

St. Peter



681 pieces · 73 different parts

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

On its display stand: 13.8 × 27.2 cm, 21.8 cm tall.

Parts list and BrickLink Wanted List: see the project website.

ABOUT THE LANDMARK

St. Peter

St. Peter is the oldest parish church in Zurich, and its tower has the largest church clock faces in Europe. For centuries this clock set the time for the whole town. The bright church below is a calm, light-filled baroque hall.

In the old town on the left (west) bank of the Limmat, on a small square just below the Lindenhof hill.

First church	8th or 9th century
Tower	begun about 1230, made higher about 1450
Clock faces	four dials, each about 8.7 m across; the largest church clock faces in Europe
Clock hands	minute hand about 5.7 m, hour hand about 5 m
Nave	baroque, rebuilt 1705 to 1706
Owners	the tower belongs to the City of Zurich, the church to the parish
Visitors can	step inside the bright baroque church



The brick-built model you are about to build.

Through the centuries

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- 8th or 9th century** ● A small church, about 10 by 7 metres, stands here near the old Roman fort on the Lindenhof.
 - about 1000** ● It is replaced by a larger early Romanesque church.
 - about 1230** ● A new church is built. The lower part of today's tower dates from this time.
 - 1360** ● Rudolf Brun, Zurich's first Bürgermeister (mayor), is buried in the church.
 - about 1450** ● The tower is made higher and gets a new spire.
 - 1538** ● Four clock faces are put on the tower.
 - 1705 to 1706** ● The nave is rebuilt in about 17 months. It is the first new church in Zurich after the Reformation.
 - 1880** ● Five new bells are cast. The largest weighs over six tonnes.
 - 1911** ● The last fire watchman leaves the tower.

LOOK CLOSER

Time for the whole town

Before everyone had a watch, people in Zurich looked up at St. Peter to know the time. The huge gilded numbers are almost a metre tall. The dials are so big that you can read the time from far away.

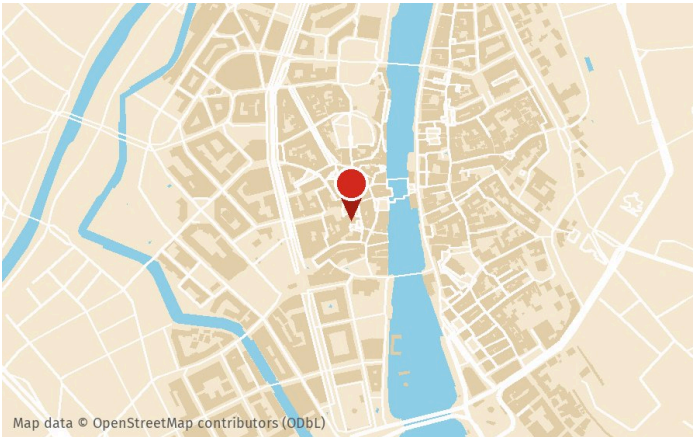
The fire watch

Until 1911 a watchman lived high in the tower. Day and night he looked out over the roofs of the old town. If he saw smoke, he raised the alarm, so a fire could be fought before it spread.

A famous pastor

Johann Caspar Lavater, a writer known across Europe in the 18th century, was pastor here from 1778 until 1801. His gravestone is set into a wall of the church. See if you can find it.

FIND IT IN ZÜRICH



Address

St.-Peter-Hofstatt, 8001 Zürich

Getting there

About seven minutes on foot from Zürich HB, or a short walk from the Rennweg or Paradeplatz tram stops.

Tip

Walk up to the Lindenhof, a few steps away, for a view over the river to the Grossmünster. Then come back down to see the clock face up close from the quiet square. Check current opening hours before you visit the inside.

My visit

St. Peter, Zürich

Date of my visit

I was there with

The weather was

What I remember most

Stick a photo or your ticket here

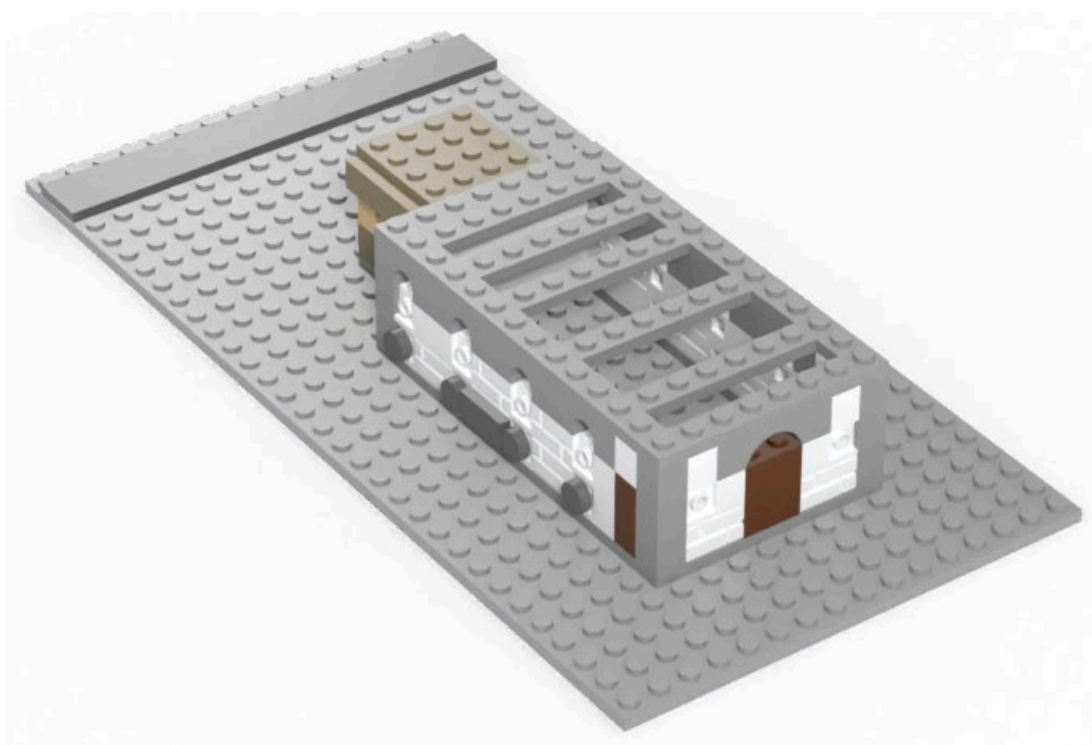
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Building time

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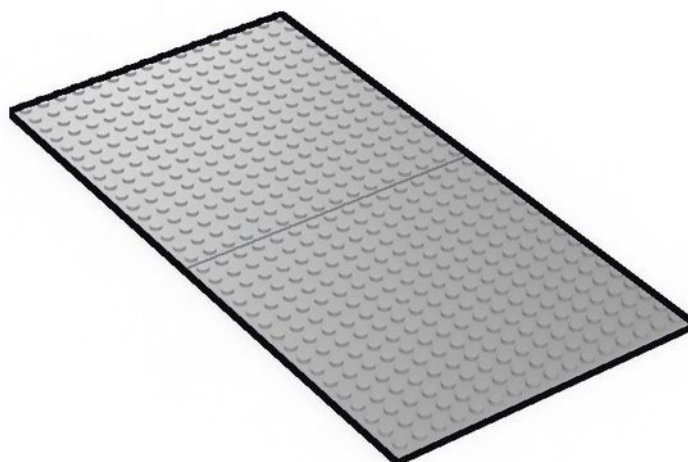
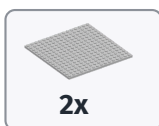
Base, nave and tower

Steps 1–29

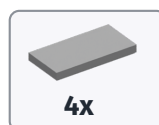


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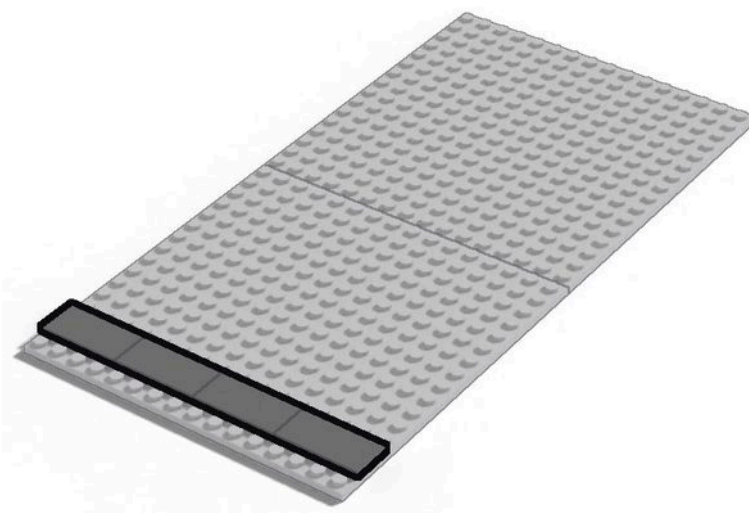
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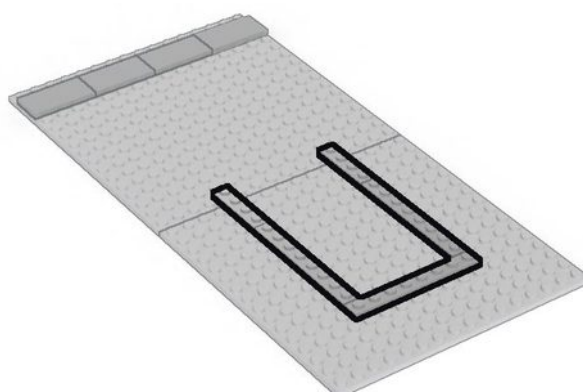
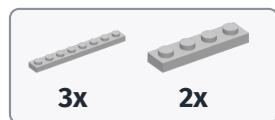
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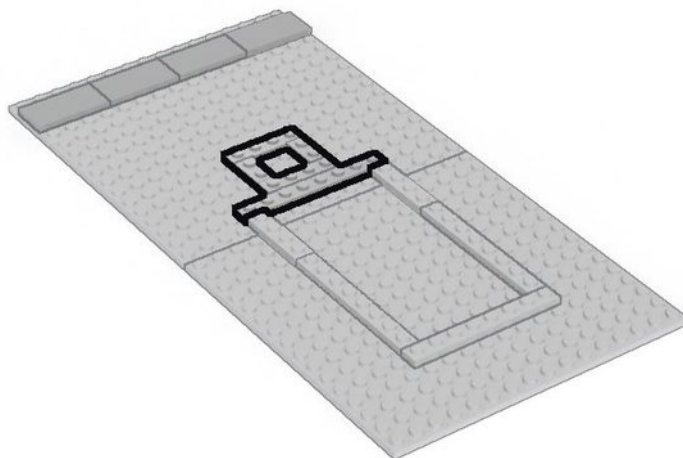
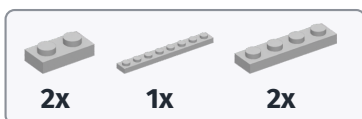


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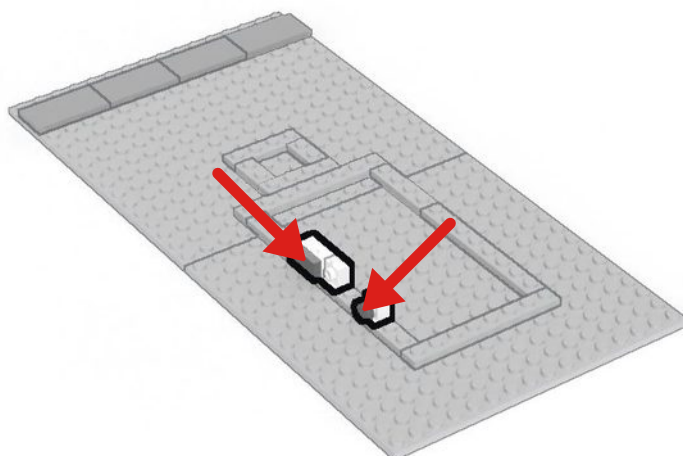
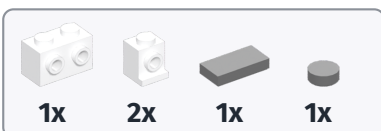


