Symmetrical Periodic Auto-reverse switch

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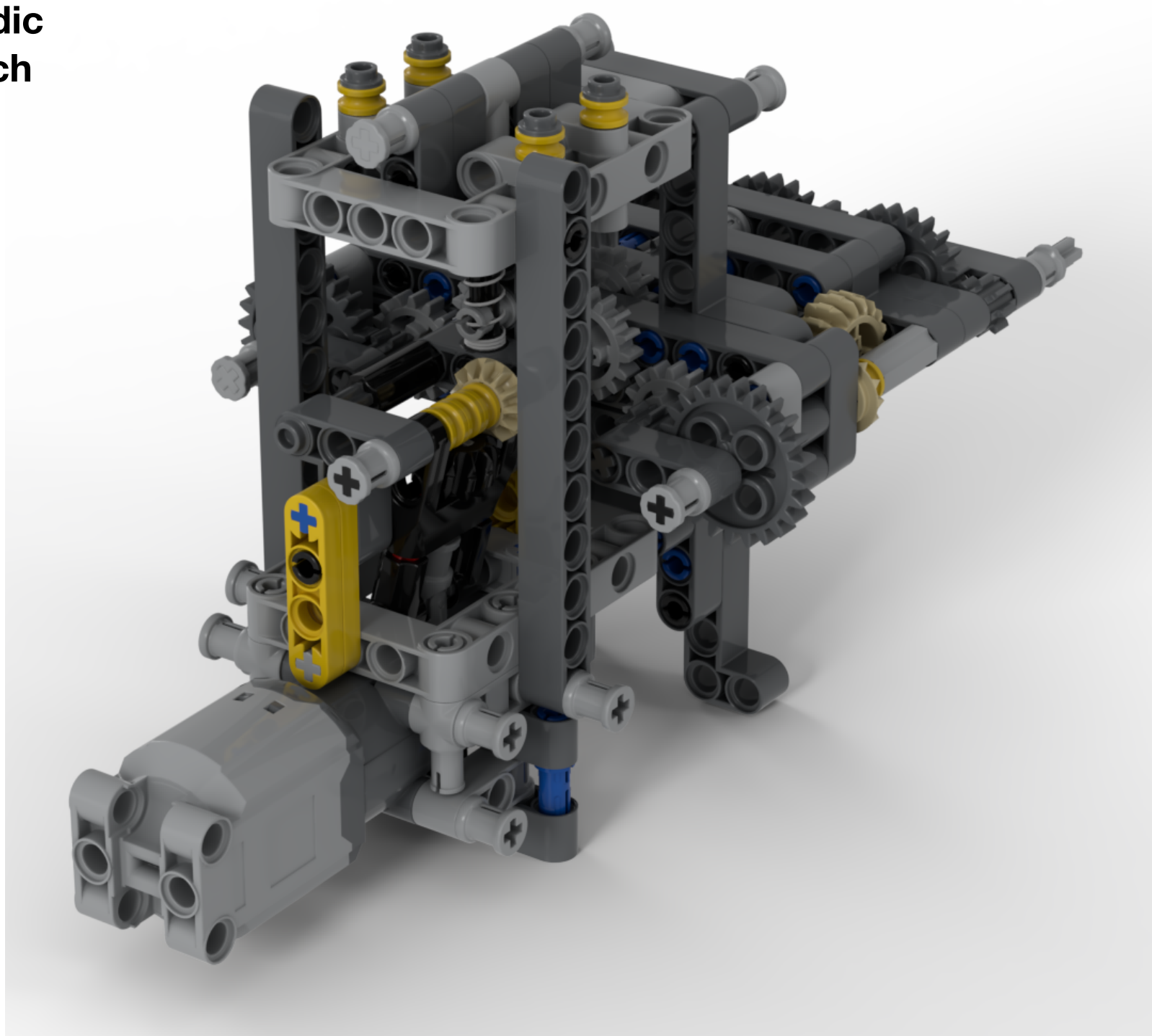

BUILDING NOTES

Before attaching the engine, test the mechanism manually.

All gears should run smoothly.

Turn the black gear at the bottom. Notice the worm gear sliding. Continue turning until you the switch flips from one side to the other. Continue turning until it flips back.

If the worm gear reaches one end of its axle and the switch does not flip directly after, but instead you feel the resistance on the black gear increasing, then you are turning the black gear in the wrong direction.

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about this model see

https://frankvandermost.com/lego/symmetrical-periodic-auto-reverse-switch/

The page explains how the switch works and shows some videos of the switch in action.

If you have any questions, suggestions, criticism or praise, then please do leave them in the comments at the bottom of that page. You are also welcome to write me at frank_drv@icloud.com

This manual was made with the Studio design software for the instructions, and Keynote to put it all together into a .pdf.

Parts list

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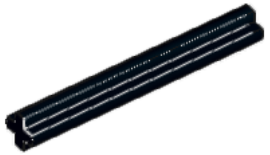

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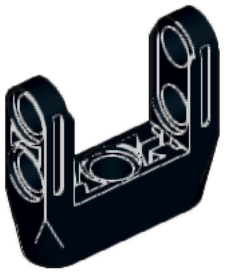

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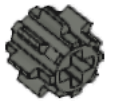

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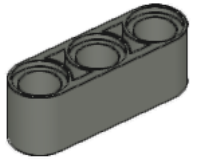

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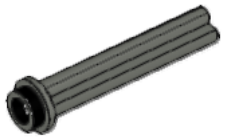

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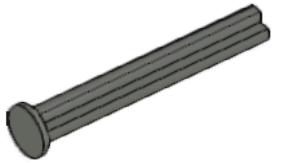

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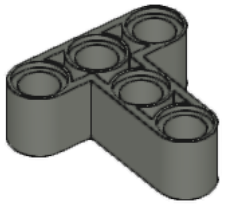

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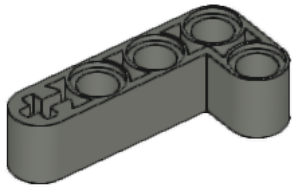

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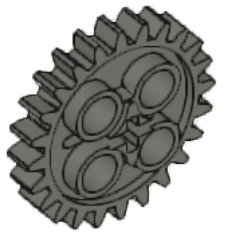

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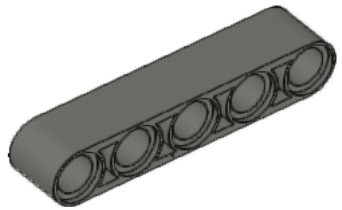

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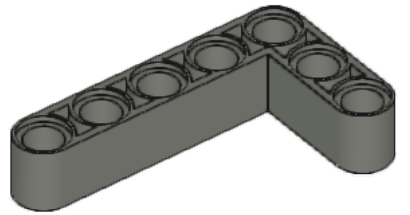

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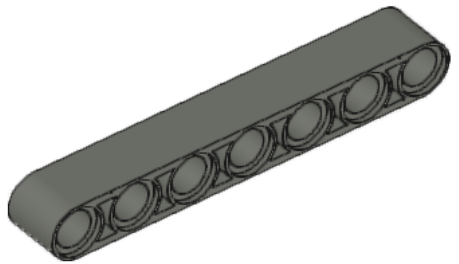

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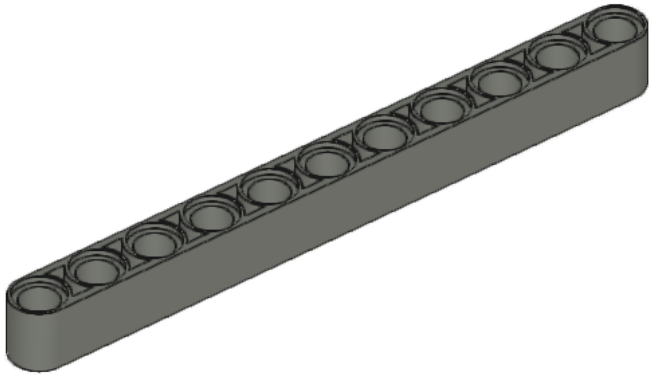

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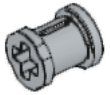

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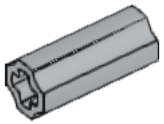

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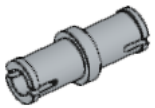

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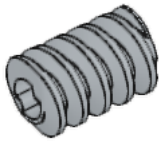

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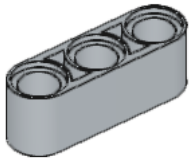

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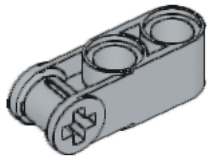

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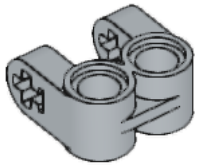

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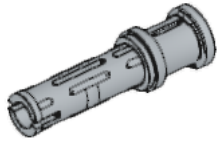

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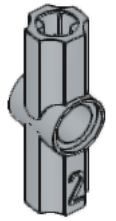

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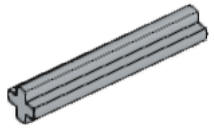

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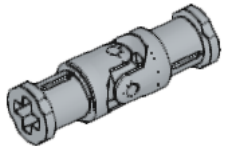

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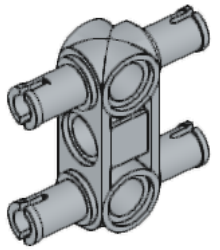

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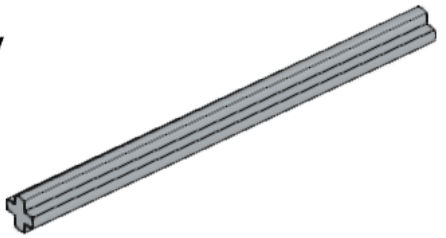

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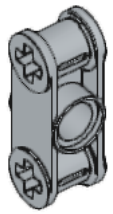

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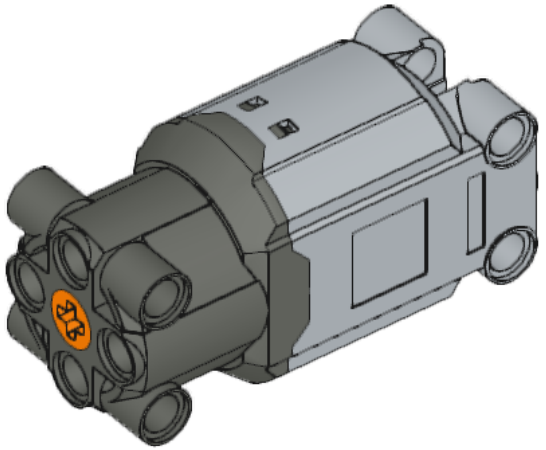

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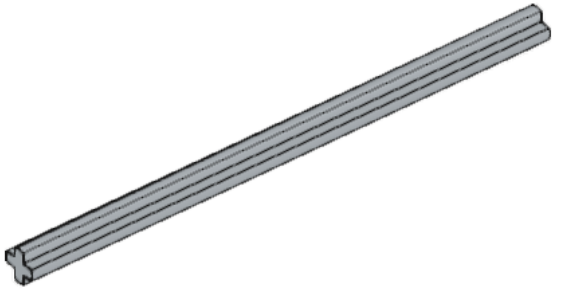

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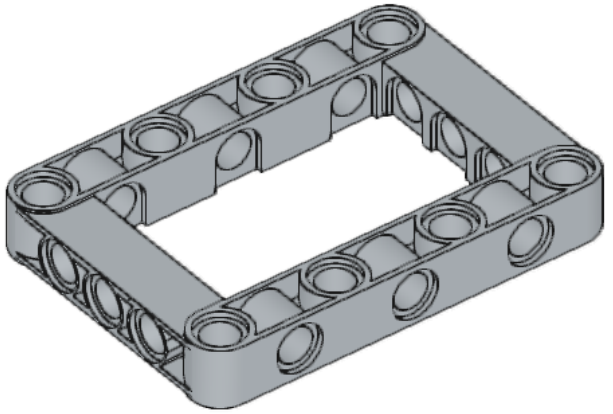

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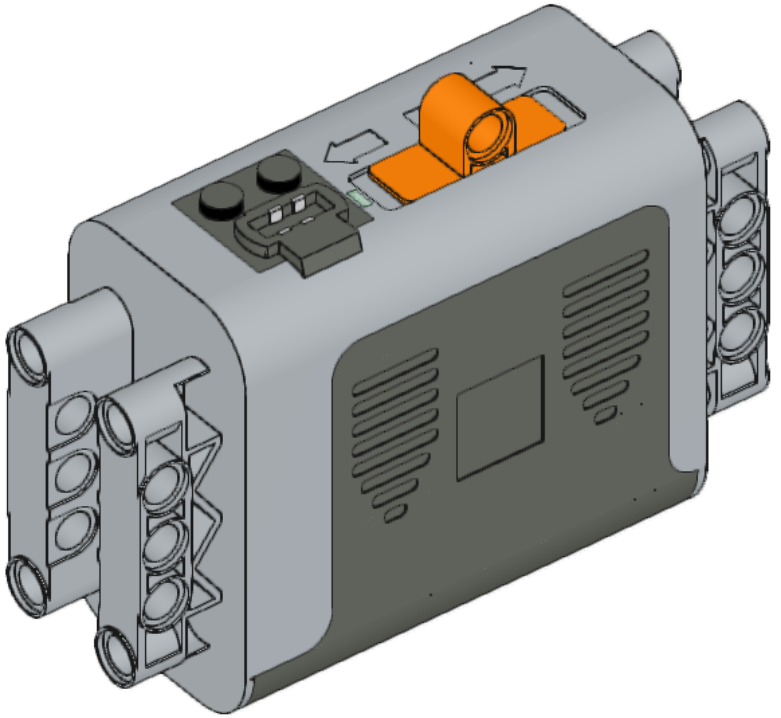

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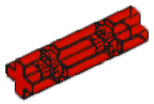

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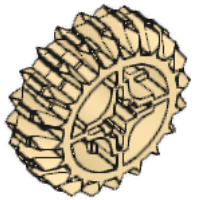

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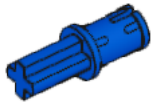

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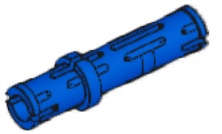

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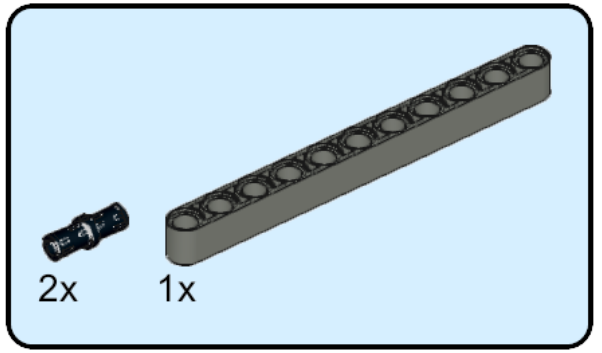

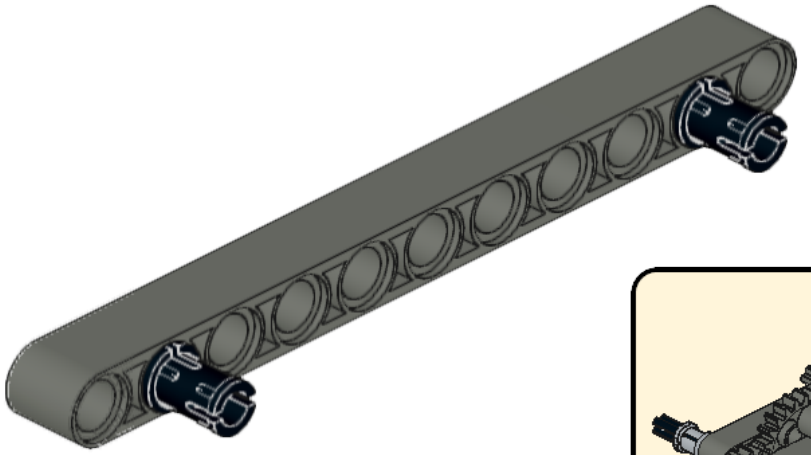

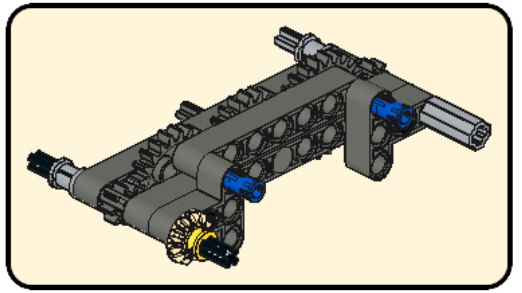

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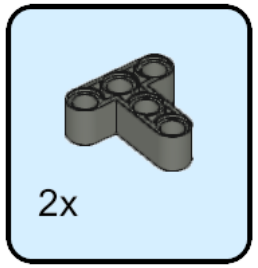

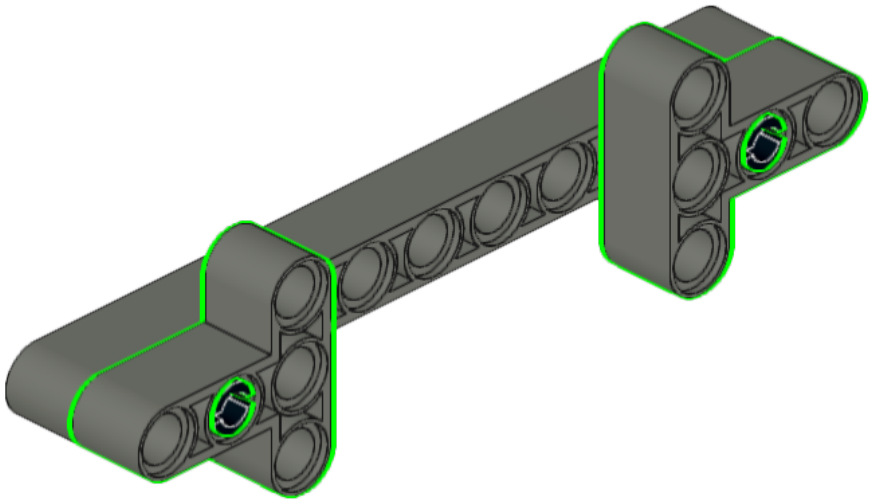

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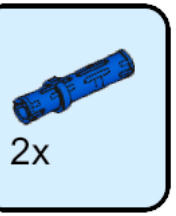

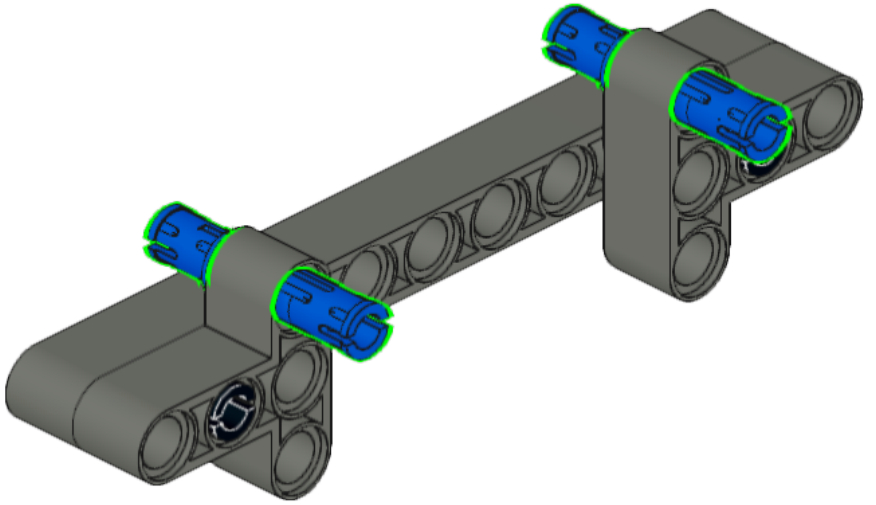

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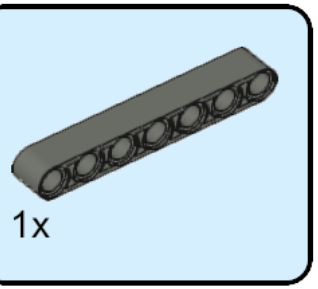

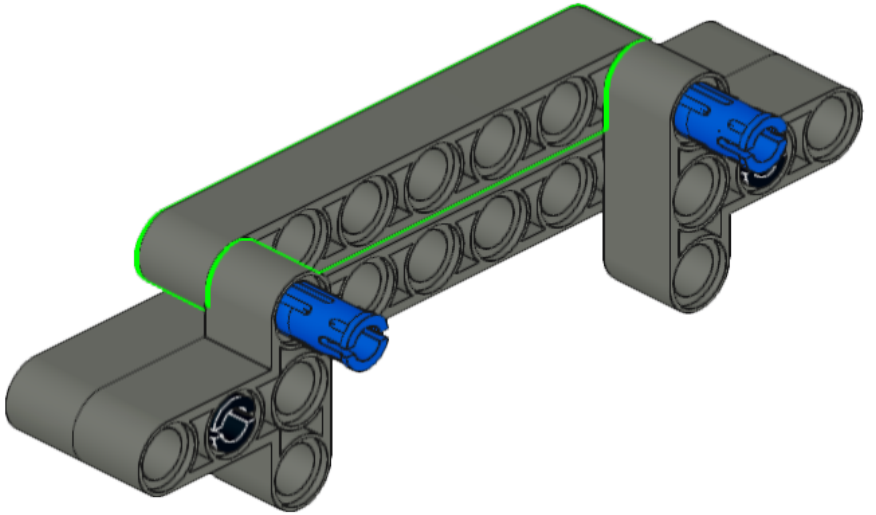

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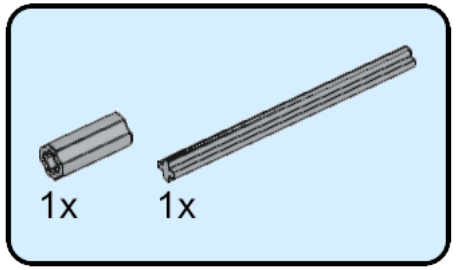

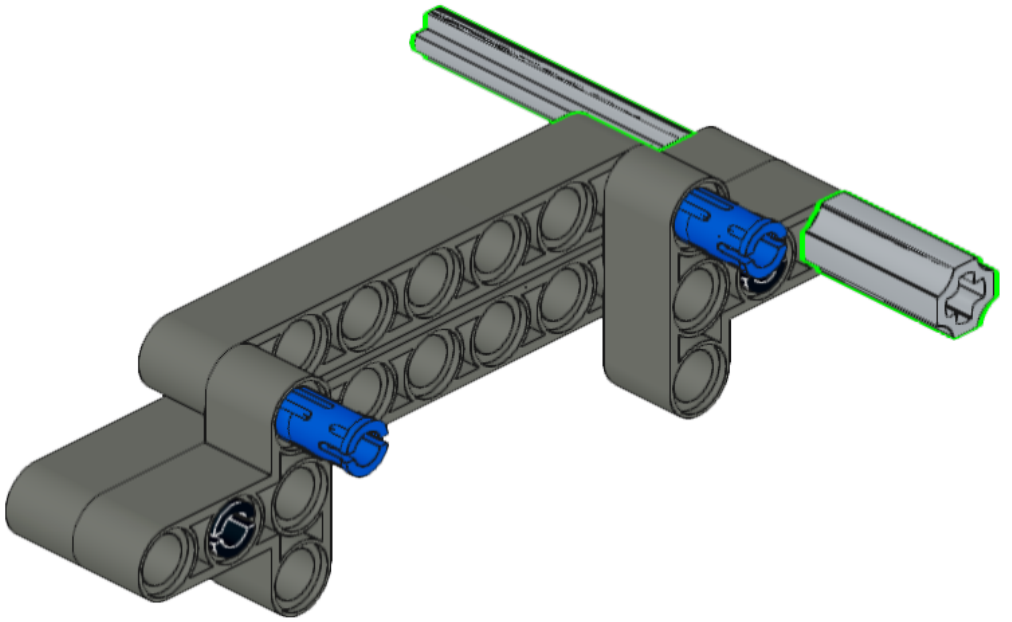

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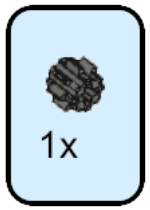

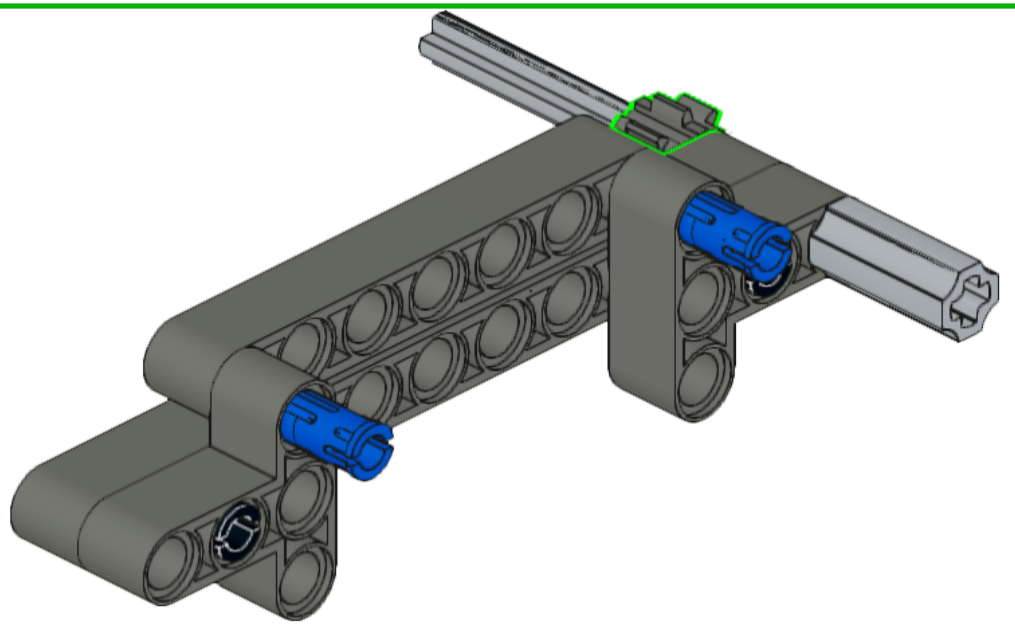

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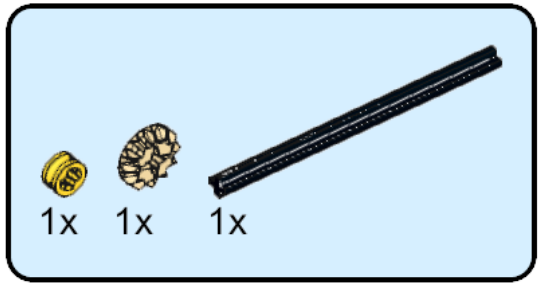

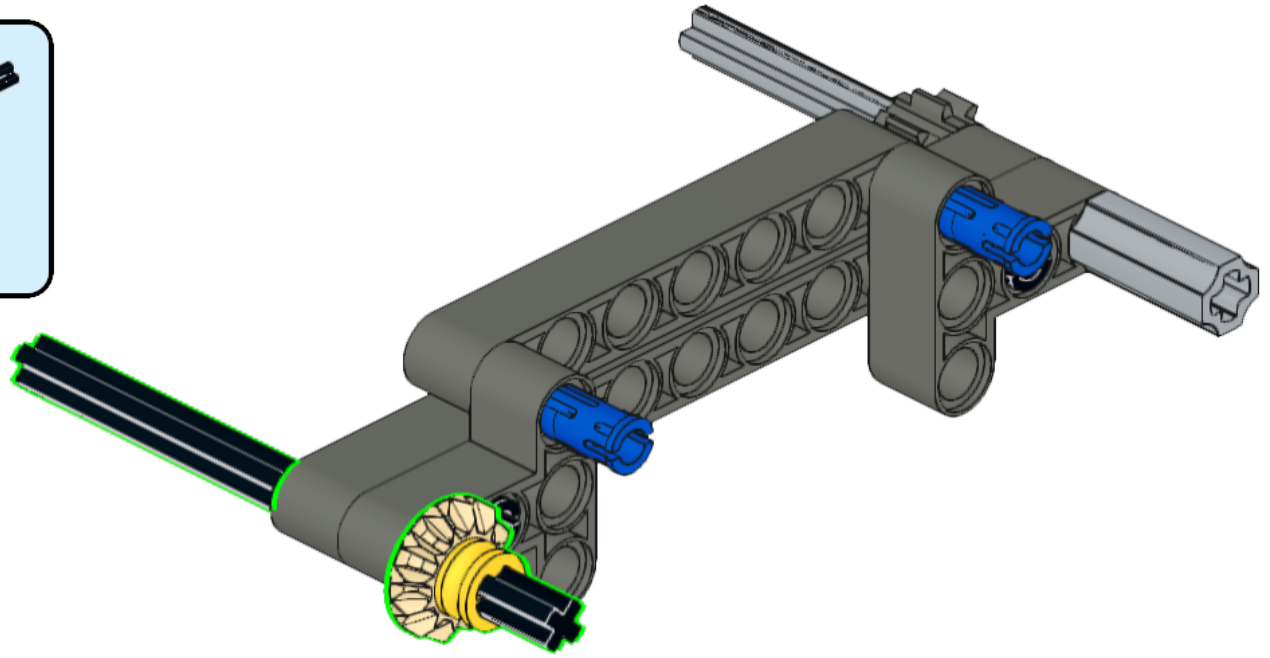

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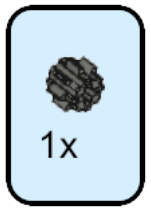

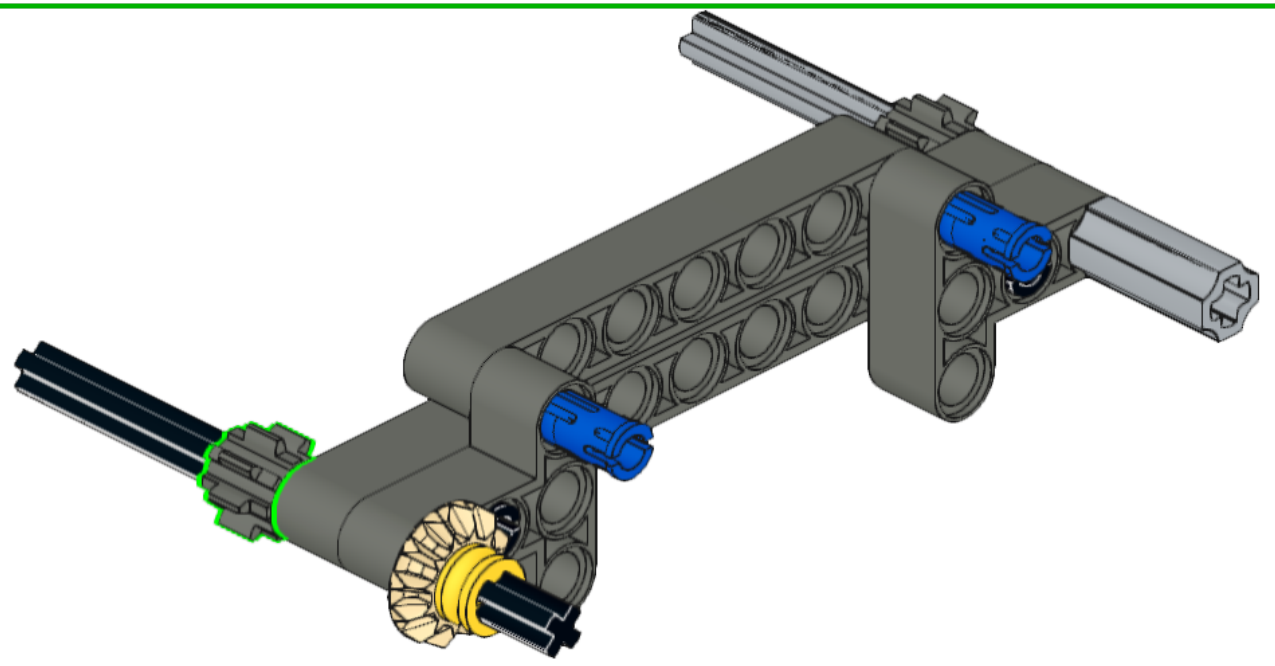

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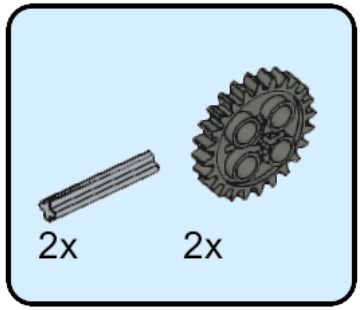

