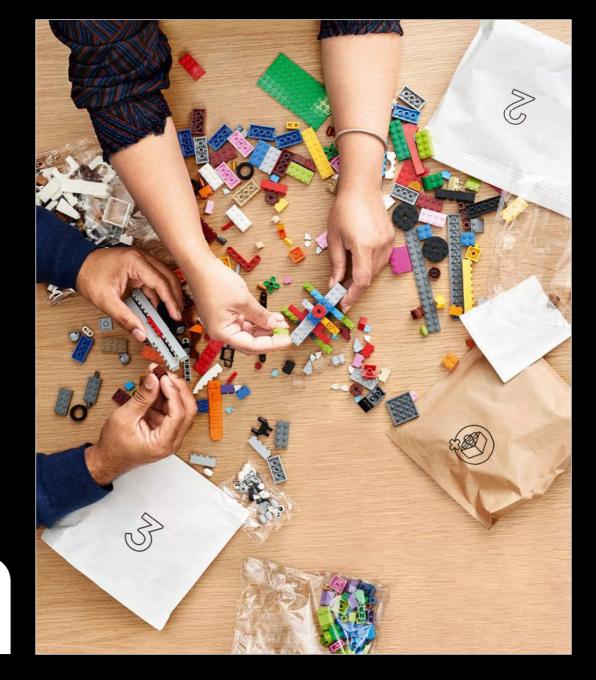




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MEET THE FAN DESIGNER

Aaron Hall (LEGO® Ideas name CTDpower) from Alton, Illinois, is a man of many talents. In addition to his career as a police officer, he also studied architecture, and when he's not biking and camping with his family, they enjoy building LEGO models together.



Aaron Hall and his model submission





"I can't remember a time in my life without LEGO" building. It was almost the only thing I did as a kid and certainly my biggest childhood memory. I thought I might take a break when I had my first son, but I just switched to LEGO DUPLO"! When he was old enough, I introduced him to the LEGO System sets. He is 12 now, his ideas are endless, and he has so many models on display! My inspiration for this model was the 6285 Black Seas Barracuda (that set solidified my love for LEGO boats) and secondly, growing up along the Mississippi River, I saw paddle boats from a young age and always had an interest in them.

For this project, I wanted it to be scaled for minifigures and pay homage to the old LEGO pirate ships by using the modular boat hull bases. Typically, a model this size takes me a few months to design, but this one came together fairly easily. I think the rigging especially adds a realistic touch and makes this set stand out. At the time I created this project, the rules stated a limit of 3,000 bricks, and I used them all! I first submitted it in 2018, and it gained 3,800 supporters before expiring. I decided to resubmit in 2021, and here we are. After a four- or five-year process, it felt unreal to reach this goal. I love how this platform inspires so many people of all ages to imagine, create and share new ideas. Thanks to everyone who supported the project over the years. I hope you enjoy the result."

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This model celebrates the endurin charm of paddle steamer – with a touch of modern luxury. Whether you imagine enjoying scenic riverside views, gourmet dining, a peek into the engine room or live entertainment, you can explore all the details of a fully functional riverboat

Wheelhouse

The fully operational wheelhouse has a working steering wheel that activates the rudder.

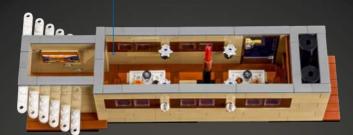


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Stairs on both sides lead to the texas deck, the crew cabin, a full bathroom, smokestacks and escape pipes.



Imagine fine dining experiences and live entertainment in this luxurious restaurant, complete with a classy bar and music stage.



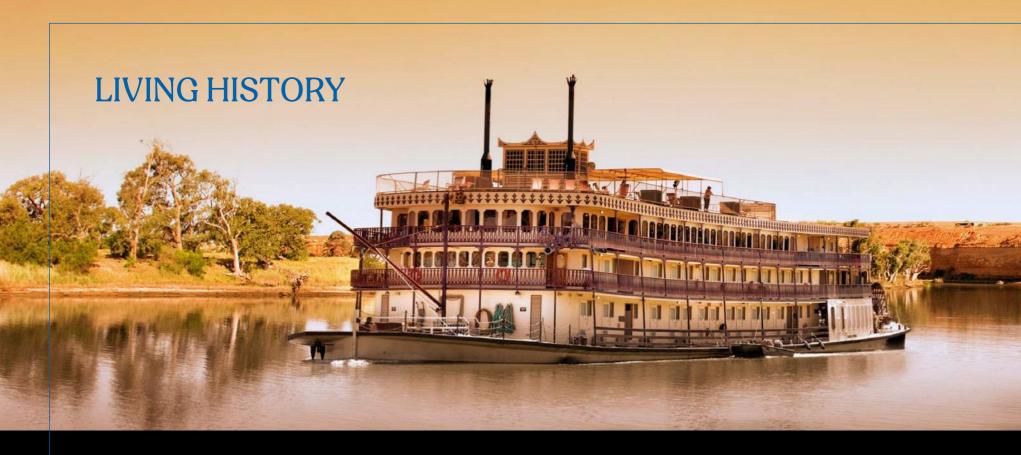
Boiler deck

Passengers board via the swinging stages at the bow. Peek into the galley, or take a look in the steam engine museum to see the working engine.



Working paddle and engine

Activate the paddle and 'steam engine' functions by moving the boat on a solid surface.



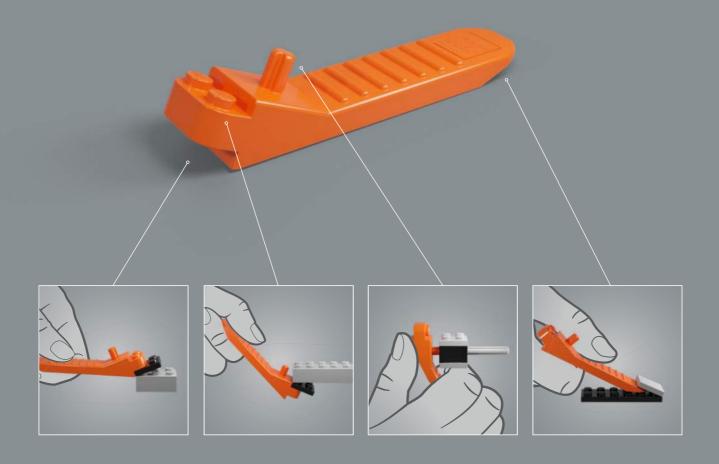
In the early 19th century, coal-burning paddle steamers revolutionised both leisure and commercial travel around the world. With the power from the rotating paddles, these iconic vessels were able to navigate vast networks of rivers with unprecedented ease, speed and efficiency for their time. Even as their commercial importance waned, as road and air travel became more readily available during the 20th century, paddle

steamers remained attractive, historic structures worthy of preservation. Today, there are still some original 19th-century steam riverboats in service, offering a living connection to the past. Restoration projects and historical tours showcase the engineering feats of these boats, which often set the scene for a truly unique experience for weddings, dinner cruises and special celebrations.

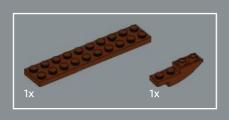


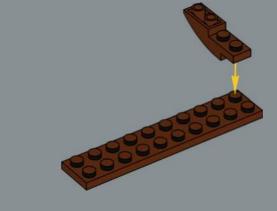
FROM THE LEGO® IDEAS DESIGN TEAM

Aaron's original submission was full of impressive details, reminiscent of scenes from 19th century etchings and novels. Our goal was to keep the nostalgic aspect of the model, but also add a contemporary 'refurbishment' twist. We loved Aaron's idea of removing the top floors to explore interior details. We opened the boat to the public, adding a steam engine museum, a restaurant and a music stage, so passengers can enjoy their blissful, luxurious river tour, while experiencing a part of history. Part of the museum is the boat's engine, which is connected to the iconic red stern paddle. We wanted to include as many realistic functions as possible: a working paddle, steering and swinging stages for boarding. It was a challenge to have functions crossing throughout the boat while being able to remove some of the floors to access the interior. The most fun part of the model's development was designing details, like the festive 'croissant' banners, the restaurant chairs and various steam engines, including our very own LEGO® piston. You can admire all the creative details while displaying the model on its stand, remove the top floors to write your own mystery novel from another era in the boat's kitchen, or steer the boat around, watching as the paddle splashes through imaginary rivers. Enjoy your adventure!