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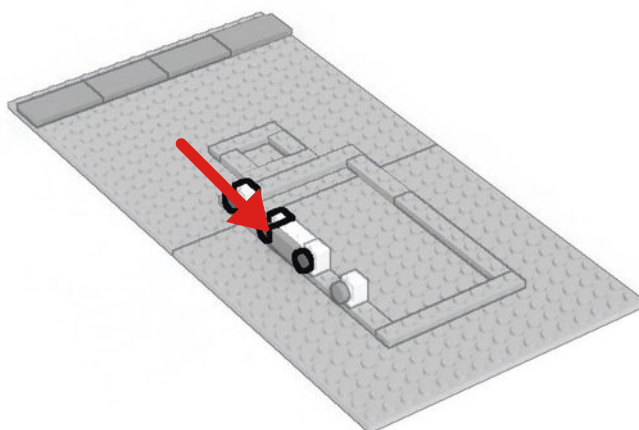
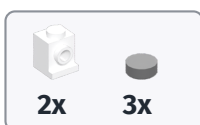
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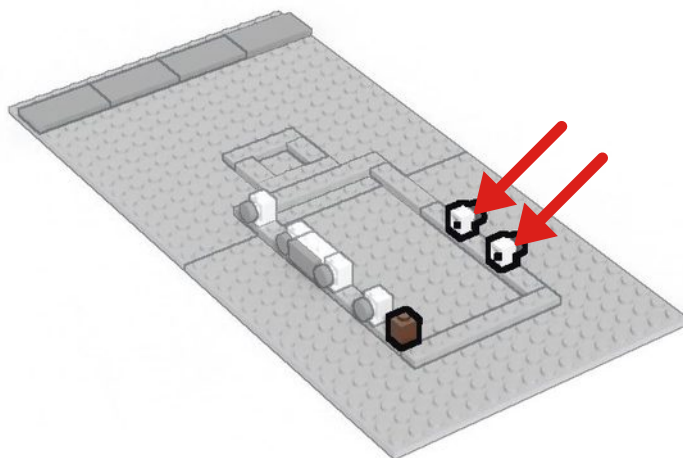
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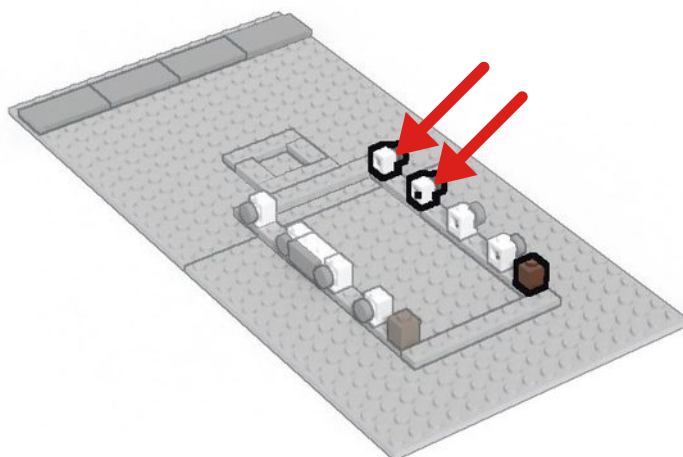
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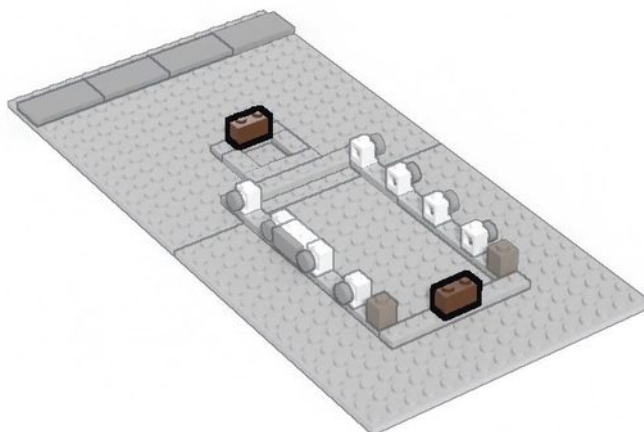
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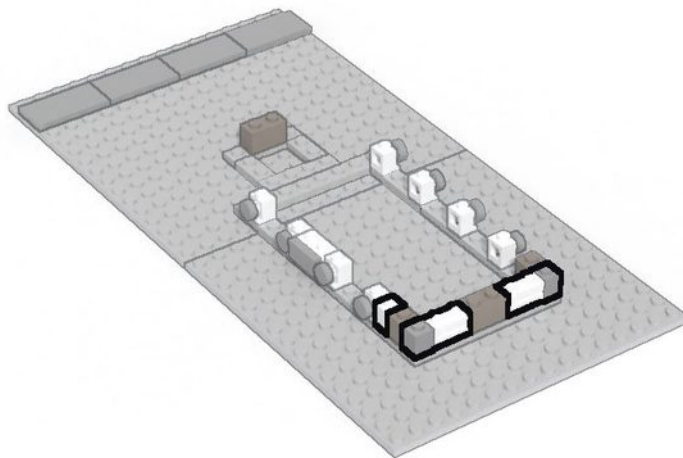
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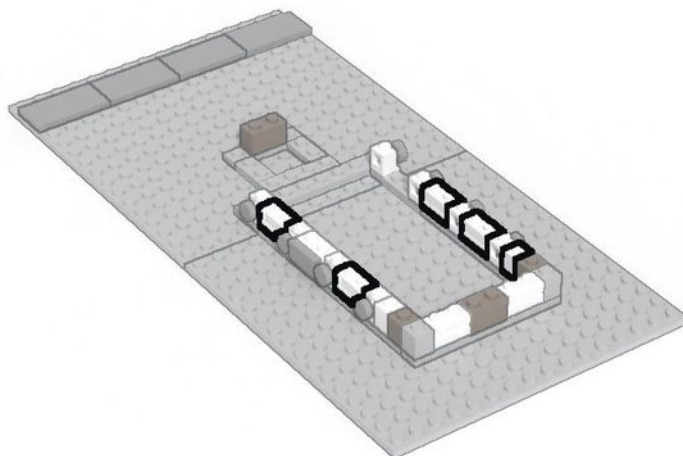
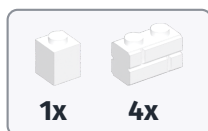
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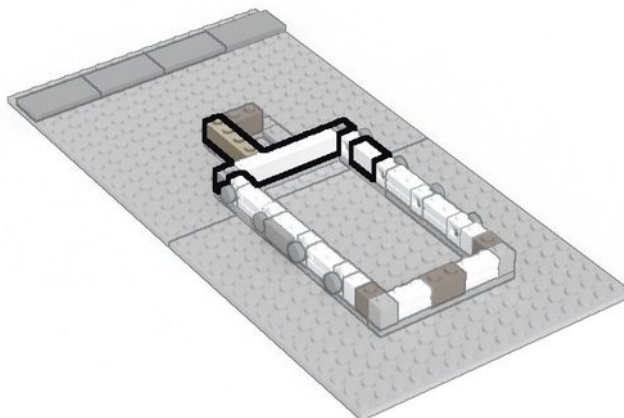
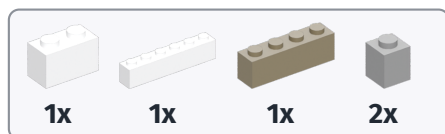
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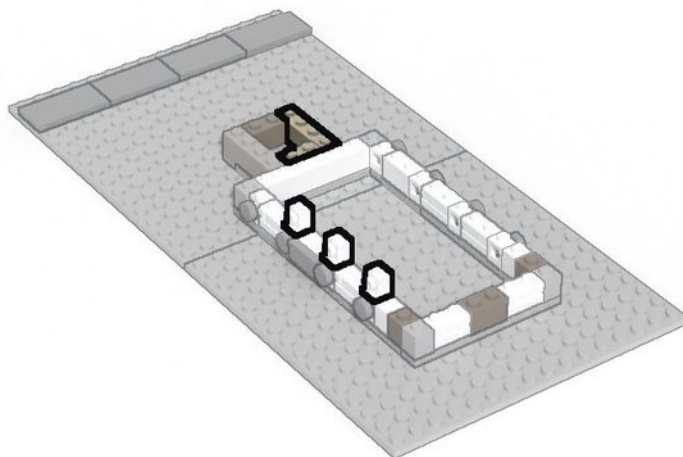
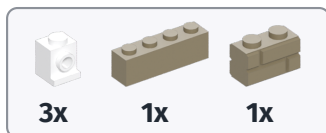
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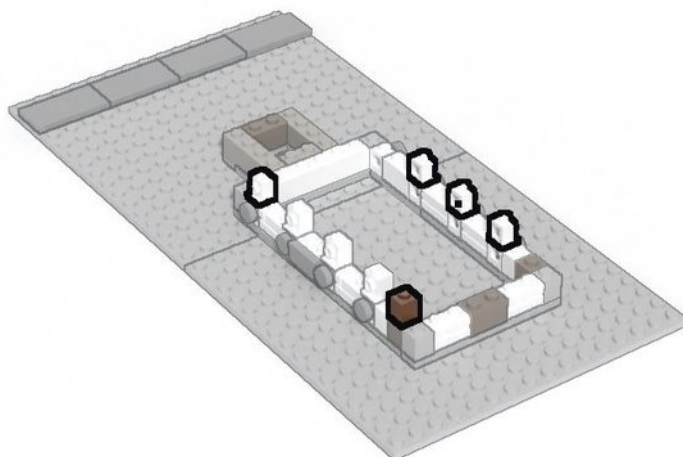
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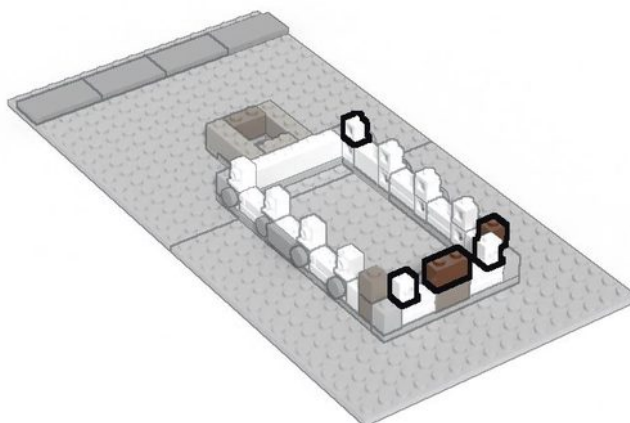
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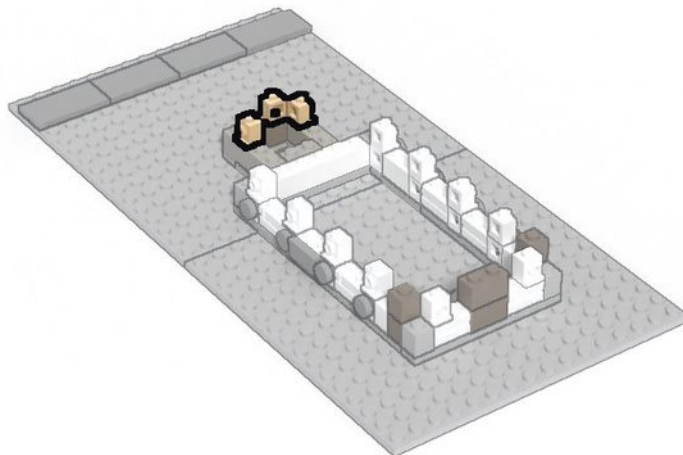
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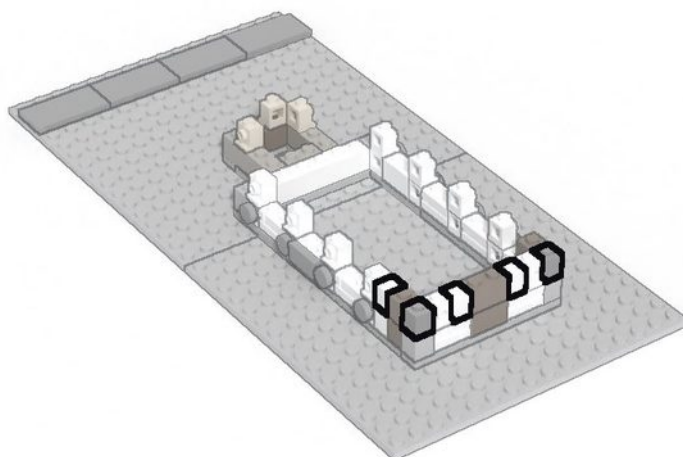
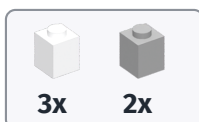
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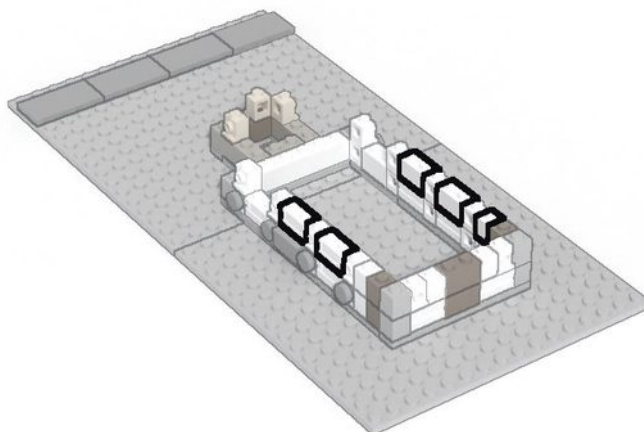
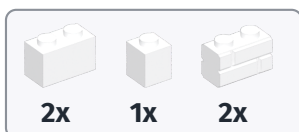
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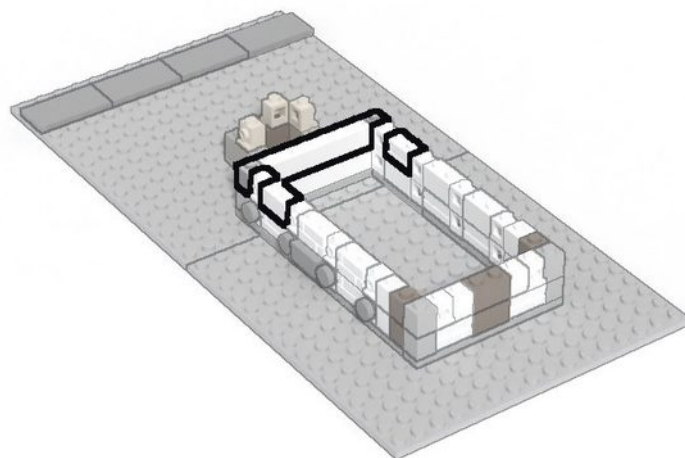
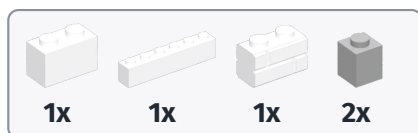
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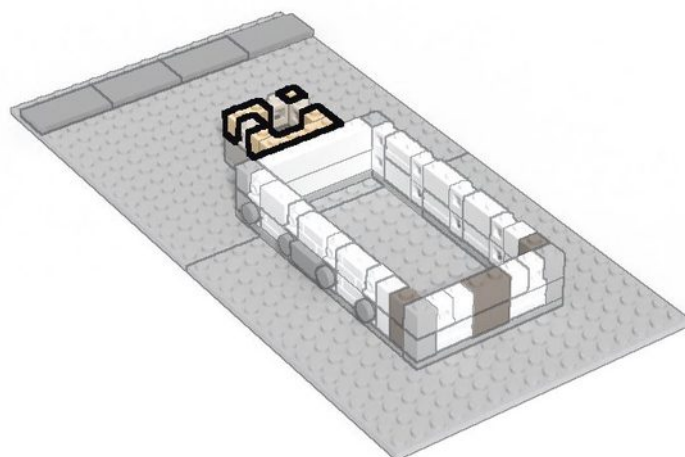
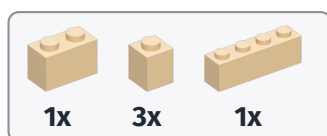
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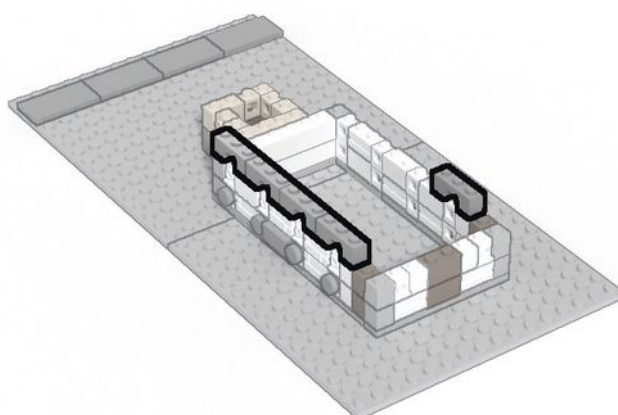
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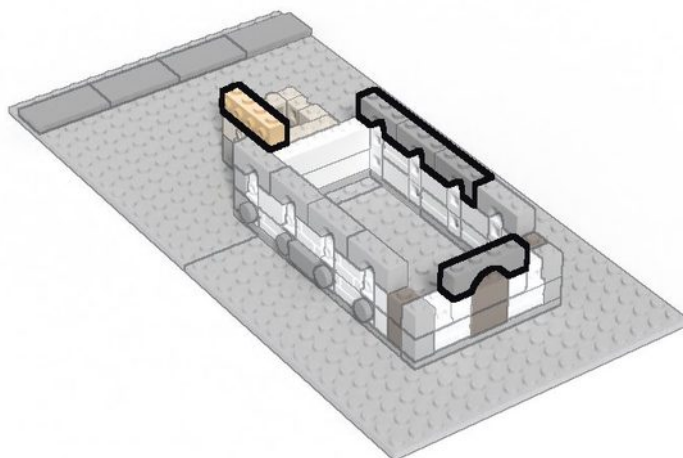
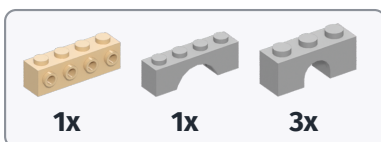
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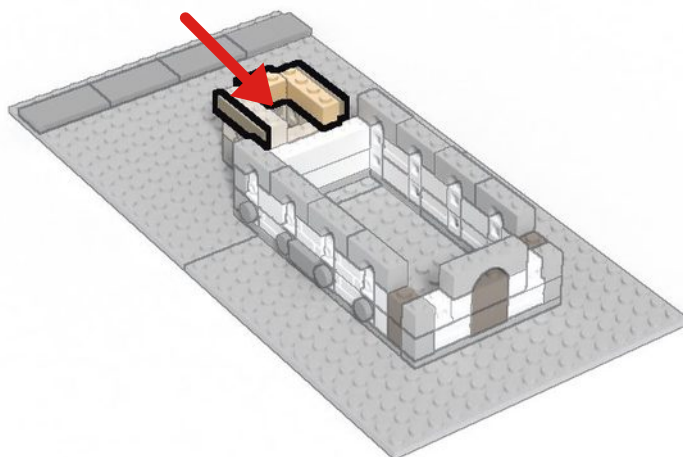
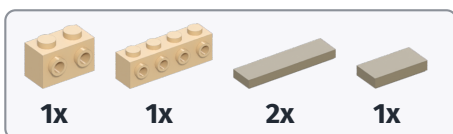
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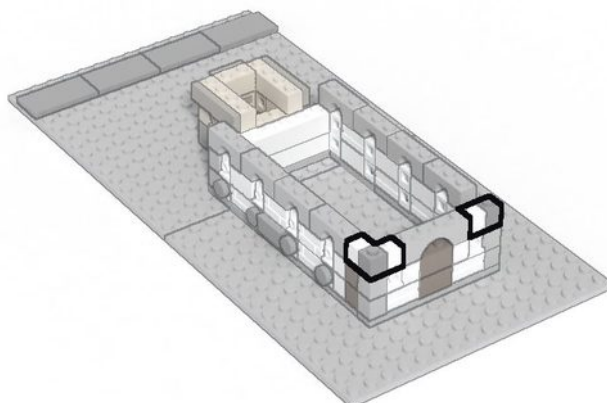
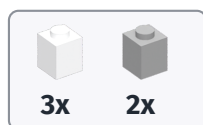
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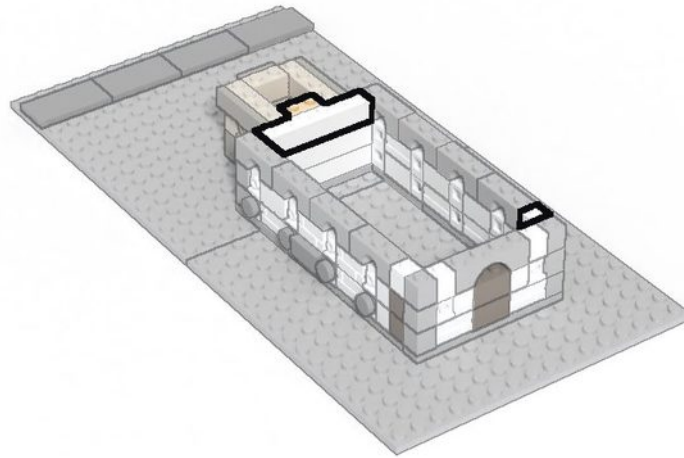
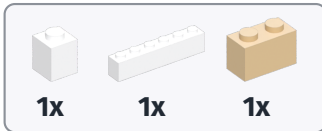
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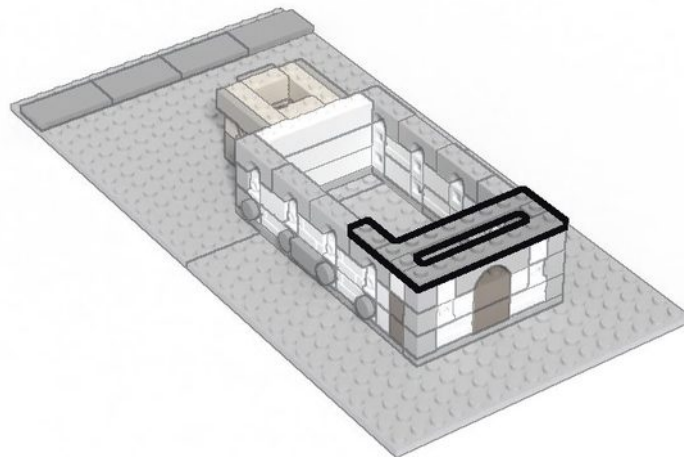
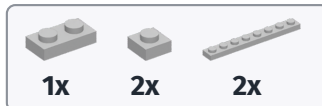
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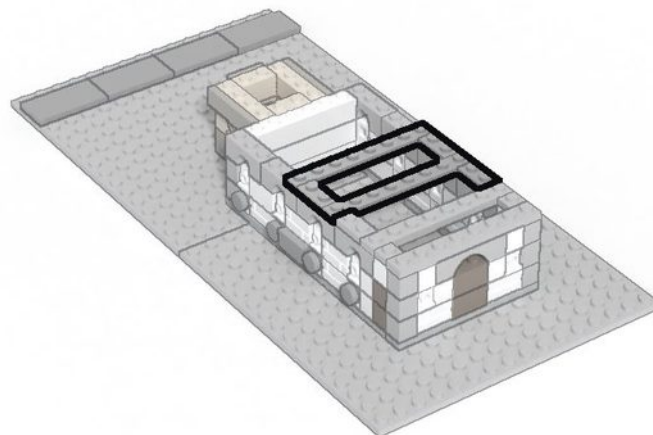
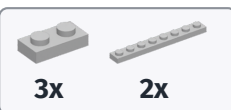
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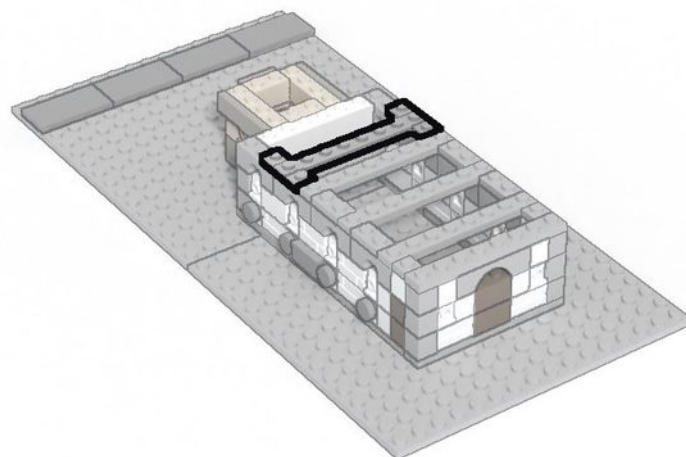
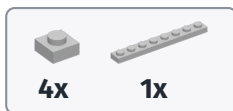
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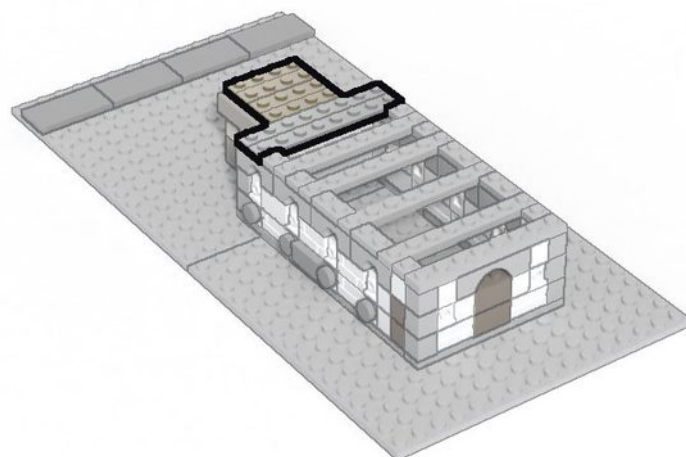
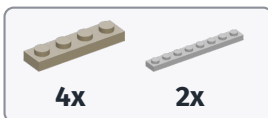
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Chapter 2