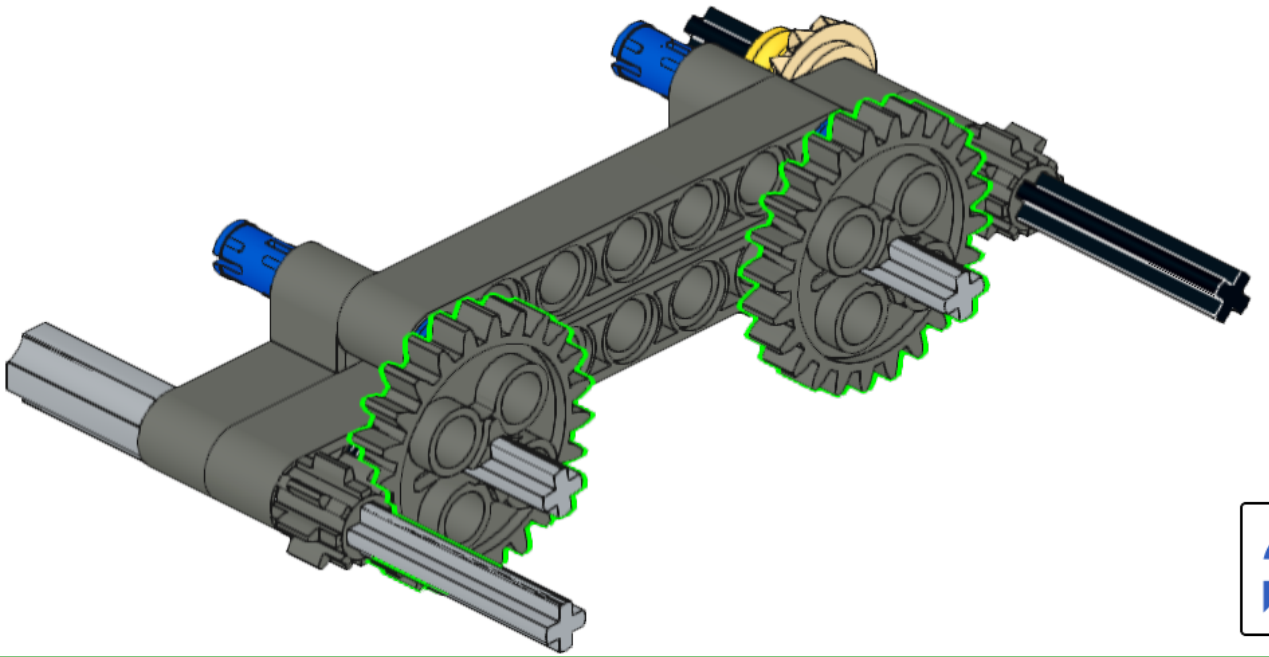

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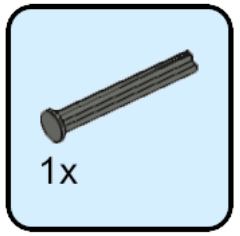

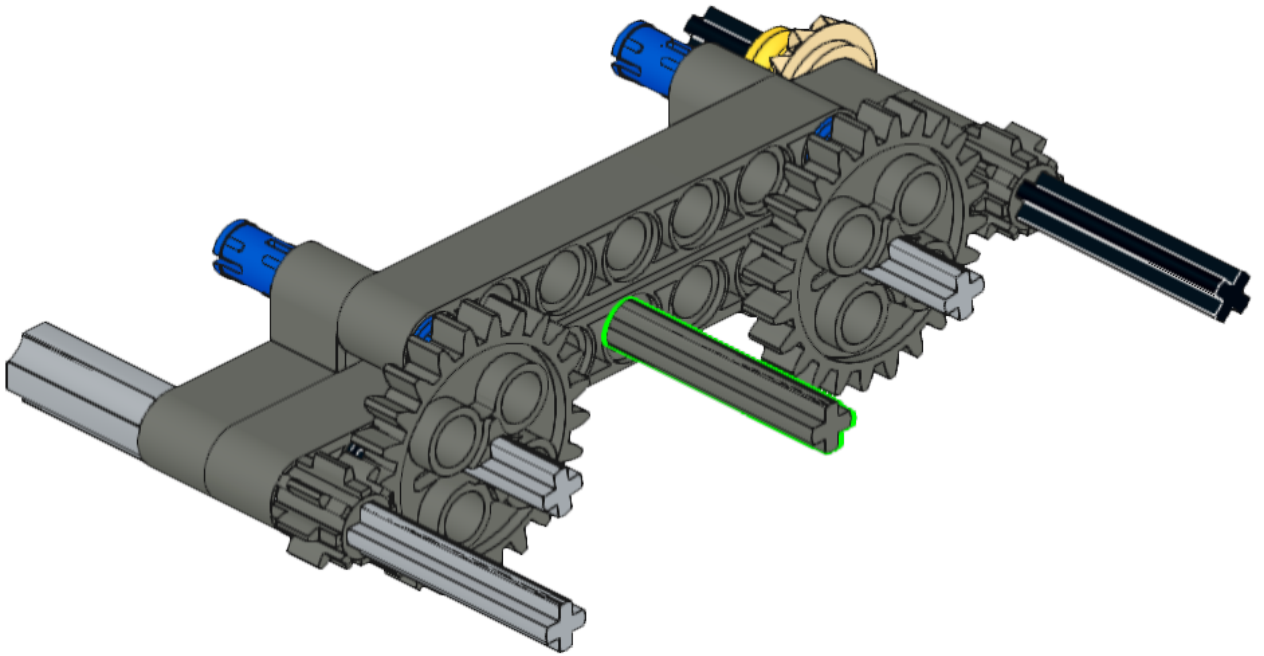

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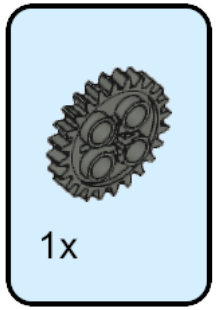

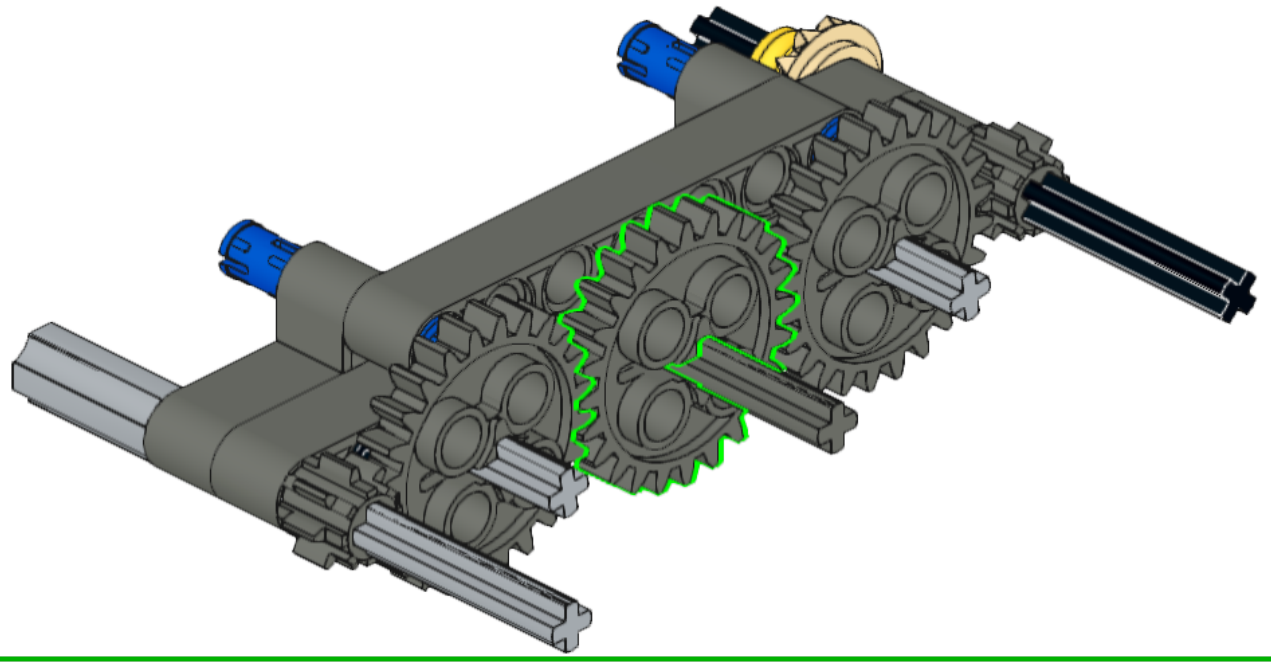

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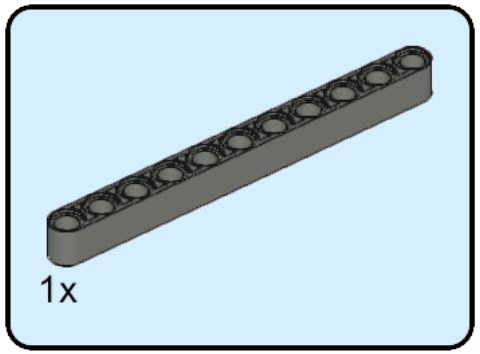

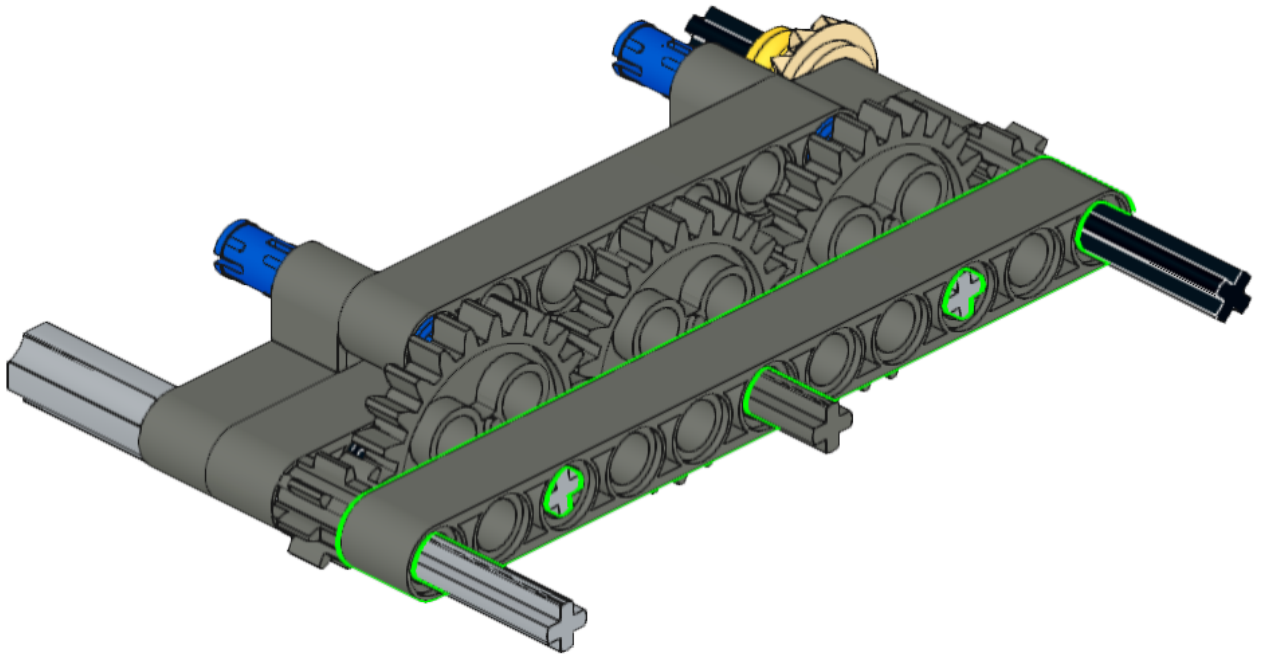

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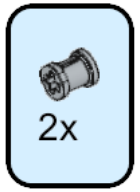

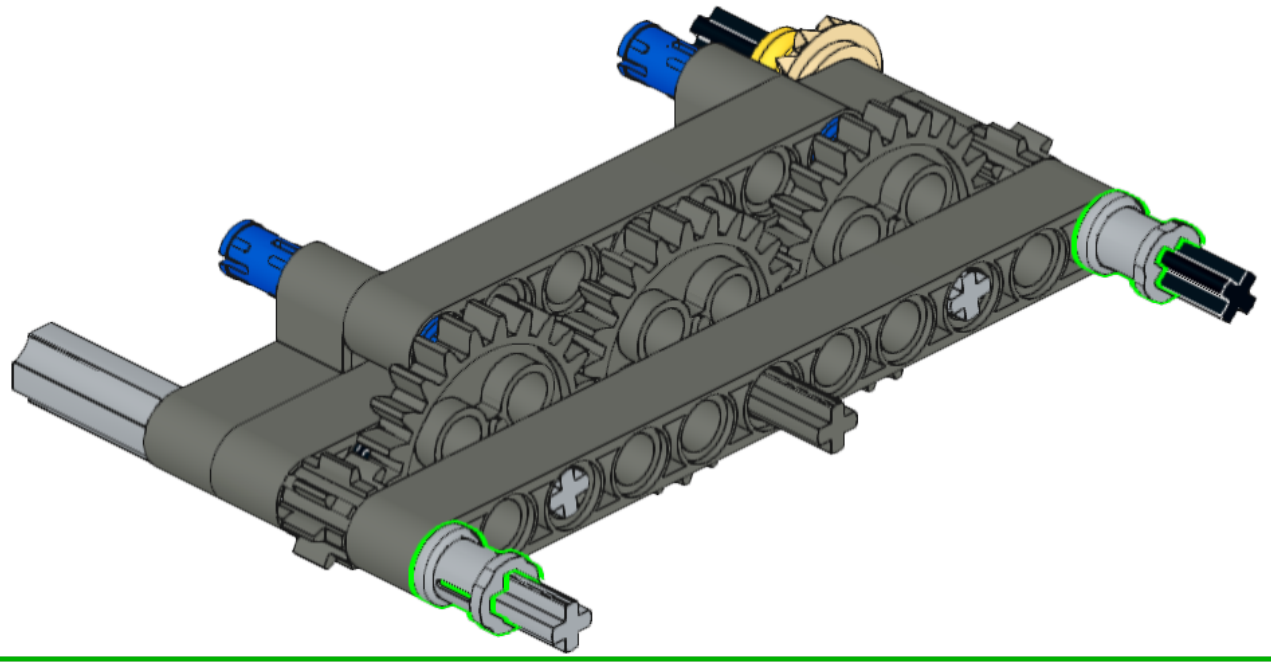

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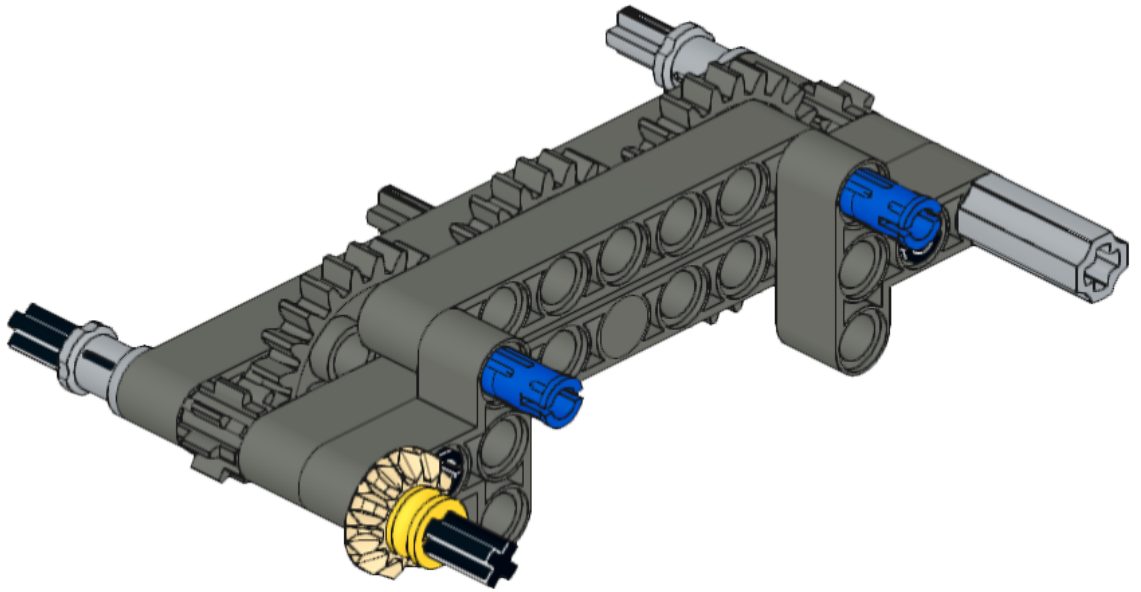

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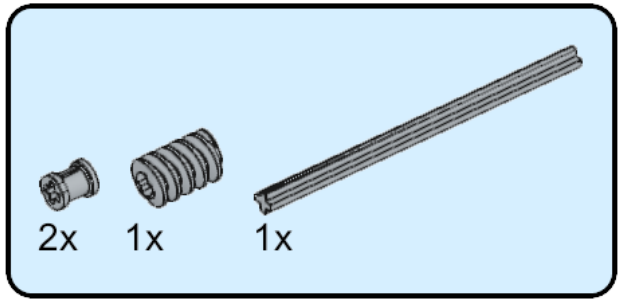

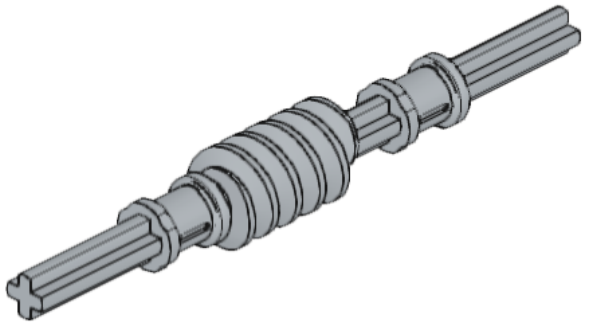

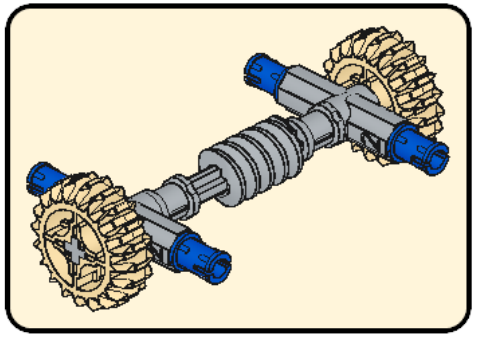

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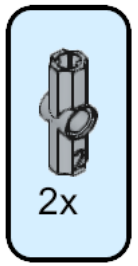

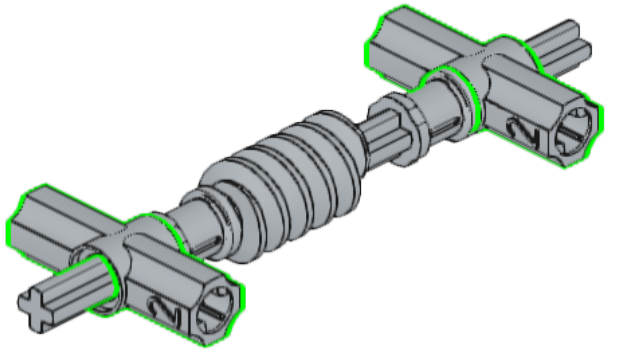

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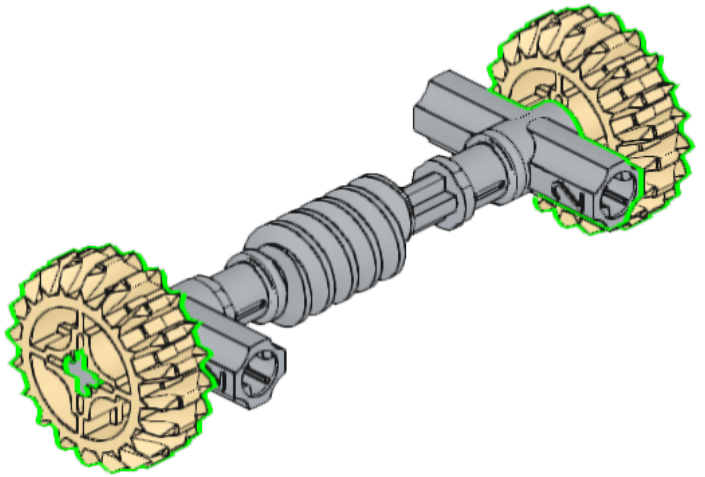

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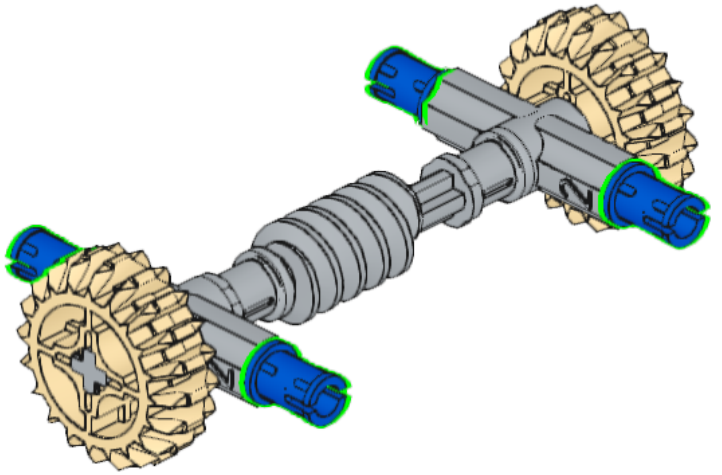

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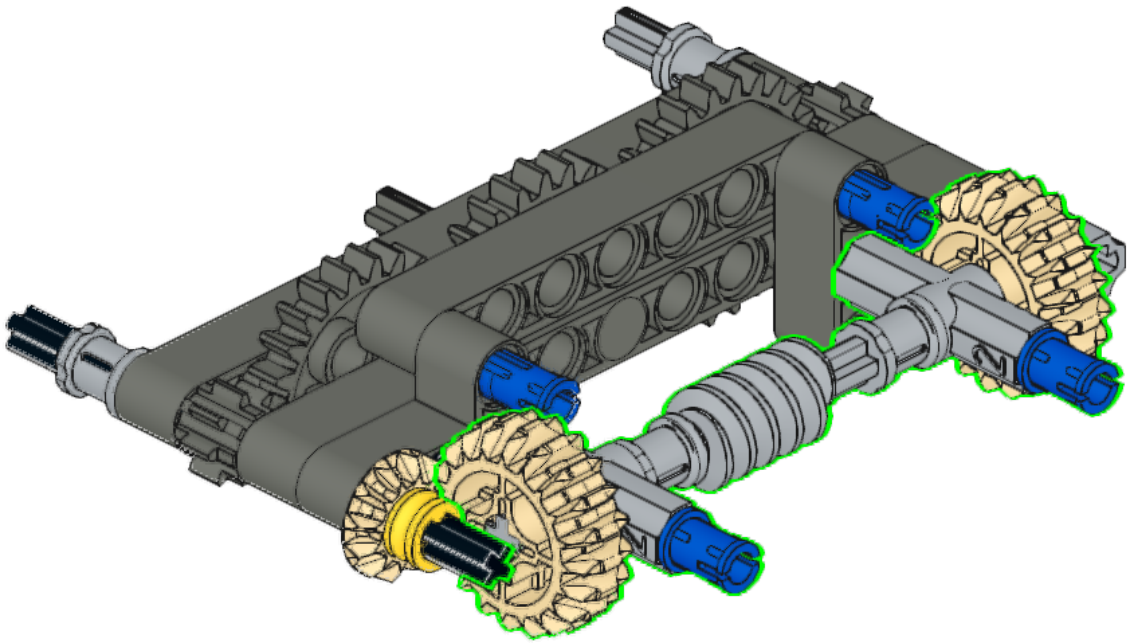

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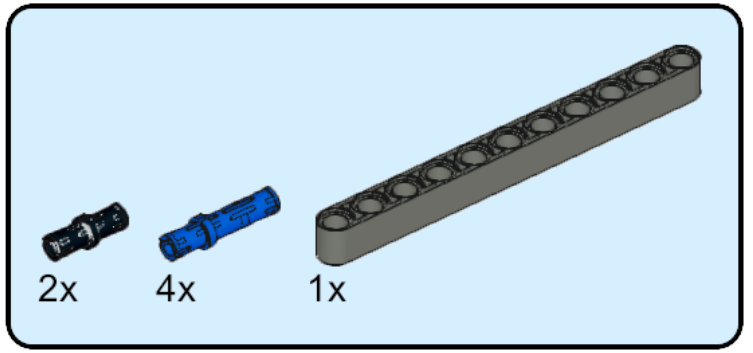

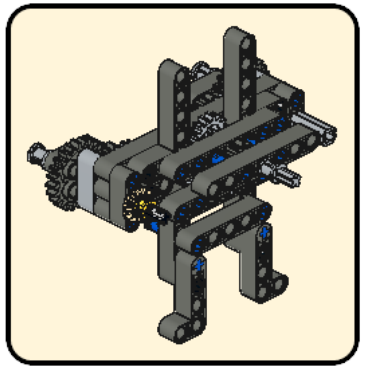

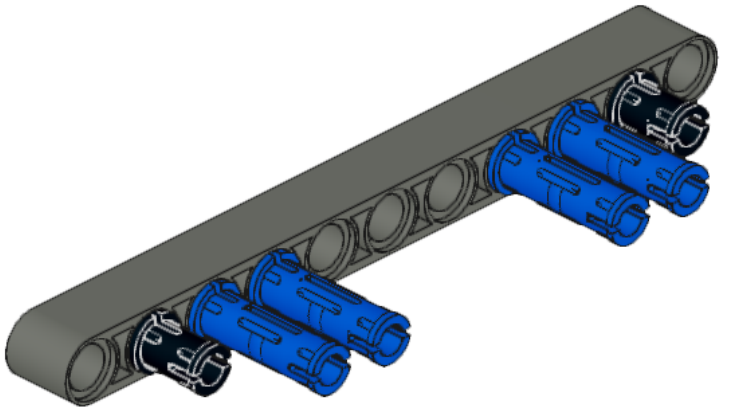

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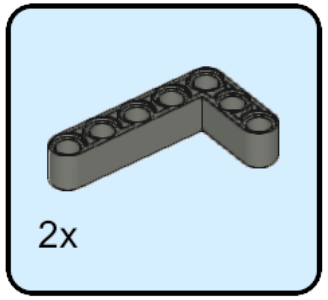

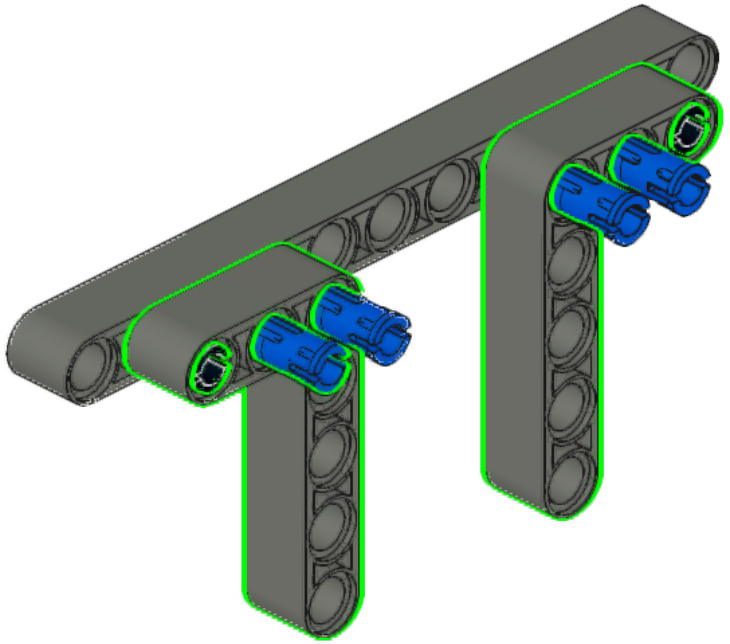

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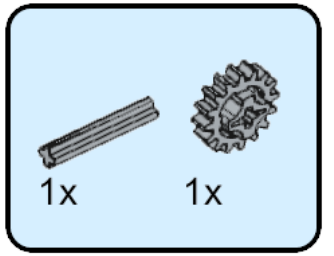

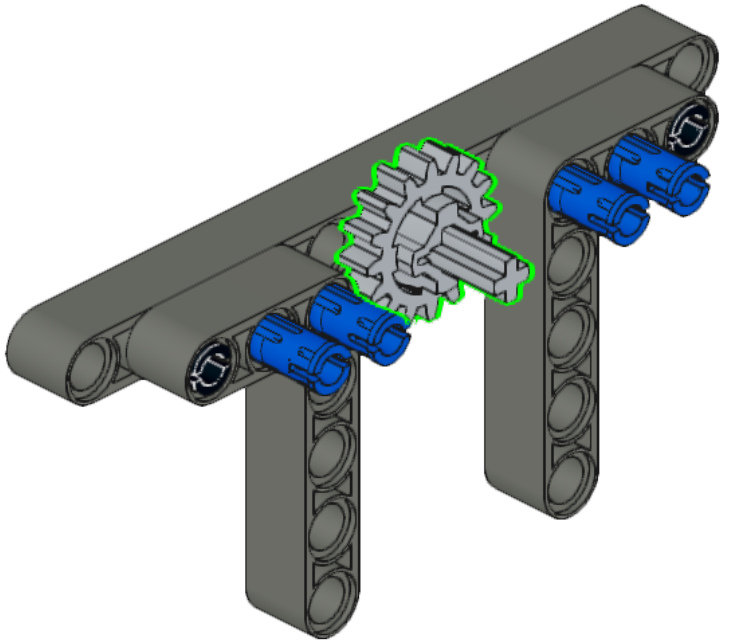

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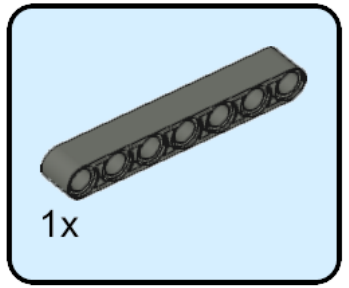

