



A finales de los 50 y principios de los 60, cuando era solo un niño, la carrera espacial me generaba un gran interés y construí una base de cohetes inspirada en el centro espacial de los EE. UU. en Cabo Cañaveral. Poco después de salir a la venta en 1979, el set Galaxy Explorer se convirtió en uno de mis favoritos. Entre las cosas que más me gustaban estaba el compartimento de la parte posterior, donde se guardaba el buggy lunar. Se trataba de una característica casi secreta muy interesante. Y también, por supuesto, ¡estaban los astronautas LEGO®! El modelo del 90 aniversario trae a la memoria recuerdos muy felices y, sin lugar a dudas, traslada el Galaxy Explorer al siglo XXI.

Kield Kirk Kristiansen

## UN CLÁSICO REINVENTADO

Como parte de las celebraciones del 90 aniversario de LEGO°, decidimos reinventar uno de los sets LEGO de temática espacial más emblemáticos de todos los tiempos. Traer de vuelta un modelo tan entrañable siempre exige el mayor cuidado, aunque nuestro objetivo era crear una versión más grande y detallada del Galaxy Explorer que rindiera homenaje a todos los mágicos aspectos del modelo original. ¡Esperamos que disfrutes construyendo esta nueva nave espacial clásica LEGO!



#### 90 años de creatividad

Para celebrar 90 años de creatividad con LEGO en 2022, pedimos a los fans que votaran por los temas LEGO clásicos que más deseaban revivir en un set especial de aniversario.

Decenas de miles de fans participaron en la encuesta, jy el tema Classic Space fue uno de los indiscutibles ganadores!

Los diseños de los sets Space Cruiser (924) y One Man Spaceship (918) se asemejaban al del poderoso Galaxy Explorer (928/497), aunque eran más pequeños.



Los sets LEGO® de temática espacial siempre han sido muy populares. Muchos fans realizaron su primera incursión en el mundo del espacio y la ciencia ficción a través de una nave espacial hecha con ladrillos LEGO.

Lanzado al mercado en 1979, el emblemático set Galaxy Explorer (928/497) incluía una nave espacial de inspiración futurista, un pequeño róver espacial, una base lunar con torre y plataforma de aterrizaje y, lo mejor de todo: ¡4 de las primeras minifiguras de astronautas en blanco y rojo!

Lo que hoy conocemos como Classic Space fue creciendo: a lo largo de la siguiente década, los cruceros espaciales se harían cada vez más detallados, y las bases y los buggies lunares, al igual que los robots, experimentarían notables avances tecnológicos. Pronto vendrían otros subtemas como Futuron (1987), Blacktron (1987) y Space Police (1989), que introdujeron monorraíles y sets intercambiables más complejos, universos con historias más detalladas y personajes cuyas minifiguras poseían una definición singular.

#### 1978-1984



La introducción de la minifigura del astronauta fue un acontecimiento revolucionario. Aunque originalmente estaba disponible solo en rojo y blanco, no tardaron en aparecer versiones en azul, amarillo y negro.

#### 1987



El diseño del uniforme se renovó con una cremallera desde la cadera al hombro y un nuevo casco con visor azul transparente.

#### 1993



El subtema Ice Planet de la serie Space, de los años 90, incluía una versión alternativa del logotipo clásico con la mitad del planeta congelada.

#### 2009



Esta singular escultura de un astronauta solo apareció en un set de la serie Space Police.

El ahora emblemático y entrañable logotipo del tema clásico LEGO® Space, con la inconfundible nave espacial roja volando alrededor de una luna, estaba presente en todos los artículos del tema Space original.

#### 2014



Benny, el personaje de *La LEGO Película* y quizá el más famoso de los astronautas LEGO, llevaba un logotipo desgastado del tema Space y un casco roto.

#### 2014



En el set LEGO Ideas Exotraje (21109) apareció un nuevo astronauta con uniforme verde.

#### 2019



Lenny, el primer astronauta con un traje rosa, se unió al Equipo Espacial de Benny en La LEGO Película 2 junto con Kenny y Jenny.

### 2020



El libro LEGO
Minifigure: A Visual
History incluyó una
exclusiva minifigura de
un astronauta con traje
naranja.

#### 2021



La 21ª Edición de la colección Minifigures incluía un Agente de la Policía Espacial con torso del tema Futuron y armadura con el logotipo espacial clásico.

#### 2022



Los astronautas de este set actualizado Galaxy Explorer son copias casi exactas de los originales de 1979.



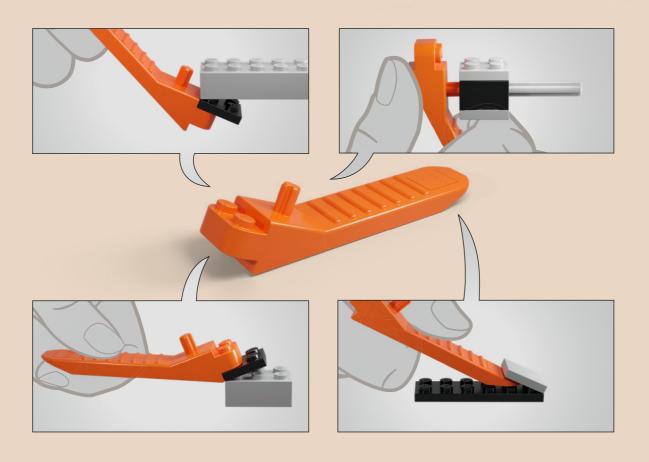


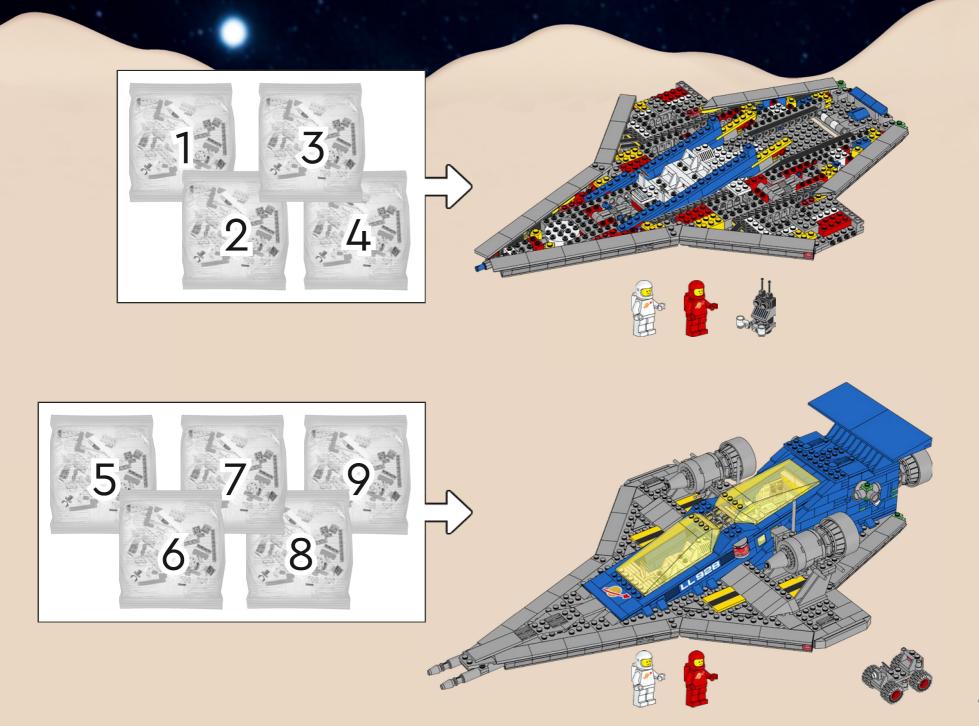
# IMPRESIONES DEL EQUIPO DE DISEÑO

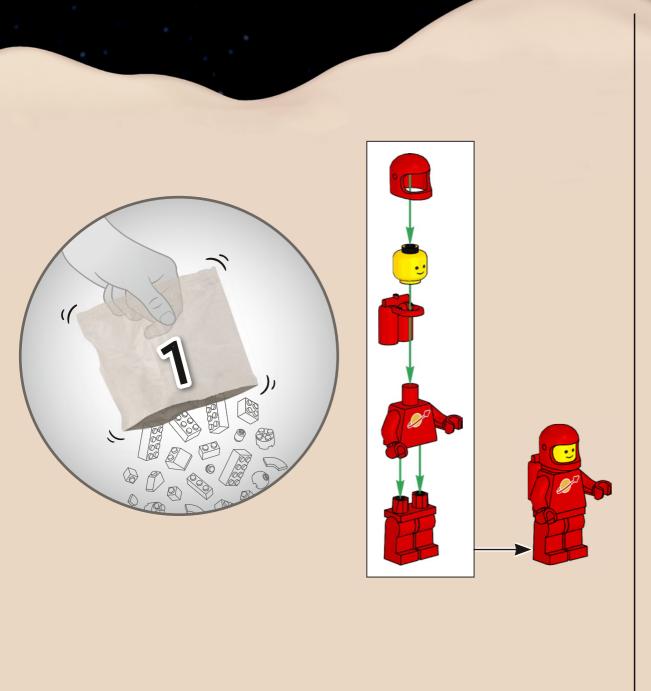
Comencé a trabajar en una versión actualizada de este set en las primeras etapas de mi carrera como diseñador de LEGO°, sobre el invierno de 2013. La nave pasó por muchísimas iteraciones desde entonces para llegar a ser lo que es ahora. Originalmente construí versiones que se alejaban mucho más del modelo original, pero, según lo íbamos refinando, se aproximaba de nuevo a él, añadiendo algunas mejoras interesantes. Una de las decisiones más importantes fue hacerlo 1,5 veces más grande que el original. Queríamos generar la impresión de que, al igual que los fans del original,

el Galaxy Explorer había crecido. Y como la nave es ahora más grande, pudimos sentar a los 4 astronautas en la cabina en vez de solo a uno. También añadimos una puerta estanca entre el compartimento de la tripulación y el alojamiento del róver para que los astronautas estuvieran protegidos incluso con las puertas traseras abiertas. Como toque final, jincorporar el tren de aterrizaje retráctil le da a la nave un perfil mucho más aerodinámico para surcar el espacio!

