

# Welcome to Meccanoland

## Now to Begin the Fun!

We ask you to do us a special favour by reading carefully everything on this page and back cover before starting to build your first model.

We know you will be anxious to build the biggest and most attractive models right away, but that is the worst mistake you can make. Please take our advice and start with one of the more simple models. You will find one of these very easy to put together and then you can go on to the more elaborate models.

#### Get to Know Your Meccano

On opening your Outfit study the parts carefully. Then turn to the back cover of this Book. There you will find pictures of the parts, together with their names and part numbers.

The parts used in the assembly of models shown in this Book usually can be identified simply by looking at the illustrations, but where the identity of a part may not be quite clear, its part number is printed in the model illustrations in red.

To help you further, each model is accompanied by a list of all the parts required to build it. In this list, the catalogue numbers of the parts are printed in red and the quantity of each part in black.

Some simple assemblies of parts are used time and time again in all kinds of models. These are called 'Basic Meccano Constructions' and some of them are shown on the *inside back cover* of this Book. Each of these assemblies has a special identity code mark, such as BC1, BC2, etc. When these methods of construction are used in a model they are indicated in the drawings by their code mark. For example, when you see BC1 in an illustration you will know that the construction of that section of the model is similar to BC1 shown on the *inside back cover*.

Some Meccano parts, such as Strips, are available in several different sizes. The holes in these parts are exactly  $\frac{1}{2}$ " apart, so you can tell the length of any Strip simply by counting the number of holes in it. At the foot of the back cover there is a printed scale for measuring parts such as Rods, diameters of Pulleys, etc.

Some of the models in this Book are fitted with a Meccano Motor. In these models the particular type of Motor used is indicated on the drawings by one of the following code marks:

M 1=Meccano Magic Motor; M 2=Meccano No. 1 Clockwork Motor; M 3=Meccano Electric Motor.

Please note that Motors are not included in the Outfits, but are obtainable separately from your Meccano dealer.

### How to Build up Your Outfit

Meccano is available in 11 different Outfits, numbered O to 10.

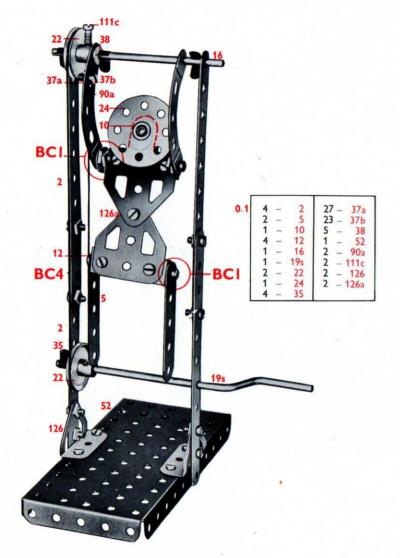
Each Outfit can be converted into the next larger by the addition of an Accessory Outfit. If you start off with an Outfit No. O you can, when you wish, convert it into an Outfit No. 1 by adding Accessory Outfit No. 0A. If you start with an Outfit No. 1 you can convert it into an Outfit No. 2 by adding Accessory Outfit No. 1A, and so on.

In addition you can always buy any of the Meccano parts separately. Ask your dealer for an illustrated price list, or write direct to Meccano Ltd, Information Service, Binns Road, Liverpool, 13.

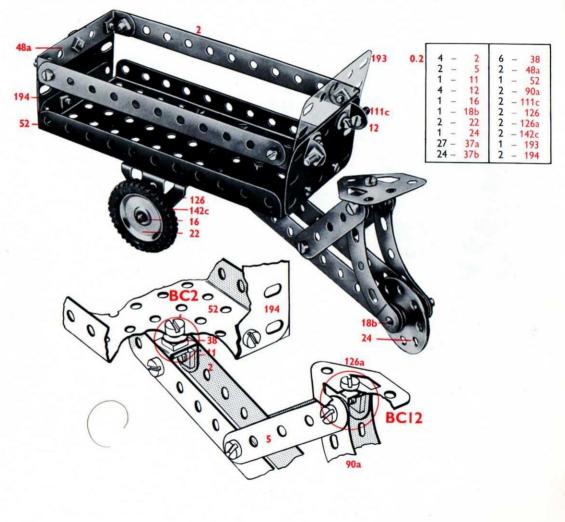
#### Contents of Meccano Outfits Nos. O and I

