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Animal Picture Holders

Set: Animal Picture Holders
Pieces: 423
Minifigs: 0
Number: 41904
Price: 14.61 €

In this review, we will talk about set 41904 of the new dots line. As far as I can tell from various websites, this new line that appeared in 2020 dates from approximately the same time as the film "The LEGO Movie 2" (early 2019), but was finally launched in March this year. The animal picture holder is designed for children aged six and over.

Packaging

The product is packed in a stackable tray with six holes on the sides and a larger central hole. On the negative side, the way the tray is made it does not seem to be able to be stacked safely, as it does not fit into the bottom of another tray, even though a grand stud has been moulded into the transparent lid. On the positive side, the inside of the compartments has been

manufactured with angled inner edges, i.e. the angle between the base and the sides is more than 90 degrees, so that if you try to slide a part out of the compartment it doesn't get stuck

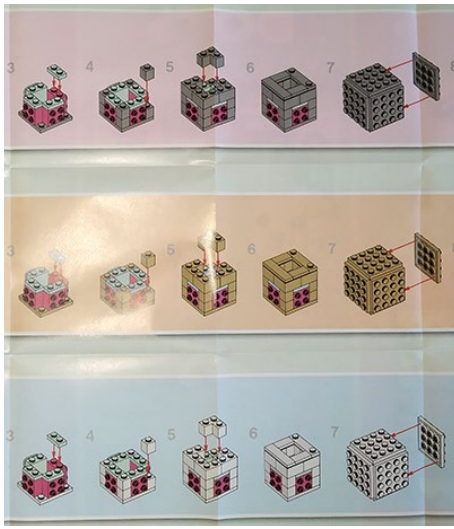


inside. This makes it much easier to play with these small pieces. I don't know if LEGO should sell these trays, since as I said before they cannot be safely stacked.

Construction

The set allows you to build three photo frames in the shape of cubes. The structure of the cubes is exactly the same in all three and only the colours change, as does the face of the pet. The construction reminds me of Brickheadz sets, but obviously without a body. The sides and back of the cubes are left to the imagination of the child or adult builder, as in the instructions themselves you can see some images of designs to inspire





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young and old, but not the steps to make them. This allows for infinite possibilities and maximum creativity. The negative aspect of these cubes is that there is hardly any room inside, but they give a good idea of how to make one on your own with greater capacity if you want to. Once the three cubes are finished, we can decorate them with the amount of tiles and pieces at our disposal and create a lot of possibilities.

Novelty

In this set we get a novelty in the form of a new piece. On BrickLink it appears as reference 37452 modified 1 x 2 x 2 with paper/photo holder. We will see how we can integrate this piece into our MOCs and dioramas. The good thing is that it not only has one position to insert the photo, that is, you can insert two images and not just one as it appears in the images on the packaging. This makes it possible to use these pieces in some construction with snot techniques. For example, to be able to use flags, capes or any other similar LEGO element.

Conclusion

The faces of the pets are surprising because of their unmistakable design, as you can tell at a glance which animals they are, and with only a few pieces on a 4 x 4 plate!

For those builders who like lots of colourful pieces, whether for making mosaics, for themes like Friends or simply for any fun and colourful construction, LEGO Dots is an ideal theme.

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