Michael Psiaki, maestro de diseño de LEGO®







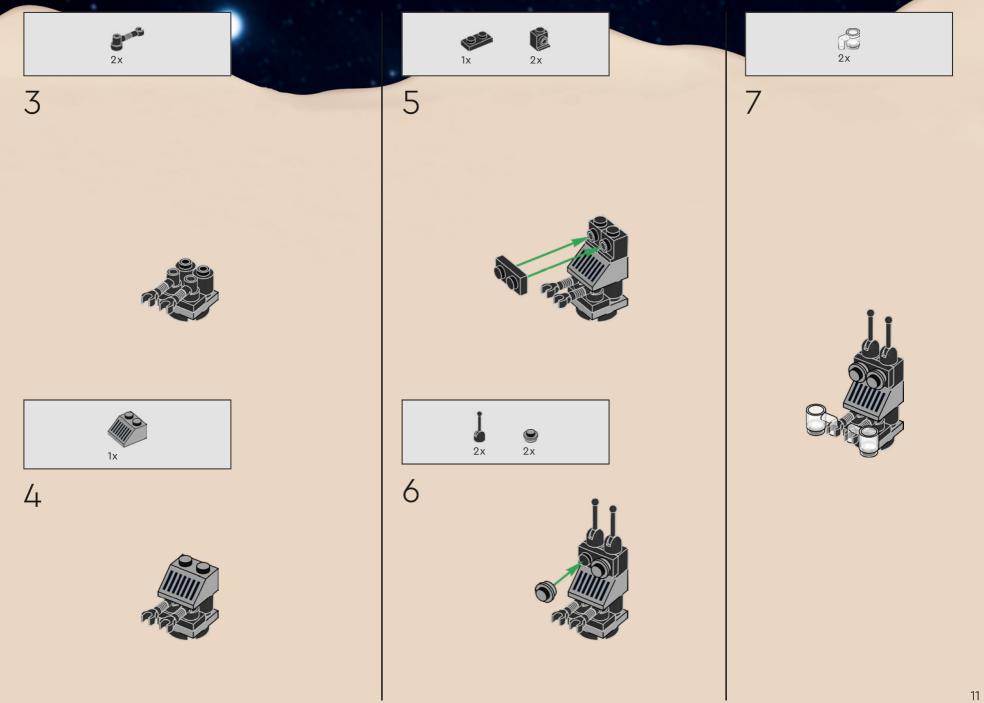


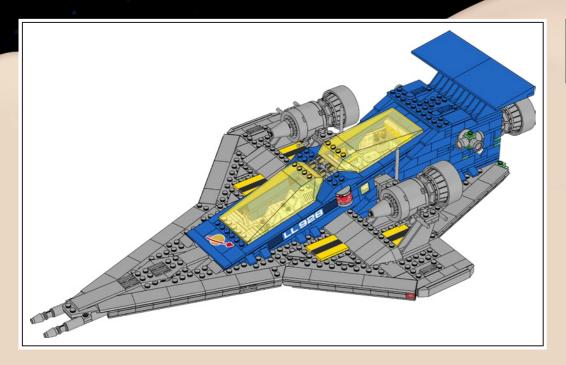








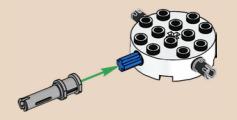






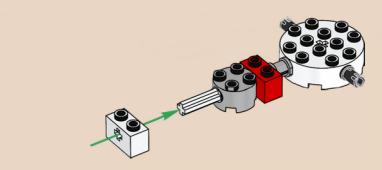




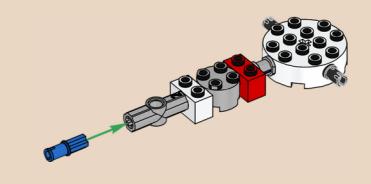


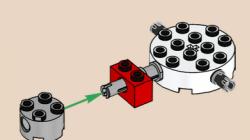


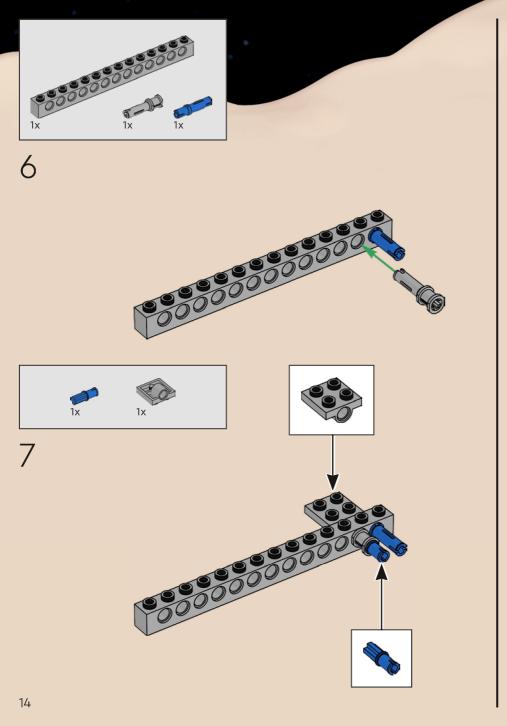


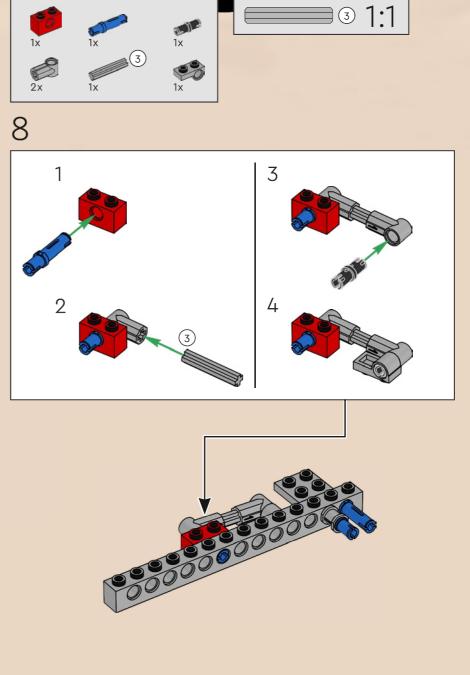


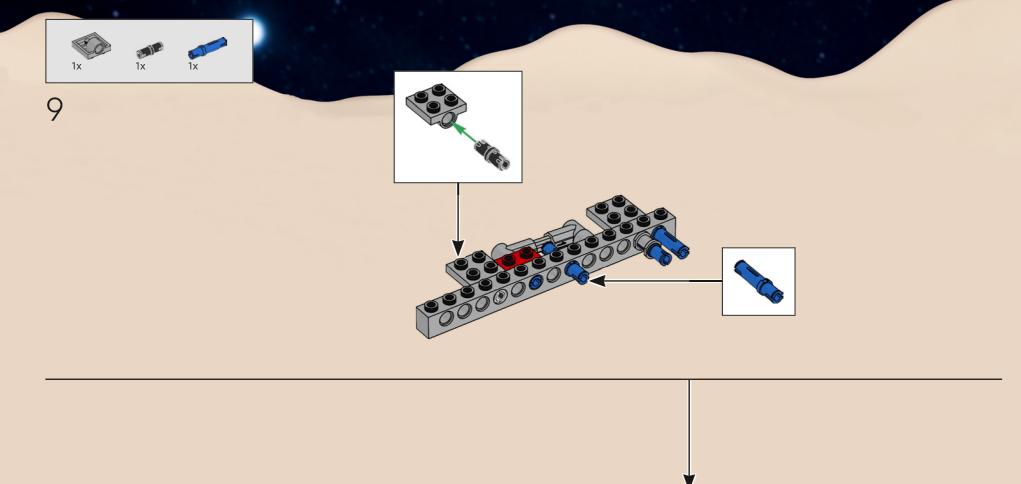


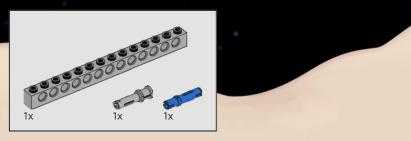


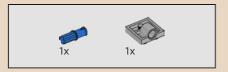


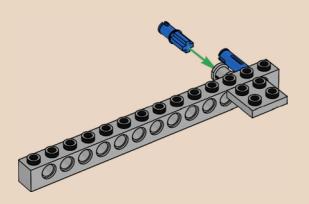


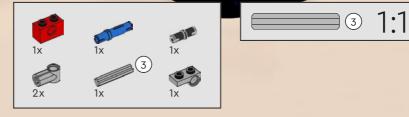


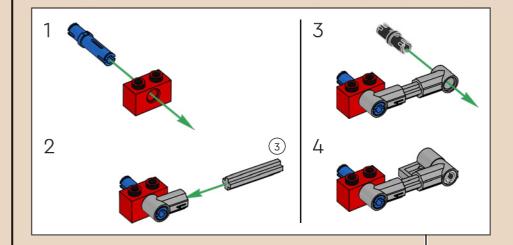


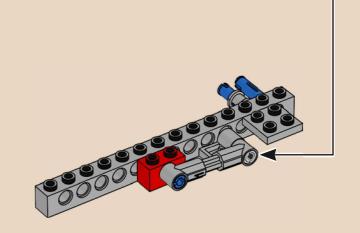


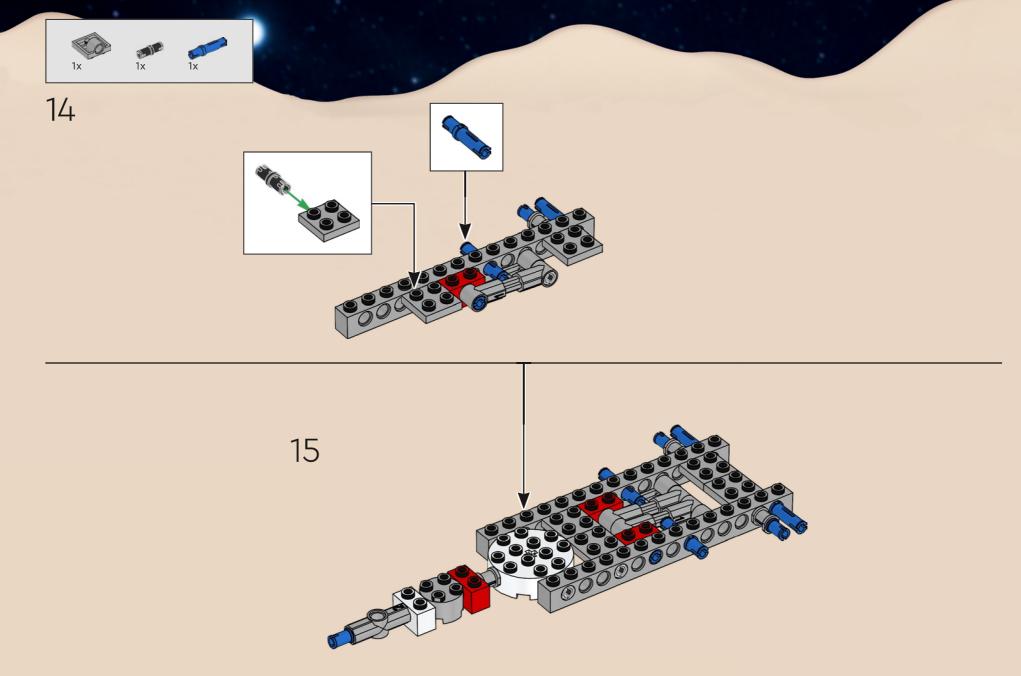


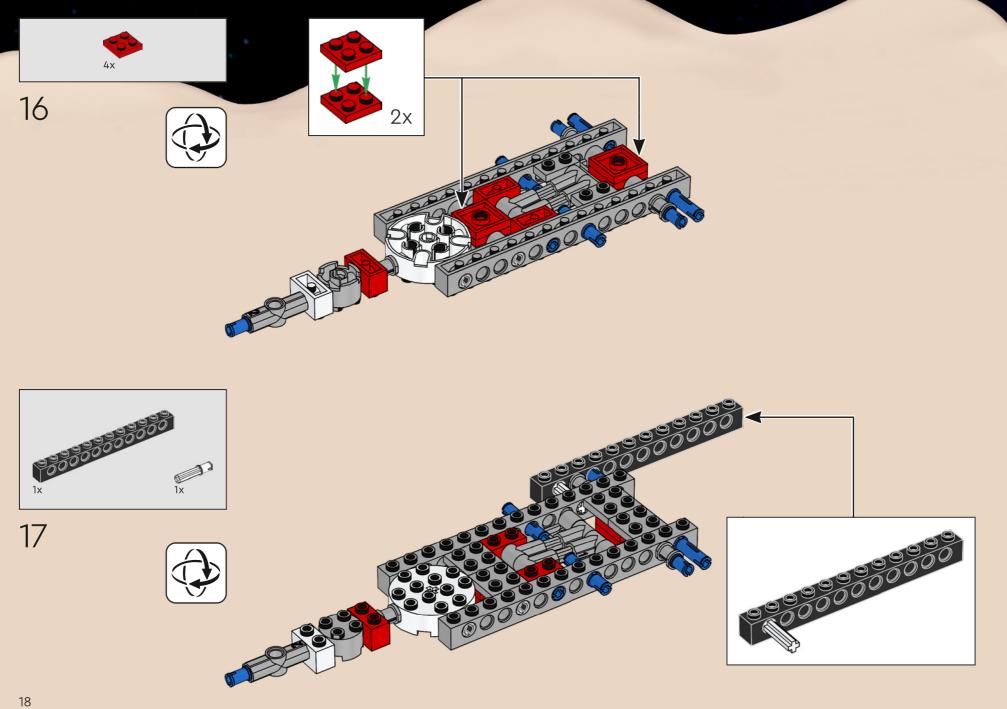




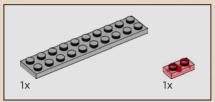


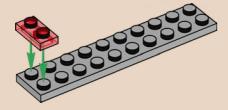


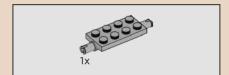


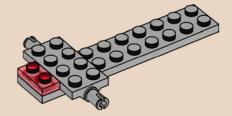




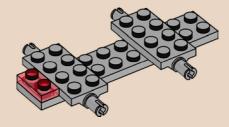


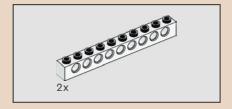


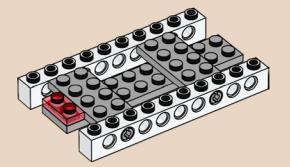


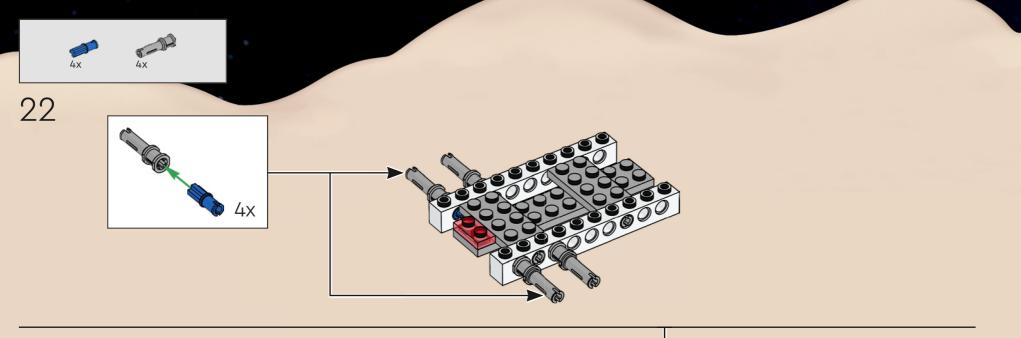


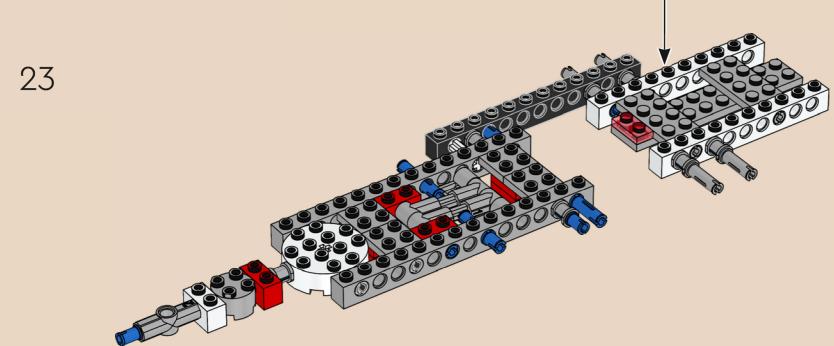


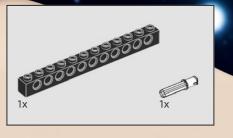


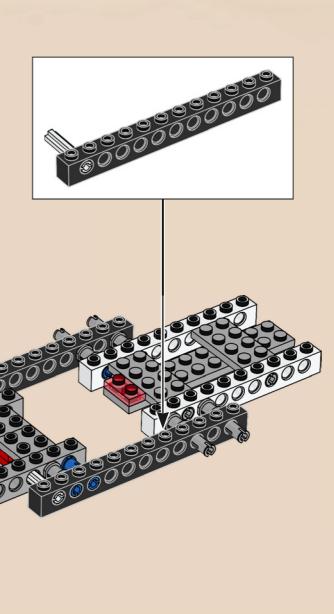


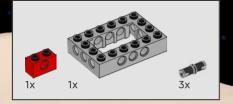


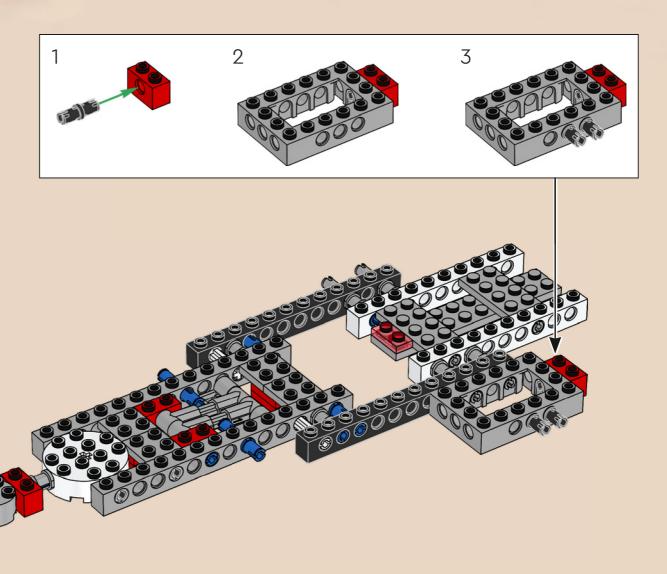


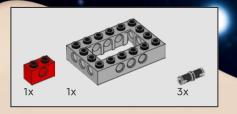


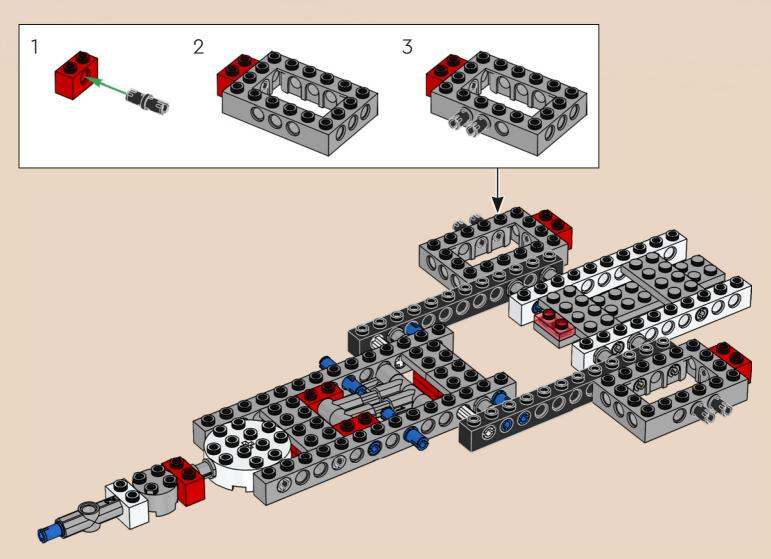


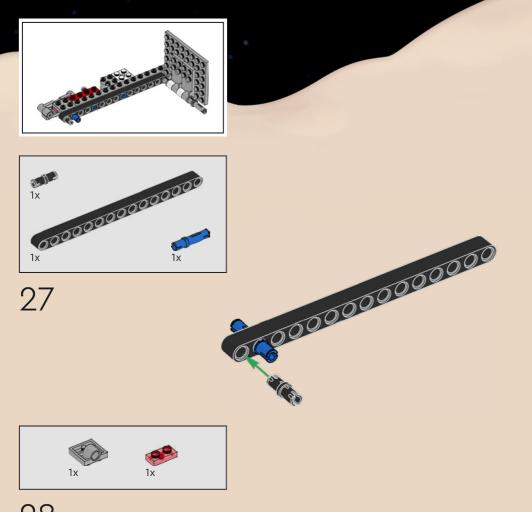


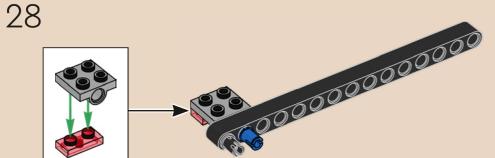


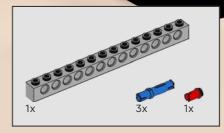


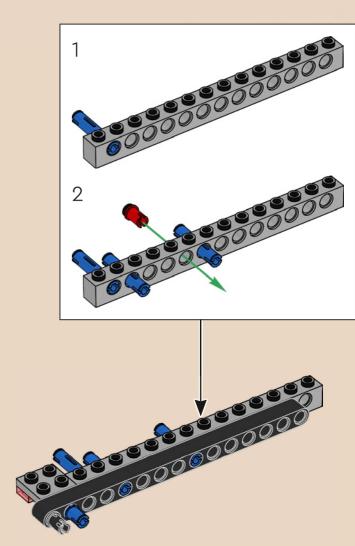


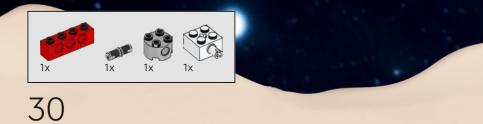


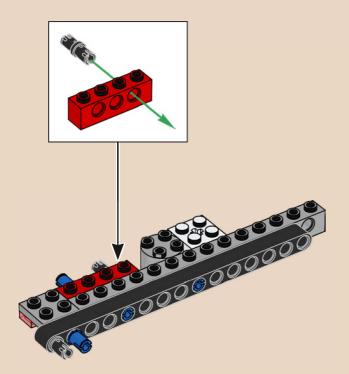






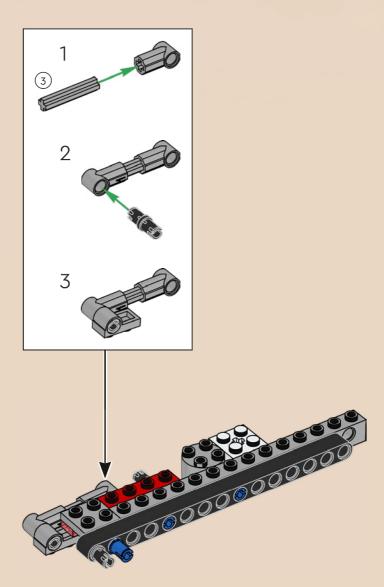


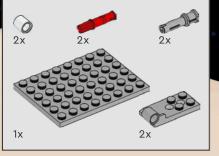


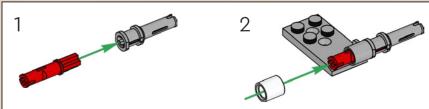


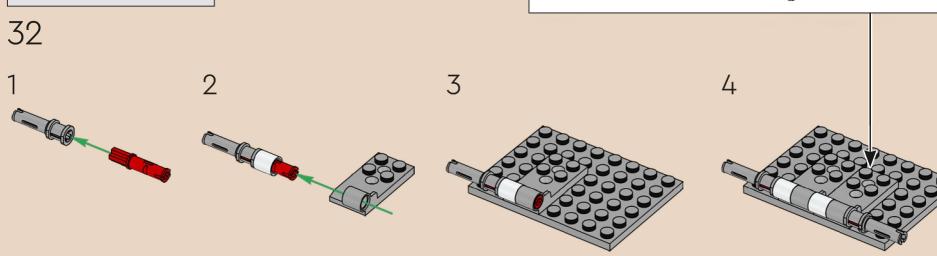


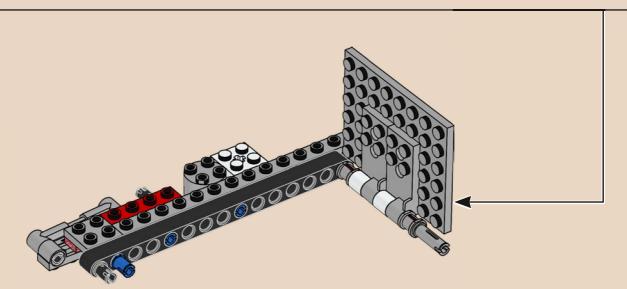


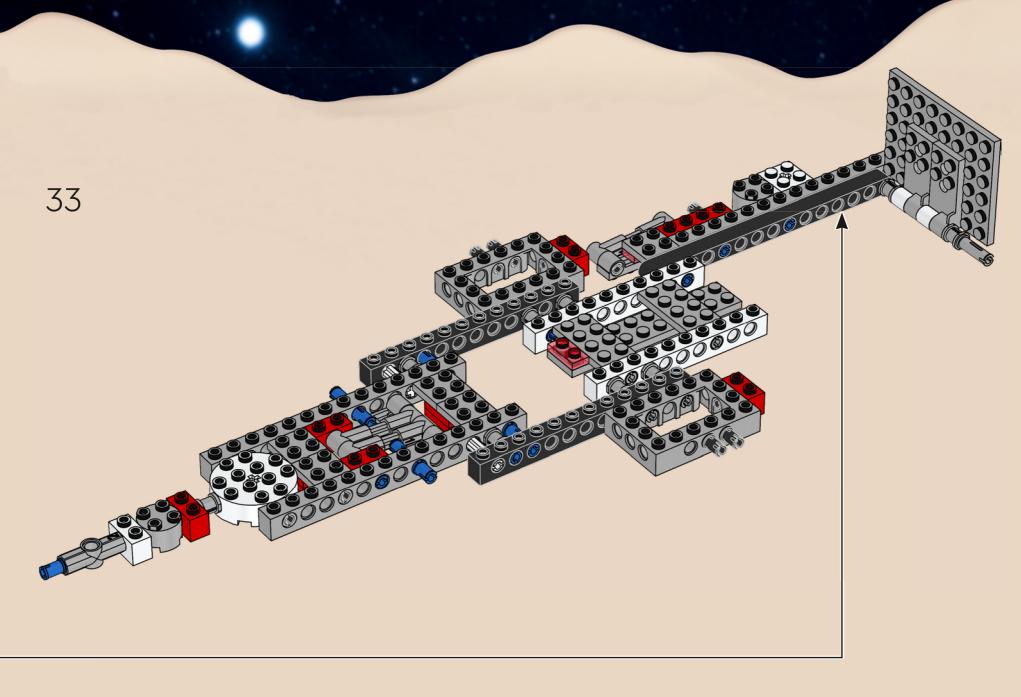


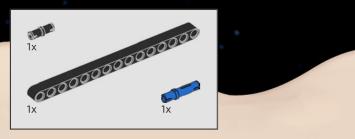




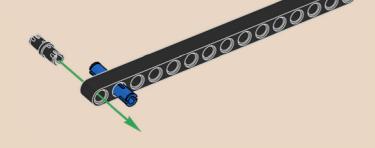


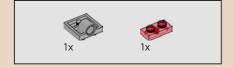


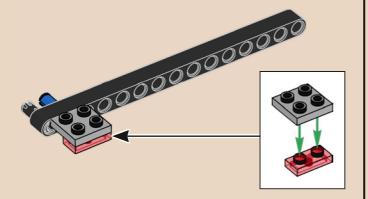


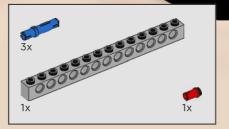


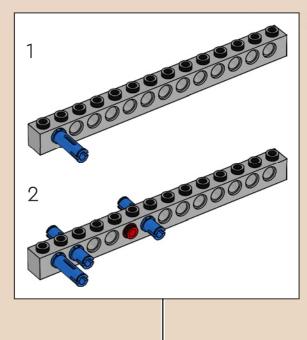


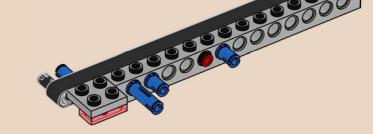


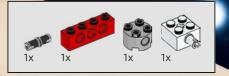


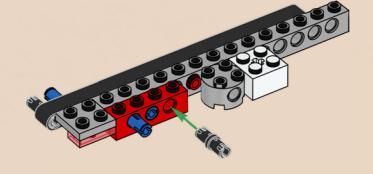




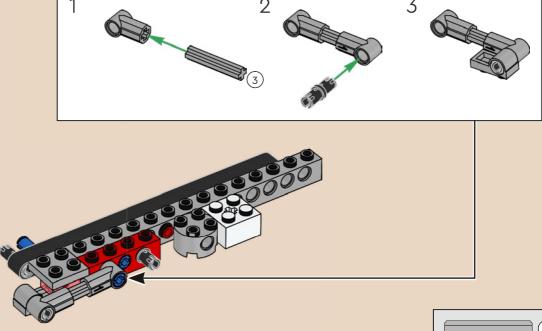


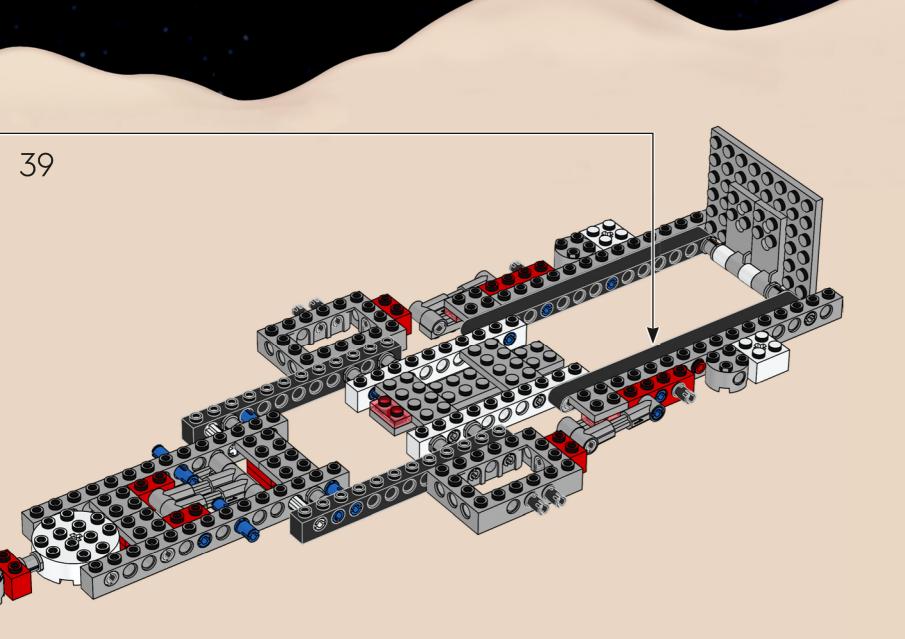




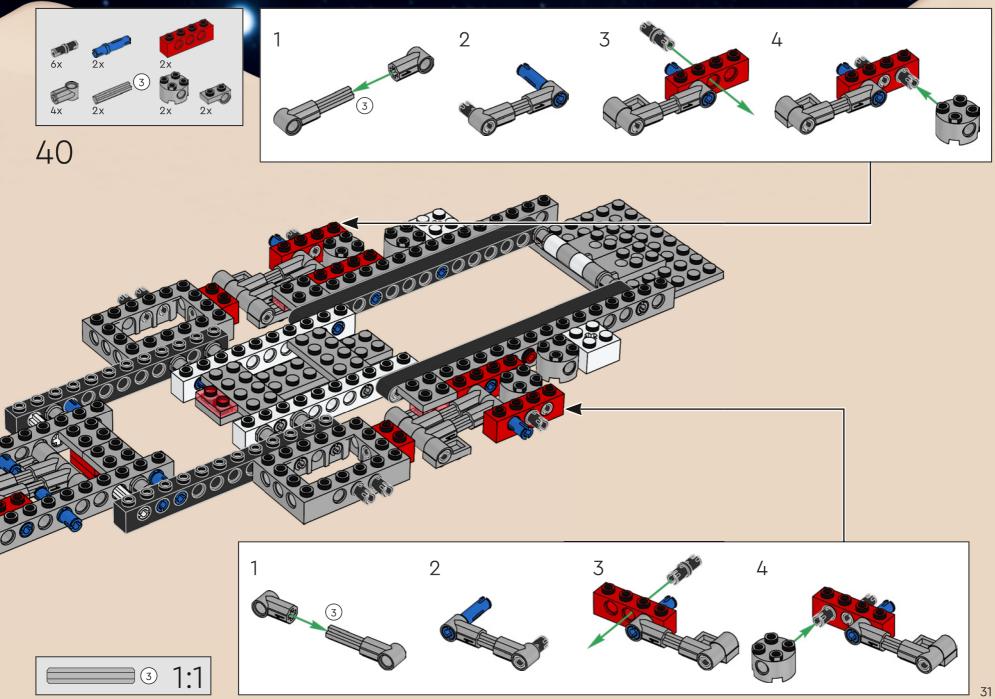




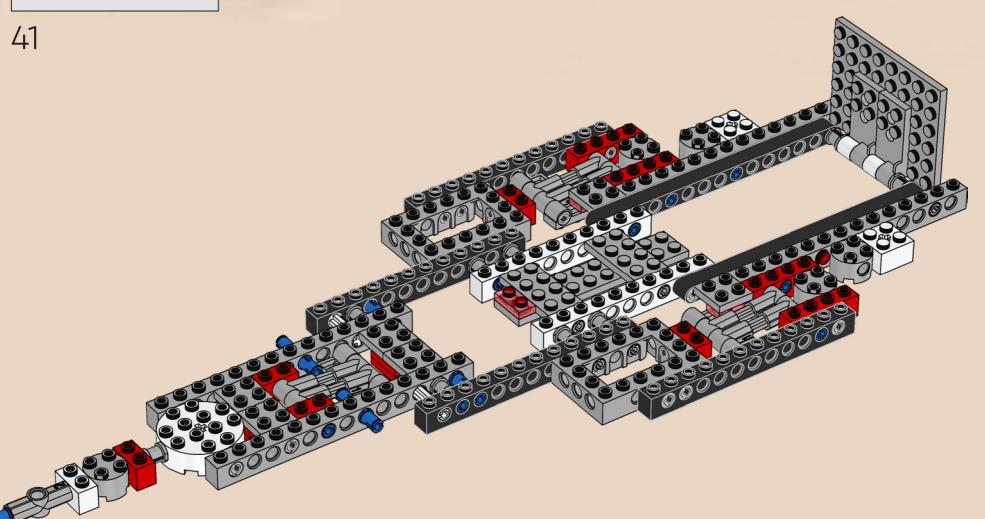


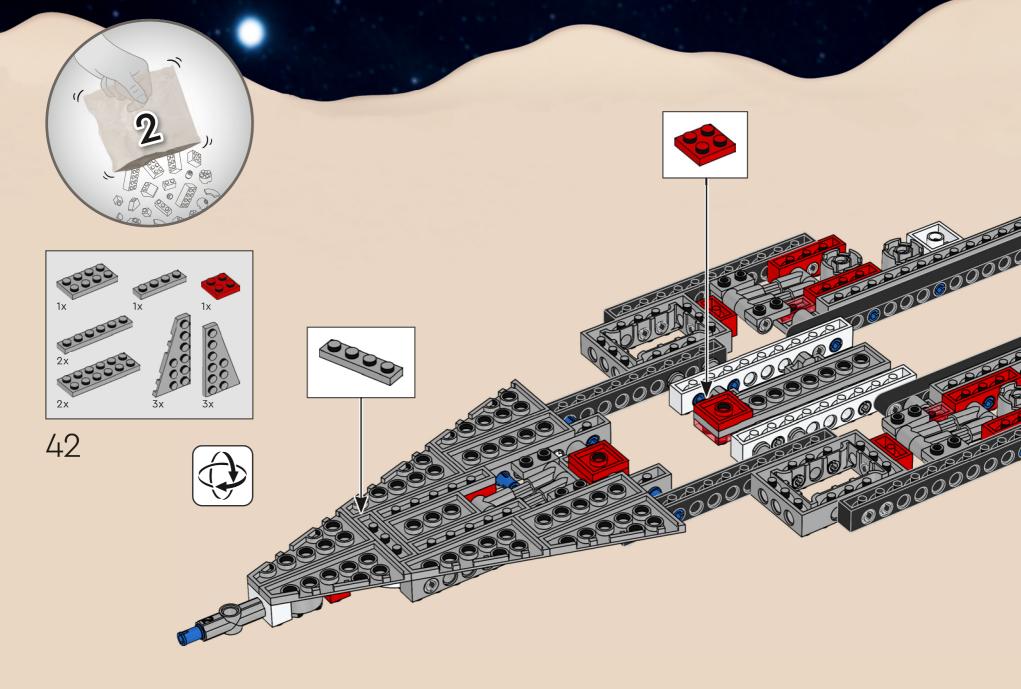


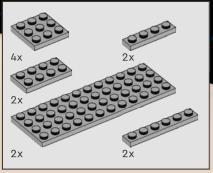


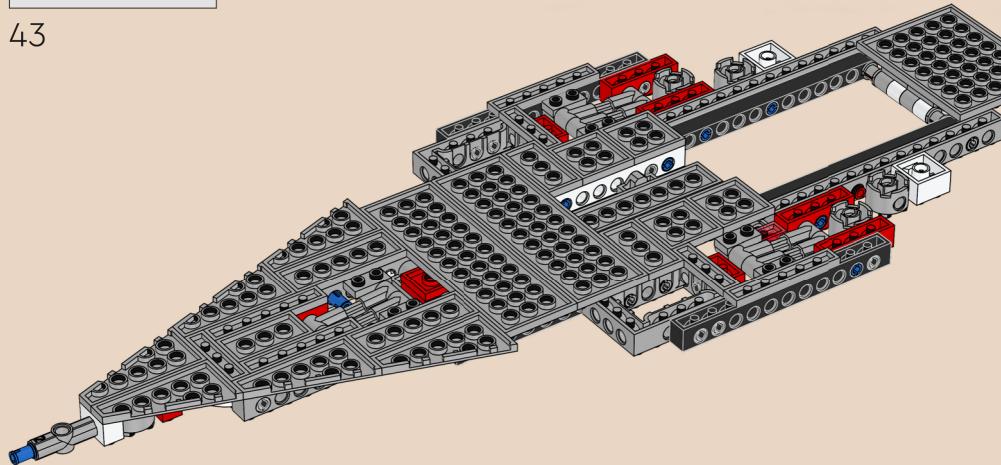


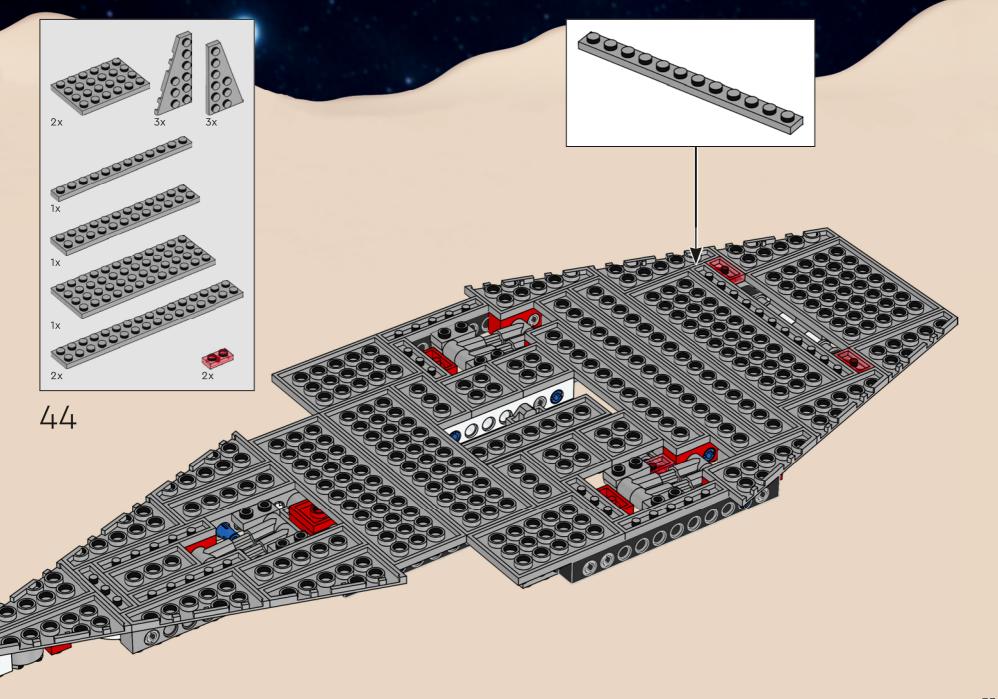


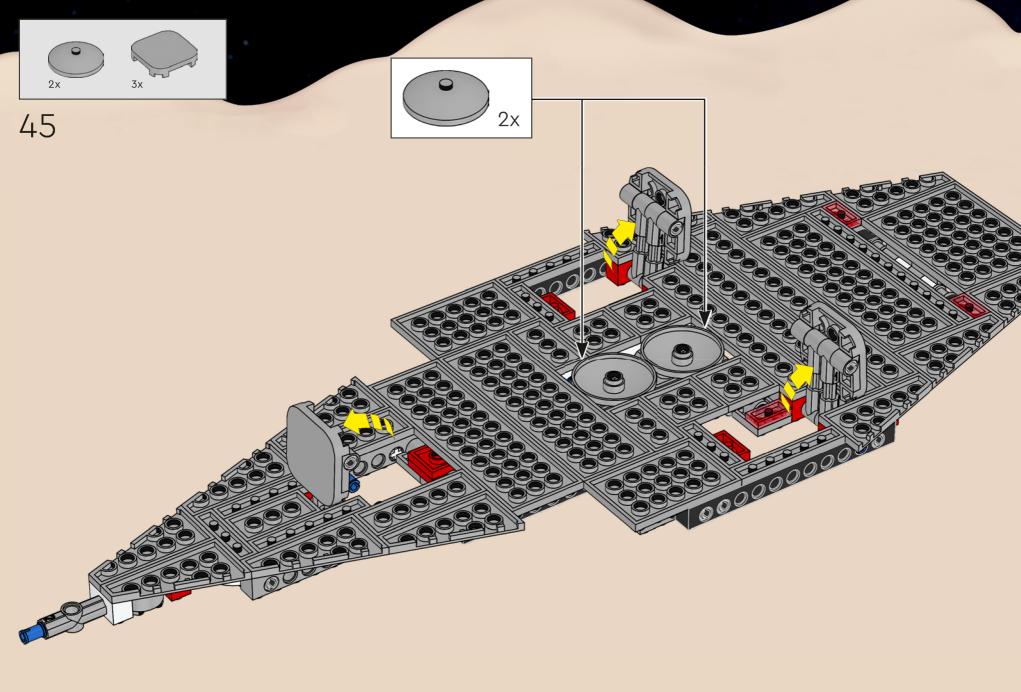


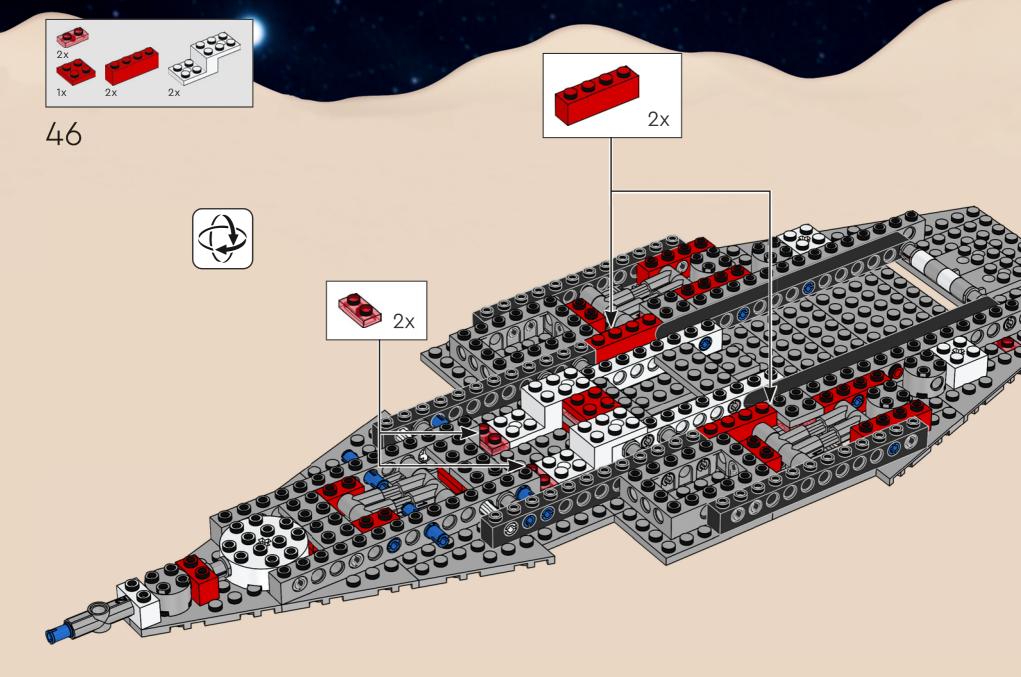


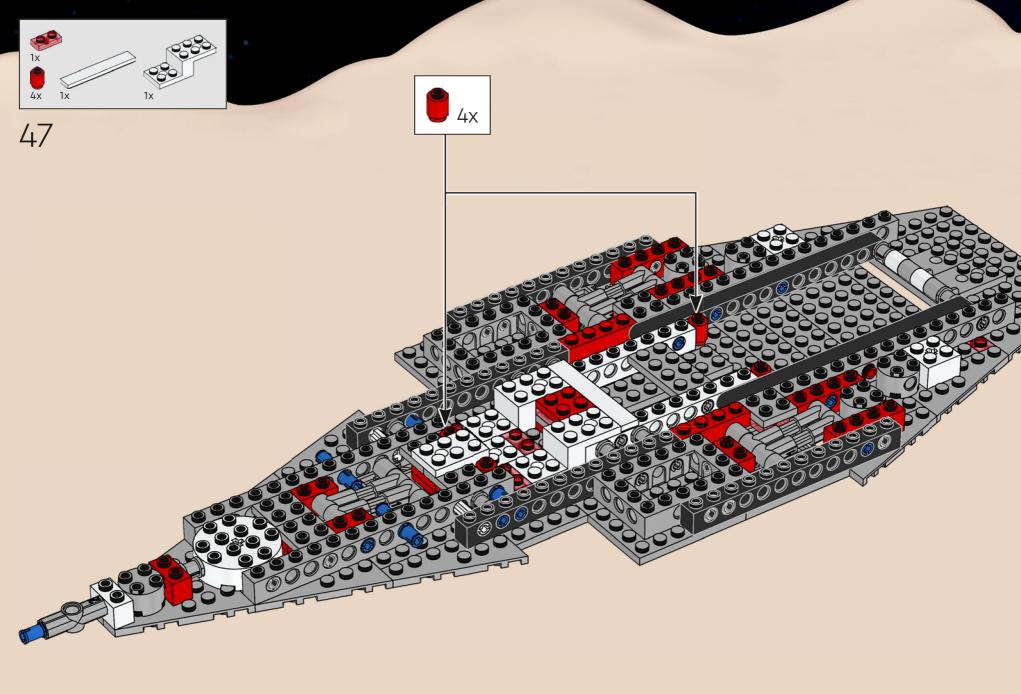


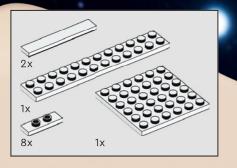


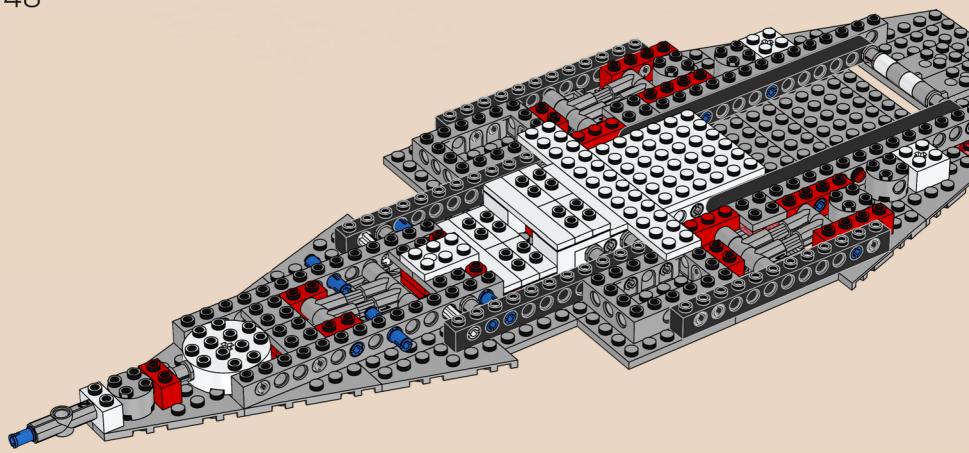




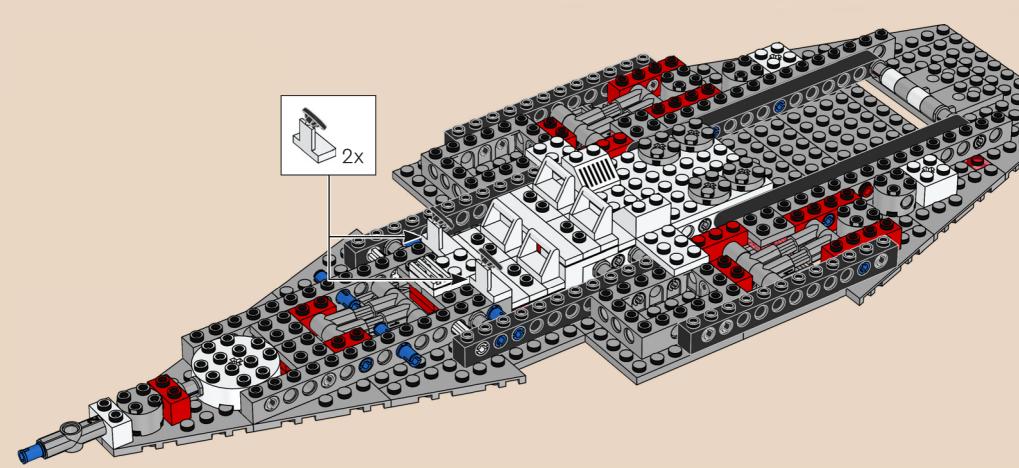




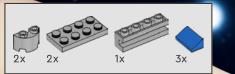


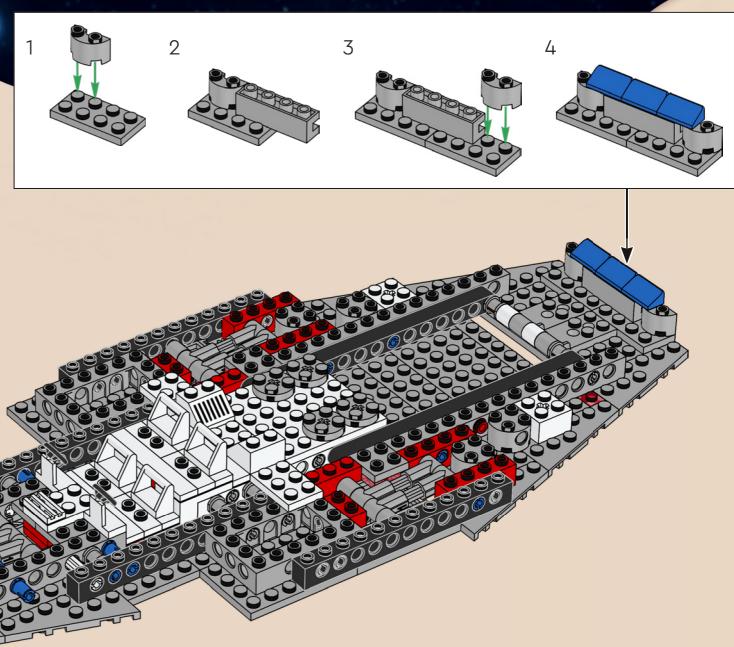


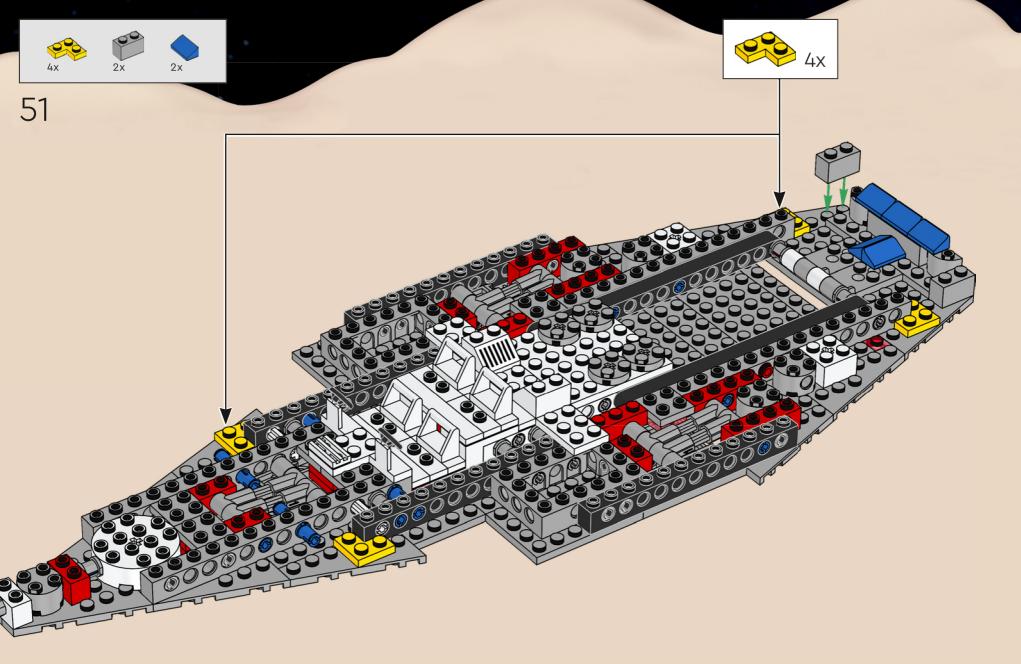


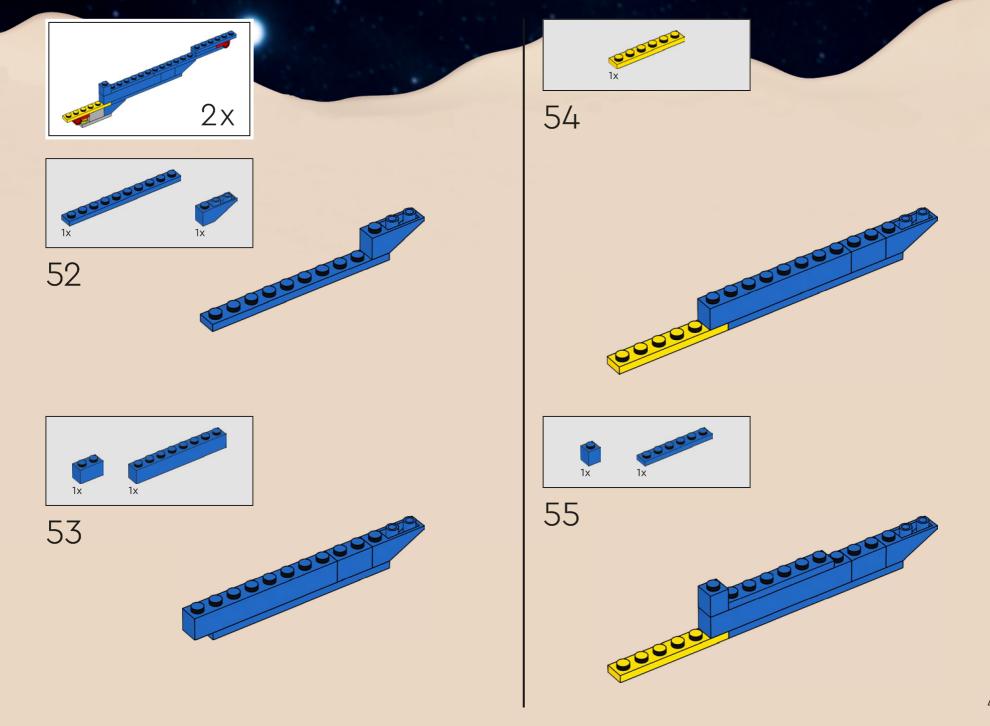


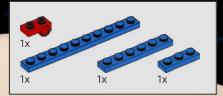


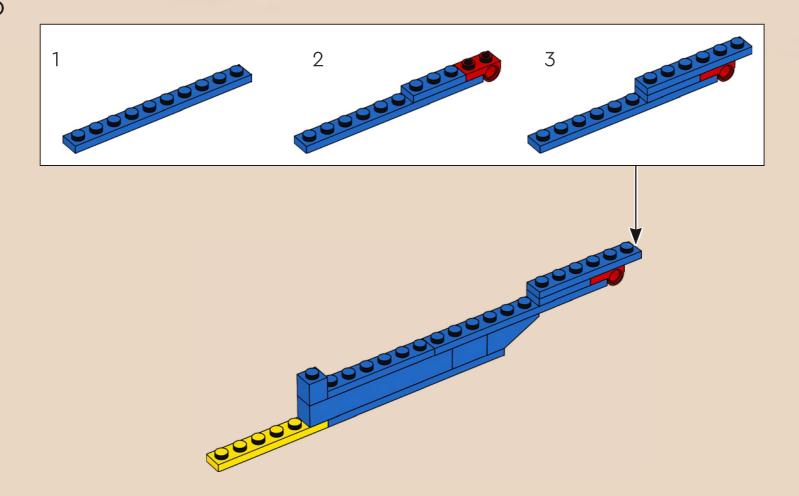




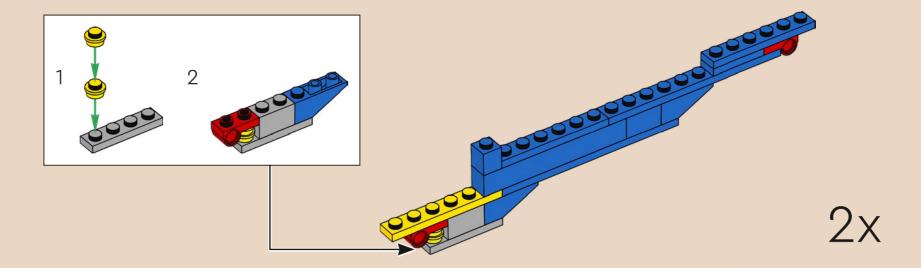


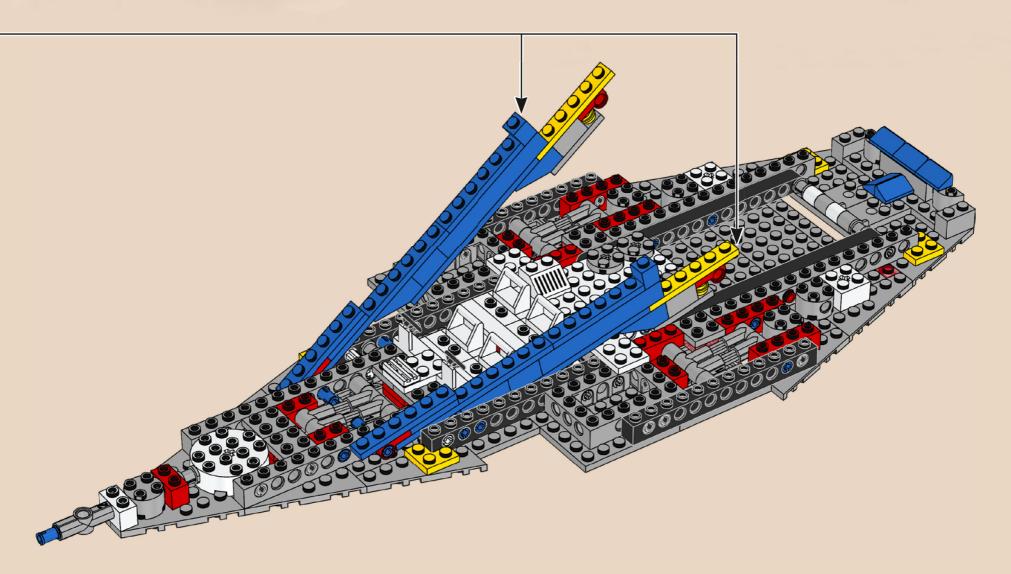




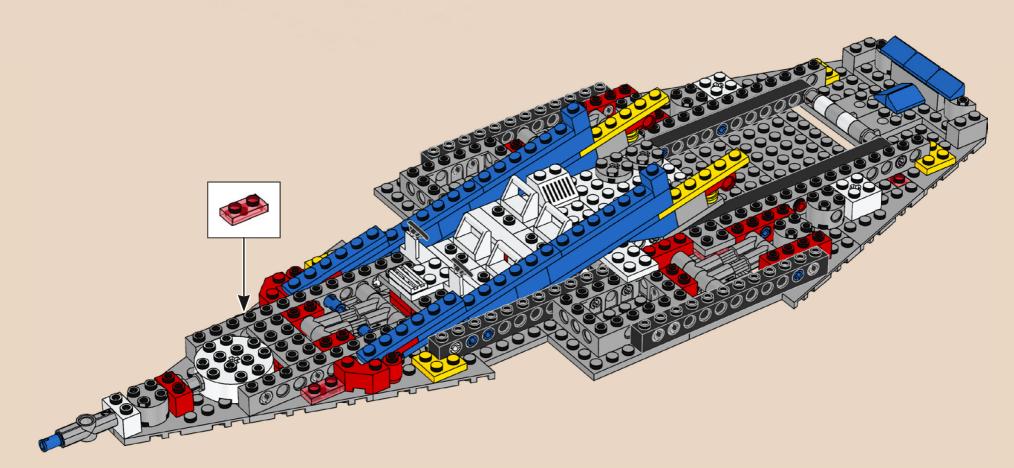




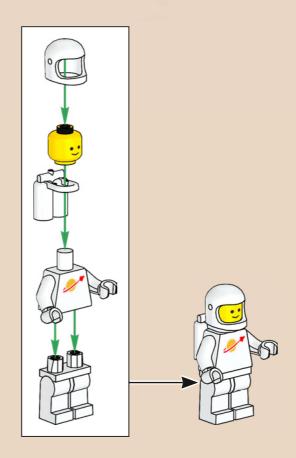








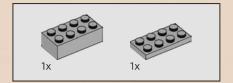


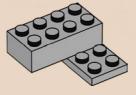


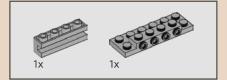


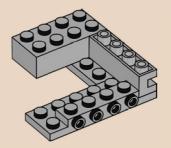
El modelo incluye a los mismos 4 astronautas del set original con pequeñas modificaciones en sus cascos, ¡que ahora tienen correas más resistentes para la barbilla!



