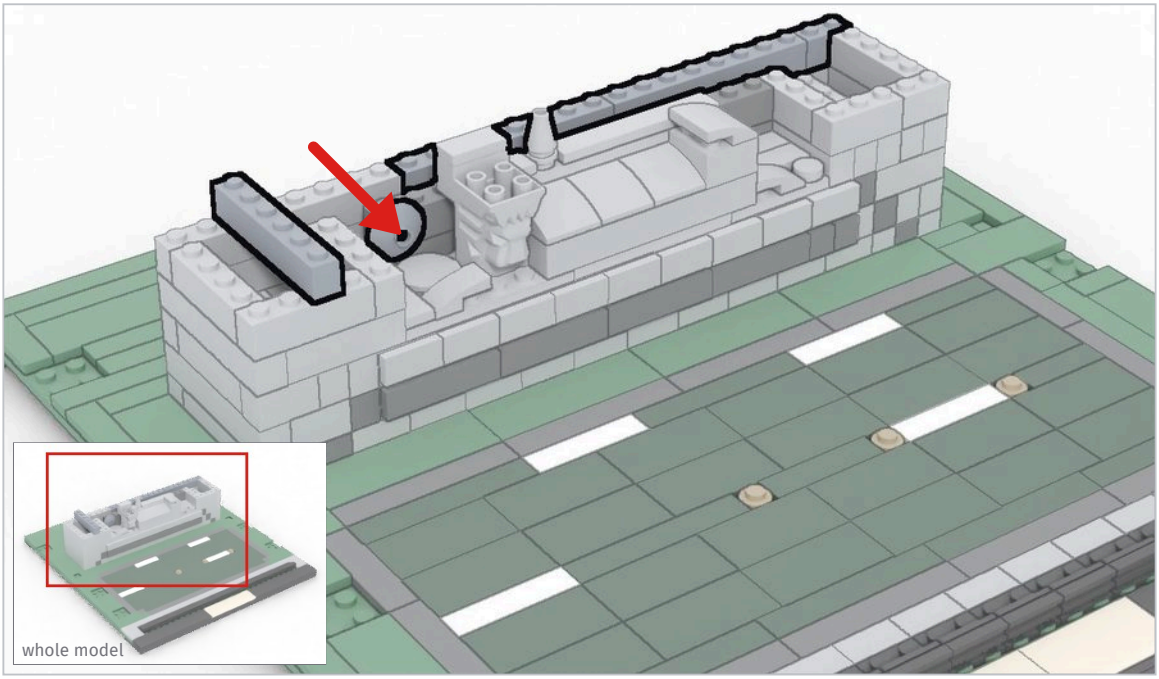

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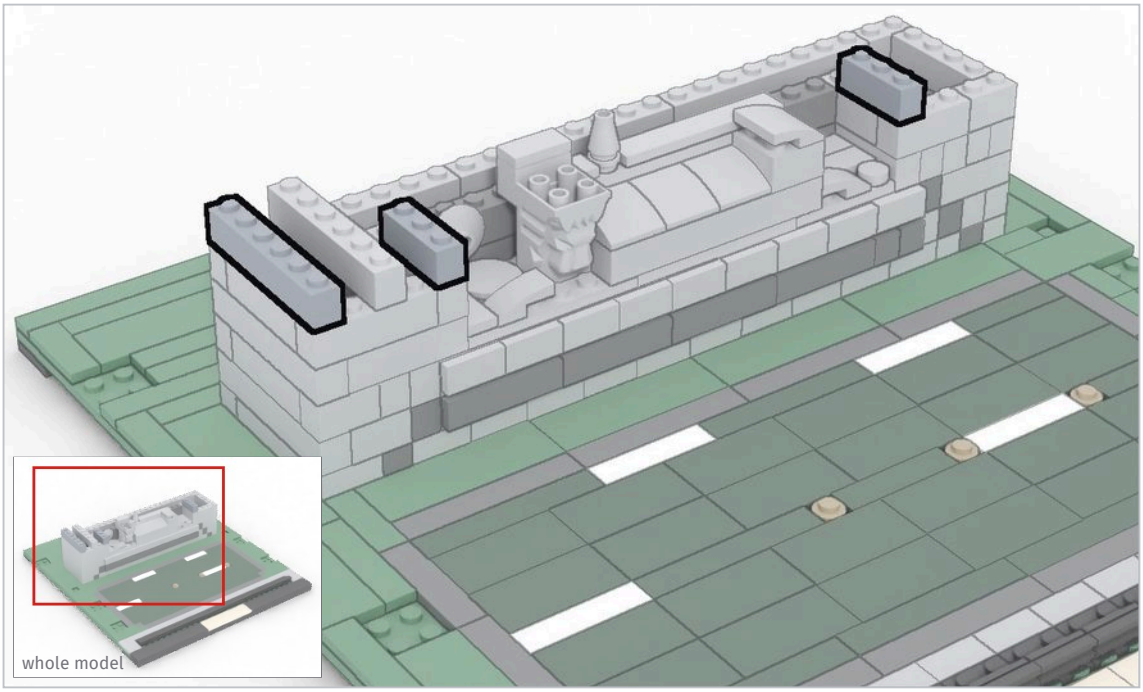

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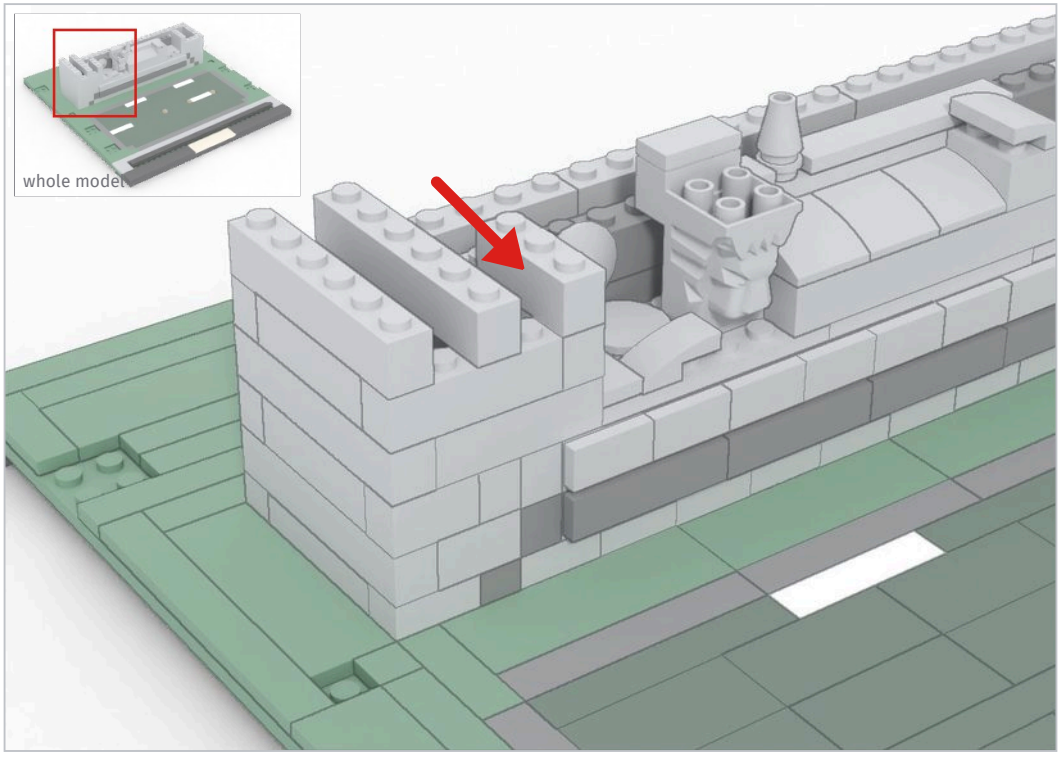

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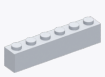

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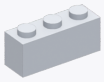

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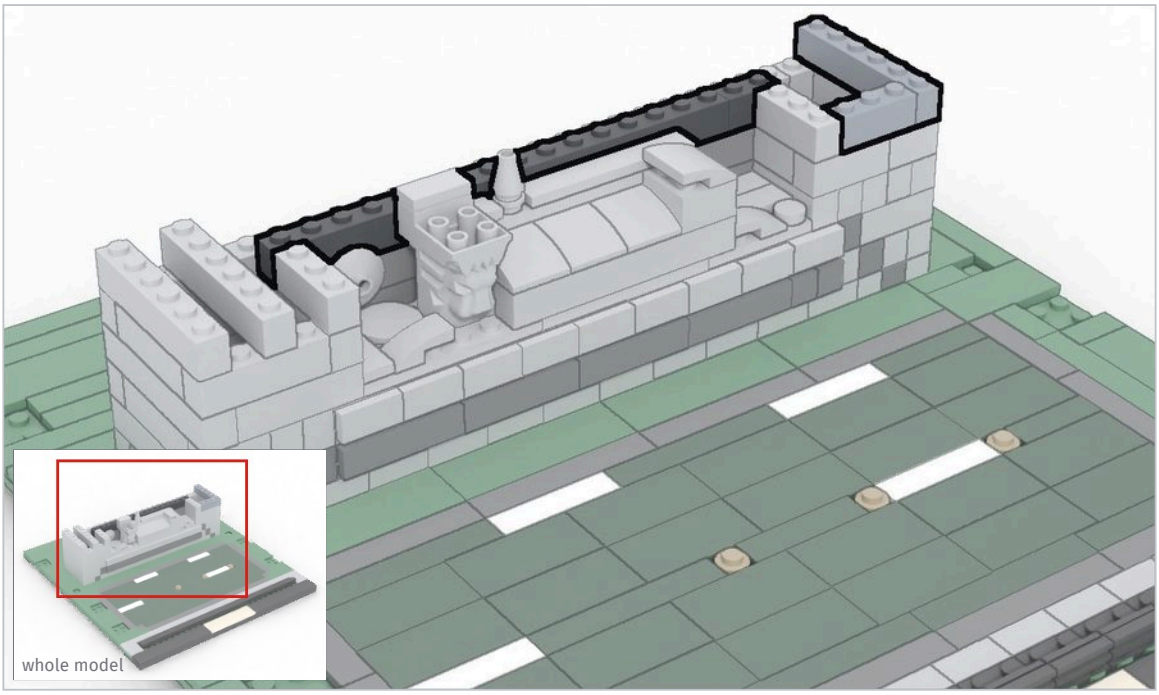

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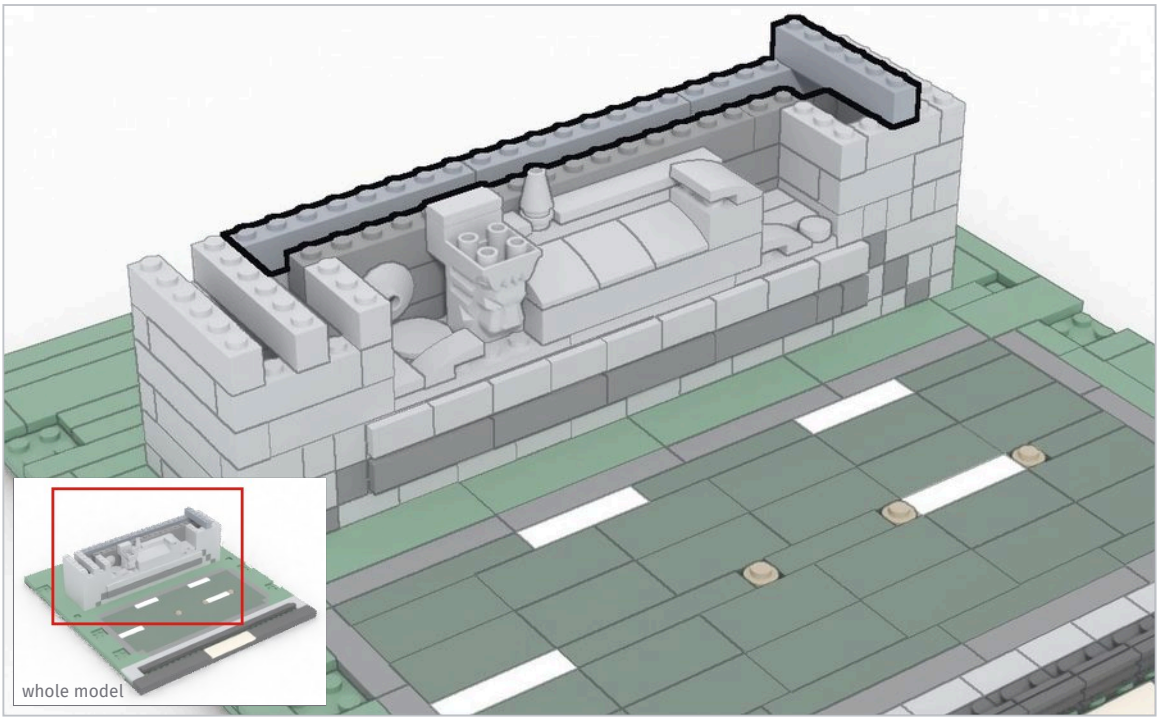

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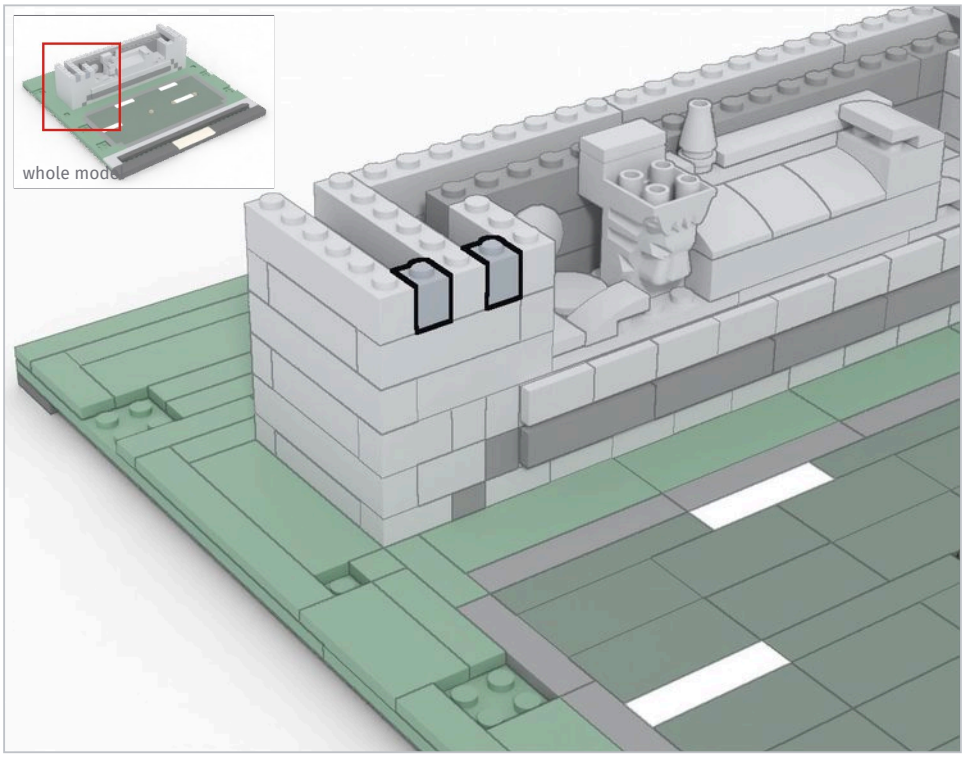

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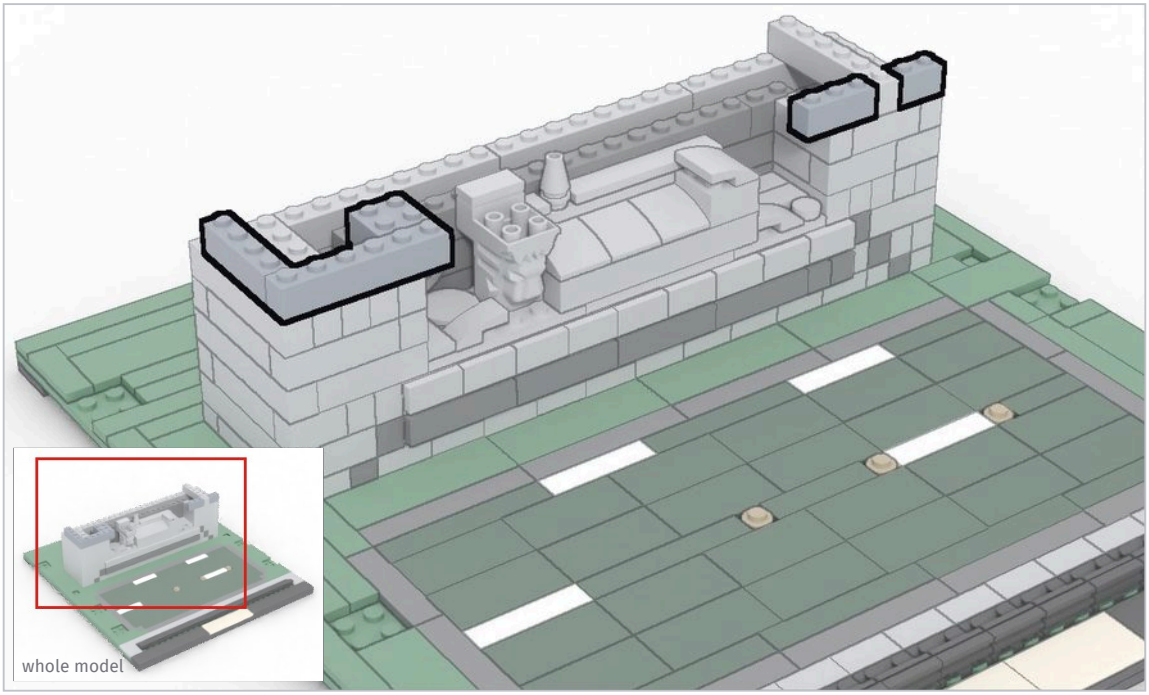

