

LEGO 40497

LEGO Halloween Owl (Set 40497) Instruction Manual

Model: 40497

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the instruction manual for your LEGO Halloween Owl building set. This set allows you to construct a charming Halloween-themed owl model, complete with a display base featuring two pumpkins and autumn flowers. Designed for builders aged 8 and up, this set contains 228 pieces and offers an engaging building experience.

The completed model features a cute owl with large eyes, capable of rotating its body and moving its wings, making it an interactive display piece for the autumn and Halloween season.

Key Features:

- Adorable LEGO model of a Halloween Owl toy.
- Includes a display platform with 2 Halloween pumpkins and autumn flowers.
- The owl model can rotate and move its wings.
- Suitable for ages 8 and up.

SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

The LEGO Halloween Owl (Set 40497) is designed for self-assembly. Please follow the step-by-step instructions provided in the included building guide. Ensure you have a clean, well-lit workspace to prevent loss of small pieces.

Assembly Steps:

1. **Unpack the Box:** Carefully open the product packaging and remove all LEGO bags and the instruction booklet.
2. **Sort Pieces:** For an easier building experience, consider sorting the LEGO elements by color or type before you begin.
3. **Follow Instructions:** Refer to the detailed, illustrated building guide. Each step shows which pieces are needed and how they connect.
4. **Build the Base:** Begin by constructing the display base with the pumpkins and autumn flowers as indicated in the manual.

5. **Assemble the Owl:** Proceed to build the owl model, paying close attention to the connections for the rotating body and movable wings.

6. **Final Placement:** Once the owl is complete, attach it securely to the display base.

If you encounter any difficulties or believe a piece is missing, please refer to the Troubleshooting section or contact LEGO Customer Service.



Image: The fully assembled LEGO Halloween Owl model, showcasing its design and display base.



Image: The product box, illustrating the owl's movable features and other related LEGO sets.

OPERATING THE MODEL

The LEGO Halloween Owl model includes interactive features designed to enhance its display appeal.

Owl Rotation:

The main body of the owl is designed to rotate on its base. Gently grasp the owl's body and turn it left or right to adjust its facing direction. Avoid excessive force to prevent damage to the connecting elements.

Wing Movement:

The owl's wings are articulated and can be moved. Carefully adjust each wing up or down to position them as desired. These movements are intended to be smooth and should not require significant pressure.

MAINTENANCE

Proper care will ensure the longevity and appearance of your LEGO Halloween Owl model.

Cleaning:

- **Dusting:** Use a soft brush or a can of compressed air to gently remove dust from the model.
- **Washing:** For a deeper clean, disassemble the model and wash individual LEGO bricks by hand in lukewarm water (not exceeding 40°C / 104°F) with a mild detergent. Rinse thoroughly with clear

water.

- **Drying:** Air dry the bricks at room temperature. Do not use a microwave, oven, or hairdryer, as high heat can damage the plastic.

Storage:

Store the model or its disassembled pieces in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight to prevent color fading and material degradation.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are solutions to common issues you might encounter with your LEGO set.

Missing Pieces:

If you find that a piece is missing from your set, please double-check all packaging and the surrounding area. Small pieces can sometimes be overlooked. If a piece is genuinely missing, LEGO offers a service to replace missing bricks. Visit the official LEGO website's customer service section for details on how to request replacement parts.

Difficulty Connecting Bricks:

Ensure that you are using the correct pieces as indicated in the instruction manual. Sometimes, similar-looking pieces can be confused. Apply firm, even pressure when connecting bricks. If a connection feels unusually tight or loose, verify that the pieces are oriented correctly.

Model Instability:

If the assembled model feels unstable, review the most recent building steps in the instruction manual. Ensure all connections are secure and that no steps were skipped or pieces incorrectly placed. Pay particular attention to the base and the main connections of the owl's body.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Product Name:** LEGO Halloween Owl
- **Set Number:** 40497
- **Item Model Number:** 6345434
- **Number of Pieces:** 228
- **Recommended Age:** 8 years and up
- **Product Dimensions:** Approximately 7.52 x 5.55 x 2.78 inches (packaging)
- **Item Weight:** Approximately 8.8 ounces
- **Release Date:** August 1, 2021
- **Manufacturer:** LEGO

WARRANTY INFORMATION

LEGO products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For specific warranty information regarding manufacturing defects or missing parts, please refer to the official LEGO website or contact LEGO Customer Service directly. Generally, LEGO provides support for missing or defective parts to ensure

customer satisfaction.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For further assistance, questions, or to report any issues with your LEGO Halloween Owl (Set 40497), please contact LEGO Customer Service through their official channels:

- **Website:** Visit www.lego.com/service for FAQs, replacement parts, and contact options.
- **Phone:** Check the LEGO website for local customer service phone numbers.

Please have your set number (40497) and item model number (6345434) ready when contacting support.