

STAR WARS SHADOWS OF THE EMPIRE



MOC-105447

STARVIPER ATTACK PLATFORM

VIRAGO

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pcs/pzs



PREVIEW

DESIGNED BY



APOCRYPHER

Playwell Bricks
Designing the impossible

PREFACE

My Name is Jonathan, and I am a French-Canadian AFOL with a love for Star Wars, and more specifically, it's ships.

I now hold a career in the video game industry as a Game & Level Designer.

The Outrider Project (MOC-97338) was a phenomenal success, and so I decided to continue down that line and create another set to complement it - with Dash Rendar's adversary, Prince Xizor.

The StarViper is without a doubt my favorite Starfighter in the Star Wars universe. It has an elegant, intricate, menacing and unique design that makes it a top-of-the-line ship within the lore itself. The streamlined, purified features reflects its status as a pinnacle of Starfighter technology - Fitting for the criminal overlord Xizor, who purchased the rights to the ship so that he would keep exclusivity and maintain dominance.

This design in particular was perhaps one of the most difficult and ambitious to achieve at this scale. No one had managed to pull it off yet considering the complexity of the shapes, angles and especially the unorthodox cockpit.

However with the advent of many new LEGO pieces in the last 2-3 years, possibilities began to emerge to achieve the desired results. The new Wedge Plates with sharp angles and/or ends & the 1x5 plates in particular have been instrumental to this.

Like most of my projects, this ship does not have an official LEGO build, and I also designed this one with the same criteria you'd expect from a real product. Quality, Accuracy, Solidity, Stability, Techniques and Optimization. It includes play features - The cockpit opens up like a clam shell, with cannons rotating backwards. The wings deploy simultaneously, and can hold in place with hydraulics! Finally, this is the first project for which I have fully designed the Minifigures myself! Prince Xizor and his assistant/assassin Guri.

I hope you enjoy this build as much as I did undertaking its creation!



Mon nom est Jonathan, et je suis un Canadien Français Fan de Lego Adulte avec un amour pour Star Wars, et plus spécifiquement, les vaisseaux de ceux-ci!

Je détiens maintenant une carrière dans l'industrie du Jeu Vidéo en tant que Concepteur de Jeu & Niveaux.

Avec le succès du projet Outrider (MOC-97338), j'ai décidé de continuer cette série en créant un nouvel ensemble pour compléter celui-ci - avec nul autre que le rival de Dash Rendar, le Prince Xizor.

Le StarViper est sans aucun doute mon chasseur spatial préféré de l'univers Star Wars. Il a un design élégant, orné, menaçant et unique qui en font un vaisseau haut-de-gamme diégétiquement parlant. Les caractéristiques épurées reflètent le statut apex du vaisseau - parfait pour le patron criminel Xizor qui achetait même les droits de productions afin d'en garder l'exclusivité et établir sa dominance.

Ce design en particulier était un des plus difficiles et ambitieux à réaliser à cette échelle - Personne n'a réussi à le faire jusqu'à présent considérant la complexité des formes, des angles et spécialement le cockpit unorthodoxe.

Toutefois, avec la venue de plusieurs nouvelles pièces LEGO dans les 2-3 dernières années, les possibilités de le réaliser avec les résultats désirés émergent. Les nouvelles Wedge Plate avec angles et/ou coins pointus ainsi que les plates 1x5 sont particulièrement critiques dans la complétion du projet.

Comme plusieurs de mes projets, ce vaisseau n'a pas de construction officielle LEGO, donc j'ai conçu ce projet dans la même optique et critères que vous pouvez vous attendre d'un vrai produit LEGO: Qualité, Fidélité, Solidité, techniques et optimisation. Il inclut des caractéristiques de jeux : Le cockpit s'ouvre comme un coquille avec les canons qui pivotent par en arrière. Les ailes peuvent se déployer simultanément et se maintiennent avec des hydrauliques! Finalement, c'est aussi le premier projet pour lequel j'ai conçu les minifigurines complètement par moi-même! Le Prince Xizor, et son assistant/Assassin Guri.

J'espère que vous aimerez cette construction autant que j'ai eu de plaisir à le concevoir!

Cheers! Au Plaisir!

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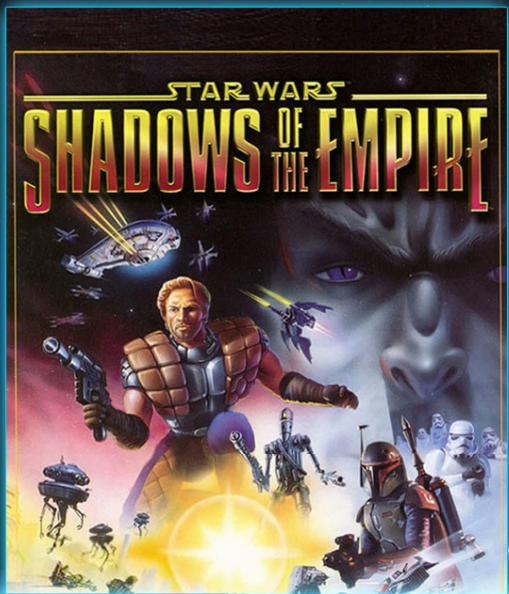
ORIGINS

The **StarViper Attack Platform** is a Heavy Starfighter made famous by it's owner, **Prince Xizor**, Ruler of the Black Sun Crime Syndicate. He owned the manufacturing rights and uniquely produced example of this fighter, the **Virago**.

Part of a multimedia project, the ship makes its first 3D appearance in the **Star Wars: Shadows of the Empire Video Game** in 1996, on both the Nintendo 64 console and eventually PC. The protagonist, Dash Rendar, is a Smuggler of similar ilk as Han Solo.