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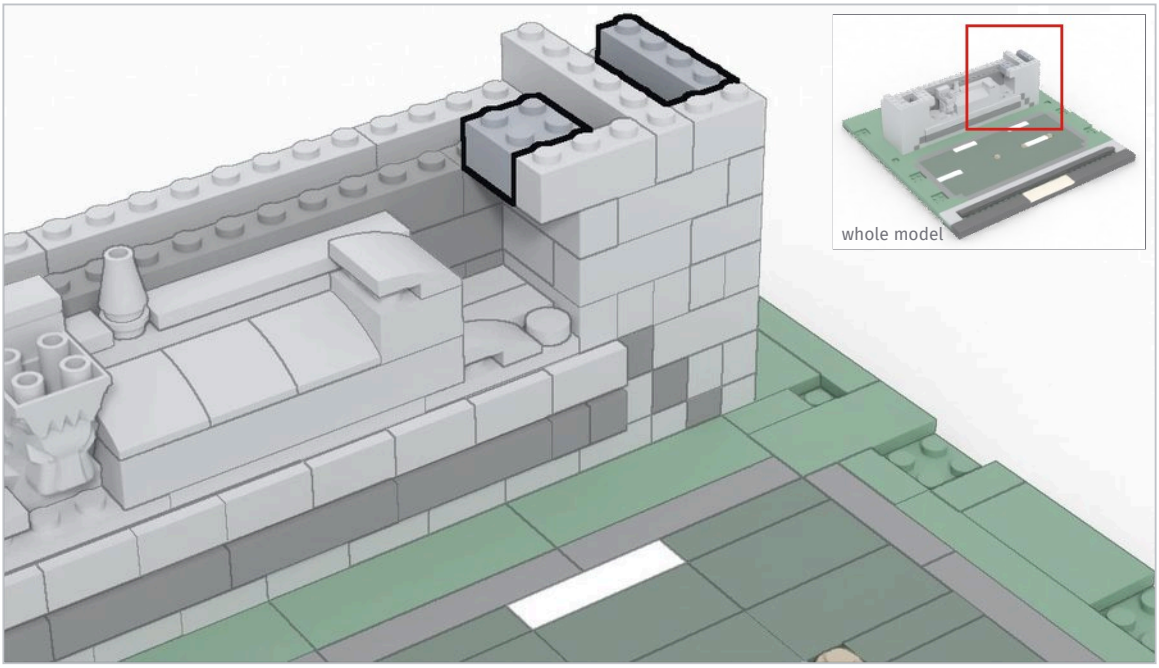

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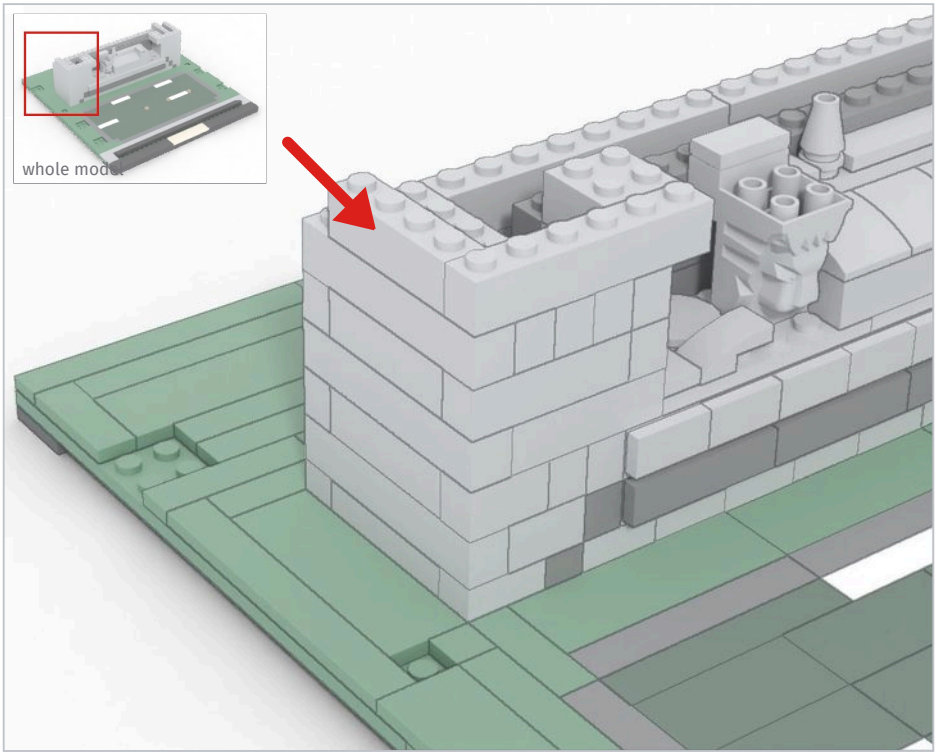

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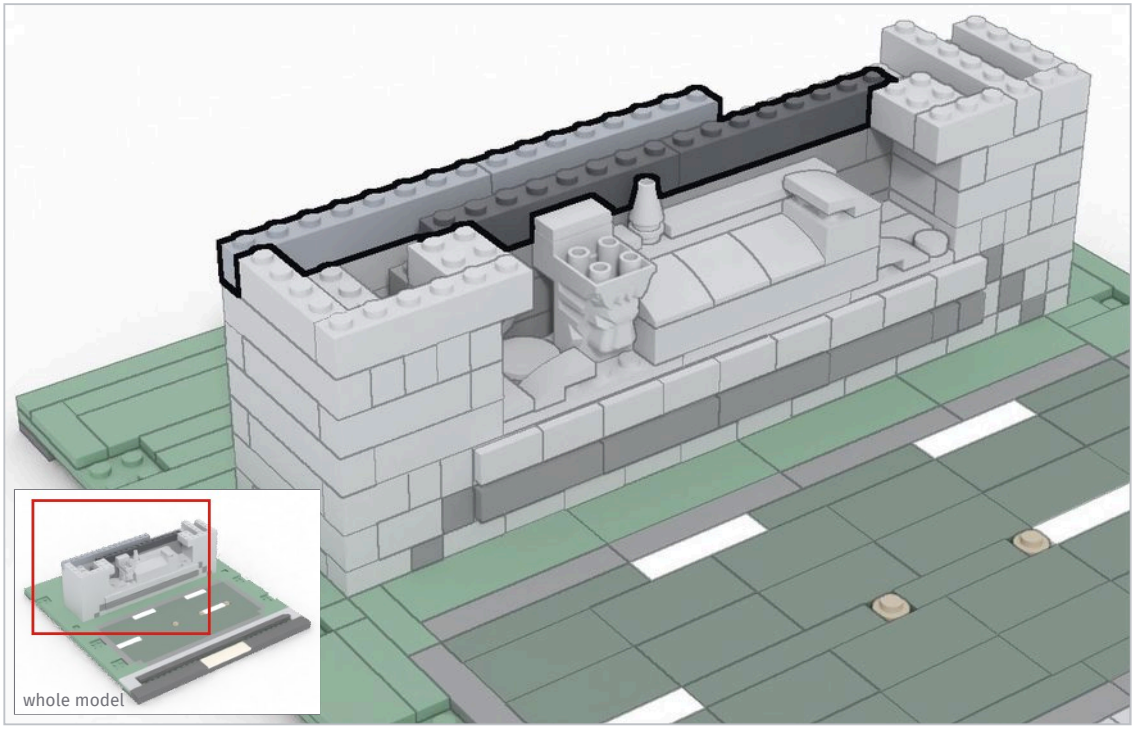

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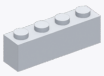

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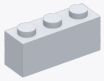

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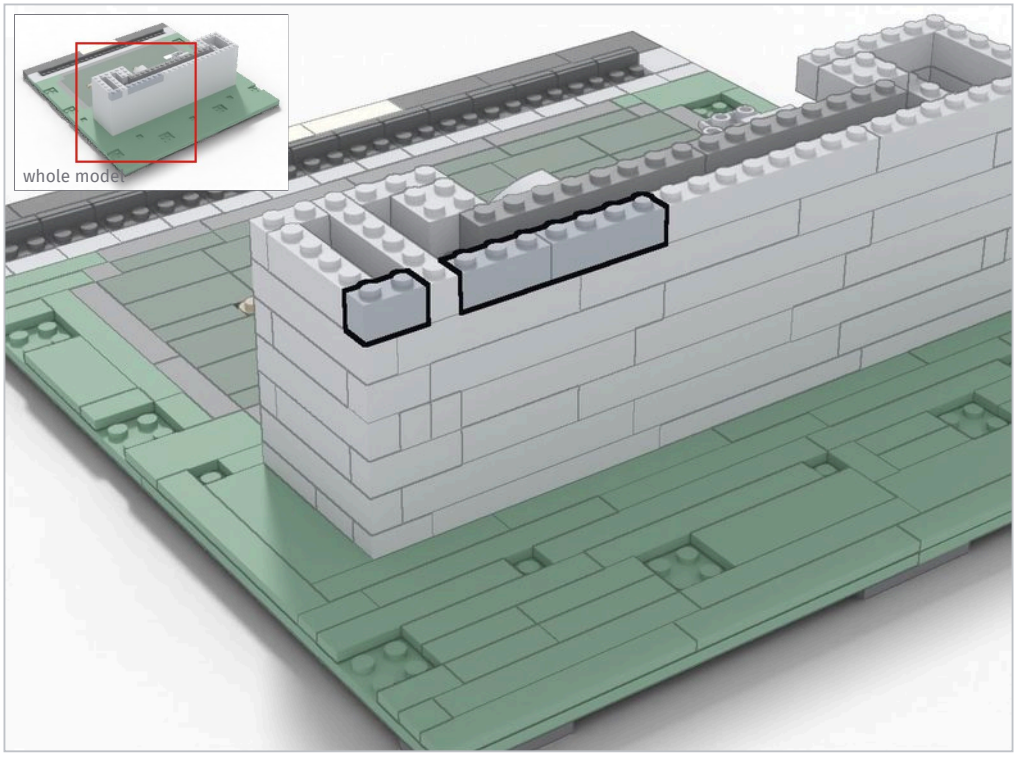

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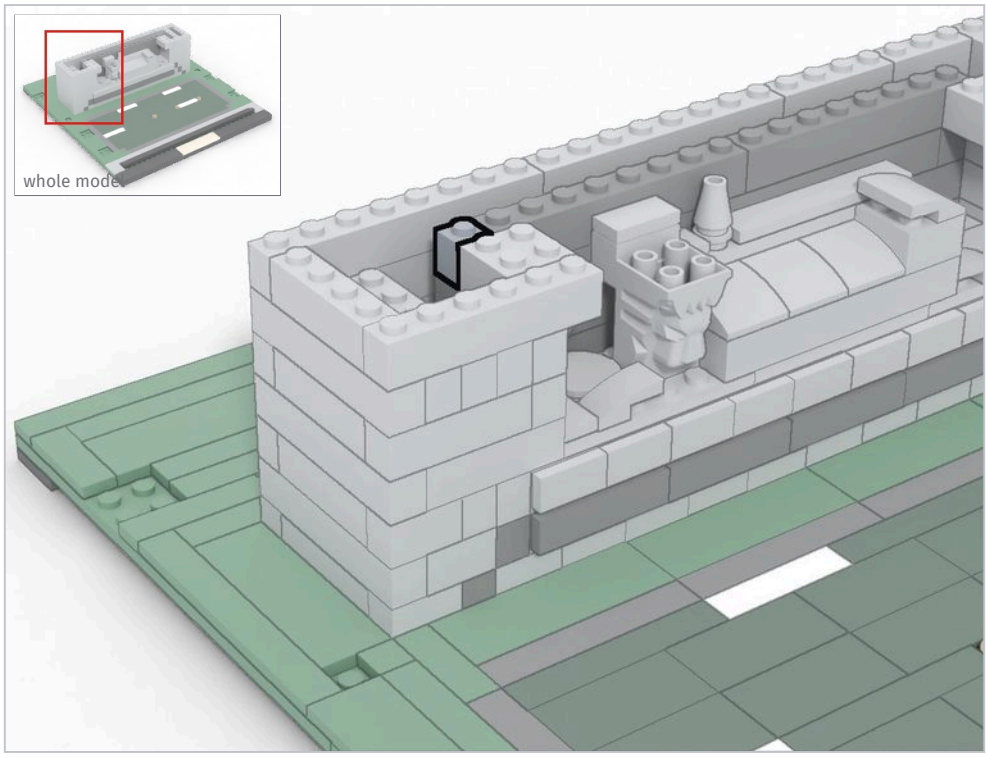

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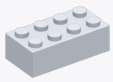

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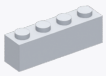

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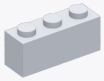

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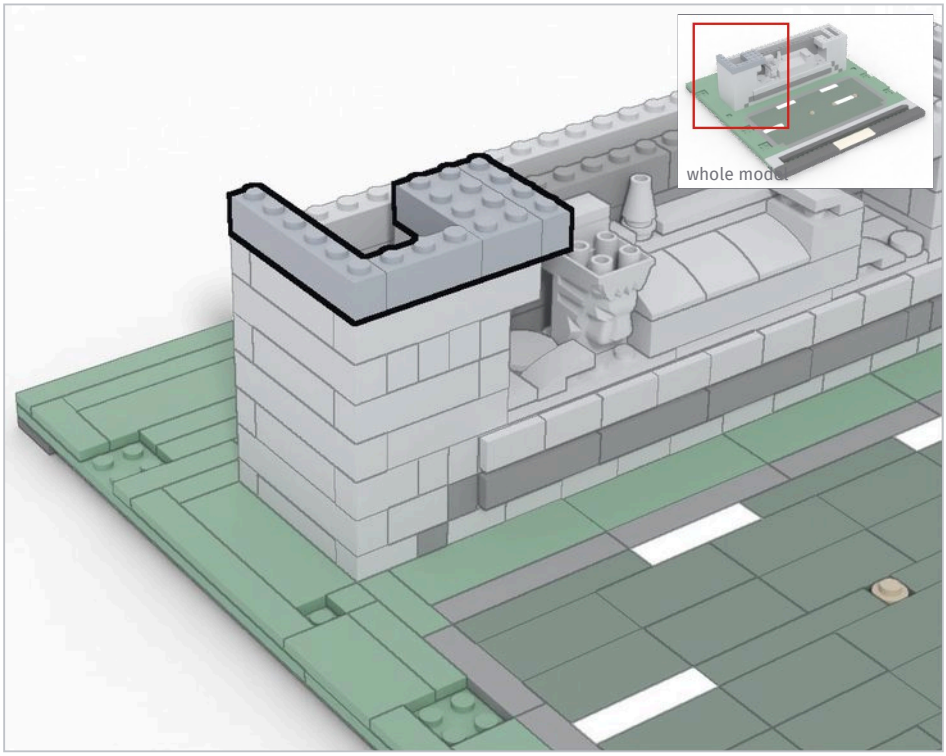

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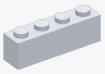

