

# firefly

MOC-107154

FIREFLY CLASS TRANSPORT

## SERENITY

959

pcs/pzs

\*EXCLUDING MINIFIGS

**PREVIEW**



DESIGNED BY



APOCRYPHEA

Playwell Bricks

# PREFACE

My Name is Jonathan, and I am a French-Canadian AFOL with a love for Science Fiction, and more specifically, ships!

I now hold a career in the video game industry as a Game & Level Designer.

Firefly is one of my most defining and favorite TV series of all time. There is no other cast ensemble that I love as much as this crew, and their adventures in the frontiers of space.

There are very few Firefly collectibles out there, and I figured maybe a LEGO build would scratch that itch - However, there wasn't much I could find in terms of reasonable and suitable size and scope... Until I found Slick\_B175's model.

Over the course of a few months I gathered all that was needed to build it, and even though the original model was great to start with, I felt I could bring substantial improvements and major overhauls, so I got in touch with Slick and got greenlit for a newer, improved version!

This was also the perfect opportunity to practice my decal making skills, as well as minifigure design. I wanted to create the full crew as LEGO minifigures, as well as highlight many details from the ship through the use of stickers/prints.

I also re-designed this project with the same criteria you'd expect from a real product. Quality, Accuracy, Solidity, Stability, Techniques and Optimization.

I hope you enjoy this build as much as I did undertaking its completion!



Mon nom est Jonathan et je suis un canadien français, Fan de Lego Adulte avec un amour pour la Science Fiction et, plus spécifiquement, des vaisseaux!

Je détiens maintenant une carrière dans l'industrie du jeu vidéo en tant que Concepteur de Jeux & Niveaux.

Firefly est une de mes séries de TV préférées et marquantes de tous les temps. Il n'y a aucune autre émission qui présente un ensemble d'acteurs aussi adoré et synergique, ainsi que leurs aventures dans les frontières de l'espace.

Il y a très peu de produits de Firefly existants et, je me suis dit qu'une conception LEGO serait peut-être la solution à cet embêtement. Toutefois, il n'y avait pas beaucoup de constructions que j'estimais raisonnables et appropriées en termes de grosseur et coût...jusqu'à ce que je découvre le modèle de Slick\_B175.

Au fil des mois, j'accumule les pièces nécessaires pour le construire, et même si le modèle original était un bon départ, je sentais que je pouvais y apporter des améliorations substantielles et des révisions majeures. J'ai donc contacté l'auteur original et reçu son feu vert pour concevoir cette nouvelle version améliorée!

Ceci était l'opportunité parfaite pour moi de mettre au travail mes talents de « decals », ainsi que la conception de minifigurines. Je voulais créer l'équipage complet en minifigurines, ainsi que souligner les fins détails du vaisseau avec des autocollants/prints.

J'ai retravaillé ce projet dans la même optique ainsi que les mêmes critères que vous pouvez vous attendre d'un vrai produit LEGO: Qualité, Fidélité, Solidité, Techniques et Optimisation.

J'espère que vous aimerez cette construction autant que j'ai eu de plaisir à la réaliser!



## Cheers! Au Plaisir!

Jonathan D.M  
// APOCRYPHEA



# ORIGINS

*Firefly* is an American space Western drama television series, created by writer and director *Joss Whedon* - The show blends elements from the space opera and Western genres, depicting humanity's future in a manner different from most contemporary science fiction programs. *Firefly* takes place in a multi-social/cultural future, primarily a fusion of Western and East Asian societies, where there is gross class inequality. Following a civil war, the crew of a small transport spaceship make a living on the fringes of society. An ensemble cast defined the nine crew members and passengers of the ship, named *Serenity* - which is itself a *Firefly Class* vessel.

Unfortunately, the show suffered an ill-conceived airing plan and was therefore doomed to a premature cancellation. With episodes aired in incorrect order, on a graveyard timeslot, *Serenity* only had a very small following when it was live. The success and love for this show actually came post-mortem once it was released on DVD - People discovered it was such a hidden gem, it kept gaining a massive following to the point where a movie was made to wrap things up later, to the demand of the ever growing fan-base.

Despite its short life... Many things make *Firefly* beyond special and beloved. The depth and uniqueness of the worldbuilding, the complexity of the characters and the incredible chemistry between them, the poignant narratives - all make for a complete experience that left little loose ends, and a richness that many shows struggle to achieve even over multiple seasons.

One thing is for sure, anyone who has watched this show will forever remember it and keep it close to heart, as I do!

# ORIGINES

*Firefly* est une série américaine de drame et de science-fiction de style western, conçue par le Directeur *Joss Whedon*. L'émission mélange plusieurs éléments des genres Western et d'opéra spatial, illustrant le futur de l'humanité très différemment des sciences-fictions contemporaines. *Firefly* se déroule dans un futur multi-social/culturel, dans une fusion des sociétés de l'ouest et de l'Orient, où se vit une grande inégalité des classes sociales. Suite à une guerre civile, l'équipage d'un petit vaisseau de transport vit aux frontières de la société. La bande de 9 acteurs constitue les membres d'équipage et passagers du vaisseau, dénommé le *Serenity*, lui-même étant un vaisseau de classe *Firefly*.

Malheureusement, l'émission souffrait d'une mauvaise planification de diffusion, ce qui le condamne à une annulation prématurée. Les épisodes furent diffusés dans le mauvais ordre et dans une plage horaire d'oubliettes - Très peu de gens connaissent la série au moment où elle existait en temps réel. Toutefois, le succès et l'amour pour cette émission vient post-mortem, lorsqu'elle sortait sur DVD. Les gens ont rapidement découvert qu'il s'agissait d'un joyau caché, au point tel que sa popularité explosive a permis de réaliser un film pour satisfaire la (fan base) grandissante et de conclure proprement l'histoire.

Malgré sa courte durée de vie, plusieurs éléments font de *Firefly* quelque chose d'uniquement spécial et bien-aimé. La profondeur de la diégétique, la complexité des personnages et la chimie incroyable entre ceux-ci et le narratif poignant sont tous des facteurs contribuant à une expérience complète et enrichissante que peu d'émissions arrivent à rivaliser même au travers de plusieurs saisons.

Une chose est certaine, n'importe qui ayant écouté cette émission s'en souviendra pour toujours et la garde proche du cœur, comme moi-même!