Although the Shadows of the Empire saga became part of the Expanded Universe/ Star Wars Legends continuity in 2014, The StarViper made it's Canon debut on February 28, 2020 in the **Starships and Speeders** roleplaying game source book by Fantasy Flight Games.

It has not yet re-appeared in physical or digital Star Wars mediums.



ORIGINES

La Plateforme D'attaque StarViper est un type de chasseur de combat lourd rendu fameux par son propriétaire, le Prince Xizor - Grand chef du syndicat de crime du Soleil Noir.

Faisant partie d'un projet multimédia, le vaisseaux fait sa première apparence 3D dans le Jeu Vidéo Star Wars: Shadows of the Empire en 1996, sur la Console Nintendo 64 et éventuellement sur PC. Le protagoniste, Dash Rendar, est un contrebandier de nature similaire à Han Solo.

Malgré le fait que la Saga Shadows of the Empire fait maintenant partie de l'univers étendu de Star Wars, qui est devenu les Légendes Star Wars, une continuité non-officielle - en 2014, le StarViper fait sa première apparence canonique le 28 février 2020, dans le livre de source a jeu de rôle 'Starships and Speeders' publié par Fantasy Flight Games.

Il n'est pas réapparu dans les médiums physiques ou digitaux de Star Wars depuis.

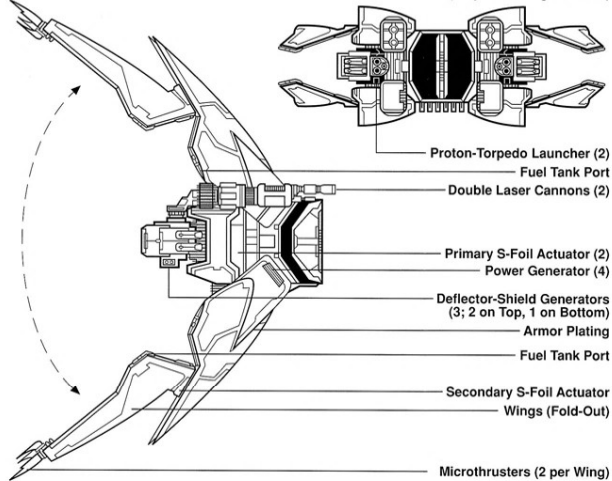




SPECIFICATIONS

Side View (body armor and guns extended forward)

Front View (body armor and guns closed)



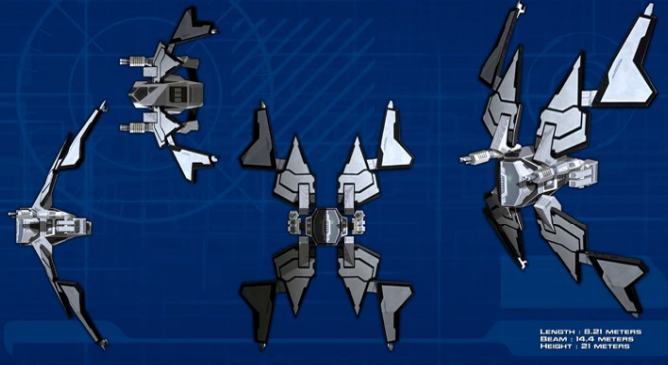
A high-end, Mandalorian designed heavy Starfighter used almost exclusively by crime Syndicates such as the Black Sun due to its hefty price tag. Although heavily equipped, it was relatively lightly armored for a heavy starfighter, but made up for this by boasting superior agility and maneuverability due to its multi-vector configuration and microthrusters found at the tip of each wing - which could be extended or retracted as needed.

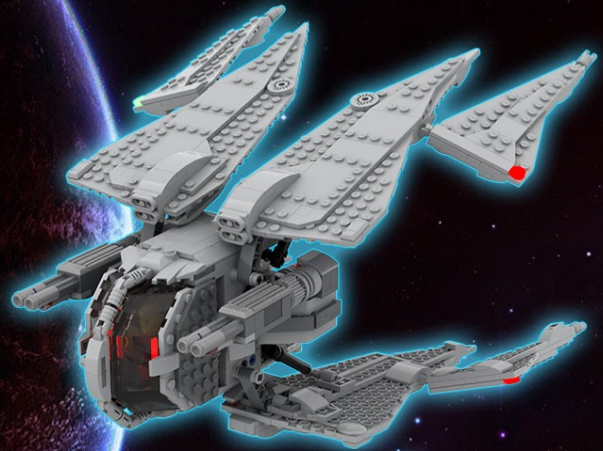
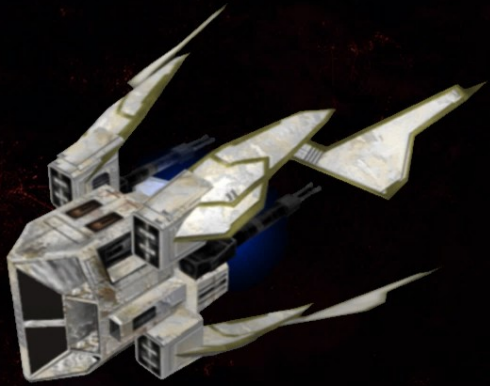
Un chasseur lourd haut-de-gamme conçu par les Mandaloriens, il est utilisé presque exclusivement par des syndicats criminels tel que le Soleil Noir, due à son prix considerable. Lourdemment équipé, il est relativement légèrement blindé pour un chasseur lourd, mais compense pour cela avec sa manoeuvrabilité et agilité supérieure, grâce à une configuration multi-vecteurs et des micro-engins au bout de chaque ailes - qui pouvaient être déployés ou rétractés au besoin.

