

Castle MOC Building

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Agenda

- History
- Building a MOC
 - Scope
 - Techniques
 - Parts
- Social



History



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Early Castle MOCs

- Pre 2010
 - Internet
 - Digital cameras
- CCC Standard
- Style of official sets



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Modern Castle MOCs

- 2010 and beyond
- Focus:
 - Landscaping
 - Detailed technique
 - Parts intensive
- Borders
 - (Decorative) rectangular
 - Irregular



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Building a Castle MOC



Scope of your model

- Setting
- Scale
- Landscaping
- Border
- Interior





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Planning & Layout

- Inspiration
 - Sketch idea
 - Photo/illustration
- Outline building
 - Arches & Windows
- Gather parts



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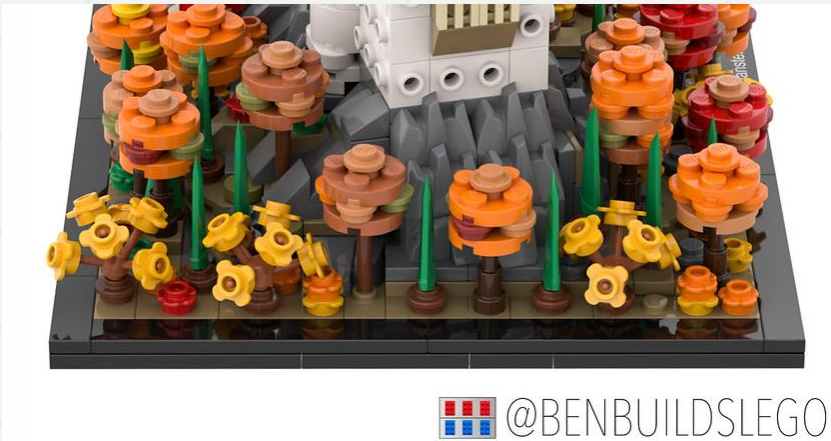
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Technique: Border

- None (baseplate)
- Irregular
- Decorative



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Technique: Land

- Roads
- Water
- Vegetation
 - Ground
 - Trees
- Rockwork



Ben Cossy



Mark of Falworth





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Technique: Stone Walls

- Decay vs. smooth
- Stone color(s)
- Masonry Brick
- Plates, tiles, jumpers
- SNOT Tiles
- Round plates/brick



