



For Ages  
**7-99+**

Set #1955

AACA Library  
Bookmobile

**246**  
Pieces

AACA LIBRARY  
& RESEARCH CENTER   
"America's Automotive Library"

# Build-A-Bookmobile



# Your “Build-a-Bookmobile” LEGO Kit

The model you are about to build represents a homegrown effort. The finished build was designed by our Assistant Librarian and lifetime LEGO® fan, Matthew Hocker. Catalog Librarian, Mike Reilly, designed the box art and instruction booklet with step-by-step layout assistance from Bricklink’s Studio 2.0 modeling software. Library Director, Chris Ritter, said “make it happen” and here we are today! We sincerely thank you for purchasing the AACA Library’s “Build-a-Bookmobile” custom LEGO® kit.



This custom LEGO® kit consists of 100% genuine new and/or used LEGO® elements. It is neither produced by nor associated with the LEGO® Group. It includes custom decals by OKBrickWorks, and the box art and instructions were printed by Chocolate Covers of Hershey, PA.



# The AACA Library's Bookmobile

The first bookmobile was used in Washington County, MD in 1905. It was a horse-drawn wagon that was painted black and residents quickly mistook it for the “dead wagon.” In spite of this rough start, bookmobiles quickly became a valuable tool that allowed libraries to reach underserved residents in shut-in and rural populations.

Since the 1980s, America's Automotive Library dreamed of owning and operating an antique bookmobile. That dream became a reality in April, 2011 when AACA Hornets Nest Region Members Tom Gibson and Dave Bowman donated a custom-bodied 1955 Chevrolet 3600 bookmobile. This bookmobile originally served the residents of Anderson County, SC.



In 1956, the Anderson Public Library purchased the Chevrolet truck chassis and sent it to the Rock Hill Body Company in Rock Hill, SC for its custom book box. Shortly after the truck was finished, larger walk-through bookmobiles became a more popular choice for bookmobile fleets. In spite of this fact, the Chevrolet 3600 continued to serve residents in rural areas for 35 years before its retirement in 1991.

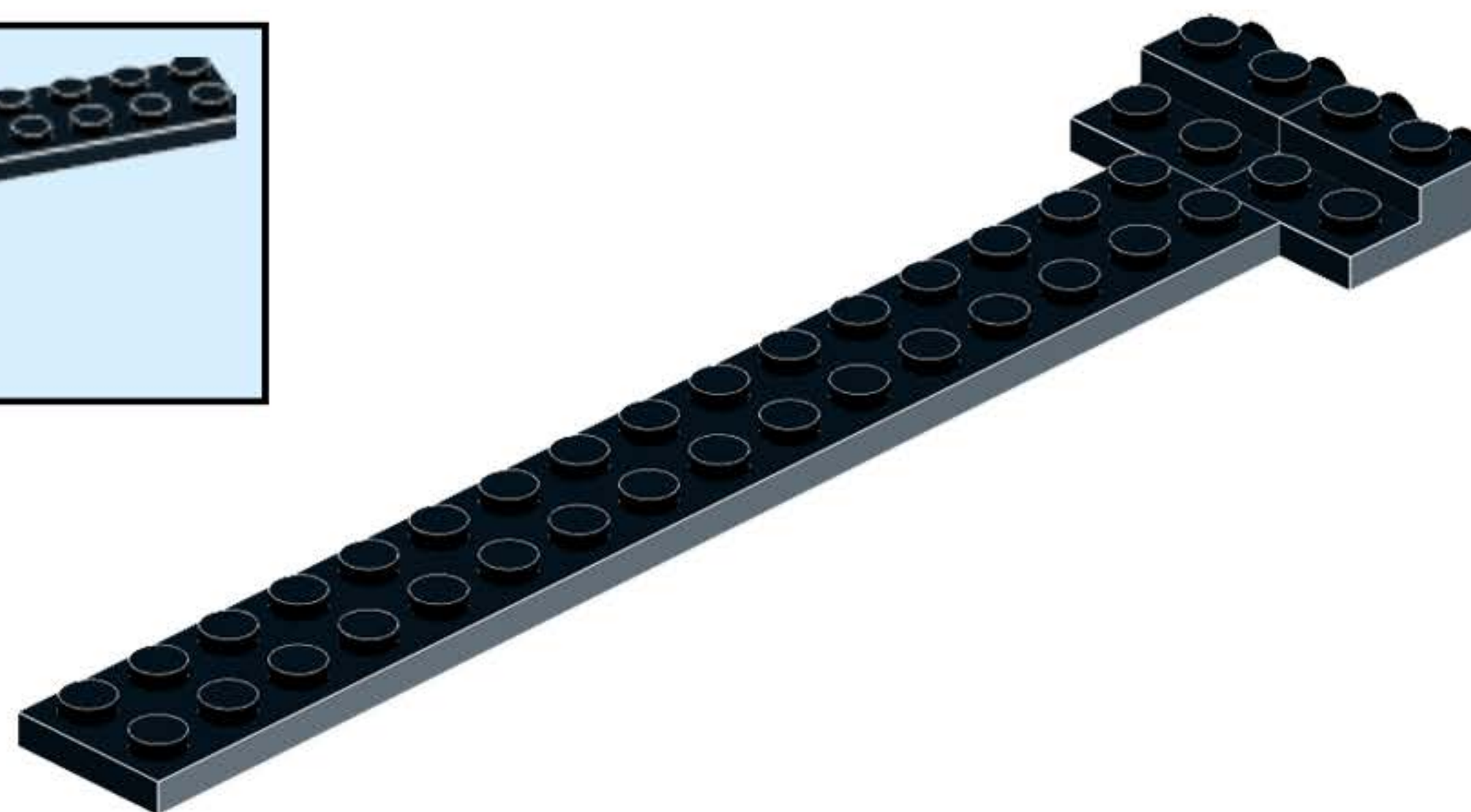
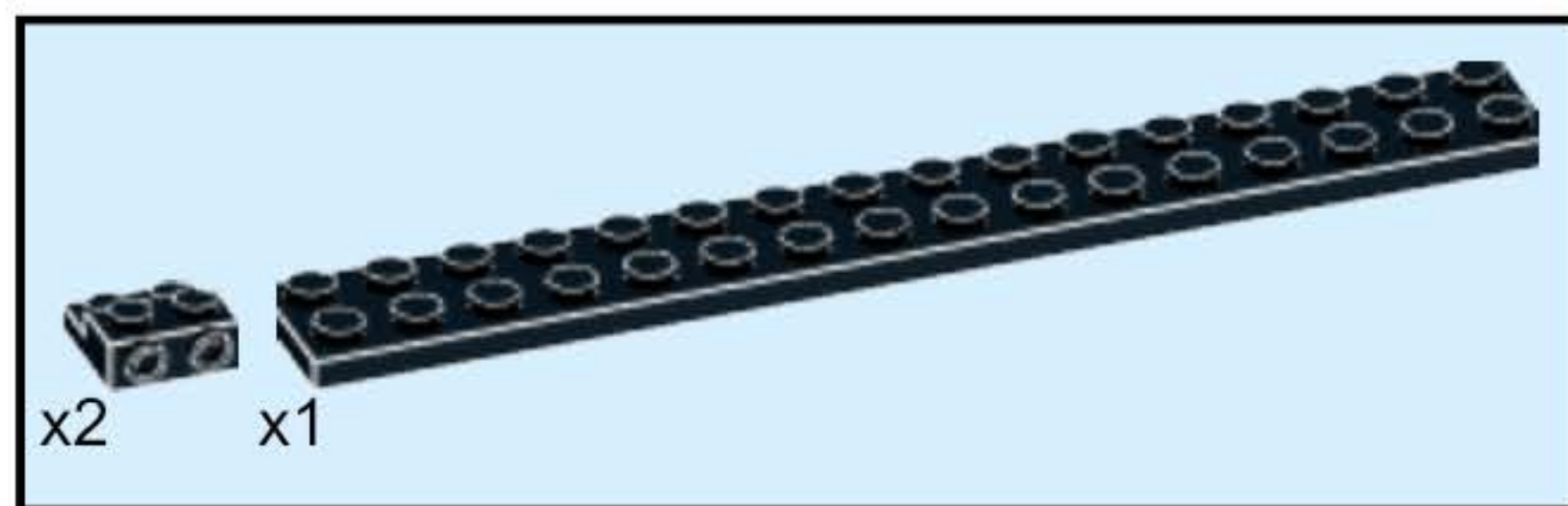


In the years that followed, the bookmobile stood motionless in a storage garage until making the trip north to Pennsylvania in 2011. Once in Pennsylvania the truck went to the restoration shop of Rick Hoover in Middletown, PA where it received a complete off-frame restoration.

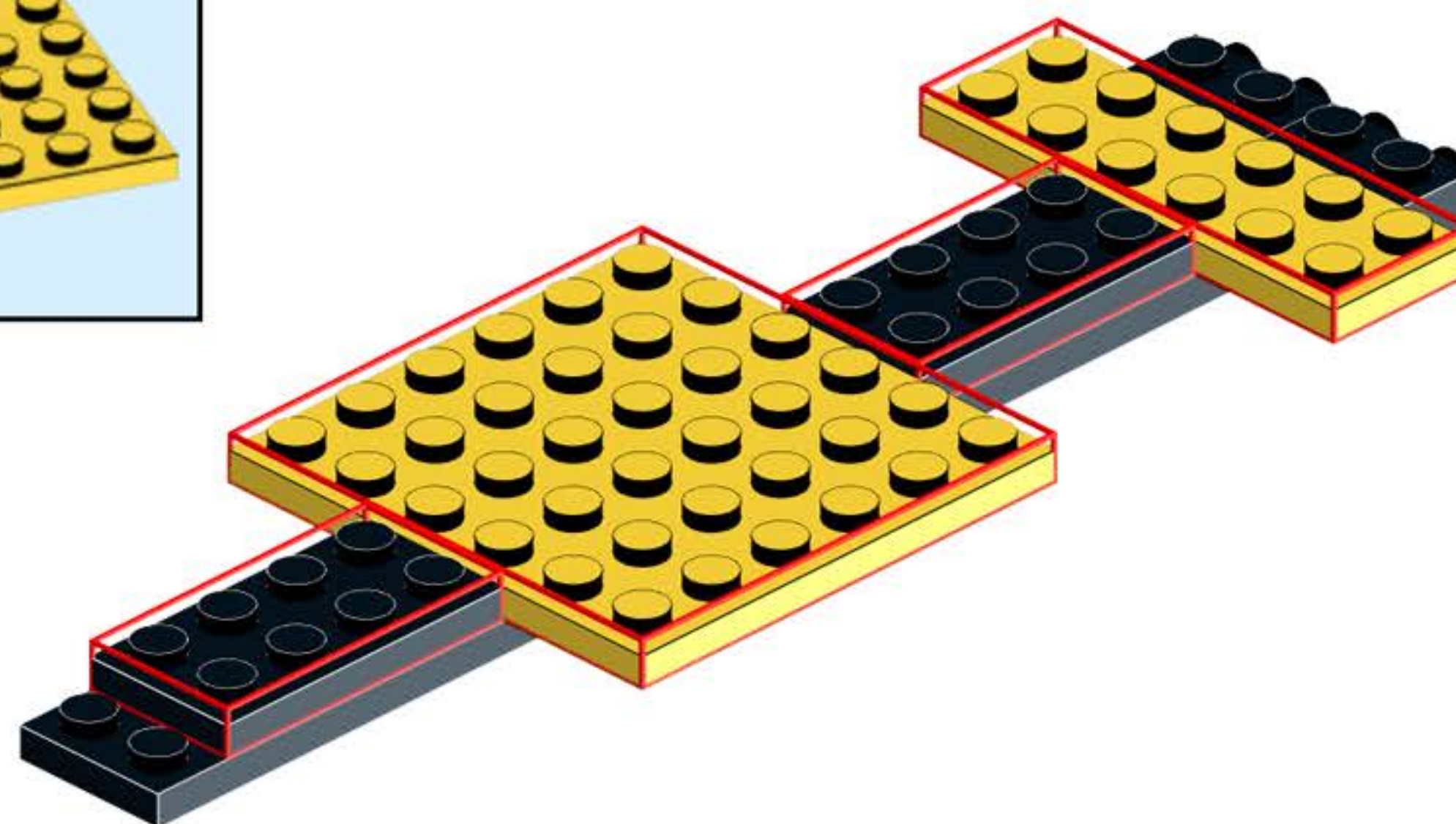
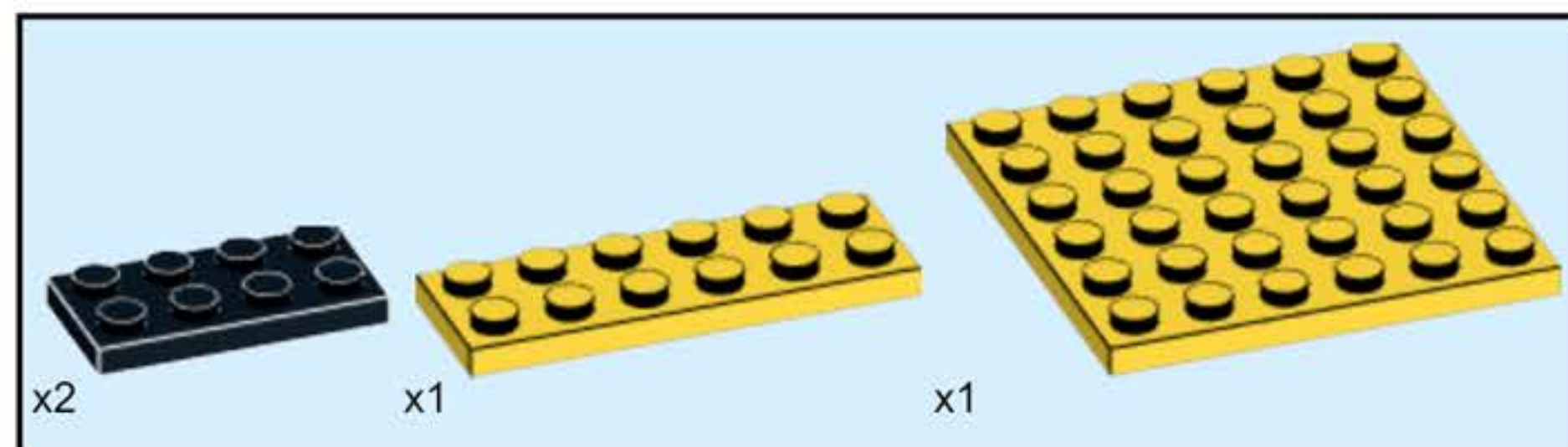
The AACA Library Bookmobile will be a regular fixture at AACA events and non-AACA car events. In addition to car events the bookmobile will visit schools, retirement homes, parades, community centers and just about any place it is invited!



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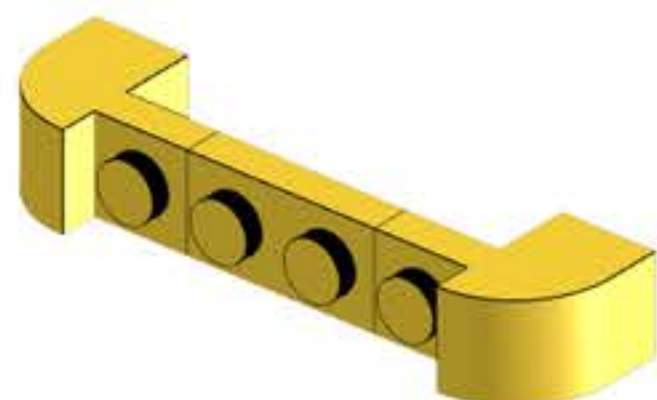
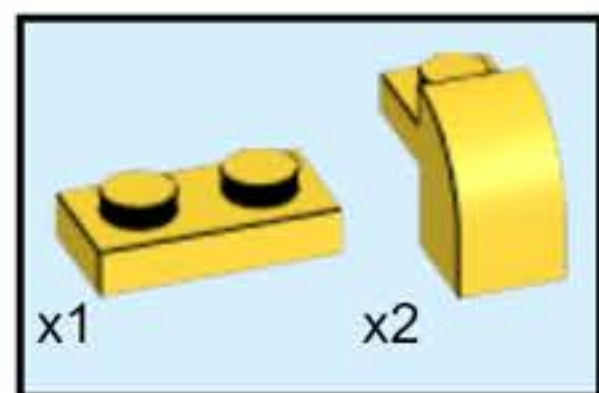


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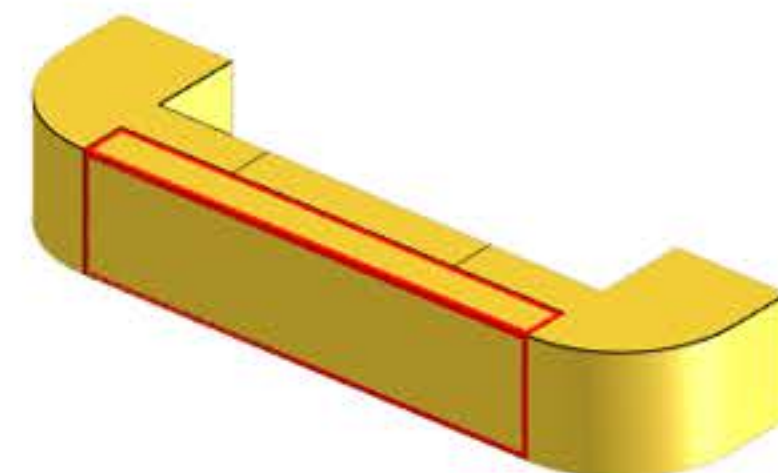
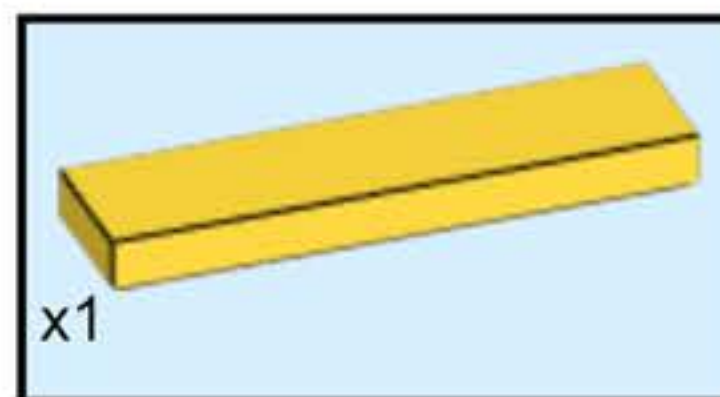




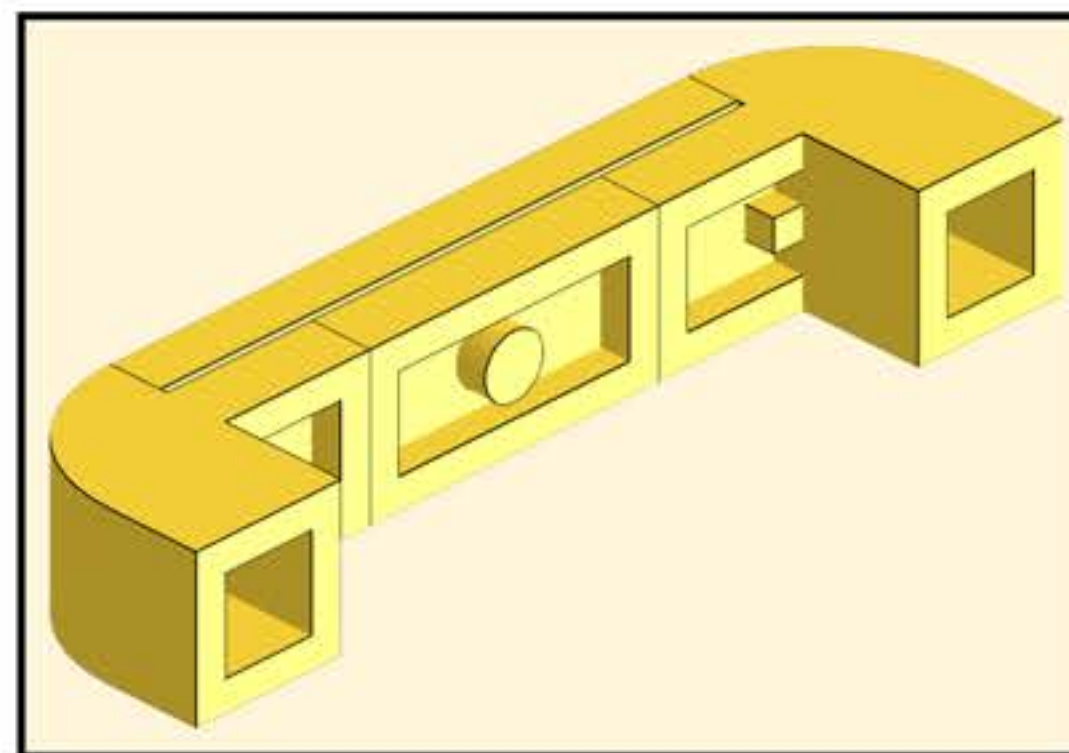
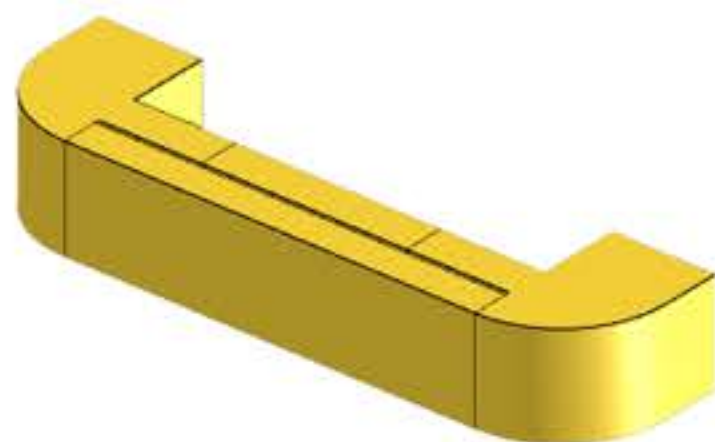
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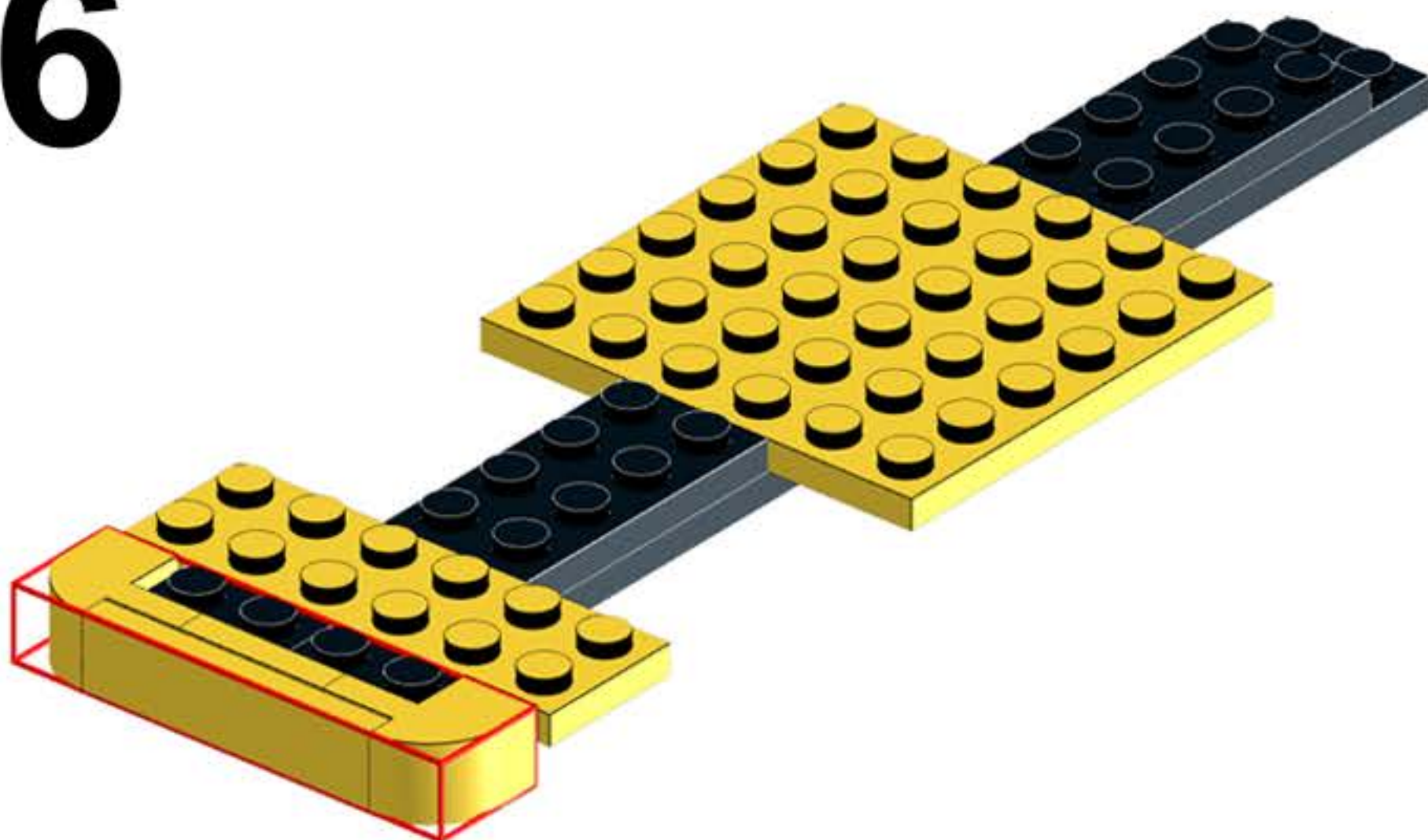
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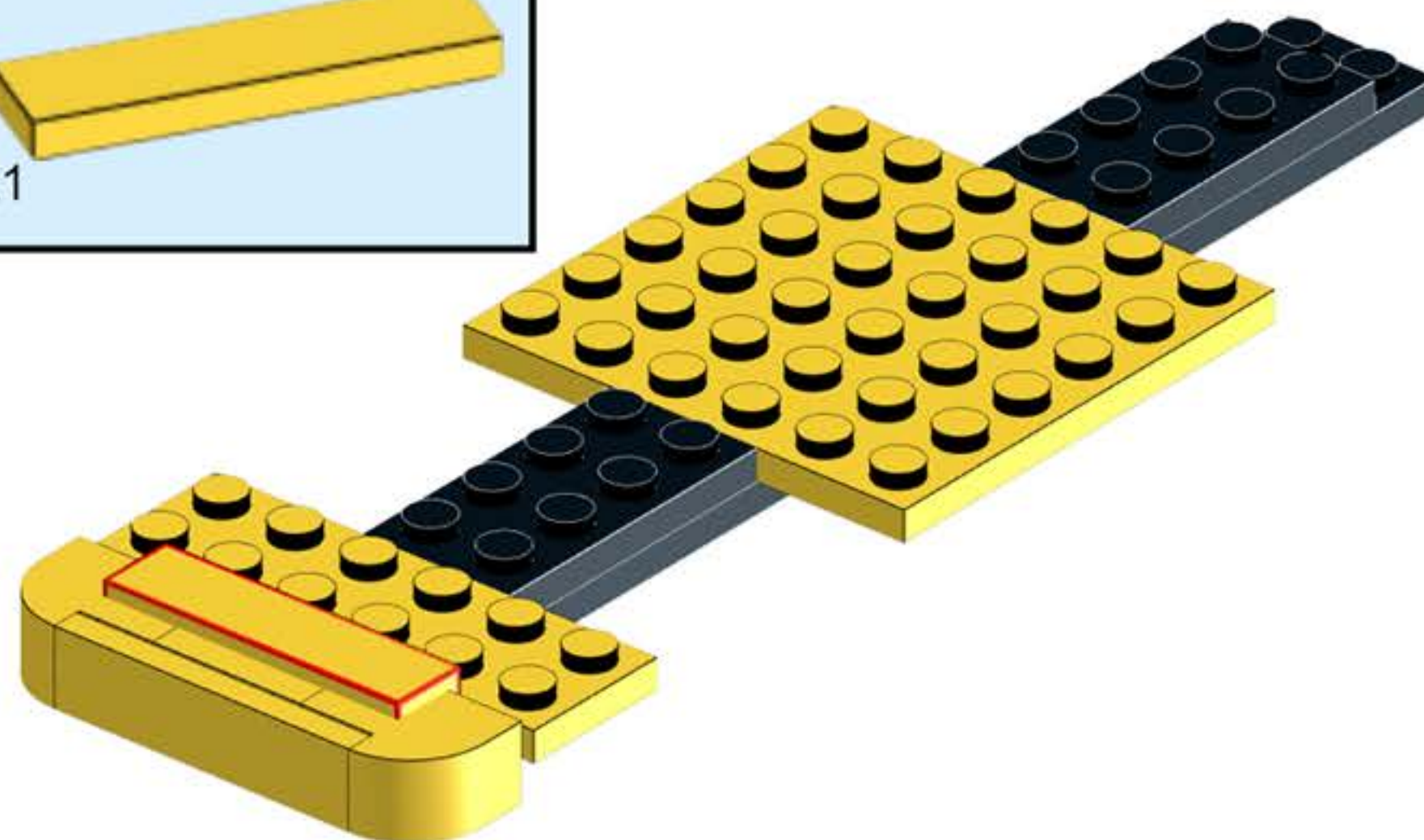
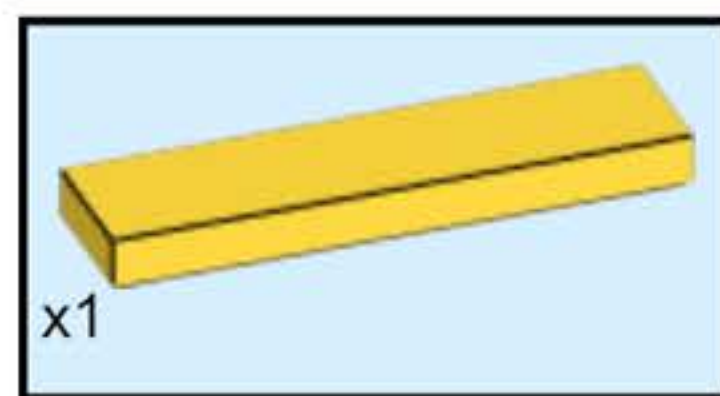
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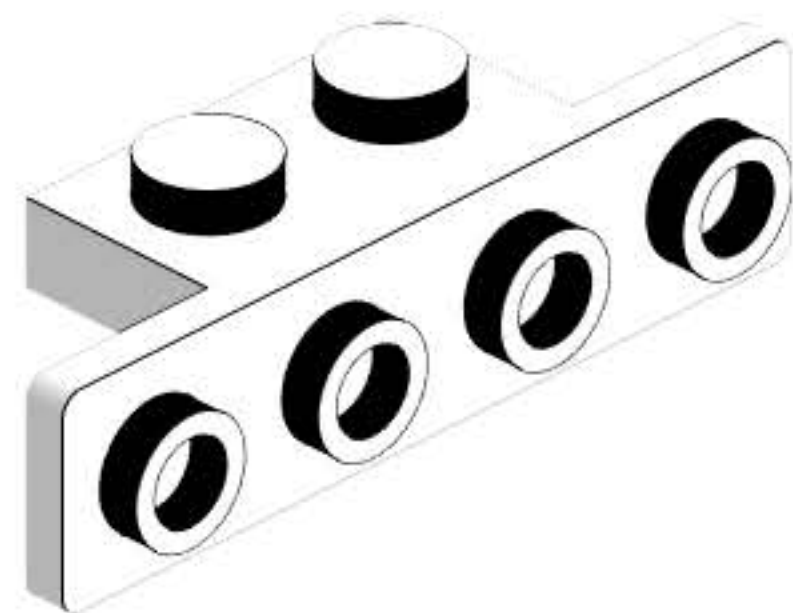
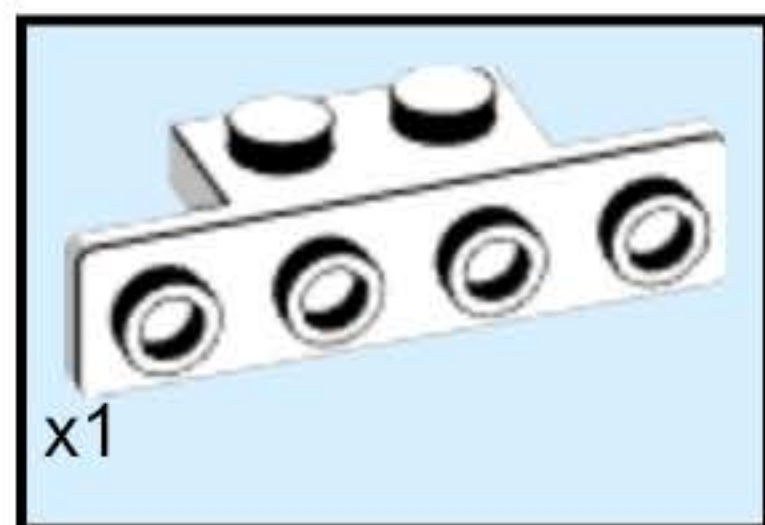


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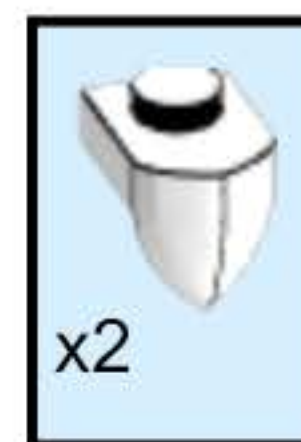




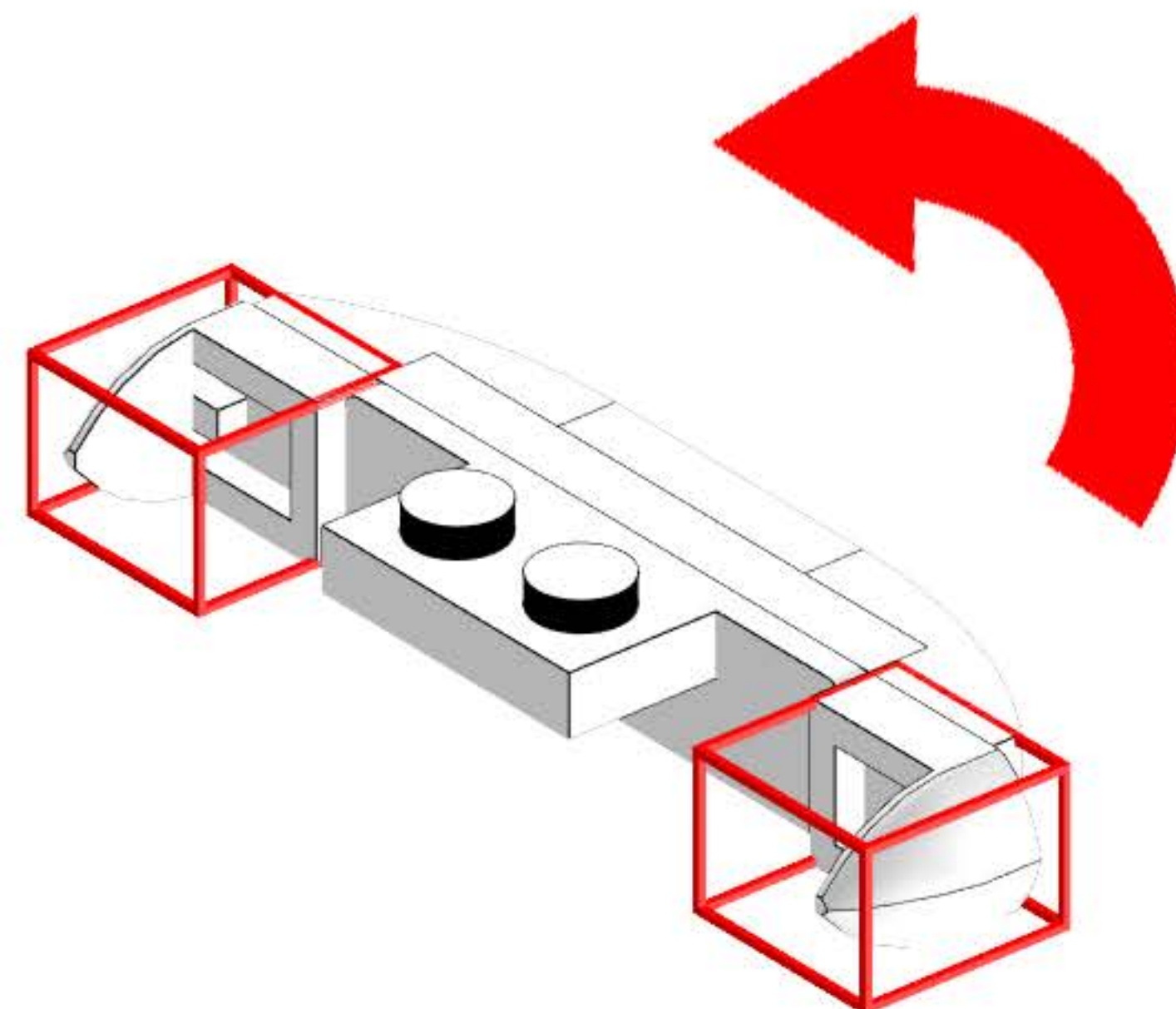
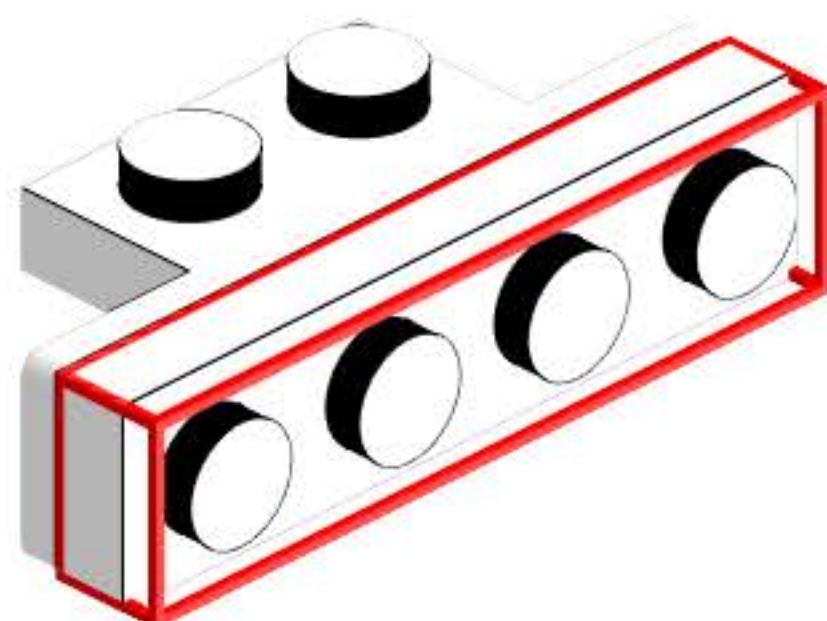
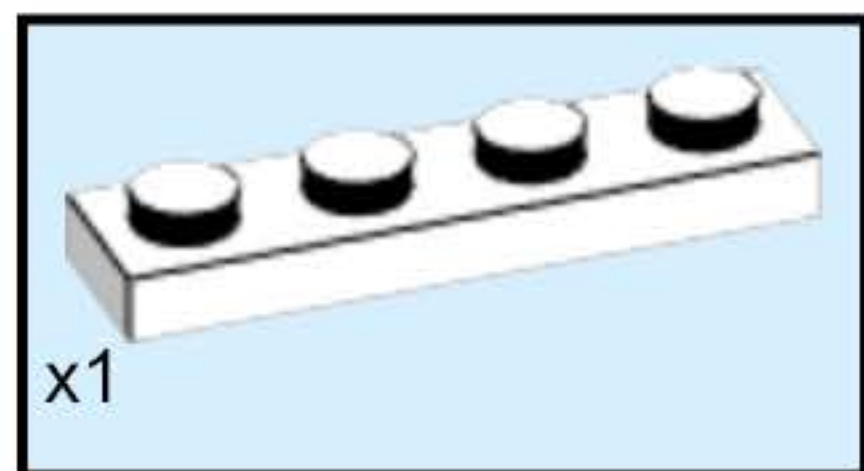
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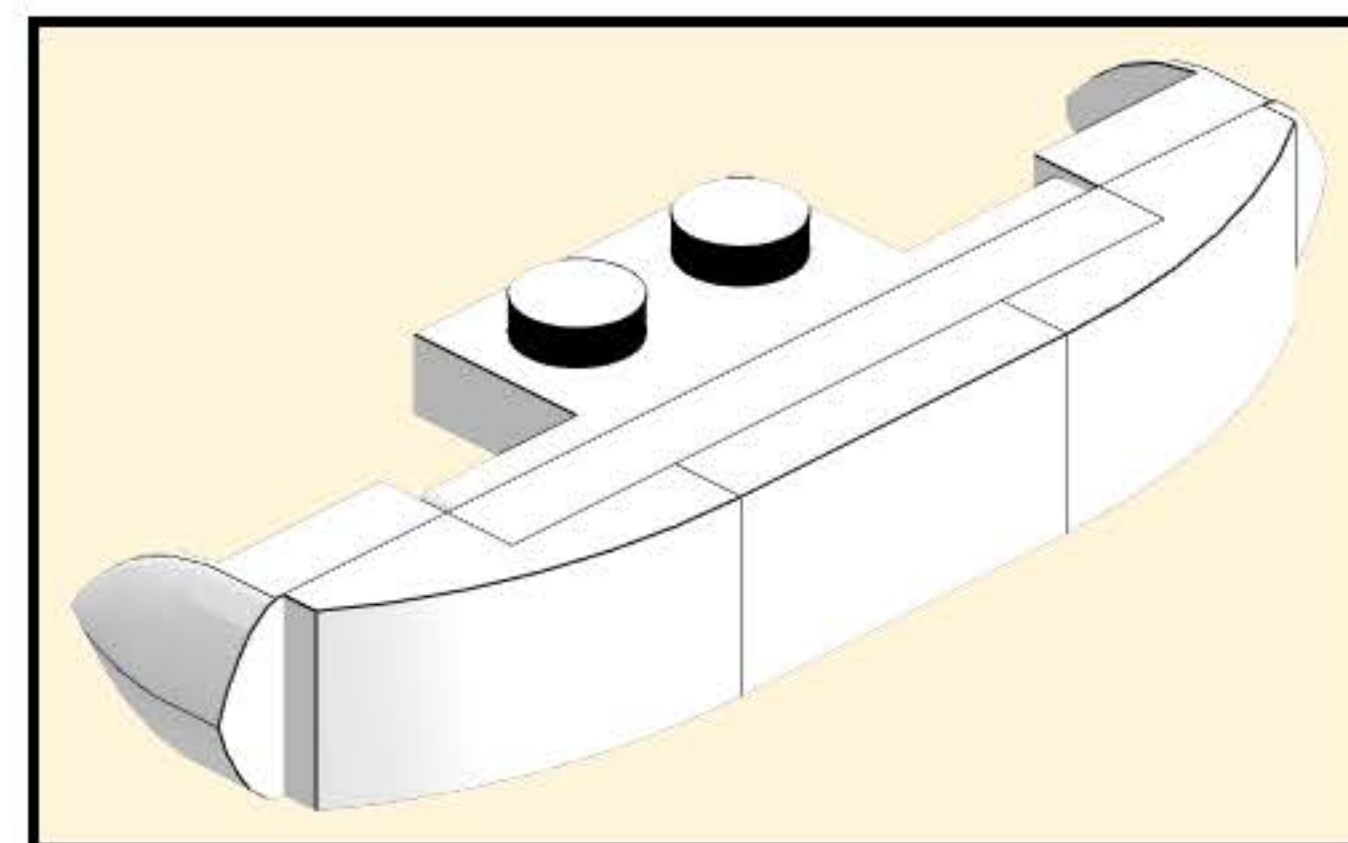
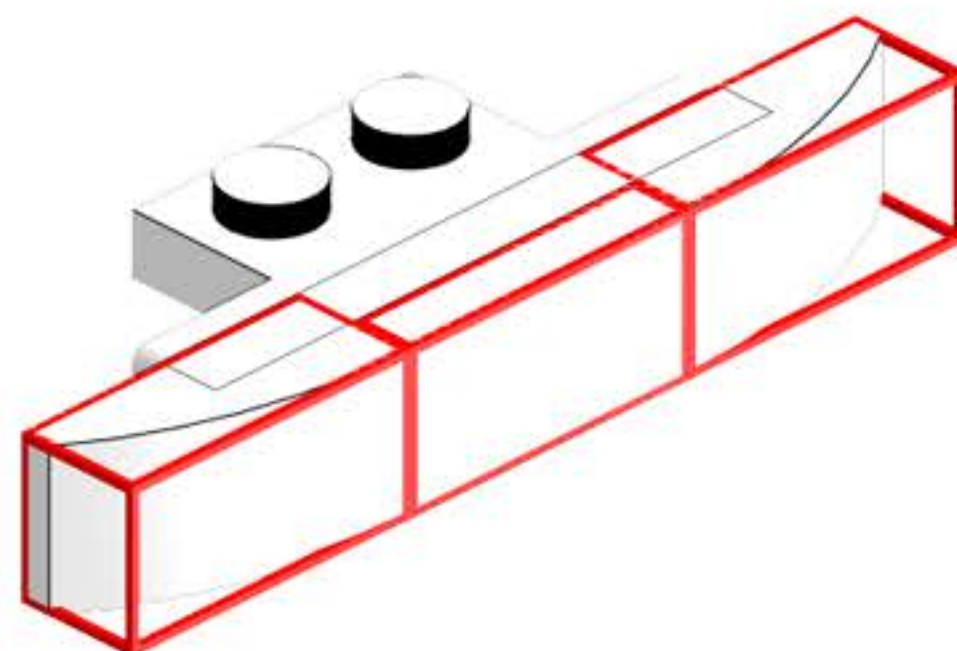
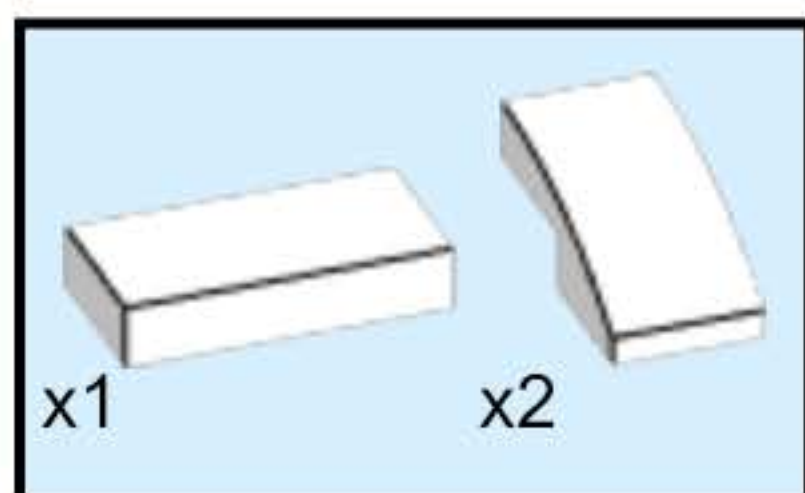
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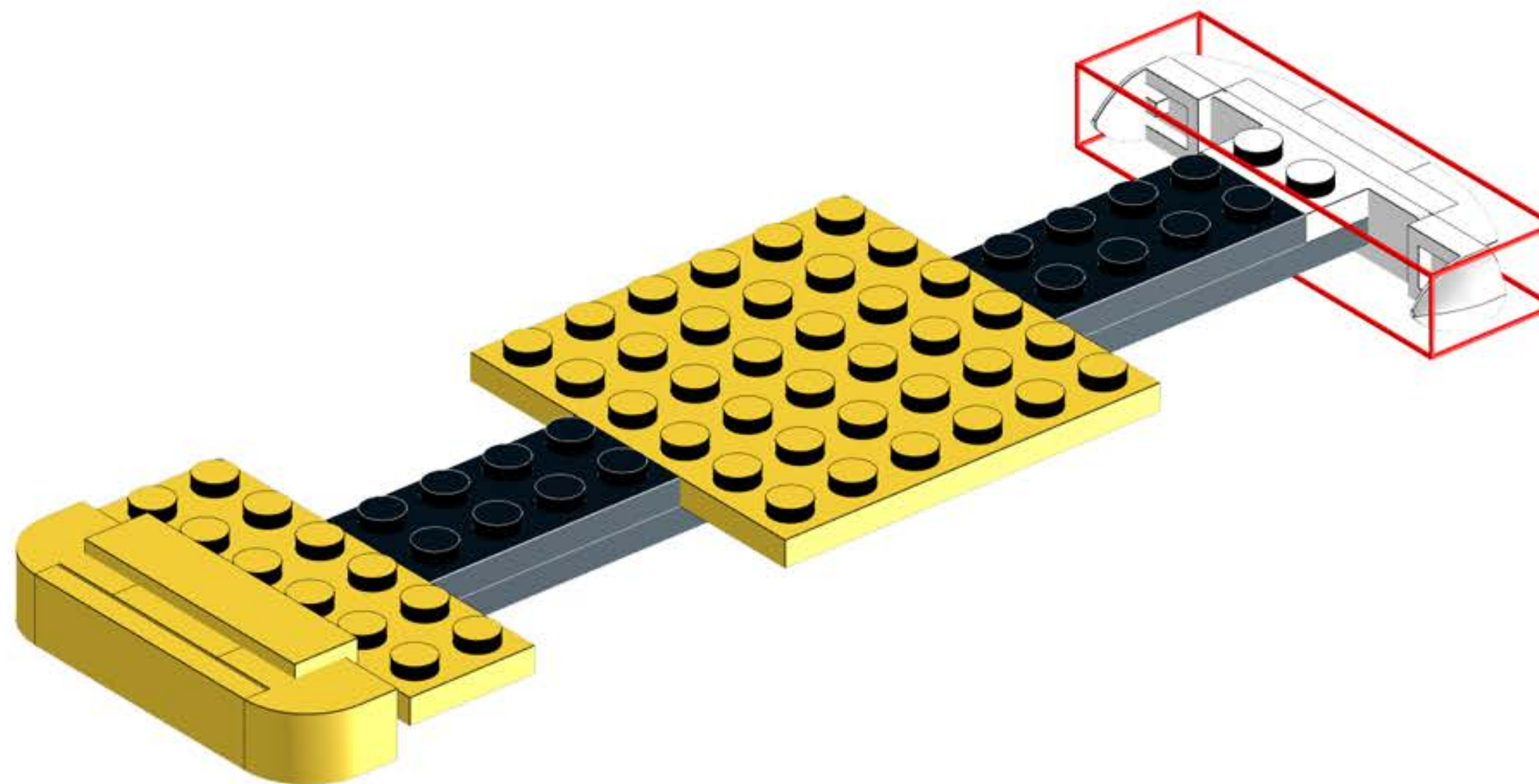


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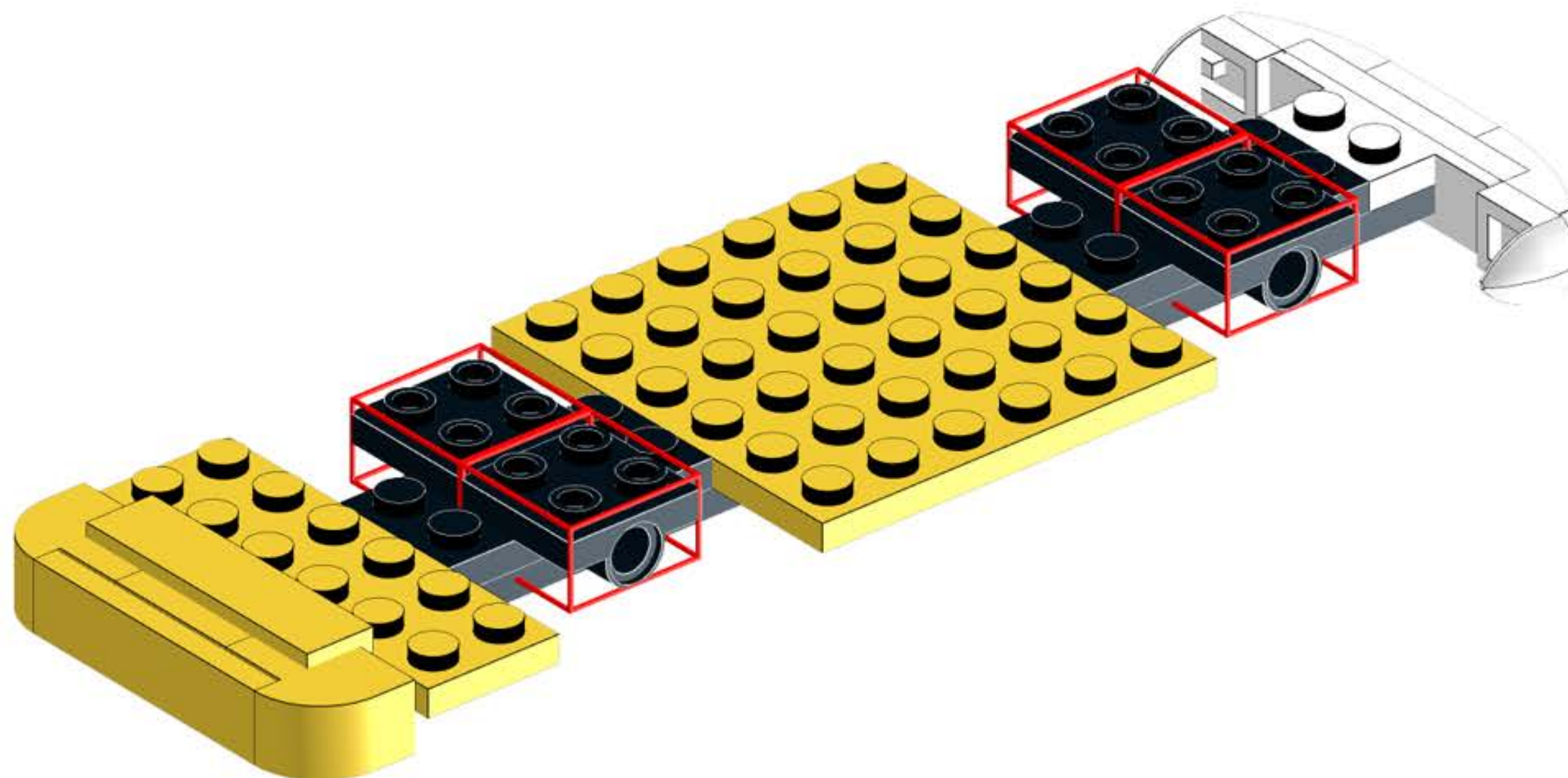
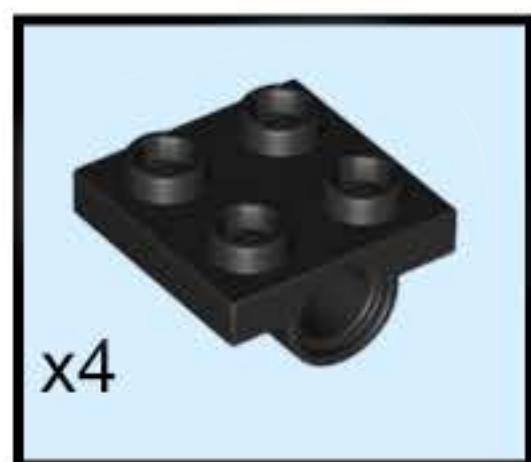




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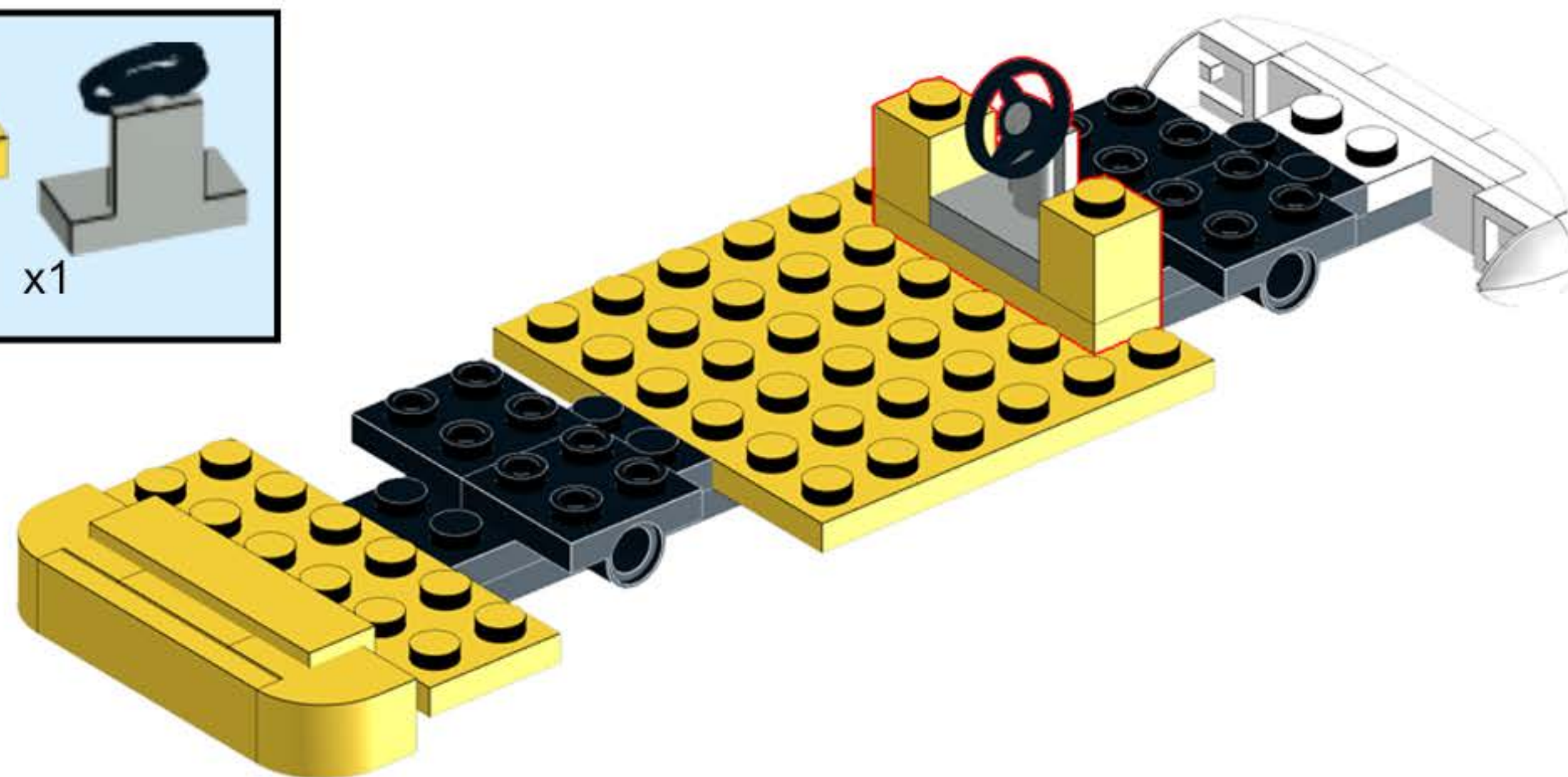
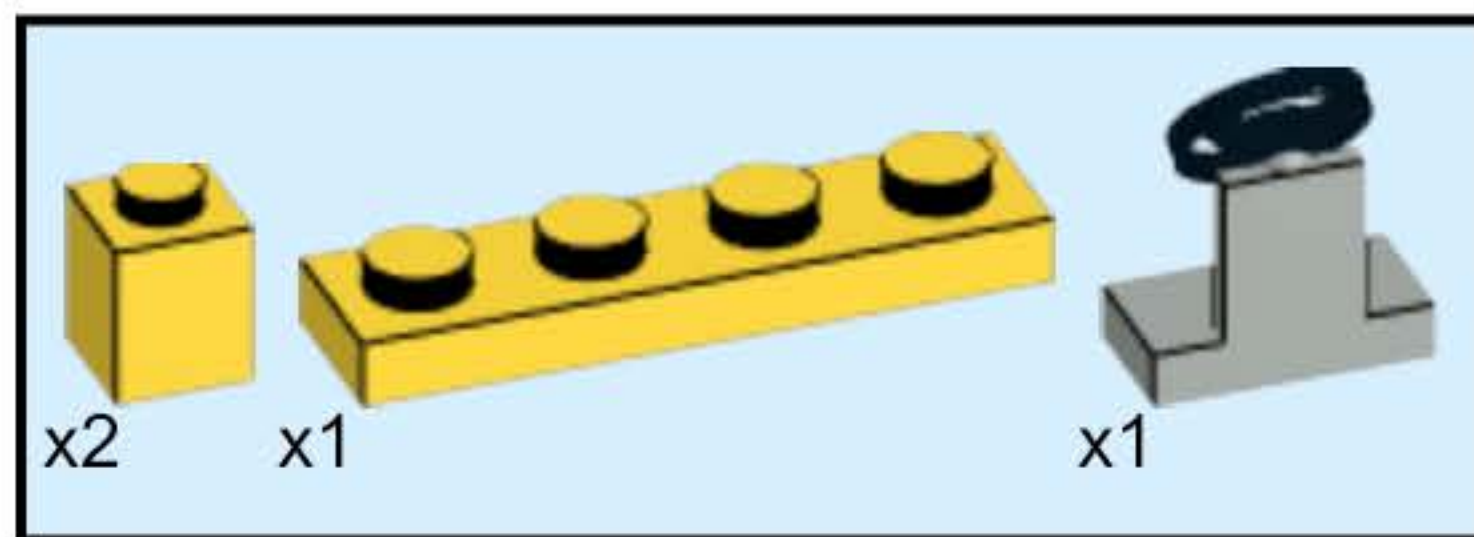


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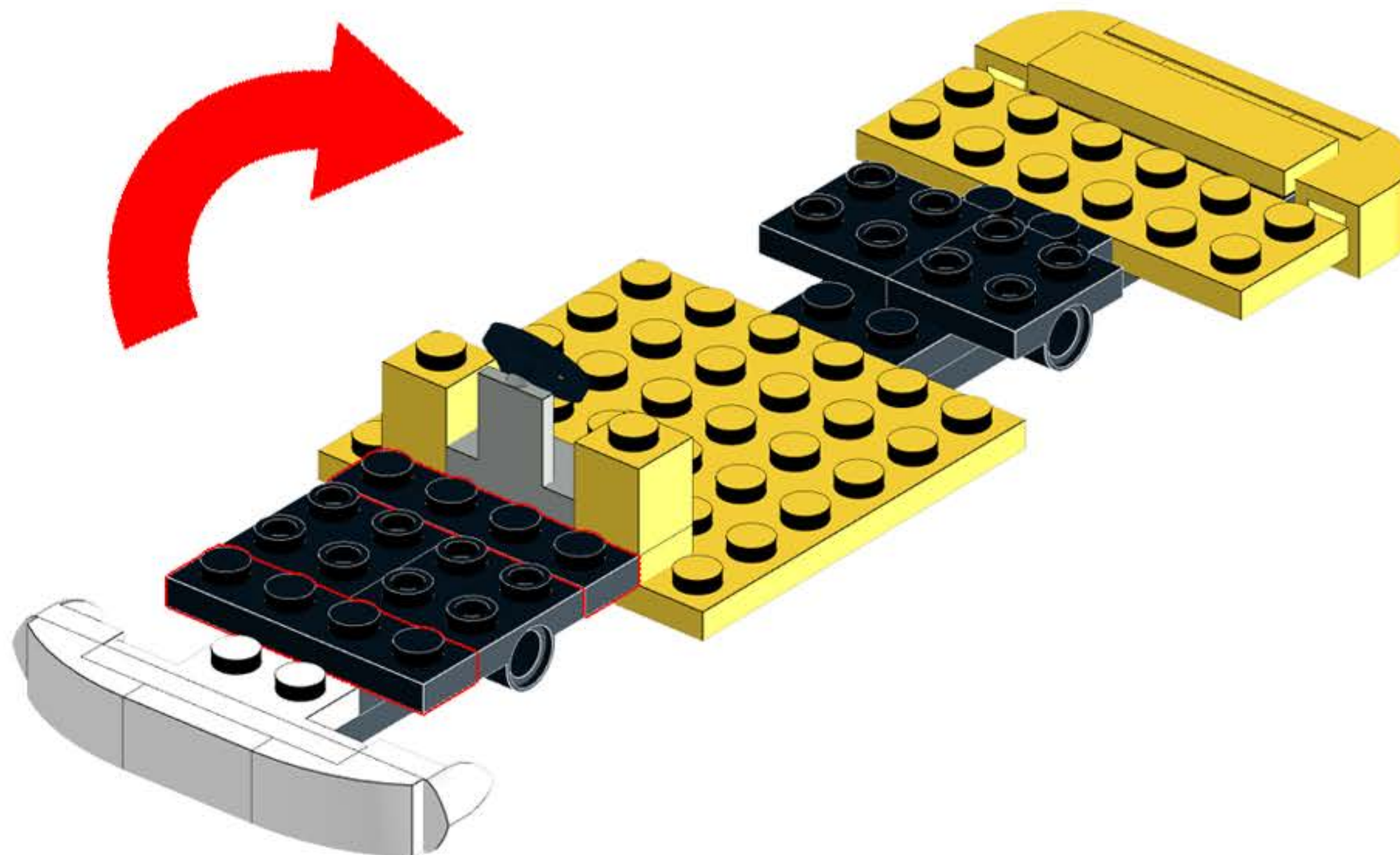
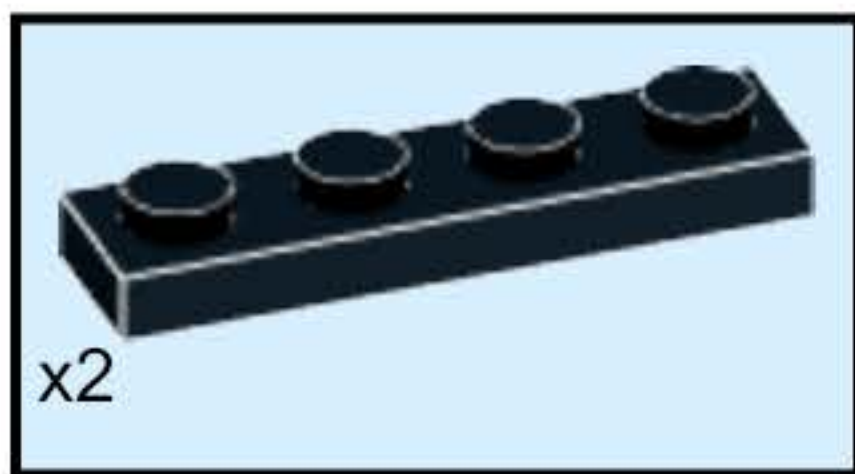