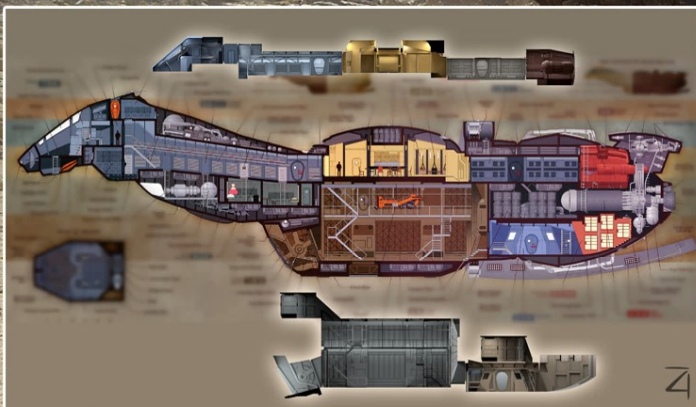
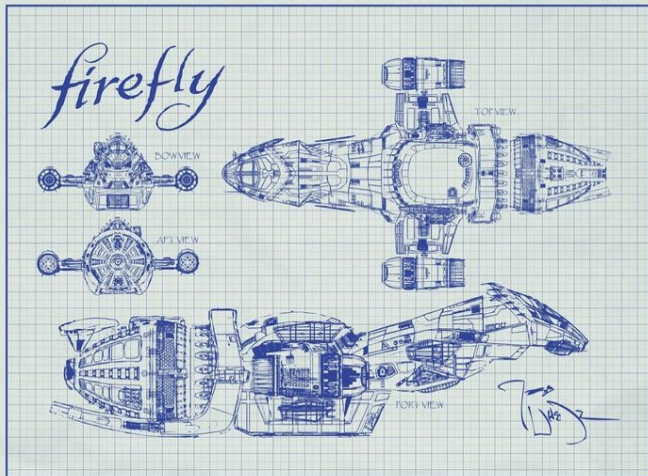
# SPECIFICATIONS

The Firefly-class transport ship is a series of Multipurpose, Mid-Bulk Transport boats designed by Allied Spacecraft Corporation. All Fireflies feature a large rear engine module, wing-mounted engines capable of vertical takeoff and landing (VTOL), a centralized cargo section, and raised forward section holding the crew quarters and bridge. When the engines activate, they glow up, inspiring the eponymous name of the ship class.

Le vaisseau transport de classe Firefly est une série de cargo multi-usage conçu par la "Allied Spacecraft Corporation". Tous les Firefly ont la caractéristique d'un module d'engin arrière assez large, ainsi qu'une capacité de décollage verticale (VTOL), une section de cargaison centrale, une fuselage avant surélevé contenant les quartiers d'équipages et le pont. Lorsque les engins s'activent, ils créent une forte lueur, inspirant ainsi le nom de classe du vaisseau.

Manufacturer:  
Allied Spacecraft Corporation  
Length: 82 Meters

Accel: 5.5G  
Range: 750 A.U.



MALCOLM REYNOLDS



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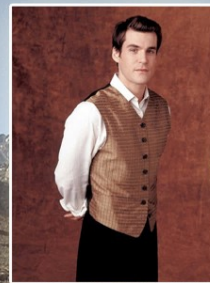
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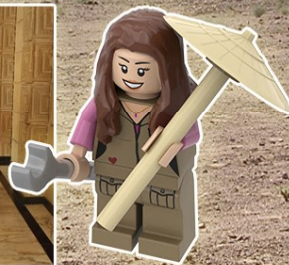
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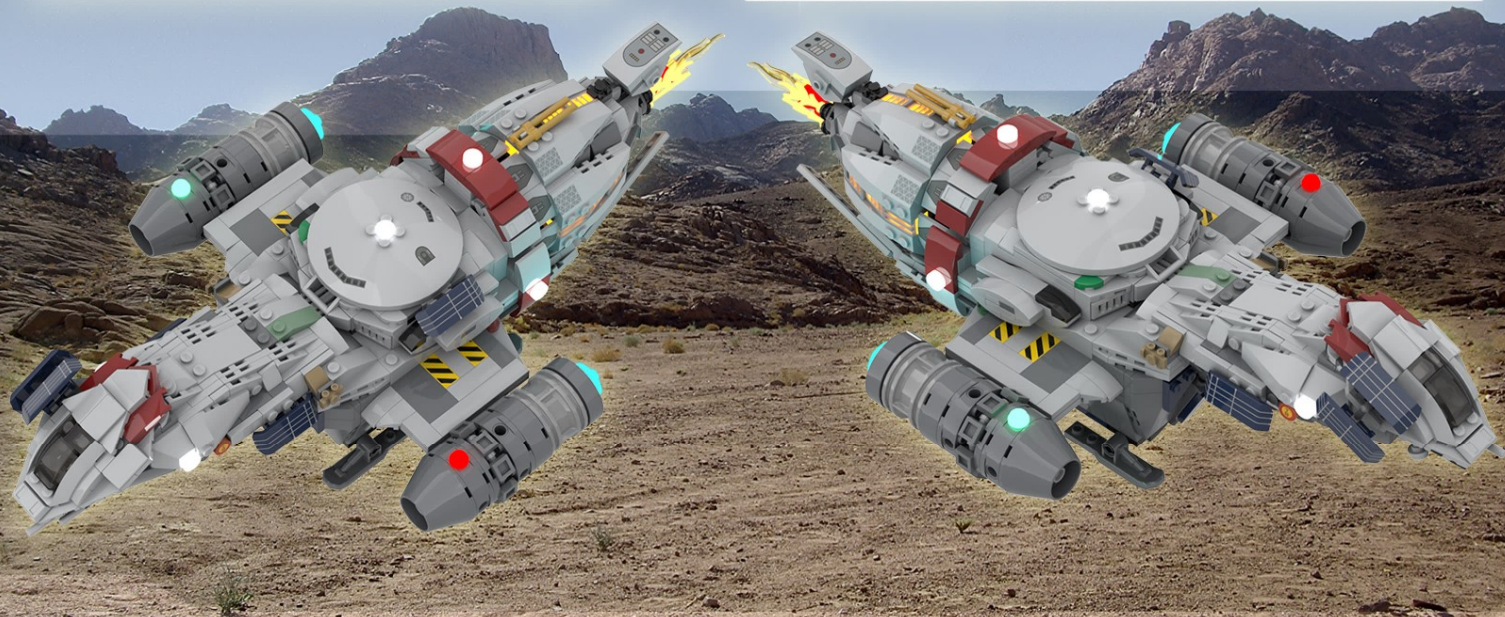
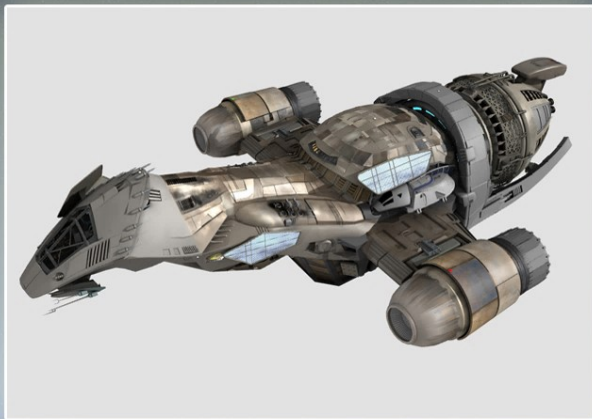