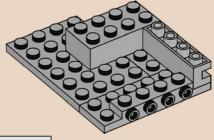


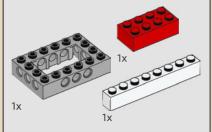


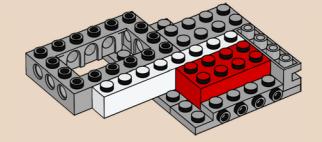


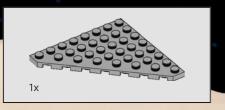


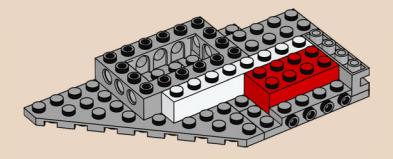


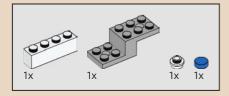


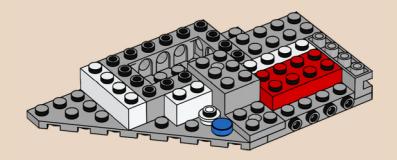


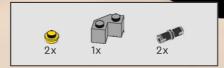


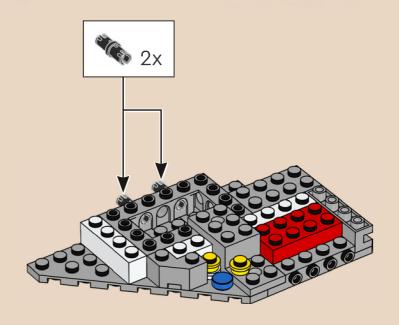


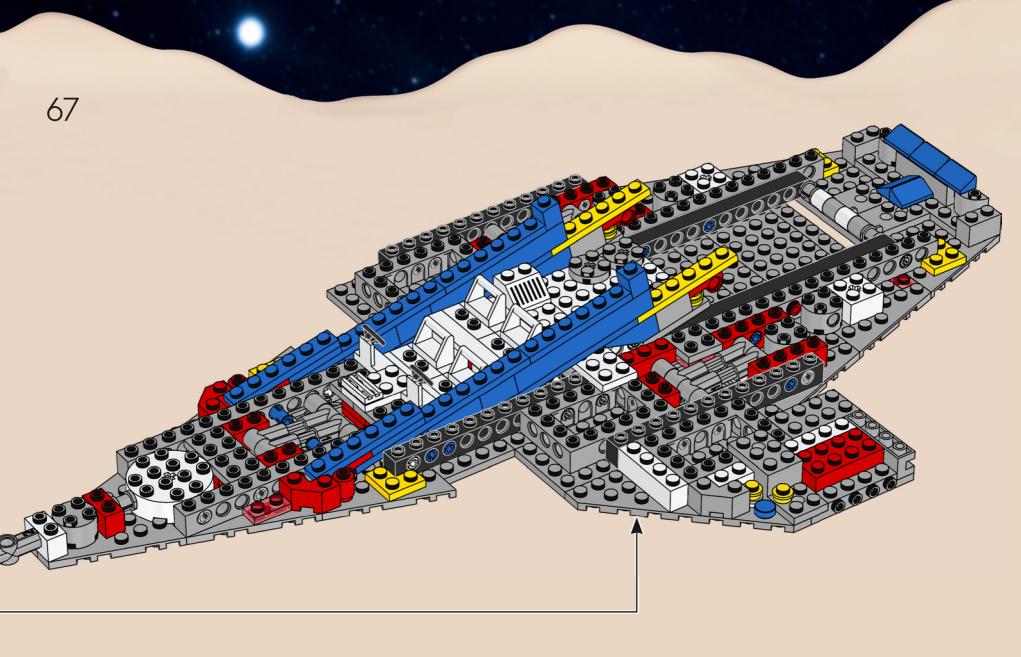


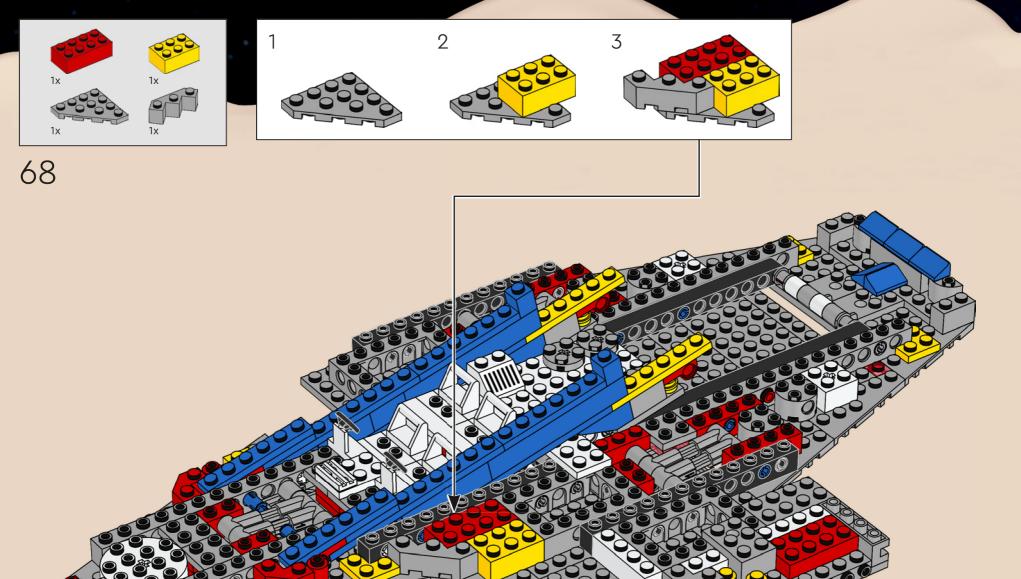




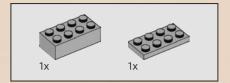


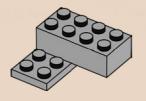


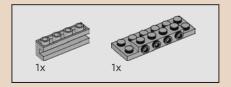


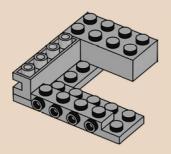




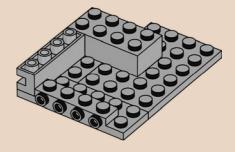


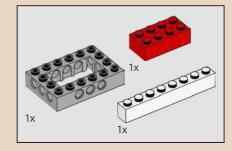


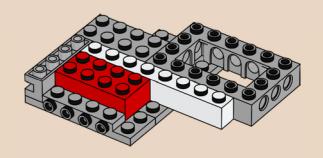


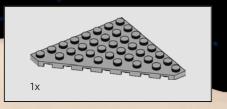


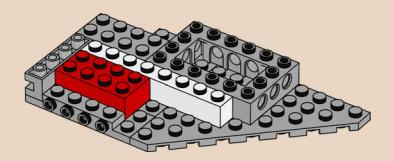


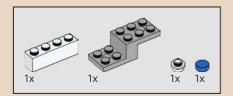


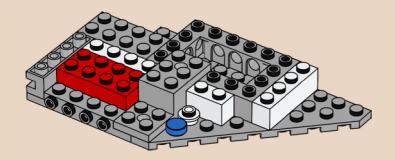


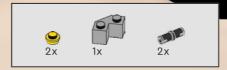


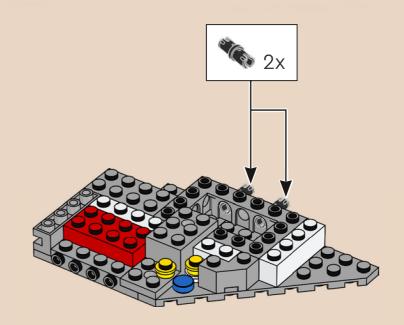


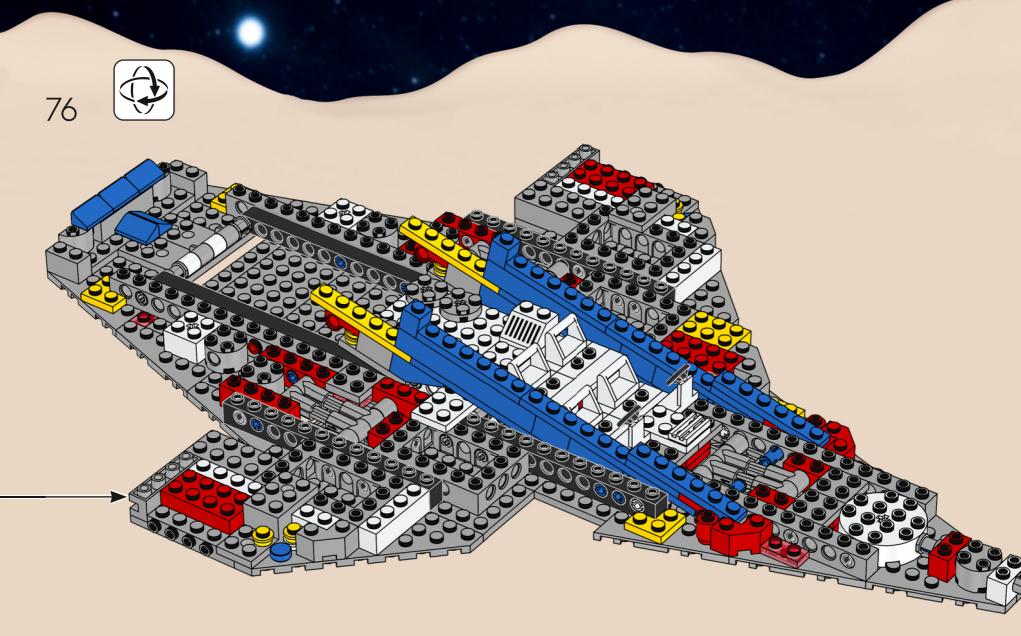


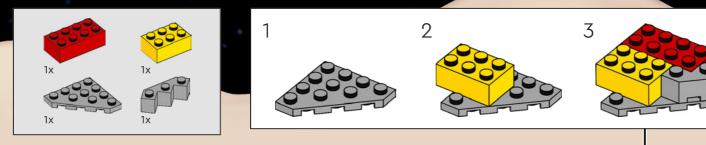




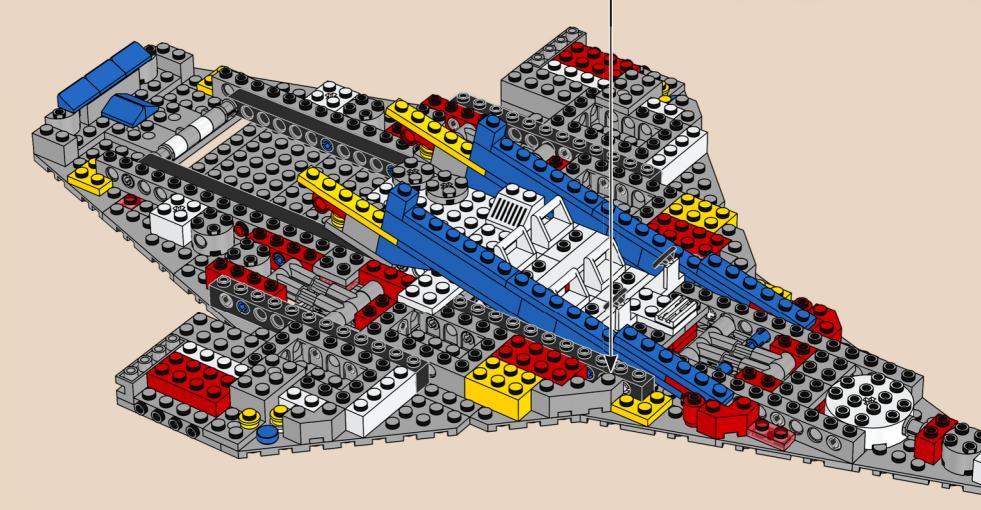








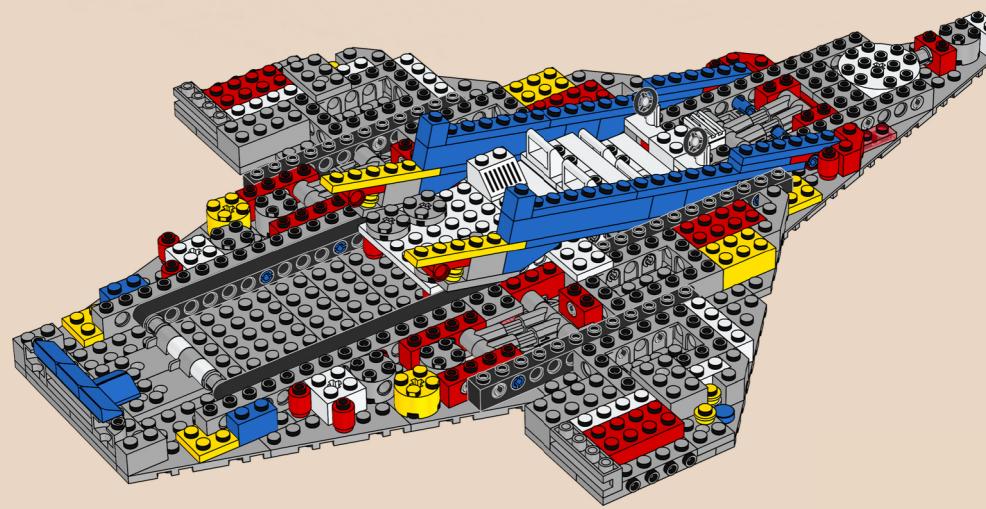


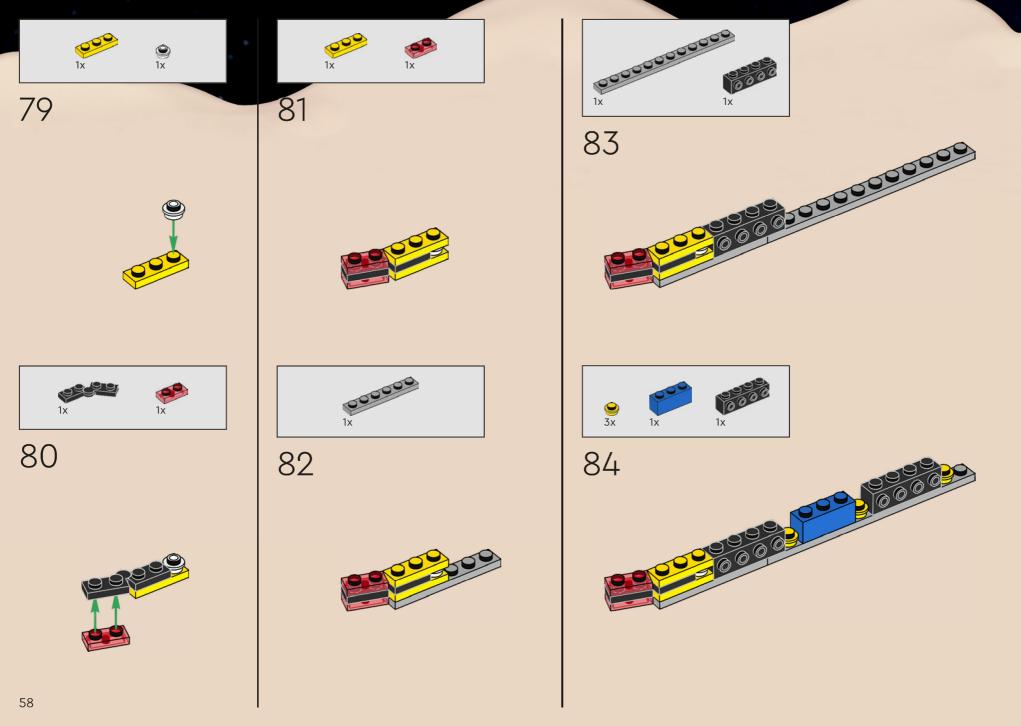


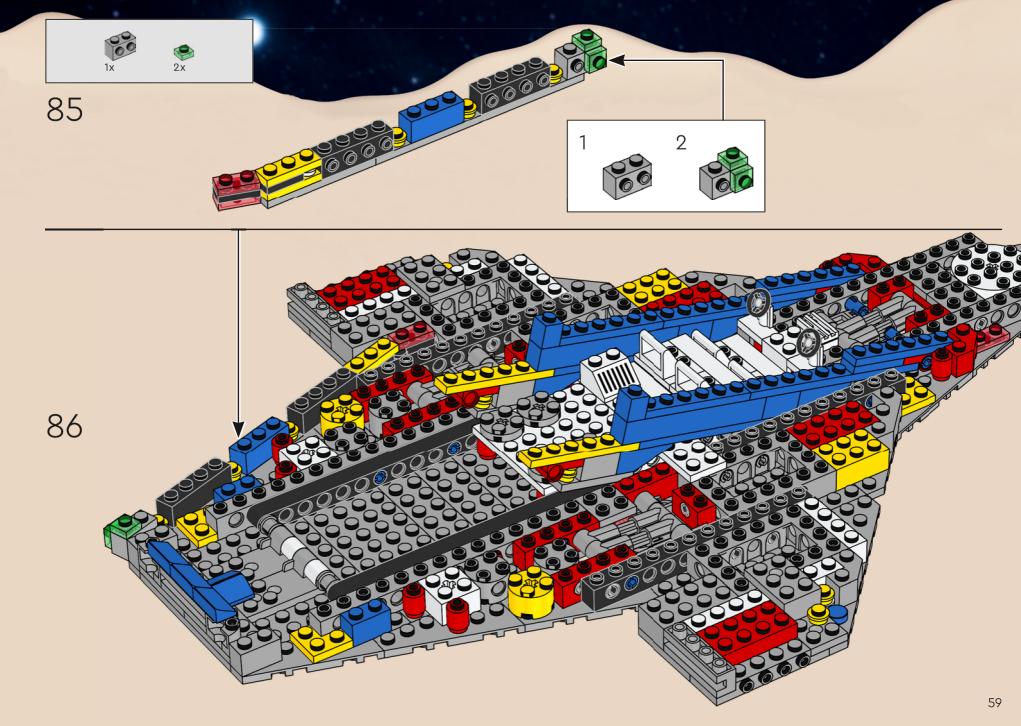


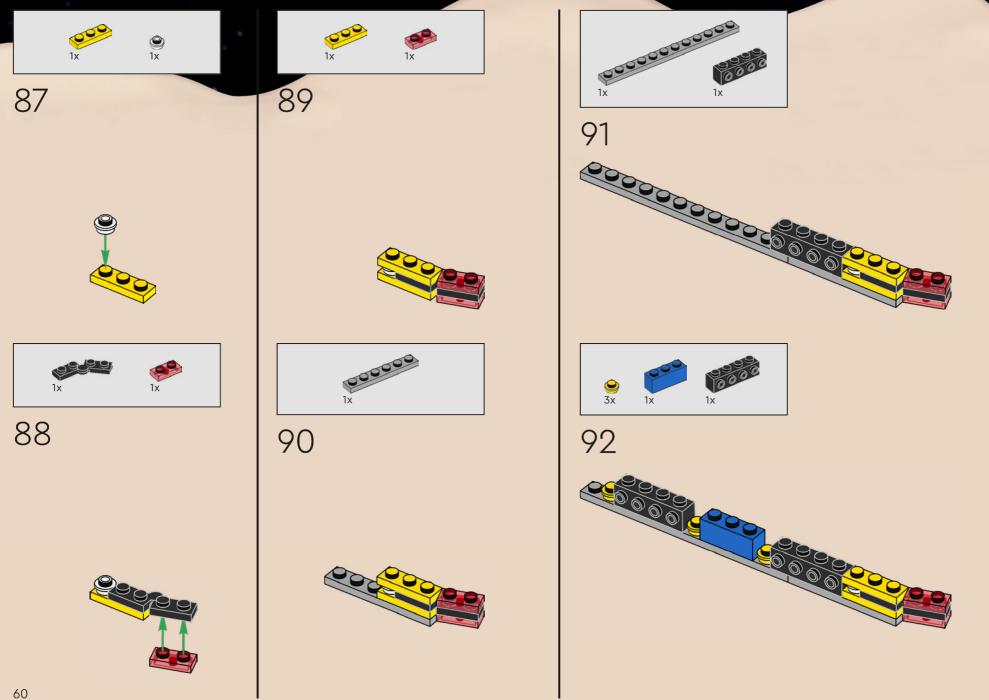


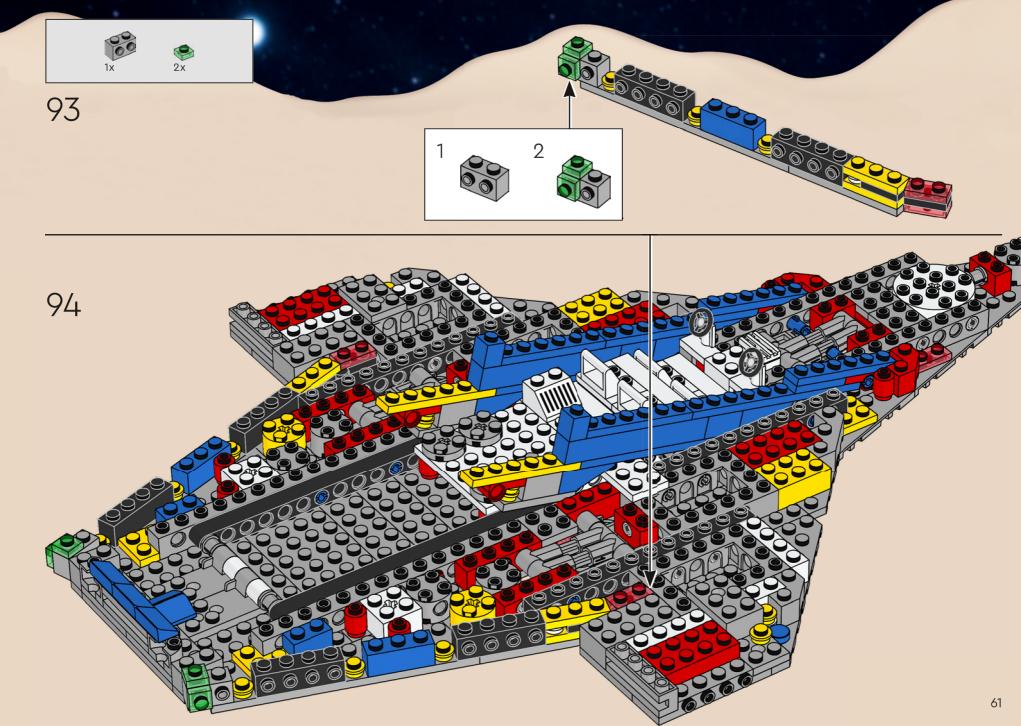
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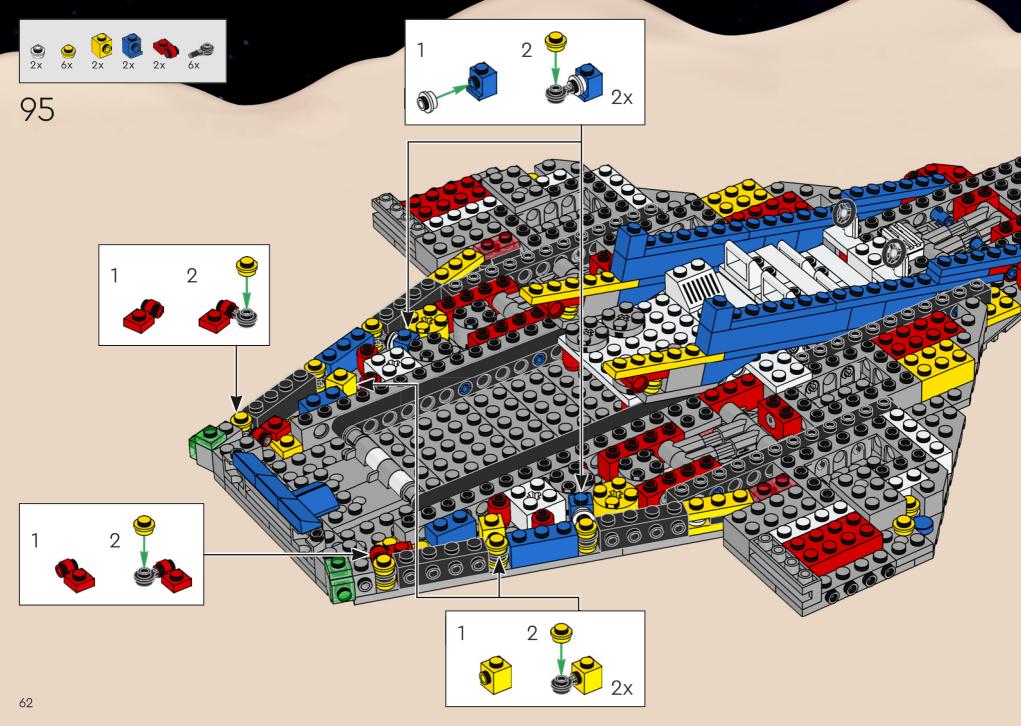


