Brio Wooden Railway
The path from the simple circle to extensive layouts is child's play with the Brio® Railway. Everything is compatible and easily expandable to keep up with the many stages of your child's development. It's simple to select components that are appropriate for her age, skill and interest levels. Following are some ideas for different layouts. But, remember, these are suggestions only. Children are creative and usually want to develop their own ideas. It's important to let them do just that. Also, keep in mind that it's not necessary to duplicate the picture on the product box or to use all the pieces included. The Railway is an excellent example of an open-ended toy, allowing your child to play in an infinite variety of creative ways.
To begin, start with just a few simple pieces. Your young "engineer" will be fascinated by the challenge of matching the magnetic coupling of one train car to an "attracting" coupling of another car. He'll get the most enjoyment out of chunky, easy-to-handle bridges, playing peek-a-boo through tunnels, and laying track out in straight or curving lines.

Railway set: 33120

Layout dimensions
17" x 27"
or 43 x 69 cm.

Because your 3-4 year old likes repetition in his play, a few trains, tracks and a tunnel or bridge are enough. He'll learn from playing with them over and over again. Add more when your child is ready to explore further and expand his world of play. The possibilities for new designs - and new learning experiences - are virtually limitless.

Add this track.

33335 Medium straight tracks.
(4 x a)

33342 Curved tracks.
(6 x c)

33348 Switching tracks.
(f g)

33362 Tunnel.

Track from Railway set 33120
Total amount of track = 21 pieces
Layout dimensions = 30" x 28" or 76 x 71 cm.

Add this track.

33336 Assorted track.
(4 x e; 2 x d; 2 x c; c0)

33337 Short curved tracks.
(4 x c1)

33345 Switching & crossing tracks.
(f k)

33346 Curved switching tracks.
(f k)

Track from Railway set 33120
Total amount of track = 32 pieces
Layout dimensions = 36" x 26" or 91 x 66 cm.
No "end of the line."

Additional pieces can add to the fun for your preschooler who is ready for cooperative play. Her imagination flourishes with more track, bridges, vehicles and accessories that expand role-playing capabilities. And, as your child’s interest in space and shapes expands, she’ll find the answers to all sorts of puzzles through the building of new track layouts. As your child continues to develop, she becomes interested in designing larger layouts that meander through the whole room. As she designs, builds and manipulates more and more complicated loops and curves, she’s also building her confidence level.

Railway set:
33125

Add this track.

33333 Mini straight tracks.
   (2 x a; b2; c2)
33341 Straight tracks.
   (4 x d)
33337 Short curved tracks.
   (4 x e1)
33346 Curved switching tracks.
   (1 m)
   2 boxes

Add this track.

33336 Assorted track.
   (4 x e; 2 x d; a;
   a1; ab; b2; c2)
33341 Straight tracks.
   (4 x d)
33346 Curved switching tracks.
   (1 m)
   2 boxes
33362 Tunnel.

Track from Railway set 33125
Total amount of track = 33 pieces
Layout dimensions = 24" x 39" or 61 x 99 cm.
--- track underneath viaduct

--- track underneath viaduct
Create a World.

As your child moves into more realistic play, he’ll begin to duplicate everyday scenes, such as the three playlayouts that follow. He also begins to build them upward, using his problem-solving abilities to work with bridges and supports. As he adds bridges, tunnels, cranes, houses and boats to develop a world that is his alone, he’s building confidence in his ability to control his environment.

In the city.

Railway yard.

Add this track.

33332 Ascending tracks. (2 x a)
33333 Mini straight tracks. (2 x b), (2 x c), (2 x d)
33334 Short straight tracks. (1 x a)
33335 Medium straight tracks. (1 x a)
33336 Assorted track. (4 x e, 2 x f, 2 x g, 2 x h, 2 x i)
33337 Short curved tracks. (4 x c), (2 x d)
33338 Curved switching tracks. (1 x a), (2 x b)
33339 Big dipper. (4 x c, 4 x d)
33346 Stacking supports. (8 pieces)
33347 Bridge supports. (8 pieces)
33350 Short curved tracks. (2 x c, 2 x d)
33355 Bridge supports. (8 pieces)
33356 Curved switching tracks. (4 x c, 4 x d)
33357 Curved tracks. (4 x c, 4 x d)
33358 Curved tracks. (4 x c, 4 x d)
33361 Double curved switching tracks. (4 x c, 4 x d)
33362 Mountain tunnel. (8 pieces)
33366 Concrete transporter. (8 pieces)
33368 Overhead crane. (8 pieces)

Note: The three layouts 33331, 33334 and 33343 illustrate how complex the Brio Railway can be. (There are leftover pieces not shown.)

