

Review: Minecraft™ 21122 The Nether Fortress

Set name: THE NETHER FORTRESS

Set number: 21122

Parts: 571

Minifigs: 5

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We continue on now with the world of Minecraft™ . This time we will present to you a review of the LEGO® Minecraft™ set 21122 The Nether Fortress.

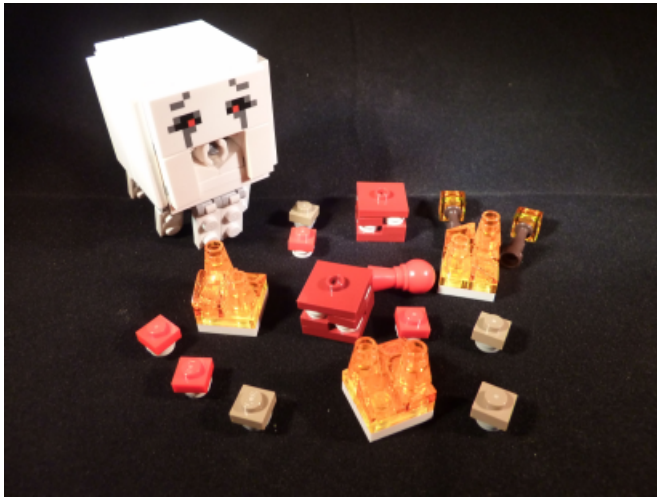
Alex and Steve must beat the blaze that protects the fortress to be able to pass on through. They must extract the light stone to light the way and help defend themselves from the attacks of Zombie Pigman and the red-eyed Ghast so they can finally get the Nether quartz.

The contents of the box include six bags numbered from 1 to 3. We also find two 8x16 plates and the pre sealed instruction booklet.

We begin the build by assembling the characters Alex, Steve, and Zombie Pigman. Then we build a Blaze, the chest with its diamonds and gold sword, elements that represent mushrooms and nether warts, fire elements, torches, and nether quartz.

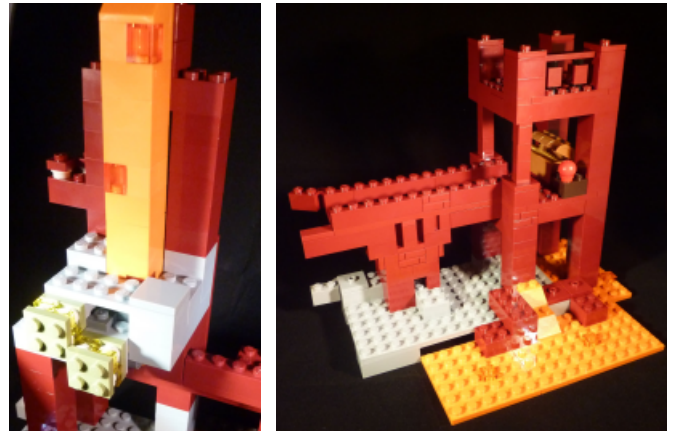


The next step takes us to the building of a Ghast, whose mechanism allows it to shoot round plates (representing fireballs) out of its mouth. Also included are different printed tiles which allow you to change its face, showing its different moods.



Once we have all the characters and props, we begin with the building of the fortress.

At this point we build the part of the bridge that will take us to the chest with diamonds and the gold sword. We assemble the lava block with orange 2x2 bricks and trans orange 1x1 bricks. We also get to make the mechanism that frees the lava and holds the glow in the dark pieces.



We complete this building phase with the entrance portal to the Nether. For it, we use a 1x16 wall panel in dark transparent purple.

Lastly, we are left to build the last part of the bridge and the small tower that guards the chest. At the base of the tower we build more lava using primarily orange plates.

Once we have the whole set assembled, we can place it to form a 90 or 180 degree angle. Now all that remains is for the battle to begin.

We conclude that it is an easy to build set with a good amount of small pieces and interesting colors. In addition, it comes with some fun characters like Zombie Pigman, a Blaze, and a Ghast that shoots fireballs.

It is definitely a very recommendable set for fans of the Minecraft™ world and non fans alike.

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