



#### **Power Screw**

If you have noticed a motor running, you must have realized that the Shaft of the motor rotates in a circular motion (rotary motion). But in some applications and machines, we need motion in a Straight line (linear motion) rather than rotation.

For this purpose we have to use a mechanism to convert the rotary Motion of the motor into linear motion required by the machine. A few examples of mechanisms that can be used for this purpose are power screws, rack and pinions, wheel and axles, cams etc.

#### Why use Power Screw?

#### Mechanical Advantage

The motor has some power with which it rotates. But when you have to carry luggage into a plane, or have to lift the carriage in a dumper truck, the motor is not strong enough to lift that load.

A power screw is a mechanism that converts the low power of the motor into high powered output which can be used to lift heavy loads. A thing to note is that the speed of the motor seems much faster than the distance travelled by the P5 Nut.

This amplification of force is called Mechanical Advantage.

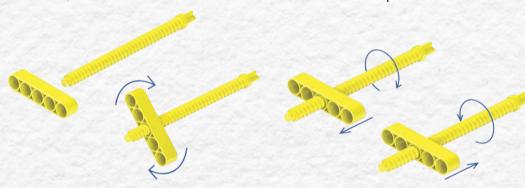
#### How It Works



There are 2 components in a Power screw mechanism,

- 1. The Screw
- 2. The Nut.

The screw is attached to the input (in this case the motor), and the nut is fitted on the screw with a constraint to ensure the nut doesn't rotate. In our case, we attach the P5 Nut to either a P11 or base plate.

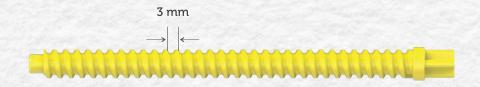


Now when the motor rotates, the nut moves forward or back depending on the direction of rotation.

#### Calculations:

Pitch of power screw (Distance between 2 teeth) = 3mm. With every full circle of the motor, the nut moves just 3mm ahead.

Therefore, assuming the motor is rotating at 100 RPM (Rotations per Minute), the nut moves 300 mm in a minute (about 30 cm/minute) which seems very slow. But the advantage of Power screw is that what it loses in speed, it converts into force.



#### How to Construct



I - CL2- Use this Connector to loosely connect 2 pieces.





III - CT2 - Use this Connector to attach 2 pieces.

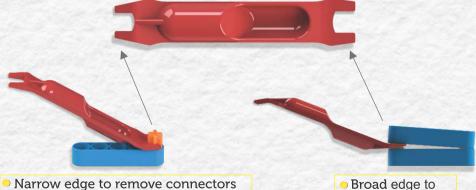




II - CT3 - Use thisConnector to attach3 pieces.

During assembly ensure position of collar is same as in the image in manual.

#### How to Dismantle



Fit the tool into narrow side of connector collar

Broad edge to split two pieces

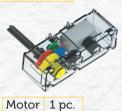


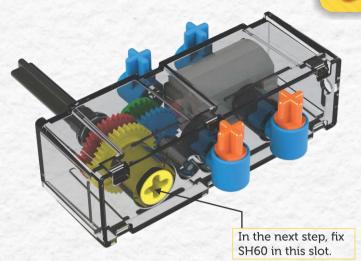


CH2 4 pcs.



CT2 2 pcs.





Step - 2



P11 2 pcs.



CT3 4 pcs.



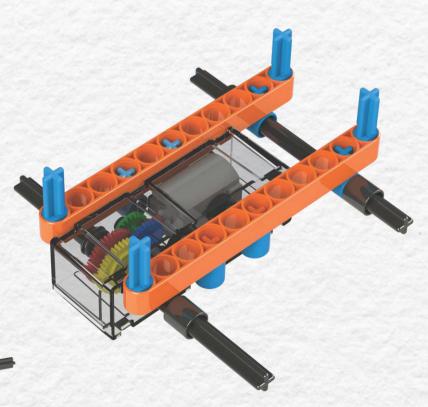
CH2 2 pcs.