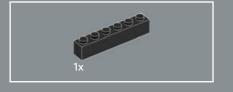


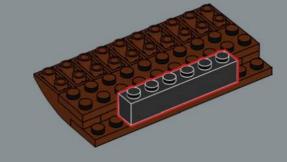


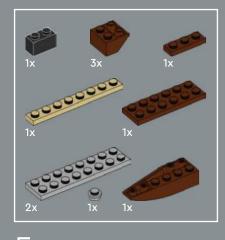




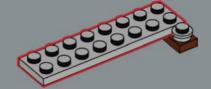


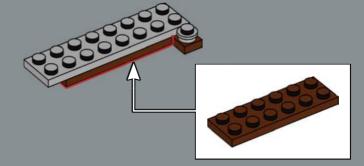


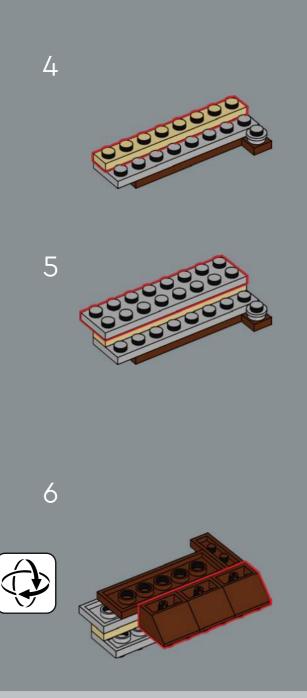


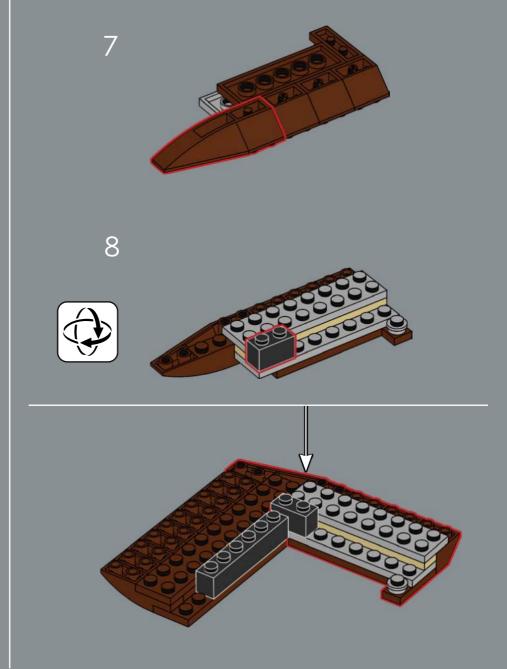




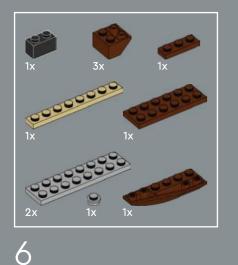






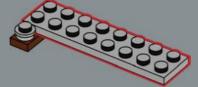


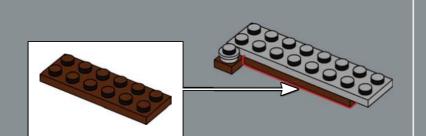


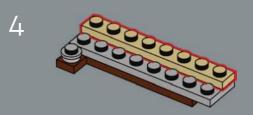


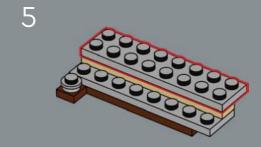


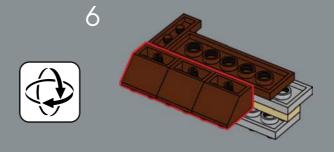


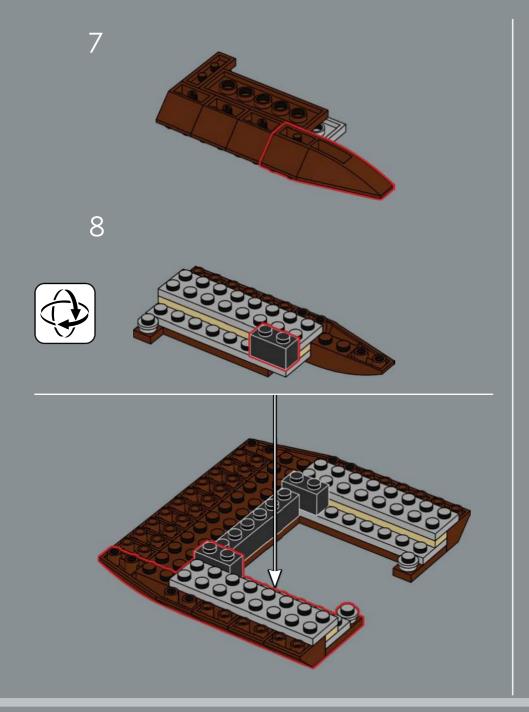


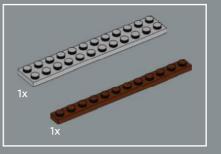




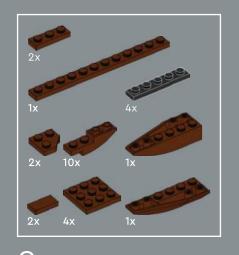


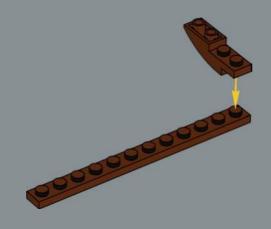