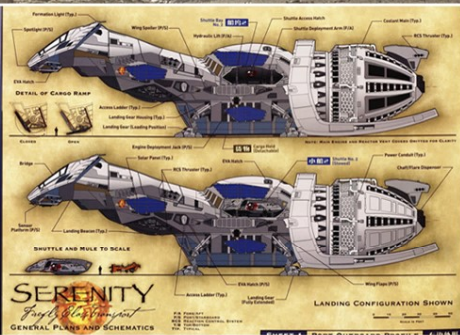
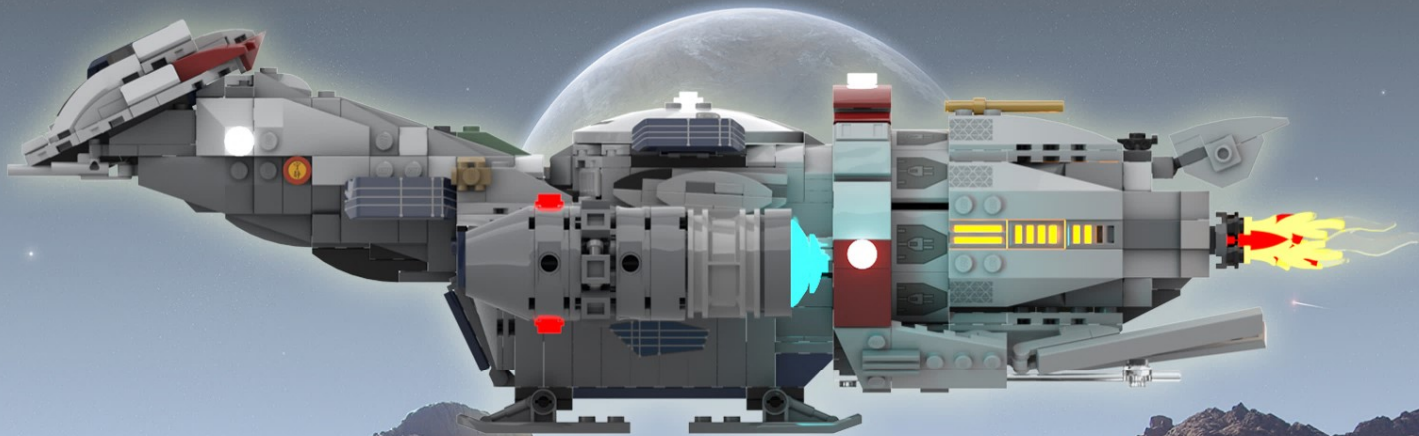
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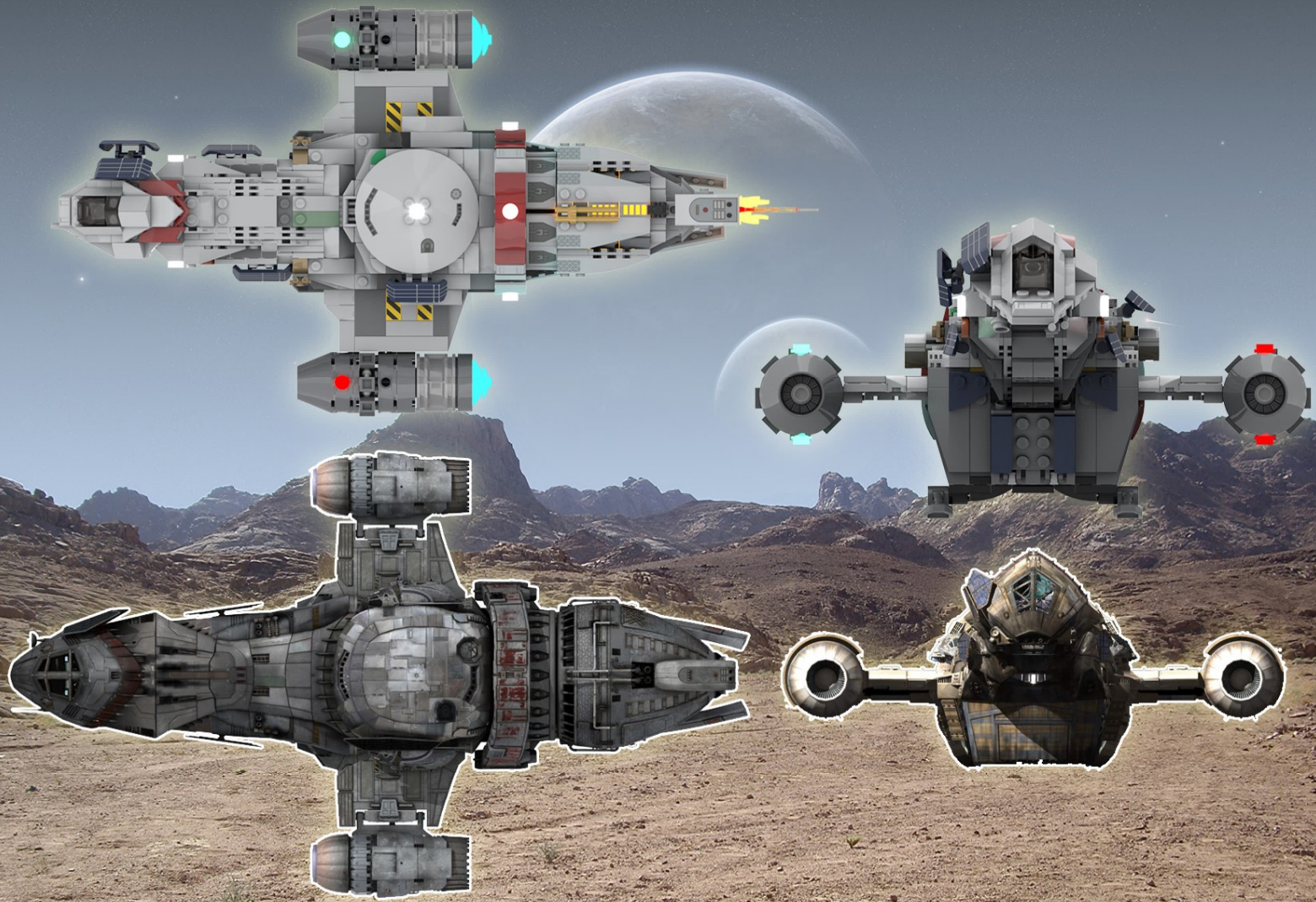