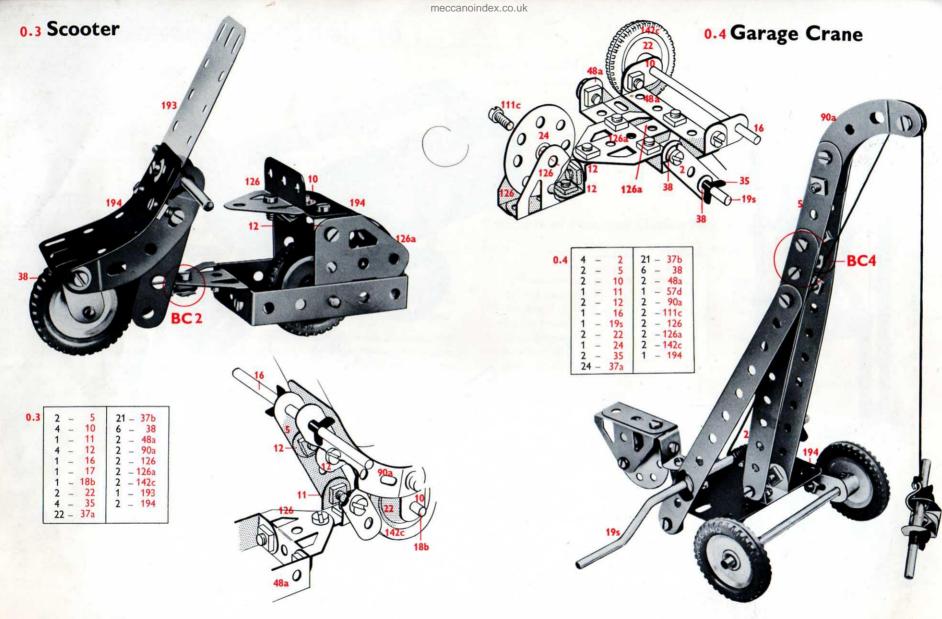
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2	5½" Perforated Strip	4	4		40	Hank of Cord	_	1
5	2½" Perforated Strip	2	4		48a	Double Angle Strip, $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times \frac{1}{2}''$	2	2
10	Fishplate	4	4		52	Flanged Plate, $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$	1	1
11	Double Bracket	1	1		57c	Loaded Hook, Small	-	1
12	Angle Bracket	4	8		57d	Small Wire Hook	1	_
16	Axle Rod, 3½"	1	2		90a	Curved Strip, Stepped	2	2
17	Axle Rod, 2"	1	2		111c	Bolt, 3" long	2	4
18ь	Axle Rod, 1"	1	1		125	Reversed Angle Bracket, ½" × ½"	_	1
19s	Crank Handle, without grip, 31"	1	1		126	Trunnion	2	2
22	Pulley, 1" dia.	2	4		126a	Flat Trunnion	2	2
22a	Pulley, 1" dia., without boss	_	2		142c	Motor Tyre (to fit 1" Pulley)	2	4
24	Bush Wheel	1	1		155	Rubber Ring (for 1" Pulley)	_	2
34	Spanner	1	2		189	Flexible Plate, $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}''$	_	2
35	Spring Clip	4	6		193	Plastic Plate, Transparent, $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}''$	′ 2	2
36	Screwdriver	1	1		194	Plastic Plate, Red, $2\frac{1}{2}$ × $1\frac{1}{2}$ "	2	2
37a	Nut	28	40		213	Rod Connector	_	1
37b	Bolt	24	34					>
38	Washer	6	8			Book of Models	1	1

