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#### Preface from the Author

Have you ever gotten "builder's block" (kind-of like "writer's block") while designing a MOC? Maybe you just finished a building, but it's empty. What are you going to fill the space with? Maybe you've expended all your thoughts and energy in the architecture, the layout, and design of the MOC and now you just need some neccessary detail to bring the whole thing to life.

Wouldn't it be great if someone collected a bunch of small builds together so you could see all the different ways designers have built simple, everyday things - like couches, beds, refrigerators, tables, and chairs?

That was my inspiration behind this book.

This book is all about the details...and we're going room by room to provide you with a plethora of pretty designs! The original idea behind this book was an ambitious effort to catalog every single mini build within official LEGO® sets along with community designs. In the end, the book would've wound up an endless encyclopedia. Instead, I found a couple of very talented designers. I collated and organized their designs into this visual catalog brochure and inspirational reference guide.

Most current LEGO® books target a young audience. They are overly simple and geared for all ages. This book is aimed at AFOLs and does not include step-by-step building instructions in the back of the book. Instead, I take a unique, exploded-view technique and leave it up to you, the AFOL (or TFOL), to piece it together. I also omit instructions for very simple builds where you can just look at them and tell how they are built. I hope you welcome the new compact format and appreciate the intellectual challenge.

After all, great design often thinks outside the brick!

# How to Use The Front Half of This Book

Browse the <u>Visual Catalog</u> of designs in each household room by chapter for inspiration. Keep an open mind. Several designs can work in multiple or different rooms.

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DESIGNS ARE IN THIS FORMAL FONT.

(Page #) points to the parts list and instructions in the back.

No (Page #) indicates that the simple design can be built visually from here.

The same chapter colors in the front half match the back half.



There are various icons found throughout this book. Here is the legend.

Warning "Illegal" technique! If you are a stickler for rules, look away. This design uses nonconventional building methods, which may or may not bother you.

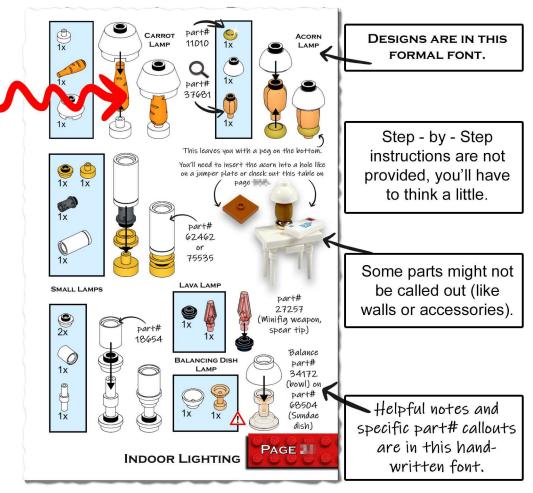
Design uses hard to find piece(s).

Check out this official LEGO® set for more design references.

Look at this cool scene for inspiration. No how-to provided, but isn't it awesome?

# How to Use The Back Half of This Book

Flip to the back for select <u>Instructions and Parts Lists</u>. Back here you will find more detailed views and clues on how to build some designs.



Remember, more designs exist in the front half. Don't spend too much time flipping through the back thinking that's all there is! Only complex designs are back here. Simple designs in the front can be effective too.

Also, don't let names or chapter placement stifle your creativity. Imagine these designs in different rooms in your MOC.

Lastly, be creative. Don't just copy these designs. Swap colors, substitute parts for what you have, and add accessories for more detail. After all, it's All About the Details!

# 1. INDOOR LIGHTING



From simple two piece desk lamps to complex chandeliers, lighting is a necessity for every home that is instantly recognizable in LEGO®. Minimal, yet effective, the following designs can be used in any room or added to any scene.



**INDOOR LIGHTING** 



SPYGLASS LAMPS



**BOTTLE LAMPS** 



Imperial Guard Shako hat from Eldorado Fortress (LEGO® set #6276), first seen in 1989.



**INDOOR LIGHTING** 







# 2. WINDOW DRESSINGS



Naked windows, oh no! Your building may look nice from the outside, but what about the view for the poor minifigures inside? Dressing up the windows elevates the level of detail inside each room. It's all about the details. They bring your creation to life!



WINDOW DRESSINGS



Potted Plants (Page 51) Window Dressers (Page 35)

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WINDOW DRESSINGS

# 3. THE FOYER



"Foyer", "Mudroom", "Entryway" - Whatever you call it, this is the first thing you see when you enter your humble cammode.

Hang your hat, drop your keys, and toss your mail down.

Unwind and relax.

Welcome home.

THE FOYER





# 4. KITCHEN & DINING



The heart and soul of every house - The Kitchen.

In this chapter you'll find everything pictured above <u>including</u> the kitchen sink. (Look in Bathrooms on <u>page 23</u> for more sinks!) Additionally, you can check The Living Room chapter on <u>page 39</u> for other furniture that could also work in the kitchen.

PAGE 12

KITCHEN & DINING







### 5. BATHROOMS



"Shut the door, some privacy please!"

Every house has to have one - That's why it's called the "Necessary Room".

Space is usually constrained for the bathroom, so designs can get tight.

Get those white pieces ready and don't forget the chocolate icing.:D









# 6. BEDROOMS



This is your personal space.

Aside from sleeping half of your life away in this room, this is your minifigure's personal canvas. Decorate it with plenty of accessories. Check out Ch.8 - The Study (p.56) for more furniture.



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# 7. LIVING ROOM

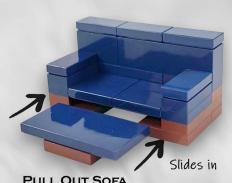


The Living Room...a place to...live?

Whether entertaining guests, opening Christmas gifts, napping in front of the boob tube, or just reading a good novel - it all takes place in this central hub for any home. How are your minifigs going to use it?

