

1987

**BRIO**

KATALOG



**B**RIO stands for the  
 BRothers Ivarsson of Osby  
 who were travelling salesmen.  
 They peddled handcrafted  
 baskets throughout the Swedish  
 countryside and later expanded their  
 business to include beautifully carved  
 wooden toys made by village craftsmen.  
 Quality workmanship and  
 unique designs have been traditional  
 trademarks of BRIO, whose commit-  
 ment to excellence is as strong today  
 as it was in the 1880s.



BRIO'S 1987 KATALOG presents a line of toys designed to enhance the pleasure and learning of children. It is also an educational and sales tool for sales representatives, retailers, and customers.

The chart presents an overview of the sections, age, and play categories. The introduction presents an overview of children, play, and toys. Each section presents an overview of the toys that are pictured and specifically described.



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BRIO, Makers of good toys for over 100 years!

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AGE RECOMMENDATIONS for BRIO toys are based on generally accepted skill levels and reflect both safety and developmental factors. They are guidelines only, for the uniqueness of children requires that a toy be chosen for each child based on his own special skills and interests.

SAFETY is of primary concern to BRIO, who accepts their responsibility for producing safe toys. BRIO toys are designed to be safe for children of the recommended age when used in the play environment. BRIO's production techniques meet or exceed strict international and national manufacturing standards.

QUALITY materials, fine workmanship, unique designs, and attention to detail assure that a BRIO toy will have lasting value.

PLAY VALUE is inherent in BRIO toys which encourage the full range of a child's natural desire to explore and grow—all while having fun!

Good toys are  
child powered—  
child activated.

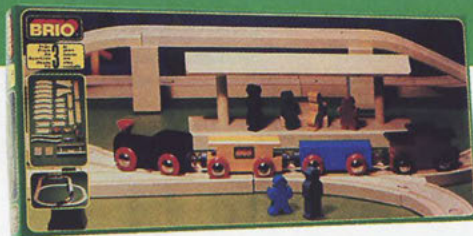
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## RAILWAY FROM 3 YEARS

The Wooden Railway is a favorite of children. It's fun and it's challenging. It encourages coordination, concentration, planning, and creativity. The Railway invites children into their own fantasy land to explore, discover, and create. It holds possibilities that are unlimited as a child's potential.

The Railway reflects a quality and simplicity of design that invites children of all ages to participate. The use of select beechwood and a high gloss finish gives the Railway great sensory appeal. With its many accessories, it is a system to be built—and built upon.



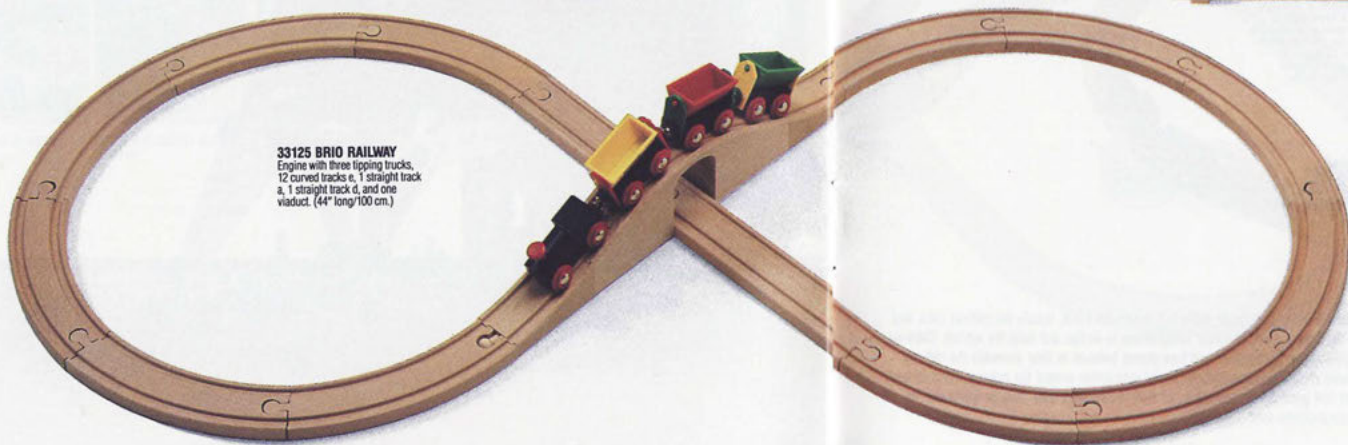
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**33115 BRIO RAILWAY**  
Engine with two wagons, 8 curved  
tracks e. (17" diameter/42 cm.)