Roof and clock tower

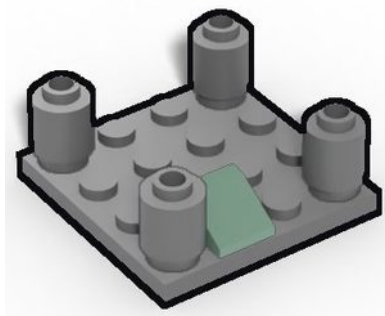
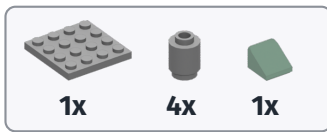
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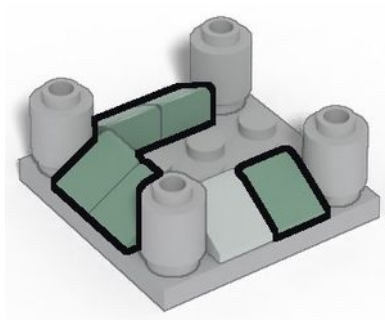
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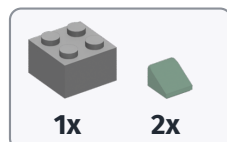
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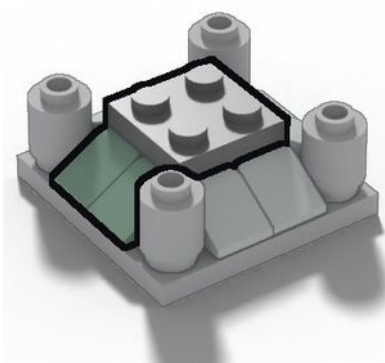
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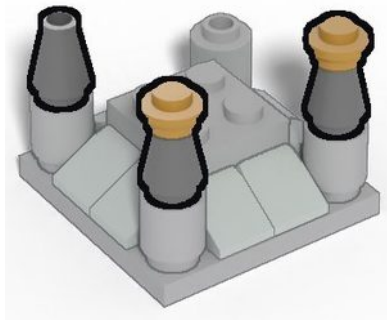


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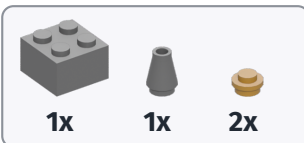


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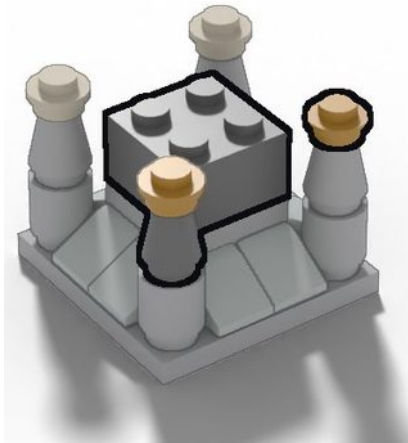
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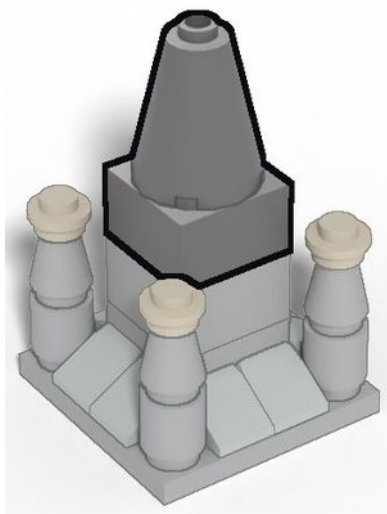
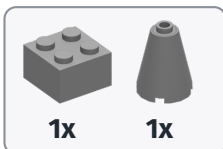
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Spire

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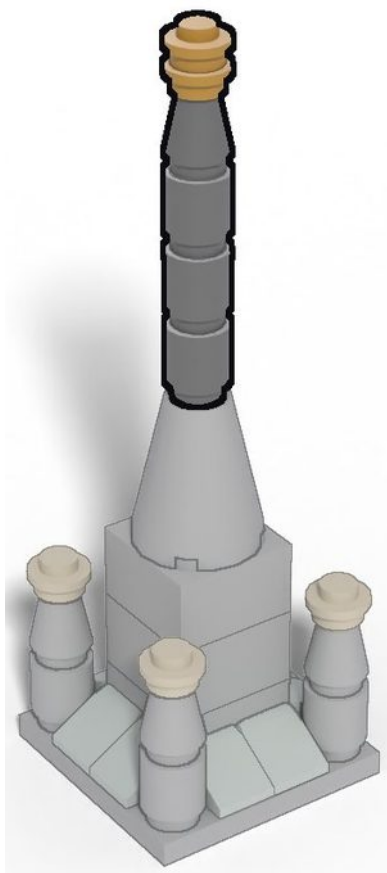
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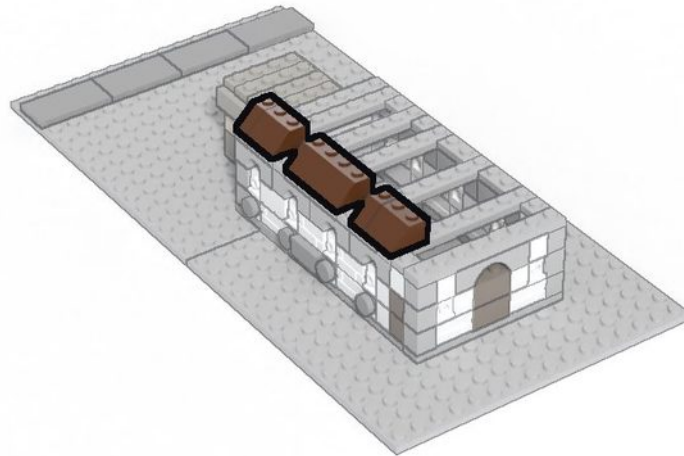
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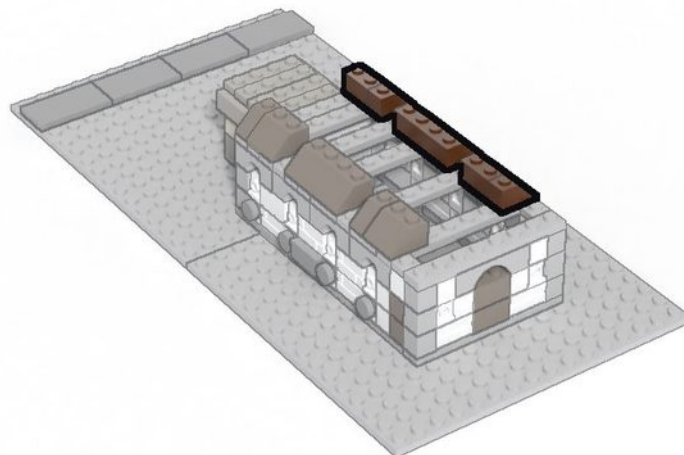
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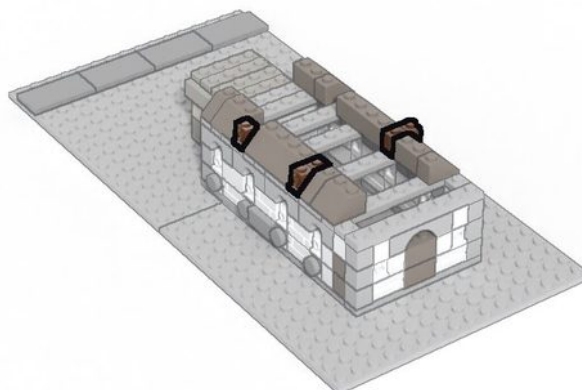
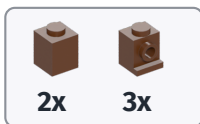
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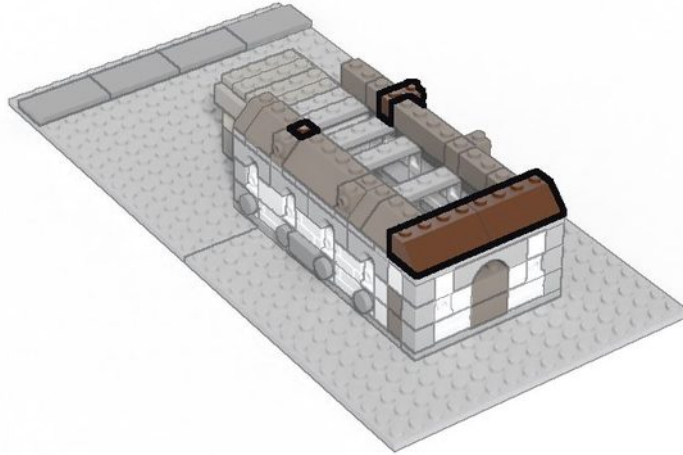
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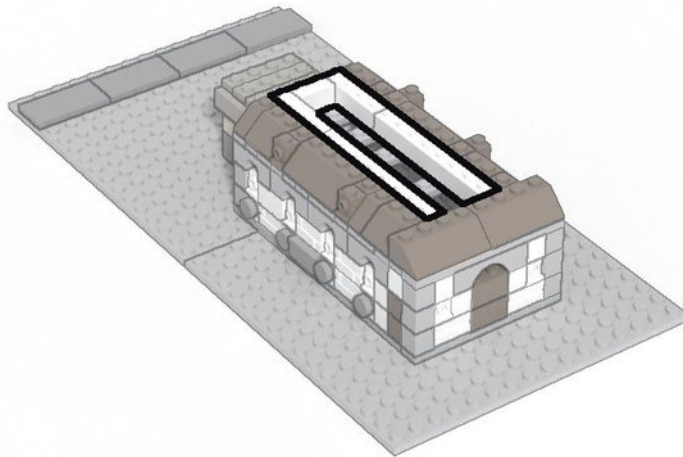
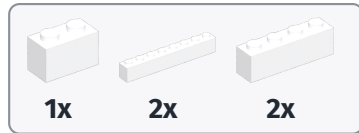
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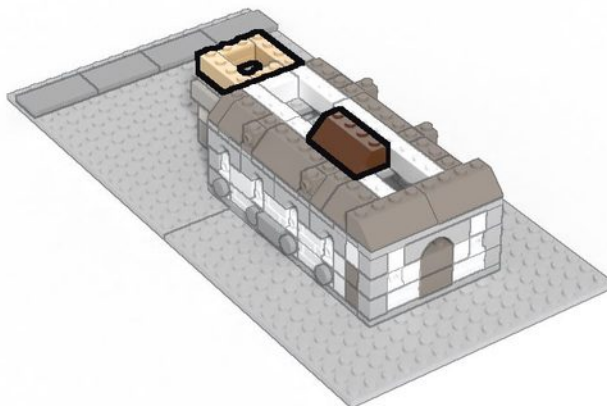
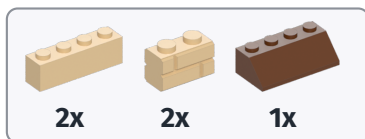
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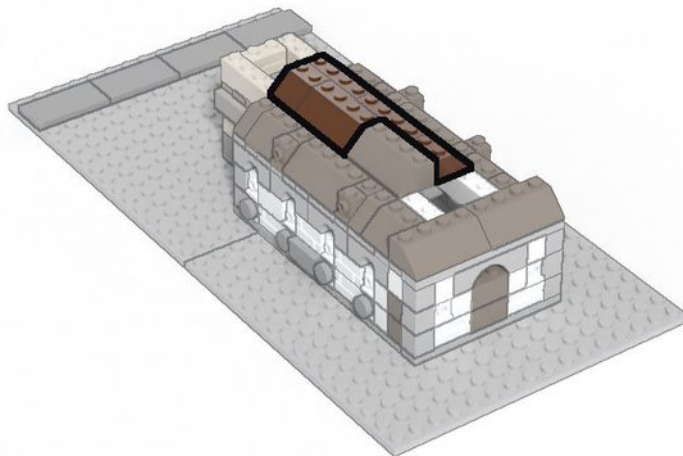
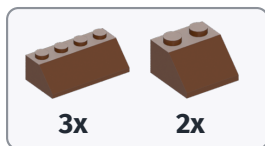
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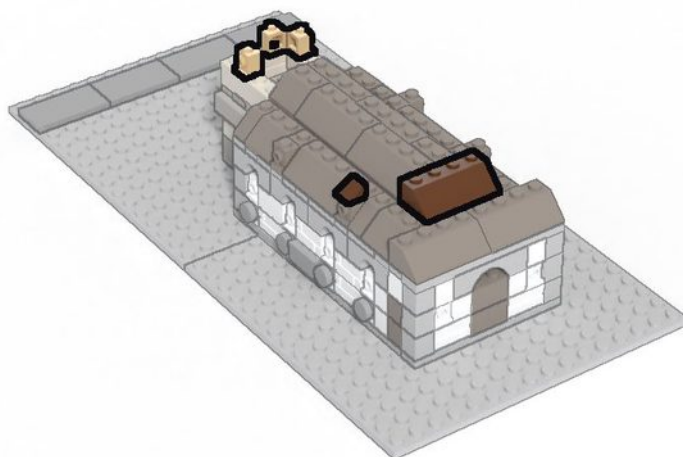
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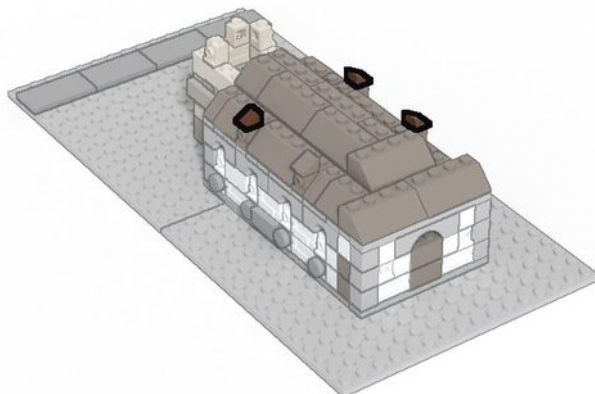
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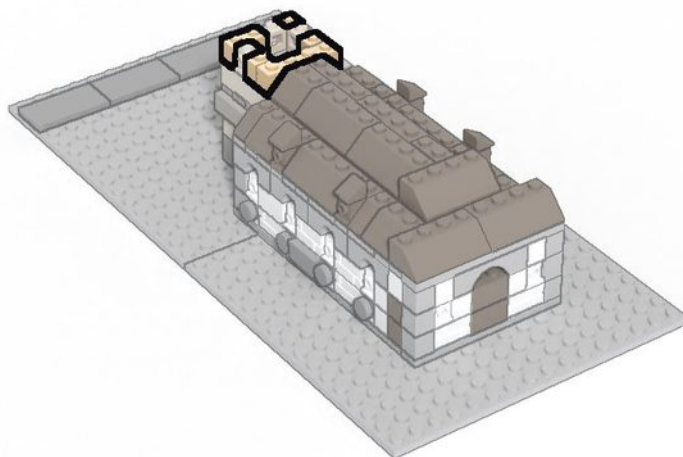
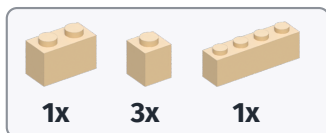
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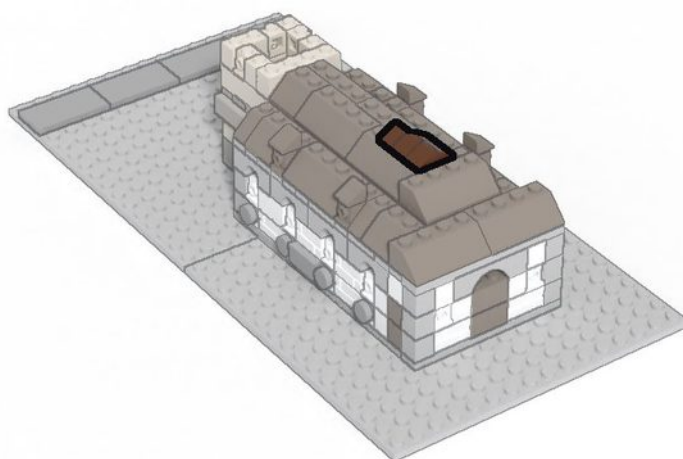
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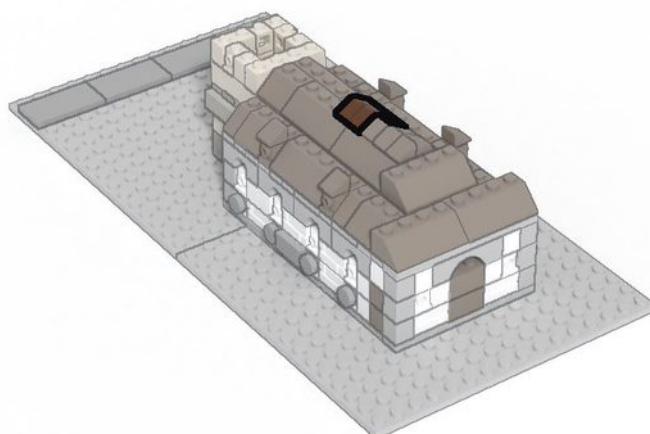
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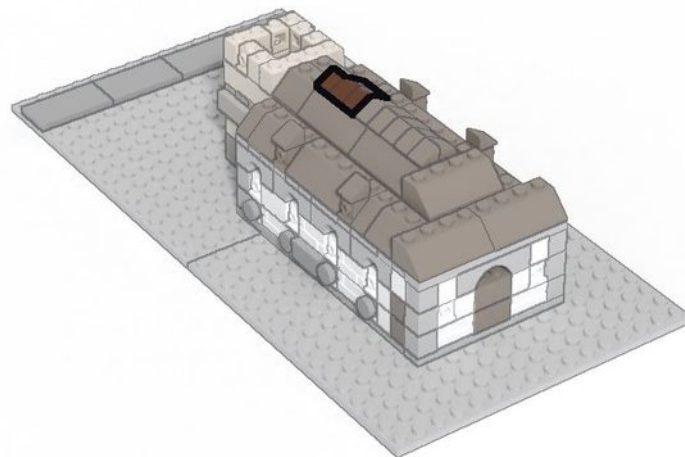
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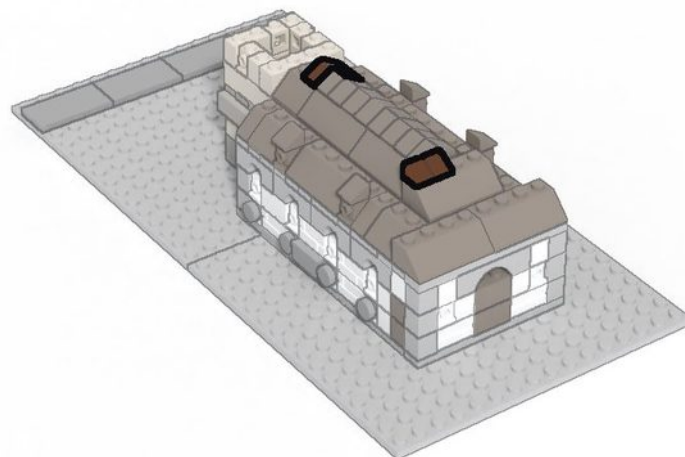
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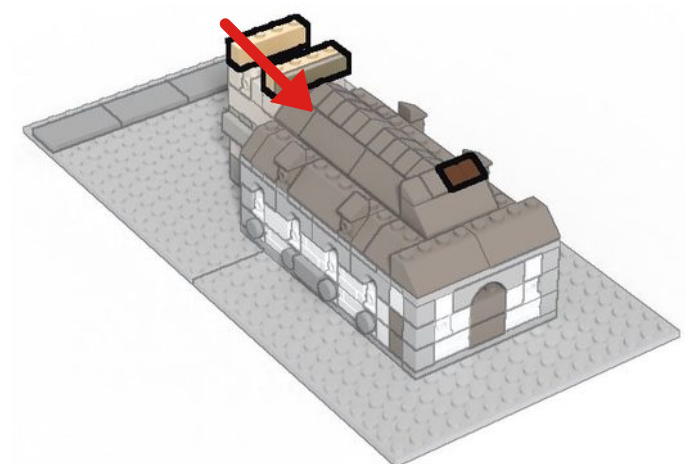
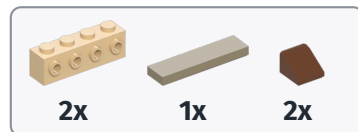
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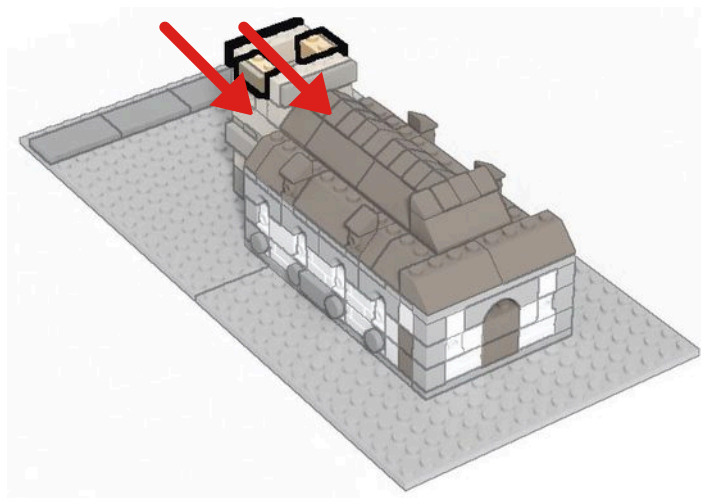
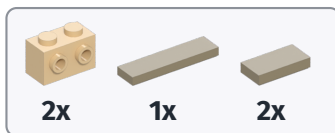
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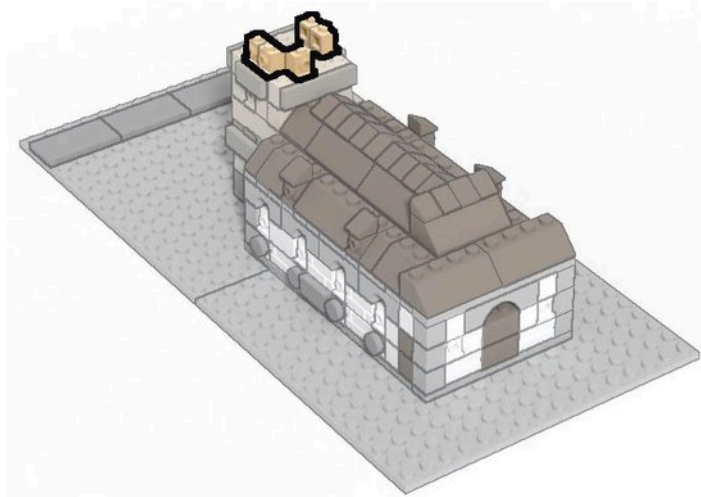
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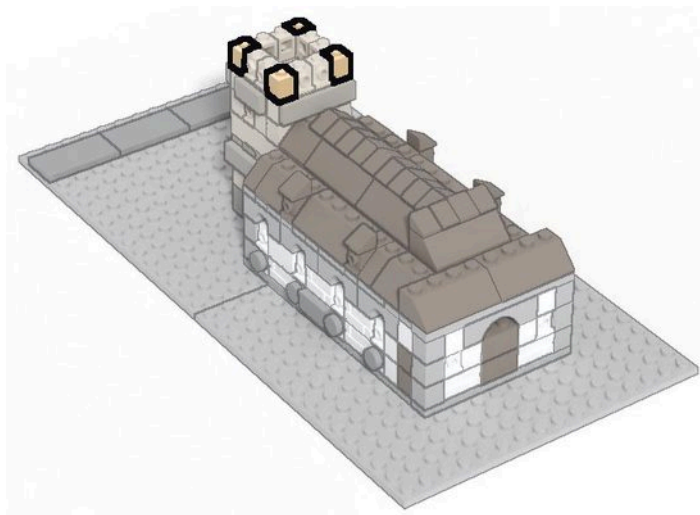
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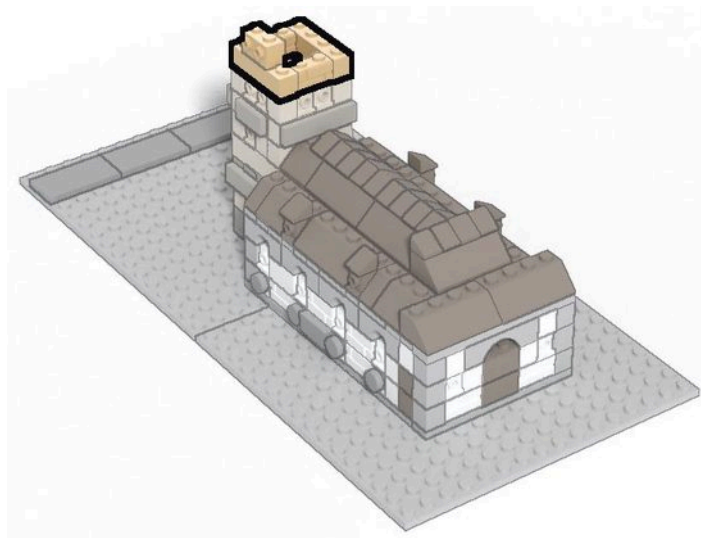
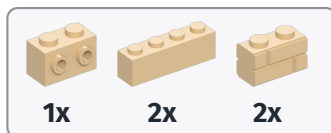
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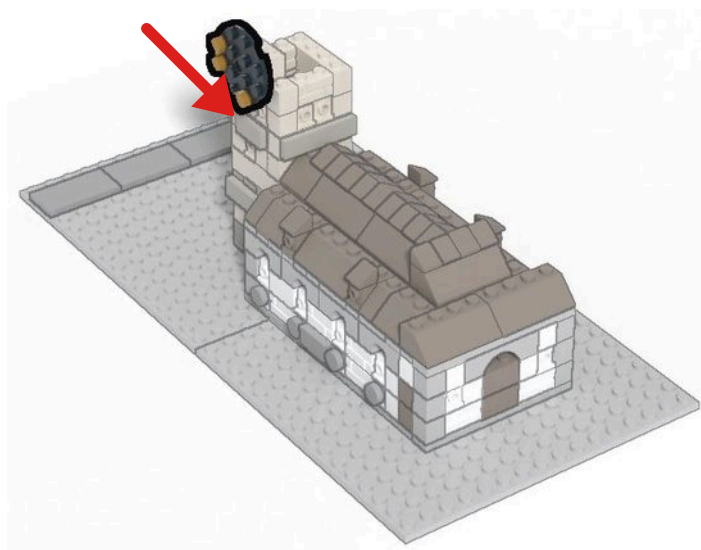
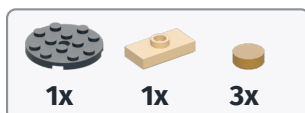
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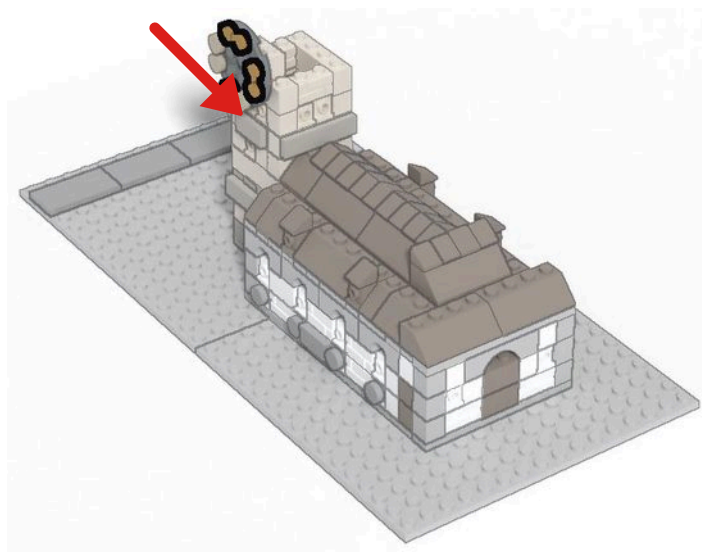
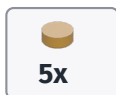
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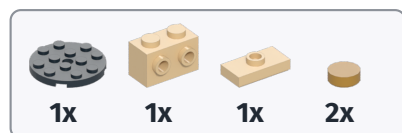
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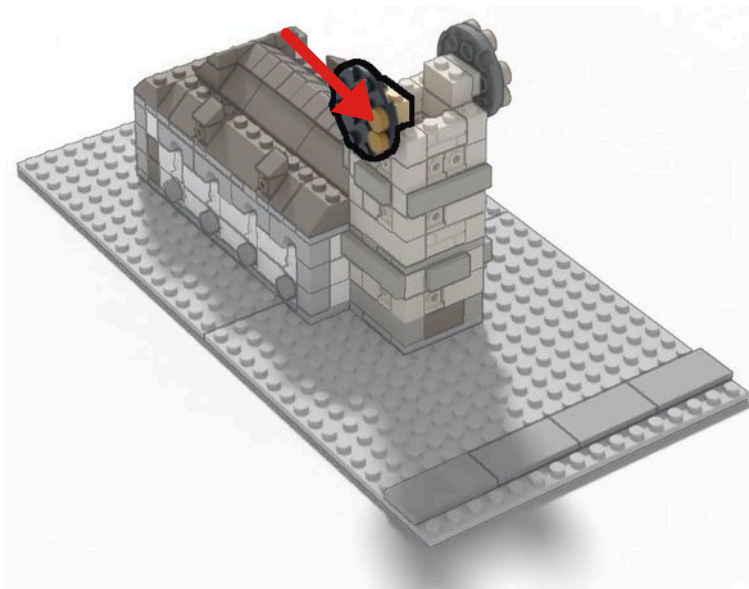
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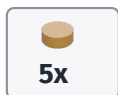