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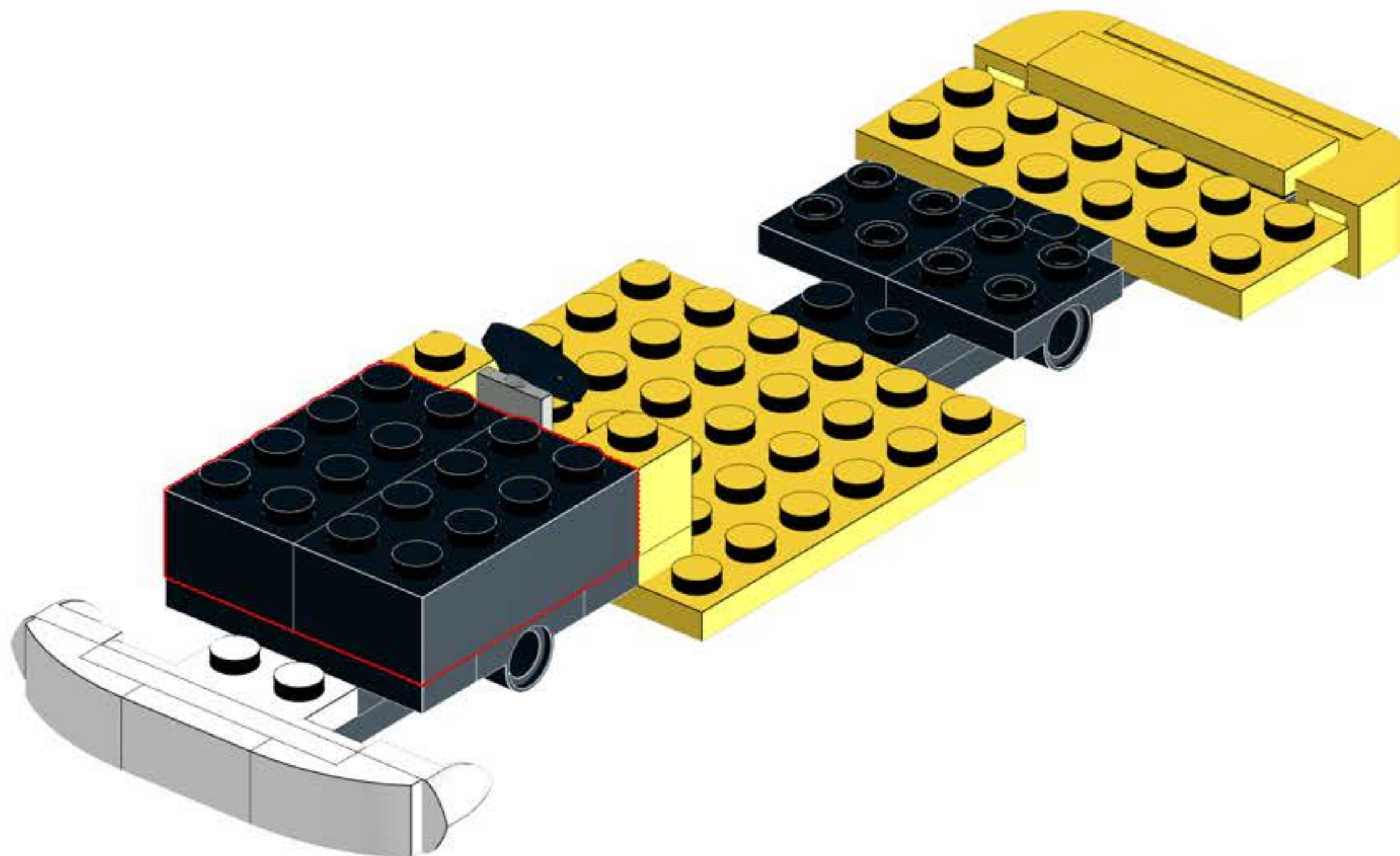
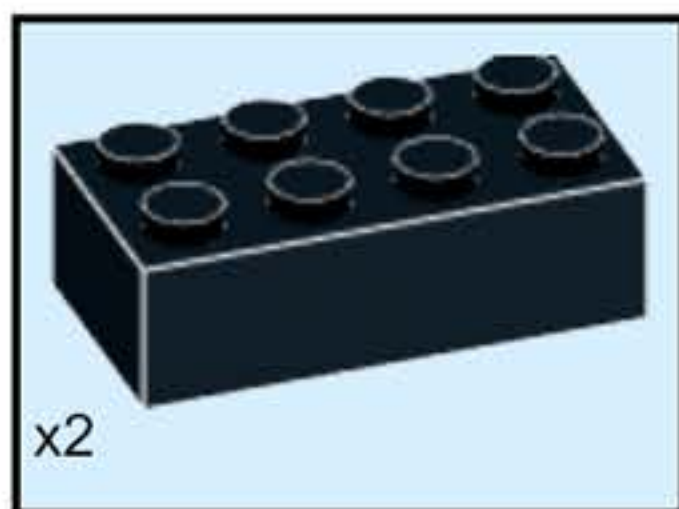


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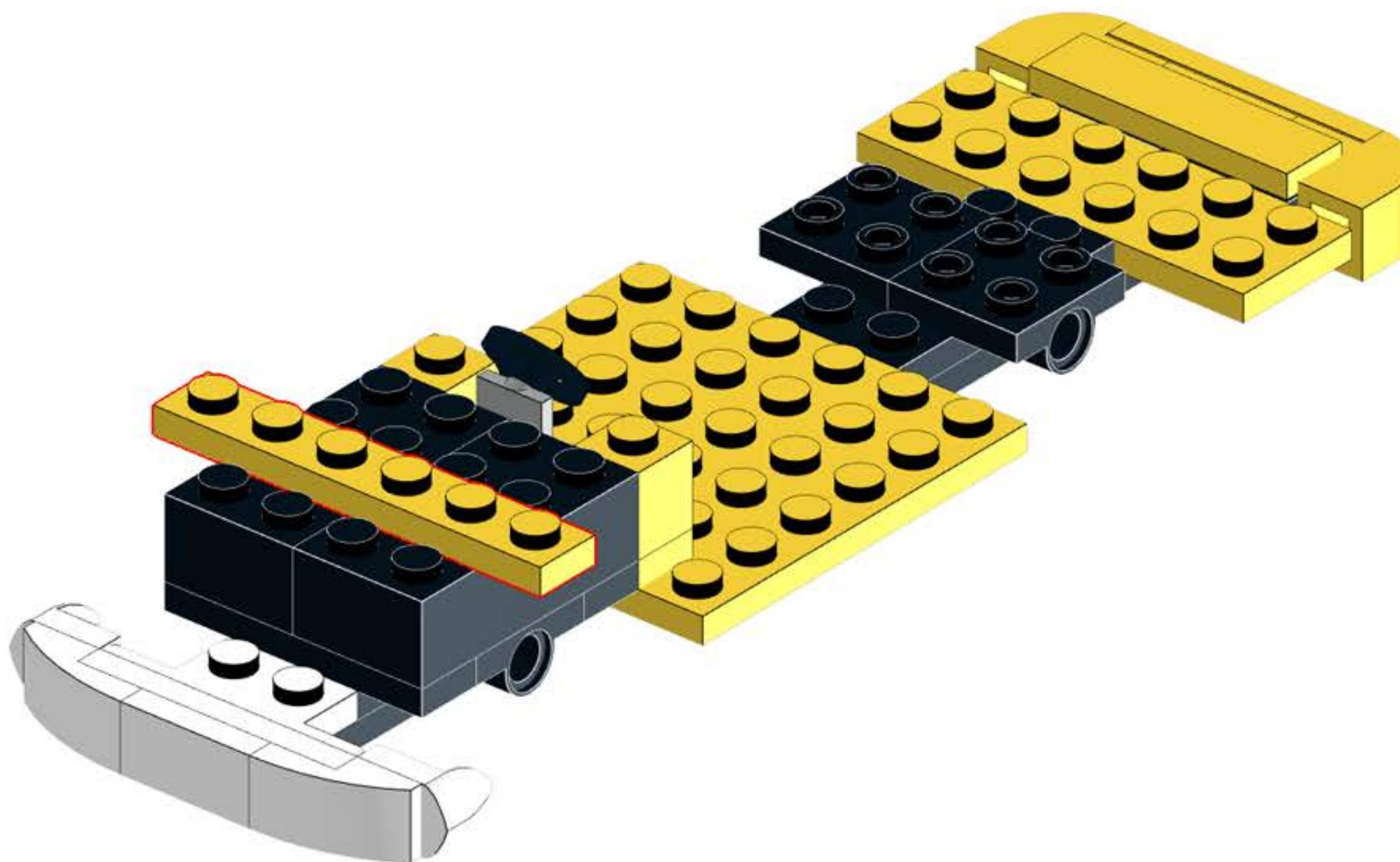
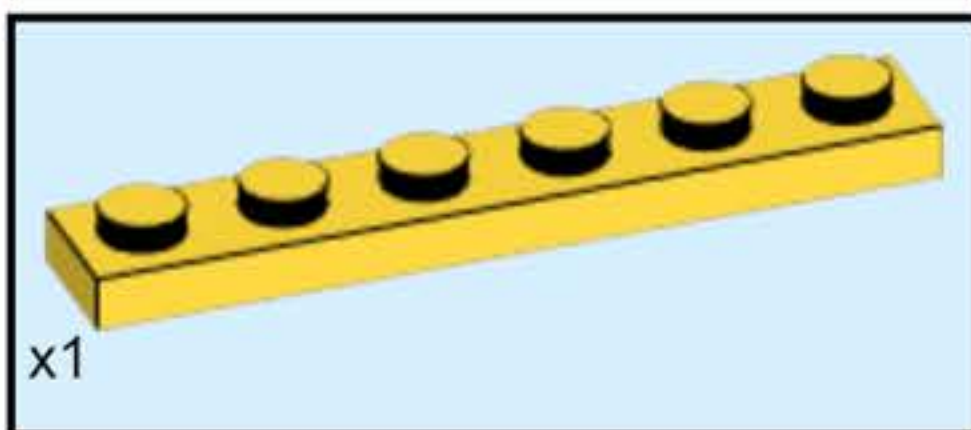




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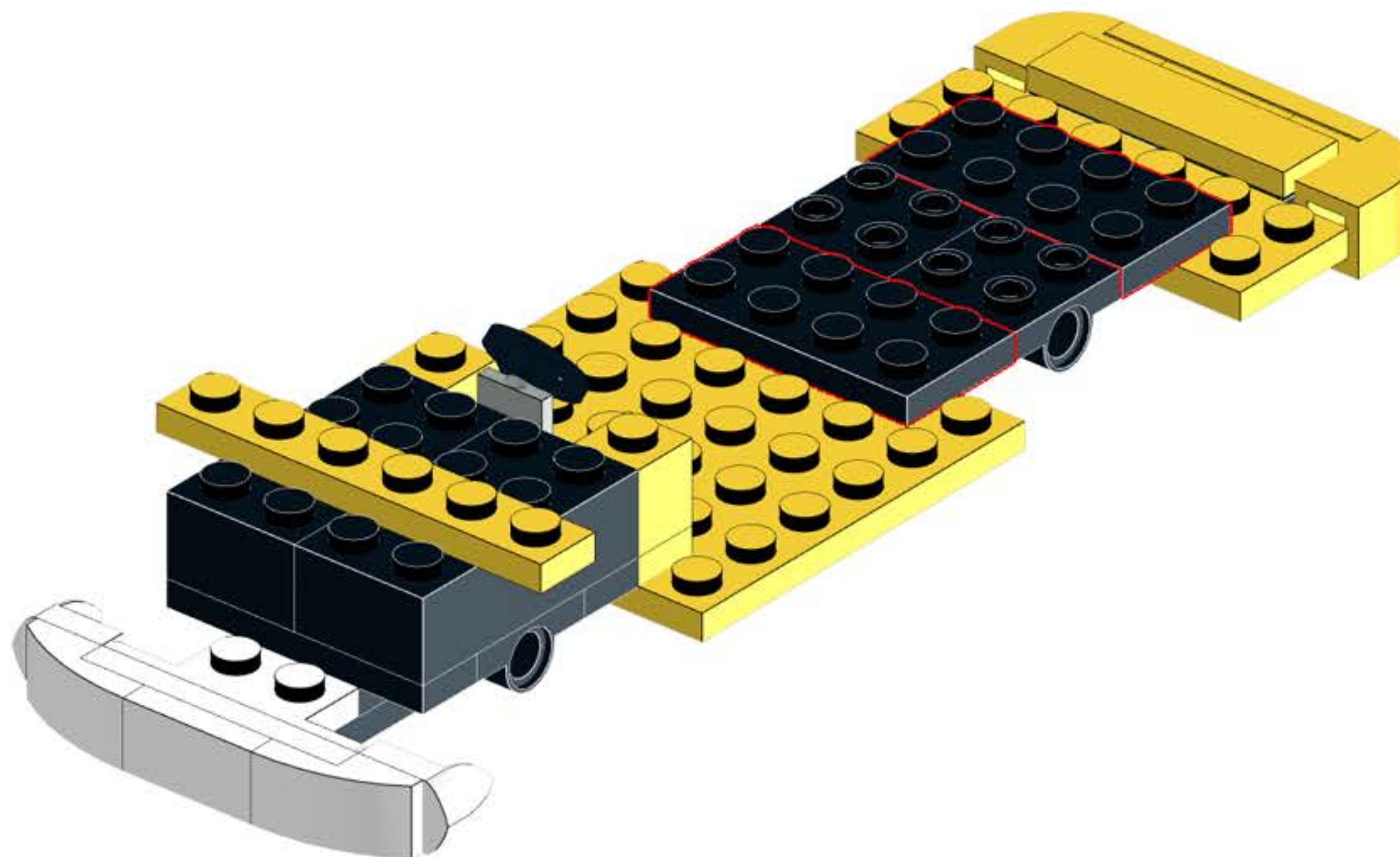
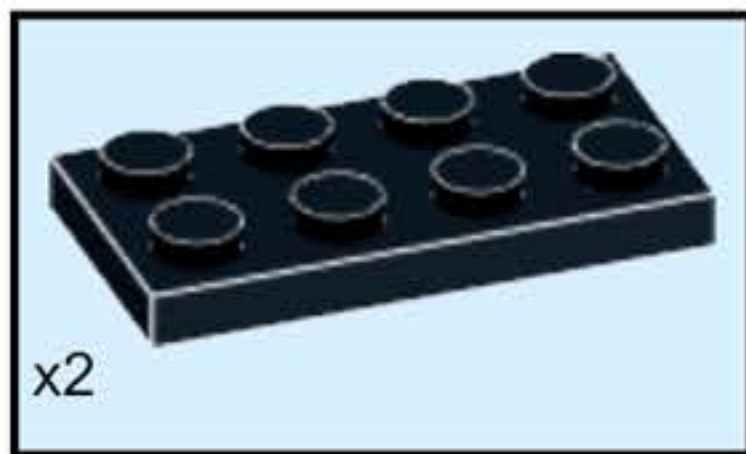


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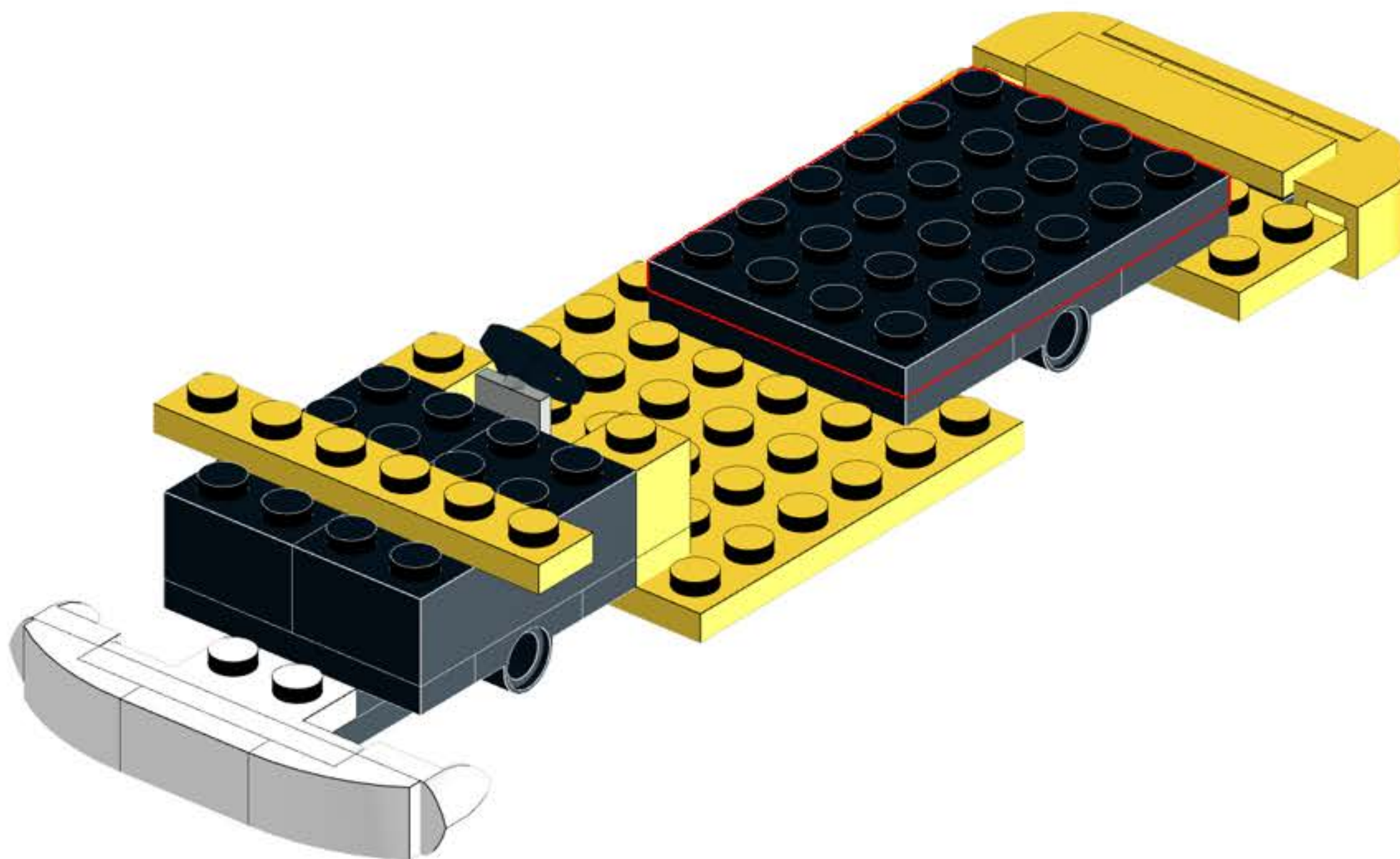
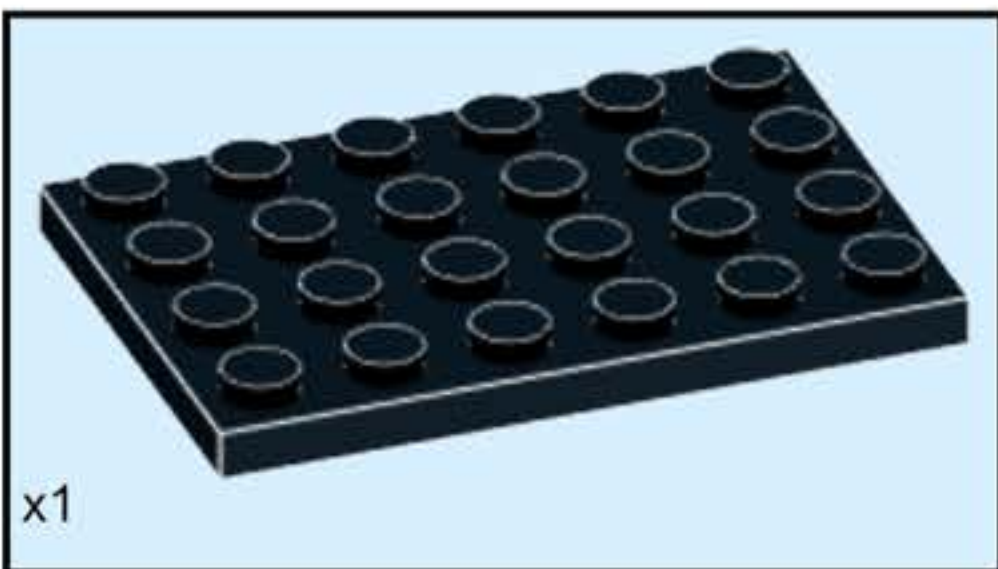




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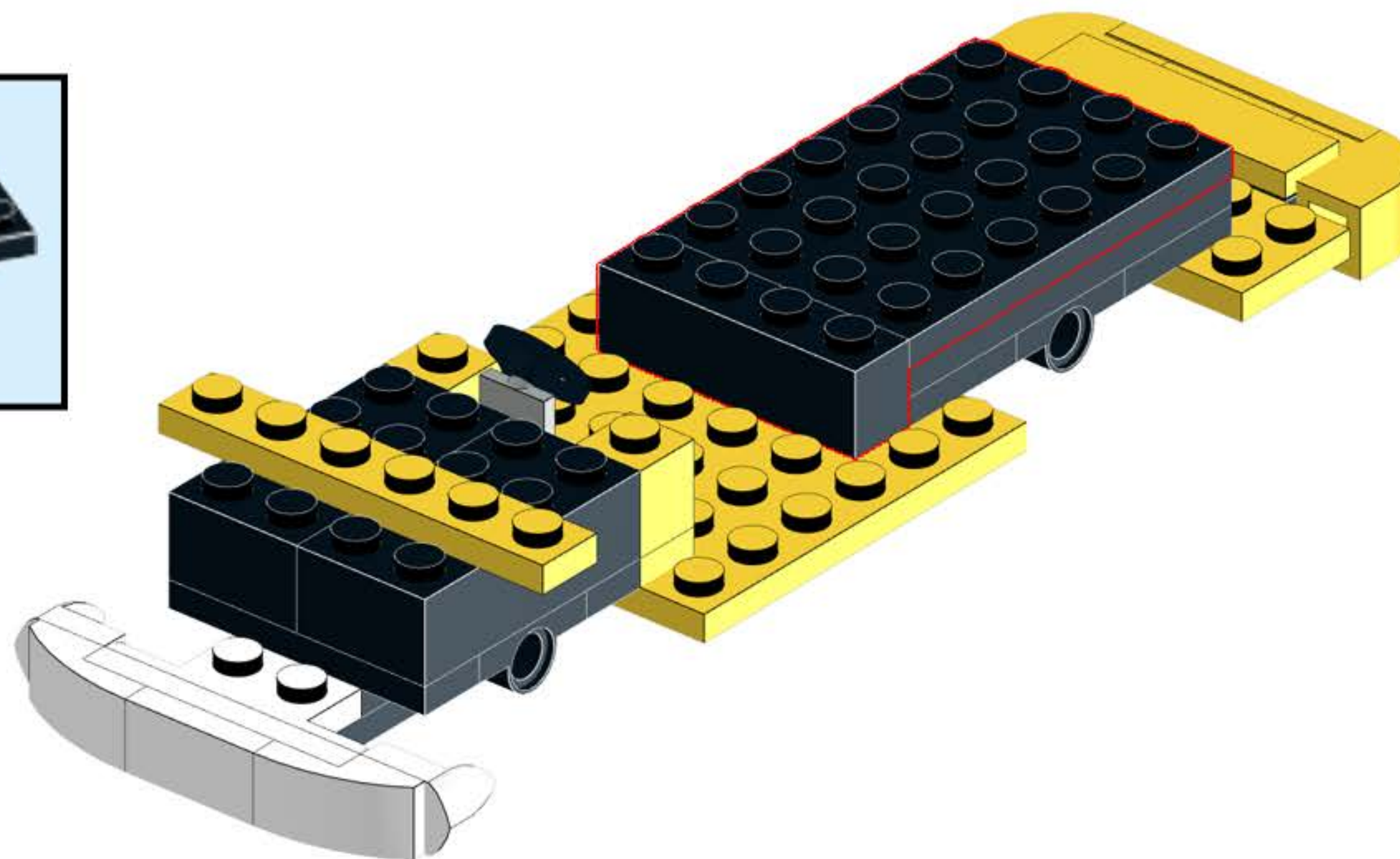
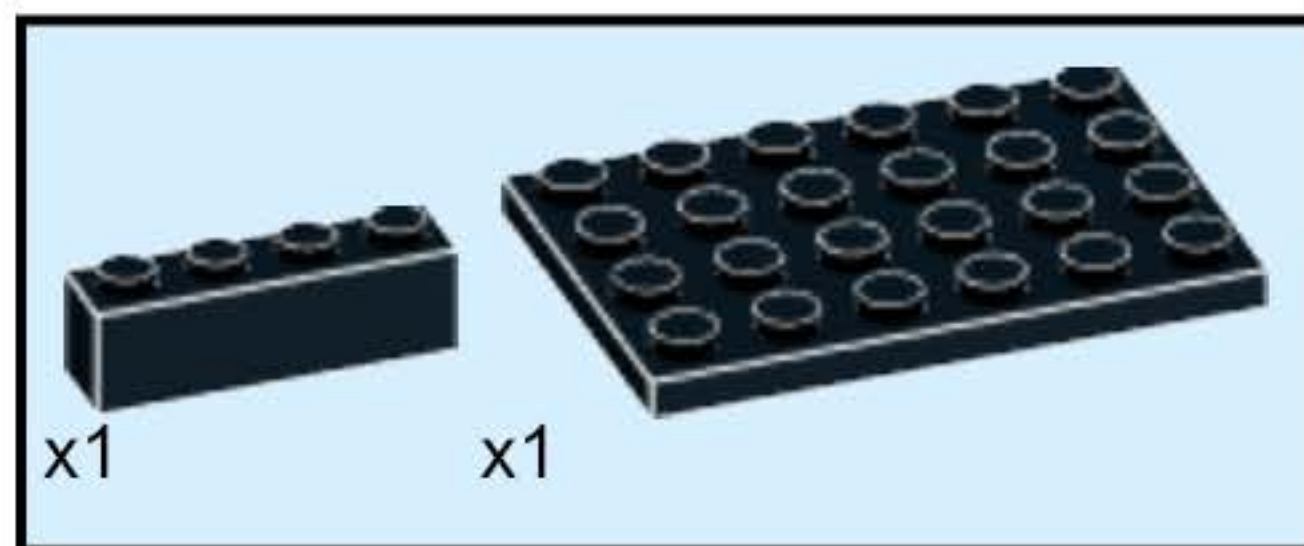


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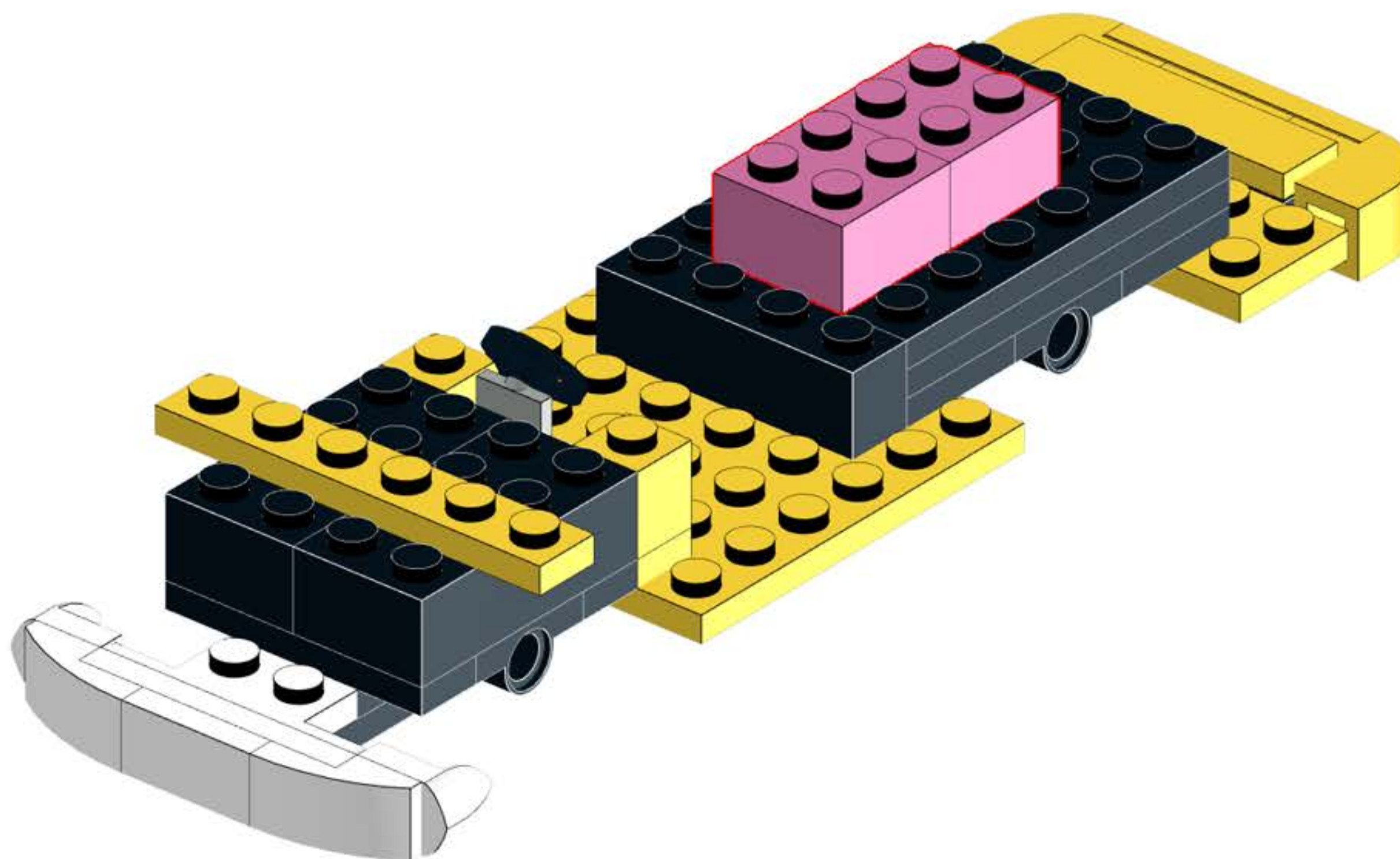
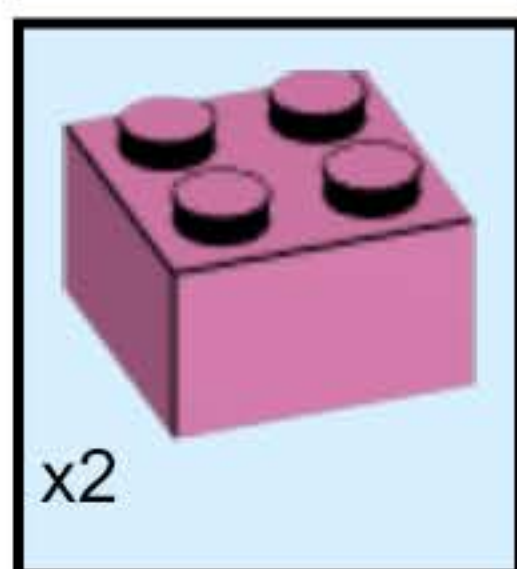




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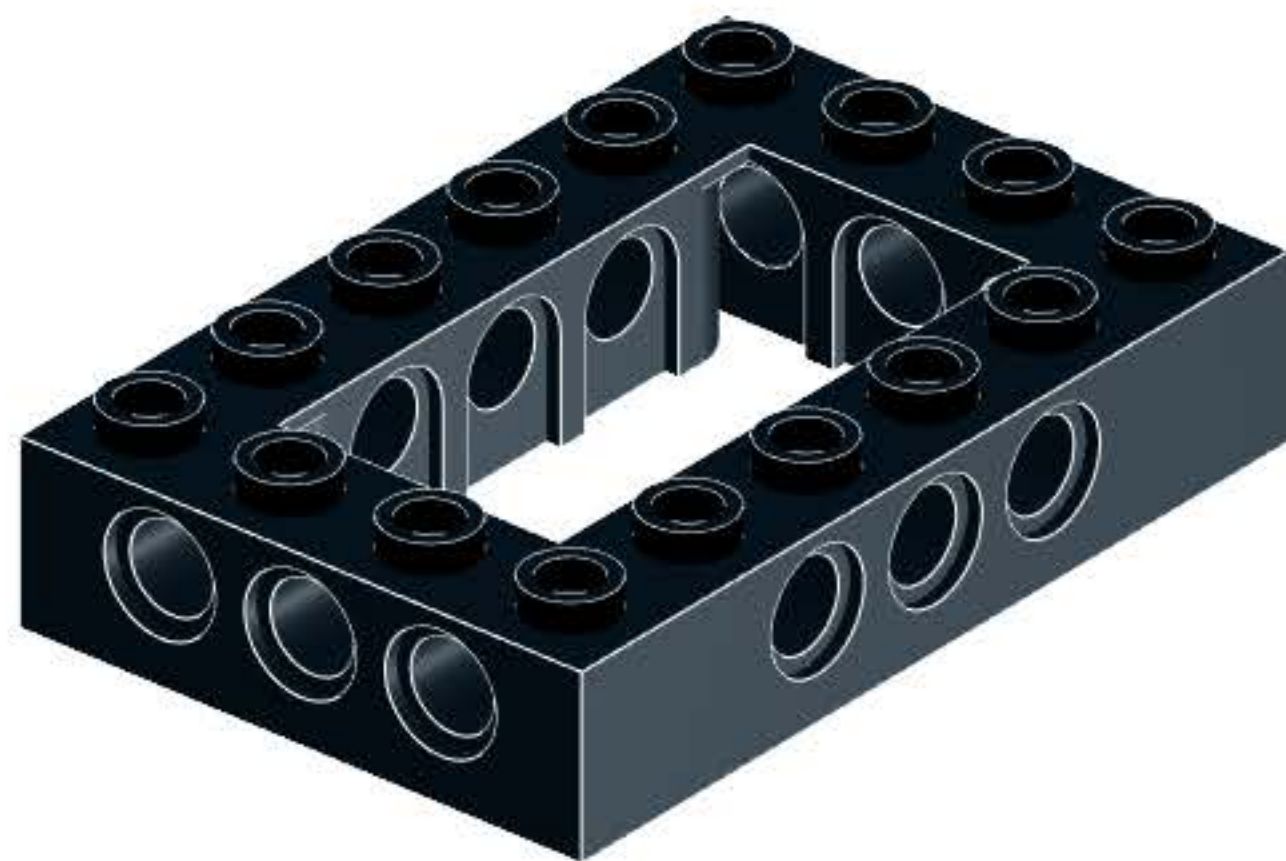
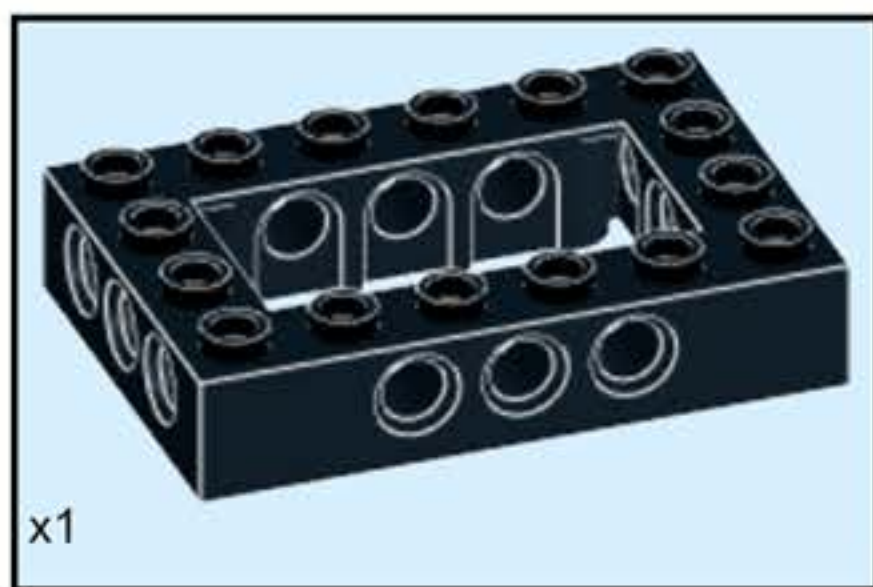


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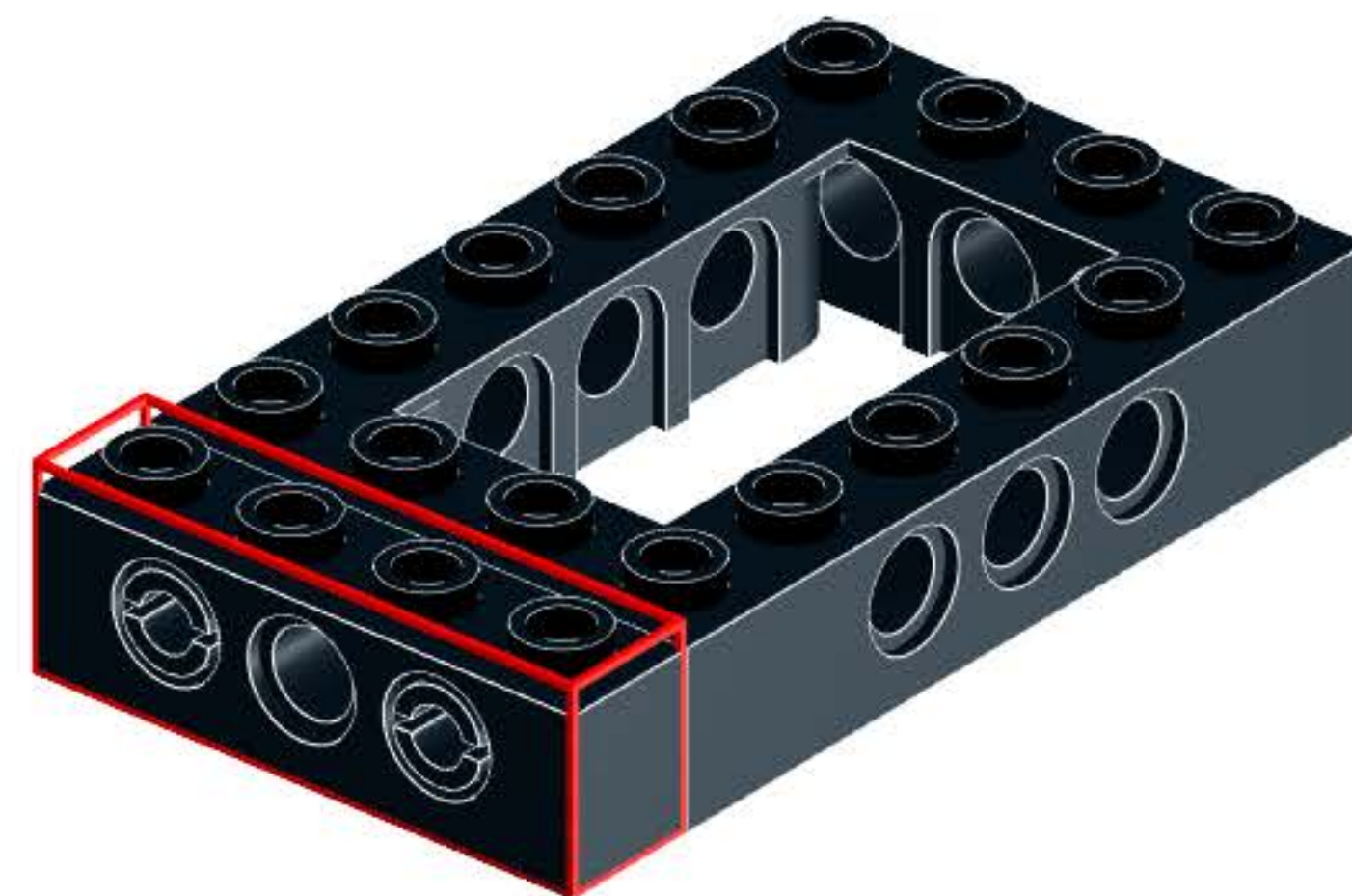
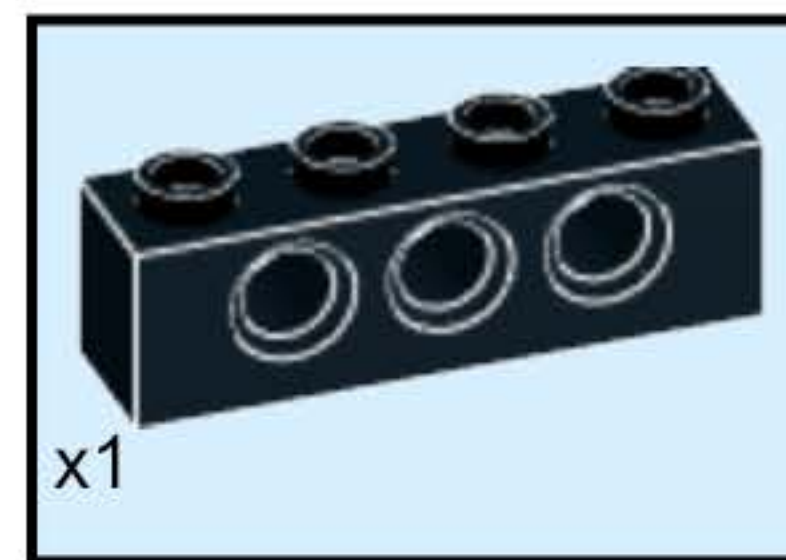




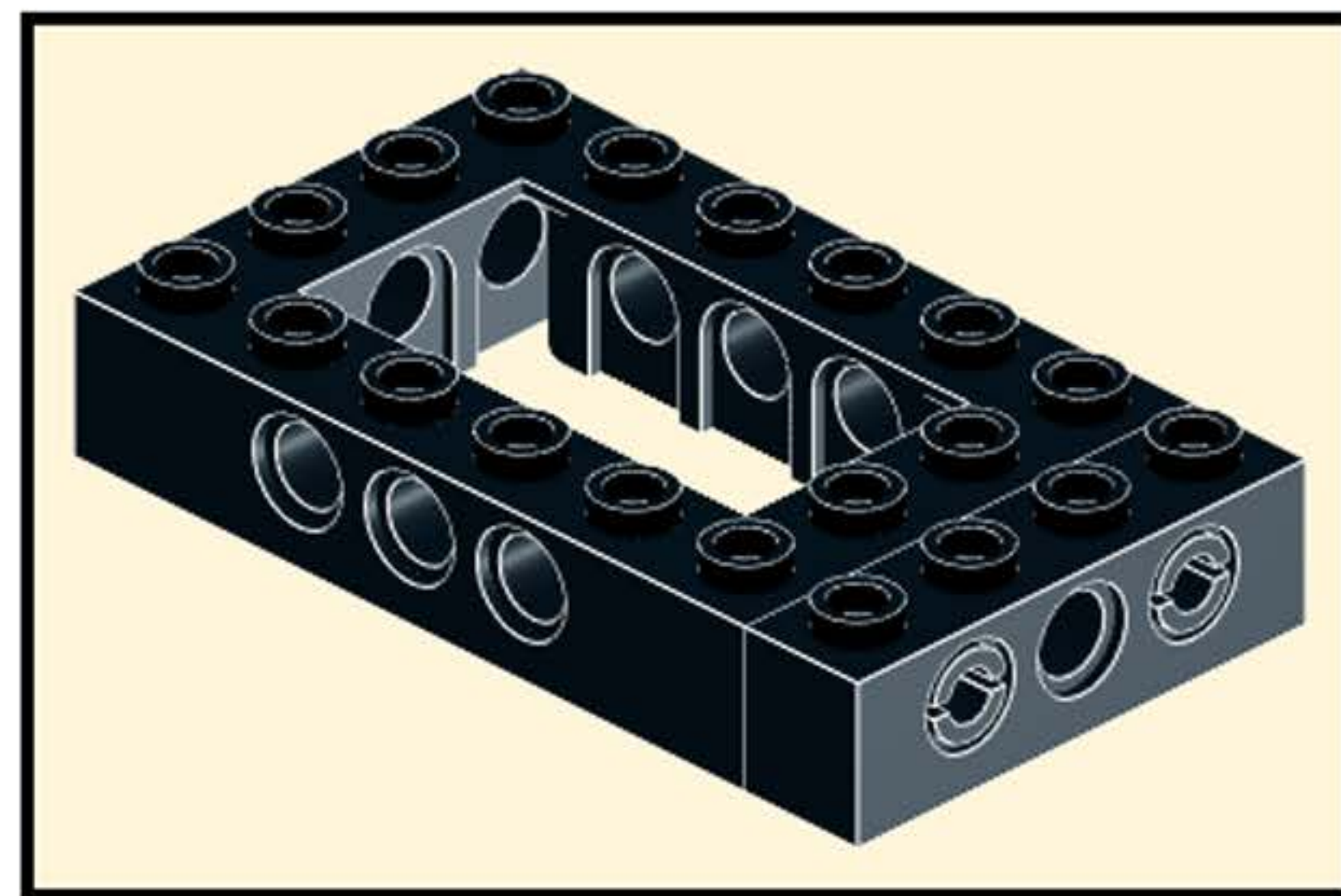
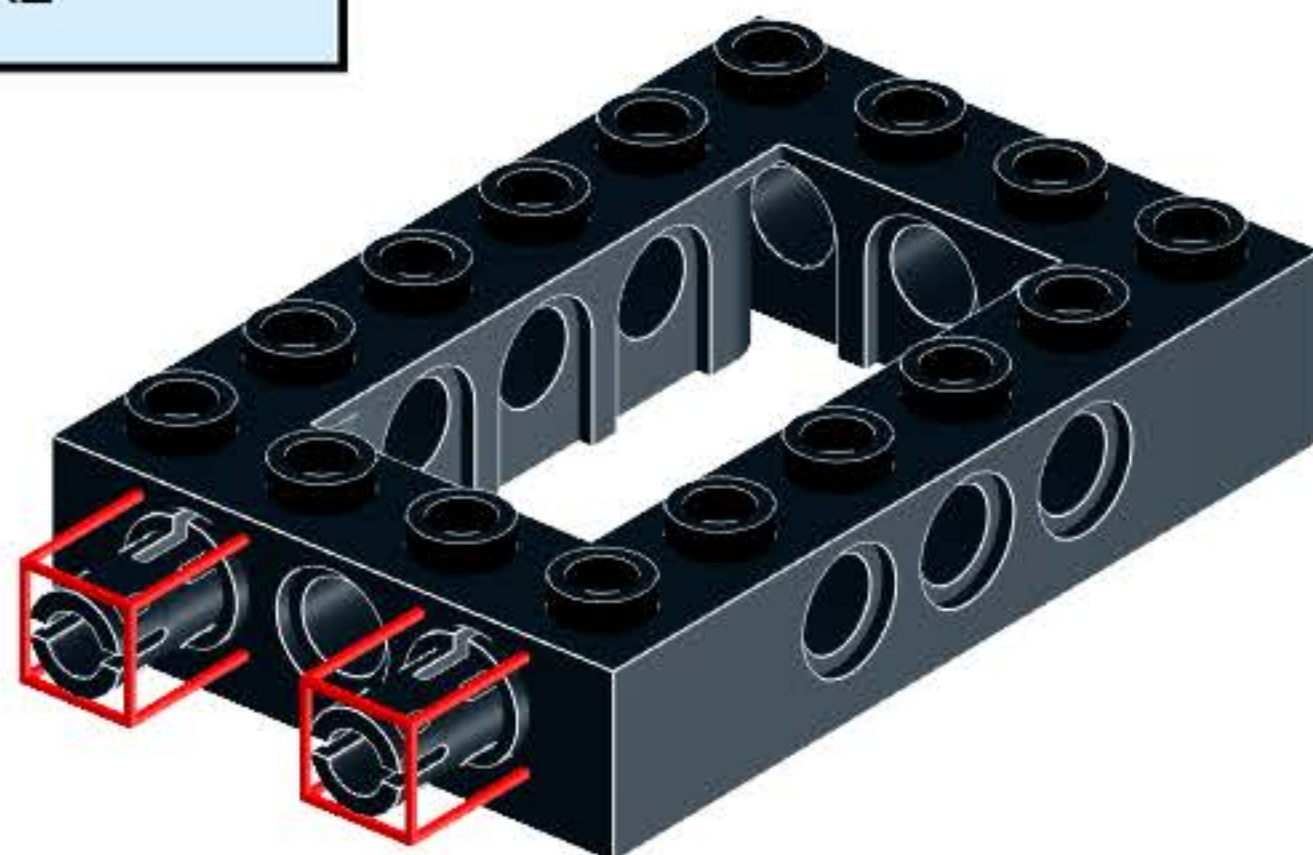
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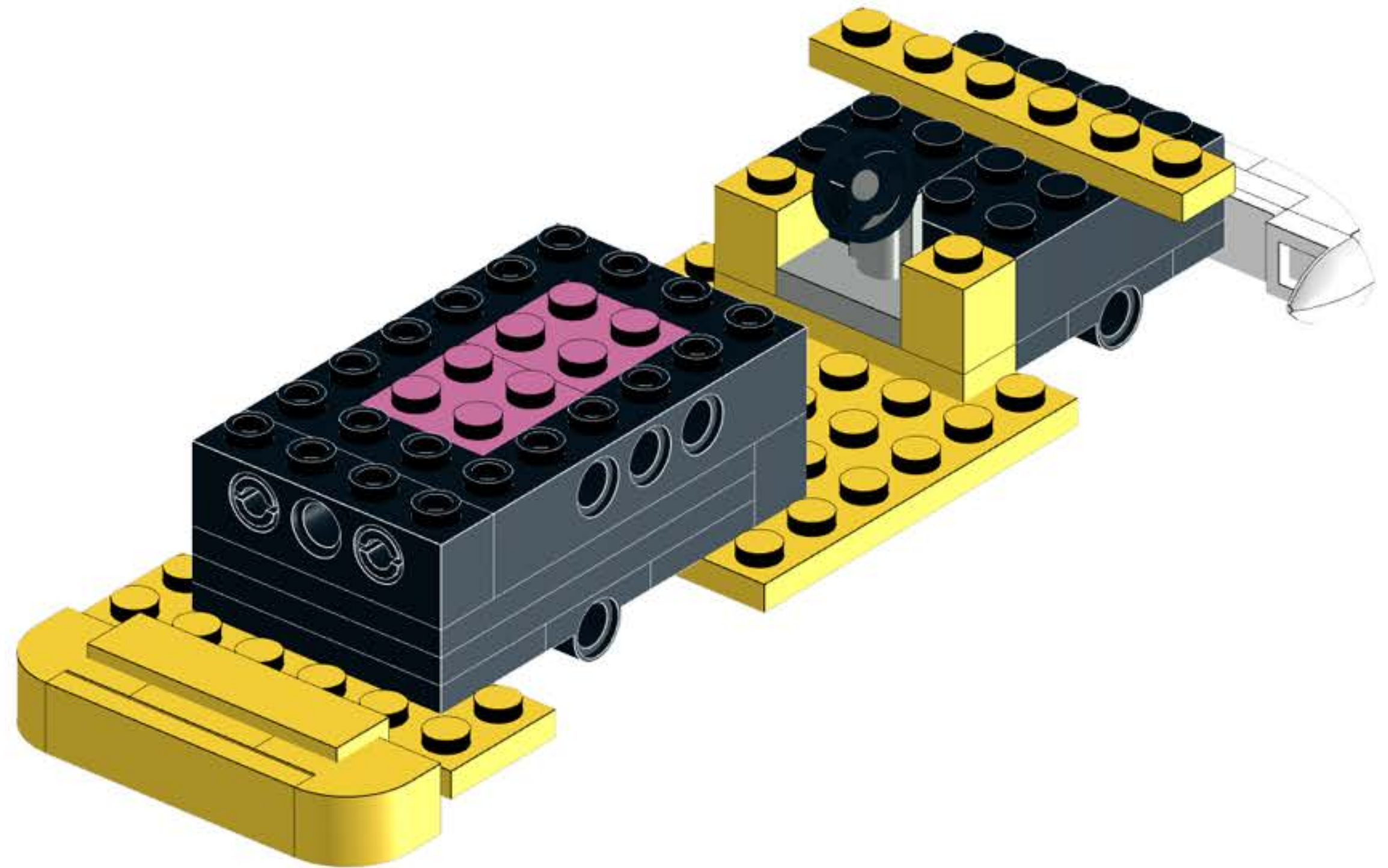
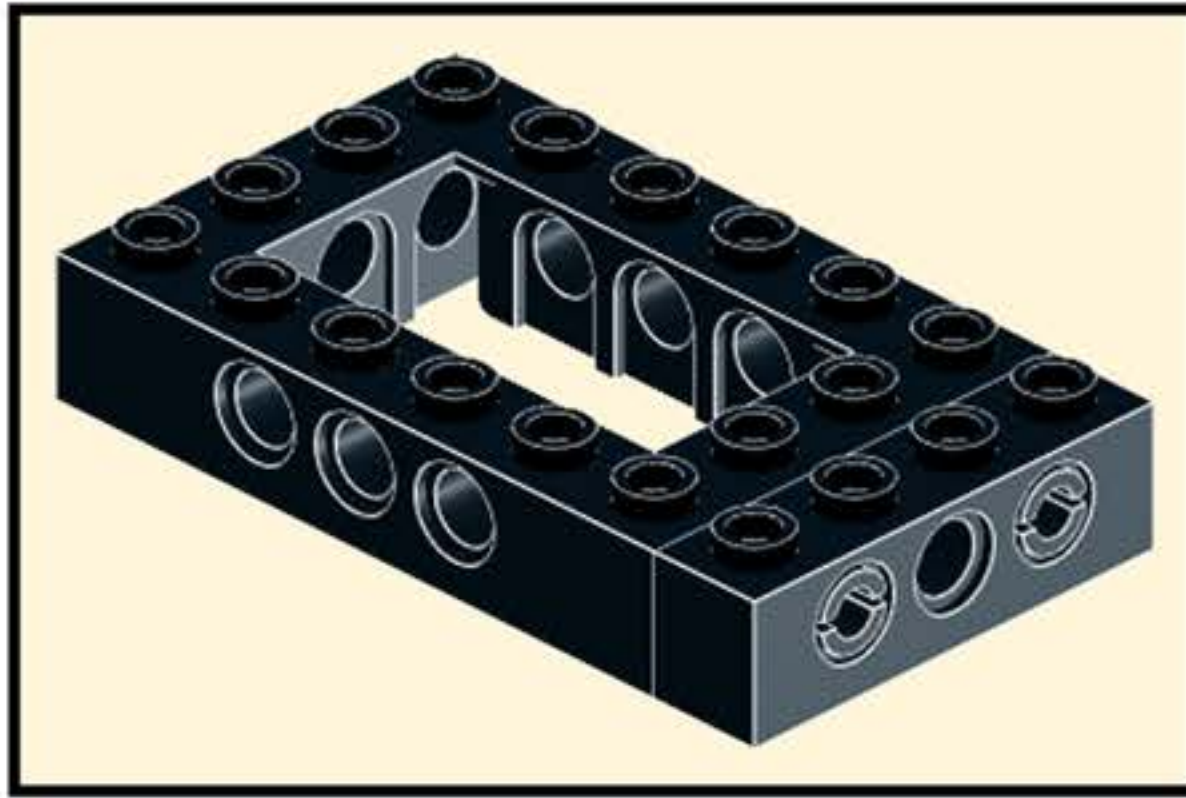


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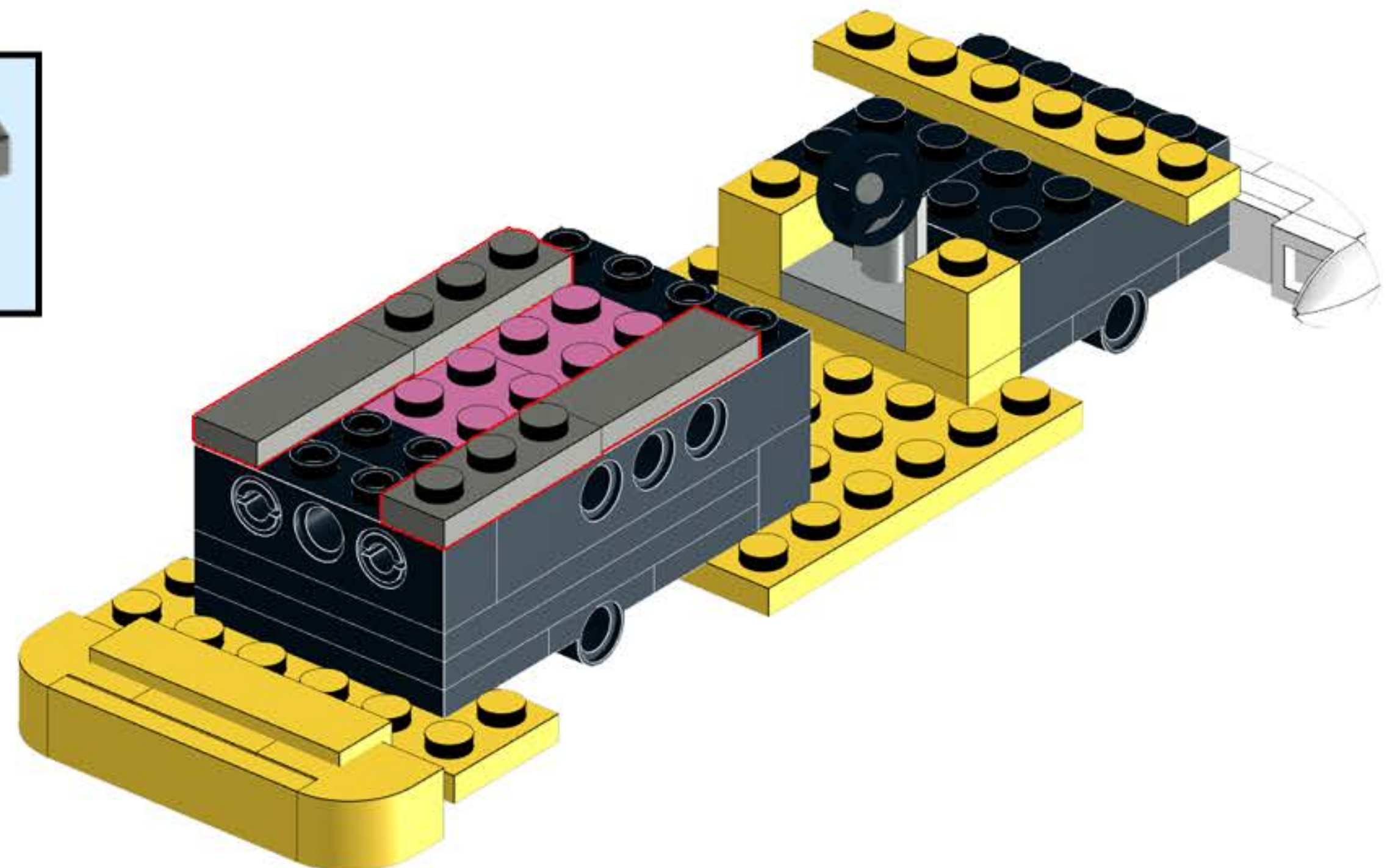
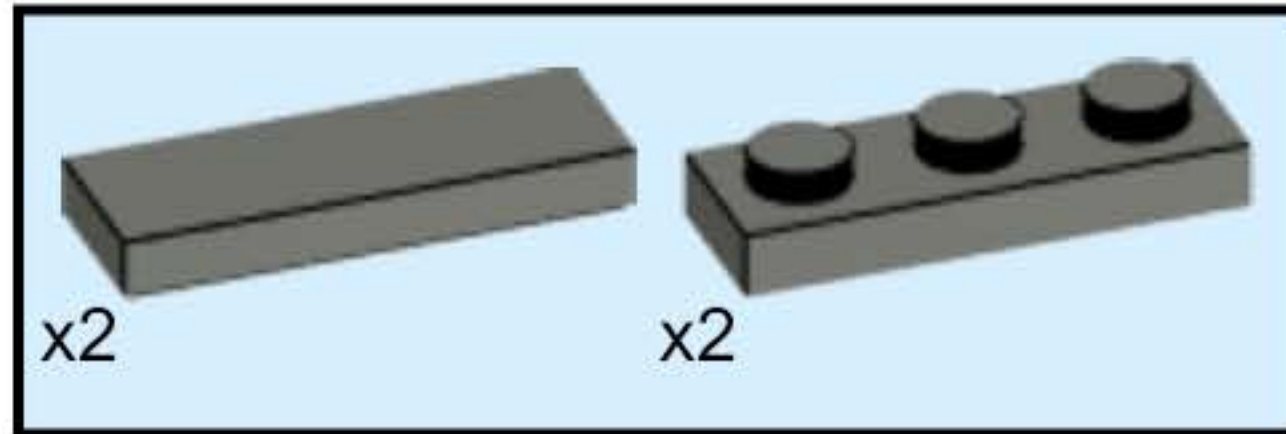




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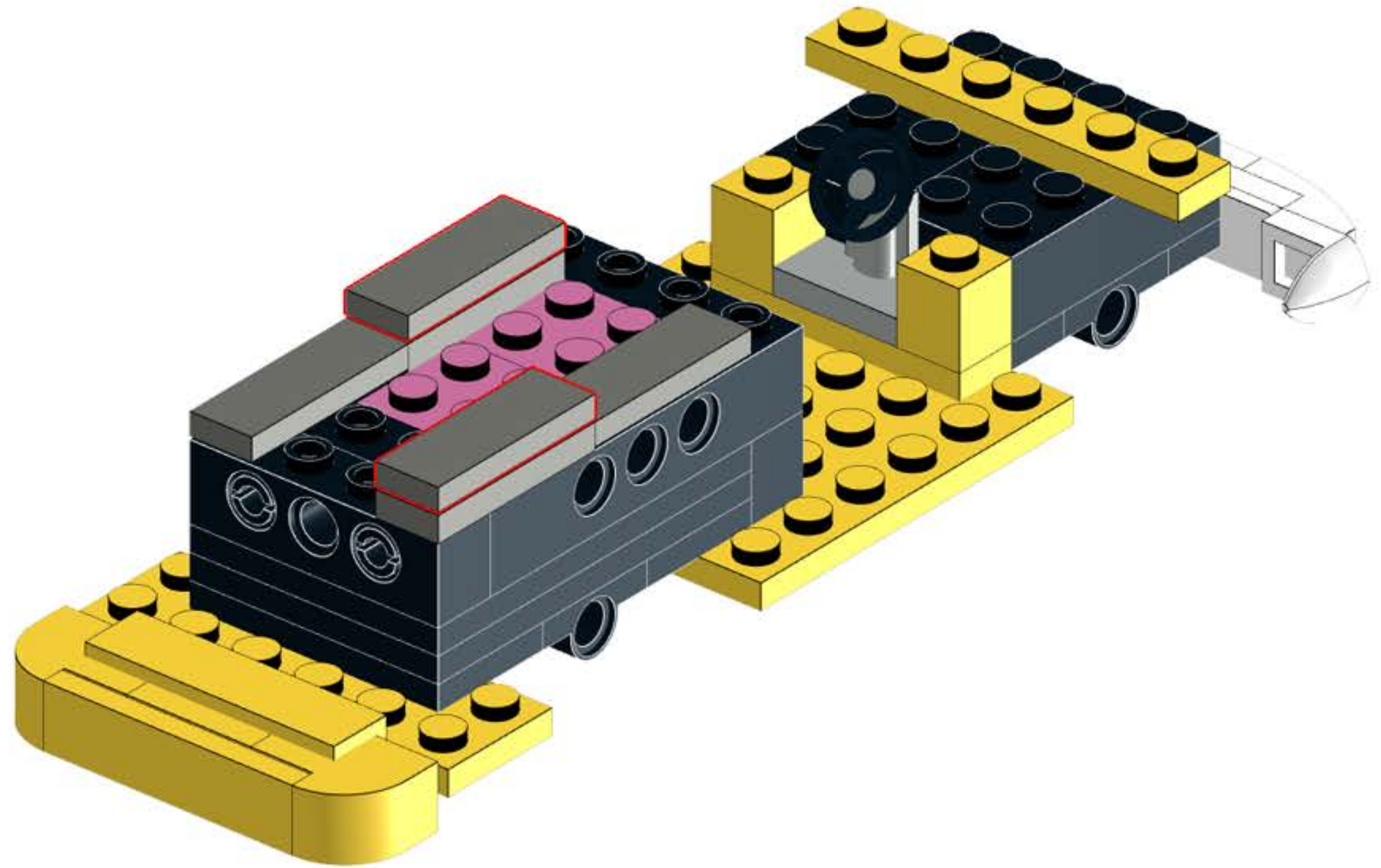
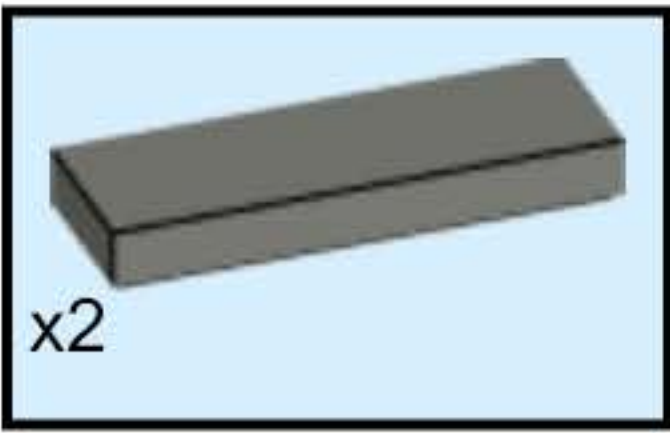


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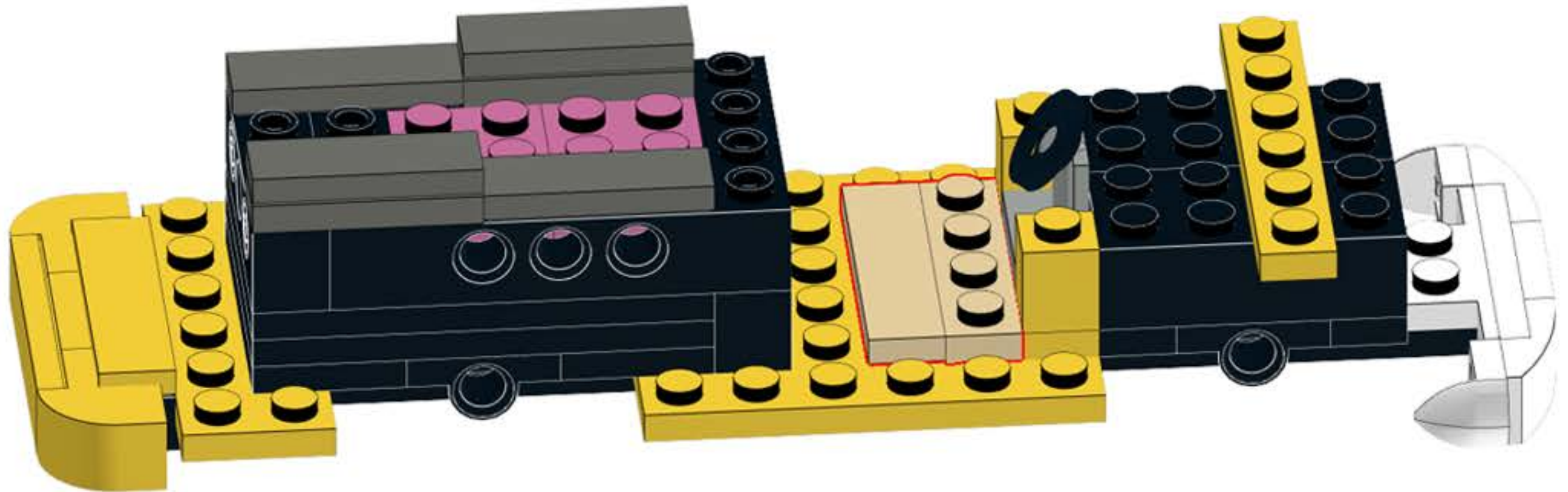
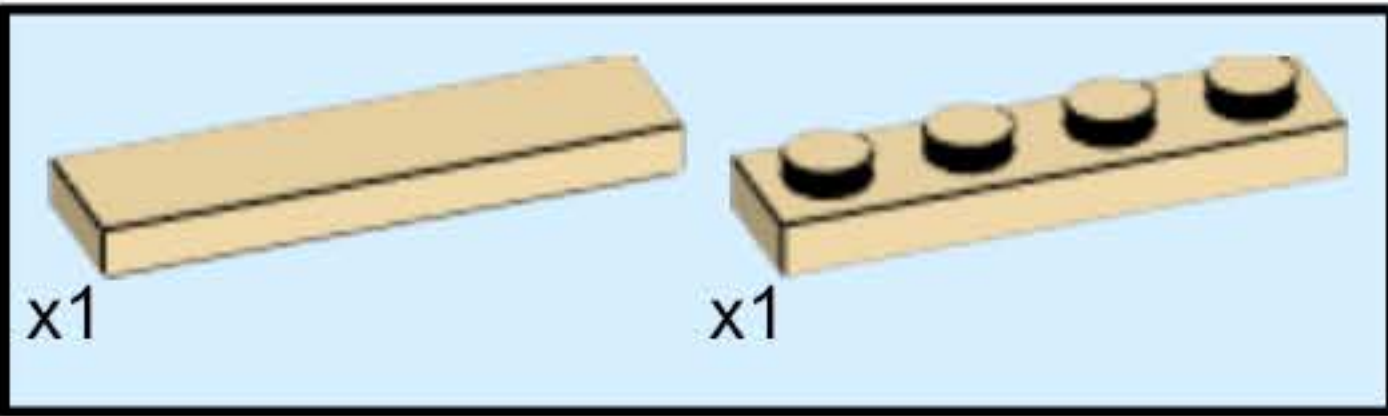