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LIVING ROOM



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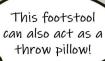


MID-CENTURY LOVE SEAT (PAGE 150)

CHESTERFIELD SOFA (PAGE 150)



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**RED TUXEDO SOFA** (PAGE 151)



**ENGLISH ROLL ARM** (PAGE 152)

**LEATHER TUXEDO SOFA** (PAGE 152)

LIVING ROOM







**BLUETOOTH SPEAKER** (PAGE 176)



MODERN RADIO



**PHONE DOCK** (PAGE 176)

MANTEL TIMEPIECE (PAGE 176)



**GRANDFATHER** CLOCK (PAGE 177)





**GRAND GREAT-**GRANDFATHER CLOCK

**FATHER CLOCK** (PAGE 177)



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SHINY PLANTER

Naboo Starfighter cone (2002)

BIG & TALL PLANTERS (PAGE 178)

> Part# 35709 (from Series 18) Flowerpot Girl

POTTED
PLANT STANDS
(PAGE 179)

Large Planter

(PAGE 179)



**WATERING CANS** 

Whoops...

Dead!

Bushy Barrel (Page 179)



HELMET

**PLANTER** 

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**LIVING ROOM** 

# 8. THE STUDY



"I have several leather-bound books that smell of..rich mahogany."
Anyway, that's not important. What I'm trying to say is, this chapter is all about the Study. A gentlemanly space for curiosities, knowledge, stuff, scotch, and

(maybe a home office).

THE STUDY





PILOT'S CHAIR (PAGE 195)



CAPTAIN'S CHAIR (PAGE 196)



ANTIQUE 3-LEG CHAIR (PAGE 196)





SWIVEL DESK CHAIR (PAGE 198)



GAMING CHAIR I (PAGE 197)





GAMING CHAIR II (PAGE 197)



THE STUDY





OLD TRUNK (PAGE 208)



**DESK FAN** 



Antique Sewing Machine (Page 209)



PLASTER BUST



ANTIQUE GLOBES (PAGE 209)

Globes may be loose.



THE STUDY

#### 9. LAUNDRY & UTILITIES



Wash later. Dry tomorrow. Fold next week. Vacuuming sucks. You want to add some realism to your scenes? - make them dirty! (not that way;) Real life is a mess. Place some dirty clothes, dishes, clutter around your house. Lego looks too clean by default.

LAUNDRY & UTILITIES





## 10. THE BASEMENT



You either love it or you're afraid of it - The Basement!

If you're lucky enough to own one, they can be a great, cool place to store stuff, hang out, tuck away utilities, or escape a storm.

Finished basements can be super-rad, while unfinished ones end up in horror movies.

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THE BASEMENT



### 11. THE GARAGE



So much more than just an enclosed structure to store your motor vehicle, for many, the garage creates an extension to your dwelling. A place to store big stuff, seasonal items, bicycles, sporting goods, recreation, camping, hobbies, tools...How do your minifigs use this space?

THE GARAGE

AGE



THE GARAGE

### 12. THE BACKYARD



While not technically a part of the house, your outside environment and surroundings are very much a part of your life. Urban living may not grant a large area, so how can you maximize your minifig's greenspace? Create some interesting detail with that exterior potential!

THE BACKYARD









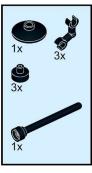
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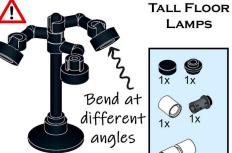


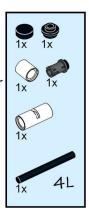




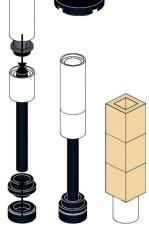


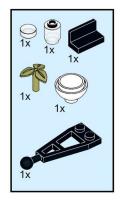


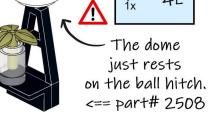




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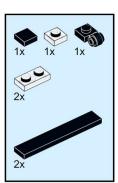