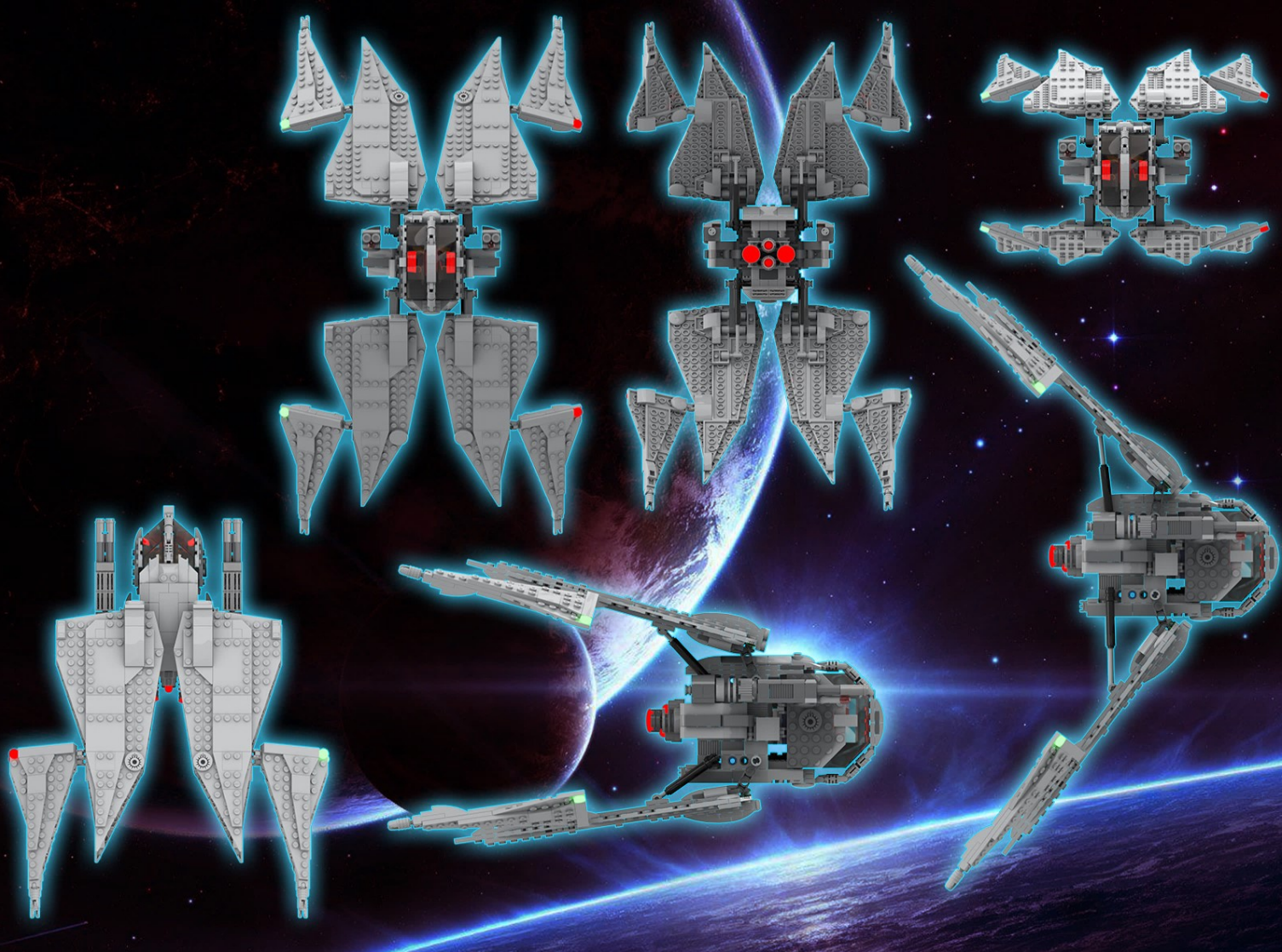
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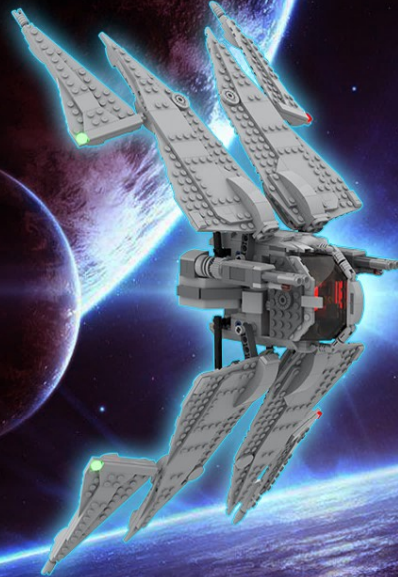
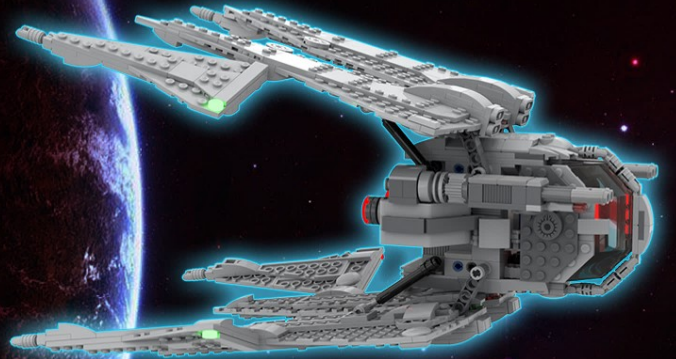
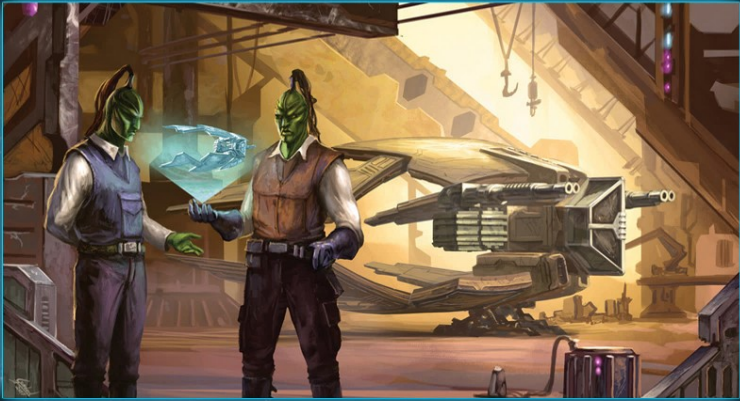
MANDALMOTORS STARVIPER-CLASS ATTACK PLATFORM