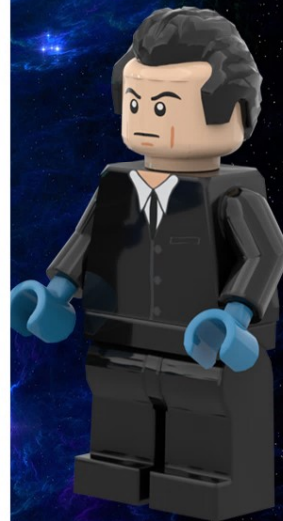








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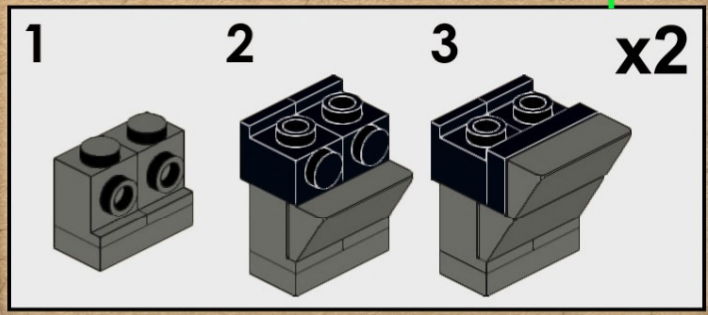
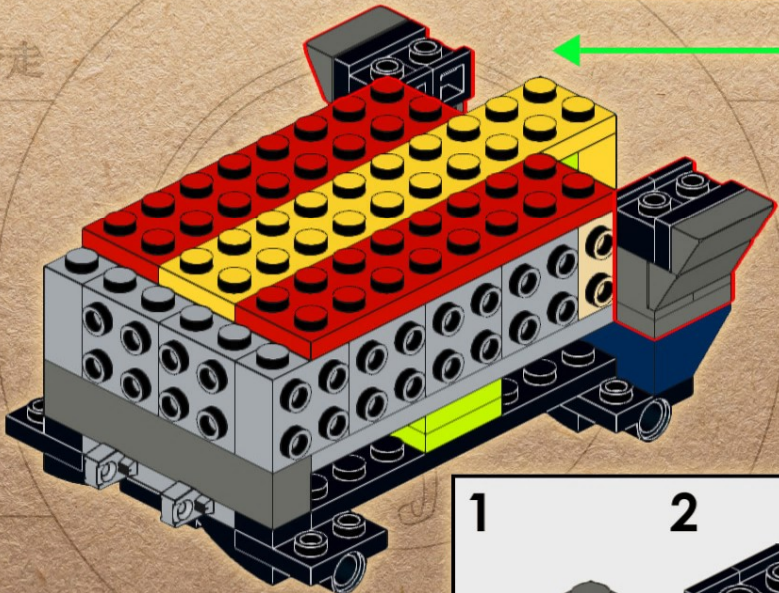
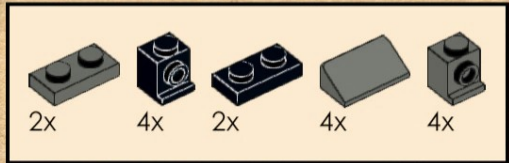


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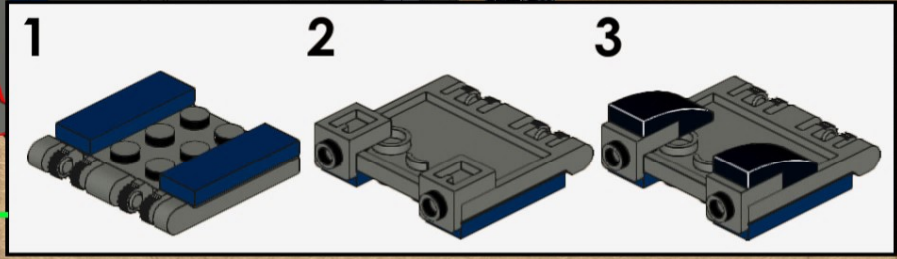
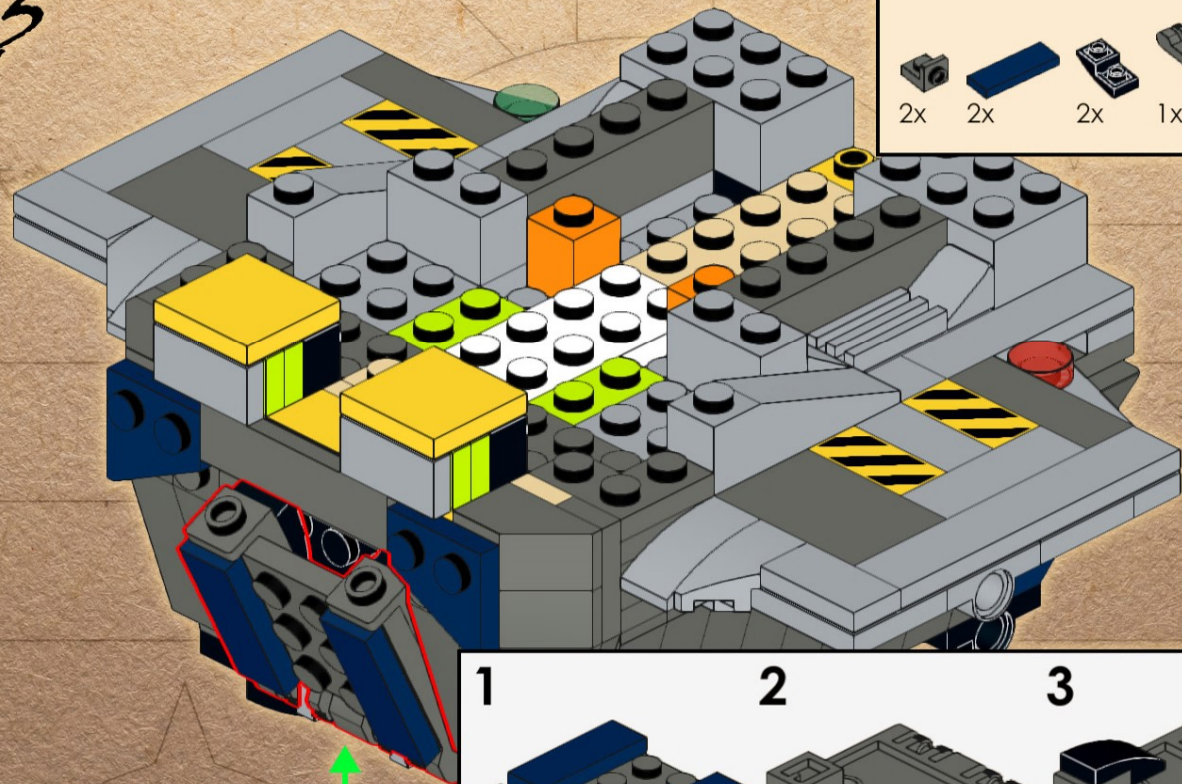
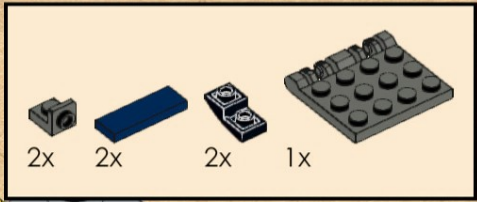
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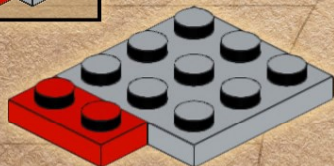
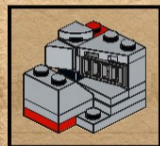
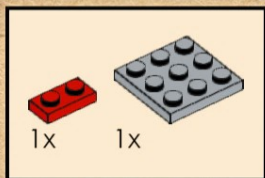


