







### build a field tractor

Follow the instructions to build this model of a field tractor and learn how different sizes of wheels produce different results. Learn how the size of the axle also affects the mechanical advantage of the machine.

- How the size of the wheel matters.
- How the size of the axle affects mot



### build a car with crane

This unique model of a car with crane will help you understand the principles of inclined planes and how they help lift heavy loads. Learn how the inclination of the plane affects the amount of effort applied.

- How inclined planes work.
- What inclination is.



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## build a steering mo

This model of a motorbike will introduce you to the way the simple machine of the wheel and axle works. Learn why a wheel on its own cannot be considered as a simple machine and how turning around corners becomes easy with a steering wheel.

- How the wheel and axle work.
- Why we need an axle.



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Construct a model of an airport staircase that omes on wheels and find out why it is easier to climb an inclined ladder instead of moving straight up. Learn about the mechanical advantage that is gained when an inclined plane is used

- How a staircase reliefs us from effort.
- What the mechanical advantage of a plane is

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# MECHANICS

# wheels, axles & inclined planes

Learn how wheels and axles use friction to move objects easily and how big tyres compare to small tyres. Find out how an inclined plane can be used for lifting heavy objects and how another form of inclined plane, the wedge, is used in every day applications. Build 14 working models such as a launching platform, a door with knob, a well, an airport staircase, an experimental ramp and a splitting wedge. You can find easy-to-follow building instructions for all models either online or in the booklet included. The booklet provides detailed explanations of the different scientific principles applied and incorporates innovative experimental activities for hands-on learning. A Quiz section is also available to challenge your new y acquired knowledge!











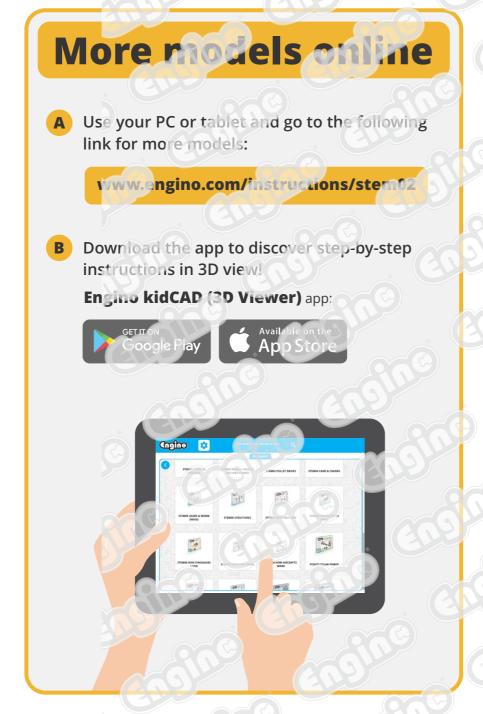




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