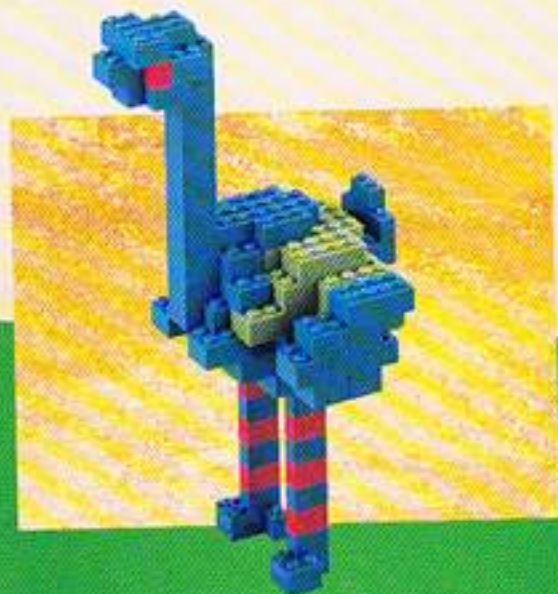
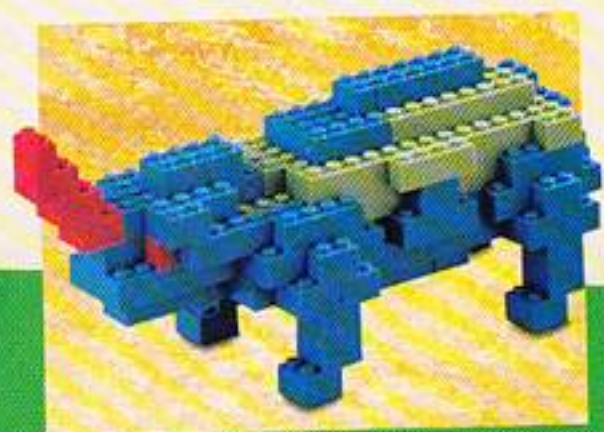


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Stegosaurus

The Stegosaurus lived about 170 million years ago, in the Western United States. They were more than 9 m (30 ft) long and weighed approximately 2 tons. They had narrow, tiny heads and brains about the size of a walnut. Scientists believe that the Stegosaurus had a second "brain" that controlled its hind legs. It is called an armored dinosaur because it had broad bony plates like huge arrowheads running down its back. It may have looked slow and awkward, but many meat-eating dinosaurs kept their distance from Stegosaurus. It had powerful muscles in its hind legs and tail, which had vicious 1 m (3.3 ft) long spikes at the end. Just by swinging and swishing its tail, it could do a lot of damage to a more ferocious meat-eating dinosaur.

Stegosaurus was a plant-eating dinosaur, but its mouth wasn't really well-designed for chewing plants. It had a toothless beak at the front of its mouth and small, weak teeth at the back. It probably swallowed stones and kept them in its stomach to help grind up its food. In fact, many plant-eating dinosaurs had to do this!

Stégosaure

Le Stégosaure vivait dans l'Ouest des États-Unis, il y a environ 170 millions d'années. Il mesurait plus de 9 mètres de long et pesait environ 2 tonnes. Sa petite tête étroite renfermait un cerveau de la taille d'une noix. Les savants pensent qu'un second «cerveau» contrôlait ses pattes postérieures. On appelle le Stégosaure un dinosaure cuirassé, à cause des grandes plaques osseuses qui se dressaient sur son dos, semblables à d'énormes pointes de flèches. Il semblait peut-être lent et maladroit, mais bien des dinosaures carnivores ne s'approchaient pas de lui. Ses pattes postérieures et sa queue, dont l'extrémité était armée de terribles pointes d'un mètre de long, avaient des muscles puissants. Rien qu'en battant l'air de sa queue et en la remuant, il pouvait faire beaucoup de mal à des dinosaures carnivores plus féroces que lui.

Le Stégosaure était un dinosaure herbivore, mais sa bouche n'était pas vraiment bien conçue pour mâcher des plantes : elle se terminait par un bec sans dents à l'avant et de petites dents peu solides en arrière. Il avait probablement des pierres, les gardant dans son estomac pour l'aider à broyer sa nourriture. En fait, bien des dinosaures herbivores devaient faire de même!

El Estegosaurio

El Estegosaurio, existió hace aproximadamente 170 millones de años en lo que es hoy el Oeste de los Estados Unidos.

Medía más de 9m de longitud y pesaba aproximadamente 2 toneladas. Tenía una cabeza diminuta y angosta, siendo su cerebro del tamaño de una nuez. Los científicos piensan que el Estegosaurio tenía un segundo "cerebro" que controlaba sus patas traseras.

Se le conoce como el dinosaurio acorazado, ya que estaba provisto de amplias chapas óseas como gigantesas puntas de flecha que se extendían a lo largo de su espalda.

Puede dar la impresión de ser un animal lento y torpe, pero muchos dinosaurios carnívoros se apartaban al ver acercarse al Estegosaurio. Tenía músculos poderosos en las patas traseras y cola, la cual estaba provista de mortíferas espigas de 1m de longitud, con solo bambolear la cola y azotar podía hacer mucho daño a los más feroces dinosaurios carnívoros.

El Estegosaurio fue un dinosaurio herbívoro; sin embargo, su boca no estaba realmente bien diseñada para masticar plantas, tenía un hocico desprovisto de dientes en la parte delantera de la boca y dientes débiles en la parte trasera. Probablemente tragaba piedras y las mantenía en el estómago para poder triturar la comida, en realidad muchos dinosaurios herbívoros hacían lo mismo.

Lo stegosauro

Lo stegosauro viveva circa 170 milioni di anni fa nella parte occidentale degli Stati Uniti. Era lungo oltre 9 metri e pesava circa 2 tonnellate. Aveva una testolina sottilissima e il suo cervello aveva le dimensioni di una noce. Gli scienziati tuttavia ritengono che avesse un secondo "cervello" che controllava le zampe posteriori. Viene talvolta chiamato "dinosaurio corazzato", perché possedeva delle larghe piastre ossee, simili ad enormi punte di freccia, che correvano lungo tutto il dorso. È possibile che all'aspetto potesse apparire lento e impacciato, ma molti dinosauri carnivori si tenevano alla larga dallo stegosauro. La coda e le zampe posteriori erano infatti fornite di muscoli poderosi e la coda terminava con spine acuminata, lunghe un metro. Bastava che facesse oscillare o scuotesse la coda per arrecare lesioni fatali a dinosauri carnivori ben più aggressivi di lui.

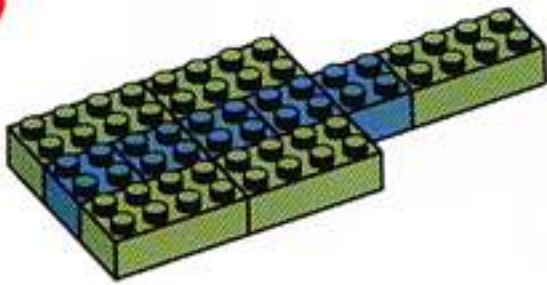
Lo stegosauro era erbivoro, anche se la sua dentizione non aveva la forma adeguata alla masticazione delle piante; anteriormente era fornita di un becco privo di denti e posteriormente recava denti piccoli e deboli. È probabile che lo stegosauro inghiottisse sassi che rimanevano poi nello stomaco e aiutassero a triturare il cibo. Una buona parte del dinosauri erbivori infatti doveva inghiottire sassi proprio per questo scopo.

Stegosaurus

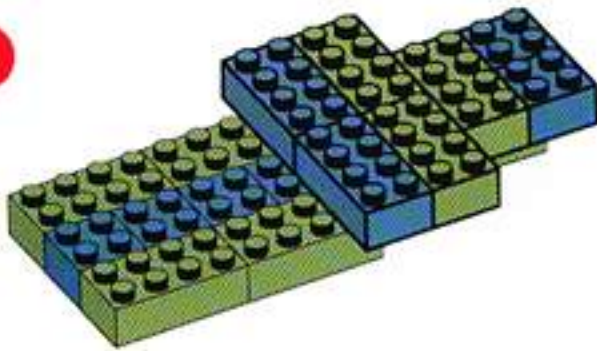
Der Stegosaurus lebte vor ungefähr 170 Millionen Jahren in den westlichen Vereinigten Staaten. Er erreichte eine Länge von mehr als 9 m und wog ungefähr 2 Tonnen. Er hatte einen kleinen, schmalen Kopf und ein Gehirn von der Größe einer Walnuss. Wissenschaftler nehmen an, daß er ein zweites "Gehirn" hatte, das seine Hinterbeine kontrollierte. Weil breite Knochenplatten seinen Rücken wie riesige Pfeilspitzen bedeckten, wird er als gepanzerter Dinosaurier bezeichnet. Obwohl er plump und langsam ausgesehen haben mag, sind viele fleischfressende Dinosaurier dem Stegosaurus aus dem Weg gegangen. Er hatte kräftige Muskeln in seinen Hinterbeinen und in seinem Schwanz, der mit gefährlichen, 1 m langen Stacheln ausgestattet war. Er konnte einfach durch das Hin- und Herschwingen und Schlagen seines Schwanzes die gefährlicheren fleischfressenden Dinosaurier erheblich verletzen.

Der Stegosaurus war ein pflanzenfressender Dinosaurier, obwohl sein Maul nicht besonders gut zum Kauen von Pflanzen geeignet war. Das Vorderteil seines Mauls bestand aus einem zahnlosen Schnabel, im hinteren Teil hatte er kleine, schwache Zähne. Vermutlich hat er Steine verschluckt, und sie in seinem Magen zum Zerkleinern der Nahrung benutzt. Das mußten übrigens viele pflanzenfressende Dinosaurier tun!