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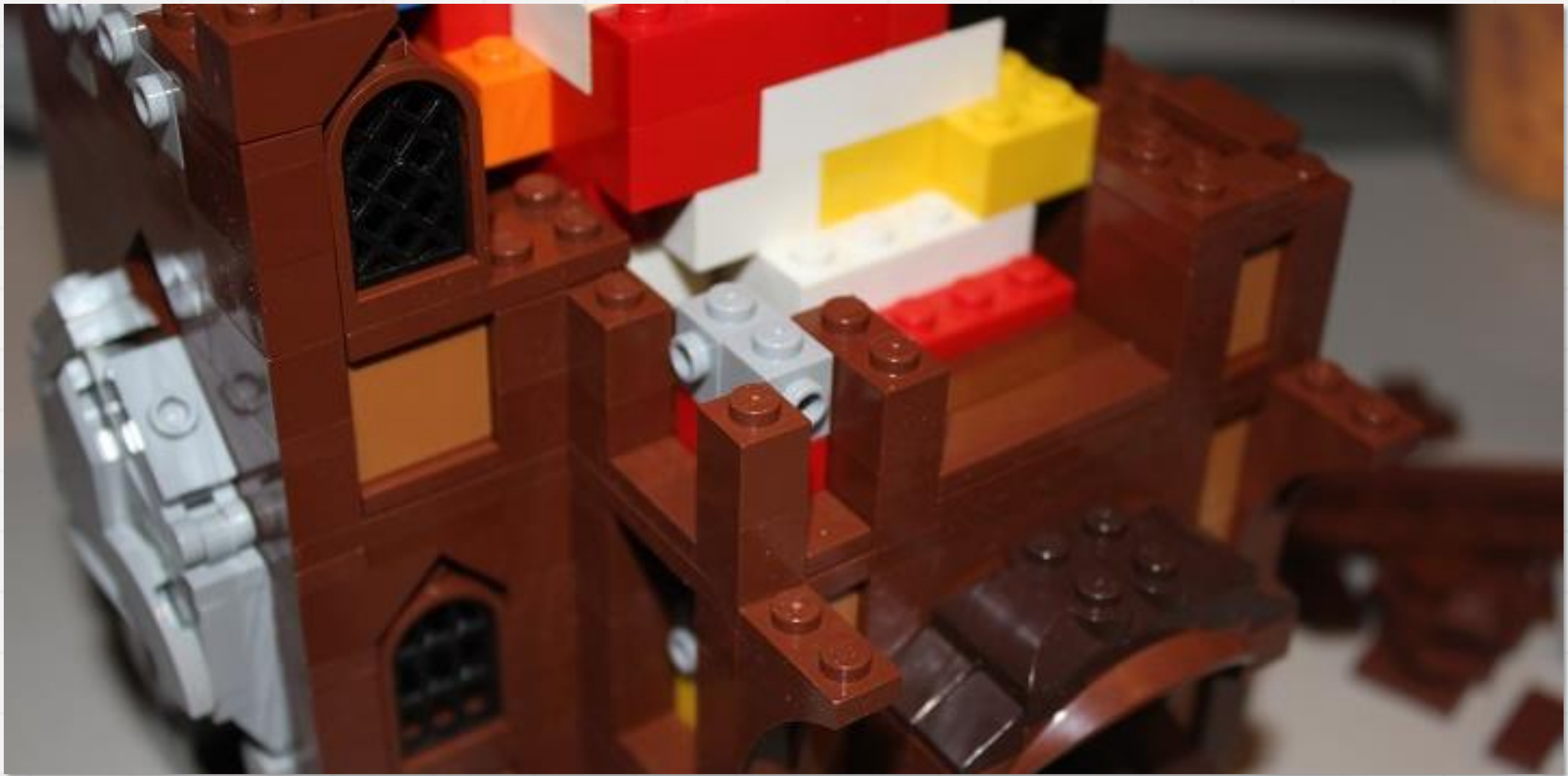