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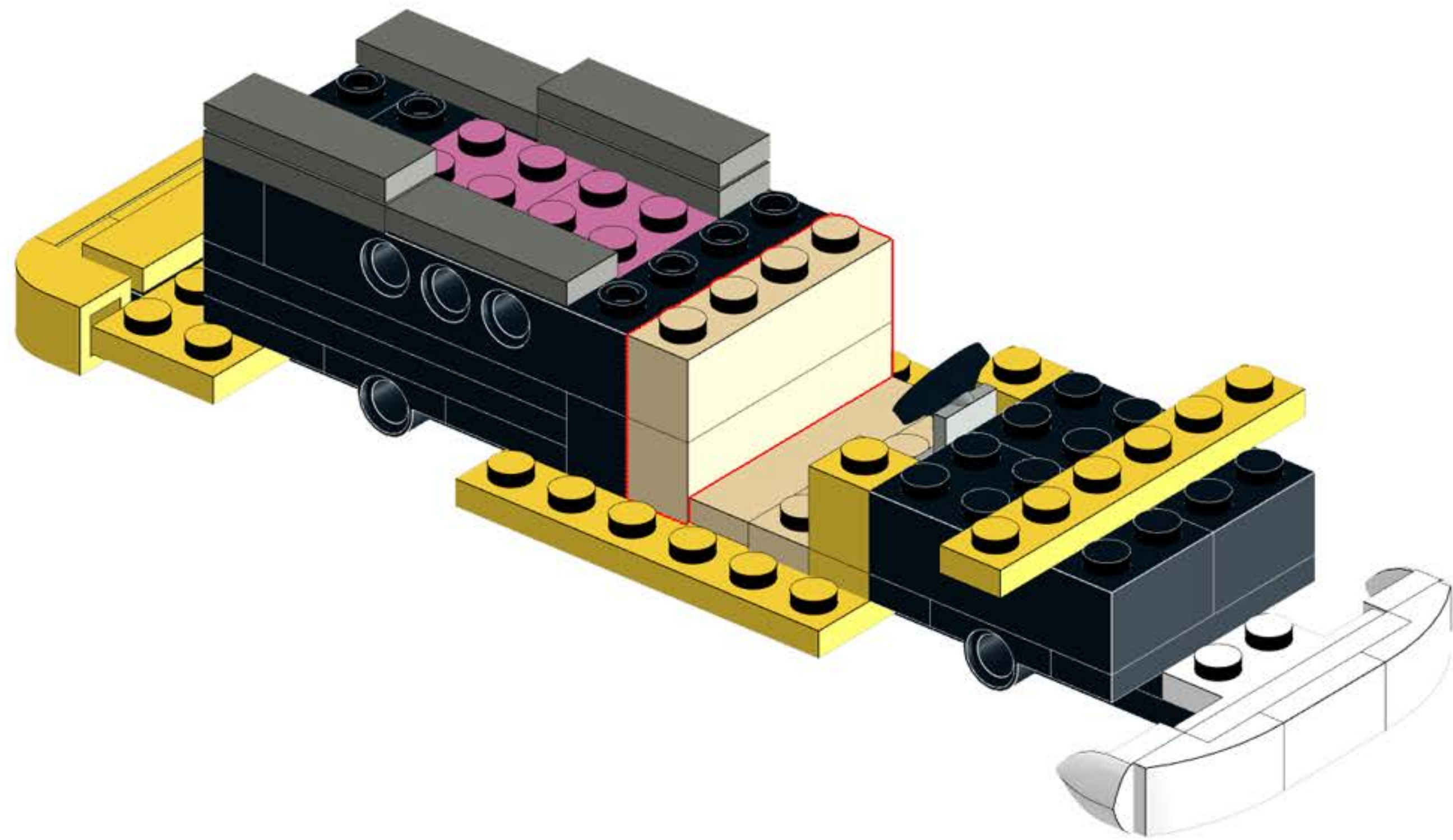
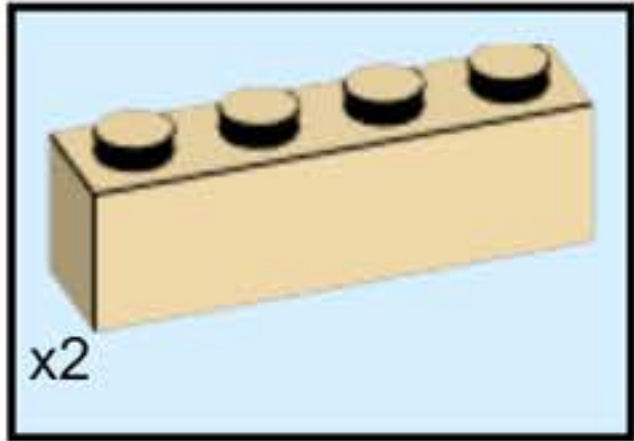


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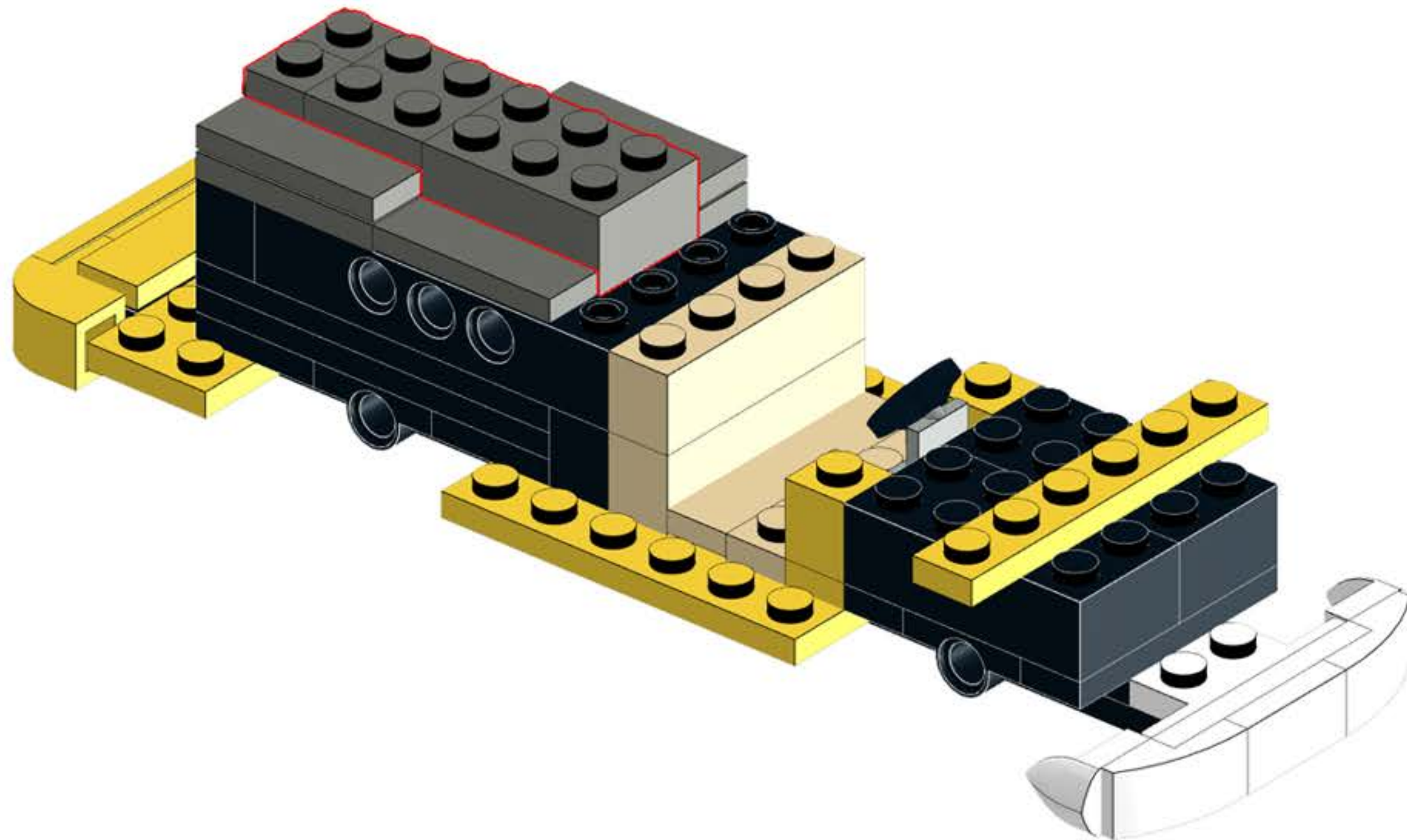
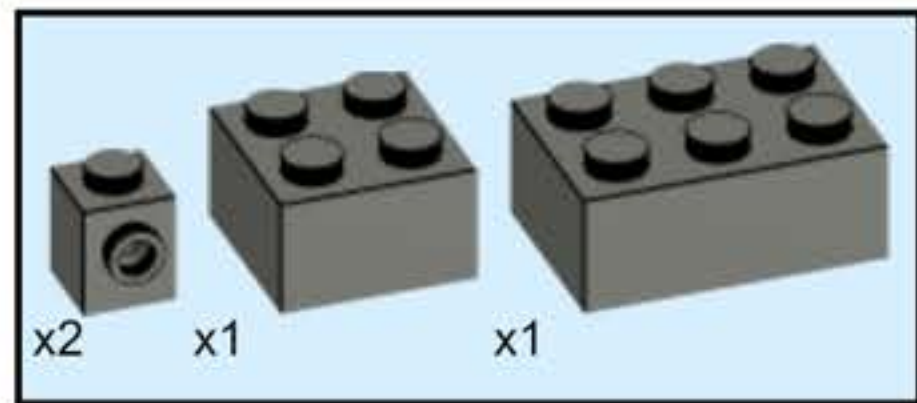




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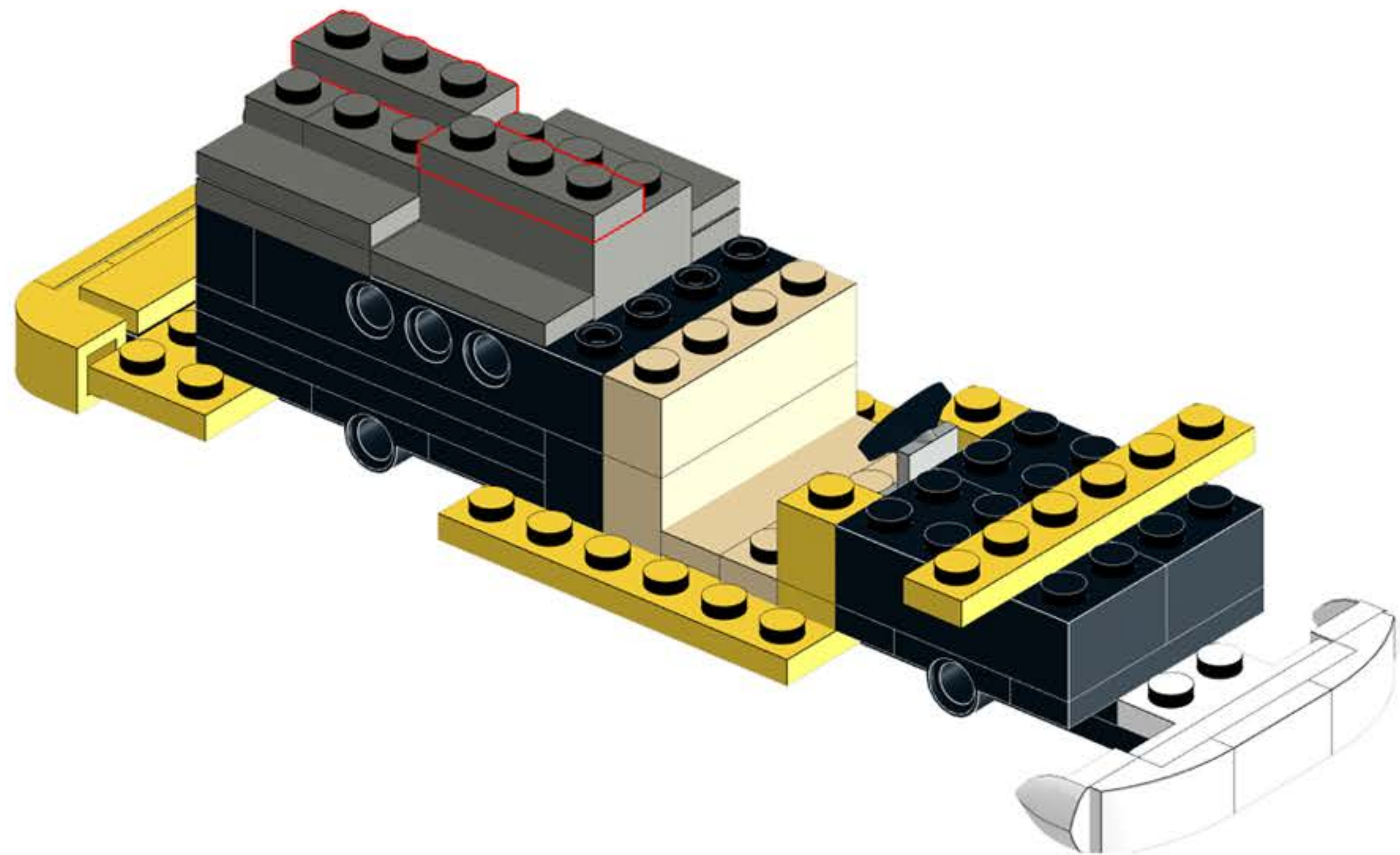
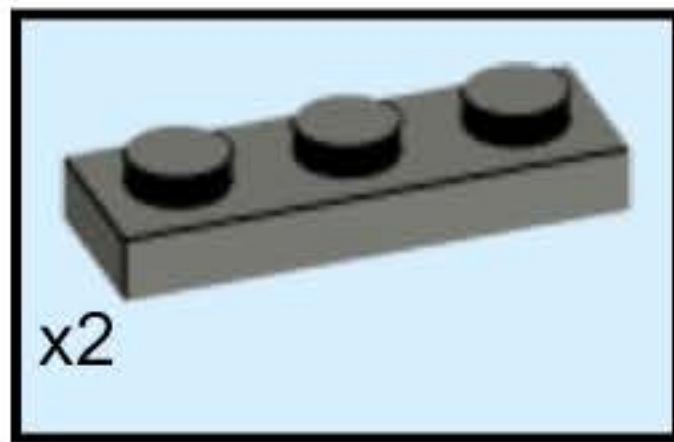


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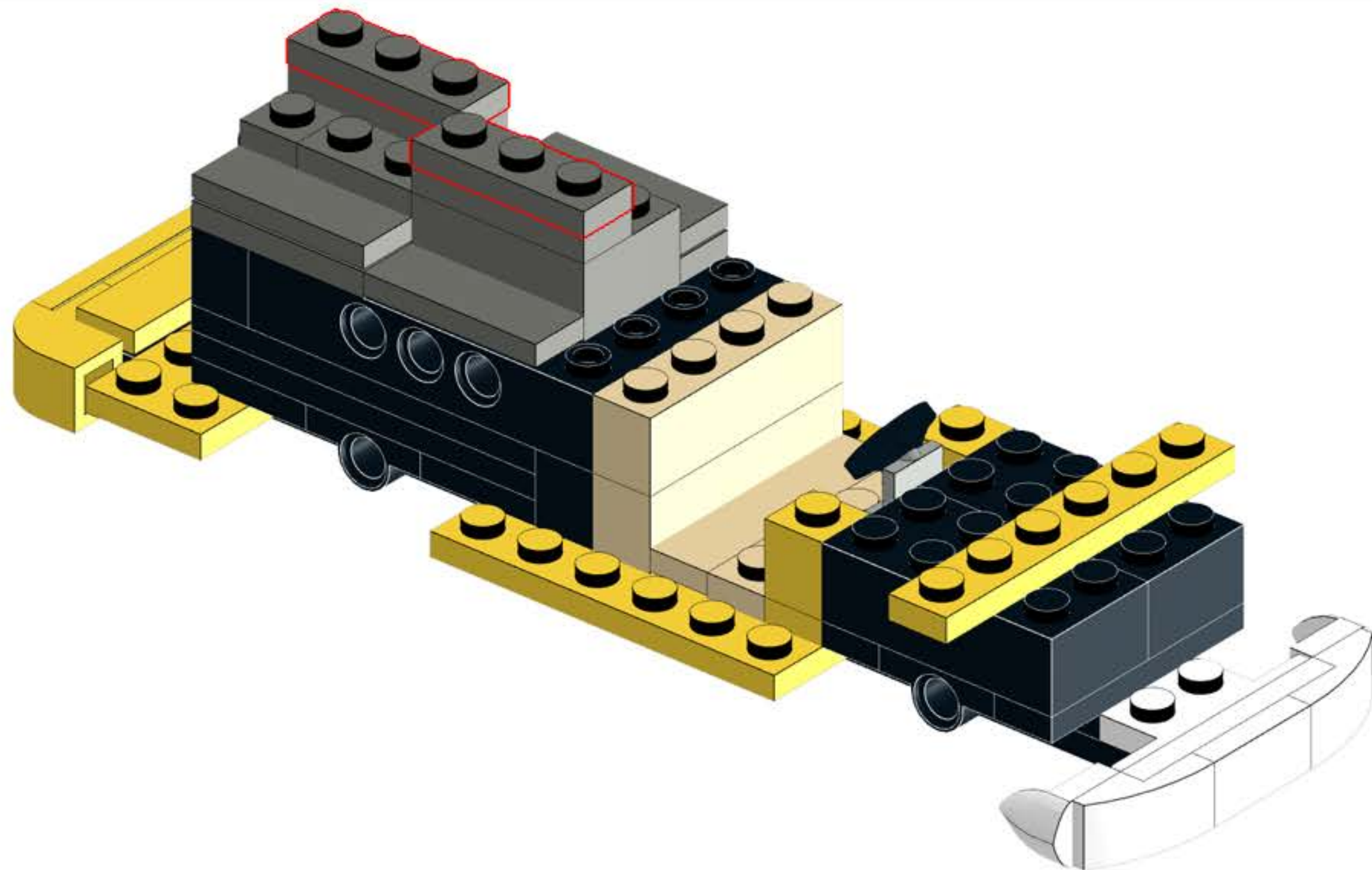
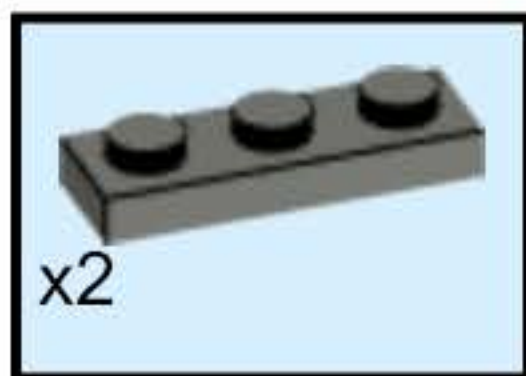




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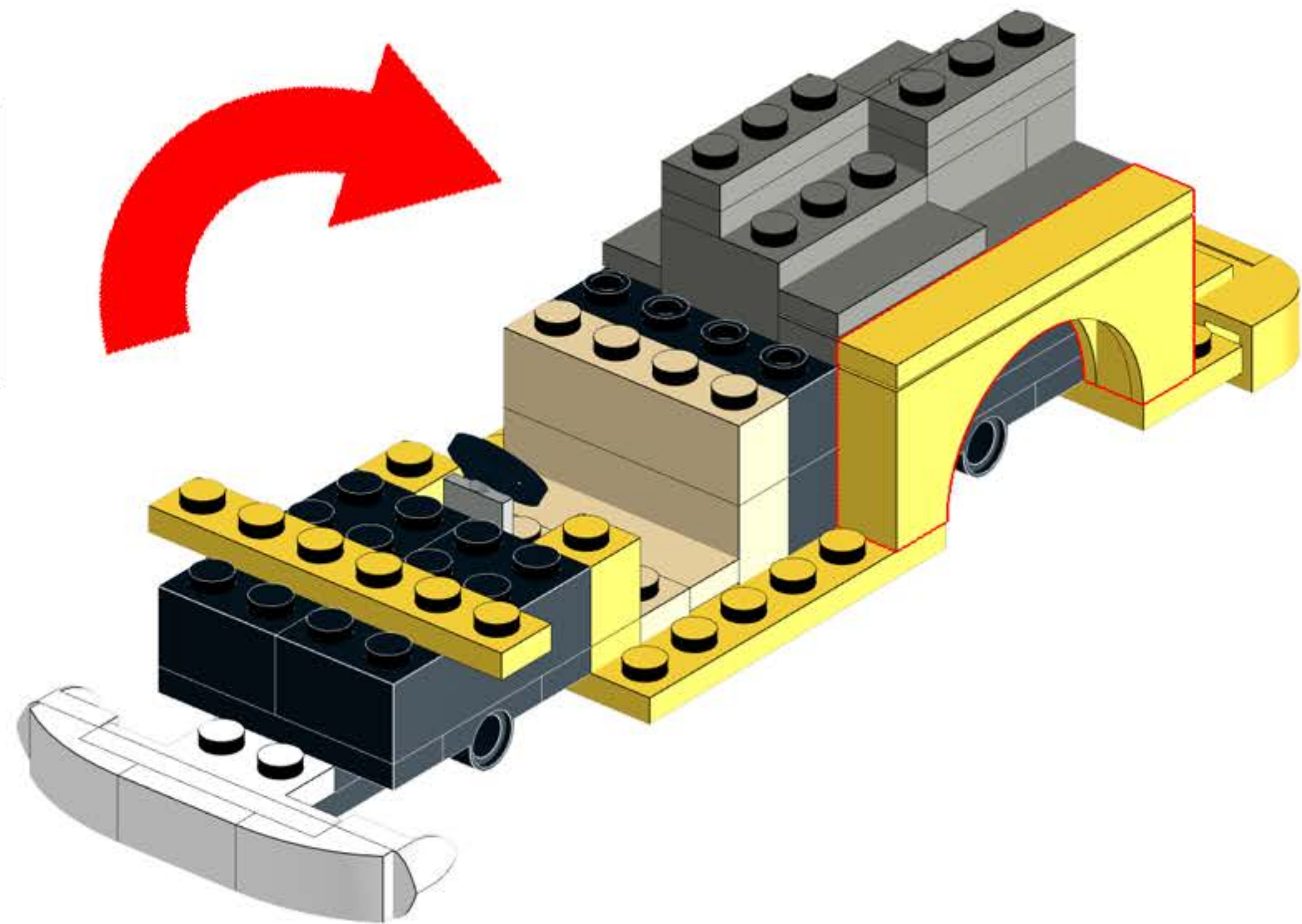
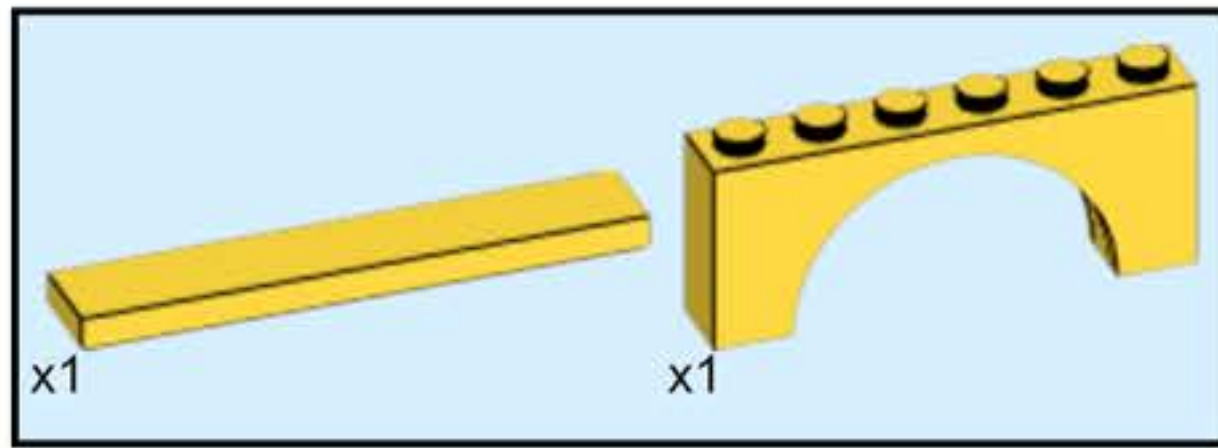


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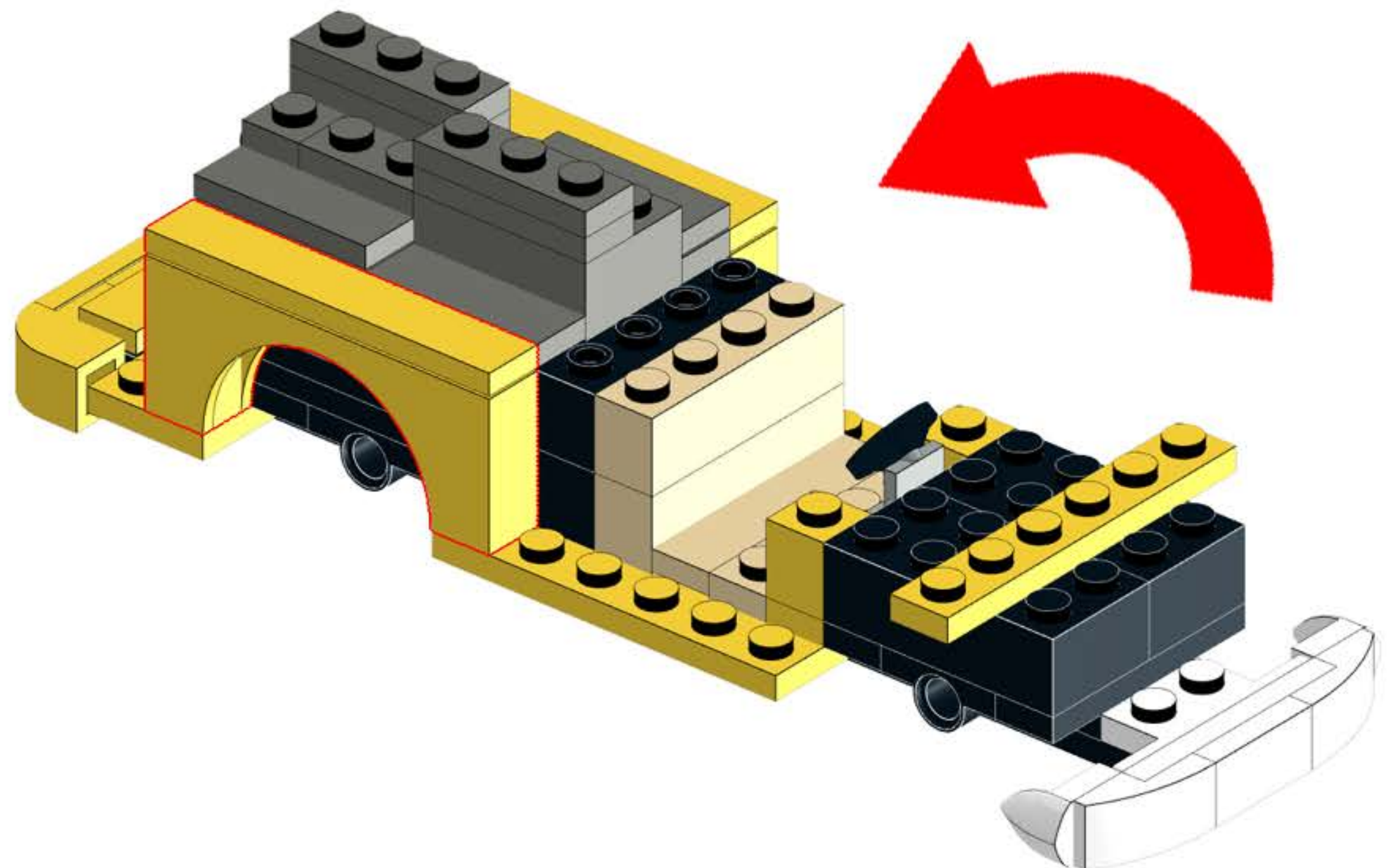
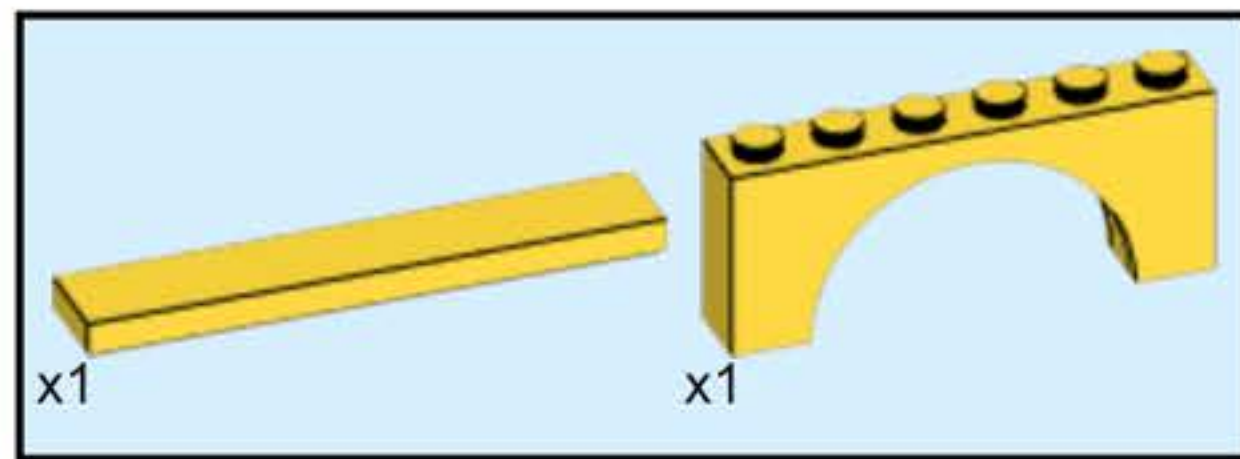




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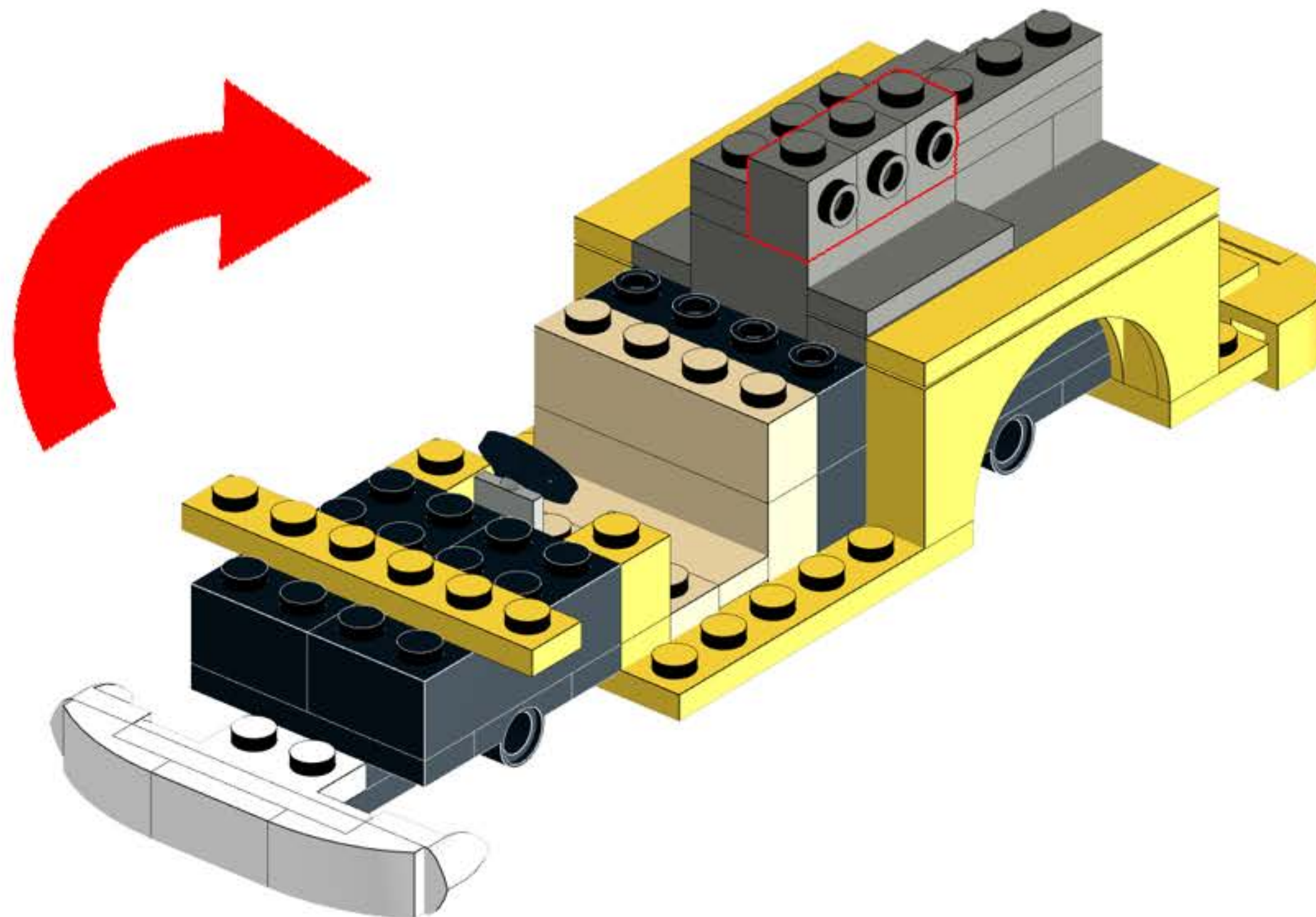
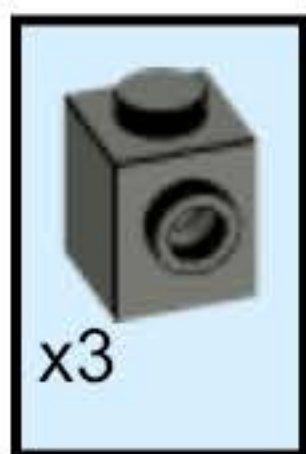


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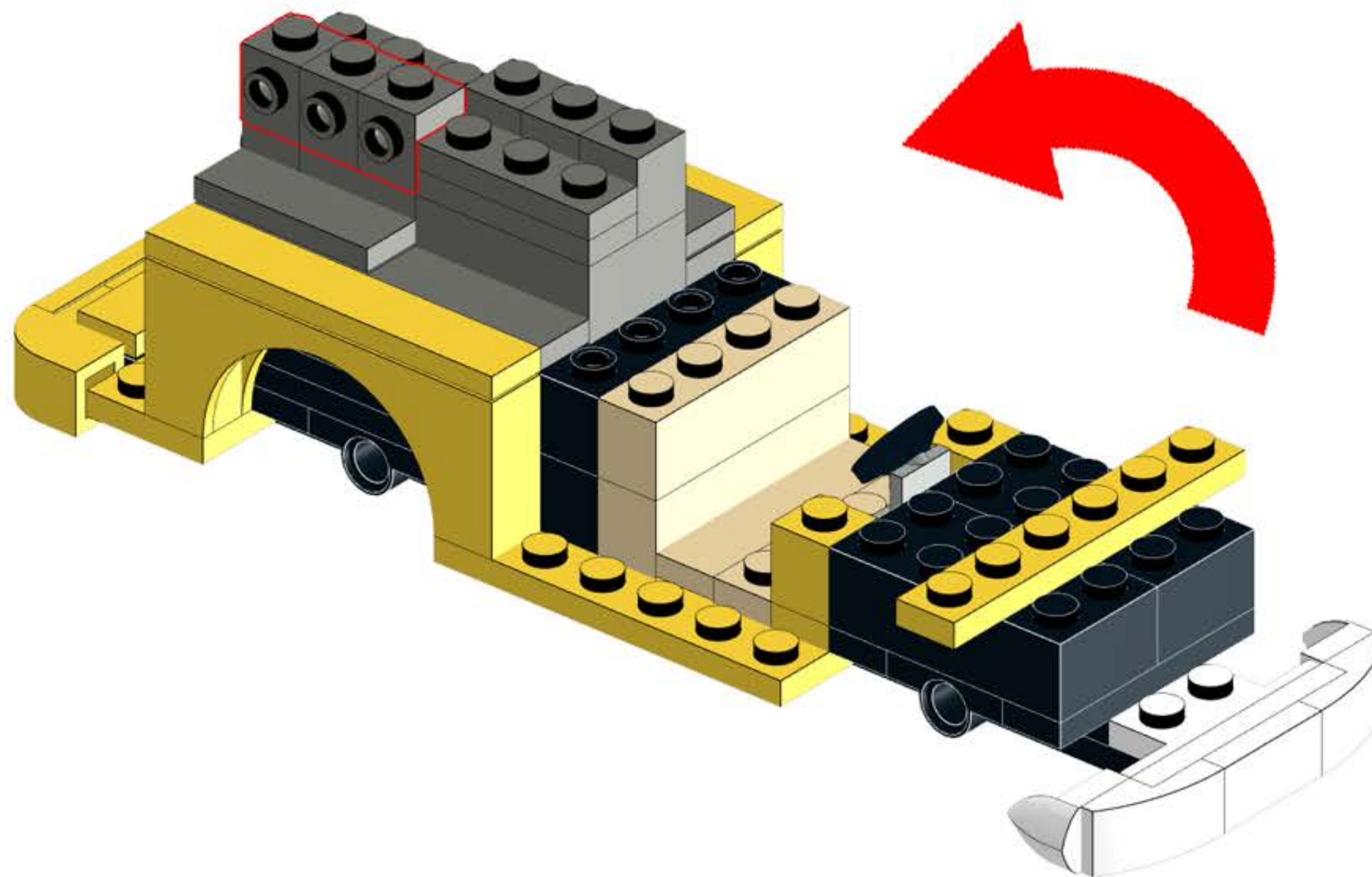
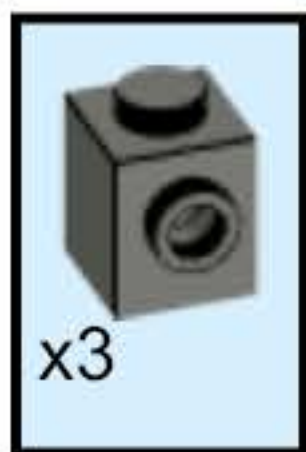




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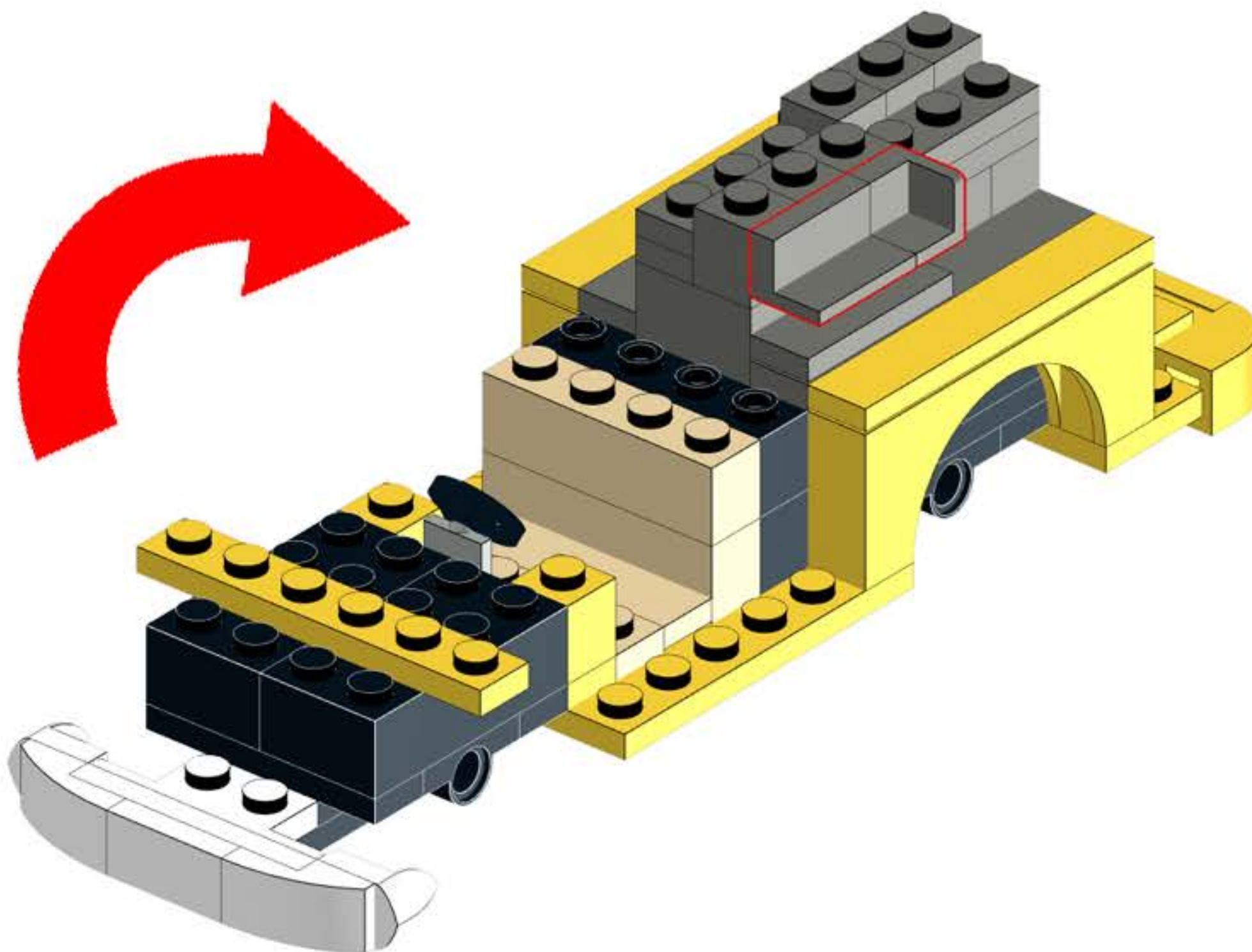
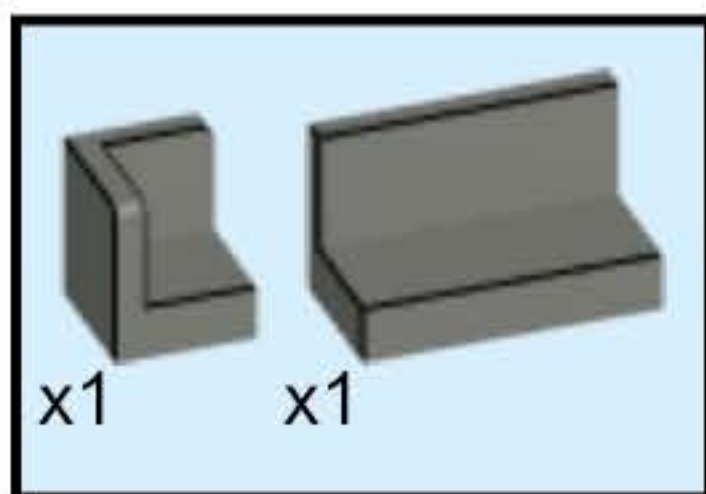


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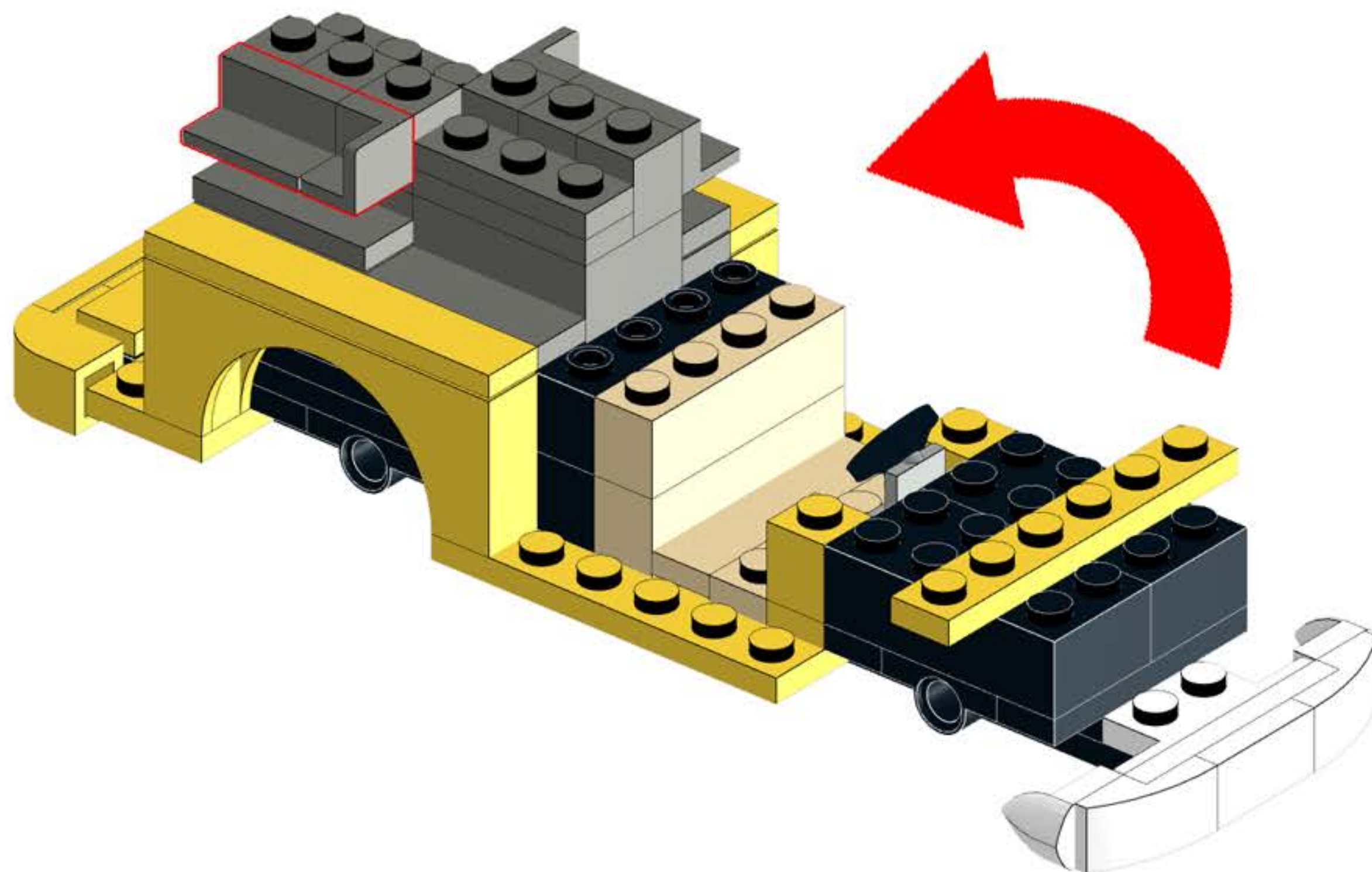
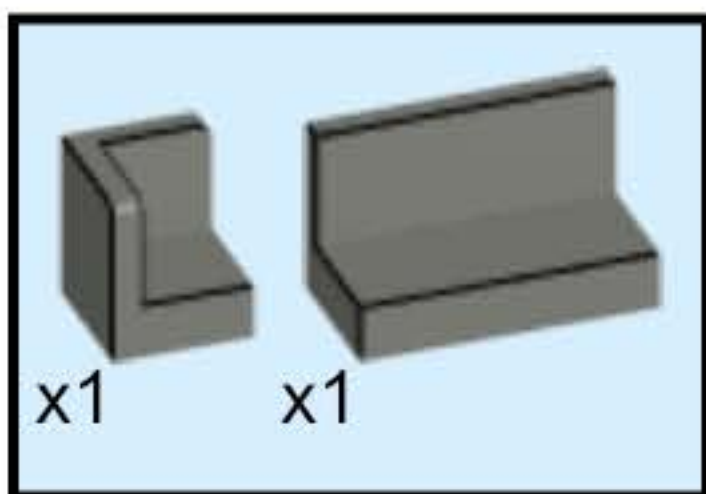




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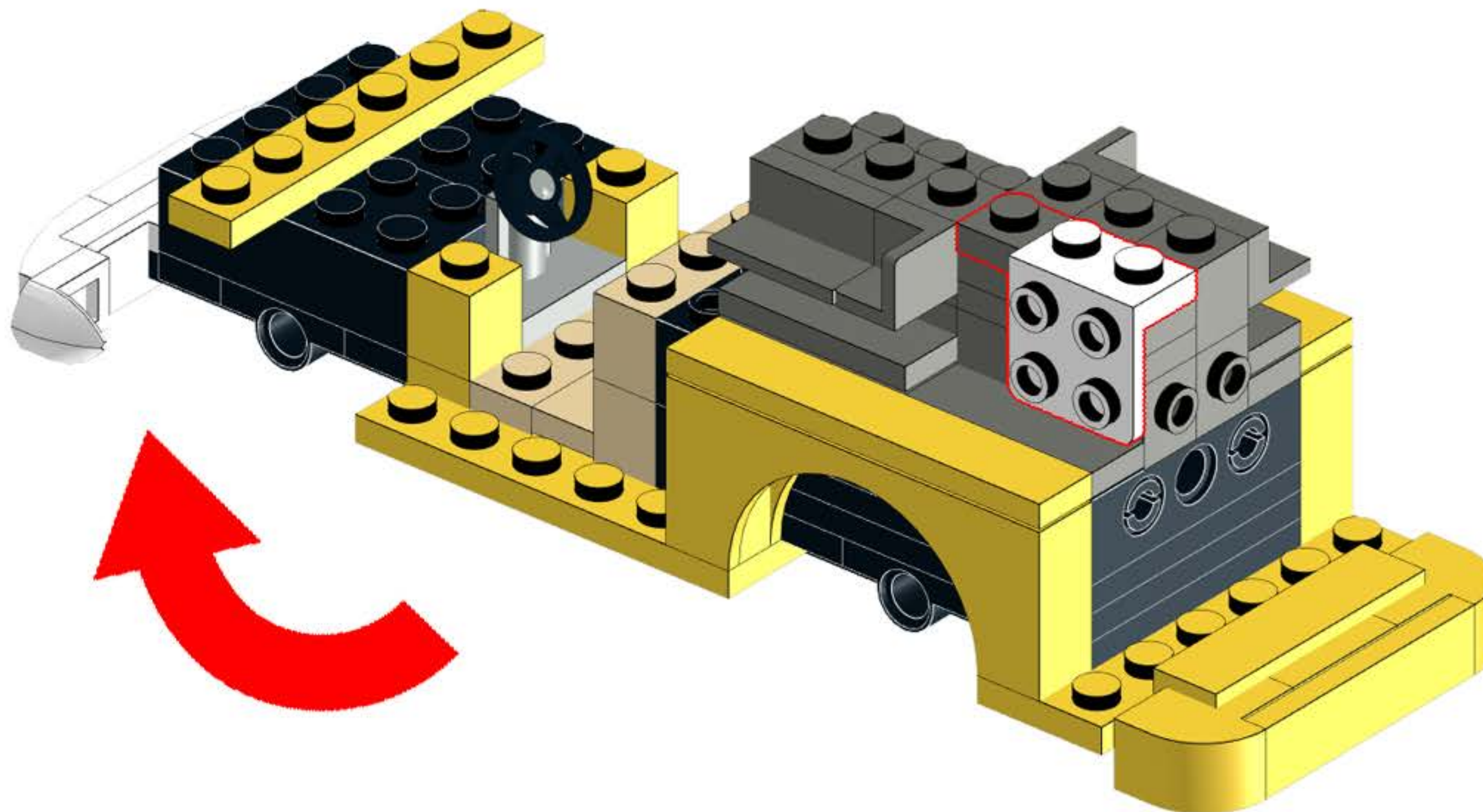
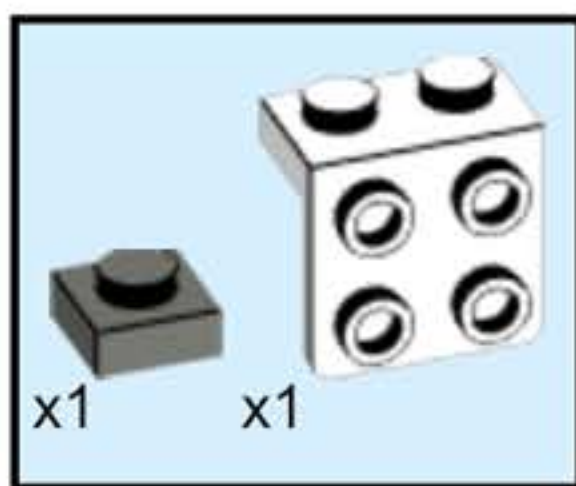


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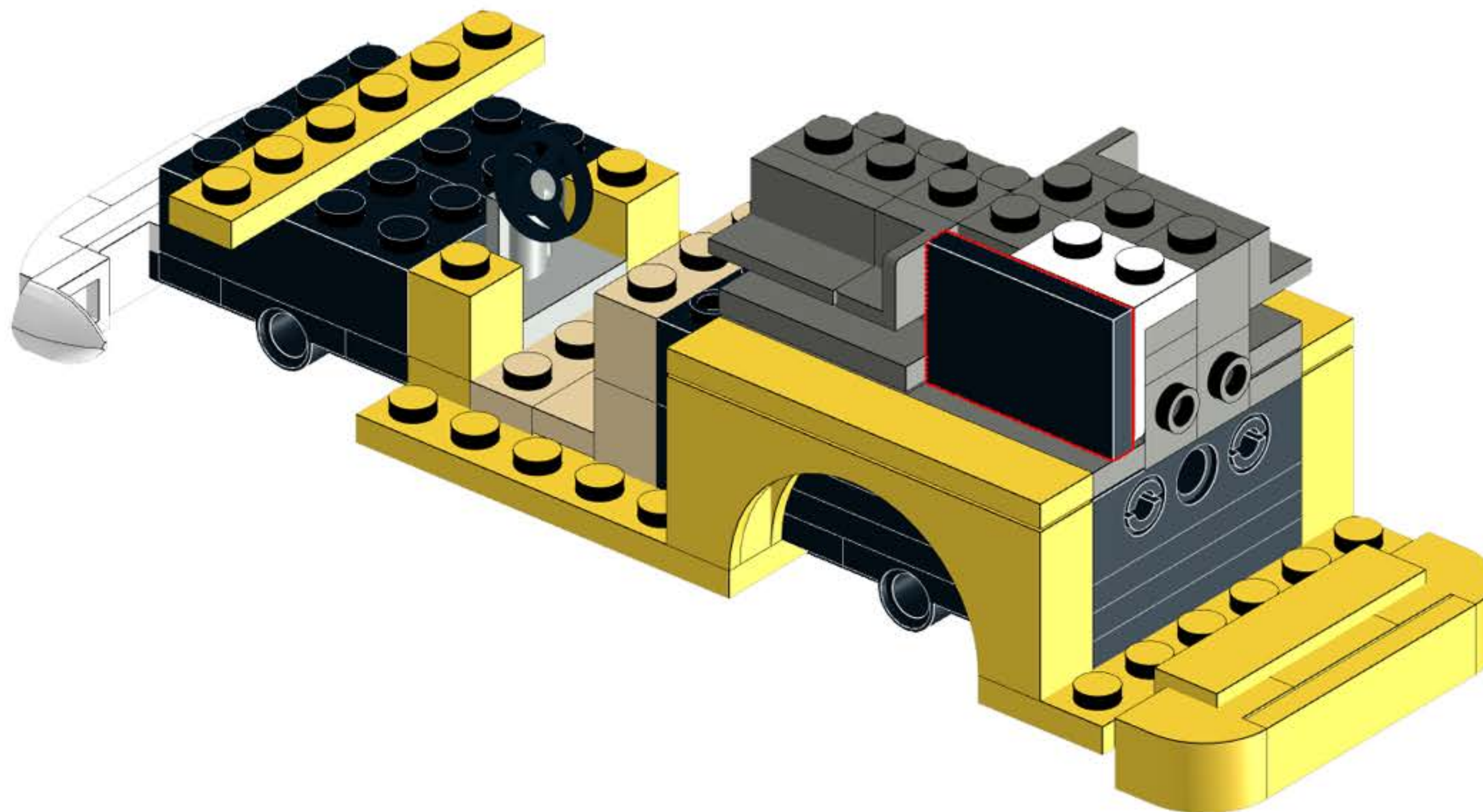
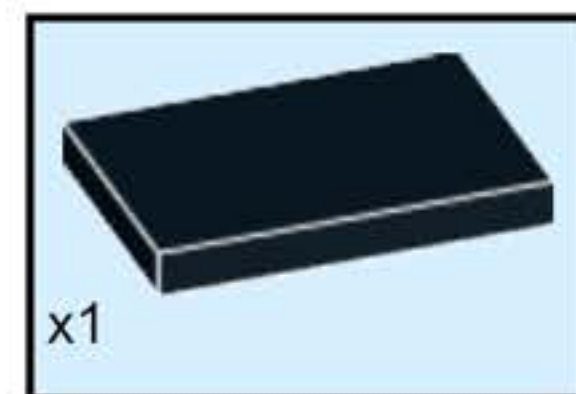




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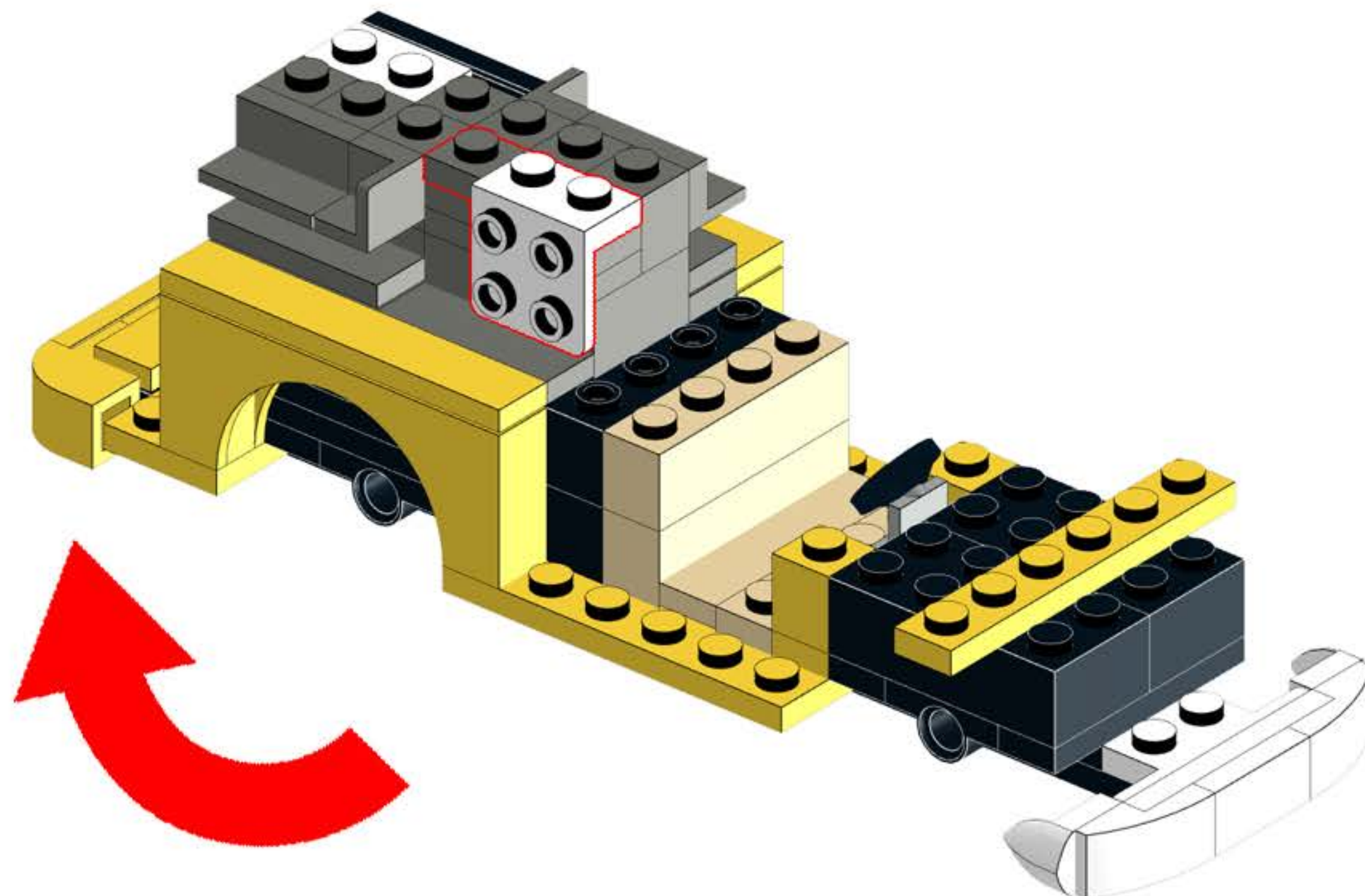
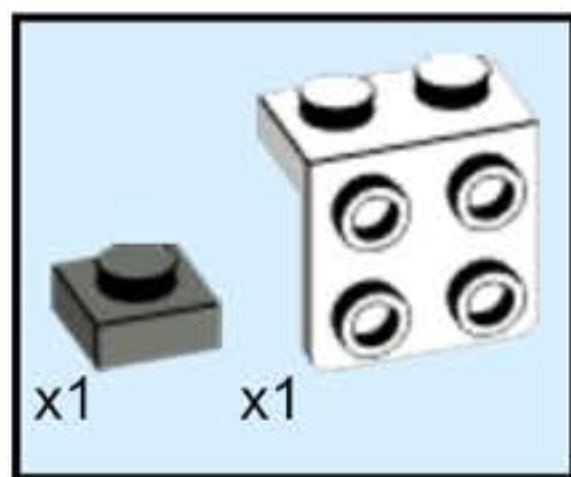


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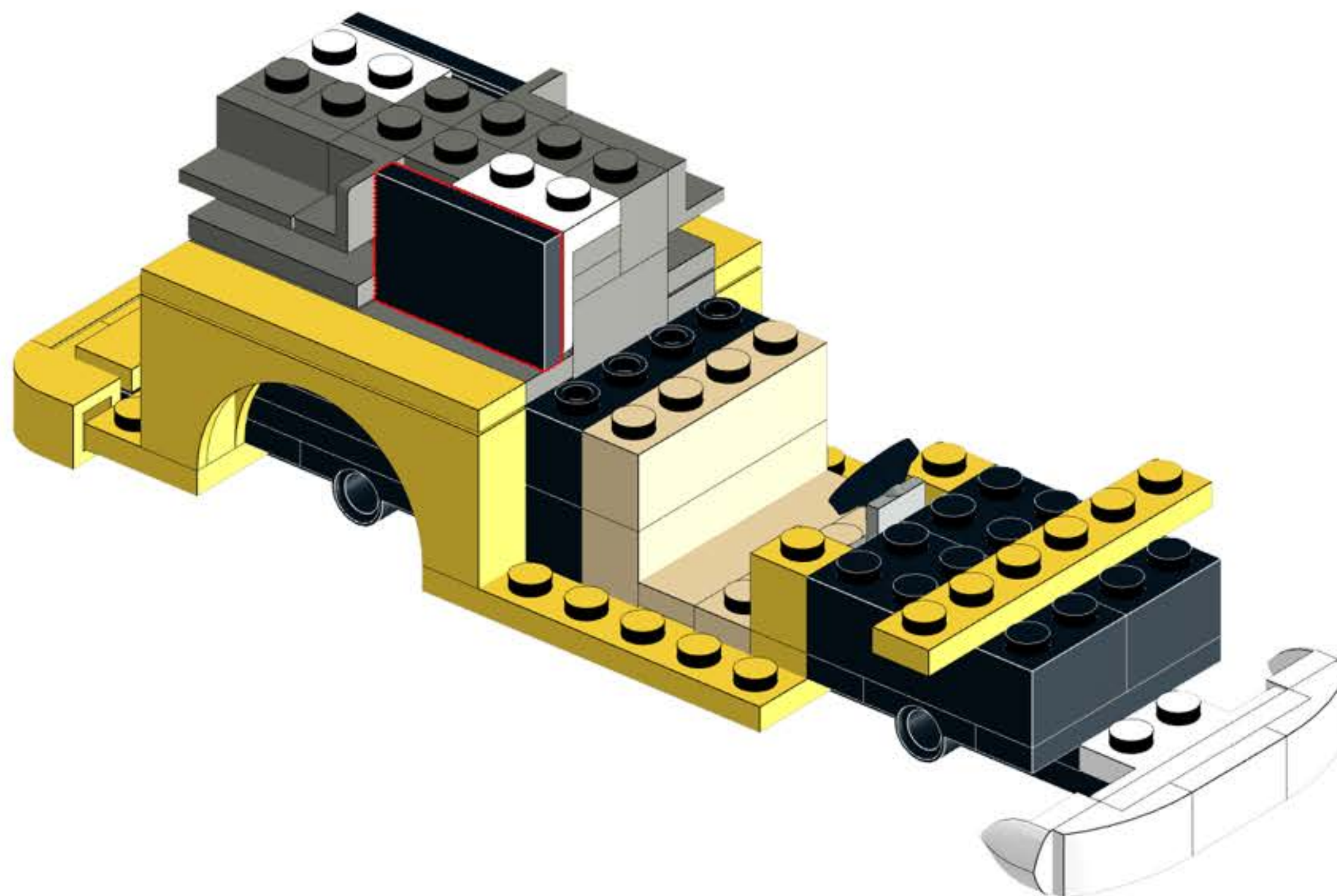
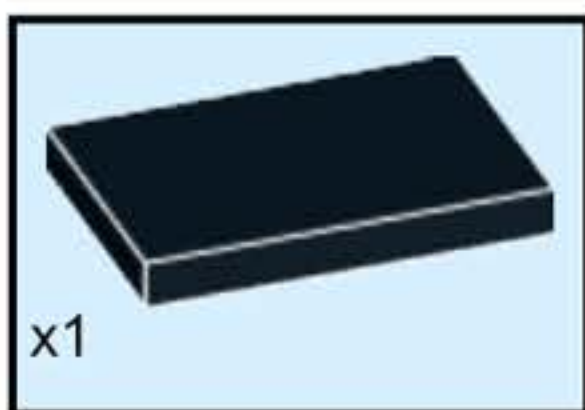