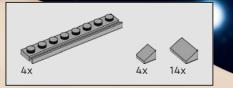


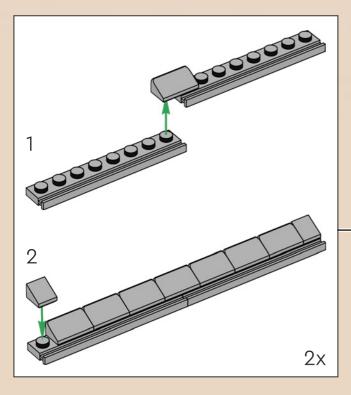


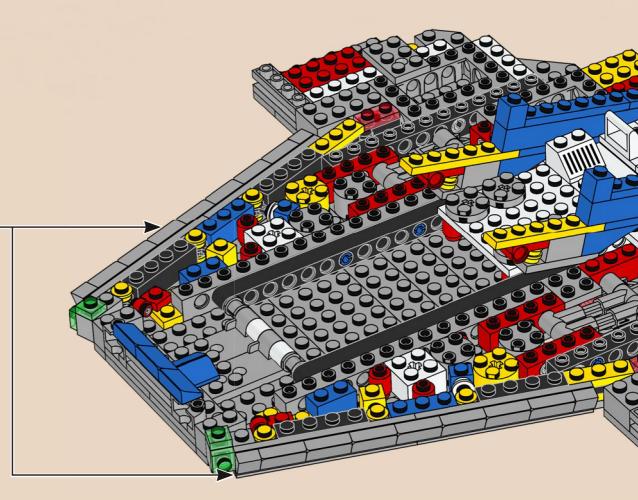


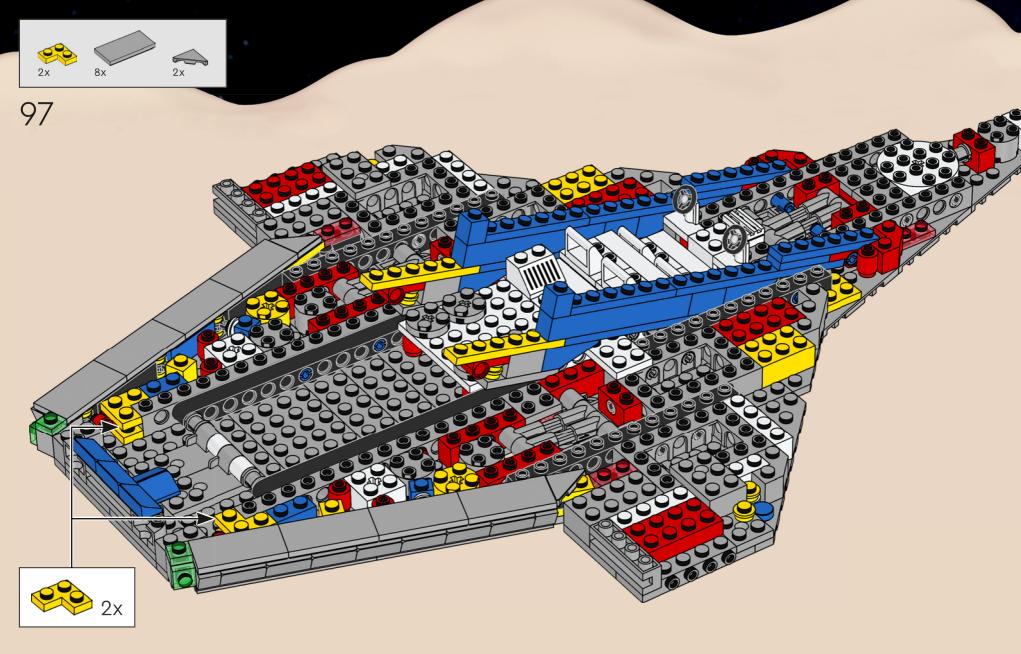






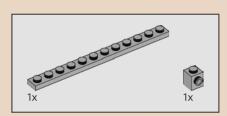


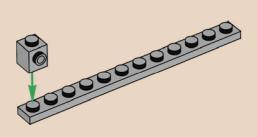




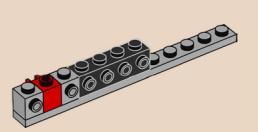




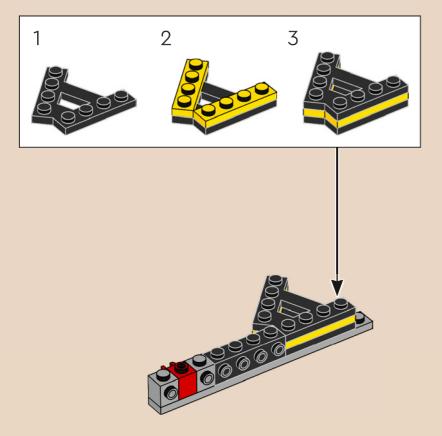




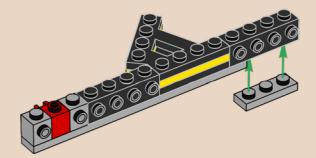


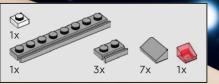


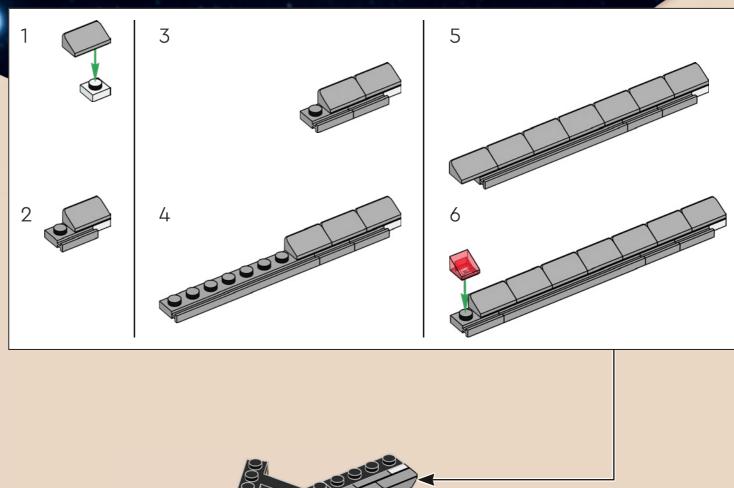


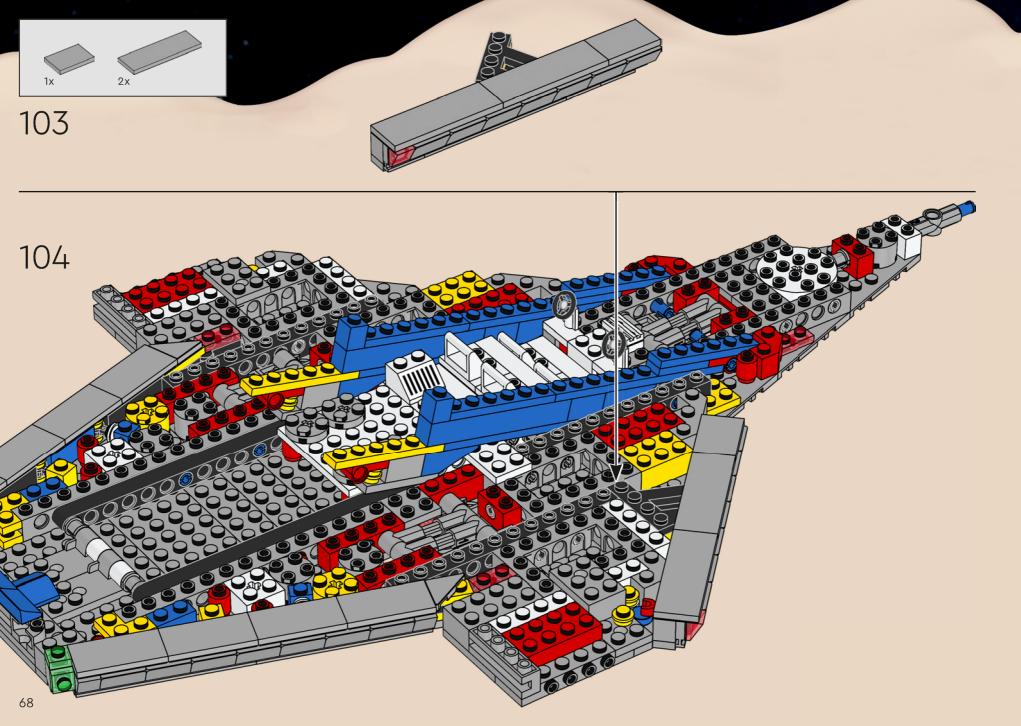


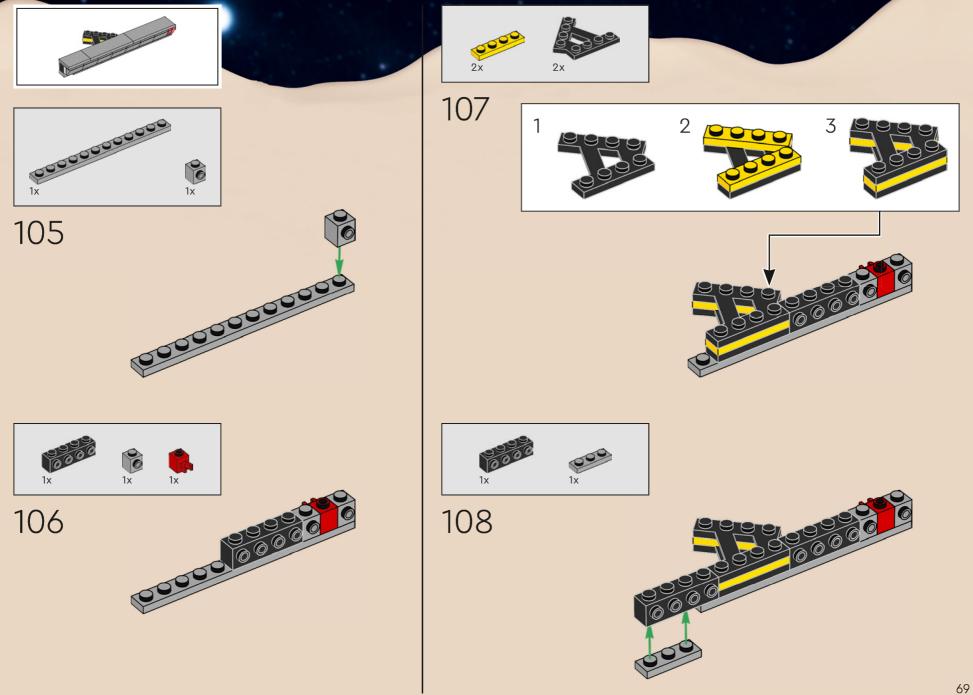


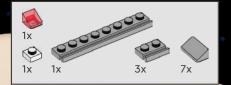


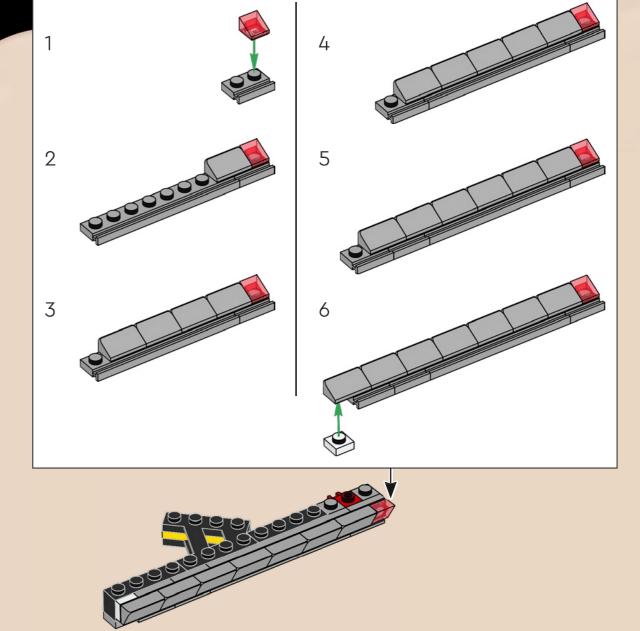






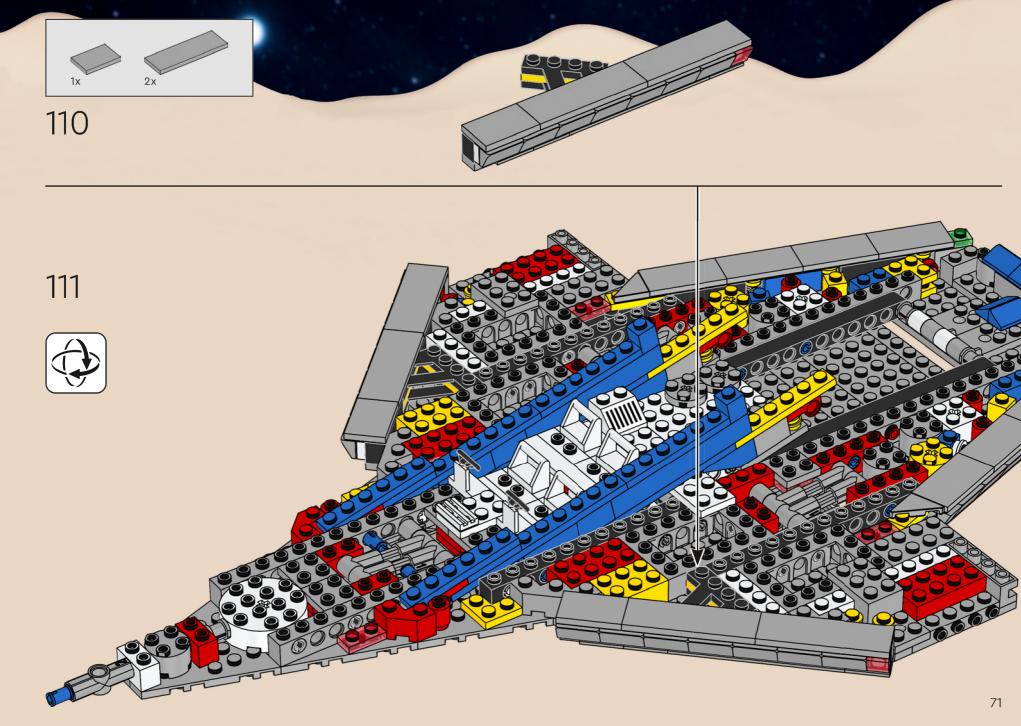








Las luces de navegación del modelo original no estaban colocadas según la regla tradicional (las rojas en el lado izquierdo y las verdes en el lado derecho). En vez de eso, las luces rojas iban delante y las verdes en la parte posterior. Las del nuevo modelo van colocadas en los mismos lugares.



