

Saint-Pierre and the Jet d'Eau



662 pieces · 70 different parts

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

On its display stand: 25.6 × 27.2 cm, 16.3 cm tall.

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

ABOUT THE LANDMARK

Saint-Pierre and the Jet d'Eau

Two of Geneva's symbols in one set: the cathedral of Saint-Pierre on the hill of the old town, with its classical portico and green spire, and the Jet d'Eau, the water jet that rises 140 metres above the lake.

The cathedral stands at the top of the old town (Vieille Ville); the Jet d'Eau is at the end of the Jetée des Eaux-Vives on the lake, about a kilometre away.

Cathedral built	about 1160 to 1250
West portico	1752 to 1756, by Benedetto Alfieri
Spire	metal, 1895
Protestant since	1535
Jet d'Eau	140 metres high, at its present place since 1891



A SHORT HISTORY

Through the centuries

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- about 1160** ● Work begins on the Romanesque-Gothic cathedral.
 - 1407** ● The great bell La Clémence is cast for the north tower.
 - 1535** ● The Reformation: the cathedral becomes Protestant.
 - 1536** ● John Calvin arrives in Geneva; he teaches at Saint-Pierre for over twenty years.
 - 1752 to 1756** ● Benedetto Alfieri's neoclassical portico replaces the Gothic west front.
 - 1891** ● The Jet d'Eau moves to its present place in the harbour.
 - 1895** ● The green metal spire is set over the crossing.

LOOK CLOSER

A watchman in the tower

From 1527 until 1911 a watchman lived in the south tower and looked out over the city for fires.

A safety valve that became a symbol

The first jet in Geneva was a safety valve for a water-pressure network in the 1880s. People liked it so much that a far stronger one was built in the harbour in 1891.

Four cathedrals deep

Excavations under Saint-Pierre found the remains of earlier churches going back to the 4th century. The archaeological site under the cathedral is open to visitors.

FIND IT IN GENEVA



Address

Cour de Saint-Pierre, 1204 Genève

Getting there

Bus or tram to Molard or Bel-Air, then up the lanes of the old town; the Jet d'Eau is a walk along the lakeside quays.

Tip

Climb the north tower for a view over the roofs to the lake and the Jet d'Eau, then walk down to the harbour and out along the jetty, if you don't mind a little spray.

My visit

Saint-Pierre and the Jet d'Eau, Geneva

Date of my visit

I was there with

The weather was

What I remember most

Stick a photo or your ticket here

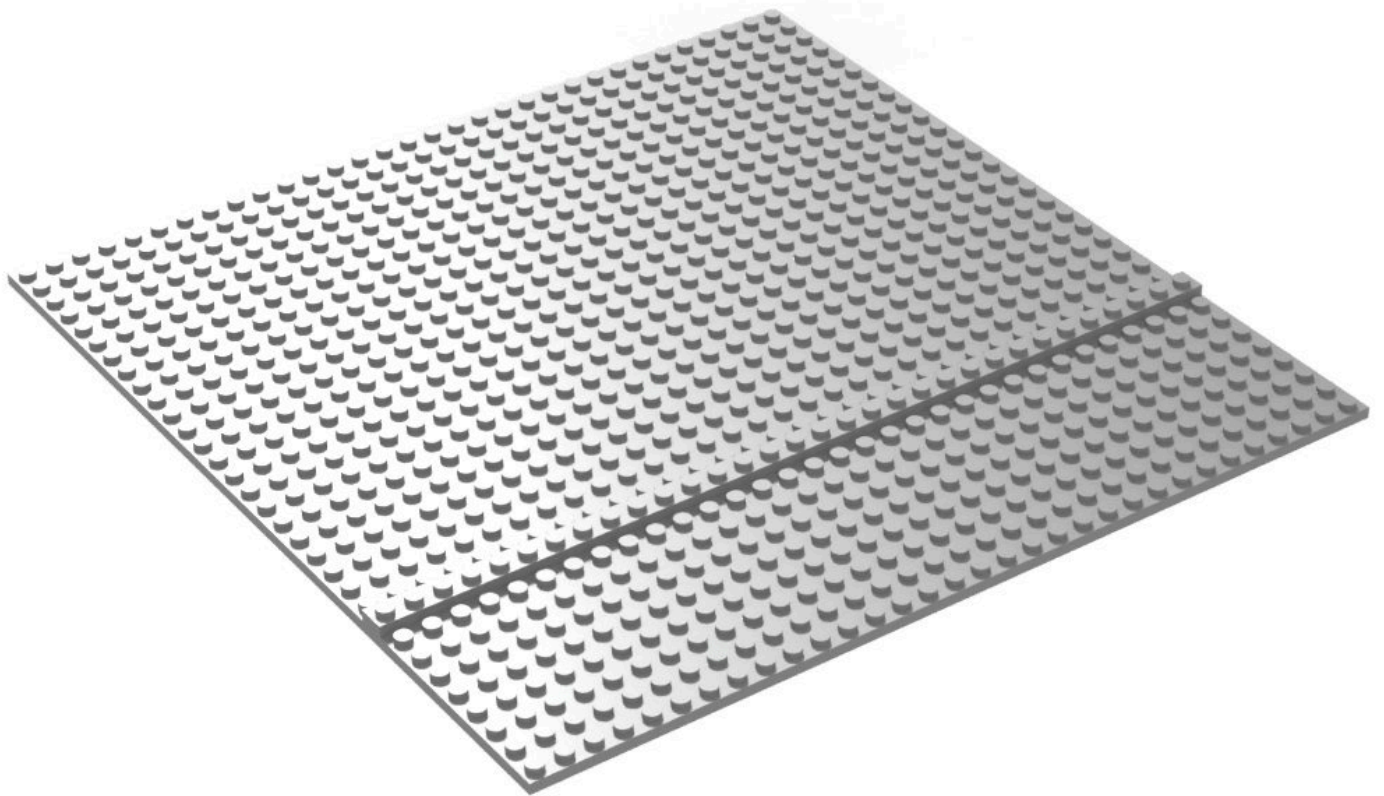
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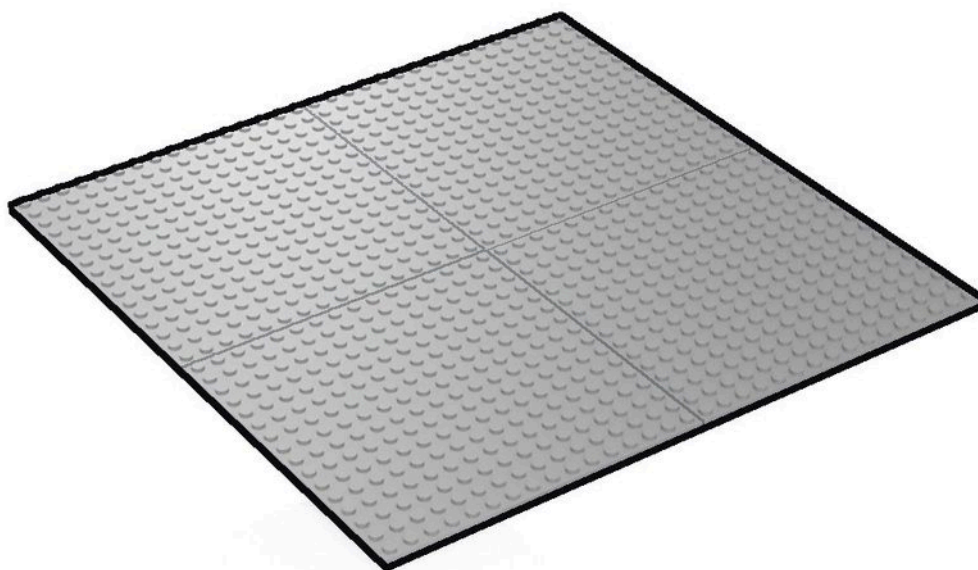
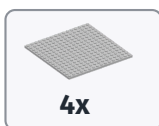
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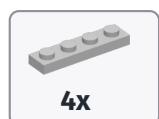
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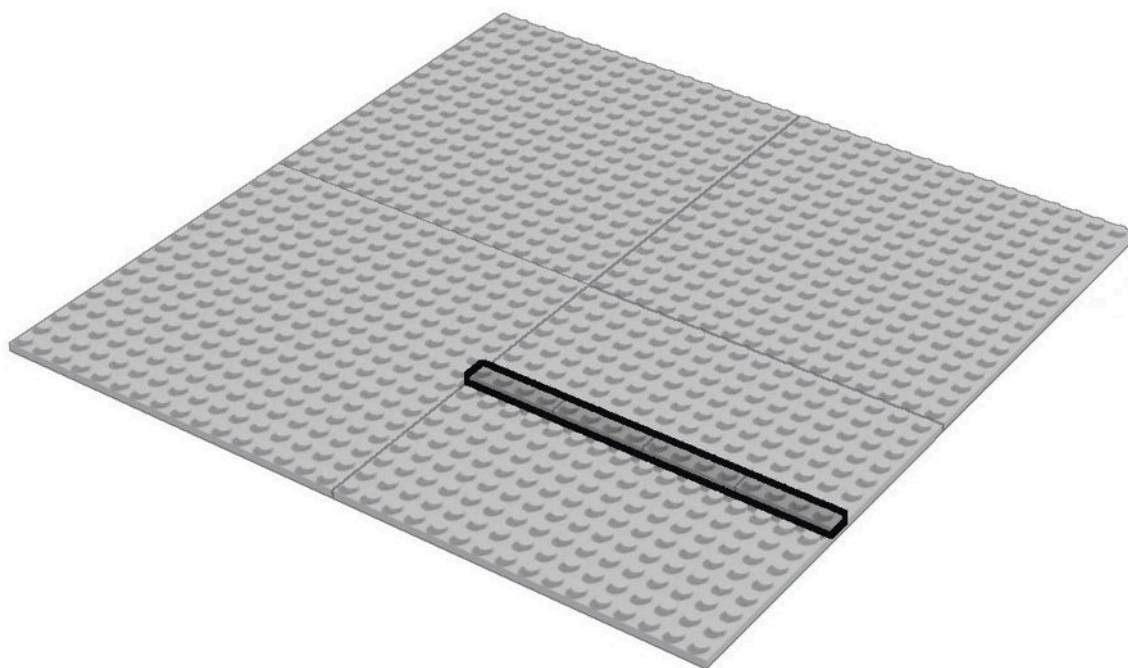
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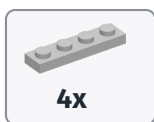


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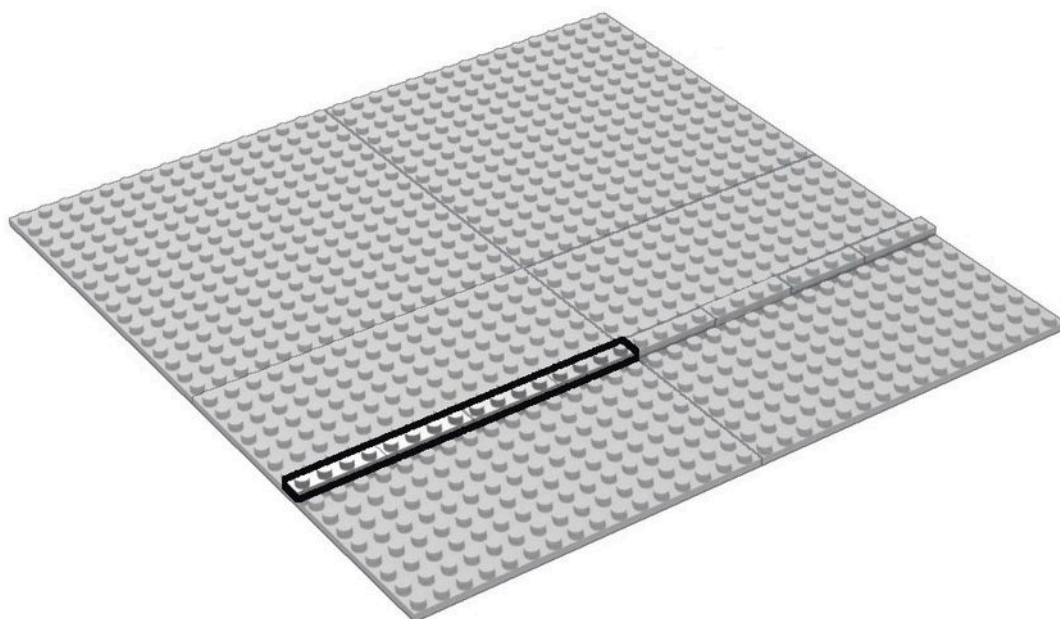


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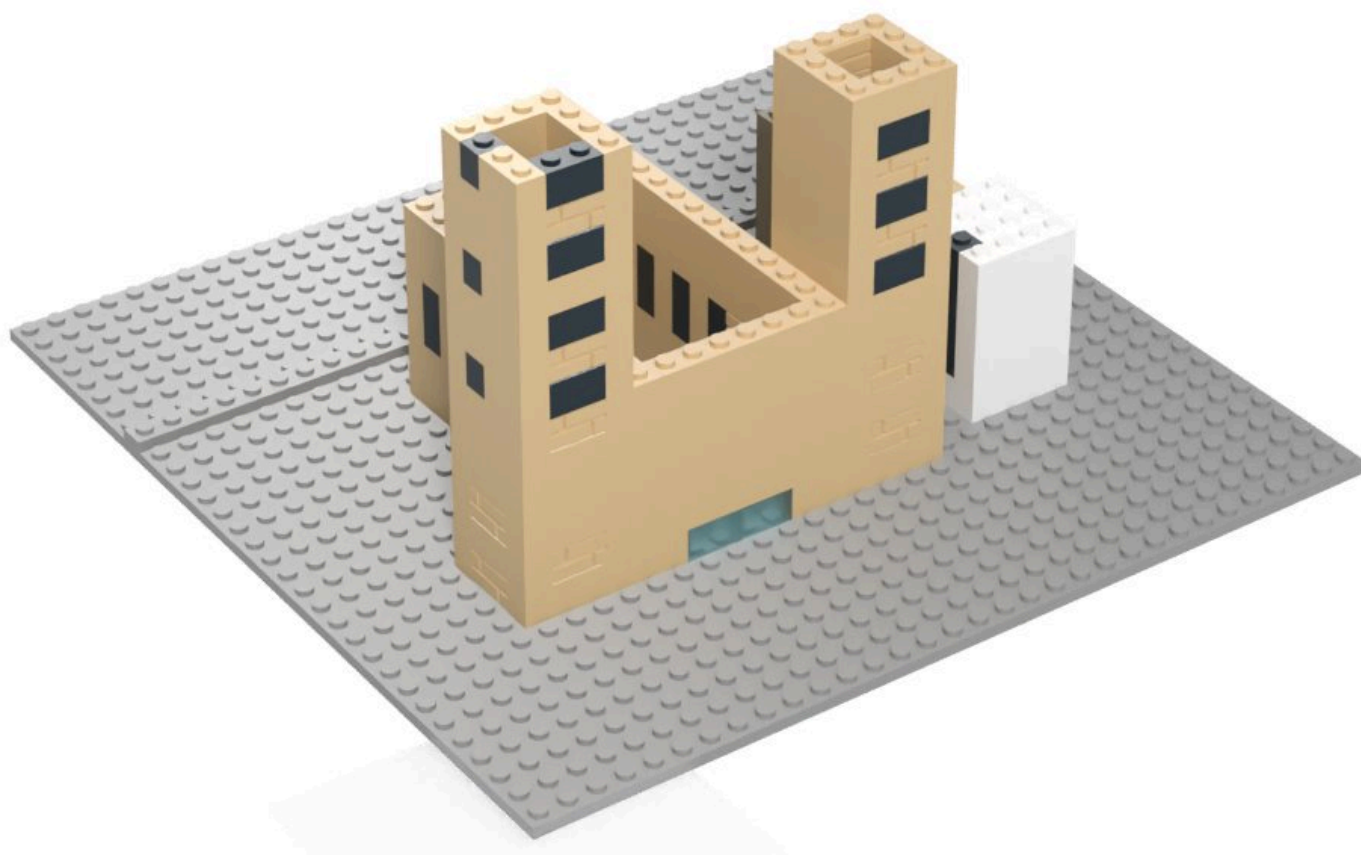
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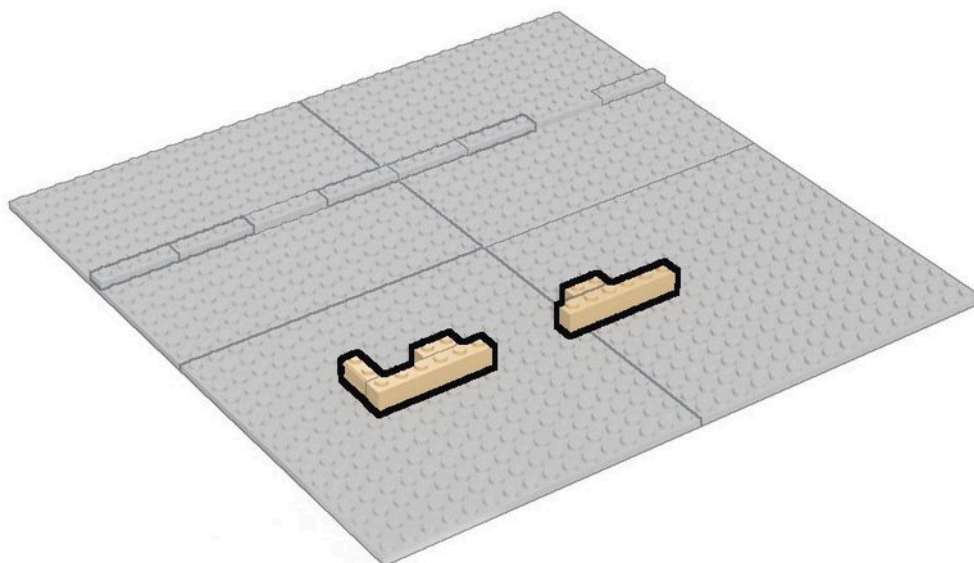
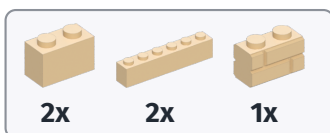
Nave and towers

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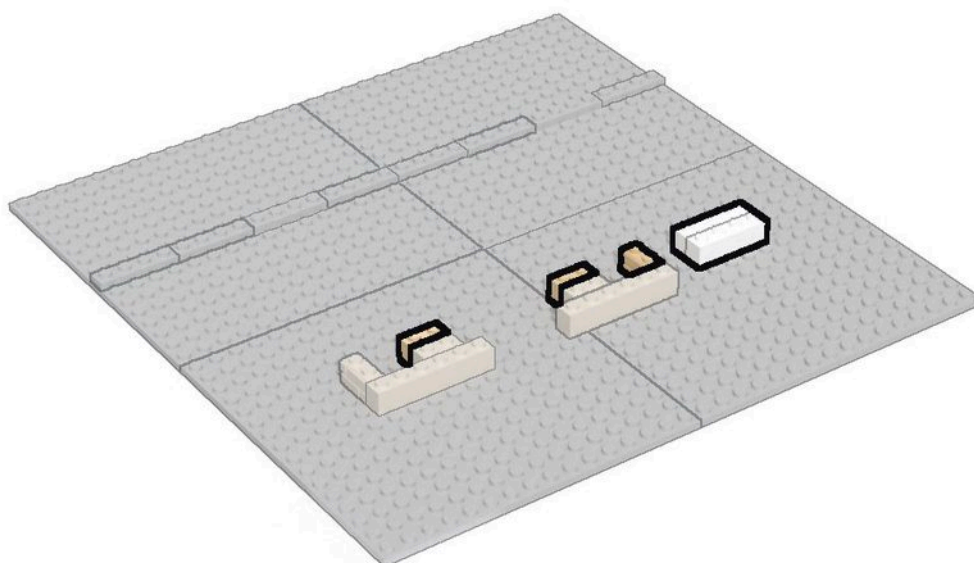


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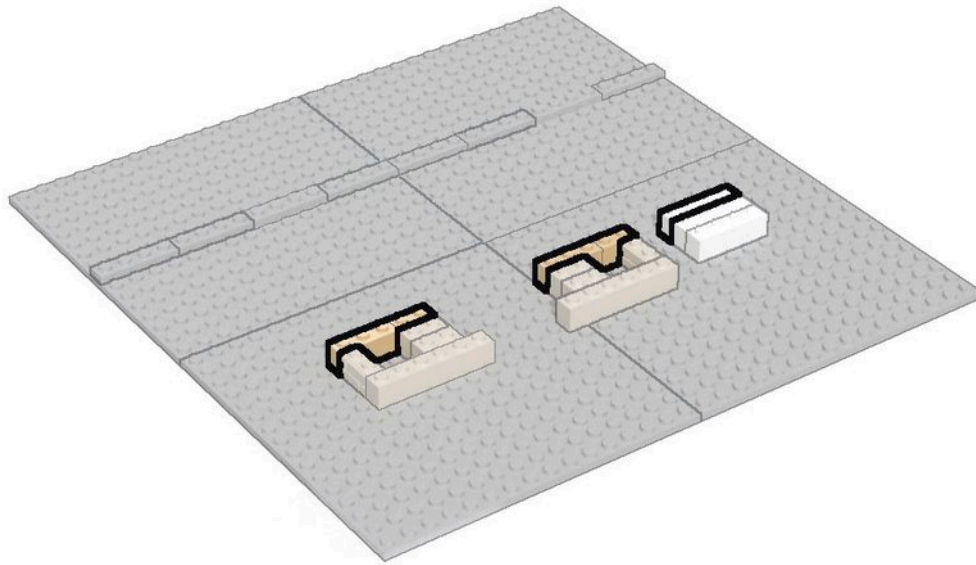
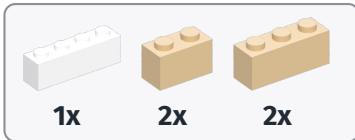
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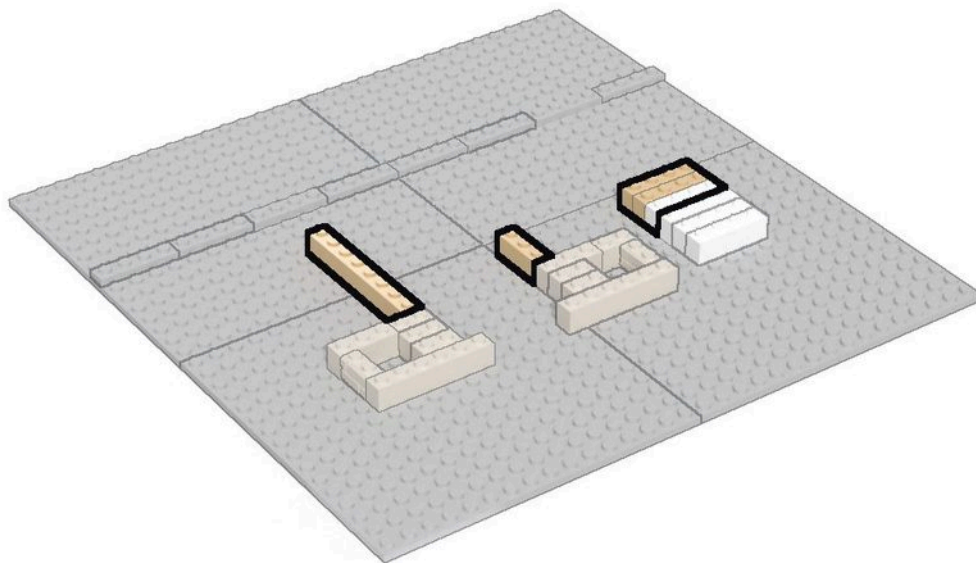
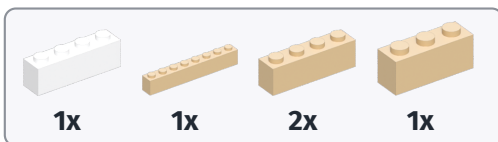
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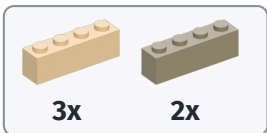


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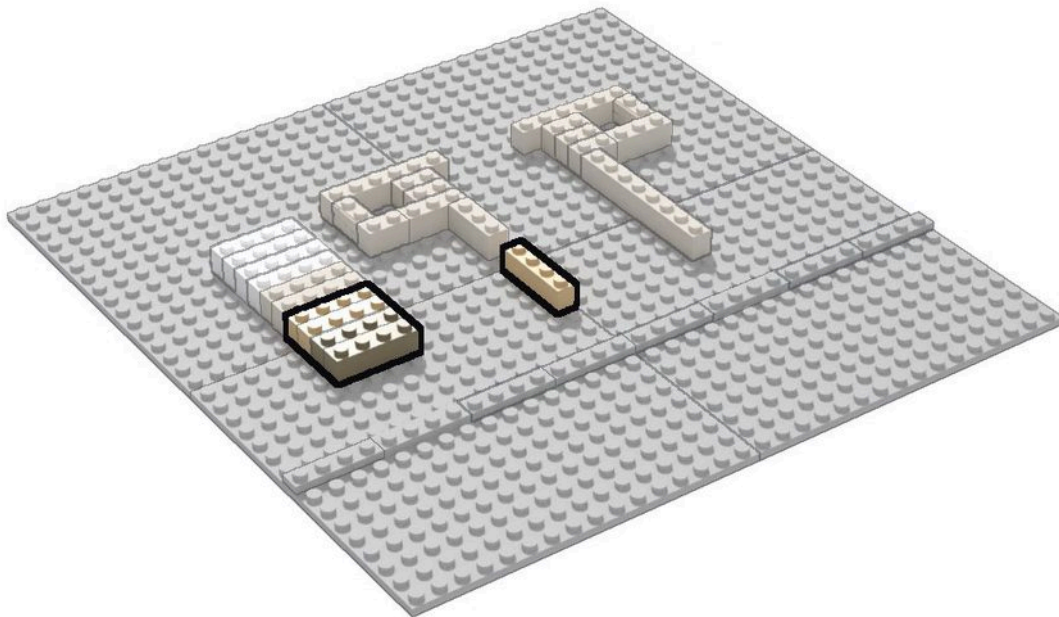