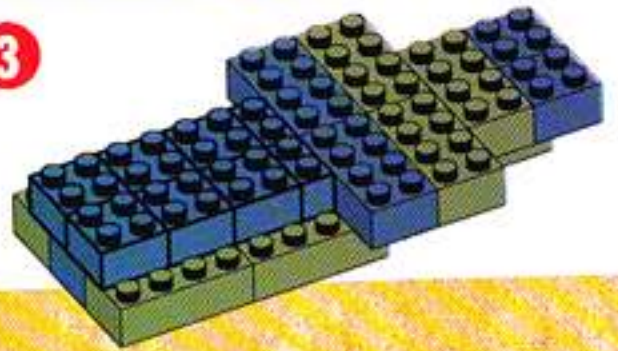
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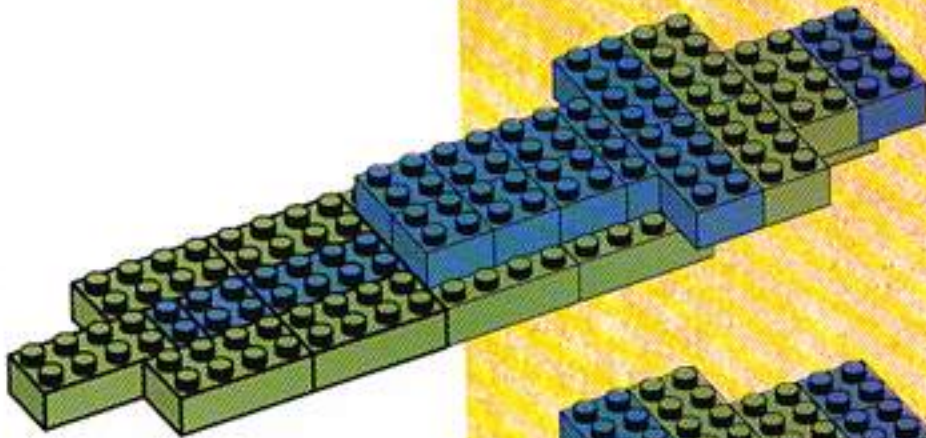
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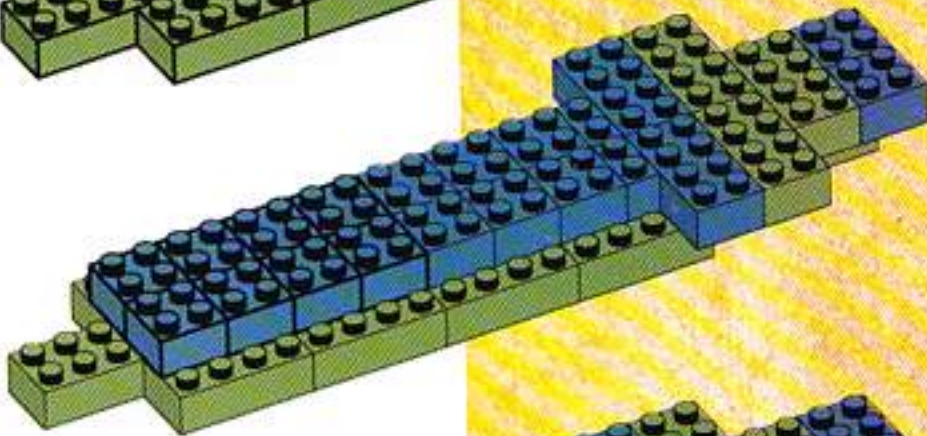
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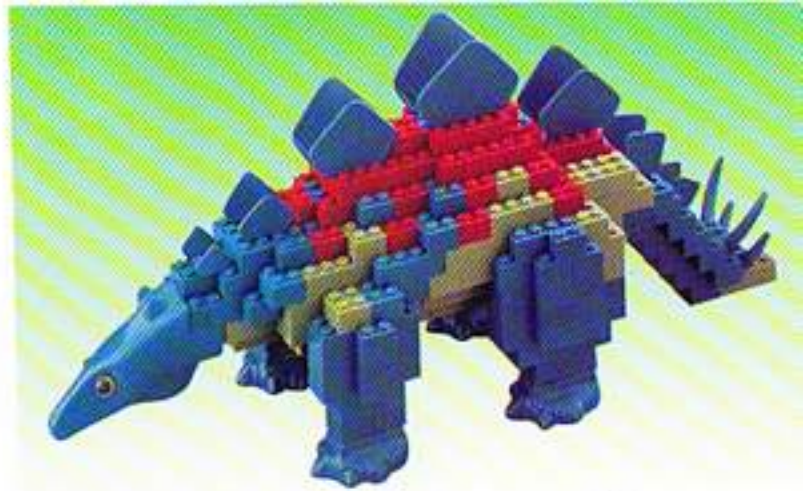
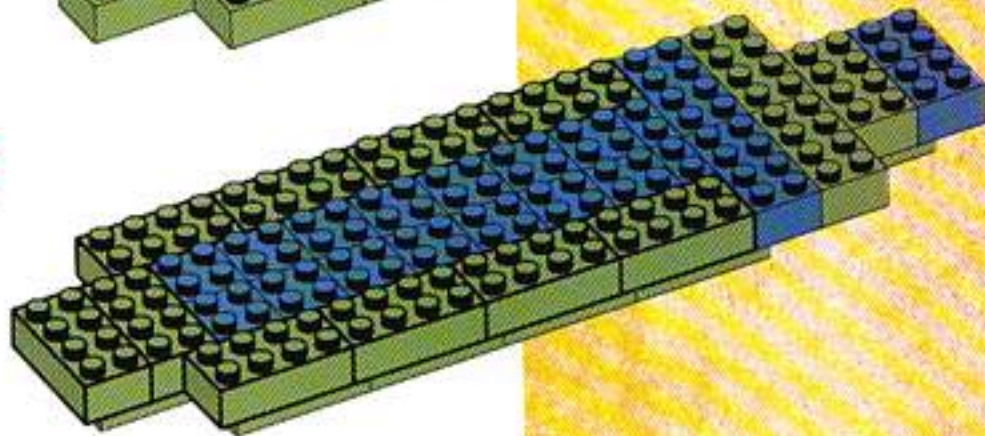
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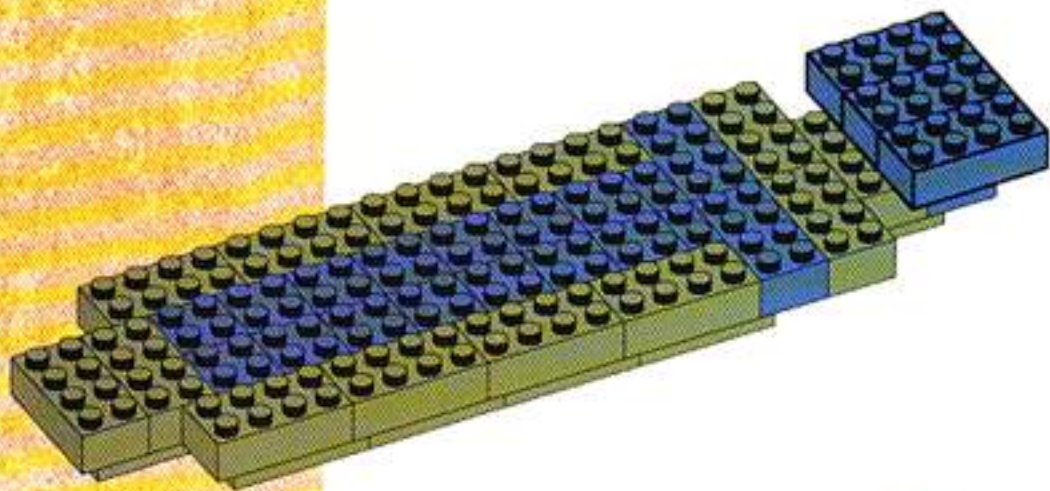
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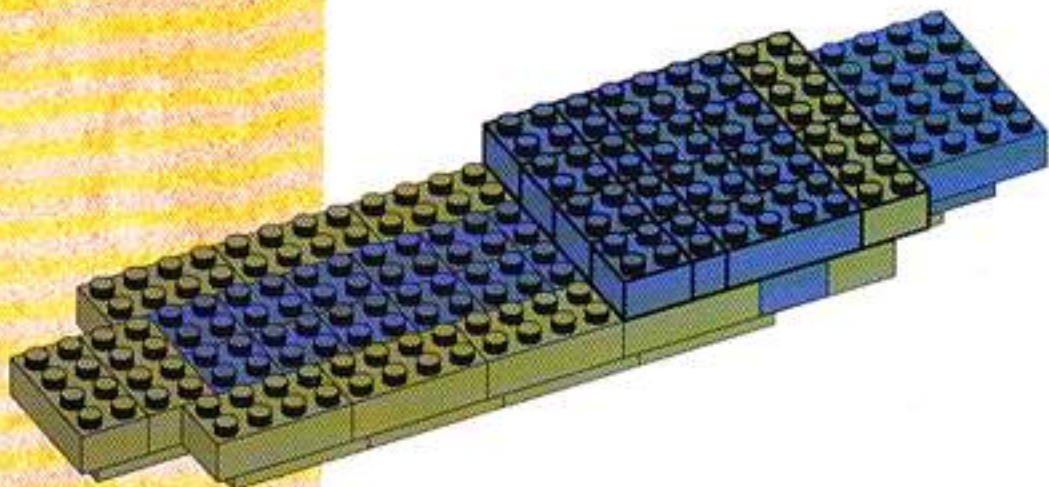
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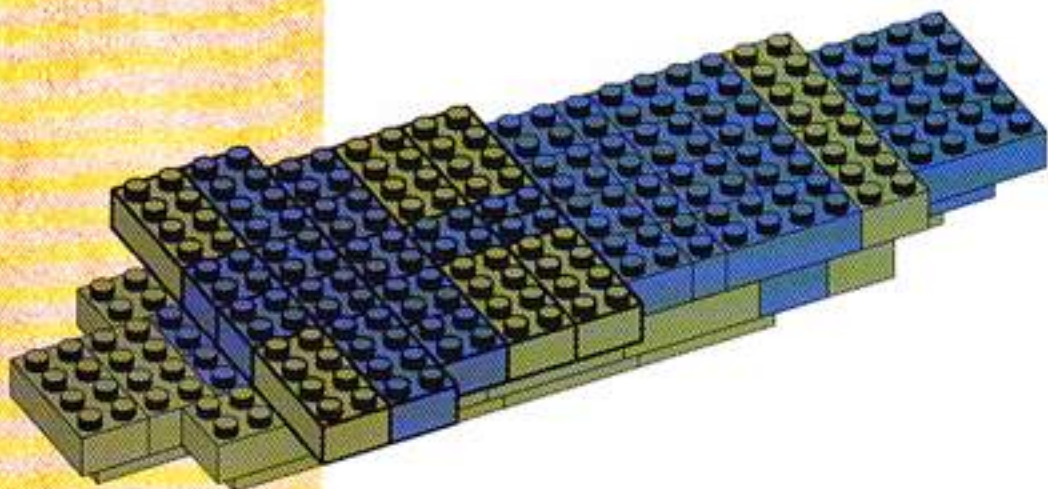
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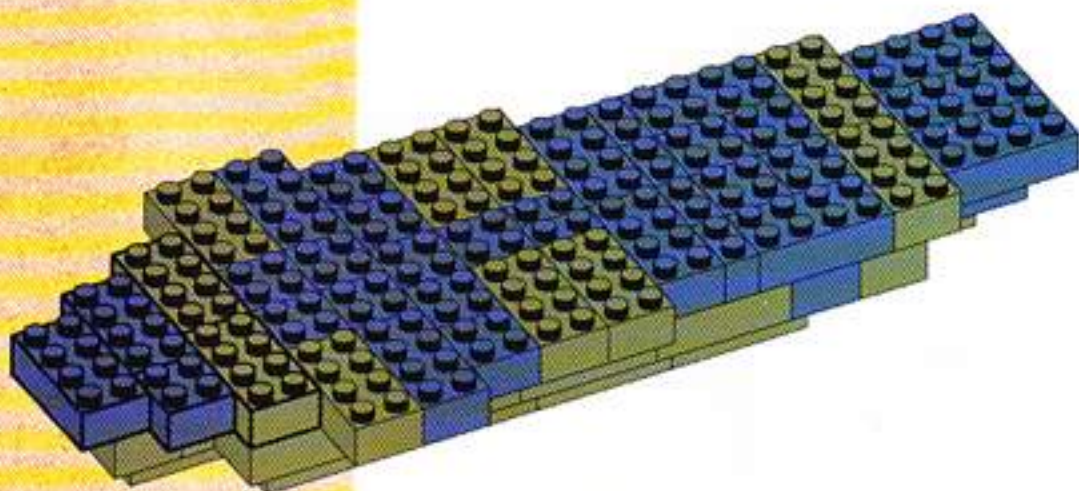
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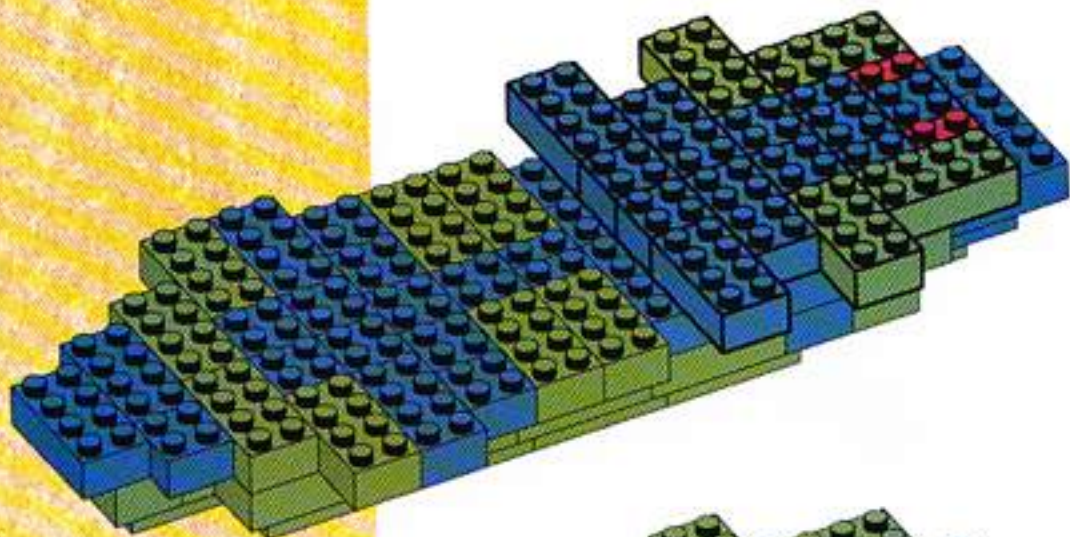
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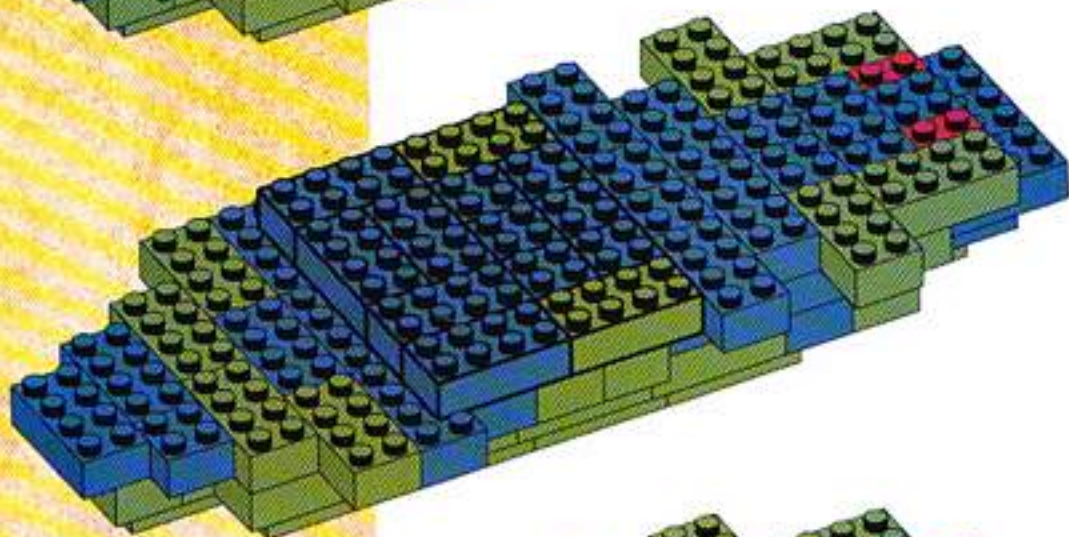
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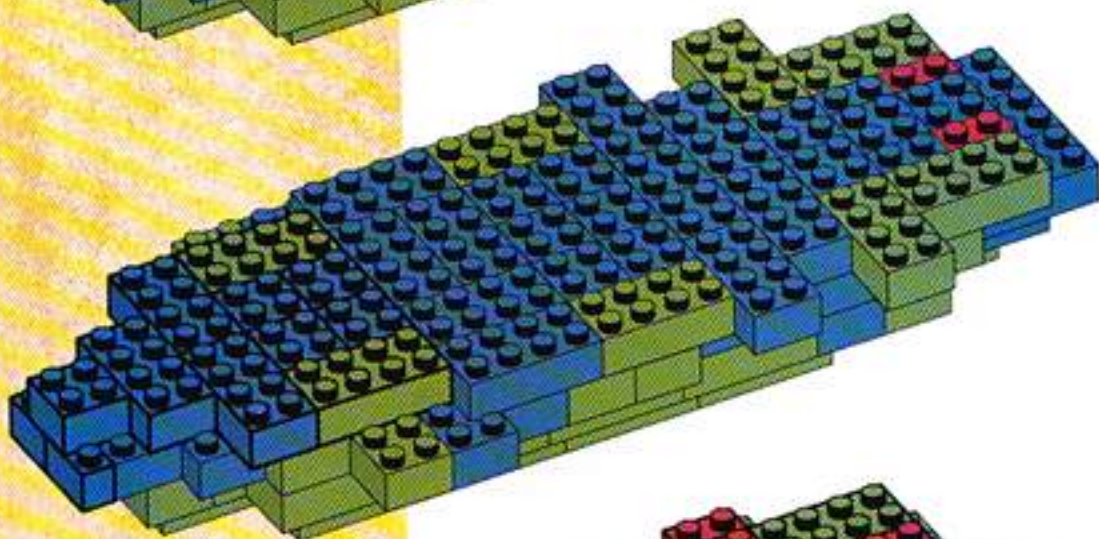
