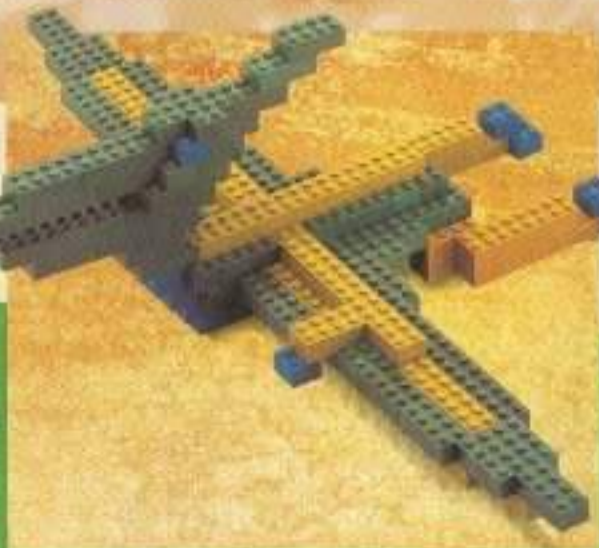
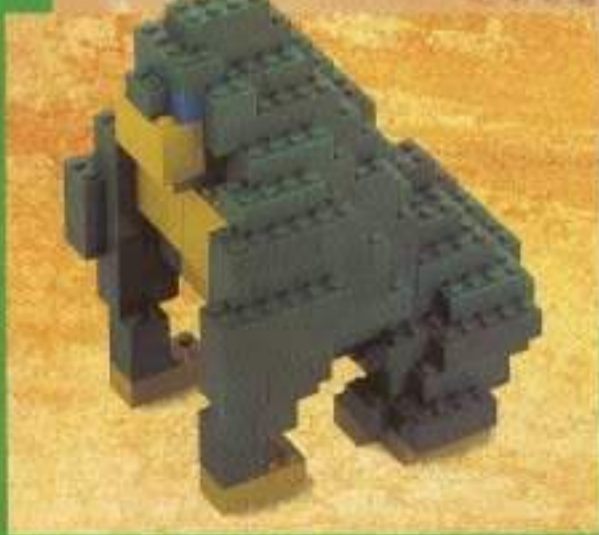


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El Brontosaurio

El Brontosaurio existió aproximadamente hace 150 millones de años en el oeste de lo que hoy son los Estados Unidos. El nombre apropiado de este inmenso dinosaurio herbívoro es en realidad Apatosaurio; sin embargo los científicos le dieron el nombre de Brontosaurio o "saurio del trueno" debido a su gran tamaño, y porque al caminar sus enormes pies producían ruidos que parecían truenos.

El Brontosaurio pesaba alrededor de 30 toneladas y medía aproximadamente 21,3 m de largo. A pesar de su tamaño, tenía la cabeza pequeña, de unos 55 cm de longitud. Estos dinosaurios dejaban impresiones de los pies en el lodo al caminar debido a su gran tamaño y peso. Esta evidencia ha servido de ayuda para poder afirmar que tenían cinco dedos pequeños en cada pie. Algunas huellas de las pisadas han sido encontradas alrededor de un lago en Colorado, EE.UU.

El clima en aquel entonces era más cálido de lo que es ahora y la vegetación probablemente muy exuberante, lo que facilitaba la vida de los Brontosaurios herbívoros. Podían pararse en las patas traseras (como perro pedigüero) para alcanzar hojas de las copas de los árboles. Eran tan grandes que podían aplastar a muchos de sus enemigos. Su cola larga era un arma espantosa que usaban contra sus enemigos; sin embargo, ¡el tamaño no lo era todo! Muchos huesos de Brontosaurios que han sido encontrados muestran marcas de dientes de dinosaurios carnívoros.

Brontosauro

Il brontosauro viveva circa 150 milioni di anni fa nella parte occidentale degli Stati Uniti. Il vero nome di questo enorme dinosaurio erbivoro è apatosaurio, ma gli scienziati lo chiamano brontosauro, cioè "lucertola tonante", a causa della sua enorme mole e perché, quando camminava, i suoi grandissimi piedi facevano un rumore rassomigliante a quello del tuono.

Il brontosauro pesava circa 30 tonnellate ed era lungo circa 21,3 metri. Nonostante la sua mole, la testa era lunga solo circa 55 cm. Dato che questo dinosaurio era così grosso e pesante, le sue orme sono rimaste nel fango e ci hanno aiutati a scoprire che ogni piede era fornito di cinque dita corte. Alcune delle orme sono state trovate in Colorado nei pressi di un lago.

Allora il clima era più caldo di quello odierno e la vegetazione era probabilmente molto ricca, cosa che rendeva facile la vita dei dinosauri erbivori. Il brontosauro poteva alzarsi sulle zampe posteriori (come a volte fanno i cani quando chiedono qualcosa) per arrivare a prendere le foglie in cima agli alberi. Era talmente grosso che poteva schiacciare molti dei suoi nemici. La lunga coda era un'arma formidabile. Ma la dimensione non è tutto! Molte ossa di brontosauro che sono state ritrovate portano le impronte dei denti di dinosauri carnivori.

Brontosaurus

The Brontosaurus lived about 150 million years ago in the western United States. The proper name for this huge, plant-eating dinosaur is actually Apatosaurus, but scientists gave it the name Brontosaurus or "thunder lizard" because of its large size. Also, its very large feet made a noise that sounded like thunder, when it walked about.

The Brontosaurus weighed about 30 tonnes (33 tons) and measured about 21.3 m (70 ft) long. Despite the size, they had little heads that were only about 55 cm (22 in.) long. Because these dinosaurs were so big and heavy, they left footprints in the mud. This evidence has helped us discover that they had five short toes each foot. Some of these footprints have been found around a lake in Colorado.

The climate was warmer than it is now and the vegetation was probably very lush. This made life easy for the plant-eating Brontosaurus. They could stand up on their hind legs (like a dog begging) to get leaves from the tops of trees. They were so big that they could have crushed many of their enemies. Their long tail was a fearsome weapon used against their enemies. But size wasn't everything! Many Brontosaurus bones that have been found are covered with teeth marks from meat-eating dinosaurs.

Brontosaurus

Le Brontosaurus vivait dans l'Ouest des États-Unis il y a environ 150 millions d'années. Le vrai nom de cet énorme dinosaure herbivore est en fait l'Apatosaurus, mais les savants lui ont donné le nom de Brontosaurus, ou «lézard de tonnerre», en raison de sa grande taille. Ses très grandes pattes faisaient aussi un bruit semblable à celui du tonnerre quand il se déplaçait.

Les Brontosaurus pesaient environ 30 tonnes et mesuraient près de 21,3 mètres de long. En dépit de leur taille, ils avaient une petite tête de seulement 55 cm de long environ. Ces dinosaures étant si grands et si lourds, ils ont laissé des empreintes dans le boue. C'est ce qui nous a permis de découvrir qu'ils avaient cinq doigts courts à chaque patte. On a retrouvé certaines de ces empreintes autour d'un lac du Colorado.

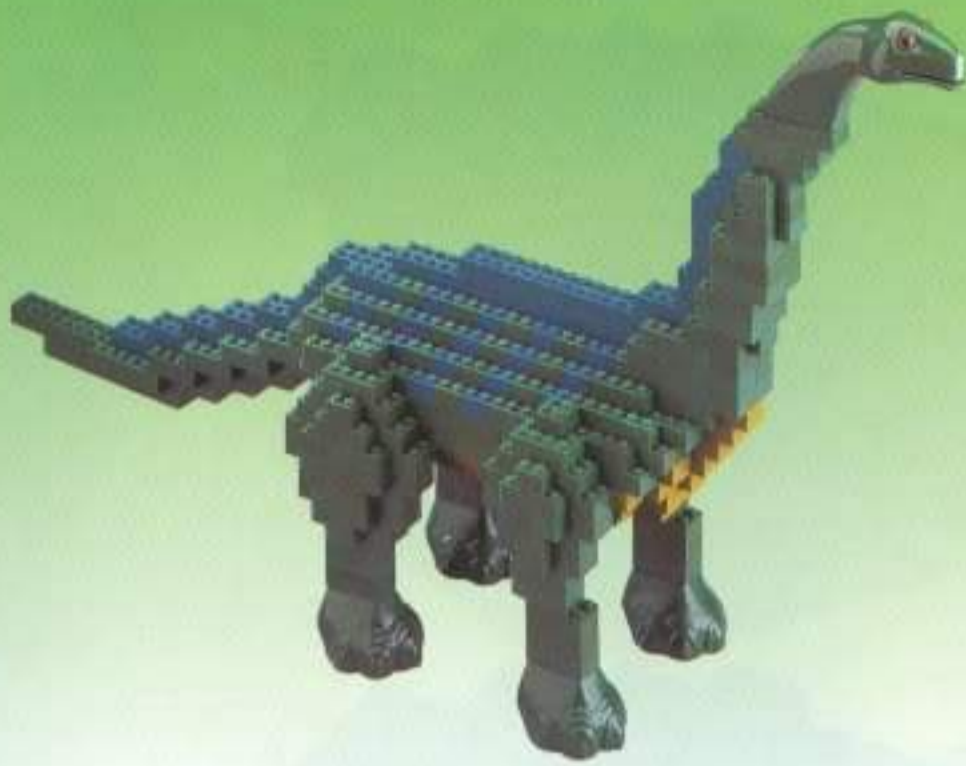
Le climat à l'époque du Brontosaurus était plus chaud qu'actuellement et la végétation probablement très luxuriante, ce qui rendait la vie plus facile à ce dinosaure herbivore. Il pouvait se mettre debout sur ses pattes de derrière (comme un chien qui fait le beau) pour manger les feuilles du haut des arbres. Le Brontosaurus était si grand qu'il aurait pu écraser plusieurs de ses ennemis et sa longue queue était une arme redoutable qu'il pouvait aussi utiliser contre eux. Mais sa taille ne suffisait pas! On a découvert de nombreux ossements de Brontosaurus couverts de marques de dents de dinosaures carnivores.

Brontosaurus

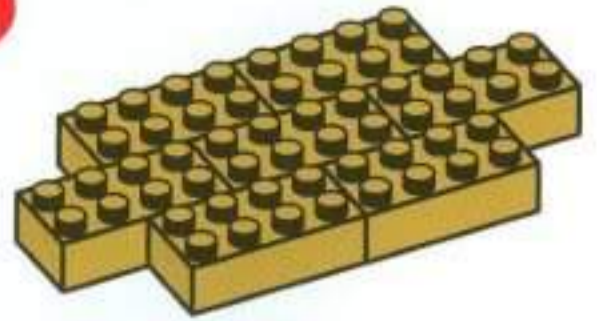
Der Brontosaurus lebte vor ungefähr 150 Millionen Jahren in den westlichen Vereinigten Staaten. Die richtige Bezeichnung für diesen riesigen, pflanzenfressenden Dinosaurier ist übrigens Apatosaurus, aber Wissenschaftler haben ihm wegen seiner enormen Größe den Namen Brontosaurus oder "Donnerreißer" gegeben. Außerdem haben seine extrem großen Füße Donnergeräusche erzeugt, wenn er sich fortbewegte.

Der Brontosaurus wog ungefähr 30 Tonnen und erreichte eine Länge von ungefähr 21,3 m. Trotz seiner Körpergröße war sein kleiner Kopf nur ungefähr 55 cm lang. Weil sie so groß und schwer waren, haben diese Dinosaurier Fußabdrücke im Schlamm hinterlassen. Diese Anhaltspunkte haben zu der Entdeckung beigetragen, daß jeder ihrer Füße fünf kurze Zehen hatte. In der Umgebung eines Sees in Colorado sind einige dieser Fußabdrücke gefunden worden.

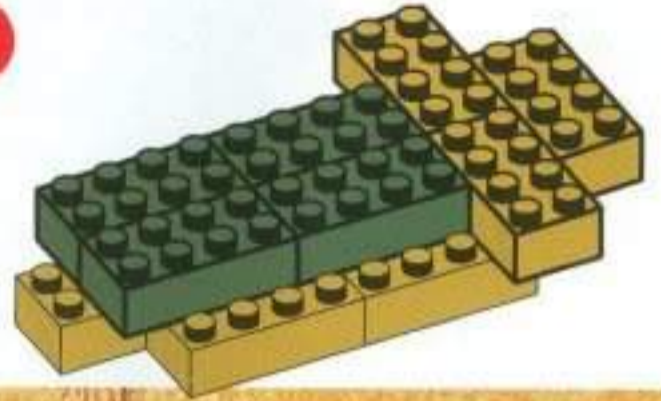
Das Klima war wärmer als heute und wahrscheinlich wuchs eine üppige Vegetation. Das erleichterte den pflanzenfressenden Dinosauriern das Leben. Sie konnten sich auf ihren Hinterbeinen aufrichten (wie ein Hund, der bettelt), um Blätter in den Wipfeln der Bäume zu erreichen. Sie waren so groß, daß sie viele ihrer Feinde erdrücken konnten. Ihr langer Schwanz war im Kampf gegen ihre Feinde eine gefürchtete Waffe. Aber Größe alleine genügte nicht! Viele Brontosaurusknochen, die gefunden worden sind, sind mit Zahnabdrücken von fleischfressenden Dinosauriern bedeckt.



