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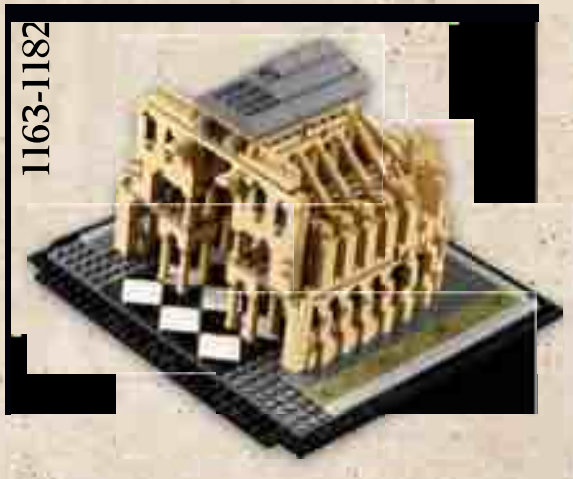
☁ "It's hard to imagine Paris without the majestic Notre-Dame Cathedral. Over the centuries, the spectacular landmark has weathered the elements, revolution and devastating destruction, and remains one of the most popular tourist attractions in Paris. When you see it in all its seemingly gravity-defying splendour, you may wonder how architects, masons and builders created such a monument, starting nearly 900 years ago, with construction going on for centuries. Inspired and awed by the ingenious techniques employed by these craftsmen, we set out to 'translate' this magnificent construction and its intricate details into a LEGO® model."

"These instructions will guide you through the building process, with each brick carefully placed to correspond with a specific architectural element in the original cathedral. With every bag you complete, you will see a model of a specific point in time in the construction of the cathedral, from 1163 to today."

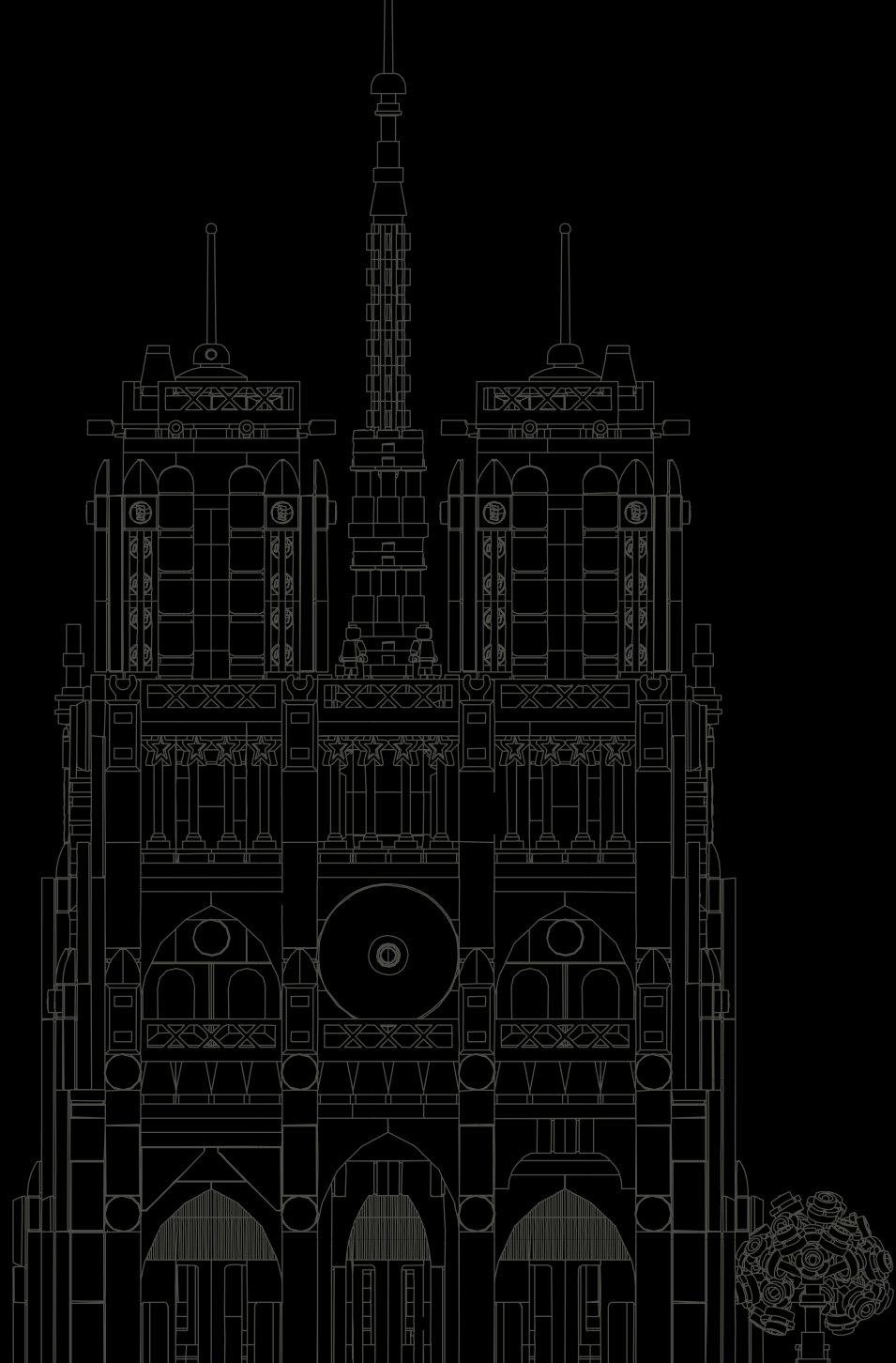
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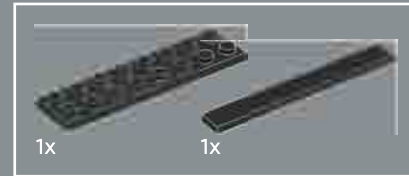
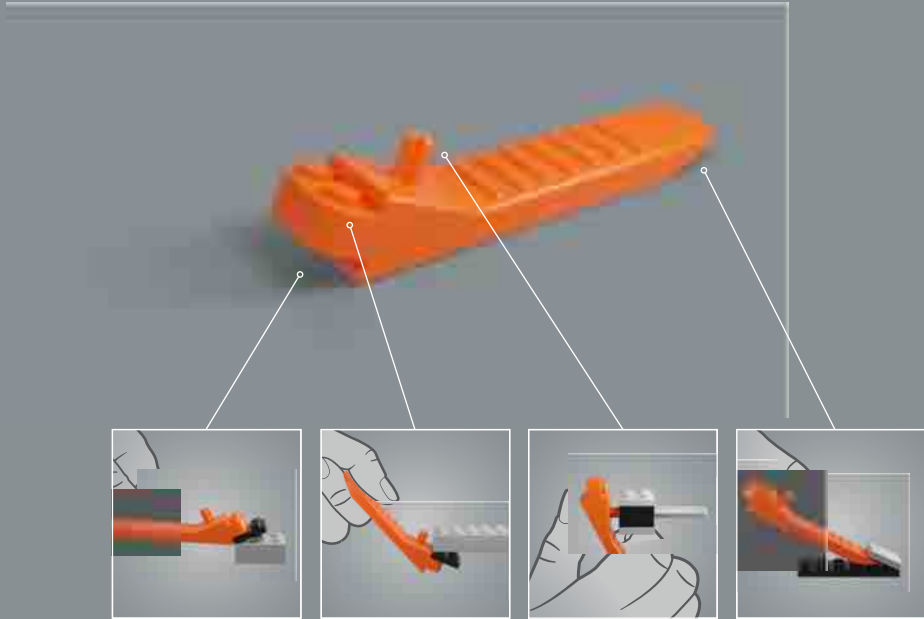


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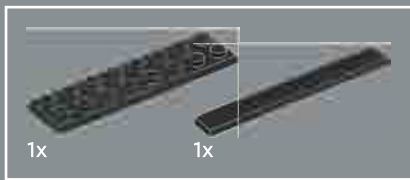
1163-1182: The east side of the cathedral was completed first and served as a functioning church while construction continued on the rest of the cathedral.



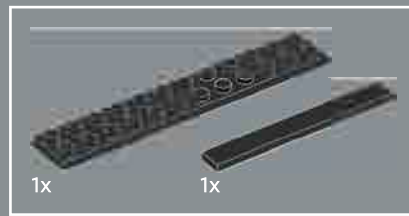


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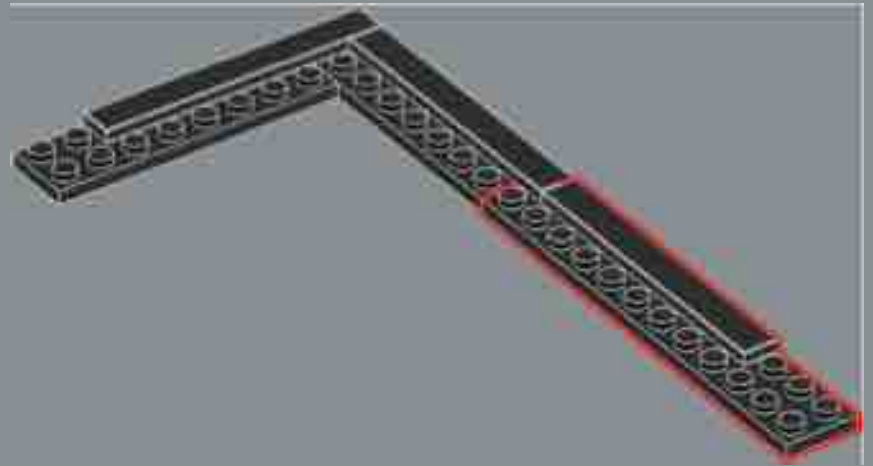


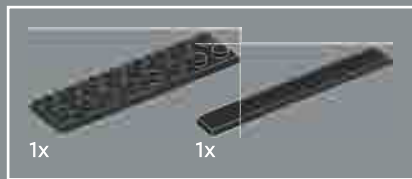


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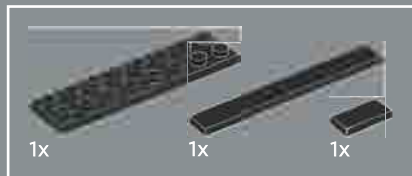
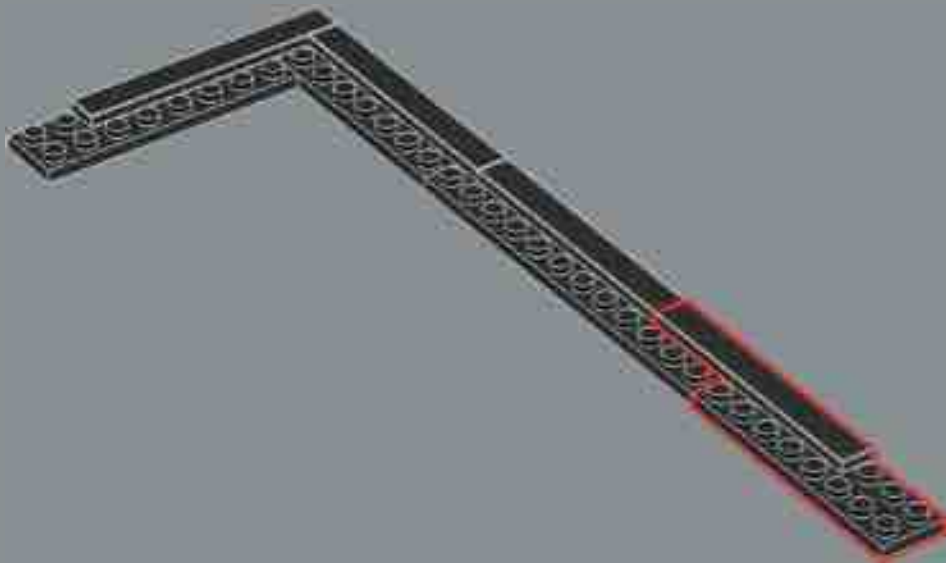


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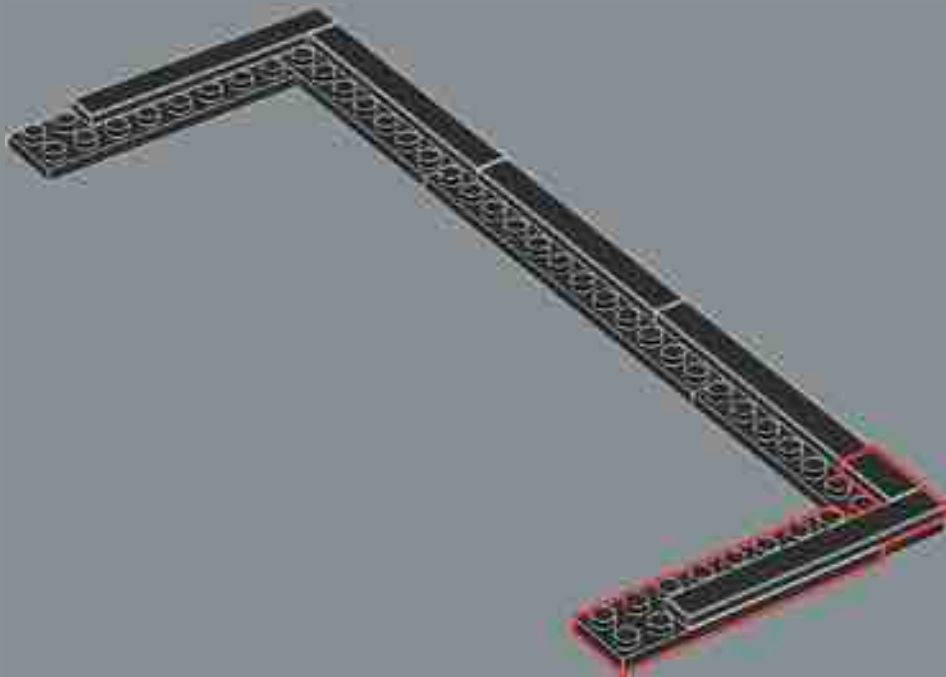




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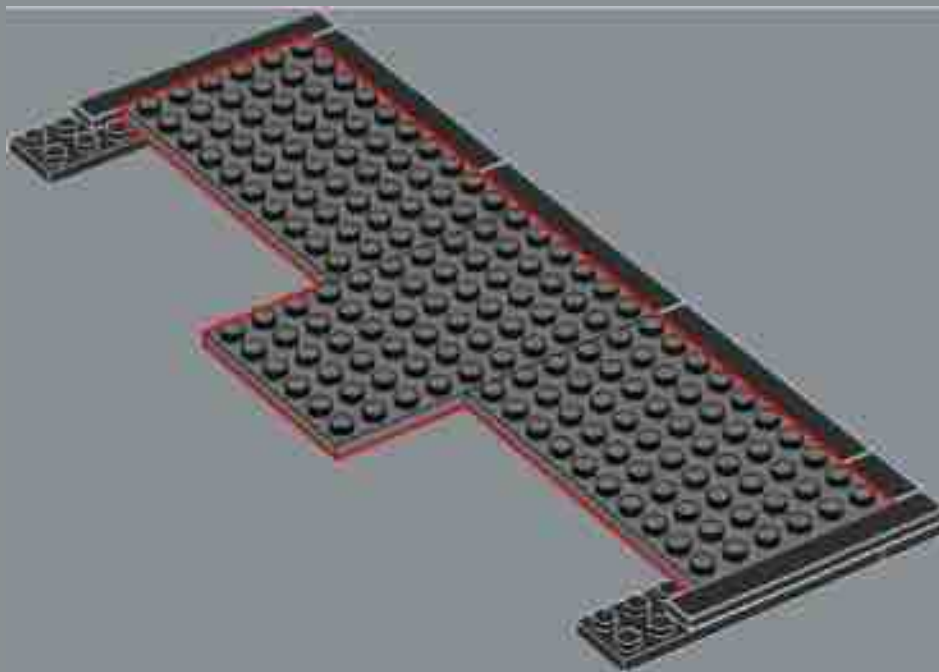


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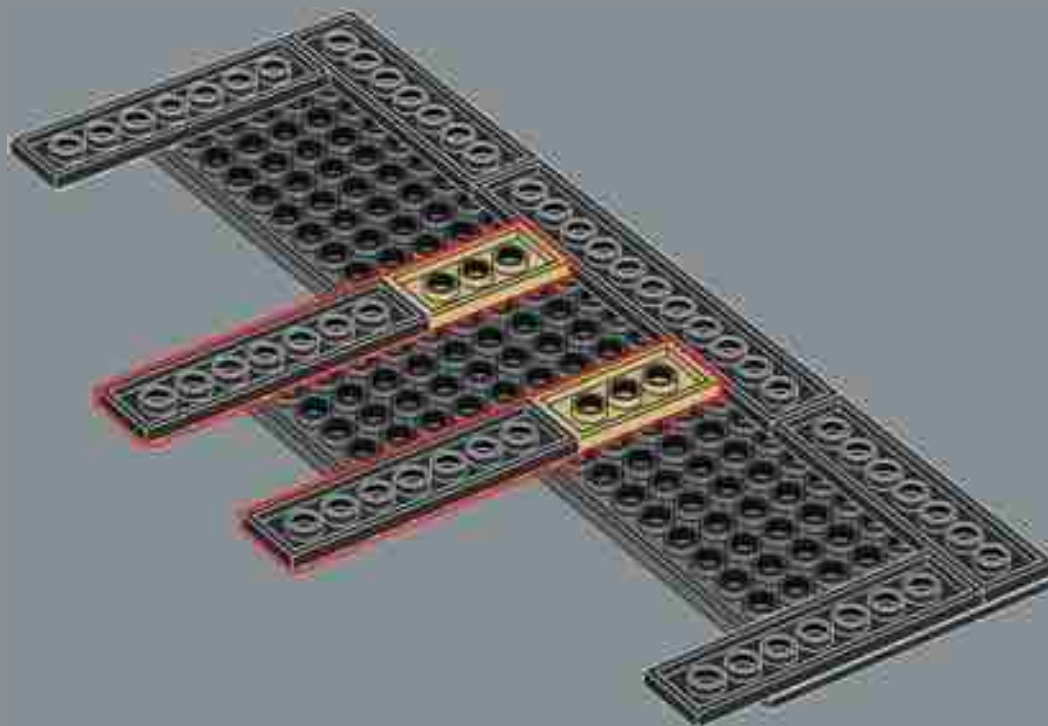


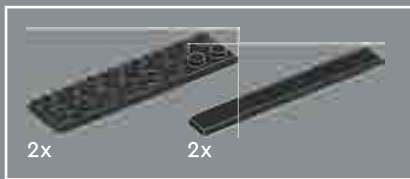
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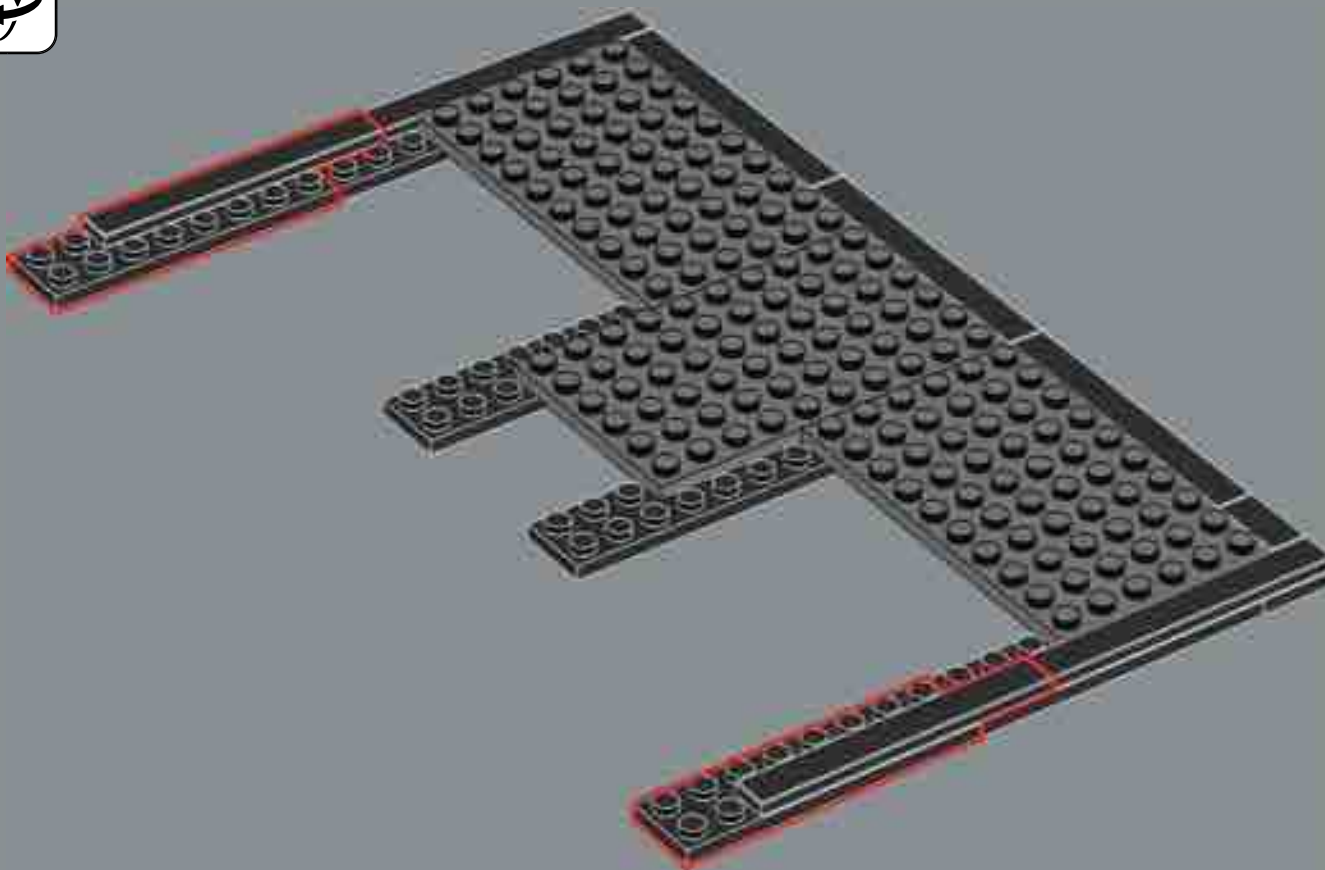


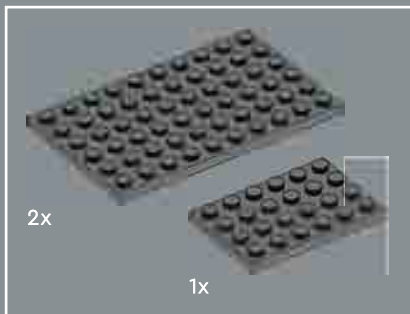
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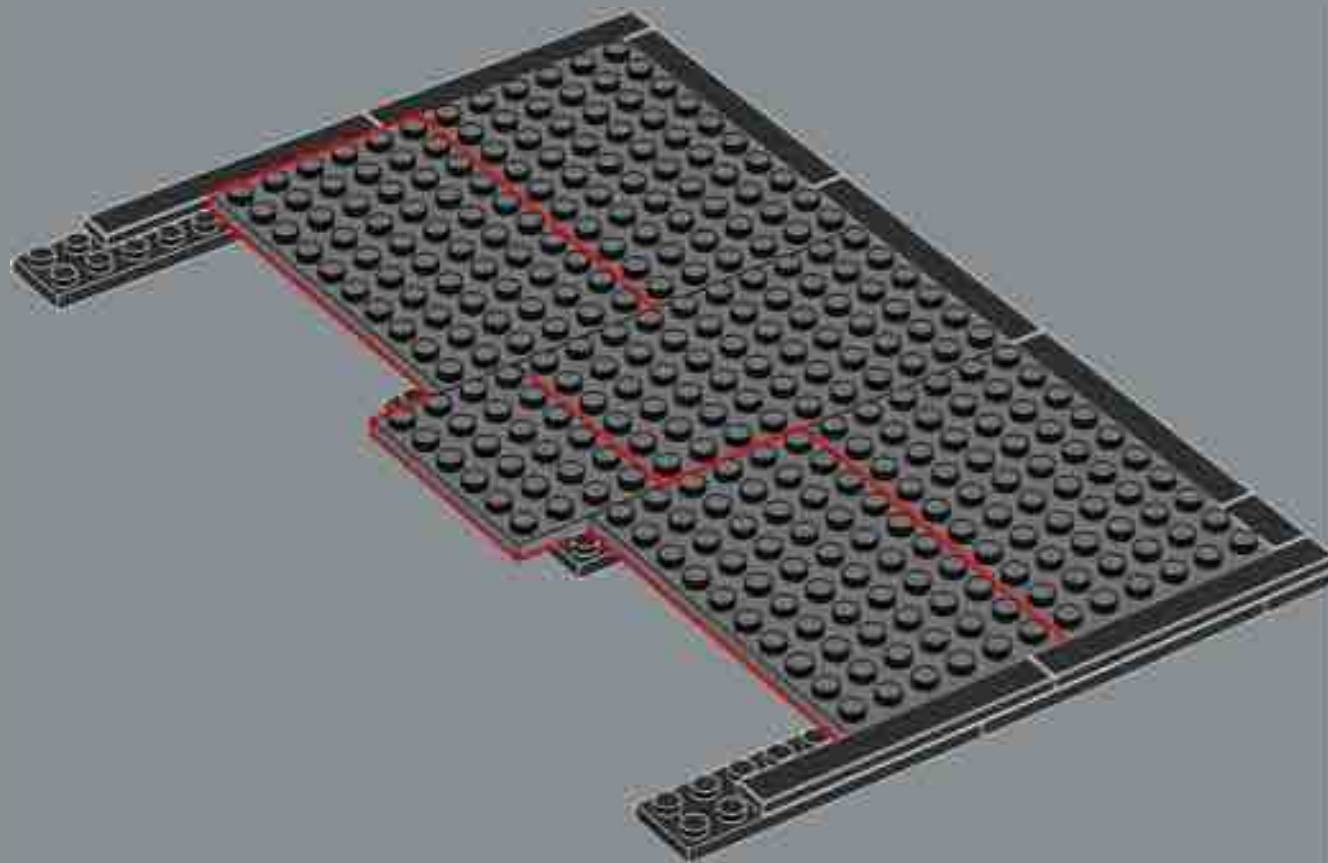


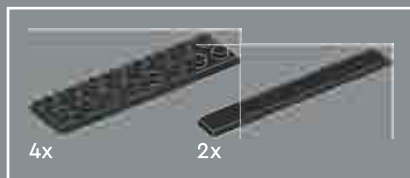
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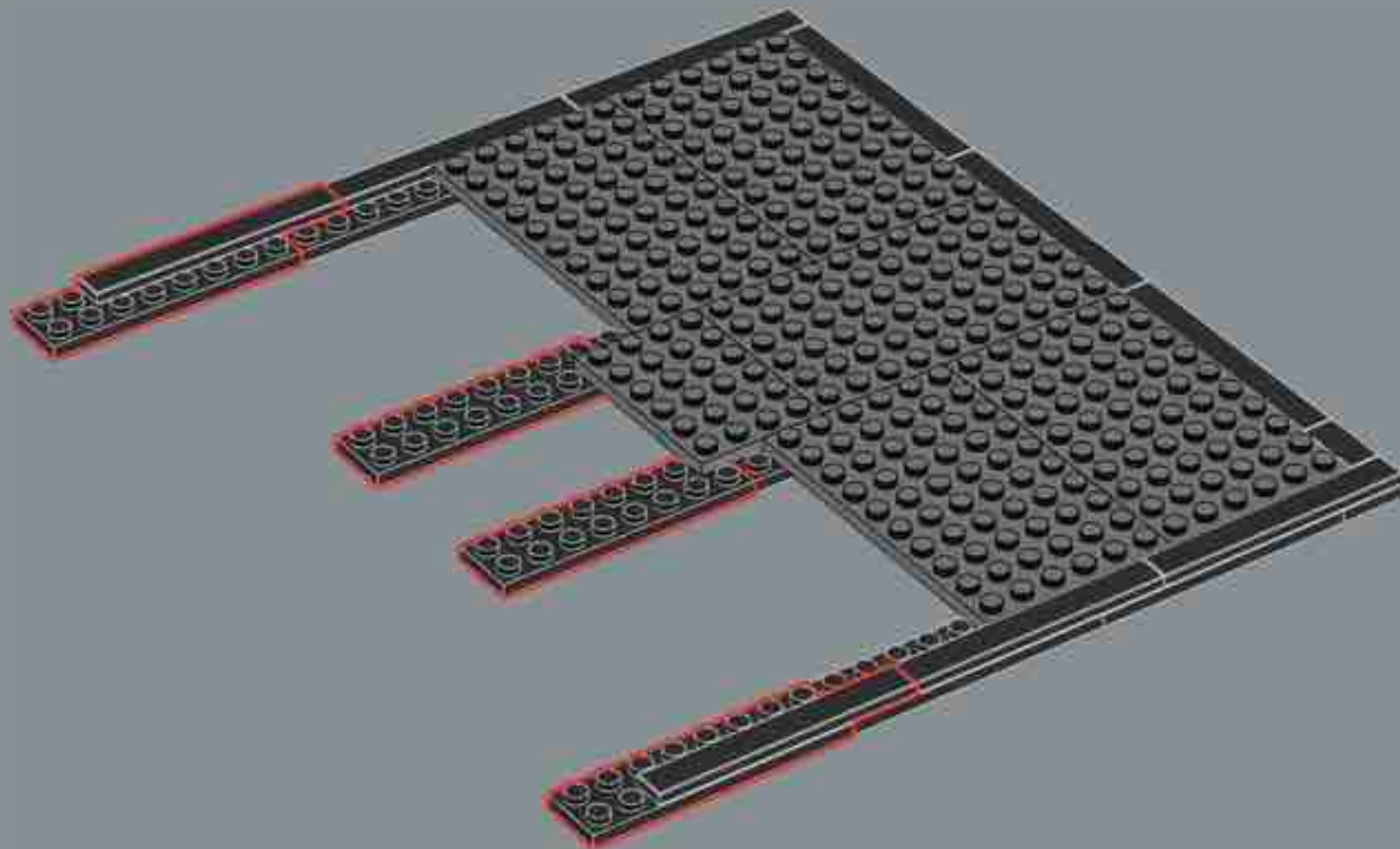


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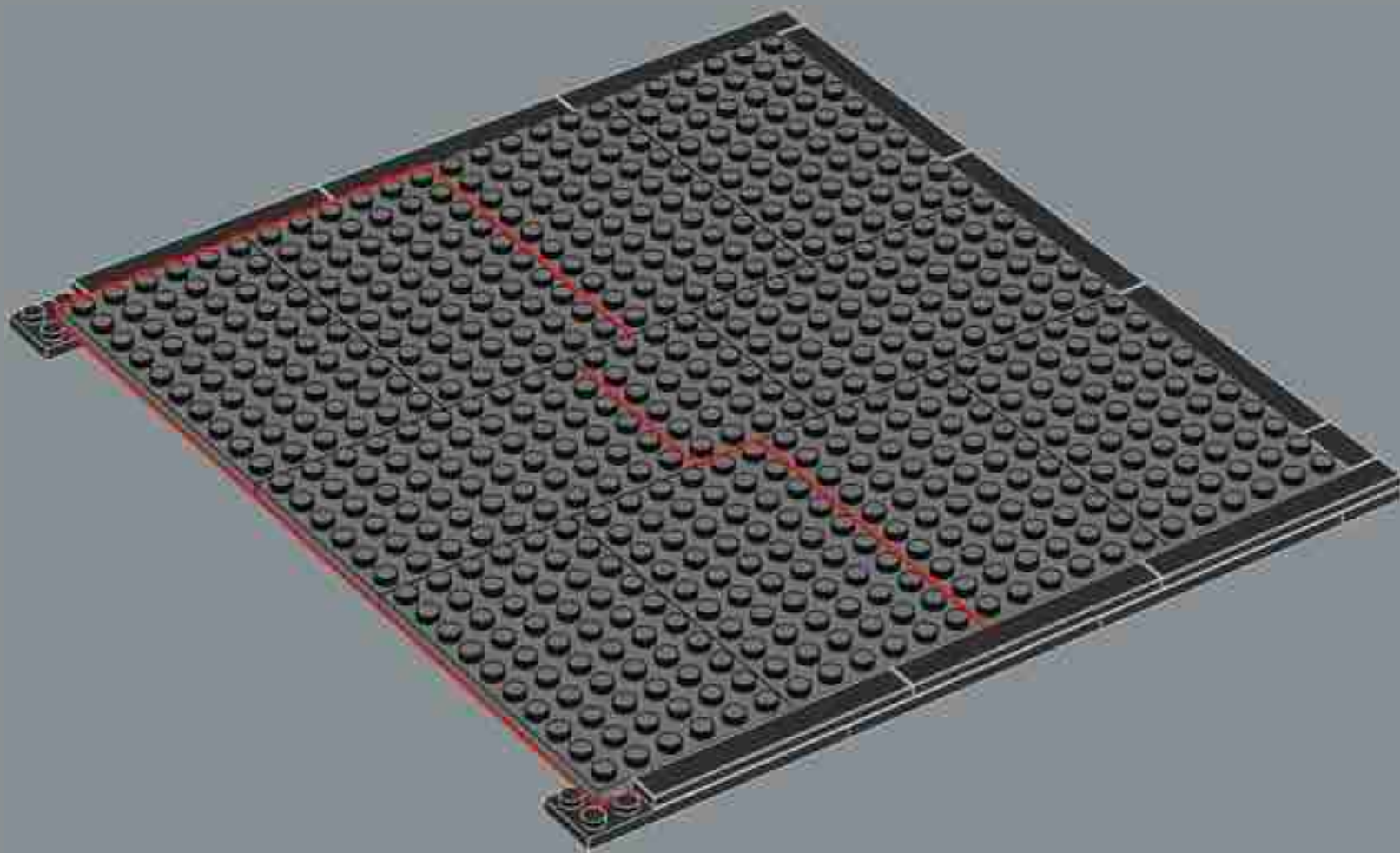


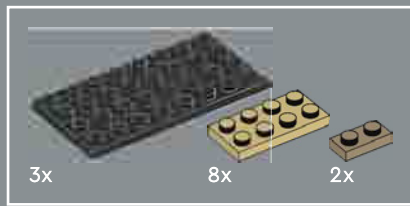
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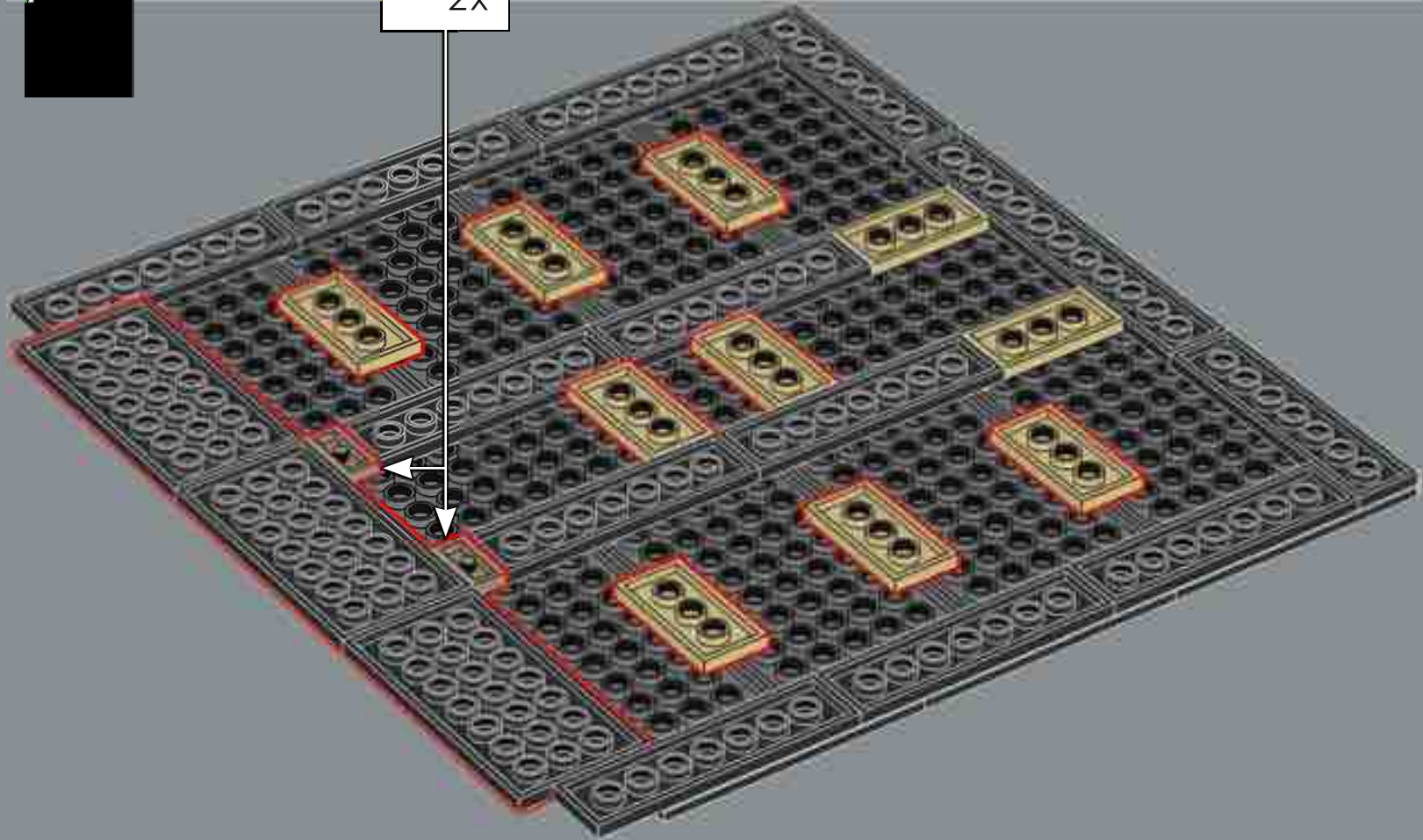


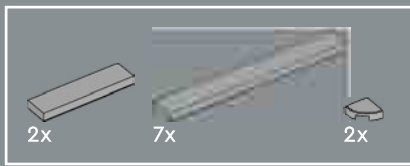
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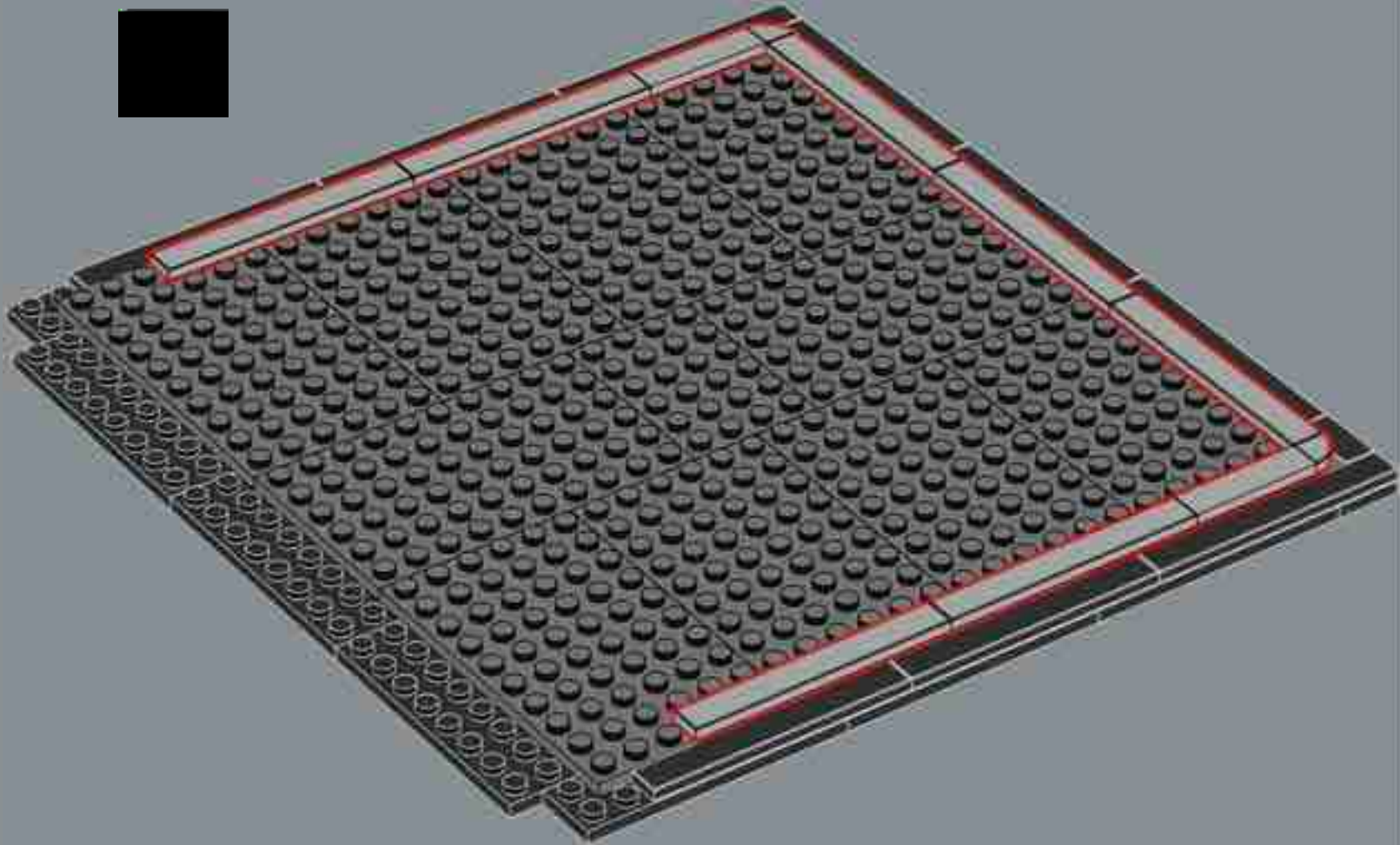
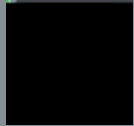


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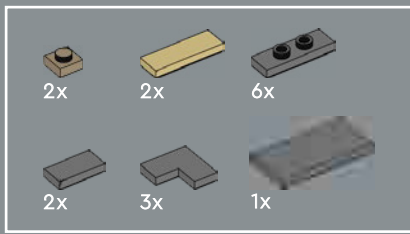




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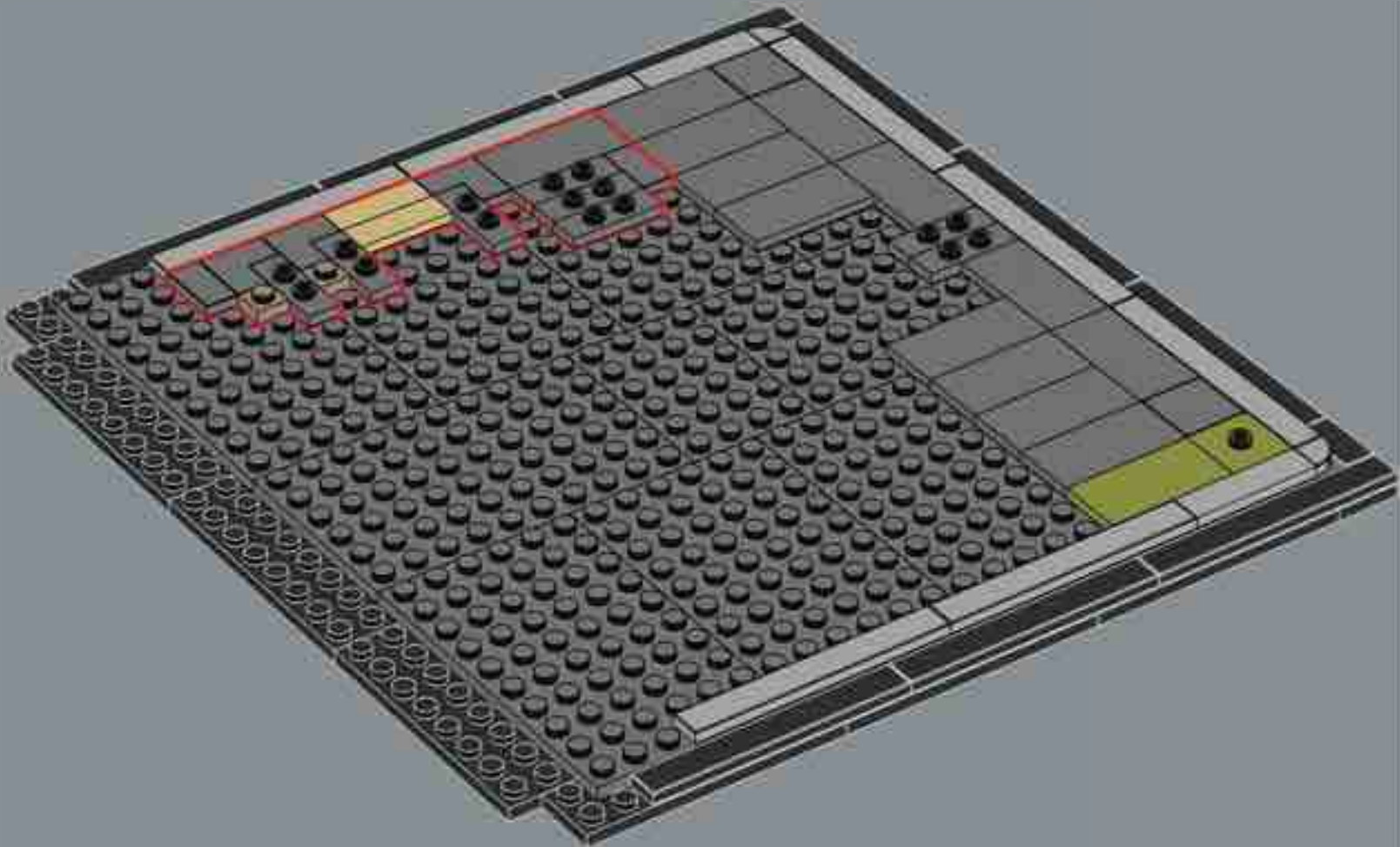


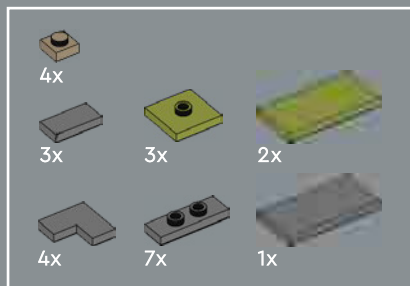




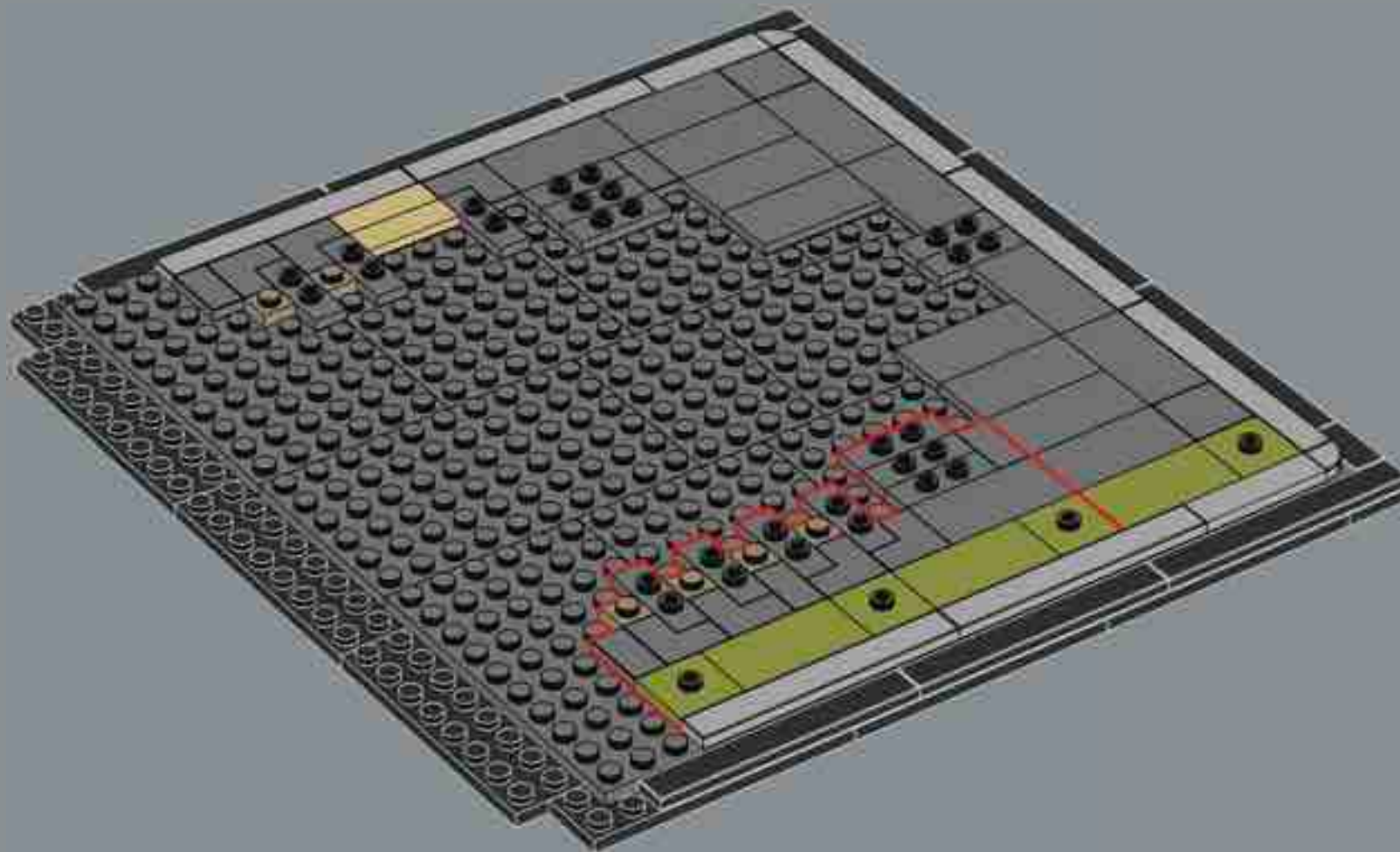
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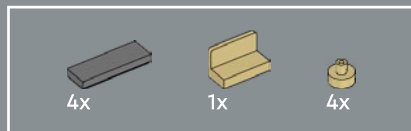
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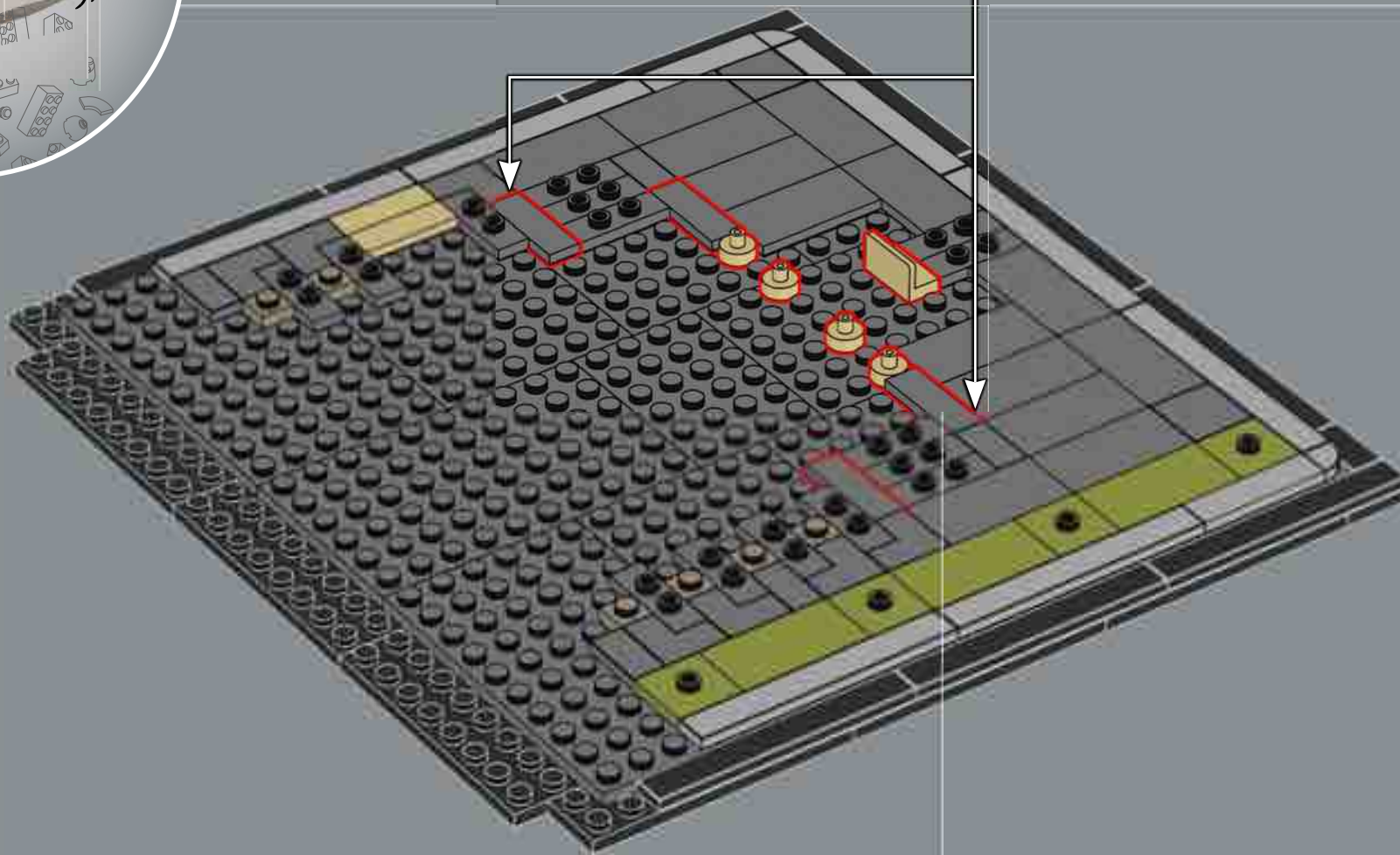


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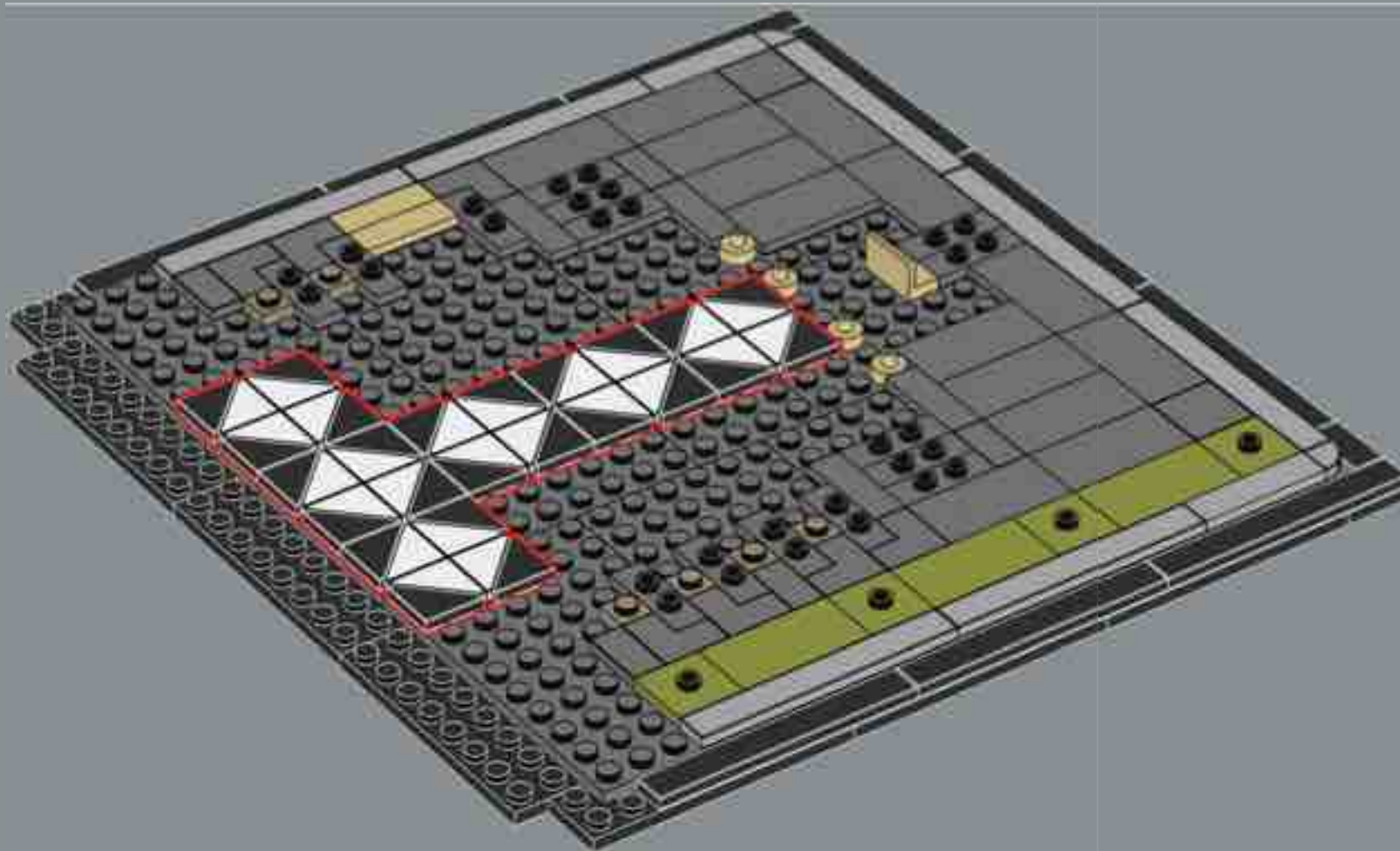


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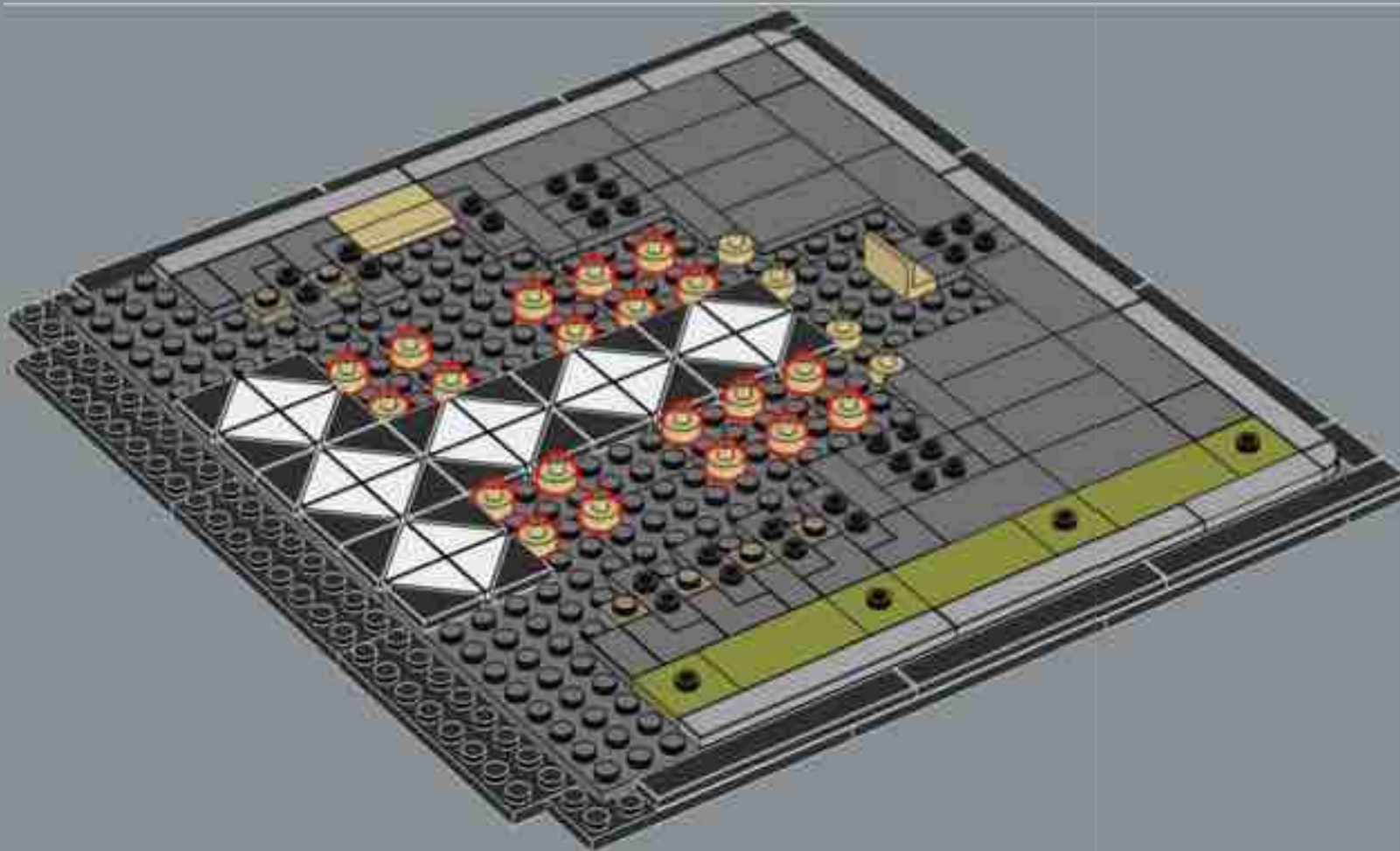
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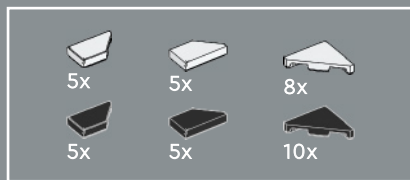




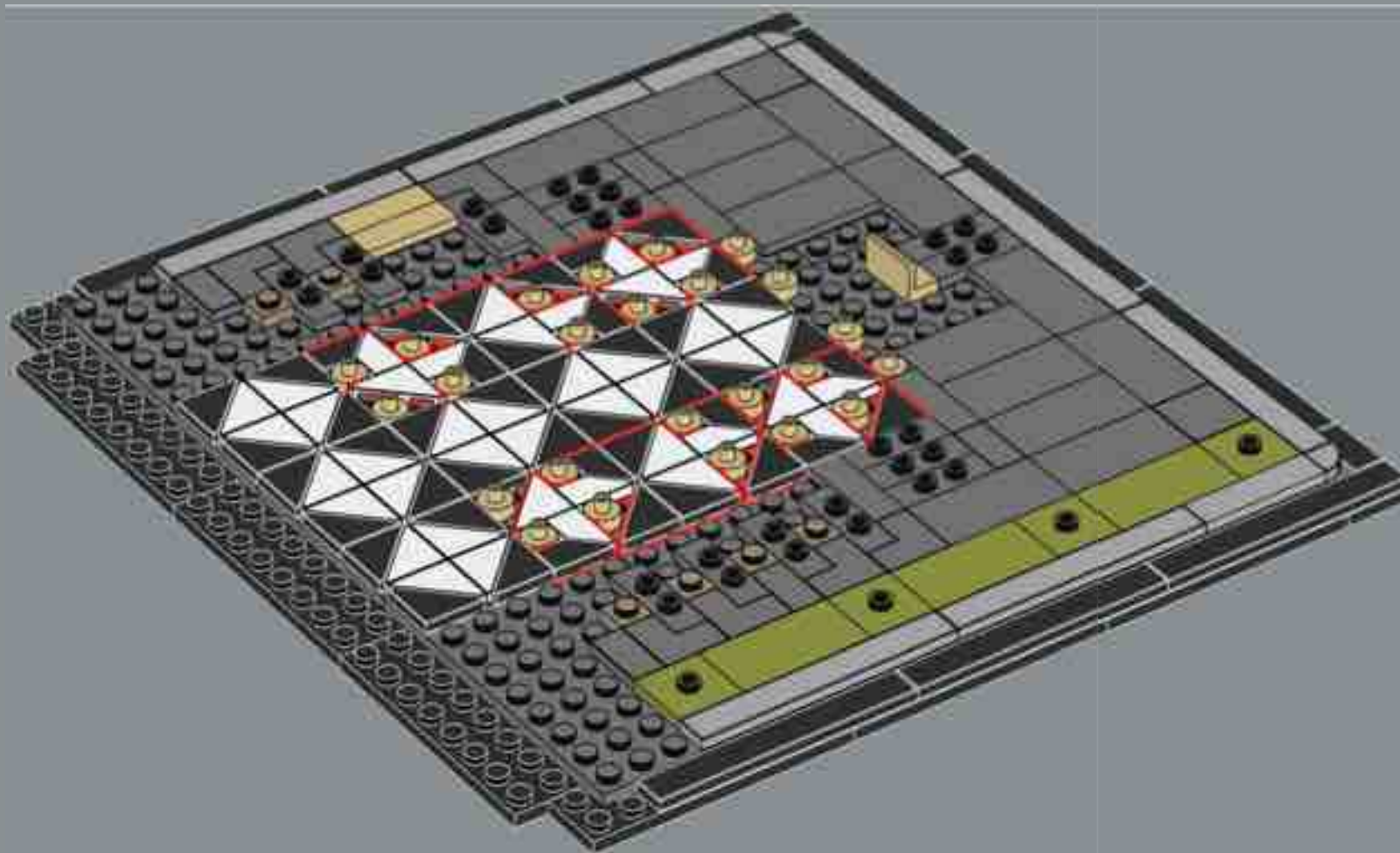
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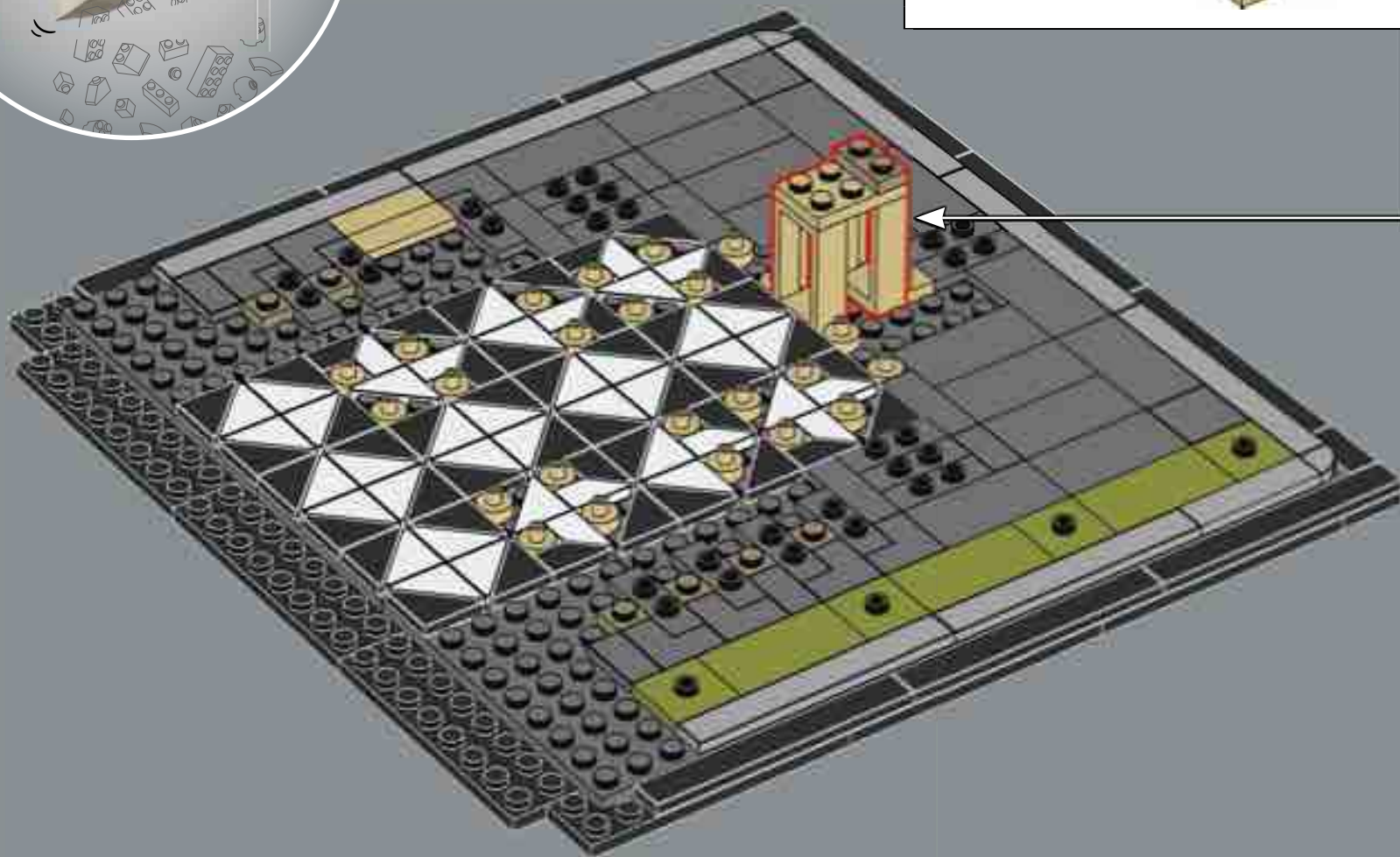
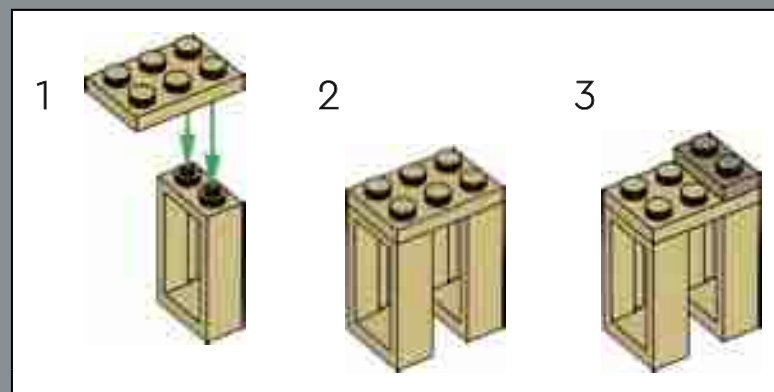


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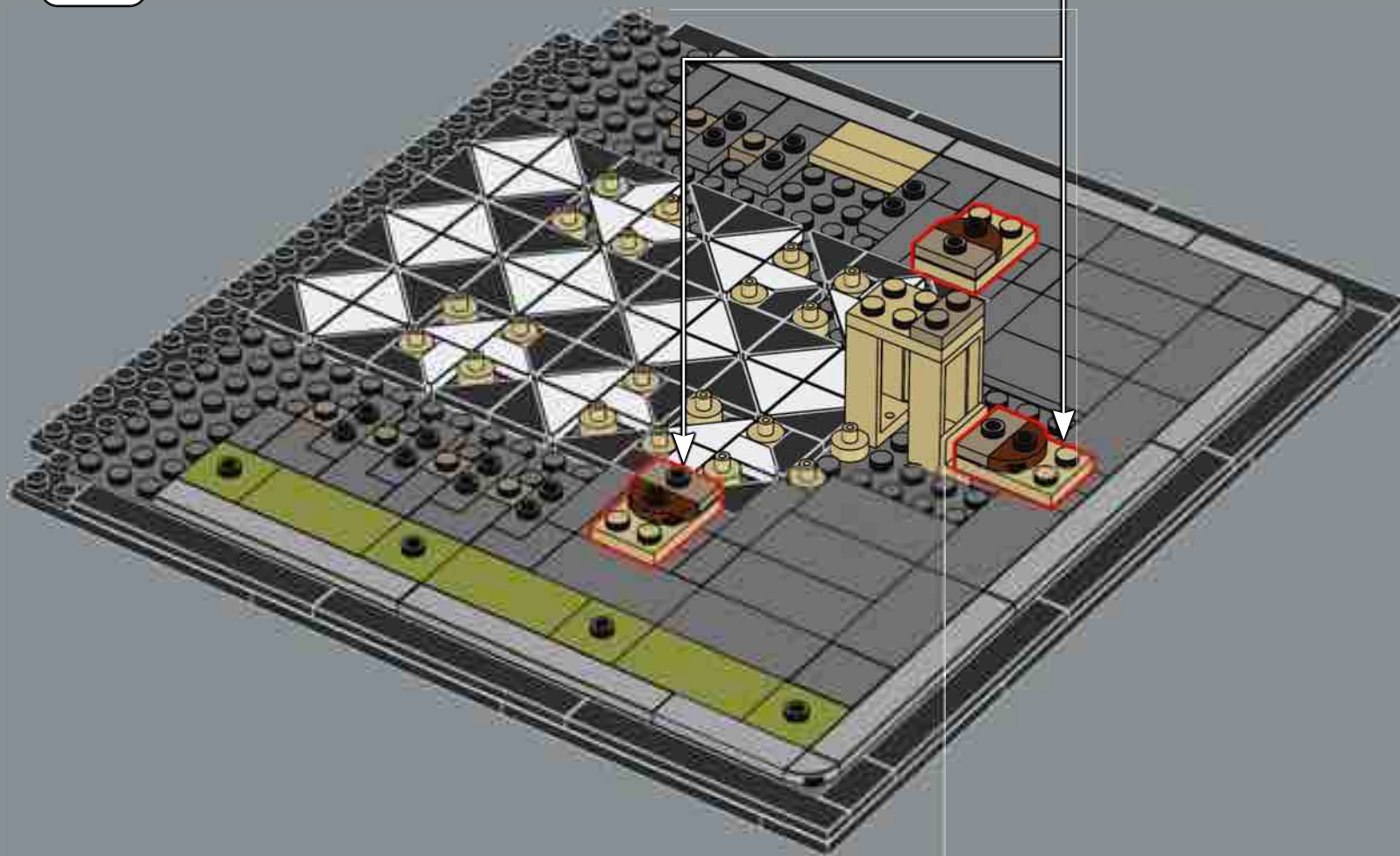
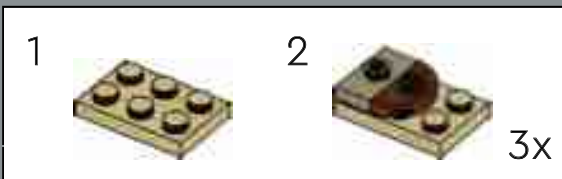


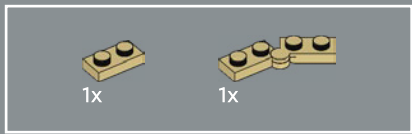
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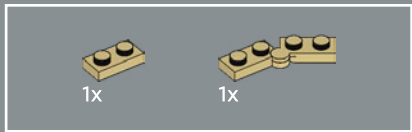
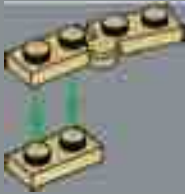


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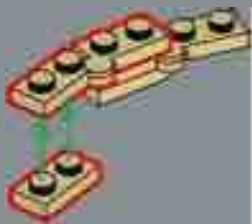




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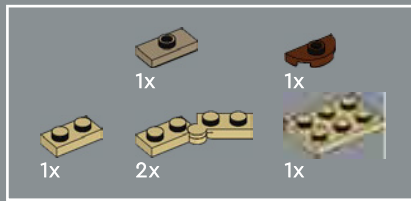
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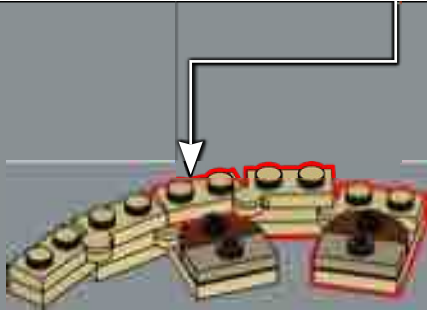
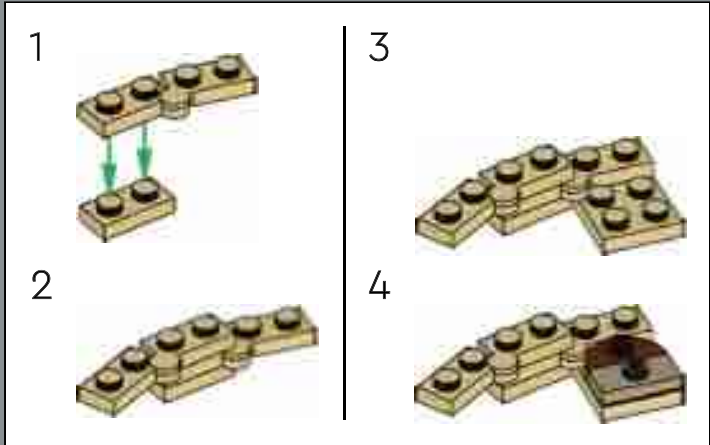
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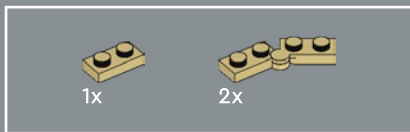


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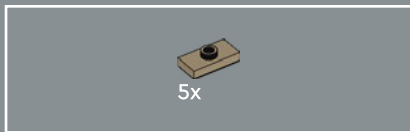


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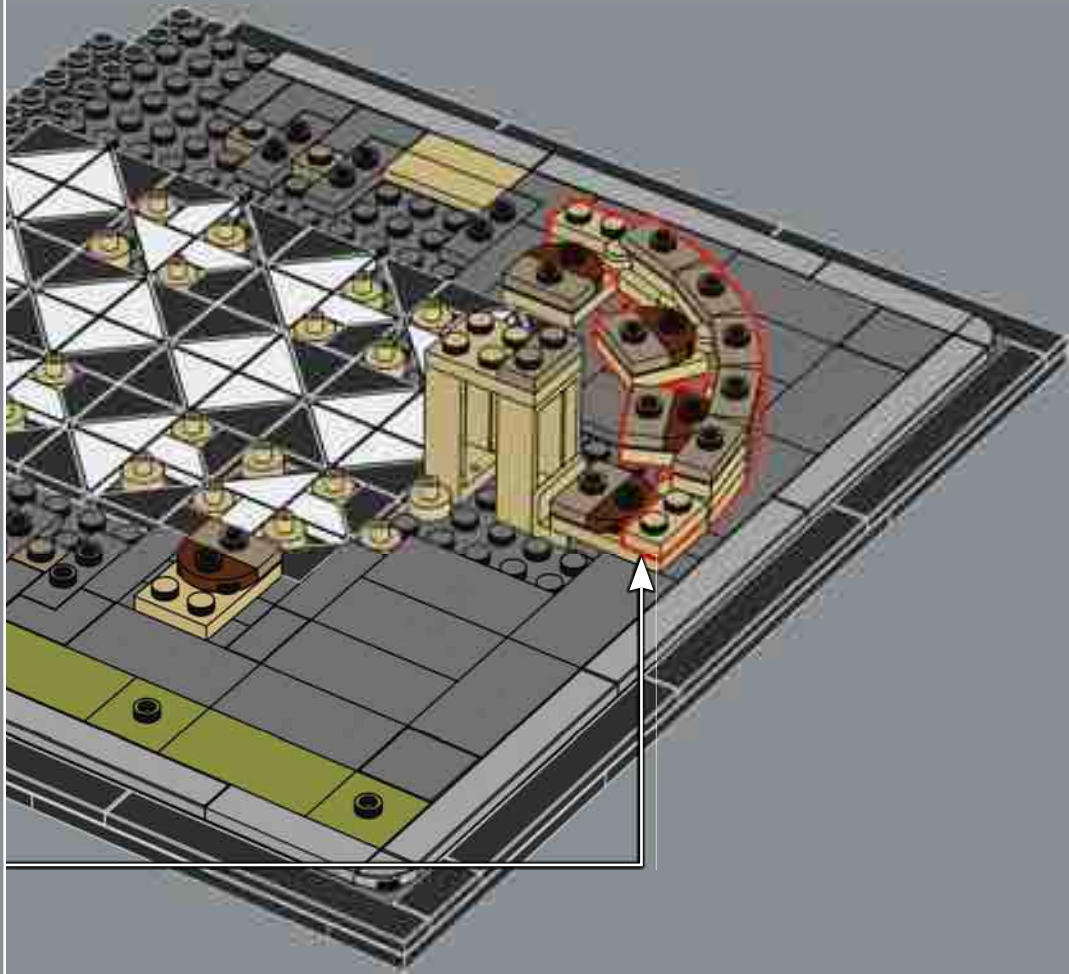
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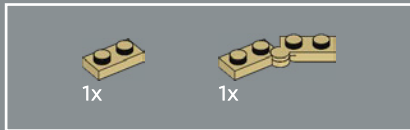


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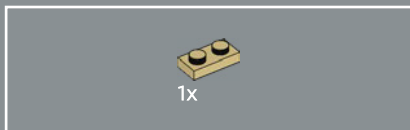


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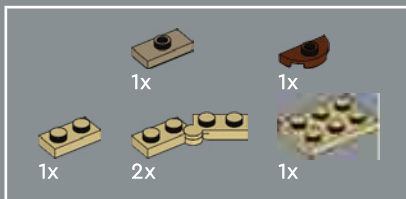




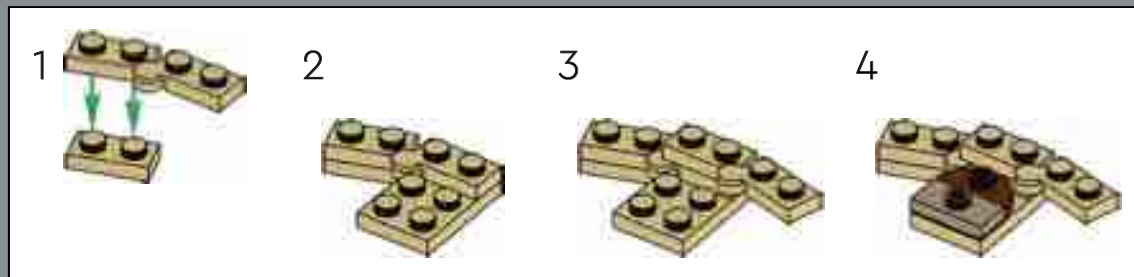
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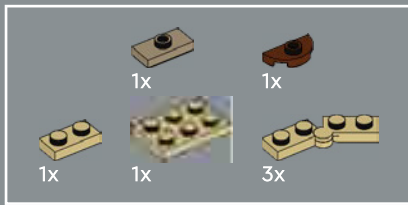


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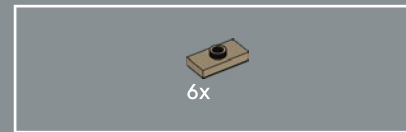
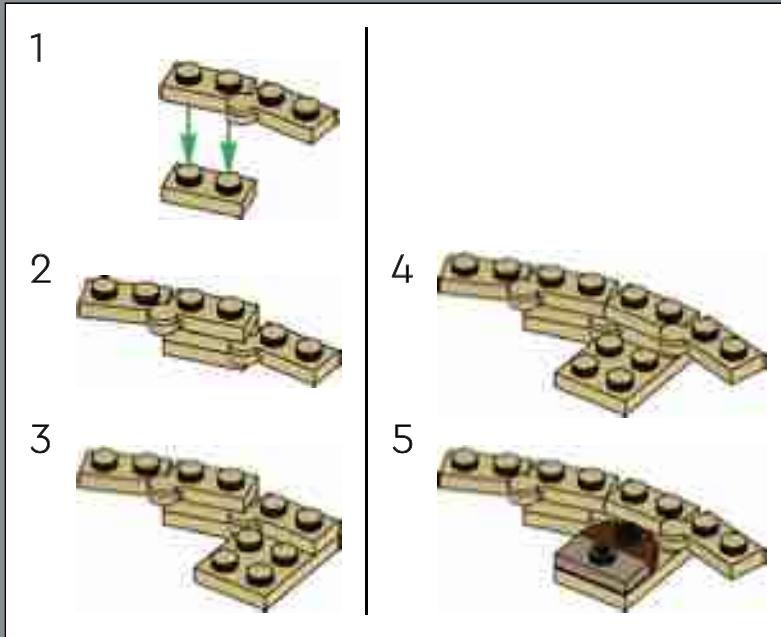


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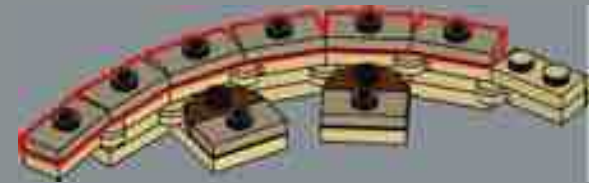




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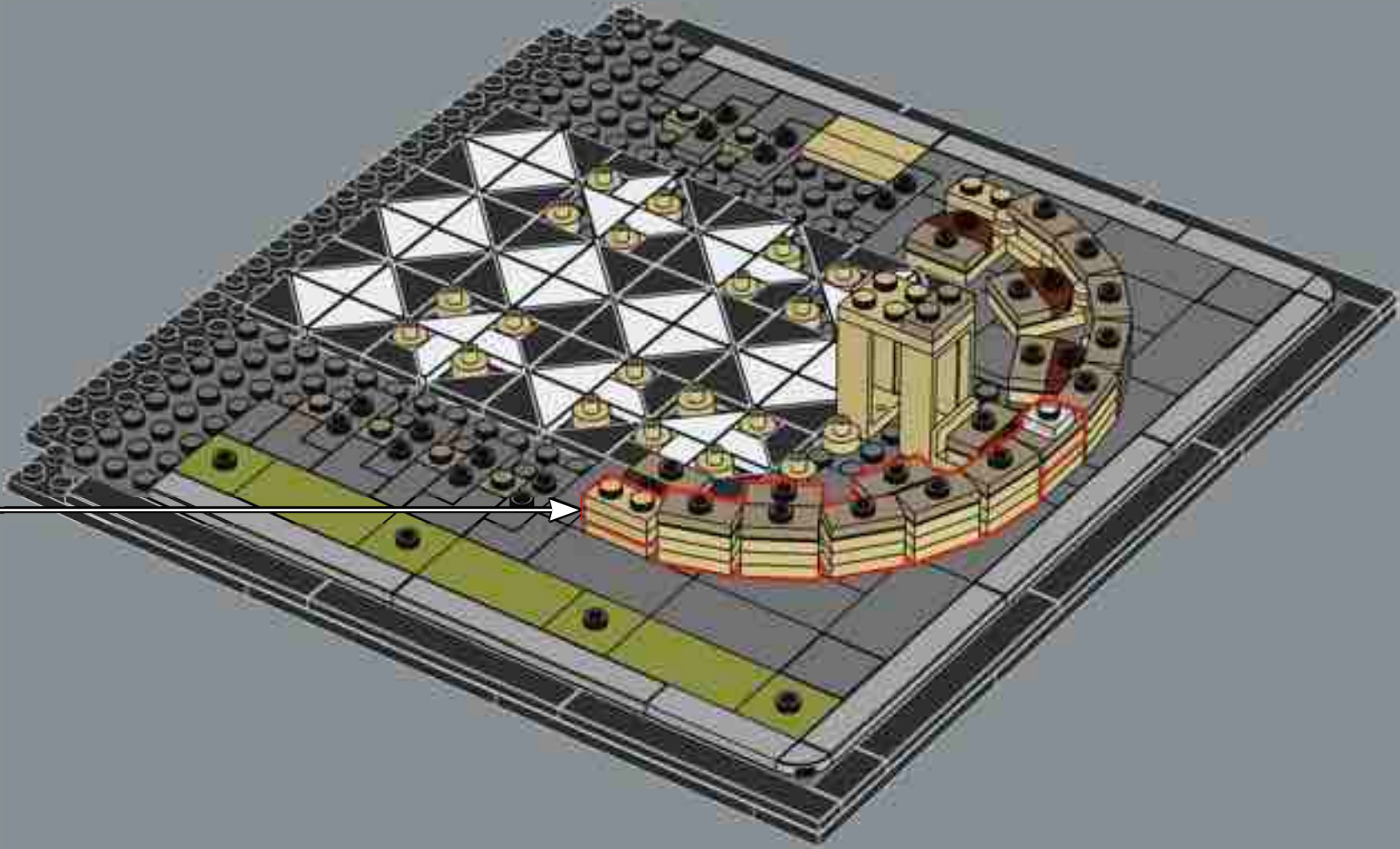
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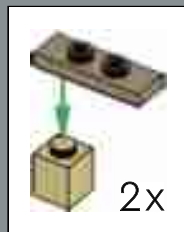
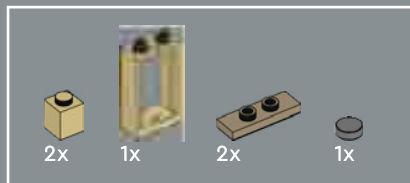


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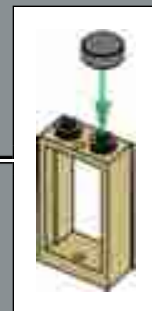
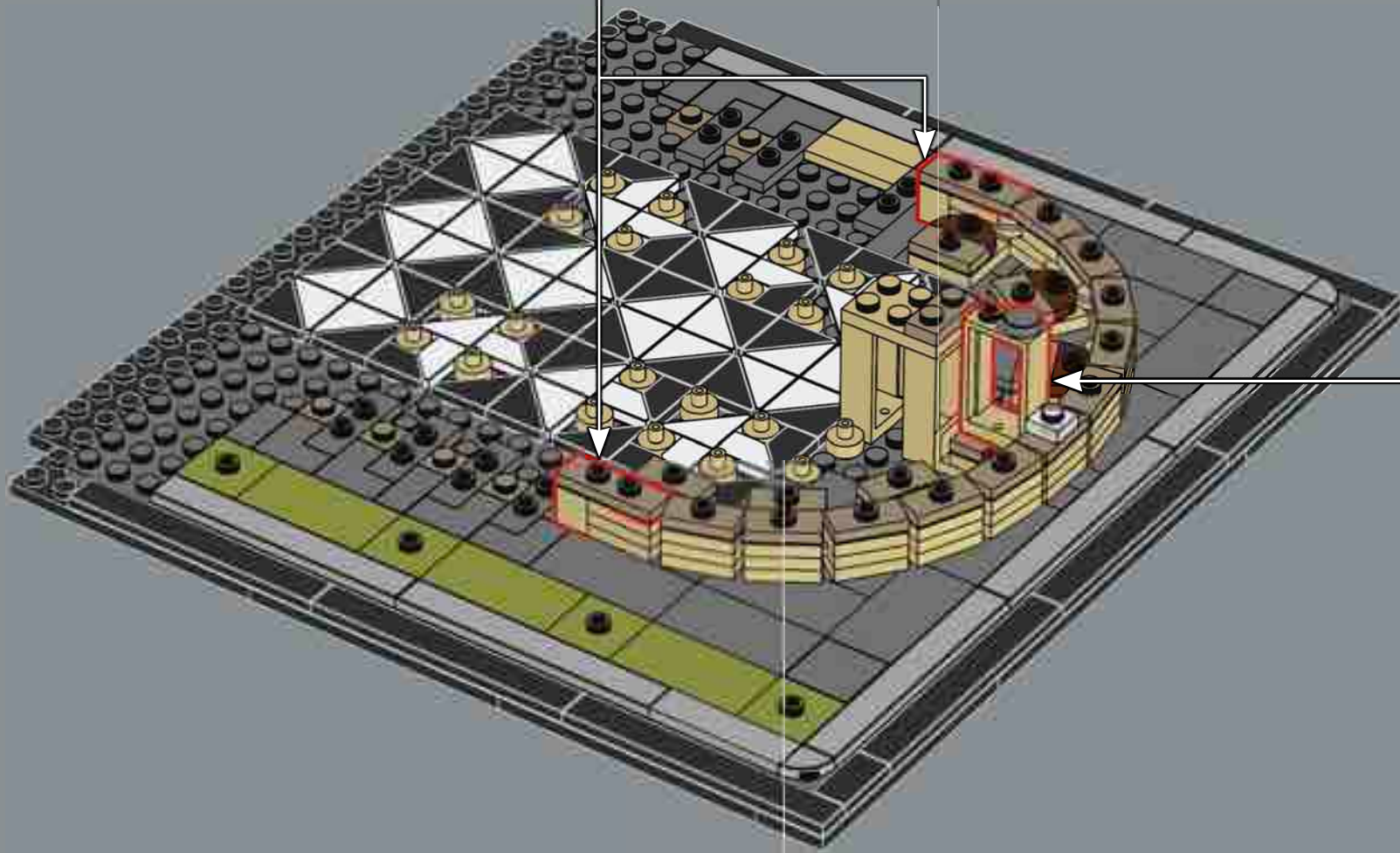


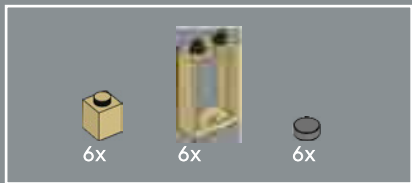
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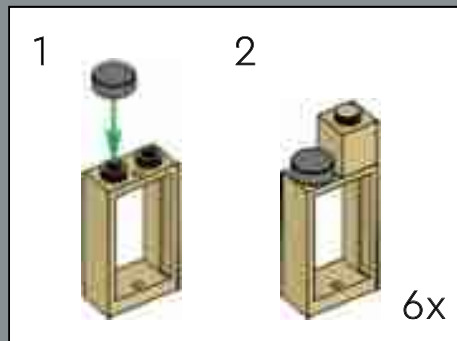


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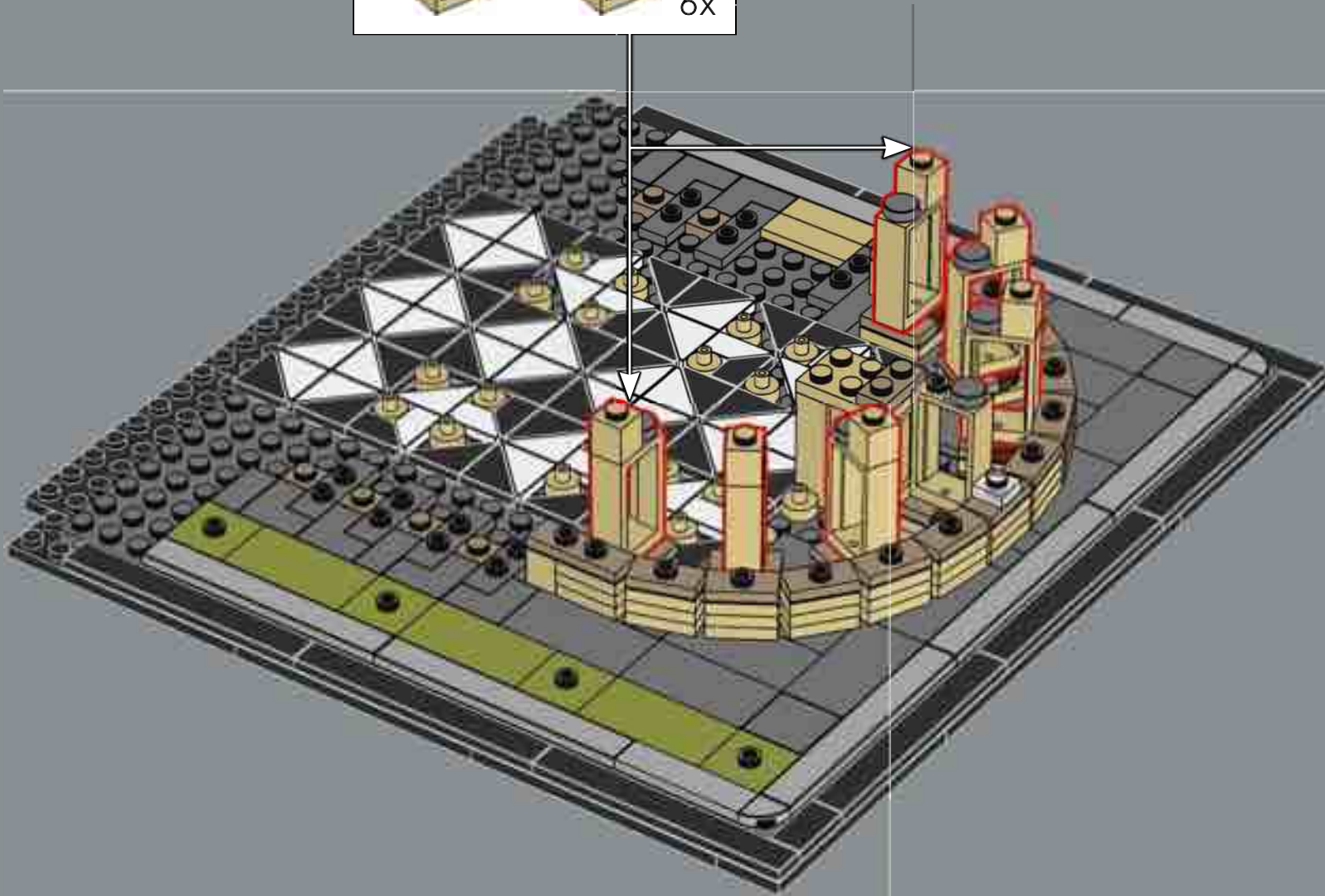




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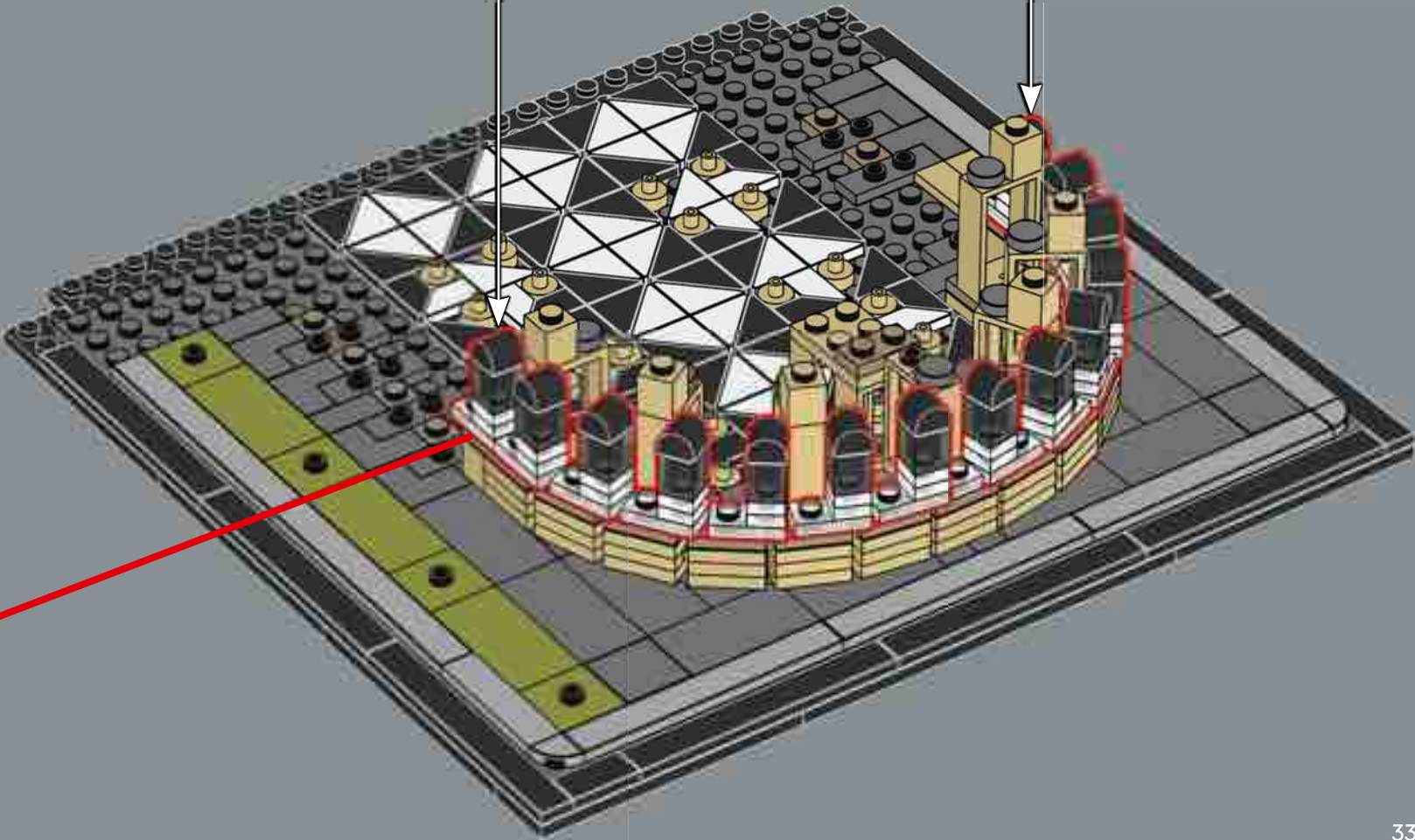
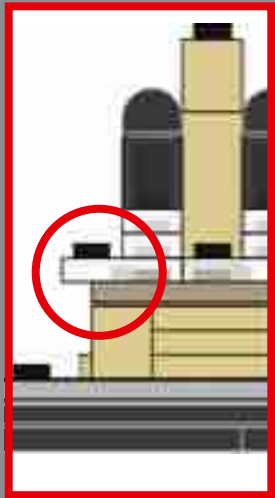
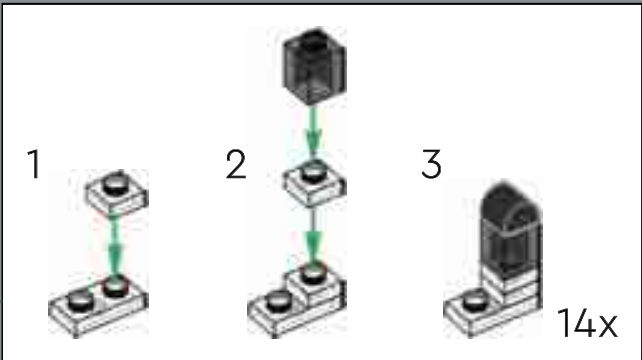


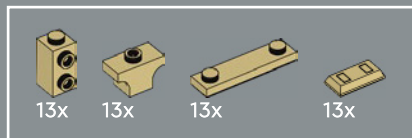
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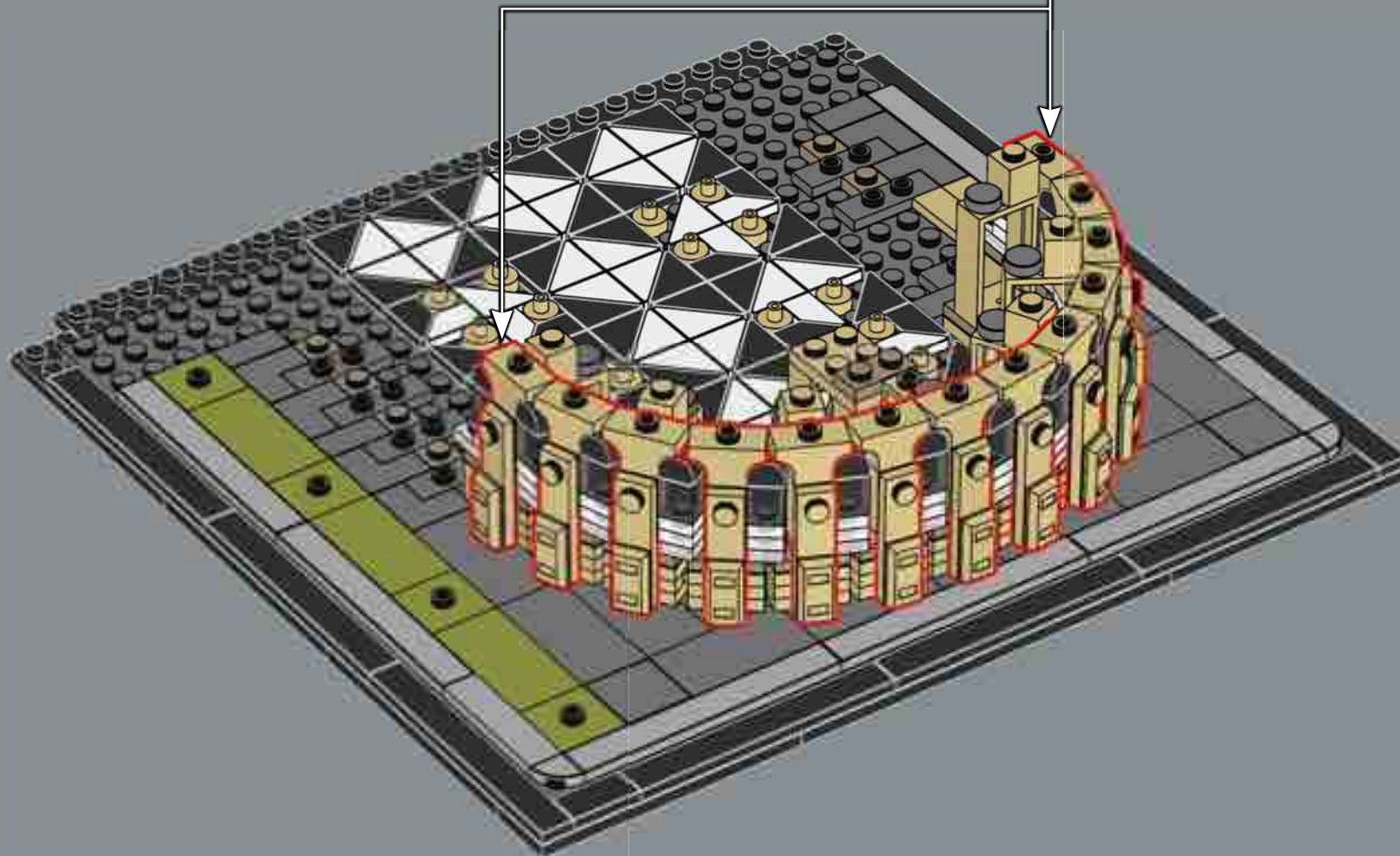
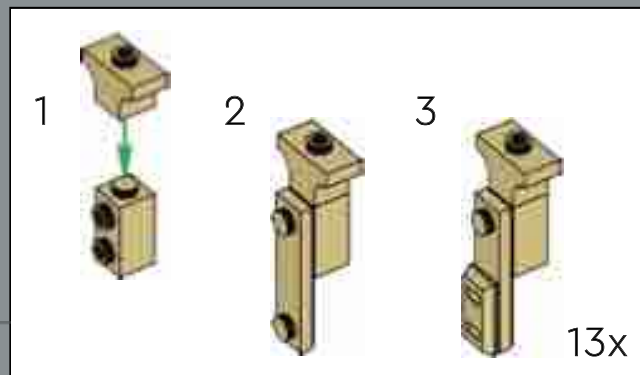


