

The LEGO® Mosaic of Luther's Seal

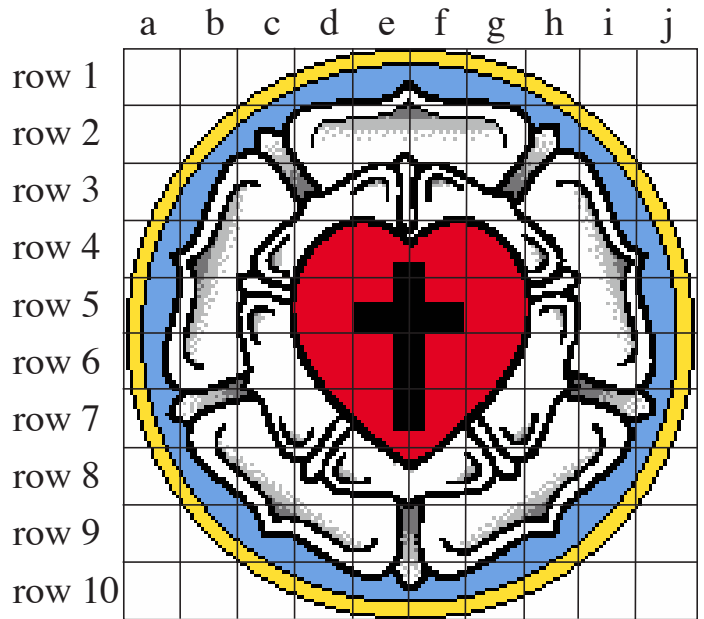
As you can see, the mosaic is kinda big – it's 50" x 50". LEGO uses pieces called baseplates as the bottom to build things on, and measures things in terms of the number of "studs" or bumps. So we designed the mosaic to use square 16-stud x 16-stud baseplates, arranged in a 10 x 10 pattern. We designed the instructions to be color-coded and printed the same size as one of these baseplates, and LEGO makes them in a clear plastic, so all anyone has to do is put the clear baseplate on top of the directions, place bricks matching the colors, and a section of the mosaic is built! Rinse, lather and repeat until all the sections are done.

You can download all 100 pages of color-coded instructions here: <http://www.baseplate.com/mosaics/luther/>
Each document is a group of ten pages that make up one row.

The brick colors required are white, black, gray, dark gray, yellow, blue and red. To get a sense of how many pieces you would need, if you use just 1x1 bricks (and we didn't - we used whatever size would fit), you would need 22,528 pieces for the 88 sections that make up the circle. I think a more realistic estimate for number of pieces is 6,000 to 7,000, depending on what you have and what you use.

So those are the basics. Play well and good luck!

— Mike Ripley and Suzanne Eaton



Watch our movie about the mosaic on YouTube!
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c7BpLZ6hsv4>