**33120 BRIO RAILWAY**  
Engine with two wagons and two  
loads, 8 curved tracks e, one  
straight track d, one bridge span,  
2 animals, and 3 trees.  
(26 1/2" long/66 cm.)

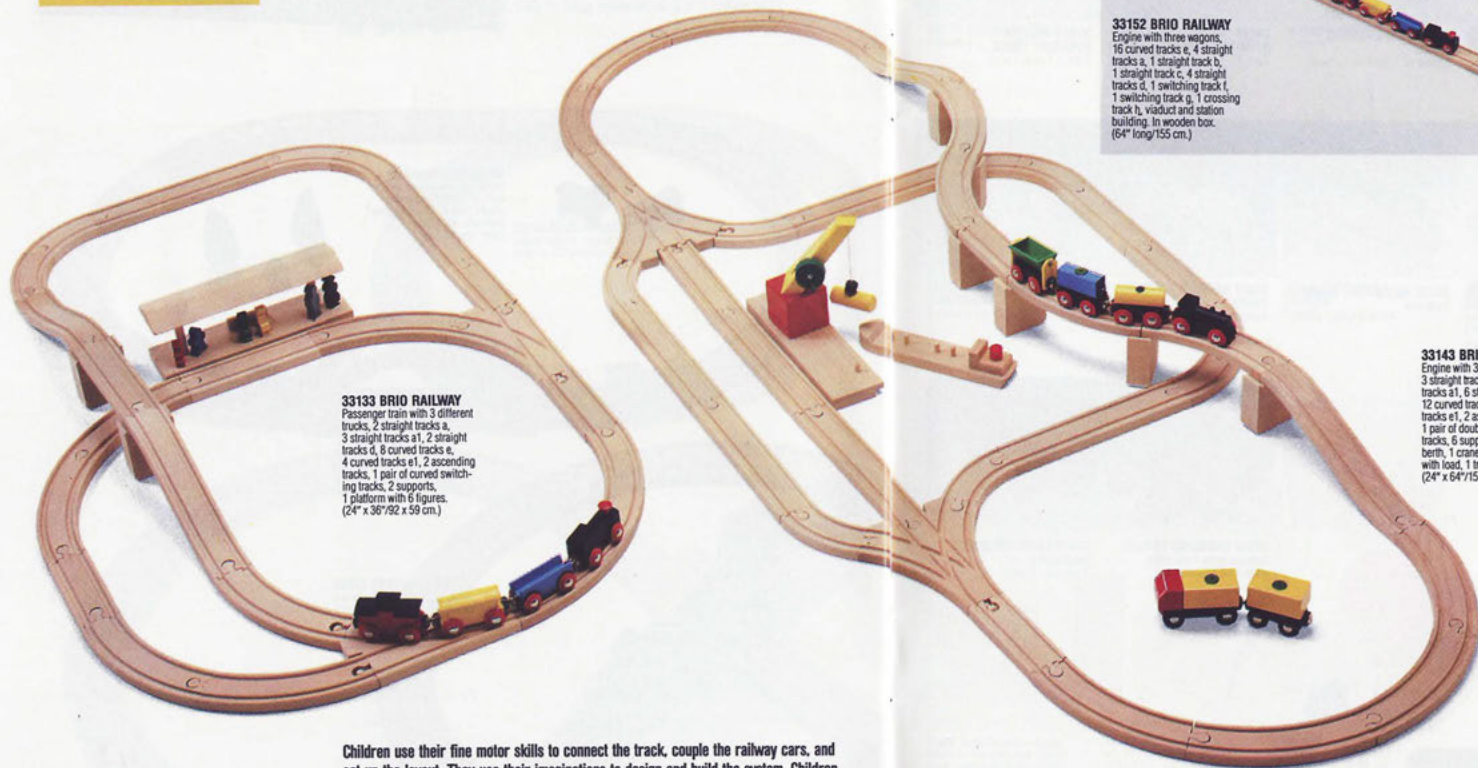


**33125 BRIO RAILWAY**  
Engine with three tipping trucks,  
12 curved tracks e, 1 straight track  
a, 1 straight track d, and one  
viaduct. (44" long/100 cm.)