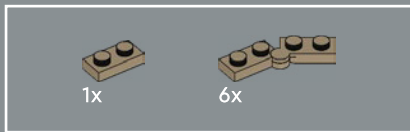
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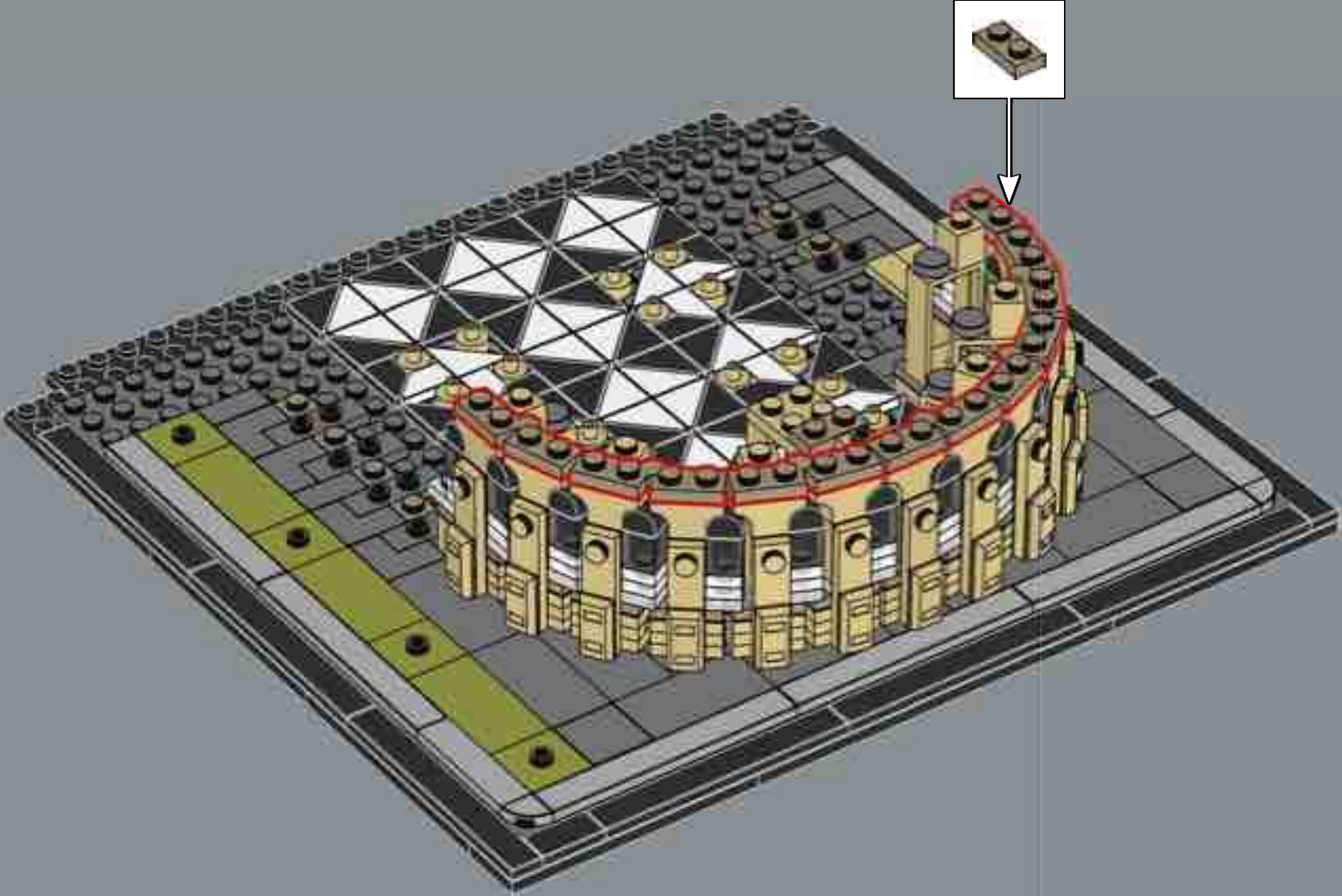


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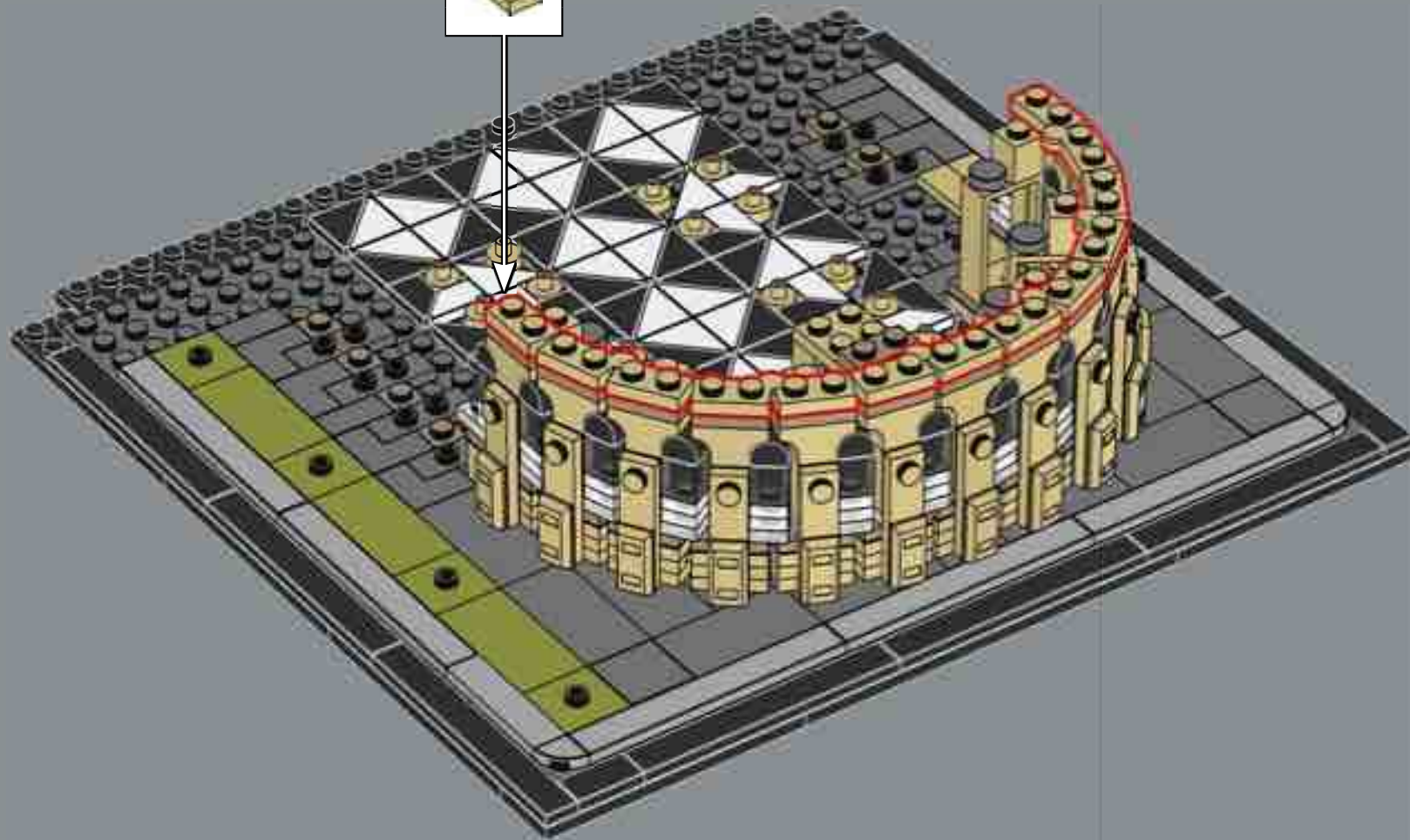
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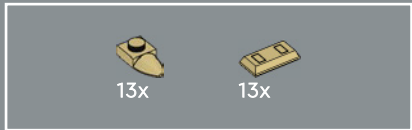


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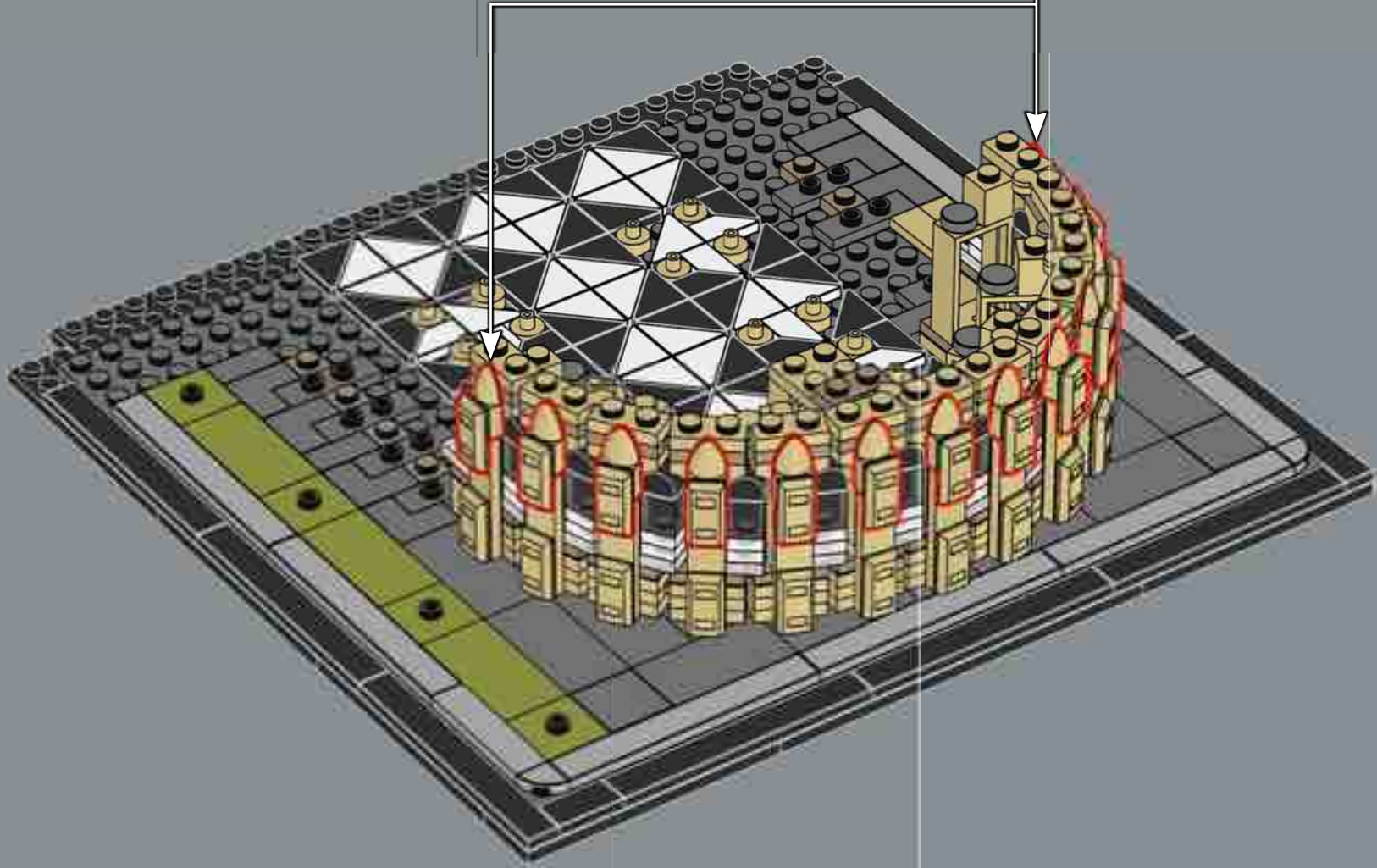
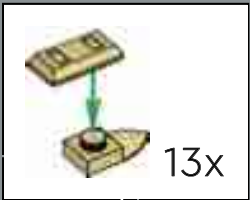
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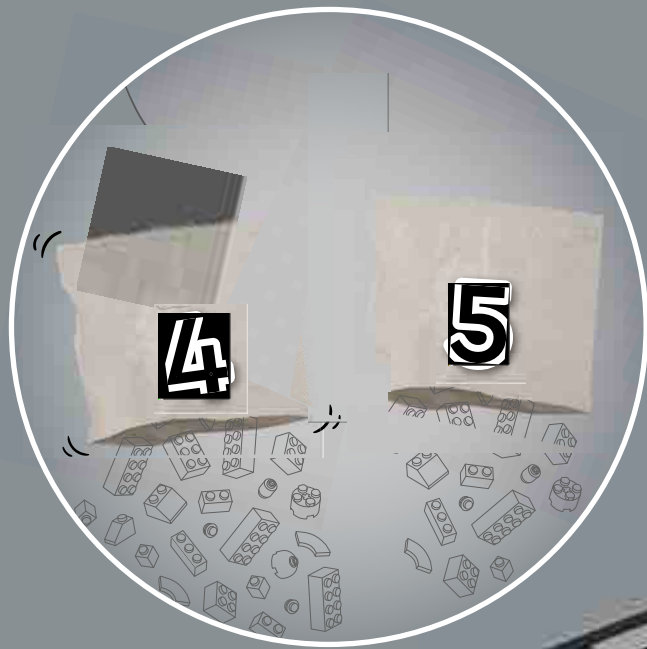
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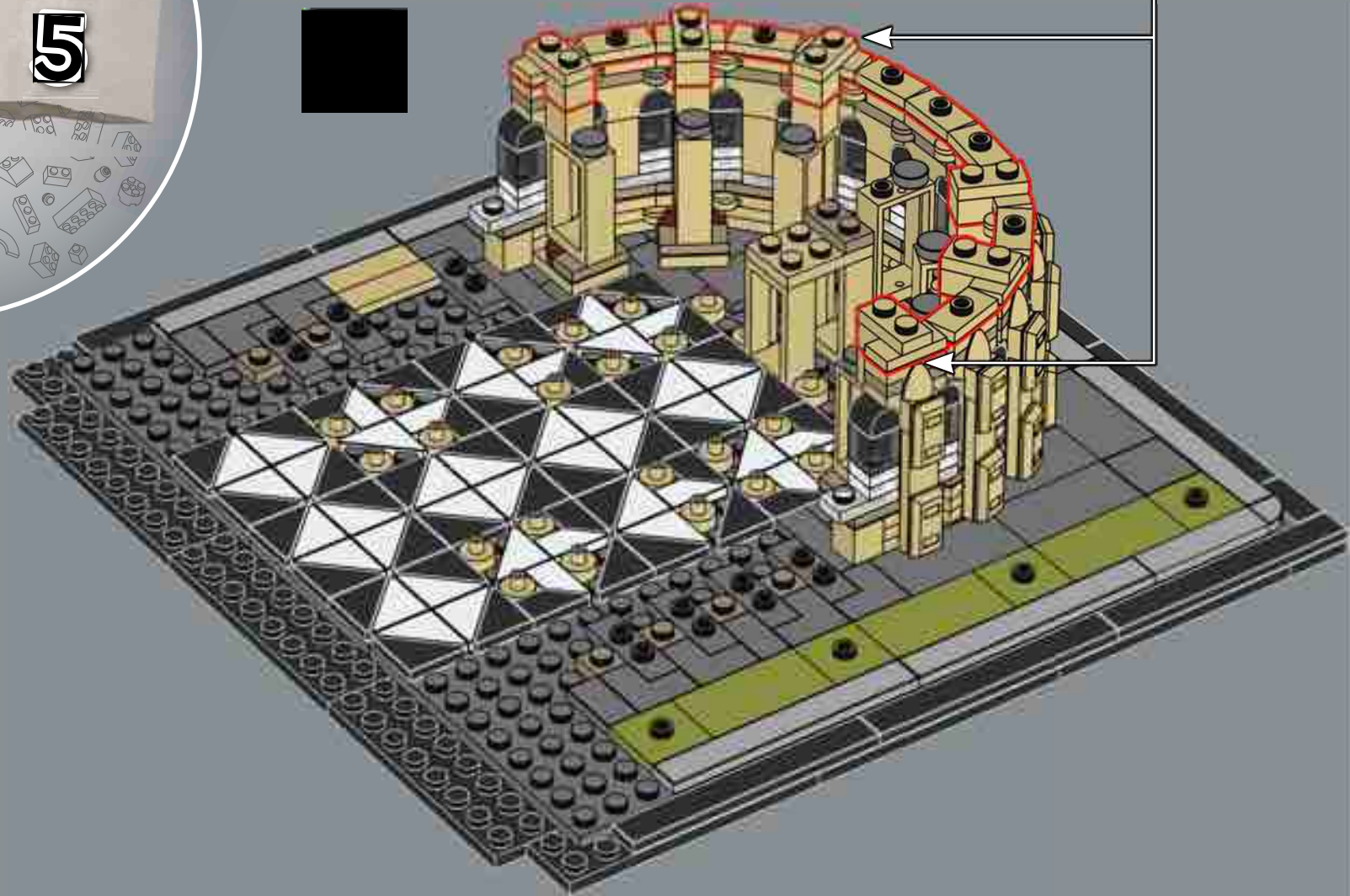
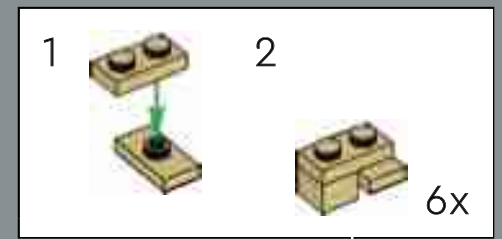
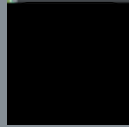


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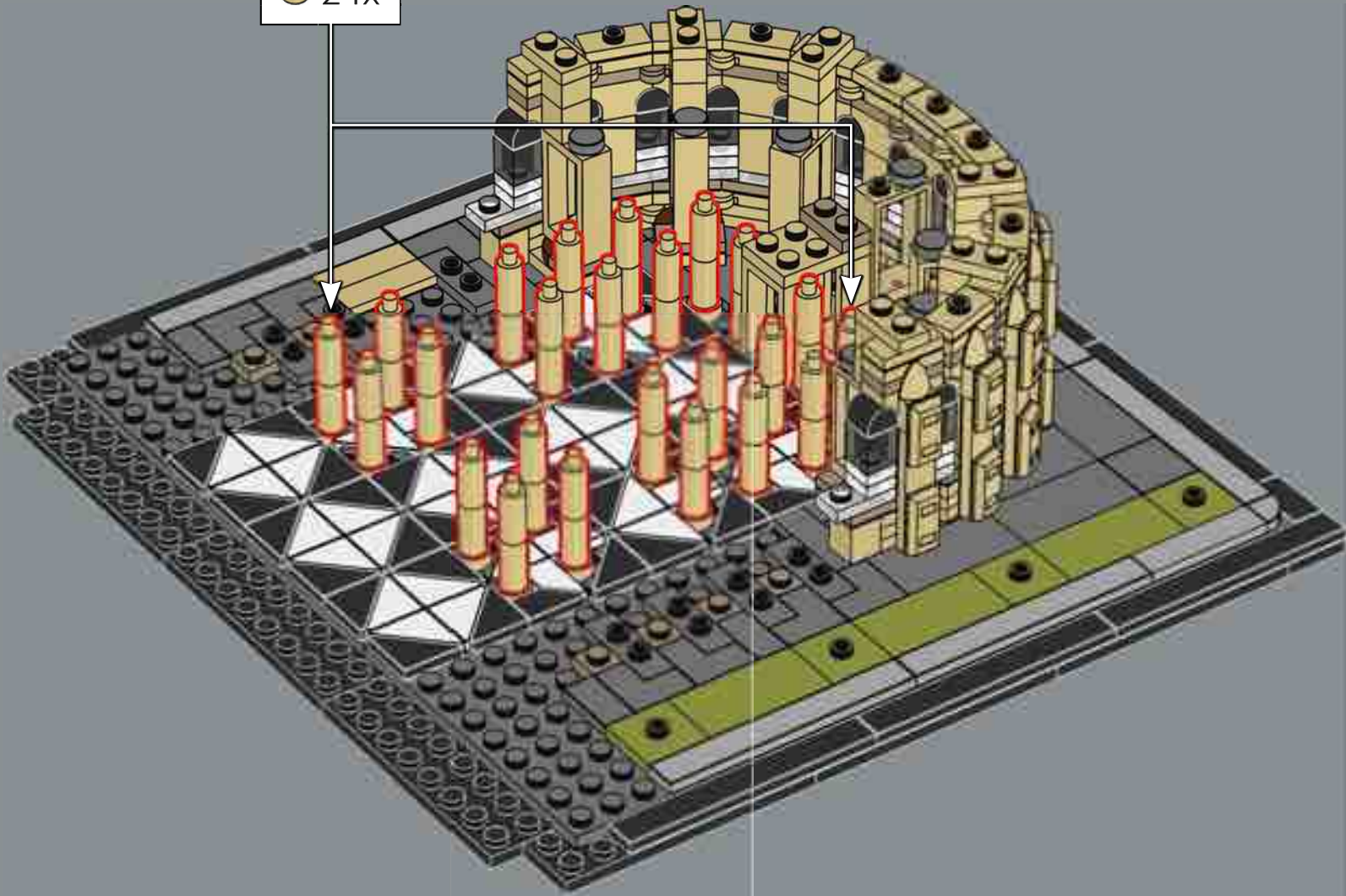
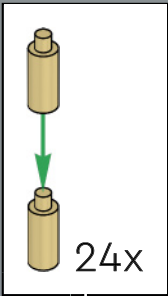


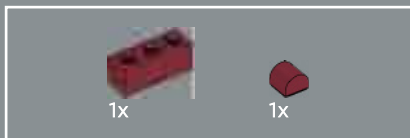
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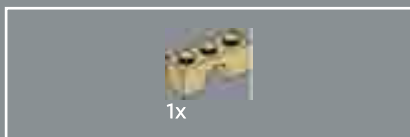


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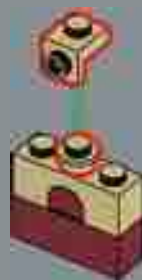
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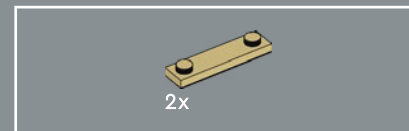
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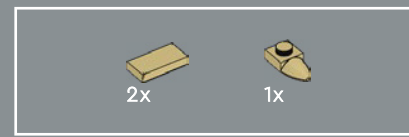
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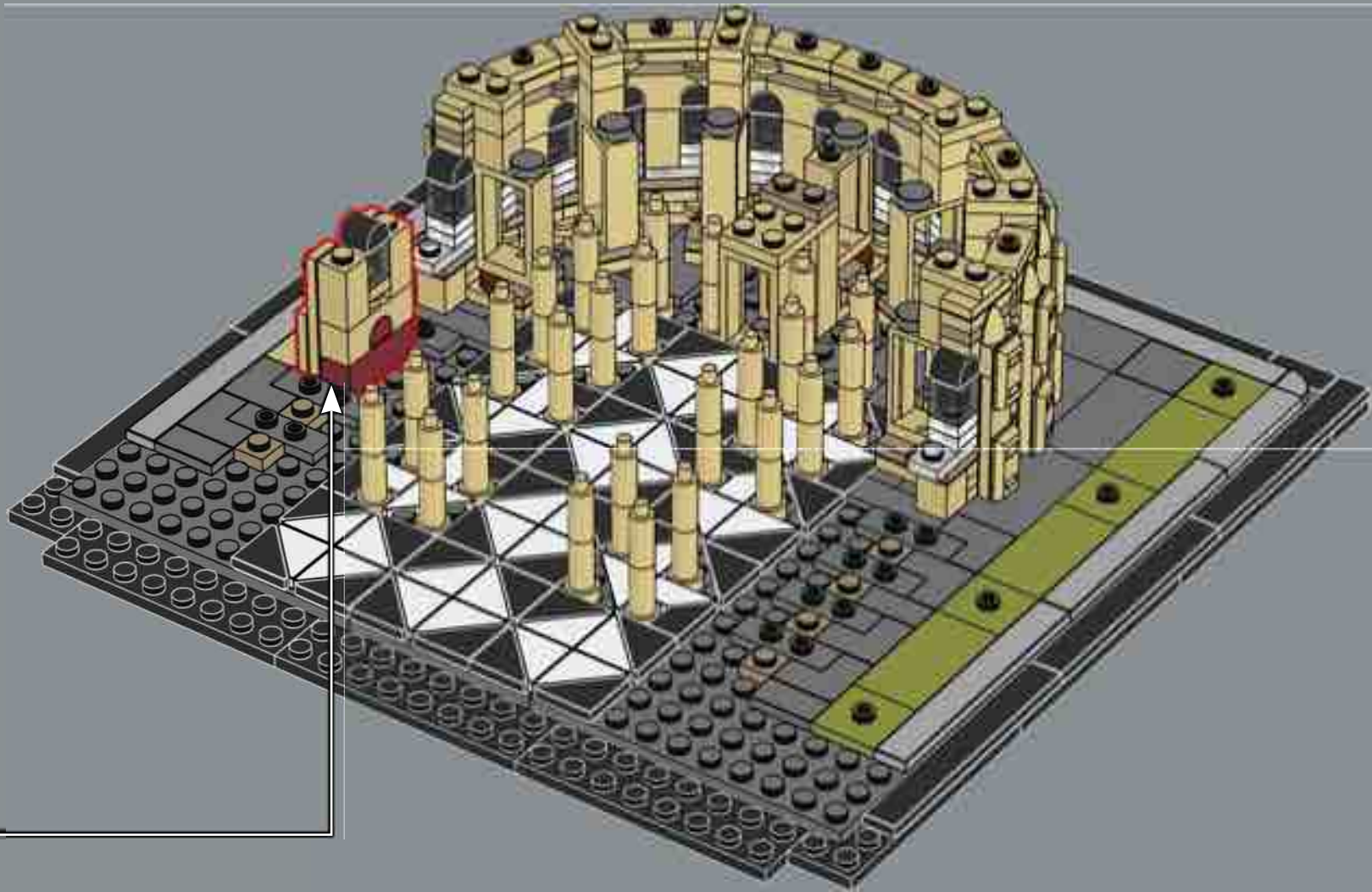


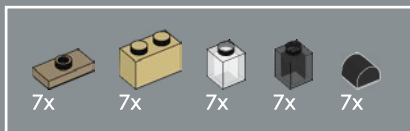
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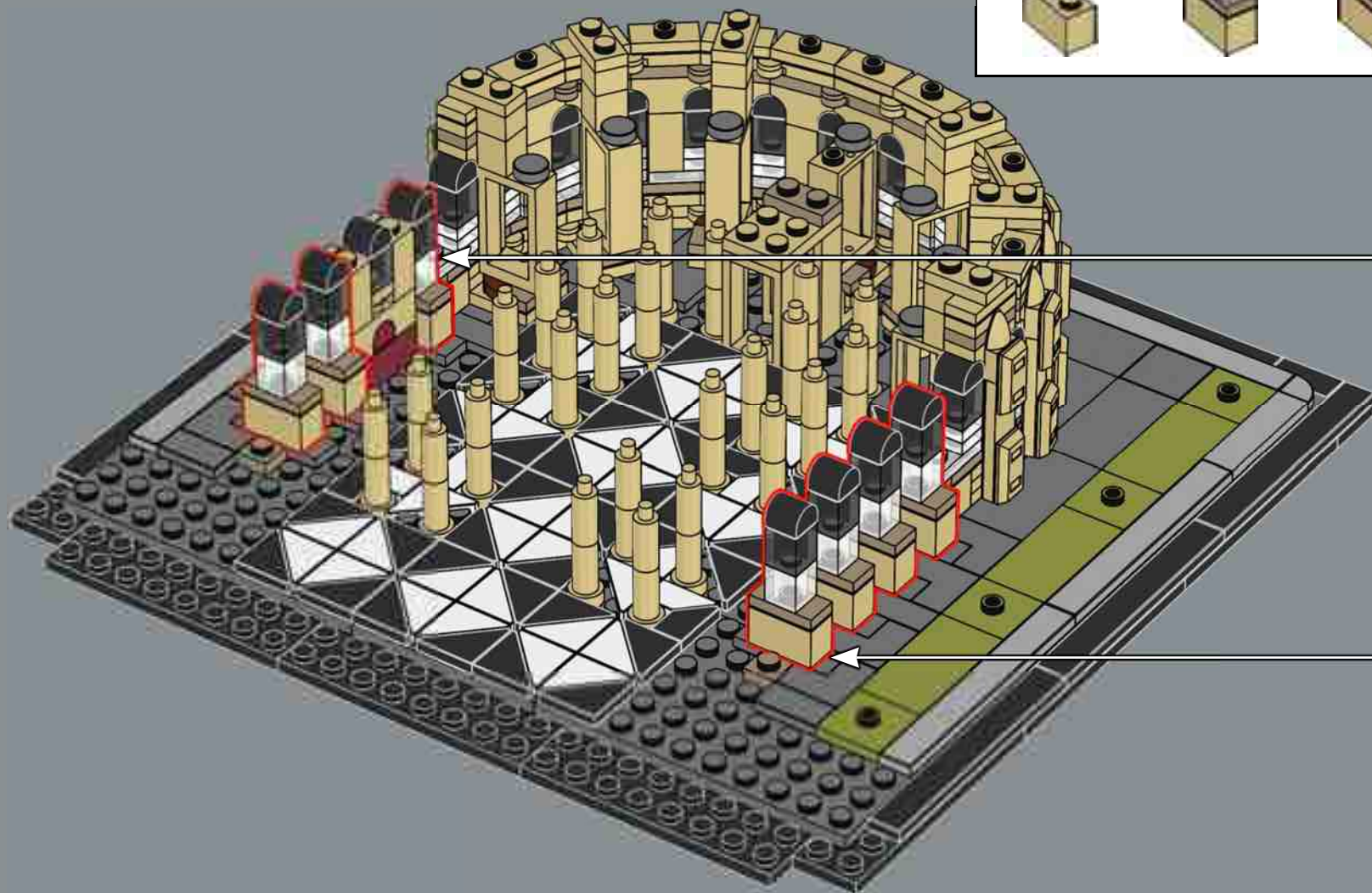
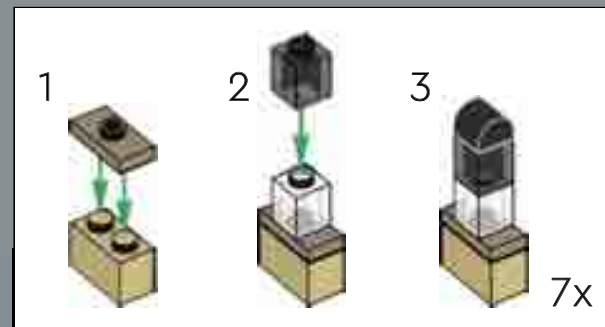
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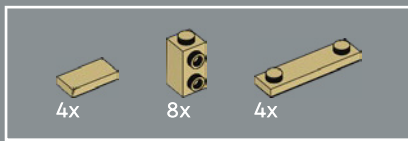
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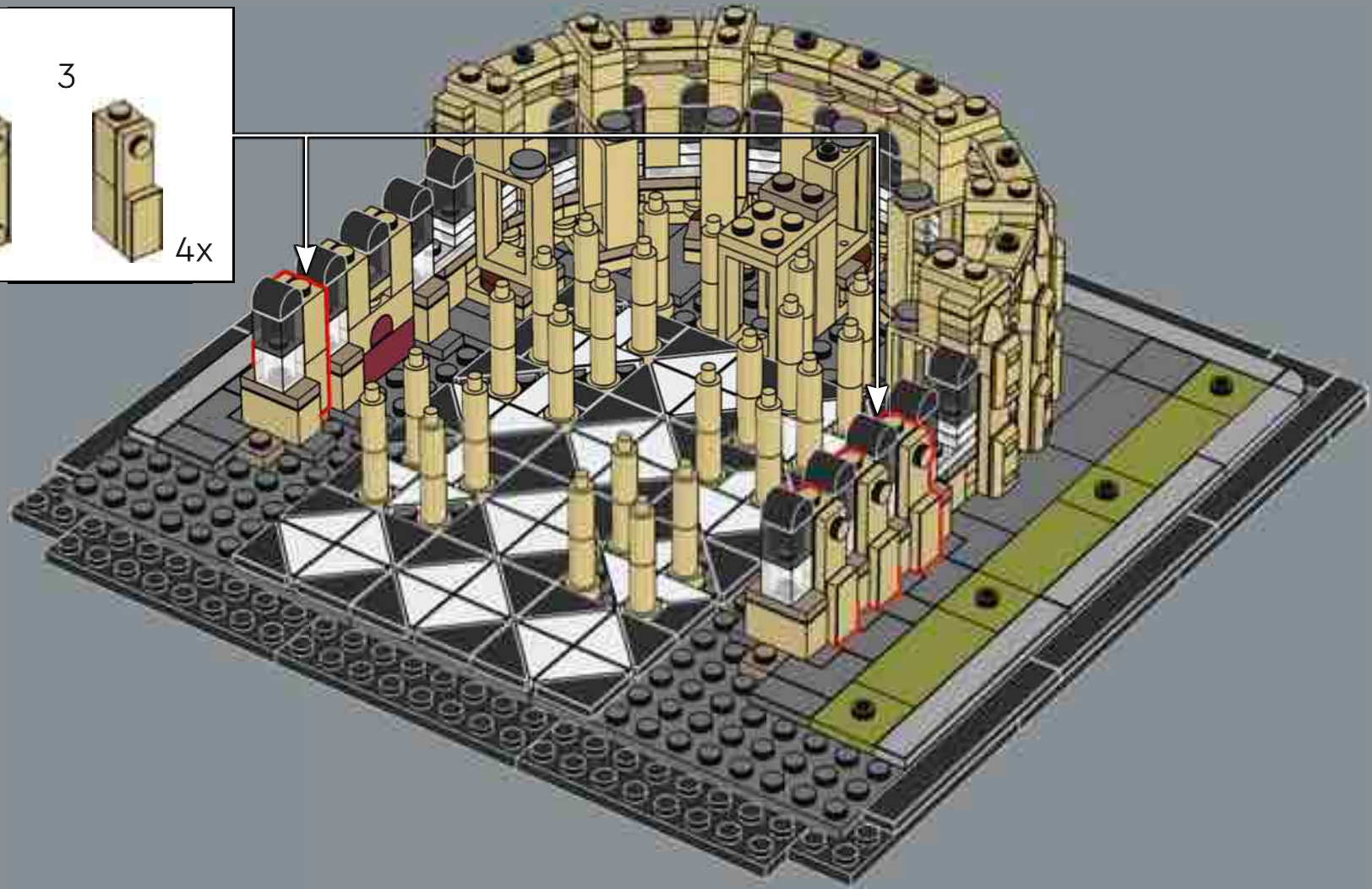
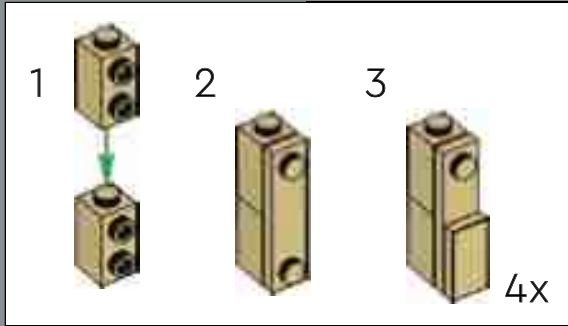


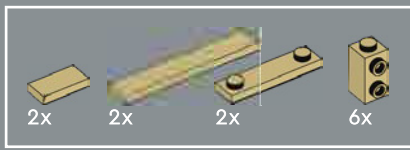
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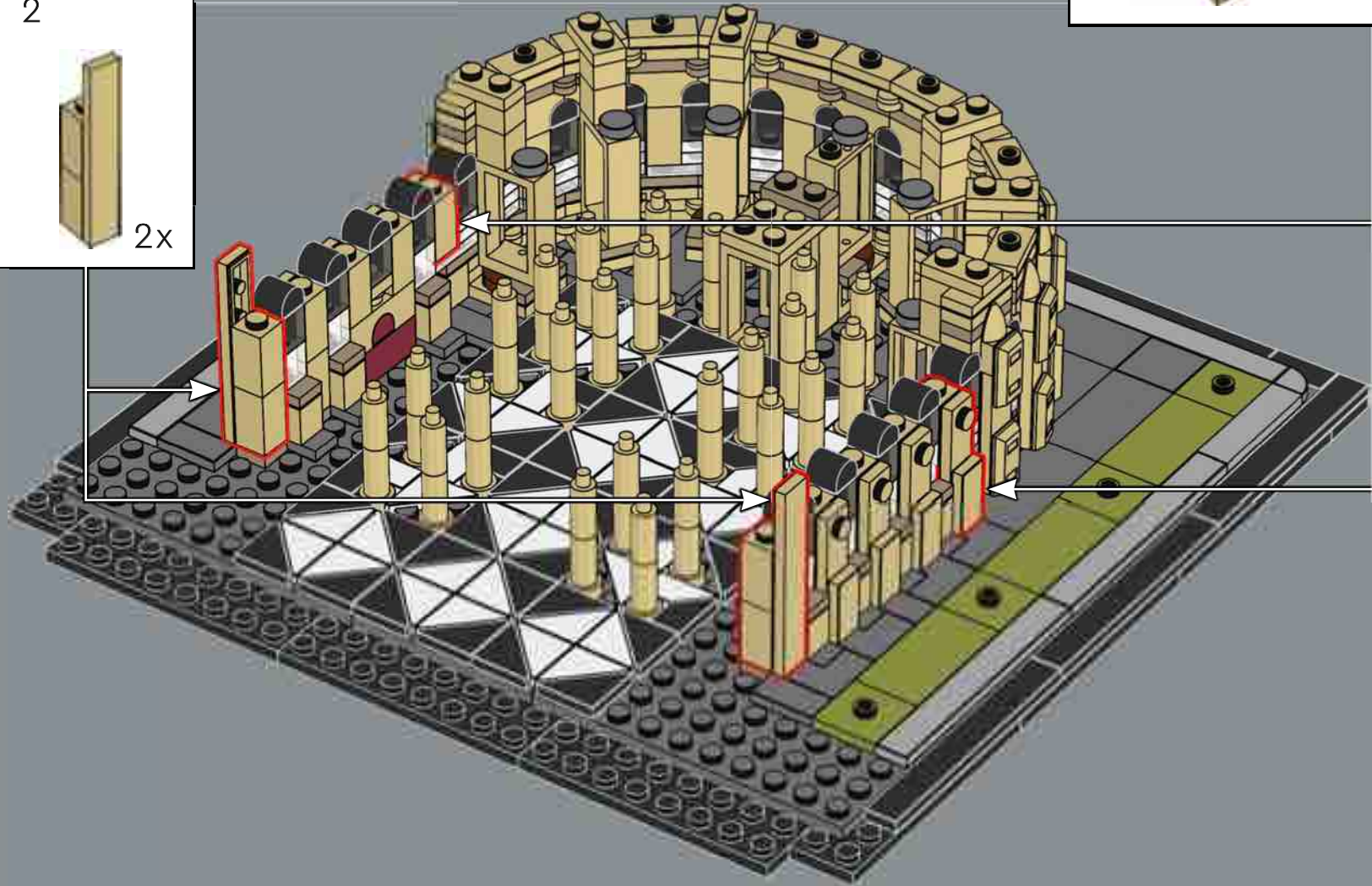
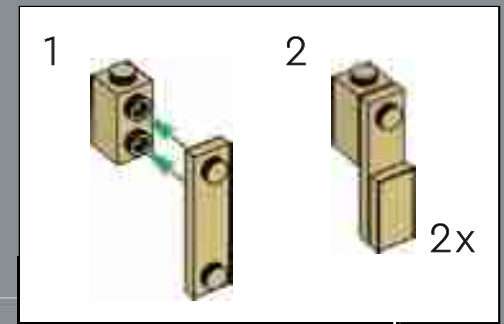
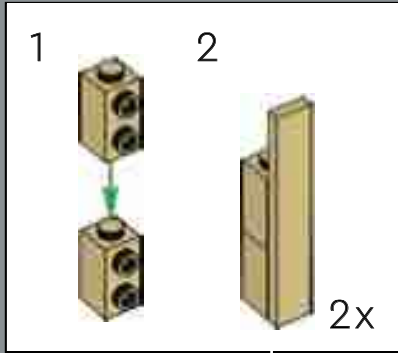


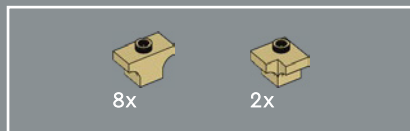
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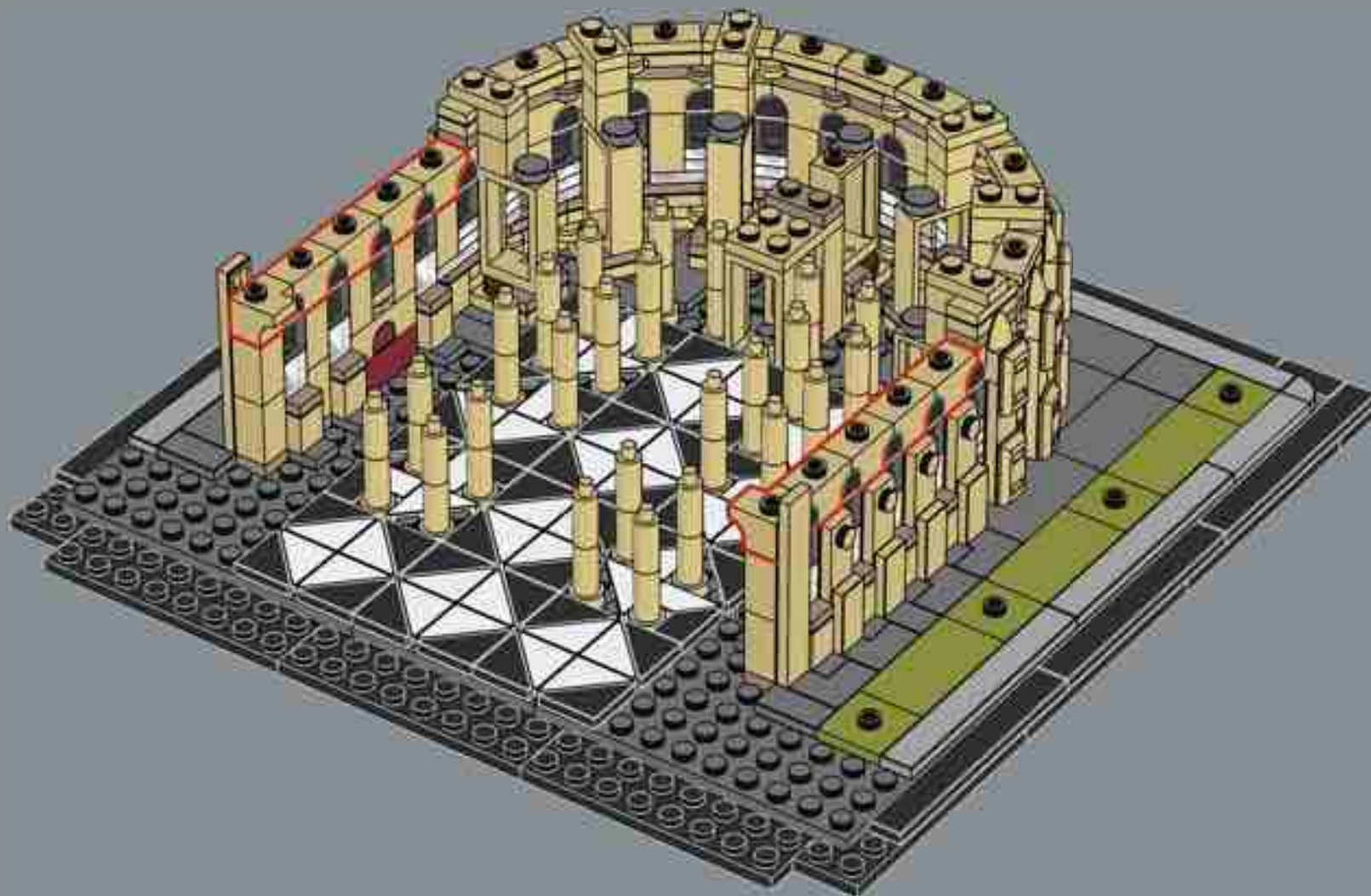


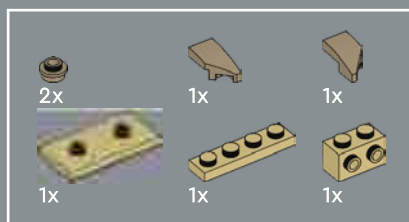
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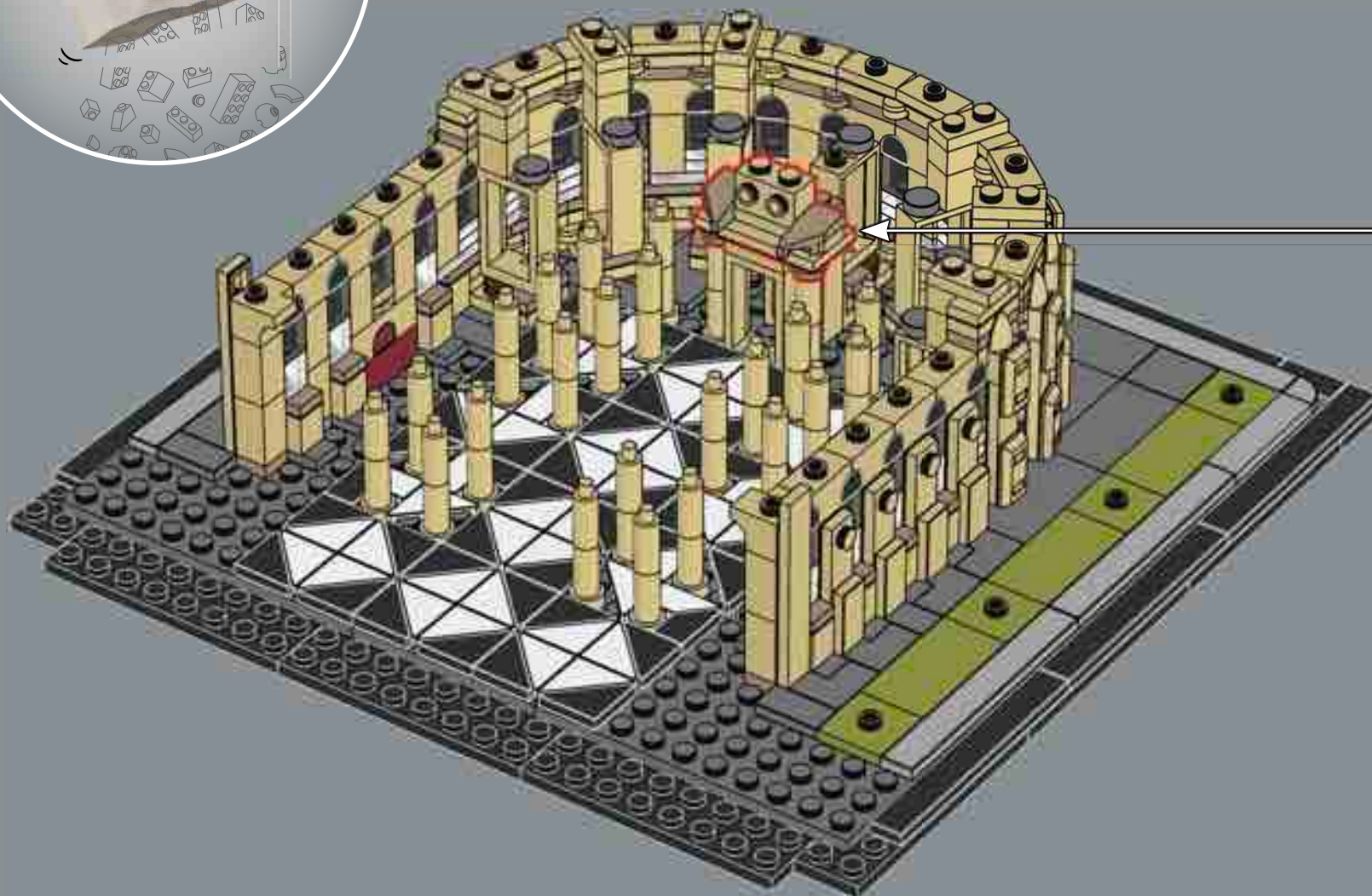
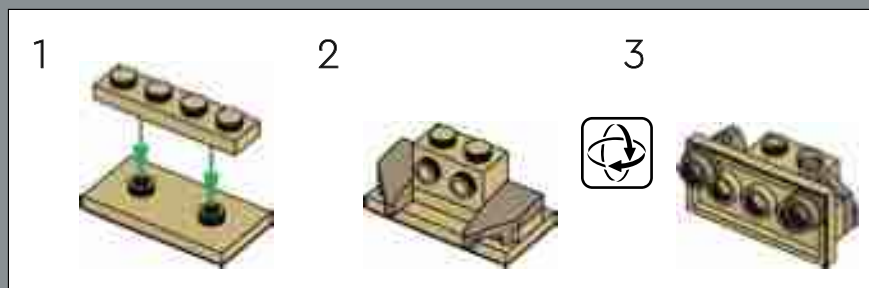


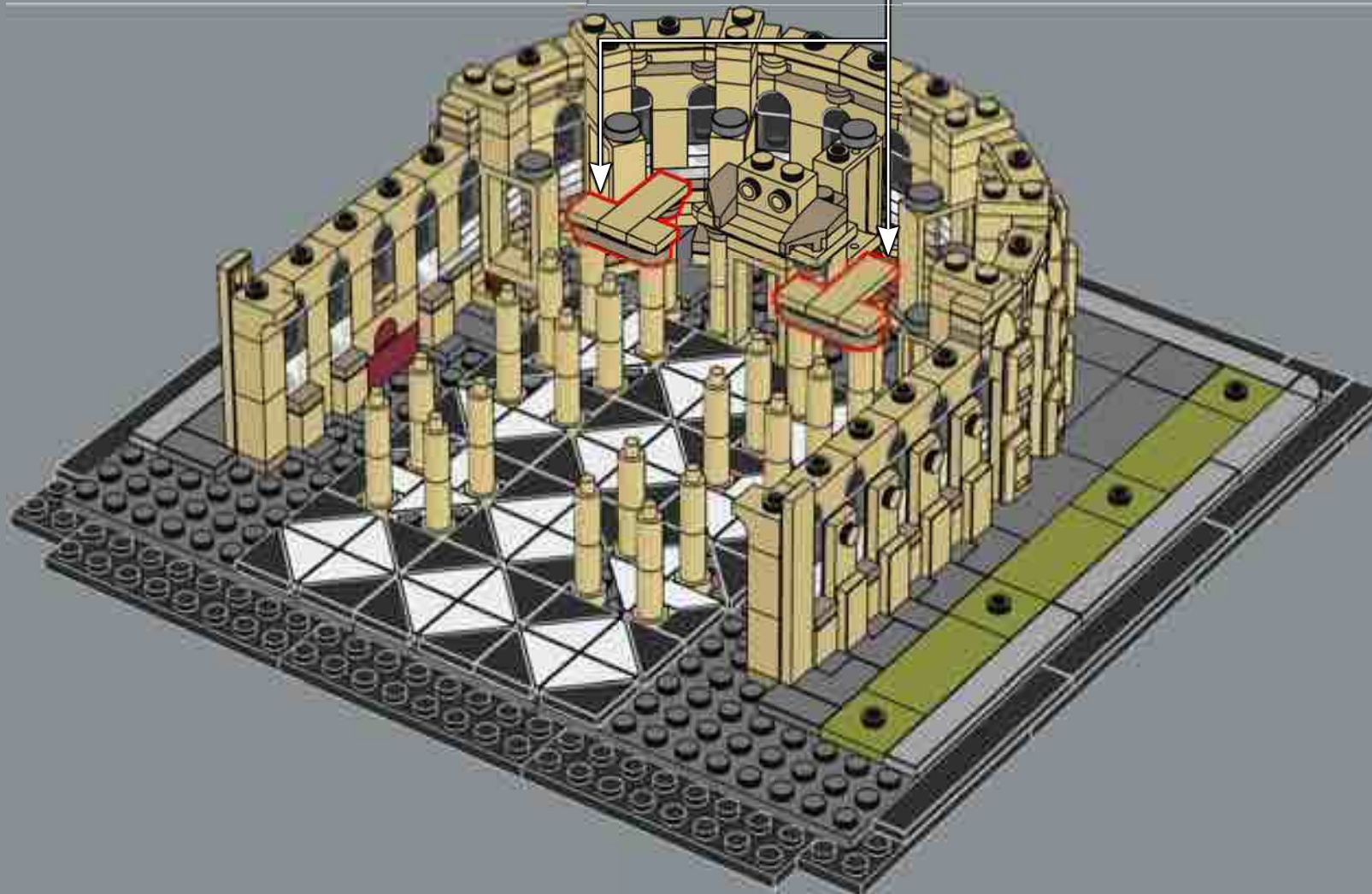
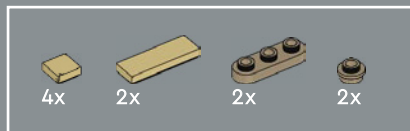
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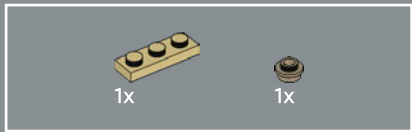
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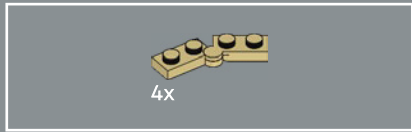




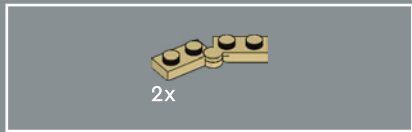
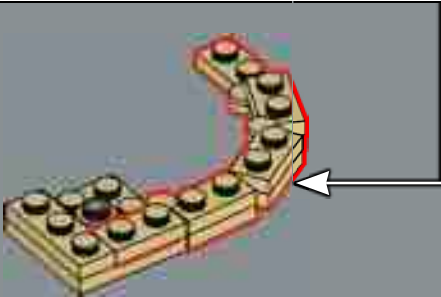
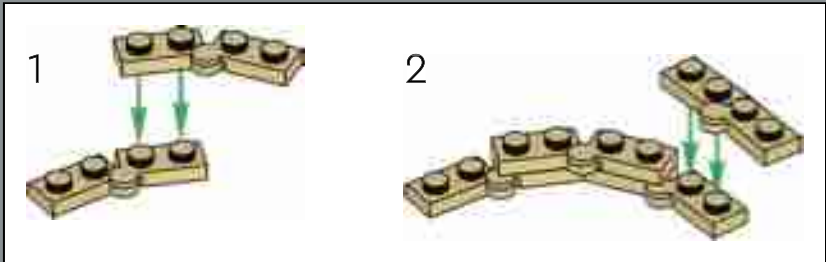
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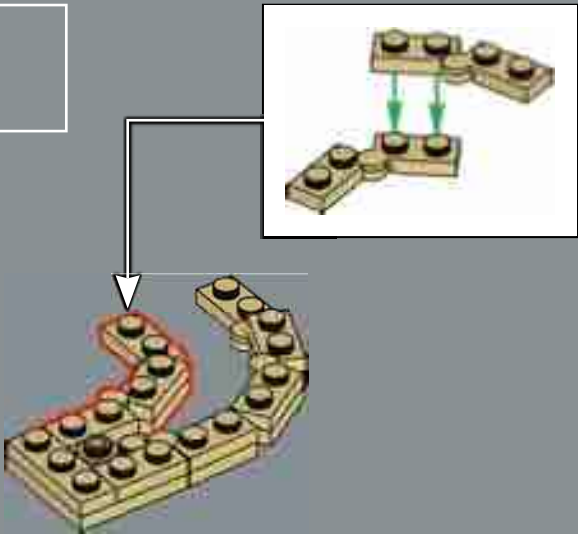
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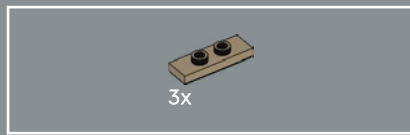


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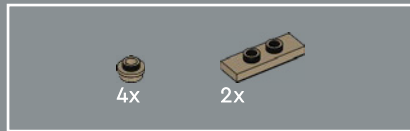
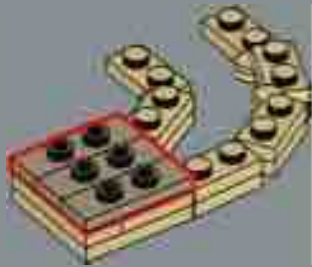


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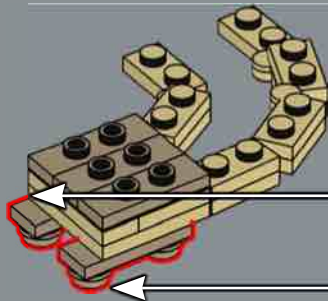




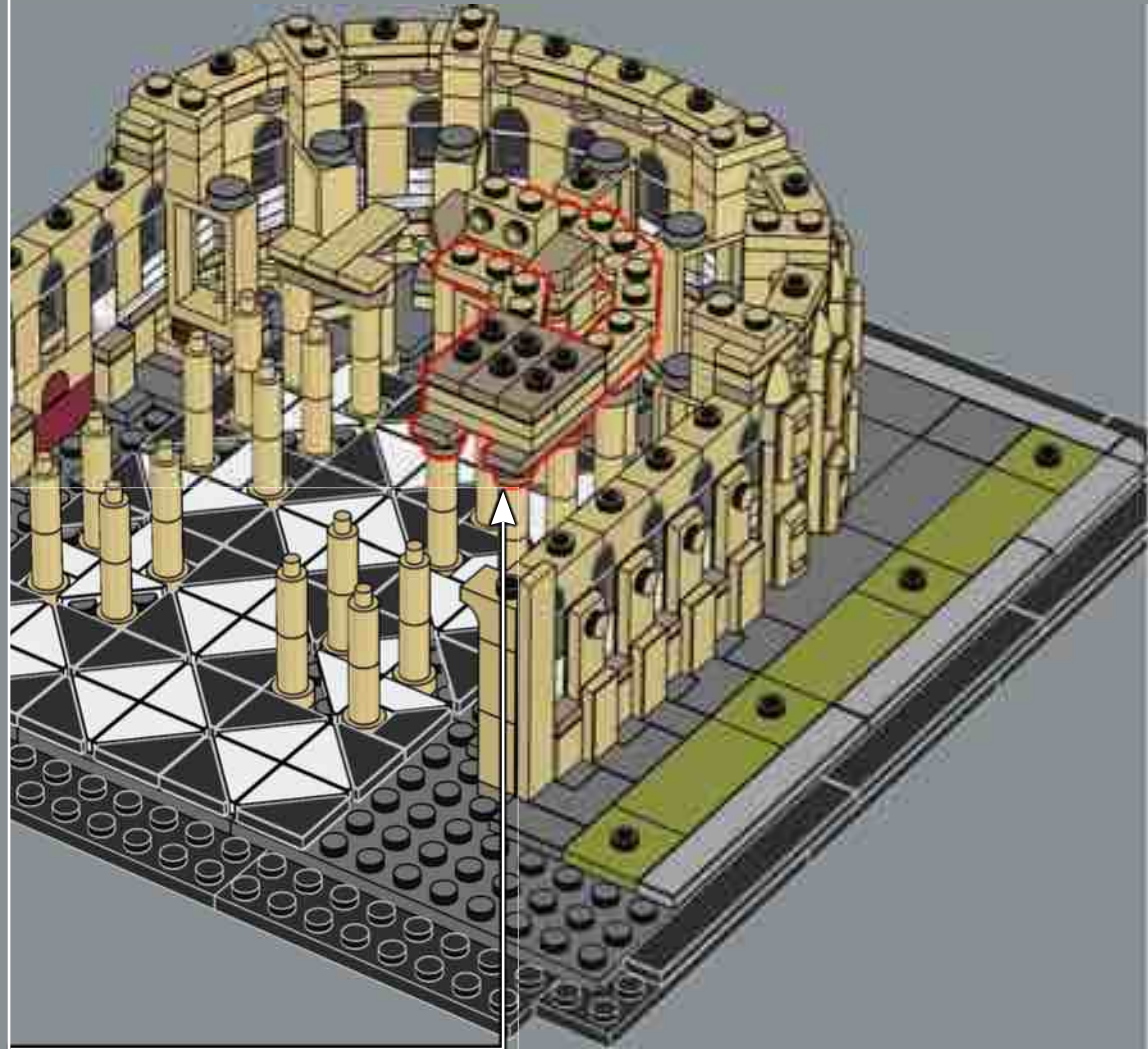
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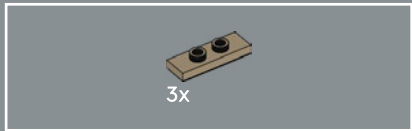


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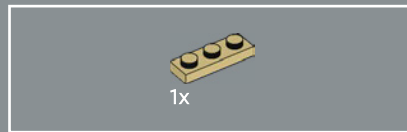




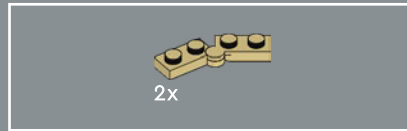
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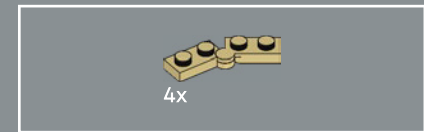
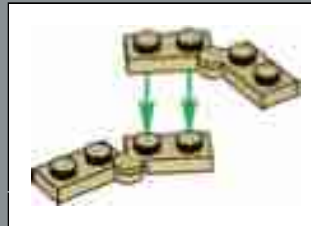
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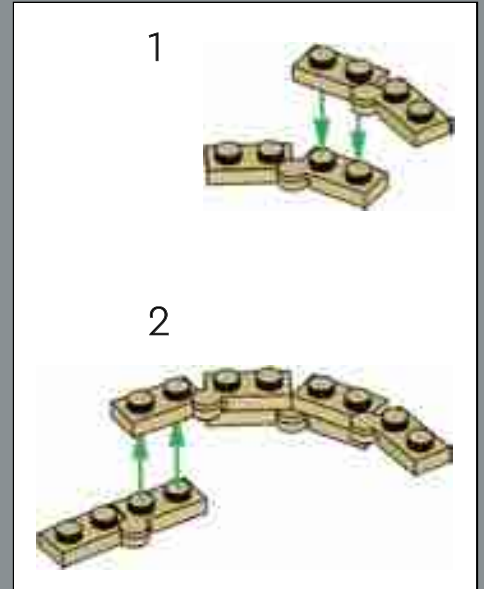
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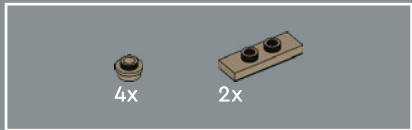


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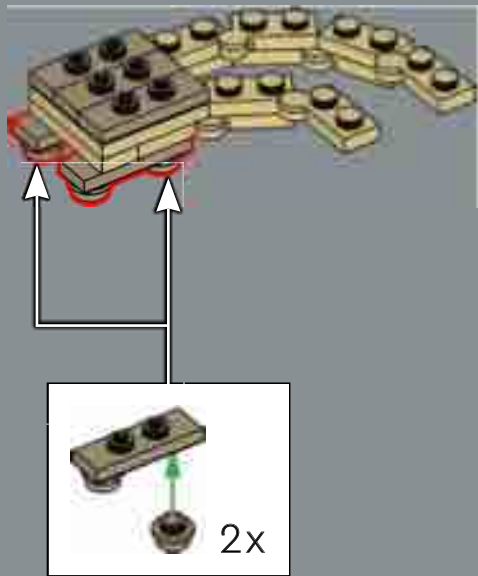


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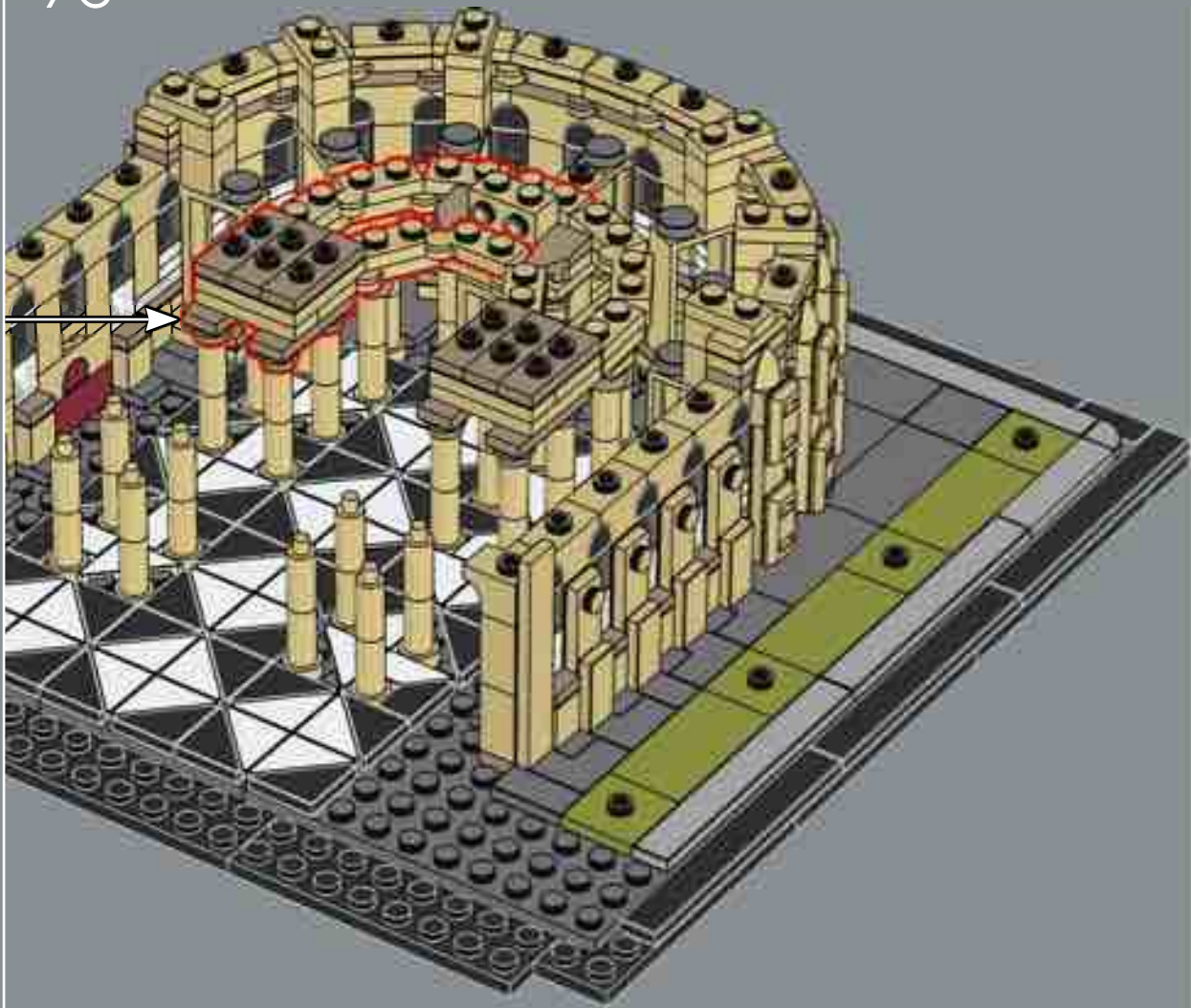


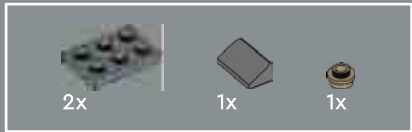


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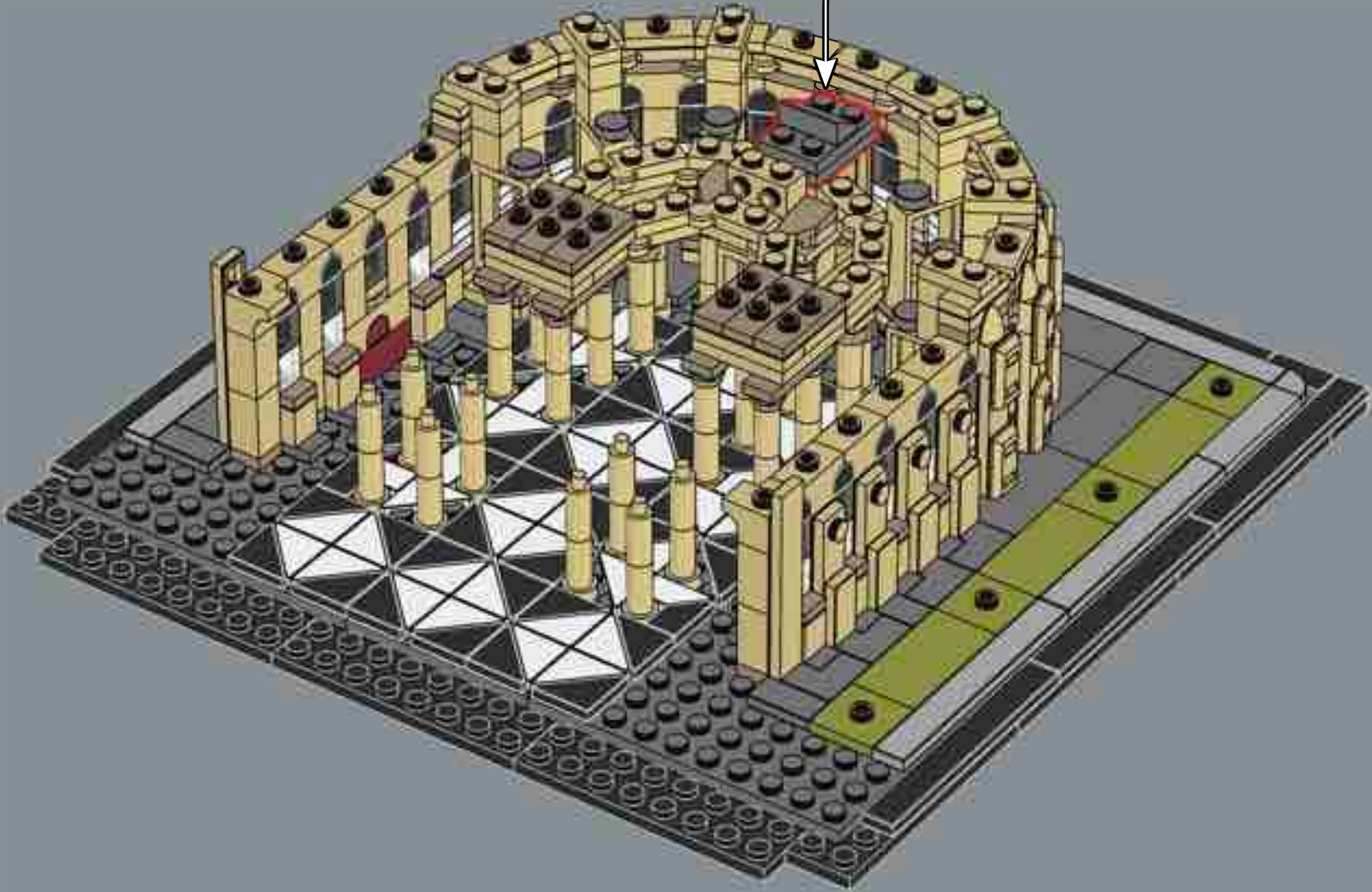
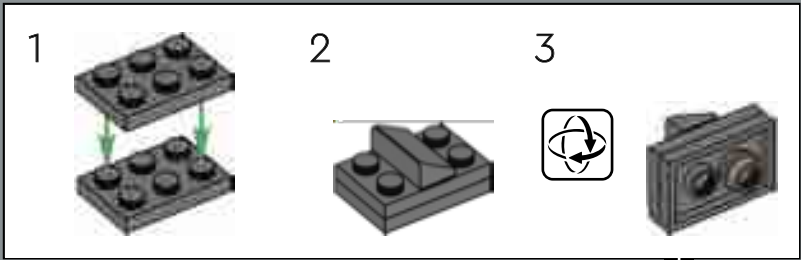


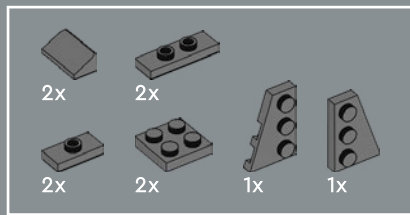
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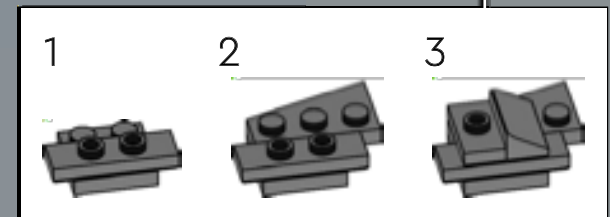
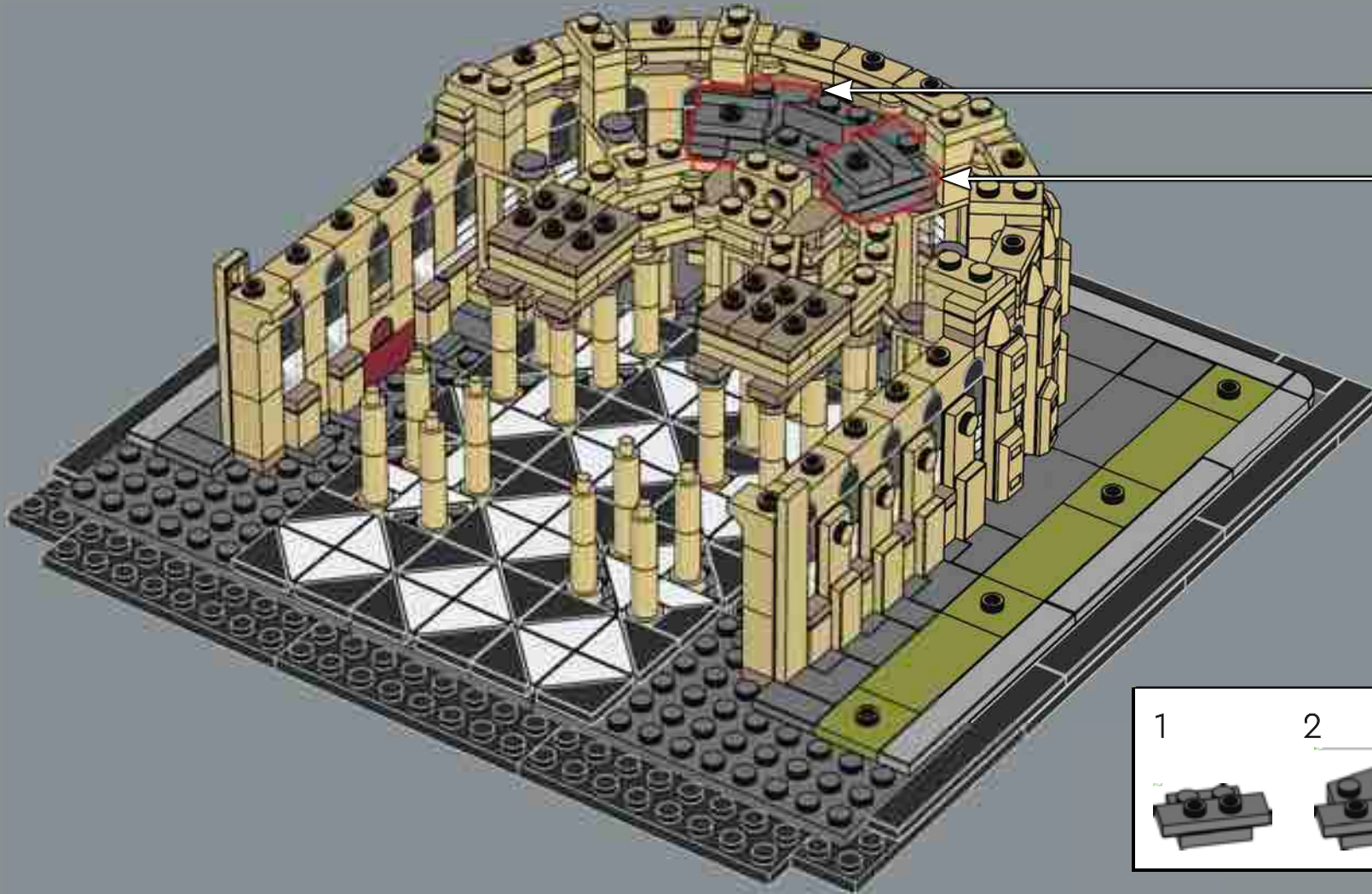


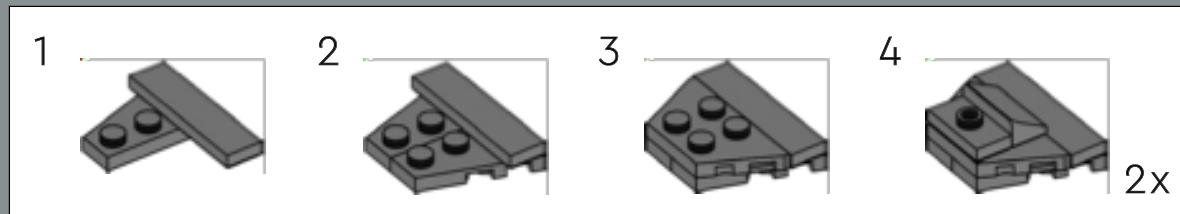
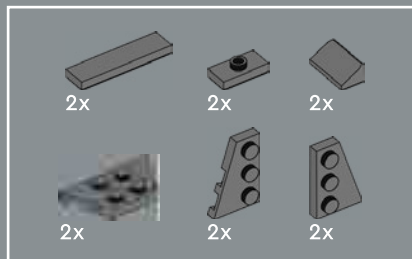
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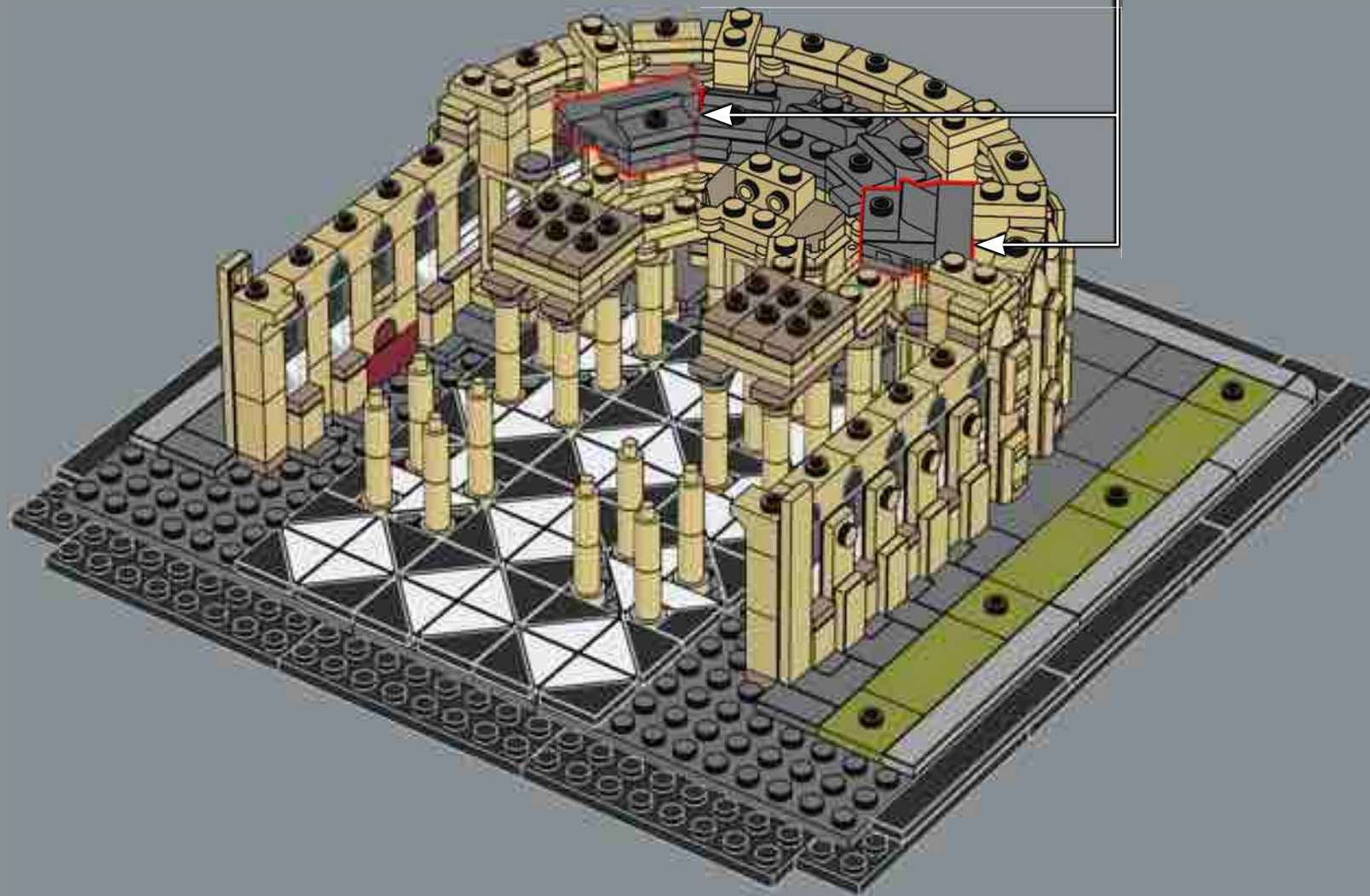


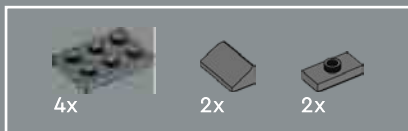
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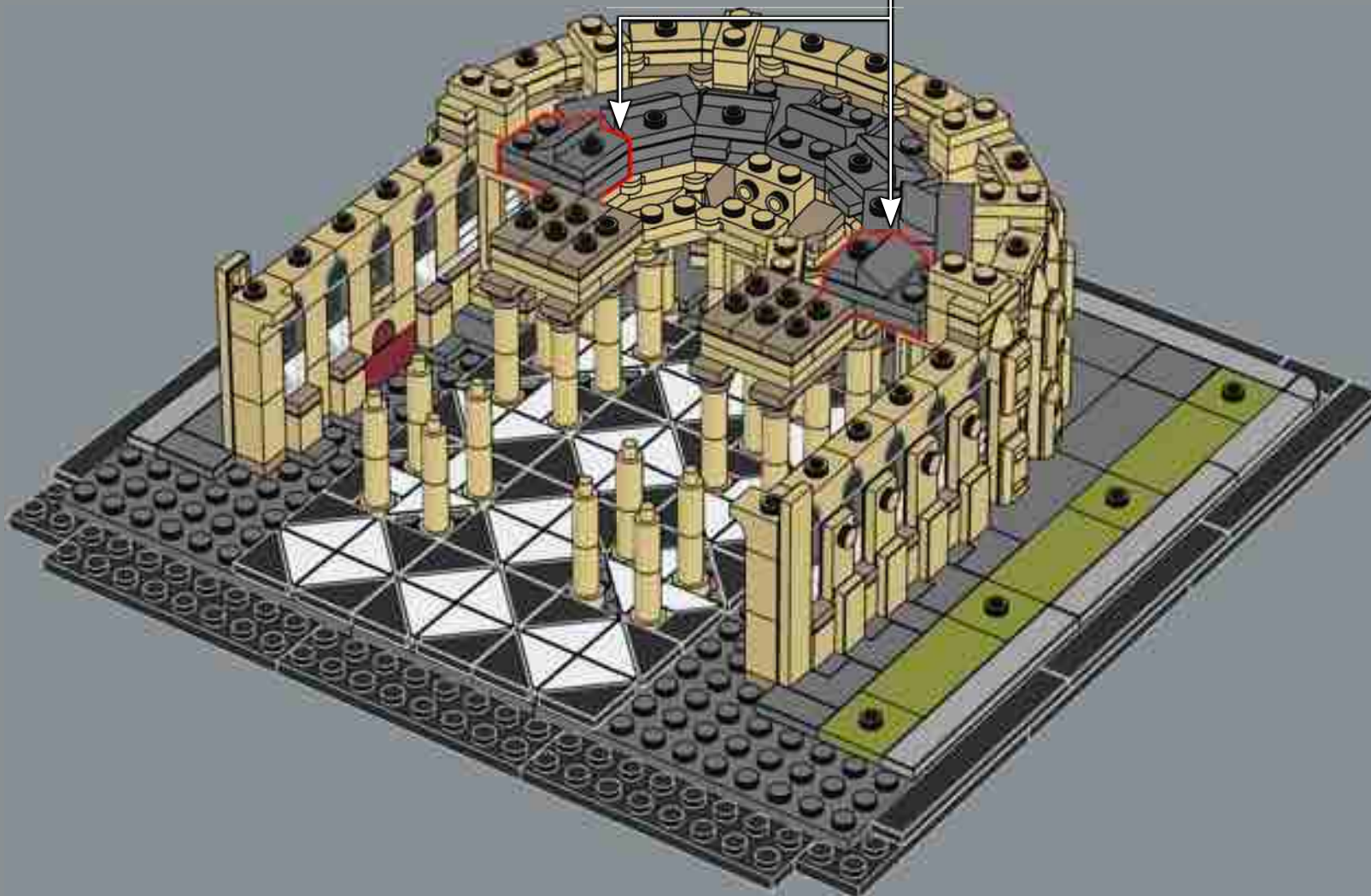
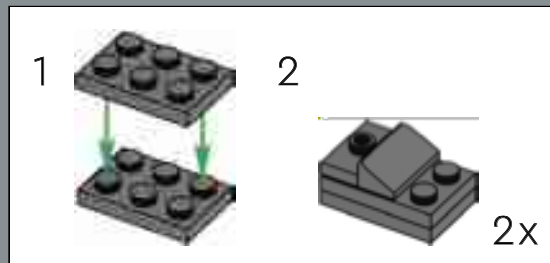


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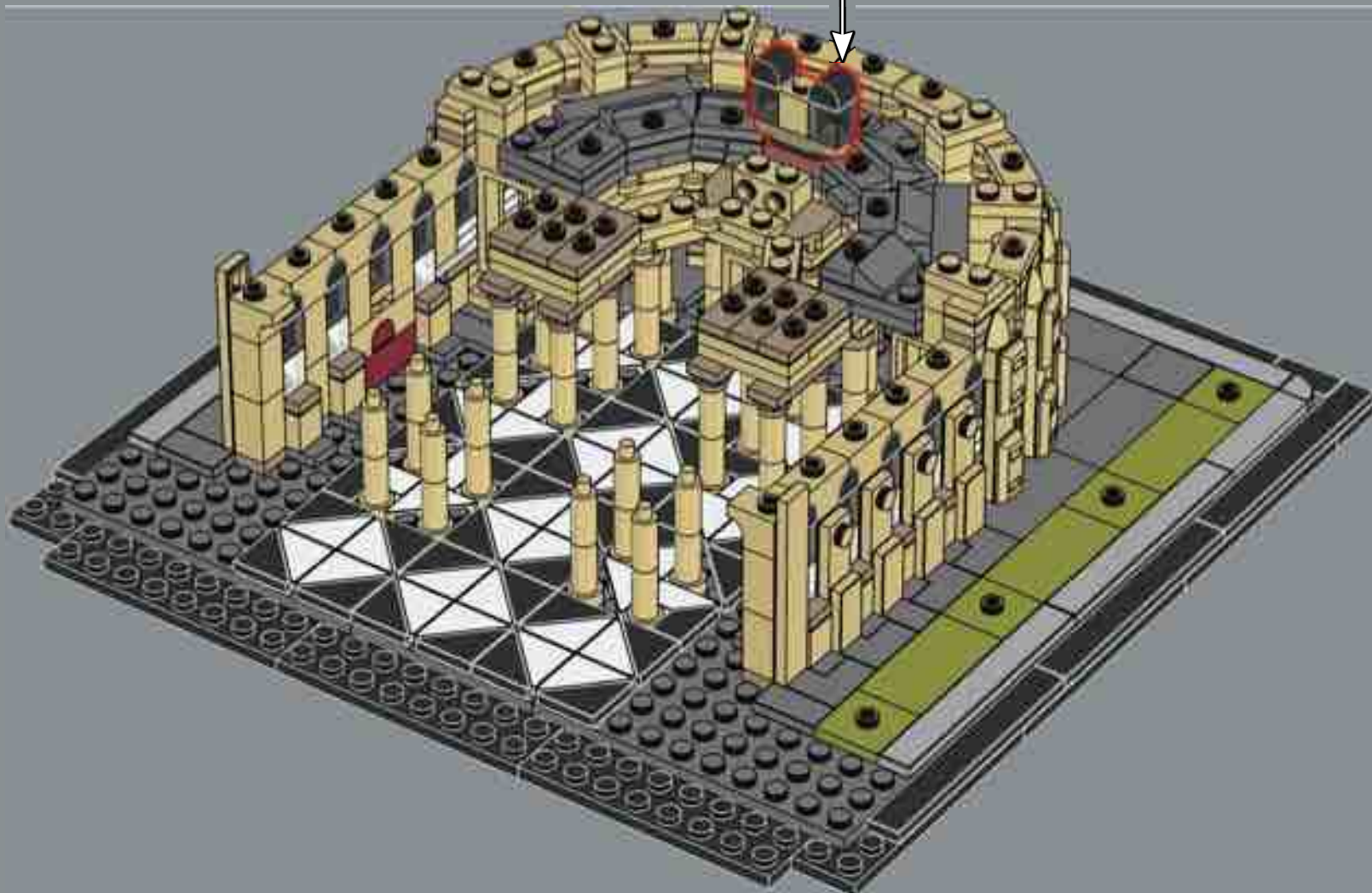


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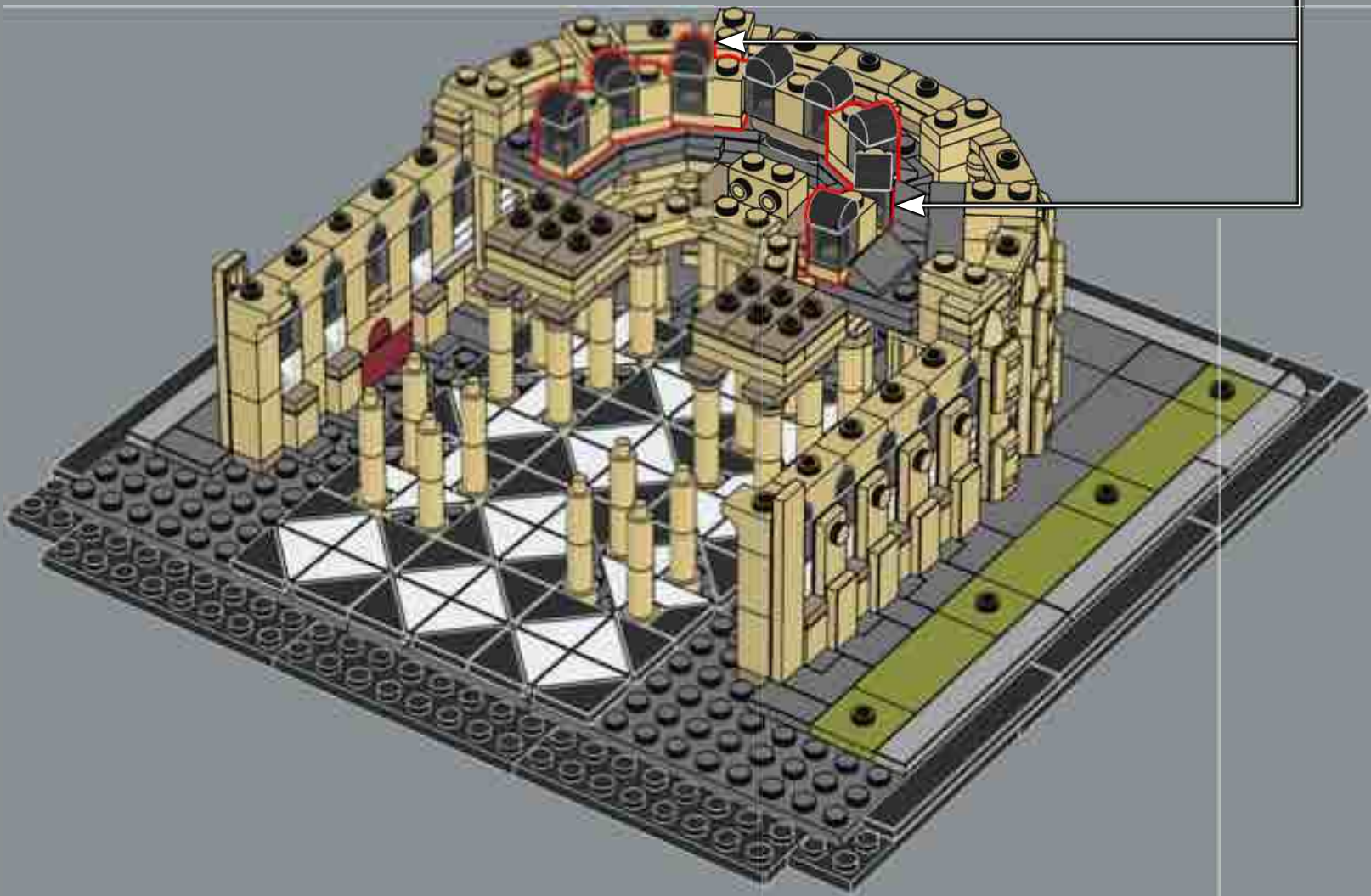
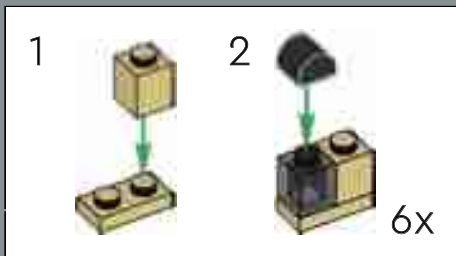


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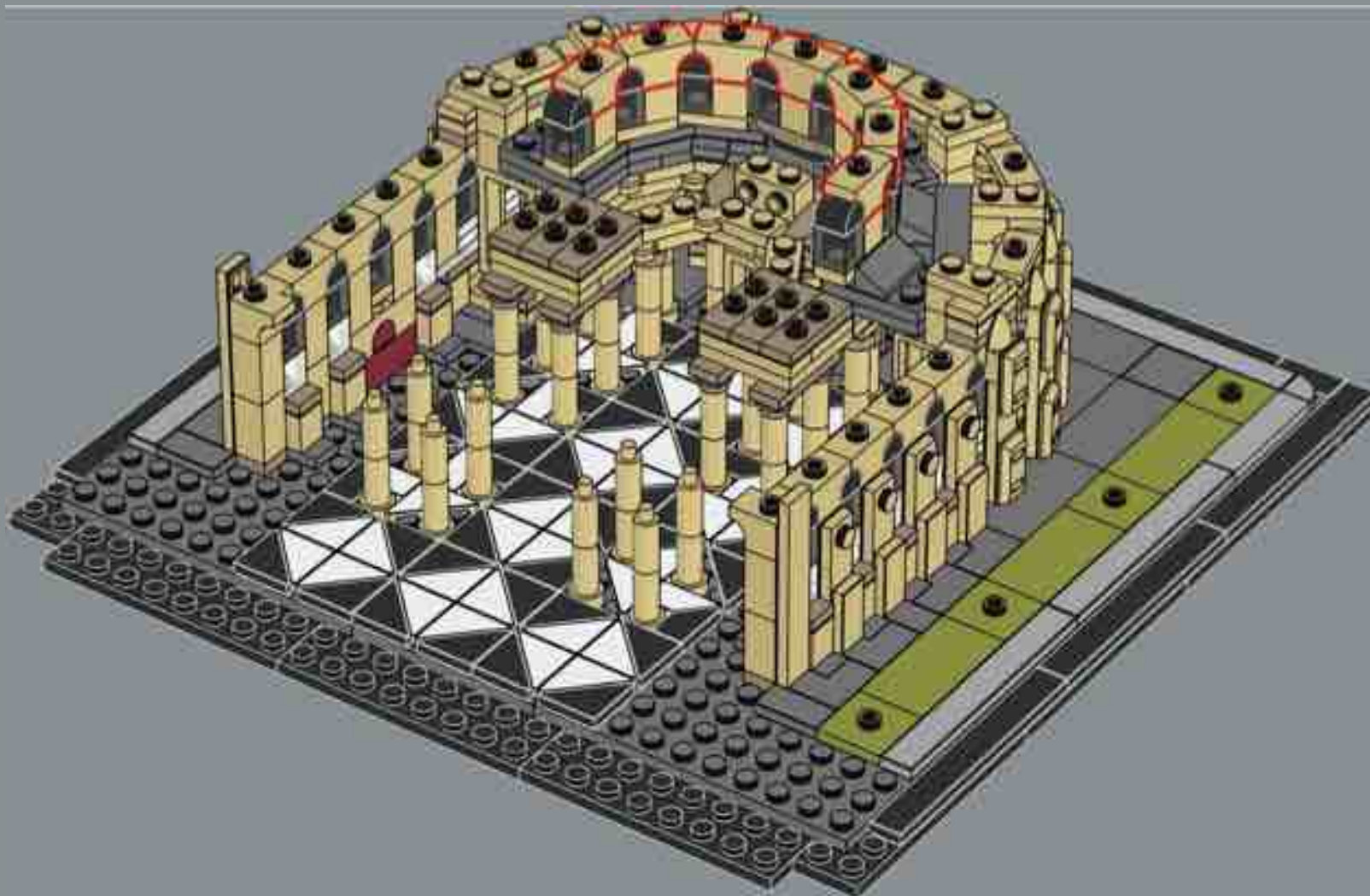
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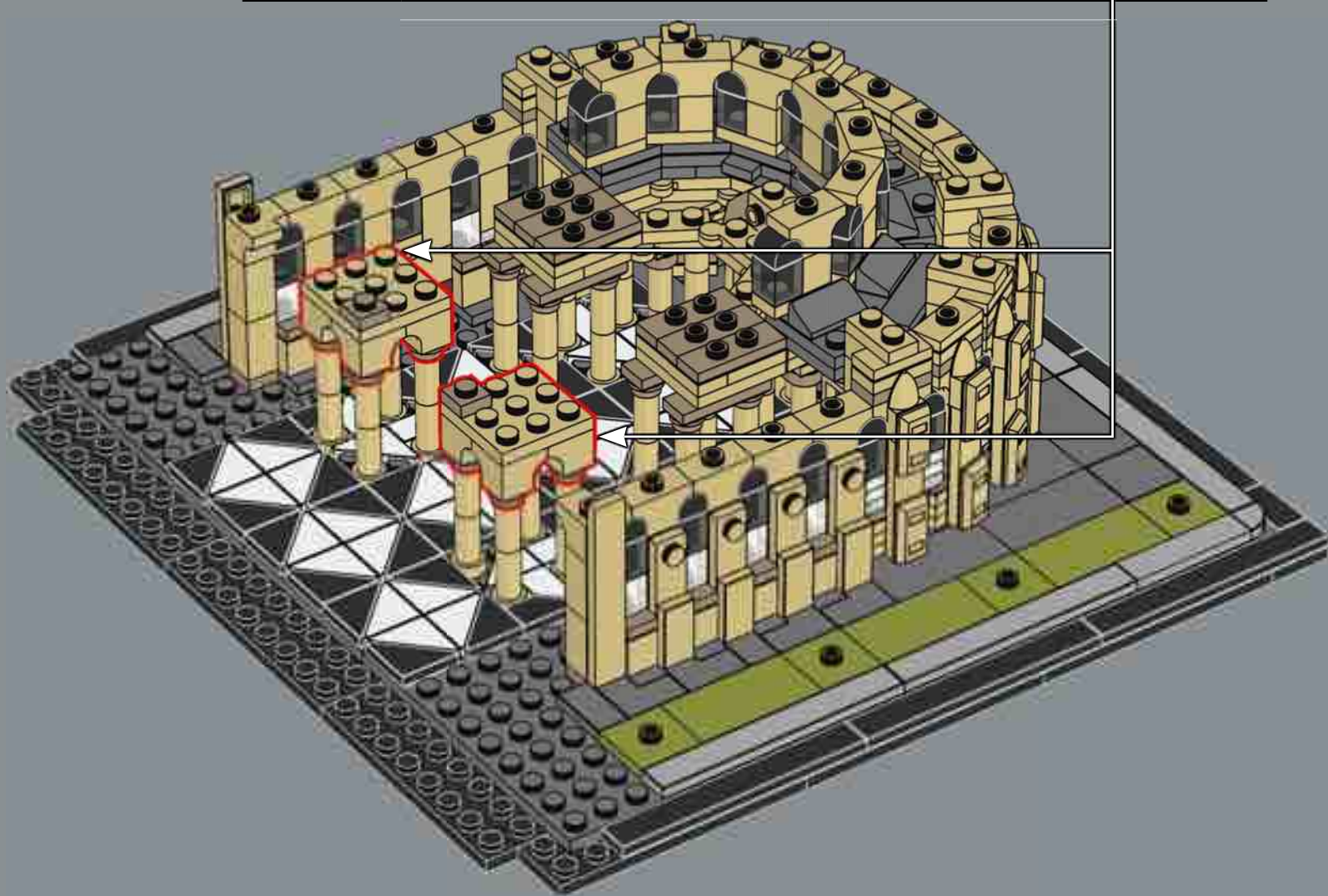
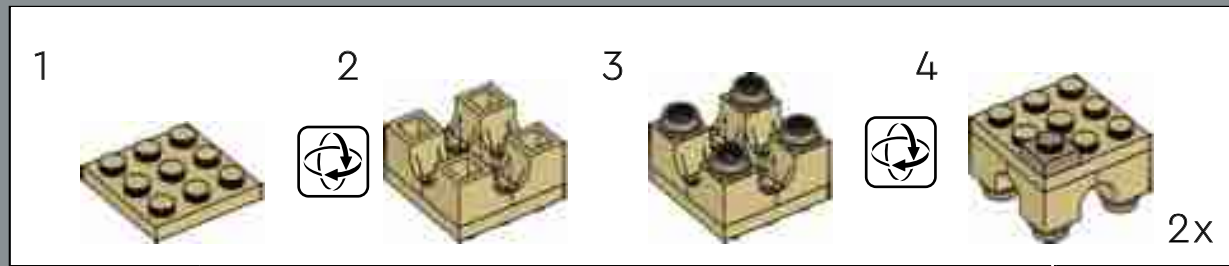
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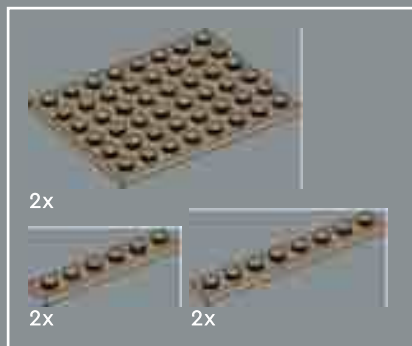
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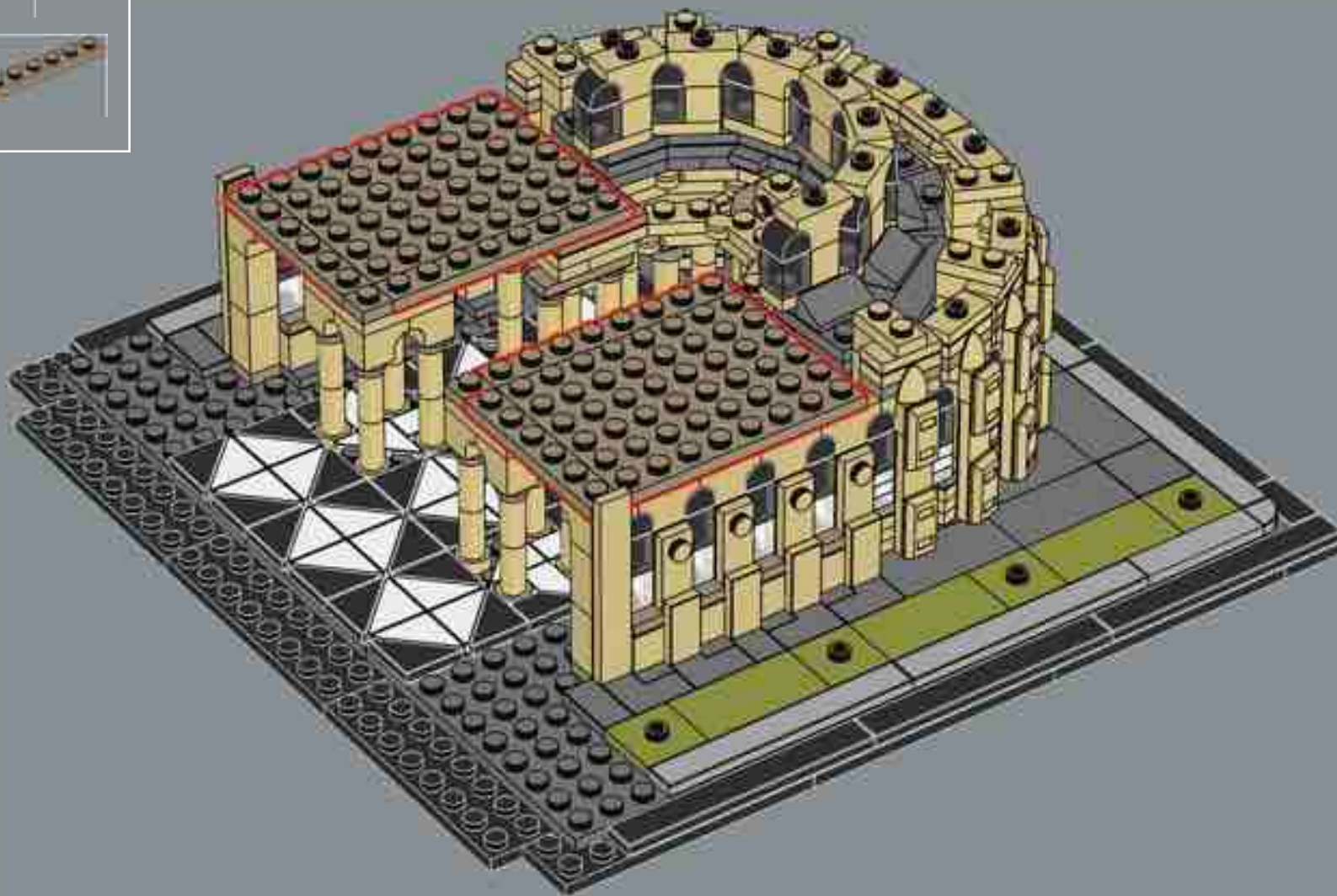


