



PETRONAS TOWERS OF KUALA LUMPUR

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Ages
6+



Creative
Ability



Family
Interaction



Observation
Ability



Thinking
Ability

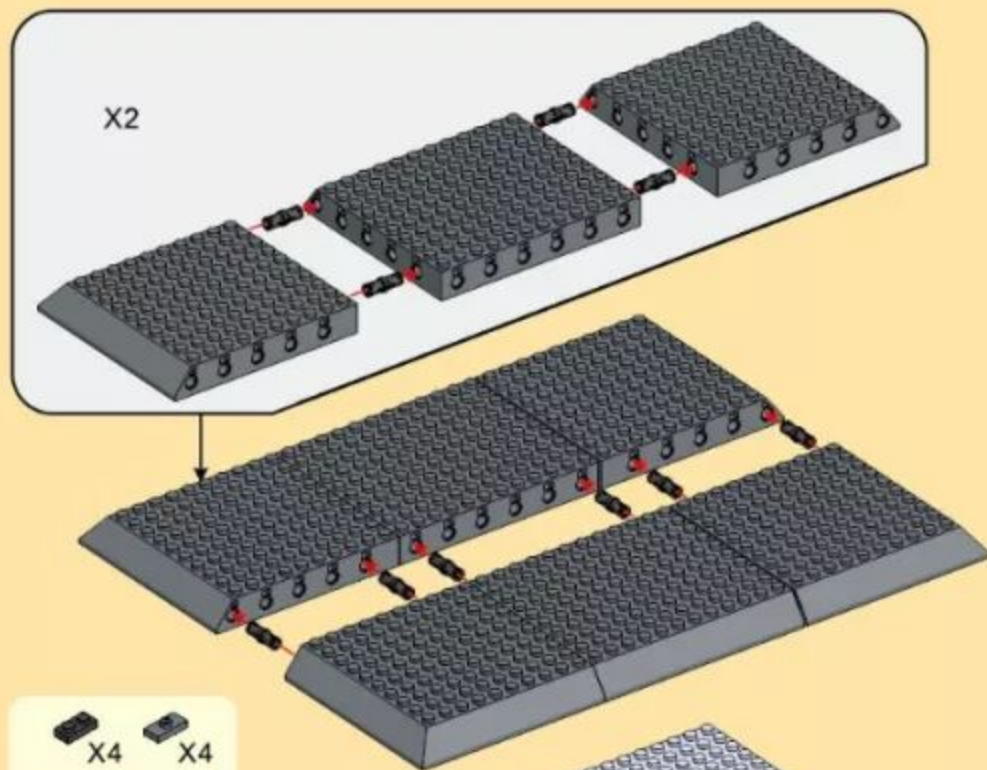
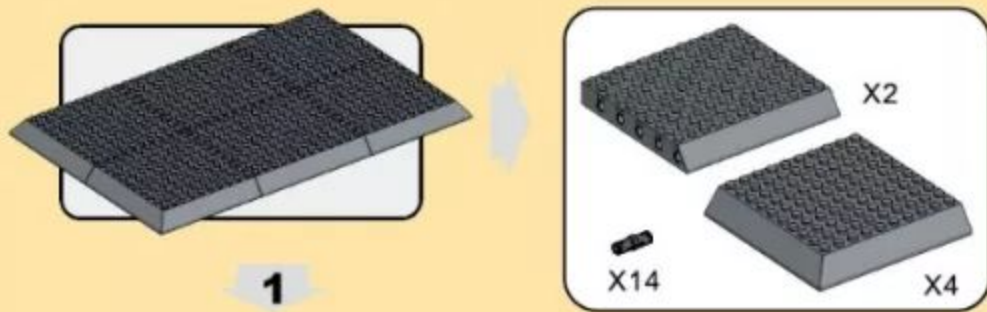