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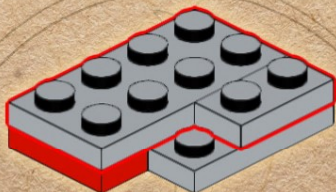
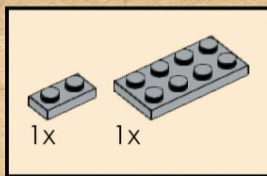
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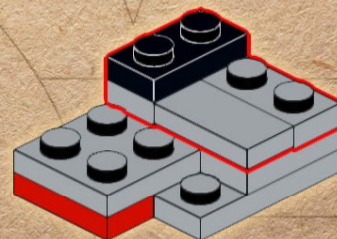
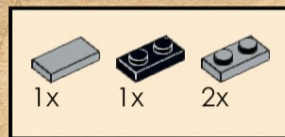
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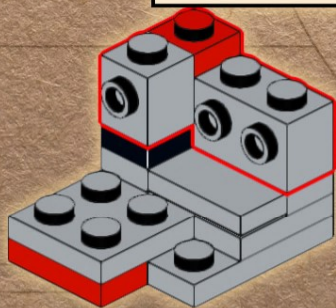
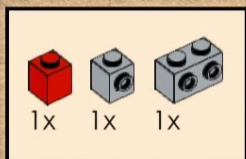
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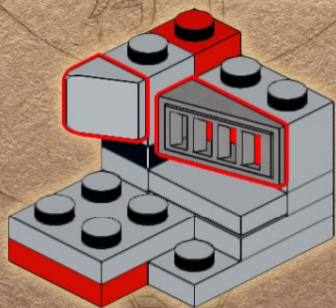
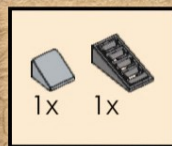
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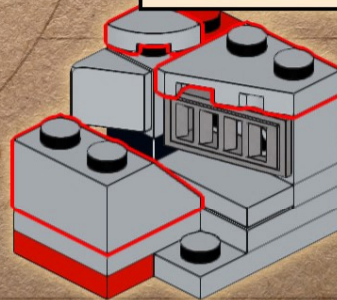
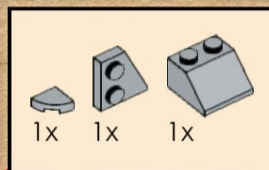
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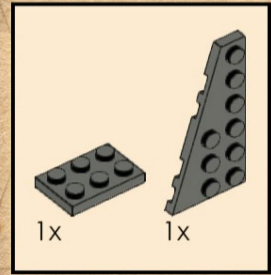
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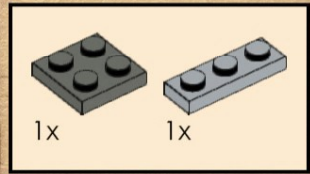
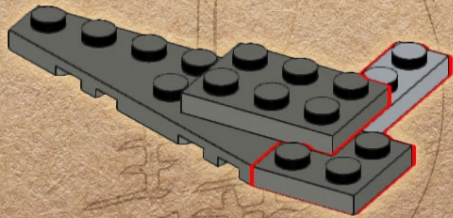
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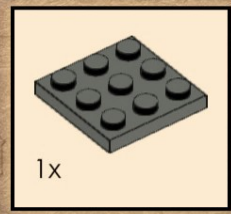
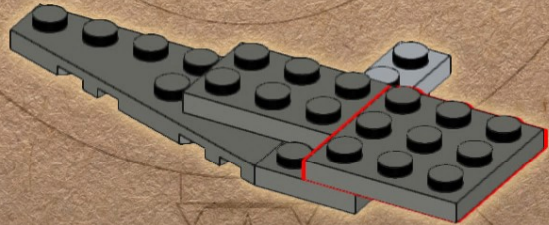
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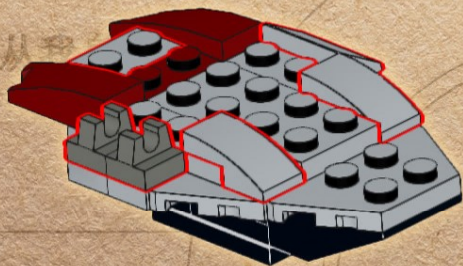
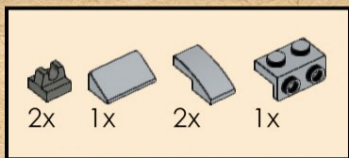