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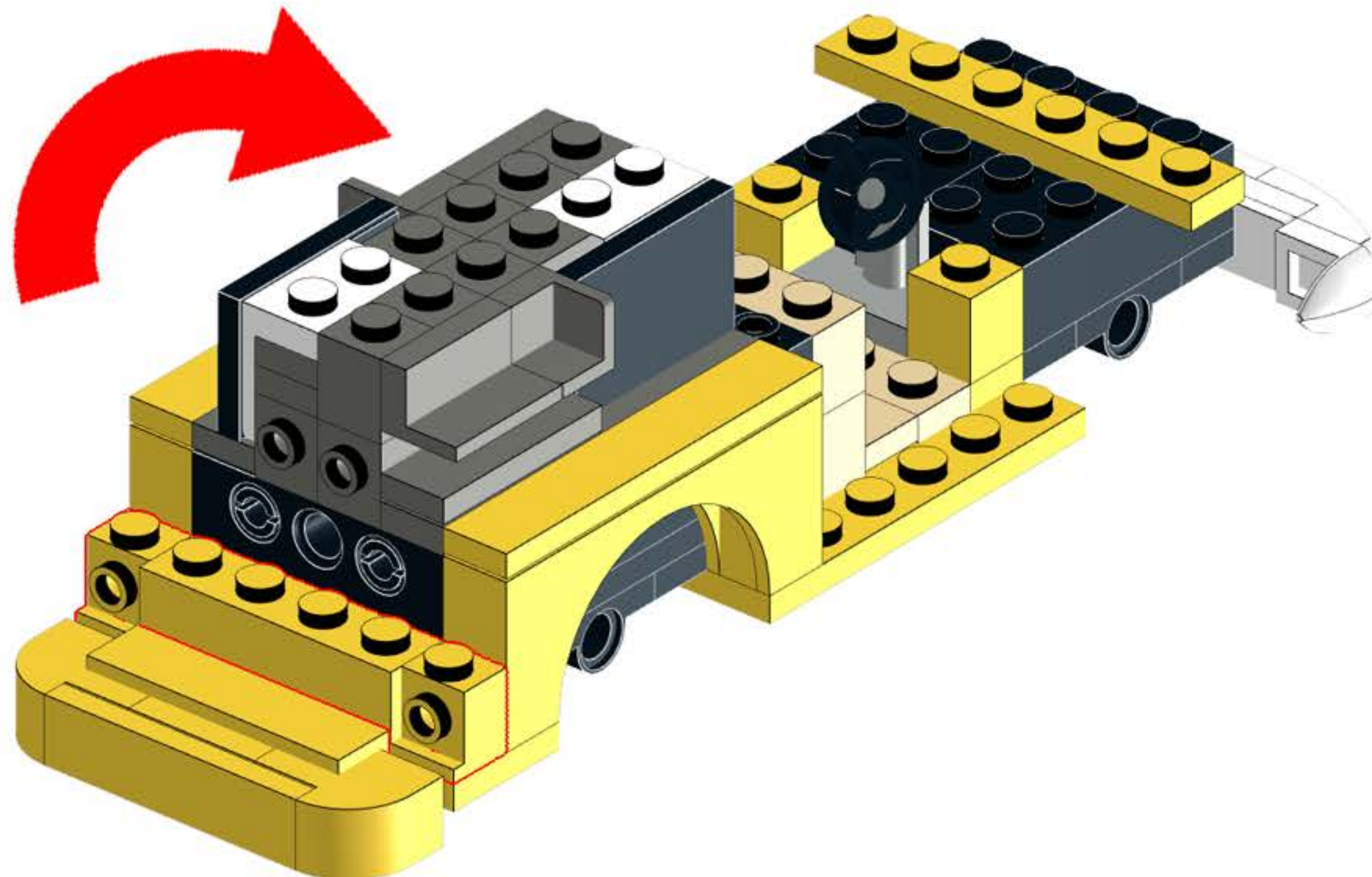
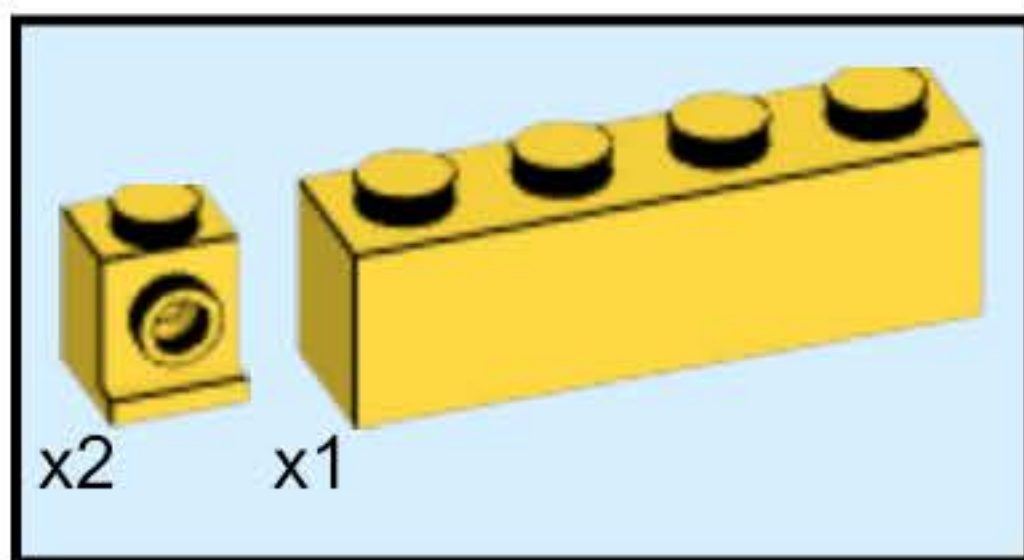


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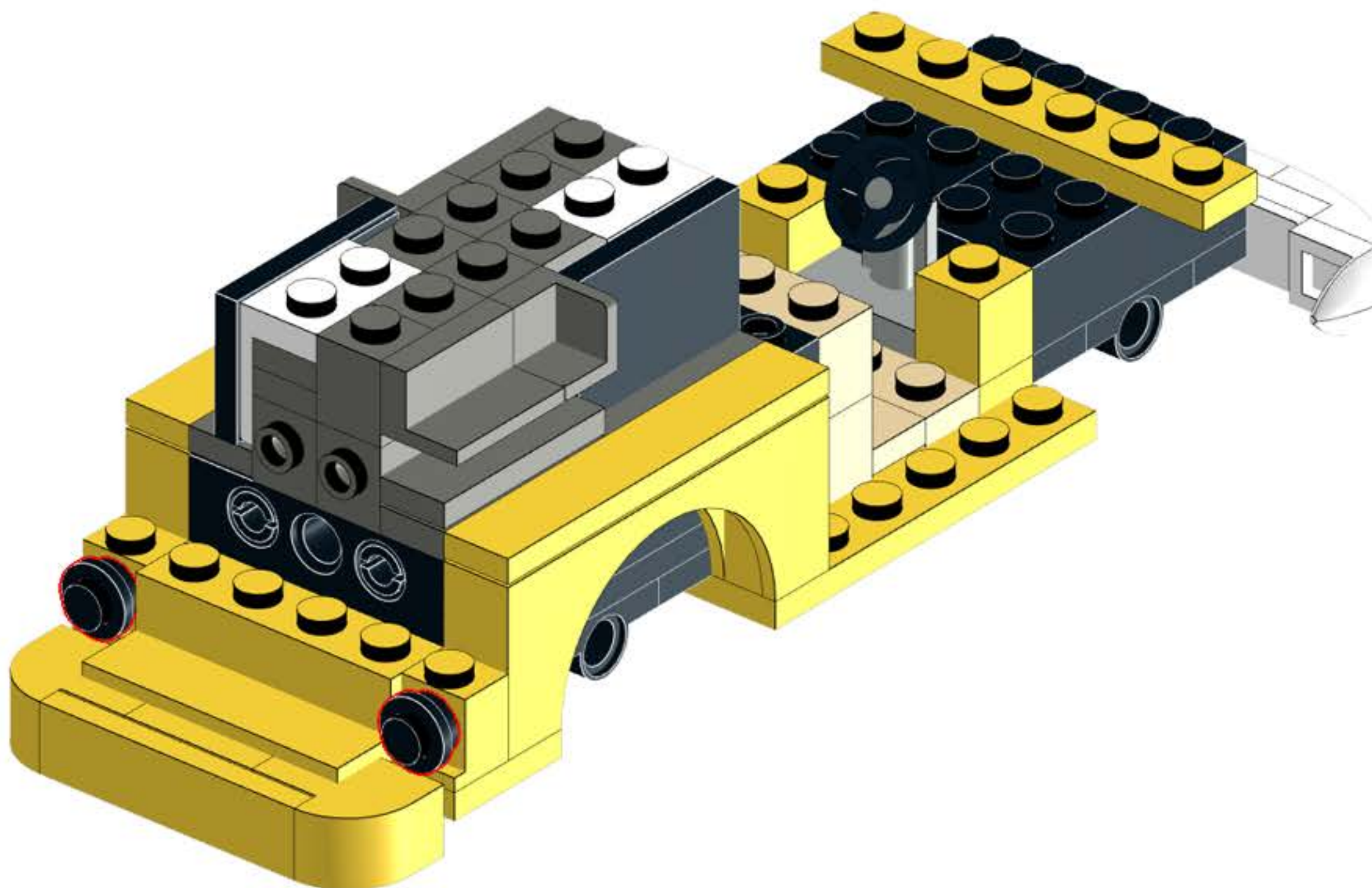




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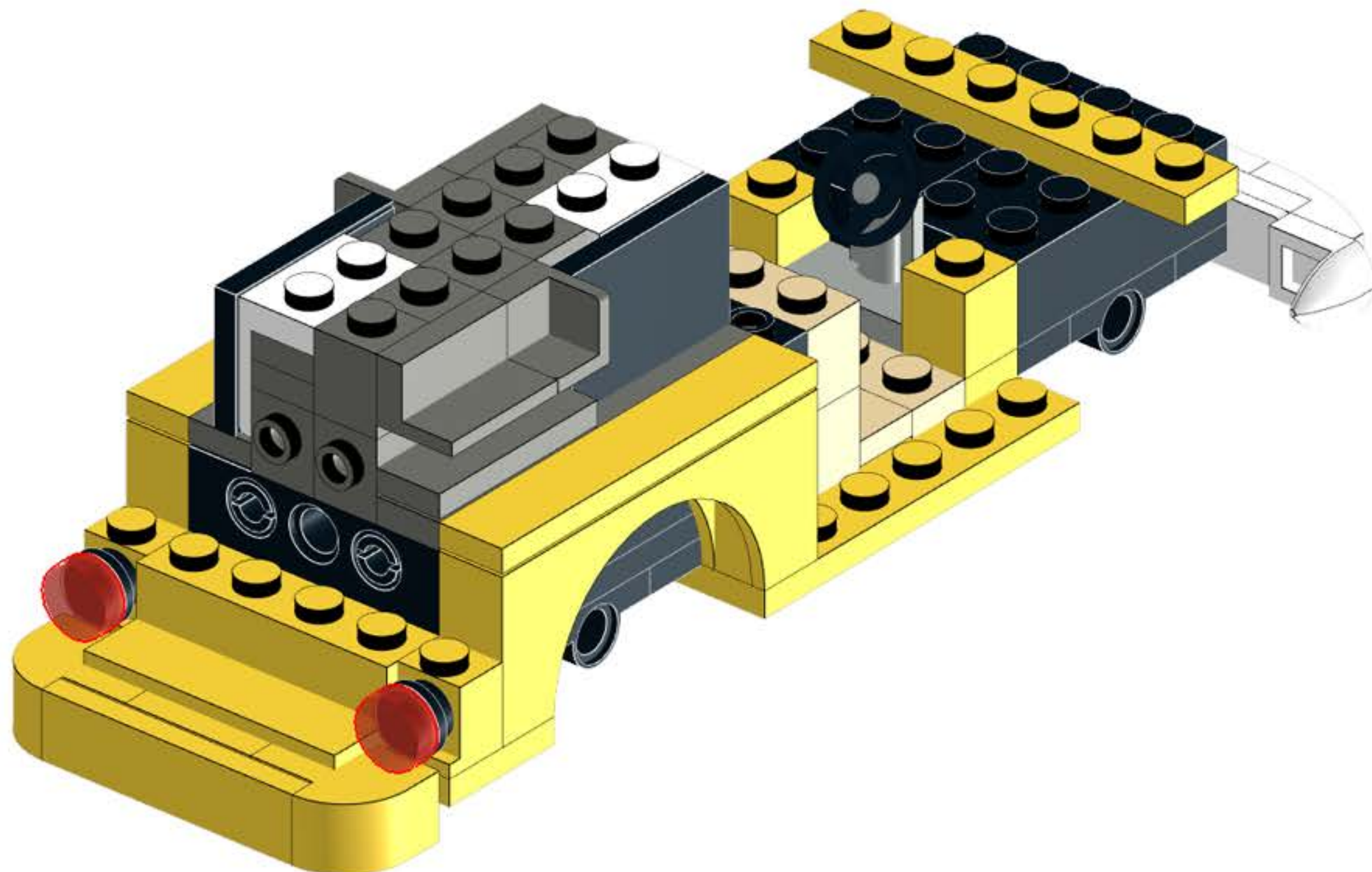


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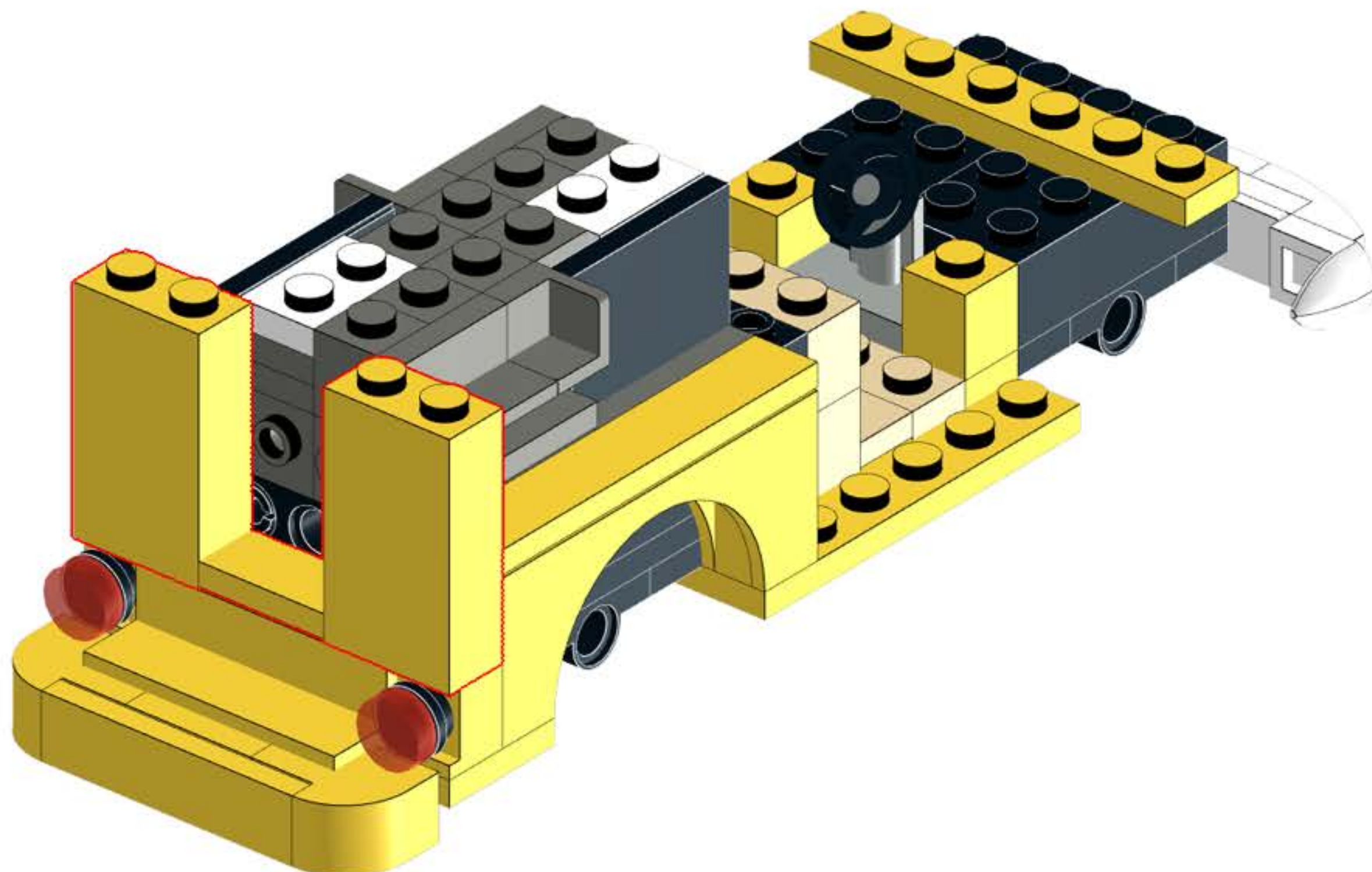
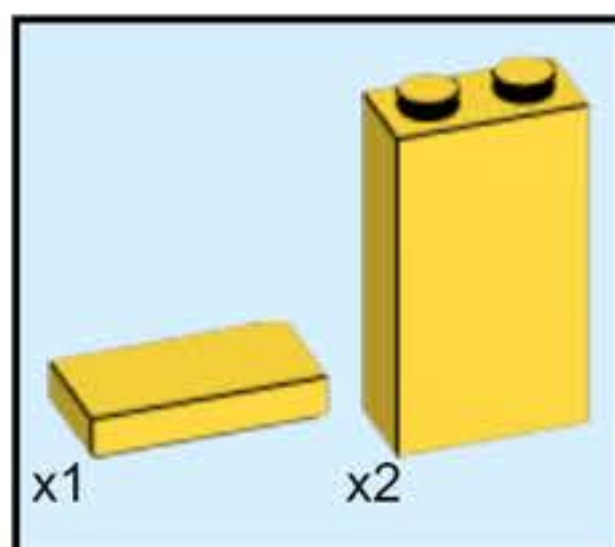




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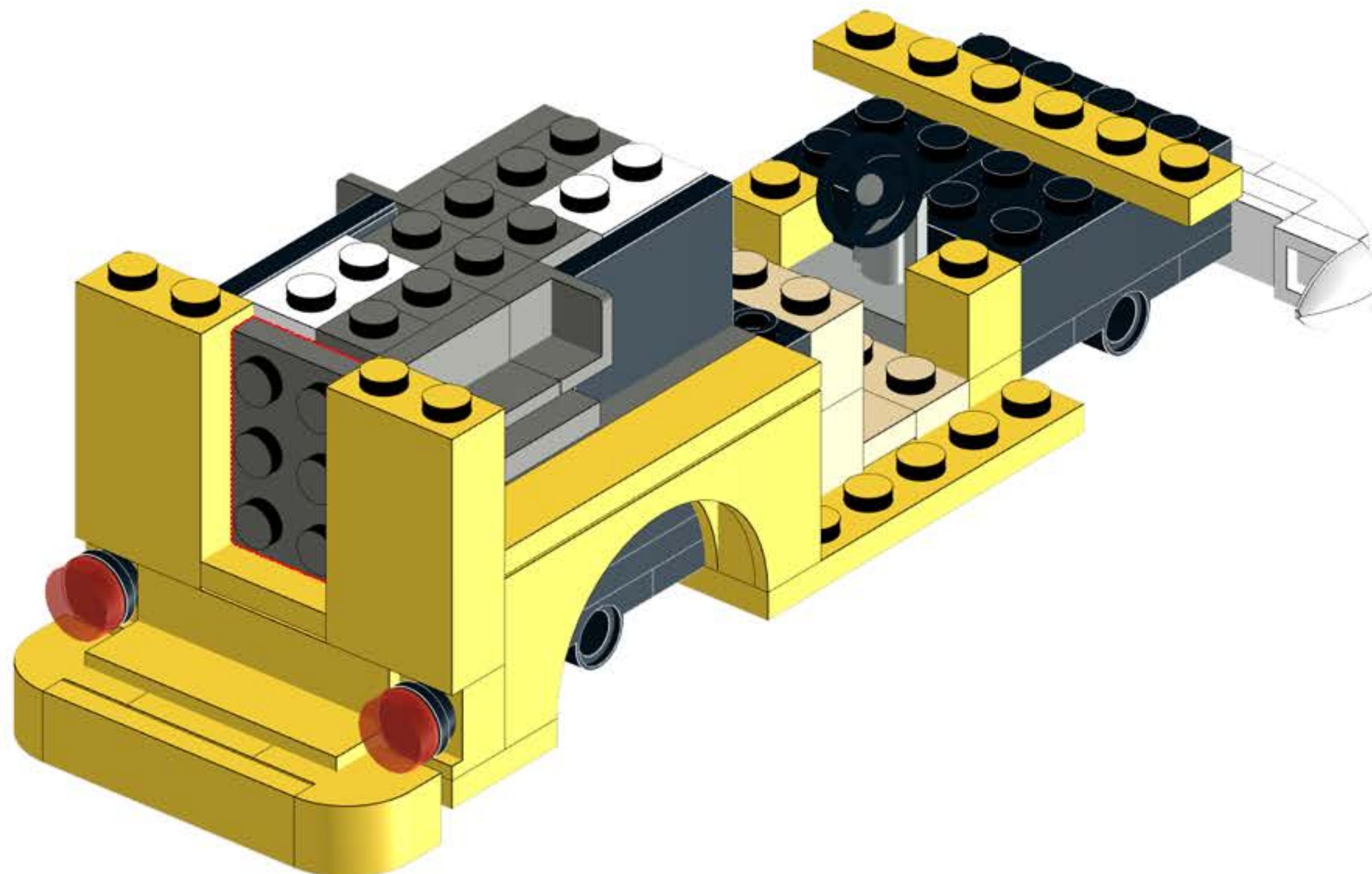
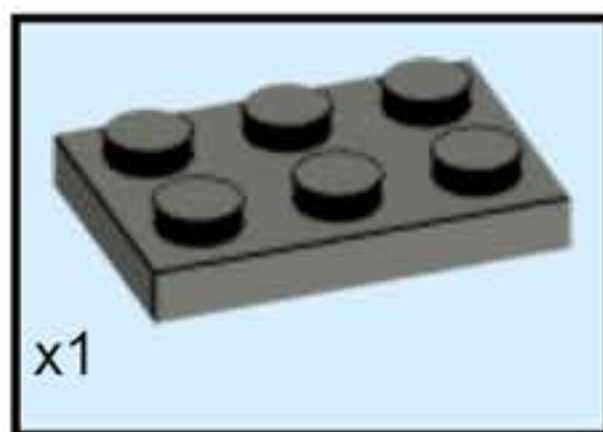


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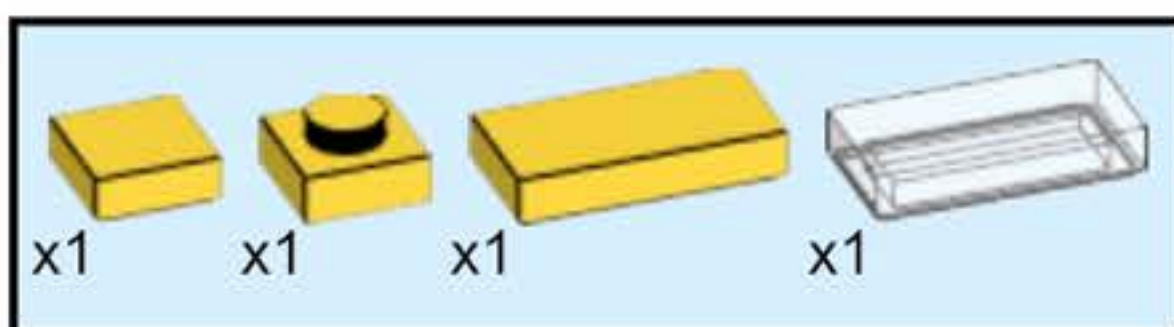




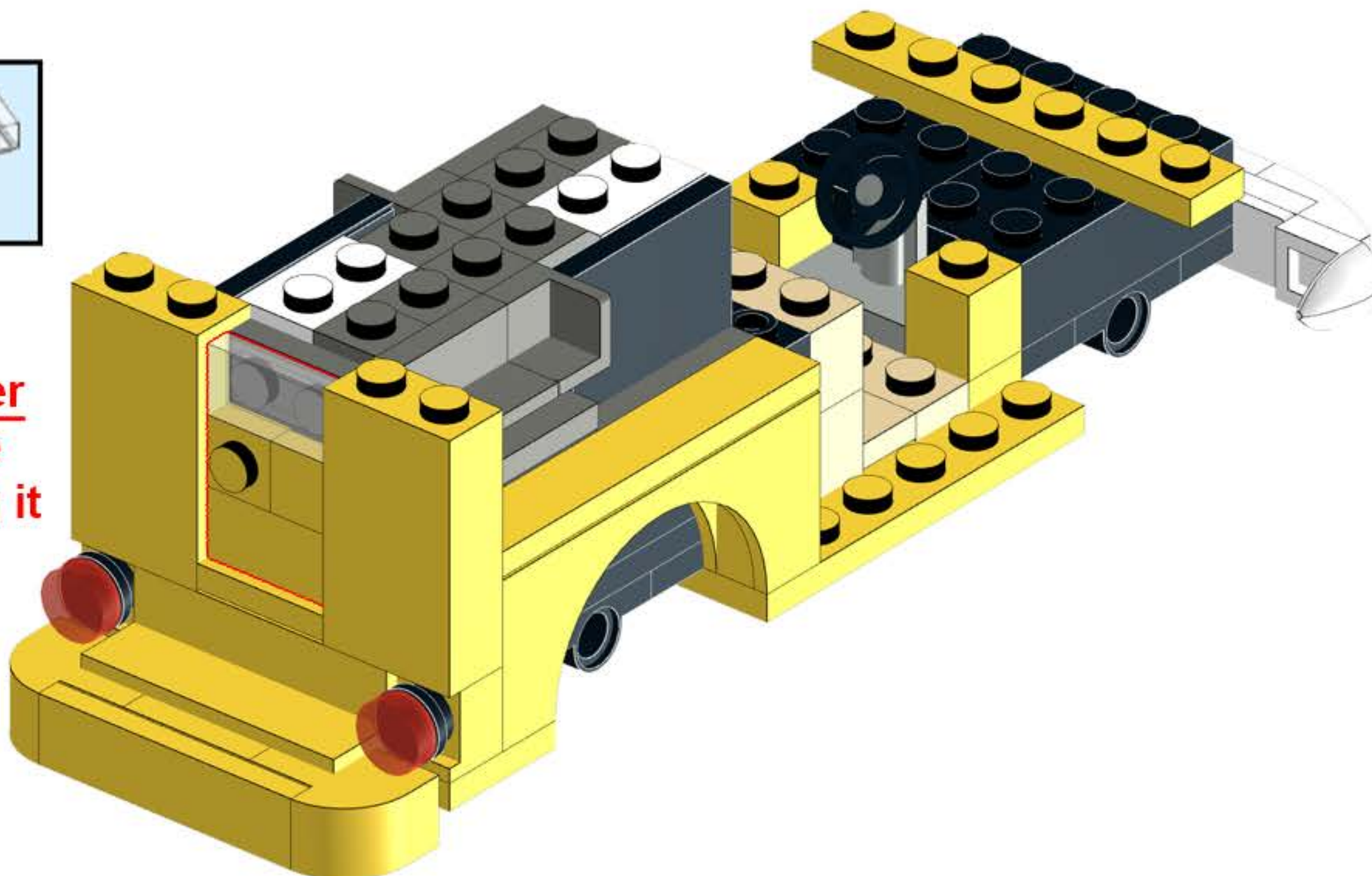
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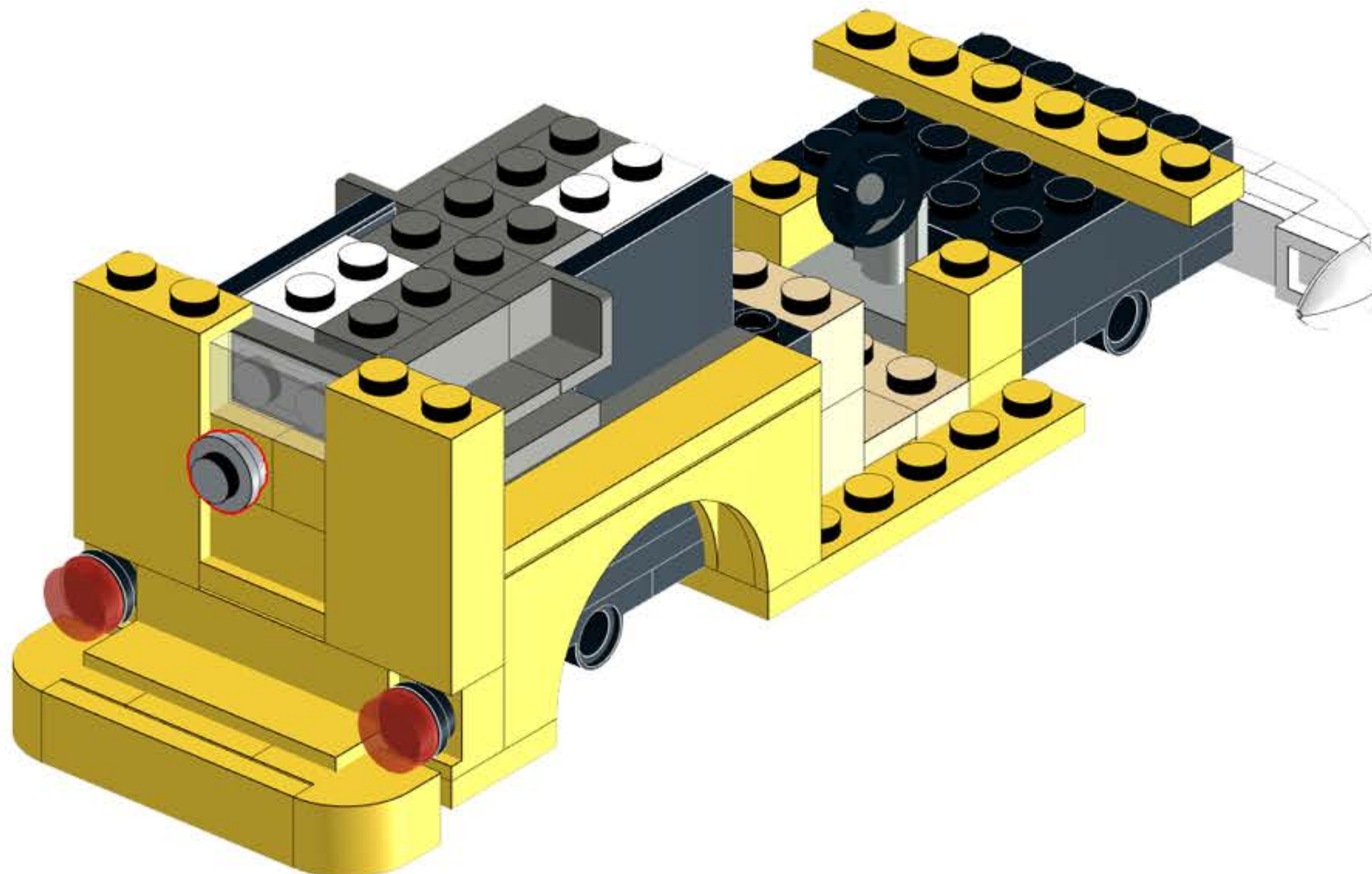


Place your  
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on the yellow tile  
BEFORE attaching it  
to the door.  
See picture on  
the left.

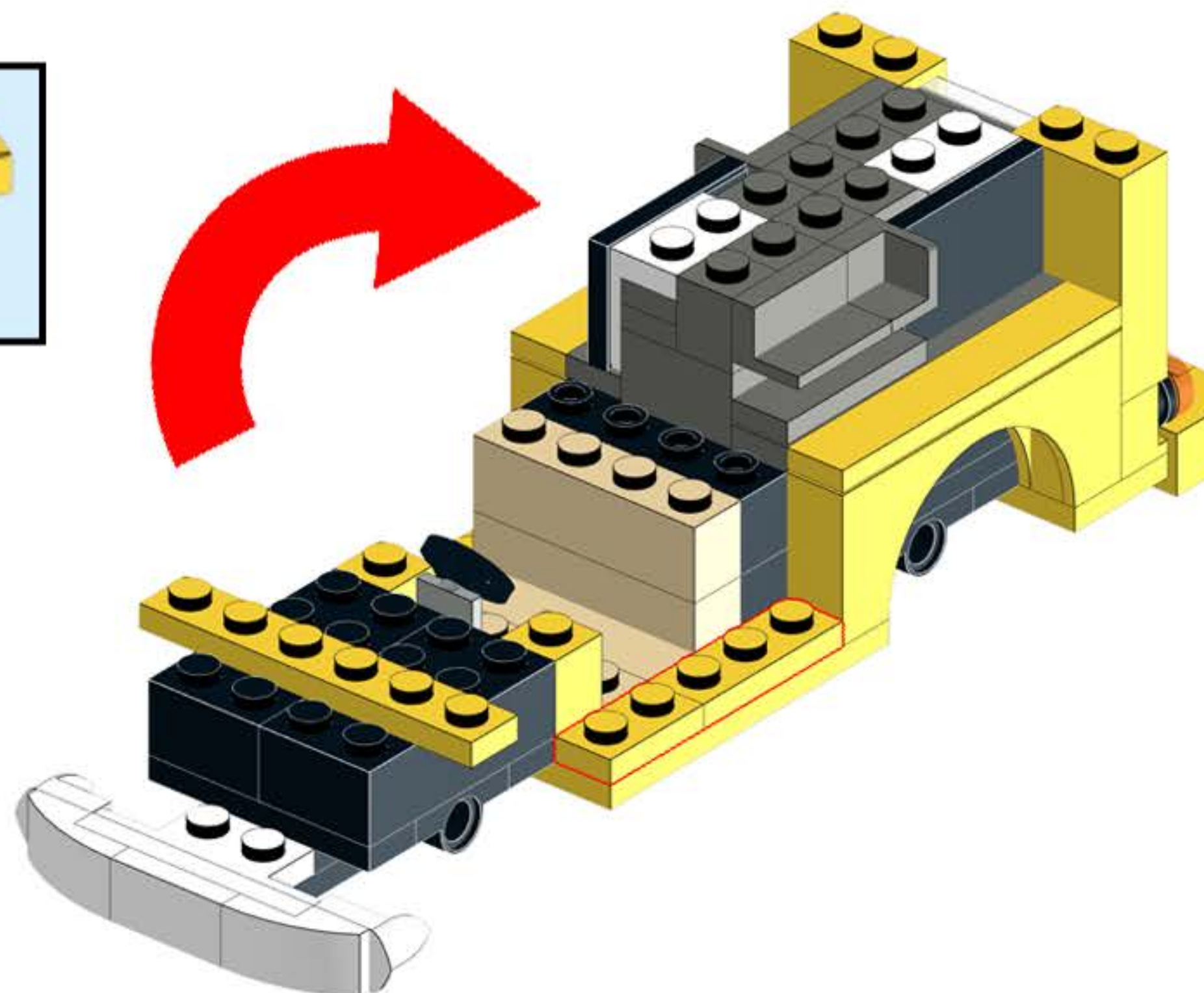
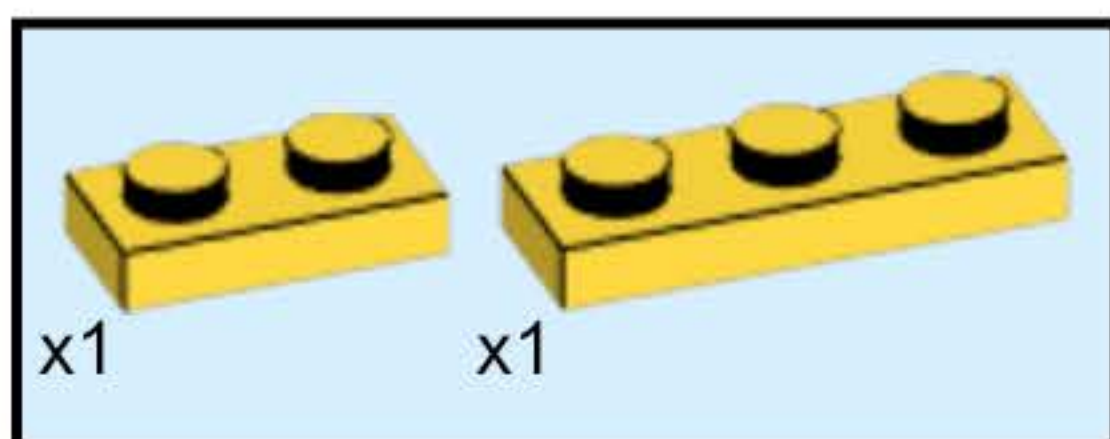




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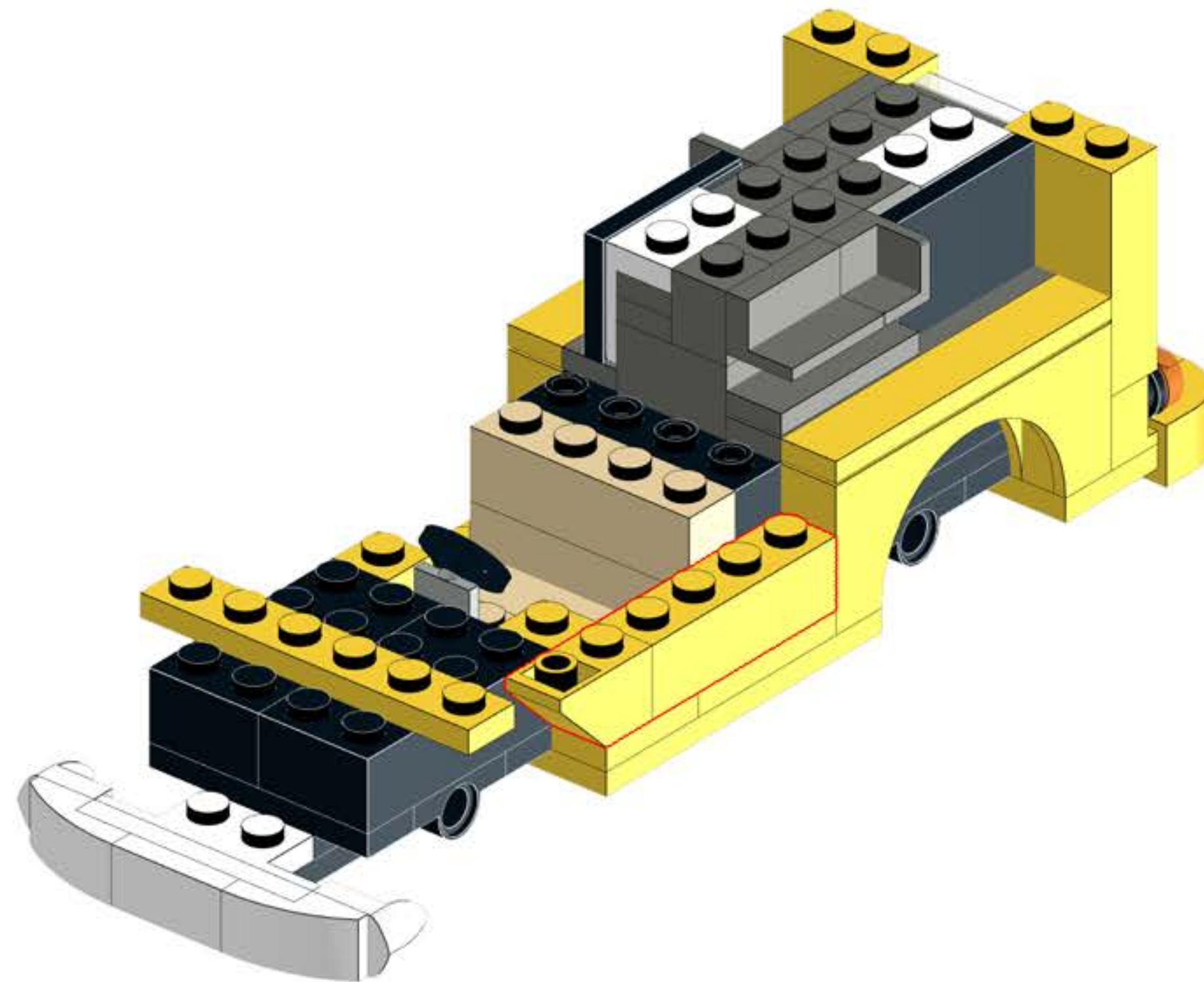
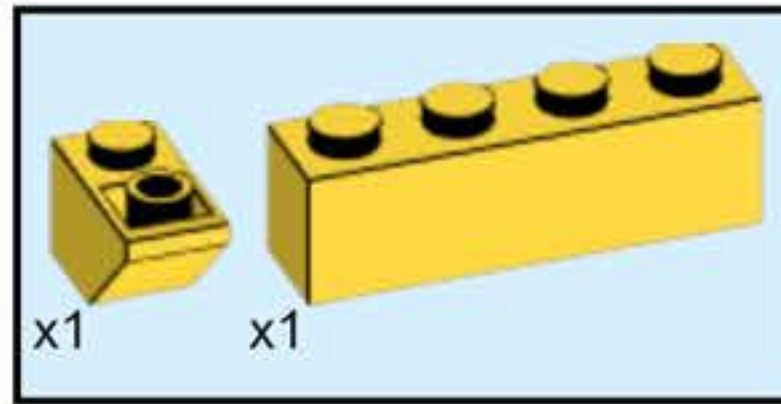


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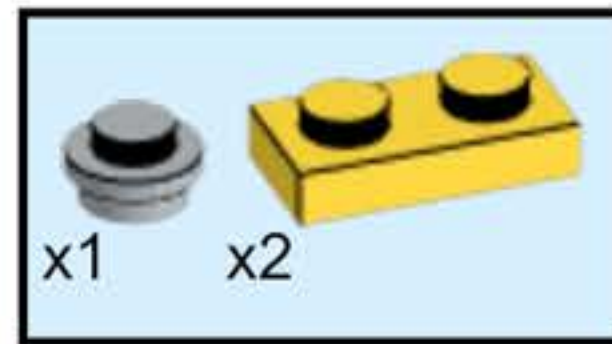




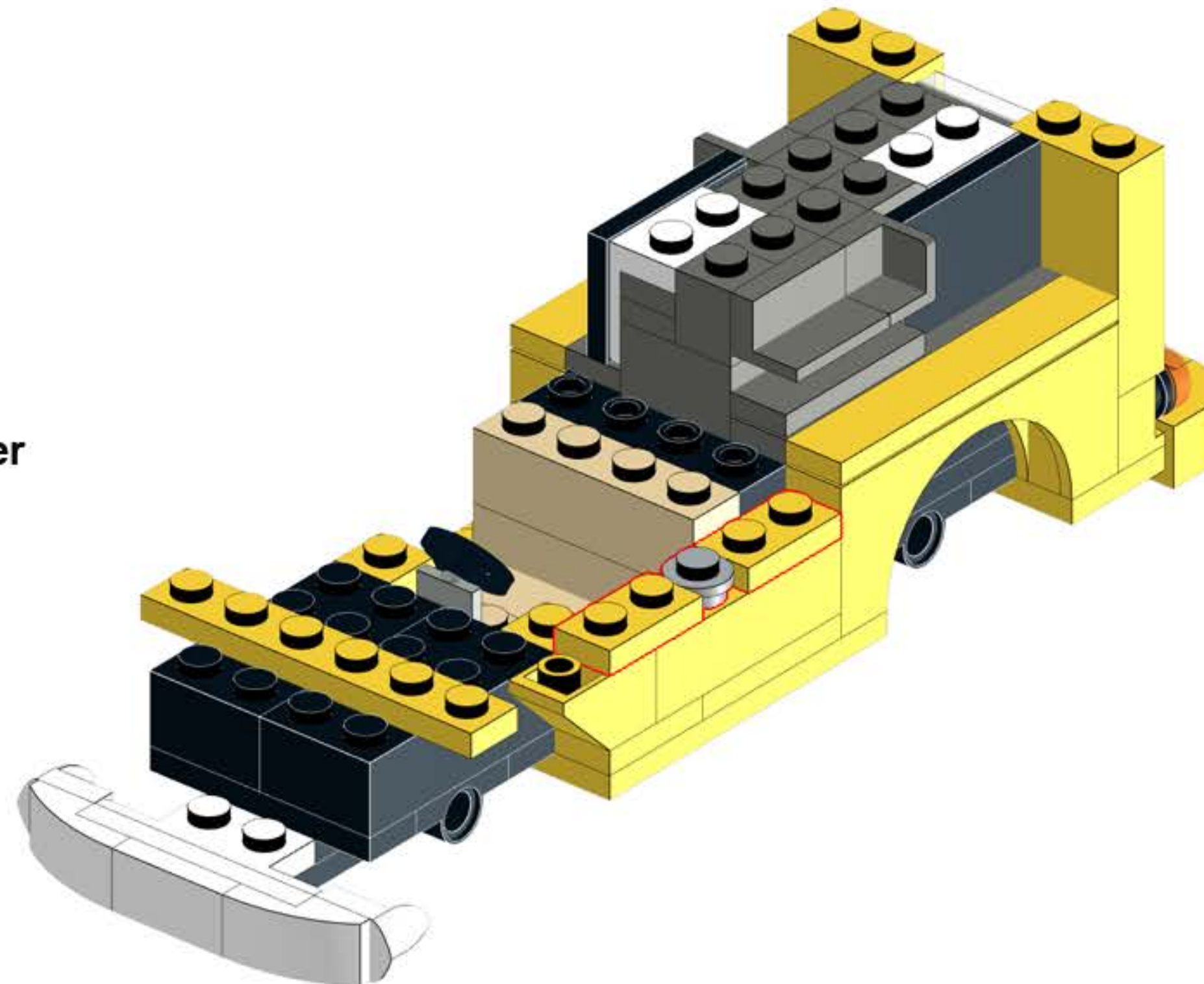
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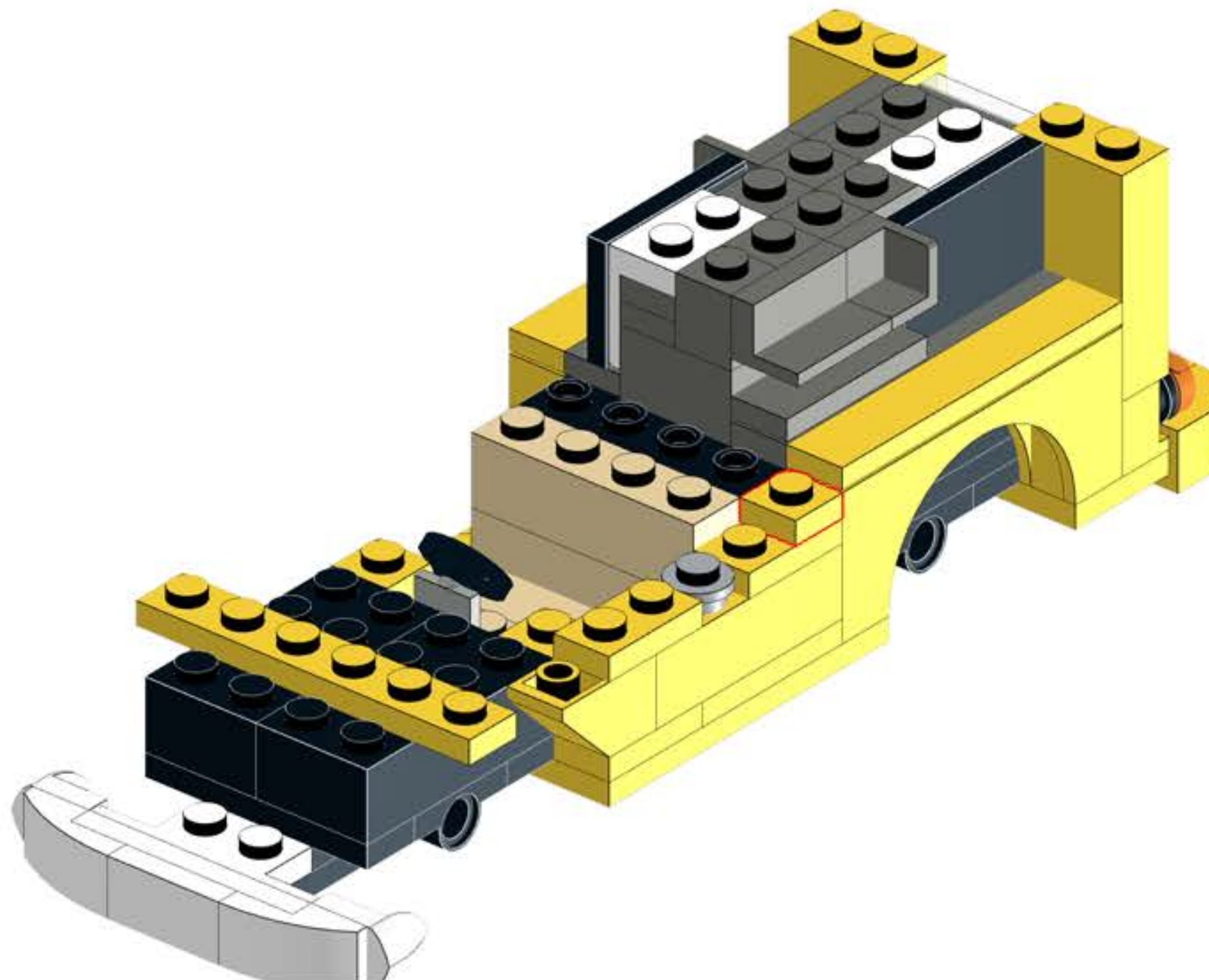
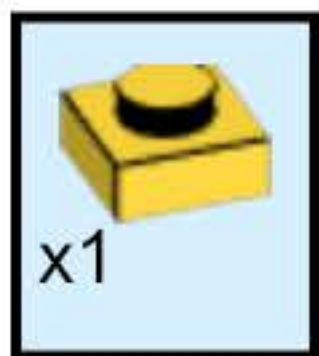


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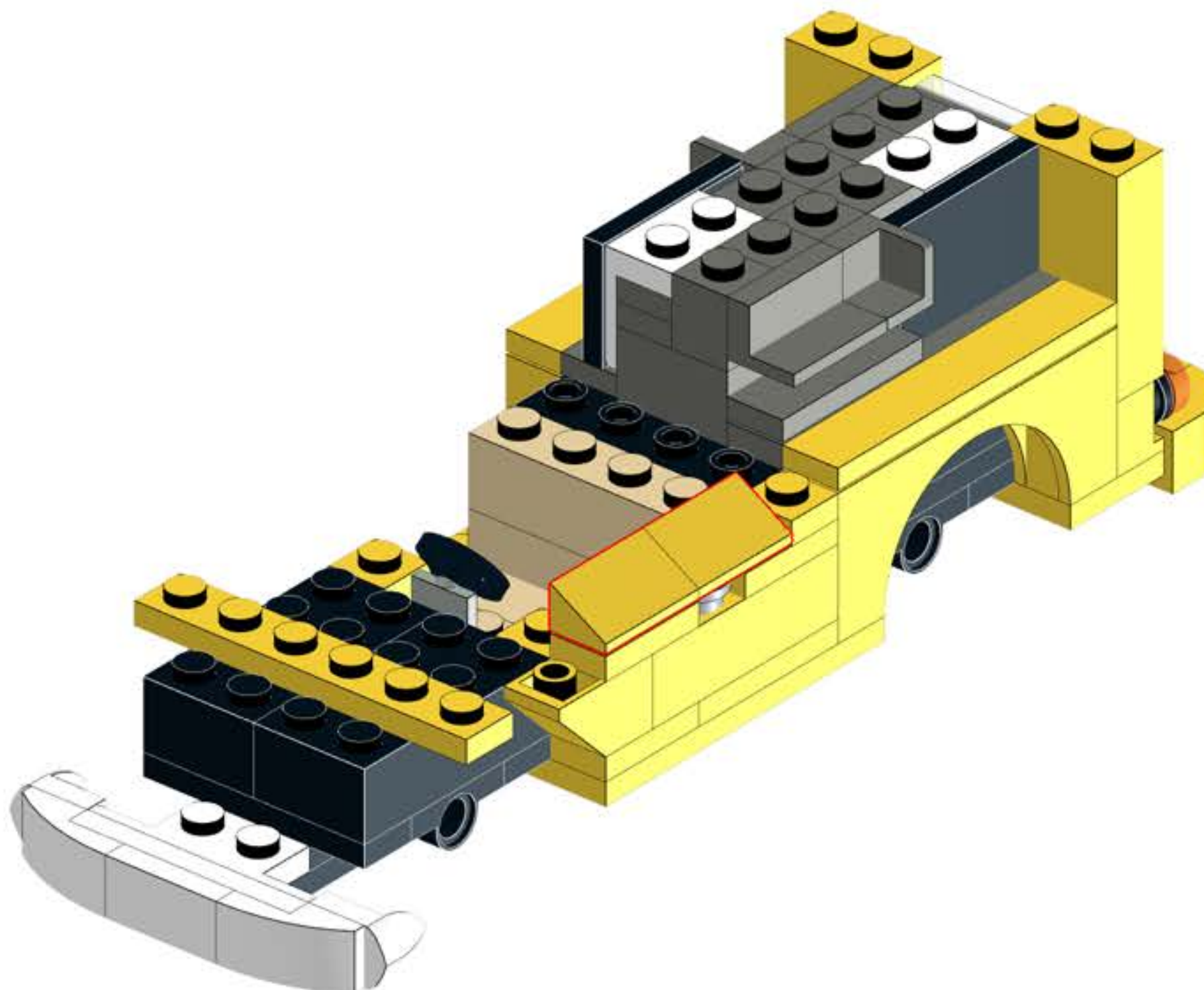
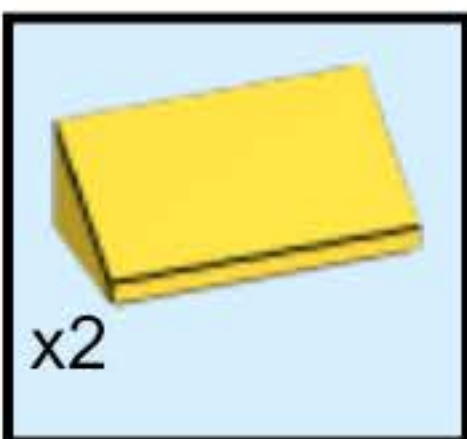




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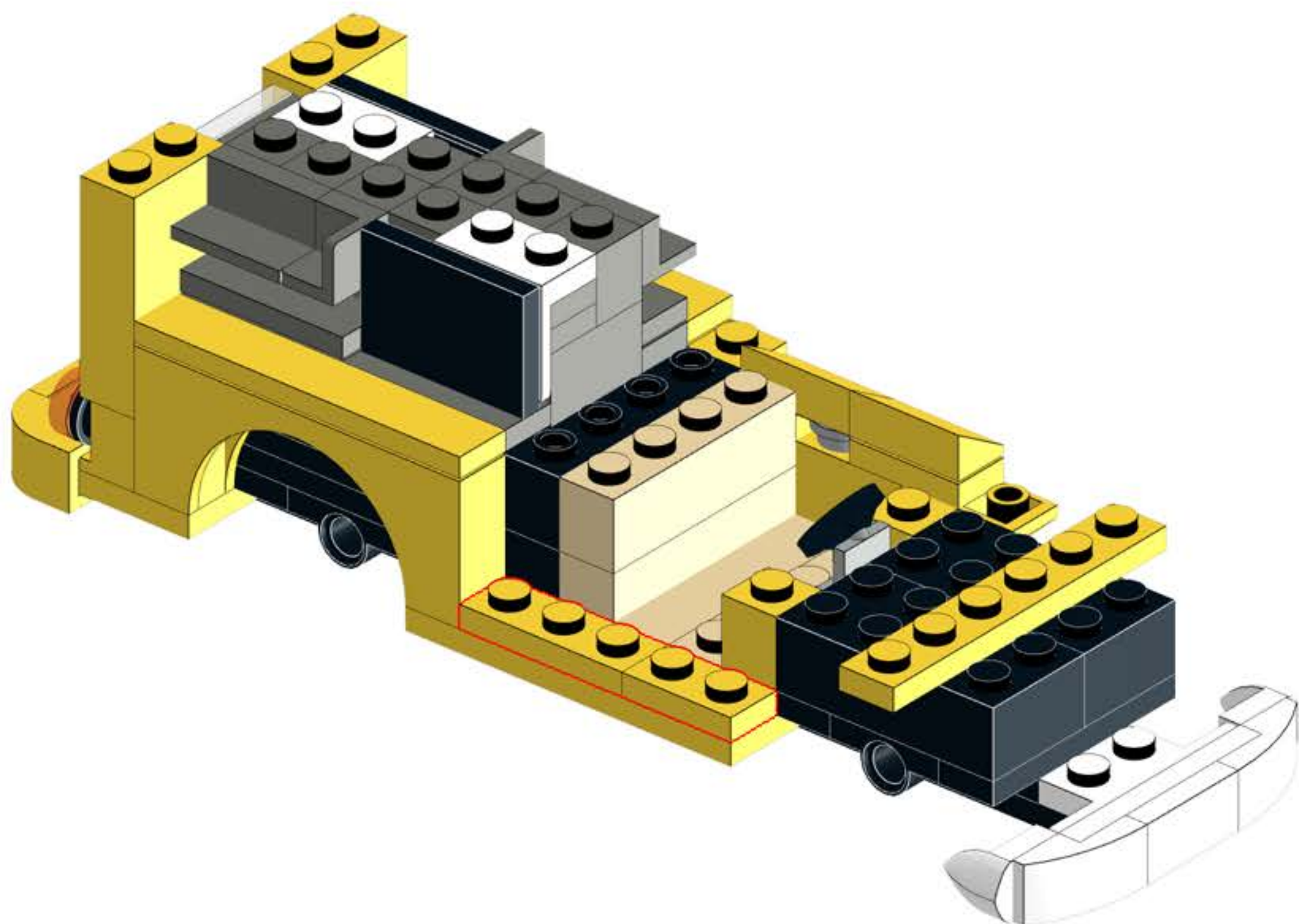
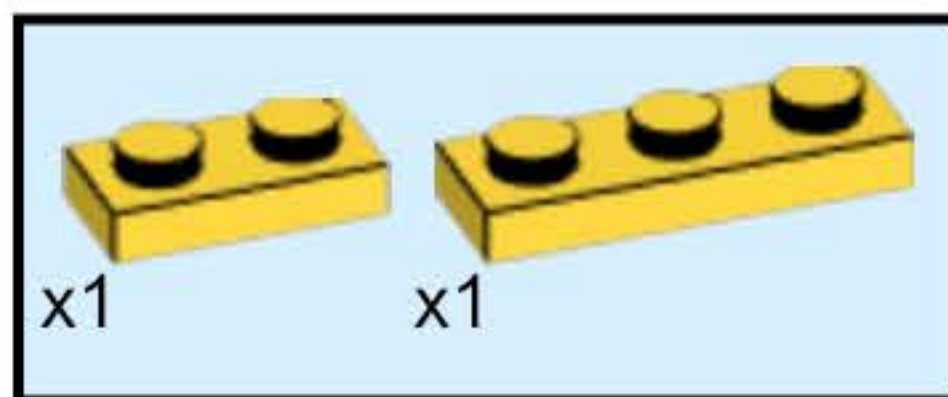


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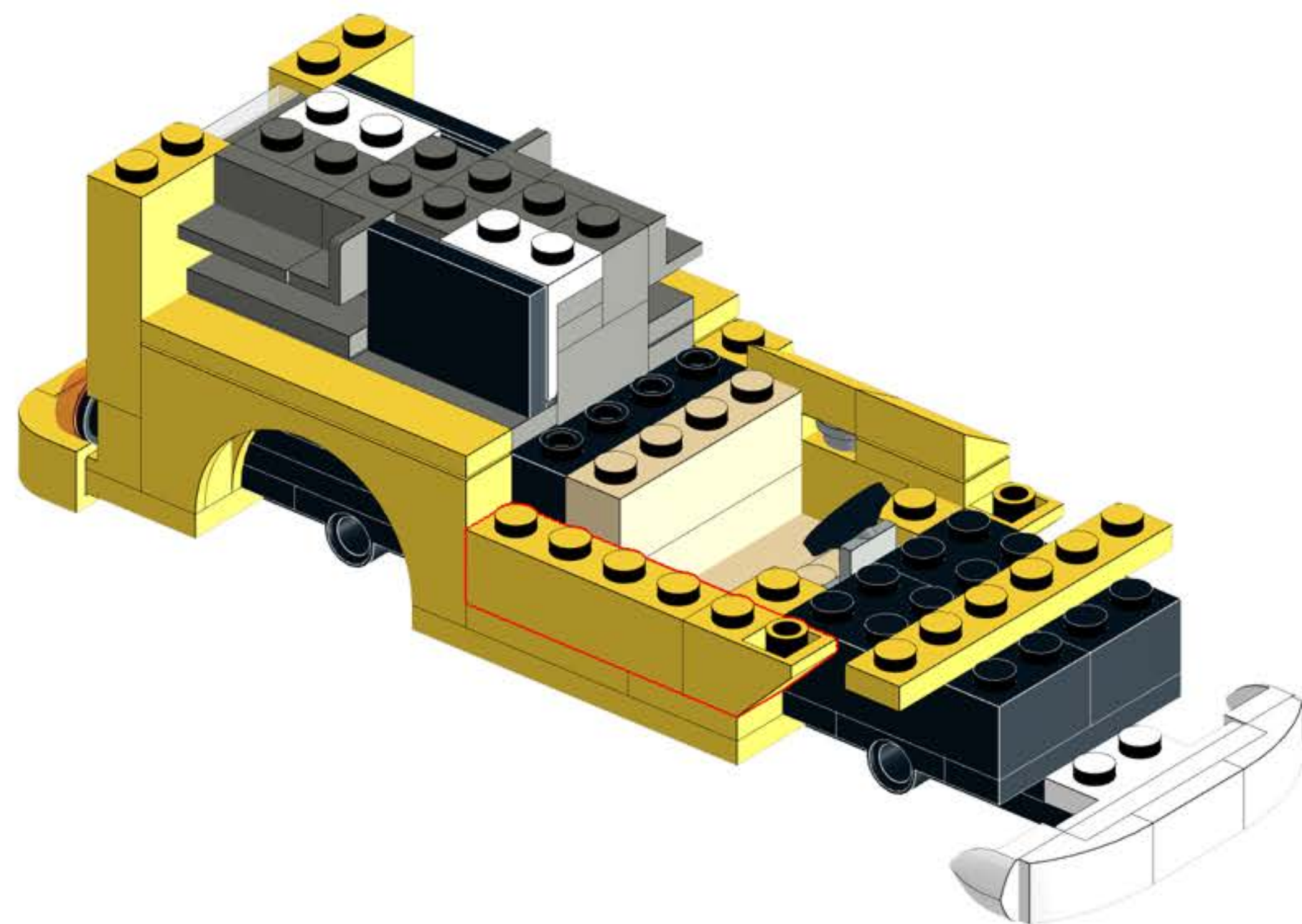
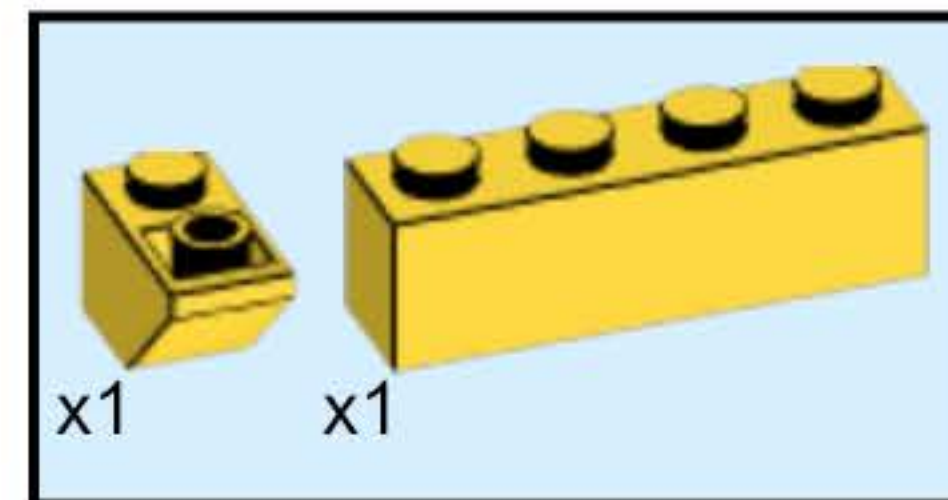




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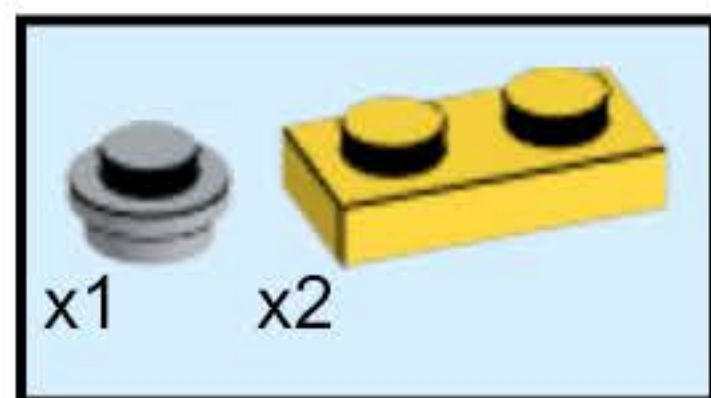


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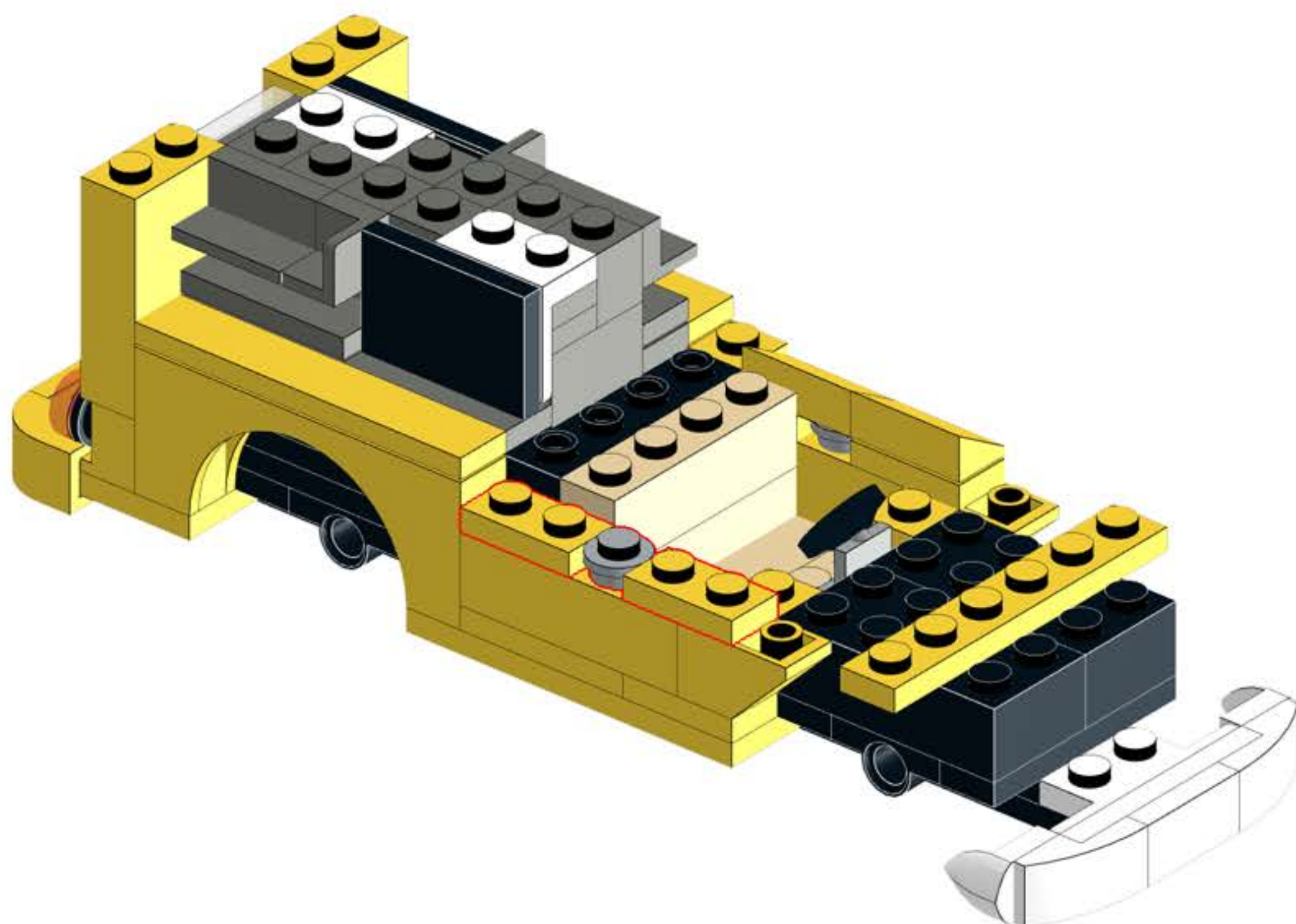