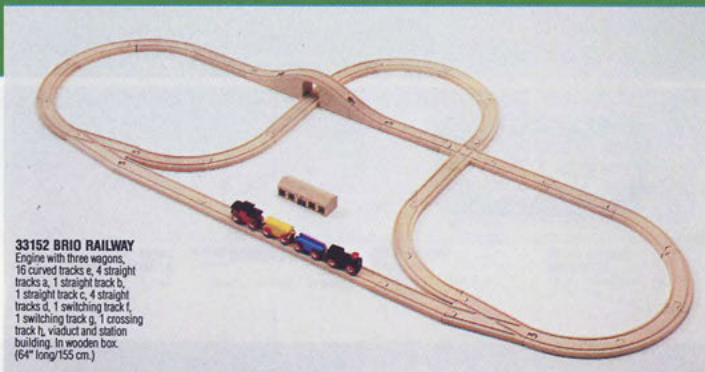


## RAILWAY FROM 3 YEARS

The interchangeable, reversible railway track connects easily to form many configurations. The trains use a magnetic coupling for easy connection. The wheels are securely and safely attached. There are many different trains available and the accessories include a wide range of tracks, bridges, and crossings; as well as equipment, vehicles, and playscapes.



**33133 BRIO RAILWAY**  
Passenger train with 3 different trucks, 2 straight tracks a, 3 straight tracks a1, 2 straight tracks d, 8 curved tracks e, 4 curved tracks e1, 2 ascending tracks, 1 pair of curved switching tracks, 2 supports, 1 platform with 6 figures. (24" x 36" / 52 x 59 cm.)



**33152 BRIO RAILWAY**  
Engine with three wagons, 16 curved tracks e, 4 straight tracks a, 1 straight track b, 1 straight track c, 4 straight tracks d, 1 switching track f, 1 switching track g, 1 crossing track h, viaduct and station building. In wooden box. (64" long / 155 cm.)

**33143 BRIO RAILWAY**  
Engine with 3 loading trucks, 3 straight tracks a, 3 straight tracks a1, 6 straight tracks d, 12 curved tracks e, 8 curved tracks e1, 2 ascending tracks, 1 pair of double curved switching tracks, 6 supports, 1 quai-berth, 1 crane, 1 containerboat with load, 1 truck with trailer. (24" x 64" / 154 x 59 cm.)

Children use their fine motor skills to connect the track, couple the railway cars, and set up the layout. They use their imaginations to design and build the system. Children learn how things go together and how pieces balance as they assemble the railway. They have unique opportunities for social interaction around the railway. Children have fun and feel good about themselves as they create their own town or world and let their imaginations soar.

Open-ended toys  
respect and  
respond to  
children's needs.

## TRACKS & CROSSINGS FROM 3 YEARS



**33333 MINI STRAIGHT TRACK**  
2 pcs. a2, 1 piece b2, 1 piece c2



**33338 SHORT STRAIGHT TRACK**  
2 pcs. a1, 1 pc. b1, 1 pc. c1



**33339 MEDIUM STRAIGHT TRACK**  
2 pcs. a, 1 pc. b, 1 pc. c



**33332 ASCENDING TRACK**  
2 pieces n



**33337 SHORT CURVED TRACK**  
4 pieces e1.



**33342 CURVED TRACK**  
4 pieces e.



**33349 CROSSING TRACKS**  
Crossing tracks, 1 pair buffer stops, 2 warning crosses.



**33359 LEVEL-CROSSING BARRIERS**  
1 pair (4½"/11 cm.)



**33341 STRAIGHT TRACK**  
4 pieces d.



**33343 ASSORTED TRACK SET**  
7 straight and 4 curved: 2 pcs. a, 1 pc. b, 1 pc. b1, 1 pc. c, 1 pc. c1, 1 pc. d and 4 pcs. e.



