

# The LEGO® Boost Idea Book

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95 Simple Robots and Hints for Making More!

It is no secret that I am a big Boost fan. I have always had a particular interest in programmable LEGO® sets, be it the 8479 Barcode Truck (1997) or MINDSTORMS products. Boost adds a different experience as it is primarily targeted towards a younger audience and uses mostly System bricks, as opposed

to more complex structures using the Technic system almost exclusively.

In addition, Yoshihito Isogawa is renowned for his simple and elegant designs. He first attracted the attention of Technic-loving AFOLS on a worldwide level with his Tora no Maki [1] (a Japanese expression used to describe a definitive reference system for a particular art). While originally self-published, the book was further refined and published by No Starch Press as a series of three LEGO® Technic Idea Books. Later this was followed up by the LEGO® Power Functions Idea Books[2]. In addition to the many ideas the books contain, they have a very well-defined format and style. The books essentially contain no words (other than a short introduction) and rely on icons to indicate types of mechanisms and the occasional arrow to highlight or describe specific actions.

What both book series have in common is that while the author uses mostly parts that can be easily found, there is no single set that contains all of them. That changed with the LEGO® MINDSTORMS EV3 Idea Book [3] which only used the parts available in the 31313 LEGO® MINDSTORMS EV3 set.

### A look inside

The LEGO® Boost Idea Book follows the same concept as the other titles in this series. The book contains a short introduction with some practical advice on the Boost app. The text is accompanied by clear images, ensuring that even if you don't feel like reading you will understand what to do. The rest of the book relies almost exclusively on visual indications. Here and there you will find a short, written explanation. However, in many cases an inquisitive mind will have already guessed or

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