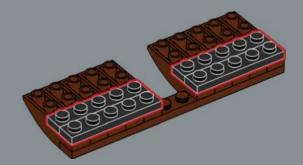




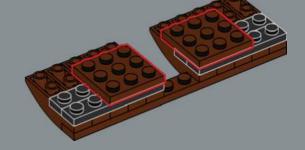


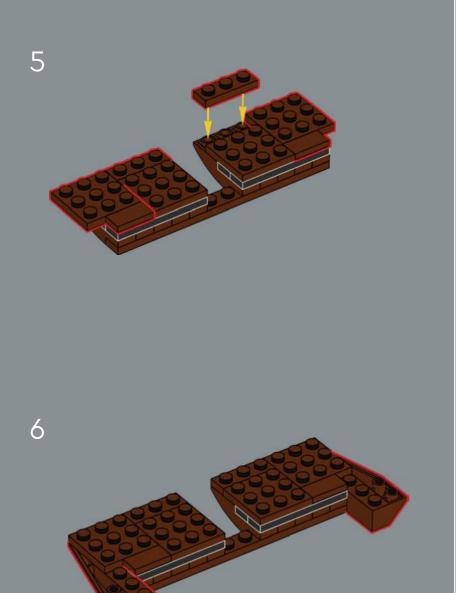


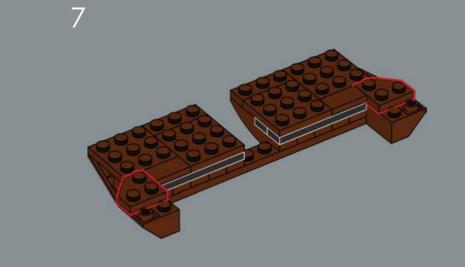


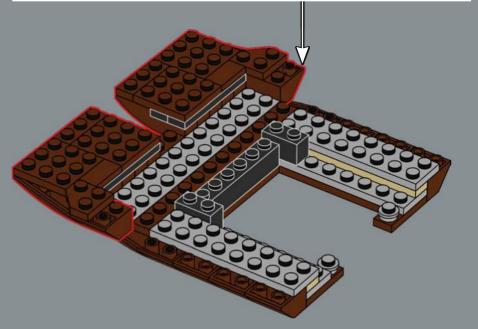




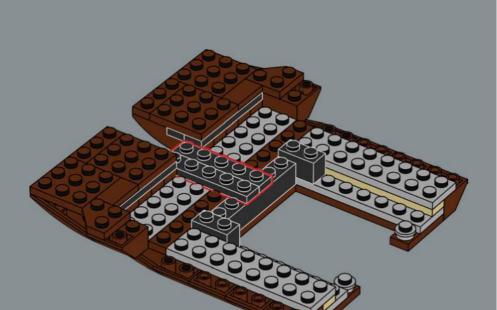


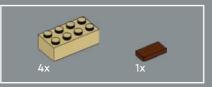


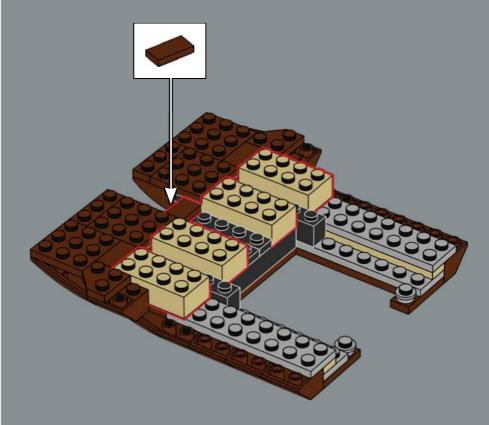


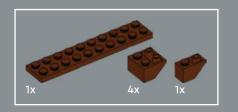


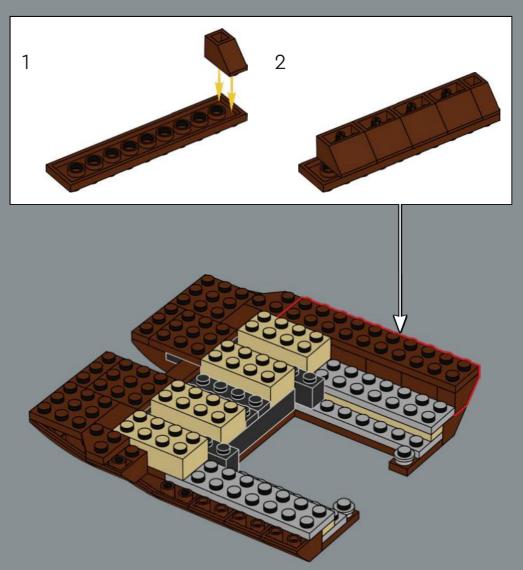


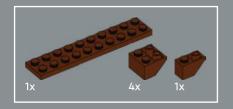


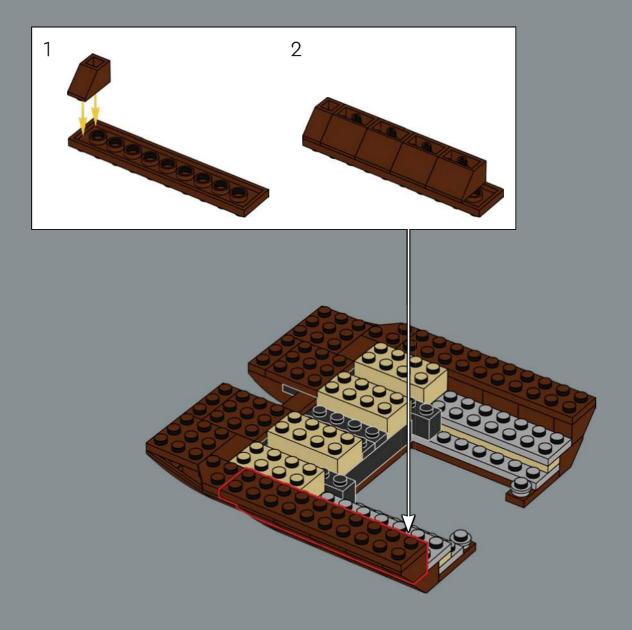


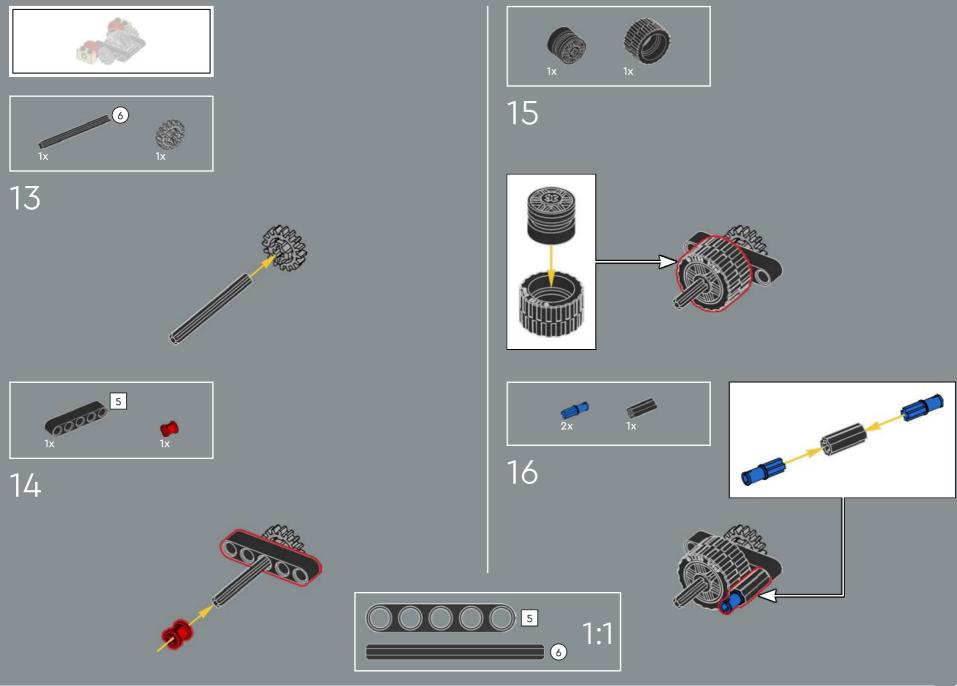




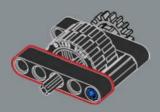








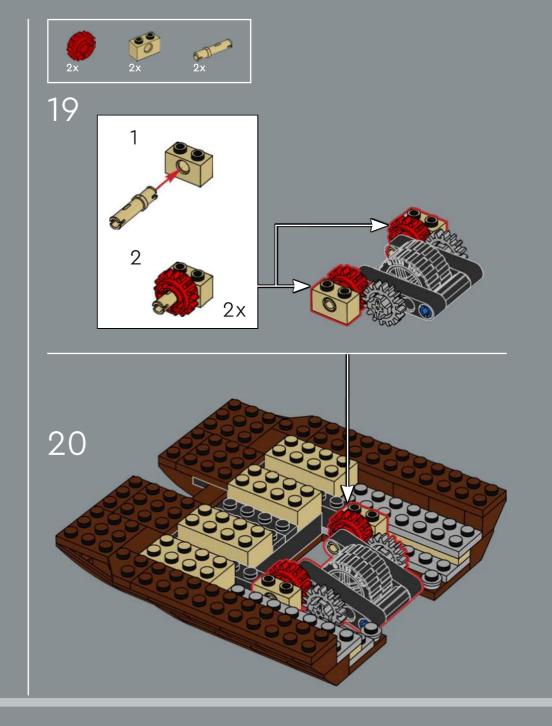




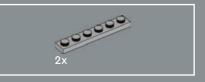


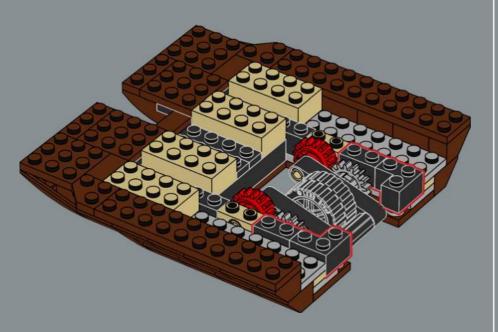


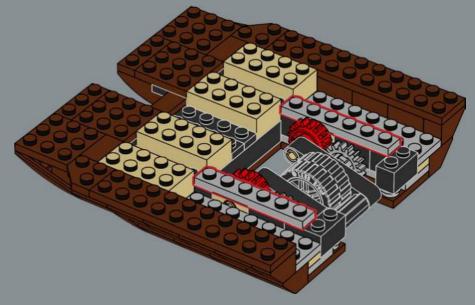