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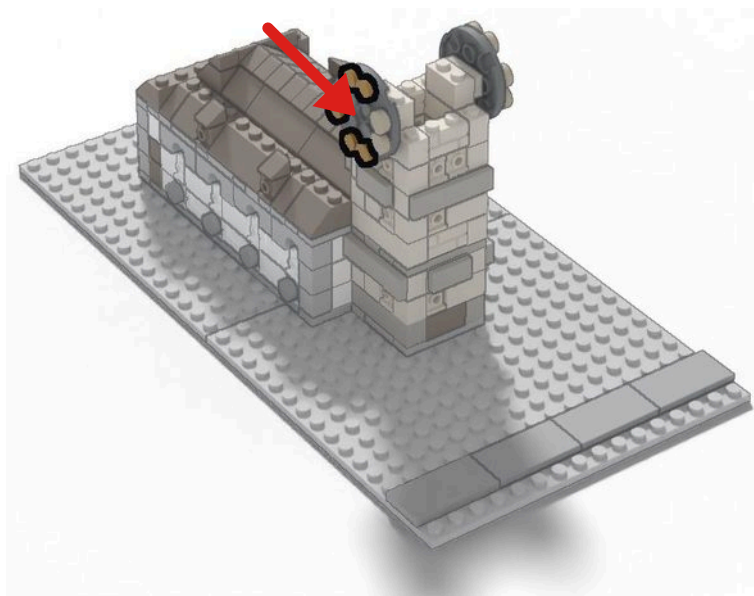


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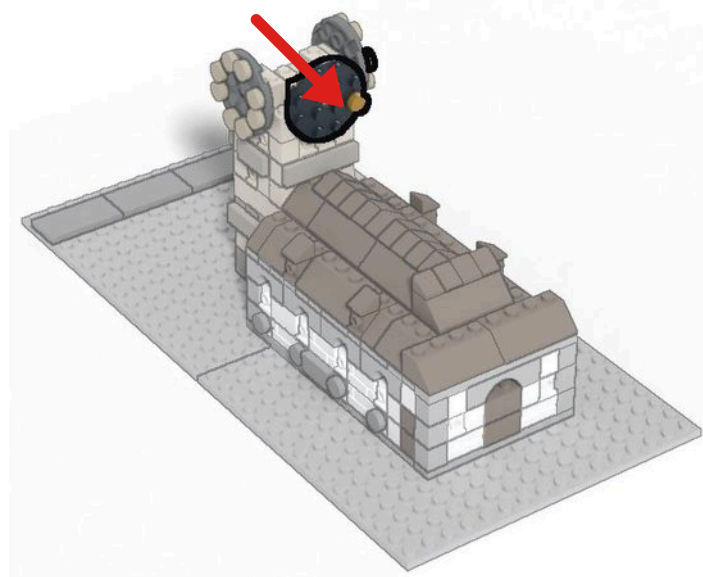
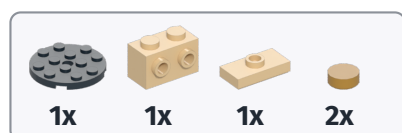
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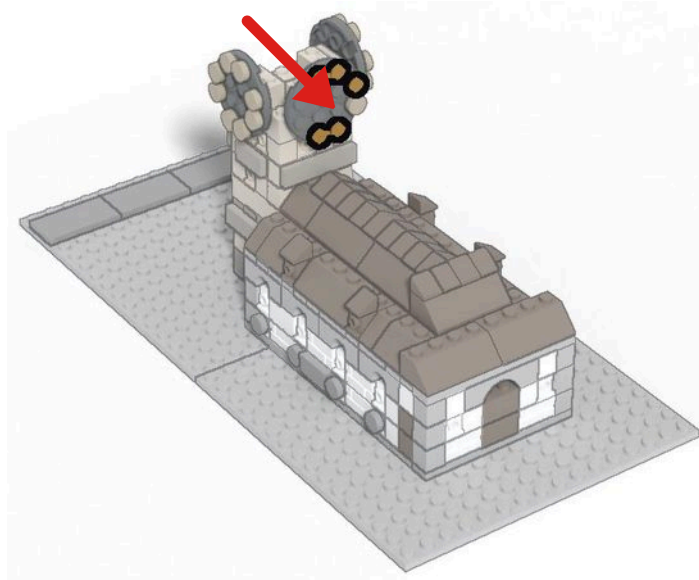
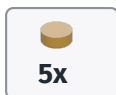
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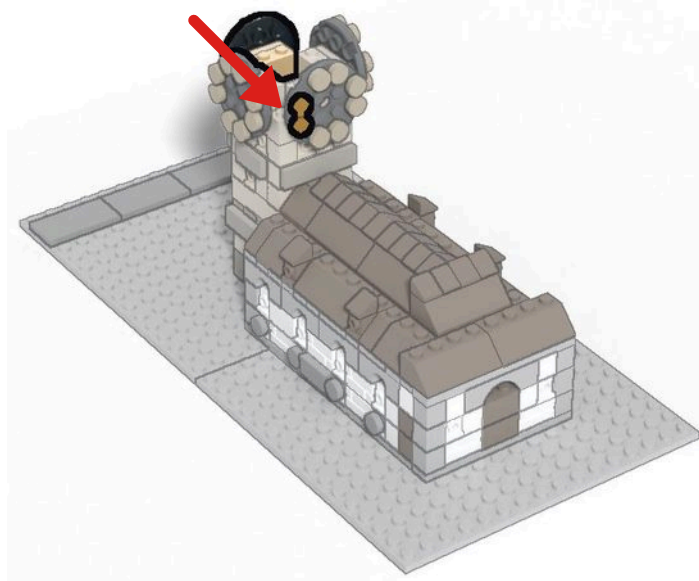
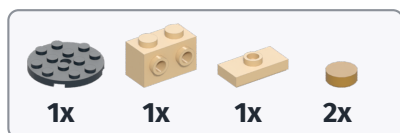
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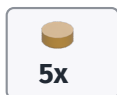


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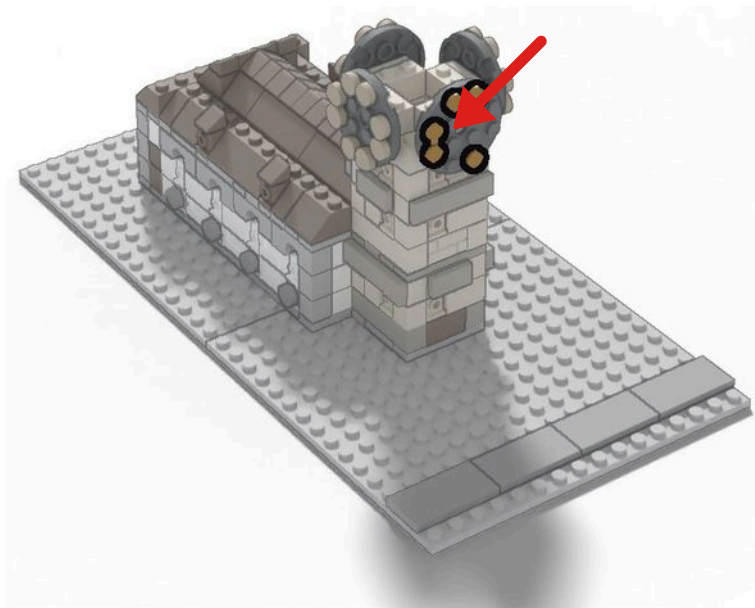


