

EMBASSY OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA



The National Capital hosts more than 140 diplomatic missions from around the world. A diplomatic mission is the residence of the official representative of a country – the ambassador or, for countries within the Commonwealth, the high commissioner. Some buildings are large, reflecting their country's strong links with Australia, while others only employ a few staff.

Canberra has three distinct diplomatic estates – Yarralumla, West Deakin and O'Malley. Many of the constructions reflect national building styles or include national symbols, a tradition that started with the Embassy of the United States of America in 1942.

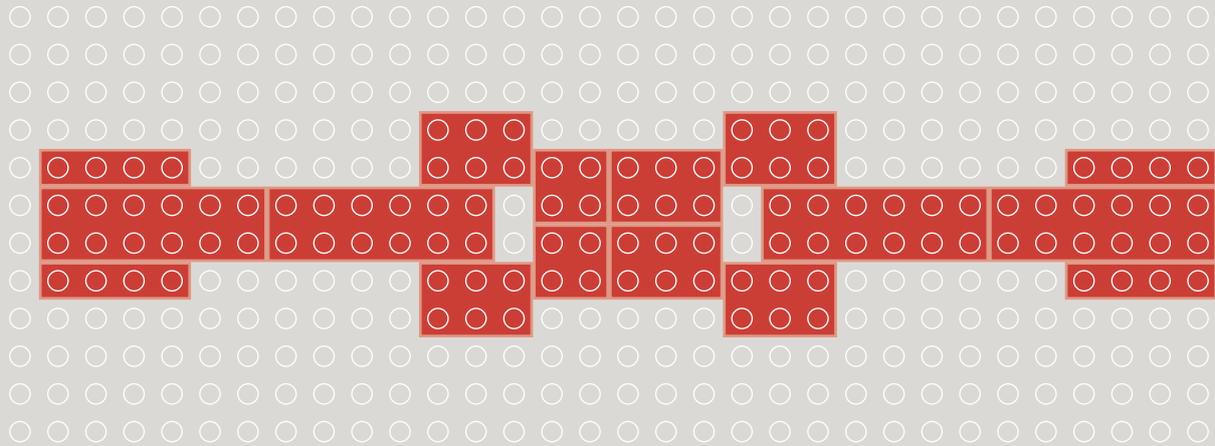
[ABOVE] The People's Republic of China embassy building, in Coronation Drive Yarralumla, is an imposing building, recalling the traditional style of the Forbidden City in Beijing.

BLOCK FACTS