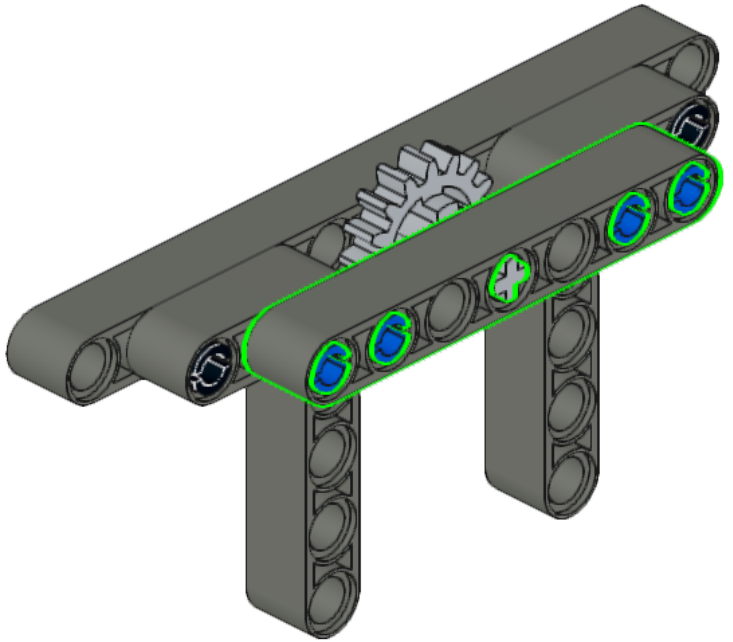

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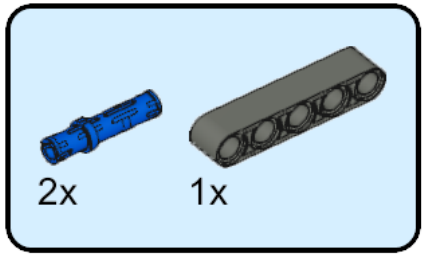

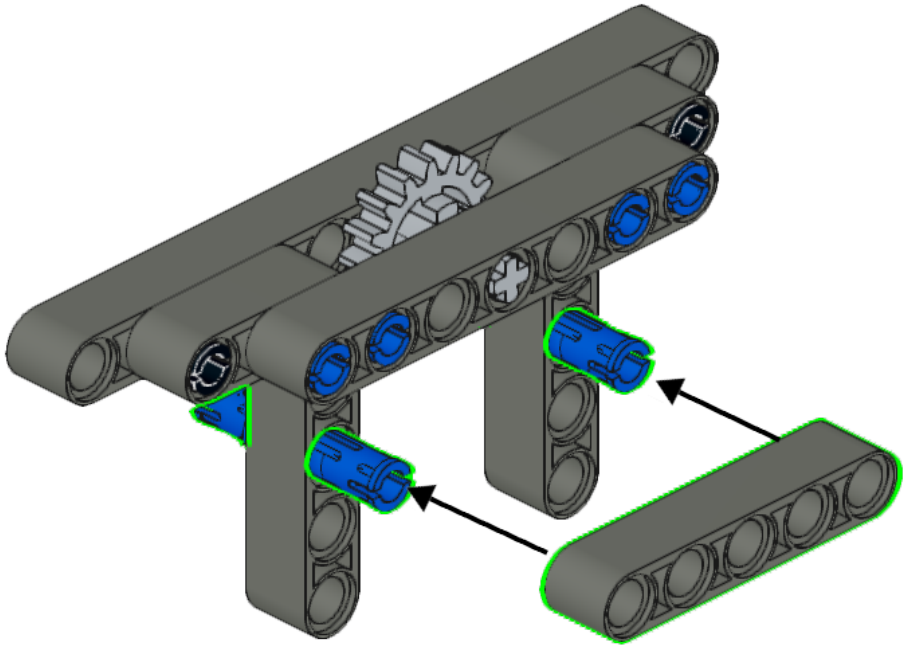

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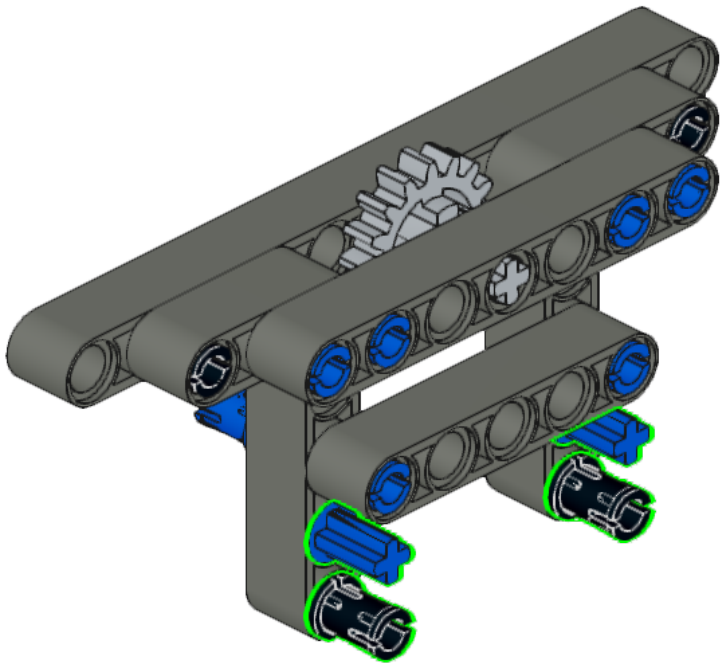

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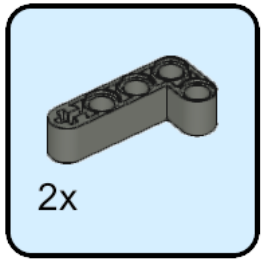

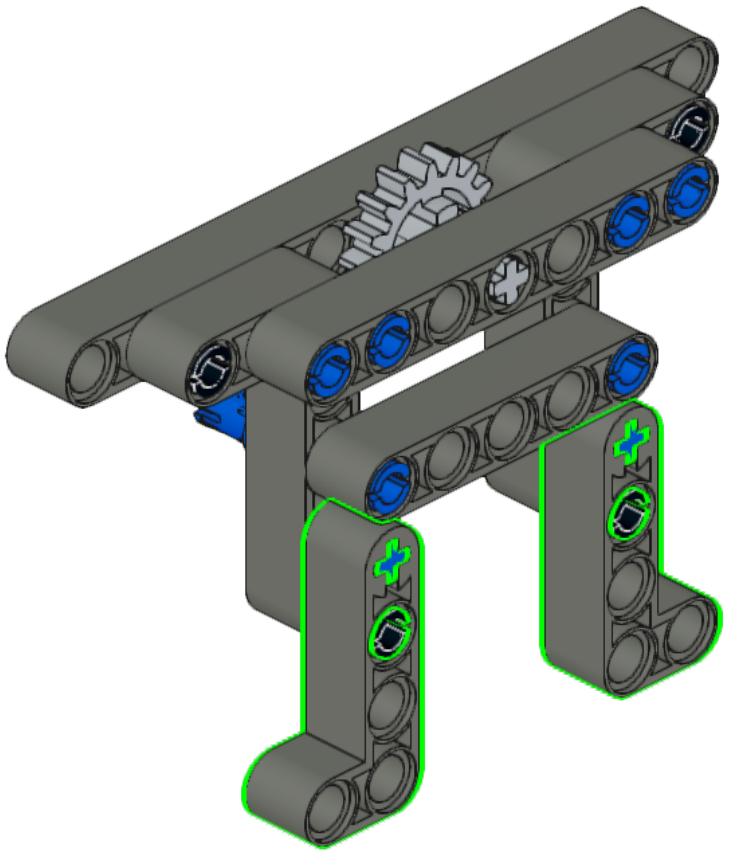

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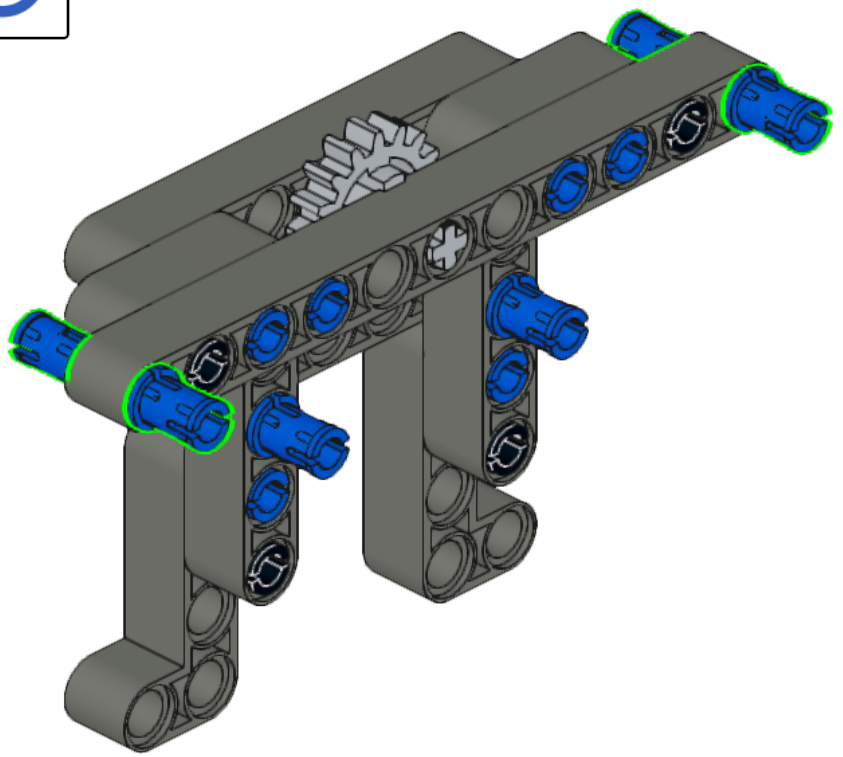

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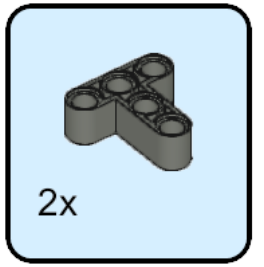

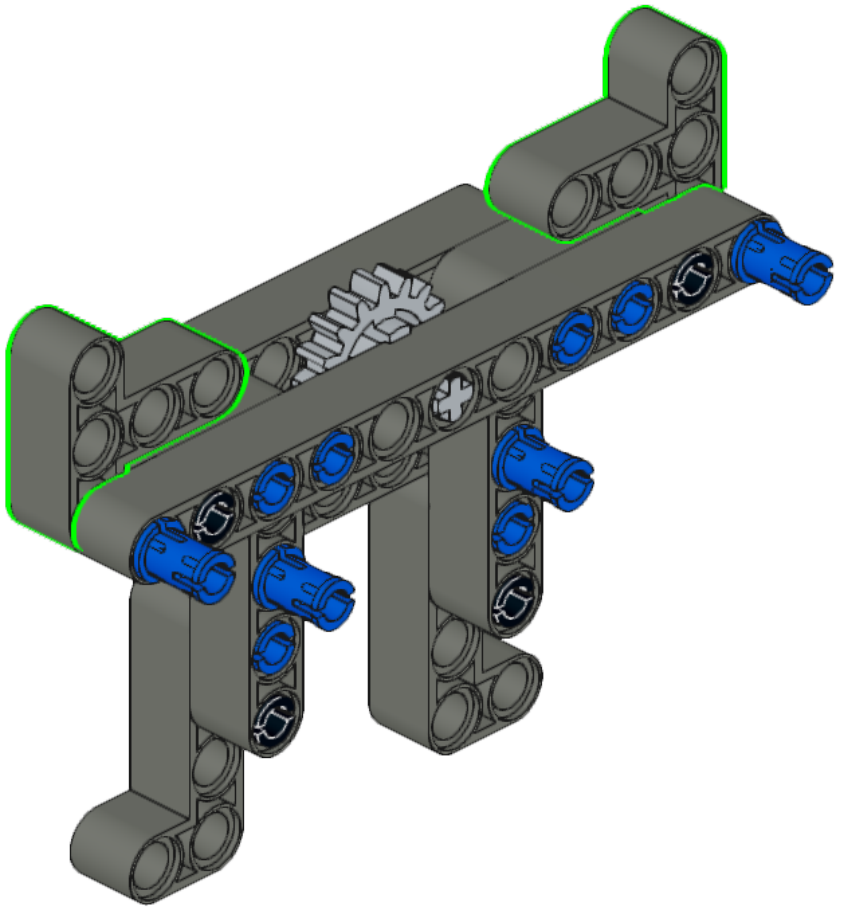

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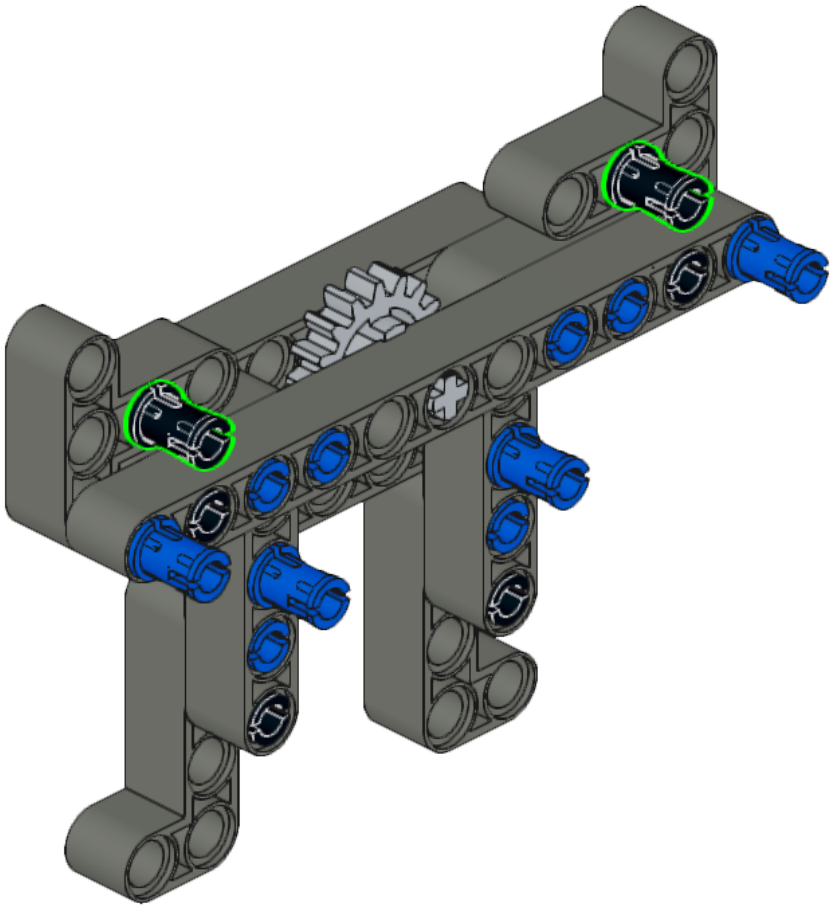

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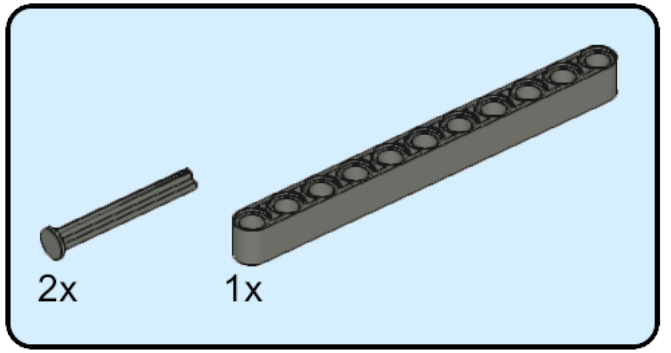

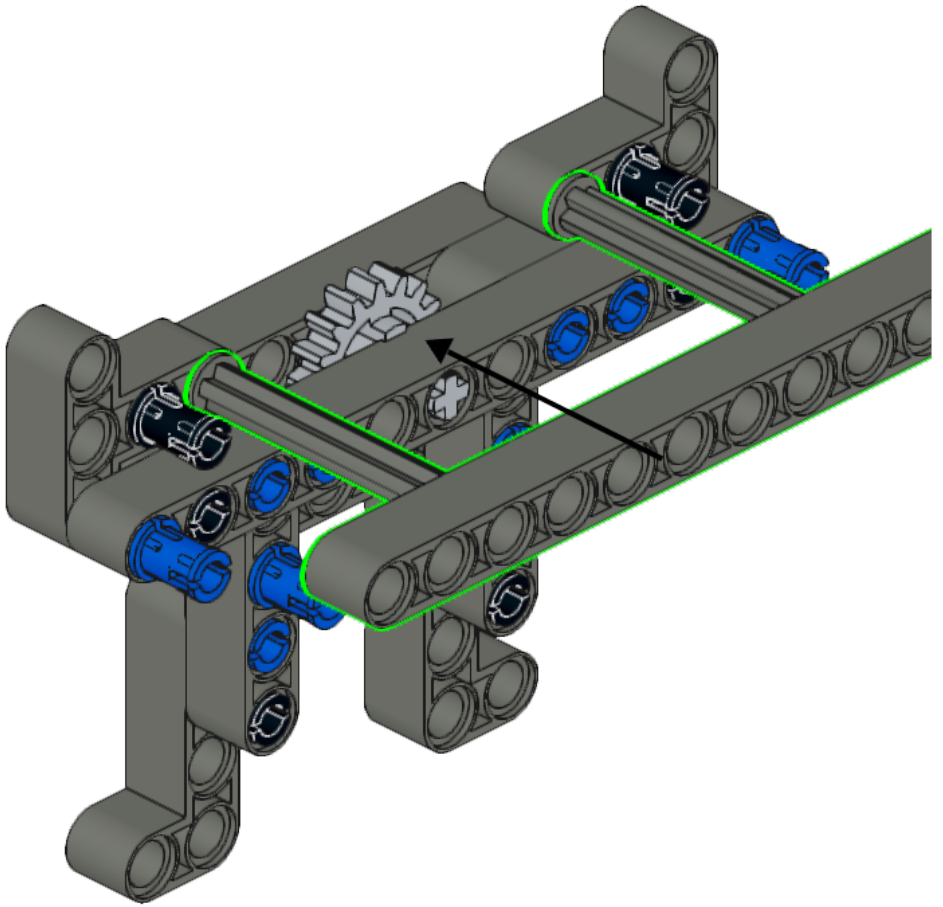

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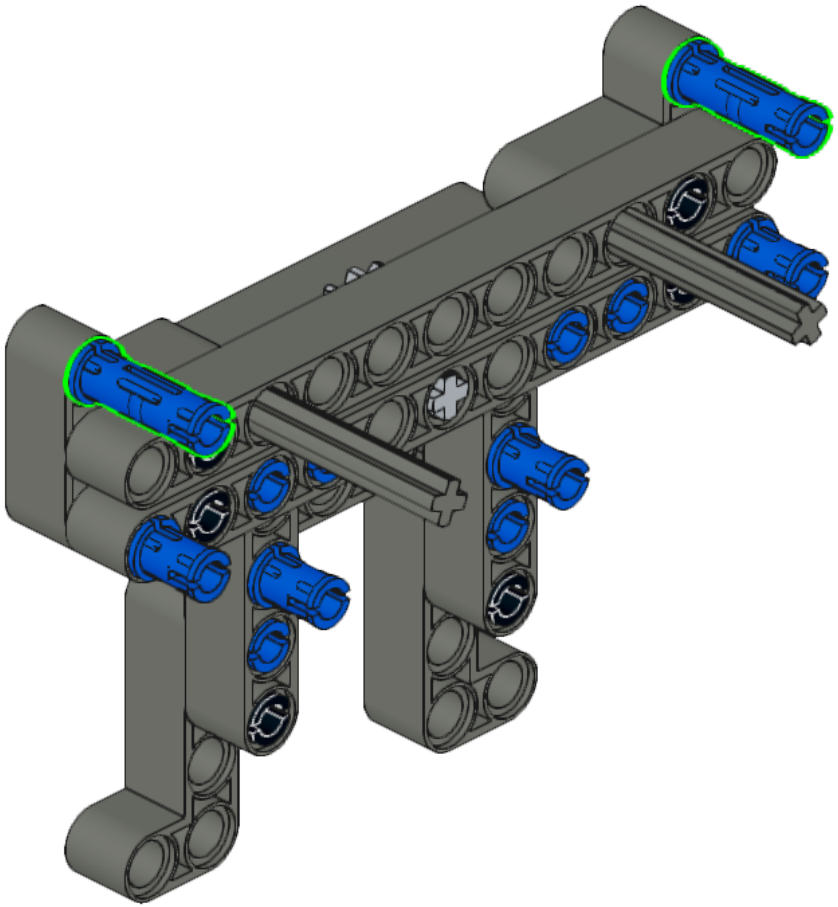

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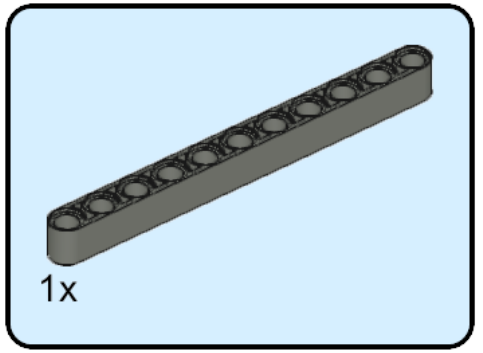

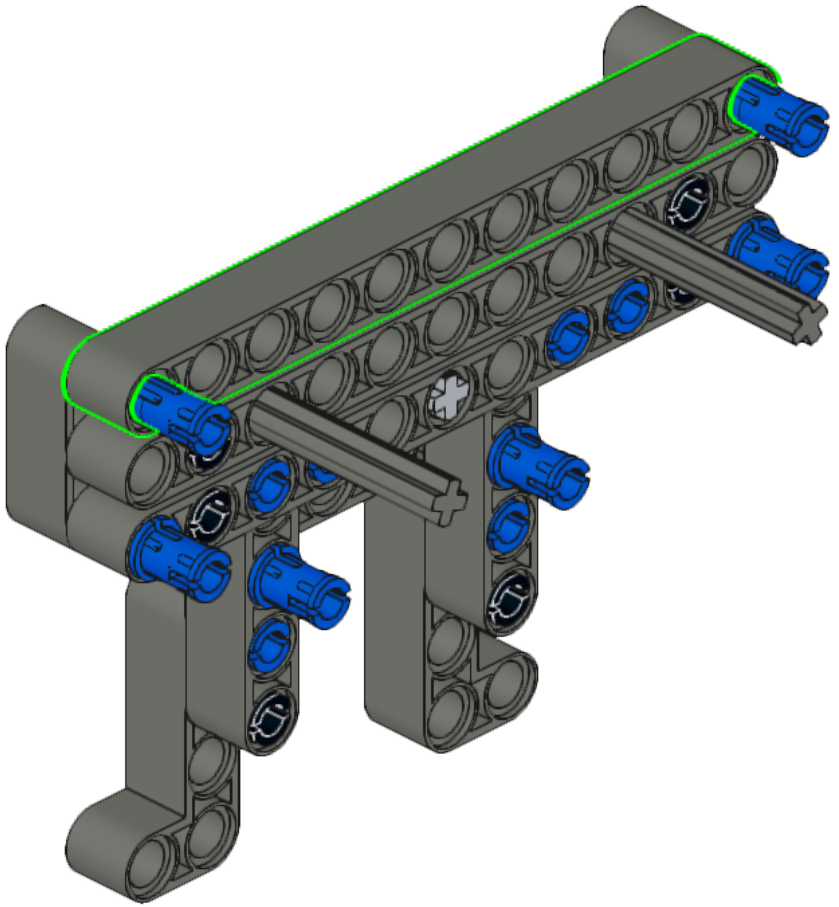

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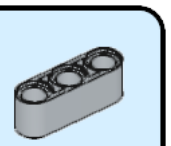

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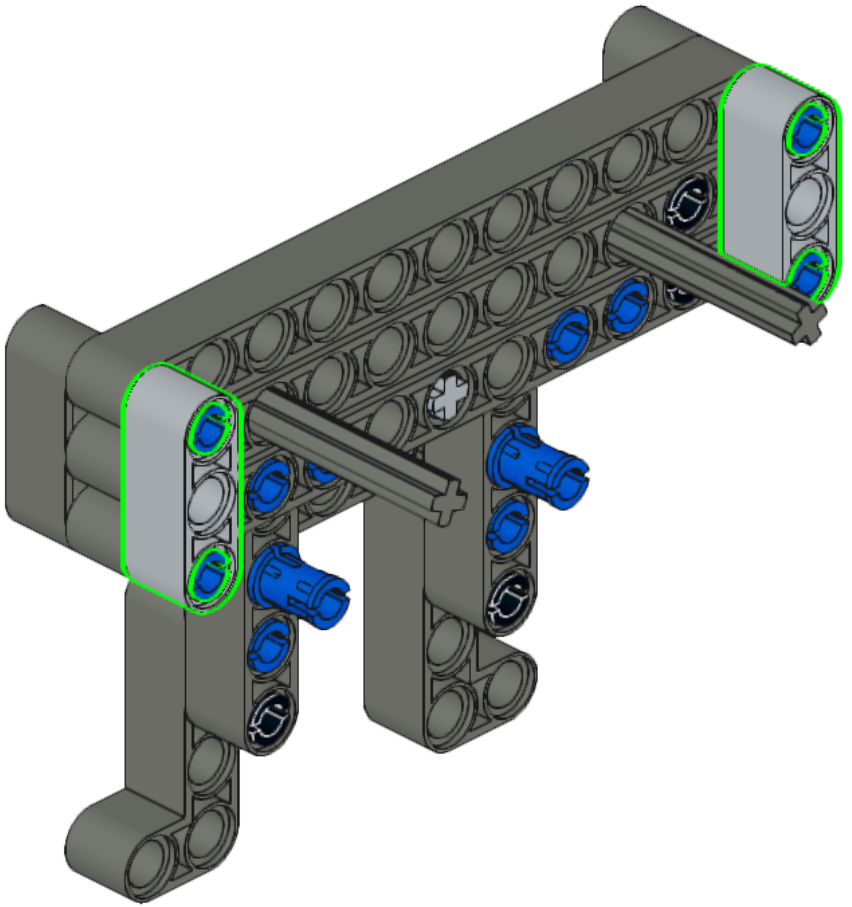

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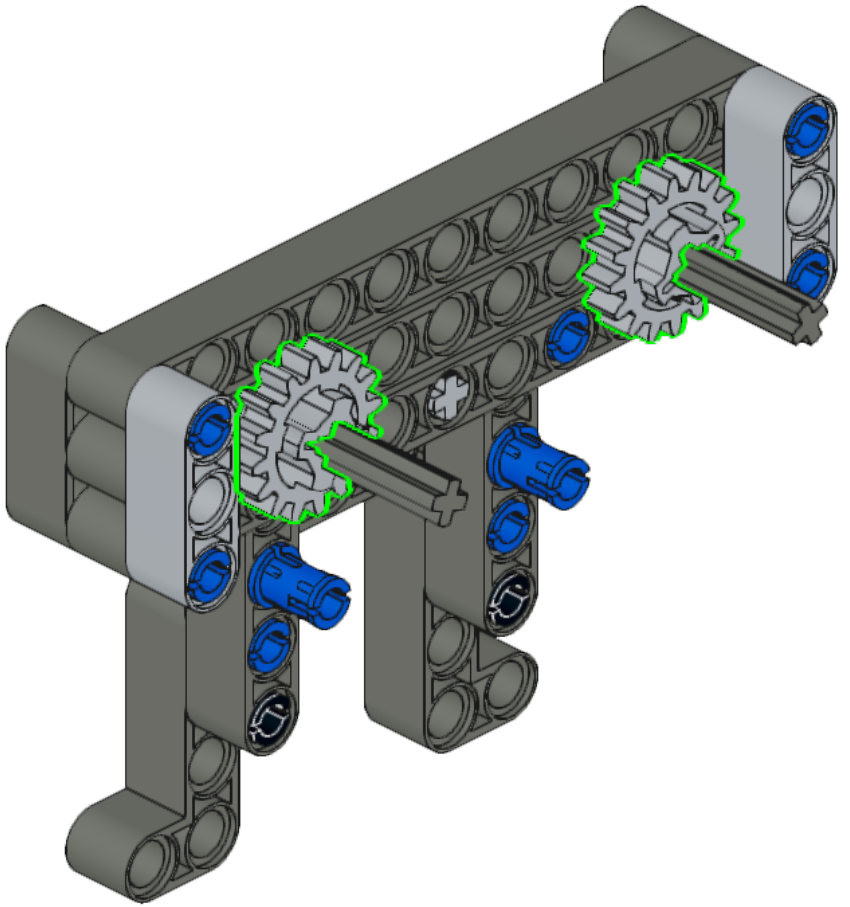

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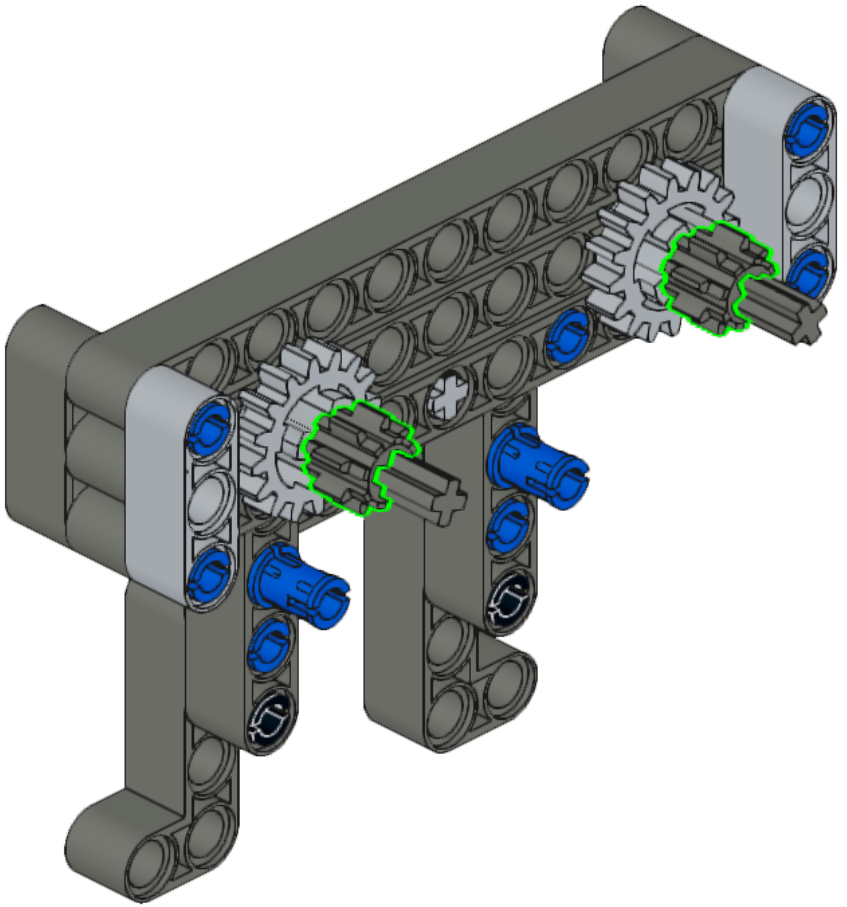

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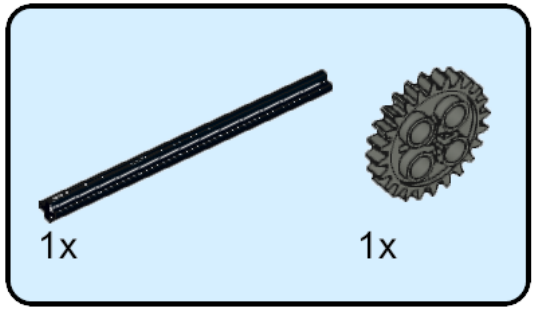

