SolidWorks® Building Blocks
Tutorial Trike

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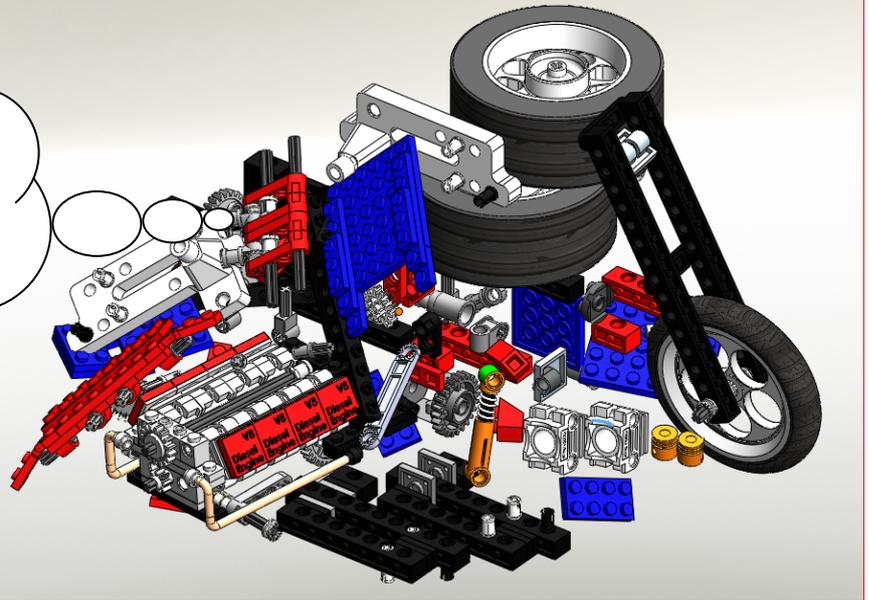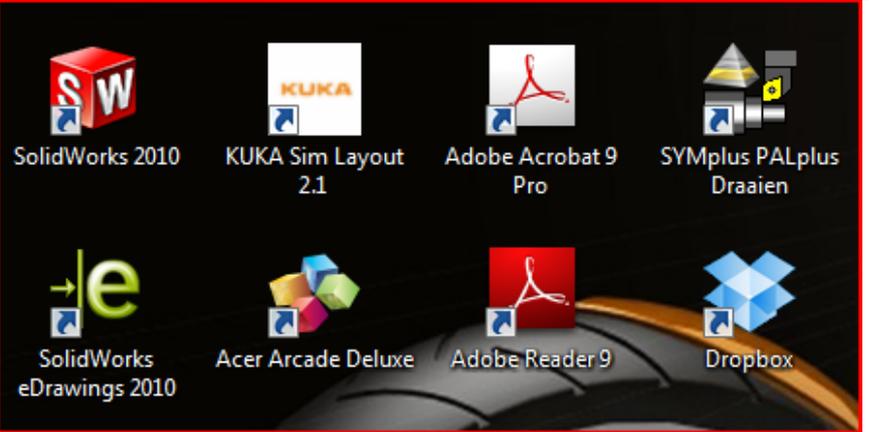age of 8**

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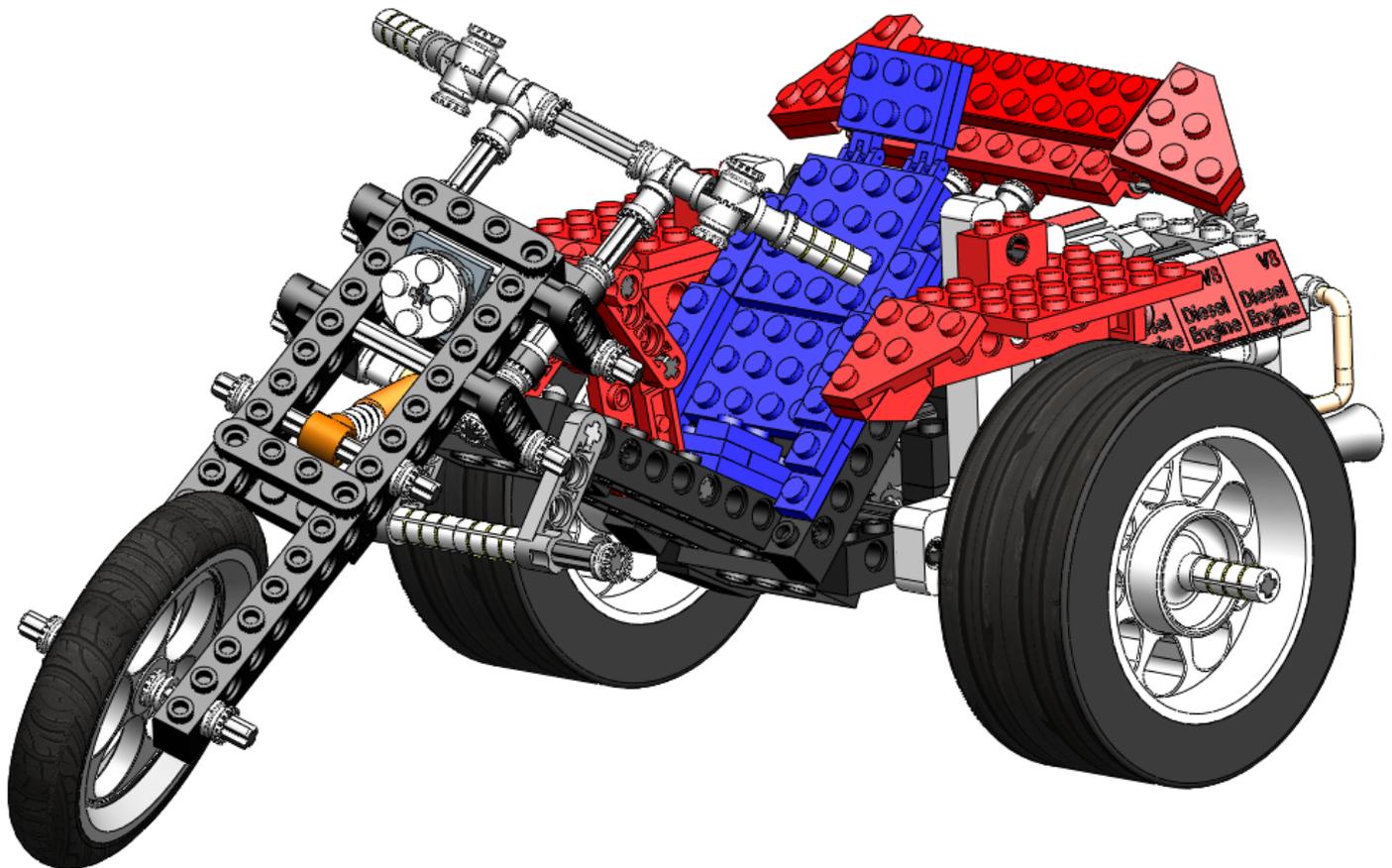
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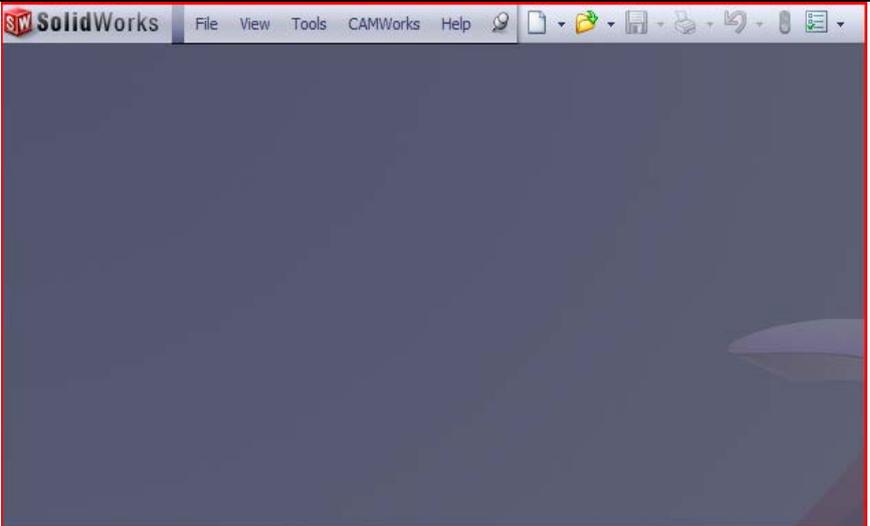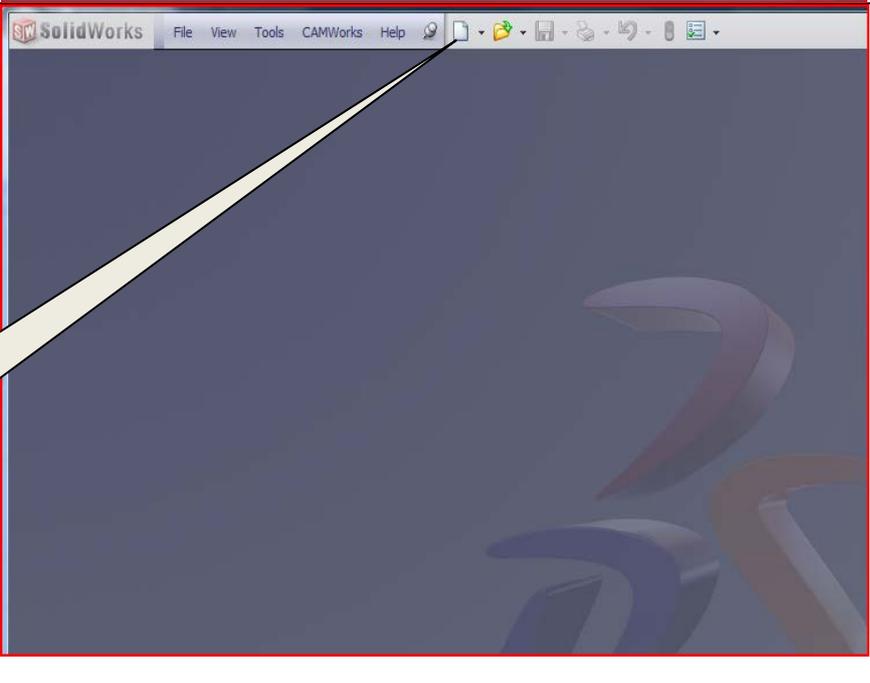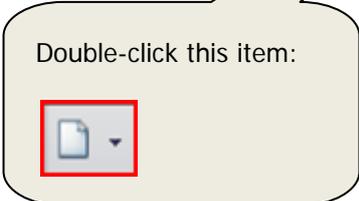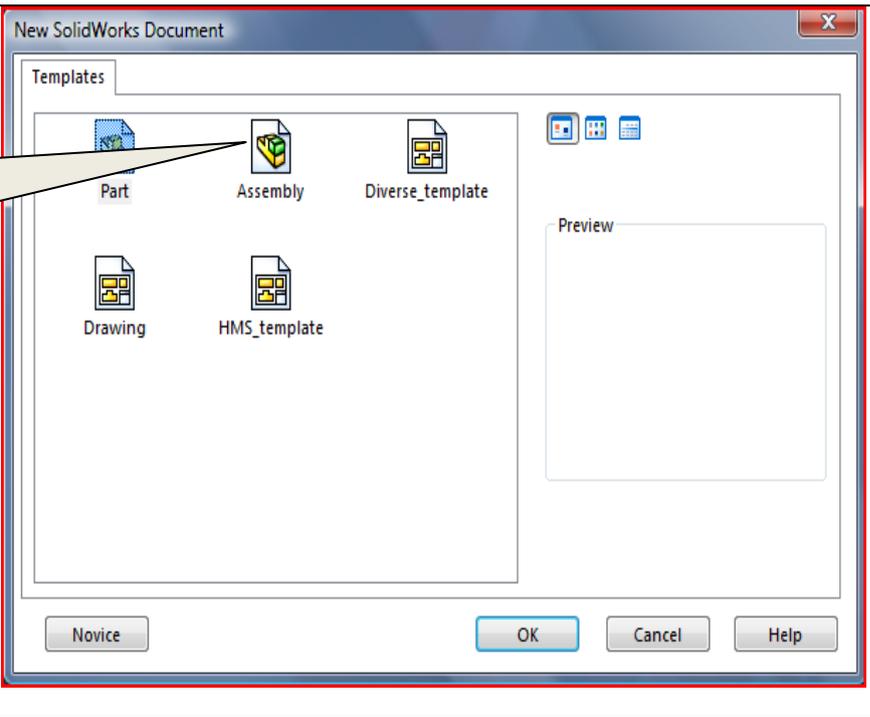For any questions on this matter, please contact Jack van den Broek.
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	We'll turn this pile of building blocks into a Trike! You won't be alone; I'll help you by showing how to assemble the different pieces. **Have fun!**	
	Work plan:	Follow the instructions on the left side of the tutorial and always check the examples on the right side. Read carefully, and nothing can go wrong. Good luck!
1	Start SolidWorks: To do so, double-click the icon This icon is on your desktop. If it's not on your desktop, ask your teacher for help!	

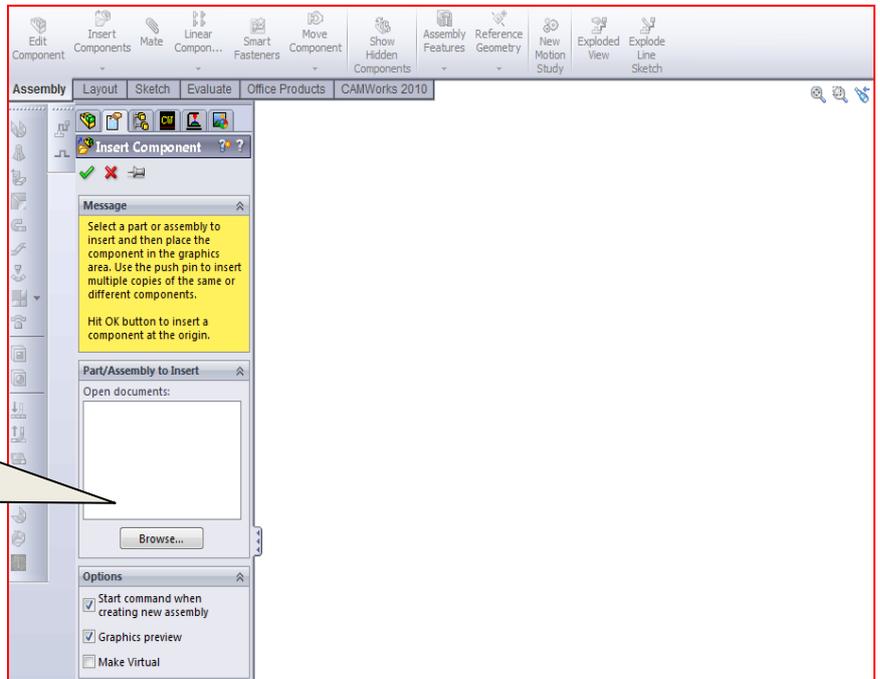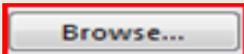|		
2	If all goes well, the model application will open. It will look this illustration.	
3	You are now going to open the assembly environment and will build your first model. **1.** To do so, click the first button on the toolbar: New. Double-click this item:	
4	**1.** When the menu is displayed, double-click: Double-click this item: Assembly Assembly is a synonym of "to build" or "to construct"	New SolidWorks Document Templates — Part — Assembly — Diverse_template — Drawing — HMS_template — Preview Novice OK Cancel Help

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5	If all has gone well again, the screen will look as displayed. That's where we will build our Trike. We'll start with the chassis. It's already been built, but it is still in the warehouse. **1.** To have a look in the warehouse, we click: **Browse...**
6	Locate the file: TRIKER 8857 **1.** Double-click the icon! All the parts we need will now be displayed onscreen. Locate the (chassis): **Assem1** Assem1 **1.** Double-click the icon!
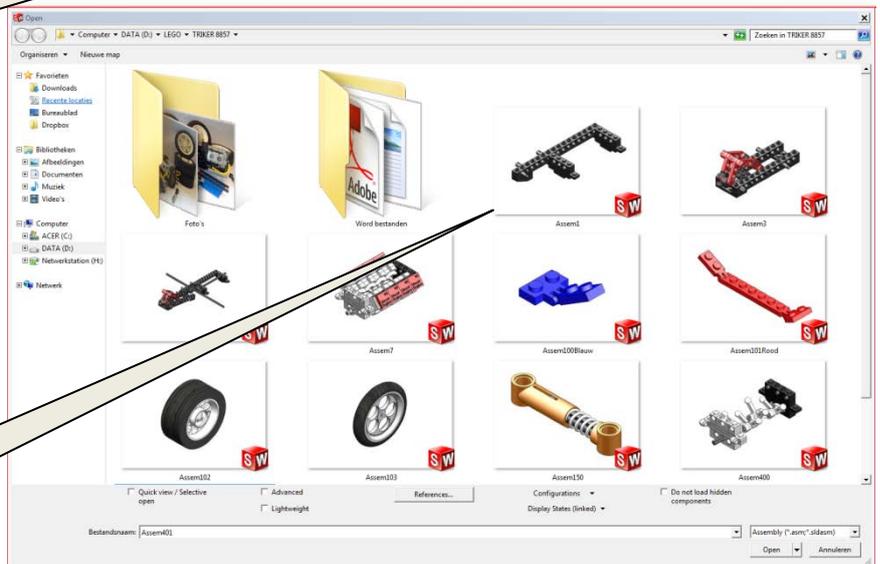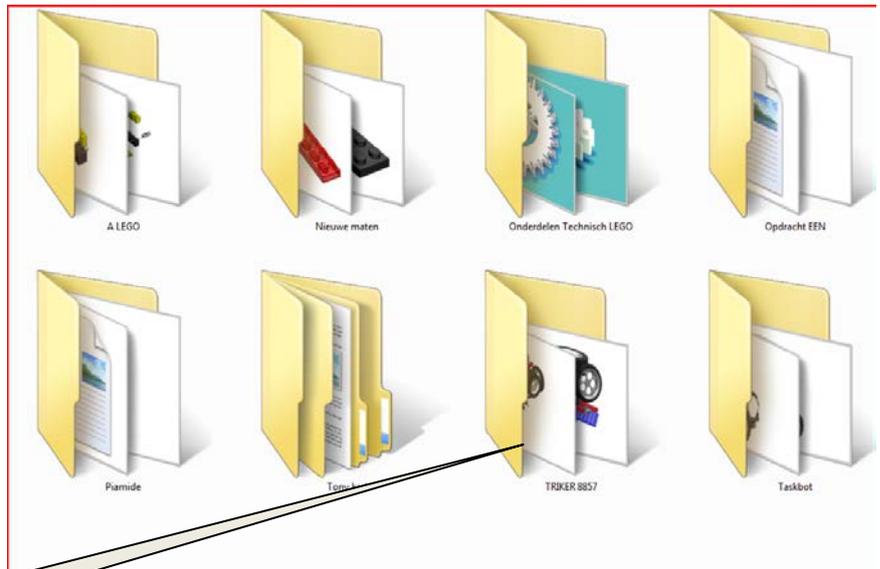
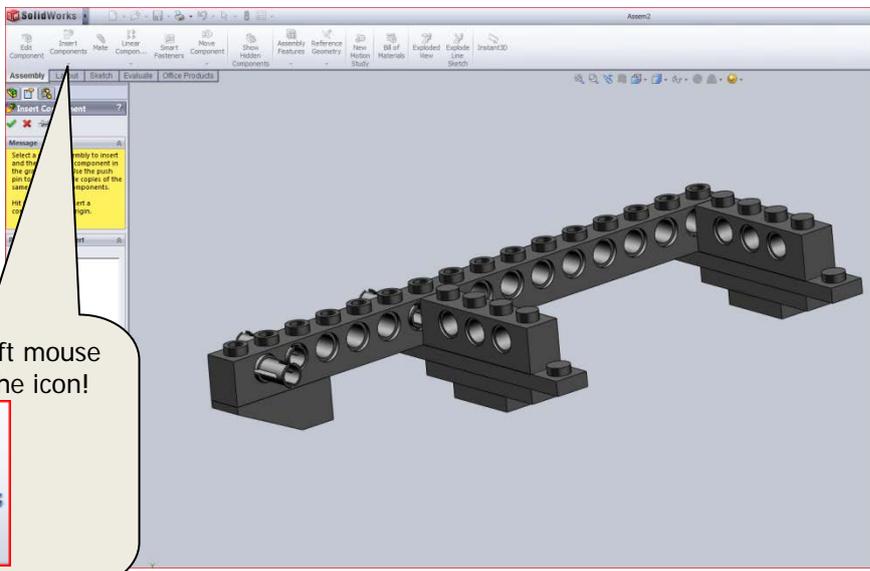| 7		
	The chassis will now be displayed onscreen, but it still sticks to your mouse! So you'll have to release it! **1.** Therefore, click OK.	
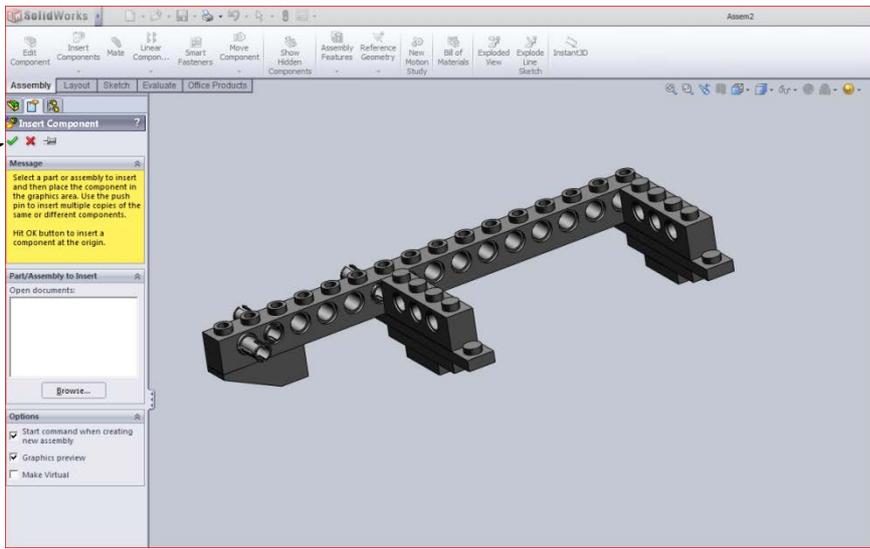
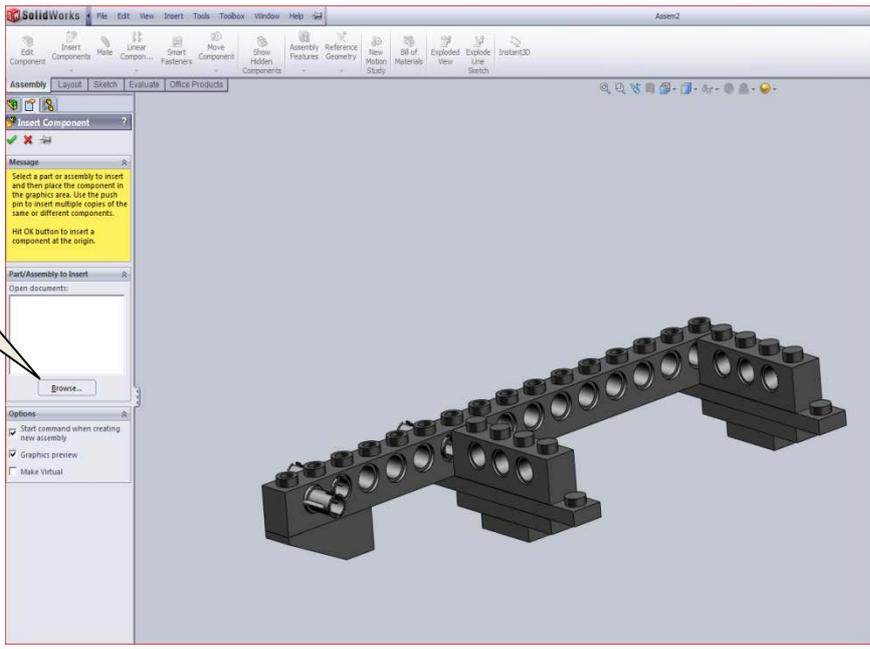| 8		
	Once you've done that, the chassis is positioned exactly in the middle of the screen. We can now continue our construction (assembly). We're going back to the warehouse to retrieve the new parts. **1.** Press the left mouse Button on the icon!	
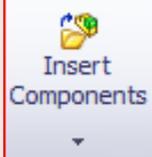
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	1. To have a look in the warehouse, we click: We are now return to the warehouse, for new parts.	