Opened in 1990 the complex includes a swimming pool and tennis court. The traditional gardens throughout the grounds feature rockeries, an ornamental lake and a zigzag bridge. Craftsmen came from Shanghai to build the tiled roof, the gardens and to decorate the interior of the main building.

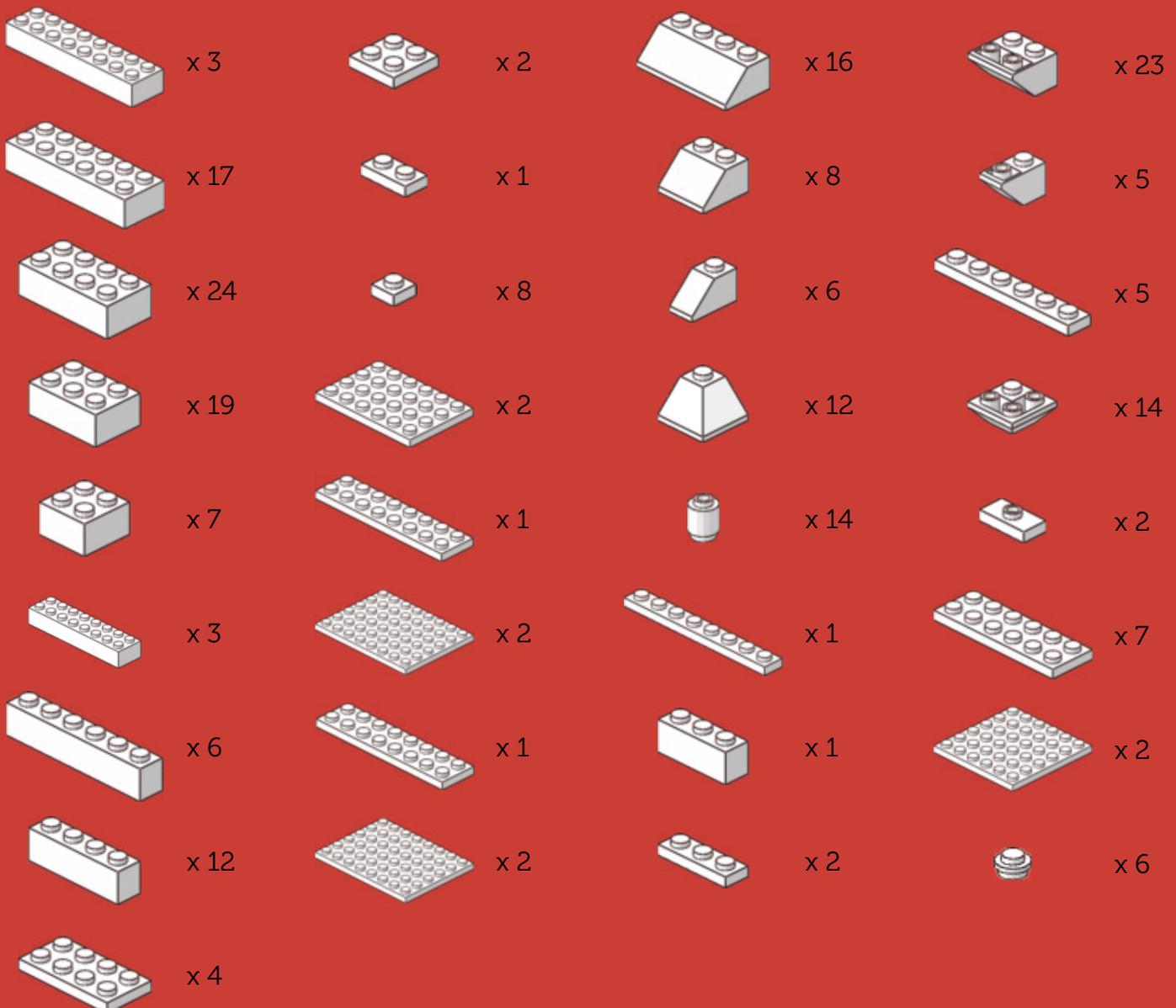
BASE LAYER

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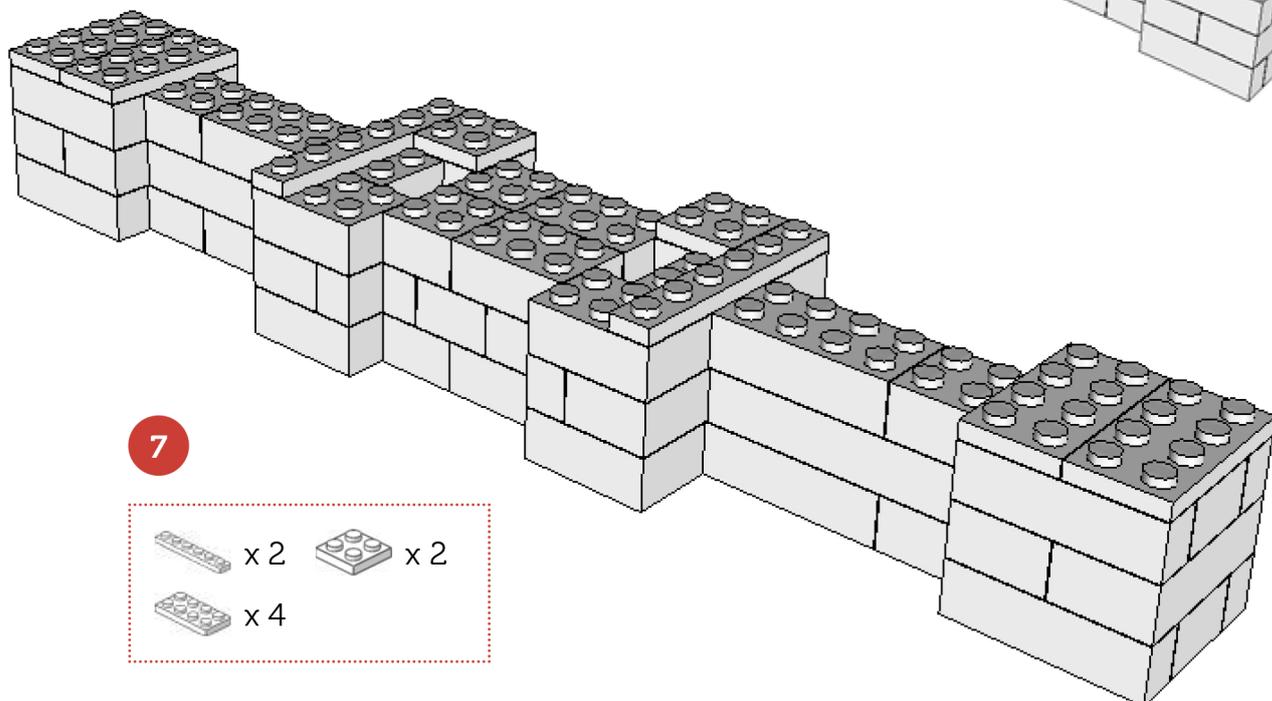
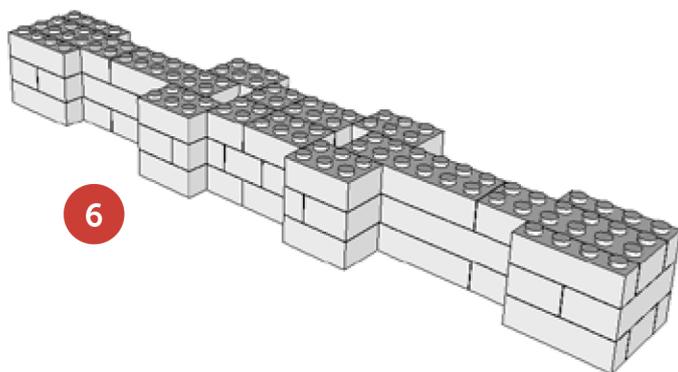
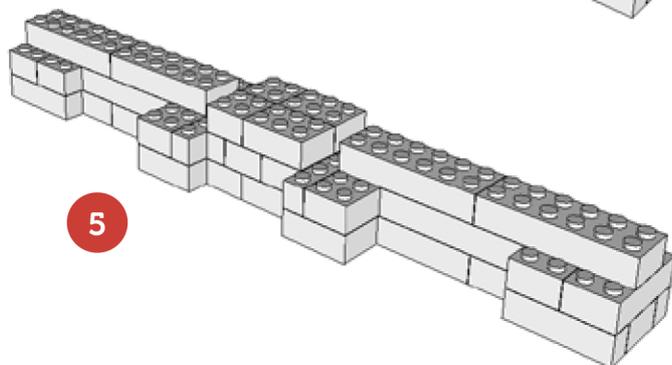