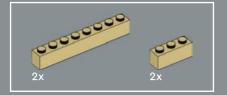


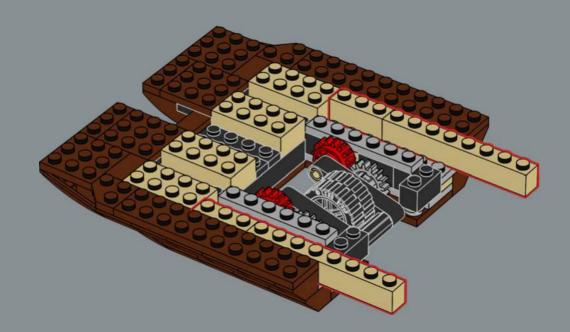




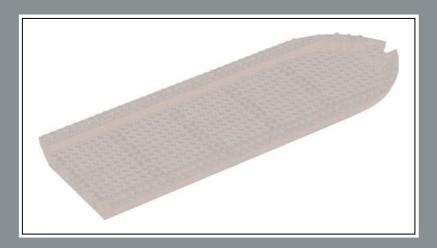


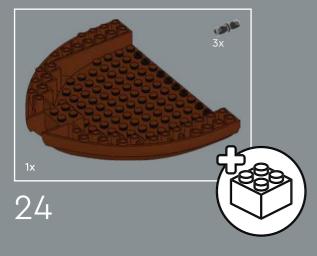


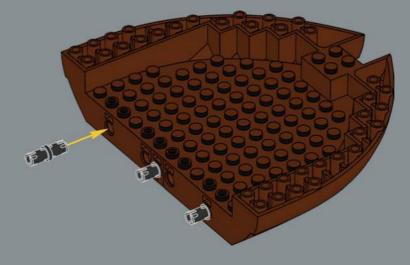


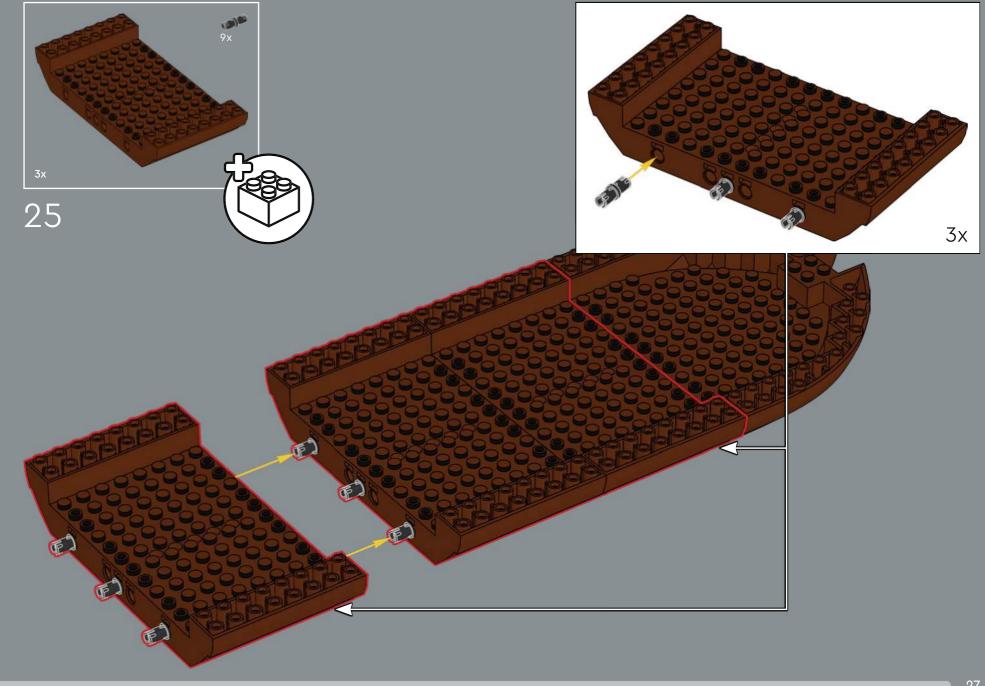


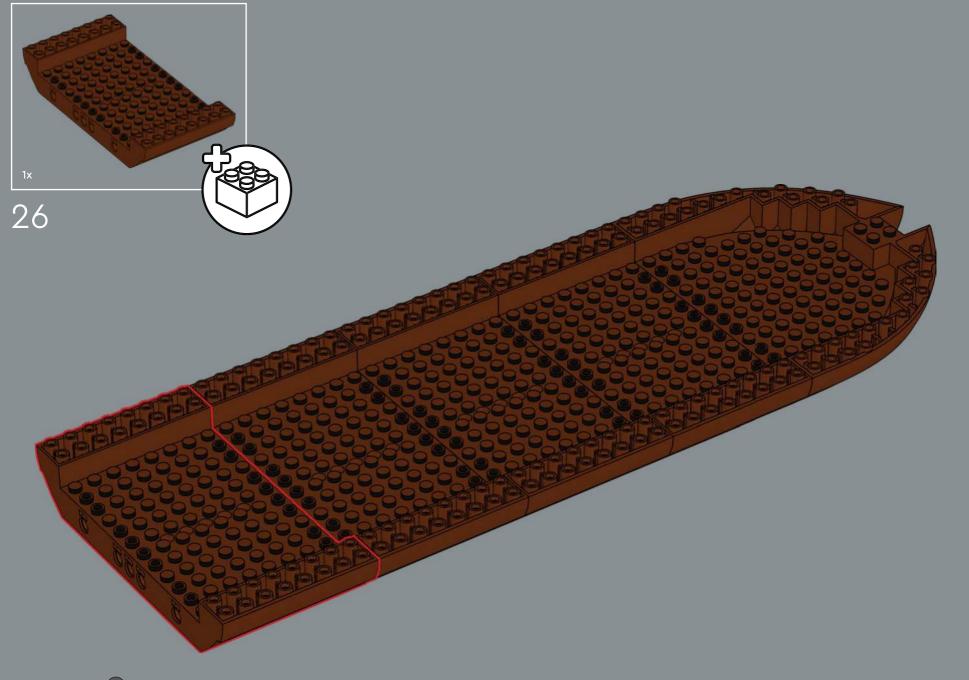


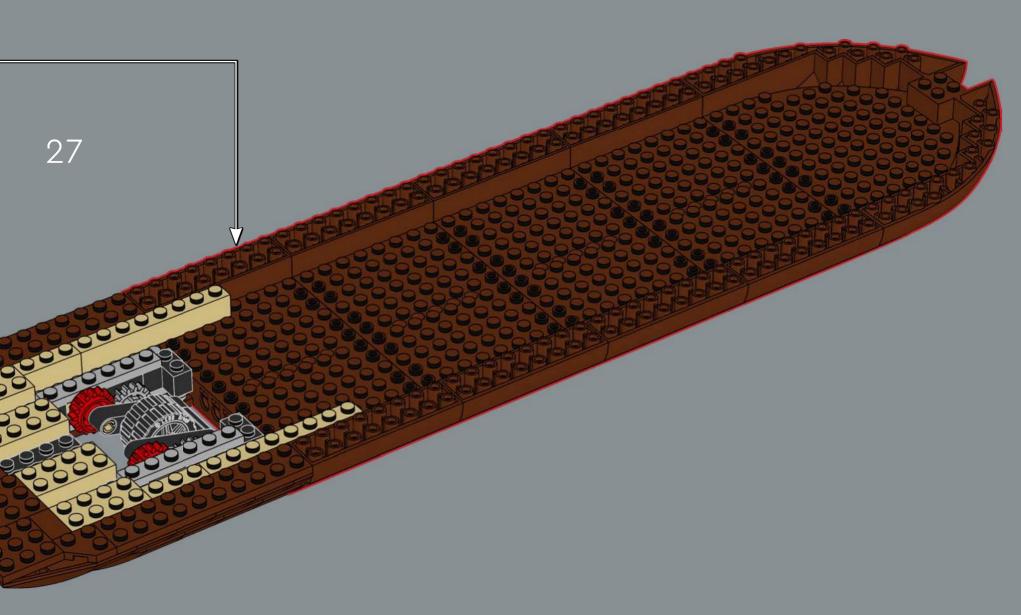


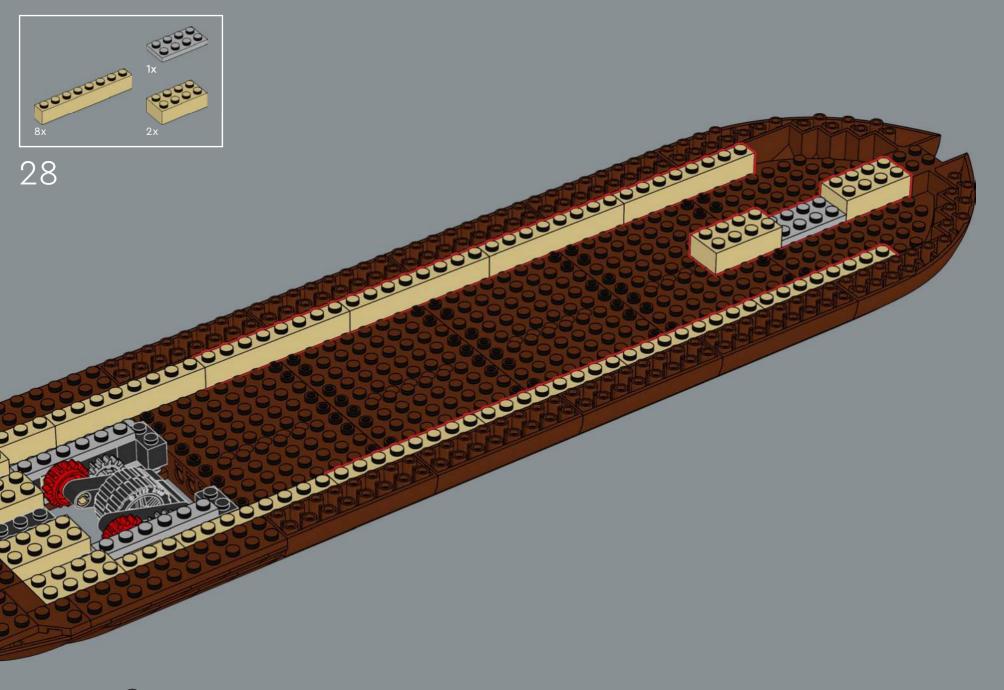


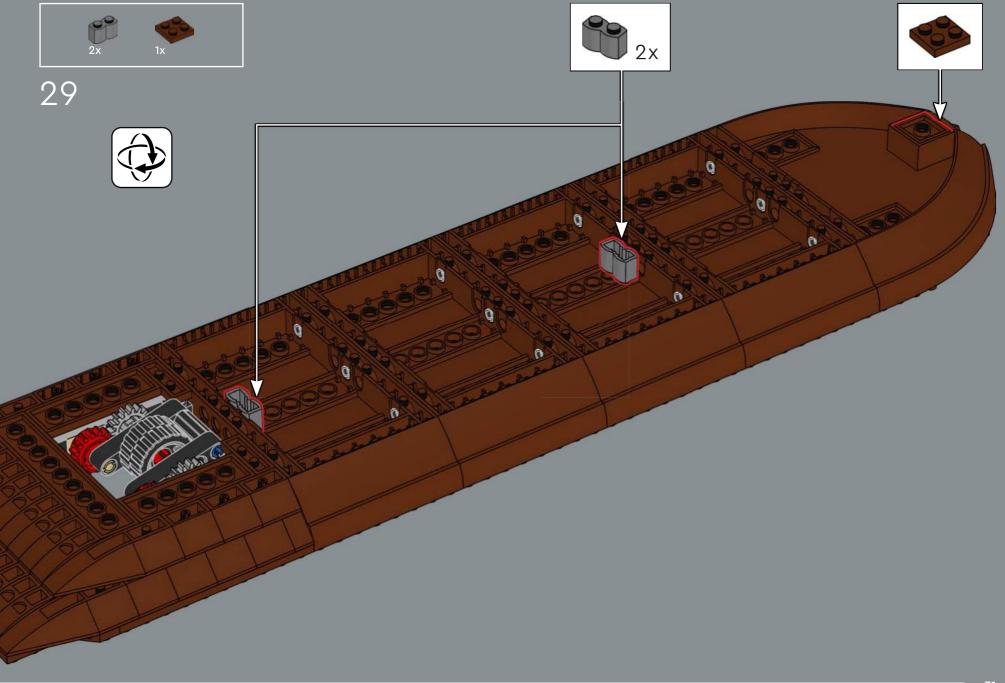




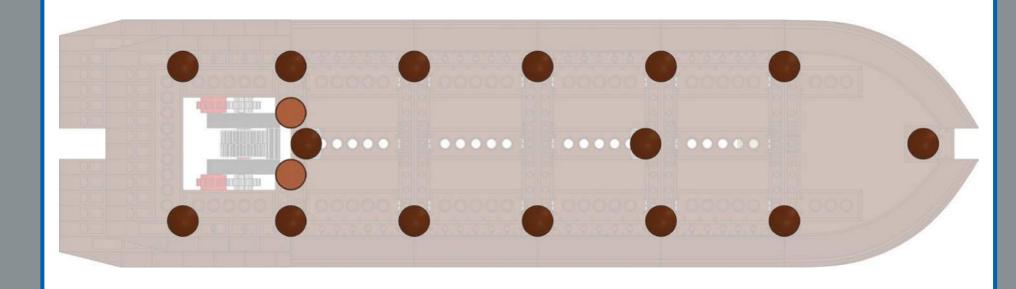


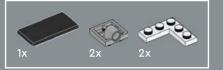


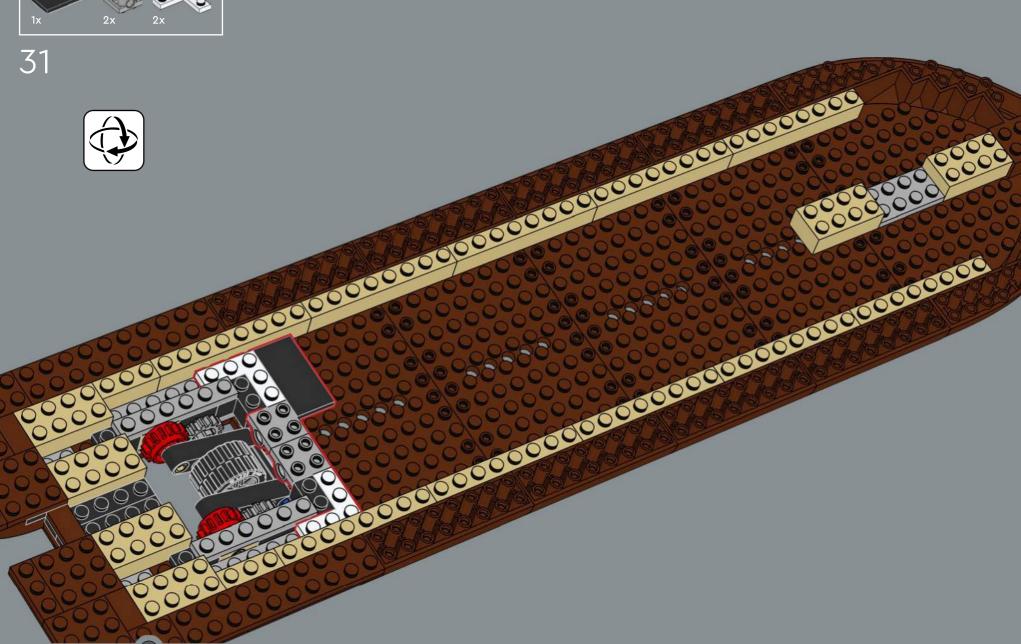


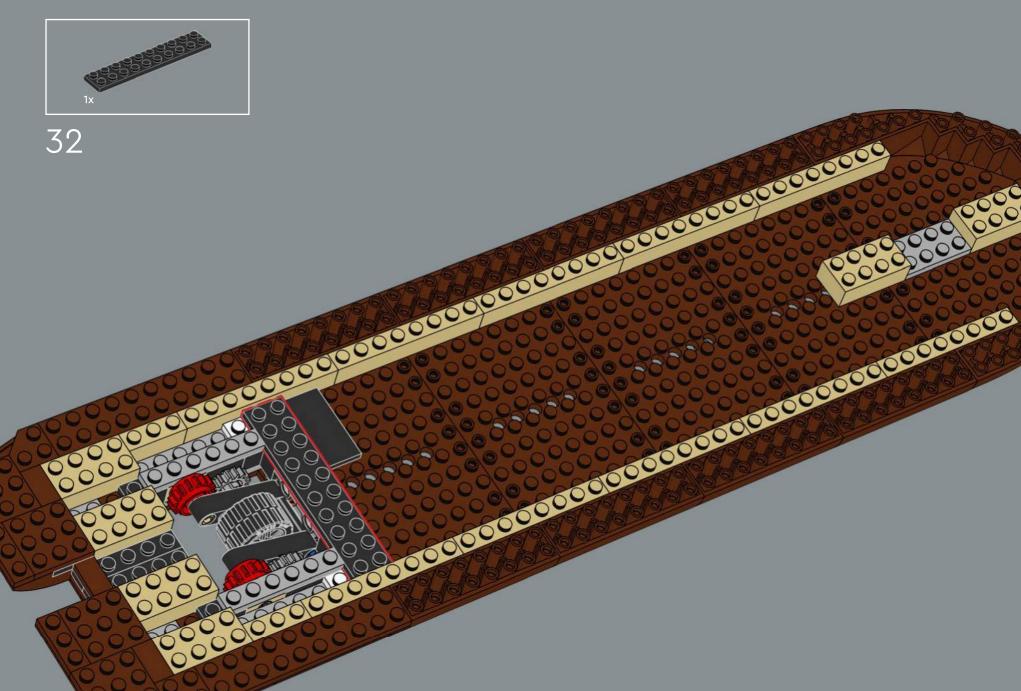




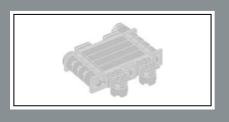


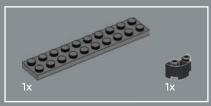


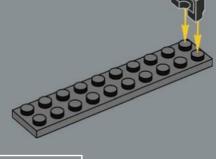




