



**WARNING:**  
**CHOKING HAZARD**—Small Parts.  
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# EXCAVATOR

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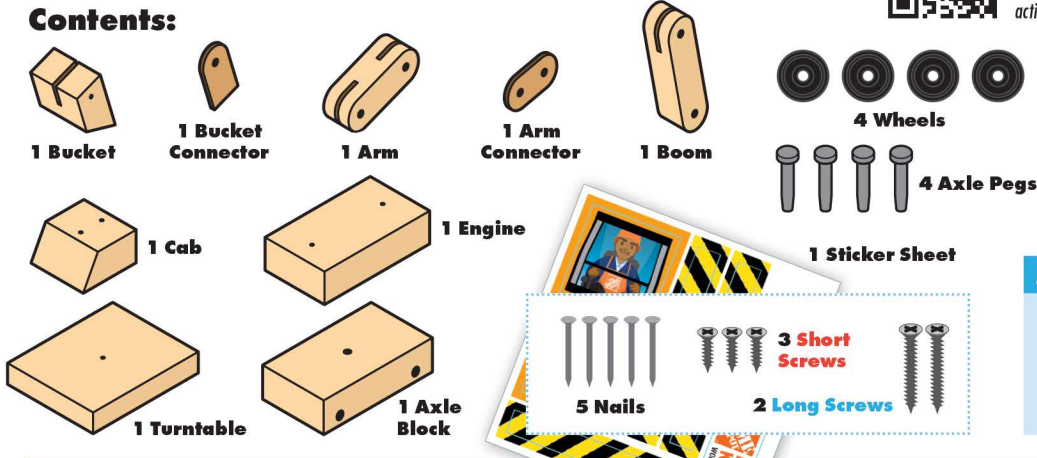


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Finished example.

## Contents:



## ALSO NEEDED:

- Fine Sandpaper
- Wood Glue (optional)
- Hammer
- #2 Phillips Screwdriver

## Assembly:

Start by sanding each wood piece to smooth any rough edges, following the grain. Glue is optional for added security. Let it dry completely.

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**Step 1** — Insert the straight edge of the **bucket connector** into the cutout in the **bucket**. Push it all the way in, making sure the top and bottom edges are even. Secure them together with a **nail**.

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**Step 2** — Insert the other edge of the **bucket connector** into one of the two cutouts in the **arm**. Push it all the way in, making sure the edges are even and the holes are aligned. Secure it with a **short screw** using a **#2 Phillips screwdriver**. Repeat the same steps to attach the **arm connector** to the other edge of the **arm** with a **short screw**. Set this **arm assembly** aside.

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**Step 3** — Stand the **engine** on its long edge with the hole facing up. Take the **boom** (with one complete hole and one half-hole). Align the complete hole in the **boom** and the hole in the **engine**. Using a **long screw**, secure them together.

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**Step 4** — Lay the **project** flat. The **boom** side is on the right, and the edge close to the **screw** is the front. Place the **turntable** flat, then position the **project** on top. Align the front, back, and left edges of the **engine** with the edges of the **turntable**. Secure them with two **nails**.

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**Step 5** — Place the **cab** on top of the **engine**. Align the angled front edge and the left edge with the edges of the **engine**. Secure them with two **nails**.

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**Step 6** — Slide an **axle peg** through each **wheel**. Add a dot of glue to the end of each **peg**, then insert them into the peg holes in the **axle block**. Tap gently with a **hammer** if needed.

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**Step 7** — Turn the **project** upside down. Place the **axle block** on top with the printed words facing up. Align the holes and attach them with a **long screw**.

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**Step 8** — Turn the **project** upright. Rotate the **boom** to stand upright and attach the **arm assembly** using a **short screw**. Make sure the **bucket** faces downward.

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**Step 9** — Adjust all **screws** so the **excavator** operates smoothly—neither too tight nor too loose.

**Painting Tip:**

If painting the **project**, paint it and let it dry completely before applying the **stickers** as shown above.

(Ver el dorso para instrucciones en español.)

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