

Presentation: 71012 - LEGO® Minifigures Disney™ Series 1

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At the end of every year, rumours of the following year's sets being to surface, and arguably one of the more exciting ones are the collectable minifigures. After two years of Simpsons minifigures, we expected the same for the following year. A third year of Simpsons? Why not? There are still plenty of characters that could be reproduced in LEGO®. But it was something surprising when we saw included in the list of rumors "Disney™ Minifigures".



We all are aware about the partnership between Disney™ and LEGO®, and there have been a lot of different Disney characters included in various sets over the last few years. Normally they are related to films you could see in theaters or dedicated themes like Disney Princess... So, what could we expect from this new CMF series? A compendium of these minifigures? The answer is a big NO! There are only two repeated minifigures, and strictly talking, only one. Let's take a look at them. There are 18 minifigs. They are grouped in 8 "couples" and 2 single characters related to the following film or cartoon:

- Mickey Mouse
- Donald Duck
- Toy Story
- Alice's Adventures in Wonderland
- Peter Pan
- Aladdin
- The incredibles
- The Little Mermaid
- Lilo & Stitch
- Sleeping Beauty



It's a nice mixture of classic and modern characters. This means that with this collection, LEGO can satisfy the expectations of all fans (and non fans alike, my brother is already asking for a Donald Duck minifigure). The quality of the new parts (up to 20) is superb and LEGO has been able to keep the proportions of the characters, even if they use standard LEGO torso and legs. This was one of my concerns before having them in my hands, mainly because at that moment there weren't pictures available on the internet.

For those who use the "feel proof" technique to search for figures, let me advise you: You have a problem! I have opened all minifigures from Series 3 "feeling" the bags with perhaps 2 or 3 mistakes, but this time it took me so long to identify some of the minifigs. They are a little bit more difficult compared to other series. But I am sure you will succeed! Be patient...

Mickey and Minnie Mouse

They are Disney's most iconic figures, and one of the symbols of the brand.



Donald and Daisy Duck

The collection wouldn't be complete without the second most iconic couple in the Disney™ universe.



Buzz Lightyear and Alien

Although both have already been released in the Toy Story line, Buzz has a standard minifigure head, instead of a custom head, and both figures have new and more detailed prints.



Alice and Cheshire Cat

Alice is the main character of Lewis Carroll's novel. The work done on this figure's hair mold is great. There are many characters that could go along with Alice, but Cheshire cat is, in my opinion, a good choice due to his importance in the story and his big smile :D



Peter Pan and Captain James Hook

Another classic tale and Disney film. The boy that didn't want to grow up is reproduced in his classic green clothe, and his recognizable hat. Captain Hook, Peter Pan's nemesis, has a single huge mold for his hair and hat, and has a hook for his left hand.



Aladdin and Genie

Characters from the One Thousand and One Nights' folktale Aladdin and the magic lamp, they both have the magic lamp in their hand. The Genie has a new hair piece with ears and a hole to add the plume. Aladdin's hair piece also features his small red hat. The colour of Aladdin's skin is more reddish compared to flesh colour, this, so as to give him a more "Arabian" look.



Mr. Incredible and Syndrome

These are the more simple minifigures of the collection. They are both regular minifigures with special pad printing and special hair. They both include as an accessory a 2x2 printed tile. Despite them being the more simple looking figs, they still look "incredible"



The Little Mermaid and Ursula

Although the little mermaid was reproduced under the Disney™ Princess license, we now have the minifig version of the character. A new hair piece and the mermaid tail both make Ariel a must have figure. Together with her, we have her enemy Ursula who converts Ariel into a human in exchange for her voice. Ursula sports new tentacle legs, head and arms in light purple and white hair.

Stitch

An accident with his spaceship lead Stitch to Earth. His name is actually being 626, but Lilo adopts him as a lifelong friend. In doing so, Lilo also gives him the name Stitch. The head of Stitch is another great part that can be found in this series, with big ears and eyes. He comes with short legs and without any accessory. What makes me be a bit confused is why there's no Lilo minifig.



Maleficent

The last minifigure also comes alone. Maleficent is the Queen that wants to kill Sleeping Beauty because she can't bear that Sleeping Beauty is more beautiful than her. This minifig has a new hair, reproducing very well the film character. The expression on her face is also noticeable. The accessory included with Maleficent is her signature staff.

This CMF series is the result of the increasing (and sometimes annoying) partnership between LEGO® and Disney. The good news is that, after Fabuland figs, we could have again Mickey Mouse and other classic characters, together with other iconic (classic and modern) characters of the Disney world. The reproductions of the different characters are extremely well done and the pad printing work is fantastic. I only don't understand why there are two figures without their complementary character, but perhaps this means that we have to wait until May of next year to get Disney CMF Series 2.

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