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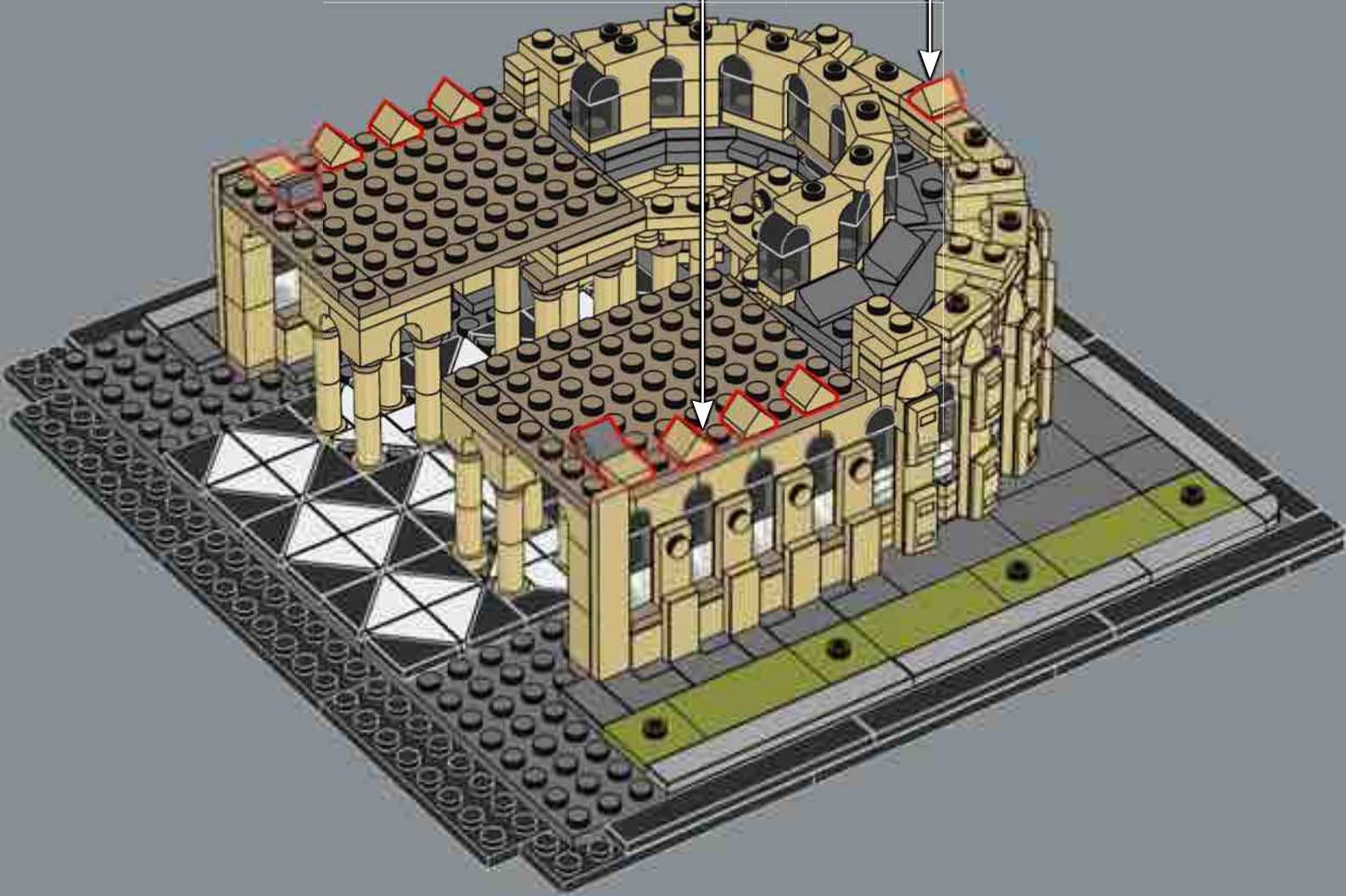
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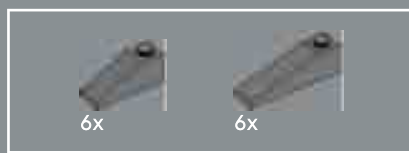
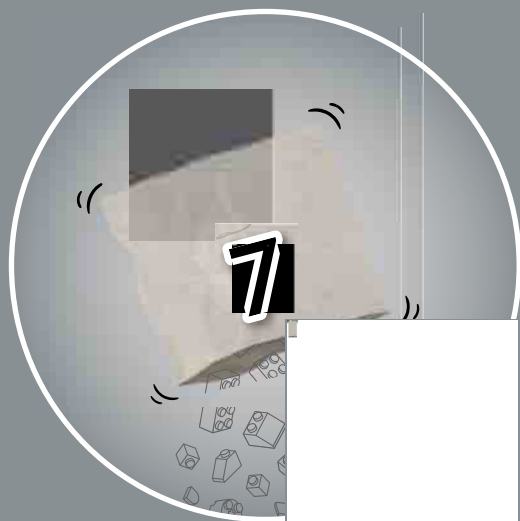


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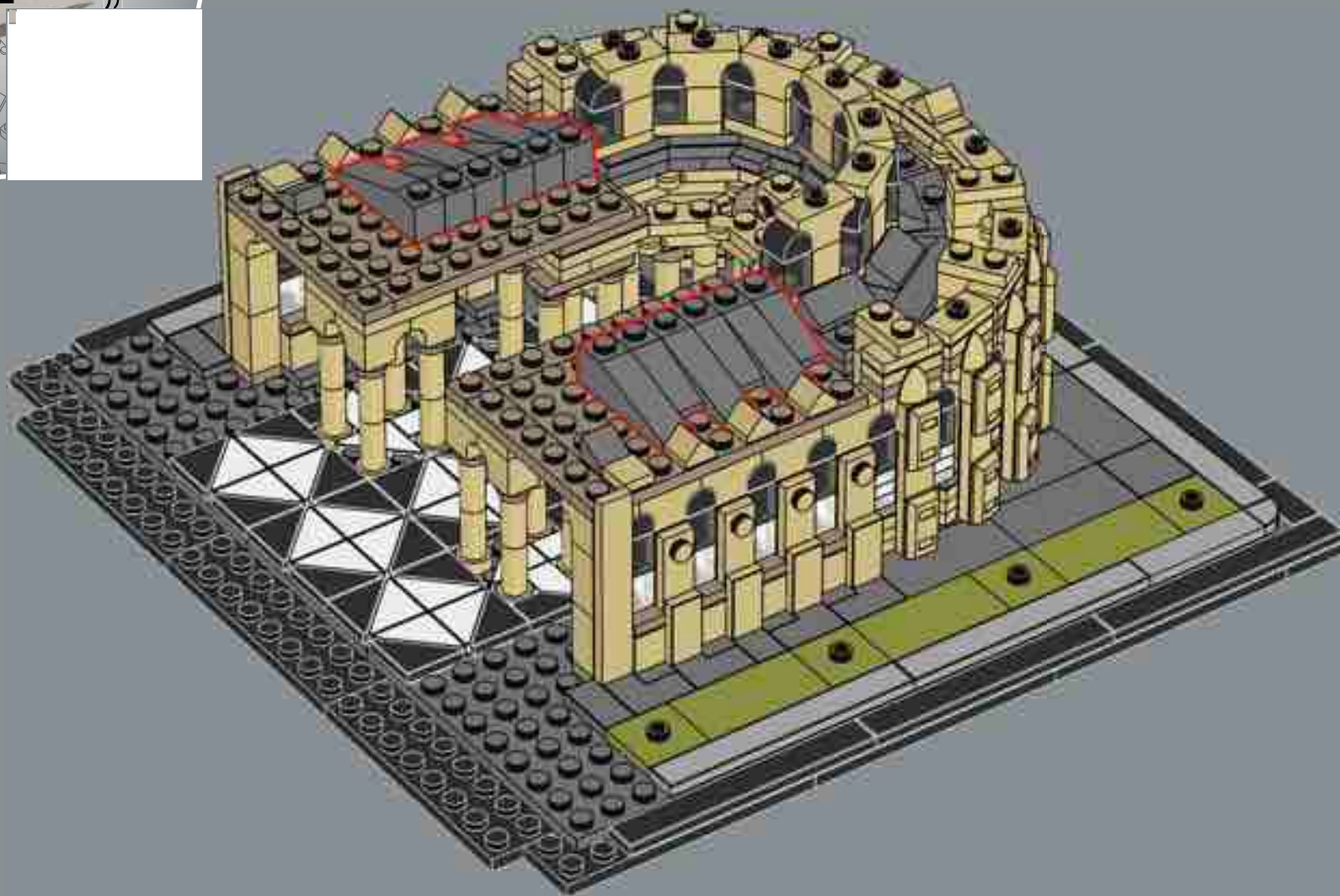
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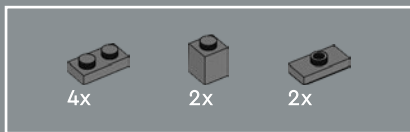
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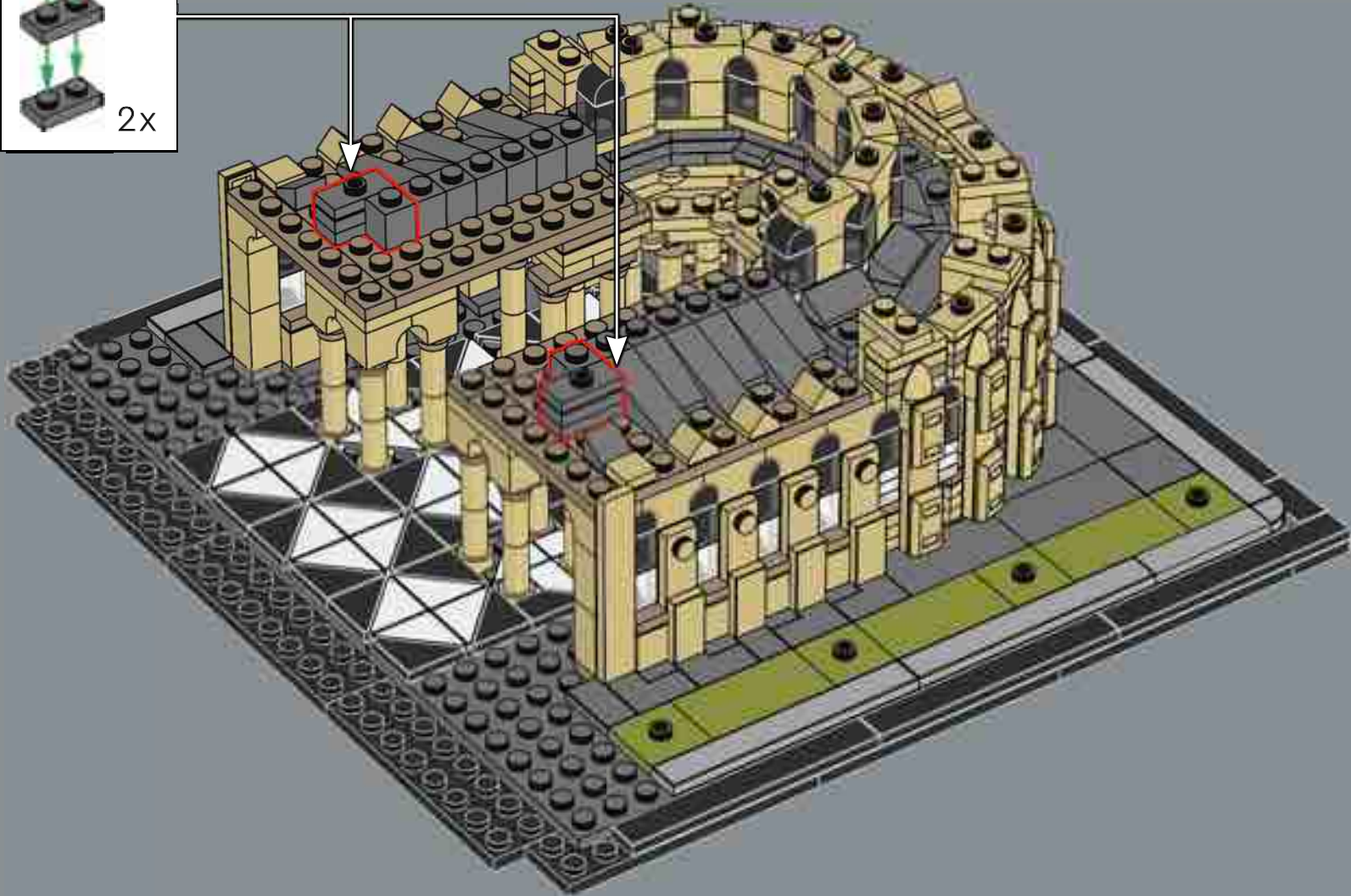
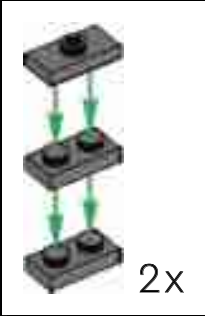


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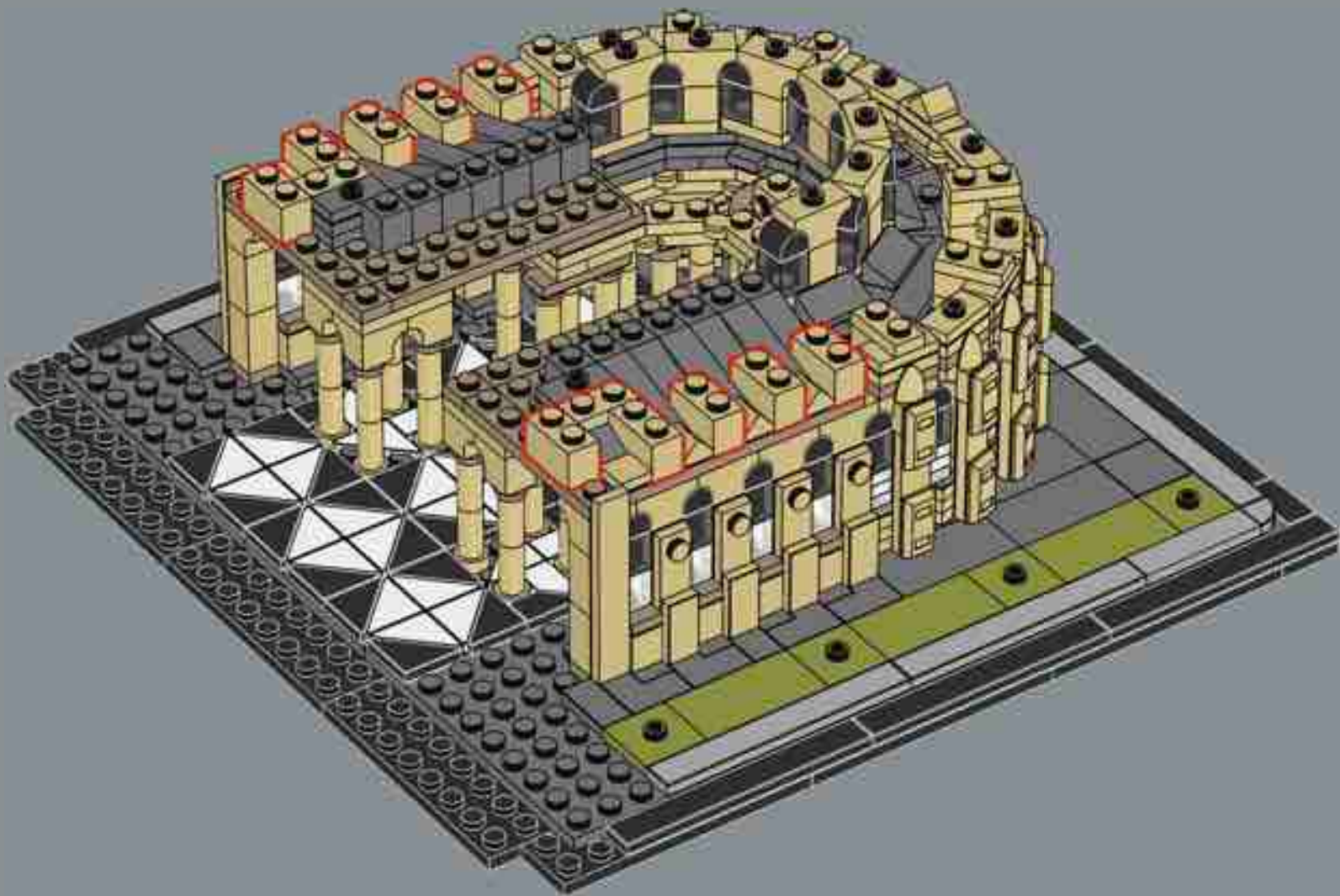
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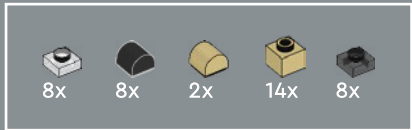




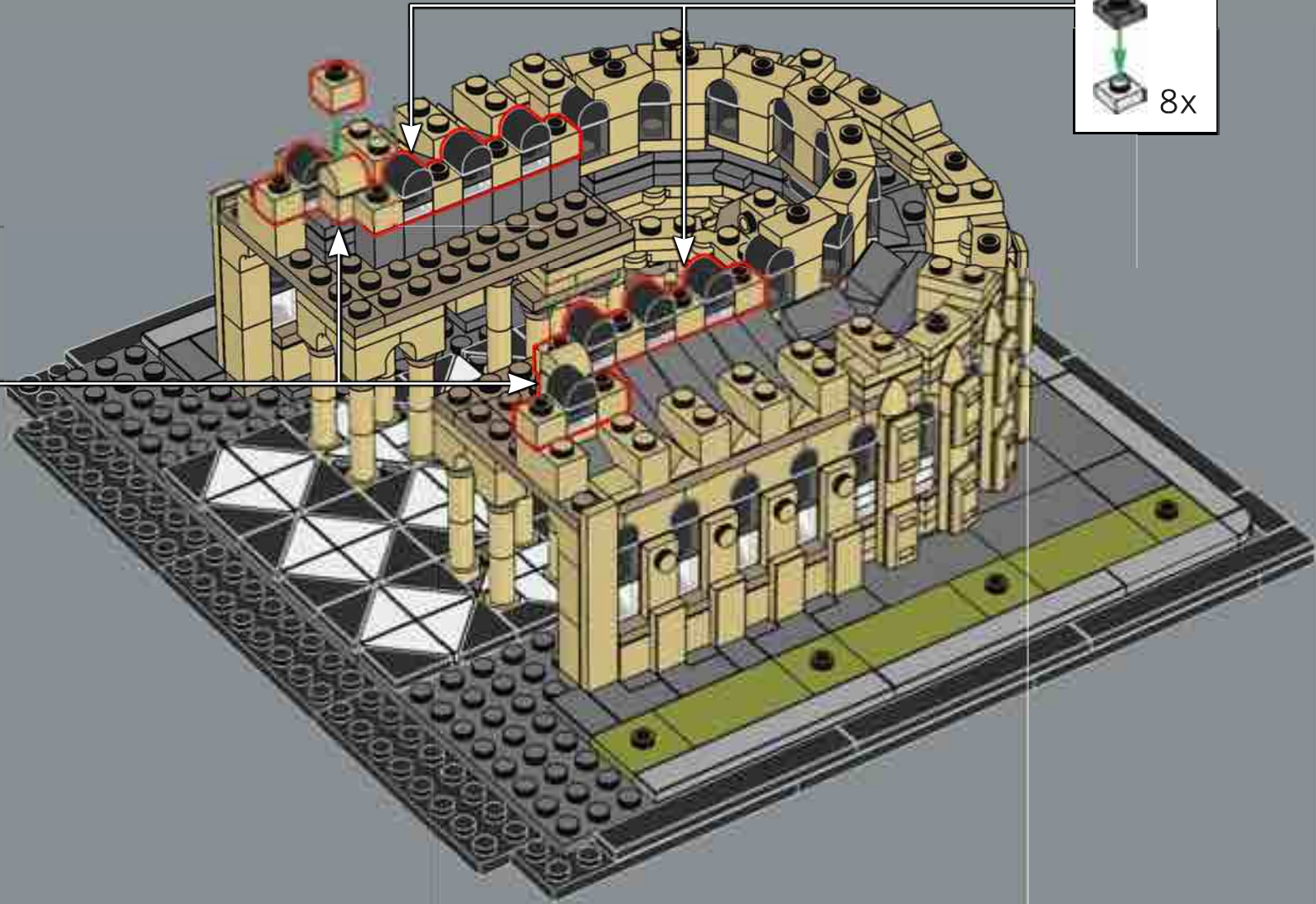
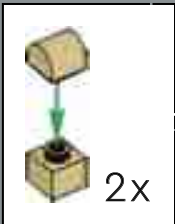
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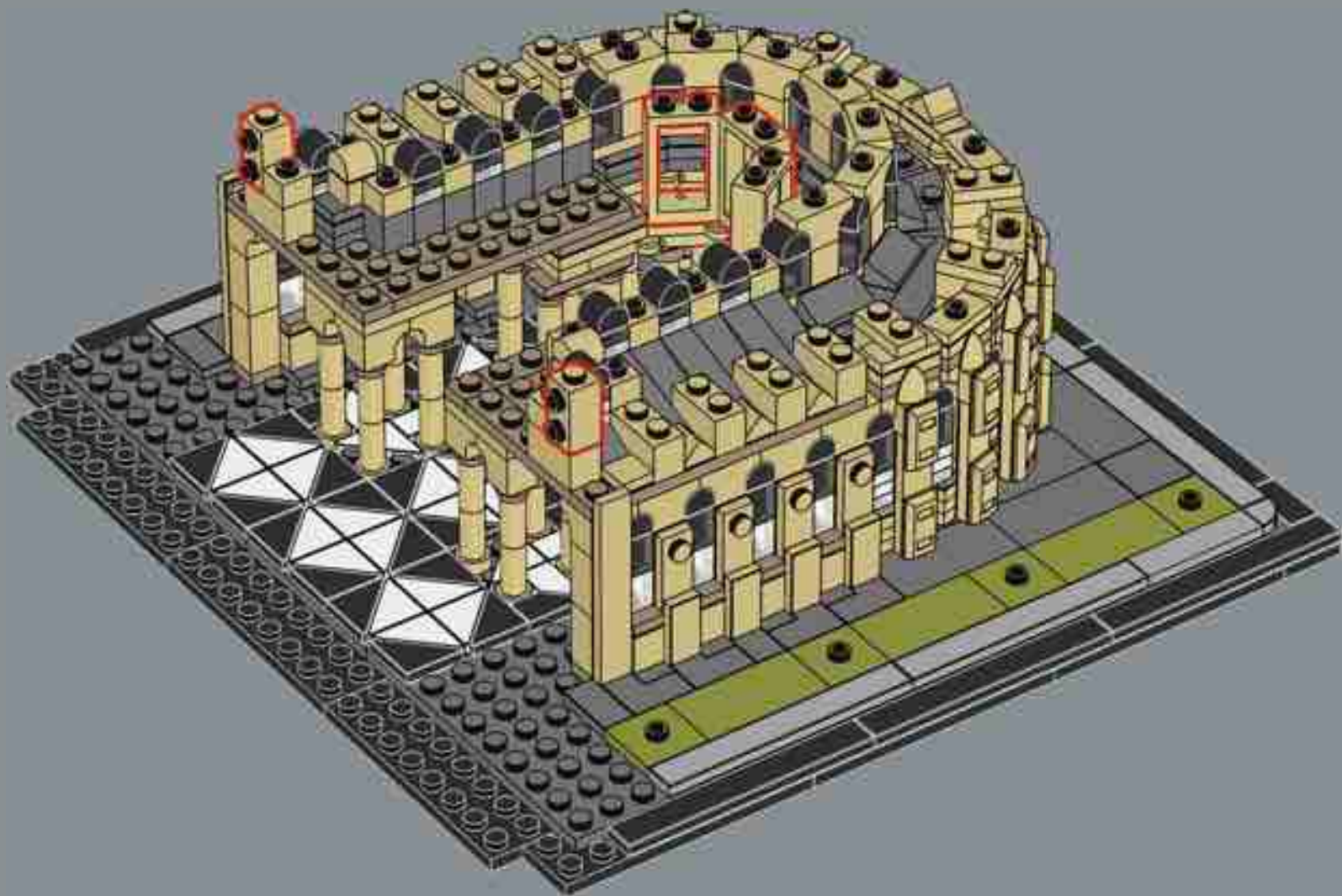


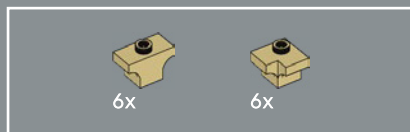
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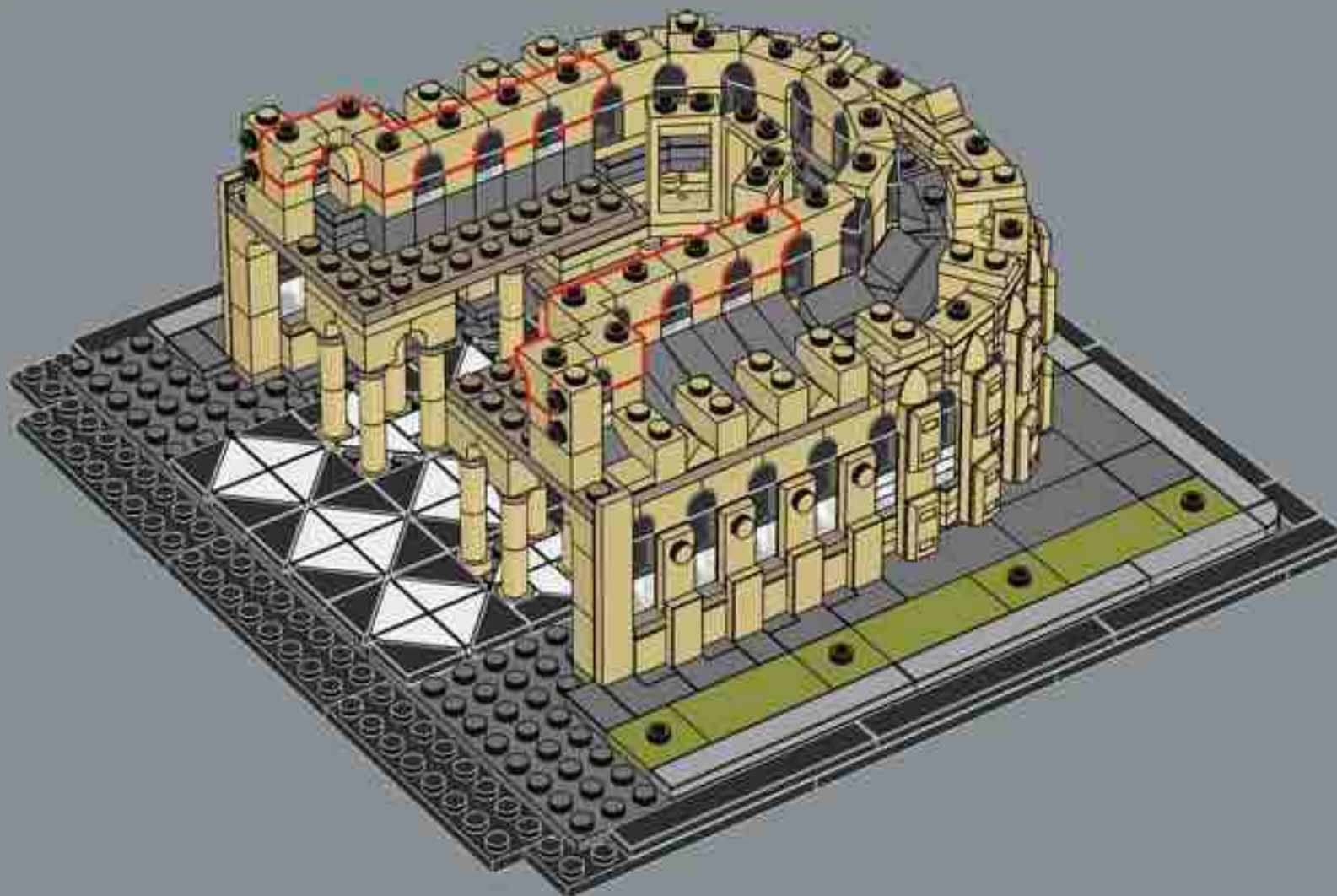


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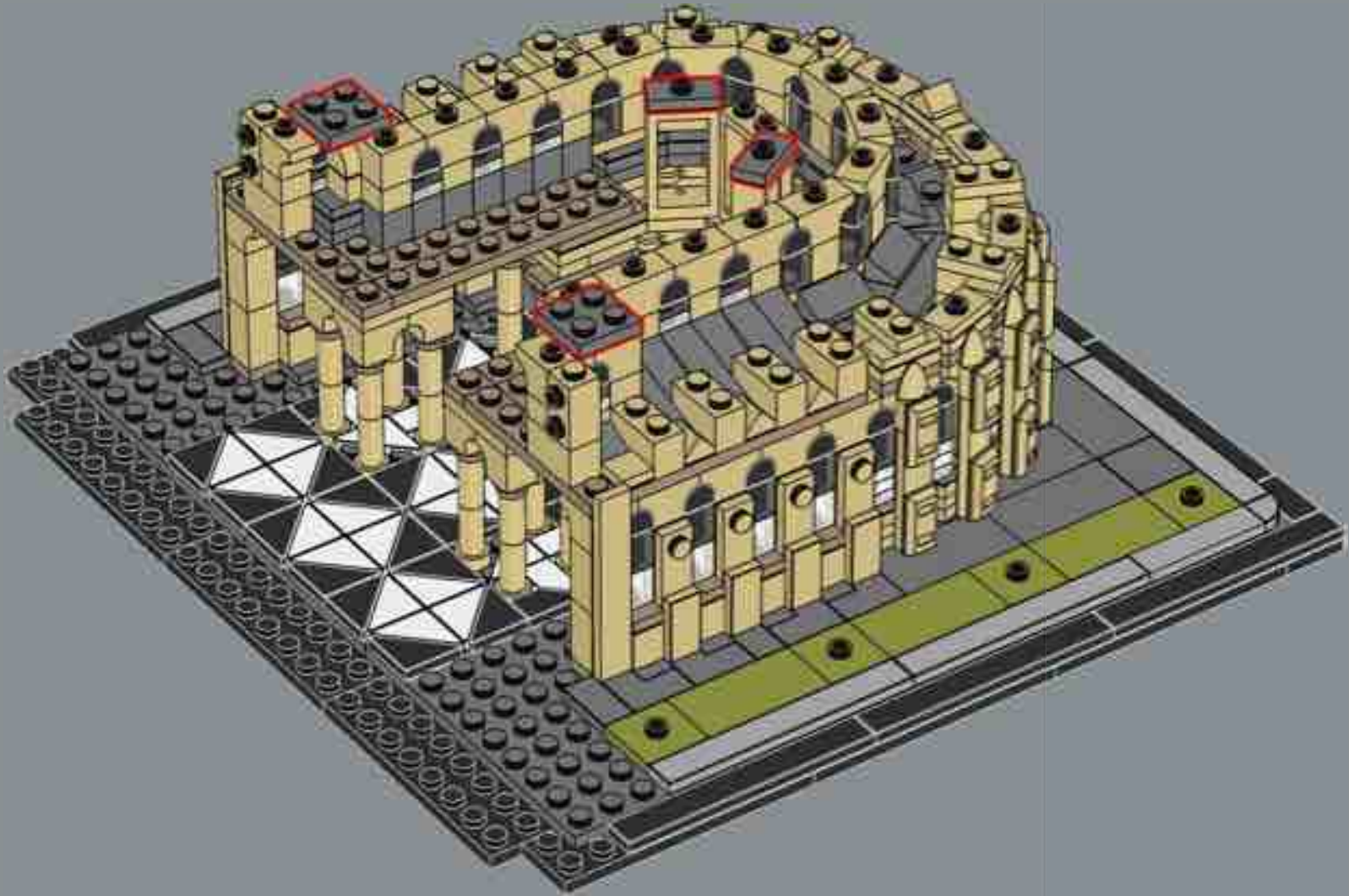


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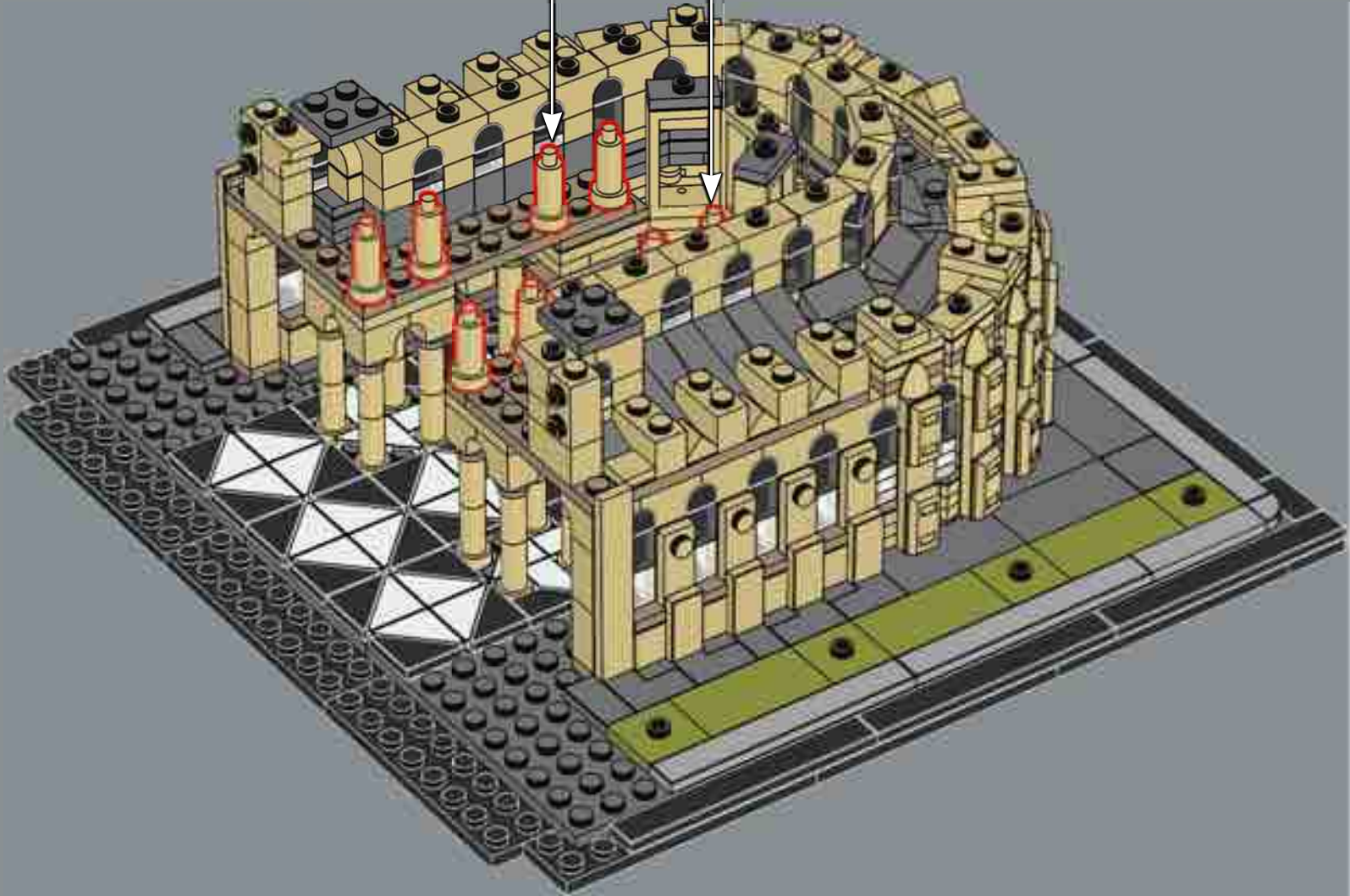
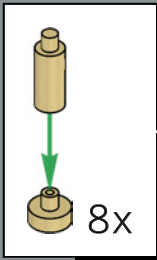
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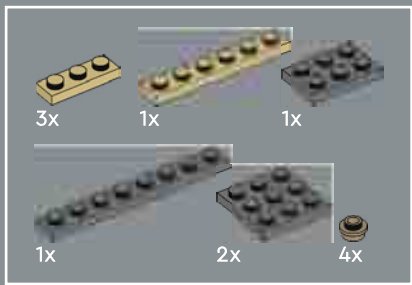
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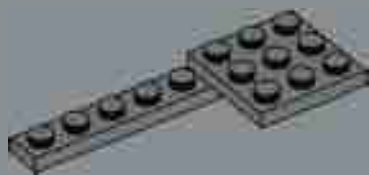
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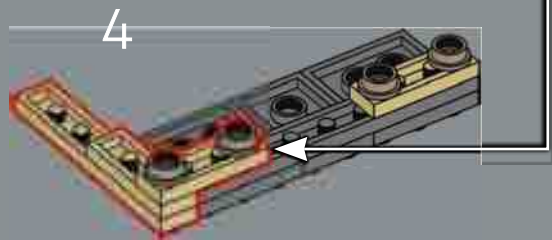
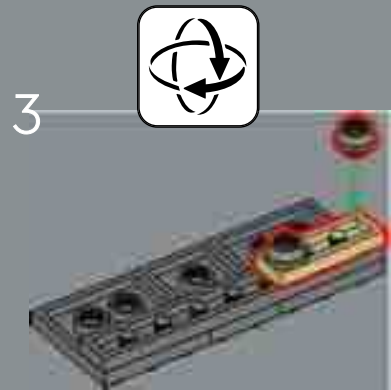
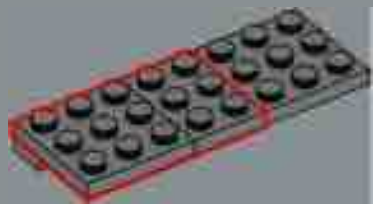


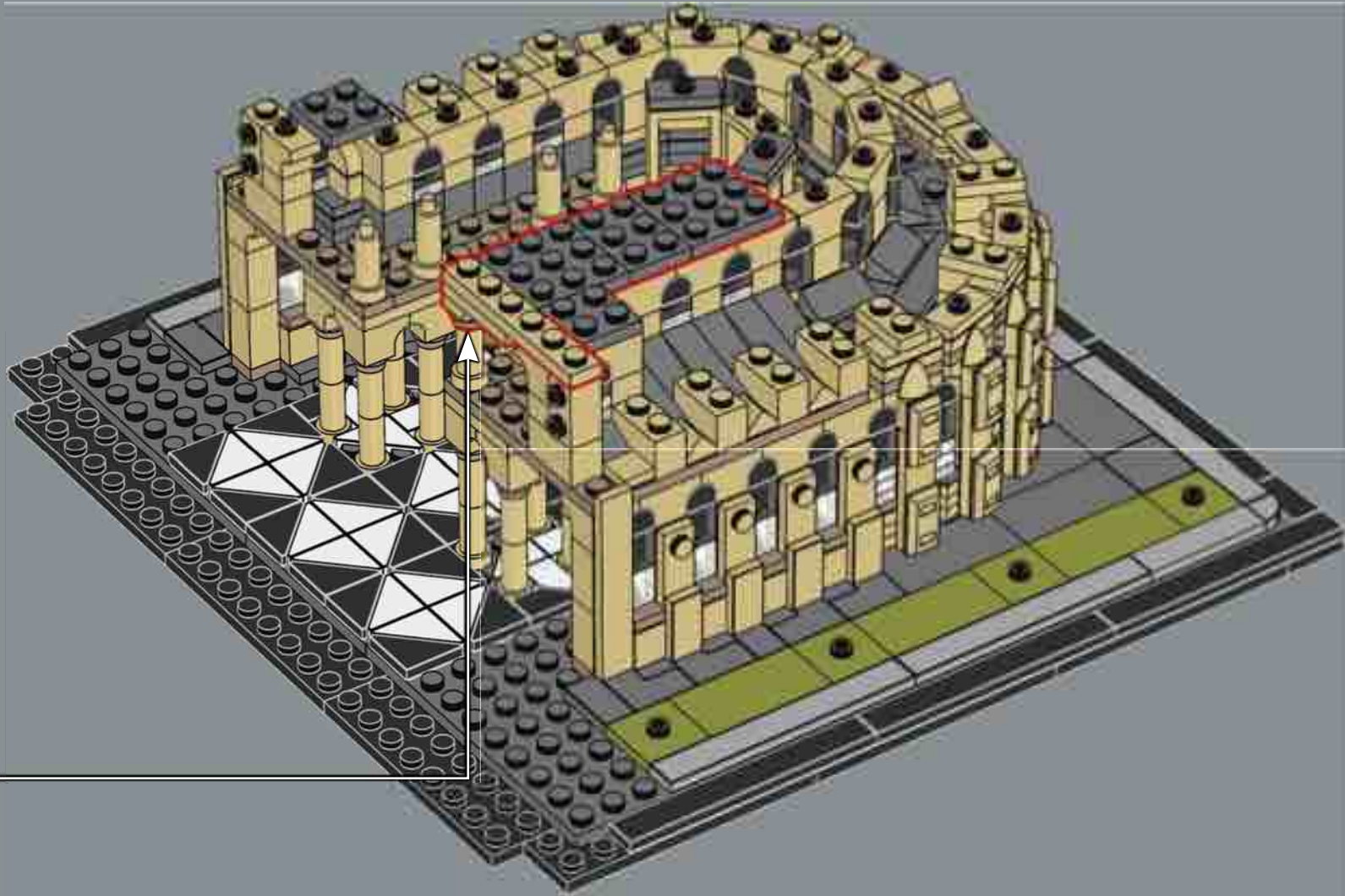
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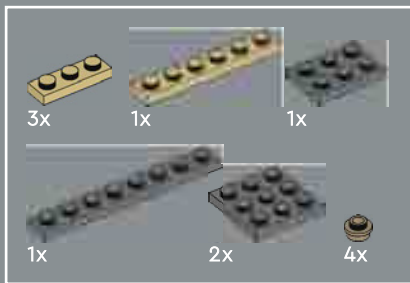
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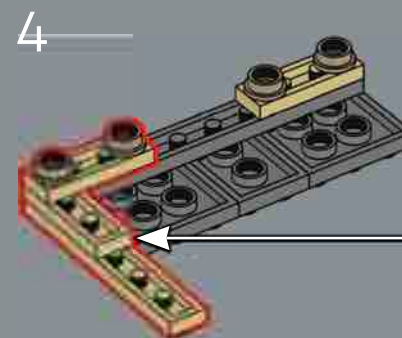
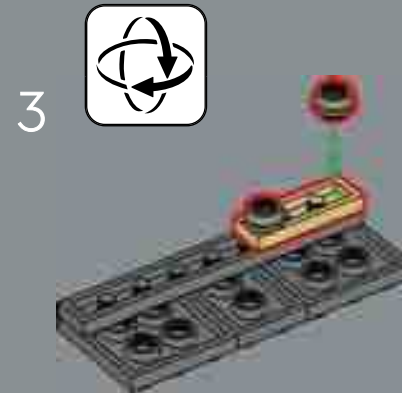
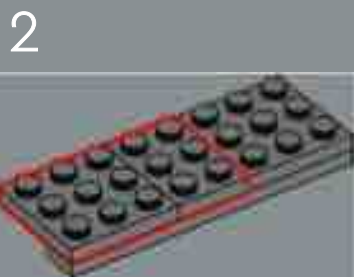
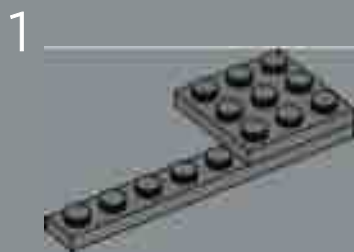
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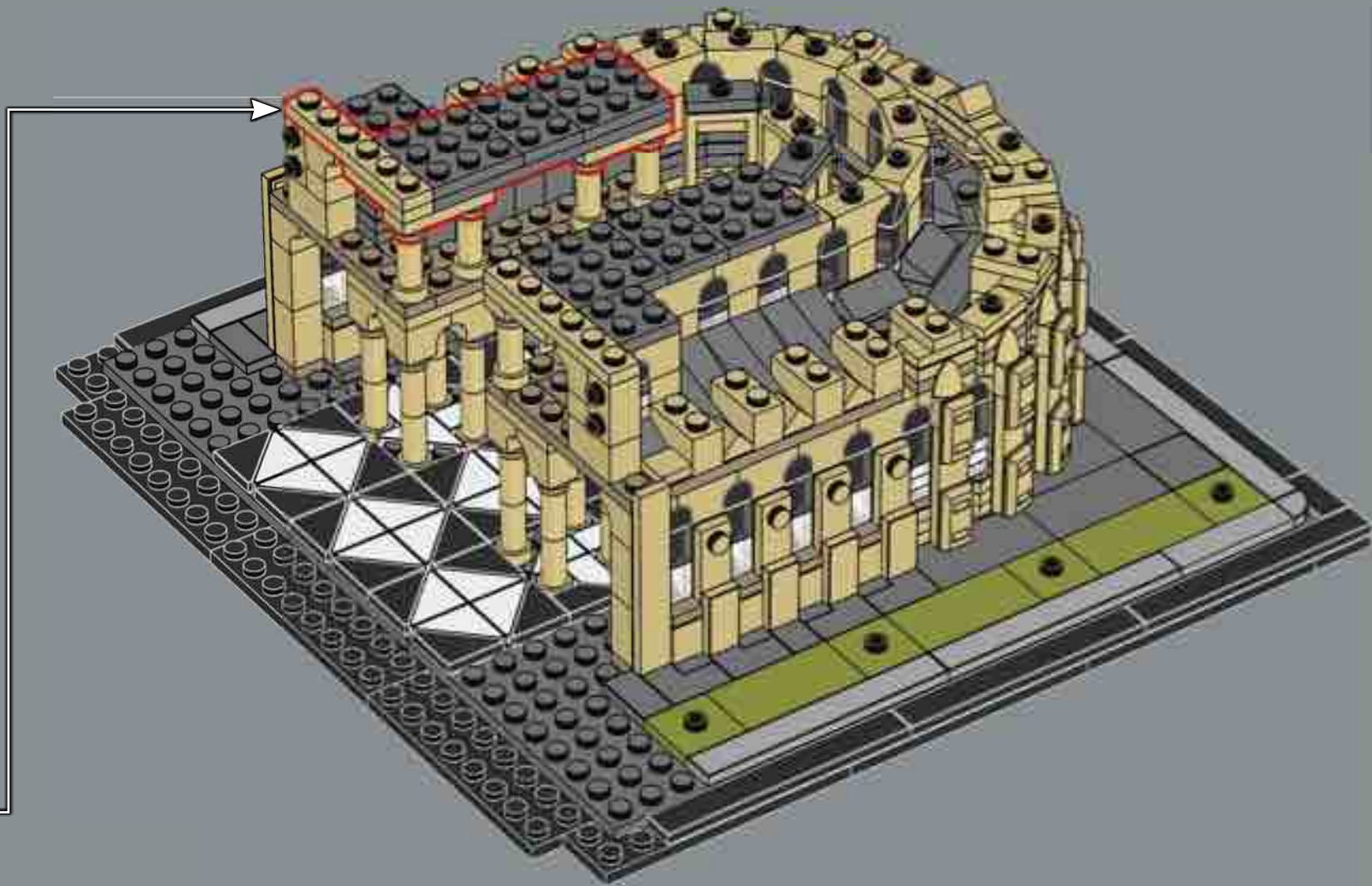






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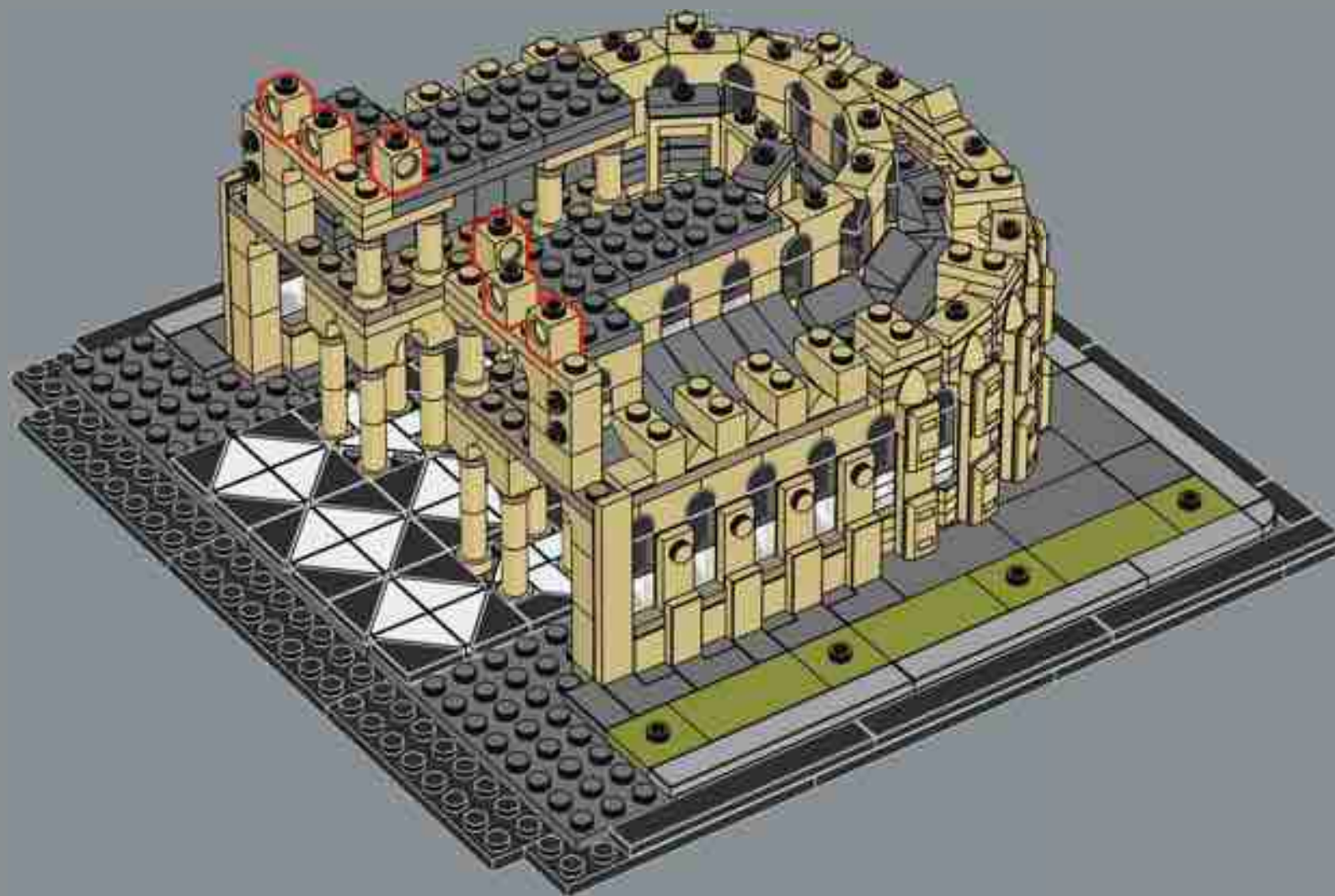






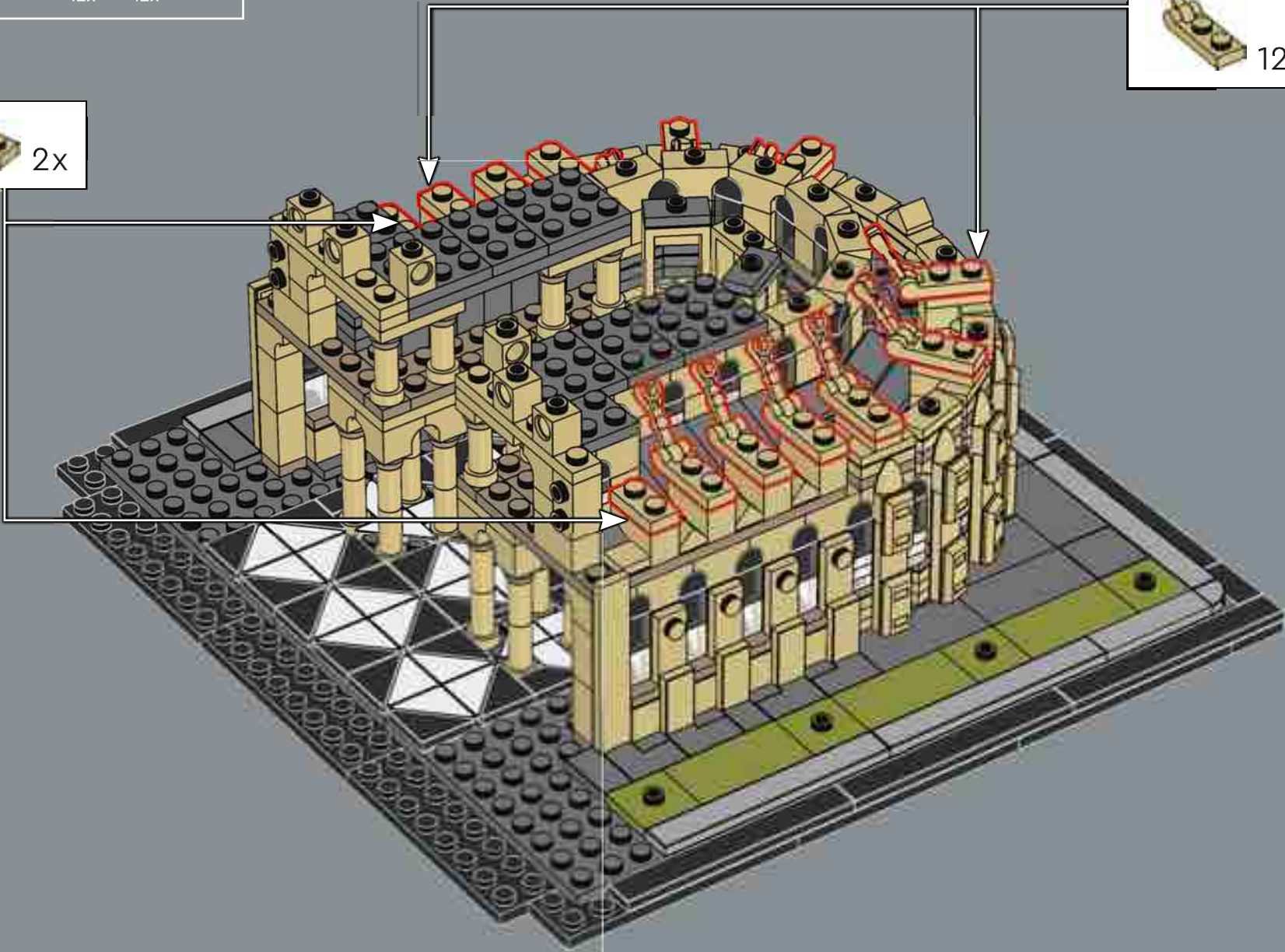
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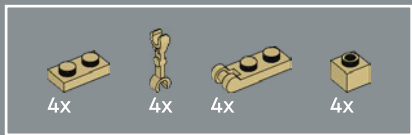
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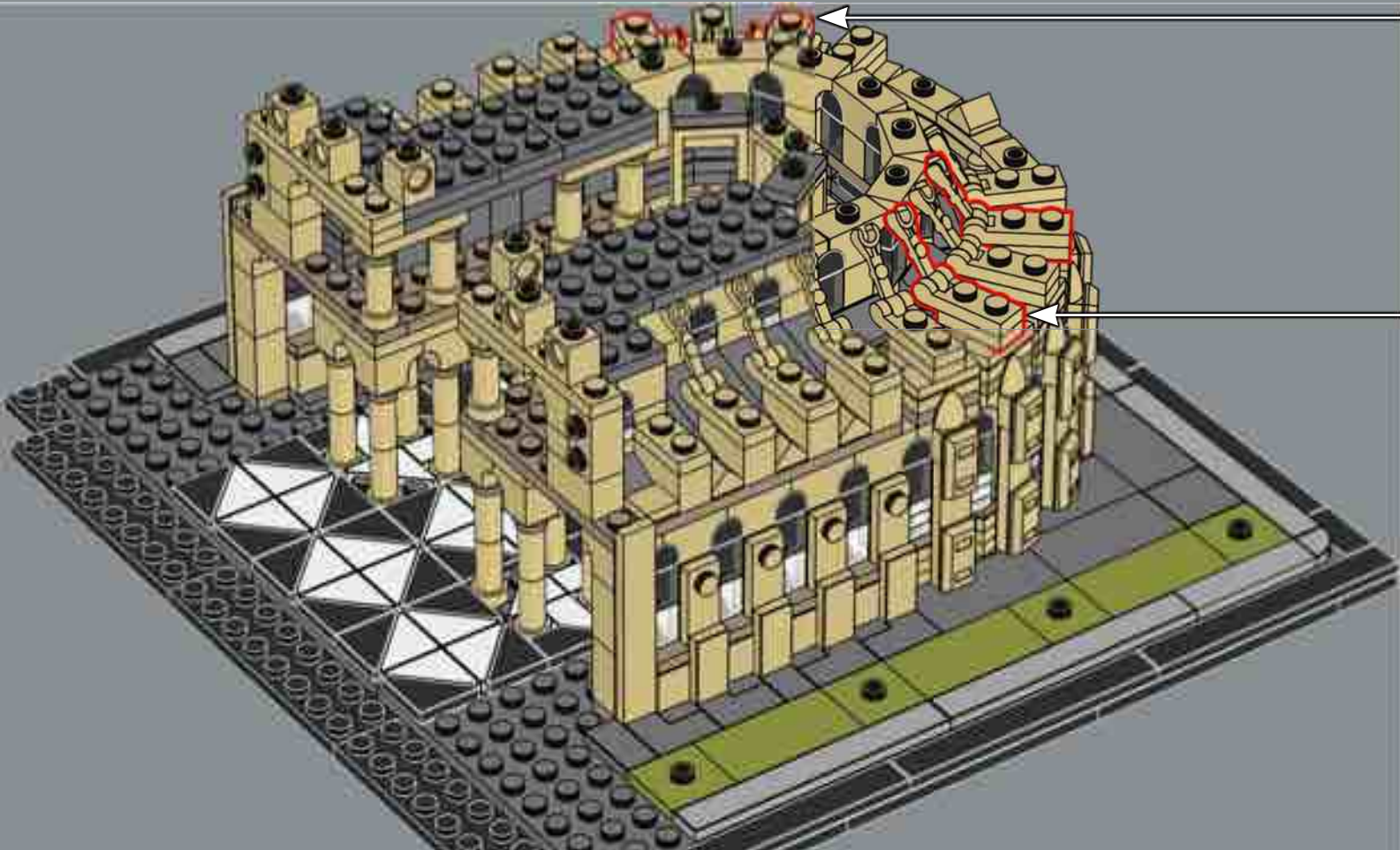
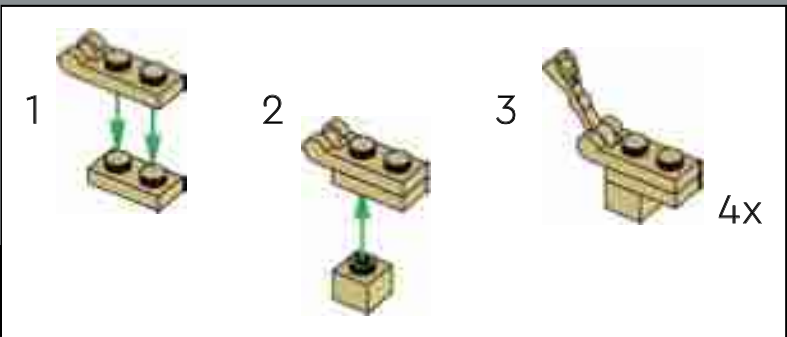


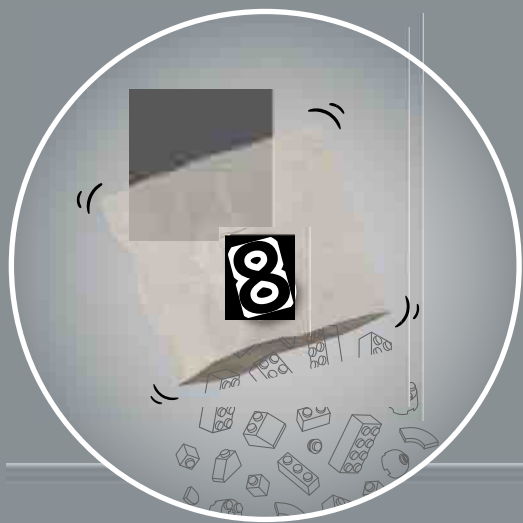
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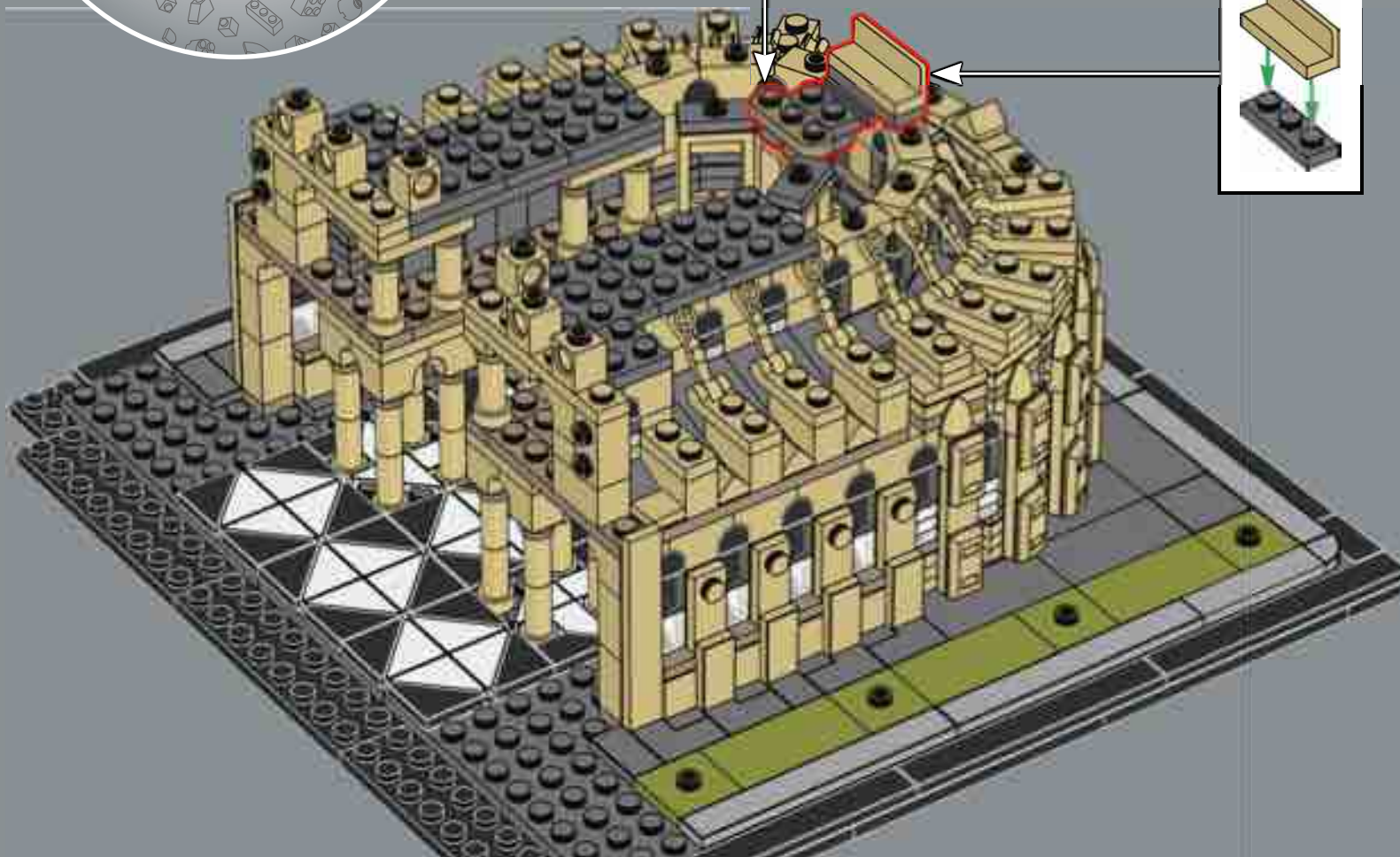
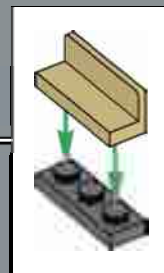


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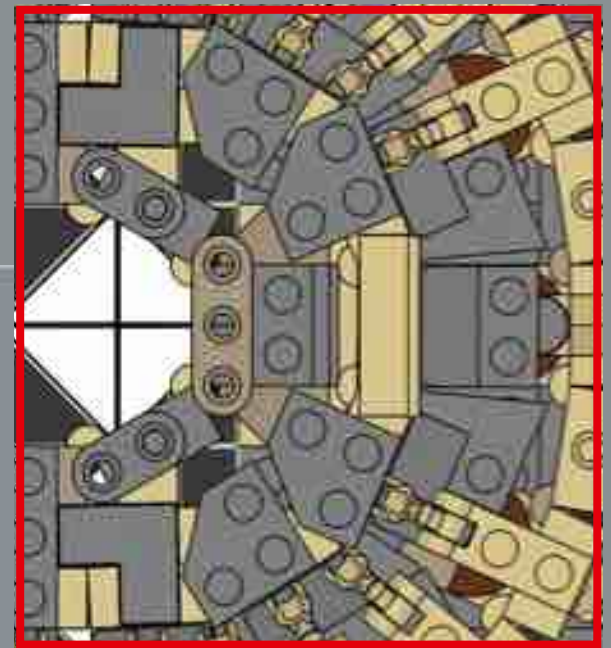
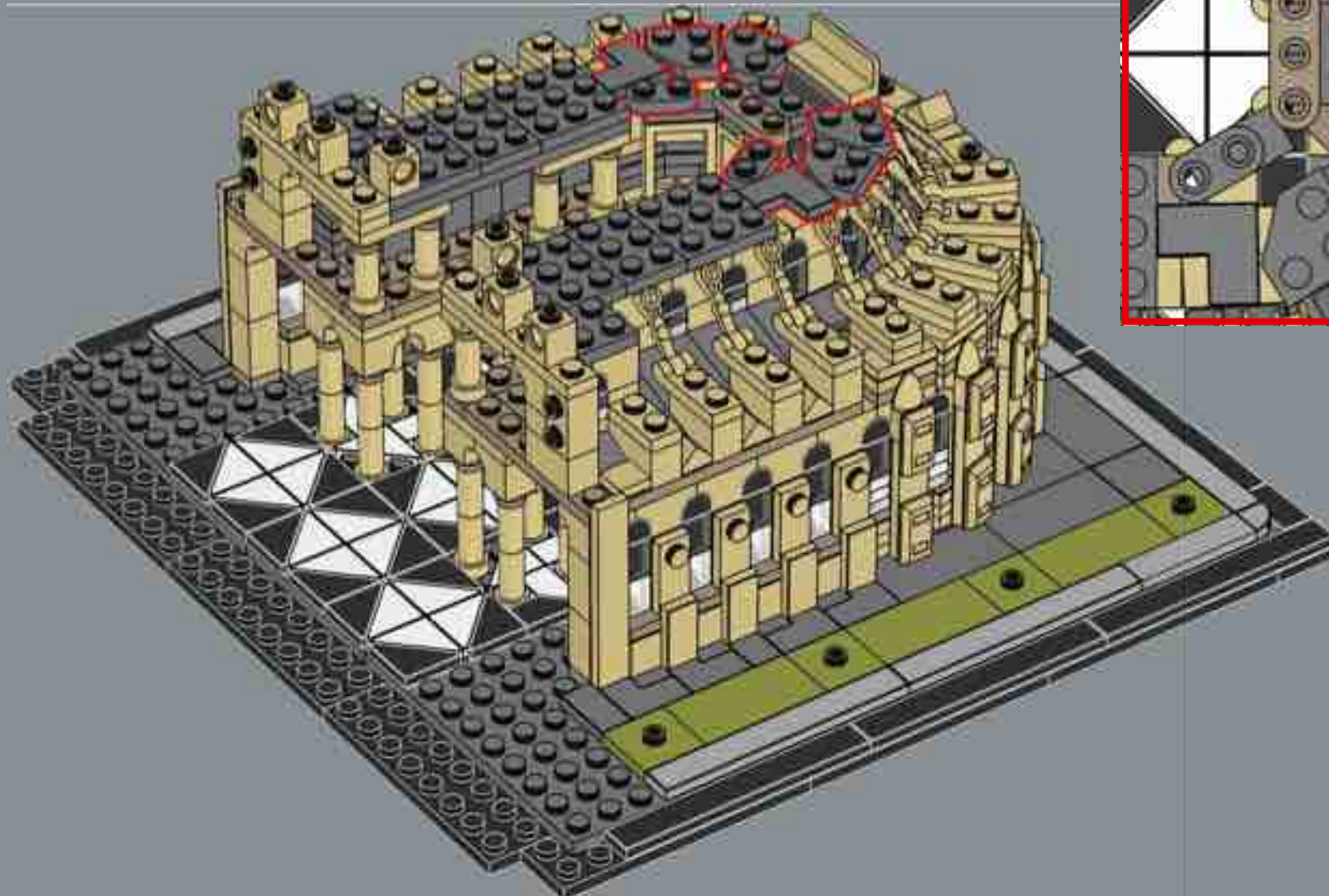


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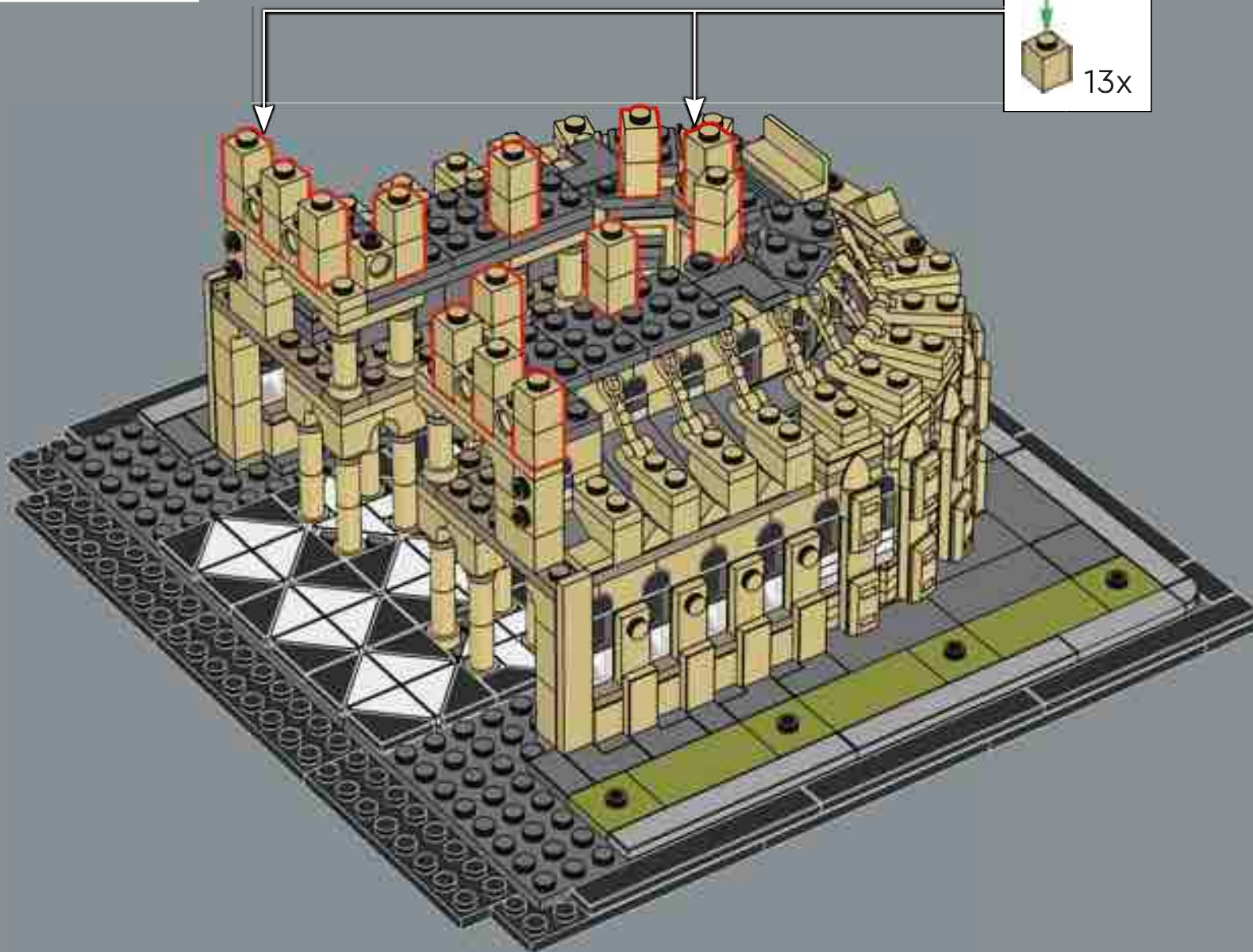


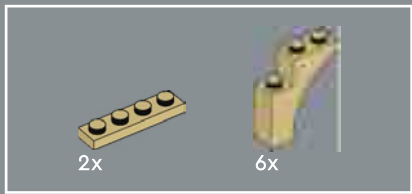
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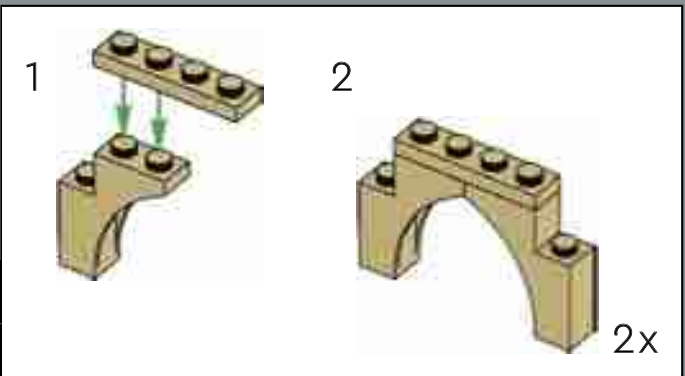
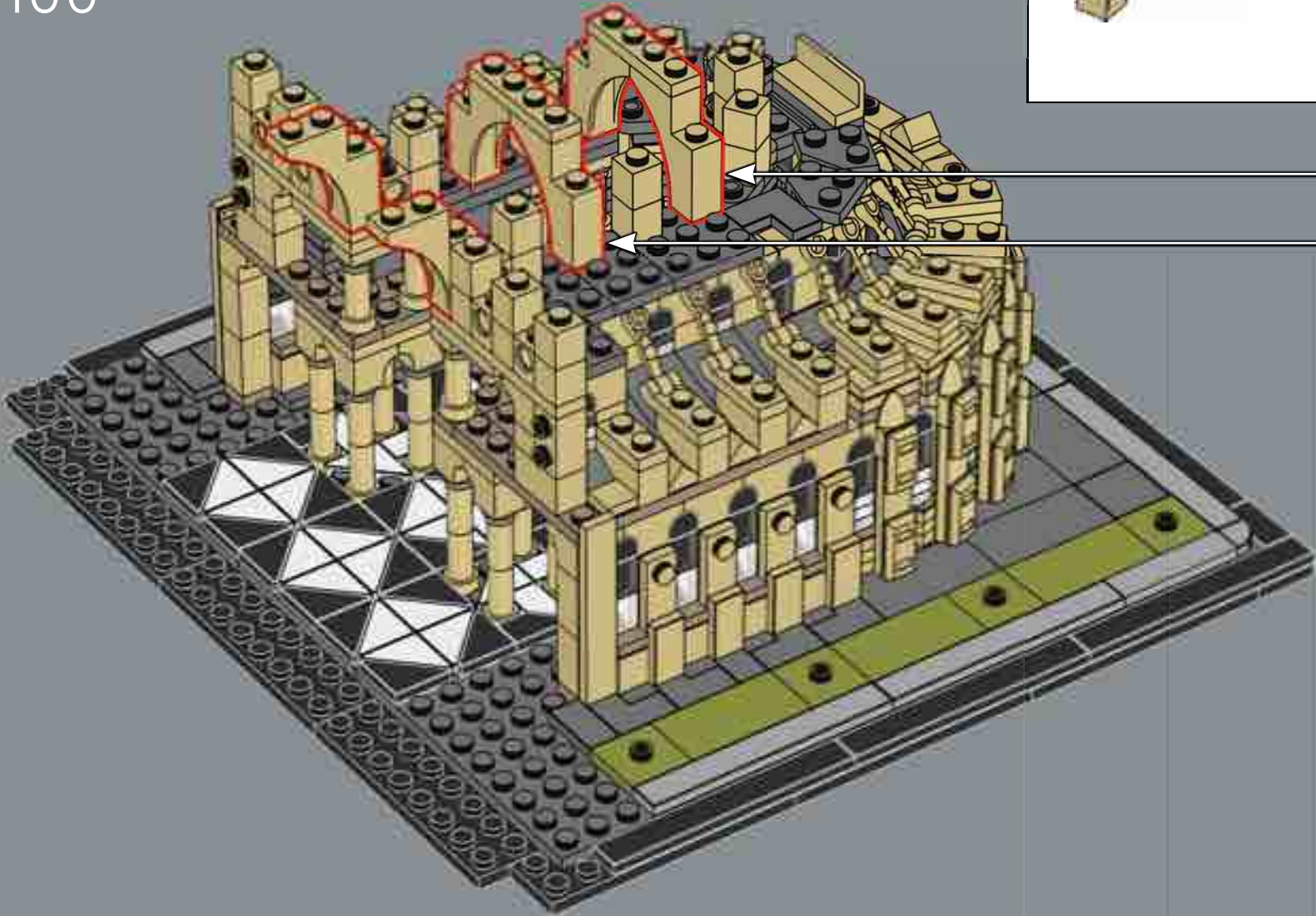


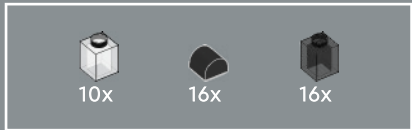
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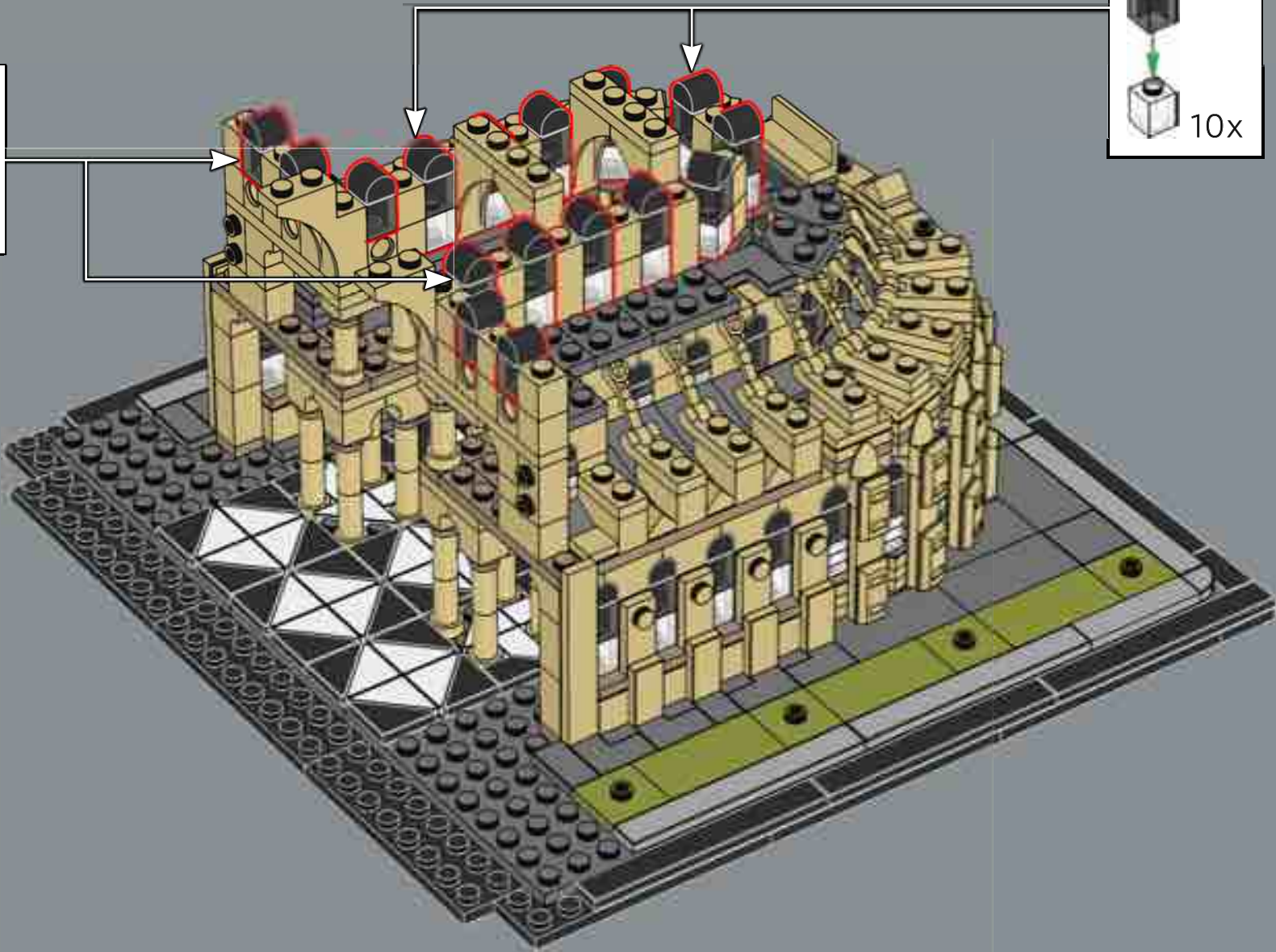


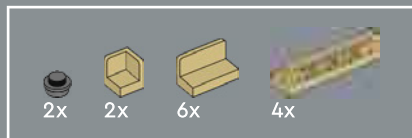
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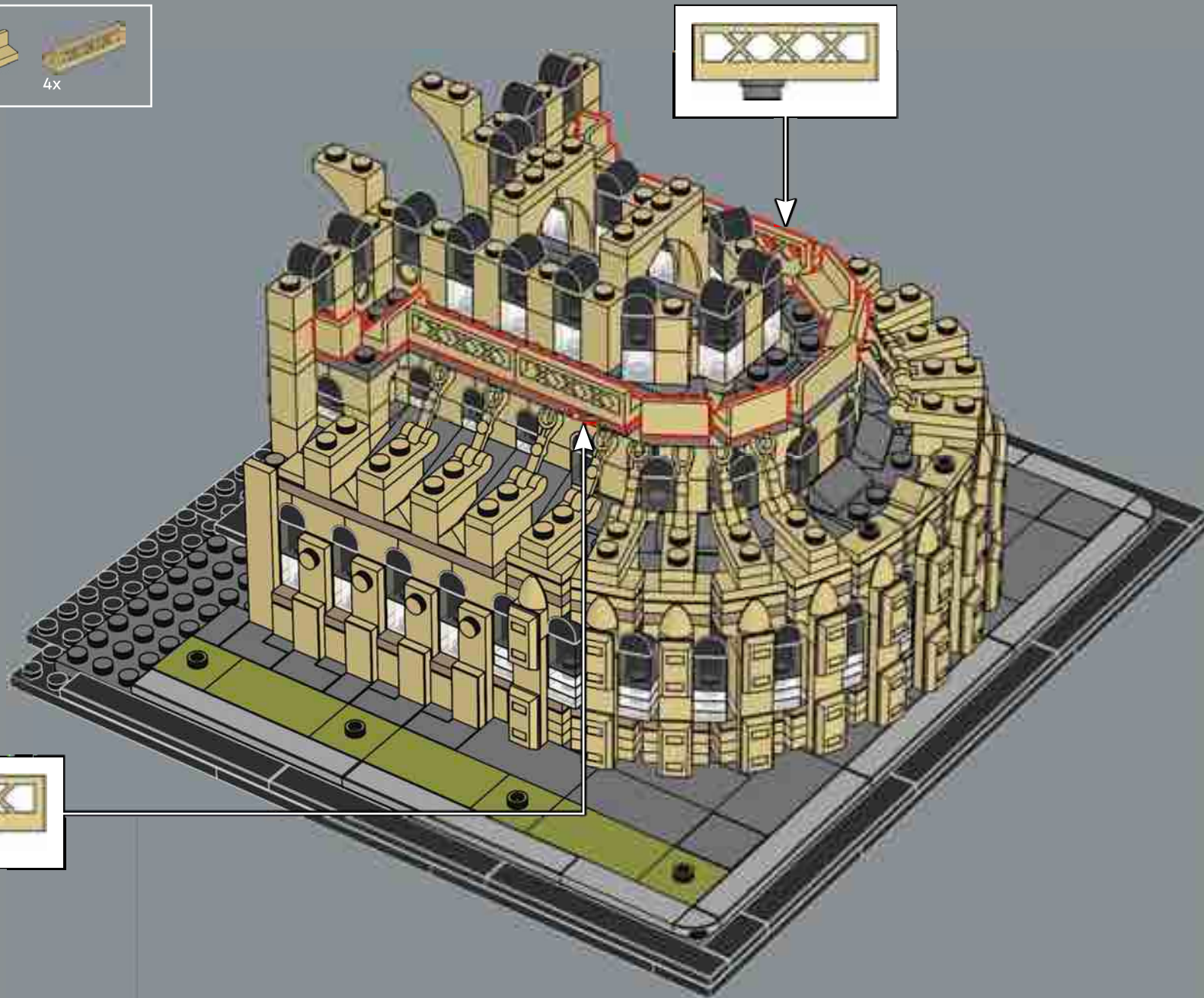


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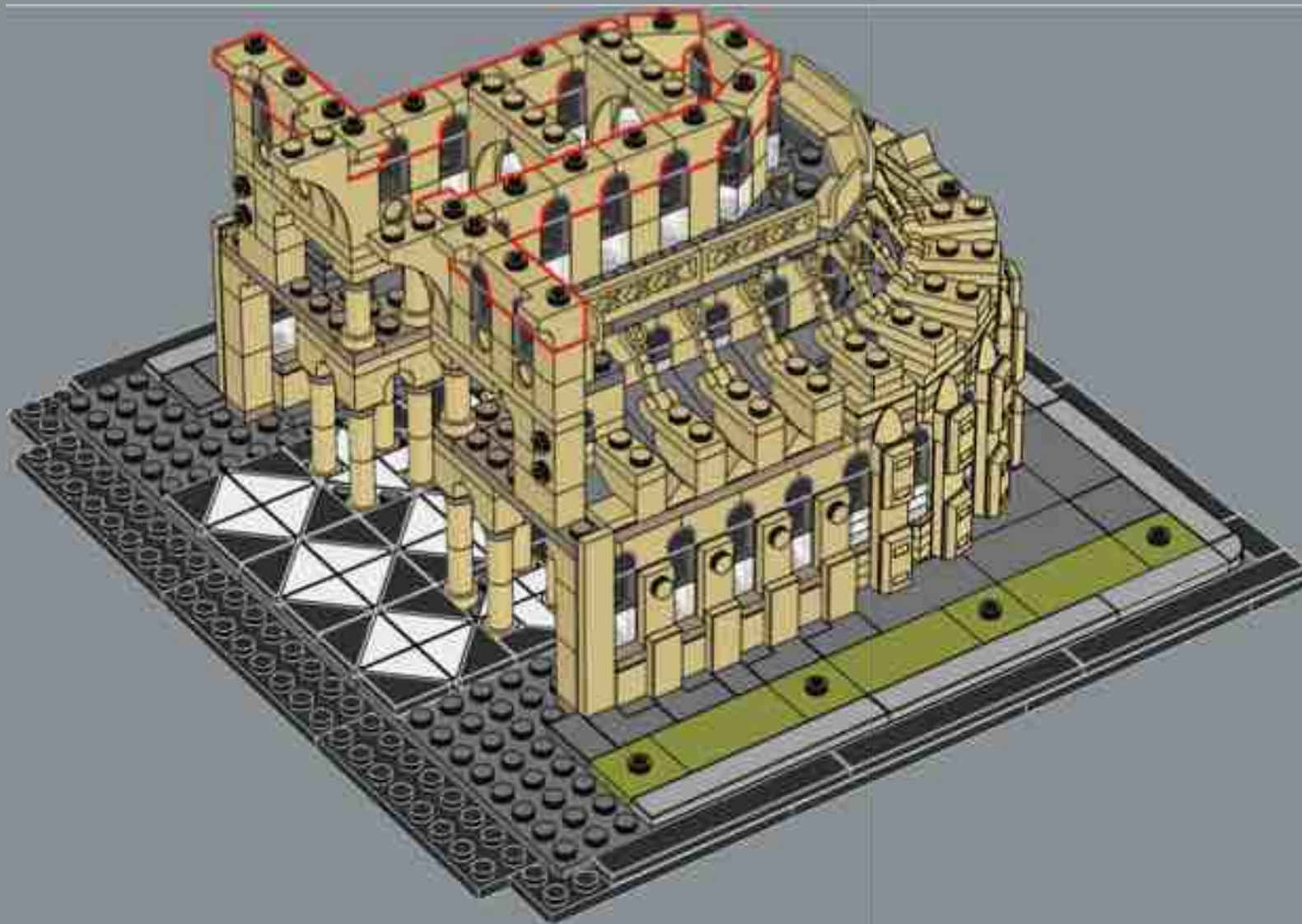


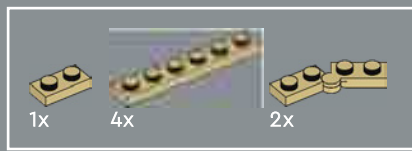
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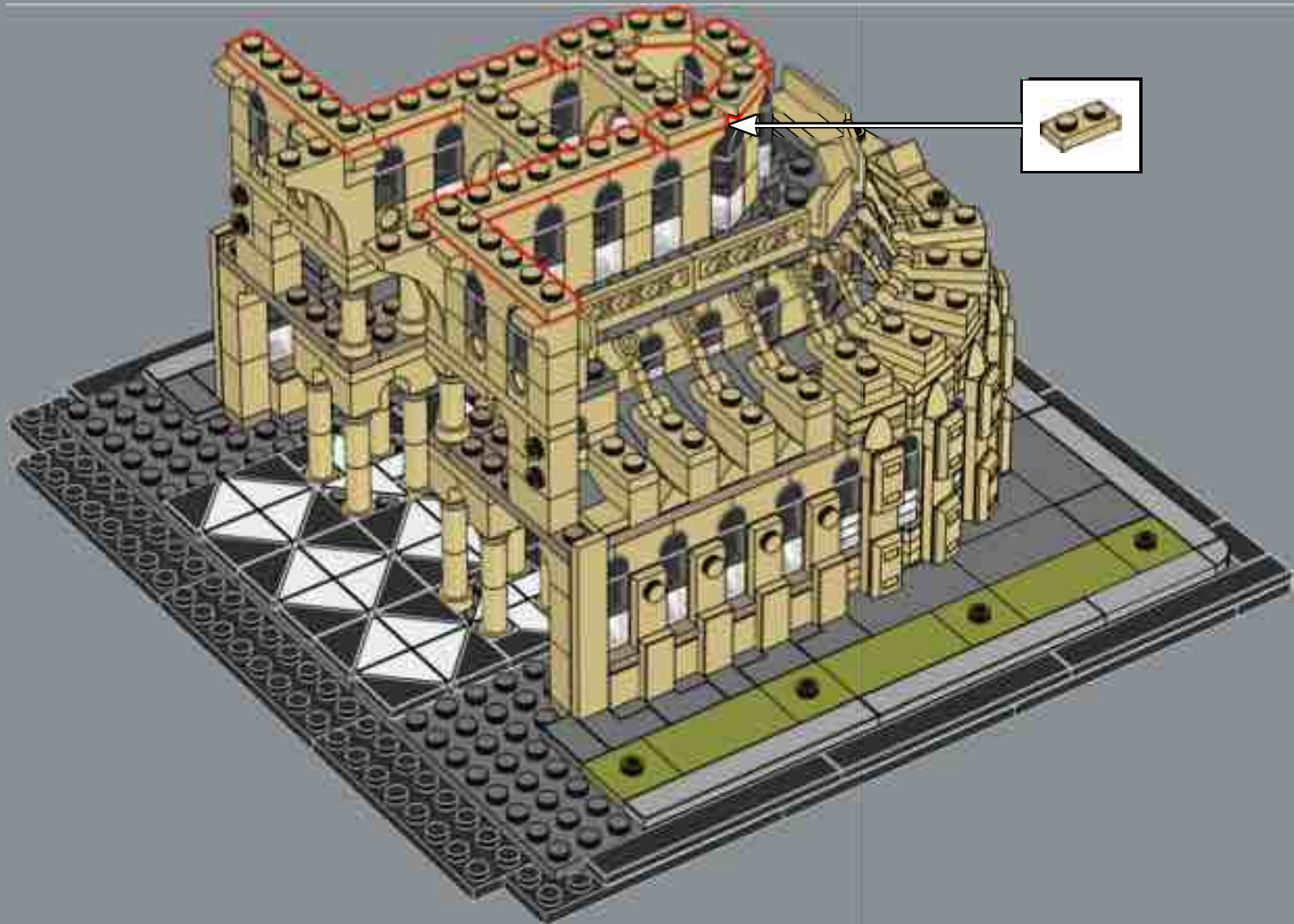
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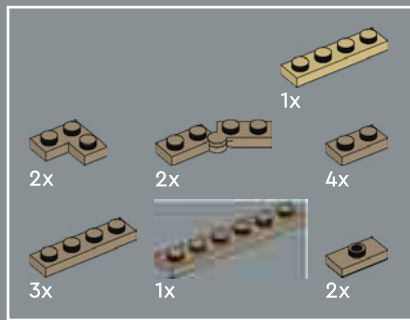
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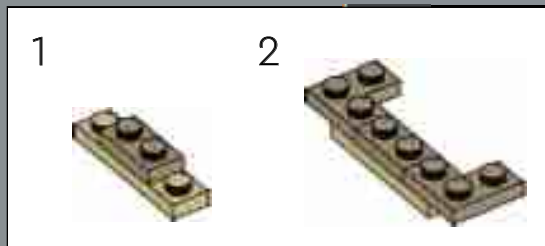
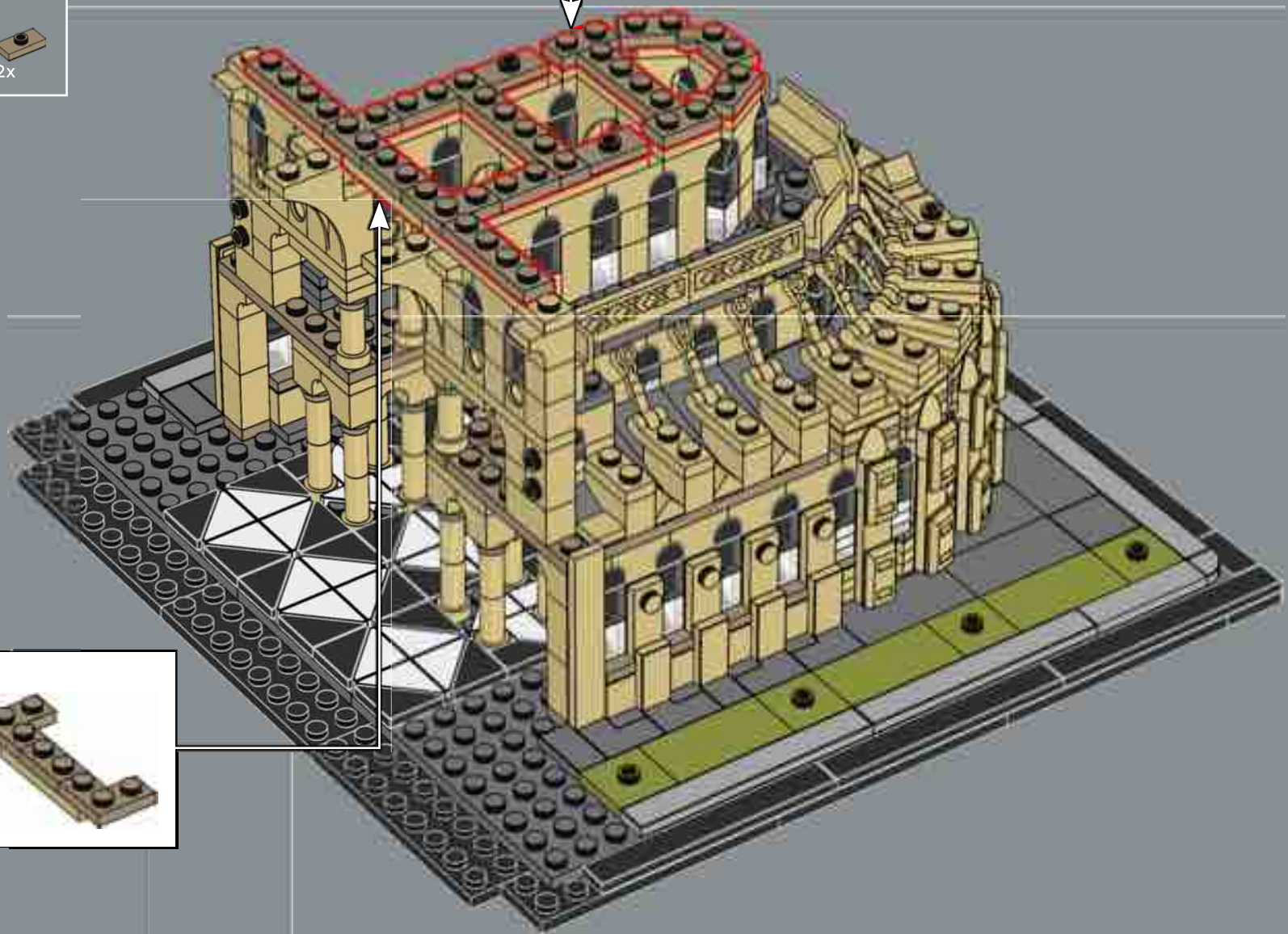


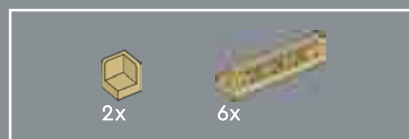
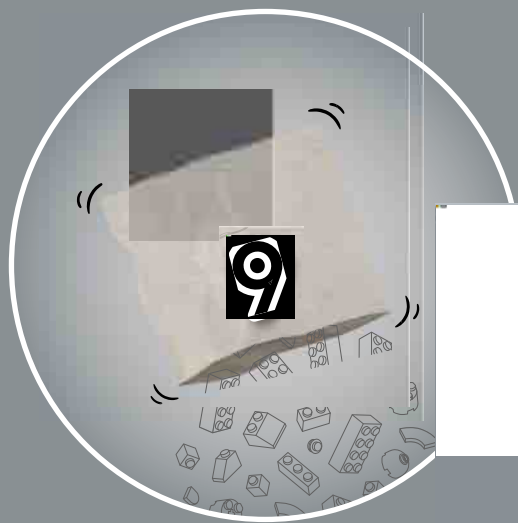
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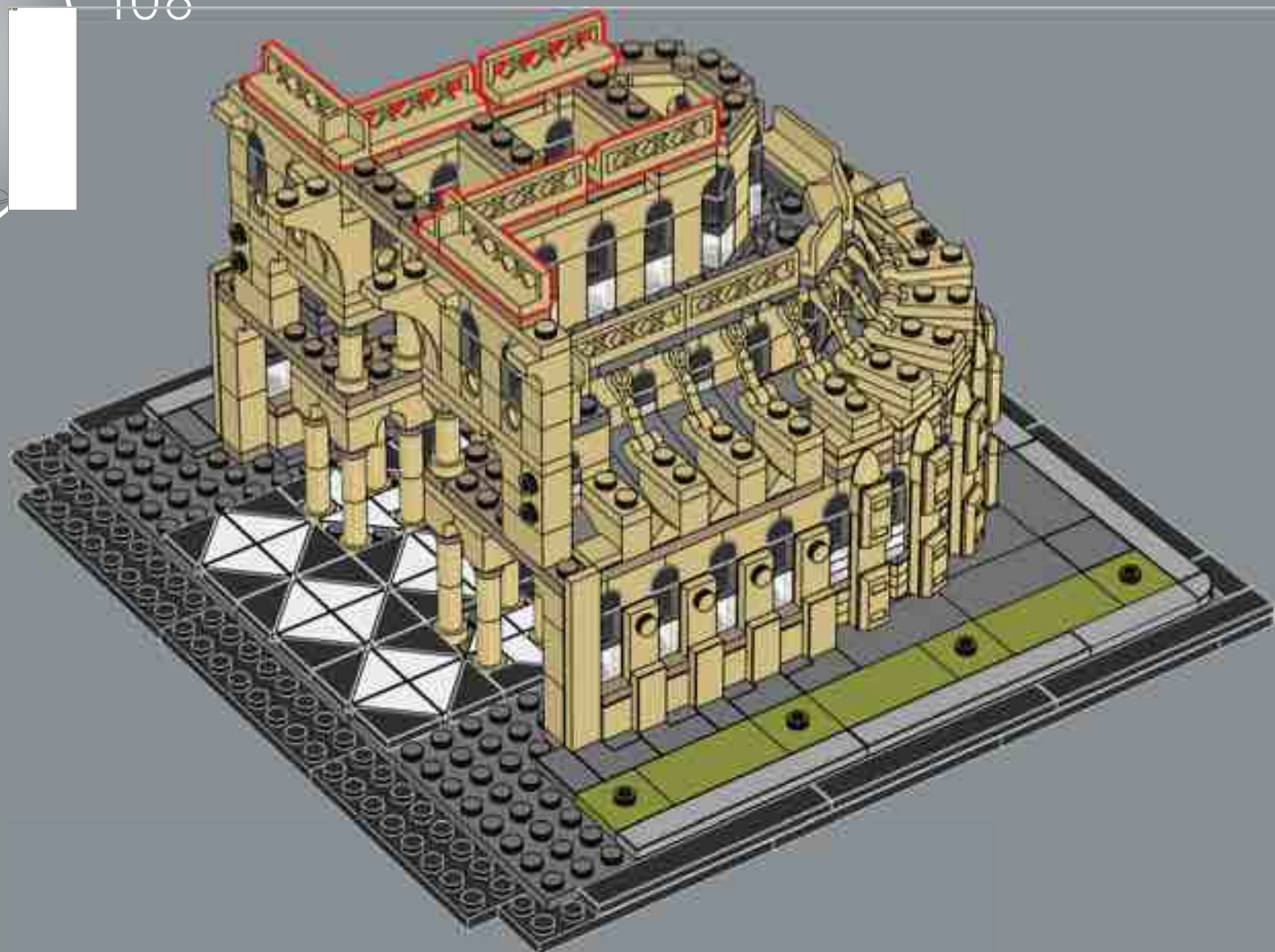