TW1 4 pcs.



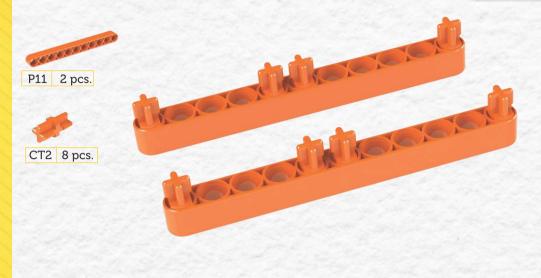
SH100 1 pc.

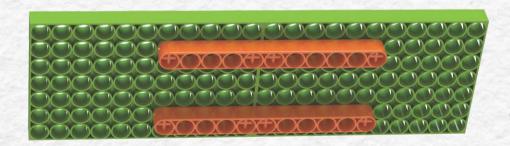






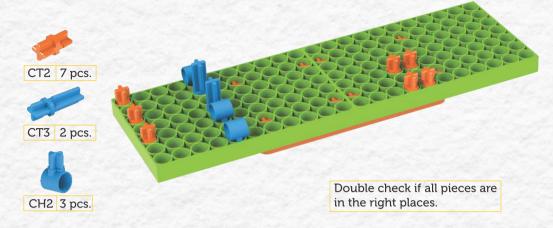


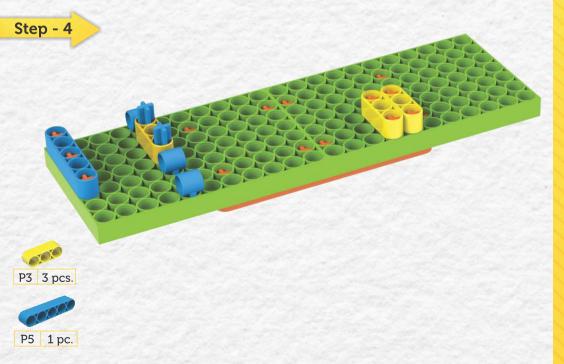






P7X11 2 pcs.





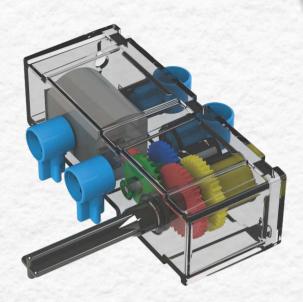




CH2 4 pcs.

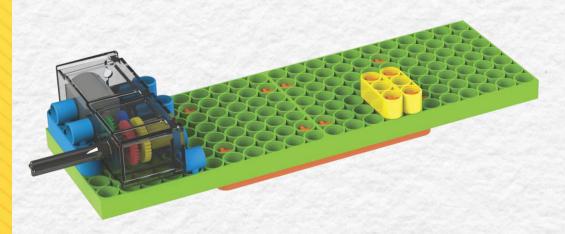


Motor 1 pc.



# Step - 6

#### Assembly of step 4 and step 5







CT2 5 pcs.



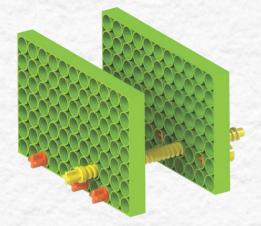
P7X11 2 pcs.

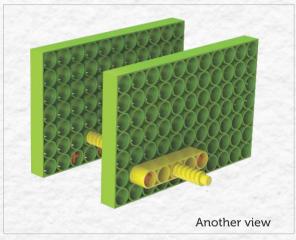


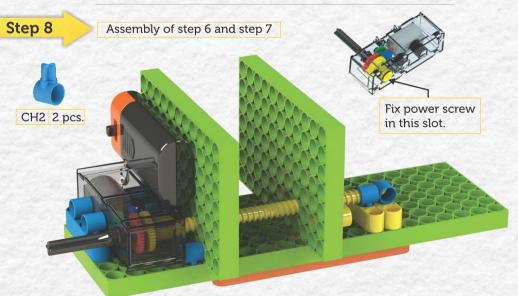
Power Screw 1 pc.