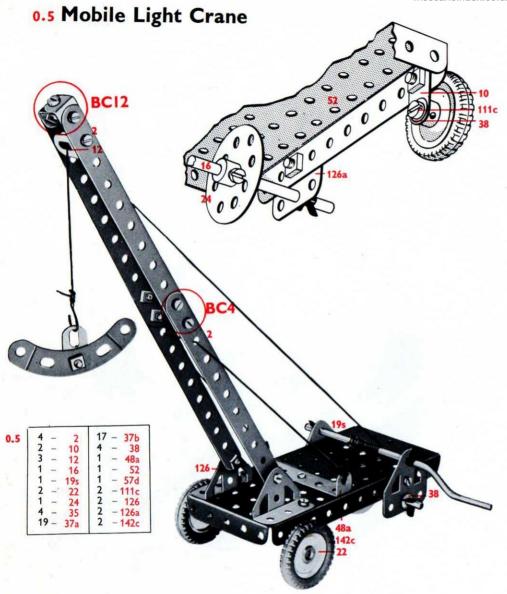
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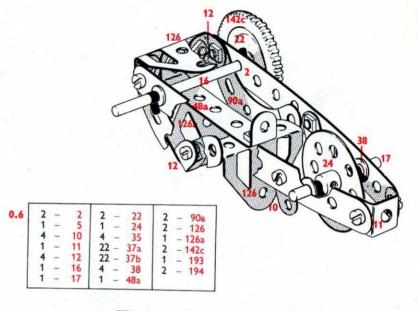
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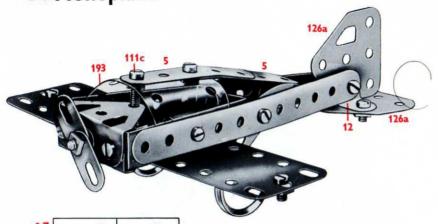


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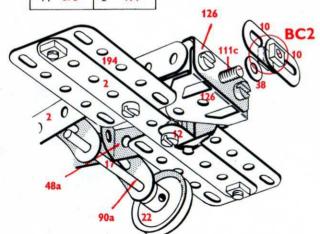




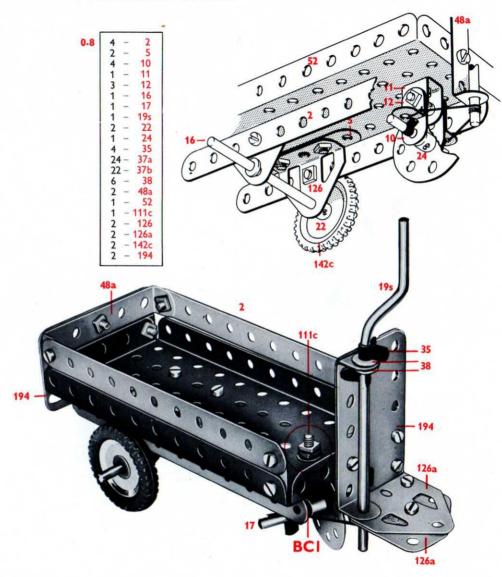
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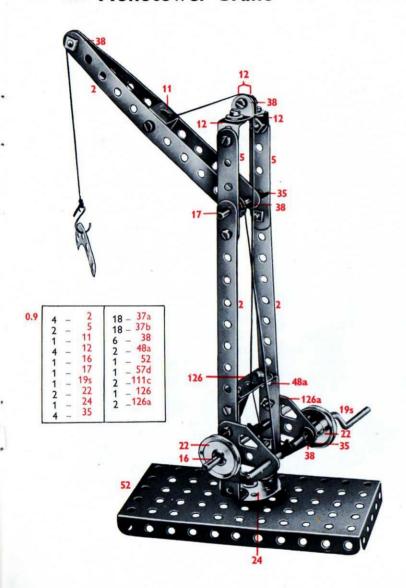


