

# Introducing 10222: Winter Village Post Office

*Winter has arrived...*

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**Set: Winter Village Post Office**  
**Set number: 10222**  
**Number of parts: 822**  
**Minifigs: 7**  
**Recommended retail price: 59,95€**

Two years ago the guys at LEGO® surprised us with a set that was a little outside the themes that we were accustomed to. Something had been cooking in the LEGO kitchens for some time (to be precise, since 2006) when the fantastic Holiday Train (#10173) appeared, but it was in 2009 when the winter "series" began, with the Winter Village Toy Shop (#10199 - they are actually Christmas sets, but I suppose that in order to avoid any religious connotation the sets were dubbed "Winter Village"). Last year we received the Winter Village Bakery (#10216) and this year our "Winter Village" grows with the addition of a post office.

The set consists of a main building (like in previous years) and a lot of complements. The main building is a little different from the previous two as the roof is not completely covered in snow. The green roof with the remains of snow is a variation that's appreciated and increases the colour in our winter village. The interior of the post office is furnished with all the essential items to provide a good service. A hearth so the attendant doesn't get cold, a counter, envelopes and boxes, a small office on the first floor, a light brick with yellow light to illuminate the shop window.

On the outside, the building has a clock, a beautiful round shop window, a chimney and some icicles. There are also two letterboxes and a lamp post that are very well designed.

There are two complements that deserve special attention: the bandstand where the band can play their music, and a post van. The first of these is in style with the post office and





includes some Christmas decoration. The vehicle is of a 1930s style and reminds me of the Citroën C4 van of that time. It has a lot of details like the front license plate on the bumper, the grille, the radiator cap or the roof rack for carrying parcels.

The minifigs have some curious complements like a saxophone and a guitar. A couple of children are playing in the snow.

The set is quite complete and allows the winter village to grow a little further with new and interesting constructions and complements. We have prepared a small diorama for this presentation, using only elements from the 3 Winter Village sets. We hope you enjoy it.  
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