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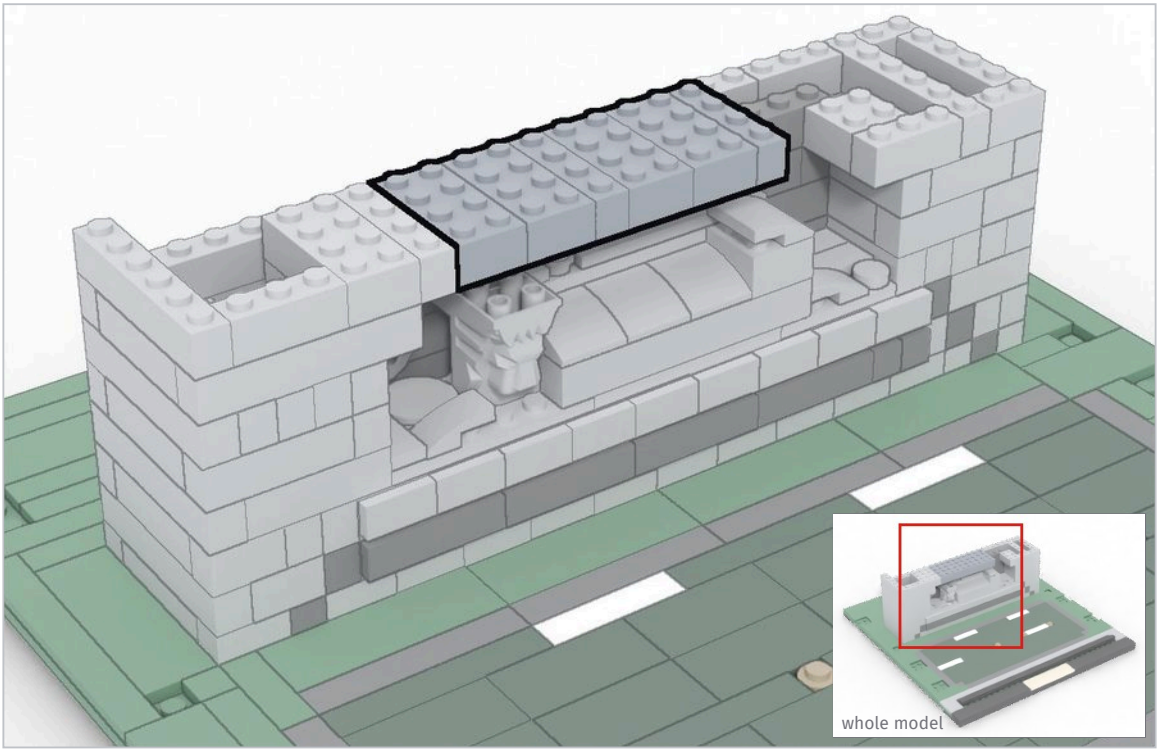

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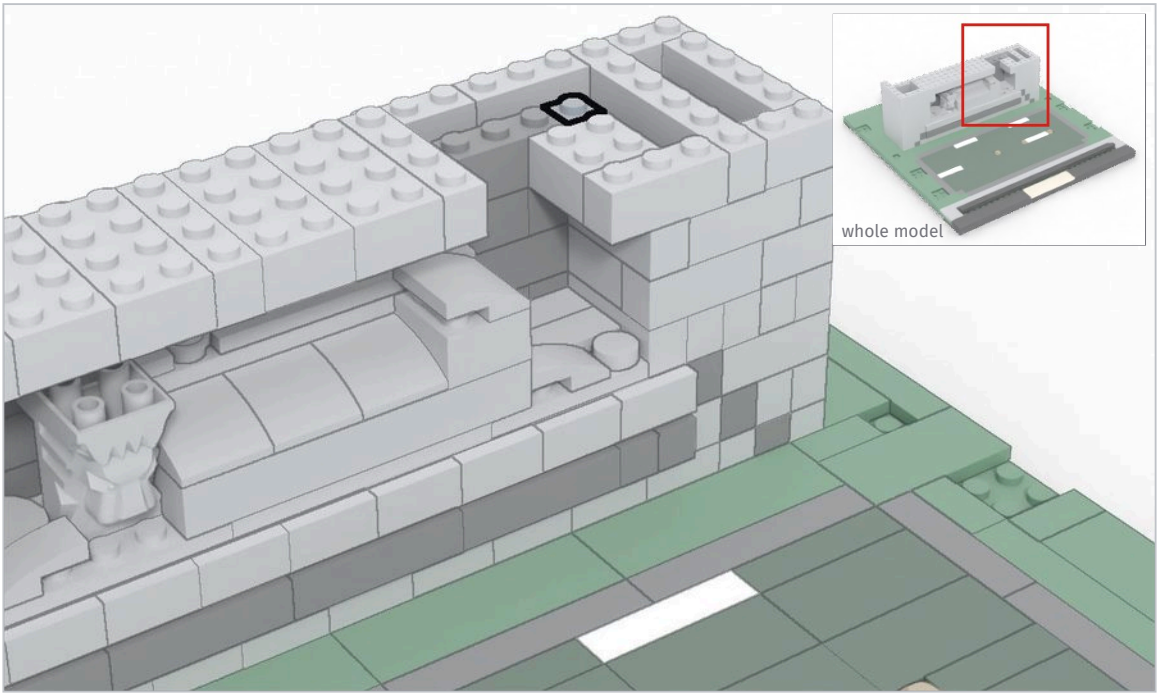

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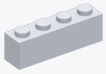

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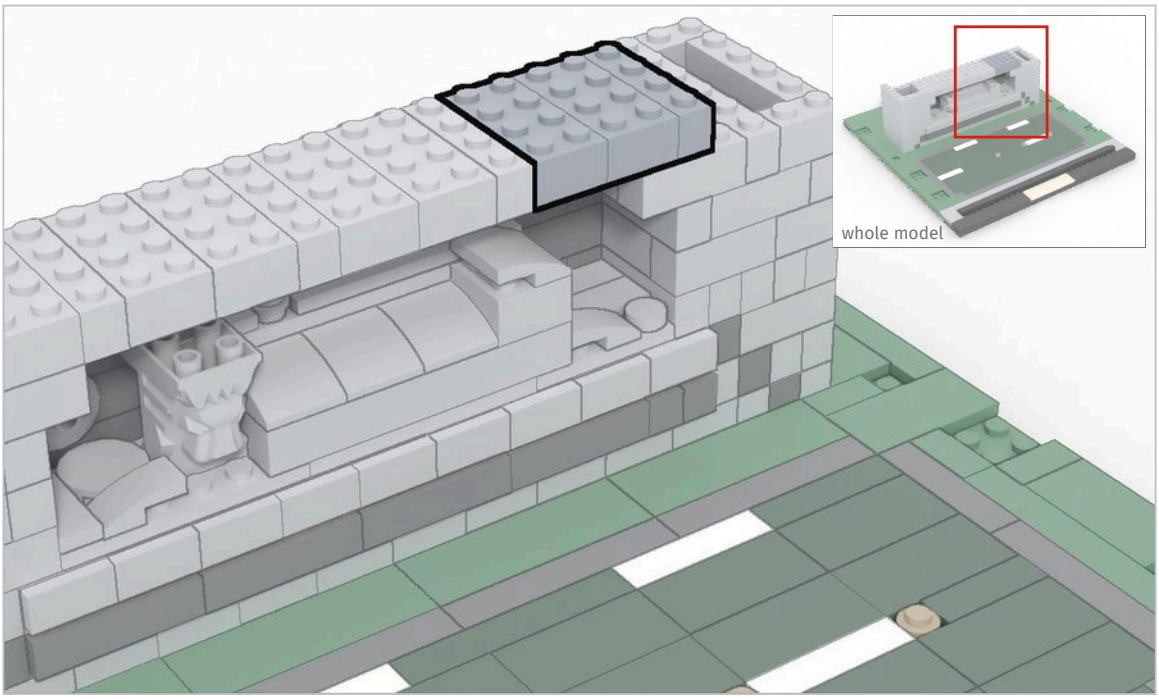

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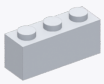

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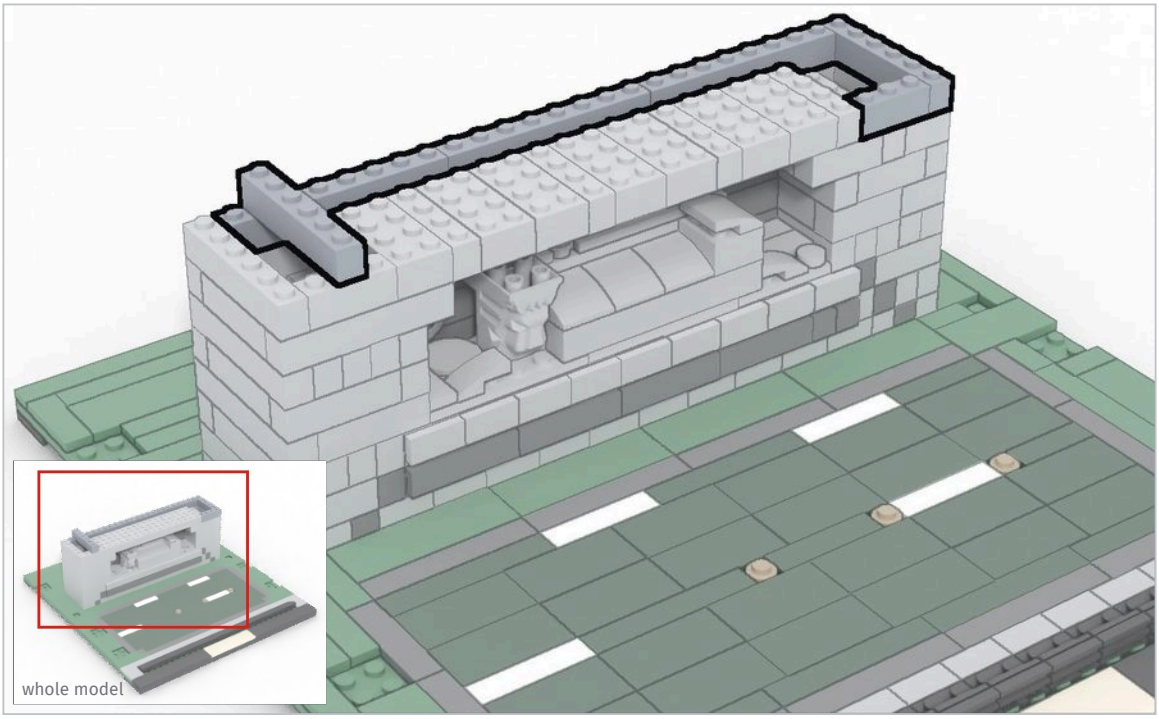

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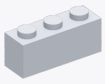

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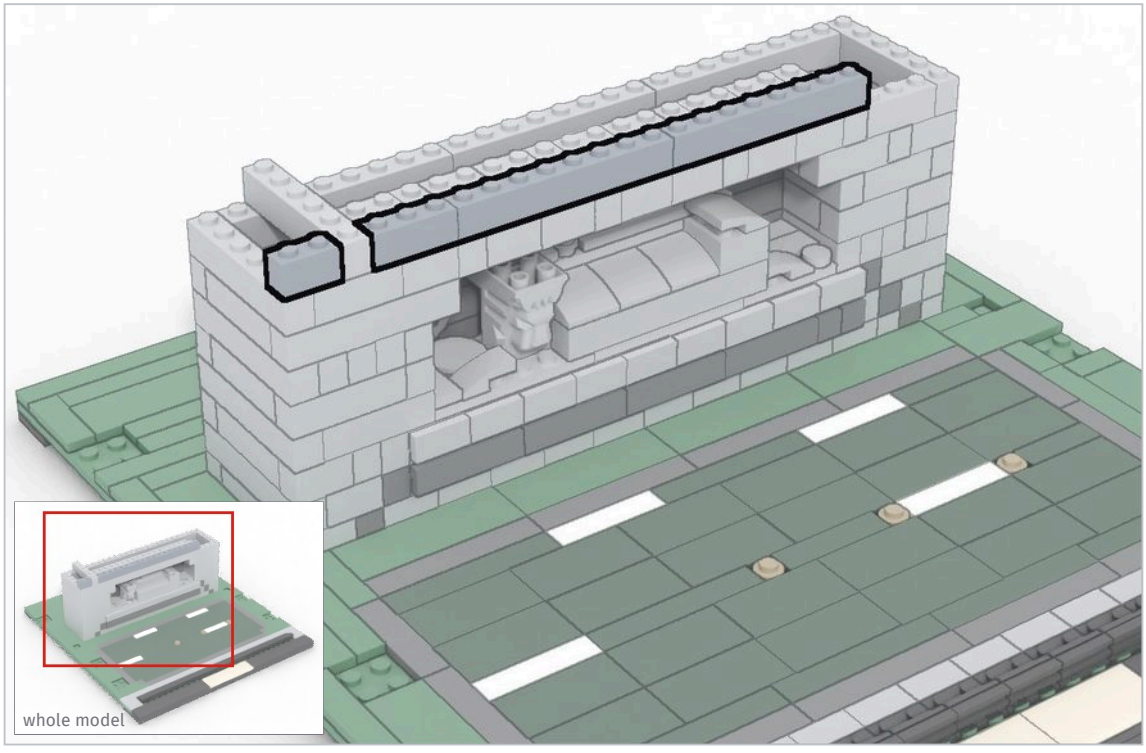

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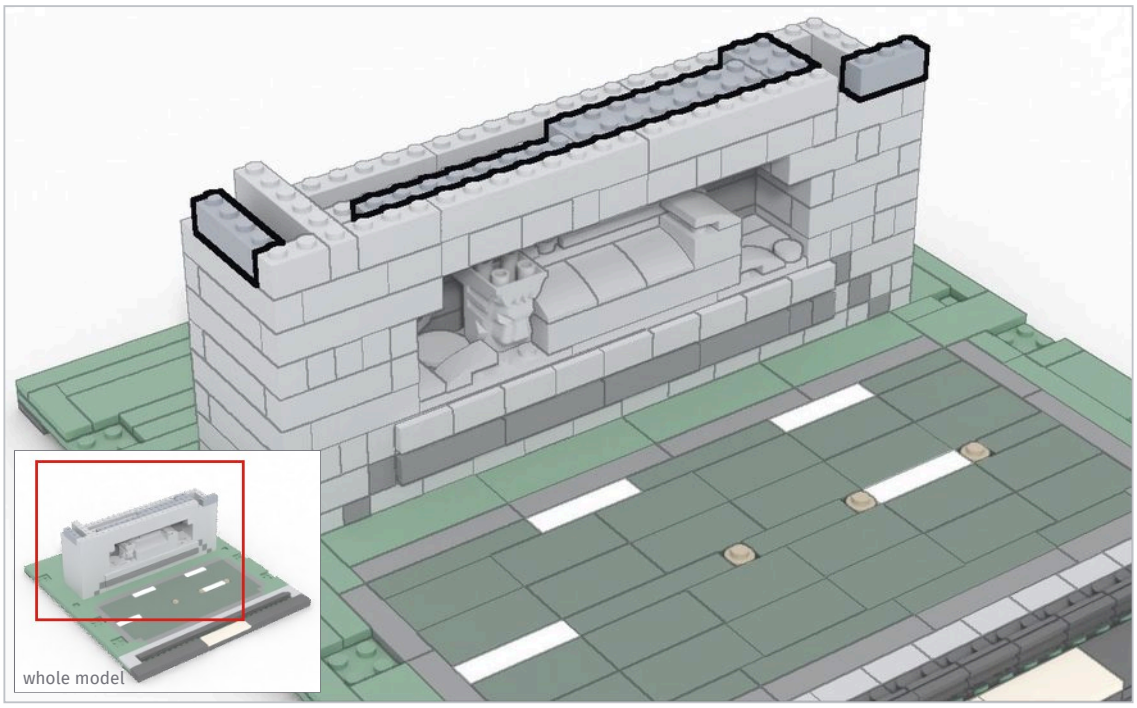

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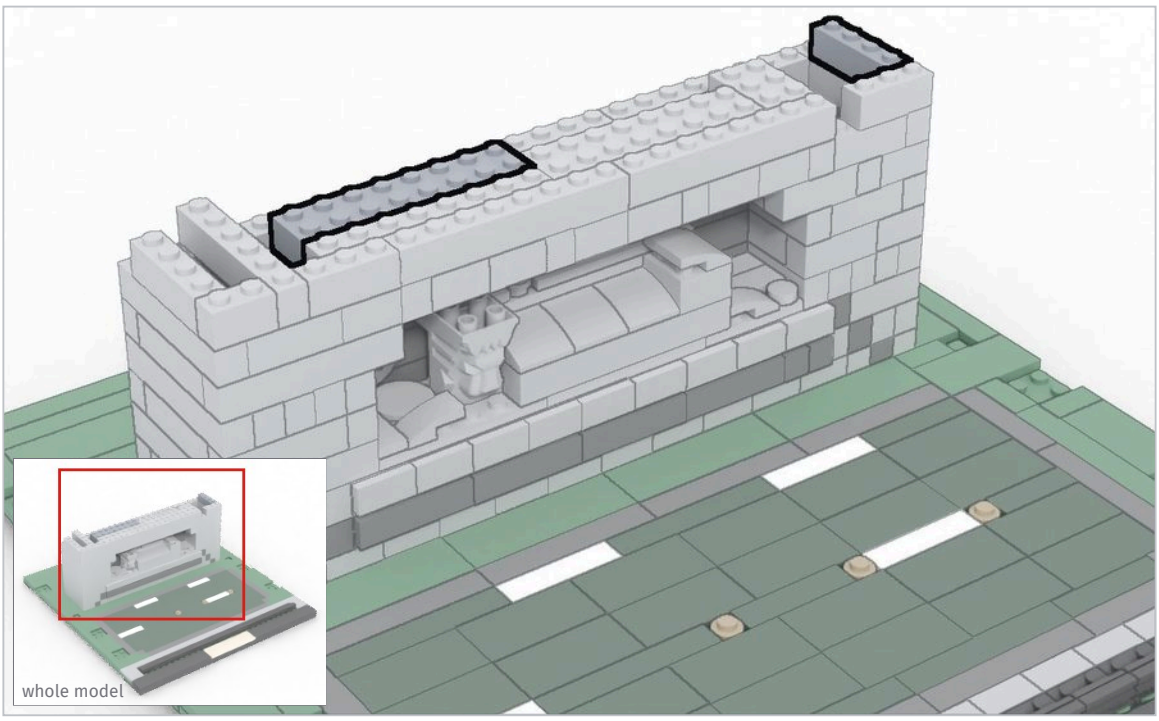