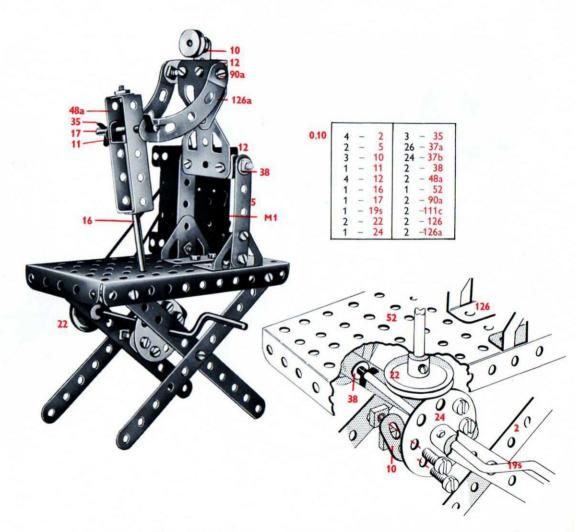
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	2 - 5	2 - 48a
	2 - 10	2 - 90a
	4 - 12	2 -111c
	1 - 17	2 - 126
	2 - 22	2 -126a
	17 - 37a	1 - 193
	14 - 37b	2 - 194



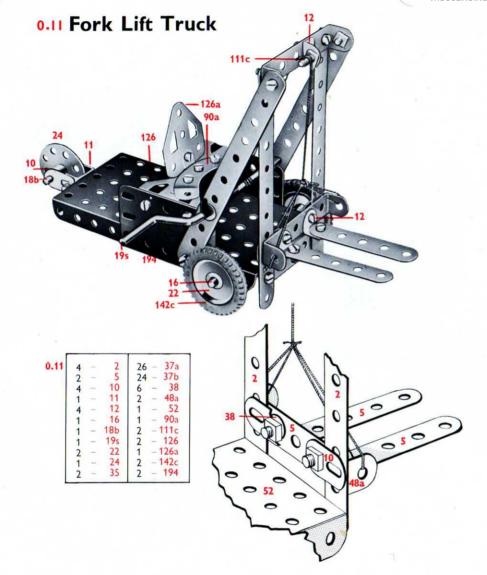
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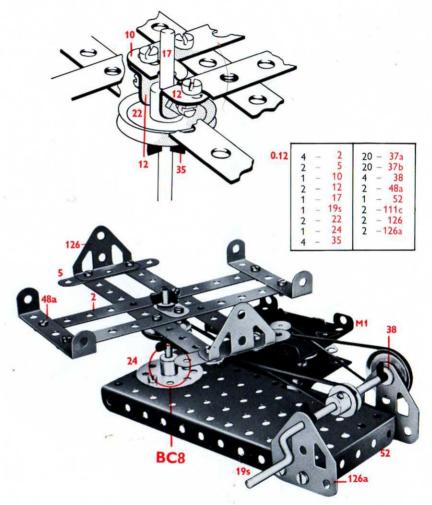