10	We're looking for:	
	Assem3	
	Locate the file: **Assem3**	
	1. Double-click the icon!	
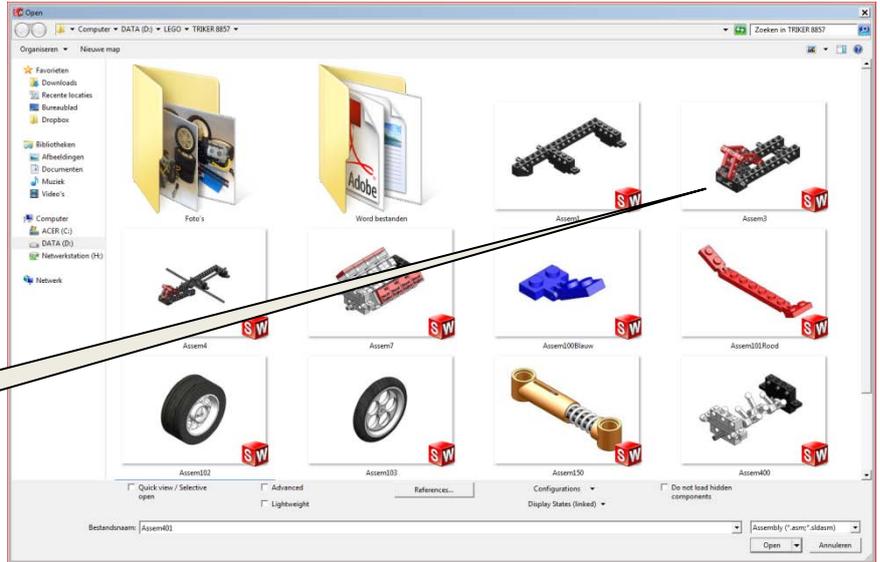
11	**1.** Position the part as illustrated opposite and click the left mouse button.	
	2. (If the part stand's wrong) We'll rotate the part almost into position.	
	1. Click the arrow below:	
	Move Component	
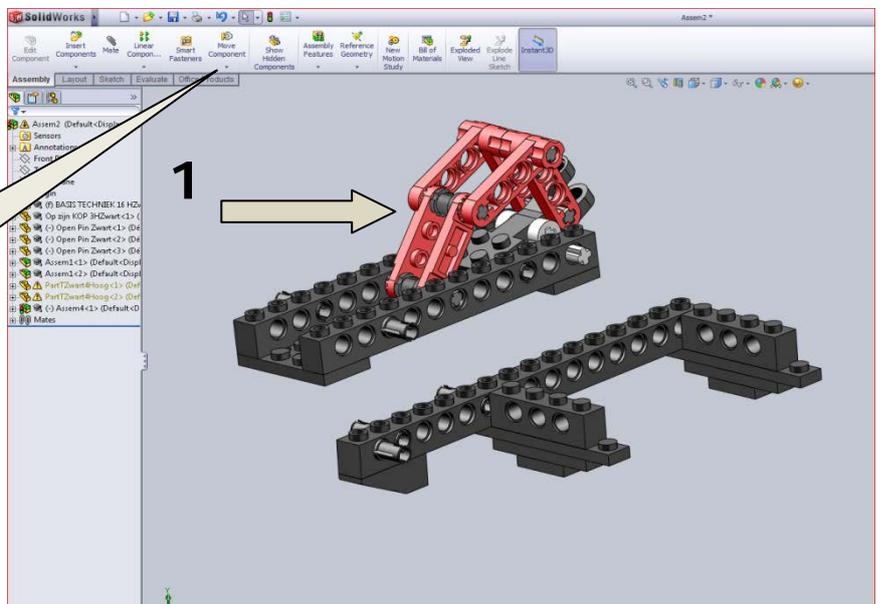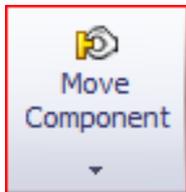
12	**1.** Click: Rotate Component	
	This command allows us to rotate the part!	
	2. Click some place on the nose to make it blue!	
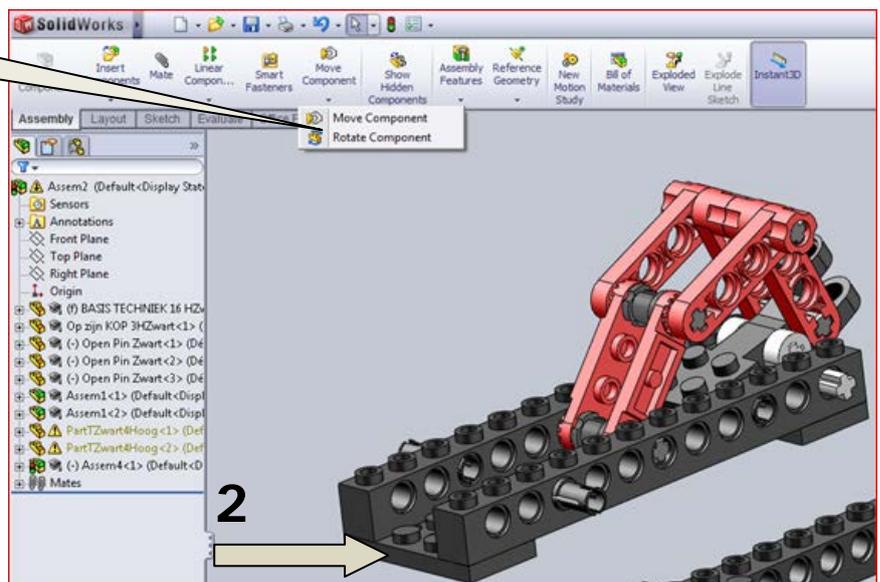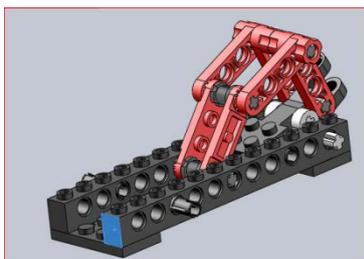
| 13	Press and hold the left mouse button. You can now rotate the part. Rotate and move the mouse until the part is positioned as illustrated.	
14	**1.** Once you're finished, click OK. That's the green check mark **1.** Click the green check mark:	
15	We will now build the two Parts together! **1.** Click Mate: This looks like a paperclip. This command allows you to put building blocks onto each other. (mounting) (constructing).	
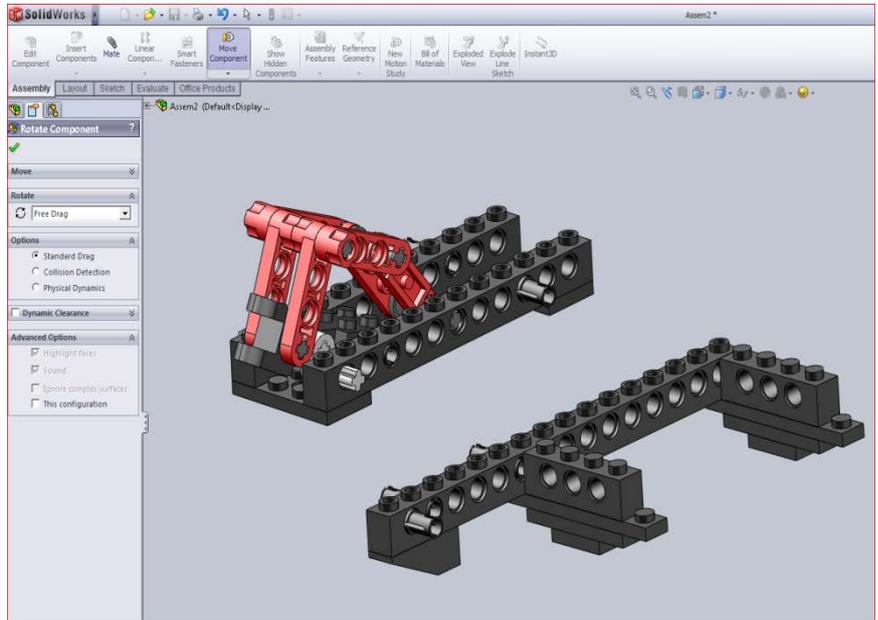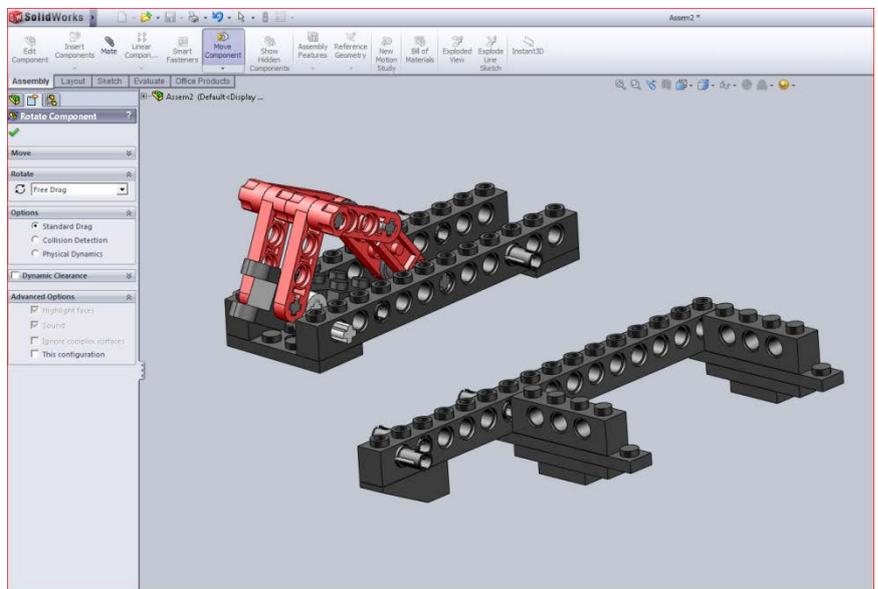
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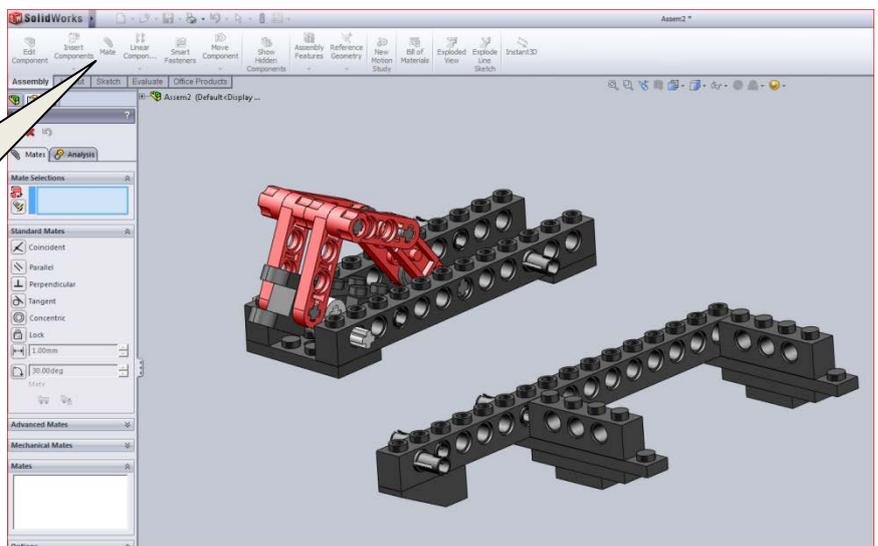
16	**1.** Click the outside of the cylinder, and it will turn blue.
	You don't see things well? Use the scroll wheel to zoom in or out.
	2: Click the inside of the hole, it will turn blue again.
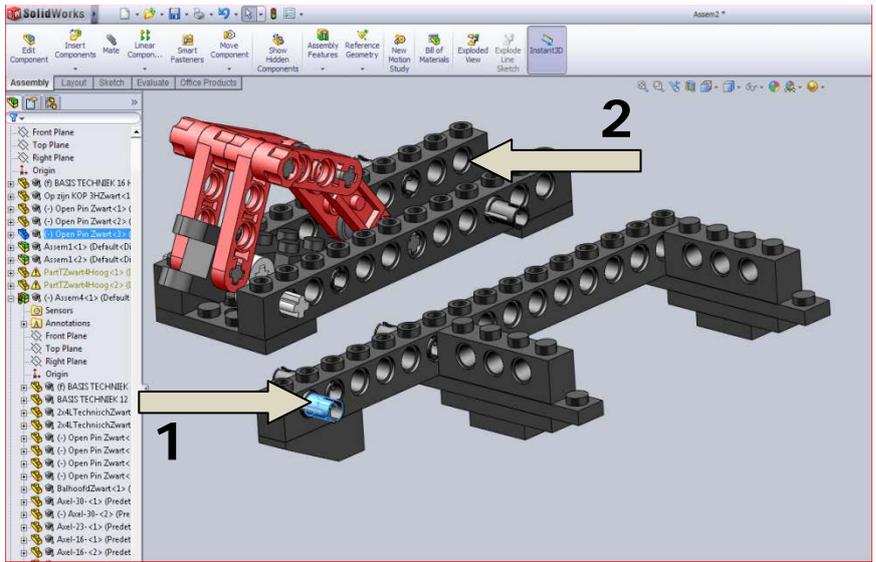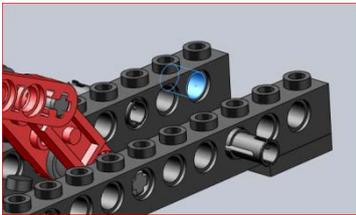
17	You may incidentally turn the scroll wheel too much and possibly loose everything.
	YOU DON'T SEE ANYTHING ANYMORE!!
	# No worry!
	1. Click: Zoom to Fit.
	The parts will be back again
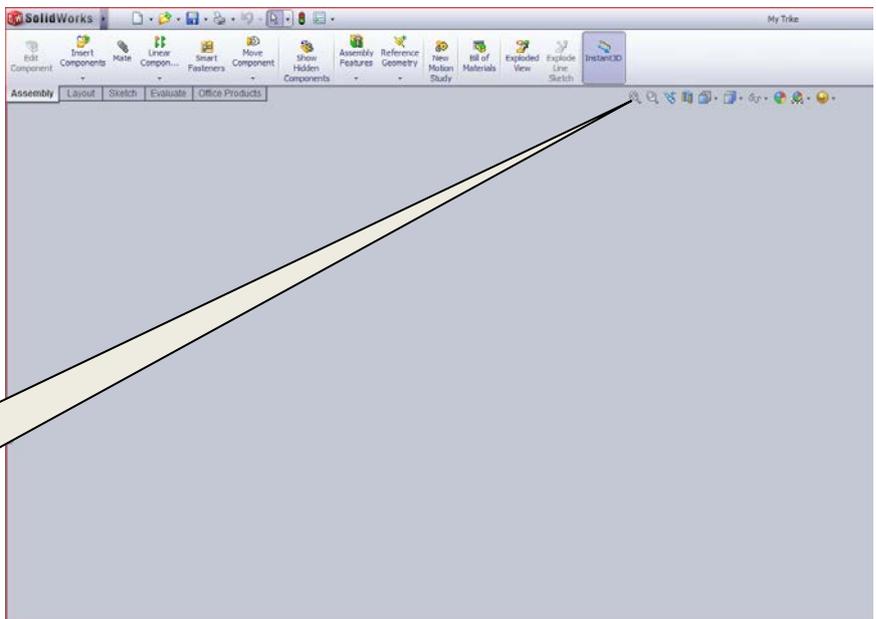
18	You'll now see that both parts lie flush.
	2. Here's the proof!
	3. To confirm this, click:
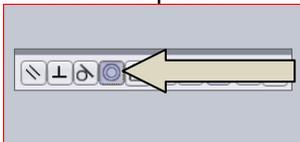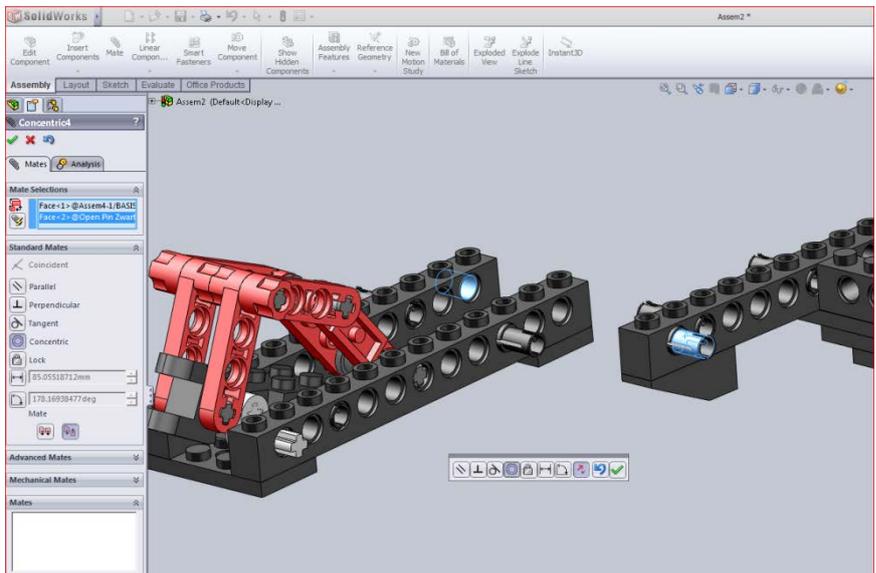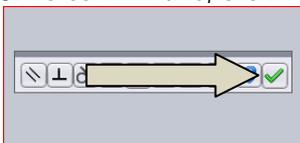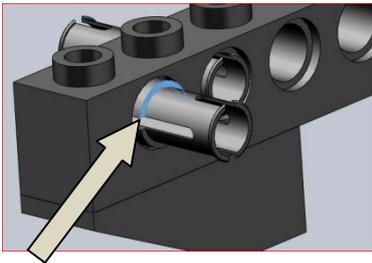
19	We're still in the **MATE** environment, so we'll simply continue! **1.** Click this edge: **You don't see things well? Use the scroll Wheel to zoom in or out.**	**1.** Click this edge:
20	**1.** Press and hold the mouse's scroll wheel, Rotate and move the mouse, until the part is positioned as illustrated. **You don't see things well? Use the scroll Wheel to zoom in or out.**	
21	**1.** Click the inside edge with the left mouse button. It will turn blue again and both parts will connect together. **1.** Click this inside edge:	**1.** Click this inside edge:
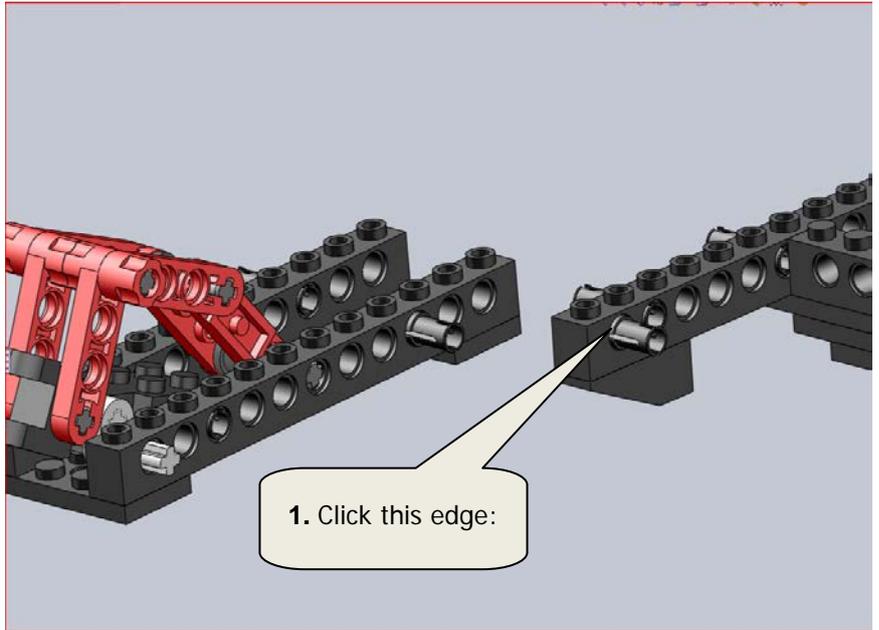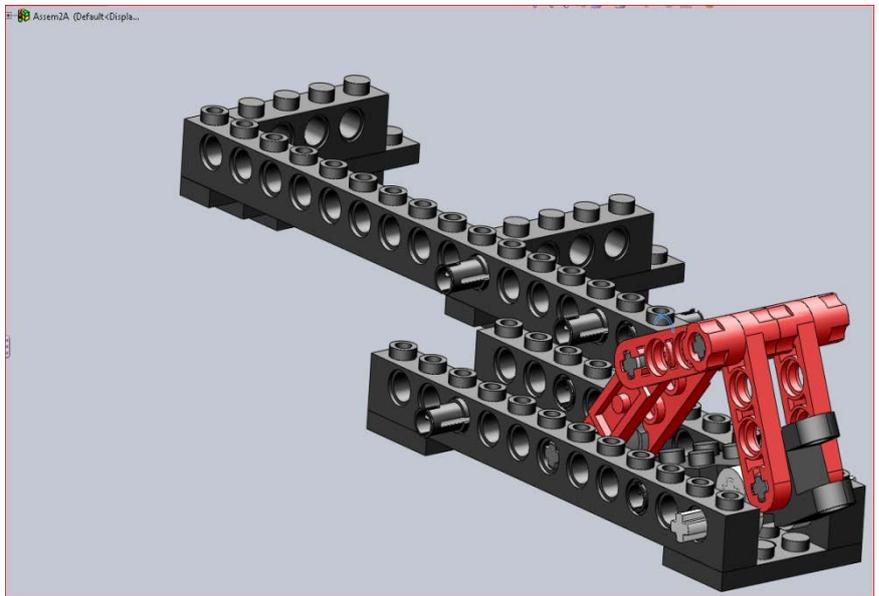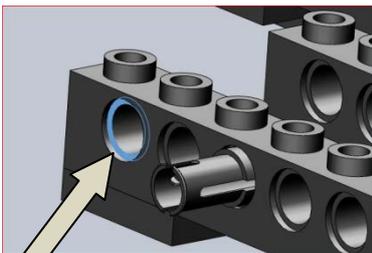
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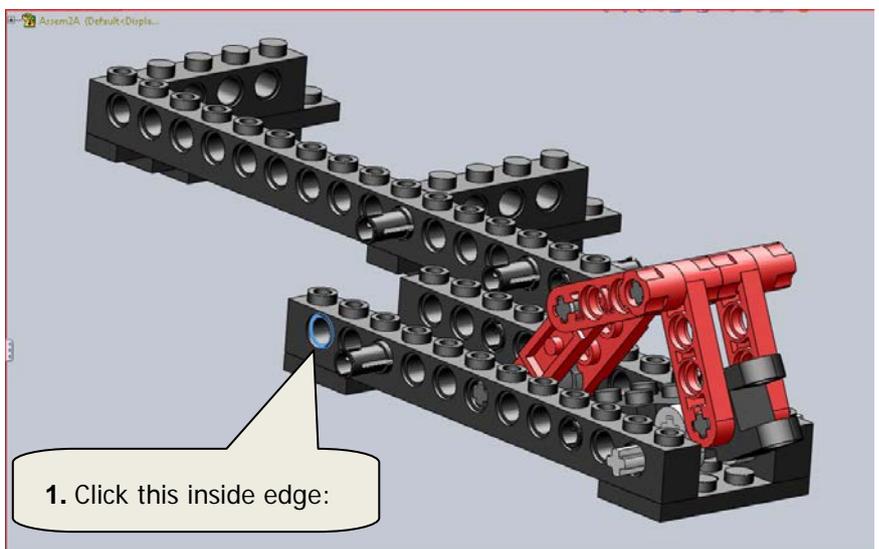
22	As you can see, the two part`s are properly positioned.	
	1. Here's the proof!	
	2. To confirm this, click:	
23	Close the **MATE** function.	
	1. Click OK:	
24	Let's save our data safety!	
	1. Click Save As:	
	And name the File:	
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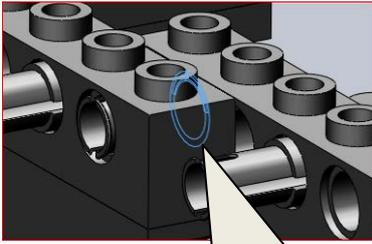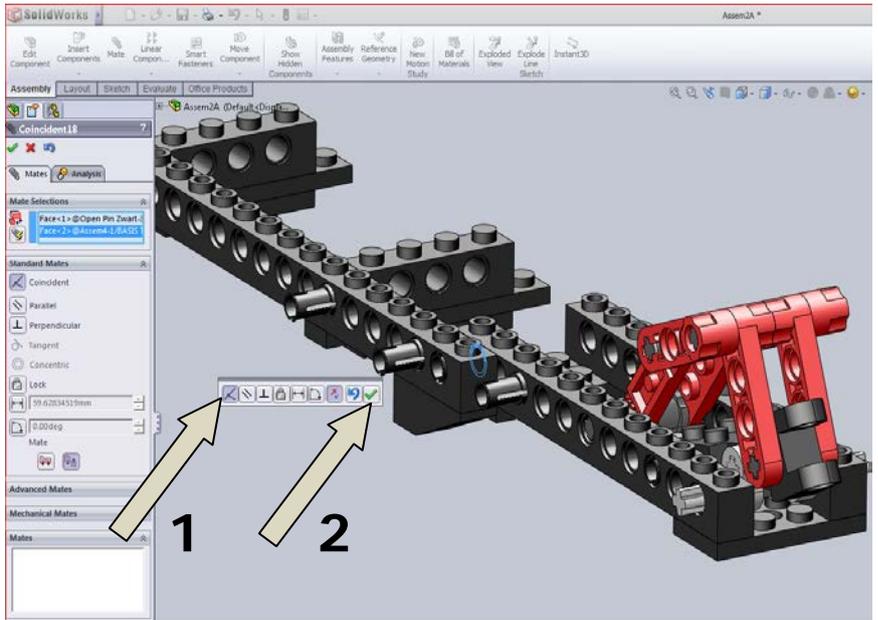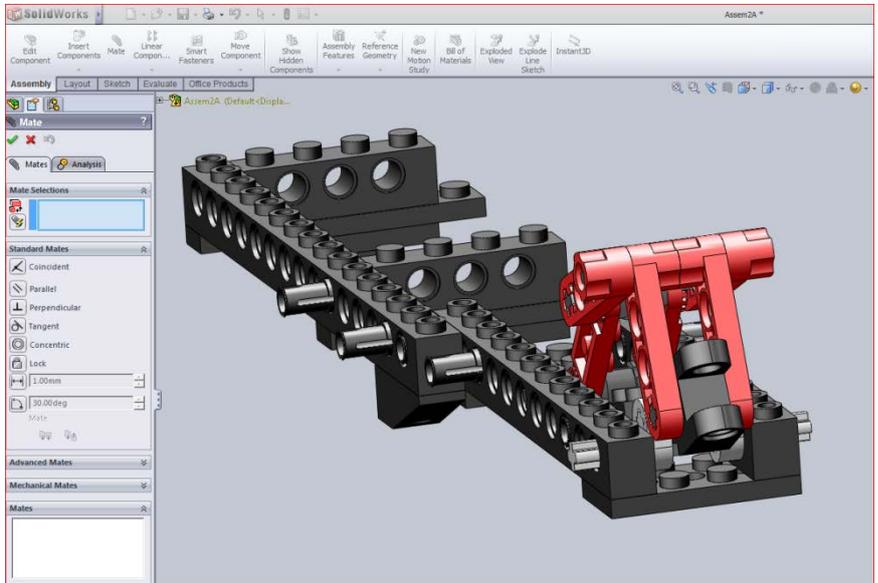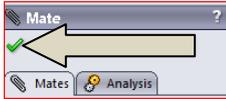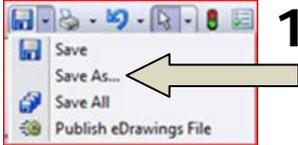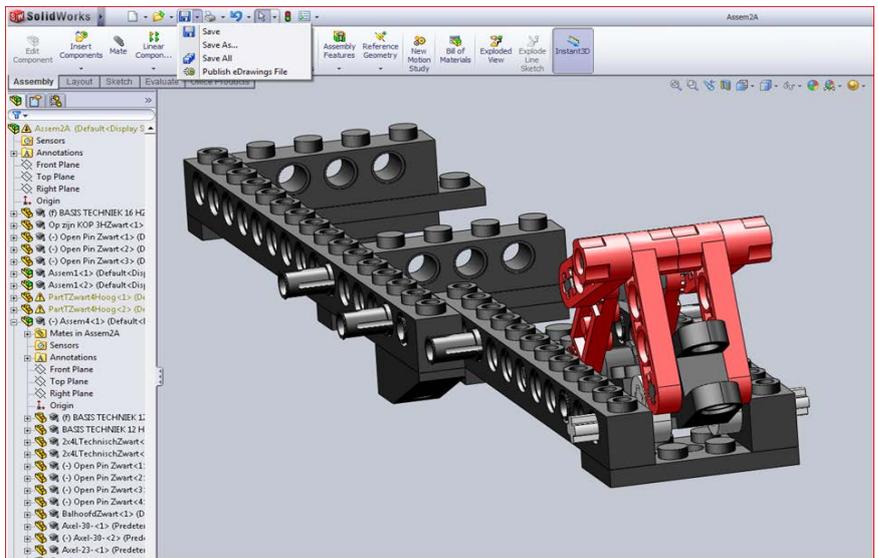
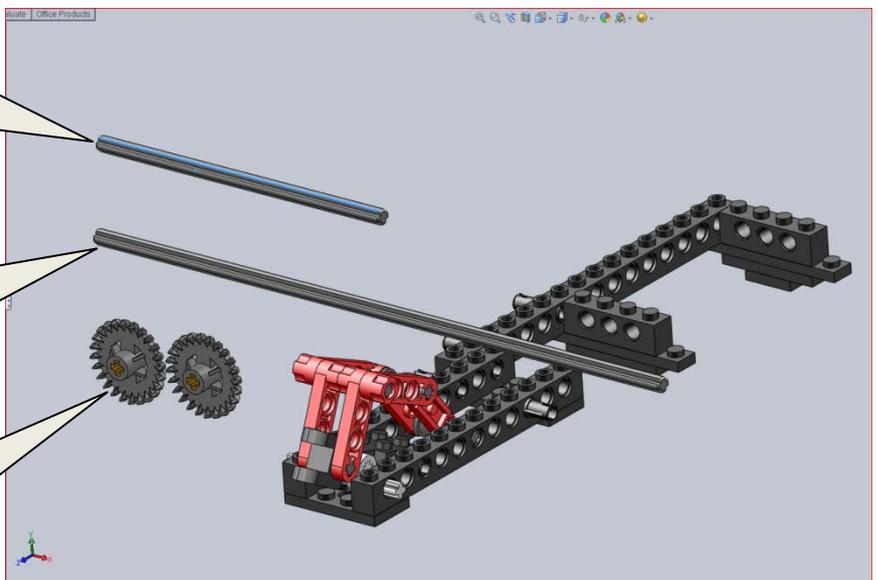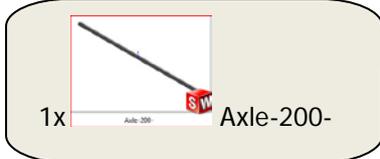| 25	
We'll go back again to the warehouse, to see if we can find some Gearwheels, and axle's.	

1.Press the left mouse Button on the icon!

2.Press the left mouse Button on the icon!

Browse...

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1. We're looking for:

1x Axle-100-

1x Axle-200-

2x Tandwiel A
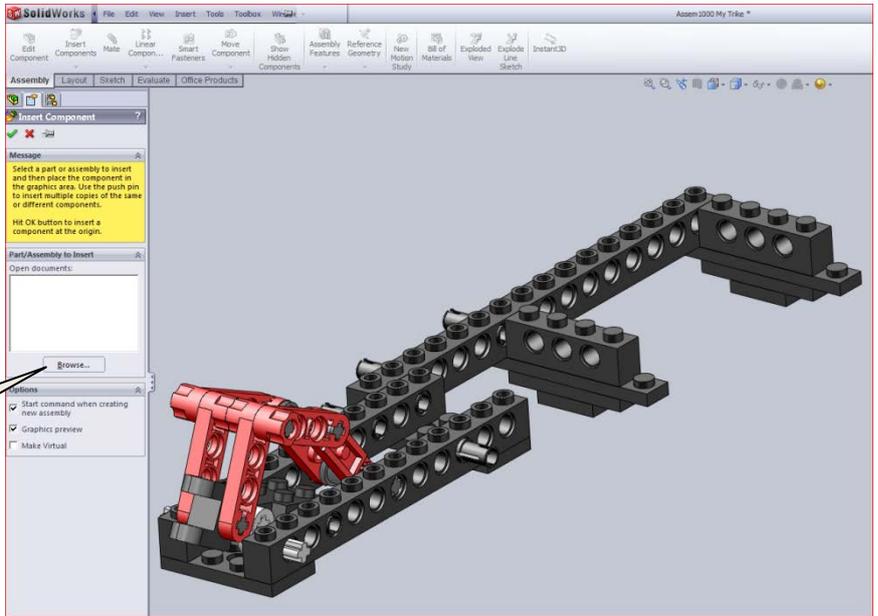
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We're going to build again!