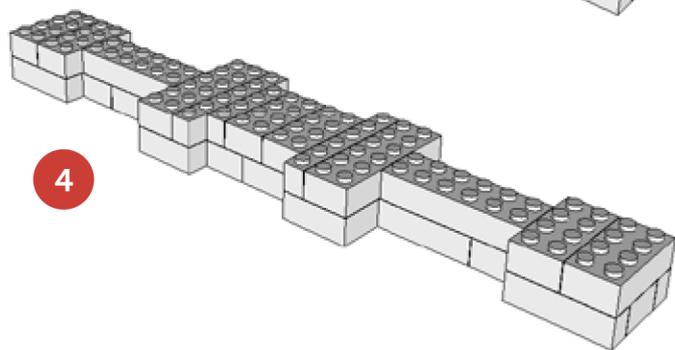
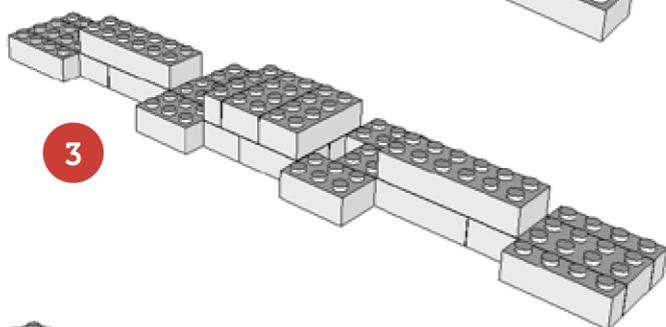
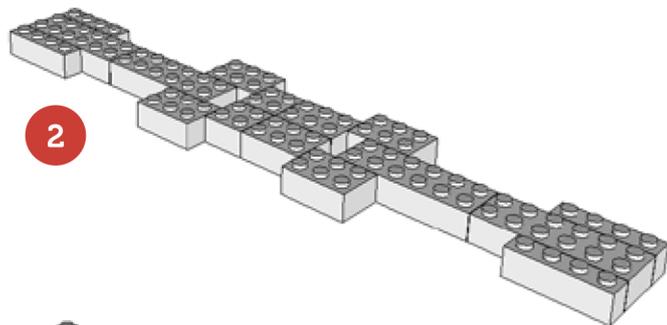
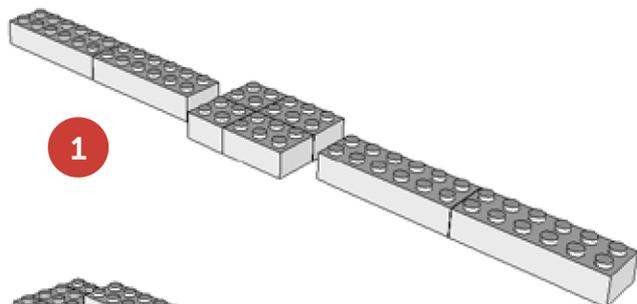


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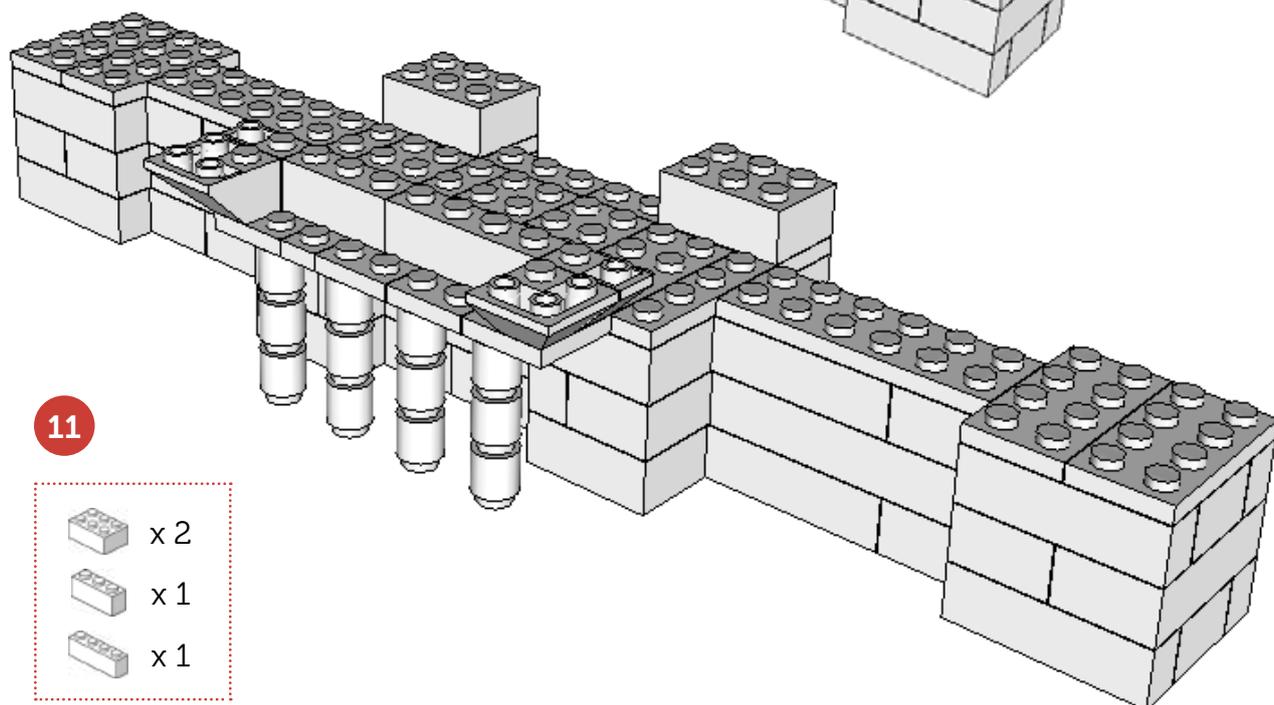
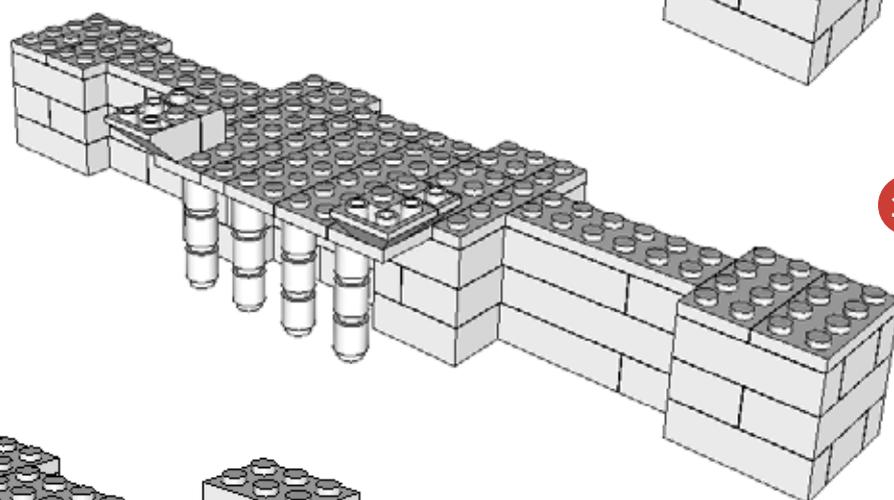
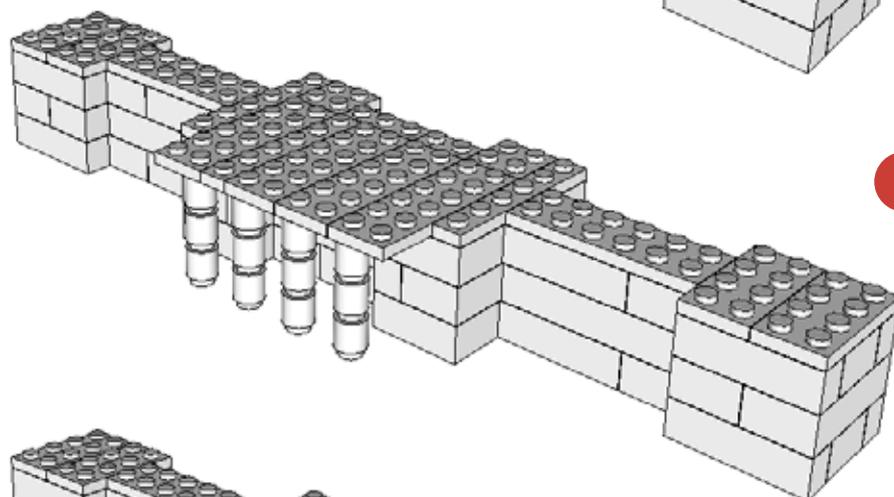
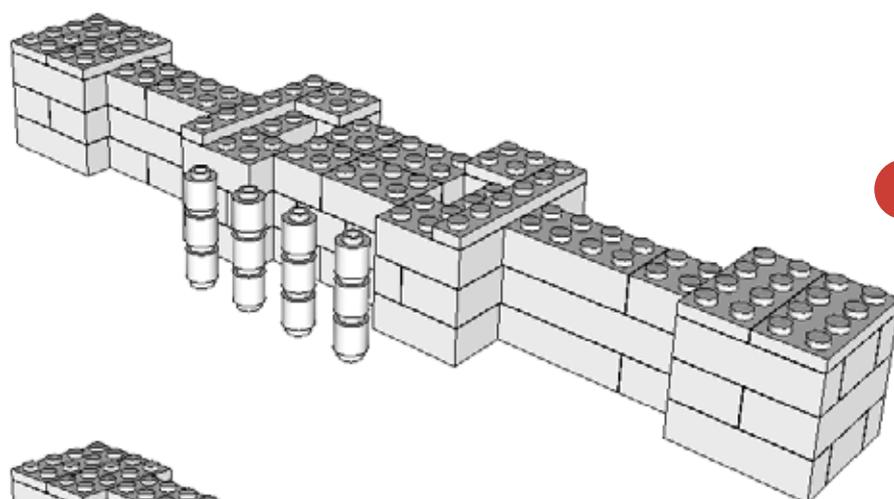
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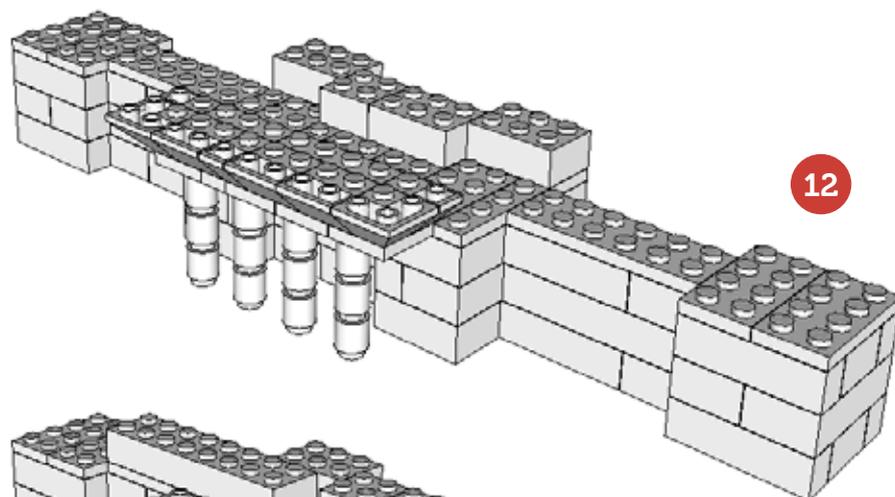