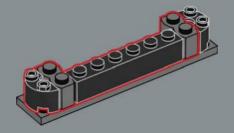


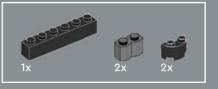


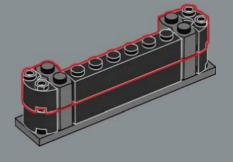


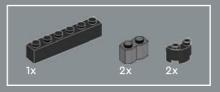


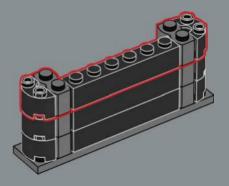


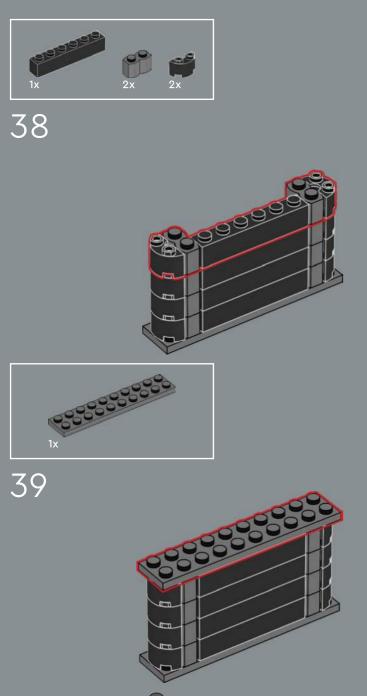


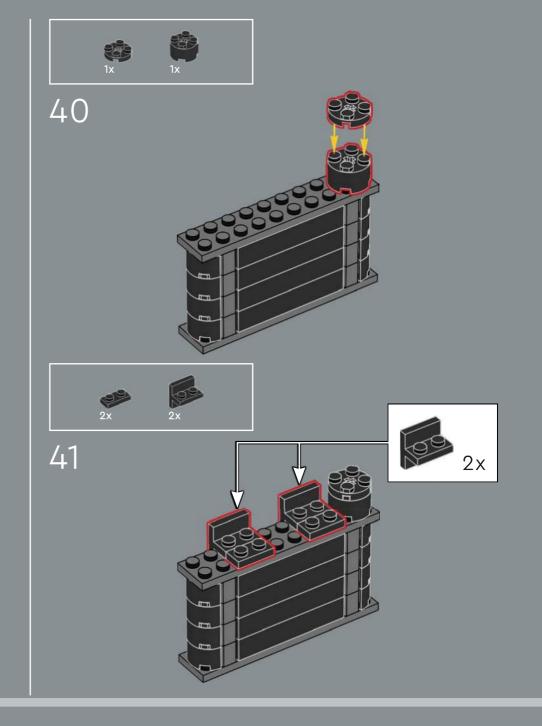


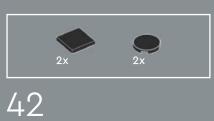




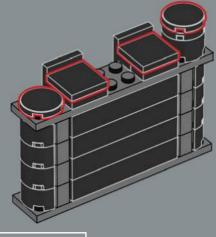




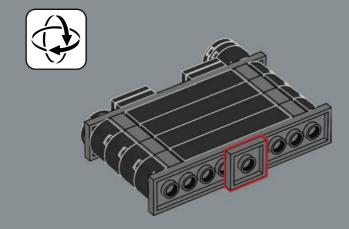




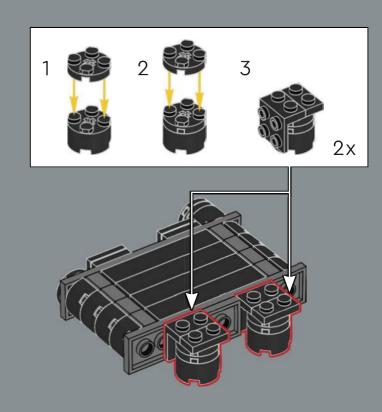


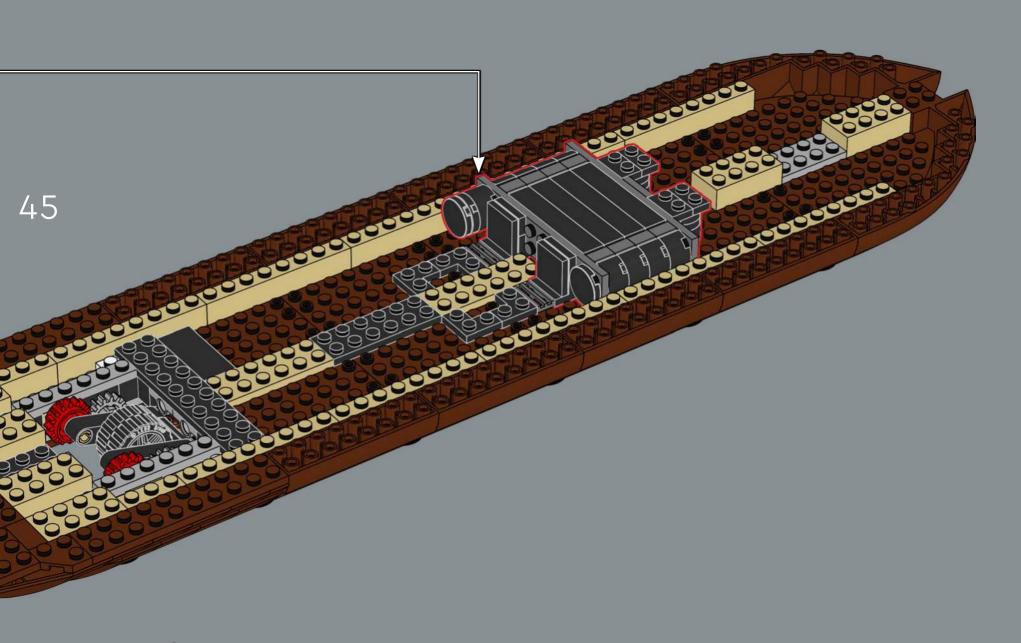


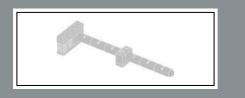




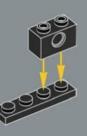




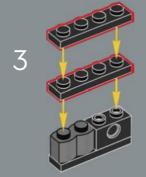


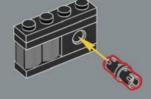


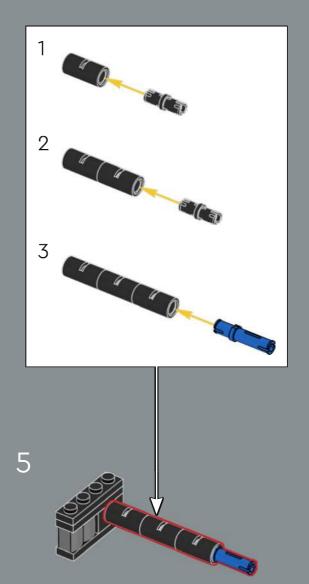


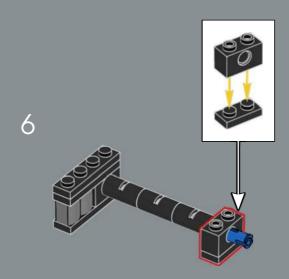