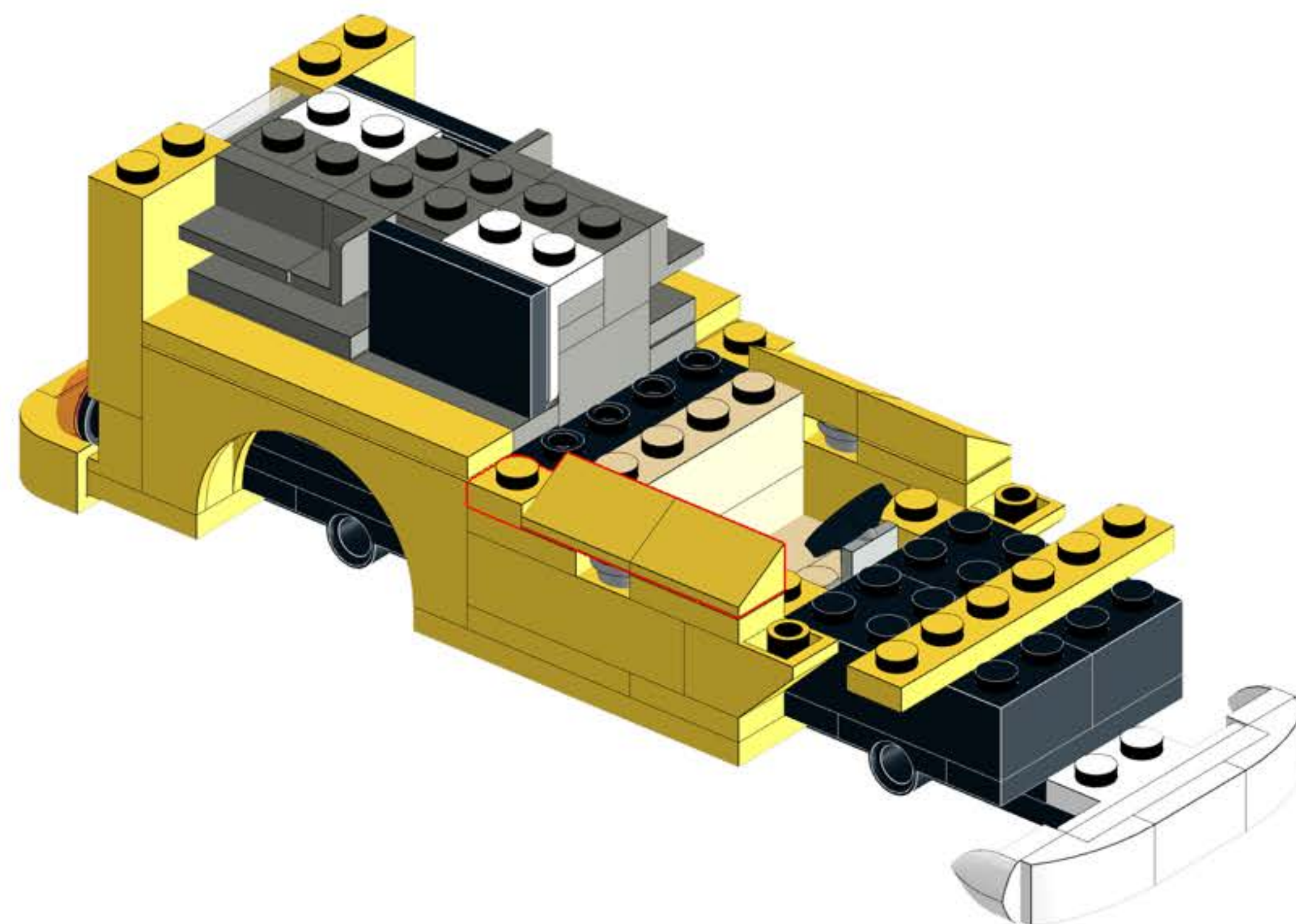
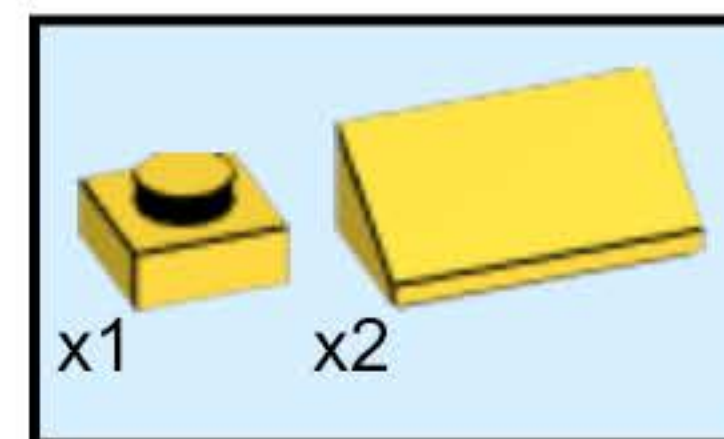
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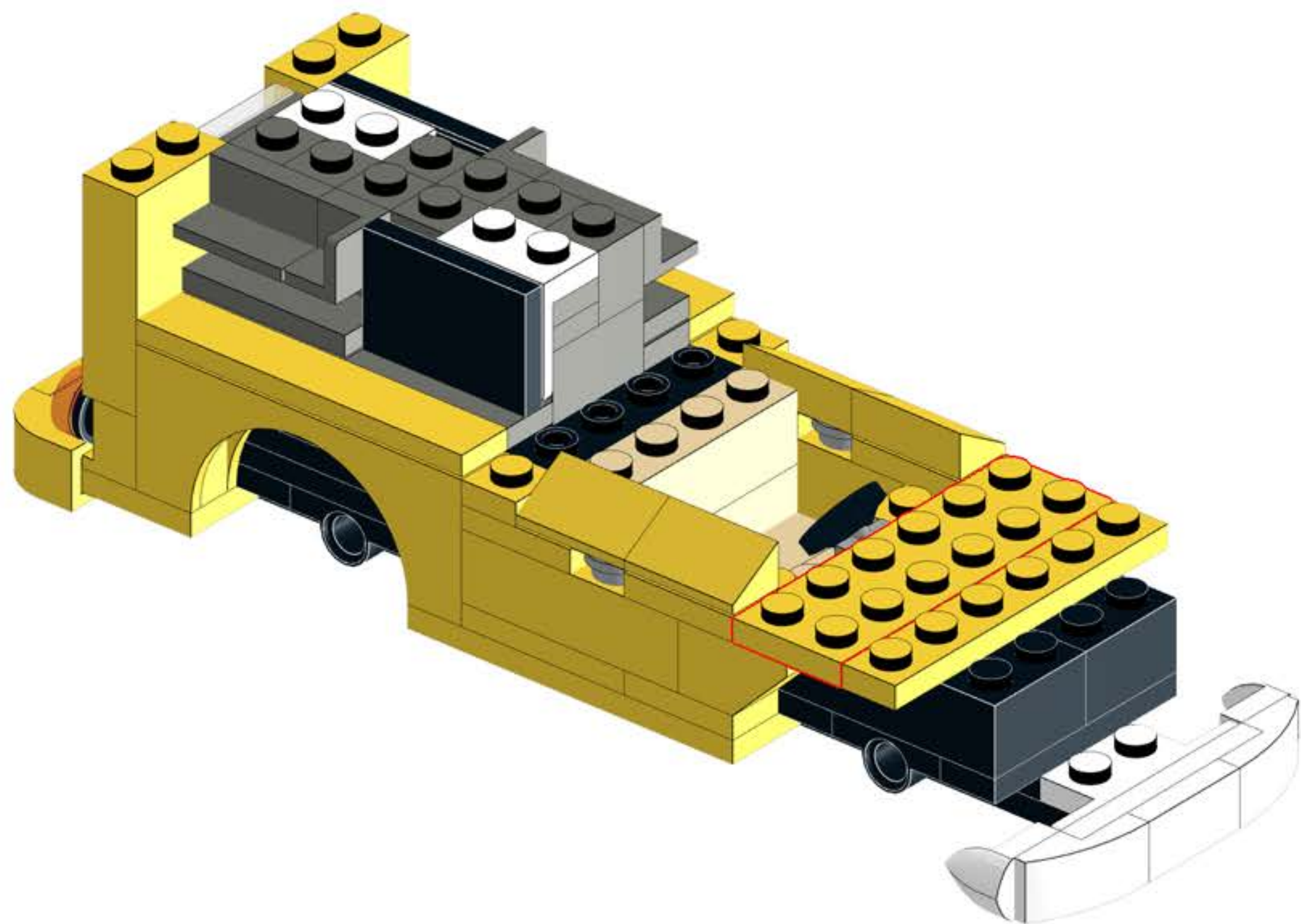
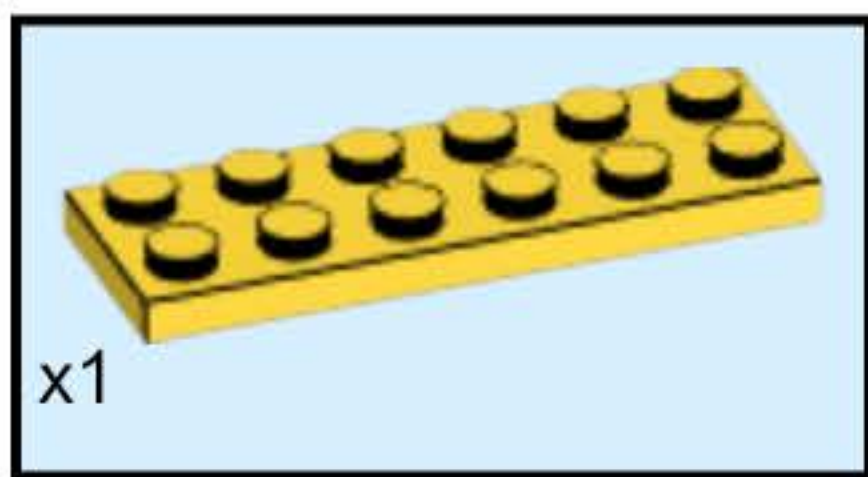


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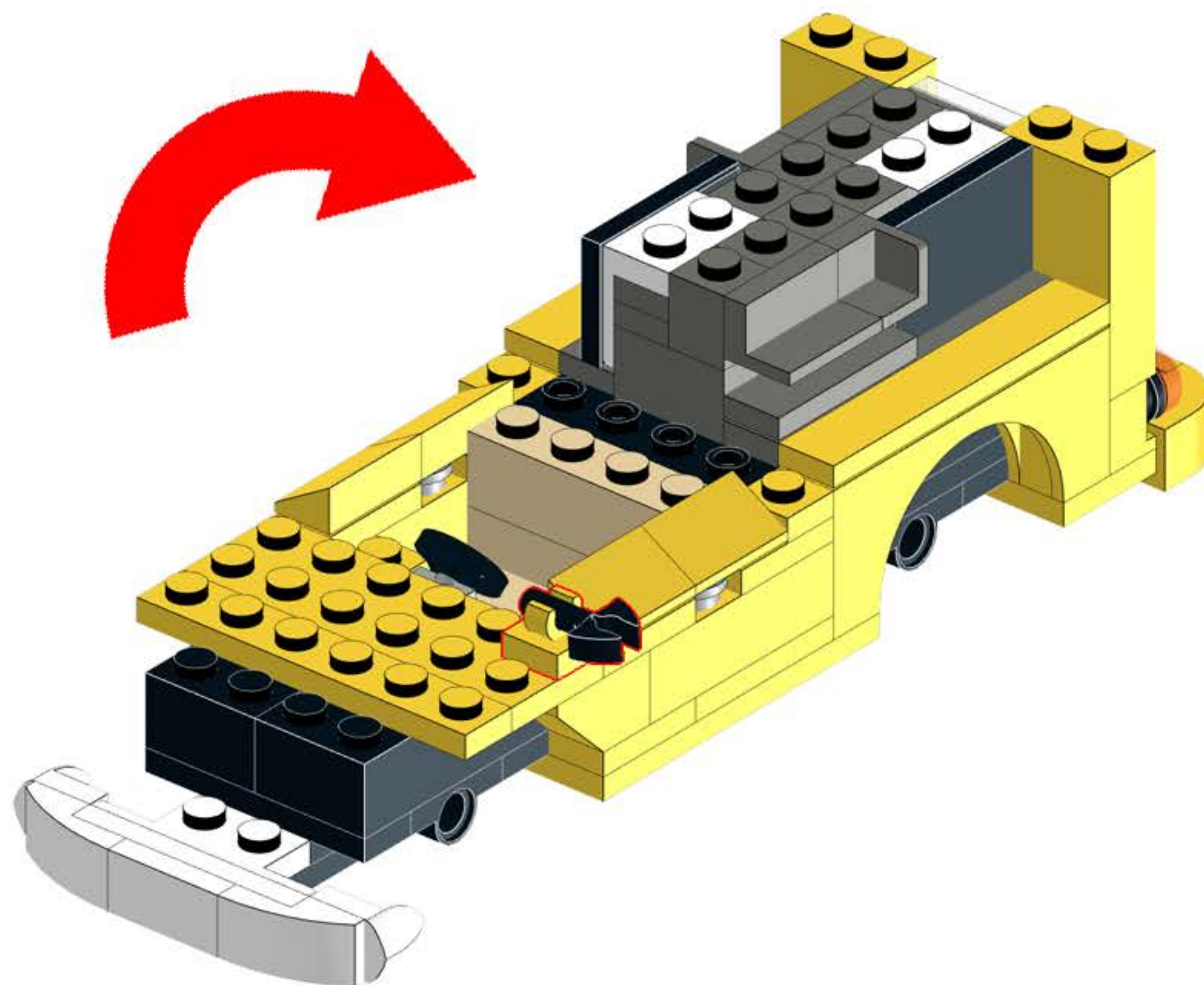
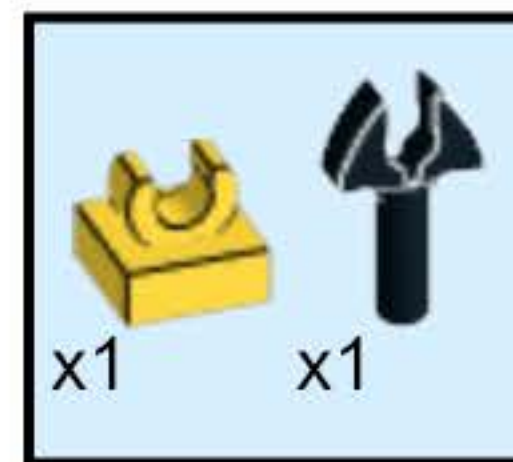




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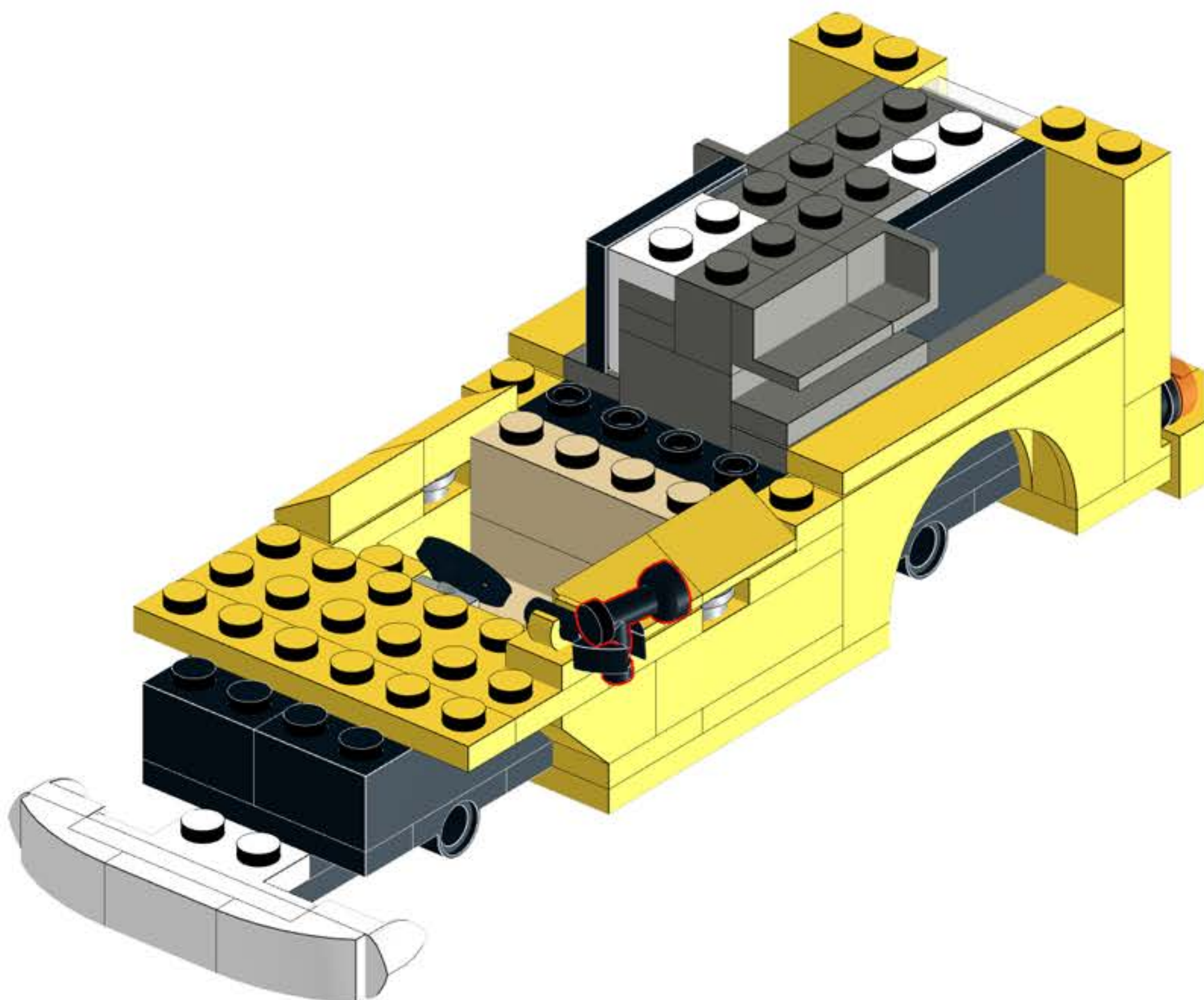


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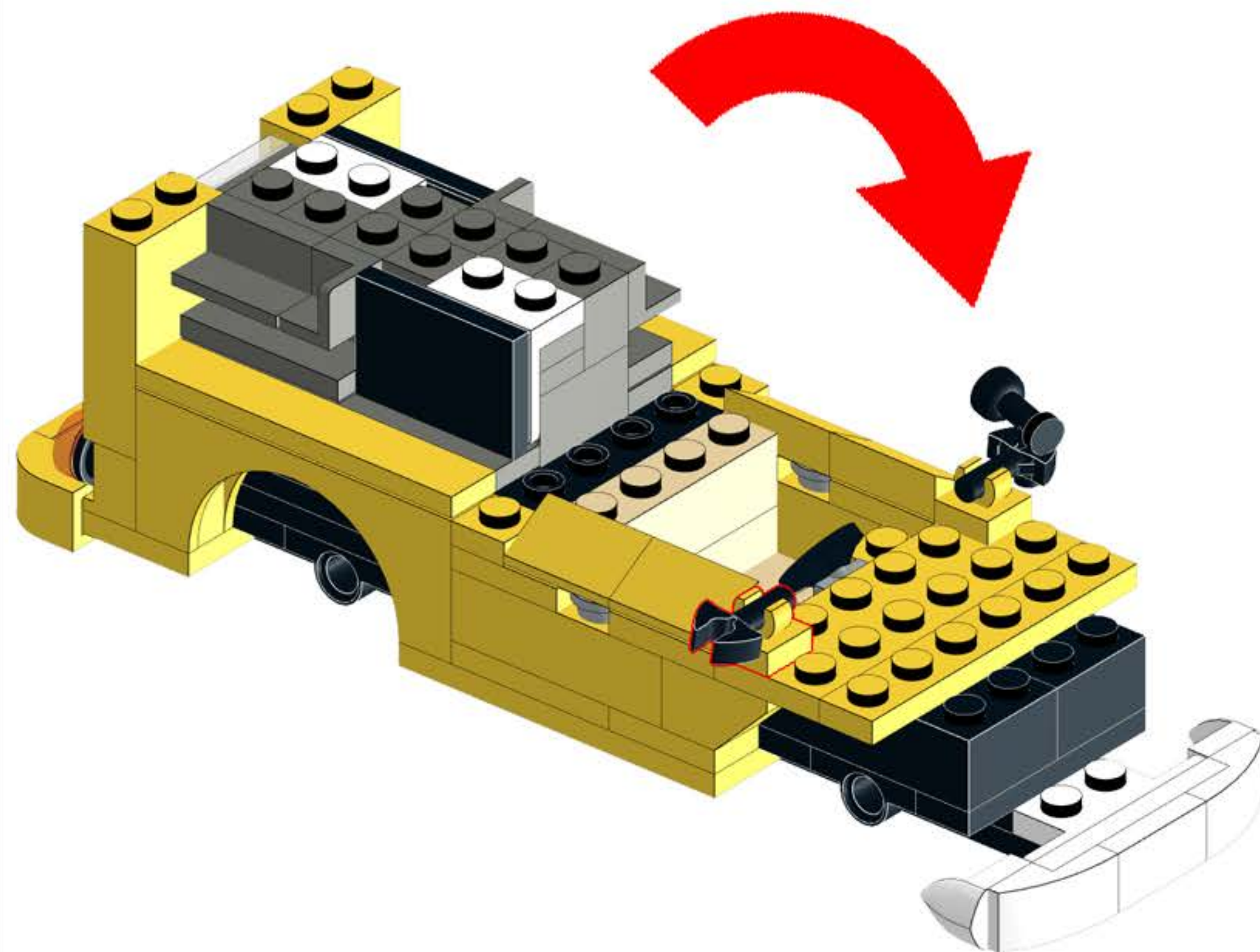
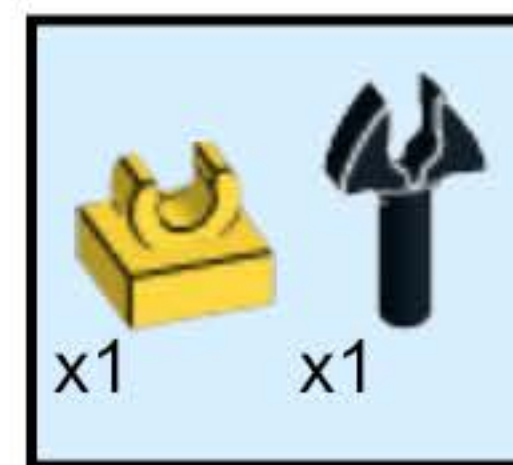




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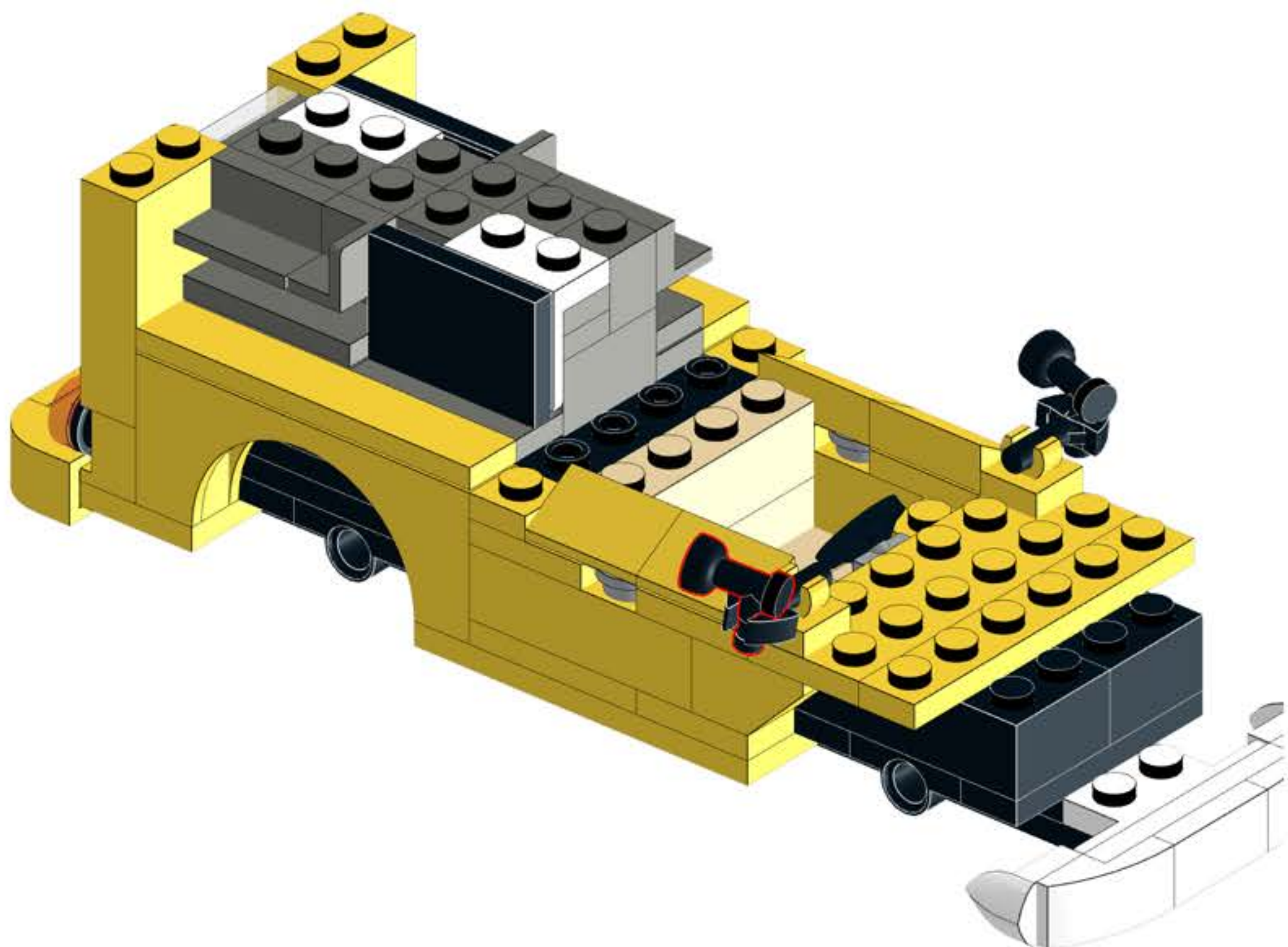


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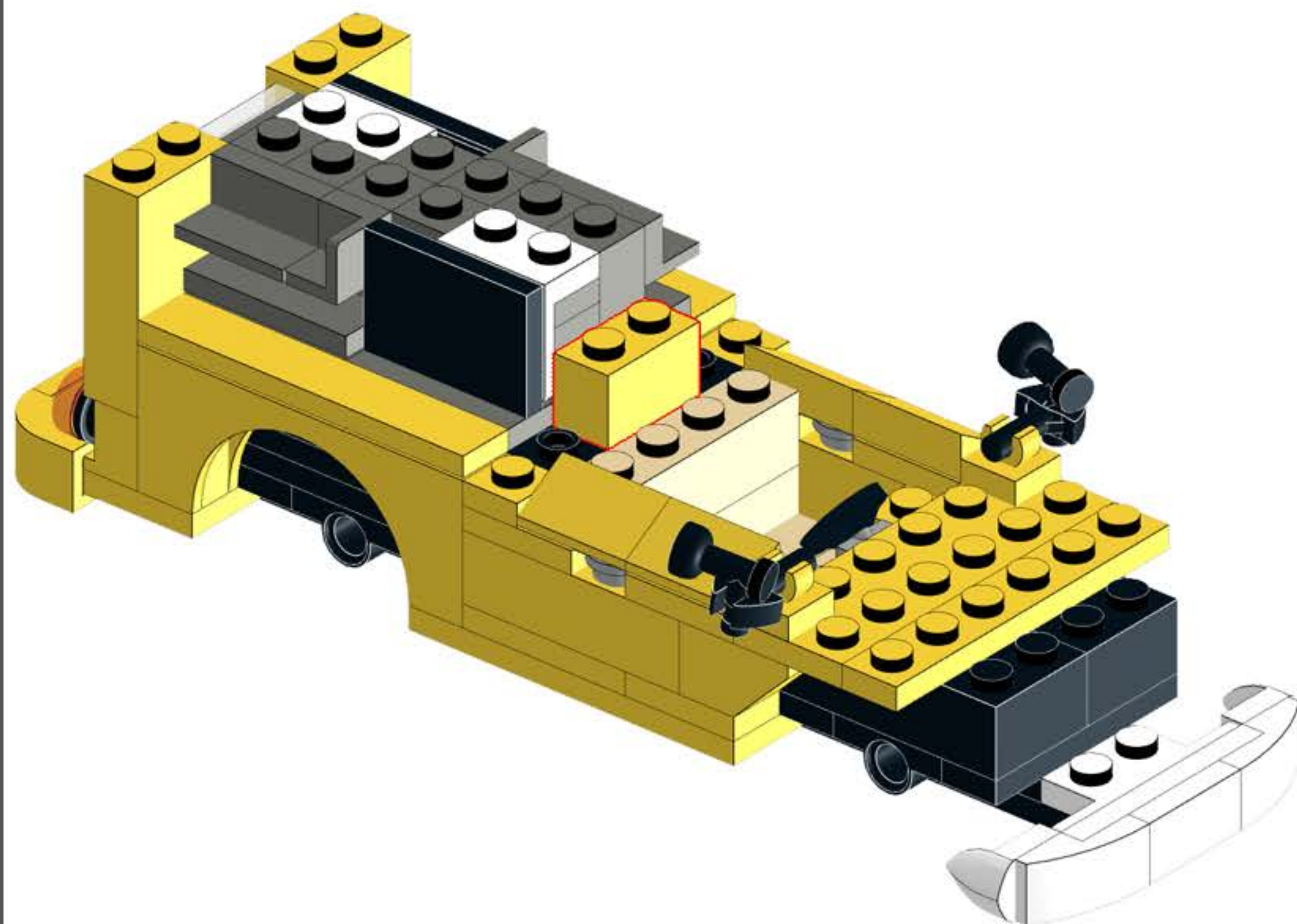
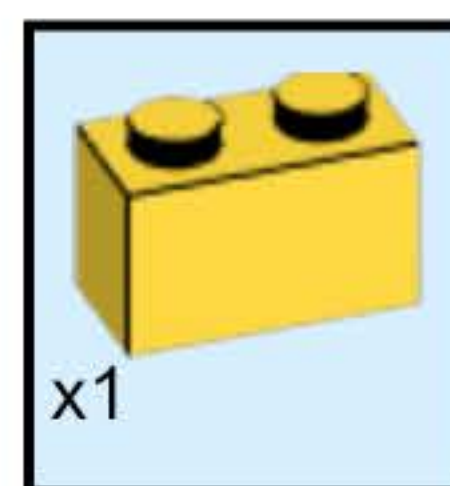




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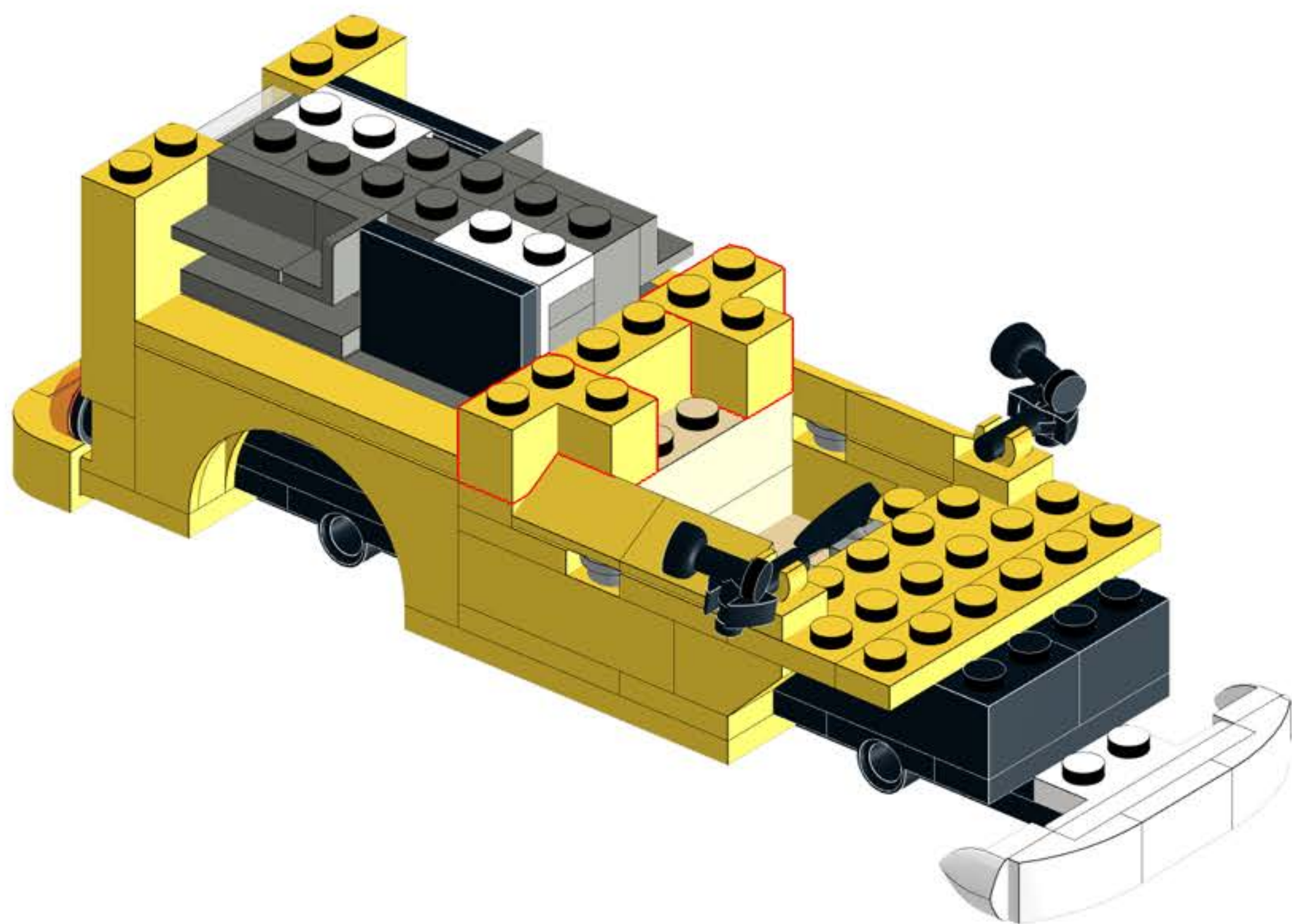
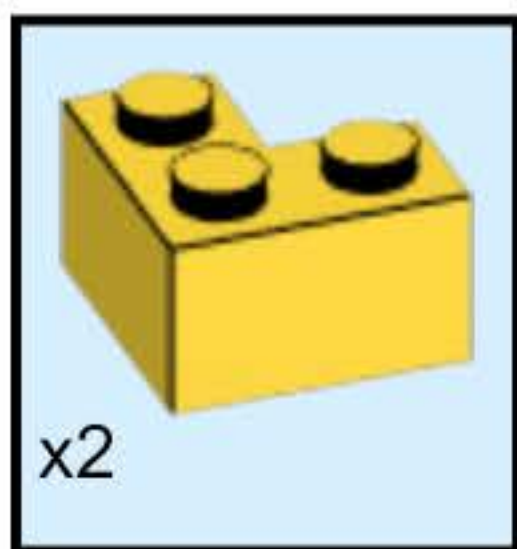


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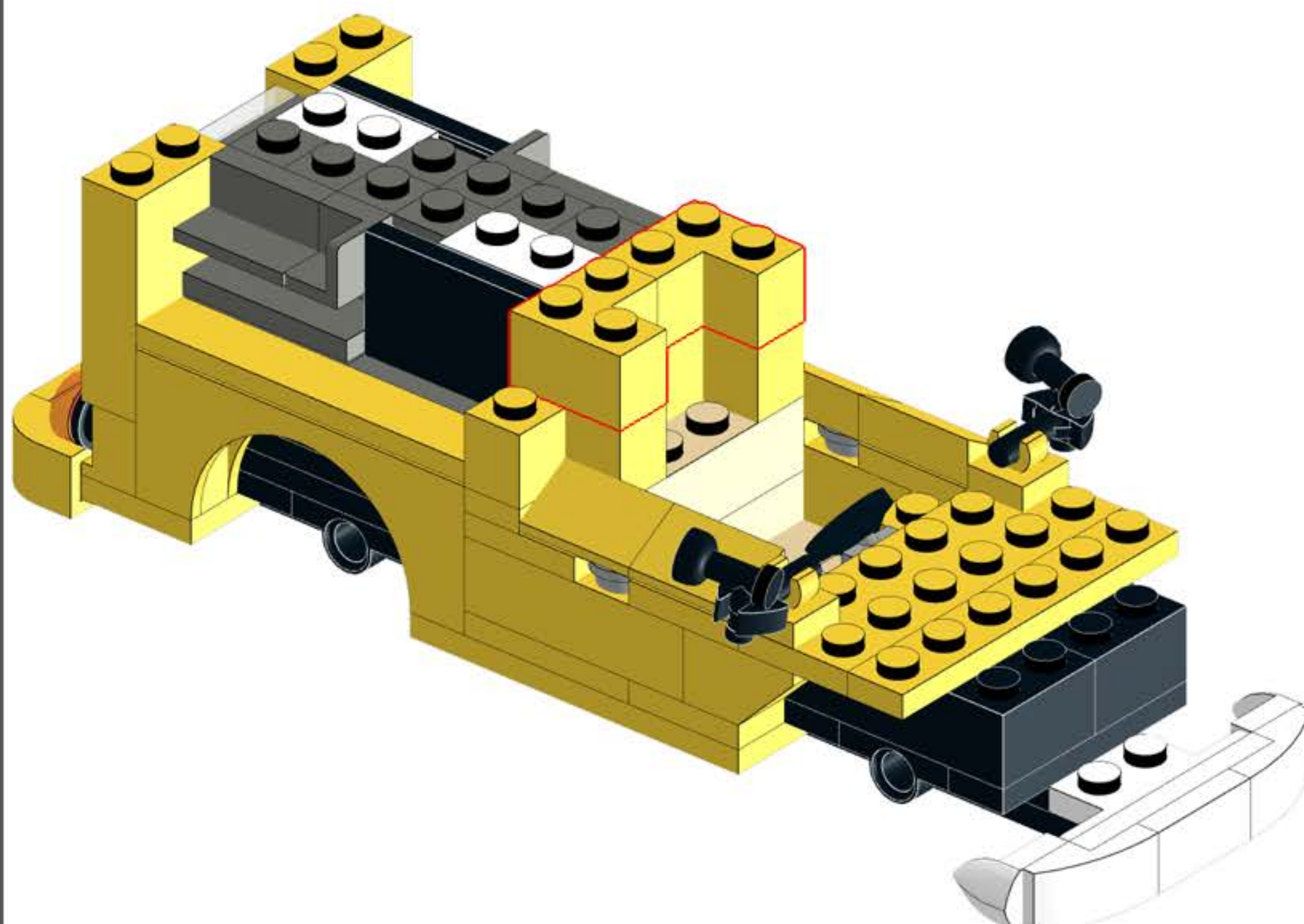
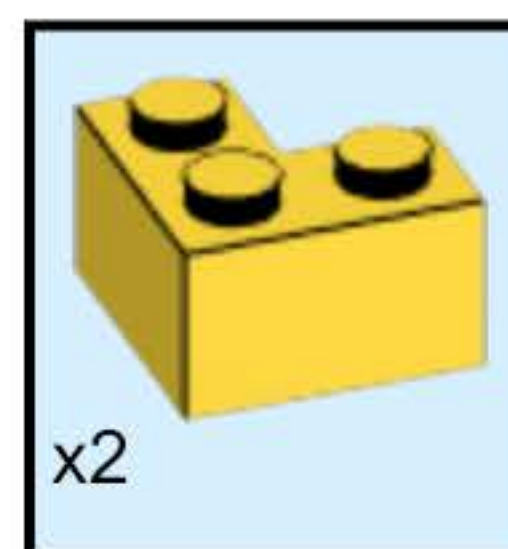




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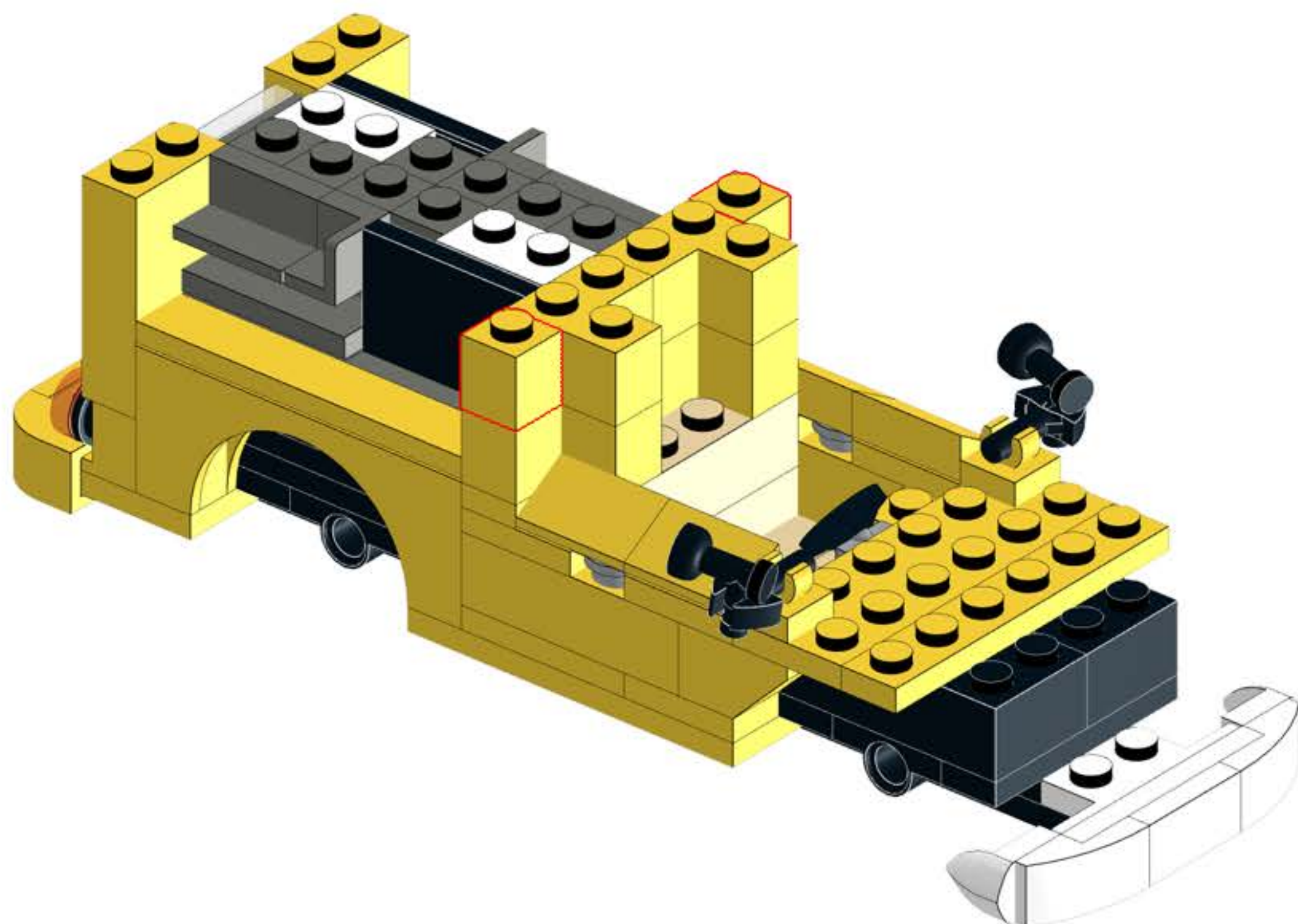
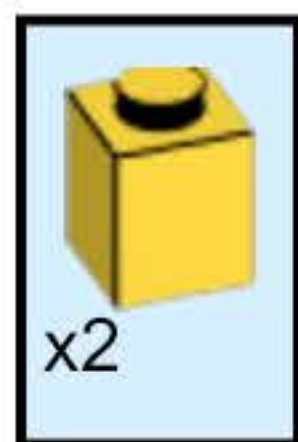


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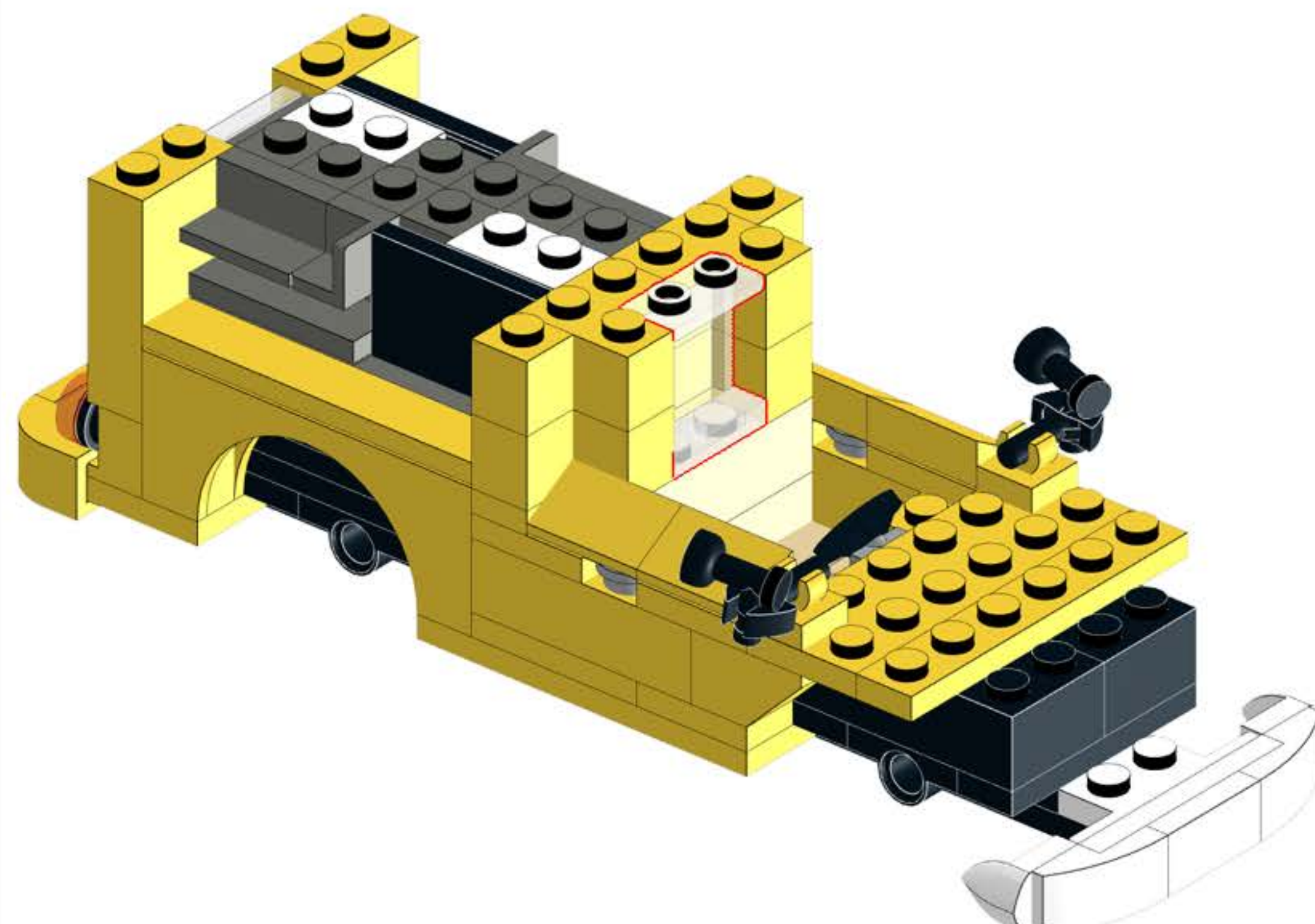
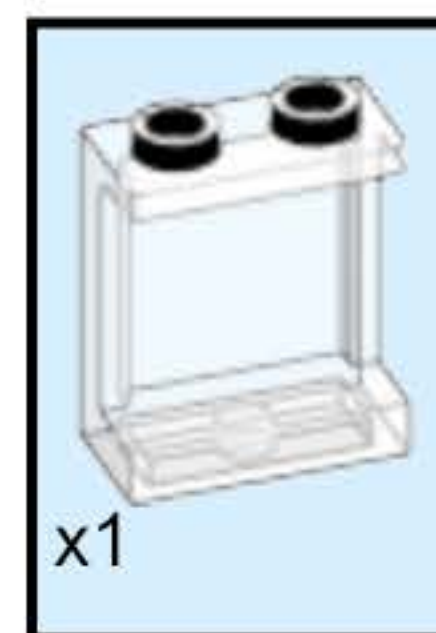




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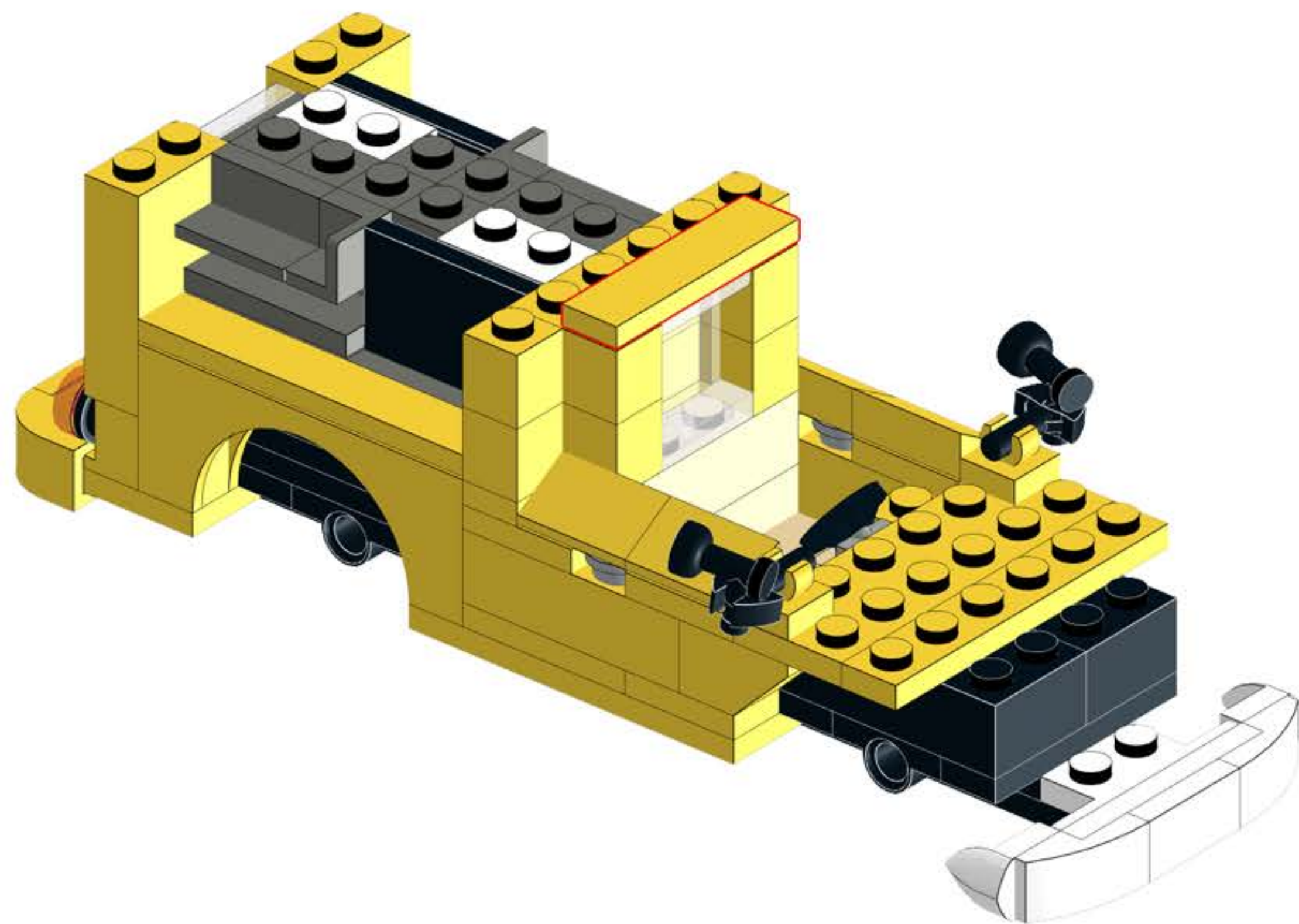
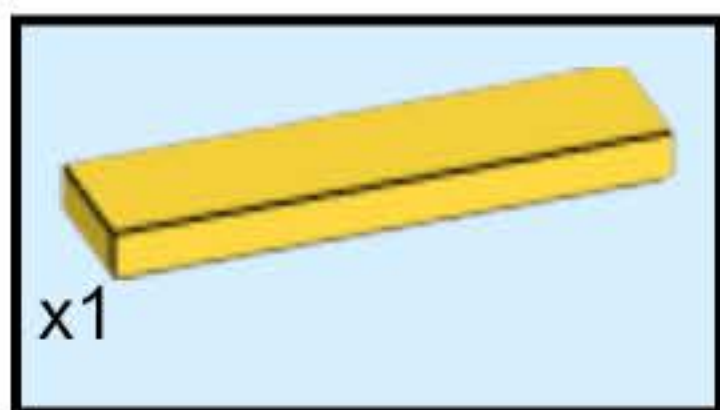


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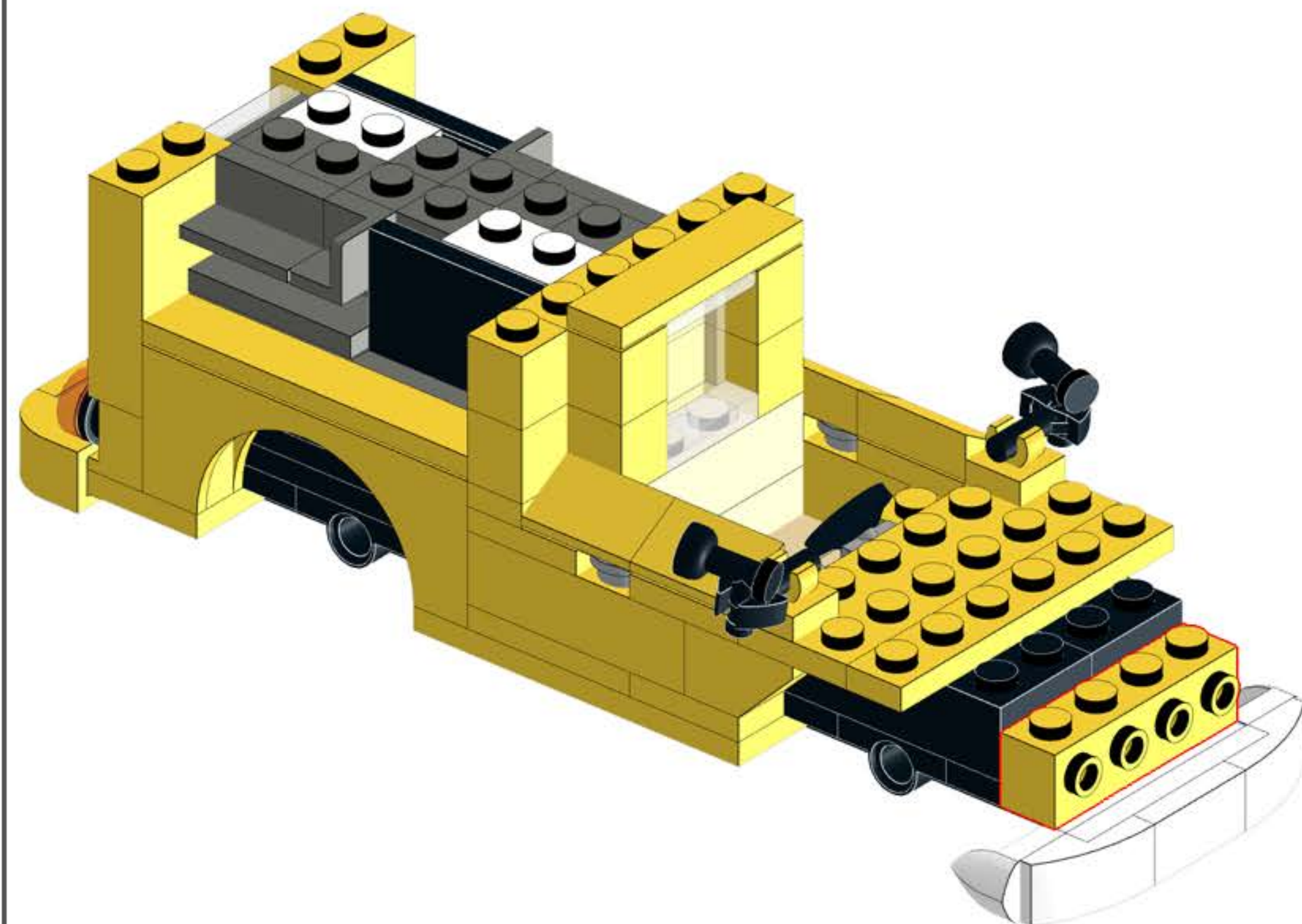
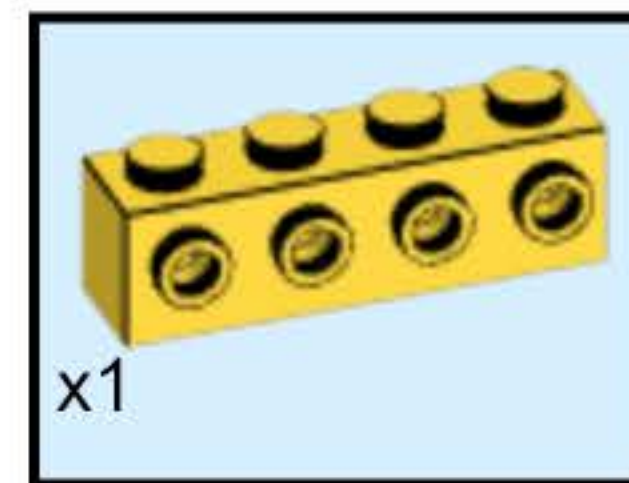




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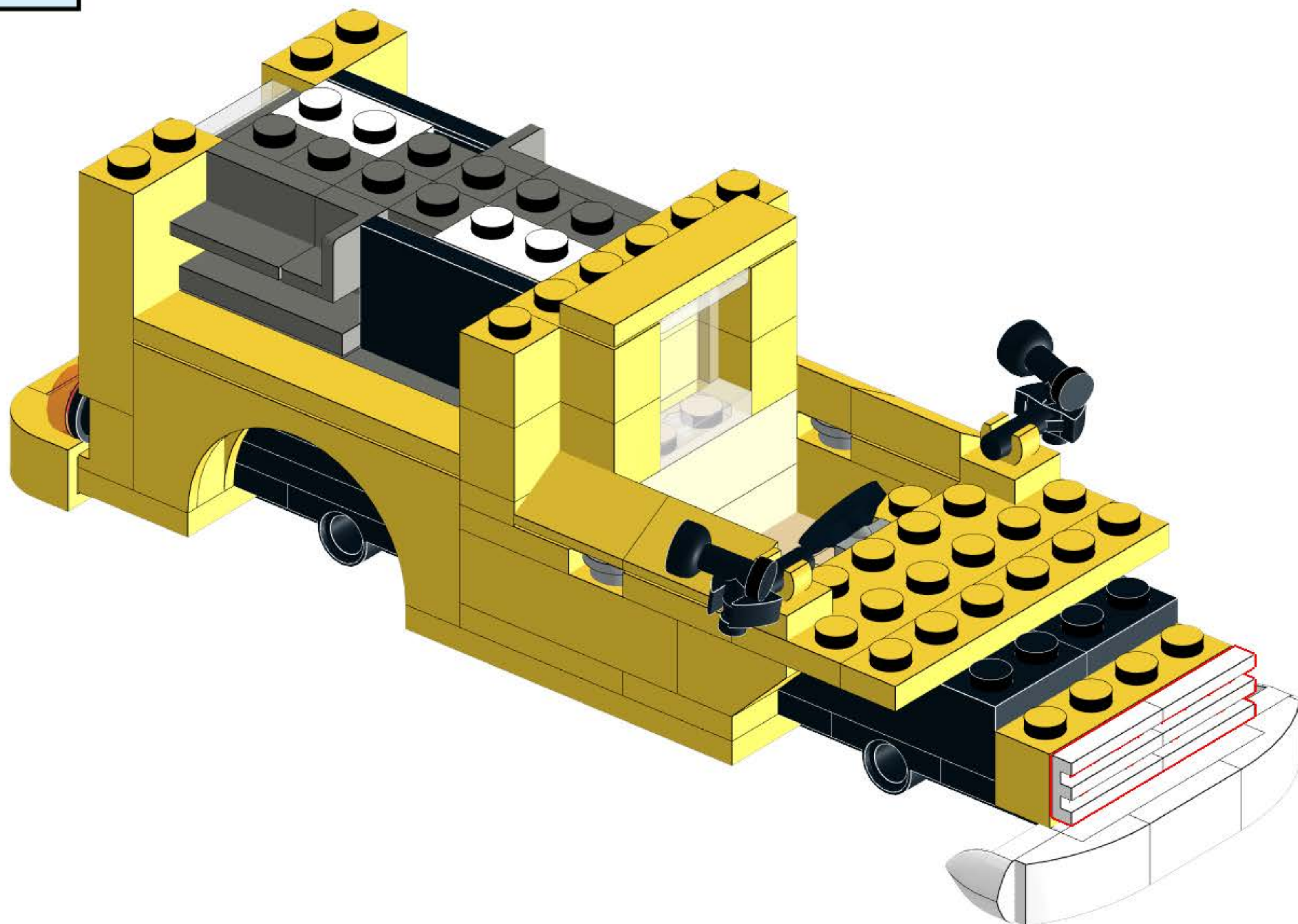
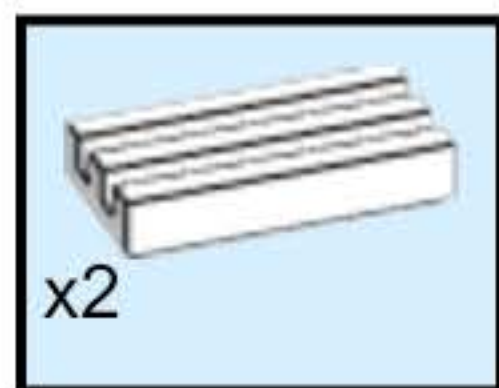


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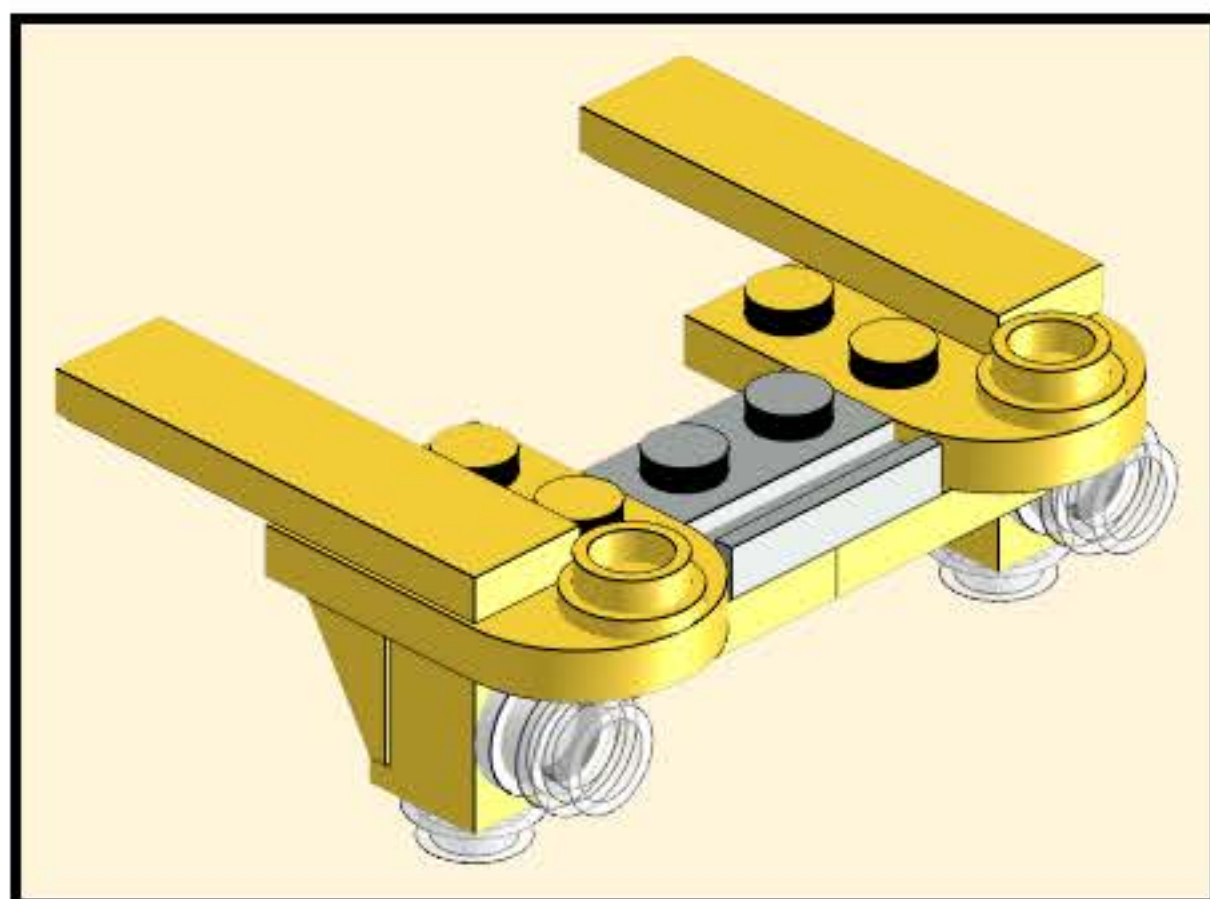




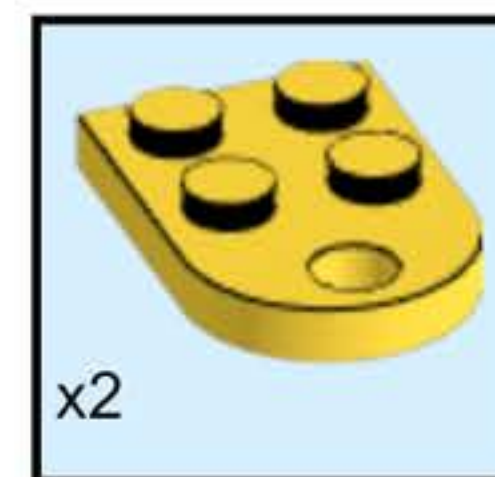
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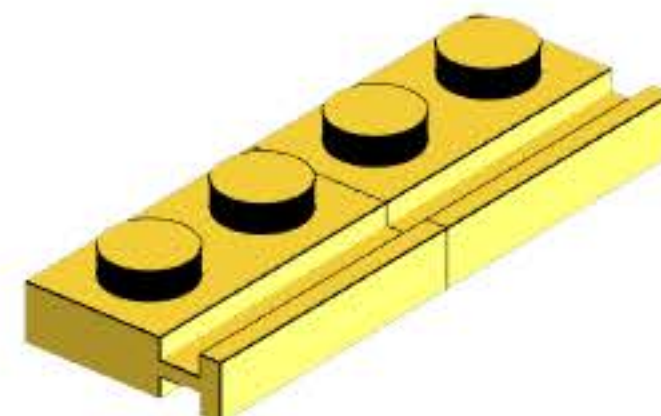
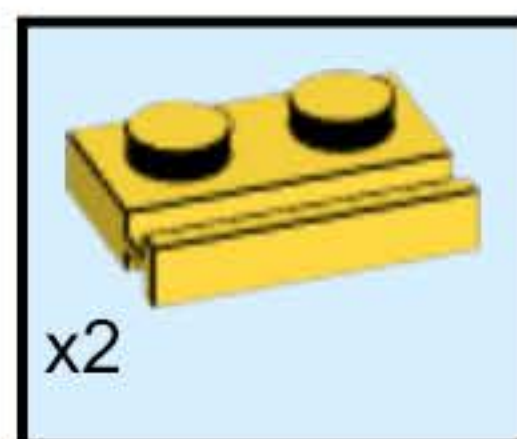