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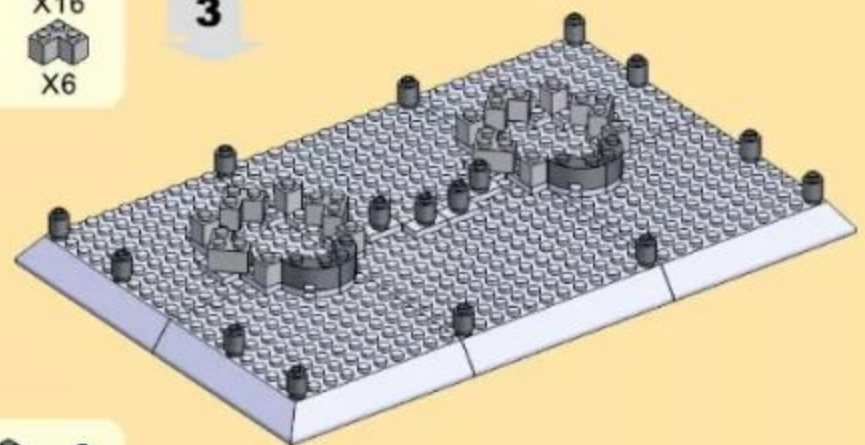
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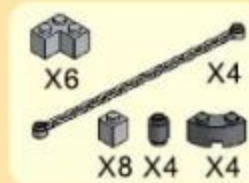
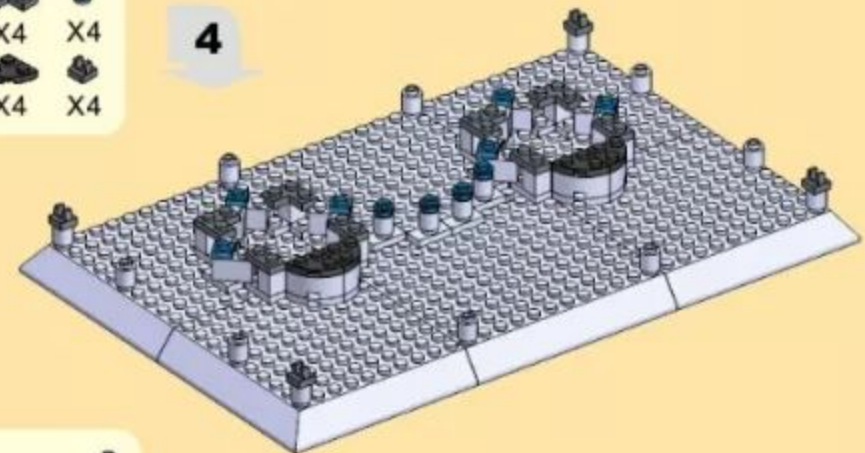
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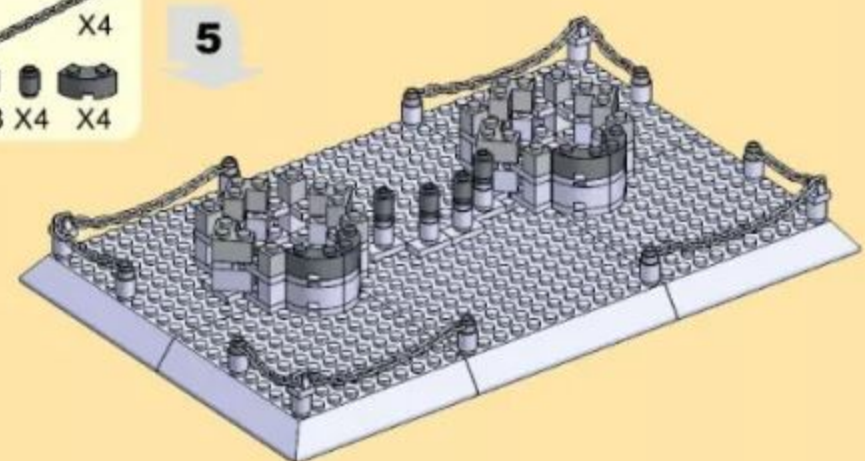
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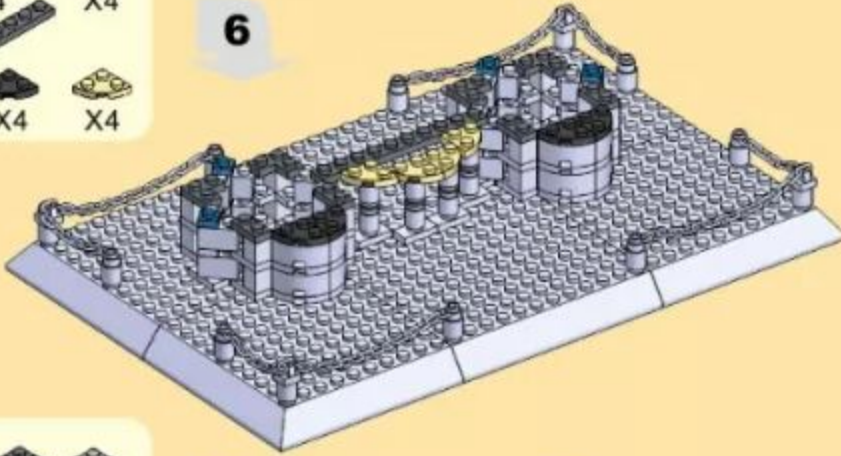
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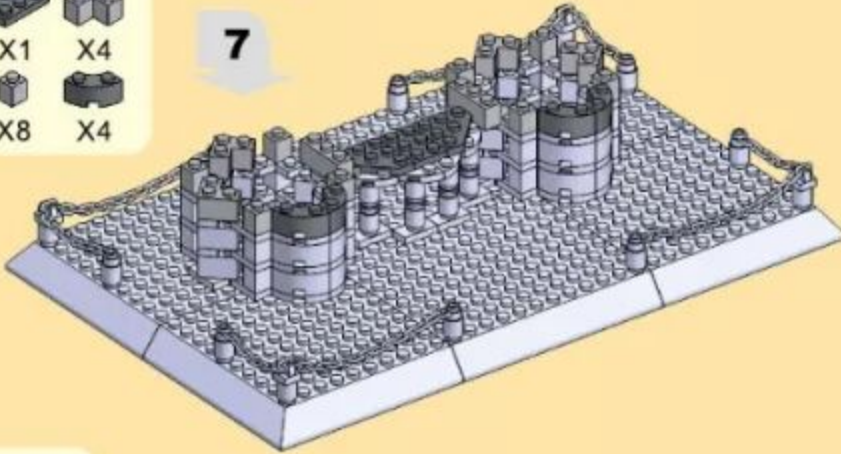
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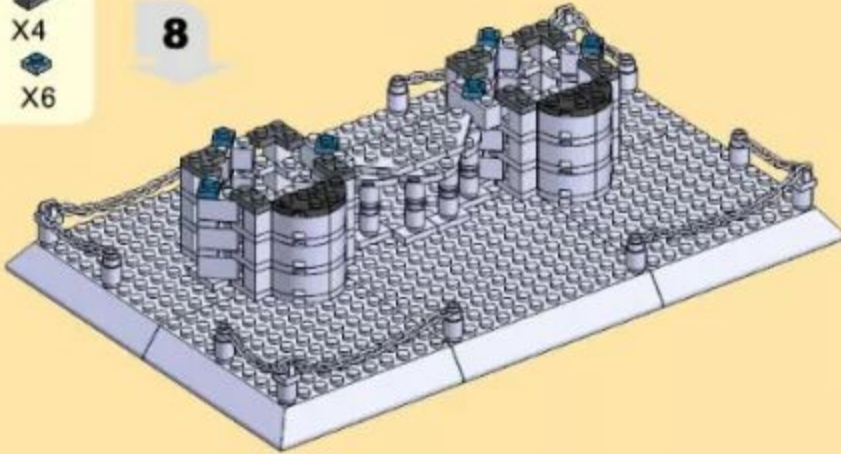
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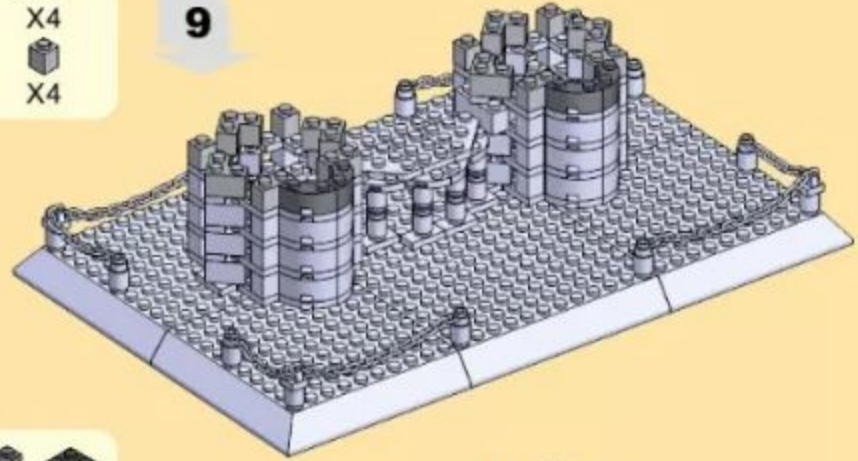
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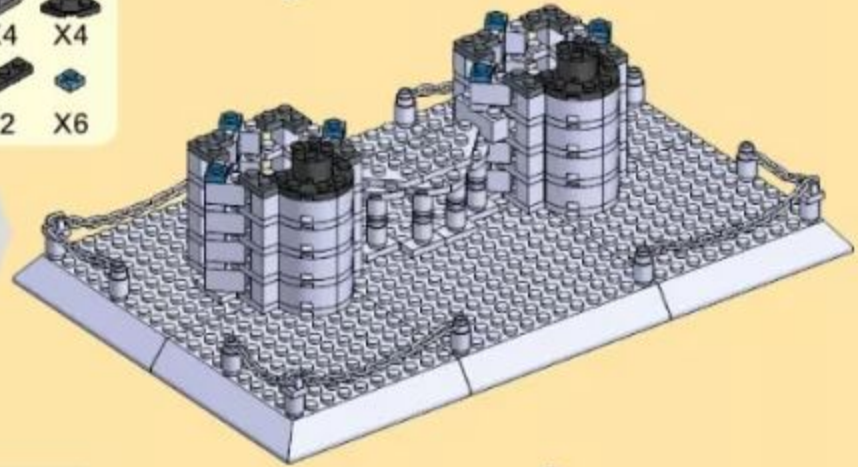
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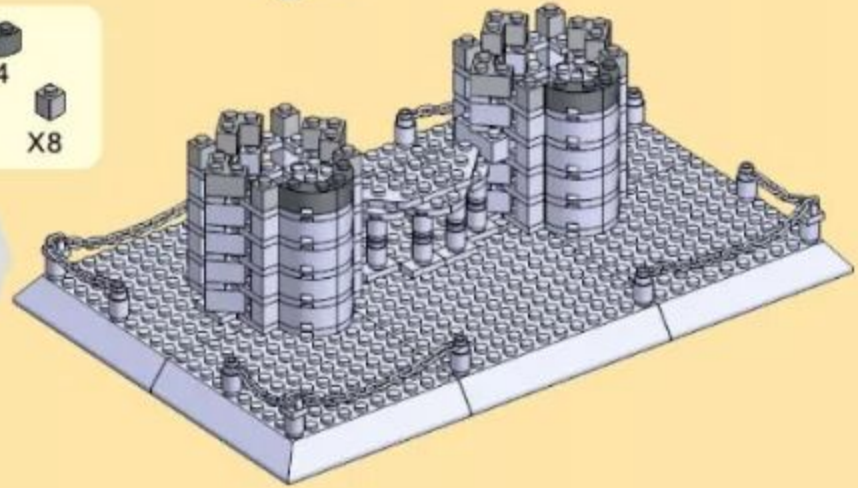
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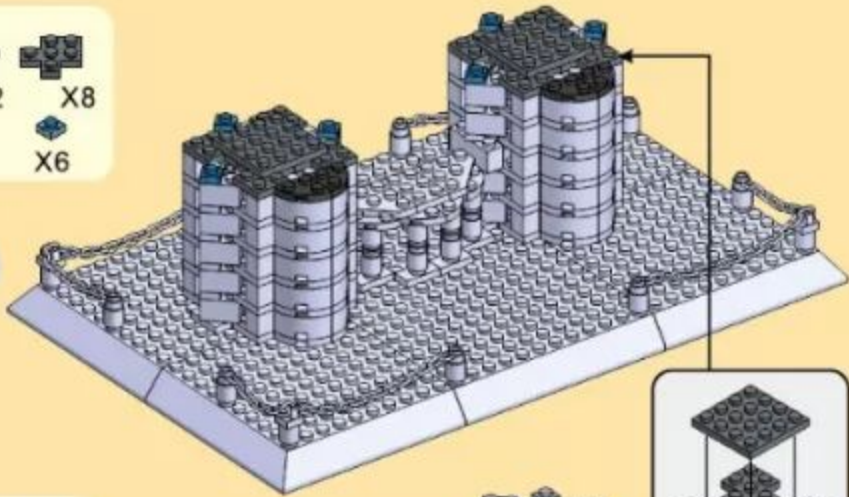
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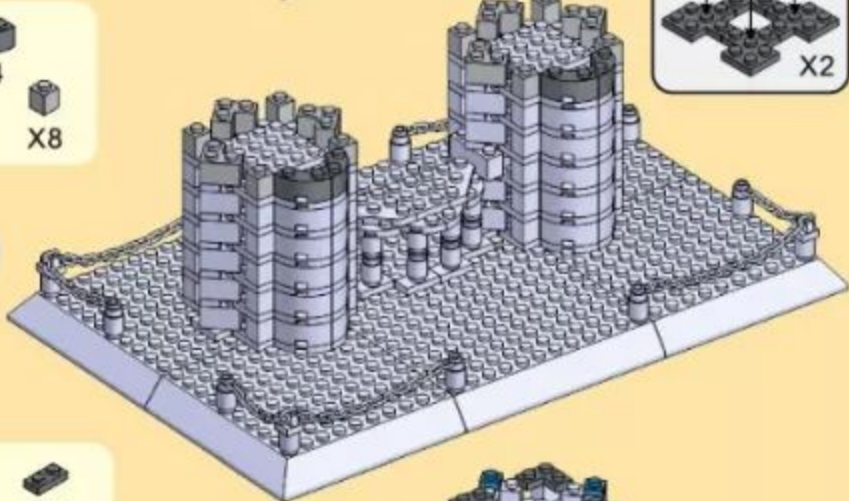
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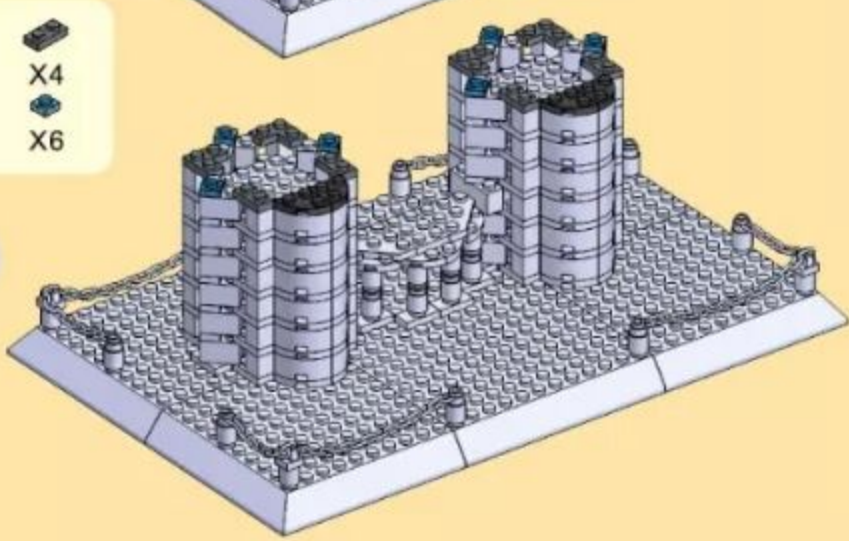
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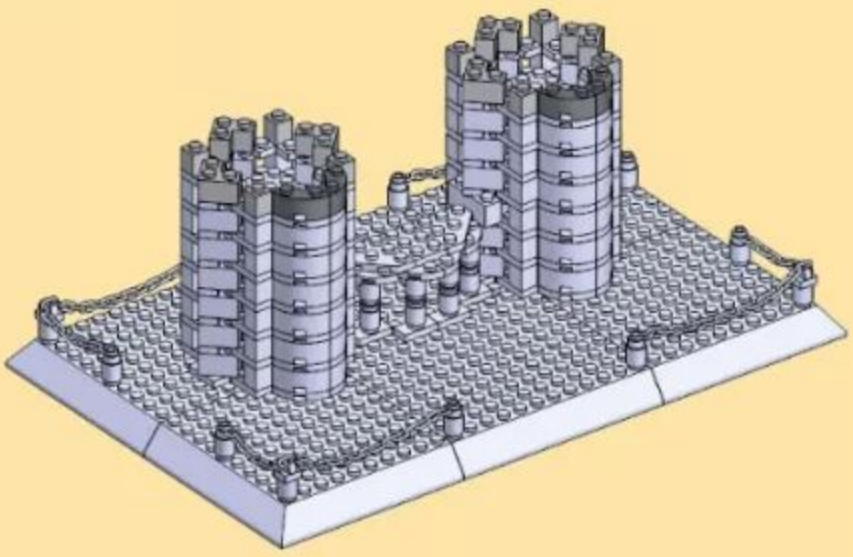
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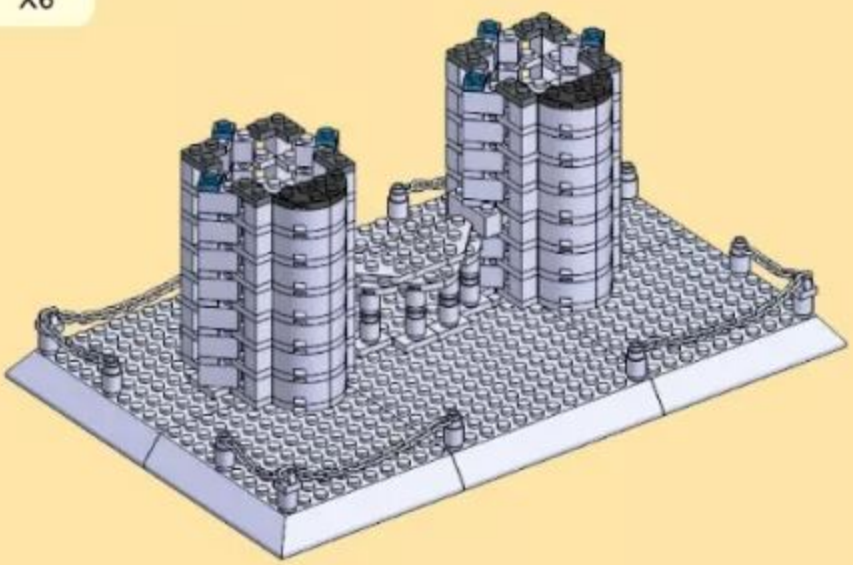
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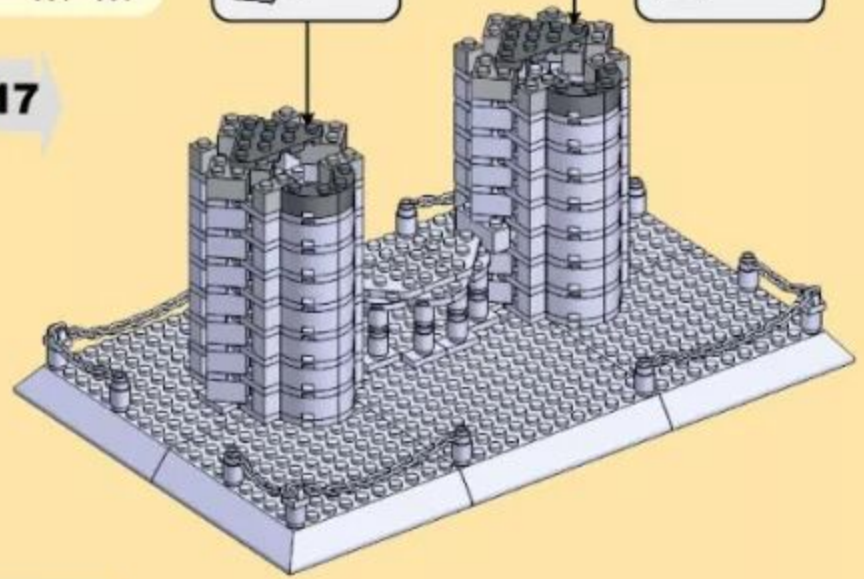
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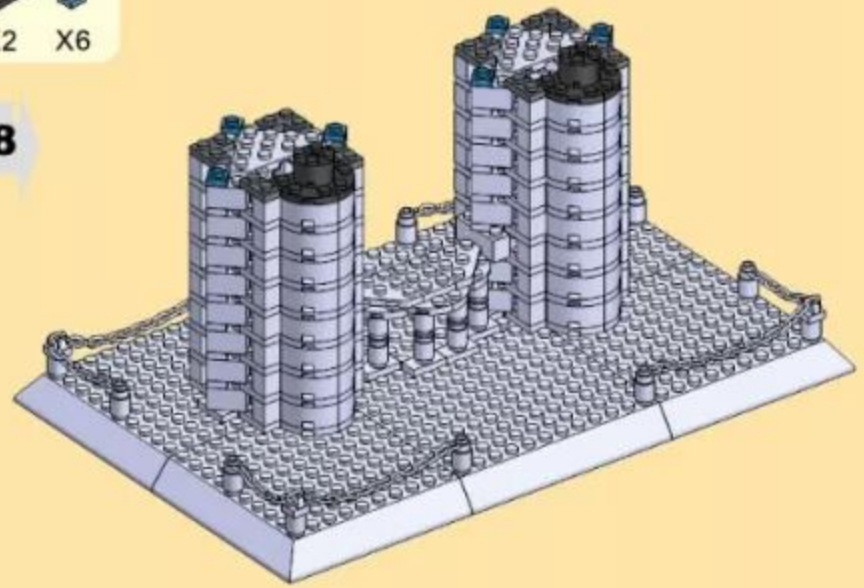
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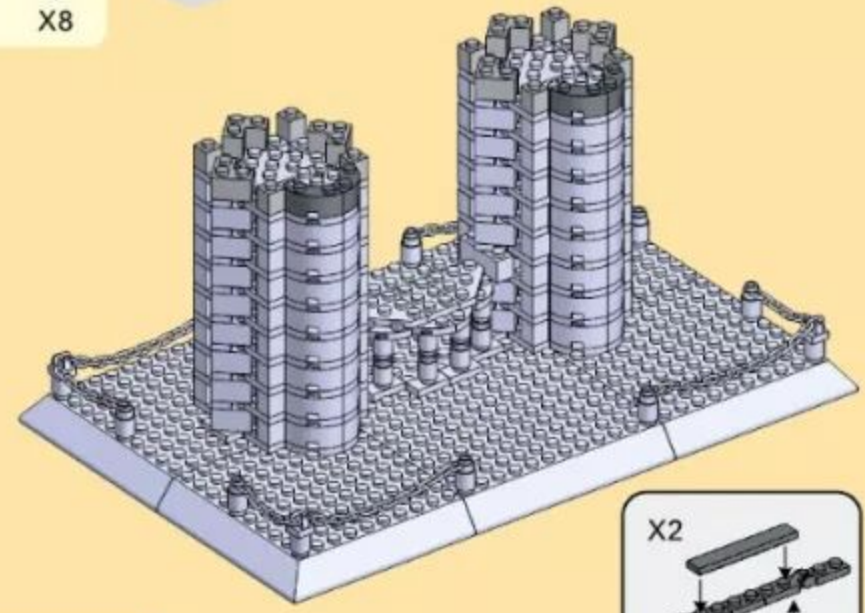
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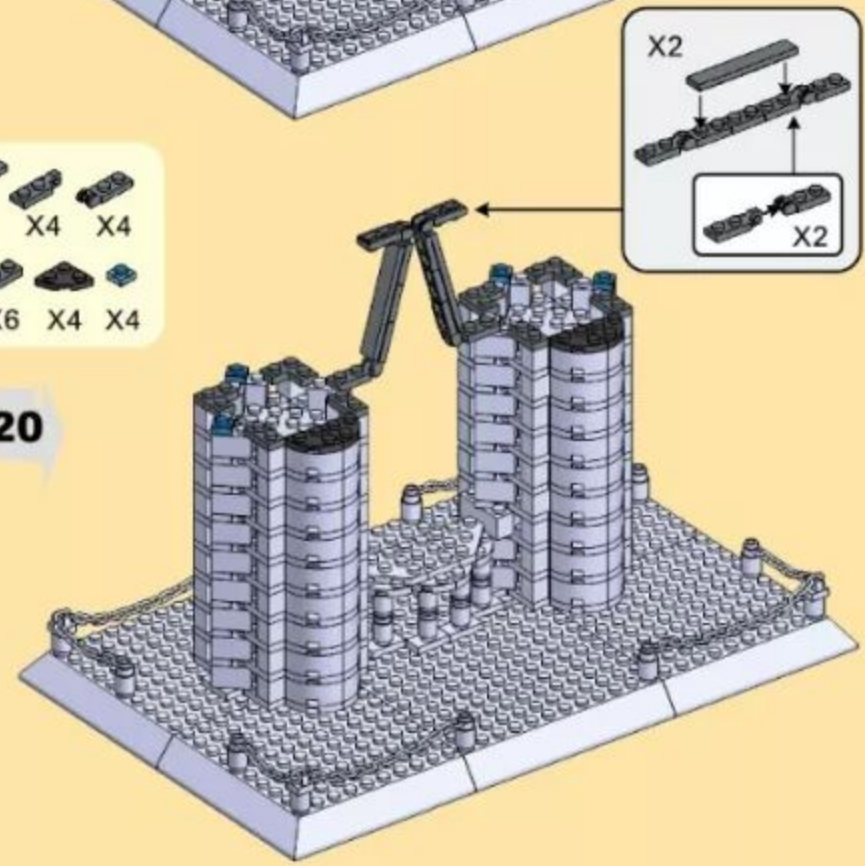
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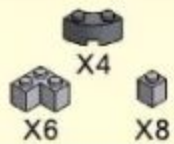
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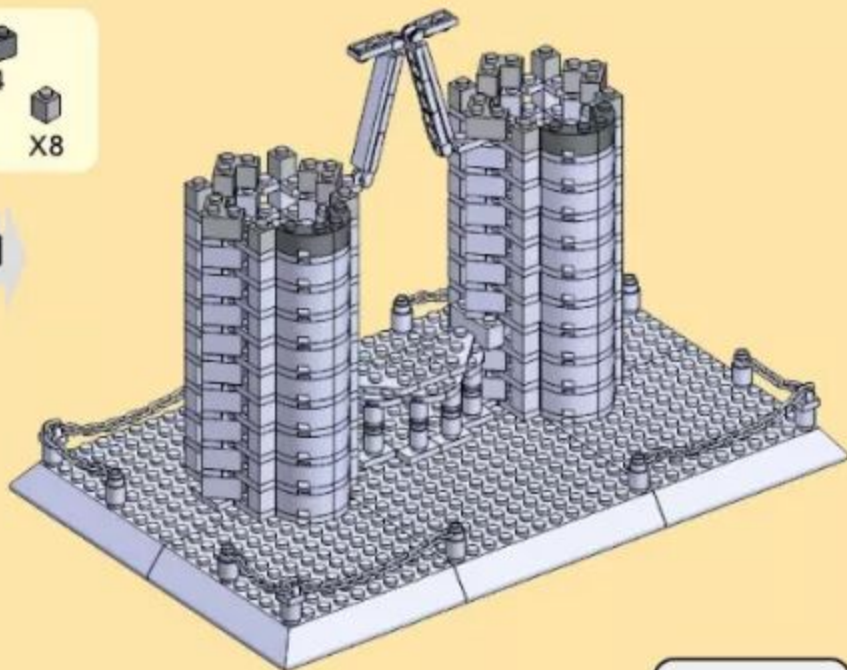
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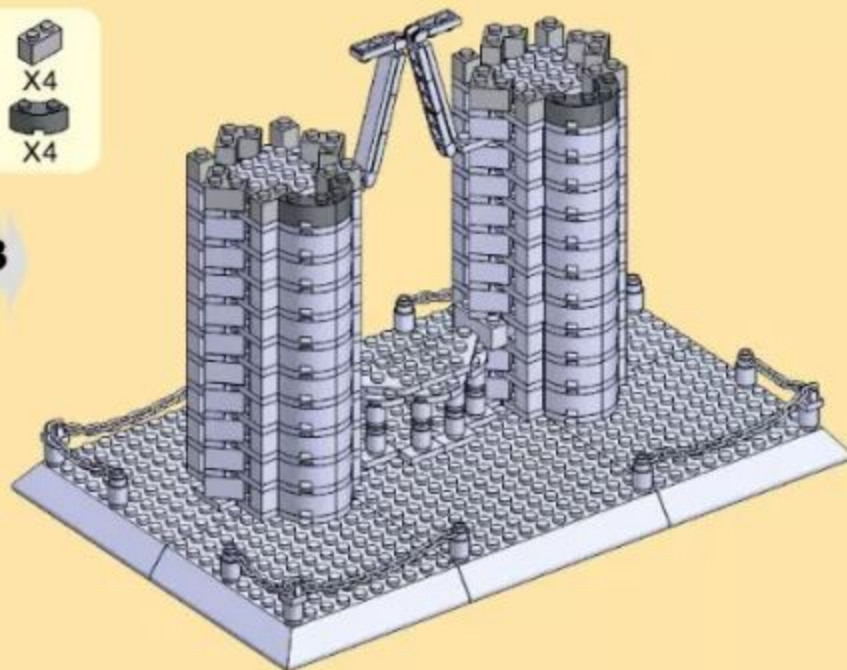