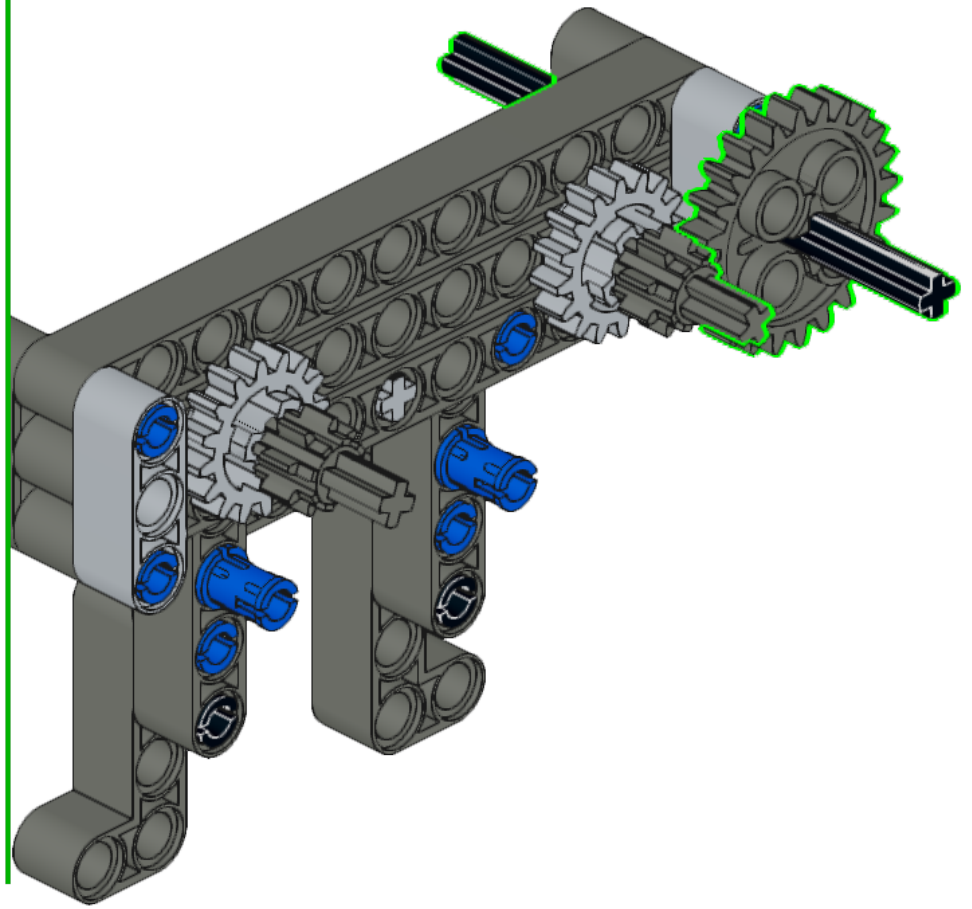

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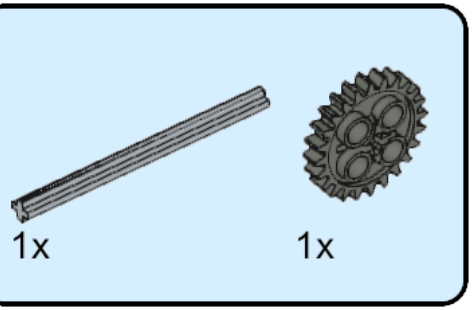

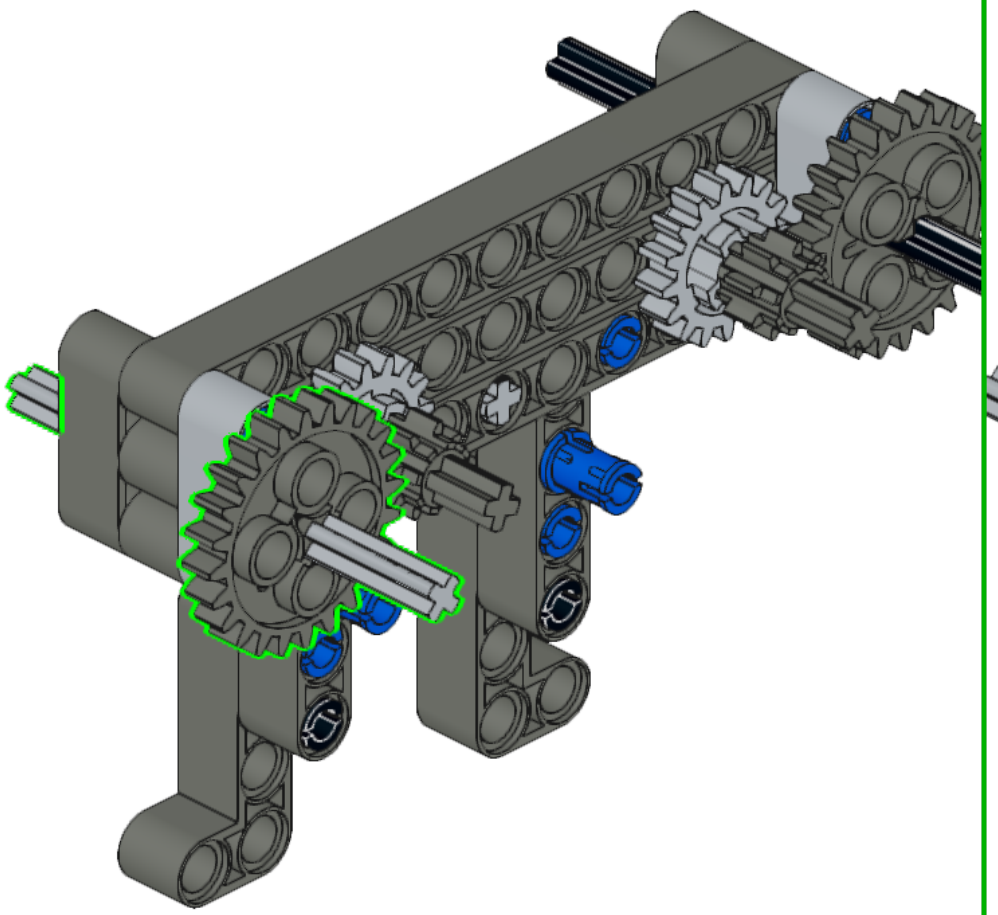

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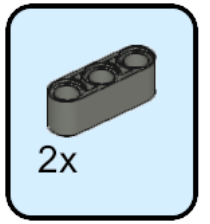

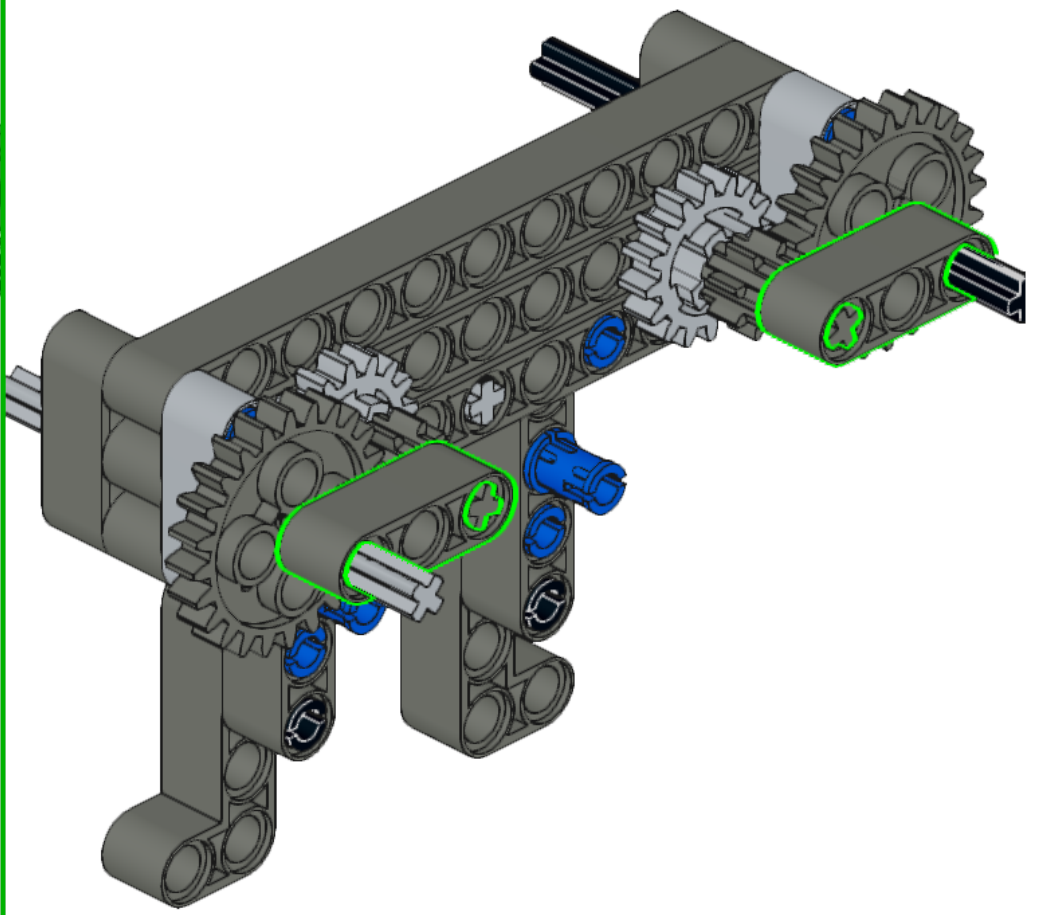

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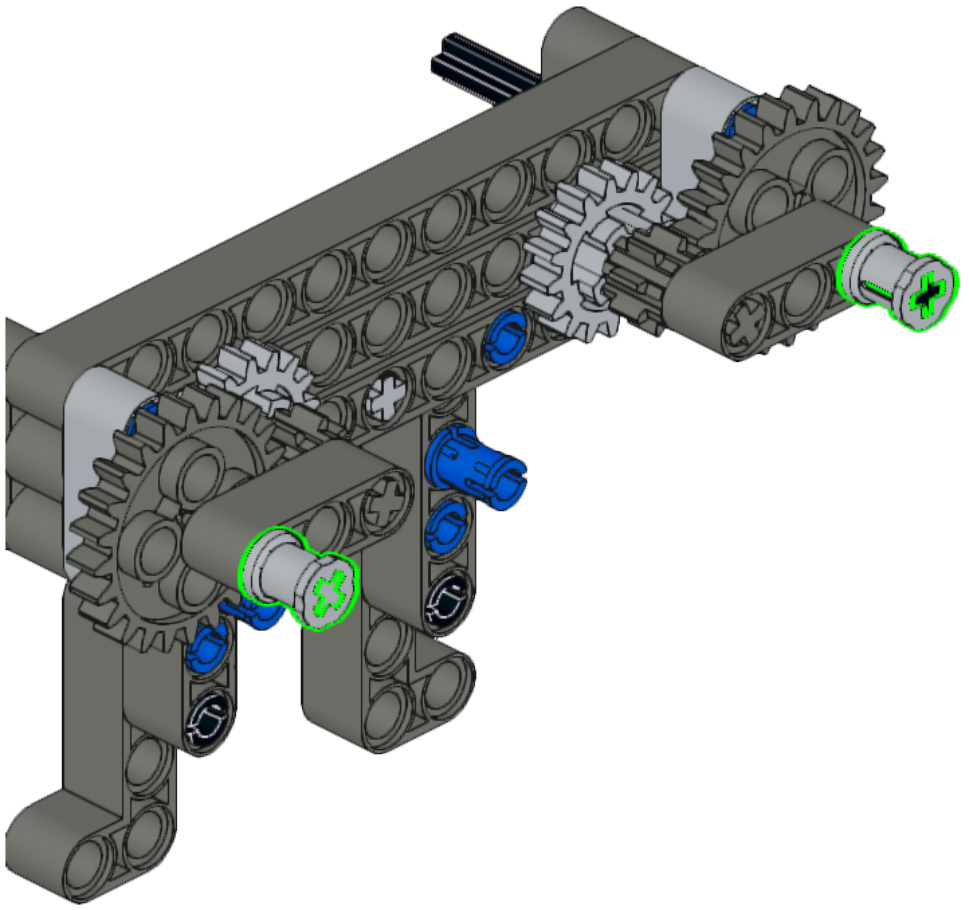

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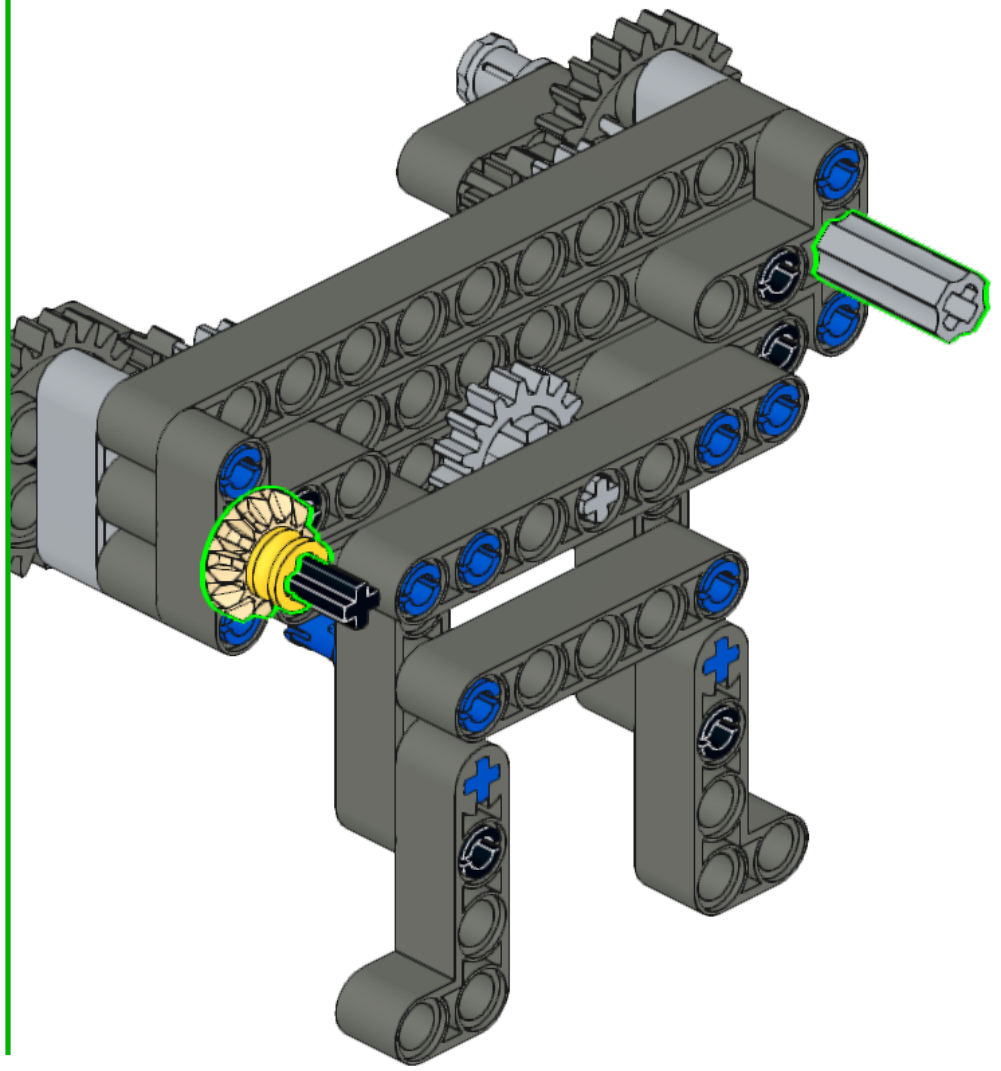

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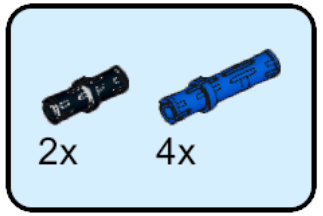

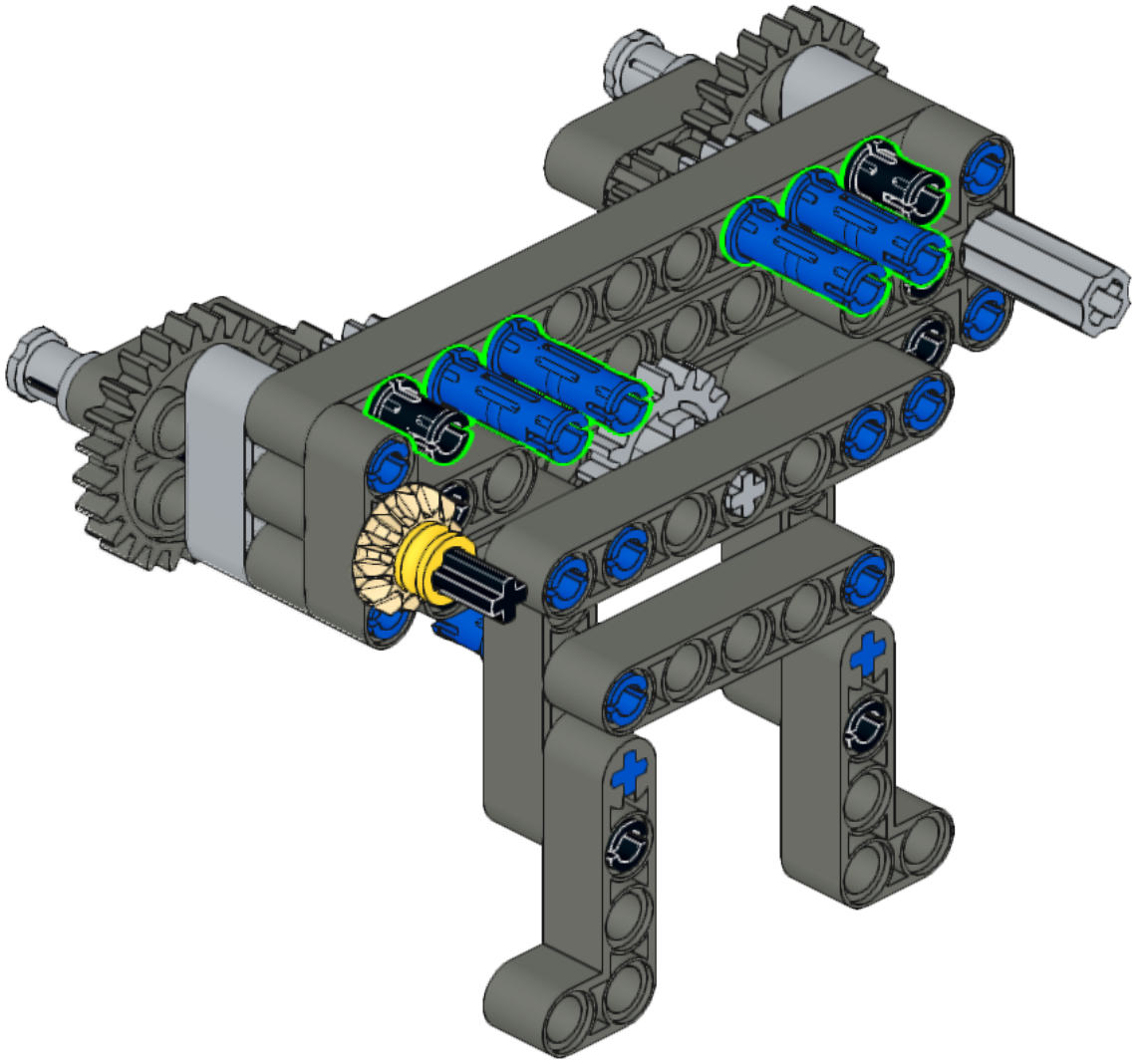

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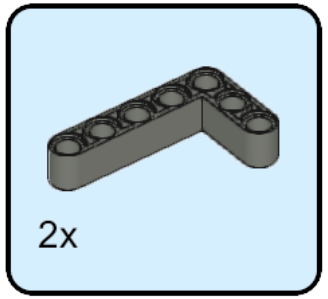

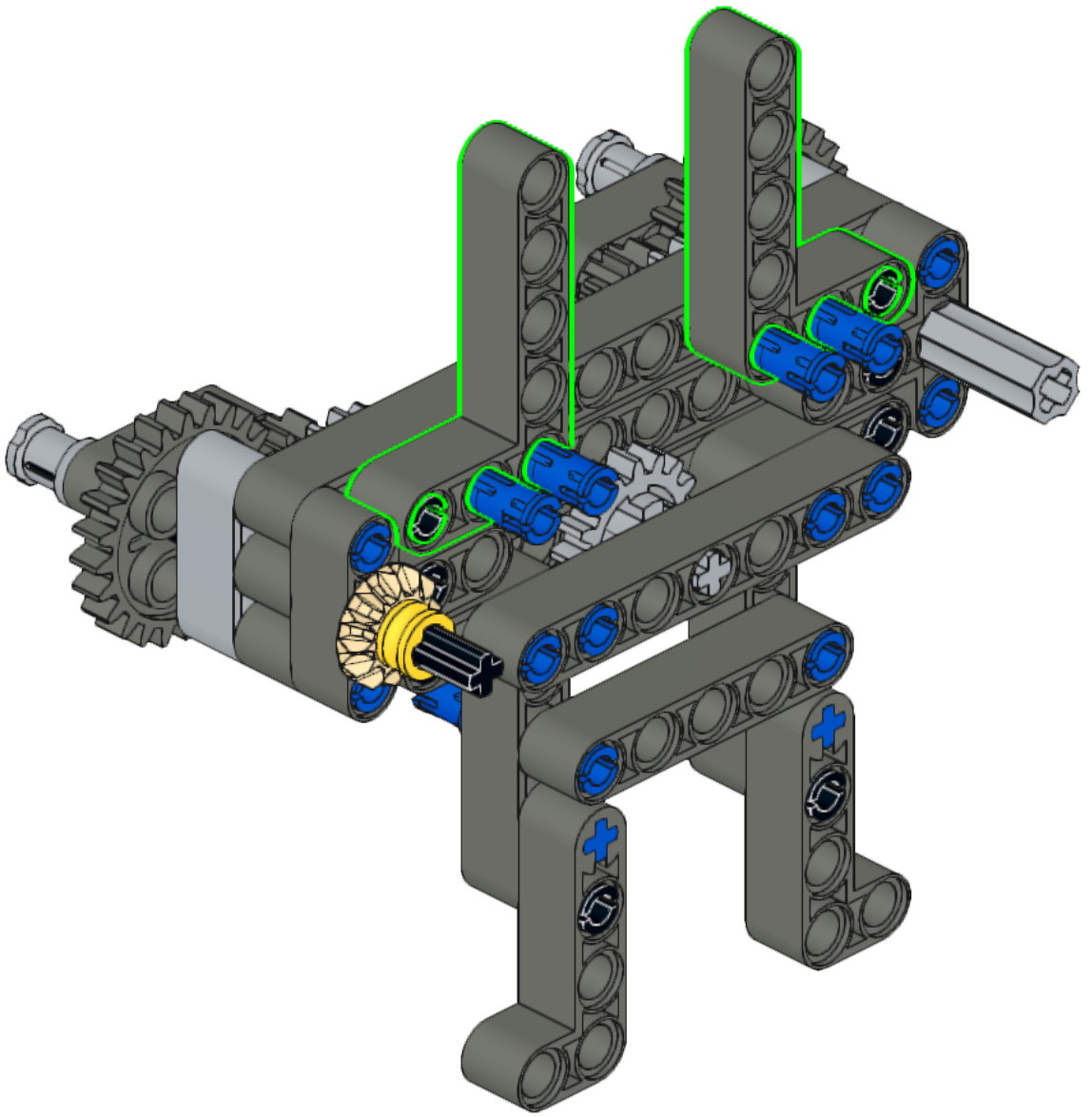

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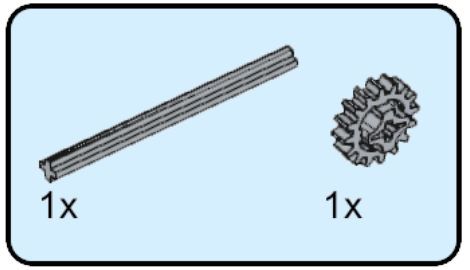

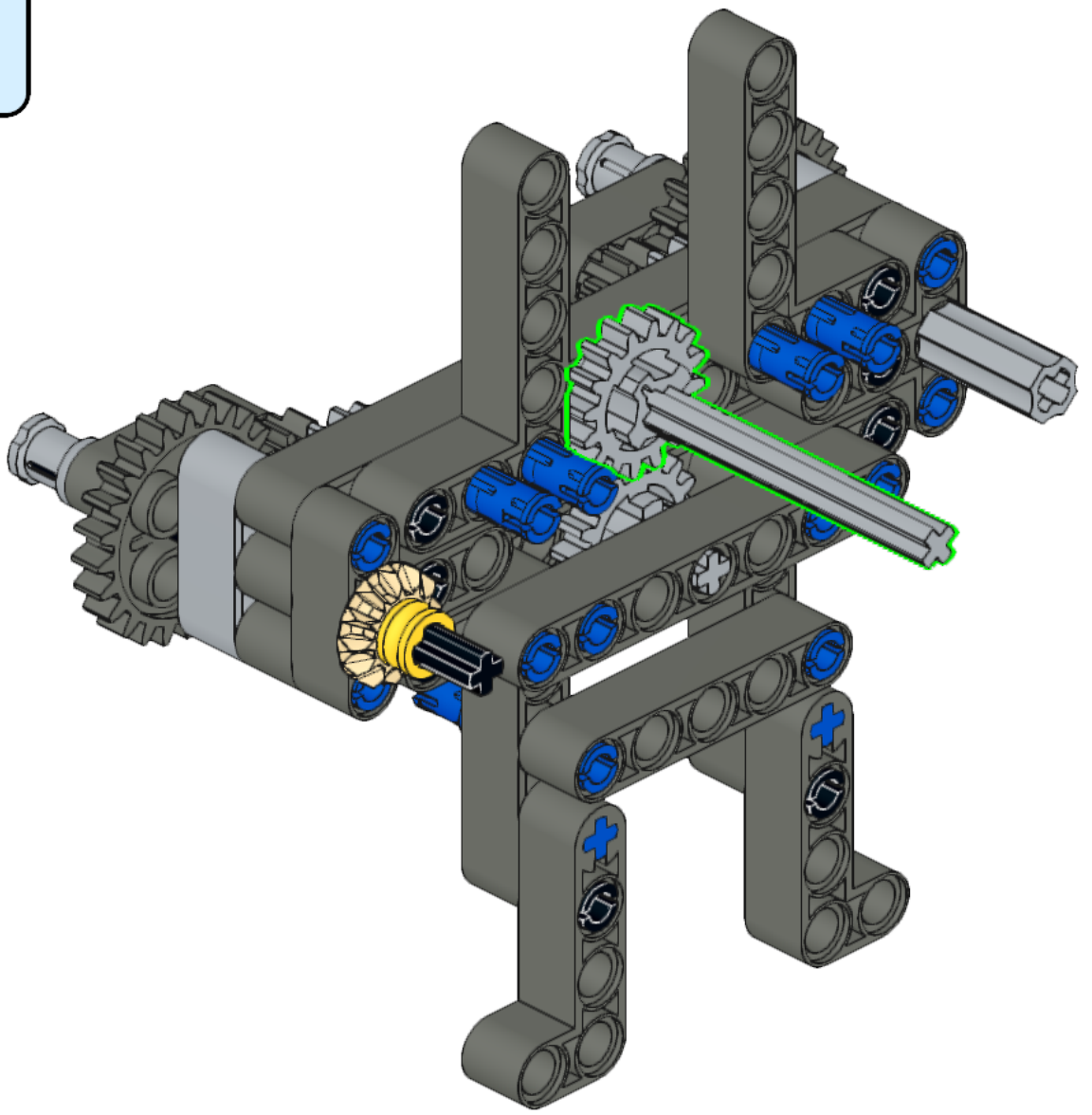

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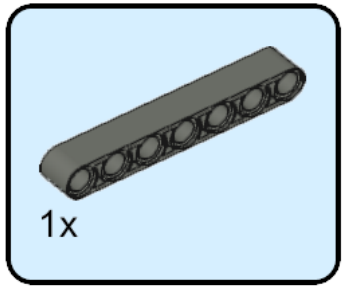