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3x
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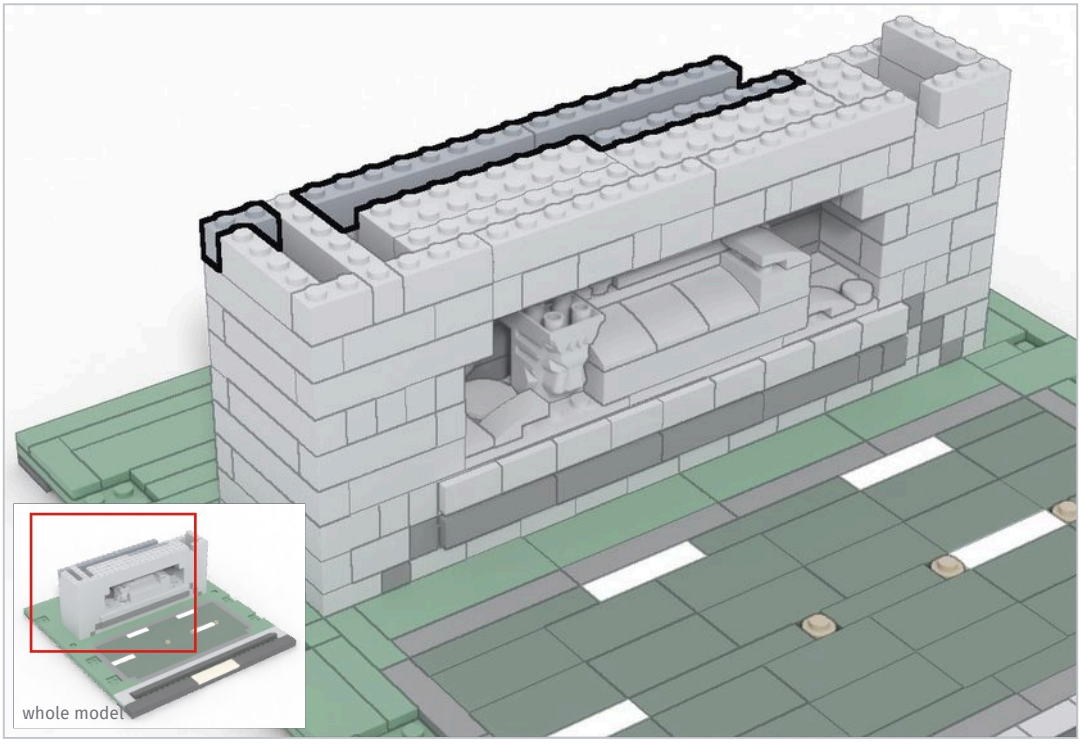

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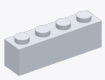

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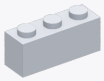

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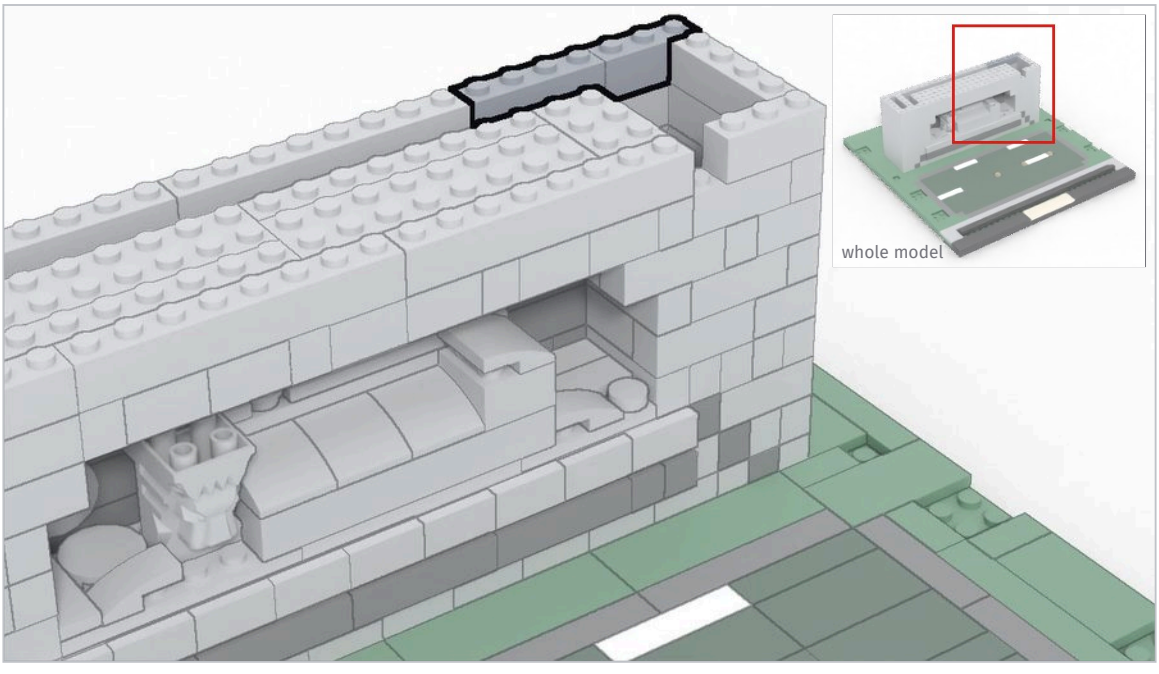

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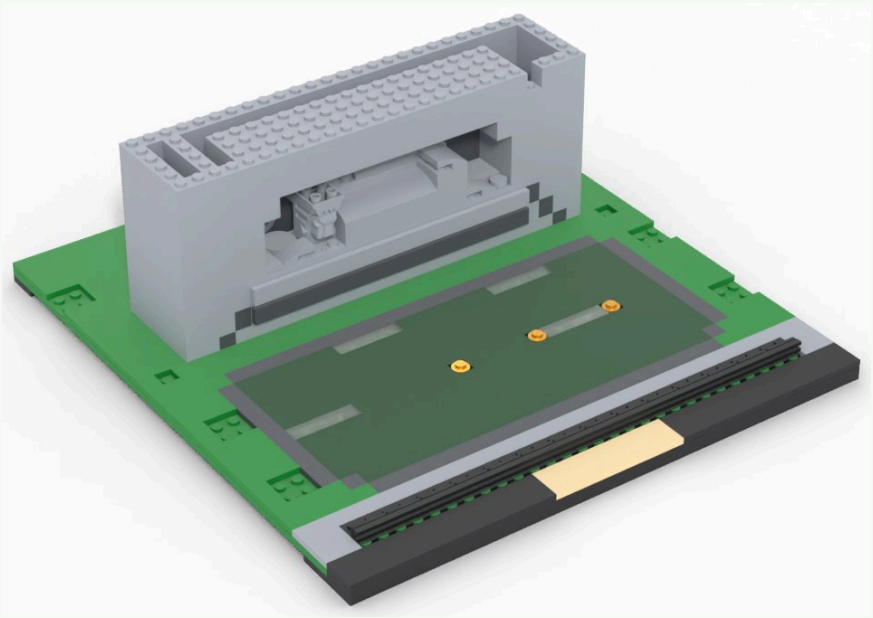


A good place to stop. Next time, start with chapter 5: The cliff top and the trees.

Chapter 5

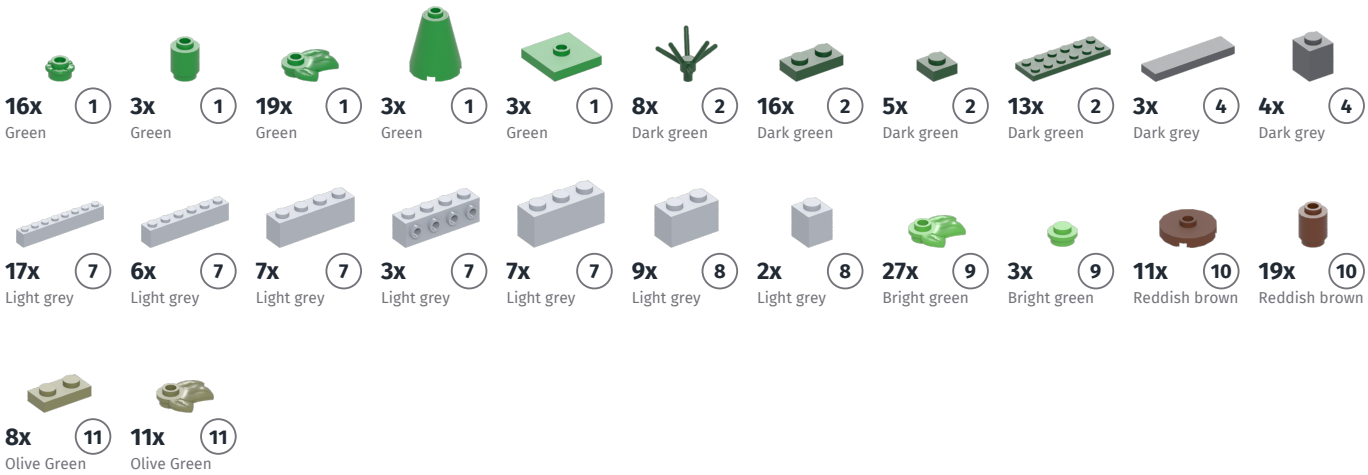
The cliff top and the trees

Steps 98–123 · 223 pieces

You'll need bowls 1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11



Parts in this chapter (the circle: its bowl)



Bush ×11

Build this 11 times; it goes on in a later step.

1


1x
Green


1x
Bright green
(Bright Green)


1x
Olive Green



Tree ×8

Build this 8 times; it goes on in a later step.

1



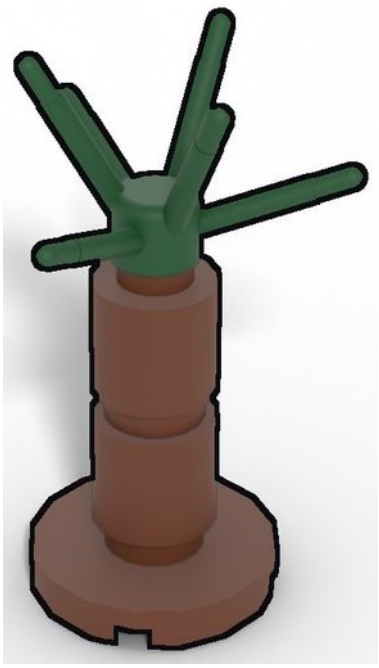
1x
Reddish brown
(Reddish Brown)



2x
Reddish brown
(Reddish Brown)



1x
Dark green
(Dark Green)



2



1x
Green



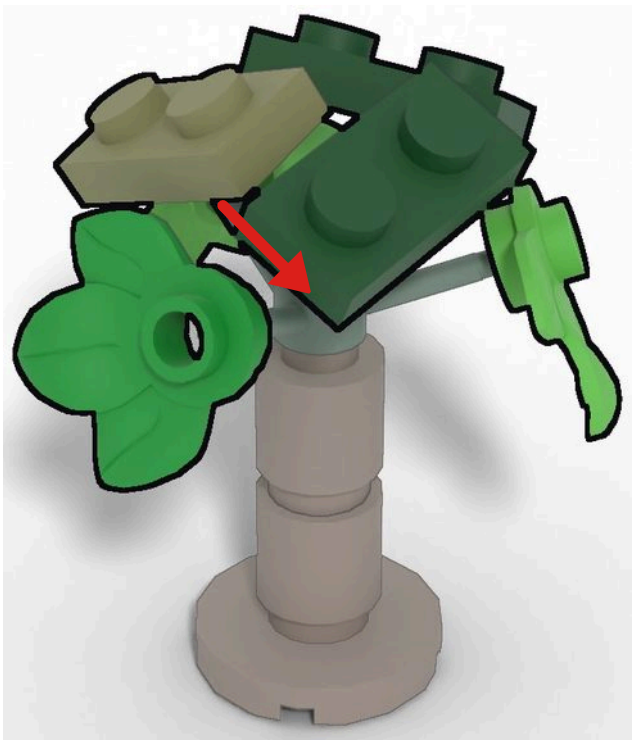
2x
Bright green
(Bright Green)



2x
Dark green
(Dark Green)



1x
Olive Green



Tree (×8)

3



2x
Green



Poplar ×3

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

1



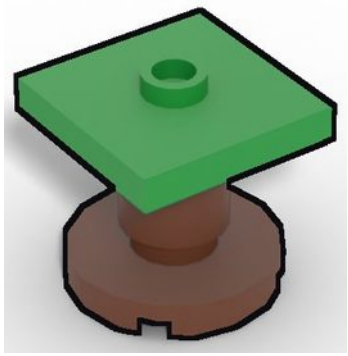
1x
Green



1x
Reddish brown
(Reddish Brown)



1x
Reddish brown
(Reddish Brown)



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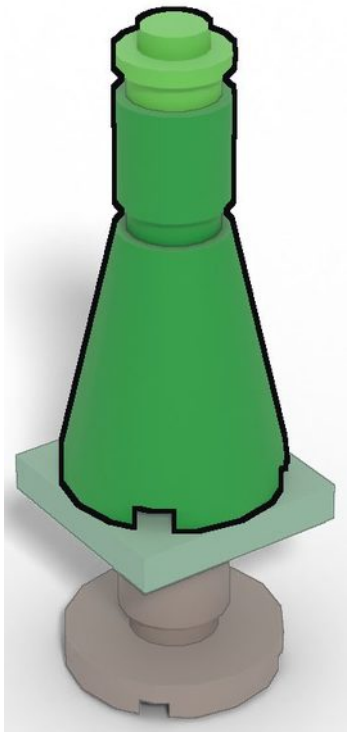
1x
Green



1x
Green



1x
Bright green
(Bright Green)



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(Light Bluish Grey)



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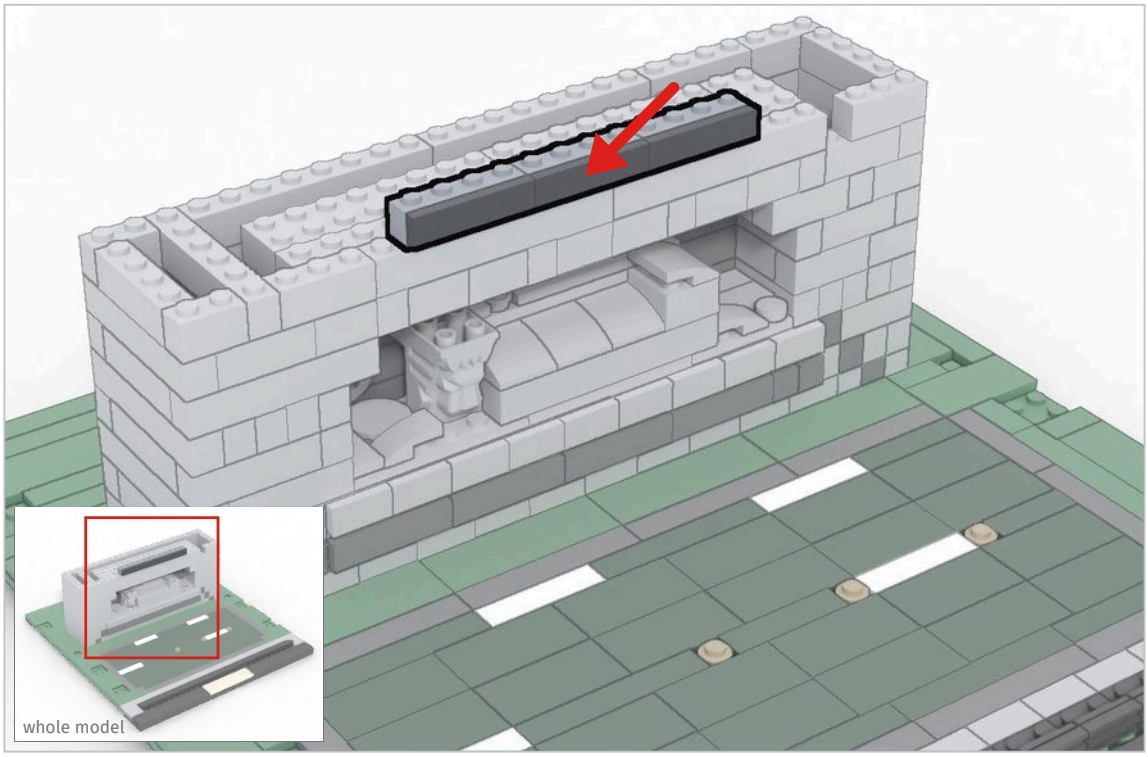



THE REAL THING

This dark band is the line carved above the niche: HELVETIORUM FIDEI AC VIRTUTI, "to the loyalty and bravery of the Swiss".