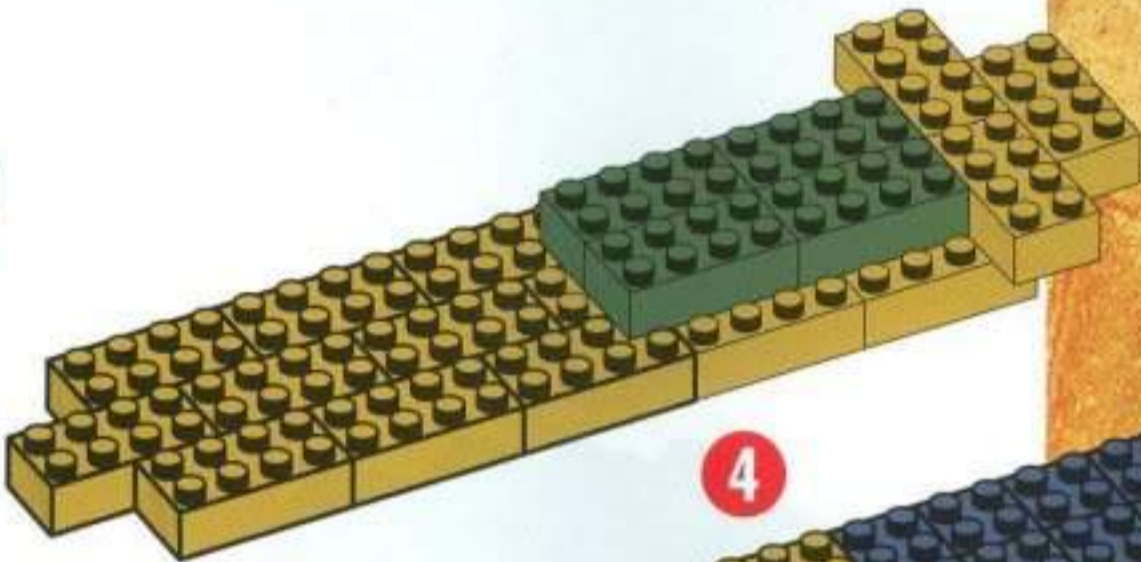
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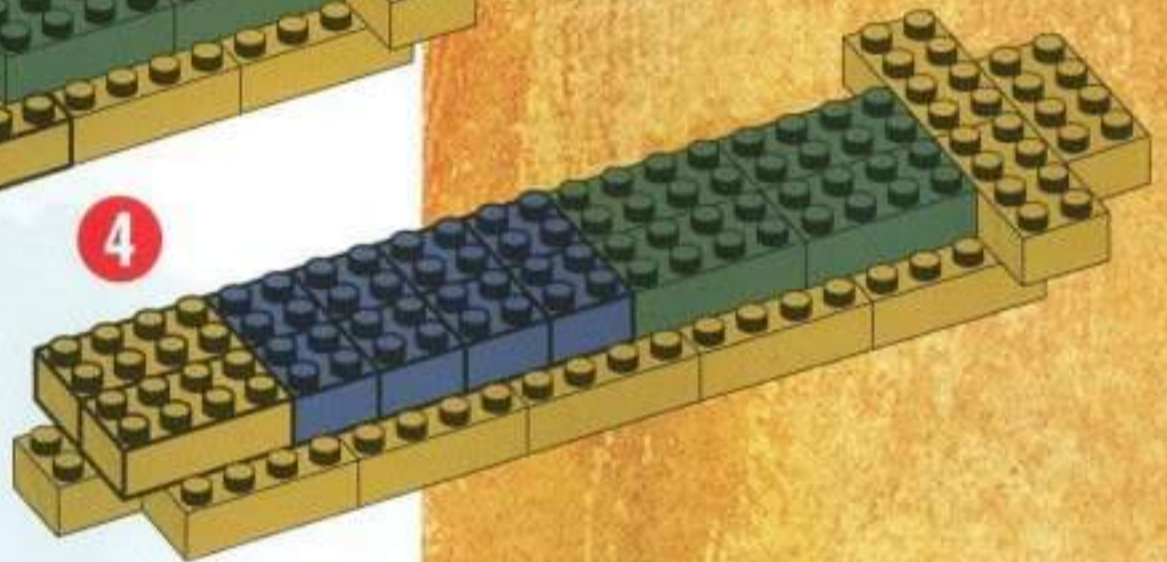
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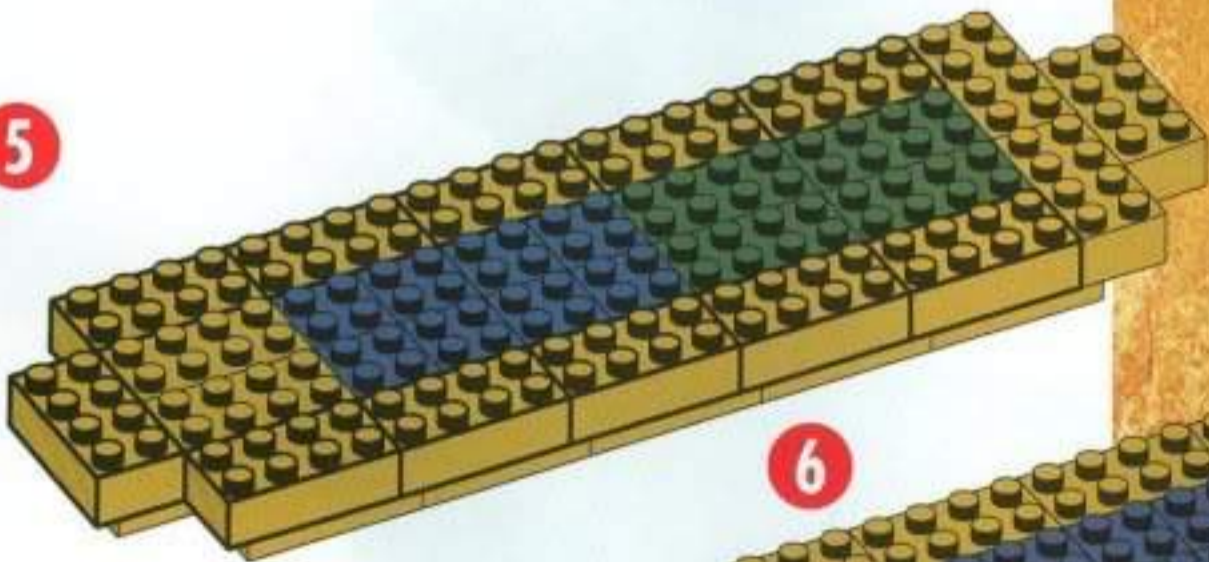
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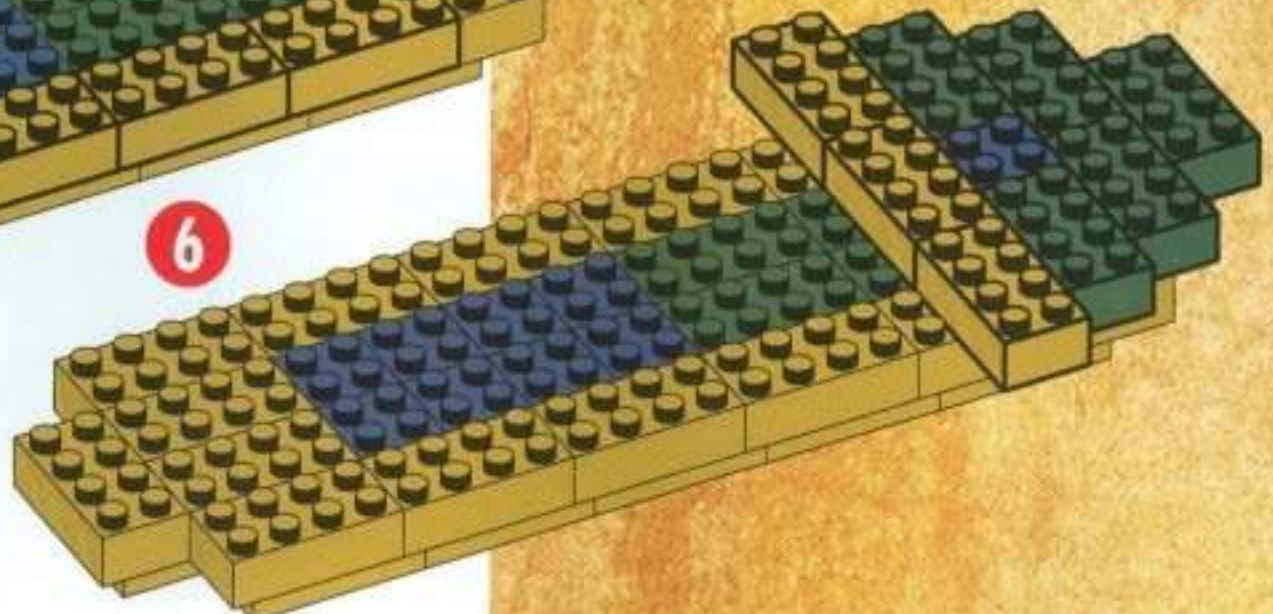
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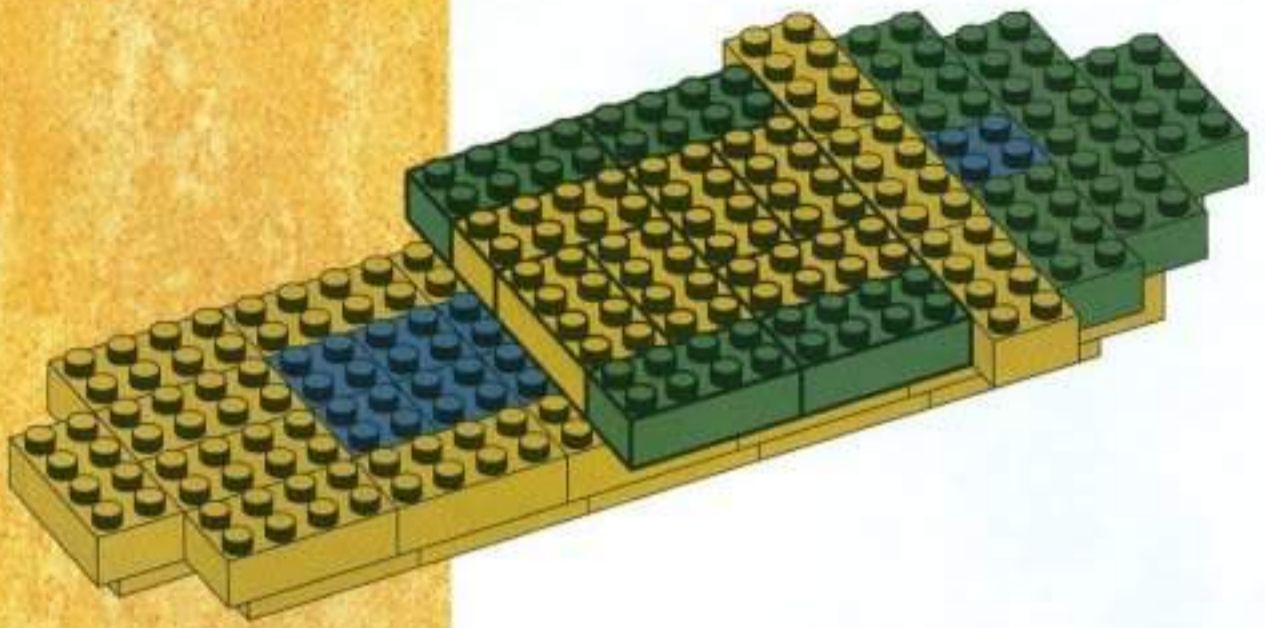
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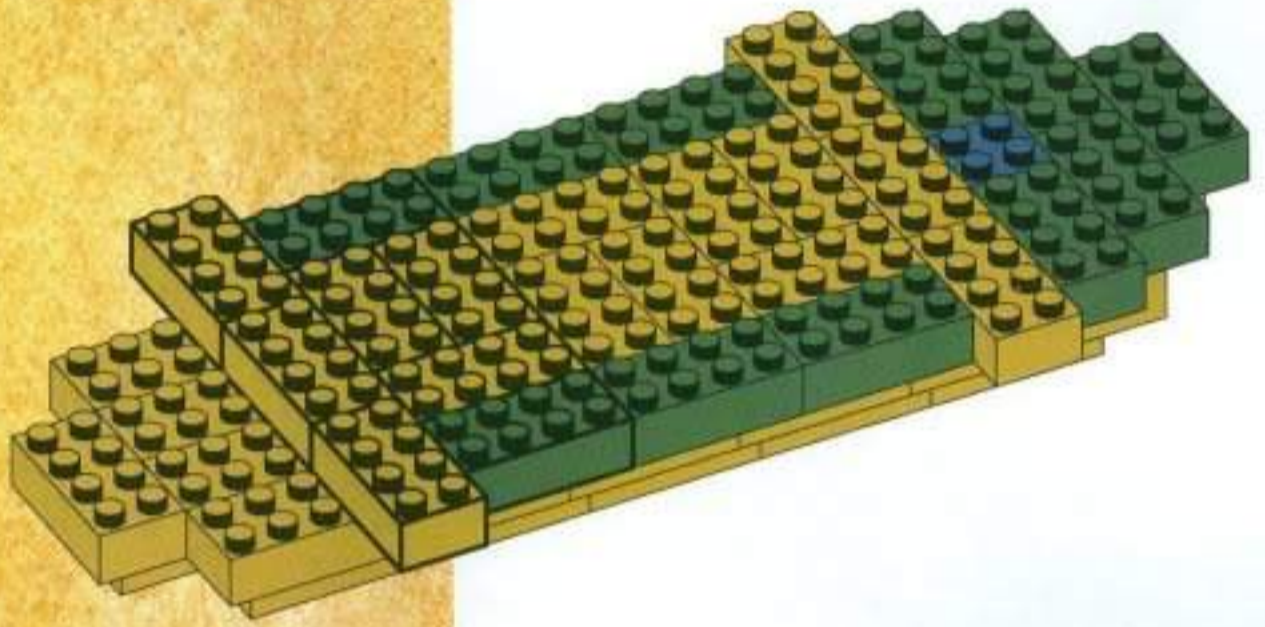
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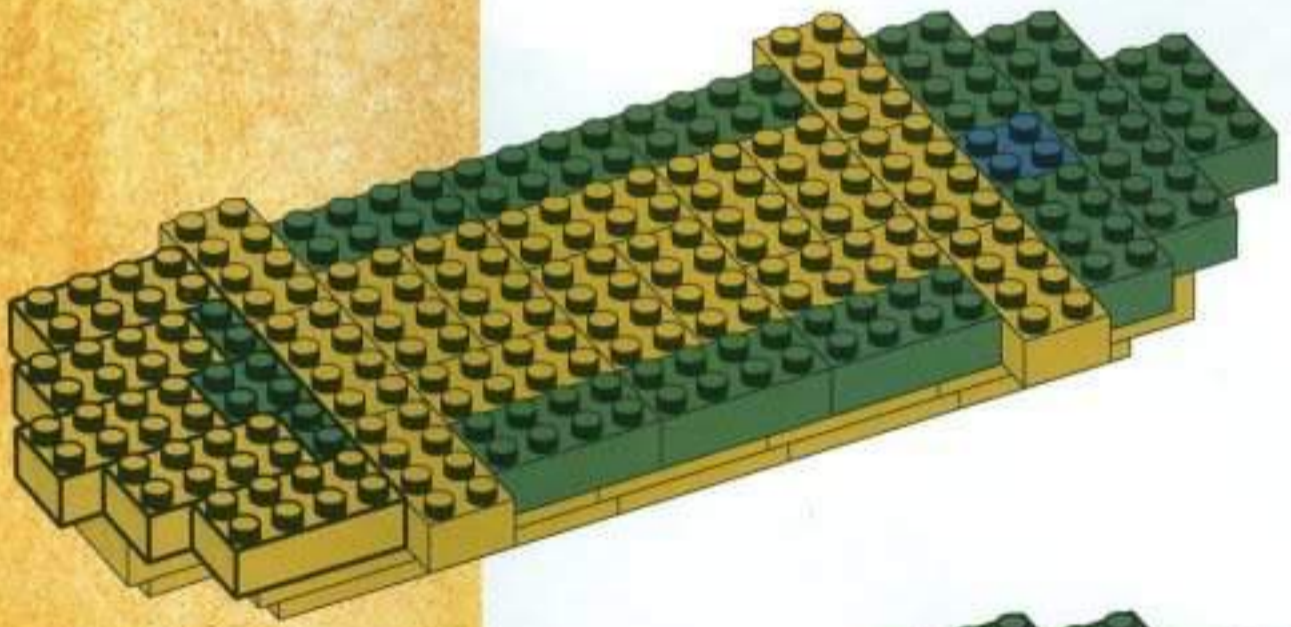
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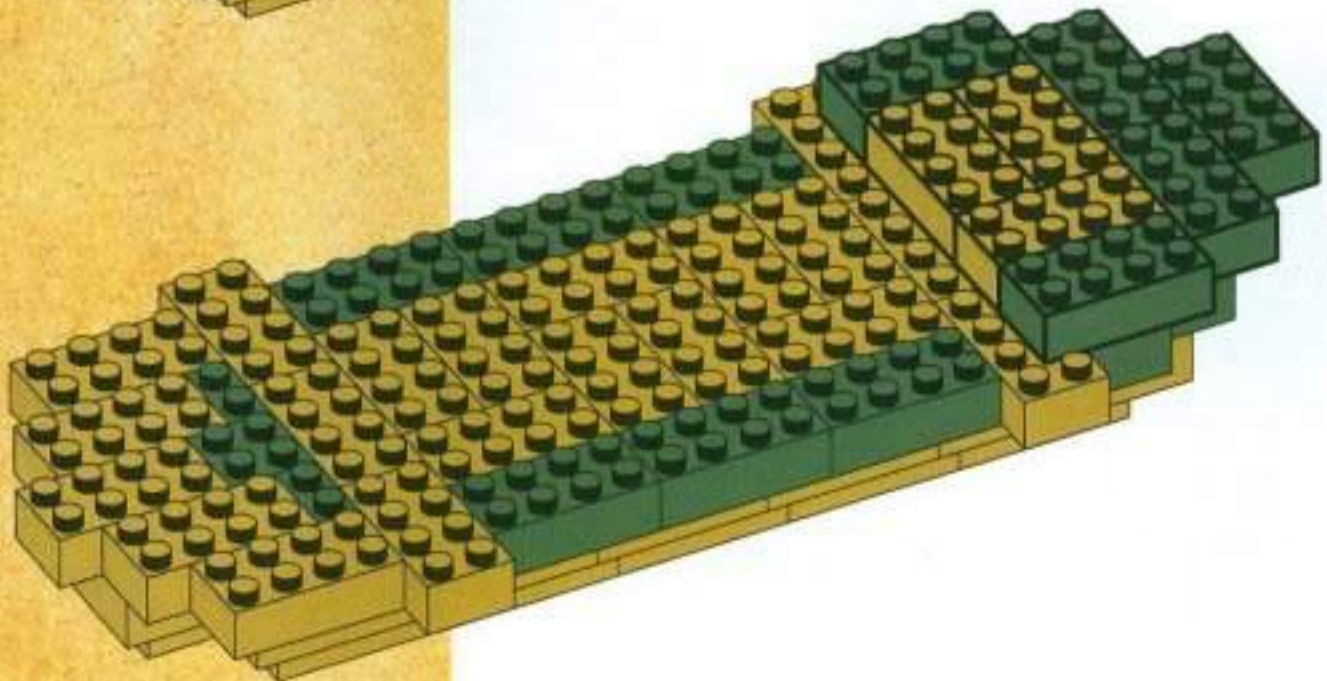
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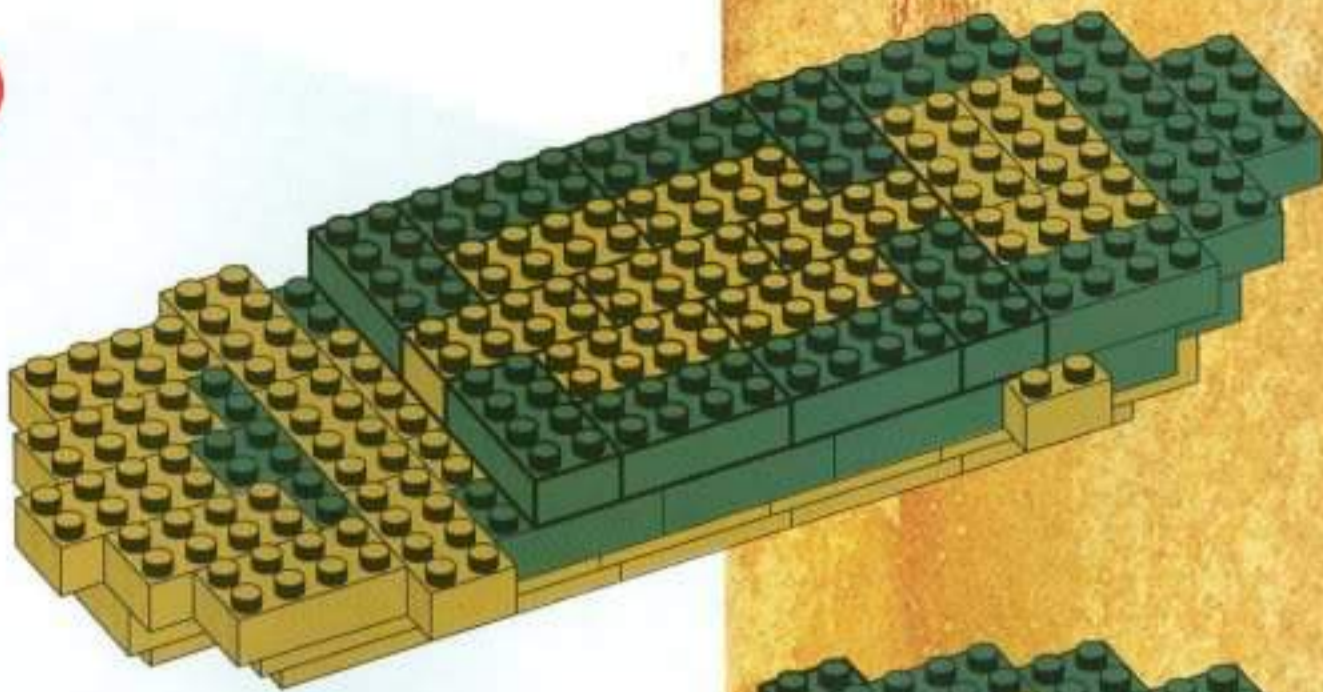
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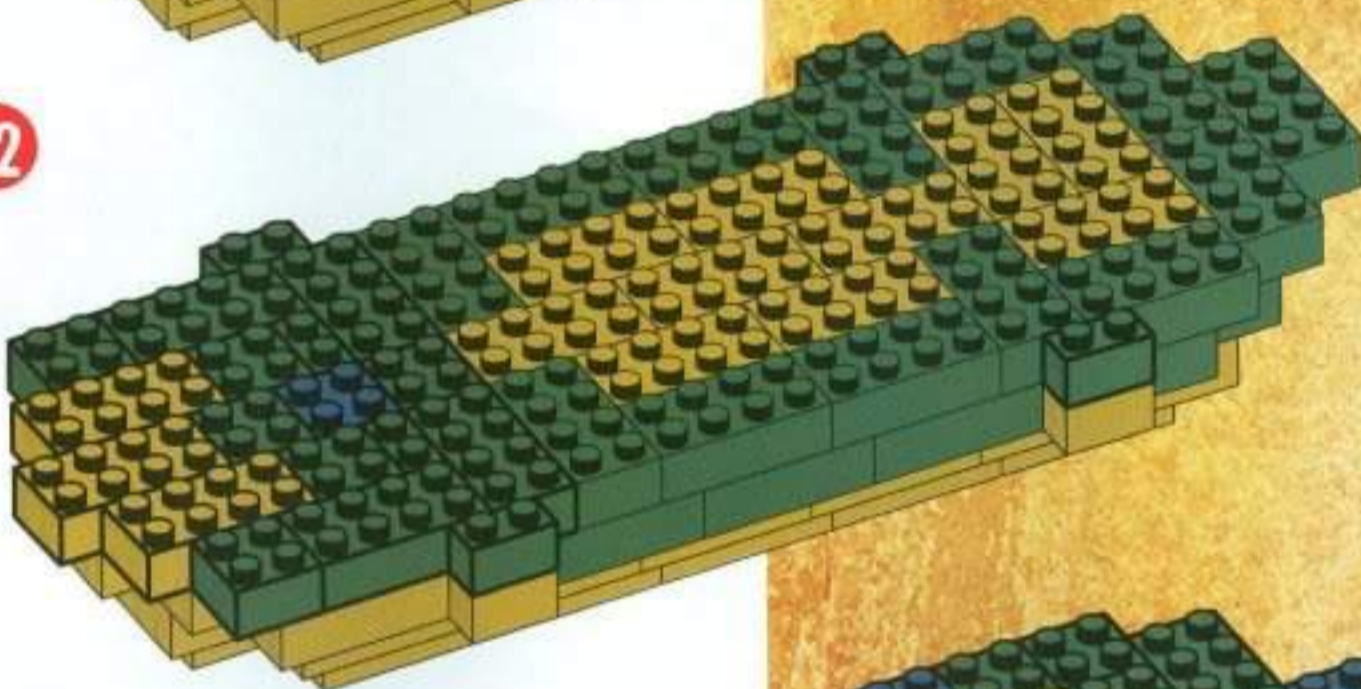
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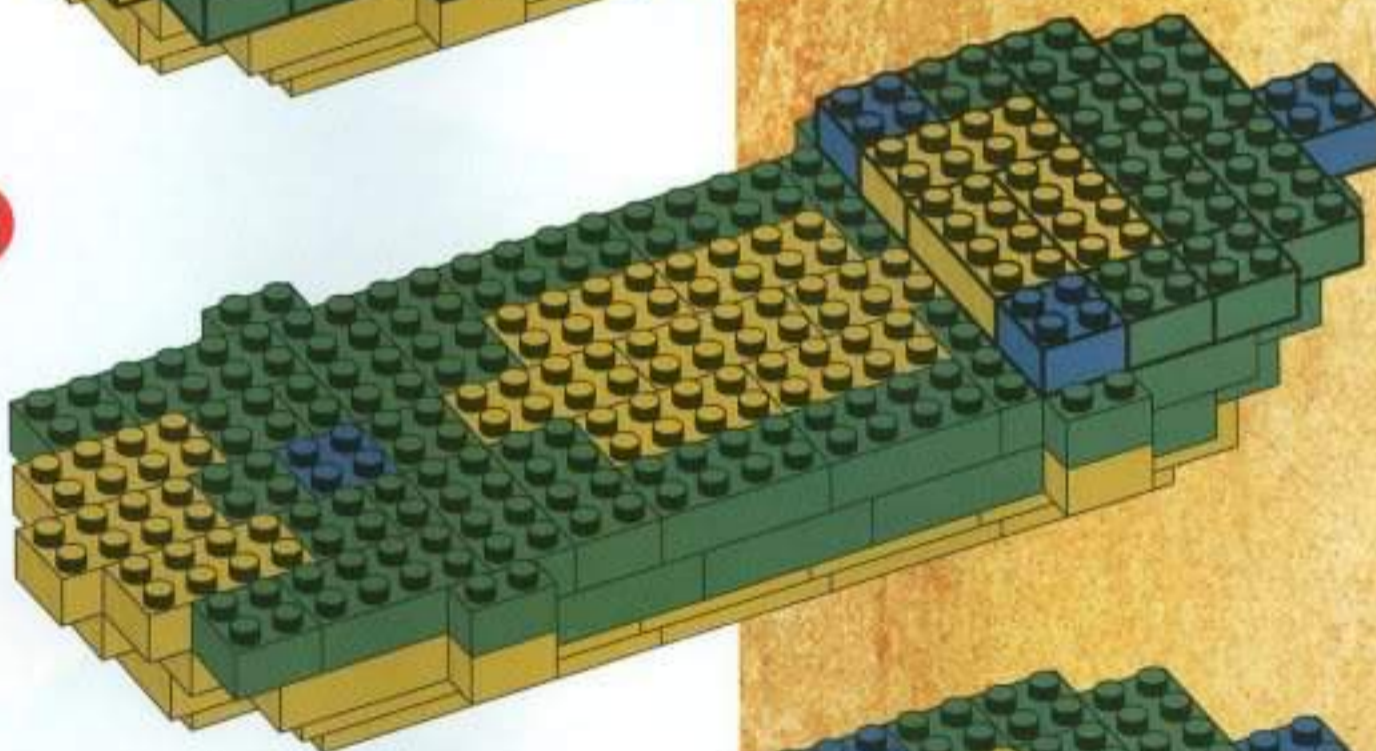
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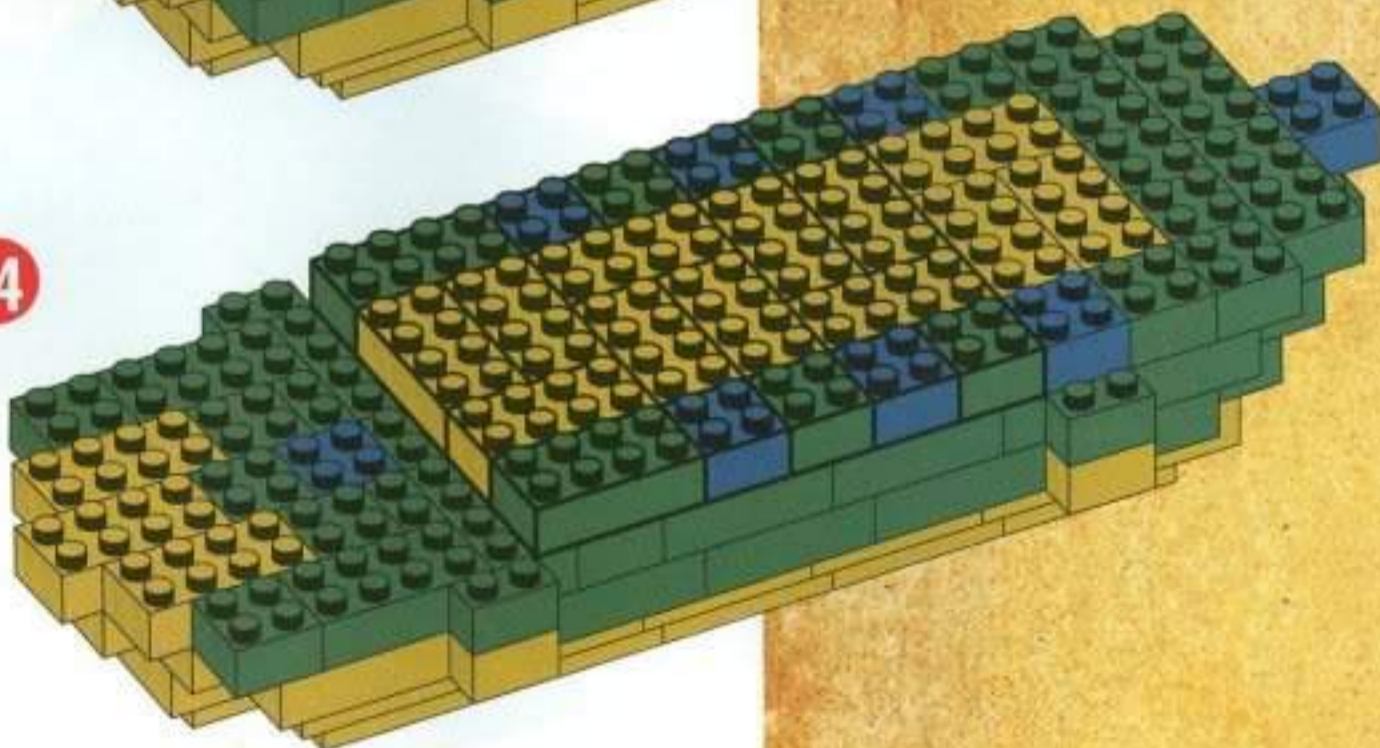
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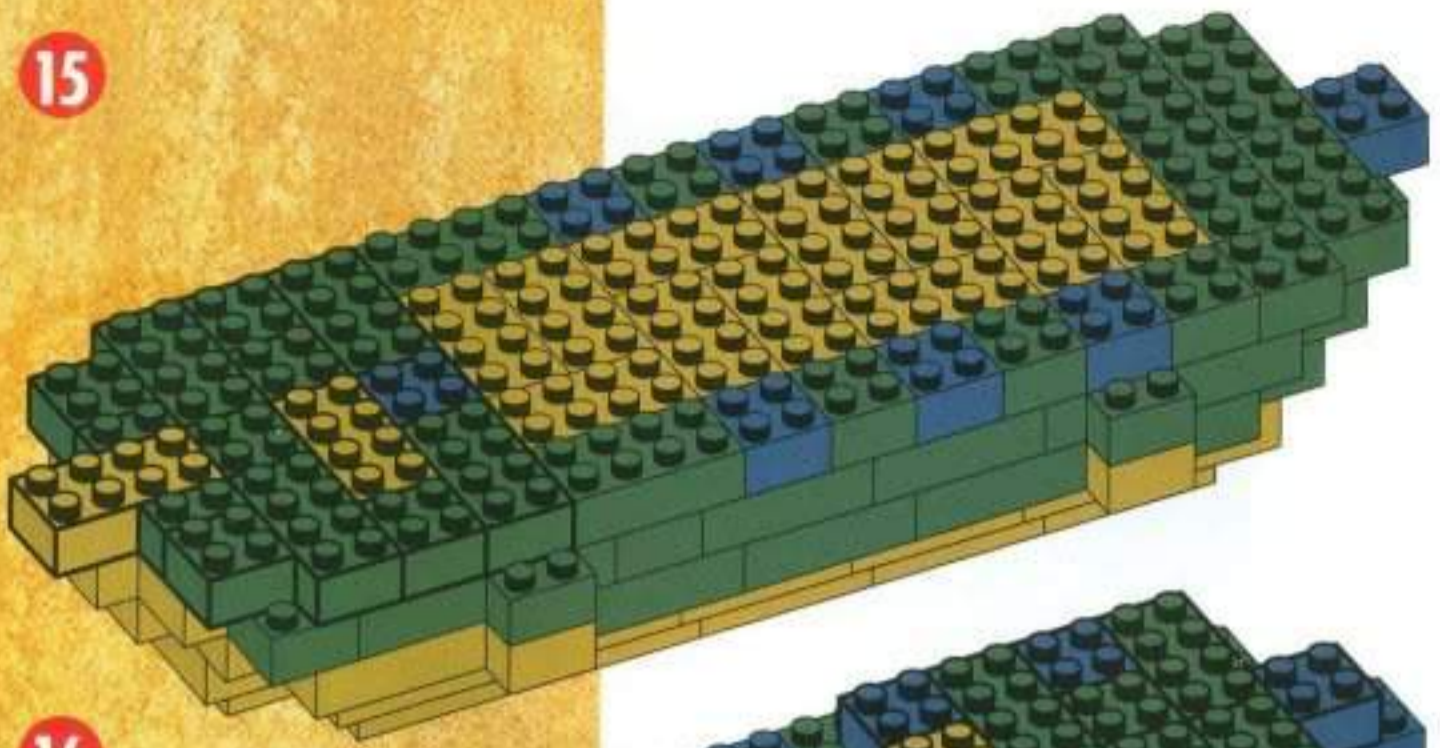
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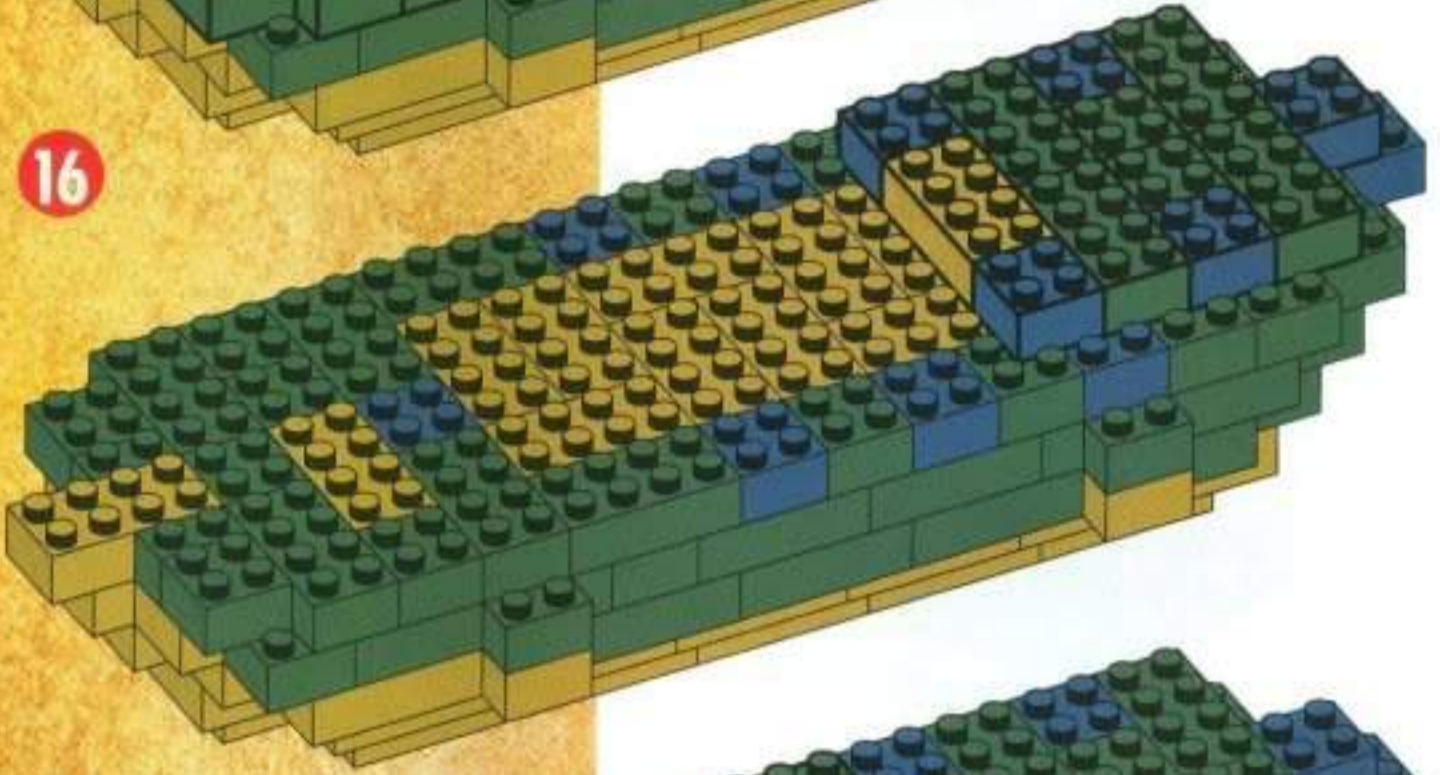
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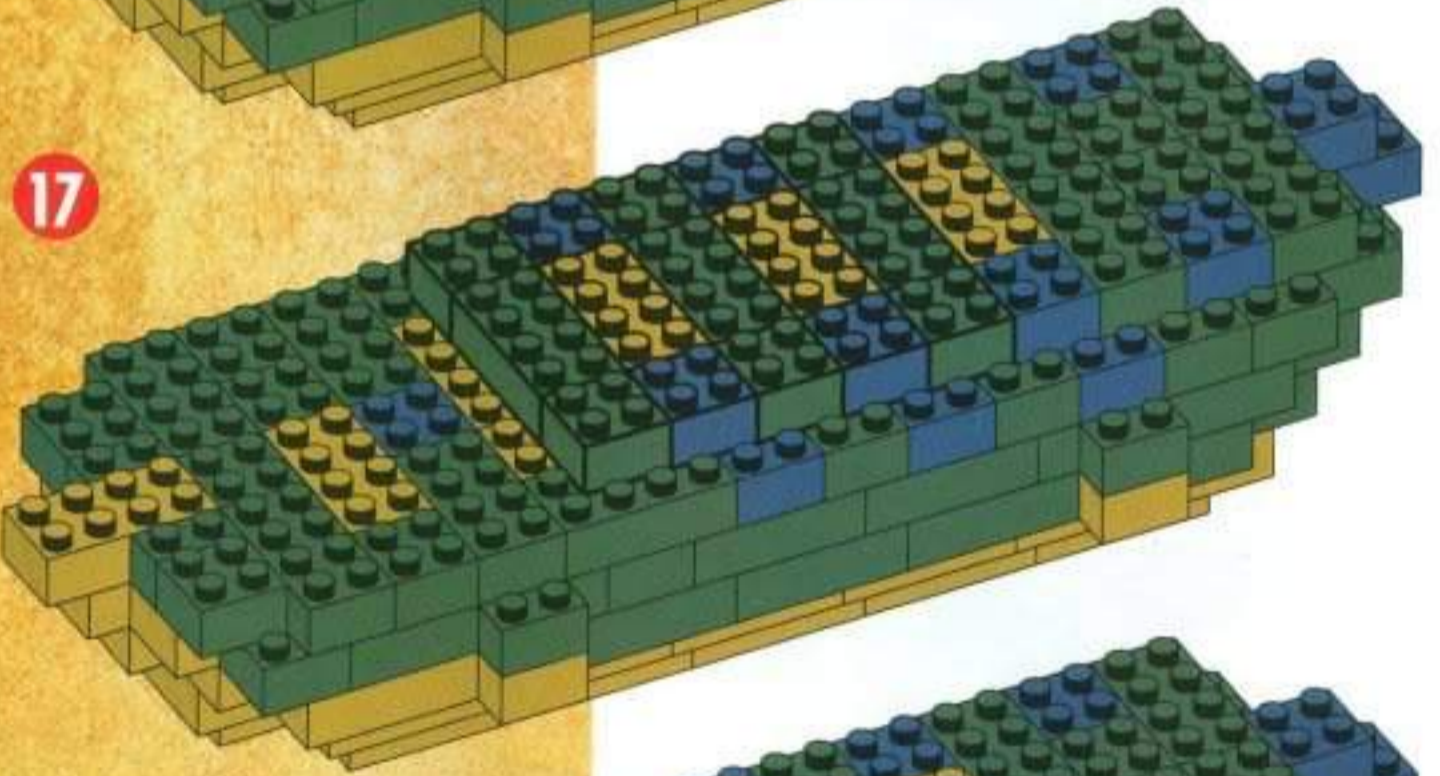
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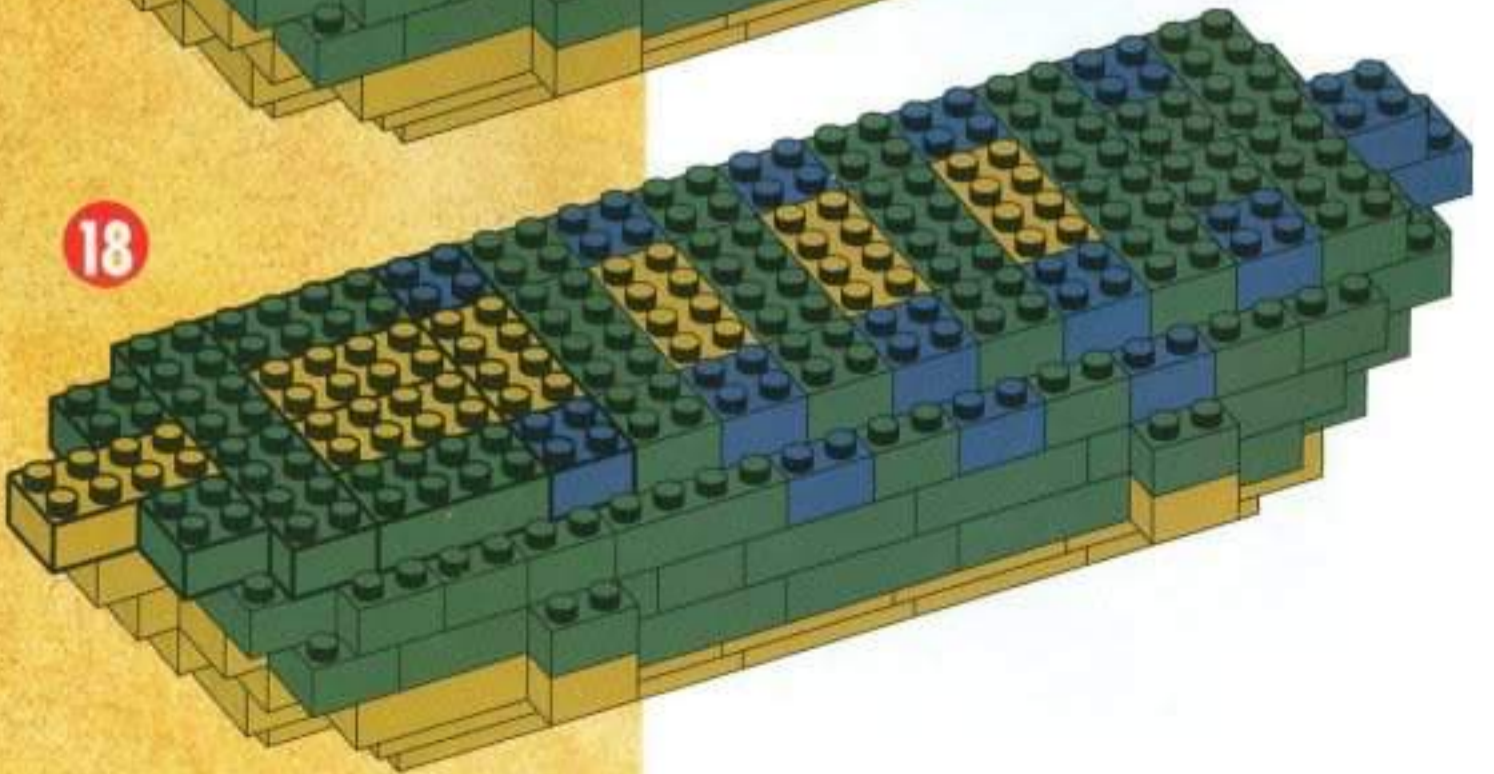
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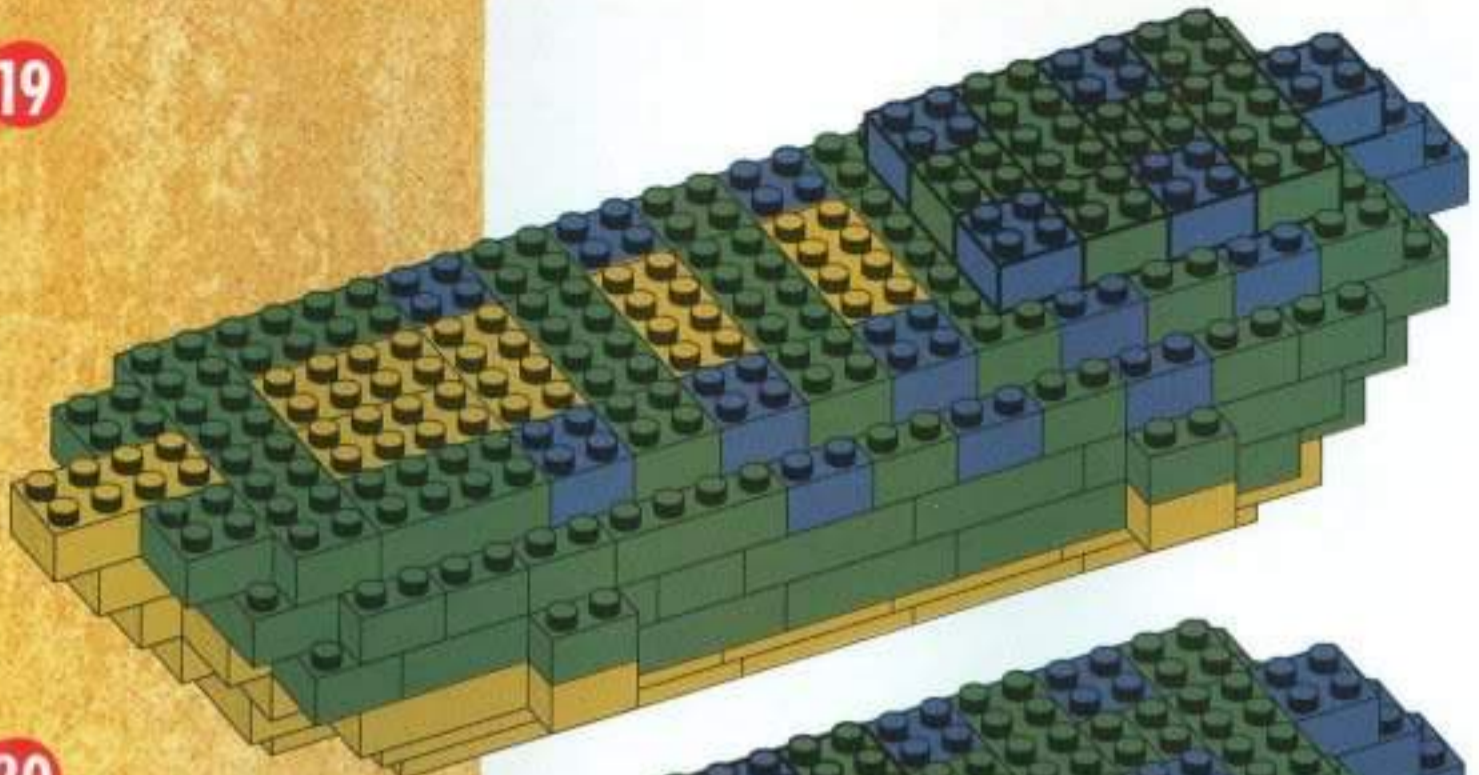
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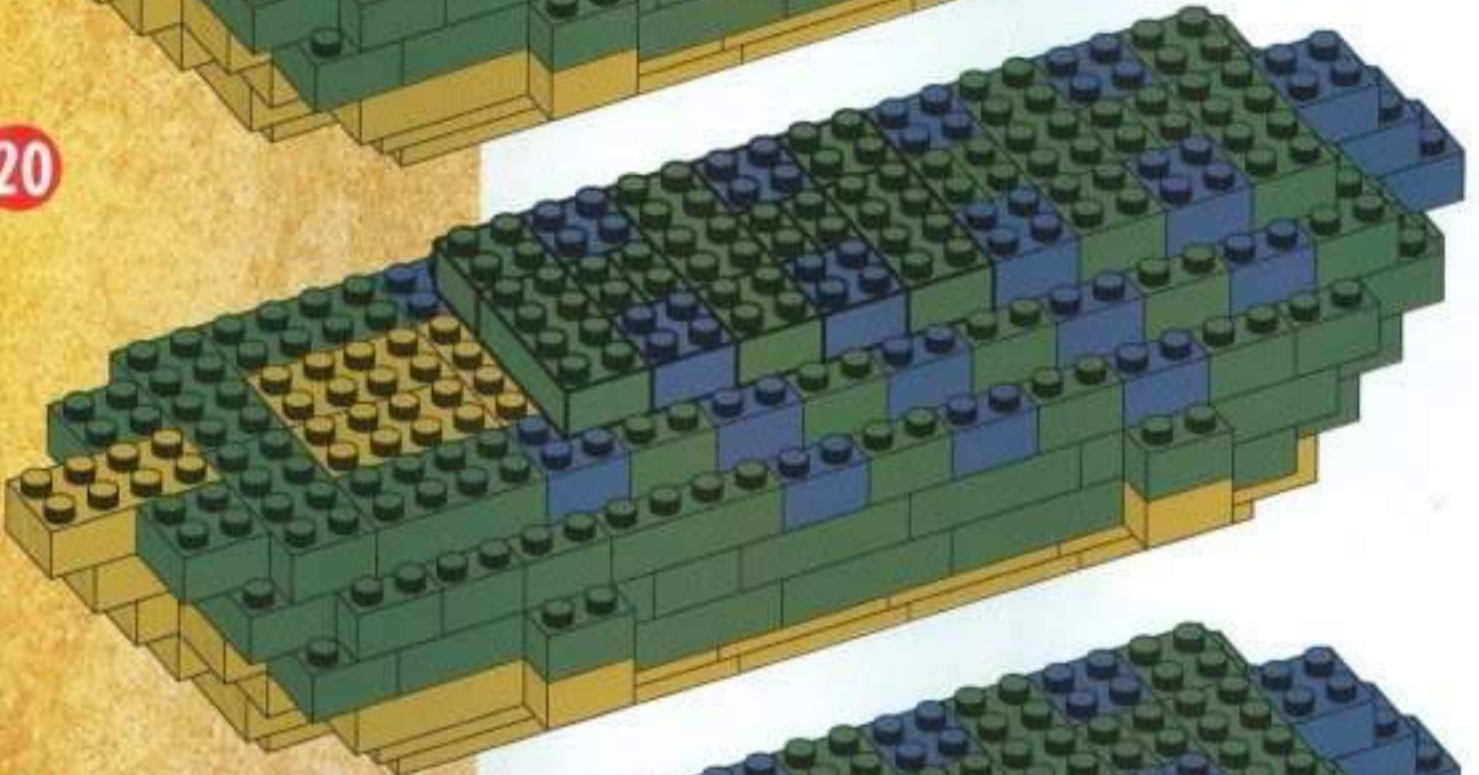
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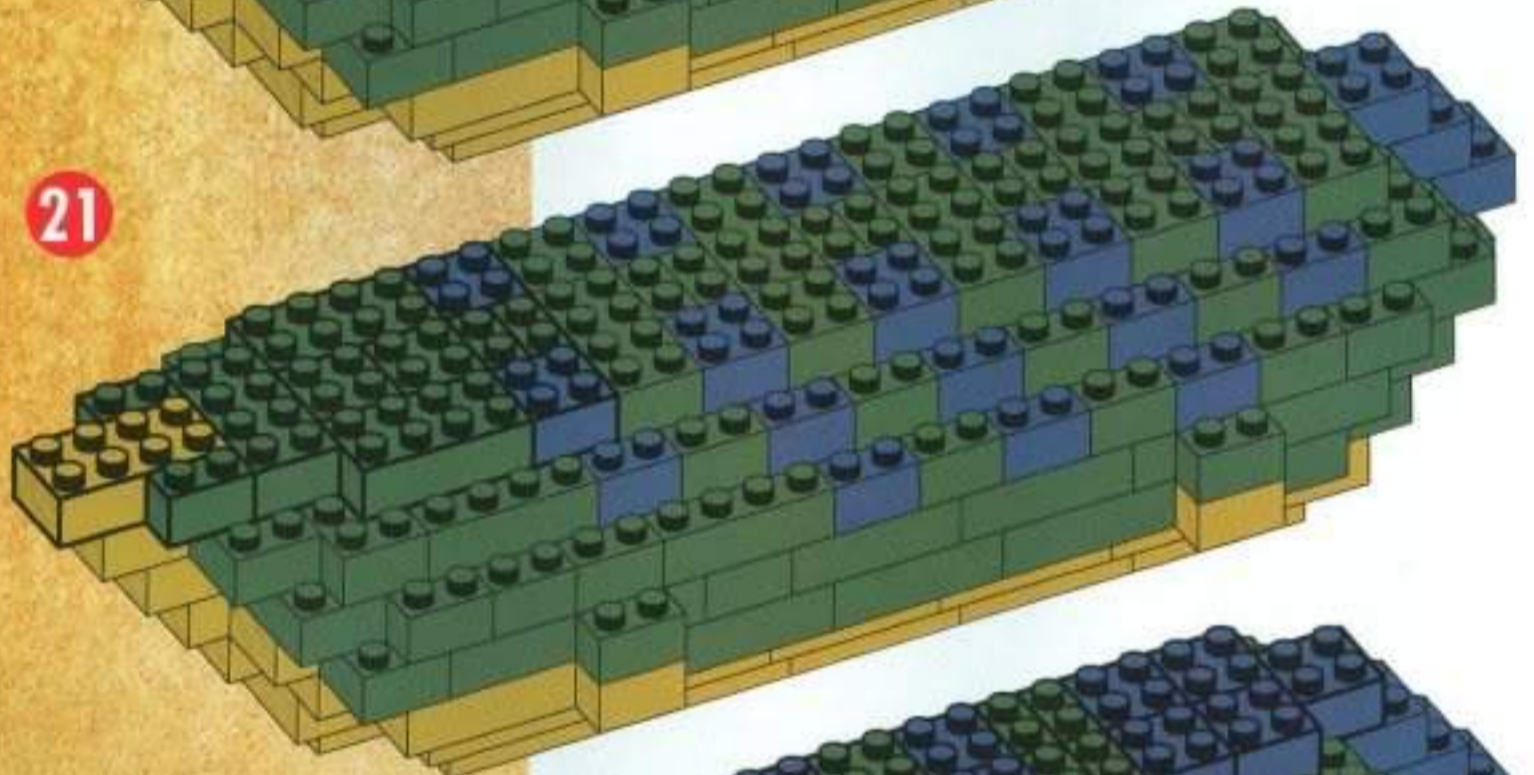
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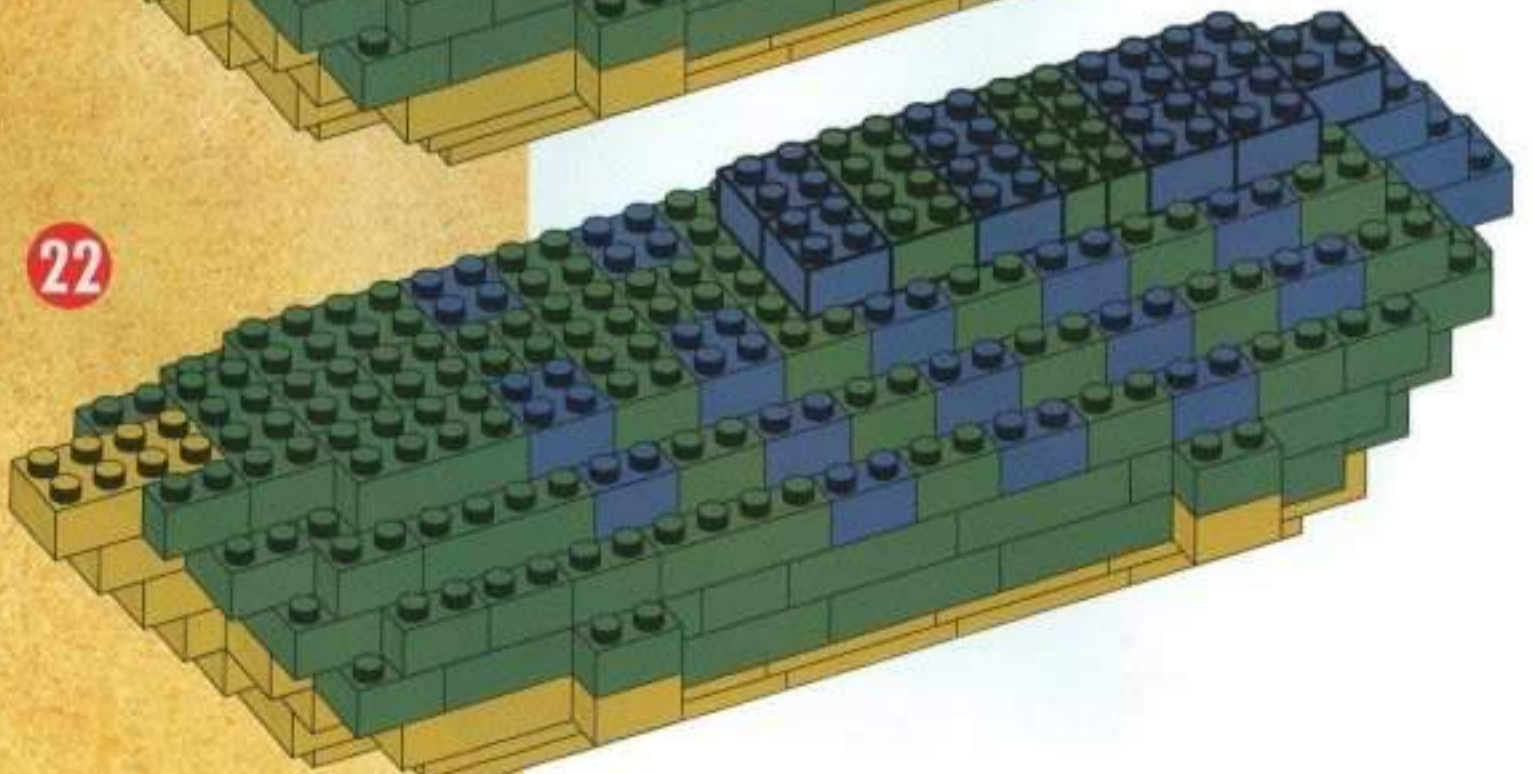
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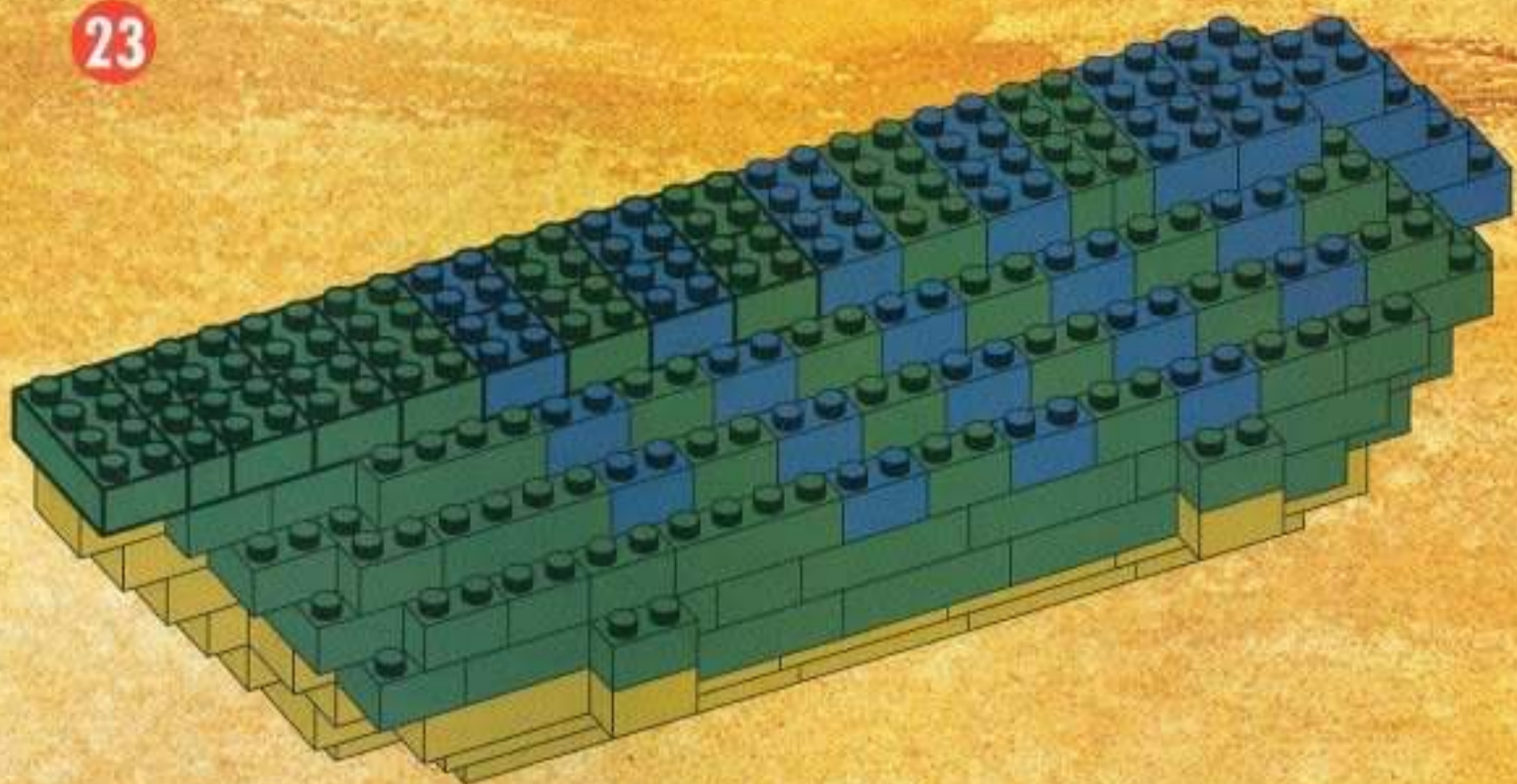
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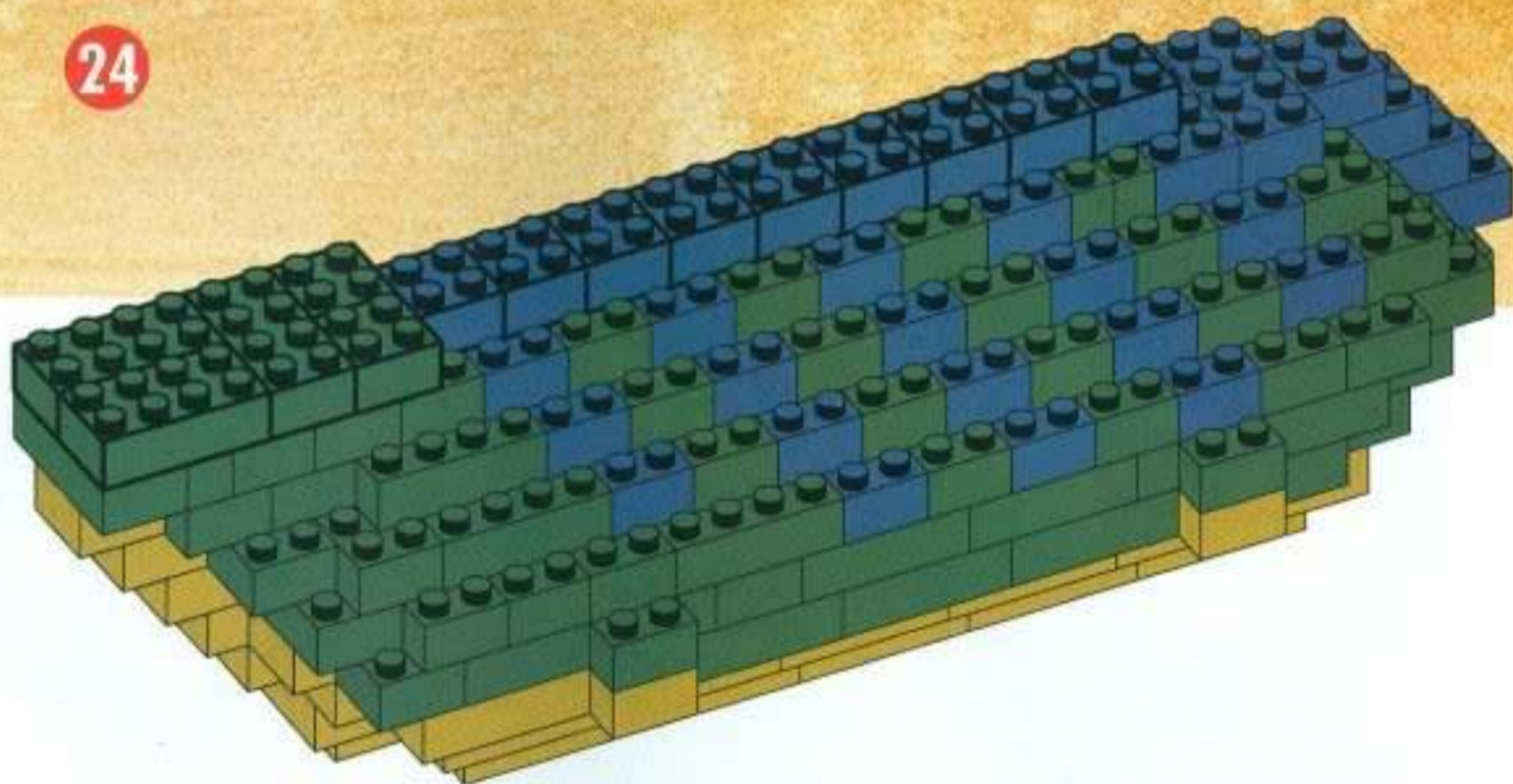
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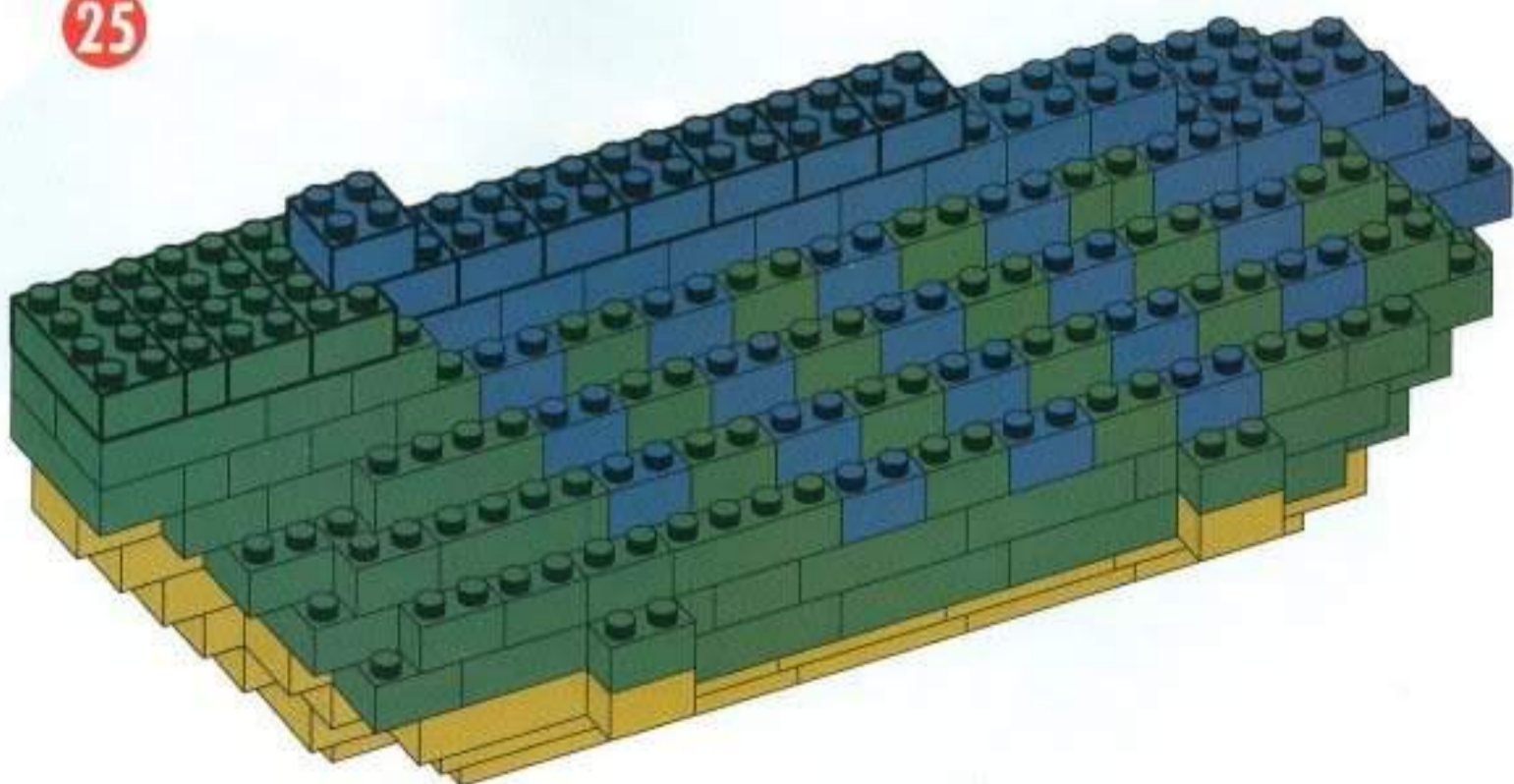
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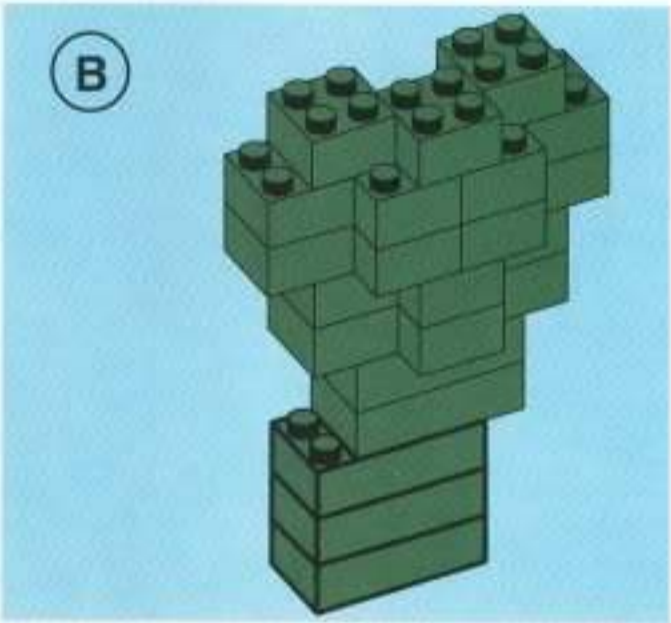
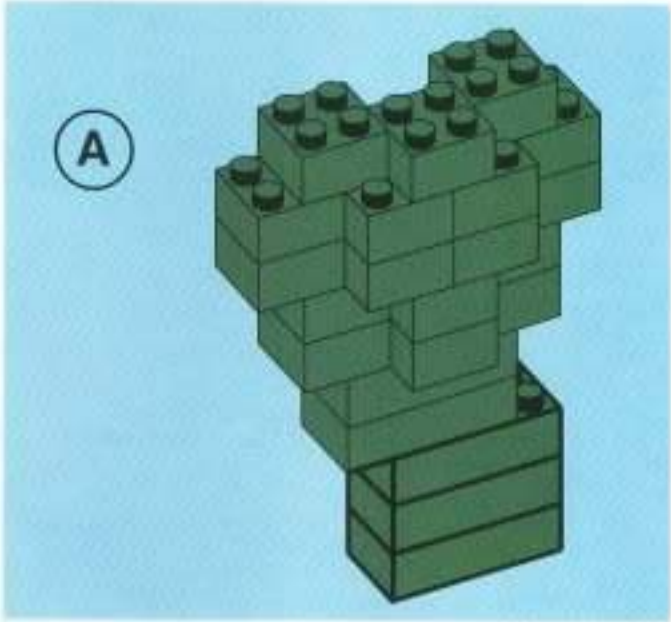
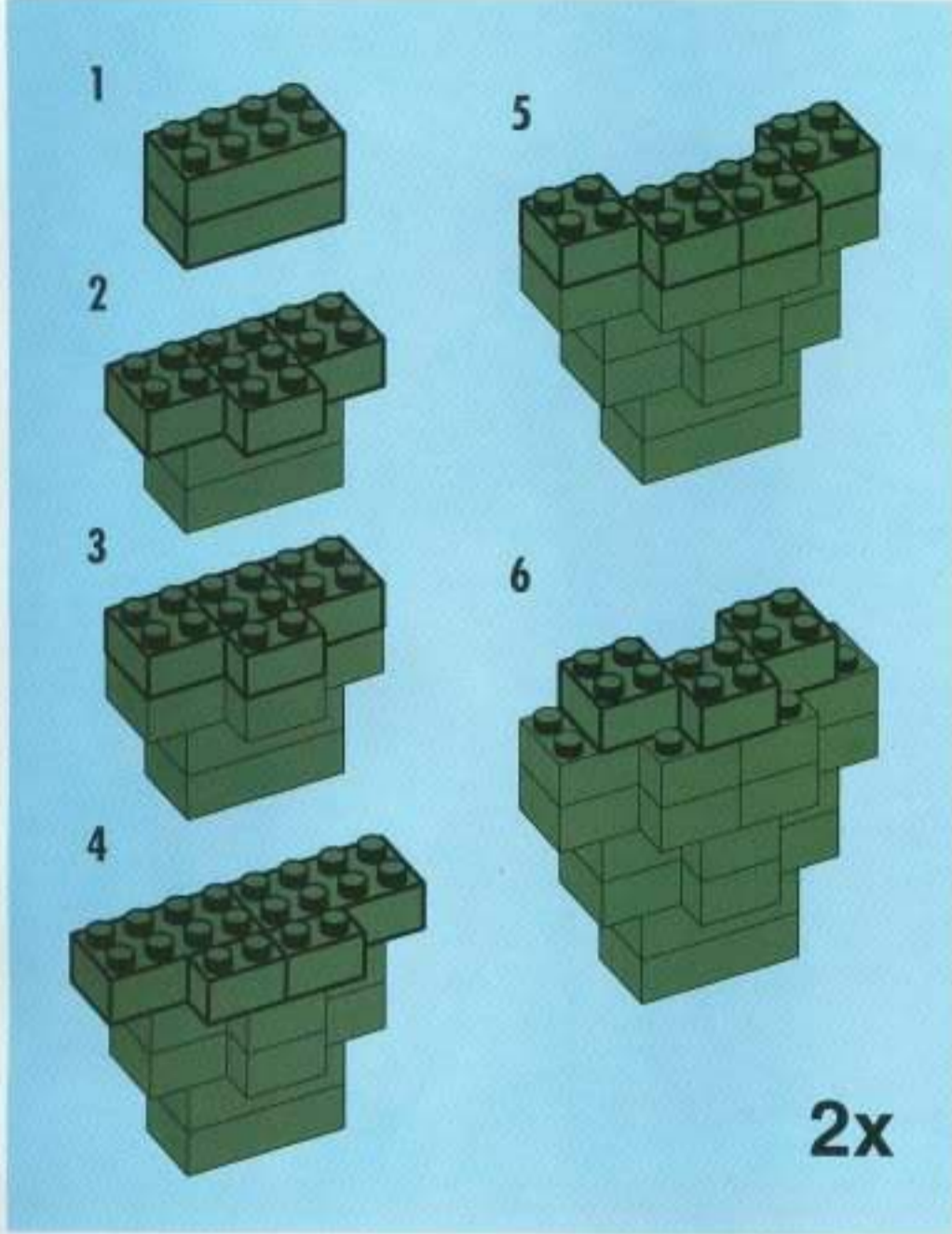


