

BrickNerd Instructions



Mini Michael Mouse's New Car

Design and Instructions

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When I grew up in the '80s, I ended up collecting what we now know as Classic Town. My younger brother, however, had quite a lot of Fabuland sets, and even though I loved Town – and still do – I was also slightly envious. Fabuland was so cool! Especially the cars, I really liked that aesthetic.

Set number 328, Michael Mouse's New Car (we called him Mass Mus in Norway, but the set goes by "Moe Mouse's Roadster" on BrickLink and was released as set 121 in the US, simply called "Roadster") was a bit different from most of the other cars. It was released in 1979, the first year of Fabuland, and apart from the then-new chassis, doors and windscreen, it was all made from regular bricks and plates. I still loved it, though.

This miniature version features some classic mudguards that have been out of production since 2004, but they're super cheap on BrickLink if you want to stick with my design. If not, there are more recent mudguard parts that will work almost as well.

Michael's head is what BrickLink calls Dark Orange, a new colour for 1979. Any shade of brown will work, but the minifig head was actually just produced in Dark Orange as of this year – there are three of them in the Ideas Pooh set!

If you decide to build your own miniature roadster, maybe it will bring back good memories of an old theme – or give you a little taste of something young kids played with way before you were born. Either way, I hope you enjoy it! 

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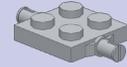
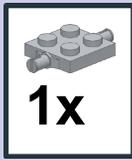
Parts List (Parts can be ordered through Bricklink.com by searching by part number and color)

Qty	Part	Color	Description
1	2431.dat	Blue	Tile 1 x 4 with Groove
2	3022.dat	Blue	Plate 2 x 2
4	3023.dat	Blue	Plate 1 x 2
1	3821.dat	Blue	Door 1 x 3 x 1 Right
1	3822.dat	Blue	Door 1 x 3 x 1 Left
2	4081b.dat	Blue	Plate 1 x 1 with Clip Light Type 2
3	15573.dat	Blue	Plate 1 x 2 with Groove with 1 Centre Stud, without Understud
2	4600.dat	Lt Bluish Grey	Plate 2 x 2 with 2 Wheel Pins
4	4624.dat	Lt Bluish Grey	Wheel Rim 6.4 x 8
4	3139.dat	Black	Tyre 4/ 80 x 8 Single Smooth Type 1
1	47905.dat	Black	Brick 1 x 1 with Studs on Two Opposite Sides
2	60897.dat	Black	Plate 1 x 1 with Clip Vertical (Thick C-Clip)
1	2432.dat	Yellow	Tile 1 x 2 with Handle
1	3004.dat	Yellow	Brick 1 x 2
1	3005.dat	Yellow	Brick 1 x 1
2	3023.dat	Yellow	Plate 1 x 2
1	3024.dat	Yellow	Plate 1 x 1
3	3070b.dat	Yellow	Tile 1 x 1 with Groove
1	87079.dat	Yellow	Tile 2 x 4 with Groove
1	3626c.dat	Dark Orange	Minifig Head with Closed Hollow Stud
1	2540.dat	Red	Plate 1 x 2 with Handle
2	3020.dat	Red	Plate 2 x 4
4	3021.dat	Red	Plate 2 x 3
2	3787.dat	Red	Car Mudguard 2 x 4 without Studs
1	11476.dat	Red	Plate 1 x 2 with Clip Horizontal on Side (Thick C-Clip)
4	54200.dat	Red	Slope Brick 31 1 x 1 x 0.667
2	63864.dat	Red	Tile 1 x 3
1	87580.dat	Red	Plate 2 x 2 with Groove with 1 Centre Stud