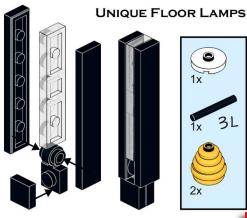


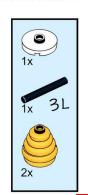






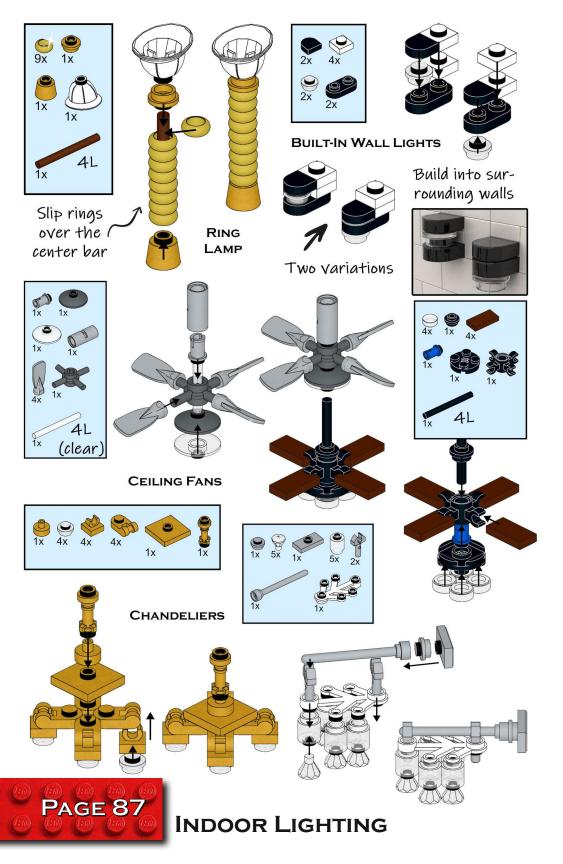


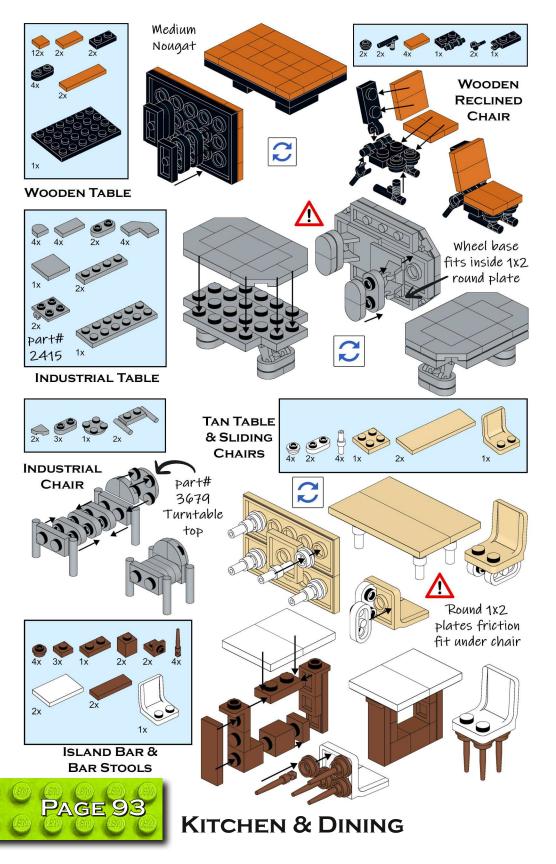


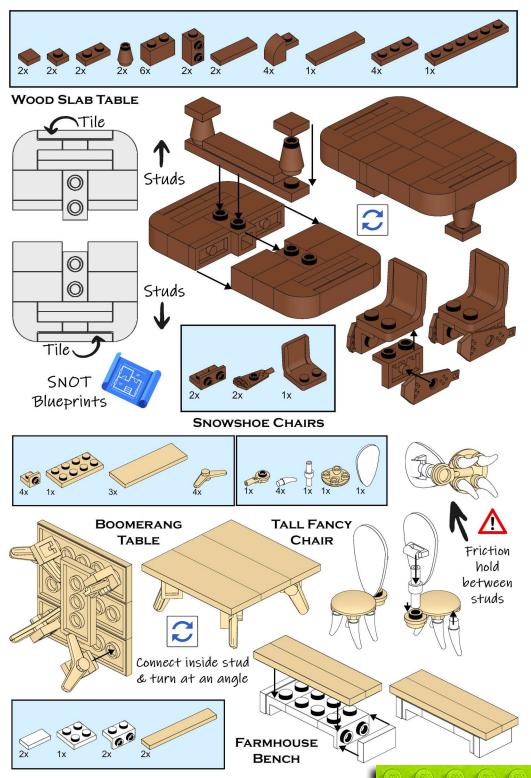




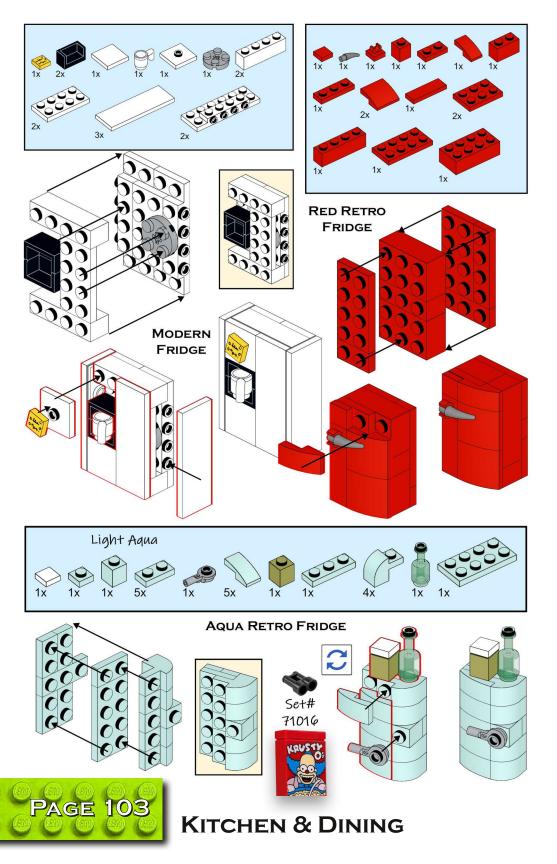
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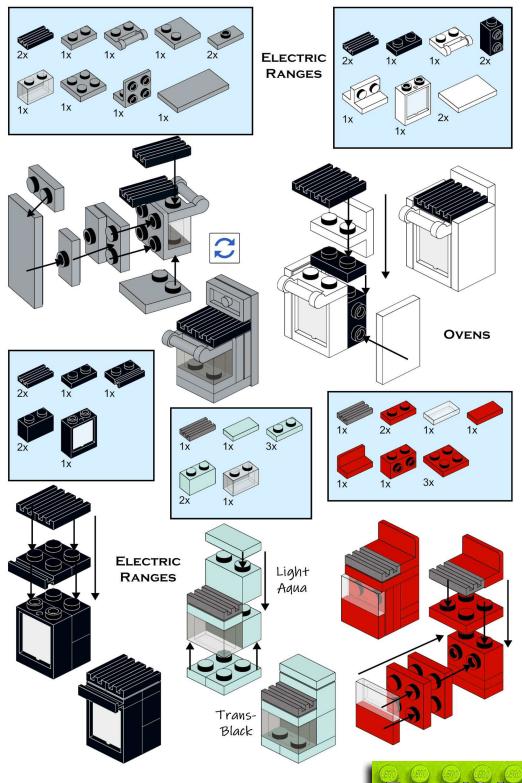