Mate

1. Click Mate.

Zoom in if necessary!
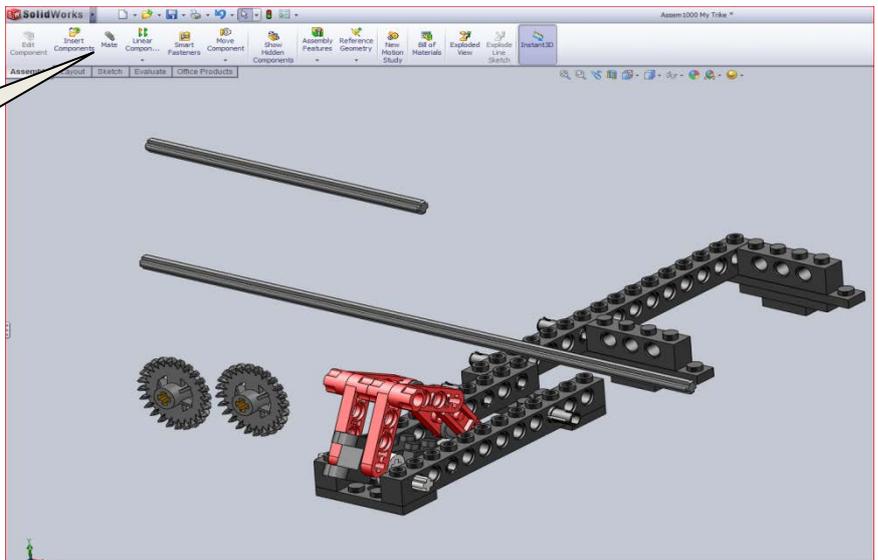
28	1. Click: on the outside off the Axle-200- 2. Click on the inside of the hole, it will turn blue again.
29	The axle will fit into the hole ! All went well 1. Click OK:
30	We'll now put the Axle in the middle of the chassis. Therefore we need a different type off mate function. Open: **Advanced Mates** Click : ⌄
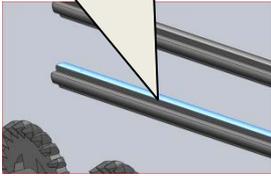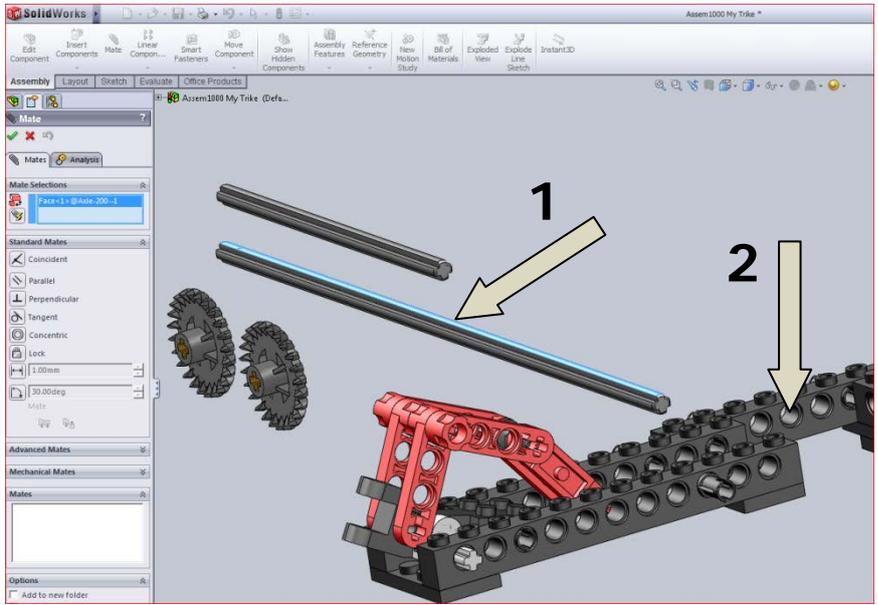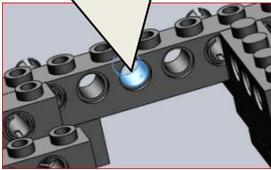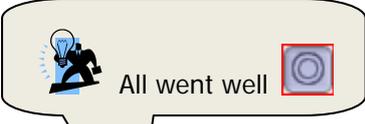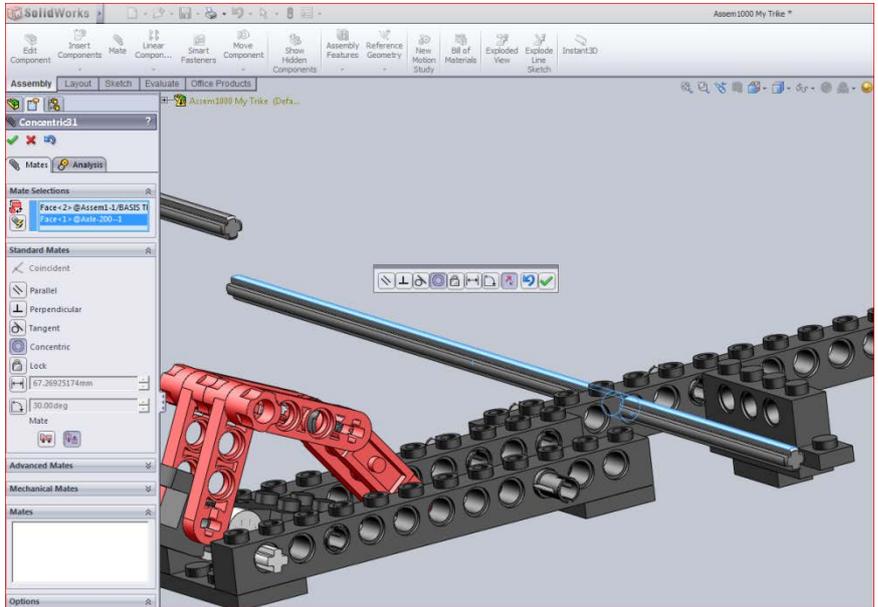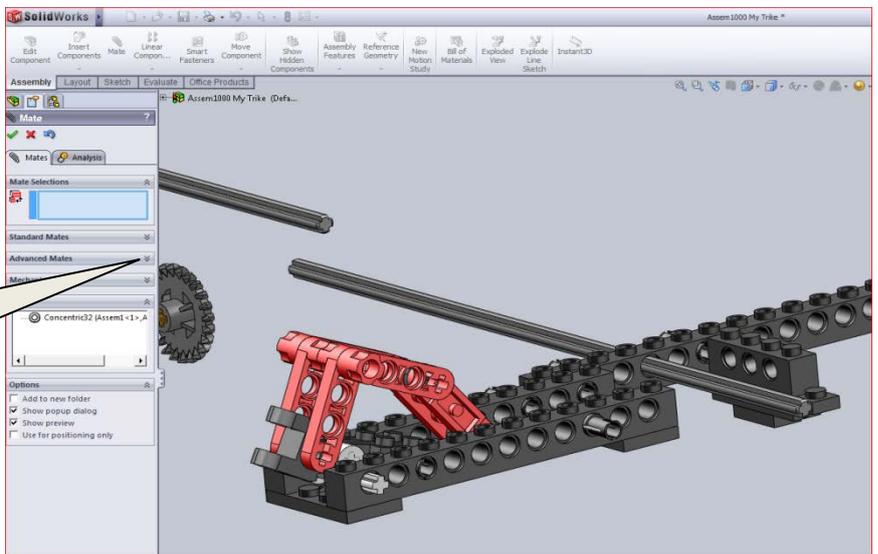
31	This is the new **Mate** list! **Advanced Mates** 　▢ Symmetric 　⦀ Width 　⌒ Path Mate 　⤢ Linear/Linear Coupler Use the function Width ! Click : ⦀
32	1.Click: both sides off the axle. For the second side! Press the scroll wheel and rotate the model!! Move the Mouse! To rotate the assembly. **2**　　**1**
33	If all went well, this screen now displays the two selections. 1.Click on this field, it will turn blue.
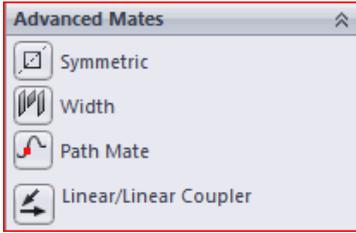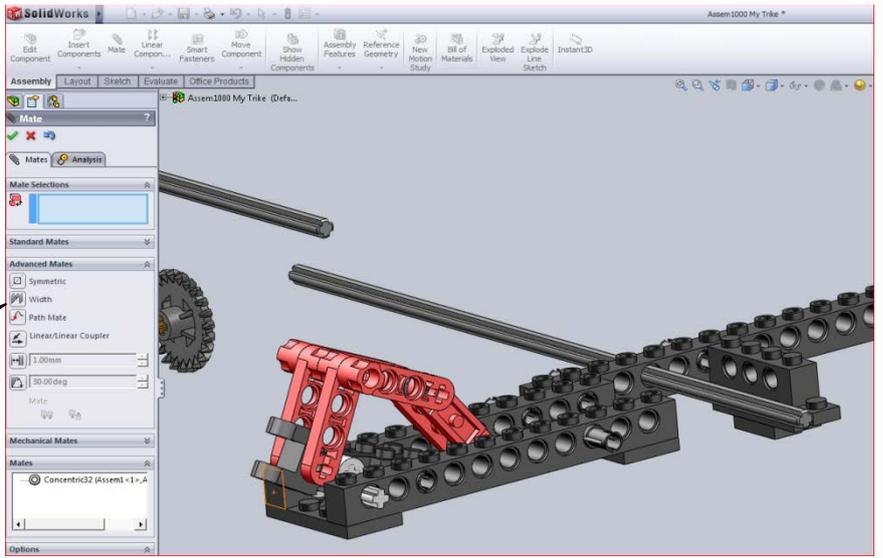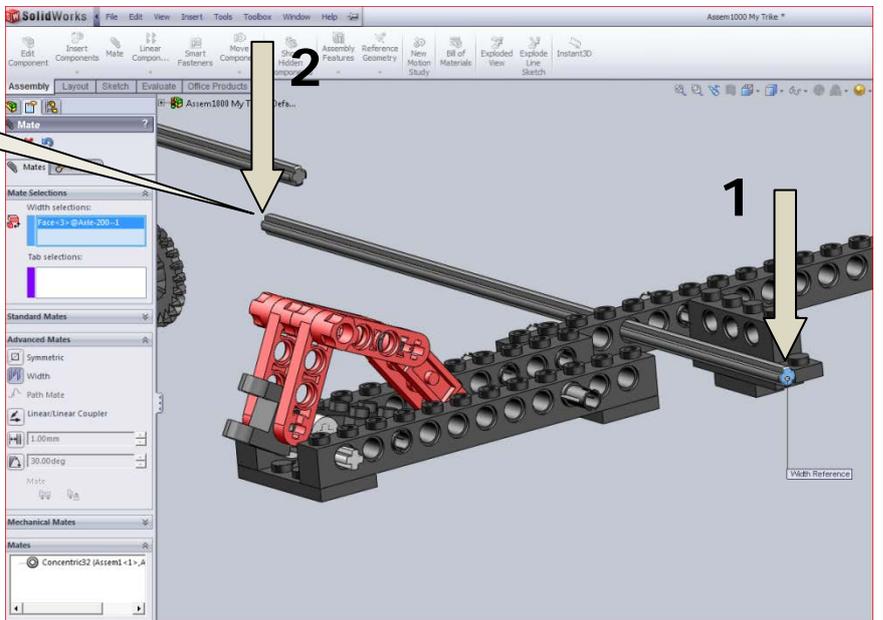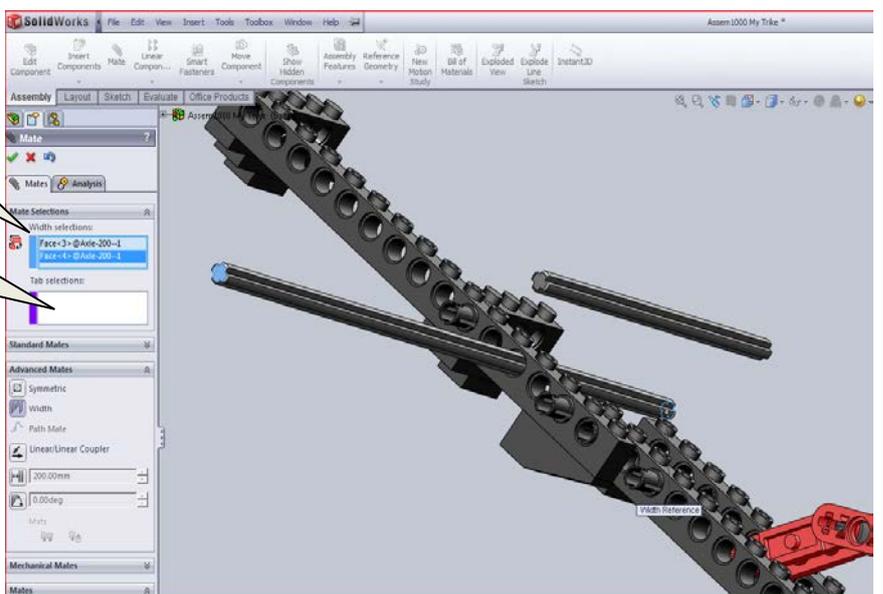
34	1. Click on this side , it will turn purple.
	2. Here's the proof! The side is selected.
	For side two! Press the scroll wheel and rotate the model!!
	Move the Mouse! To rotate the assembly.
35	1. Click on this side, it will turn purple again.
	2. Here's the proof! The Second side is selected.
	3. The axle now is set at a fixed size in the middle of the chassis!
	1. Click OK:
	Width10
36	Let's save our data once again for the sake of safety!
	1. Click Save:
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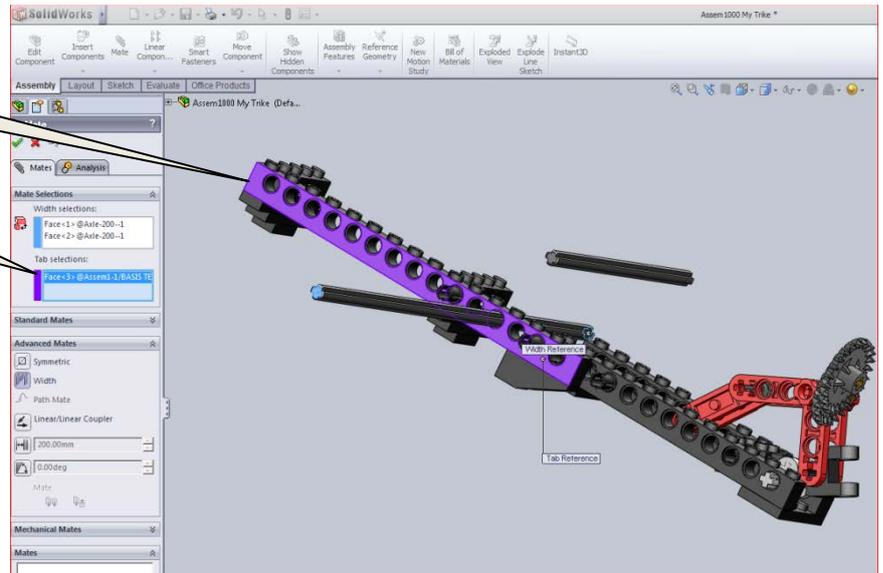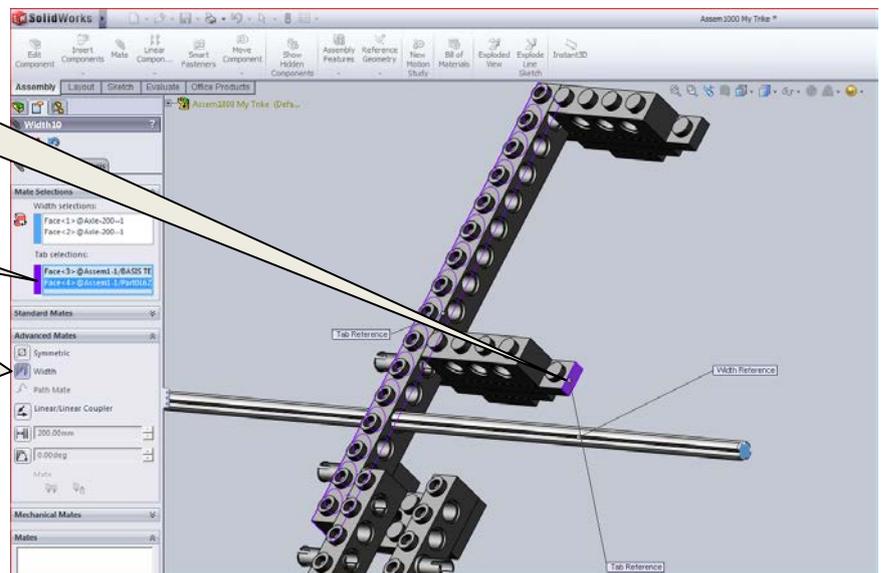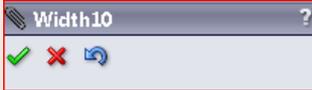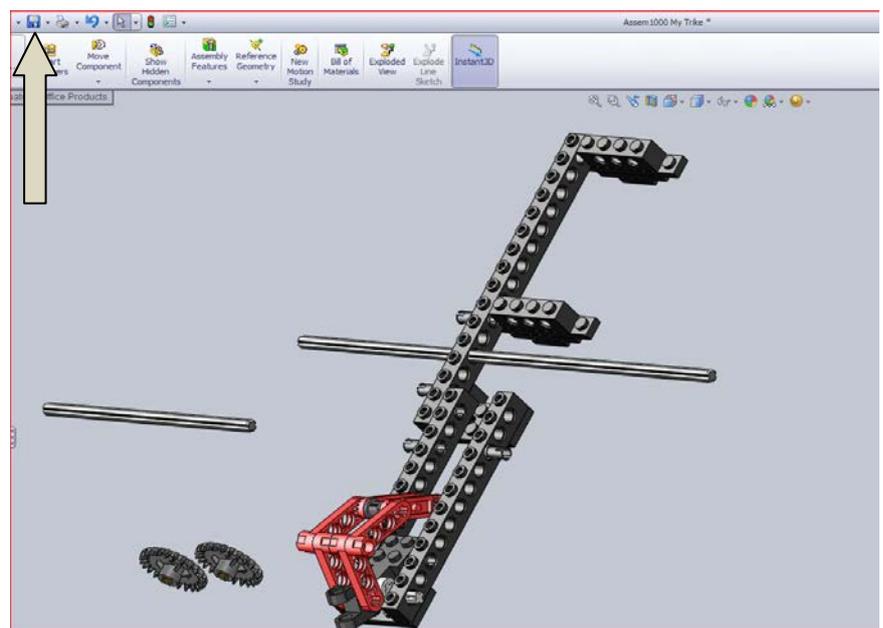
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We're going to build again!

1. Click Mate.

Mate

We'll mount the gearwheel!

1. Click: the axle "outside"
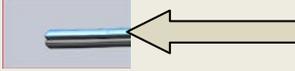
1. Click: the gear outside!
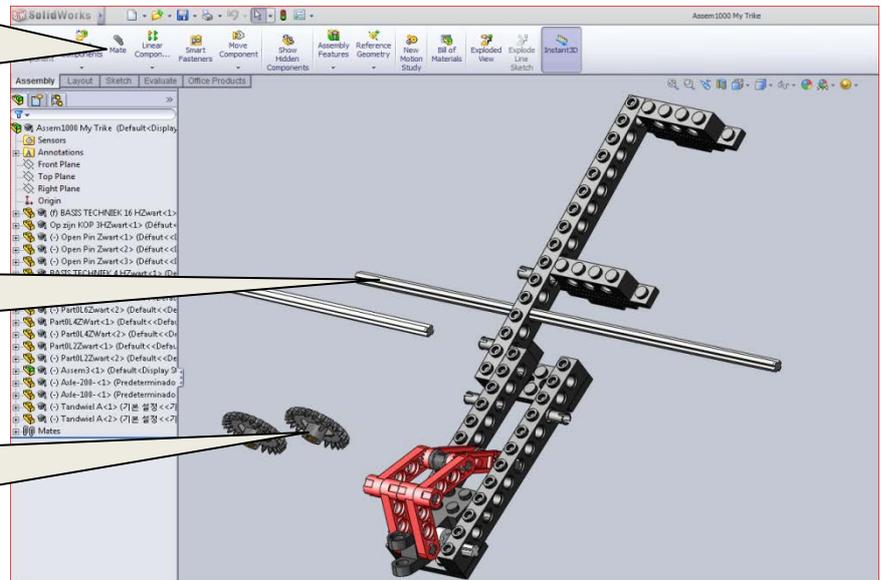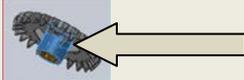
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As a result, the Gear and the axle will be aligned.

1. Here's the proof!

2. There's a fair chance the part is not correctly positioned!!
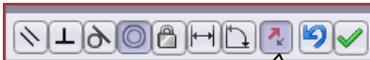
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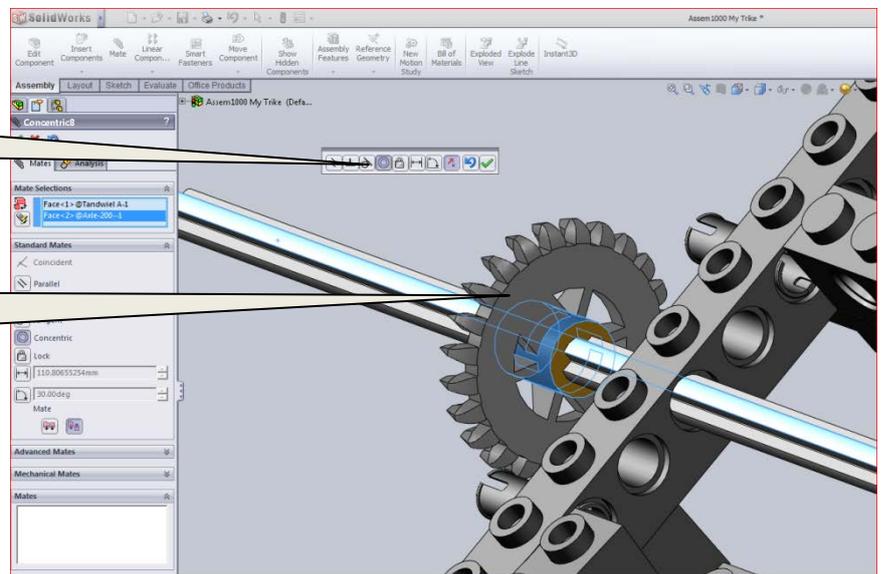
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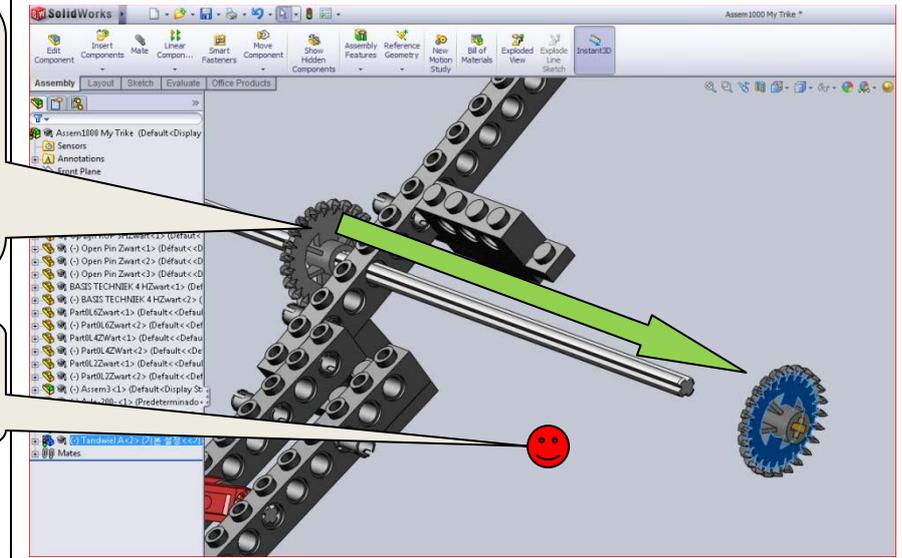**1.** You can see opposite, the part is now correctly positioned!

1. Click OK:

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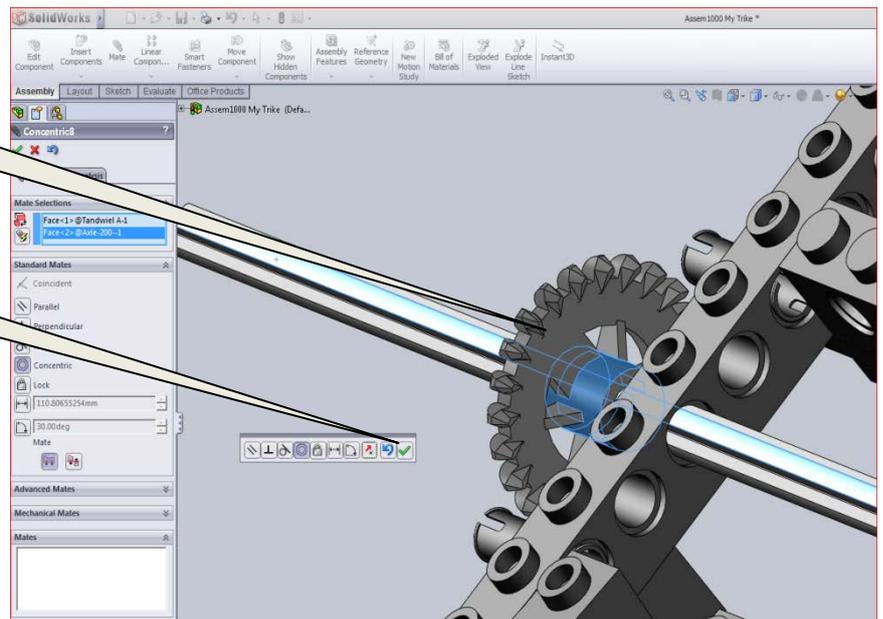
40	**1.** Pick up the gear with the left mouse button and shift it approximately to the end of the axle. **2.** Click with the left mouse Button! Somewhere on the screen.
41	We're going to build again! **1.** Click Mate. We'll now mount the gear on the axle. **1.** Click: the axle "outside" **1.** Click: the gear outside!
42	**1.** Click: Zoom to Fit. The gear and the axle are now well aligned with respect to each other. **1.** Here's the proof! **1.** Click OK:
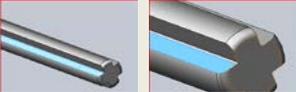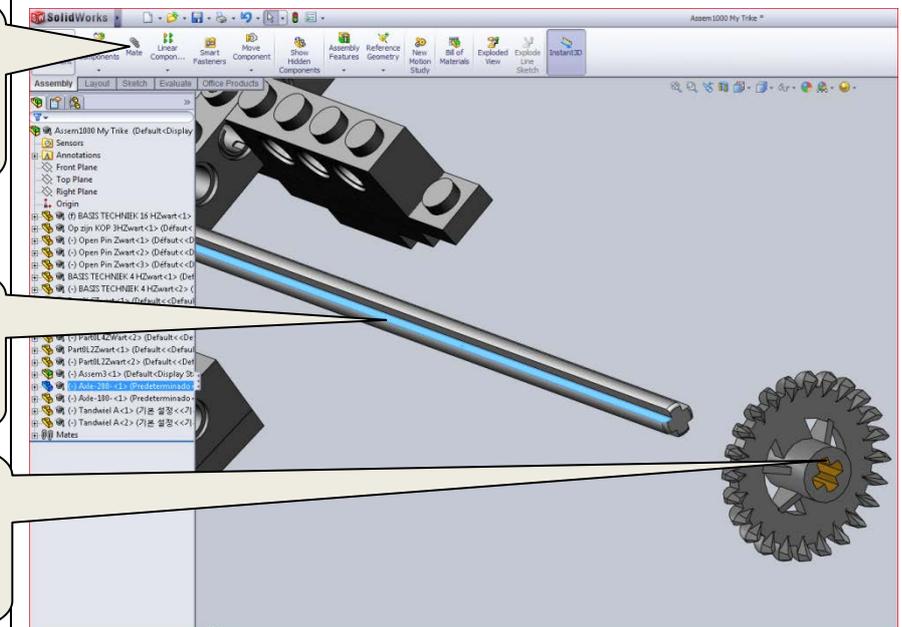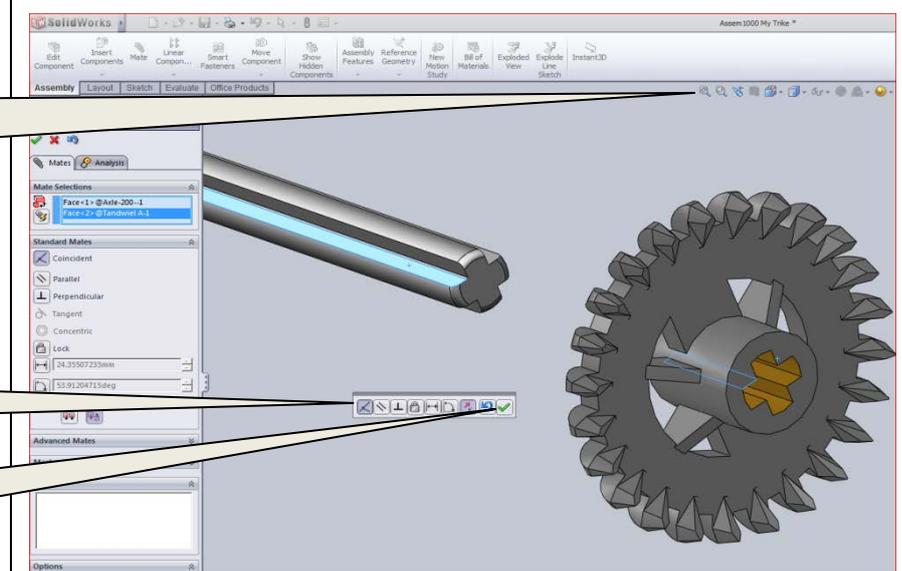
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We're still working within the environment of the **mate** function, so we simply continue.

