

Eventually you reach a critical mass of LEGO pieces where you can build most things from what you already have

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My kids are fascinated by camper vans and recreational vehicles. (They keep asking to go camping, but not for the purpose of experiencing nature. It's because they want to travel in a camper.) They wanted a camper van LEGO set, but instead of buying one, we went online and [found the instructions for an existing camper van set](#) and built it from the pieces we already have.

And then, of course, the kids modified the result to suit their needs. The resulting camper van looks like a lot of fun, but driving it around may be a bit difficult seeing as it has a height clearance of 30 feet.

Useful sites:

- [BrickInstructions.com](#) has instructions for LEGO sets, in case you lost yours, or you want to see instructions for other sets.
- [Rebrickable](#) contains user-contributed instructions. You can tell it what LEGO sets you own, and it will tell you what you can build from them.
- [BrickSet](#) has among other things a [part finder](#). One thing I use it for is recovering the name of the set by searching for pieces that appear to be unique to that set.

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