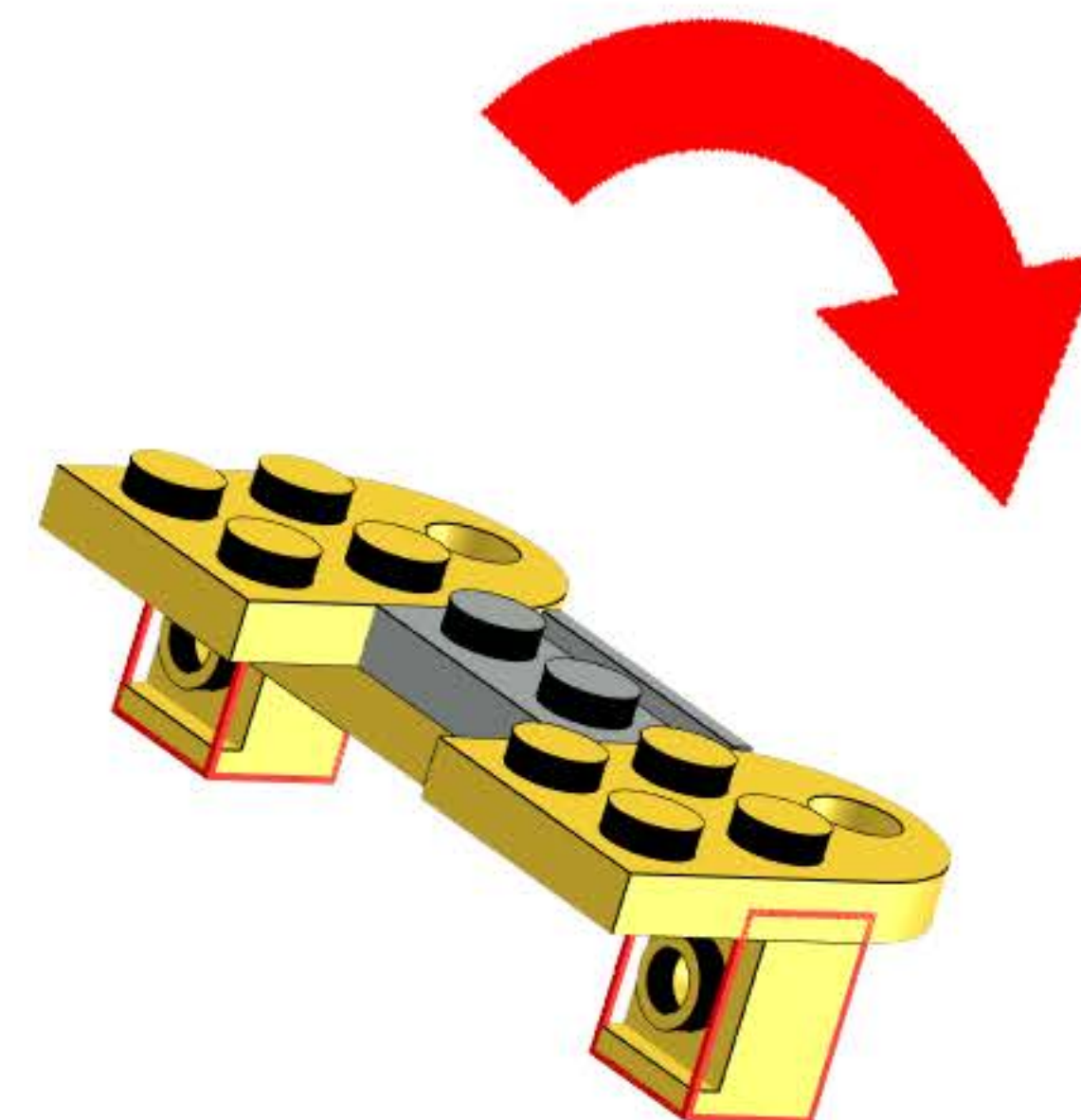
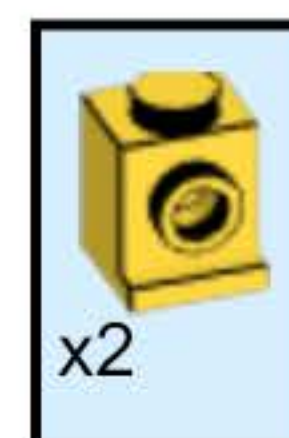
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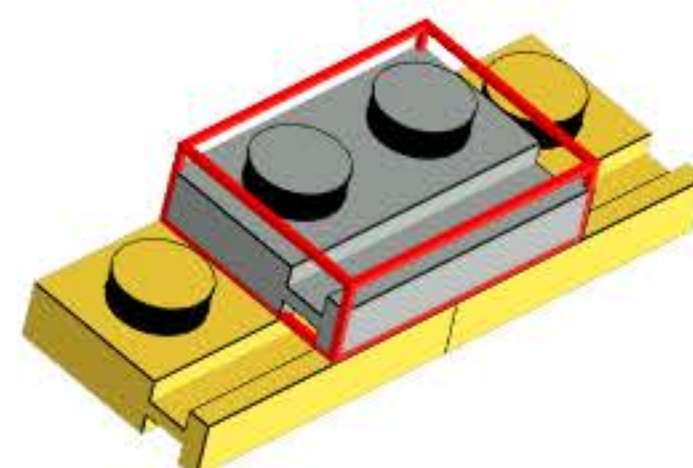
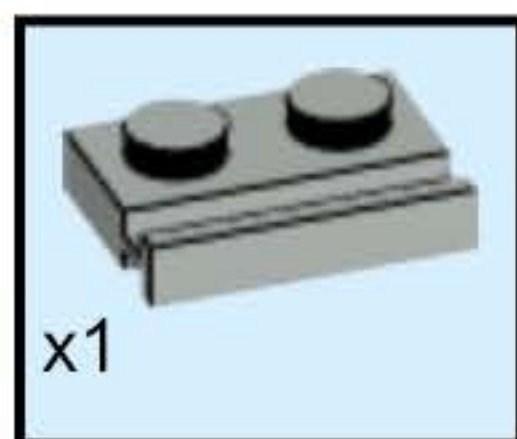
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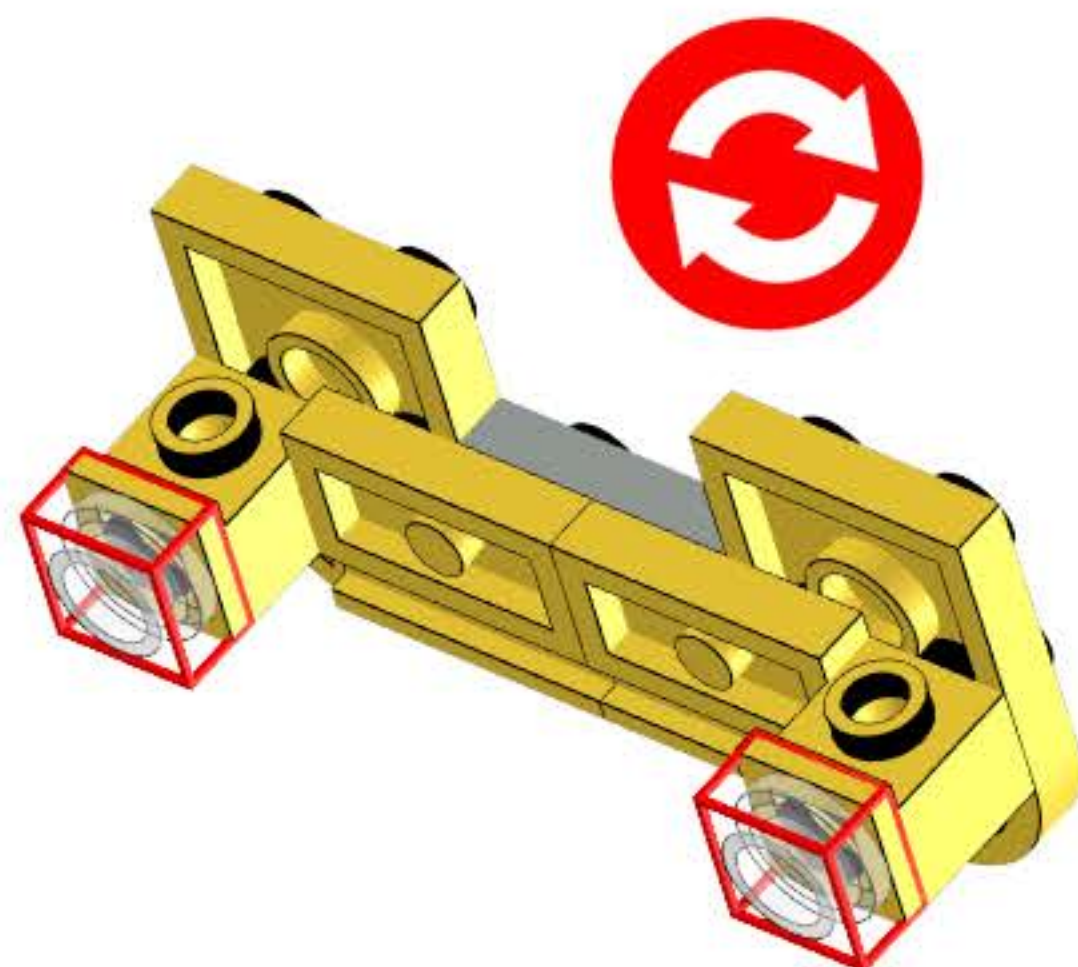


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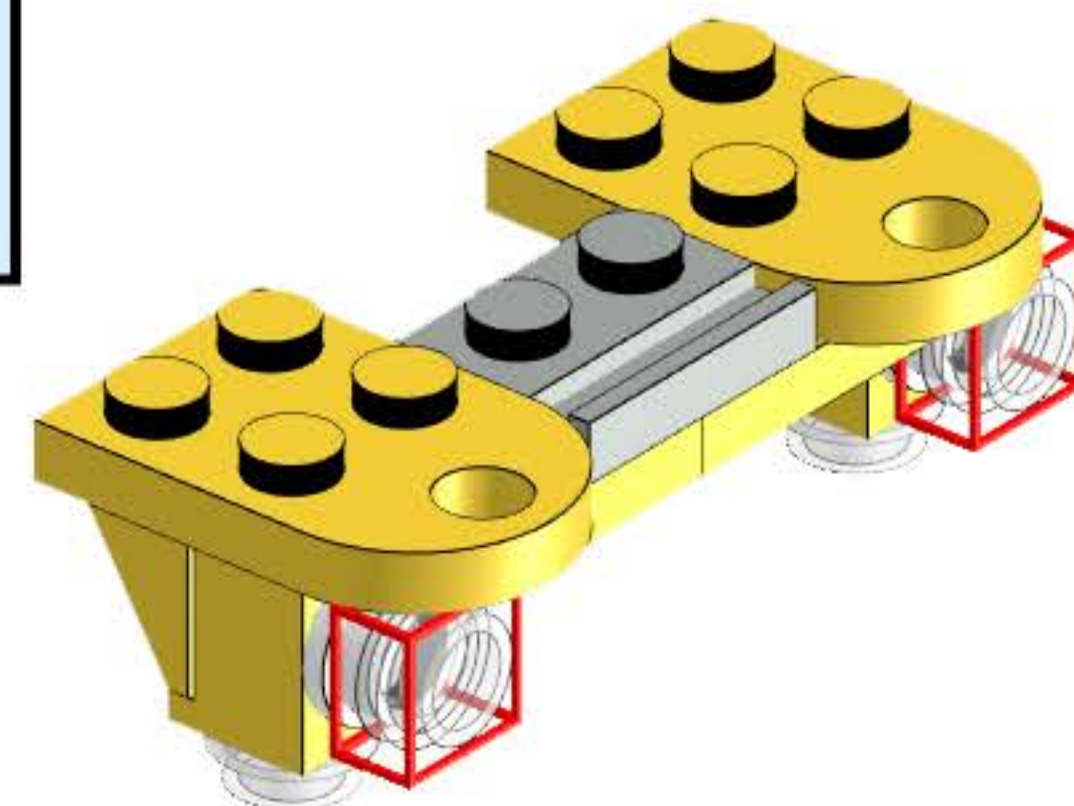




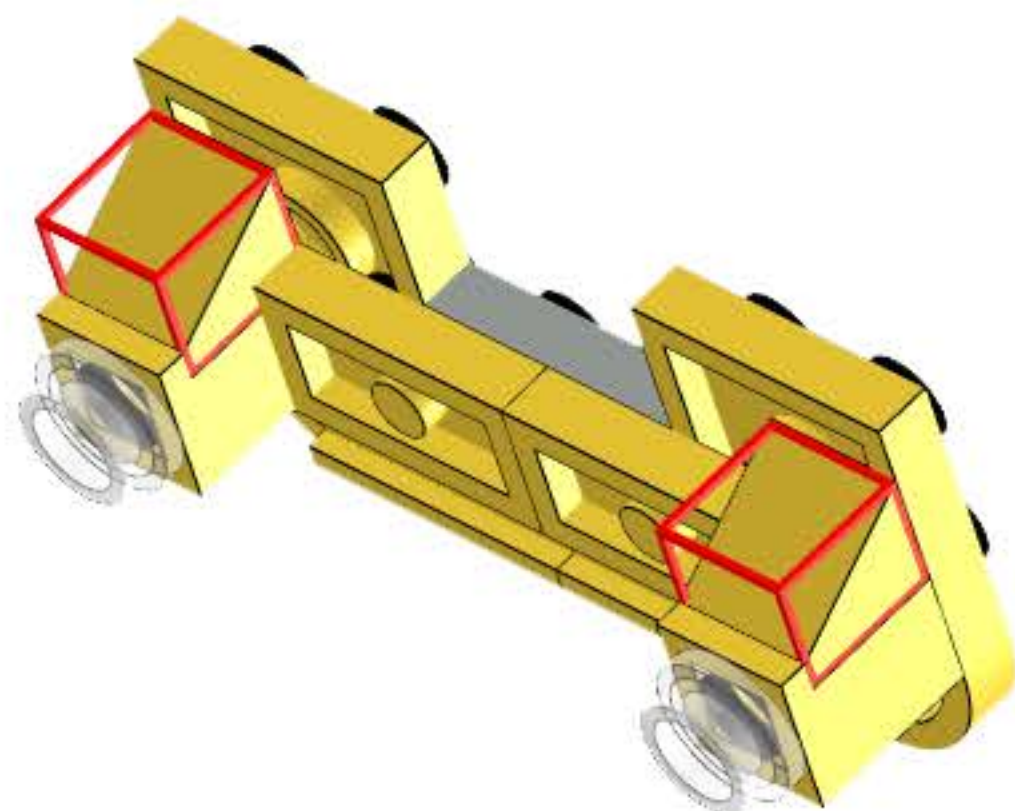
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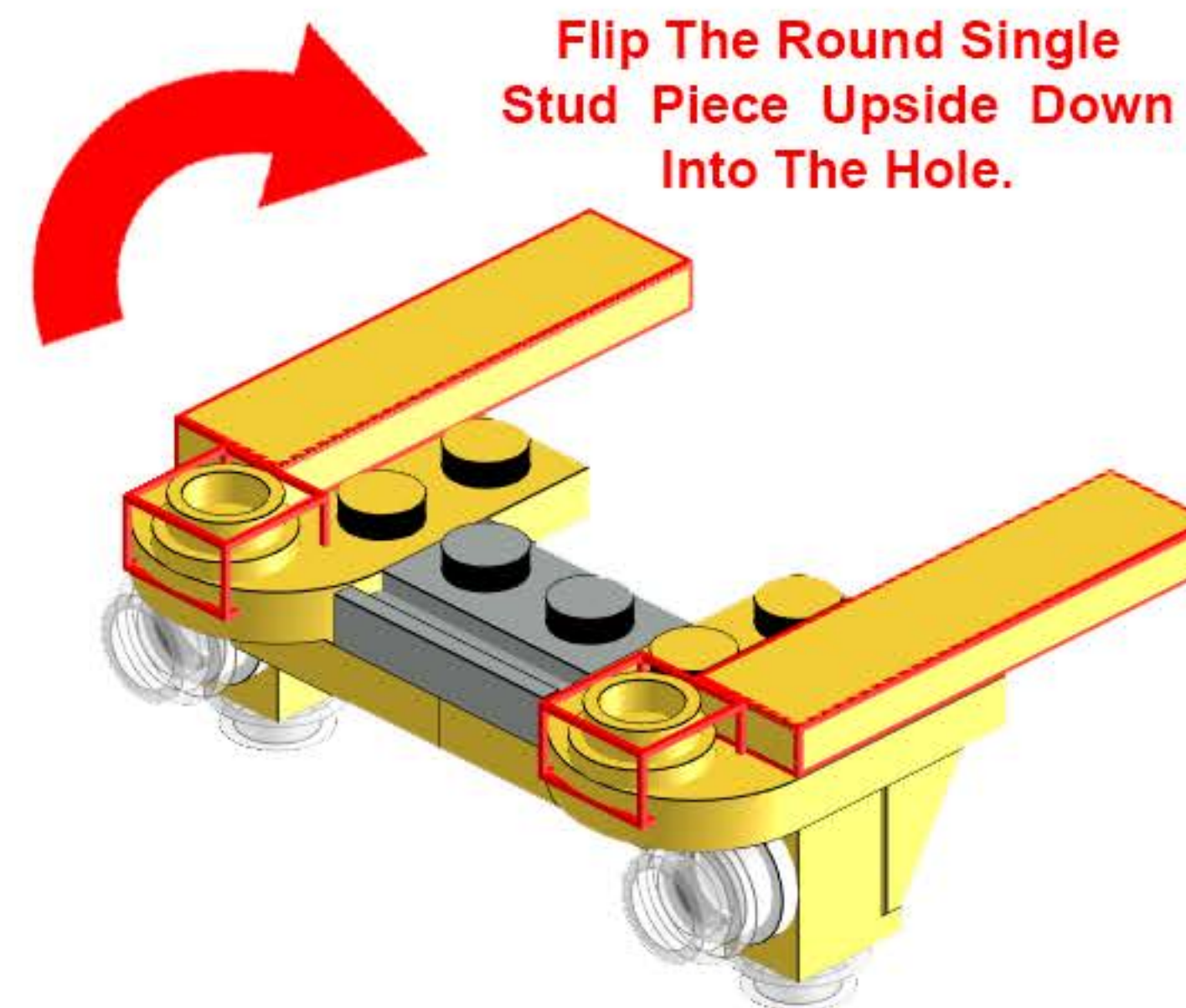
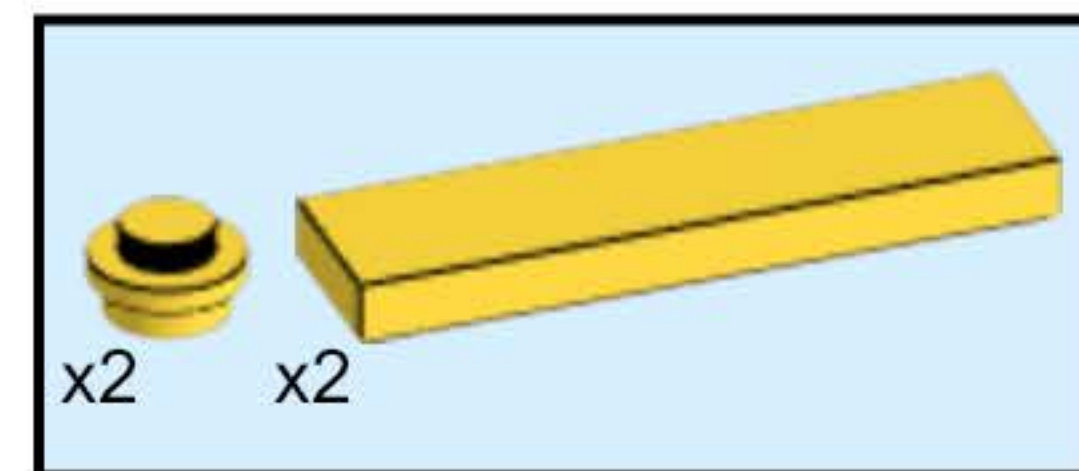
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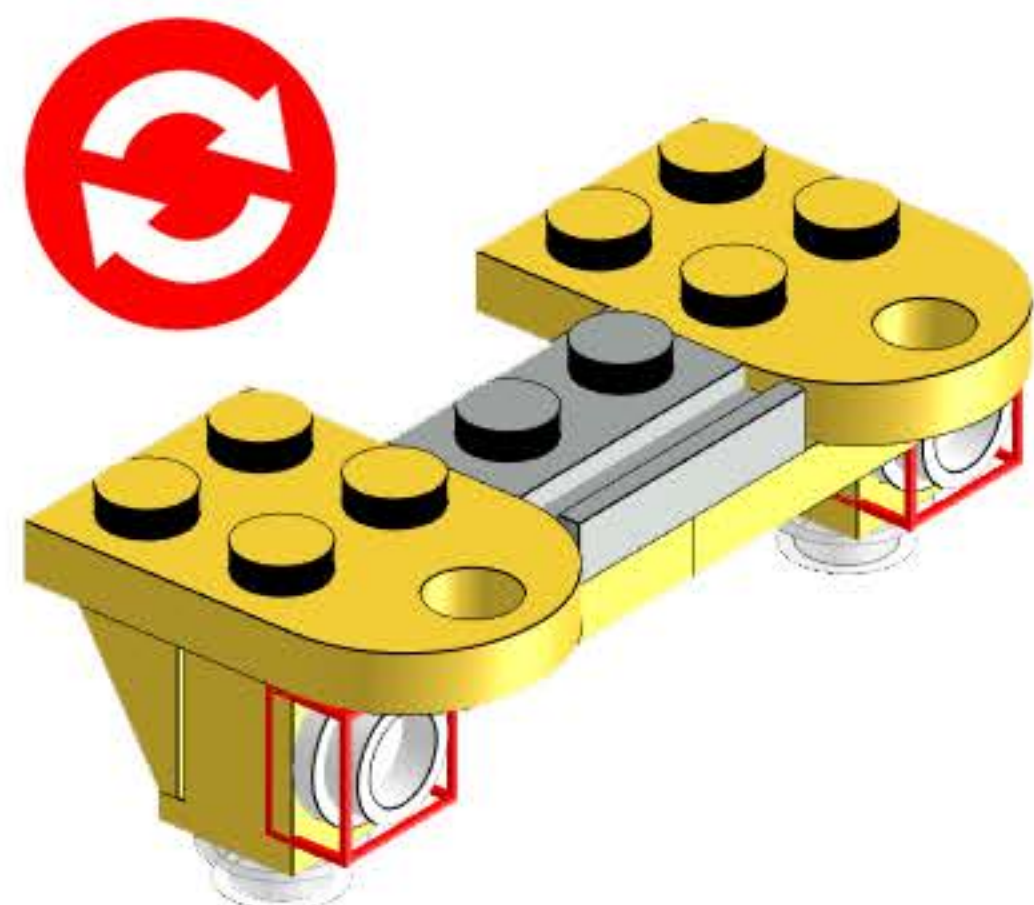
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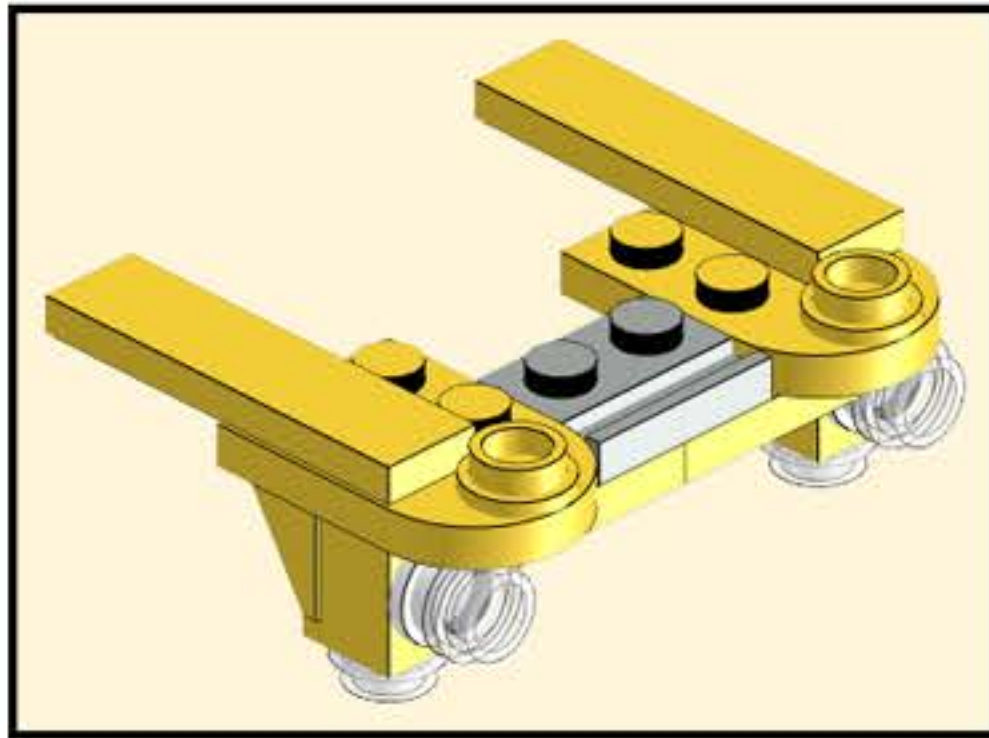


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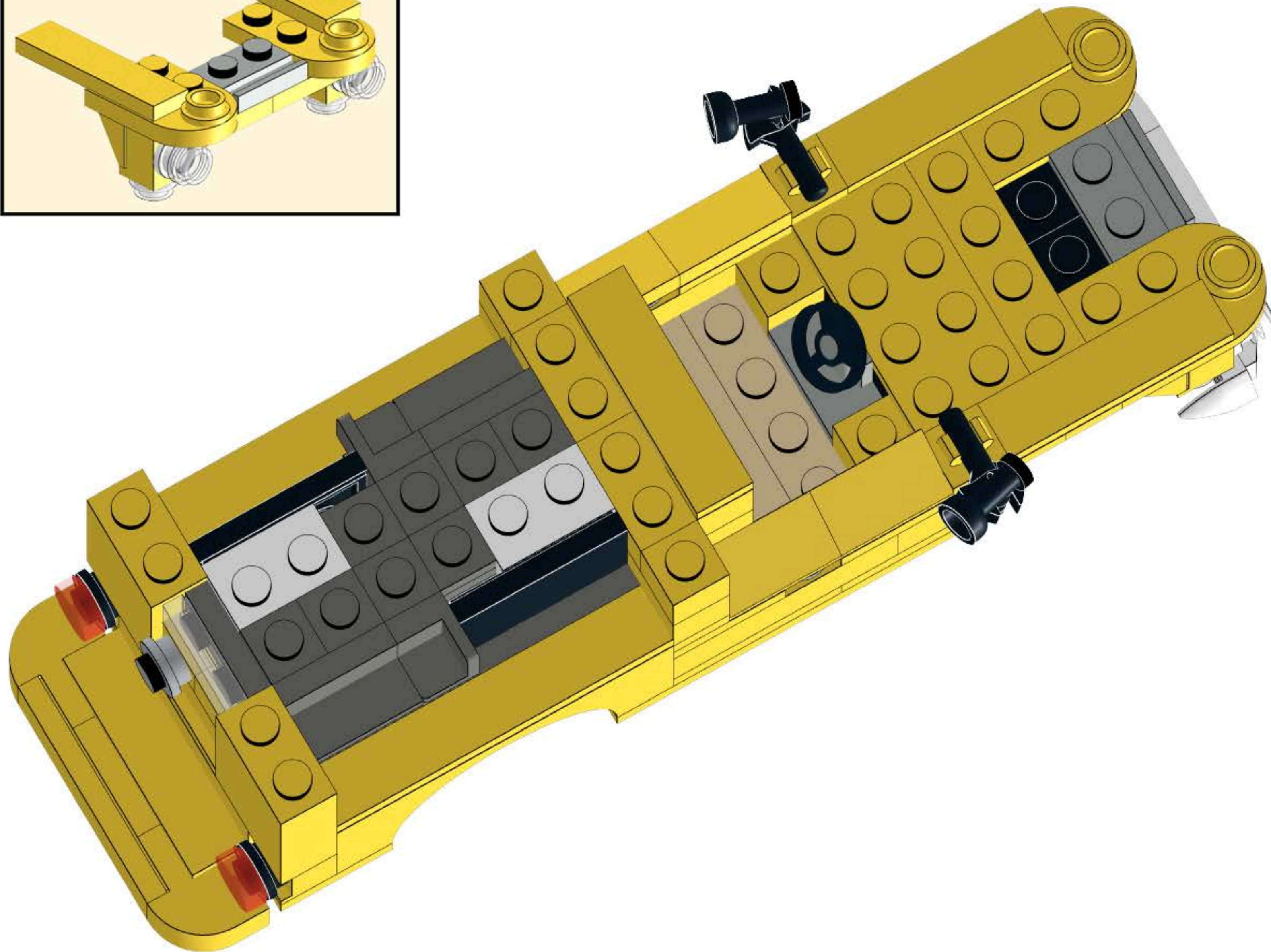




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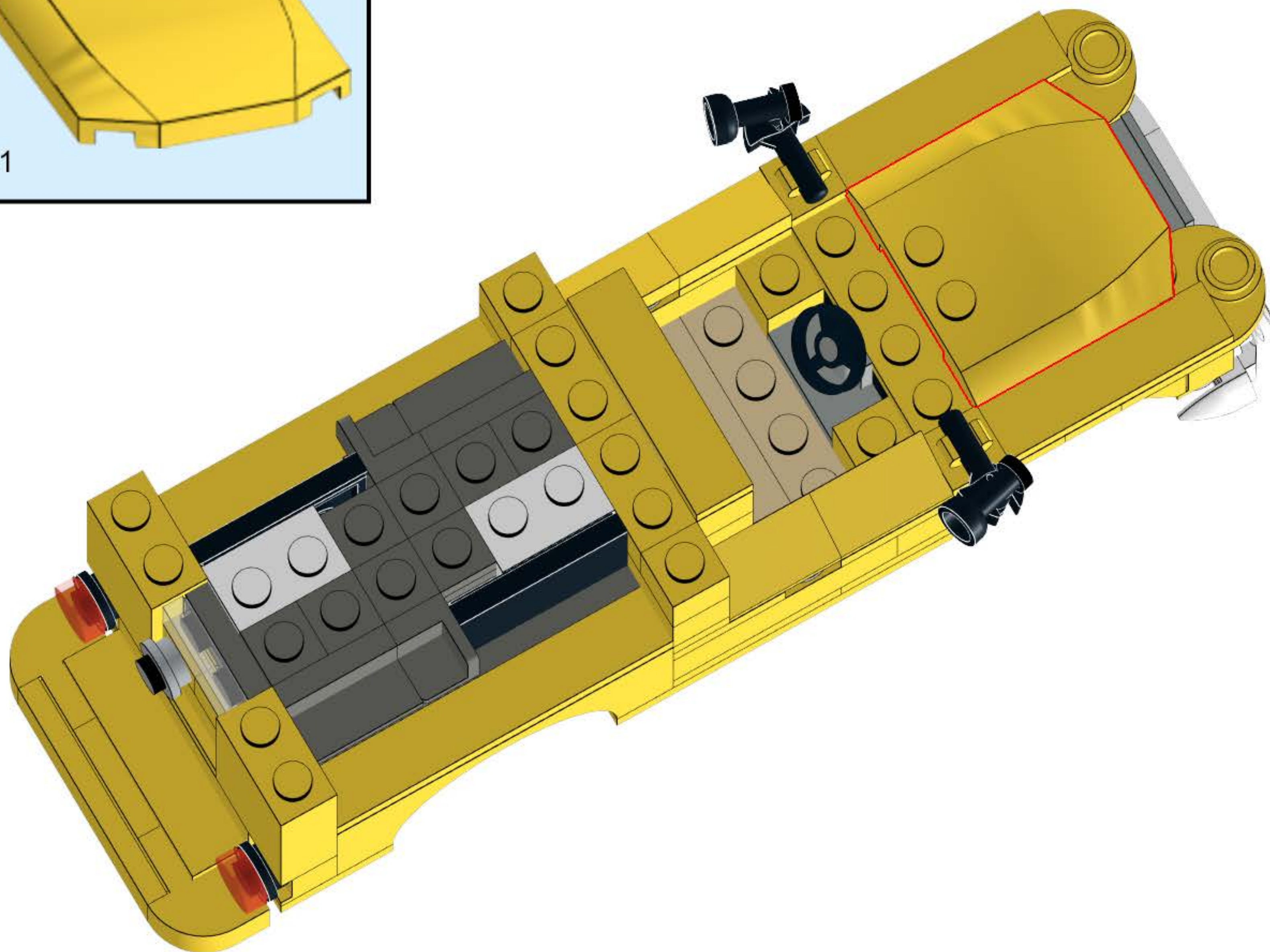
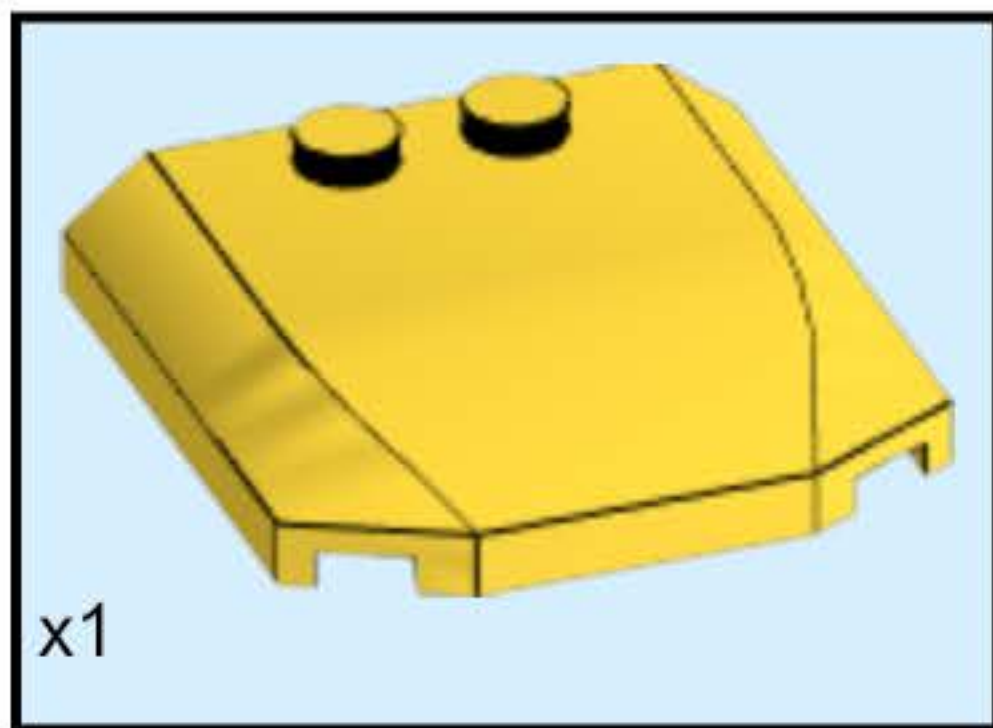


Place on Front End



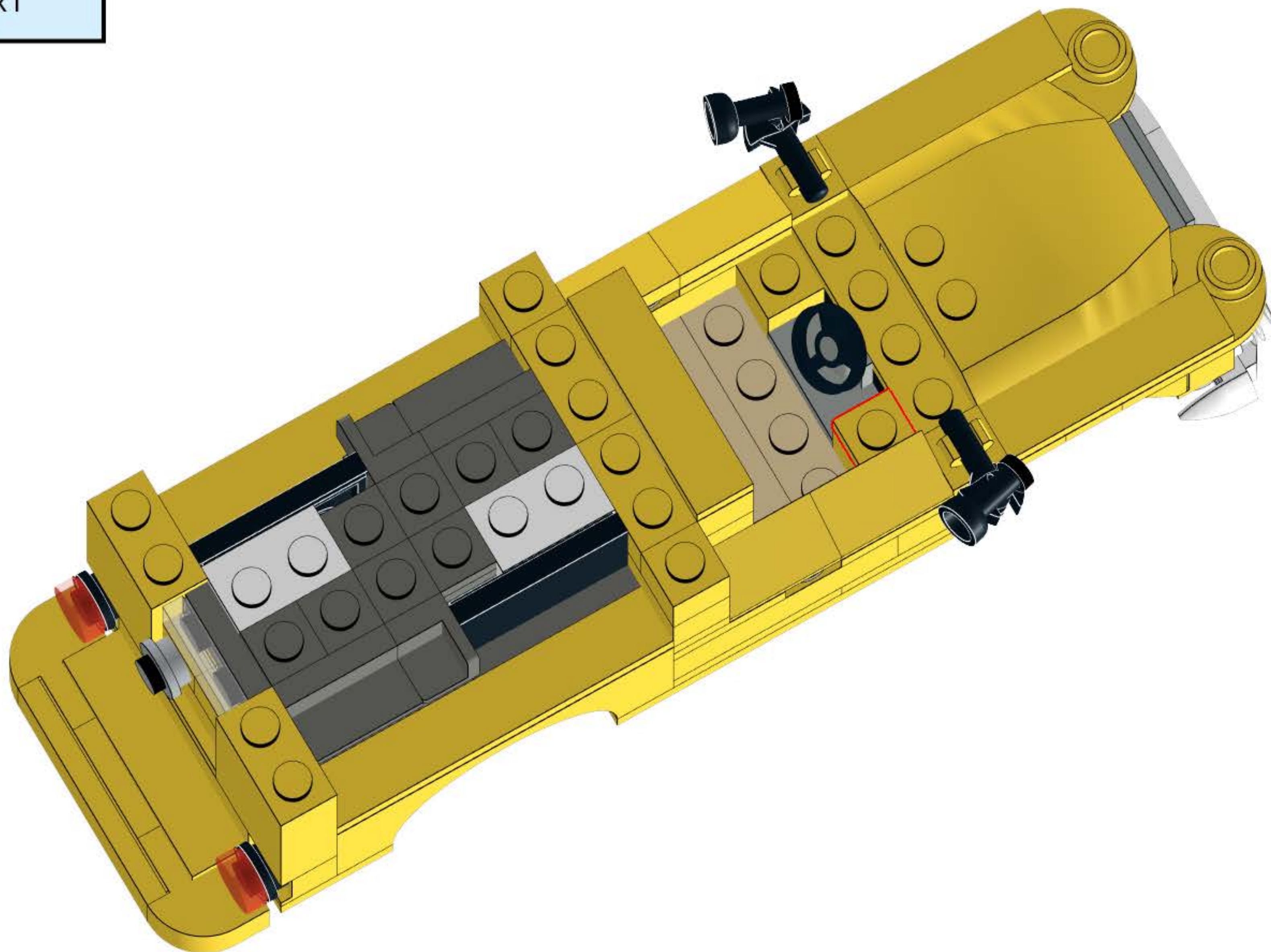
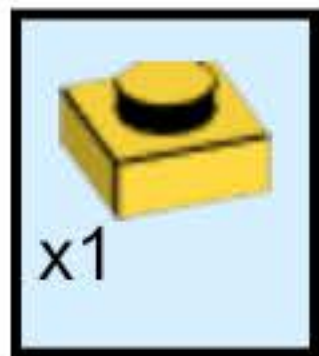


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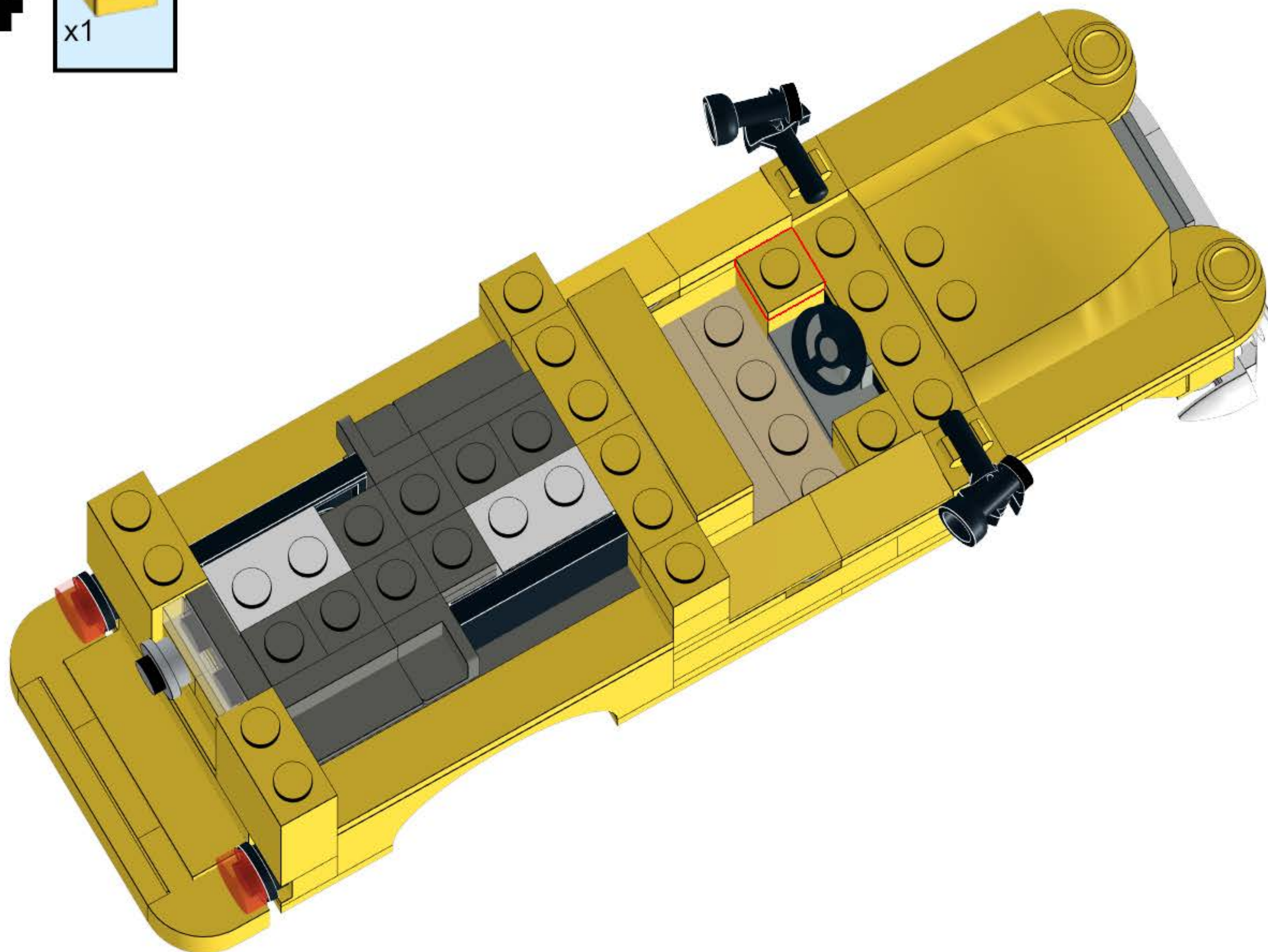
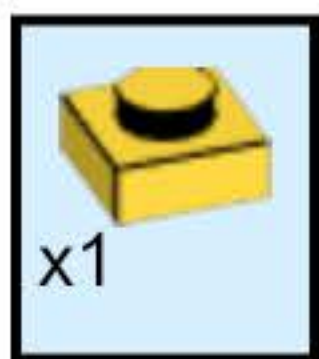


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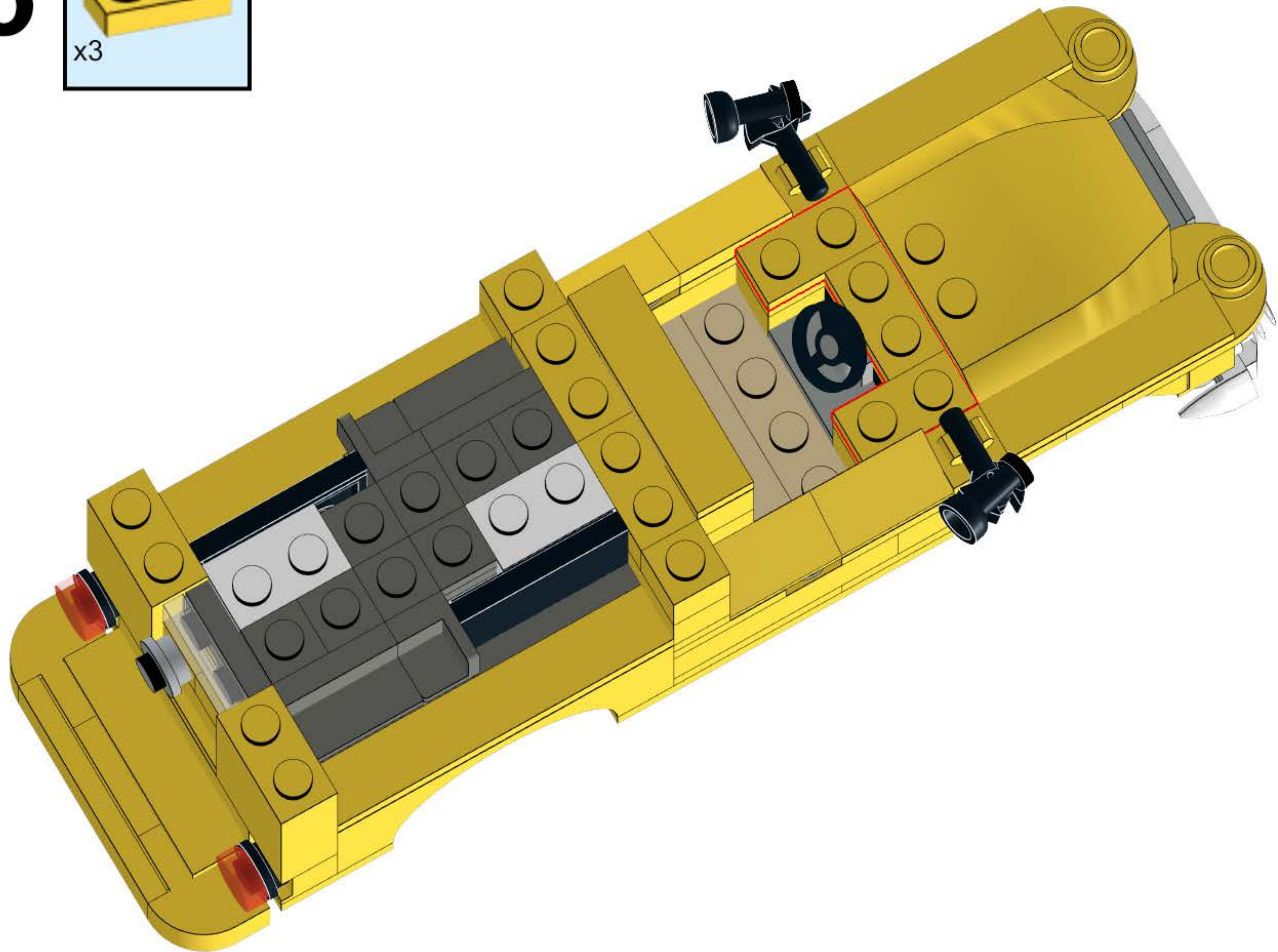
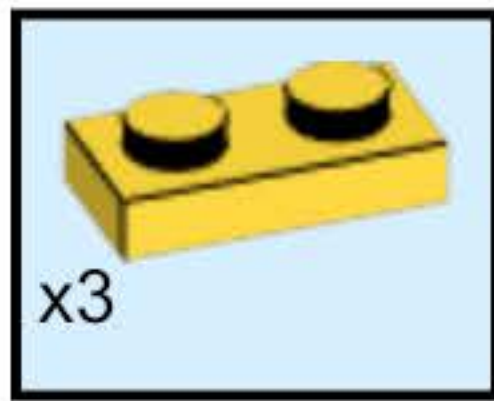


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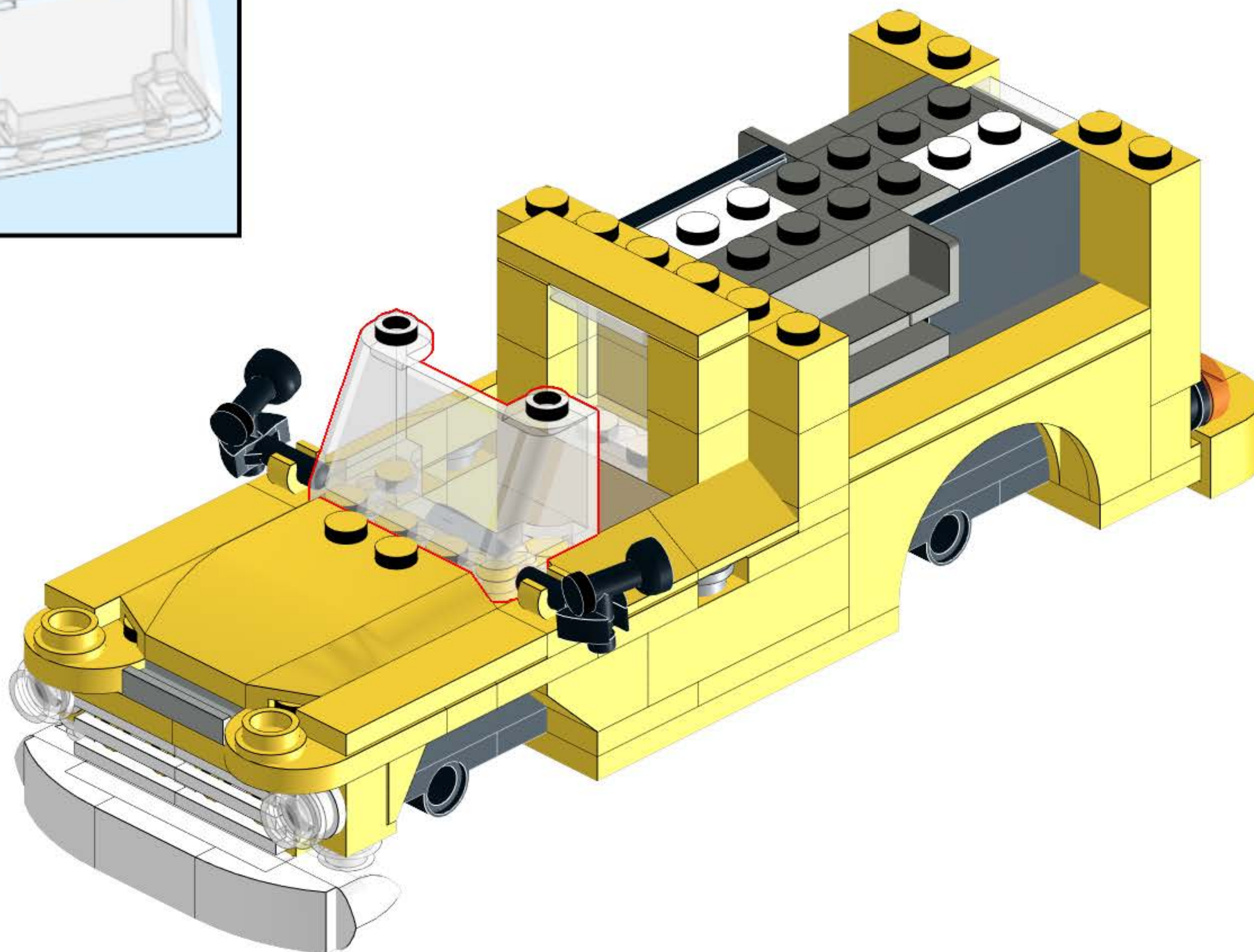
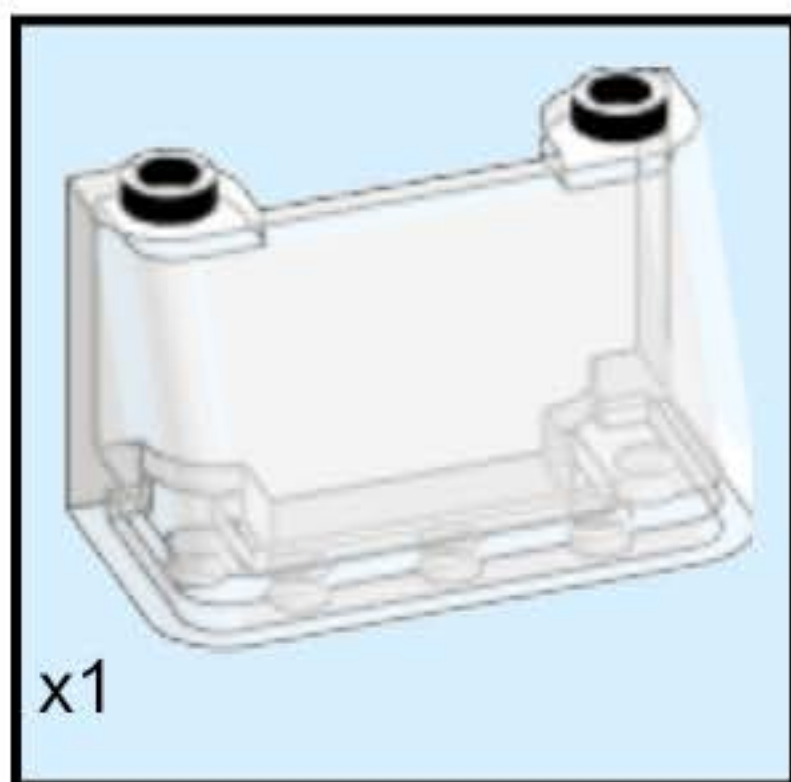


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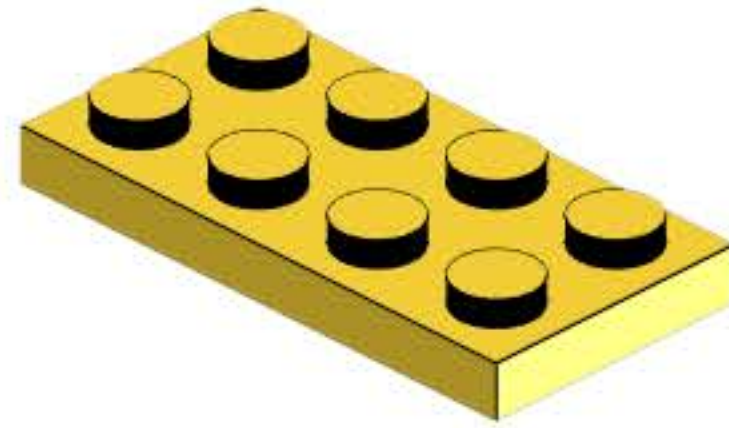
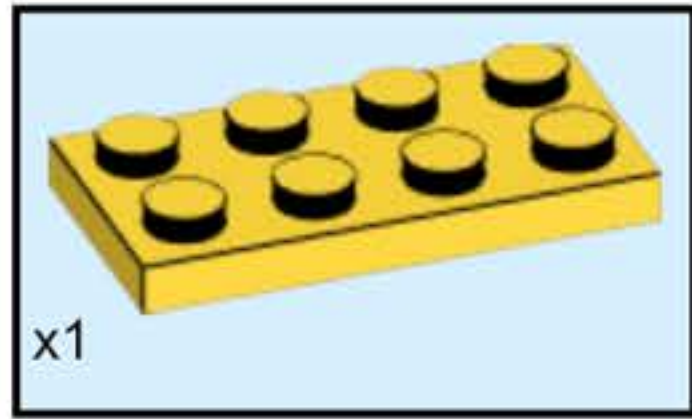


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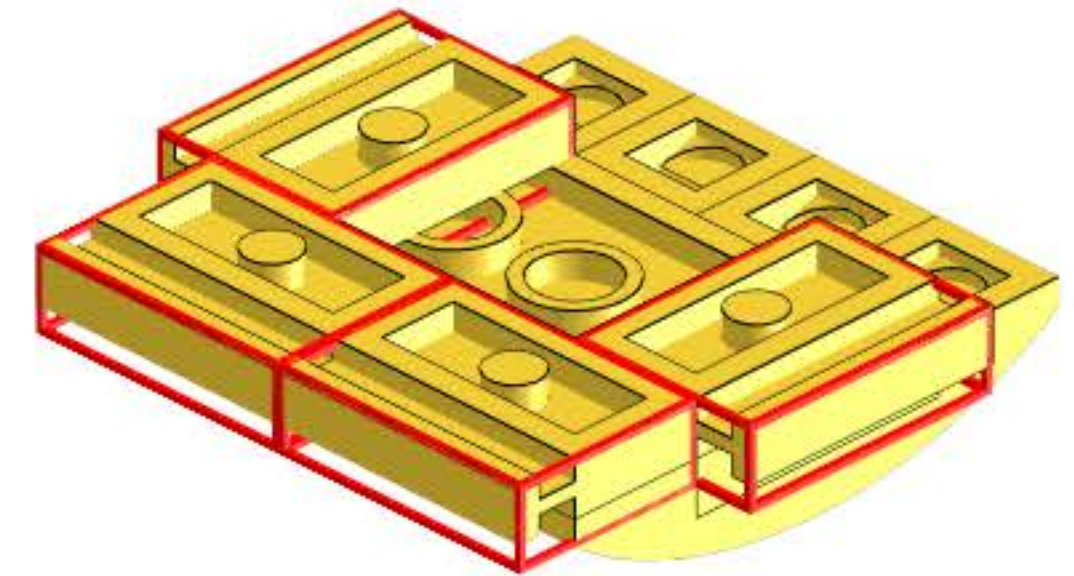
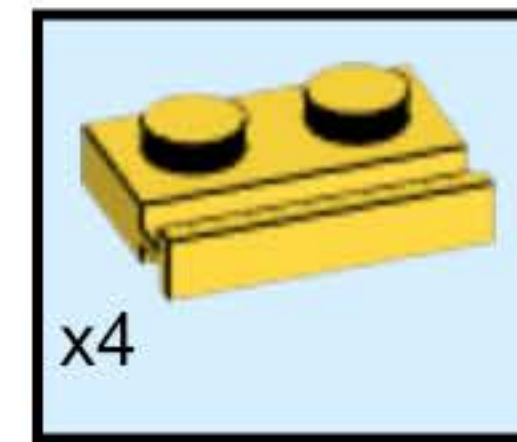




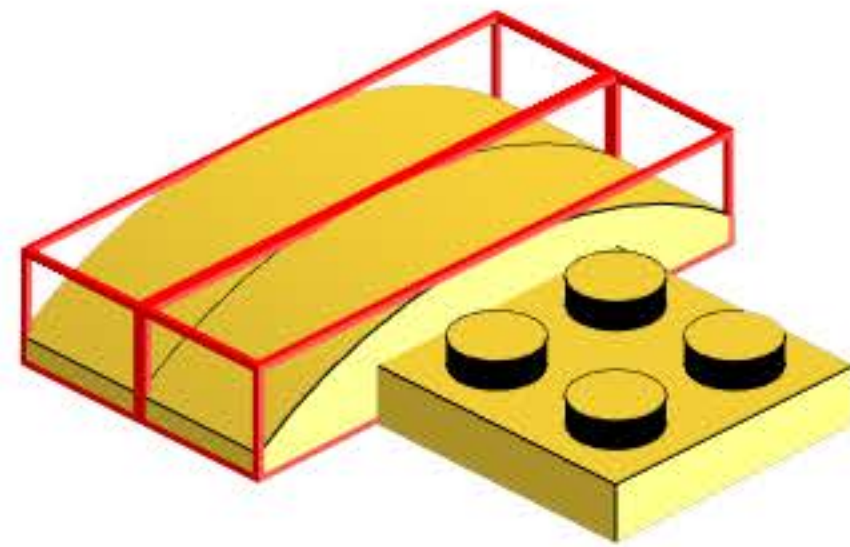
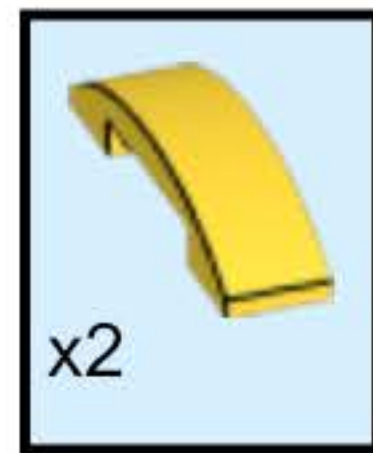
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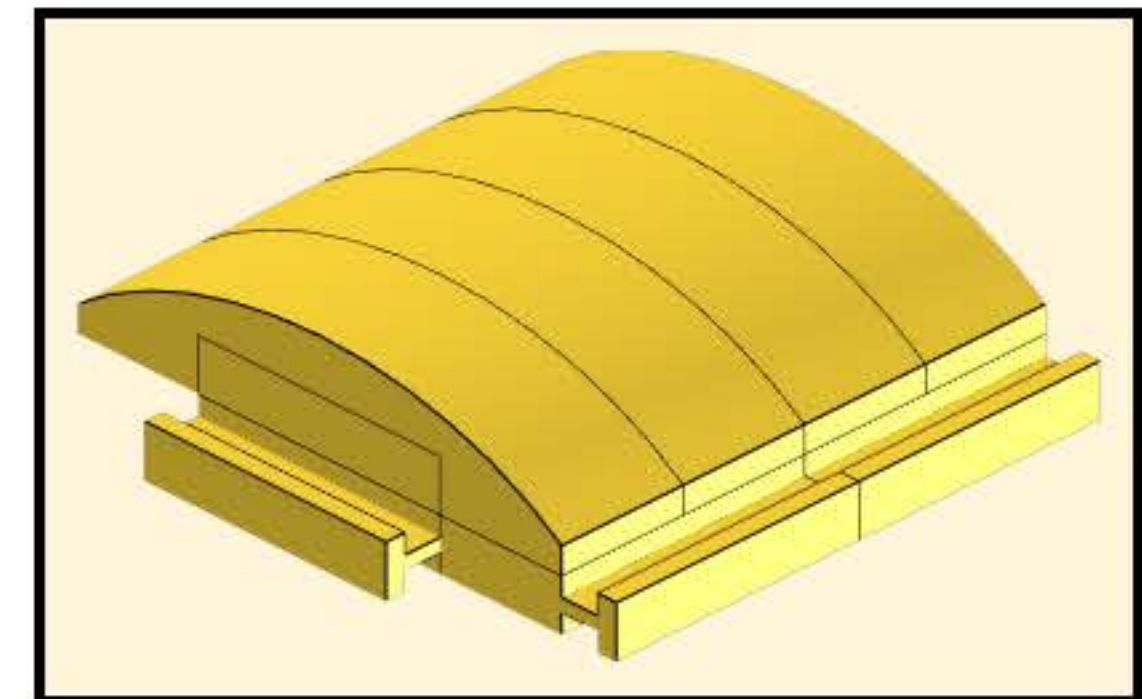
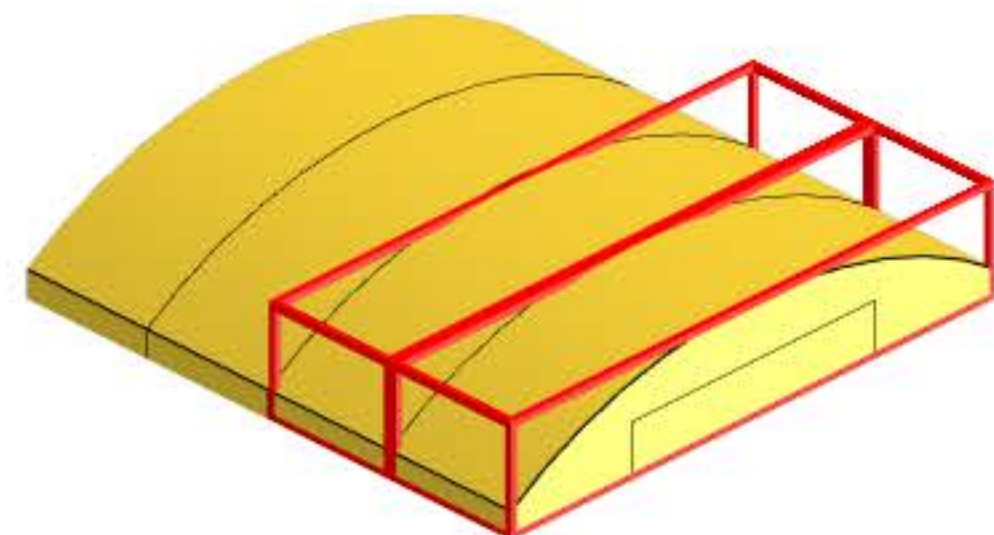
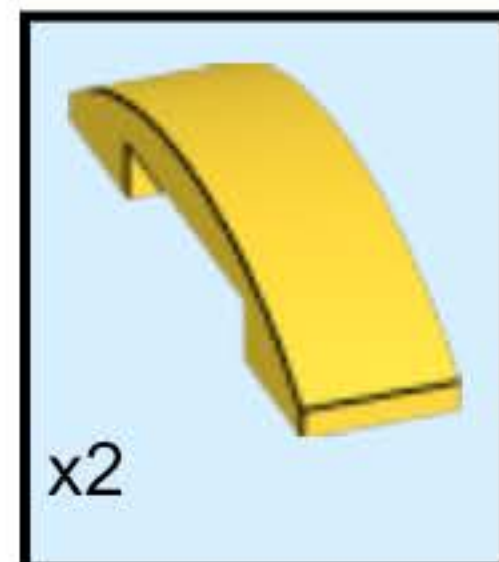
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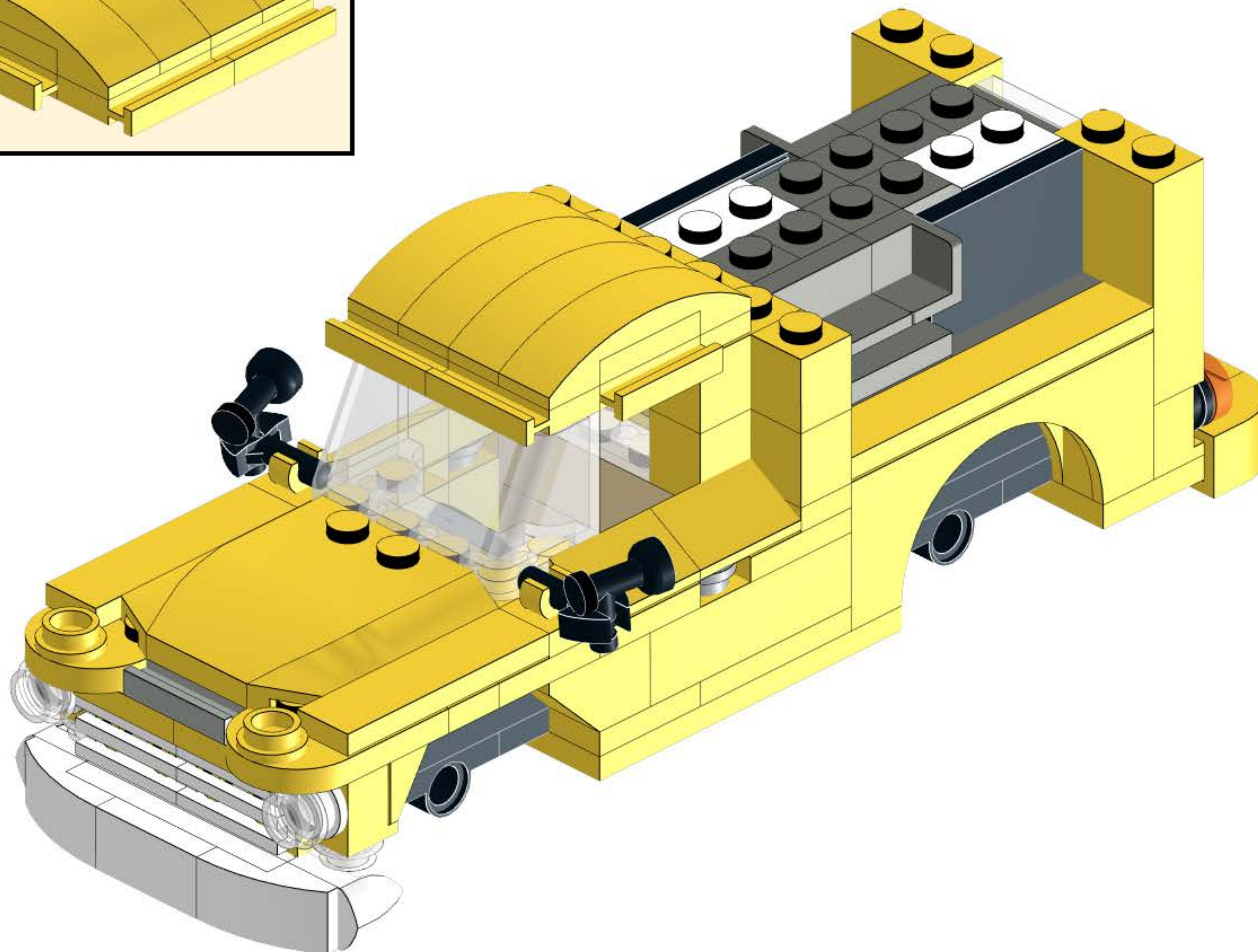
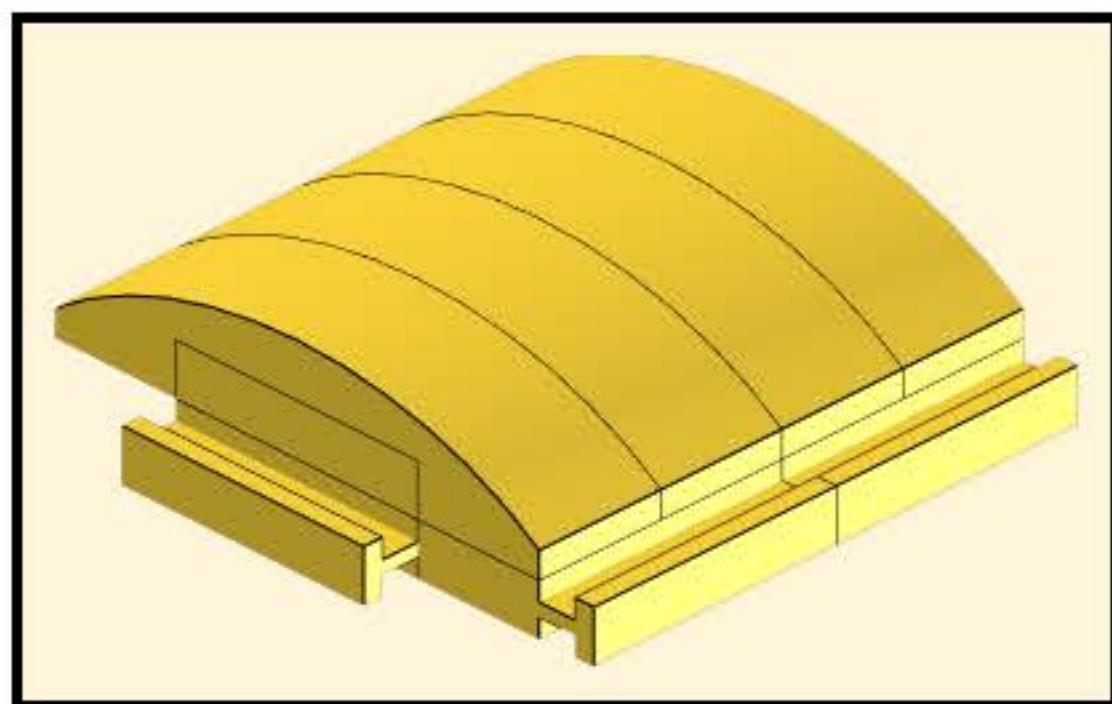