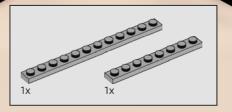


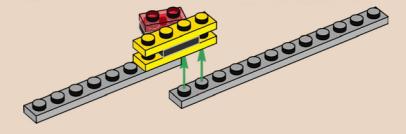




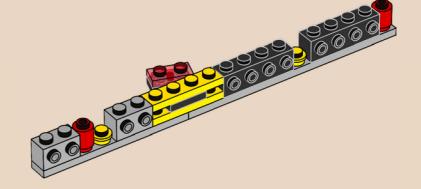


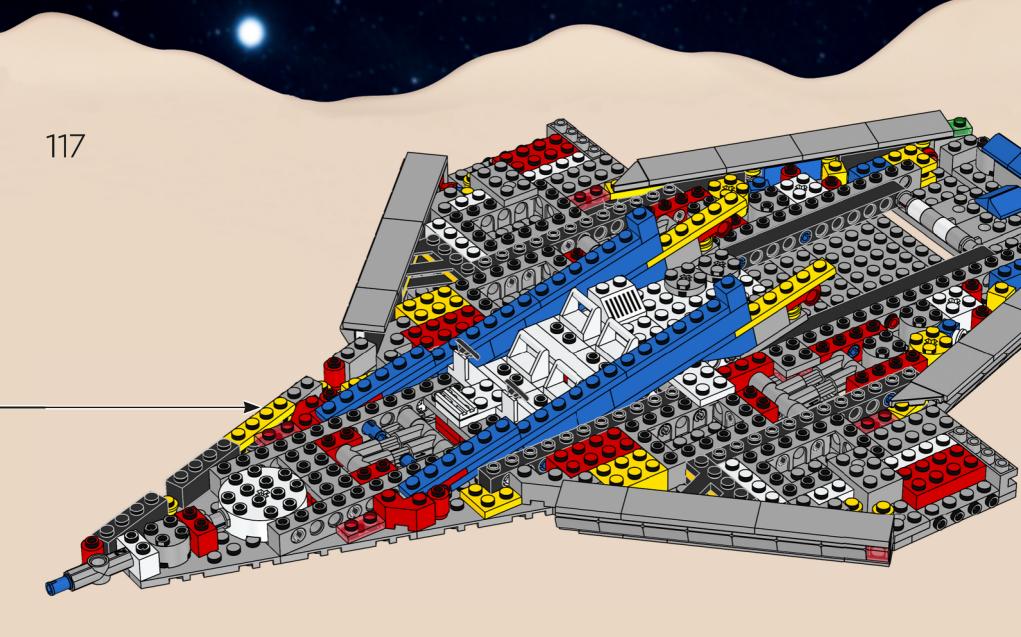


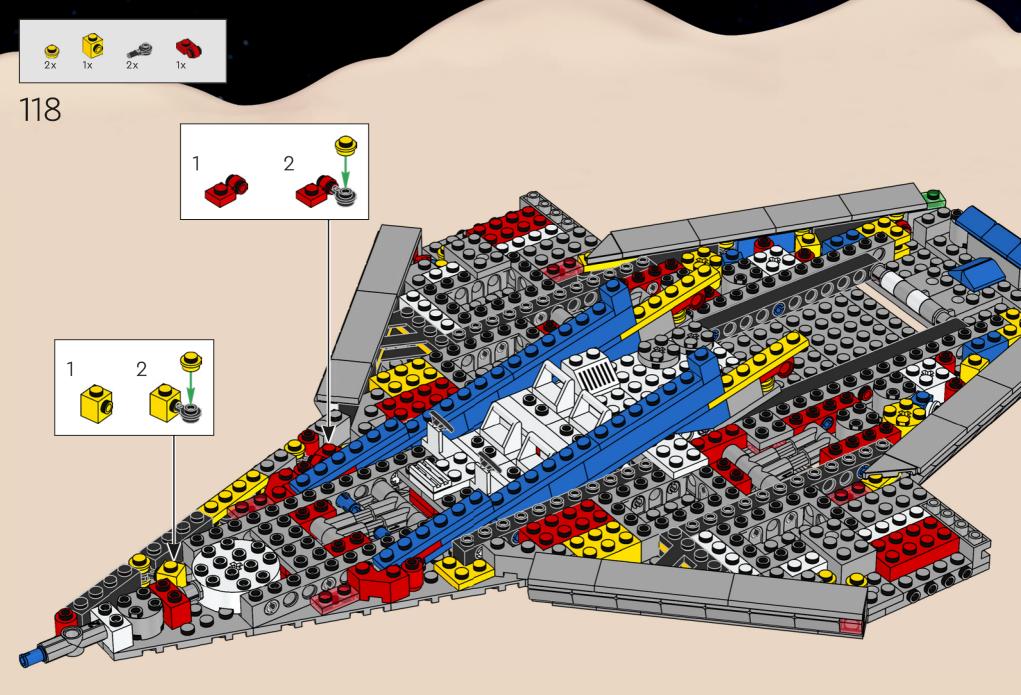


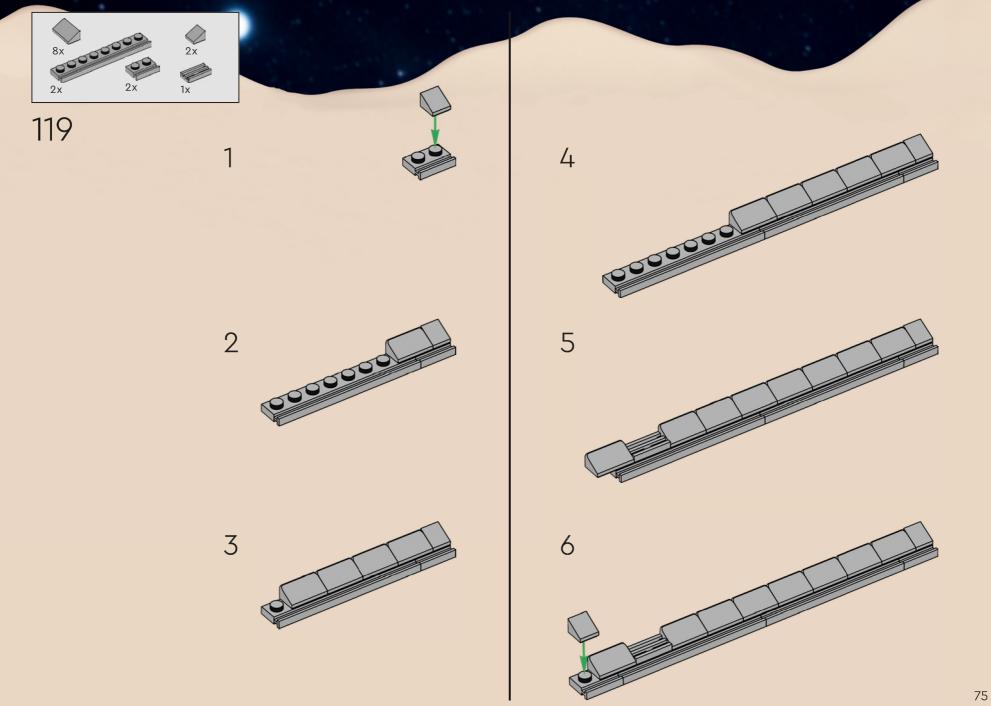


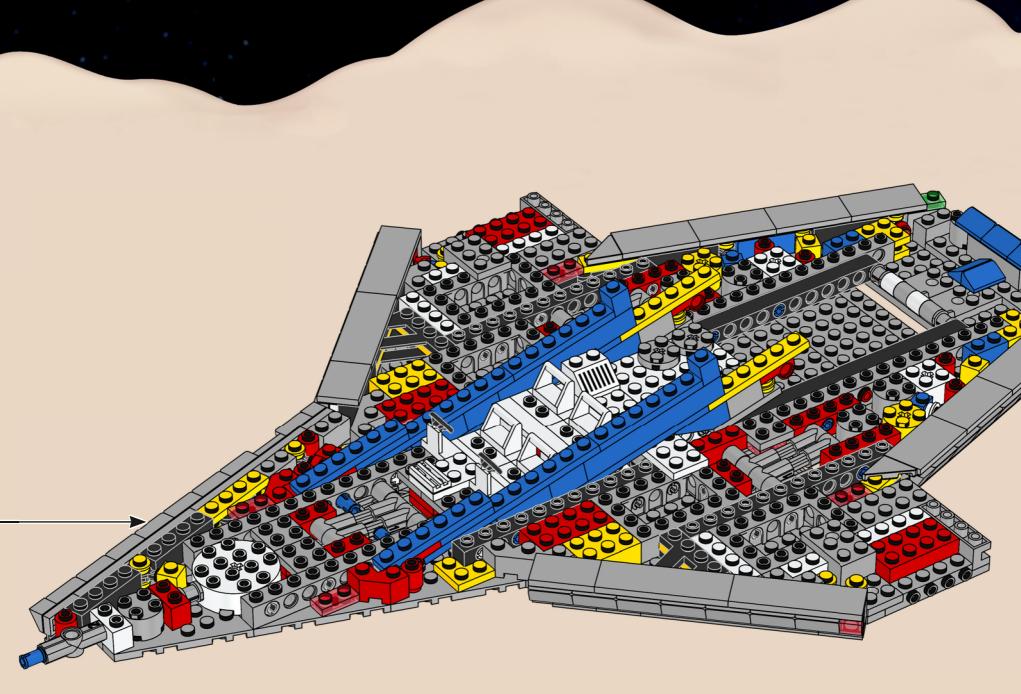


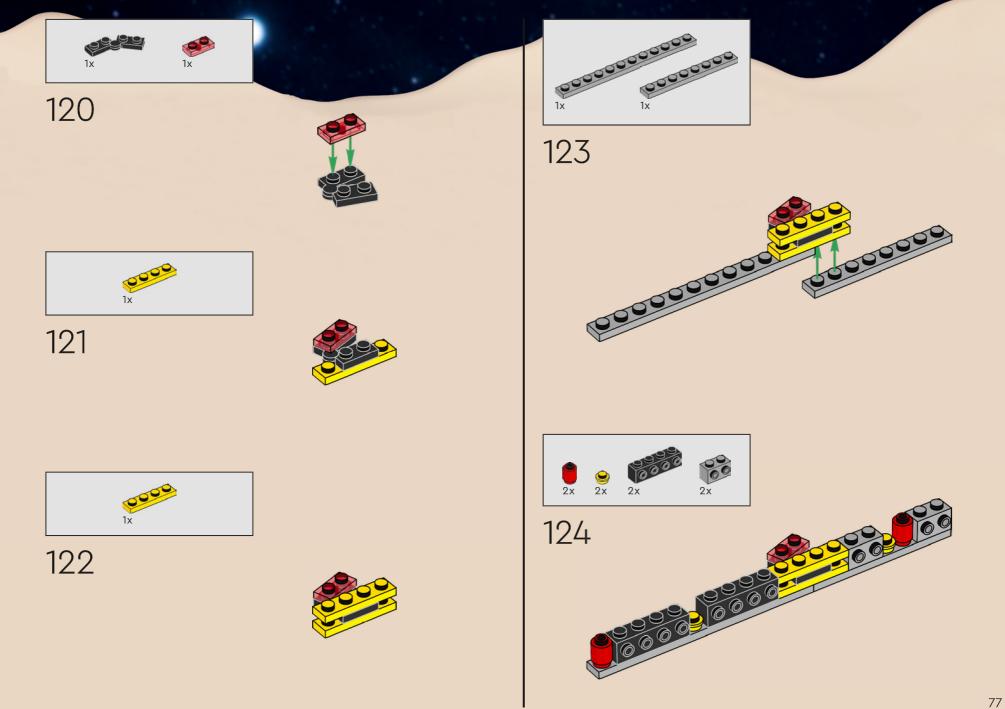


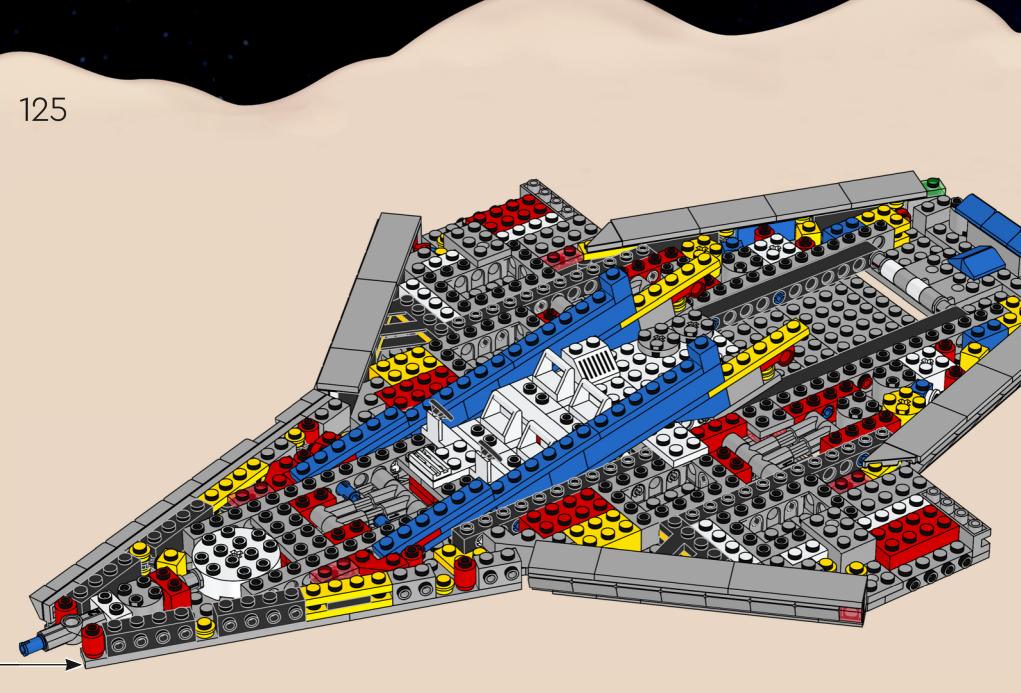


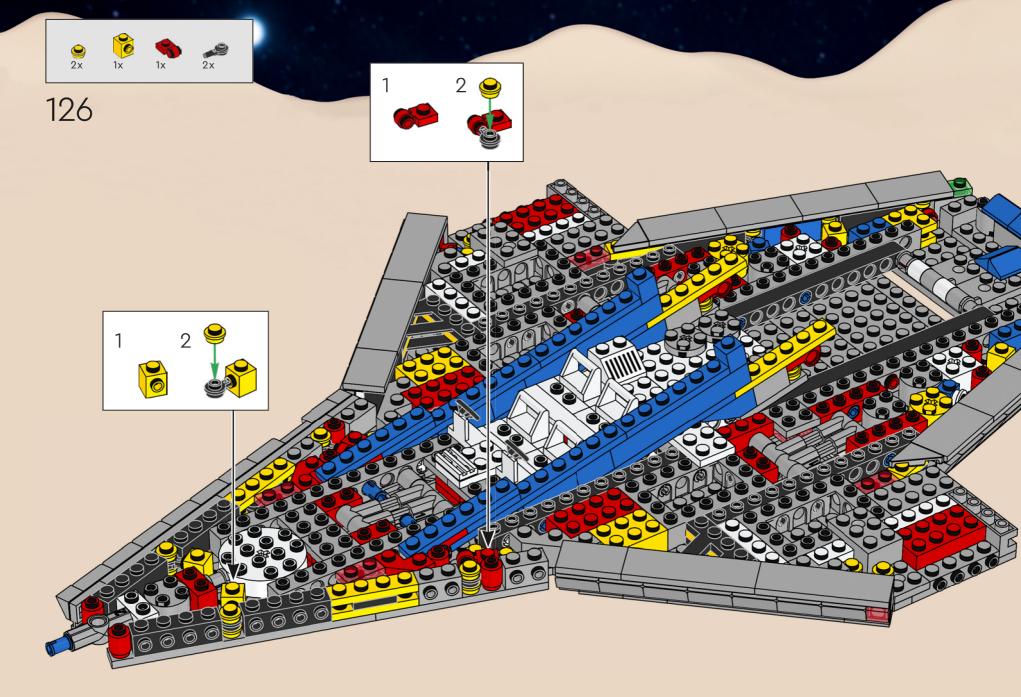


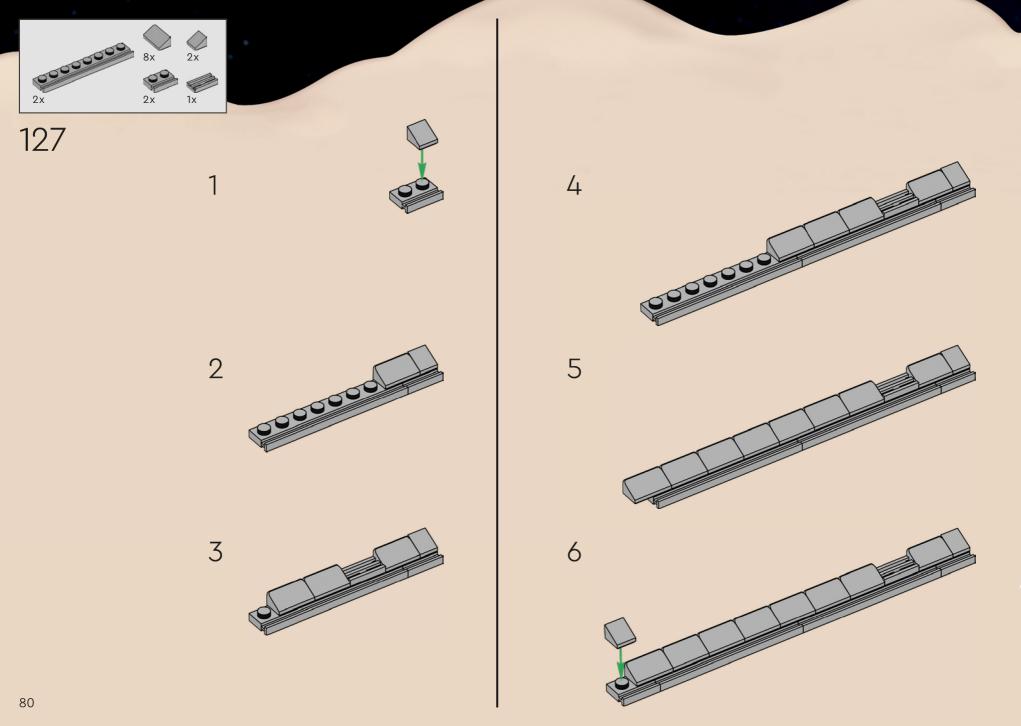


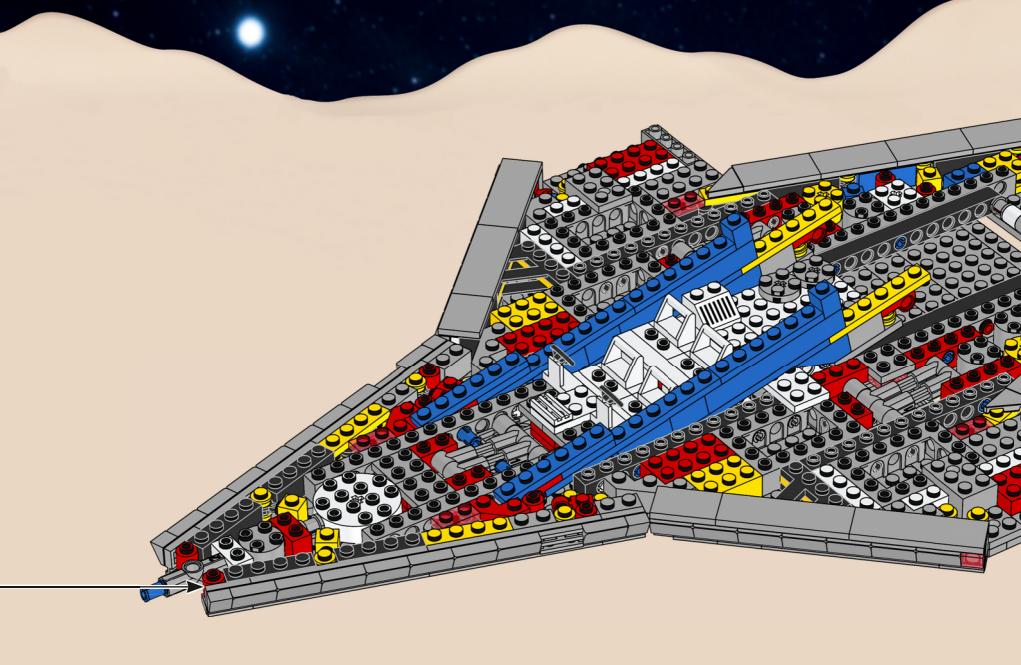


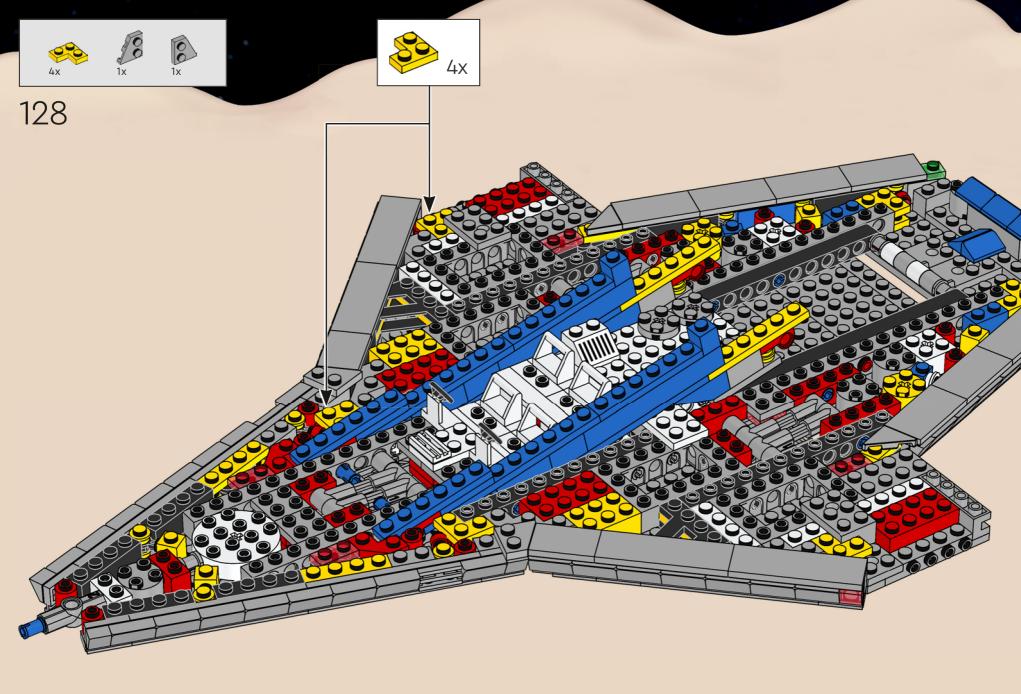


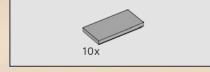


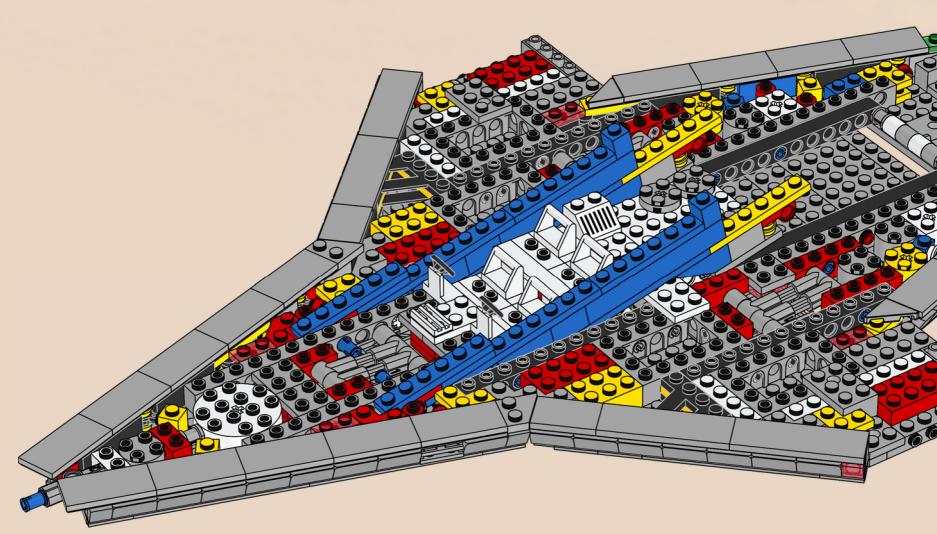


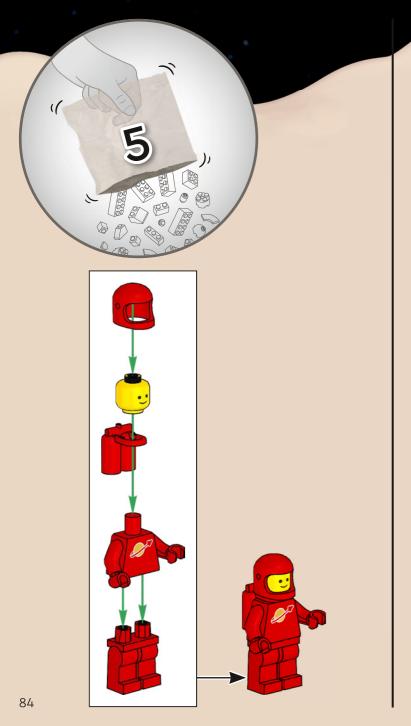






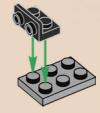








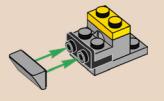


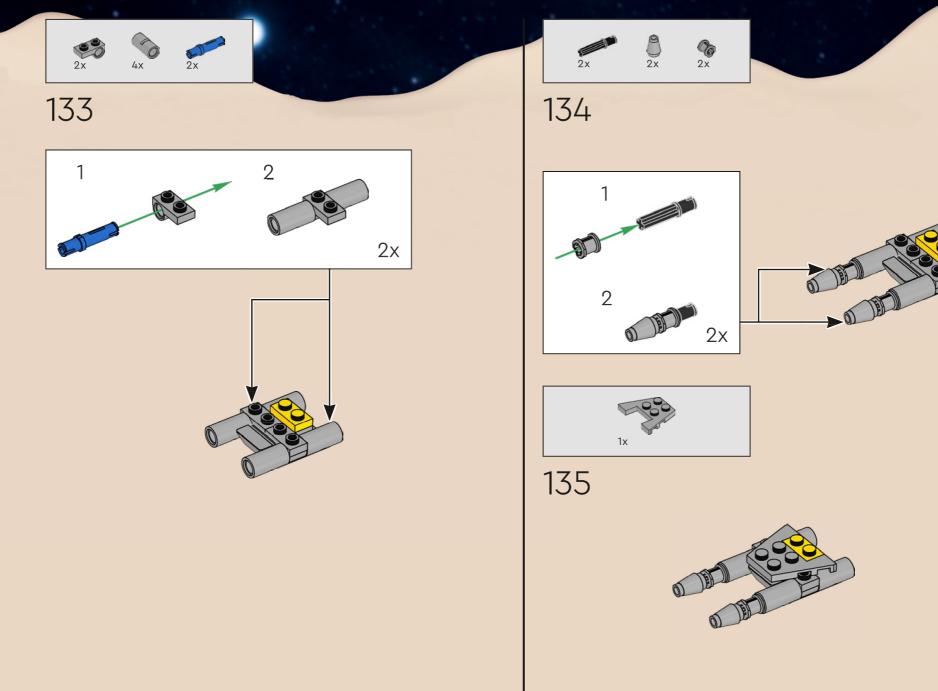


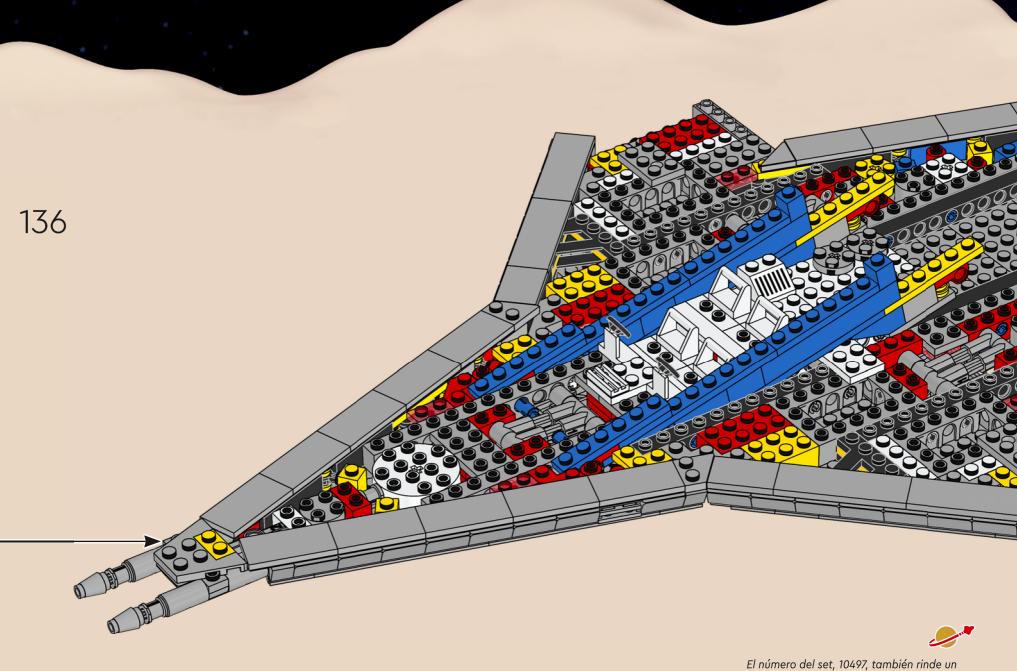




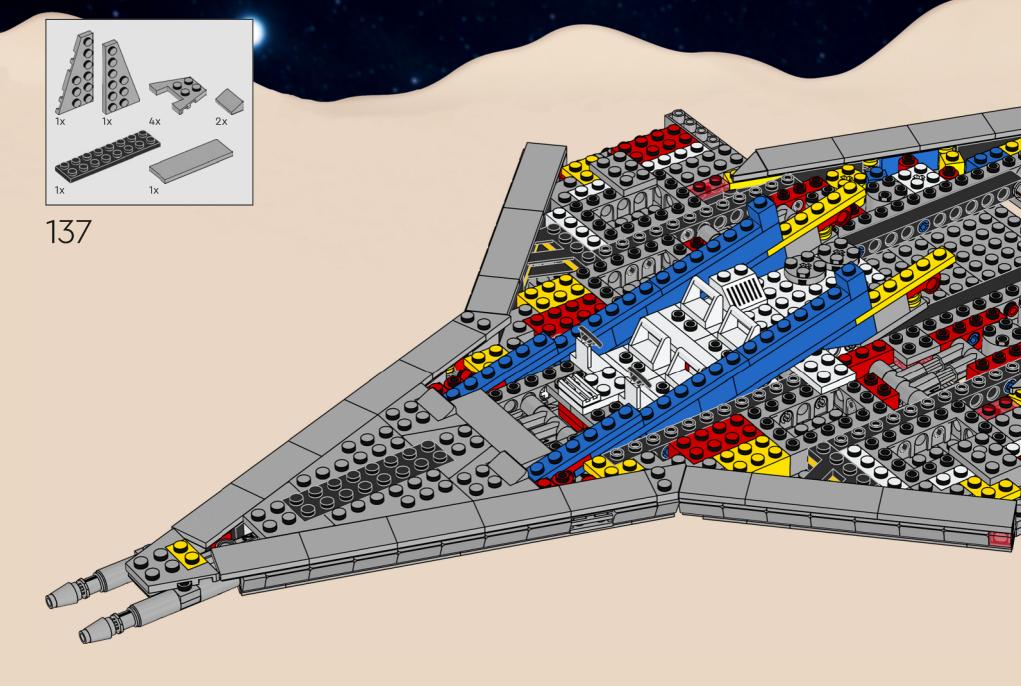


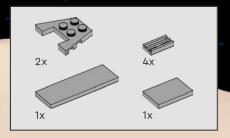


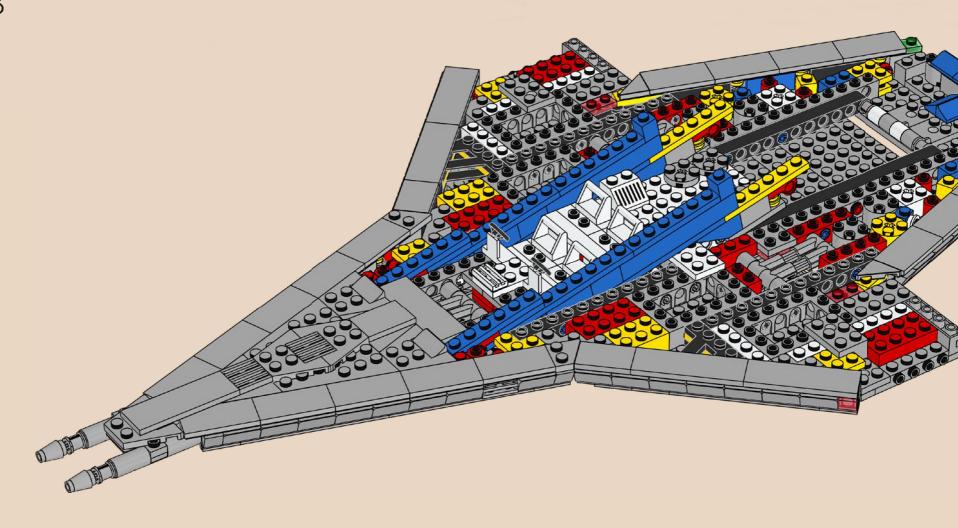


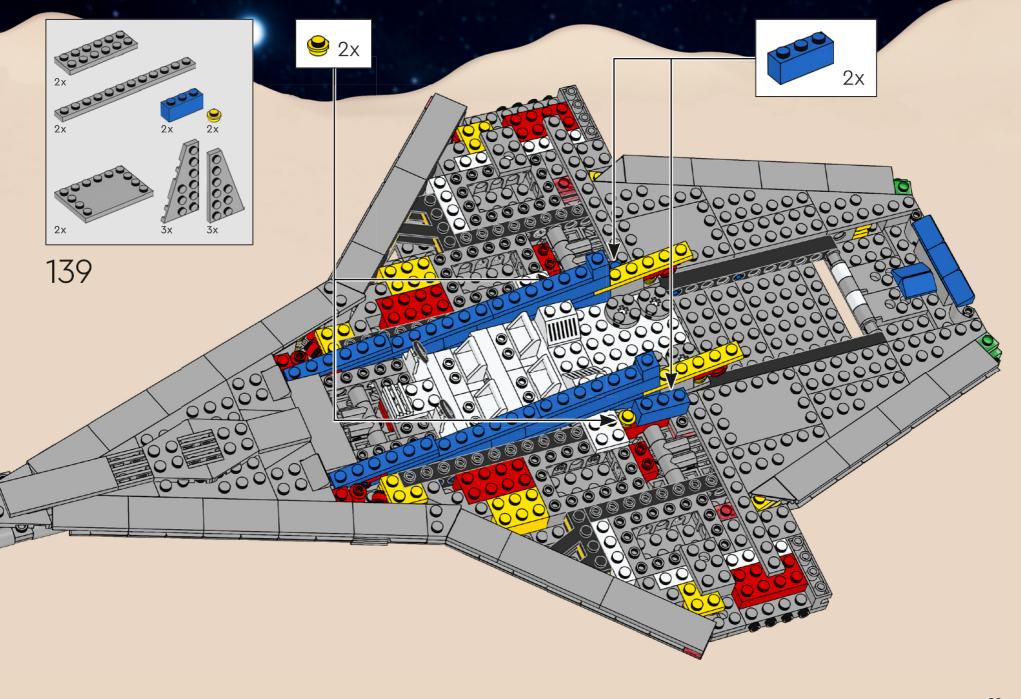


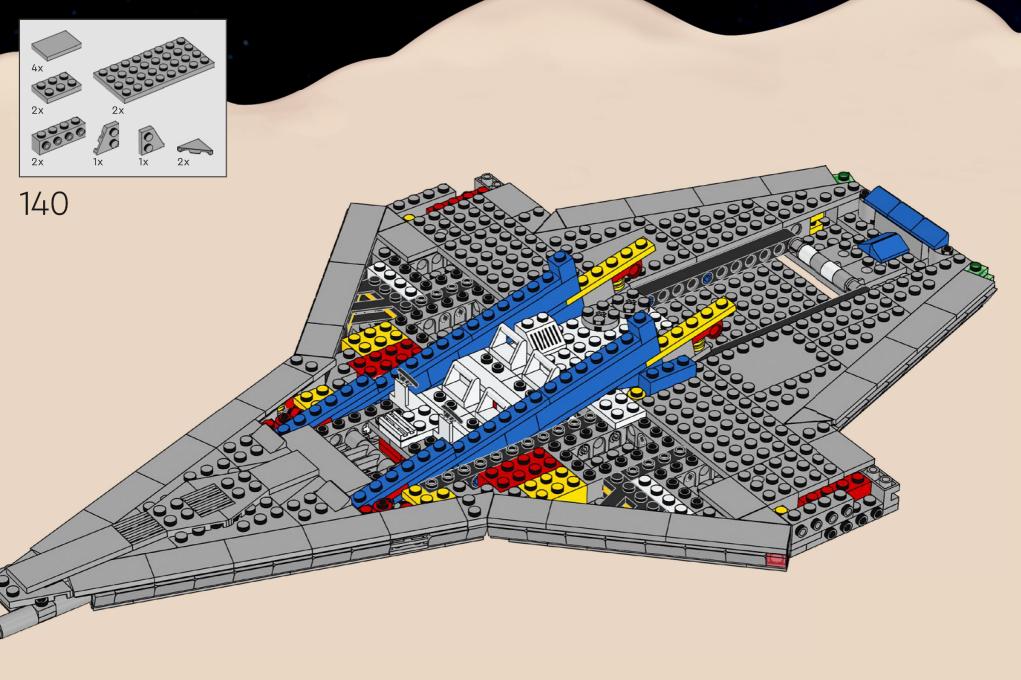
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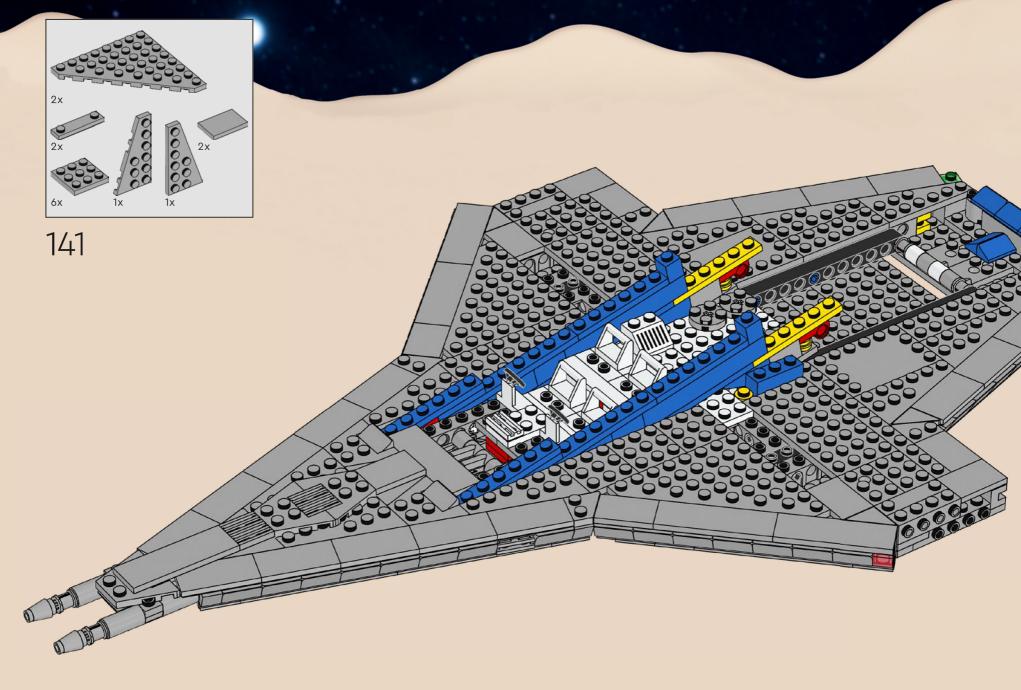