To better see everything! Use the scroll wheel.

Zoom in ⇦ ⇨ Zoom out
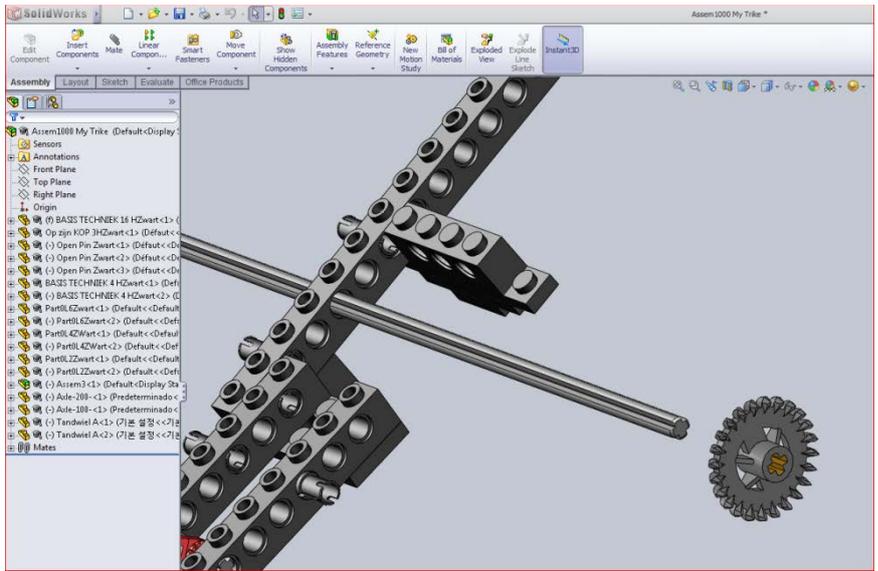
44

We're going to build again!

1. Click Mate. | Mate |

We'll now put the Gear on his place. Therefore we need the Standard type off mates.

1. Click:

Press and hold the Mouse`s scroll wheel, Rotate and move the Mouse until the Assembly is positioned as illustrated (see step 45).
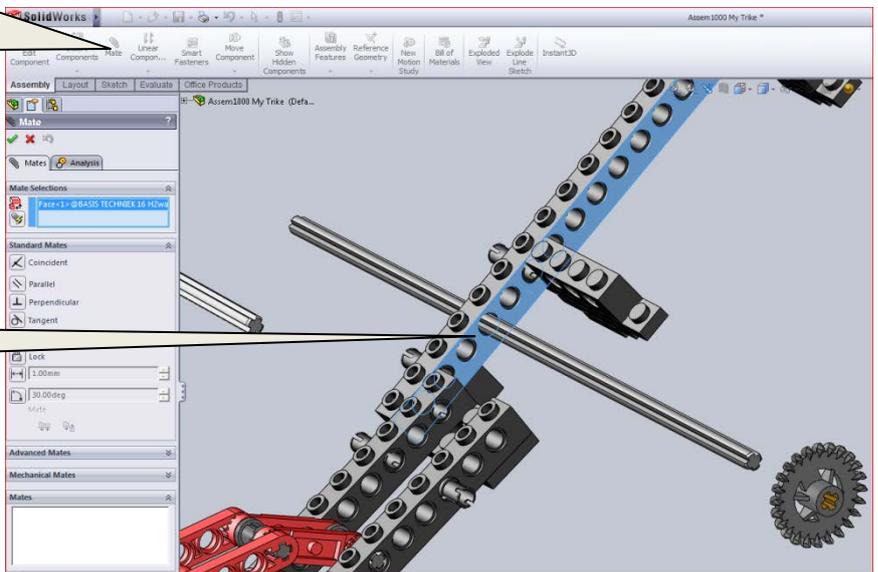
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Now click the side of the Gearwheel. It will turn blue again and both selected parts will connect together immediately.

Press and hold the Mouse's scroll wheel, Rotate and move the Mouse until the Assembly is positioned as illustrated (see step 46).

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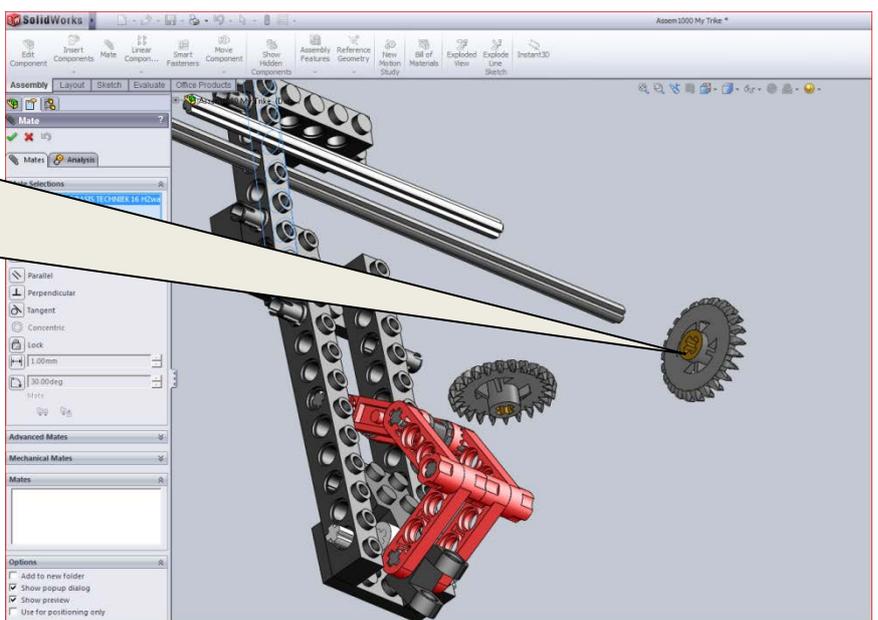
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1. Here's the proof!

1. Click OK:

1. Click: Zoom to Fit.
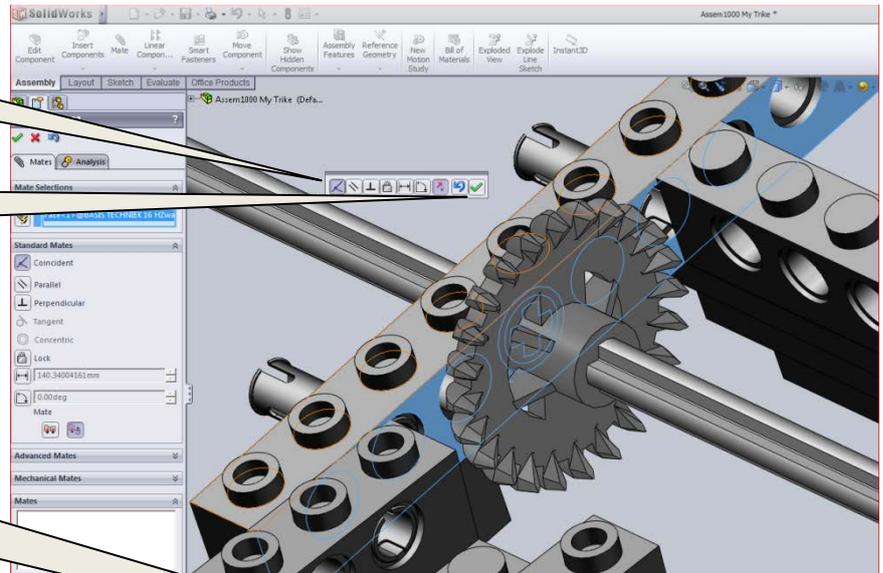
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Make sure the model is positioned on screen as illustrated.

If not!
Press and hold the Mouse's scroll wheel, and move the mouse.

Do the same with the second Axle, and second Gearwheel.

Make sure it's the same like the last one!

You don't remember how?
Repeat steps 27 through 46.
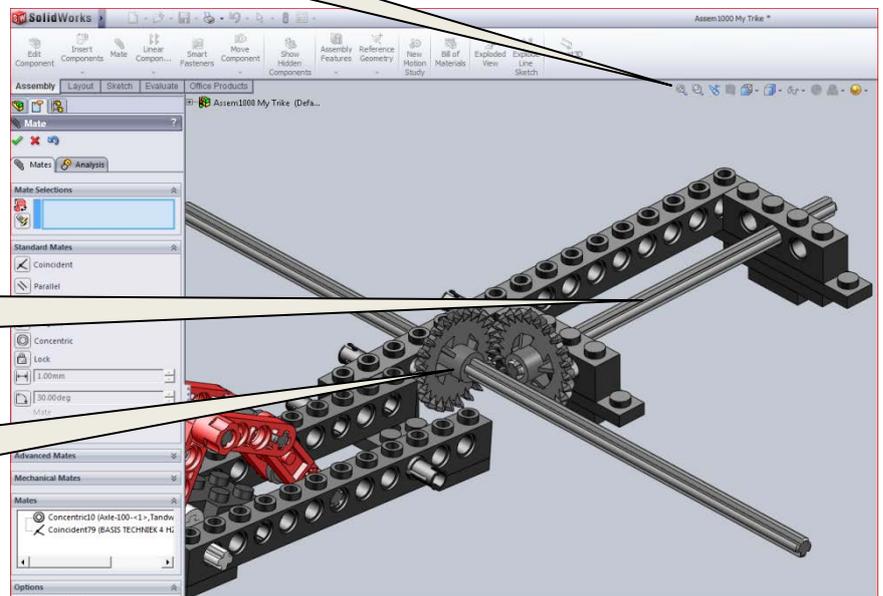
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We going now make the connection between the two gearwheels, there-fore we use the mate function Mechanical

Click: Mechanical Mates

Mechanical Mates
- Cam
- Hinge
- Gear
- Rack Pinion
- Screw
- Universal Joint

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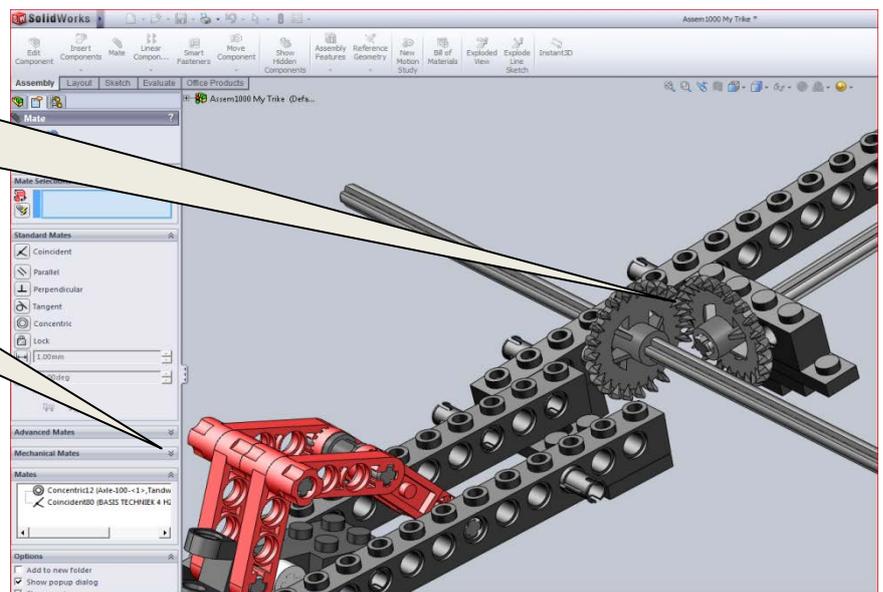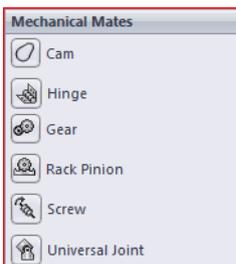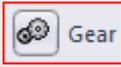
49	Click: [Gear icon] Gear Click: Cylinder Gear 1 Click: Cylinder Gear 2
50	Here's the proof! They are selected The selected ratio is for booth gearwheel's OK! Click OK: [✓]
51	**1.** Click: Zoom to Fit. [magnifier icon] Press and hold the Mouse's scroll wheel, Rotate and move the Mouse until the Assembly is positioned. [lightbulb icon] We will now testing if one Gearwheel make's a turn, what does the second Gearwheel do?
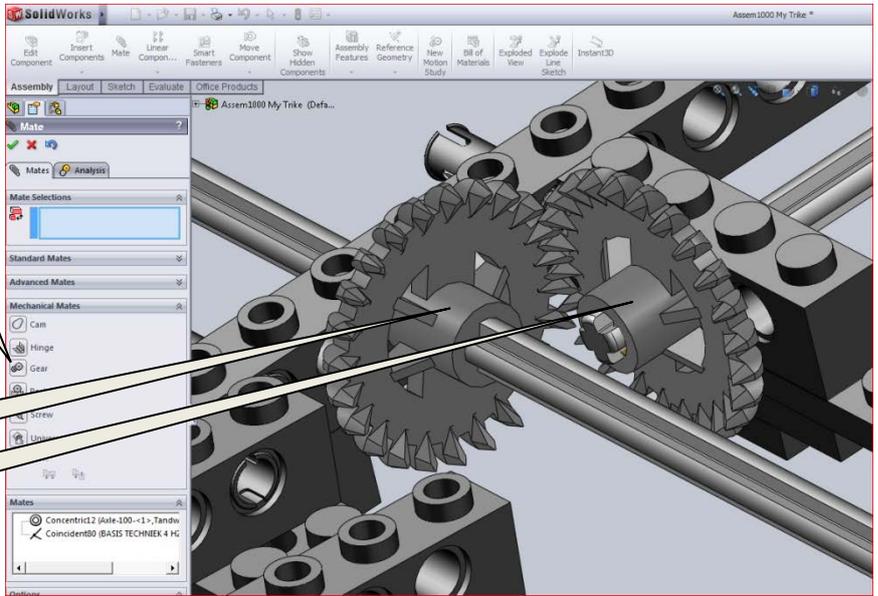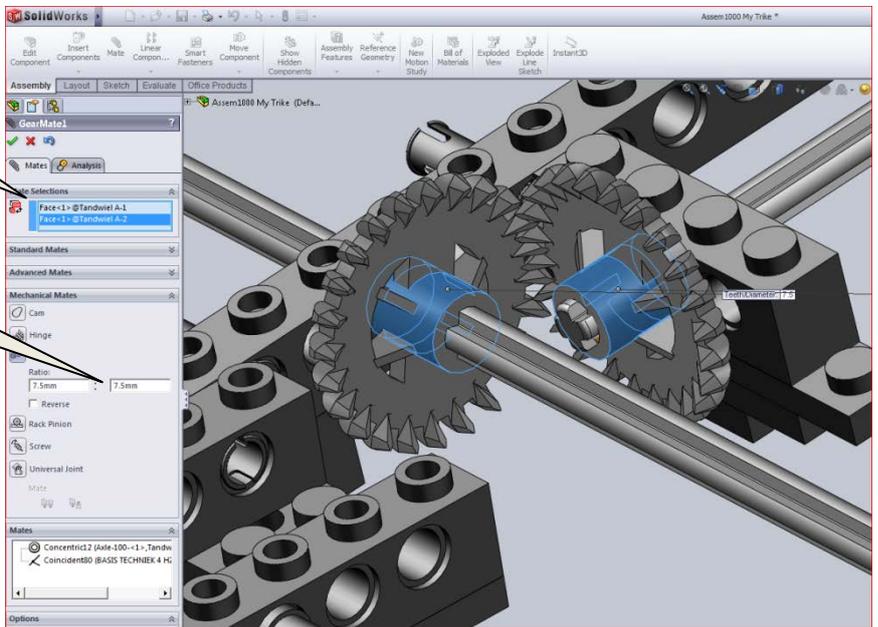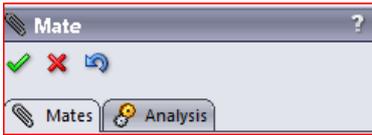
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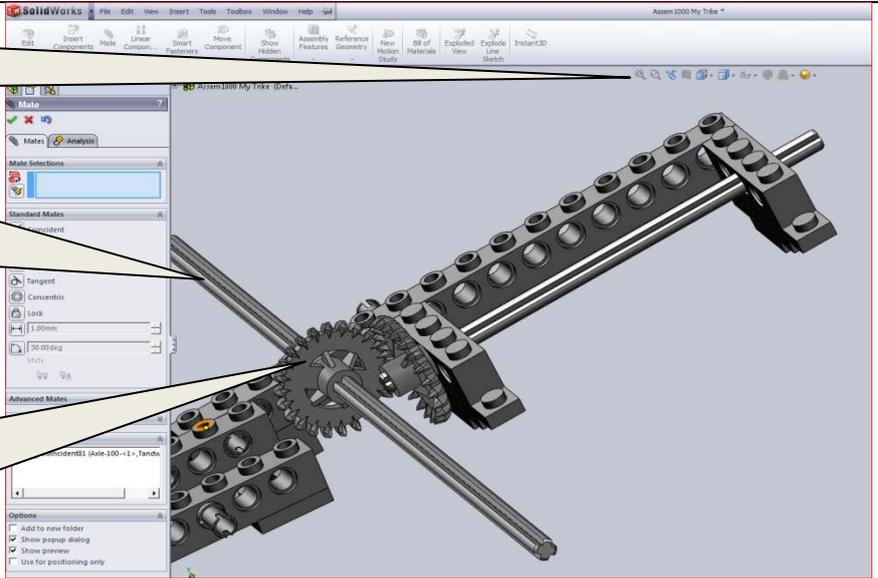
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Pick this point on the Axle

Use your left Mouse button, hold the button down, and make a turn "clockwise"

If the second Axle turns, it will be the proof!

Click OK: ✓
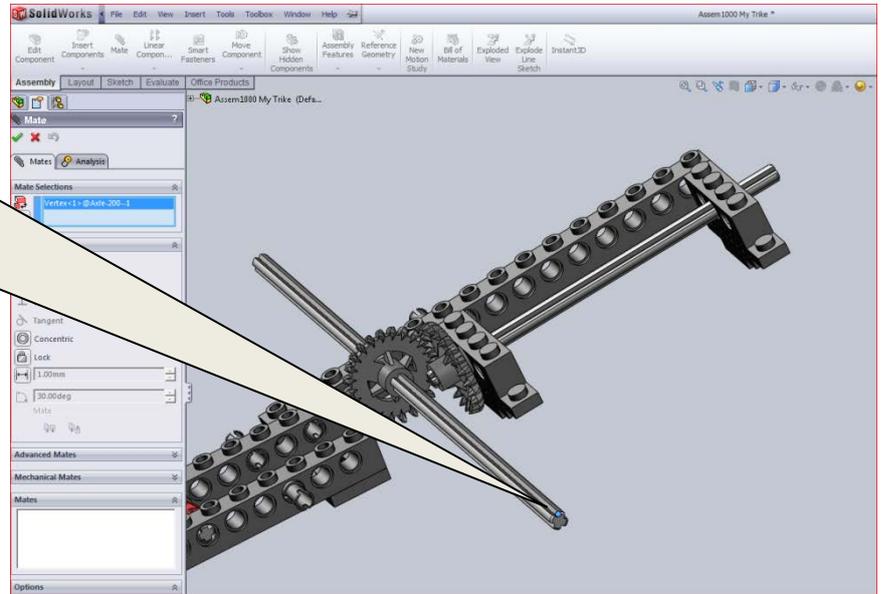
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Let's save our data once again for safety!

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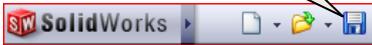
Fantastic!
**You have successfully completed your first building blocks assembly, using three different Mate's.**

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We'll go back again to the warehouse, to see if we can find one long black brick and one Gearwheel (z24).