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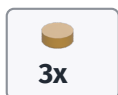
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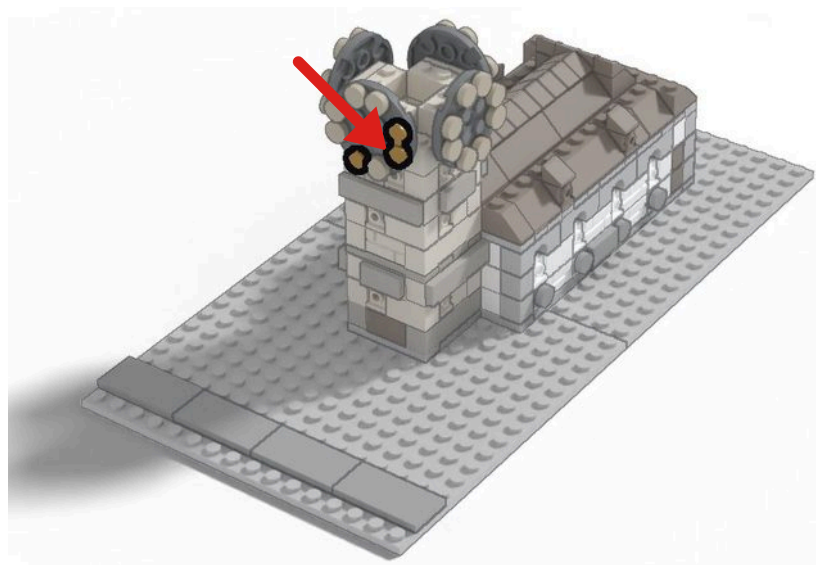
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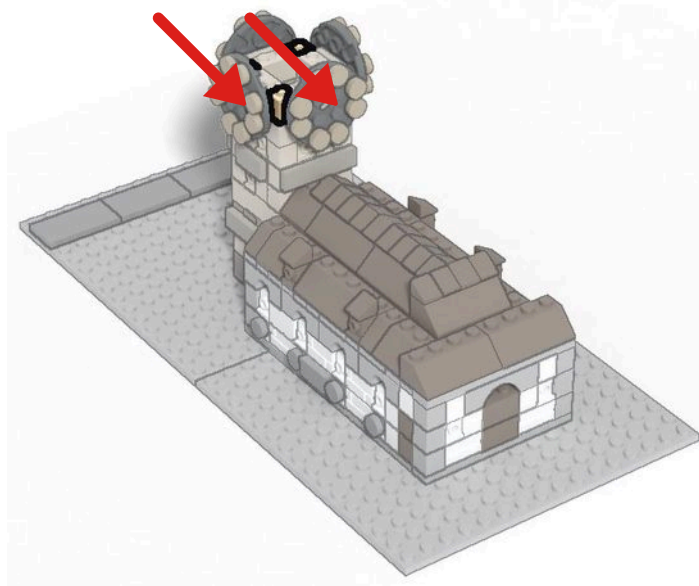
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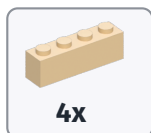
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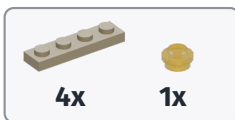
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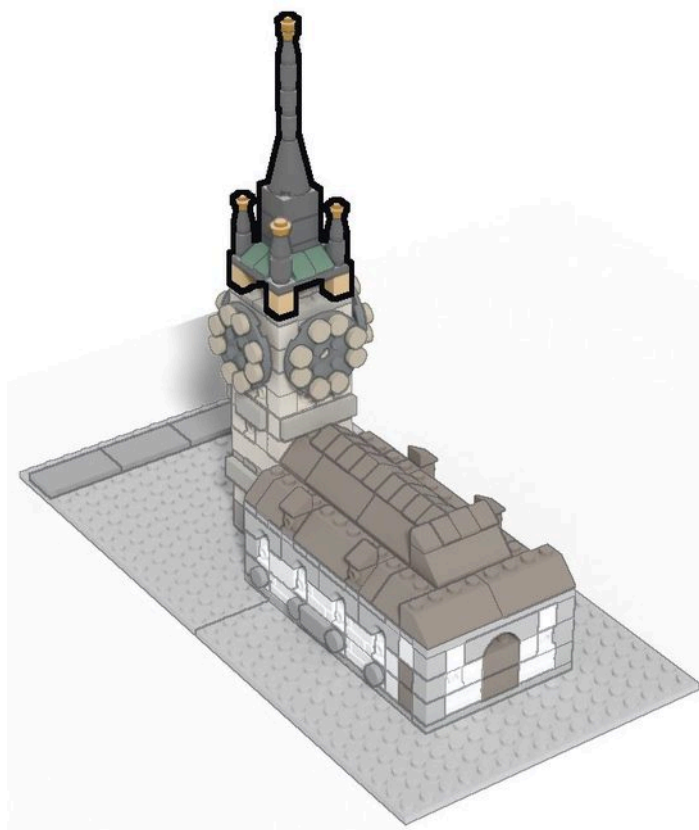
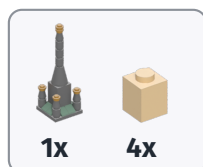
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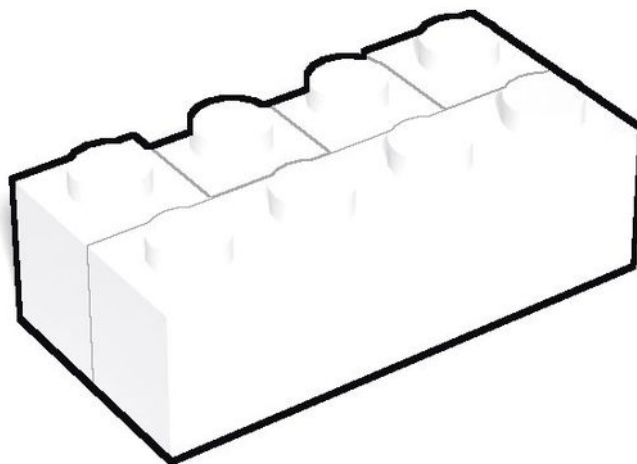
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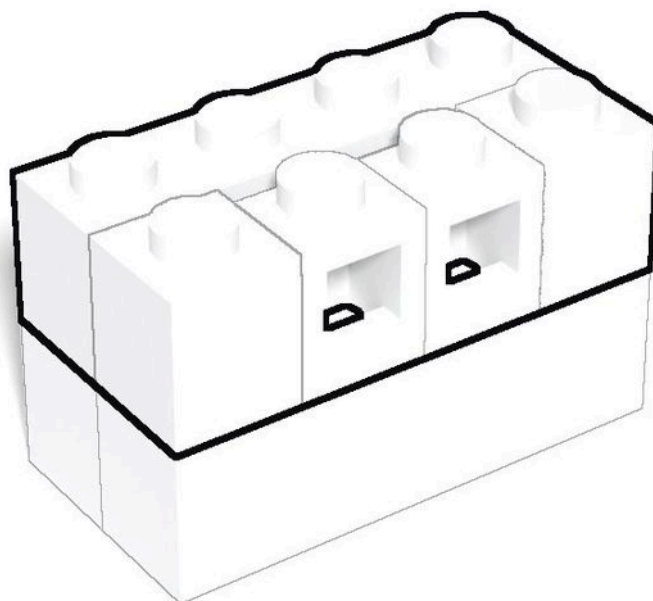
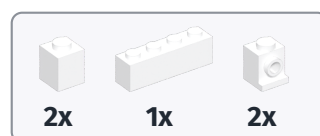
House ×4

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1



2



House (x4)

3



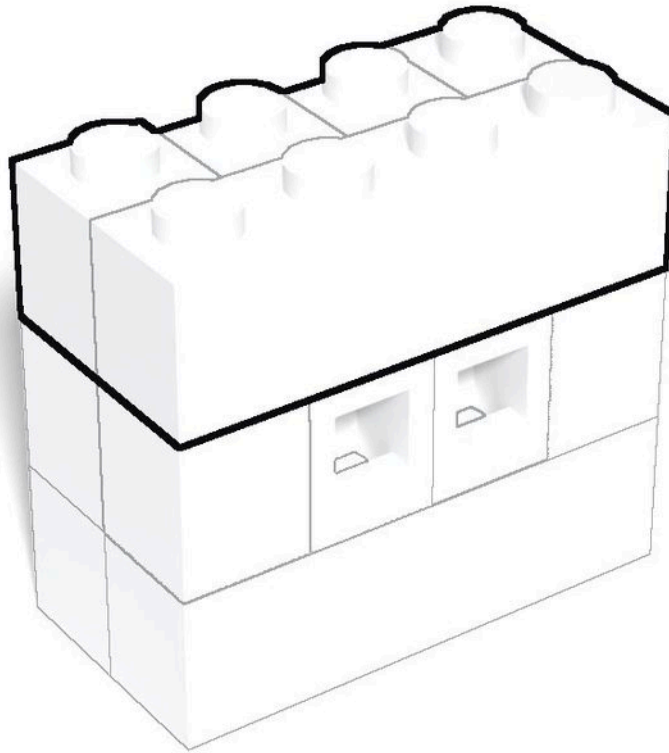
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1x



2x



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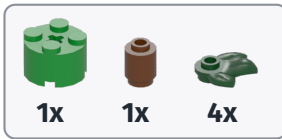
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Tree ×2

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1



2



Tree (x2)

3



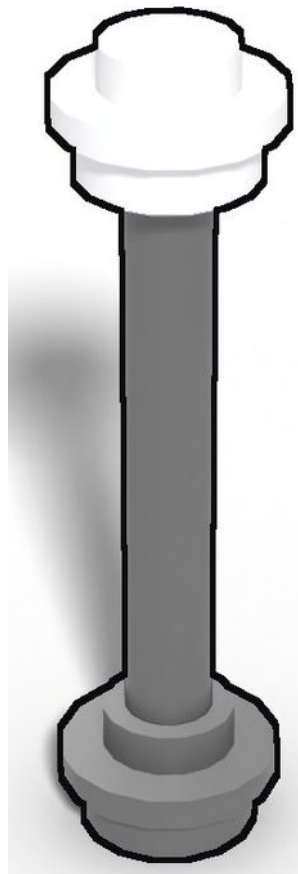
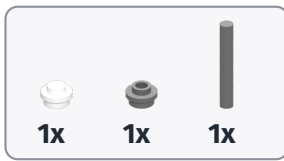
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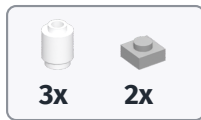
Lamp ×7