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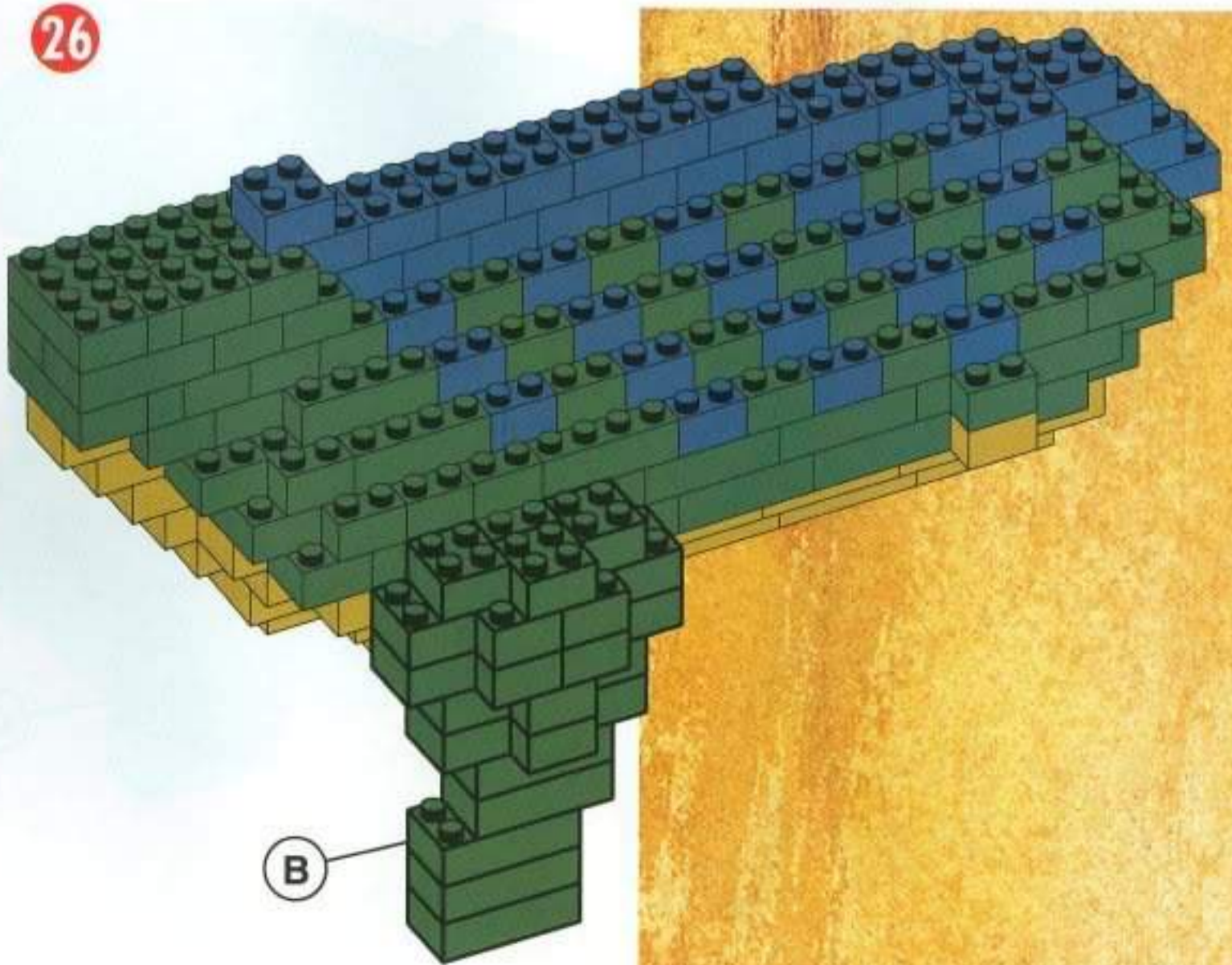