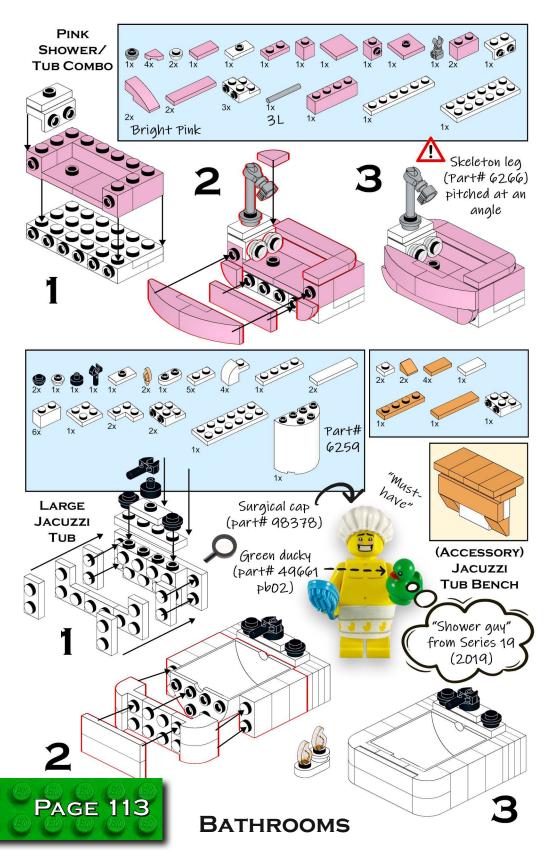


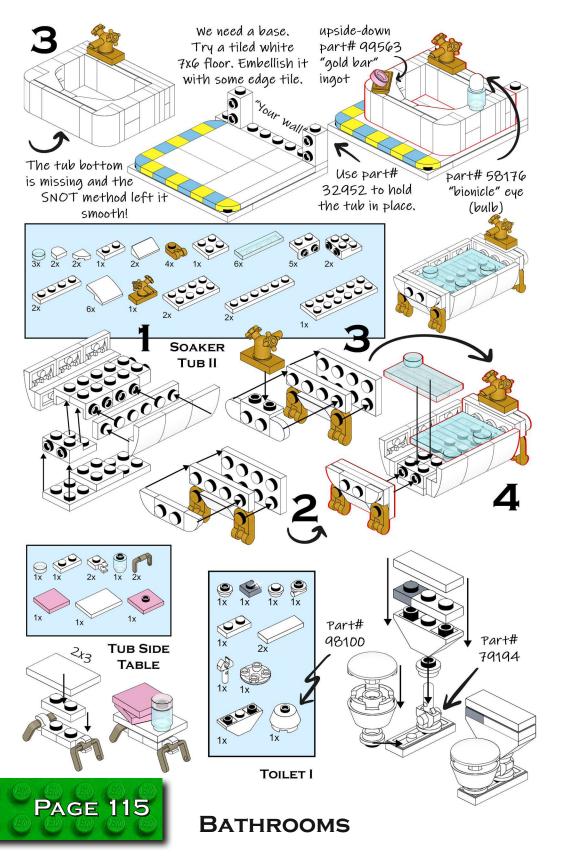
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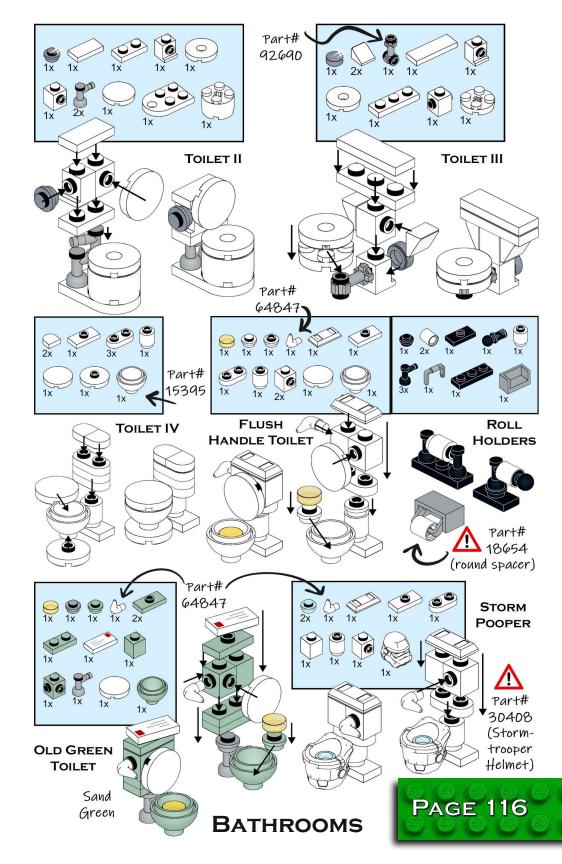


