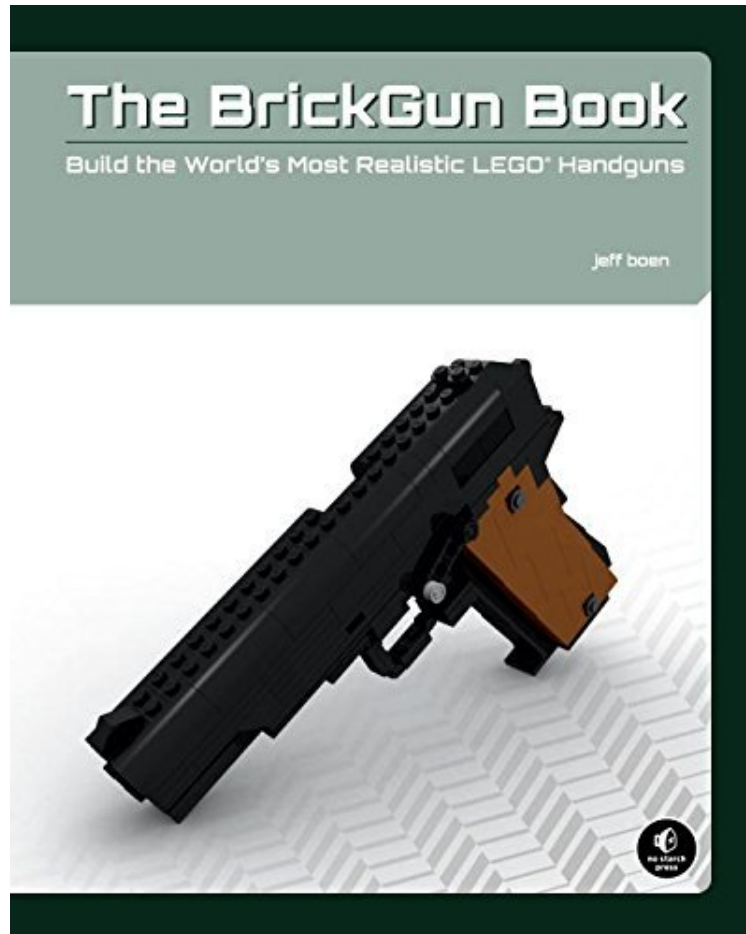


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generations and the payoff for the reader is huge. Boen's models are nearly 1:1 scale and contain working triggers, hammers, slide locks and magazines. Although four of the models in the book don't actually shoot, Boen offers a stunning MAC-11 submachine gun that shoots rubber bands in semi-automatic fashion. The book features full-color, step by step instructions that make liberal use of nearly every page. I particularly enjoyed the fact that many pages were laid out in "portrait" mode, offering a big picture, vertical view of the building steps that lie ahead. And preceding each chapter, Boen has created both a visual and written parts list for each firearm (including part numbers and part names), making it easy to order the parts online. Boen recommends you start with his BG-22 model, then proceed to the 92FS, Desert Eagle, MAC-11, and then conclude with his 'piece de resistance,' the Colt 1911. Even if builders stop at the BG-22, they will get a good overview of what this book is all about. Whereas this book appears to be designed for adult LEGO fans, I believe it would be fully appreciated by law-enforcement or military personnel, professional armorers, gunsmiths and gun enthusiasts overall. You can't fully appreciate the depth or detail of what LEGO realism means unless you get this book. Boen takes LEGO gun craft to a new level.

The BrickGun Book shows you how to build five remarkably sleek LEGO handgun replicas, like the classic Berreta 92FS and a formidable rubber-band-firing MAC-11. Each chapter includes step-by-step building instructions and a complete parts list using only readily available LEGO pieces. Builder Jeff Boen has designed each model with stunning accuracy and attention to detail, focusing on everything from 1:1 real-life scale to functioning cocking and trigger mechanisms. Each BrickGun is ultra-realistic in look and feel, but mostly harmless perfect for display or your next backyard battle. NOTE: Adult supervision is required. These models are not suitable for children under the age of 12.

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1. Whenever possible, work on a solid, flat surface. Being able to press pieces onto the model using a fair amount of force (without breaking your build) is made significantly easier by working on a sturdy tabletop or counter top.
2. Hang the model off the edge of your work surface. When portions of the model protrude down (such as when the trigger is attached), try to work with the flat, bottom portion of the model on a flat surface and the descending portion hanging off the edge.
3. Use a pencil tip to attach rubber bands.
4. Ensure that pieces are completely and firmly attached. This is important with any LEGO model but especially with BrickGun designs, as the tolerances are very small and we can't spare any space once we incorporate all the working mechanics. If you leave gaps between pieces, you may find that sections will not fit together properly or move as expected when the model is complete.
5. Connect pieces starting from one end and lean them together. Rather than trying to snap two pieces together directly on top of one another, first attach the studs at one end and then press along the length of the pieces until they are securely connected. Contrary to popular belief, LEGO bricks and plates should never snap together (only Technic pieces do this); instead they should glide together quietly and smoothly.