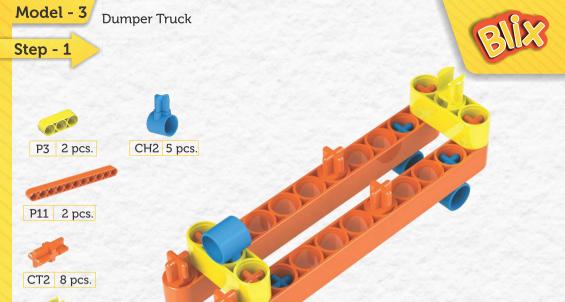


P5 Nut 1 pc.

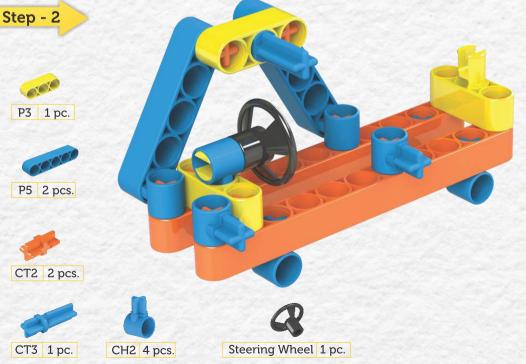


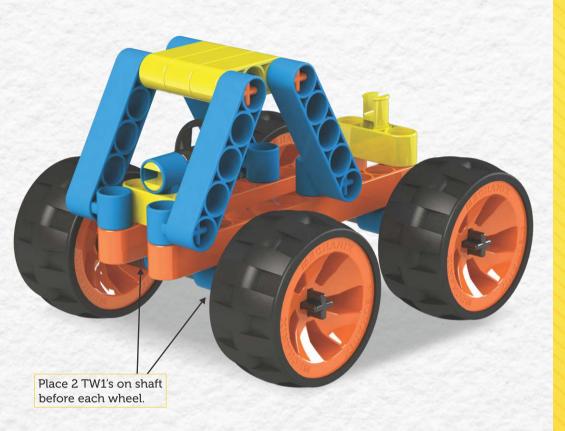




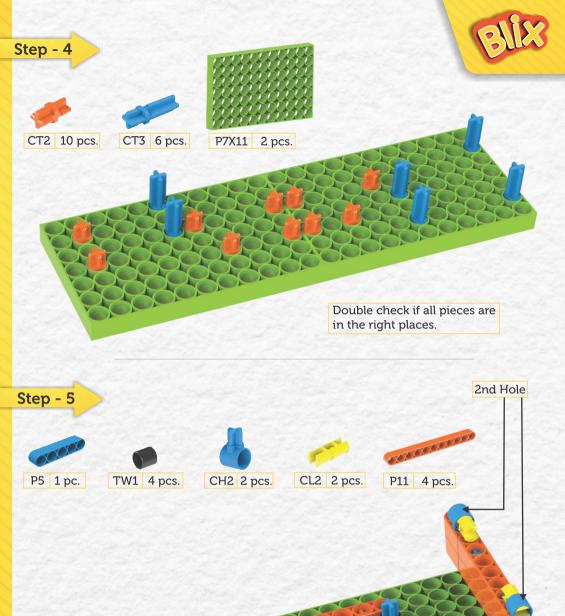


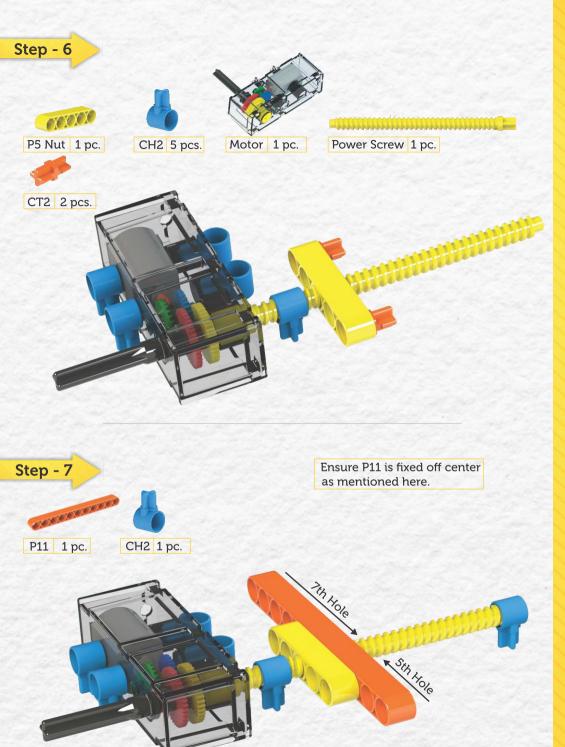
CL2 1 pc.



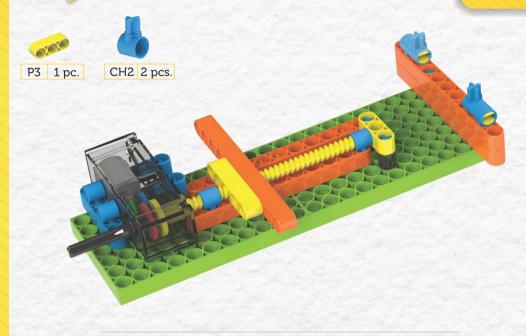