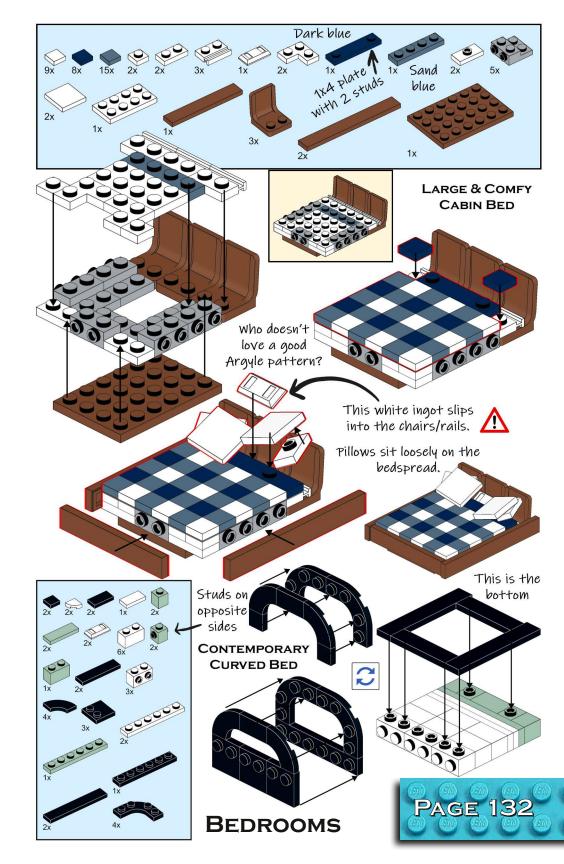


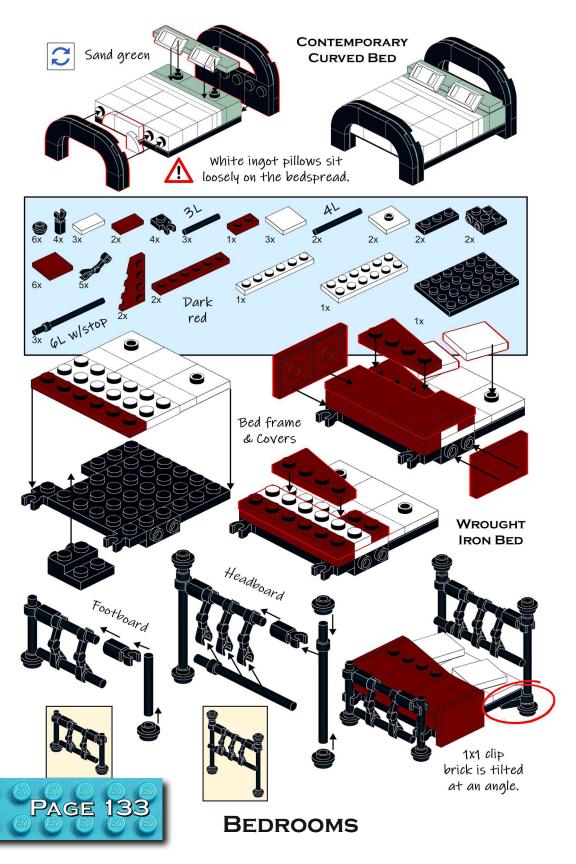
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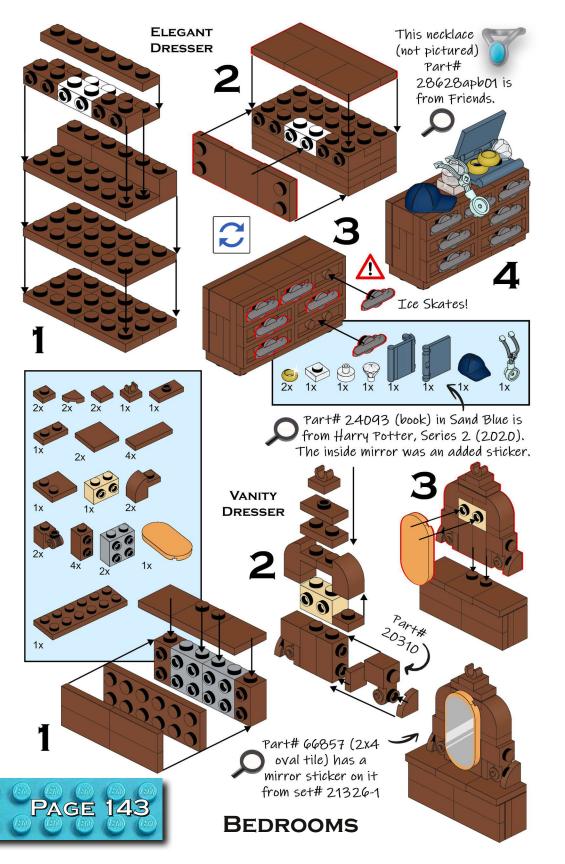