**33355 SUPPORTS**  
6 pieces.



**33357 BRIDGE SUPPORTS**  
For three levels of track. 2 pcs. (5½" high/13 cm.)



**33356 BRIDGE SUPPORTS**  
For two levels of track. 2 pcs. (3" high/7 cm.)



**33350 SHORT CURVED SWITCHES**  
2 pieces o, 2 pieces p



**33345 SWITCHING & CROSSING TRACK**  
1 piece k, diamond points



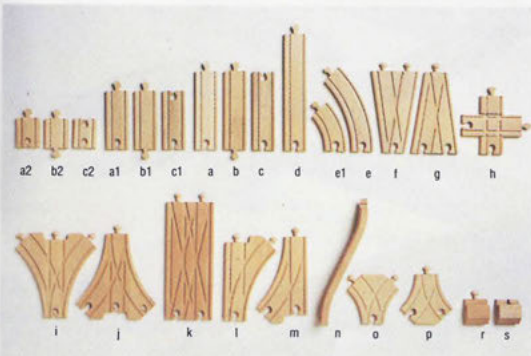
**33348 SWITCHING TRACKS**  
1 piece l, 1 piece g, points



**33347 DOUBLE CURVED SWITCHING TRACKS**  
1 piece l, 1 piece j, double curved points



**33360 TURNTABLE**  
(6" square/14 cm.)



**Track Assortment**—Code refers to the type and size of track contained in the assortments pictured on these pages.

a2, b2, c2	2½"/6 cm.	h	4"/10 cm.
a1, b1, c1	4"/10 cm.	i, j	6"/15 cm.
a, b, c	6"/15 cm.	k	9"/22 cm.
d	8½"/22 cm.	l, m	6"/15 cm.
e1	3½"/9 cm.	n	9"/22 cm.
e	6½"/17 cm.	o, p	3½"/9 cm.
f, g	6"/15 cm.	r, s	1½"/4 cm.



Good toys inspire  
a child to create  
his own play.

## BRIDGES FROM 3 YEARS



**33353 SUSPENSION BRIDGE**  
Bridge head, 2 bridge sections,  
2 ascending tracks, and 4 supports.  
(43" long/108 cm.)



**33352 BIG DIPPER**  
4 ascending tracks, 4 supports  
(36"/90 cm.)



**33354 DOUBLE BRIDGE**  
With 2 ascending tracks (26"/  
66 cm.)



**33362 TUNNEL** (8 1/2" long/22 cm.)



**33357 LIFTING BRIDGE**  
Raised lifting bridge with bridge  
gates, operating house, and  
2 ascending tracks  
(28" long/65 cm.)

**33363 ARCHBRIDGE/  
VIADUCT**  
2 pieces (17"/42 cm.)



**33364 DRAW BRIDGE**  
Bridge, support, 2 ascending  
tracks (28"/70 cm.)



**33351 VIADUCT/BRIDGE**  
3 pieces (15"/38 cm.)

Play is the child's  
work and toys  
his tools.

**CRANES & EQUIPMENT** FROM 3 YEARS



**33380 HARBOUR CRANE**



**33383 MOBILE CRANE**



**33381 CONVEYOR**



**33379 QUAY-BERTH**  
Quay, container boat with load, crane, and one figure.



**33322 FORK LIFT TRUCK SET**  
Truck and trailer with container.



**33329 RAILWAY CRANE**  
With car.



**33327 CRANE**



**33230 CONTAINER TERMINAL**  
Engine with 3 loading cars, truck with trailer fork-lift, gantry crane, 2 tracks d, 1 switching and crossing track.