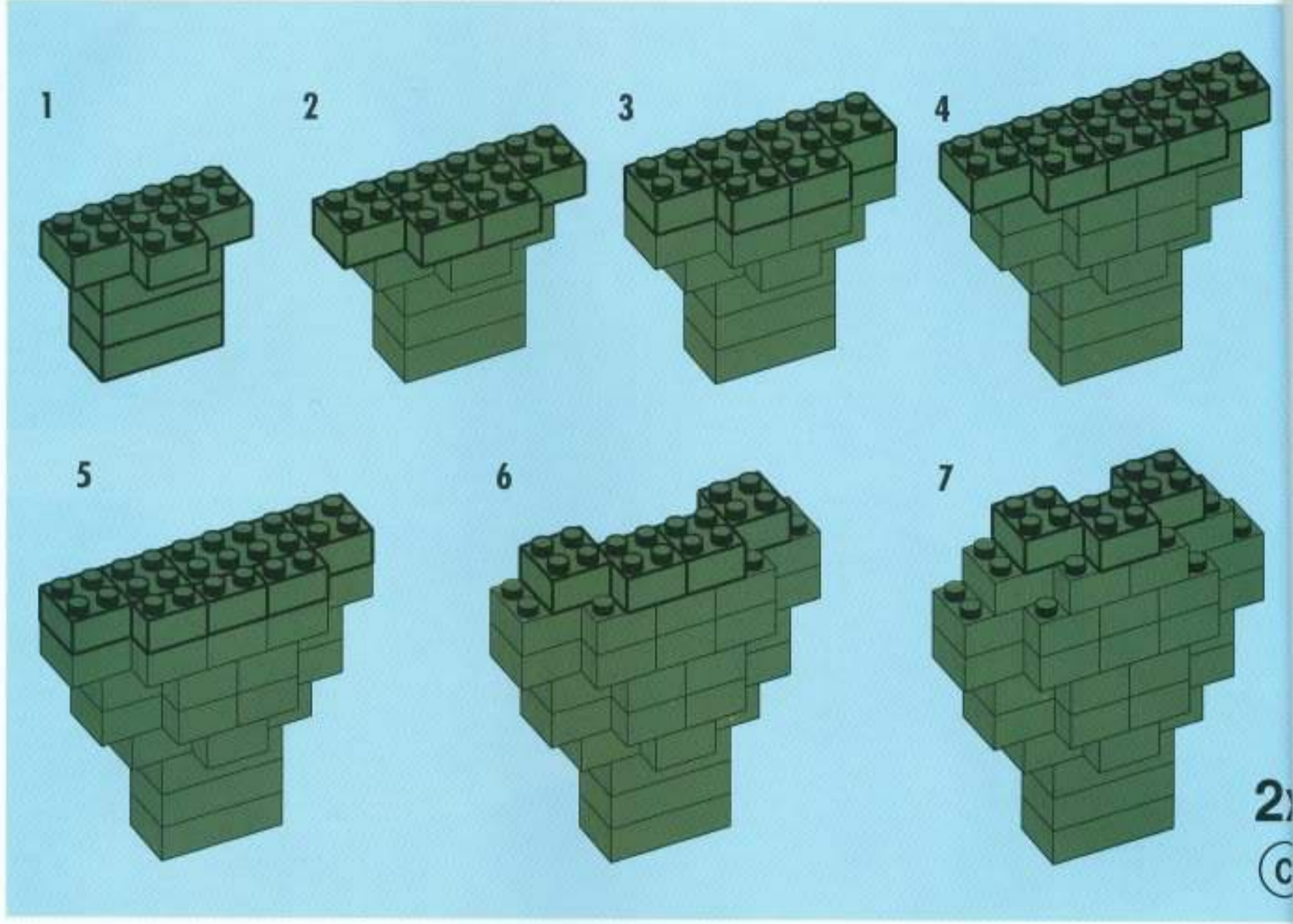
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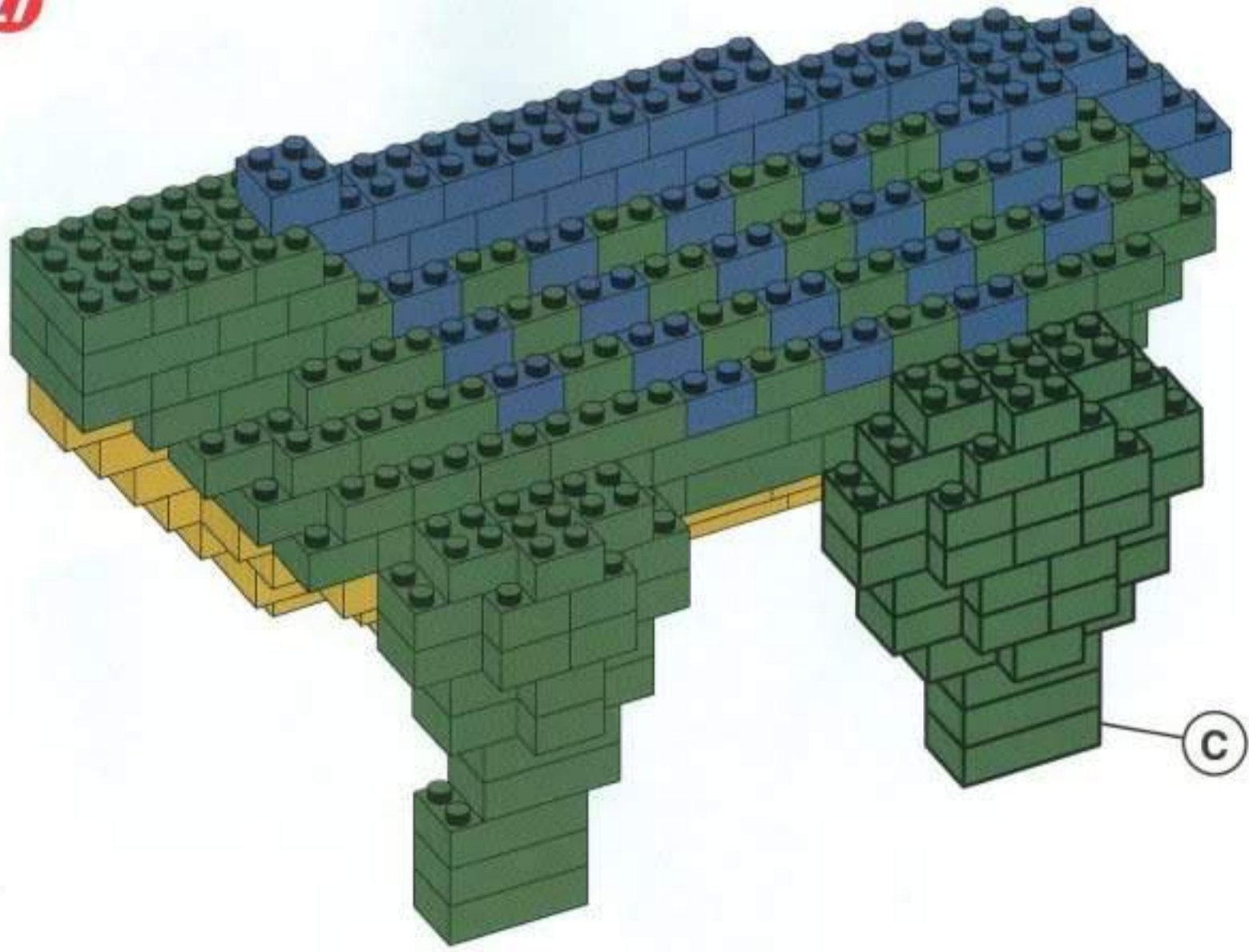


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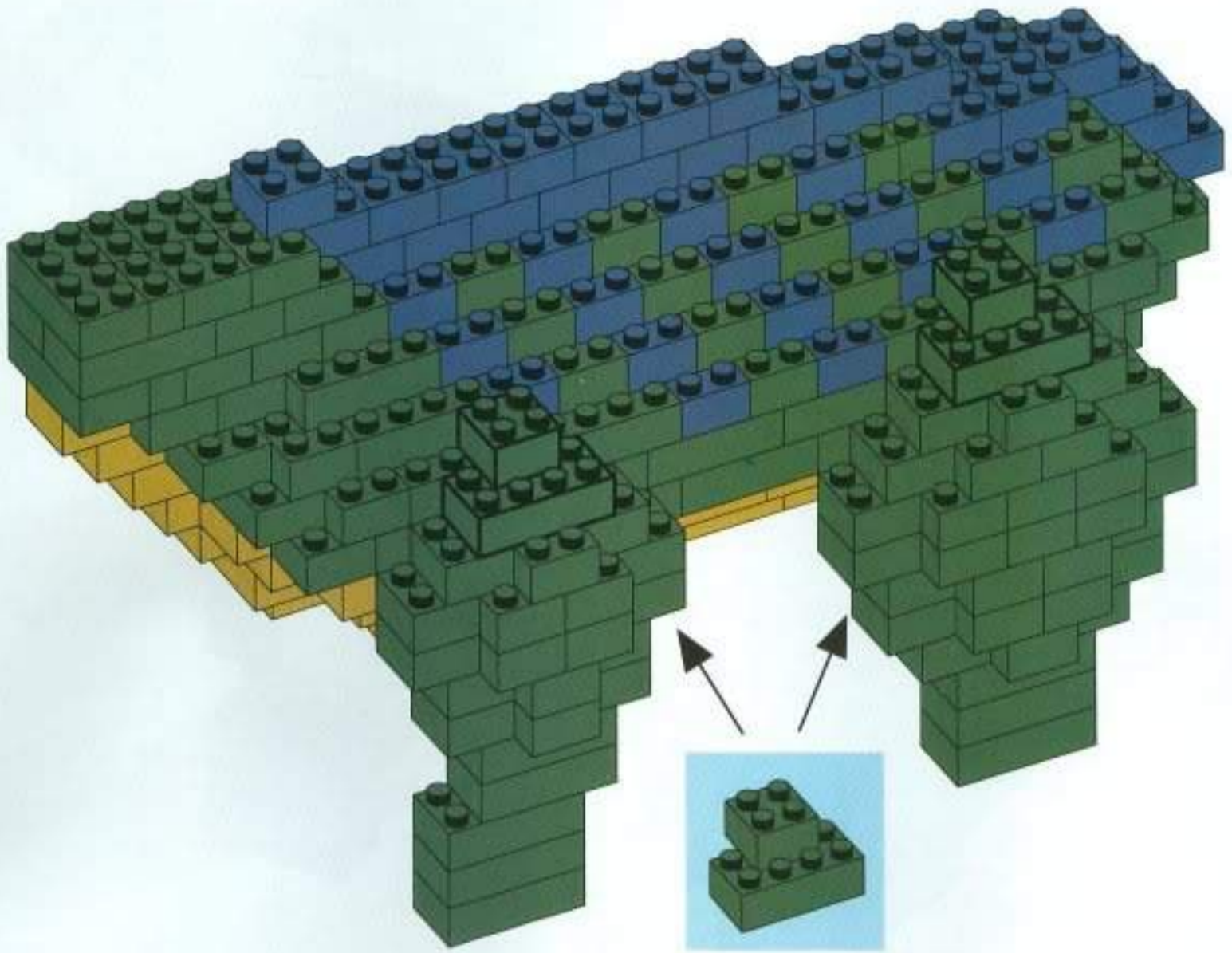




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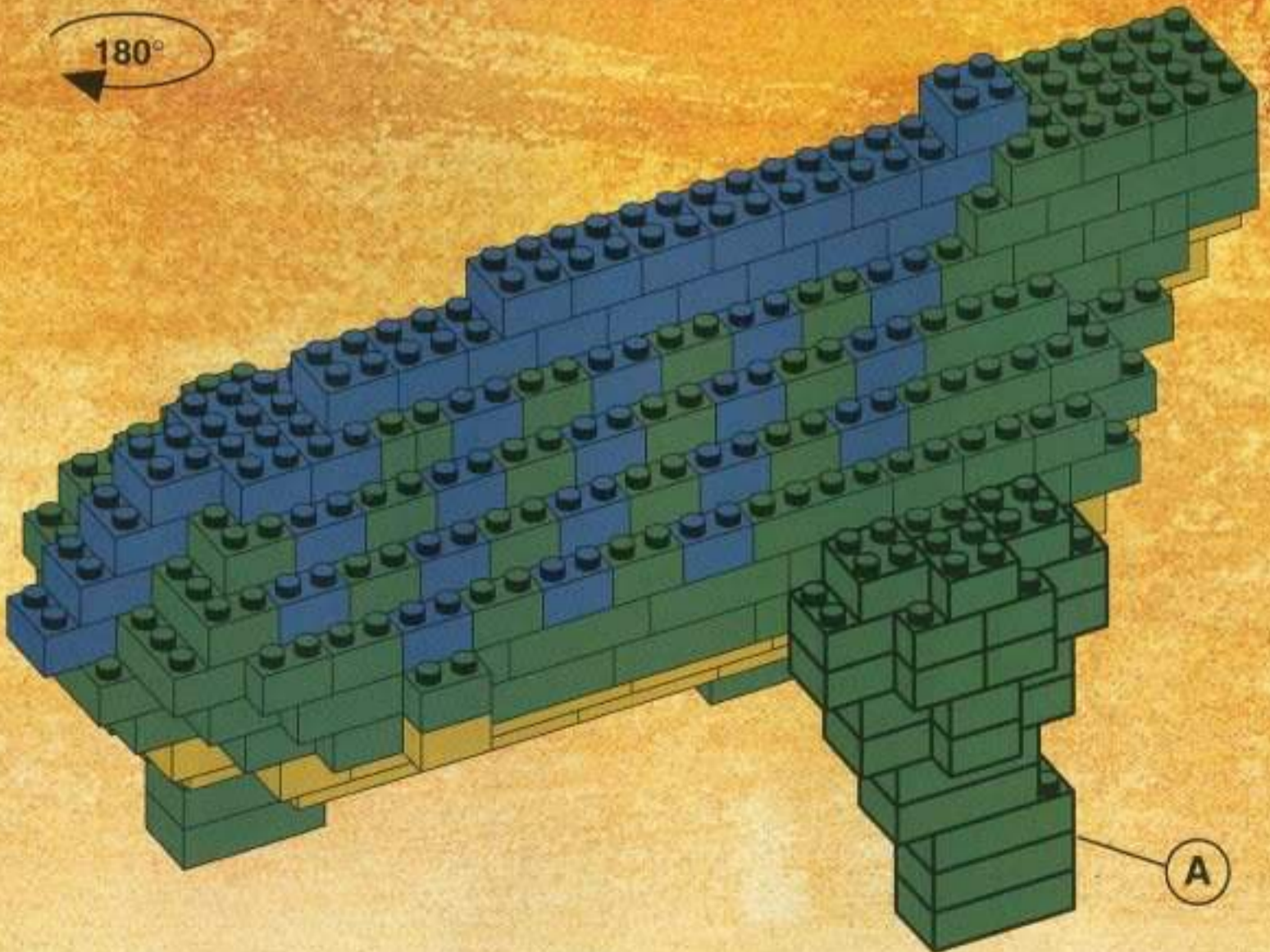


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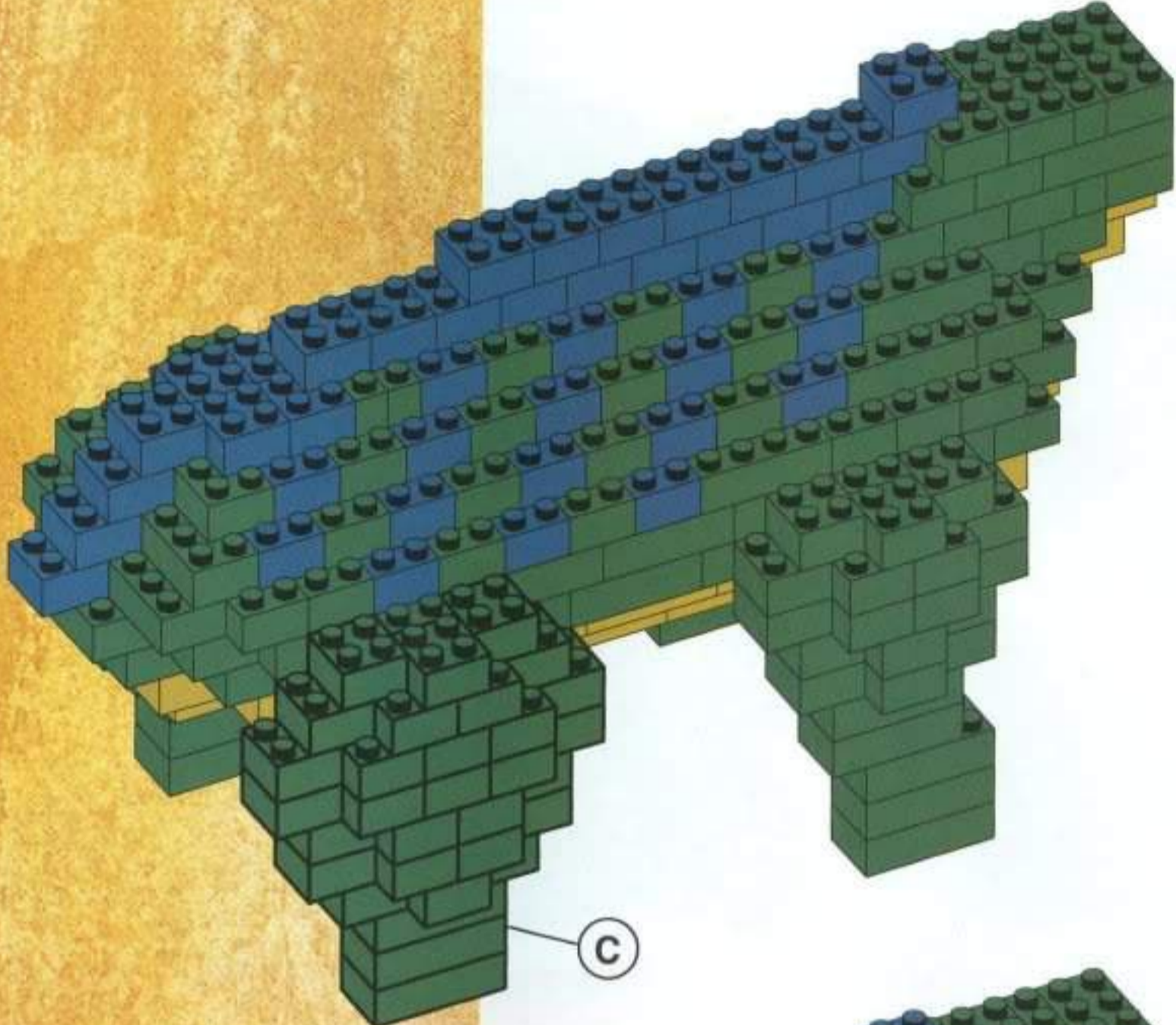


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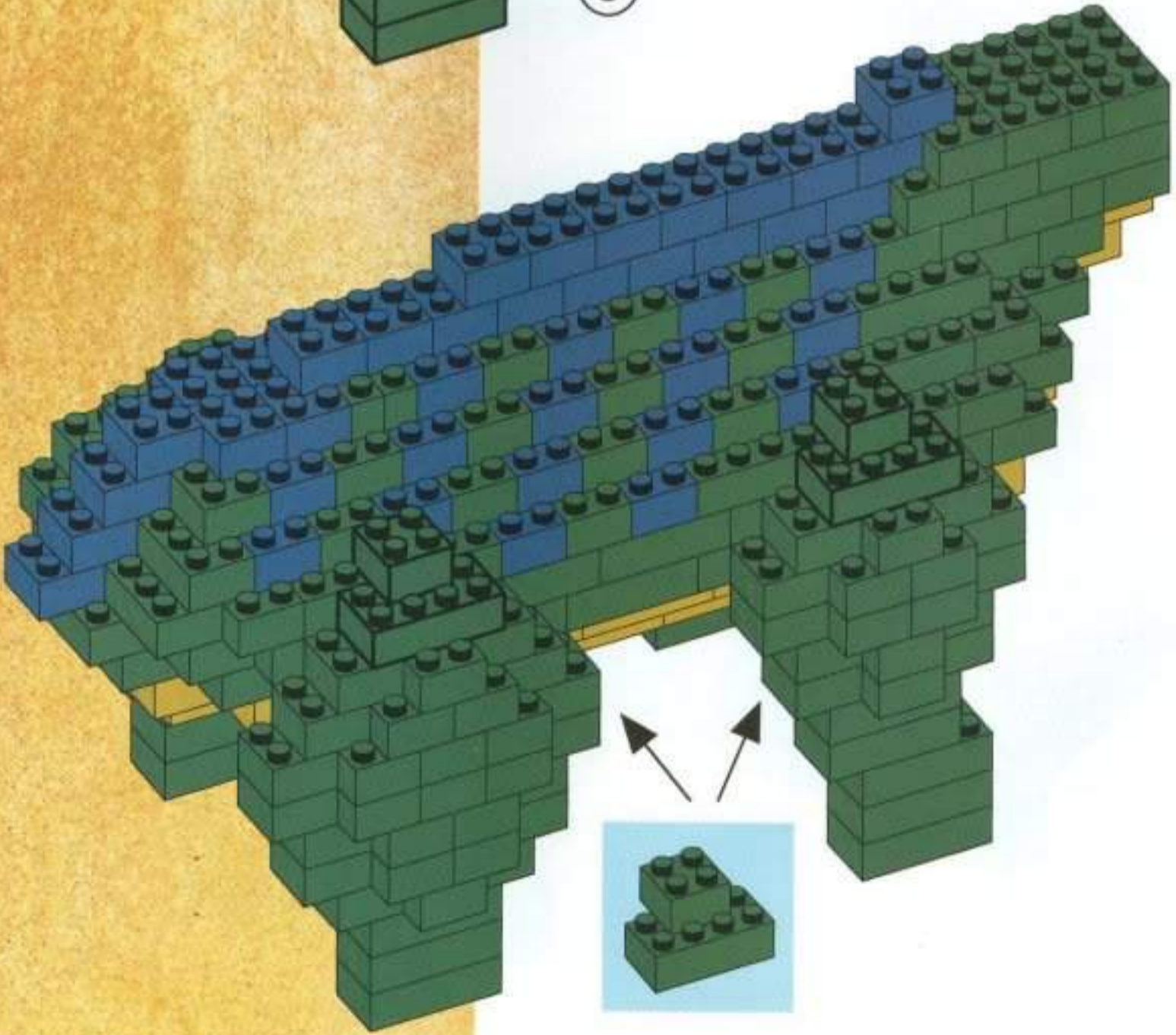
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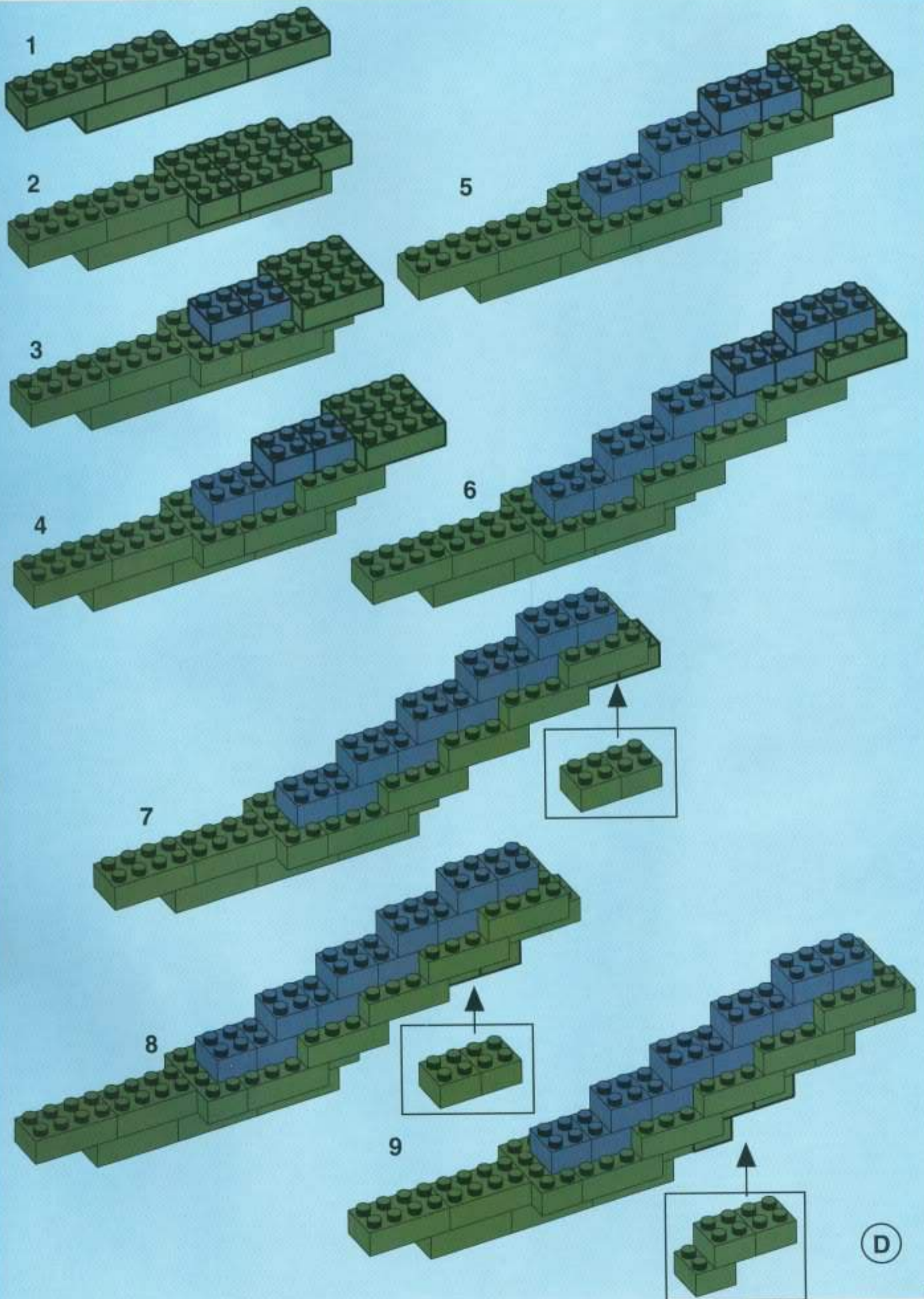


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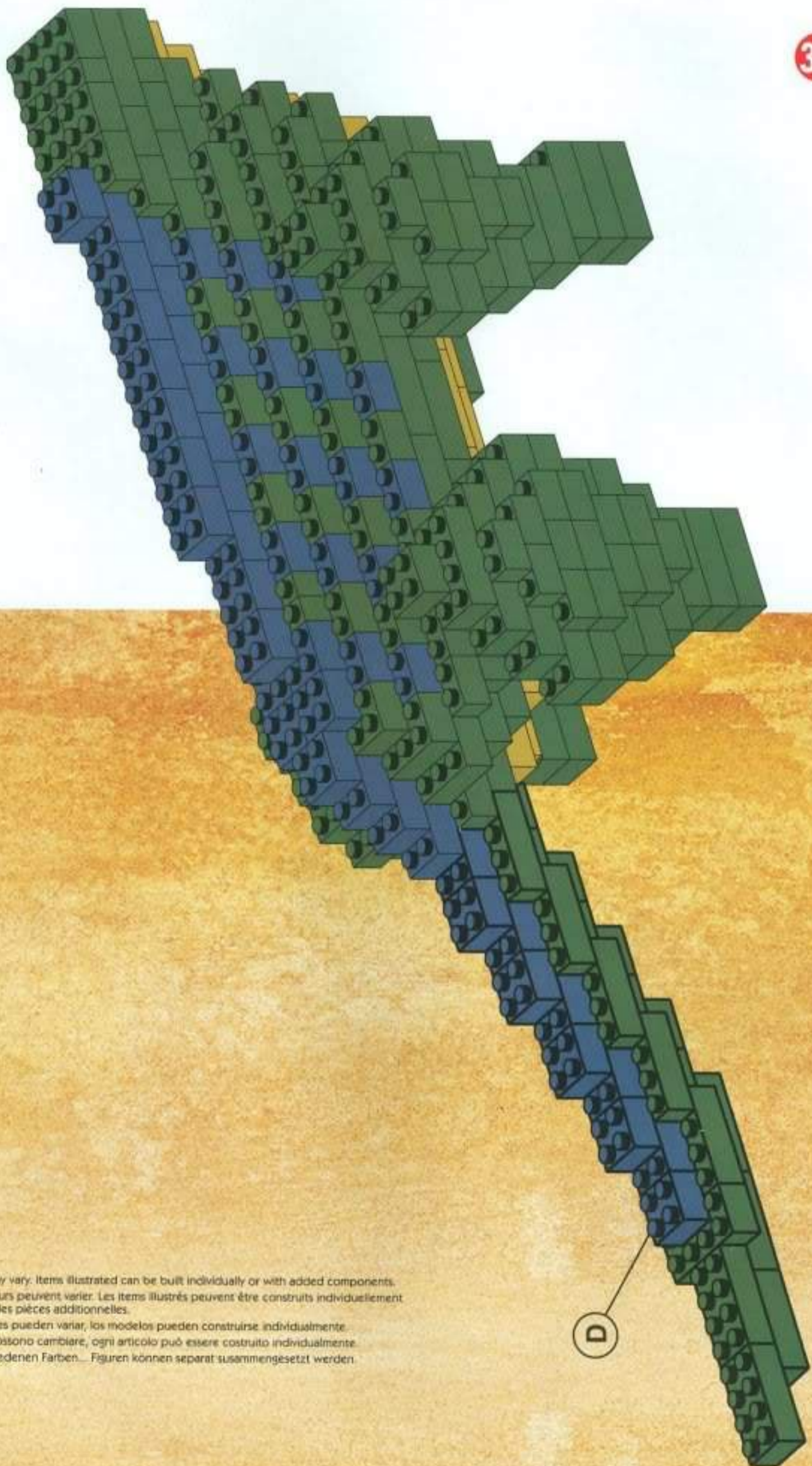