THE STARVIPER CLASS ATTACK PLATFORM WAS A HEAVY STARFIGHTER THAT WAS BASED ON PRINCE XIZOR'S VIBRO, AND WAS USED EXTENSIVELY IN THE CRIMINAL UNDERWORLD DURING THE ERA OF THE GALACTIC EMPIRE. THE STARVIPER WAS EQUIPPED WITH DUAL LASER CANNONS OF MODERATE DESTRUCTIVE POWER, AND LARGES OTHER STARFIGHTERS. IT WAS A SHORT BUT TALL FIGHTER, LACKING A FUELSLIDE. IT HAD DECENT ARMOR AND WAS FAIRLY QUICK, BUT WAS EXPENSIVE, WHICH MEANT THAT IT WAS NOT DEPLOYED IN LARGE SQUADRONS.











PRINCE XIZOR





GURI





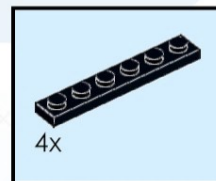
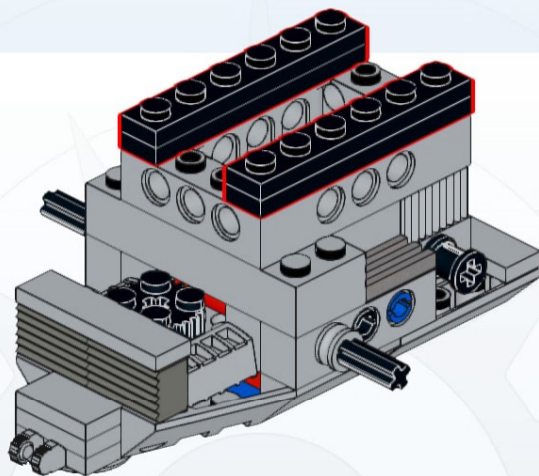
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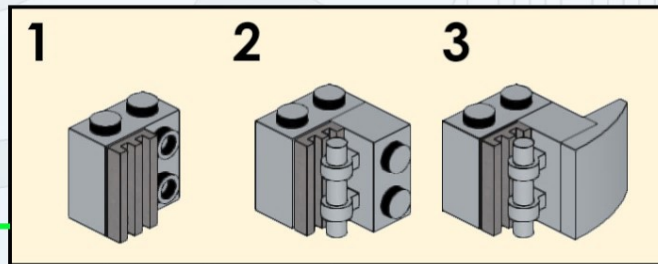
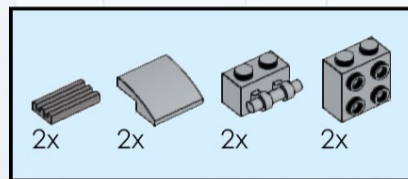
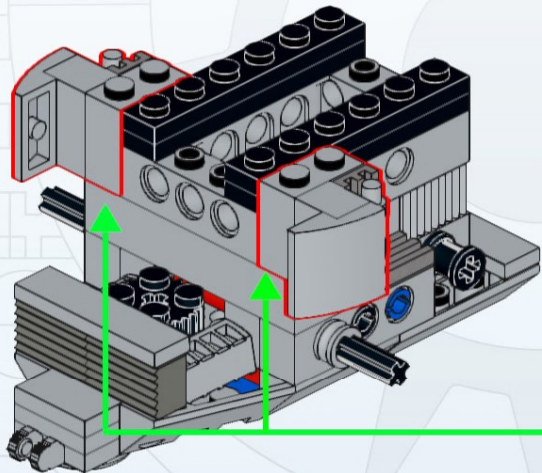
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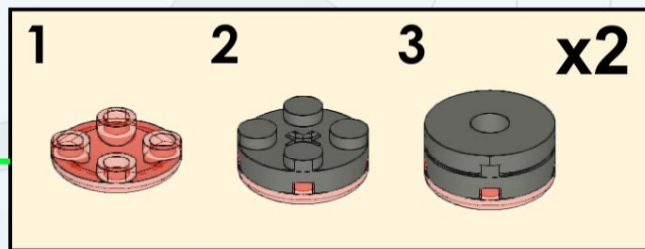
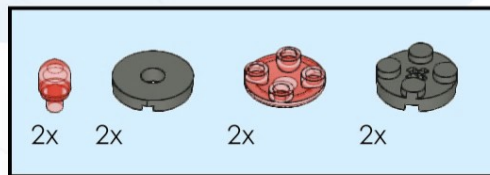
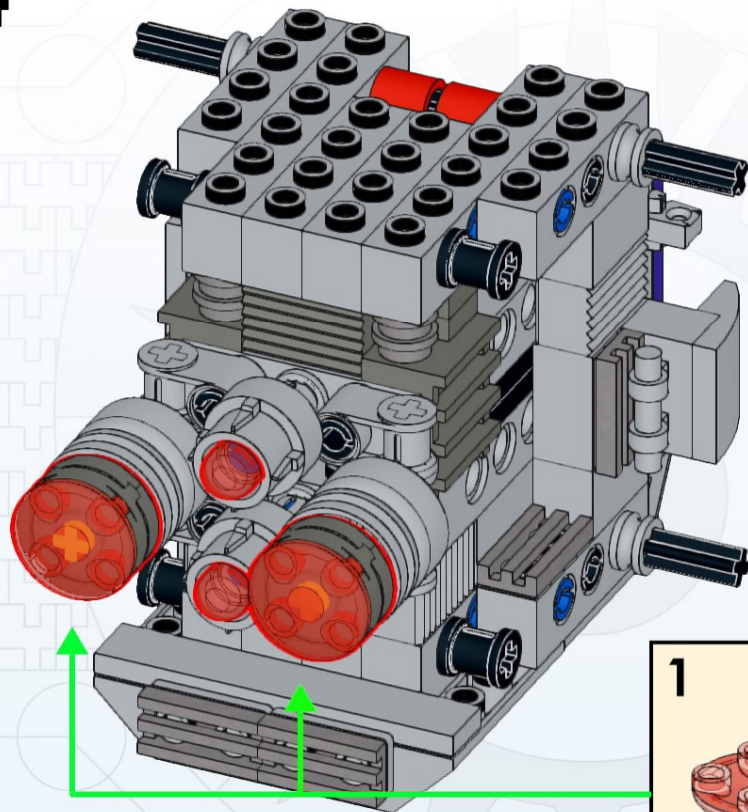
