

Review 4842: Harry Potter Hogwart's Castle

Harry Potter presentation

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Set: Hogwart's Castle
Set Number: 4842
Parts: 1290
Minifigures: 10
Recommended price in Spain: € 129.95

Presentation of the line.

Coinciding with the launch of the first part of the film corresponding to the seventh Harry Potter book, called The Deathly Hallows, a new batch of Harry Potter's sets has been released in the autumn of 2010.

Six sets have been released (plus a seventh announced as an exclusive of Shop@Home next January 2011) that will give one more turn of the screw in this license. There are 5 sets that are reissues of earlier sets, and a new one (4840 - The Burrow). In this case, we will take a look briefly at the fourth edition of Hogwart's Castle.

I dare say this is the most elaborate edition of the castle, at least at first sight. It has been reproduced the exterior of the castle in considerable detail, and have added modularity, as it consists of 4 modules that fit through small buildings with hinges and Brick Modified 1 x 2 with 2 Pins. The interiors have enough elements to allow the set looks very complete.

Four environments are represented, the most notable in their details are the dining room and Harry Potter's room. All have many small decorations which makes me think that this is a rather elaborate reproduction. The set comes with 10 minifigures (there is a medieval statue, which for some reason doesn't count as minifigure ...). Many of them are what one expects to find in a Harry Potter set, like Harry himself, Lord Voldemort, Professor Dumbledore, Professor Snape, Professor McGonagall, Professor Flitwick, Argus Filch and his cat. I stop at the cat because, for the first time you can find a yellow cat with a decorated face in a LEGO® set (previously there have only been black or white cats). Also, there are three owls of different colors, with decorated face and feathers, and you can also find some tiles decorated specifically for this serie. In contrast, although this is a licensed set, we did not get rid of the stickers to decorate the exterior walls and interior elements. There are many accessories such as books, food and many kinds of animals (other than those mentioned). Maybe I skipped the top of the dining room windows. They are made with 1 x 2 x 2 Flat Front windows, but without glass. In contrast, with some trans colors 1x1 bricks, they have made two very curious windows.

The 1290 pieces will not disappoint anyone. Neither the hardcore fans who will obtain a revised and improved version of the castle, nor new arrivals (myself included) who will learn a little about this saga enjoyed by millions of children (and adults) throughout the world.

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