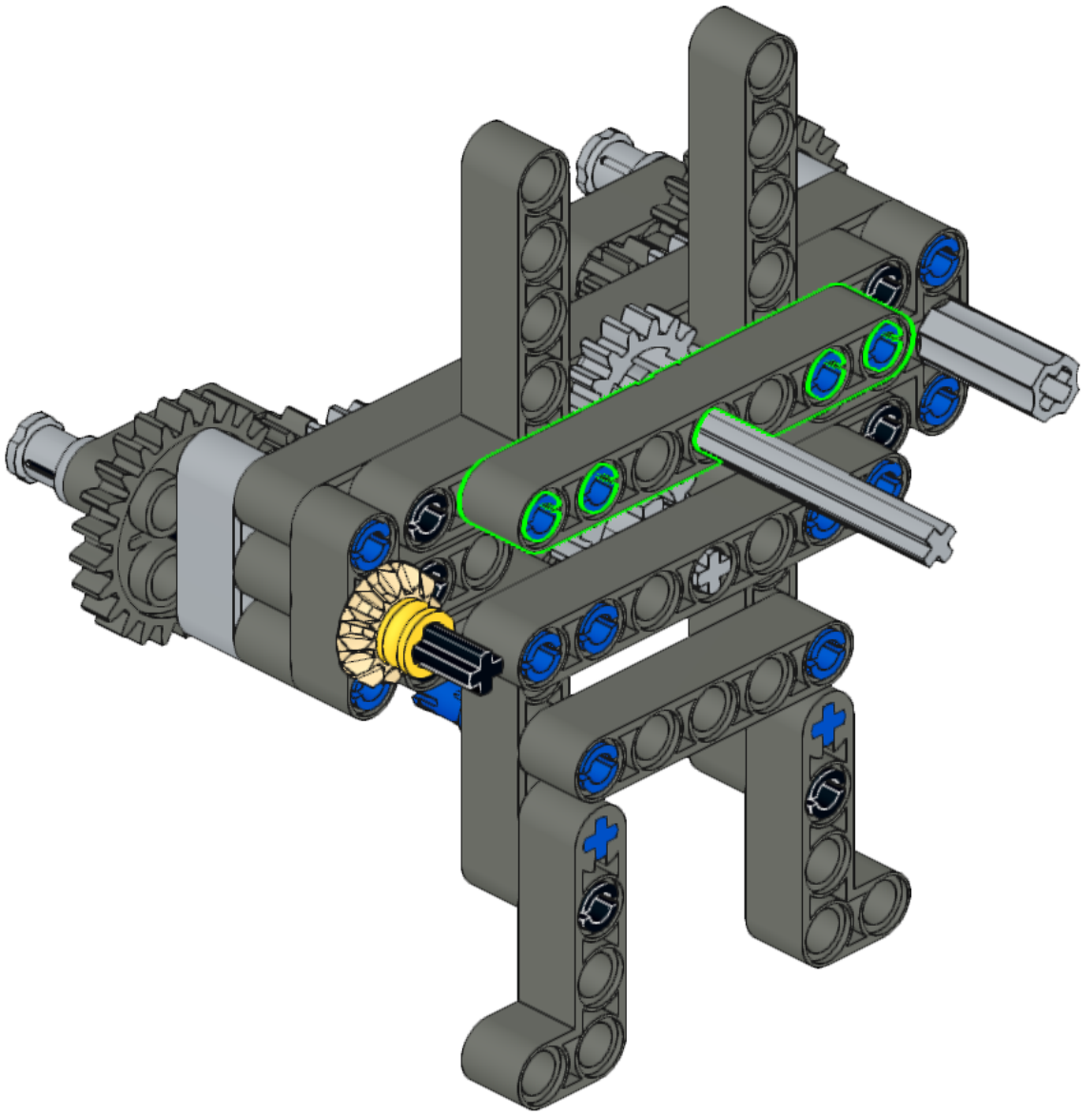

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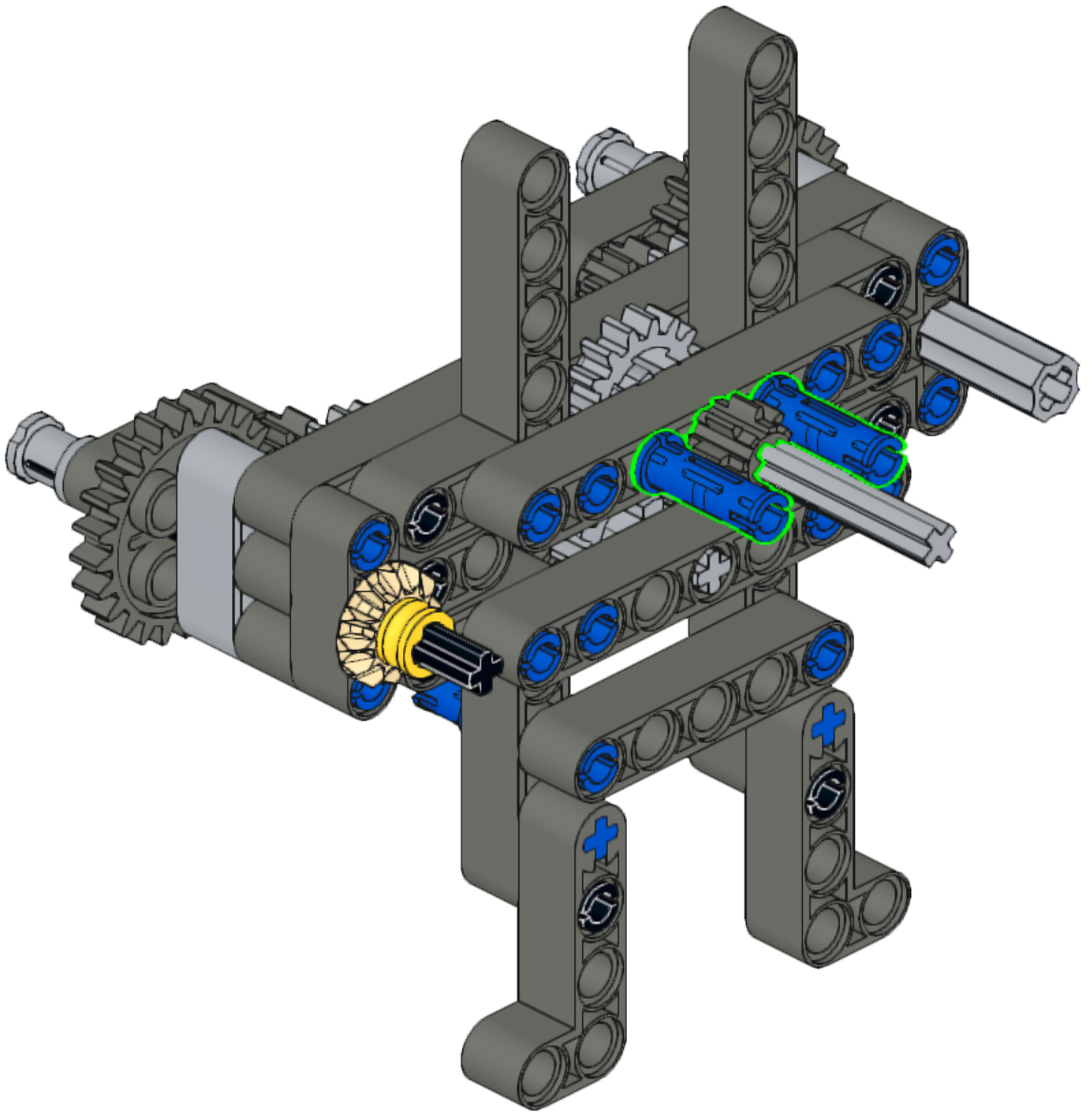

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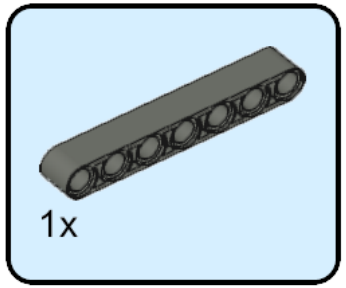

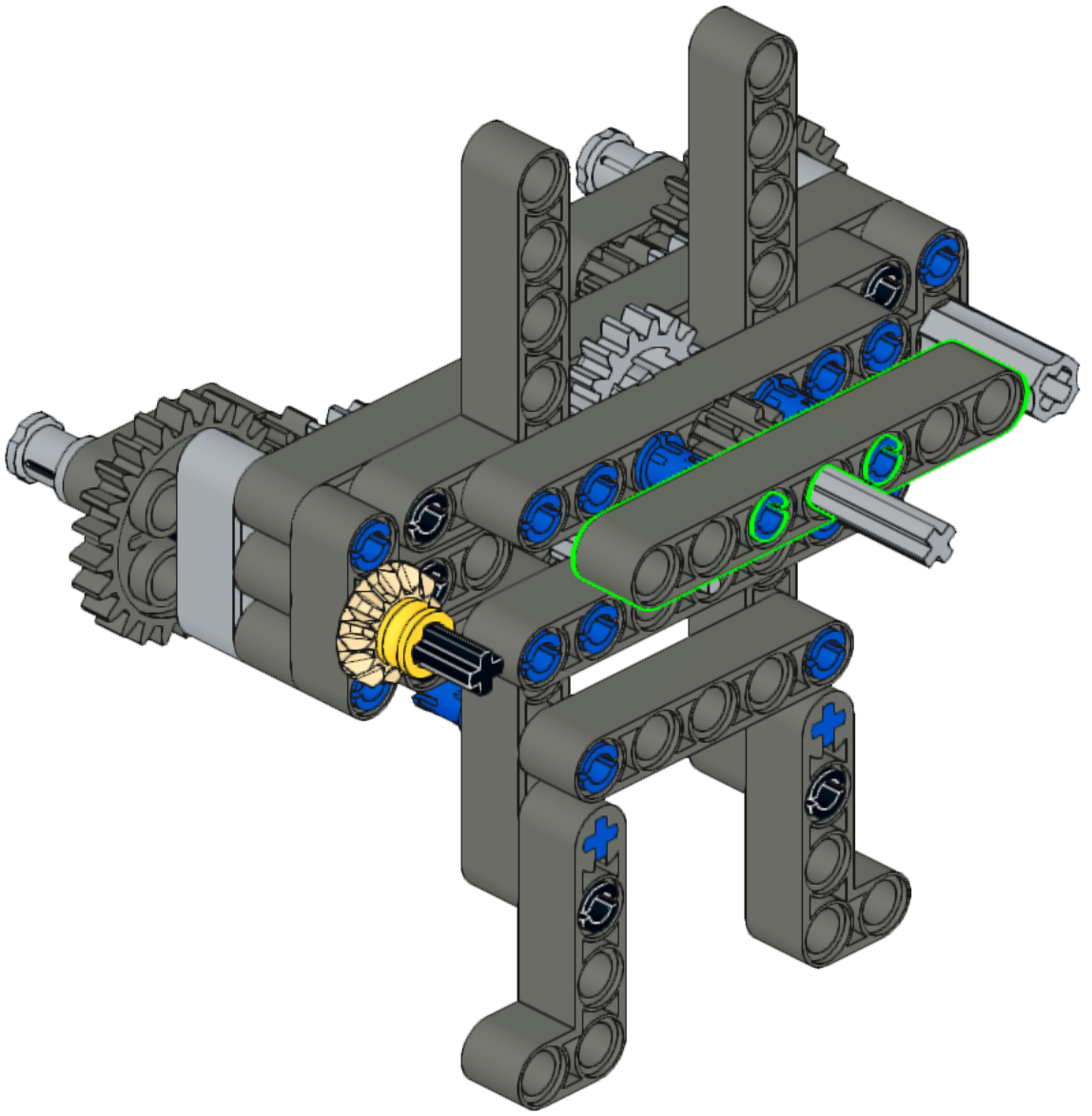

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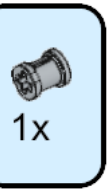

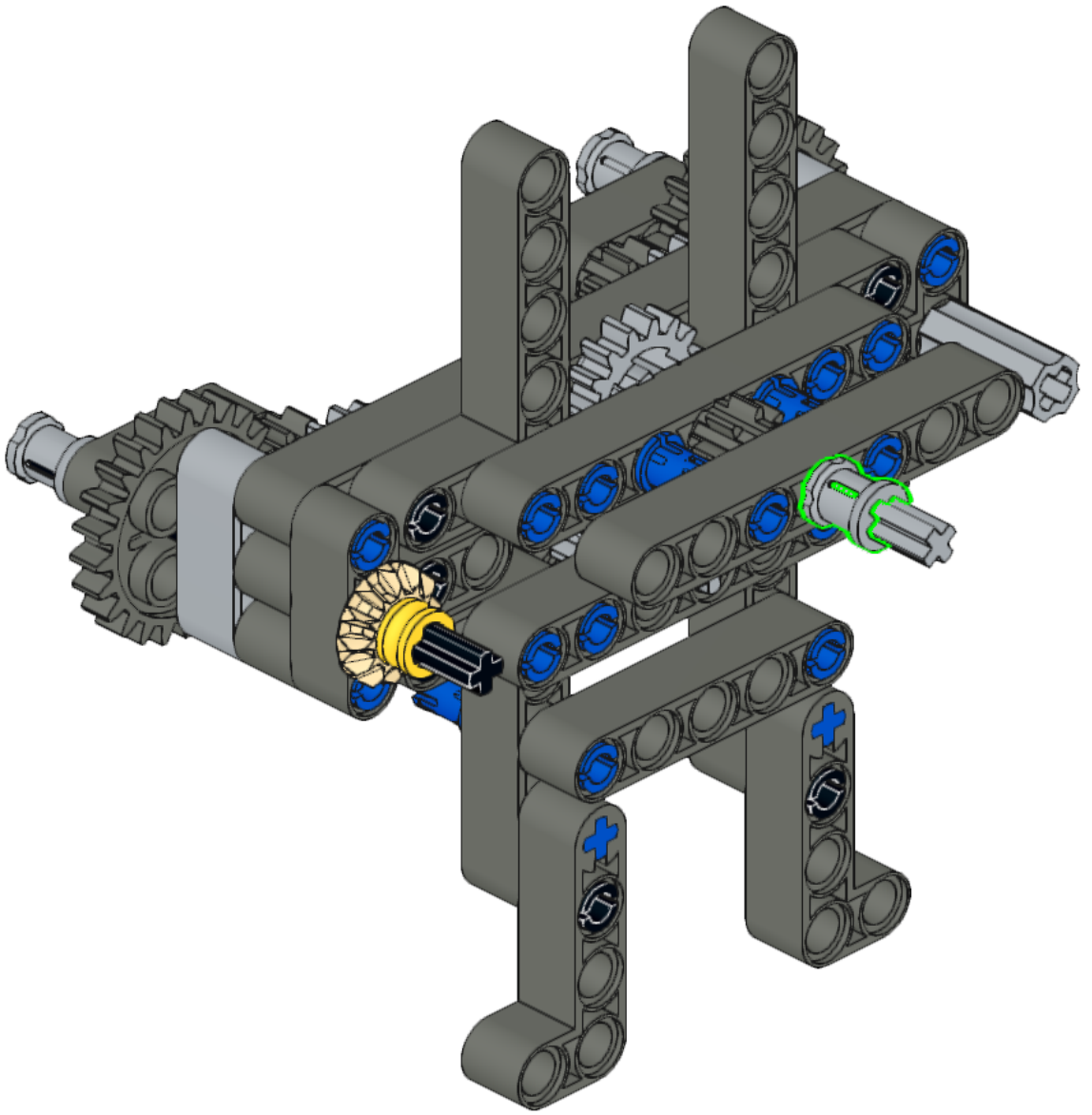

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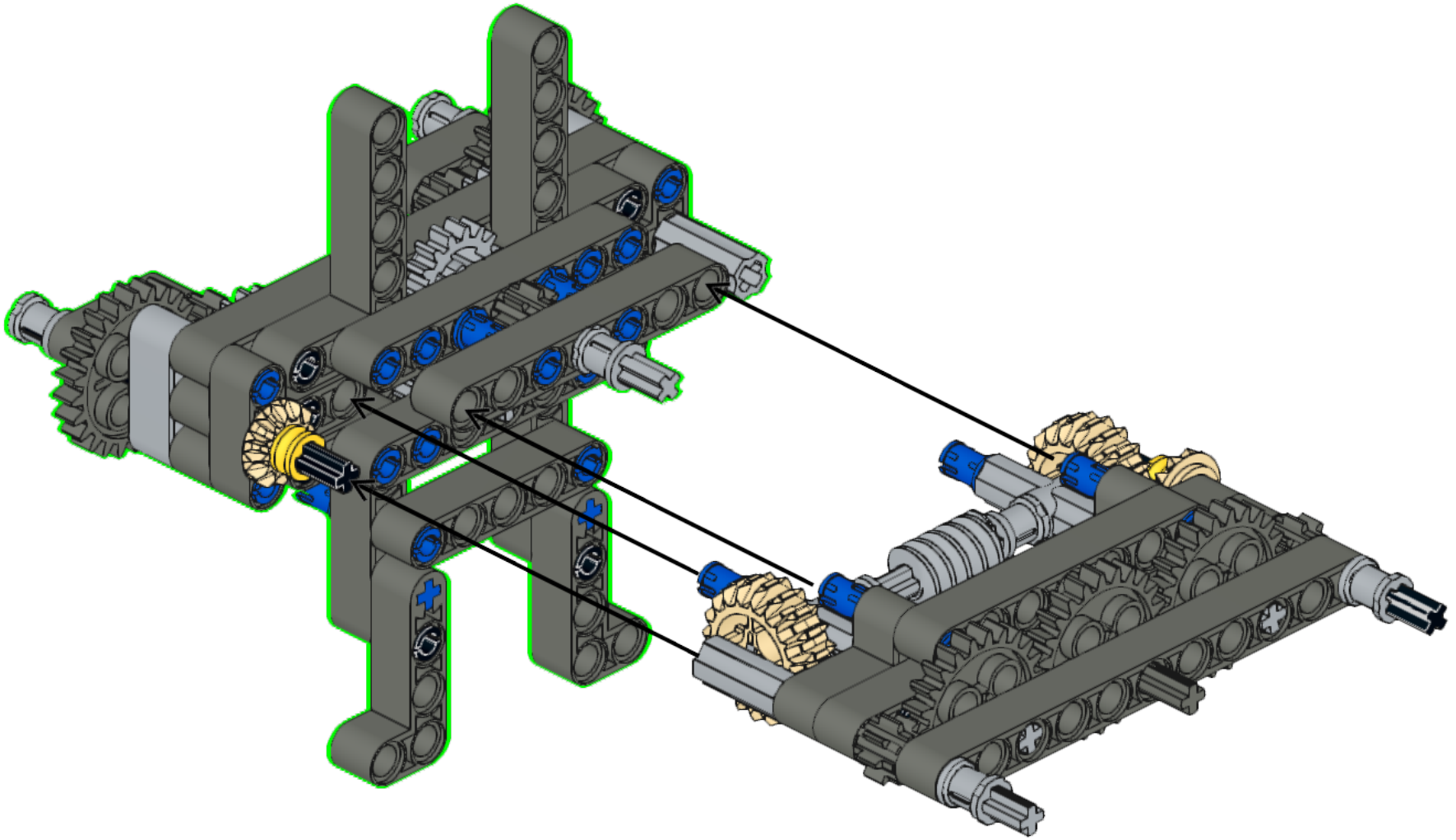

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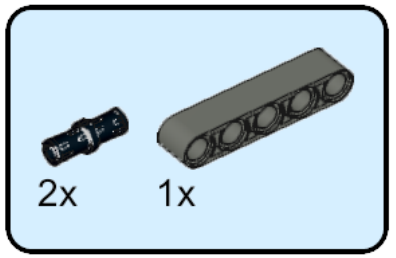

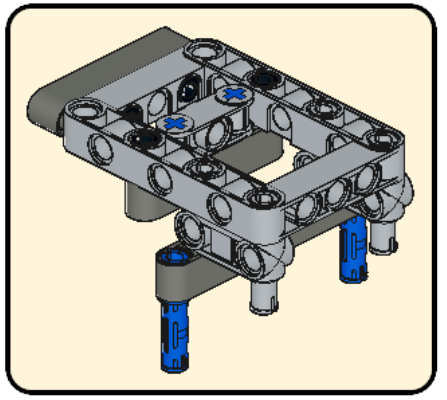

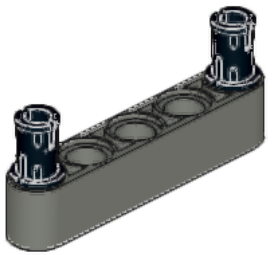

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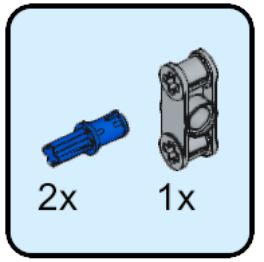

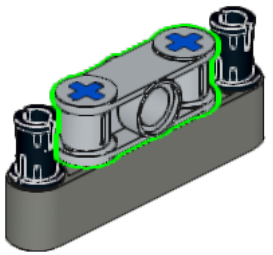

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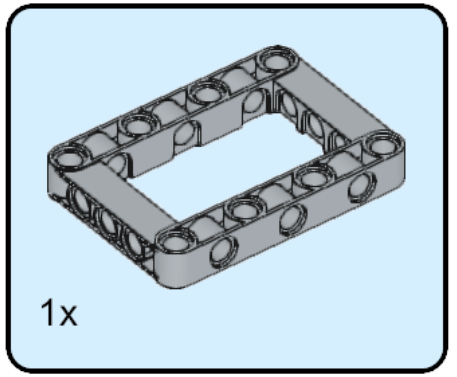

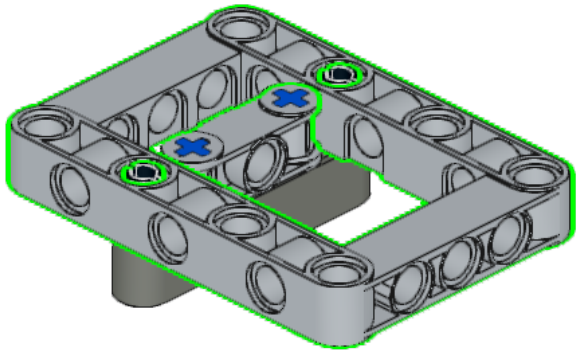

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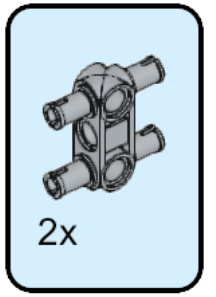

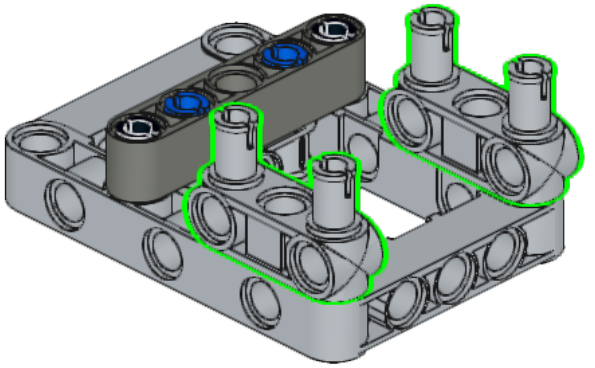

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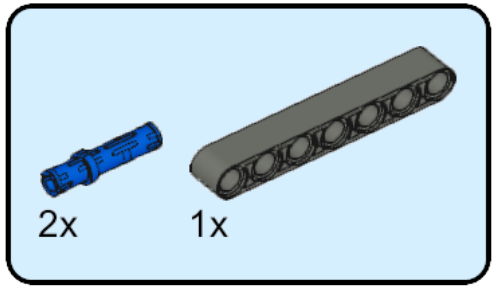

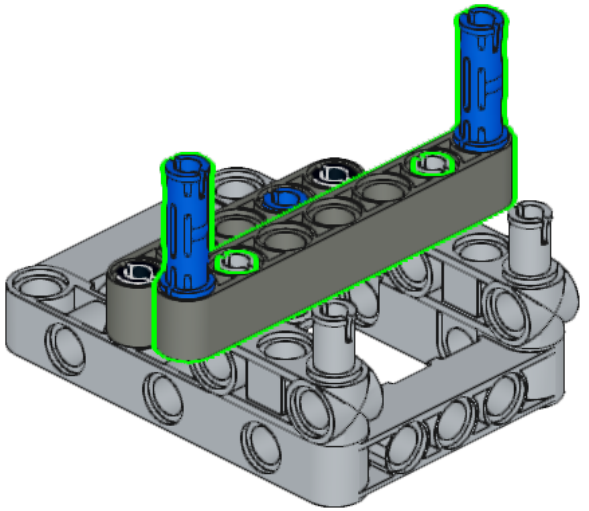

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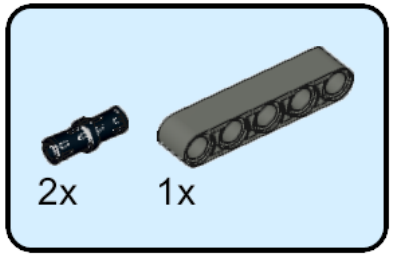

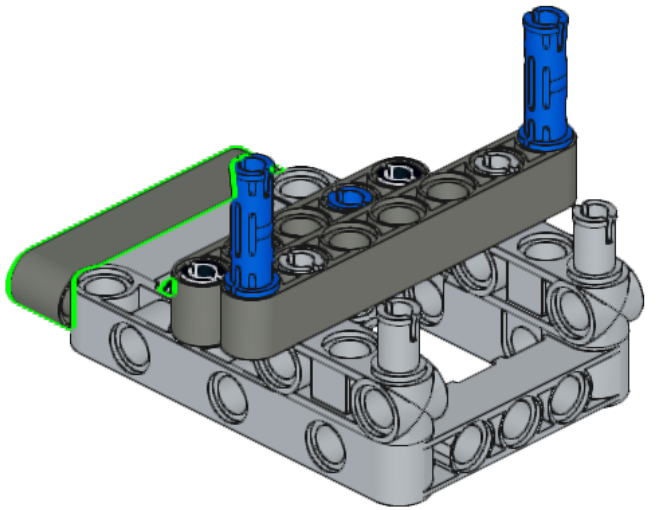

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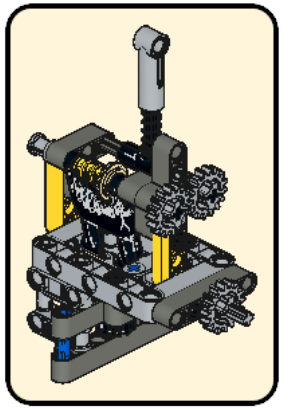

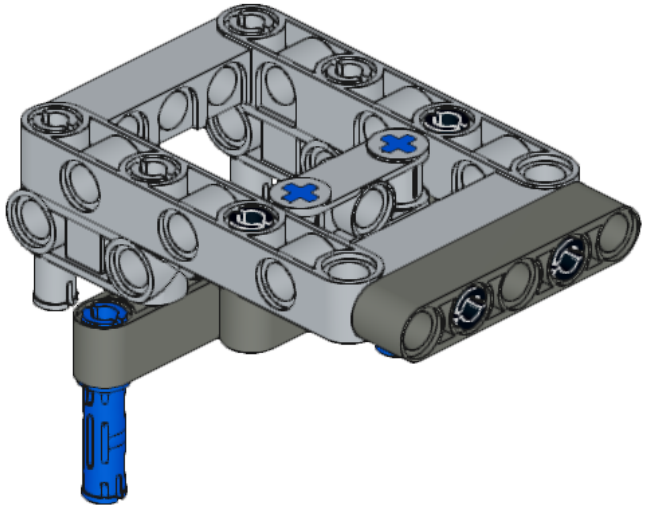

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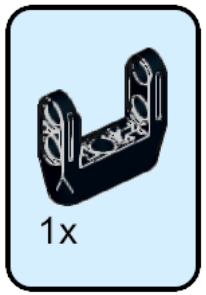

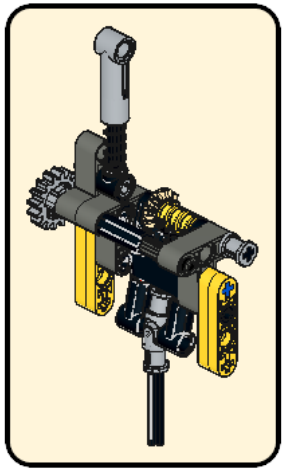

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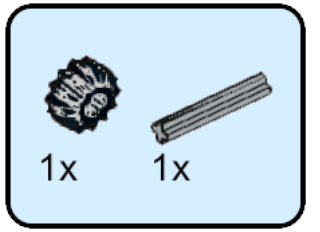

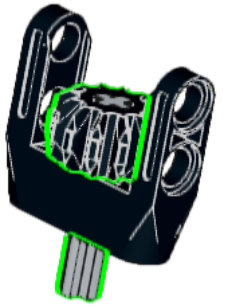

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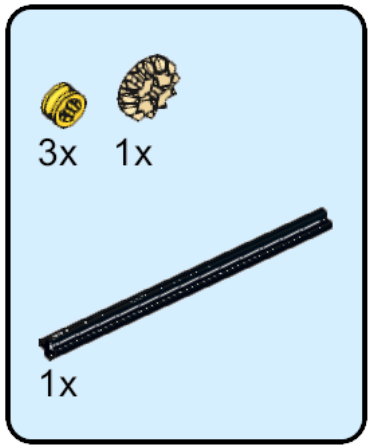

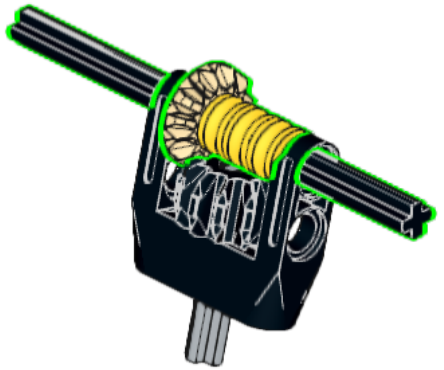

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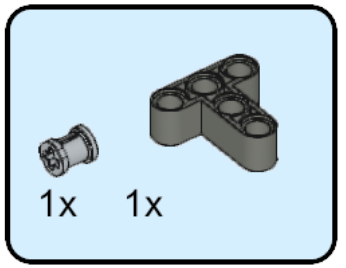

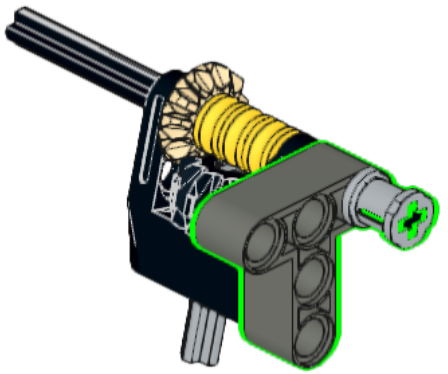

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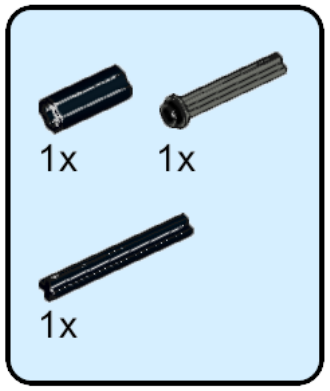

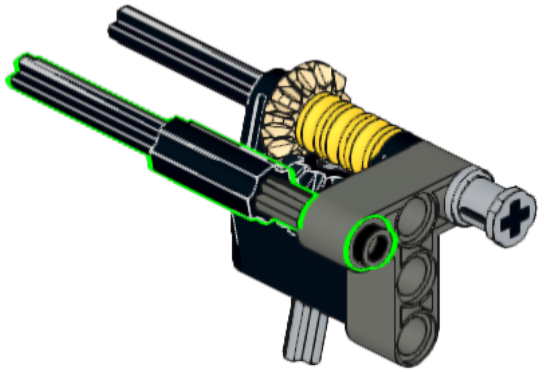

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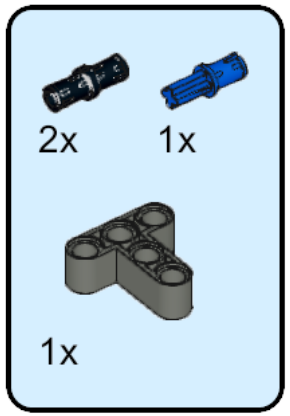

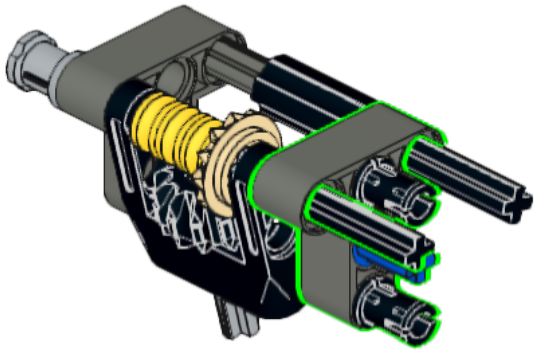

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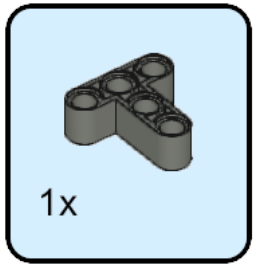

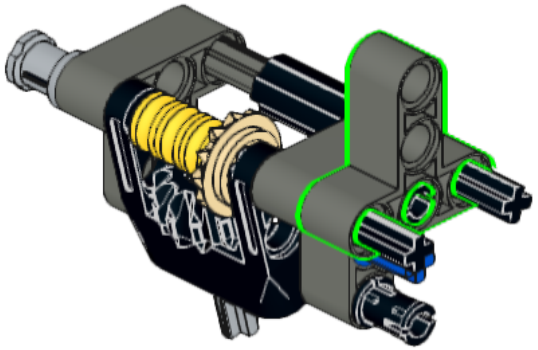

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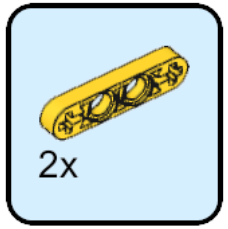