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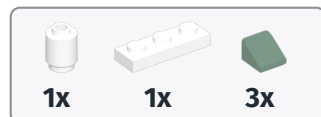
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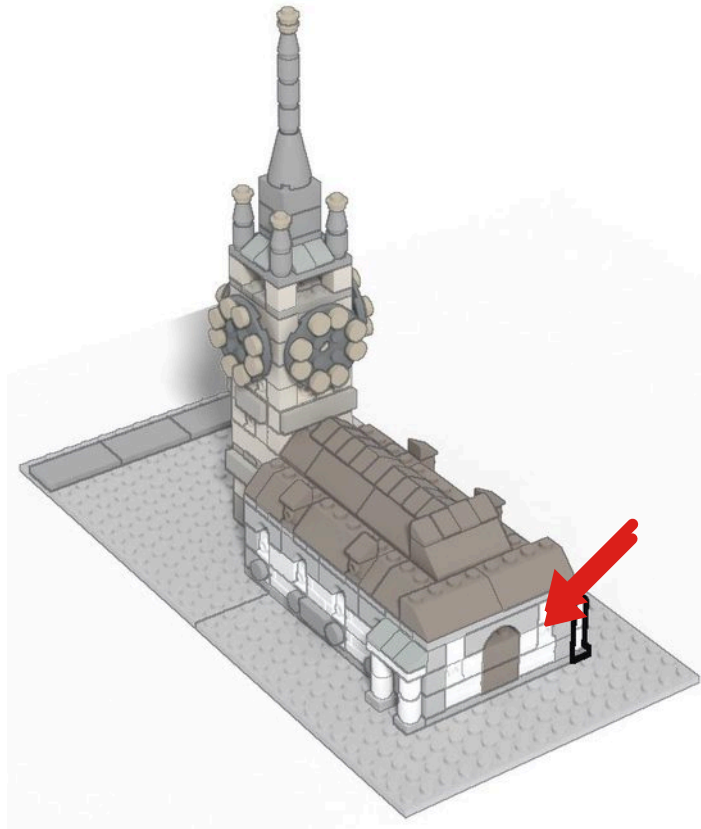
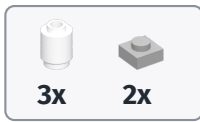
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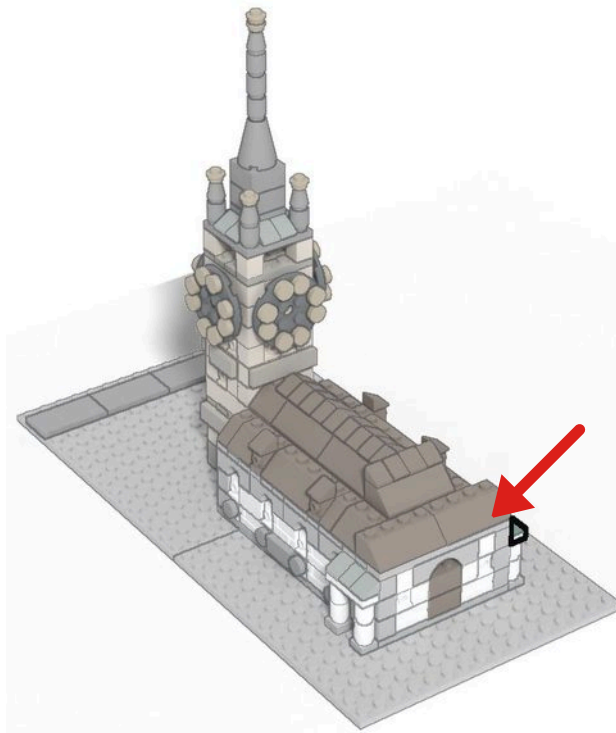
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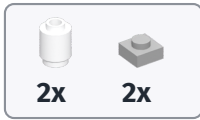
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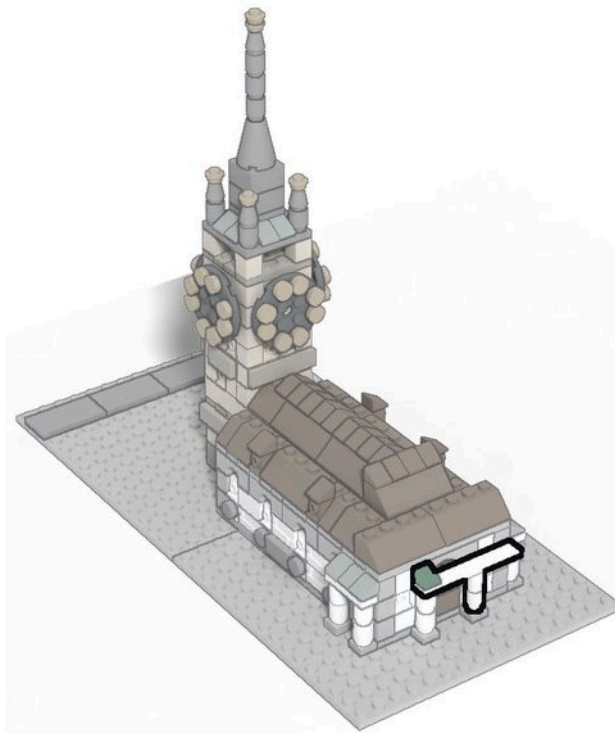
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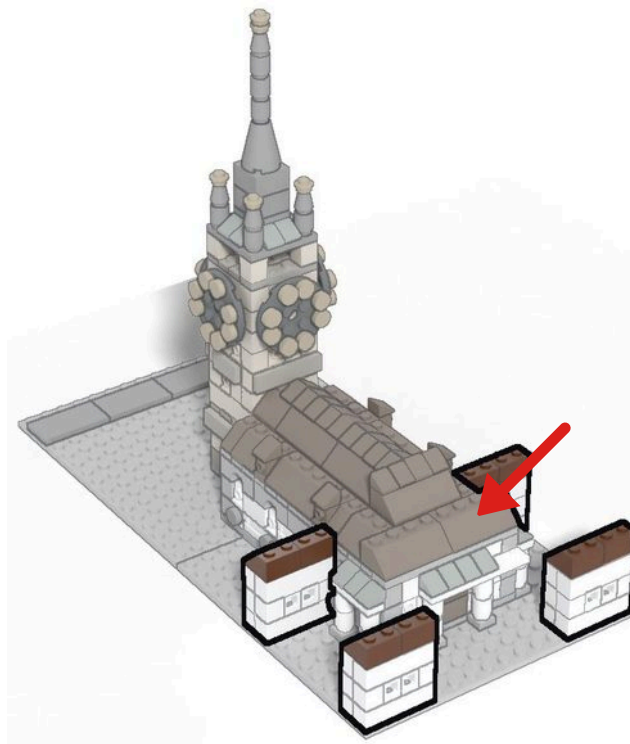
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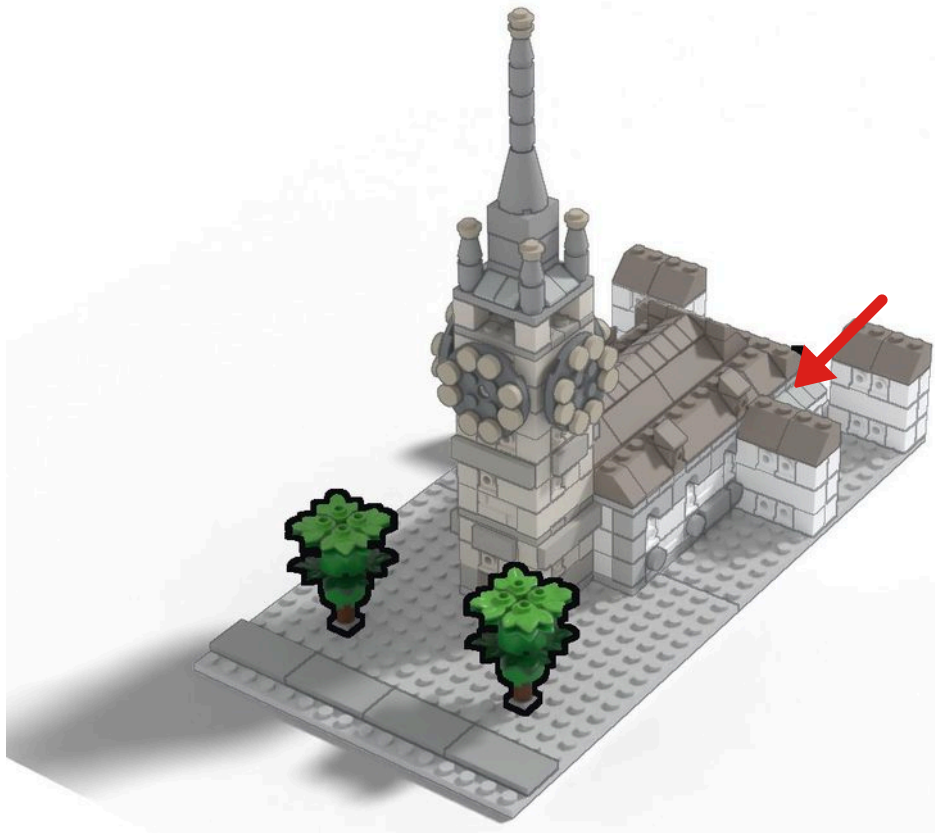
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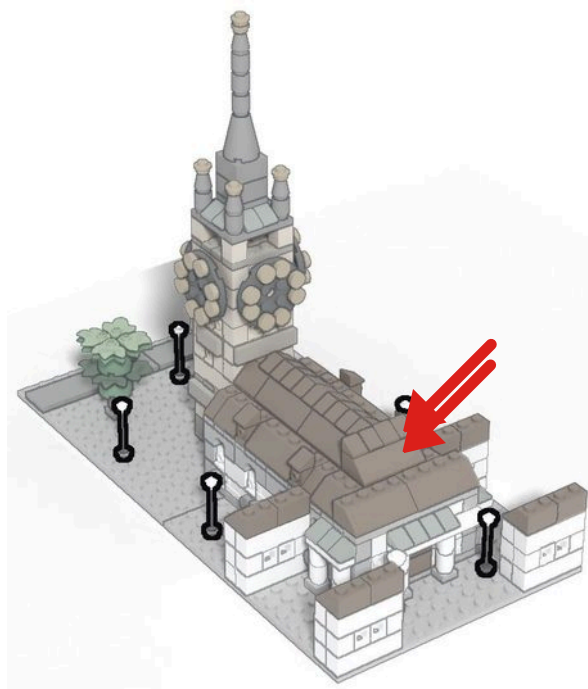
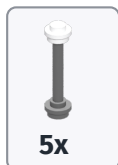
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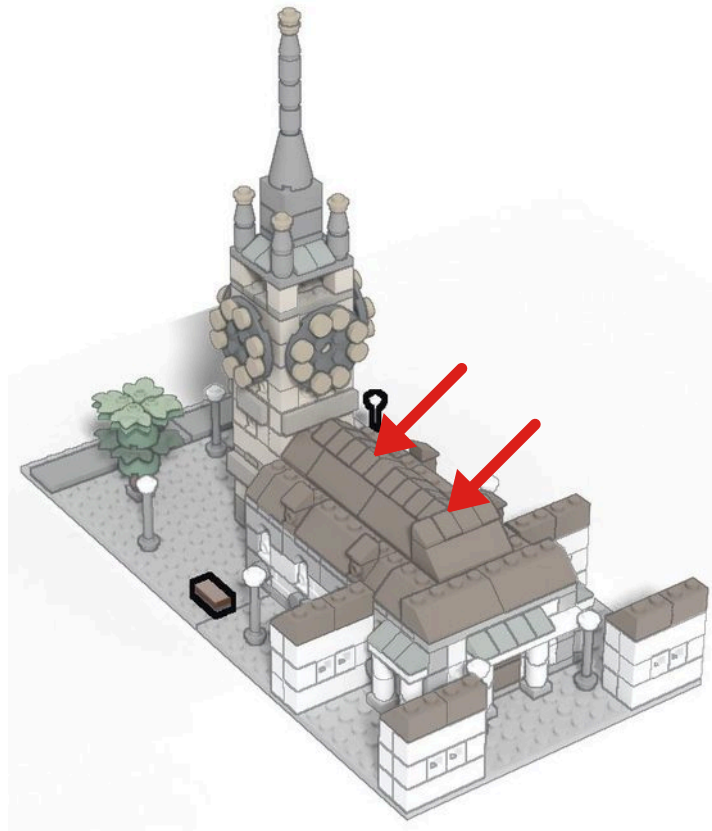
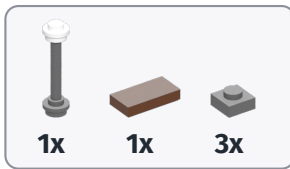
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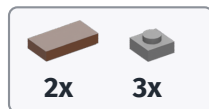
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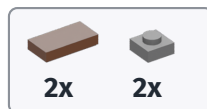
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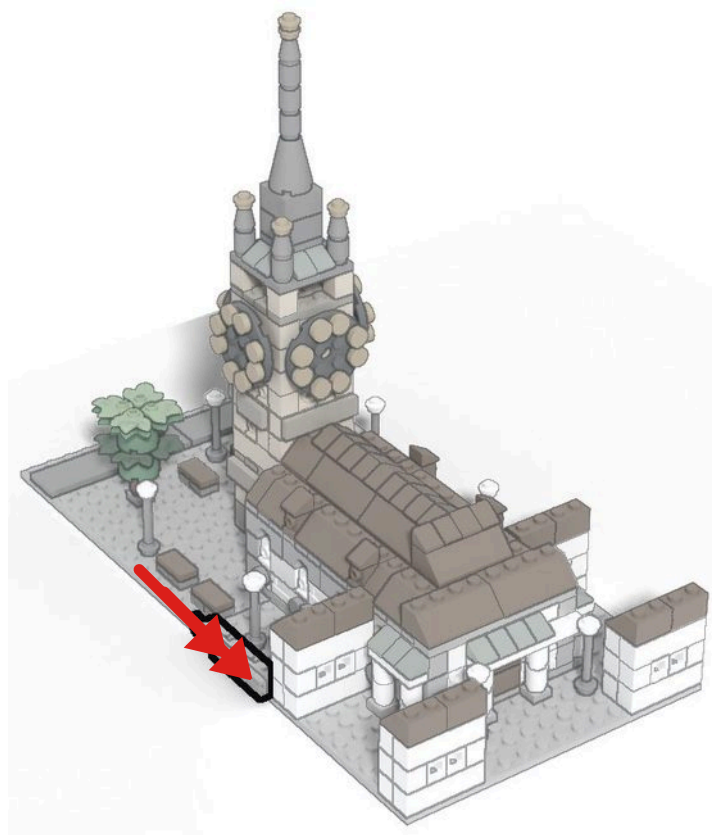
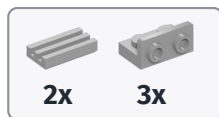
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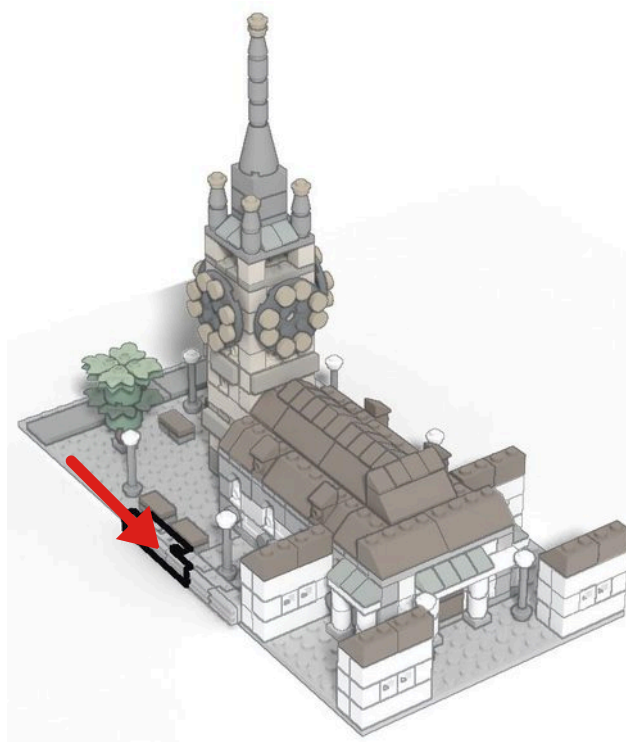
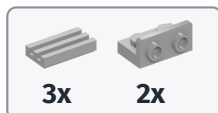
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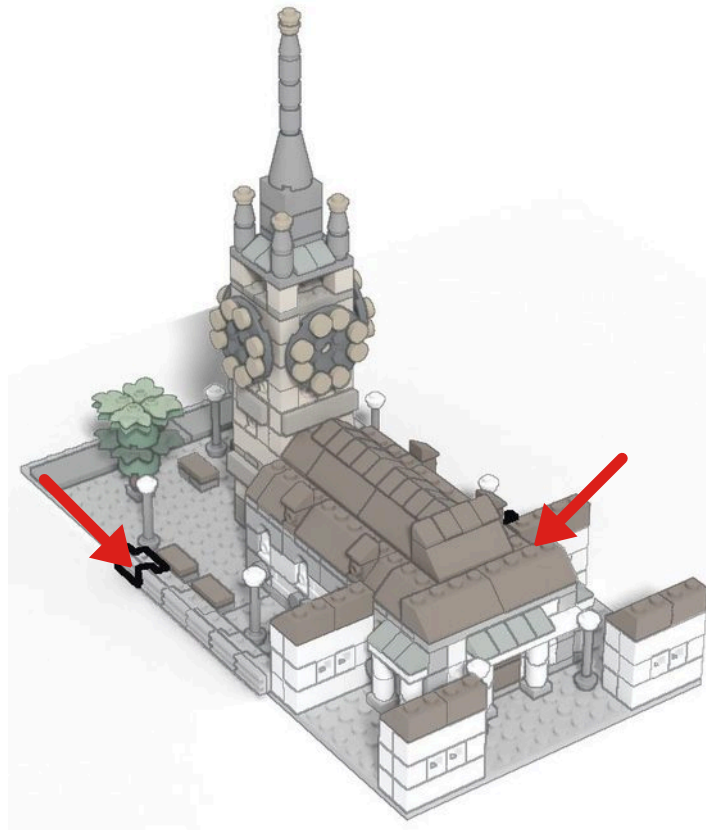
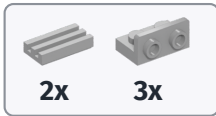
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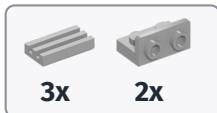
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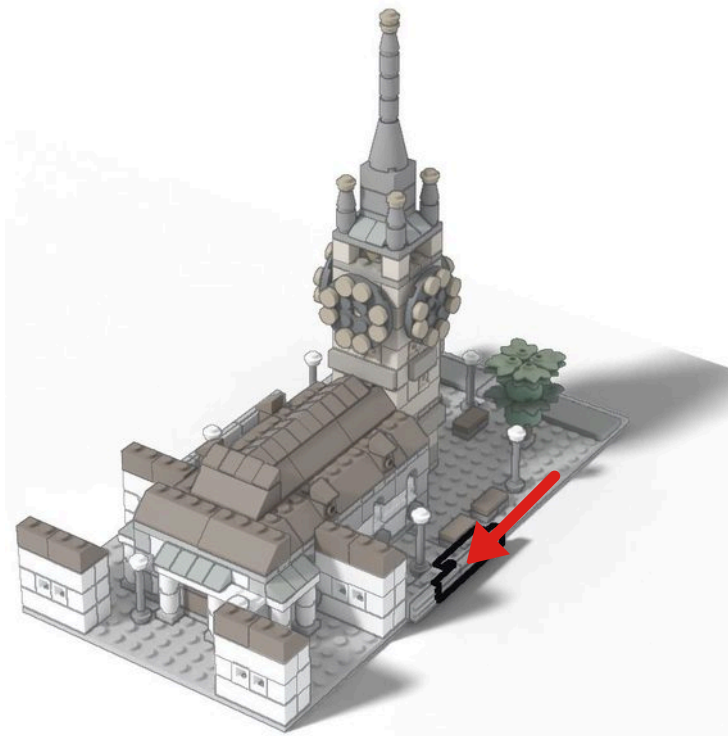
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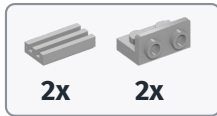
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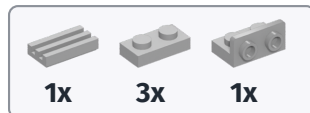
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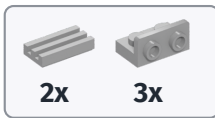
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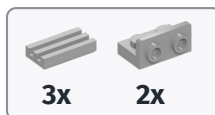
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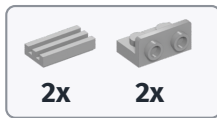
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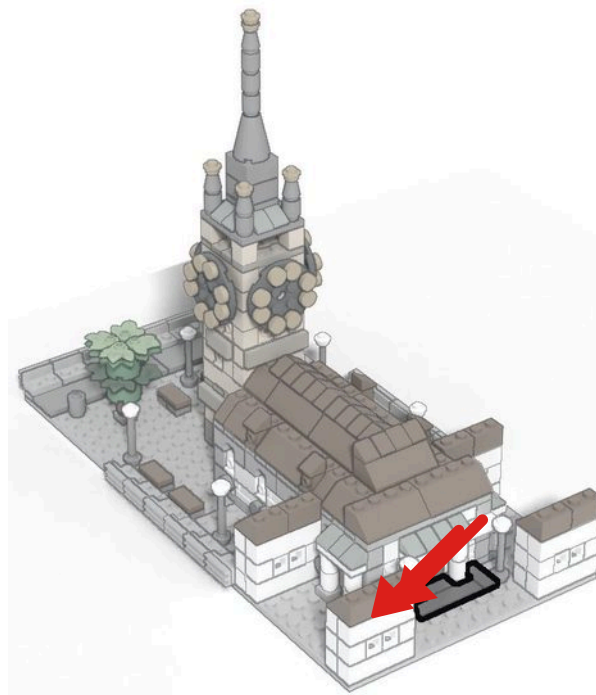
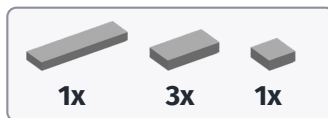
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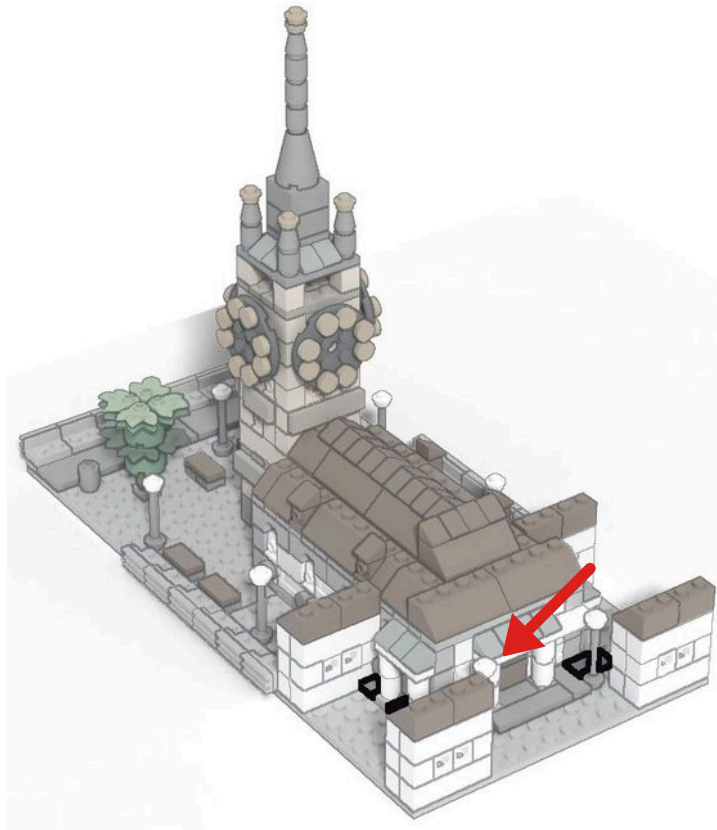
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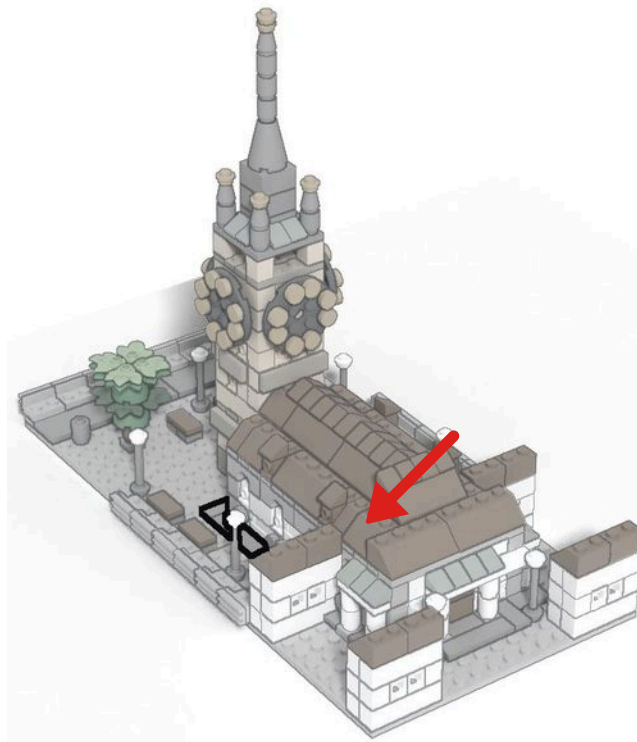
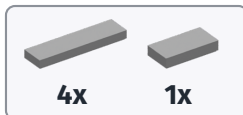
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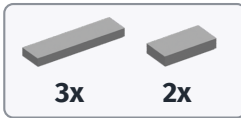