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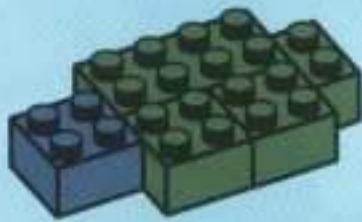


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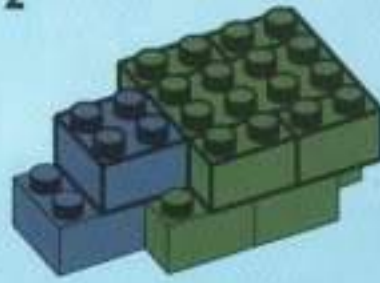


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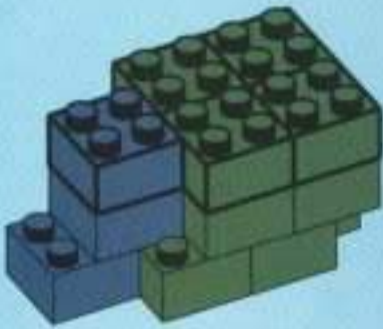
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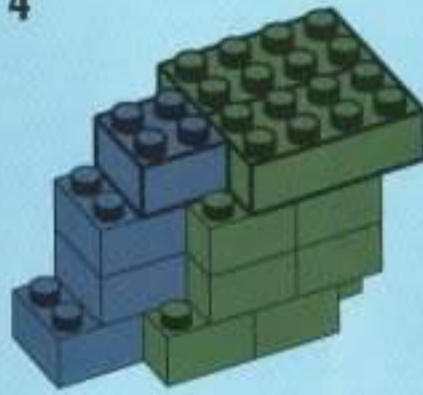
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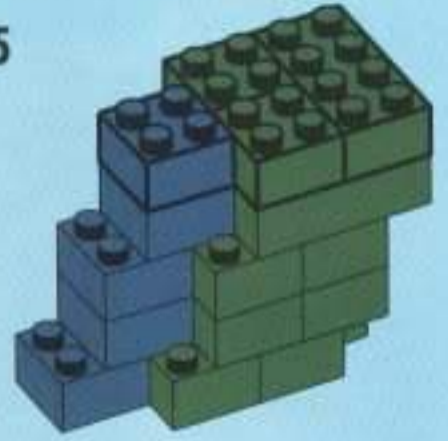
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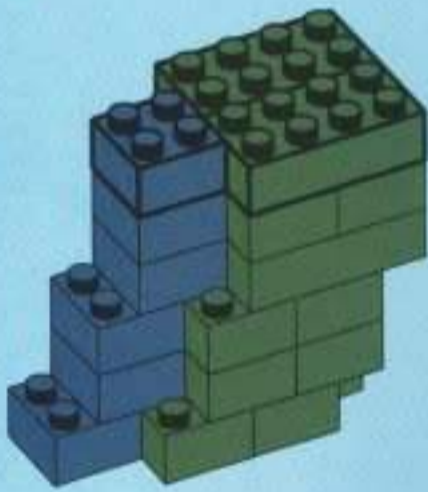
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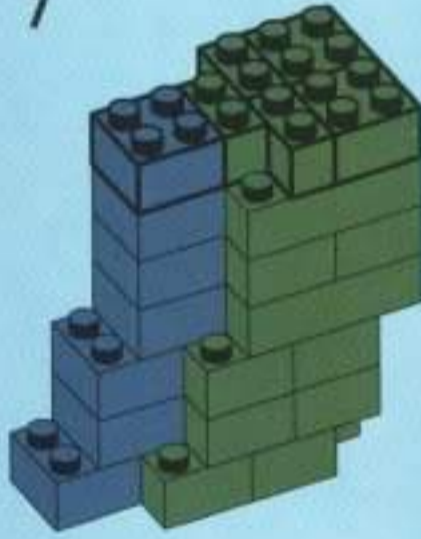
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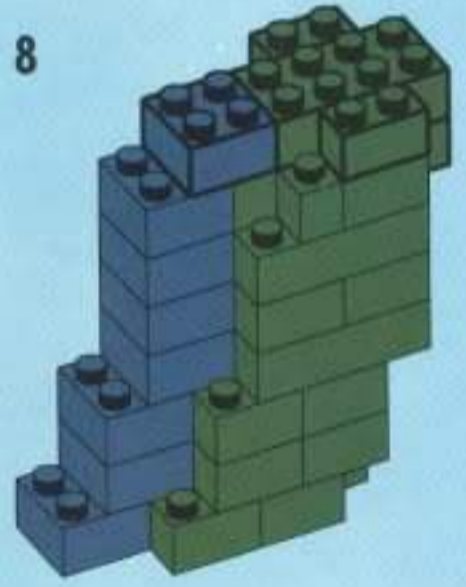
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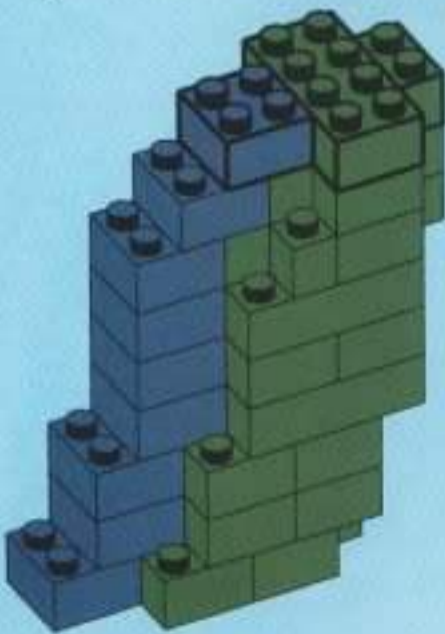
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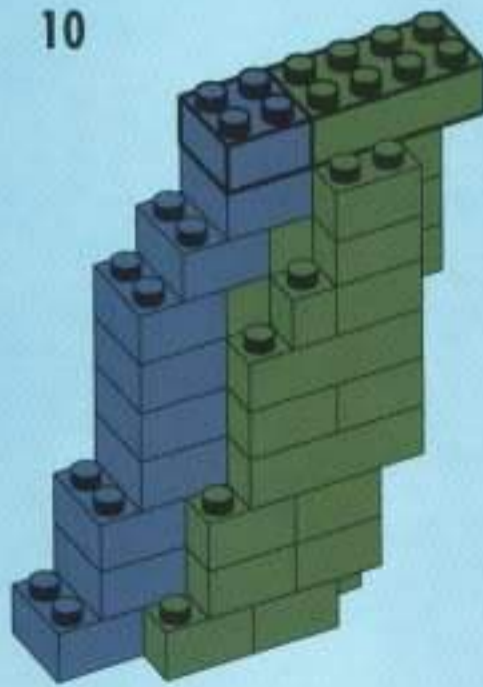
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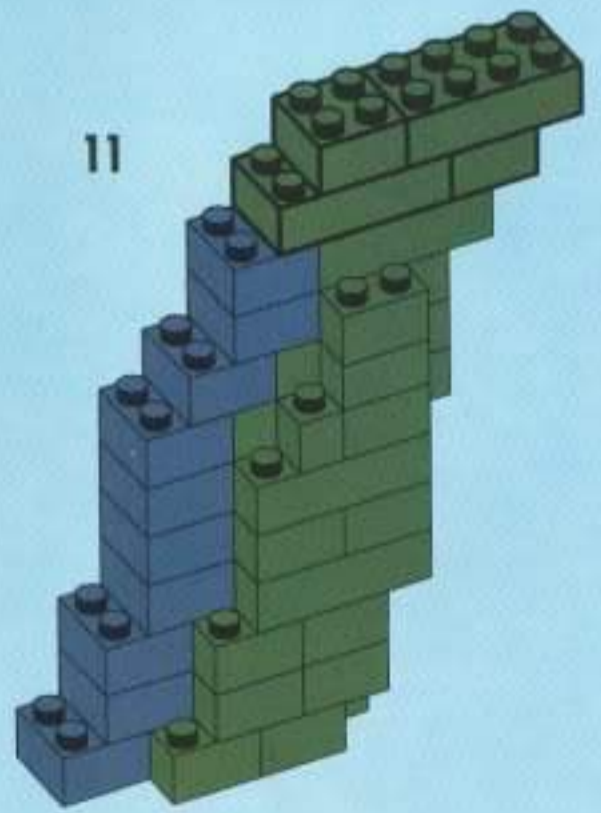
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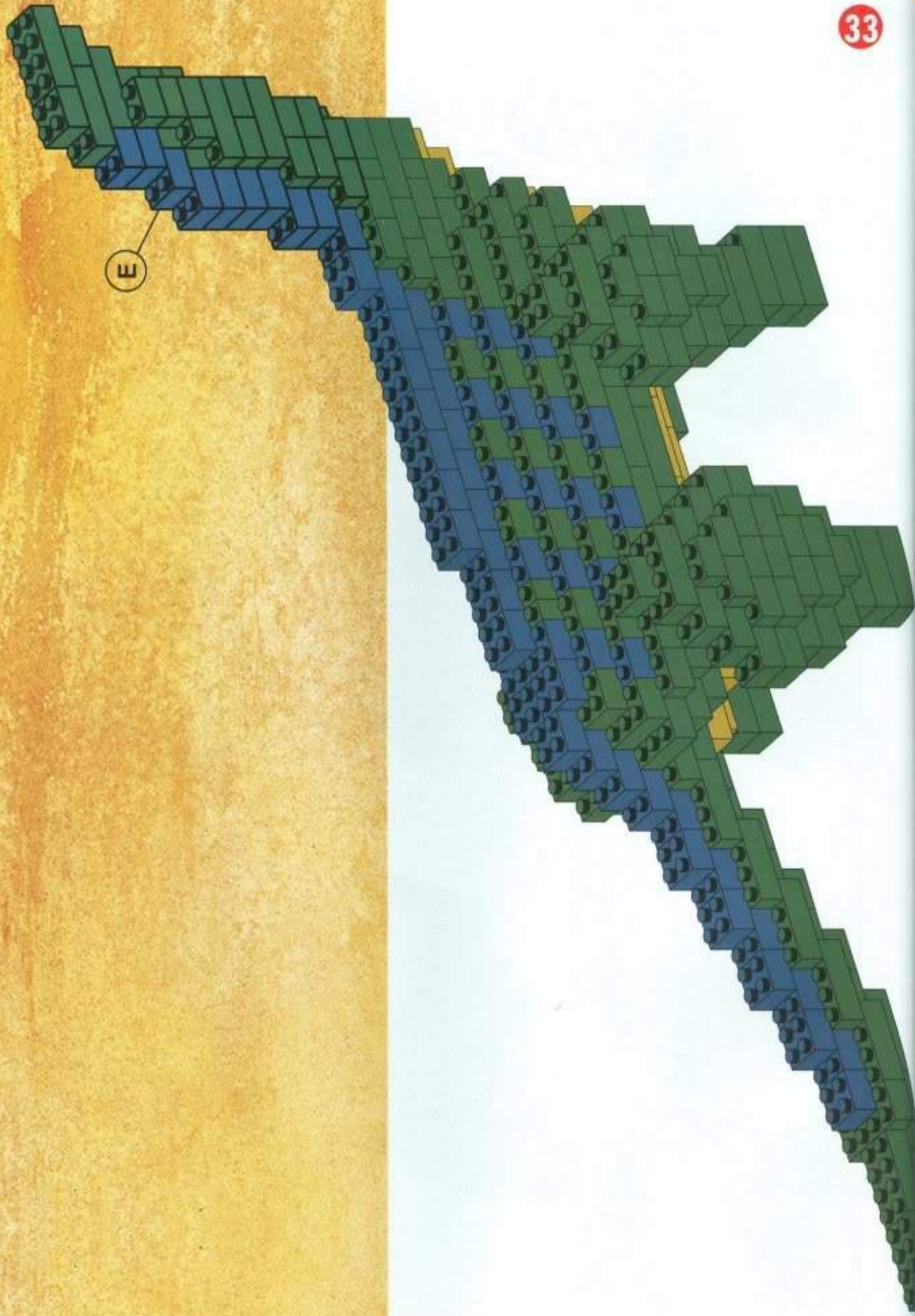


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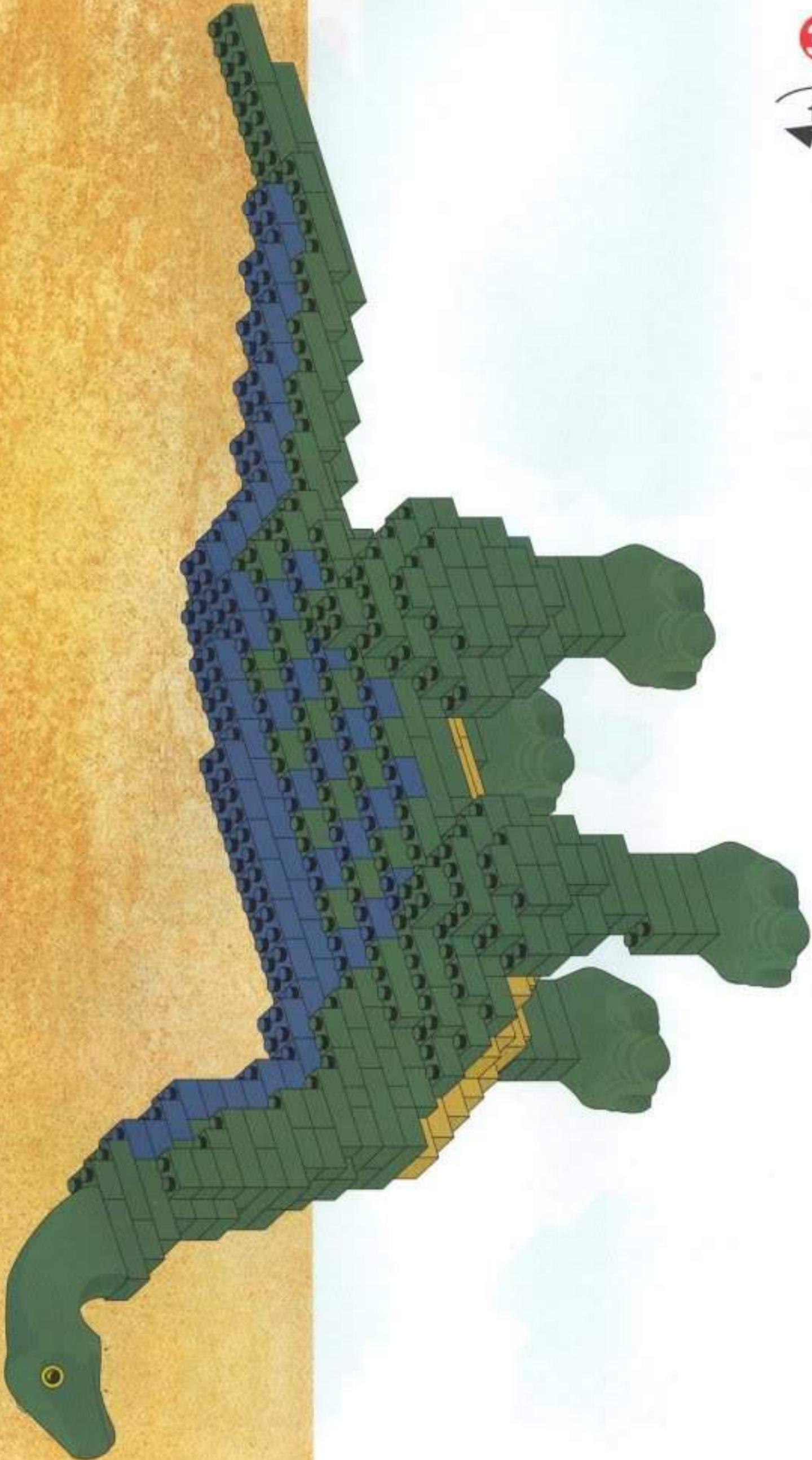


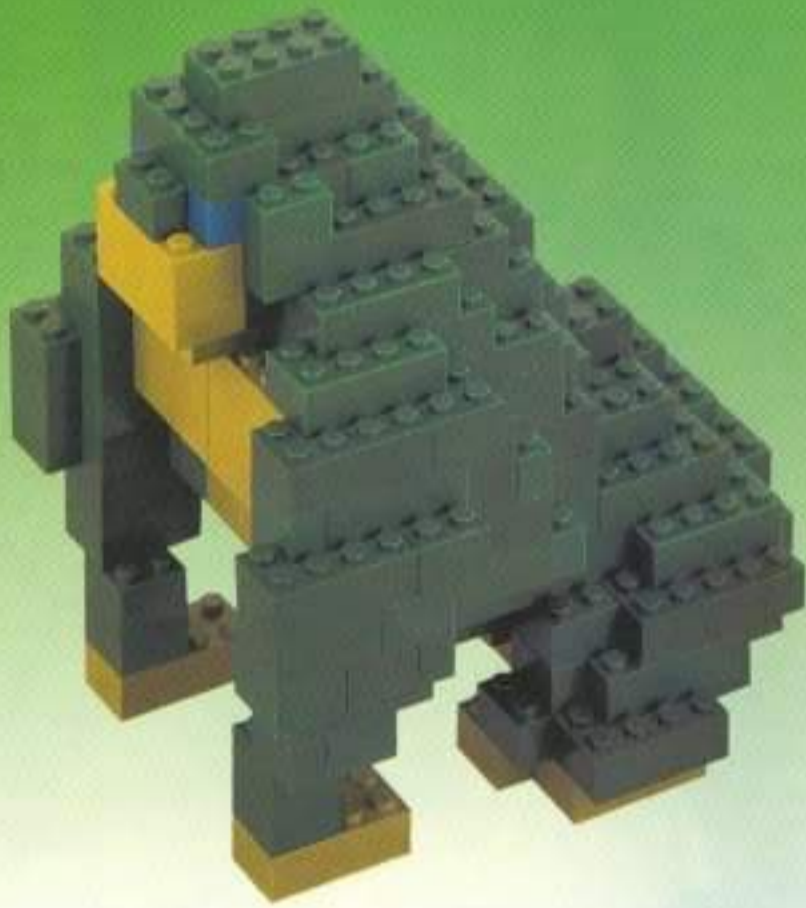
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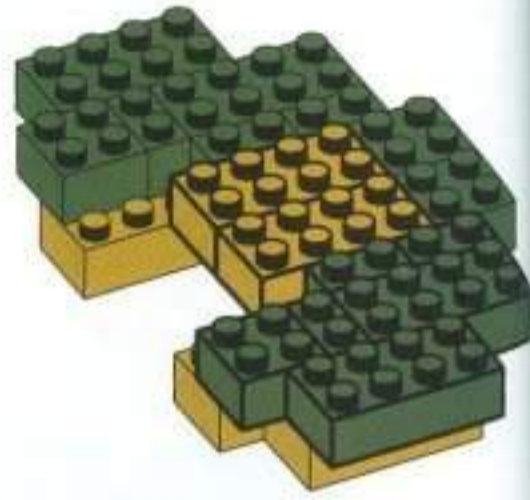


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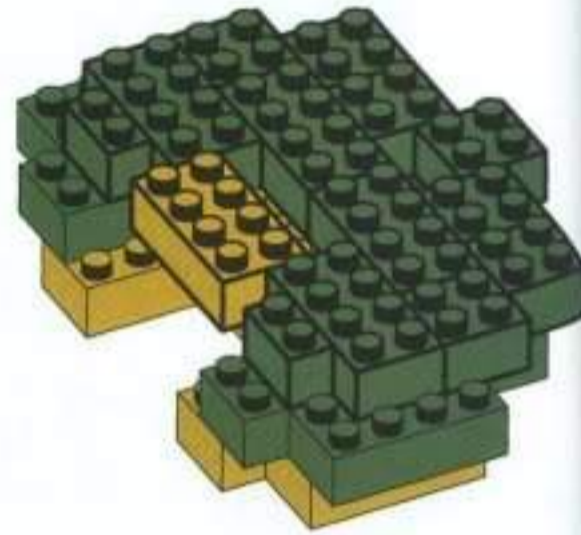