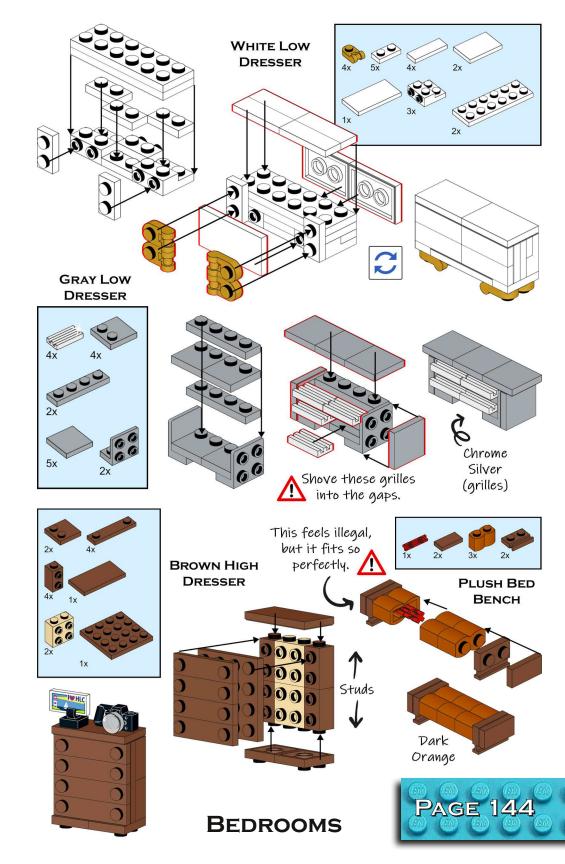


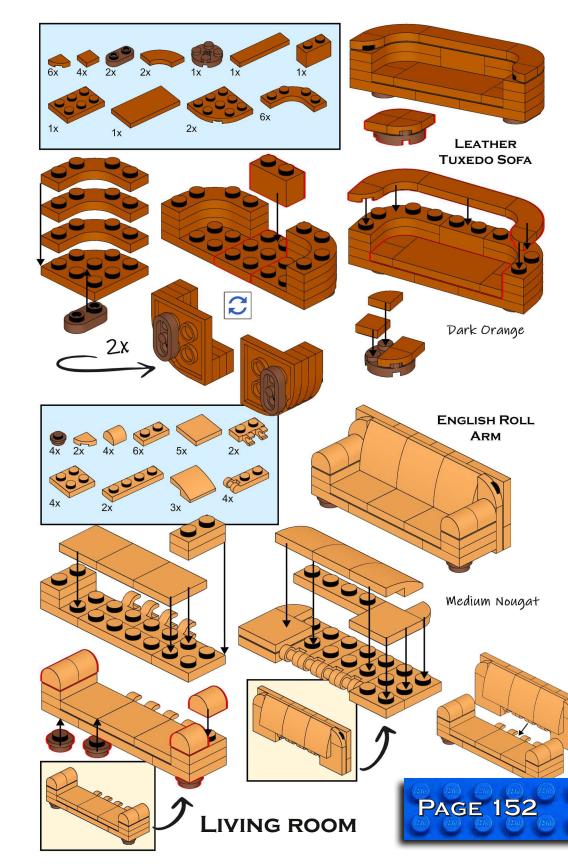


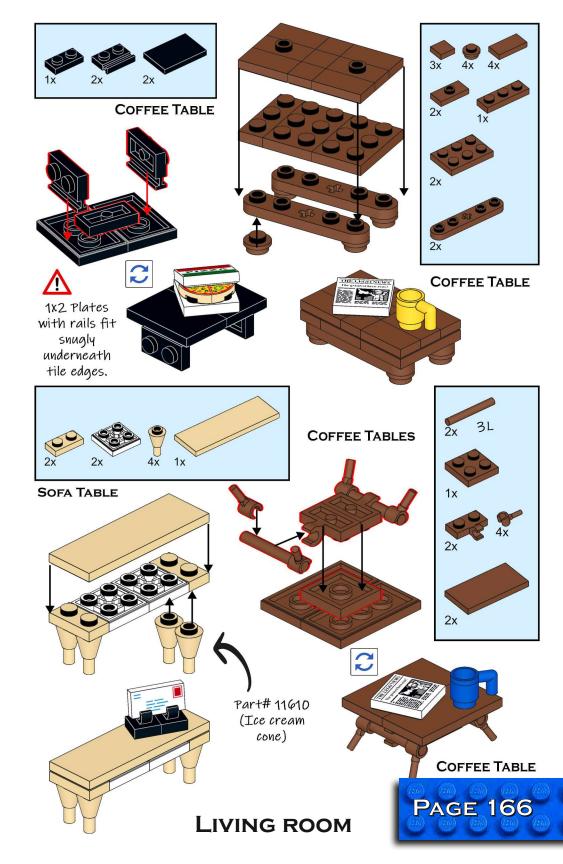


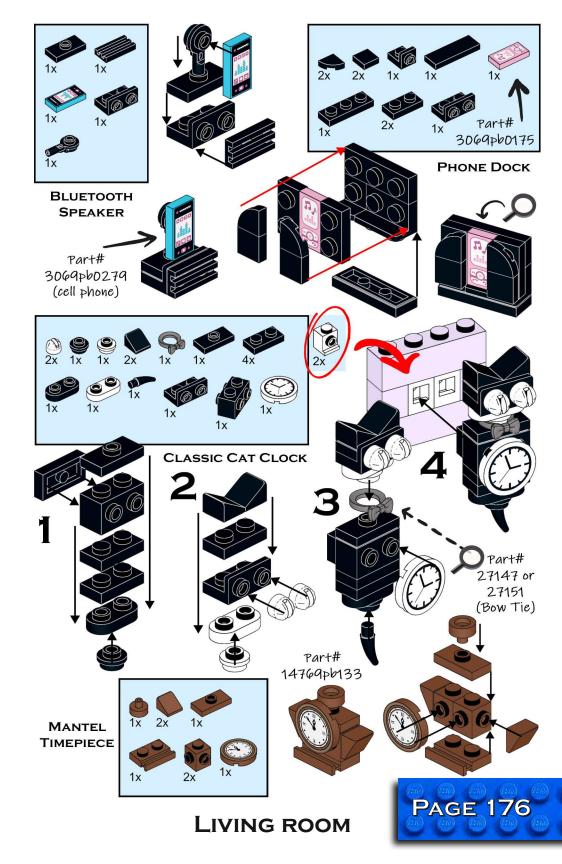


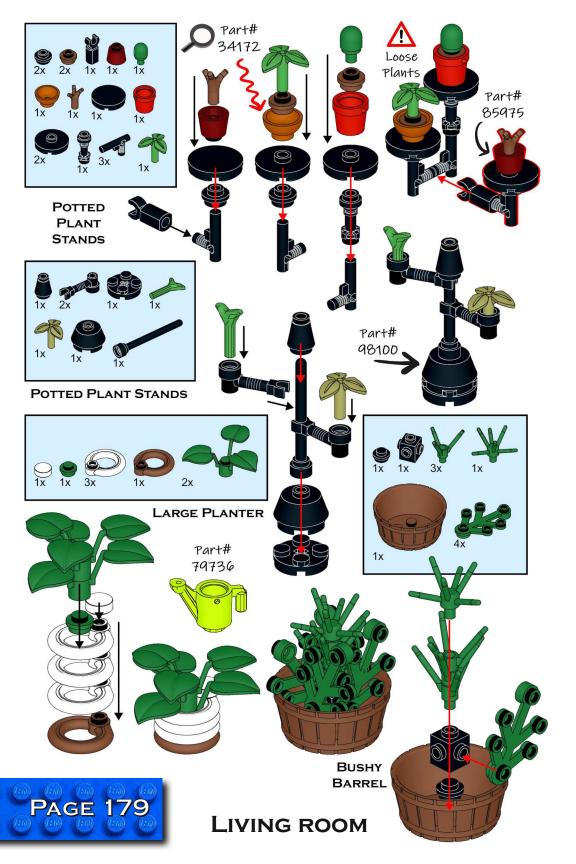