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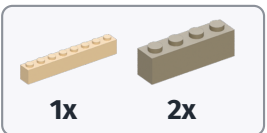
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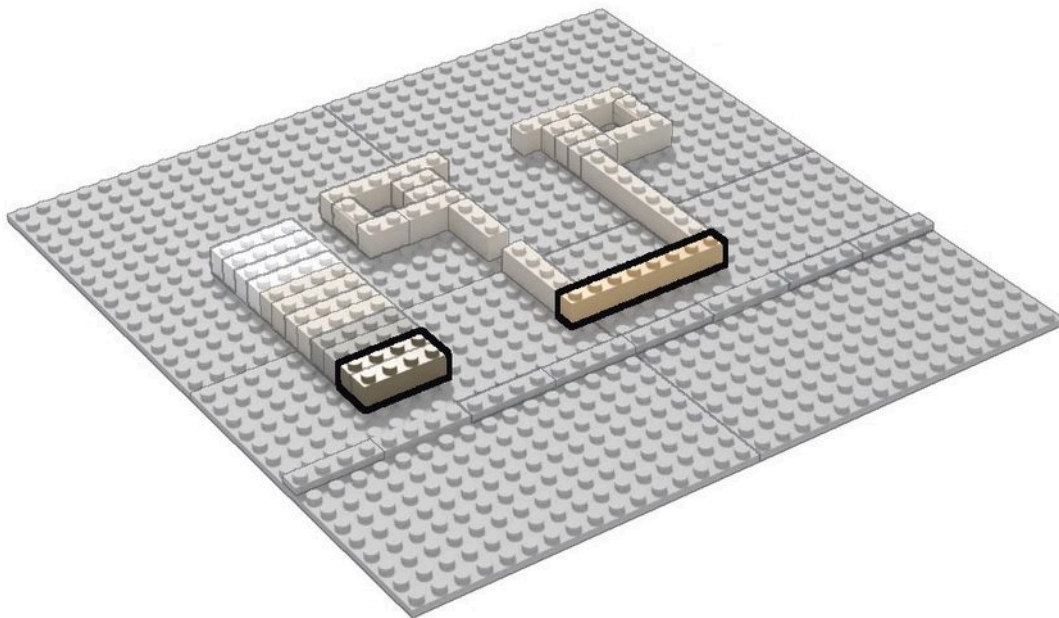
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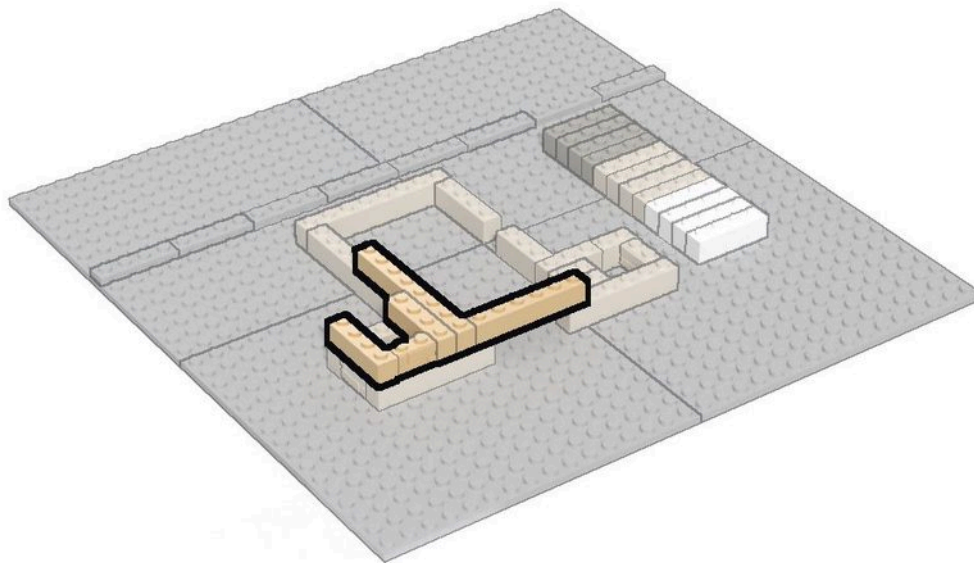
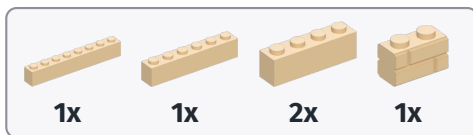
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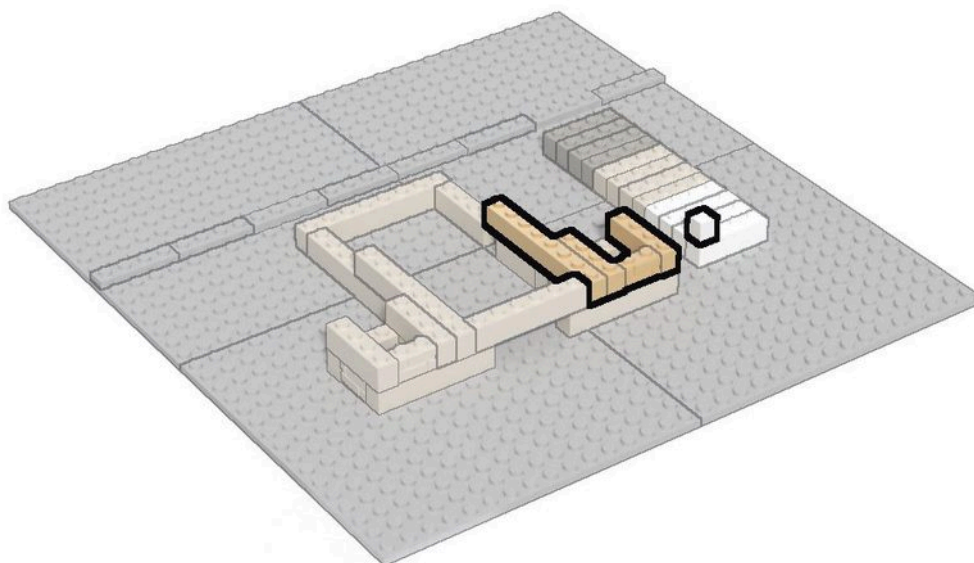
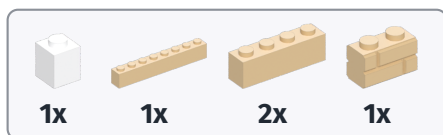
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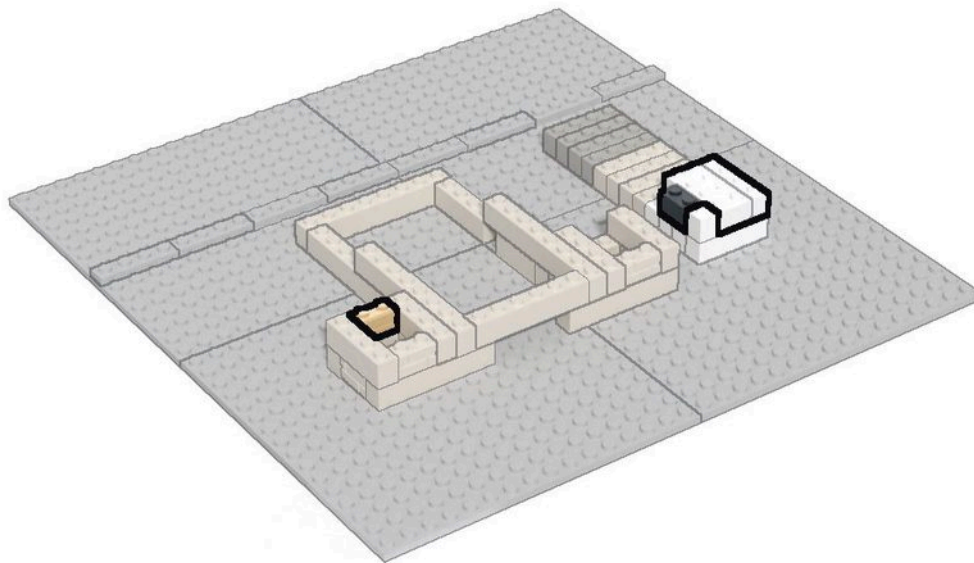
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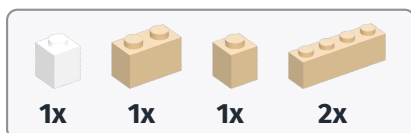
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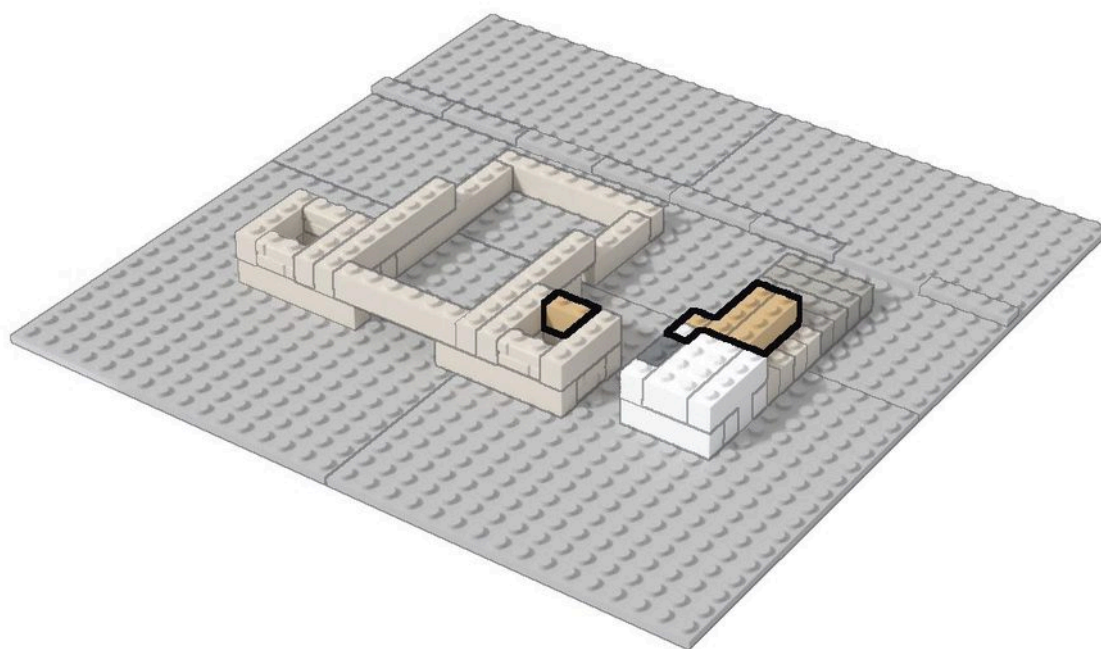
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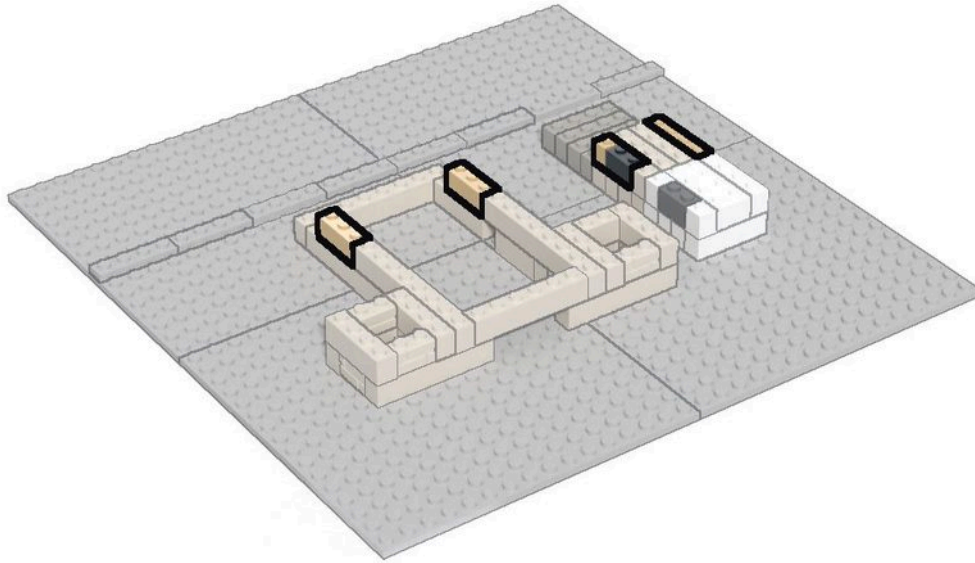
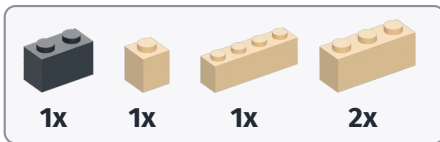
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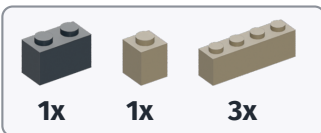
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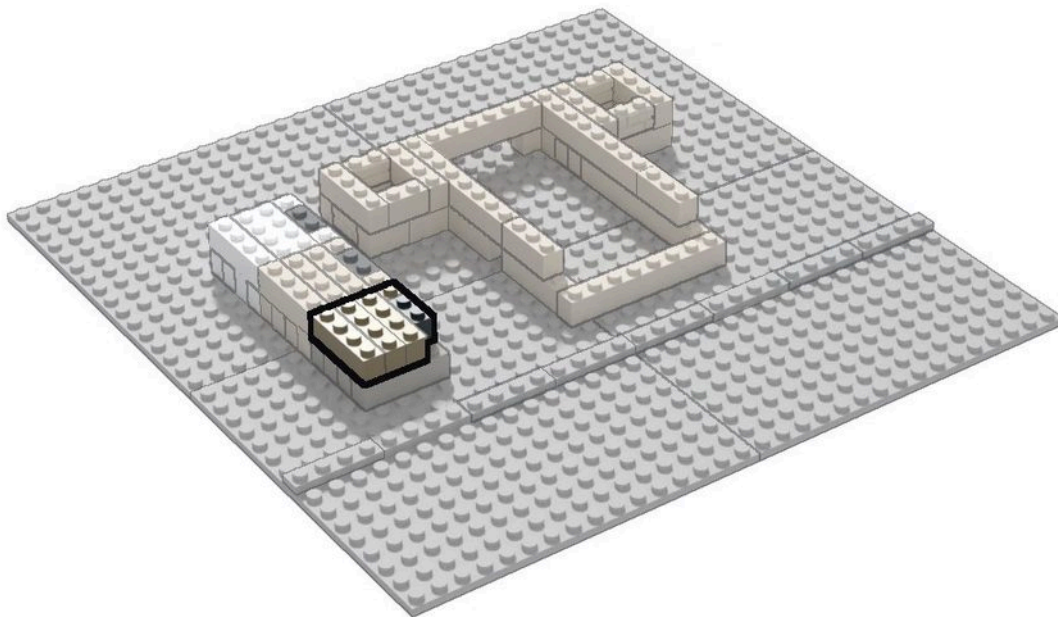
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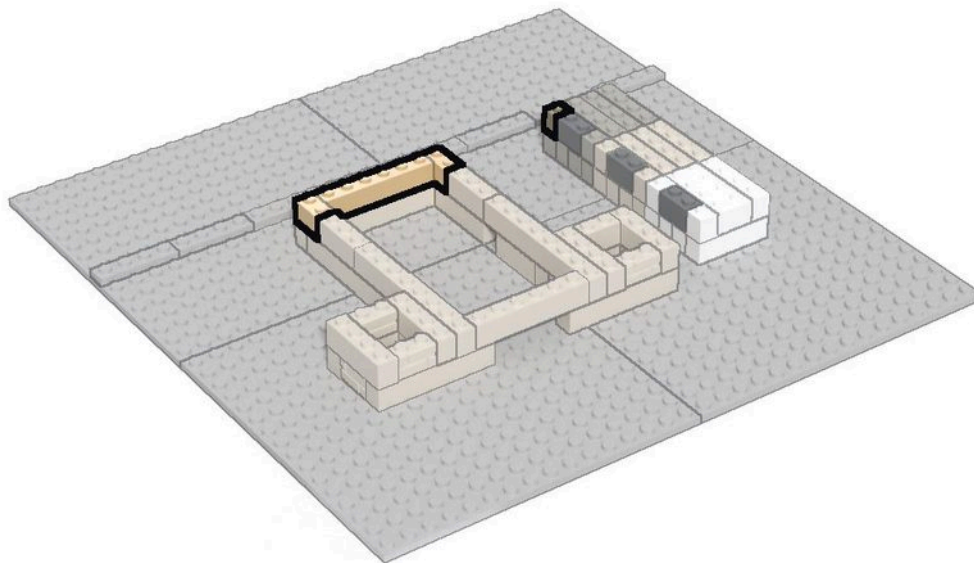
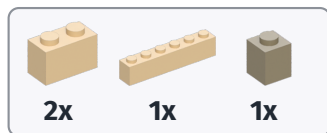
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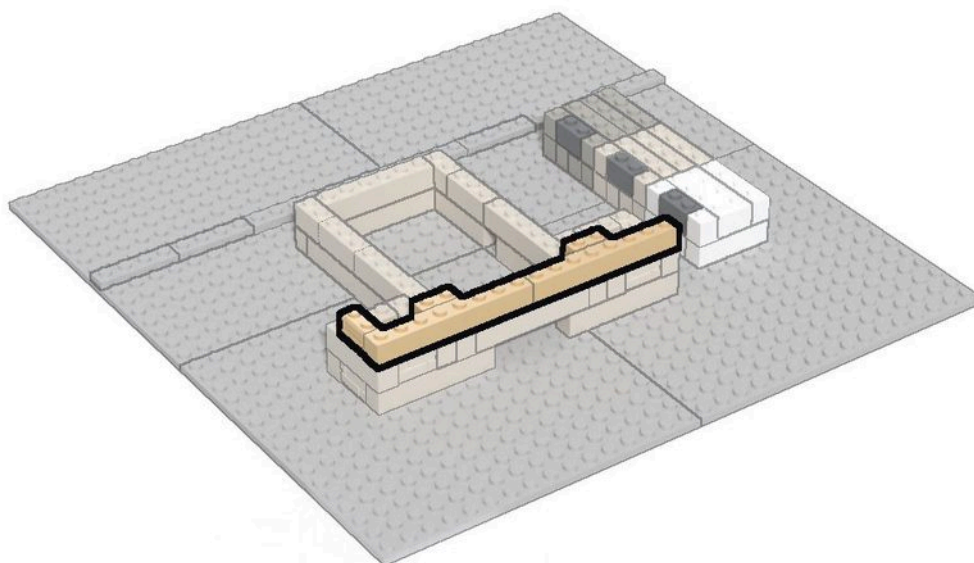
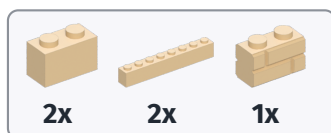
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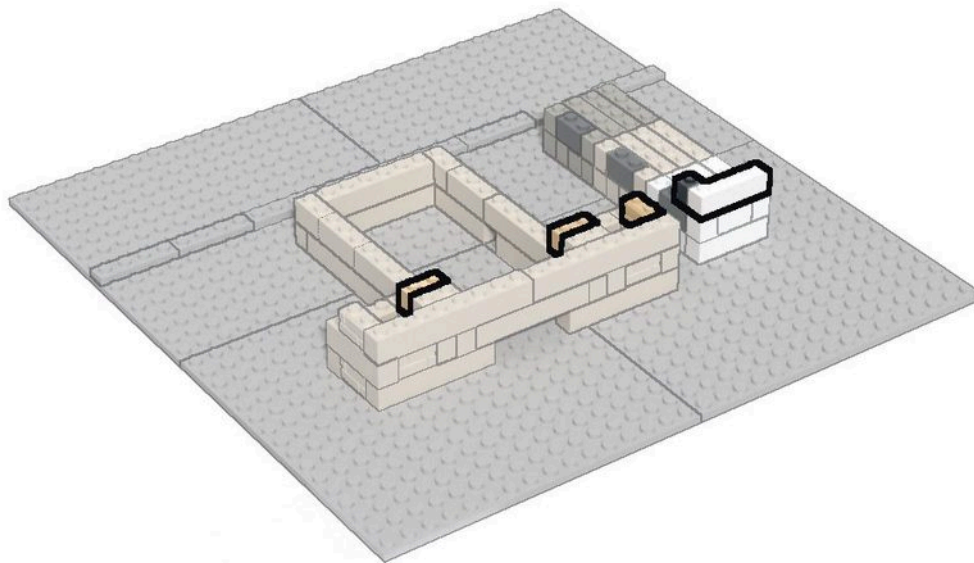
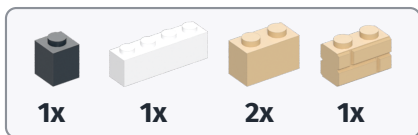
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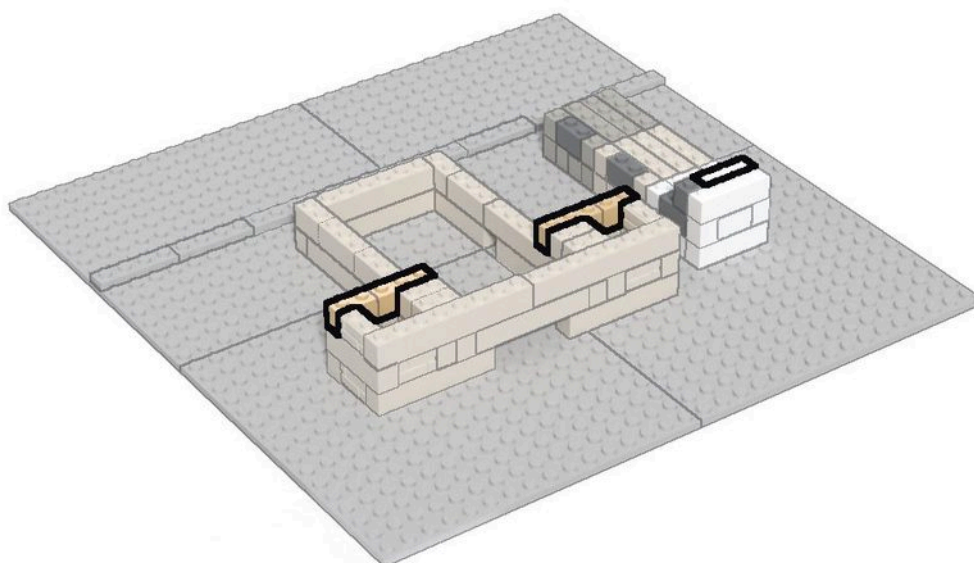
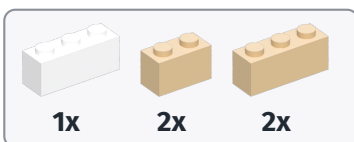
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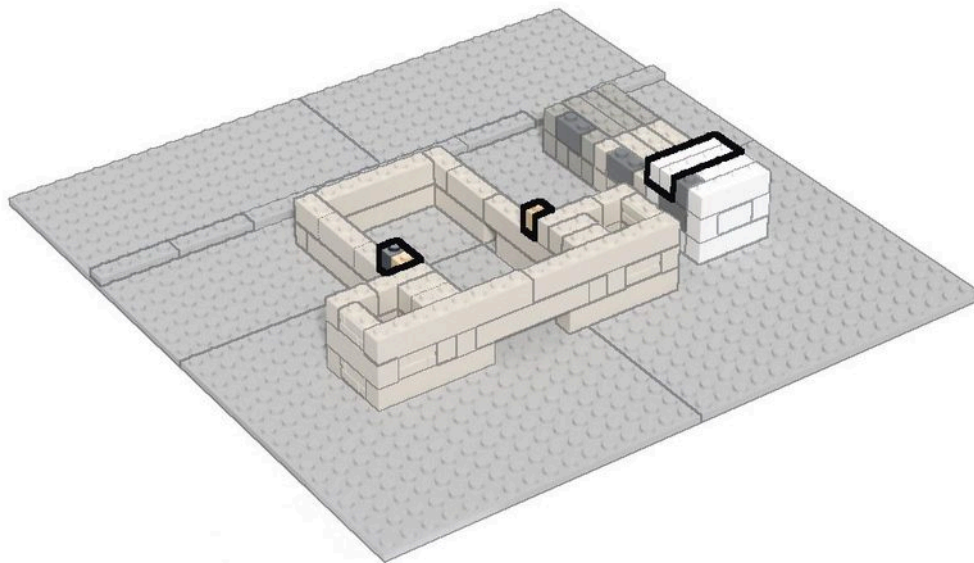
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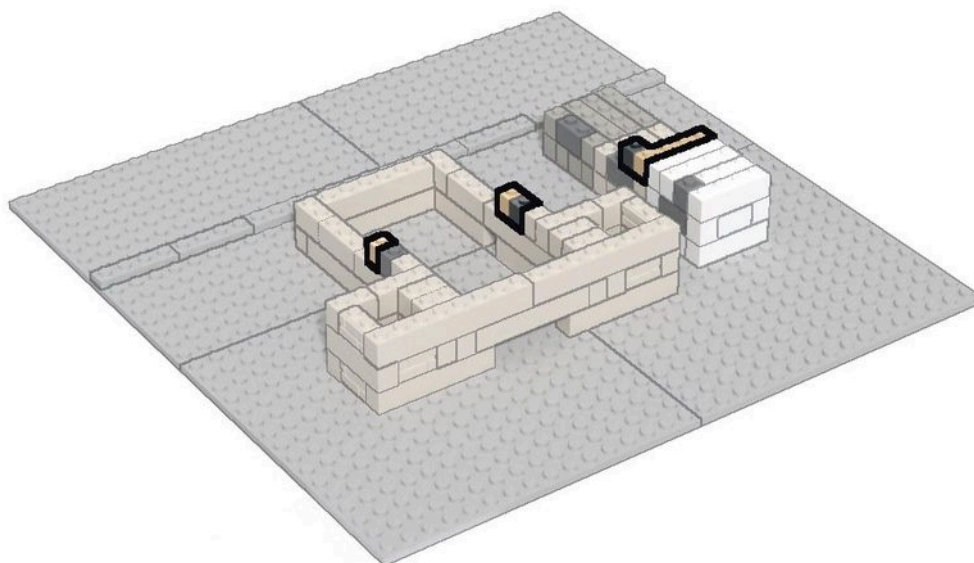
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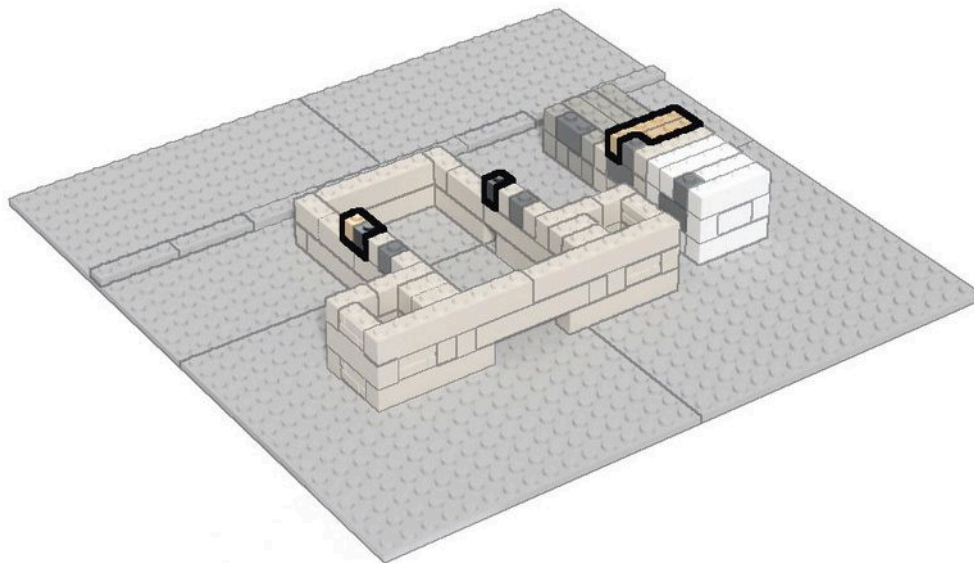
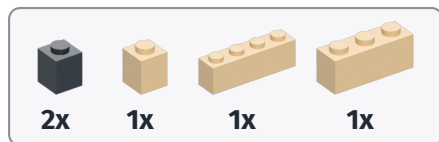
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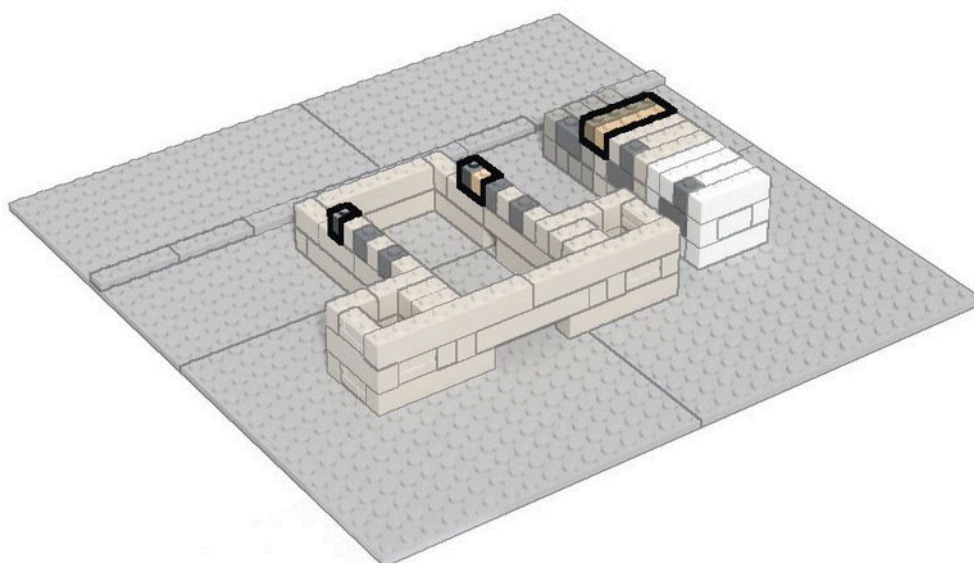
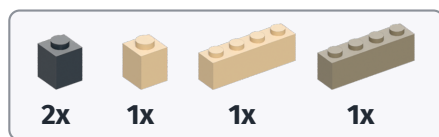
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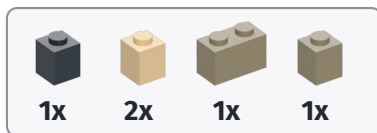
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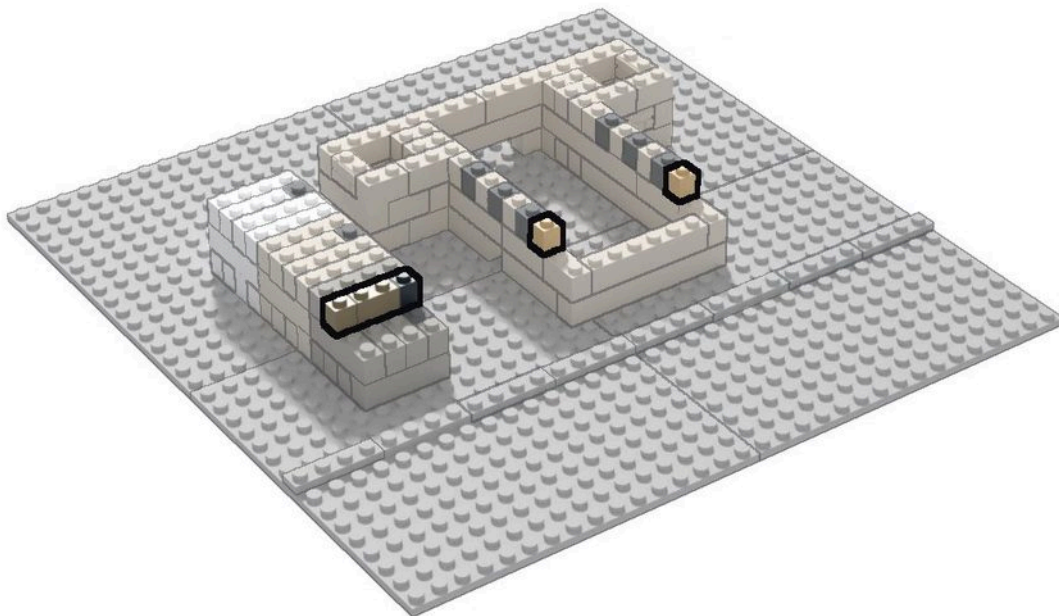
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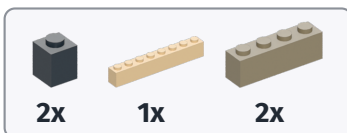
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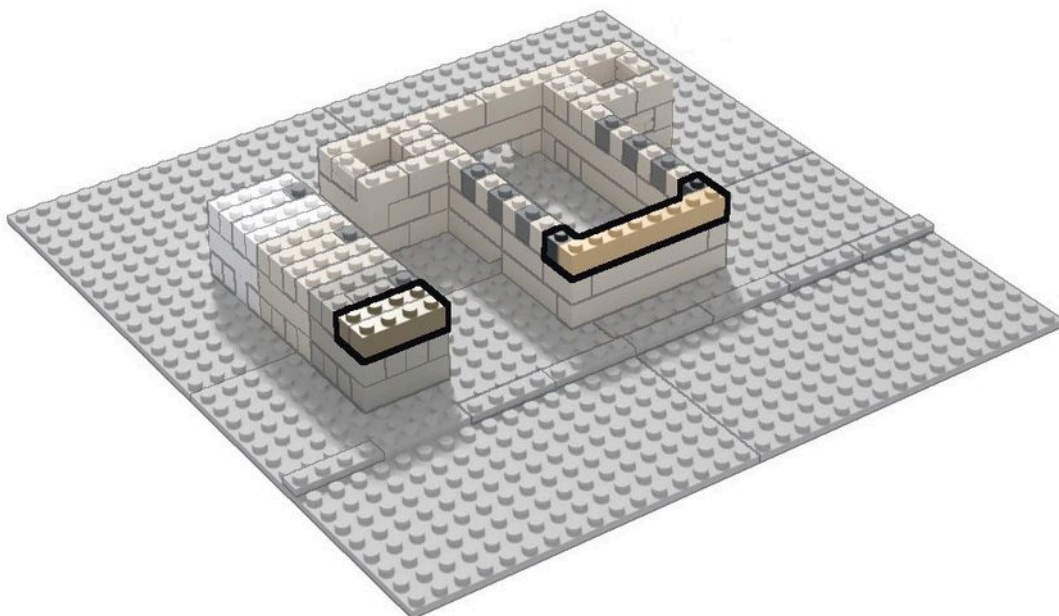
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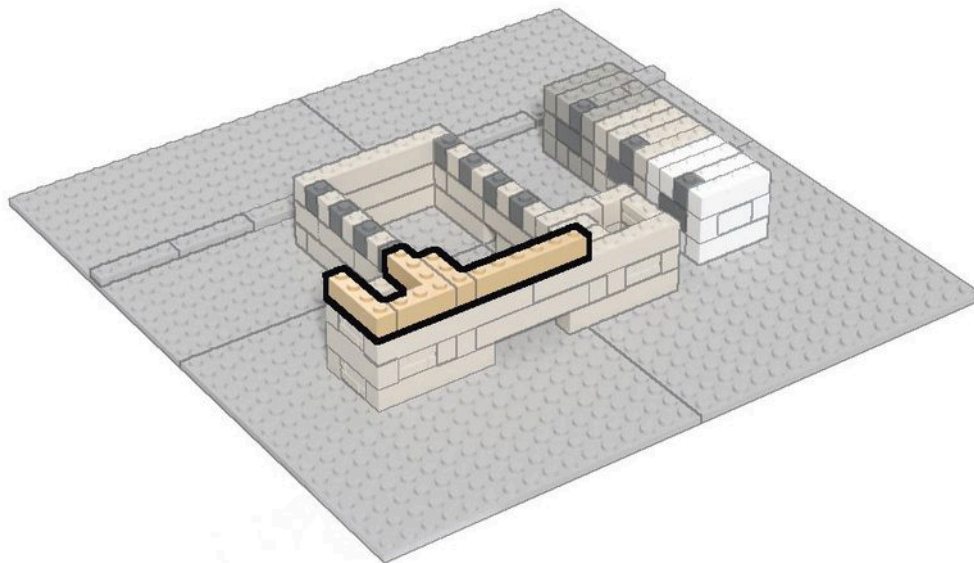
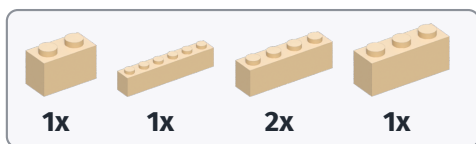
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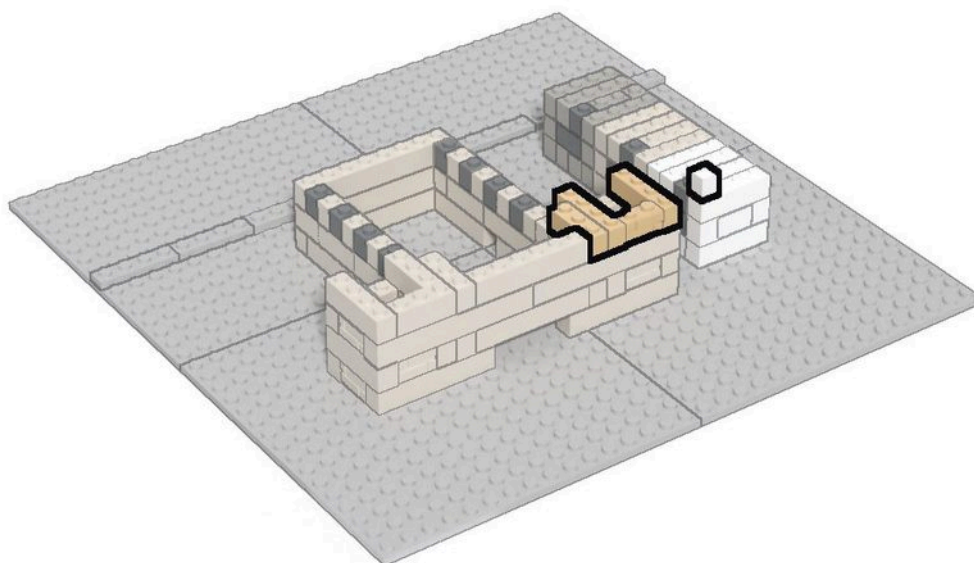
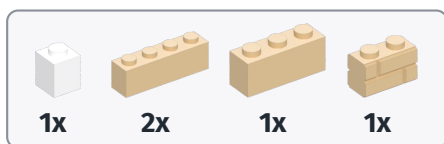
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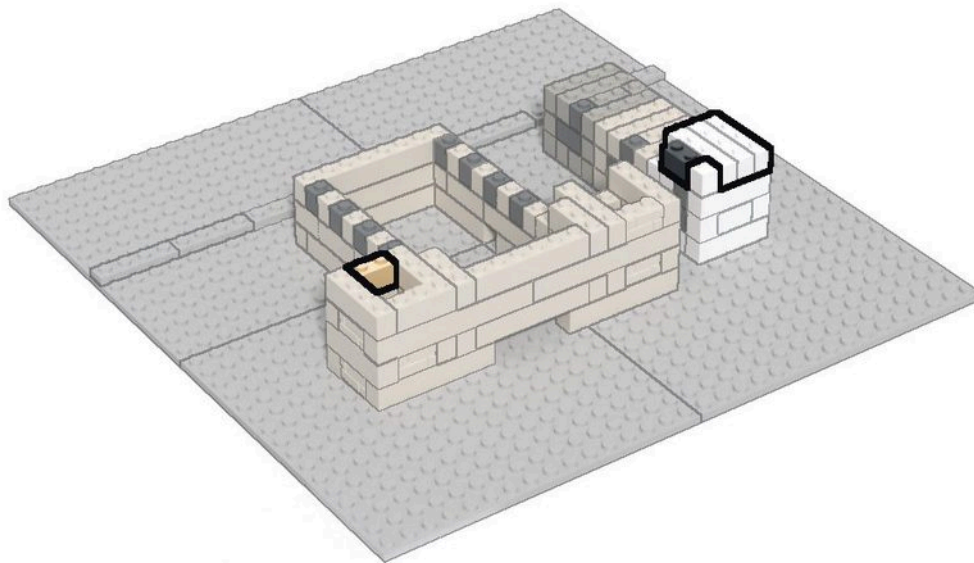
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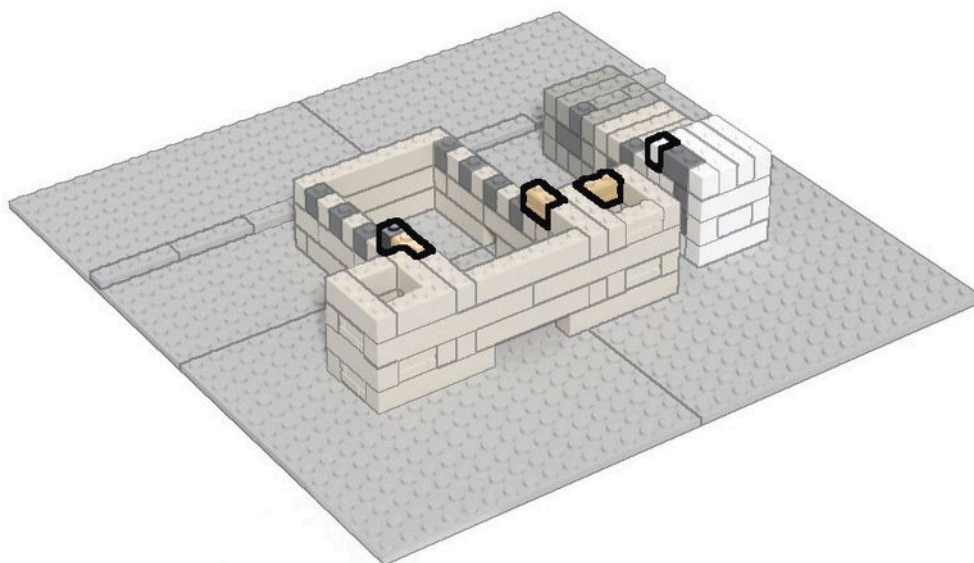
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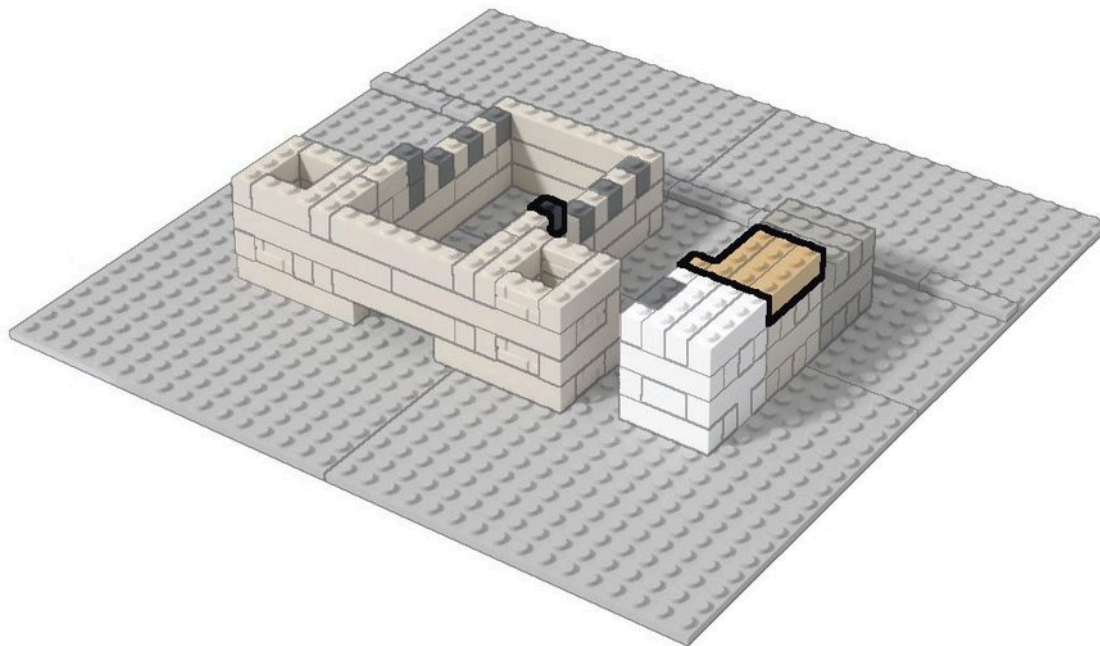
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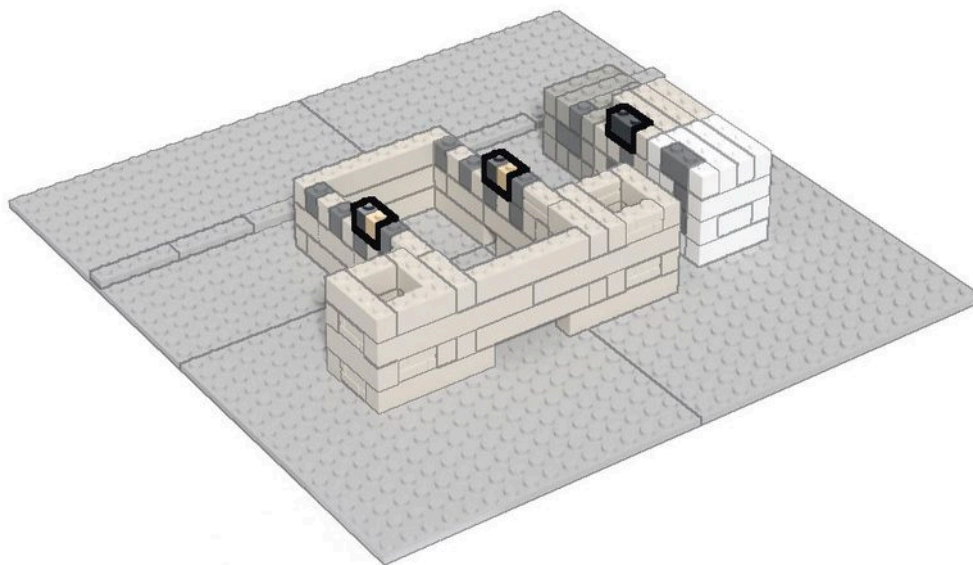
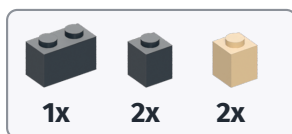
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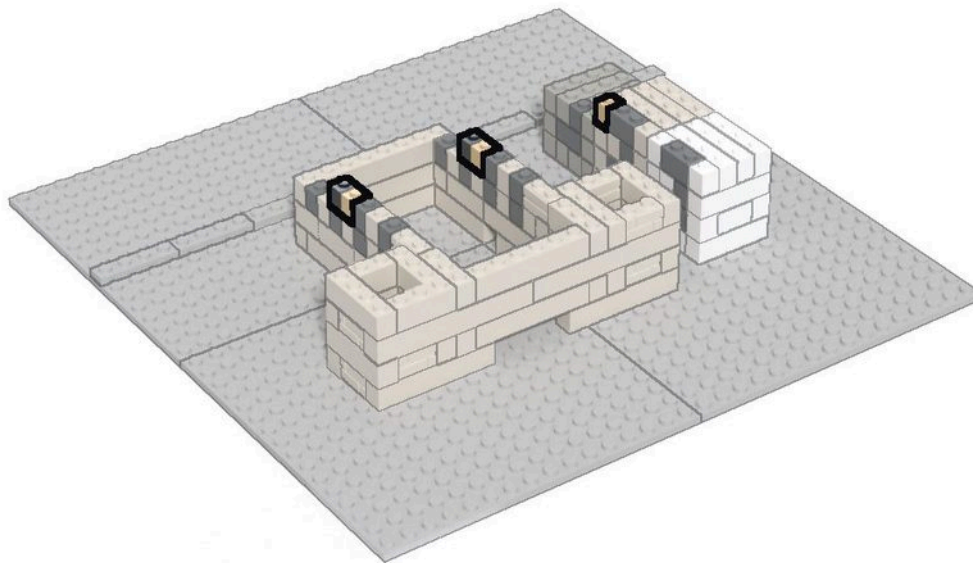
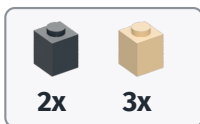
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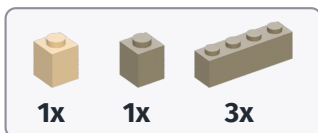
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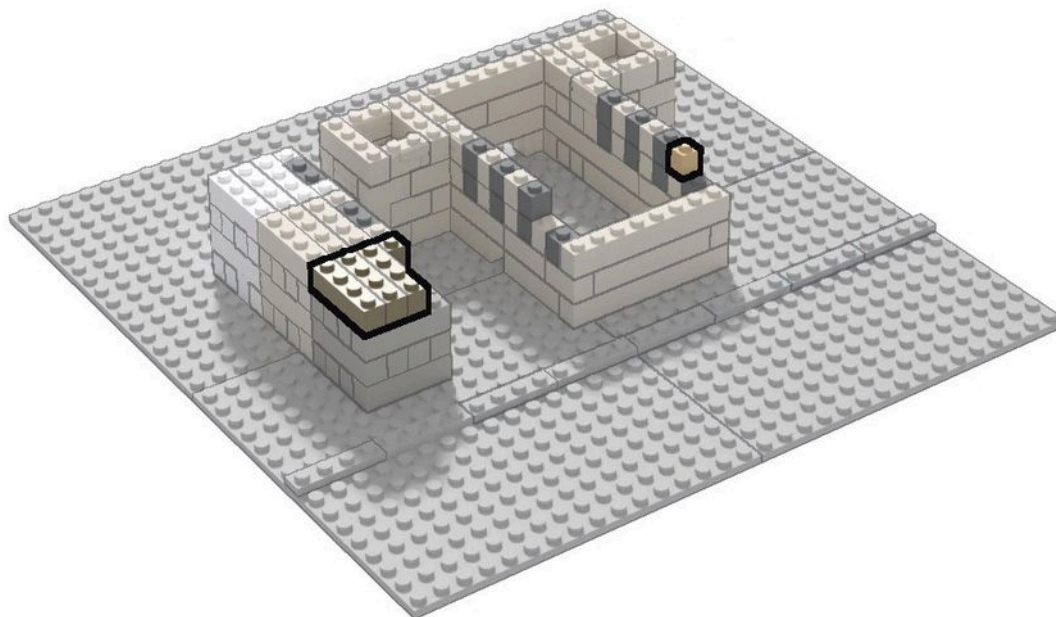
