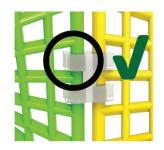
BEGINNER INSTRUCTIONS - After reviewing, look for the more advanced instructions included in the box.

Let's Start Here!

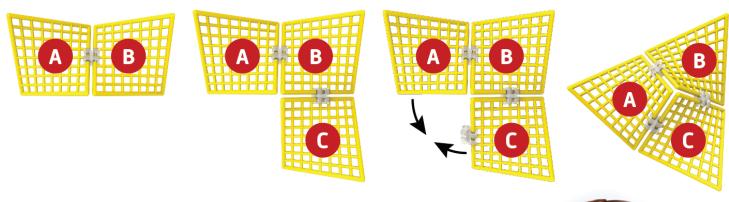
Learn to attach the tiles using connectors. Make sure the four connector grips are lined up with the holes in the tiles.





Tricorn Hat (3 tiles, 3 connectors)

"Tri" means three. A triangle has 3 sides. So does the tricorn hat worn by pirates and sea captains. Here's how to make one:



Use a connector to link together tiles **A** and **B**.

Use a second connector to link tile ${\bf C}$ to the side of ${\bf B}$.

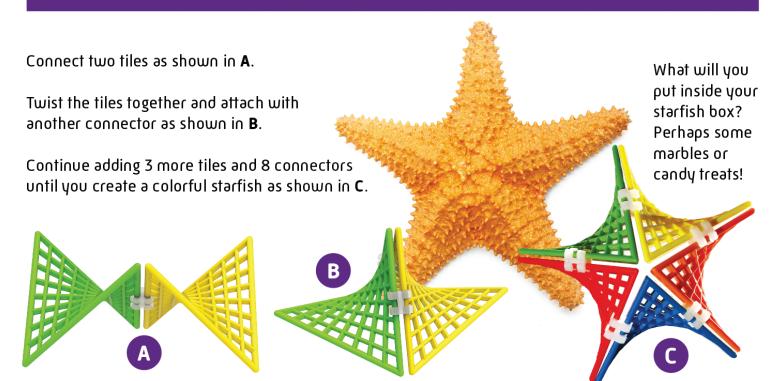
Use a third connector to link tile **C** back to **A** as shown above.

This creates a shape like a tricorn hat!

Try on your tricorn hat. It may fit better on a doll or stuffed animal.



2 Starfish Box (5 tiles, 10 connectors)



3 Spiral Chain (8 tiles, 7 connectors)

Connect two tiles as shown in A.

Continue adding 6 more tiles and 6 connectors as shown in **B** until you build a spiral chain!

Tie a string to one end and hang your spiral chain where it can spin freely. As it spins, the loops seem to move upward. What happens when it spins in the other direction?

B

These are just a few simple shapes to help you get started. The more you experiment and explore, the more amazing structures you will create.