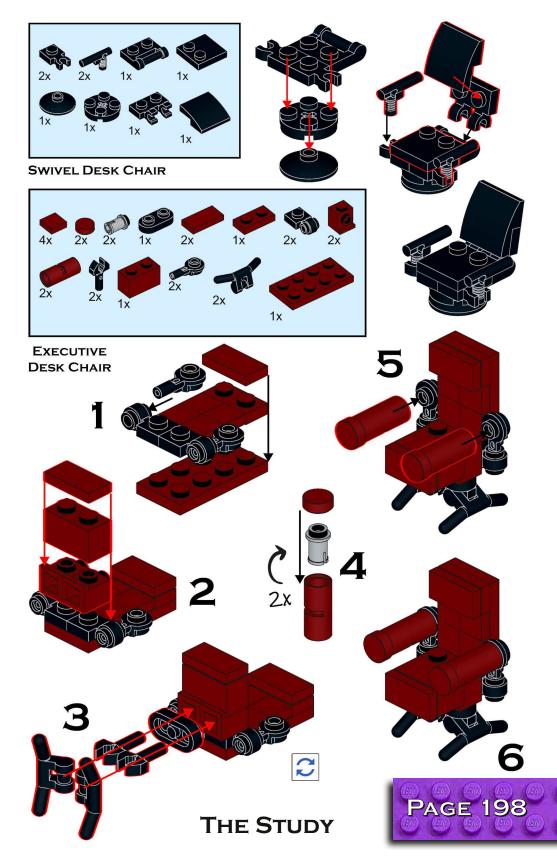


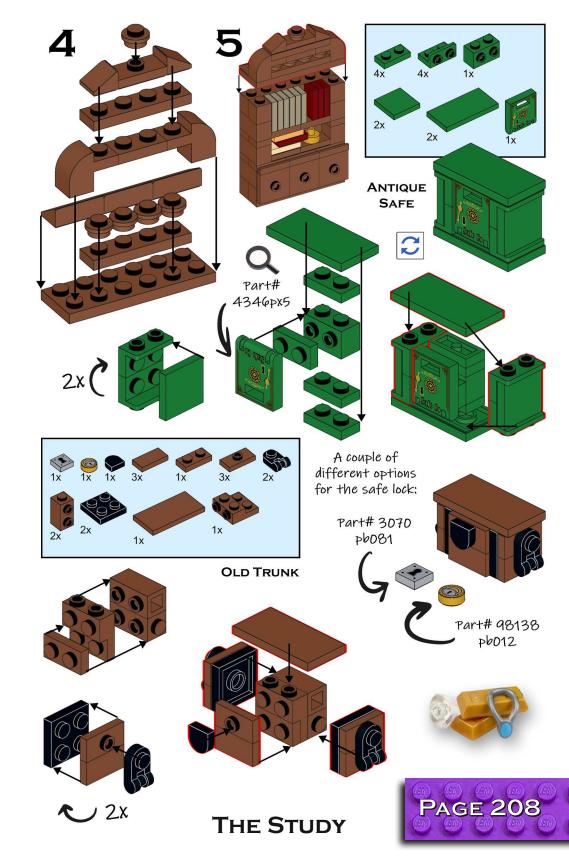


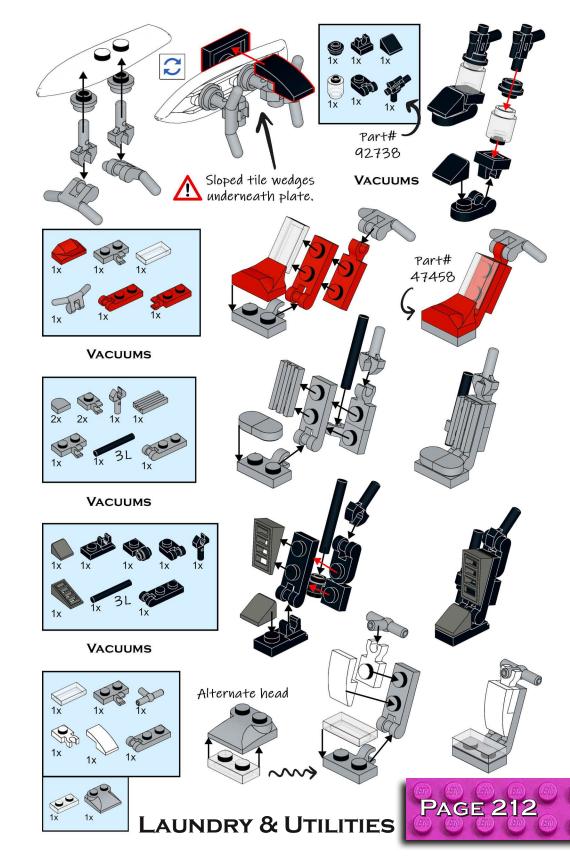


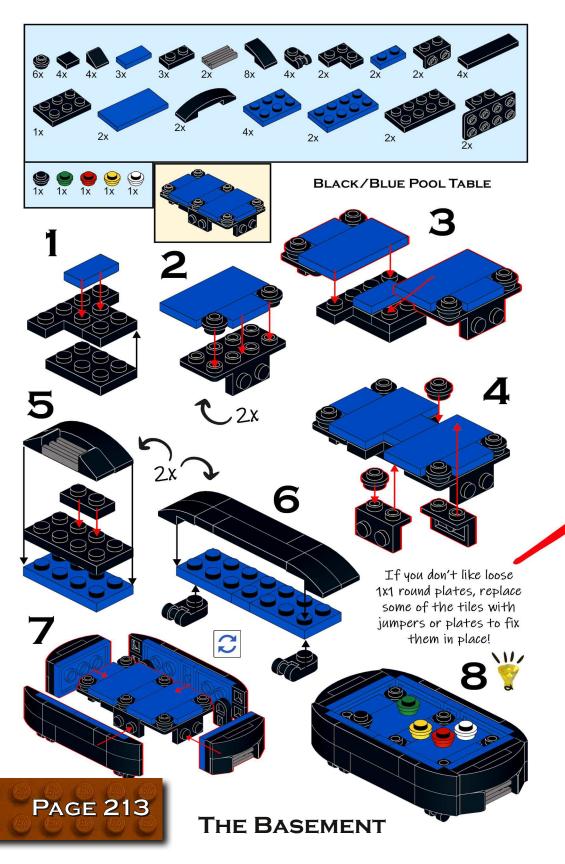


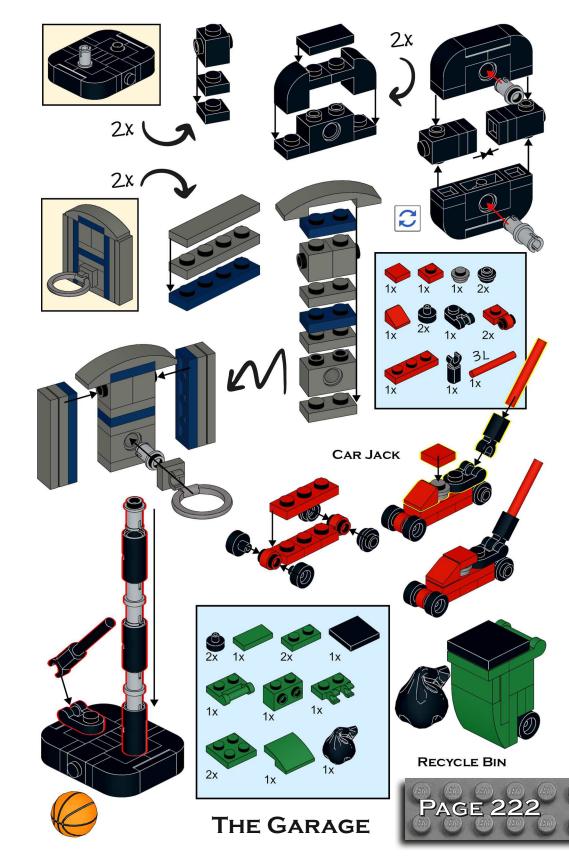