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(Light Bluish Grey)



1x
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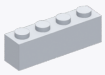
(Light Bluish Grey)



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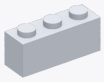

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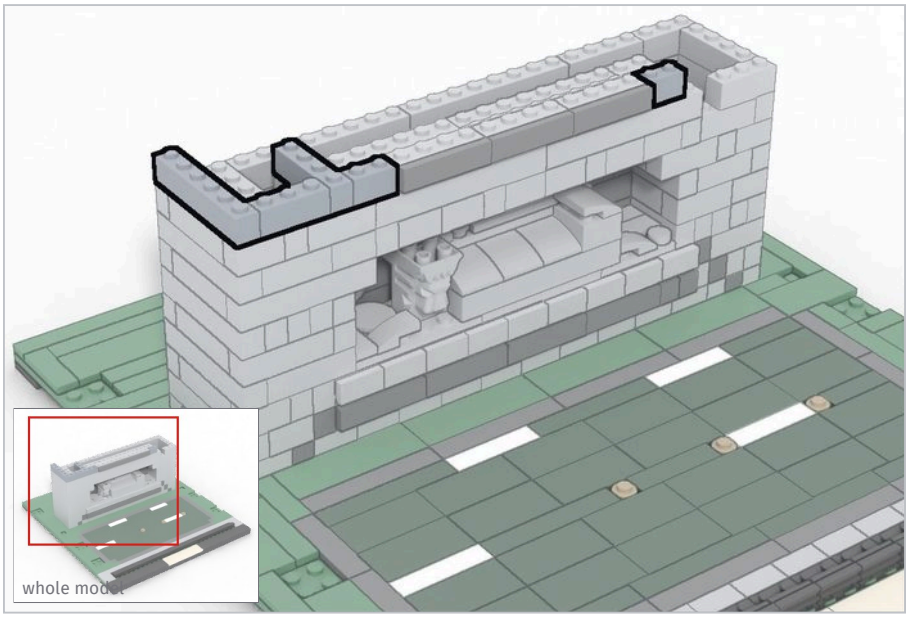

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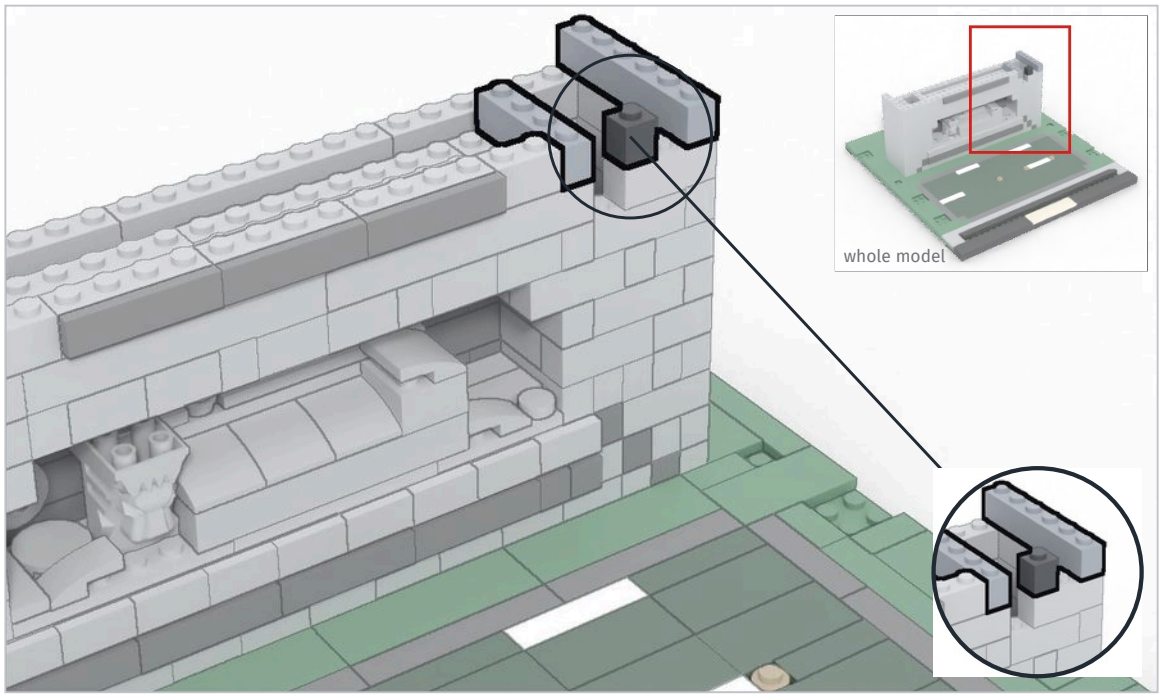
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5x
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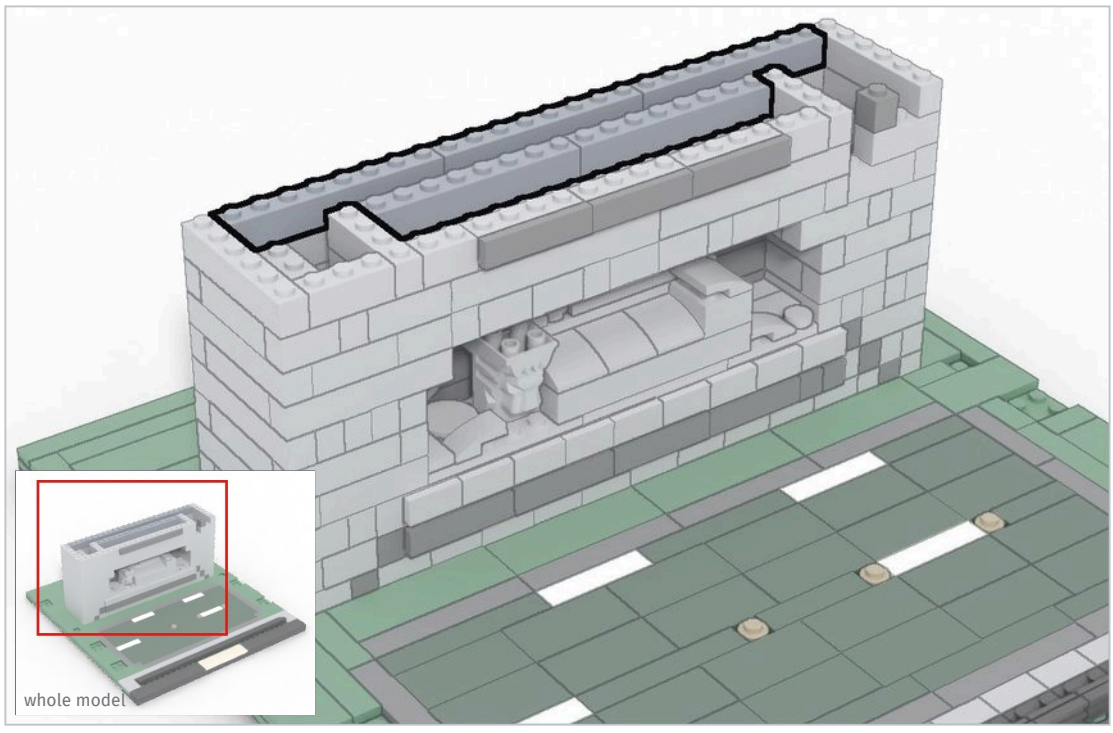
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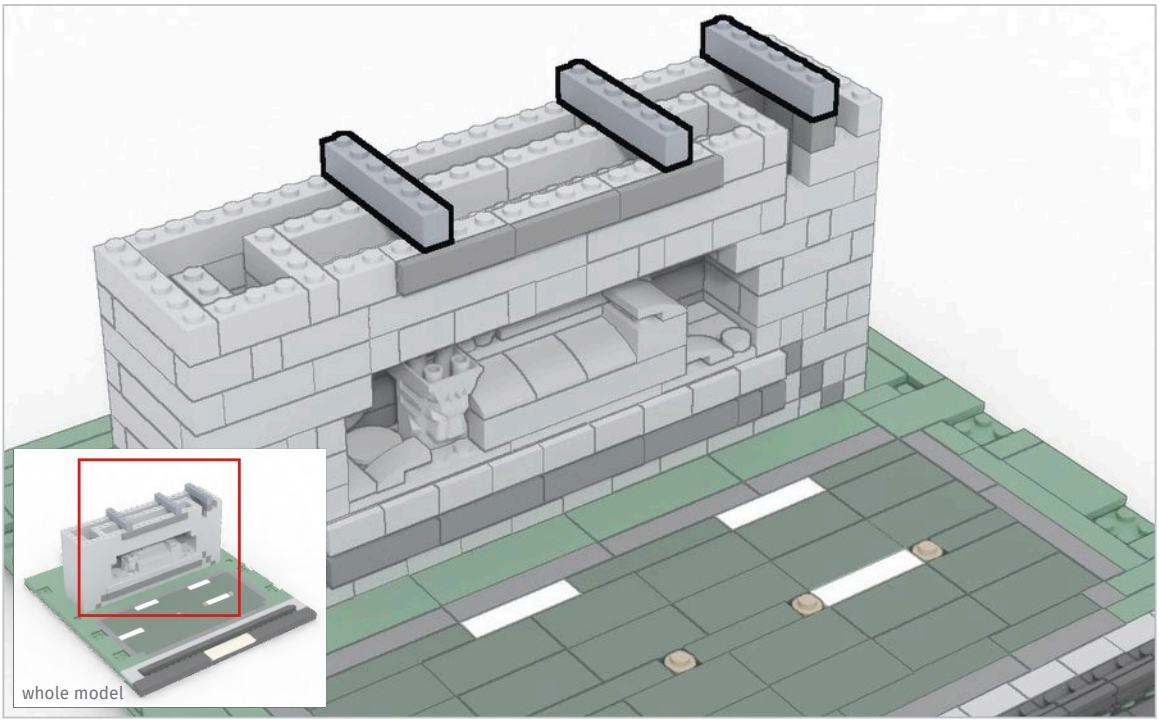

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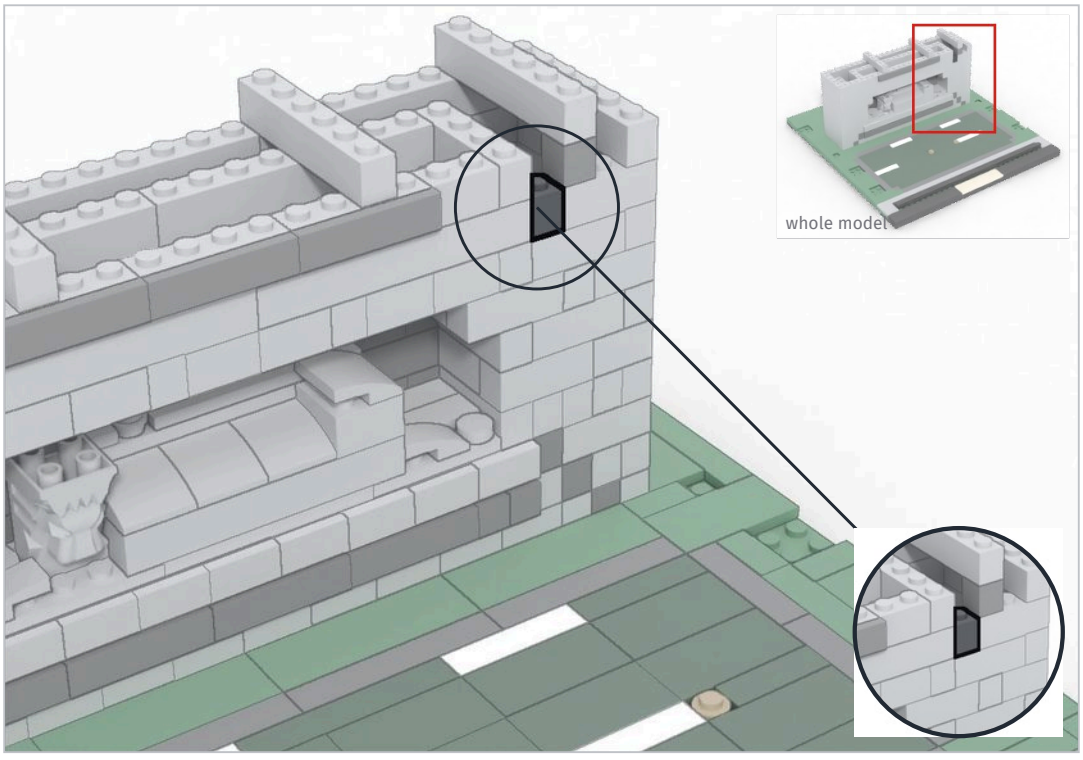

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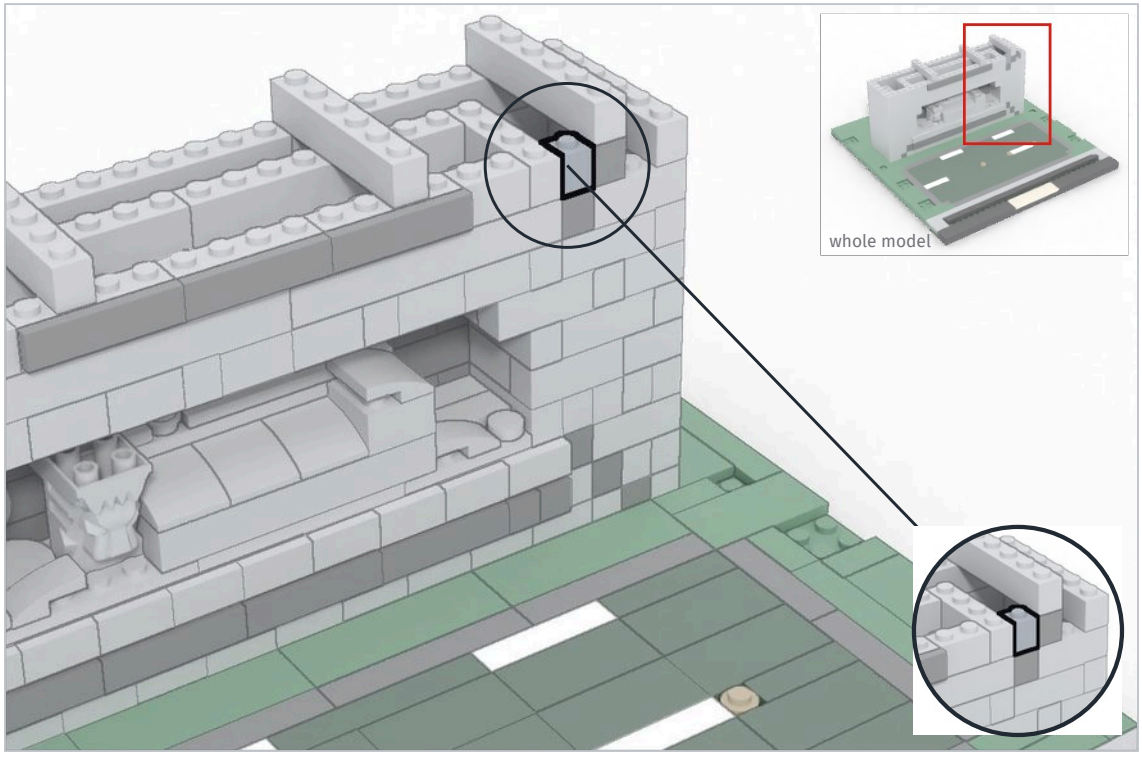

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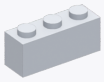

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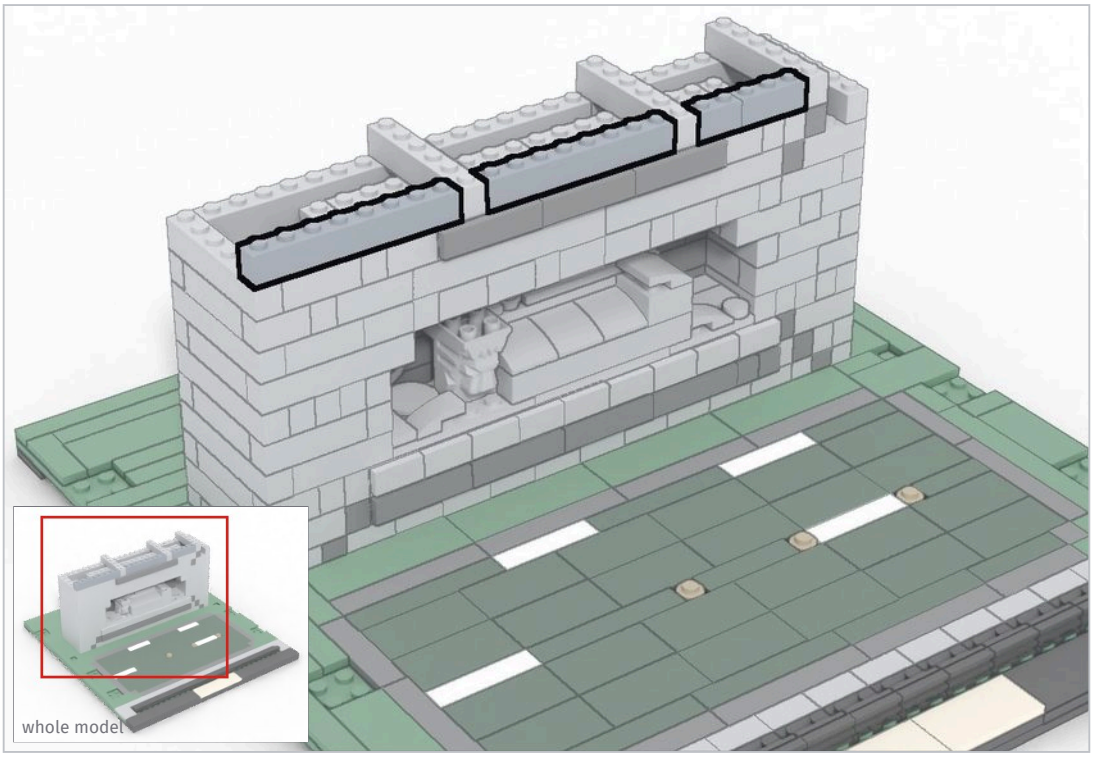