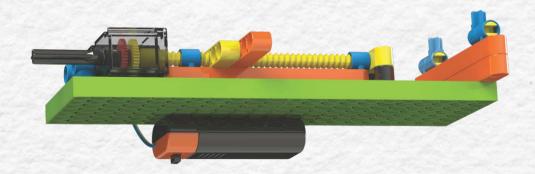


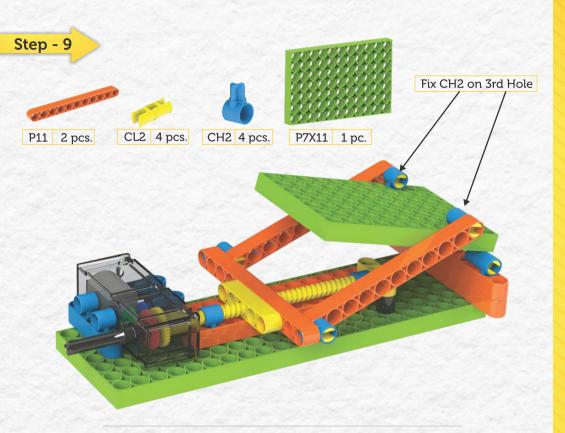




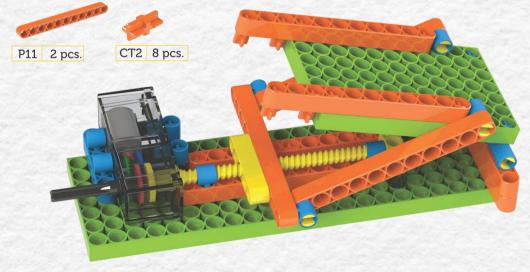


# Backside Image













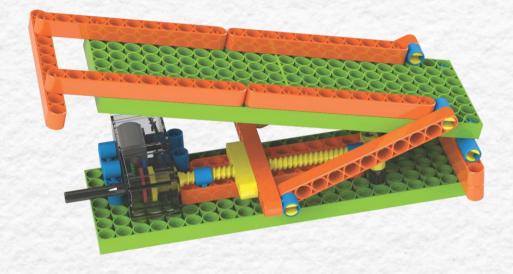




P11 3 pcs.

CT2 6 pcs.

P7X11 1 pc.



**Step - 12** 



P5 1 pc.



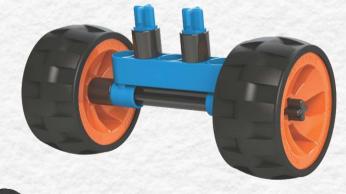
CT3 2 pcs.