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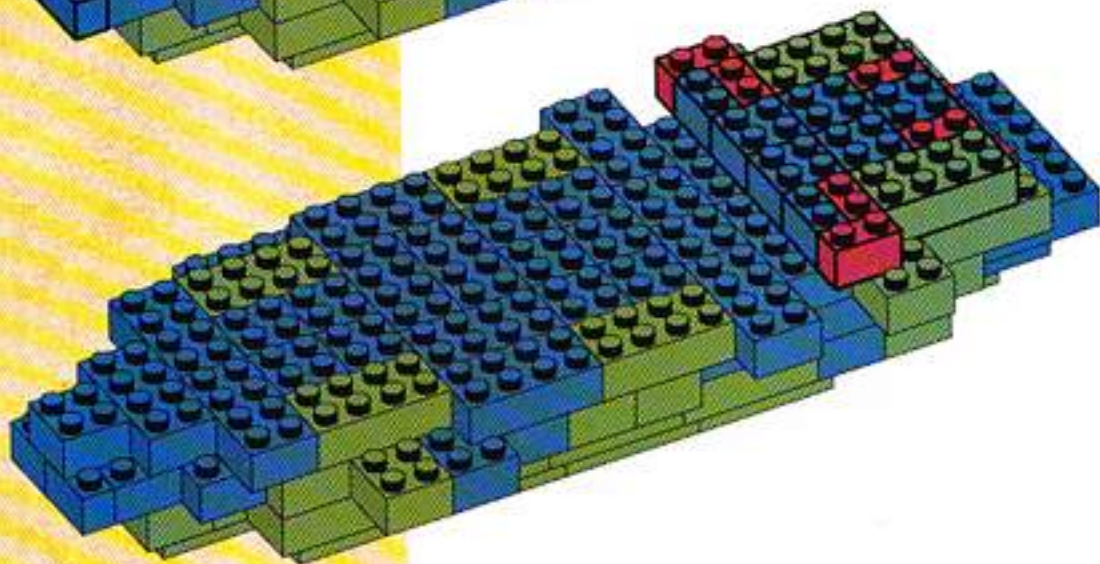
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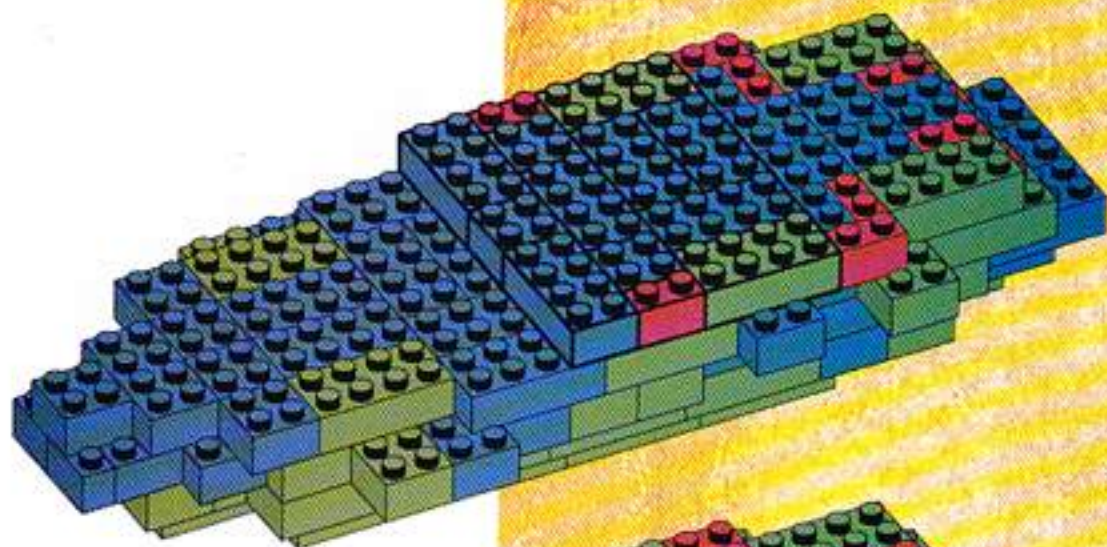
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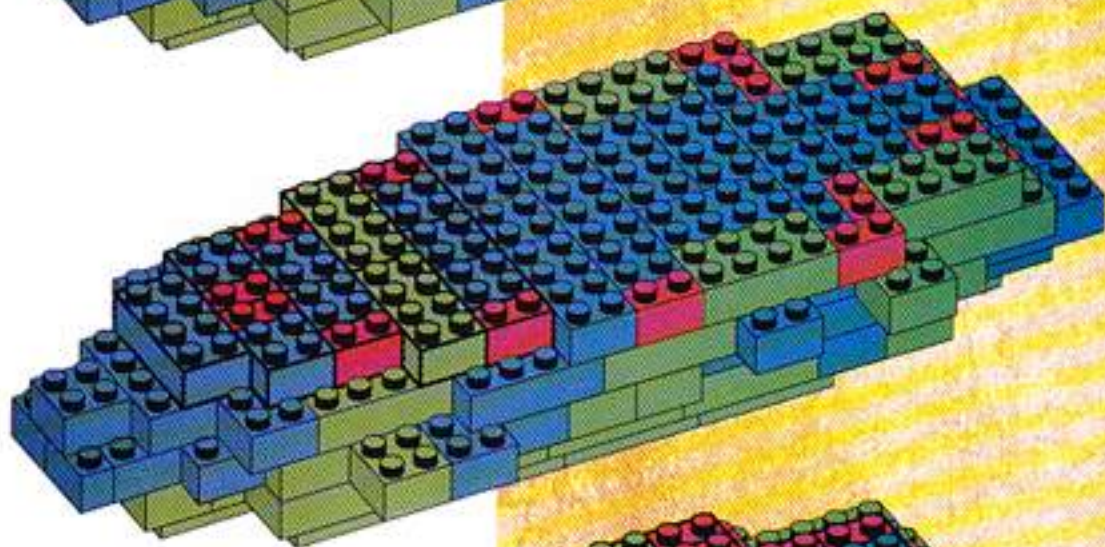
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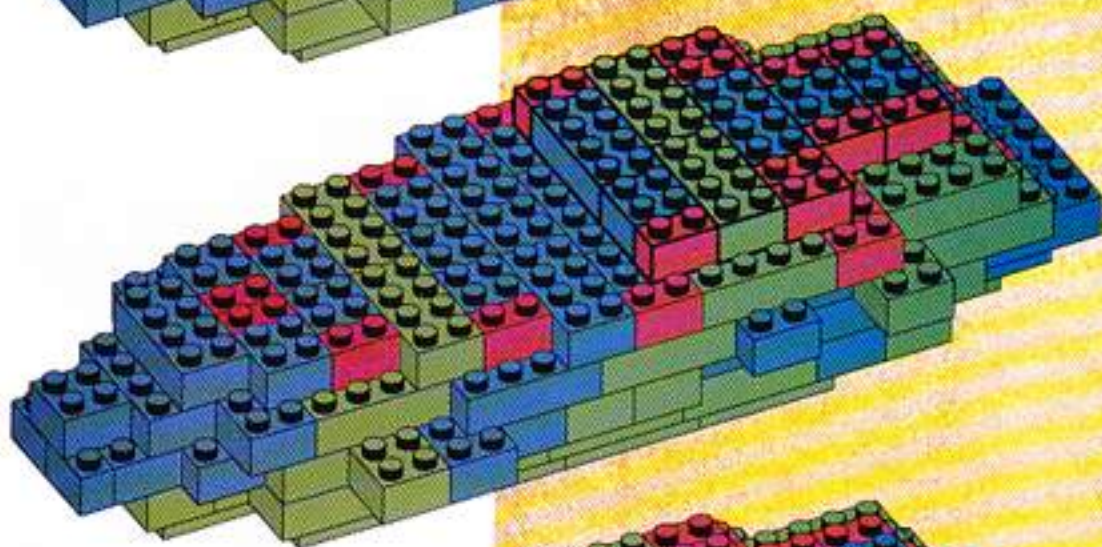
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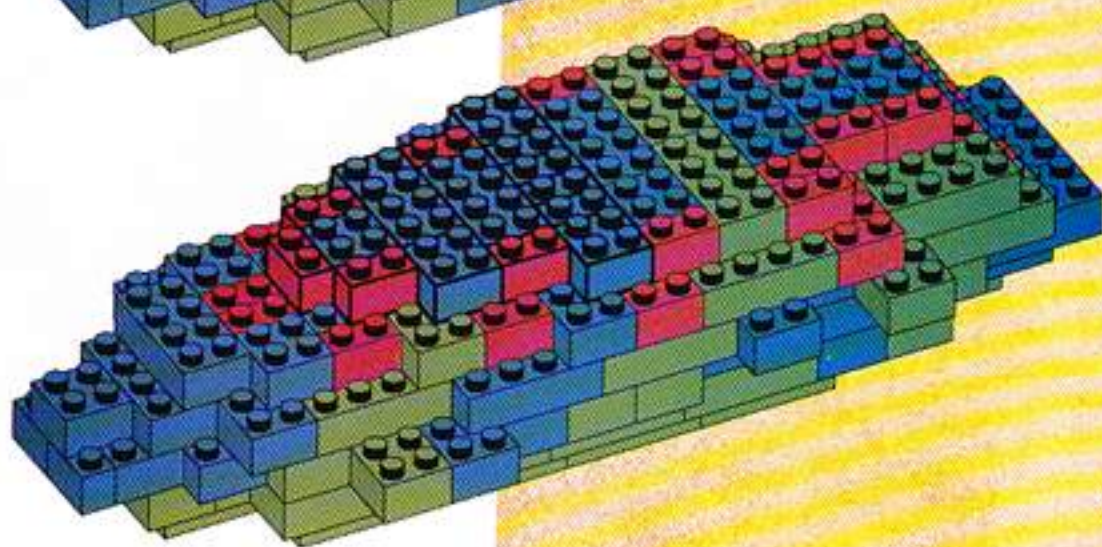
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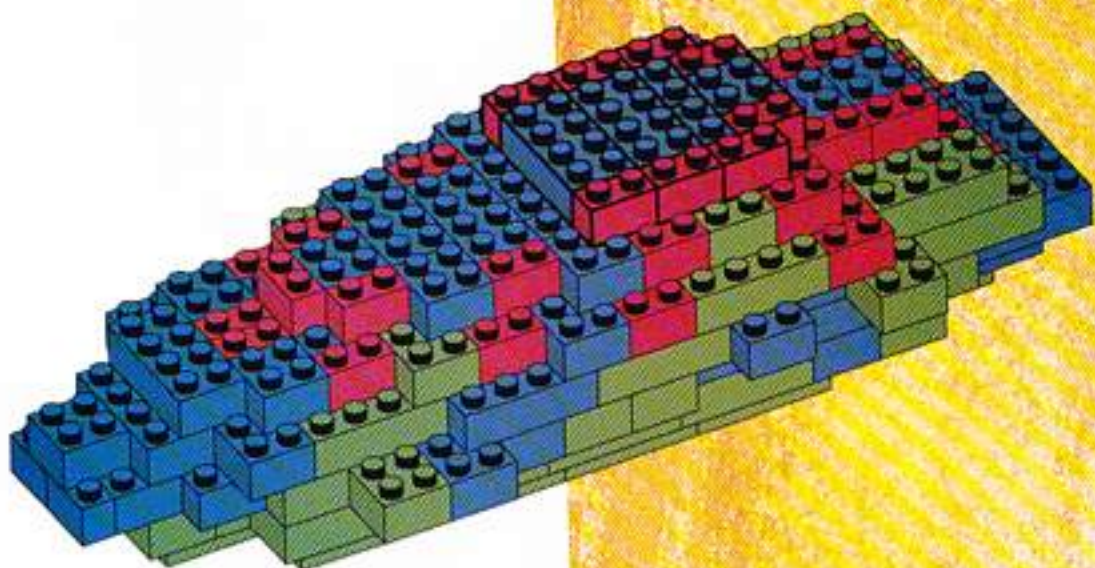
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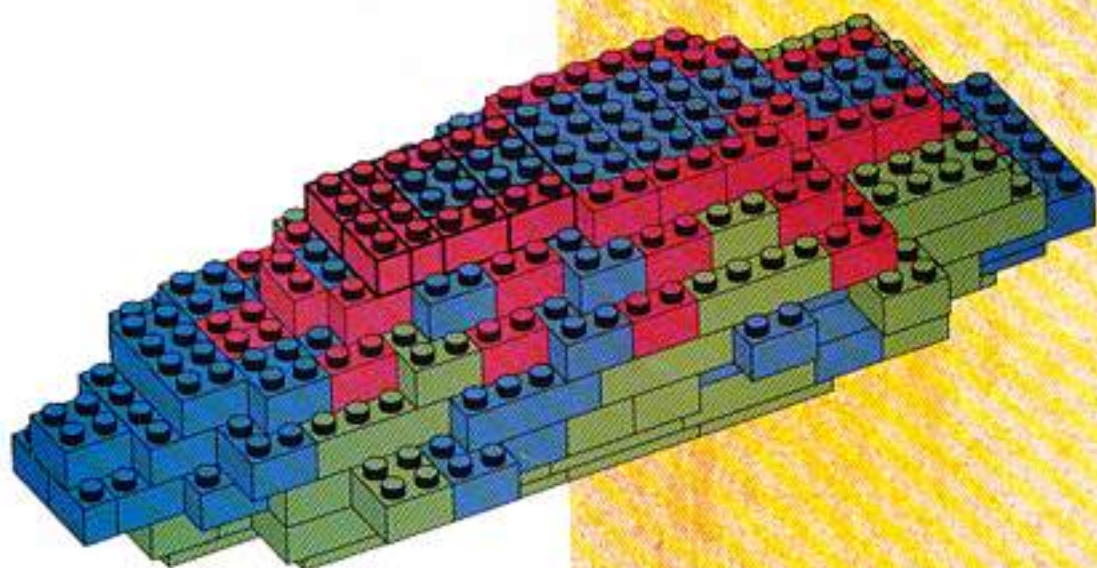
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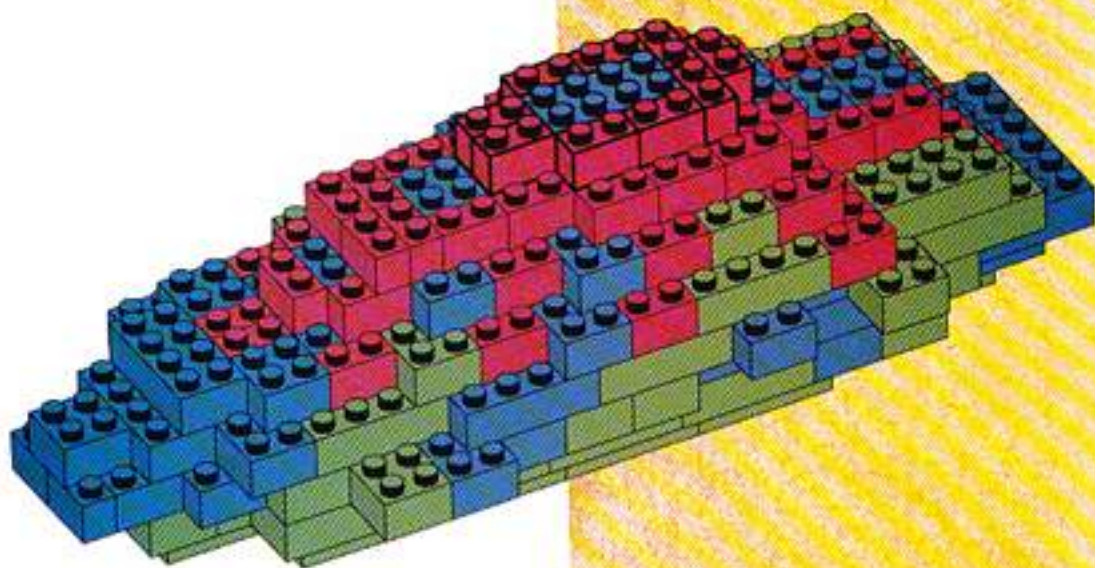
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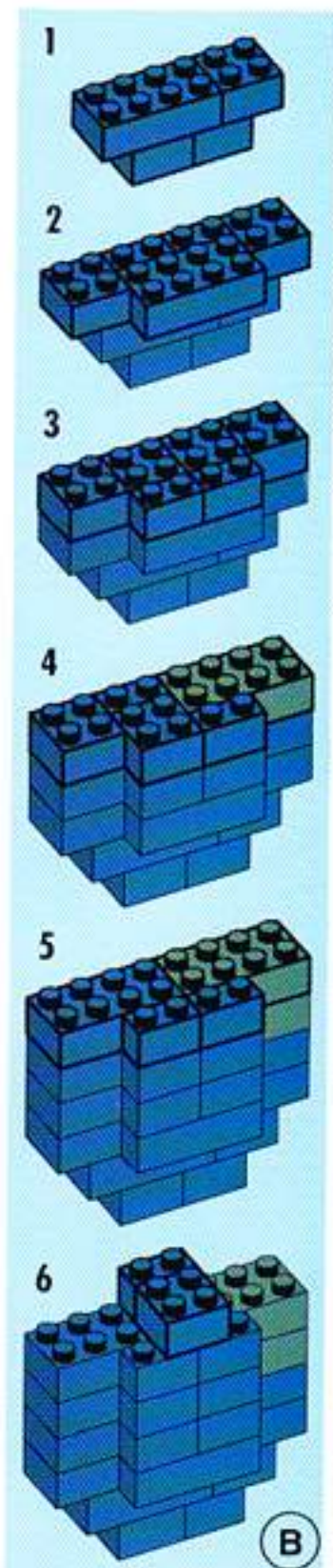
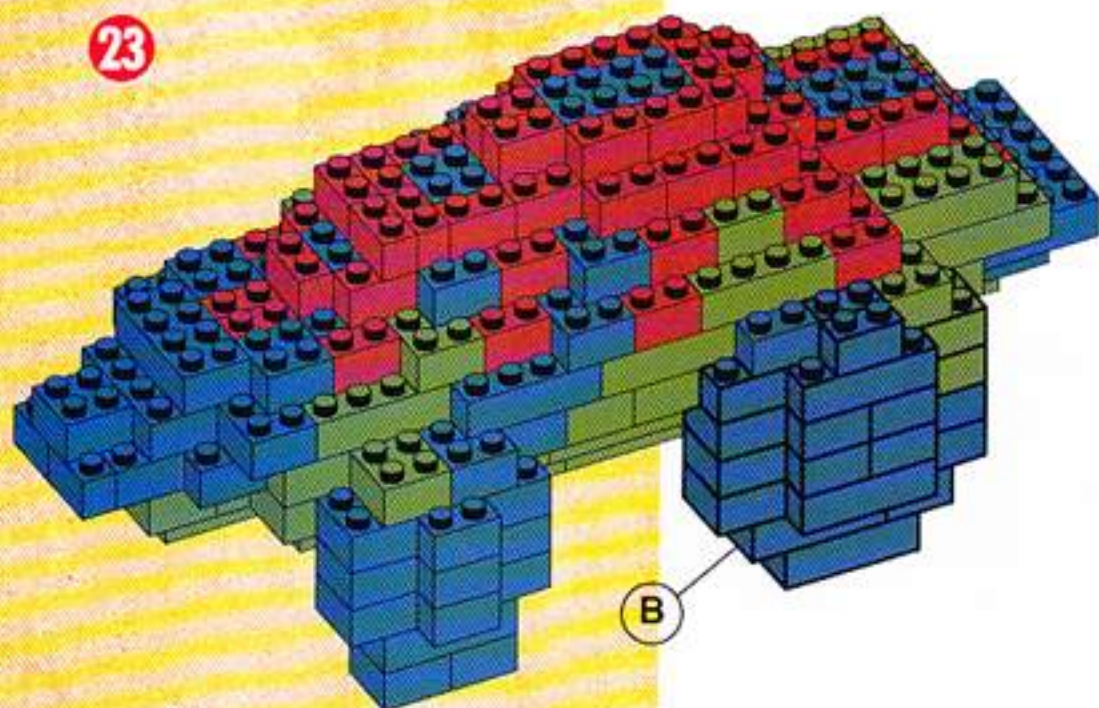
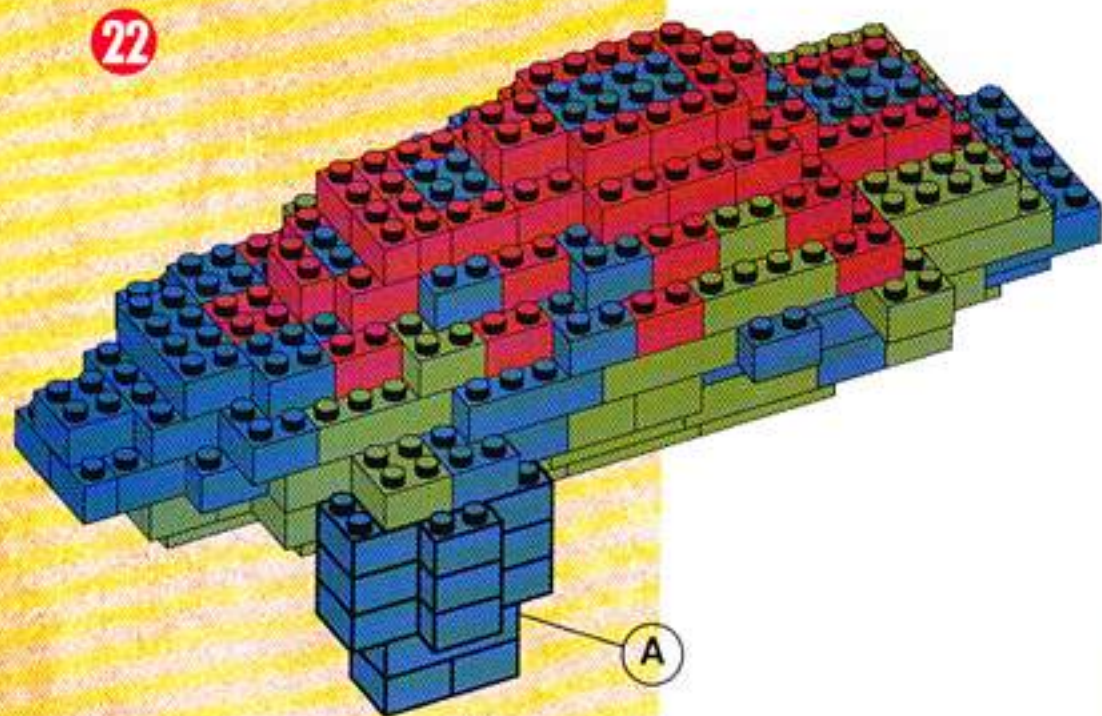
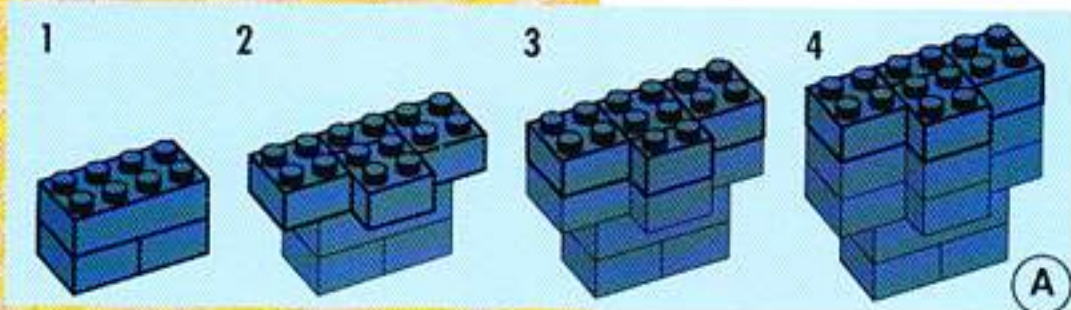