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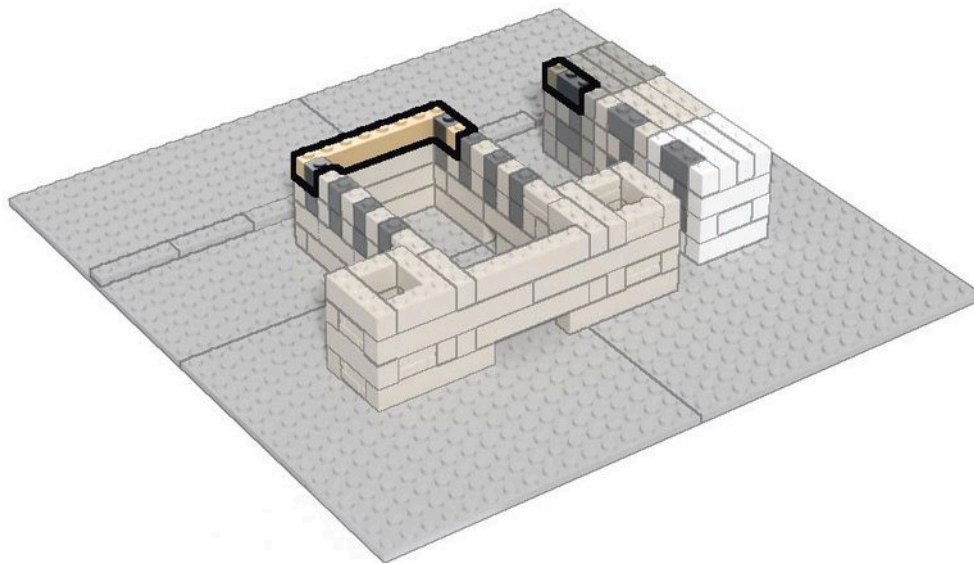
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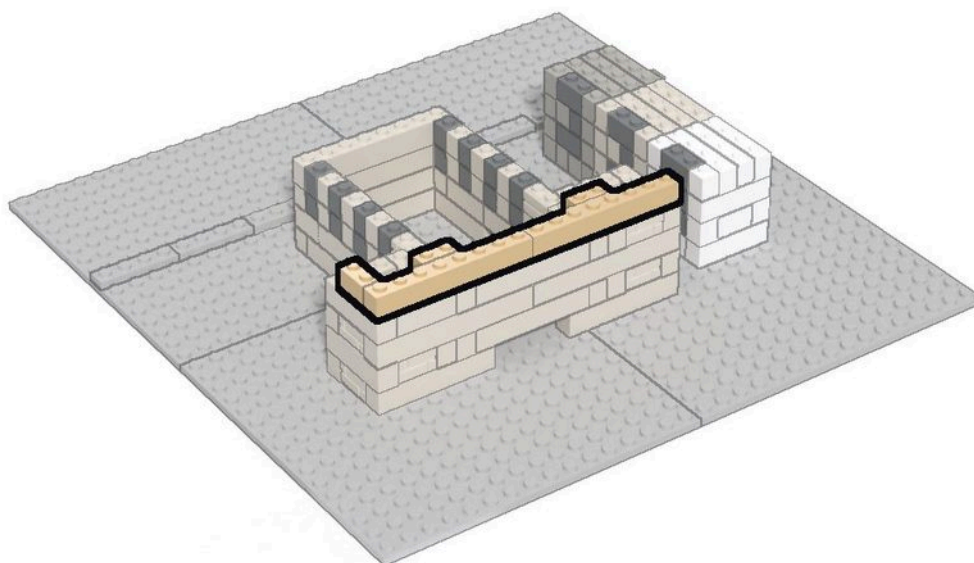
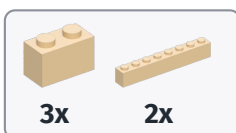
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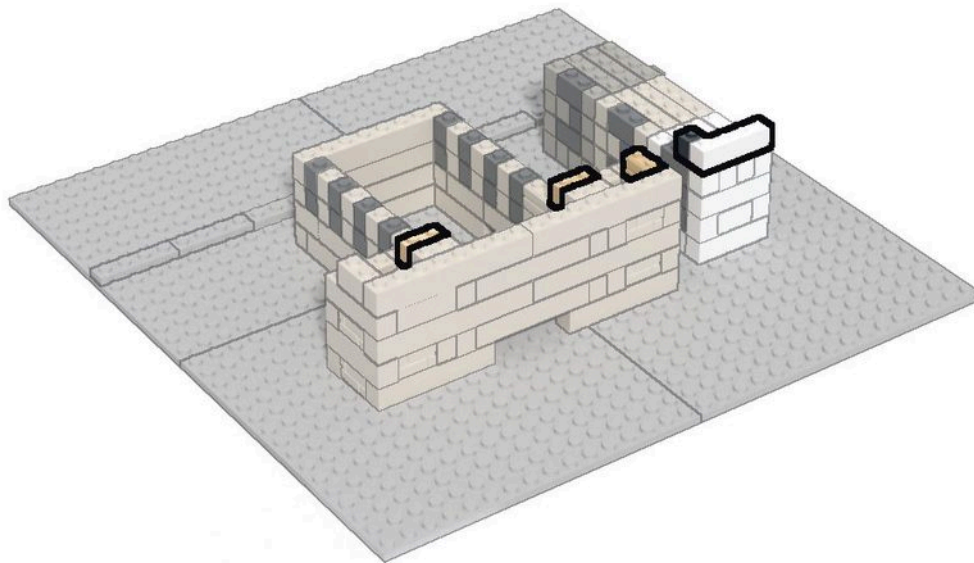
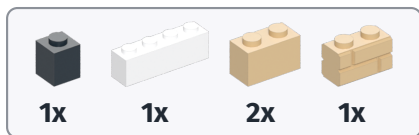
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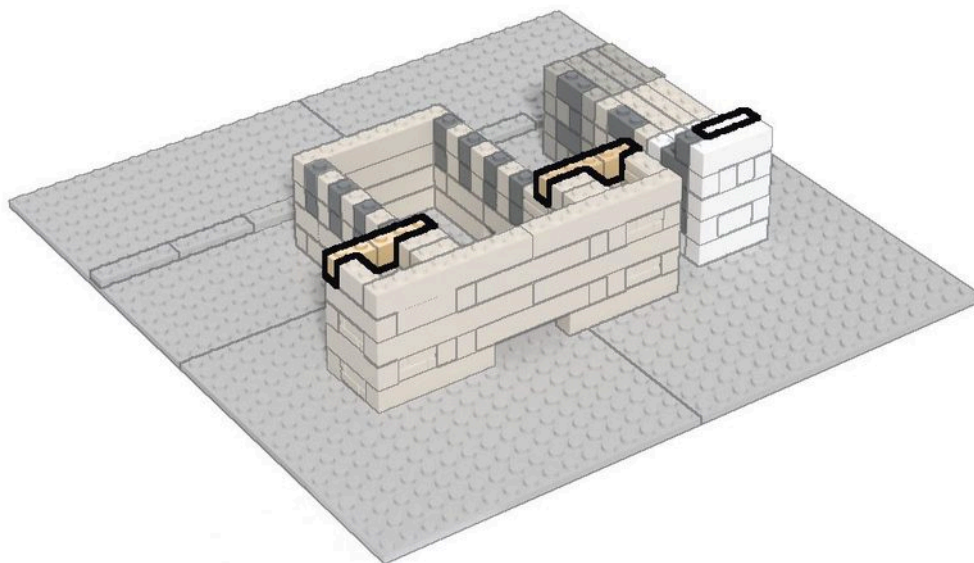
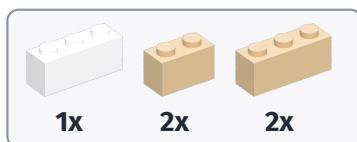
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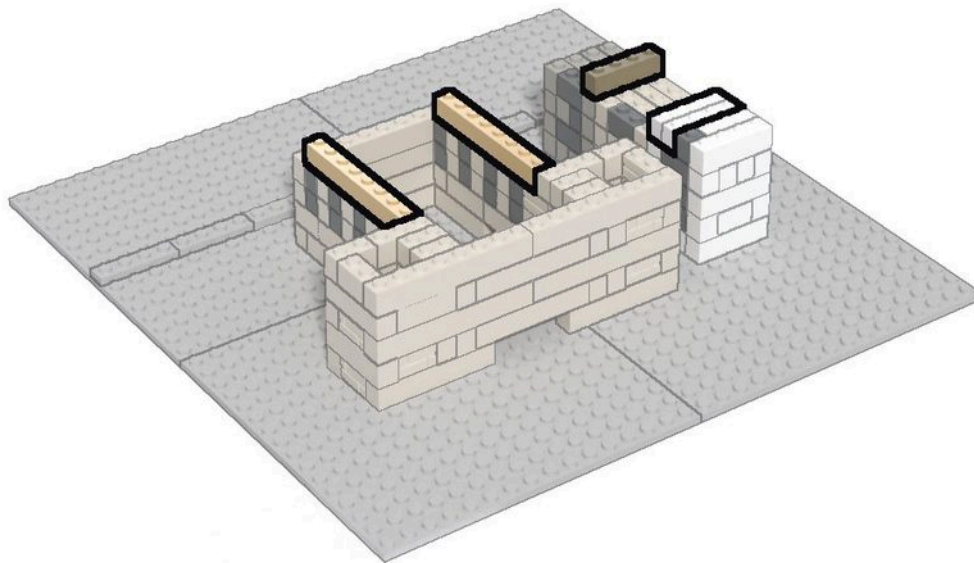
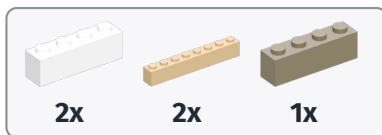
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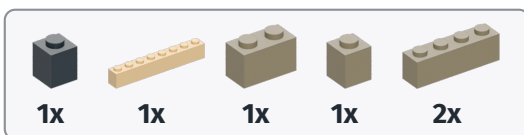
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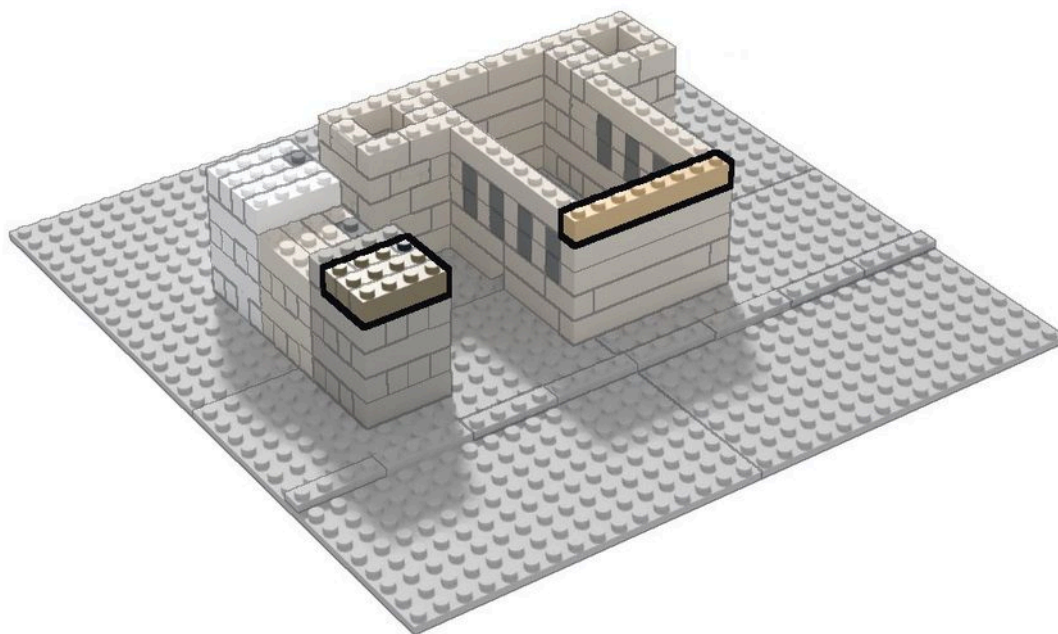
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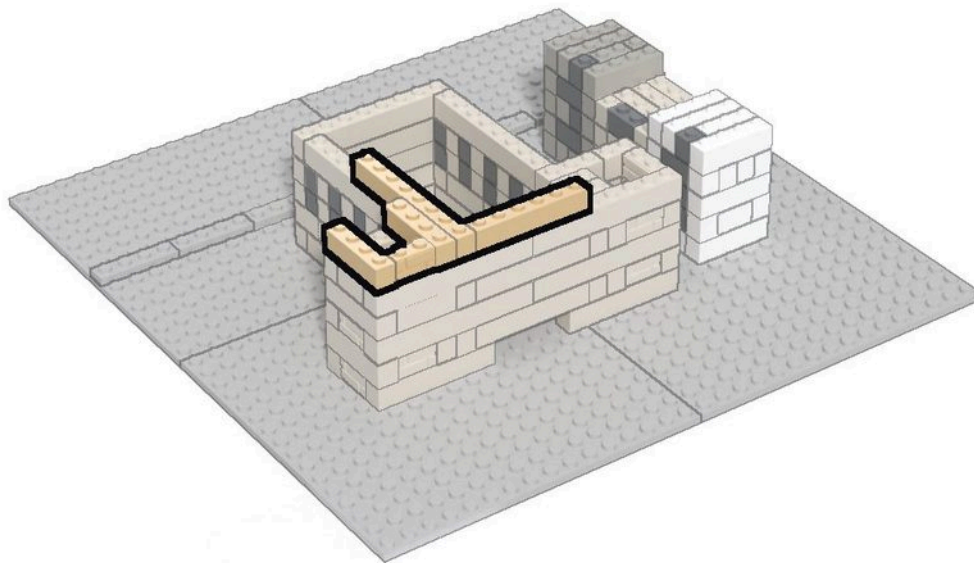
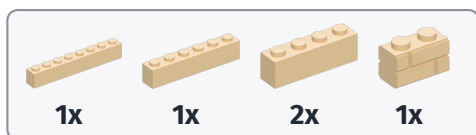
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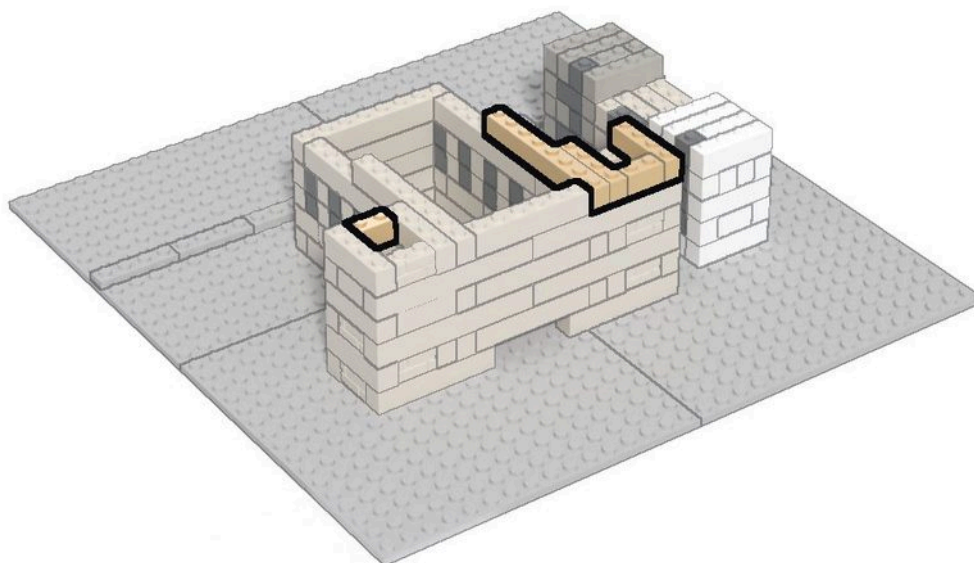
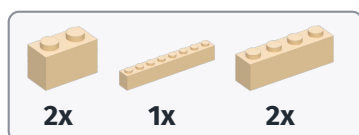
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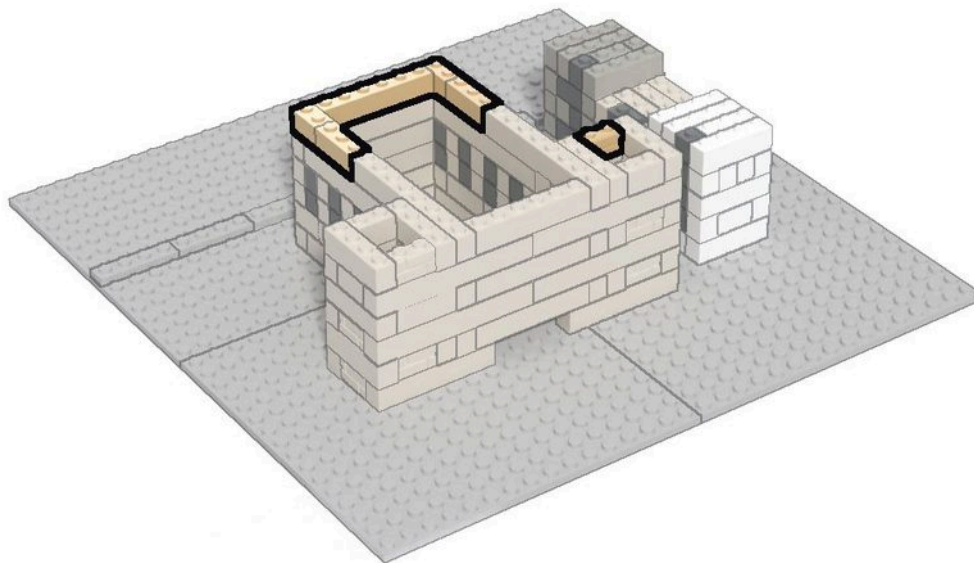
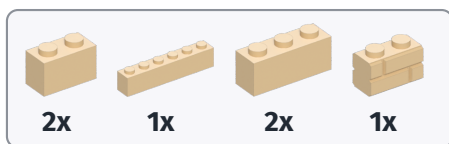
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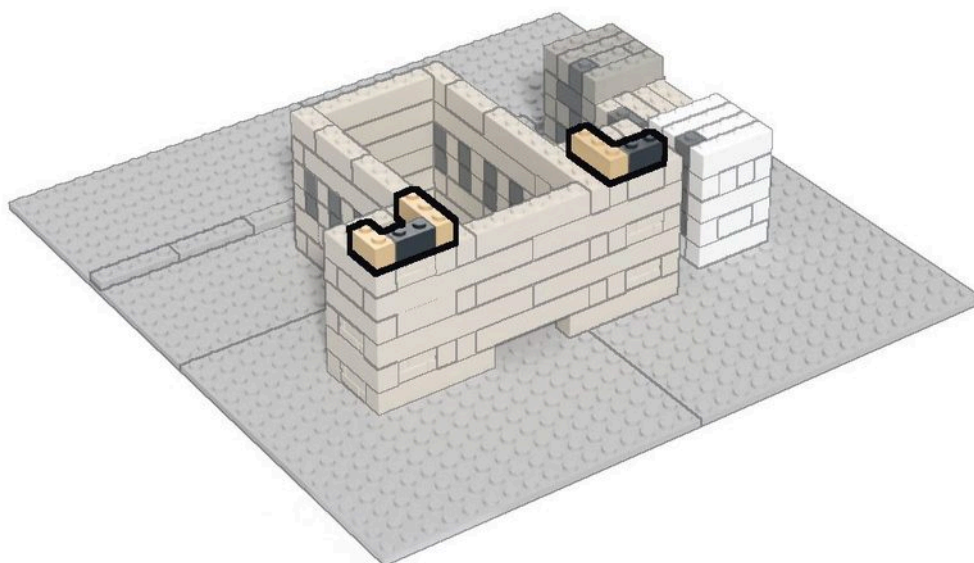
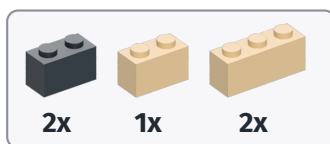
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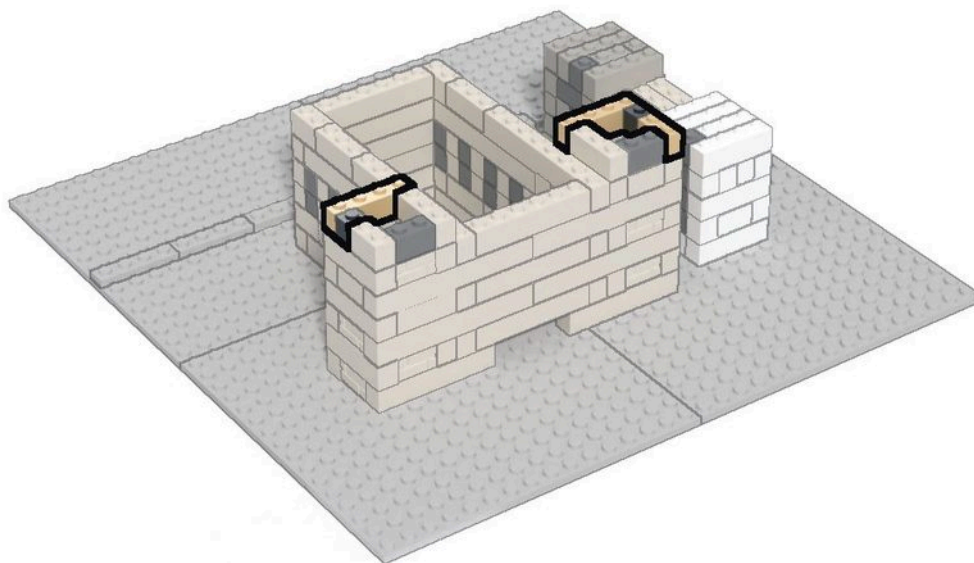
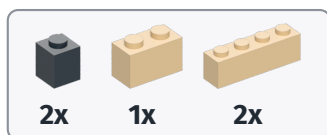
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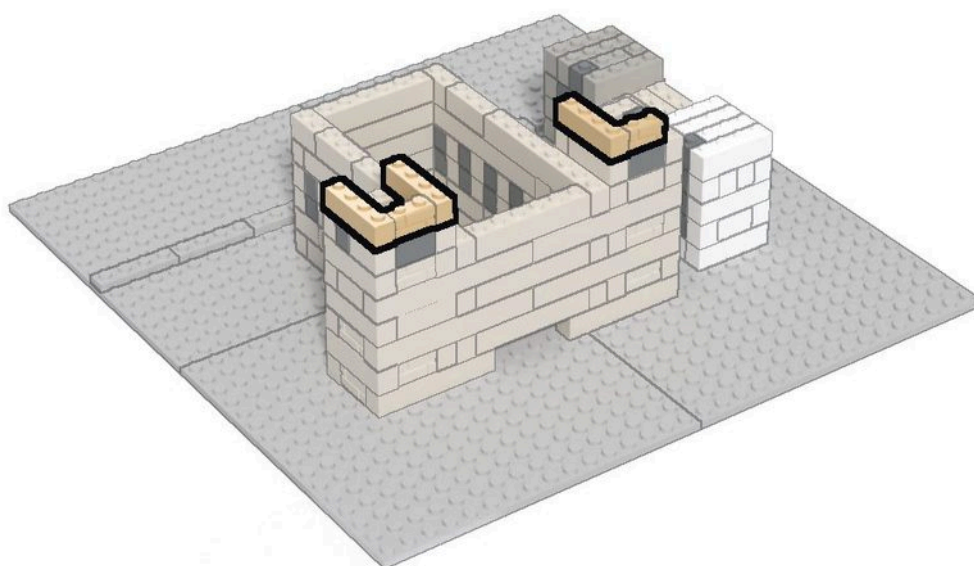
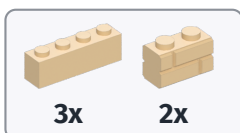
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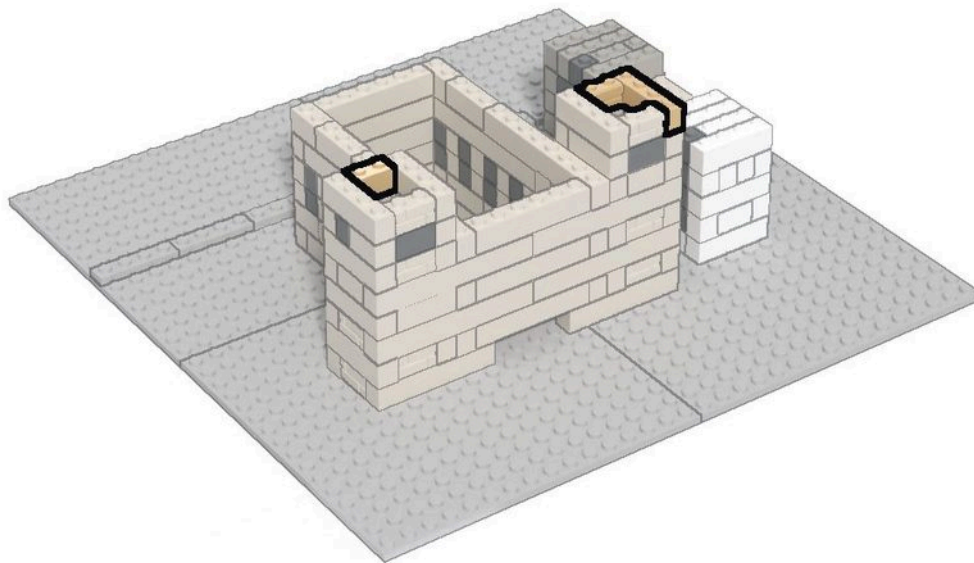
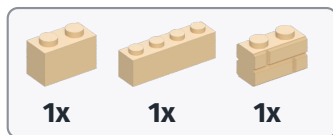
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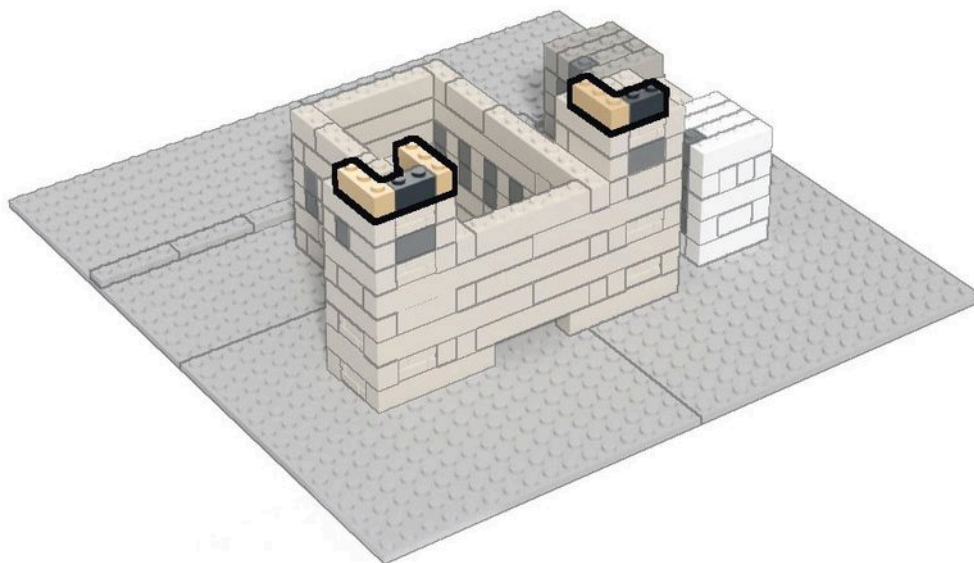
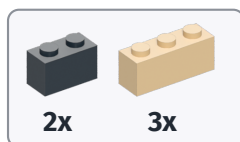
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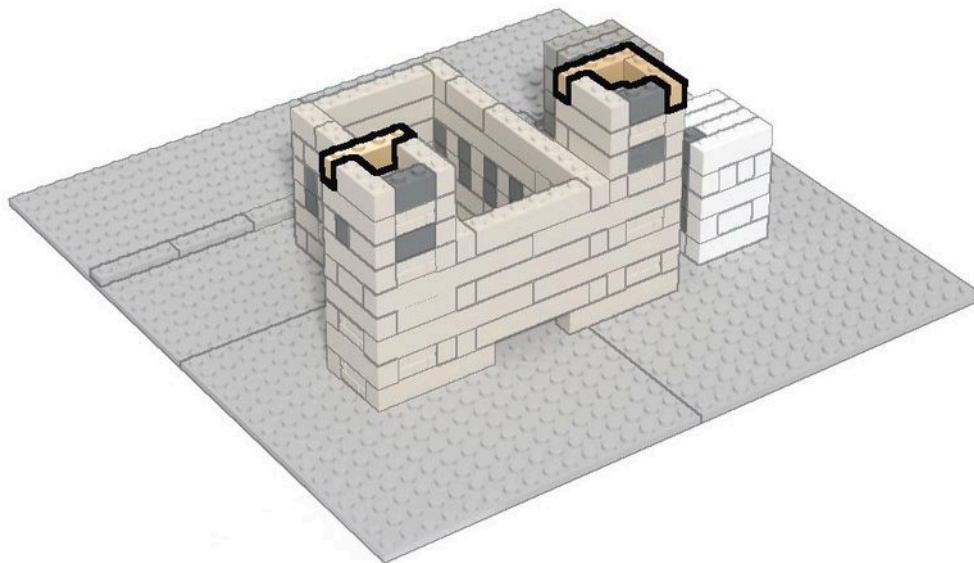
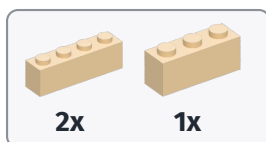
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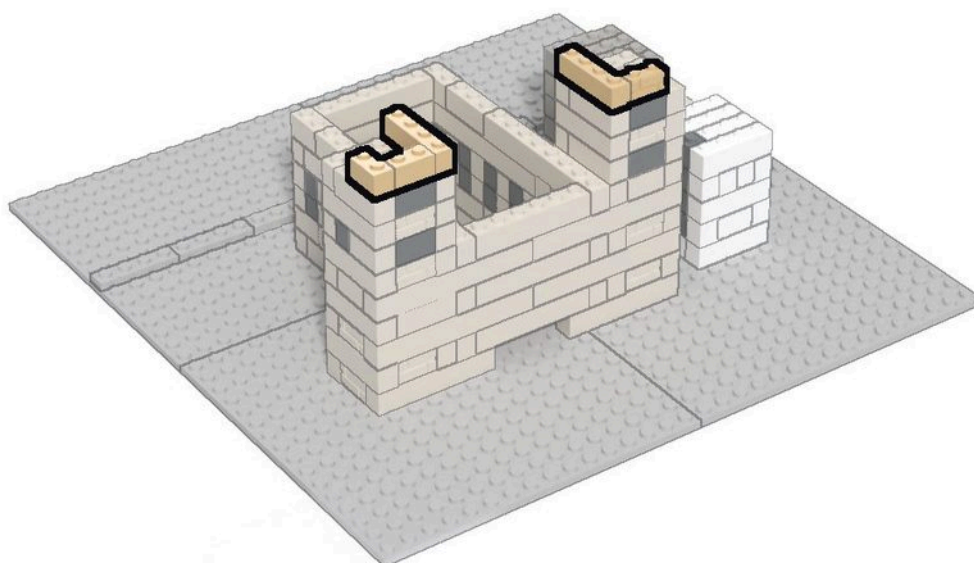
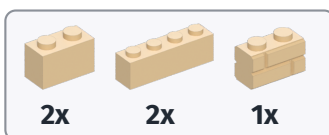
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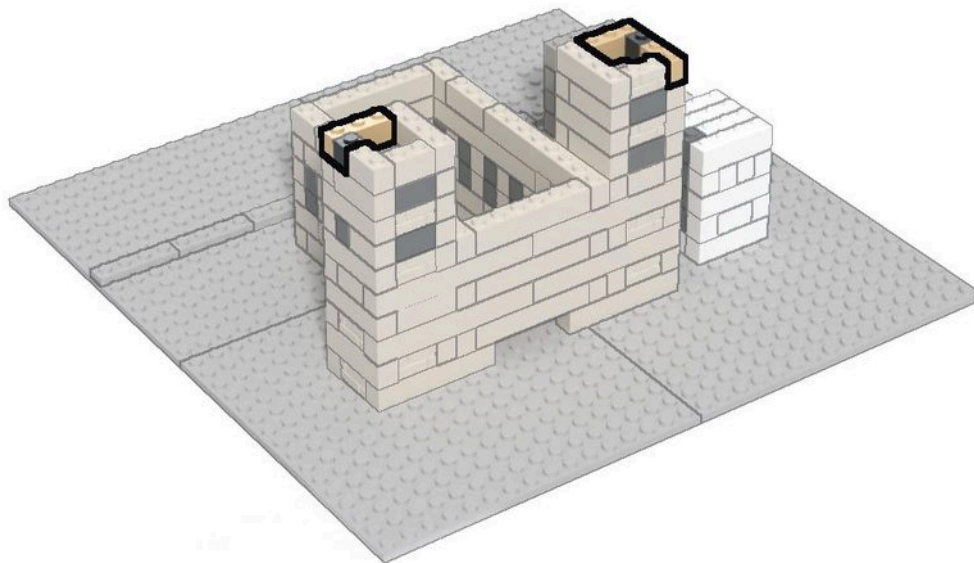
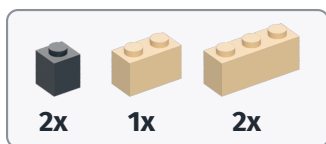
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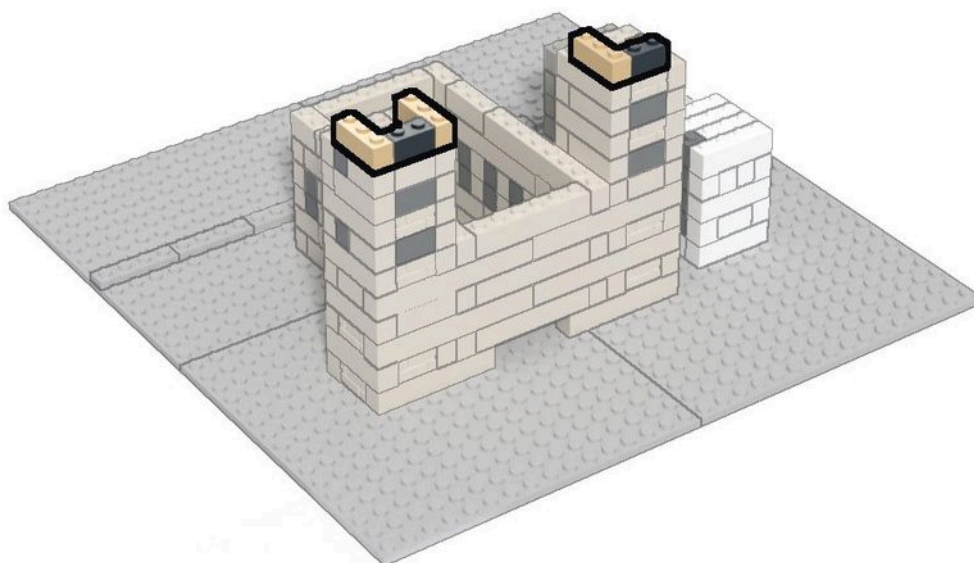
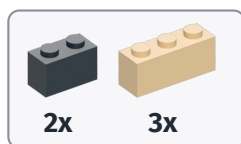
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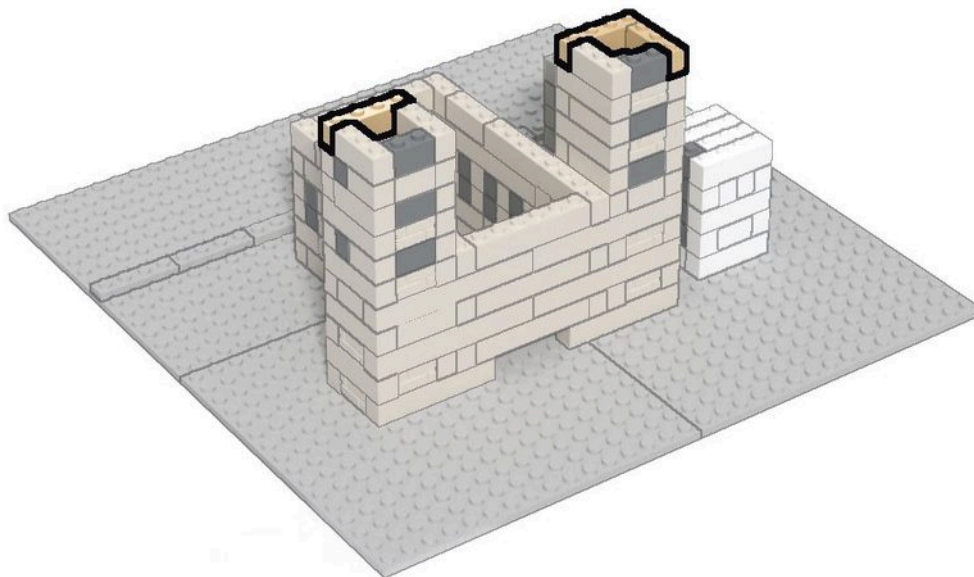
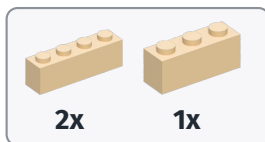
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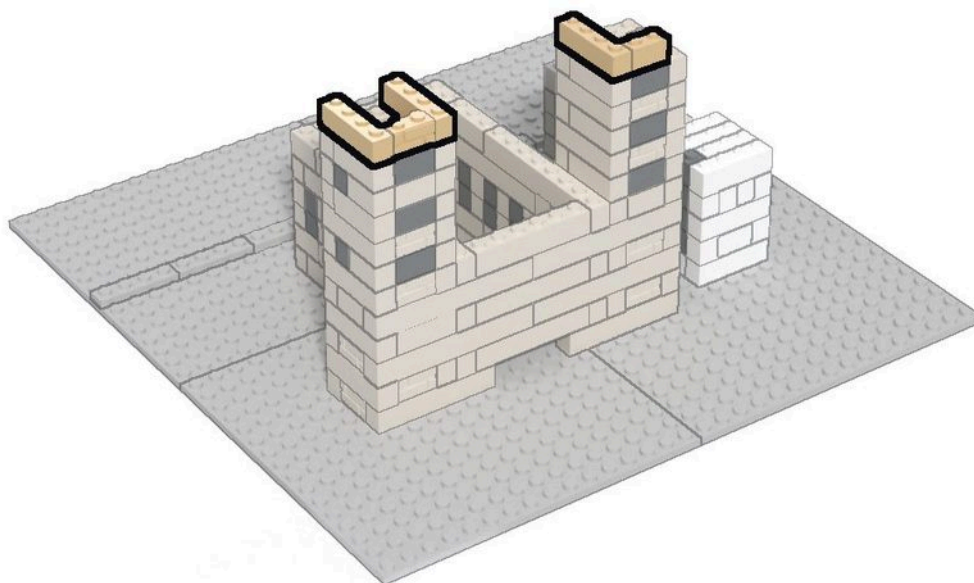
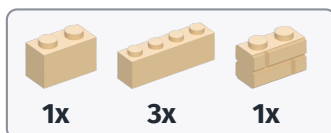
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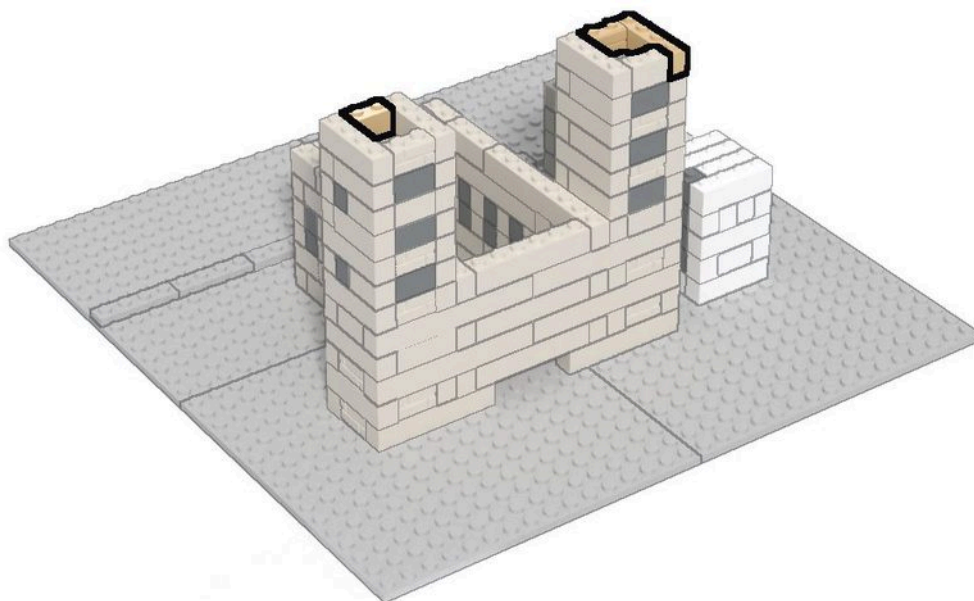
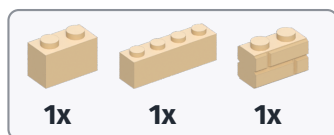
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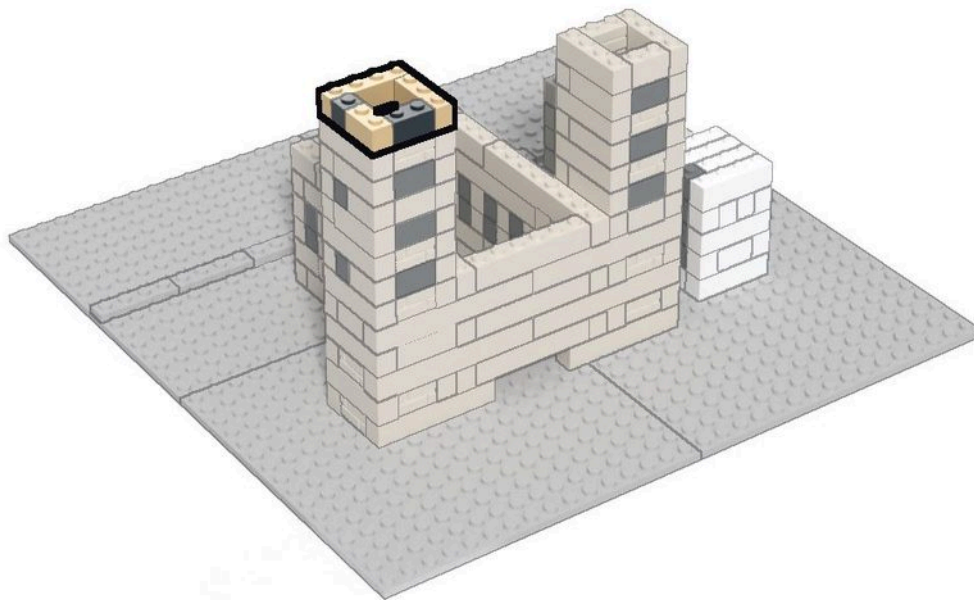
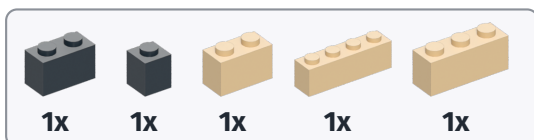
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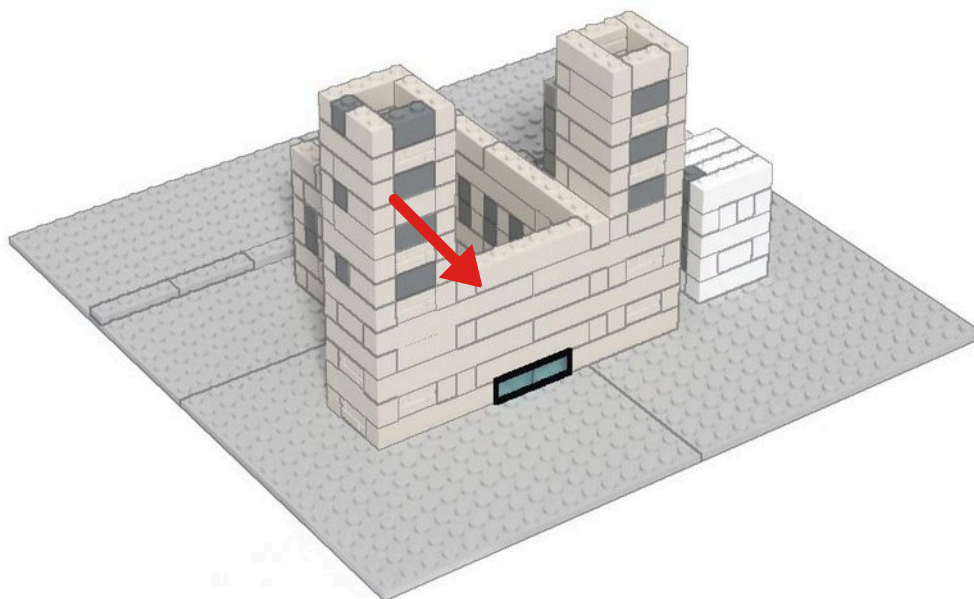
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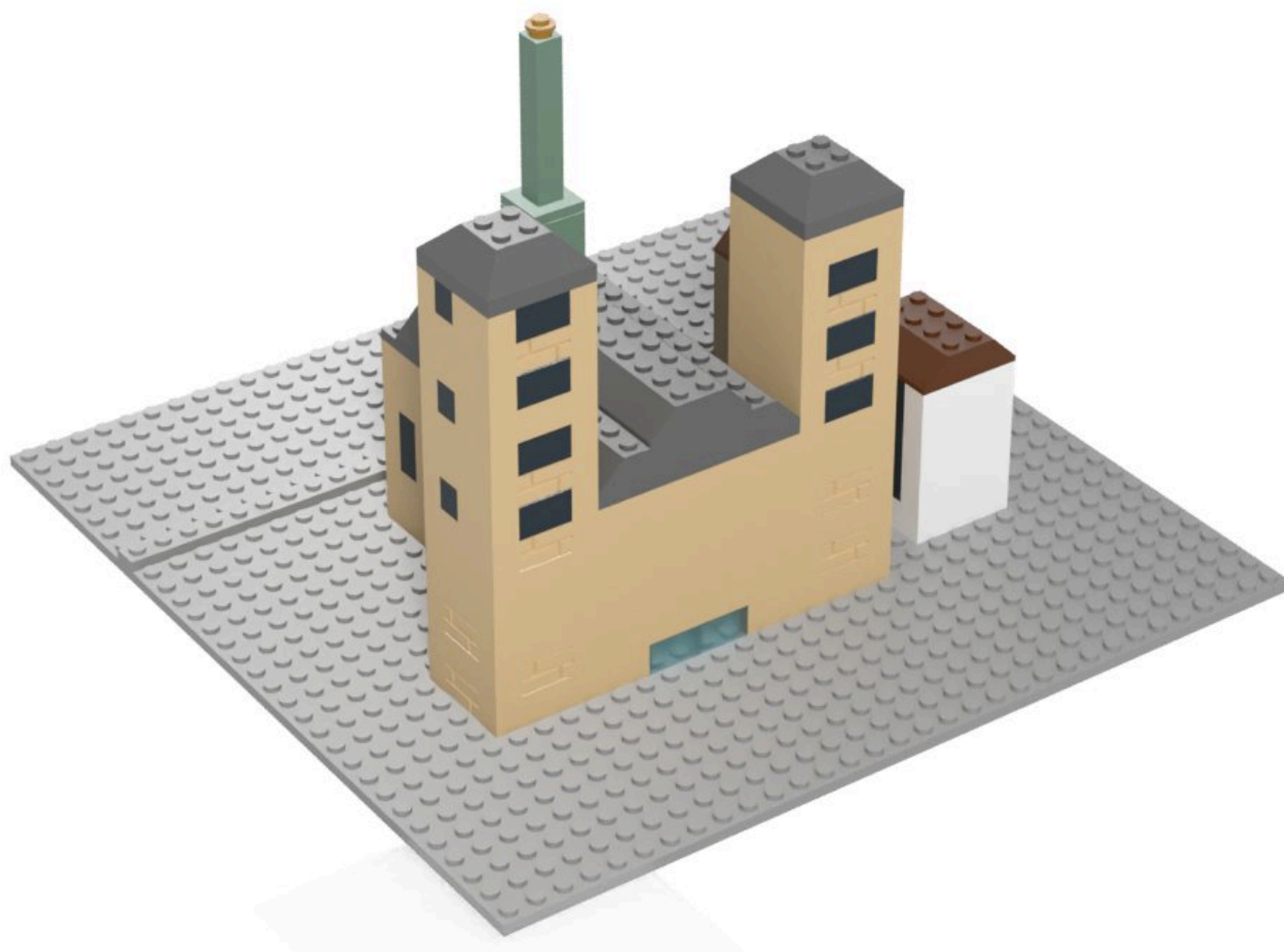
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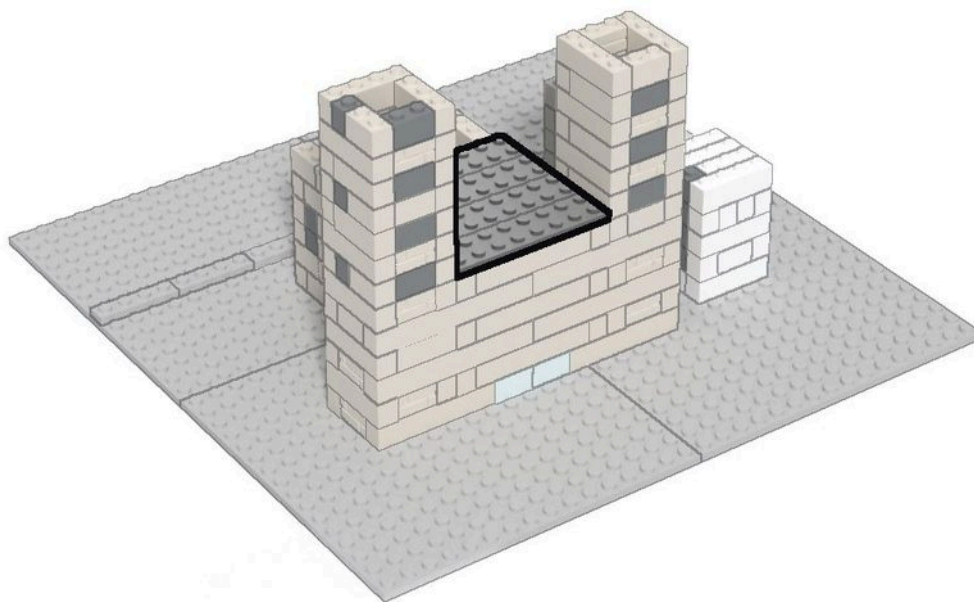
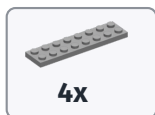
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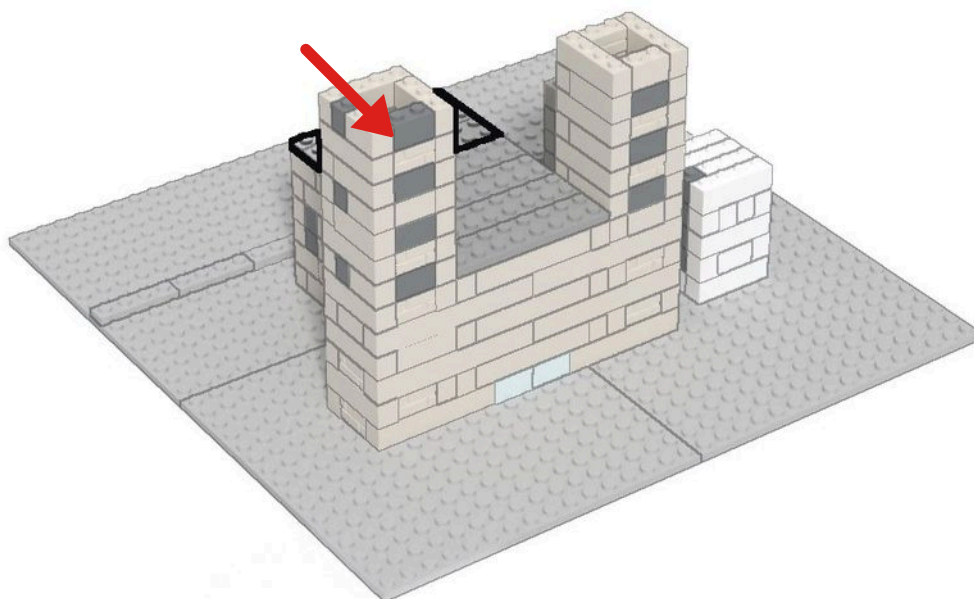
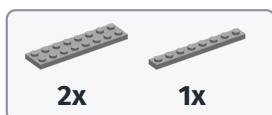
Steps 57–72