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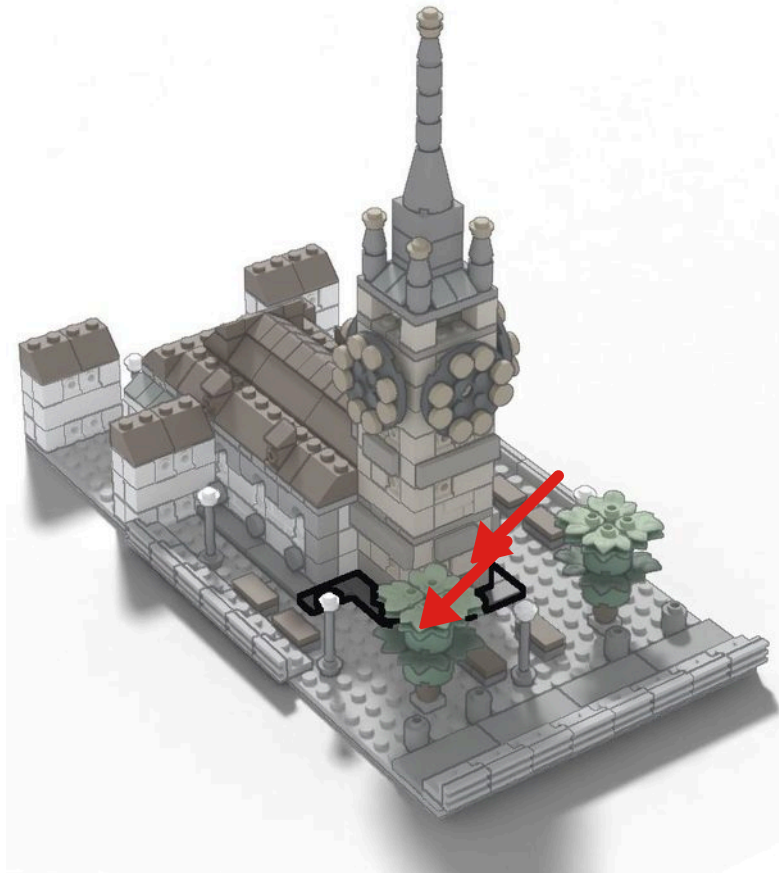
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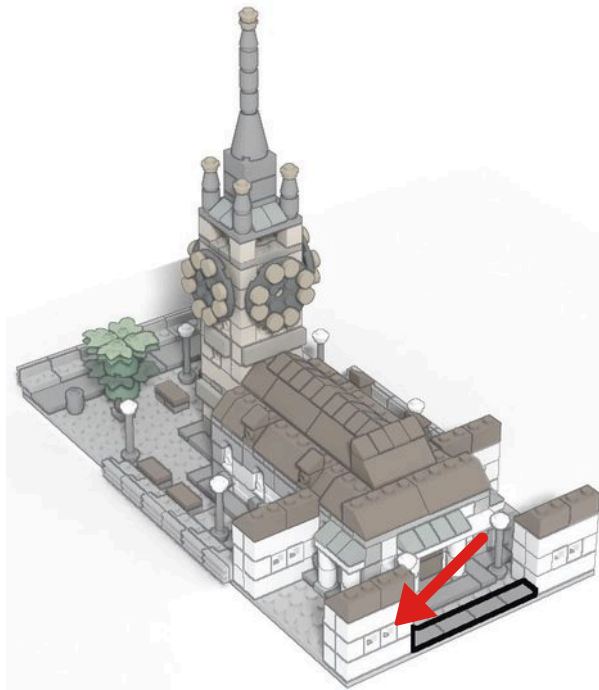
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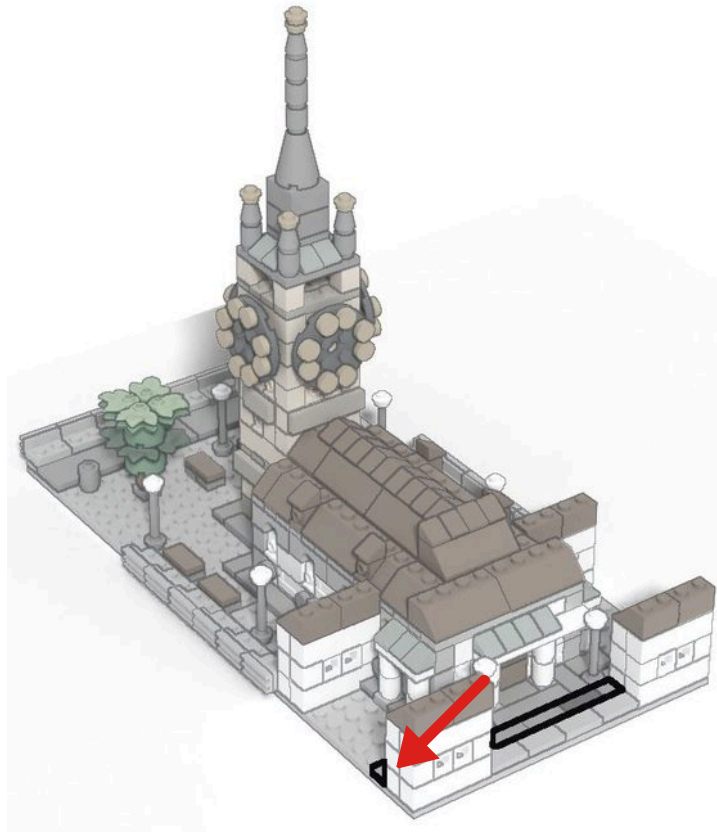
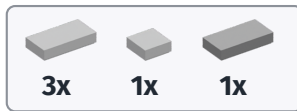
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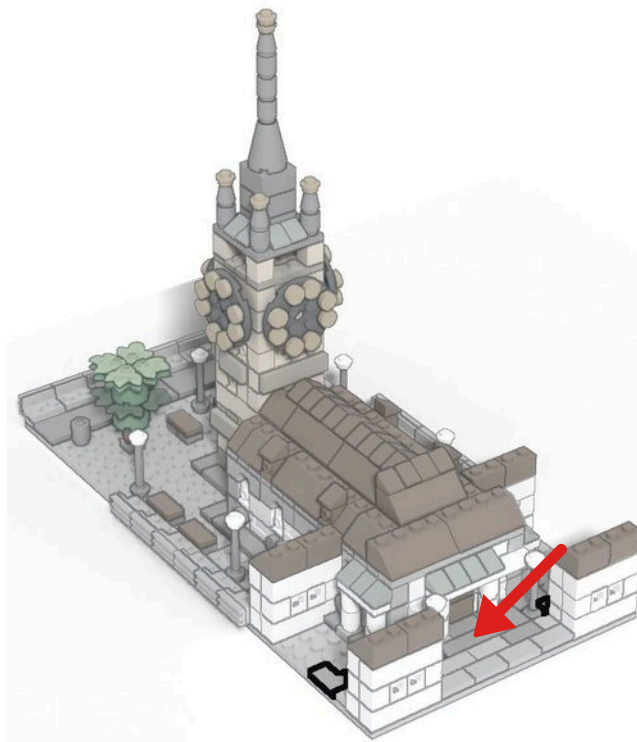
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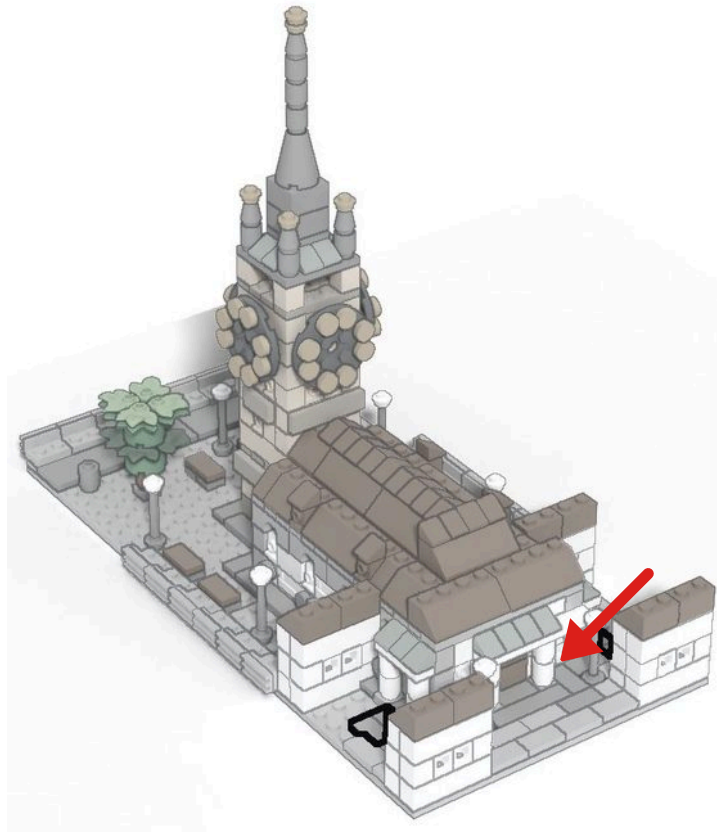
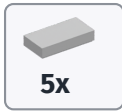
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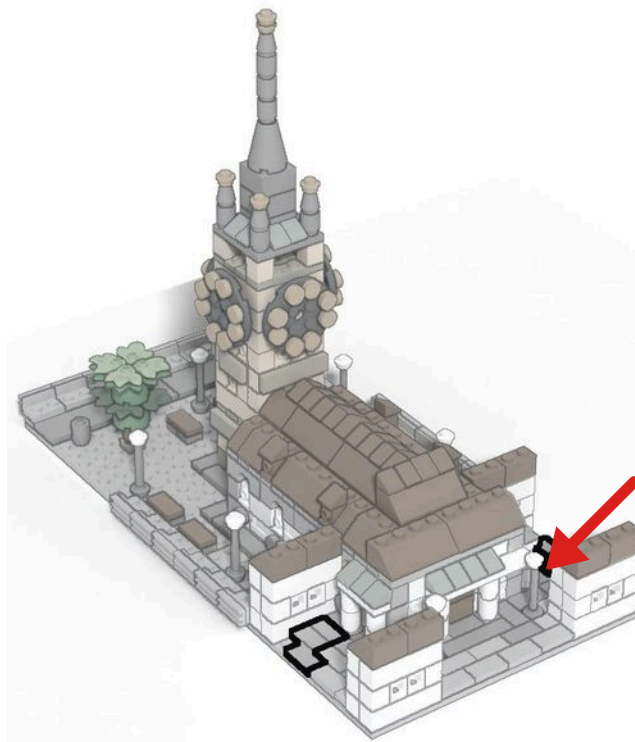
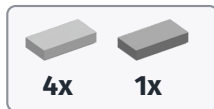
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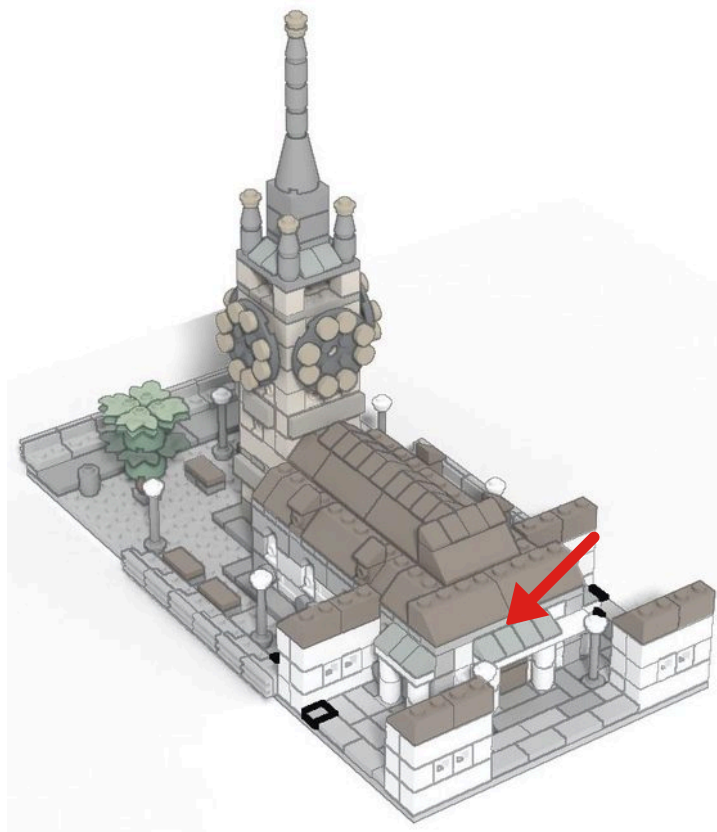
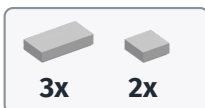
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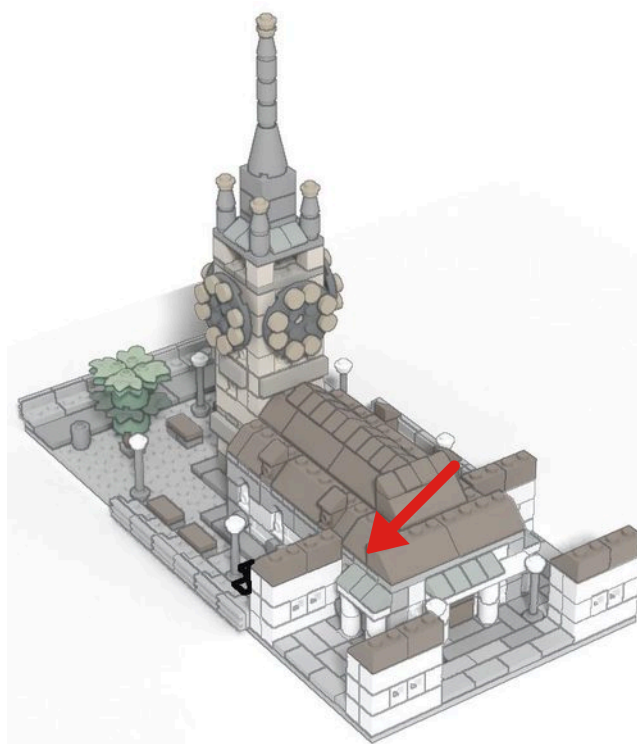
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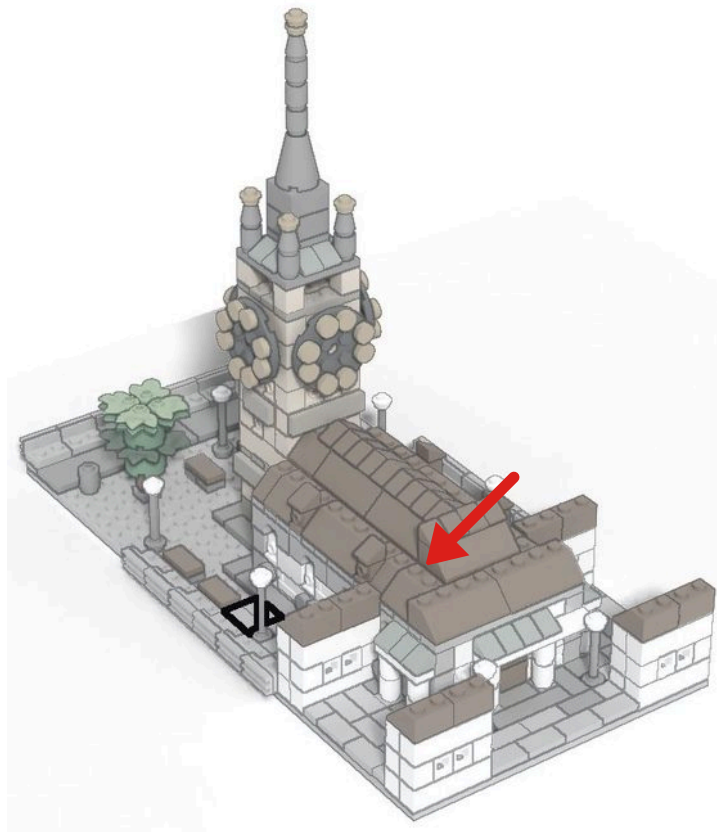
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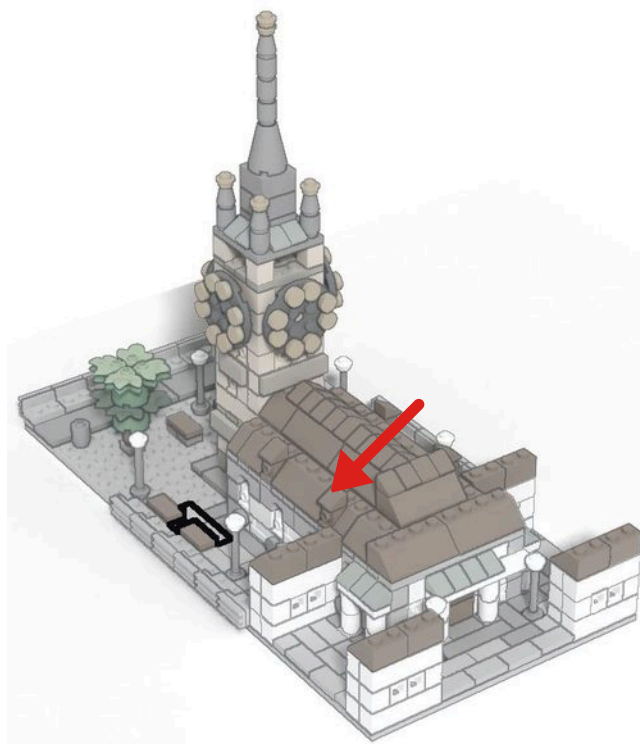
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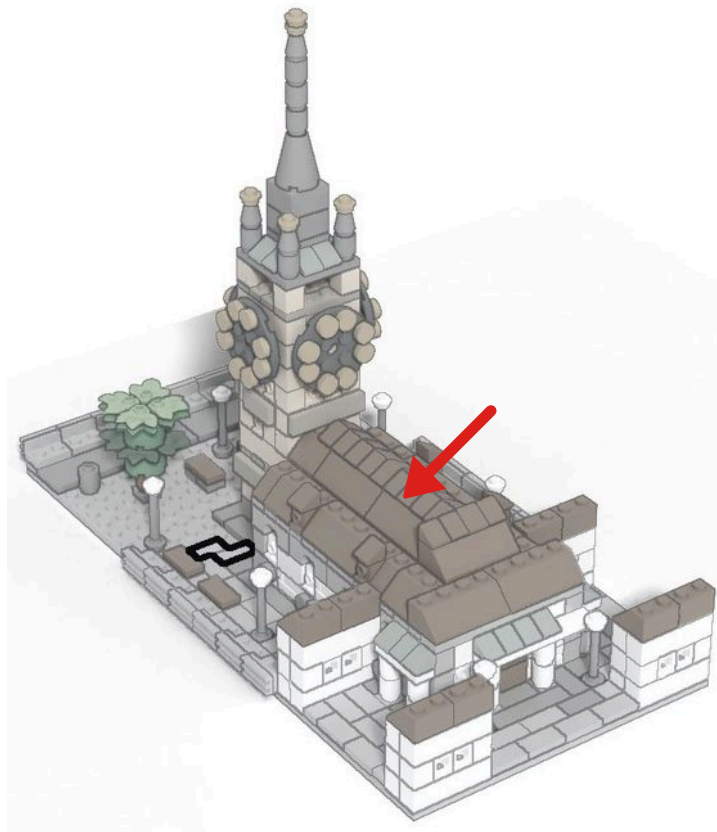
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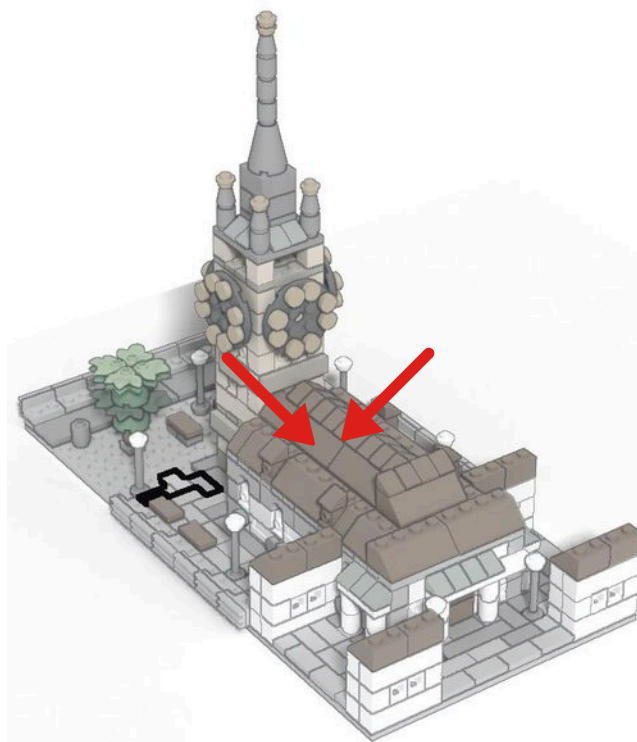
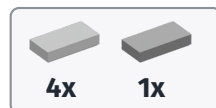
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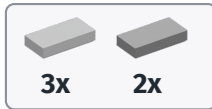
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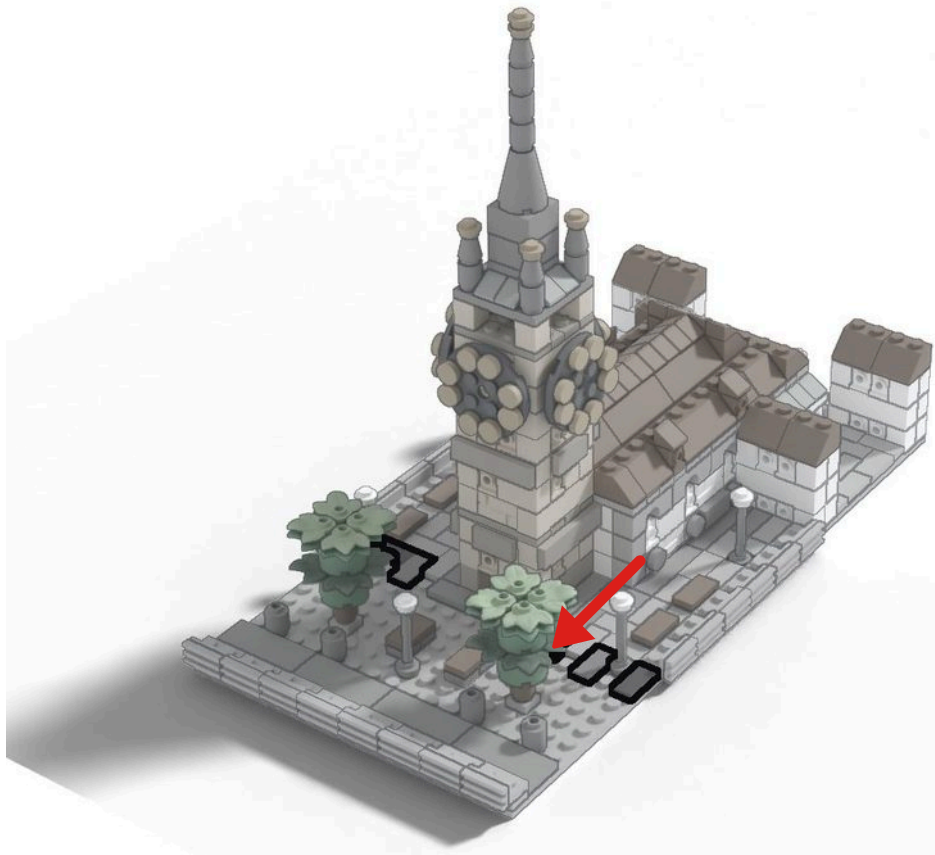
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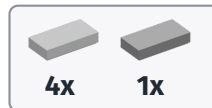
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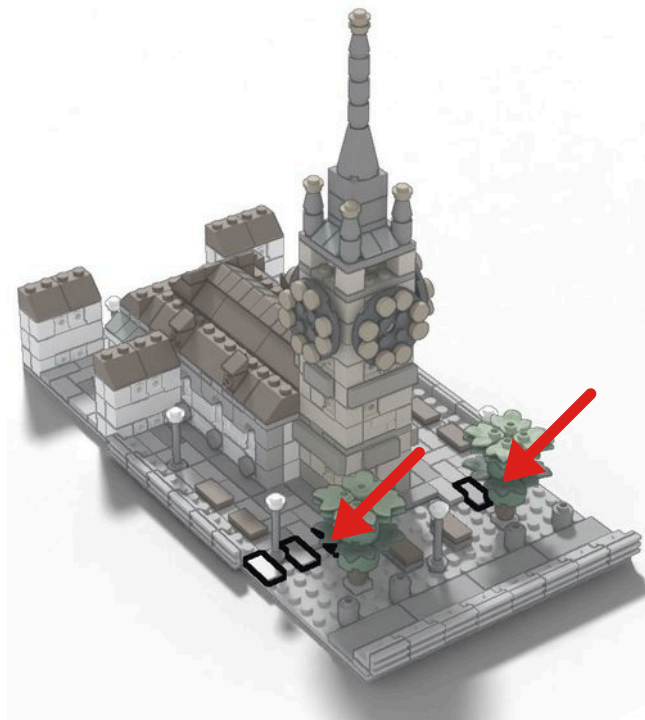
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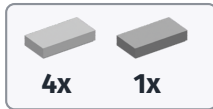
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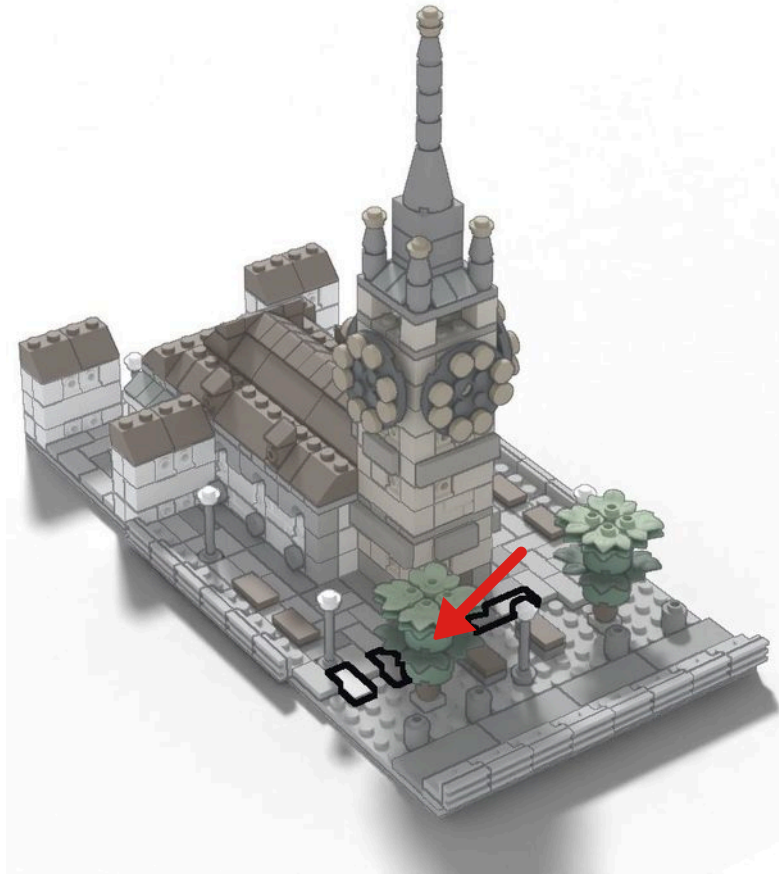
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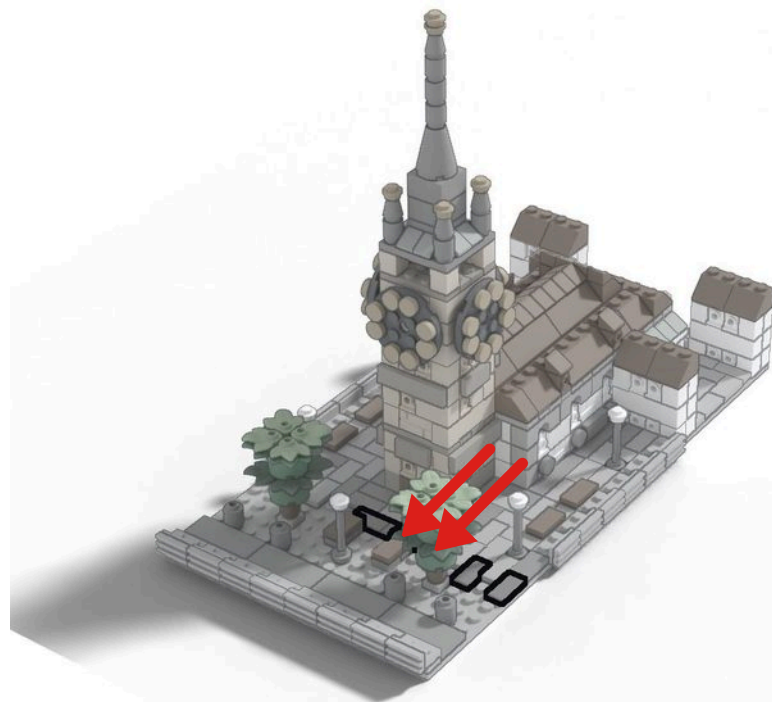
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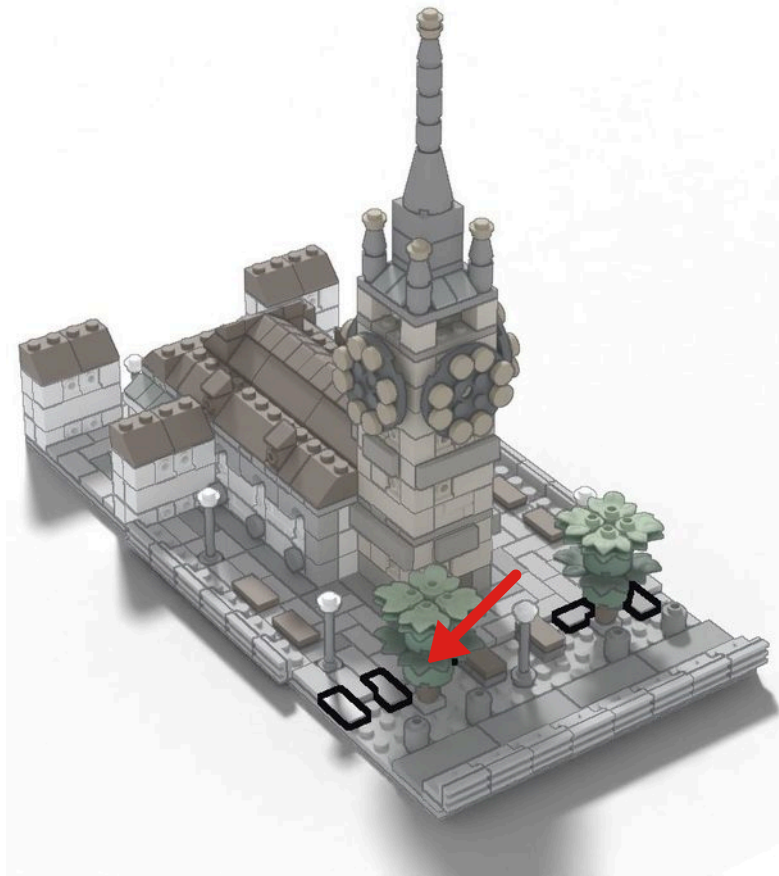
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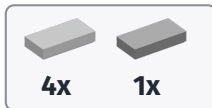
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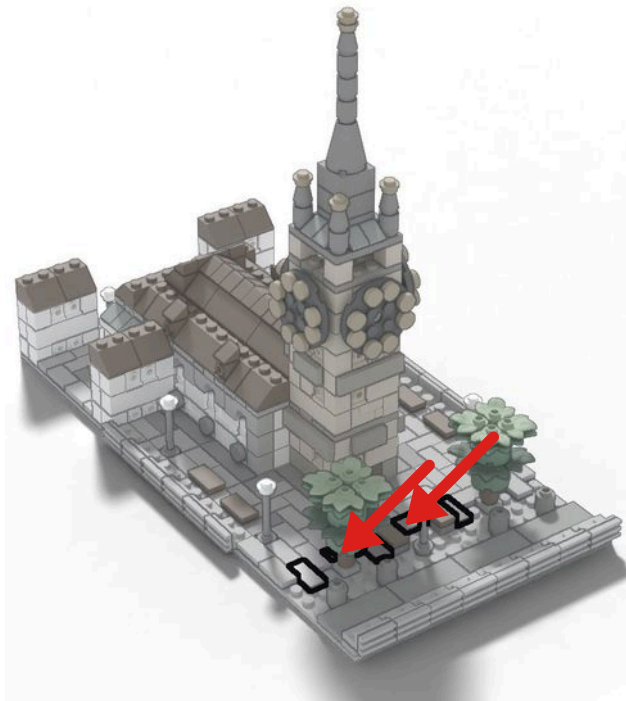
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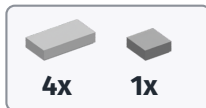
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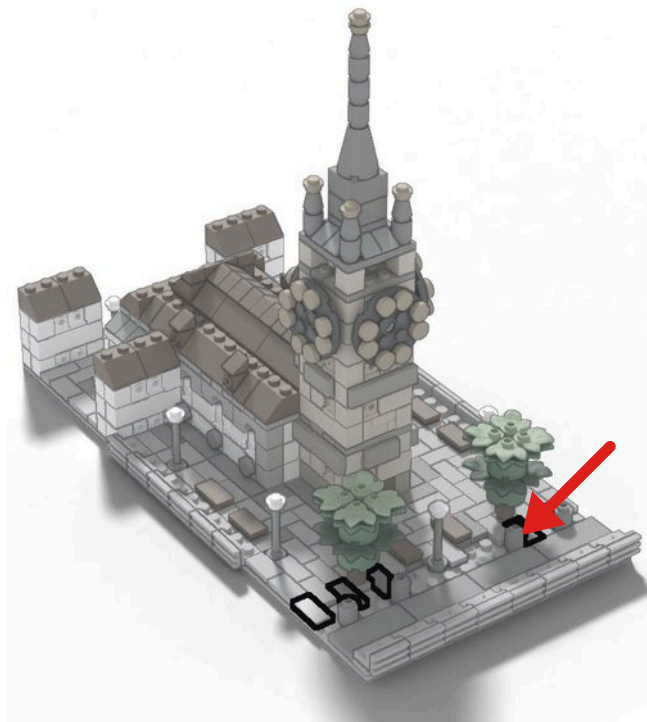
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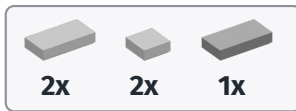
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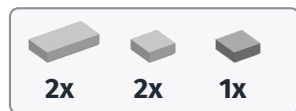
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turn the model around