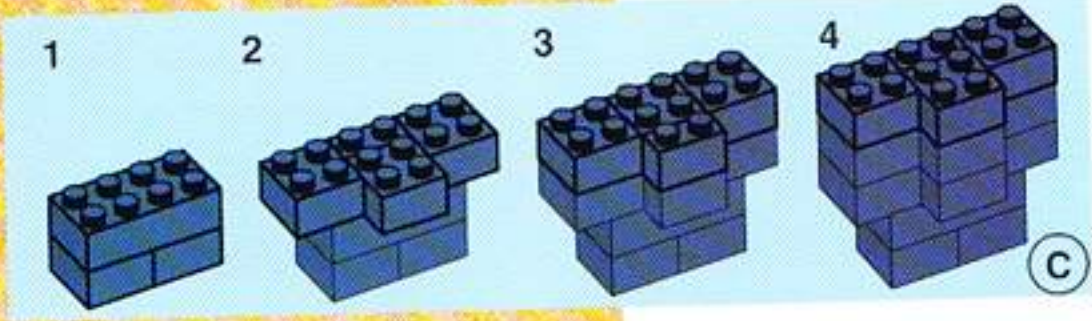
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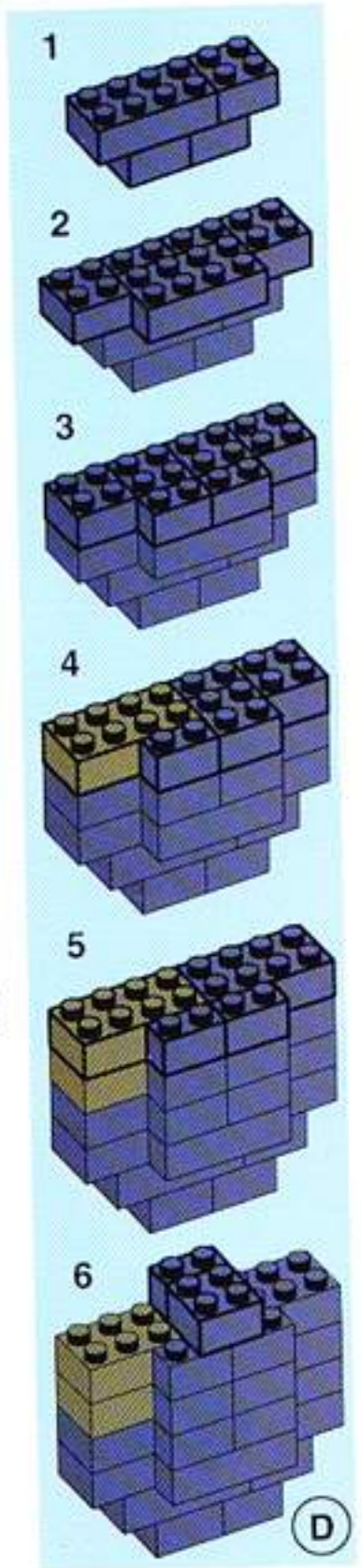
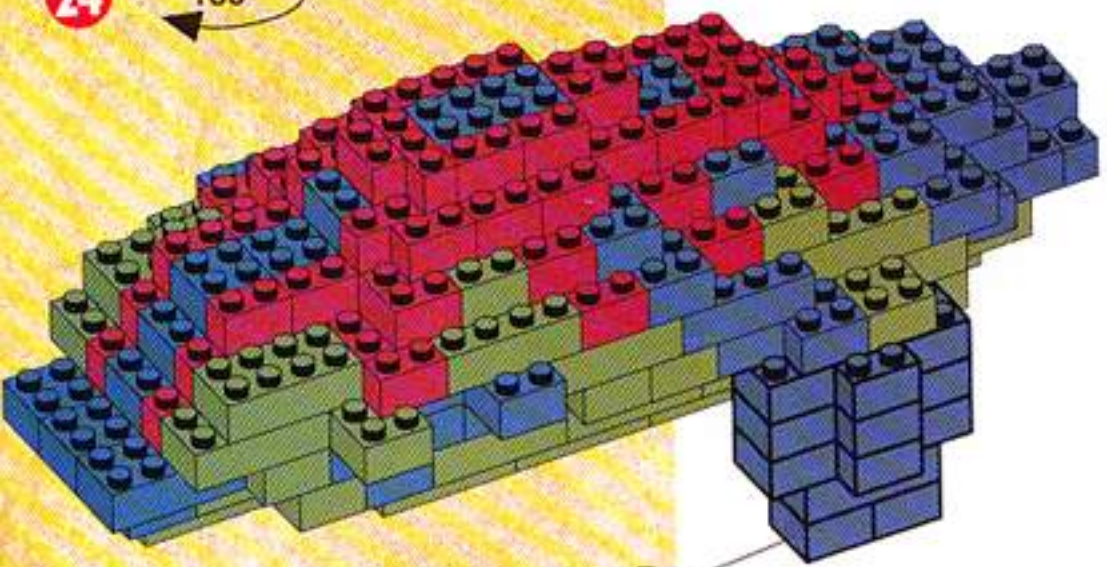