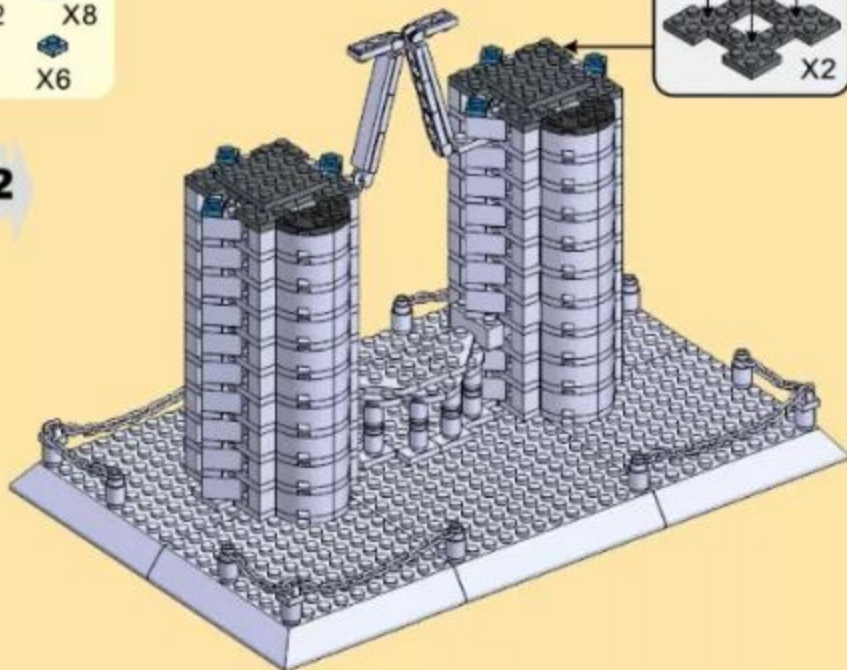
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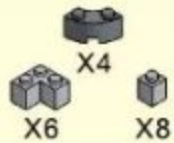