1. Press the Insert Components icon with the left mouse Button

Insert Components
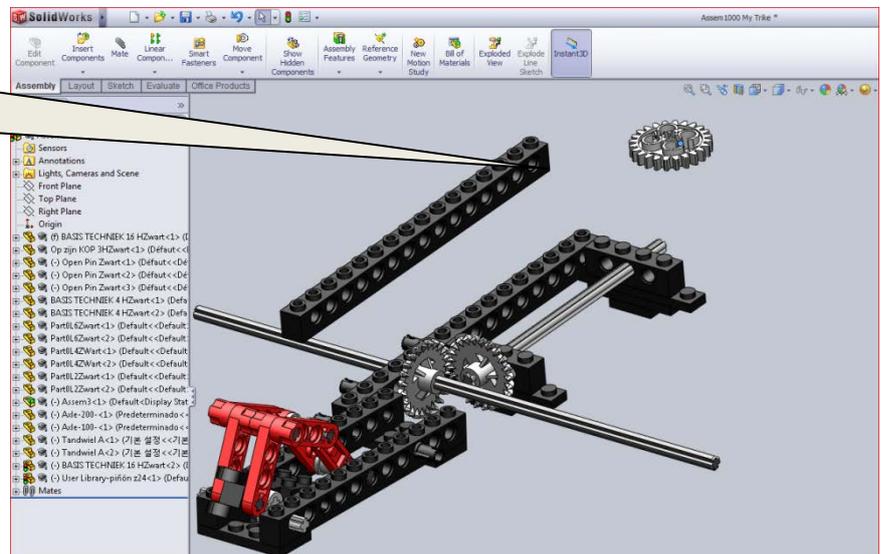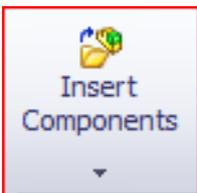
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1. We're looking for: 1x Gearwheel z24 1x BASIS TECHNIEK 16H Zwart **1.** Press the left mouse button on the icon! **Browse...**	
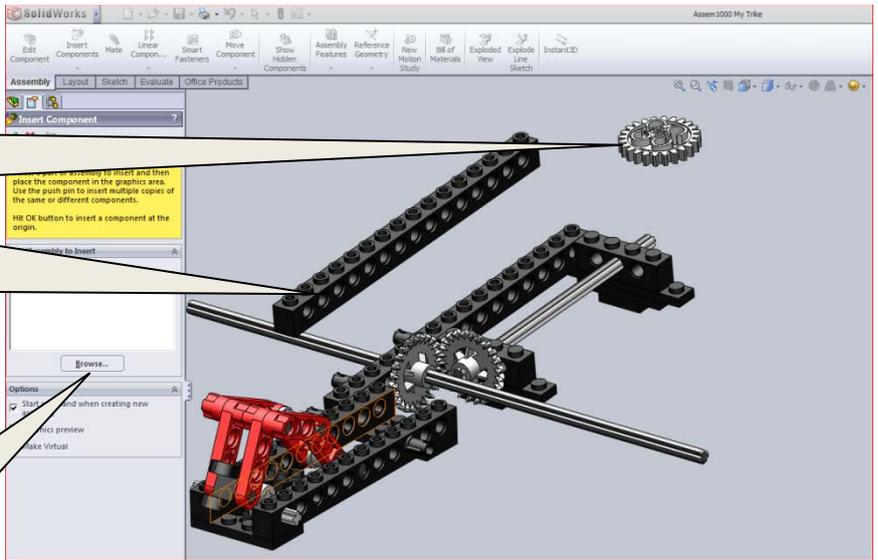
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💡 **The warehouse:** 💡 BASIS TECHNIEK 16H Zwart Double-click the icon! 💡 Gearwheel z24 Double-click the icon!	
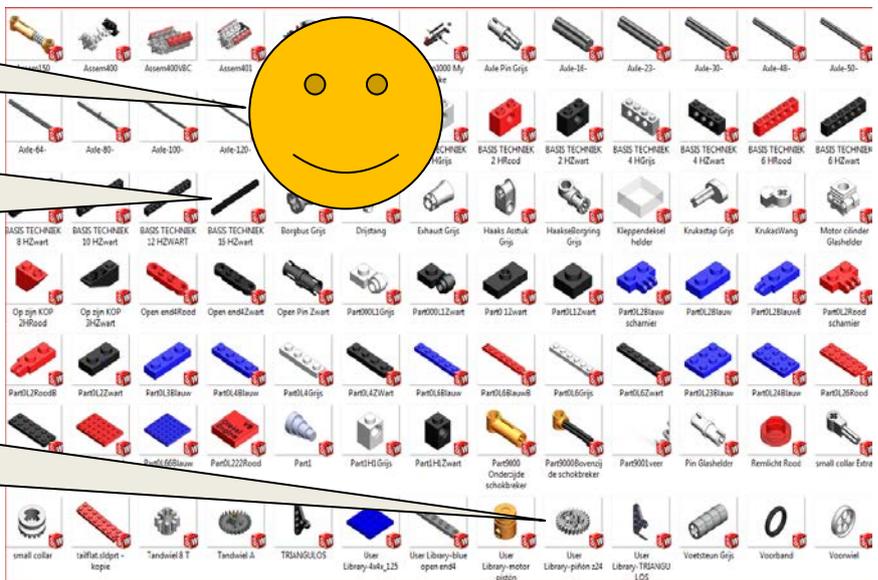
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1. Position the part's as illustrated and click the left mouse button. 💡 If all went well, your screen now displays the brick and the gearwheel, as illustrated.	
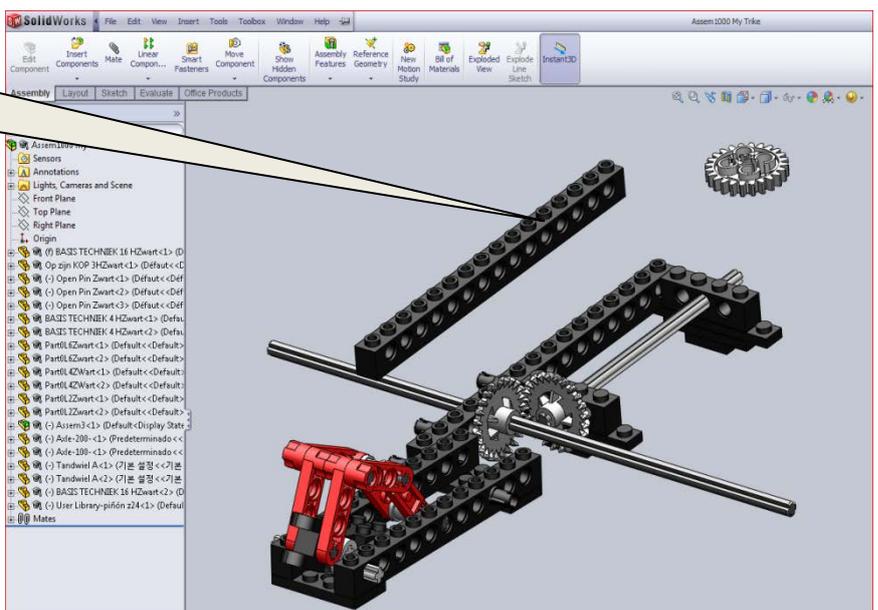
58	Were going to build again! **1.** Click Mate. Mate We'll now put the brick on his place. Therefore we need the Standard type off mates. Be sure you working with Standard Mates ! **2.** Click the front side of the brick, and it will turn blue.
59	**2.** Click the front side of the chassis and it will turn blue as well. These front faces now must lie flush. The proof: **3.** To confirm this, click:
60	**1.** Click the front side of this brick, and it will turn blue.
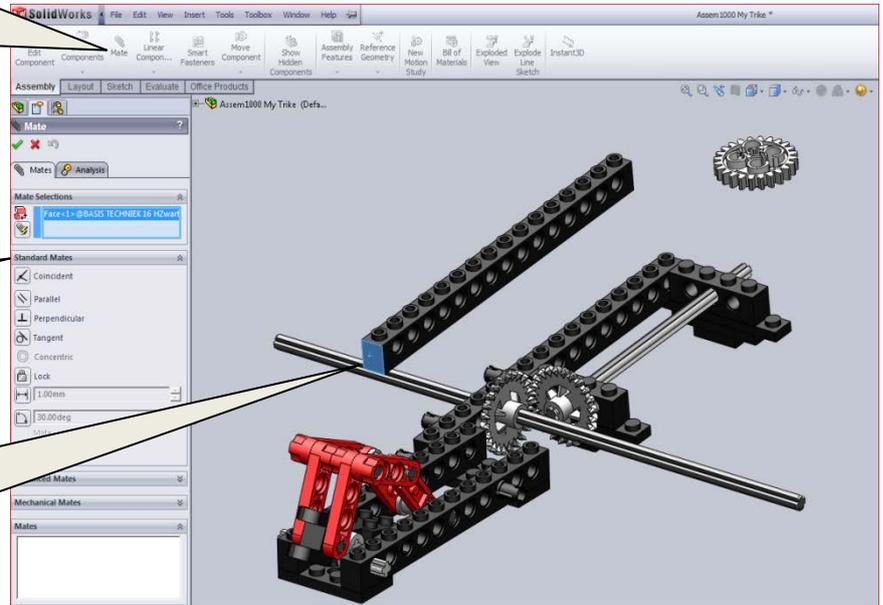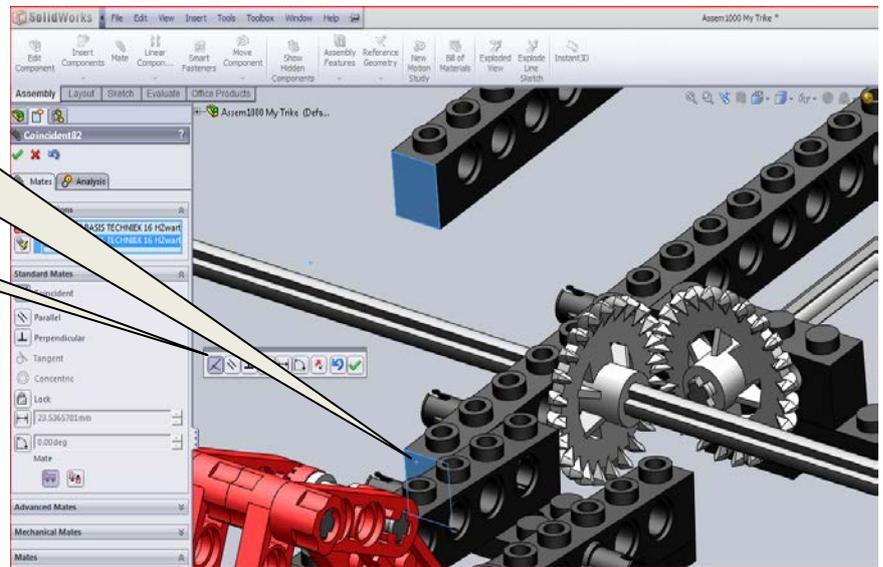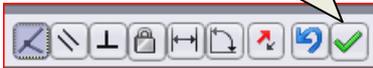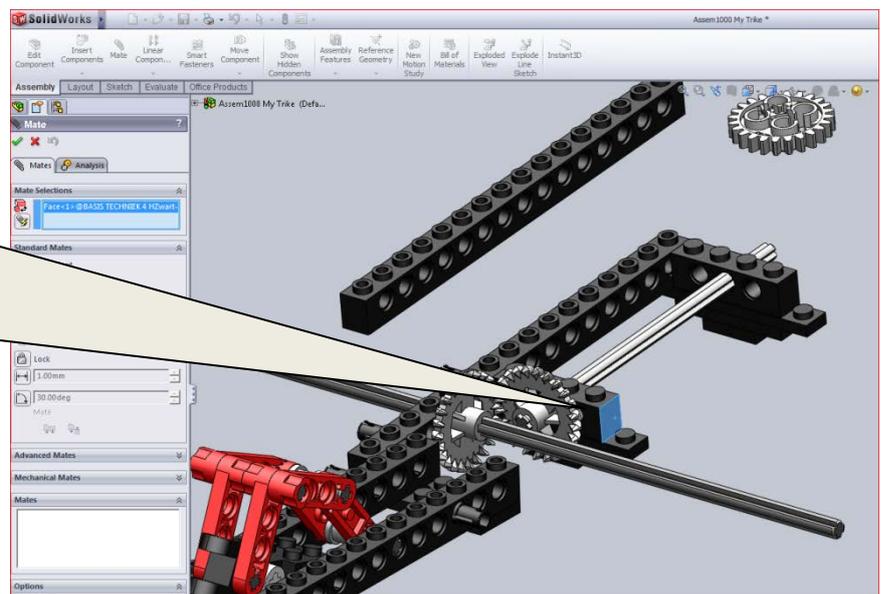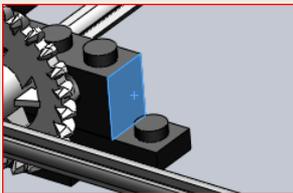
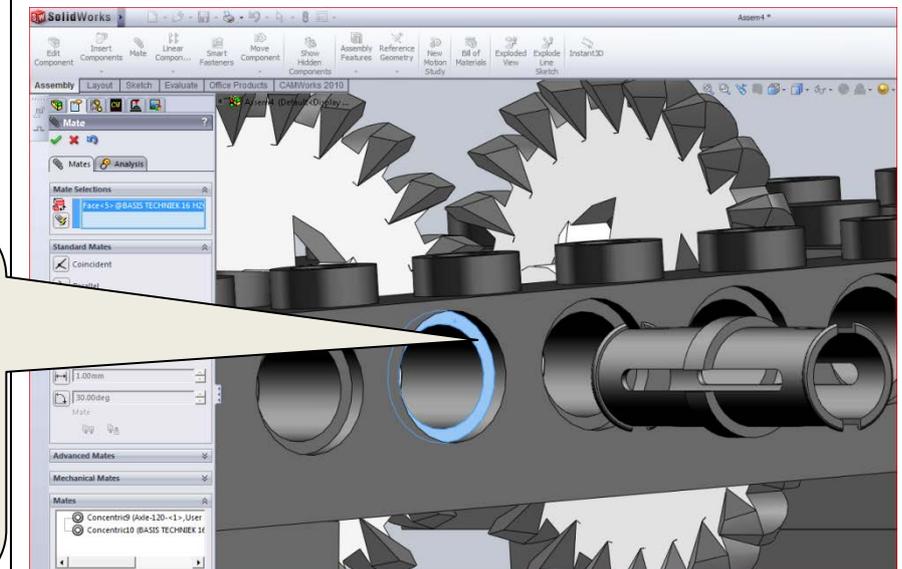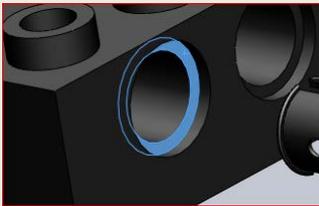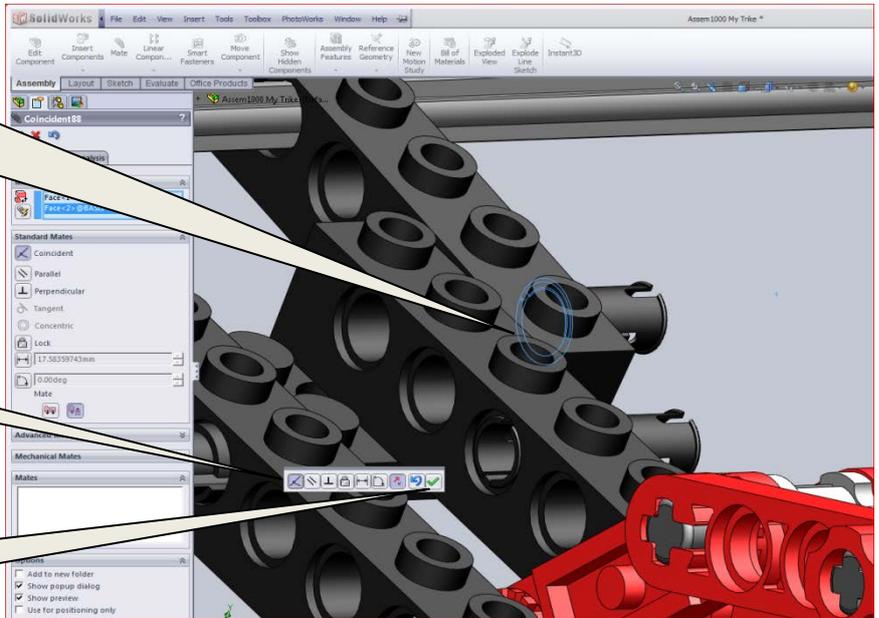| 61	Press the scroll Wheel down! Rotate and move the mouse until the part is positioned as illustrated. Click the side of this brick, and it will turn blue as well These front face's now must lie flush. To confirm this, click: ✓	
62	Press the scroll Wheel down! Rotate and move the mouse until the part is positioned as illustrated. Click on the top of the lower part, it will turn blue again. Press and hold the Mouse's scroll wheel, and move the mouse.	
63	Try to put everything upside down! until the Assembly is positioned as illustrated. Now click the bottom of the lower part. It will turn blue again and both parts will connect together. To confirm this, click: ✓	
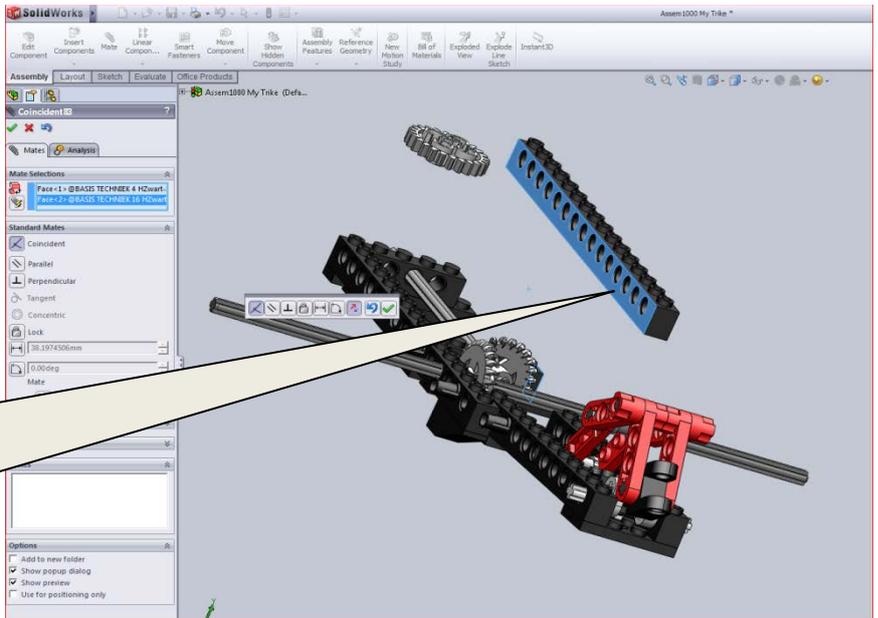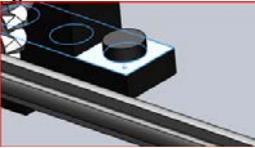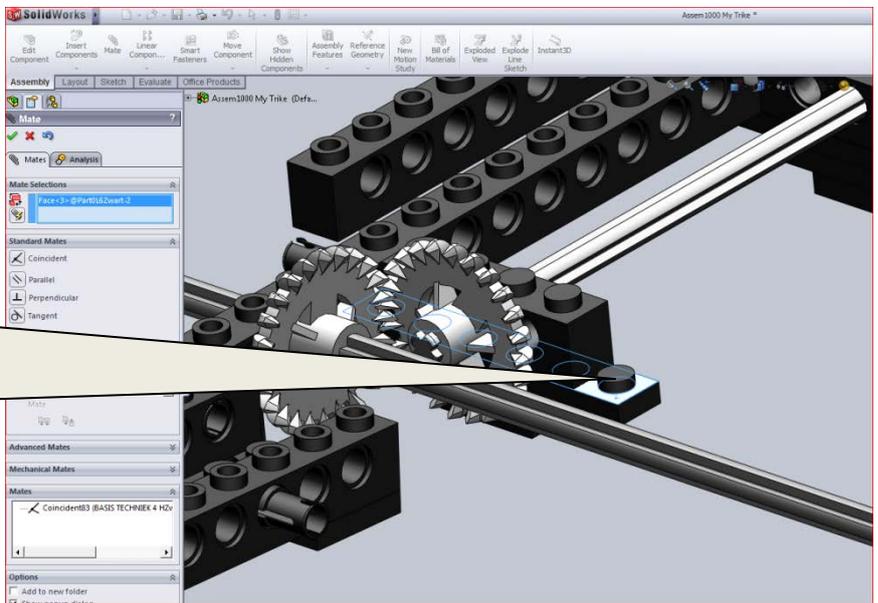
64	Use your scroll Wheel and zoom in! Until the Assembly is positioned as illustrated.	

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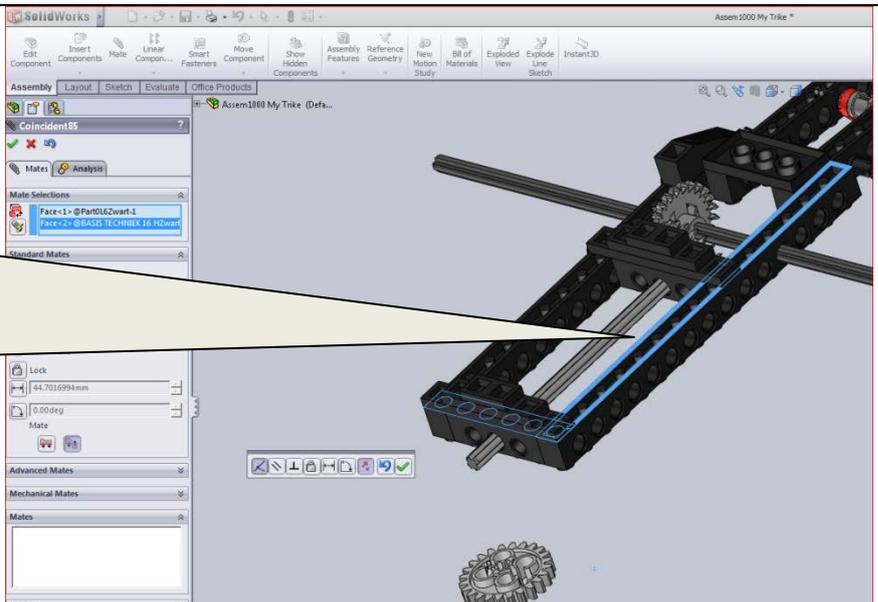
Use your scroll Wheel and zoom in!
Until the Assembly is positioned as illustrated.

Now we will build the gearwheel on the axle.

Try it your self!
Use the skills that you have learned!

You don't remember how?
Repeat steps 41 through46.

If done, Click: ✅
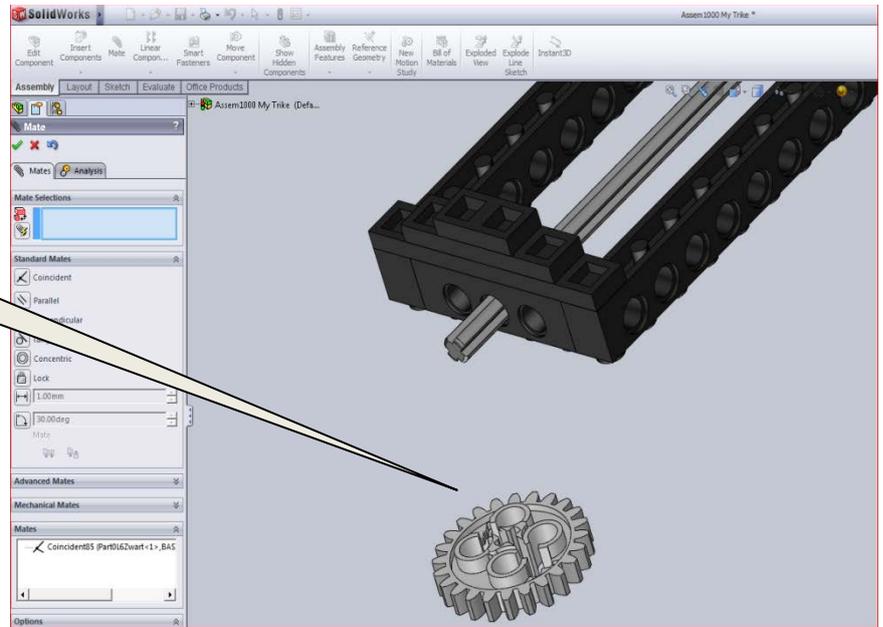
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Press the scroll Wheel down!
Rotate and move the mouse until the part is positioned as illustrated.

If all went well, your screen now displays the frame and the two axle's, and the three gearwheels as illustrated opposite.

Let's save our data once again for safety!

Click Save:

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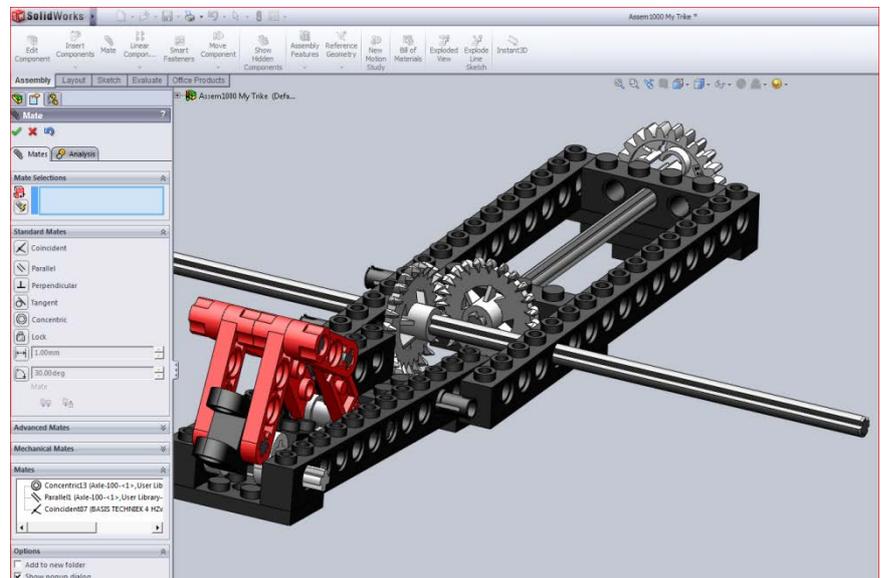
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We will test the Assembly!

Pick this point on the Axle

Use your left Mouse button, hold the button down, and turn "clockwise"

If the second Axle turns, and the two gearwheels it will be the proof!

If done and OK. Click: ✅
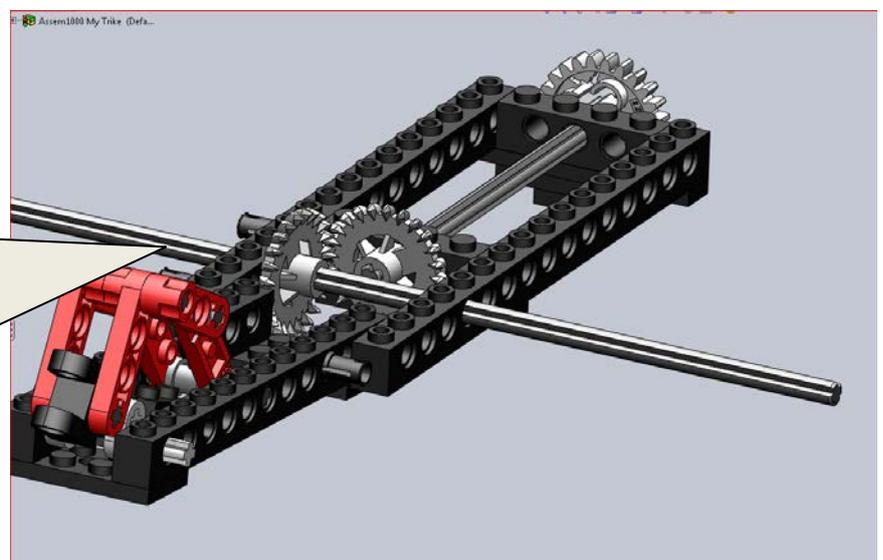
67	
1. We'll go back again to the Warehouse, Press the Insert Components icon with the left mouse button. Insert Components **1.**Press the left mouse button on the icon! Browse... We'll go back again to the warehouse, to see if we can find two black connectors.	
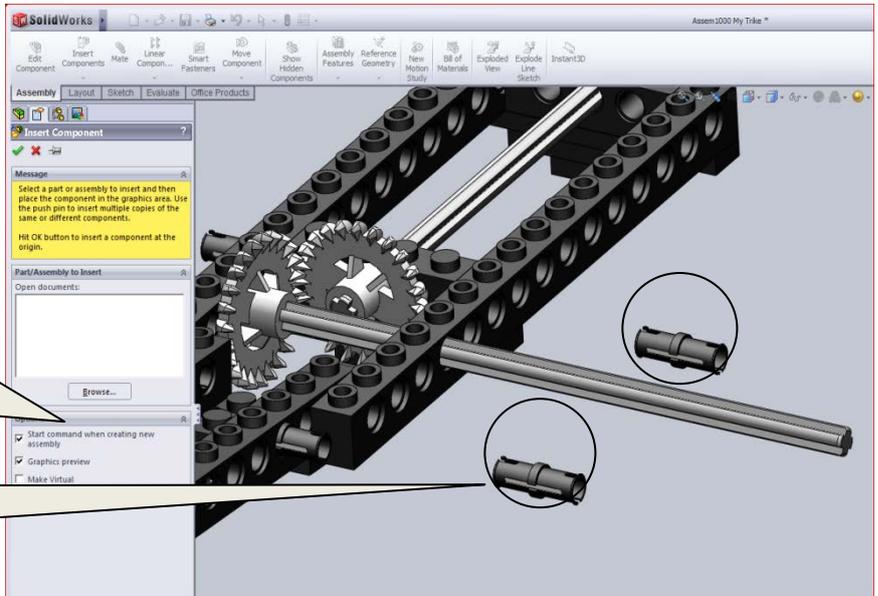
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1. We're looking for: 2x Open Pin Zwart Position the part's as illustrated by step 69 and click the left mouse button.	
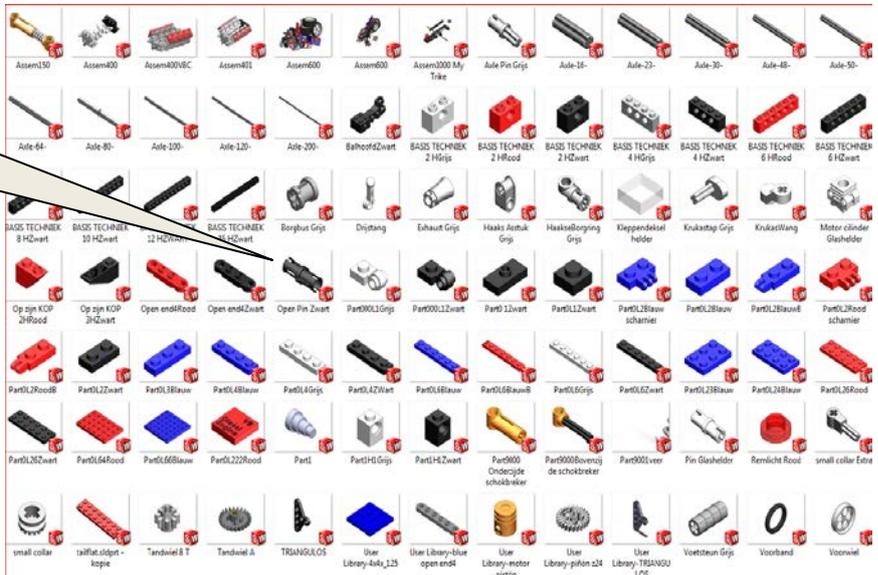
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If all went well, your screen now displays the chassis and two connectors, as illustrated. **1.**If everything OK. Click: Close ✖	

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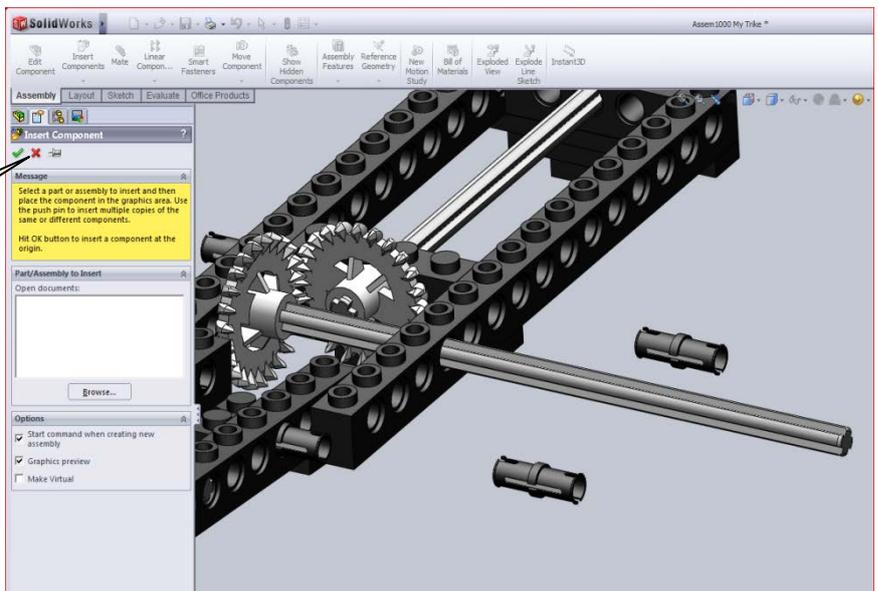
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We're going to build again! **1.** Click Mate. `Mate`	
2. Click the inside of the second hole in the lower brick, it will turn blue.	
3. Click the outside from the connector and it will turn blue again.	
You'll now see that both parts lie flush.	
4. Here's the proof! **5.** Click:	
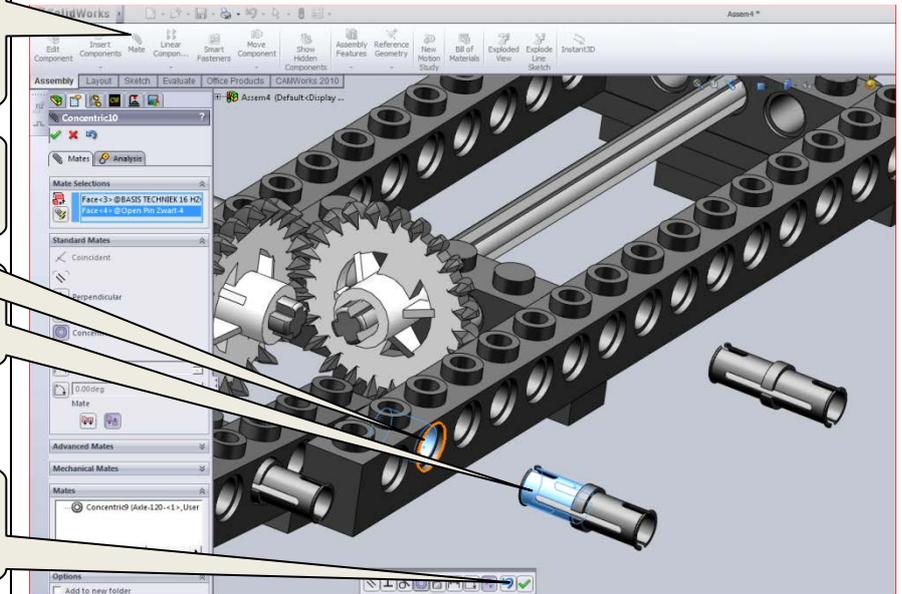
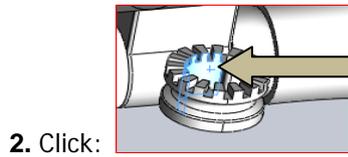| 71	
Press the scroll Wheel down! Rotate and move the mouse until the part is positioned as illustrated.	
1. Click the inside flange of the hole in the lower brick, it will turn blue.	