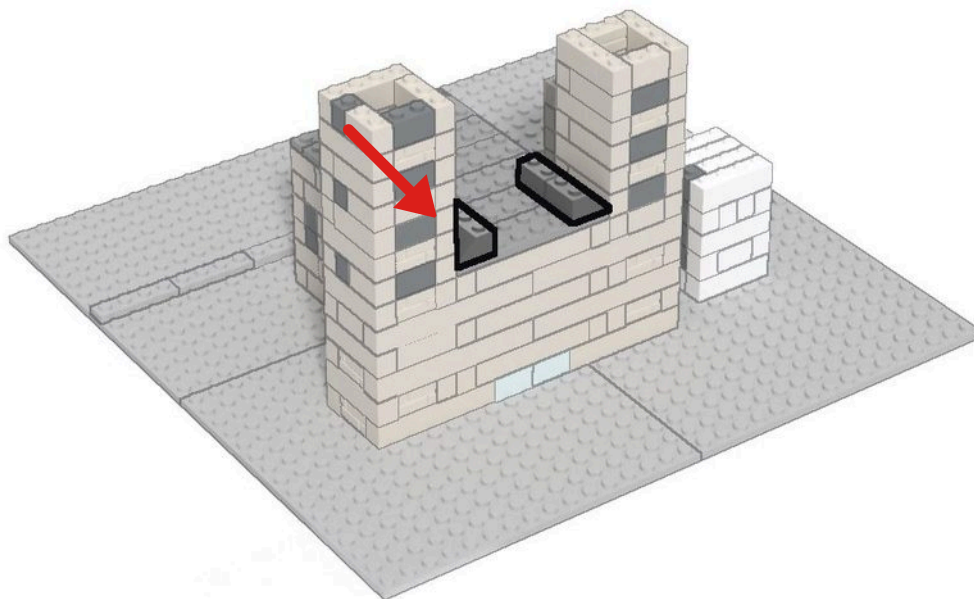
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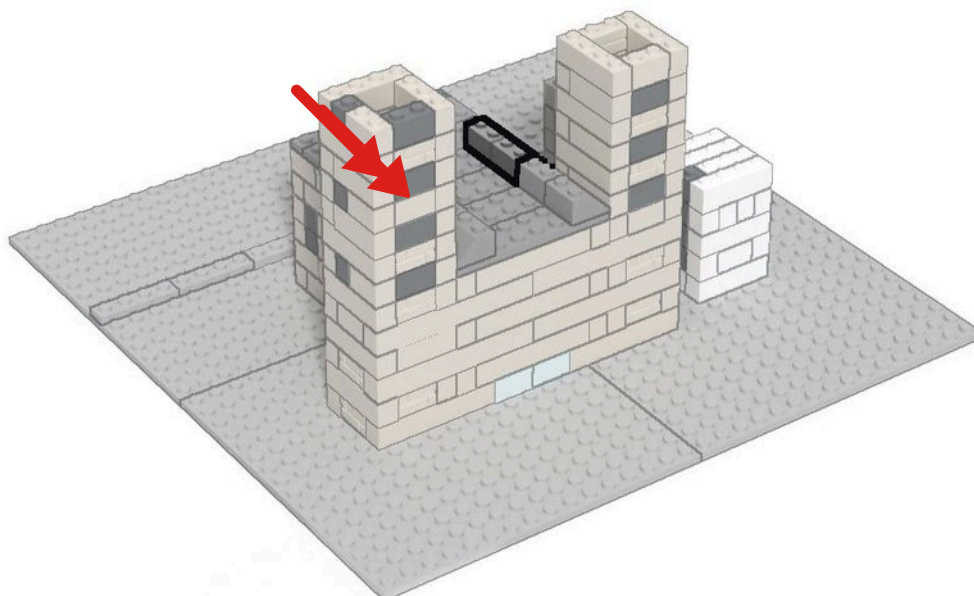
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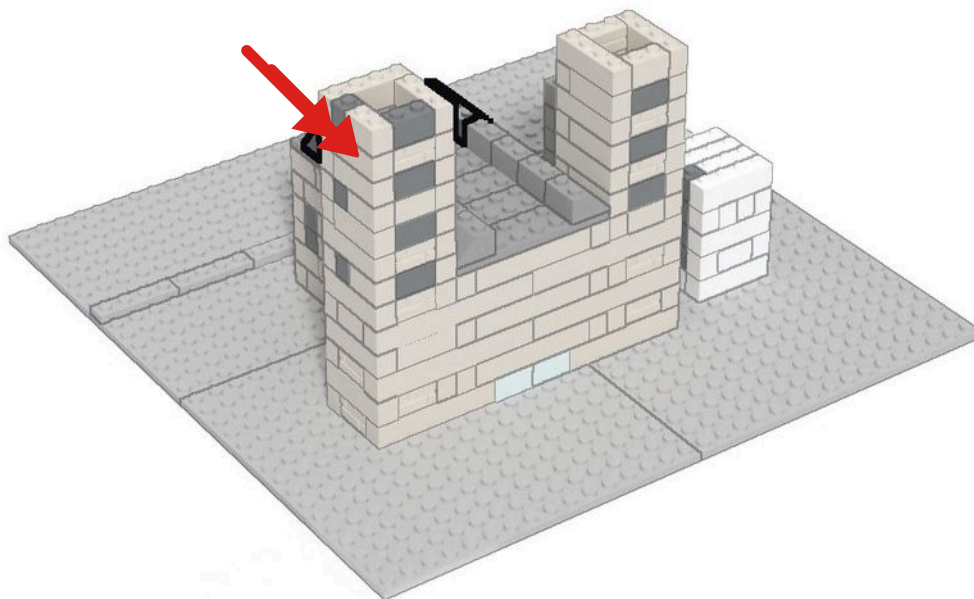
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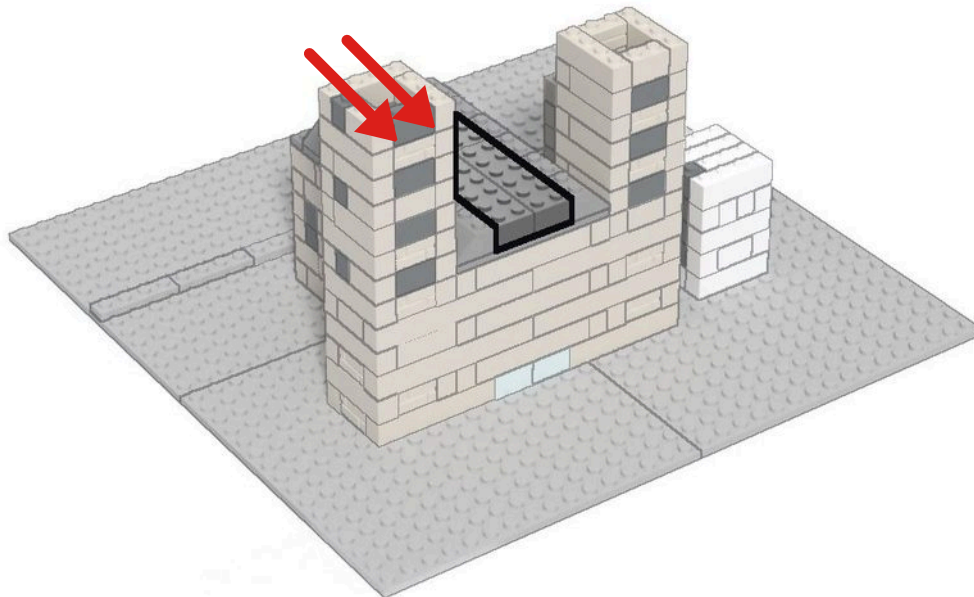
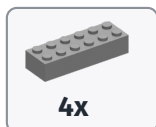
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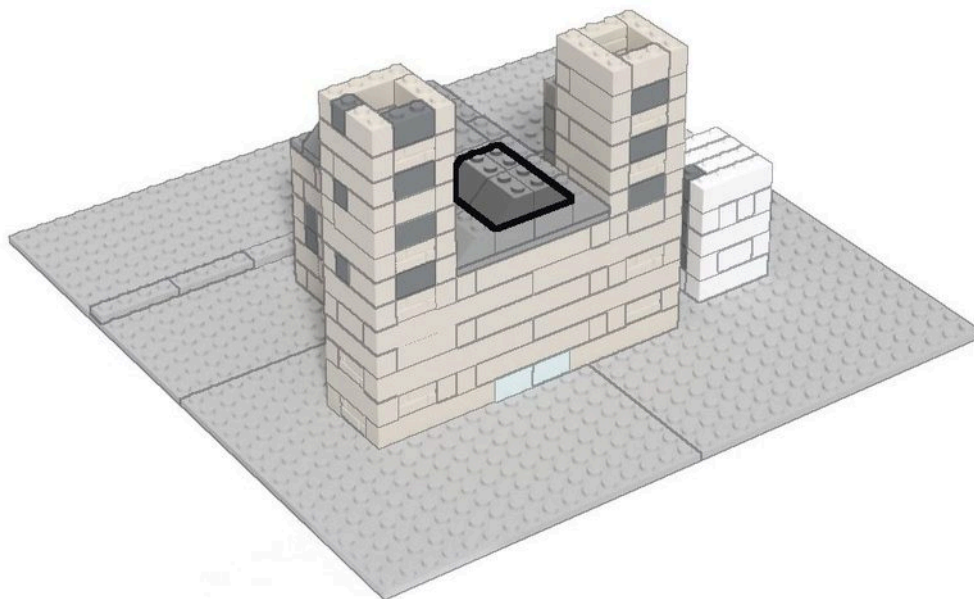
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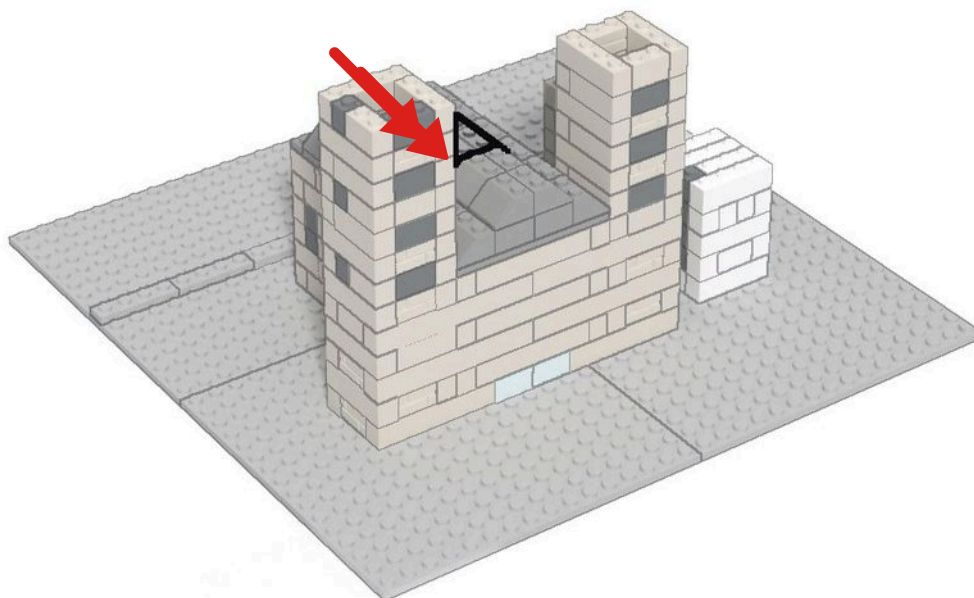
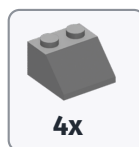
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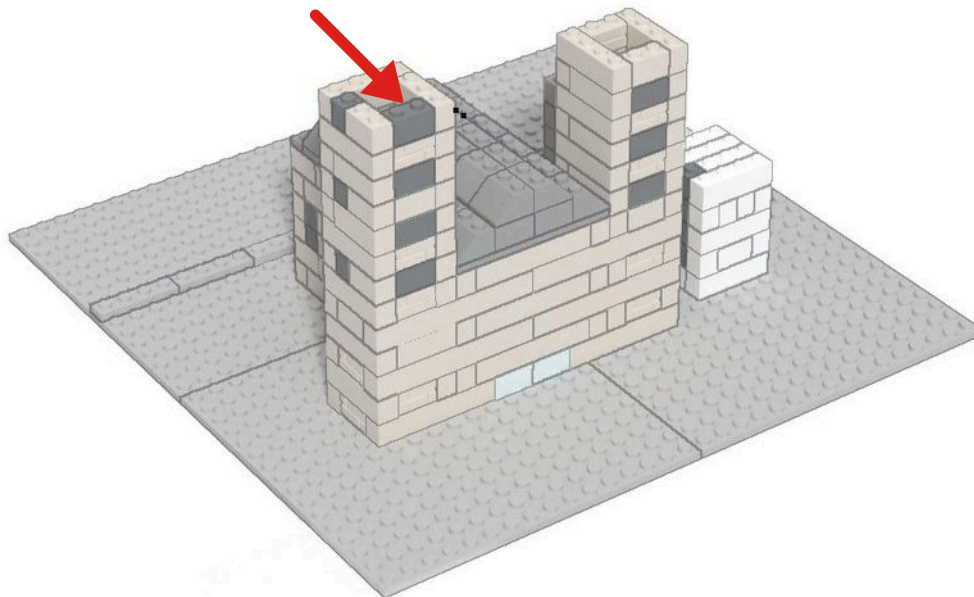
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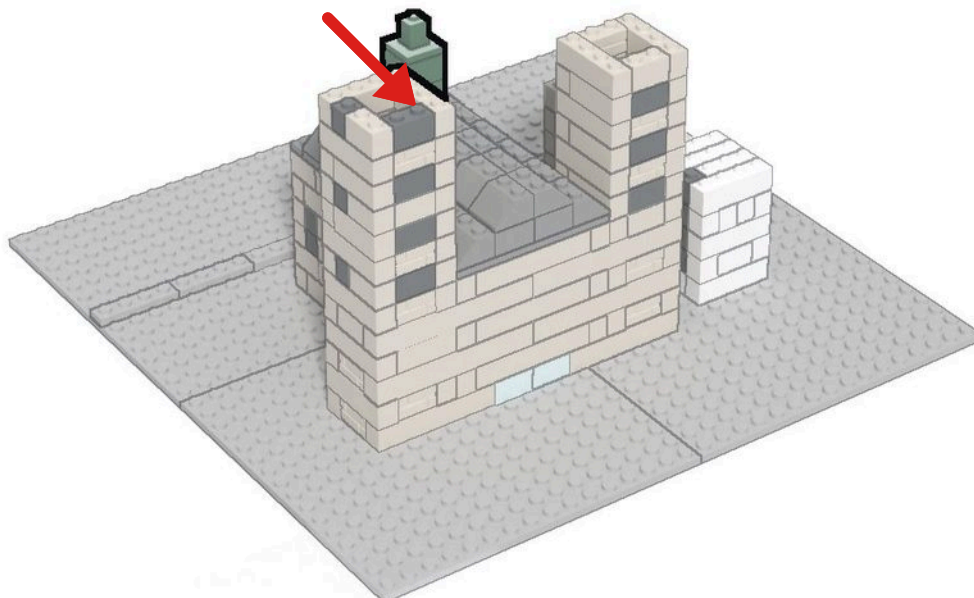
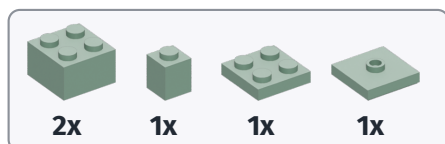
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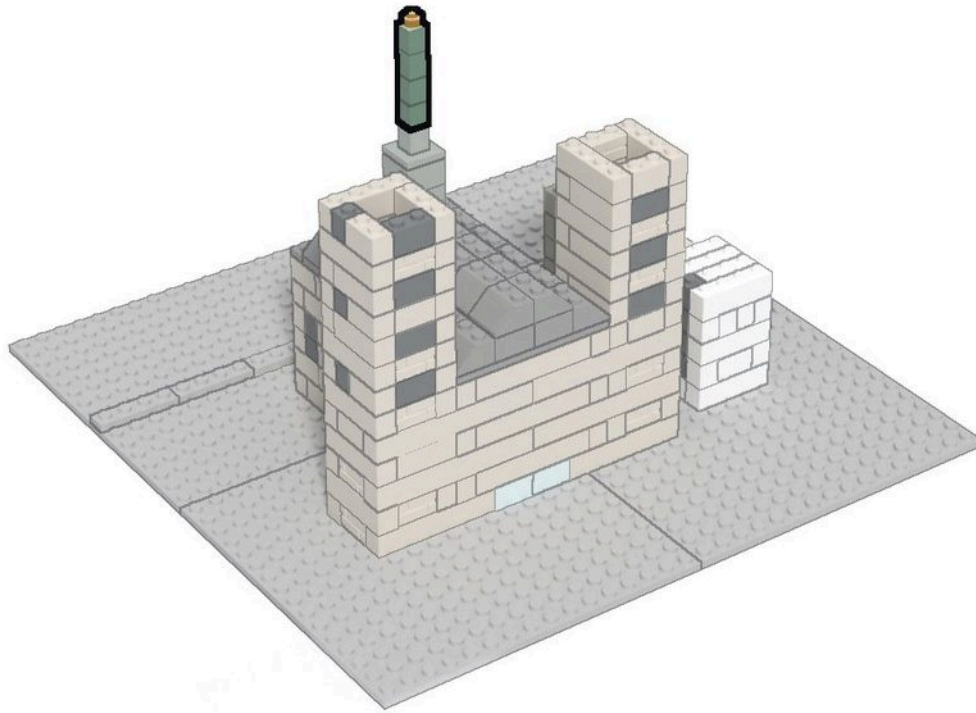
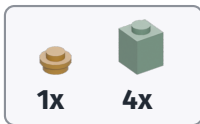
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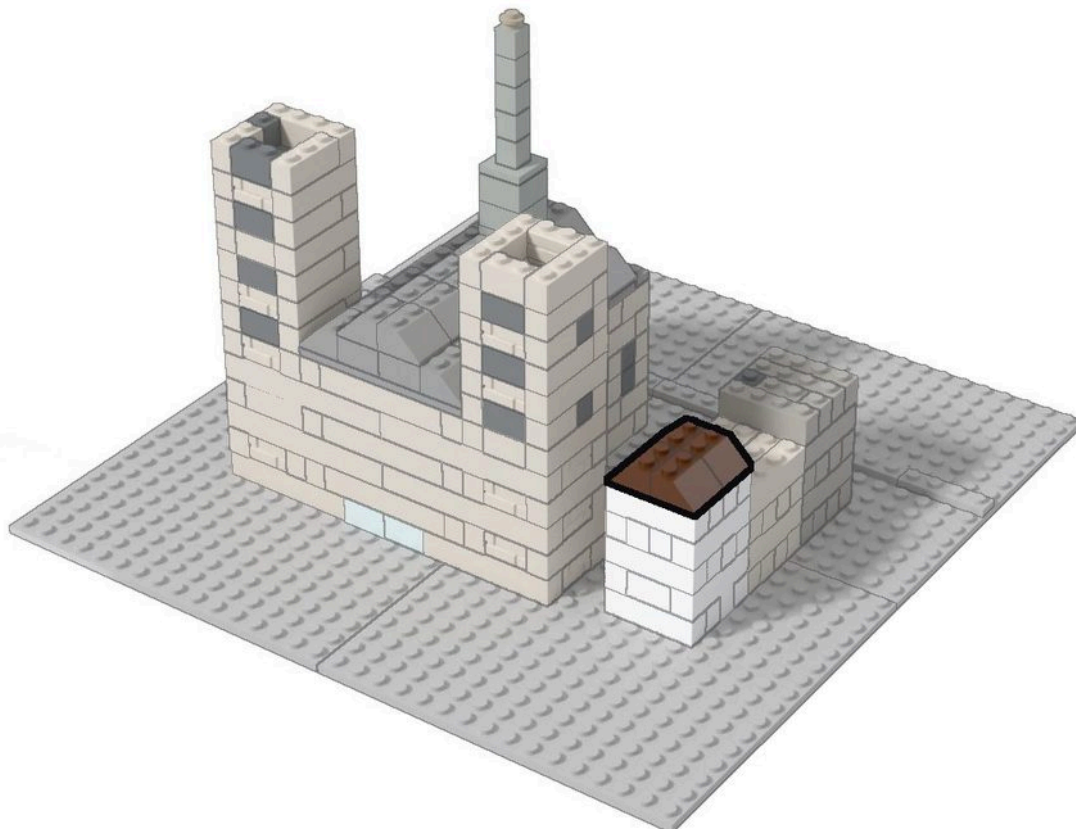
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turn the model around