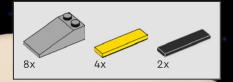


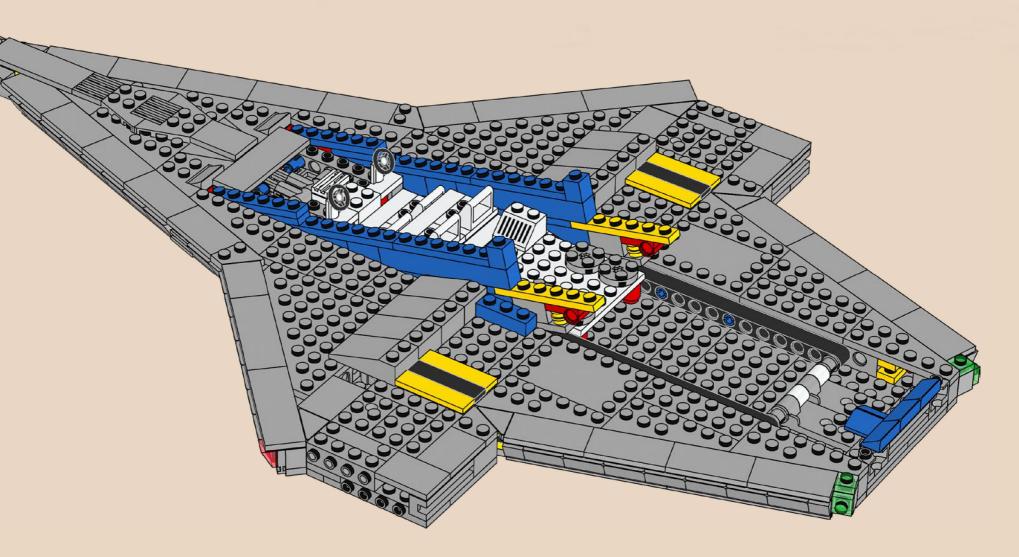


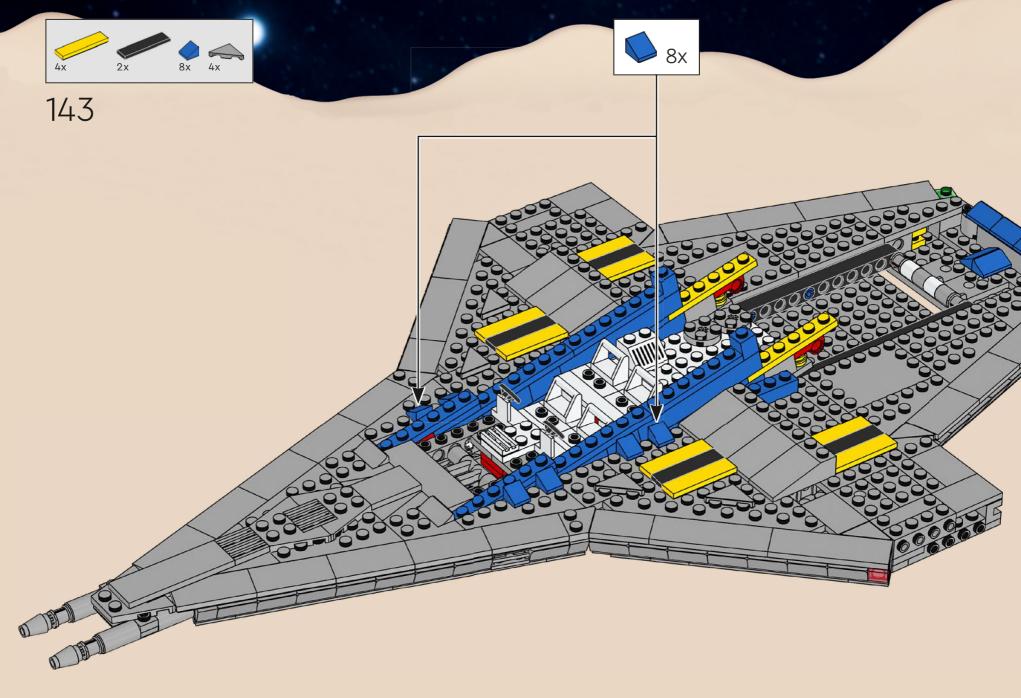


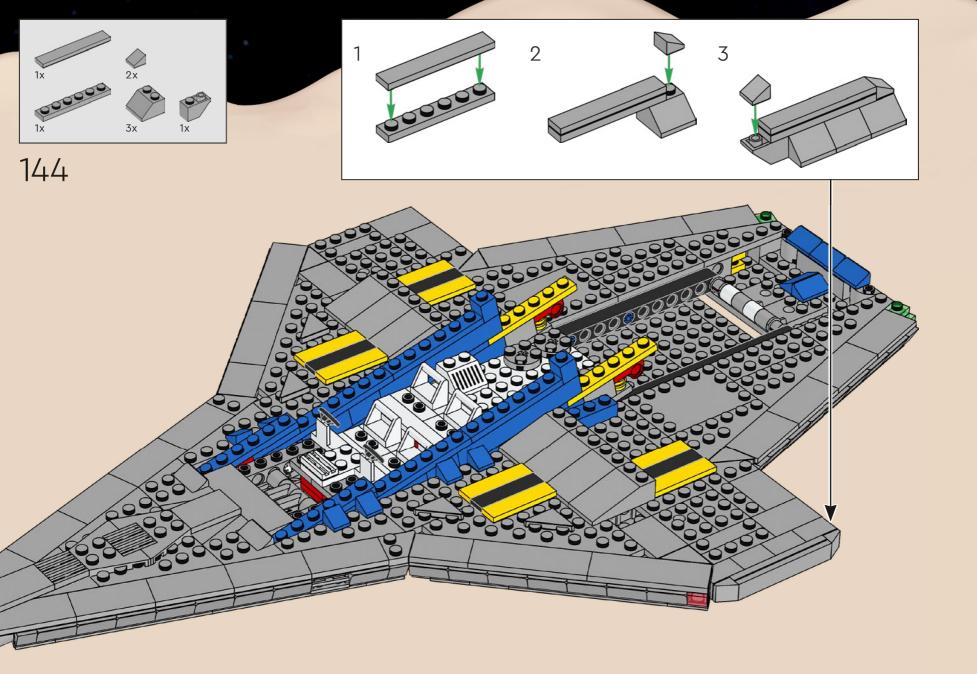


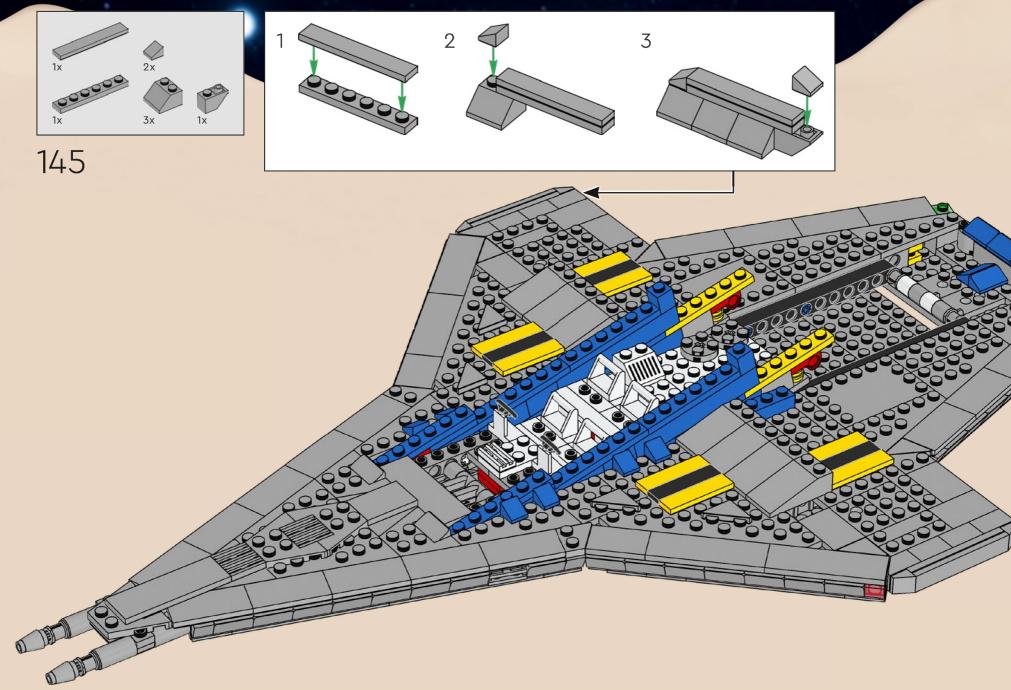


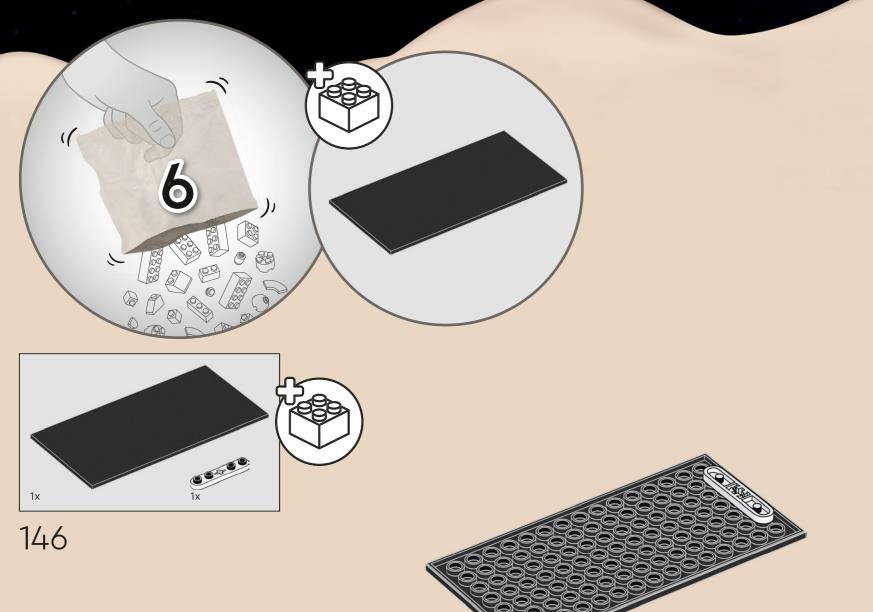


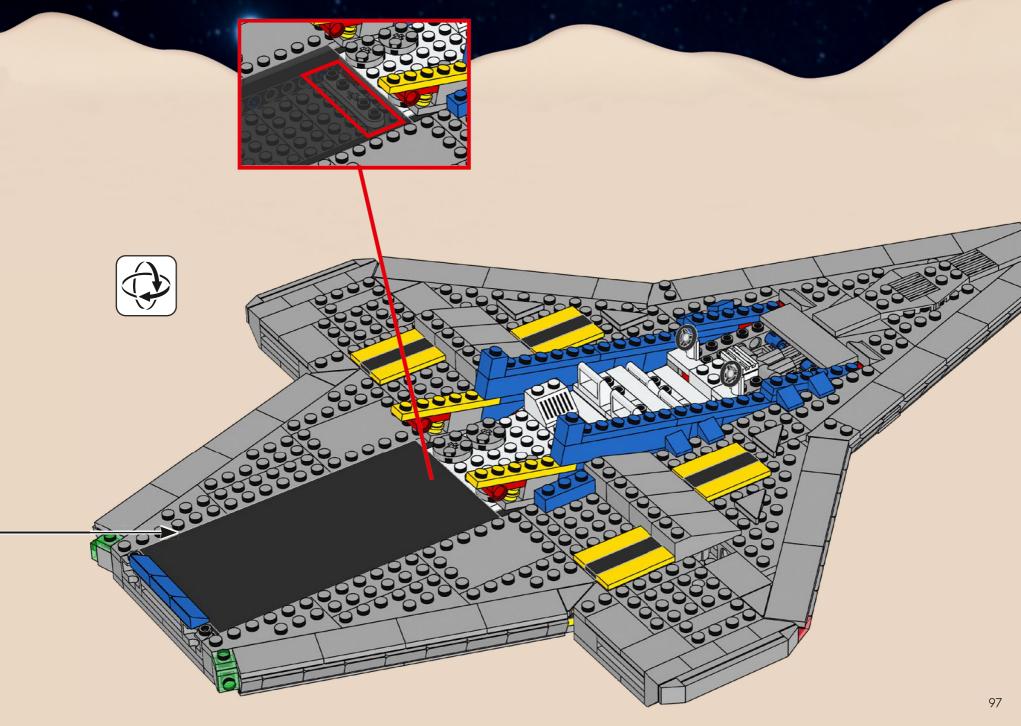


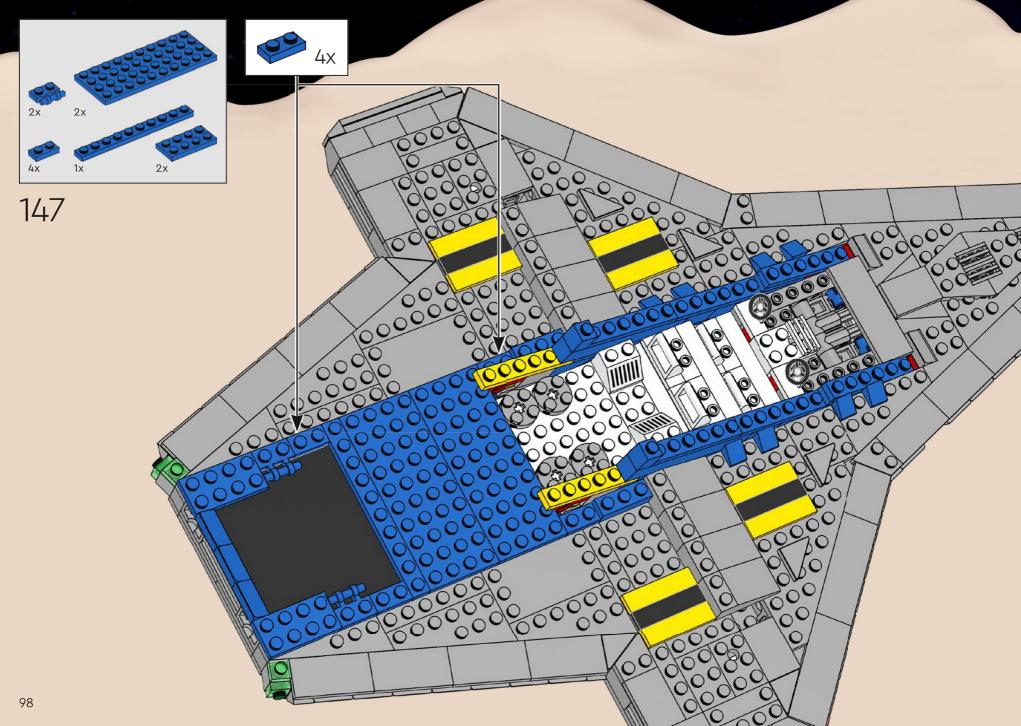


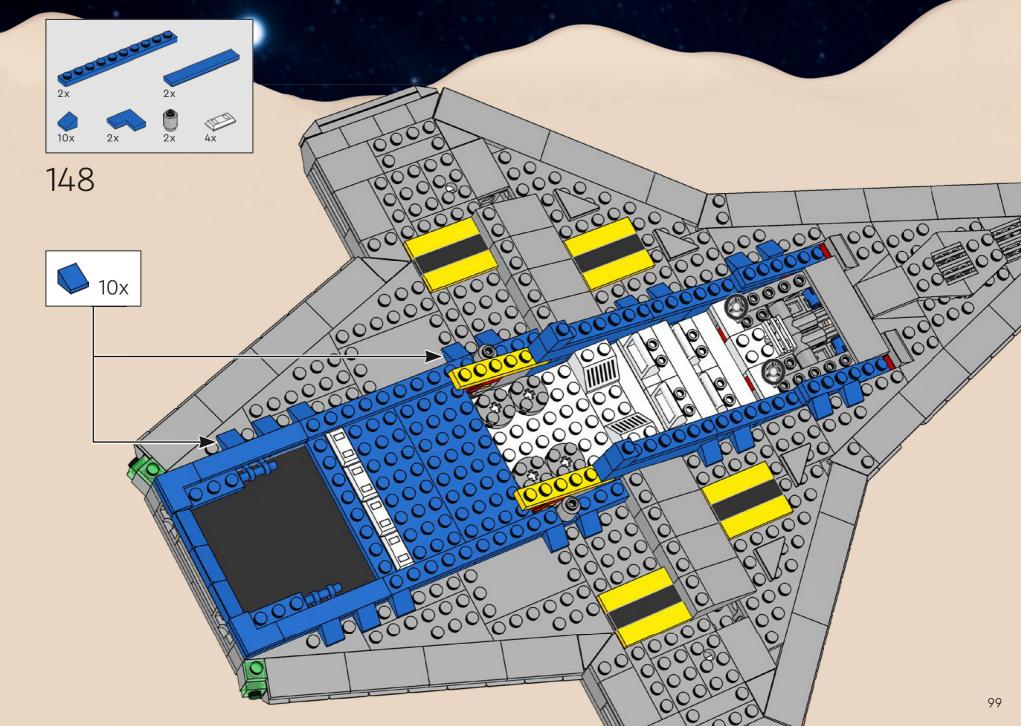


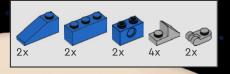


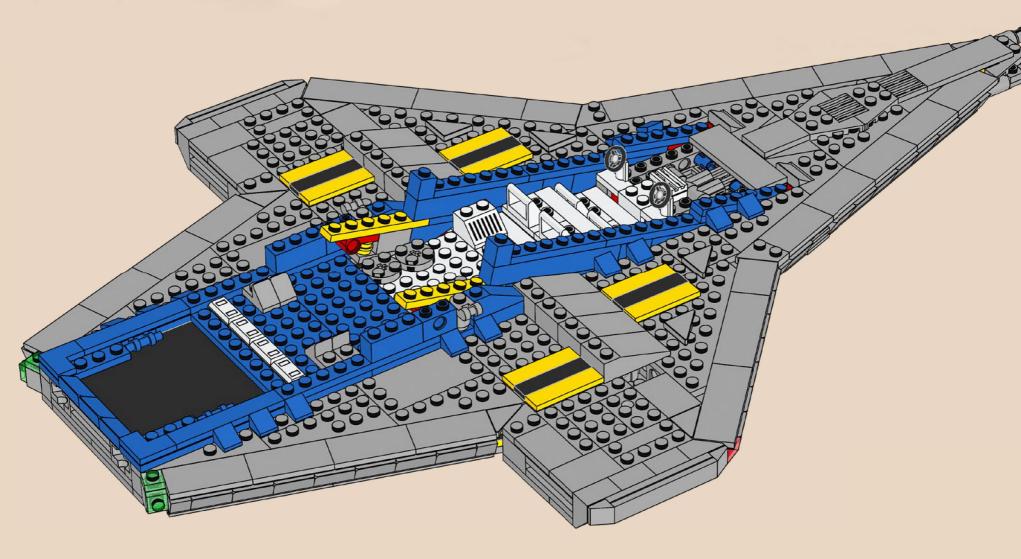


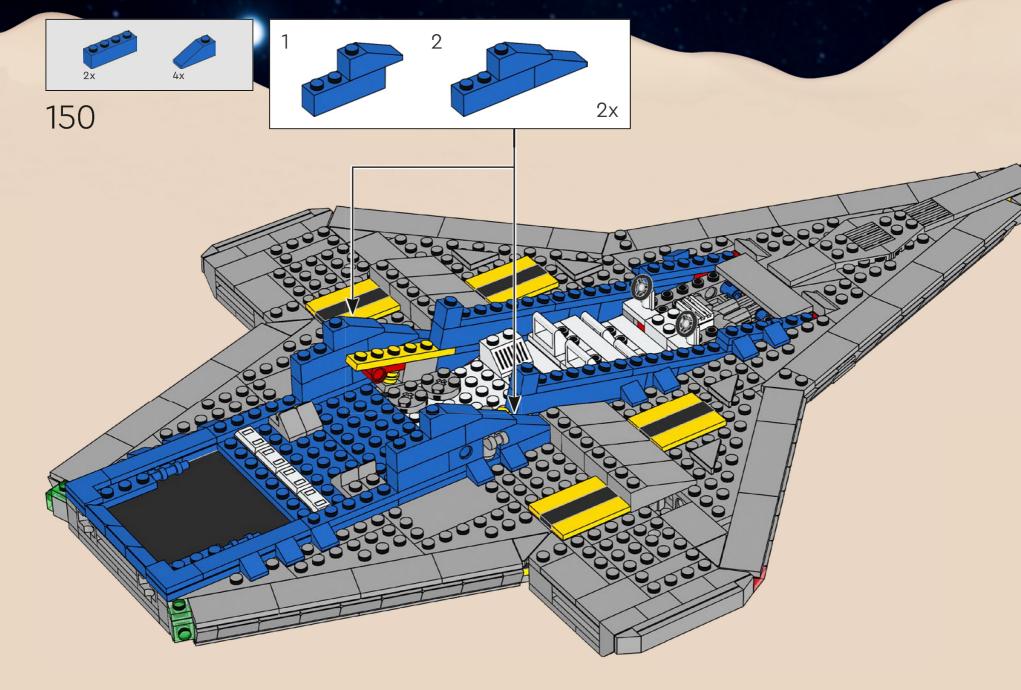


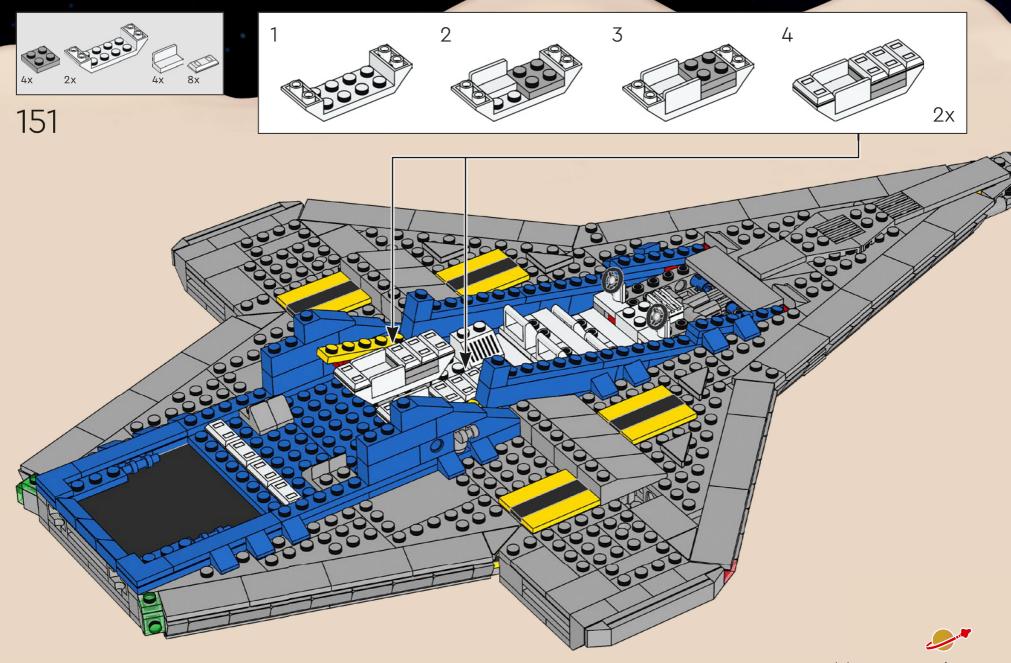




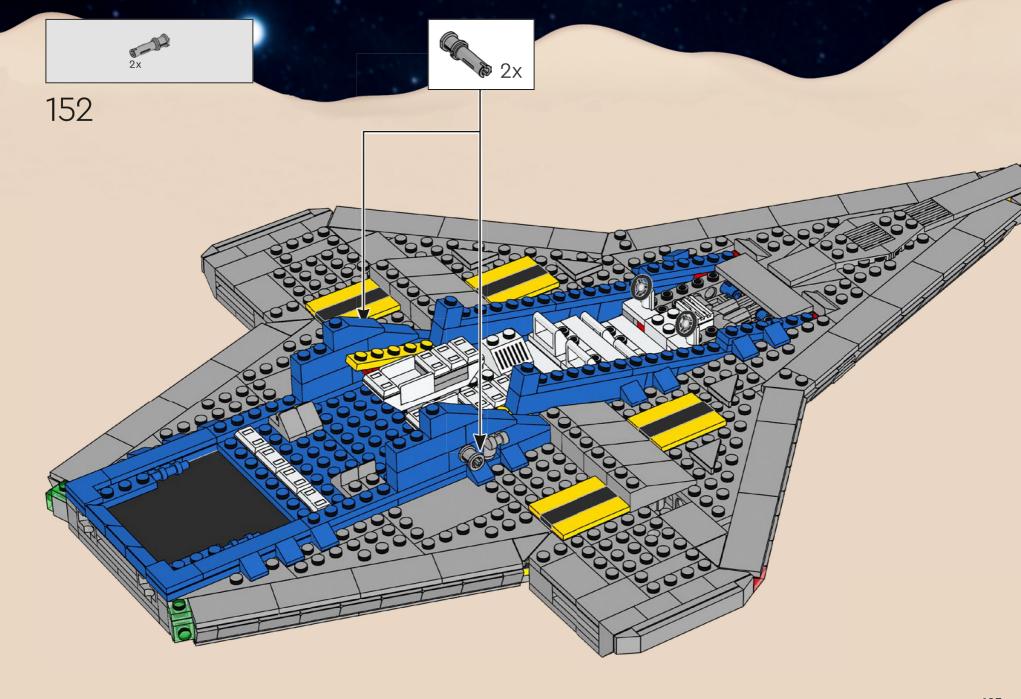


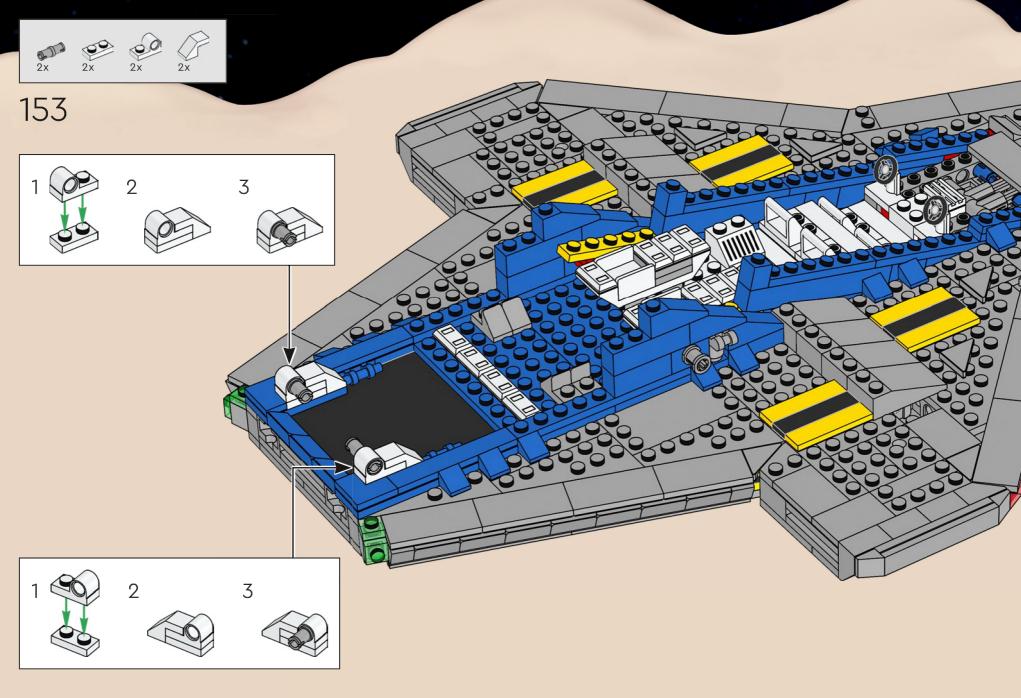




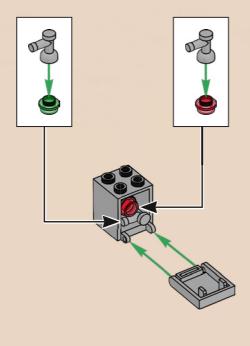


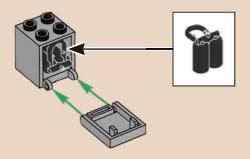
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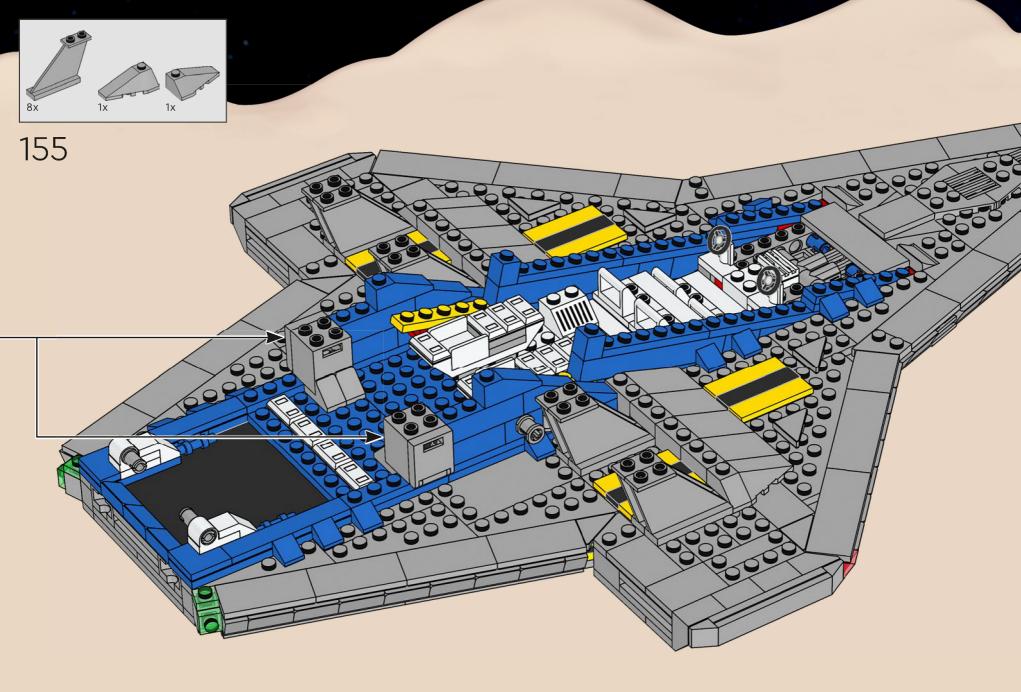