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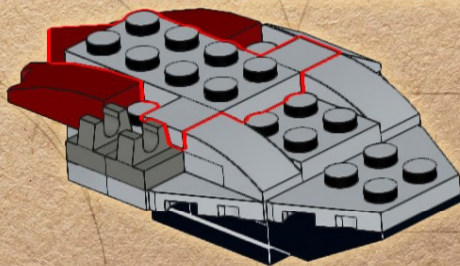
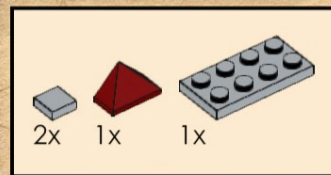




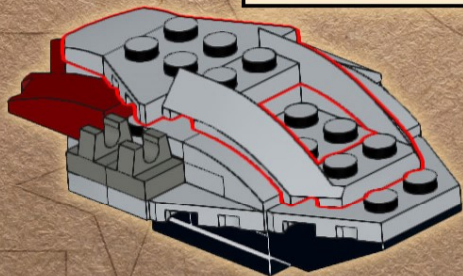
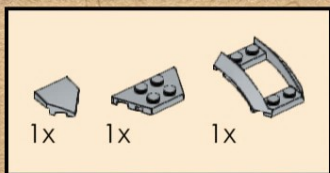
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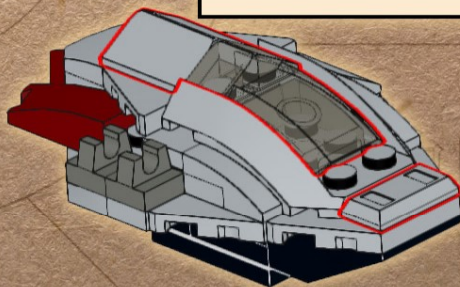
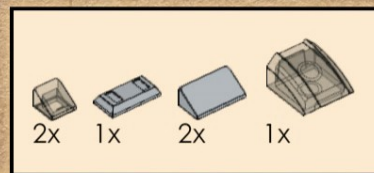
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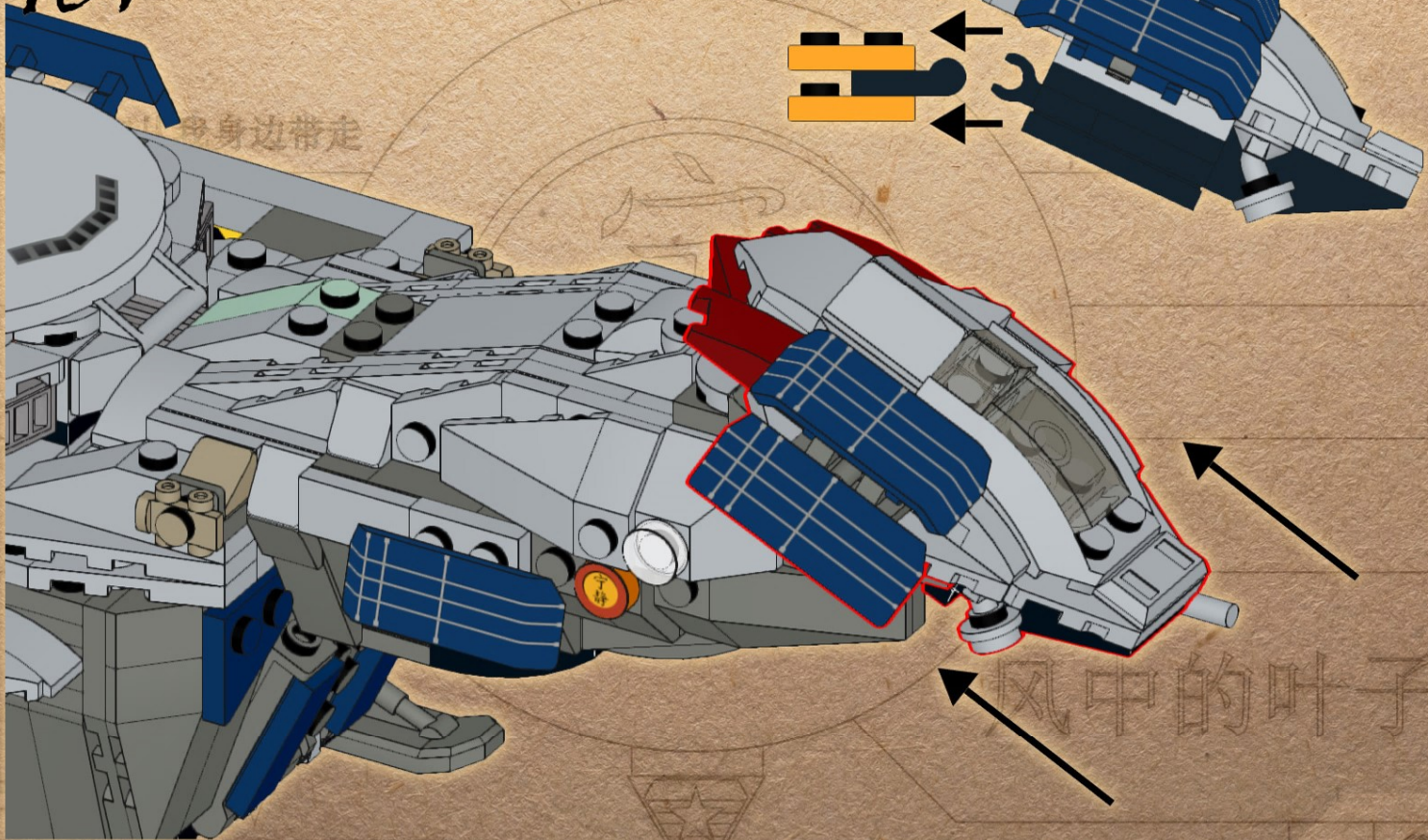
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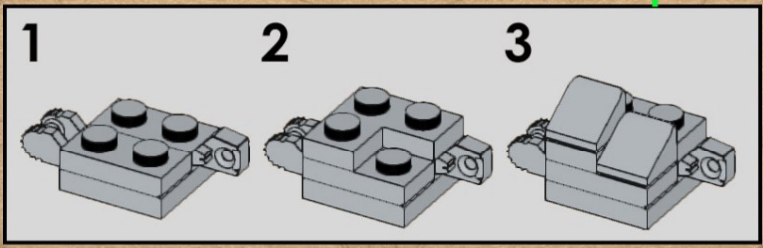
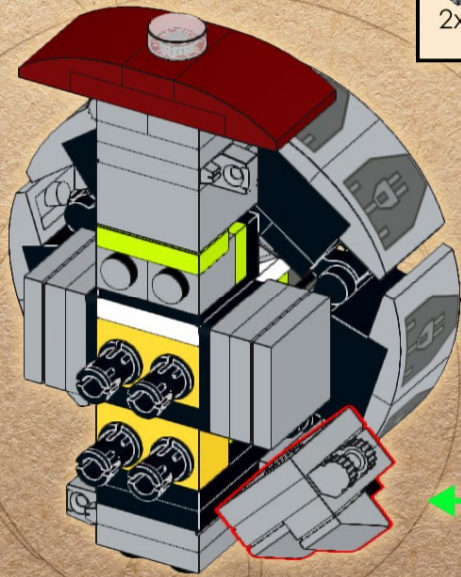
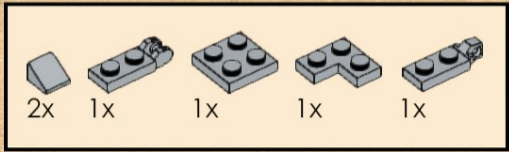