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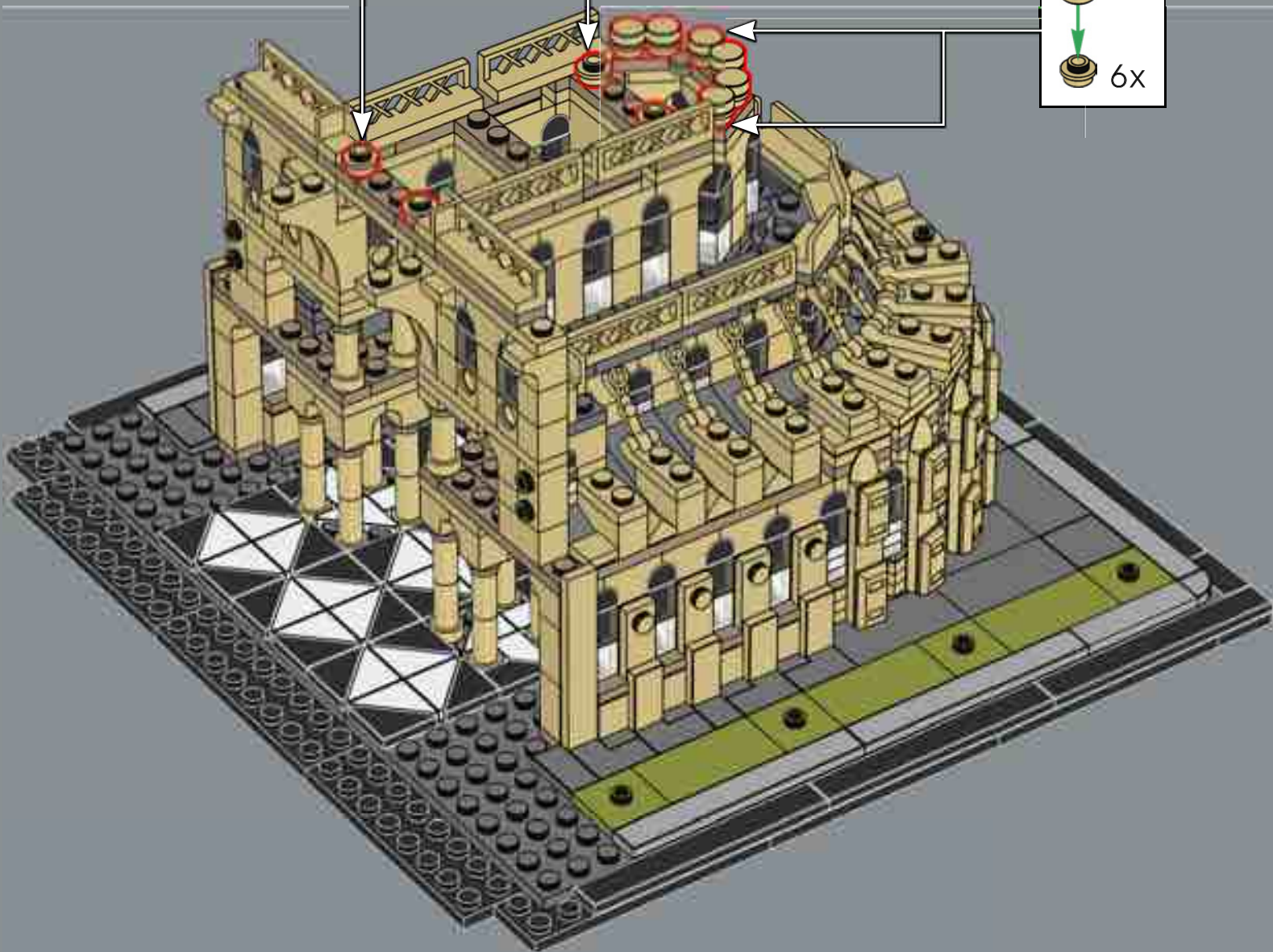


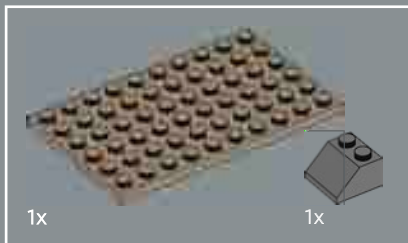
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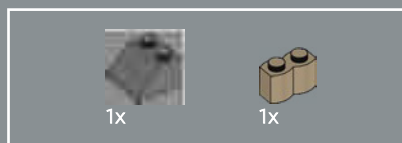
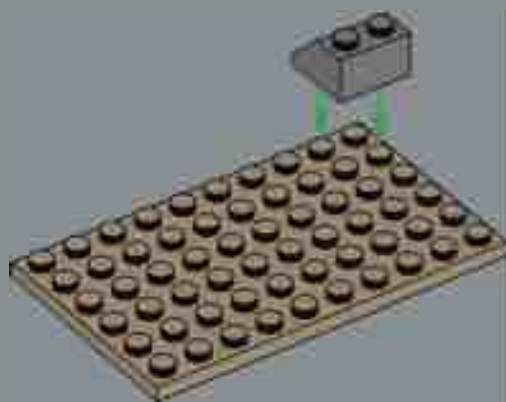
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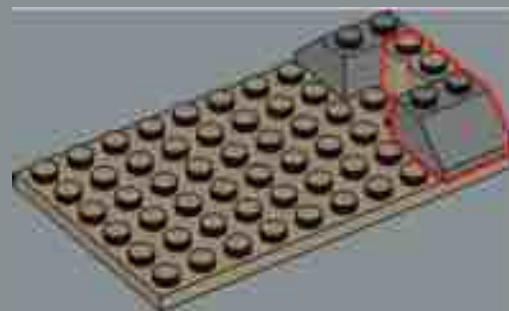




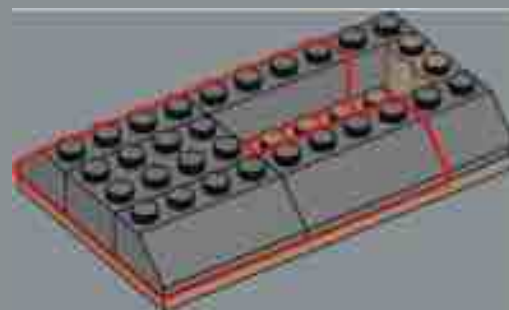
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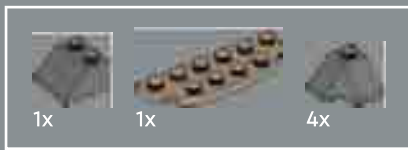


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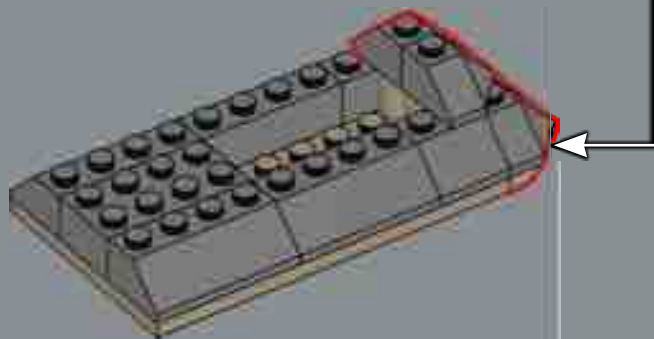


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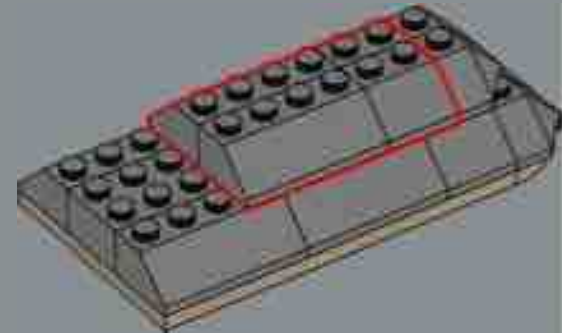




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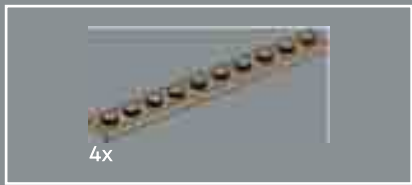


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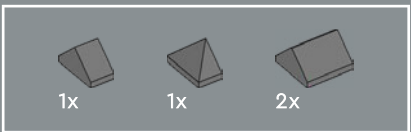
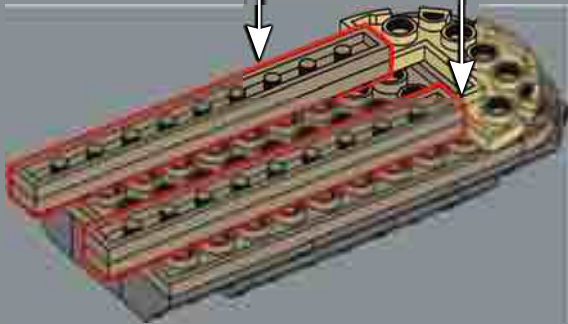
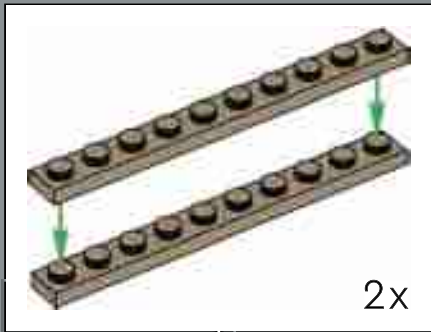


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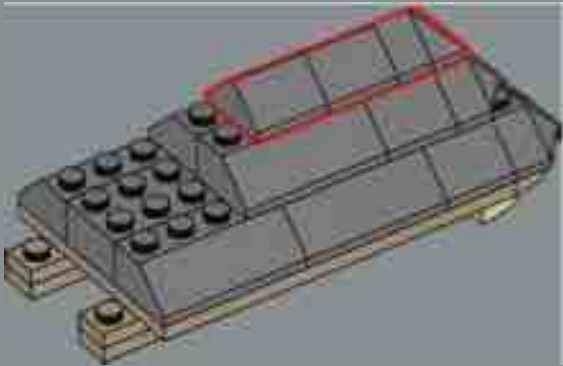




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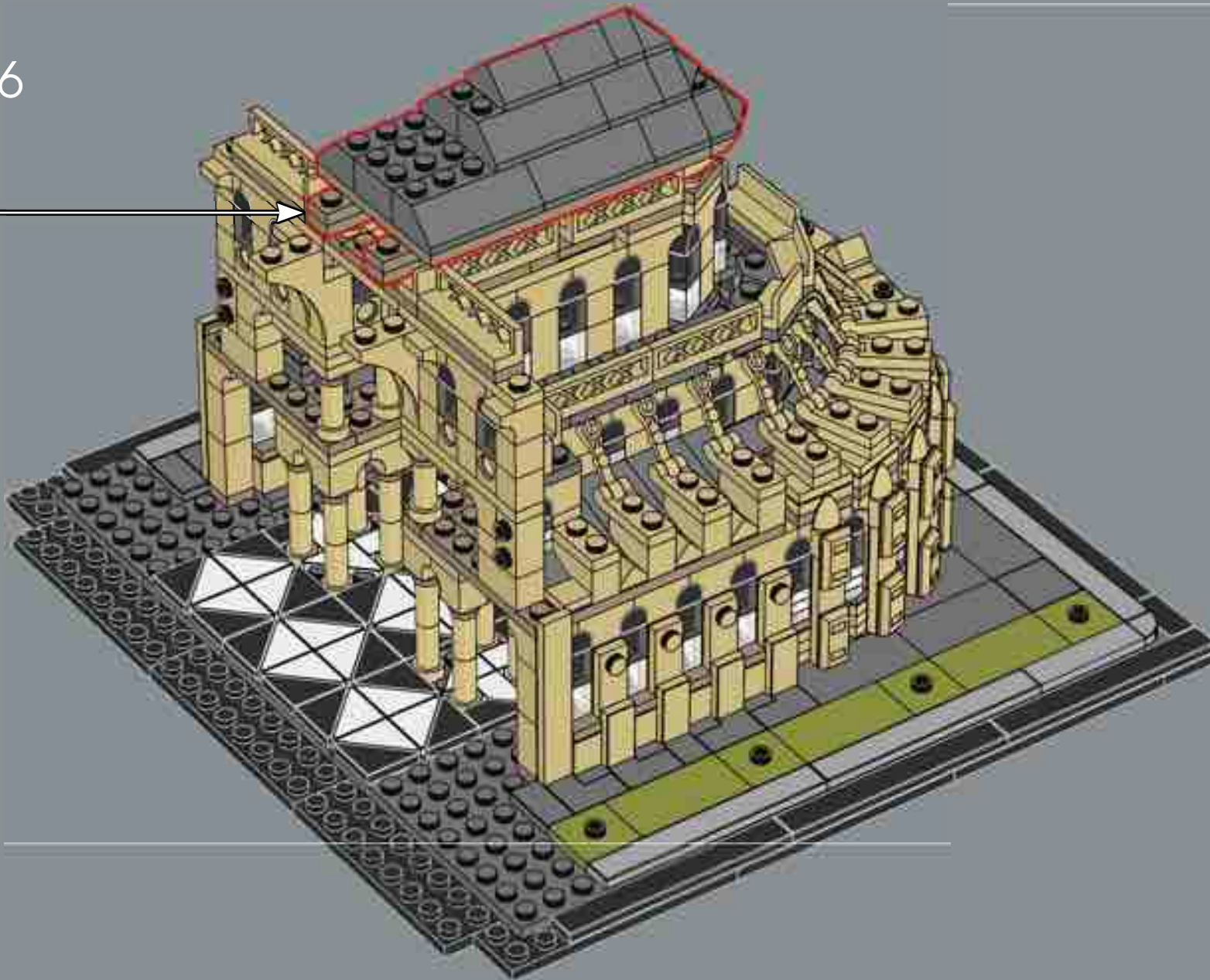


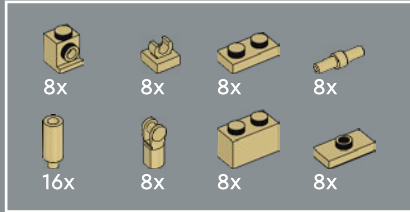
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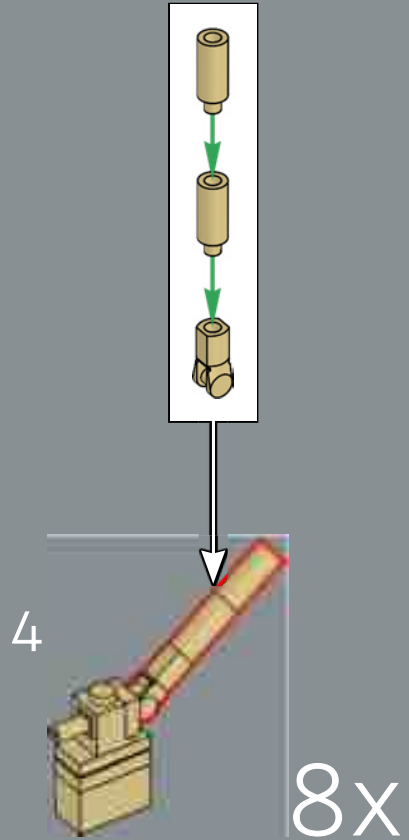
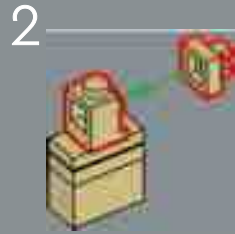
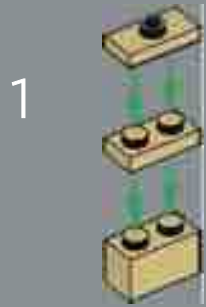
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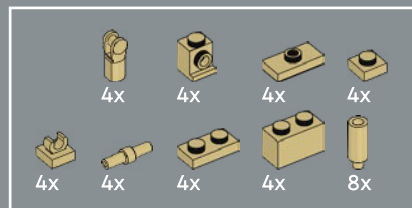




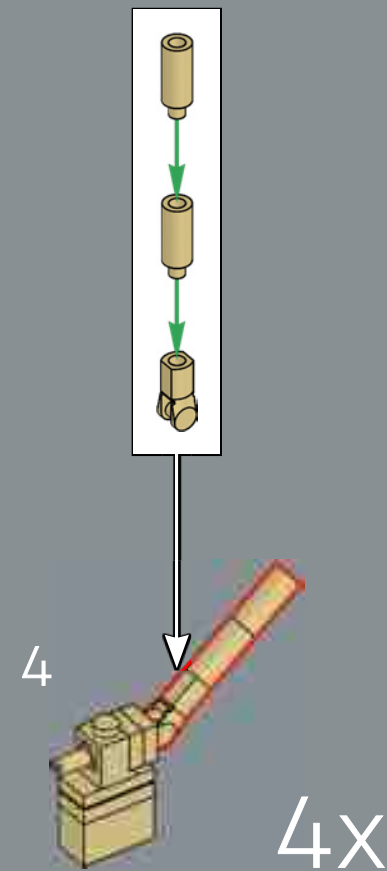
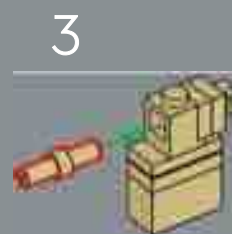
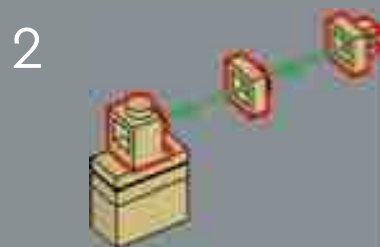
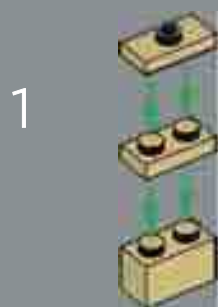
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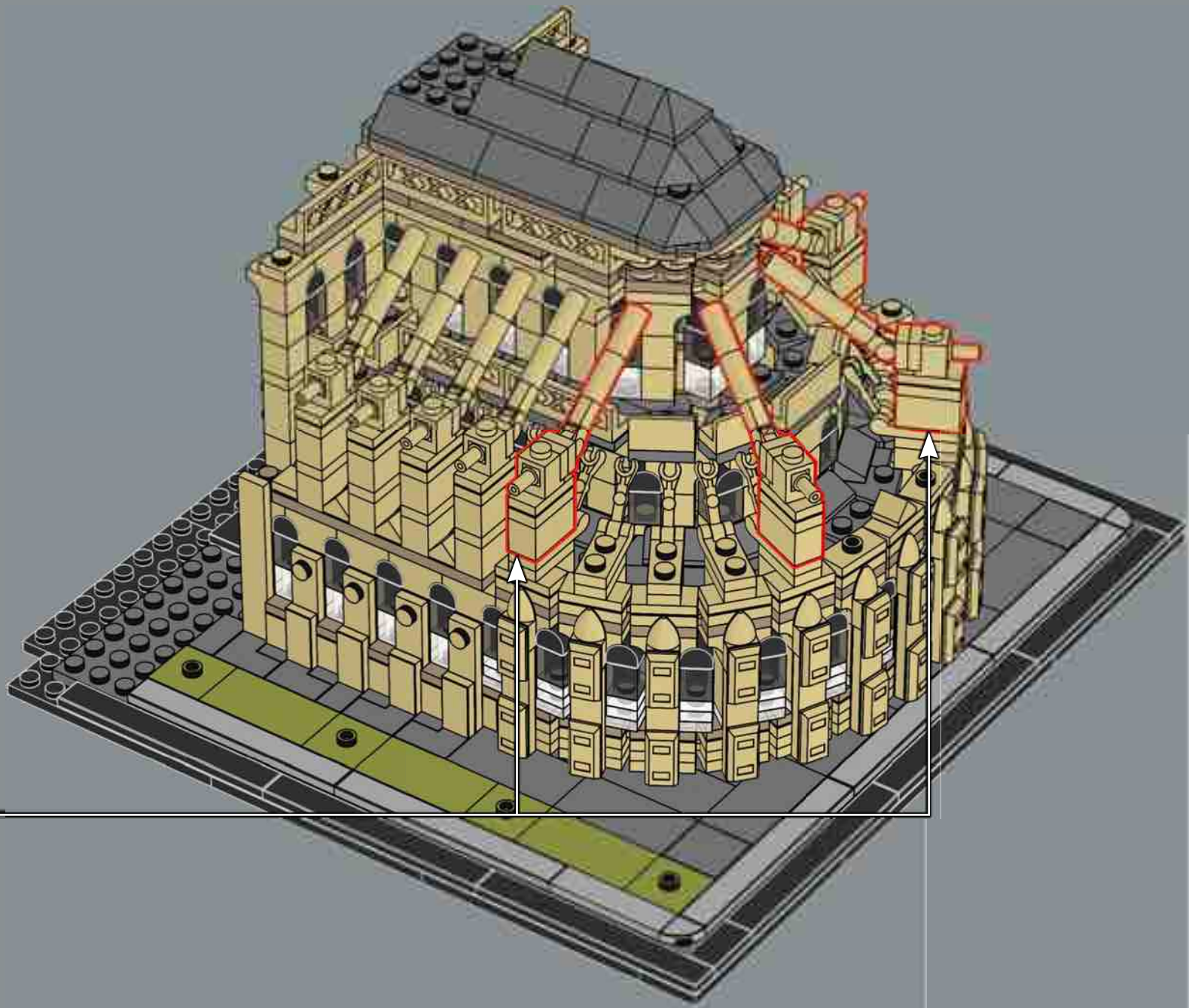




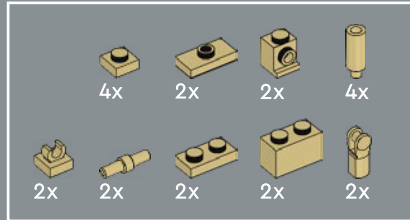


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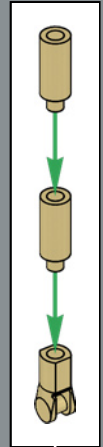
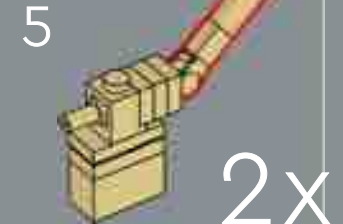
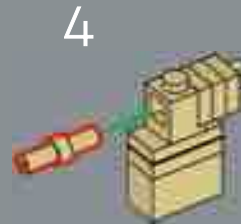
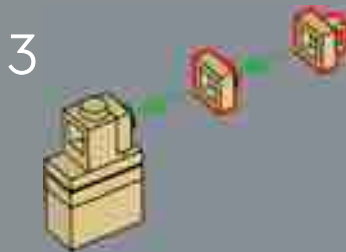
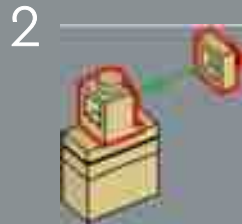


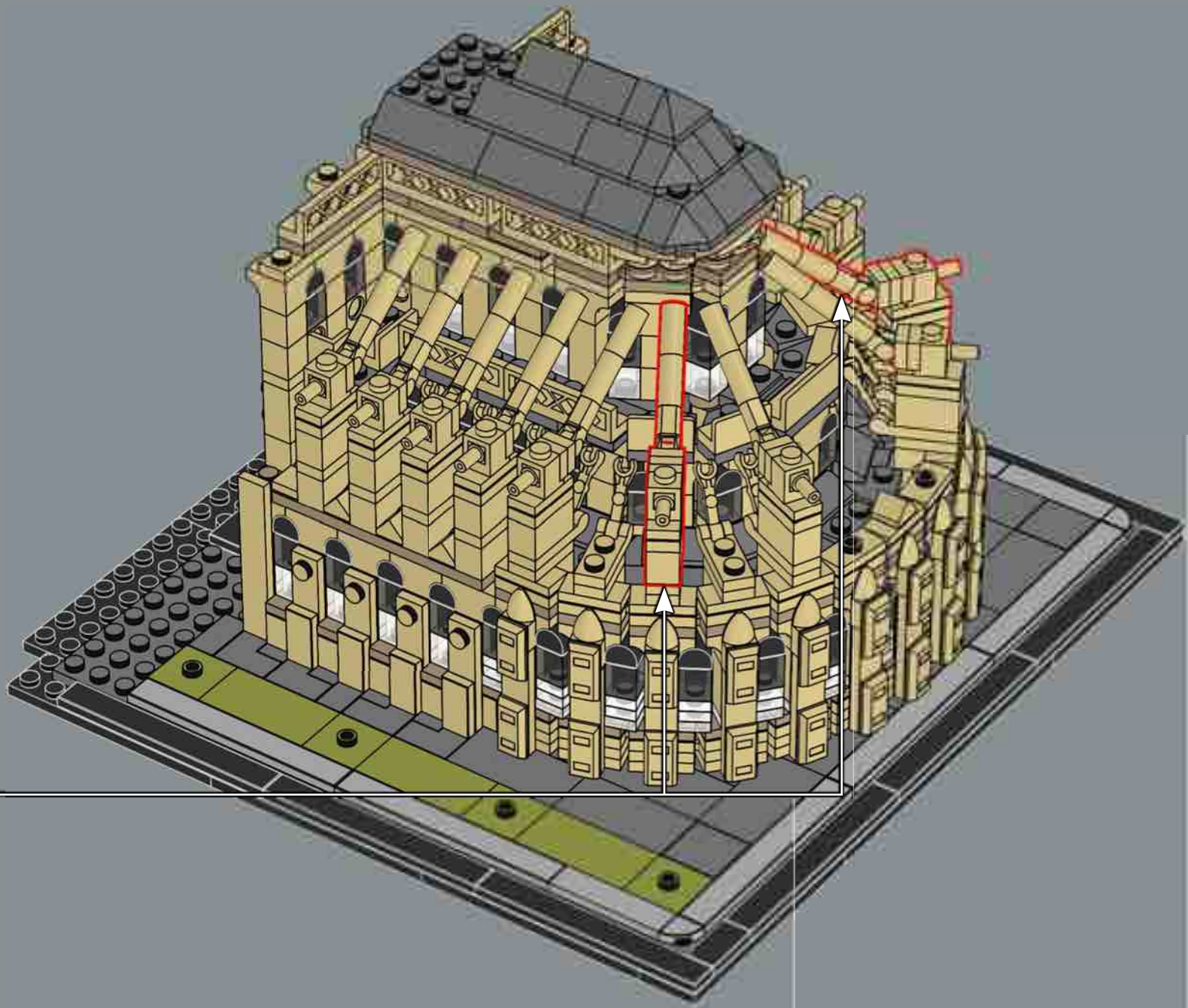


The Notre-Dame Cathedral is the first to fully integrate the flying buttresses that are hallmarks of Gothic architecture.

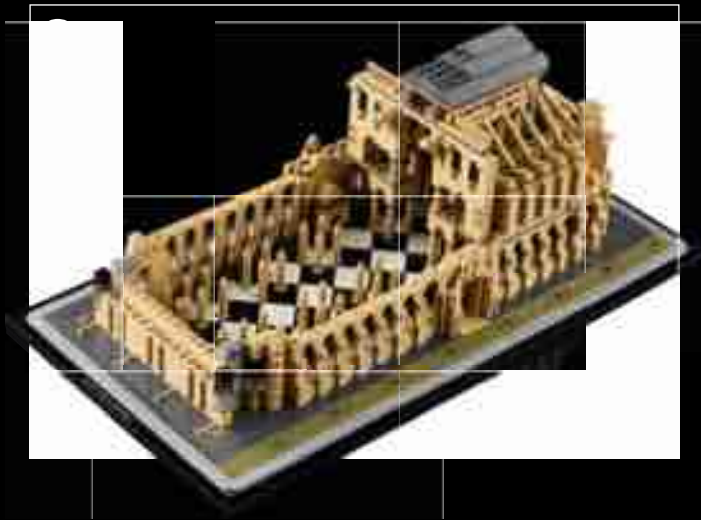


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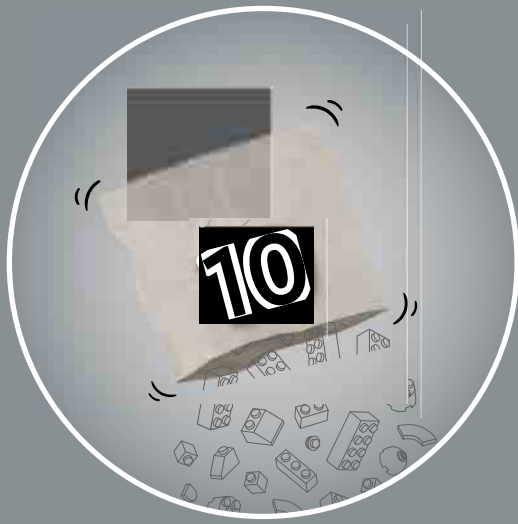


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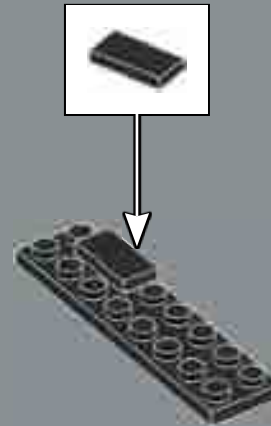


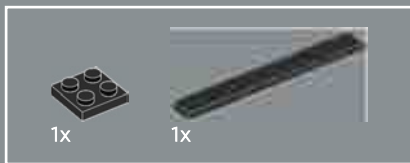
*Construction work continues in the transept and
in the bays on the south side of the nave.*

✚ At 128 m (419.9 ft.) long, 48 m (157.4 ft.) wide and 69 m (226.3 ft.) tall, the Notre-Dame Cathedral was built on the site of an existing cathedral on île de la Cité in the Seine. While the first completed eastern section functioned as an interim church, construction work continued on the transept and in the first bays on the south side of the nave. From the original Romanesque architectural style, the construction gradually incorporated contemporary architectural styles, evolving into the Gothic style it represents today. This model stays faithful to the construction of both the structure within and the external architectural details – with certain features scaled down – to recreate the awe-inspiring view that has met visitors through the centuries.

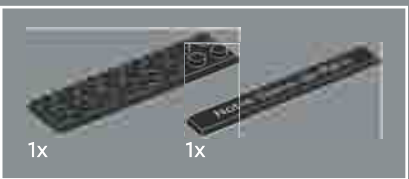
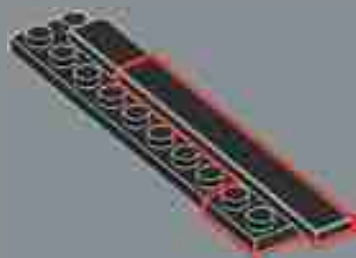


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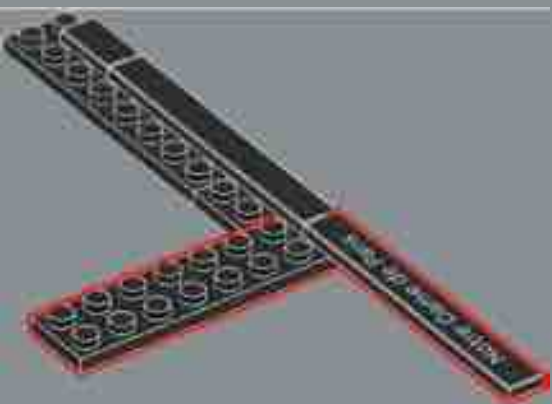


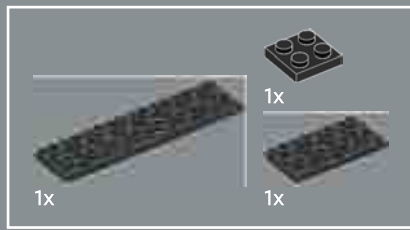


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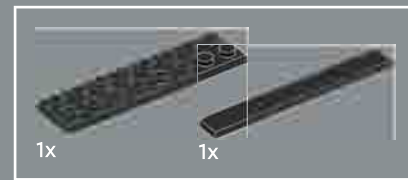
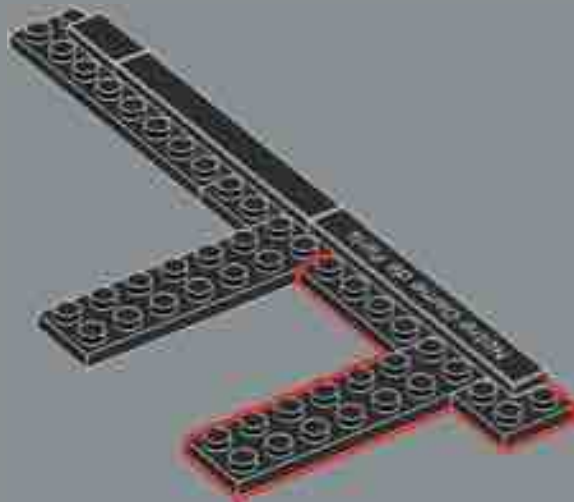


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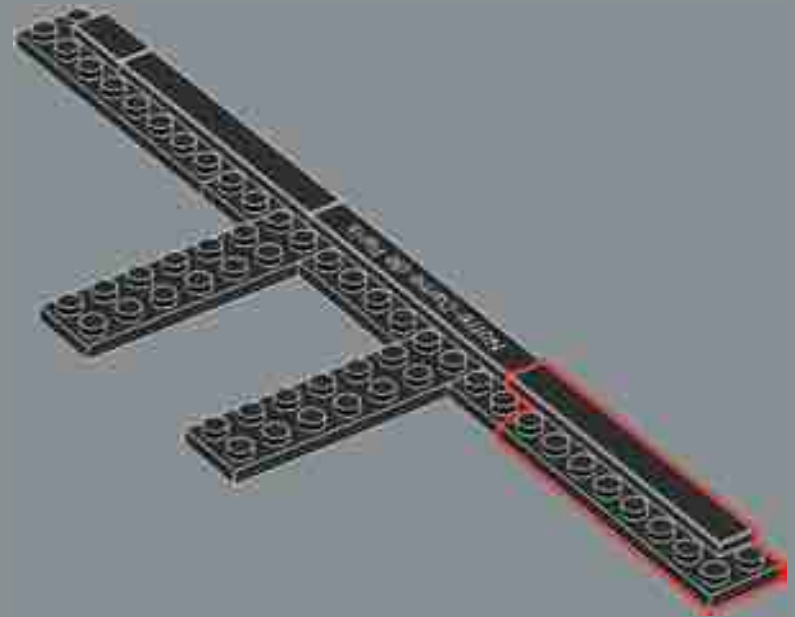


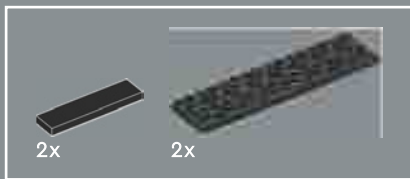


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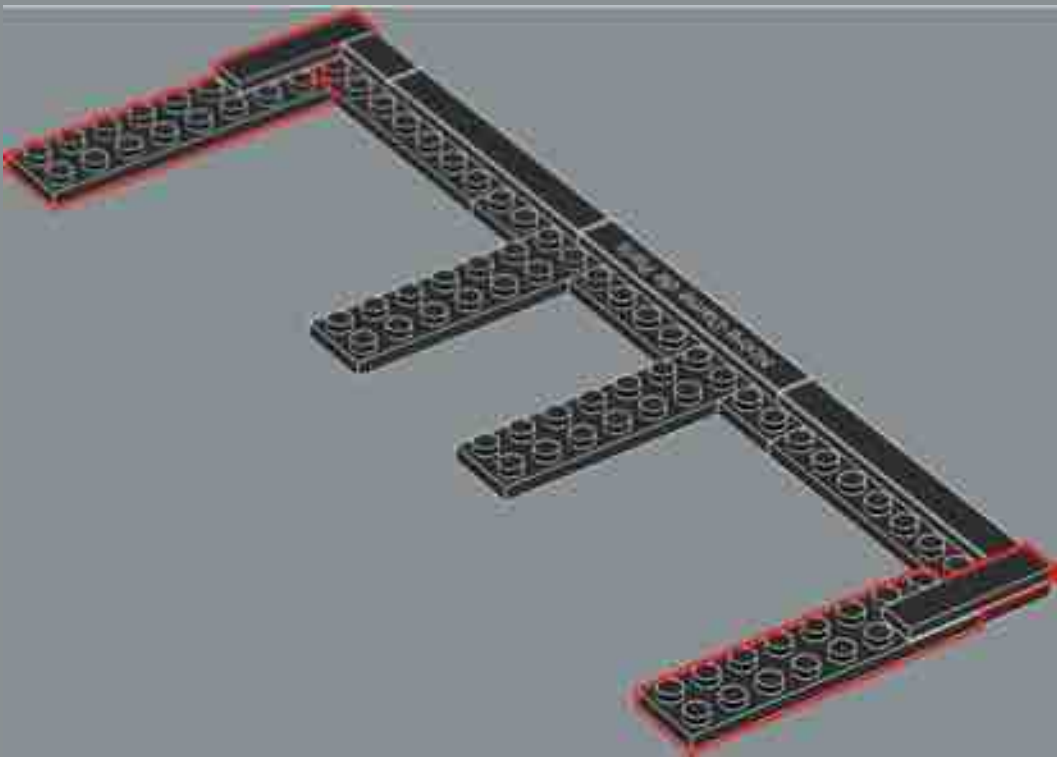


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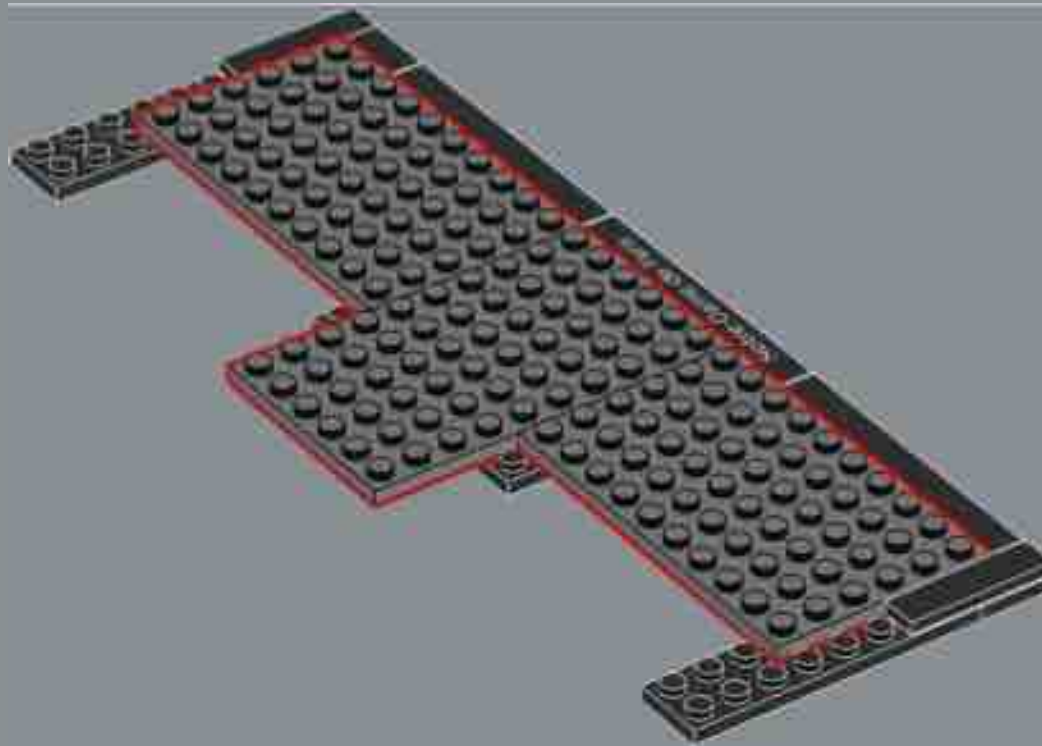


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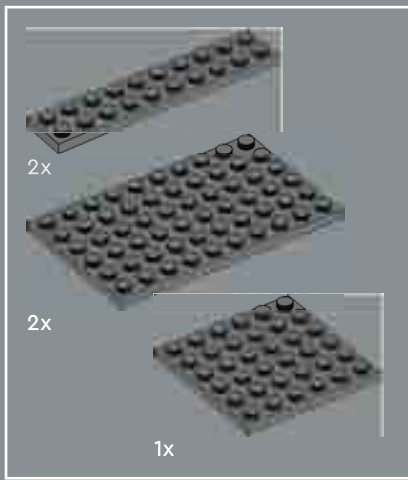




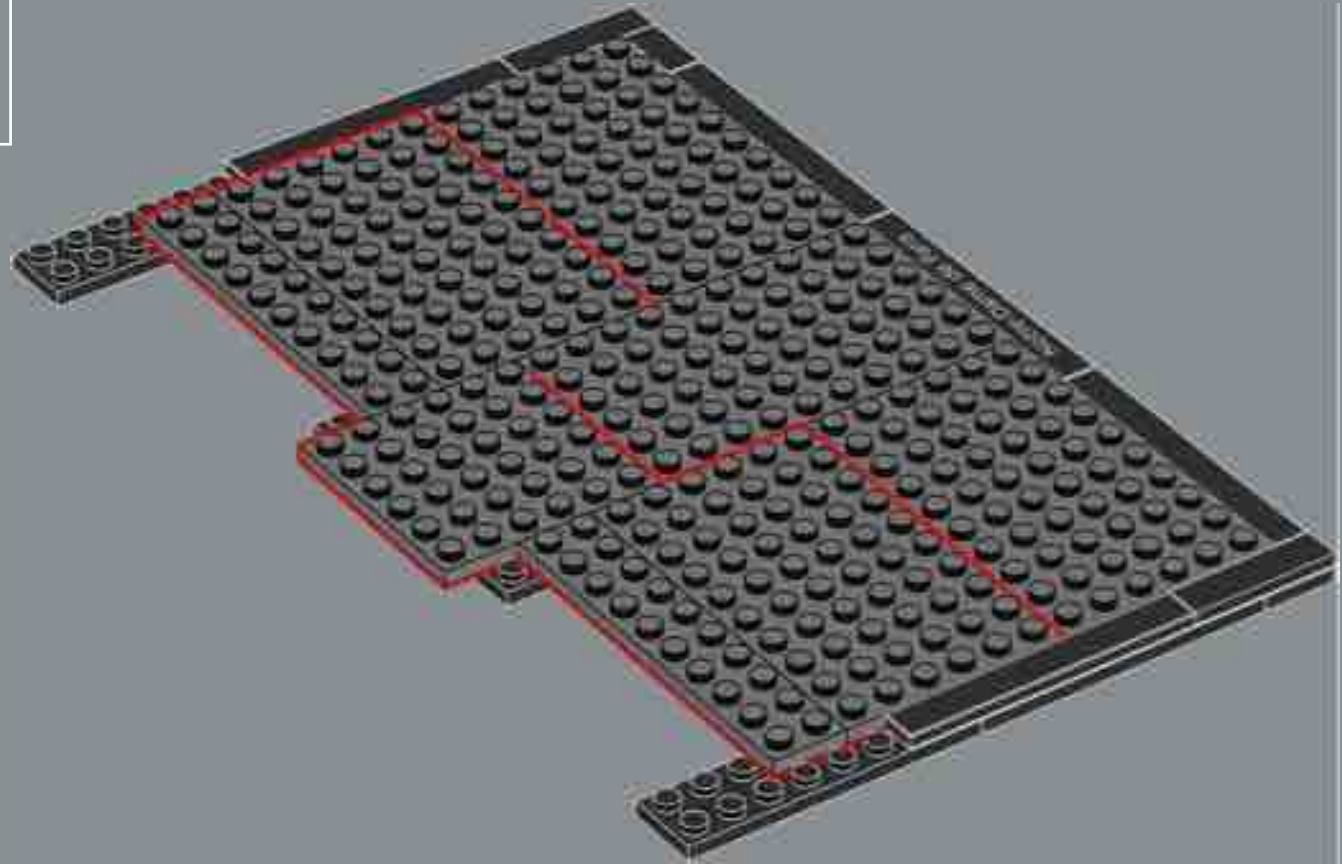
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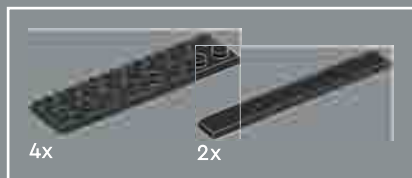




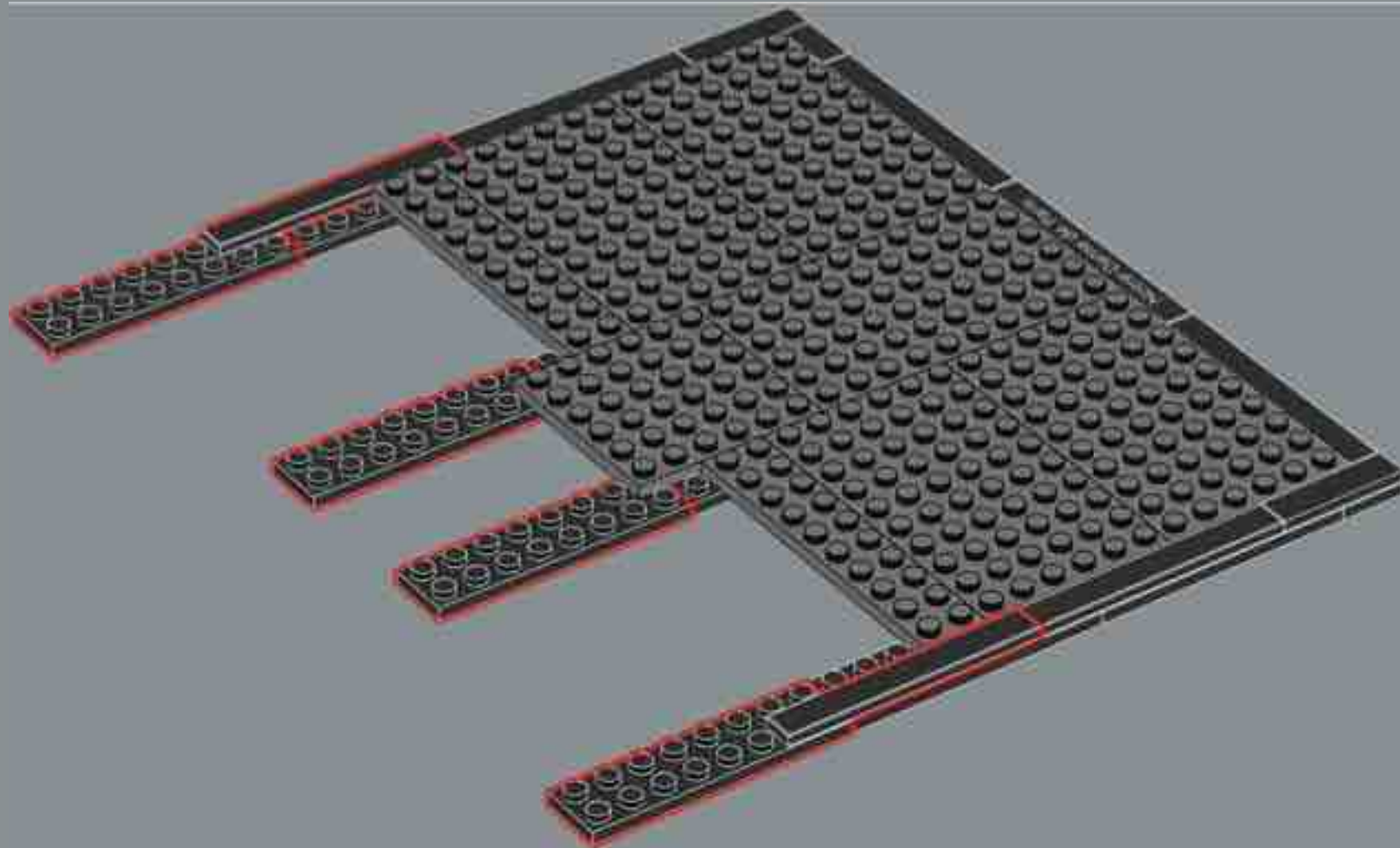


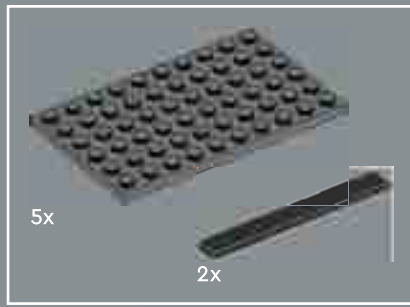
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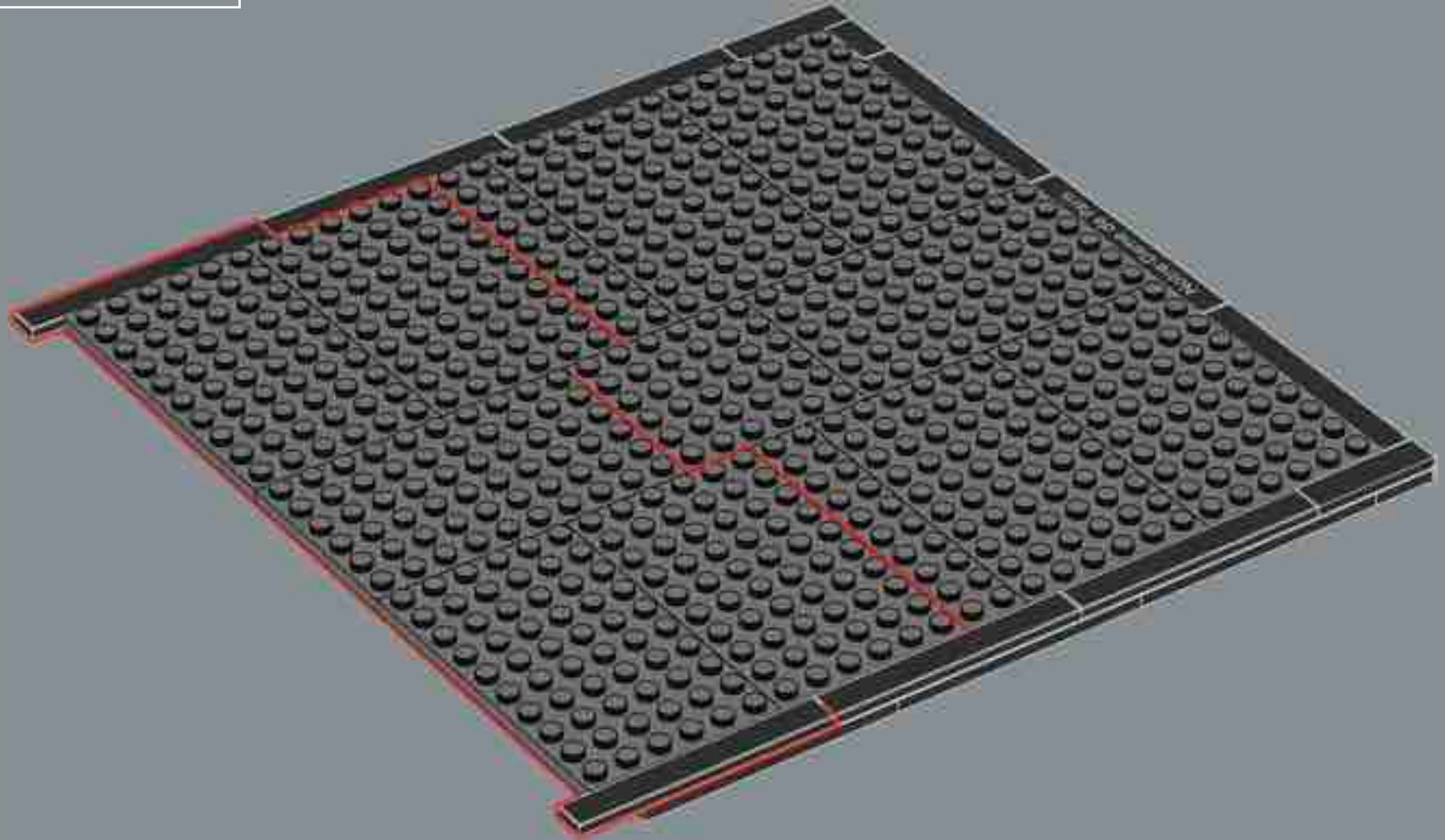


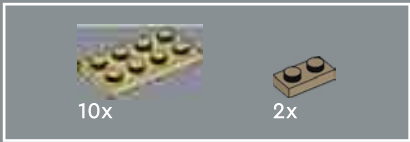
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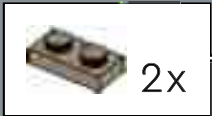
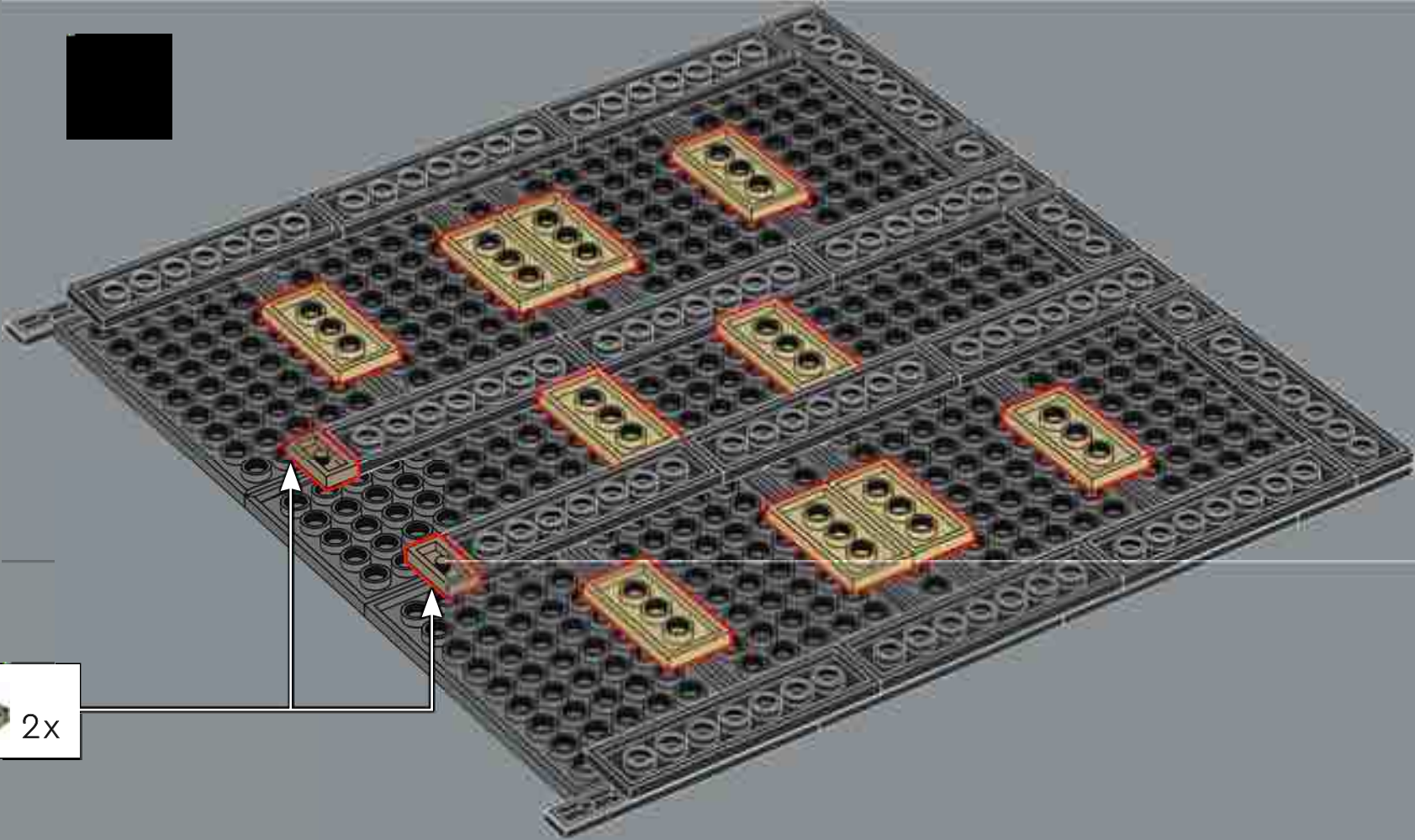
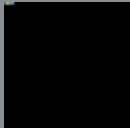


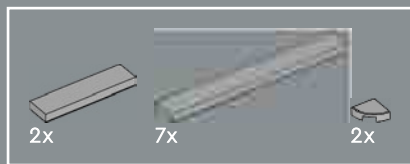
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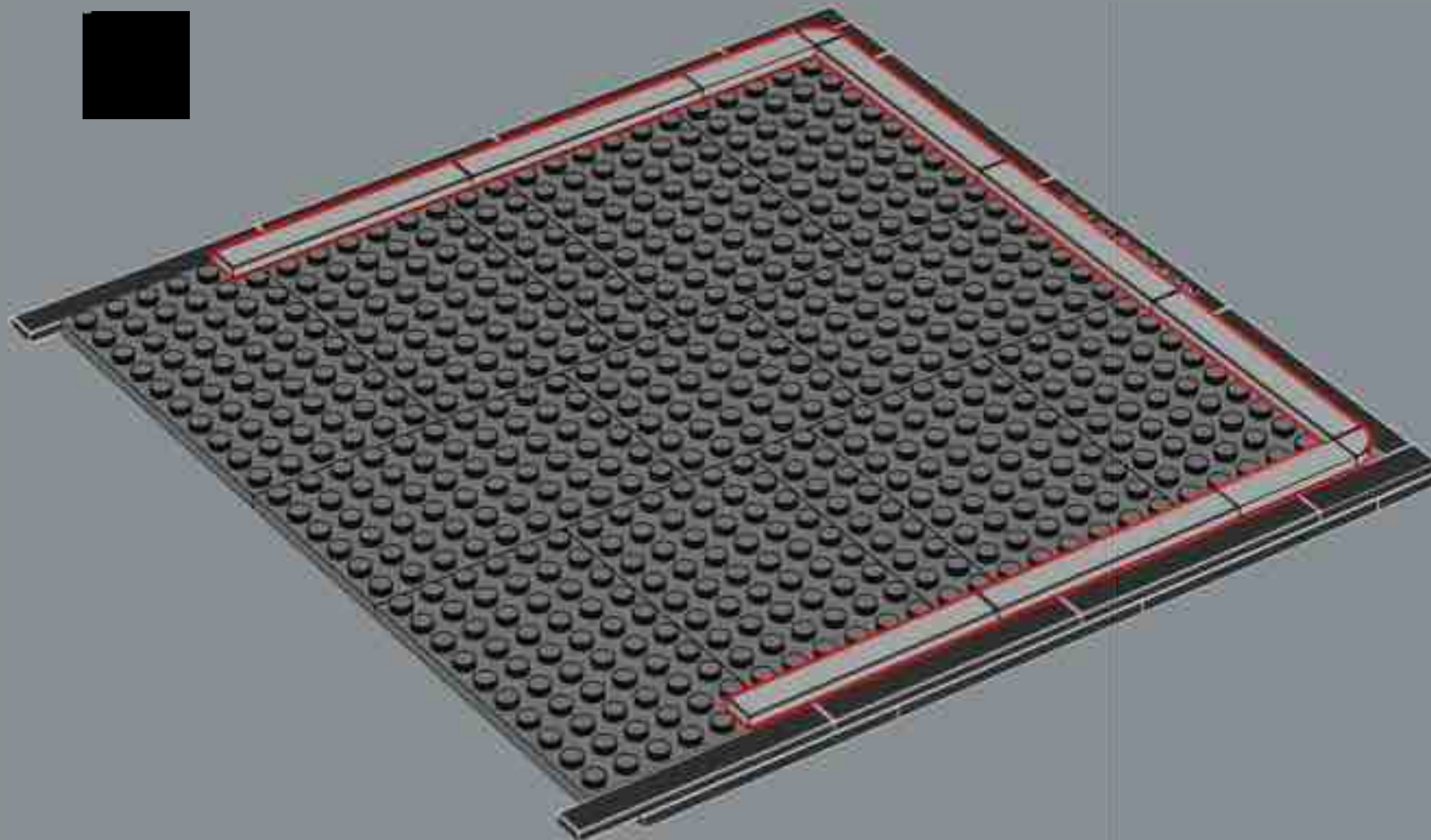
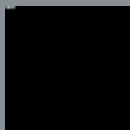


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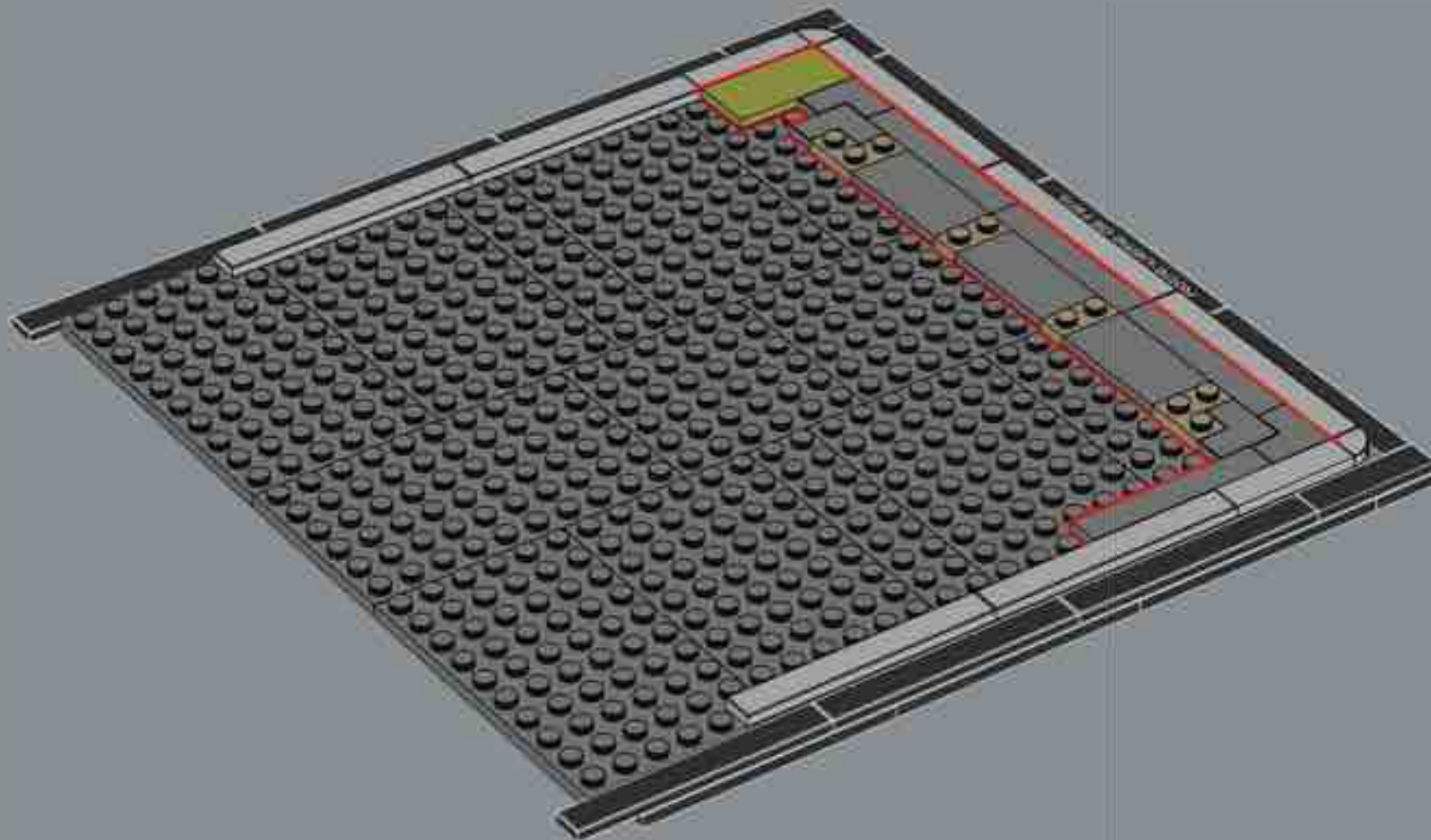


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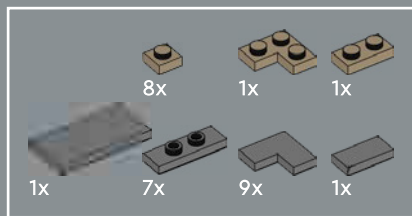




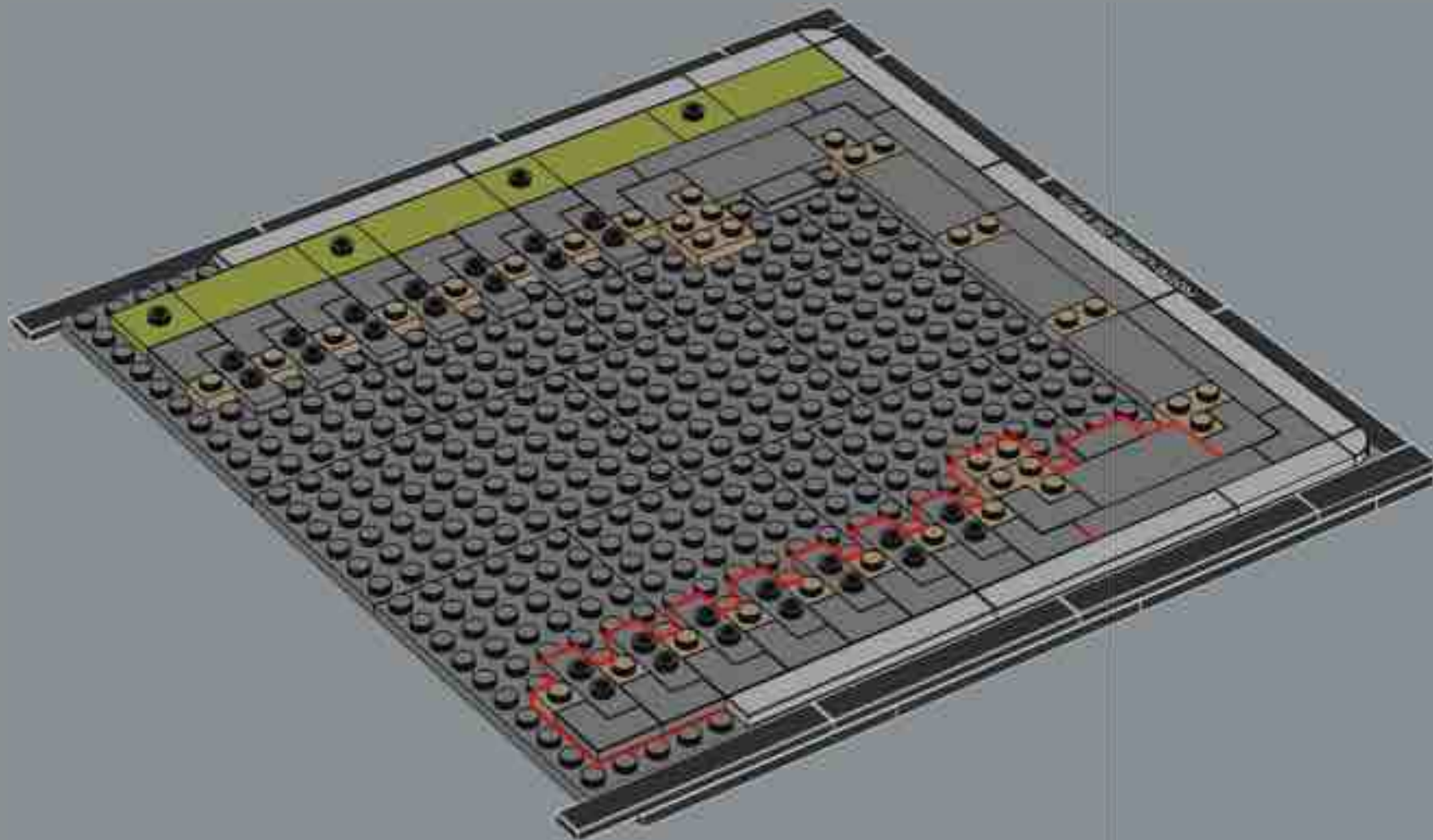
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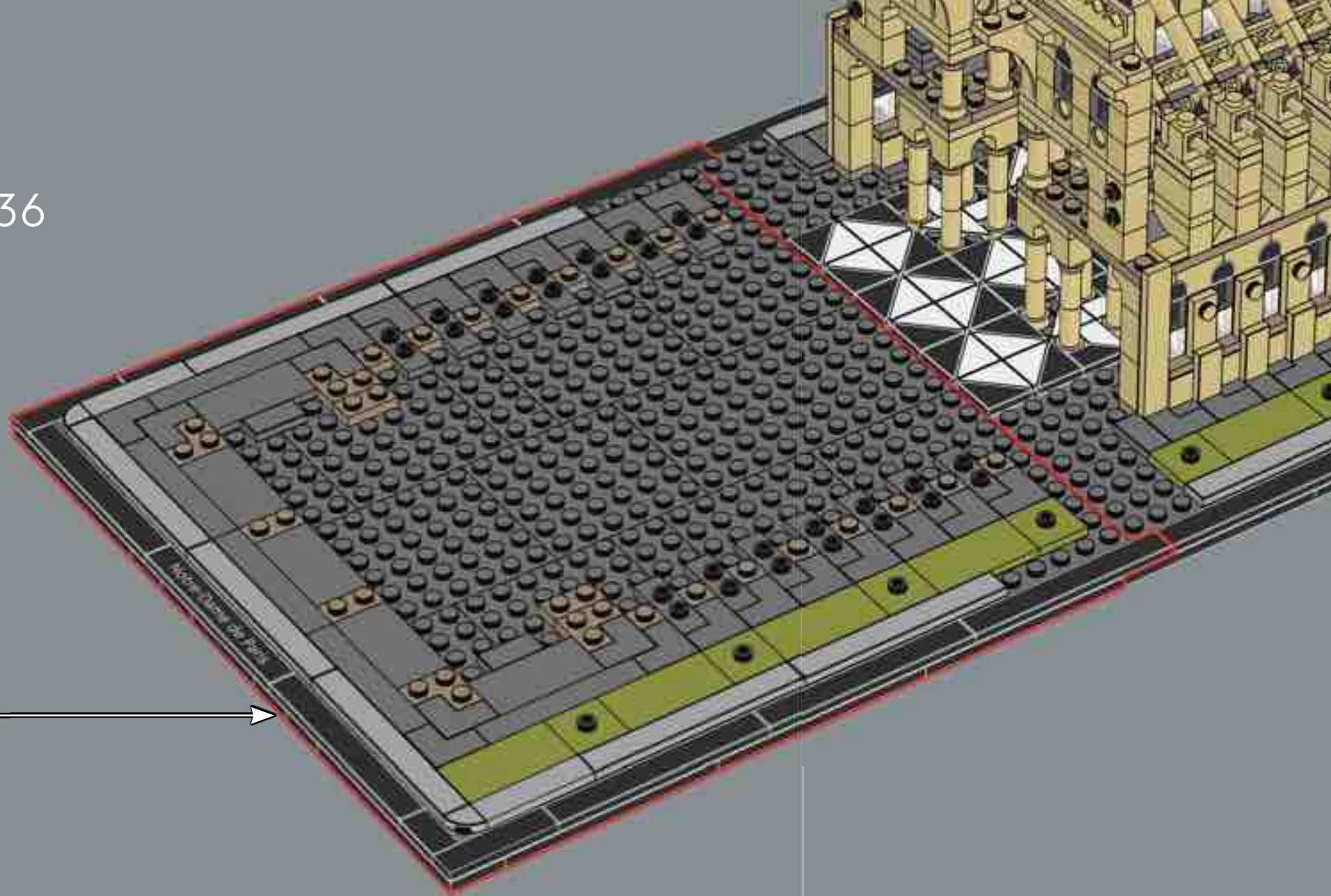


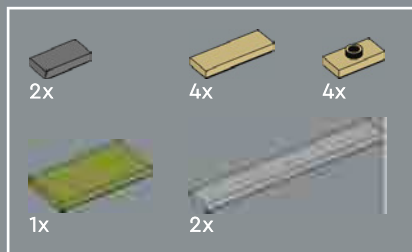


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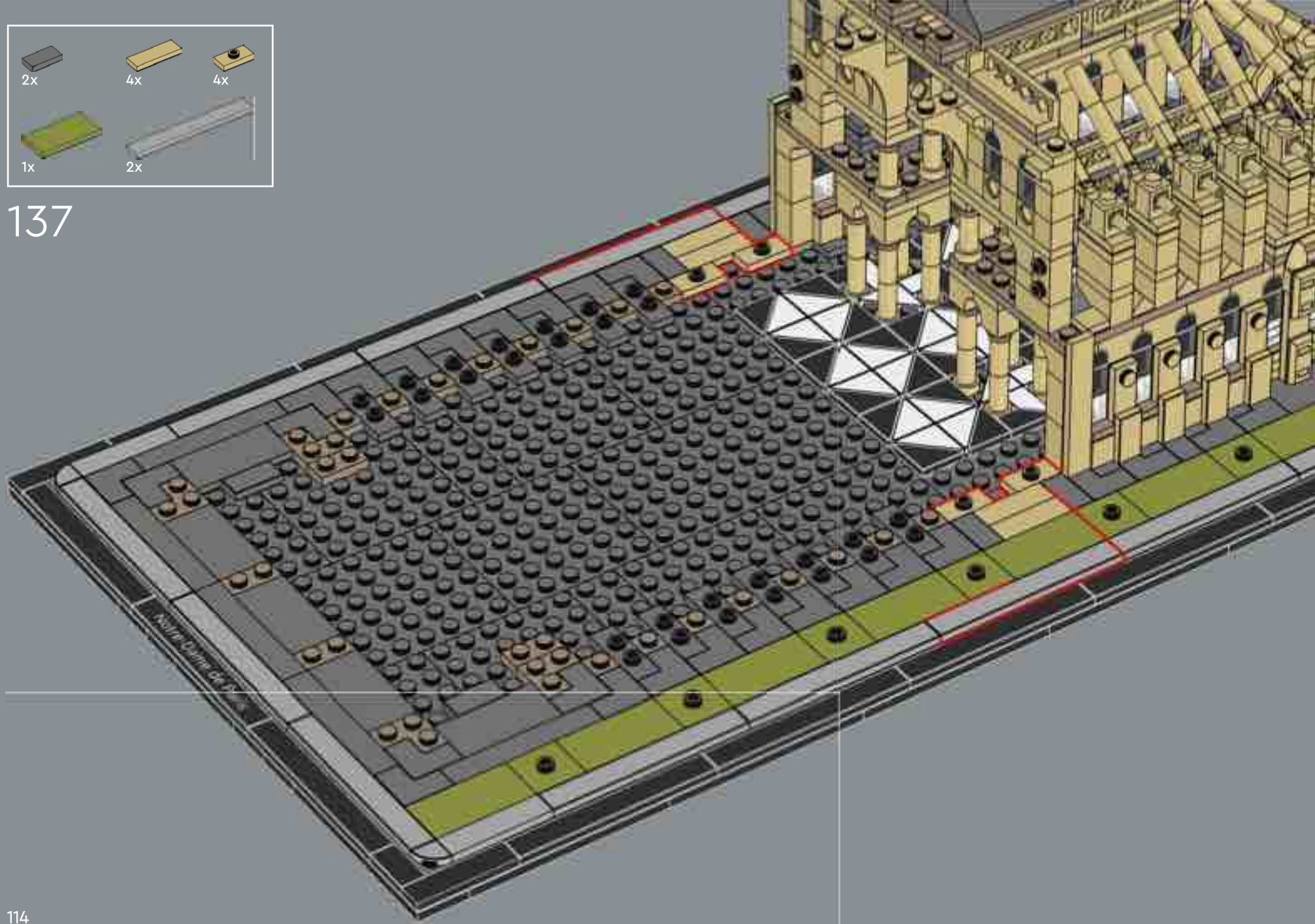


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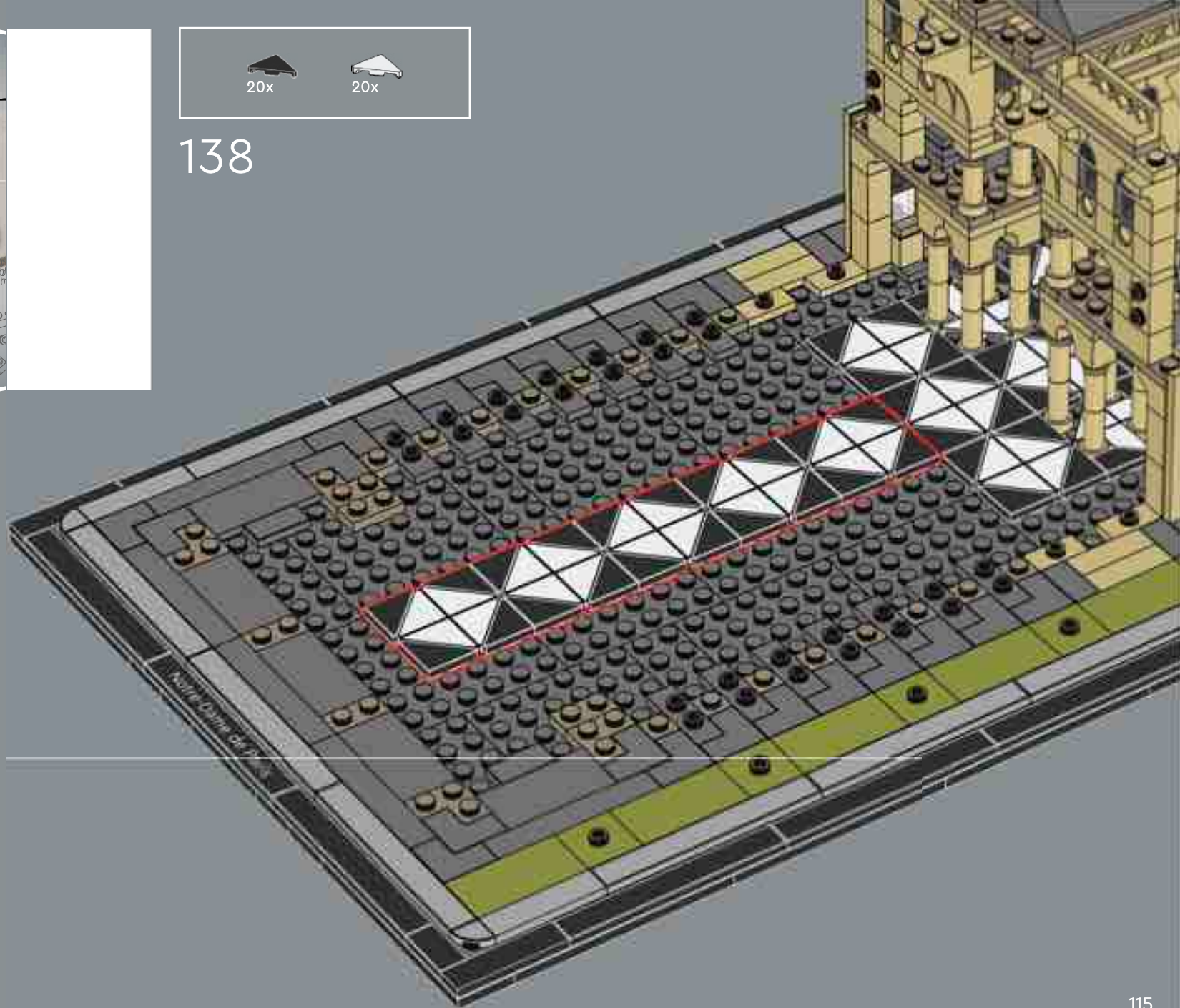


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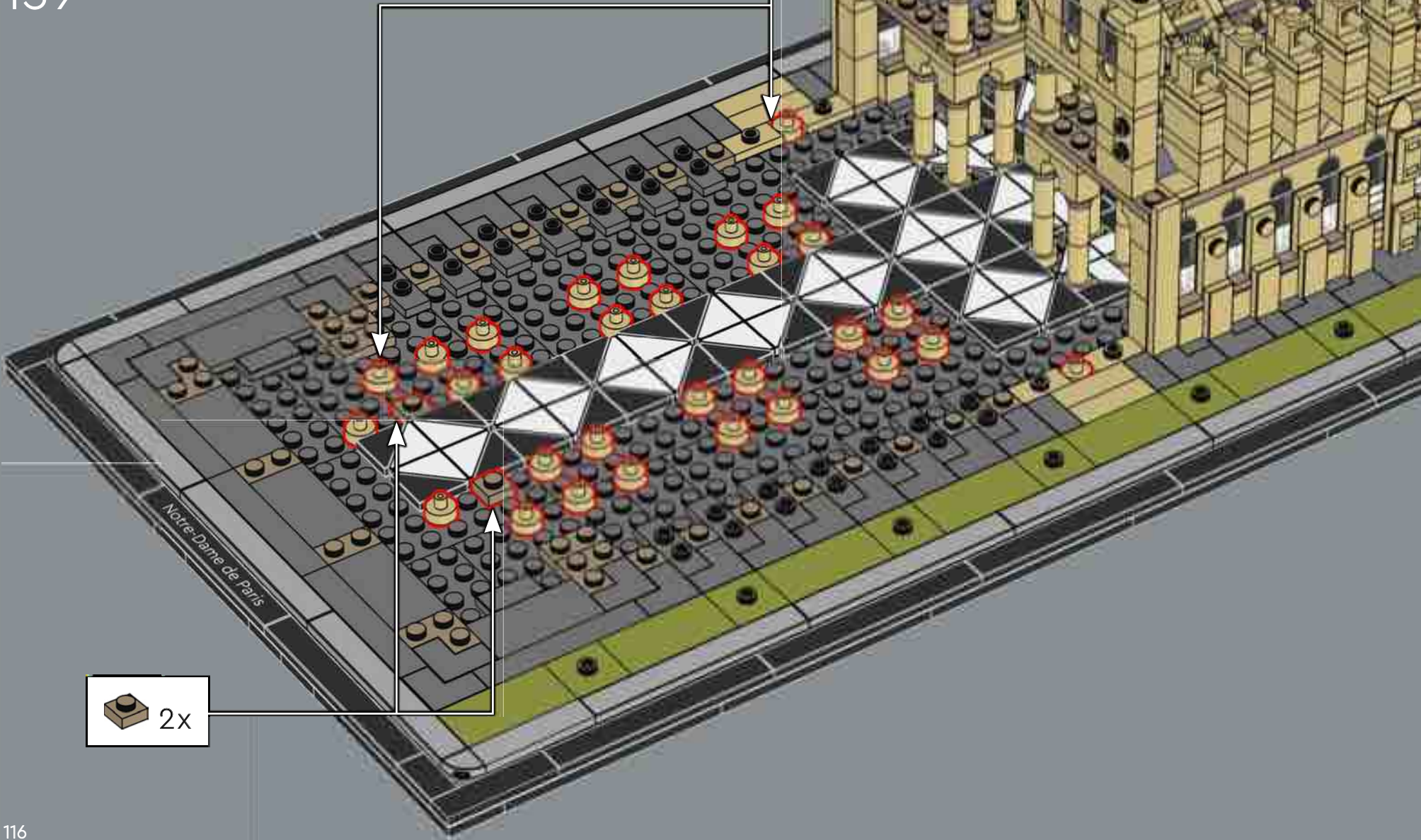



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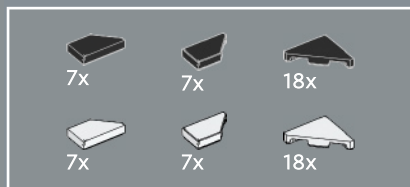

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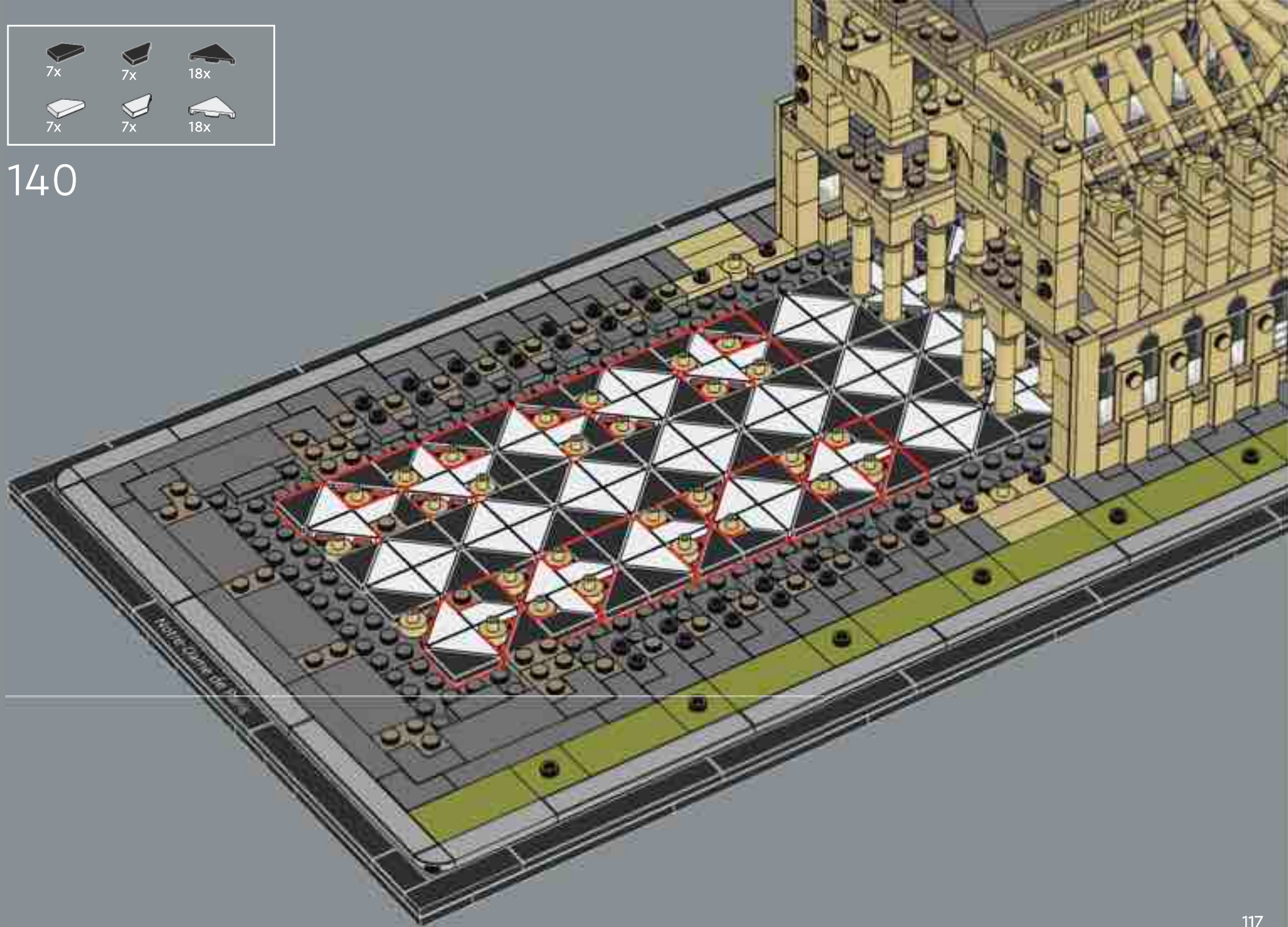

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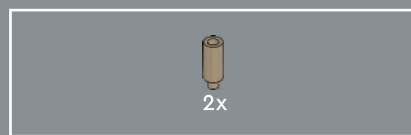



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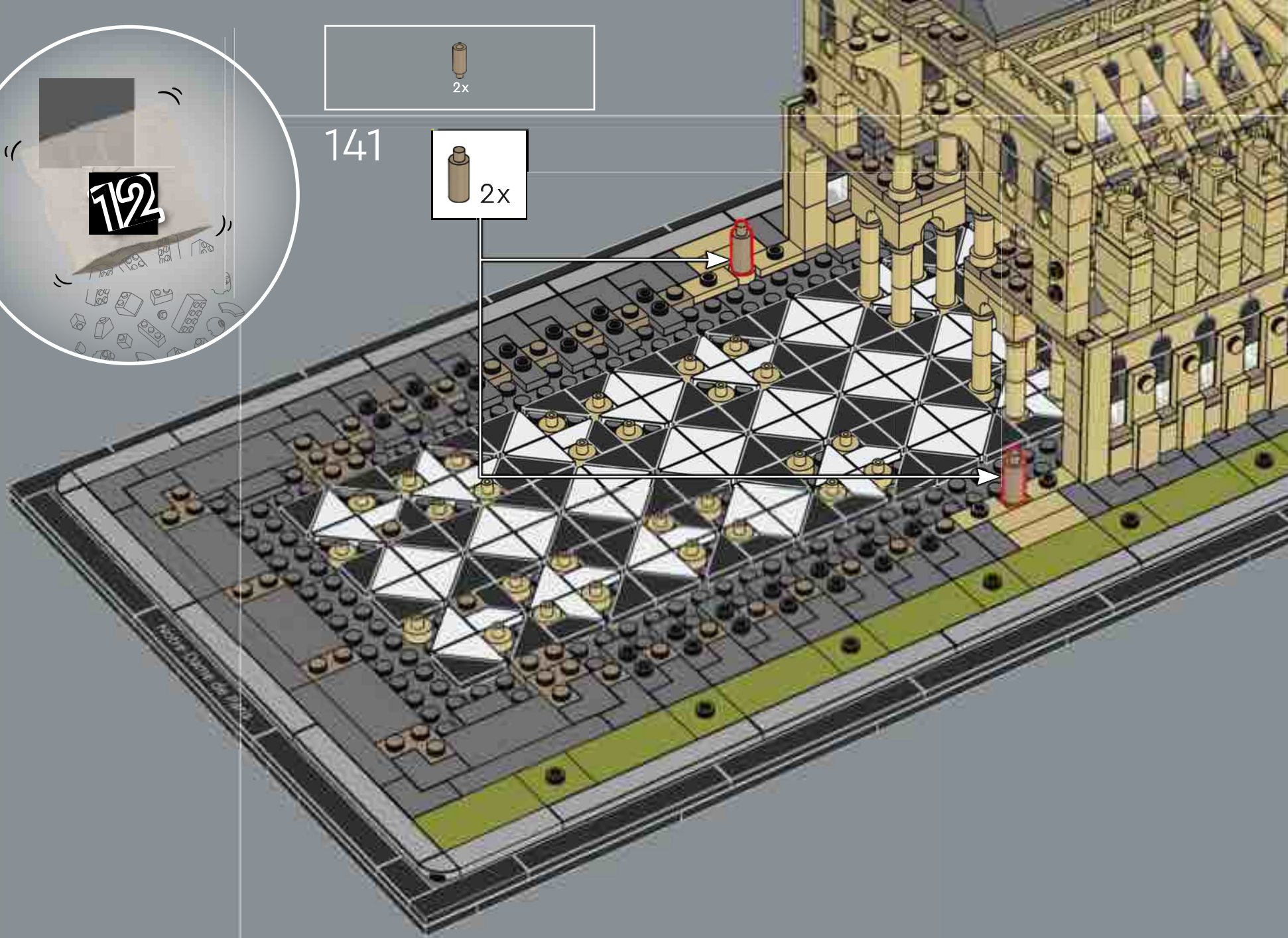
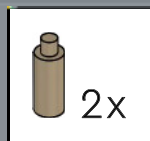


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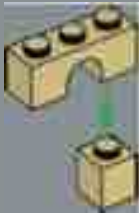


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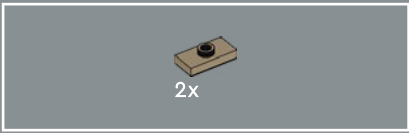




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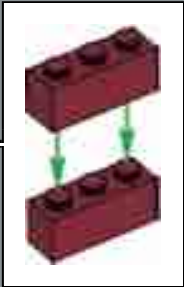
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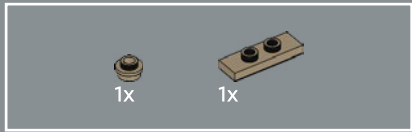


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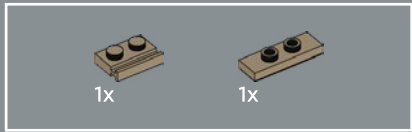
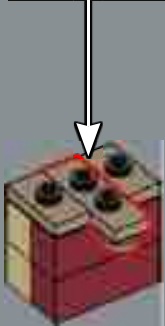


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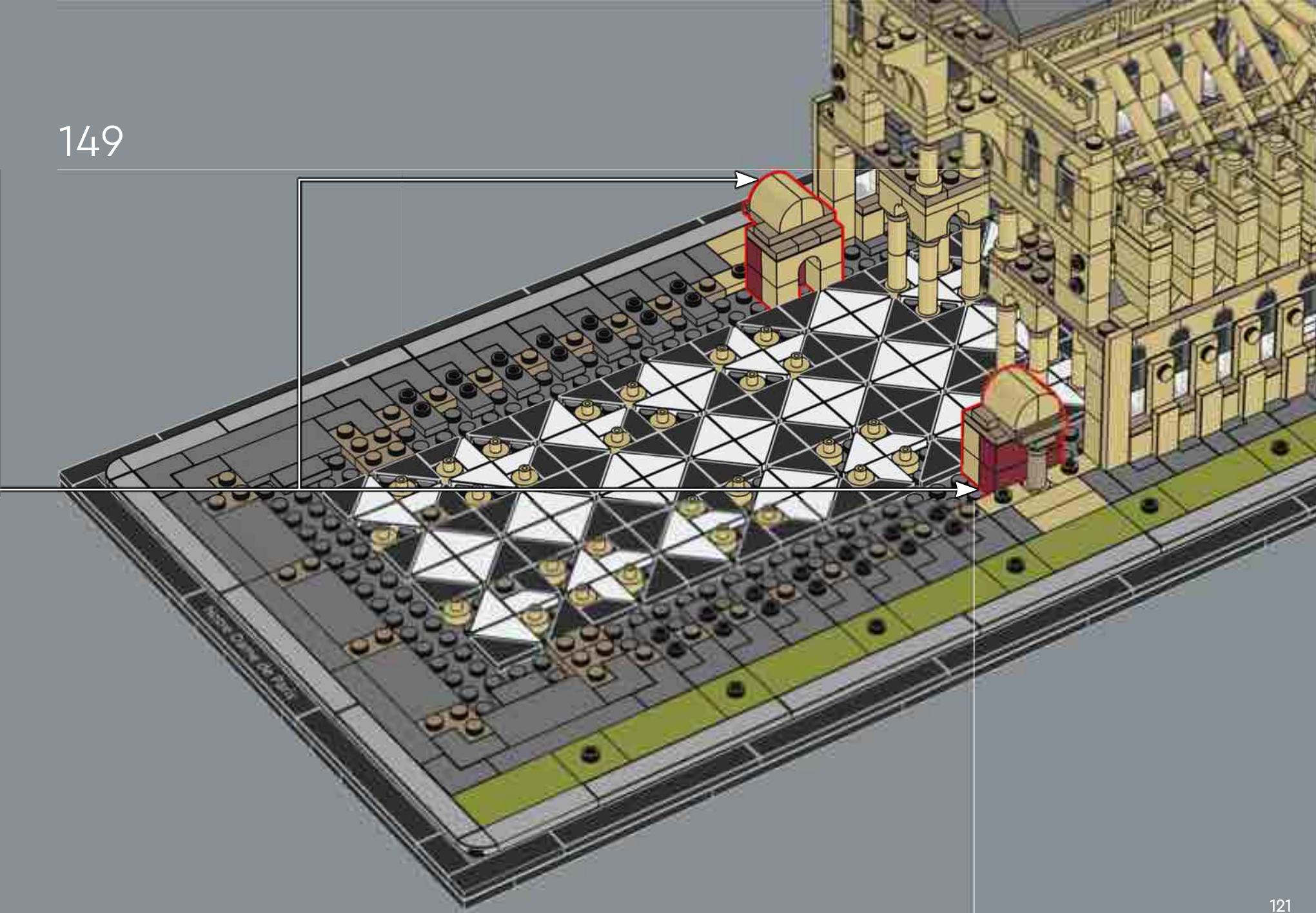
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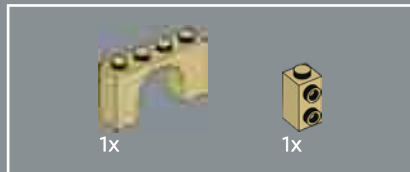


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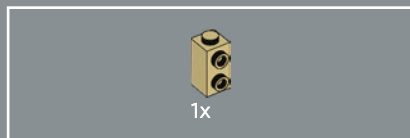
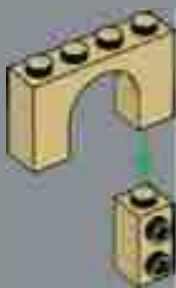


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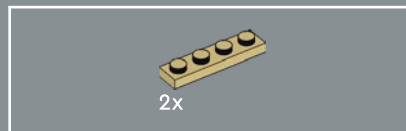
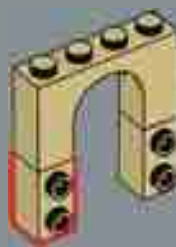




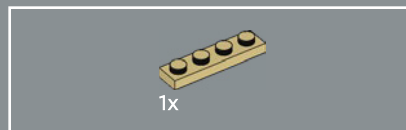
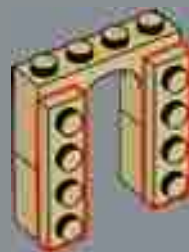
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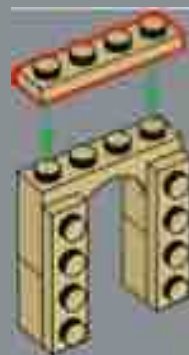
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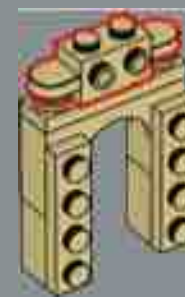
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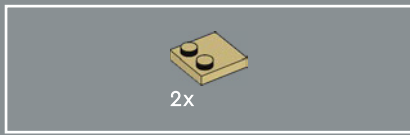


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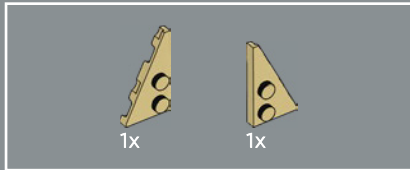
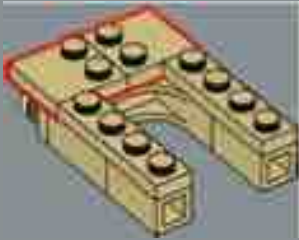


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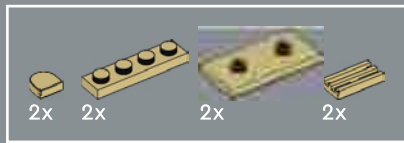
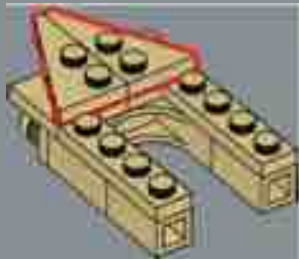




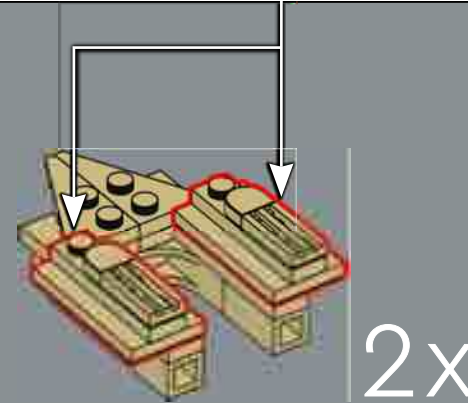
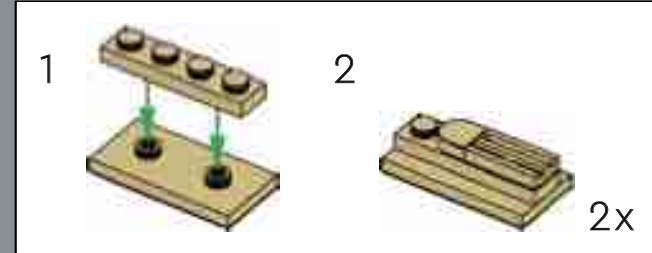
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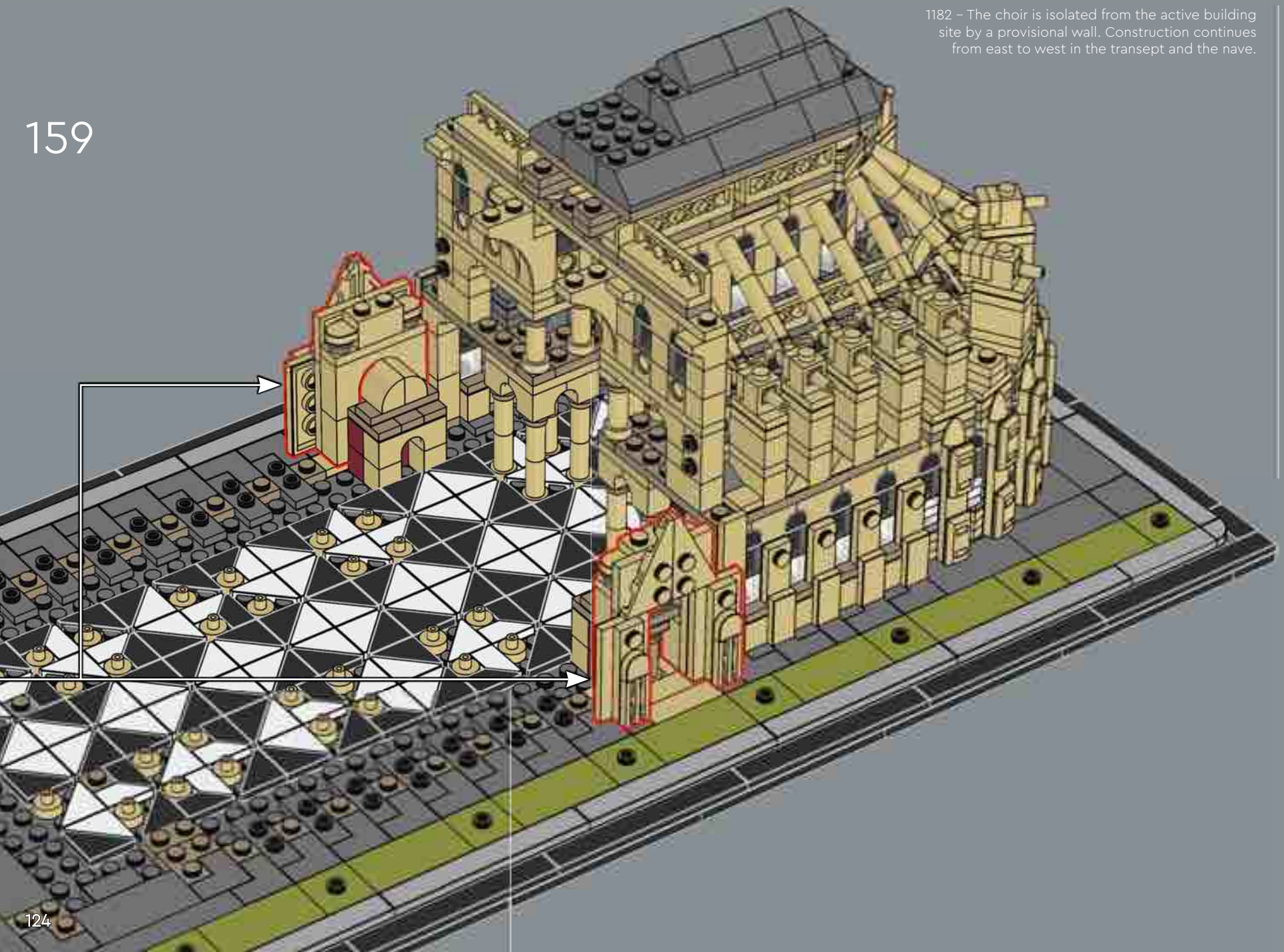


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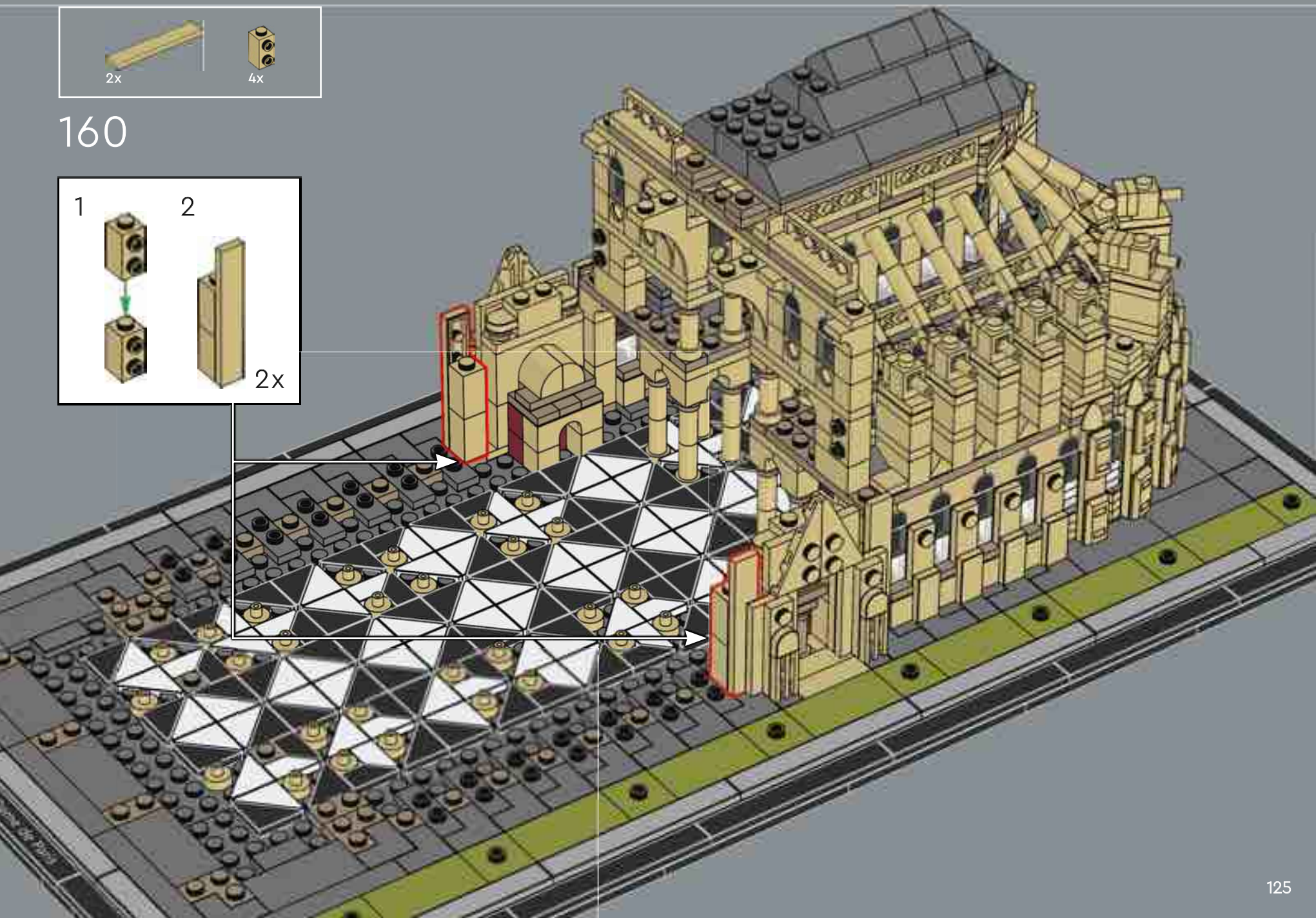
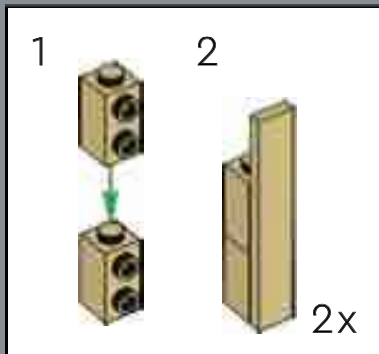
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1182 - The choir is isolated from the active building site by a provisional wall. Construction continues from east to west in the transept and the nave.