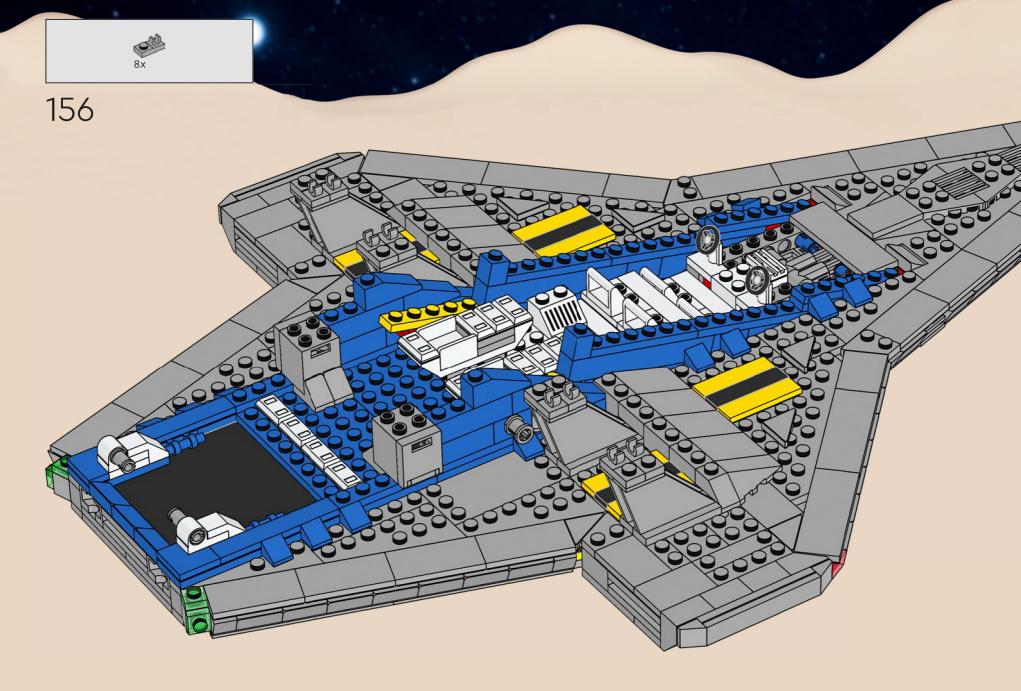


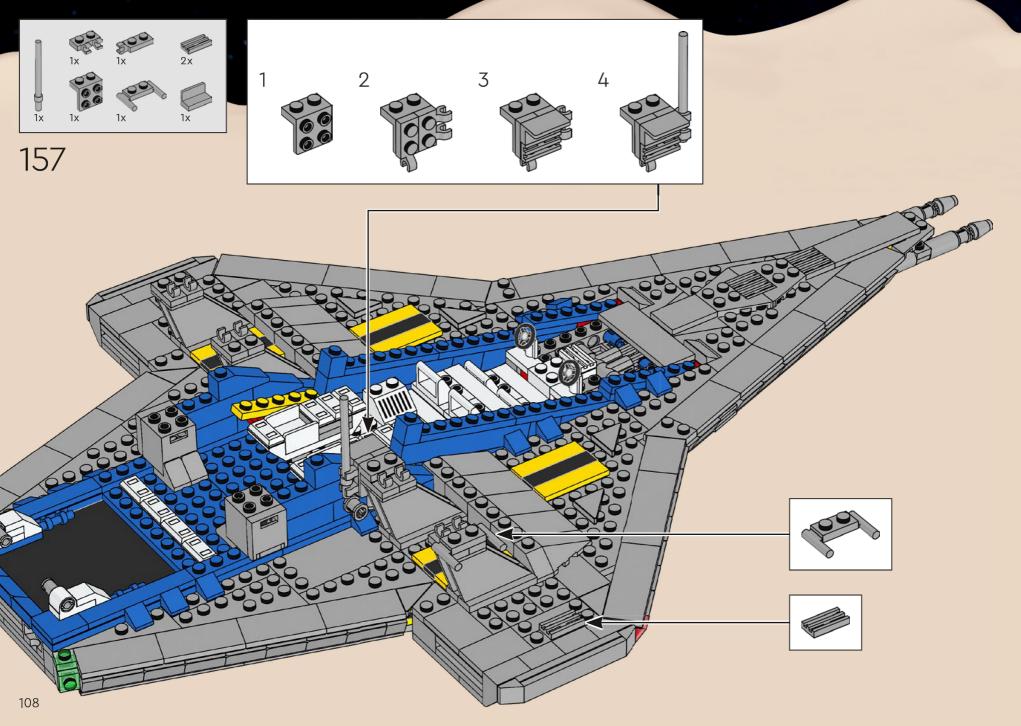


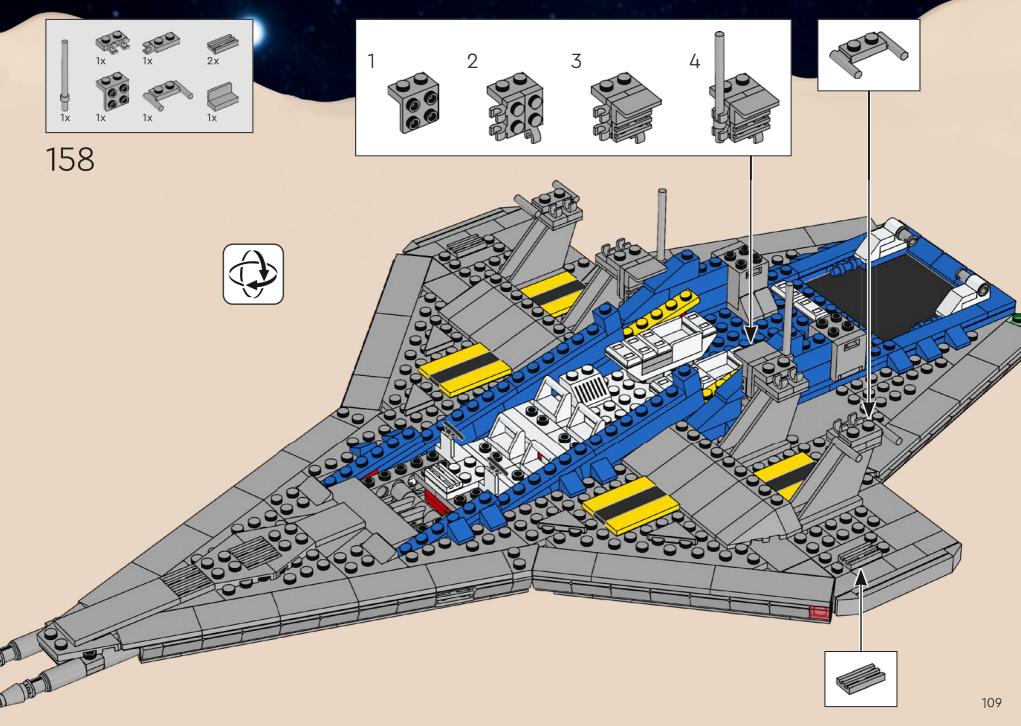




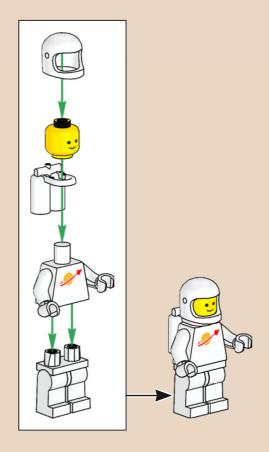


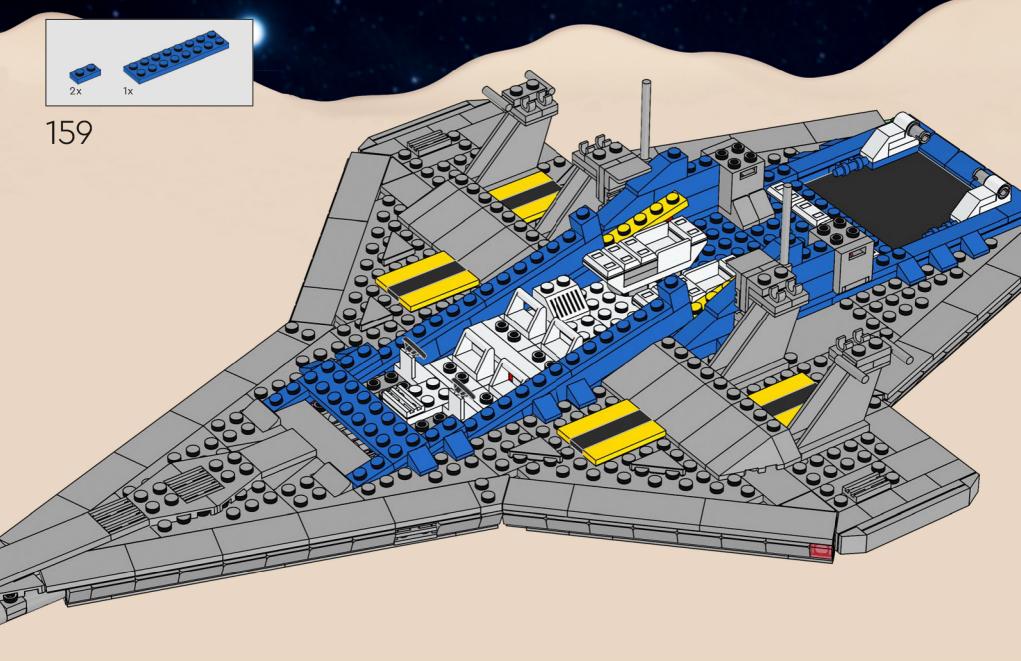


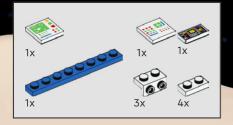


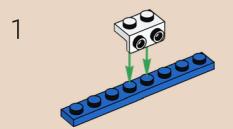


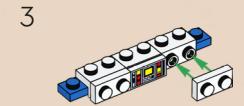


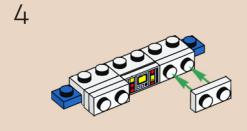




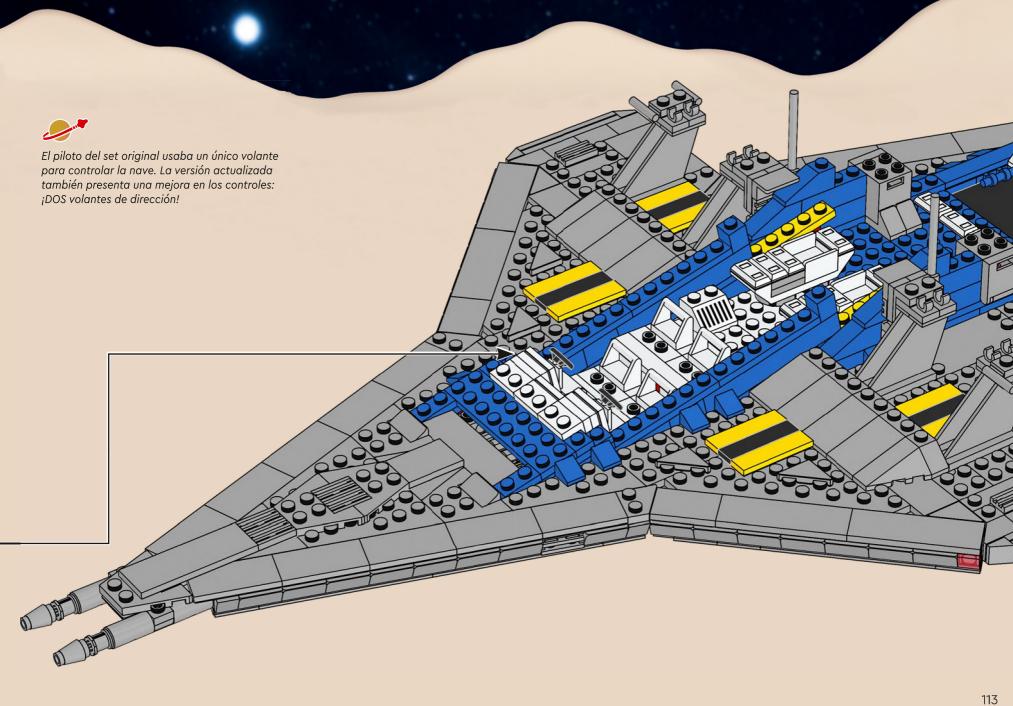


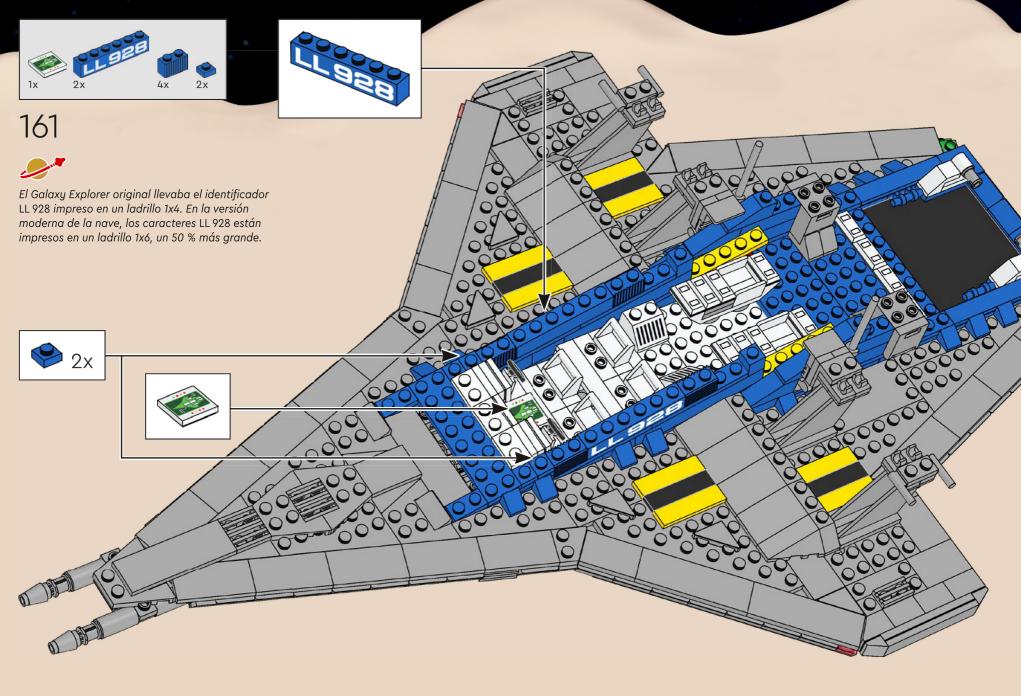


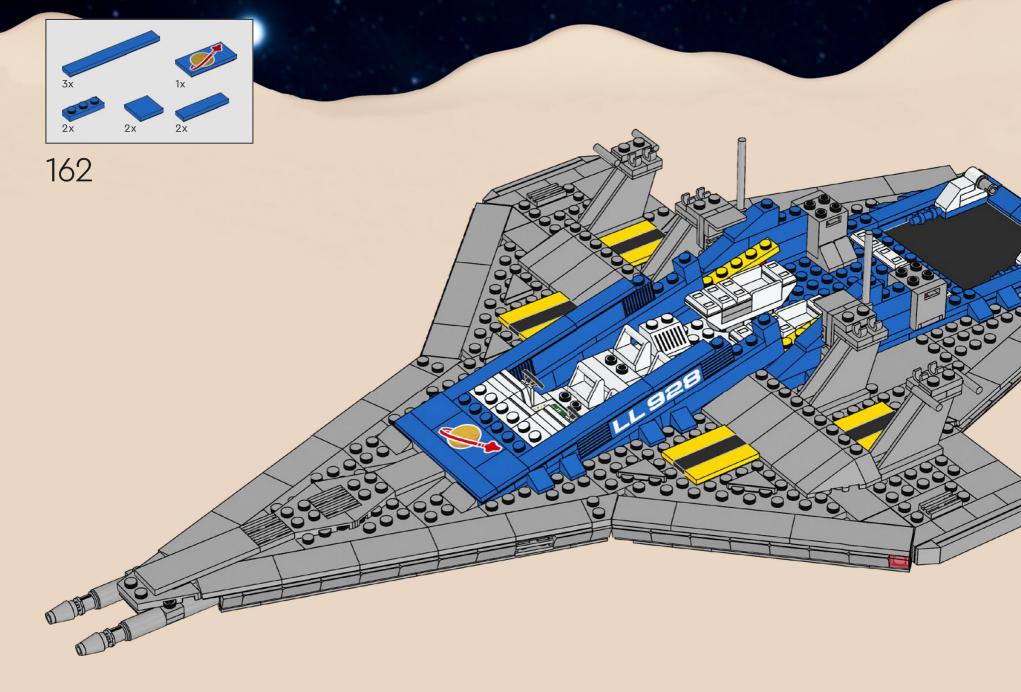


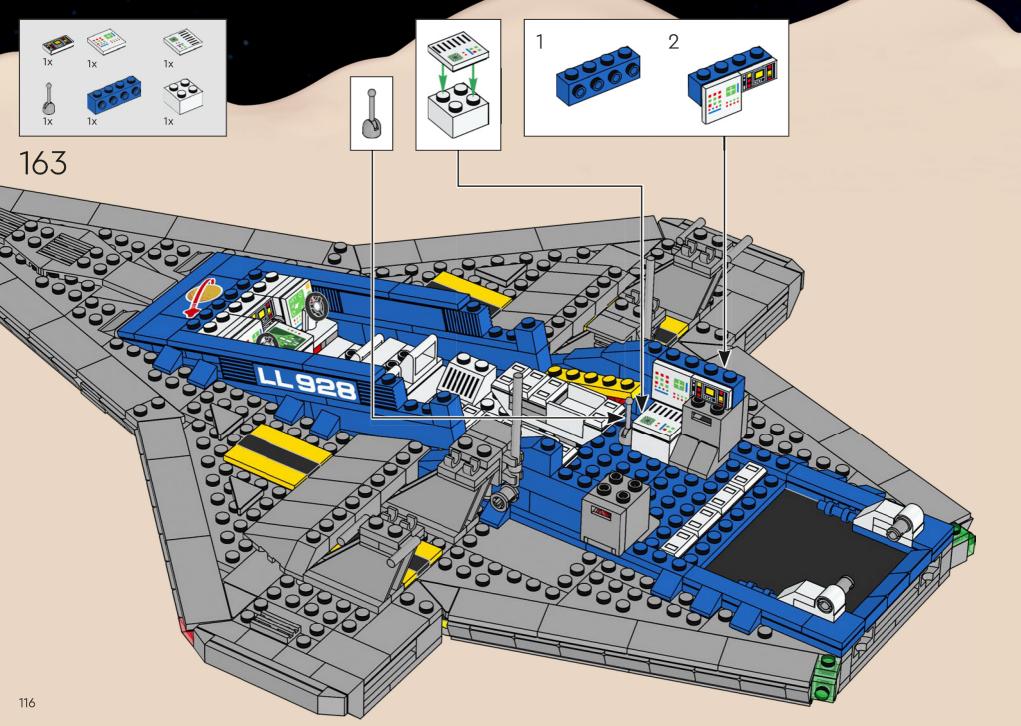


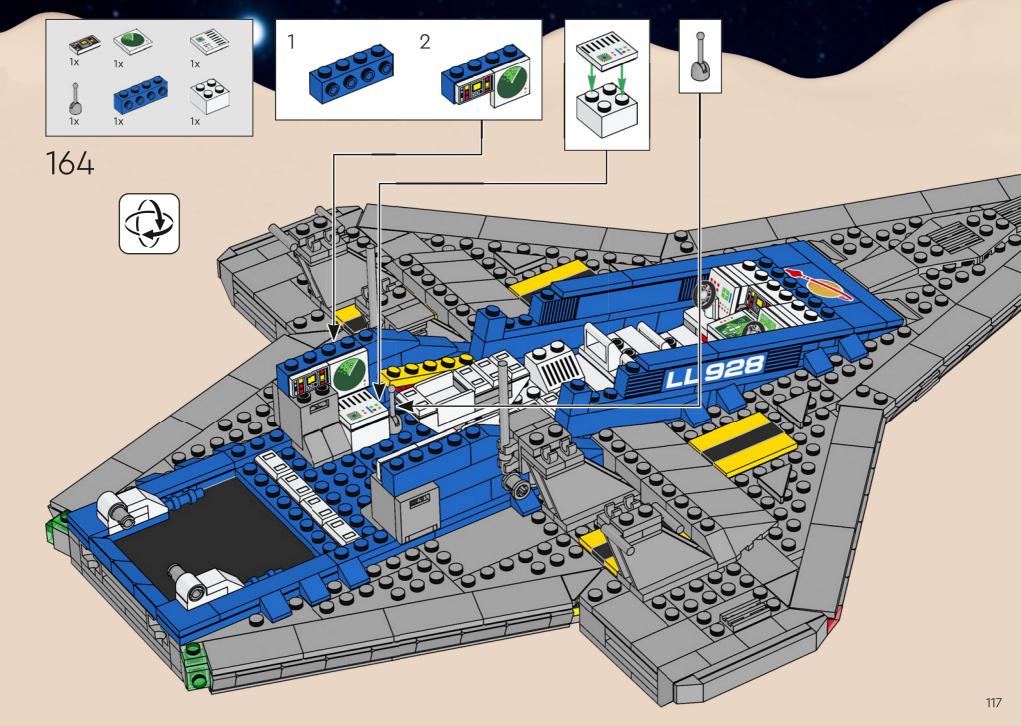


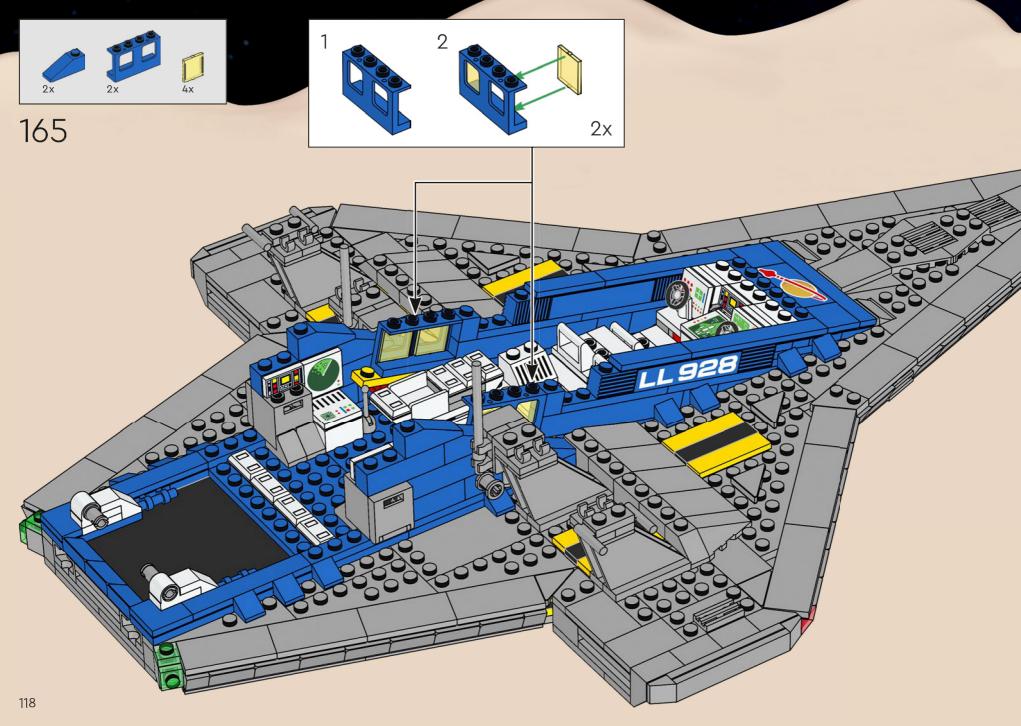


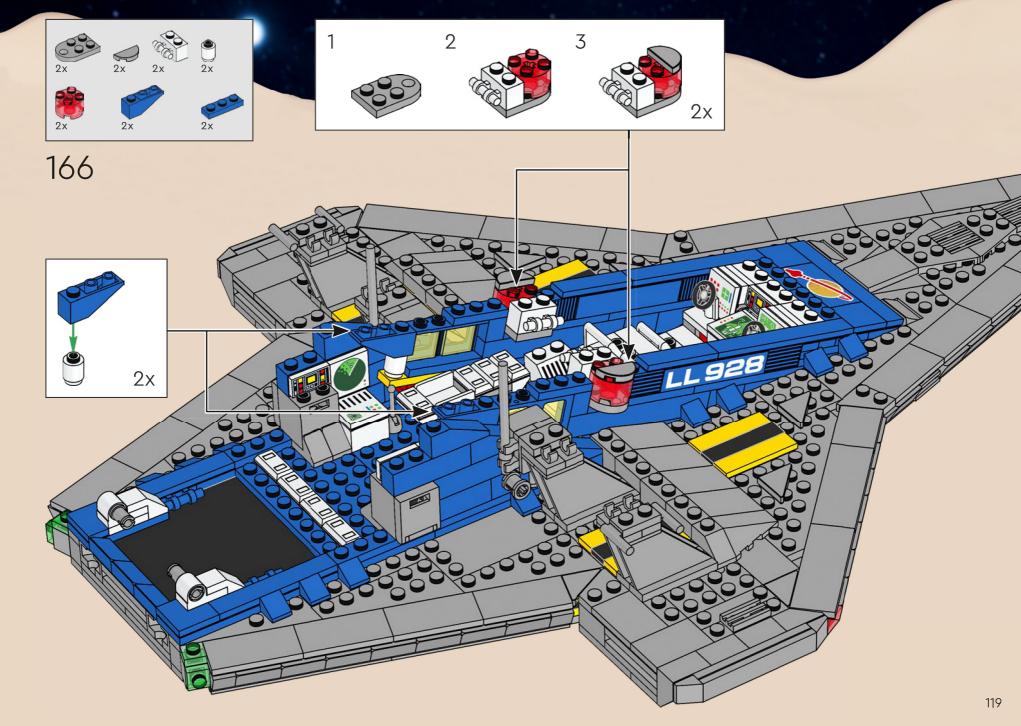


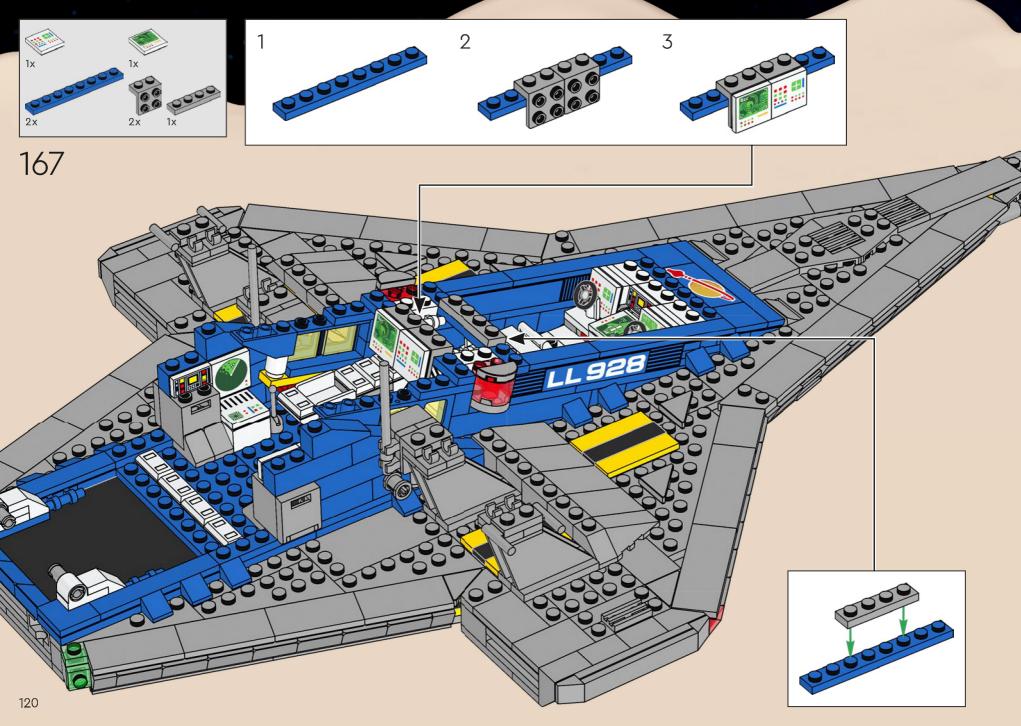


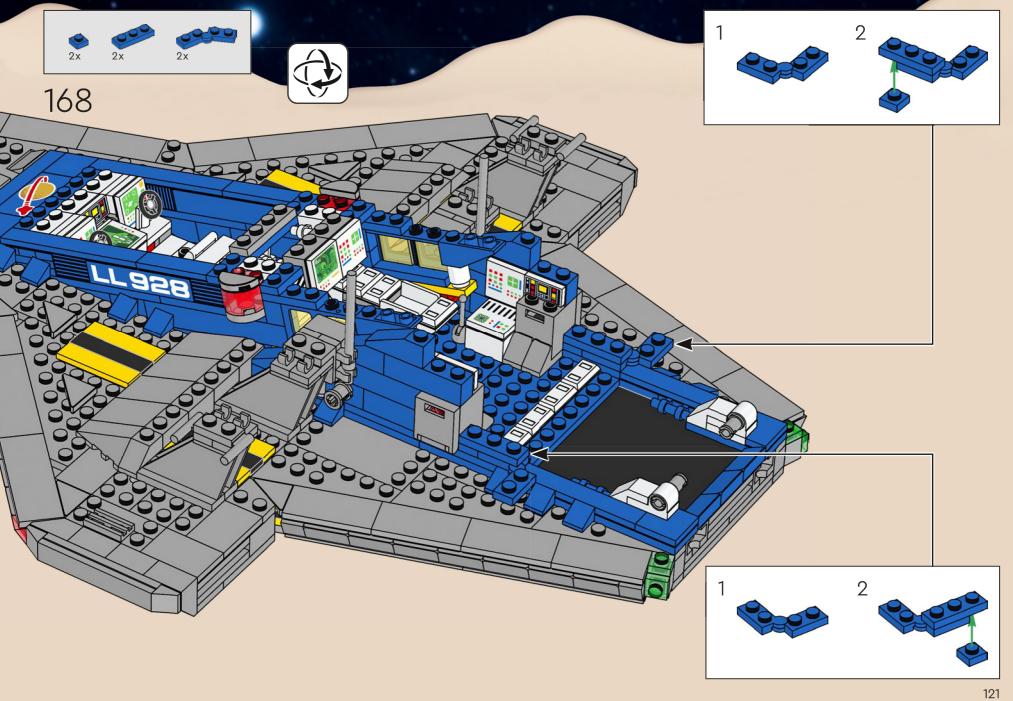


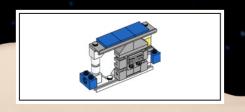


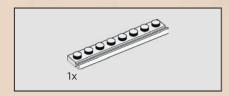


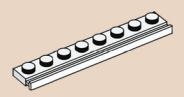




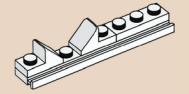


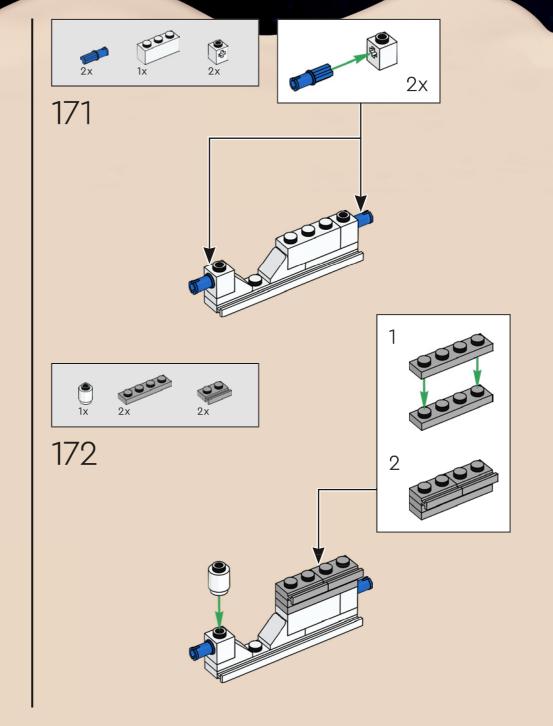




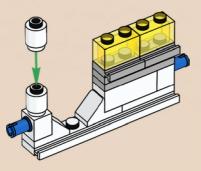


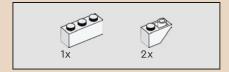


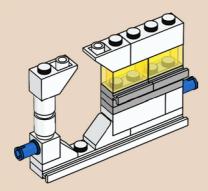


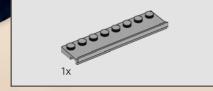


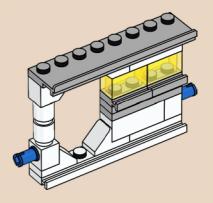


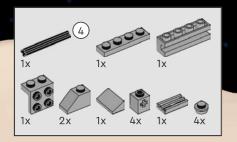


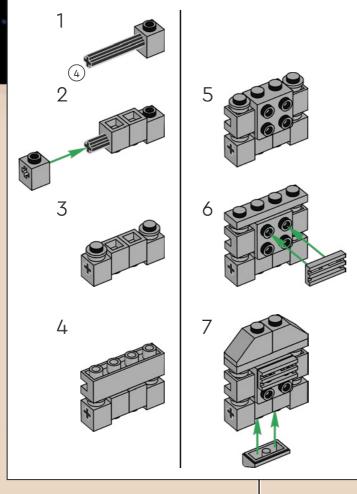


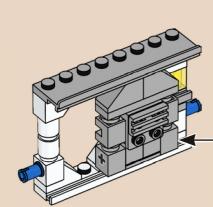


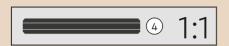




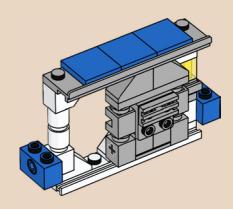


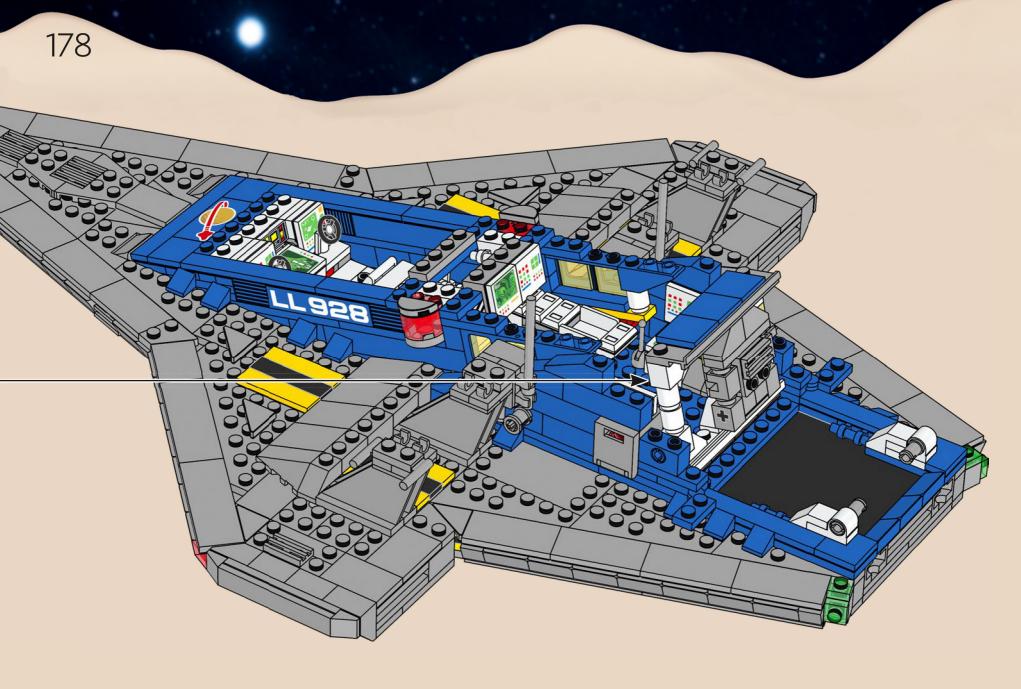


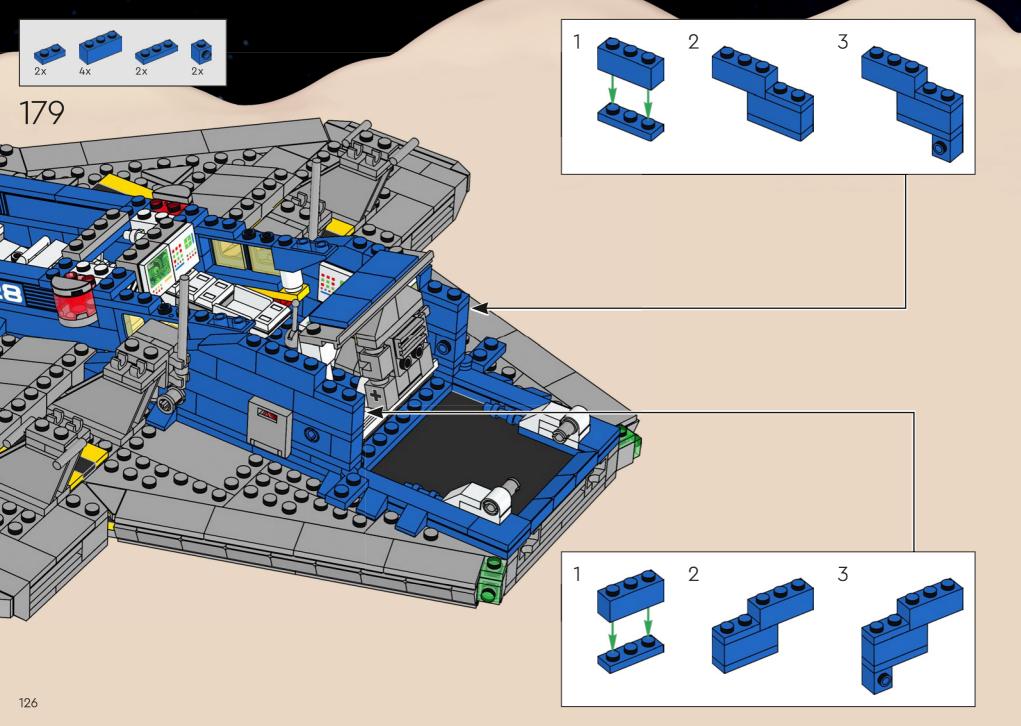


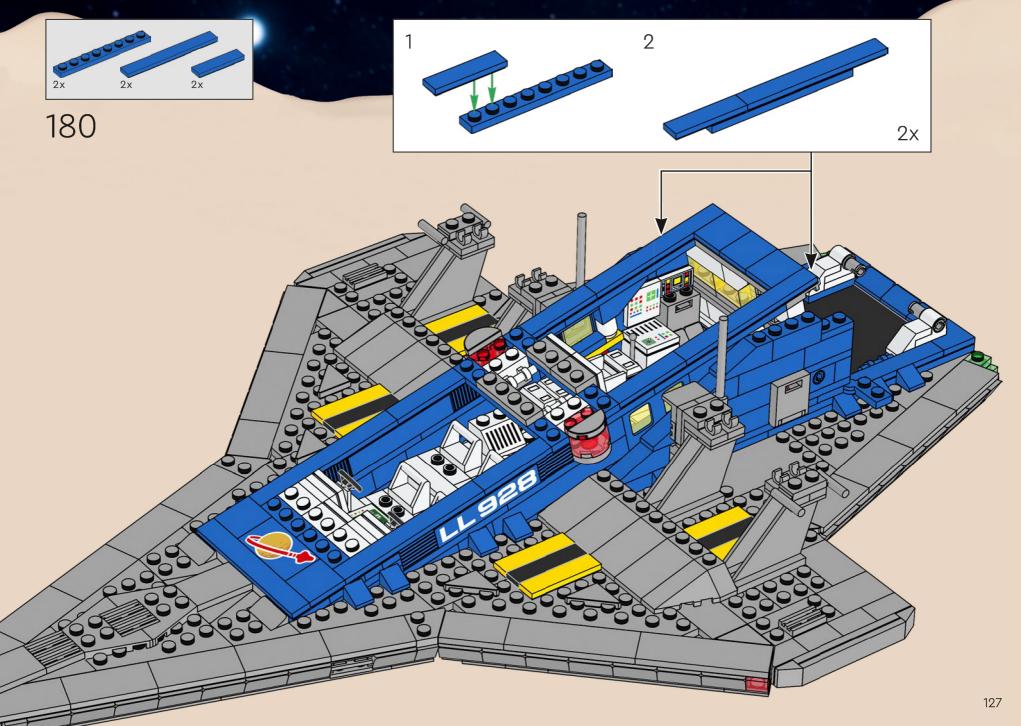


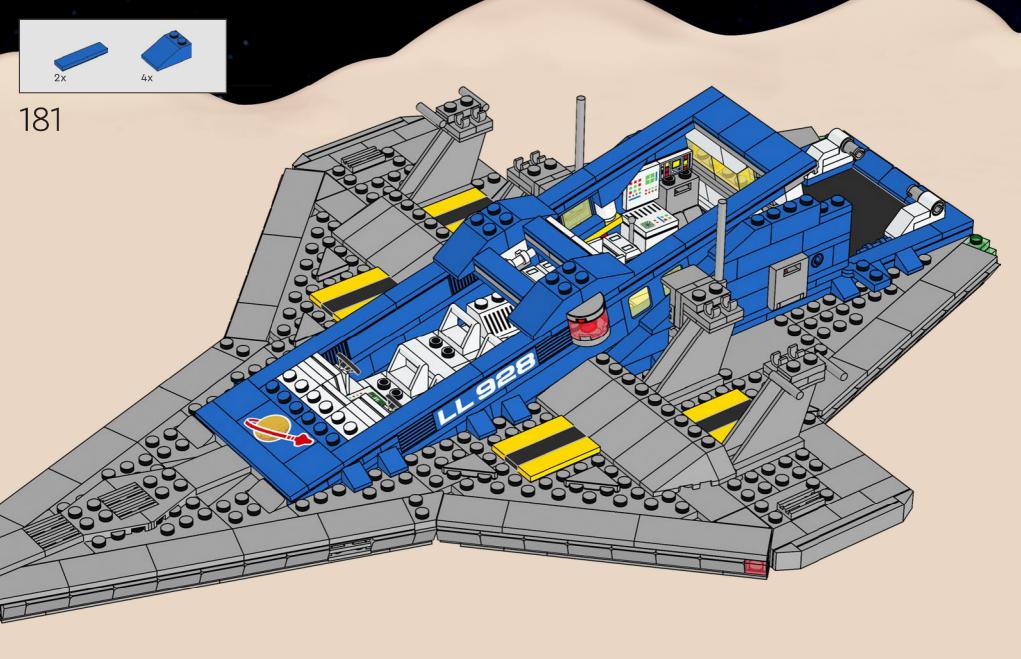


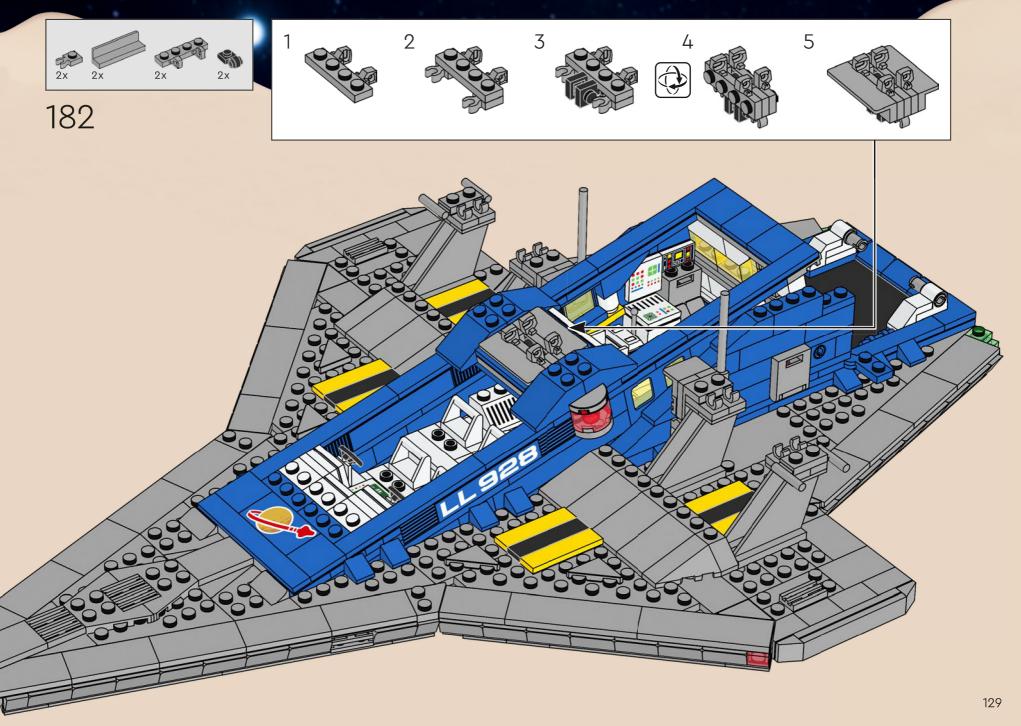


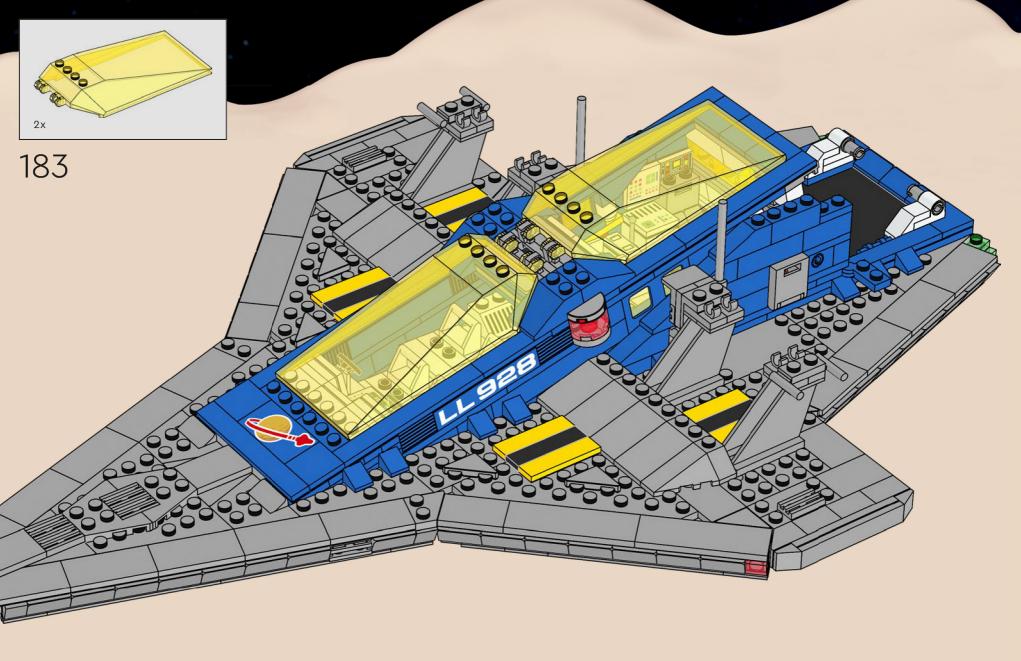


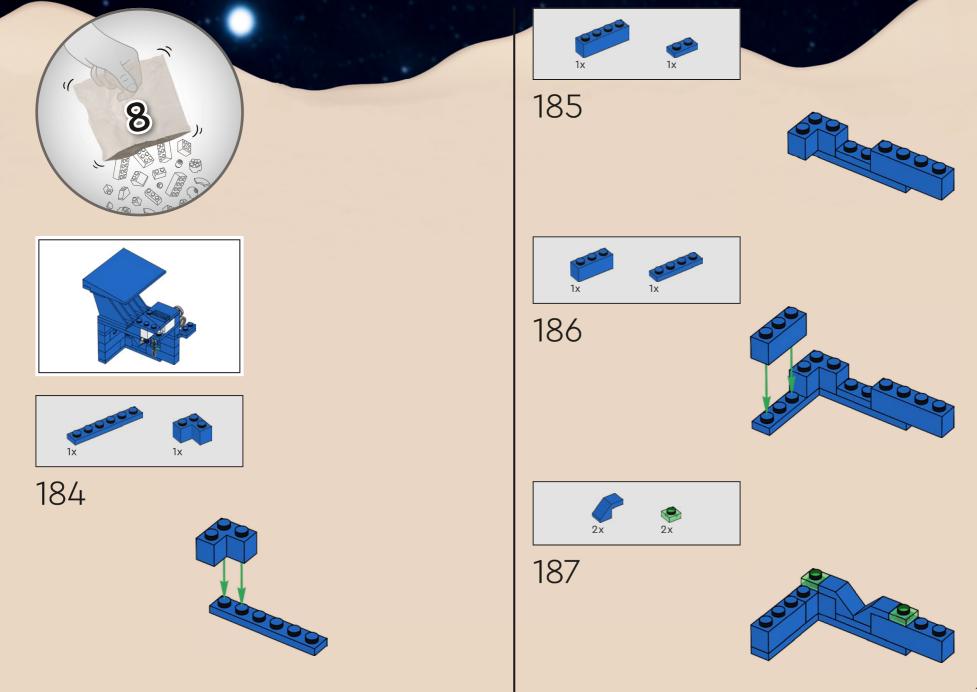


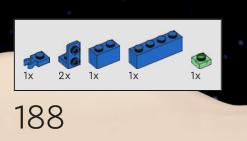


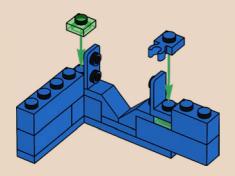


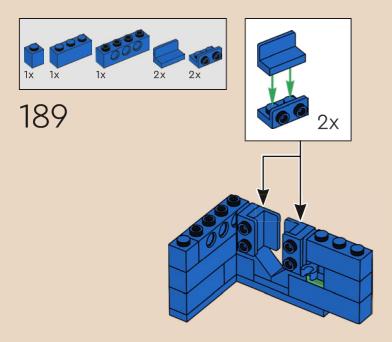


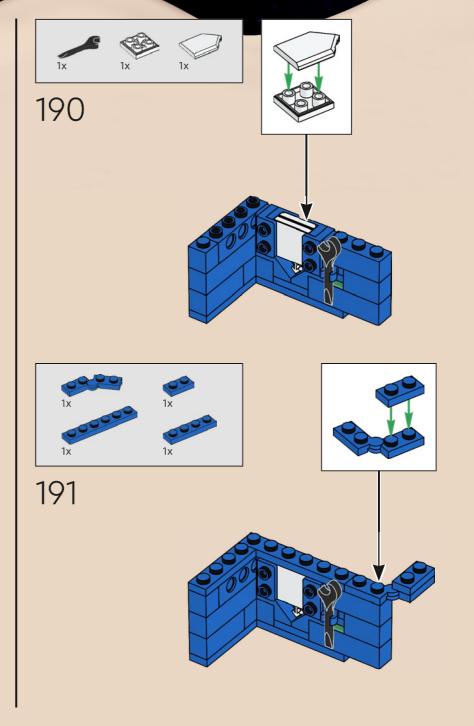


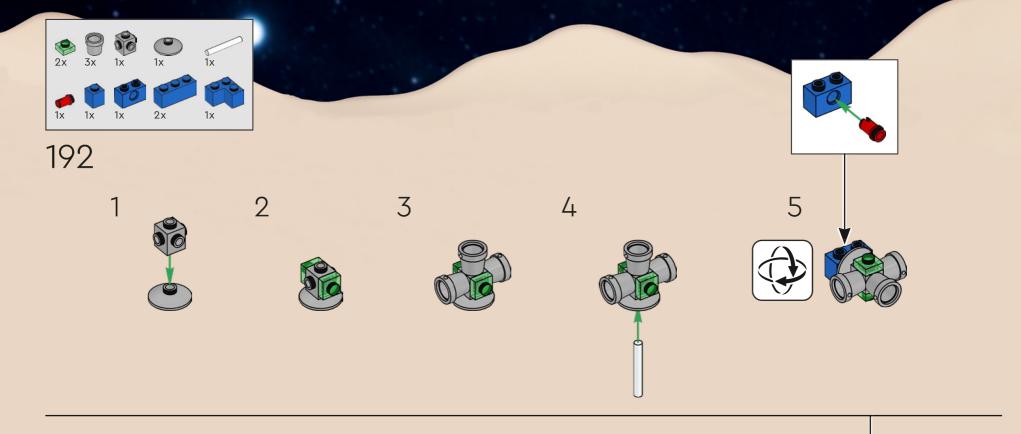






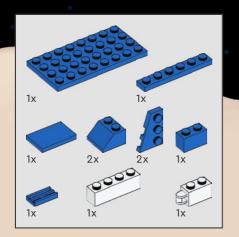


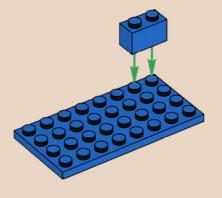


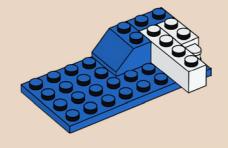


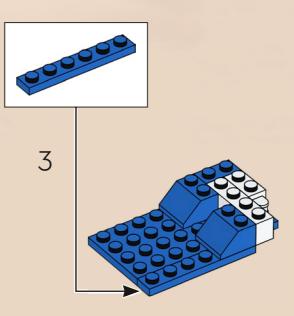


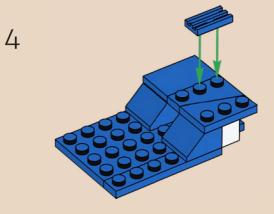
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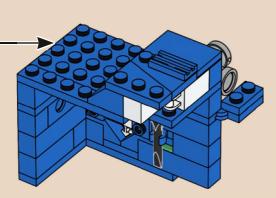






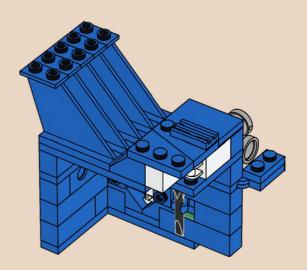




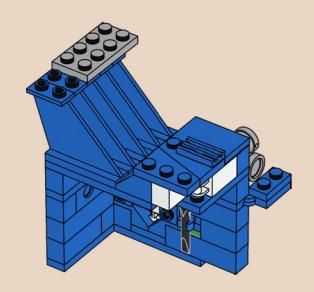


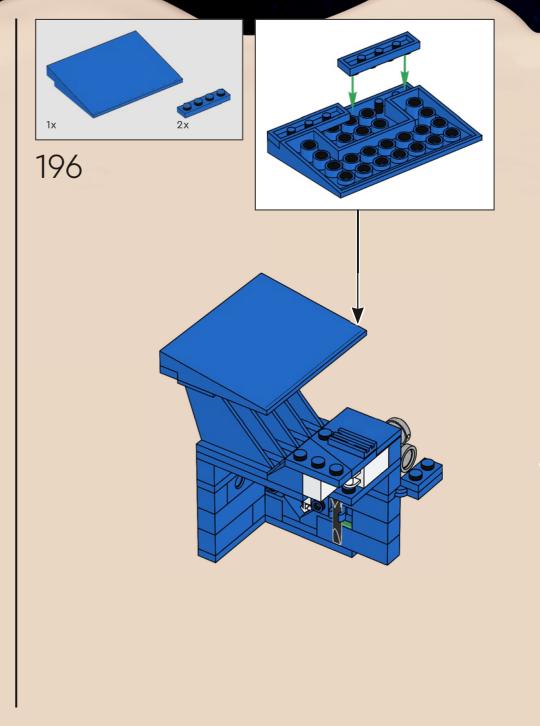


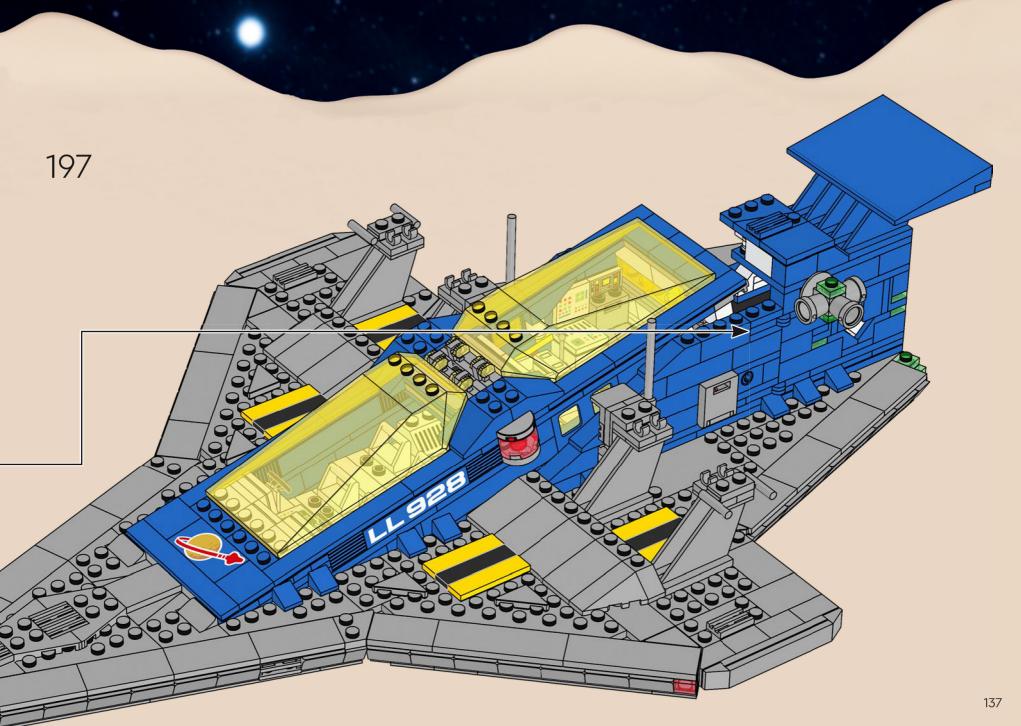
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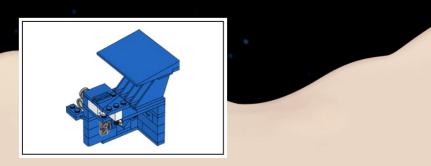