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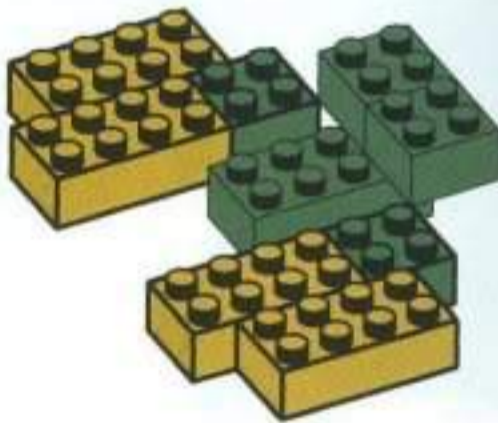
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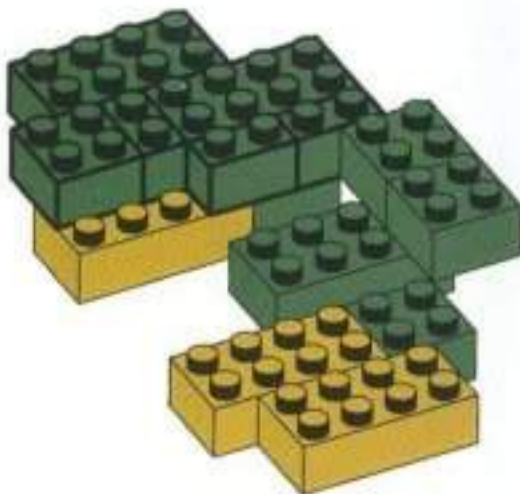
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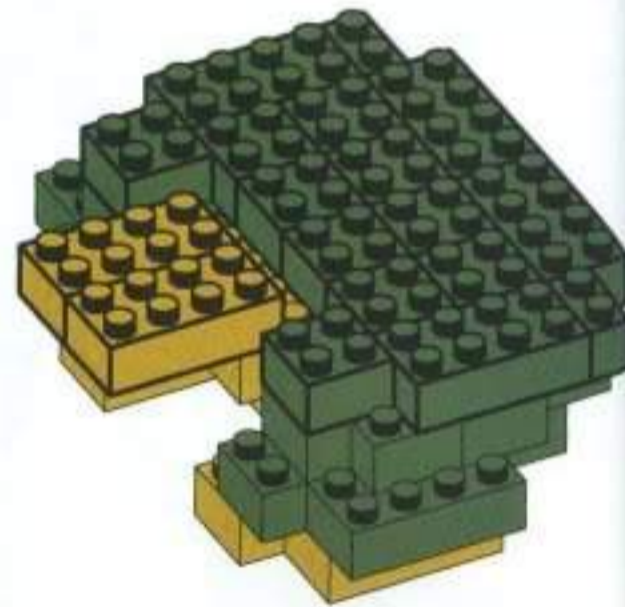
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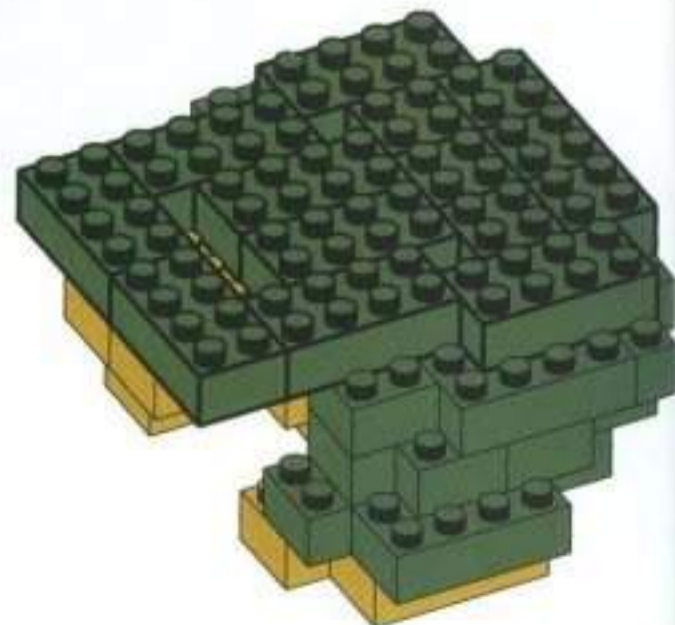
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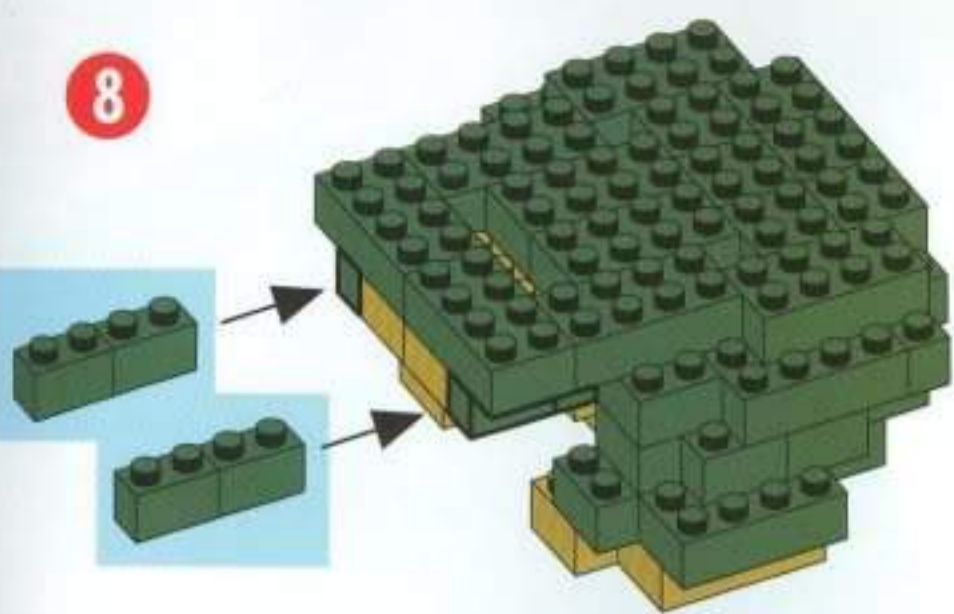
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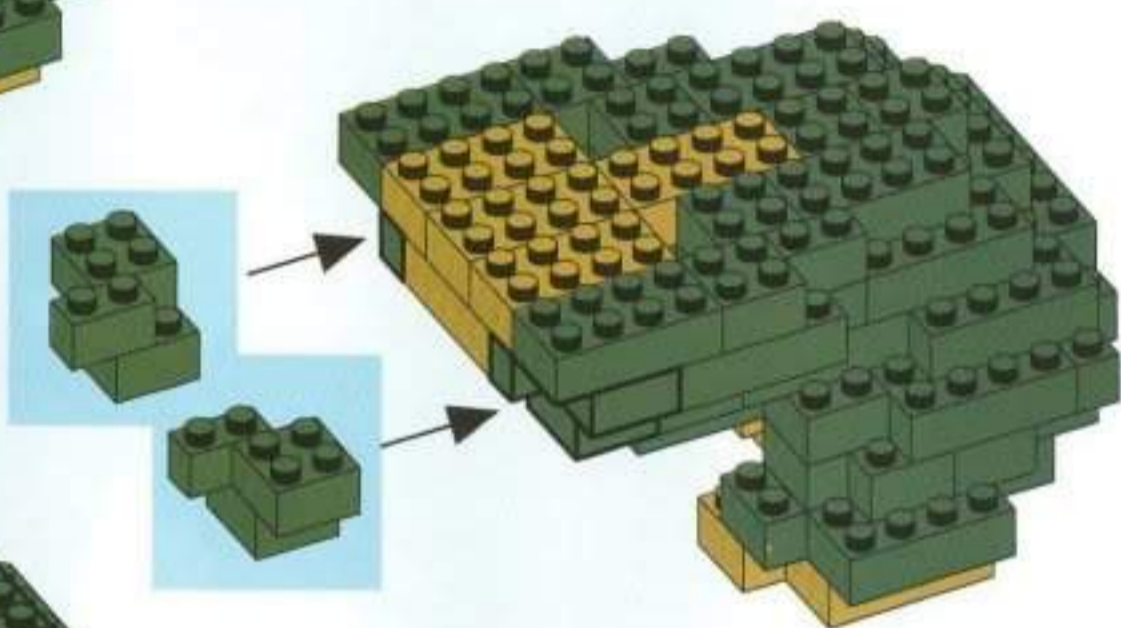
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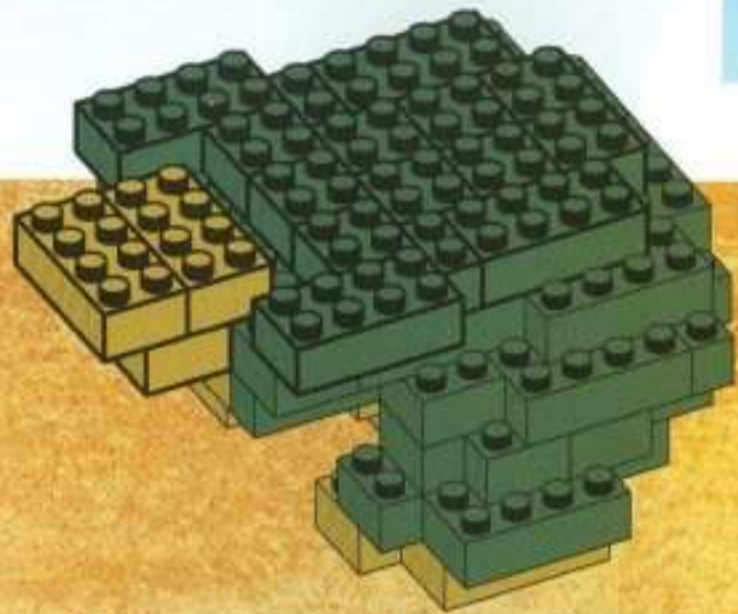
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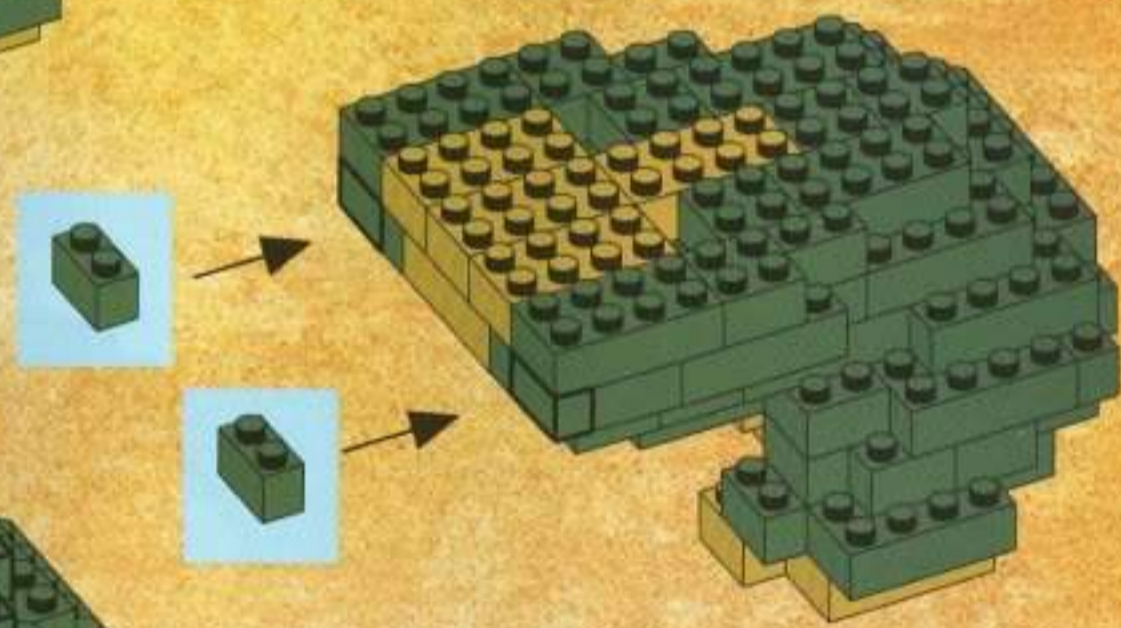
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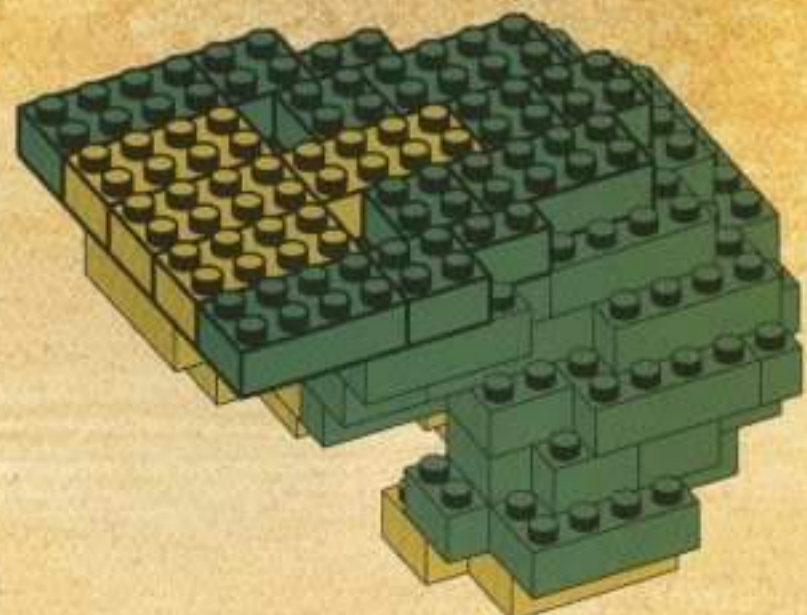
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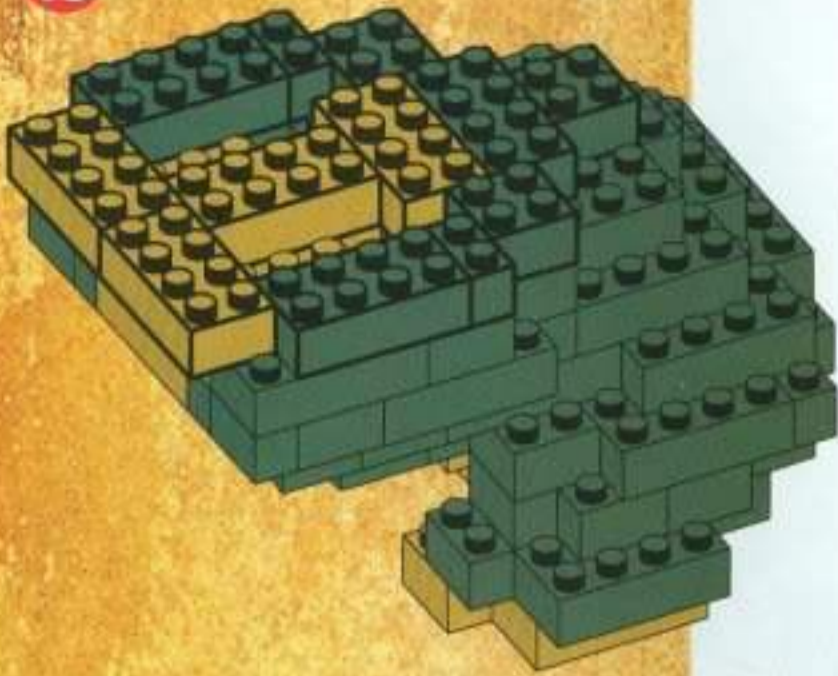
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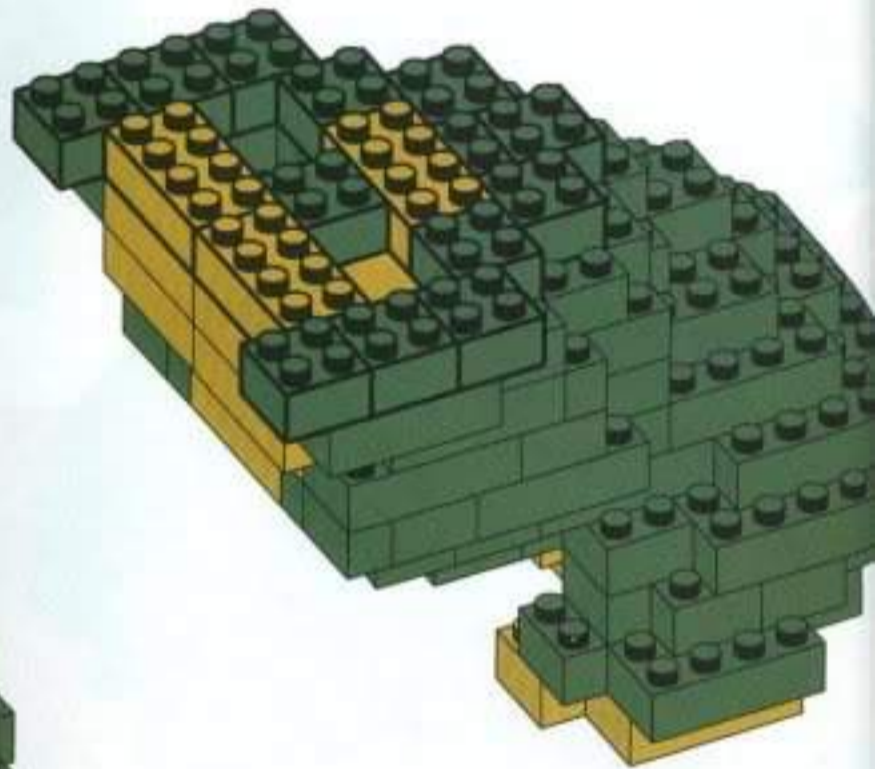
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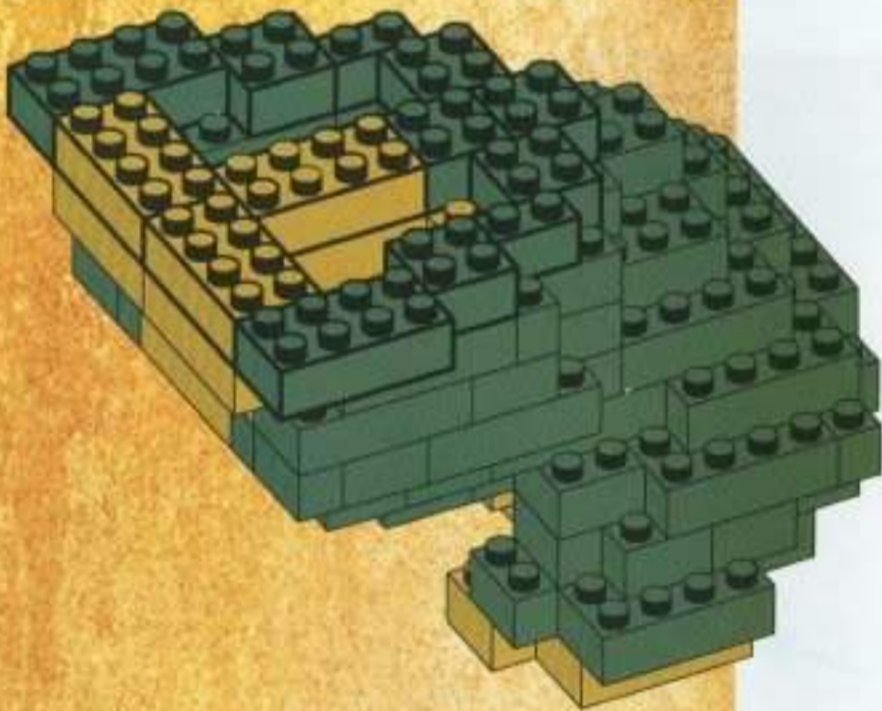
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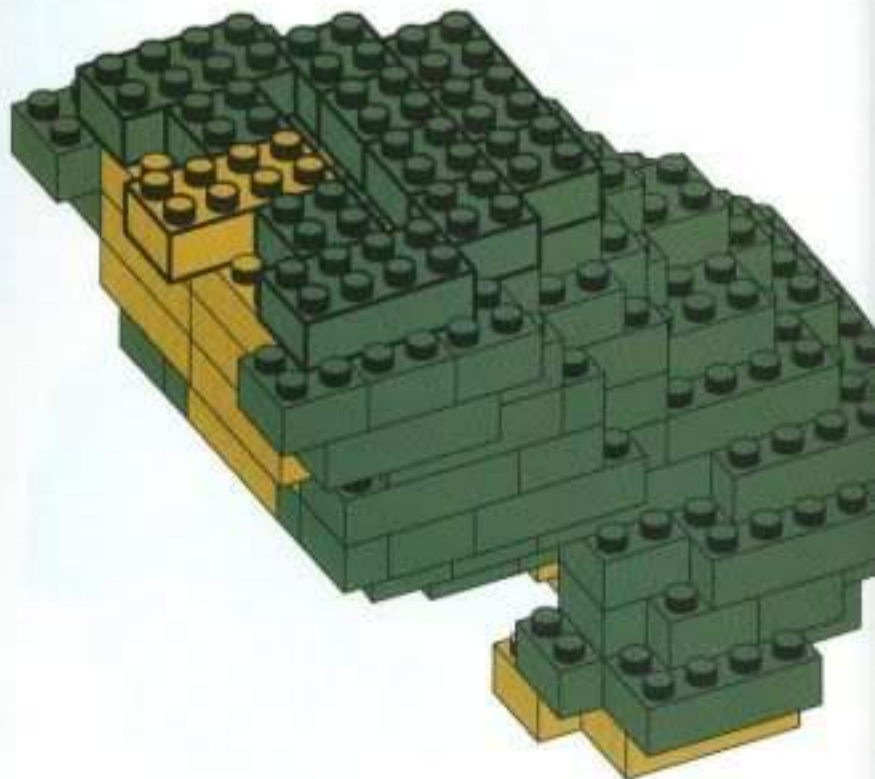
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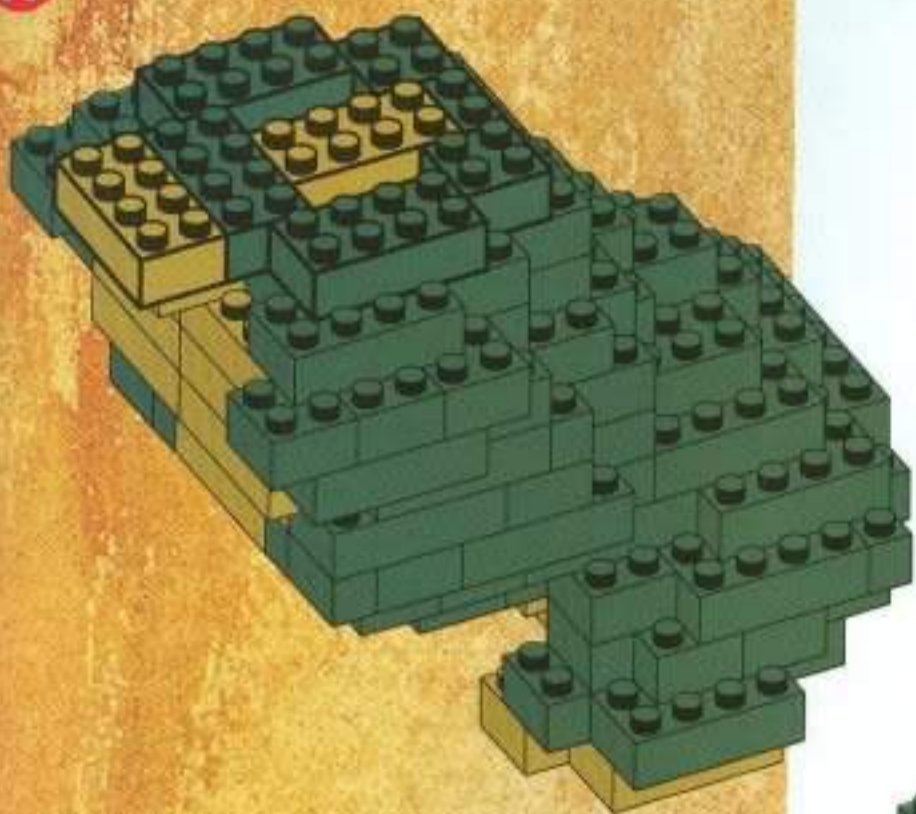
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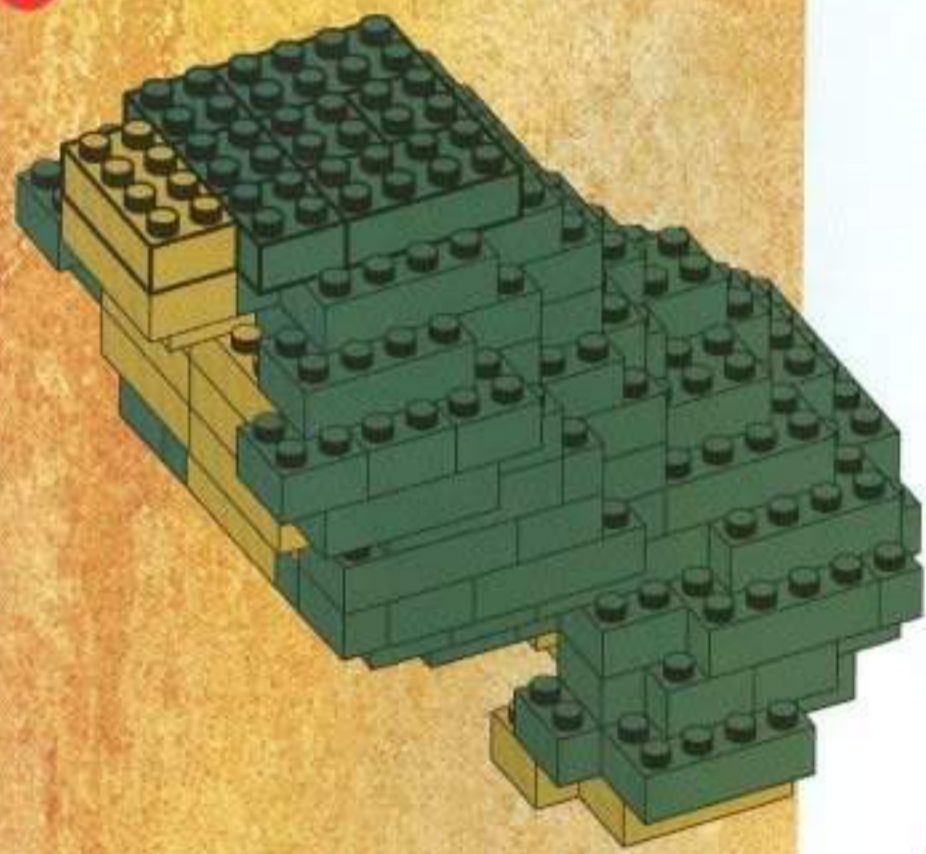
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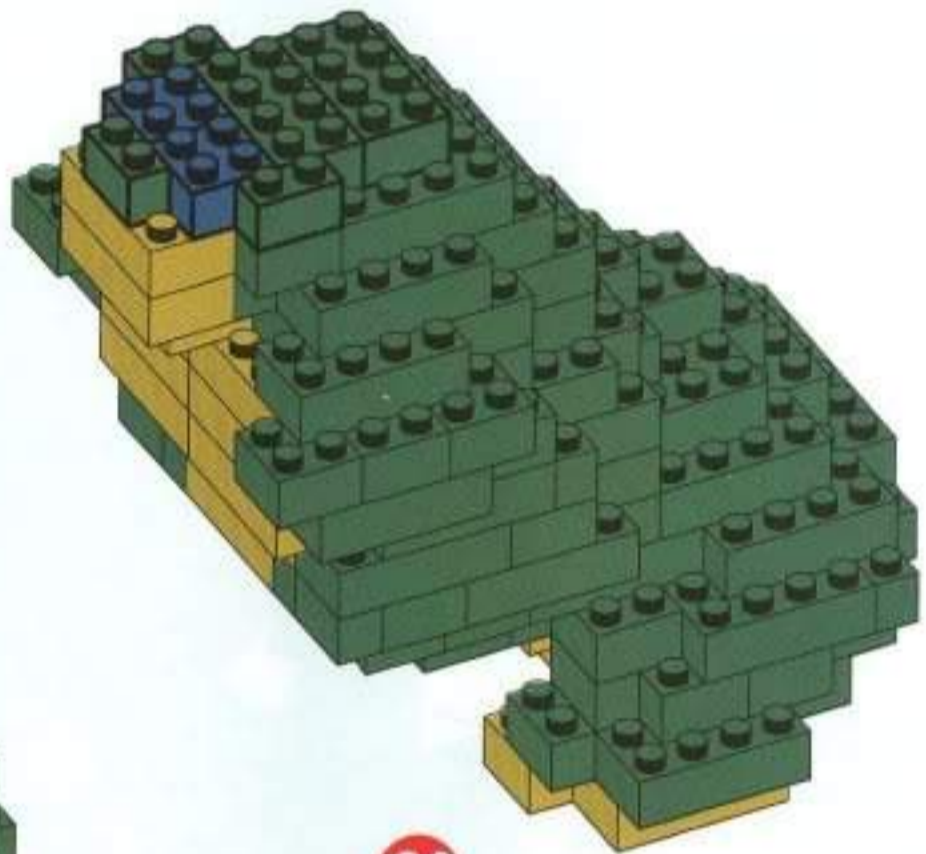
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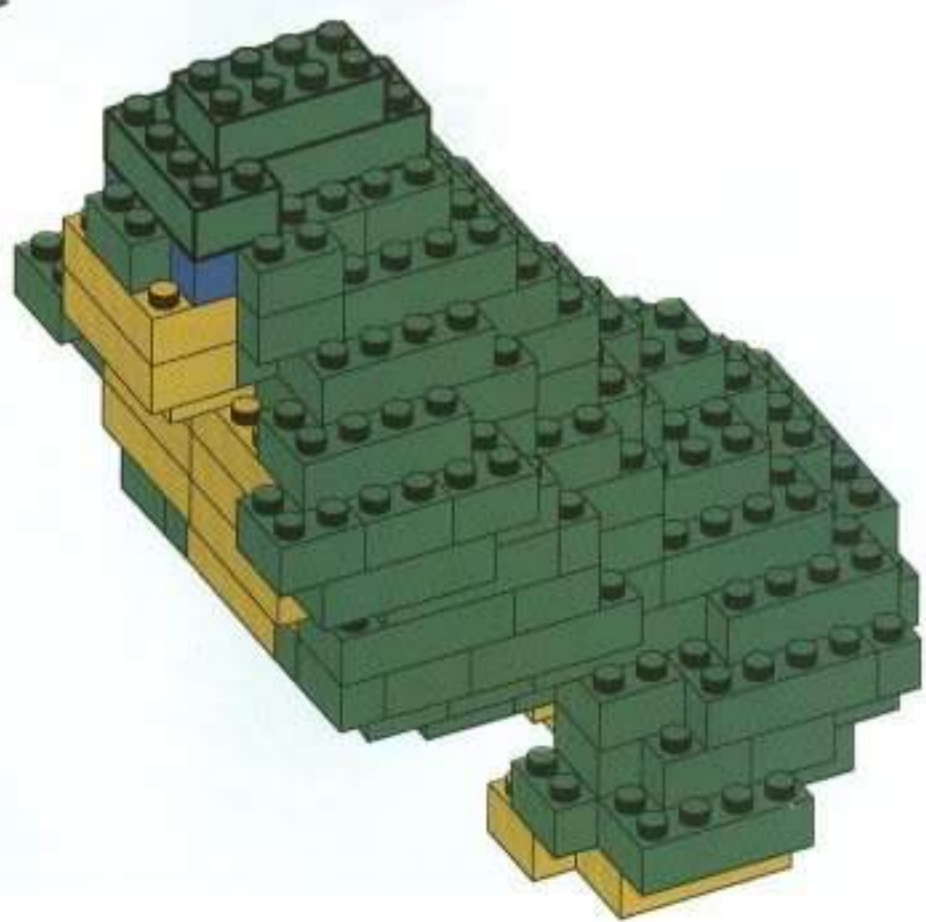
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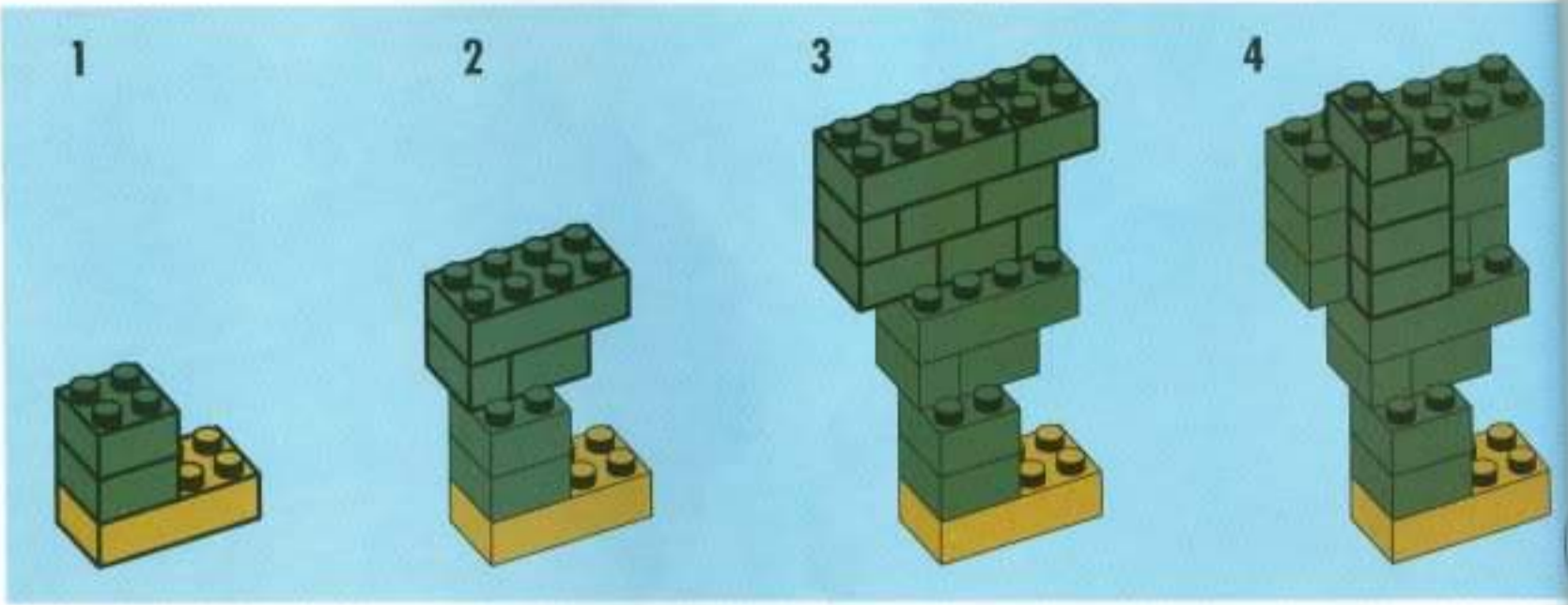


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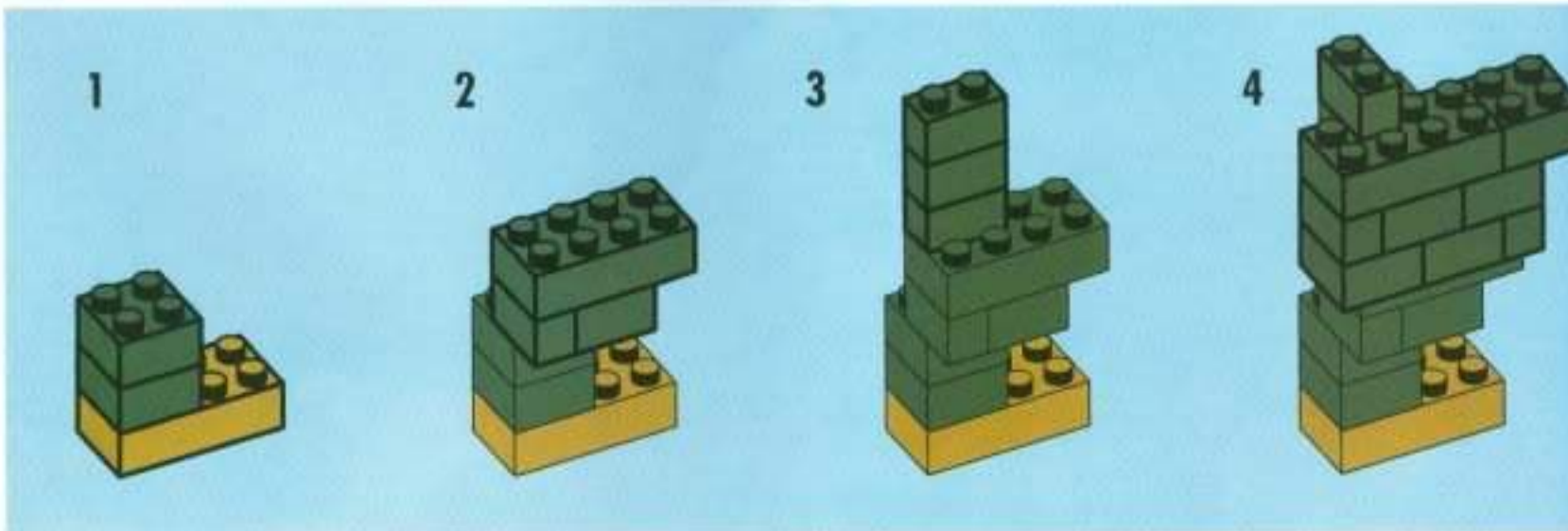
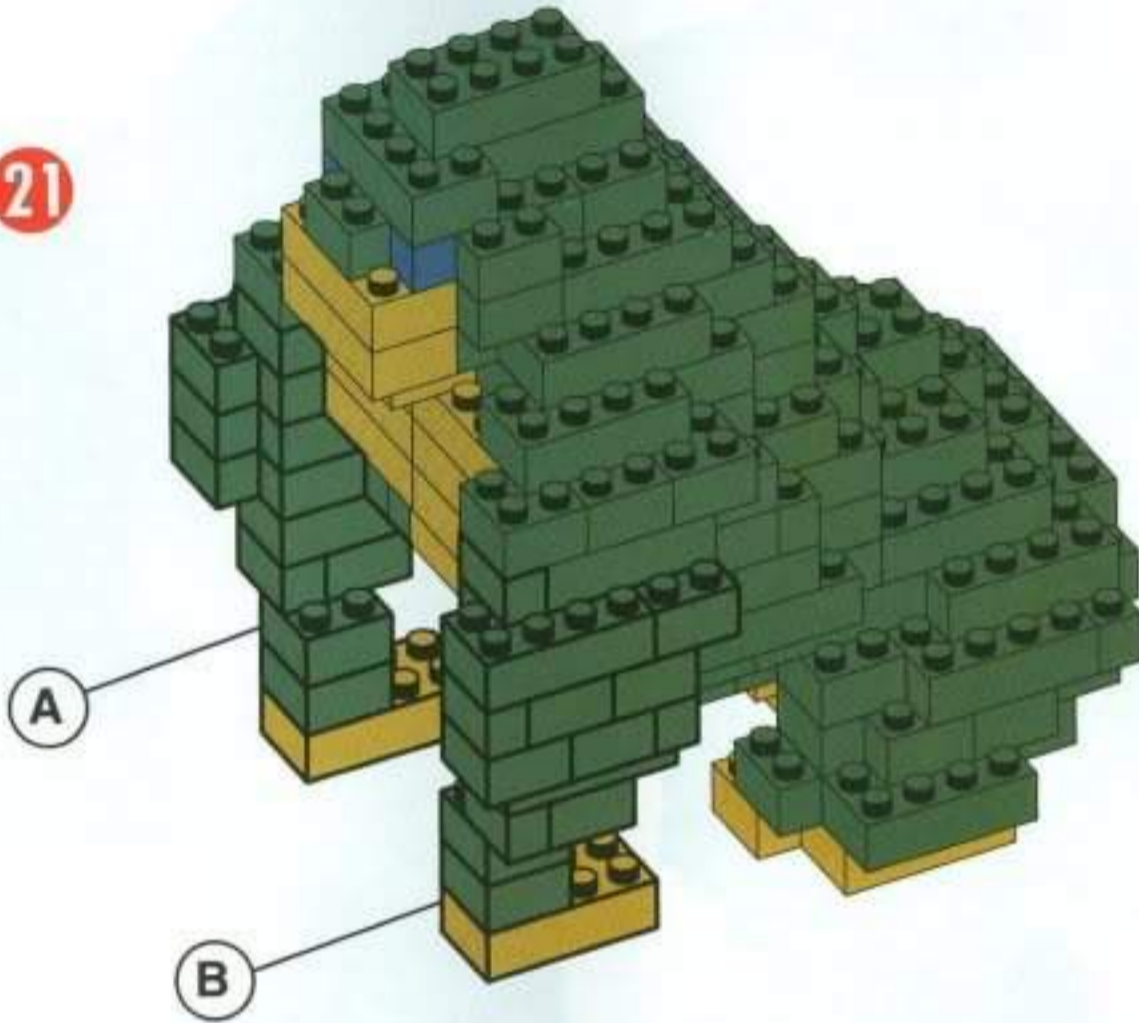