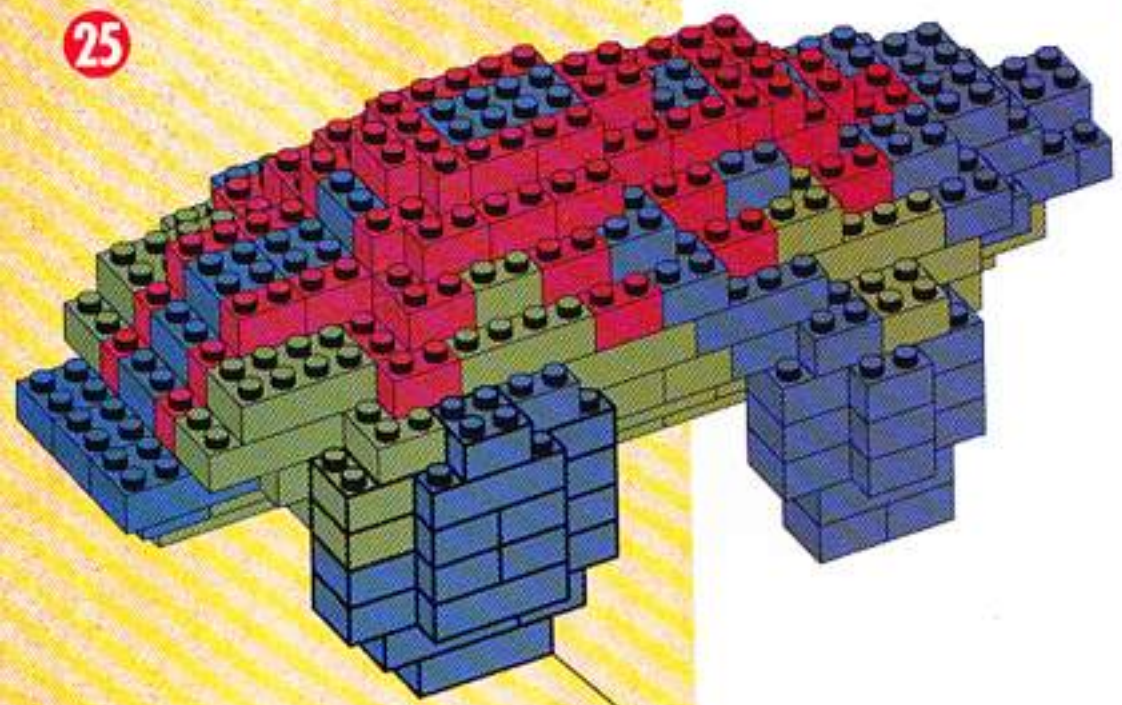


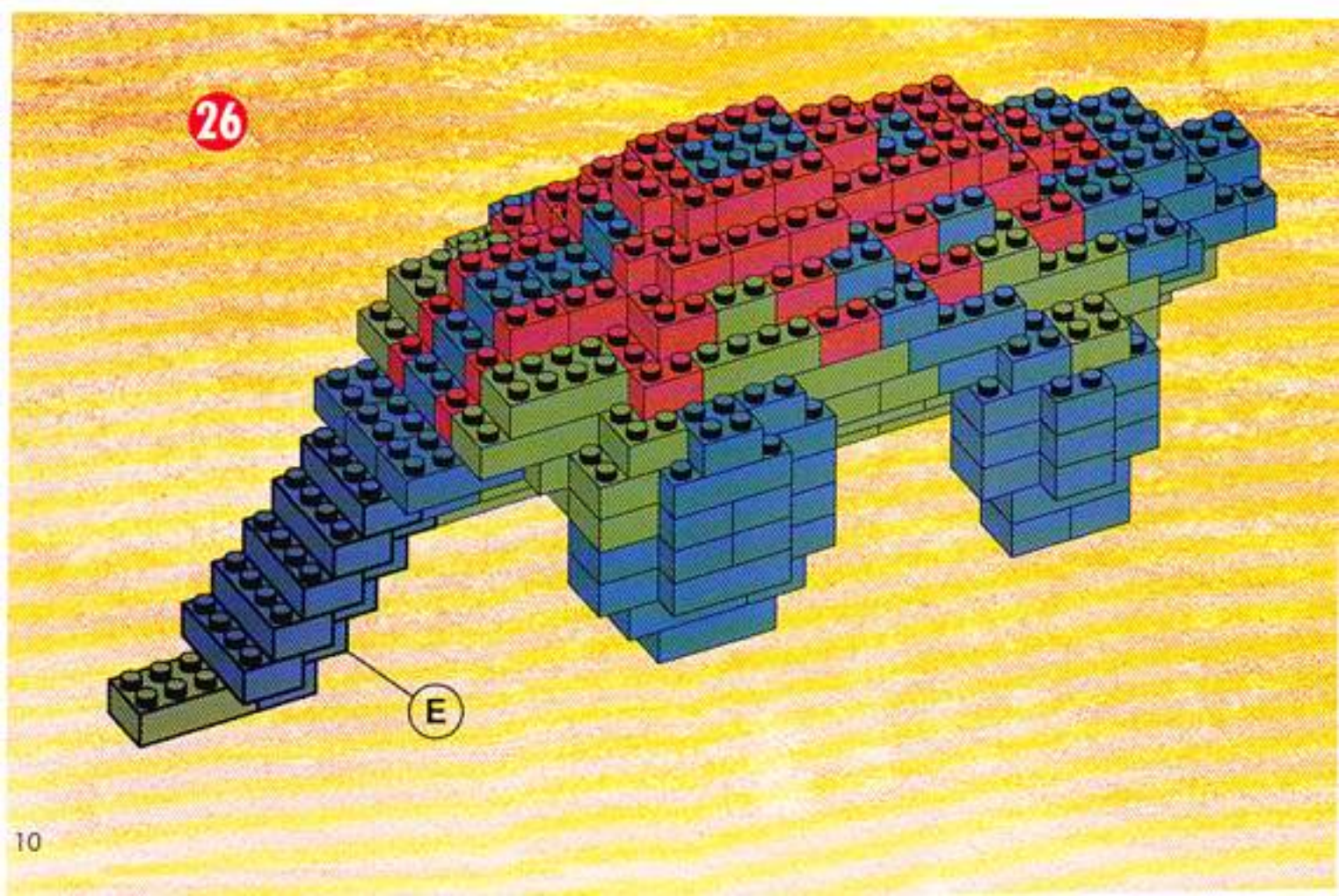
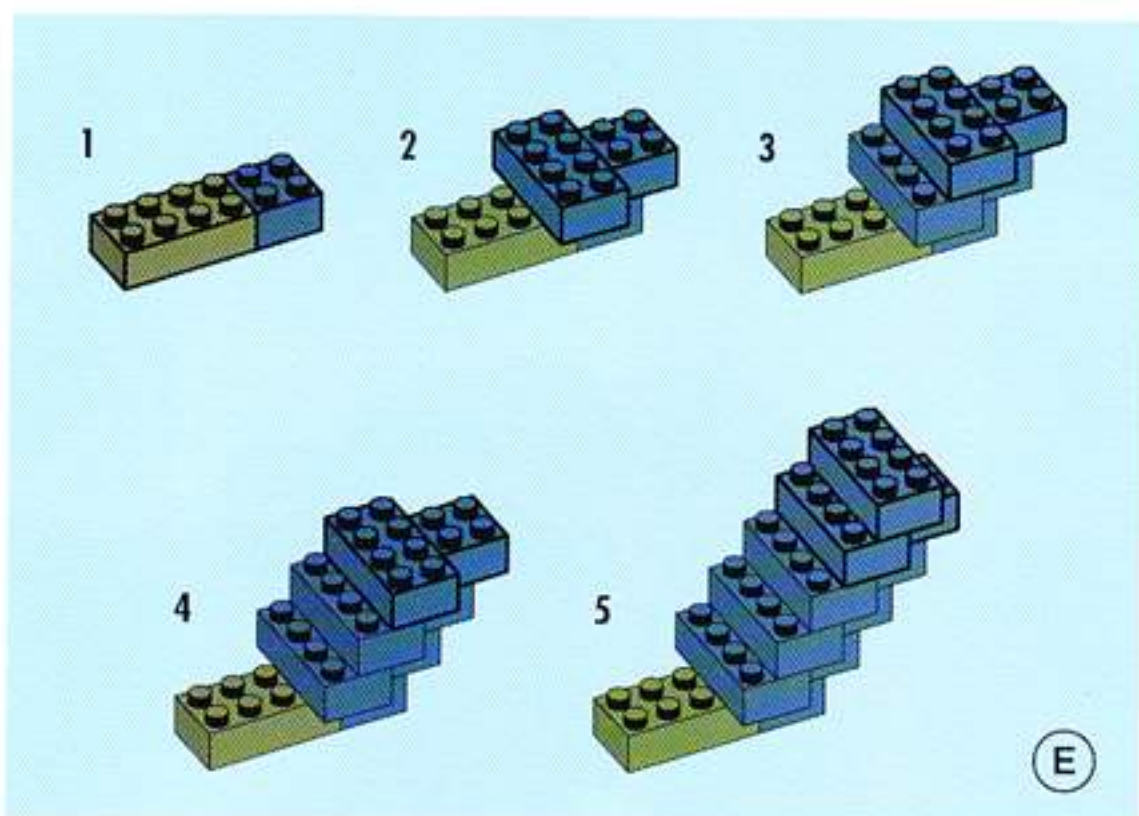
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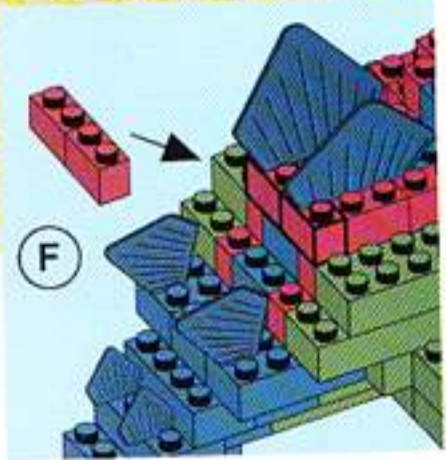
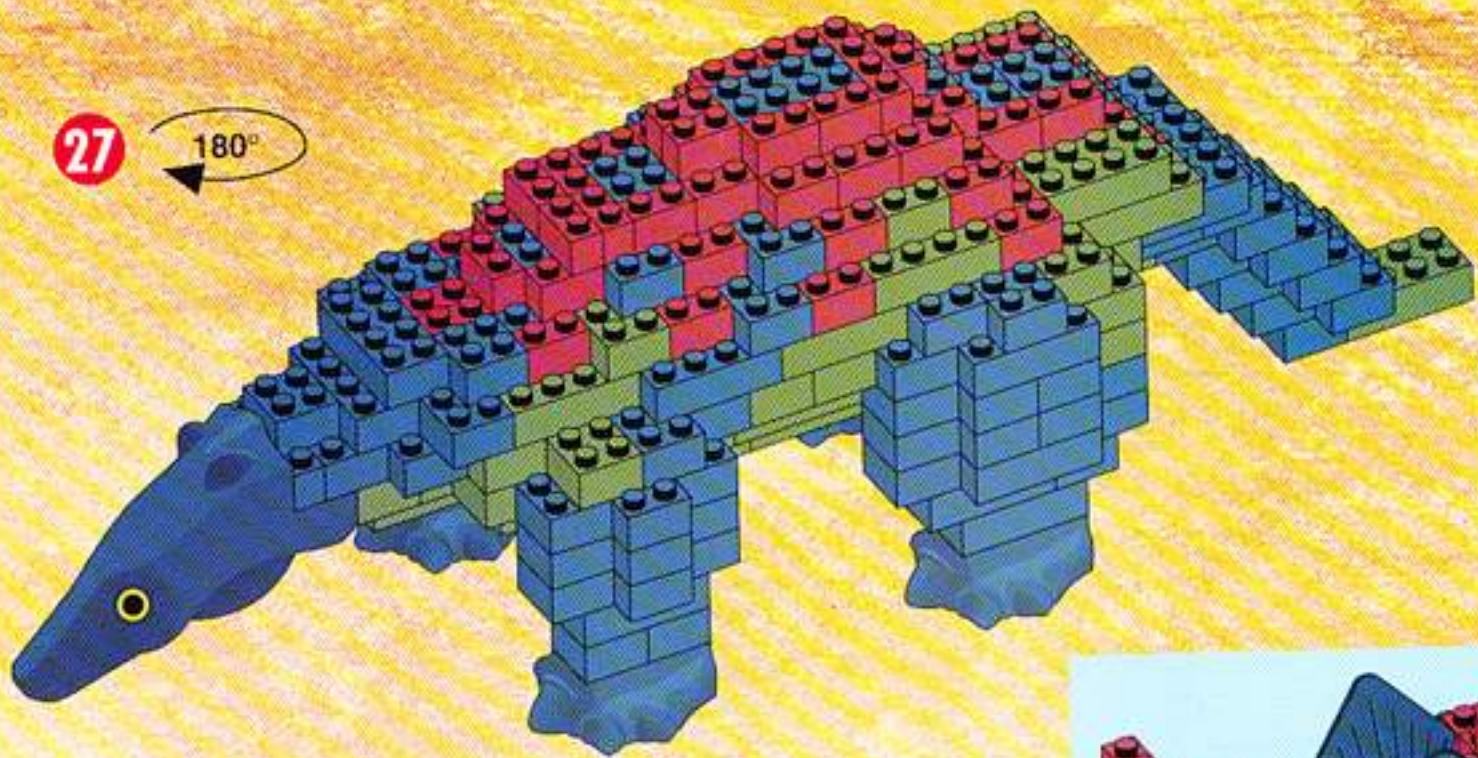
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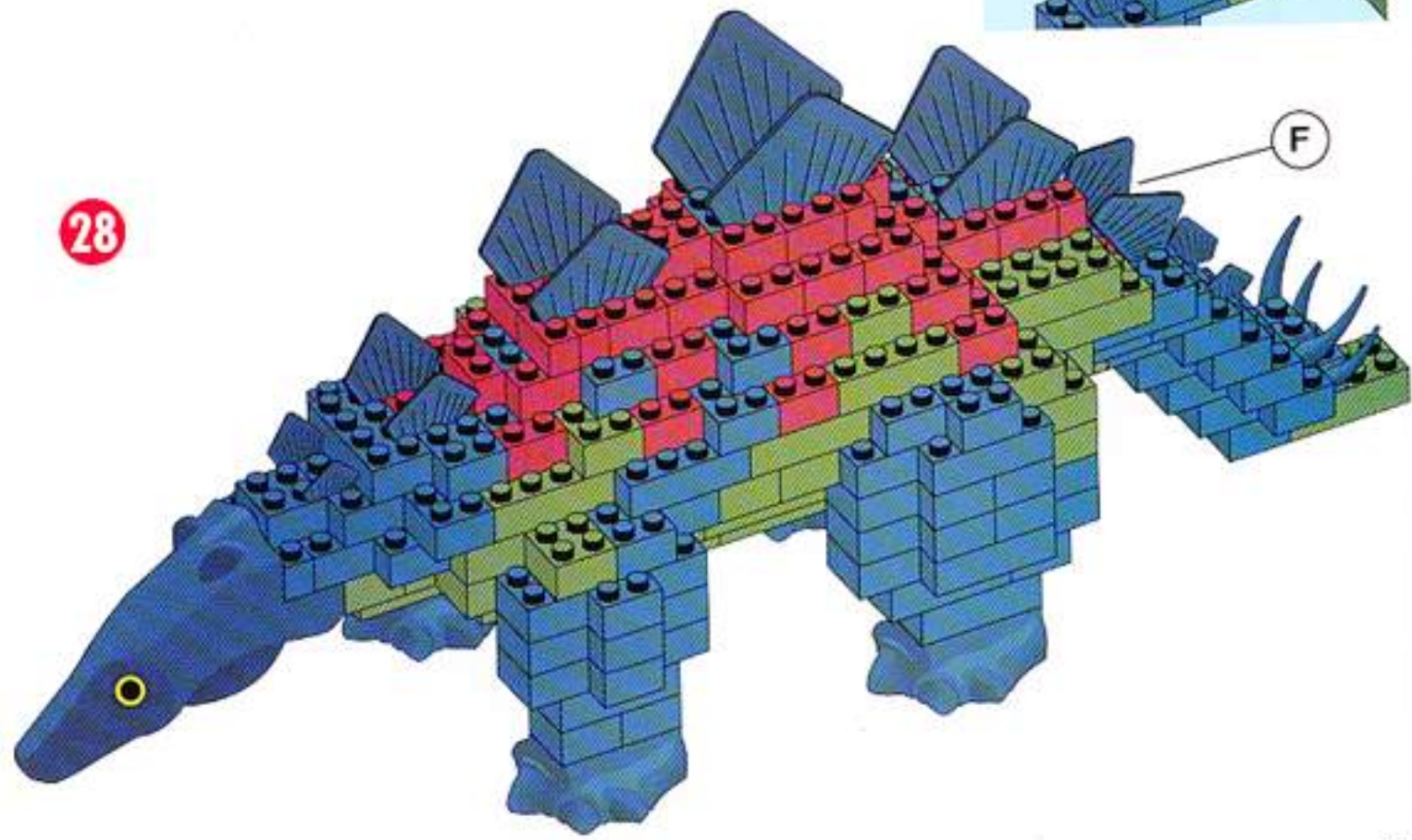
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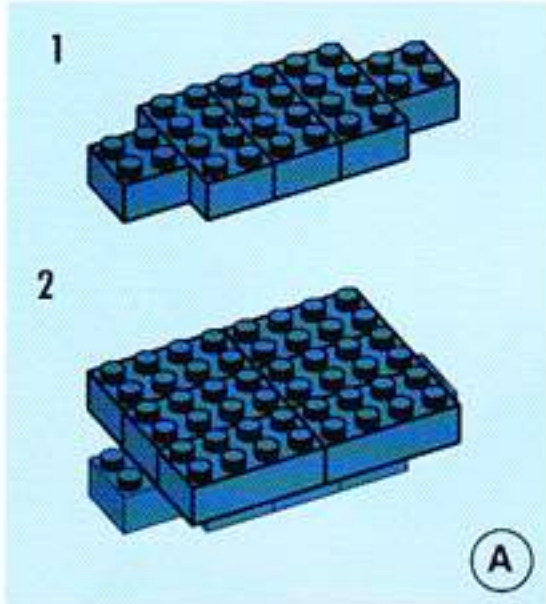
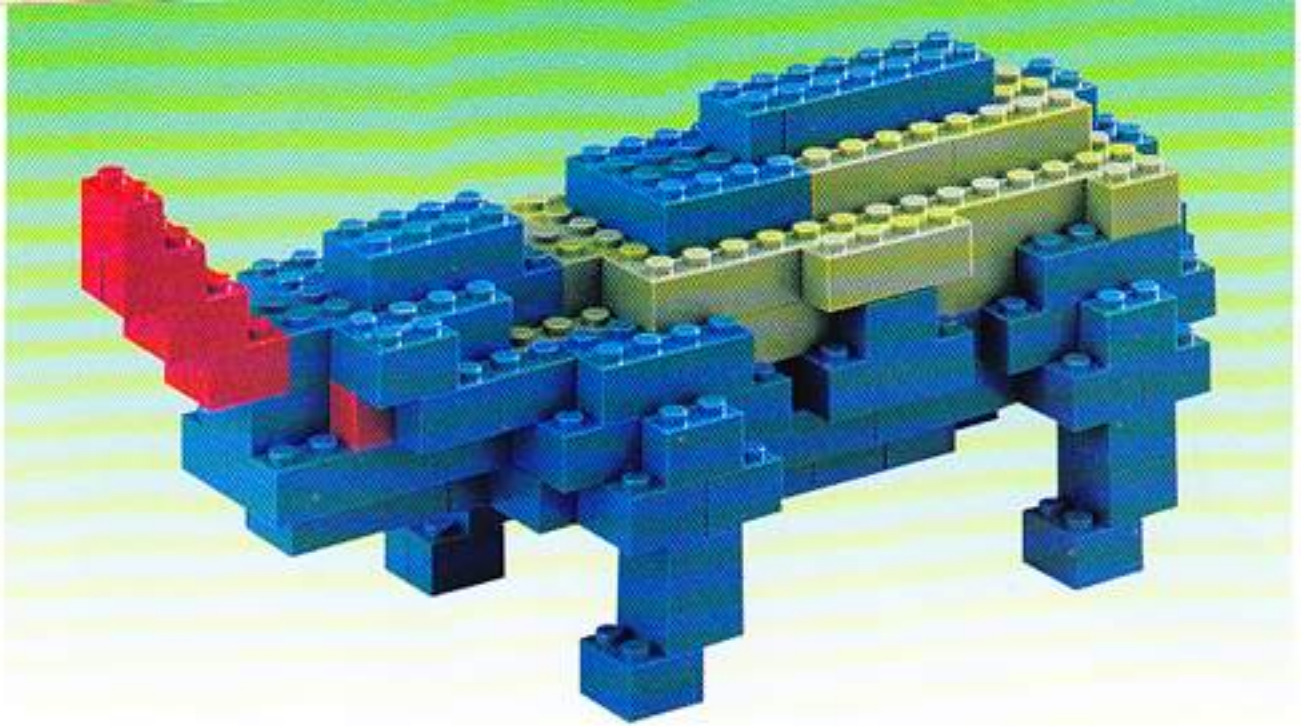
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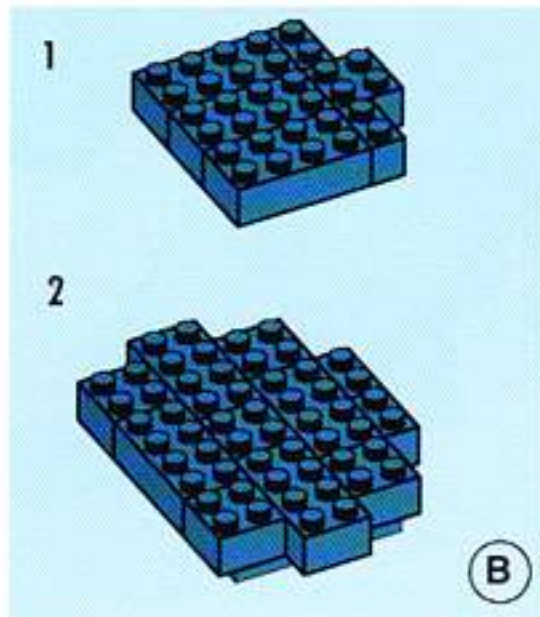
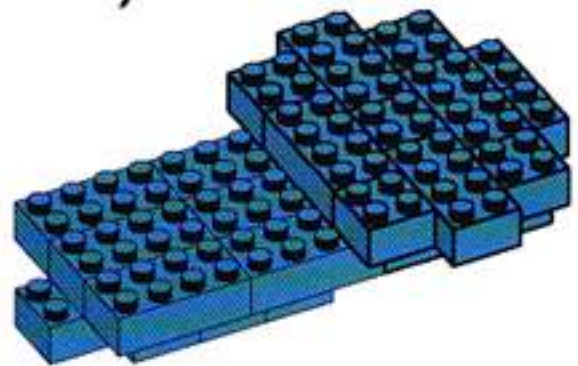
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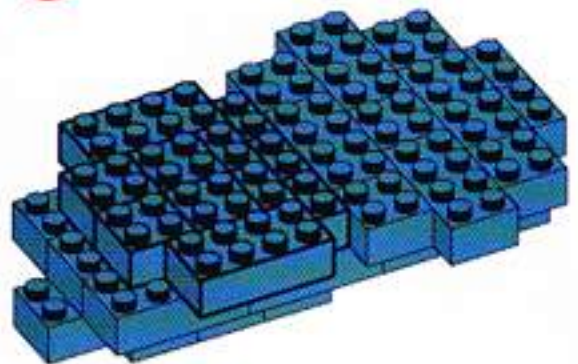