Technique: Tudor Walls

- AKA
 - Half Timer
 - Wattle & Daub
- Brick only
- Jumper offset
- SNOT Tile



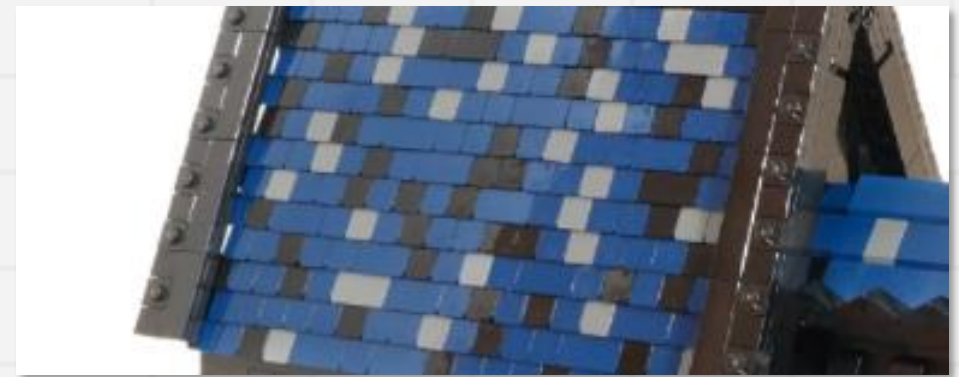






Technique: Roofs

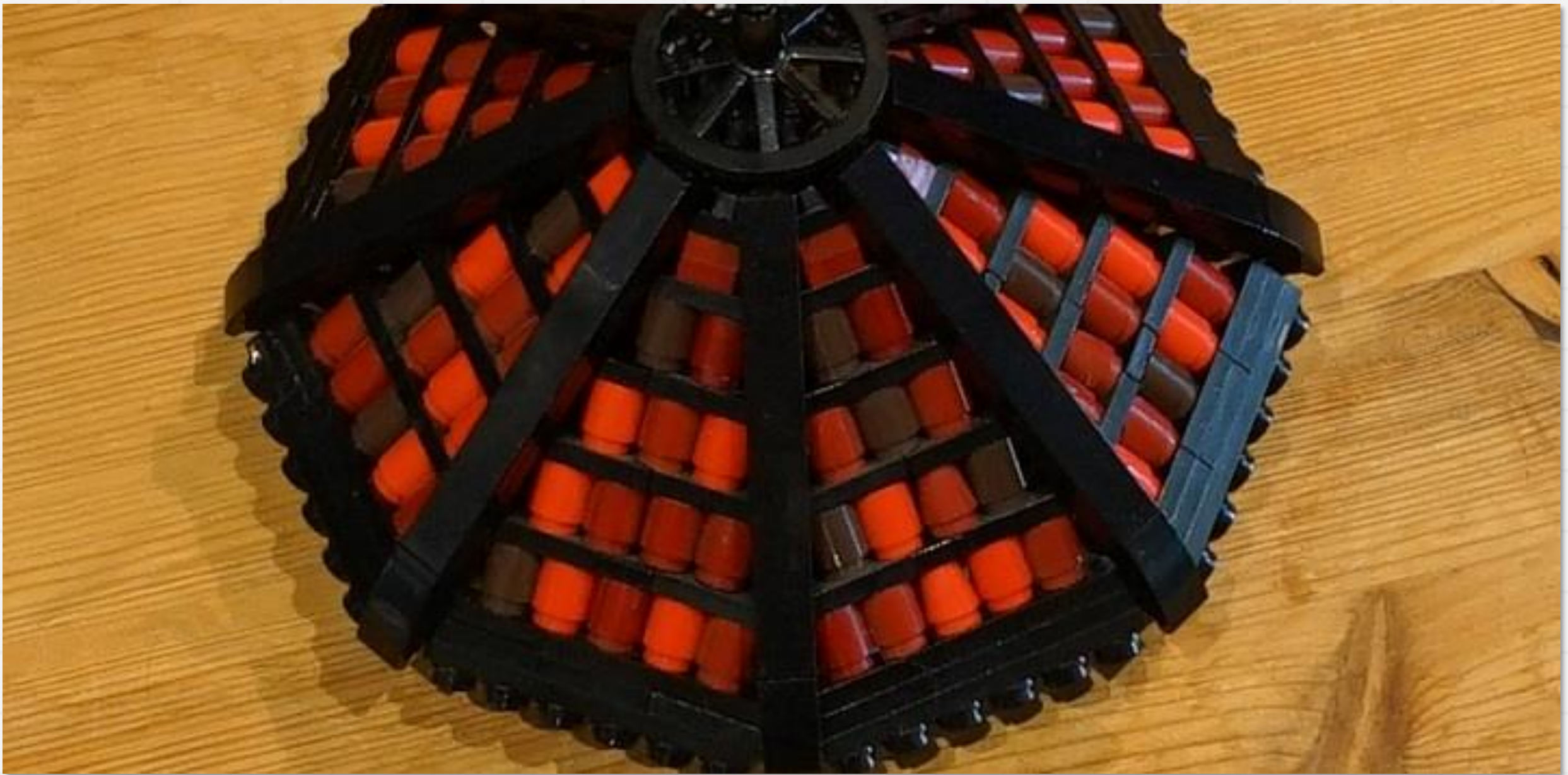
- Slate
 - Dark tiles, Cheese
 - Normal Slope
- Thatch
 - Tans
- Ceramic
 - Round 1x1 bricks

