

Red Mountain Bricks MOC Contest



General Rules for All Participants:

1. **Originality:** All entries must be original creations. Participants shall not replicate existing LEGO® sets or designs from the internet.
2. **Materials:** Only genuine LEGO® bricks shall be used. No gluing, cutting, or painting of parts is allowed.
3. **Theme:** For this contest:
 - Springtime in St George
4. **Submission:** Participants shall submit their MOC at the Red Mountain Bricks' store on or before the posted submission date. Winning submissions are displayed at the Red Mountain Bricks' store for two weeks following the contest conclusion.
5. **Deadline:** All submissions must be received by February 21, 2025.
6. **Judging Criteria:** judging shall consider the following:
 - Creativity
 - Use of theme
 - Building Technique
 - Presentation

Age-Specific Rules:

Ages 5-10:

- **Size Limit:** Creations must fit within a 16×16 stud baseplate.
- **Assistance:** Parents or guardians may offer help with building but shall not construct the MOC themselves.
- **Safety:** Ensure small parts are properly attached to prevent a choking hazard.

Ages 11-16:

- **Size Limit:** Creations must fit within a 32×32 stud base plate.
- **Complexity:** Encourage more complex building techniques like SNOT (Studs Not On Top).
- **Innovation:** Points for innovative use of pieces, especially repurposing parts for different uses.

16 and Up:

- Size Limit: Creations must fit within a 32×32 stud base plate.
- Advanced Techniques: More points for advanced building techniques, structural integrity, and aesthetic details.
- Complexity: Encourage more complex building techniques like SNOT (Studs Not On Top).
- Innovation: Points for innovative use of pieces, especially repurposing parts for different uses.

Additional Rules:

- Voting: Submissions shall be displayed during store hours for public voting. Public voting shall include one vote per age group. Ballots shall be provided for anyone wanting to vote. Red Mountain Bricks staff will vote to break any ties.
- Prizes:
 - People's choice award for most votes over all
 - People's choice award for each age group
- Disqualification: Any entry found violating rules (for example: using non-LEGO® parts) will be disqualified.
- Rights: By entering, participants agree to allow their MOC to be displayed and used in promotional material for Red Mountain Bricks with builder credit given.

Important Dates:

- Contest Announcement: January 10, 2025
- Submission Deadline: February 21, 2025
- Judging Period: February 24 – February 28 2025
- Winners Announcement: March 1, 2025

These rules aim to ensure fairness, encourage creativity, and make the contest enjoyable for LEGO® enthusiasts of all ages. Remember, the key is building fun!

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Concept: Springtime in St. George, Utah – A LEGO® Adventure

Theme Overview:

- Capture the essence of spring in St. George, Utah, focusing on its unique landscape, outdoor activities, and the rejuvenation of nature after winter. This MOC would blend the stunning natural beauty of the area with the cultural and recreational activities that define a springtime visit.

Details:

Setting:

- Location: The build would center around St. George's iconic red rock landscapes, with elements from nearby natural attractions like Snow Canyon State Park and the outskirts of Zion National Park.

Key Features:

Red Rock Formations:

- Use shades of red, orange, and brown LEGO® pieces to mimic the dramatic red rock cliffs and canyons. Incorporate natural formations like arches or hoodoos.

Spring Flora:

- Brighten up the scene with spring wildflowers, cacti in bloom, and the greening of desert shrubs. Use bright yellows, purples, and reds to represent the desert coming to life.

Outdoor Activities:

- Hiking: Create a trail scene with minifigs hiking, equipped with backpacks, hats, and water bottles.
- Rock Climbing: Show climbers on a smaller scale cliff, perhaps with a belayer at the bottom.
- Biking: Include a section with mountain bikes, either on a trail or at a bike rental spot.

Water Elements:

- A small stream or pond to represent the revitalization of water sources in spring, with minifigs fishing or kayaking. Use transparent pieces for water effects.

Cultural Elements:

- **Farmers Market:** A small market area could be included with stalls selling fresh produce, local crafts, or even a food truck.
- **Historical Touch:** Perhaps a nod to St. George's history with a miniature of the St. George Utah Temple or an old pioneer building.

Wildlife:

- Include desert wildlife like lizards, roadrunners, or even a distant view of a bighorn sheep or a coyote.

Recreational Areas:

- A picnic area with families enjoying the warm spring weather, perhaps under a gazebo or shade structure.

Sunset View:

- A part of the MOC could focus on the stunning sunsets of St. George, with the sun setting behind the red rocks, casting warm light across the scene.

Technical Aspects:

Scale: Given the vastness of the landscapes, this MOC could use a larger base plate or be modular, allowing for different parts of St. George to be shown in segments.

Building Techniques: Use SNOT (Studs Not On Top) for cliffs and rock formations. Create layering effects for depth in the landscape.

Narrative Elements:

The MOC could tell a story of a family or a group of friends exploring St. George. From waking up in their campsite or lodgings, to exploring the day's adventures, and finally enjoying a serene sunset picnic.

Educational/Informational:

Include small placards or signs within the build or alongside it to educate viewers about St. George's natural features, history, or fun facts about springtime activities.

This MOC would not only showcase the beauty and activities of St. George in spring but also celebrate the rejuvenation of life and nature, capturing the spirit of adventure and exploration that the season brings.

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Red Mountain Bricks MOC Contest Application Form



Springtime in St. George, Utah

Applicant Information:

Full Name: _____ Age: _____
Address: _____ City: _____
State/Province: _____ ZIP/Postal Code: _____ Phone Number: _____
Email Address: _____
Parent/Guardian Name (if under 18): _____

Age Category (Check one):

- Ages 5-10
 Ages 11-16
 16 and Up

Title of Your MOC: _____

Consent and Acknowledgments:

If under 18, I have my parent's or guardian's permission to enter this contest.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Consent (if under 18):

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Bring your MOC to Red Mountain Bricks, 929 W Sunset Blvd. Suite 2, St George, UT 84770 before or on the submission deadline of February 21, 2025.

By submitting your entry to the MOC contest, you affirm that you are the creator of your work, that the submission is an original creation and does not replicate any existing LEGO® set or design, granting Red Mountain Bricks LLC a perpetual license to use your entry for any purpose. You release Red Mountain Bricks LLC from all liability related to your participation and use of your entry. You warrant your entry does not infringe upon third-party rights, agreeing to indemnify Red Mountain Bricks LLC against related claims. You consent to the use of your personal information for contest administration and publicity. All judges' decisions are final.

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