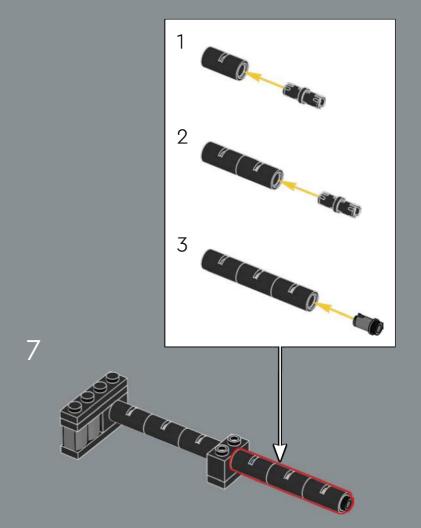


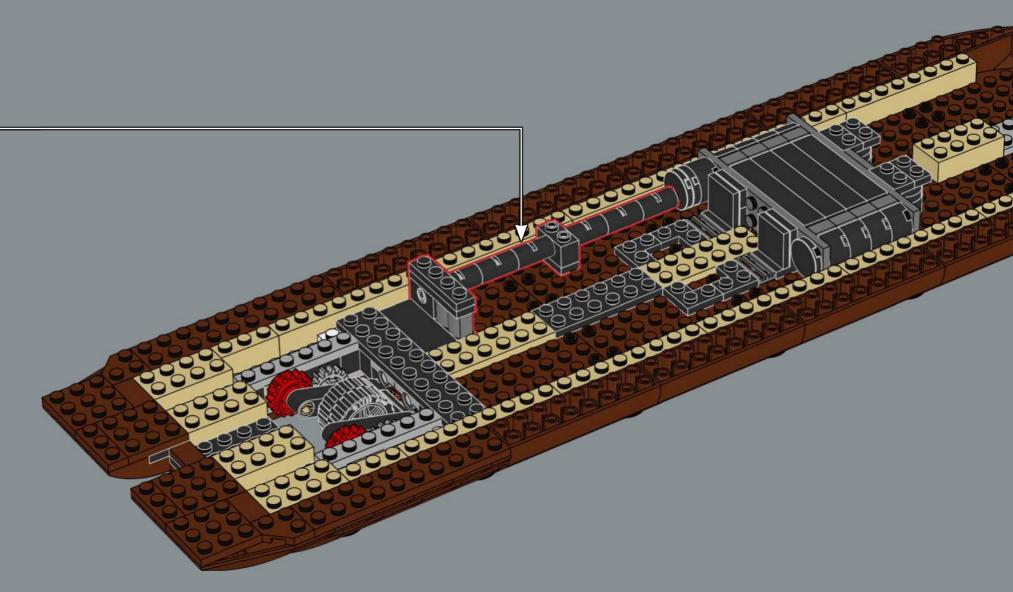


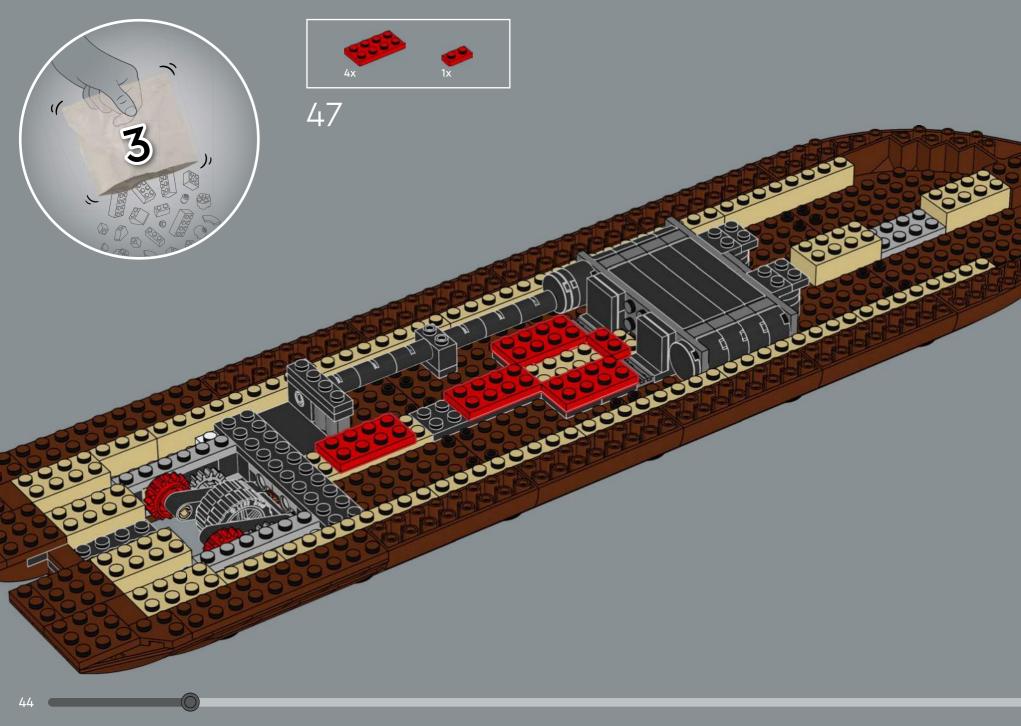




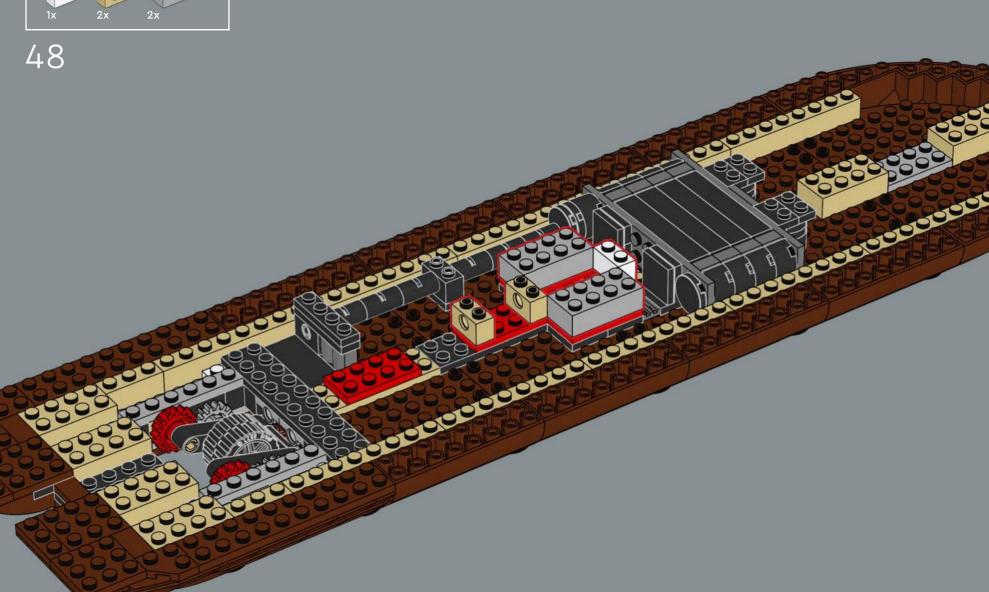


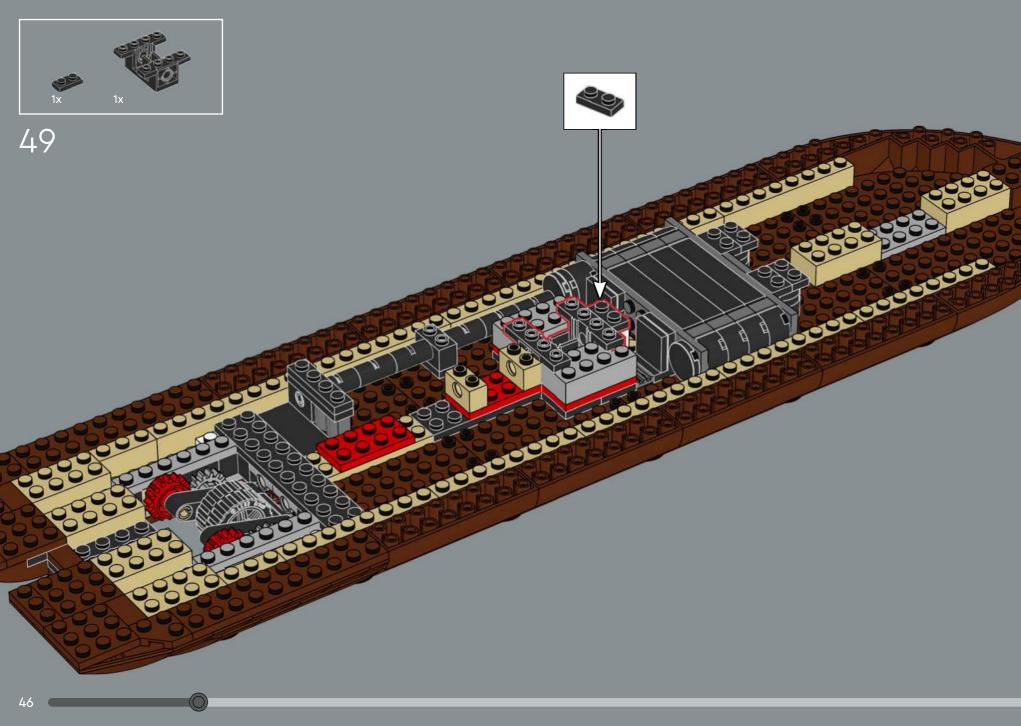


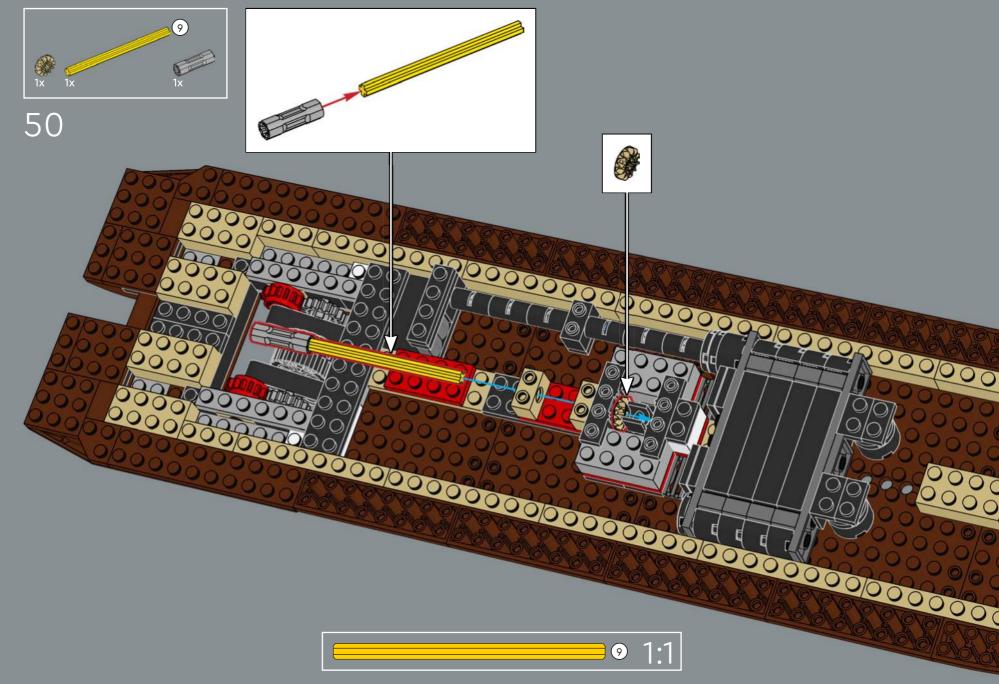




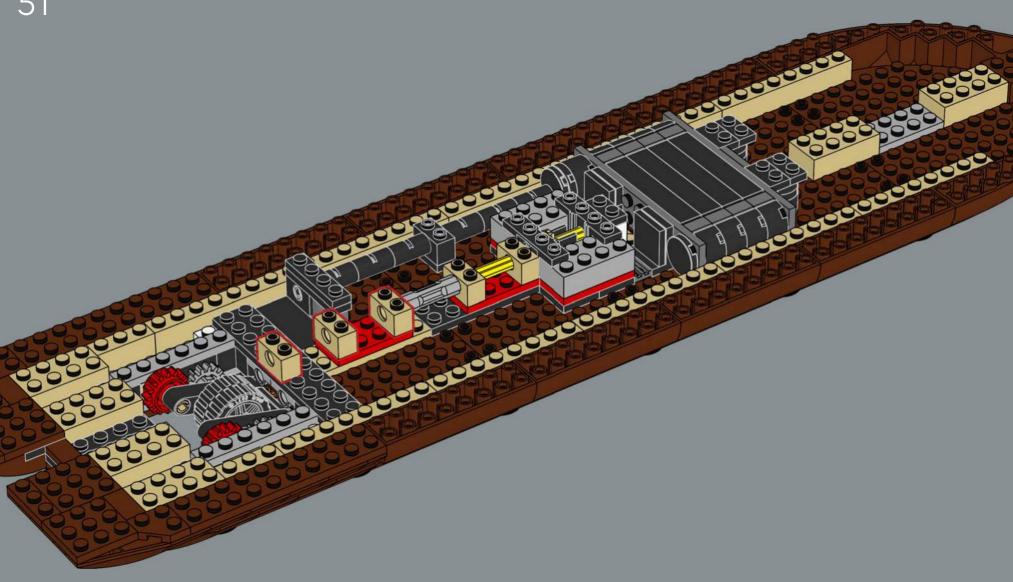




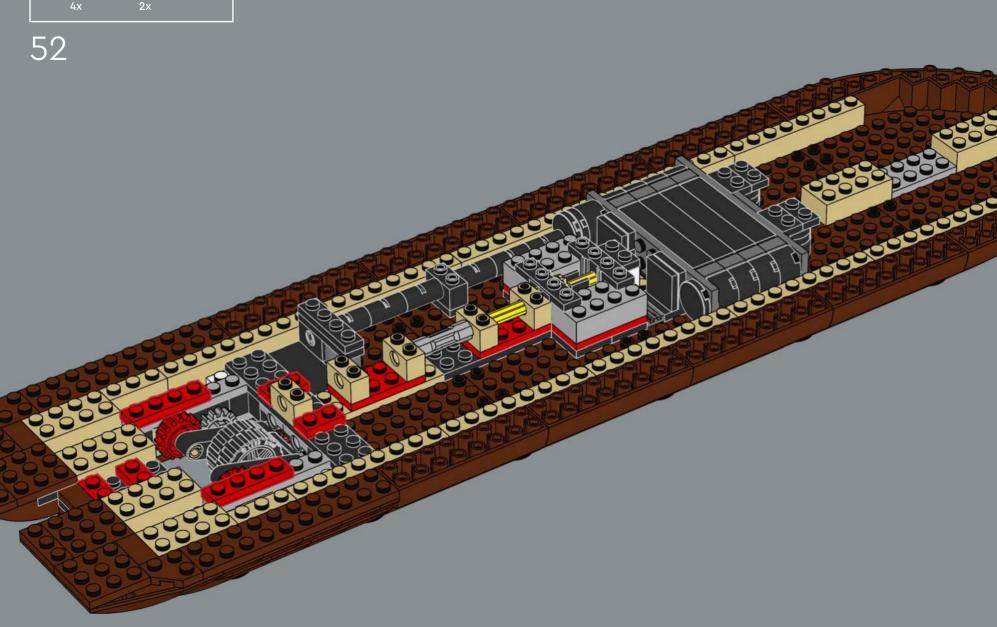


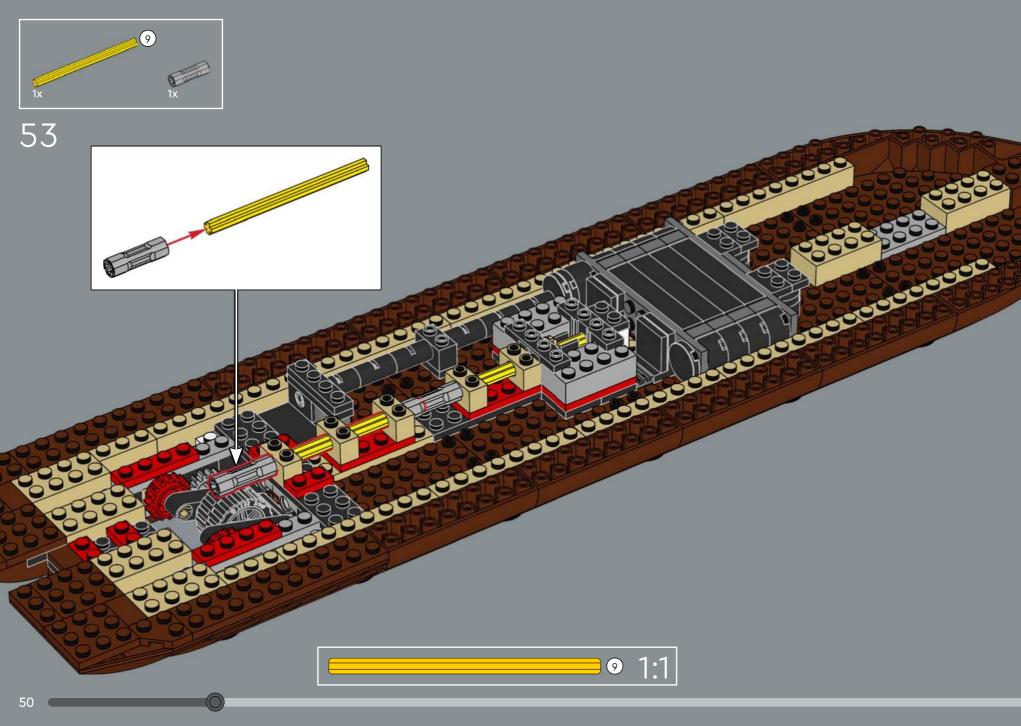




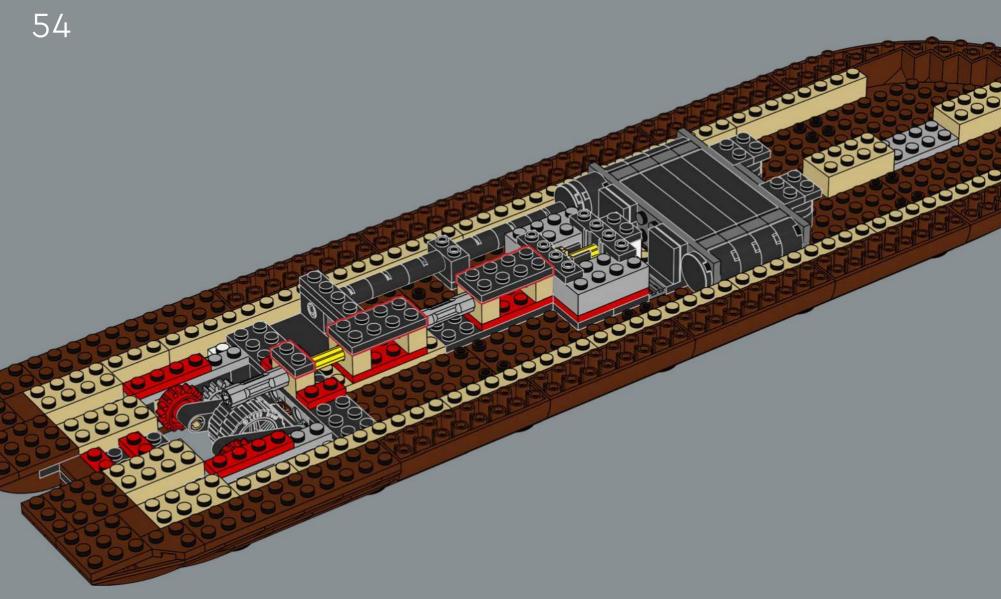


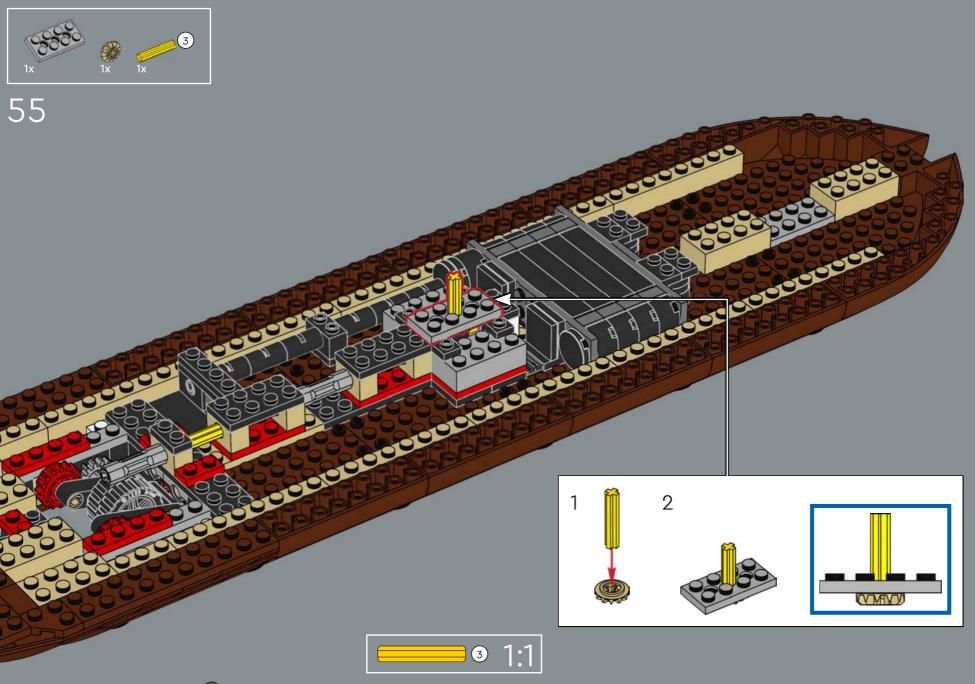


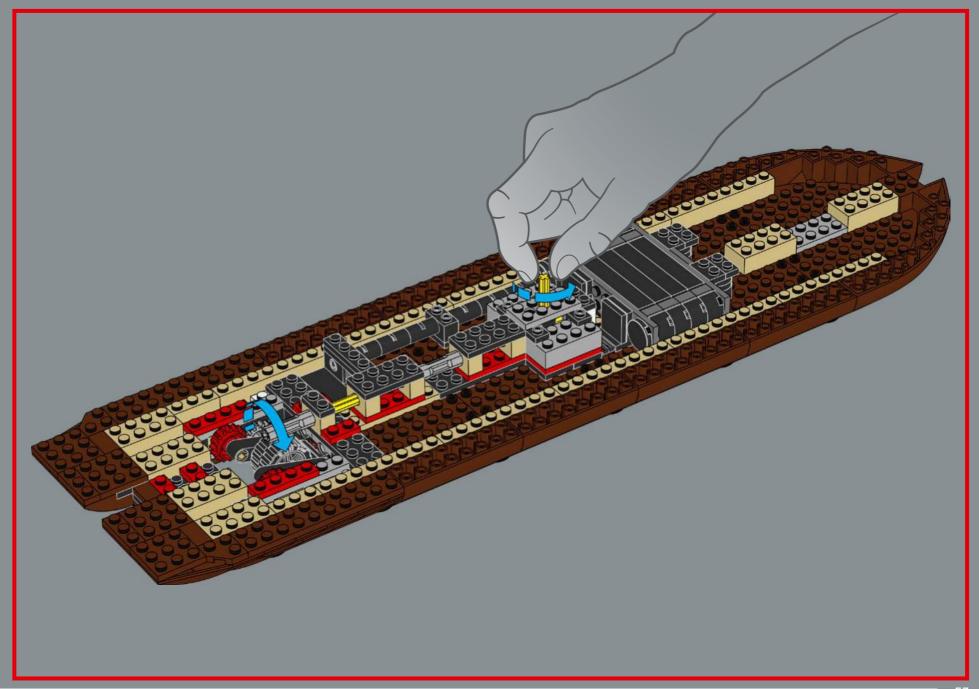


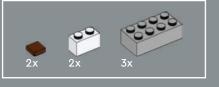


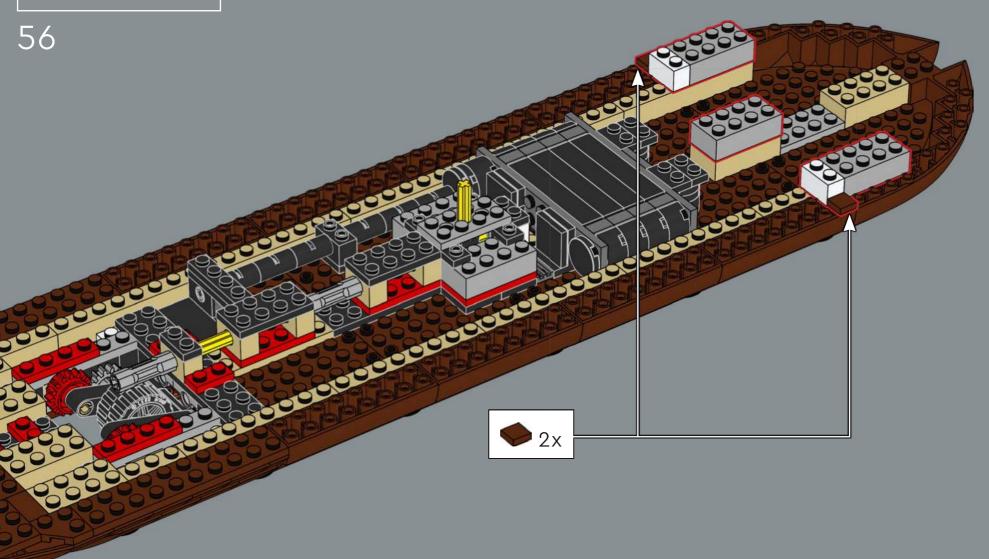


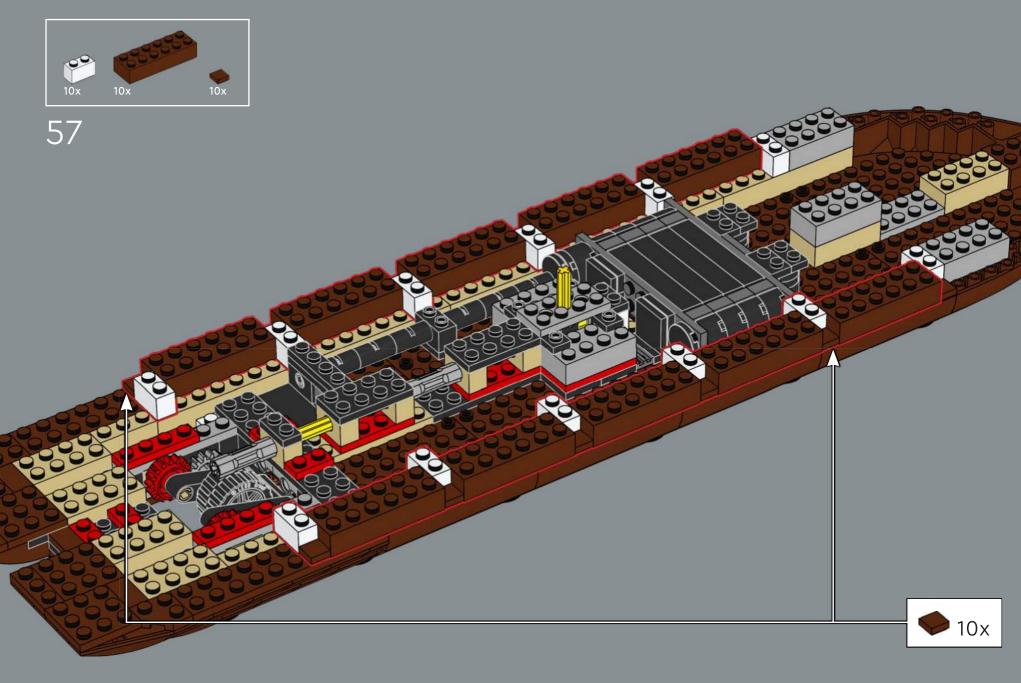


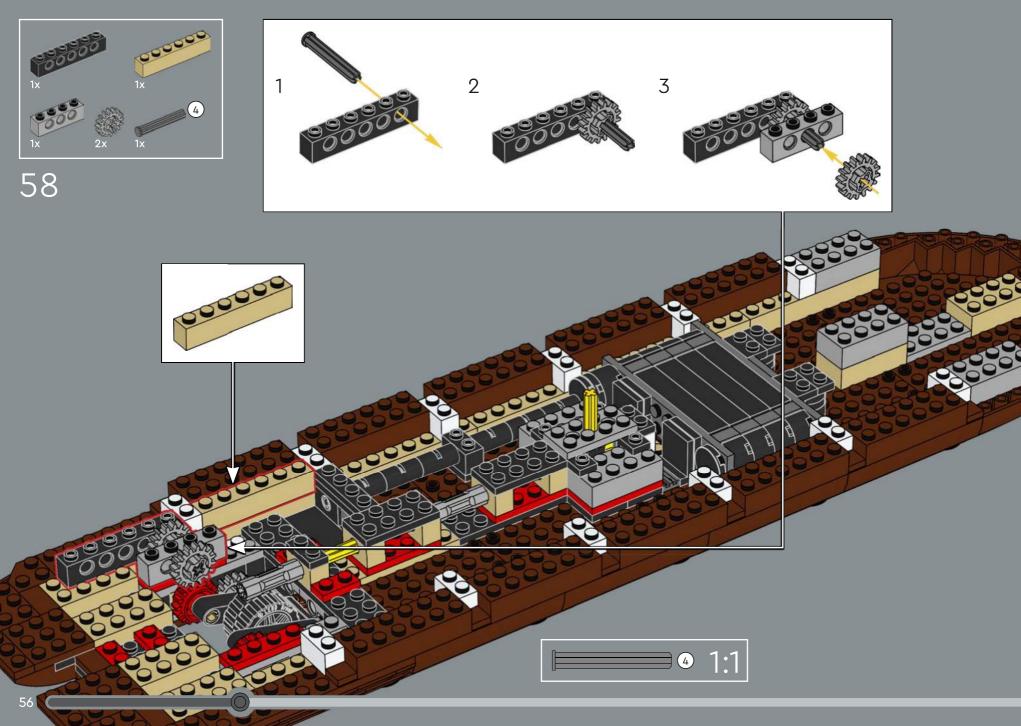




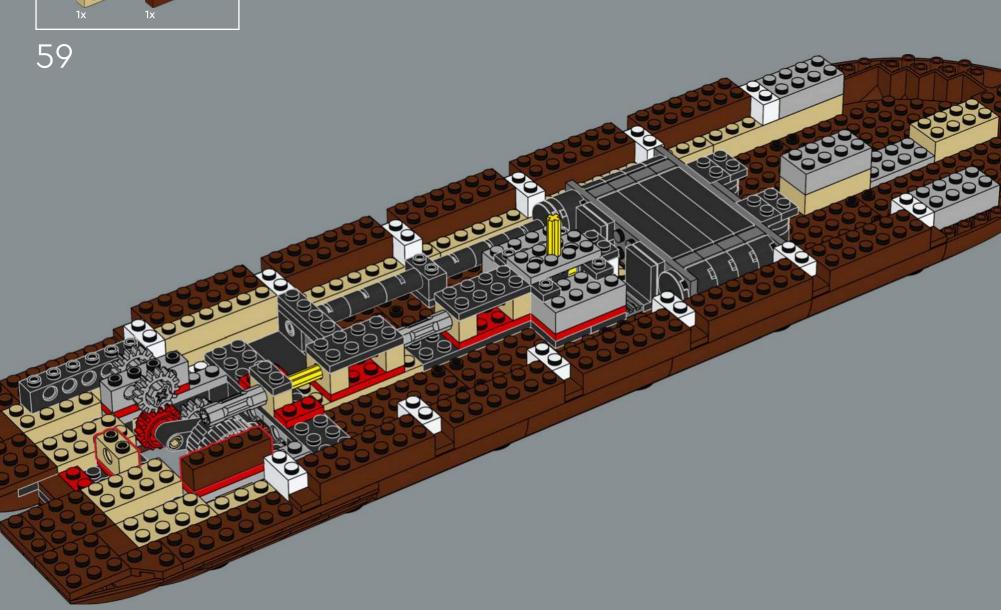