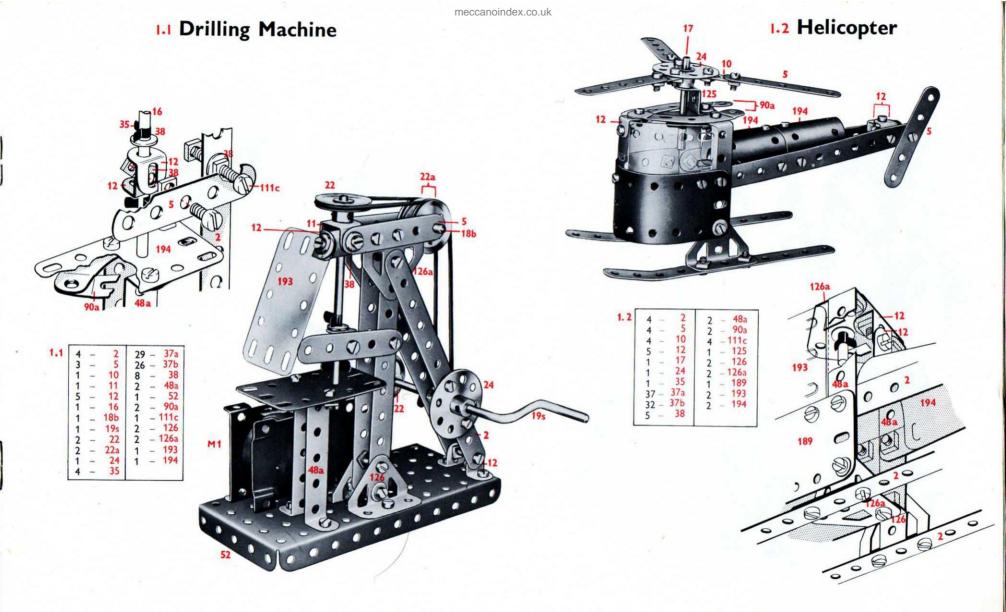


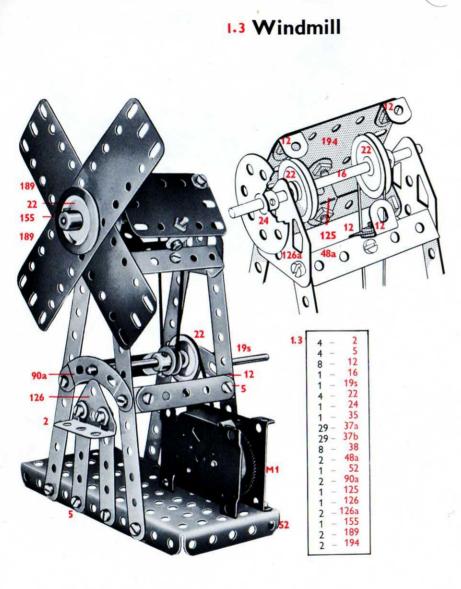


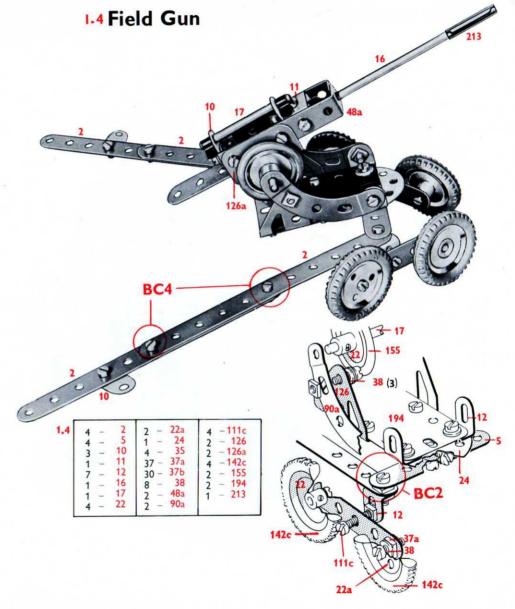
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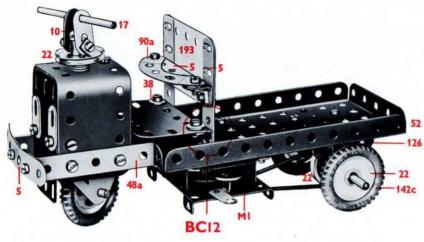


