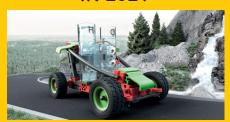


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FAN CLUB MODEL: COMBINATION















Age: 5+ Pieces: 55

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Models: 3

Highlights: New software "First Coding" & completely assembled chassis with motors, push buttons

and infrared sensor



STORY

BUILDING WITH FLAIR

Ingwer Carstens is a passionate fischertechnik designer. He is currently building meter-high water wheel models for various exhibitions. The special thing about it: He is almost blind.

When Ingwer Carstens and his wife sit together in the evening, they like to listen to an audio book. Meanwhile, he devotes himself to sorting and cleaning fischertechnik building blocks. He is almost blind - as is his wife. Ingwer Carstens attended the school for the blind as a child, and even then the now 62-year-old came into contact with fischertechnik. A tinkering activity that has never let him go. "Back then, it was about 50 kilograms of material," reports Ingwer Carstens. Today, he estimates his stock at around 600 to 700 kilograms.



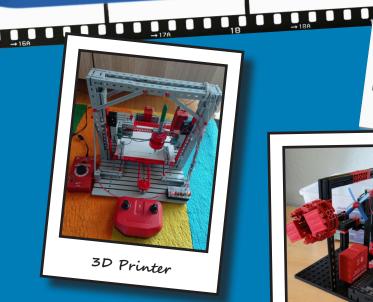
That's quite a lot and the tinkerer knows how to put it to good use. His current project is a large-scale installation for the hobbyists' association of the "Wennigser waterwheels". The association has more than 20 waterwheel models that can be admired southwest of Hanover from the end of April to the beginning of October. Ingwer Carstens would like to add an exhibit for indoor use to this collection. It is to be three and a half meters long when completed. In addition to the water wheel, it includes a mill, a blue conveyor belt representing water and a classic carousel. In 2018, Ingwer Carstens, who is also a member of the fan-organized fischertechnik community, began developing the concept until he set about implementing it in 2020. Given the dimensions, he came up against certain limits, but as an inveterate constructor, he knew how to help himself. The thickest axles from fischertechnik are four millimeters thick, but that is too weak for a wheel with a



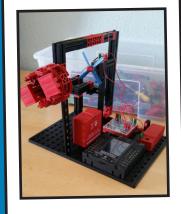
diameter of 60 centimeters," explains Ingwer Carstens. So he took a ball bearing and inserted into it a housing he had created himself using 3D printing, which could accommodate a square tube (15.2 x 15.2 mm) and was also compatible with fischertechnik. When it comes to building, Ingwer Carstens is helped by his enormous experience, his - literally - sure instinct and, despite limitations, his eyes. "I have all the building blocks from the past in my head," he explains. "After all, there are repeat assemblies, so if you build them 30 times in a row, it goes faster and faster each time. Small-scale building steps help, even Henry Ford knew that."



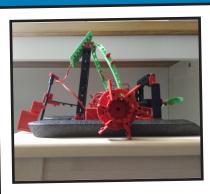
Even though his water wheel system has not yet been completed, Ingwer Carstens has already thought of other projects that he would like to realize with fischertechnik. Maybe you will soon be able to read something new about him and his projects!







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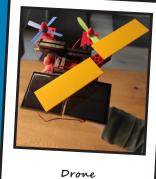
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Thanks a lot for the interesting and funny models you sent us again! You are creative and hardworking and often build your own models? You are also fit without building instructions and construct different models just "free will"? You always have really cool model ideas? It would be a pity if nobody but you sees them! Just send us a picture of your self-made model to

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The most beautiful models will be here in the Fan Club News. So get to the building blocks!

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CAN YOU FIND THE 5 MISTAKES* IN THE SECOND PICTURE?





* One more skyscraper in the background / more earth in the yard of the house / shadow of the solar vehicle is missing / a solar helicopter has crept in / a hole is missing at the foot of the solar filling station

FAN CLUB MODEL







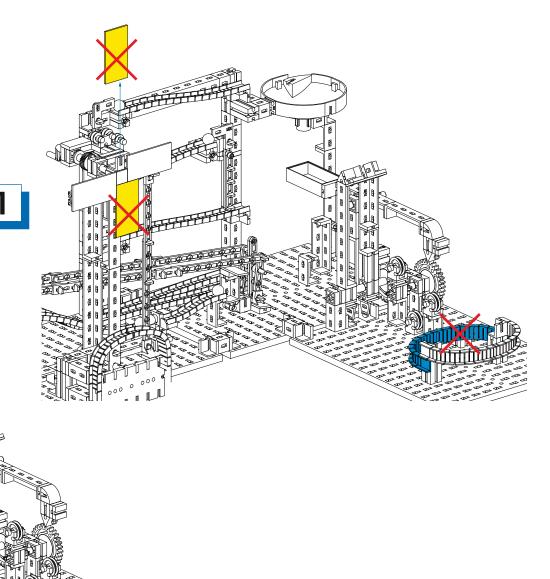
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With a few simple steps you can combine the two separate chain reactions into one big one! This way you get a cool **COMBINATION MODEL!**

You want to expand your chain reactions? Then we have the perfect Fan Club Model for you! After you've built the two title models of the Funny Machines and Funny Reactions kits, you're ready for their conversion. Simply use the following building instructions! Then place the models as shown in the picture above, then you can prepare the chain reaction. The hints, which lever has to be erected & turned how and where, can be found in the original building instructions. Are all balls in place & all rubbers tightened? *Then you're ready to go!* Start the Funny Machines model first. The last jump in this model is the "flying styrofoam ball", which triggers the first lever in the Funny Reactions title model. And you have a really long and exciting chain reaction! *Have fun playing, testing and tinkering!*

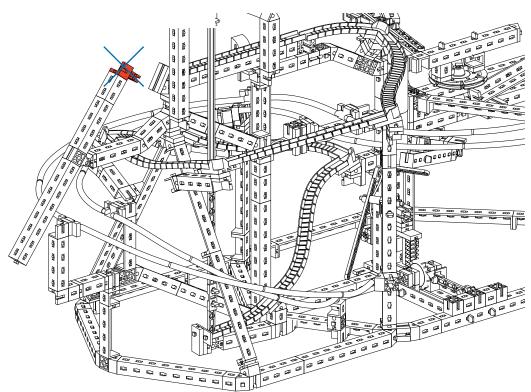


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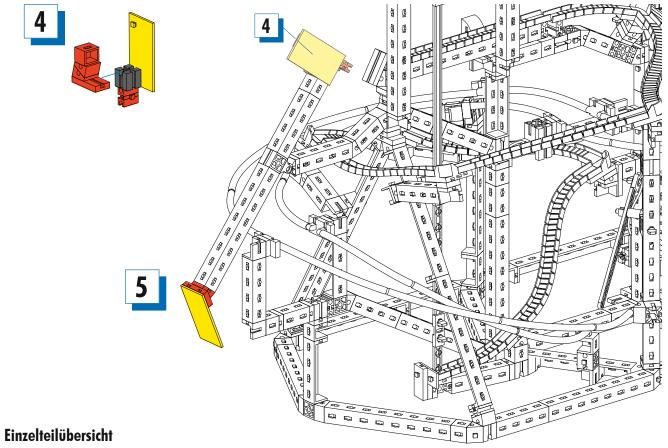




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