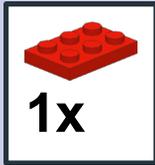


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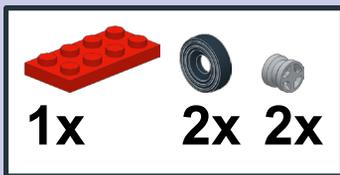
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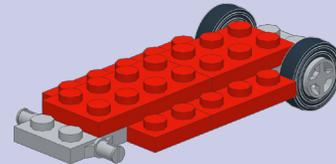
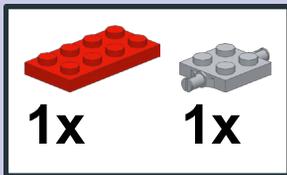
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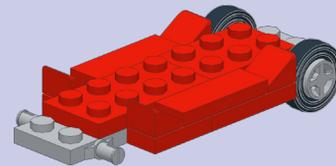
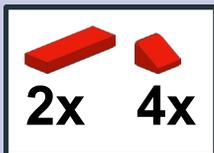
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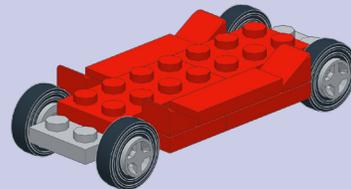
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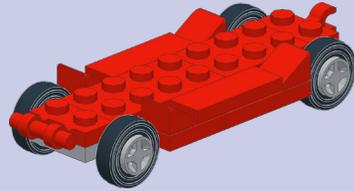
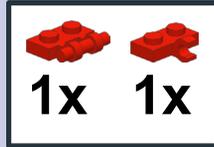
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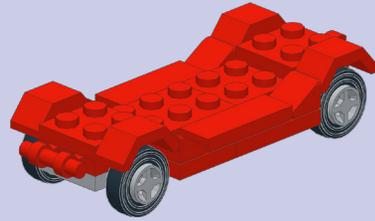
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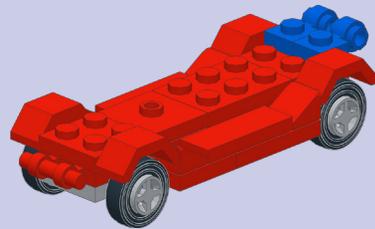
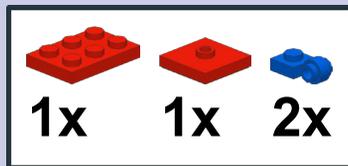
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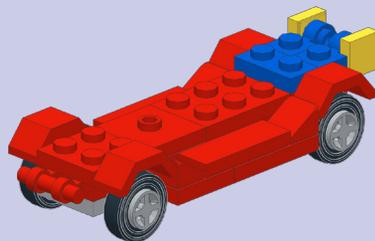
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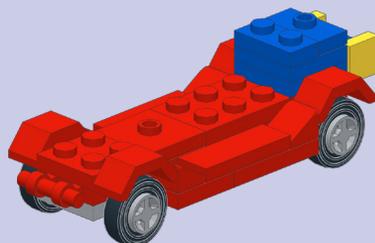
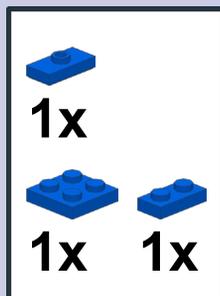
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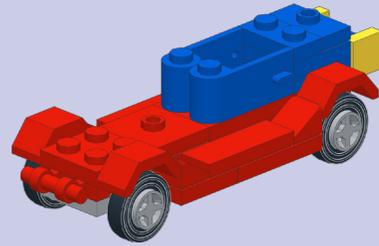
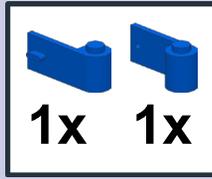
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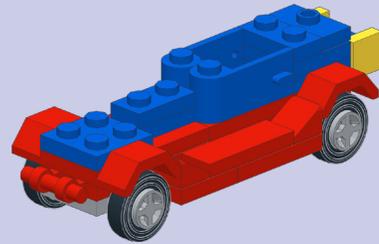
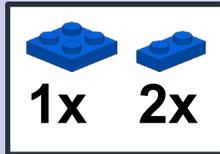
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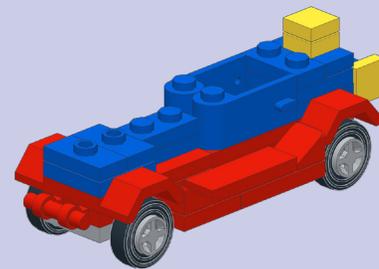
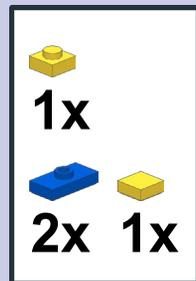
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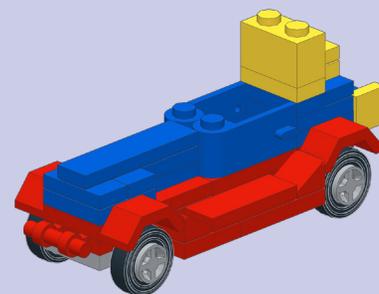
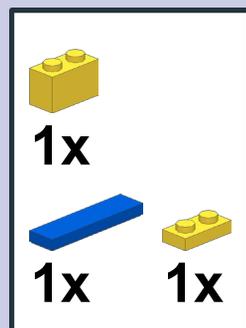
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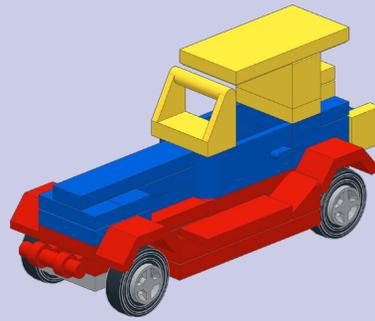
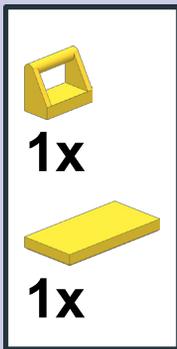
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