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Press the scroll Wheel down! Rotate and move the mouse until the part is positioned as illustrated.	
1. Click the outside flange of the connector, it will turn blue again.	
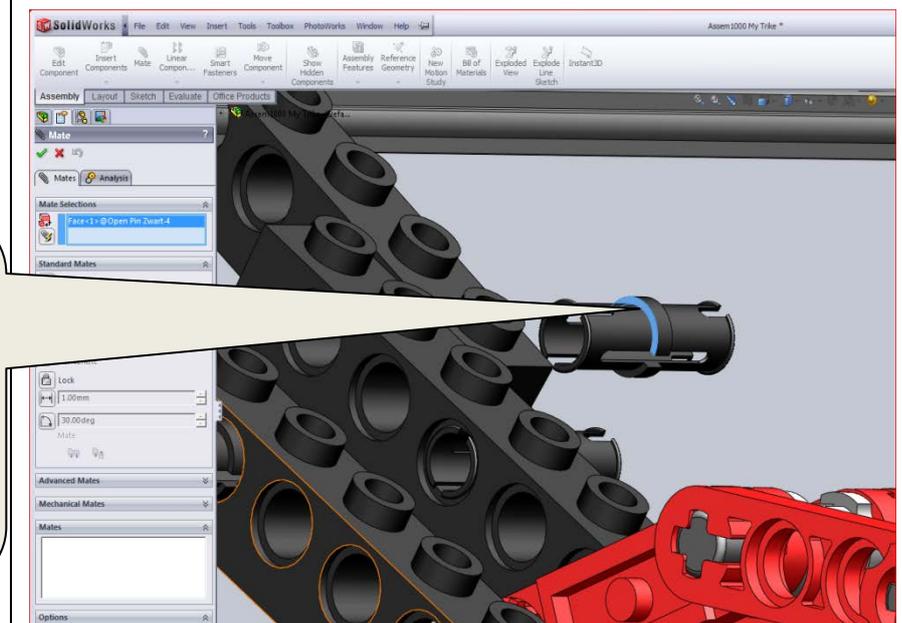
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⚡ As you can see, the part's are properly positioned. **4.** Here's the proof! **5.** Click: ✅	

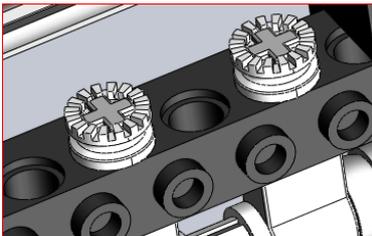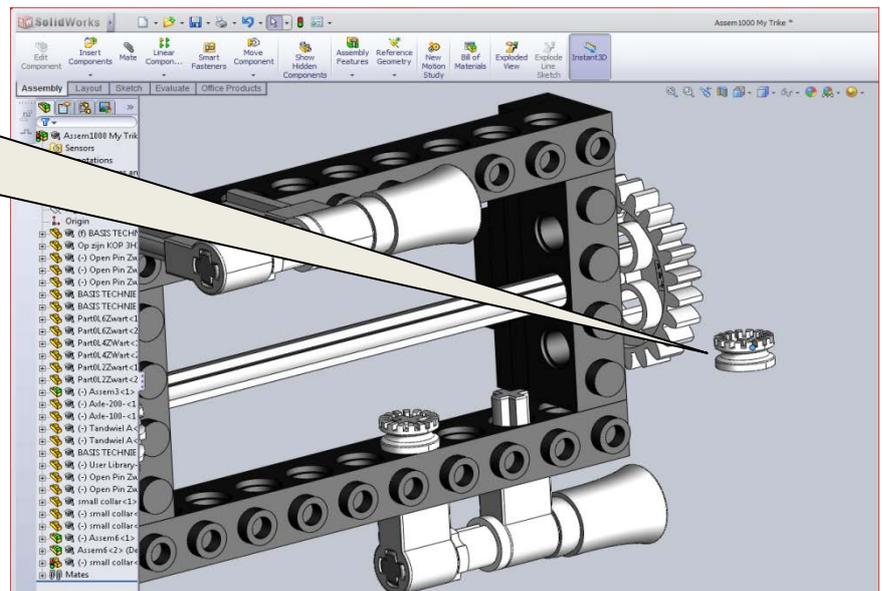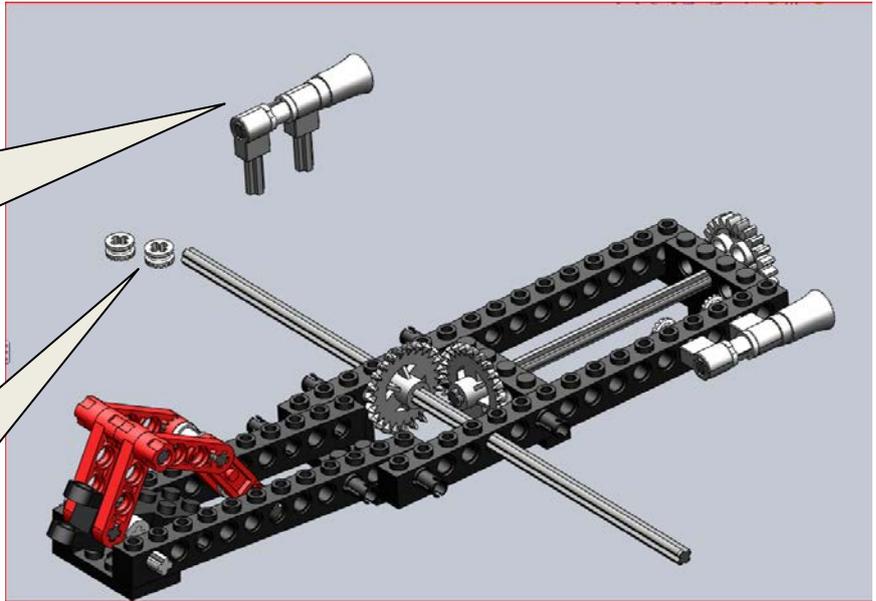| 74	
Press the scroll Wheel down! Rotate and move the mouse until the part is positioned as illustrated. Do the same by yourself with the next connector part. Refer to the example and use your knowledge from steps: 70 through 73	
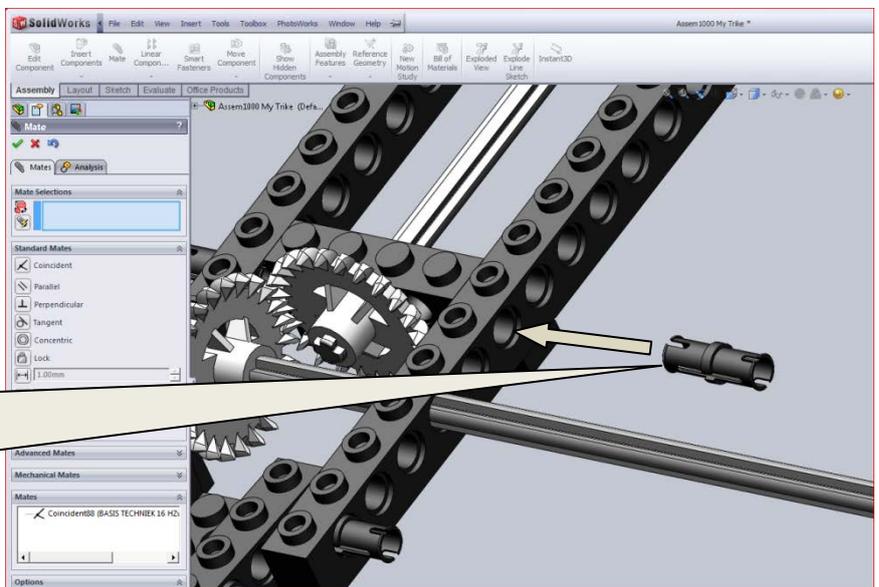
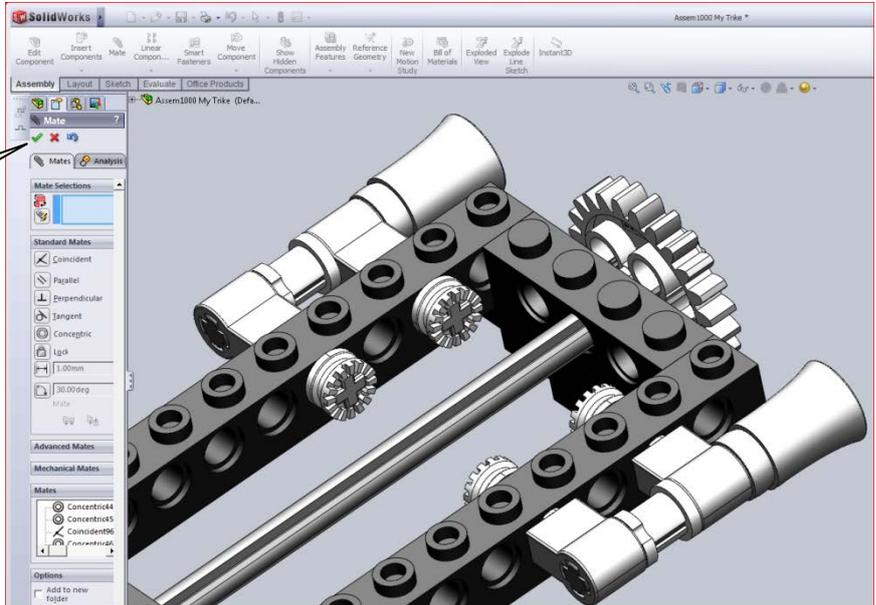| 75	
? It worked. Next, we'll continue the assembly process. Press the scroll Wheel down! Rotate and move the mouse until the part is positioned as illustrated. Let's save our data once again for safety! ⚡ Click Save: SolidWorks 🗋 ▾ 📂 ▾ 💾	

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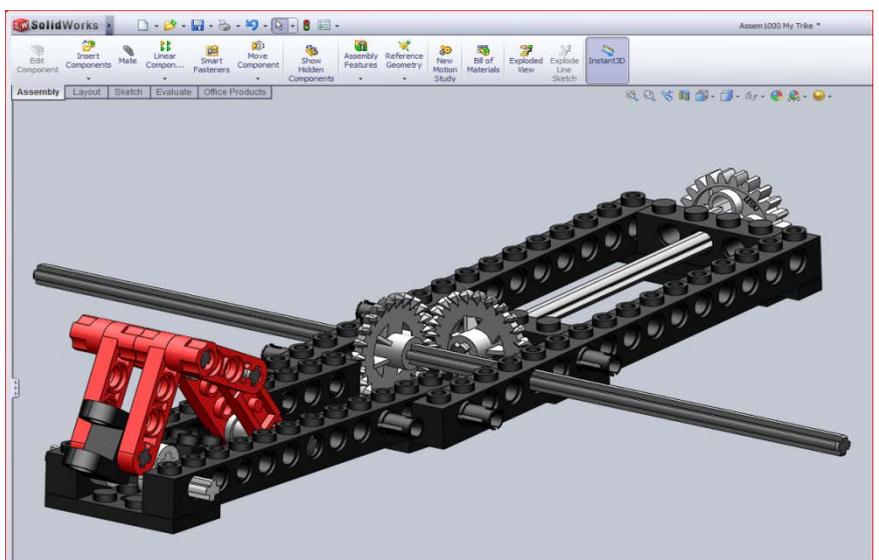
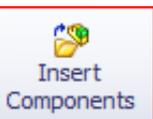| 76	# Let's move on!

We now return to the warehouse, for new parts.

1. Click:
Insert Components

2. Click: Browse...
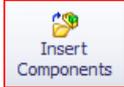
3. We're looking for:

2x Assembly 6

4x Borgbus Grijs
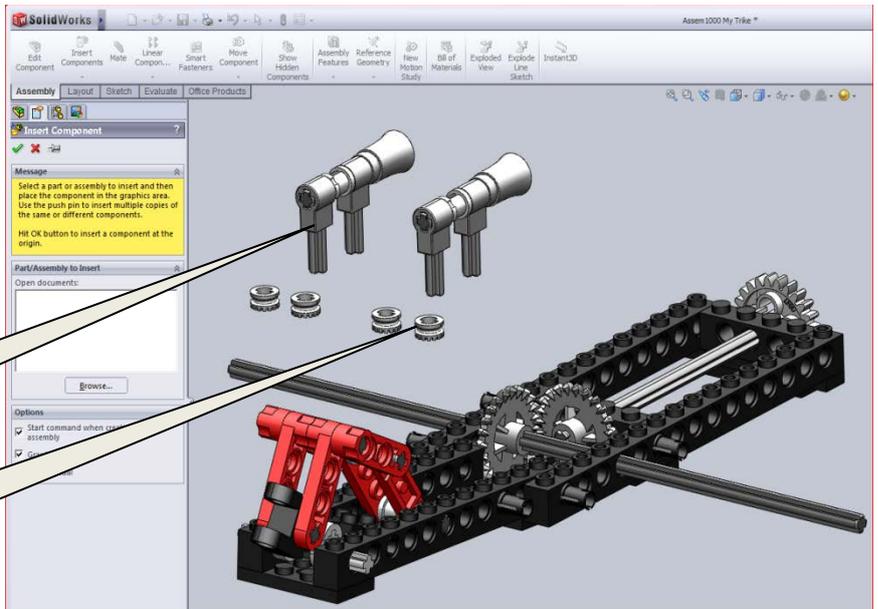
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This is your warehouse!

Double-click:

Assembly 6

Double-click:

Borgbus Grijs
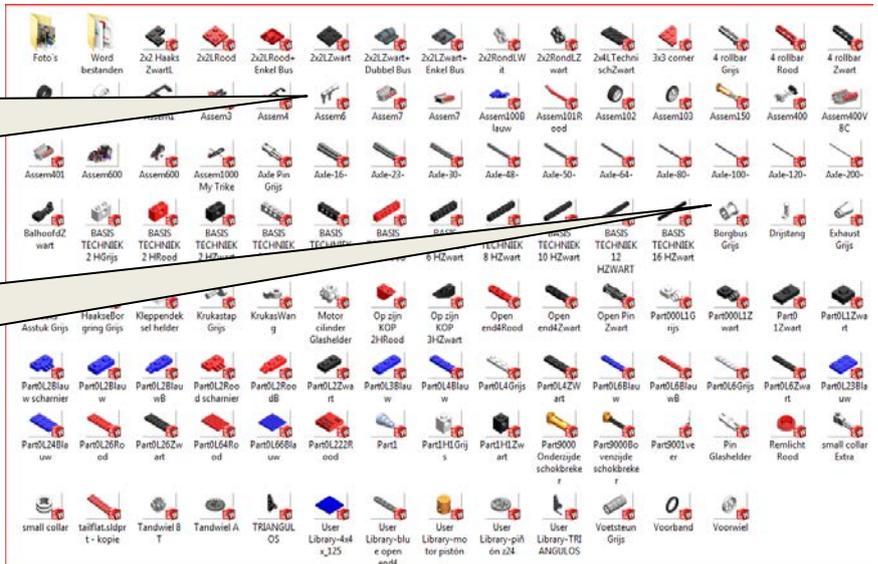
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Position the part's as illustrated and click the left mouse button.

Close this action Click: ✖
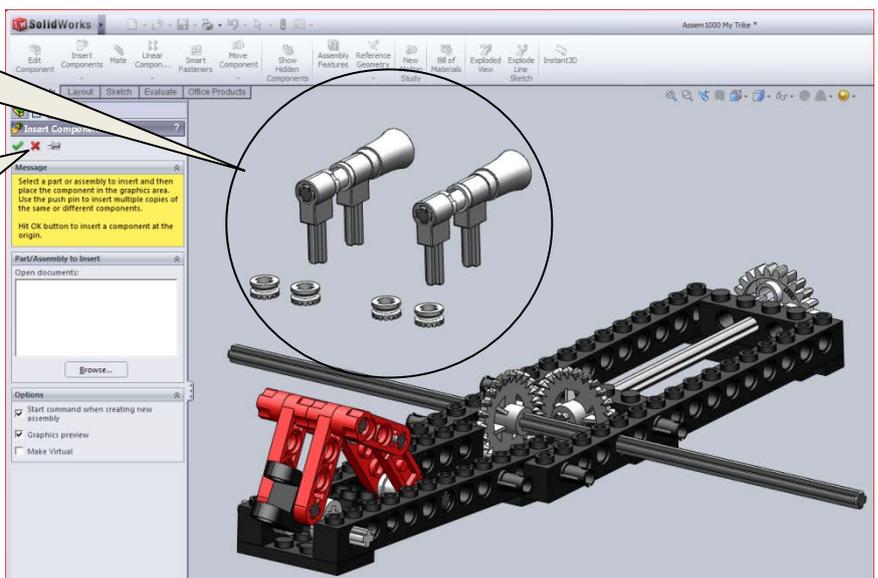
79	We're going to build again! Click Mate. **Mate**	
	1.Click the outside of the Axle and it will turn blue. 	
	2.Click the inside of the second!! hole in the lower brick, it will turn blue again 	
80	There's a chance the part is not correctly positioned! **1.**Therefore, click: You can see below the part is now correctly positioned! See step 81	
81	**It may also happen that the part goes straight through another part!** **No worry!** We'll handle this in the next step!	
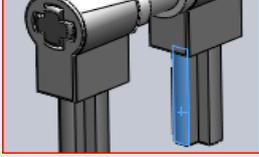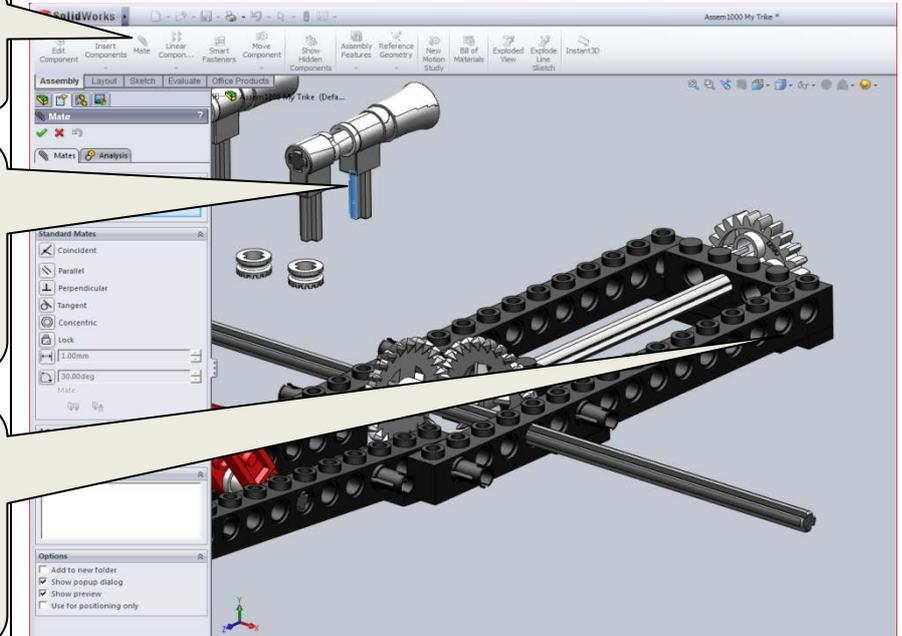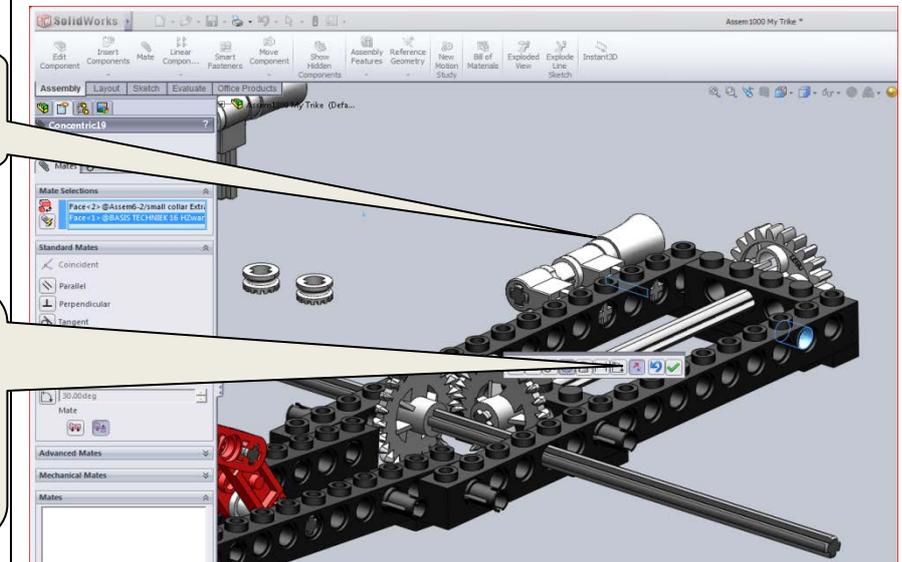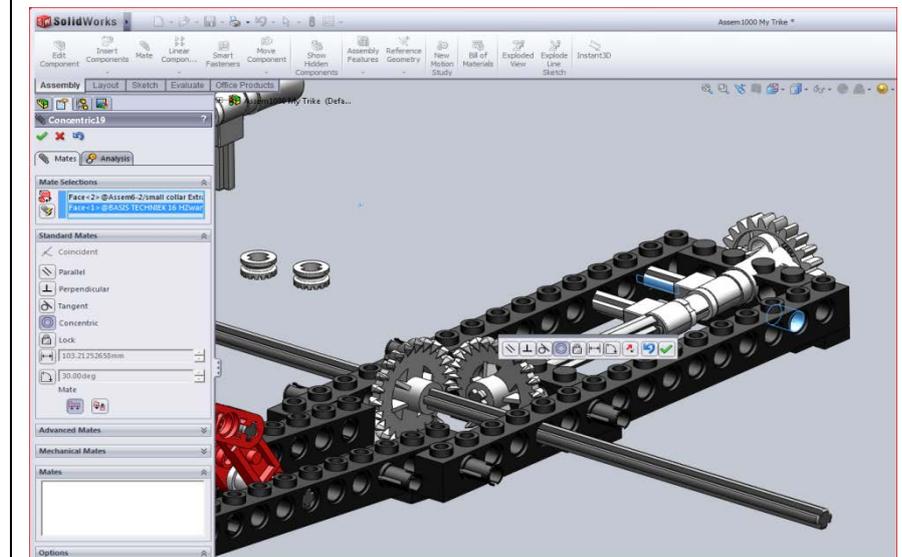
82	**1.** Click on this edge, use you left Mouse button, hold the button down.	
	Press and hold the Mouse's button down, and move the mouse. Use the direction off the arrow. See for result step 83.	
	Click: ✅	
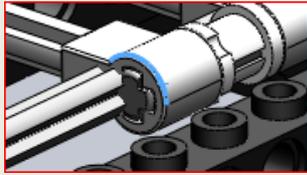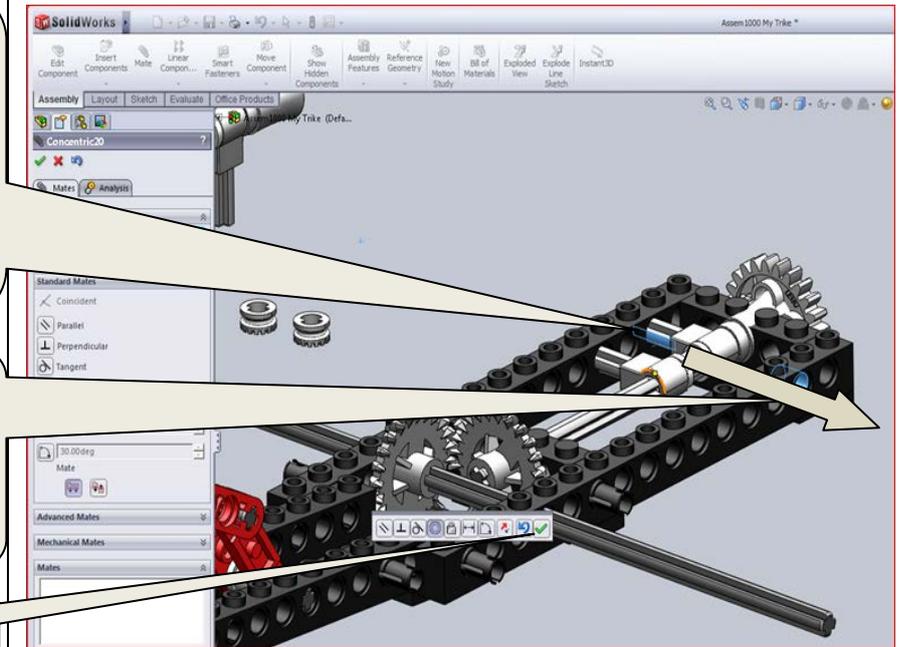
83	We're still in the **MATE** environment, so we'll simply continue!	
	Click the inside of the fourth hole in the lower brick, it will turn blue	
	Click the outside from the Axle and it will turn blue.	
	You see the part is positioned correctly.	
	Click: ✅	
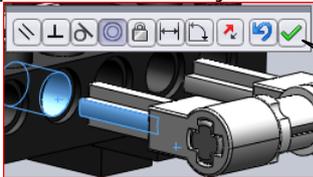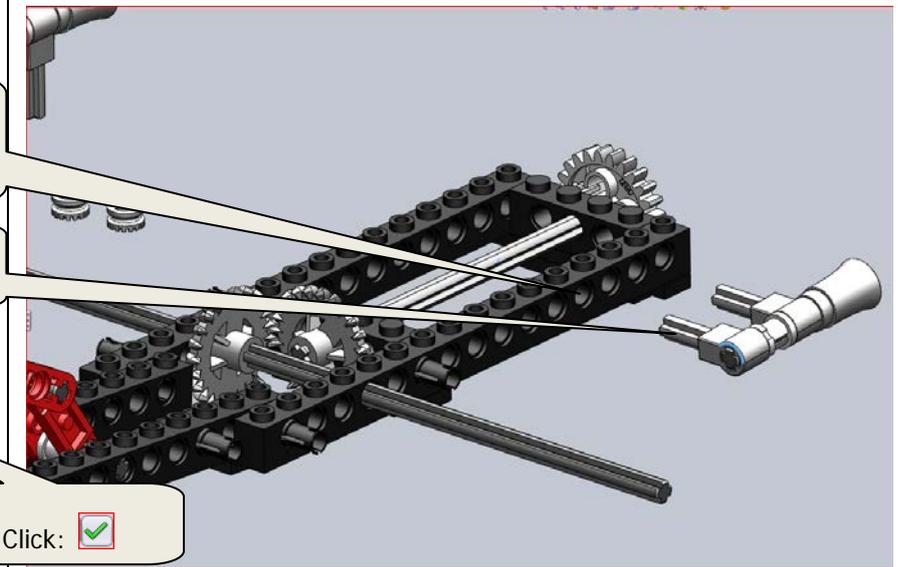
| 84 | Click the outside of the brick it will turn blue | |
| | Press the scroll Wheel down! Rotate and move the mouse until the part is positioned as illustrated in step 85. | |