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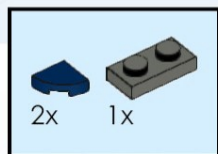
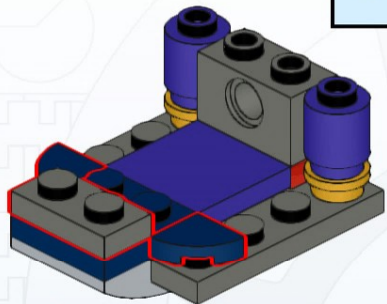
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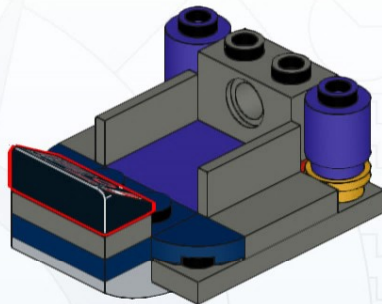
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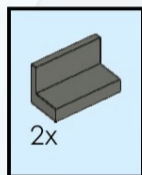
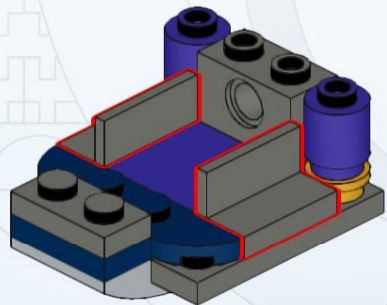
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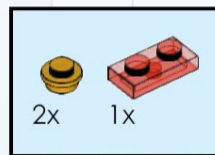
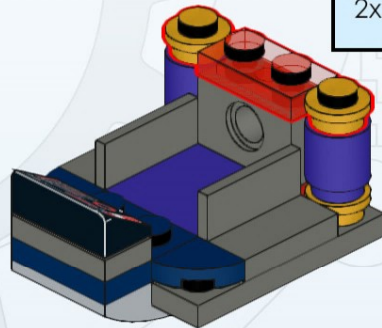
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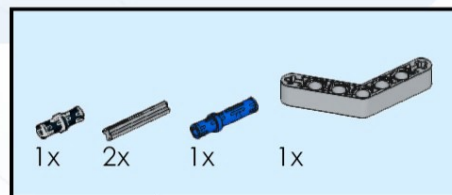
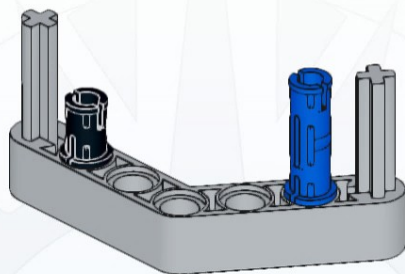
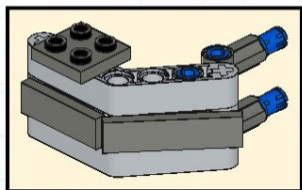
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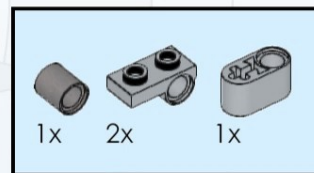
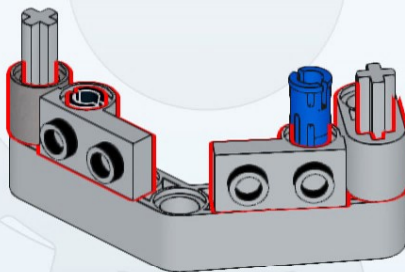
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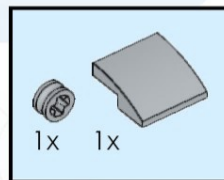
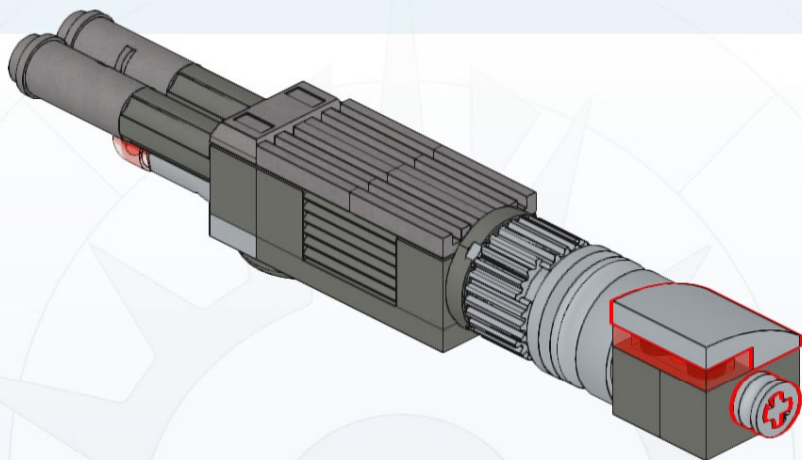
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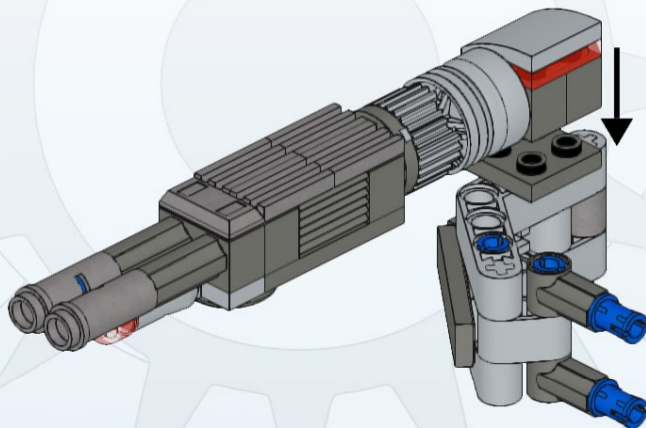