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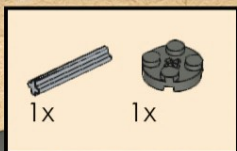
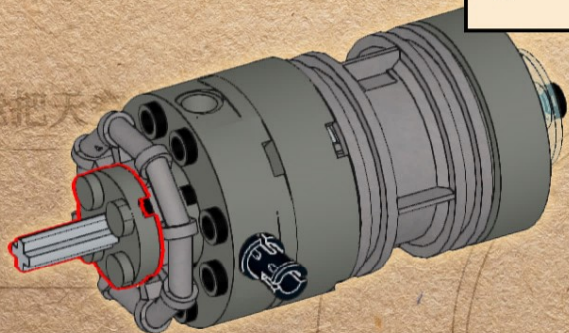
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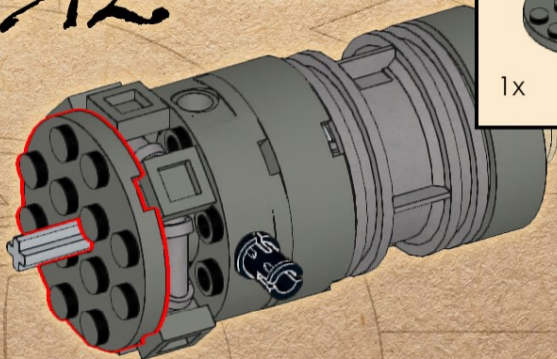
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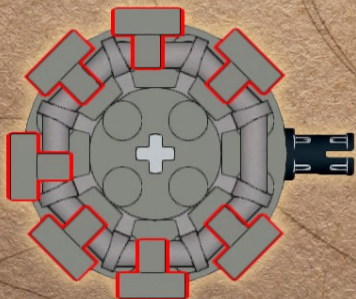
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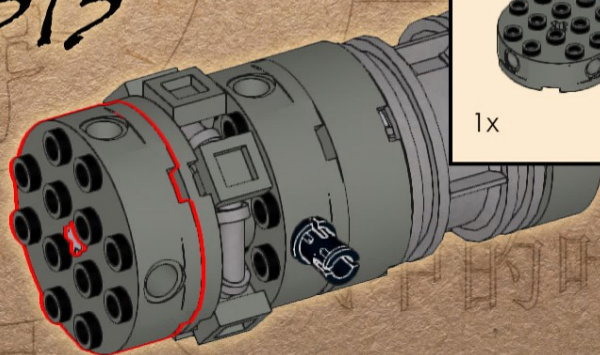
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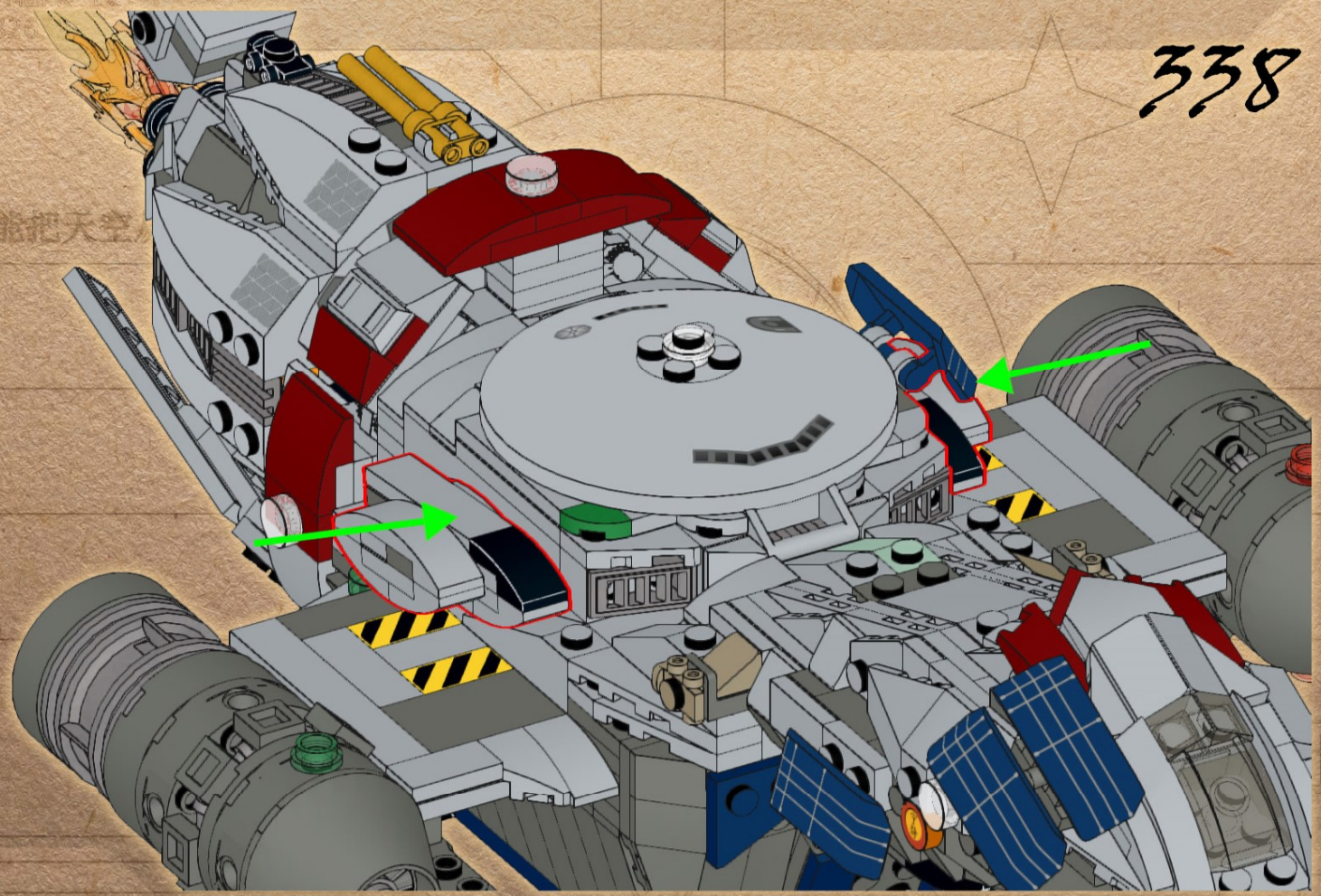