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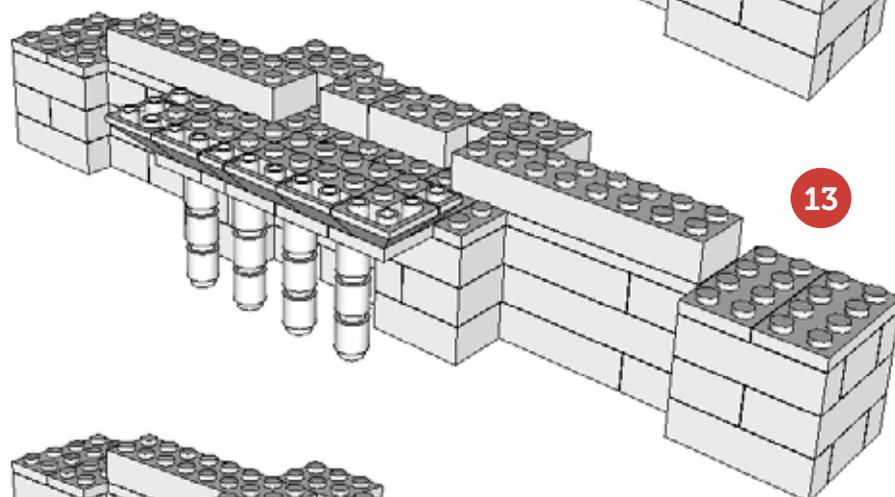
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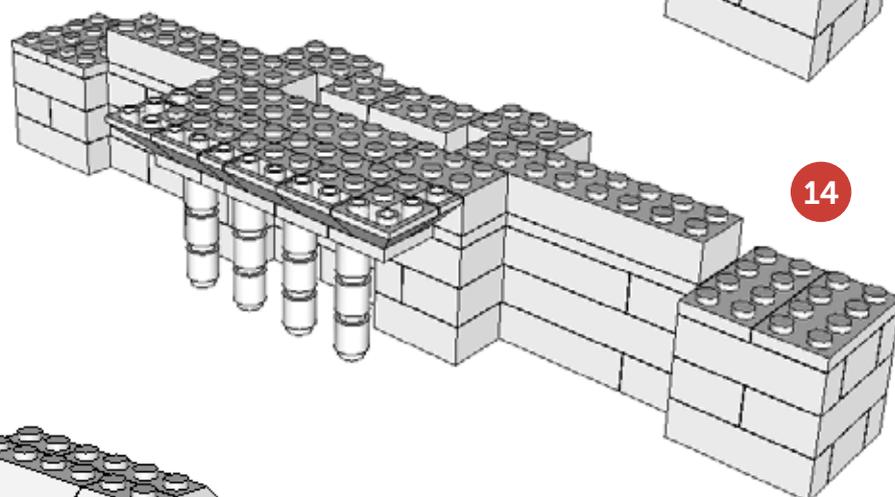
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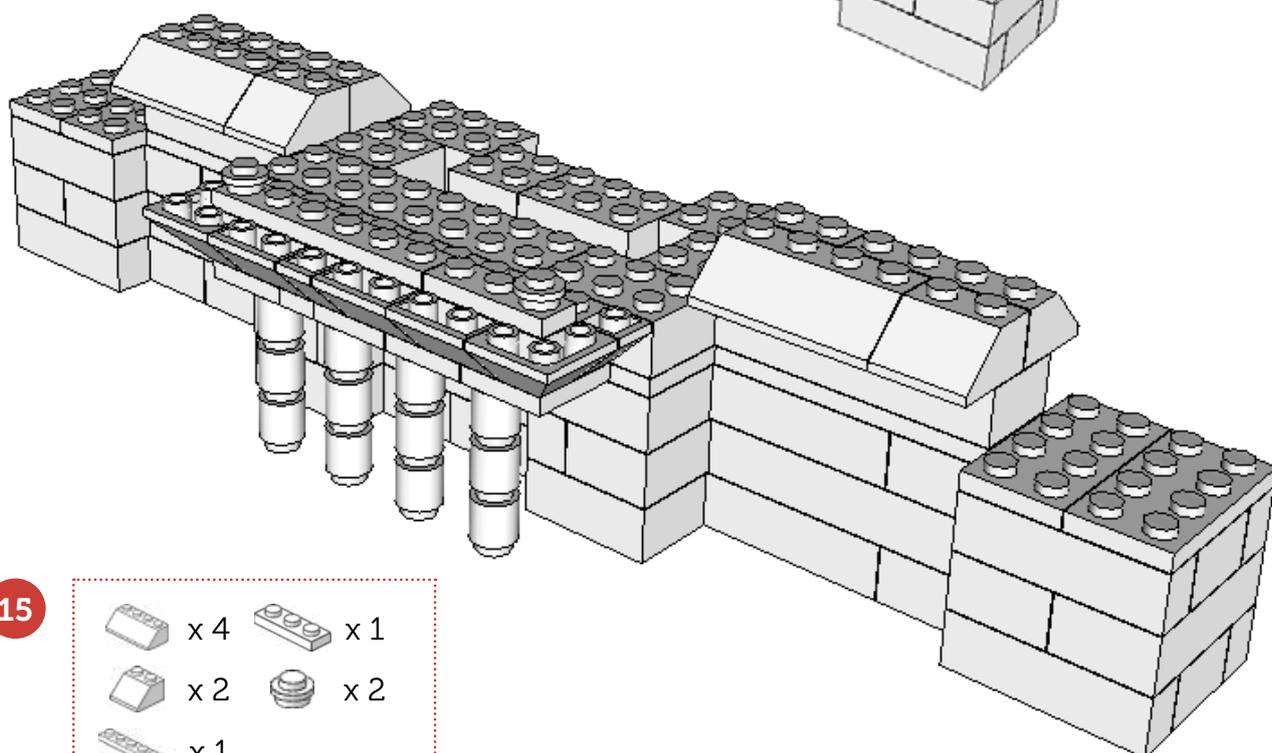
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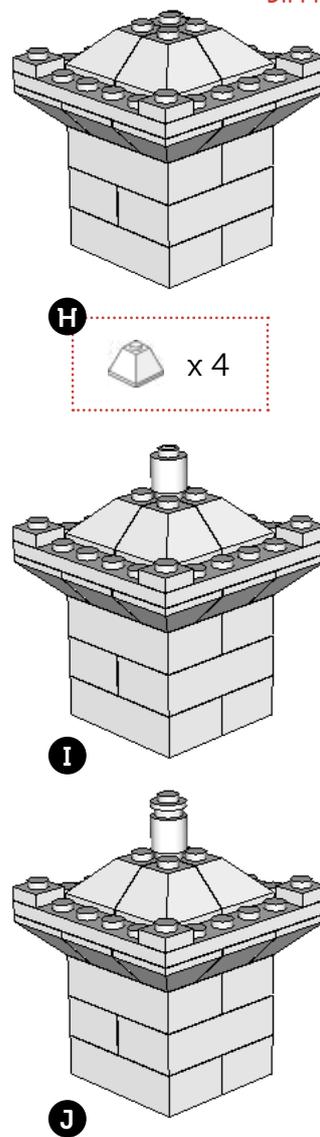
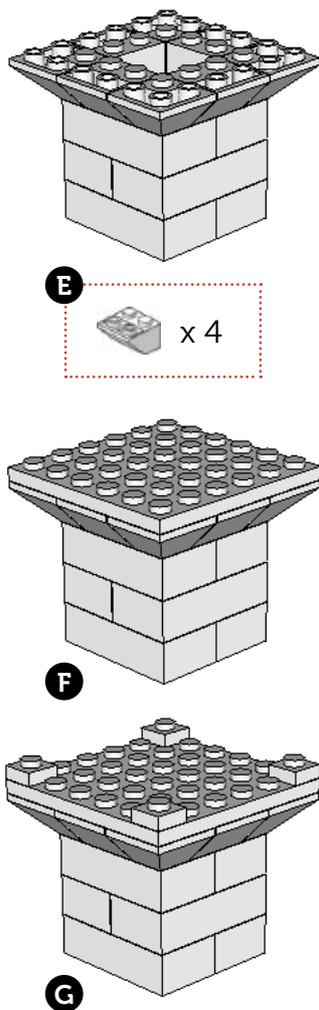
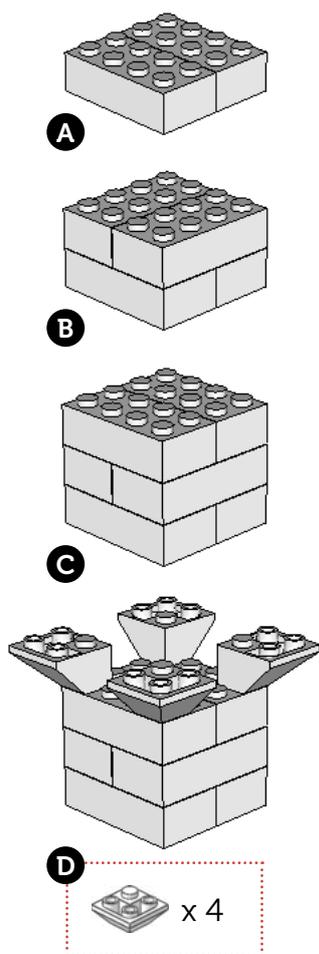