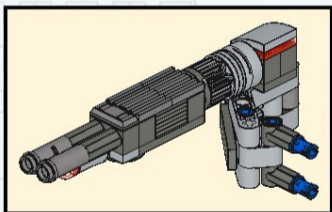
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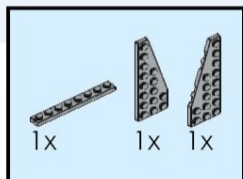
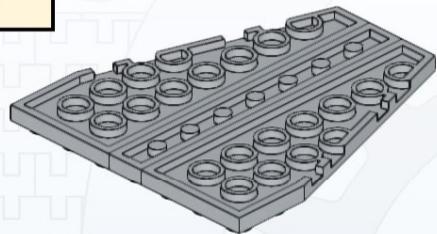
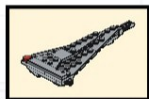
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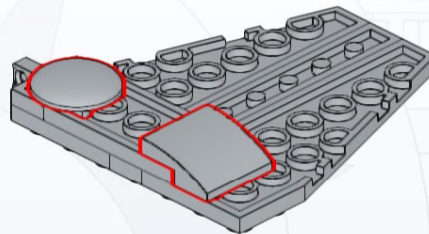
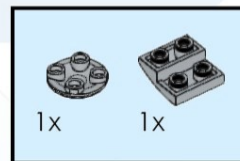
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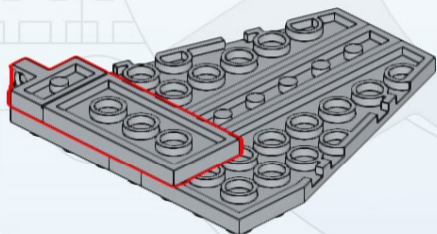
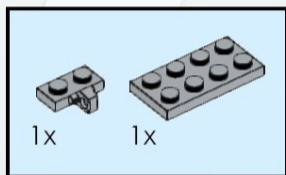
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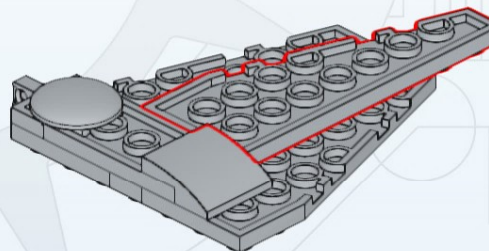
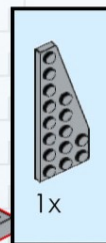
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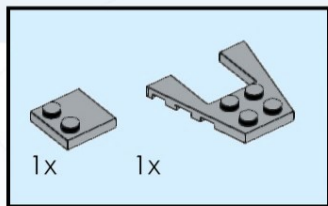
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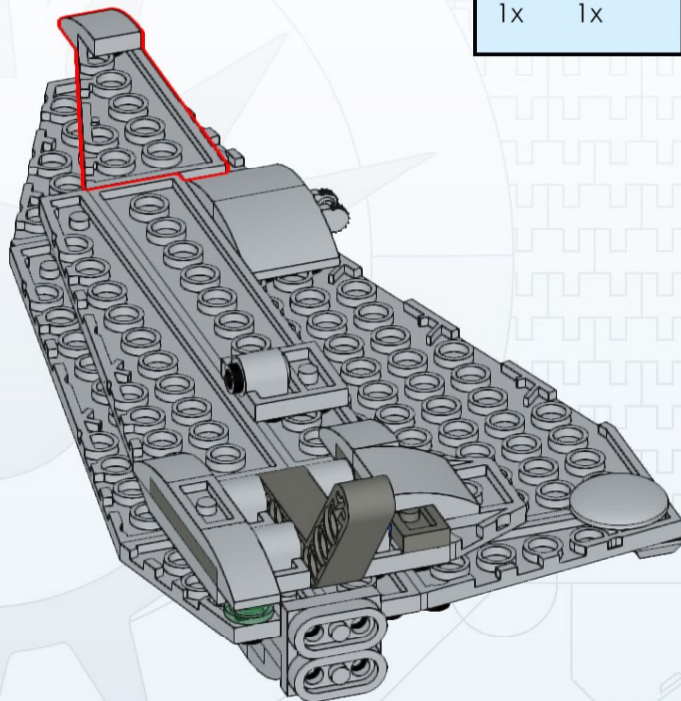
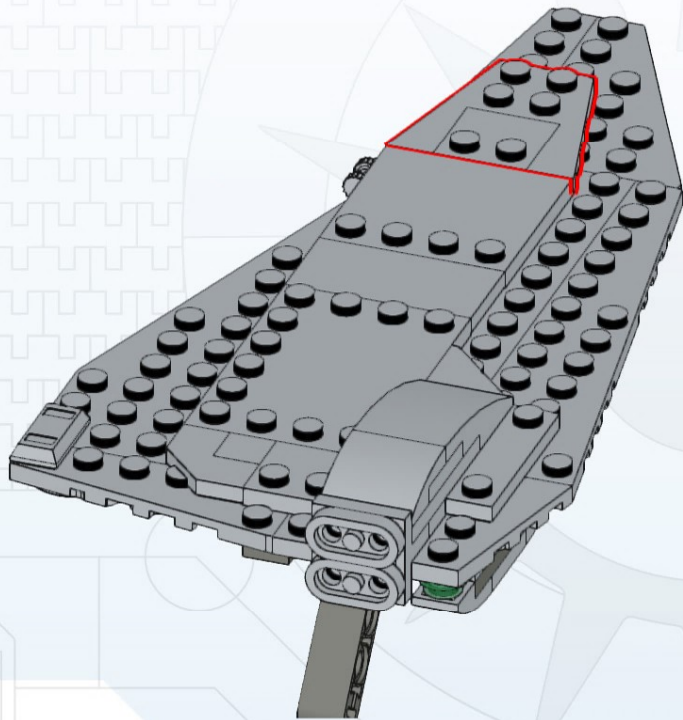
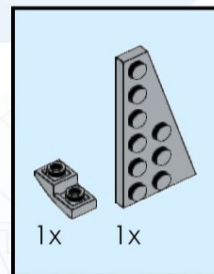
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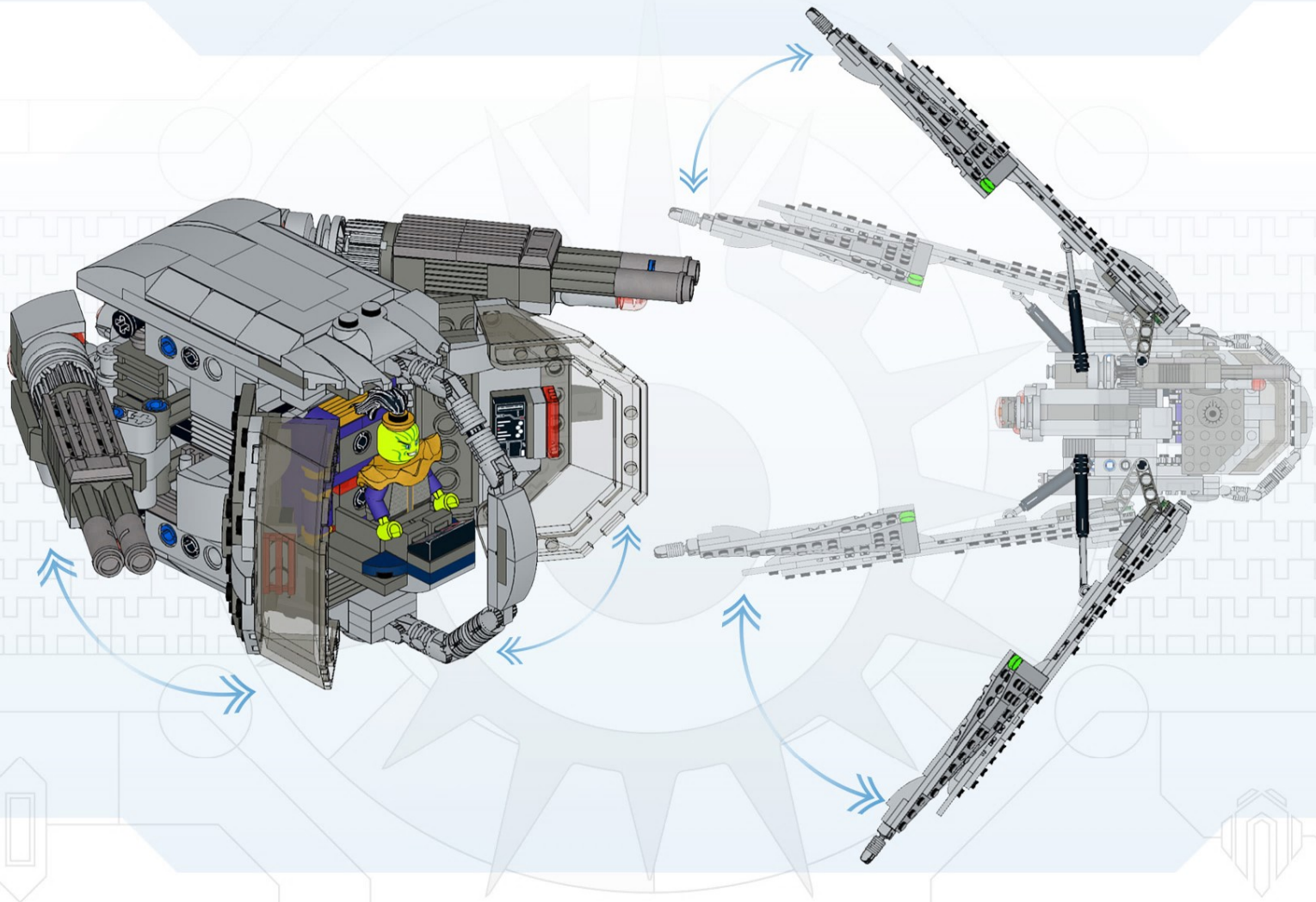


