

# Review: 21310 Old Fishing Store

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**Set:** Old Fishing Store

**Set number:** 21310

**Parts:** 2045

**Contains:** 4 minifigs, 1 cat, 3 seagulls

The old fishing shop model was originally designed by LEGO® Ideas member Robert Bontenbal (Robenanne), and after getting the necessary backing it has become an official LEGO® set: the LEGO® Ideas 21310 Old Fishing Store.

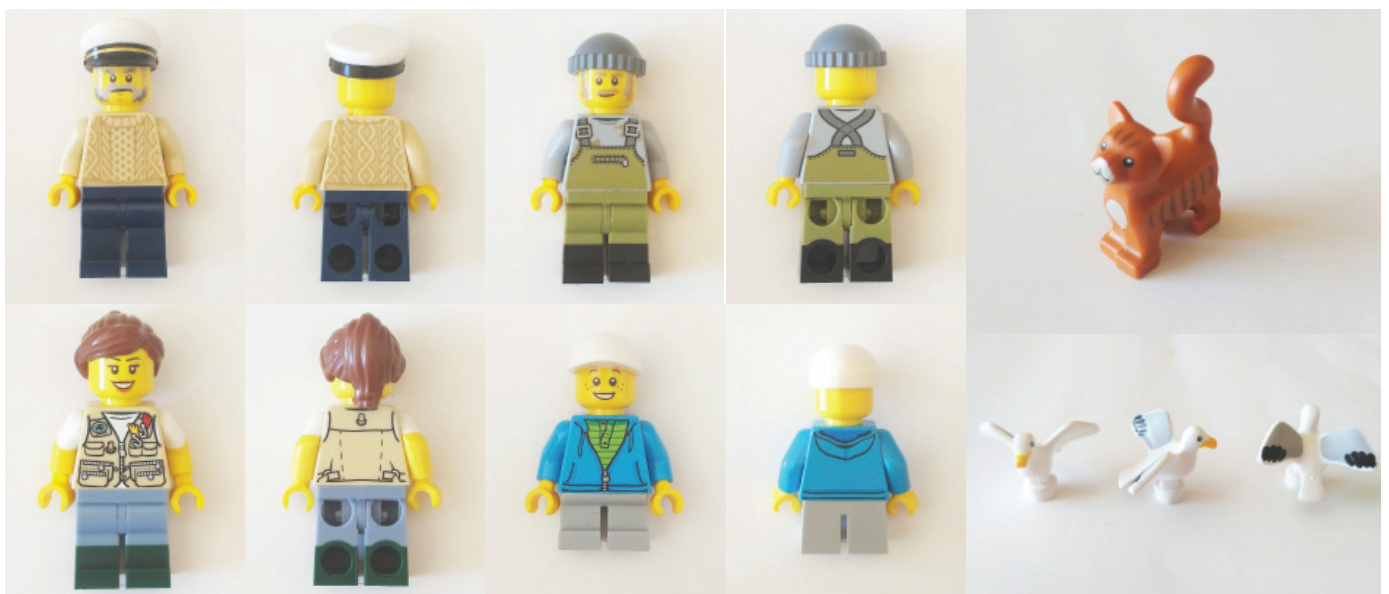
The shop contains all the articles you might need to go fishing, as well as a watchtower with a 360-degree lookout and a small office. The set contains four minifigs, a cat, three seagulls and a total of 2045 pieces.

Upon opening the box there are bags numbered from 1 to 7 and a booklet with information about Robenanne and the LEGO® designer Adam Grabowski who created this set, a sticker sheet, and a Tan 32x32 baseplate.



## Minifigs

The set comes with four minifigs: a captain, a fisherman, a fisher woman and a child, and also a cat and three seagulls. The seagulls are the same ones that appeared in series 10 of the collectible minifigs in 2013.



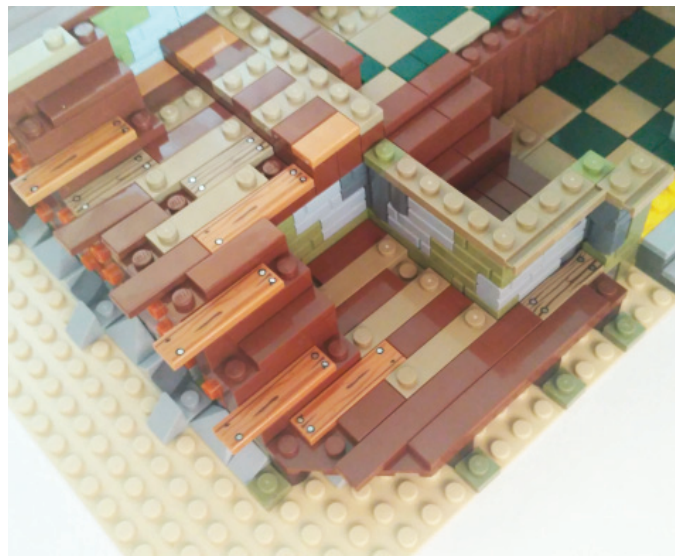


## Building the set

We start by building the foundation of the shop. All the structural elements the shop rests on are placed on the 32x32 Tan baseplate. This involves mainly arches and pillars in Reddish Brown. In addition, rocks are built using slope elements. As a decorative element, there is a cobweb with a big black spider.

Next you build the floor of the shop, which consists of tiles in Dark Green and Dark Tan, as well as the floor of the watchtower next to the main building.

Stairs provide access to the shop at the front of the building. These feature a combination of 1x2, 1x3 and 1x8 tiles in Reddish Brown with wood patterns. Next to the shop there is a small office with a desk, a swivel chair, a small lamp and a newspaper on the desk. There are two windows in this office, and stairs that lead to the upper floor.





The shop has a counter with a till, a mug, a bottle, some money and a desk lamp. There are also many other items in the shop, like oars, fishing tackle (rods, harpoons and nets), three helmets and three sets of oxygen bottles, flippers, a sextant and a decorated map indicating possible treasure.

The rear wall of the shop opens on hinges to make it more playable. This wall is made up of two parts. The lower part has a tap and two pipes with water or gas meters and the top part has two windows and a ventilator.





The upper level of the watchtower has a removable roof with a weathercock, two windows that open, and a lookout that goes all around the tower. There are also decorative elements including a rudder and some lobsters. The roof of the main structure is also removable to provide easy access to the interior and it is decorated with tiles featuring printed wood patterns.

Outside there is an anchor, two tires with chains, three boxes with two fish each and trans clear slopes and tiles by way of ice, four fish hanging from hooks, two life vests, a box of hooks, and a toolbox with a drill, a can of oil, and a wrench. The façade of the building is covered in sand green tiles, which is the predominant colour of this set.



The entrance to the shop has a sign that reads "Anton's Bait Shop", and a poster with the opening times. On the side door there is a sign explaining that Anton has "gone fishing".

After finishing the build, the set is about 32cm tall and has a 25x25cm base.



## Conclusions

This set is magnificent and the building process is both easy and entertaining. In addition, the many details, both inside and out, make for a very realistic final model.

We would like to thank LEGO for providing this set for review. However, LEGO does not approve nor endorse the opinions we publish about their sets.

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