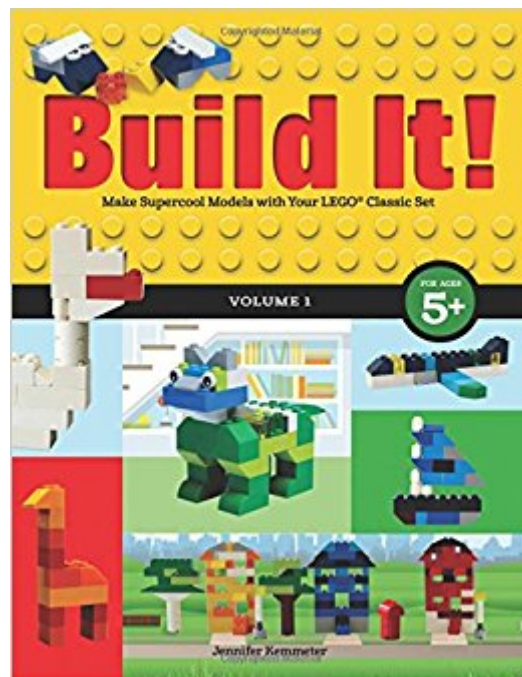




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# Build It! Volume 1: Make Supercool Models With Your LEGO® Classic Set (Brick Books)



## Synopsis

This series of visually rich instruction books for Lego® creations is perfect for children ages 5 and up. Inside you'll find a range of creative models to put together--from animals to airplanes, street scenes to seascapes and much more, created using the Lego® Classic set 10693, or bricks you already have at home. Each book in this interactive series contains 3-5 "dioramas" featuring a diverse range of models. Full color, step-by-step diagrams guide you through the process, enhancing the fun.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Build It! Volume 1: Make Supercool Models with Your Lego Classic Set Inside you'll find how to put together a range of models from animals to airplanes, dinosaurs to boats, street scenes to seascapes and much more, created using classic sets of bricks you already have at home. Each book in this interactive series contains 3-5 "dioramas" featuring several models. What sets the Build It! series apart? Illustrated instruction books for making LEGO models. Created especially for young model builders ages 5 and up. Simple, brick-by-brick directions for building models, not just ideas. Works with common brick sets kids probably already have at home. Gender neutral and encourages unplugged playtime. Dioramas create imaginary

scene in which models can interact;

View larger     Six Stunning Chapters   Includes 5 dioramas with 25 models.   Animal Safari includes: Rhinoceros and Tiger.   Transportation Station includes: Airplanes and Rocket.   Living Room includes: Cat.   City Living includes: House and Tree.   Pond in a Park includes: Frog and Turtle.

"Perfect for young children, who should be able to follow the instructions and build the models themselves. . . A very nice series that can keep young LEGO fans busy for a long time."

—The Brick Blogger—  
"What's great about them is that they present kids with things they realistically can build. Parents will like the books because they clearly state on the back of the book which LEGO Classic Set will build the projects in the books. Diagrams, that are great for ages 5 and up, help kids break out of their LEGO 'kit' mode."

—Daddy Mojo—  
"Enthusiastically recommended for family, preschool, elementary school, and community library collections, Build It!: Make Supercool Models with Your Lego Classic Set by Jennifer Kemmeter is the first volume of a new series of visually rich instruction books for Lego creations and is perfect for children ages 5 and up. Inside kids will find a range of creative models to put together with Lego blocks ranging from animals and airplanes, to street scenes and seascapes, and so much more. Each project can be created by using the Lego Classic set 10693, or Lego bricks families may already have at home. "Build It!: Make Supercool Models with Your Lego Classic Set" launching this entertaining and interactive series contains "dioramas" featuring a diverse range of models. Full color, step-by-step diagrams guide kids through the process, thereby enhancing their fun."  
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Jennifer Kemmeter spent her early career working in marketing and economics at a multinational firm. Her twin sons became captivated by Lego® products early in life, and as she built models together with them, she was thrilled to see her boys so engaged in a creative and problem-solving

activity. As their passion became contagious, Kemmeter began a new career as a designer, author, and publisher of children's books.

He has loved building with these instructions.

Great book for my little builder! The pictures are very good.

Great book to encourage imaginative building with all of those leftover pieces from sets that have long been forgotten. My little one was in awe of this book and the box of basic Legos that he received for christmas this year.

a Christmas gift that will make me a hero.

easy instructions to follow

Organized in a logical format by theme: Animal Safari, Living Room, Pond in a Park, and Transportation Station. There is a nice table of contents that shows all of the figures for the book (see picture) and an instruction page on "how to use this book" (see picture). The different sections then separate for each figure showing the number of pieces and then step-by-step instructions. Easy for a little one to follow as well as the grown-ups that may be helping. The cover states 5 and up, and I would agree that needs to be at least a 5 year old since the child would need to be able to count the number of legos needed and then match them up using the picture instructions. The books contains the following to build: giraffe, zebra, rhino, tiger, elephant, safari sailboat, battleship, red plane, rocket, navy jet, radio tower, green plane, yacht, cat, mice, yellow house, streetlight, brown tree, mailbox, blue house, white tree, red house, swan, frog, bumblebee, turtle, and duck. Our 5 year old loves to just play with the Legos and make up things to build but he also loves looking at the suggestions that come with the lego boxes. This is a nice addition for him and gives him something new to try and put together. The instructions state that these designs can be done using the LEGO Classic set 10698 or as it states Legos you already have---giving new challenges and adventures without buying anything new. But that specific set is supposed to have all of the pieces necessary to build as instructed. This book would make a nice gift along with that particular set for a 5+ year old if you didn't already have Legos. I received both Book 1 and Book 3. There are a few models in these two books that are similar. For example, in both there are giraffes and rhinos

and both have green planes as well as others that are similar (see listings). But, they are not exactly alike, so it is still fun to trying to build the different models. Printed in USA

Very very pleased with this particular edition and look forward to same for other editions. I shared with a colleague with many grandchildren, she was very excited to work with her grand kids.

We've got two boys, 9 & 5, who are HUGE Lego fans and I don't even want to think about how many sets we've purchased over the years, or how much money we've invested in Legos overall (ouch!). I love that Legos promote non-screen activity, general creativity, logic and dexterity in kids, but hate how my boys, at least, are always focused on the next big set, but when they inevitably break it down after a while of playing with it, rarely go back and reassemble things from the blocks. This workbook-style series of books is a great inspiration to dig back into that pile of Legos and create something new. The instructions are clear, and done in the Lego-style, completely pictorially with numbers to indicate how many of each type of brick you need for the build. The projects aren't super detailed -- my nine-year-old, who does a lot of 16+ "expert" level sets, said they were too simple and "kinda boring" -- but my five-year-old jumped right in, and has made several projects so far. A nice stocking stuffer for a Lego fan, and a great way for parents to try to reignite their kids' passion for the Legos they've already got, rather than buying a new \$\$\$ set.

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