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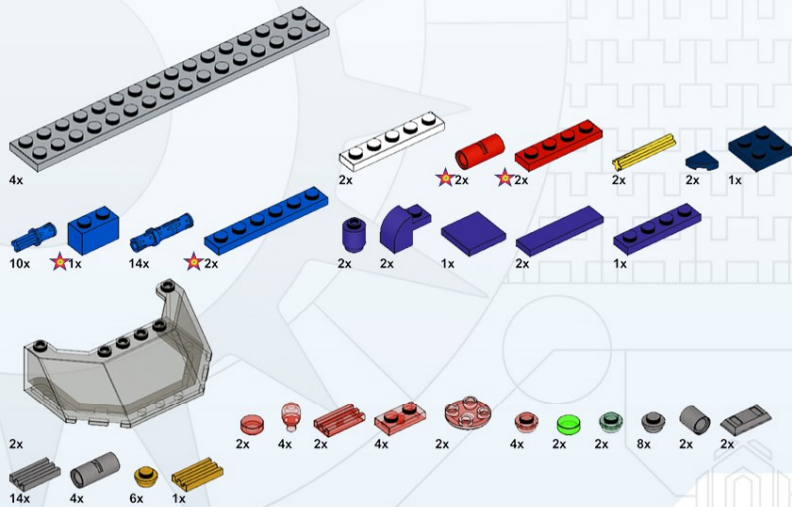
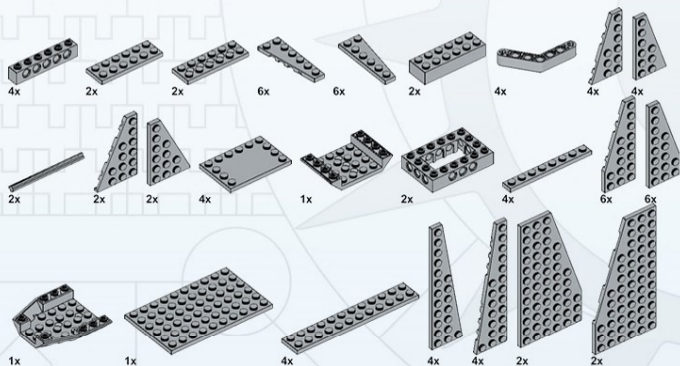
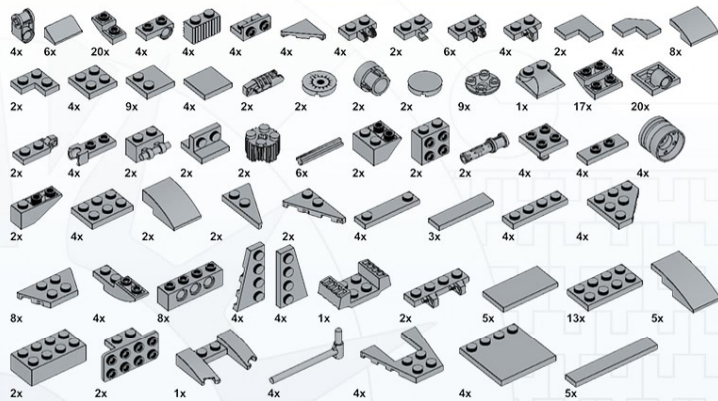