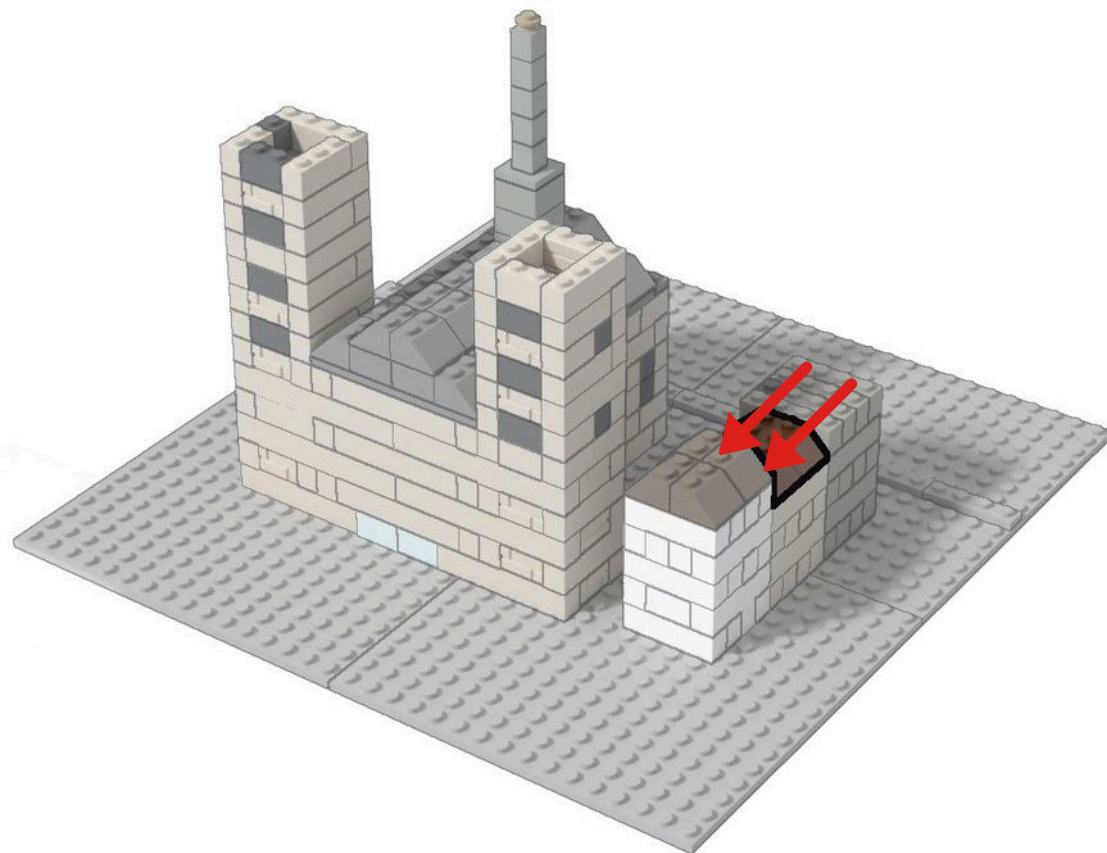


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turn the model around



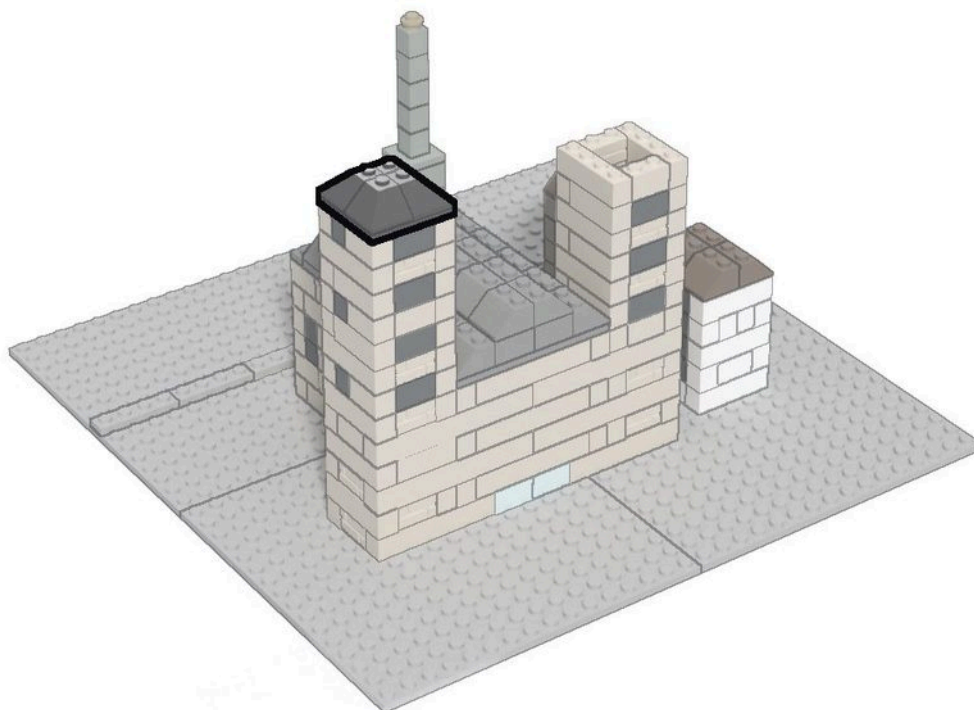
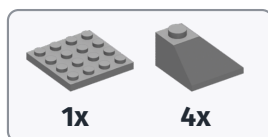
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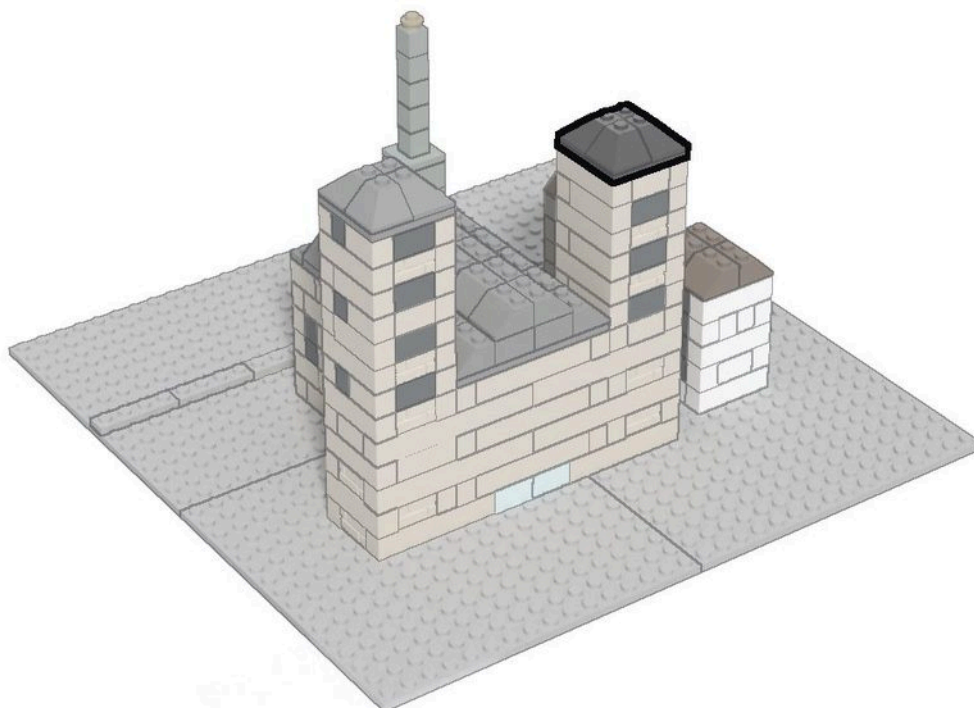
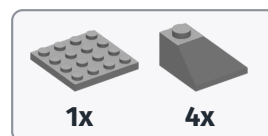
turn the model around



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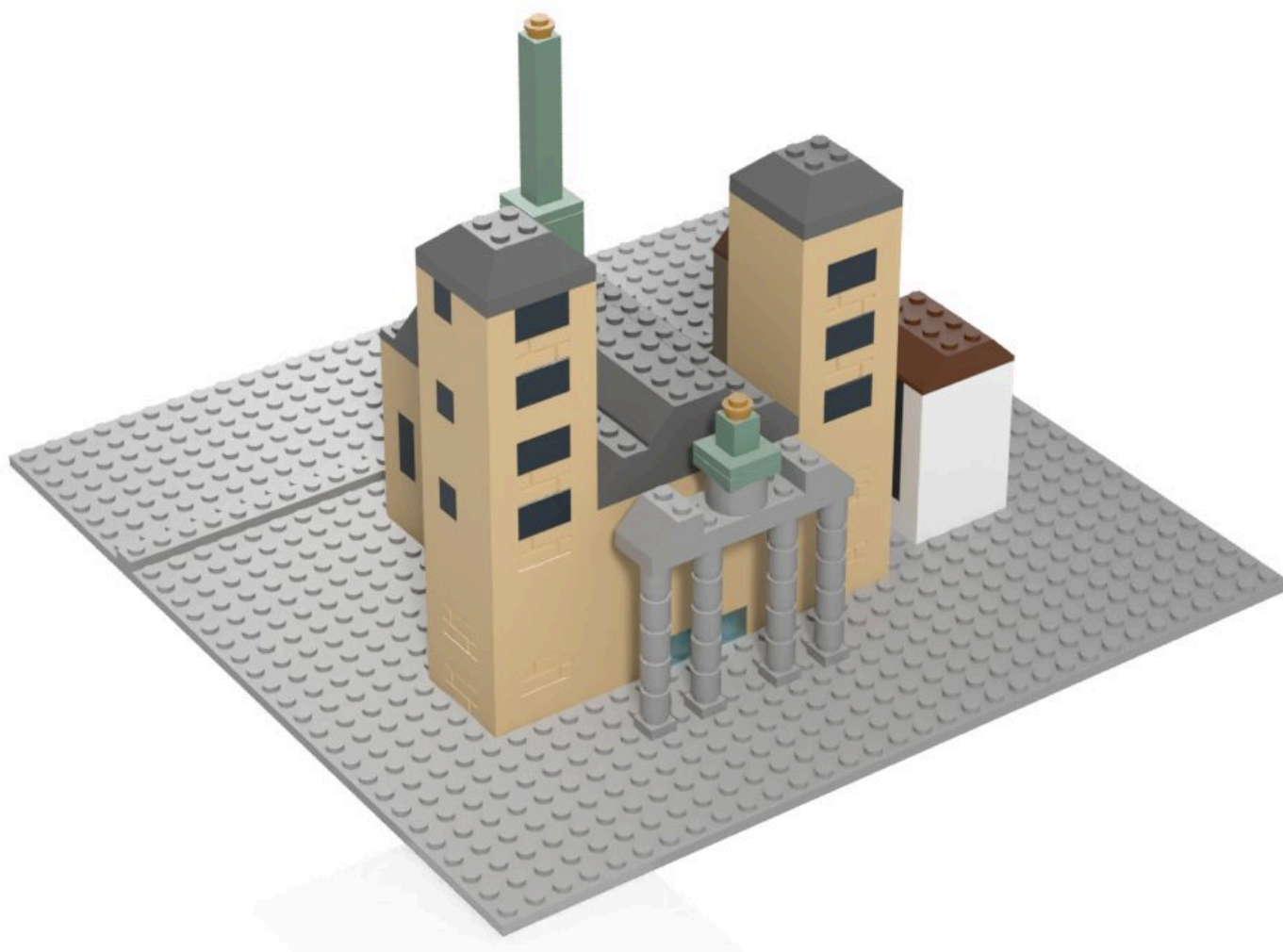
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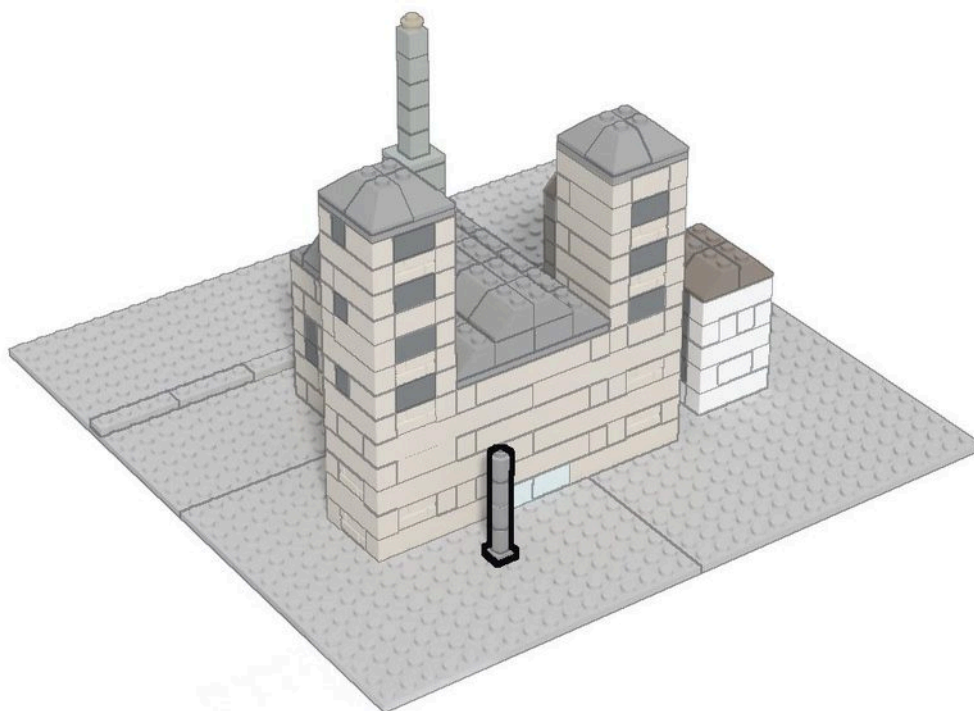
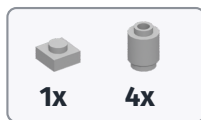
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The portico

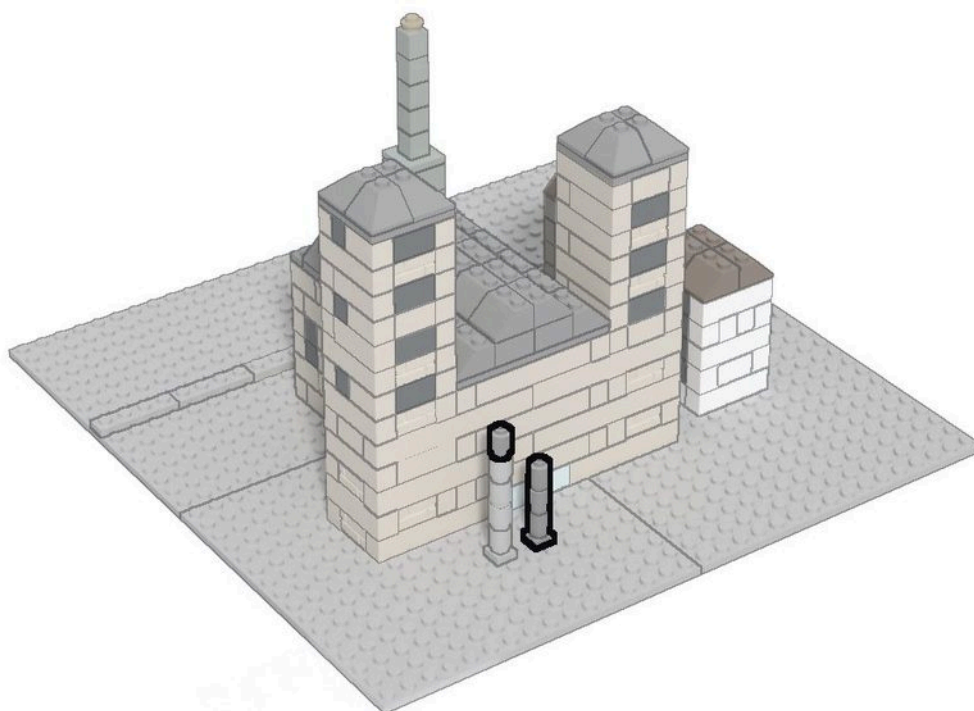
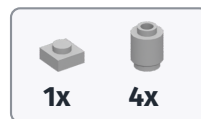
Steps 73–79