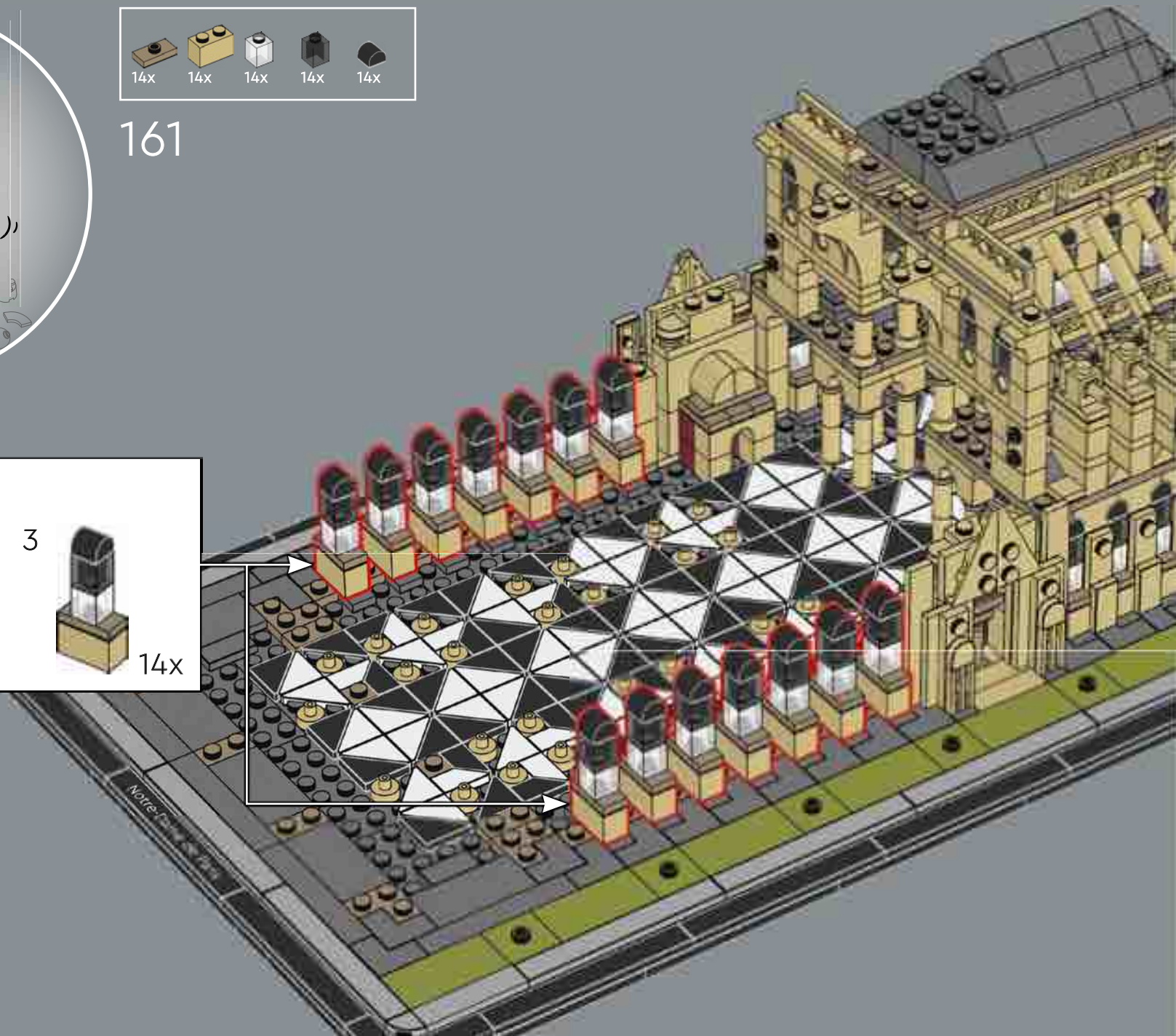


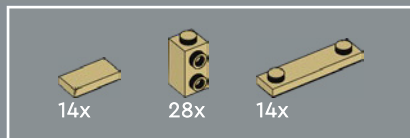
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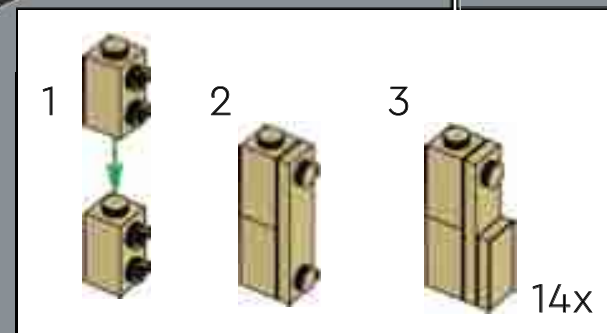
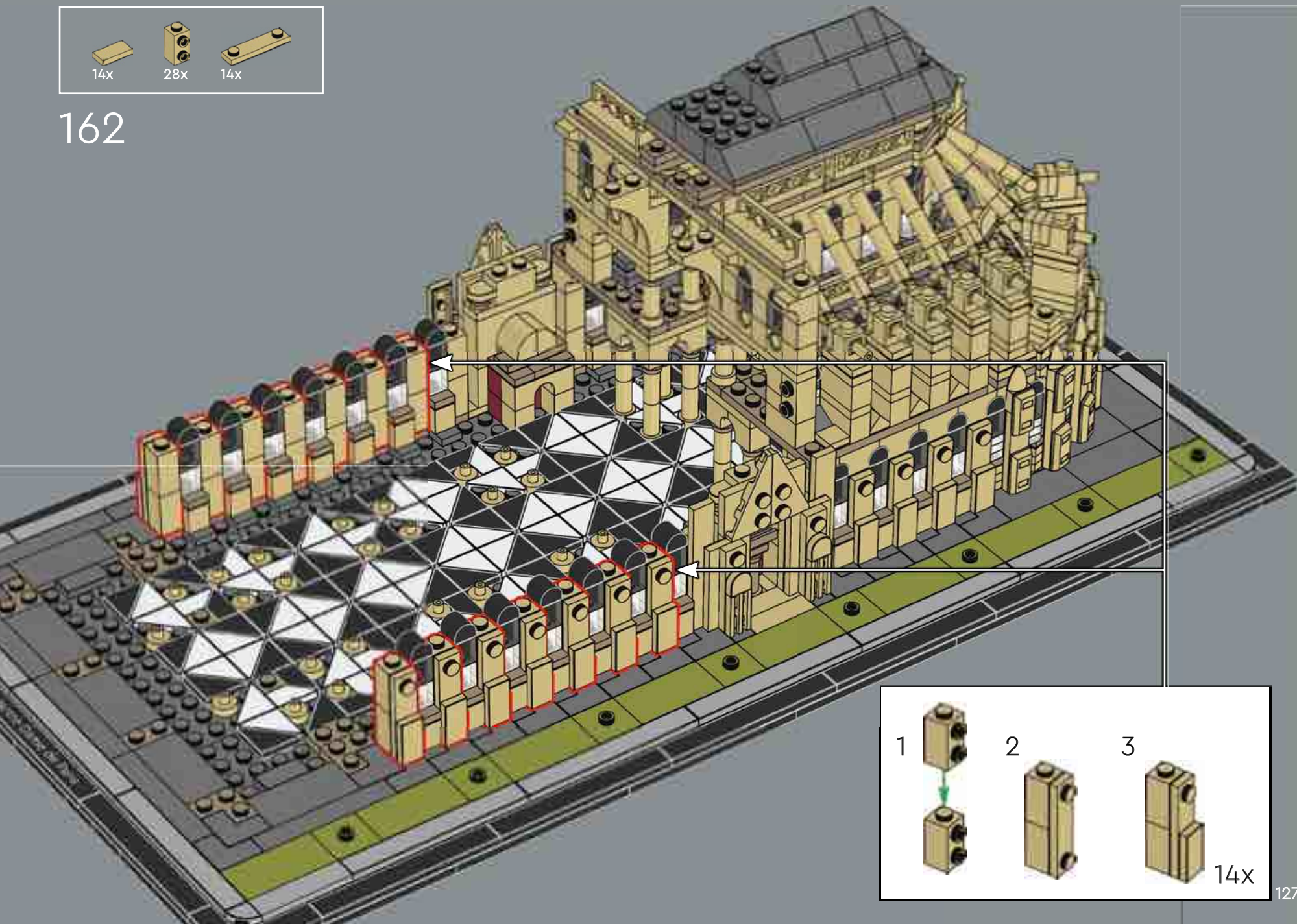


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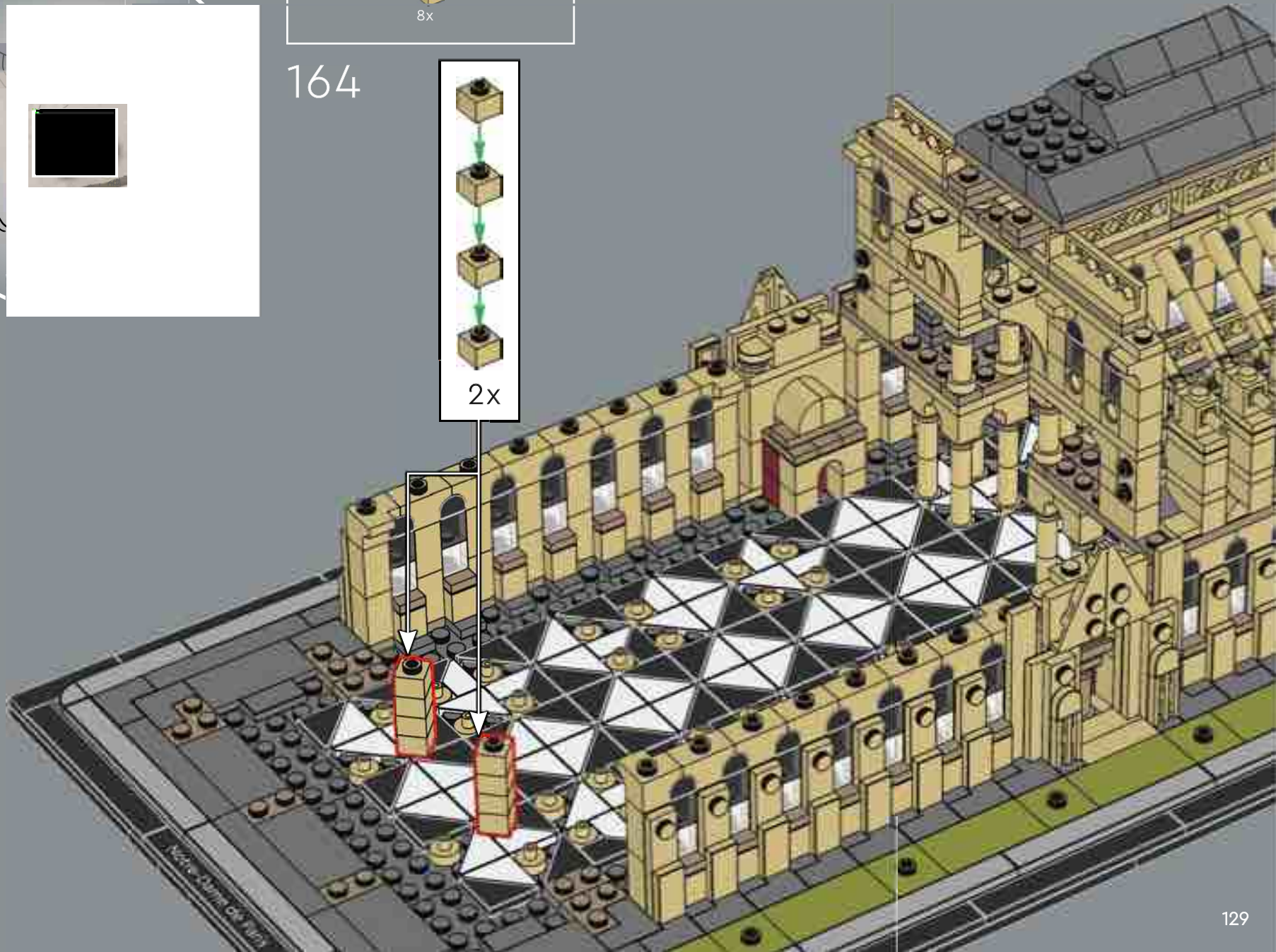
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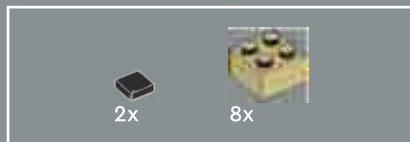


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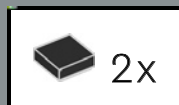
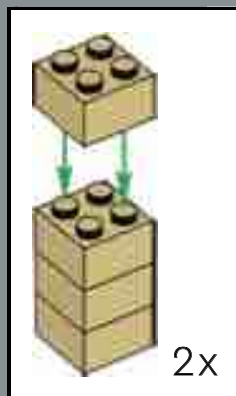
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1208 – Work continues in the nave, and the foundations of the great west towers are laid.





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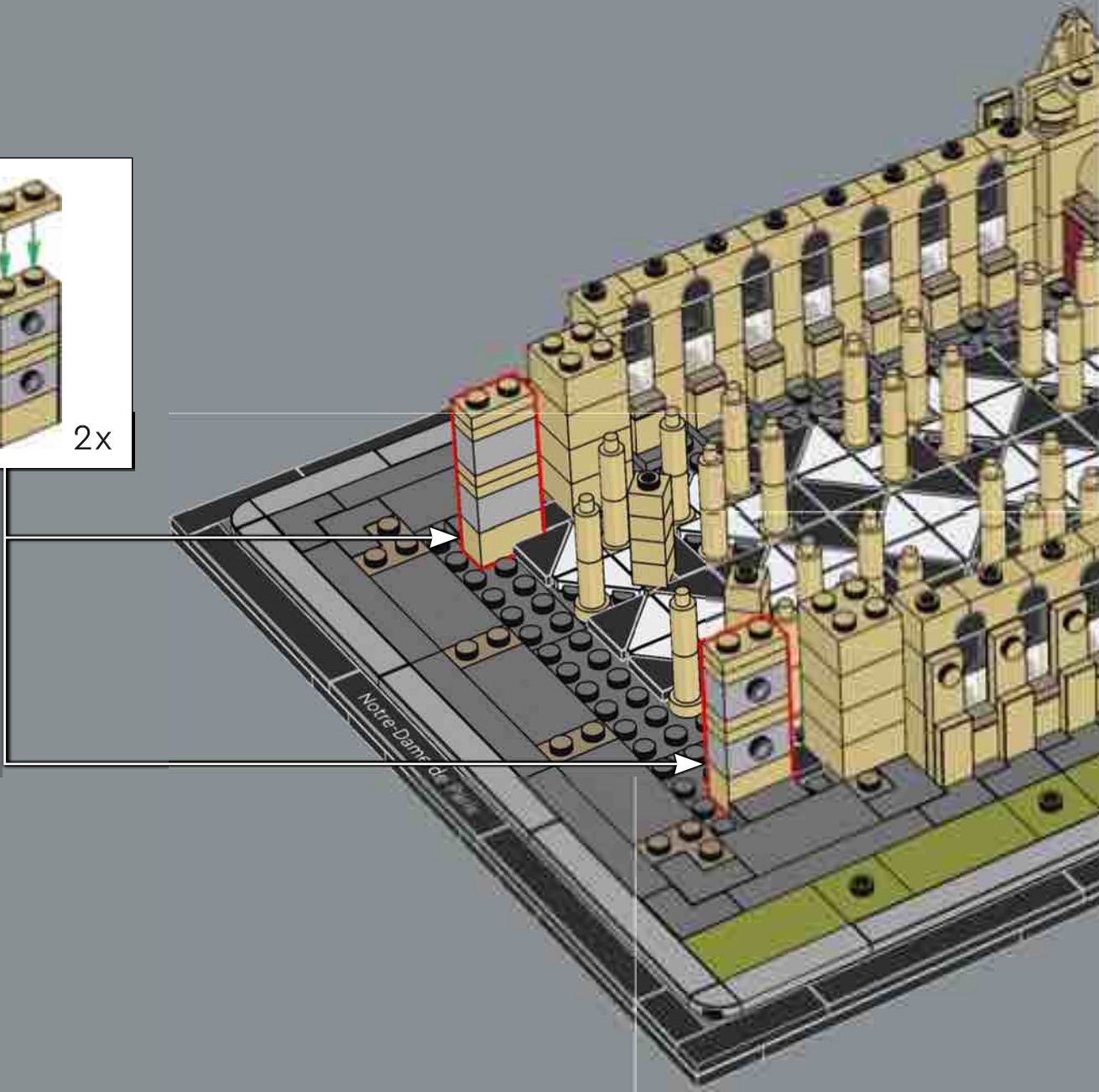
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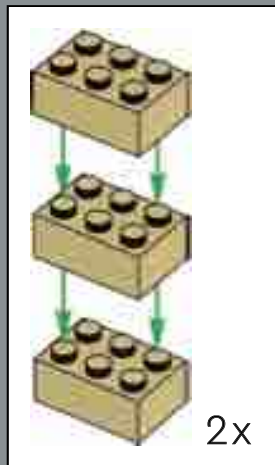
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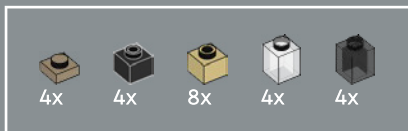
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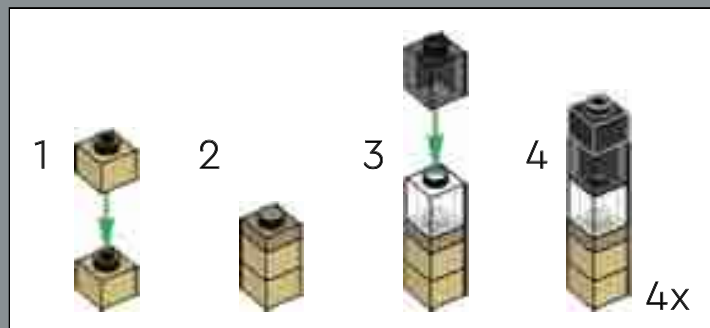


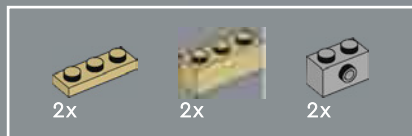
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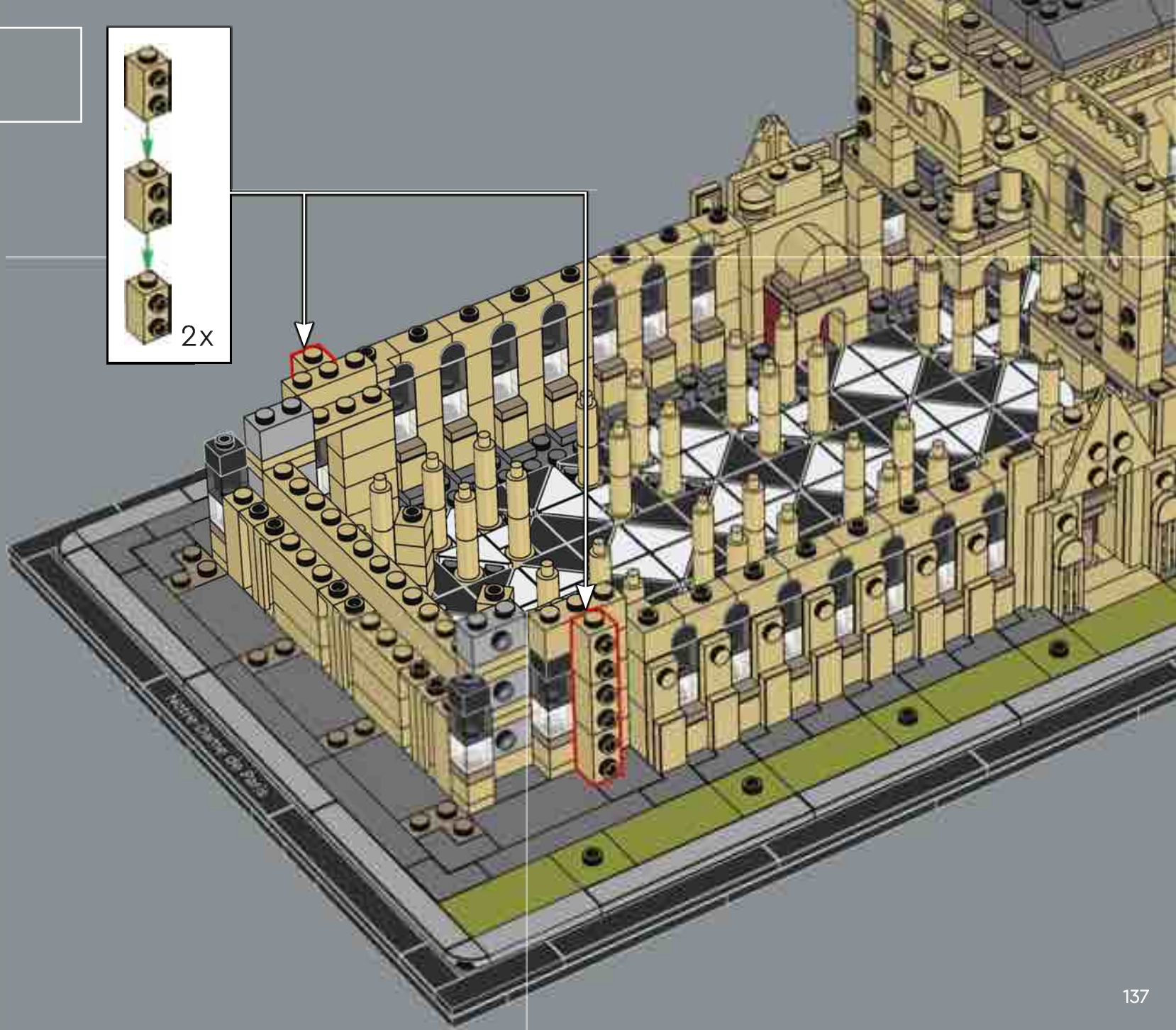


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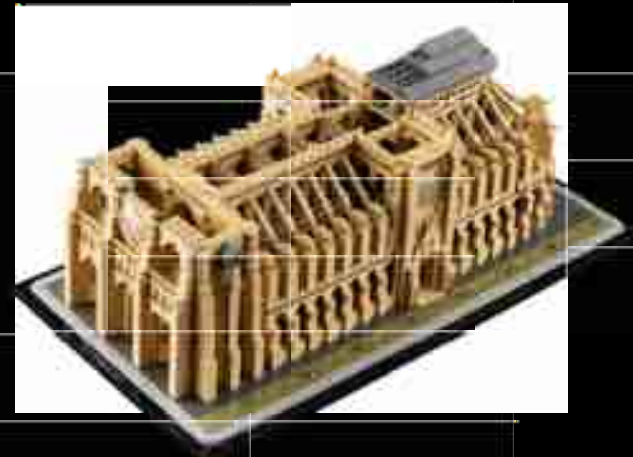


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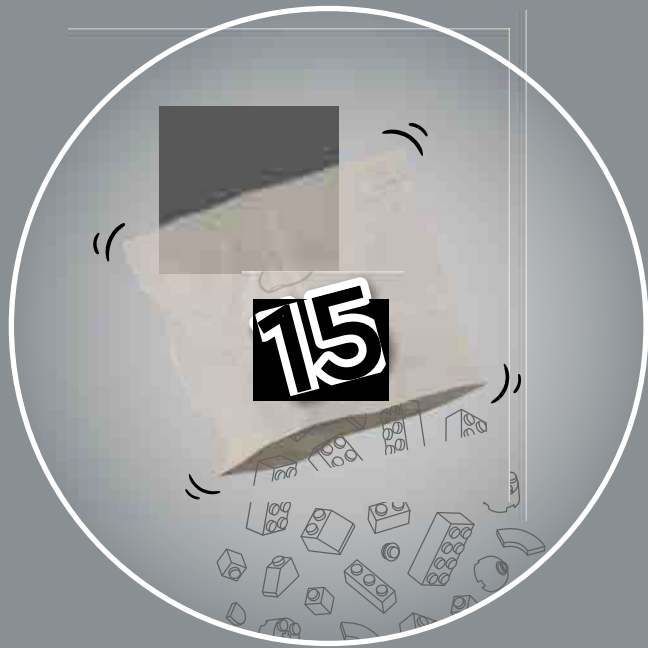


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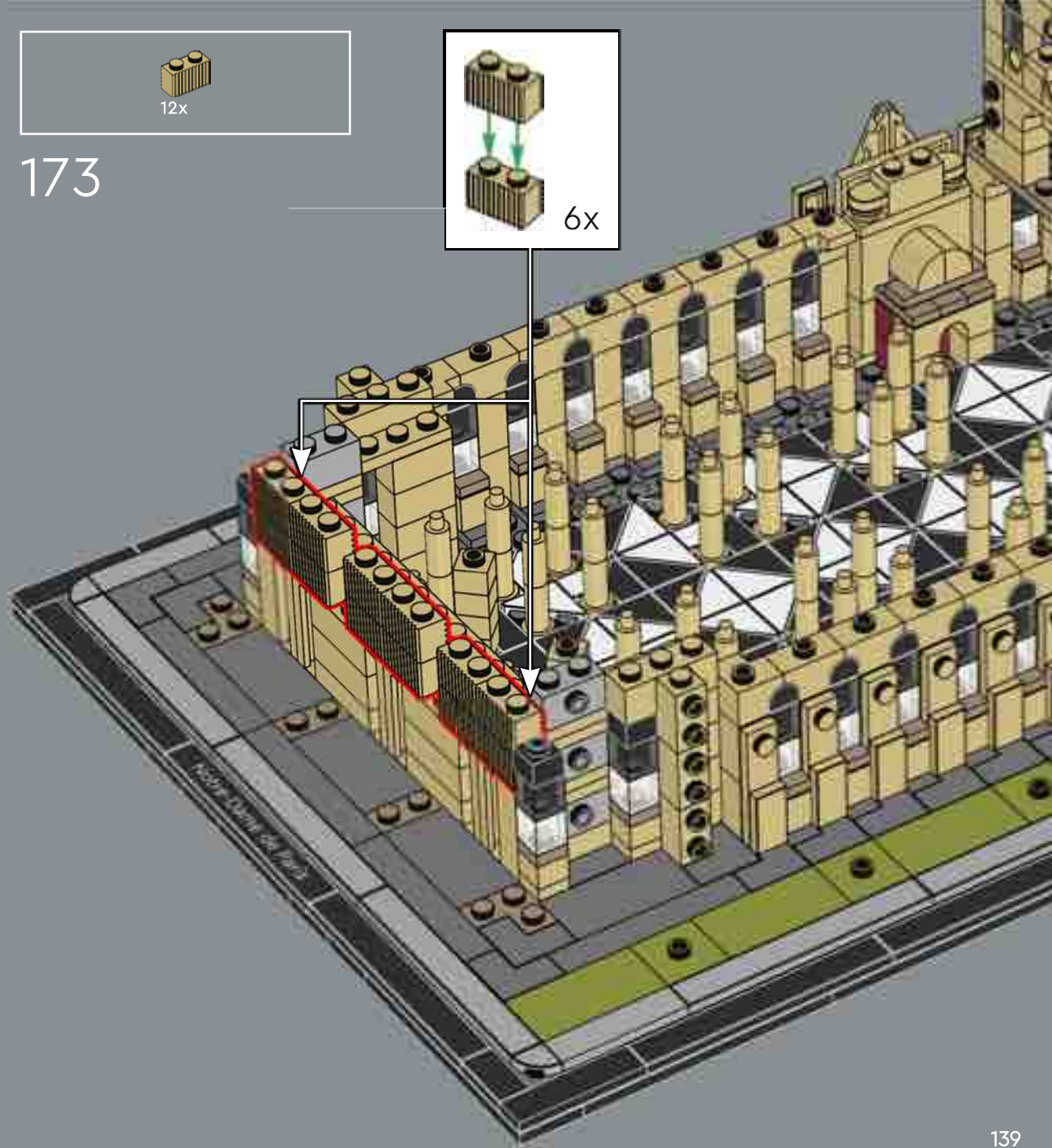
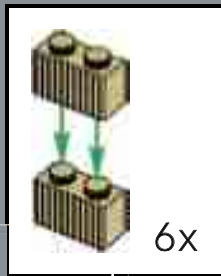
✂ In 1208, construction of the transept was complete, with large, unique rose windows on the facades, all in different sizes and designs. The original north rose window has a diameter of 13.5 m (44.2 ft.), a record at that time. Every architectural feature in the cathedral serves a purpose, both decorative and practical. The three LEGO® rose window elements are an abstraction of the originals – they are all the same size and design, and you can use them interchangeably in the model. By 1220, the body of the cathedral is complete except for the upper part of the towers.

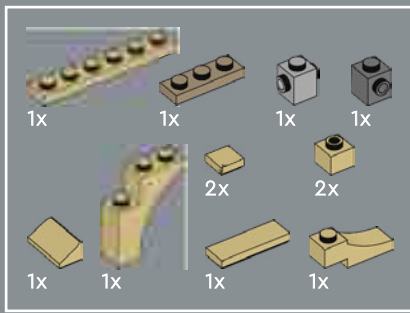


By evacuating rainwater, the characteristic gargoyles also serve to protect the cathedral from damage caused by excessive runoff. You can see this feature replicated in your model.

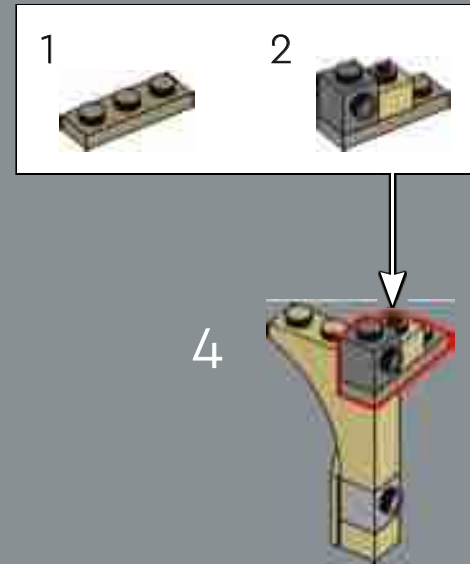
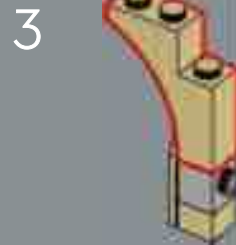
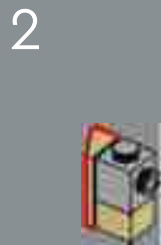


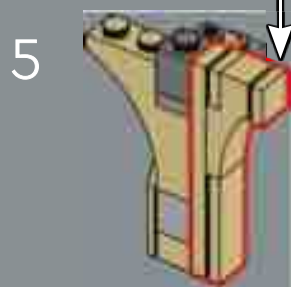
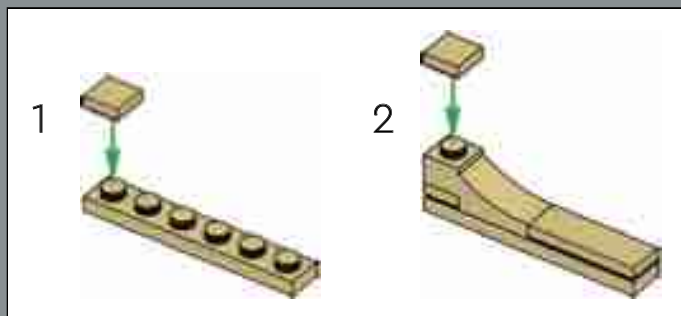
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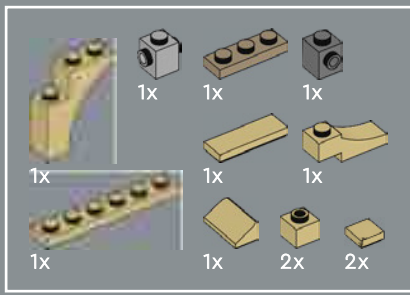




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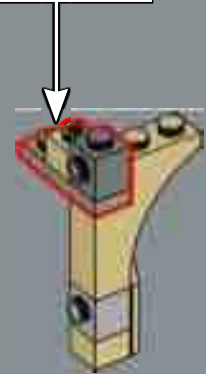
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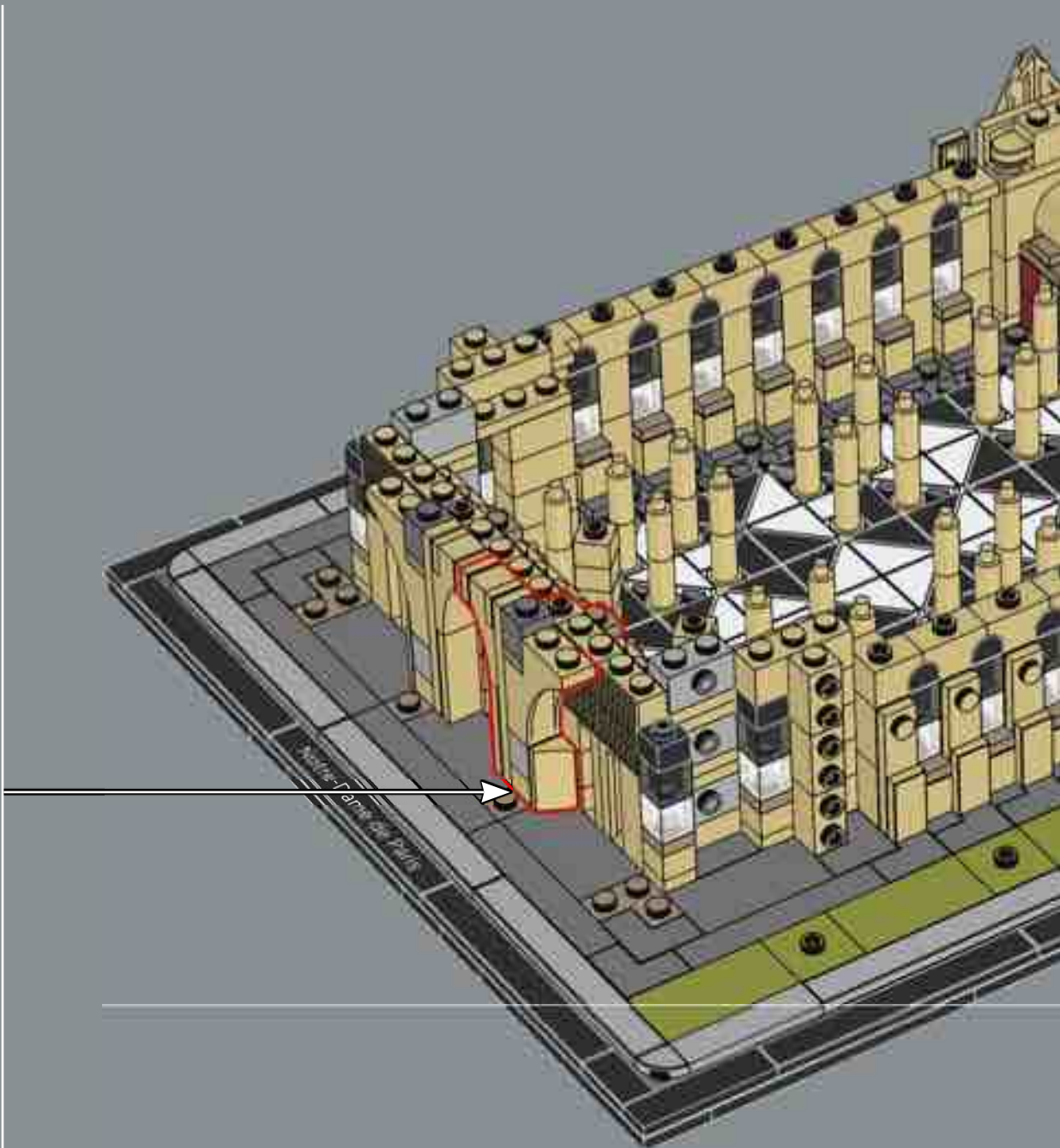
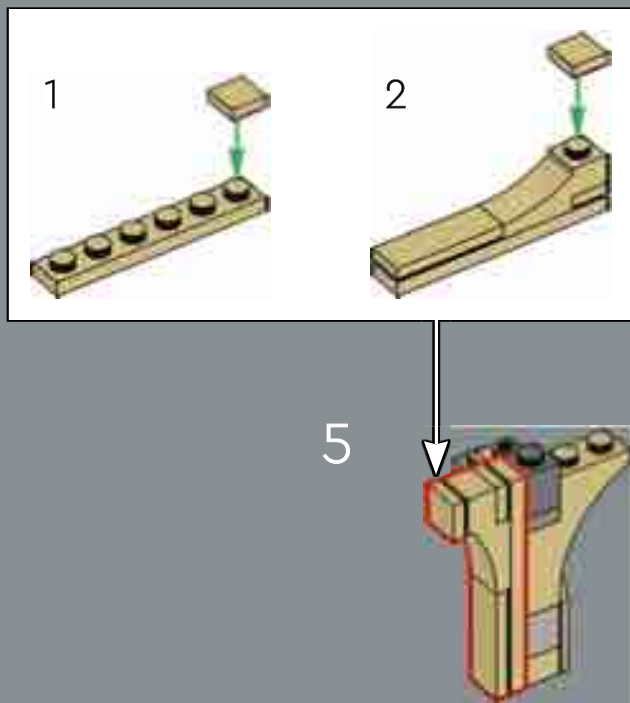


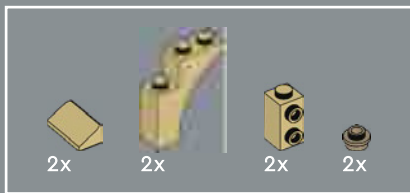
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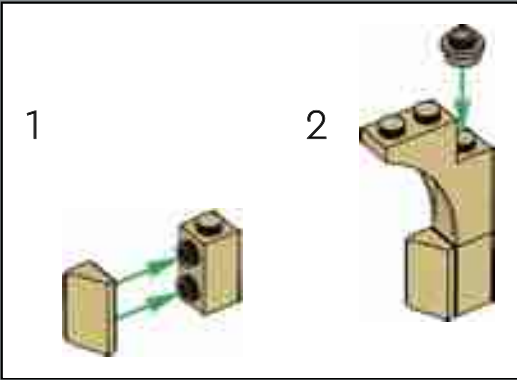
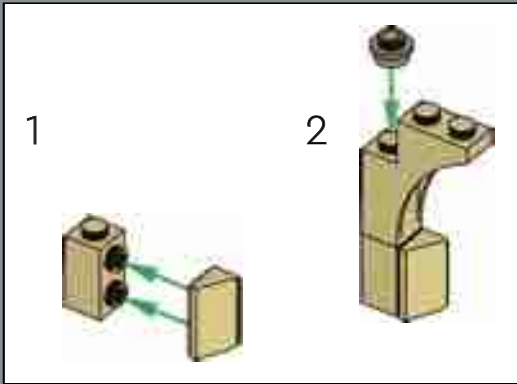
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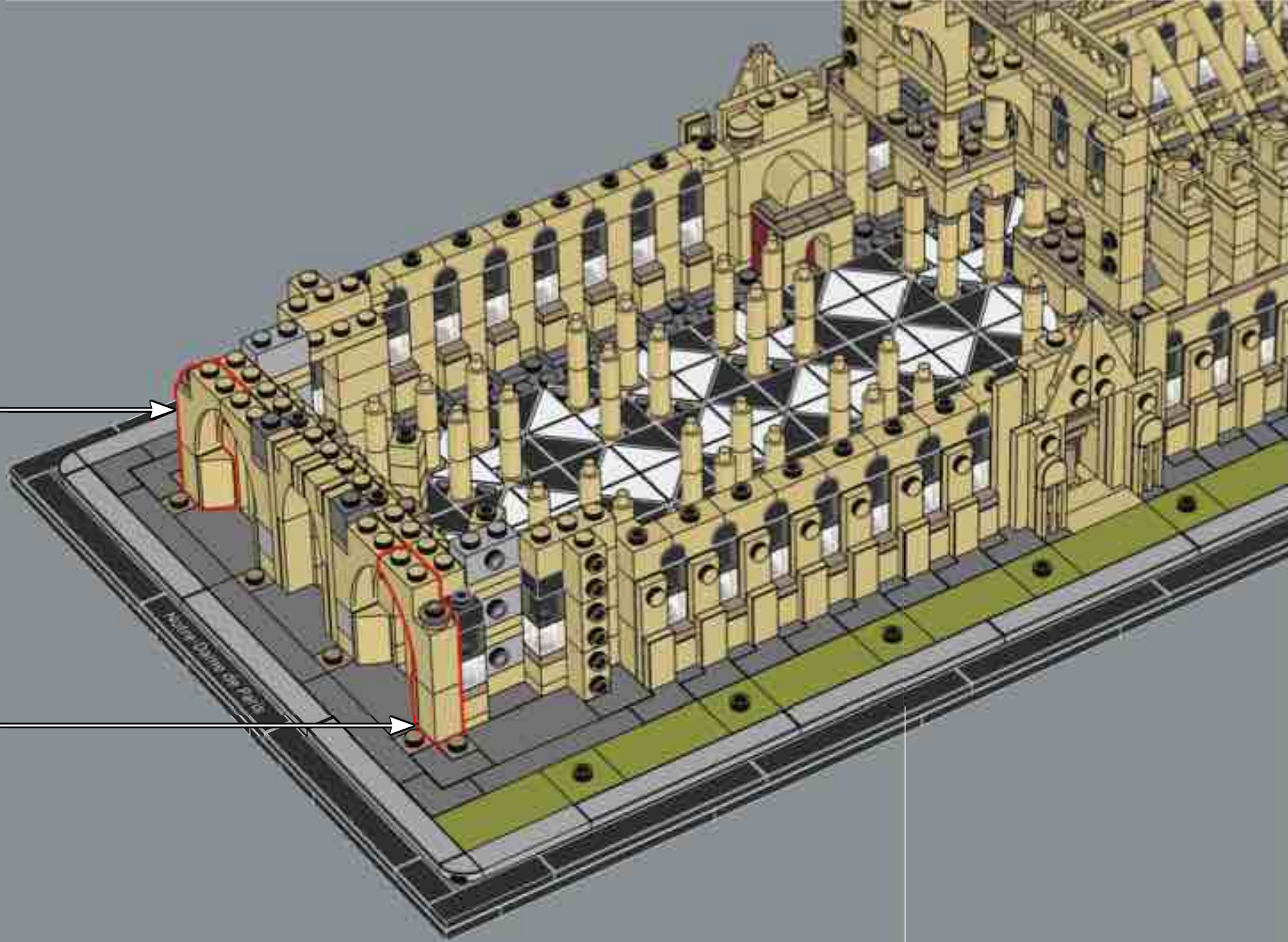






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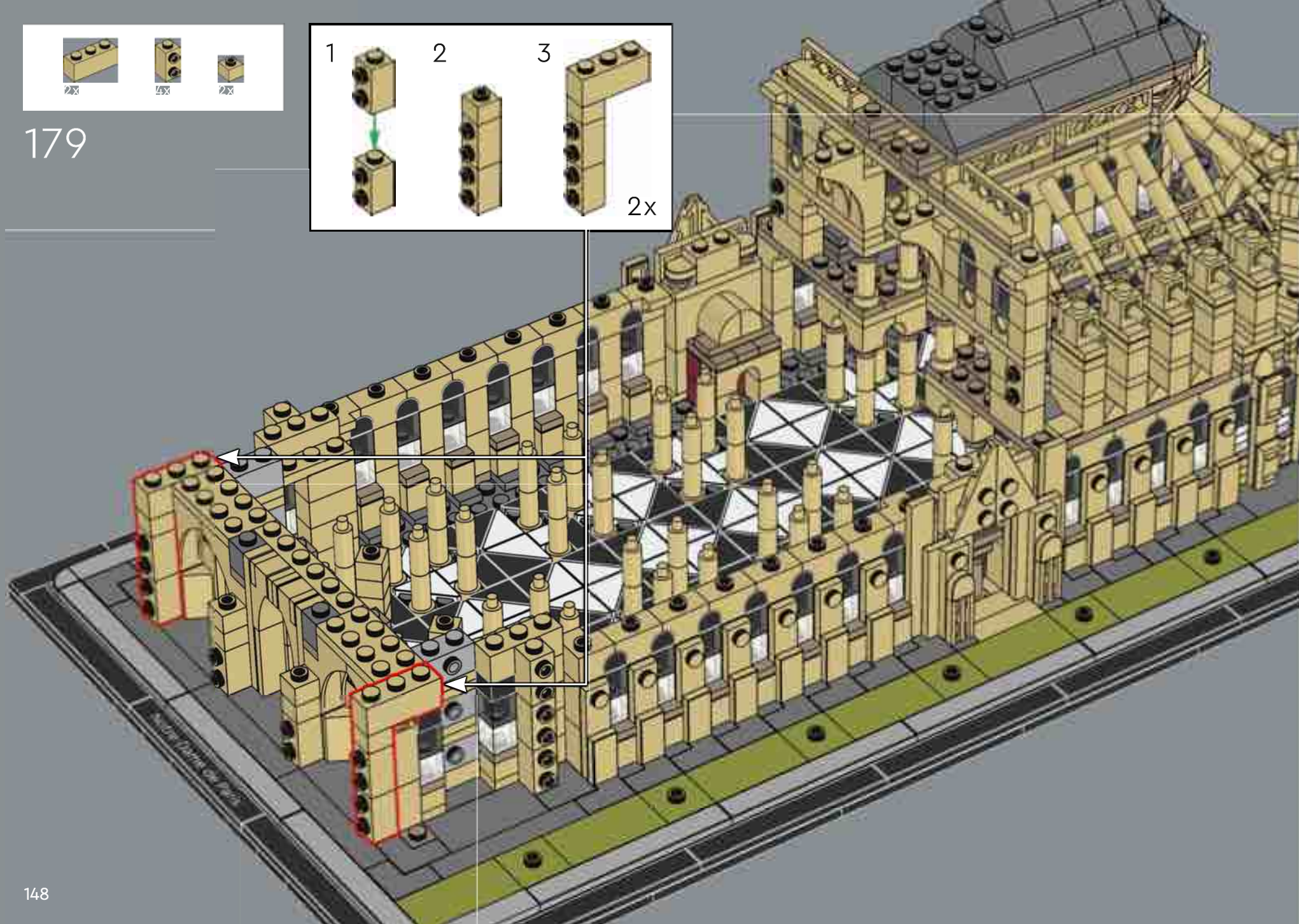
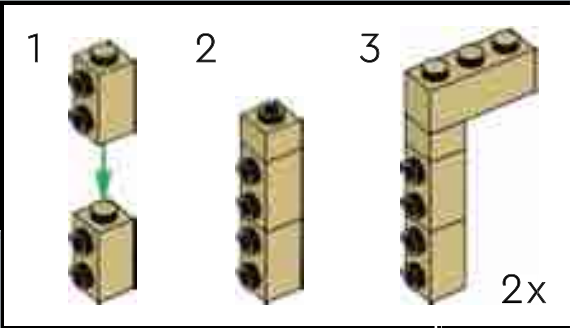
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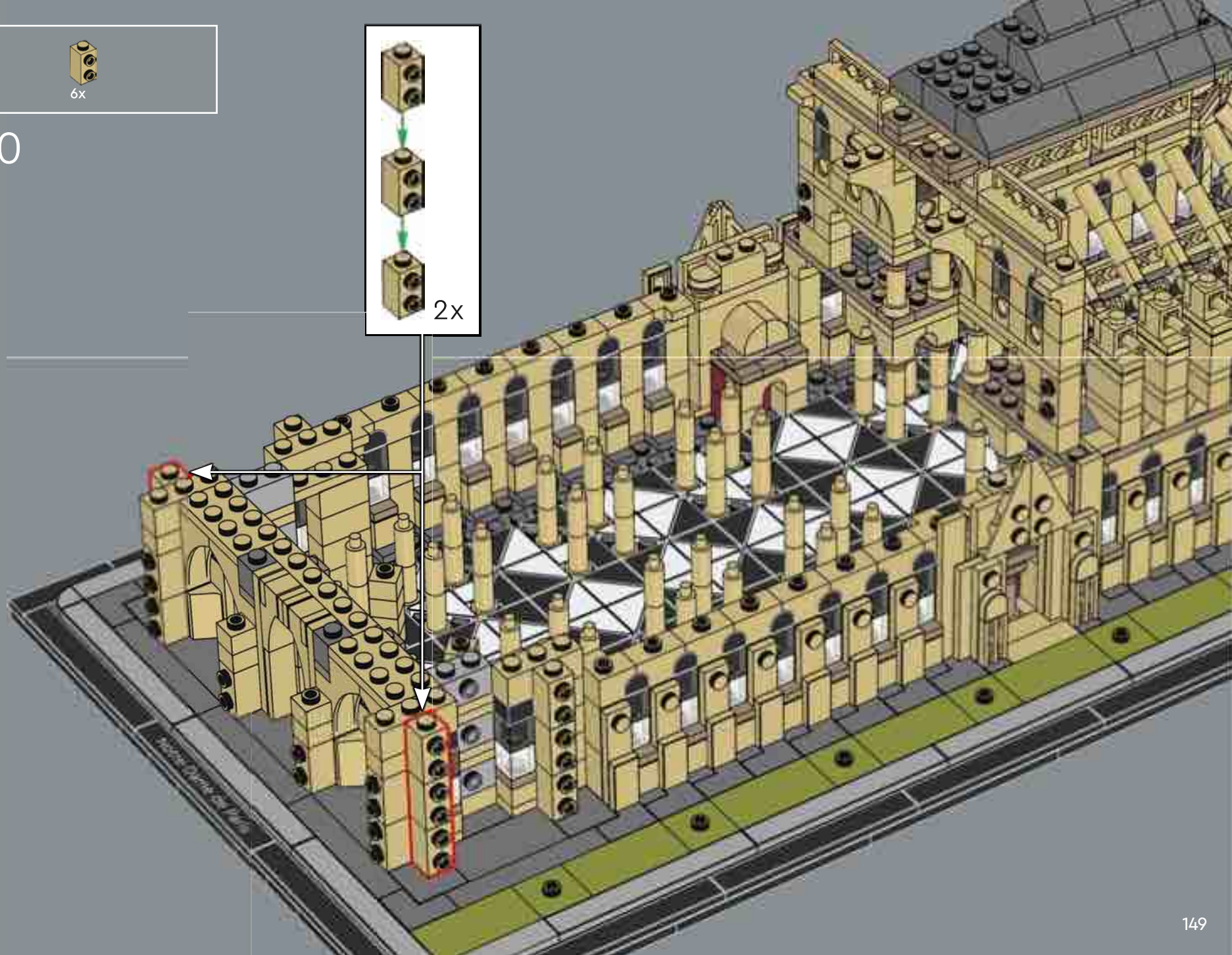


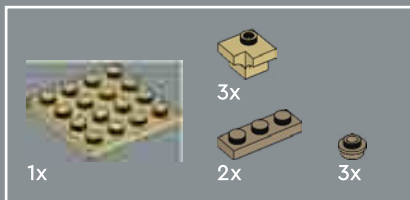
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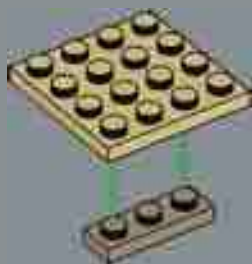
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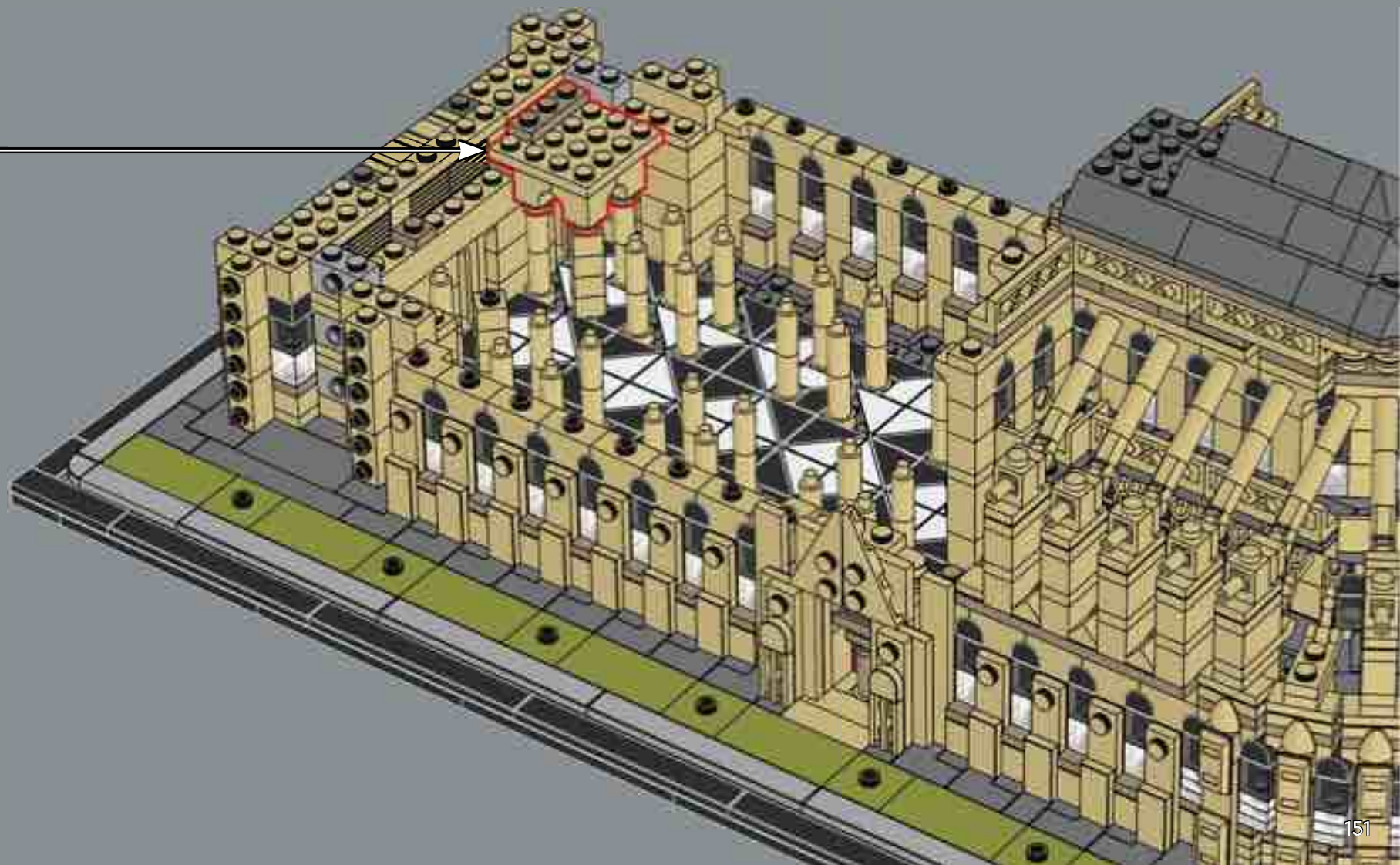


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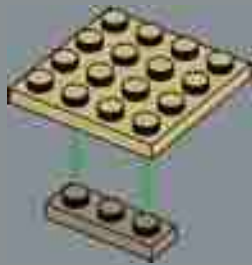






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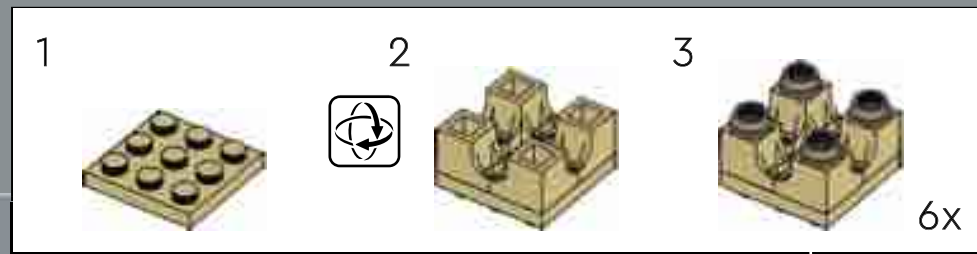
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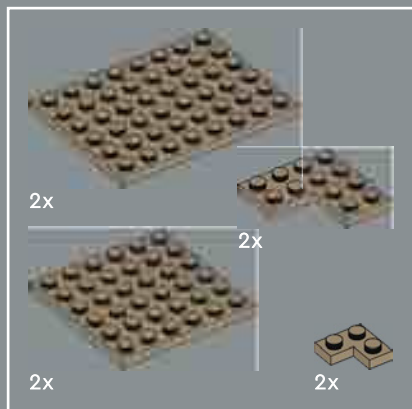
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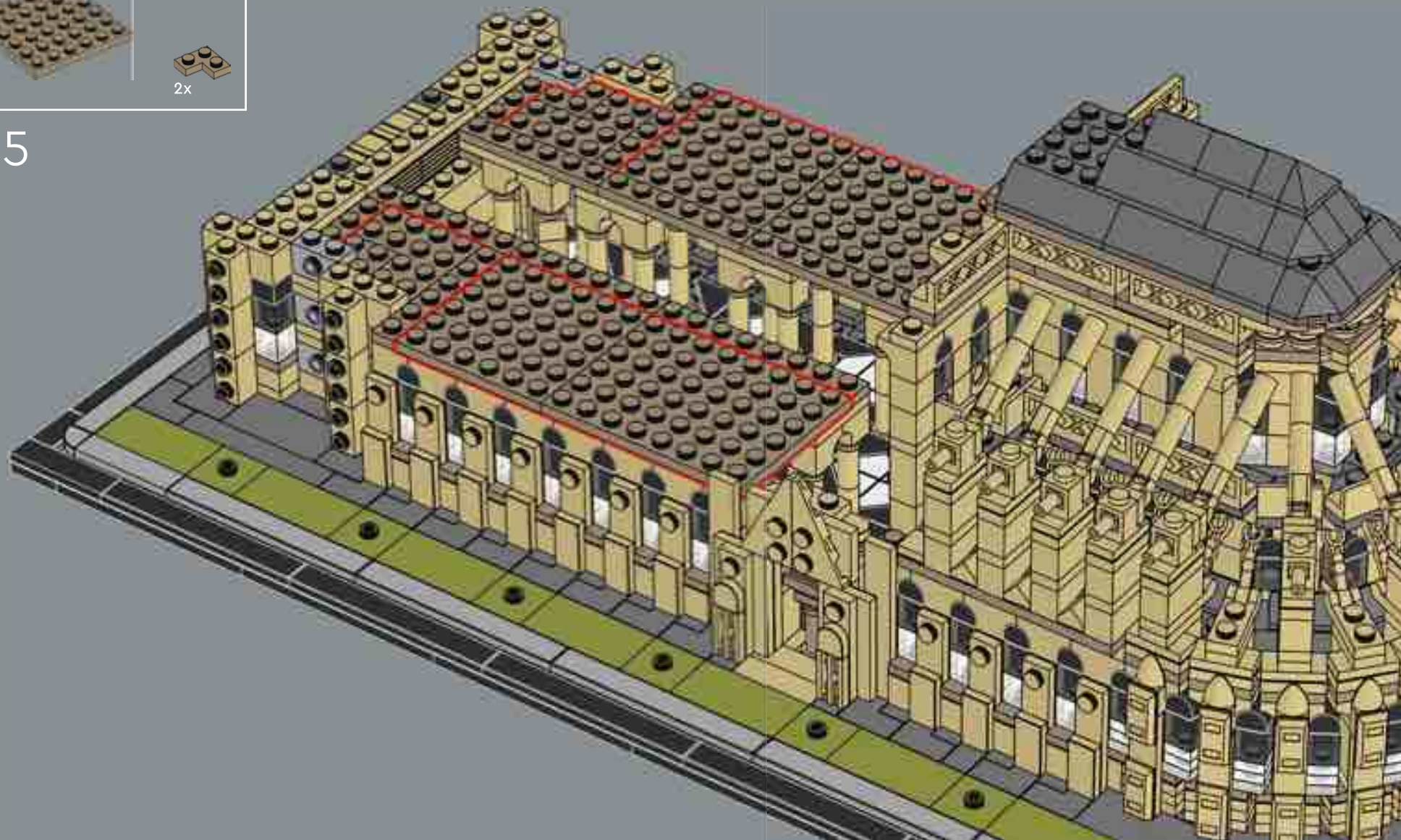


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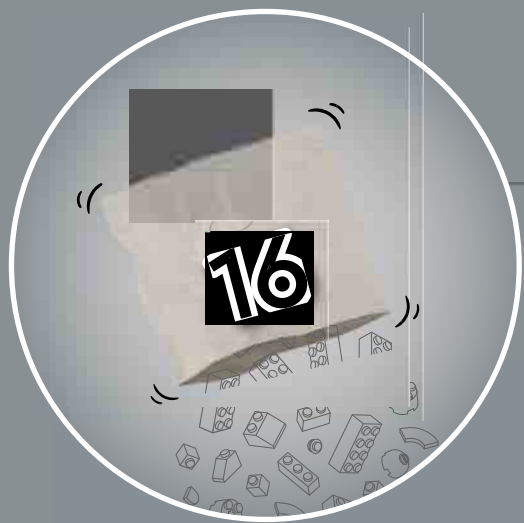
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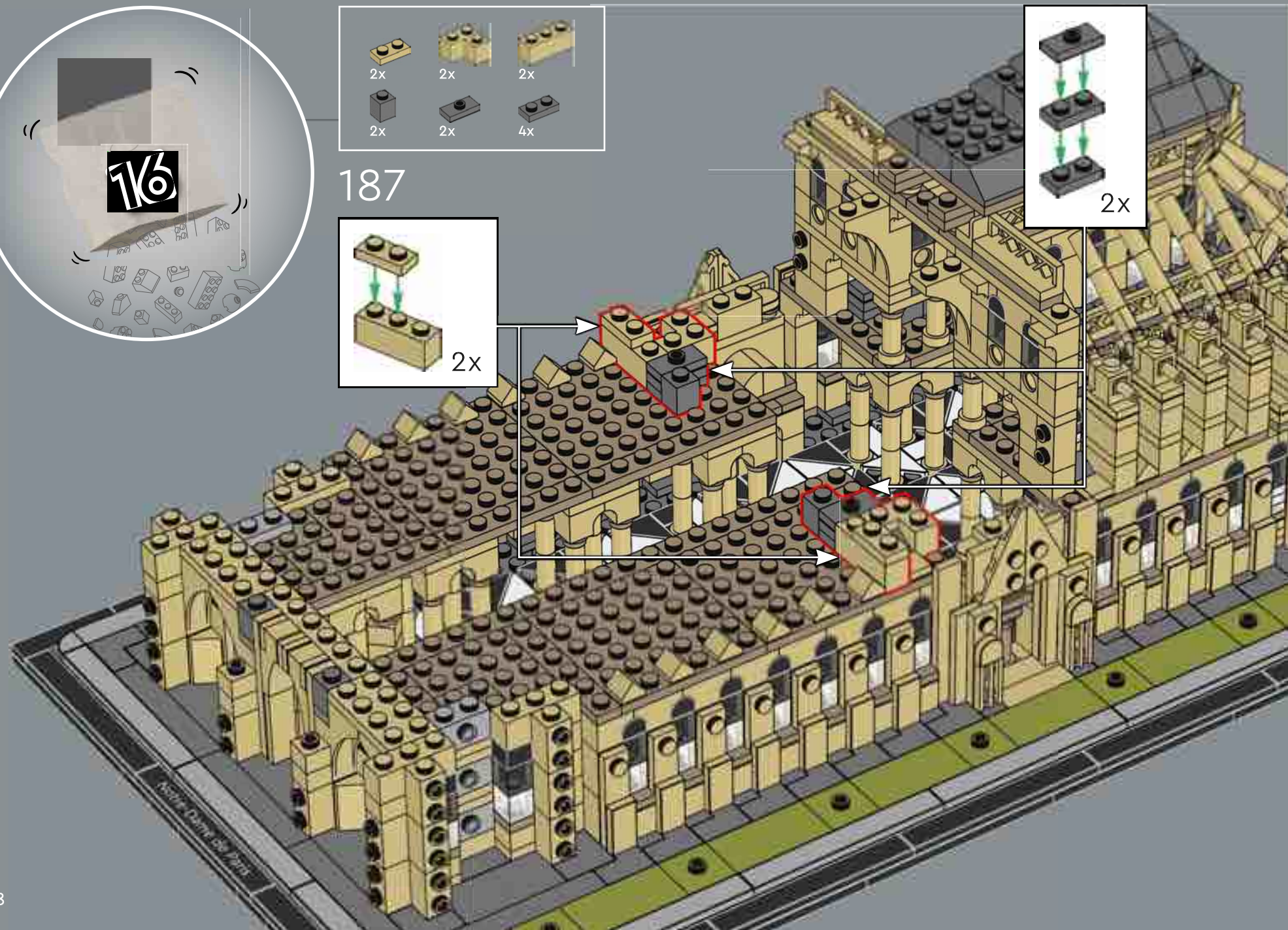
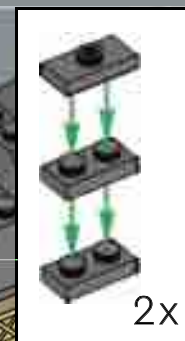
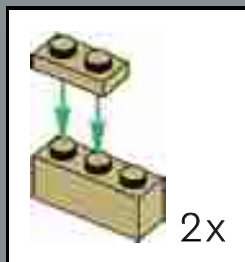
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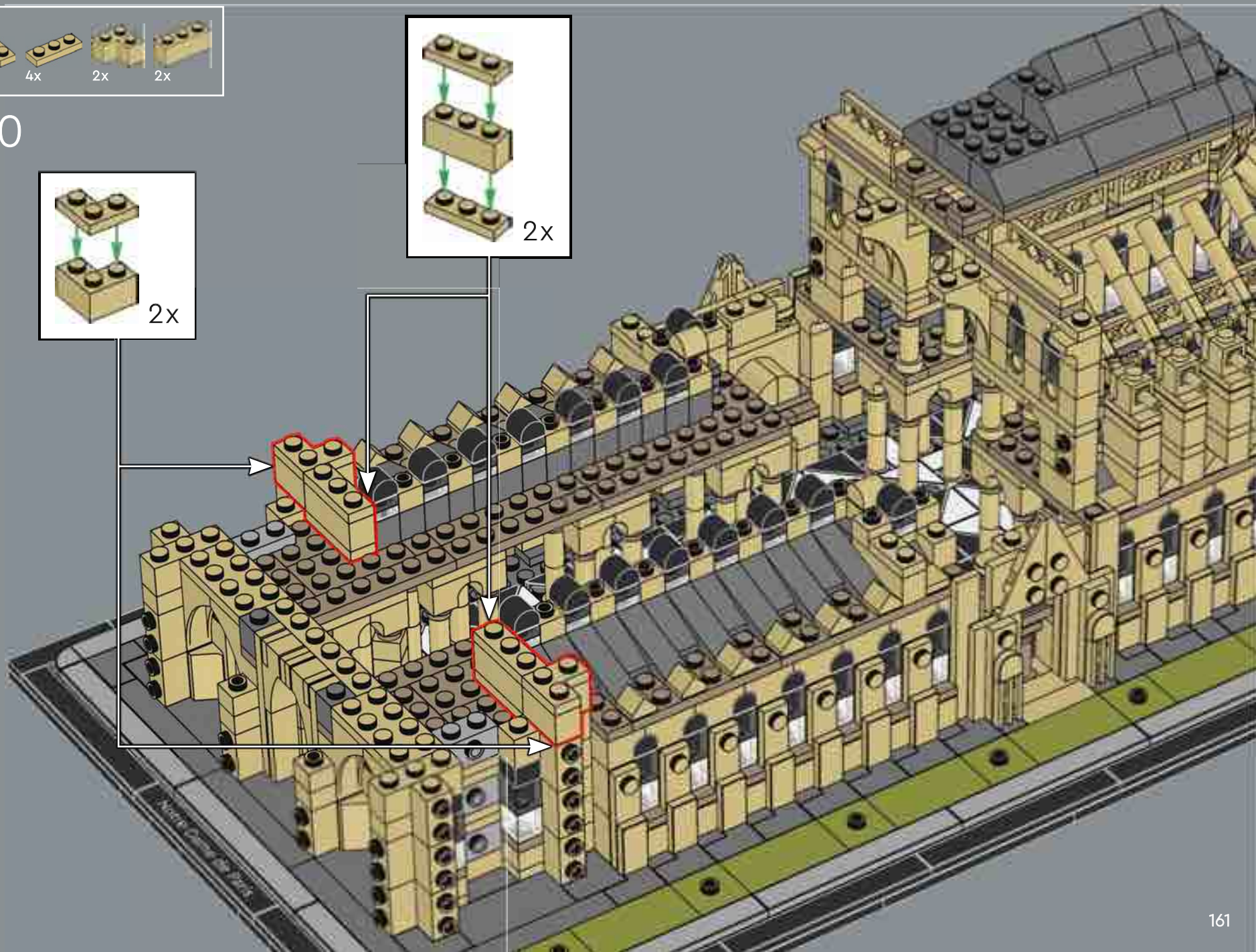
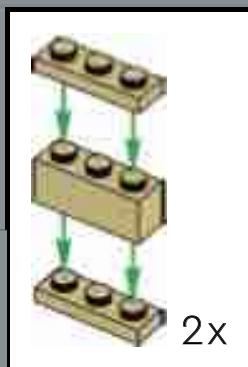
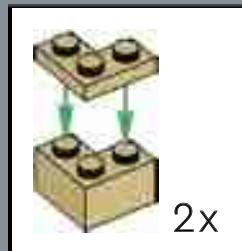


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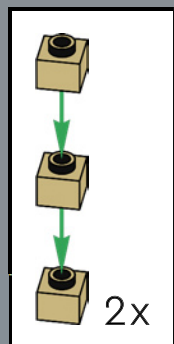
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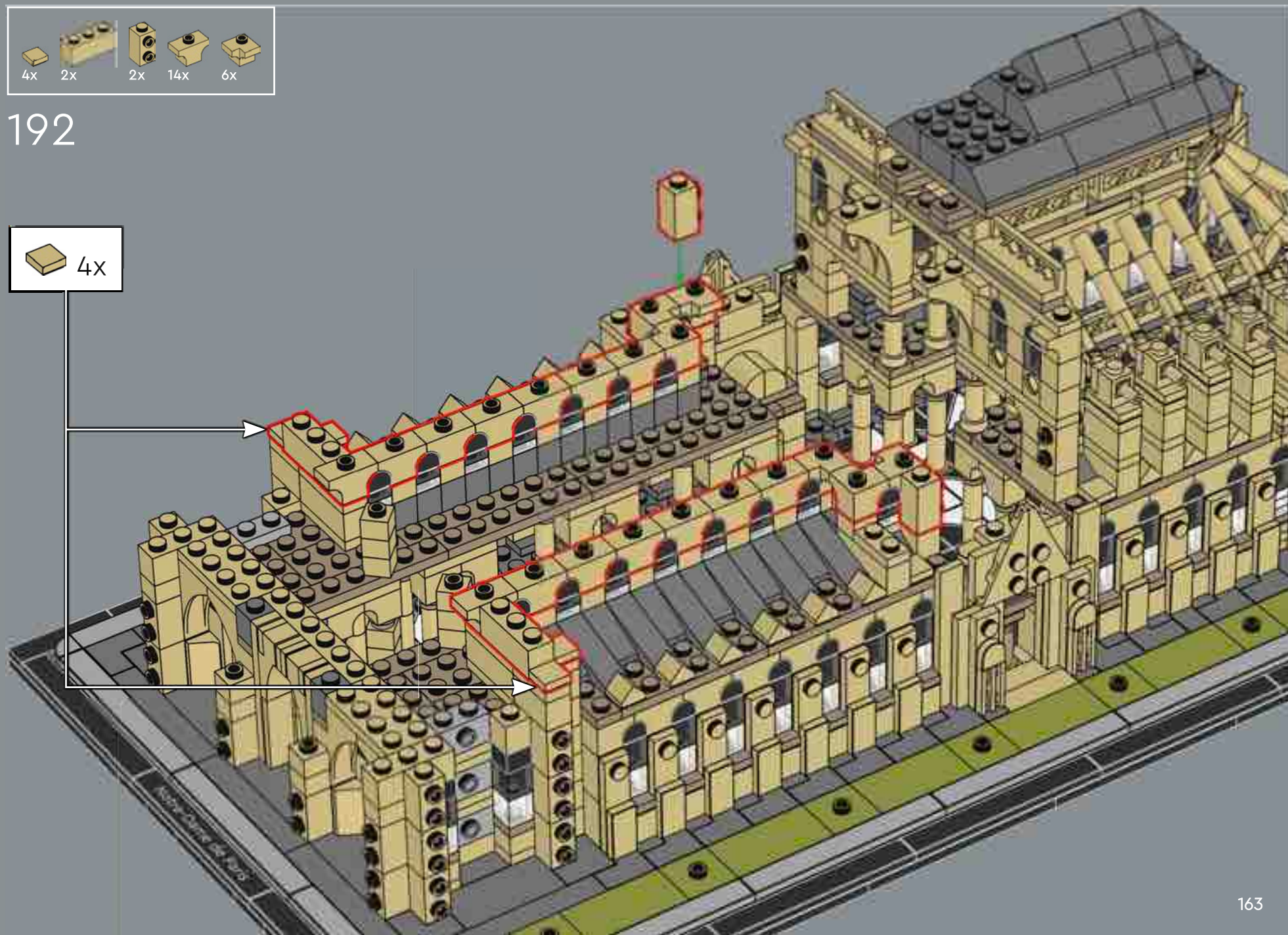
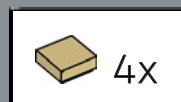
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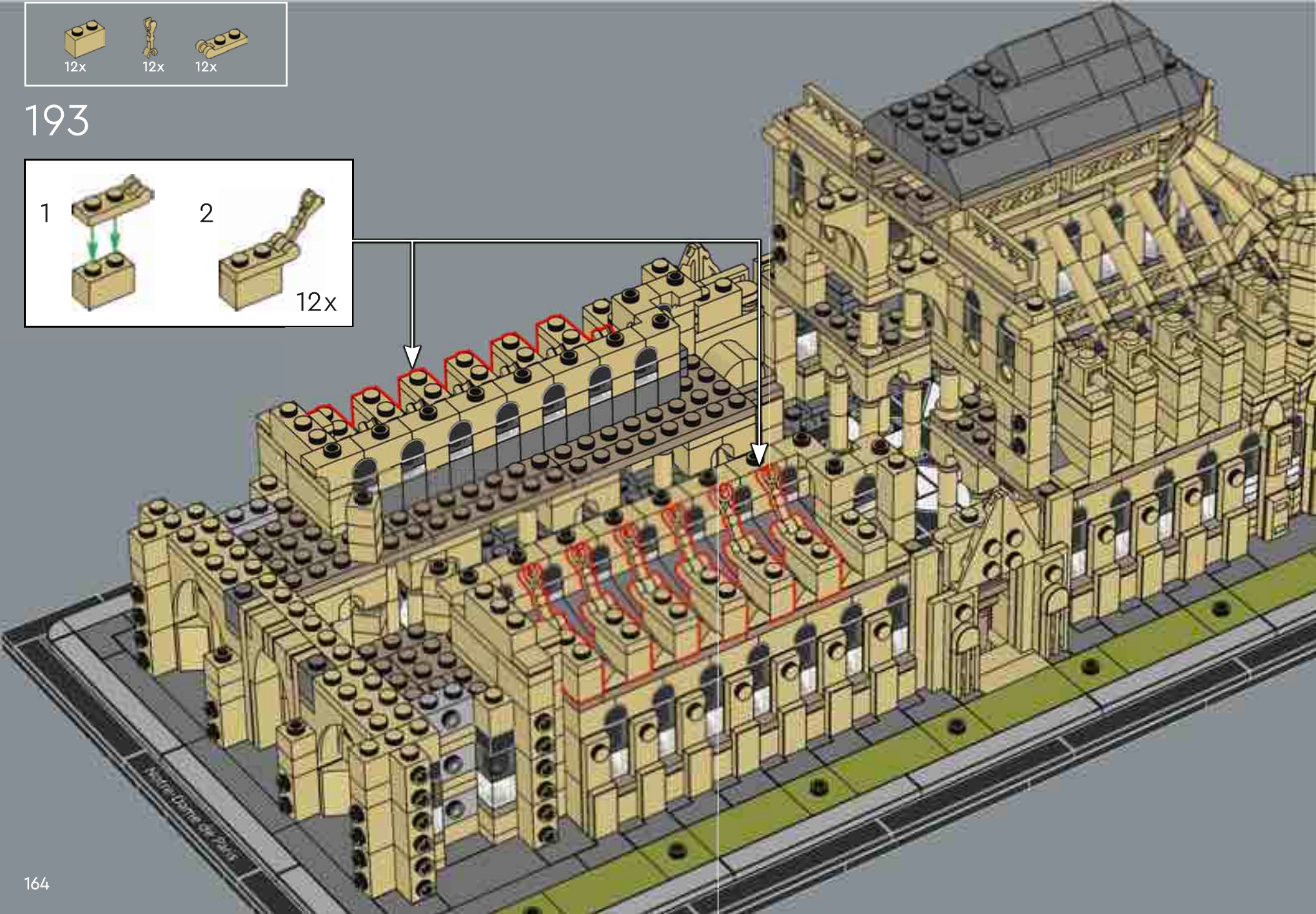
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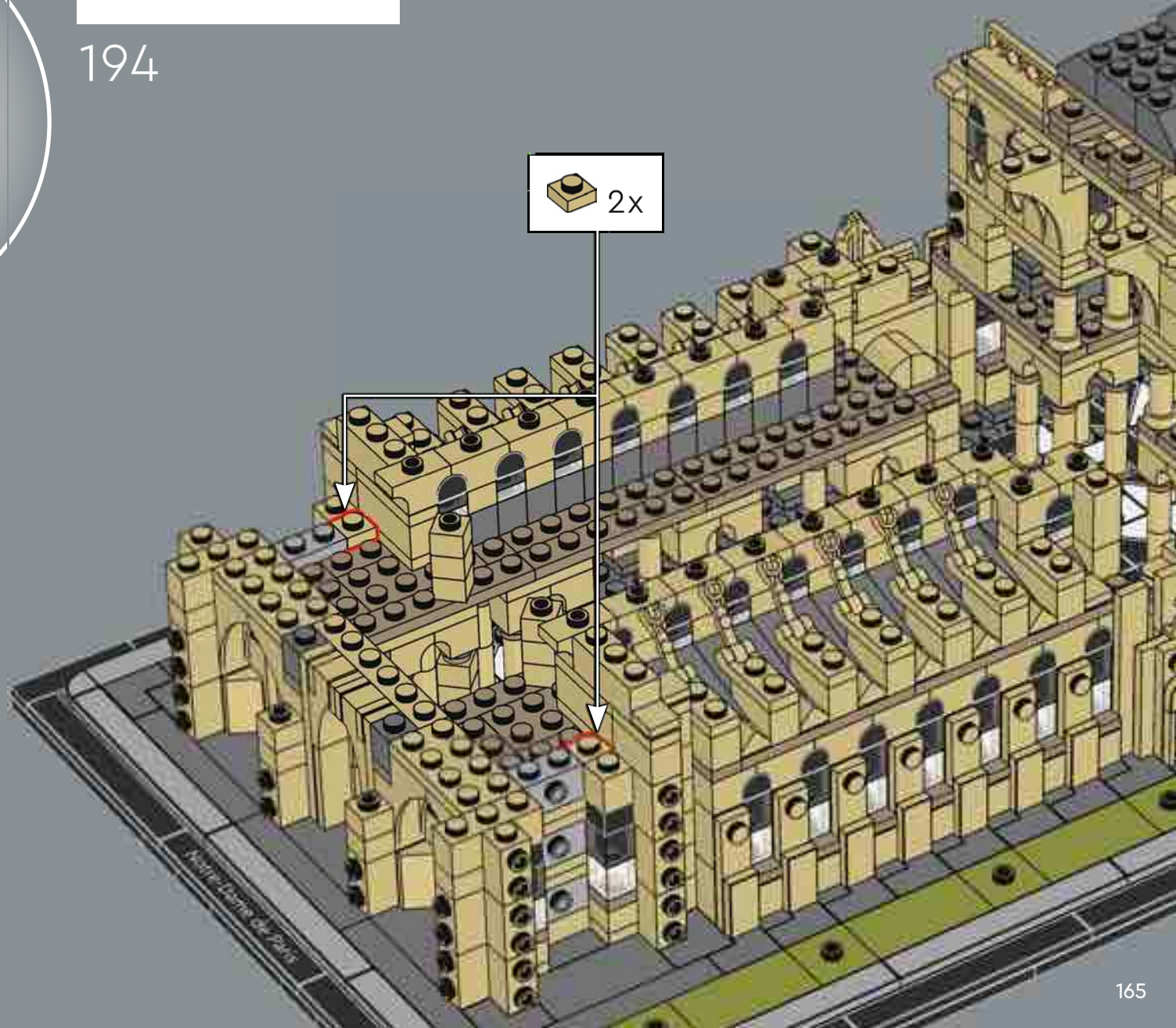


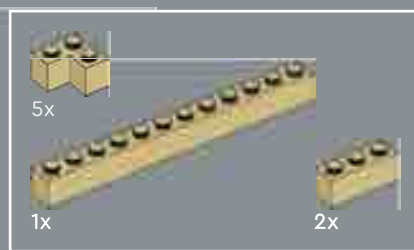
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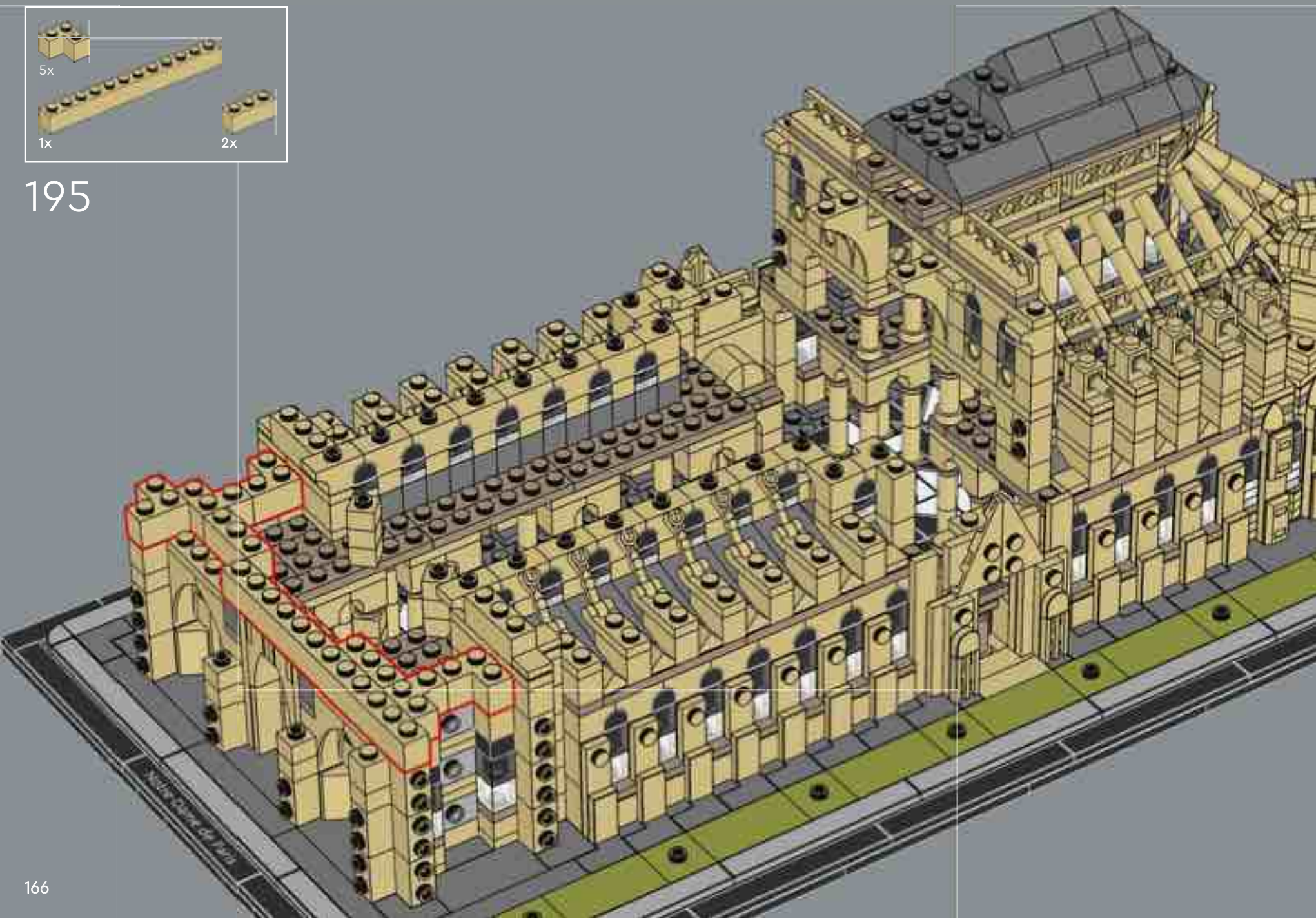


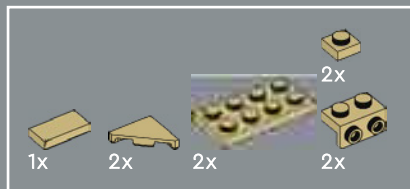
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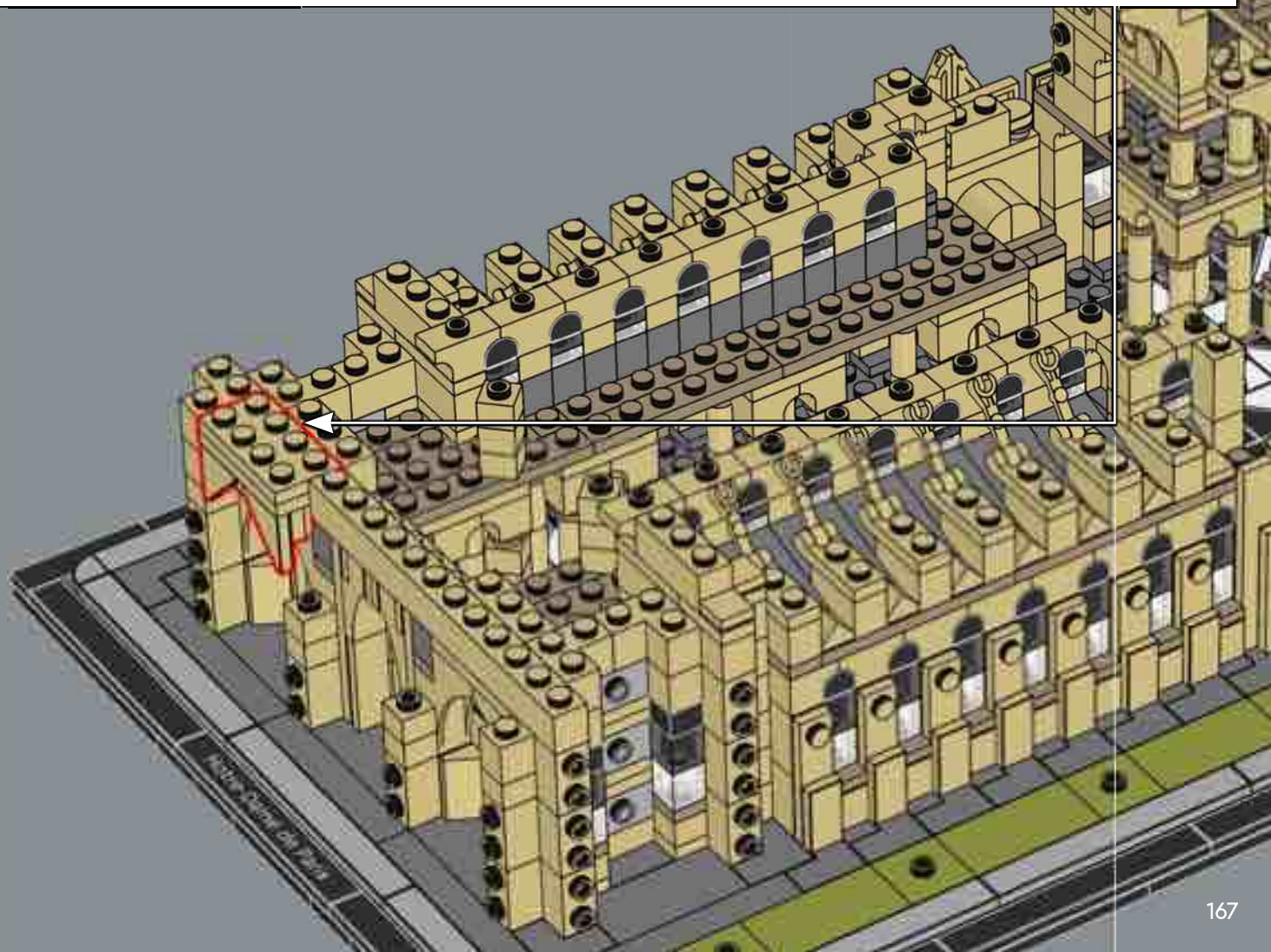
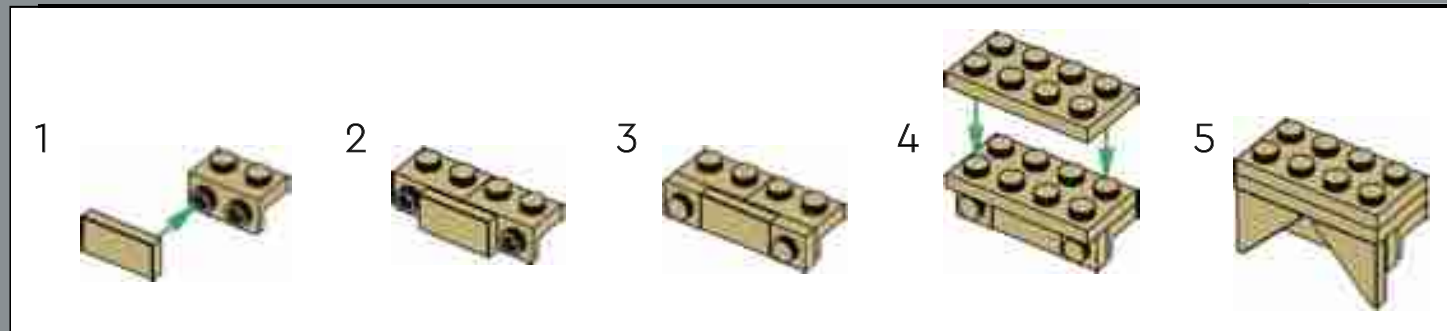


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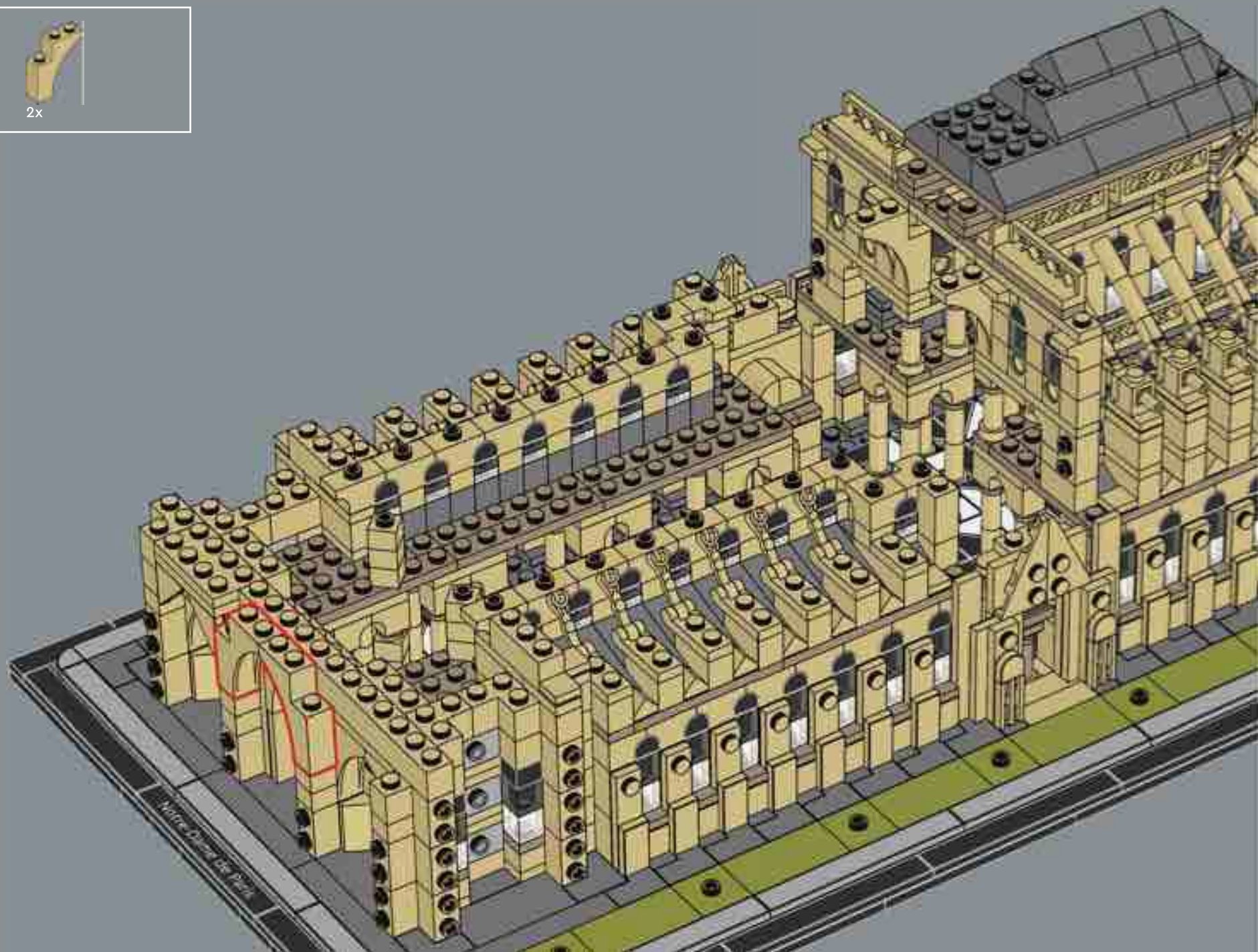


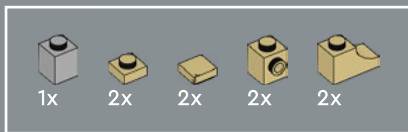
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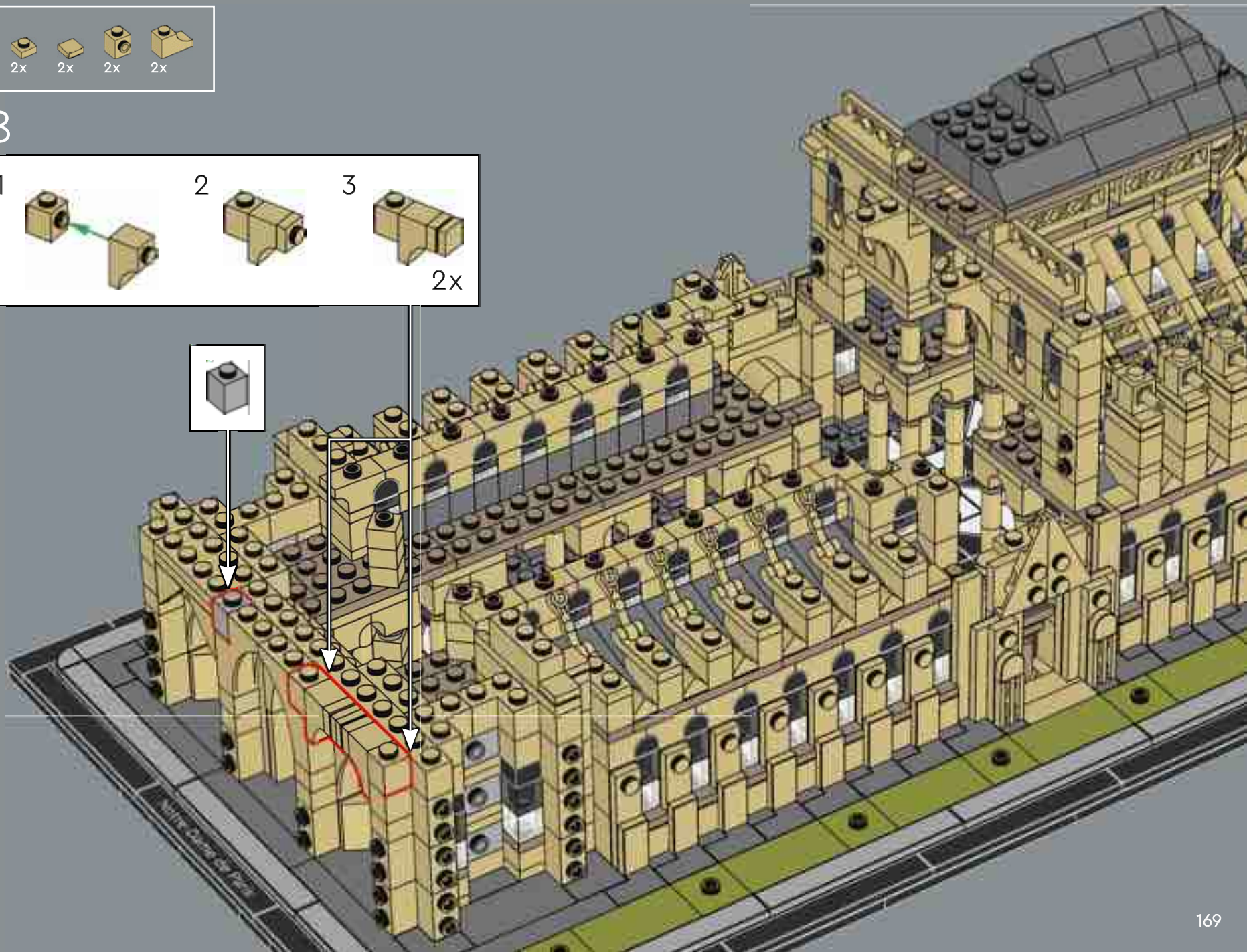
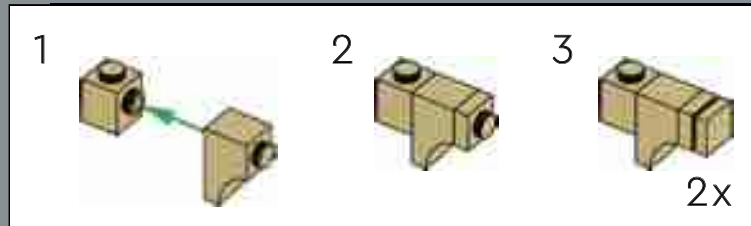


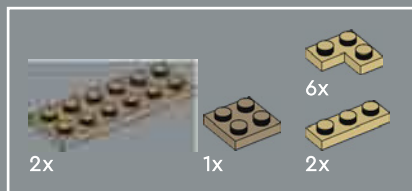
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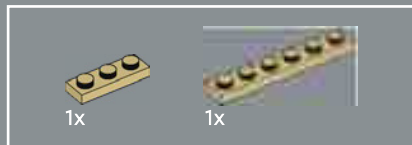
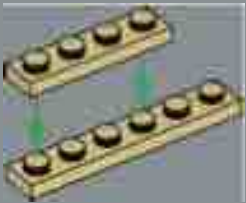
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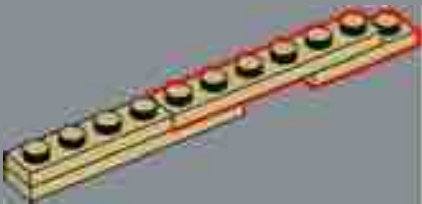




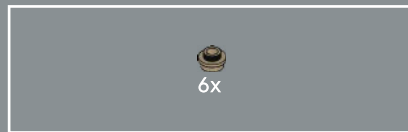
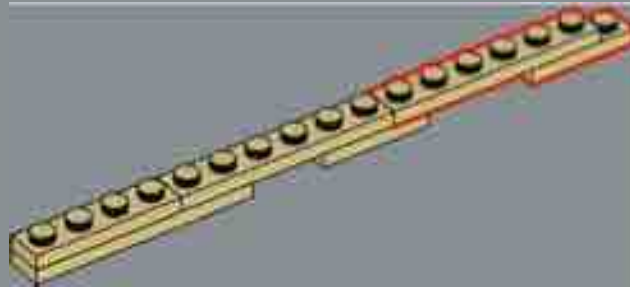
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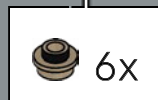
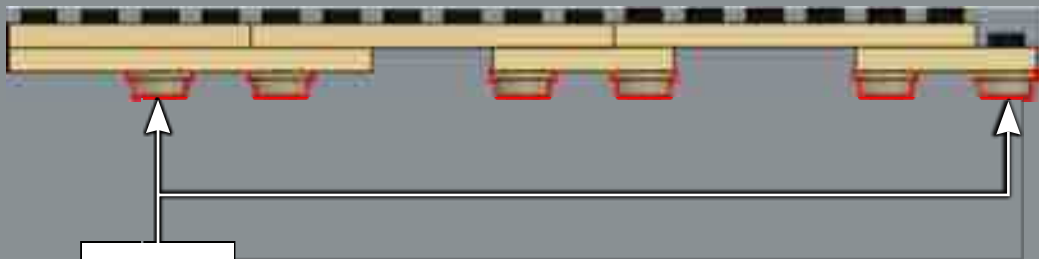
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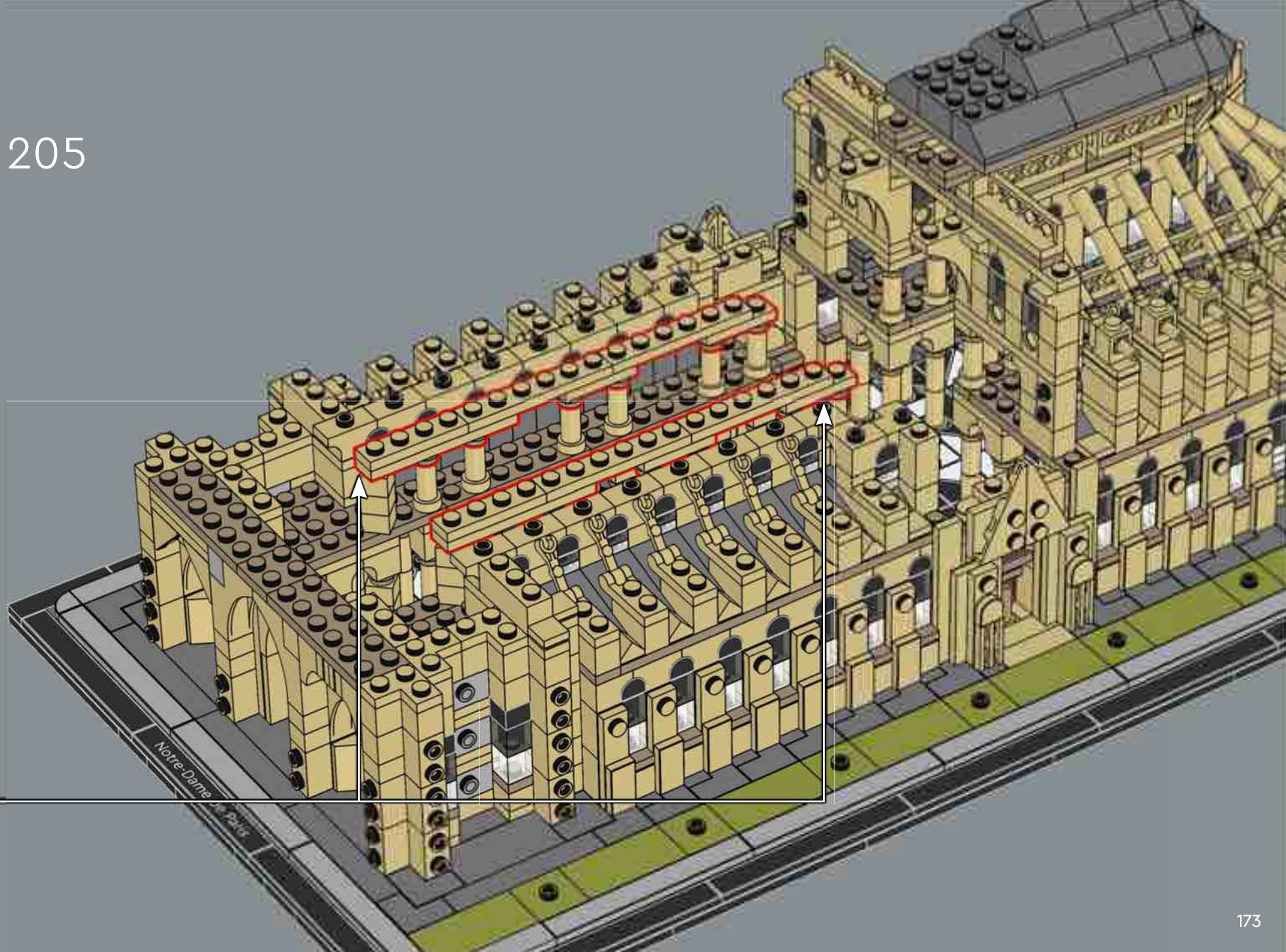