CH2 2 pcs.



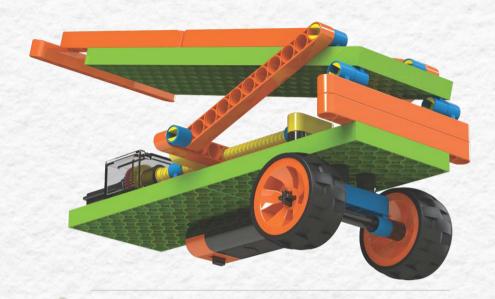
TW1 4 pcs.







Assembly of step 11 and step 12

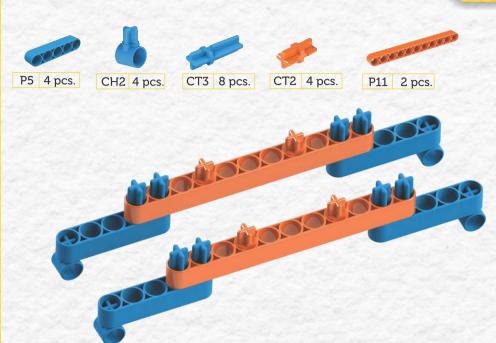


**Step - 14** 

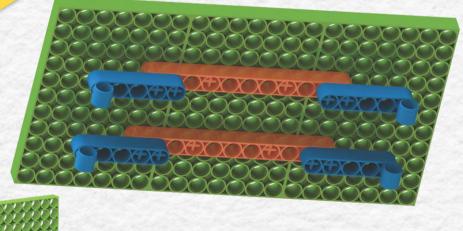
Assembly of step 3 and step 13



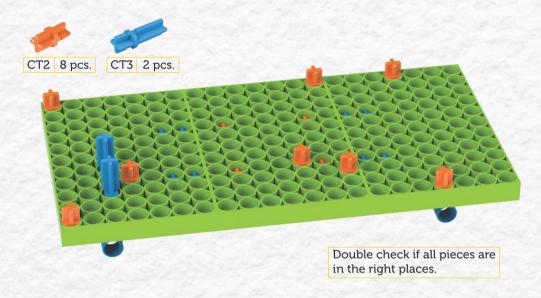


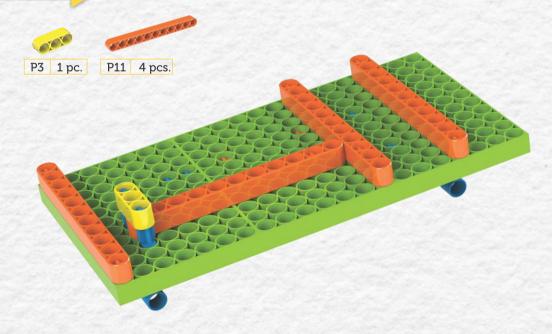






P7X11 3 pcs.













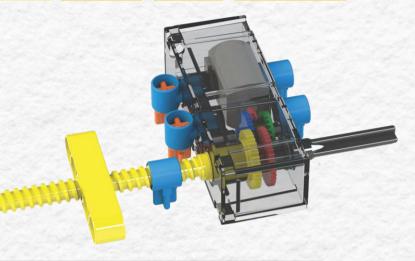




P5 Nut 1 pc. CT2 2 pcs. Motor 1 pc.

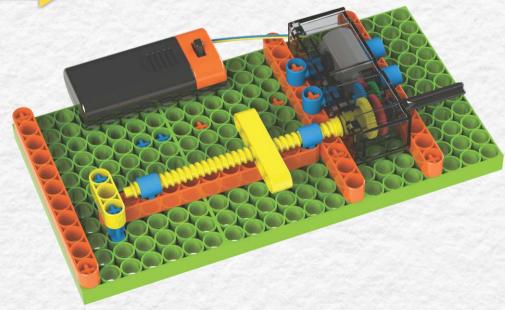
CH2 6 pcs.