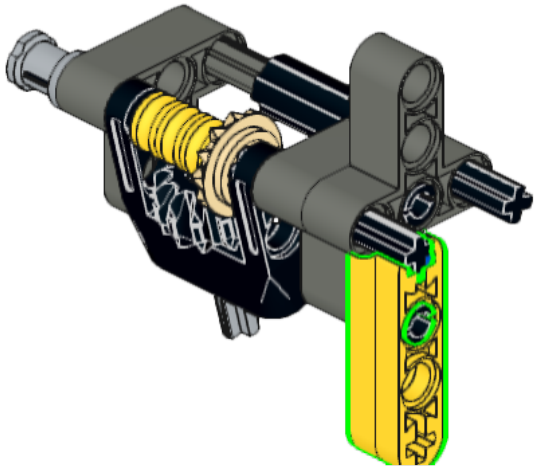

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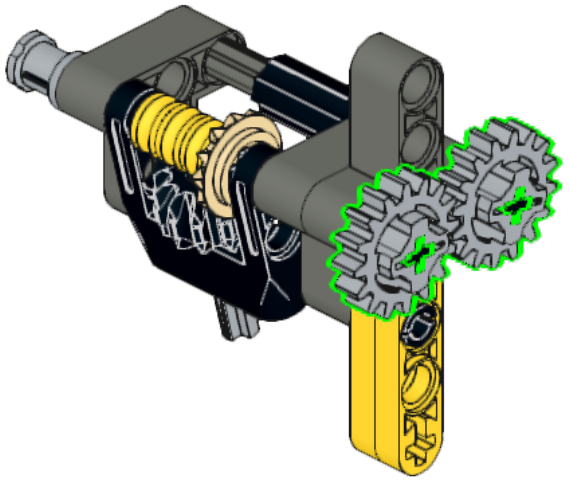

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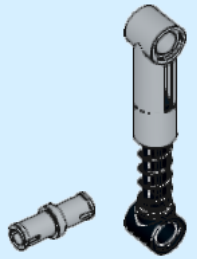

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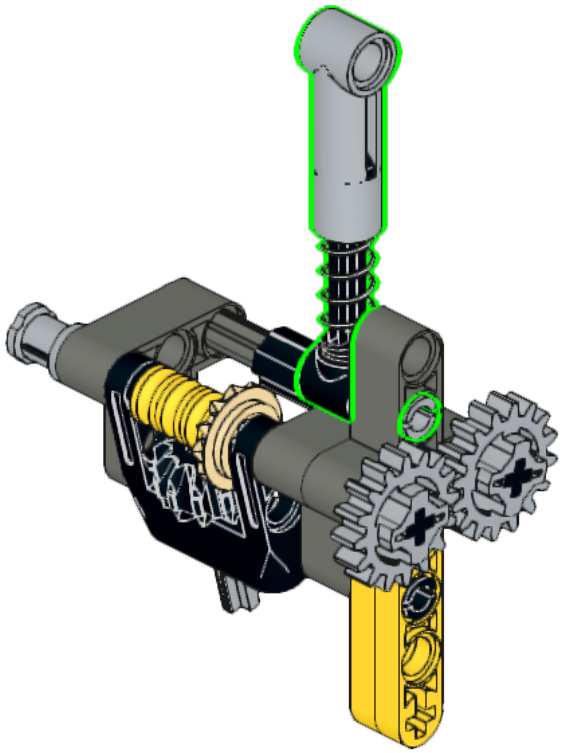

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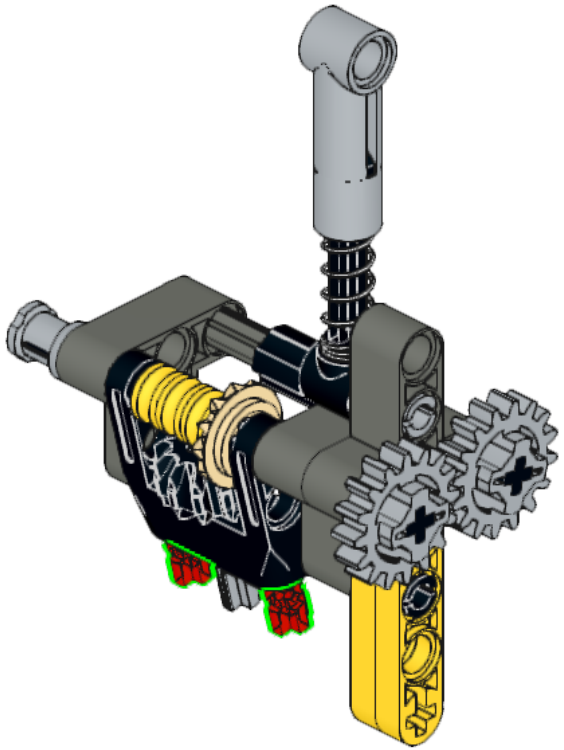

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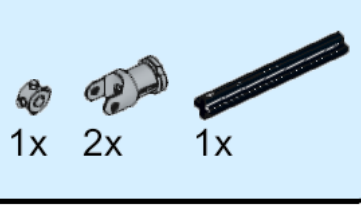

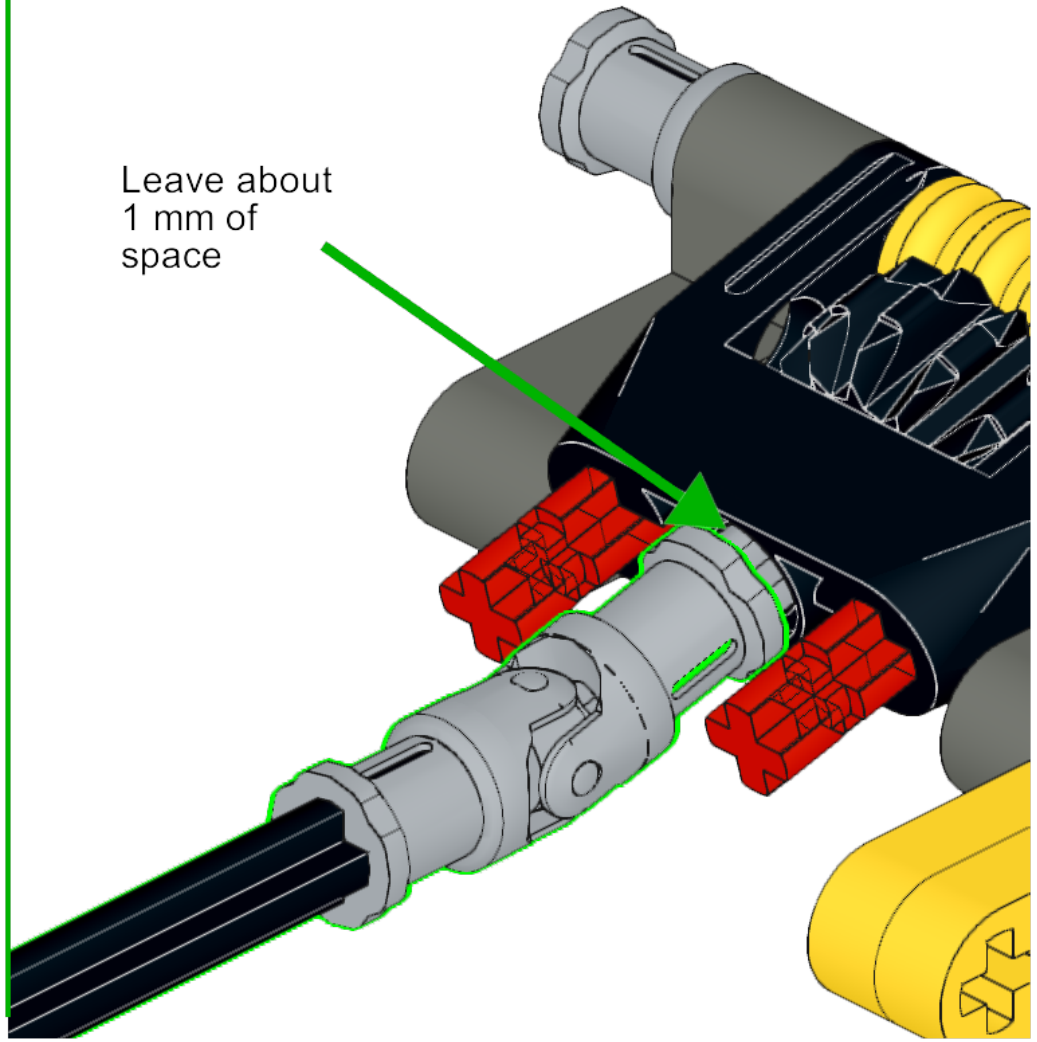

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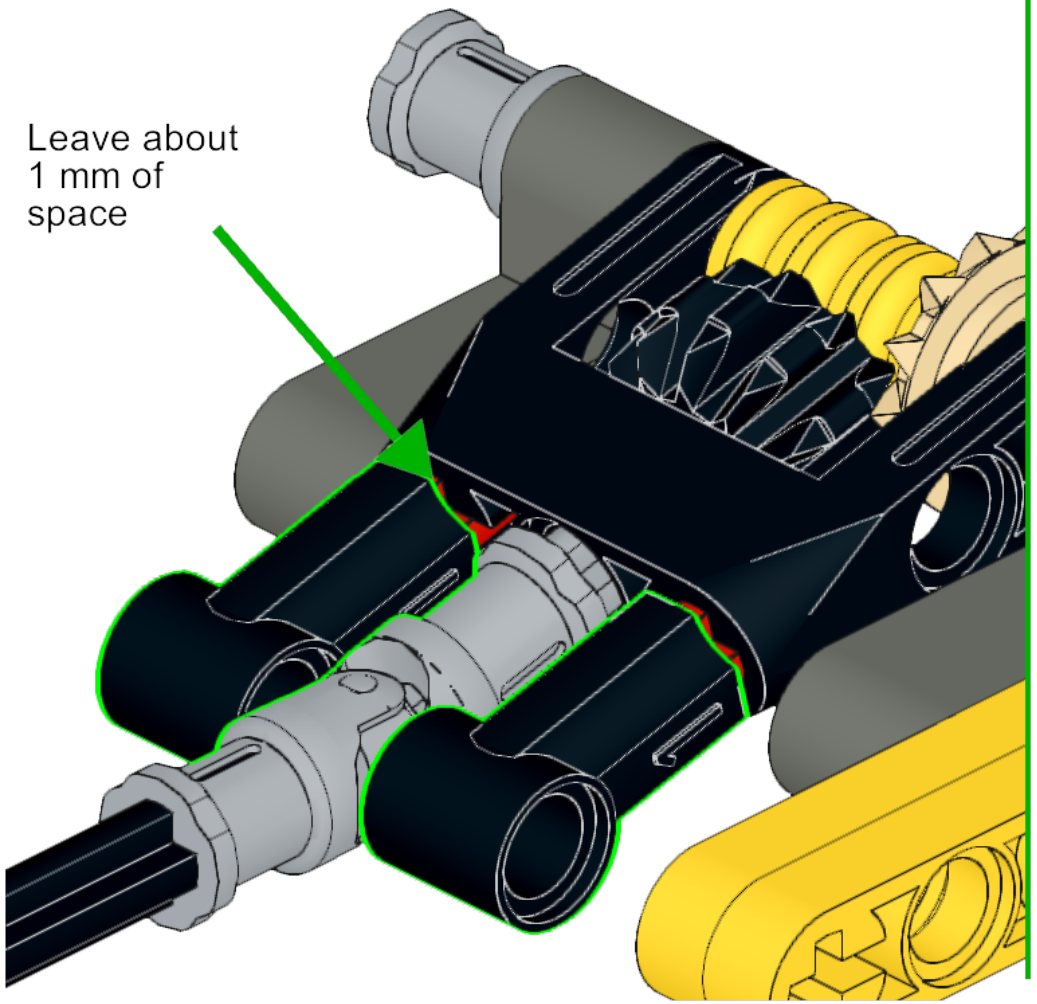

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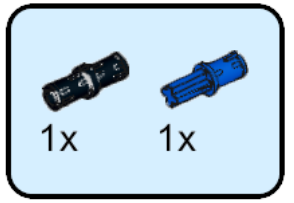

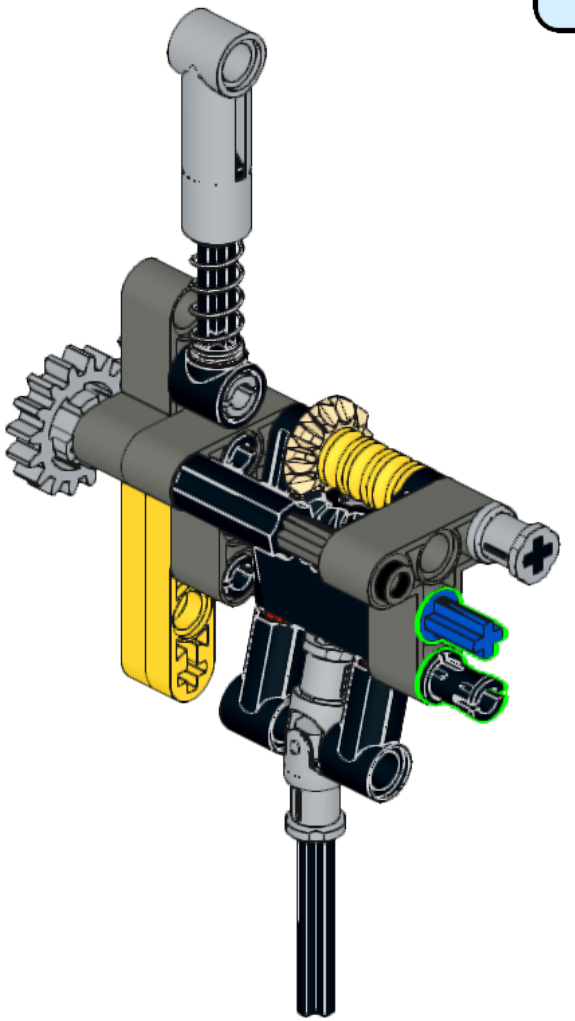

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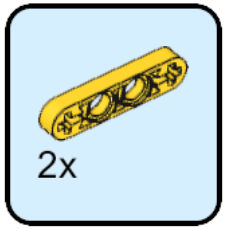

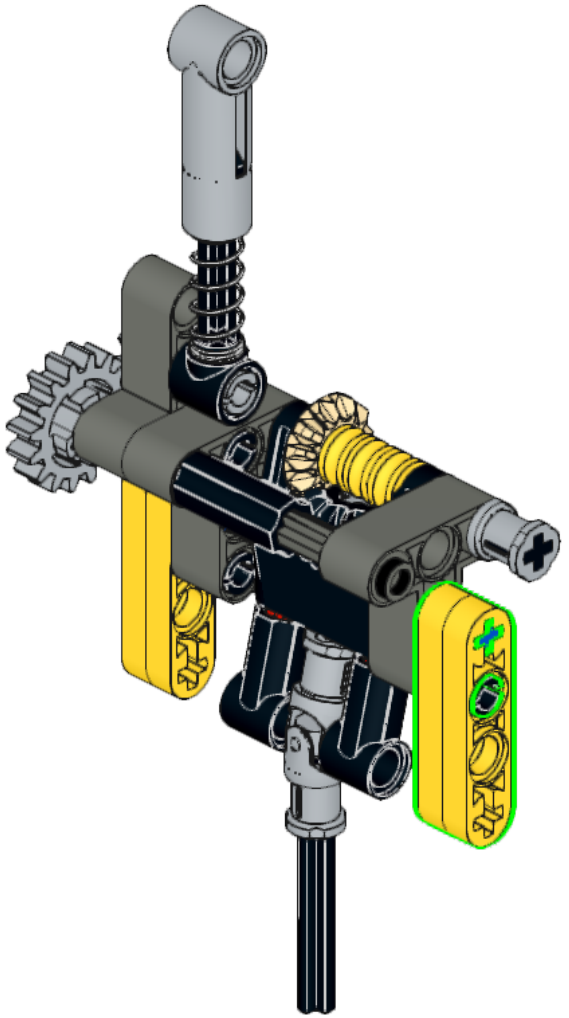

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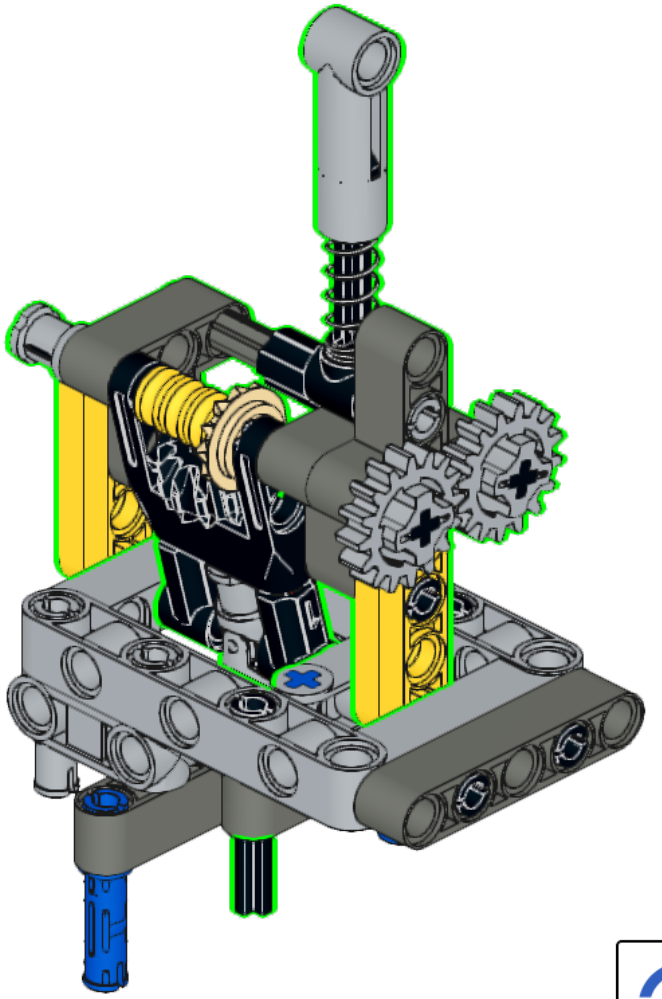

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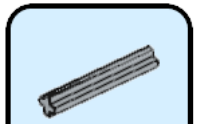

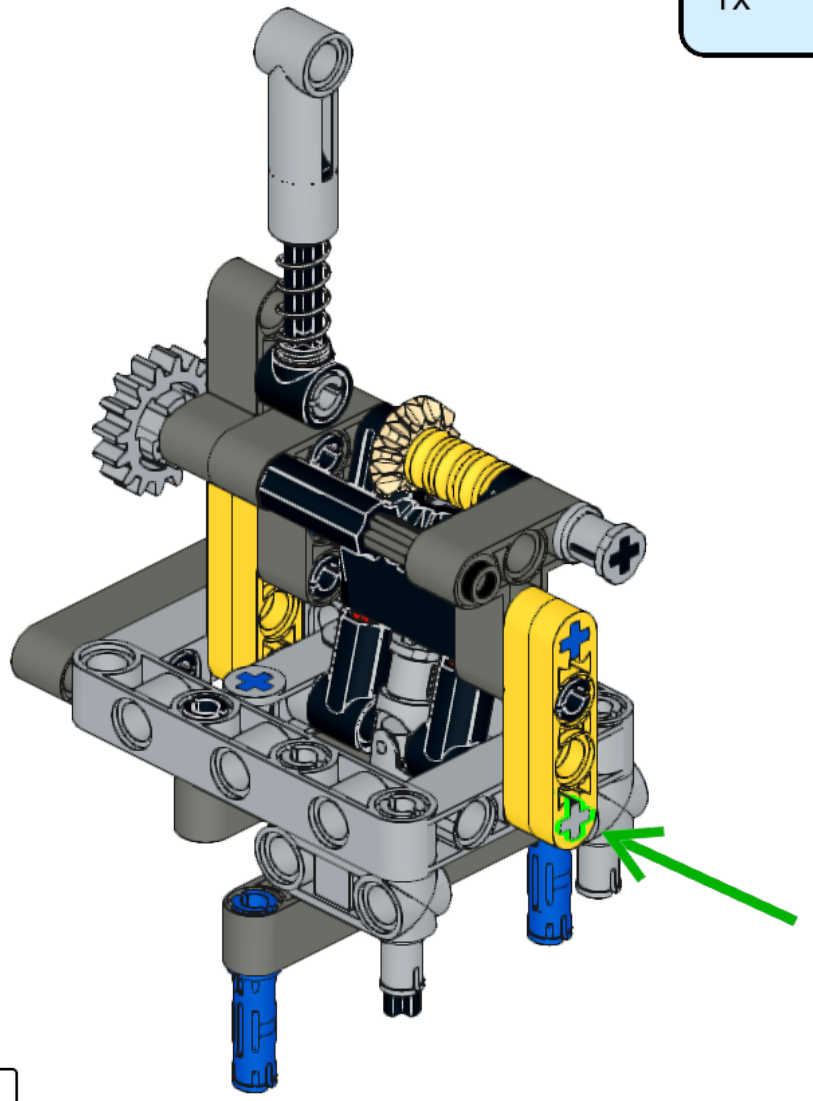

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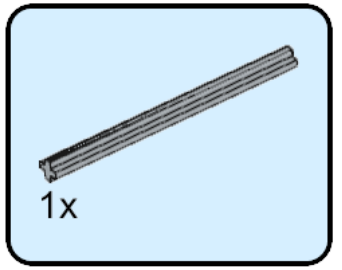

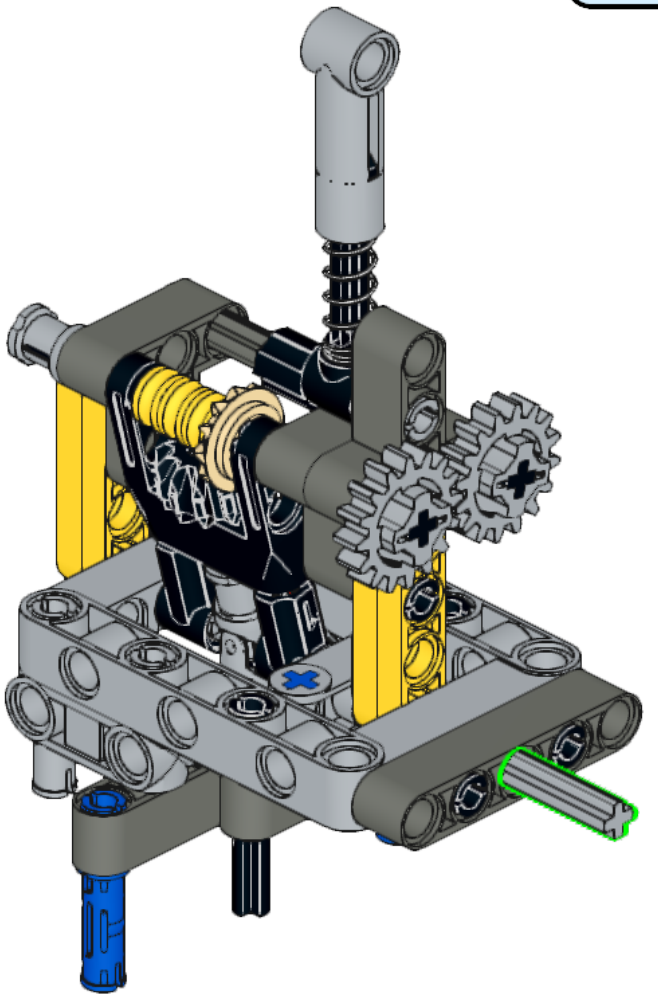

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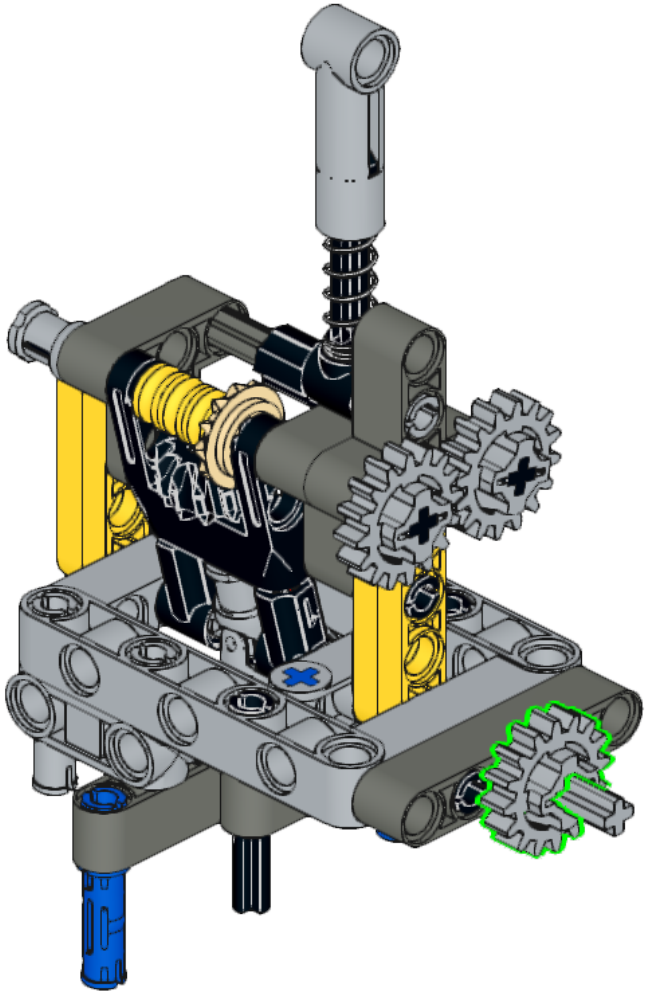

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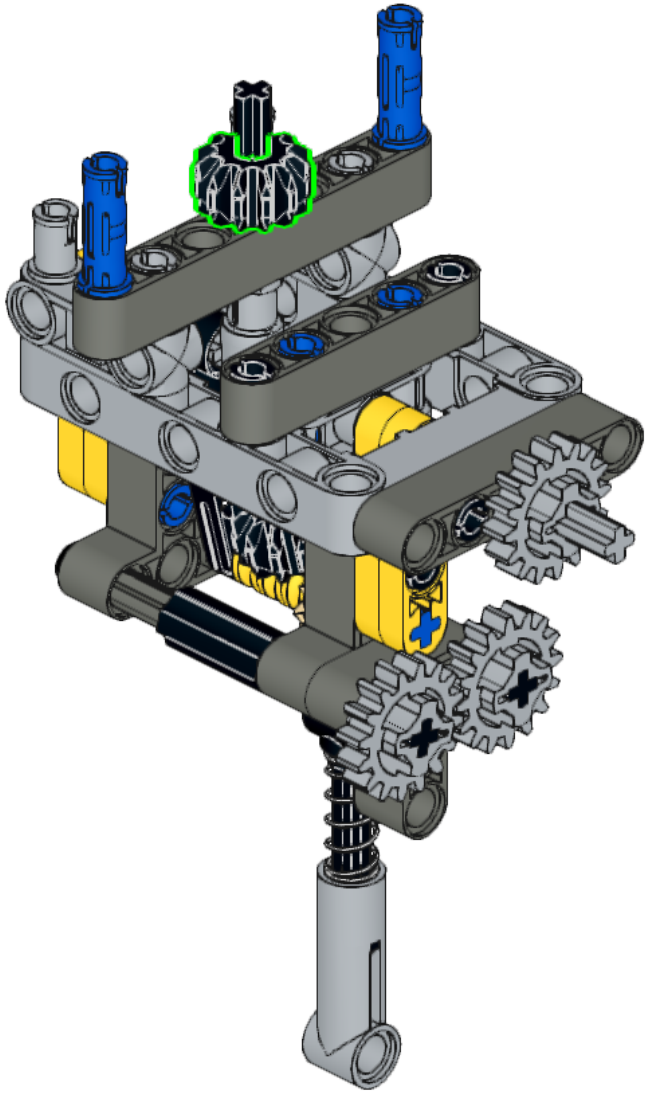

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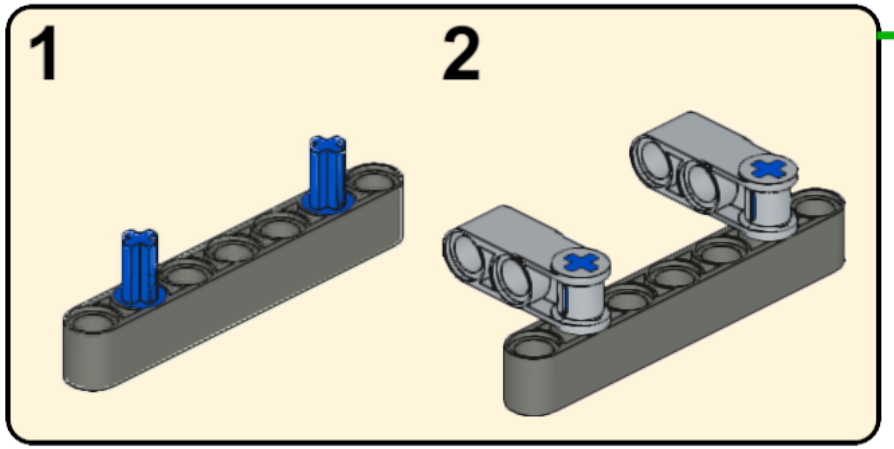