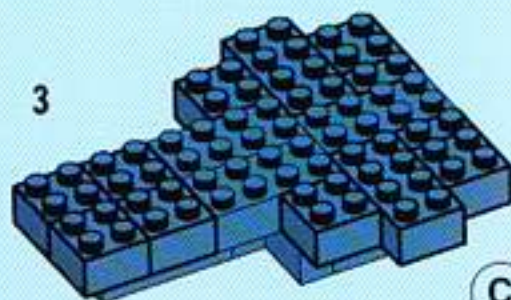
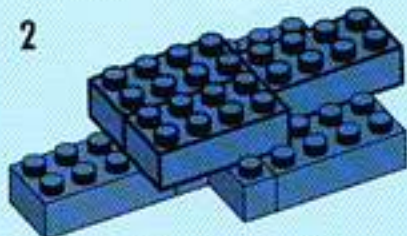
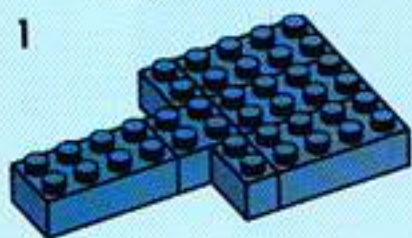


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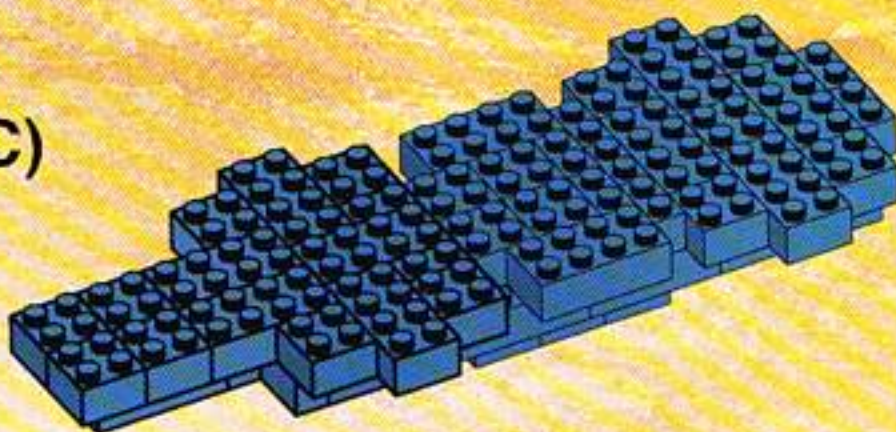


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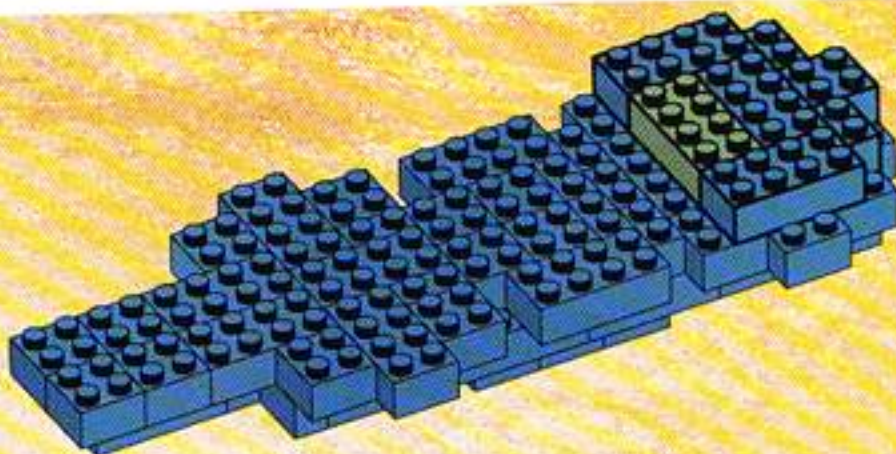