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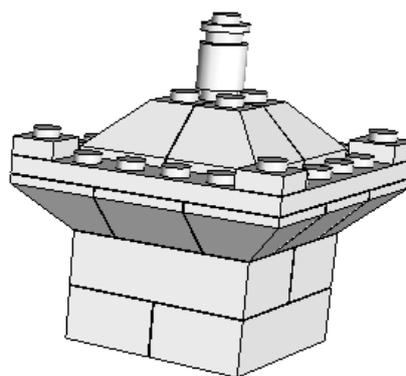
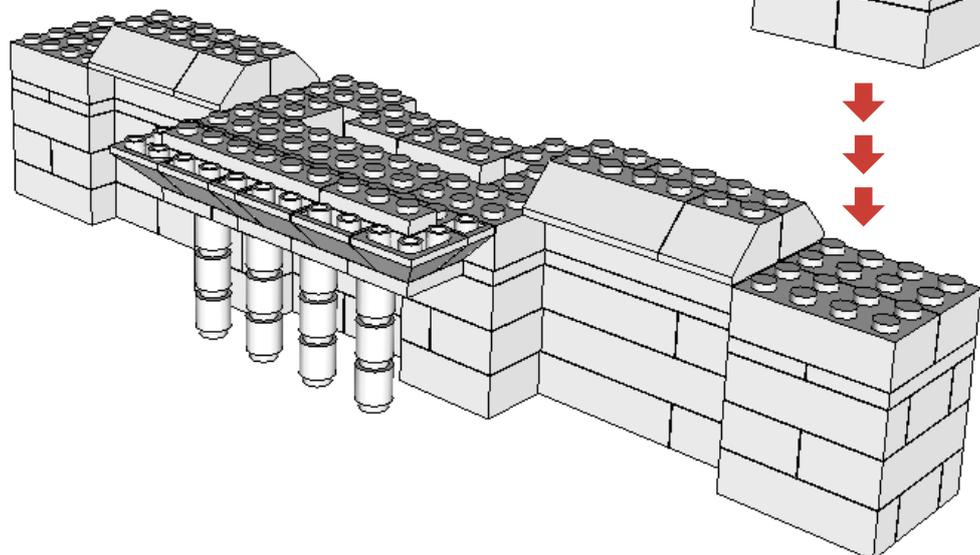
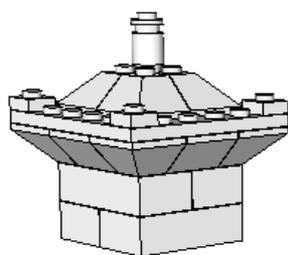
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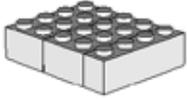


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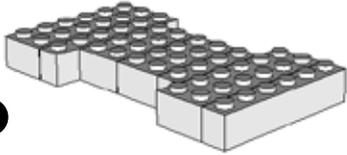


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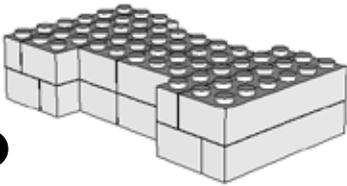
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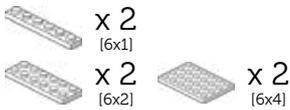