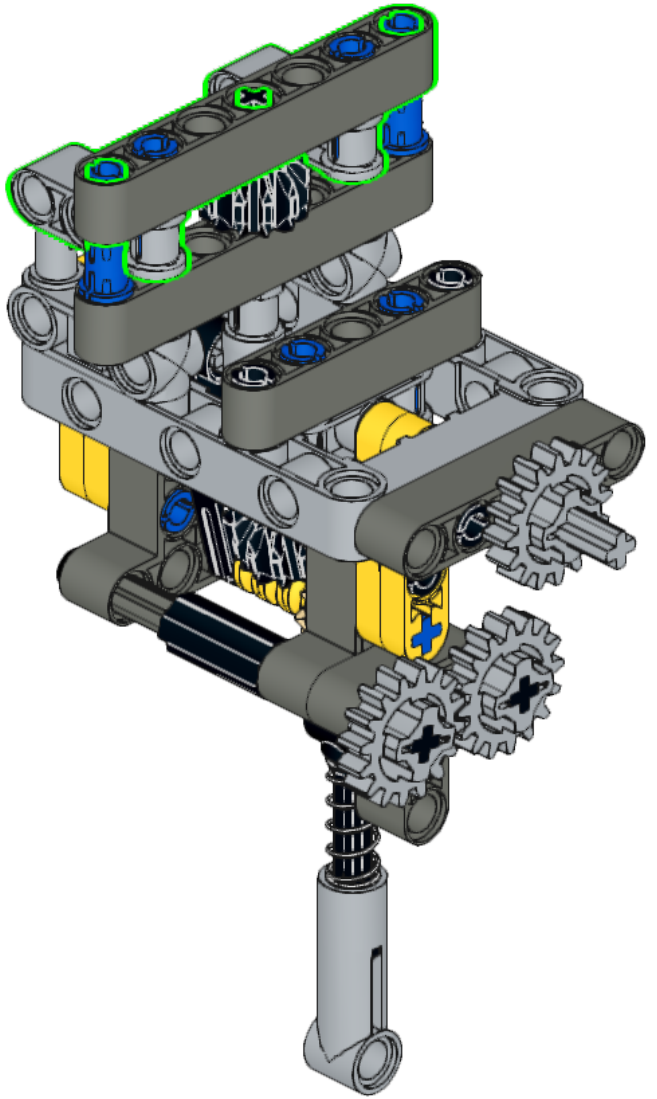

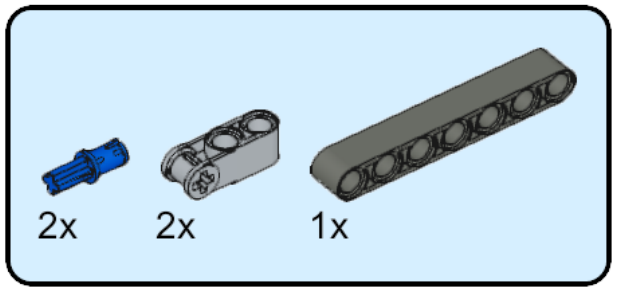

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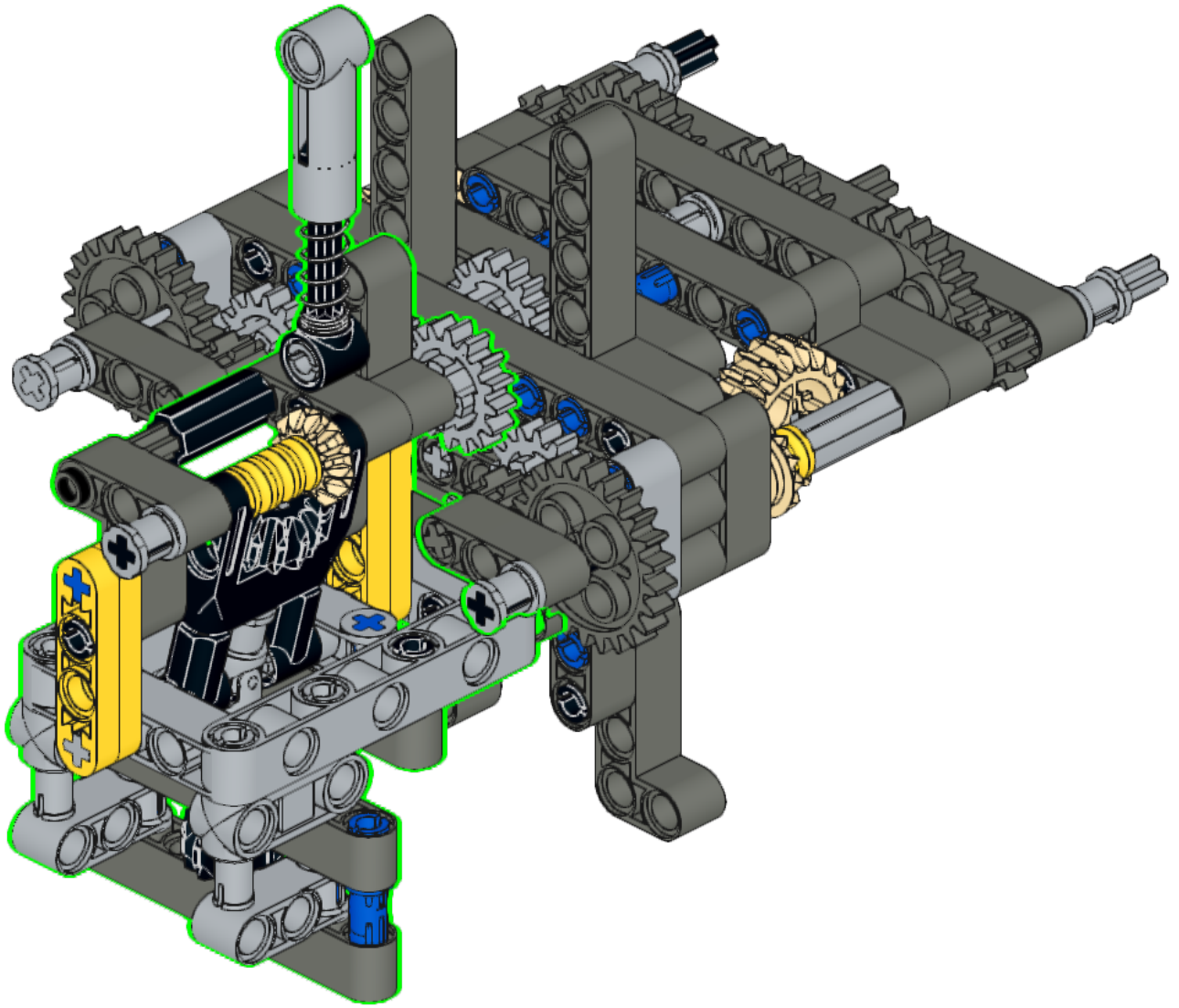

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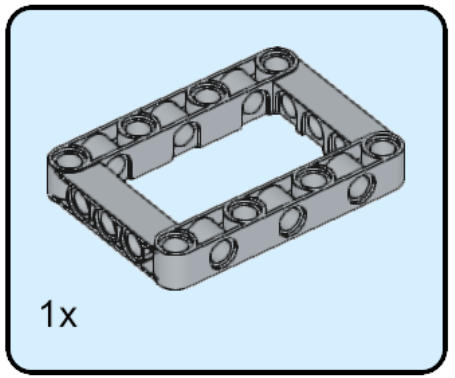

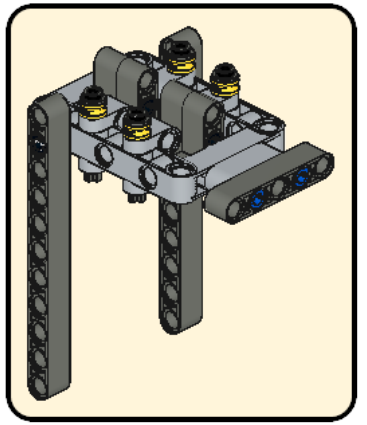

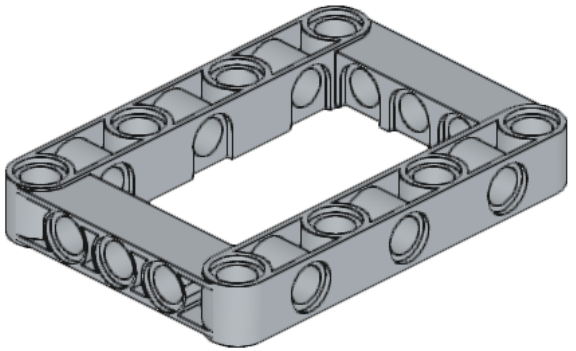

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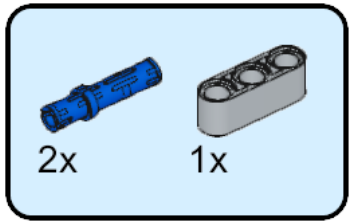

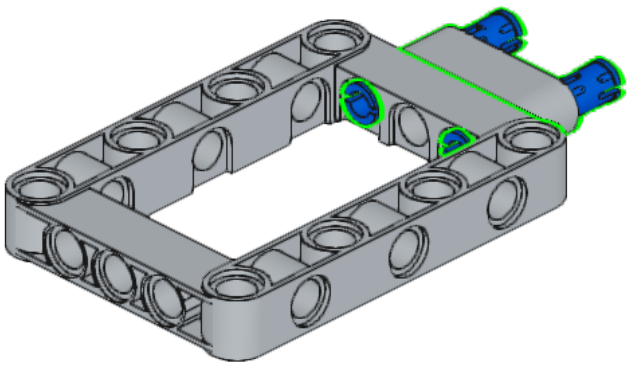

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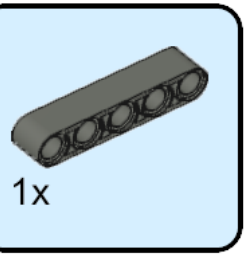

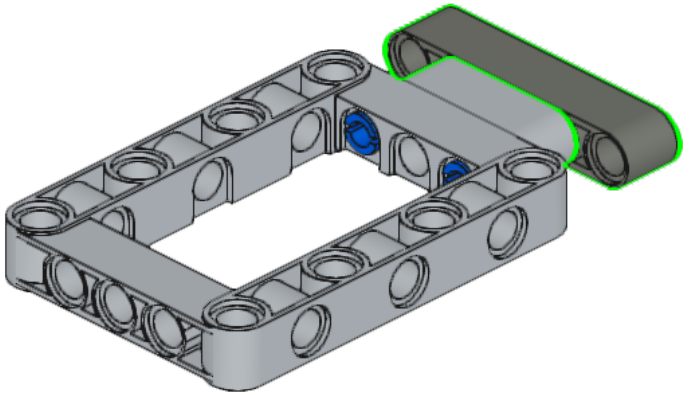

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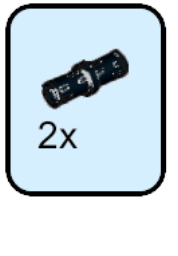

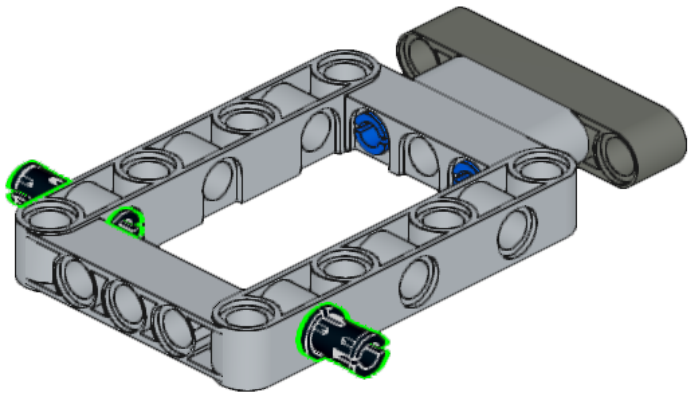

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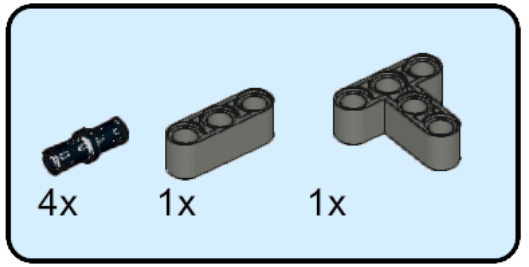

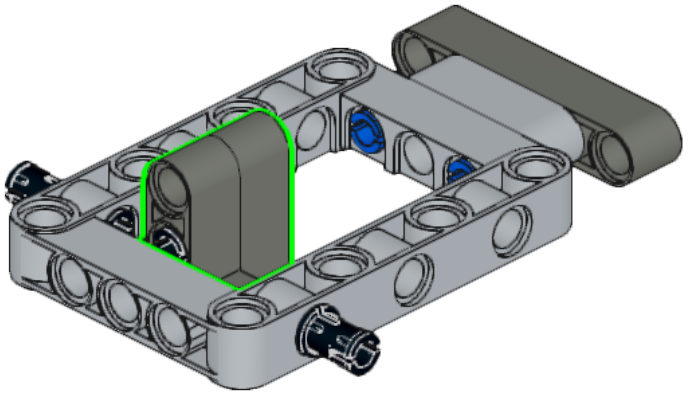

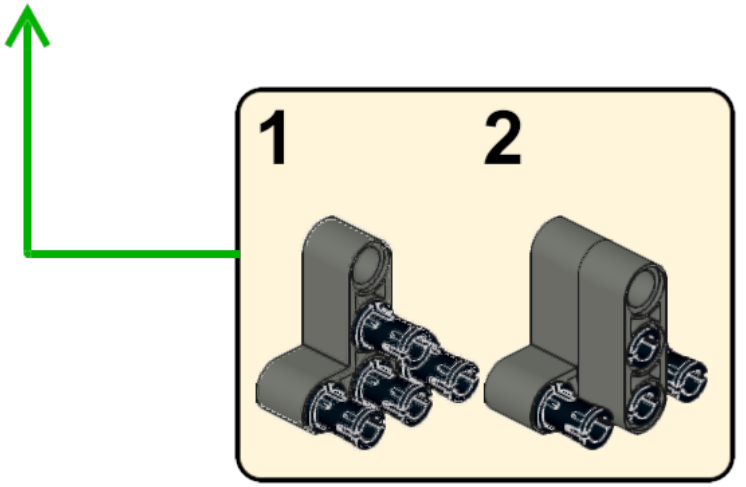

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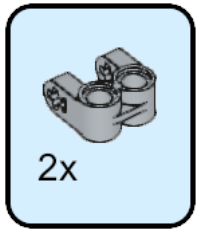

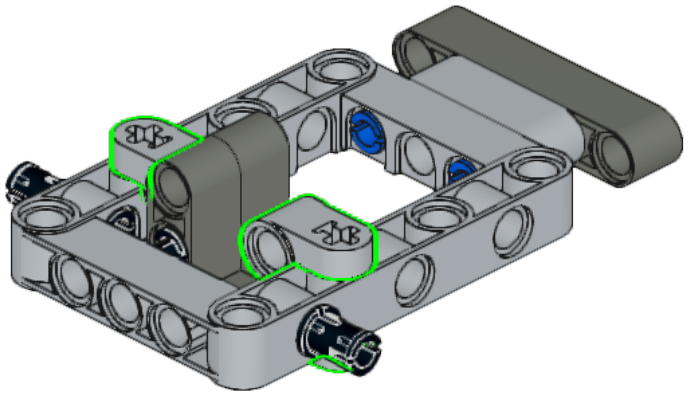

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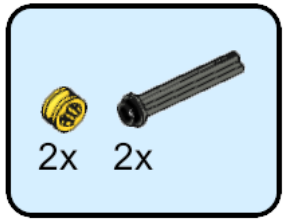

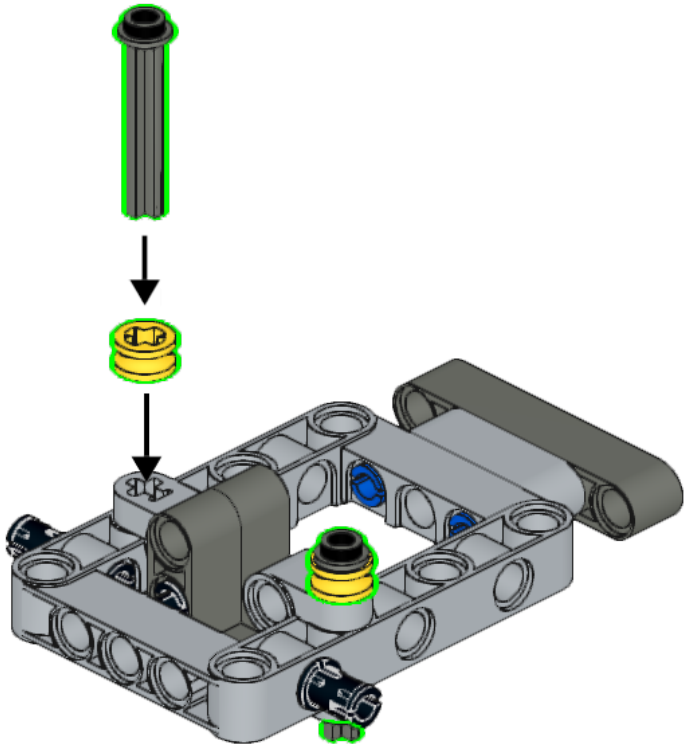

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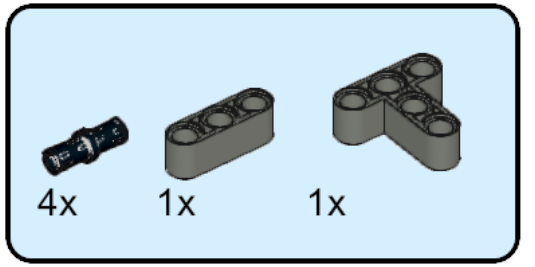

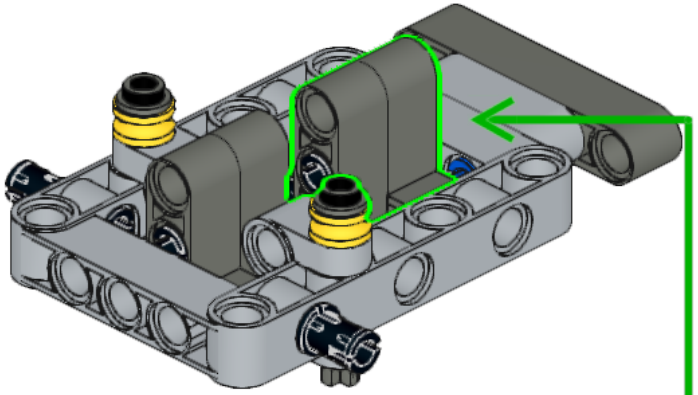

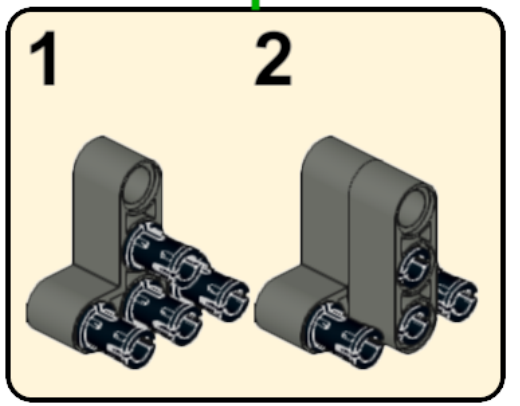

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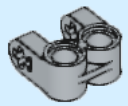

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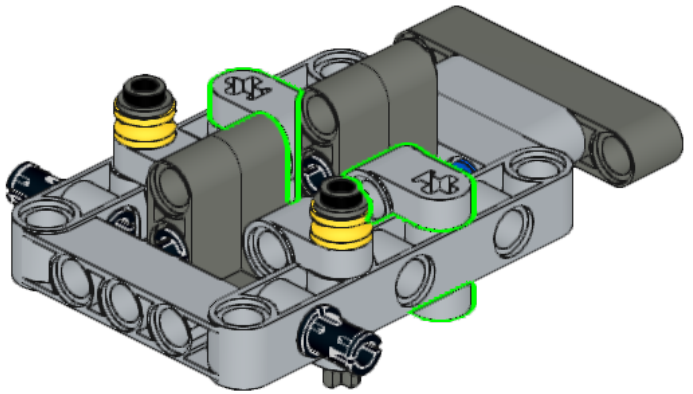

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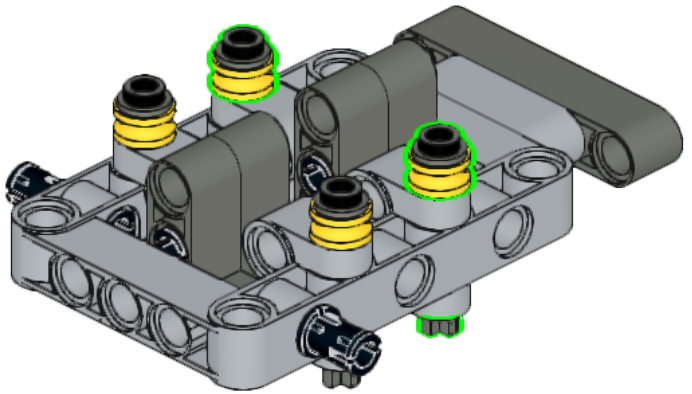

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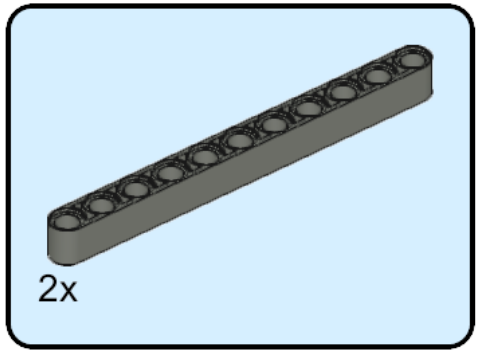

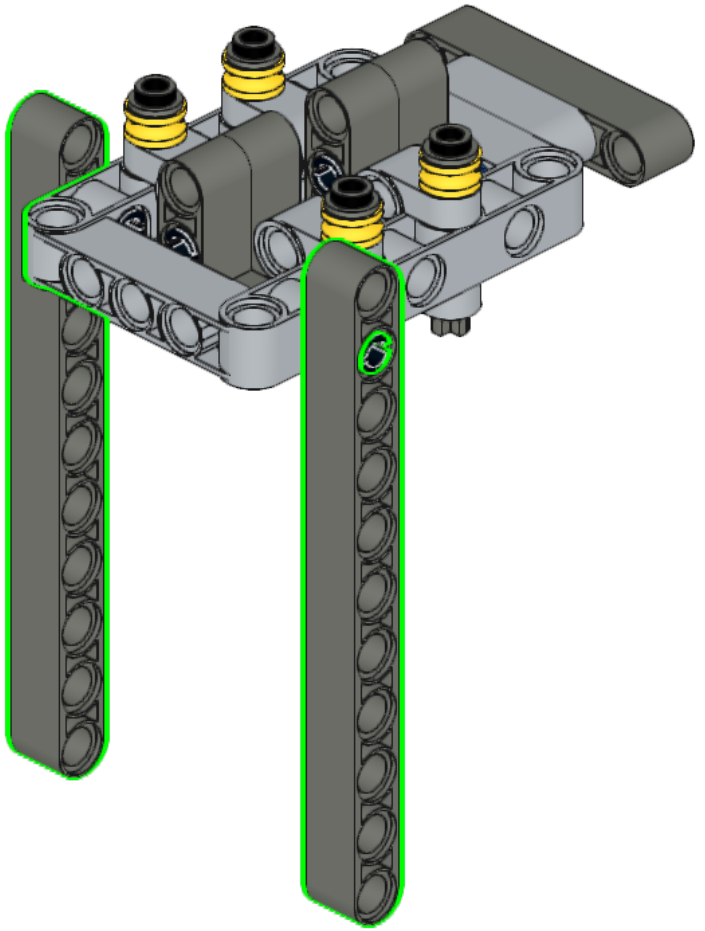

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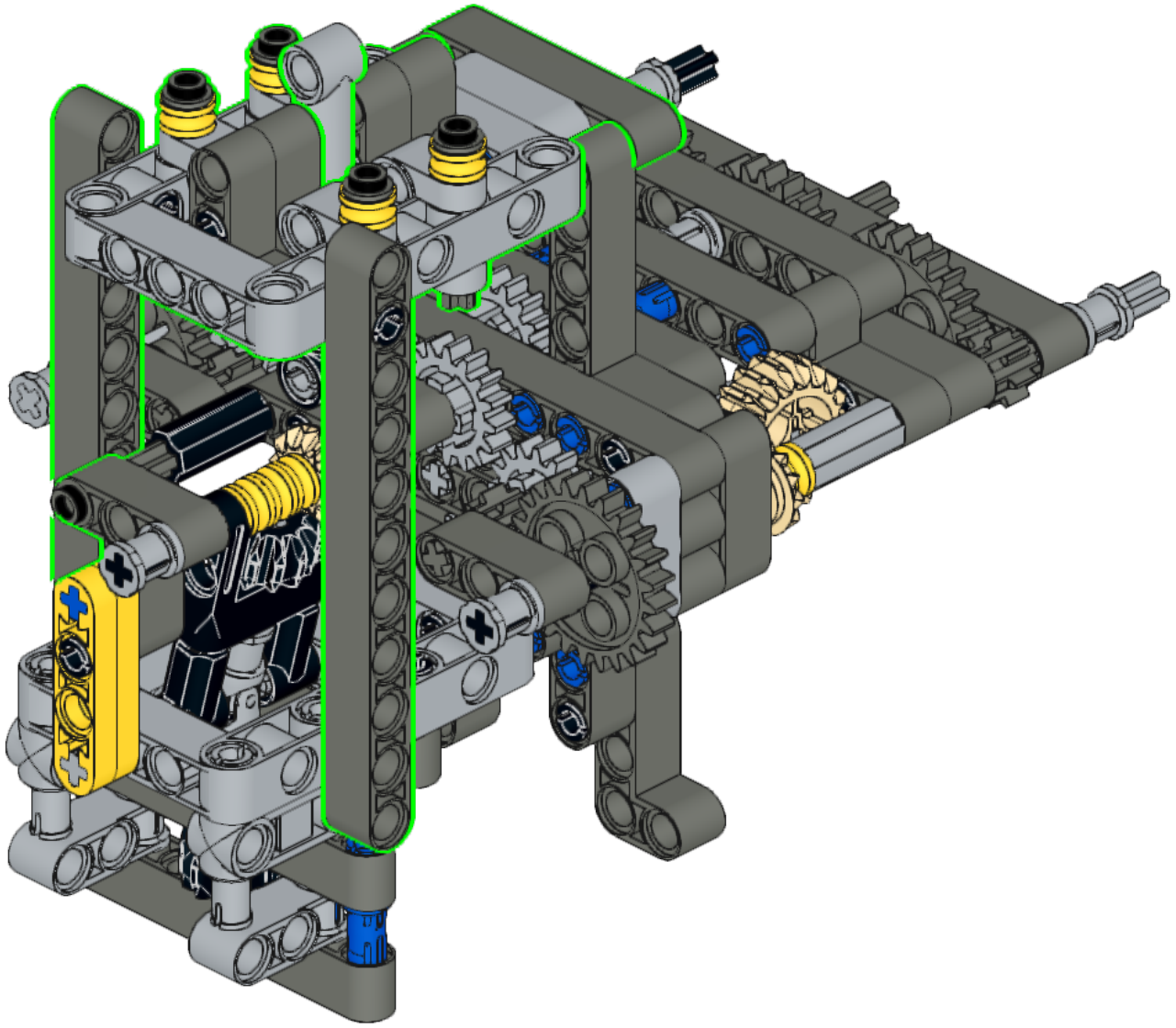

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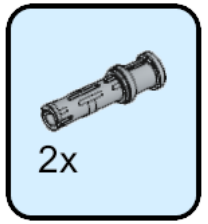

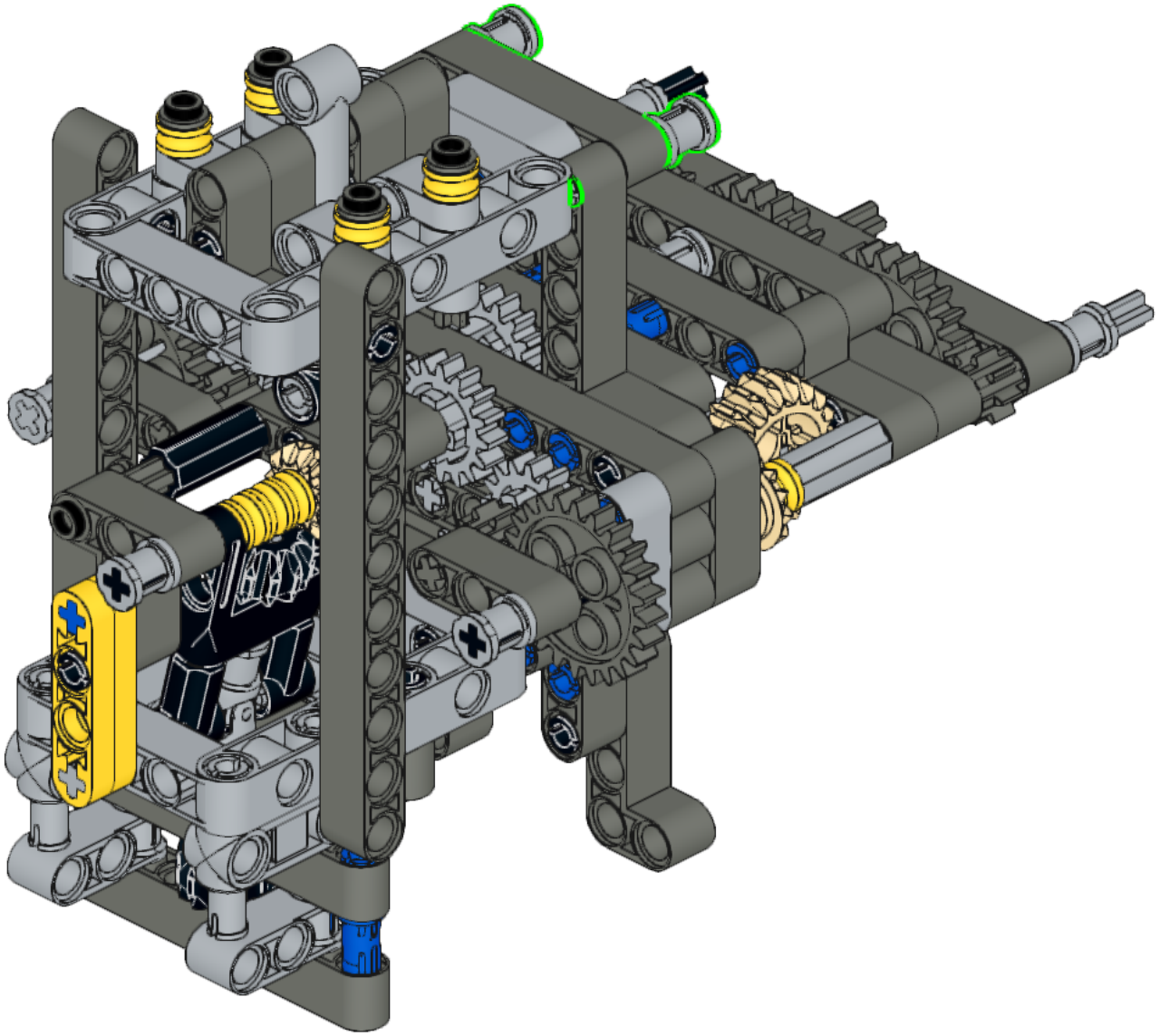

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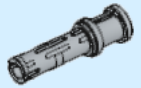

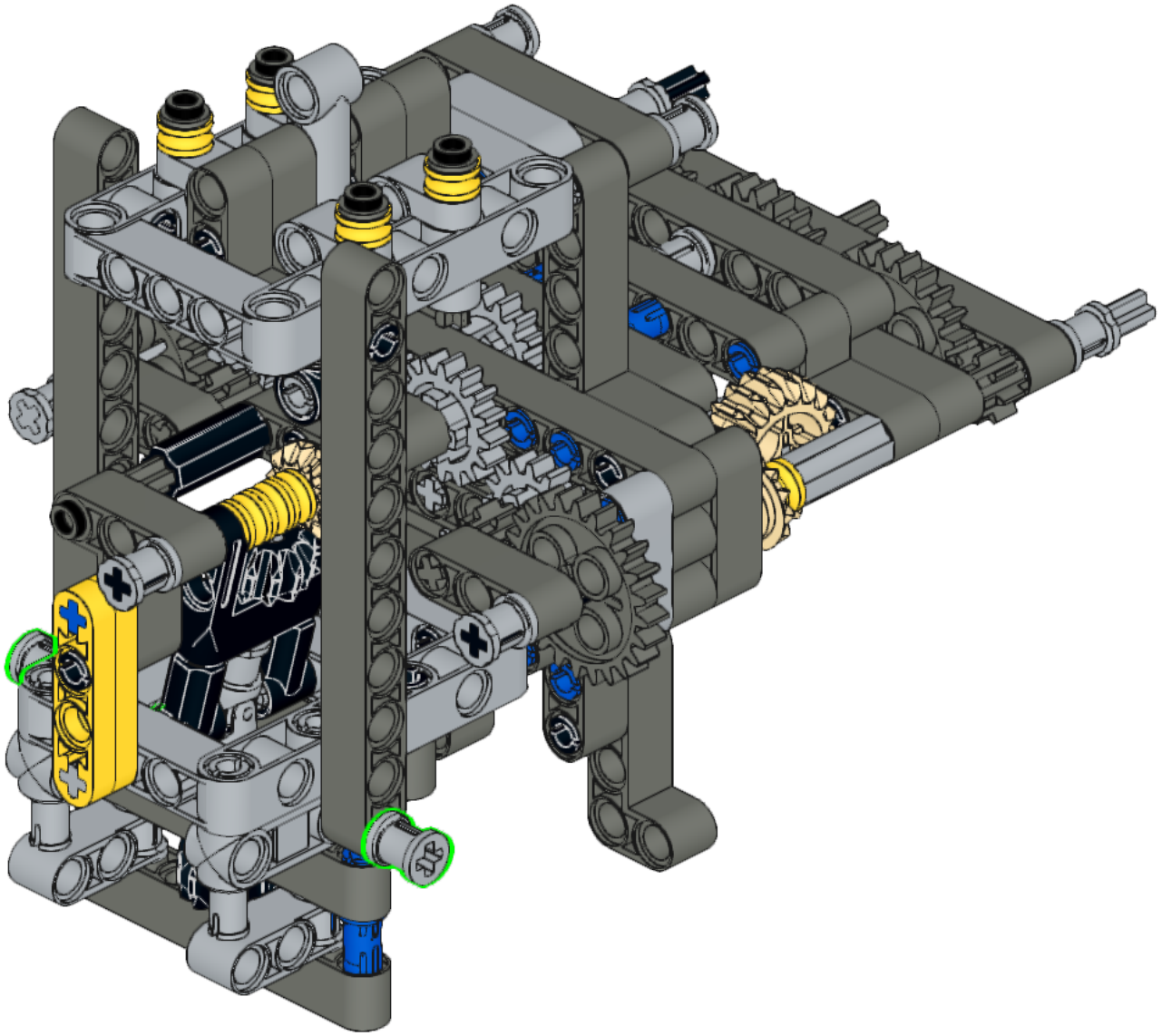

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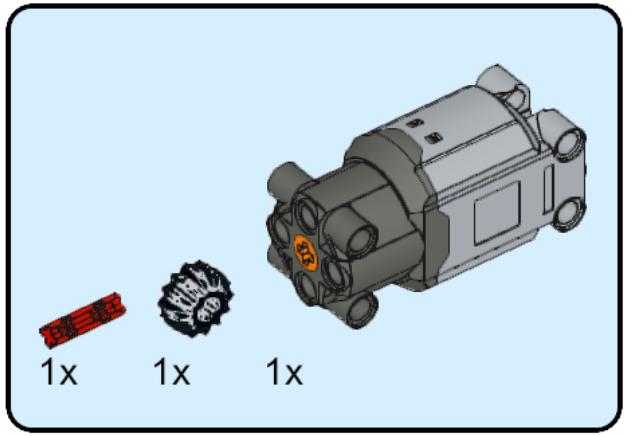