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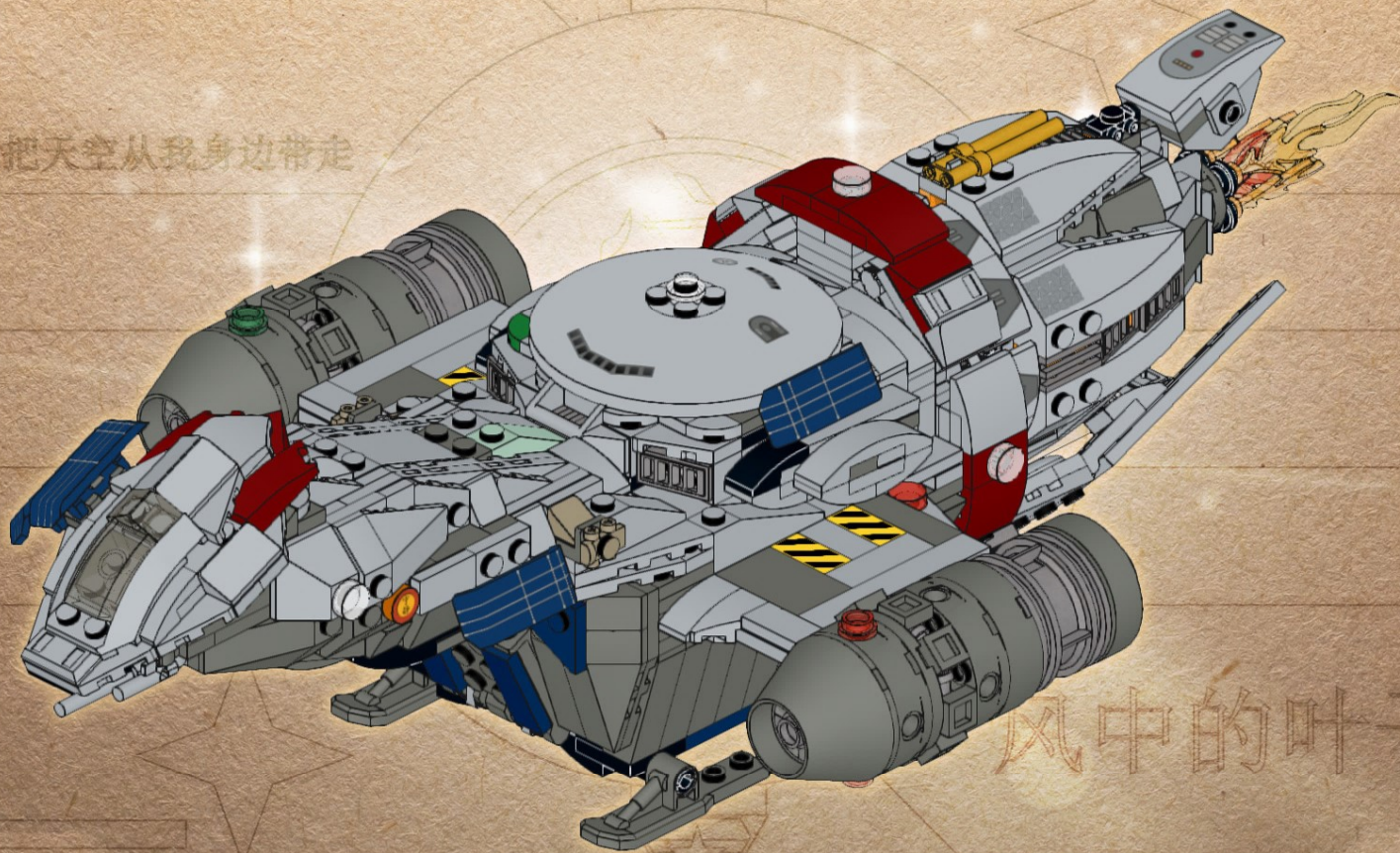


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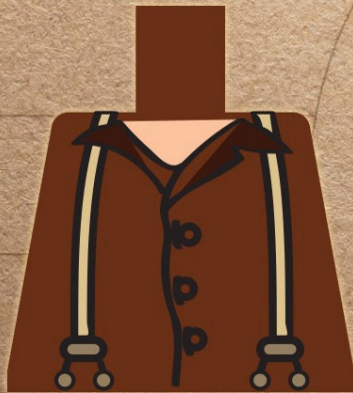
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# MALCOLM "MAL" REYNOLDS

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1x  
981  
Reddish Brown



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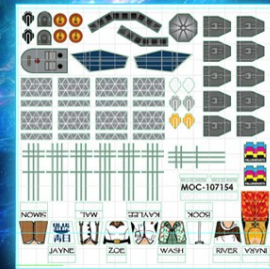
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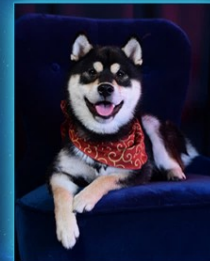


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