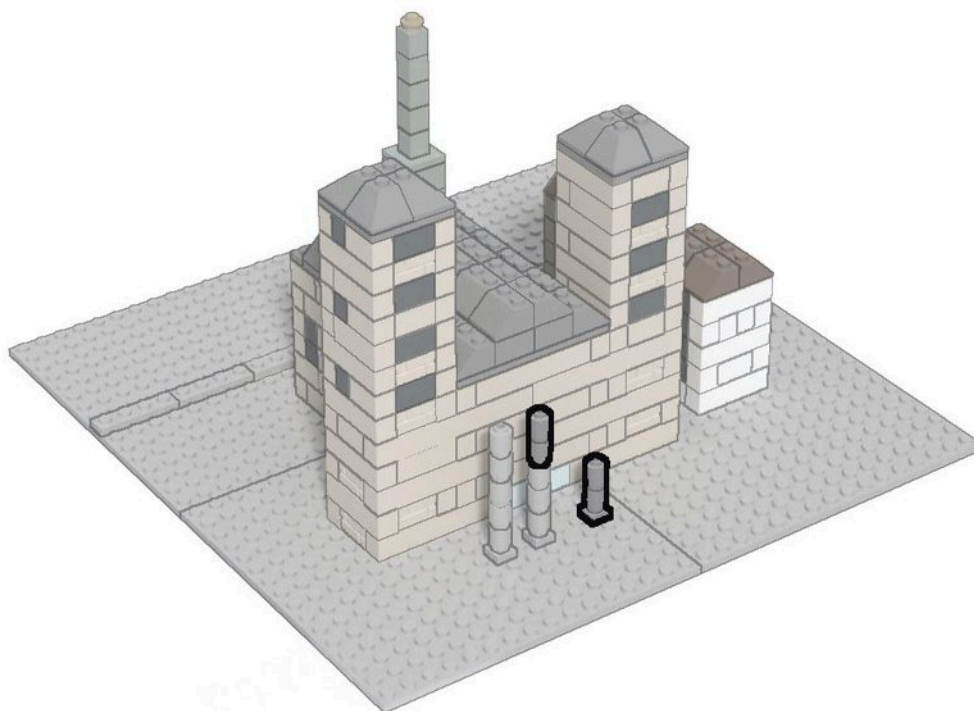
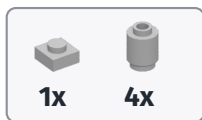
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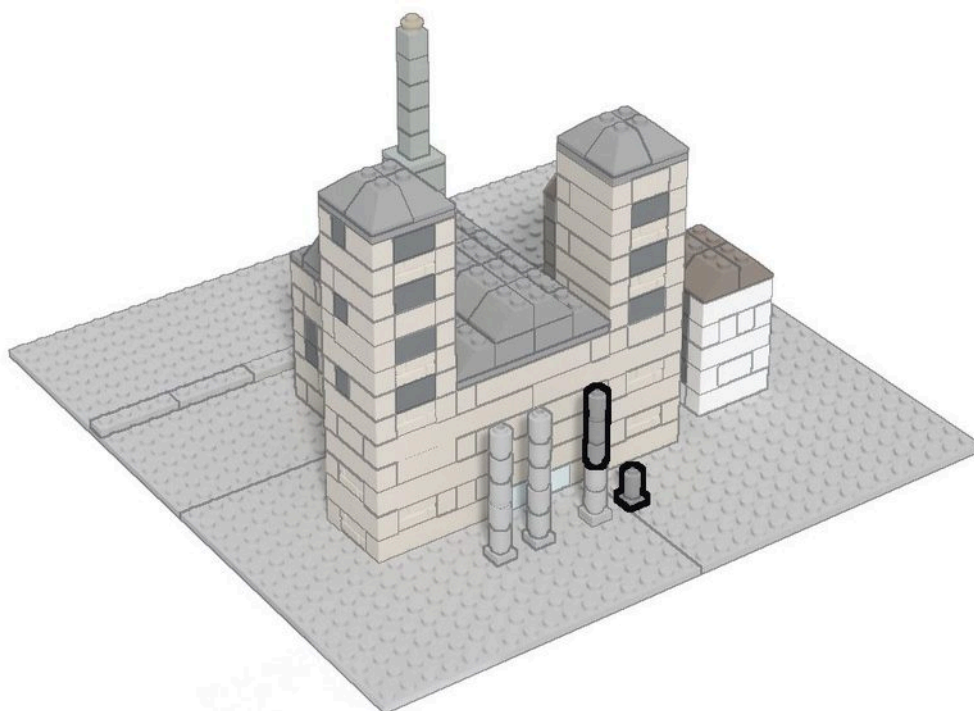
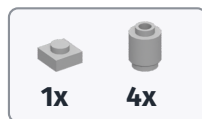
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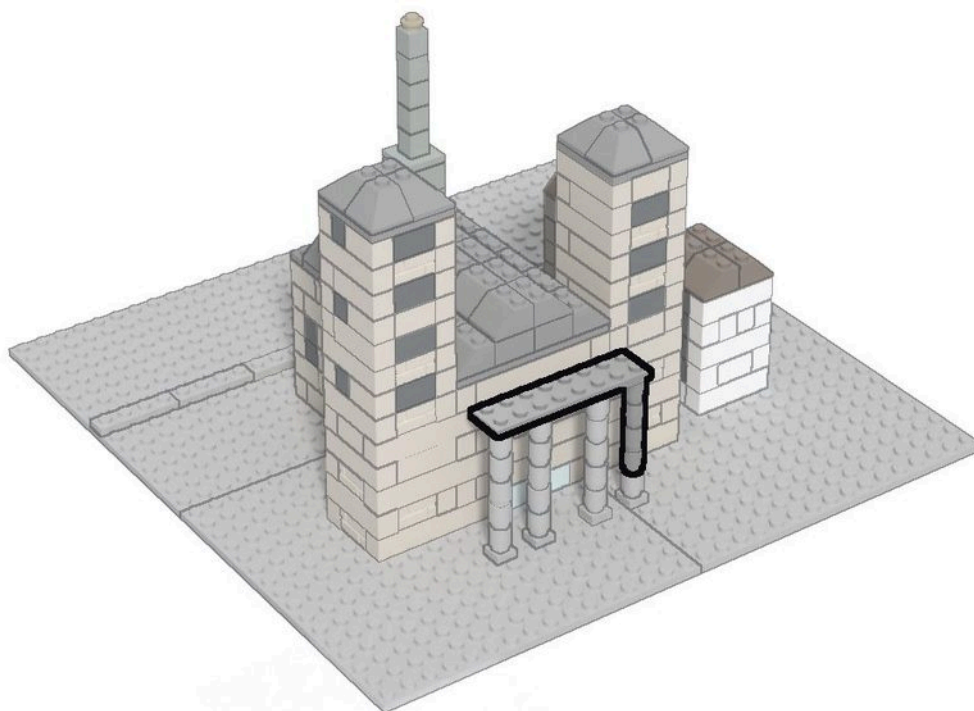
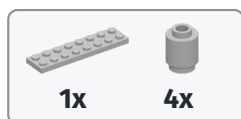
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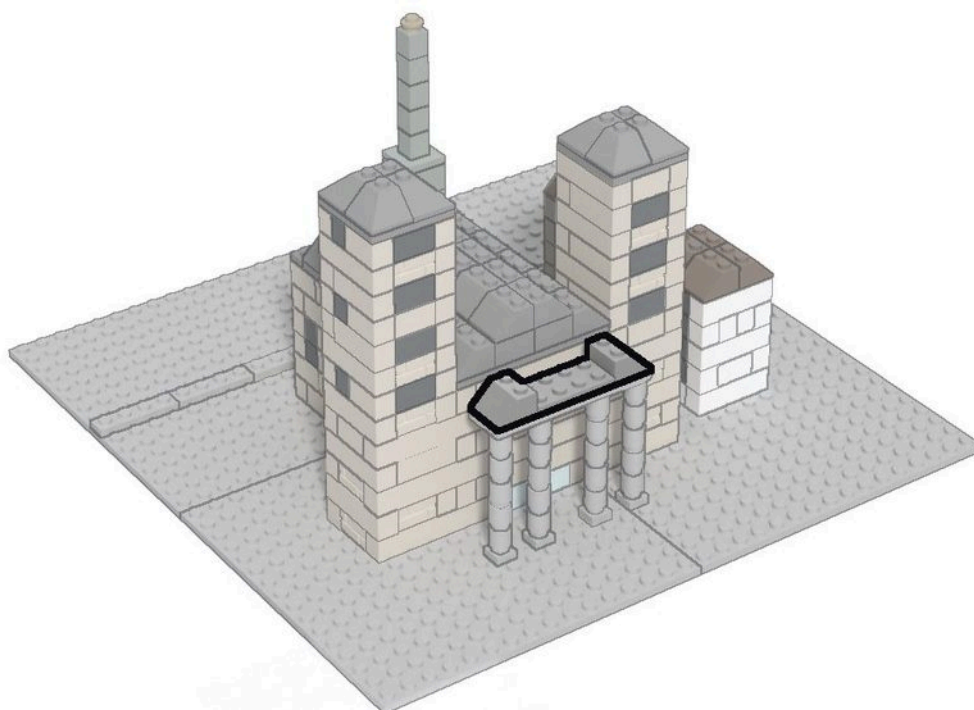
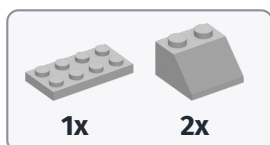
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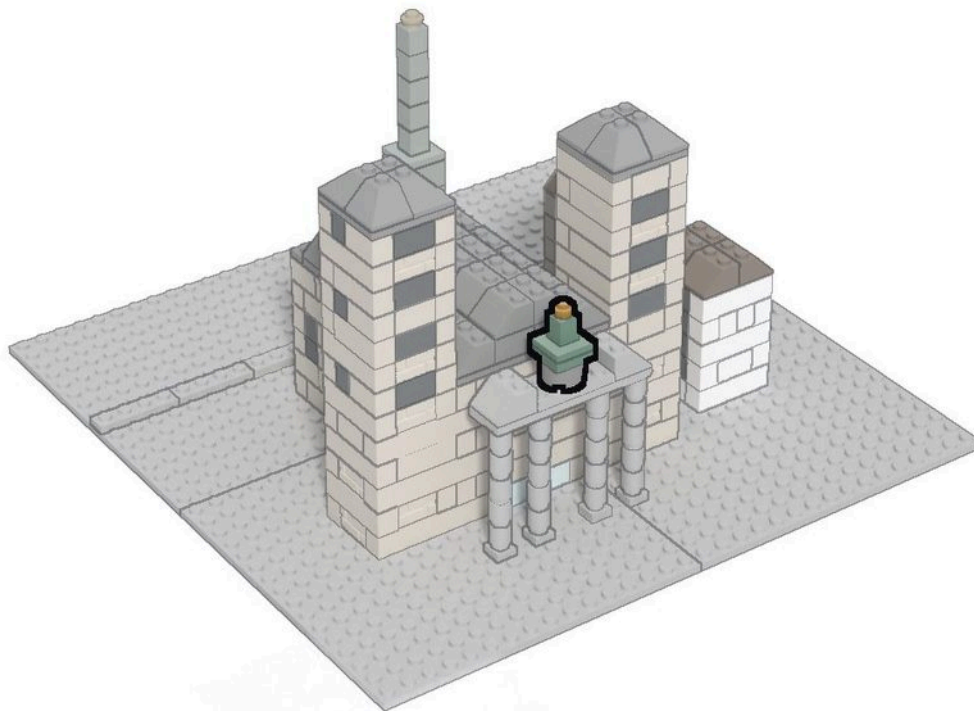
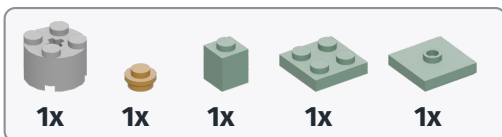
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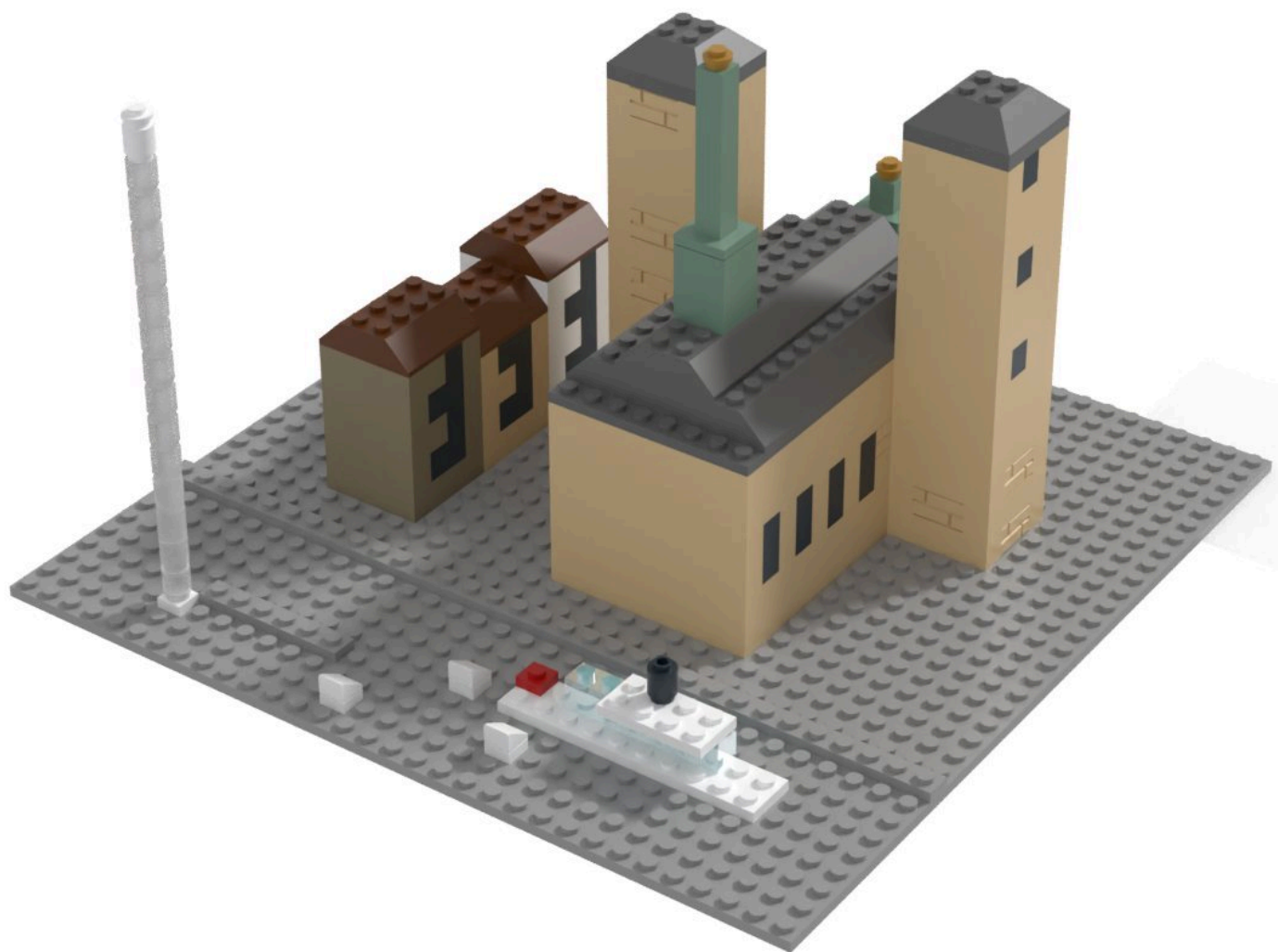
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The Jet d'Eau

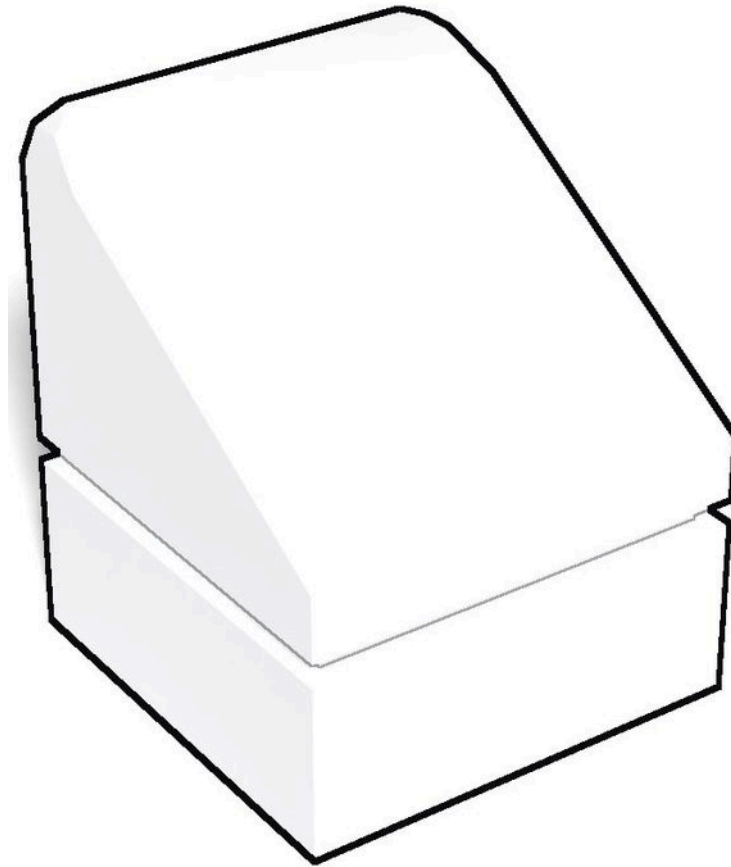
Steps 80–87



Swan ×3

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

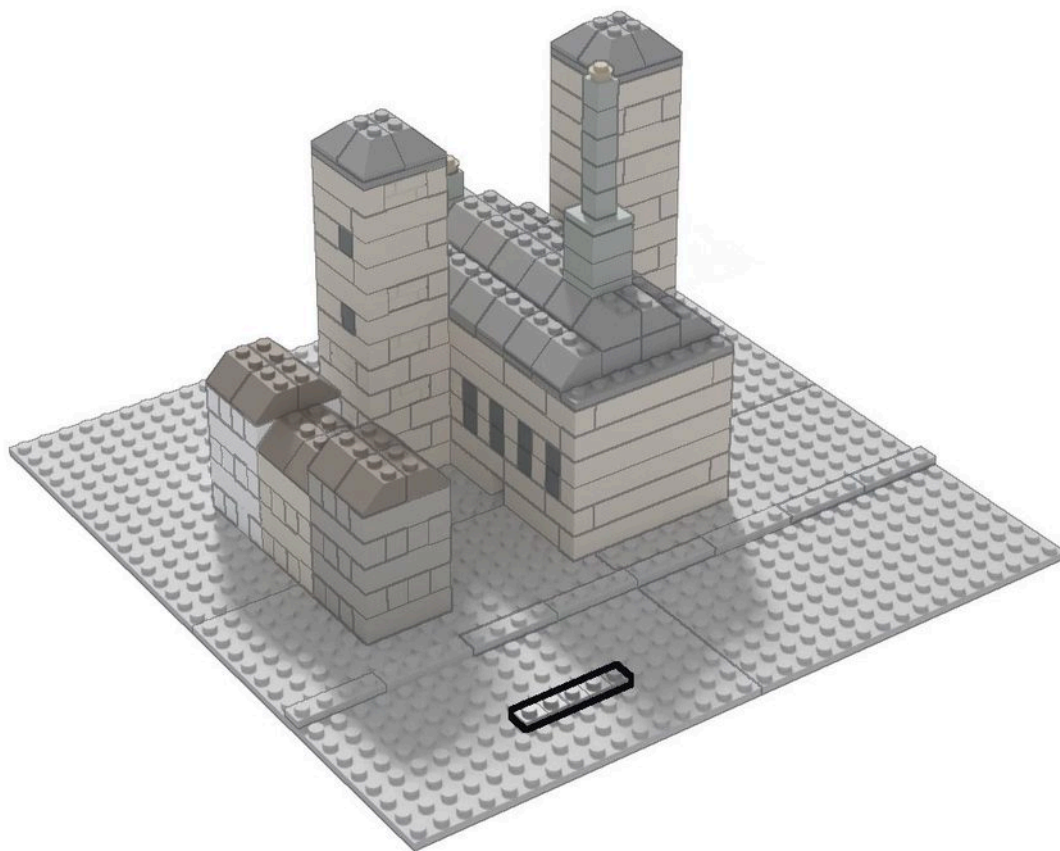
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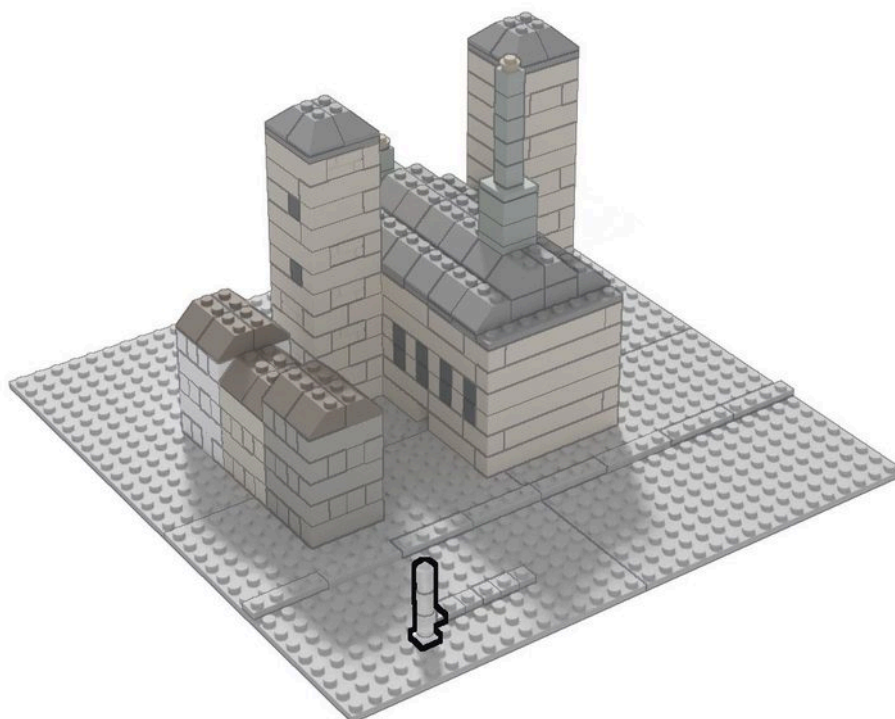
turn the model around



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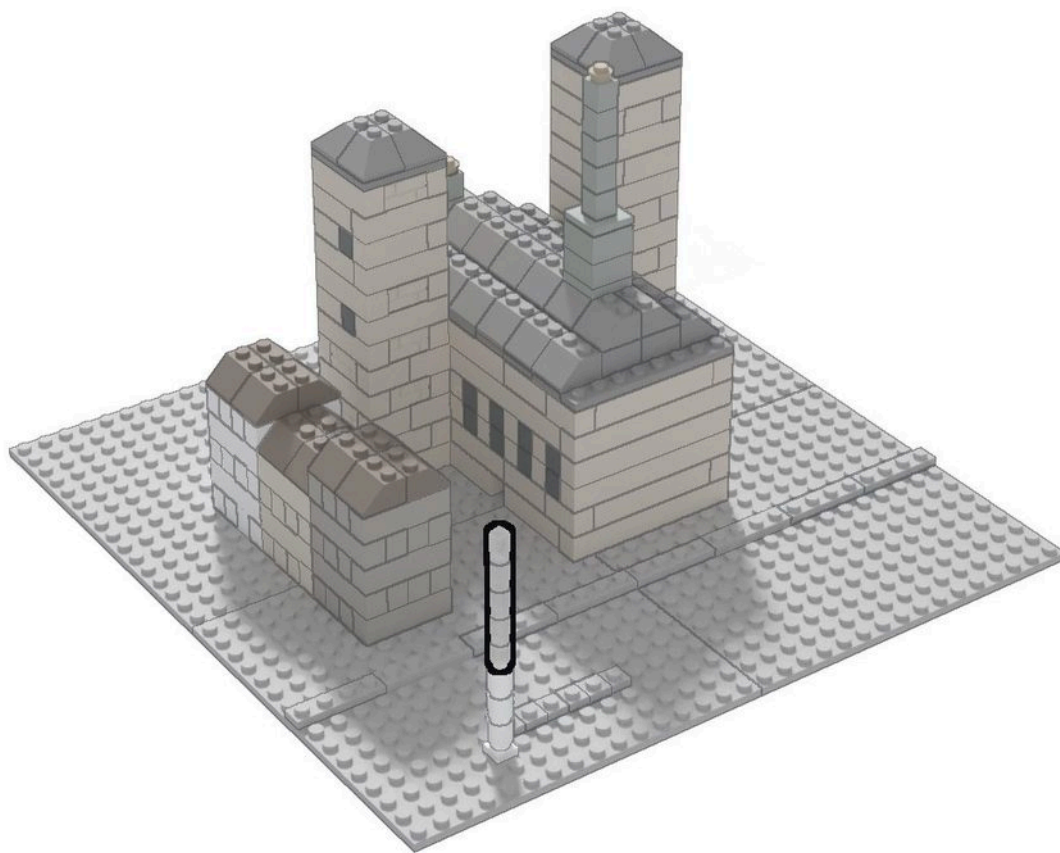
turn the model around



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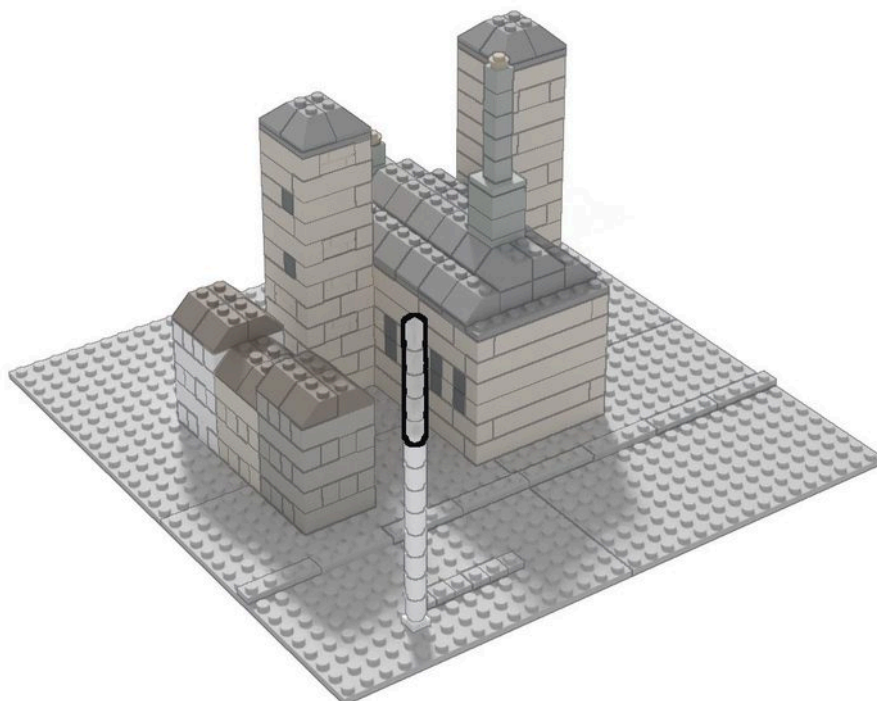
turn the model around



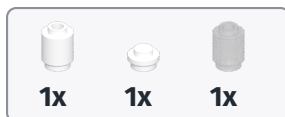
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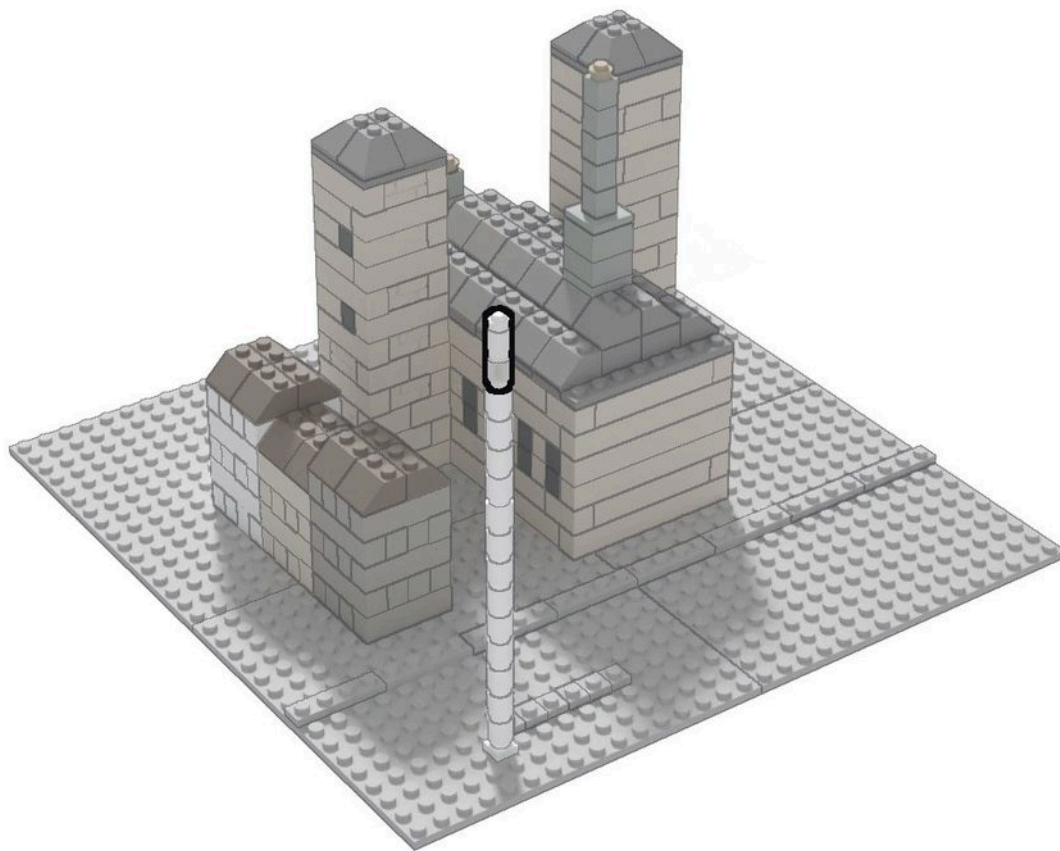
turn the model around



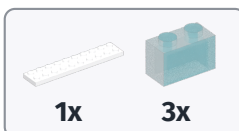
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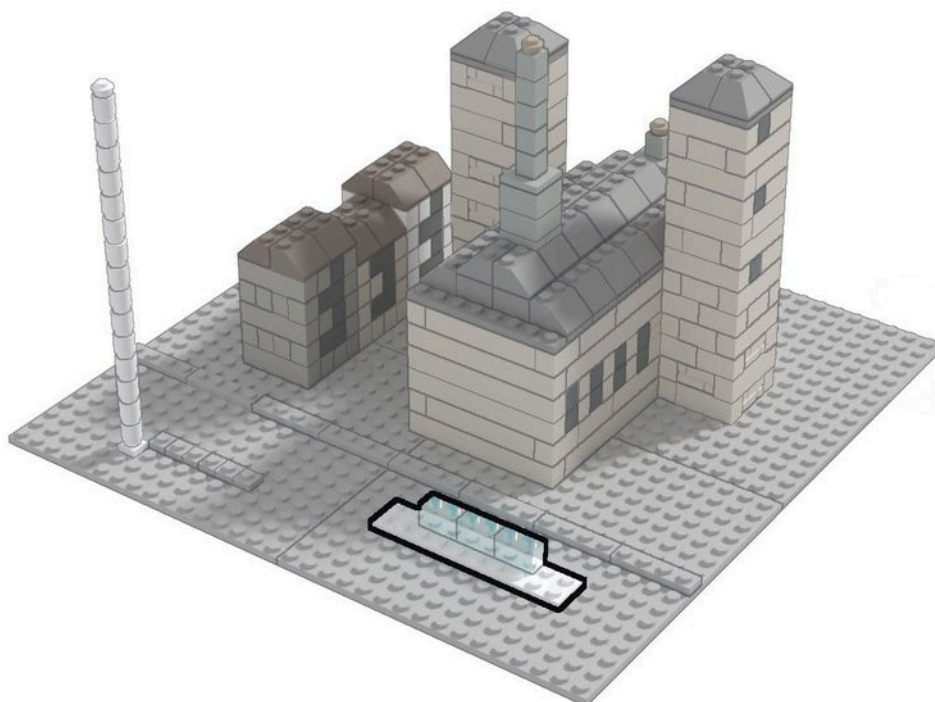
turn the model around



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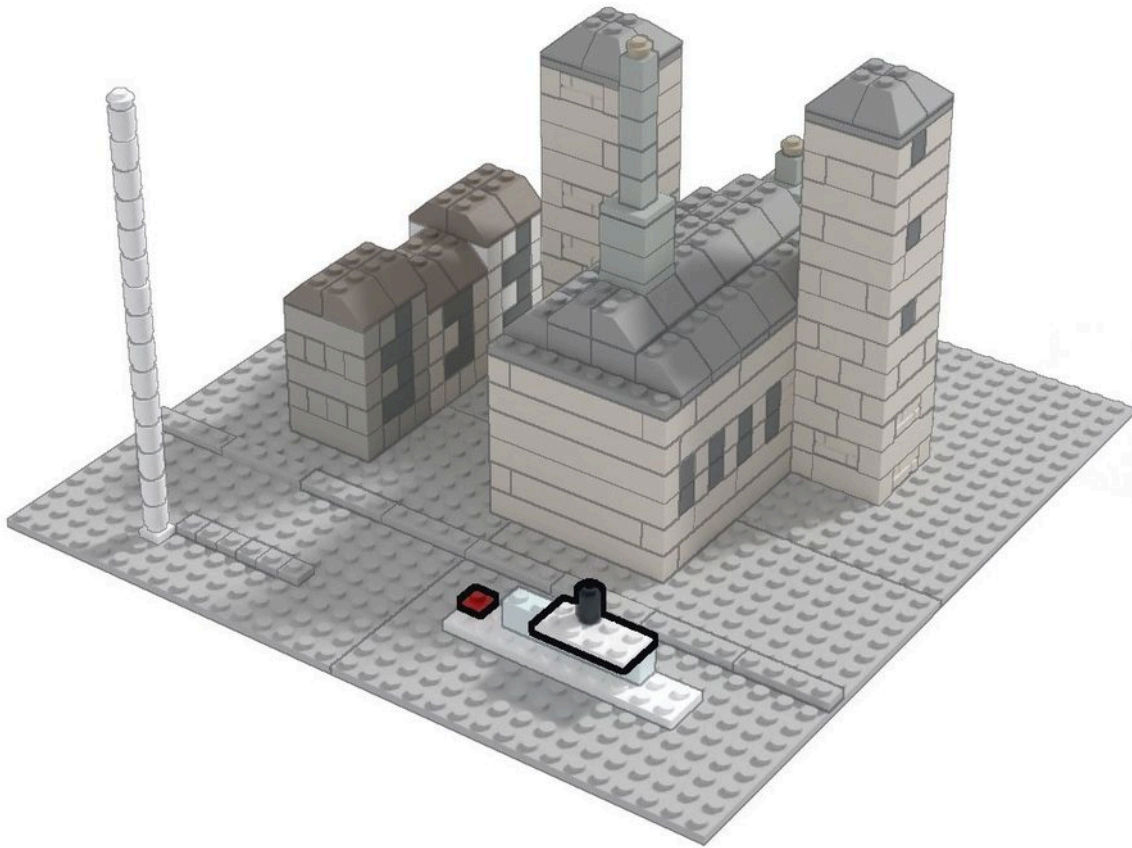
turn the model around



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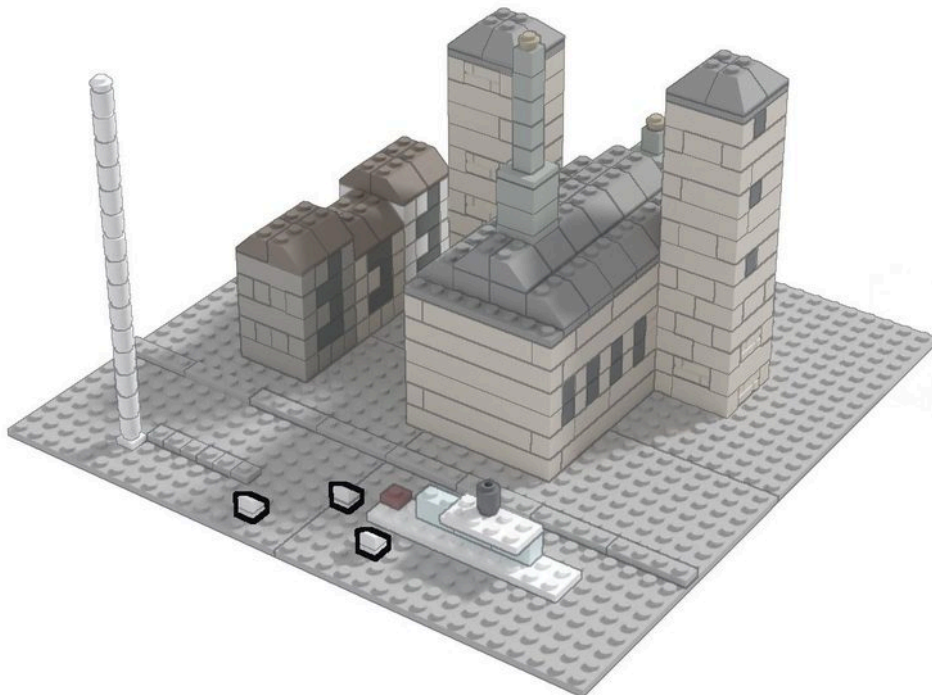
turn the model around



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turn the model around



Chapter 6

Cour Saint-Pierre

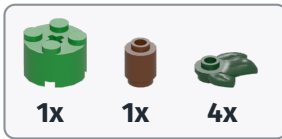
Steps 88–120



Tree ×5

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

1



2



Tree (×5)

3



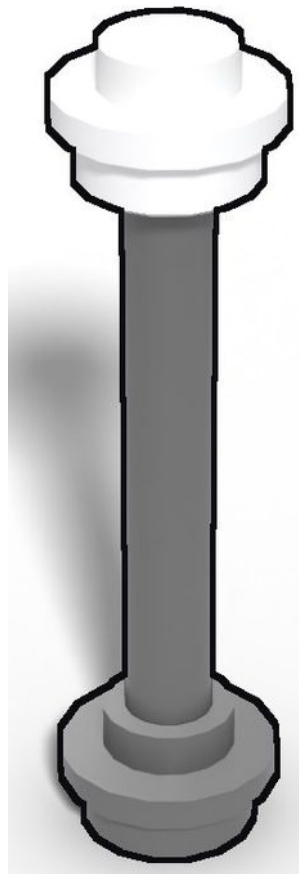
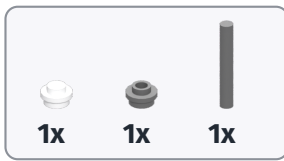
4X