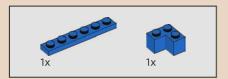




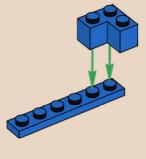


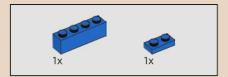


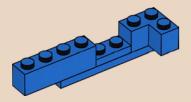


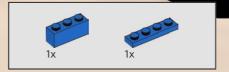


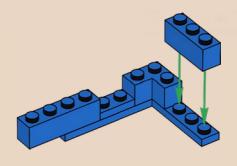




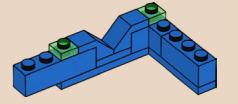


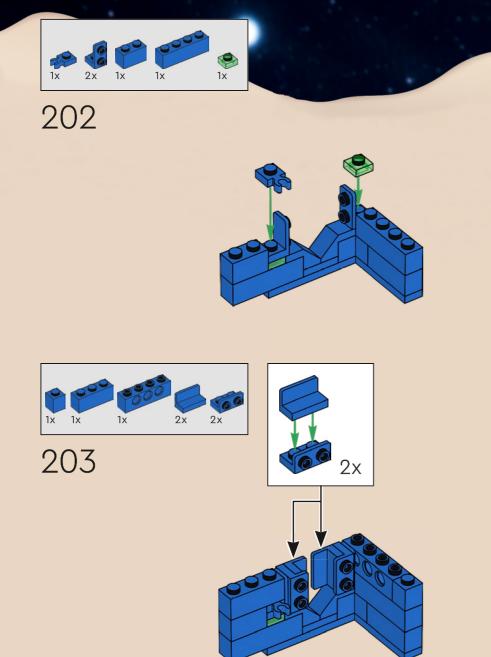


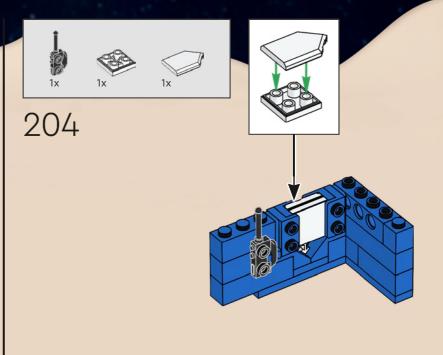


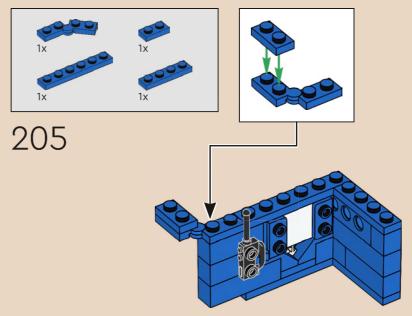


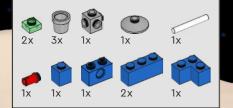


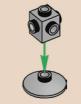


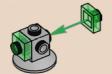












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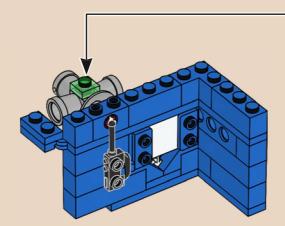


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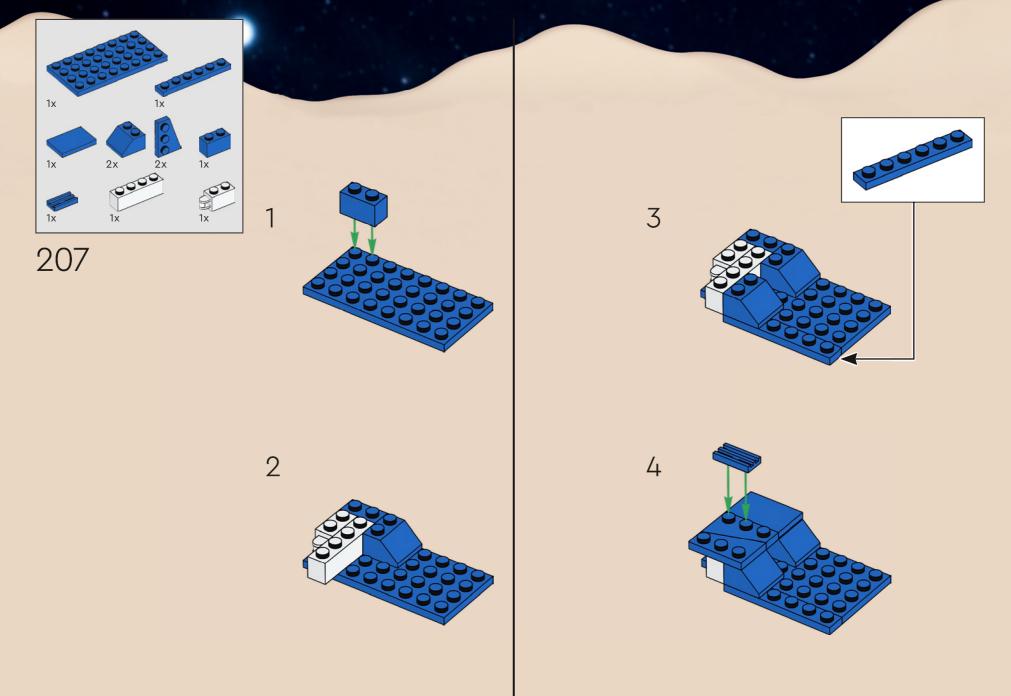






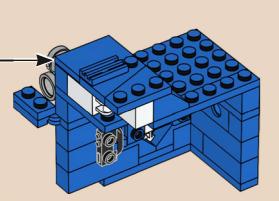


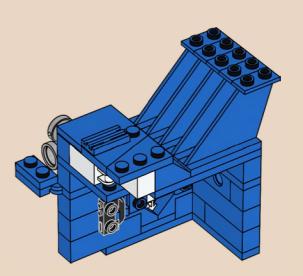
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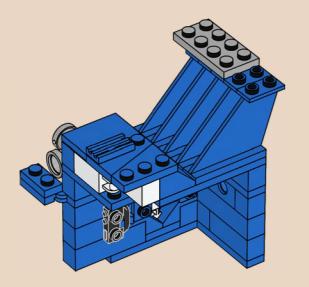


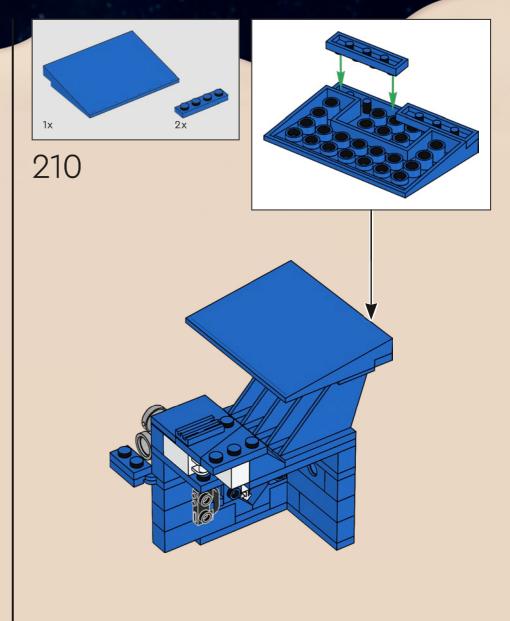


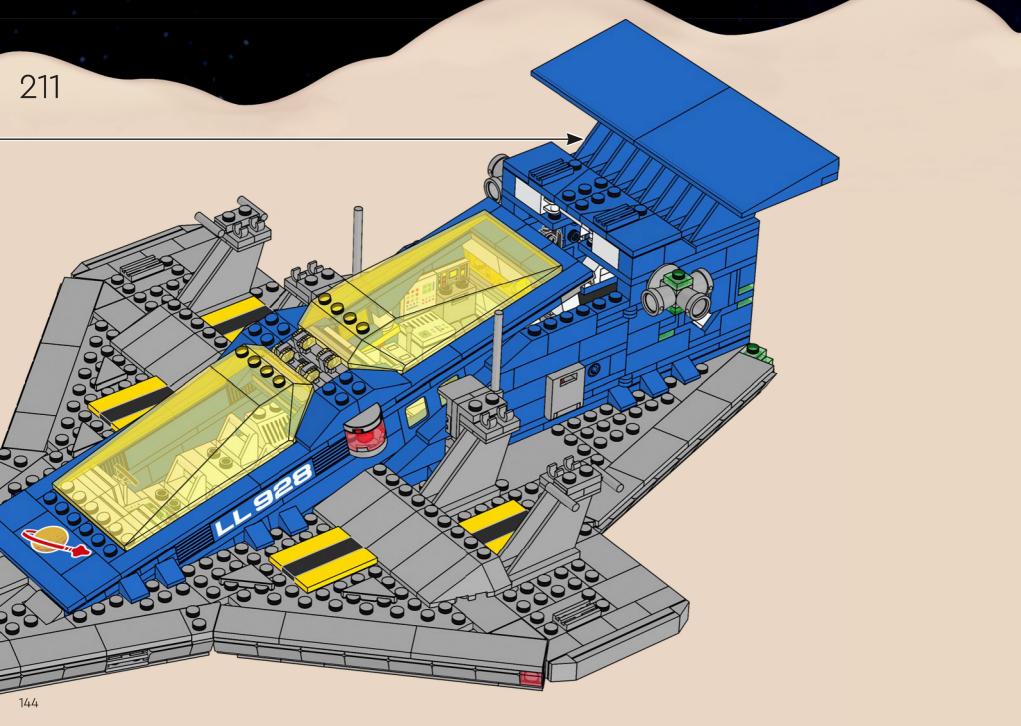


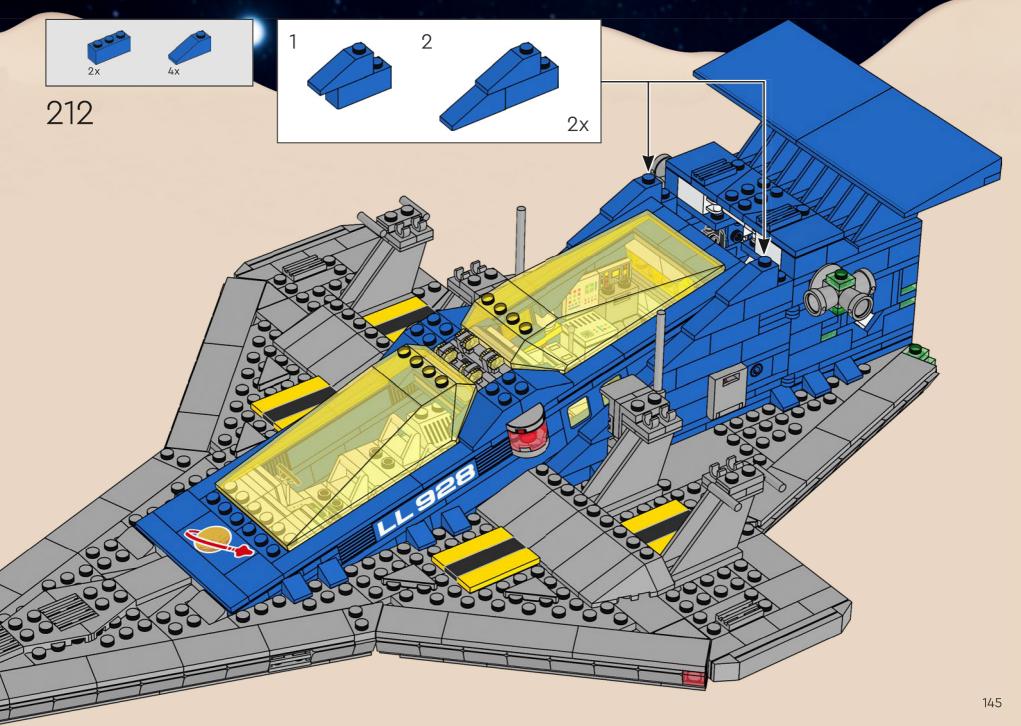


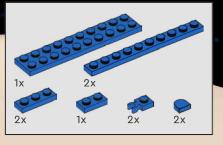


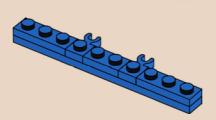


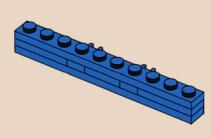


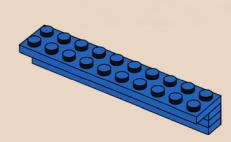


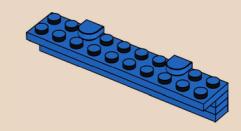


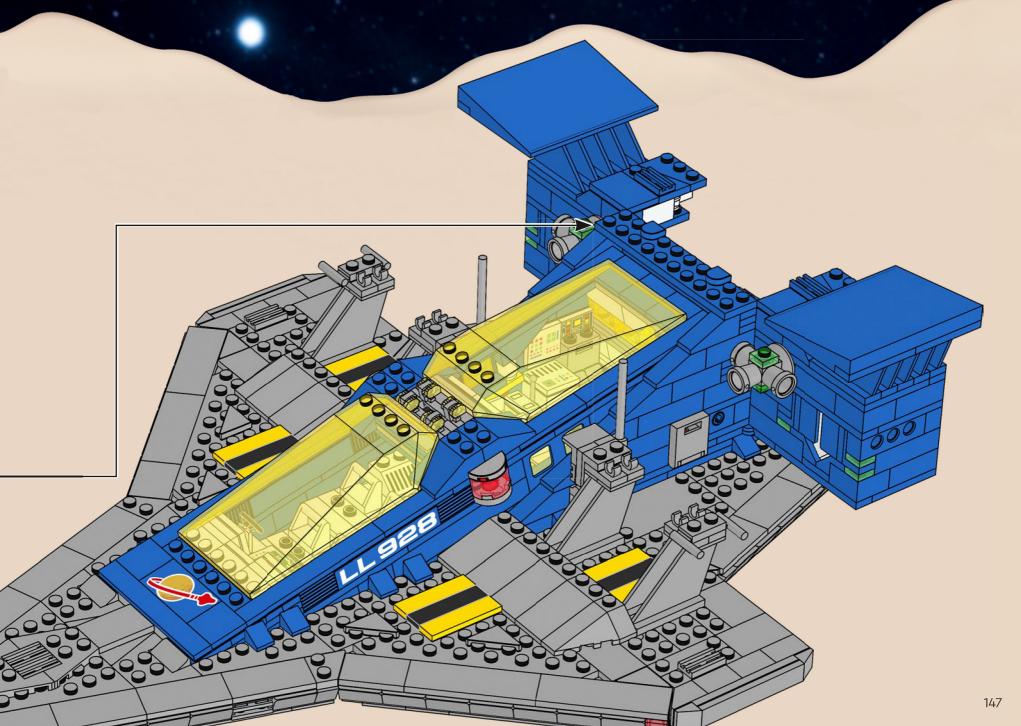




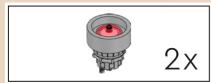




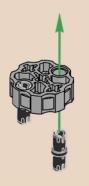




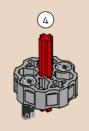


















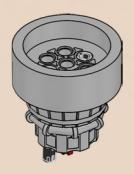




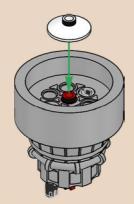




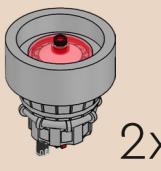


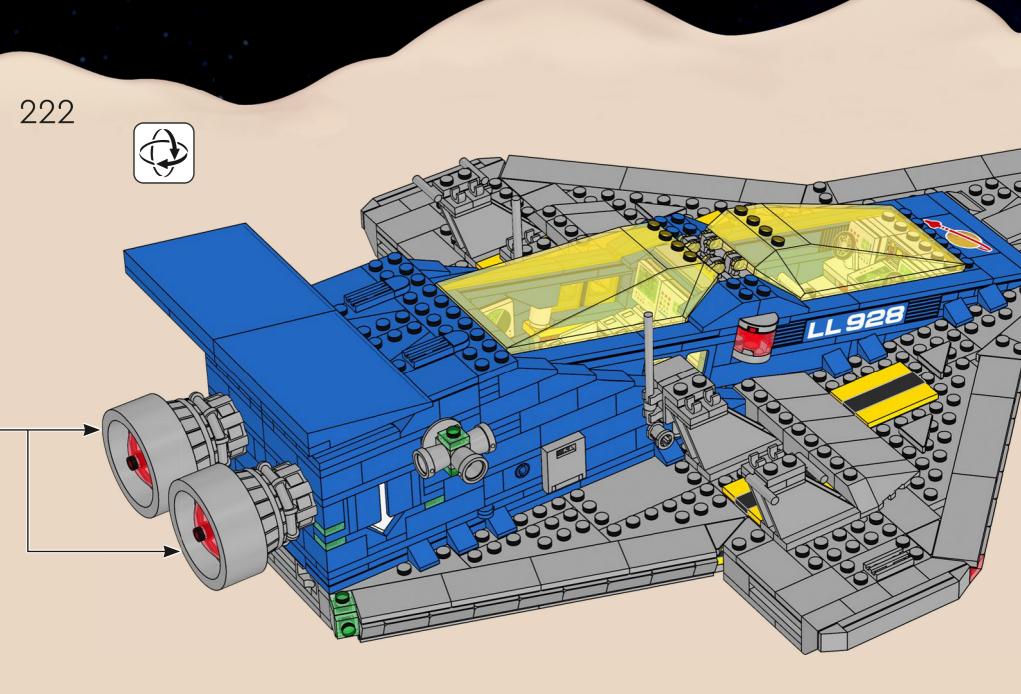








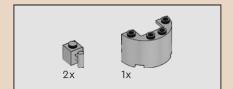






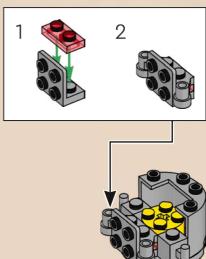








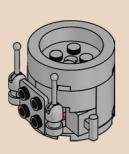


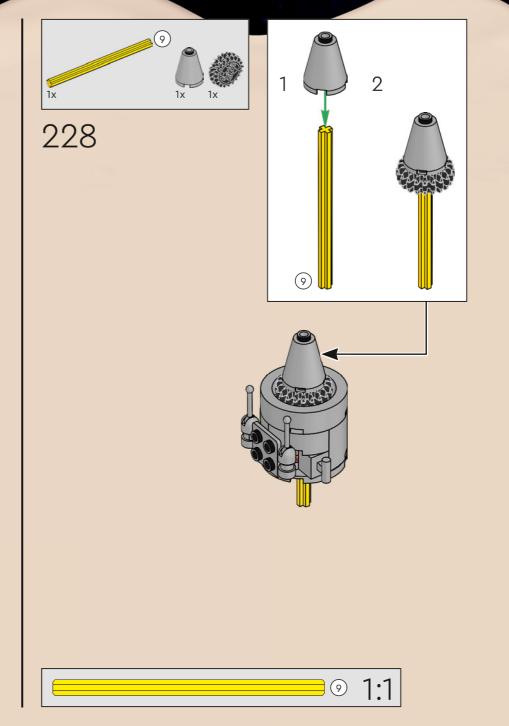






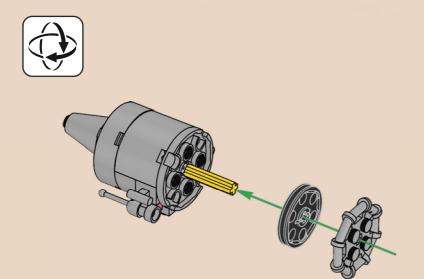


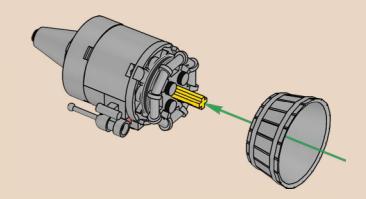


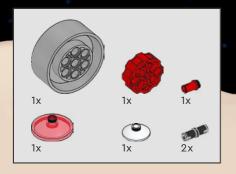


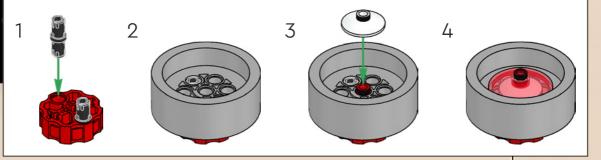


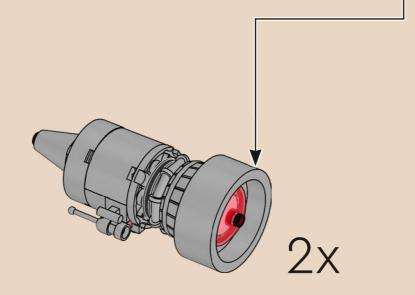


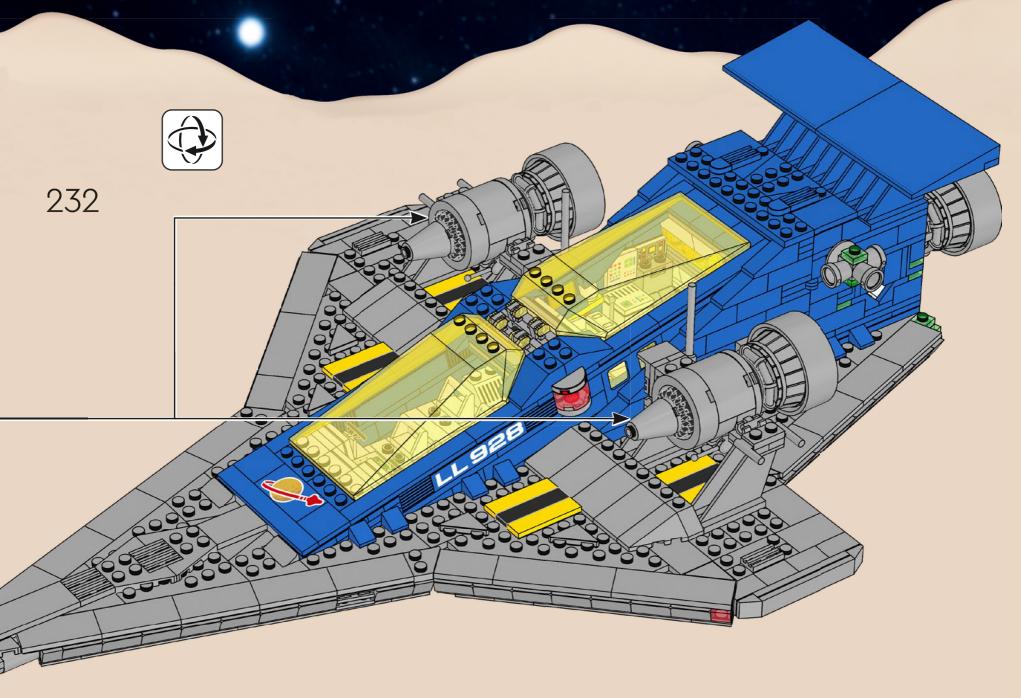
















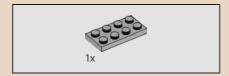






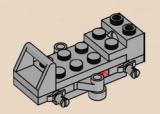




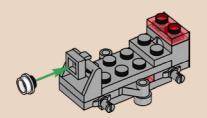


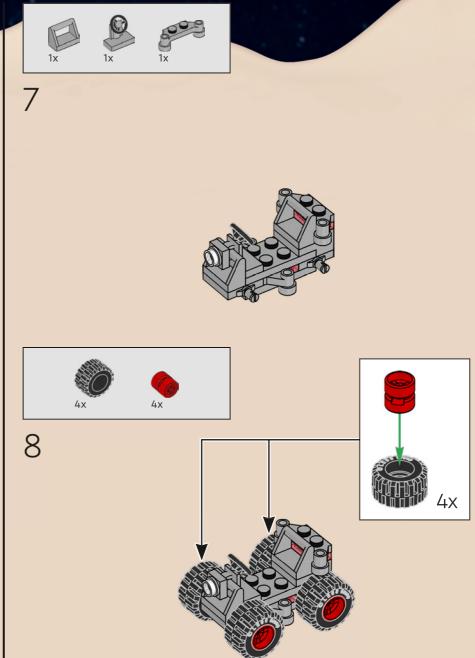


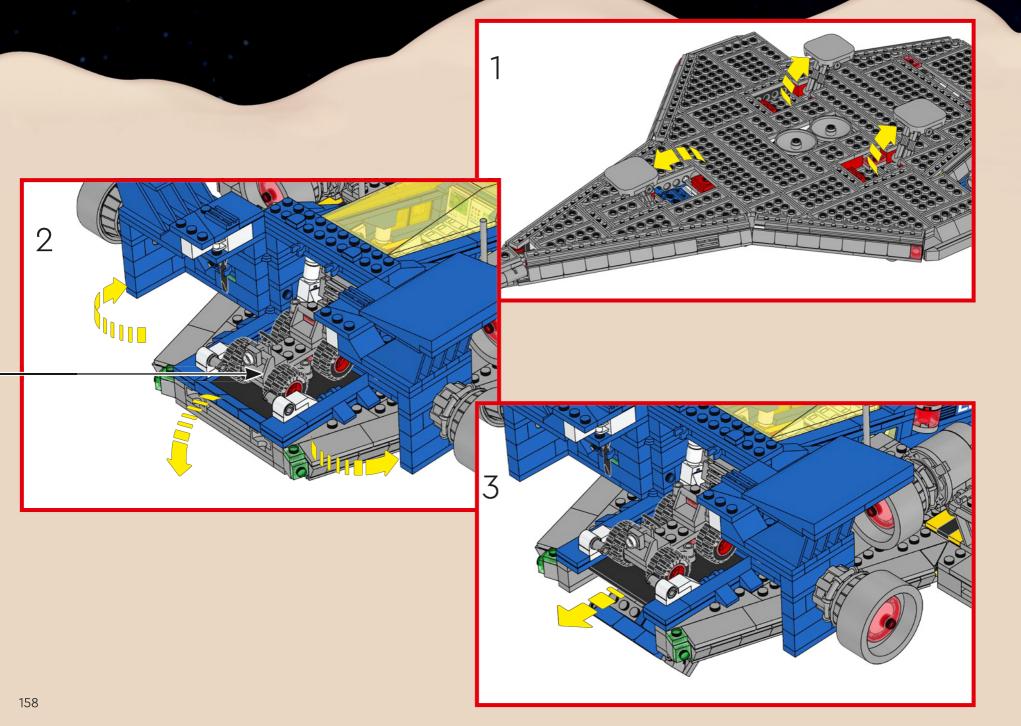


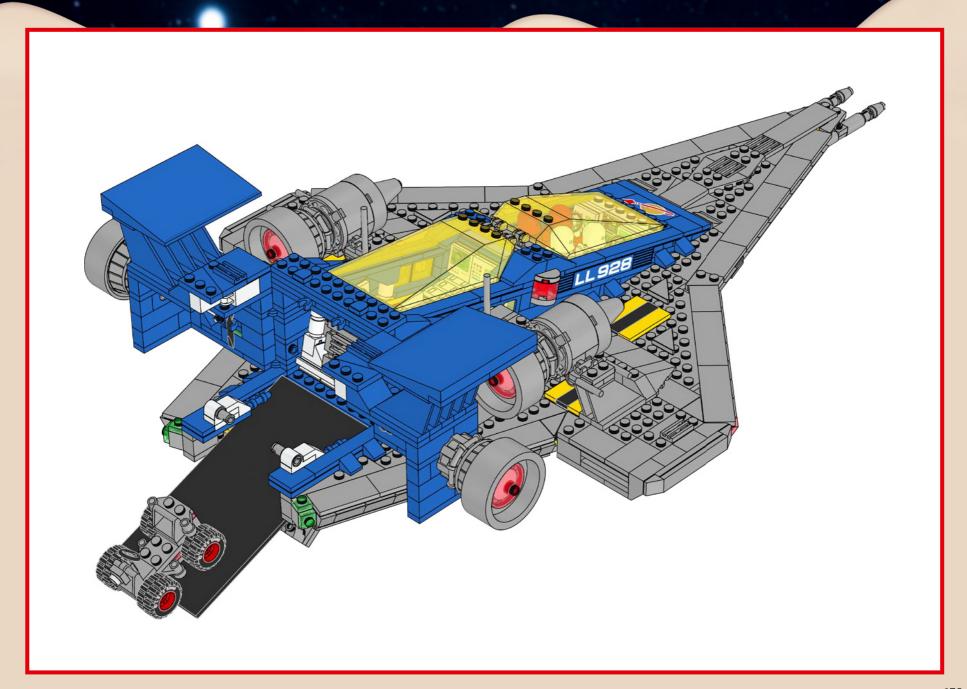


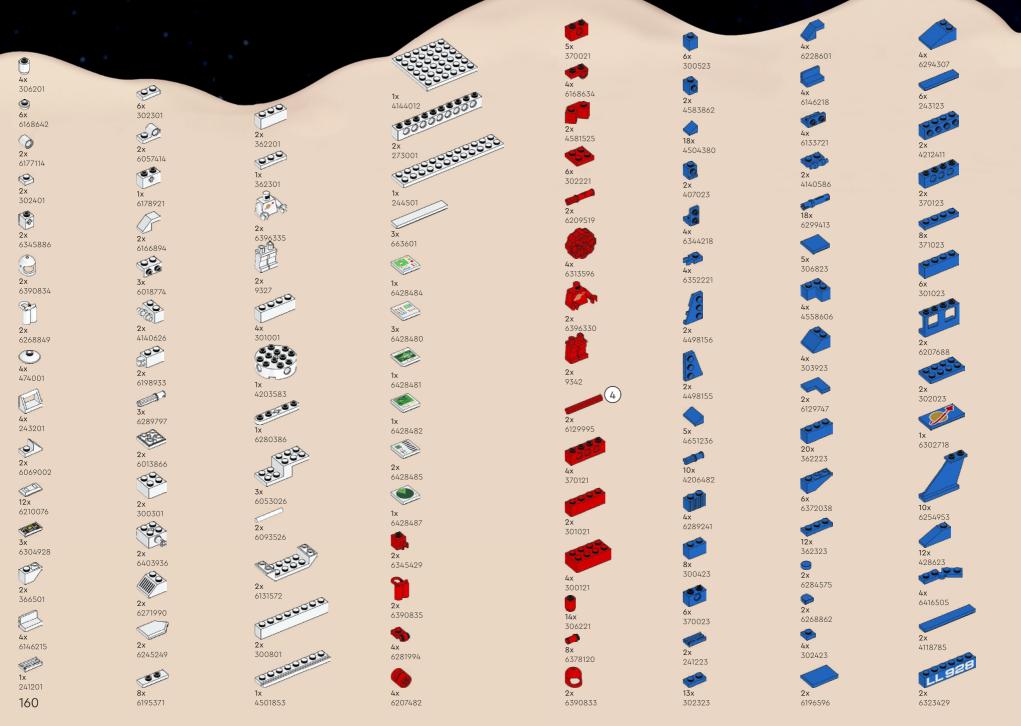




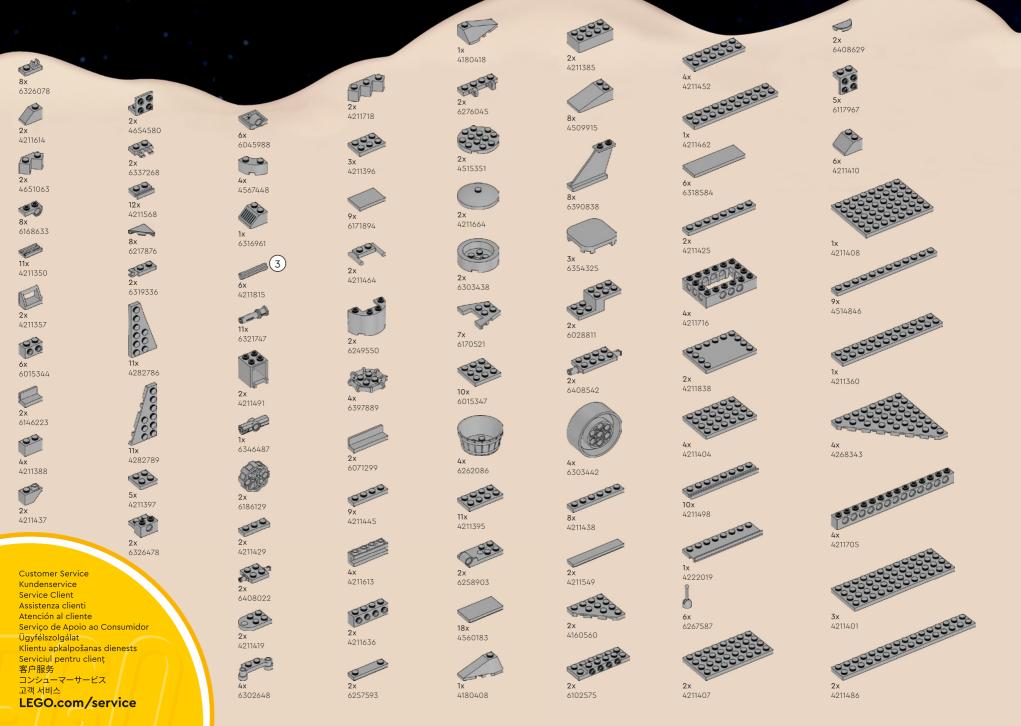














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