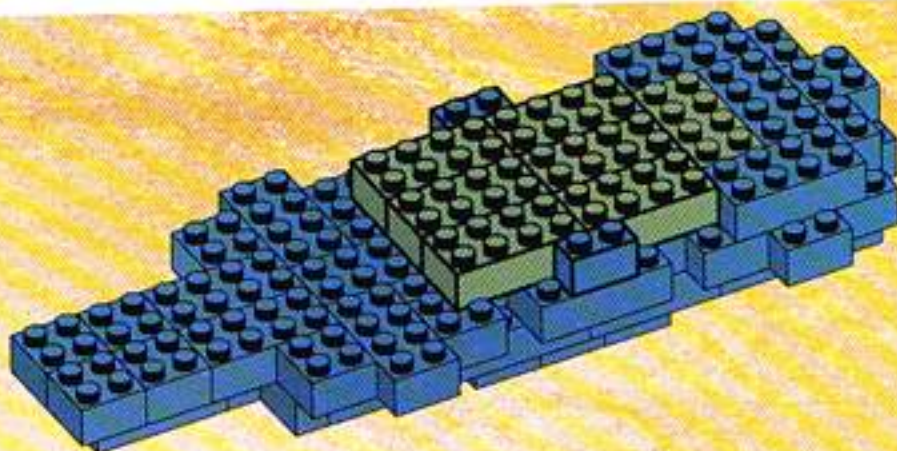
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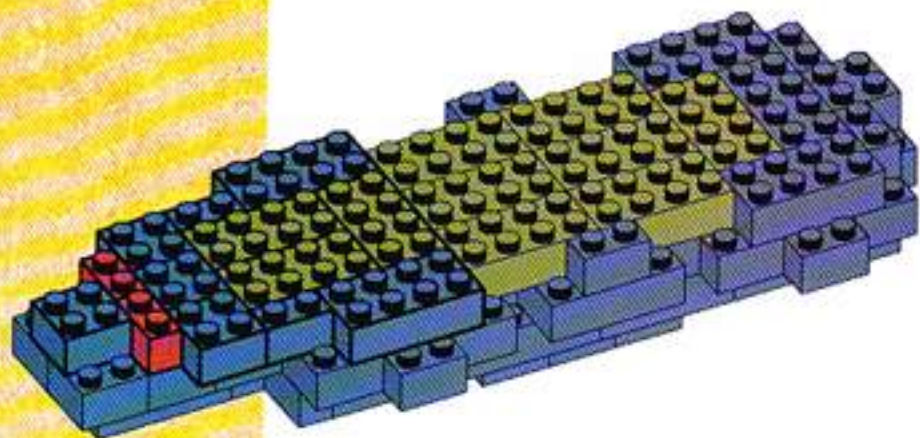
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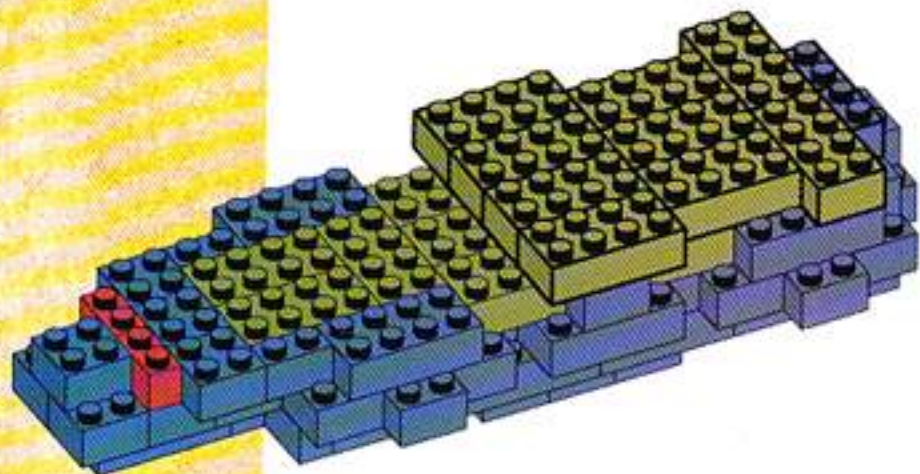
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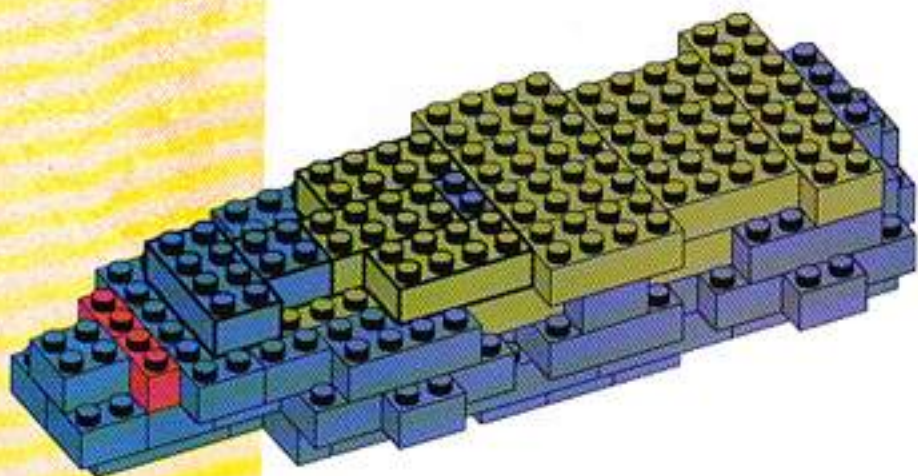
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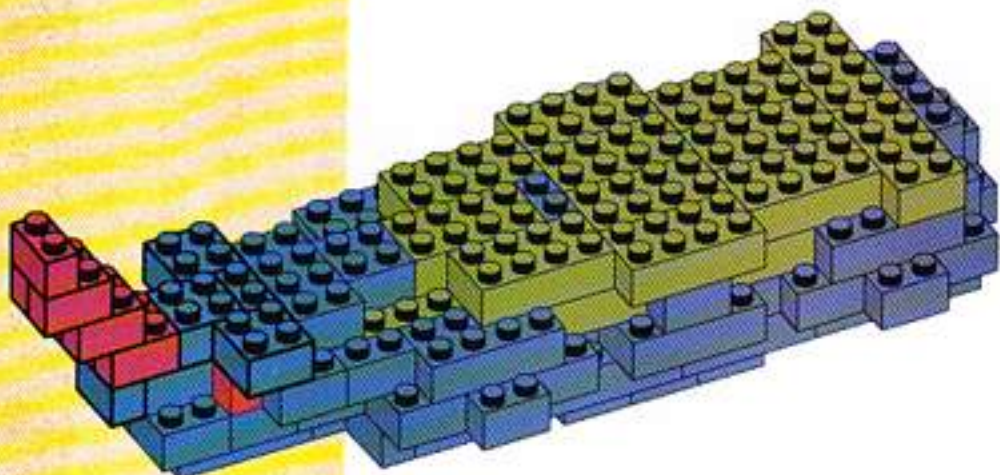
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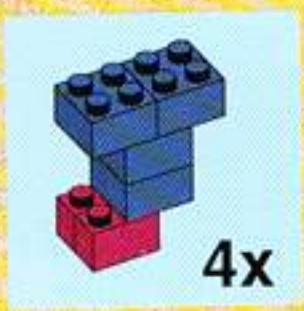
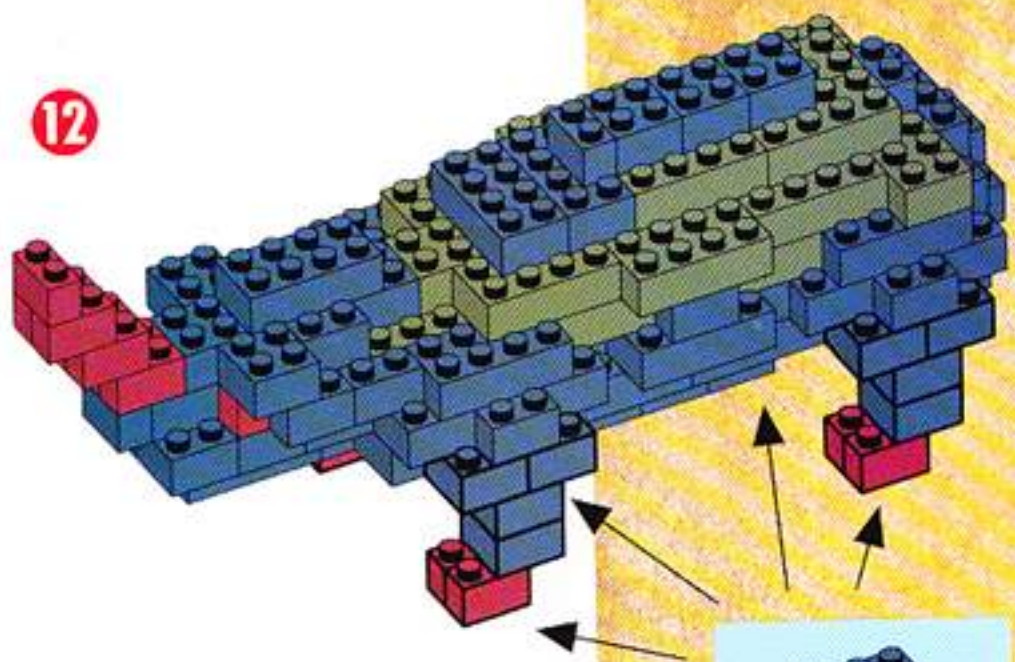
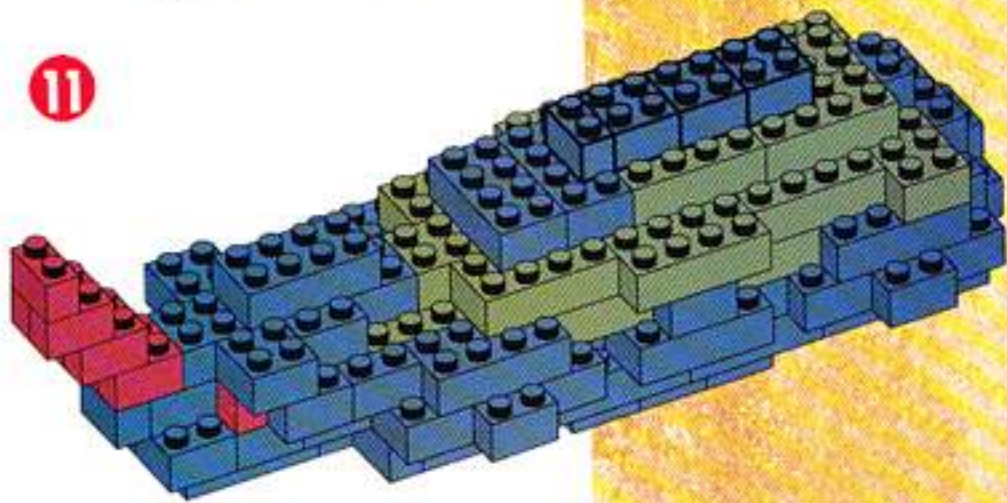
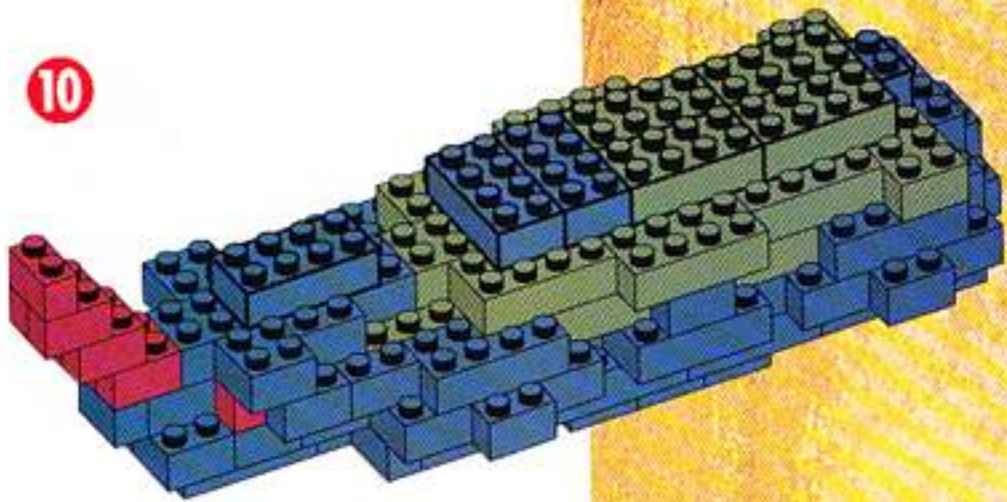


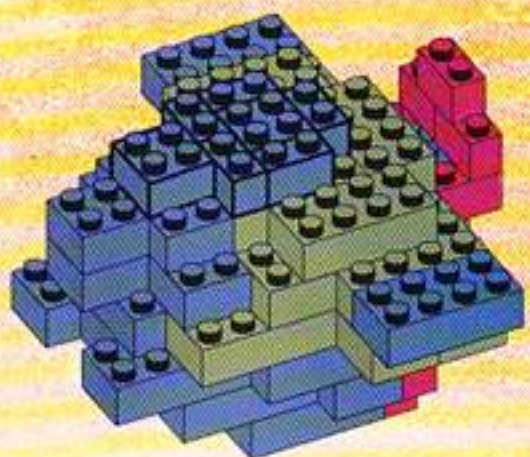
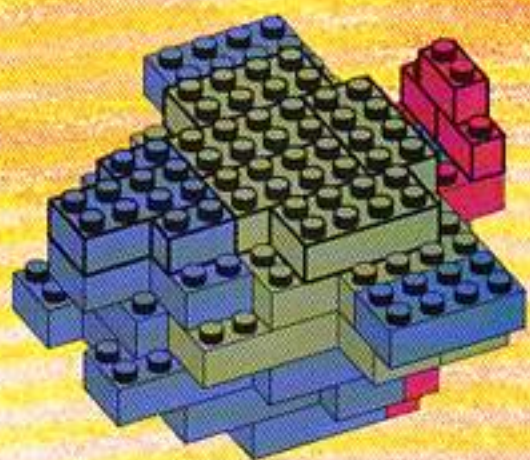
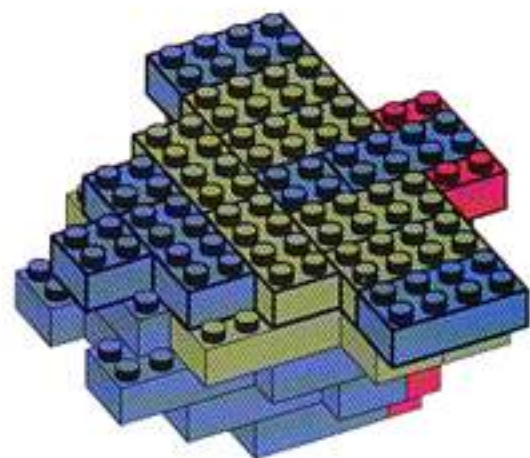
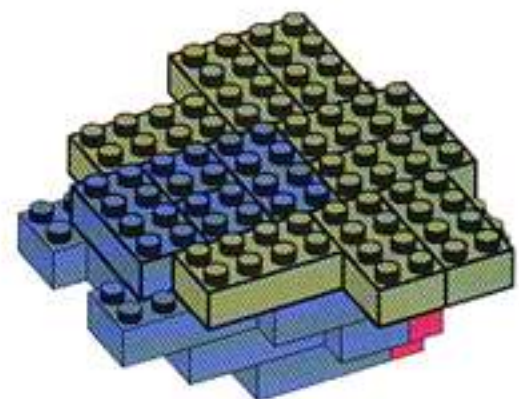
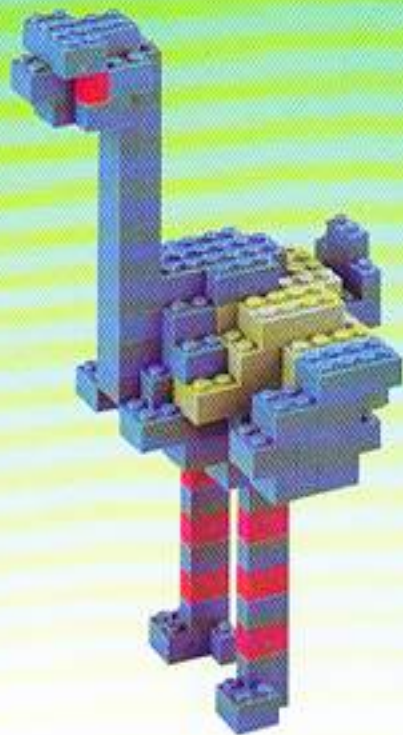
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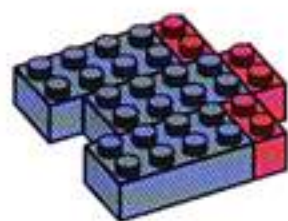
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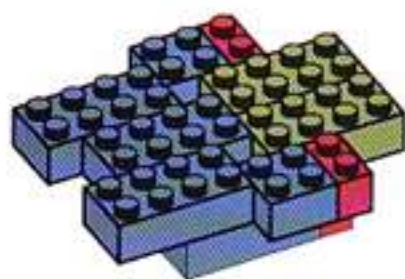