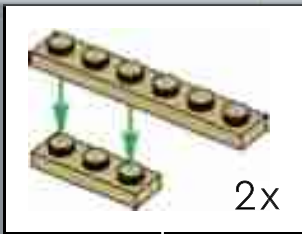
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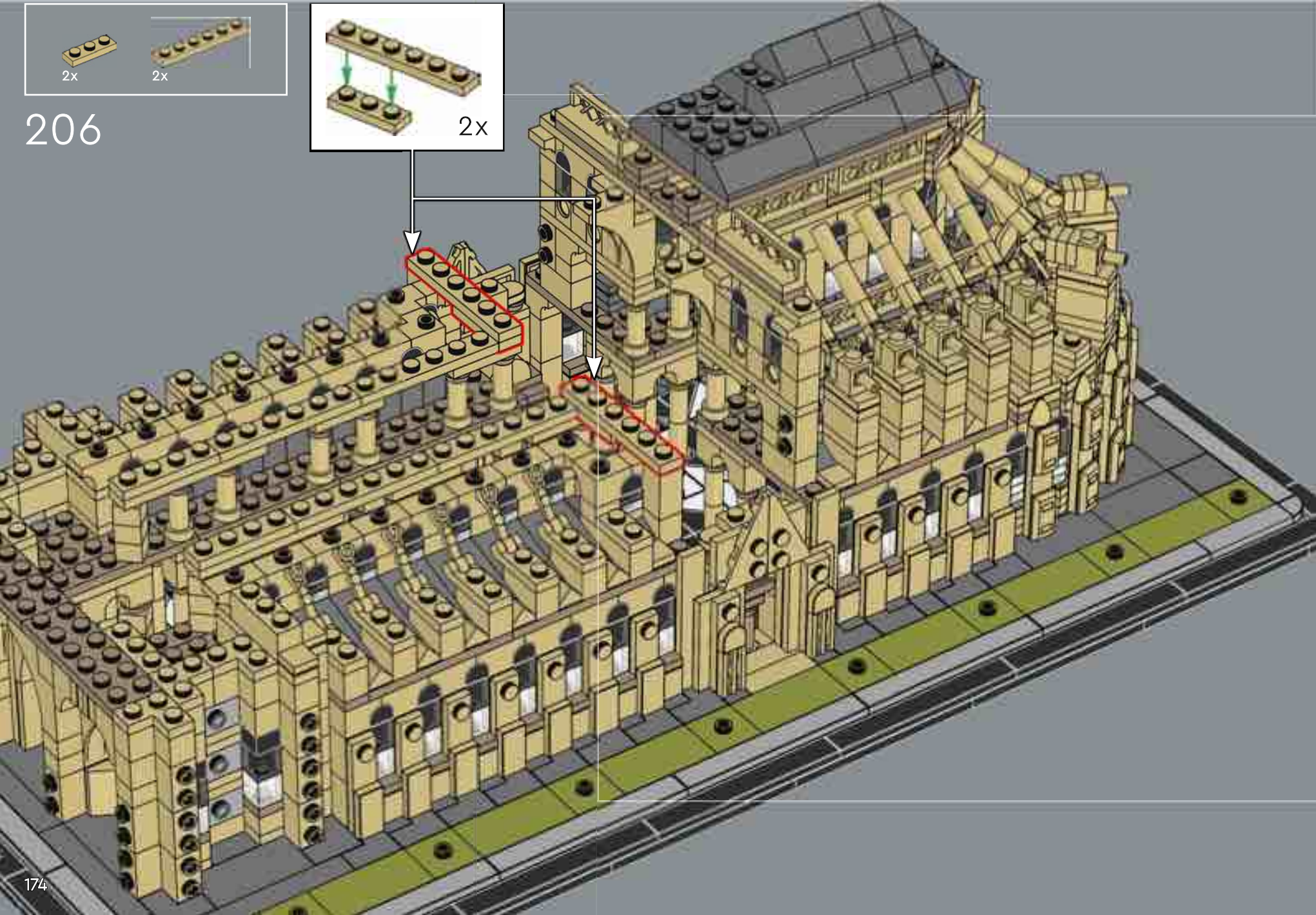
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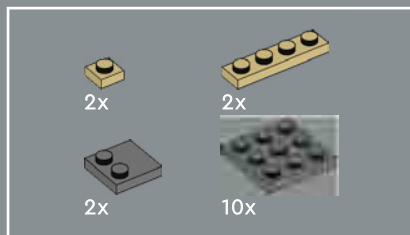
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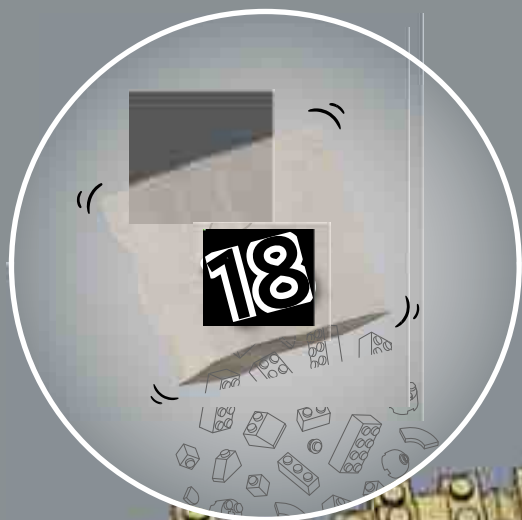
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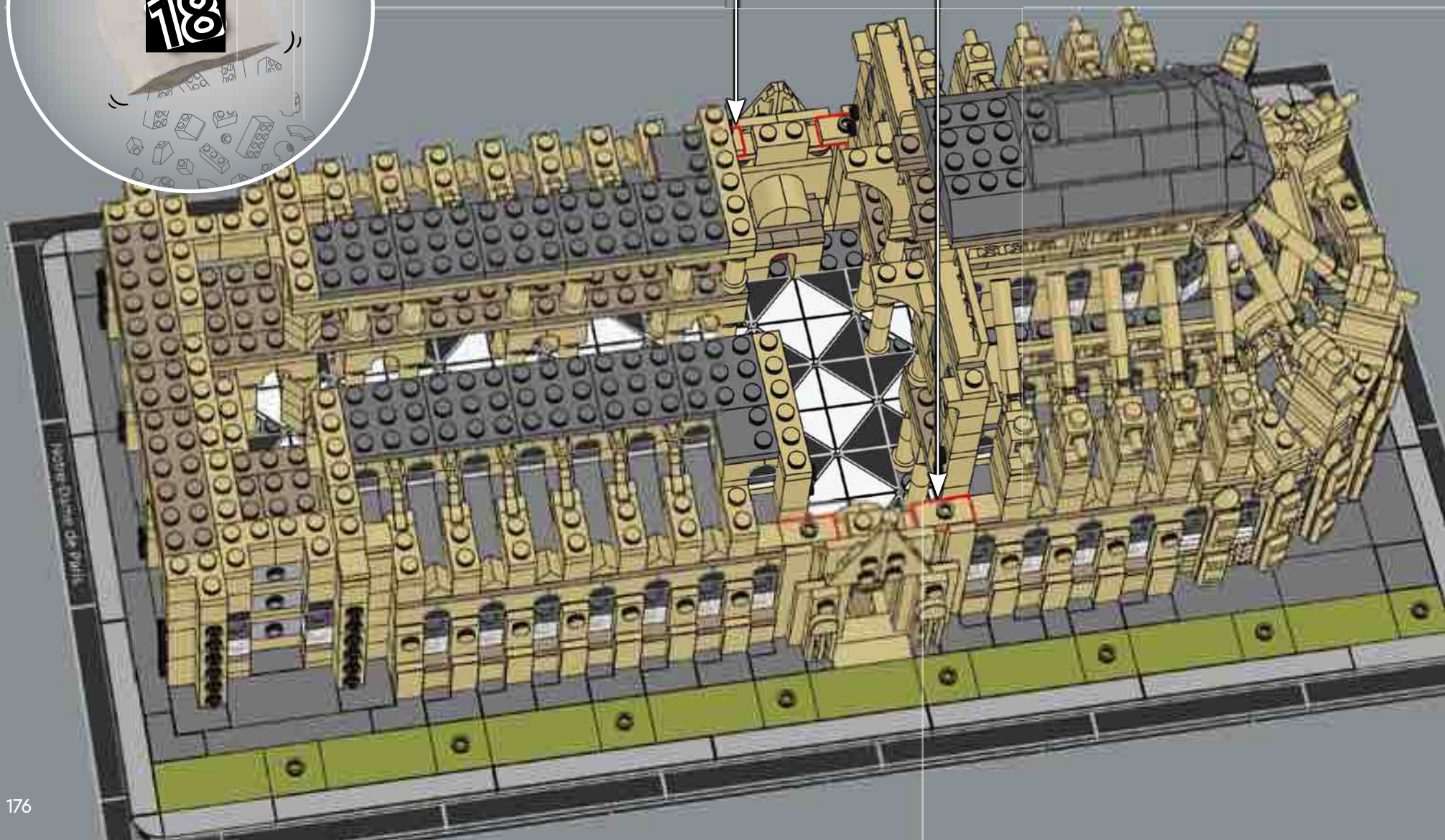


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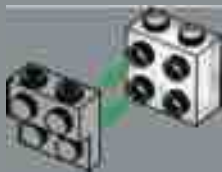


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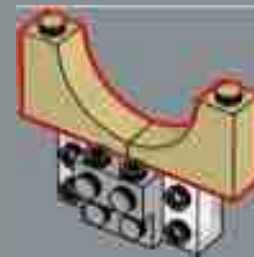
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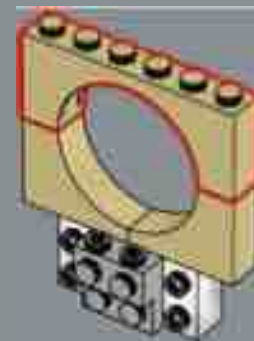
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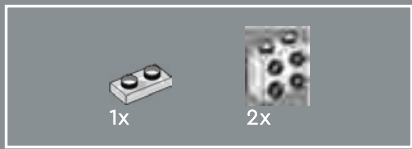


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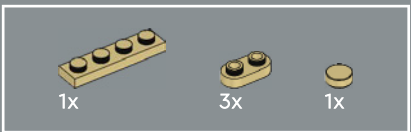
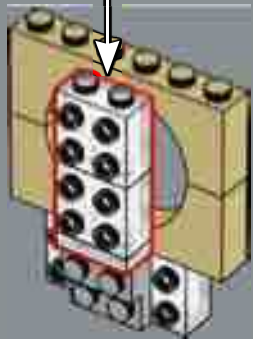
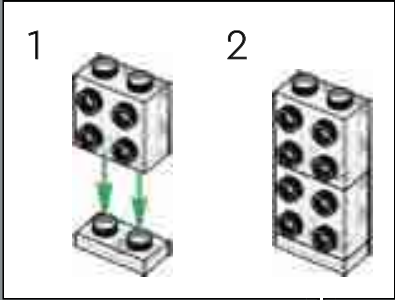


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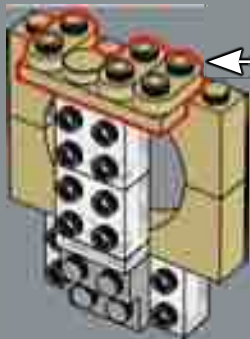
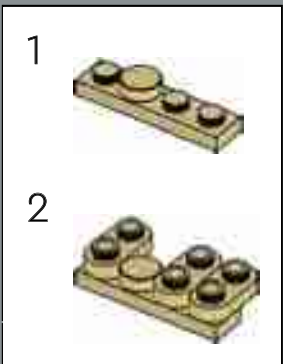




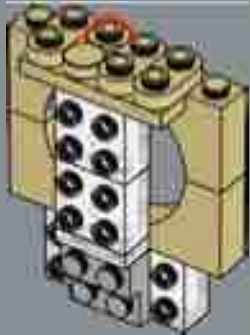
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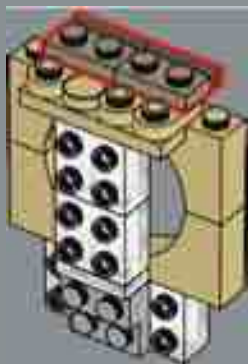
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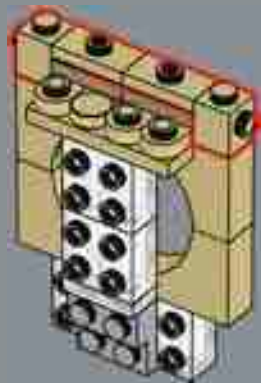


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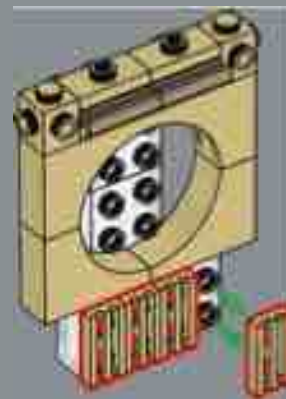
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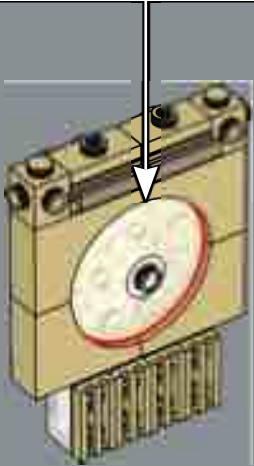
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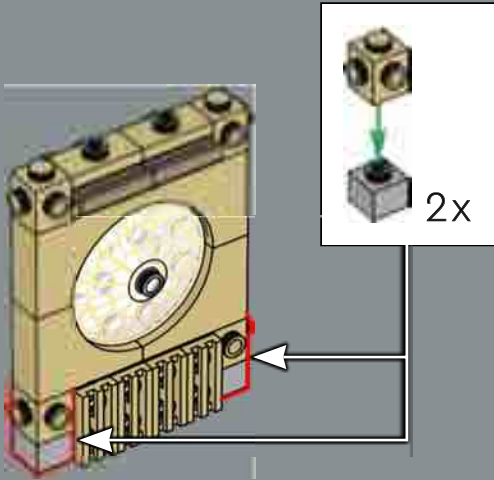


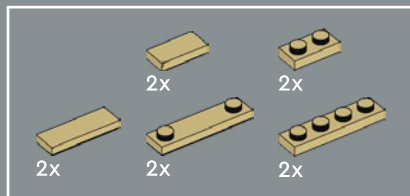


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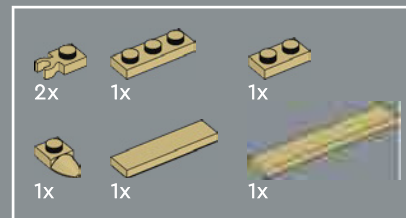
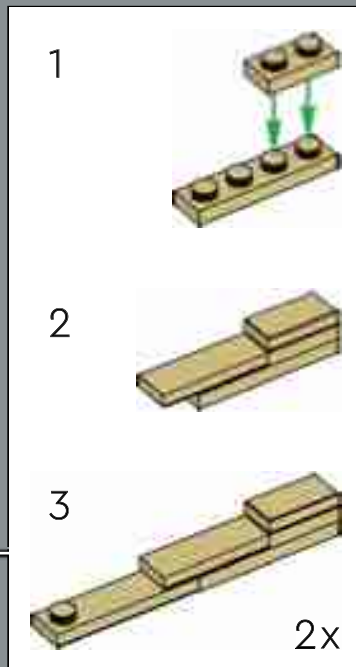
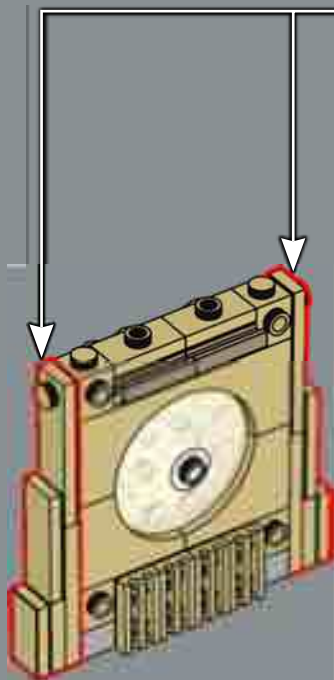


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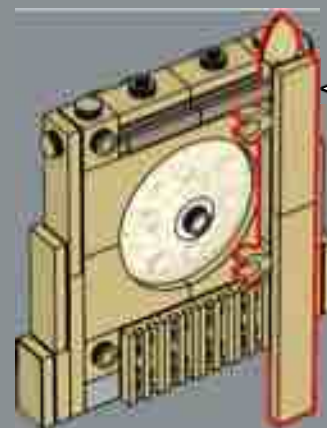
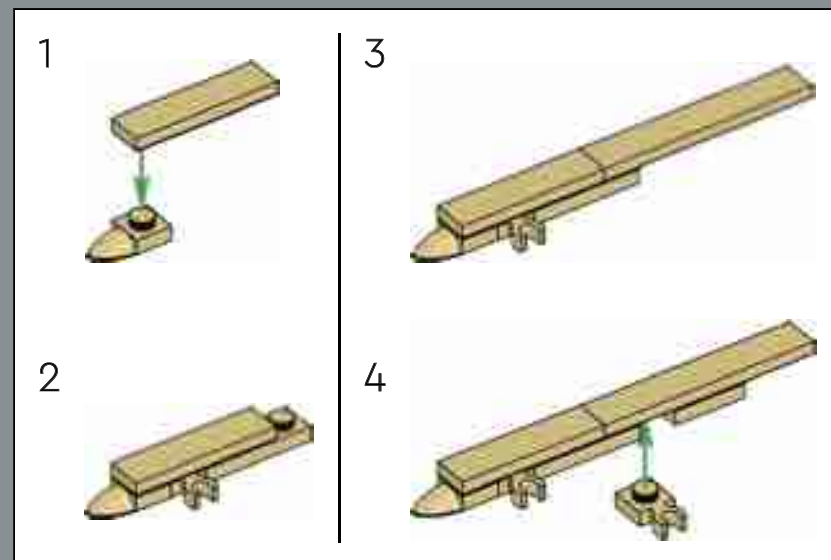


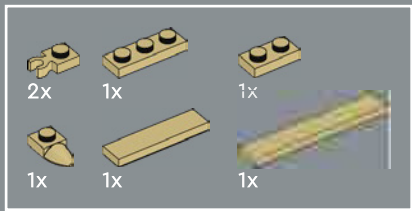


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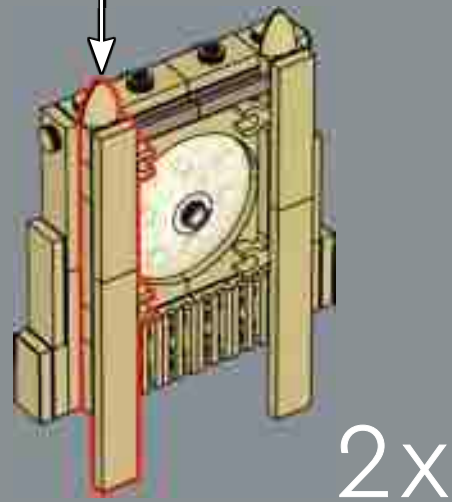
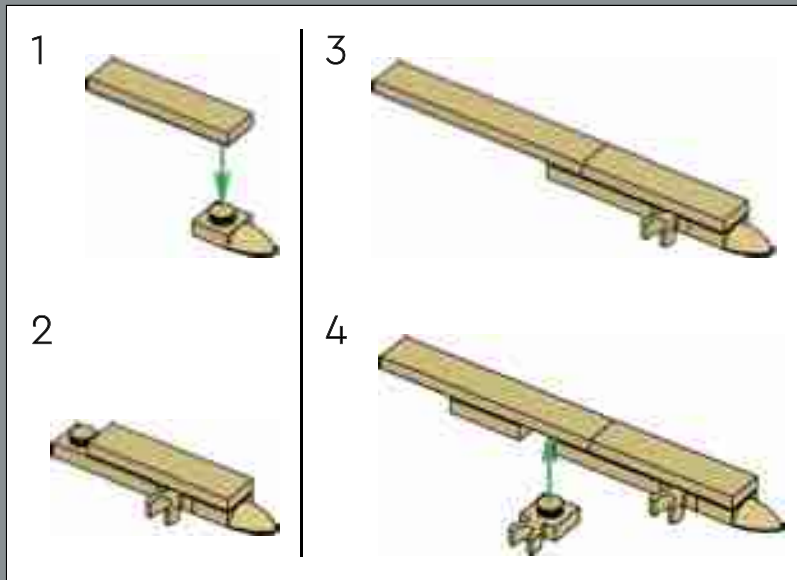


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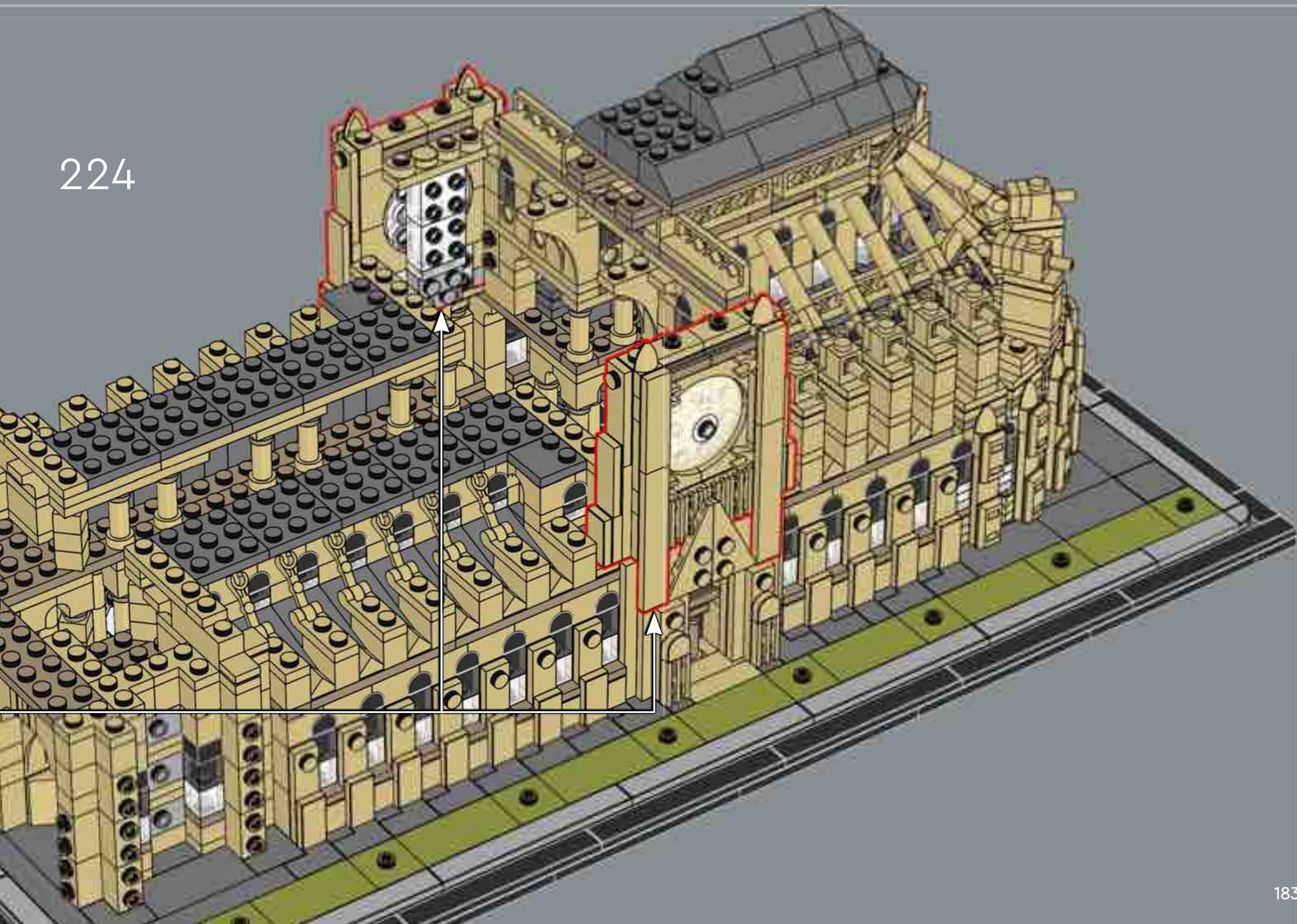


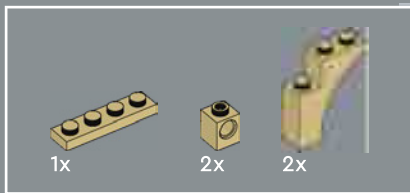


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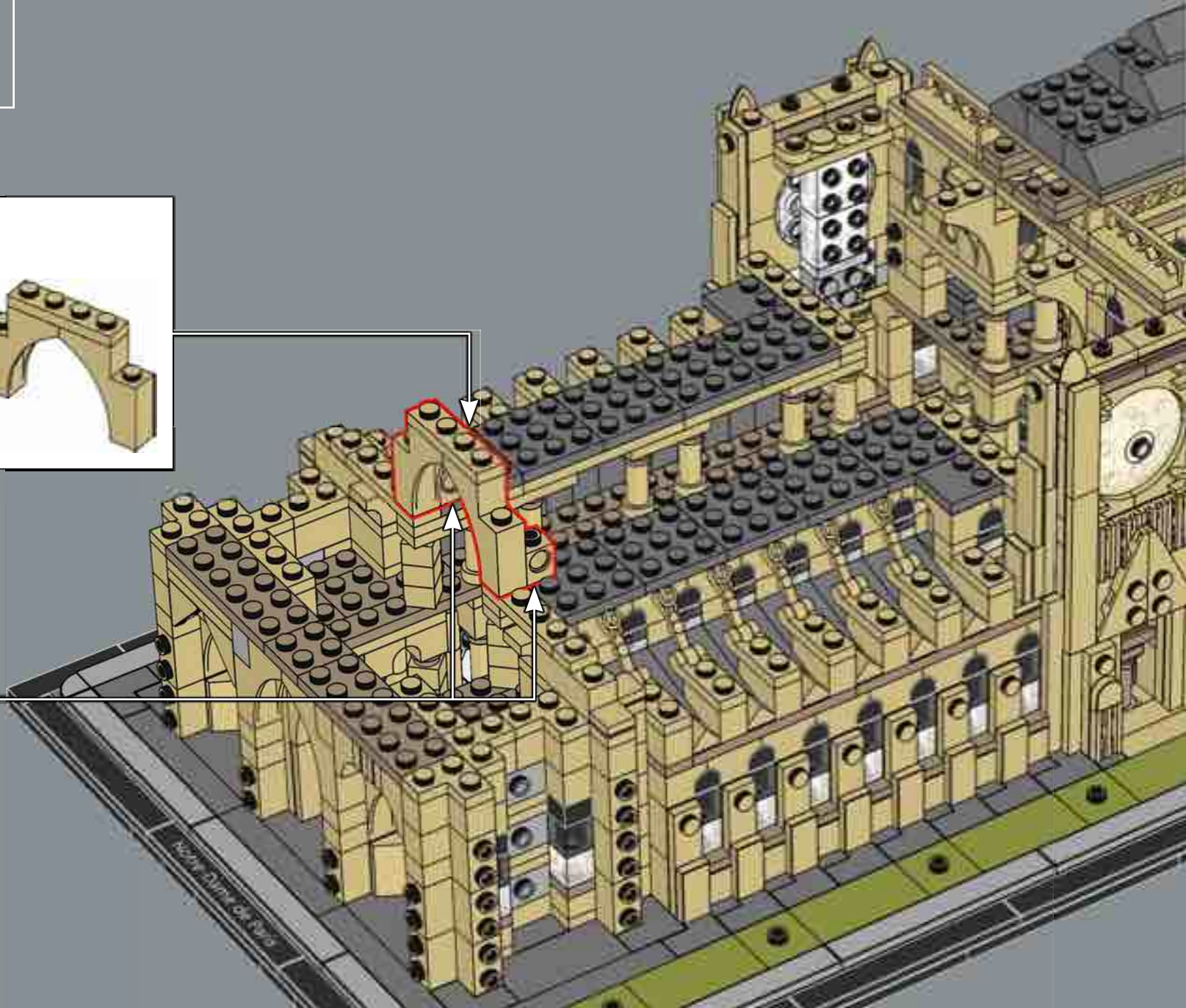
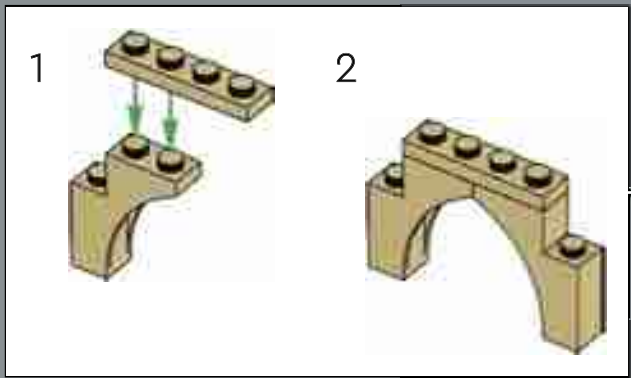


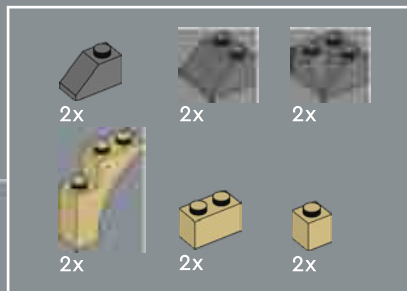
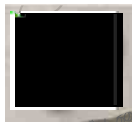
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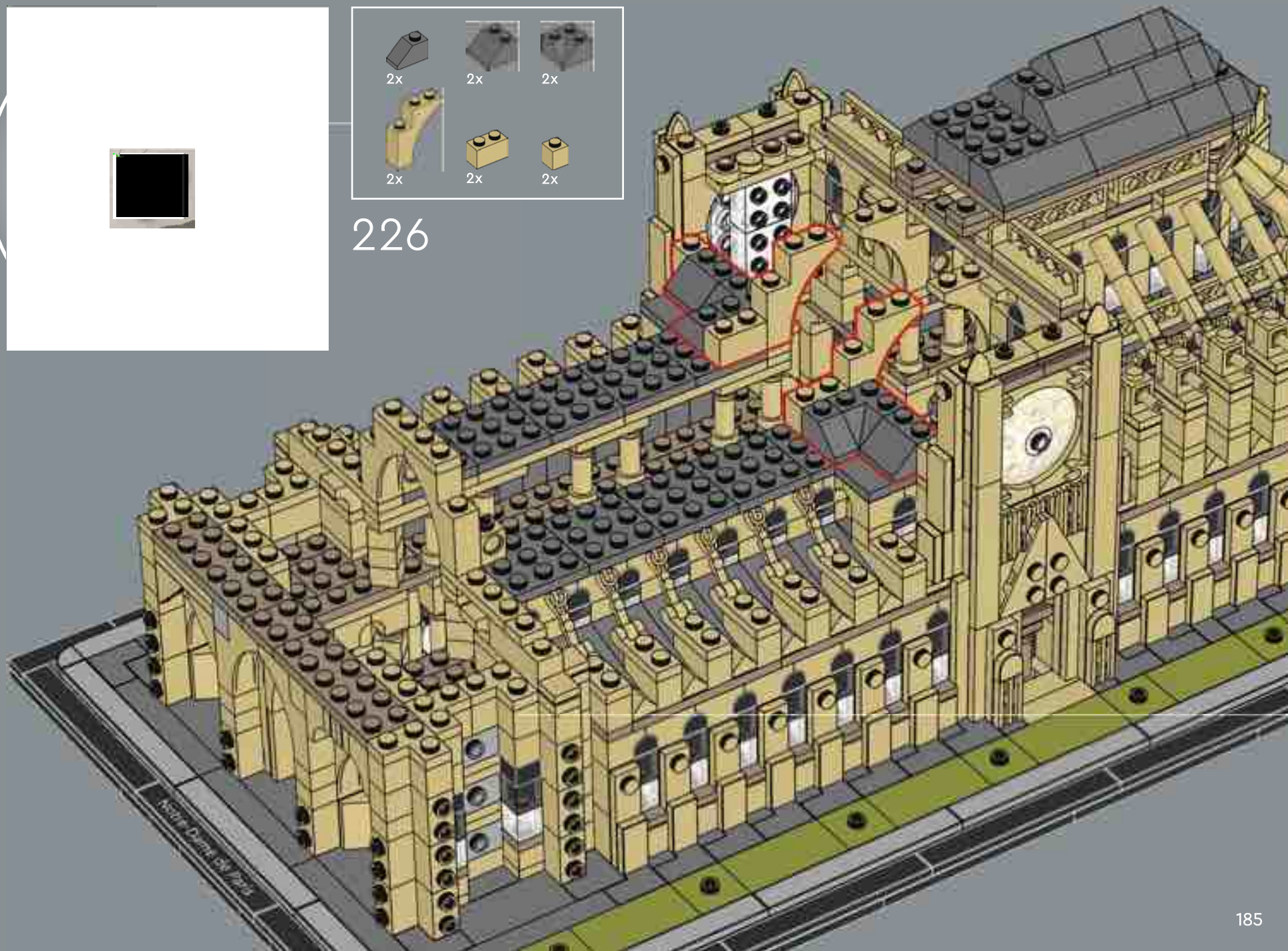


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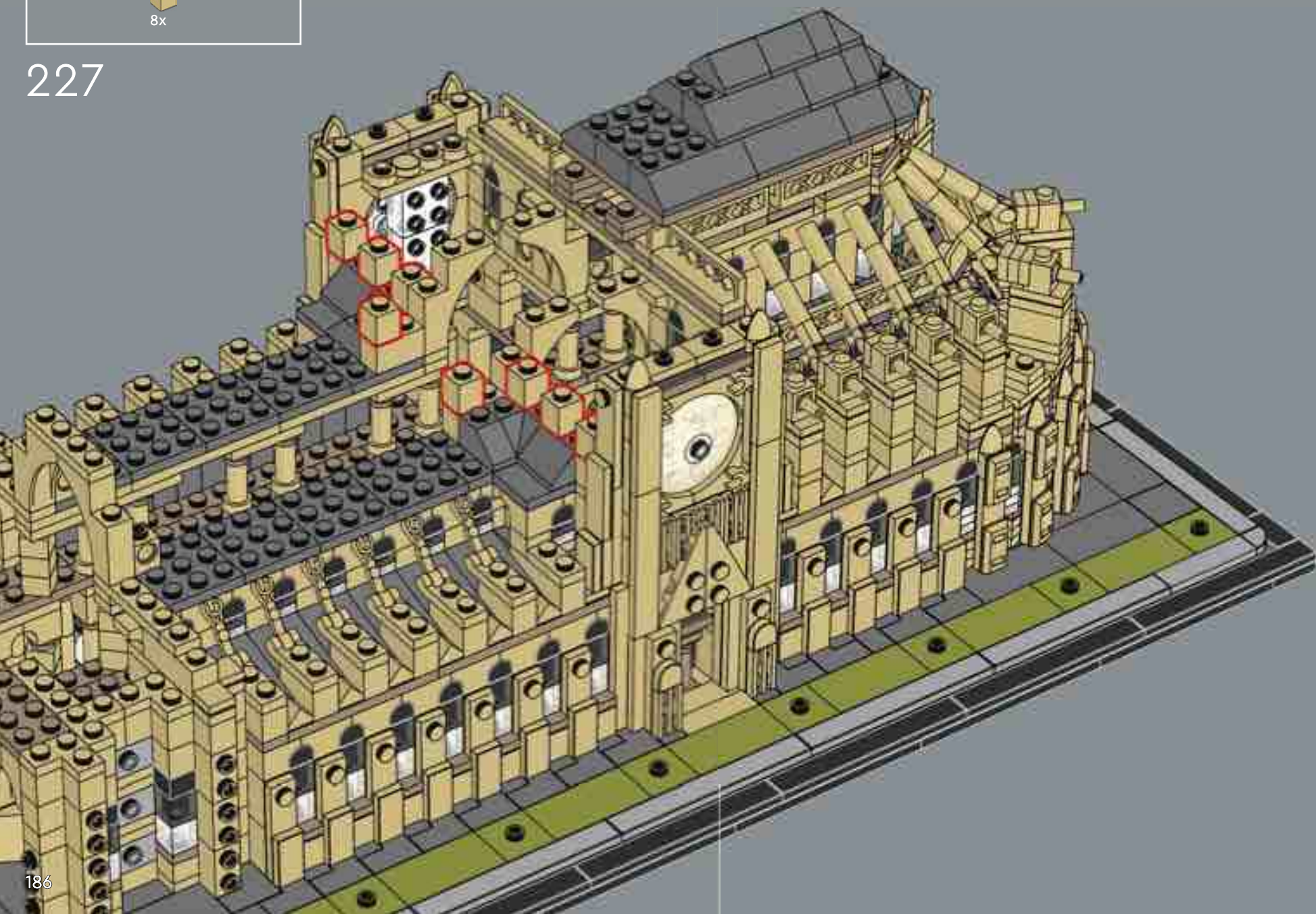
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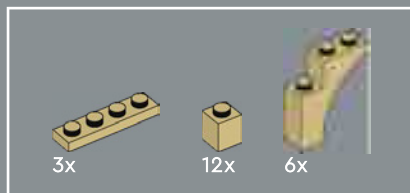




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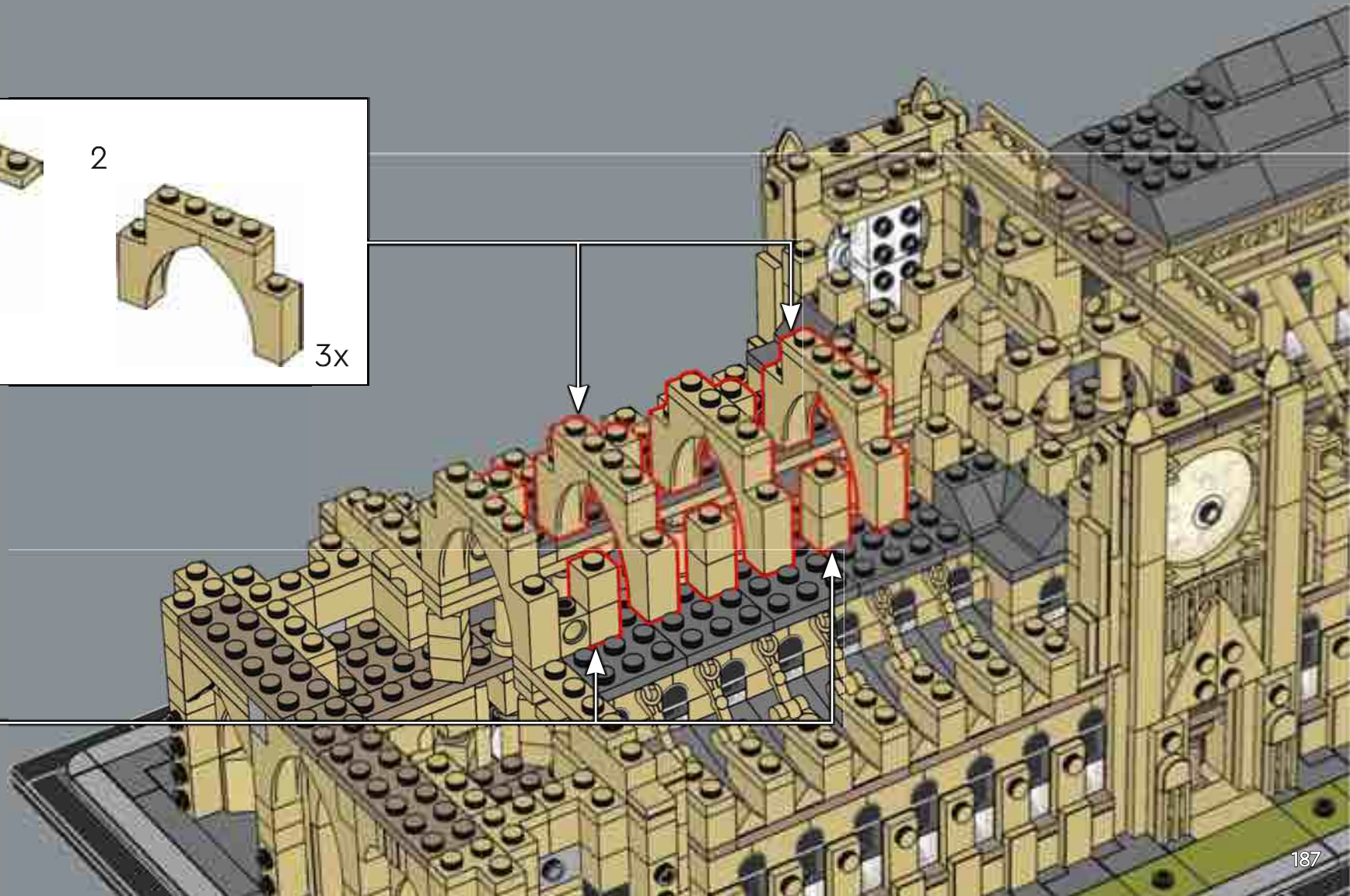
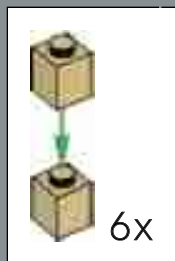
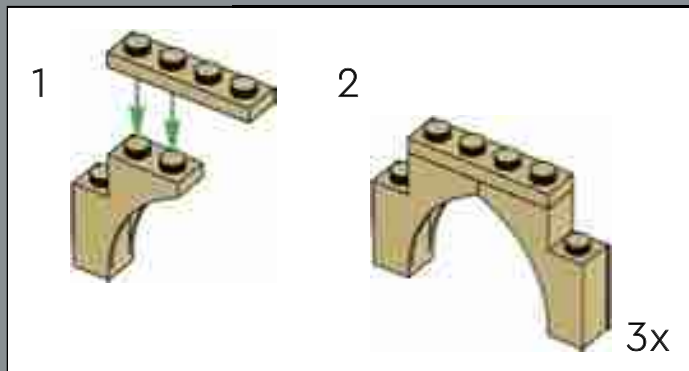
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Vaults are divided into six parts by ribs - 'sexpartite vault'. The LEGO® model follows the original by having a transverse rib at every second capital.

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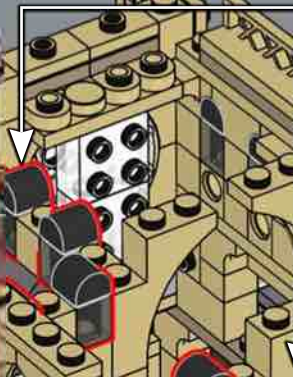
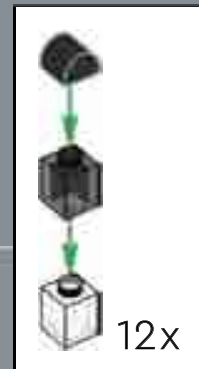
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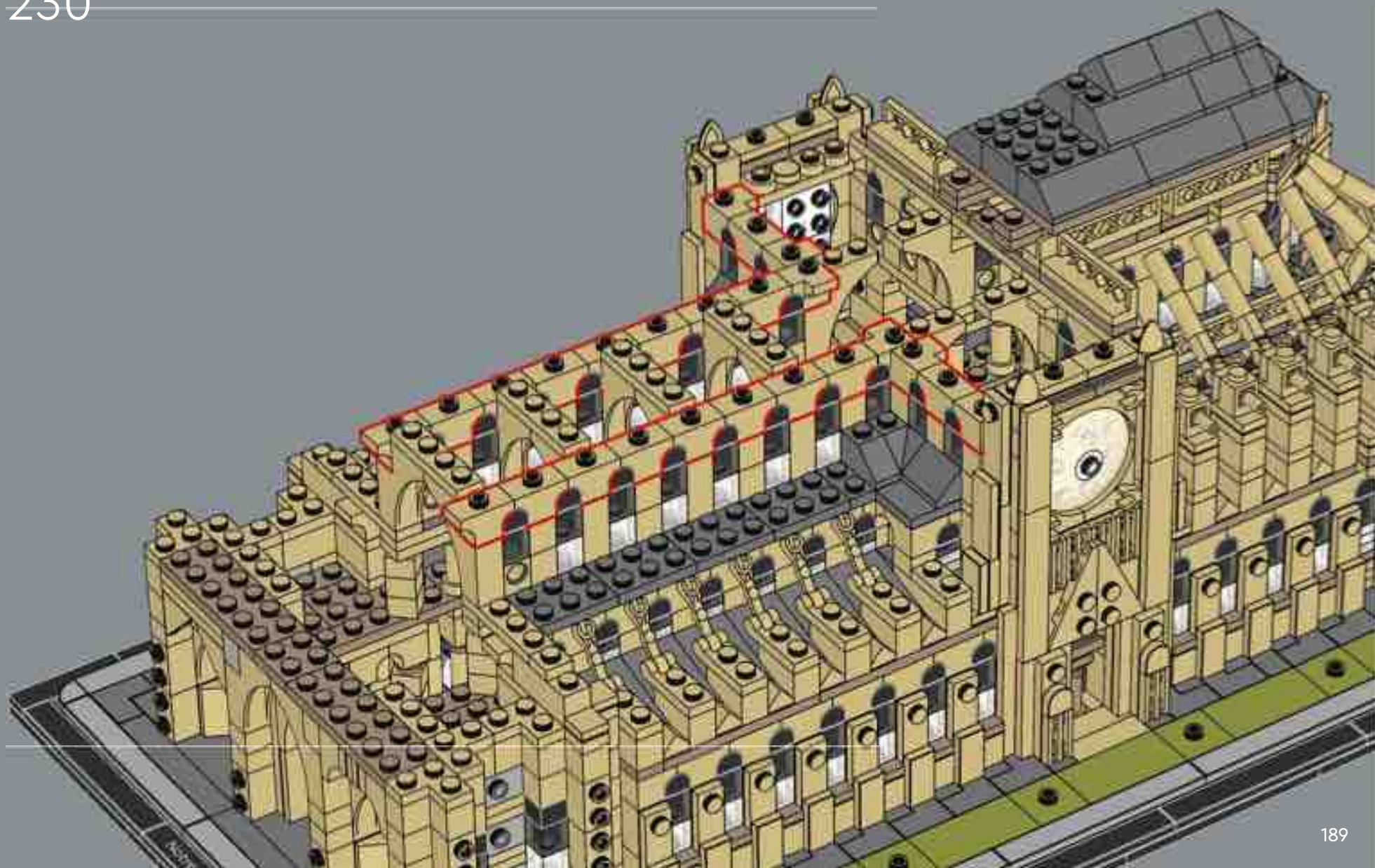


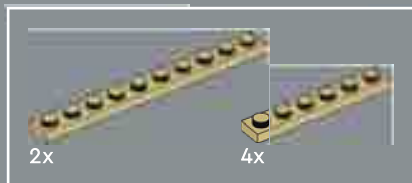
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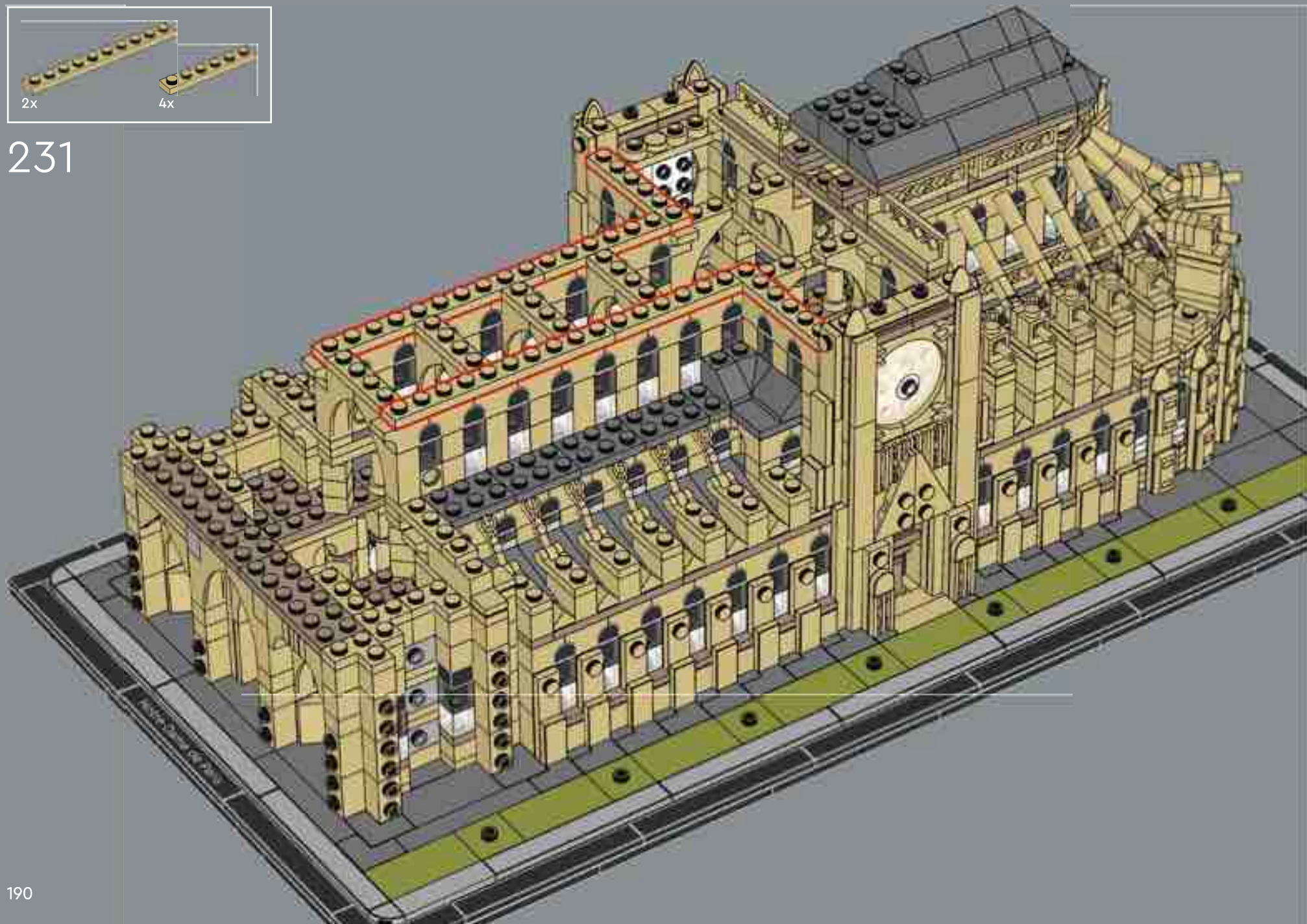
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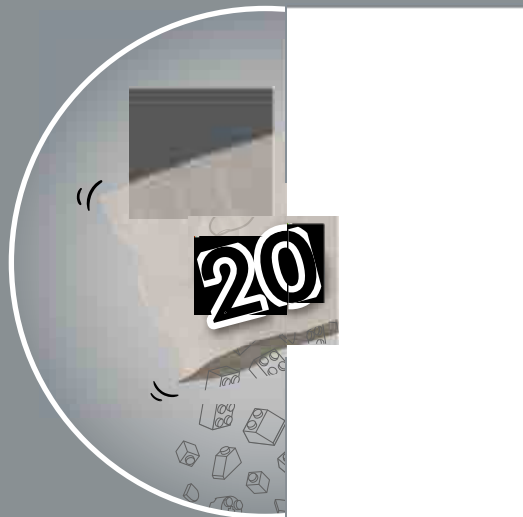
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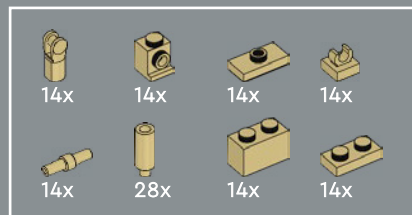


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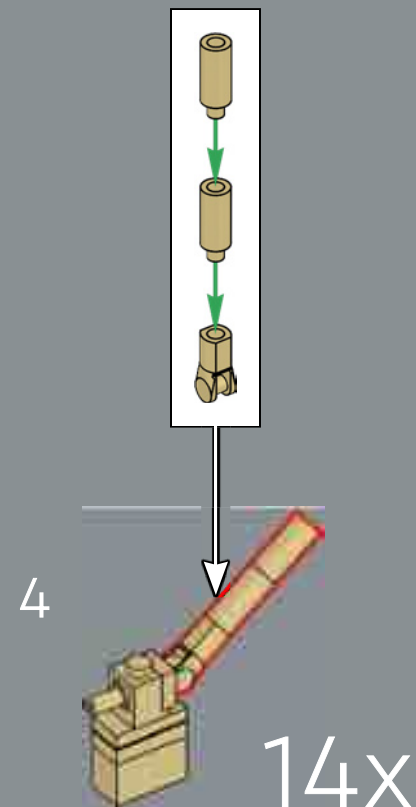
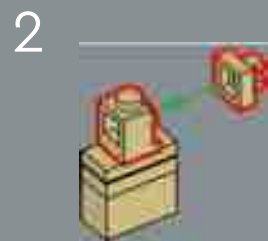
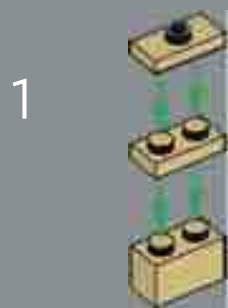




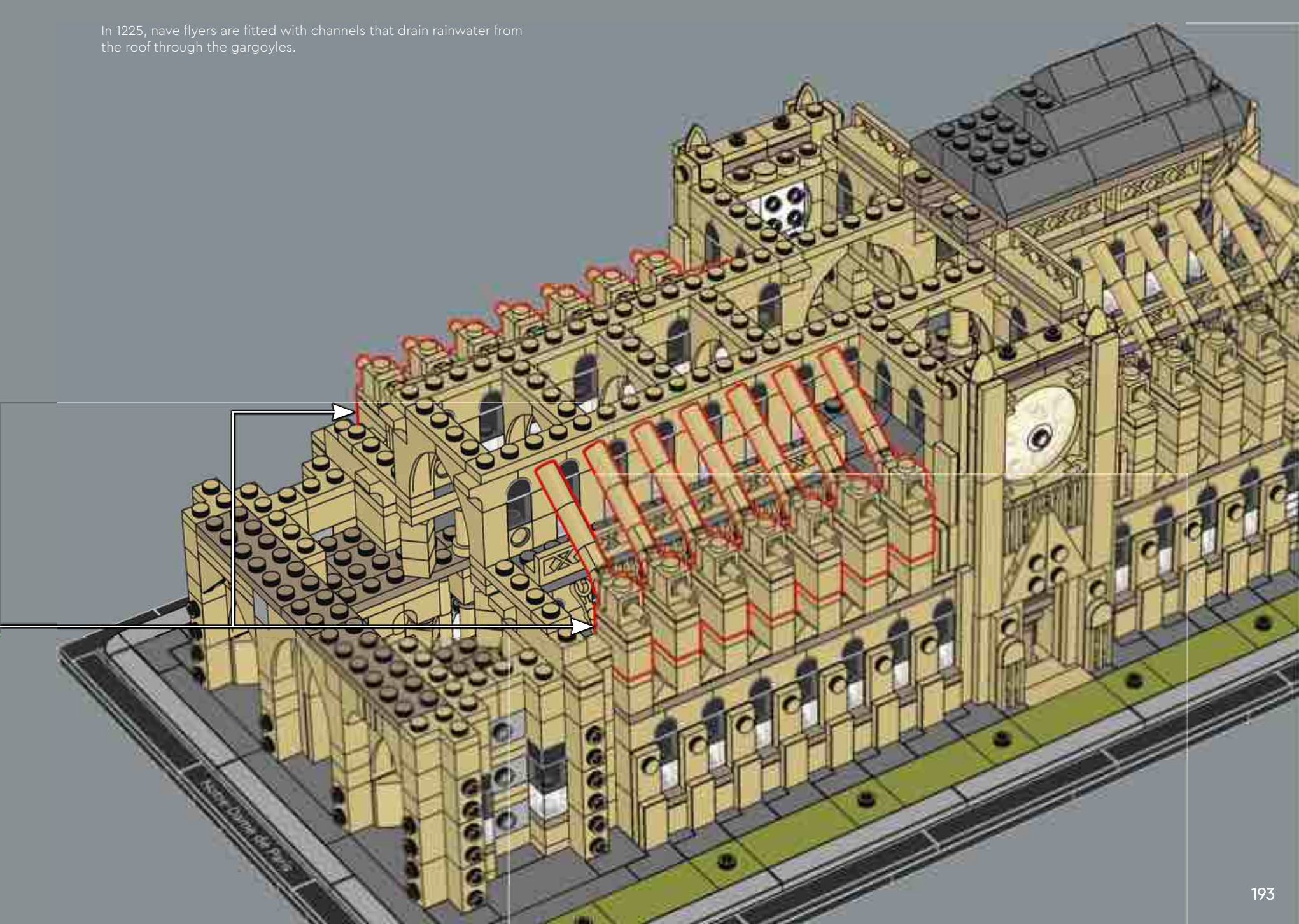
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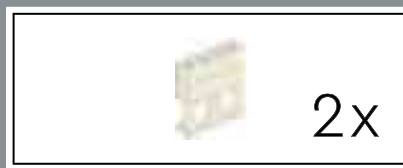


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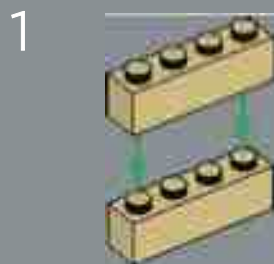


In 1225, nave flyers are fitted with channels that drain rainwater from the roof through the gargoyles.

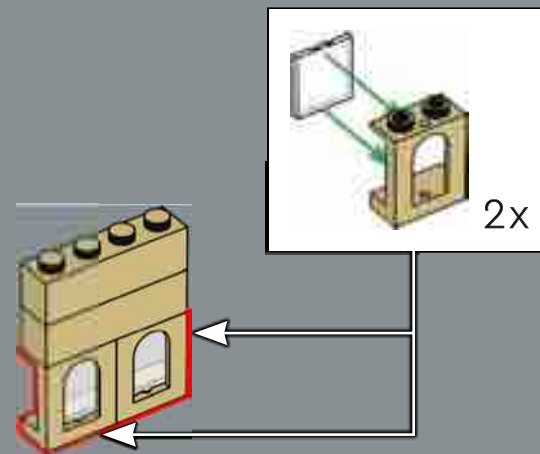




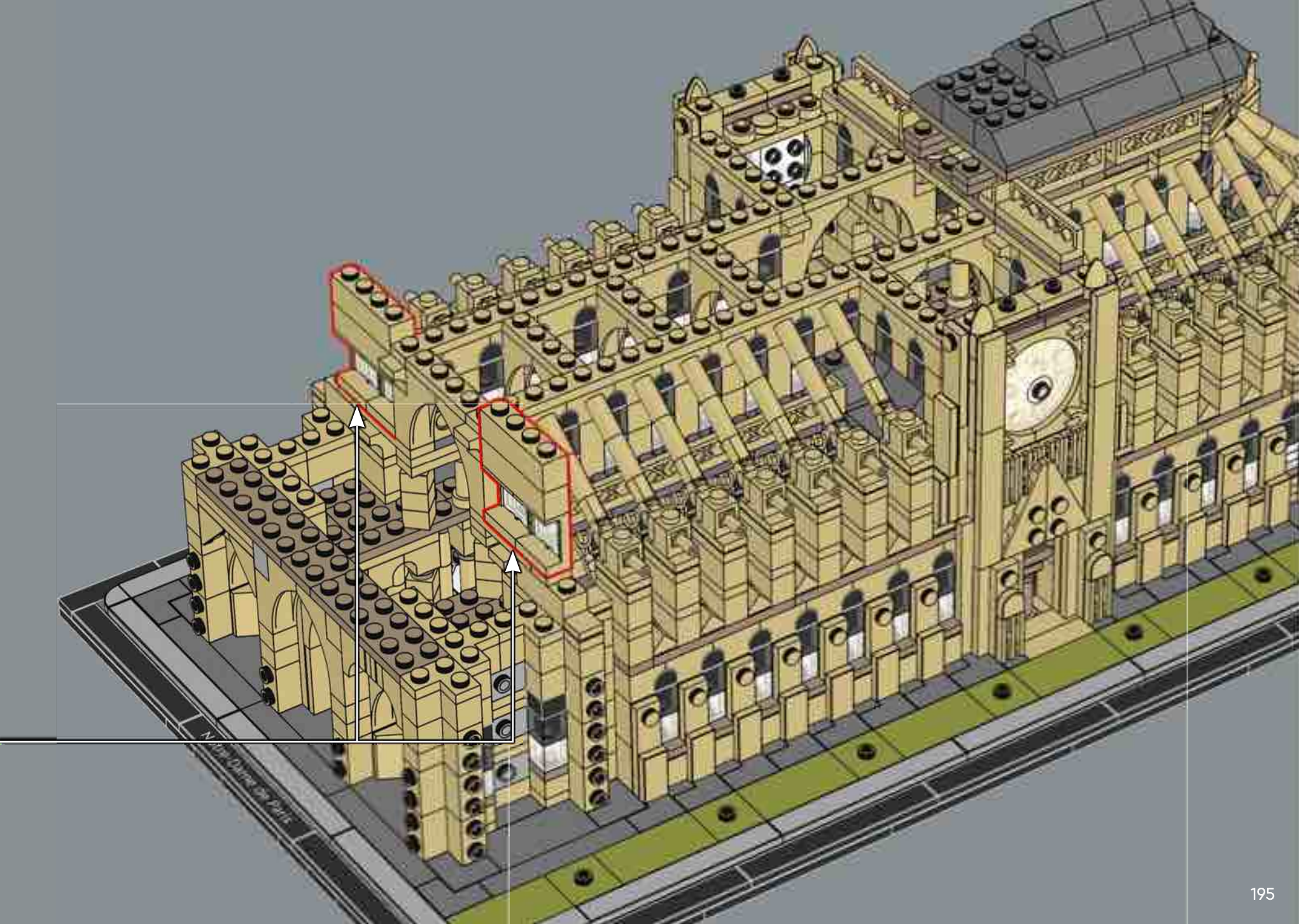
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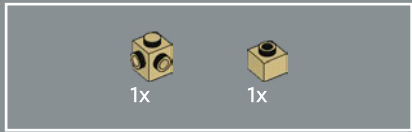


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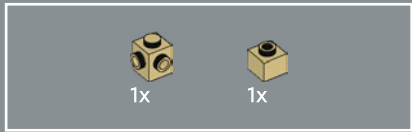


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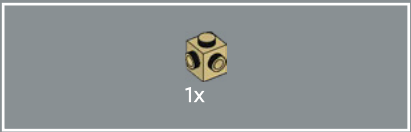




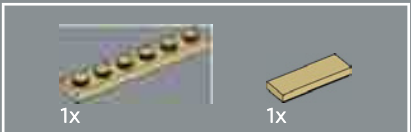
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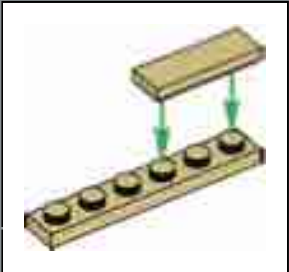
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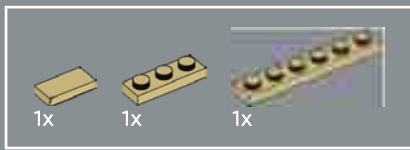


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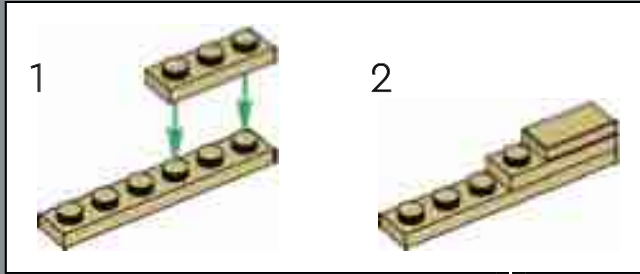


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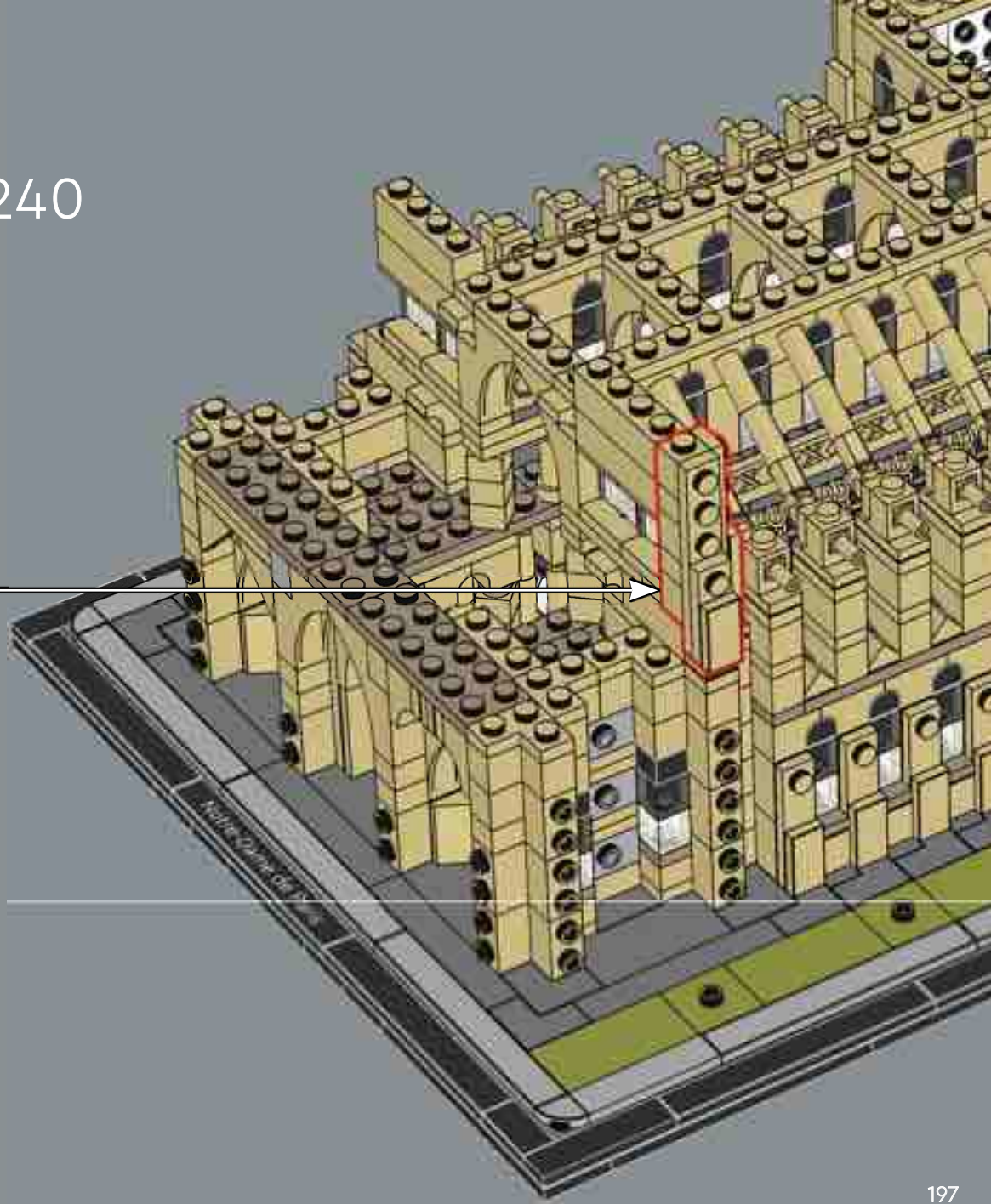


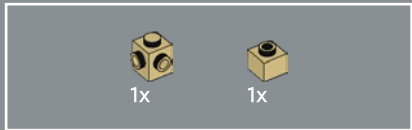


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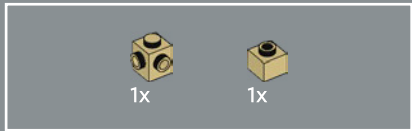


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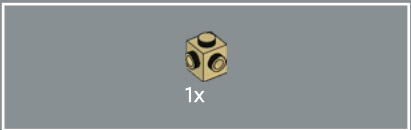




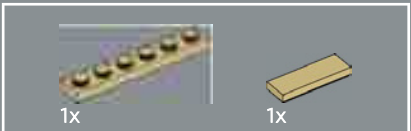
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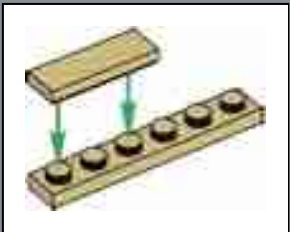
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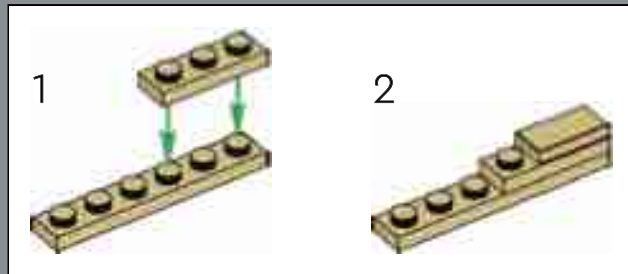


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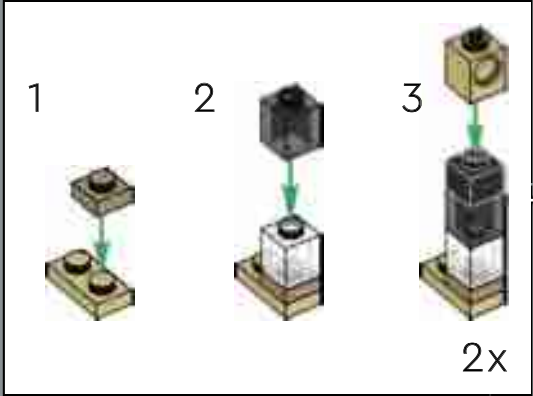


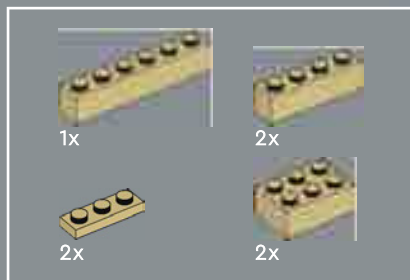
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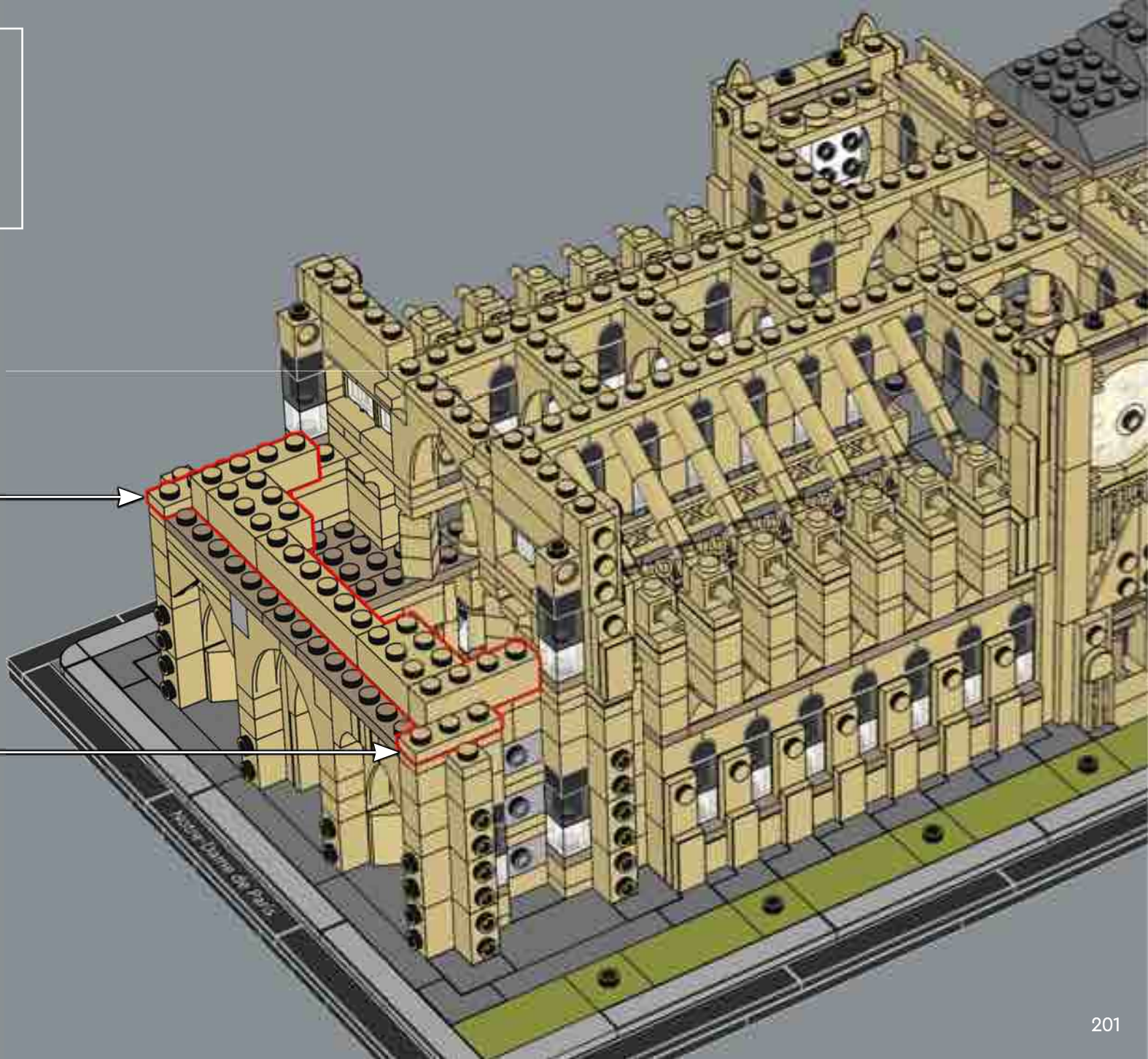


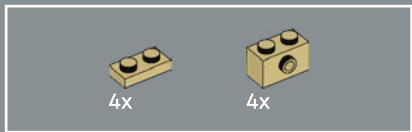
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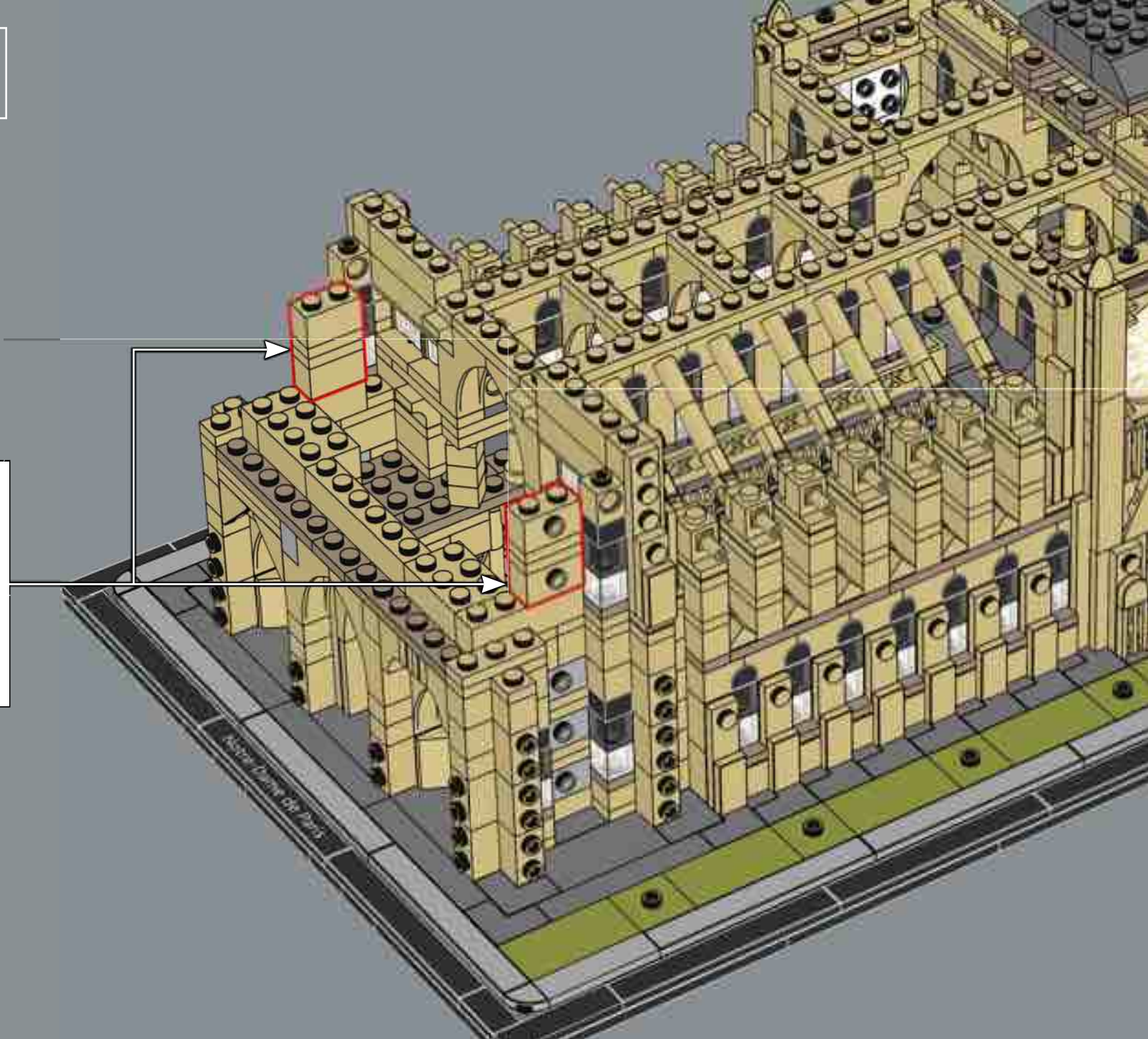
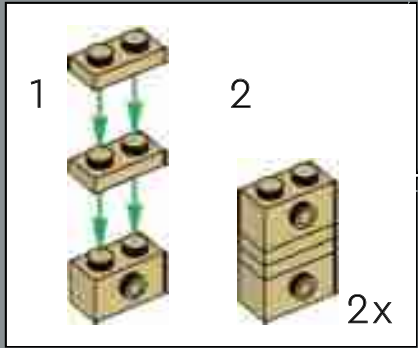


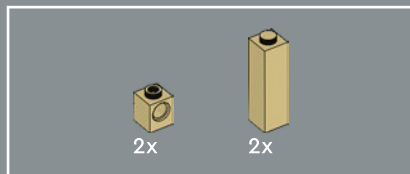
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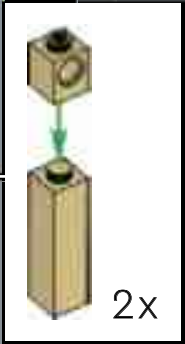
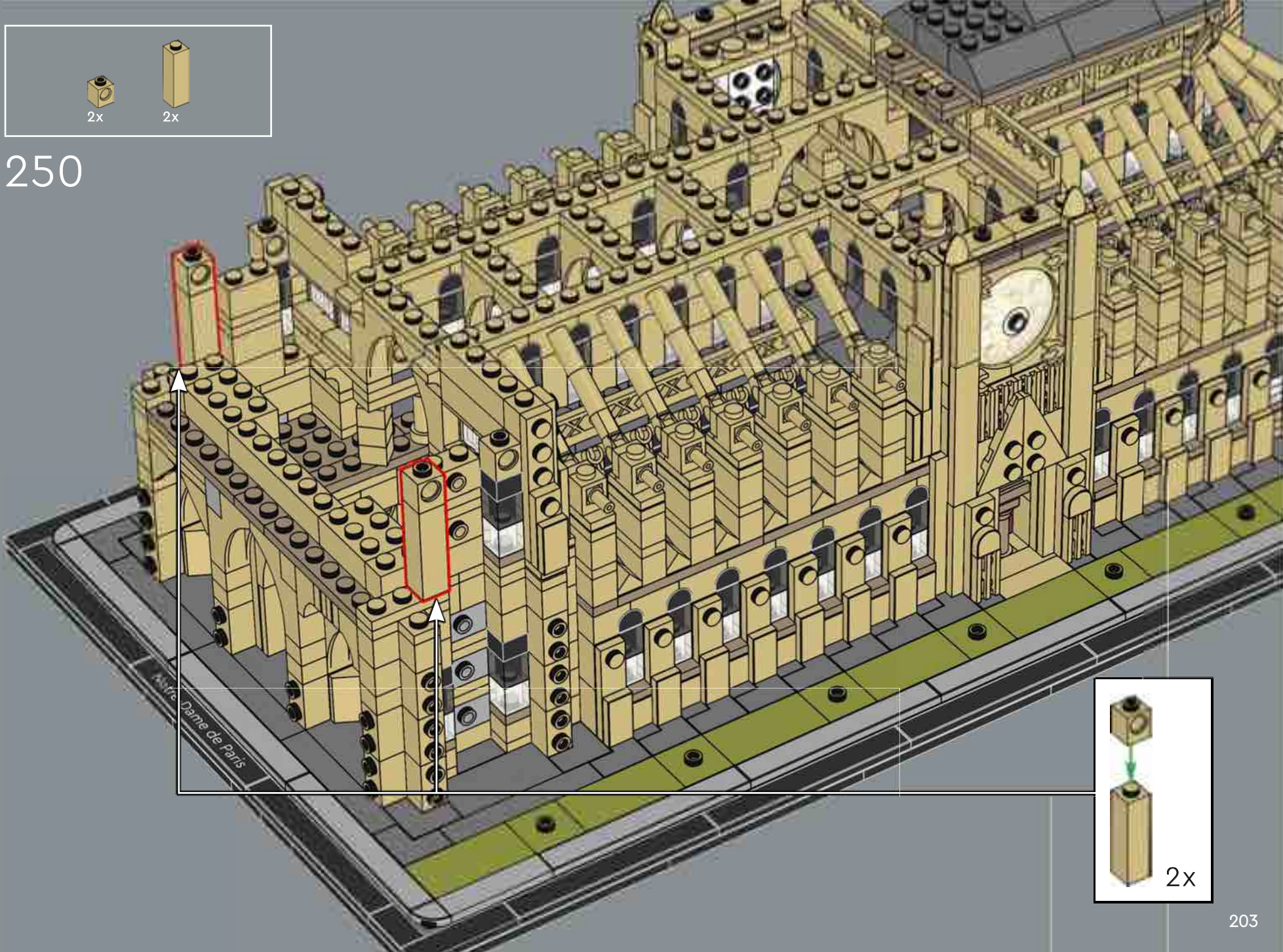


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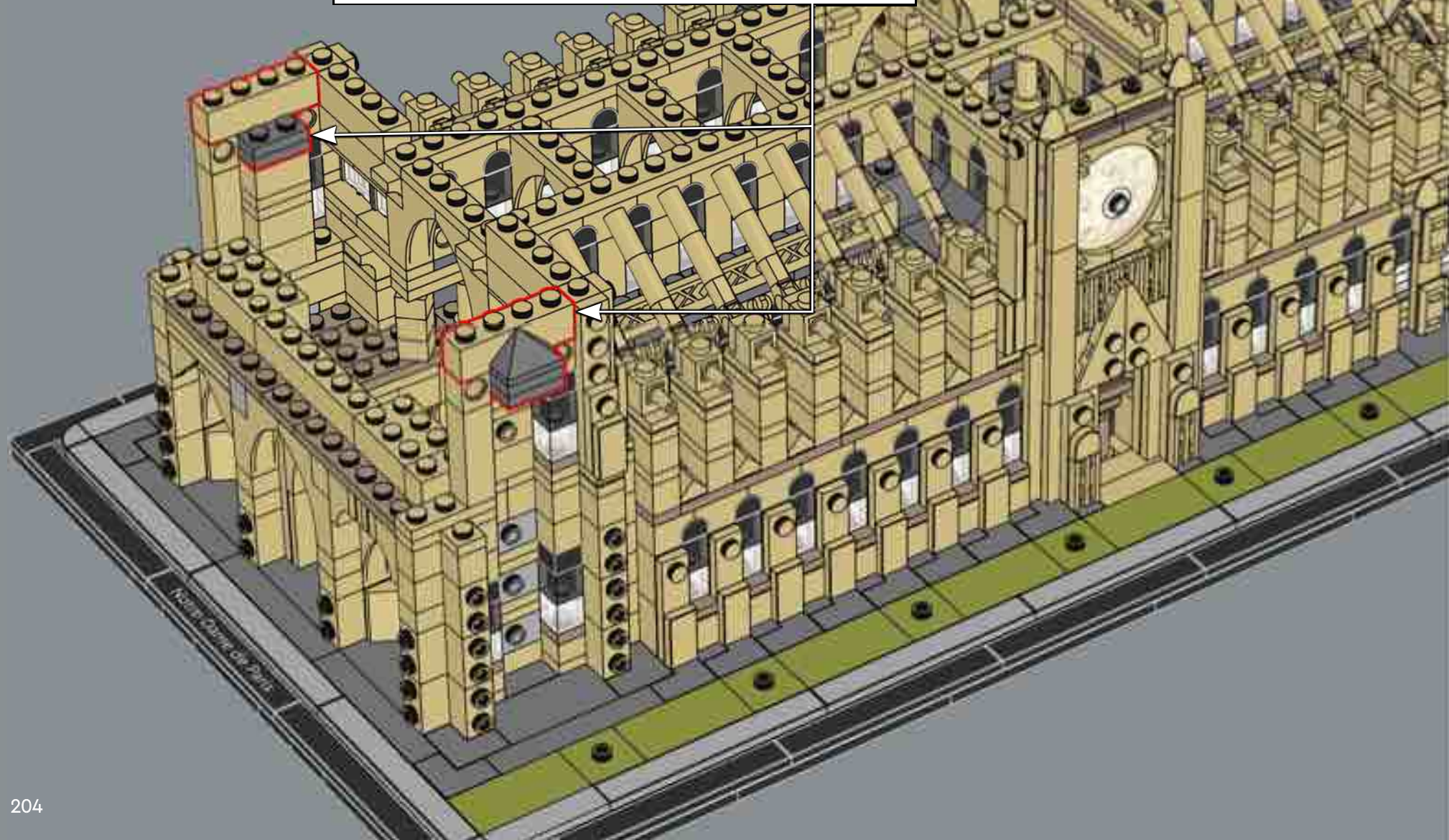
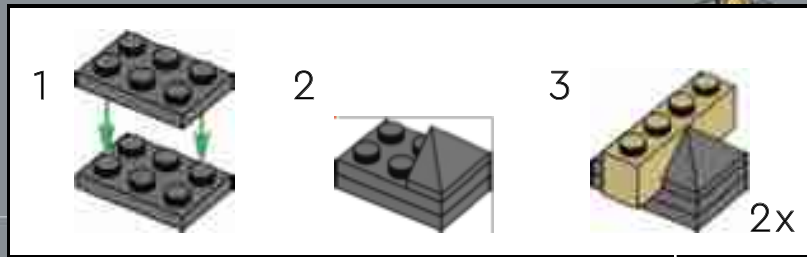


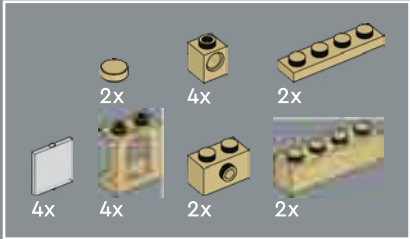
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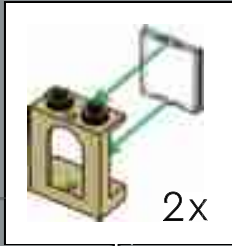


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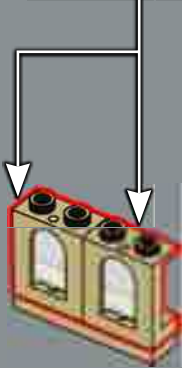
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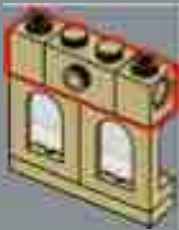
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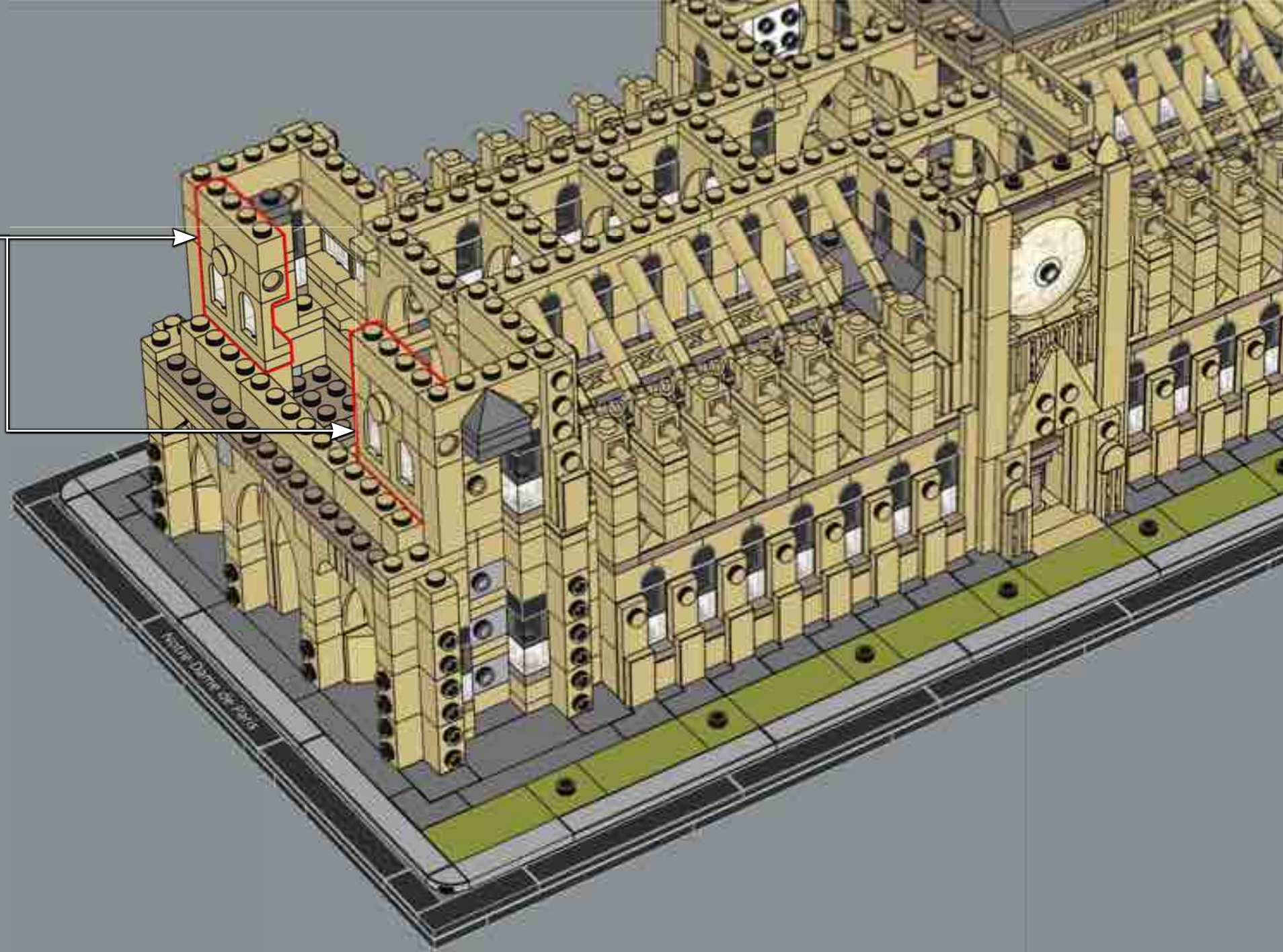
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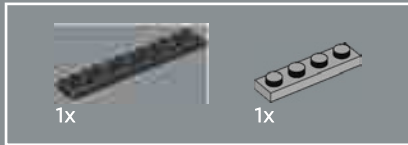


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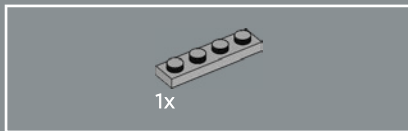
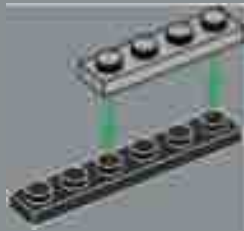


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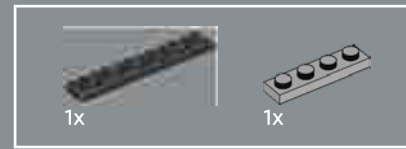
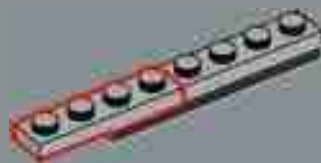




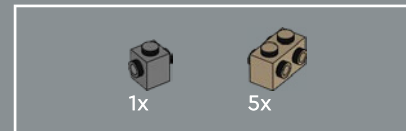
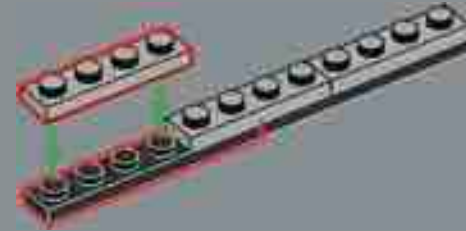
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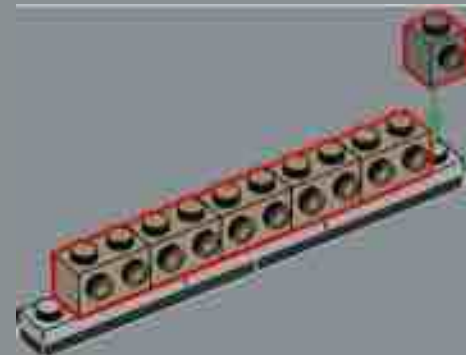
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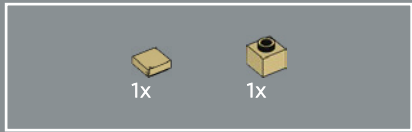


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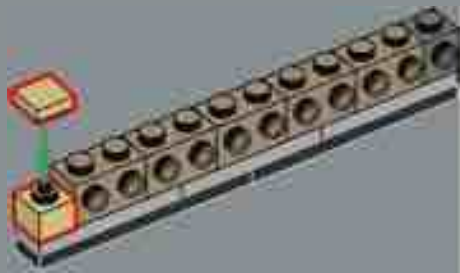


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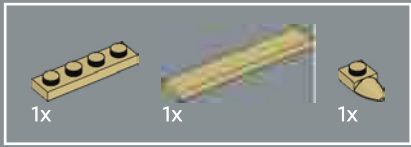
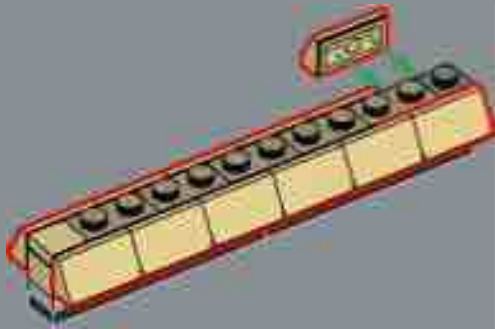




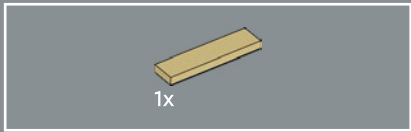
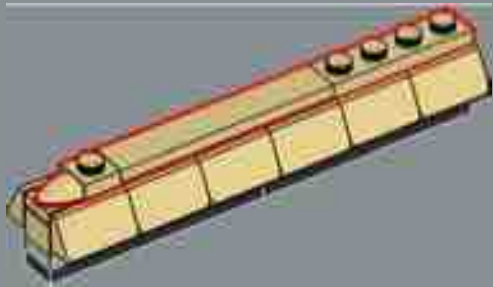
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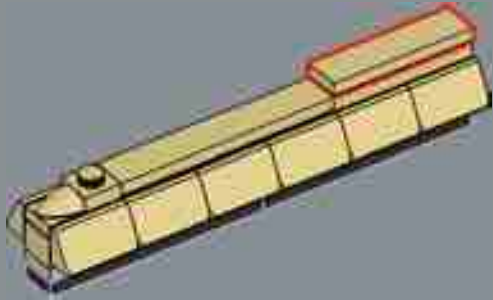
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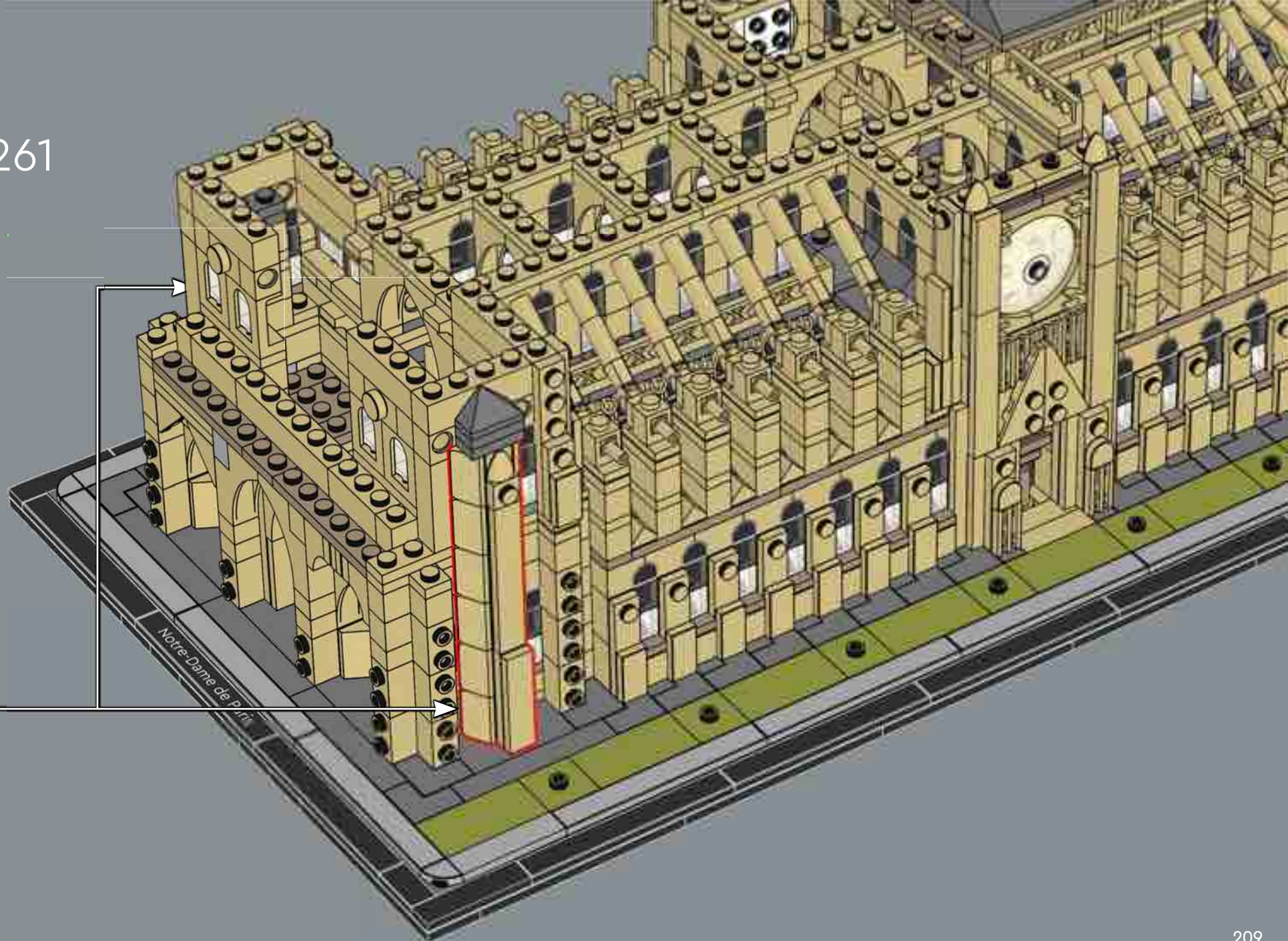


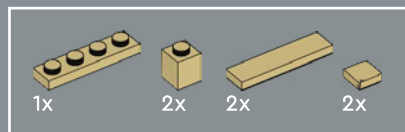
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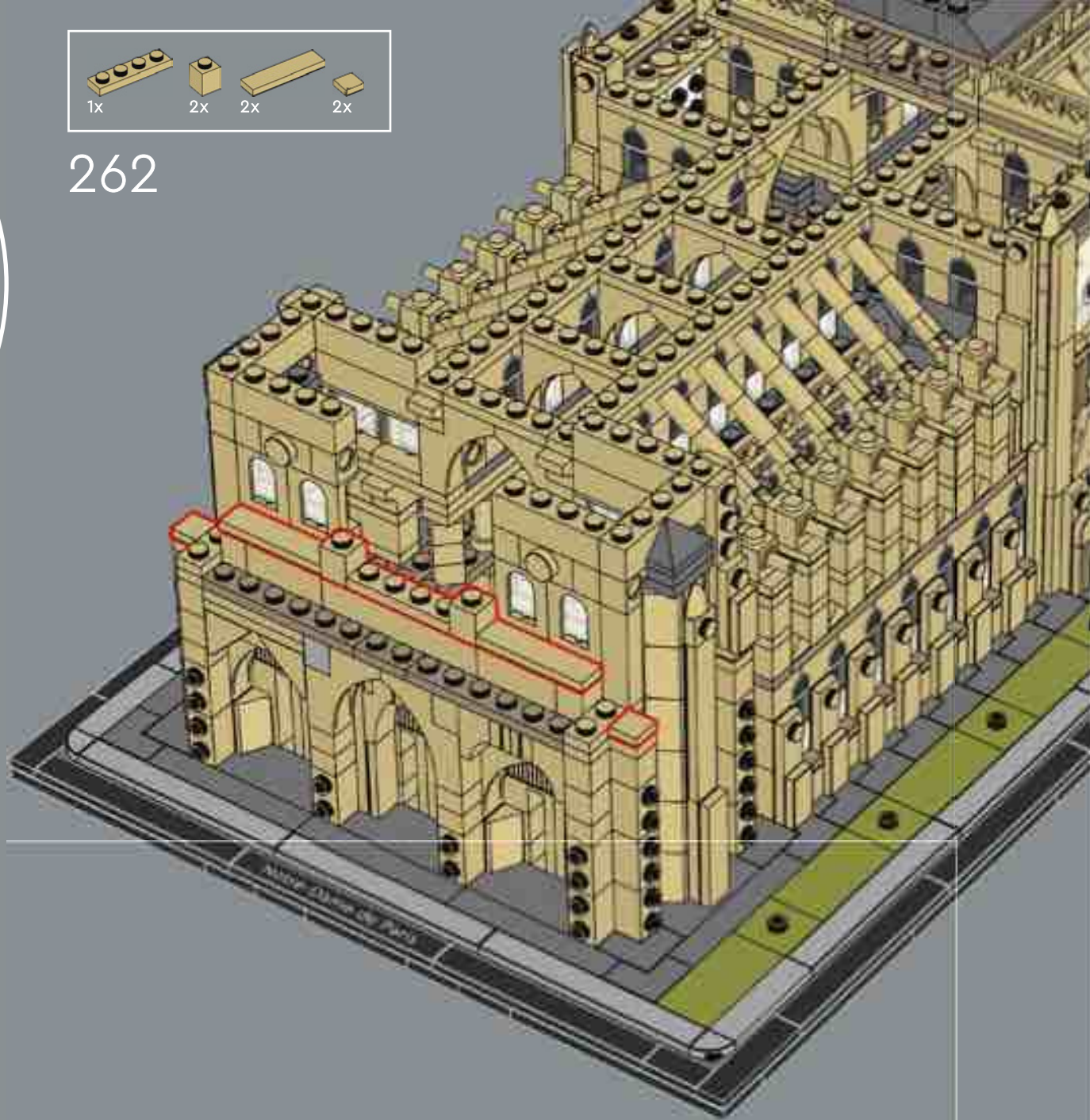
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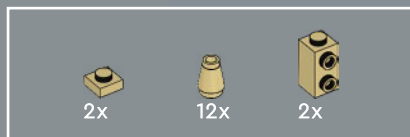
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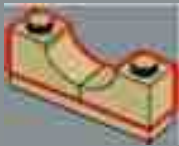


