

# Review: 75031 Tie Interceptor & 75033 Star Destroyer

*Two sets of the new Star Wars™ Microfighters series*

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**Set: TIE Interceptor**  
**Set number: 75031**  
**Parts: 88**  
**Contains: 1 minifig.**

**Set: Star Destroyer**  
**Set number: 75033**  
**Parts: 93**  
**Contains: 1 minifig.**

This year 2014 there is a new theme related to Star Wars. It is called Microfighters and it consists of a bunch of small space ships built in a smaller scale than system, but bigger than the ones in the Mini or Planet series. Each one of the sets contains an iconic vehicle or starship of the Star Wars saga. Regardless of their real size in the movies, all of the sets built with LEGO® pieces have a very similar size. They have more less 90 parts and include one minifig, that can be sat on the vehicle as a pilot.

I am fan of the Star Wars Empire, so I cannot lose this opportunity to have the two starships related to the Empire in my personal collection. These two sets are the 75031 TIE Interceptor and the 75033 Star Destroyer. The first one is a very well done incarnation of the starfighter, the construction is easy, and despite its small size it is designed with a lot of detail. The minifig is placed over the cabin, and the whole thing looks very nice. The minifig is, obviously, a TIE pilot. The other

one, the star destroyer, has been downscaled proportionally to have the same size as the TIE Interceptor. So it is less detailed, but the final aspect is very close to the real model. The minifig has been placed over the main deck, in the middle of the ship, like a Formula 1 cockpit. This time the chosen minifig is an imperial crewman in black disguise.

These sets can be seen as very simple constructions, but in my opinion the idea is very good, with outstanding designs. The Microfighters theme is awesome. They are very cheap, and very easy to handle because their small size. They are perfect to play with everywhere. They can be put in many places, at home, at work place, etc. As a Star Wars fan, I cannot resist the idea to have such starships on my desk, and many people like them. They are a must have for collectors as well. I think that they could add small identifying tiles or panels to these sets, like the ones included in Planet Series. They would be perfect for collectors.

In short, I love them! Both sets are really nice, and very fun to build and play with, furthermore you can download a mobile application to play mini-battles with the ships of this theme. I hope this theme will continue with more ships like the TIE Fighter, Y-Wing, TIE Bomber or the B-Wing.

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