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A First Class Ticket.

Your older child has more manual dexterity and control now. The addition of switches challenges her to build more complex layouts. Bridges, turntables and multilevels of track help in developing an understanding of space, size, balance and pattern.

Travel Connections.

Because the BRIO® Railway is a modular system, your child will discover innumerable ways to create a layout - and then rearrange it by substituting equivalent pieces. Many of the pieces in the following pages are interchangeable. The chart below will help you choose the best assortment for your child's system. However, this is only a sampling. Your child will discover more interchangeable parts as she continues to explore.

Extra tip. Eight curved pieces make a complete circle, whether you use a long curve or short curve. The only difference will be the radius of the circle.
The wide assortment of available track pieces allows your child to build his system in an unlimited number of ways. He can connect pieces in either a flat or a multilevel configuration. • The Direct Route. Almost all straight track pieces have standard +/- connections. The exceptions to this rule are the mini tracks which also have +/- and -/-. • Around the

Bend. Curved tracks have grooves on both sides. To change the direction of the curve, just turn the track over. • Rerouting. Adding track and switches is essential to opening up new options for the child who is ready to expand his layouts. Mini track is needed to change polarity when you add a switch or to link two plus or two minus ends of track.
Over, Under and Through.

Bridges and tunnels add complexity, fun and realism. The Brio® Railway System is designed to be as realistic as possible. For example, the giraffe in the circus train won’t fit through the tunnel or under some of the bridges. Your child will have to reroute the train...just like a real engineer.

As you expand your child’s system, keep in mind that bridge spans and tunnels are usually equal to one or more pieces of long straight track. So, to balance the layout, when you add a tunnel or bridge, an equal amount of straight track is usually needed. However, all layouts need not be closed - your child will come up with her own innovative solutions. Also, note that bridge supports require ascending track leading up to and down from the bridge.
Whether your child is taking passengers, circus animals or just his imagination for a ride, there’s a Brio® train that fits the ticket. The small trains are just right for chugging around tight curves. The large trains have double bogies to help them take the bend. And the variety is good for hours and hours of fun.

- 33414 Steam engine
- 33419 Intercity train
- 33418 Diesel train
- 33311 Freight express
- 33317 Passenger train
- 33310 Tipping truck train
- 33420 Shinkansen train
- 33413 Mallard train
- 33415 Circus train
- 33511 Goods train
- Children's train
Typically, your child’s railway adventure begins with a basic set. Next, you’ll add track. Then, a tunnel, bridges and more trains. Eventually, your child will need cranes, work vehicles and other accessories. Then she’s ready for playscapes. All BRIO® accessories are excellent toys that will be enjoyed in play with or without the Railway. You’ll delight in watching your child play with them, discovering an endless range of ways to put her railway together. Sometimes you may join in the play; but it’s important to give your child the time and space to play and learn on her own.

33359 Level crossing barriers.
33518 Car transporter.
33862 Caboose.
33611 School bus.
33610 Engine.
33526 Lumber truck.
33615 Switching engine.
33618 Fire engine.
33620 Truck.
33359 Small town.
33568 Postbridge & family.
33371 Signal house & signals.
33270 Western set.
33368 Platform.
33378 Railway station.
33275 Prairie set.
33575 Animal farm set.
Some of our most popular items are shown on these pages. Most will be found on every child’s “wish list.” Our large selection makes it easy for friends and relatives to add to your child’s railway. In addition, BRIQ® makes a wide variety of toys that promote learning through play. Look for our infant development toys, garden tools, classic games and BRIQ MEC® Construction at independent specialty stores.

33386 Overhead crane. 33327 Crane.
33383 Mobile crane. 33329 Railway crane.
33322 Forklift truck set. 33319 Mini-trains.
33429 Blue steam engine.

35870 Railway set in tub.
33290 Playmat.

33377 Two-level platform.
33576 Police station.

35931 Table. 35932 Board.
33521 Tow truck set. 33579 Fire station.
33365 Engine shed.
33366 Big engine shed.

33220 Amusement park.
33529 Tractor & equipment.
33376 Ferry.
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BRIÒ Toys are fun for all children. To help expand the world of play for children with special needs, please call BRIÒ for a supplement that features creative ways to adapt BRIÒ Toys for classroom and home play.

Note: Some words in this brochure have been spelled differently in deference to BRIÒ's customers around the world. For example, "favorite" is spelled "favourite." We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.