**33326 UNIVERSAL CRANE**  
With two containers.



**33323 GANTRY CRANE**

**33513 DIESEL TRAIN**  
Engine with 2 passenger cars.

**33310 TIPPING TRUCK TRAIN**  
Engine with 3 tipping cars.

**33512 INTERCITY TRAIN**  
3 cars.

**33511 GOODS TRAIN**  
Engine with 3 loading cars.

**33311 FREIGHT EXPRESS**  
Engine with 3 loading cars.

**33317 PASSENGER TRAIN**  
Engine with 3 different cars.

**TRAINS**



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**33385 BARGE**  
1 barge, 1 figure, misc. products



**33376 FERRY**



**33565 ROAD BRIDGE**  
(137/33 cm.)



**33522 CONCRETE TRANSPORTER**  
1 concrete truck and trailer, approach ramp



**33520 TRUCKS & CARS**  
1 car, 1 dump truck, 2 trailers, misc. products



**33518 CAR TRANSPORTER**  
Engine with flat bed and passenger car, 1 straight track d, and 1 approach ramp.



**33525 TRUCK WITH TRAILER**  
With detachable loads.

**33527 VEHICLE TRANSPORTER**

With passenger car.

**33521 TOW TRUCK SET**  
Tow truck and truck.

**33384 FRONT-LOADER**

**33382 DUMPER**

**33526 LUMBER TRUCK**  
With timber load.

**33568 FOOTBRIDGE & FAMILY**  
With four figures. (7 1/2"/19 cm.)

**33524 TRUCK & TRAILER**  
With two containers.

**33320 MINICARS**  
4 vehicles.

*Play is the natural language of the child.*



**33529 TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT**  
1 tractor, 1 plow, 1 figure, 1 trailer, misc. products

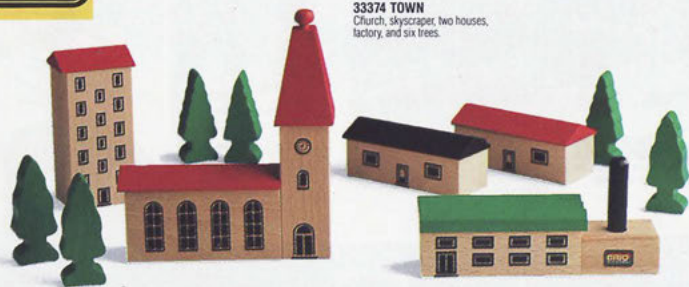




Imagination is  
more important  
than knowledge.

**PLAYSCAPES** FROM 3 YEARS

**BRIO**



**33374 TOWN**  
Church, skyscraper, two houses,  
factory, and six trees.



**33367 RAILWAY STATION**  
Three buildings and platform.



**33531 SERVICE STATION**  
1 service station, 1 car, 1 man



**33365 ENGINE SHED**  
With engine and switching track.



**33532 CAR WASH**  
1 car wash, 1 car, 4 figures



**33578 CITY PARK SET**  
Bench and 4 figures, 5 animals,  
1 tree, 2 bushes, and 1 lamp post.



**33368 PLATFORM**  
With bench and six figures.



**33371 SIGNAL HOUSE  
& SIGNALS**  
House with semaphore and light  
signal.



**33369 TREES &  
ACCESSORIES**  
6 trees, 3 telephone poles, and  
railway crossing sign.



**33572 COUNTRY  
COTTAGE SET**  
1 house, 6 bushes and trees,  
9 figures, 1 bench, and 1 fence.



**33533 GAS STATION**  
1 house, 2 pumps on platform,  
1 gas truck, 2 trees, 1 man.



**33576 POLICE STATION**  
1 garage, 2 cars, 2 men, 1 lamp,  
1 tree.



**33579 FIRE STATION**  
1 garage, 1 tow-truck, 2 men, 1 tree,  
1 car, 1 truck with tank.



**33575 ANIMAL FARM SET**  
1 house, 2 trees, 1 silo, 8 figures,  
1 water pump, 8 fences, and  
8 posts.



**33210 HARBOUR**  
2 sailboats, 1 tug boat, 2 docks,  
3 breakwaters, 1 lighthouse,  
2 houses, 5 figures, 1 dog,  
misc. products

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