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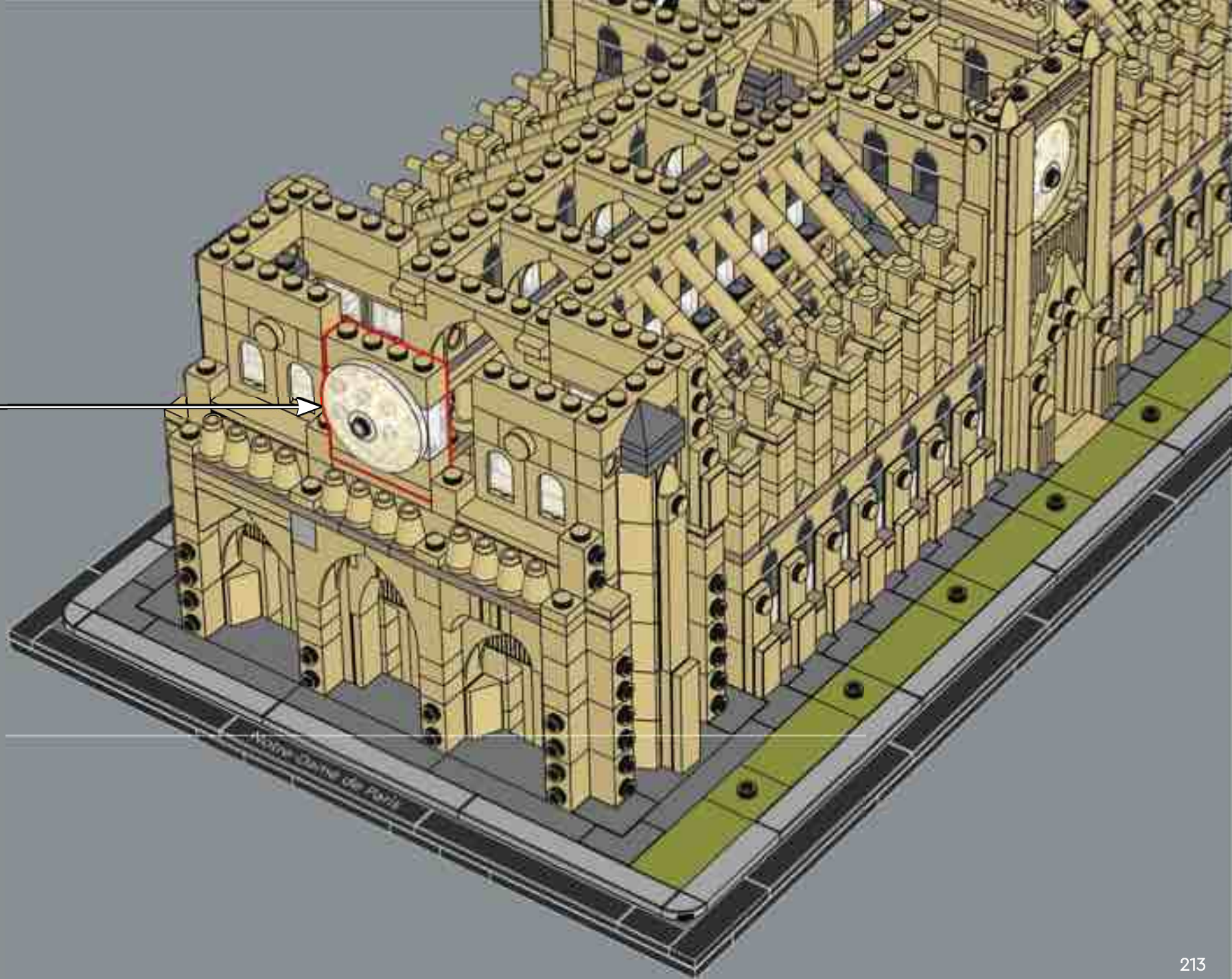


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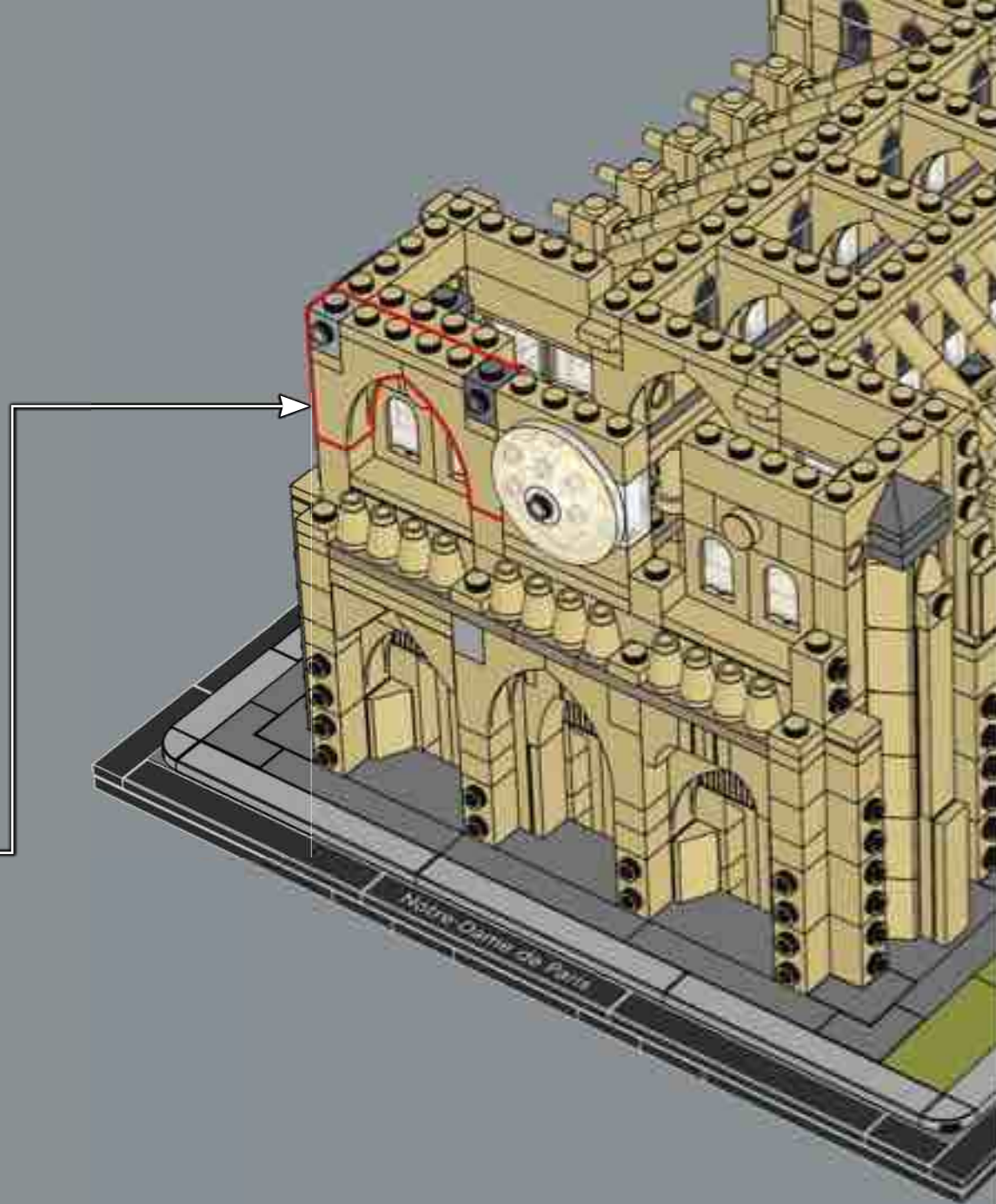
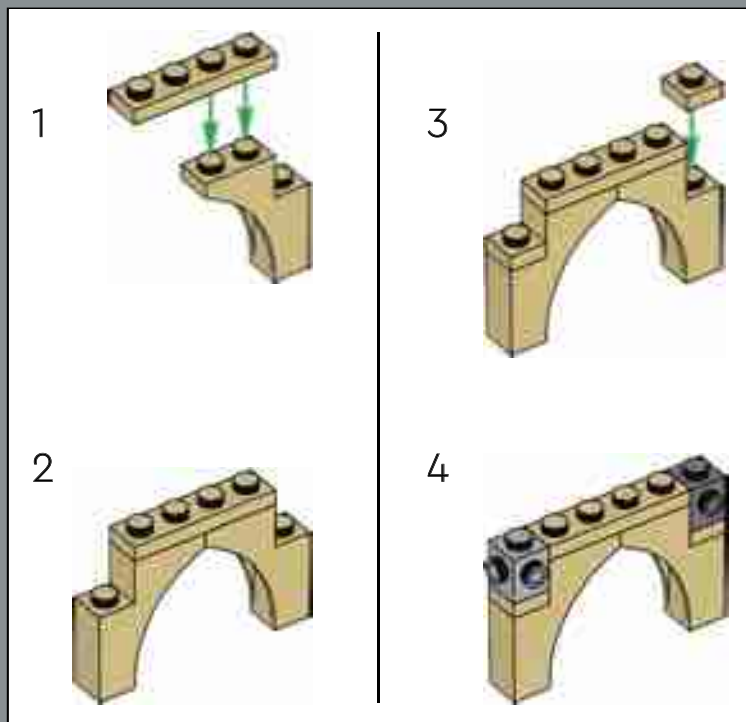
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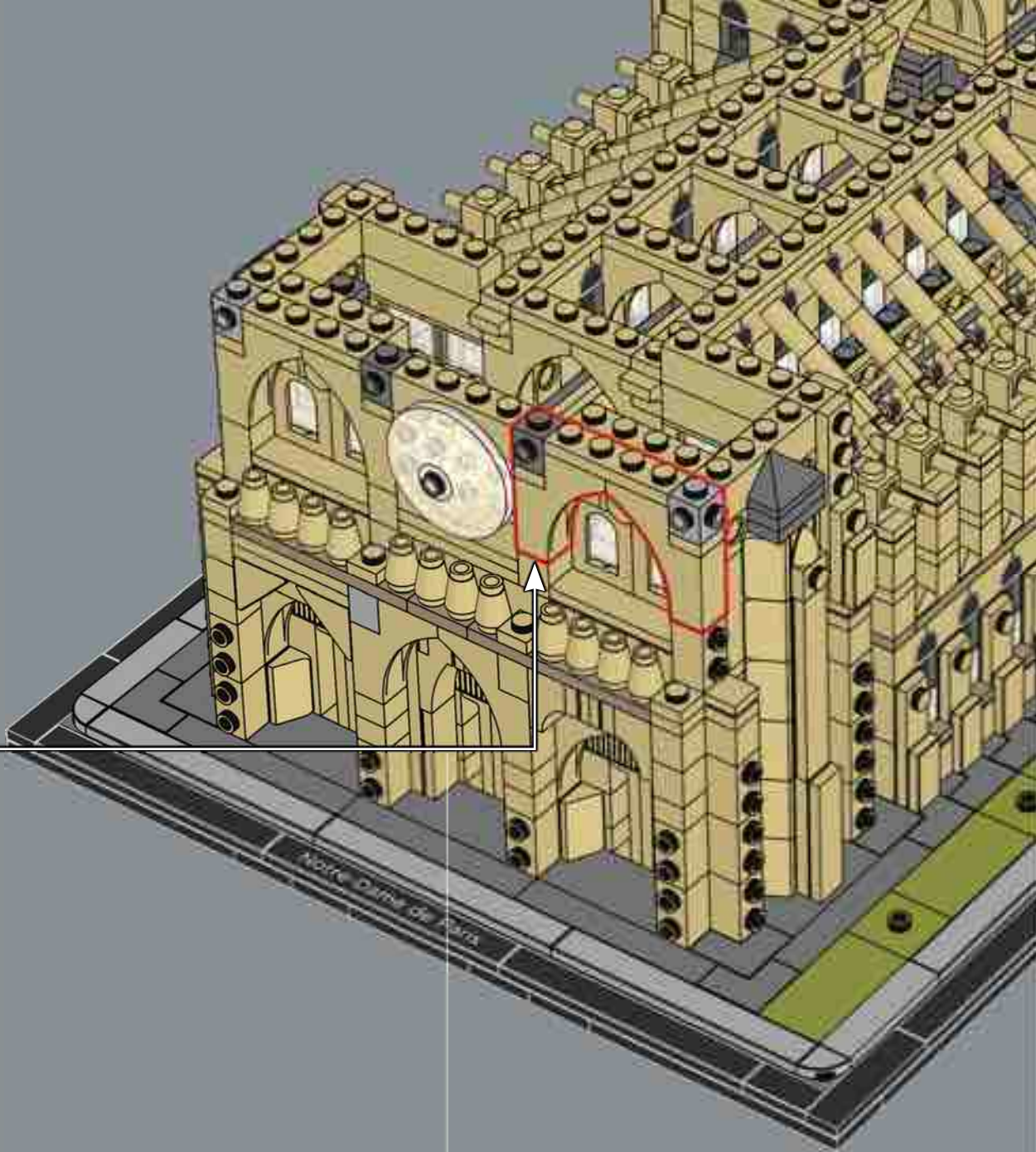
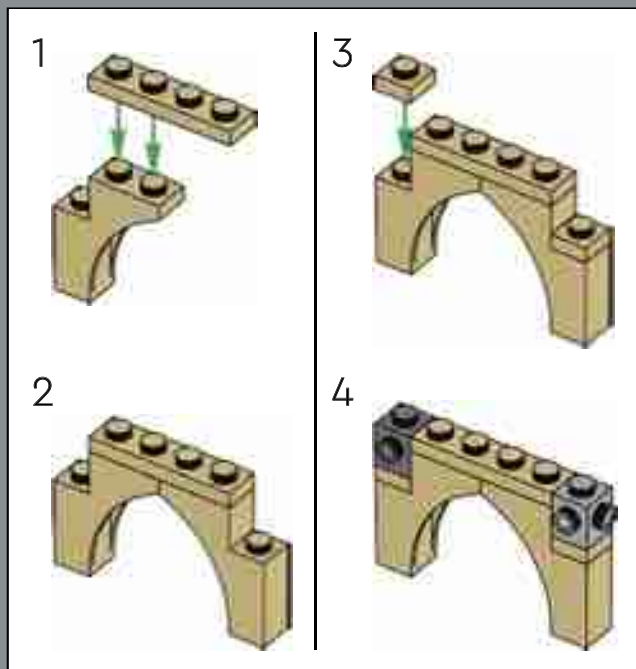


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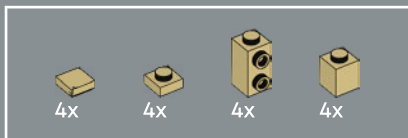
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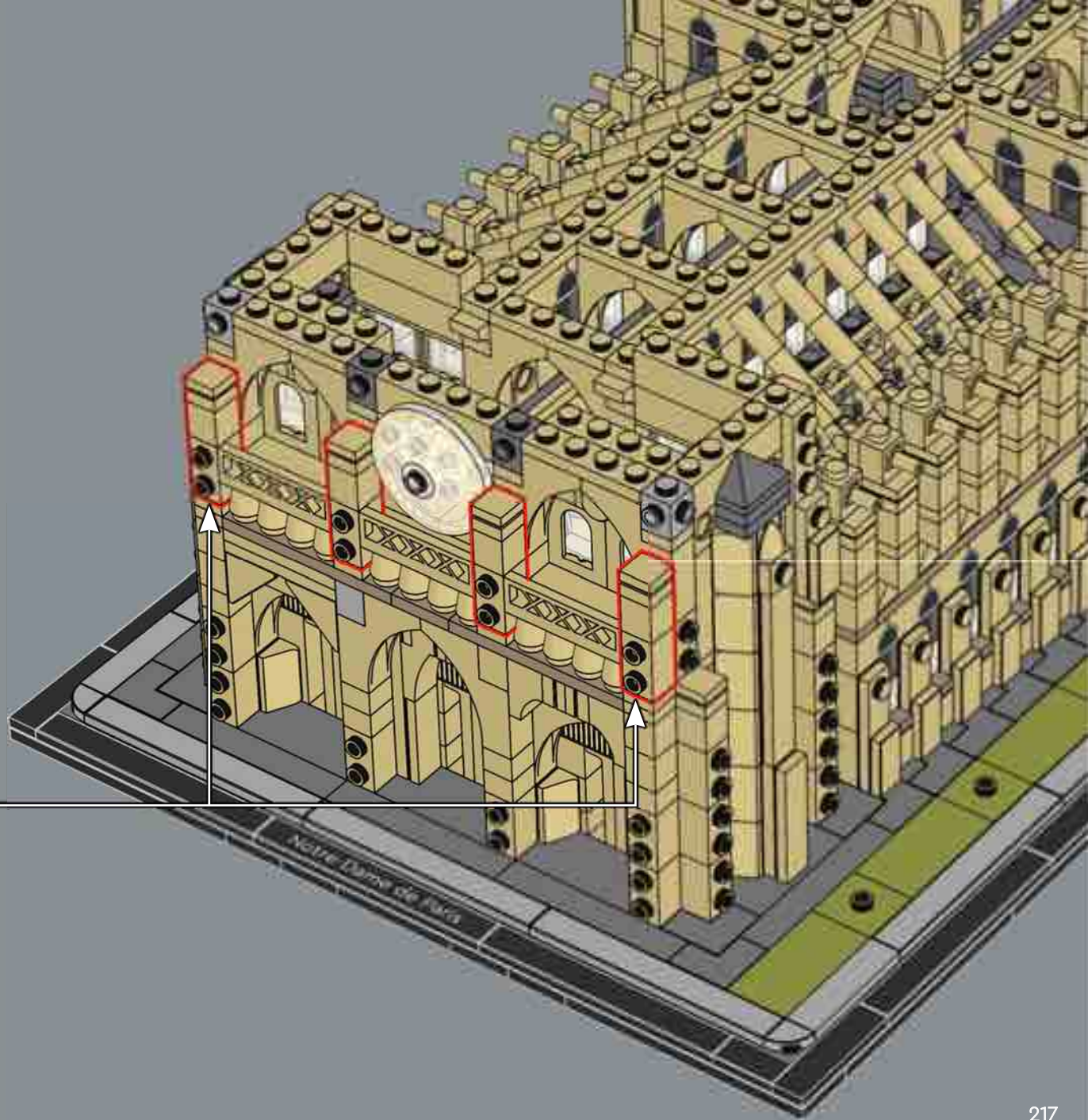
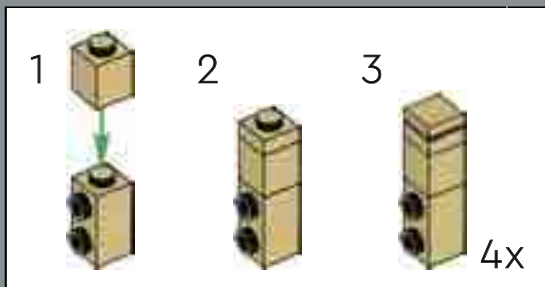


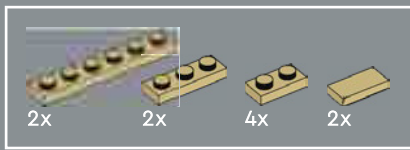
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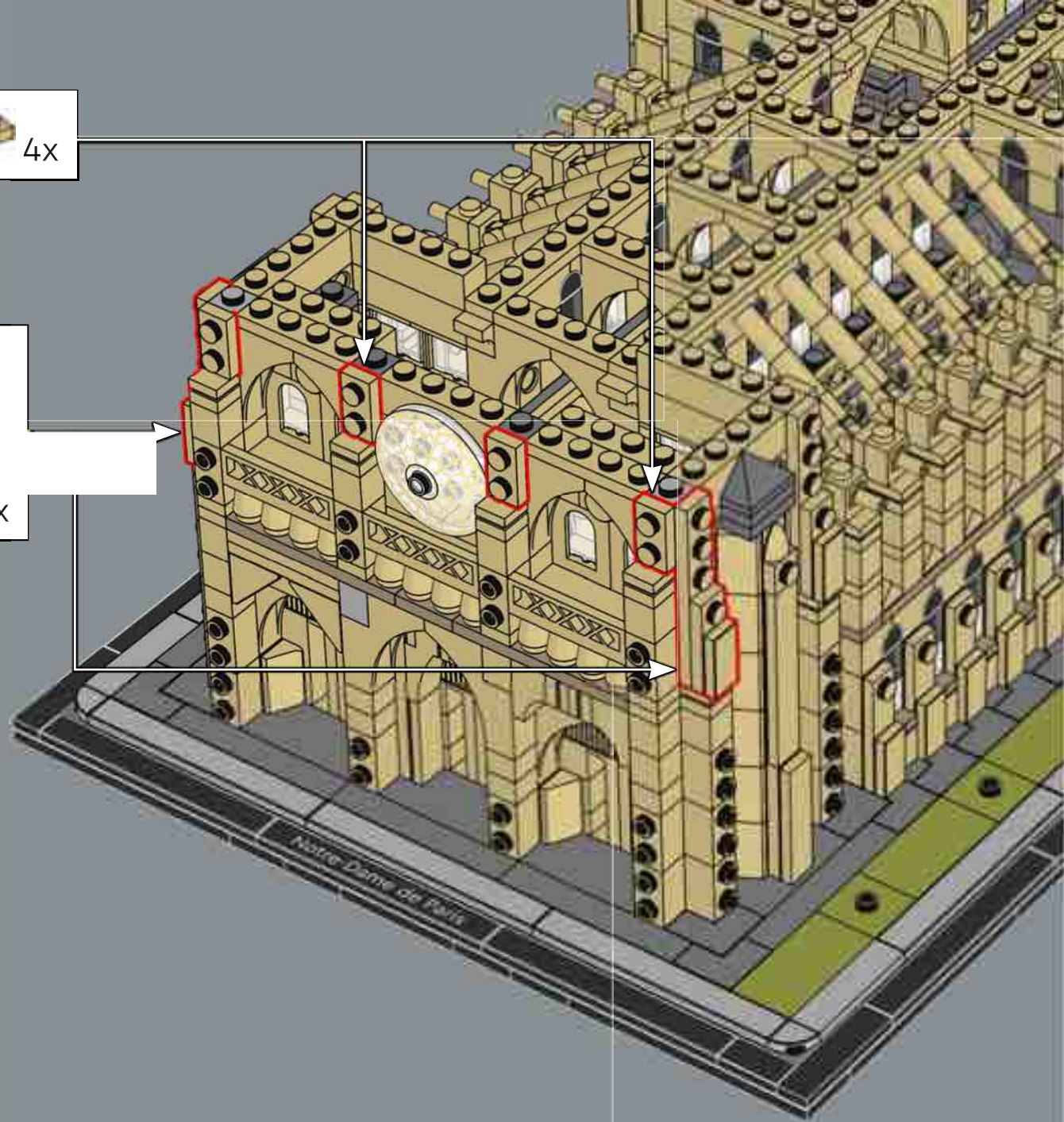
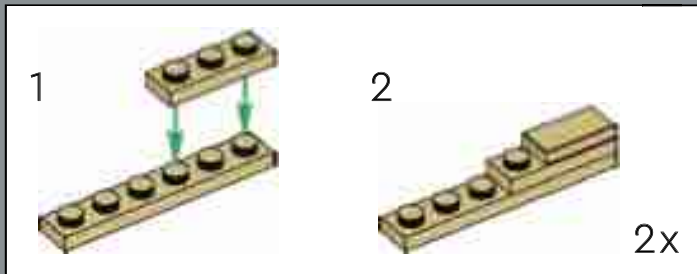


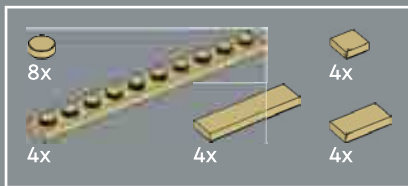
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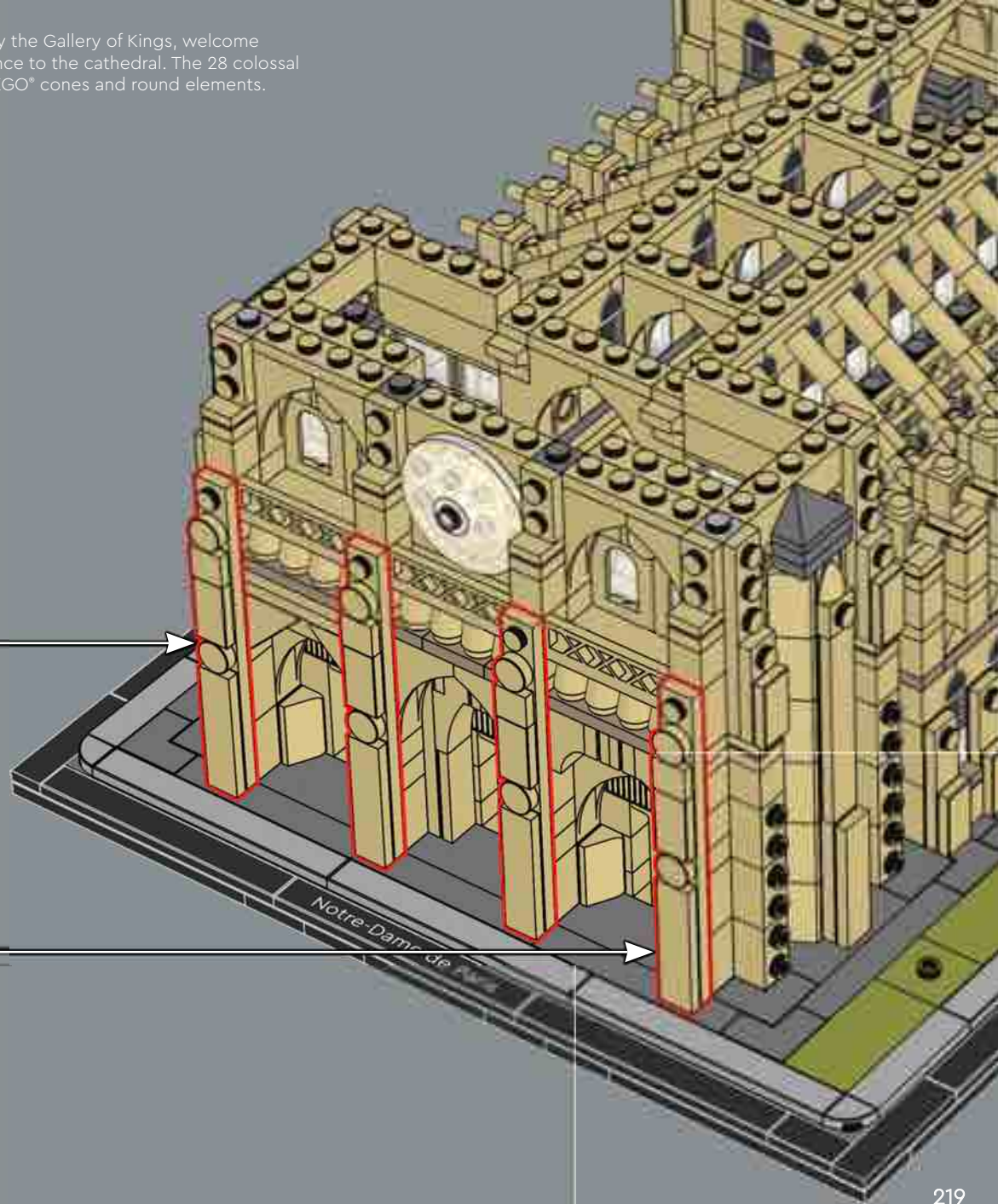
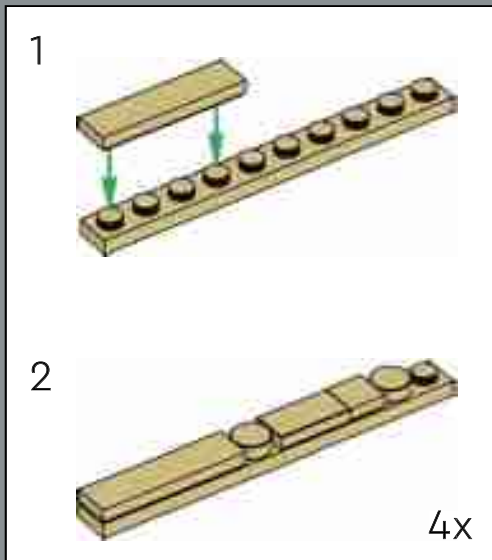
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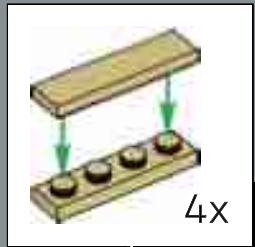
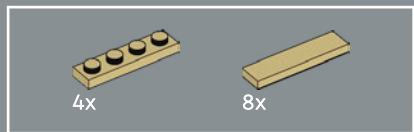




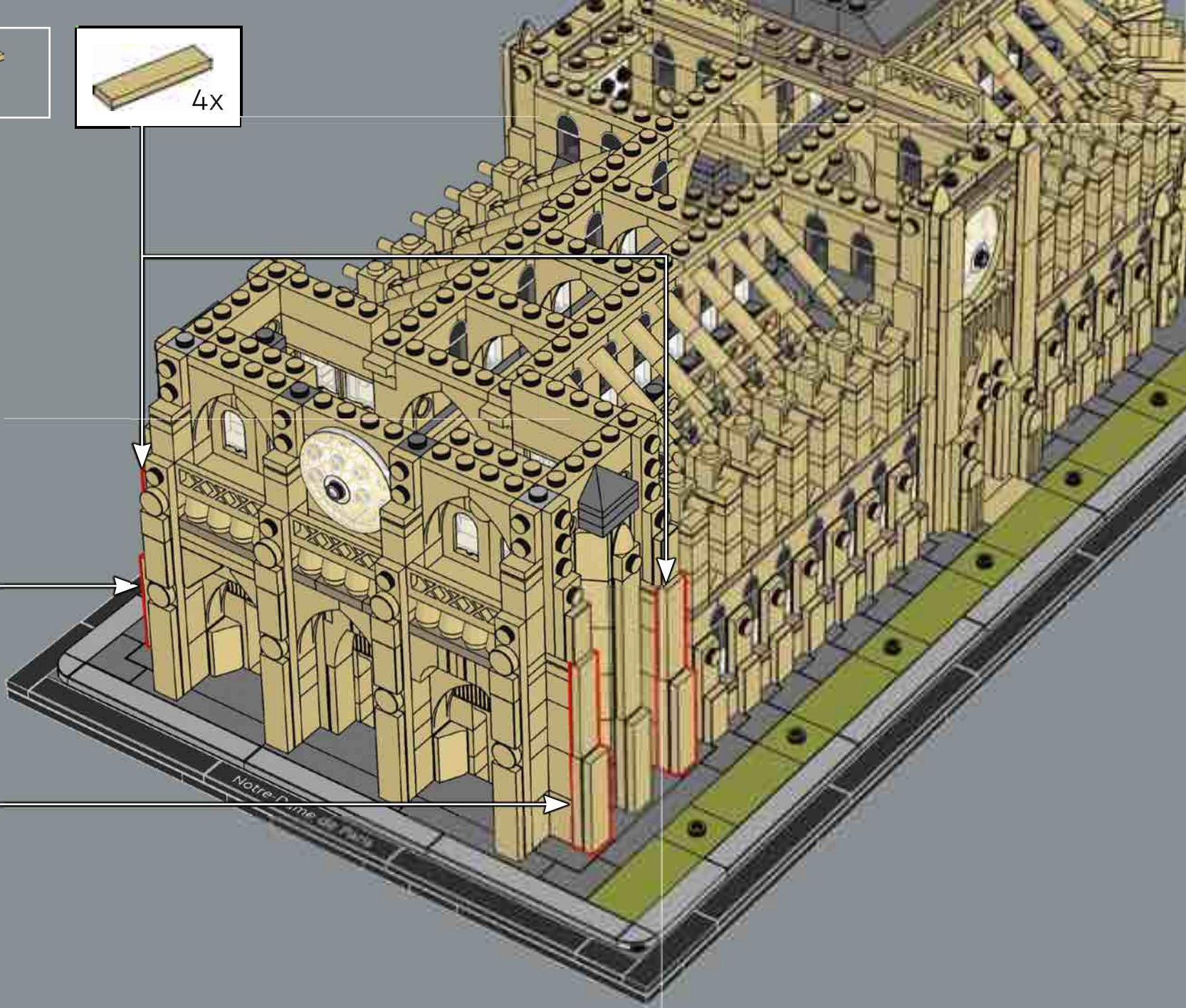
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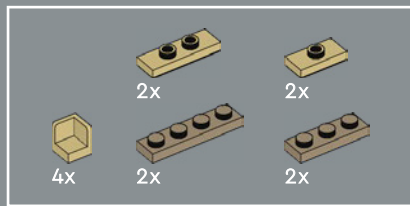
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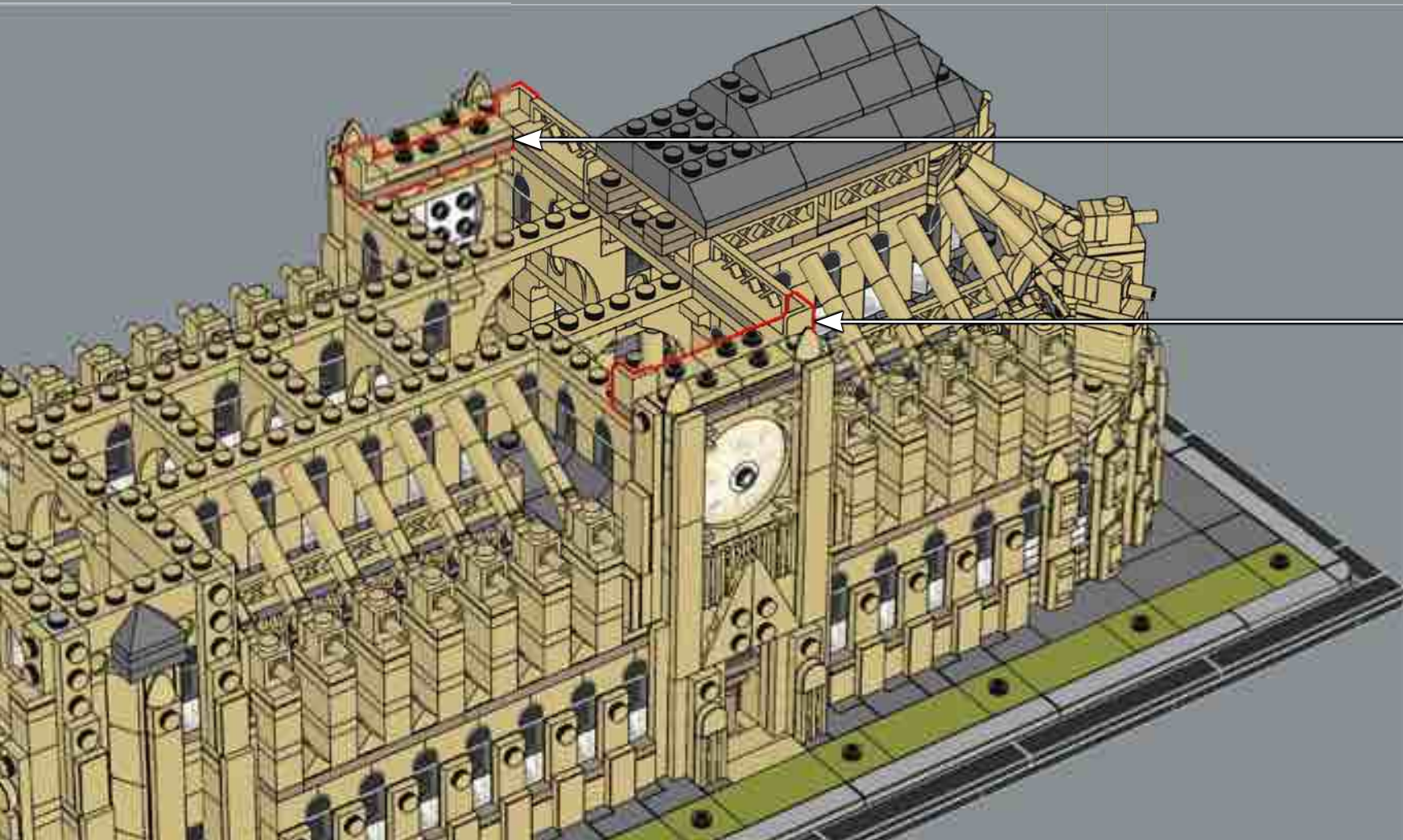
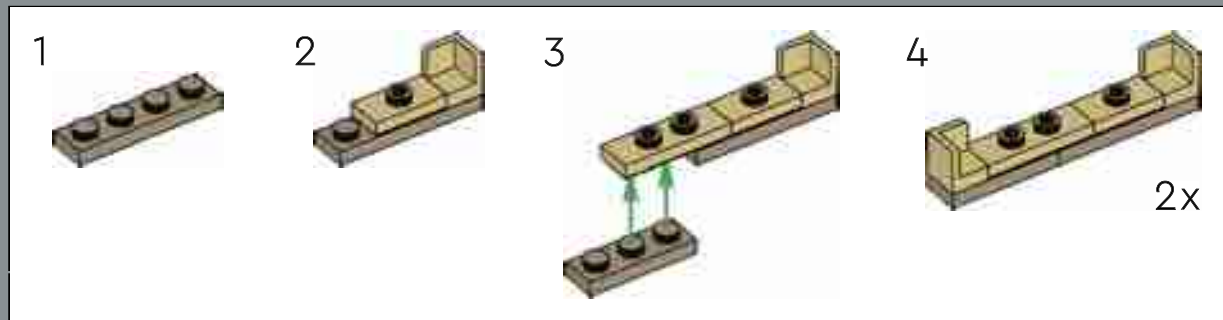


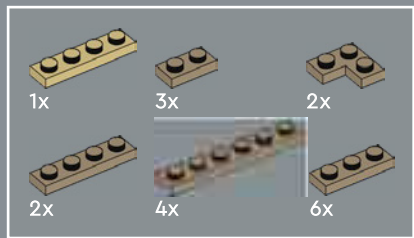
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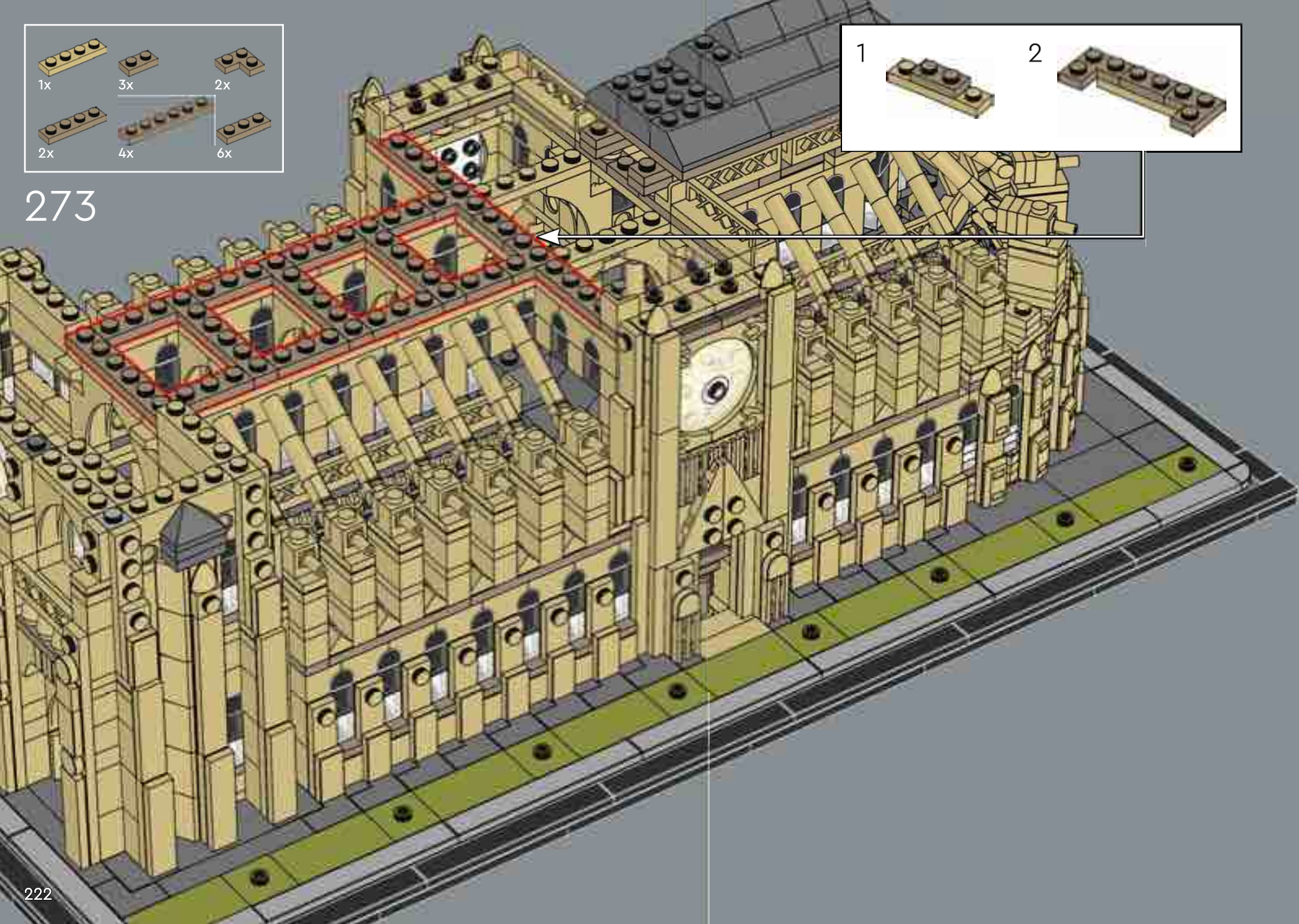


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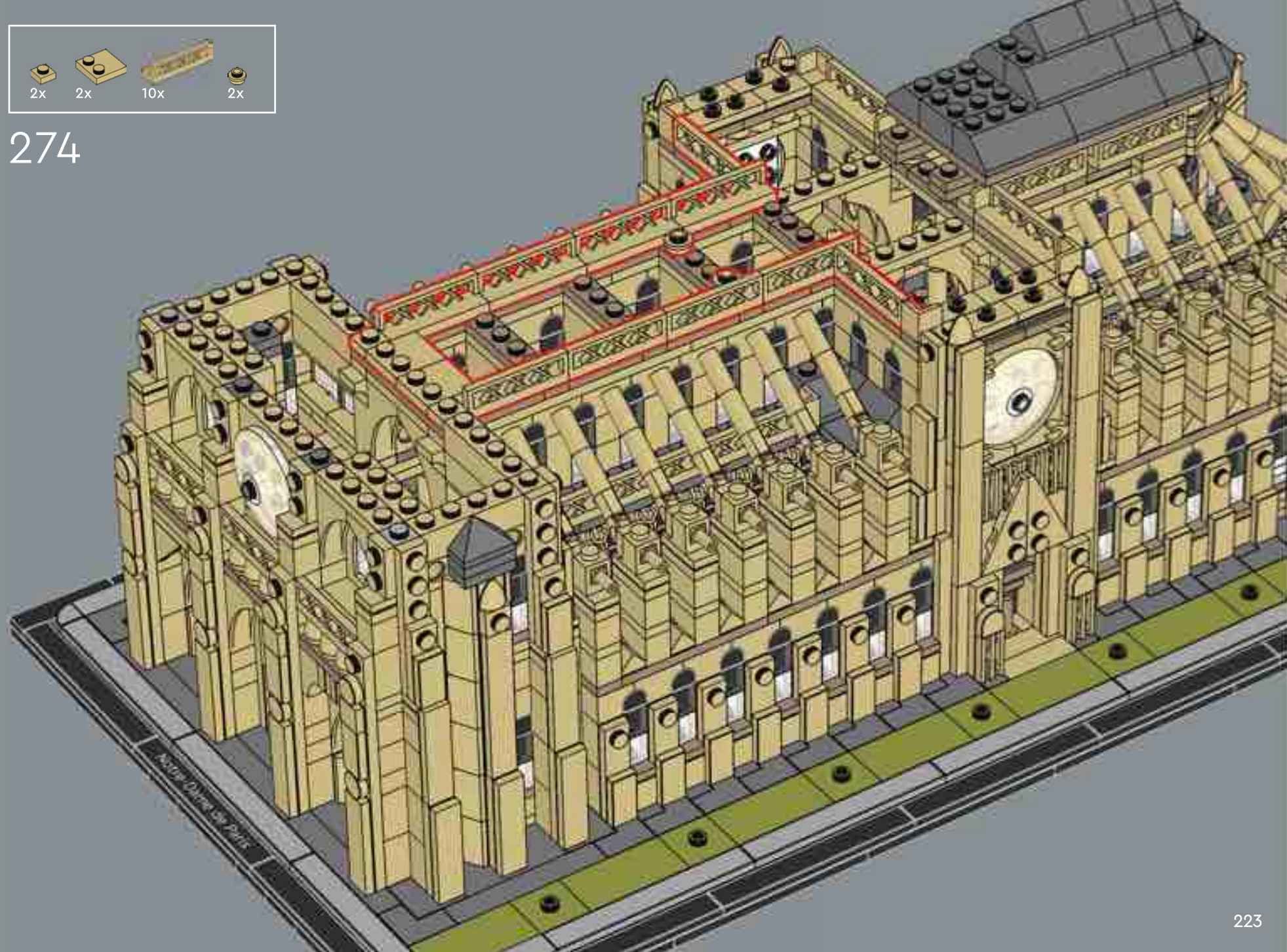


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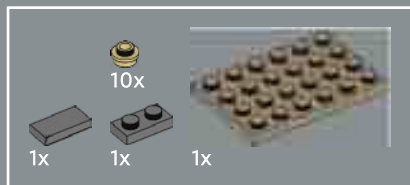




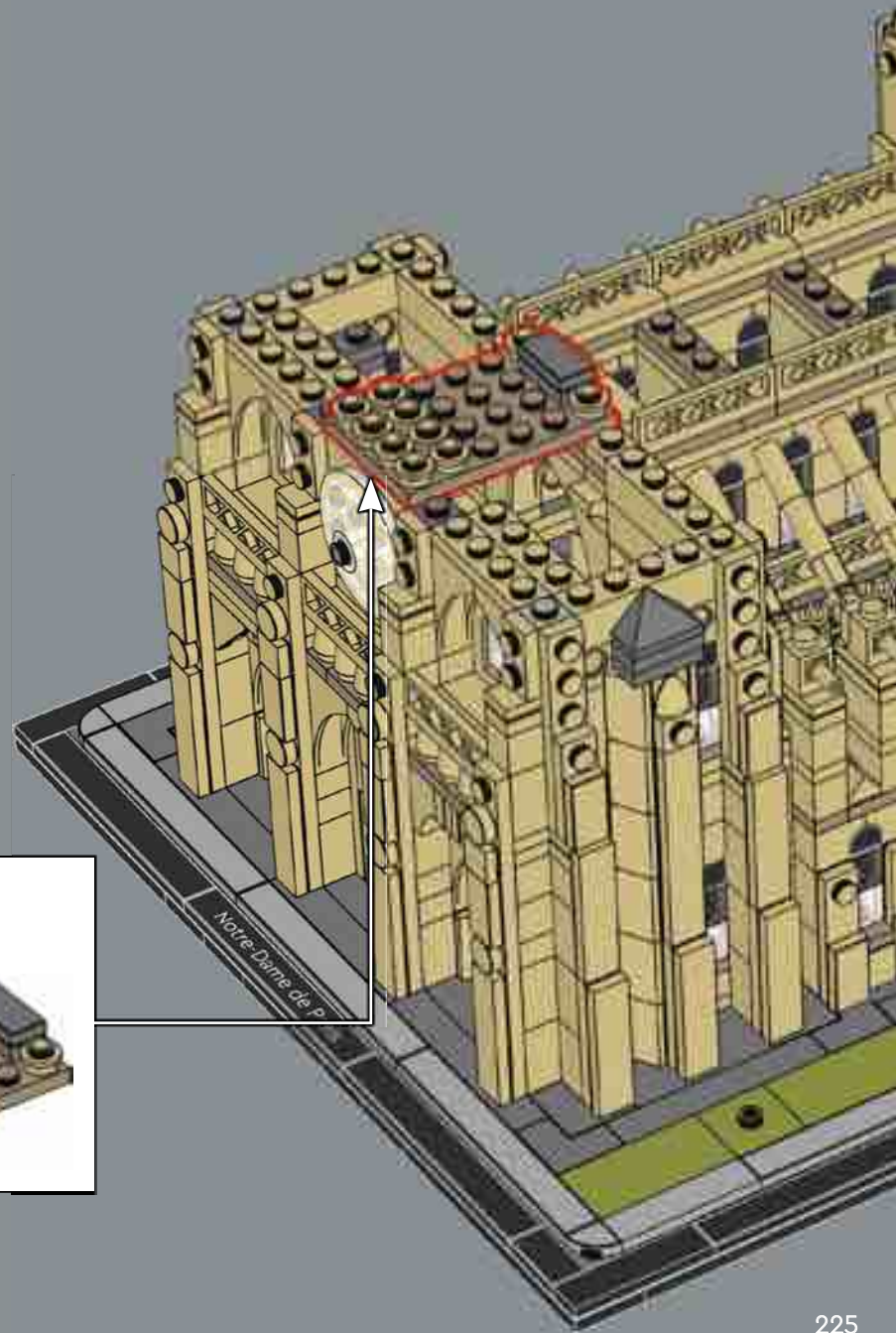
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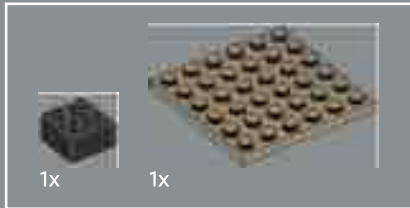
✂ In 1245, all towers were complete. As you build the towers, you can experience some of the inner workings of the cathedral's belfry and the superstructure that supports the legendary bells. Throughout the following five centuries, wear and tear set in. New generations of architects oversaw modifications, repairs and additions – like a lead-covered wooden spire constructed above the crossing. In 1300, the chapels were added to the perimeter of the choir.





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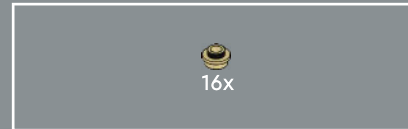
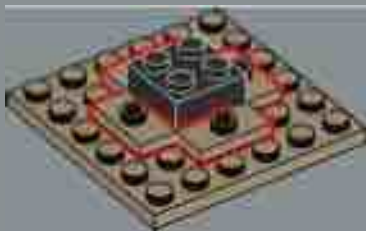




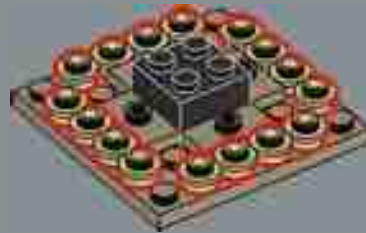
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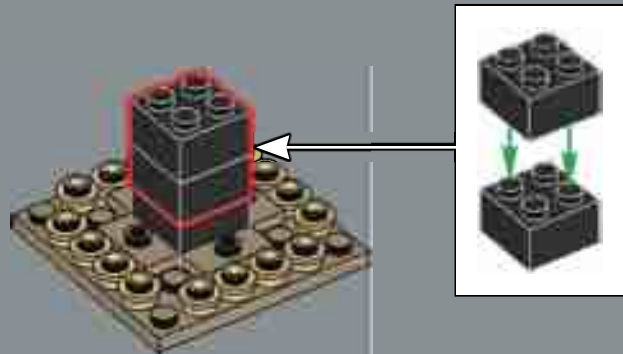
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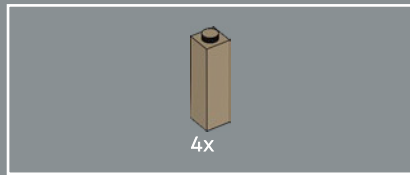
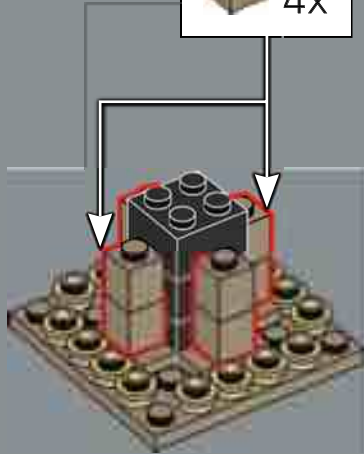
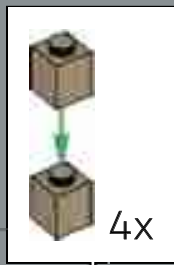


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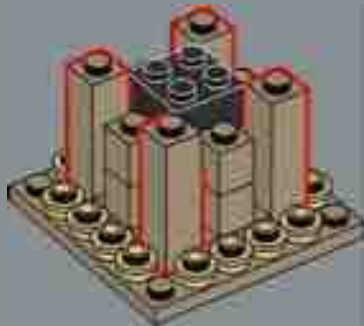




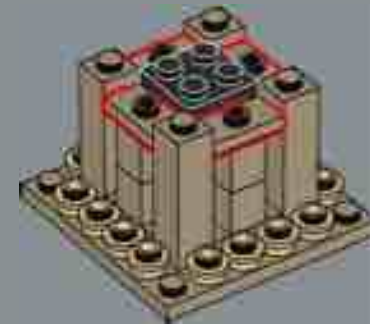
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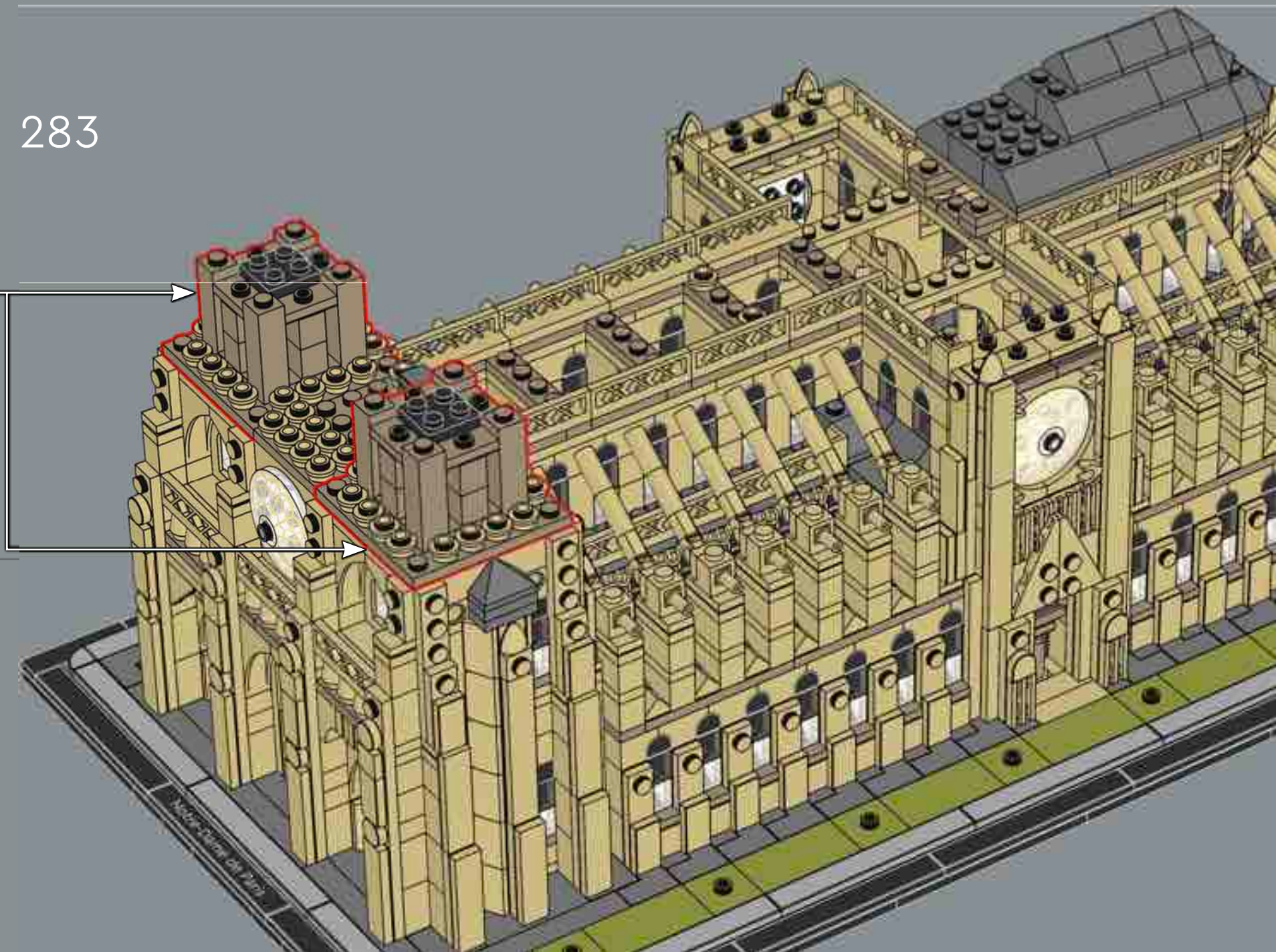


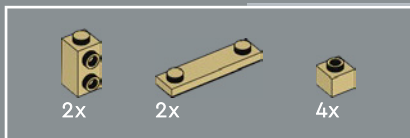
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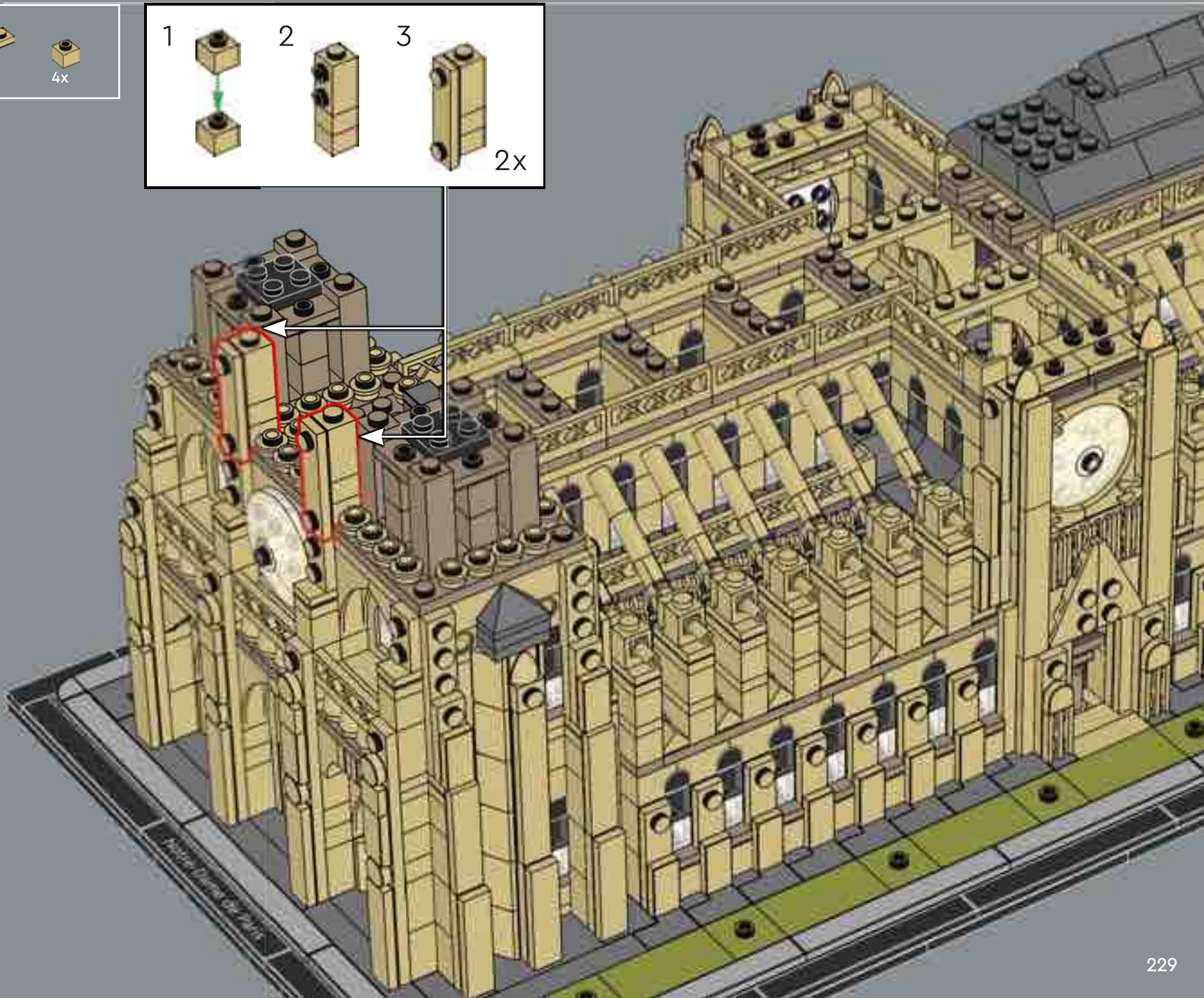
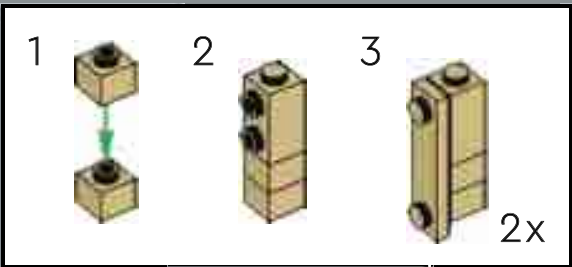
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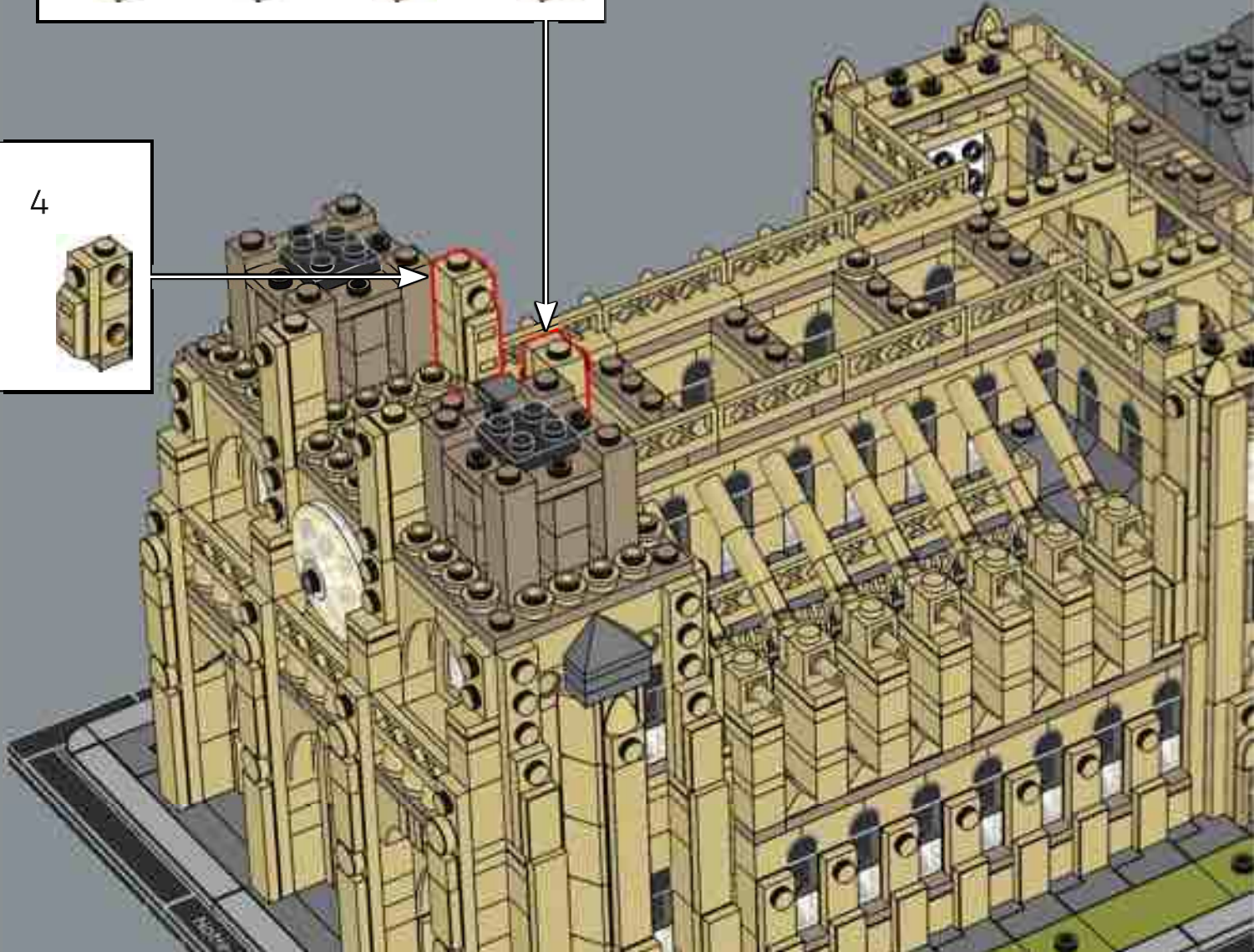
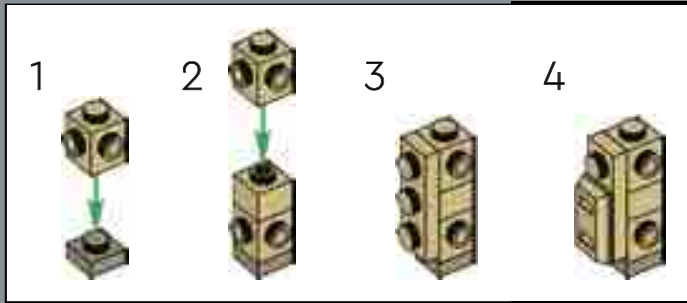
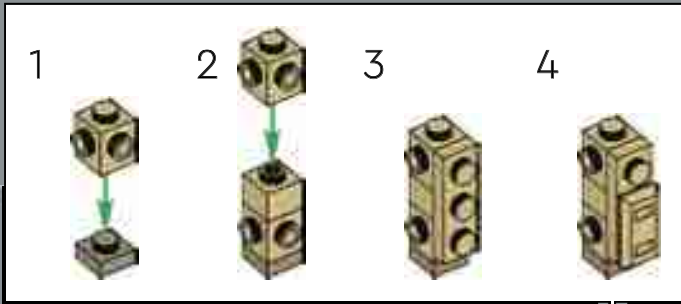


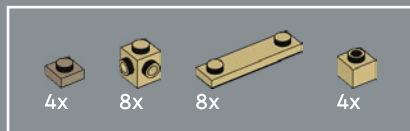
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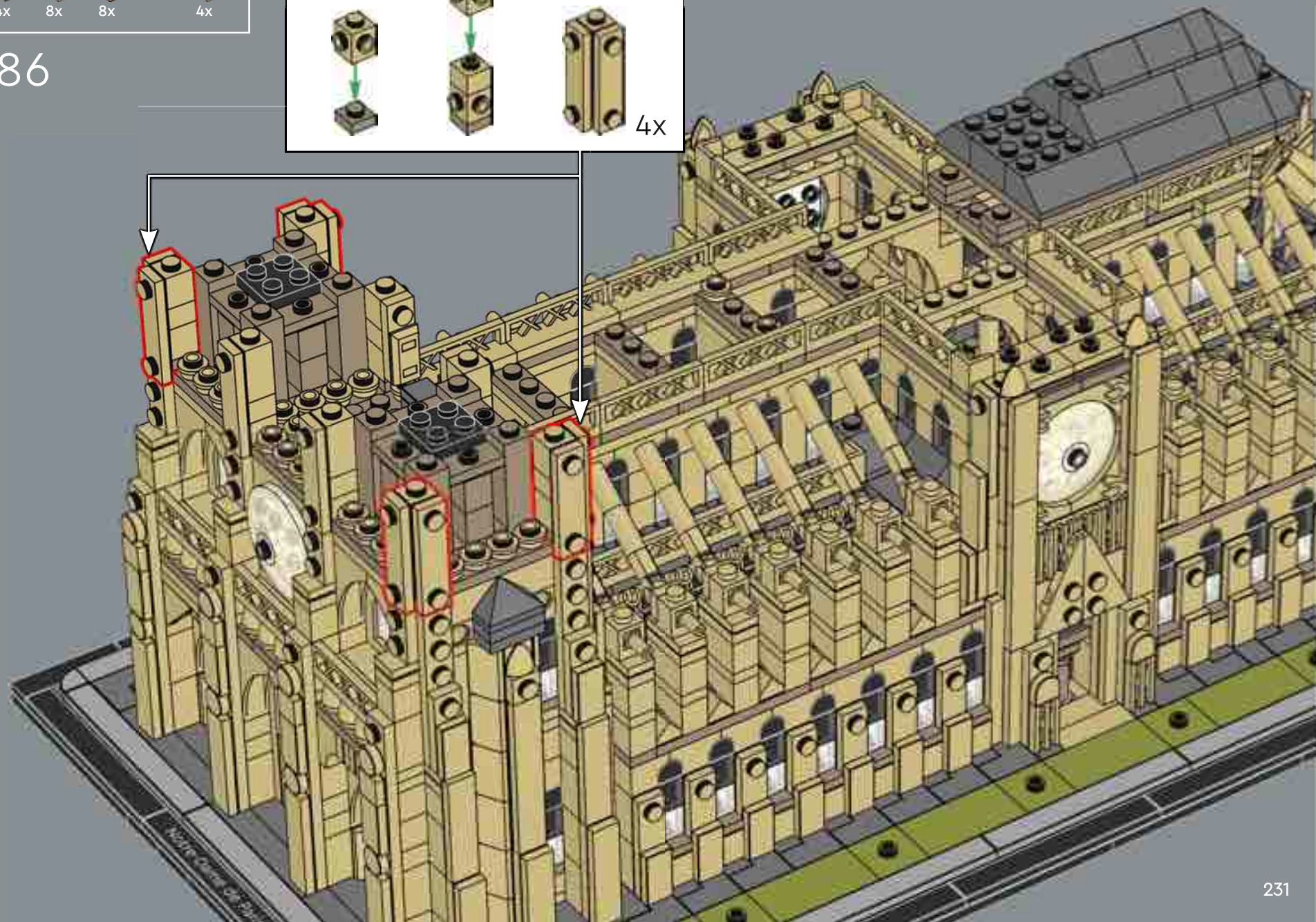
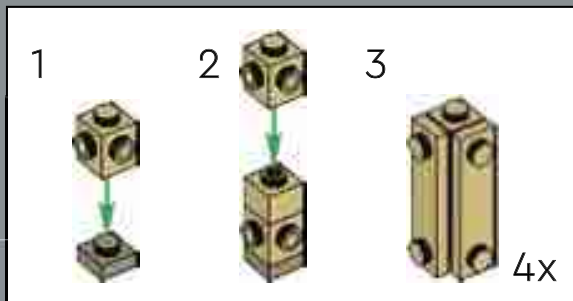


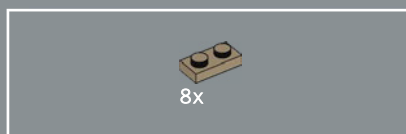
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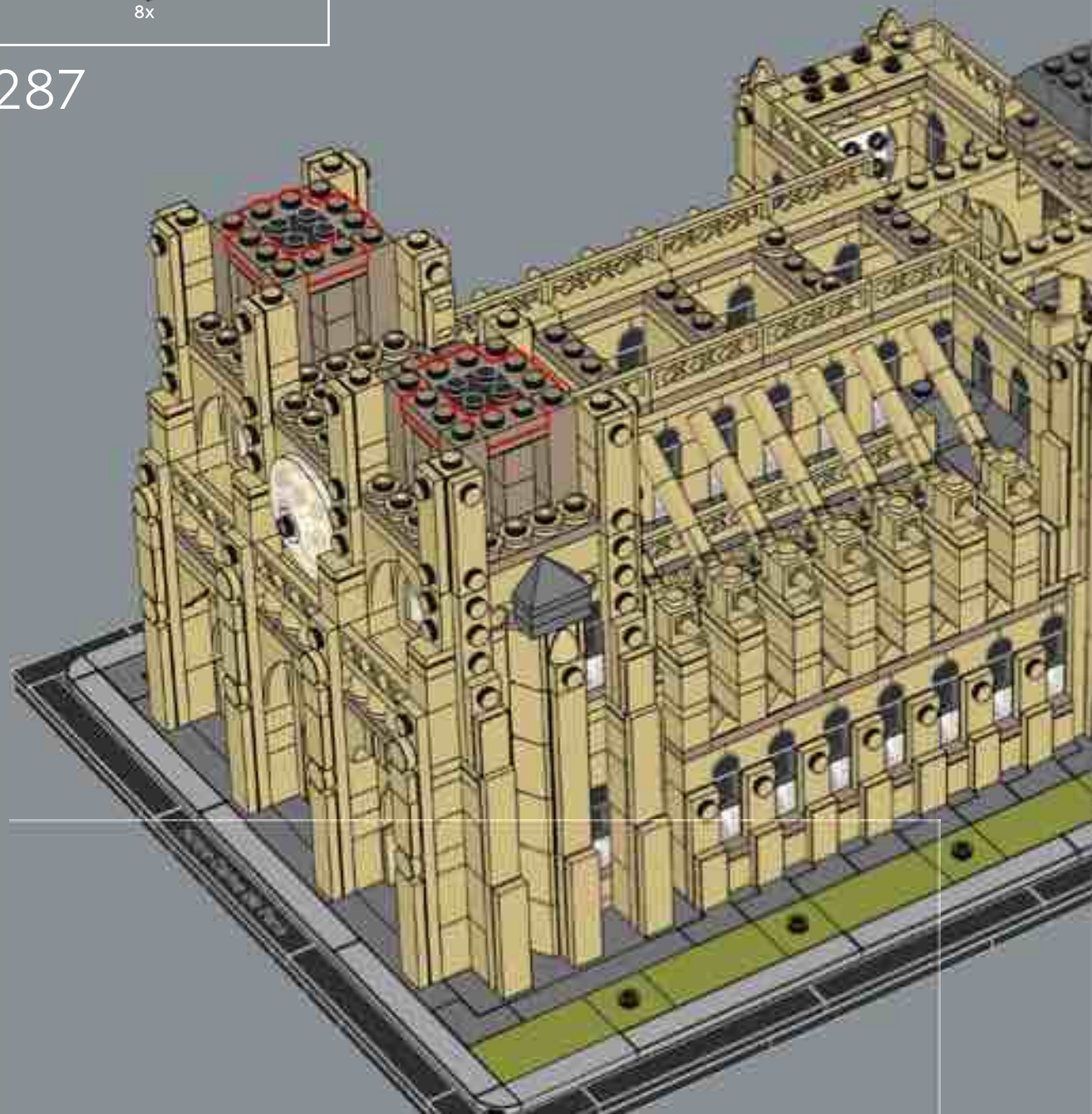


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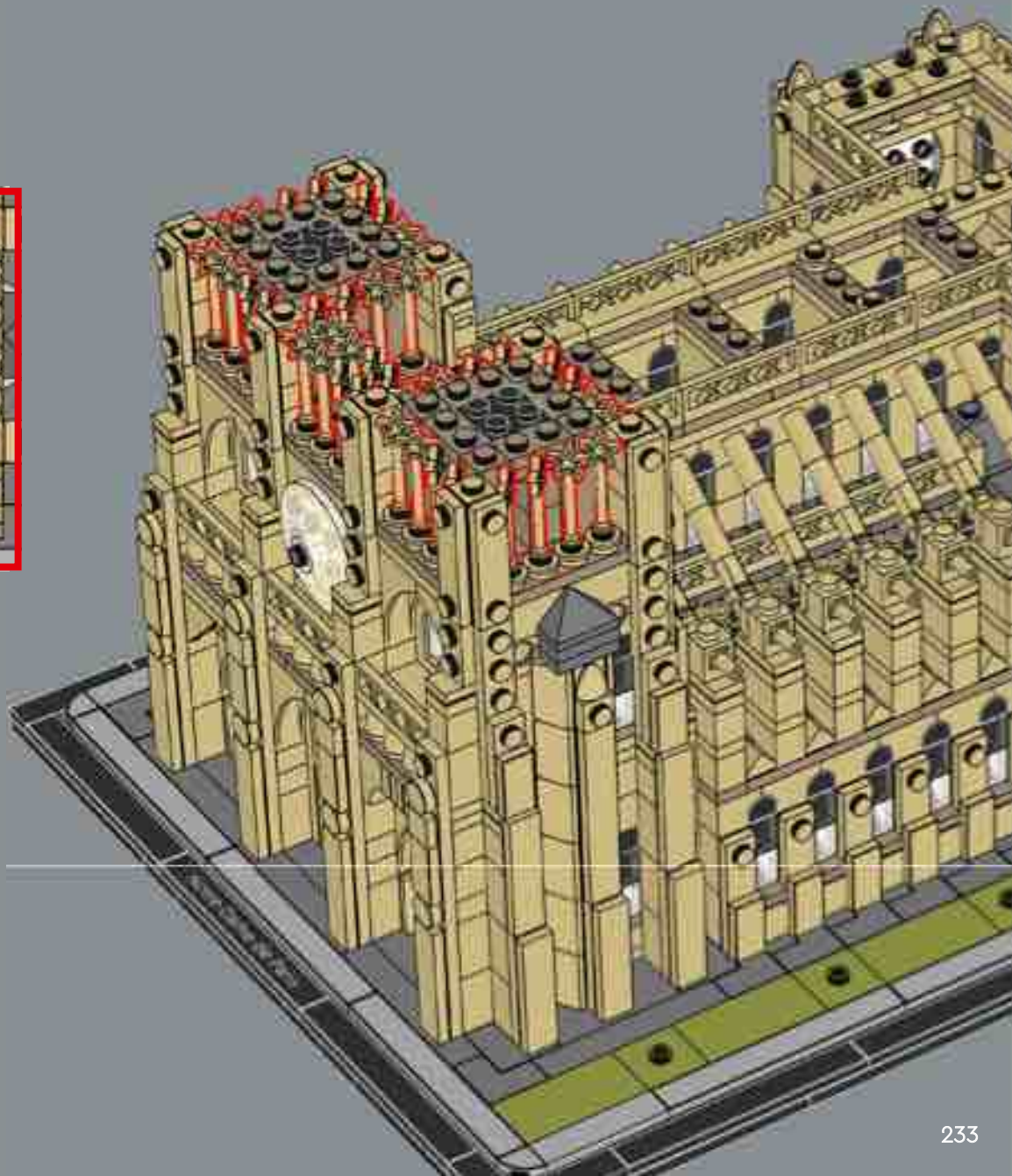
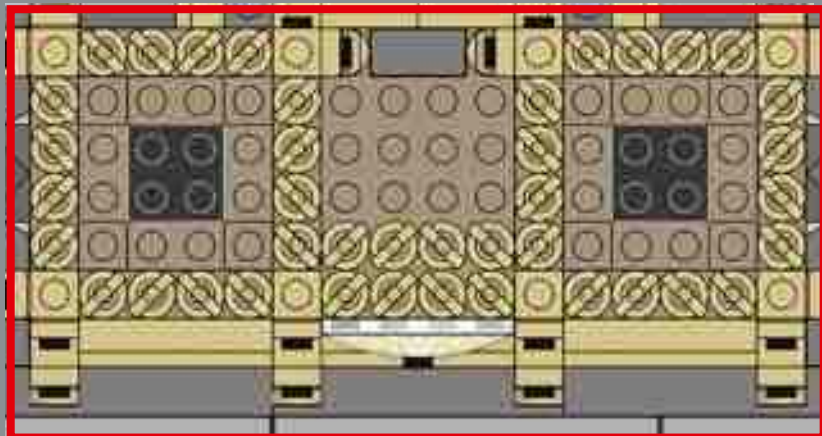
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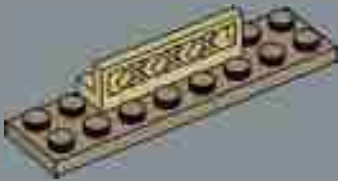
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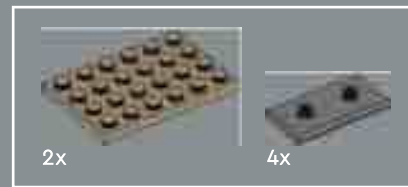




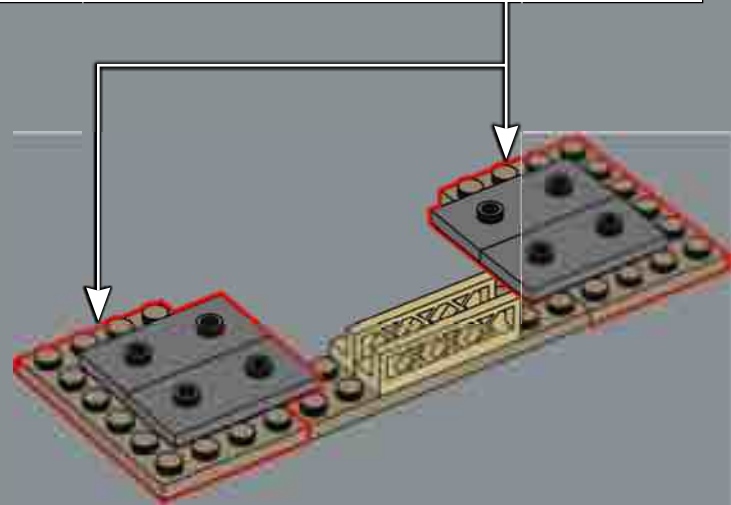
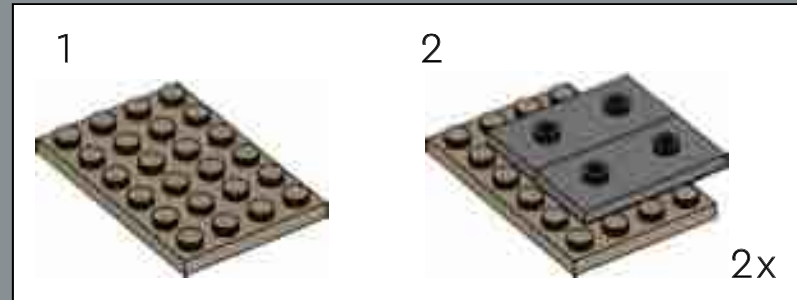
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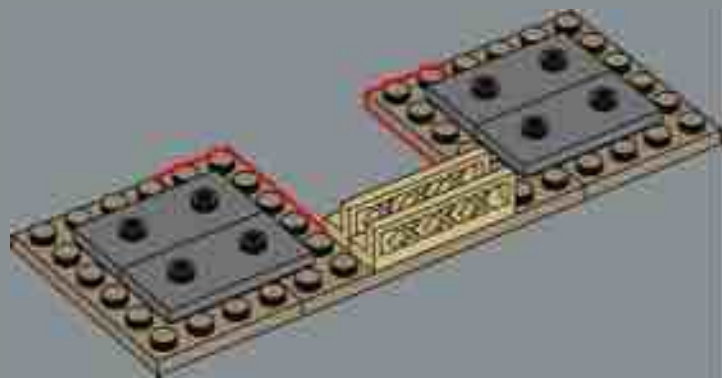
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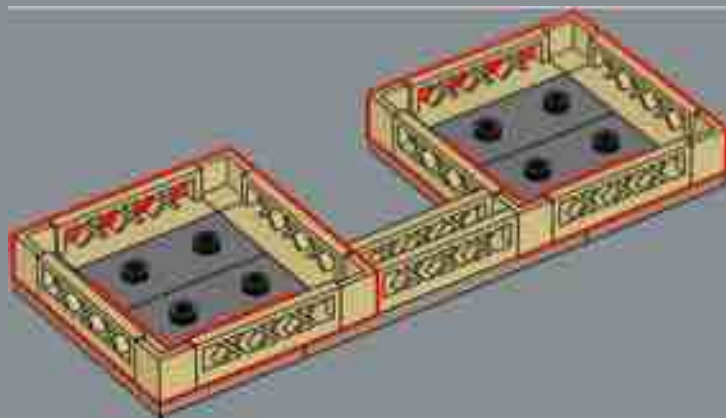


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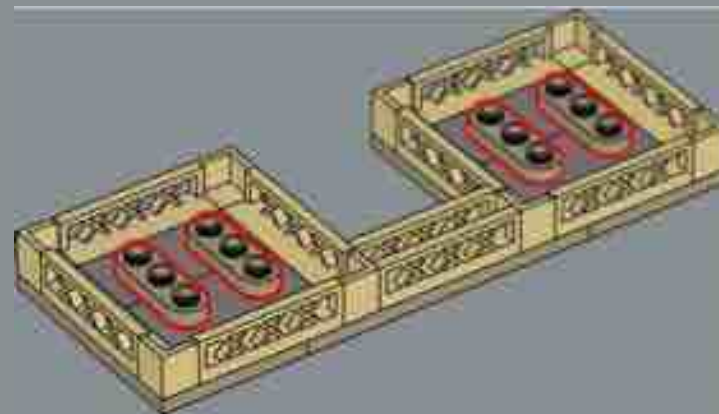
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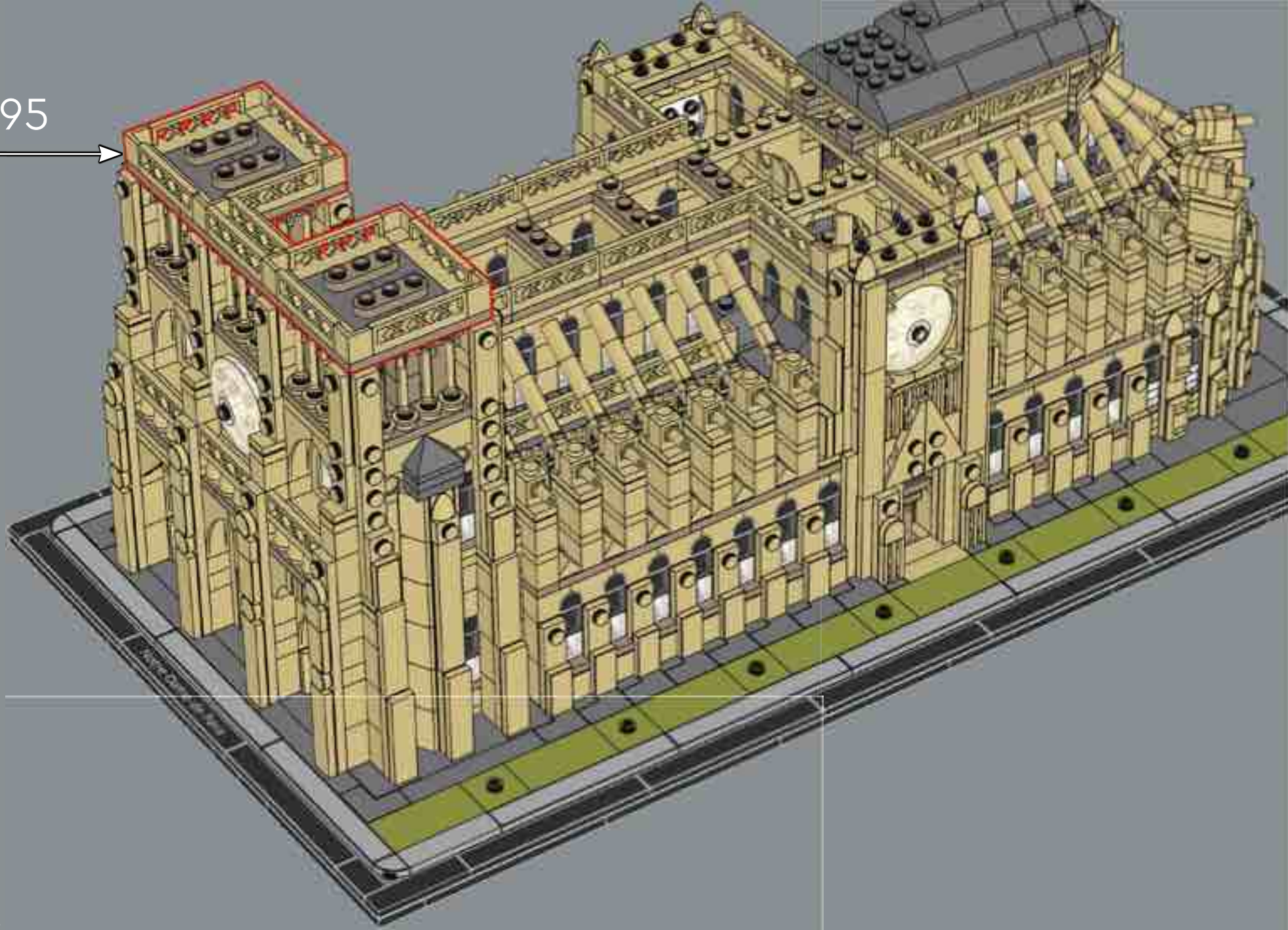


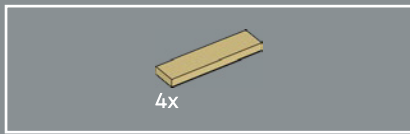
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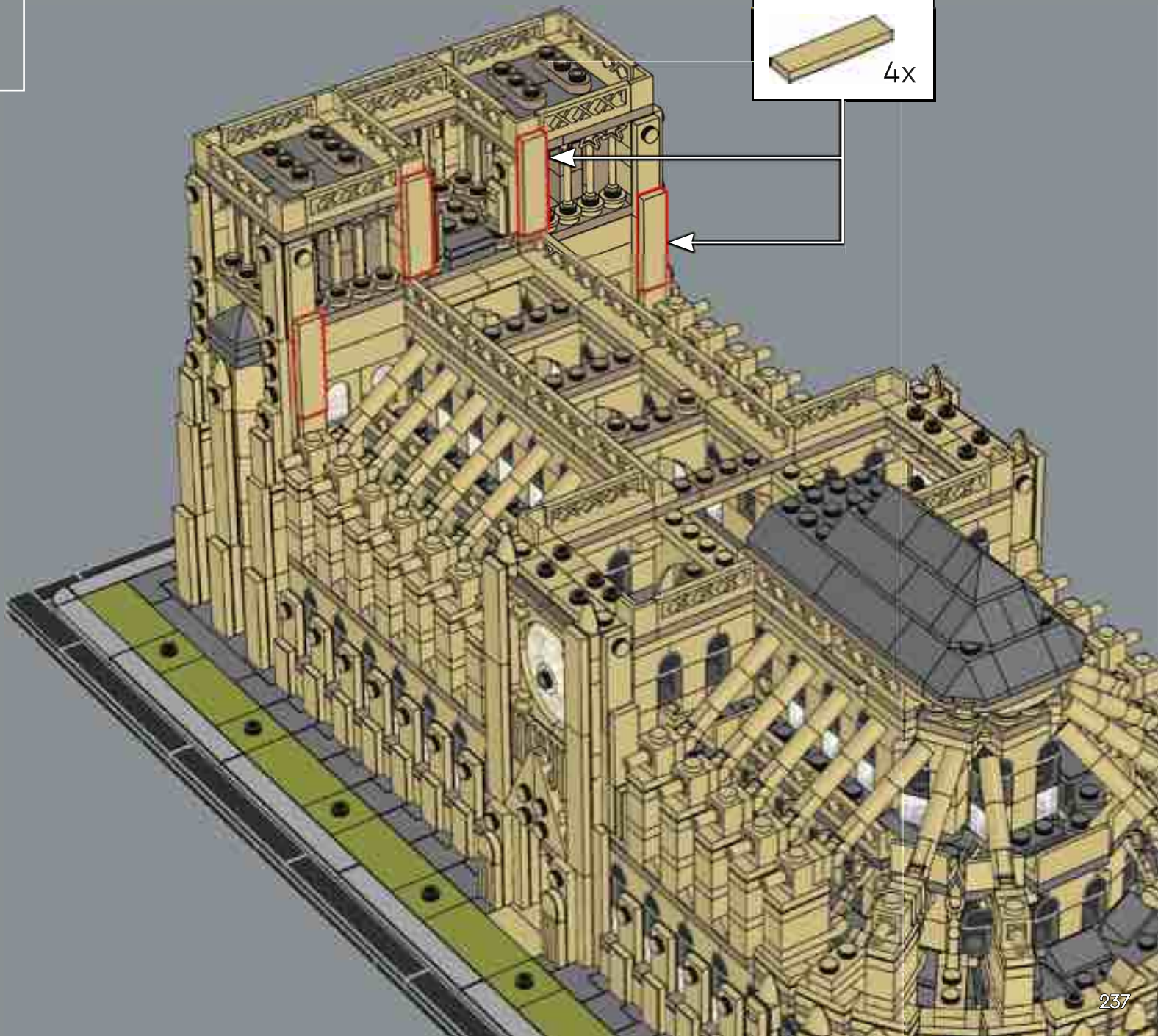
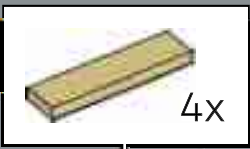


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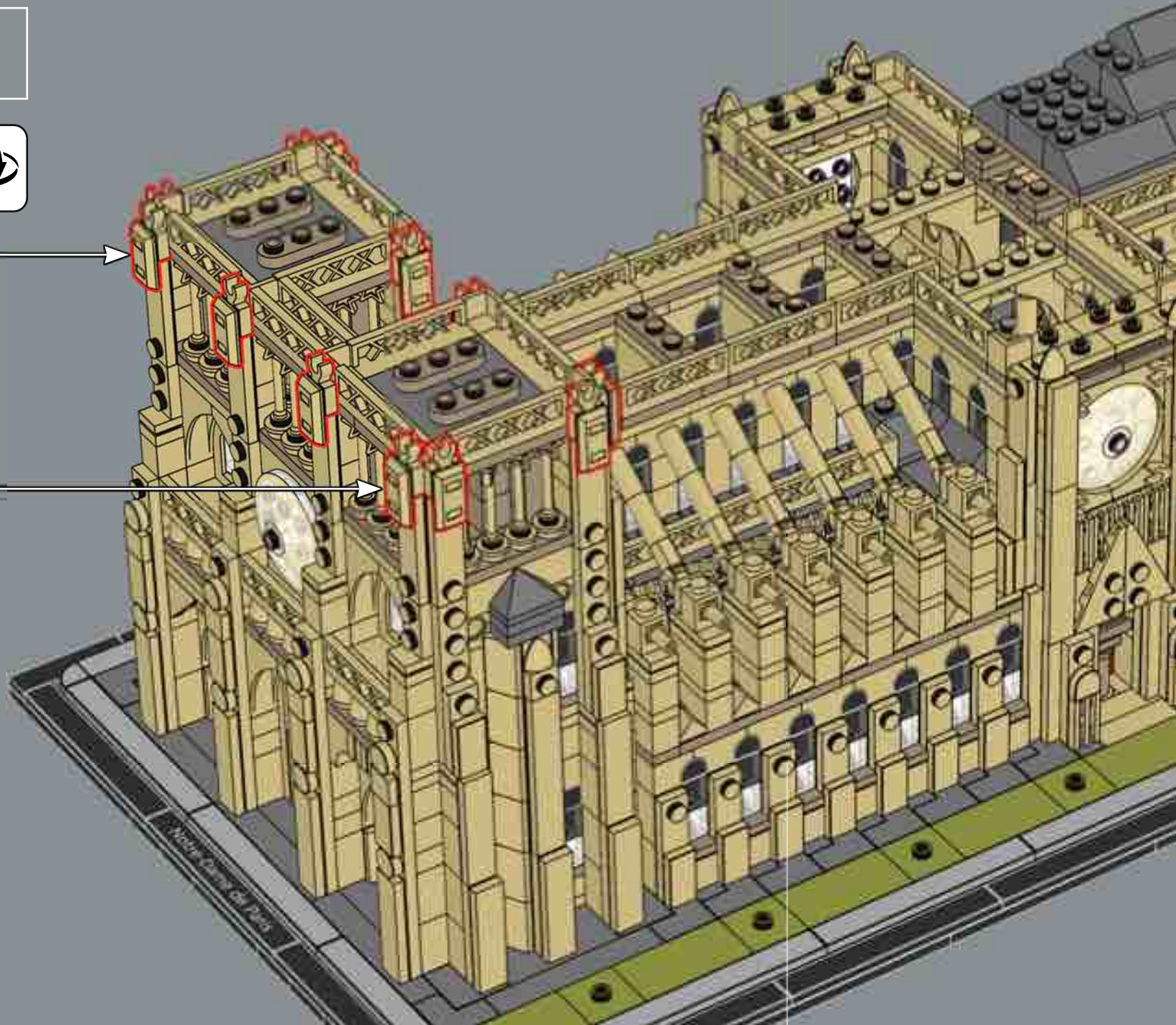
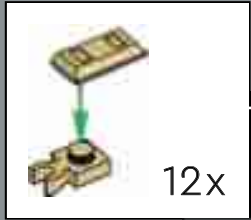


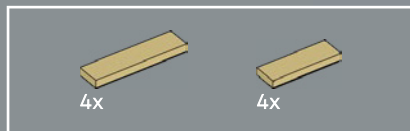
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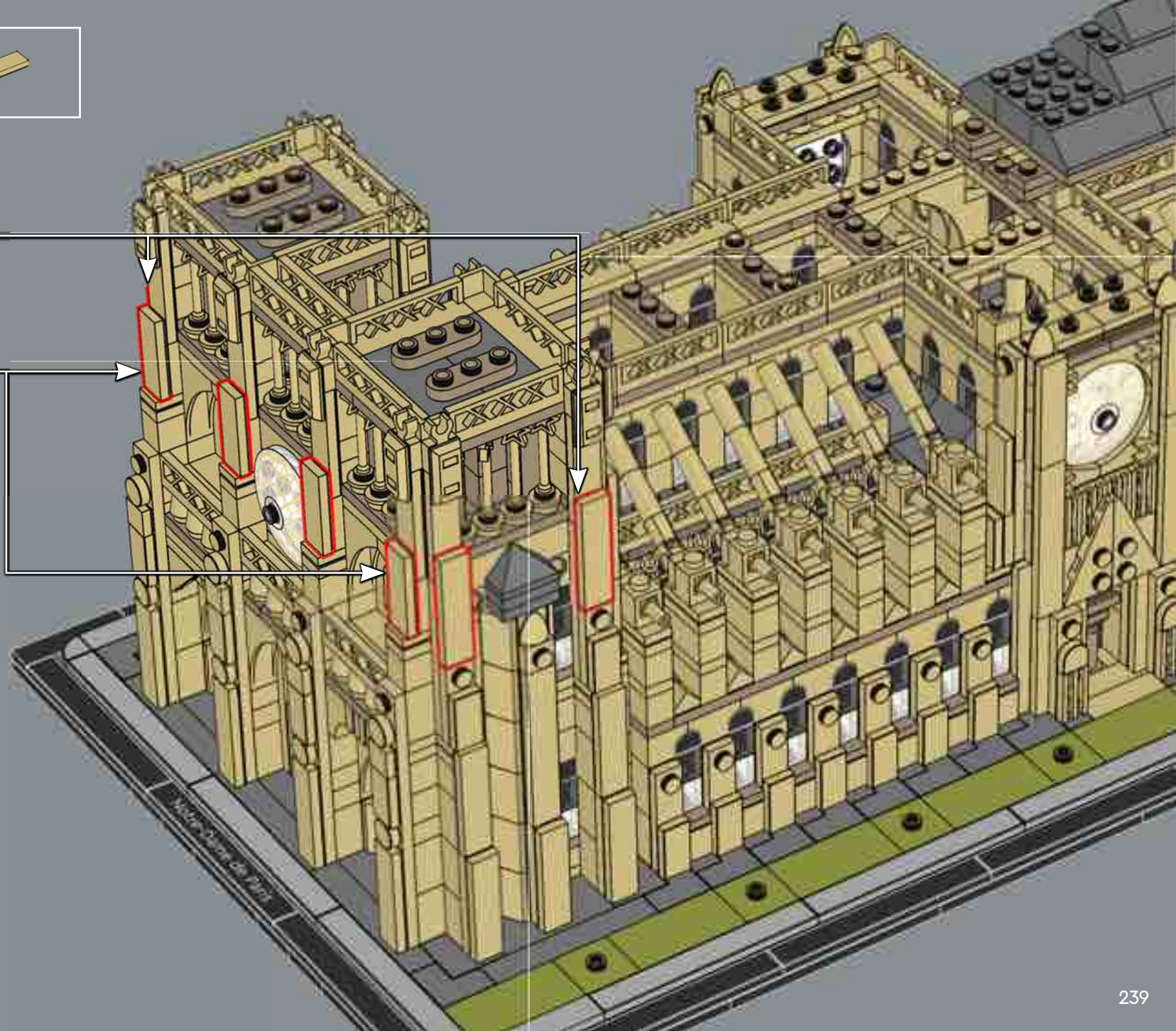


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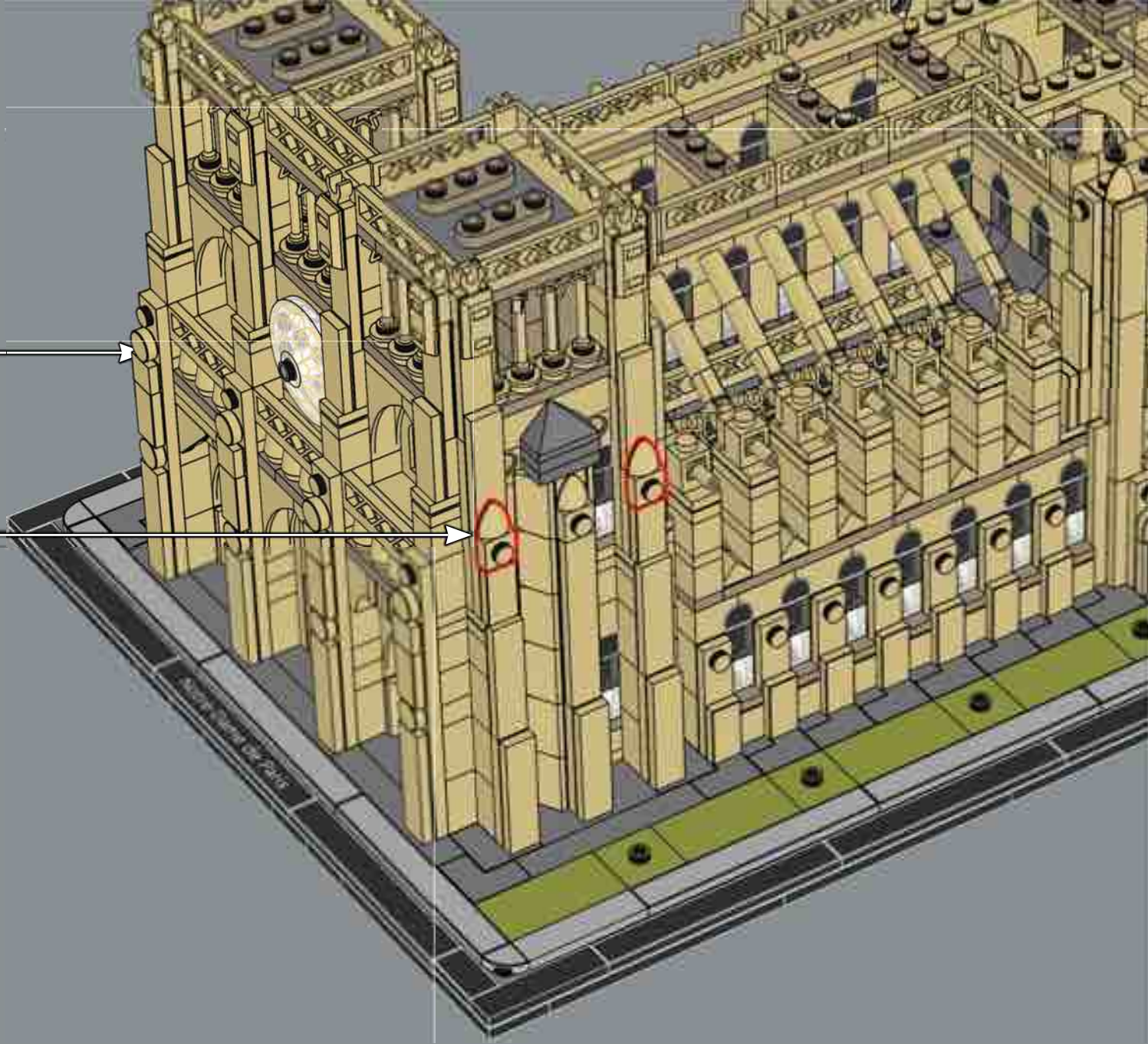