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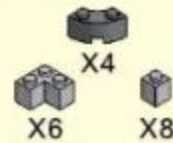
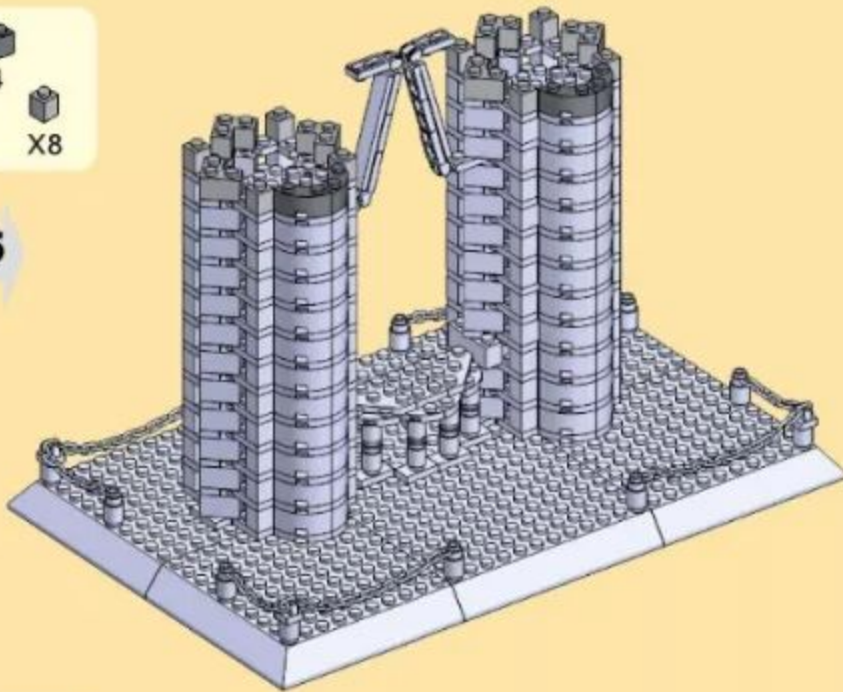


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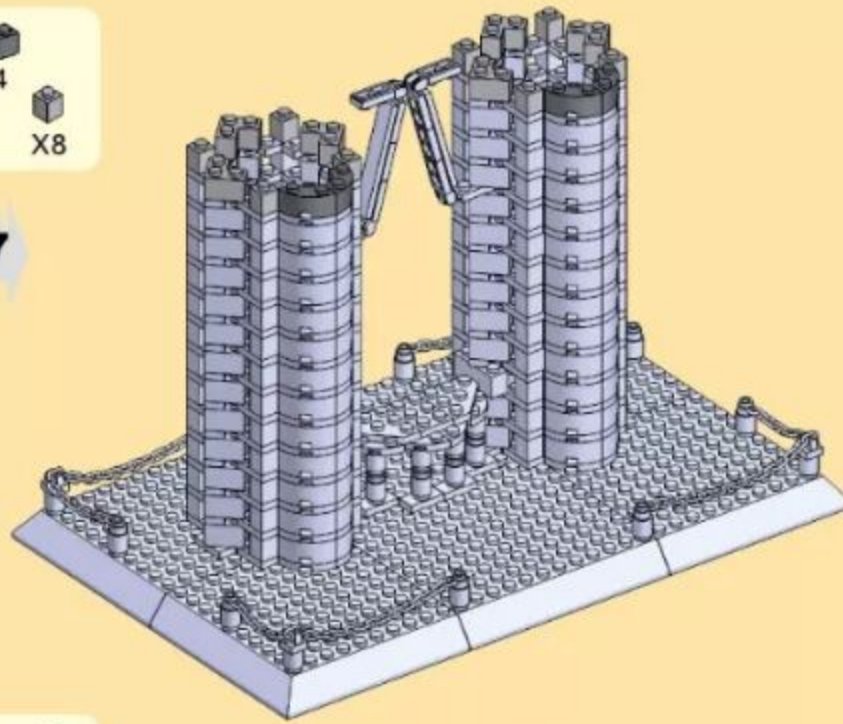




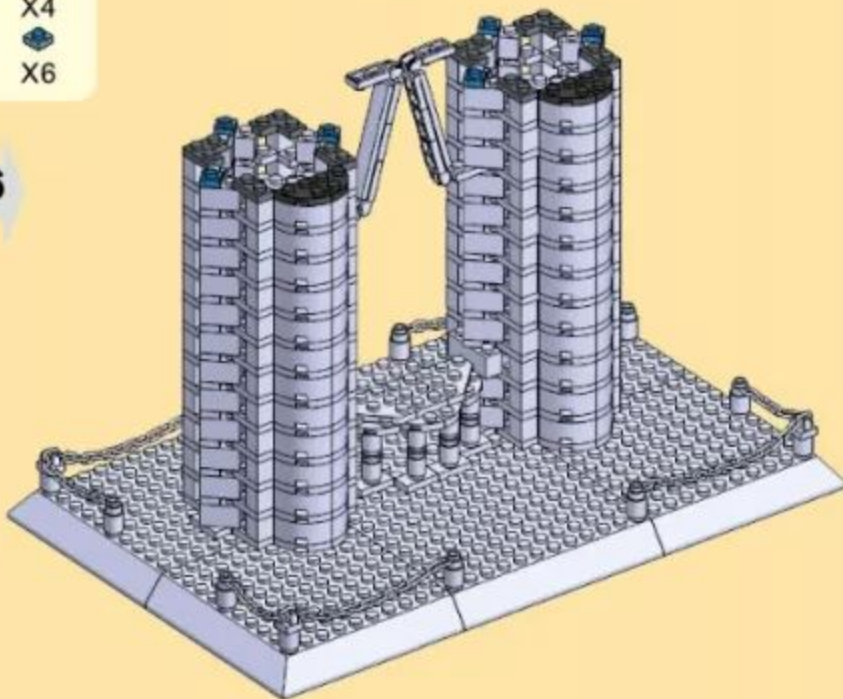
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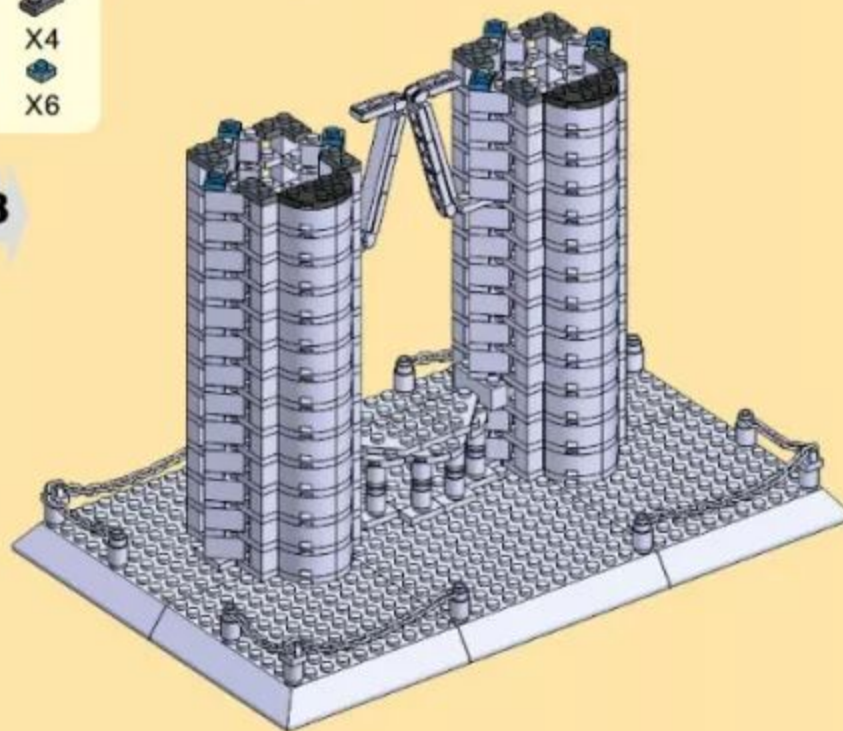
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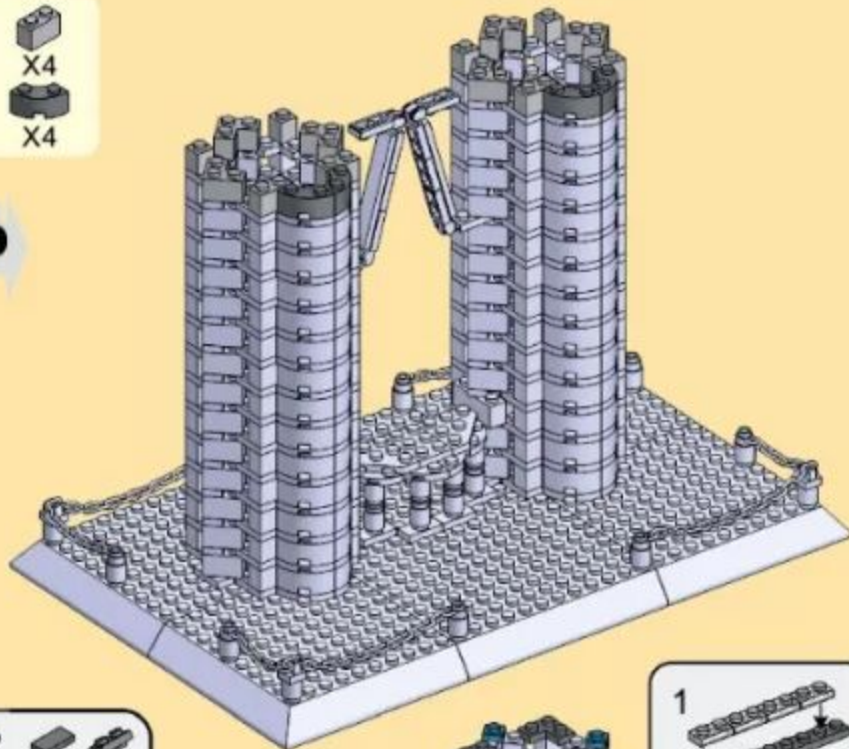