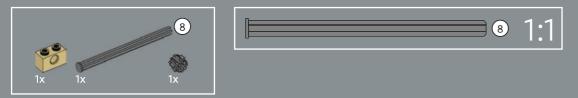


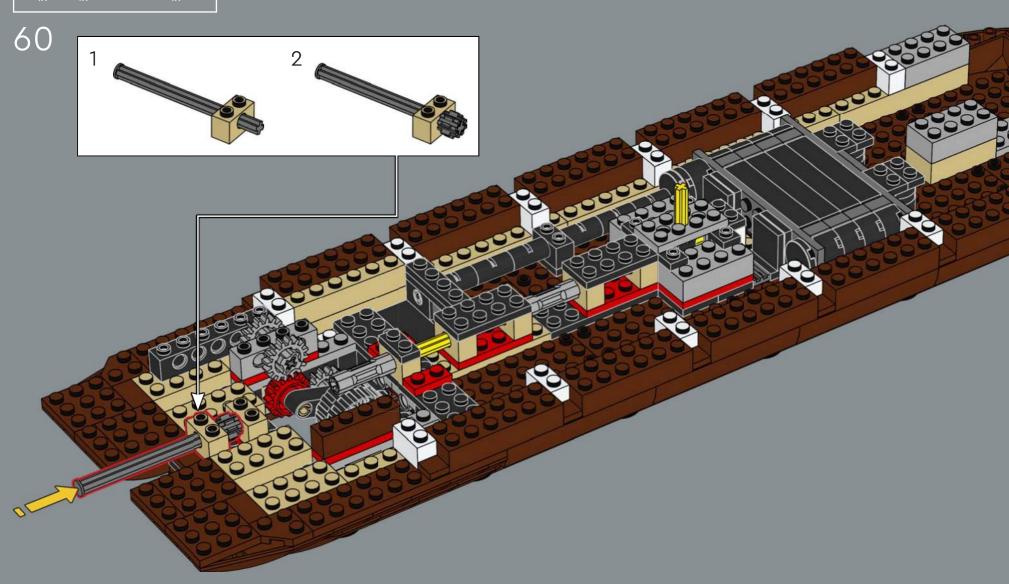


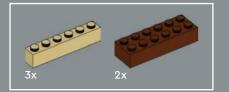


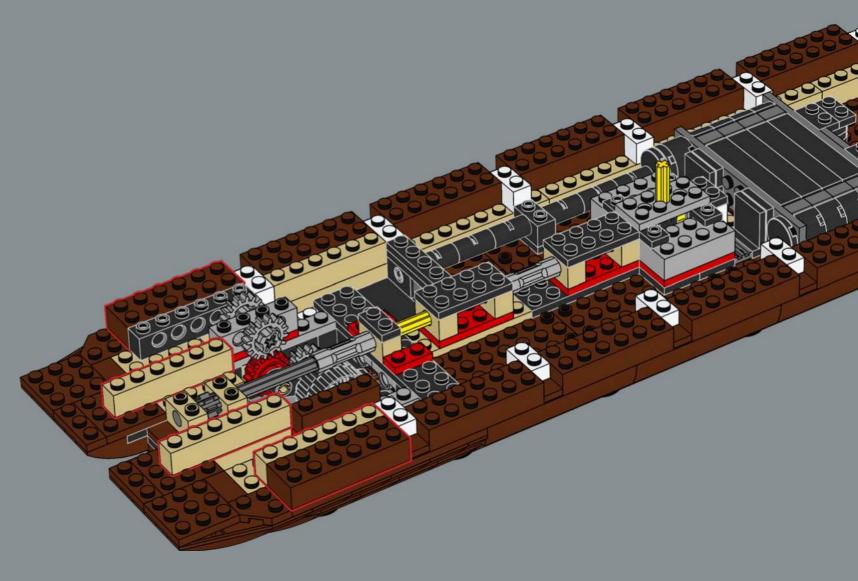


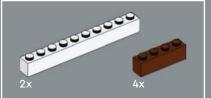


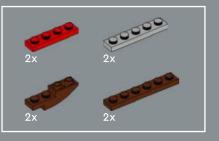


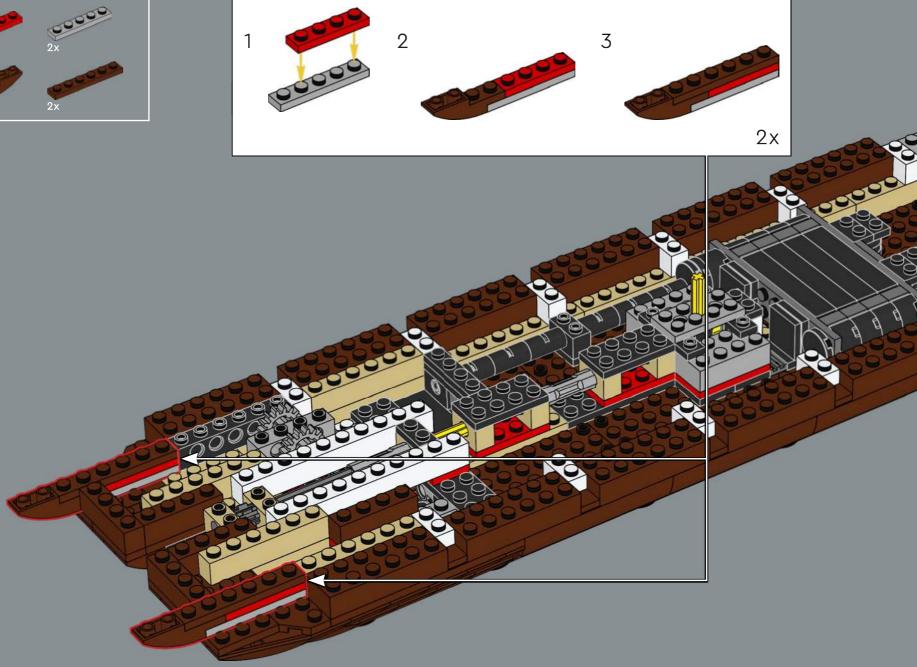




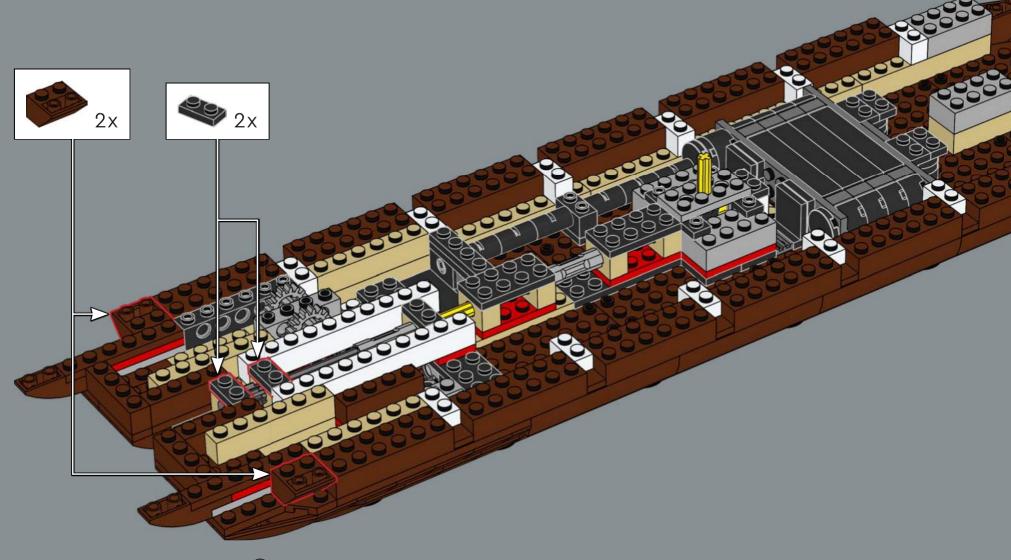


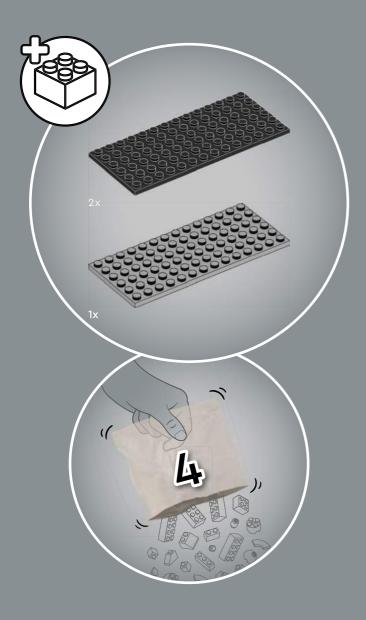




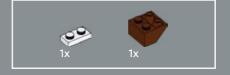








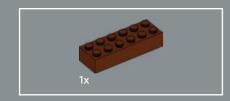


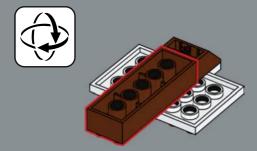


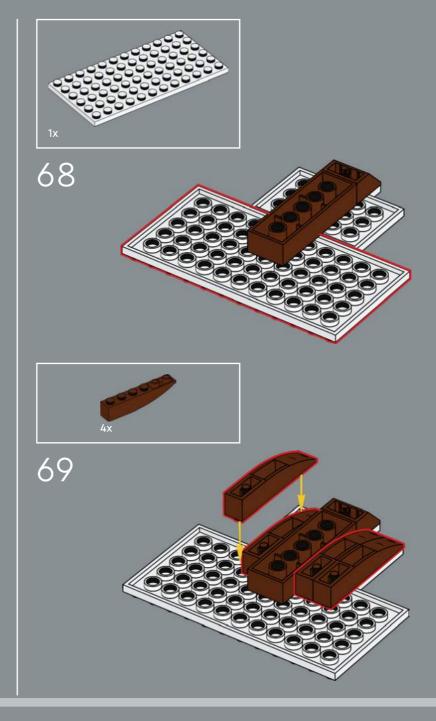


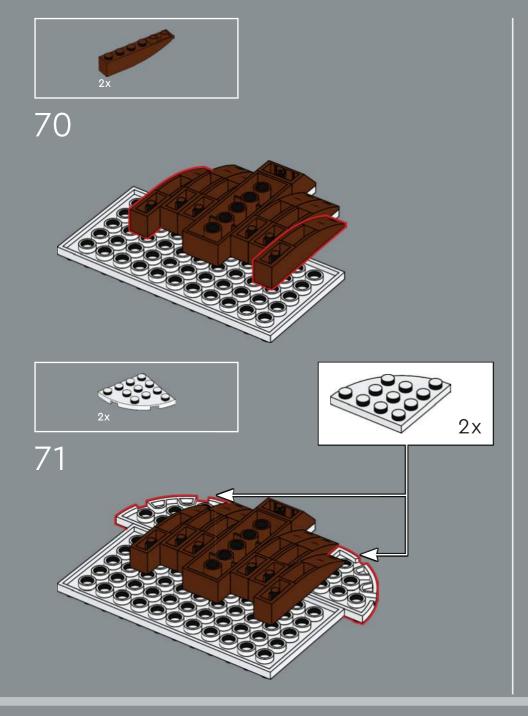


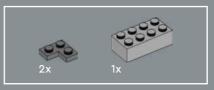


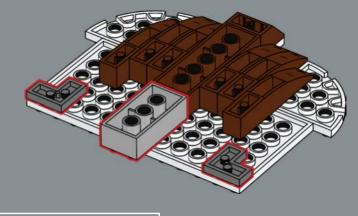




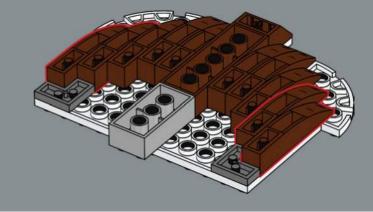