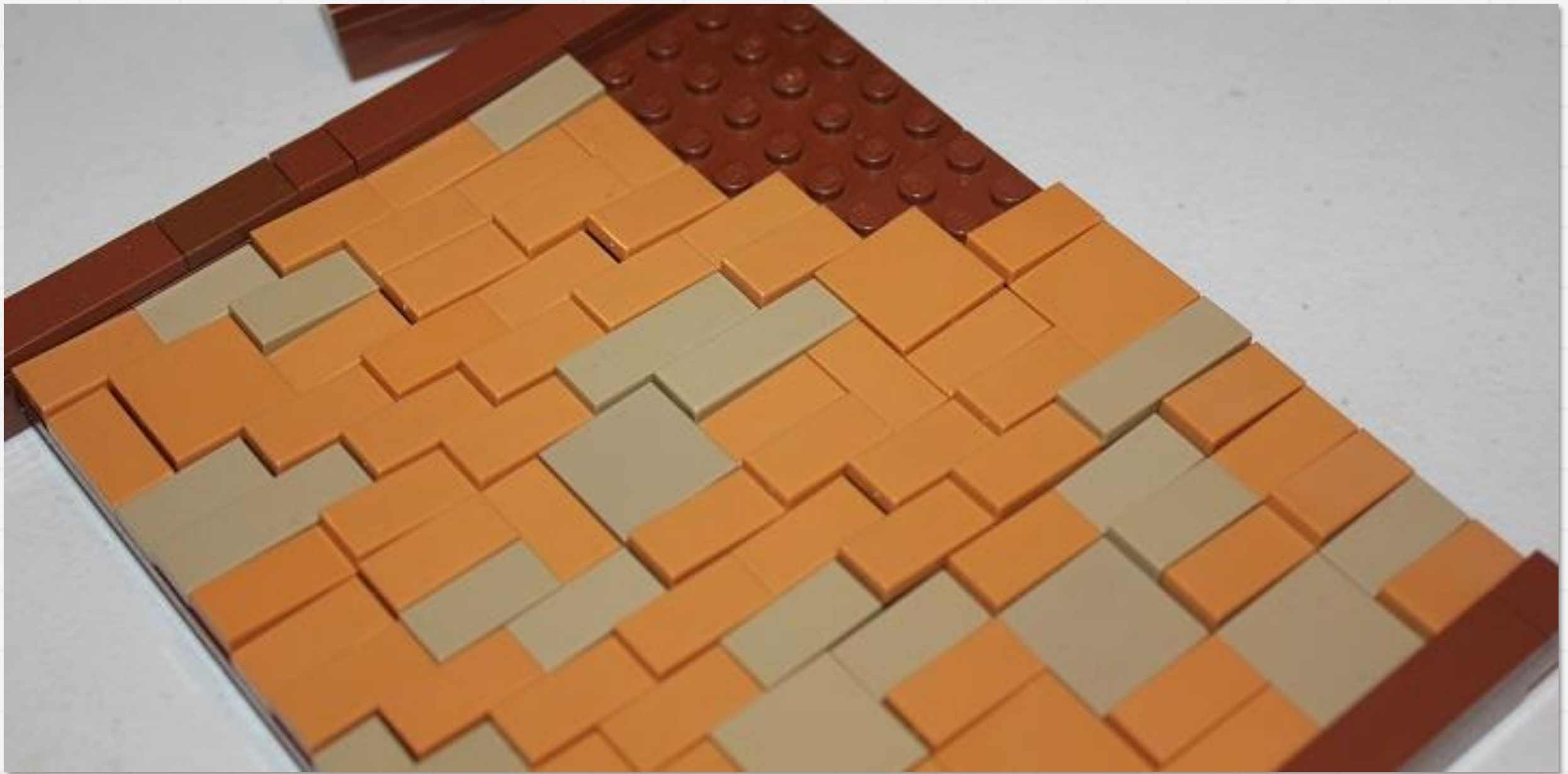


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Parts, Parts & More Parts

- Tiles & Plates
- Bricks (SNOT too)
- Windows
- Arches
- Leaf elements
- Minifigures
- Heraldry
- Filler