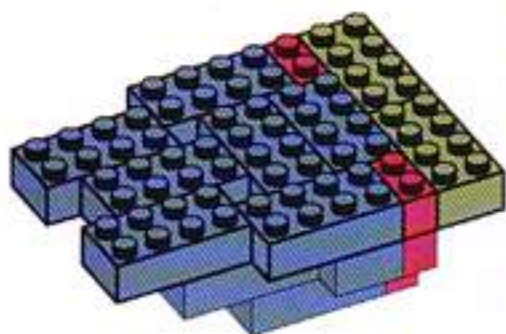
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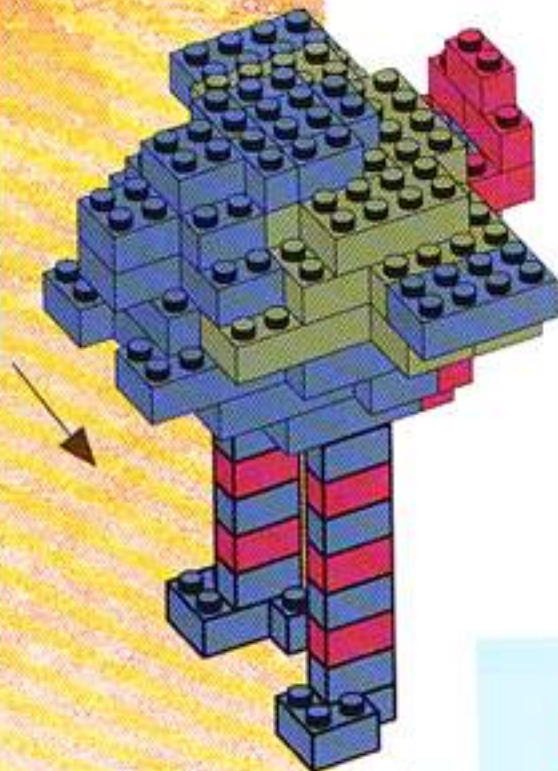
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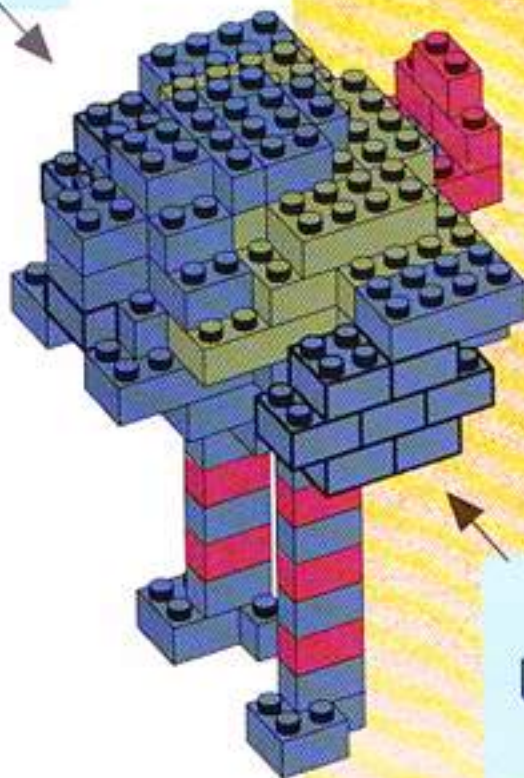
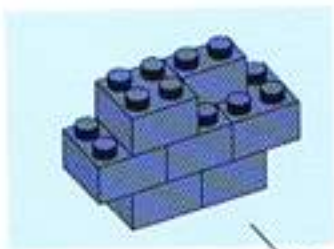
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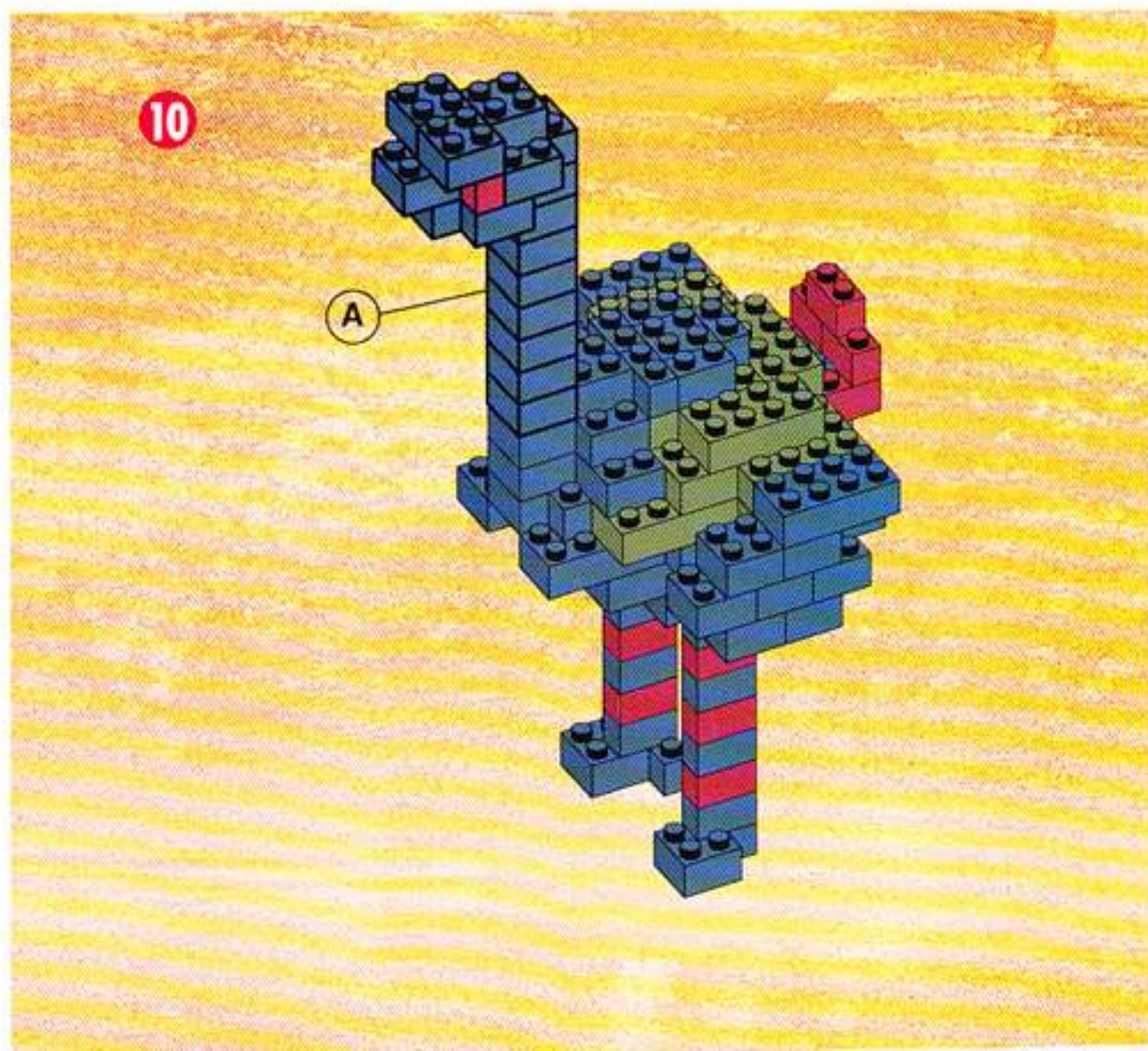
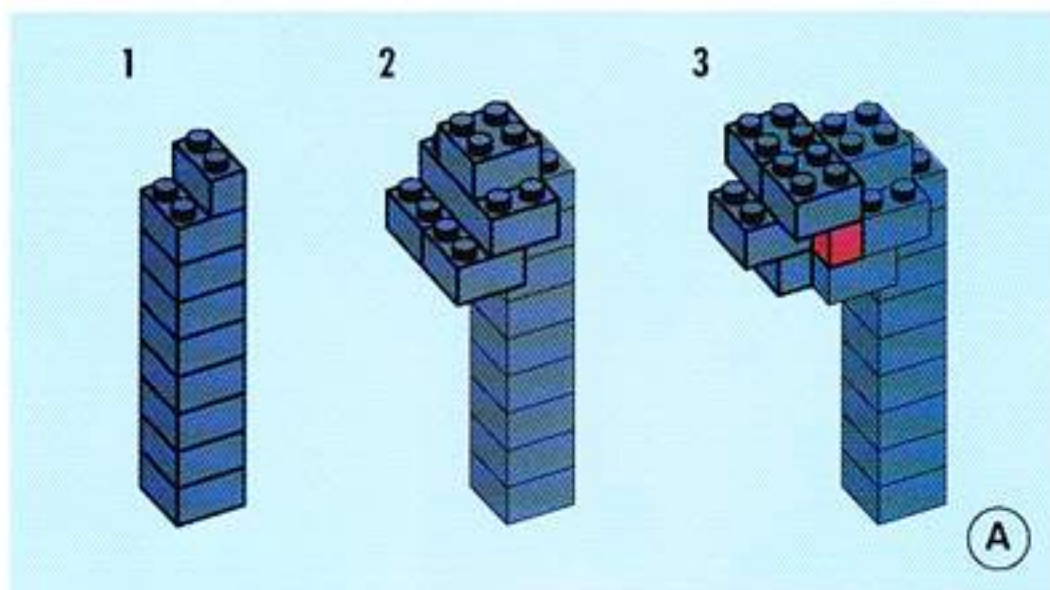
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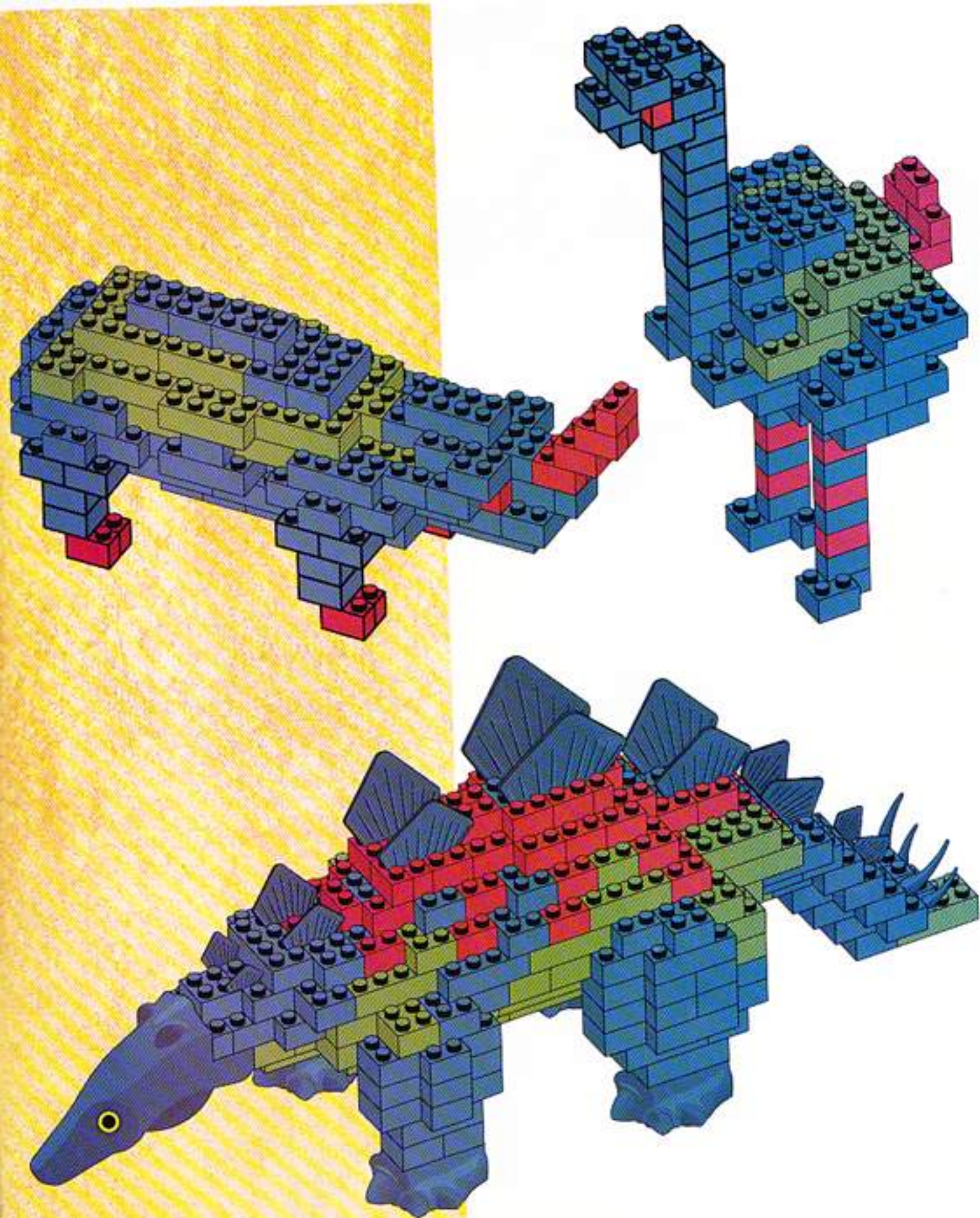
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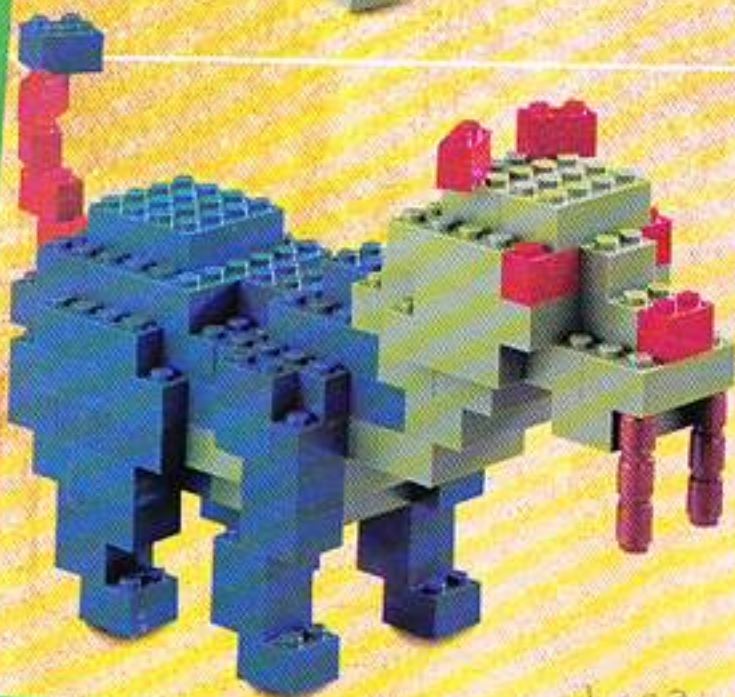
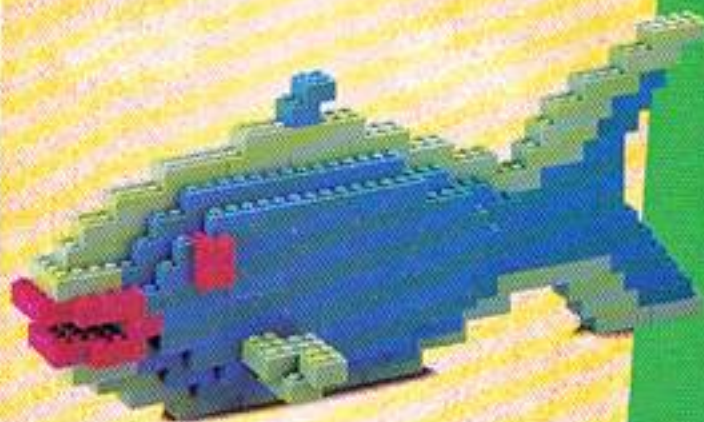
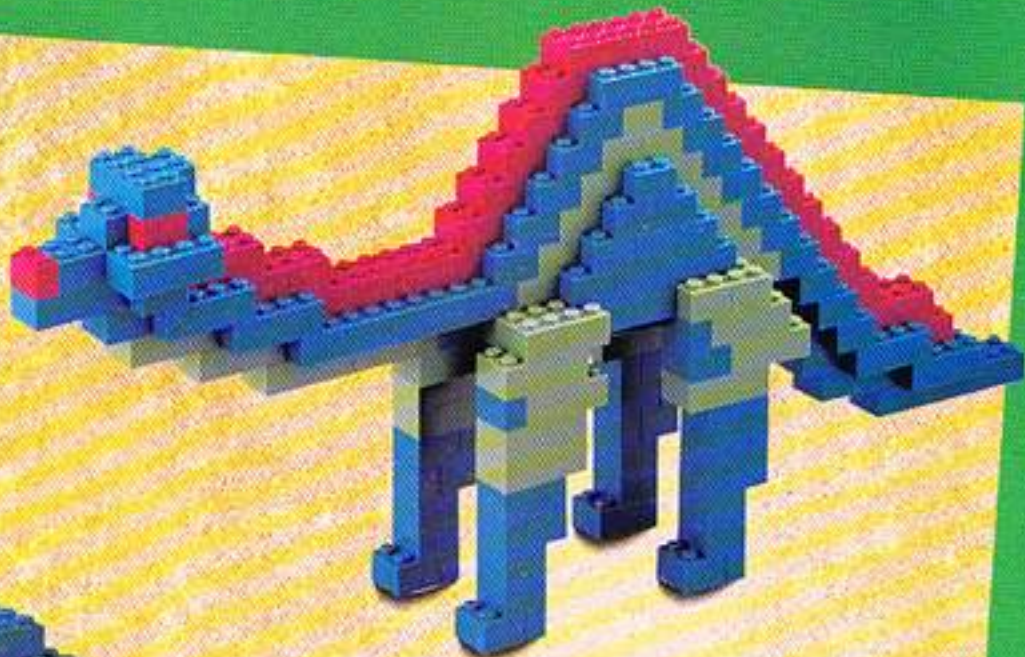






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