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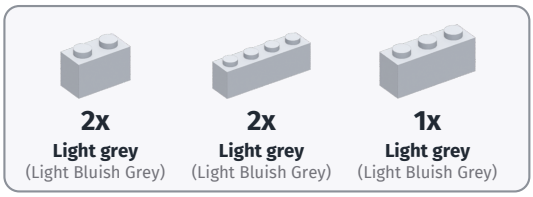
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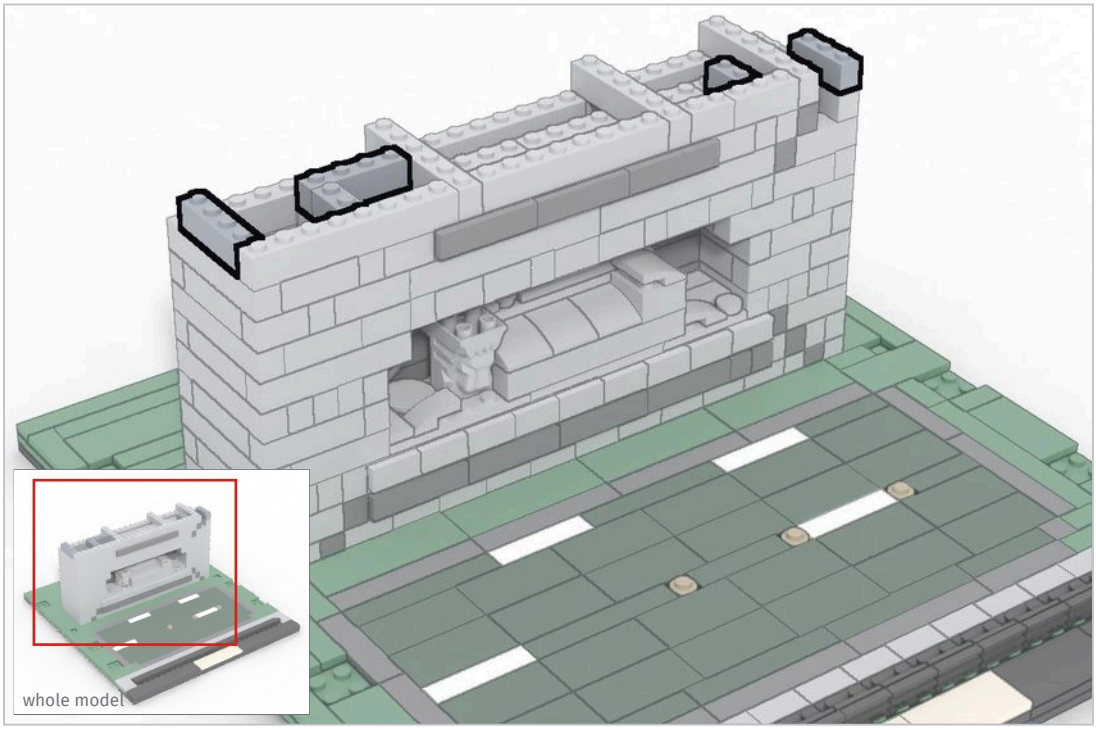
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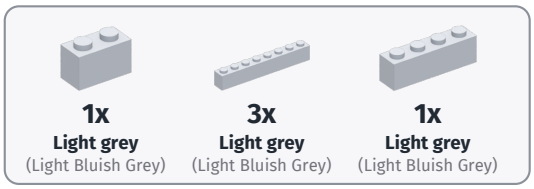
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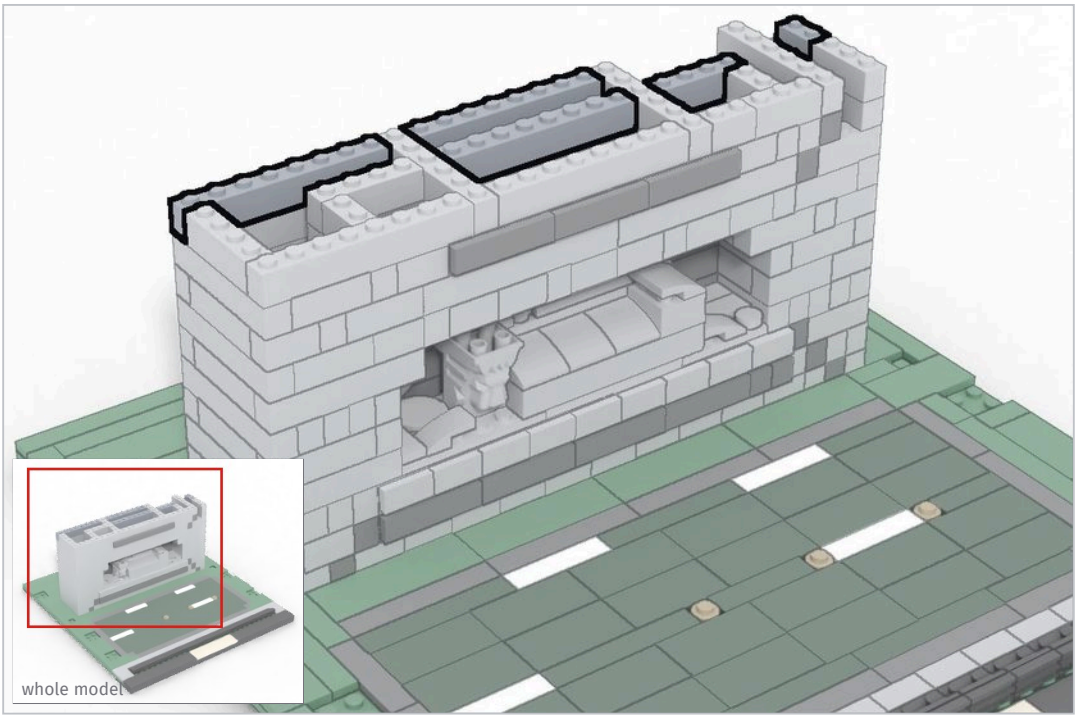
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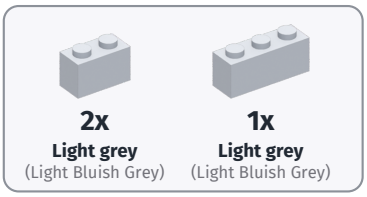

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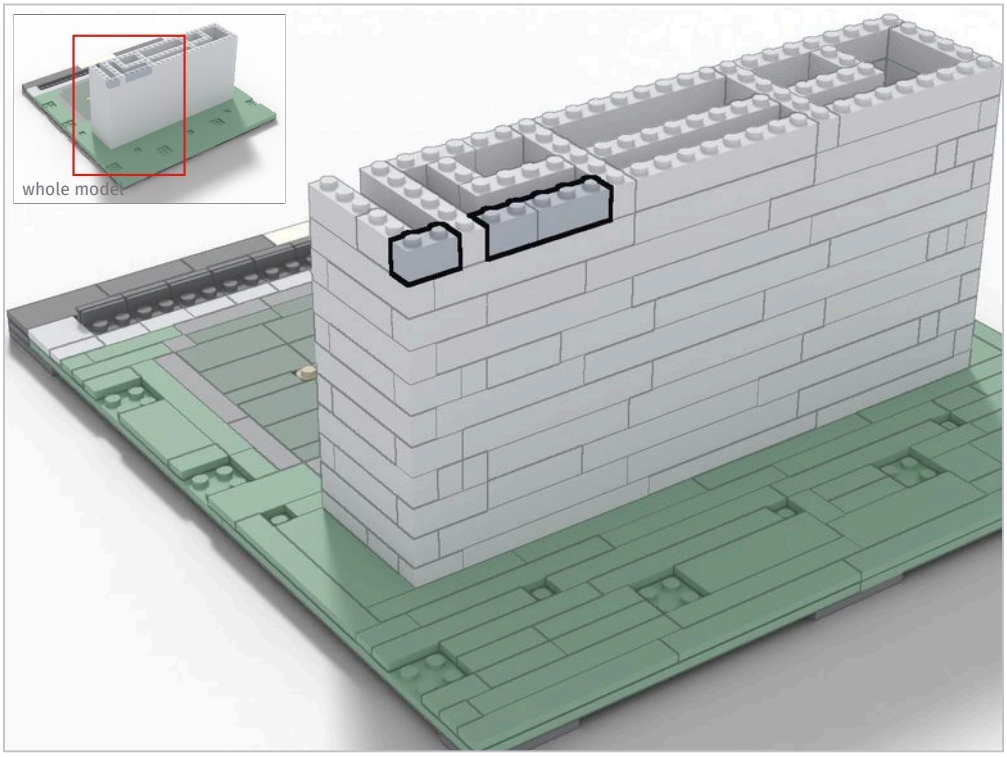

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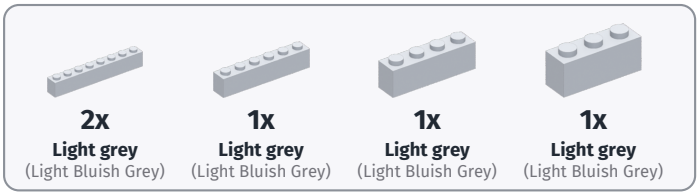

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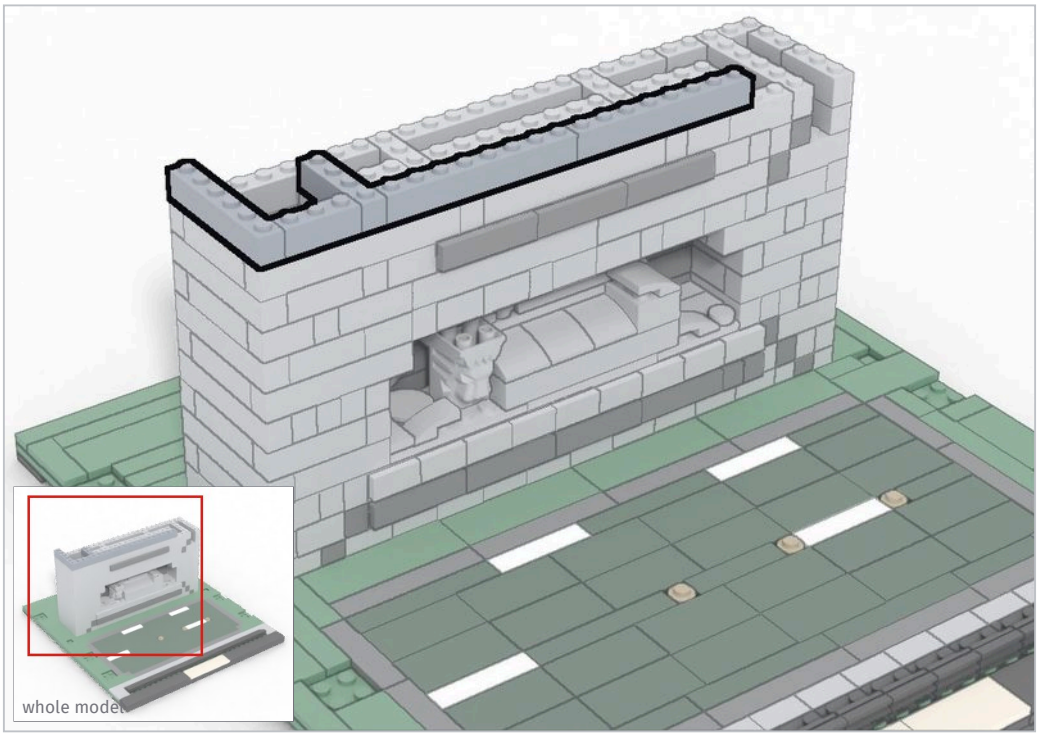

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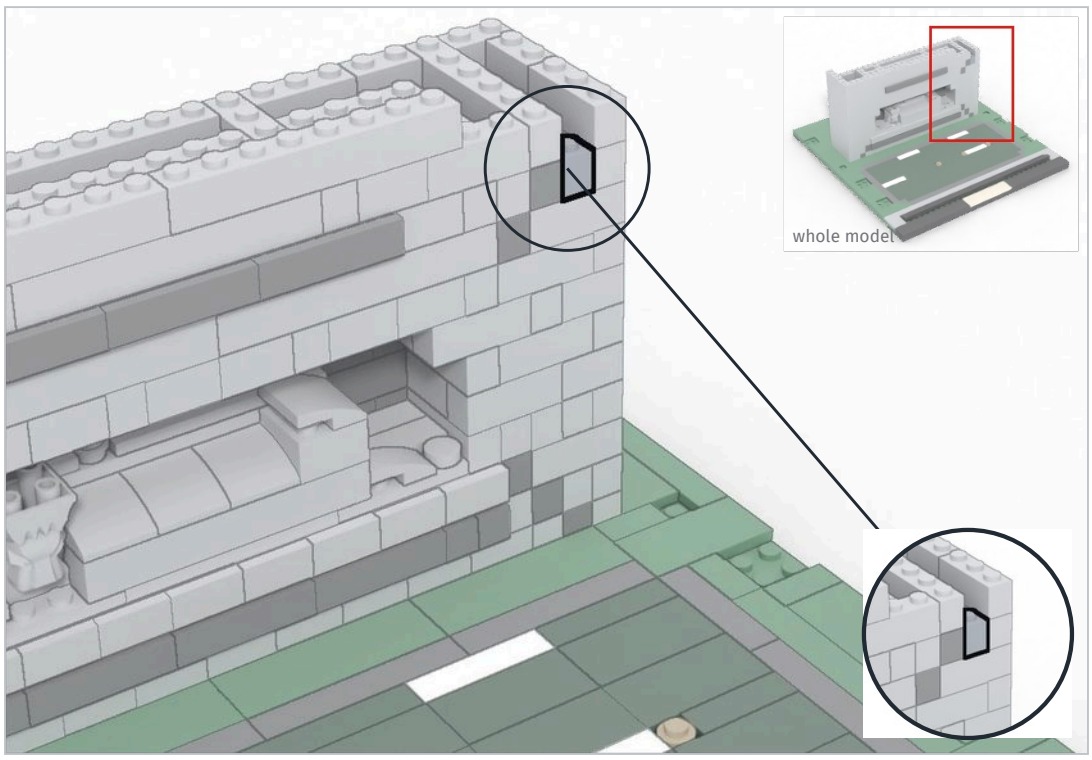

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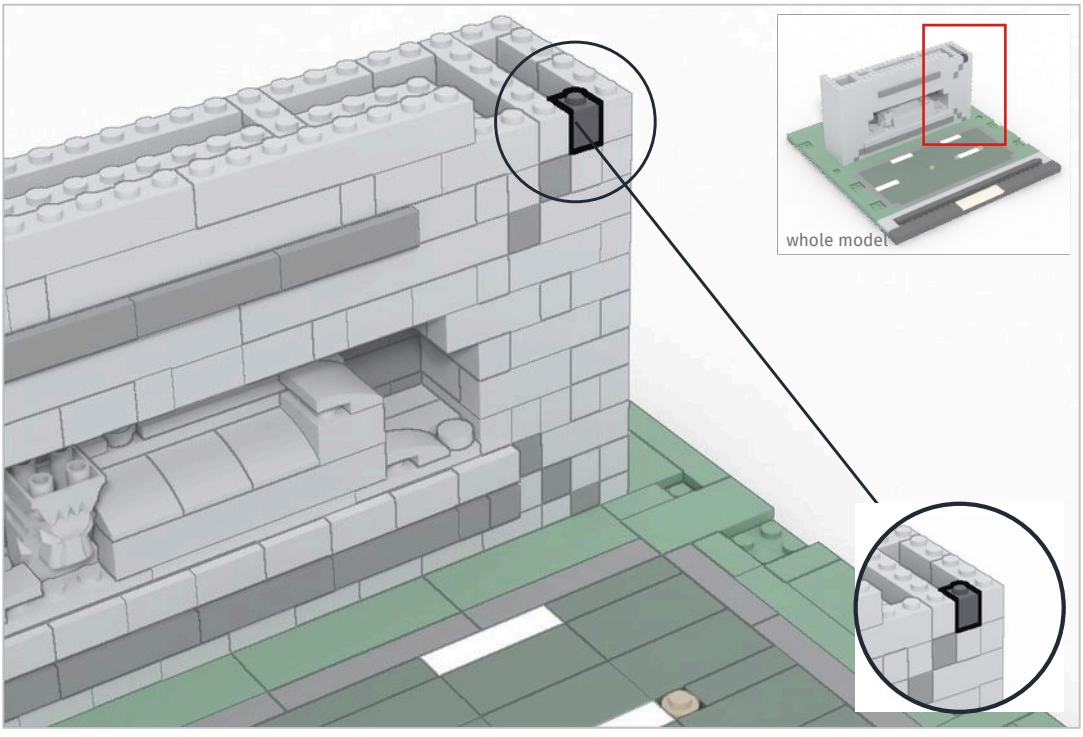