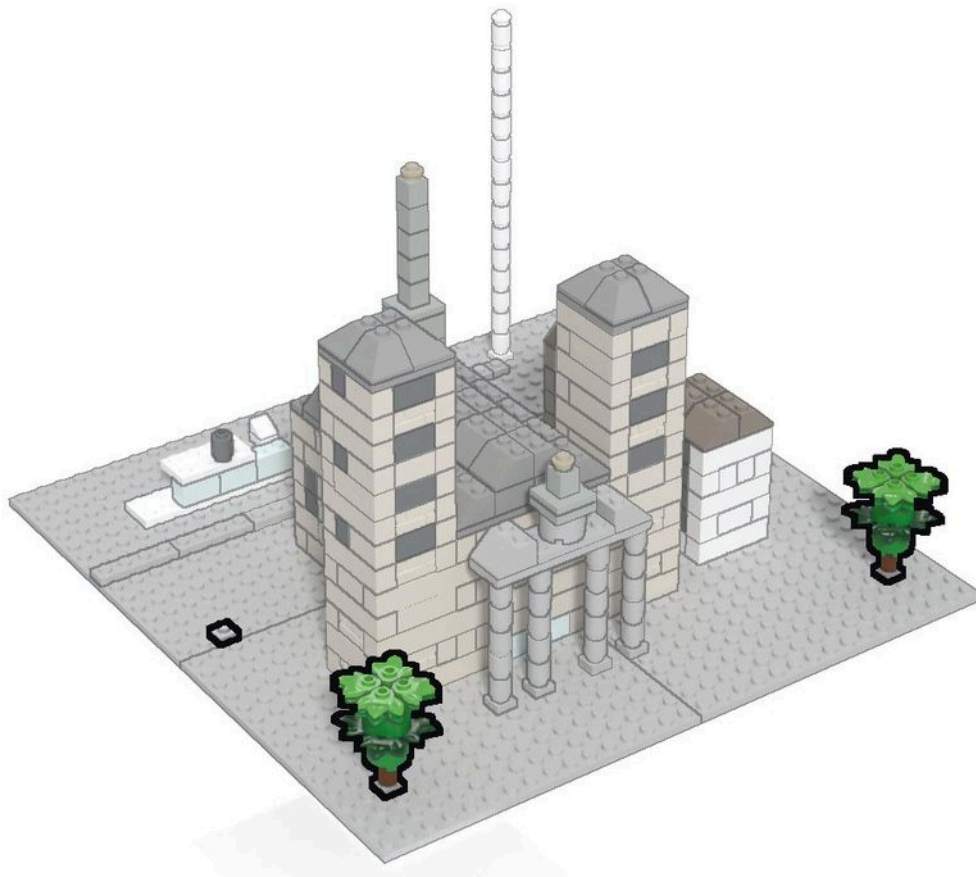
Lamp ×4

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

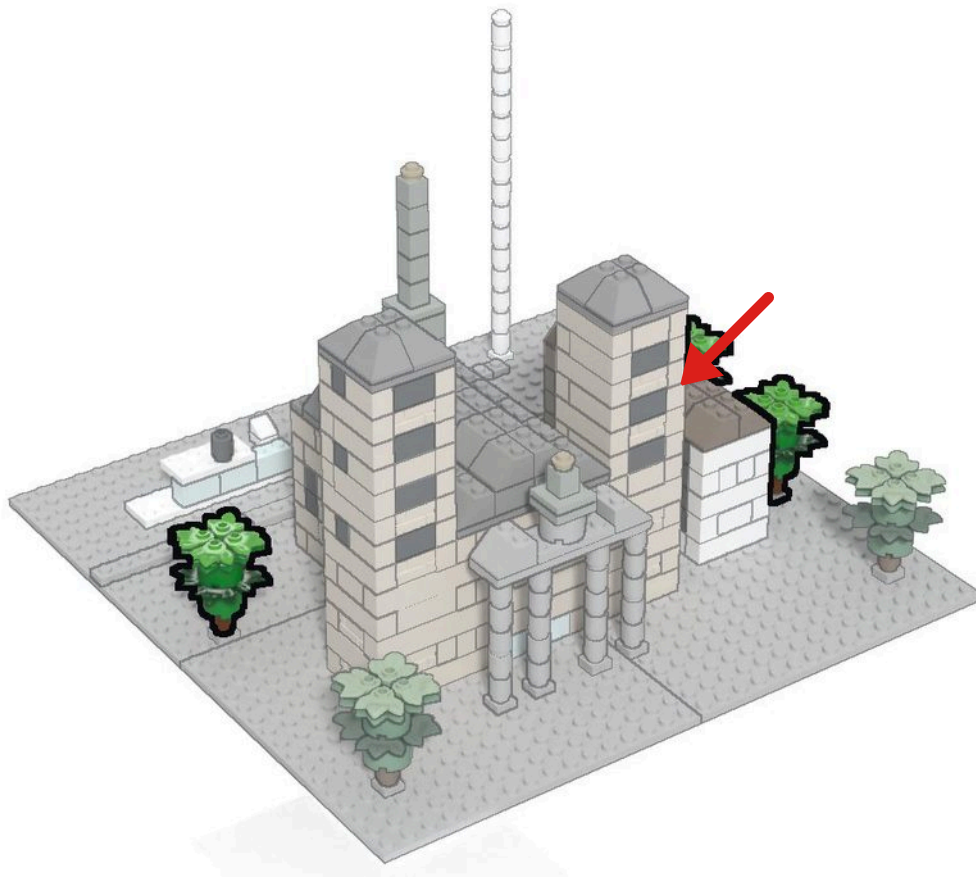
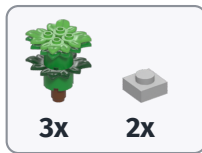
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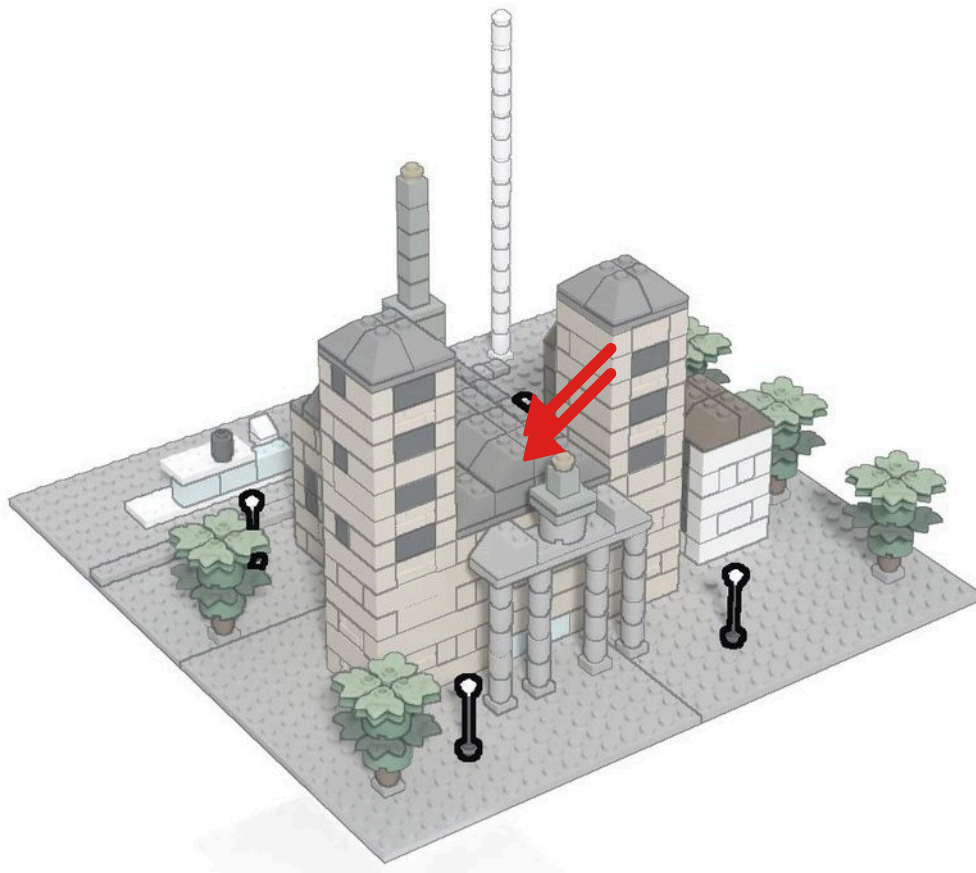
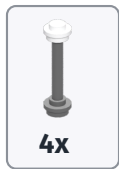
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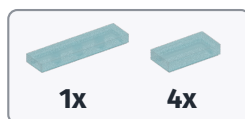
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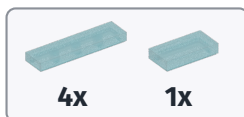
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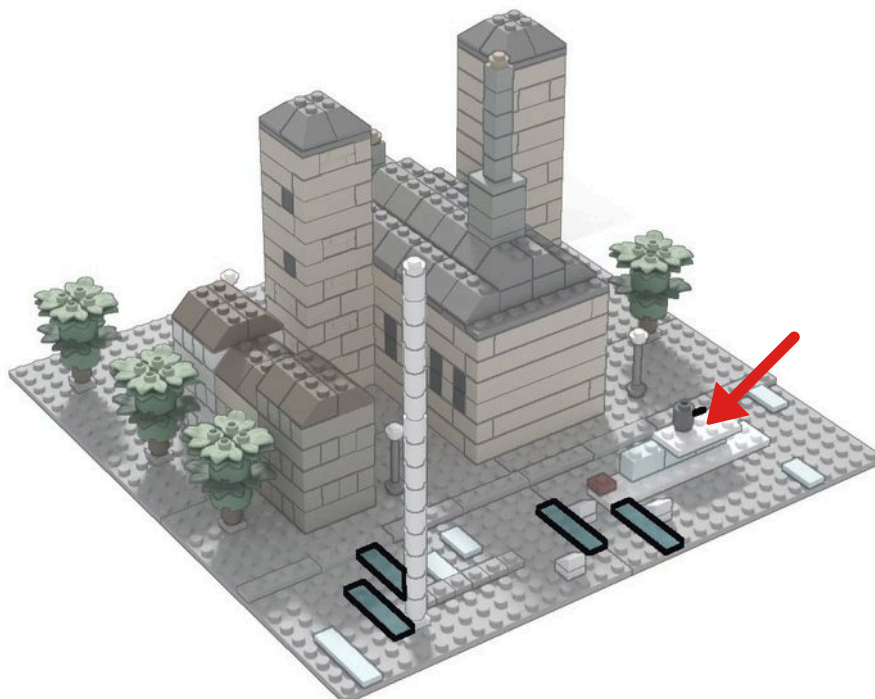
turn the model around



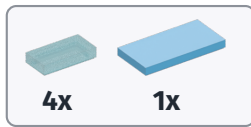
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turn the model around



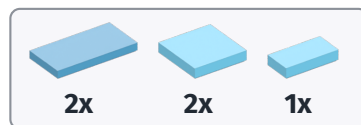
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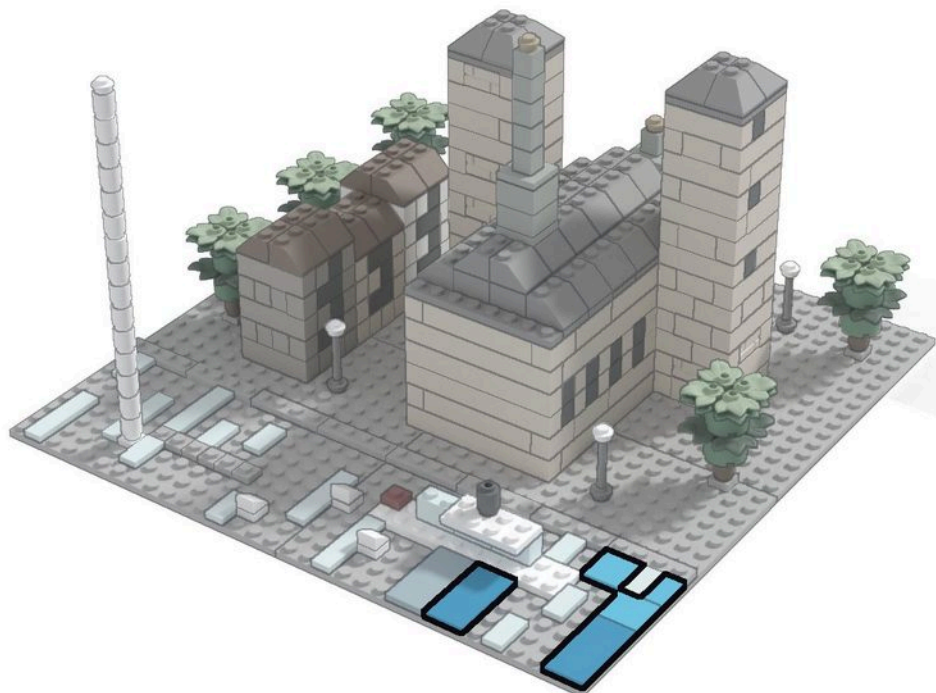
turn the model around



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turn the model around



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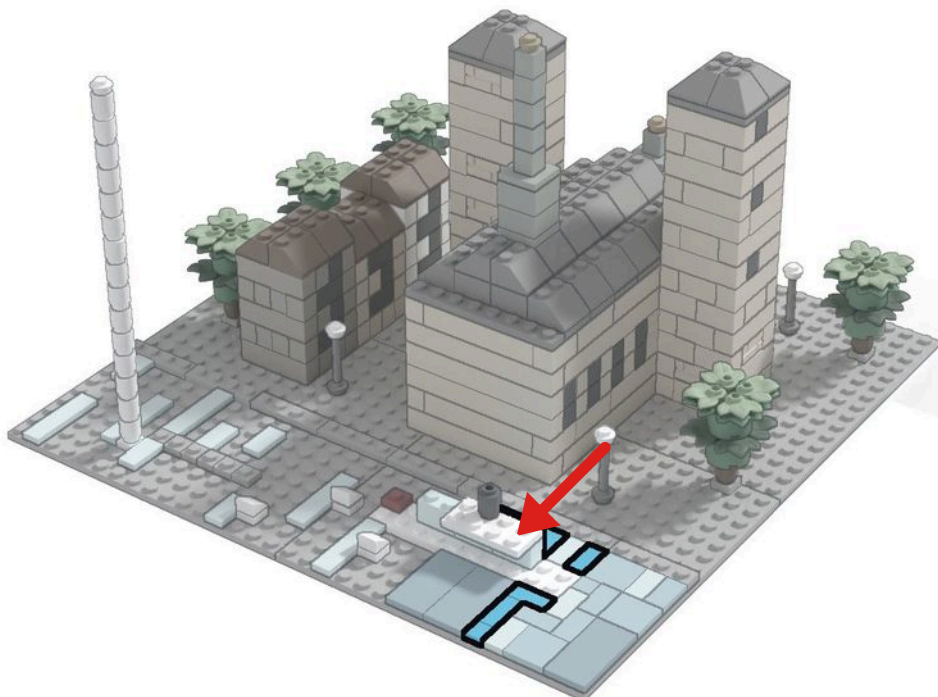
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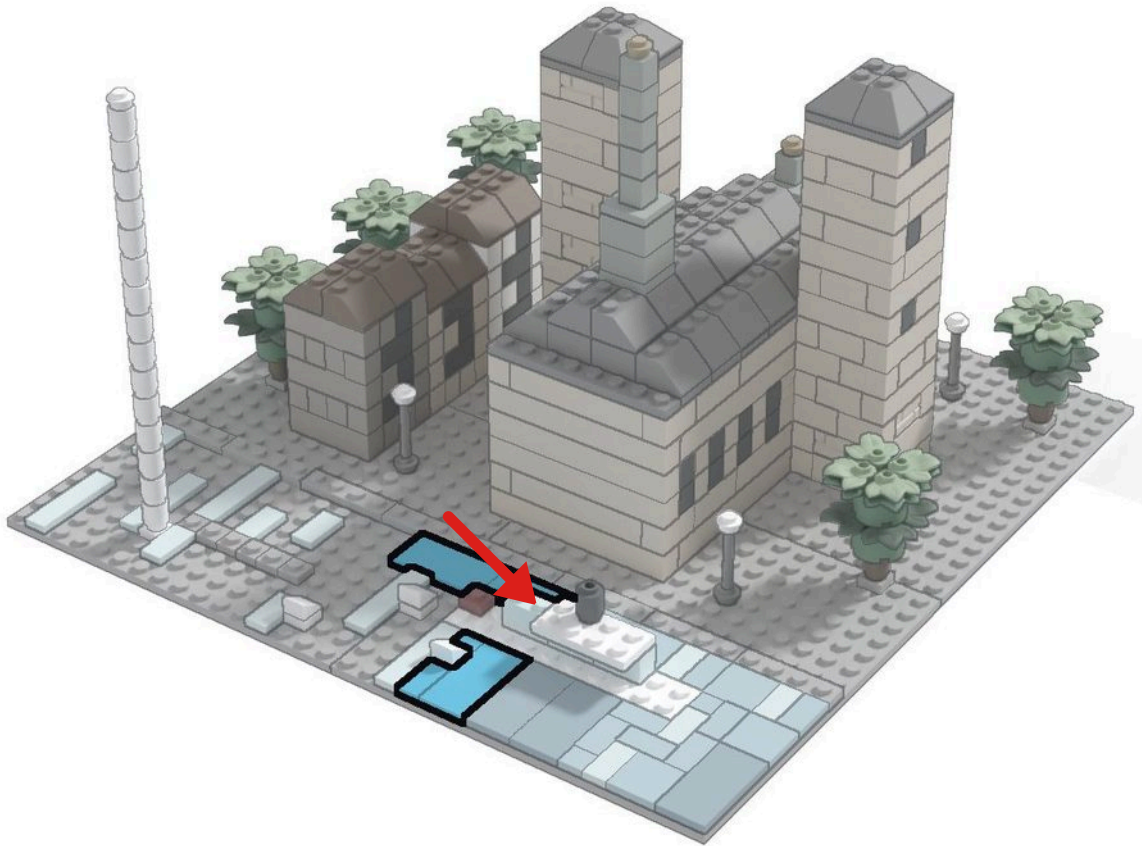
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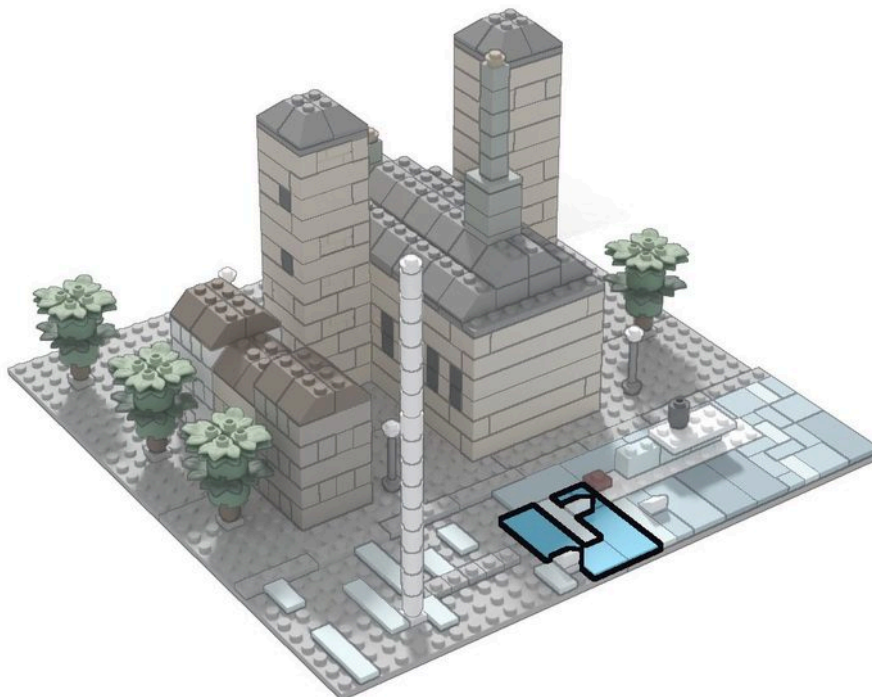
turn the model around



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turn the model around



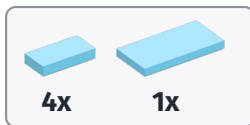
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turn the model around



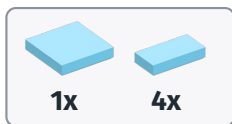
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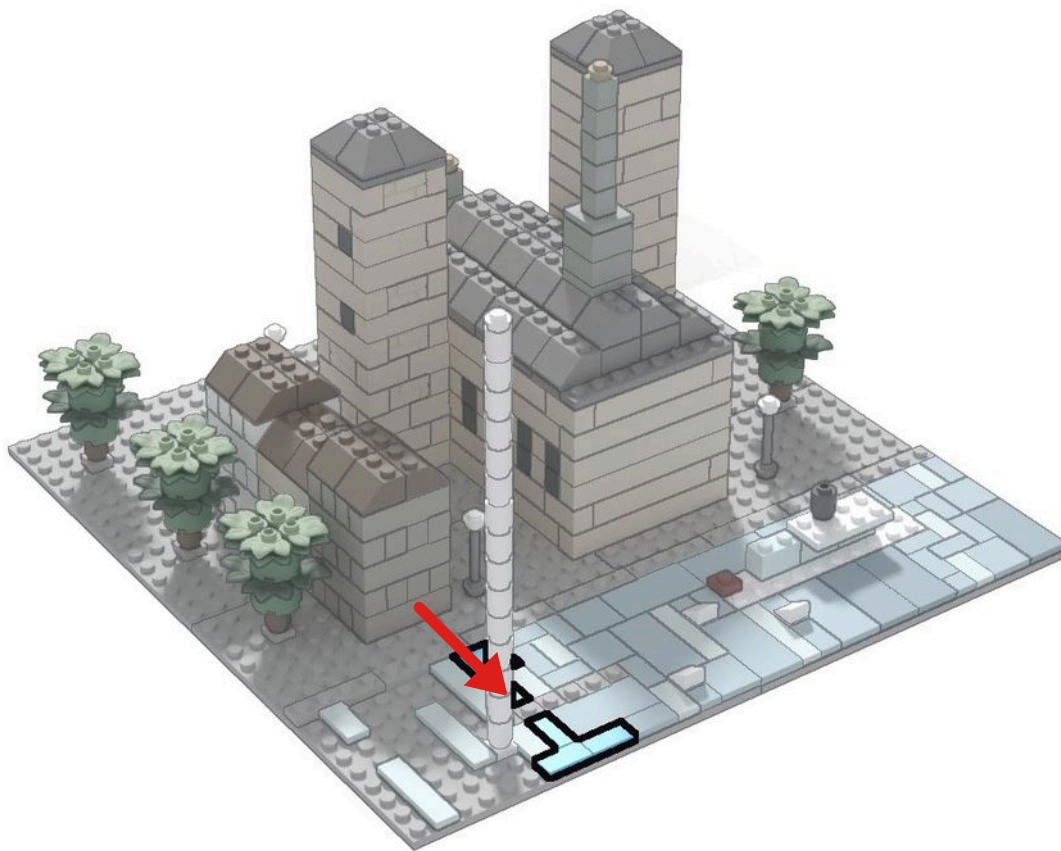
turn the model around



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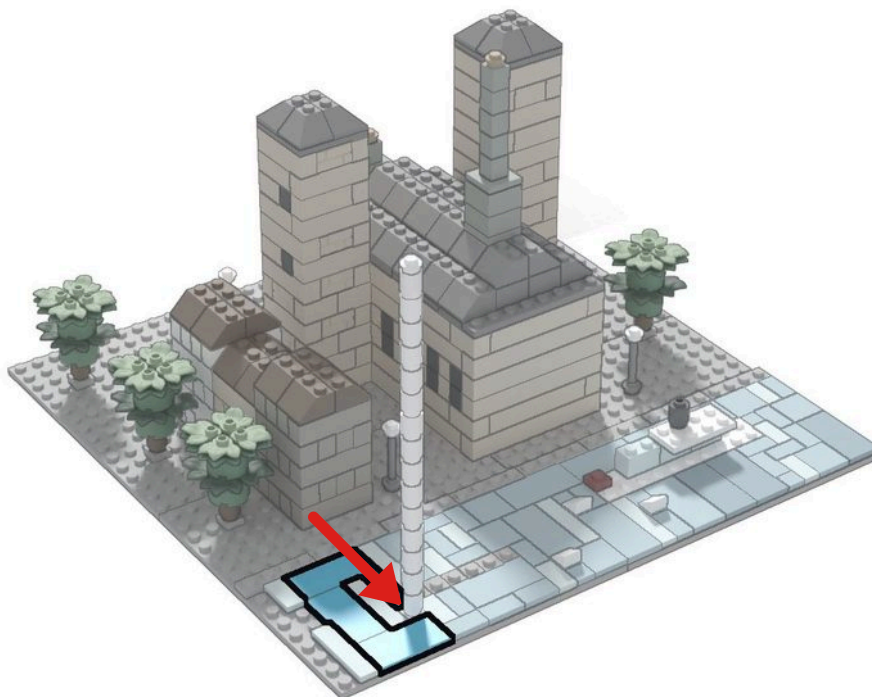
turn the model around



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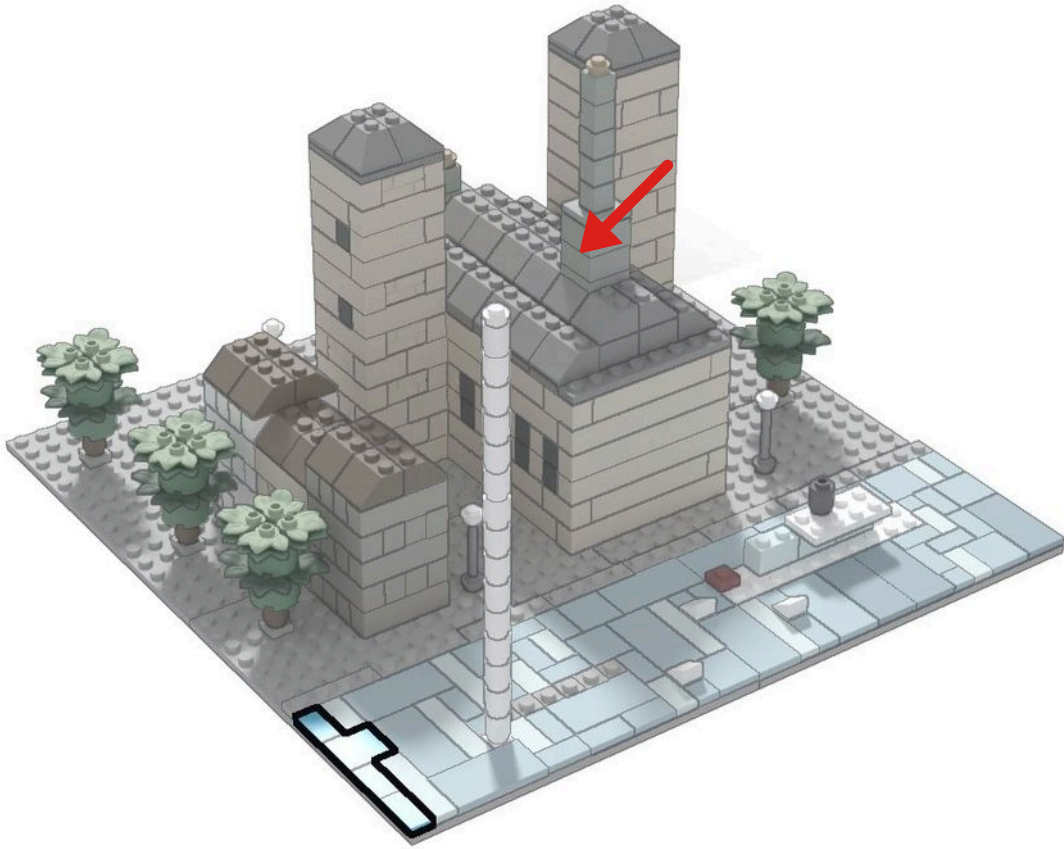
turn the model around