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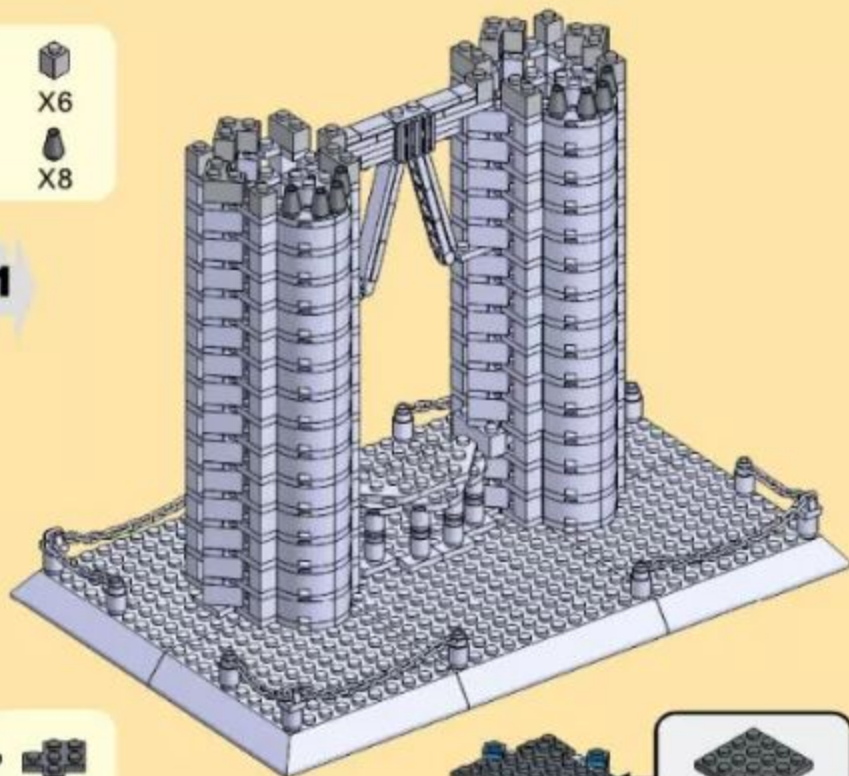
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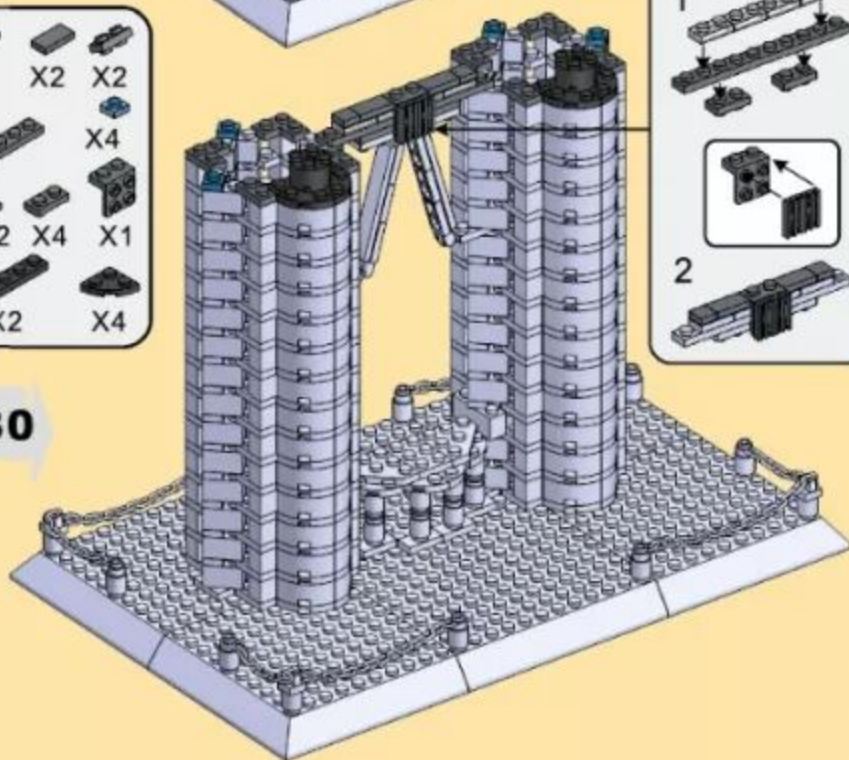
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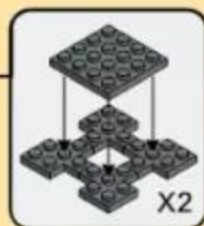
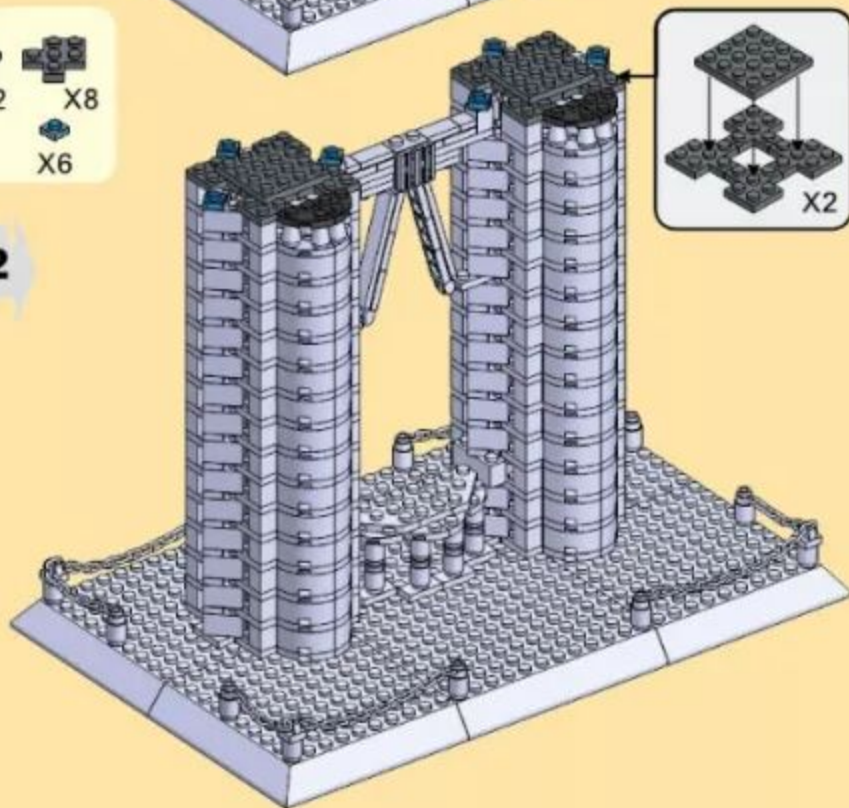
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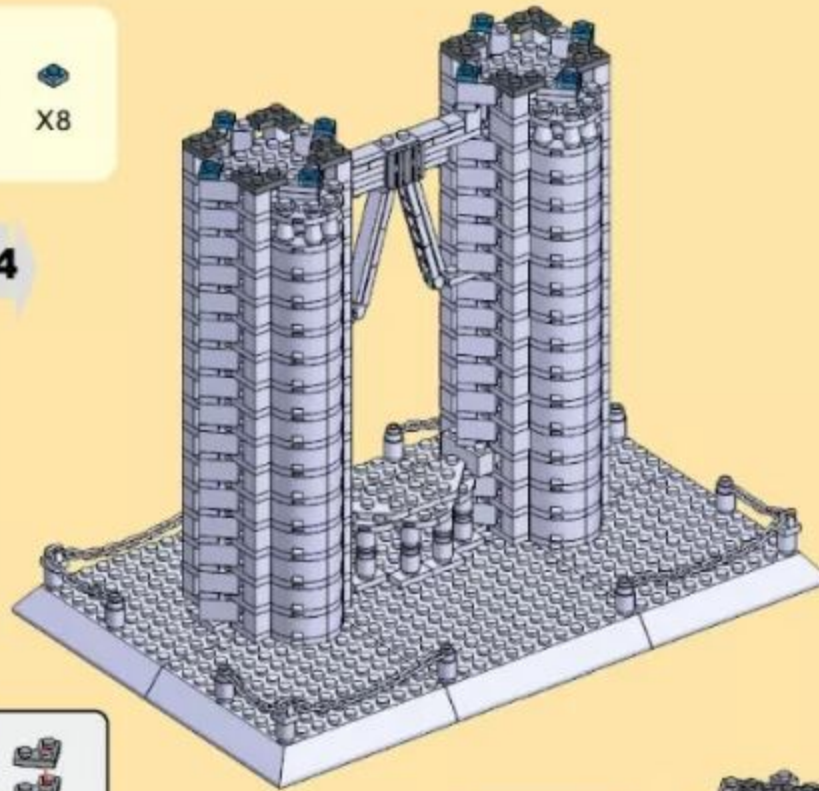
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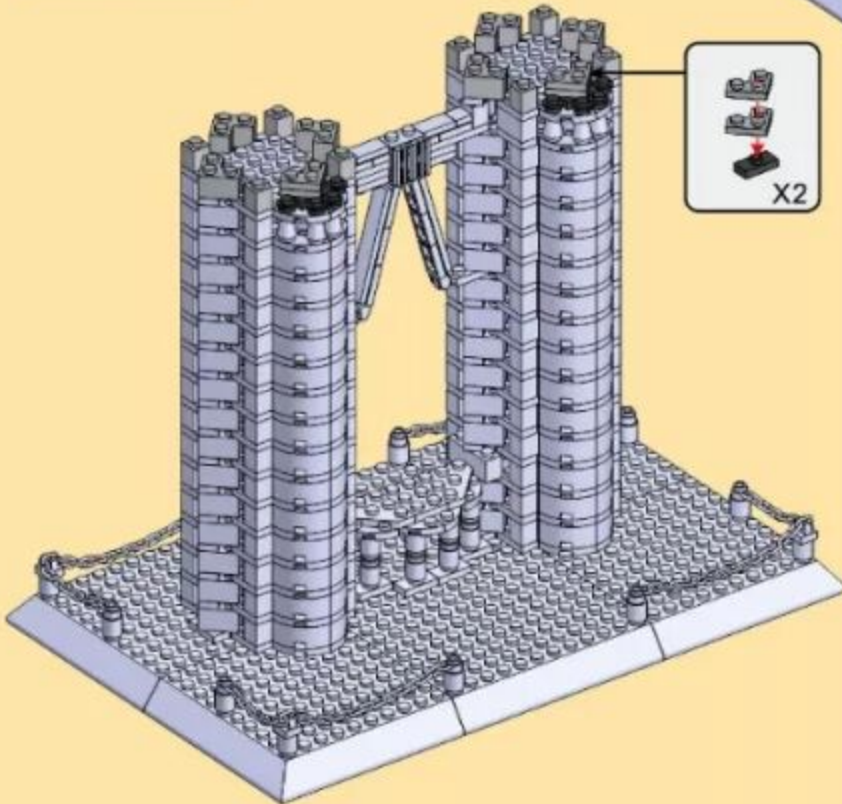
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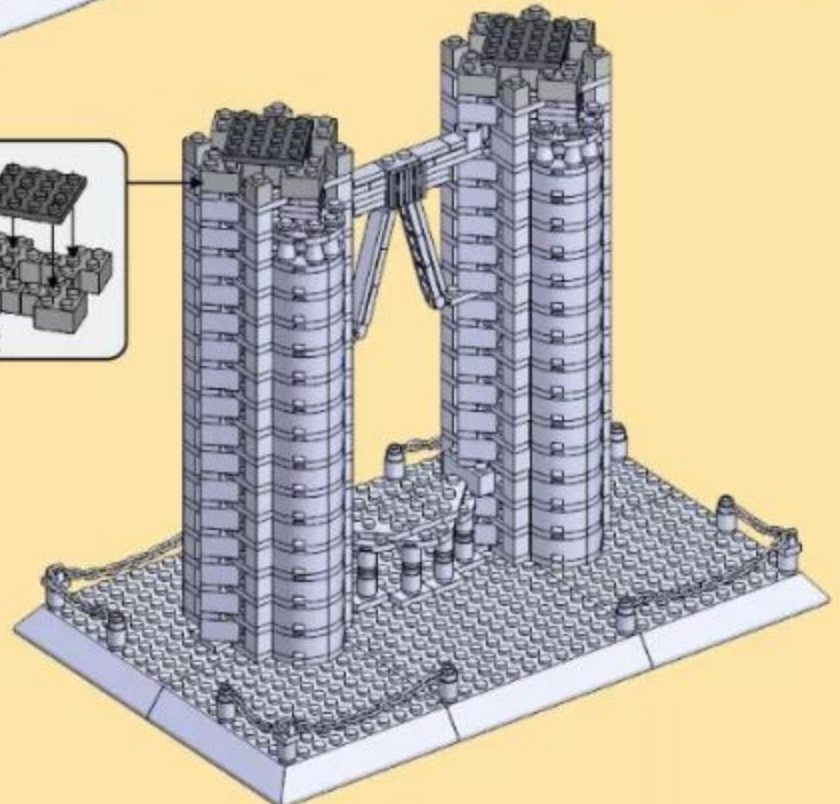