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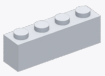

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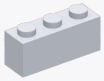

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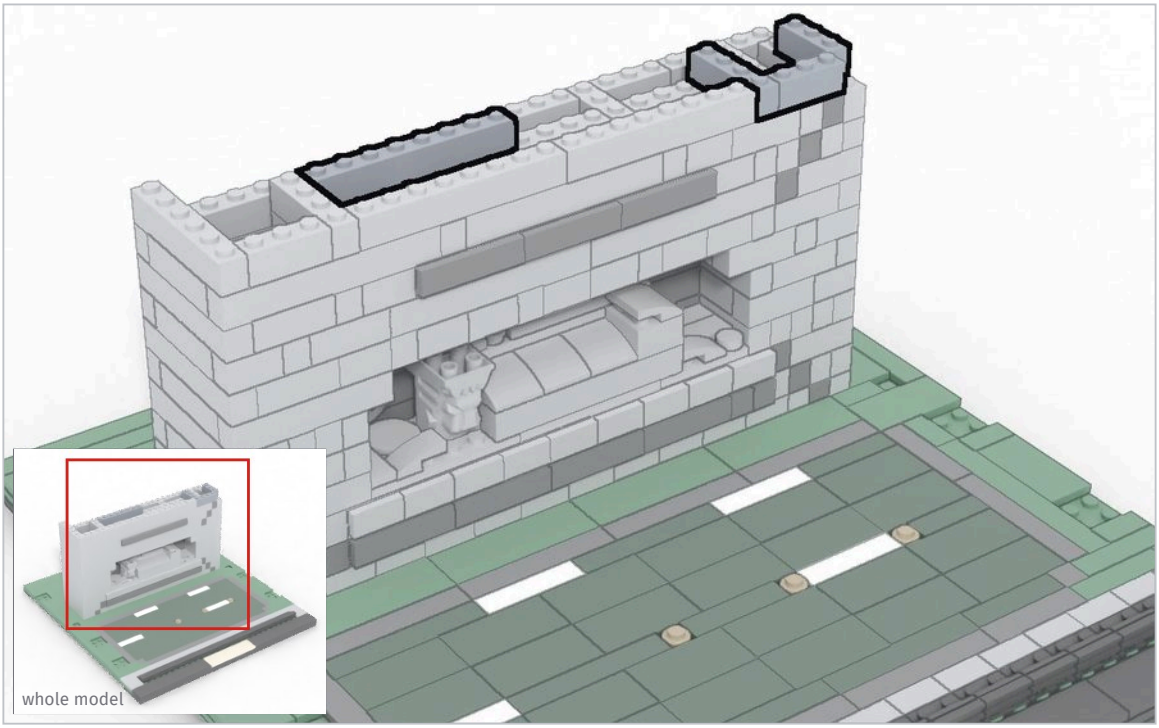

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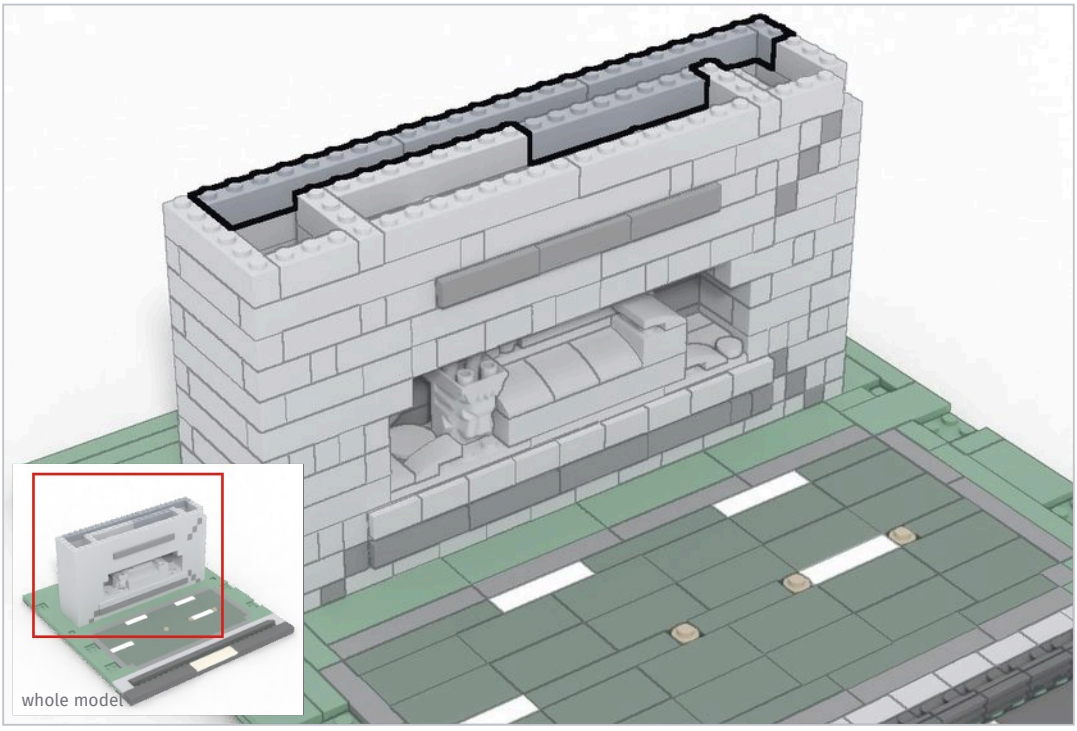

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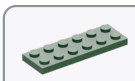

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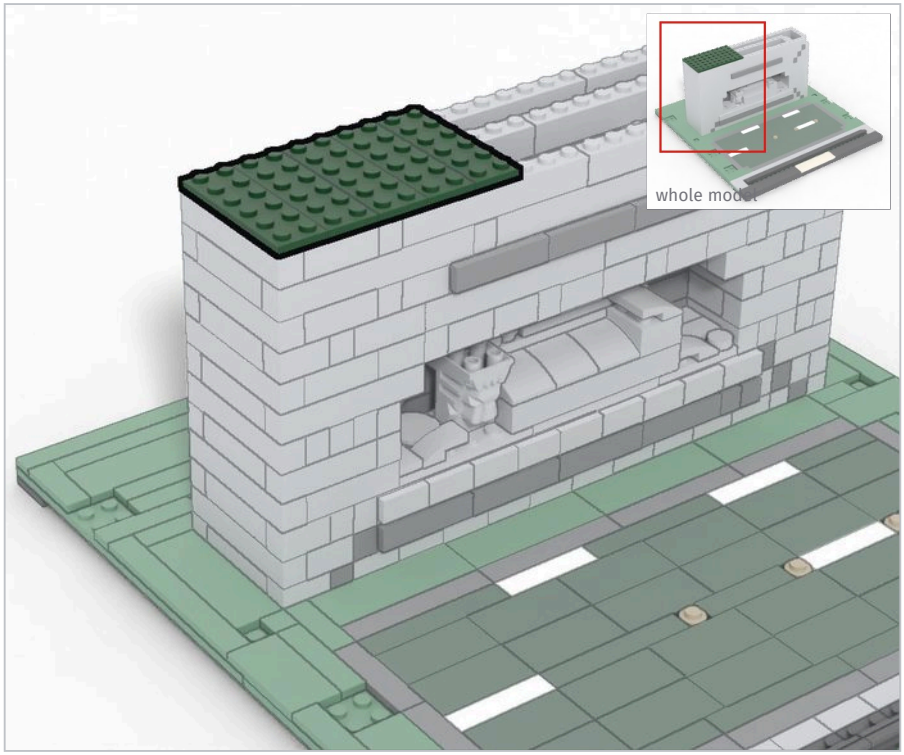

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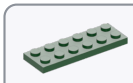

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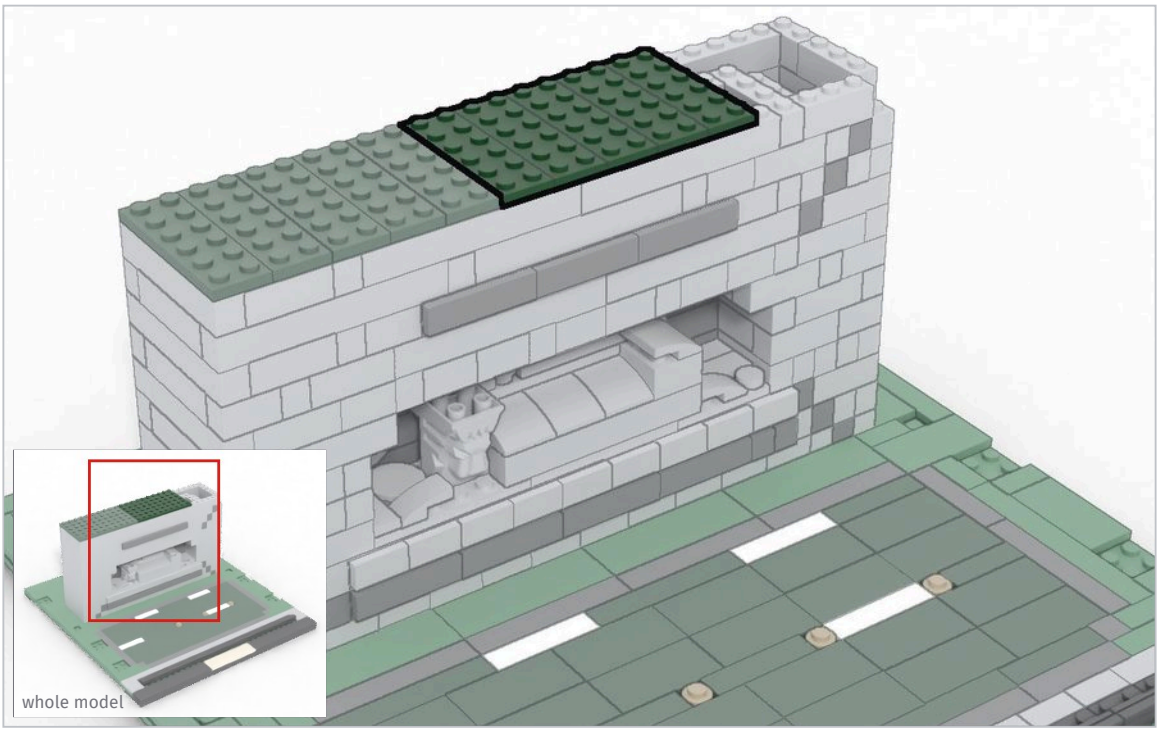

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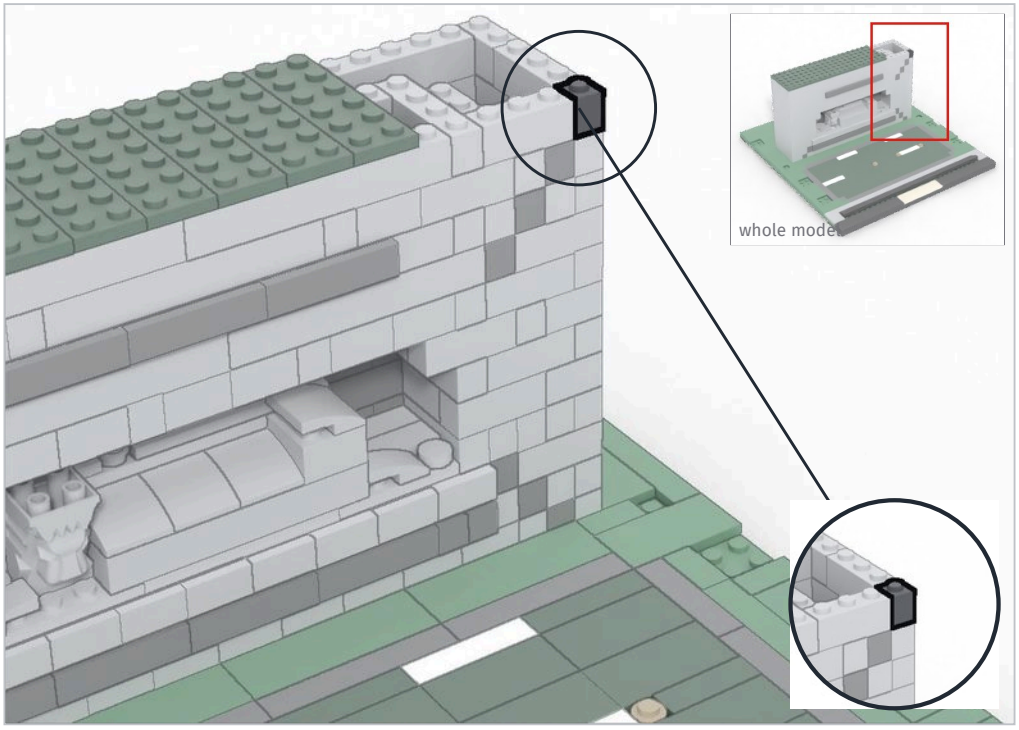

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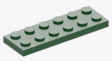

3x
Dark green
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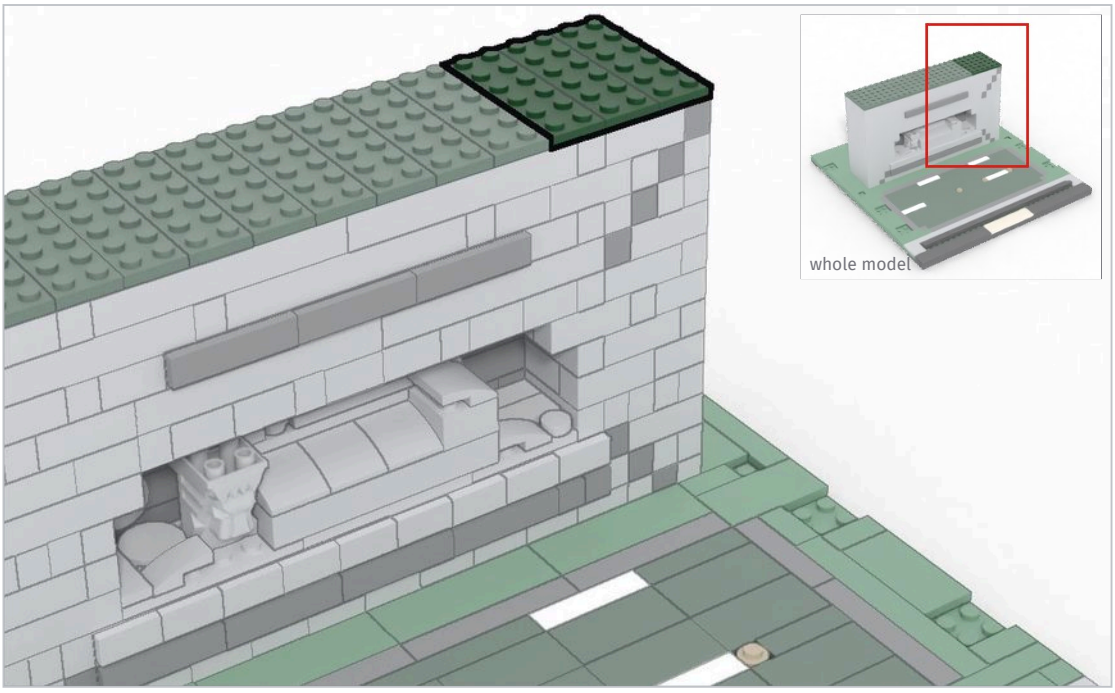