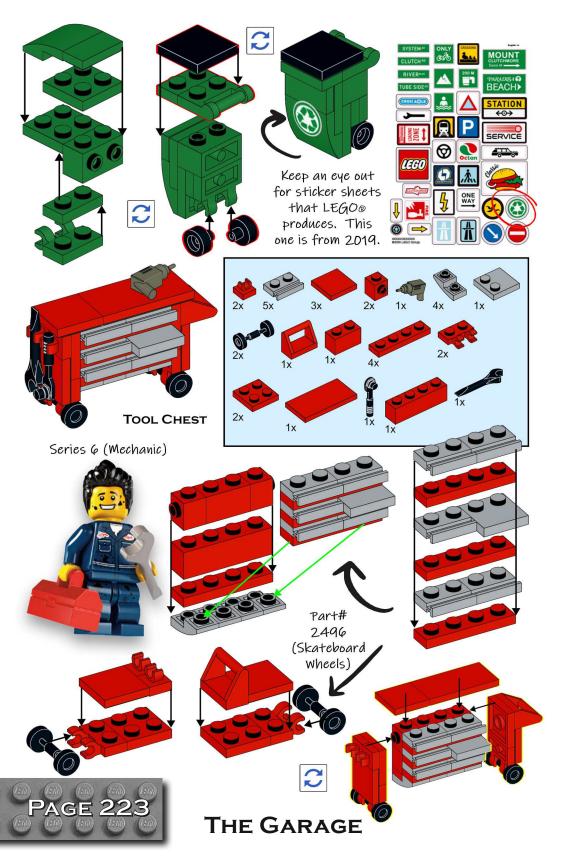


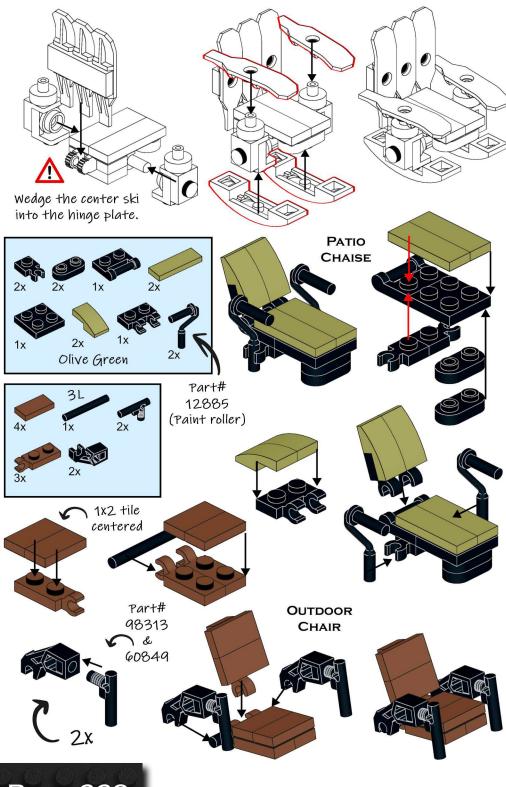






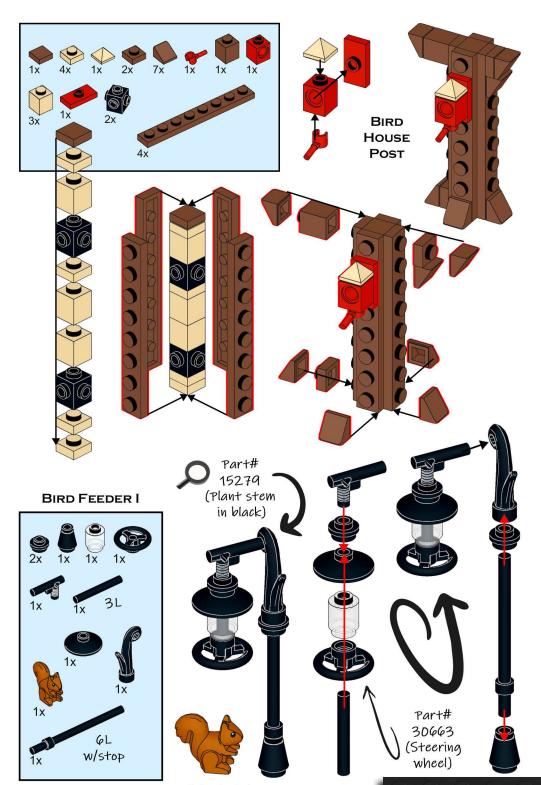






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