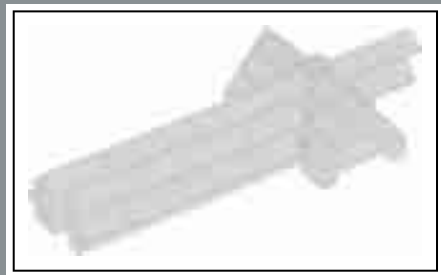
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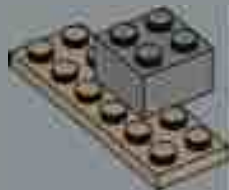


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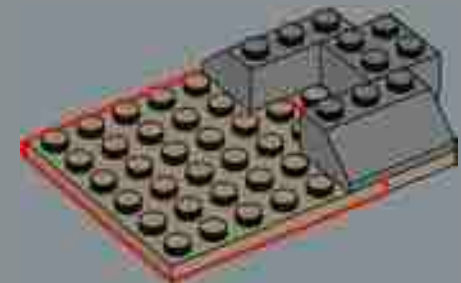
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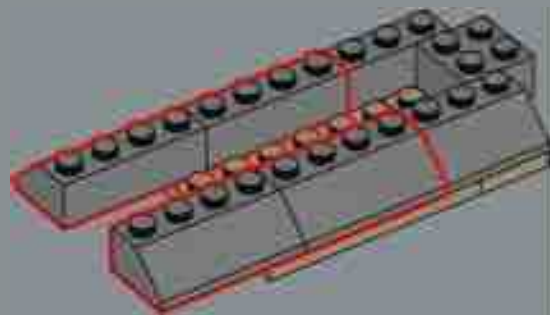


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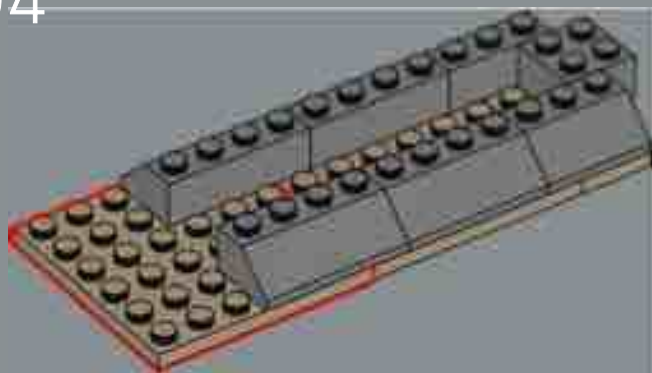




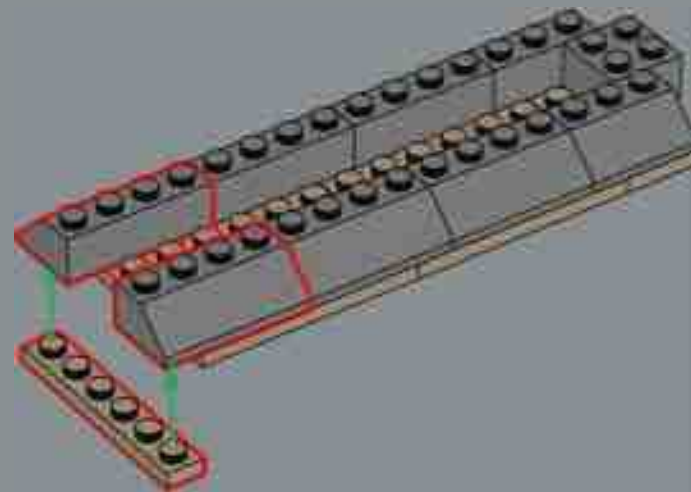
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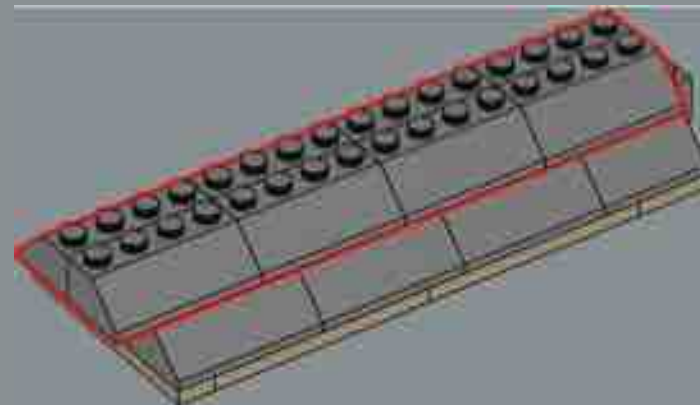
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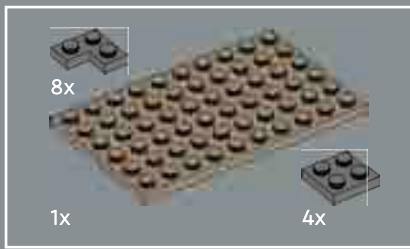


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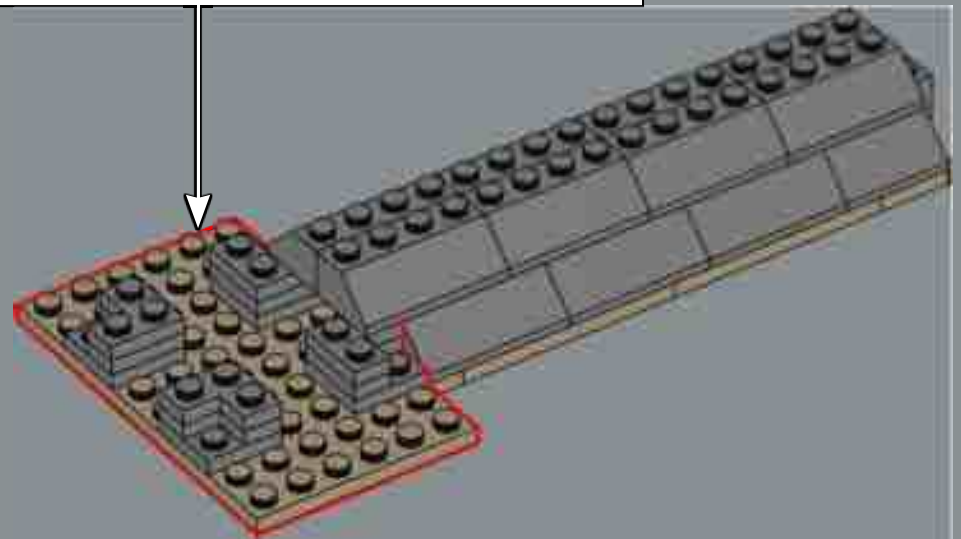
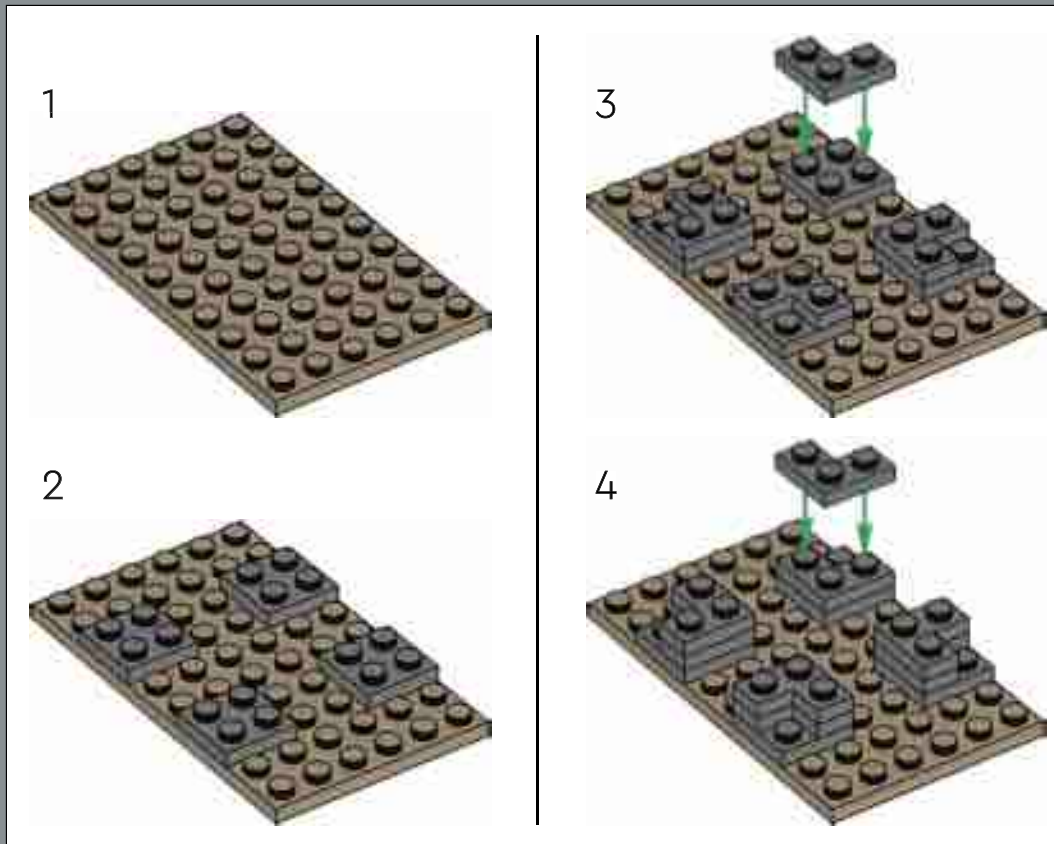


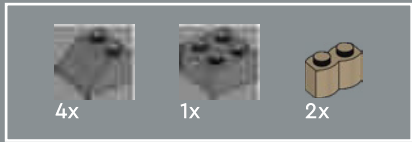
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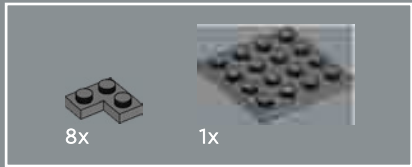
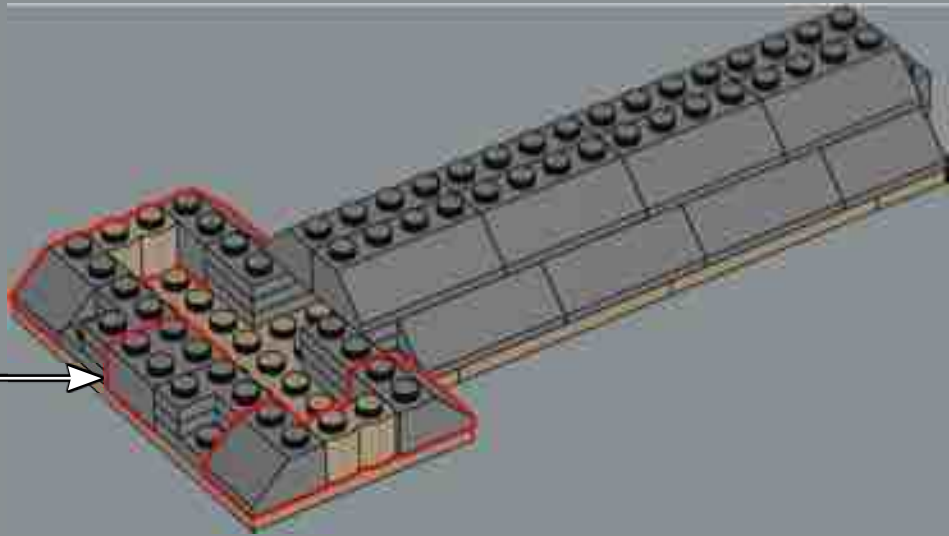
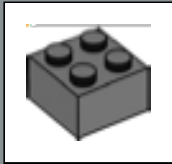


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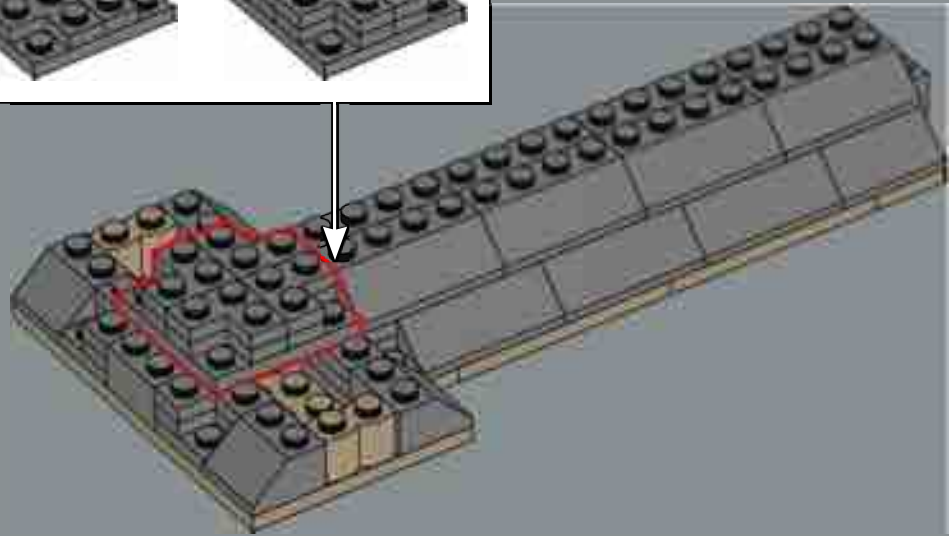
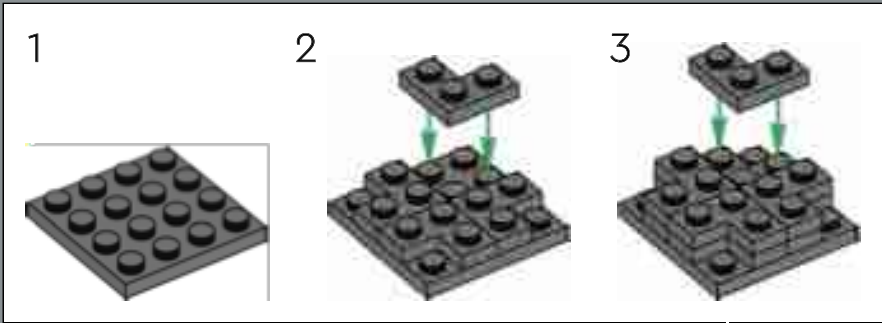




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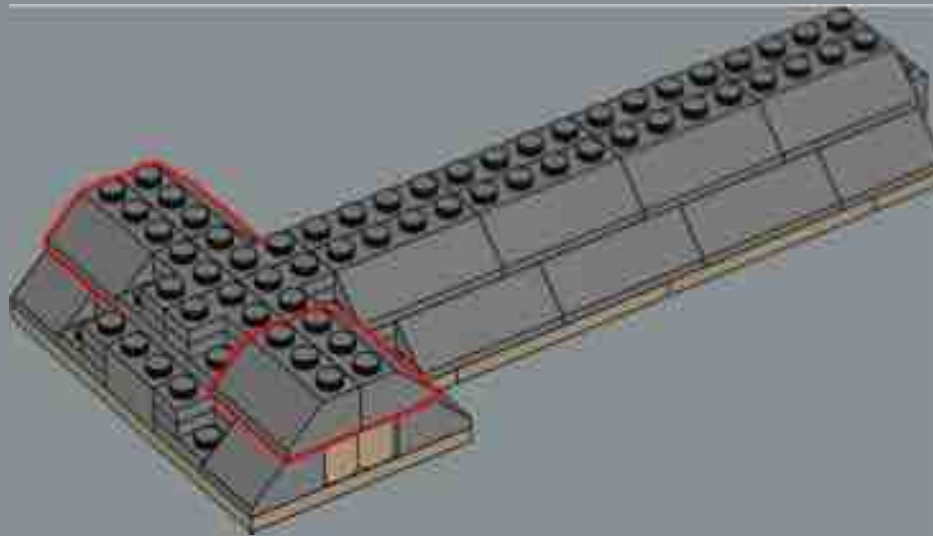


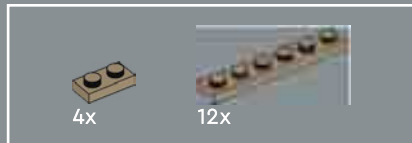
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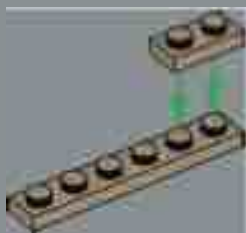
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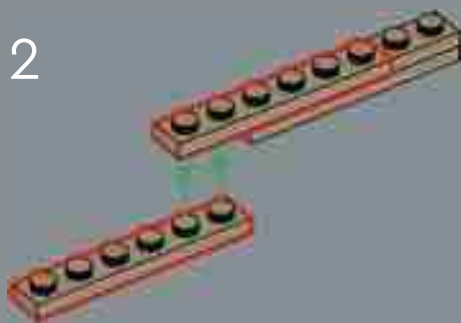


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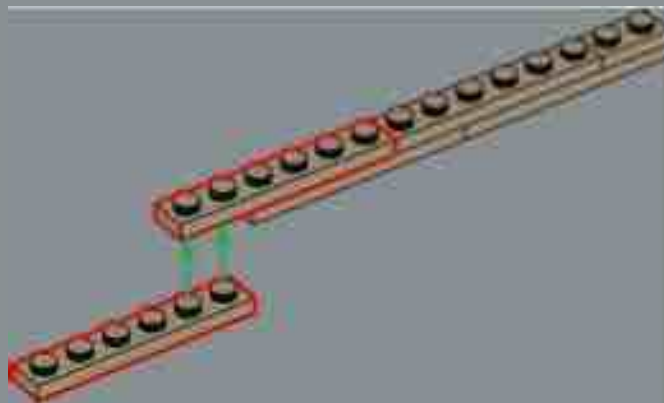
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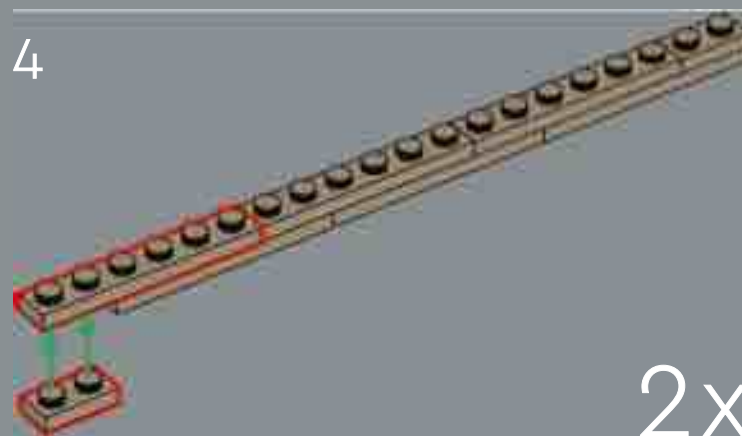
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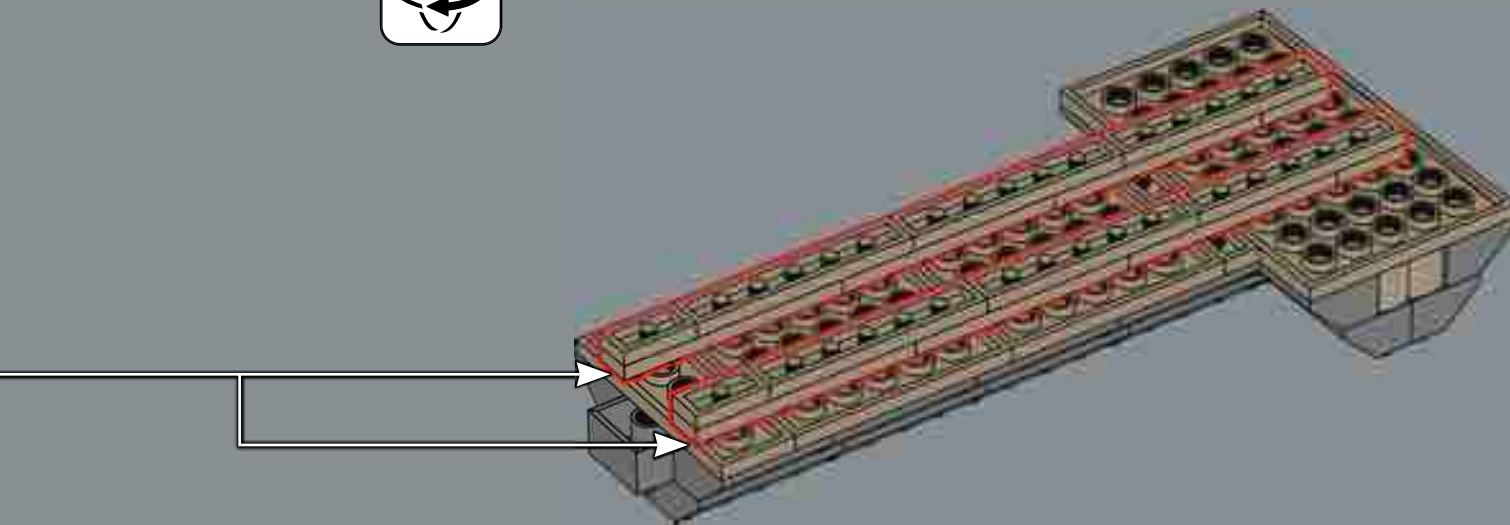


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Timber for the wooden structure of the cathedral came from around 1,300 oaks,
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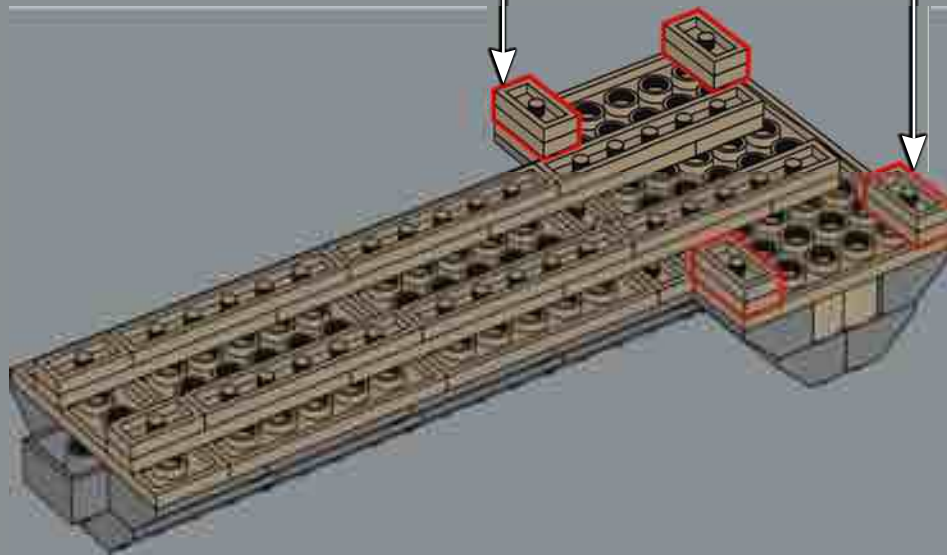


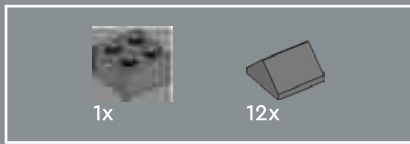
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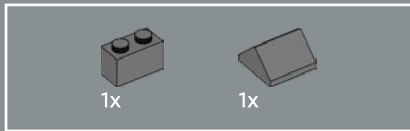
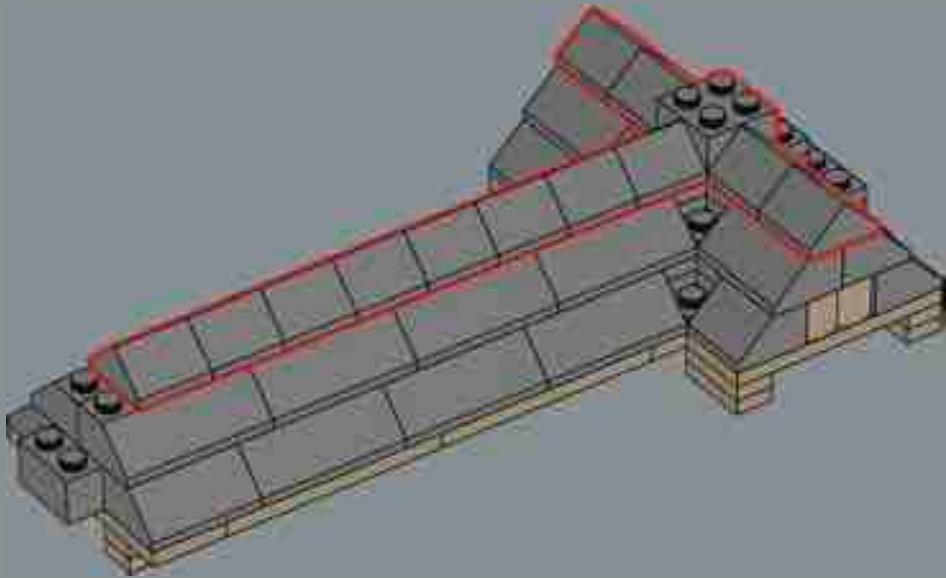


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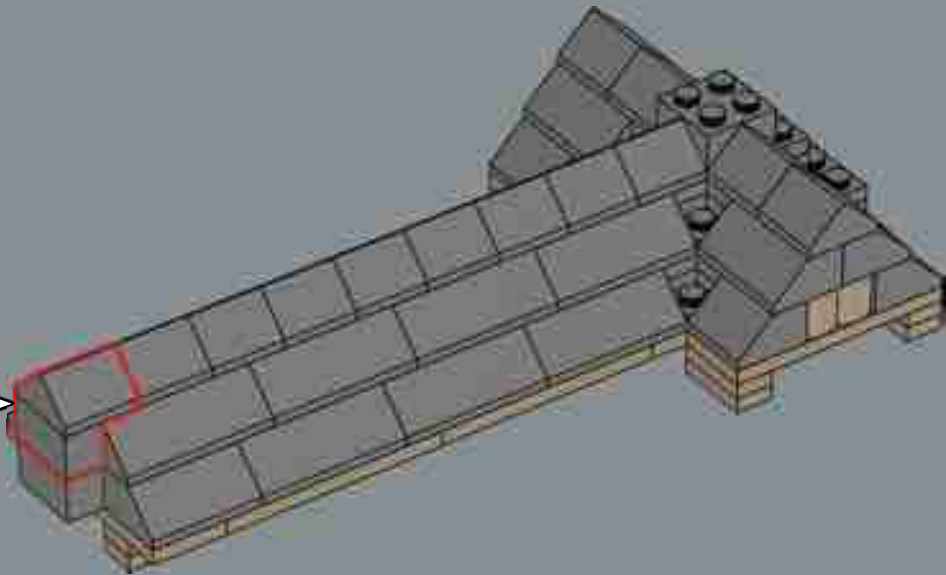
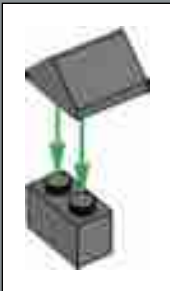




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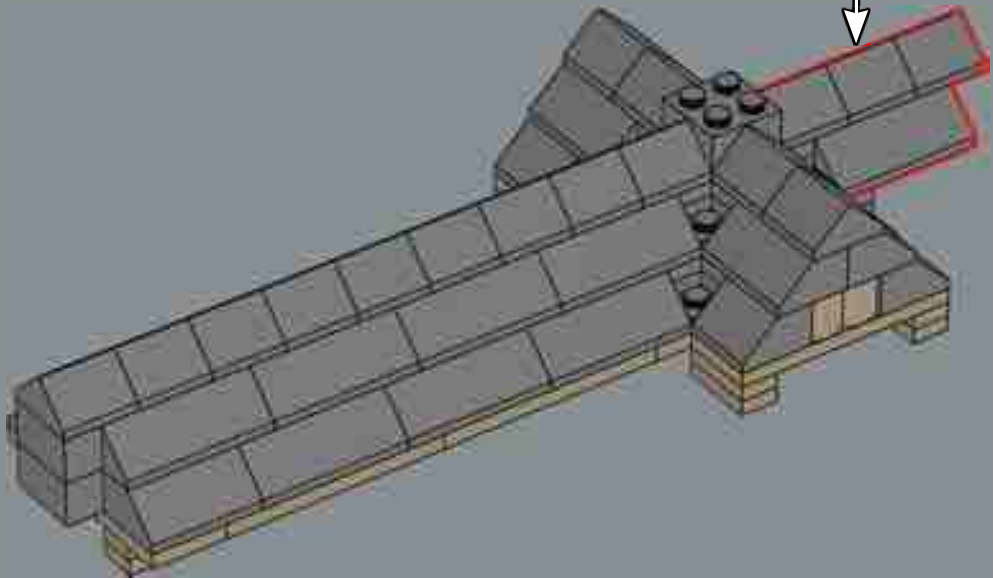
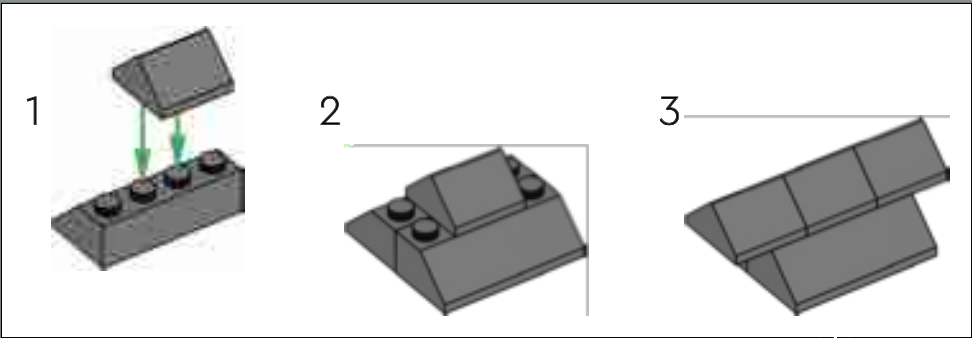


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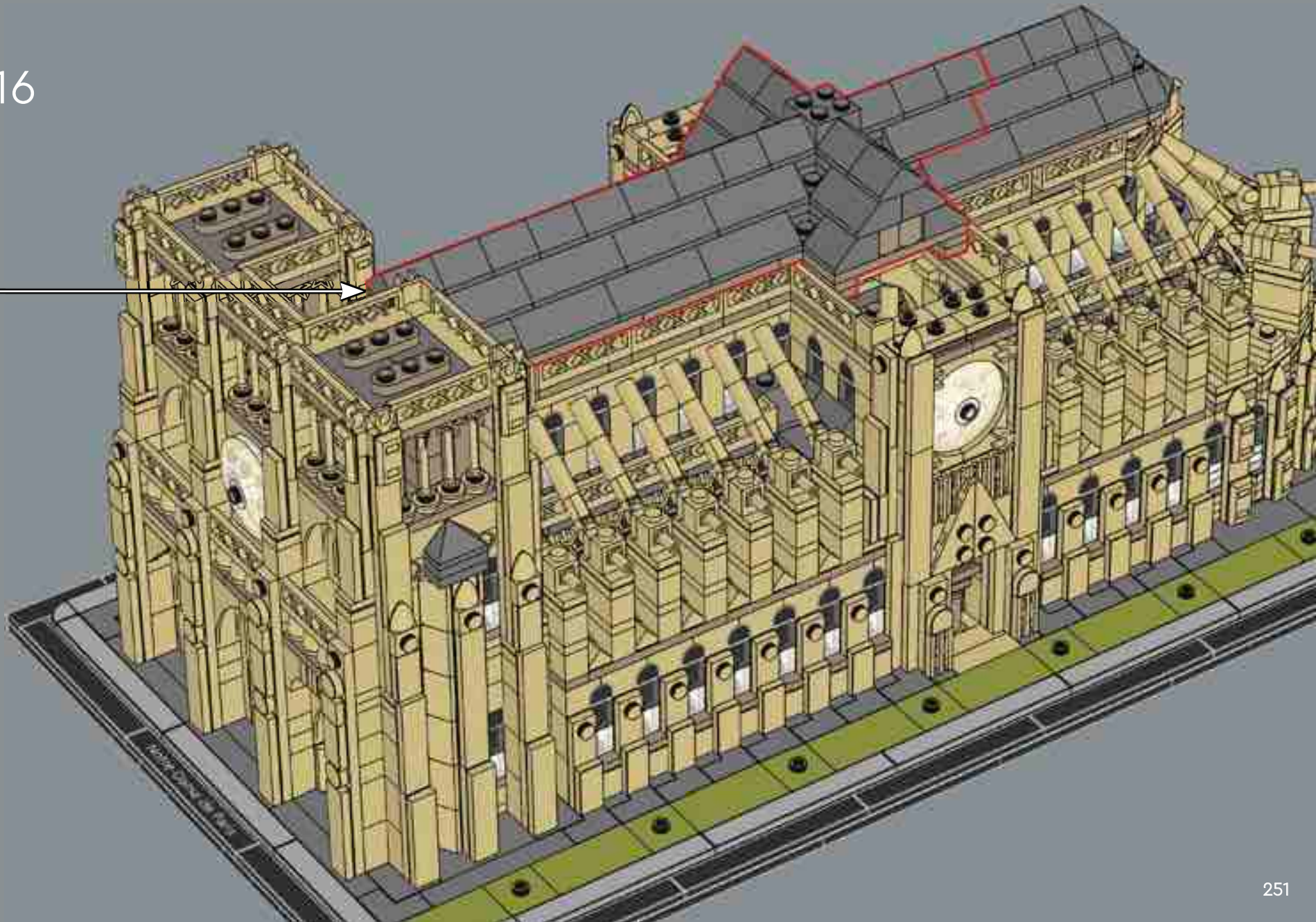


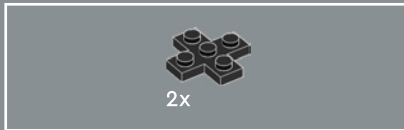
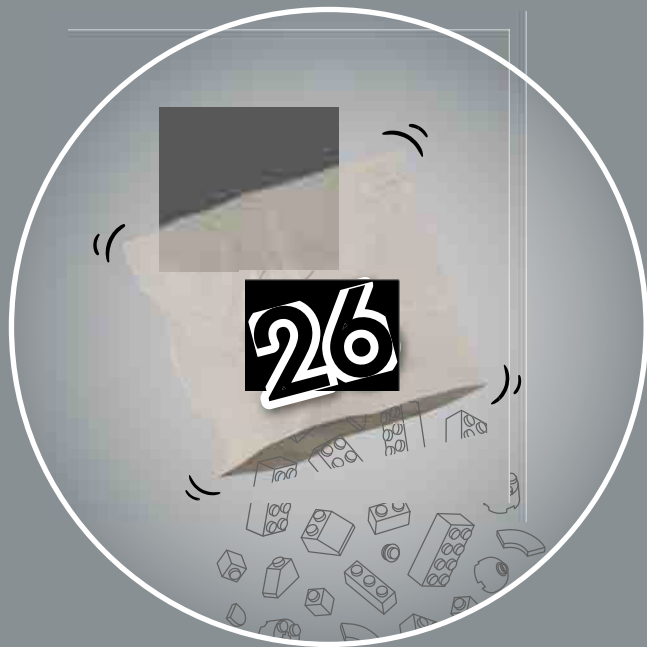


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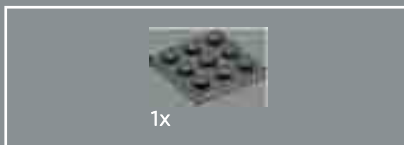


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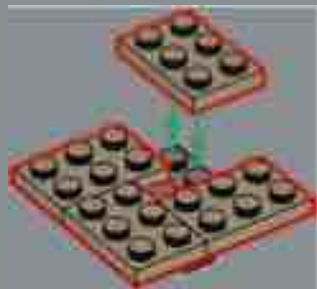


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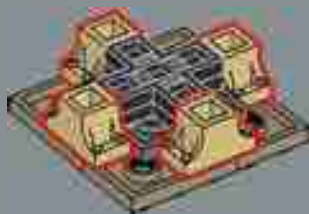




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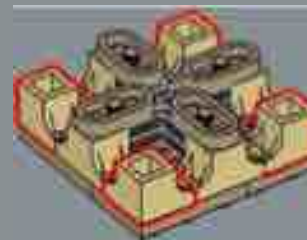
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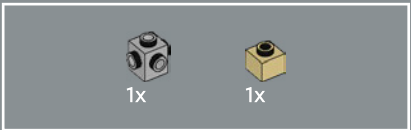
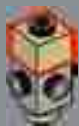




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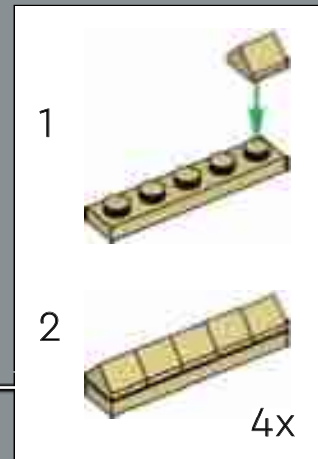
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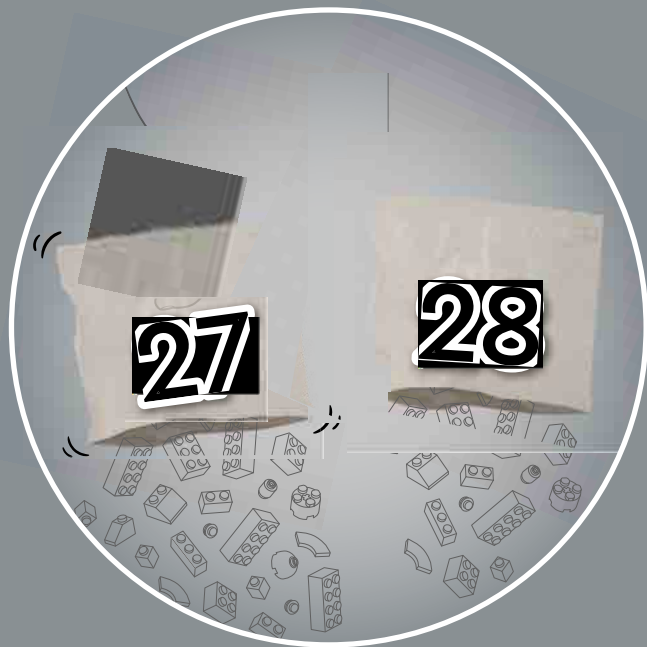
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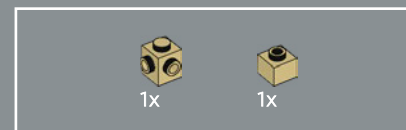
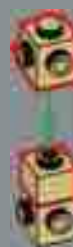
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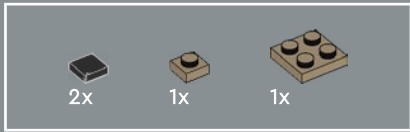
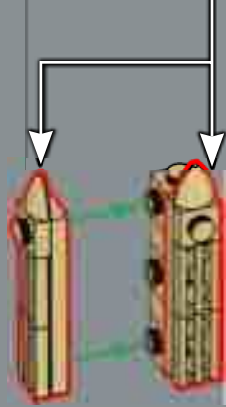
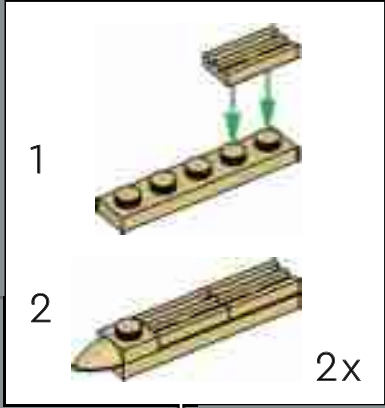


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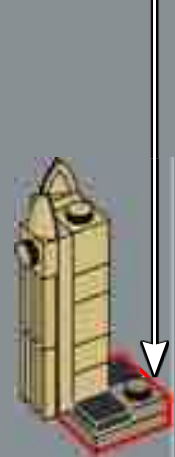
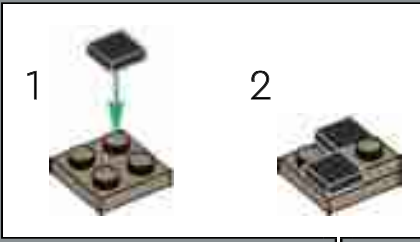




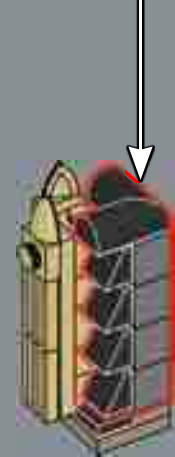
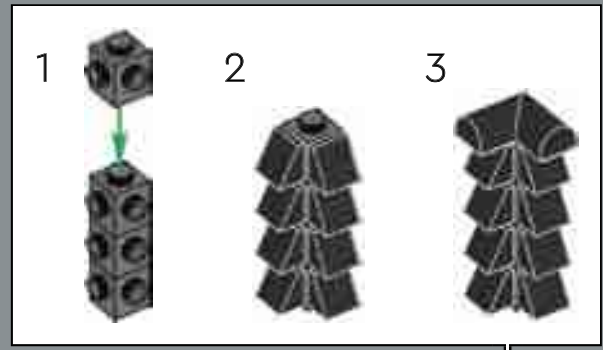
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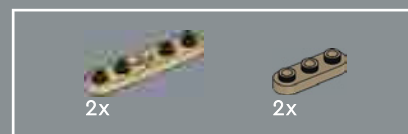
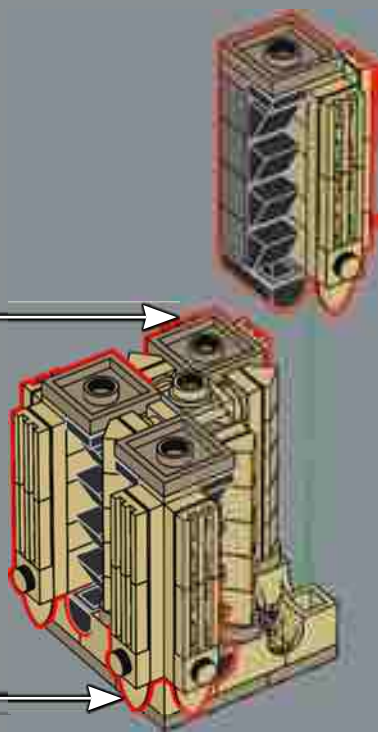


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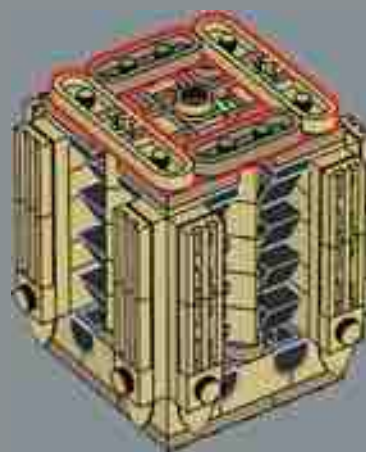


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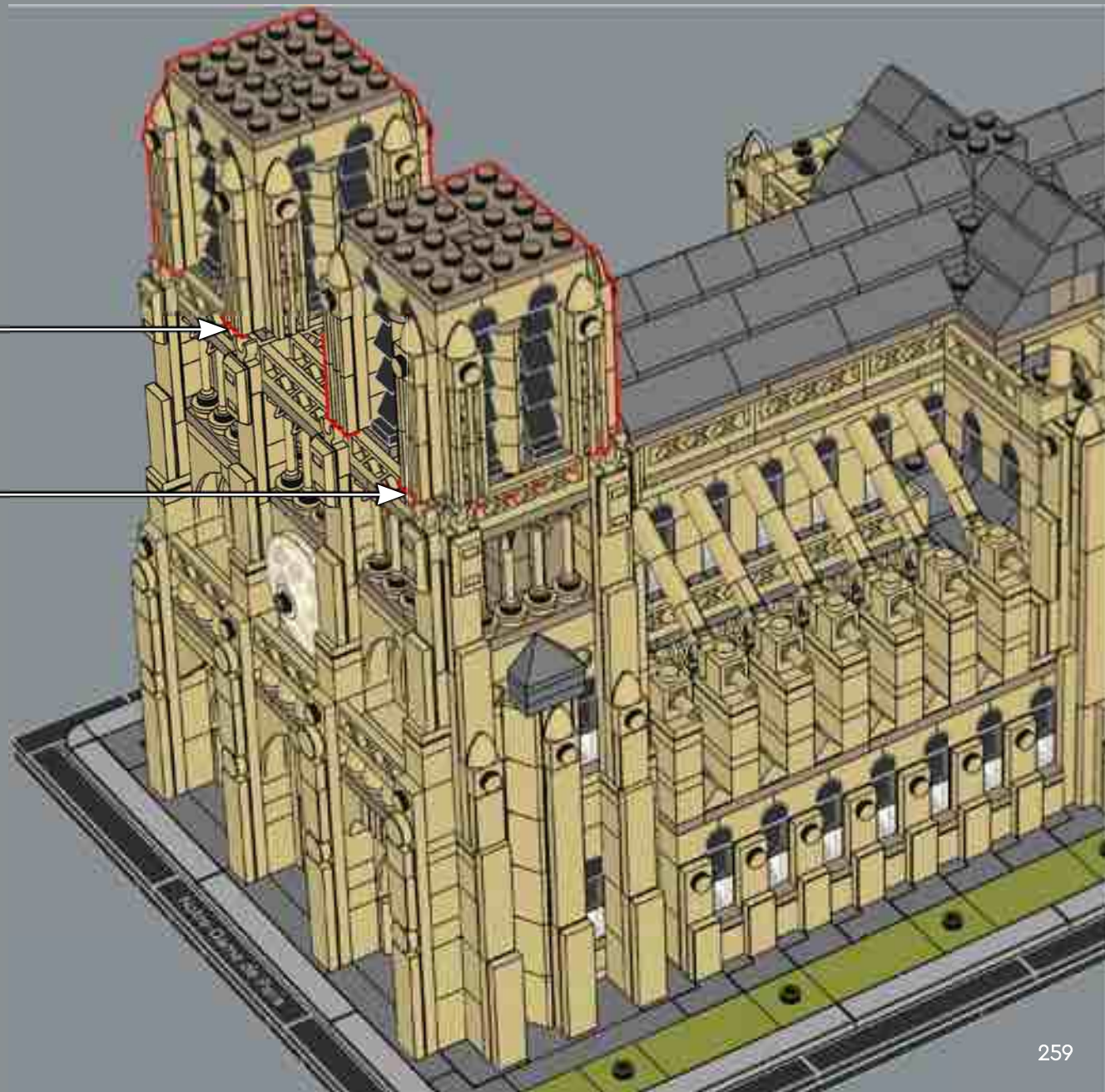
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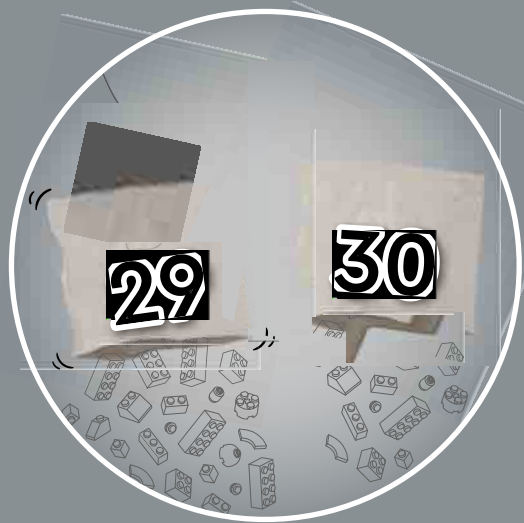


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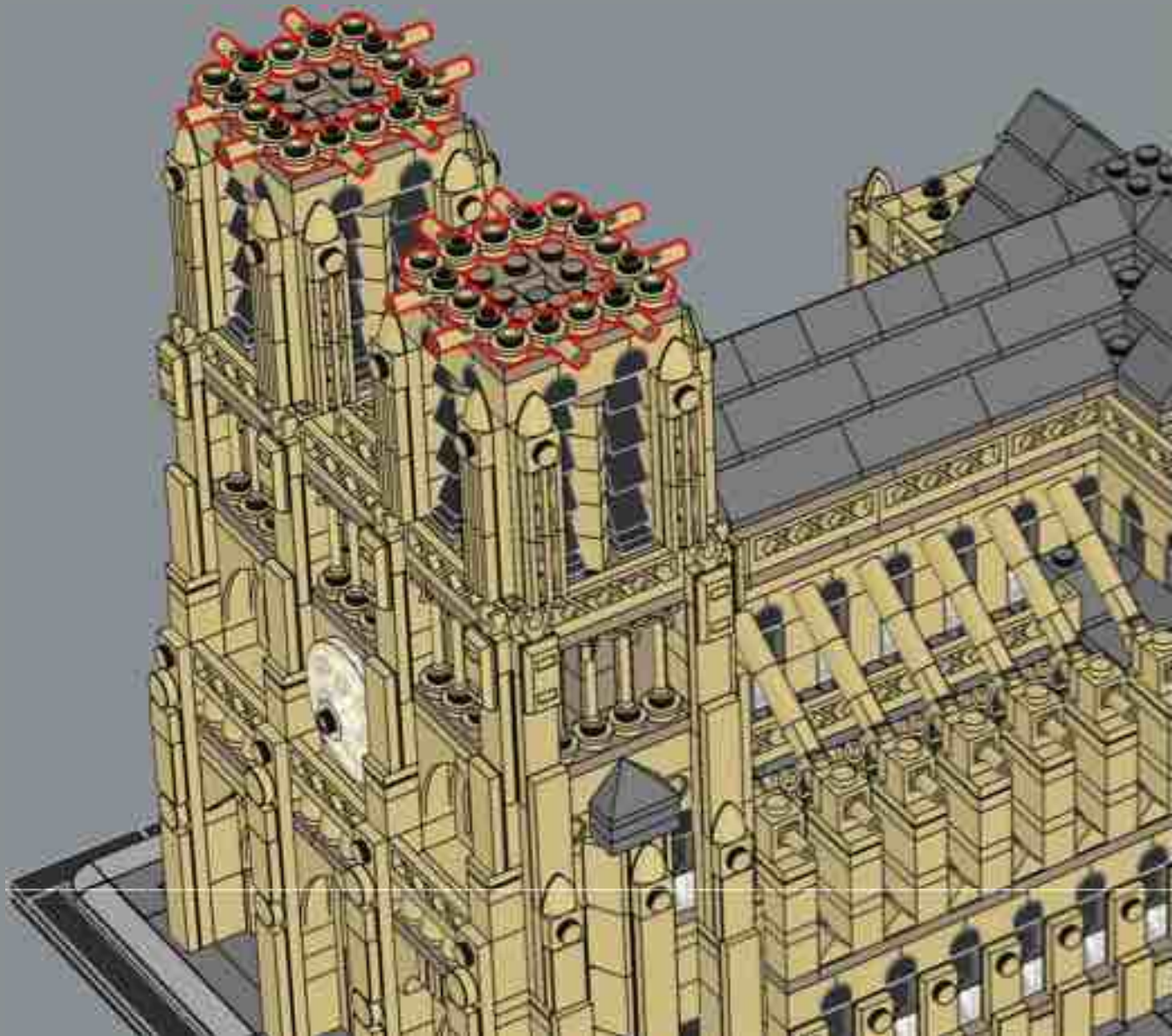
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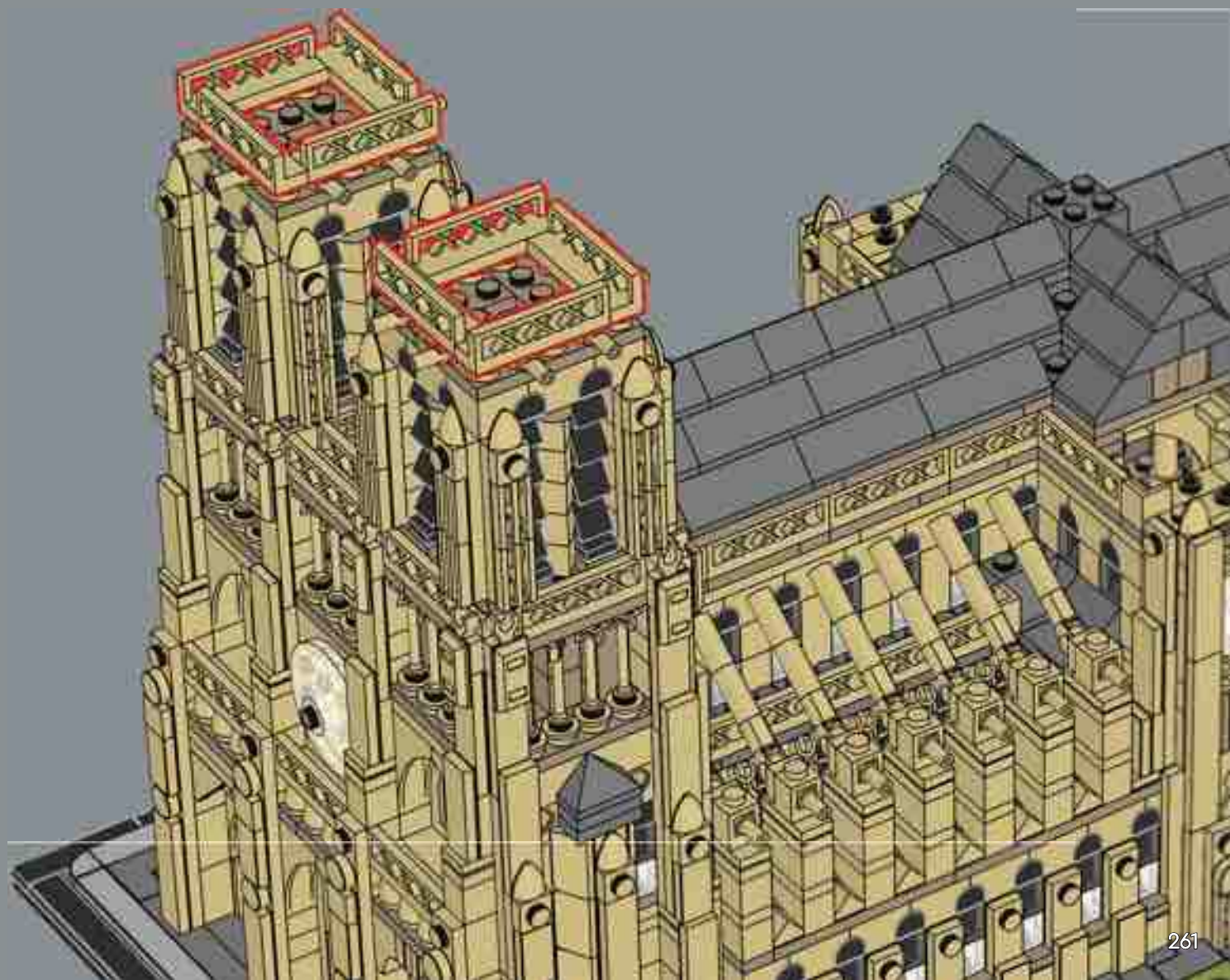
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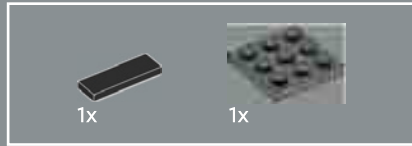




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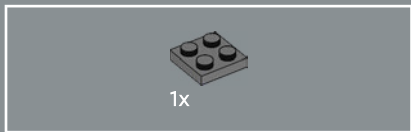




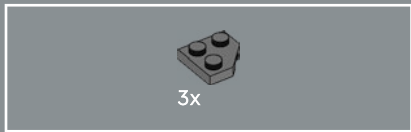
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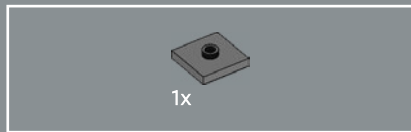
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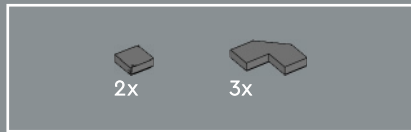
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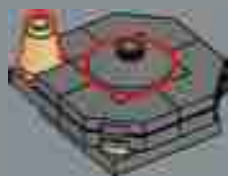


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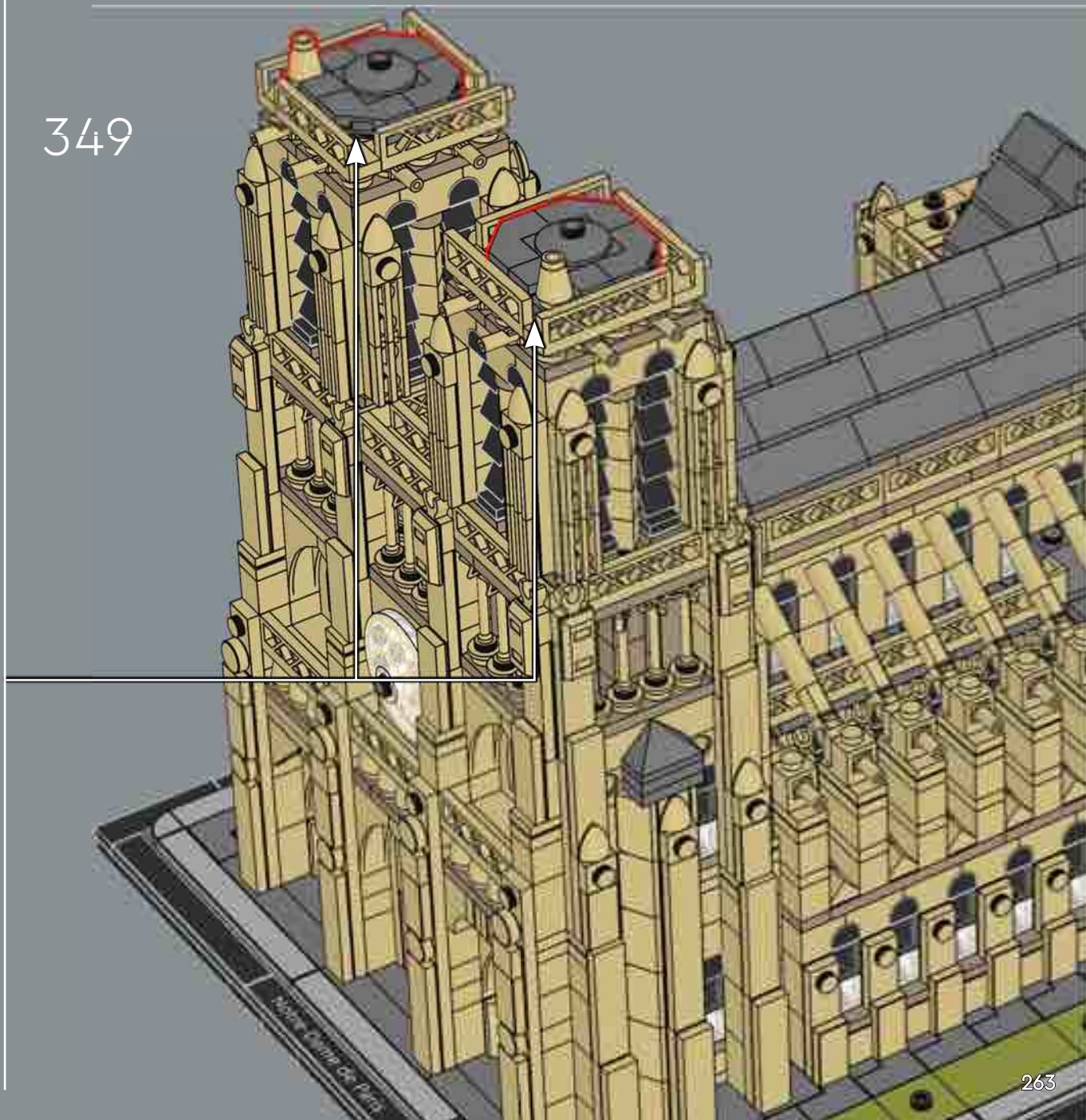
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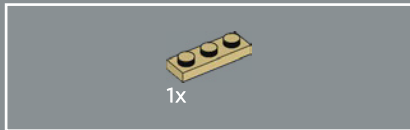
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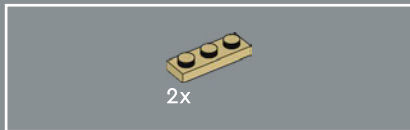
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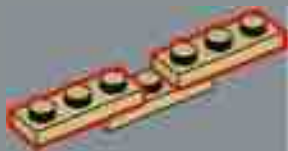




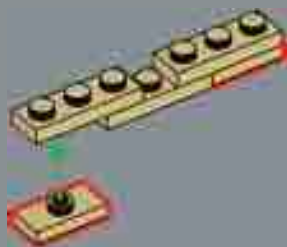
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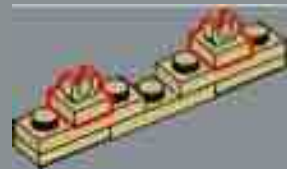
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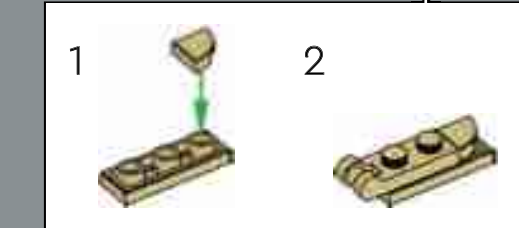
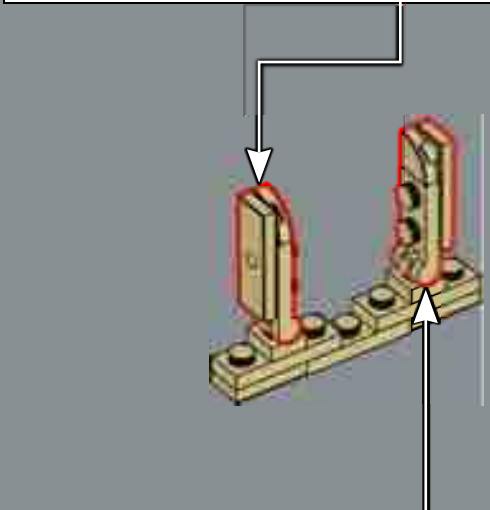
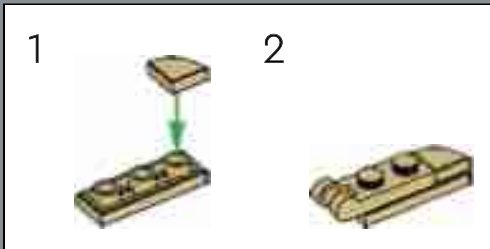
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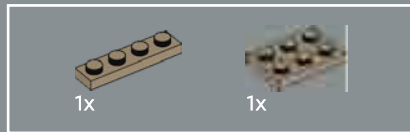
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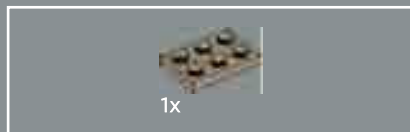
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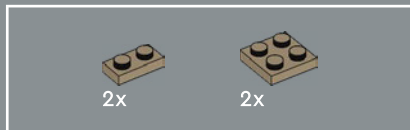




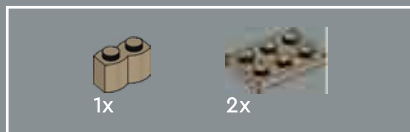
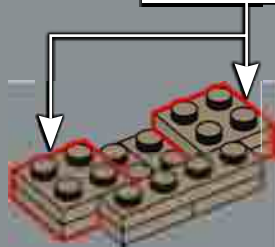
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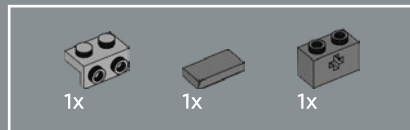
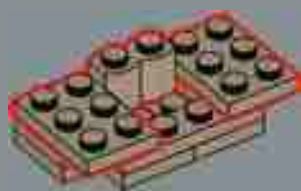
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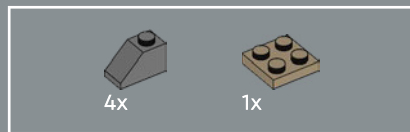
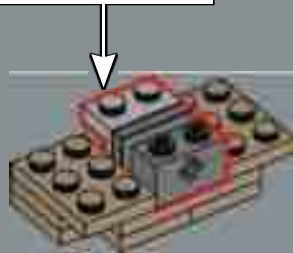
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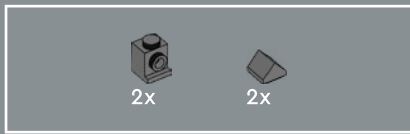


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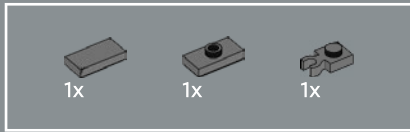
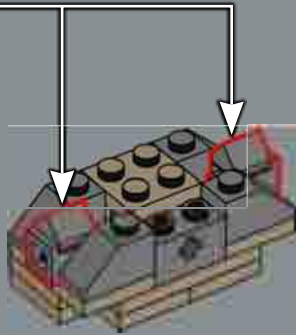
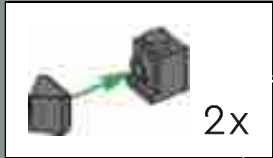


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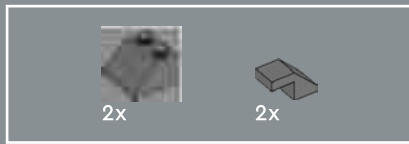
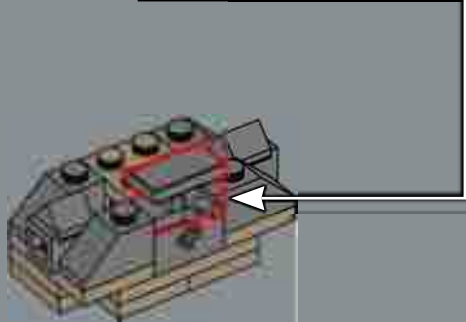
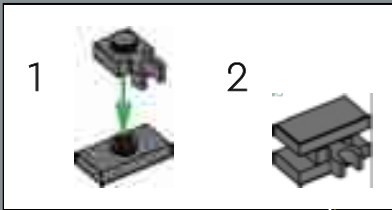




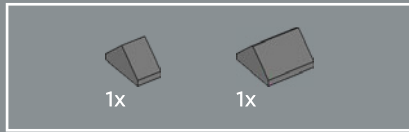
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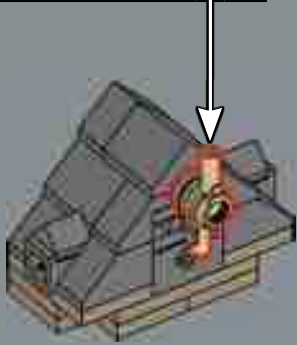
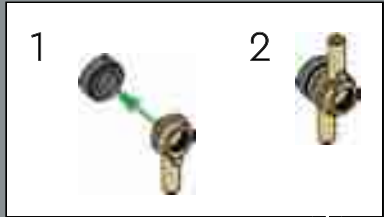


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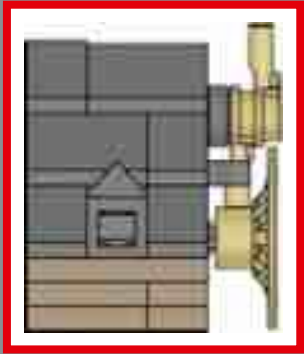
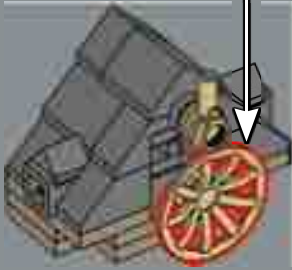


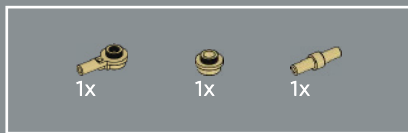


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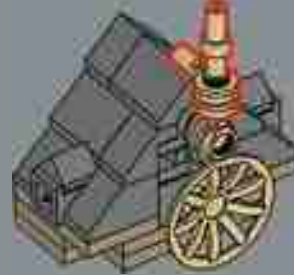


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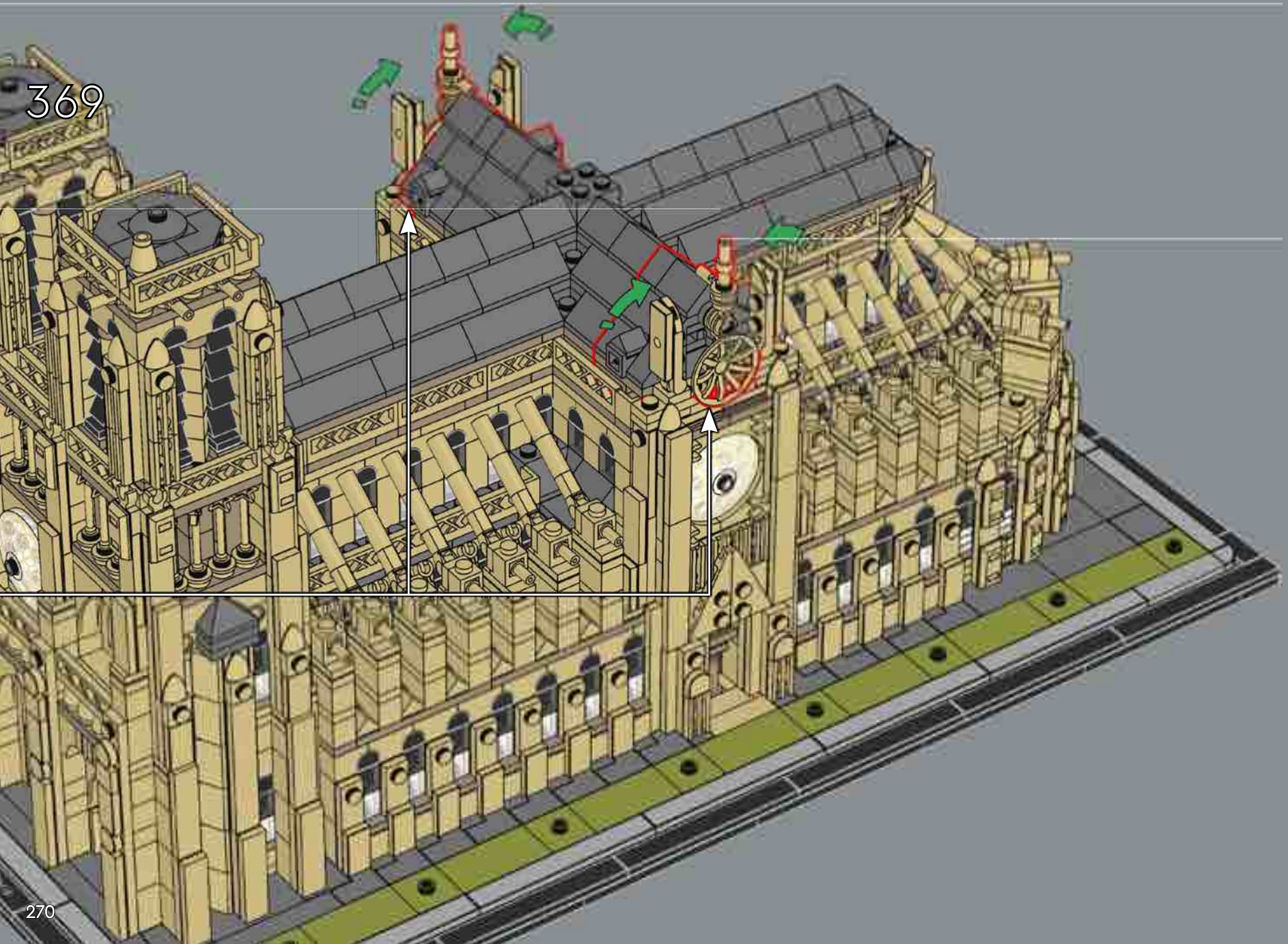




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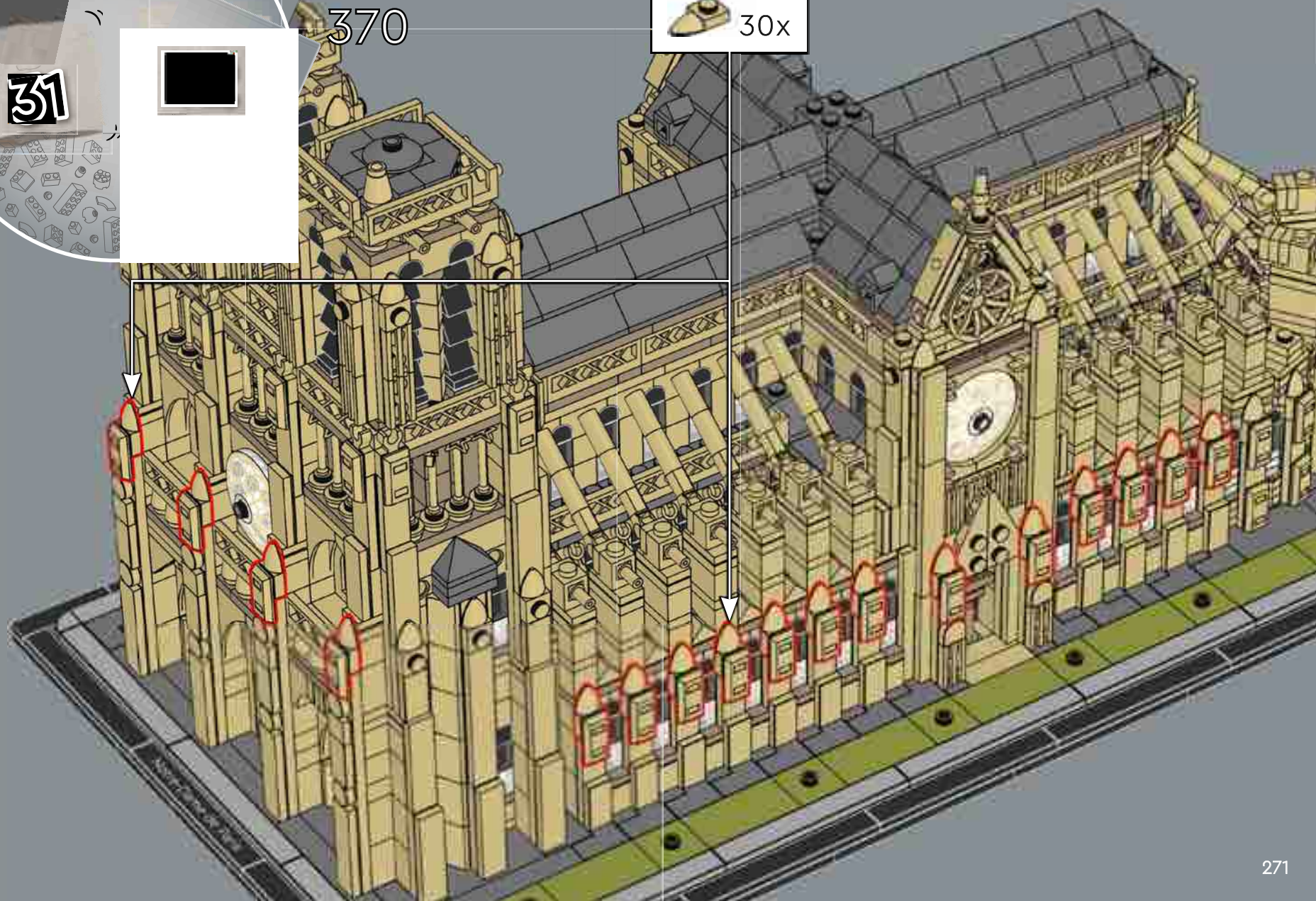


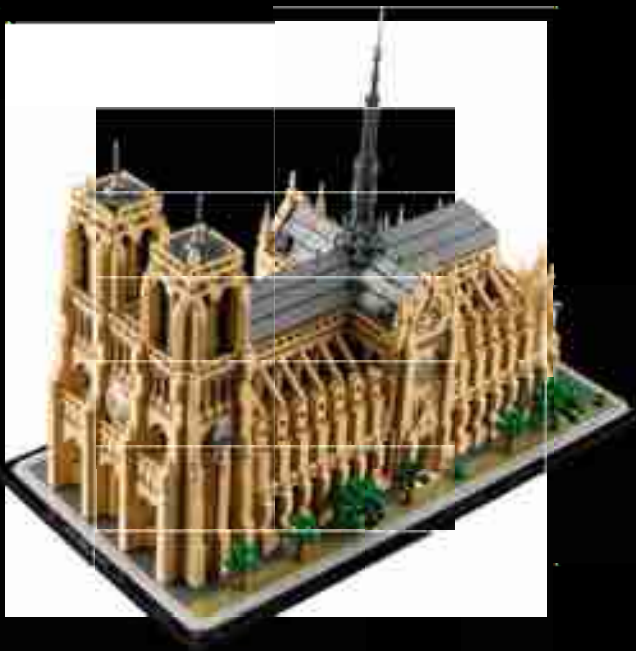
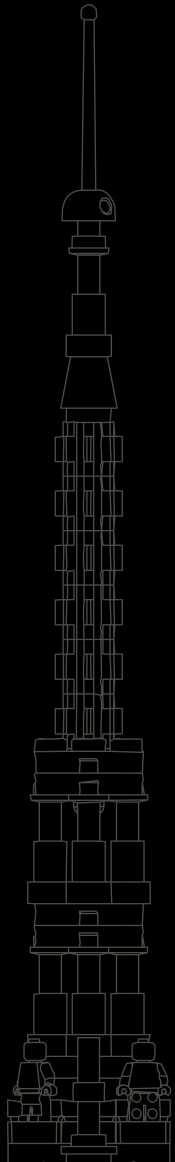
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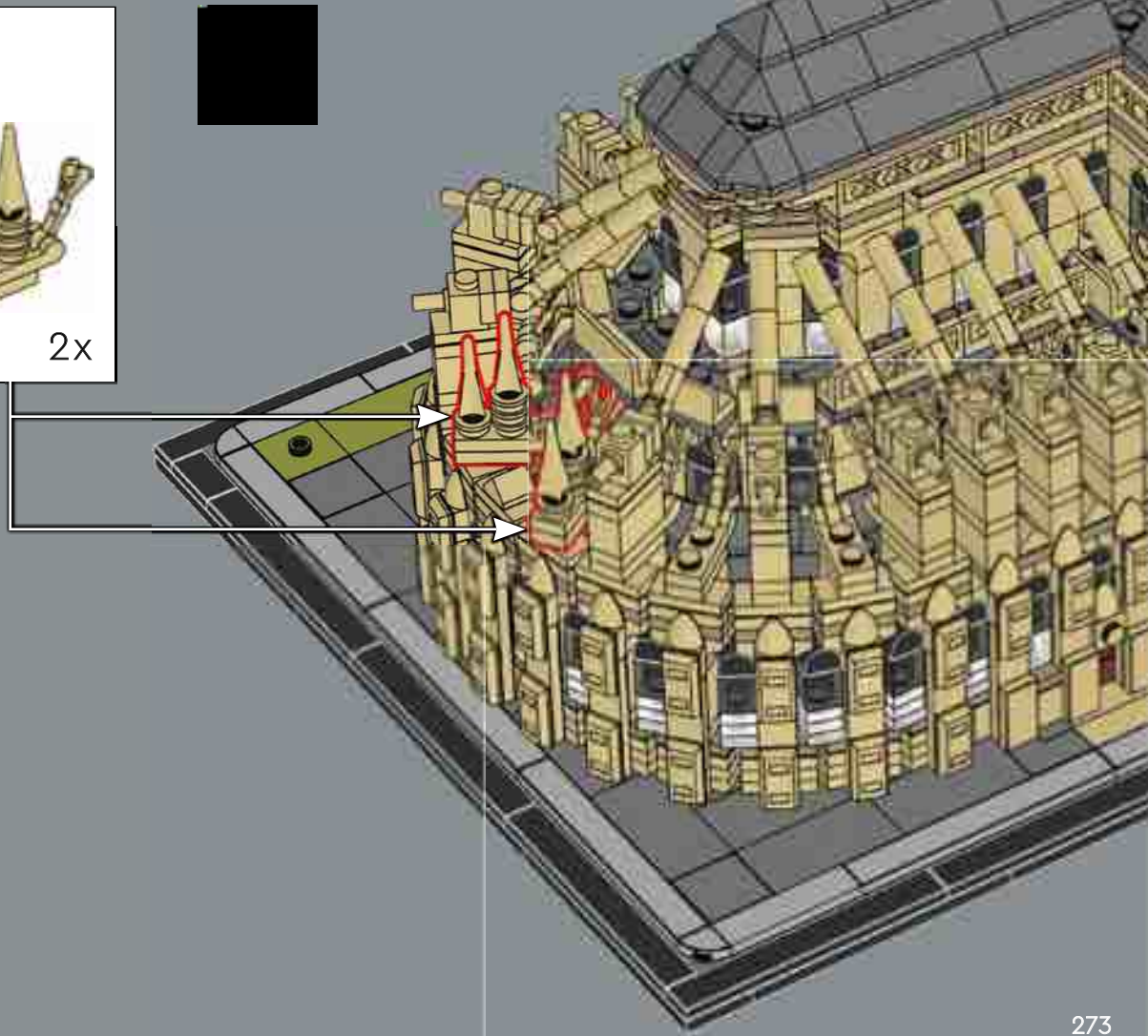


REVOLUTION AND CULTURAL LEGACY

✂ During the turbulent years of the French Revolution (1789-1799), the noble Notre-Dame Cathedral suffered damage and gradual decay. Windows, altars and tombs were destroyed and bells were dismantled to be melted down. In 1792, rioters tore down the statues from the Gallery of Kings and dismantled the spire. For a while, the cathedral was even used to store wine and other goods. But in the wake of the revolution, there followed an emerging awareness and appreciation of French national heritage. The publication and widespread international acclaim of Victor Hugo's *The Hunchback of Notre-Dame* (1831) cemented the cathedral's status as a cultural gem in world history. From 1843 to 1860, architects Jean-Baptiste Lassus and Eugene-Emmanuel Viollet-le-Duc led the cathedral through an extensive restoration campaign to the version of the historic landmark we know today.

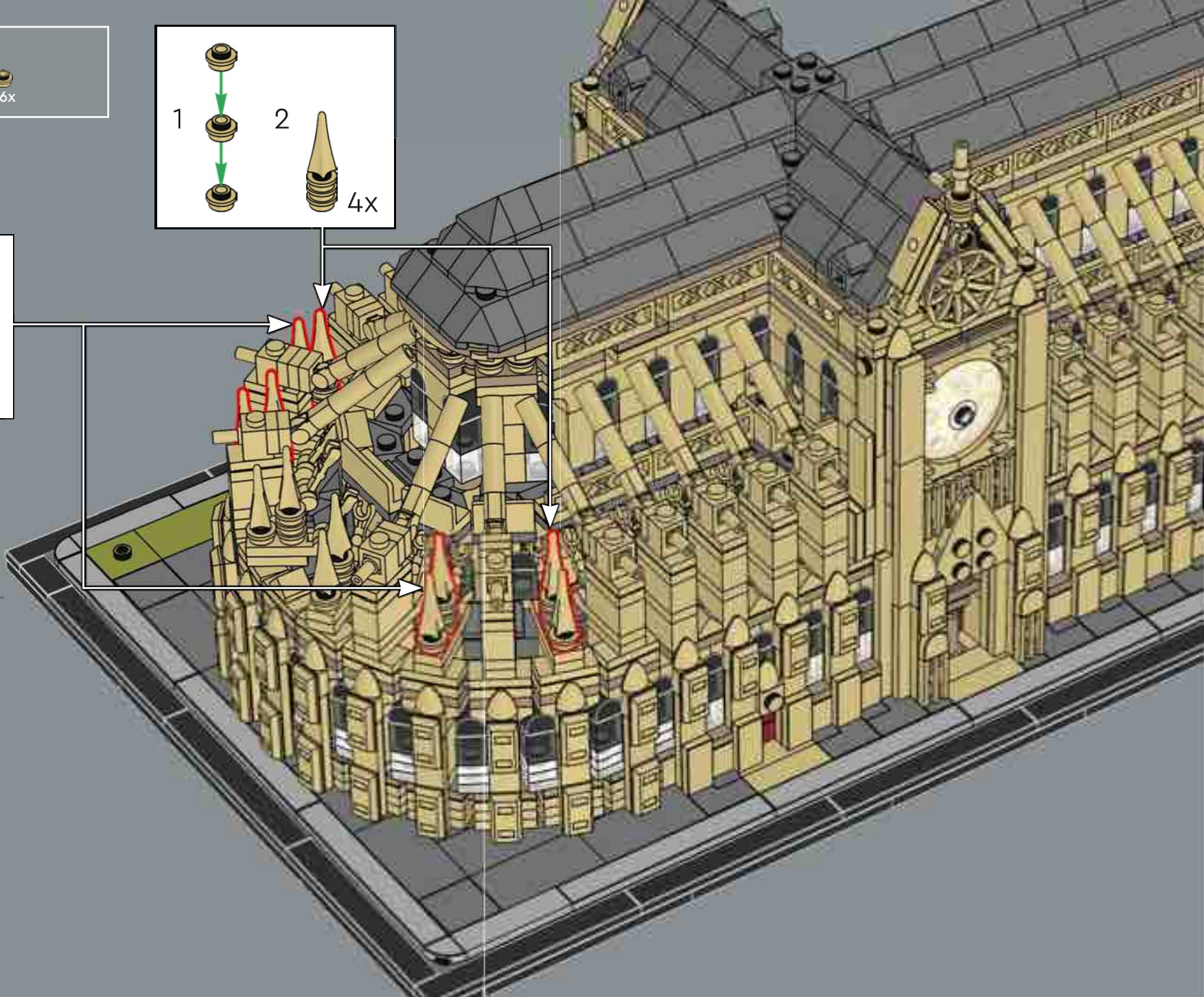
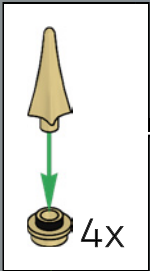
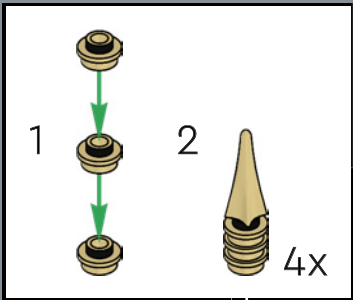


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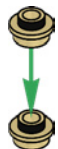


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1350 – Finishing touches to Notre-Dame are complete; pinnacles on the uprights of the flying buttresses were redone before they were replaced yet again in the nineteenth century.

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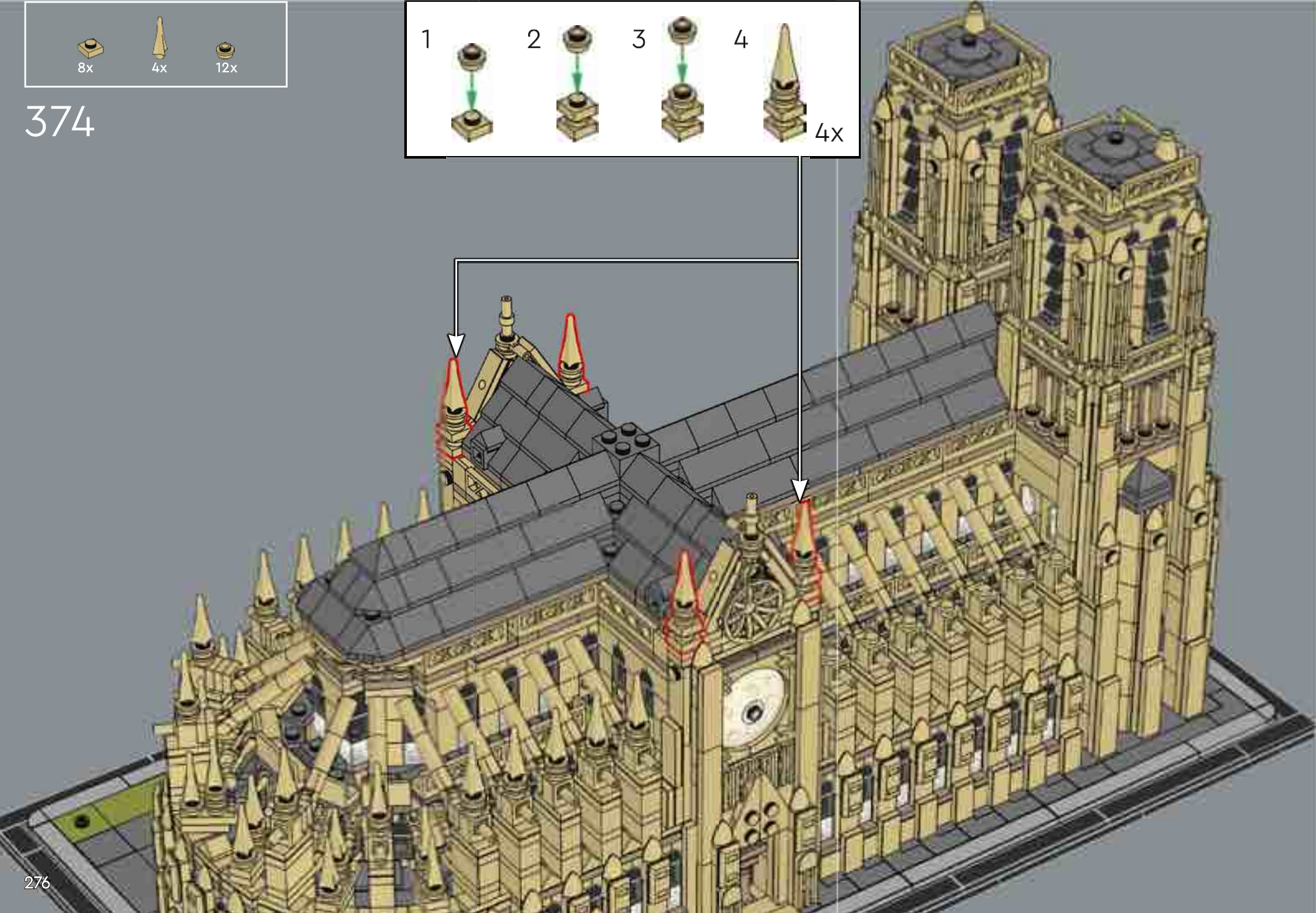
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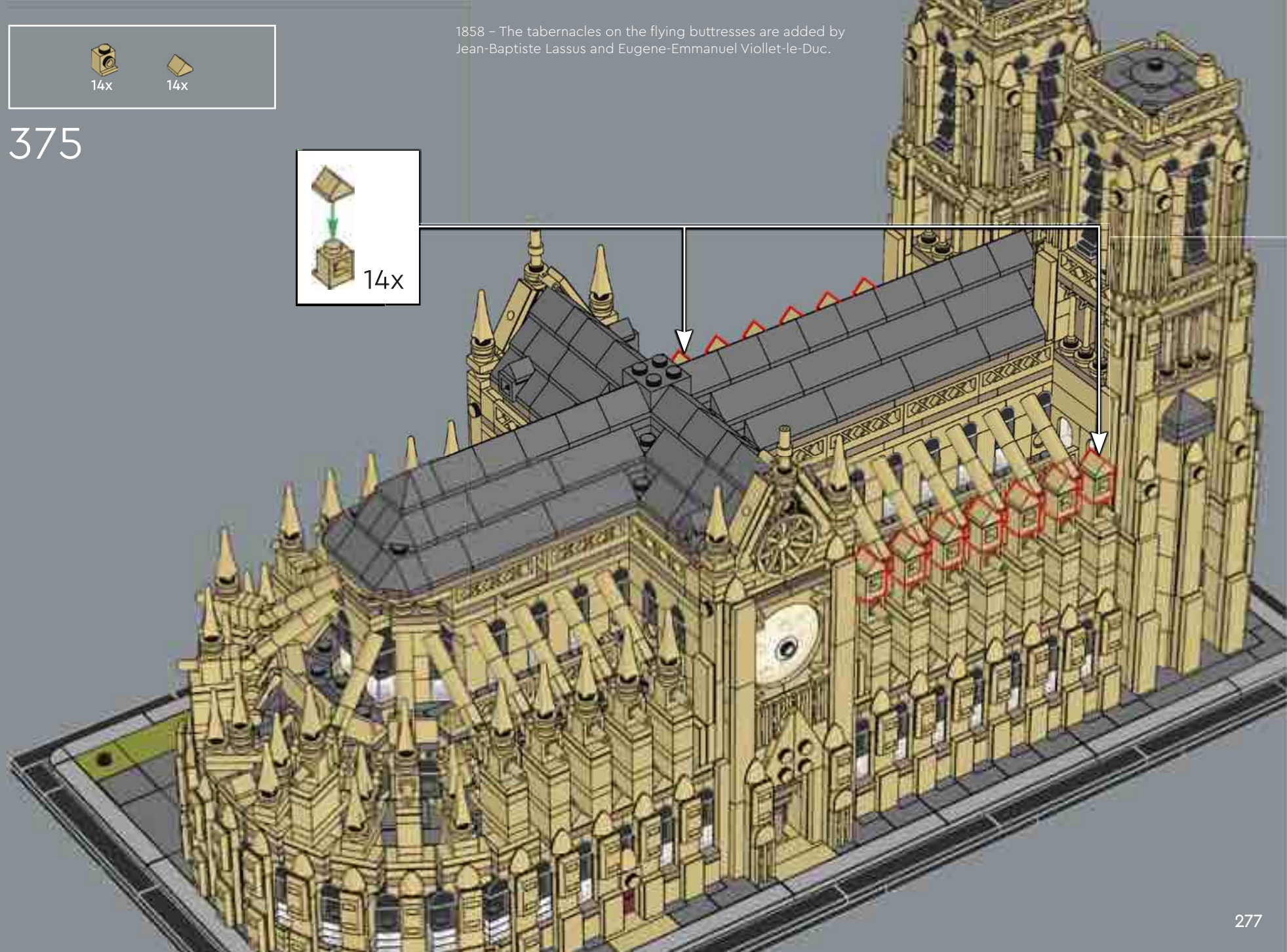
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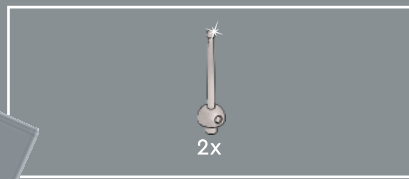
1858 – The tabernacles on the flying buttresses are added by Jean-Baptiste Lassus and Eugene-Emmanuel Viollet-le-Duc.

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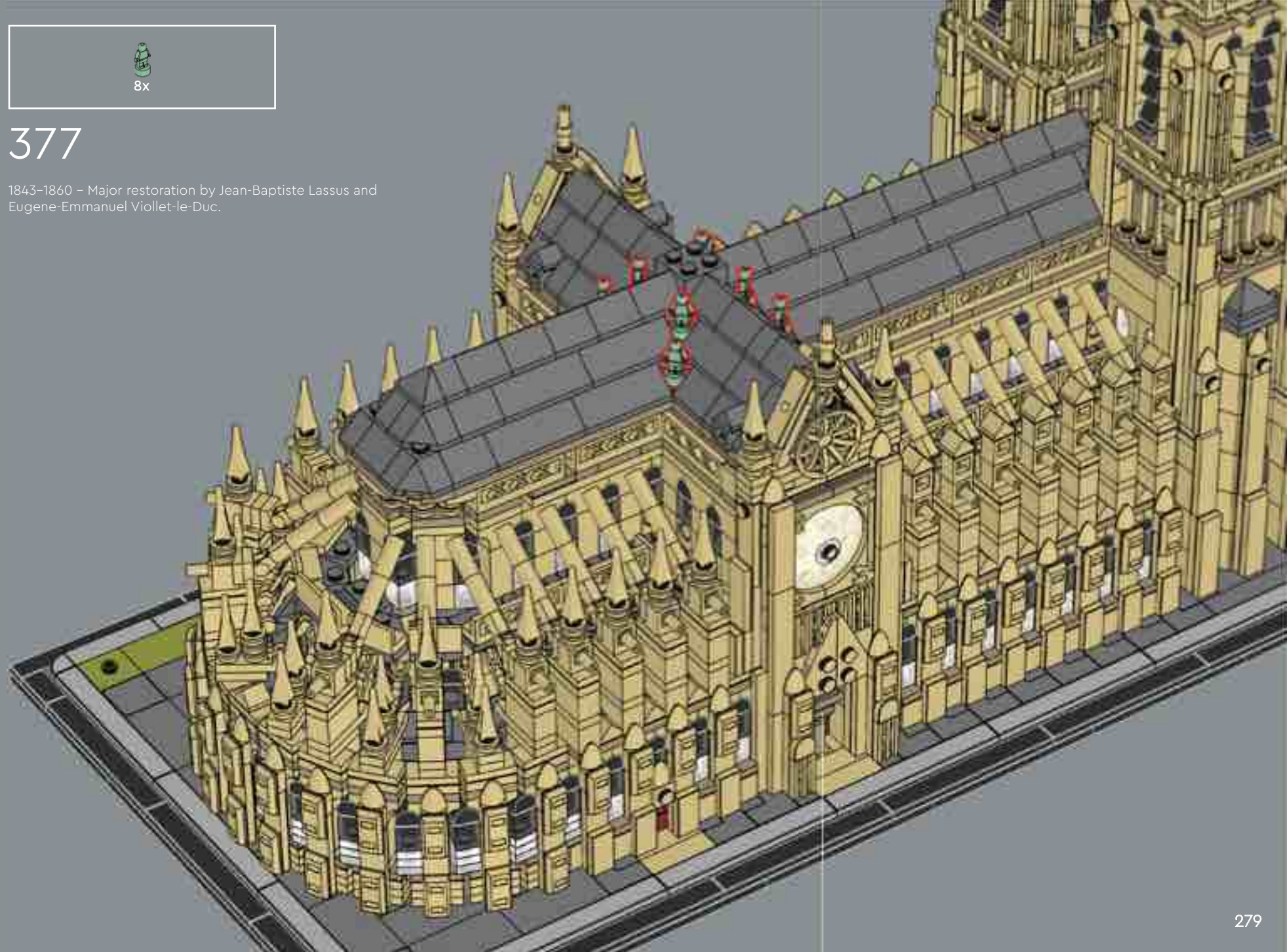
At 69 m (226 ft.), the two towers of the western facade made the Notre-Dame Cathedral the tallest building in Paris until the construction of the Eiffel Tower (1887-1889).



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1843–1860 – Major restoration by Jean-Baptiste Lassus and Eugene-Emmanuel Viollet-le-Duc.




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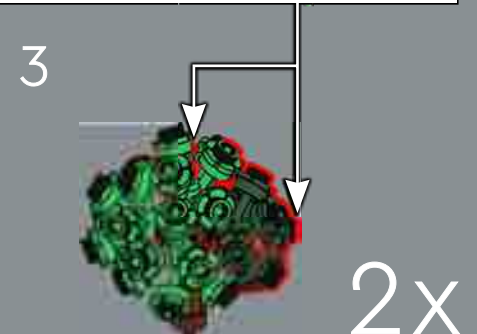
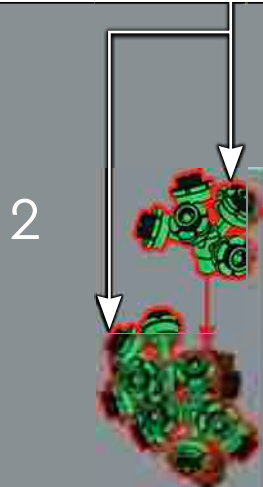
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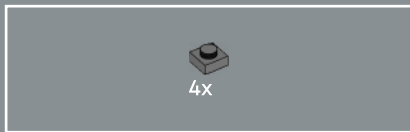


Current sizes of the Notre-Dame Cathedral: Facade width: 43.5 m (142.7 ft.). Transept width: 48 m (157.5 ft.). Total length: 128 m (419.9 ft.). Spire height: 96 m (314.9 ft.). Towers' height: 69 m (226 ft.). Nave roof height: 35 m (114.8 ft.).

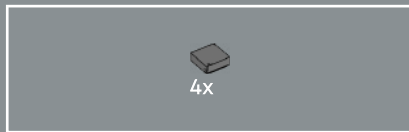




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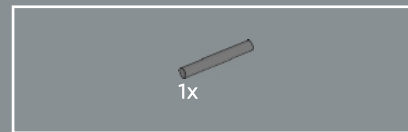
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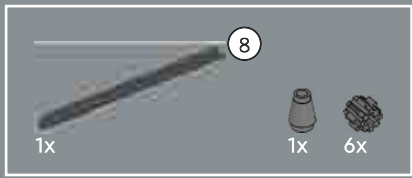


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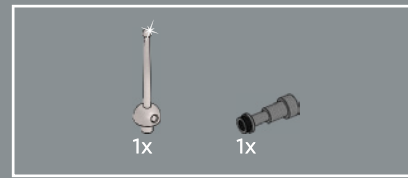
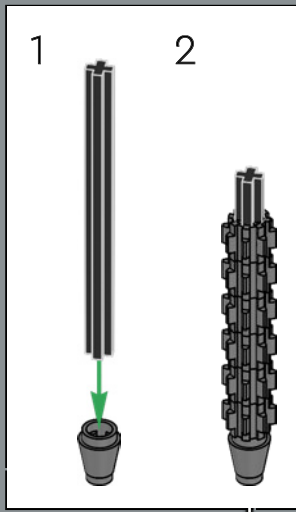


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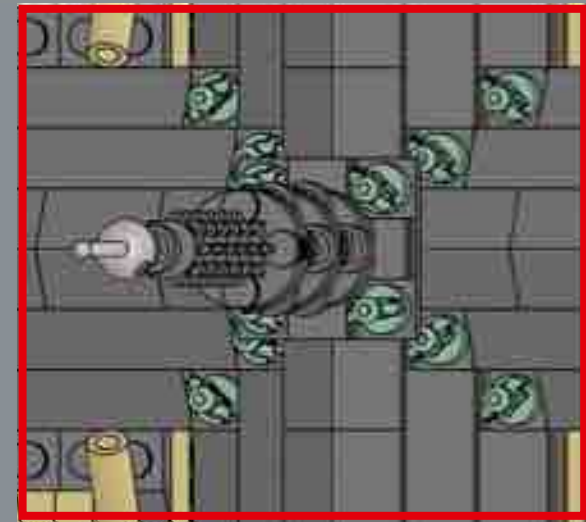
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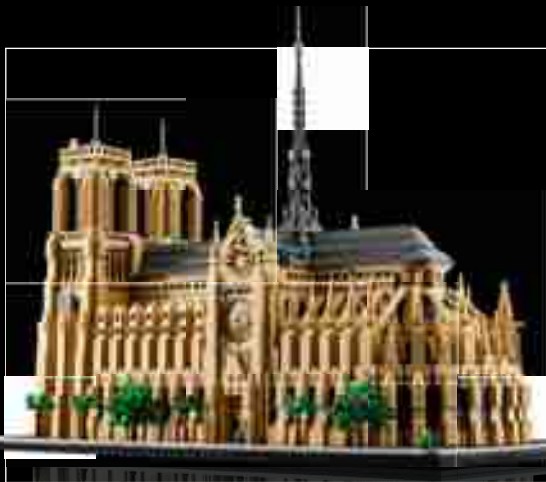
1860 - The spire is reconstructed, now slimmer and taller than the original, with the addition of sculptures of the 12 apostles along the slope of the roof.

The front doors of the LEGO® Notre-Dame Cathedral are open to allow us to peek through and feel the sense of awe you might experience when entering the intricate, vast arched space within.

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The single statue facing the spire has the face of Eugene-Emmanuel Viollet-le-Duc, one of the architects of the Cathedral. He gazes at the spire in appreciation of the building, while the others watch over Paris.



FIRE AND REBUILDING

☁ After the devastating fire in April 2019, the Notre-Dame Cathedral was forced to close indefinitely, pending reconstruction. As the world watched rescue workers extinguish the fire, global fundraising campaigns raised overwhelming contributions towards the extensive rebuilding efforts in record time. A testament to the lasting impression the Notre-Dame Cathedral has left on people of all cultures throughout its lifespan, and to the incomparable spirit of Paris. With nearly 900 years of history packed into more than 4,000 LEGO® elements, we are excited to include this model in our LEGO Architecture collection.





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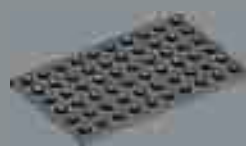
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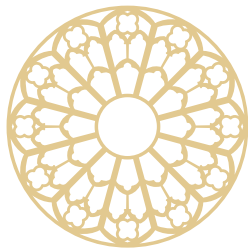
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