KAWADA NBM-030

KAWADA Nanoblock Shuri Castle NBM-030 Instruction Manual

Model: NBM-030

1. Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the KAWADA Nanoblock Shuri Castle NBM-030 construction set. This set allows you to recreate the iconic Shuri Castle using miniature building blocks. Nanoblock sets are known for their small block size, enabling intricate and detailed models. This manual provides essential information for assembly, care, and troubleshooting to ensure an enjoyable building experience.



Image 1.1: The Nanoblock Shuri Castle NBM-030 product box, showing the completed model and branding.

2. Safety Information

Please read the following safety information carefully before beginning assembly:

- **Choking Hazard:** This product contains small parts and is not suitable for children under 3 years of age. Keep all blocks and packaging away from infants and young children to prevent accidental ingestion.
- **Adult Supervision:** Adult supervision is recommended during assembly, especially for younger builders.
- **Handling:** Handle blocks carefully. Do not put blocks in your mouth or nose.
- **Disposal:** Dispose of all packaging materials responsibly.

3. Package Contents

The Nanoblock Shuri Castle NBM-030 set includes the following items:

- Over 840 Nanoblock pieces in various colors and shapes.
- Detailed instruction booklet (may include English language instructions).
- A pair of Nanoblock tweezers (may be included in some sets for easier handling of small blocks).



Image 3.1: Nanoblock pieces in various colors and a pair of Nanoblock tweezers, often included for precise assembly.

4. Assembly Instructions

Follow these steps to assemble your Nanoblock Shuri Castle:

1. **Preparation:** Open the package and carefully empty all blocks onto a clean, flat surface. It is recommended to sort the blocks by color and shape to facilitate easier assembly.
2. **Review Instructions:** Thoroughly read through the entire instruction booklet before starting. Familiarize yourself with the symbols and step-by-step diagrams.
3. **Start Building:** Begin assembly from the base of the model as indicated in the instructions. Each step will show which blocks to add and where to place them.
4. **Precision:** Due to the miniature size of Nanoblocks (4x4x5mm for a standard 1x1 block), precision is key. Use the included tweezers if available, or your fingertips, to carefully place each block. Ensure blocks are firmly connected.

5. **Layer by Layer:** Build the model layer by layer, ensuring each layer is stable before proceeding to the next. Refer to the diagrams frequently to confirm correct placement.
6. **Completion:** Continue following the instructions until all sections of the Shuri Castle are complete and joined together as shown in the final model images.

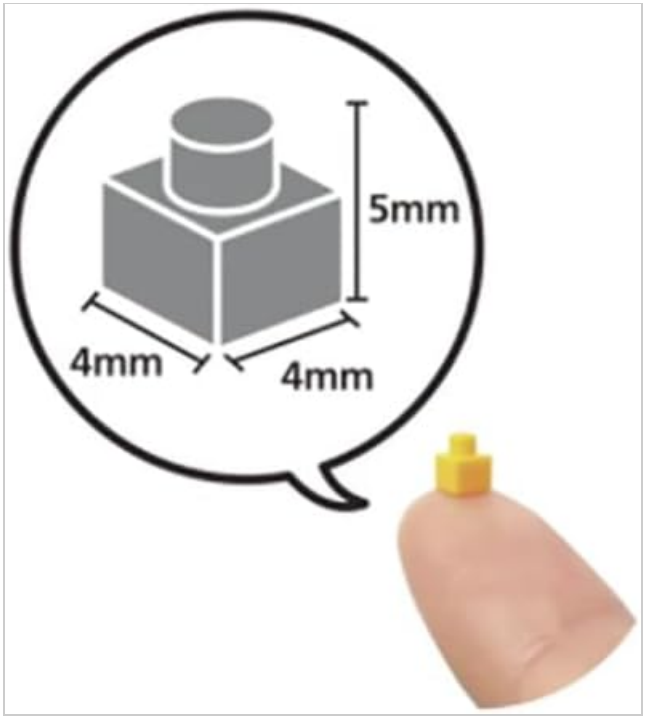


Image 4.1: Diagram illustrating the small size of a standard Nanoblock piece, measuring 4mm x 4mm x 5mm.



Image 4.2: A front view of the fully assembled Nanoblock Shuri Castle, showcasing its intricate details and vibrant colors.



Image 4.3: A side view of the completed Nanoblock Shuri Castle, highlighting the architectural features from a different perspective.

5. Operating and Display

Once assembled, your Nanoblock Shuri Castle is ready for display. While it is a robust model, please observe the following:

- **Handling:** Handle the completed model with care. Avoid dropping it or applying excessive force, as small blocks may detach.
- **Display Location:** Place the model on a stable, flat surface away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and high humidity to prevent potential discoloration or warping of blocks over time.
- **Educational Value:** The completed model serves as an excellent educational tool to learn about Japanese architecture and the historical significance of Shuri Castle.

6. Maintenance

To keep your Nanoblock Shuri Castle in optimal condition:

- **Cleaning:** Dust the model regularly with a soft, dry brush or a can of compressed air. For more stubborn dirt, gently wipe with a slightly damp cloth and then dry immediately. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Storage:** If disassembling for storage, keep all blocks in a sealed container to prevent loss and protect them from dust.

7. Troubleshooting

If you encounter any issues during assembly or with your completed model, consider the following:

- **Missing Pieces:** Carefully check all packaging materials and the assembly area. If pieces are genuinely missing, please contact KAWADA customer support with your product details.
- **Difficulty Assembling:** Re-examine the instruction booklet for the current step. Ensure you are using the correct blocks and placing them in the exact positions indicated. Sometimes, a small misplacement can affect subsequent steps.
- **Loose Connections:** Ensure each block is pressed firmly into place. Nanoblocks are designed to fit snugly.

8. Specifications

Product Name	Nanoblock Shuri Castle
Model Number	NBM-030
Brand	KAWADA
Number of Pieces	Over 840
Product Dimensions (Assembled)	Approximately 2.91 x 4.72 x 6.3 inches (7.4 x 12 x 16 cm)
Item Weight	7 ounces (198 grams)
Recommended Age	0 - 5 years (*Note: This age range is from product data, but due to small parts, adult supervision is recommended for younger children.*)
Release Date	January 1, 2020

9. Support and Contact Information

For further assistance, missing parts, or inquiries regarding your Nanoblock Shuri Castle NBM-030, please refer to the contact information provided in your product packaging or visit the official KAWADA website.

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