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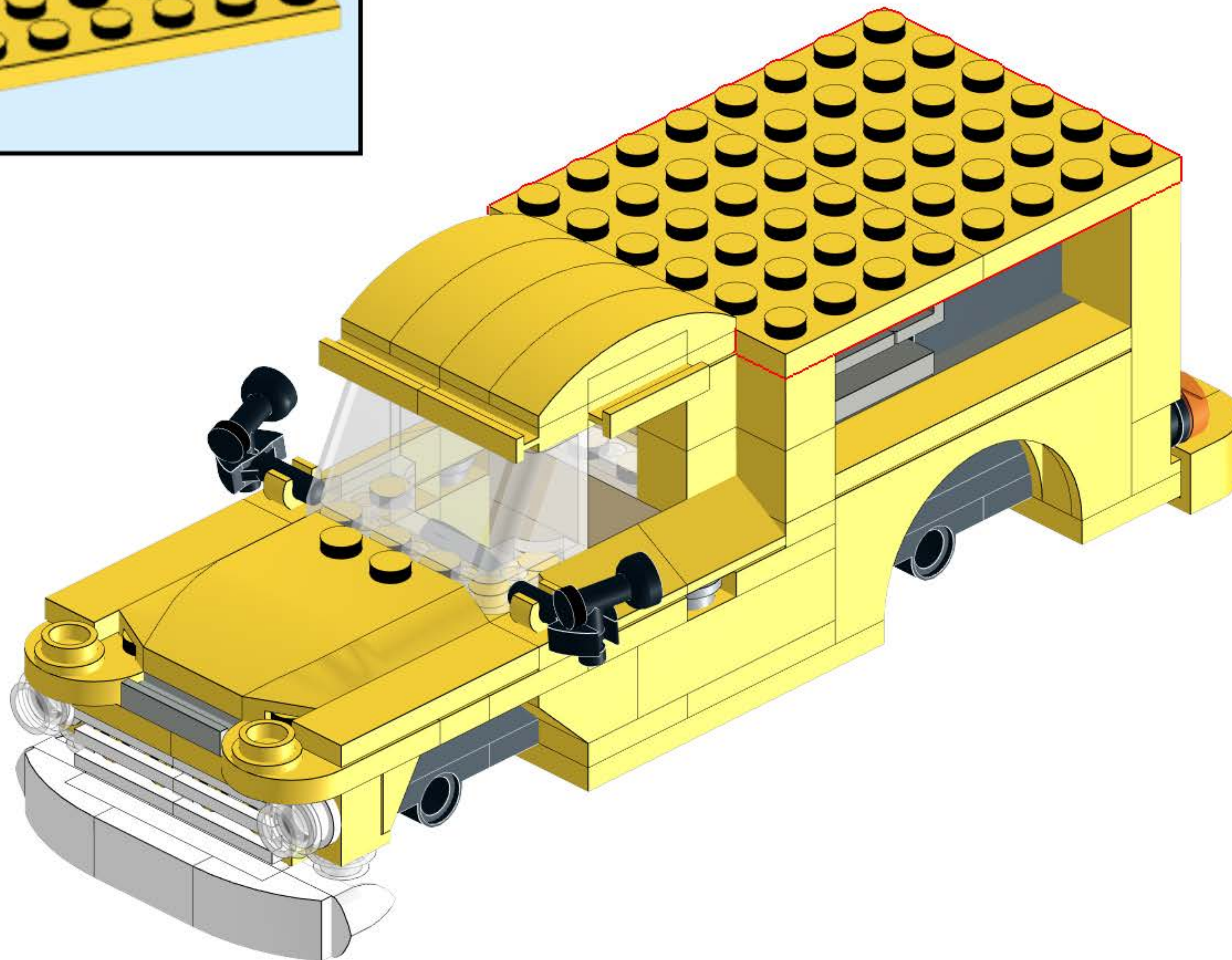
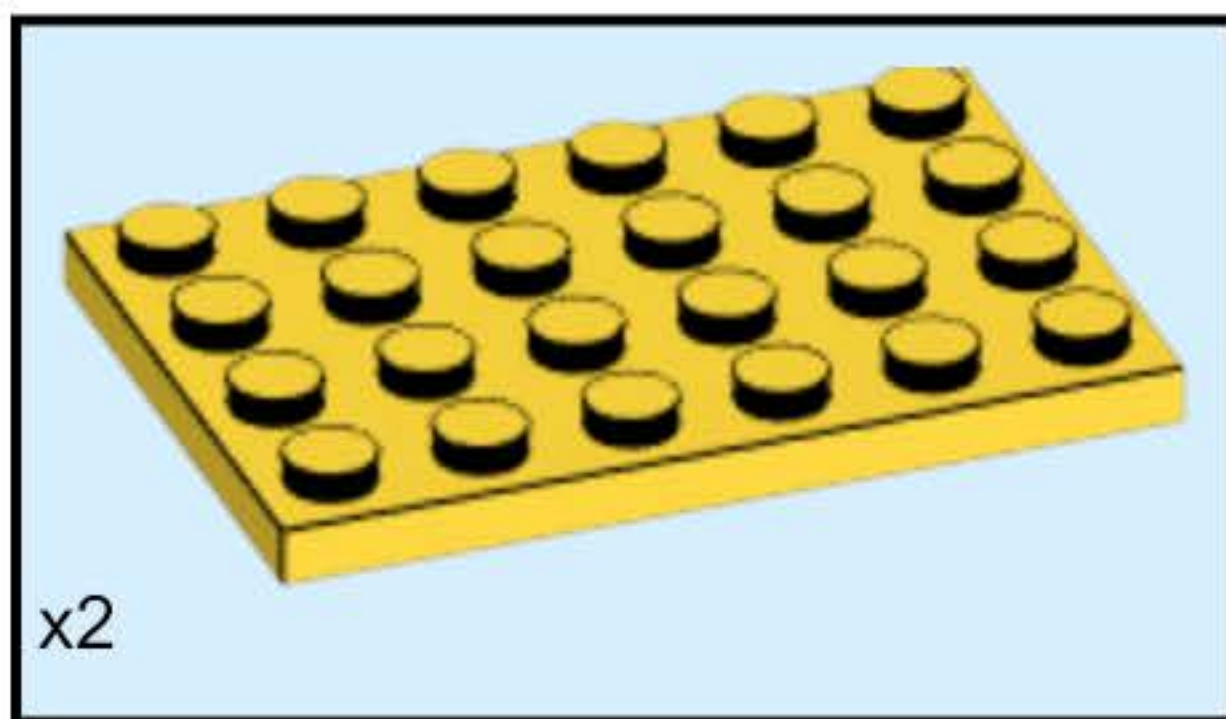


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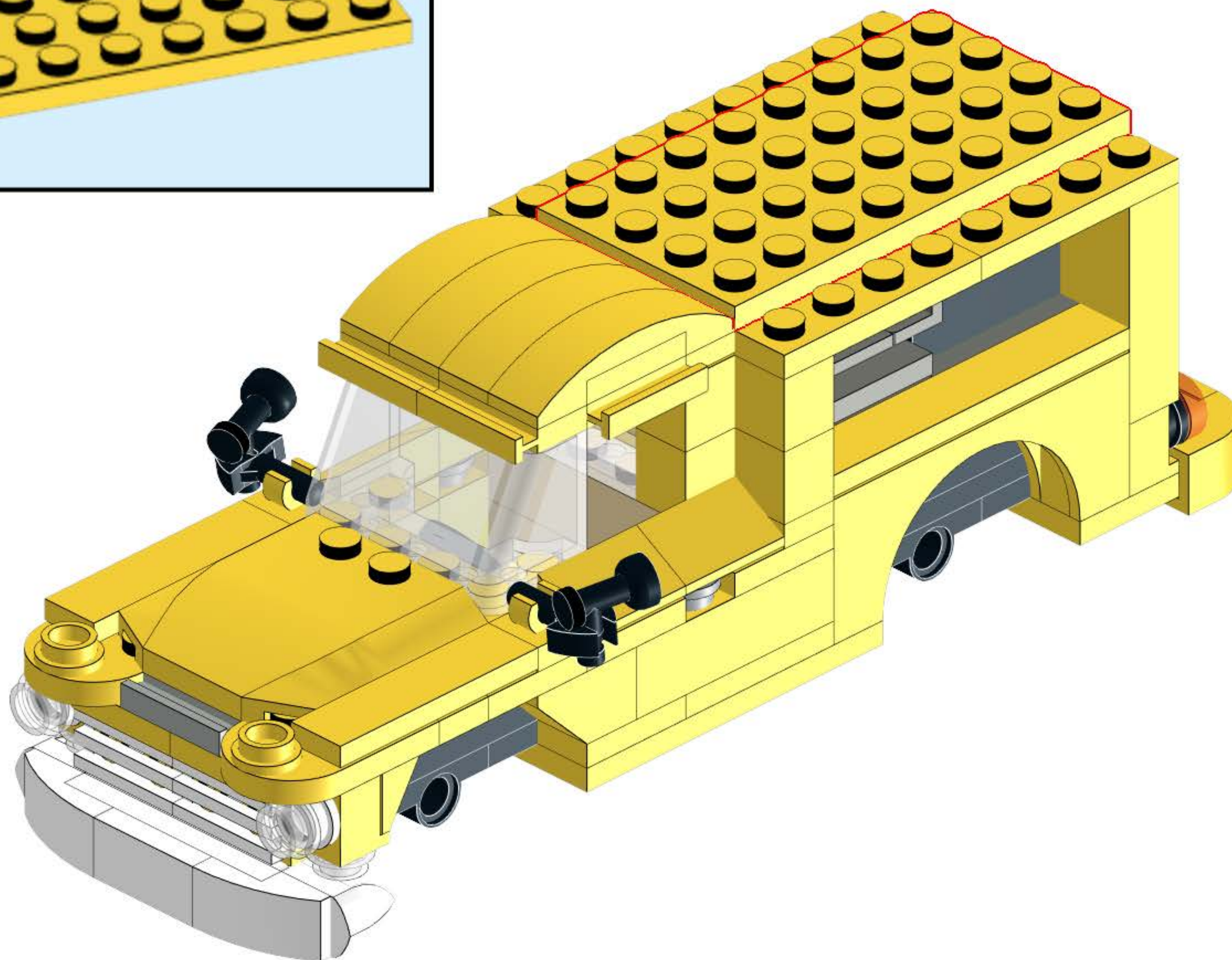
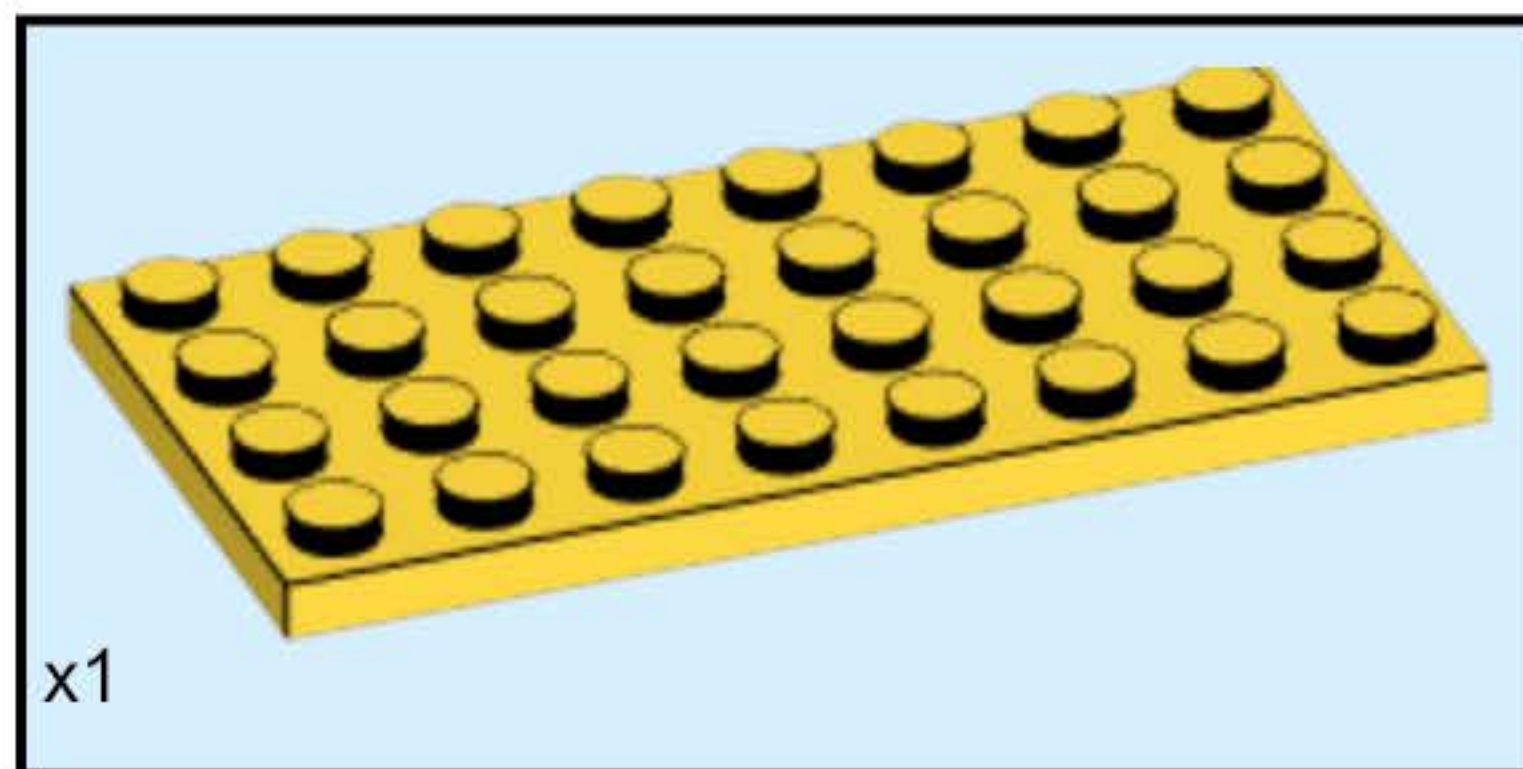


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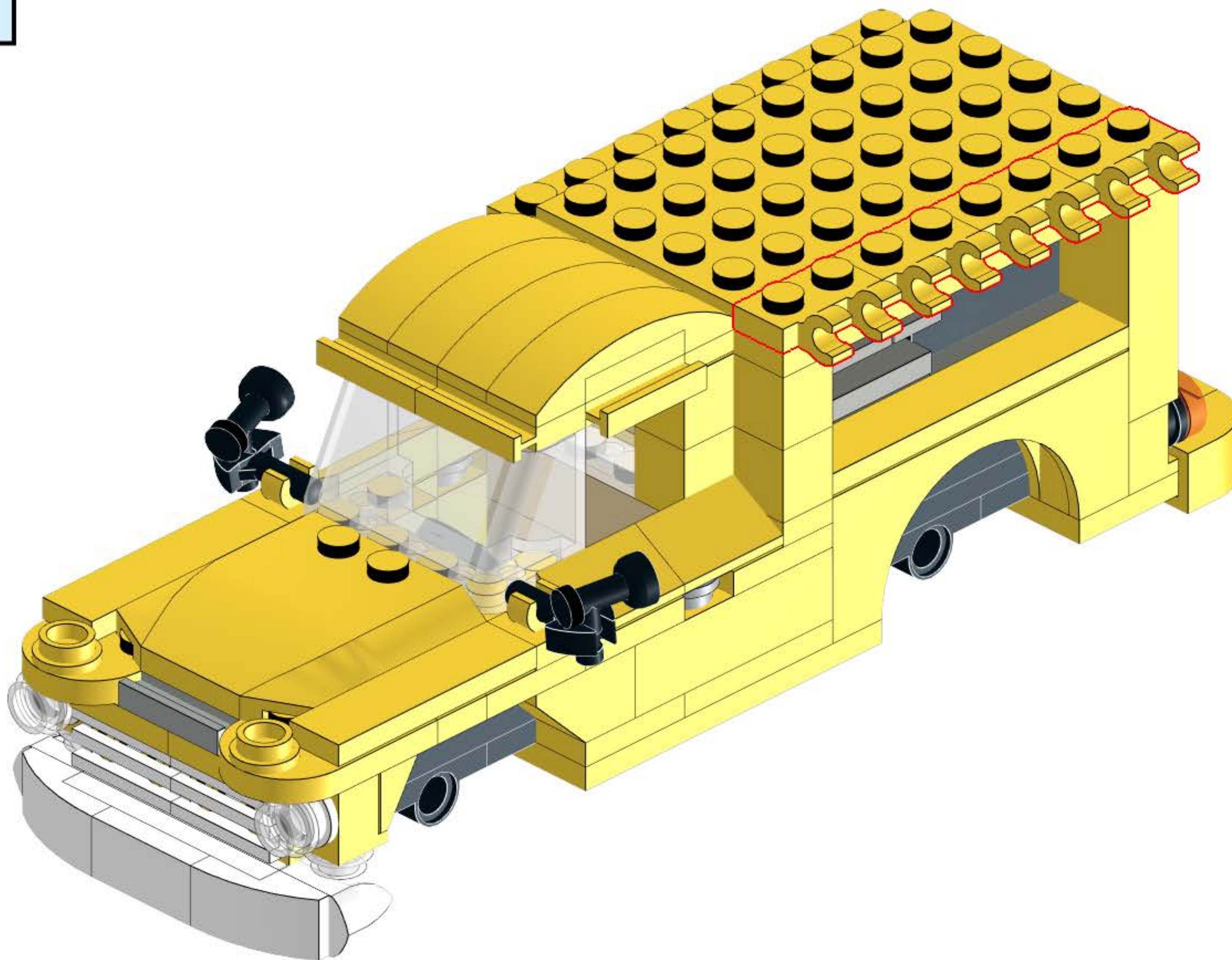


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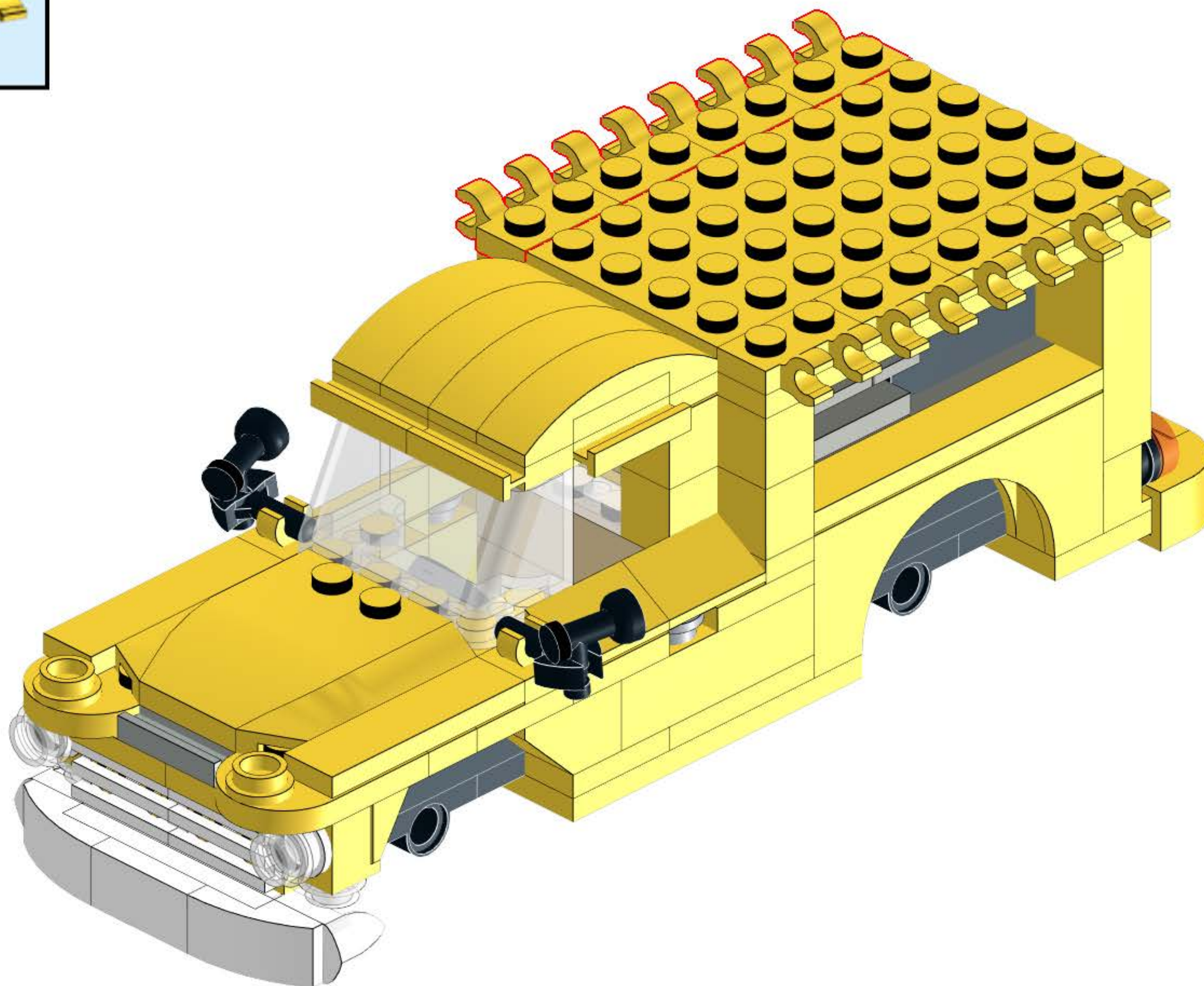
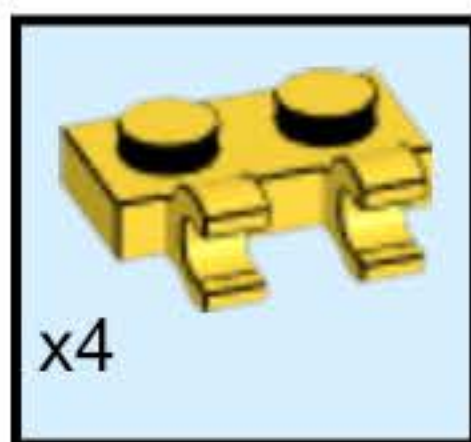


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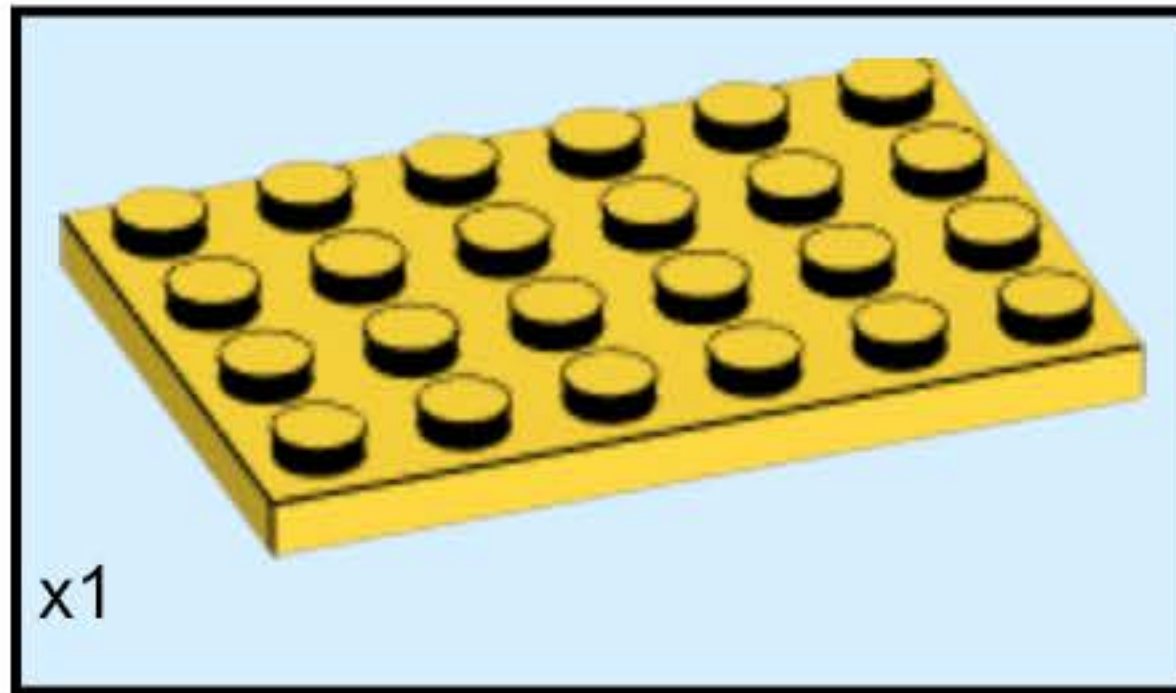


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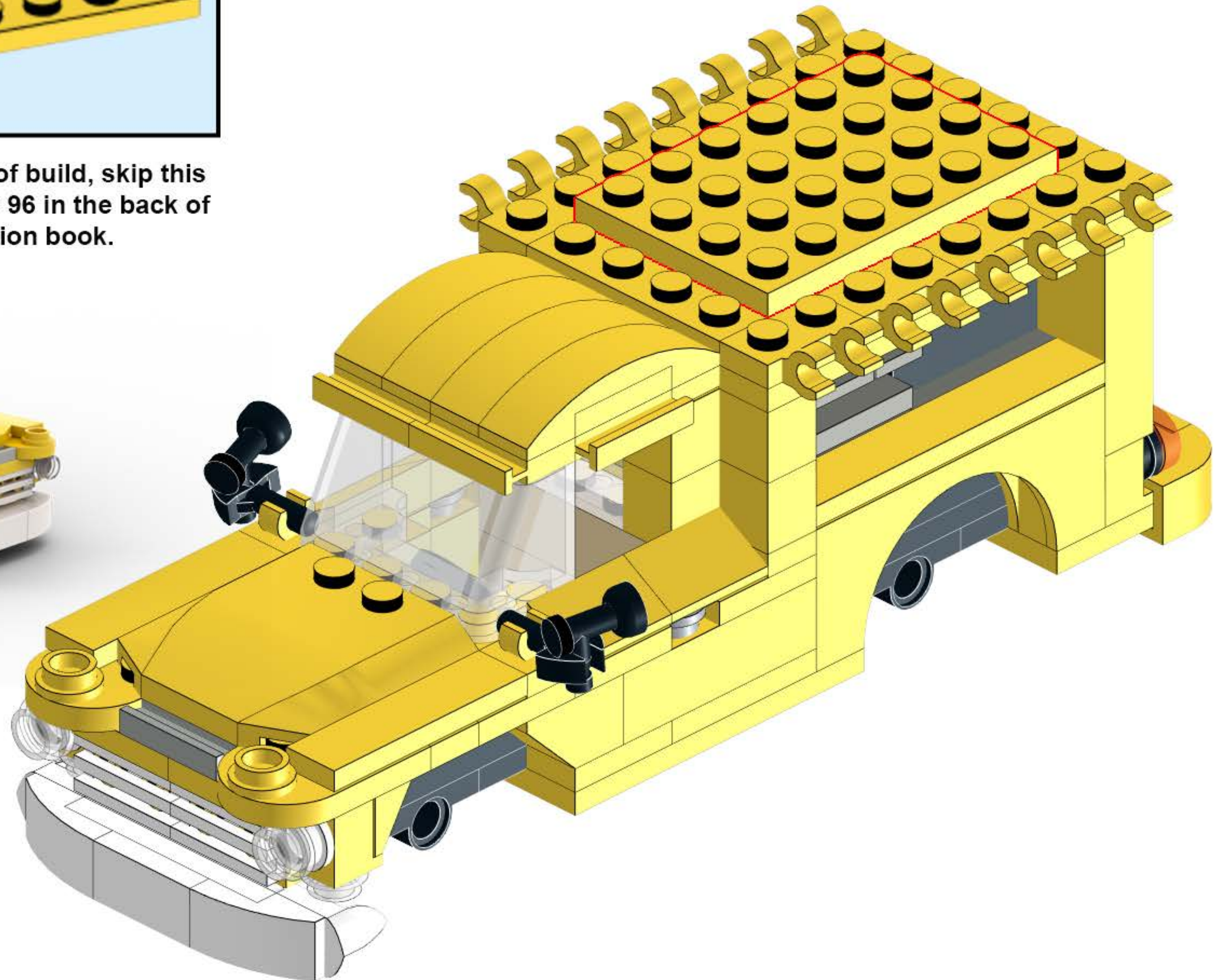




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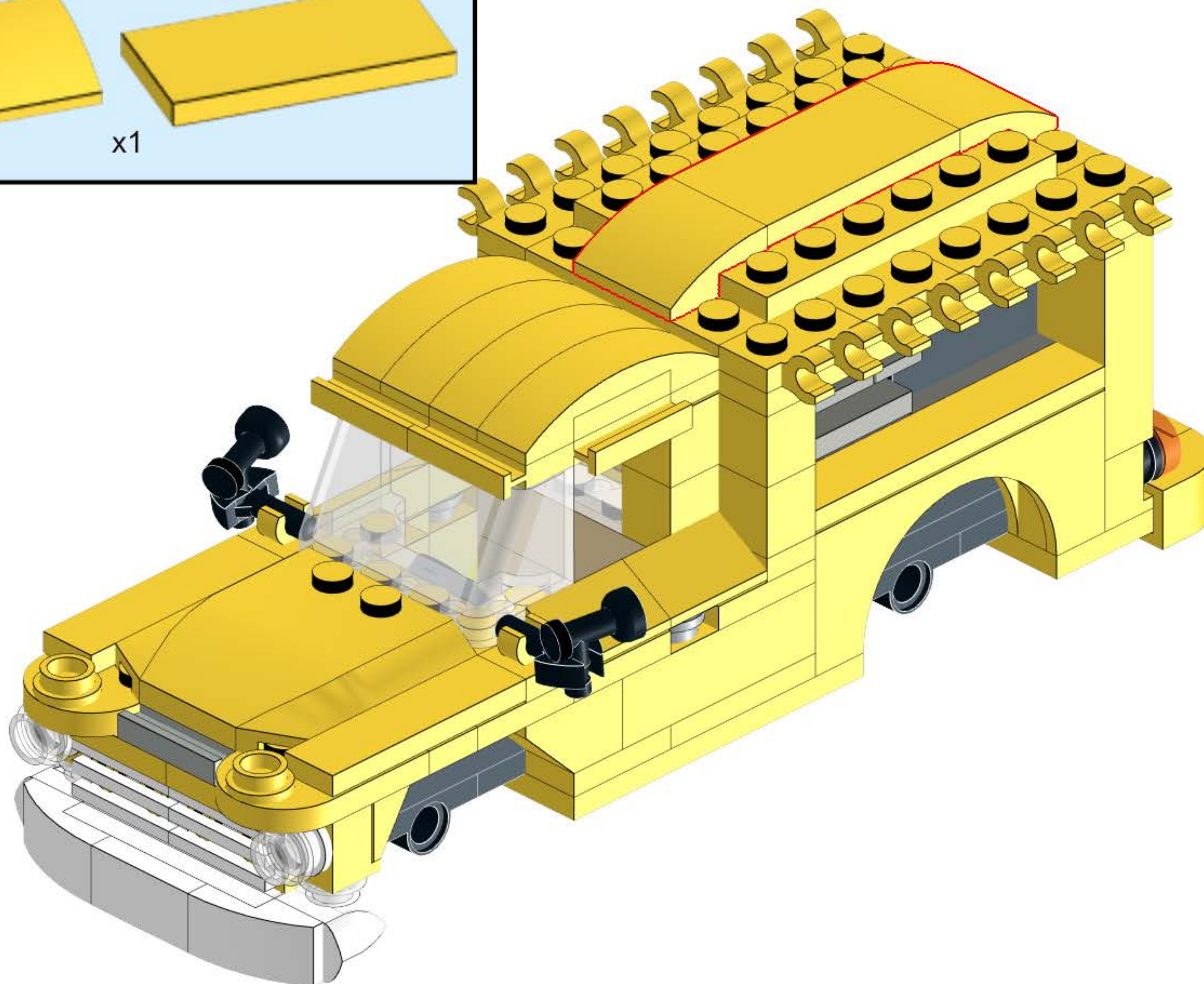
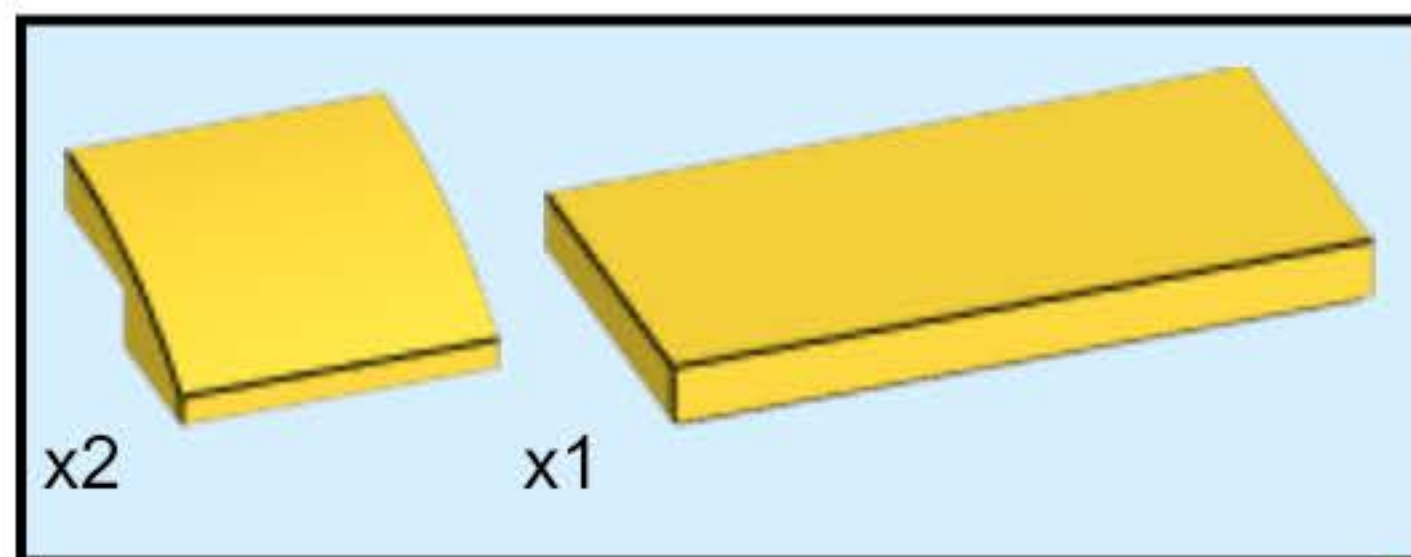


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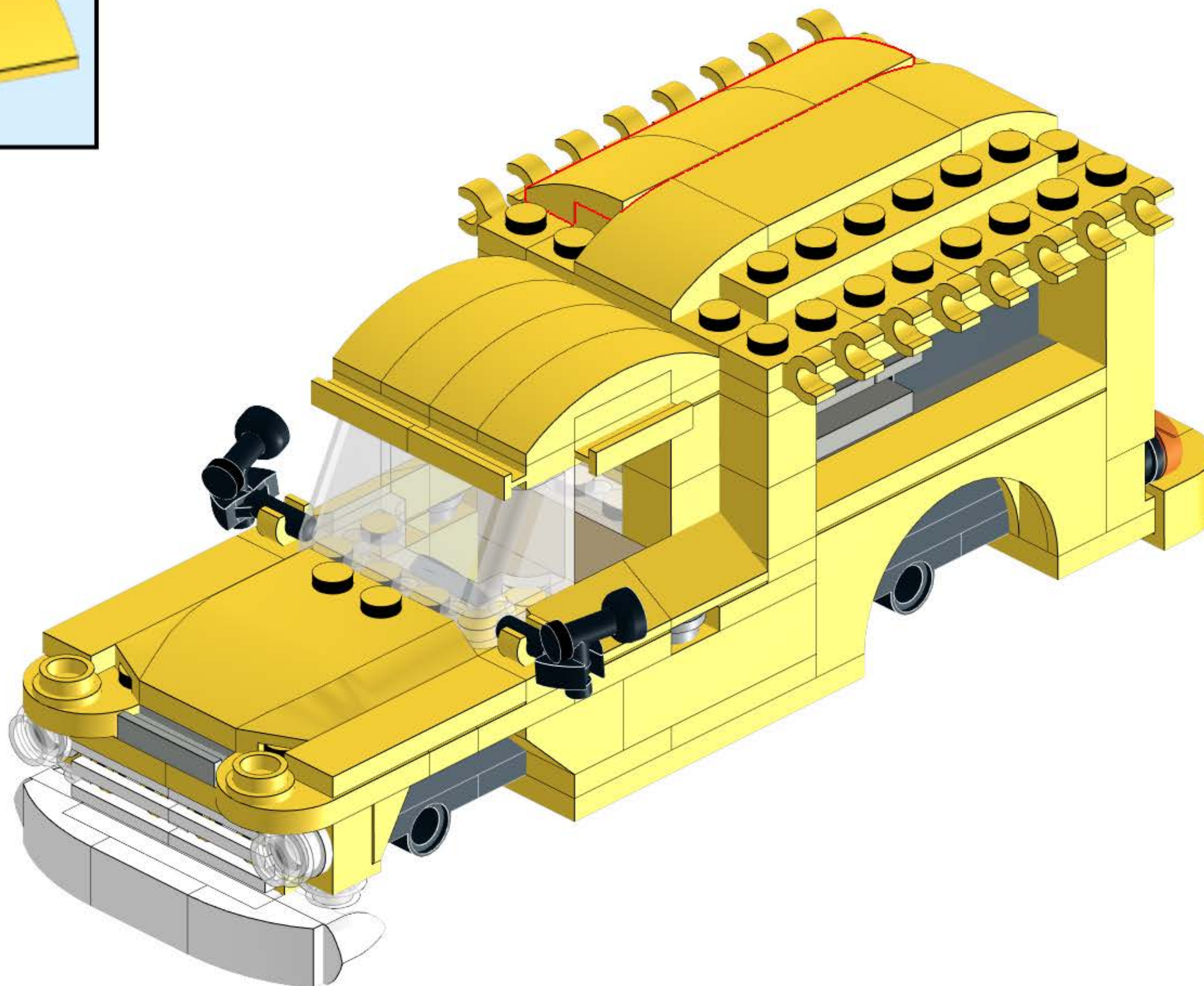
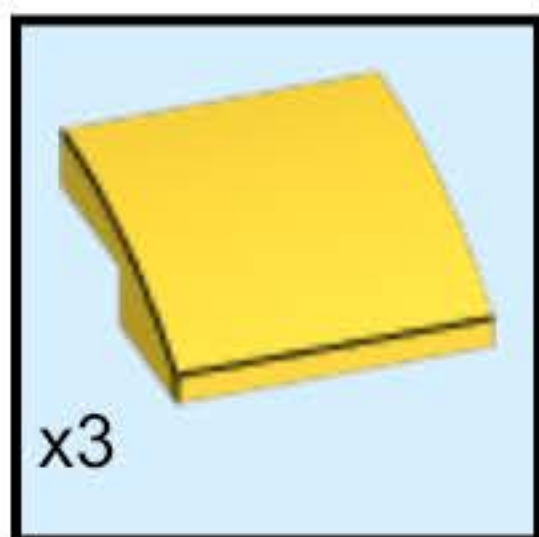


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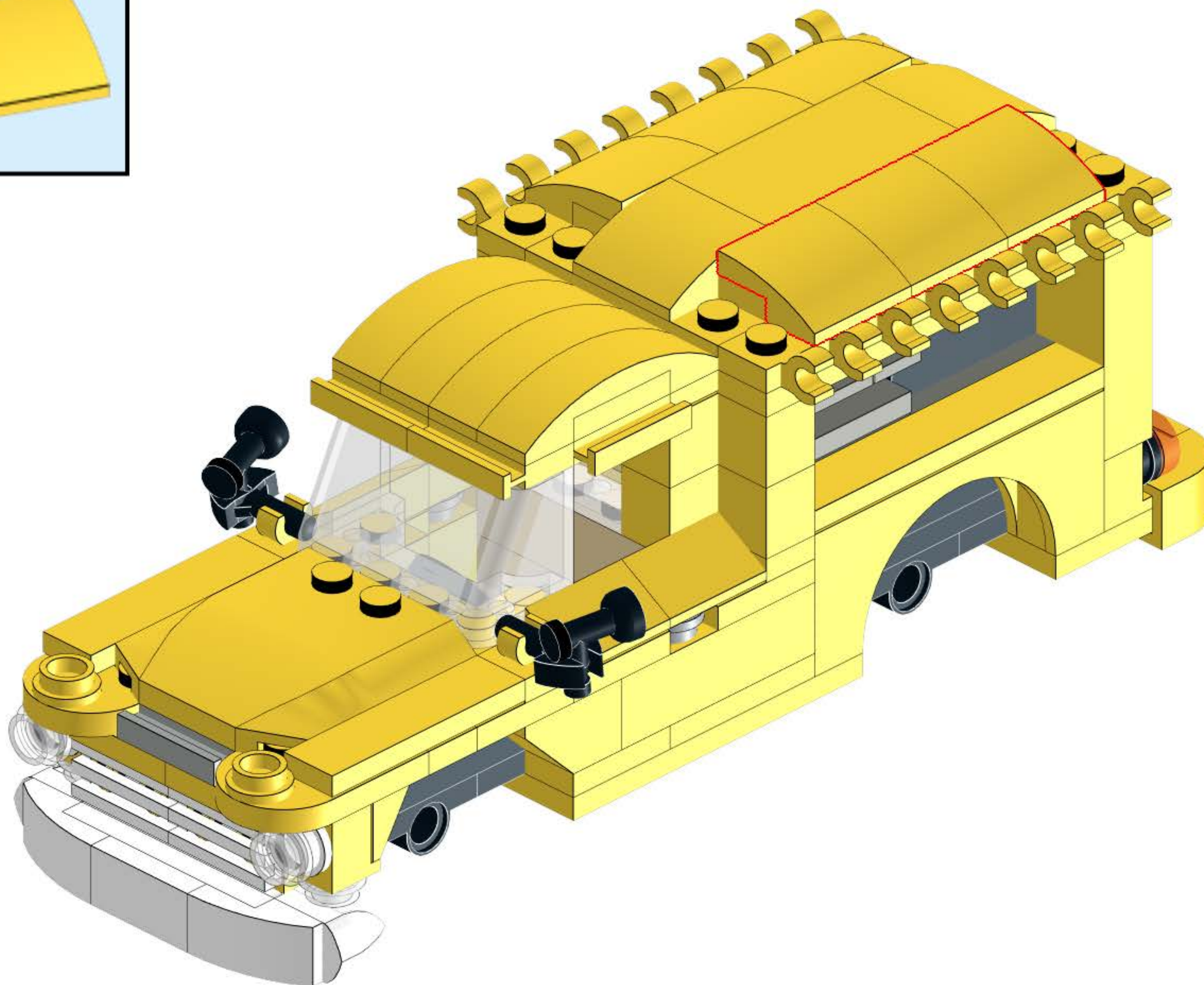
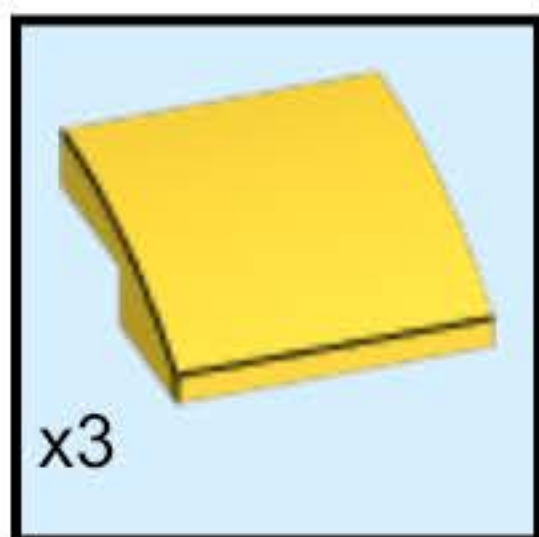


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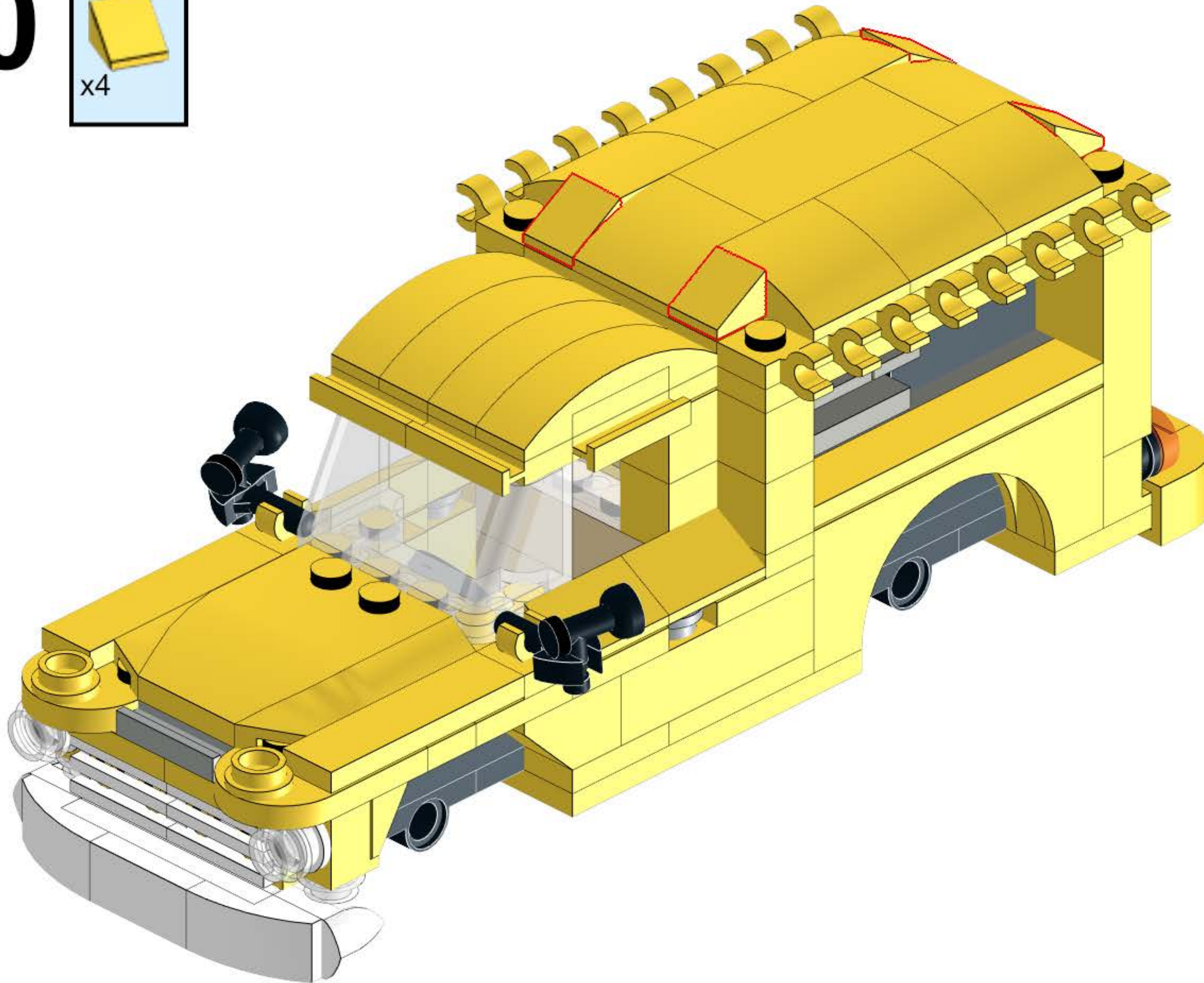


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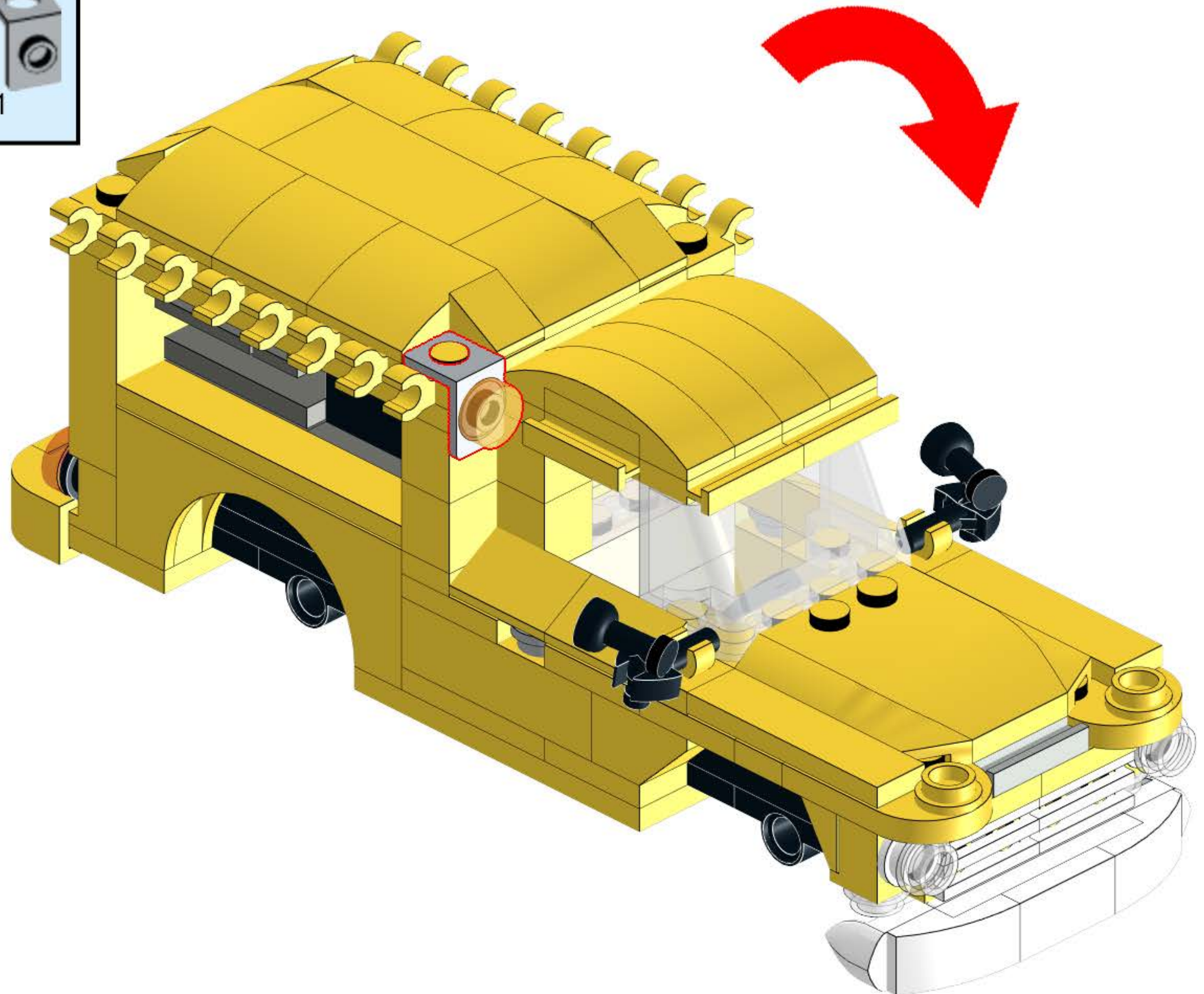
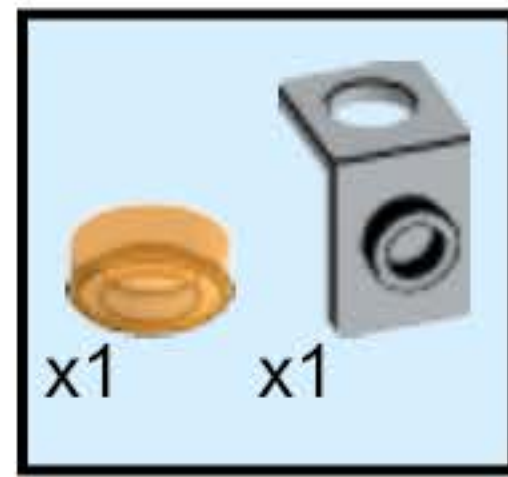


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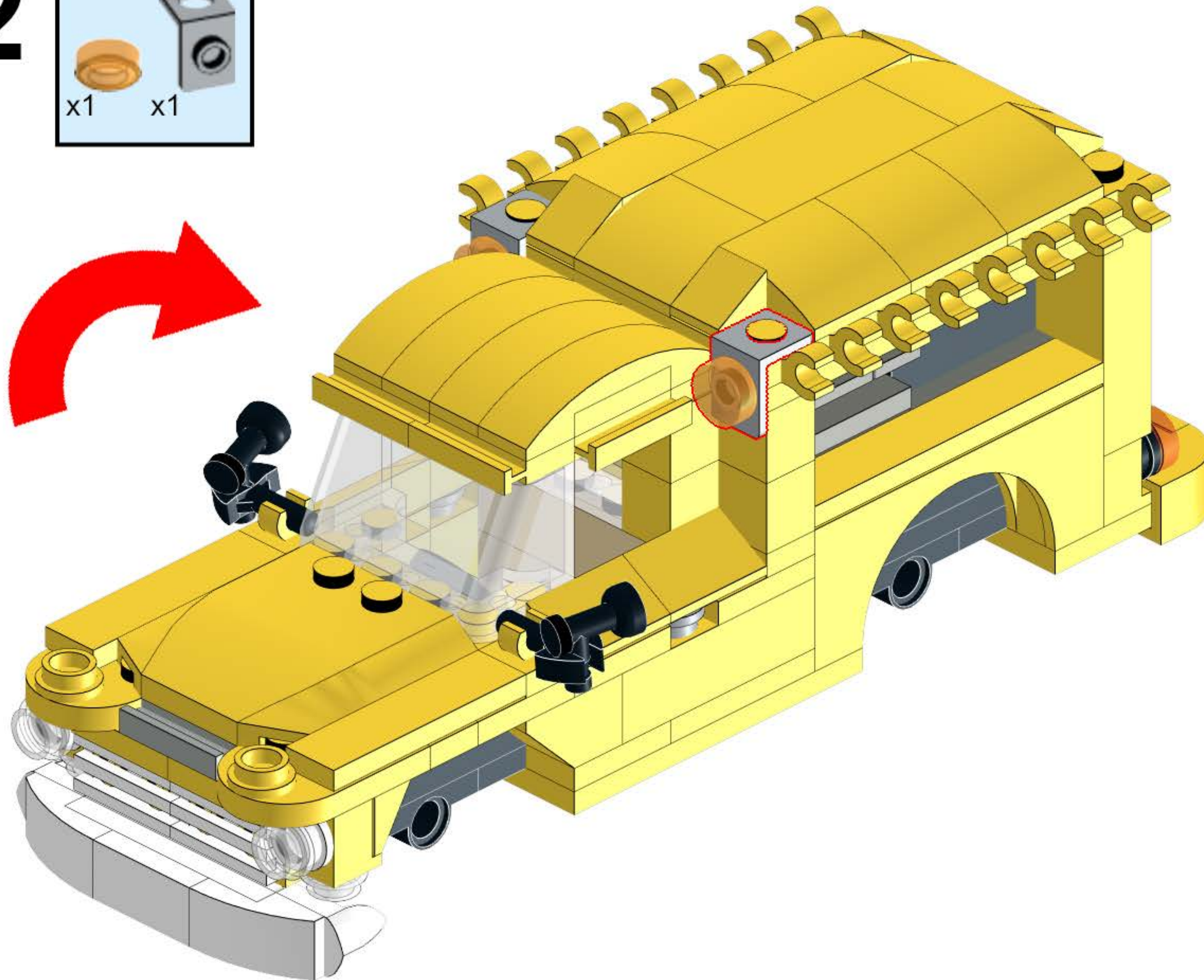
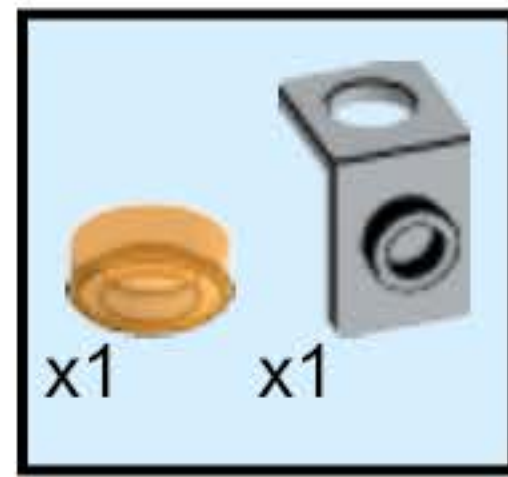


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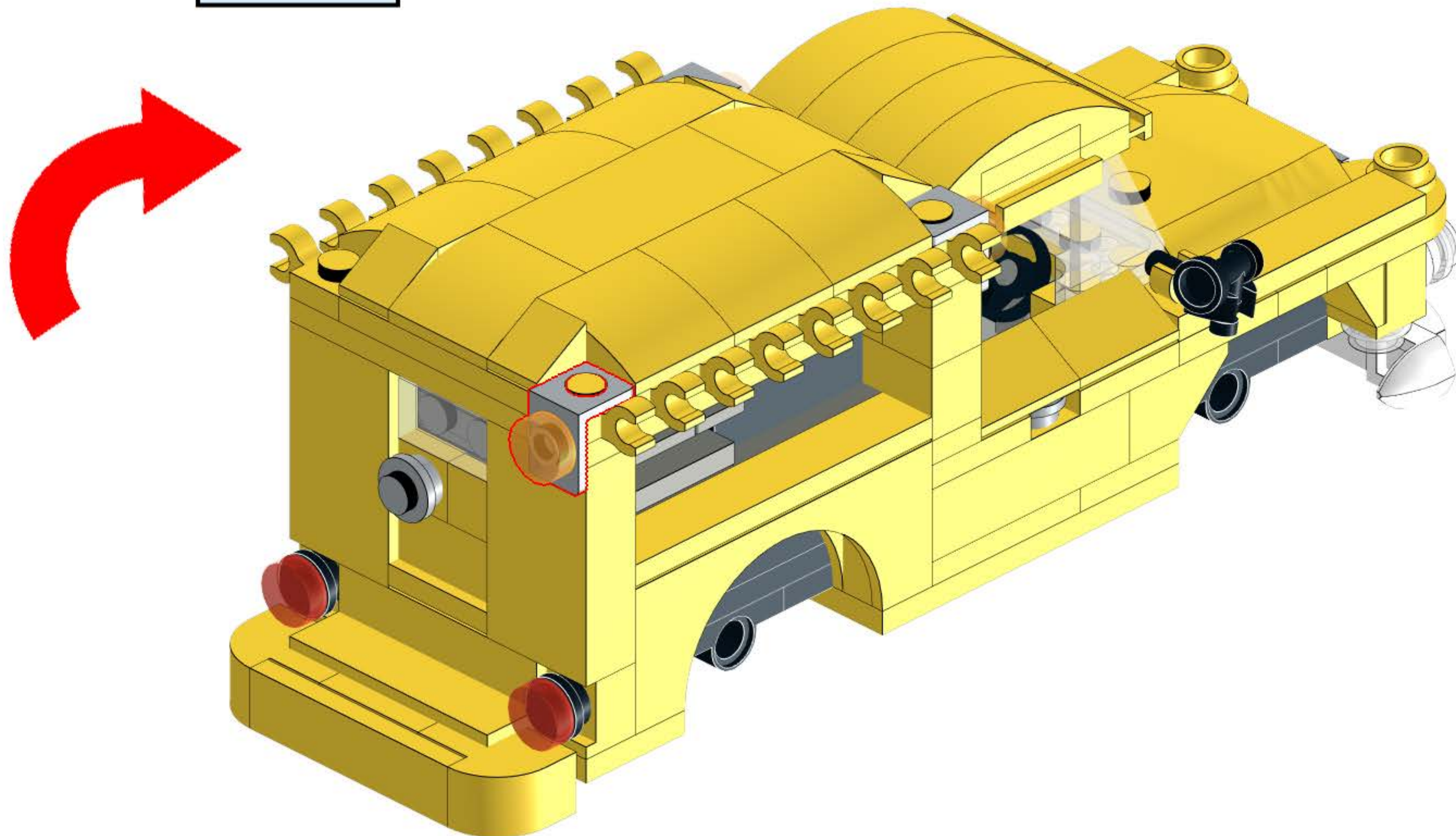
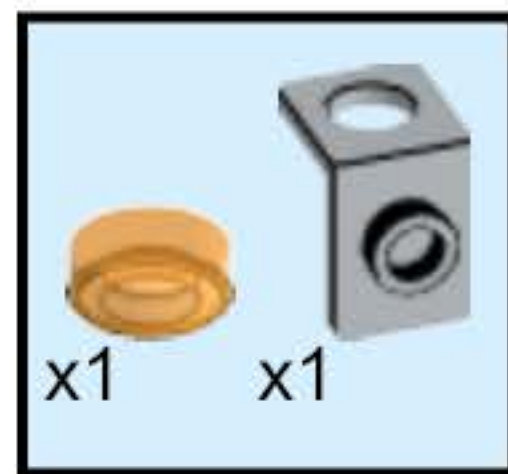