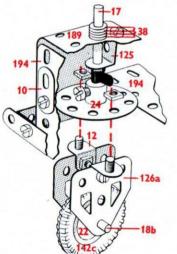




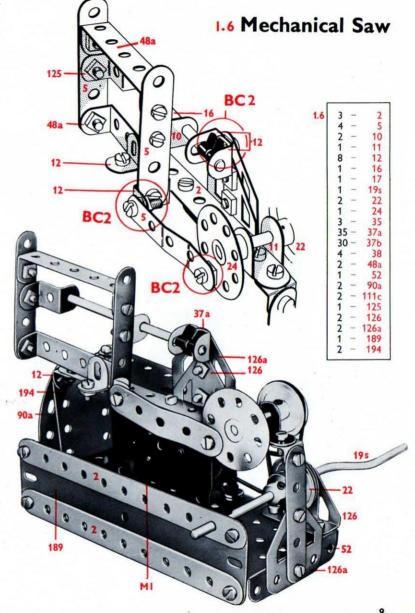


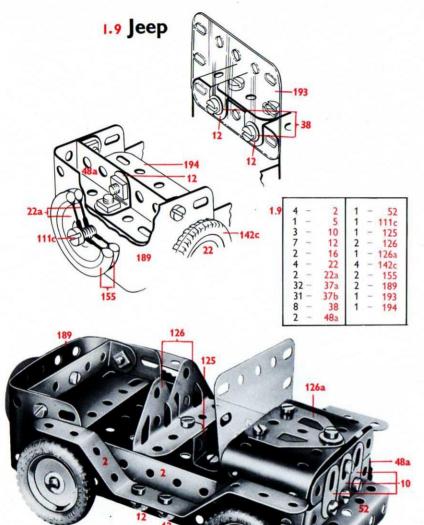
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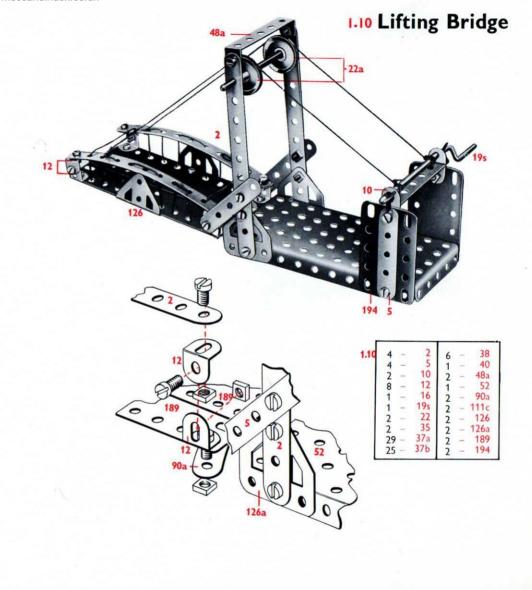


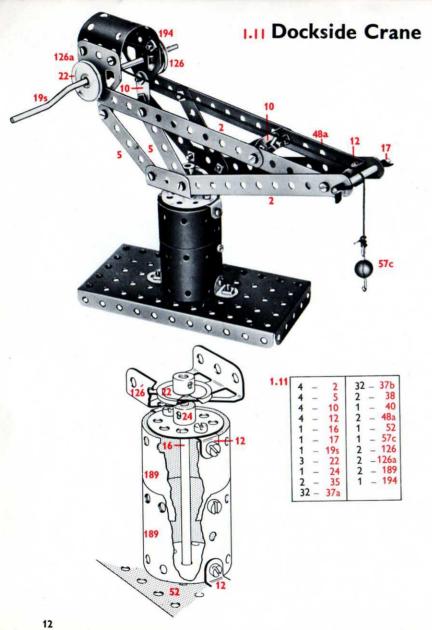


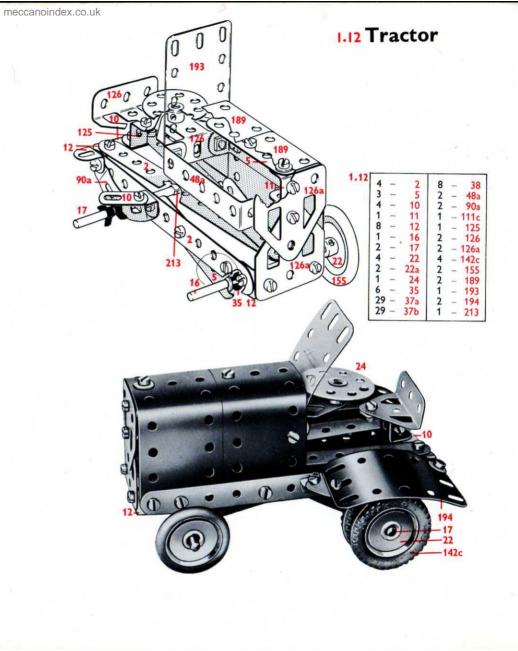
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	4 -	10	2 - 48a
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	8 -	12	1 - 90a
	1 -	16	4 -111c
- 1	2 -	17	1 - 125
	1 -	18b	2 - 126
	4 -	22	2 - 126a 3 - 142c
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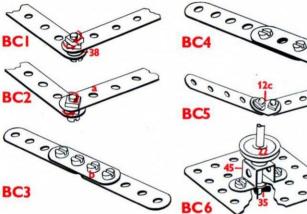




