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Cool Creations In 35 Pieces



Synopsis

Creativity knows no bounds! LEGO artist Sean Kenney reuses the same thirty-five LEGO bricks to build a variety of images in all categories: vehicles, spaceships, home accessories, animals, nature, robots, and many other subjects. This new LEGO offering is sure to spark imagination and encourage kids to think outside the box with easy-to-follow instructions, which is the message that Sean strongly promotes about creativity, imagination, and building with LEGO.

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

Customer Reviews

After four thematic books in which Kenney used LEGO blocks to construct castles, robots, vehicles, and a city, he shifts gears and takes on a new imaginative challenge: What can he make using just 35 LEGO bricks? It will be no surprise to fans of his Cool Creations series that Kenney dreams up an impressive assortment of robots, transformers, spacecraft, buildings, furniture, vehicles, animals, aliens, and “goofy faces.” Directions for some, but not all, of the projects appear as step-by-step, digital drawings on an adjacent page or sidebar. Photographed, the completed creations show up clearly against clean, white backgrounds with just a few black lines suggesting settings. In the introduction, Kenney displays the 35 pieces he uses in the projects. Most are more specialized than the typical LEGO blocks. Readers who can’t scrounge the same parts from their own collections can order a kit from his website or, better still, choose their own 35 pieces

and challenge themselves. Preschool-Grade 3. --Carolyn Phelan

“Kenney, a certified LEGO® professional, demonstrates 87 different LEGO® projects that kids can build.”
• School Library Journal “Children who love cars, trucks, and LEGO blocks will find plenty to enjoy in this colorful book. . . . This visually engaging book will attract little ones interested mainly in looking at cars and trucks, as well as older kids, who may actually follow the directions and build some of the projects.”
• Booklist on Cool Cars & Trucks “The photos will inspire young builders. . . . This is just the type of challenge that enthusiasts are likely to enjoy. . . . For LEGO enthusiasts, future engineers, and reluctant readers, this is a colorful and inspiring book.”
• School Library Journal on Cool Robots “It’s fun (and potentially inspiring) to see what can be created with a little imagination, an inclination for building things, and an unlimited supply of interlocking plastic blocks and widgets.”
• Booklist on Cool Robots

Great concept but I have no idea where to find the 35 pieces needed to build these items. I even went to the Lego store to try and purchase the pieces but they were too specialized I couldn't find them. The book is just collecting dust for now.

I purchased this to give my brother and his boys as a gift when his wife had her new baby. I figured it would help dad keep the kids entertained and was right! They have been having lots of fun building robots and more and it has helped keep them out of mom's hair, too. Every time I go over to visit I am shown the newest creation.

Great book, some pieces are not in basic kits so, that makes it a little bit harder to complete the projects.

I purchased this for my 1st grade grandson thinking it would be an easy way for him to get interested in building with Legos. I have a giant tub of Legos from when his father was young. But even with a trip to the Lego store, I am still missing a couple of the shoes that are used.

Got this for more ideas for the kids at Christmas this book gives them all kinds of ideas when it come to Legos! Way better the. The lego idea book!

I purchased this for use in an elementary school library. The kids are immediately captivated by the cover and pore over the contents. There's a website where you can purchase a kit of the 35 pieces through the author; but most are easily available at the LEGO Pick a brick store online. Highly recommended.

Wondering what to do with the boxes of Legos that many children have? This is a great way to stir imagination and begin building items other than what the formal instructions provide for. Our 4 year-old loves to look at the pictures and has come up with his own unique inventions.

Many of the pieces did not come with any of our other sets and were hard to find. The Lego store in Beachwood, OH didn't even carry them!

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