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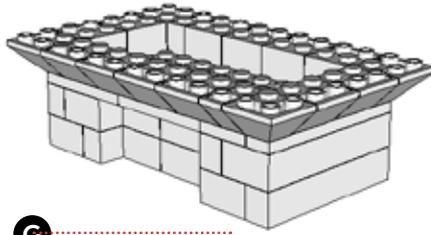
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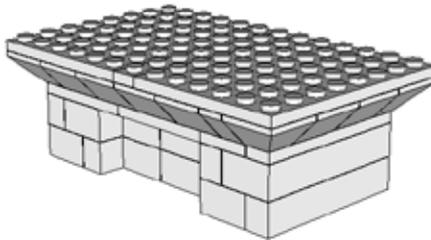
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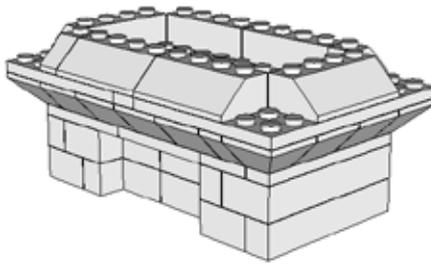
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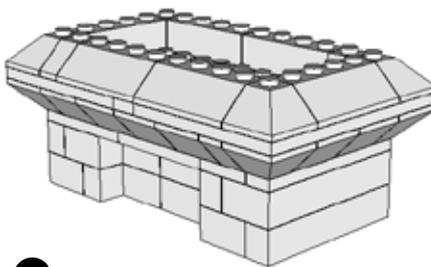
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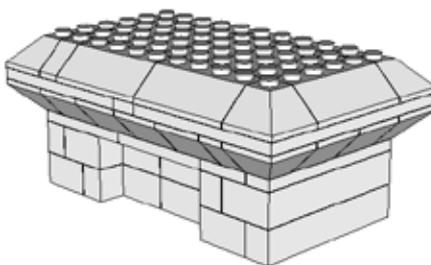