## **Basic Meccano Constructions**

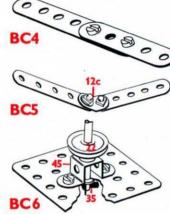
Certain standard assemblies of Meccano parts called 'Basic Meccano Constructions' are used frequently in all kinds of models. Some of them are illustrated on this page, and each assembly bears an identifying code mark printed in Red. When this particular form

of assembly is used in a model shown in this Book it is indicated on the model illustration by its code mark. When you see BC1 for example the construction of that section of the model is similar to BC1 on this page.



BCI is a method of joining two Strips or other parts together so that they can swivel or move in relation to each other. It is known as 'lock-nutting' and makes use of two nuts on the holding directions, as shown by the arrows. The nuts must not grip the Strips tightly. BC2 is another method of 'lock-nutting' two Strips or other parts together. In this method two nuts, one above and one below Strip a, are tightened by arrows.

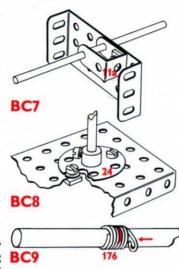
This is known as a 'butt joint'.



BC4 is two Strips joined together by two bolts and nuts, the Strips overlying BC9 each other by two or more holes as required.

BC5 is an Obtuse Angle Bracket (12c) bolt. The nuts are tightened against used to join two Strips end-to-end at each other by turning them in opposite an angle to each other. This form of roof to the side walls of a model.

BC6 is a sturdy bearing or support for a rotating Rod made from a Double Bent Strip (45) bolted to a Plate. The Rod is pushed through the Double Bent against it by turning them as indicated Strip and the Plate and a Washer is placed on it, a Spring Clip (35) being BC3 is two Strips joined end-to-end by used to hold the Rod in position. a shorter Strip b bolted to their faces. Another form of this construction is shown in BC13.



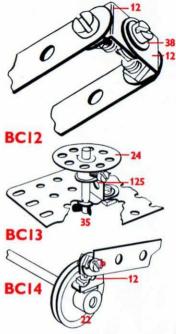
BC7 is a  $1'' \times \frac{1}{2}''$  Double Bracket (11a) bolted to a Plate or other part to provide an extended support or bearing for a Rod.

assembly is often used in attaching the BC8 is a strong support for a fixed Rod provided by gripping the Rod in a Bush Wheel (24) bolted to a baseplate.

> BC9 is a Cord Anchoring Spring (176) providing a non-slip method of attaching Cord to a Rod. The Spring is fitted to the Rod by pushing it while turning it clockwise, as shown by the arrows, so that its coils tend to unwind. Turn in the same direction when pulling the Spring off the Rod.



pushed inwards to engage the brake. BCII is a method of assembling a jibhead pulley for a simple crane. The Pulley (23) is placed on a long bolt held by three nuts in the Strips of the jib.



BC12 is two Angle Brackets (12) bolted together to form a 'U' shaped bridging piece. In this example this construction is used to link together Strips forming the sides of a crane iib.

BCI3 is an alternative form of bearing to BC6 and uses a Reversed Angle Bracket (125) instead of a Double Bent Strip (45).

BC14 is a crank device formed by an Angle Bracket (12) fixed by nuts and bolt to the boss of a 1" Pulley. A Strip is connected by a Bolt b, fitted with two nuts, to the other lug of the Bracket. The nuts are tightened together to grip the Angle Bracket but leave the Strip free to move on the bolt.

## Names and Numbers of Meccano Parts used in No. O and No. I Outfit Models