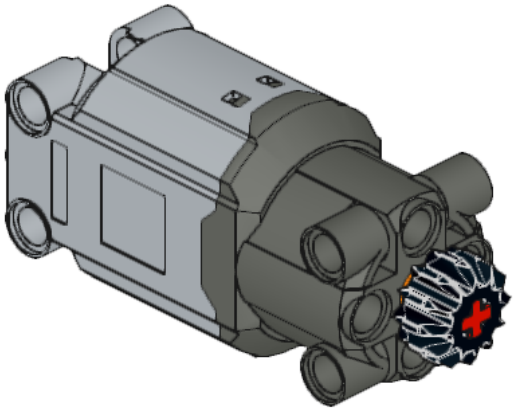

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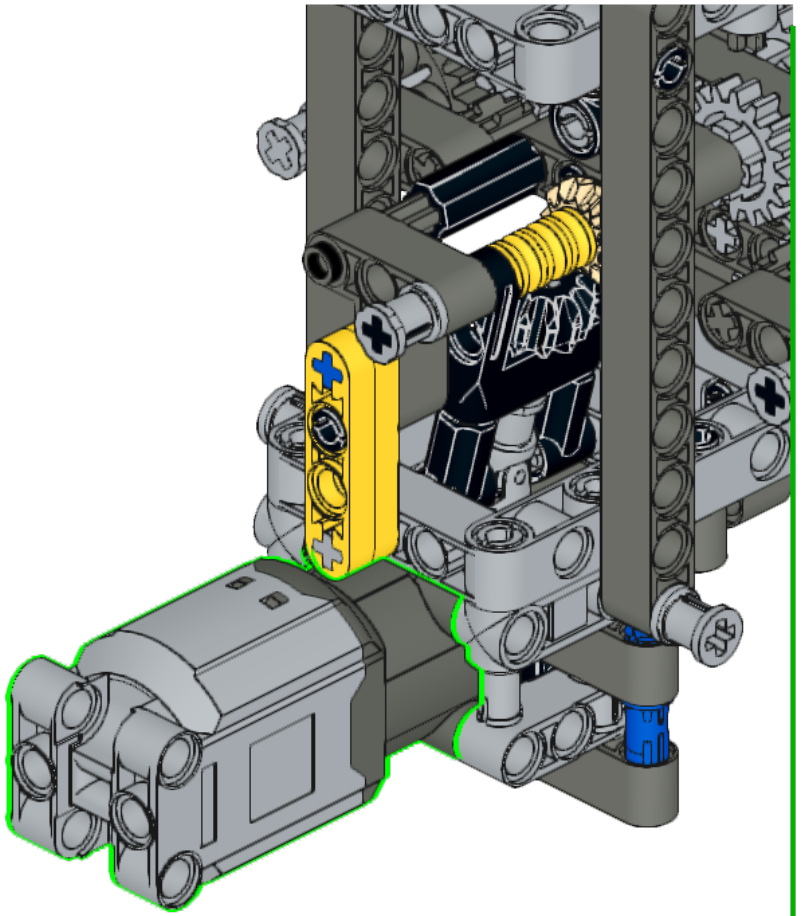

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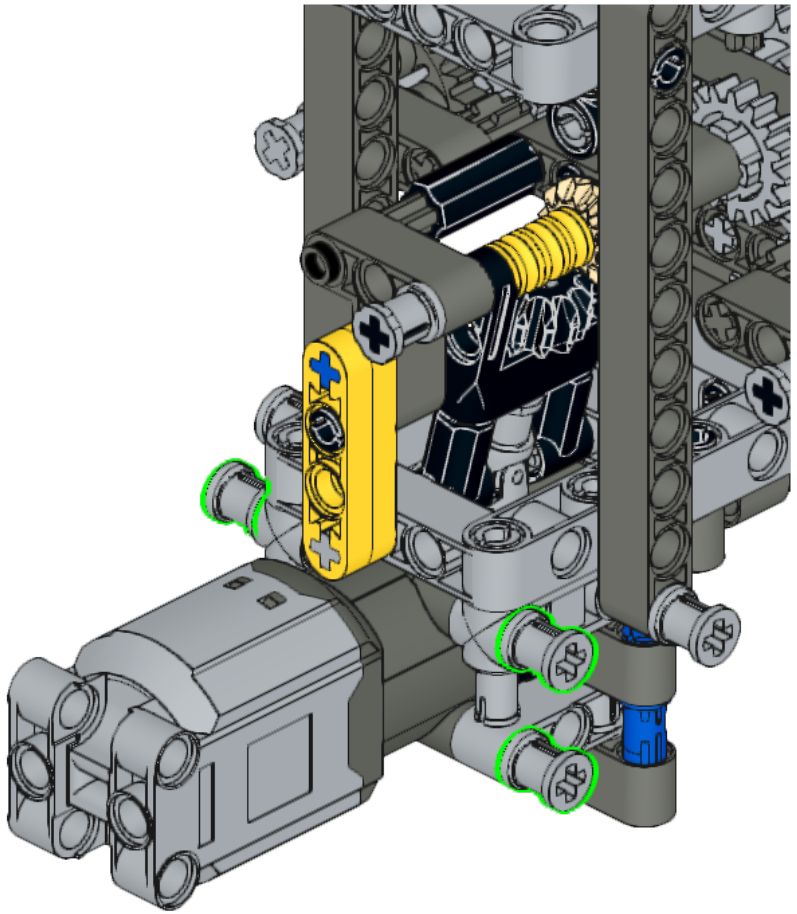

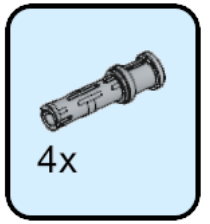

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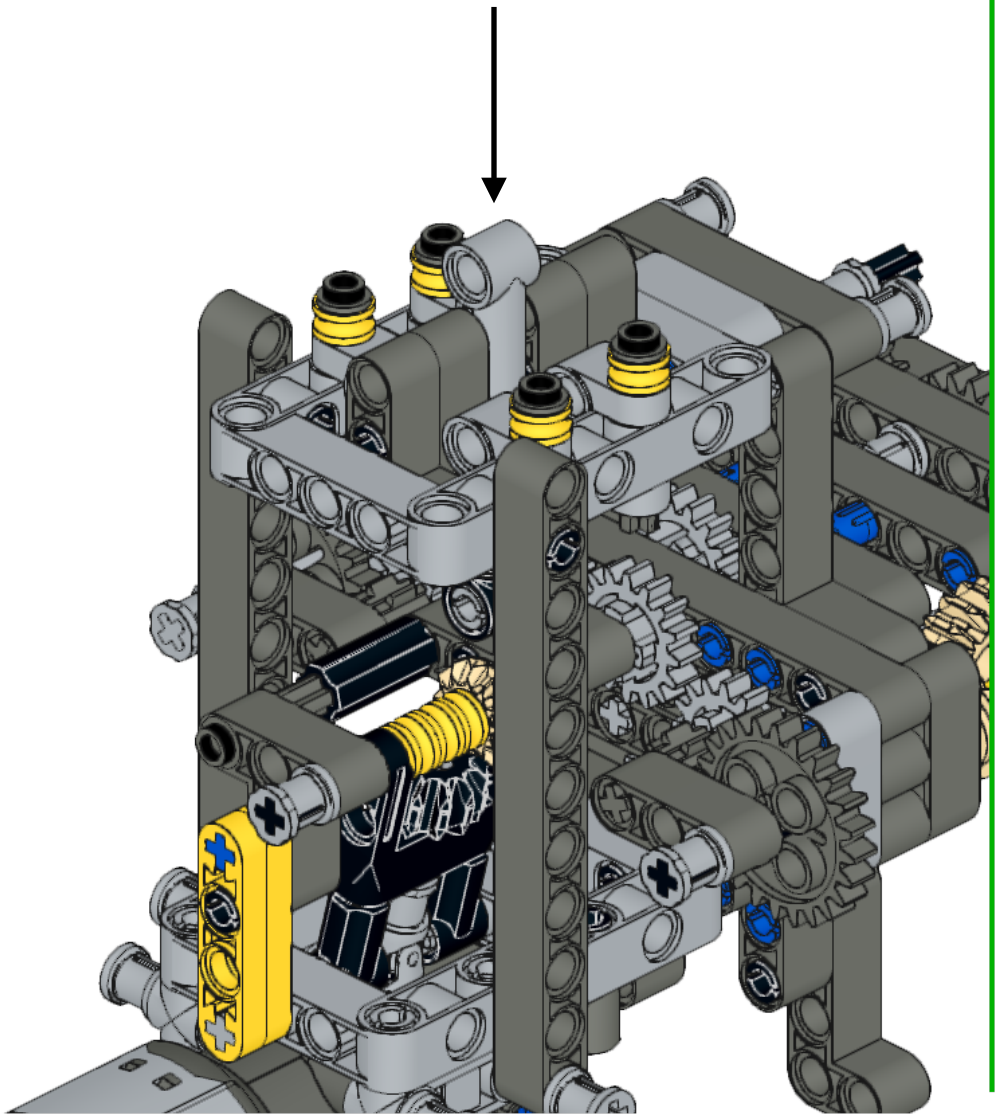

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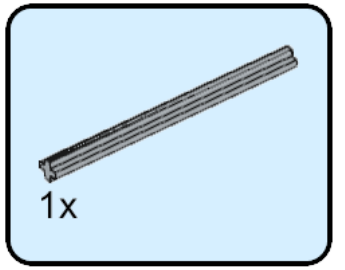

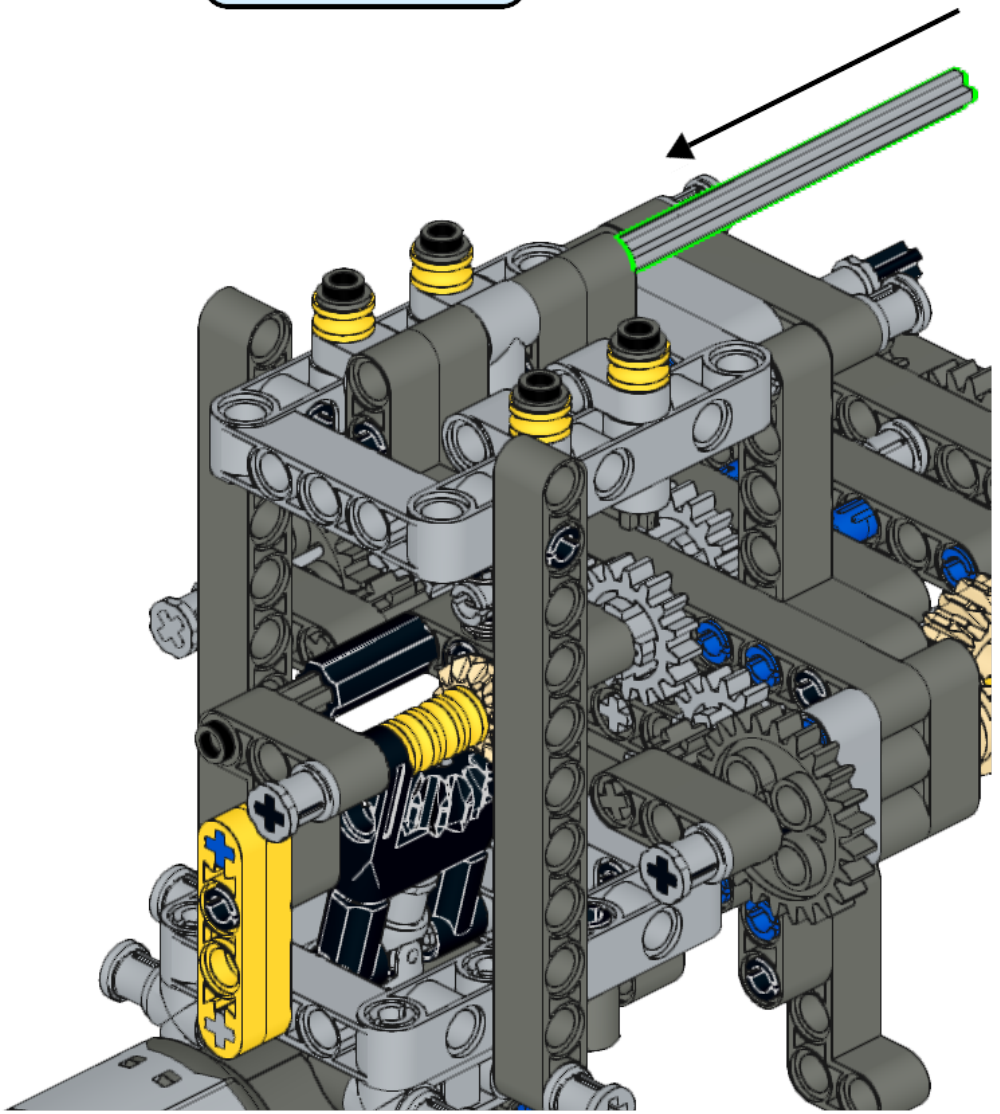

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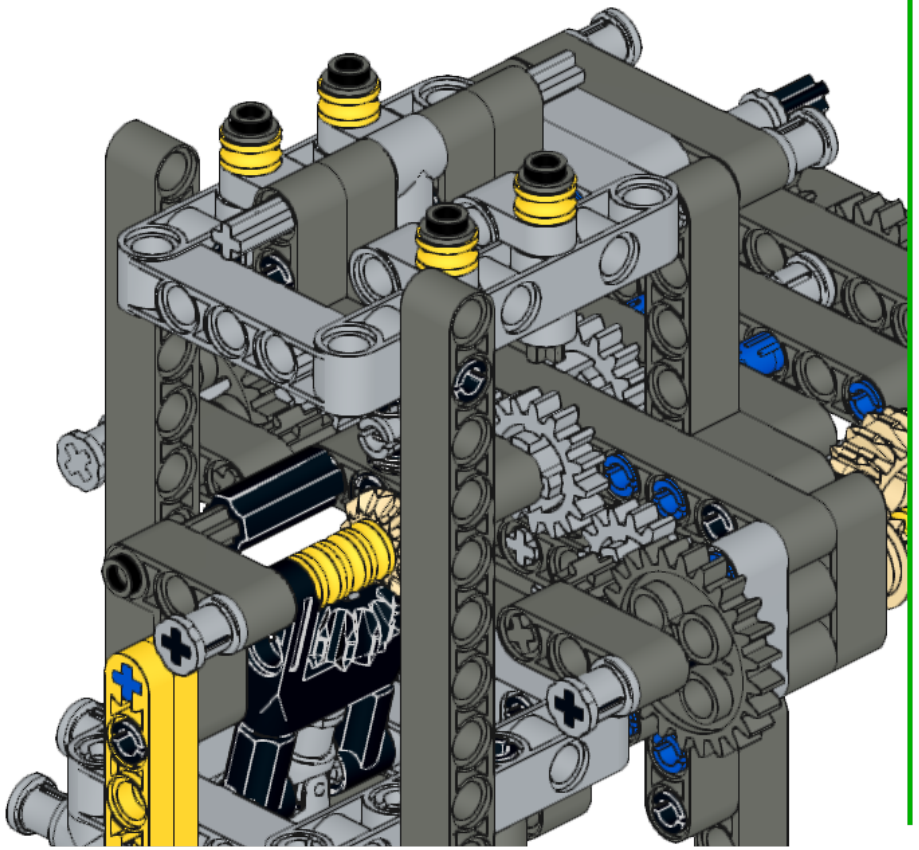

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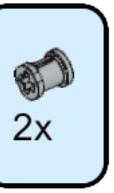

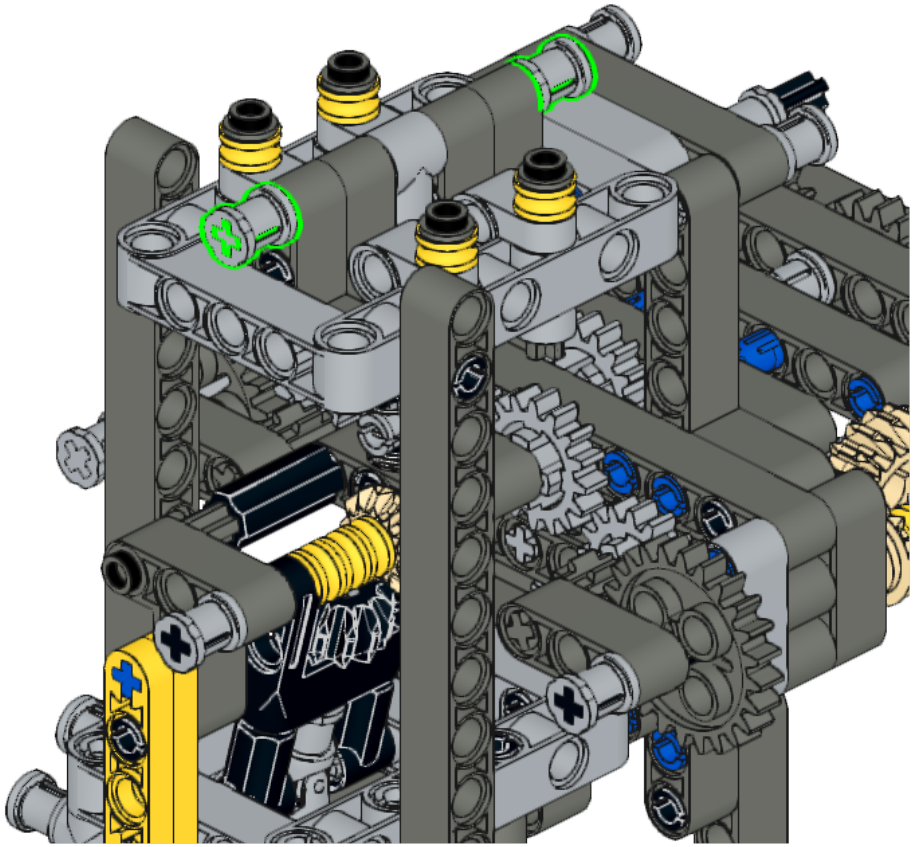

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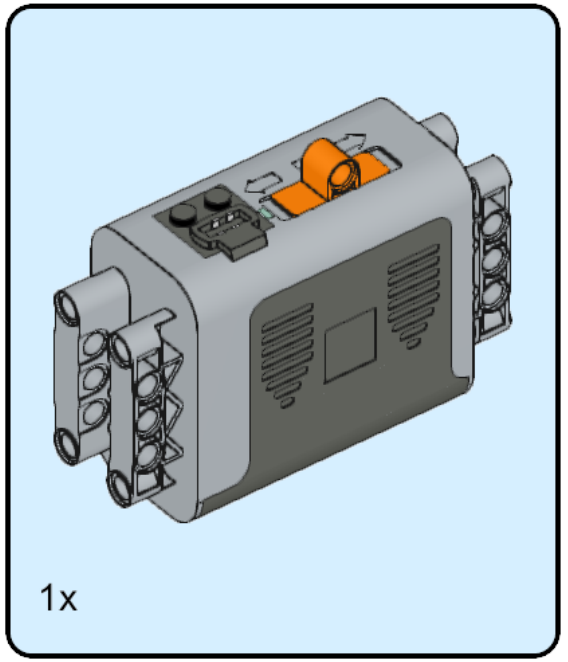

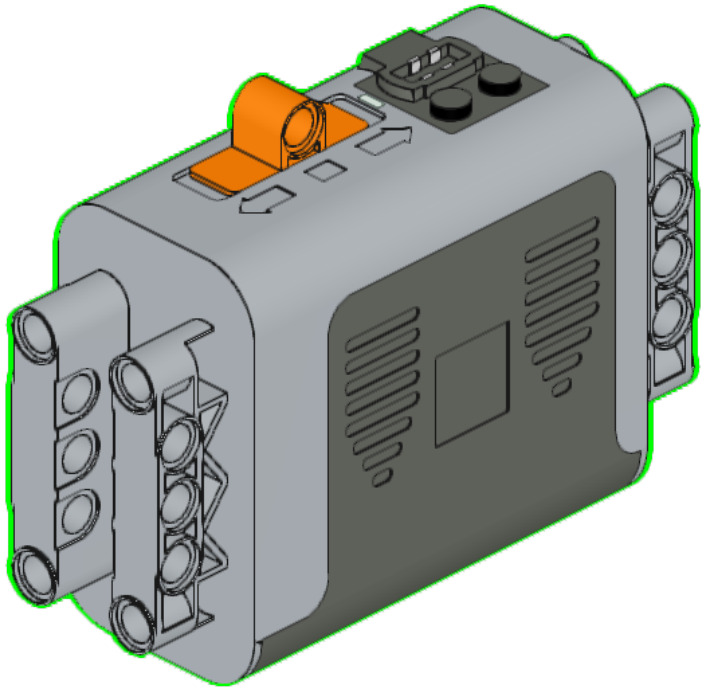

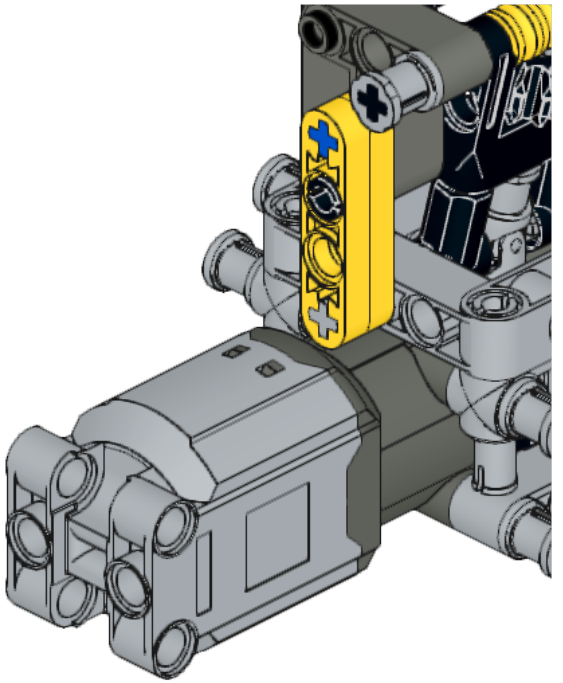

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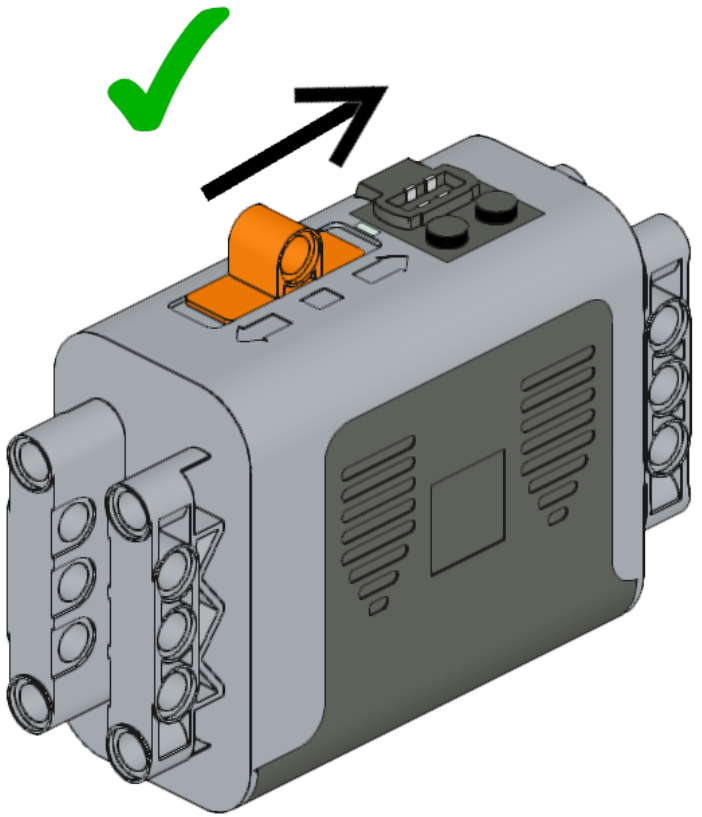

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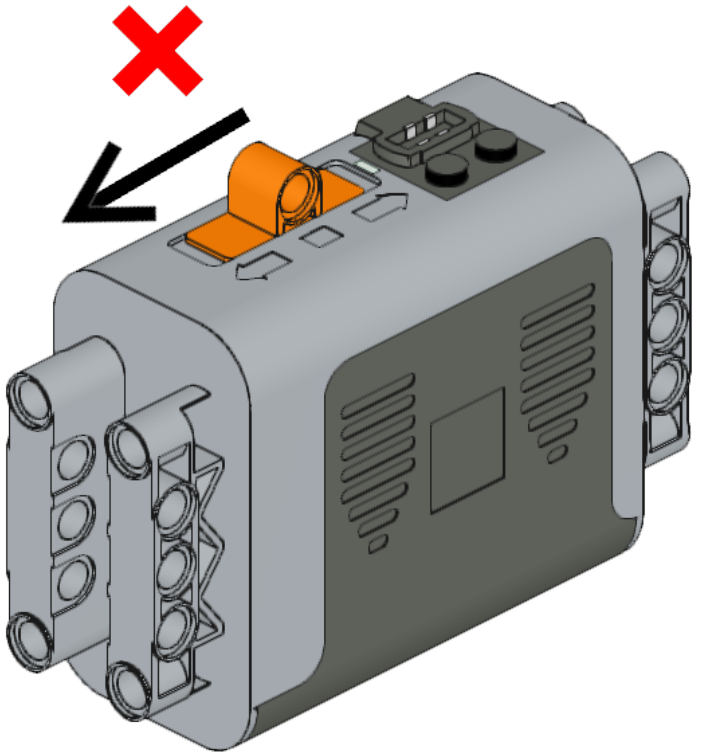

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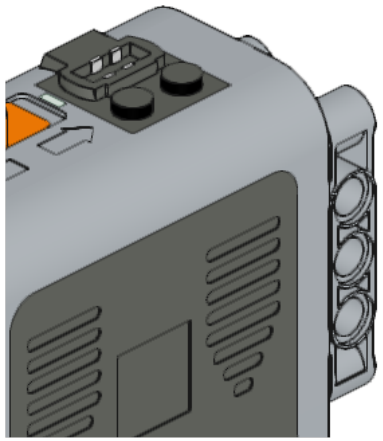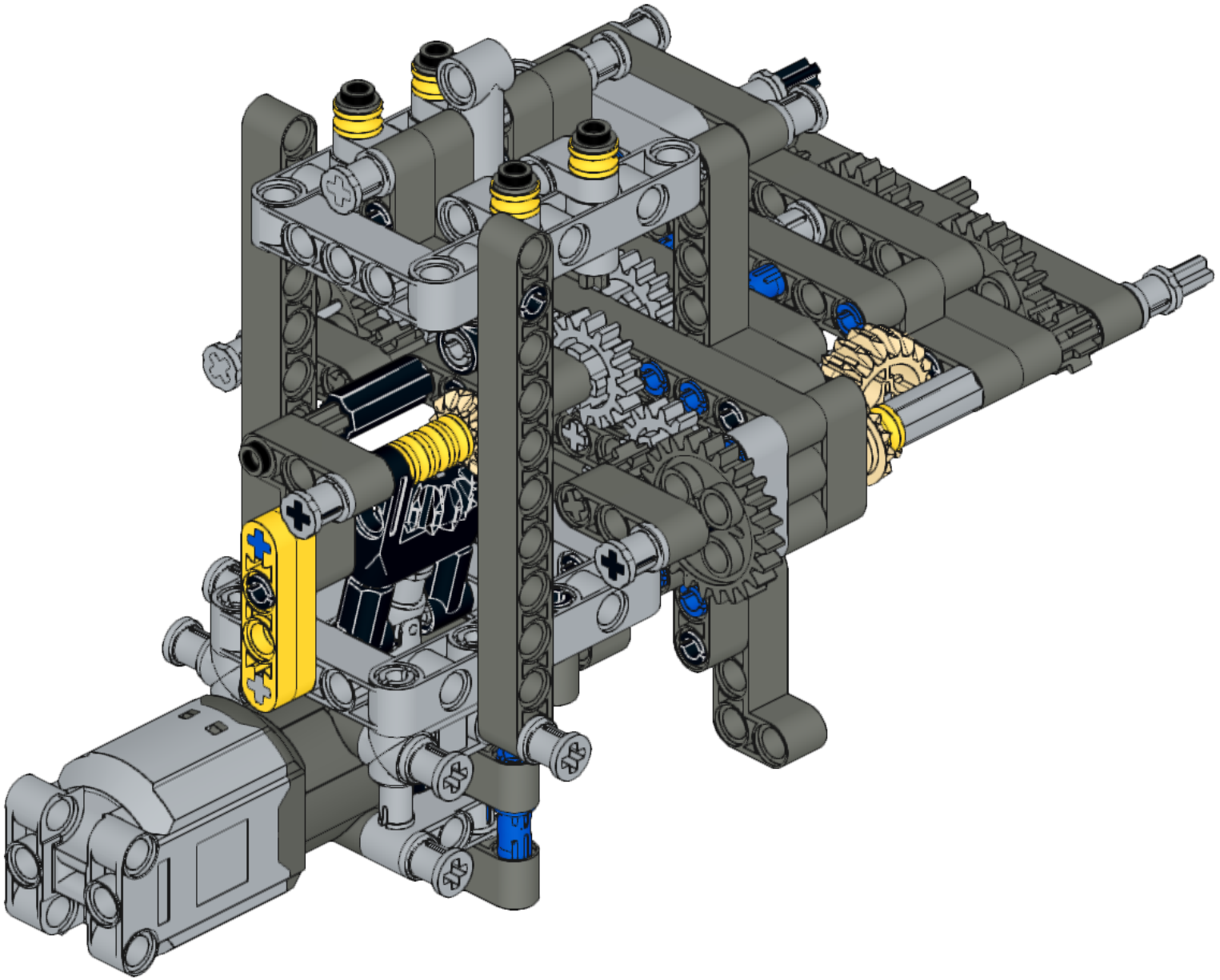
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