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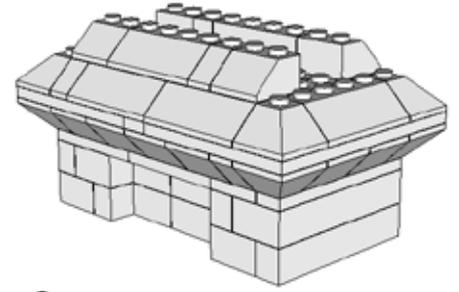
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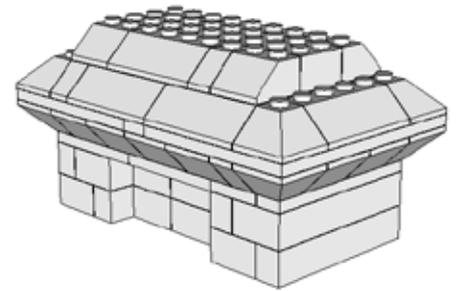
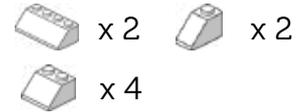
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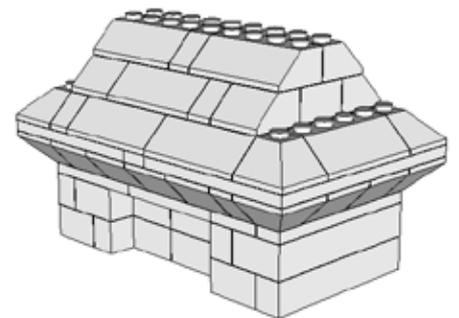
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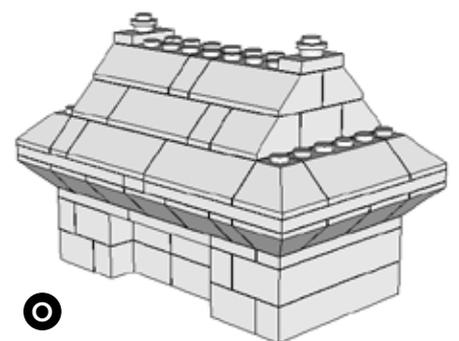
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