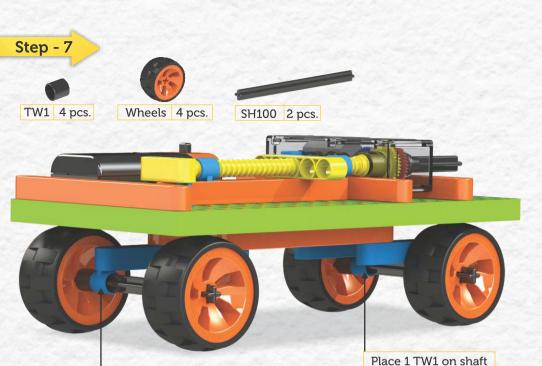
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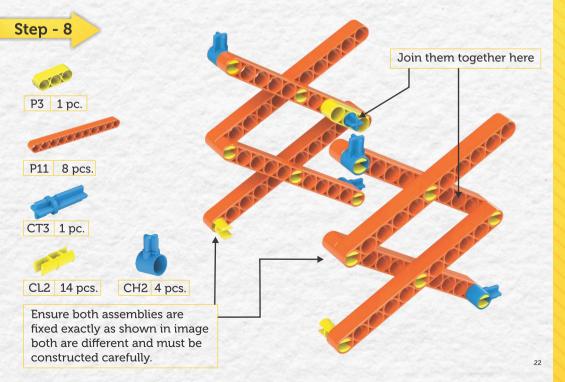


Step - 6

Assembly of step 4 and step 5

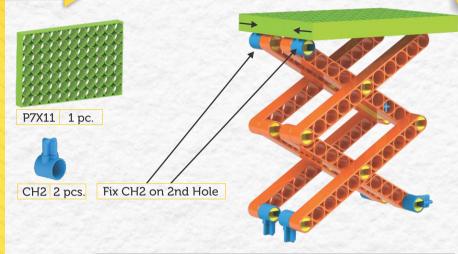






before each wheel.





Step - 10 Assembly of step 7 and step 9



# Model - 5 Scissor Gate

# Step - 1



P11 2 pcs.

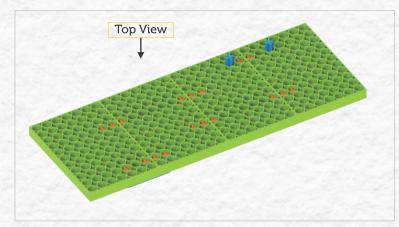


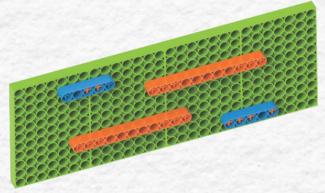
CT2 18 pcs.

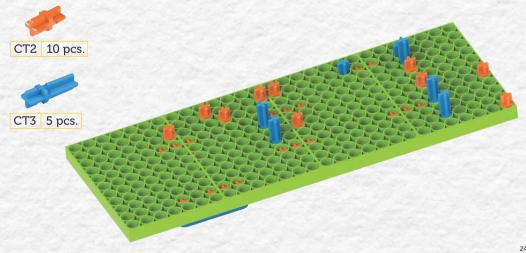


CT3 2 pcs.











P3 2 pcs.





CH2 8 pcs.







------Power Screw 1 pc.