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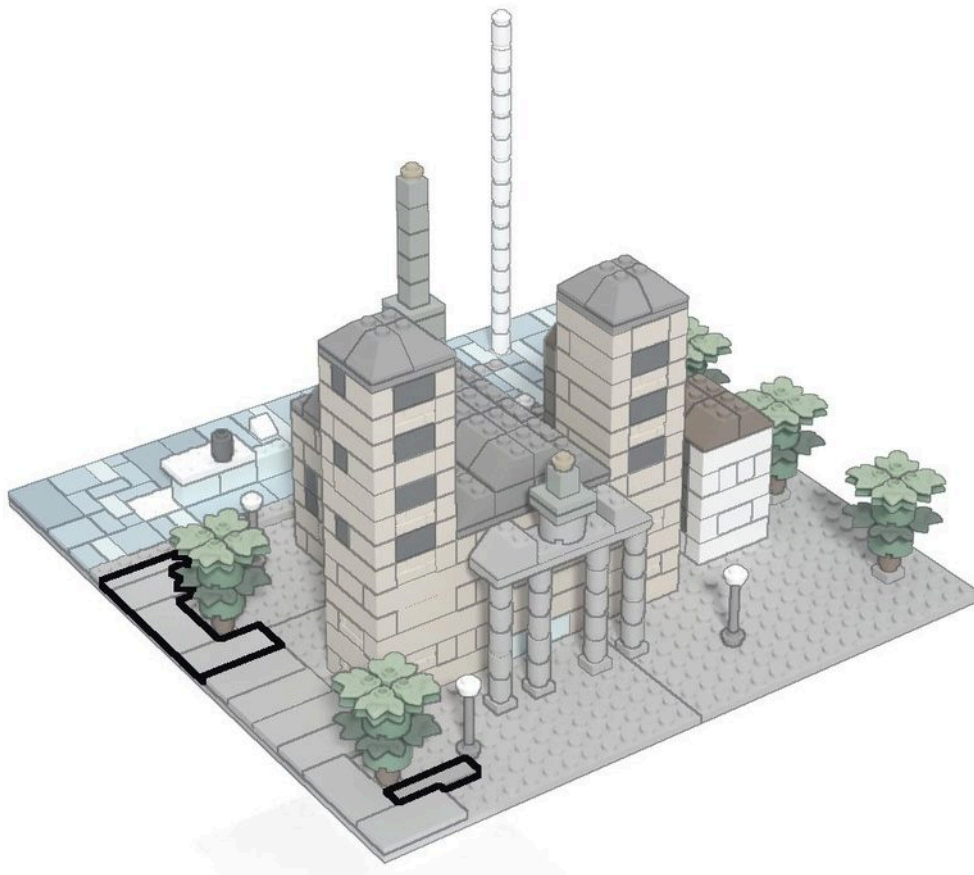
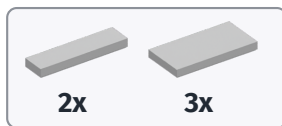
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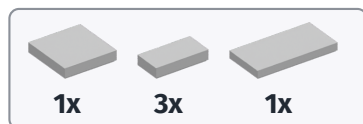
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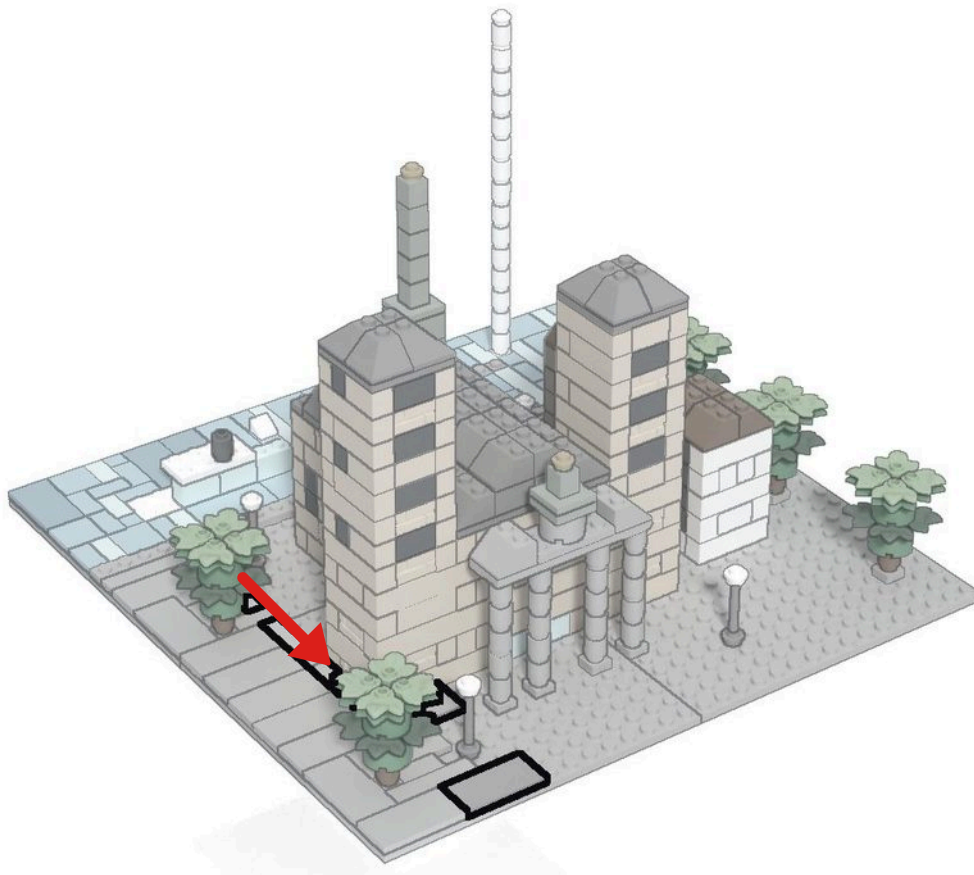
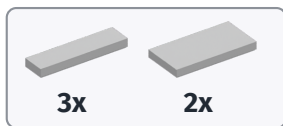
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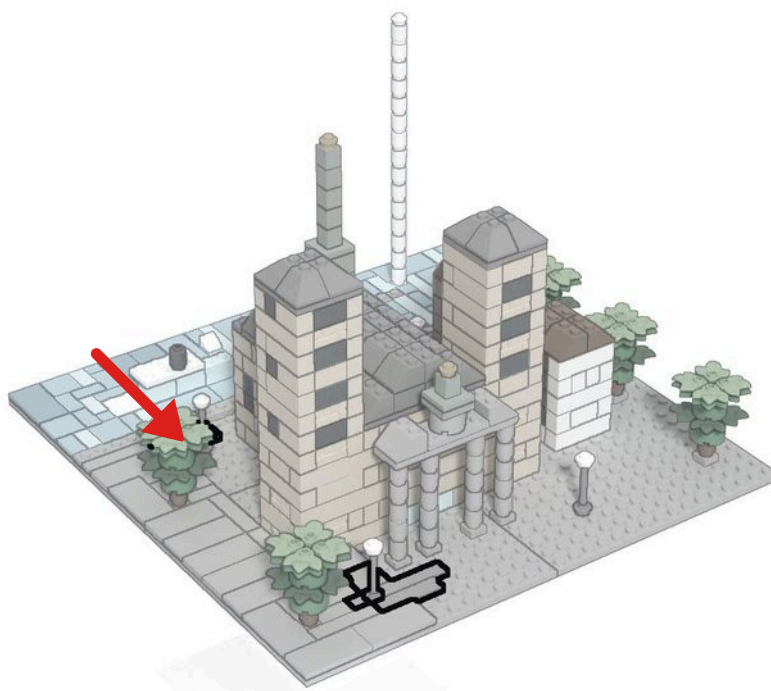
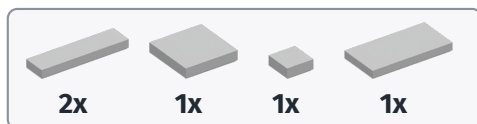
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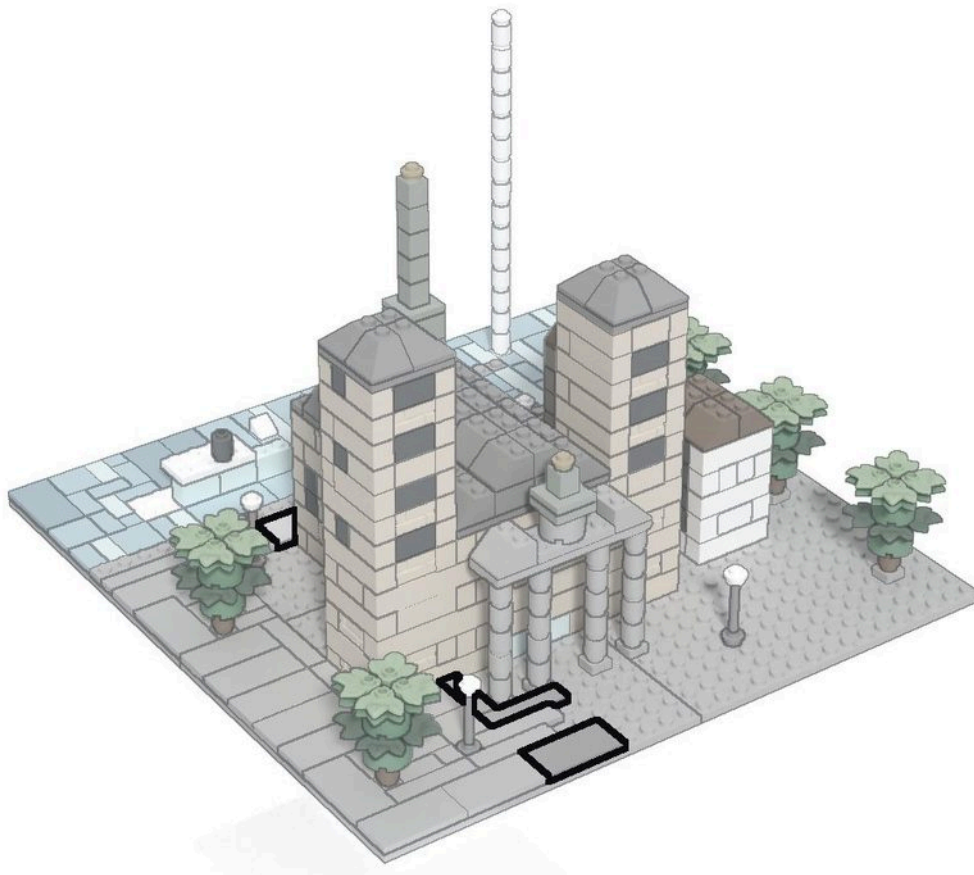
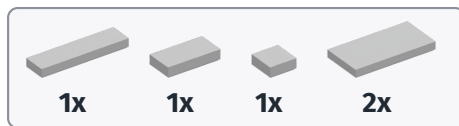
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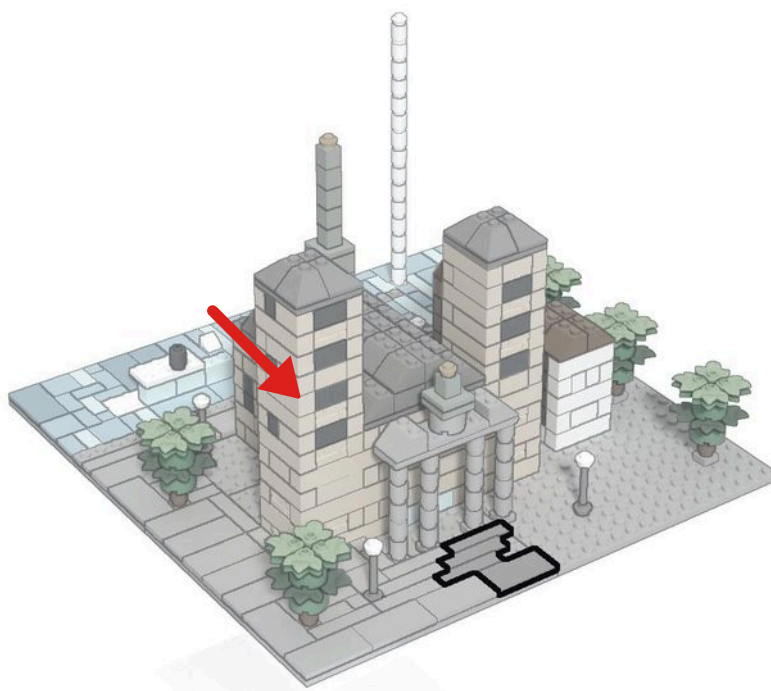
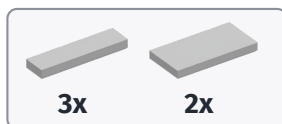
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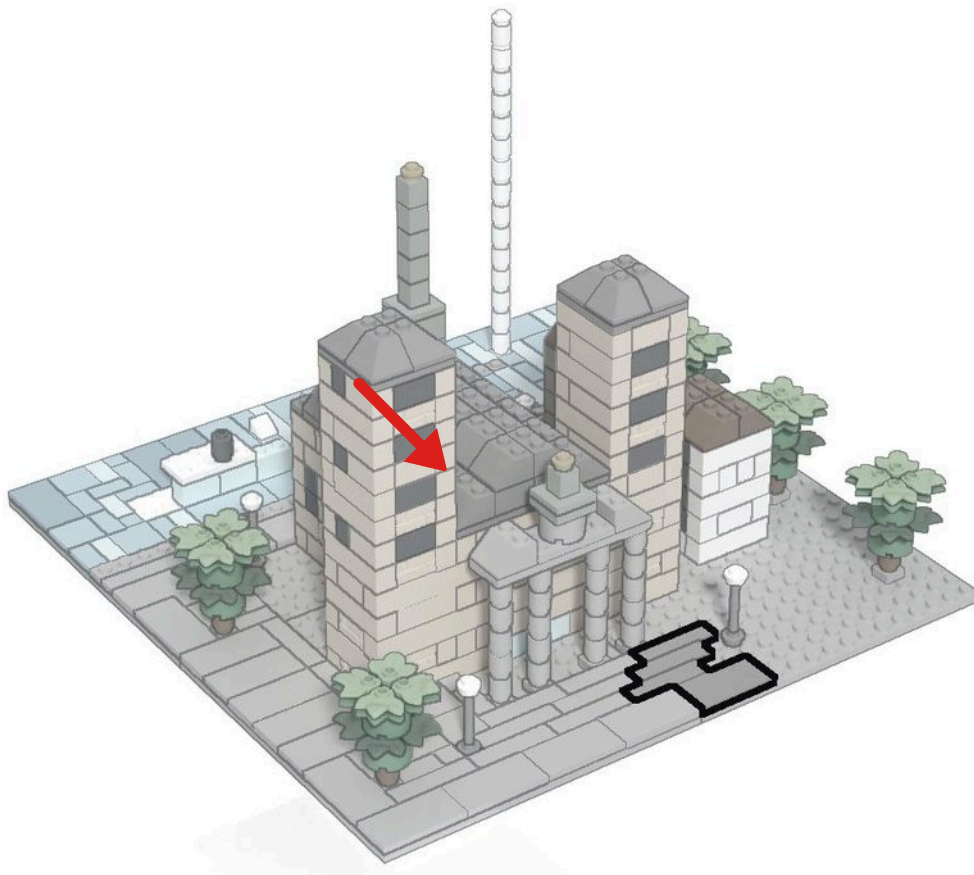
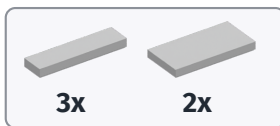
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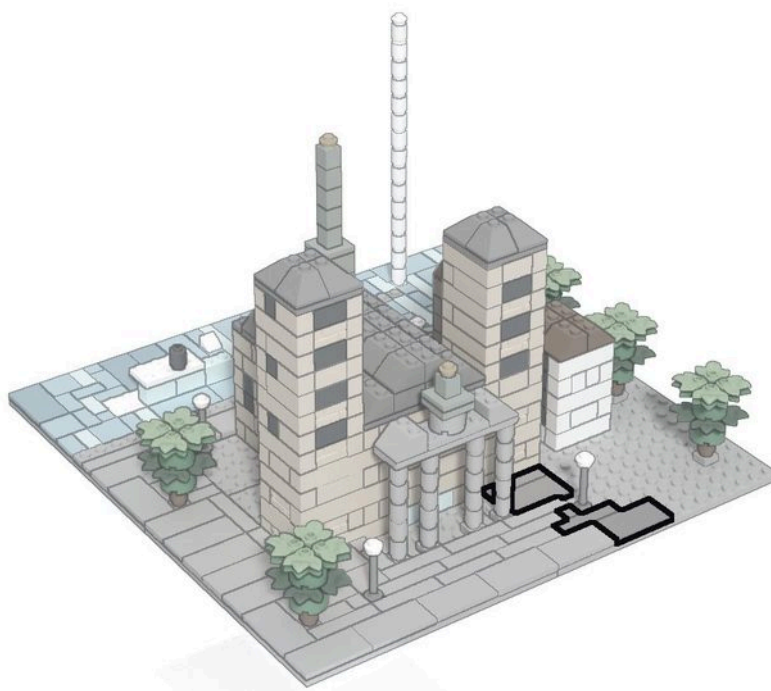
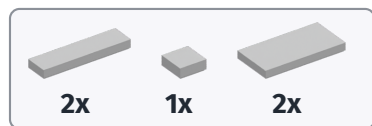
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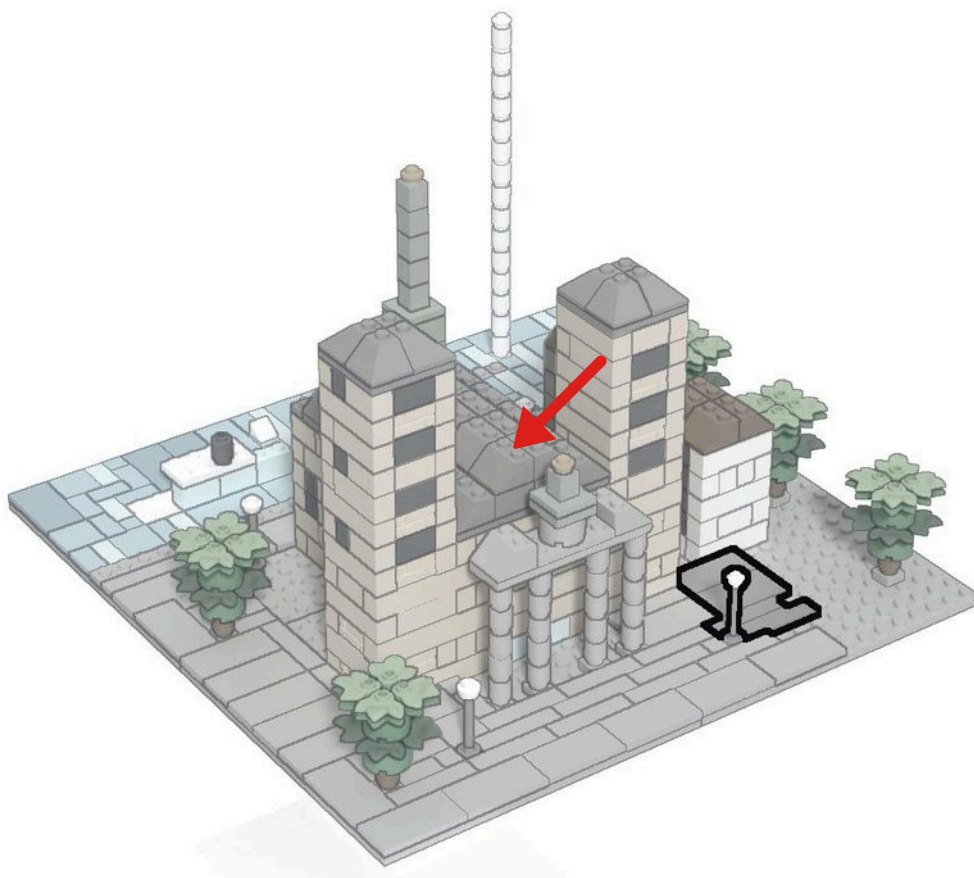
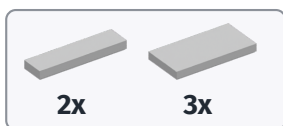
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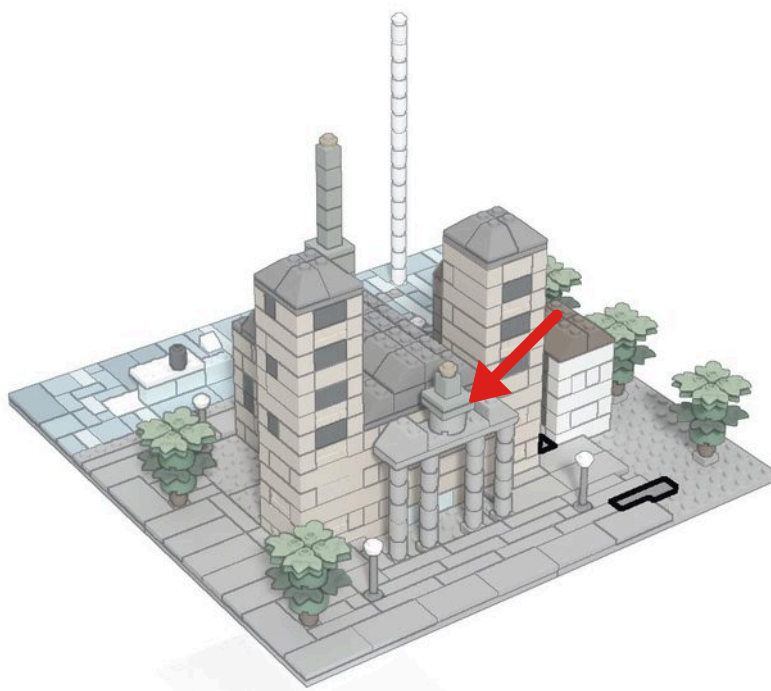
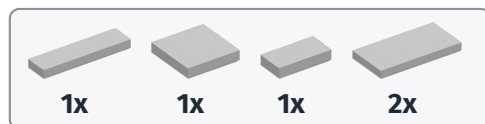
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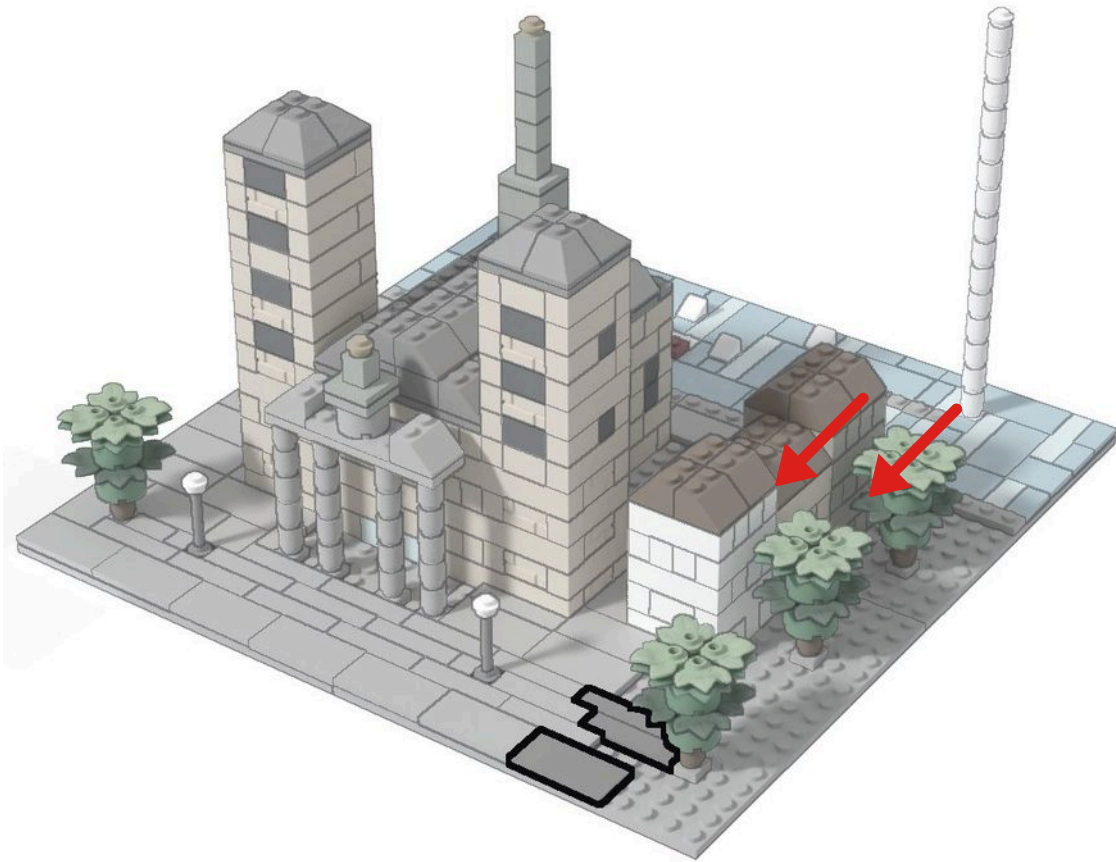
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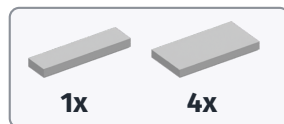
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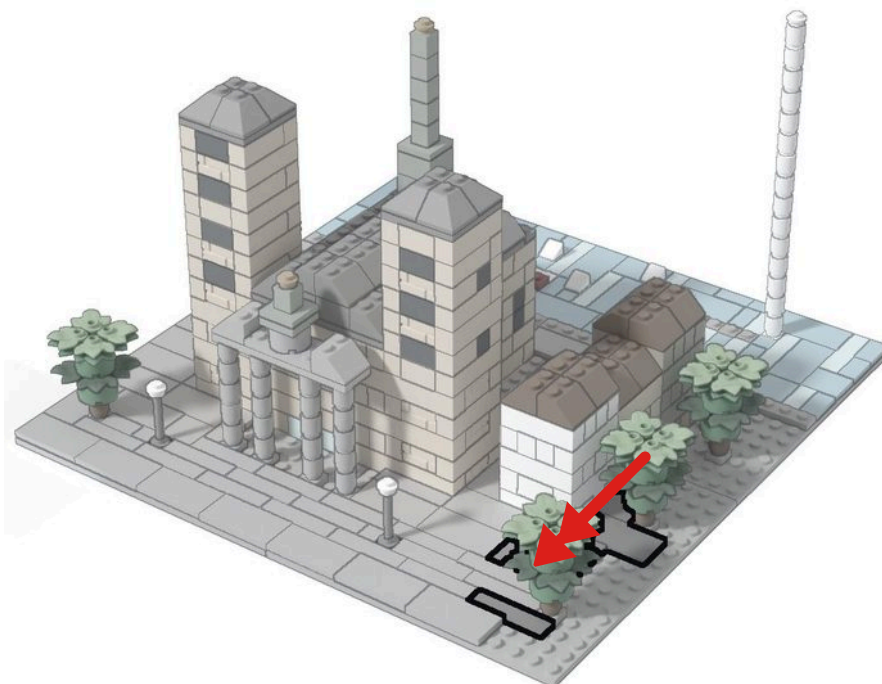
turn the model around



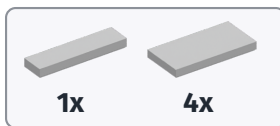
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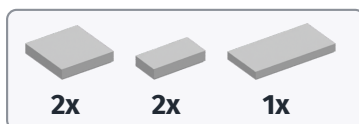
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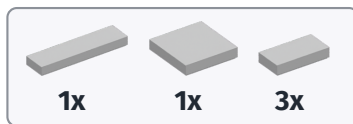
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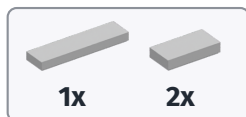
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turn the model around



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turn the model around



Last chapter

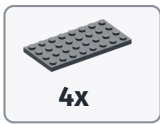
The display stand

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.

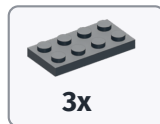


The display stand

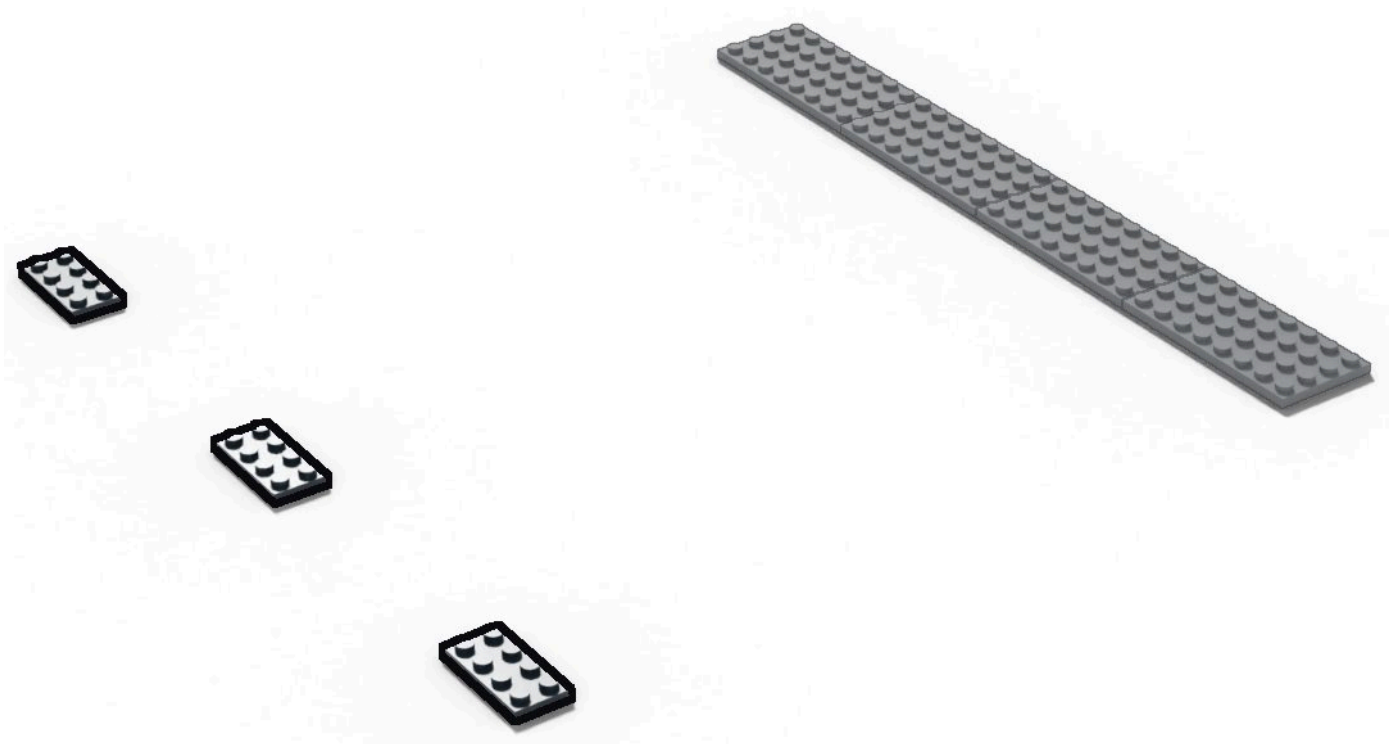
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turn the model around

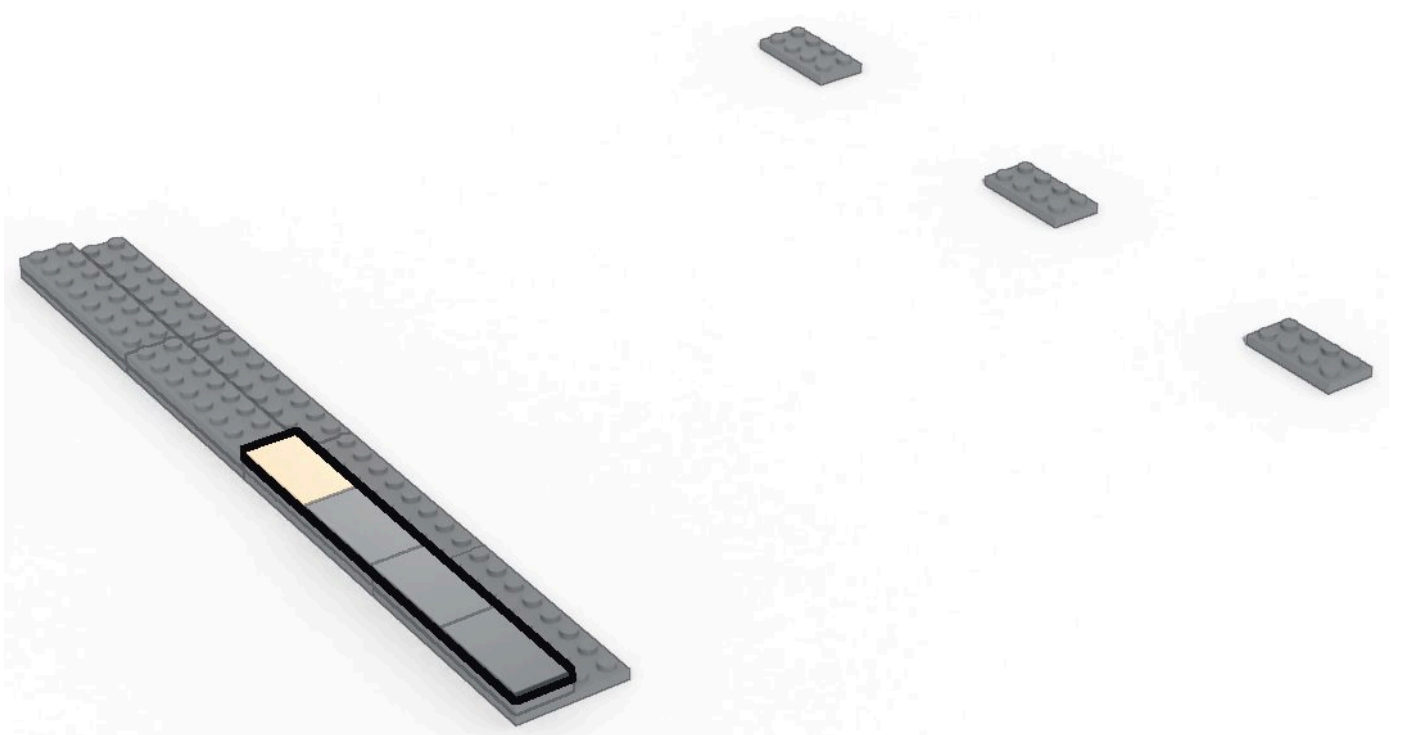
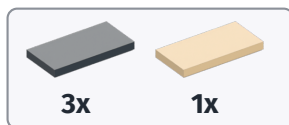


The display stand

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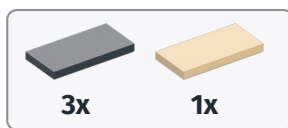


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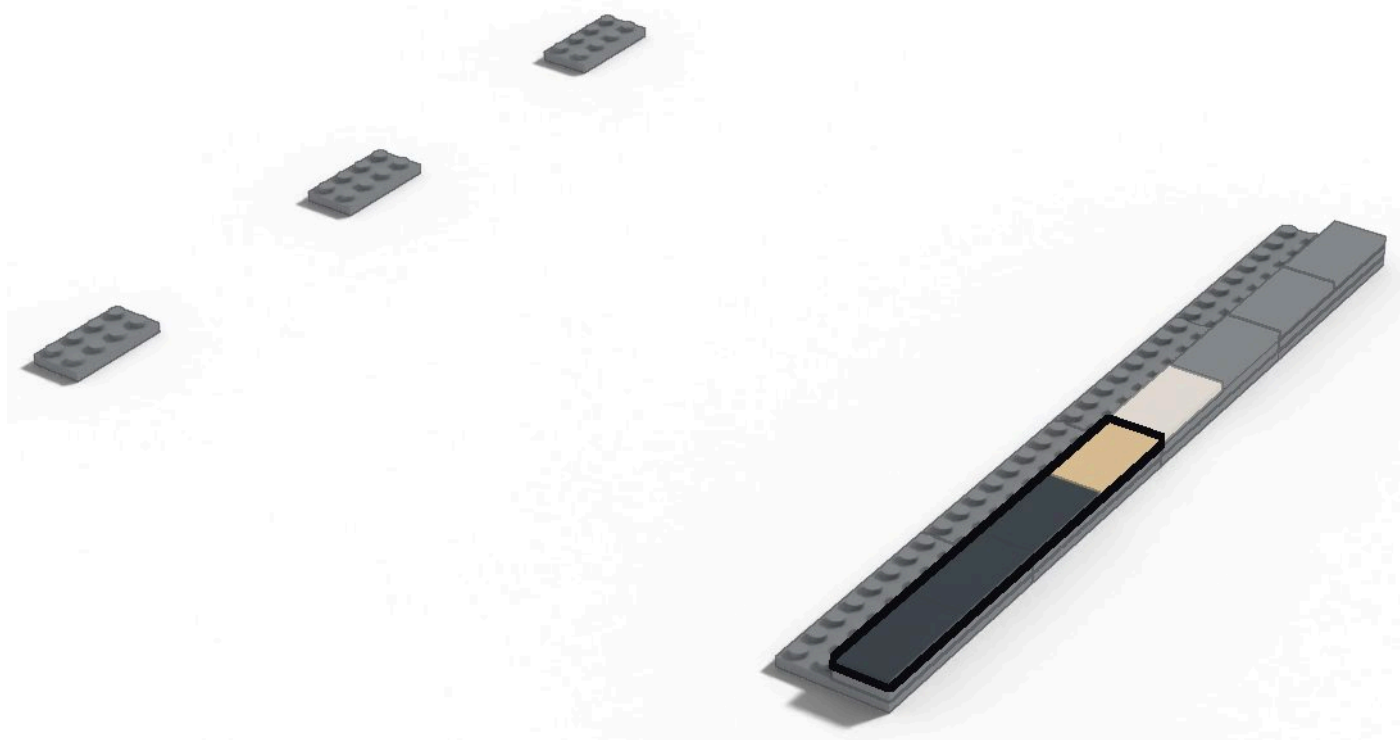


The display stand

5



turn the model around



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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Geneva · cathedral about 1160–1250

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

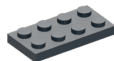
Parts list



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3004 · Black



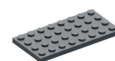
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3005 · Black



3x
3020 · Black



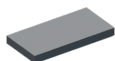
4x
3034 · Black



4x
3035 · Black



1x
3062 · Black



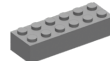
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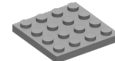
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32607 · Bright Green



3x
87079 · Dark Azure



4x
2456 · Dark Bluish Gray



2x
3031 · Dark Bluish Gray



6x
3034 · Dark Bluish Gray



24x
3039 · Dark Bluish Gray



8x
3045 · Dark Bluish Gray



1x
3460 · Dark Bluish Gray



4x
85861 · Dark Bluish Gray



4x
87994 · Dark Bluish Gray



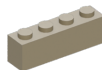
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32607 · Dark Green



2x
3004 · Dark Tan



6x
3005 · Dark Tan



16x
3010 · Dark Tan



20x
32607 · Green



10x
3941 · Green



25x
2431 · Light Bluish Gray



1x
3020 · Light Bluish Gray



15x
3024 · Light Bluish Gray



1x
3034 · Light Bluish Gray



2x
3039 · Light Bluish Gray



20x
3062 · Light Bluish Gray



6x
3068 · Light Bluish Gray



12x
3069 · Light Bluish Gray



4x
3070 · Light Bluish Gray



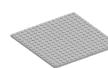
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1x
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37x
87079 · Light Bluish Gray



4x
91405 · Light Bluish Gray



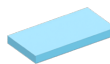
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2x
4073 · Pearl Gold



1x
3024 · Red



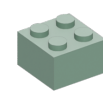
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3024 · Reddish Brown



12x
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2x
3003 · Sand Green



6x
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2x
3022 · Sand Green

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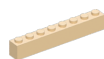
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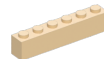
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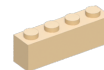
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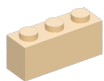
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7x
3009 · Tan



43x
3010 · Tan



27x
3622 · Tan



2x
87079 · Tan



20x
98283 · Tan



14x
3062 · Trans-Clear



5x
2431 · Trans-Light Blue



5x
3065 · Trans-Light Blue



9x
3069 · Trans-Light Blue



4x
3005 · White



16x
3010 · White



1x
3020 · White



4x
3024 · White



1x
3062 · White



2x
3622 · White



1x
3832 · White



3x
54200 · White



5x
4073 · White

Calvin's chair

Look through the small side door on the right of the nave: a little brown chair stands inside.

Inside the cathedral you can still see a chair said to have been Calvin's, from which the reformer is supposed to have followed the services.

Under the cathedral, archaeologists found the remains of churches going back to the 4th century; you can visit the excavations.

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Geneva



Scan for this landmark online: the instructions, its story and the parts order (one BrickLink Wanted List for all the bricks).

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