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turn the model around



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turn the model around



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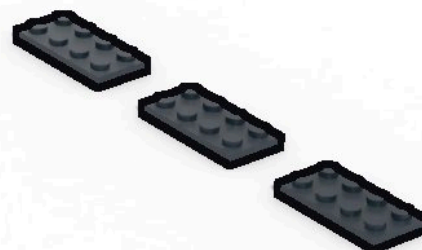
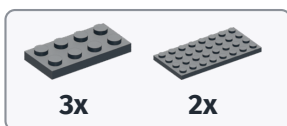
The display stand

Every model in the series stands on the same black stand with a nameplate, so your souvenirs line up on the shelf. Build the black strip, press it under the front edge of the model, and press the small 2 × 4 plates (the feet) under its back corners. Then stick the label from the nameplate page on the tan tiles.

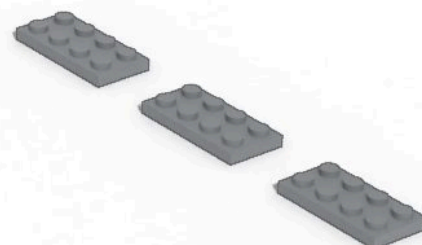
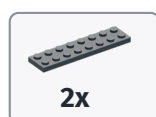


The display stand

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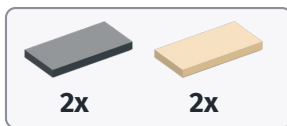


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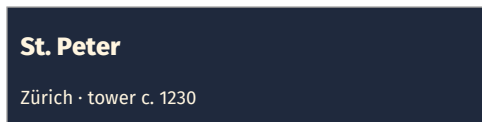
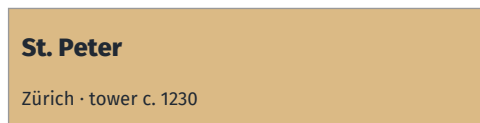
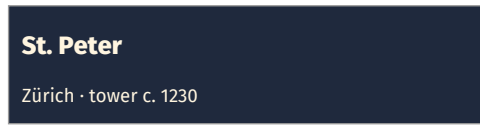
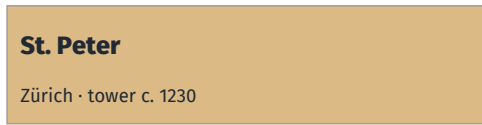
The display stand

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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.



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

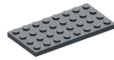
Parts list



3x
3020 · Black



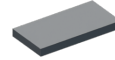
2x
3034 · Black



2x
3035 · Black



4x
60474 · Black



2x
87079 · Black



8x
32607 · Bright Green



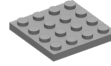
8x
2431 · Dark Bluish Gray



3x
3003 · Dark Bluish Gray



12x
3024 · Dark Bluish Gray



1x
3031 · Dark Bluish Gray



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19x
3069 · Dark Bluish Gray



7x
3070 · Dark Bluish Gray



1x
3942c · Dark Bluish Gray



5x
4589 · Dark Bluish Gray



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87994 · Dark Bluish Gray



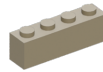
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98138 · Dark Bluish Gray



8x
32607 · Dark Green



4x
2431 · Dark Tan



2x
3010 · Dark Tan



3x
3069 · Dark Tan



8x
3710 · Dark Tan



1x
98283 · Dark Tan



8x
32607 · Green



4x
3941 · Green



20x
2412b · Light Bluish Gray



10x
3005 · Light Bluish Gray



14x
3023 · Light Bluish Gray



14x
3024 · Light Bluish Gray



80x
3069 · Light Bluish Gray



14x
3070 · Light Bluish Gray



11x
3460 · Light Bluish Gray



1x
3659 · Light Bluish Gray



4x
3710 · Light Bluish Gray



8x
4490 · Light Bluish Gray



2x
91405 · Light Bluish Gray



20x
99780 · Light Bluish Gray



6x
4073 · Pearl Gold



32x
98138 · Pearl Gold



3x
3004 · Reddish Brown



8x
3005 · Reddish Brown



9x
3037 · Reddish Brown



14x
3039 · Reddish Brown



4x
3040 · Reddish Brown



2x
3062 · Reddish Brown



6x
3069 · Reddish Brown

Parts list



4x
4070 · Reddish Brown



26x
54200 · Reddish Brown



18x
54200 · Sand Green



7x
11211 · Tan



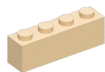
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3x
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18x
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10x
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14x
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2x
87079 · Tan



4x
98283 · Tan



1x
4073 · Trans-Yellow



1x
11211 · White



5x
3004 · White



34x
3005 · White



2x
3008 · White



3x
3009 · White



14x
3010 · White



12x
3062 · White



2x
3623 · White



1x
3666 · White



42x
4070 · White



7x
4073 · White



9x
98283 · White

The fire watchman's lantern

Look into the top storey of the tower, just below the spire: a small yellow light is glowing there.

From the Middle Ages until 1911 a fire watchman lived up in St. Peter's tower. Day and night he looked out over the roofs of Zurich and raised the alarm when he saw smoke or flames.

To this day the tower belongs to the City of Zurich and the nave to the parish.

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St. Peter

Zürich



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