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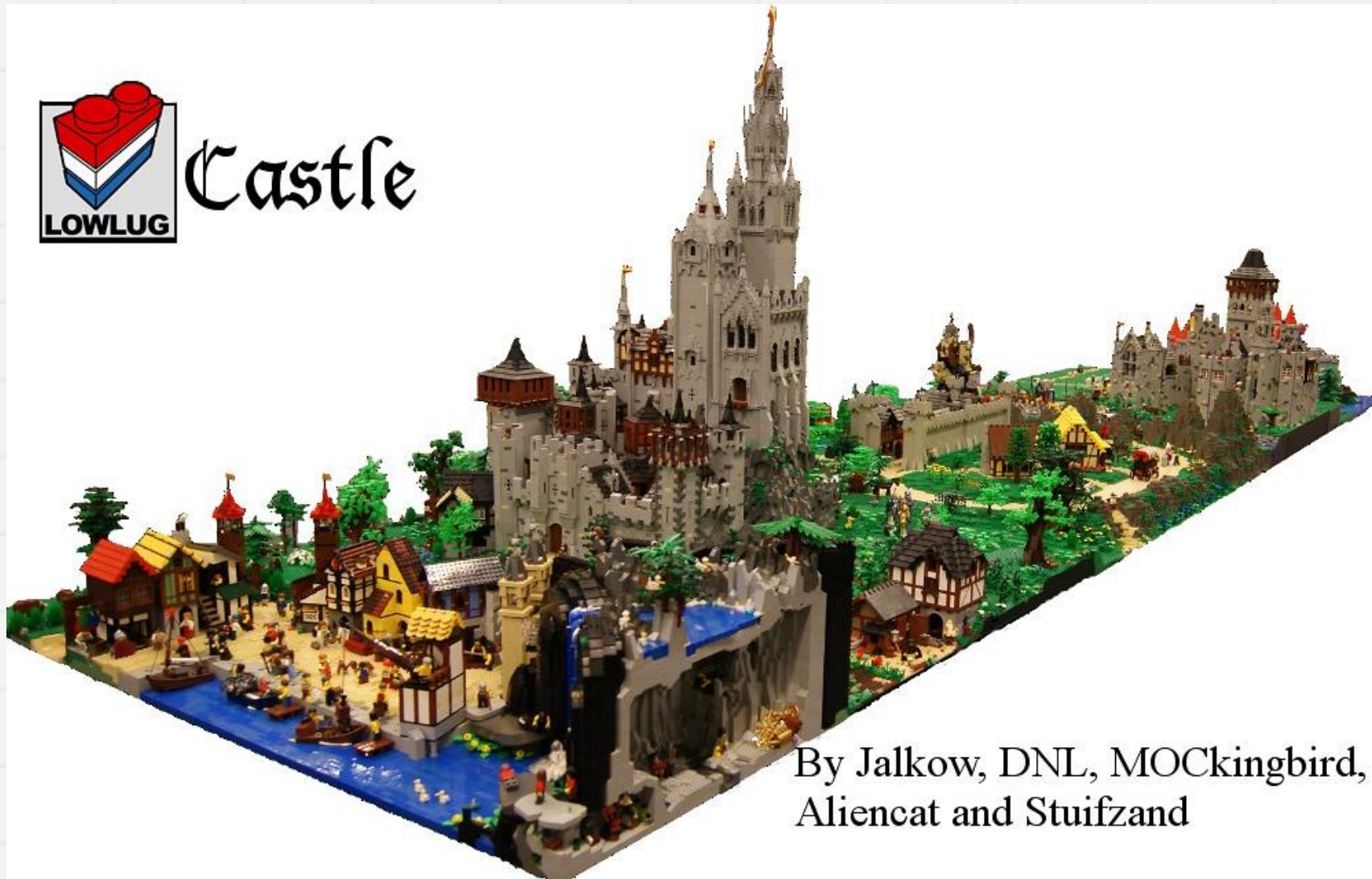
Where to Find Parts

- Pick-a-Brick Wall
- LUGBULK
- Official Sets
- Collectable Minifigs
- Bricklink
- Bricks & Pieces



Medieval Castle 31120

Socializing & Collaboration



Socializing

- Classic Castle Forum
- Guilds of Historia: RPG on eurobricks.com
- Fractured Kingdoms: RPG on Discord
- LUGs & Conventions



Annual Contests

- **Classic Castle Contest:** Nov./Dec.
- **Summer Joust:** June/July



Resources

- Detailed guide to building a medieval village
 - Derfel Cadarn's post on Eurobricks
- brickbuilt.org
- Flickr.com (esp. Classic Castle group)
- Instagram
- ClassicCastle.com
- Your LUG (and LUGBULK)

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Shield Shop





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