Step - 4

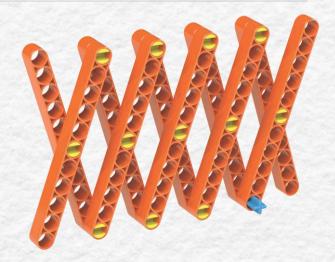


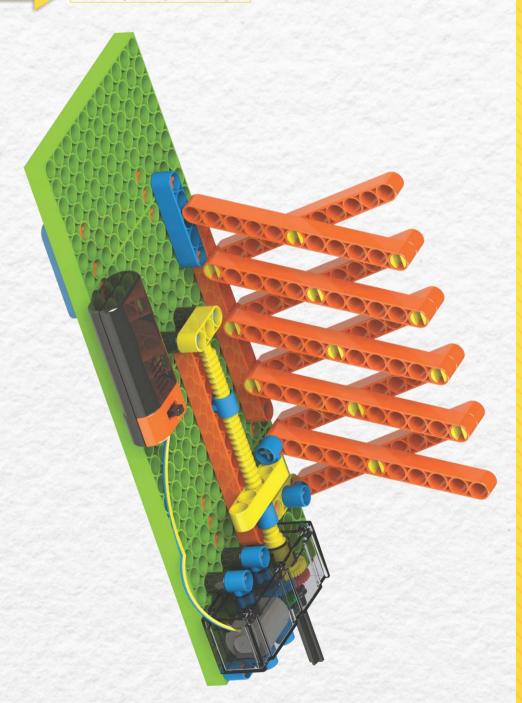
P11 10 pcs.

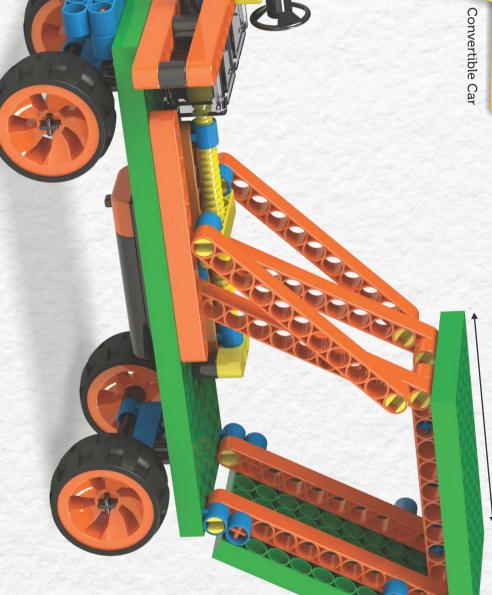


CT3 1 pc.











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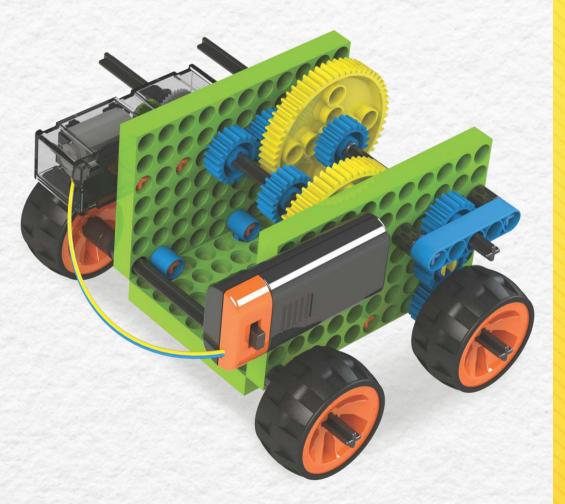




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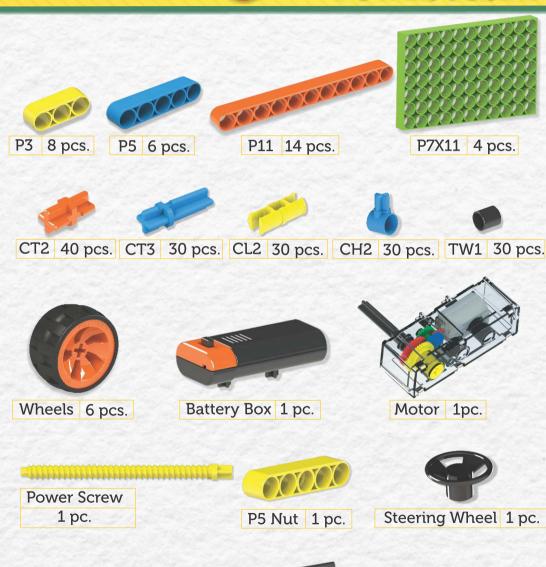












SH100 3 pcs.

1 pc.

**SH60** 

1 pc.

Remover Tool