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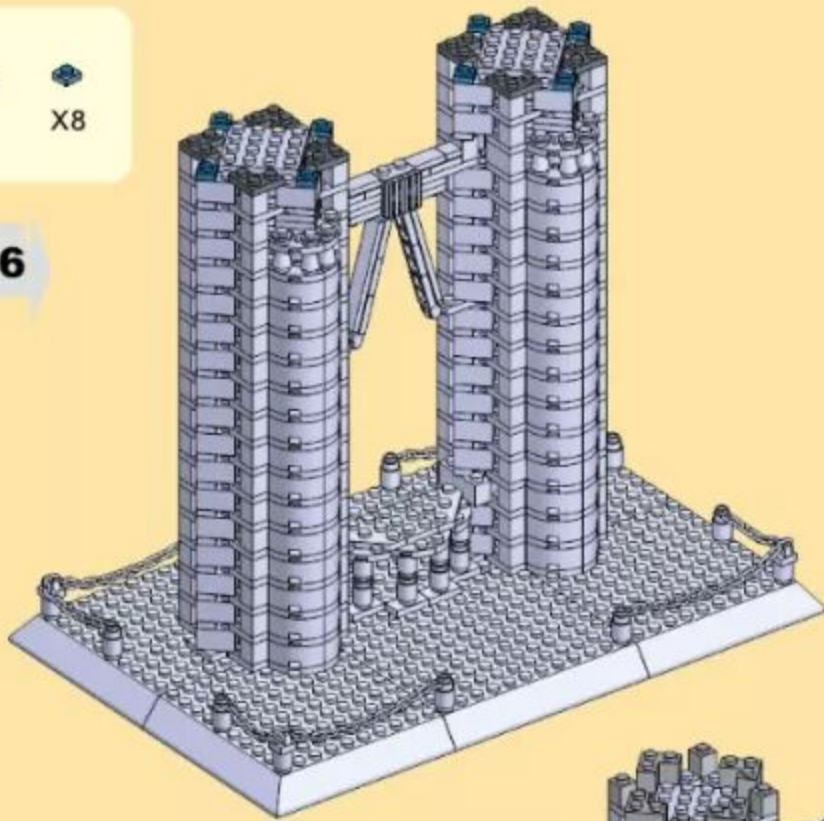
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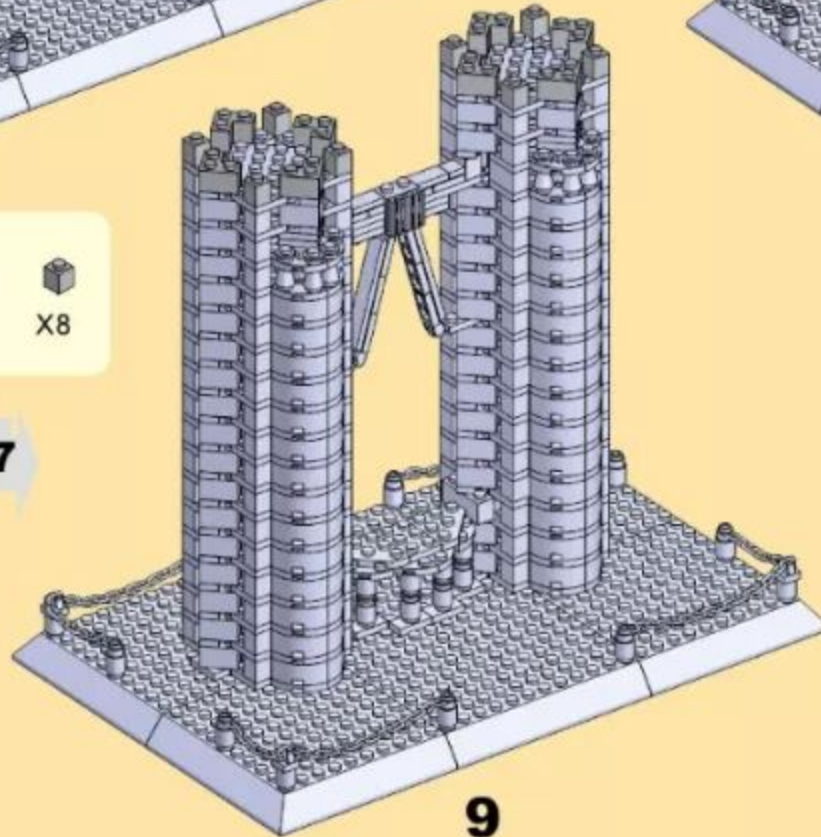
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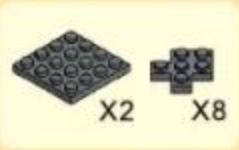
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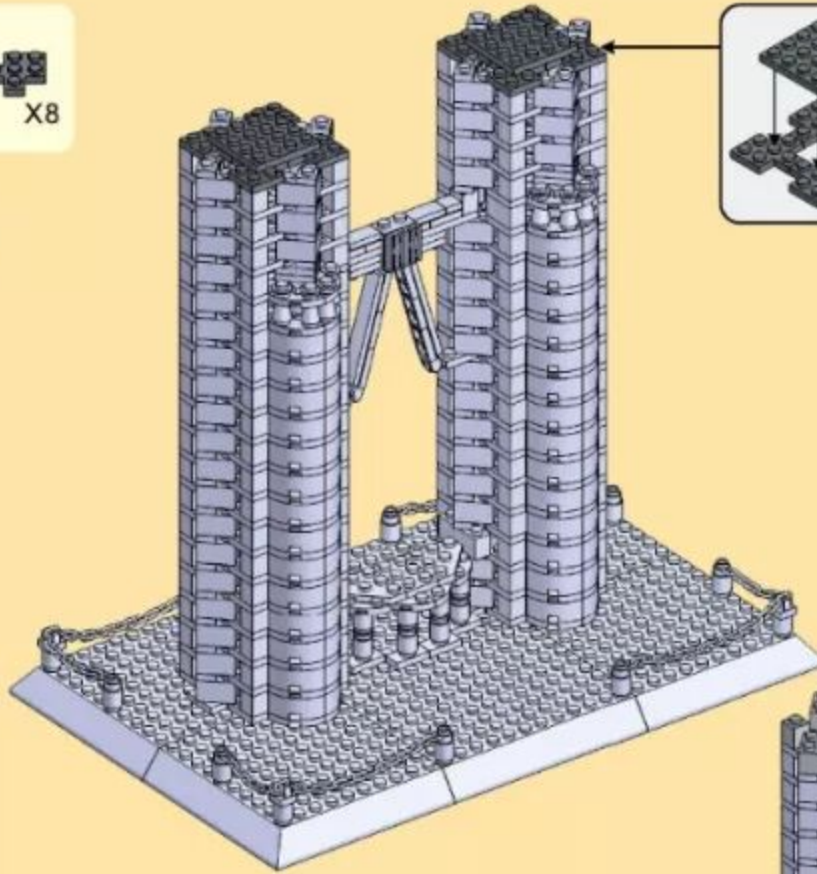




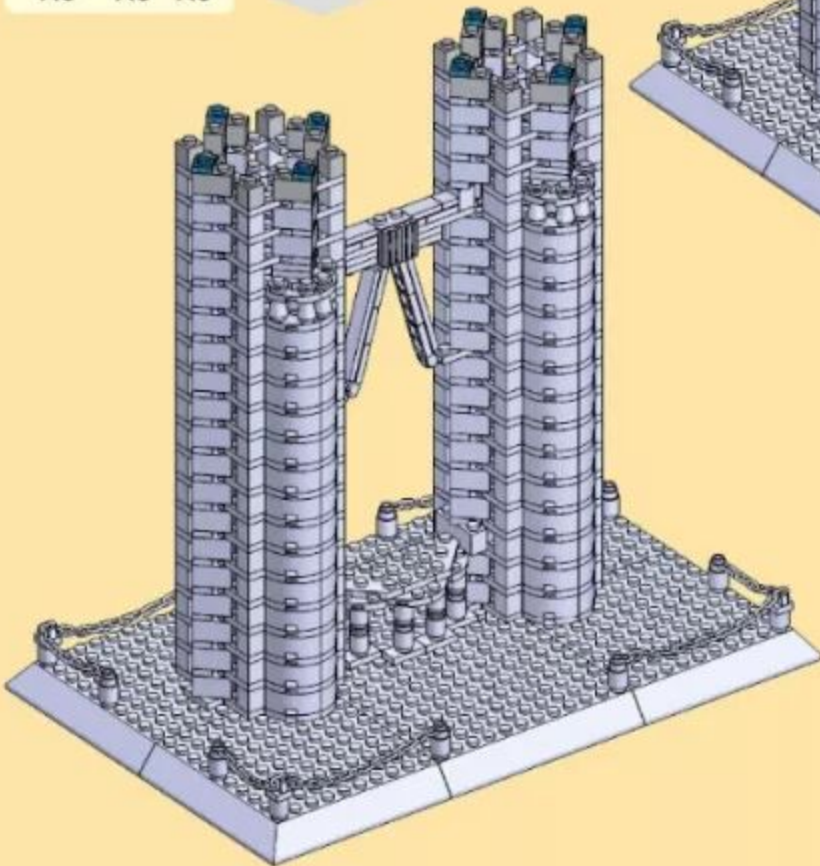
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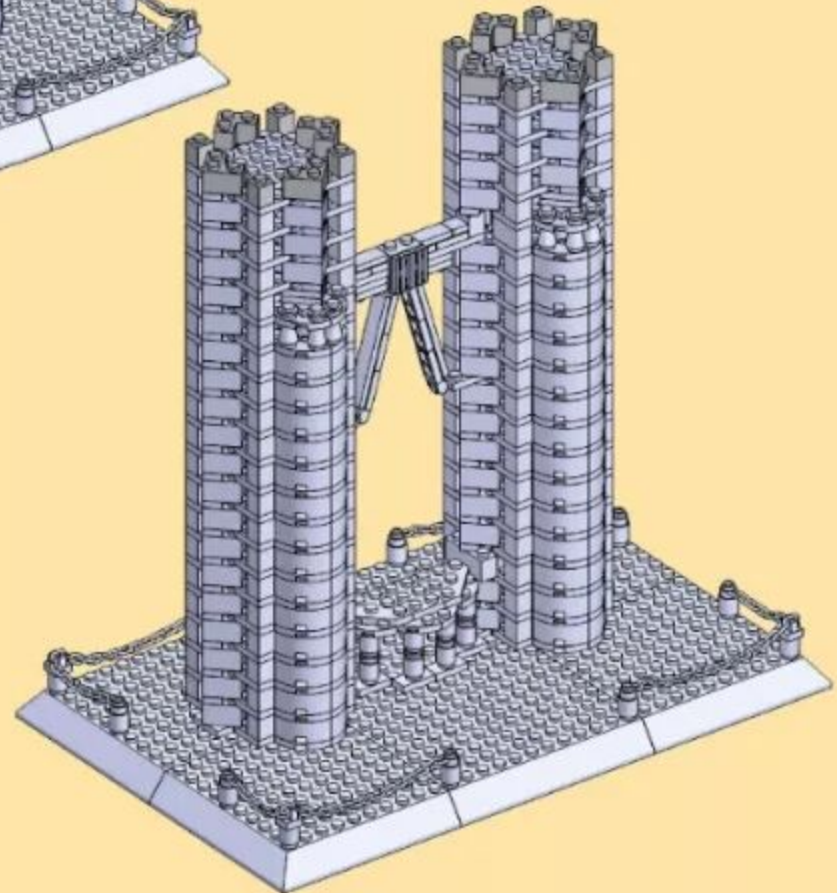