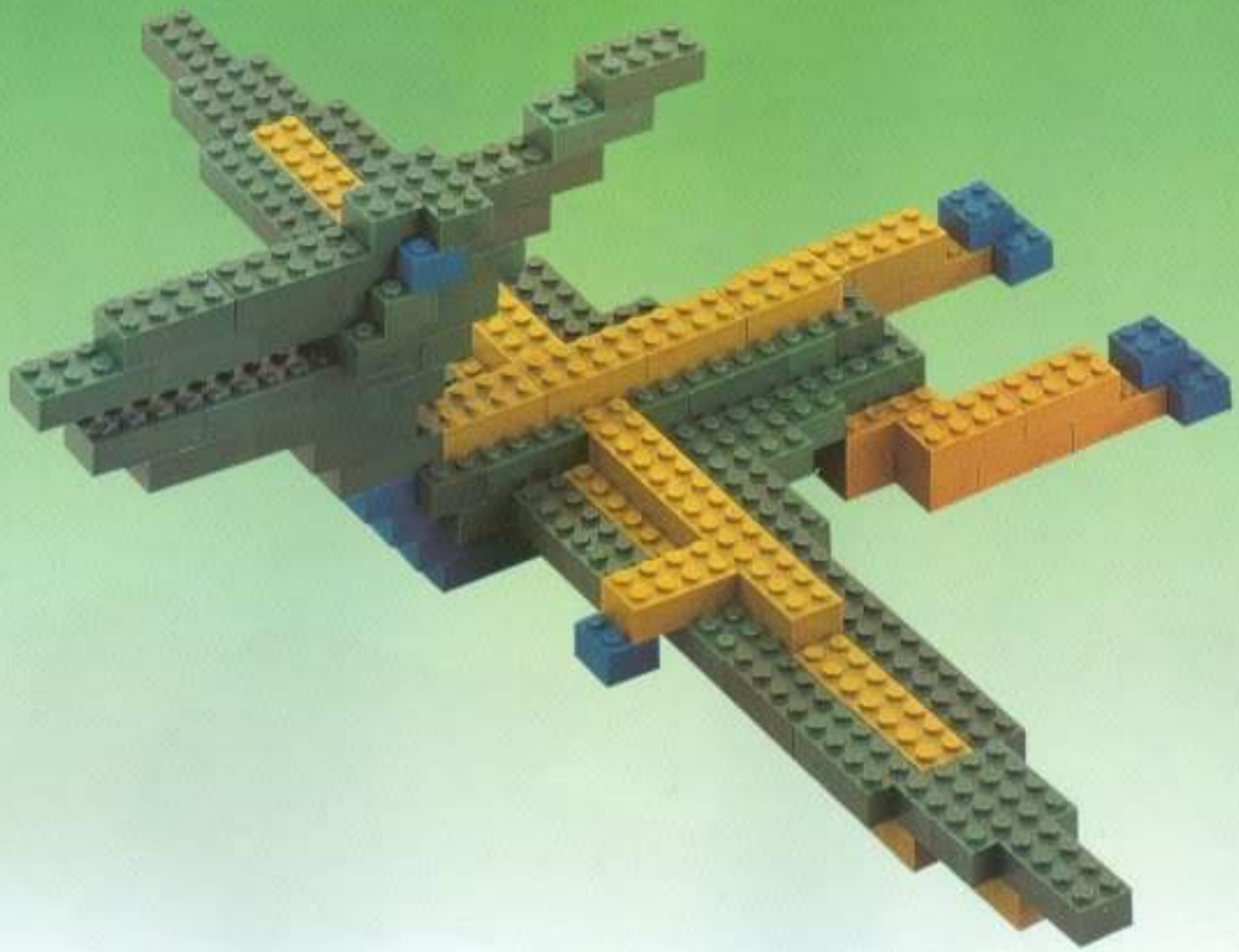
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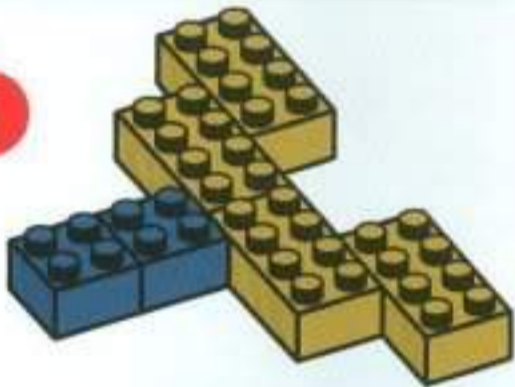


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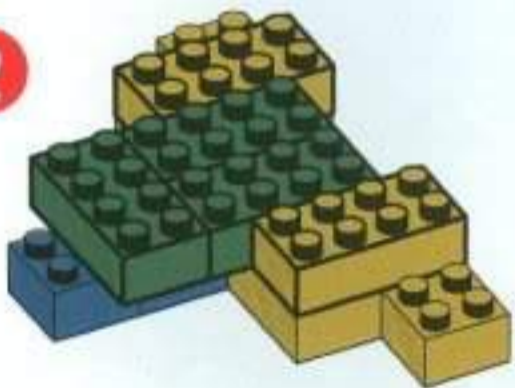




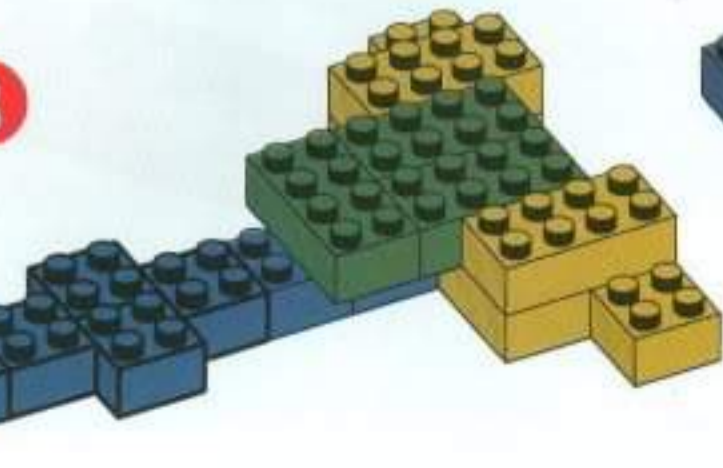
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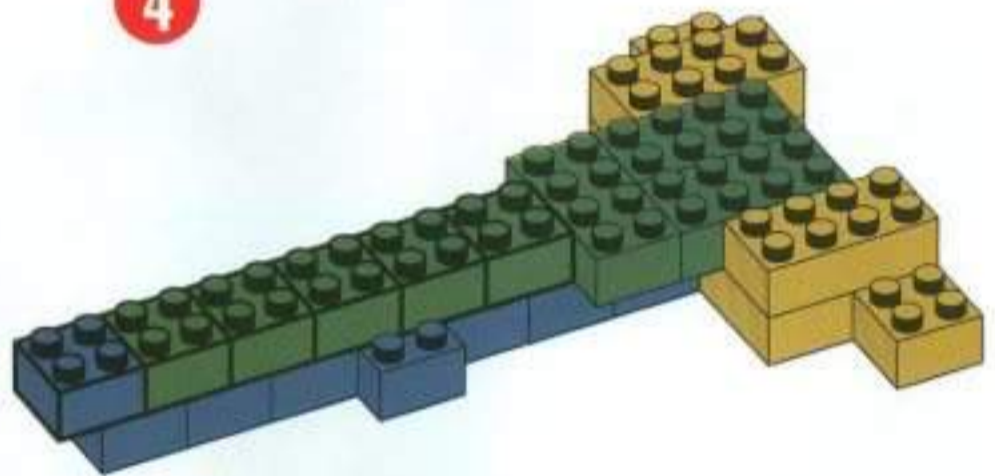
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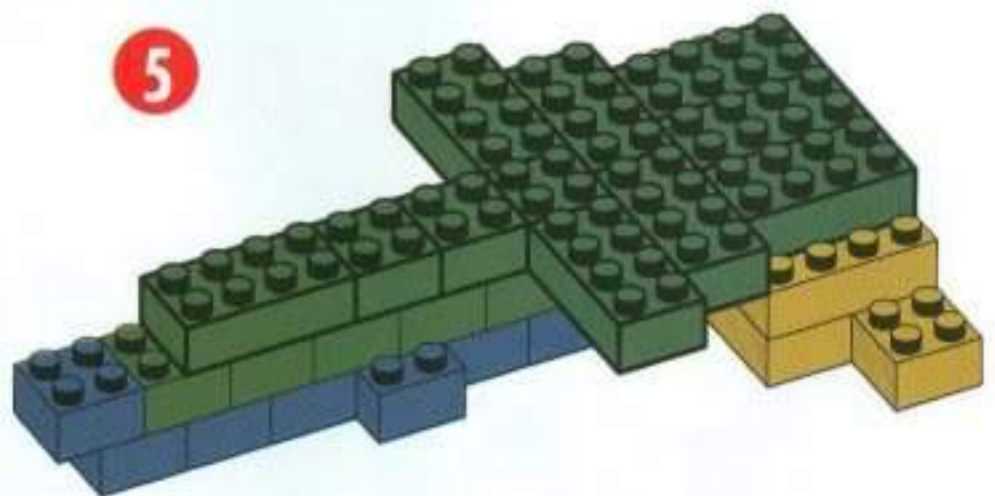
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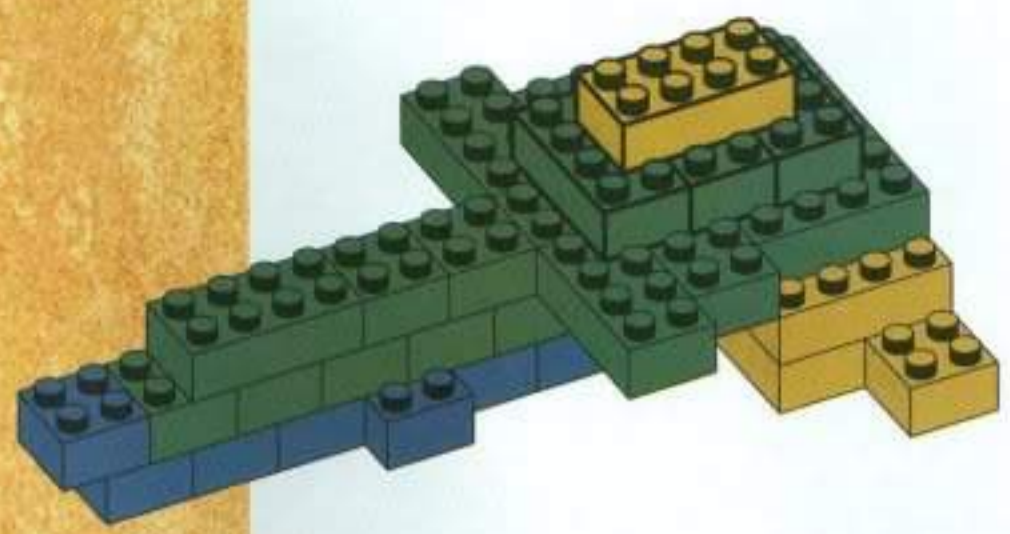
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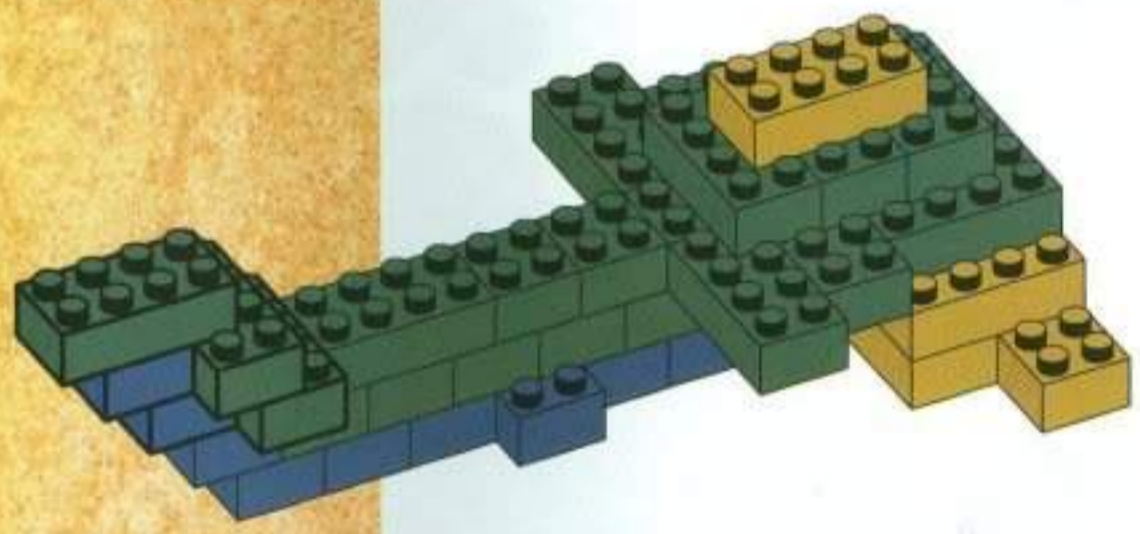
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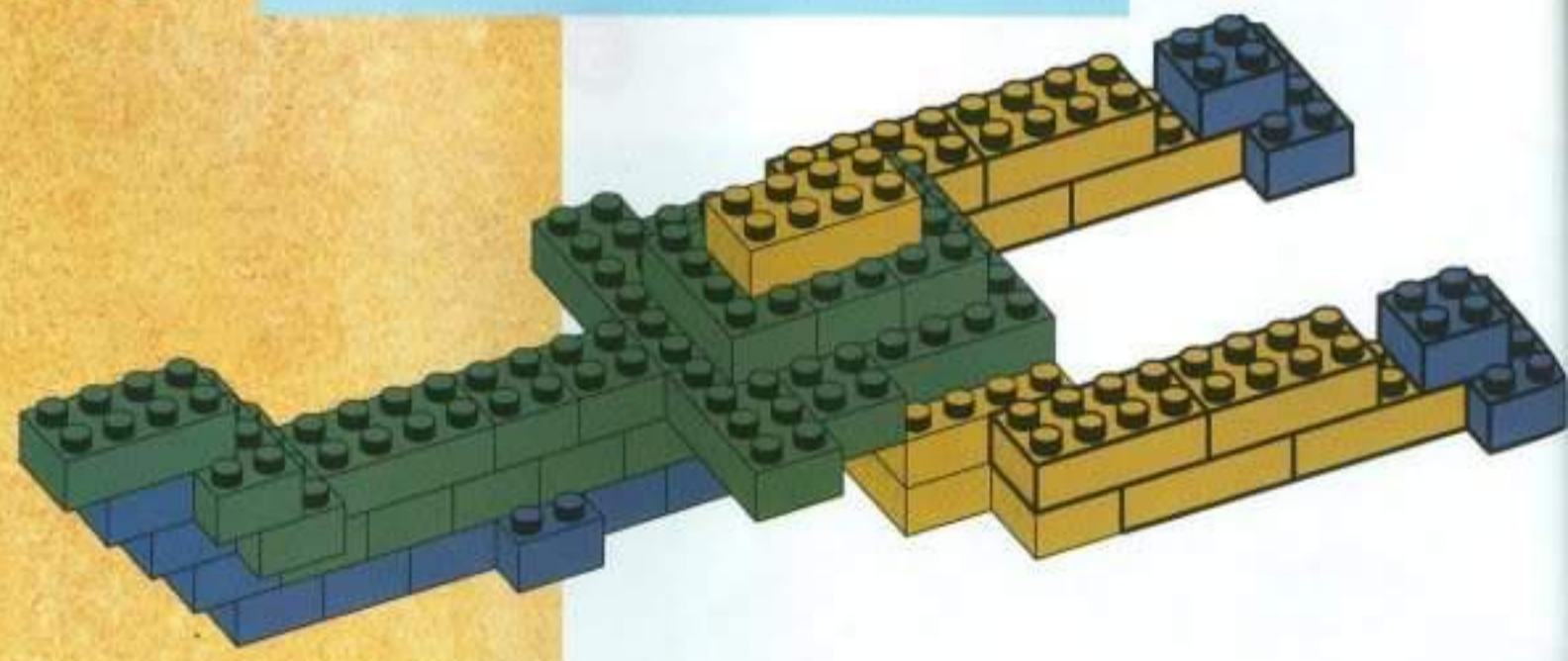
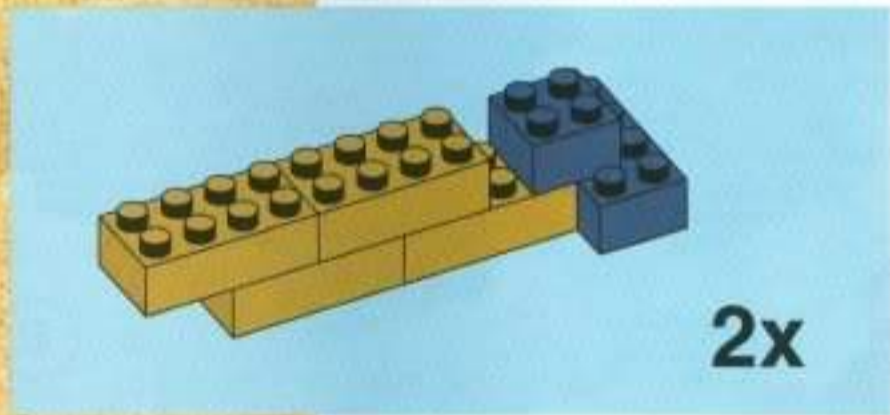
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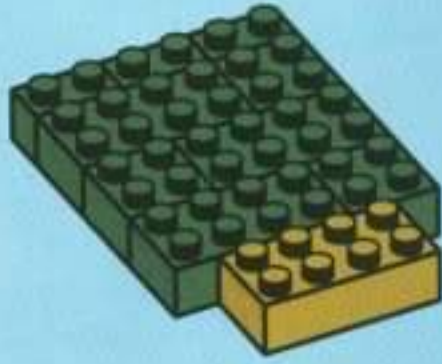
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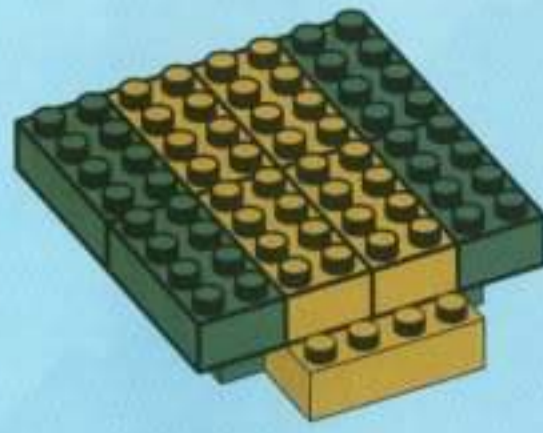
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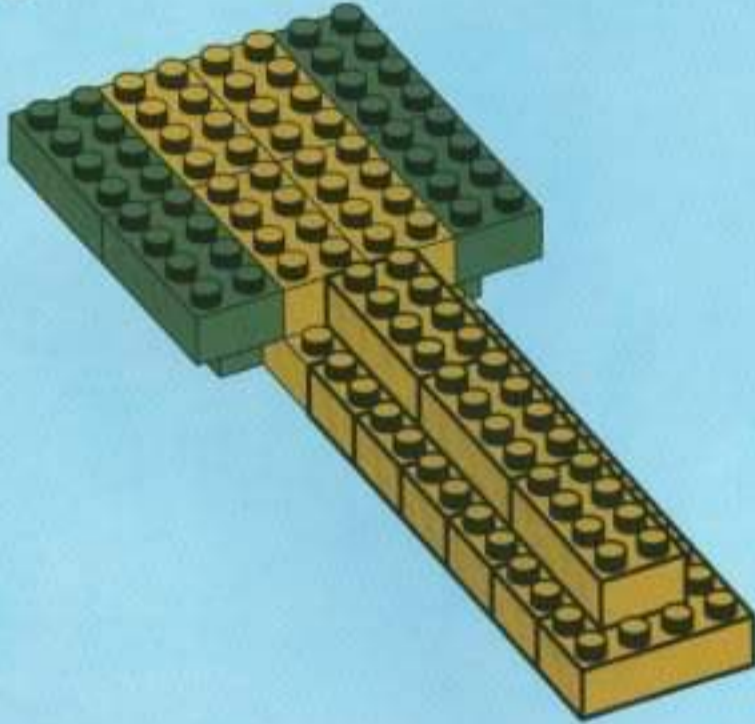
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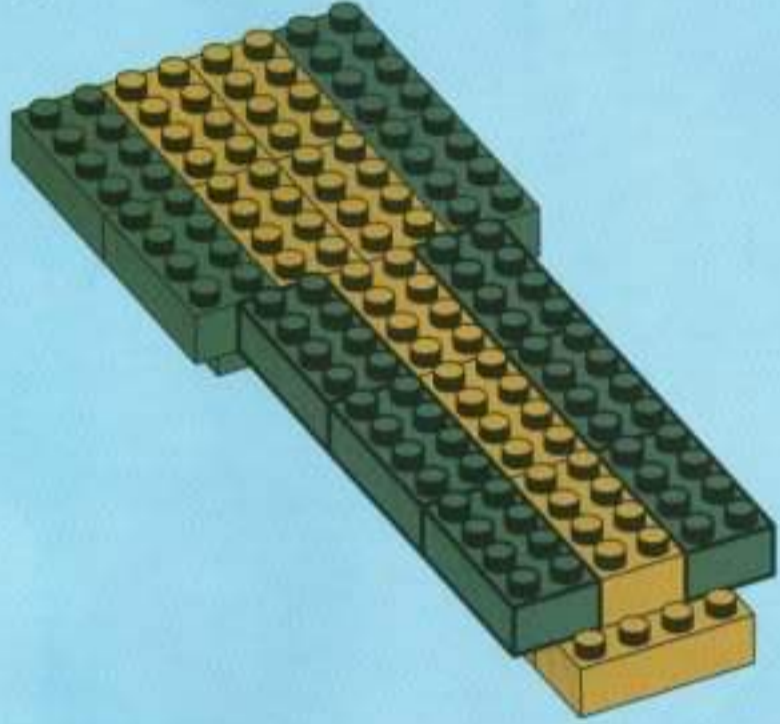
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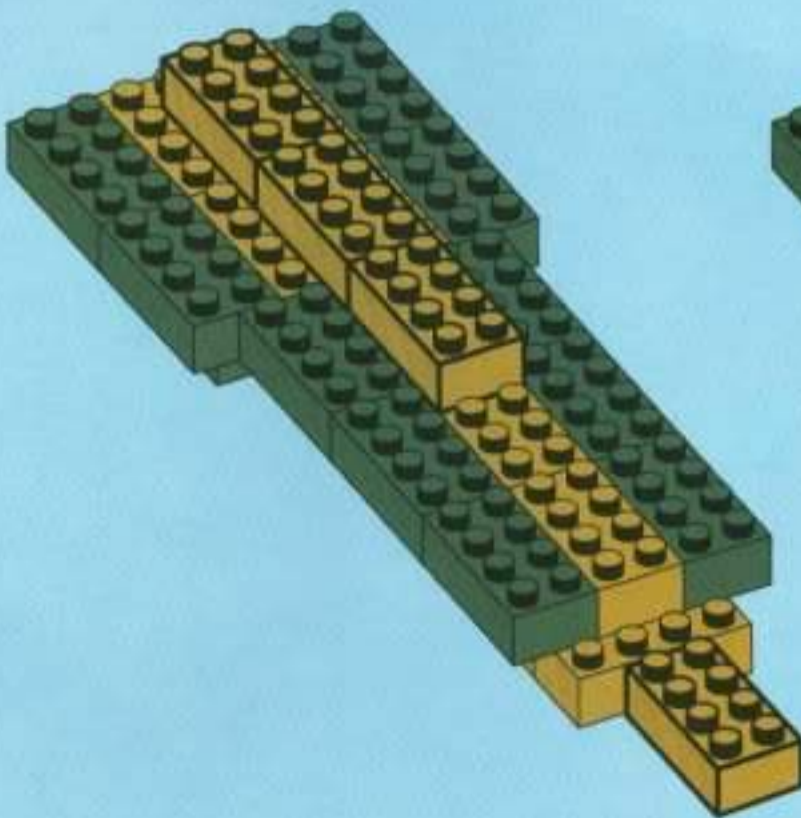
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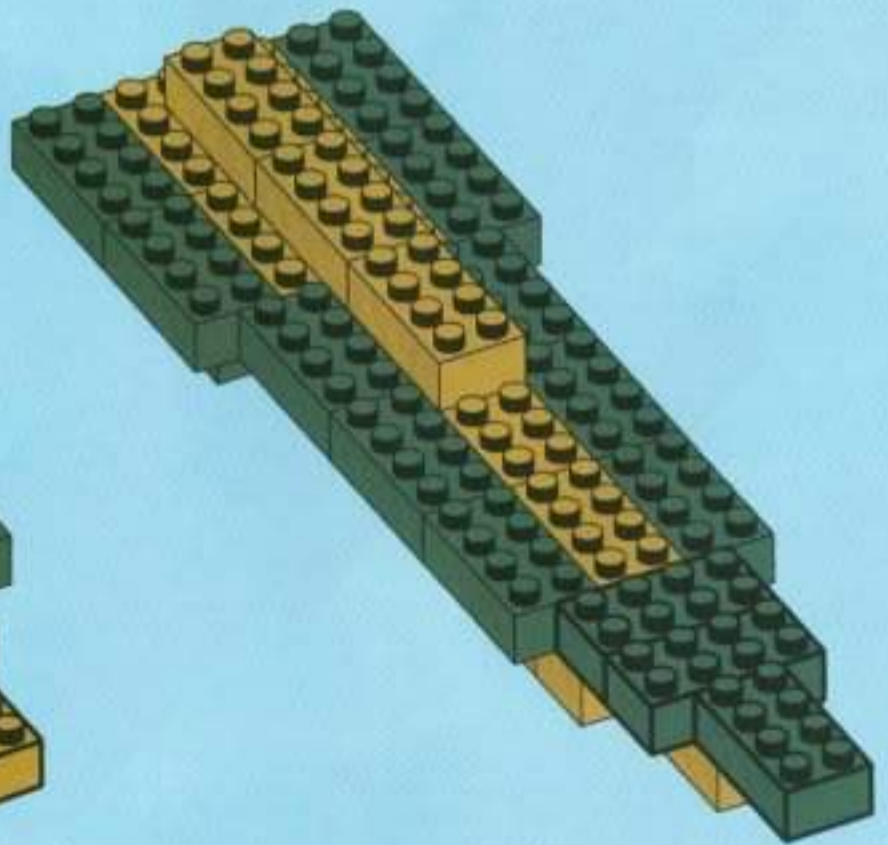
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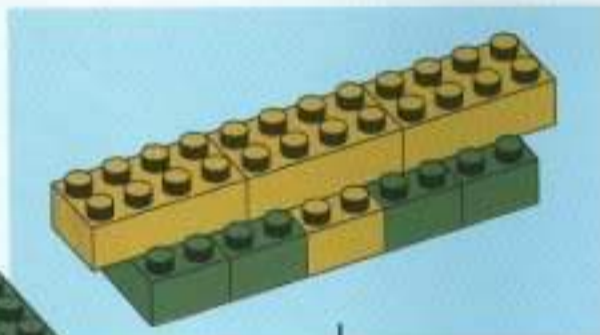
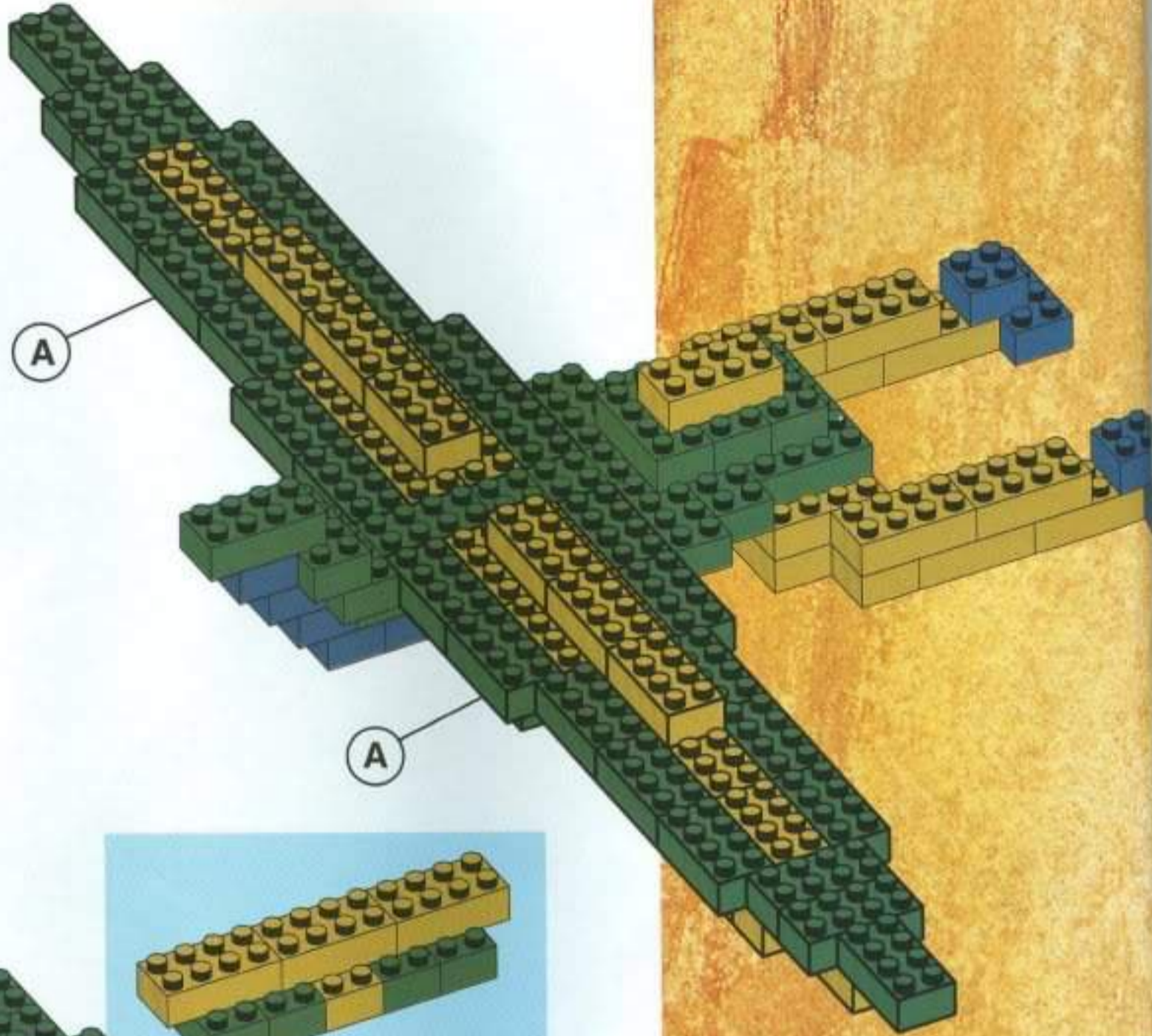
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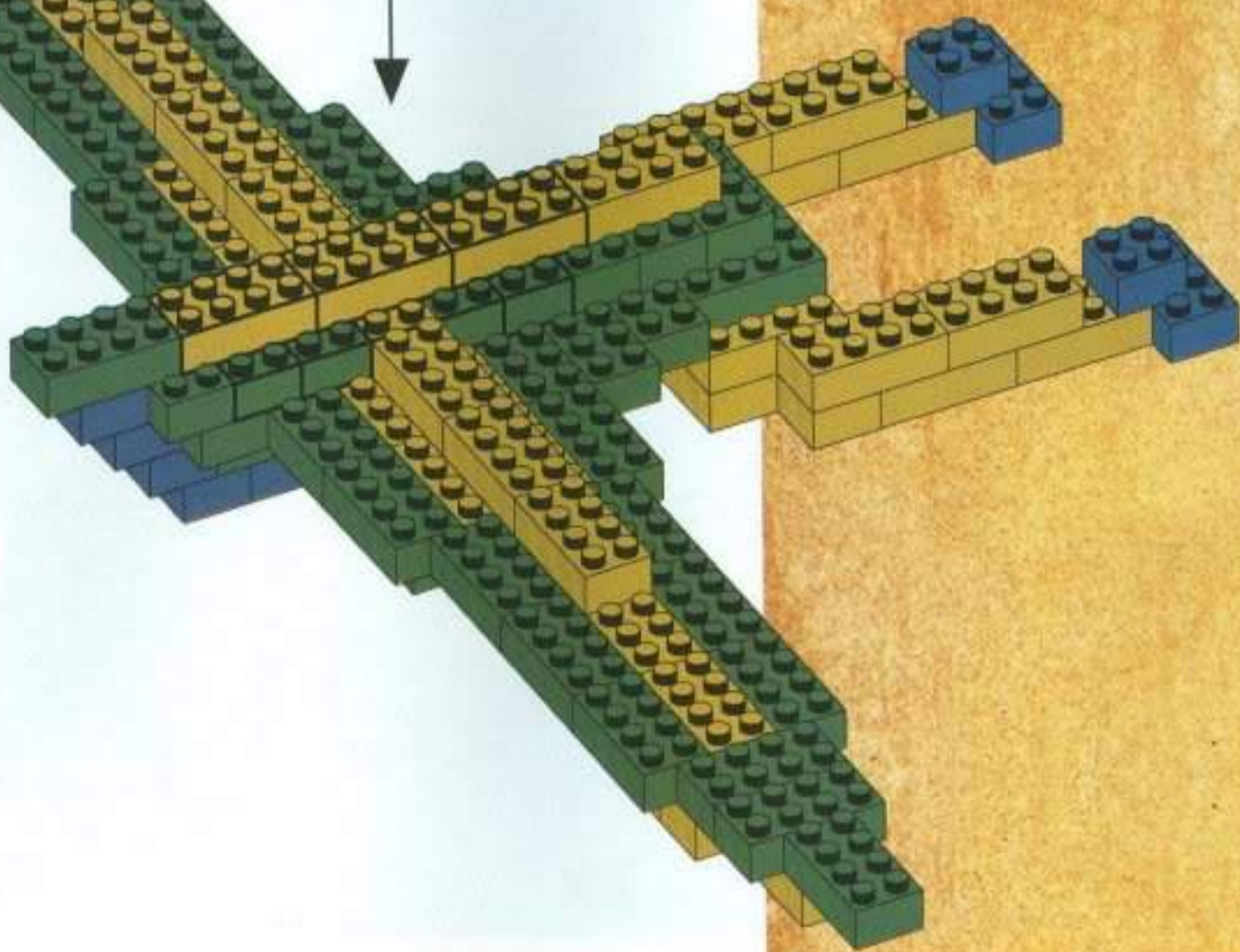
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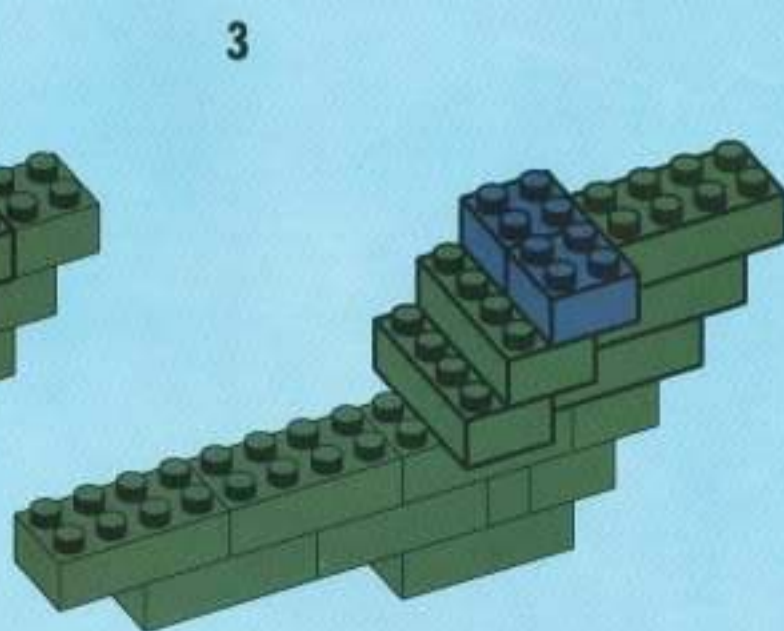
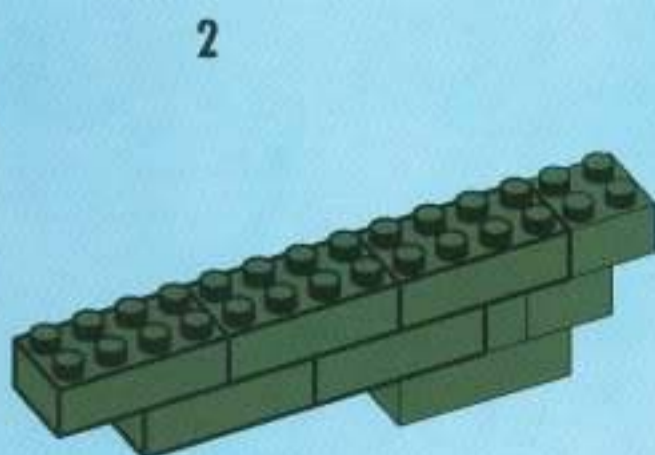
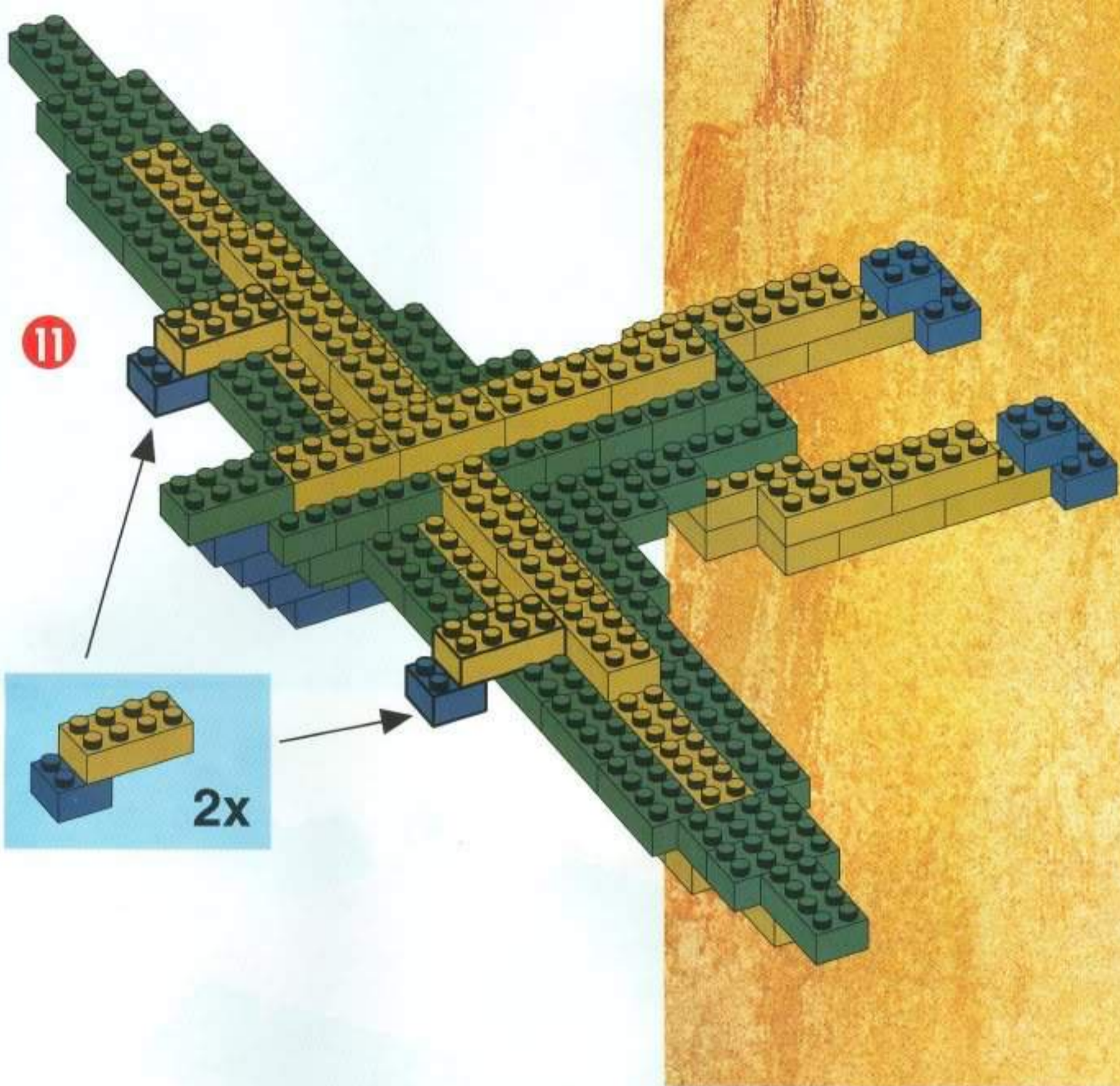
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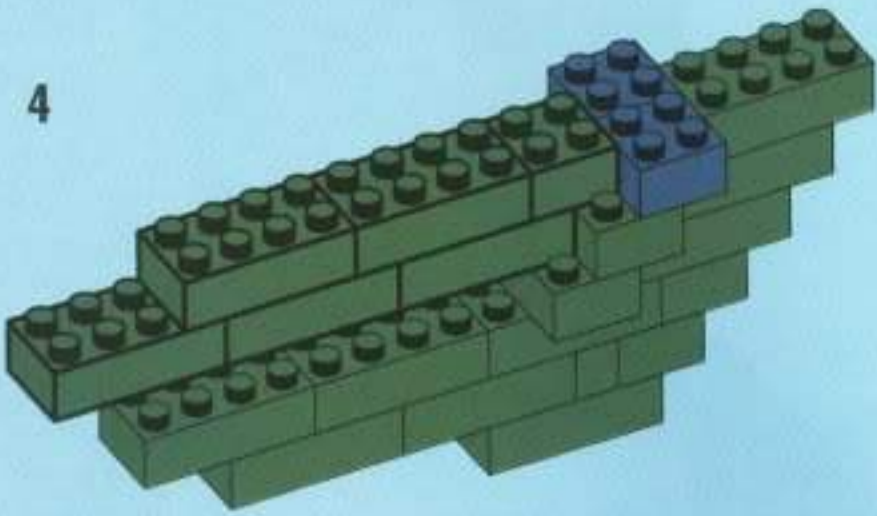