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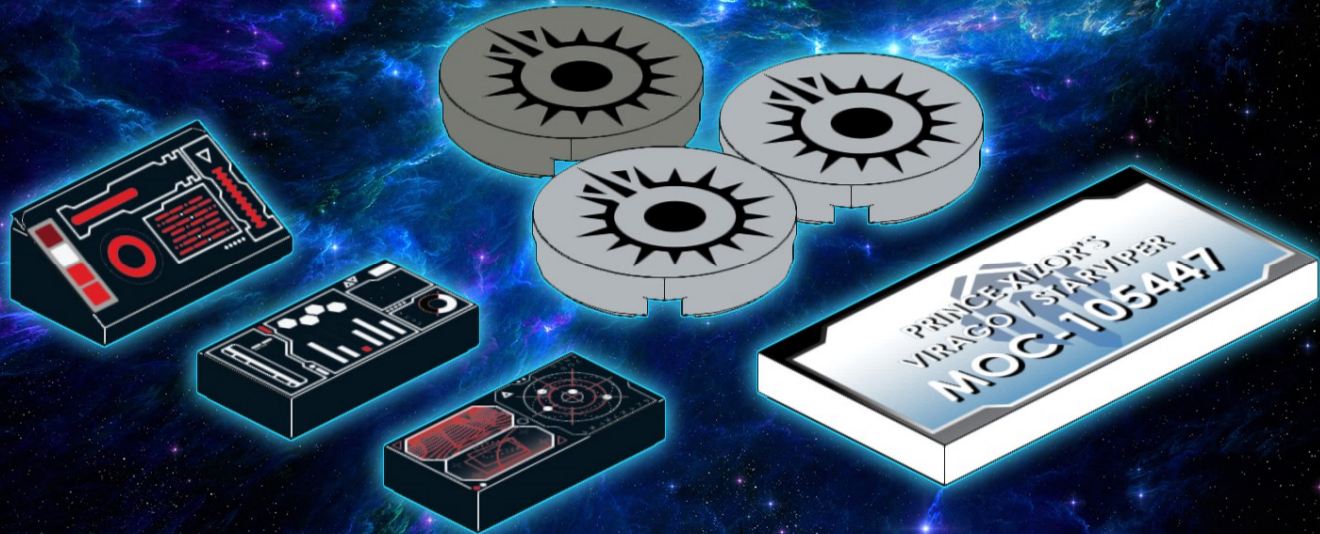
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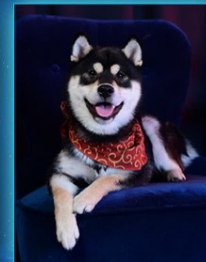


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