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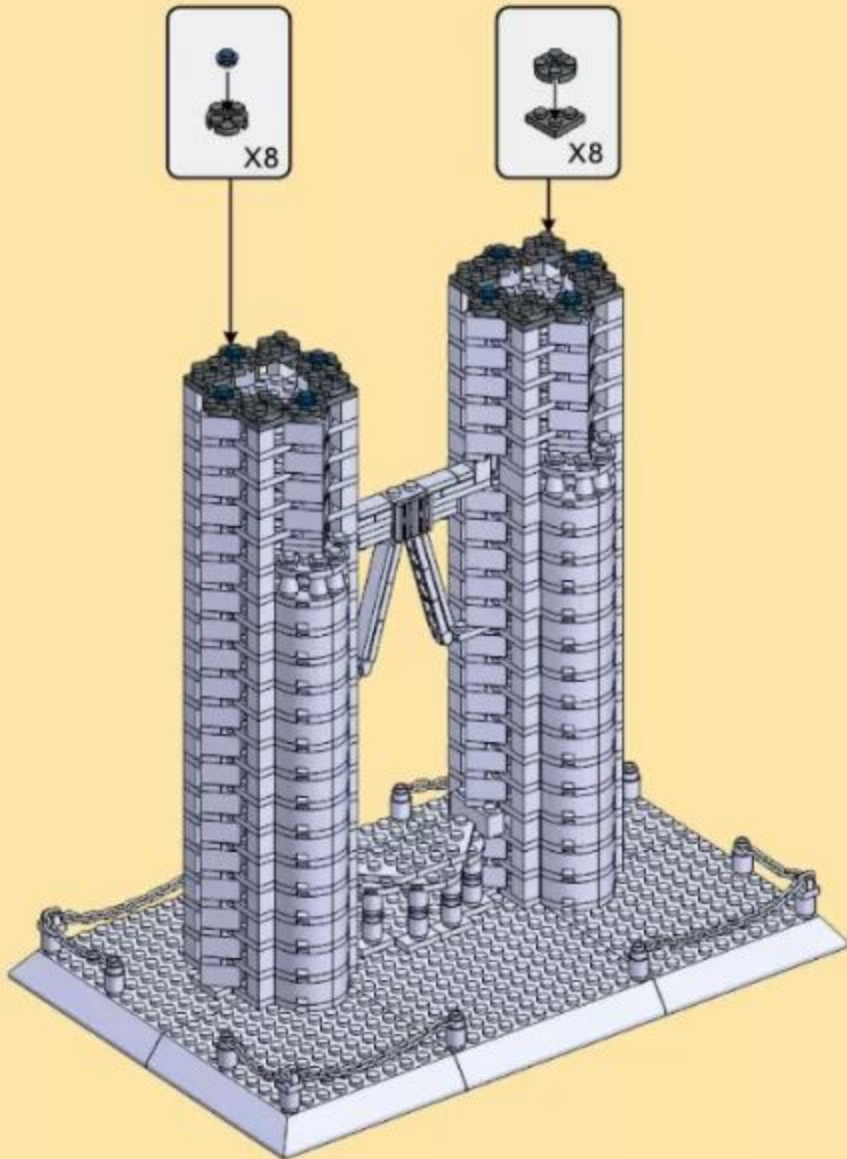
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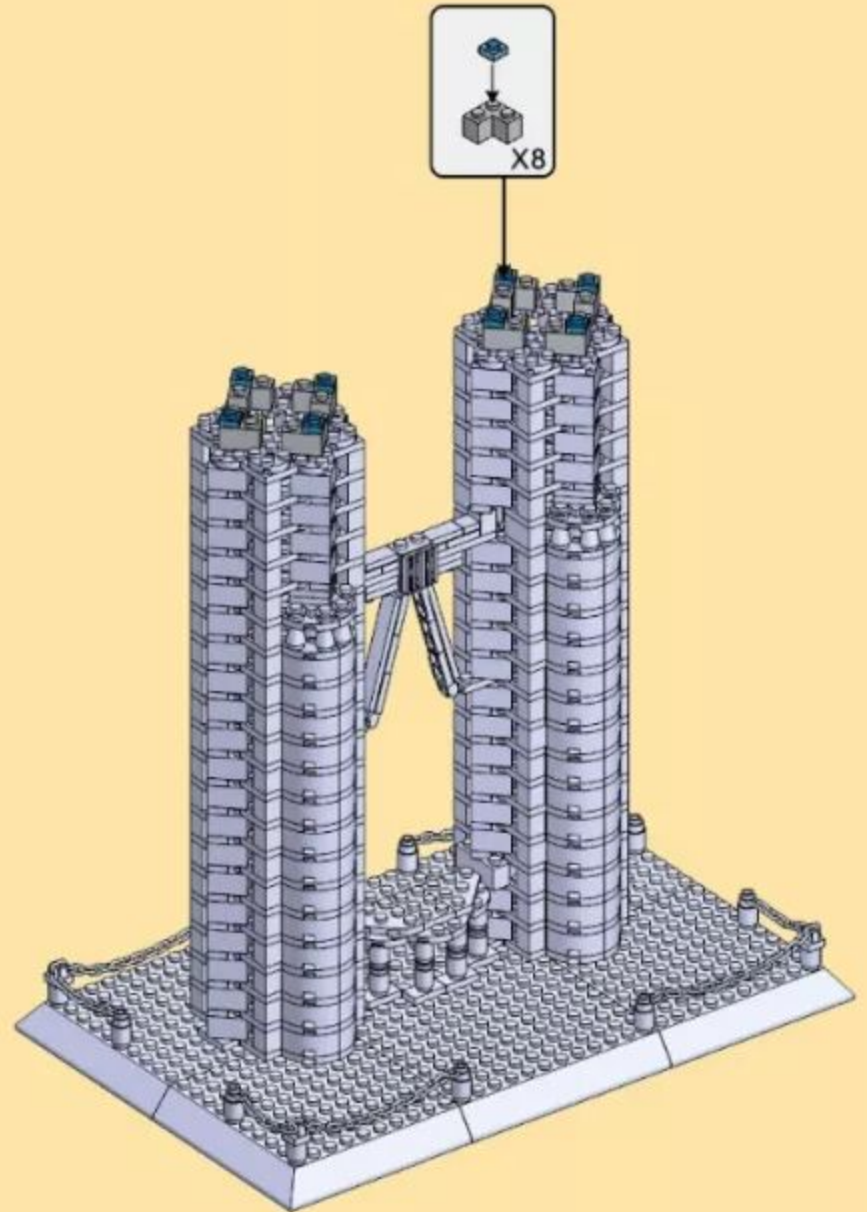
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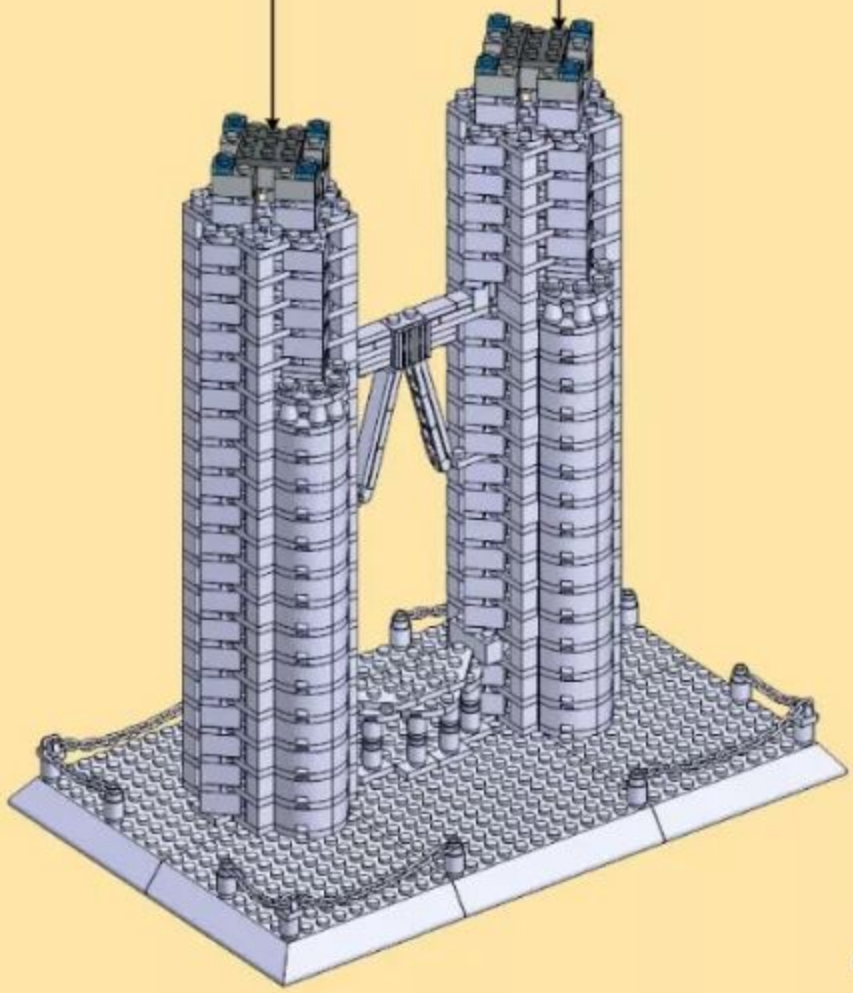
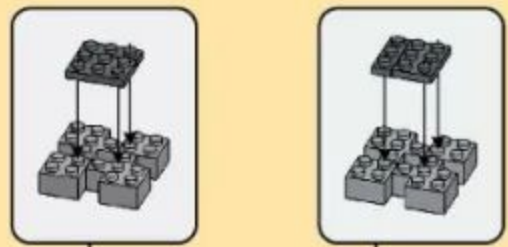
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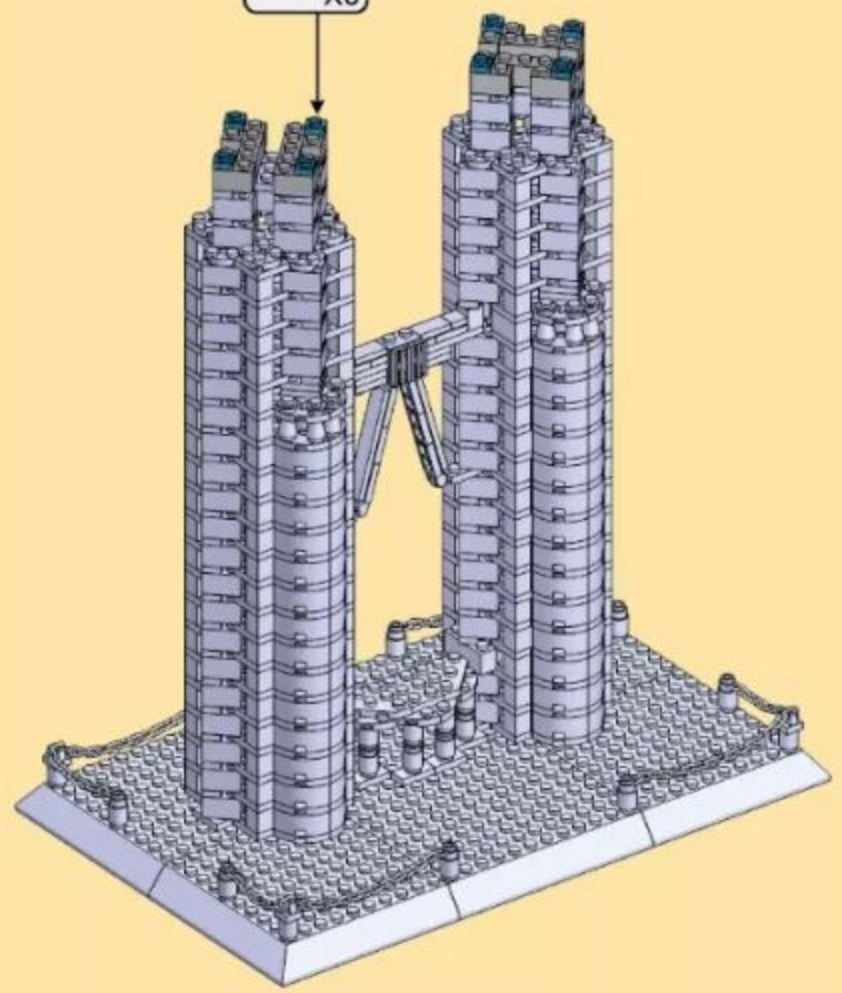
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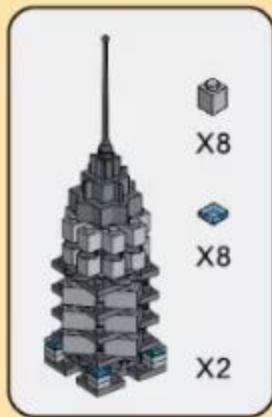
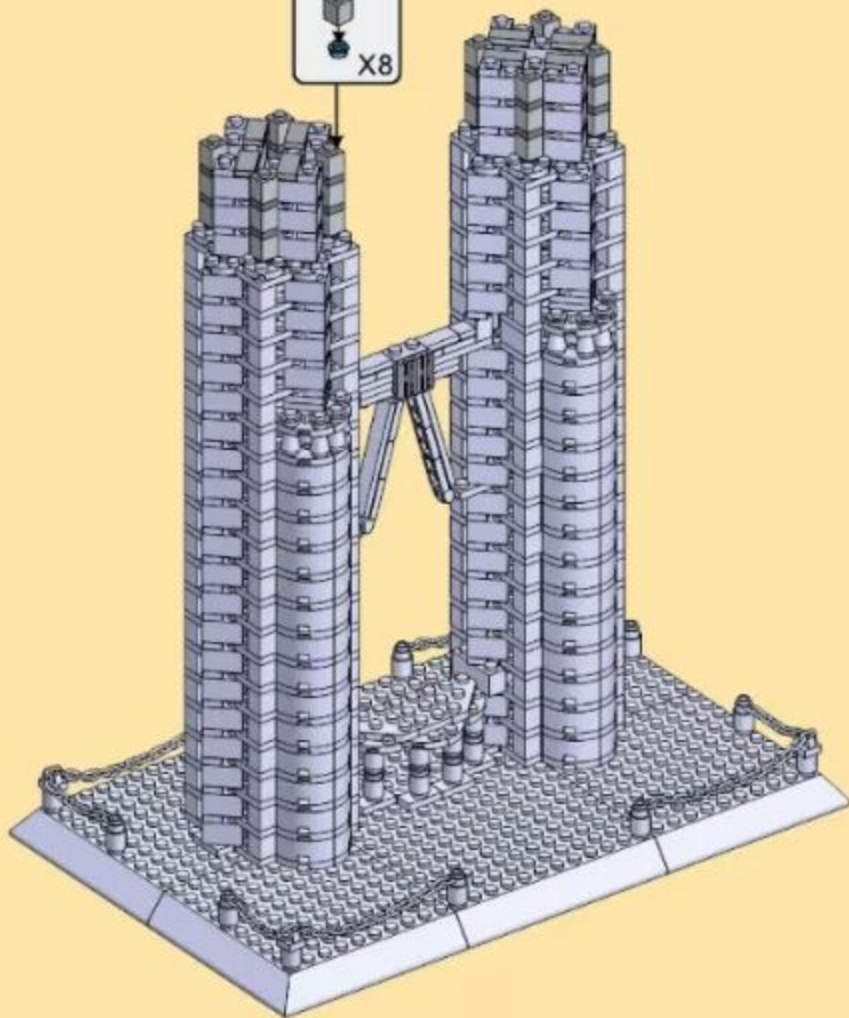
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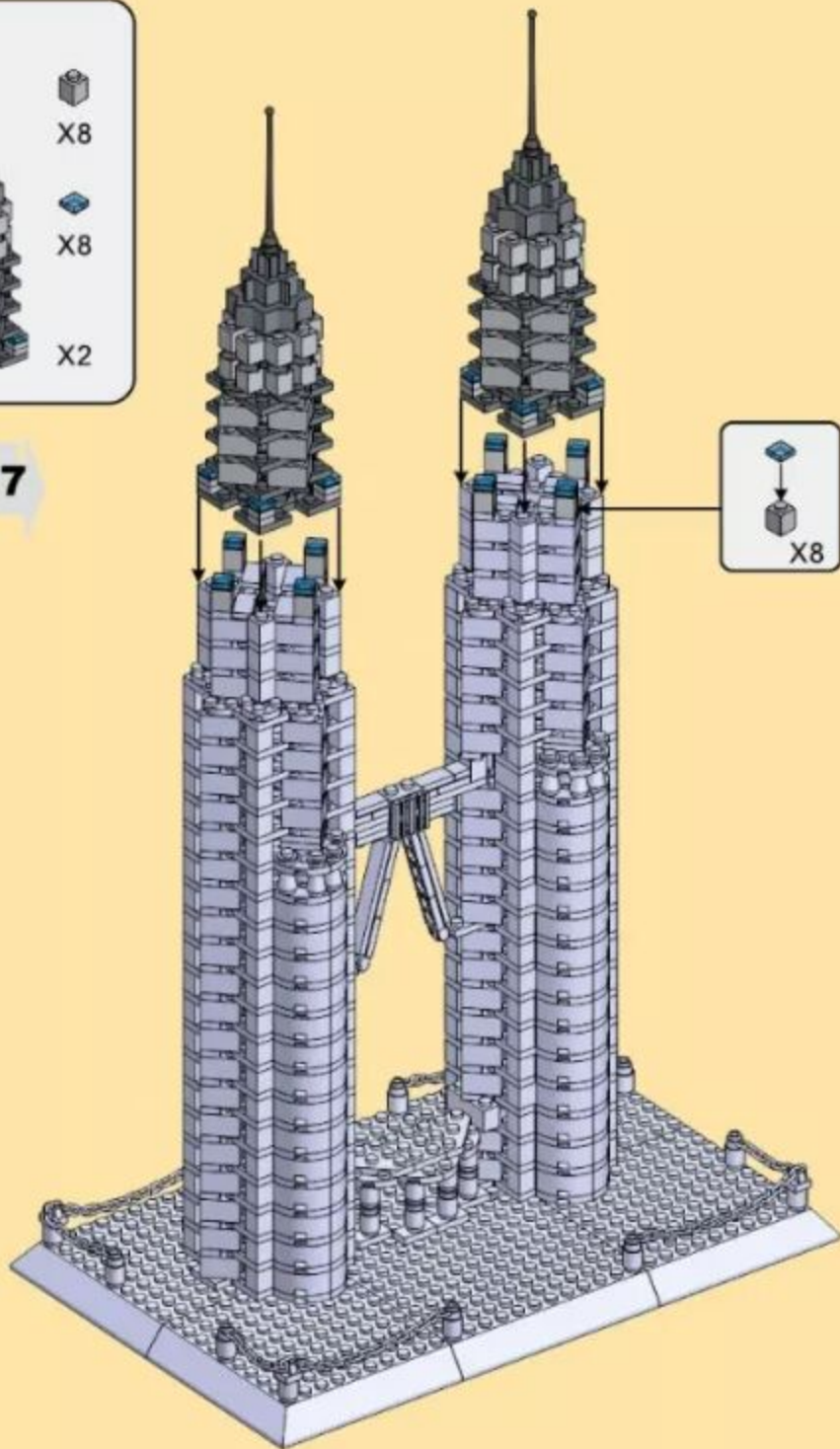
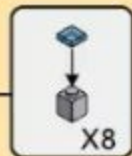