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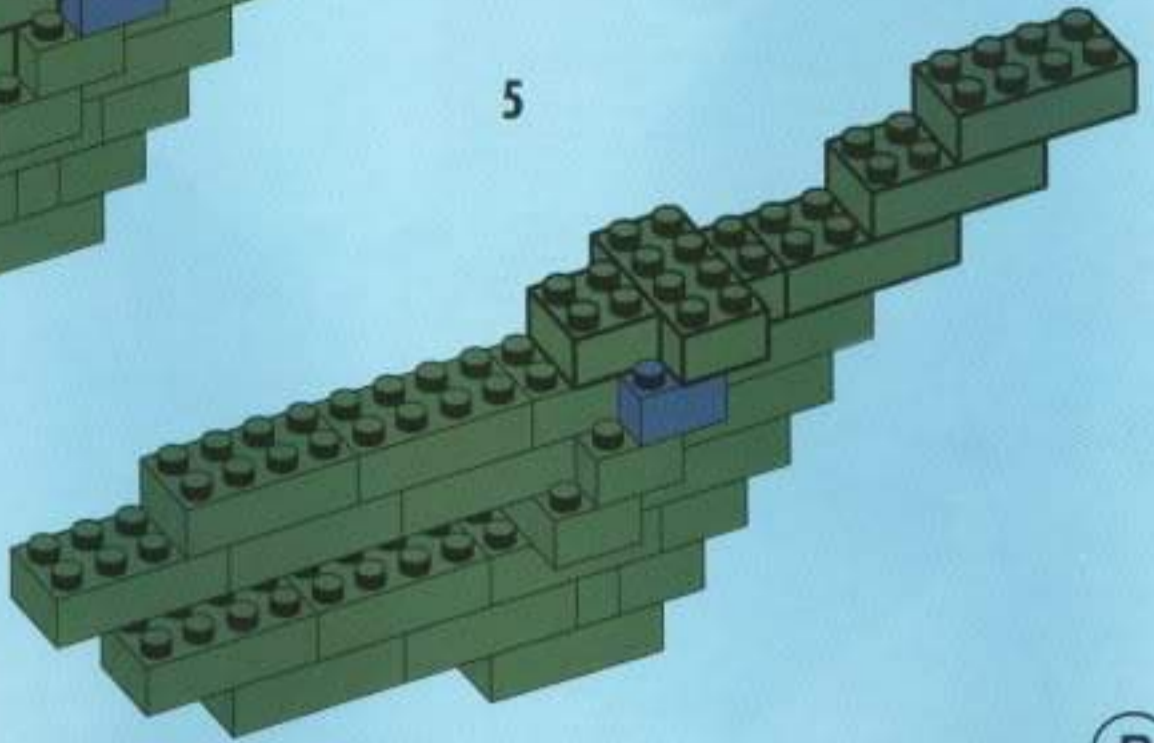




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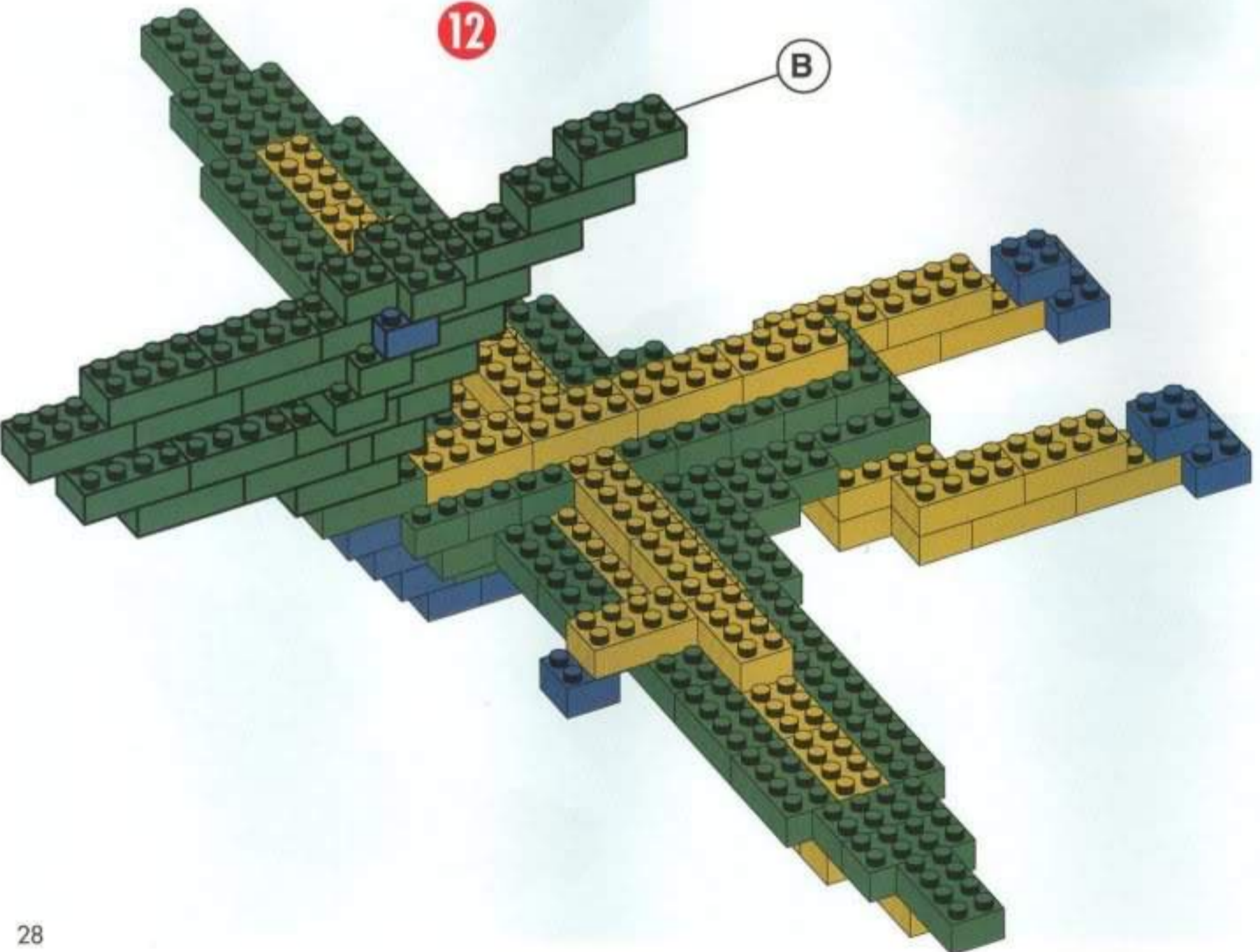
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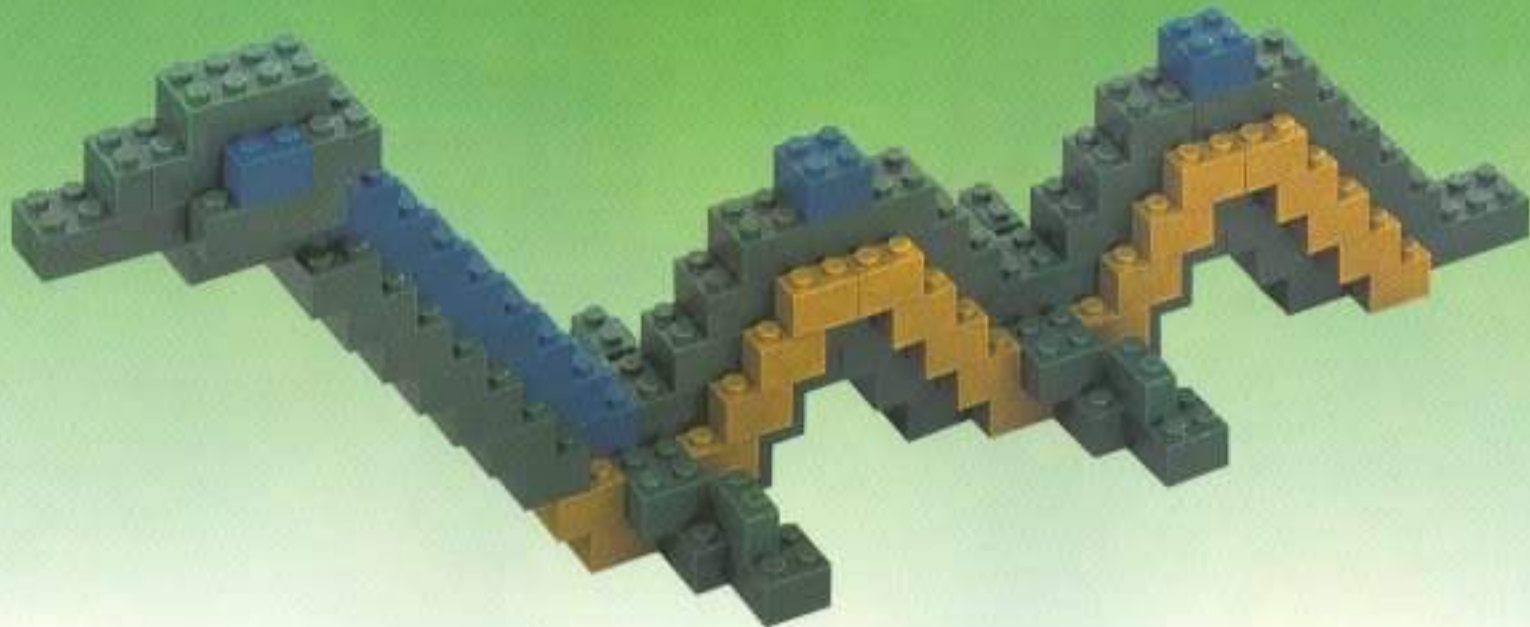


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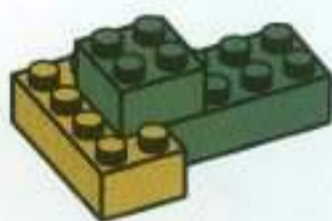
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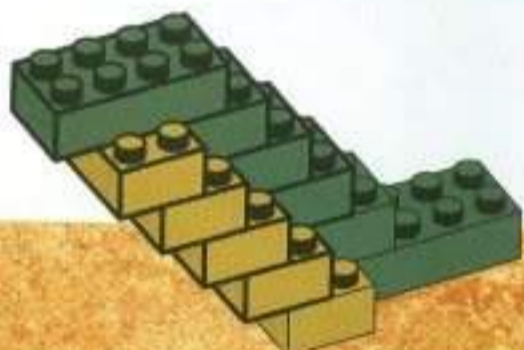




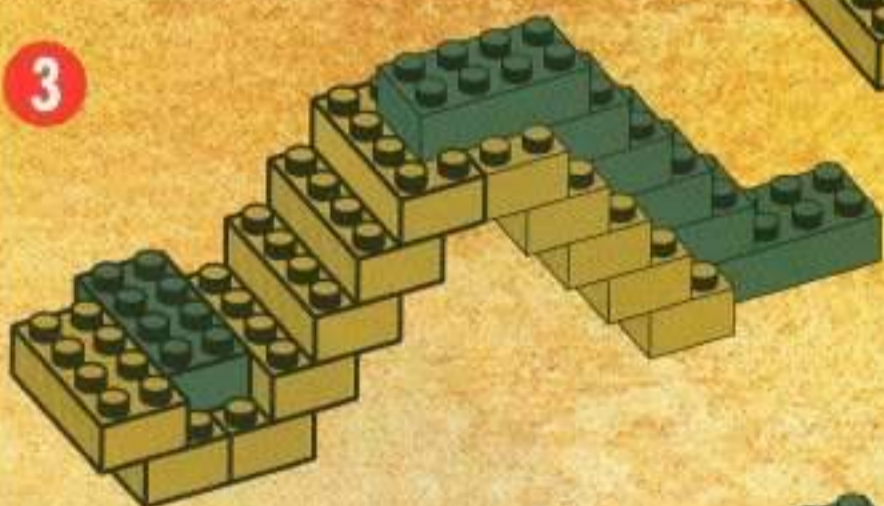
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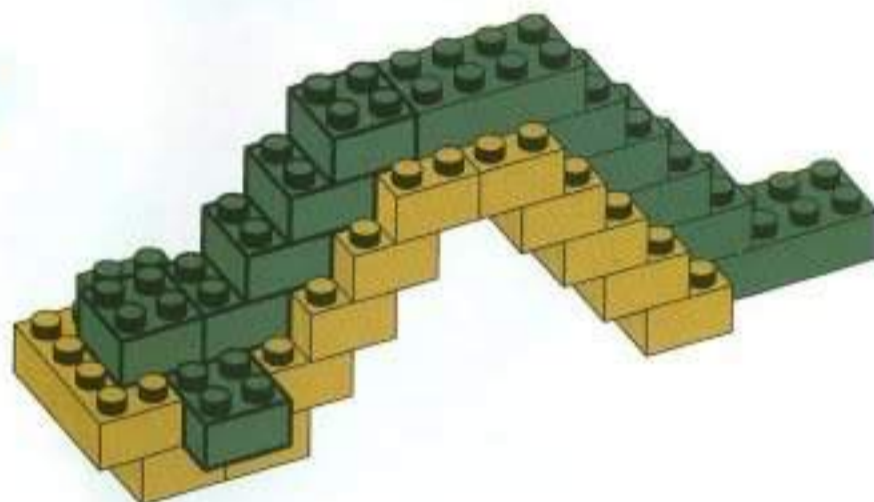
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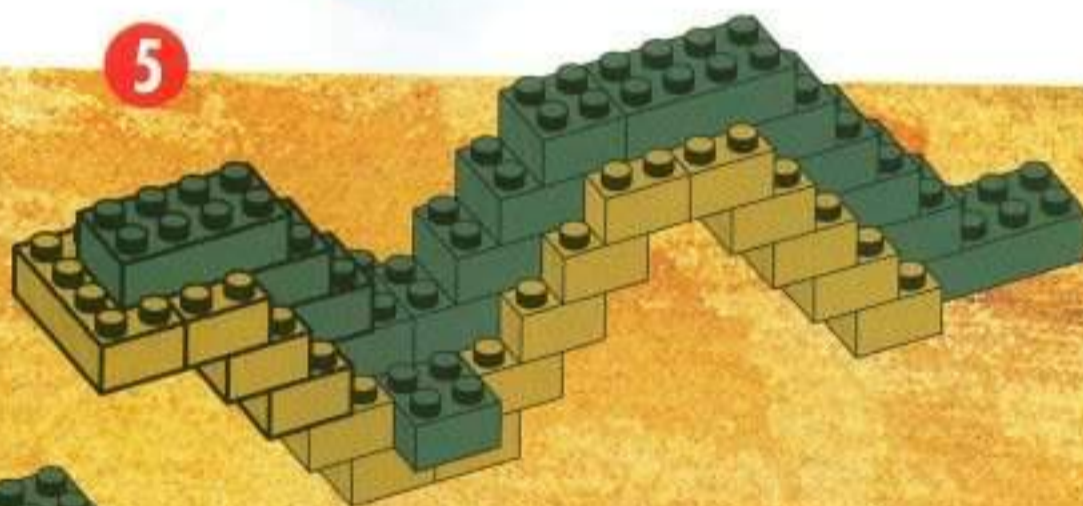
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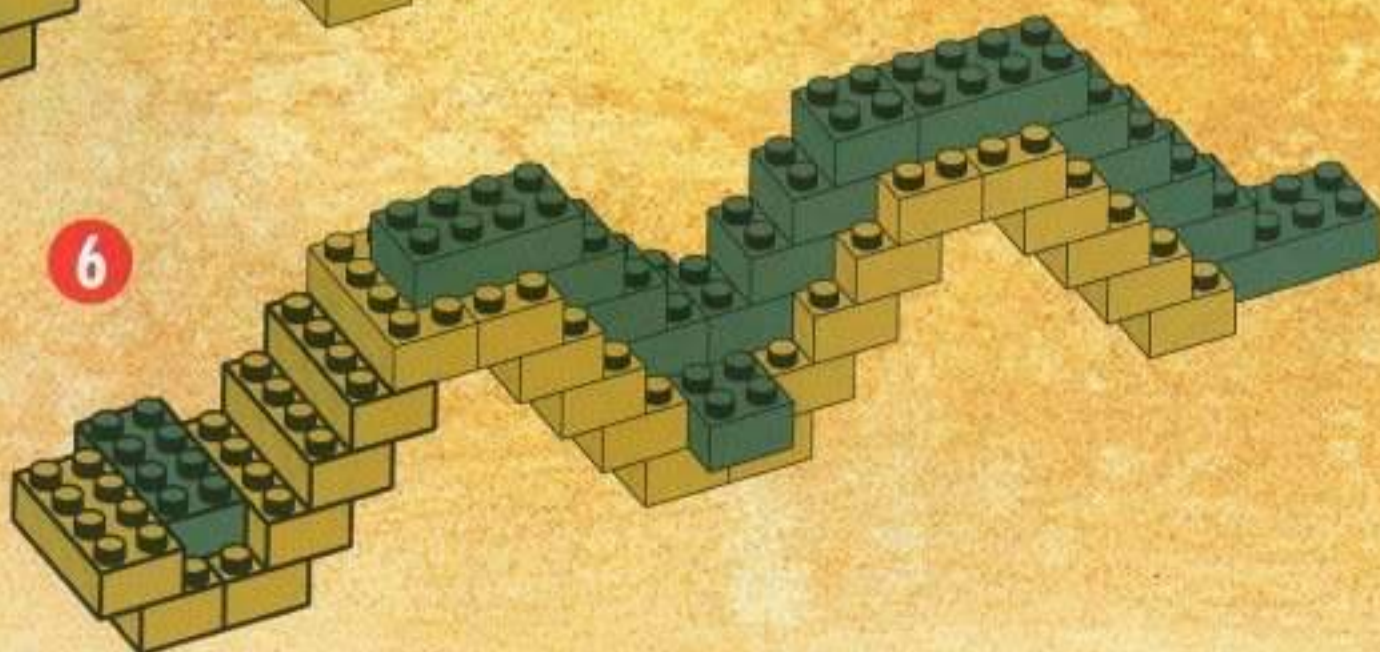
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