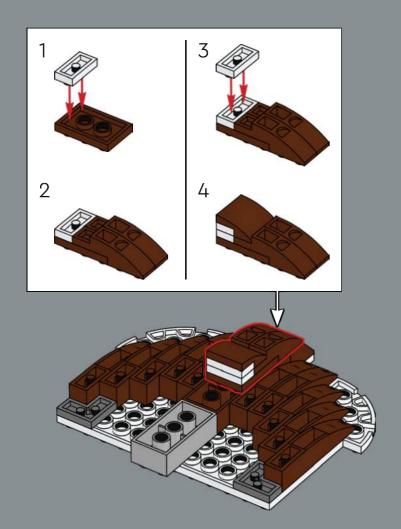


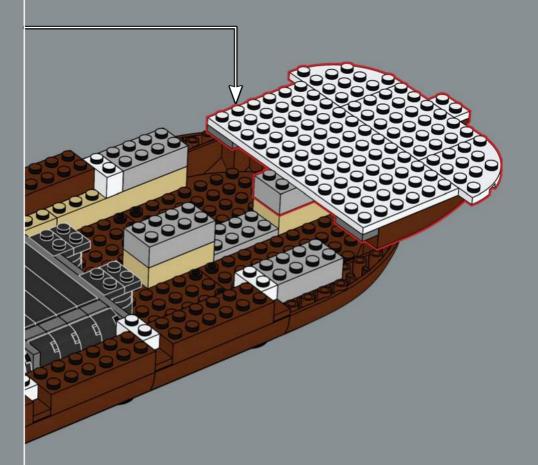


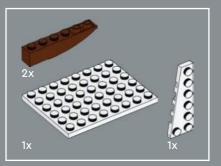




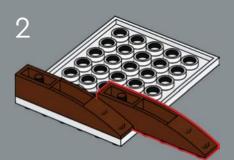


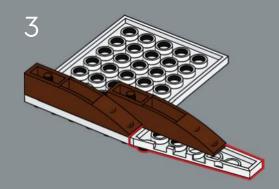


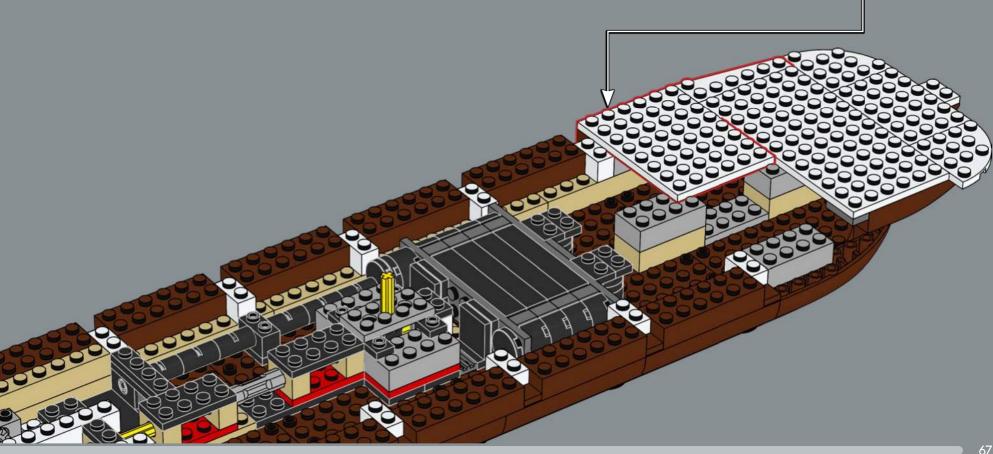


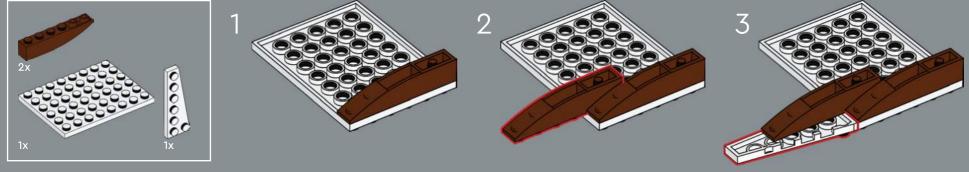




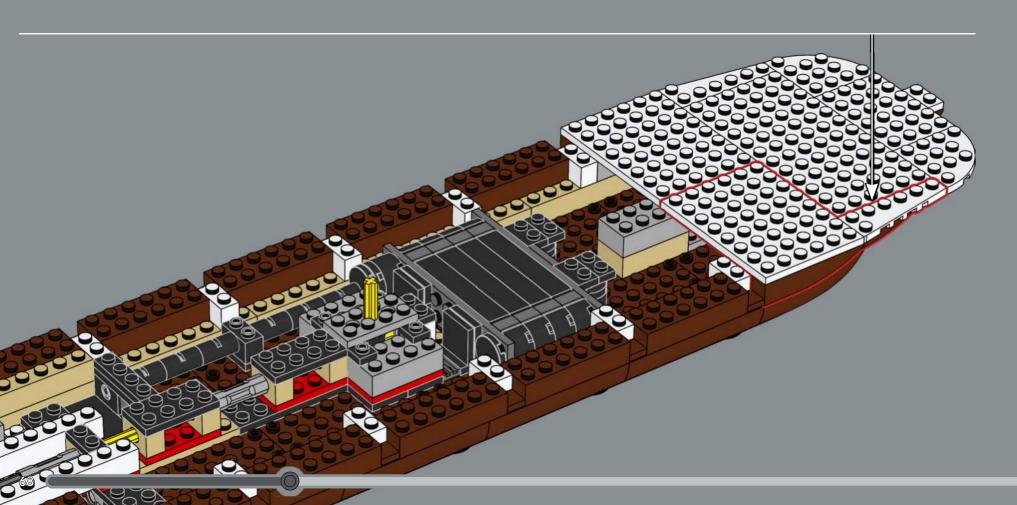








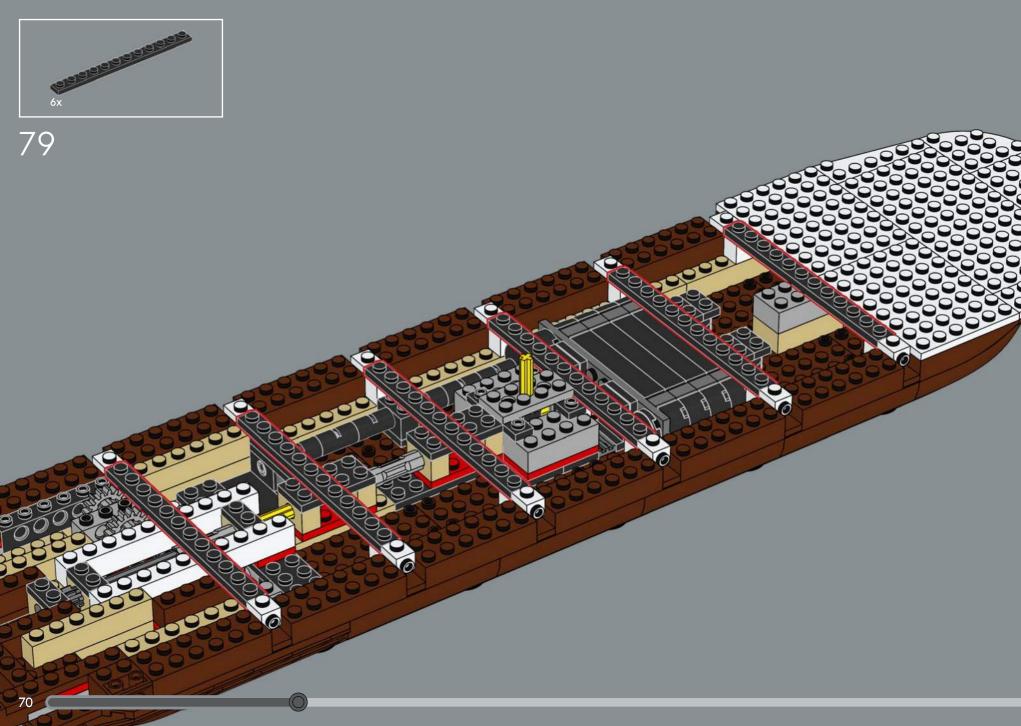


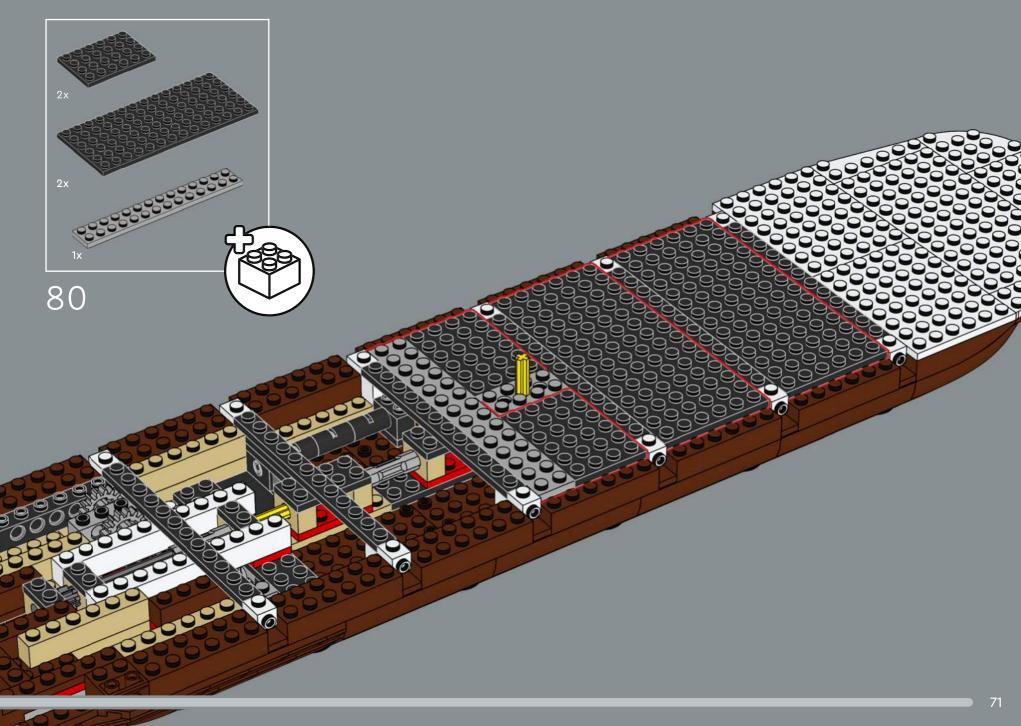


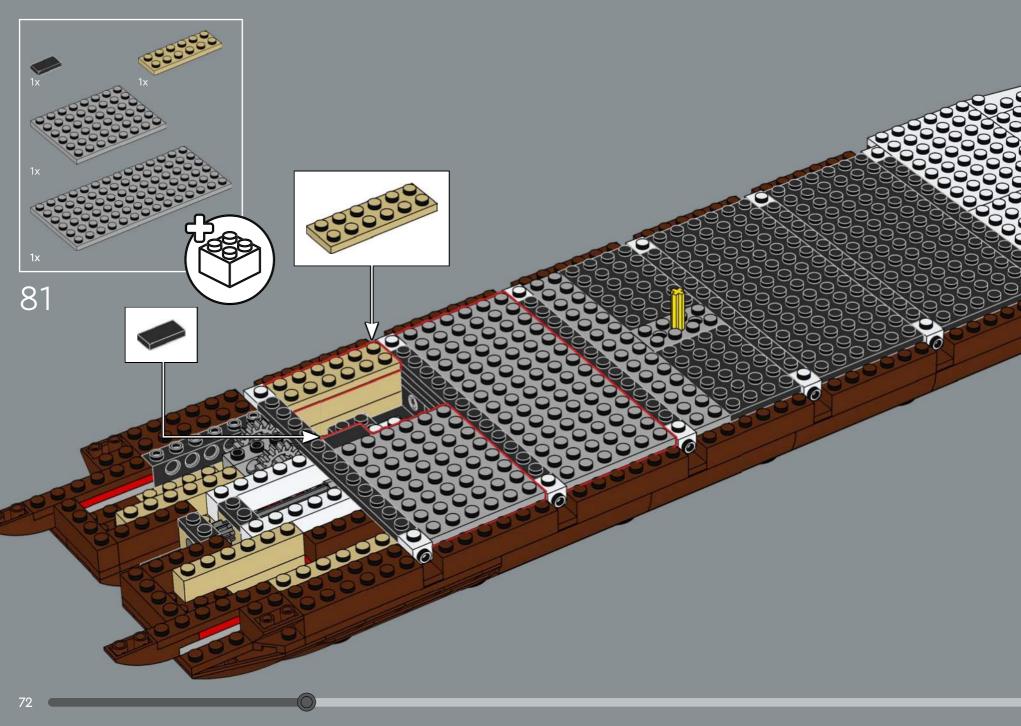




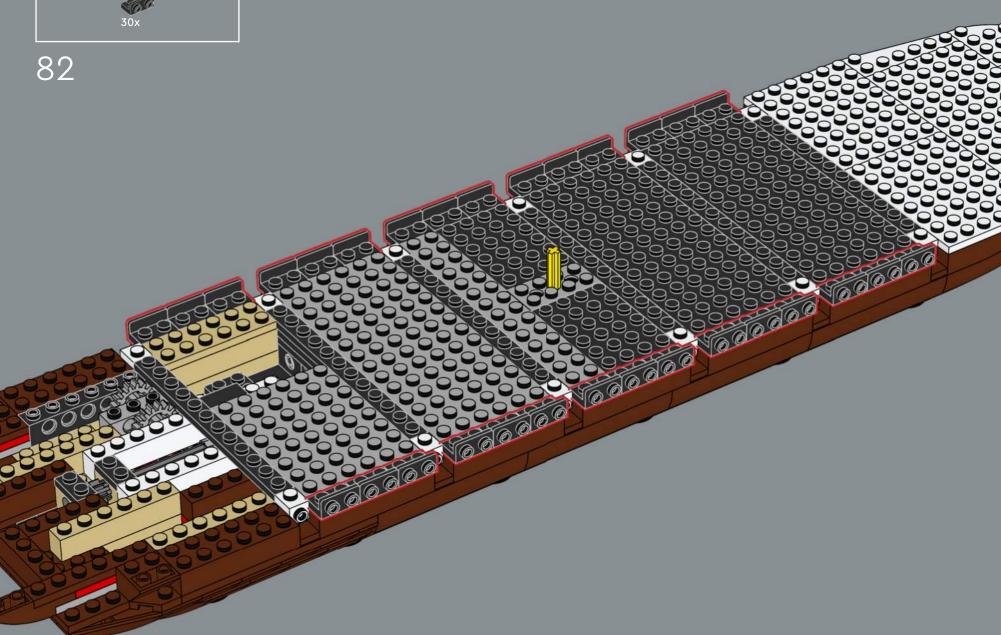
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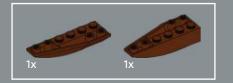


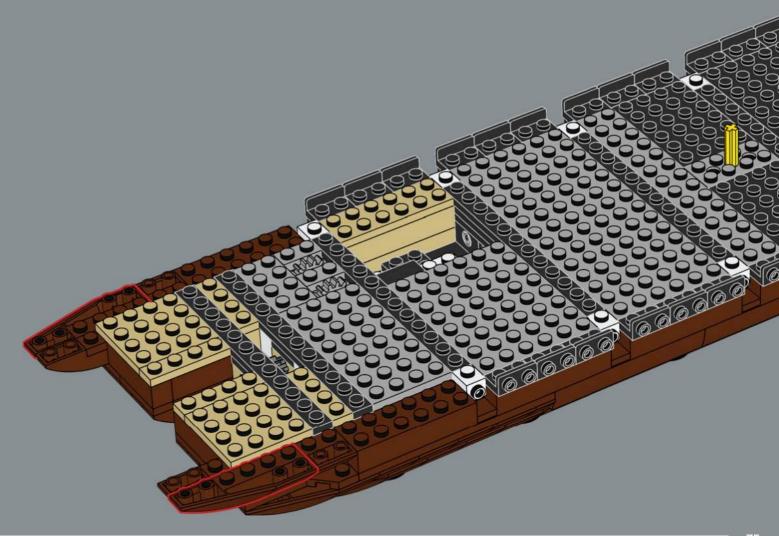


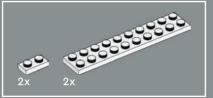












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