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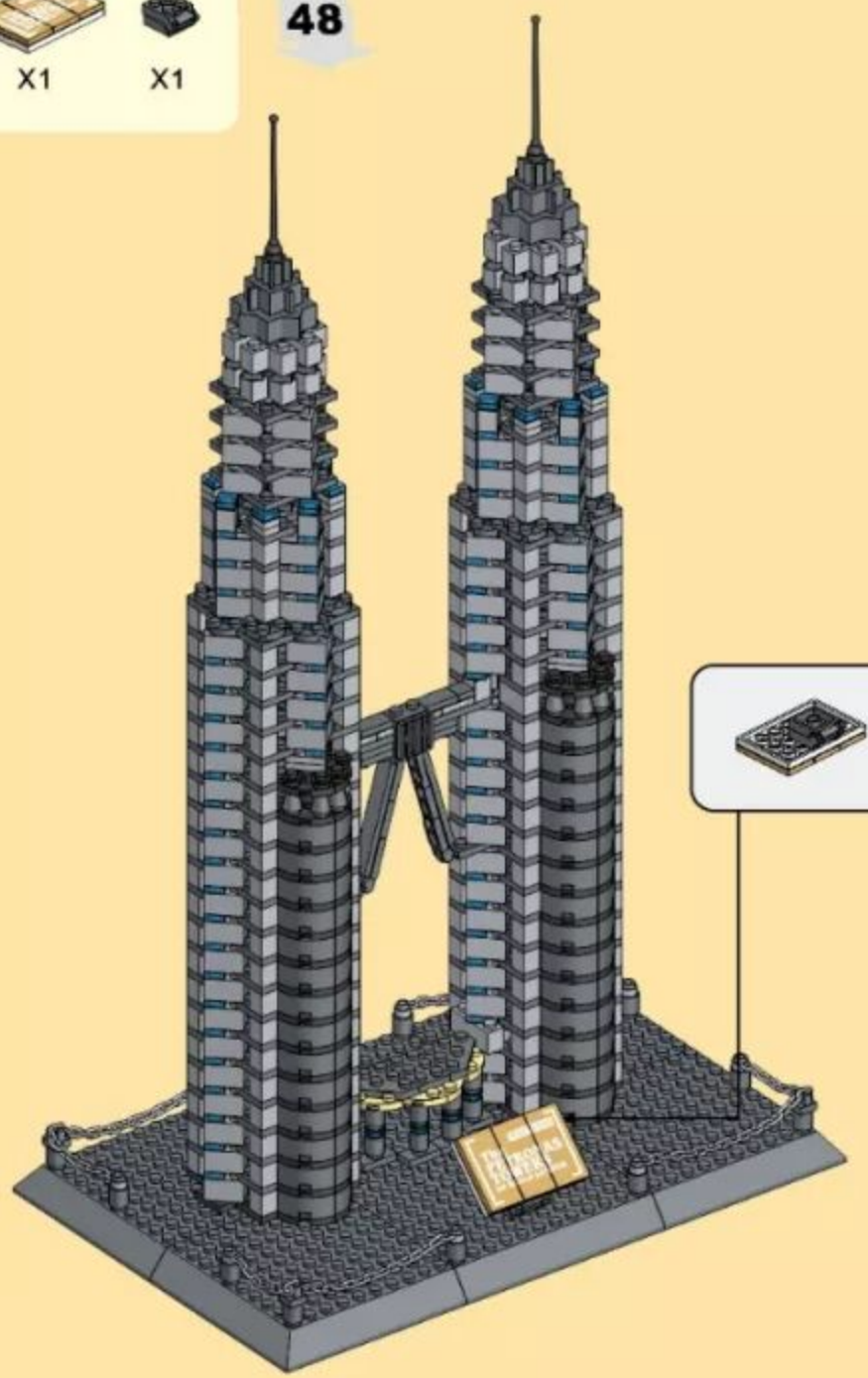
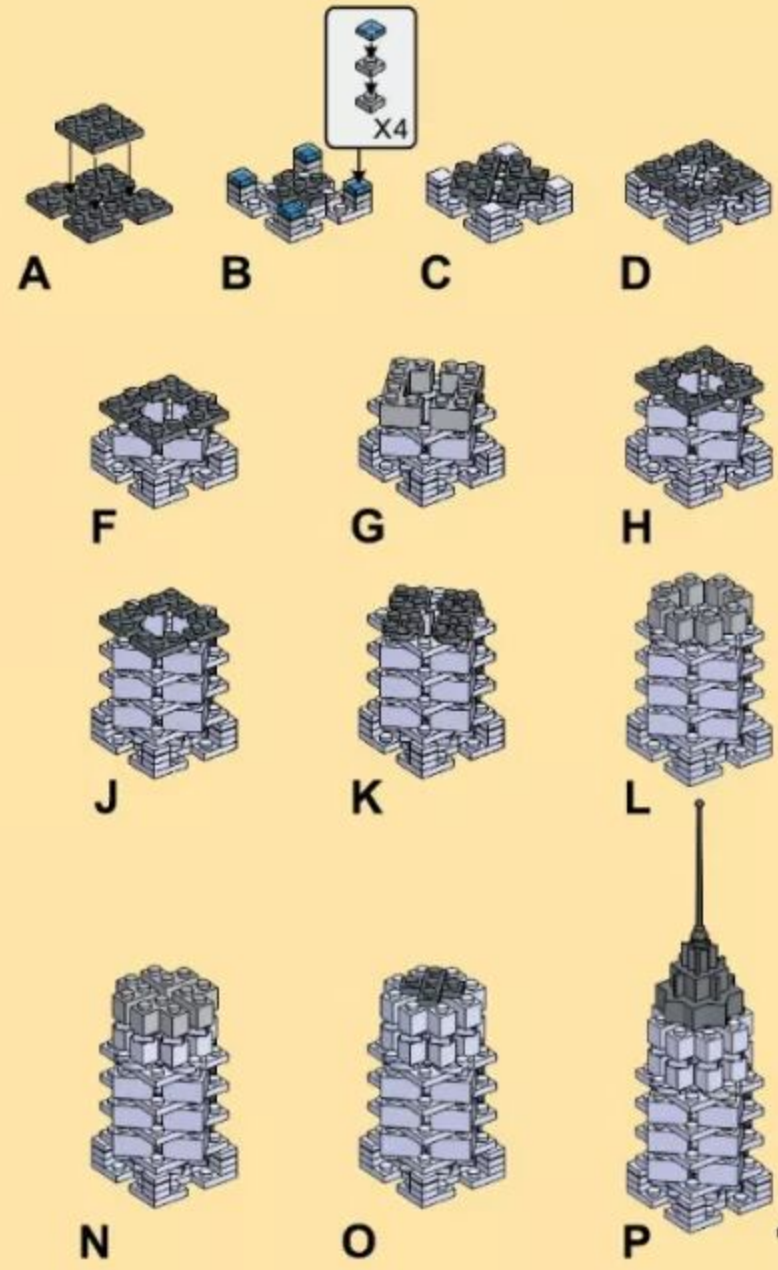


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PETRONAS TOWERS OF KUALA LUMPUR

INTRODUCTION

The Petronas Towers, twin skyscrapers in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, standing 1,483 ft (452 m) high. They were completed in 1997 after a seven year build and became the tallest buildings in the world on the date of completion. They surpassed Chicago's Sears Tower as the record-holding tallest structure. Petronas Towers were the tallest buildings in the world from 1998 to 2004 until surpassed by Taipei 101, but remain the tallest twin buildings in the world. The building is the landmark of Kuala Lumpur.

The 88 — story towers feature a skybridge between the two towers on 41st and 42nd floors, which is the highest 2-storey bridge in the world. It is not attached to the main structure, but is instead designed to slide in and out of the towers to prevent it from breaking during high winds. The bridge is 558 ft (170 m) above the ground and 190 ft (58 m) long, weighing 750 tons.

Today, Petronas Twin Towers are owned and operated by Petronas, the Malaysia's government-owned oil company. Besides a 6 storey shopping complex (Suria KLCC), the twin towers house Petronas, as well as associated Malaysian firms and multinational companies. At the lower level, the Petronas Towers also include a concert hall that is home to the Malaysian Philharmonic and a business reference library.