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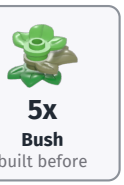
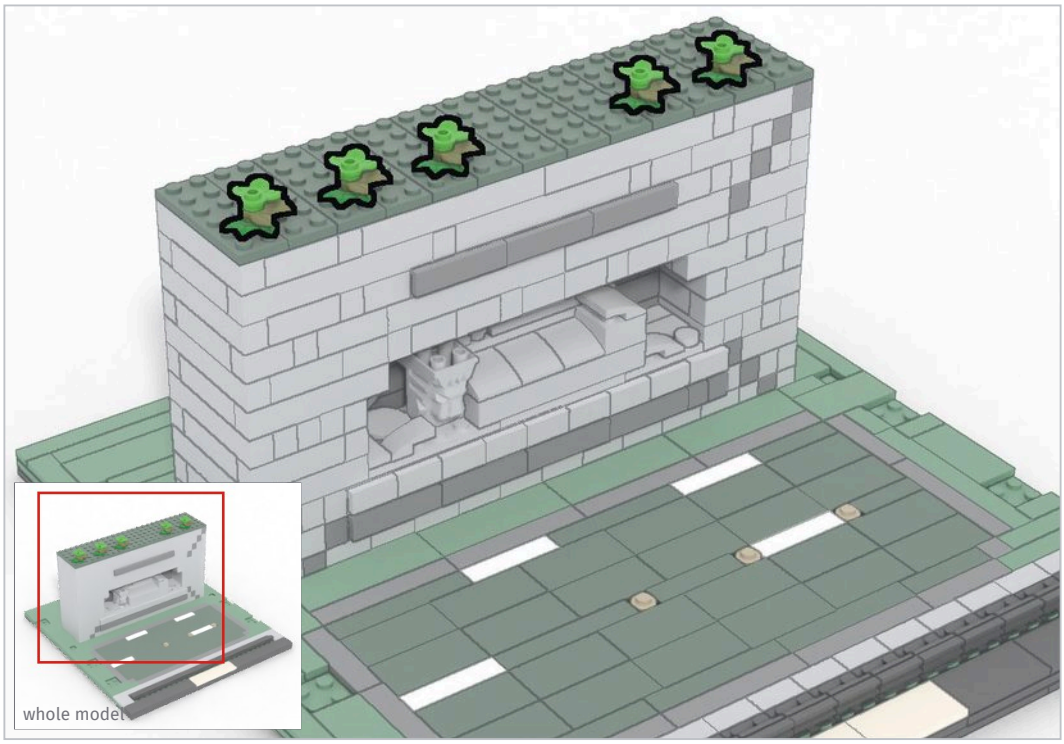


5x
Bush
built before



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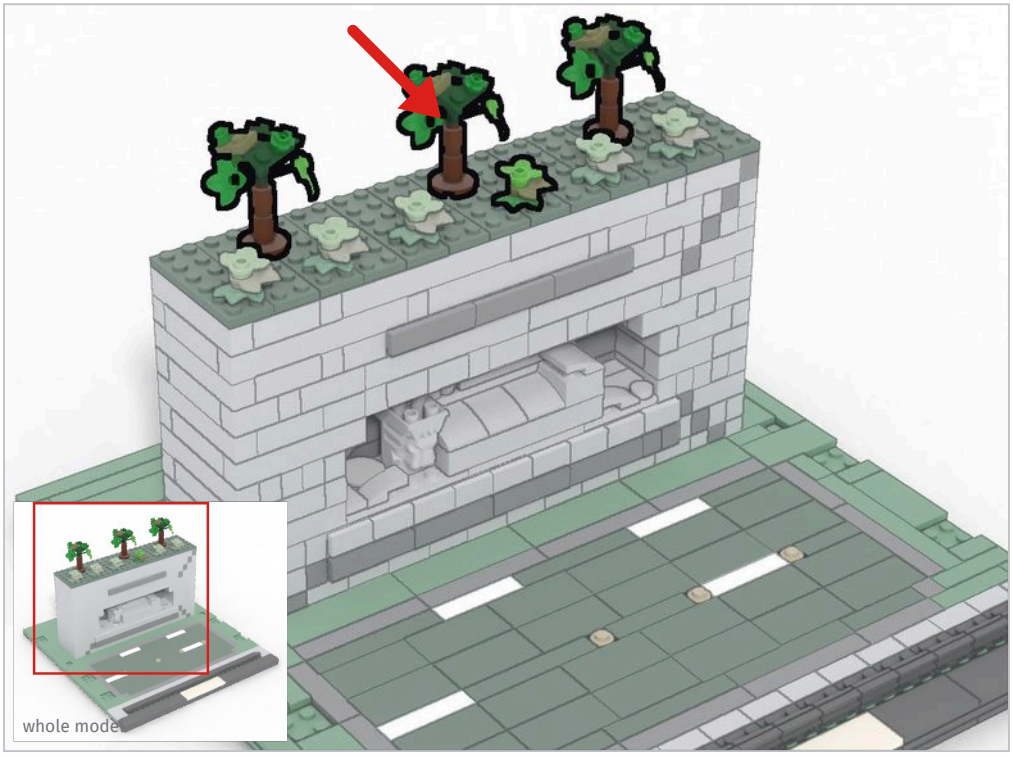
1x
Bush
built before



3x
Tree
built before



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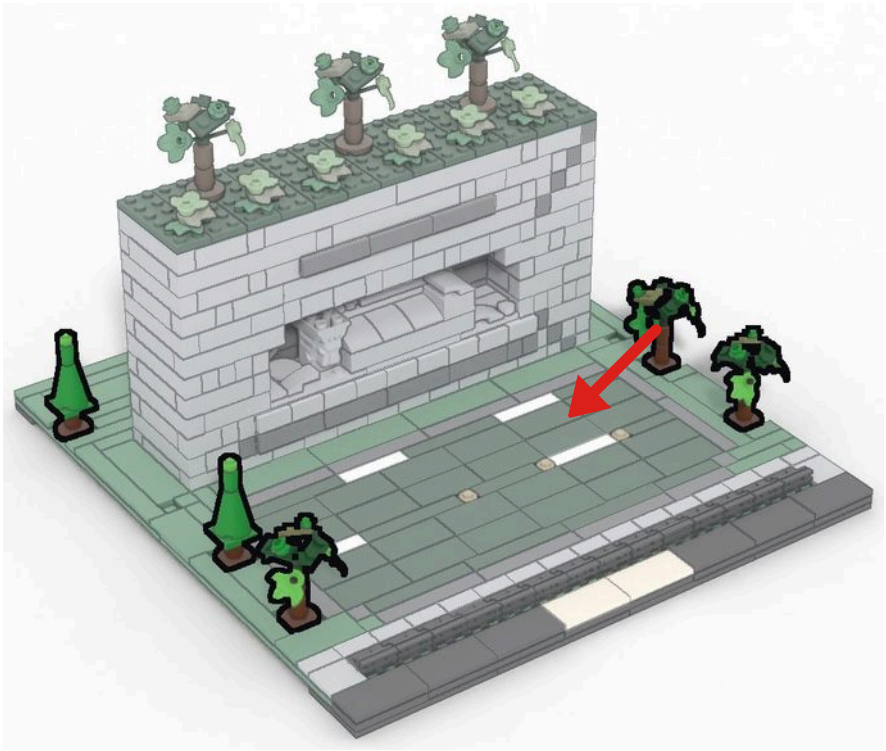
2x
Poplar
built before



3x
Tree
built before



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1x
Bush
built before



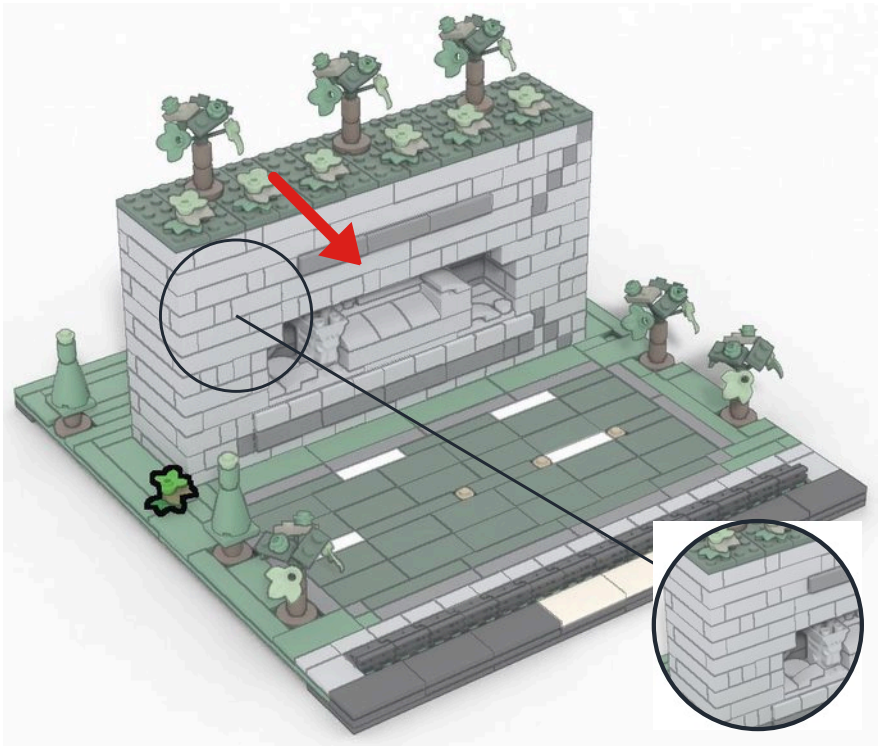
1x
Poplar
built before



2x
Tree
built before



1x
Dark green
(Dark Green)



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Bush
built before



3x
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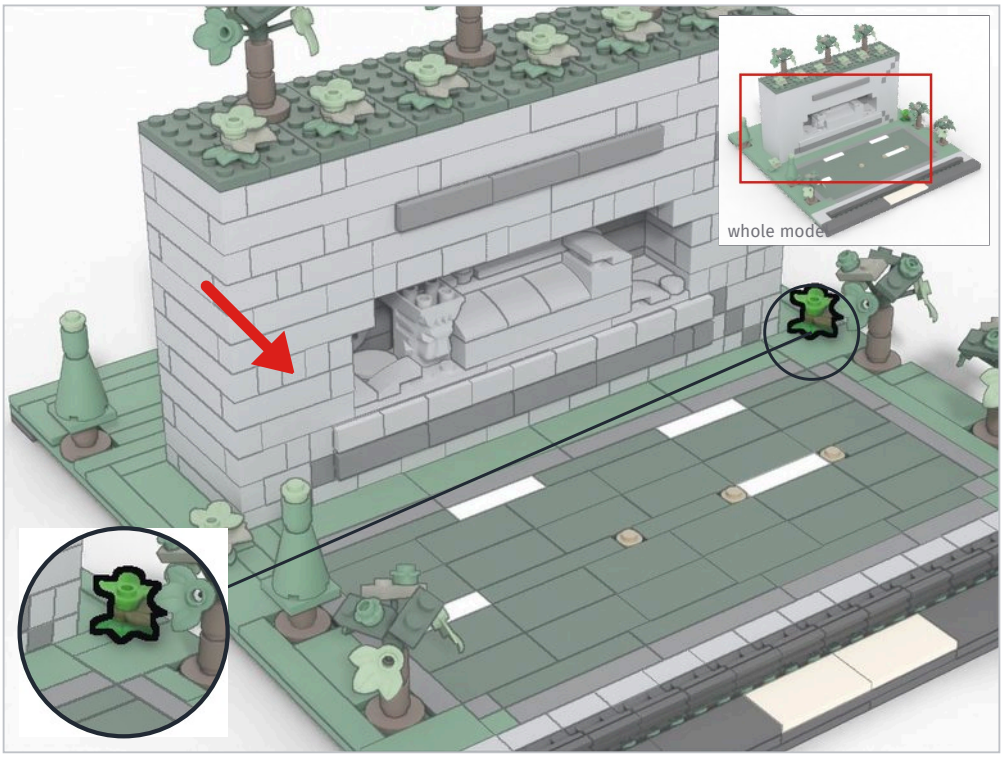

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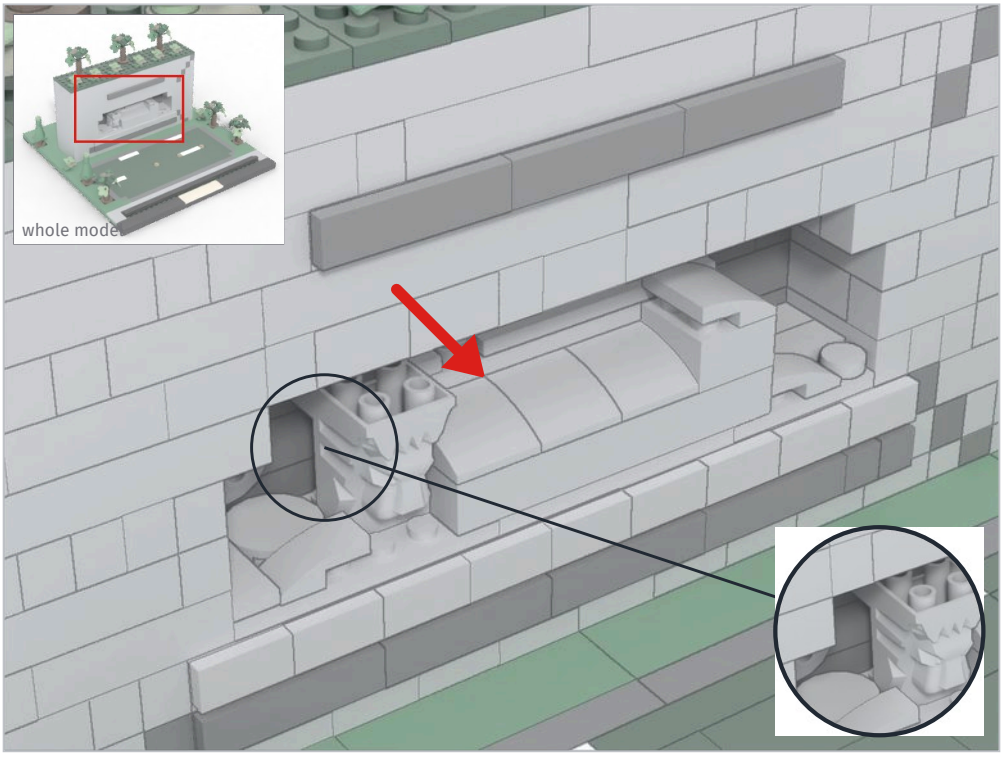
Bush
built before



1x
Dark green
(Dark Green)



Chapter 5 done



The model is finished. Well done!

Your nameplate

Print this page at 100 % (no “fit to page”), cut out a label along the grey line and stick it on the tan 2 × 8 nameplate of the display stand. Tip: sticker paper or a strip of clear tape on top makes it last.

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Lucerne · 1820–21

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

Parts list



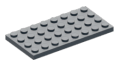
14x
2412b · Black



5x
3020 · Black



3x
3034 · Black



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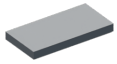


6x
87079 · Black



14x
99780 · Black



27x
32607 · Bright Green



3x
4073 · Bright Green



10x
2431 · Dark Bluish Gray



3x
3004 · Dark Bluish Gray



10x
3005 · Dark Bluish Gray



6x
3008 · Dark Bluish Gray



2x
3009 · Dark Bluish Gray



4x
3070 · Dark Bluish Gray



9x
6636 · Dark Bluish Gray



1x
87087 · Dark Bluish Gray



8x
19119 · Dark Green



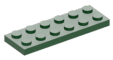
3x
2431 · Dark Green



16x
3023 · Dark Green



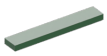
5x
3024 · Dark Green



13x
3795 · Dark Green



1x
63864 · Dark Green



6x
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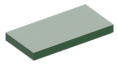


24x
87079 · Dark Green



8x
2431 · Green



16x
24866 · Green



3x
3062 · Green



1x
3068 · Green



9x
3069 · Green



4x
3070 · Green



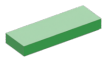
19x
32607 · Green



3x
3942c · Green



20x
4162 · Green



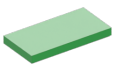
7x
63864 · Green



3x
6636 · Green



9x
69729 · Green



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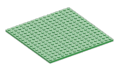
87079 · Green



3x
87580 · Green



4x
91405 · Green



2x
11211 · Light Bluish Gra

2x
11477 · Light Bluish Gra

1x
14769 · Light Bluish Gra

4x
15068 · Light Bluish Gra

17x
3001 · Light Bluish Gray

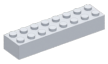
9x
3002 · Light Bluish Gray

3x
3003 · Light Bluish Gray

22x
3004 · Light Bluish Gray

15x
3005 · Light Bluish Gray

Parts list



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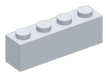
3007 · Light Bluish Gray



47x
3008 · Light Bluish Gray



22x
3009 · Light Bluish Gray



26x
3010 · Light Bluish Gray



1x
30274 · Light Bluish Gra



11x
30414 · Light Bluish Gra



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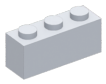
27x
3069 · Light Bluish Gray



1x
3070 · Light Bluish Gray



27x
3622 · Light Bluish Gray



2x
3666 · Light Bluish Gray



1x
3710 · Light Bluish Gray



1x
4073 · Light Bluish Gray



1x
4282 · Light Bluish Gray



1x
4589 · Light Bluish Gray



1x
4740 · Light Bluish Gray



2x
63864 · Light Bluish Gra



1x
6636 · Light Bluish Gray



1x
98138 · Light Bluish Gra



8x
3023 · Olive Green



11x
32607 · Olive Green



3x
4073 · Pearl Gold



11x
18674 · Reddish Brown



19x
3062 · Reddish Brown



2x
87079 · Tan

4x
2431 · Trans-Clear

Coins for the lion

Look into the pond in front of the cliff: a few coins are shining on the bottom.

The pond works as a wishing well. Visitors throw coins in, and twice a year they are collected again.

Read the stone, too: DCCLX means 760 soldiers who died and CCCL means 350 who survived. A legend even says the niche has the outline of a pig. Can you see it?

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Lucerne

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