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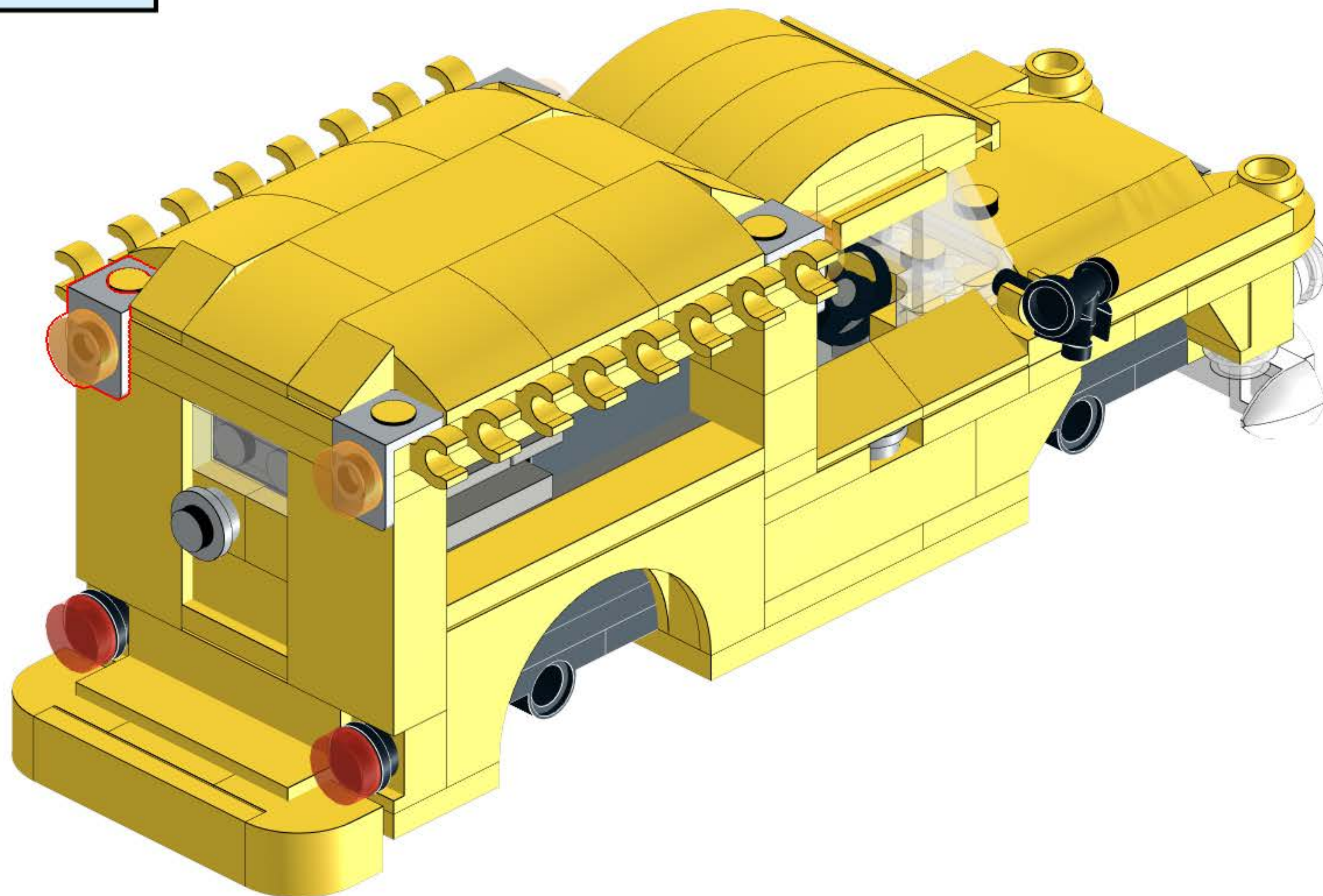
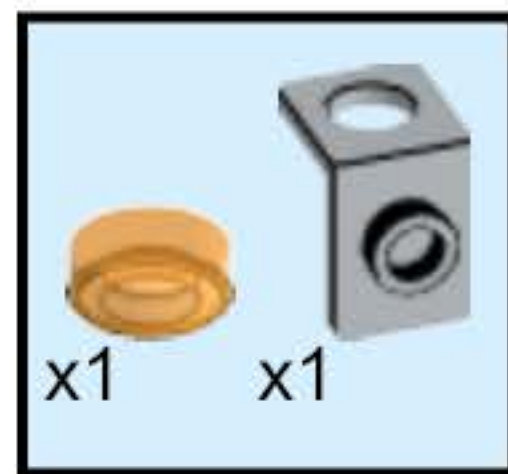


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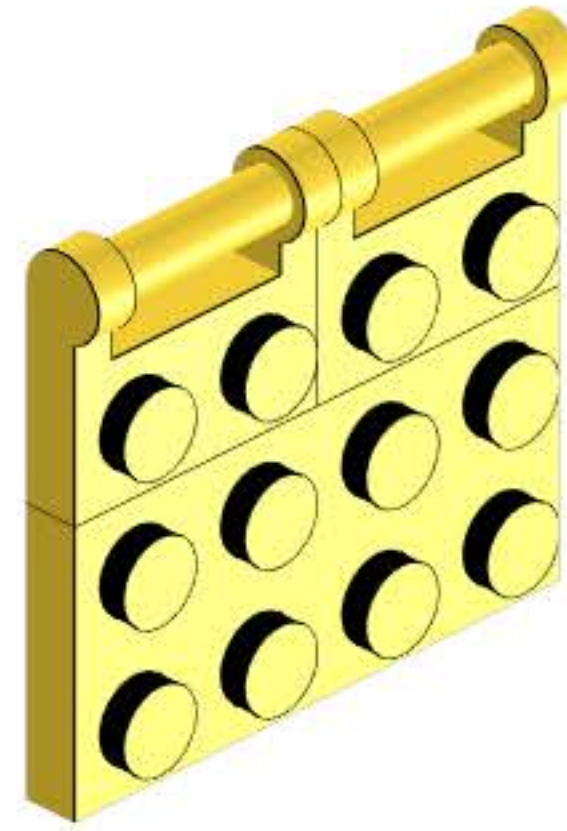
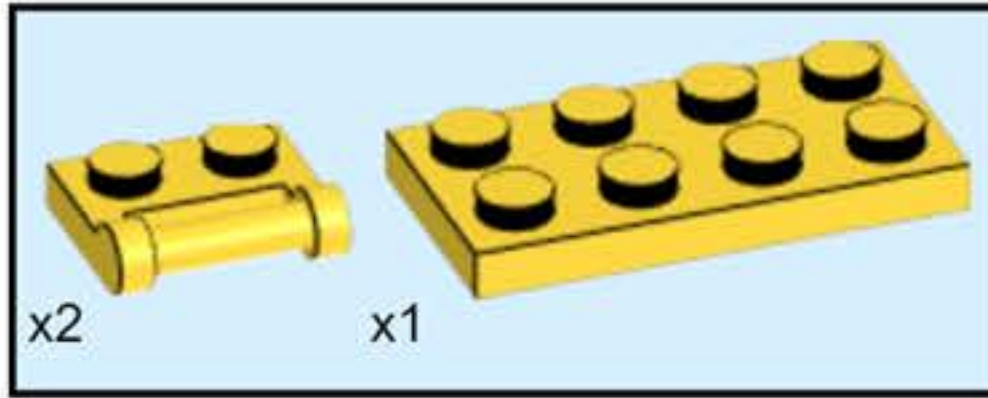


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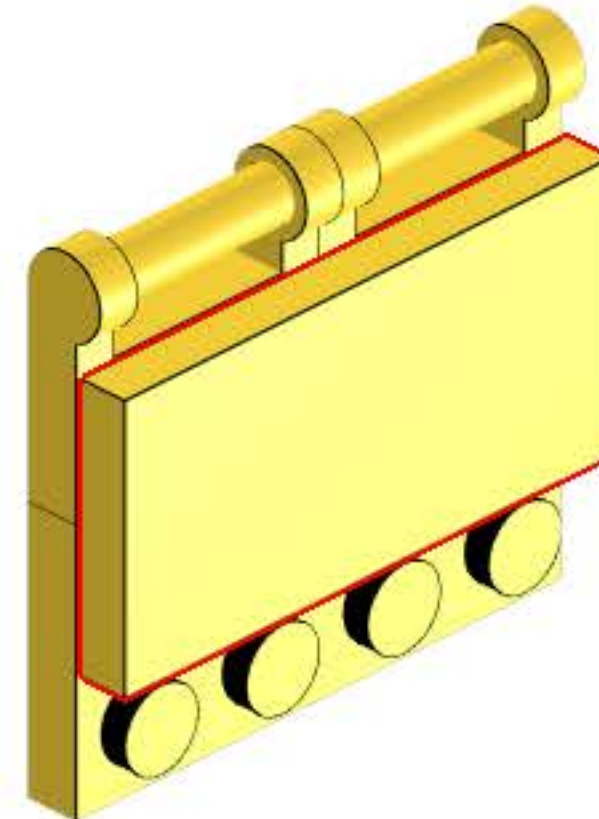
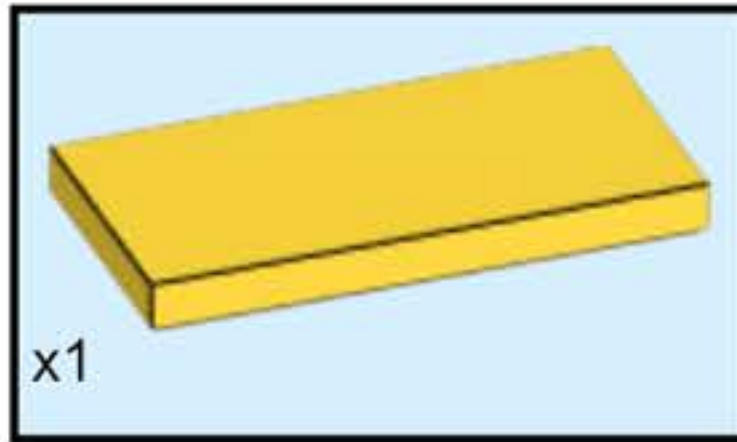




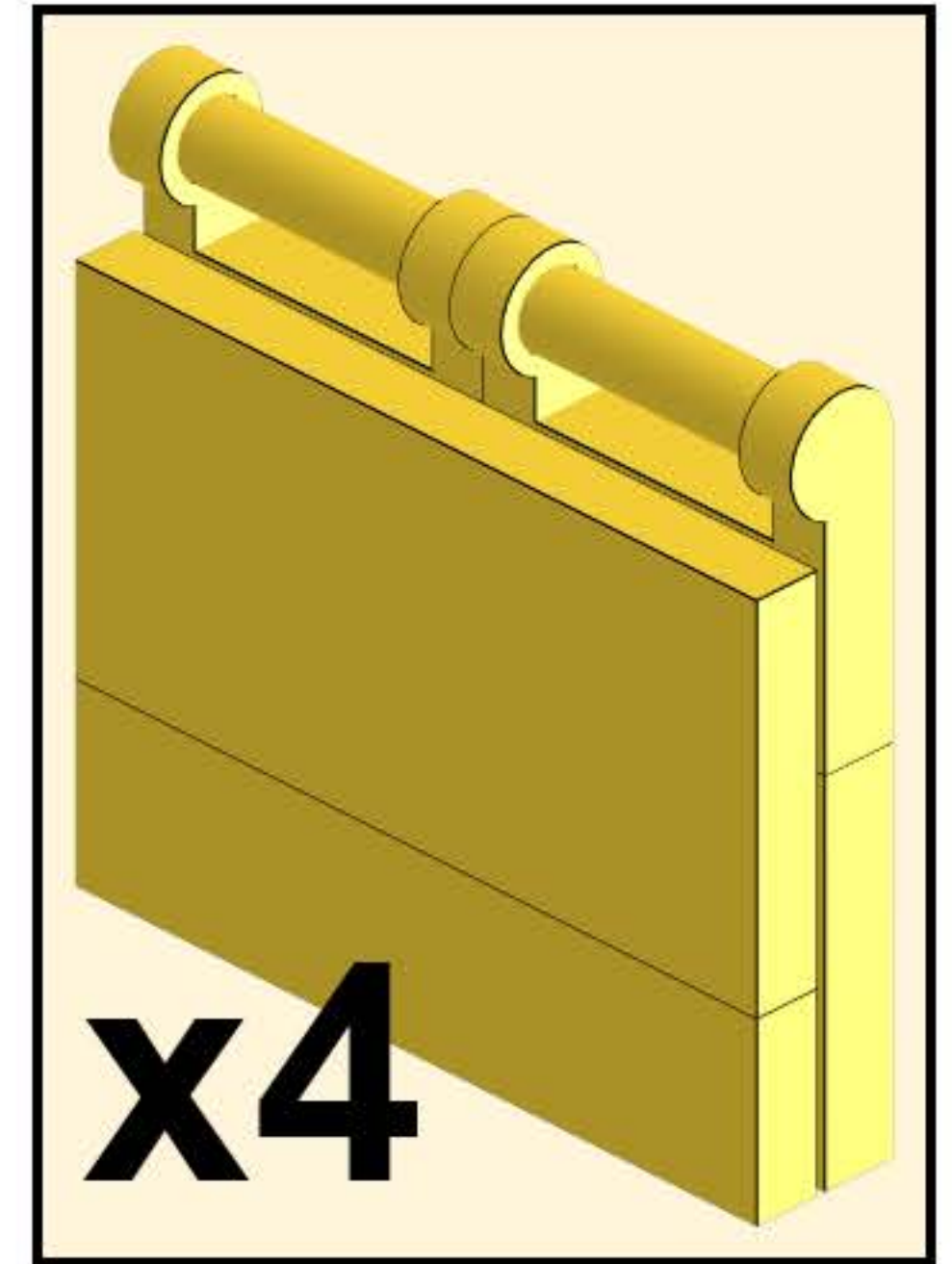
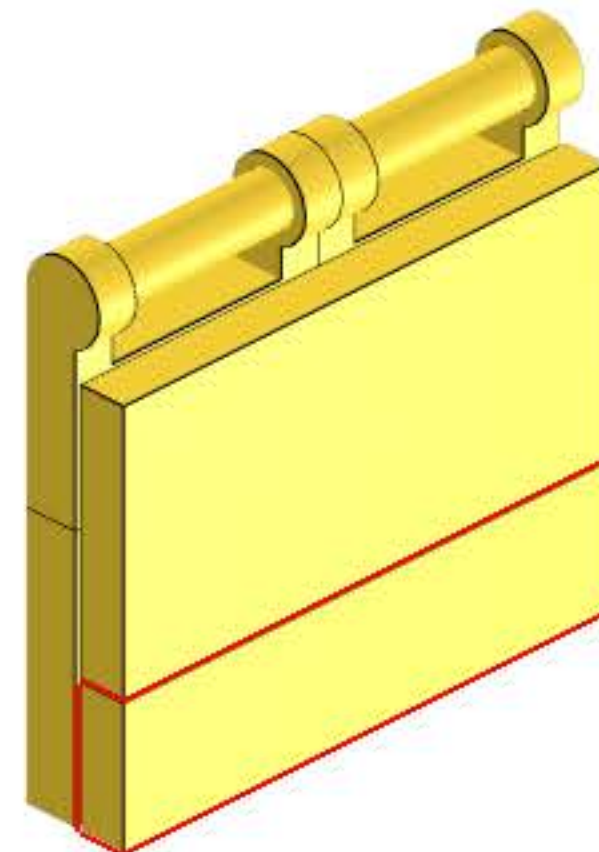
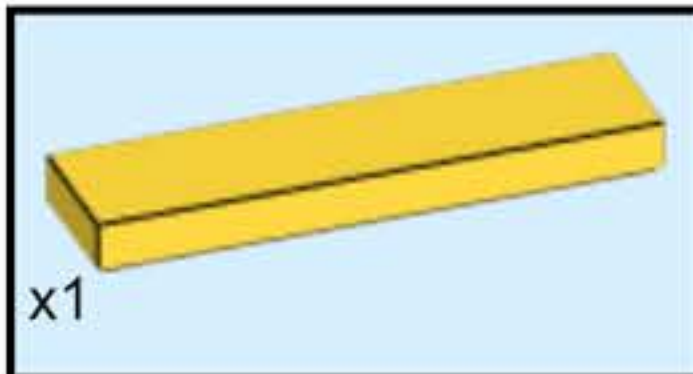
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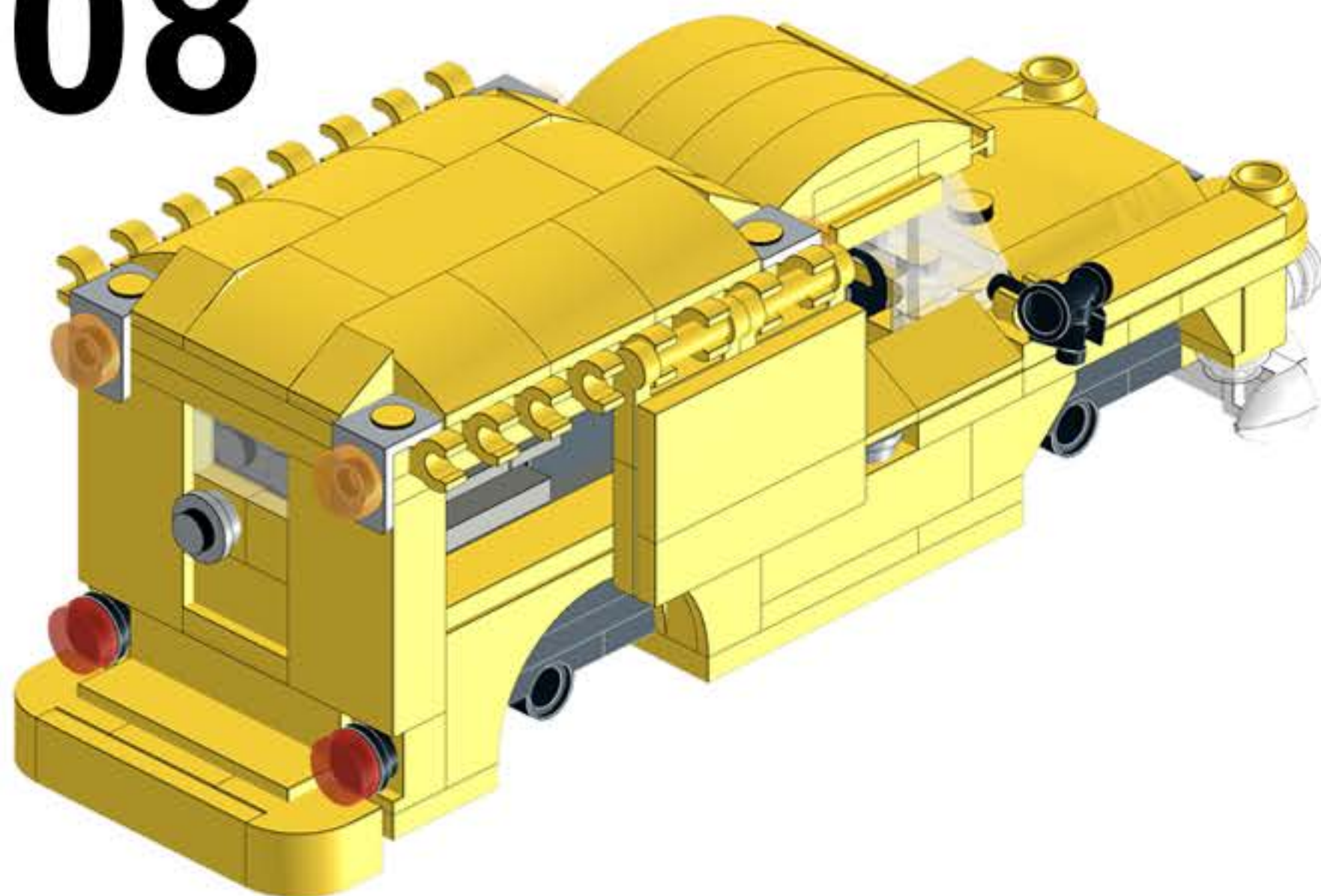


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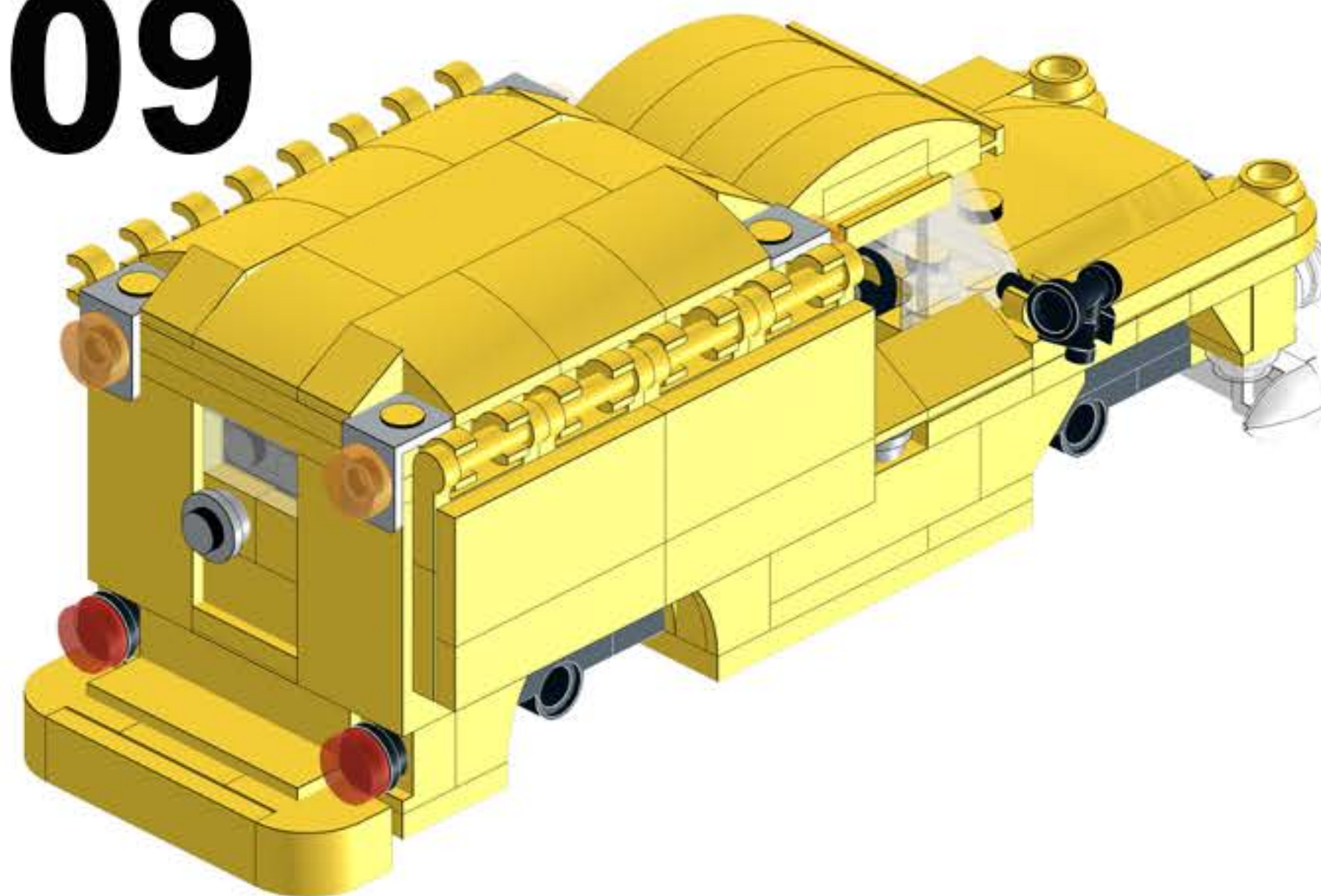




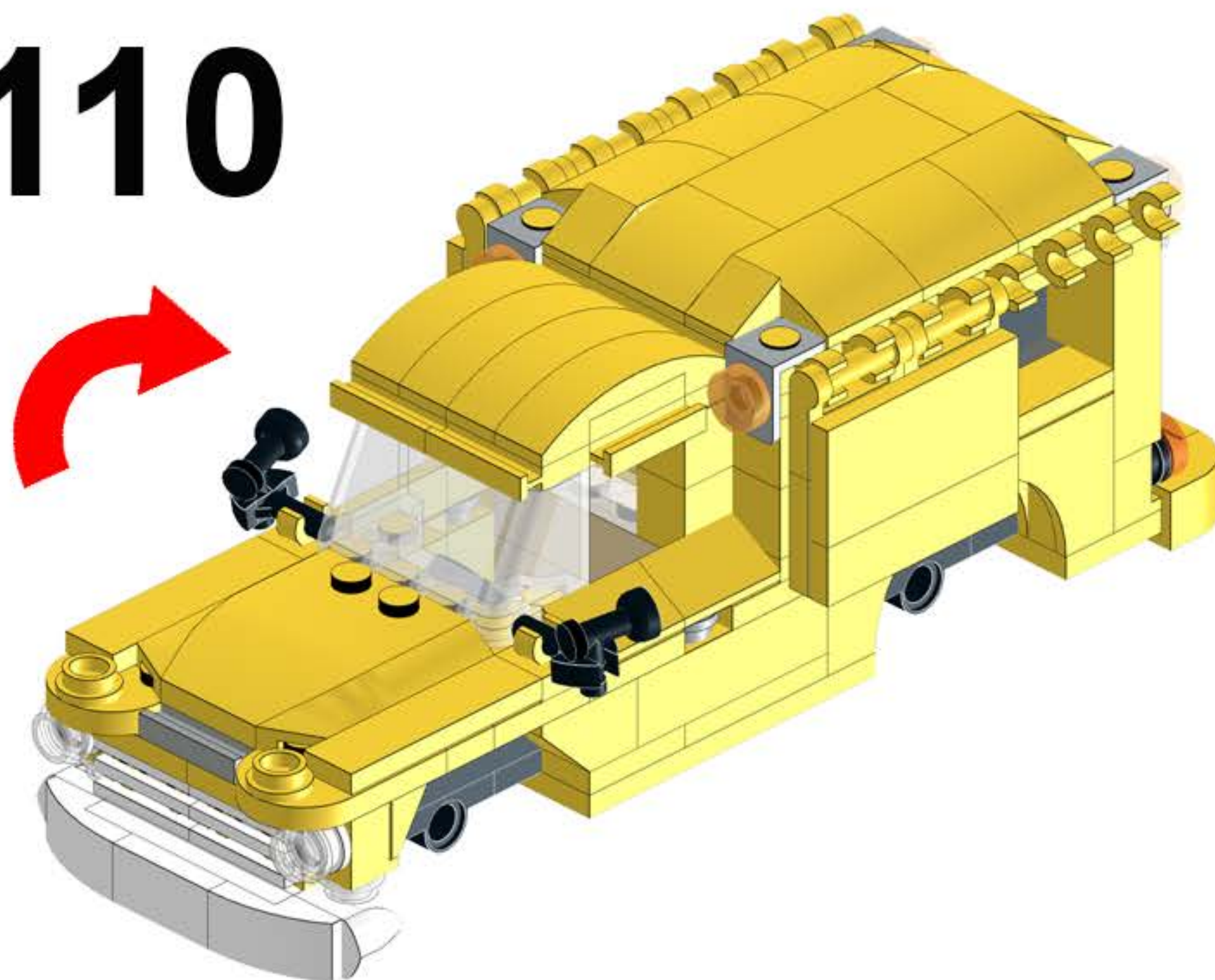
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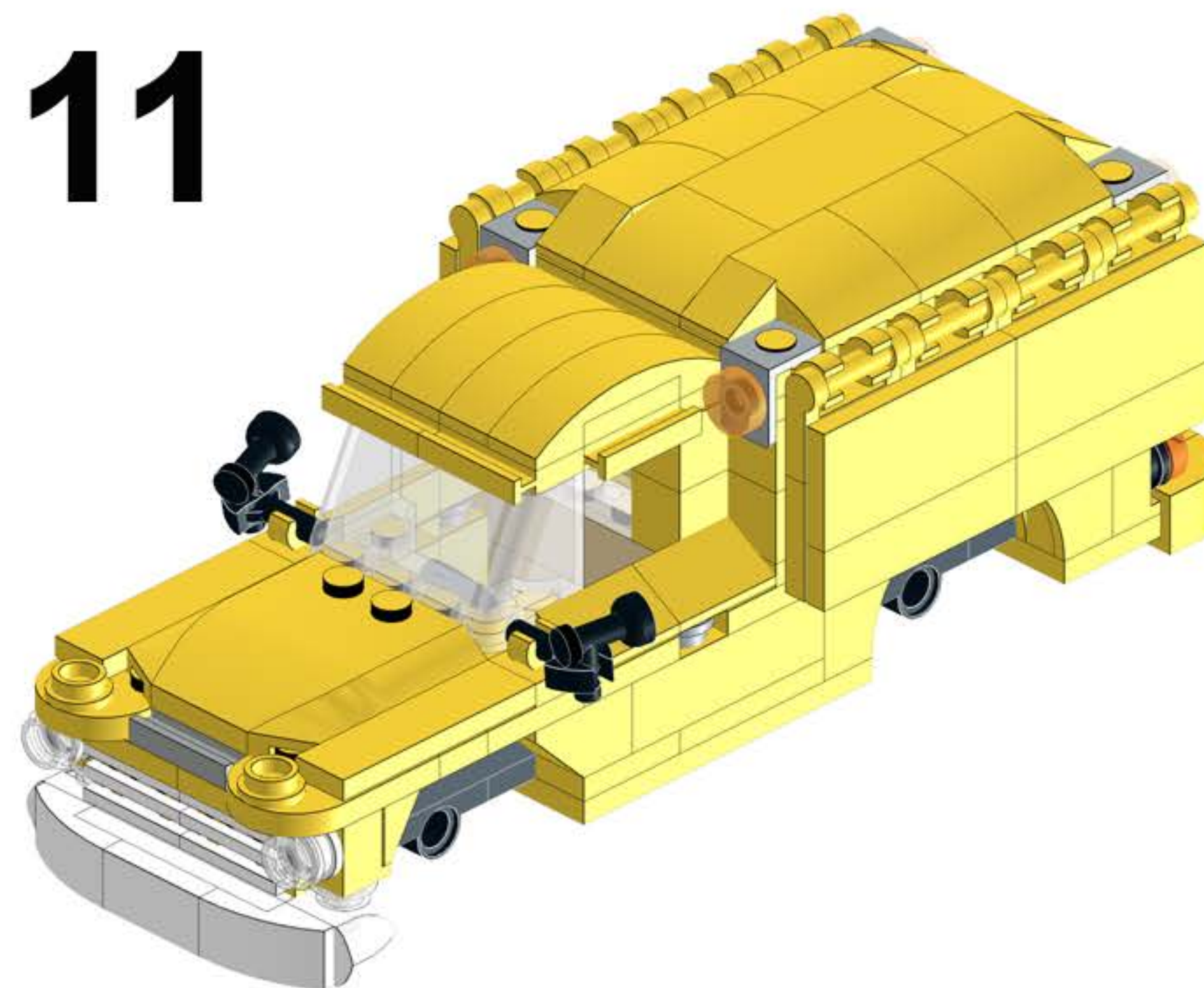
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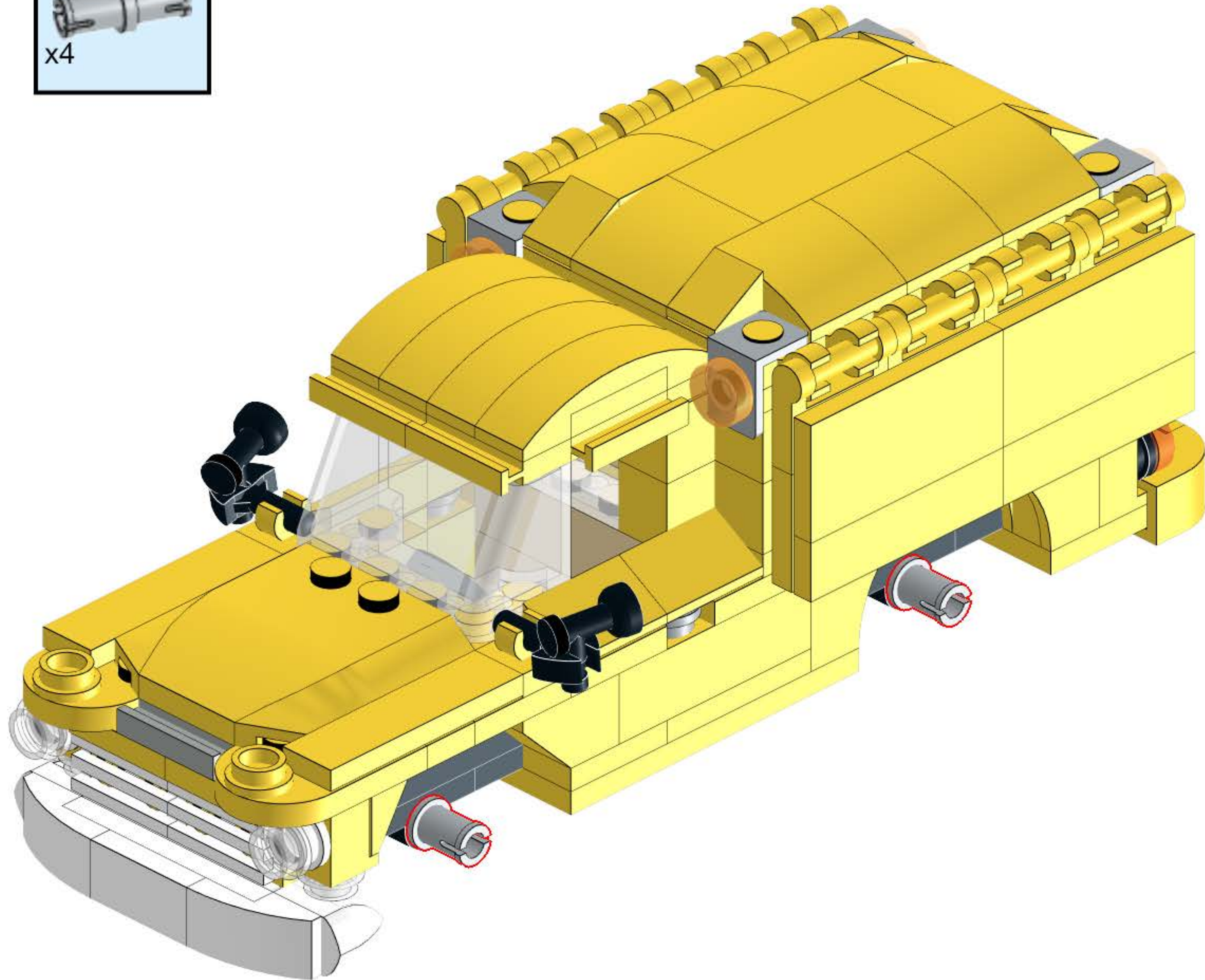


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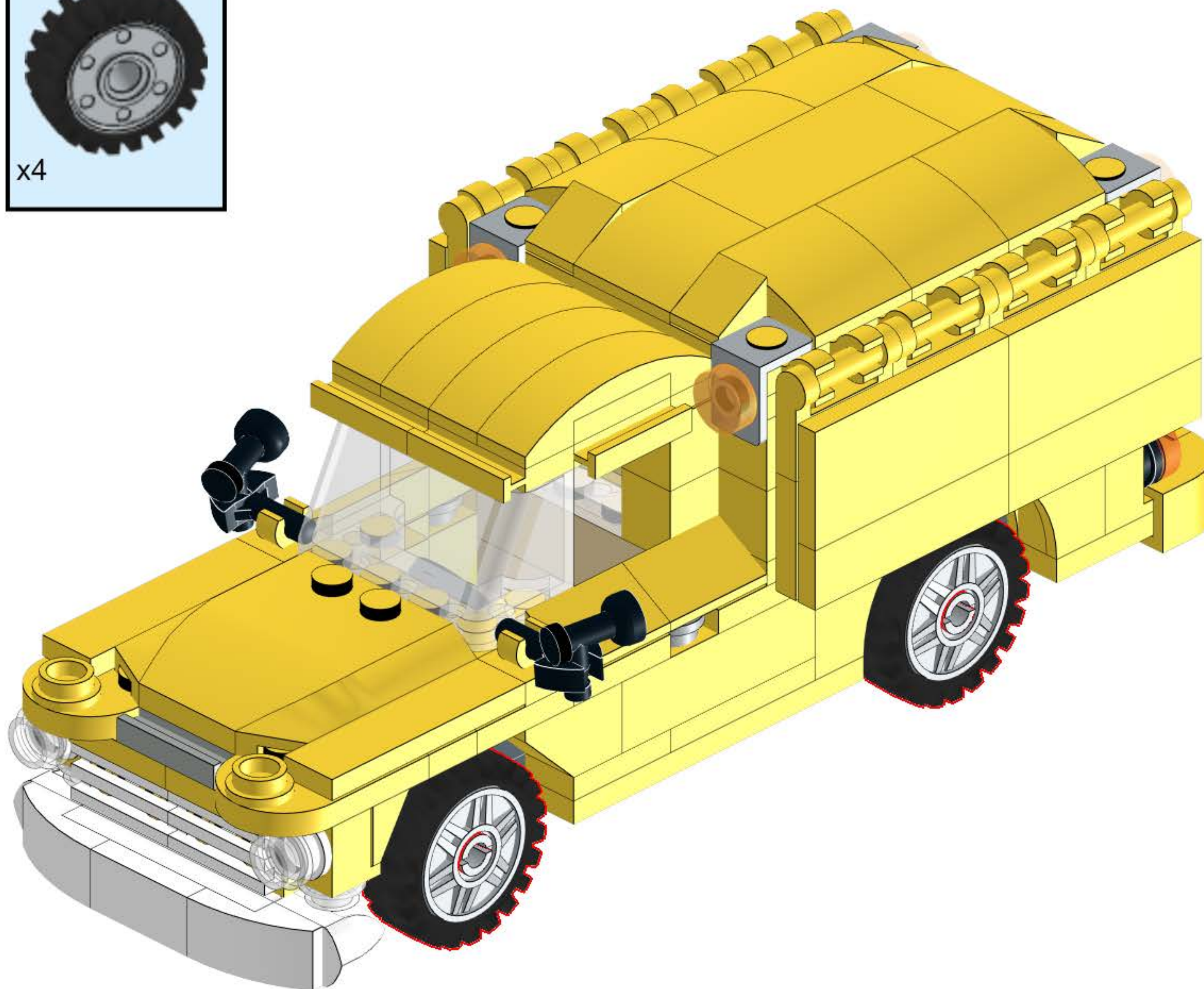
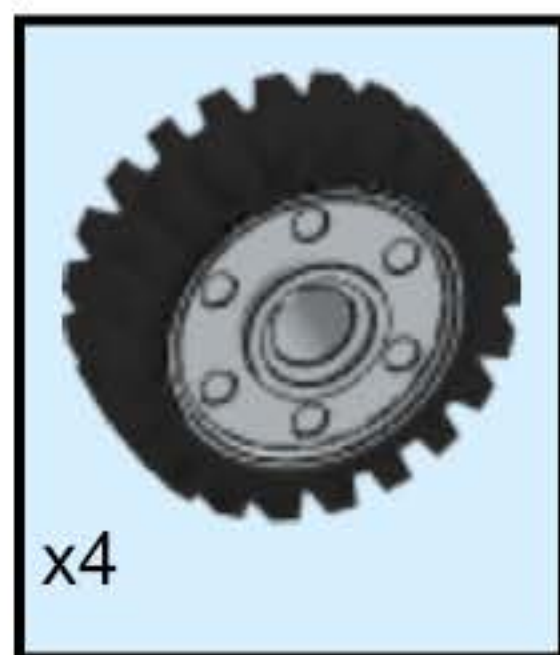


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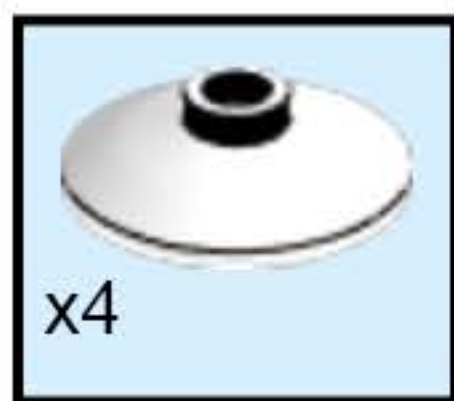


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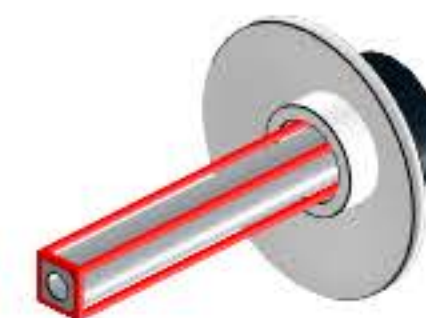
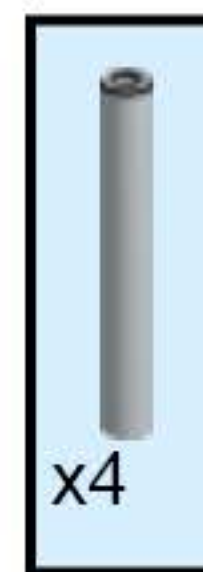
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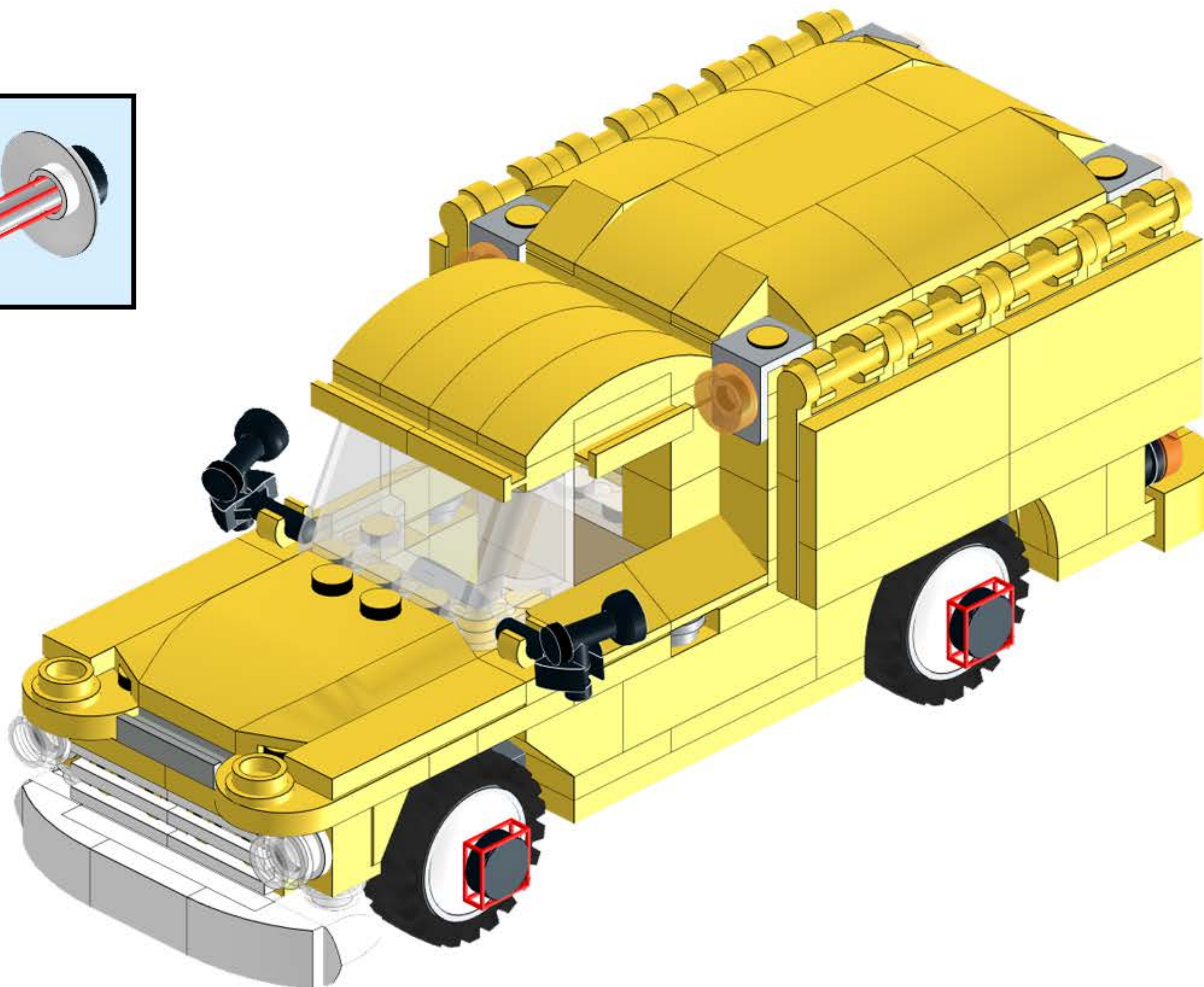
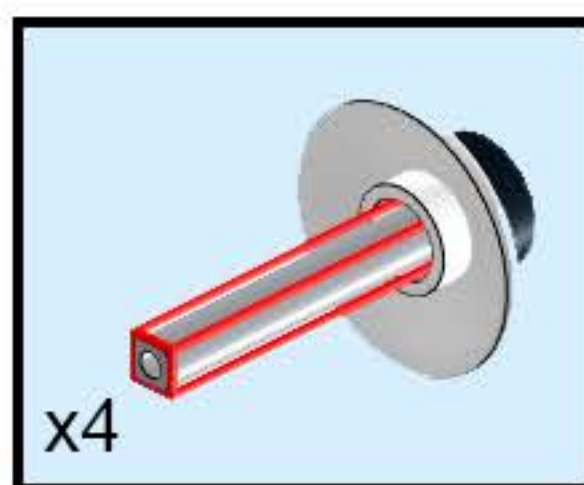
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# Add the Stickers and Your Bookmobile is Complete. If Needed, Ask an Adult for Help.



1. Remove the backing from the sticker and transfer tape.
2. With the transfer tape still attached, place your sticker in the desired area.
3. Once placed, rub the sticker and the transfer tape thoroughly.
4. Peel away the transfer tape.



x4  
98138, 11  
 x2  
4073, 11  
 x2  
4599, 11  
 x2  
2780, 11  
 x2  
48729b, 11  
 x4  
2444, 11  
 x2  
99206, 11  
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26603, 11  
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3710, 11  
 x1  
3010, 11

x1  
3701, 11  
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40344, 11  
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4282, 11

x2  
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6231, 85  
 x8  
87087, 85  
 x2  
4865, 85  
 x1  
3003, 85  
 x4  
63864, 85  
 x6  
3623, 85  
 x1  
3021, 85  
 x1  
3002, 85

x1  
32028, 9  
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3829c01, 9  
 x3  
4073, 86  
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3005, 3  
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x1  
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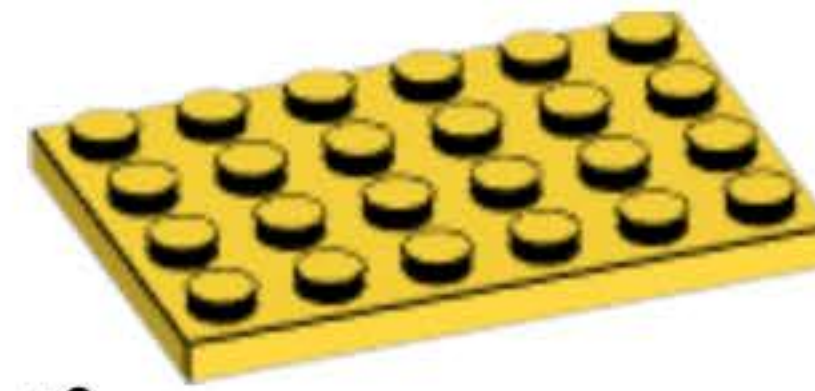
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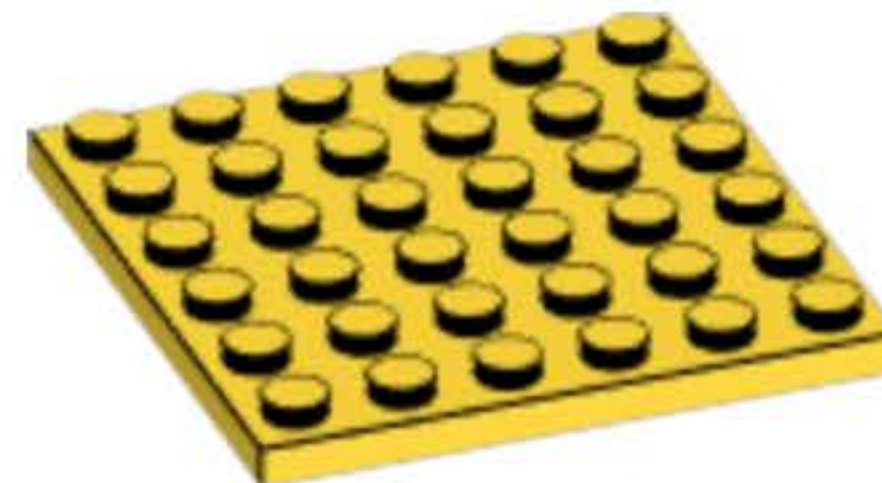
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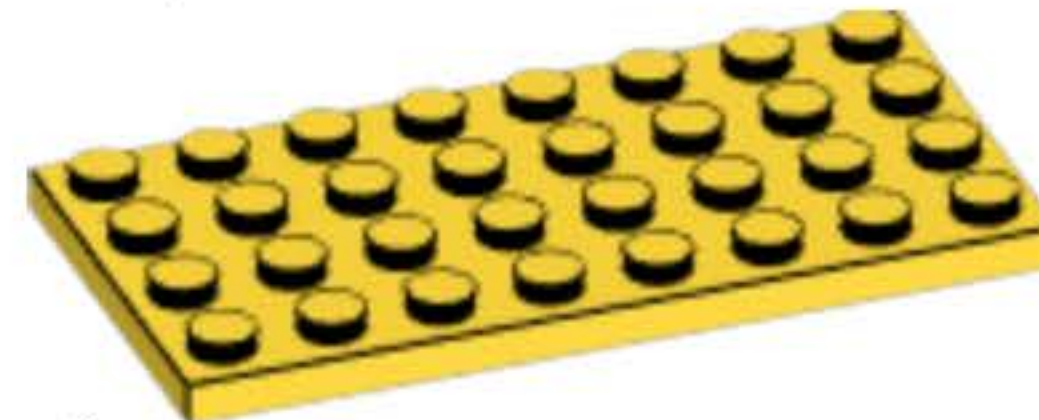
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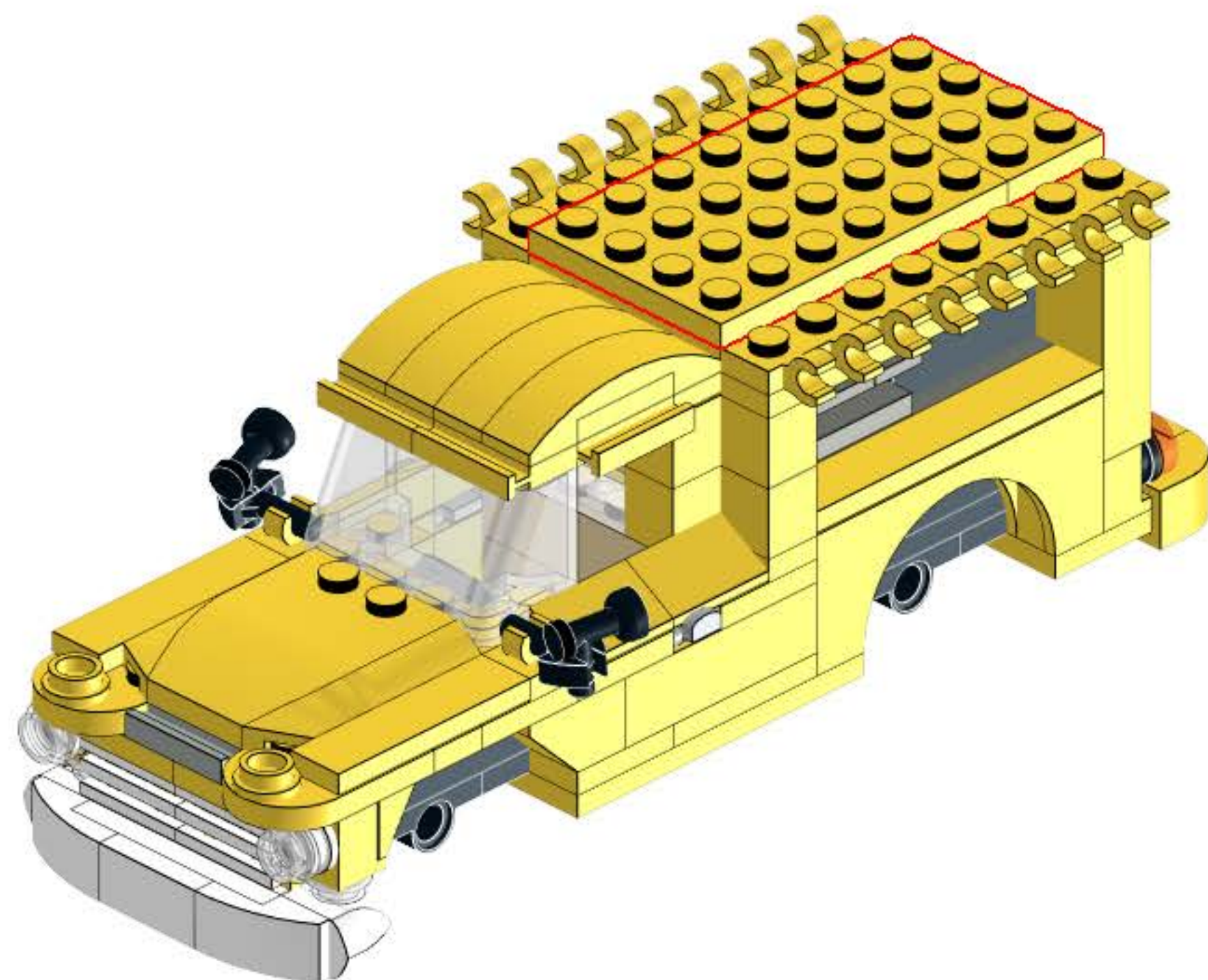
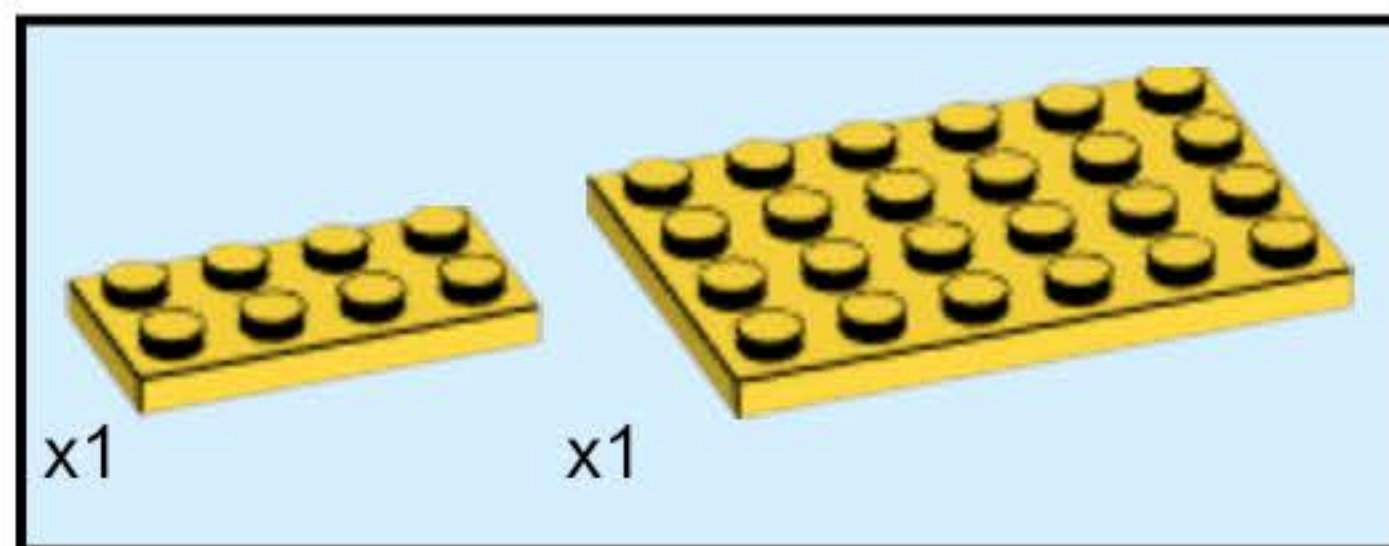


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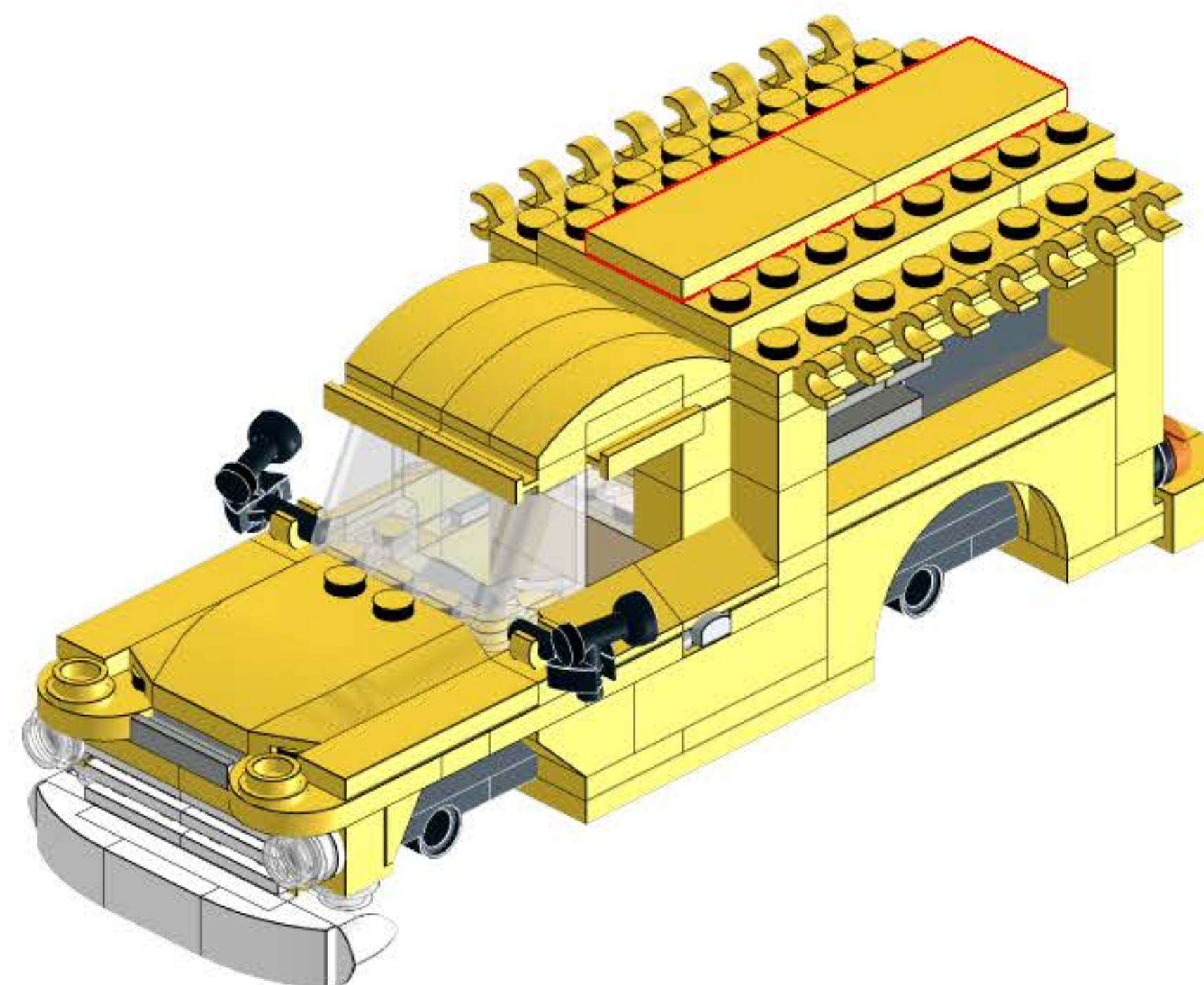
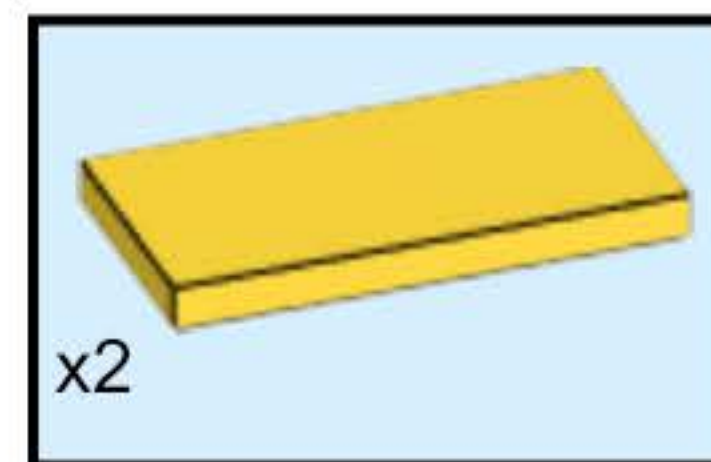
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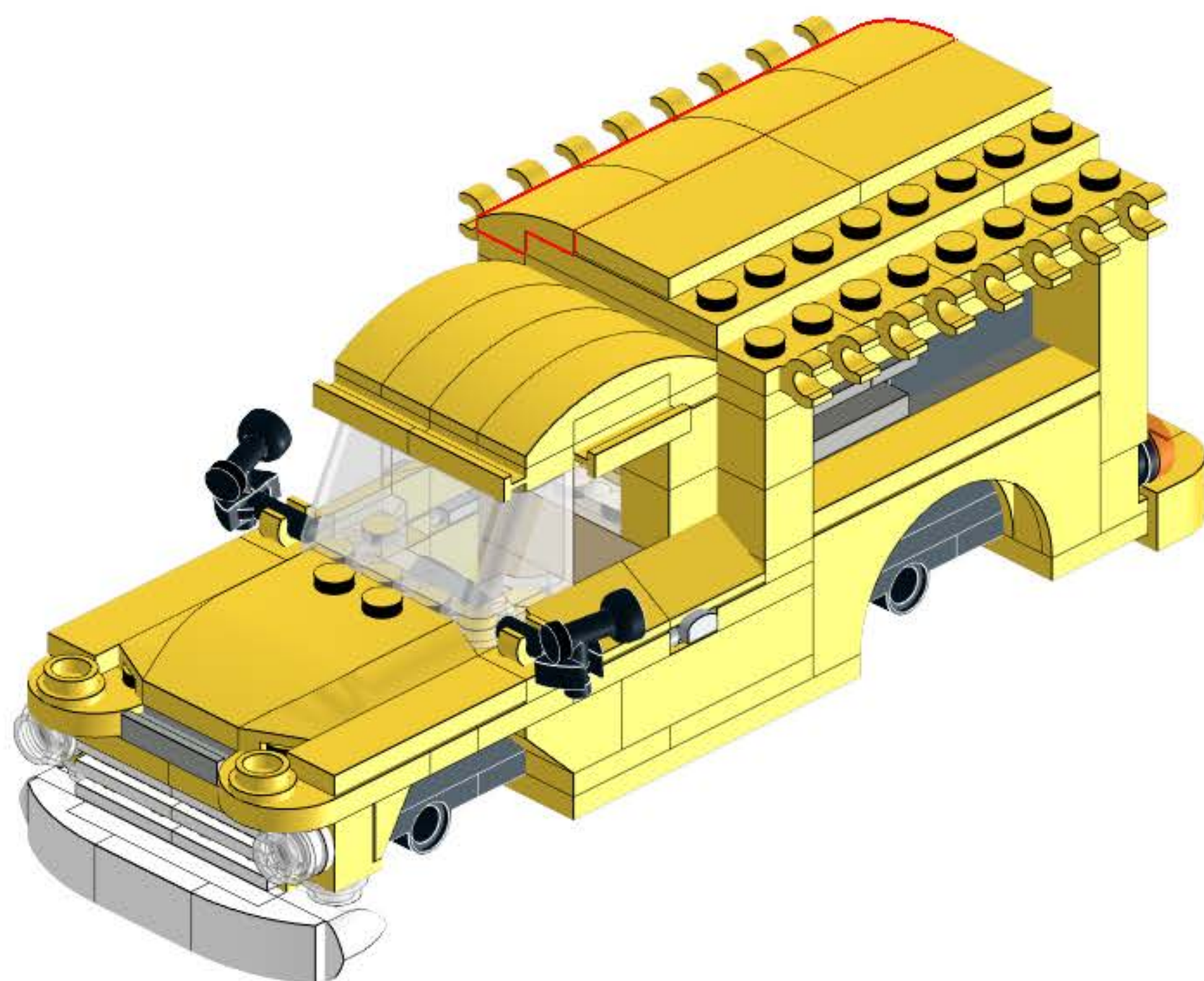
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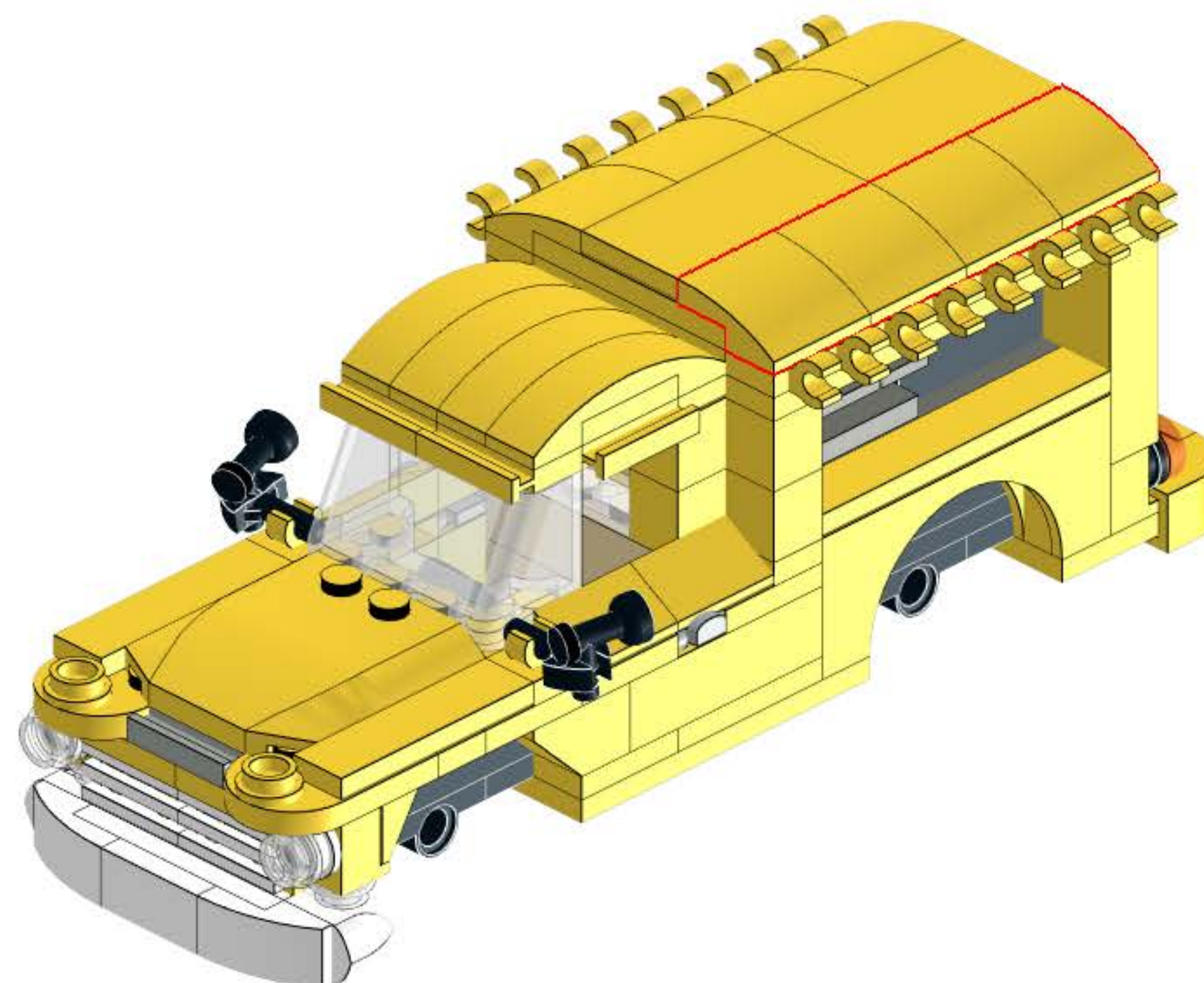
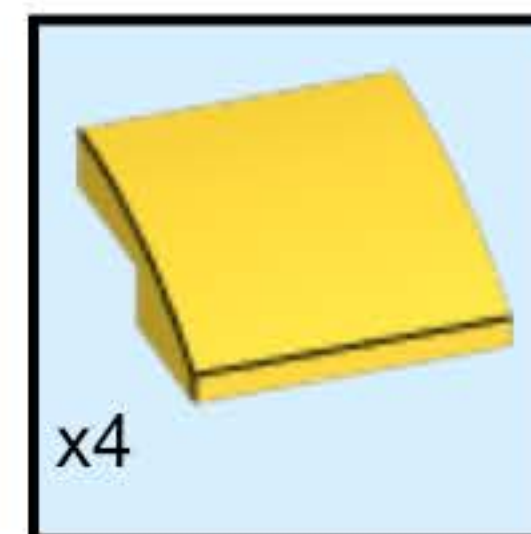
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Roof



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Alternate  
Roof



Go back to Step 105 to finish  
your Bookmobile.



Here are some other renditions and ideas for the Bookmobile handles. Feel free to make changes to yours if you want. Share them with us on social media.









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