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85	Click the outside of the brick it will turn blue again You see the part is positioned correctly. Click: ✓	
86	Let's save our data once again for safety! Click Save: Press the scroll Wheel down! Rotate and move the mouse until the part is positioned as illustrated in step 87.	
87	We're going to build again! Click Mate. `Mate` Pick these two parts up with the left mouse but- Move Both parts to: See Arrow. Pick it up with the right Mouse button. Rotate it to:	
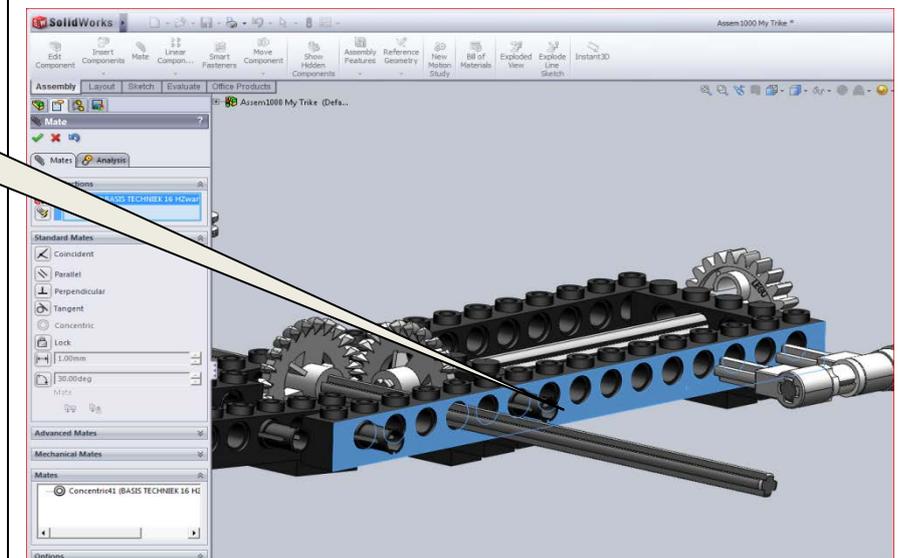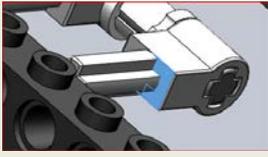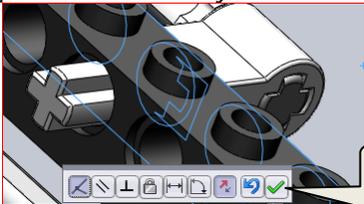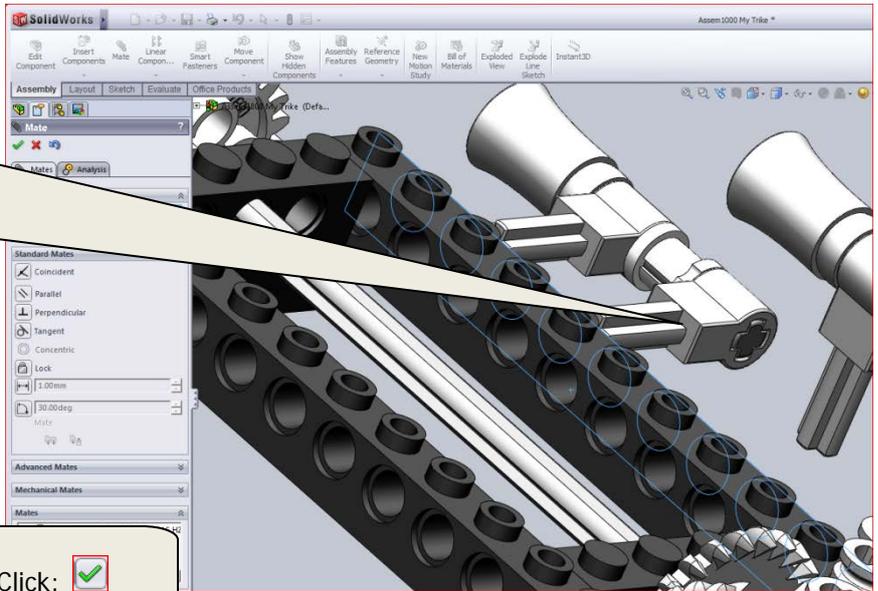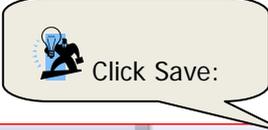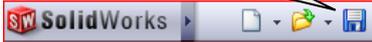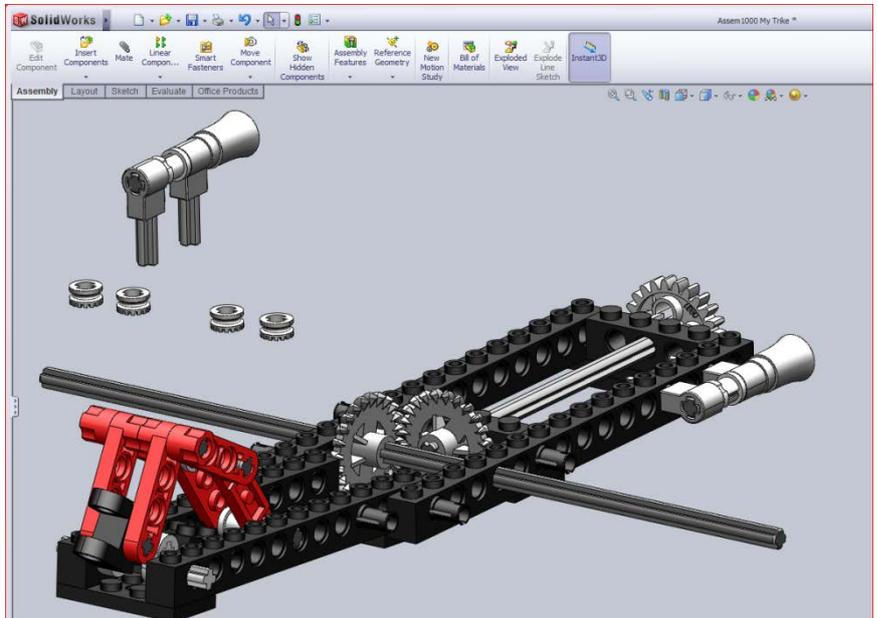
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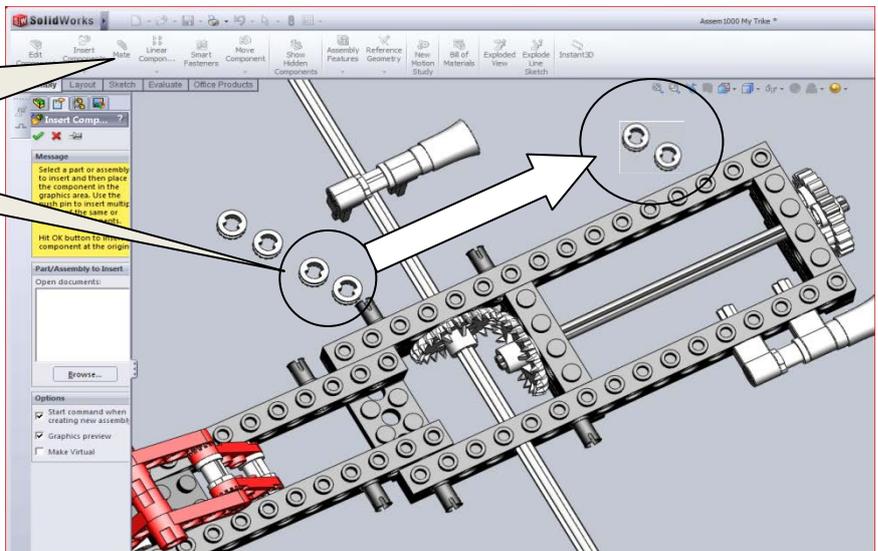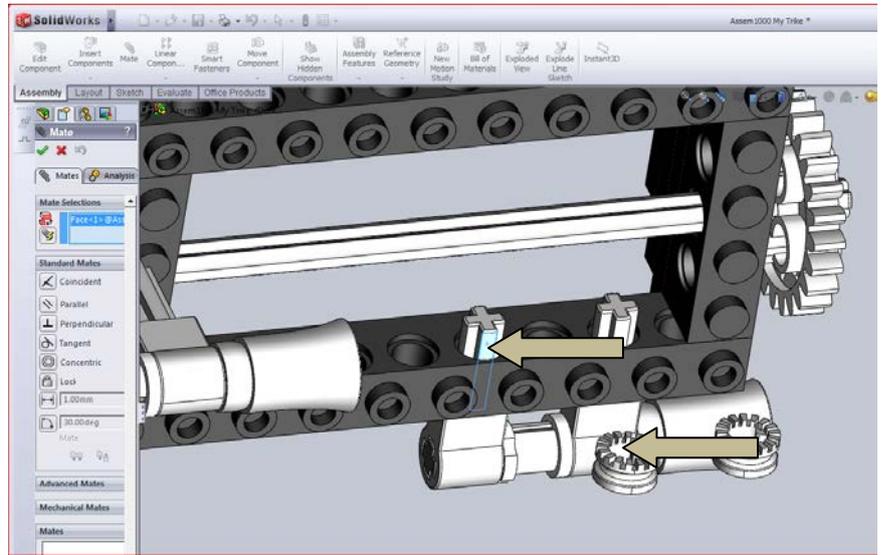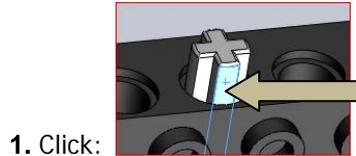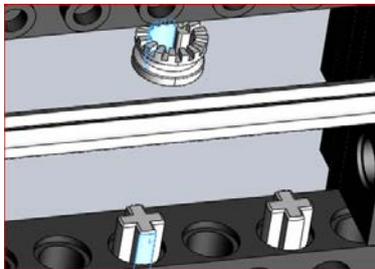
88	Press the scroll Wheel down! Rotate and move the mouse until the part is positioned as illustrated. **1.** Click: **2.** Click:	
89	You'll see that both parts lie flush. Here's the proof! Click:	
90	**1.** Click: **2.** Click: The keyway now is correctly positioned. Here's the proof! Click:	
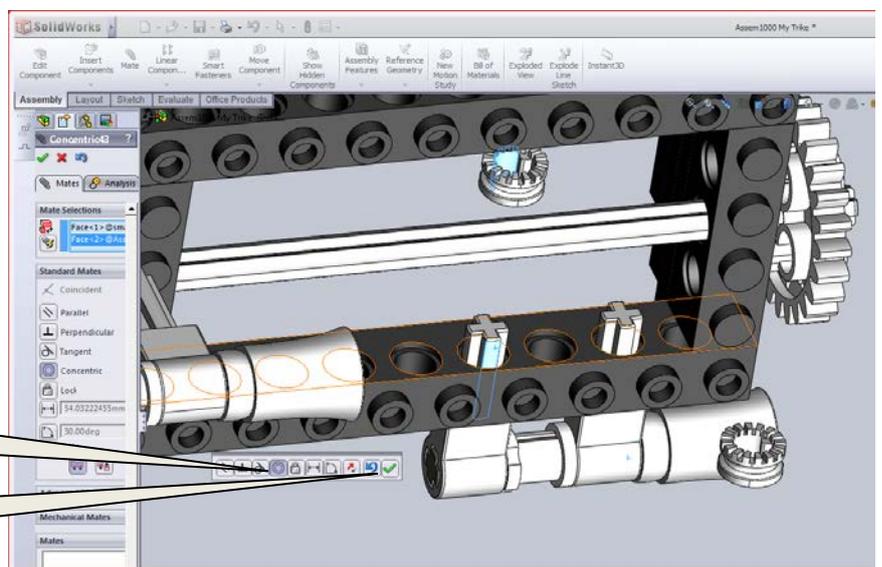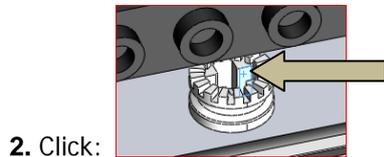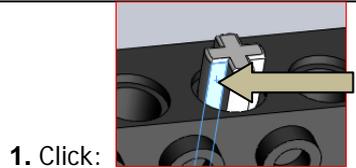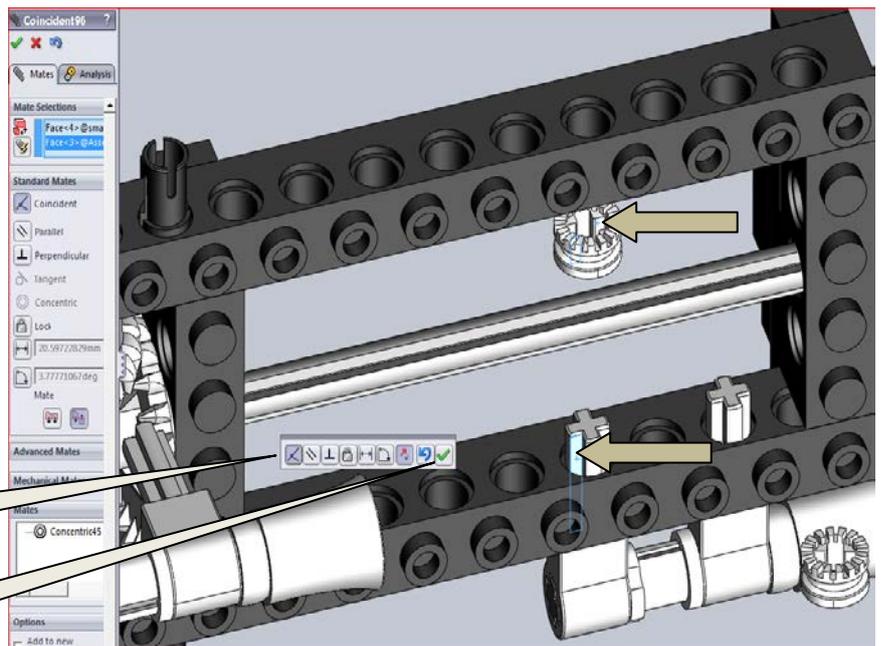
91	We're still in the **MATE** environment, so we'll simply continue!	
	Click the outside of the brick it will turn blue	
	1. Press and hold the mouse's scroll Wheel, and move the mouse.	
	2. Make sure the model is positioned on screen as illustrated in step 92.	
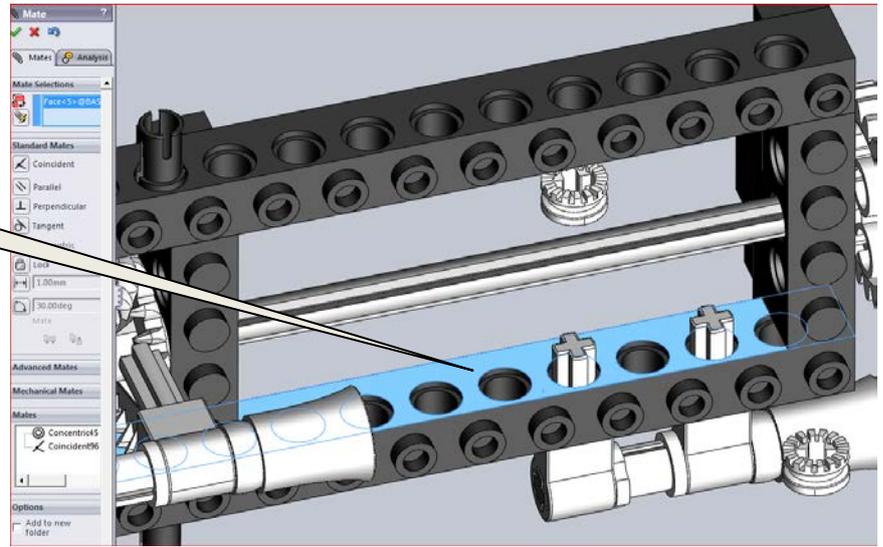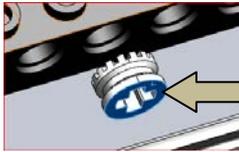
92		
	1. Click:	
	If everything go well ! You'll see that both parts are nicely connected together.	
	Click: ✔	
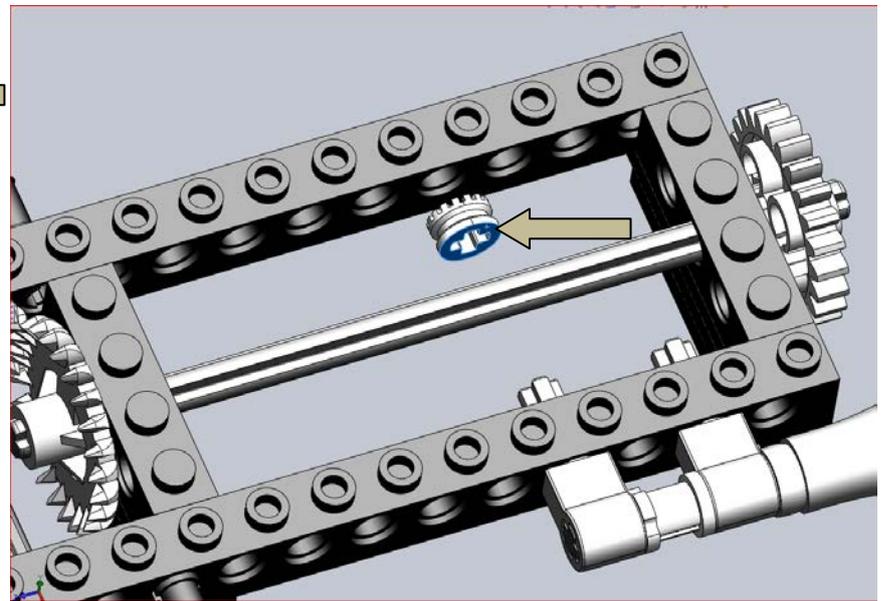
93	Do the same by yourself with the next connector (small collar) part. Refer to the example and use your knowledge from steps: 87 through 92	
	? It worked.	
	Next, we'll continue the assembly process.	

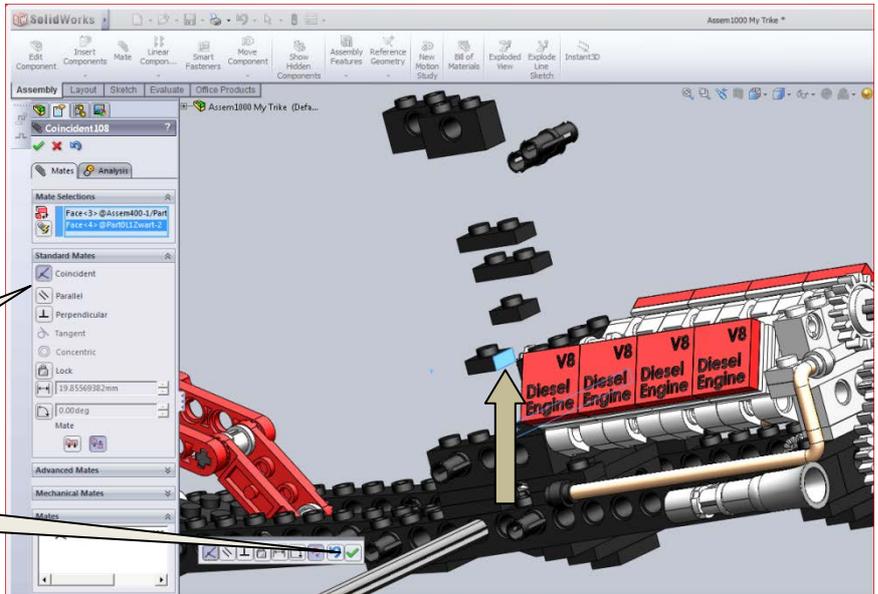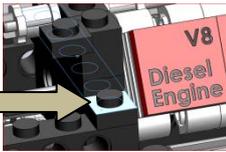|		
94	Press the scroll Wheel down! Rotate and move the mouse until the part is positioned as illustrated. Do the same by yourself with the next sub-assembly Refer to the example and use your knowledge from steps: 79 through 87 Do the same by yourself with the next connector's (small collar) Refer to the example and use your knowledge from steps: 87 through 92	
95	? It worked. The result must be as illustrated. If OK! Click: ✅ Let's save our data once again for safety! Click Save: **SolidWorks** ▸	
96	Press the scroll Wheel down! Rotate and move the mouse until the part is positioned as illustrated. **Let's move on!** We now return to the warehouse, for new parts. Insert Components **1.** Click: Browse... **2.** Click:	
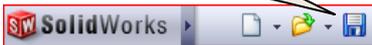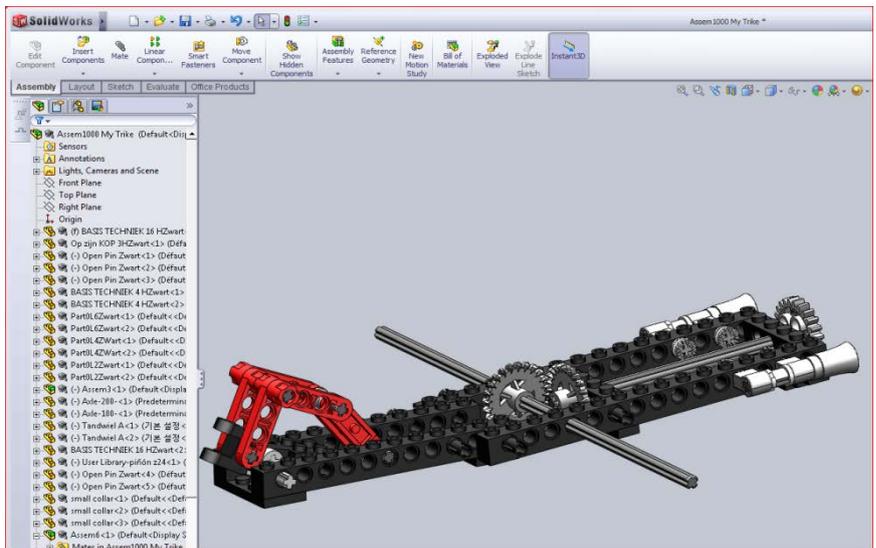
97	We're looking for: **The heart off the Trike**

The Engine!!
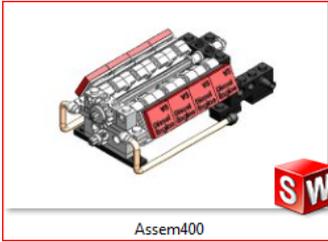
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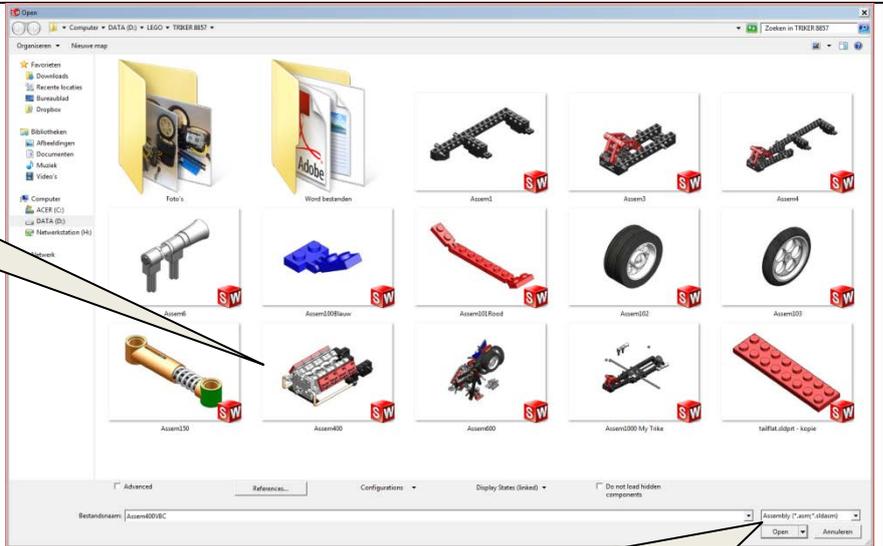
Be sure you are looking in: Assembly (*.asm;*.sldasm)

98

Position the Engine as illustrated and click the left mouse button.

Press the right button down somewhere on the Engine, hold the button down and Rotate and move the mouse until the Engine is positioned as illustrated by step 99
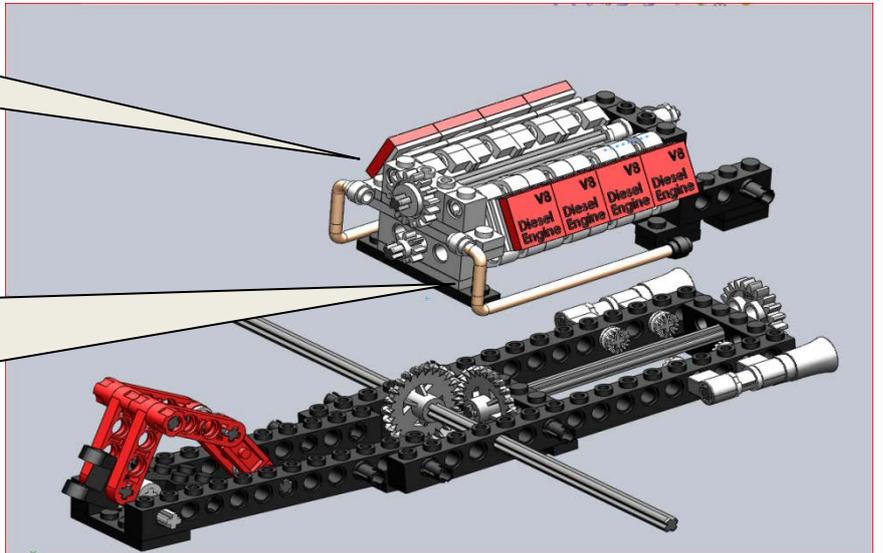
99

We're going to build again!

Click Mate. [Mate]

1. Click on:

2. Click on:

You'll now see that both sides lie flush.
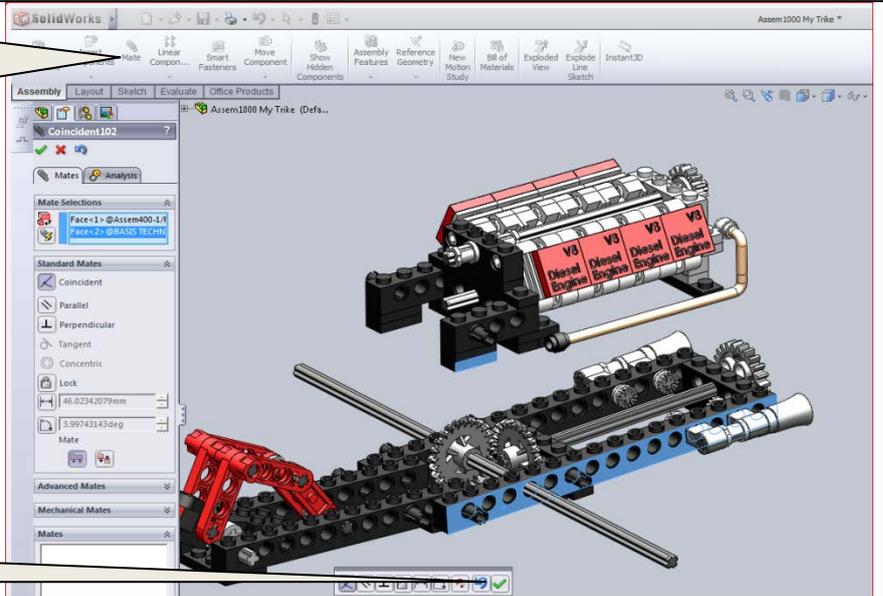
Click: ✅

100	Press the right button down some ware on the Assembly, hold the button down and Rotate and move the Assembly until it is positioned as illustrated. **1.** Click on: **1.** Click on: You'll now see that both sides lie flush. Click: ☑	
101	Press the right button down somewhere on the Assembly, hold the button down and Rotate and move the Assembly until it is positioned as illustrated. **1.** Click on:	
102	Press the right button down some ware on the Assembly, hold the button down and Rotate and move the Assembly until it is positioned as illustrated. **1.** Click on:	
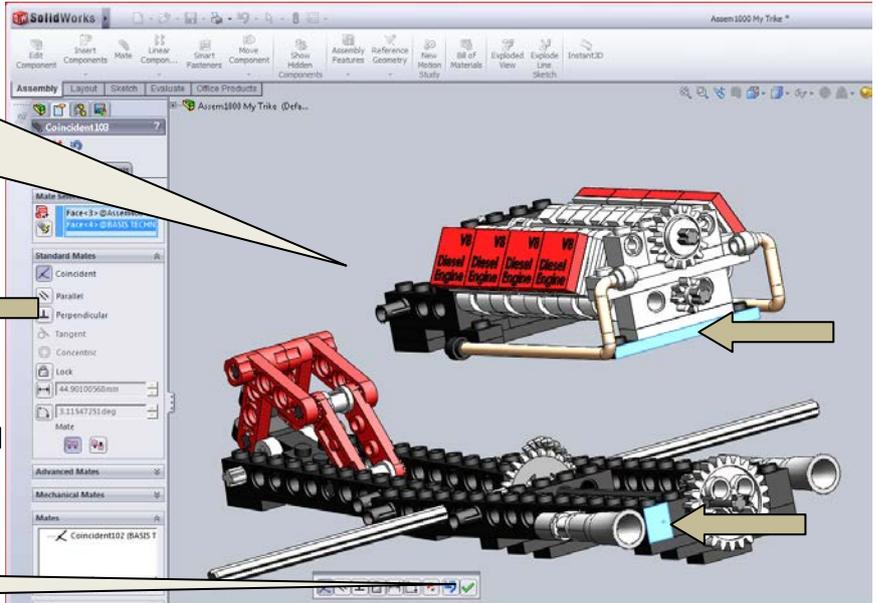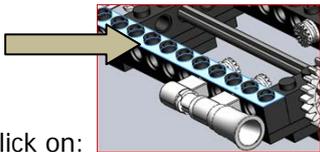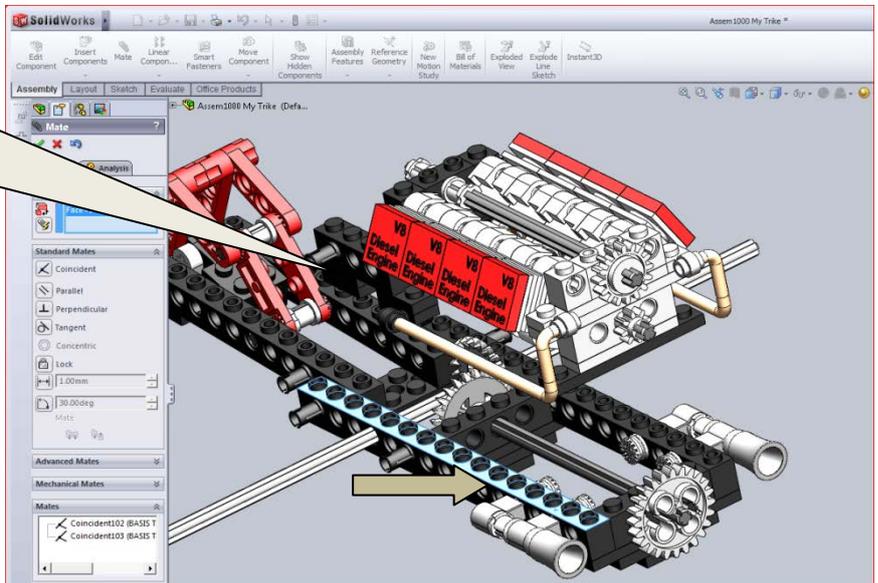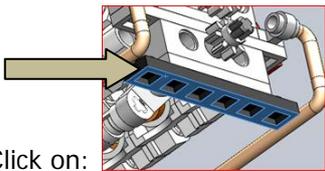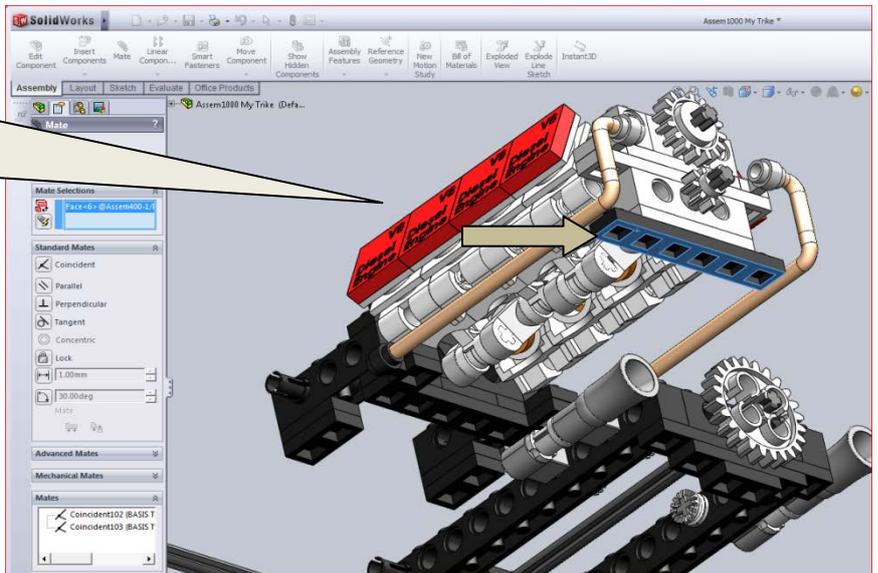
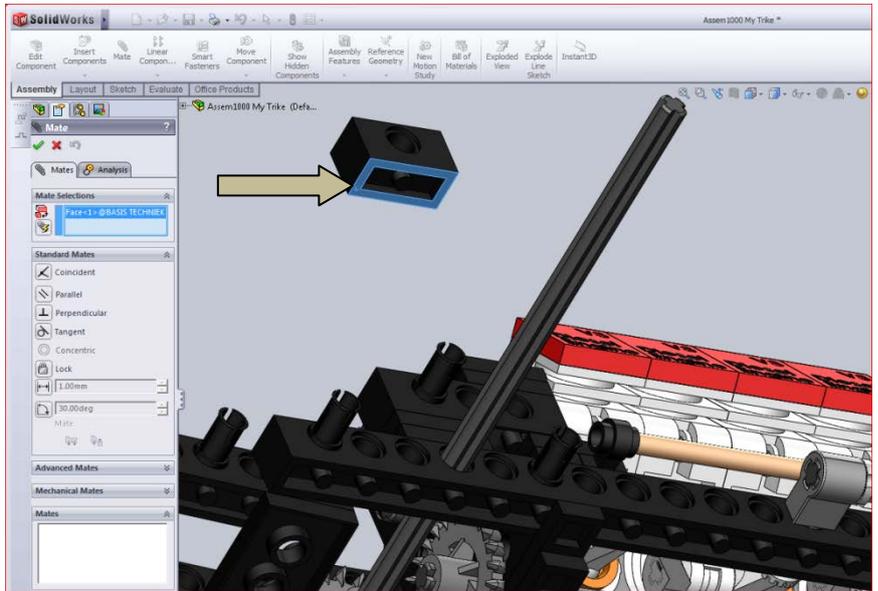|	
103	If everything go well ! You'll see that both parts are nicely connected together. Here's the proof! Click: ☑
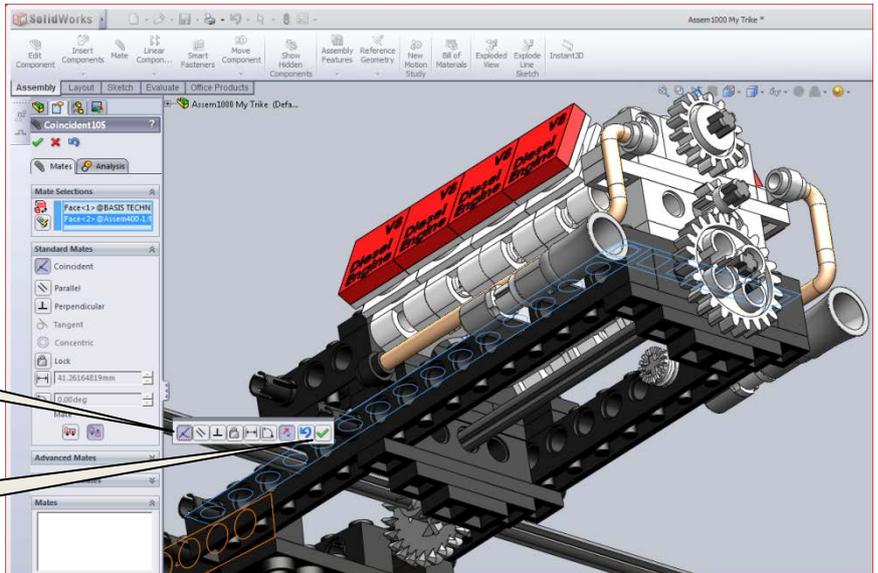
104	Press the right button down some ware on the Assembly, hold the button down and Rotate and move the Assembly until it is positioned as illustrated. Let's save our data once again for safety! Click Save:

105	Press the scroll Wheel down! Rotate and move the mouse until the part is positioned as illustrated. # Let's move on! We now return to the warehouse, for new parts. **1.** Click: Insert Components **2.** Click: Browse...
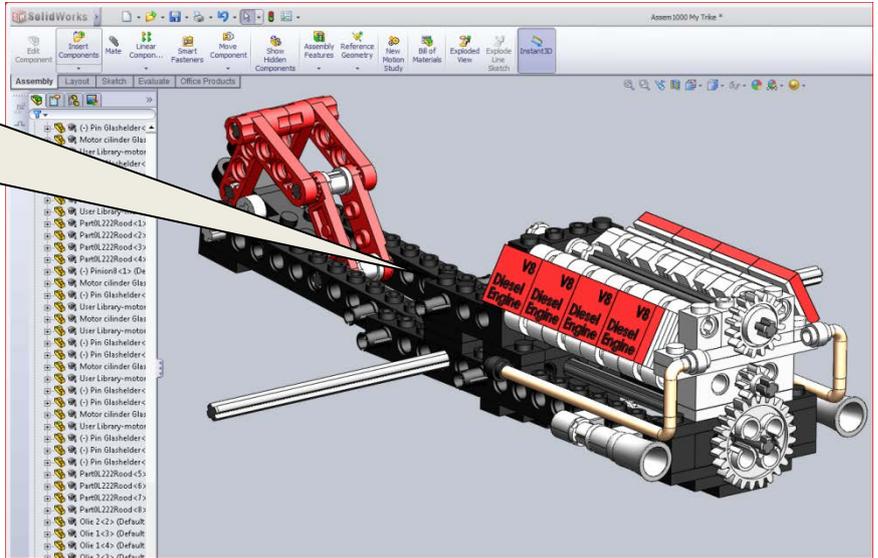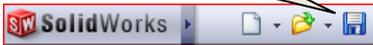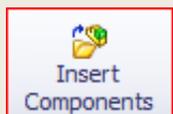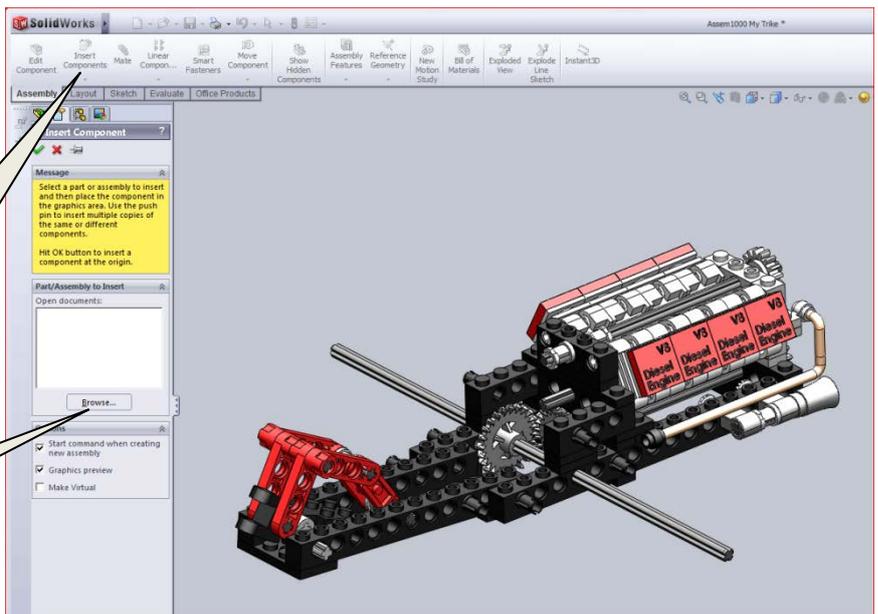
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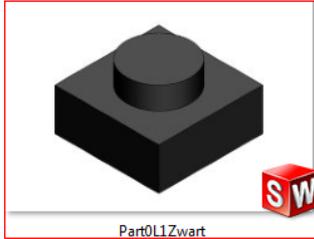
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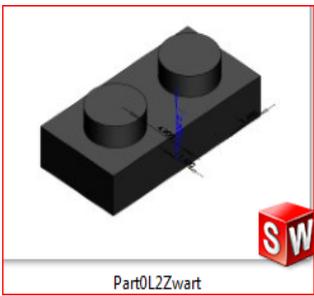
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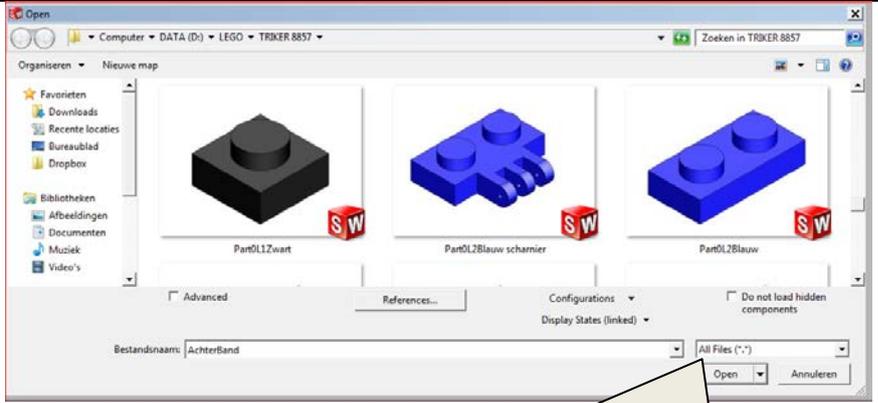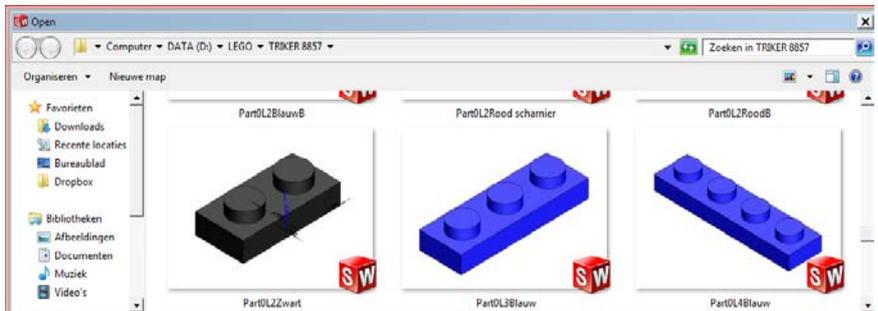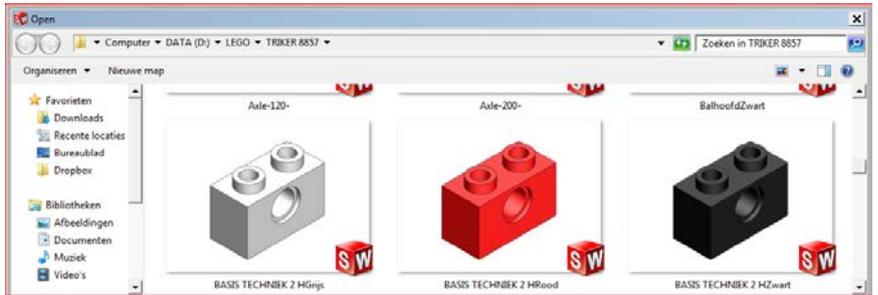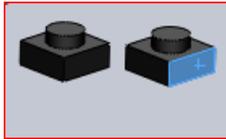
107	Position the parts as illustrated and click the left mouse button.
	We're going to build again! Click Mate.
	1. Click on:
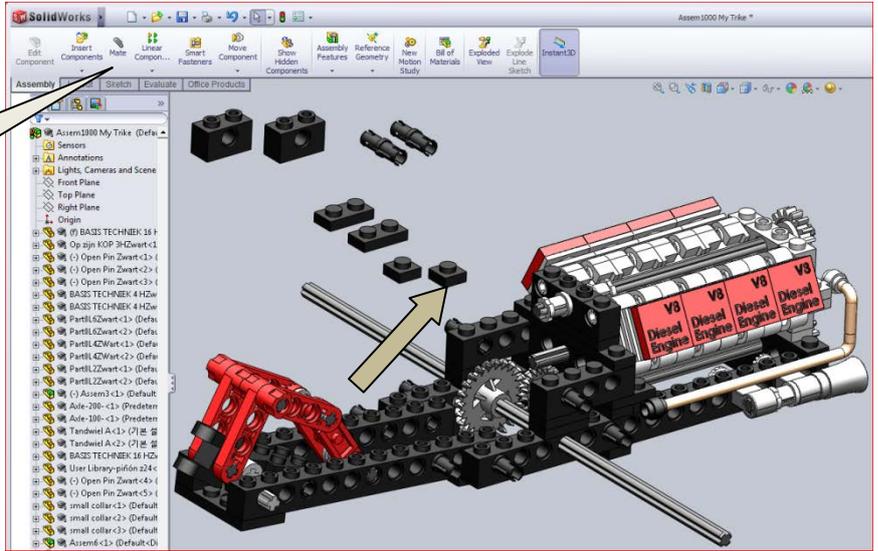
108	**1.** Click on:
	You'll see that both sides lie flush.
	Here's the proof!
	Click: ☑
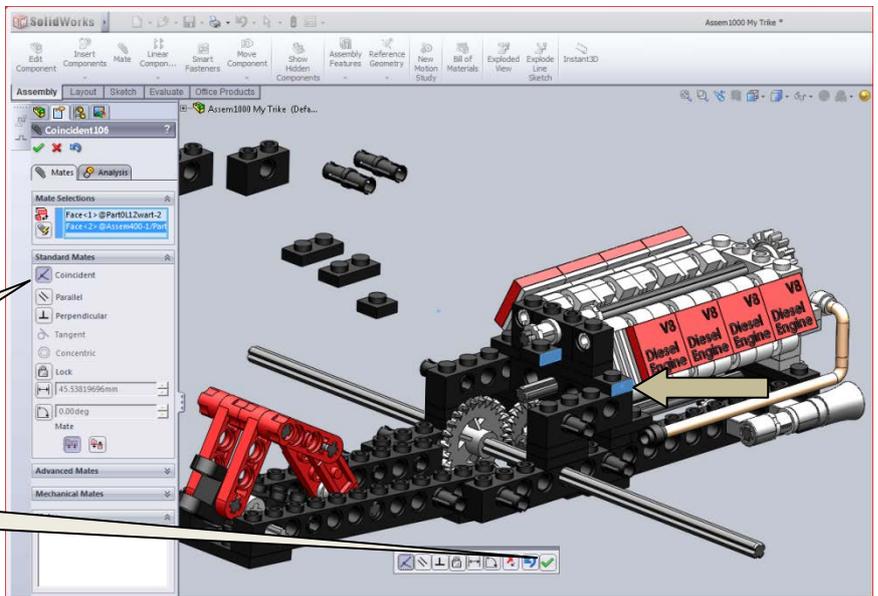
109	We're still in the **MATE** environment, so we'll simply continue!
	1. Click on:
	Press the scroll Wheel down! Rotate and move the mouse until the part is positioned as illustrated by step 110.
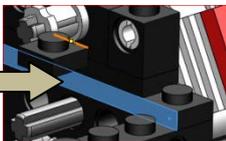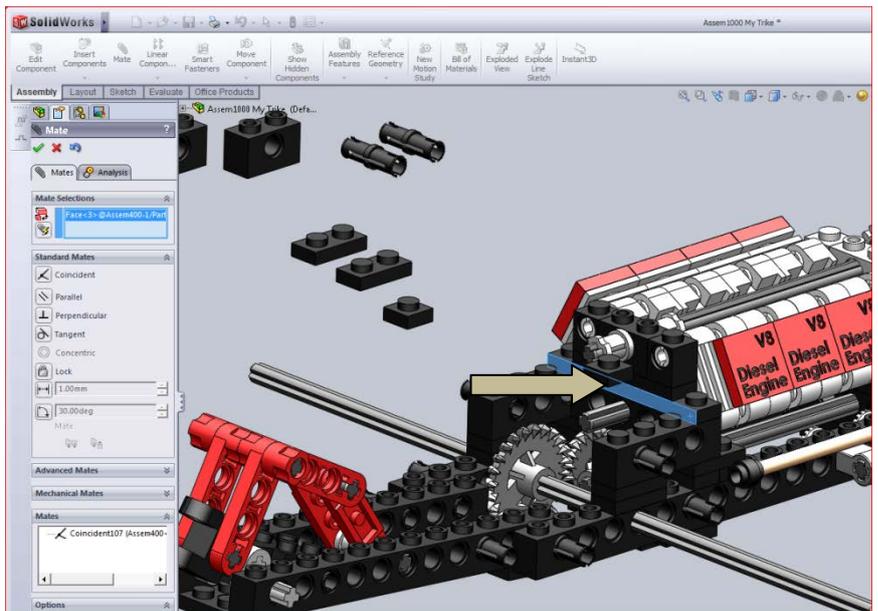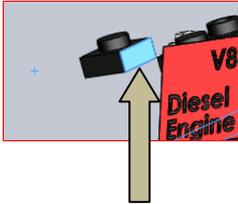
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1. Click on: Again you'll now see That both sides lie flush. Here's the proof! Click: ☑	
111	
Press the scroll Wheel down! Rotate and move the mouse until the part is positioned as illustrated. **1.** Click on: **2.** Click on:	
112	
If everything go well ! You'll see that both parts are nicely connected together. The proof! Click: ☑	
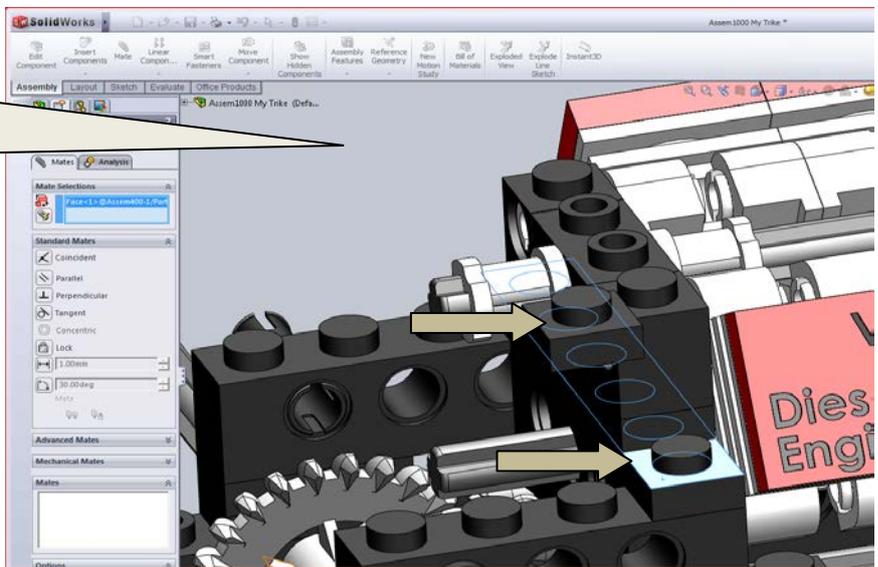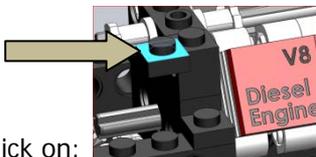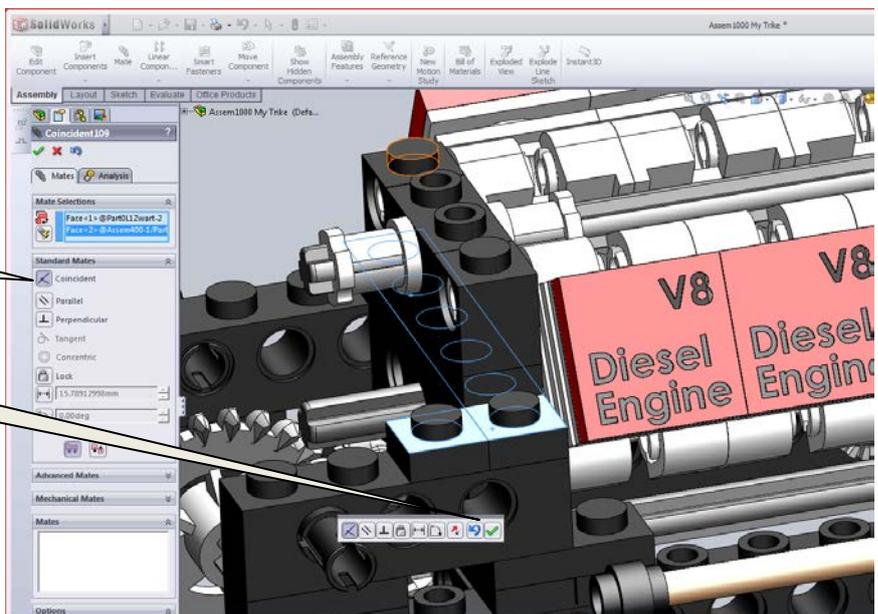
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Press the scroll Wheel down! Rotate and move the mouse until the part is positioned as illustrated.
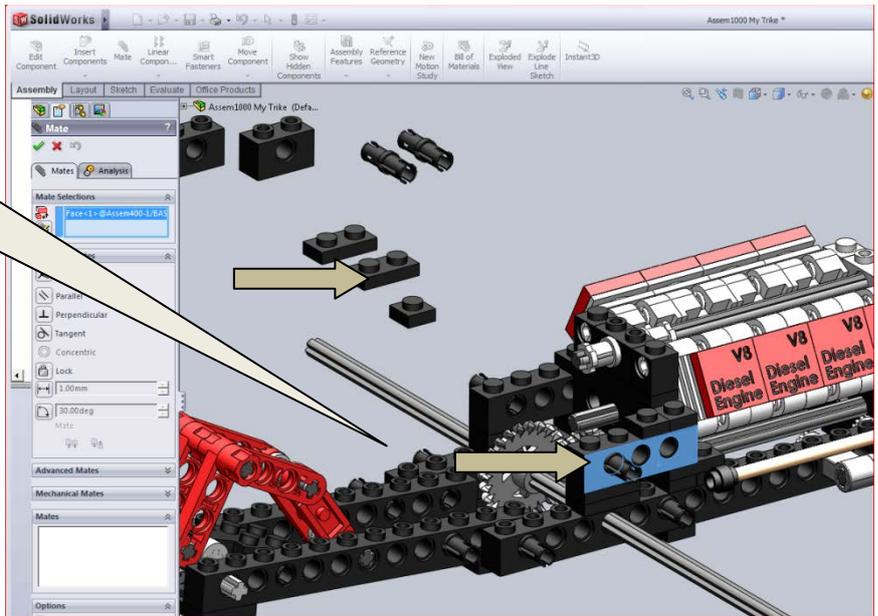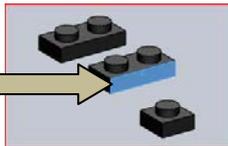
1. Click on:

2. Click on:

114	Again you'll see That both sides lie flush.

The proof!

Click: ☑
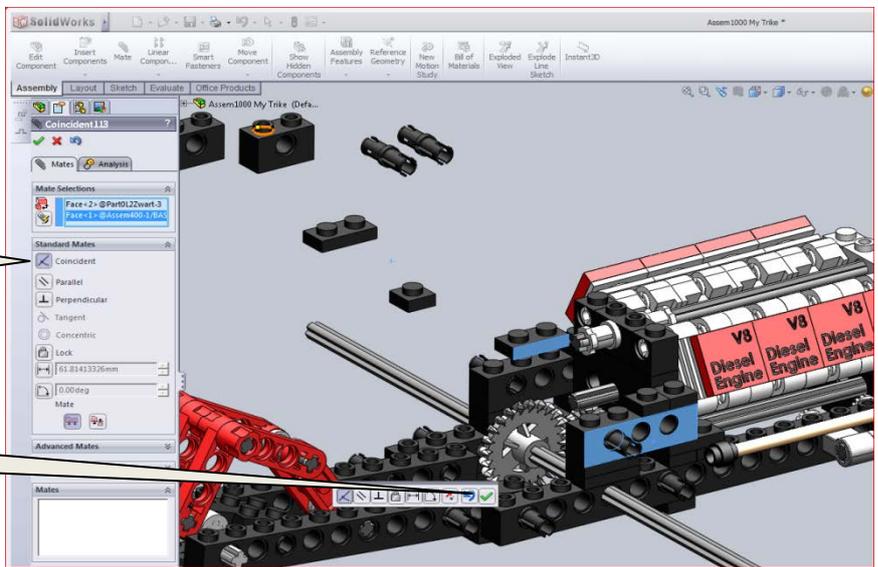
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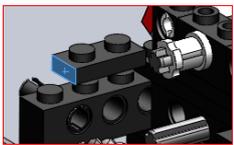
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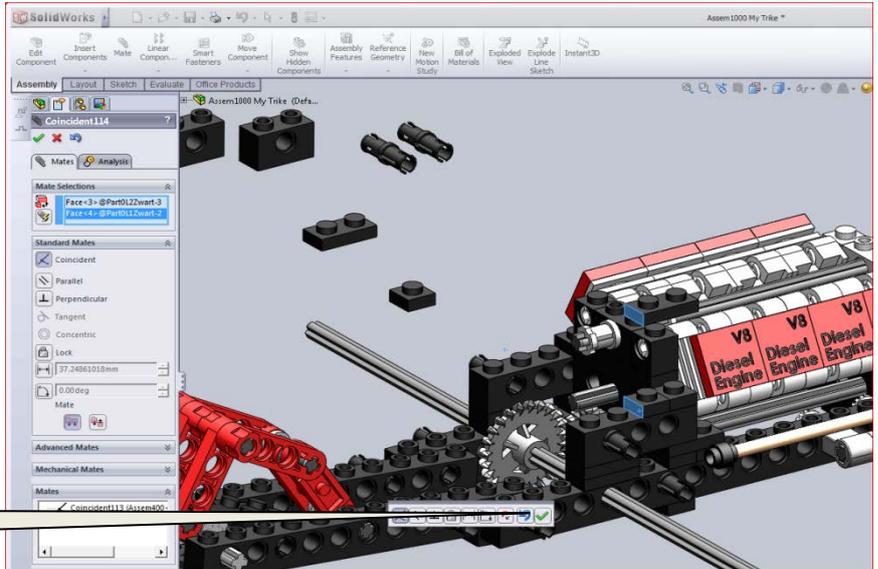
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116	**ZOOM IN !** Until the Assembly is positioned as illustrated. **1.** Click on:	
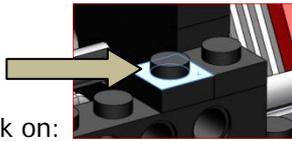
Press the scroll Wheel down! Rotate and move the mouse until the Assembly is positioned as illustrated by step 117.
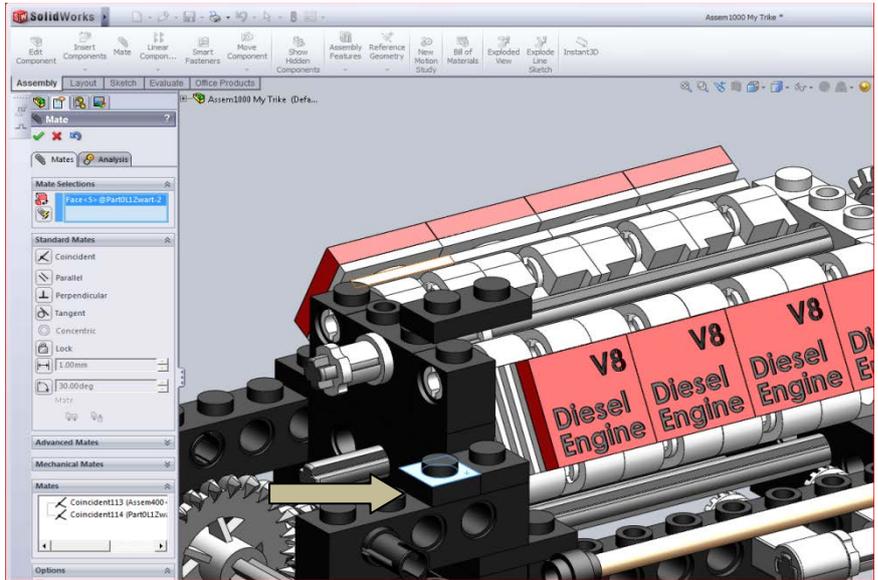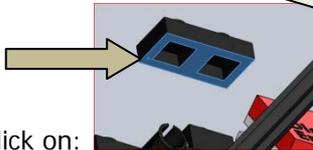
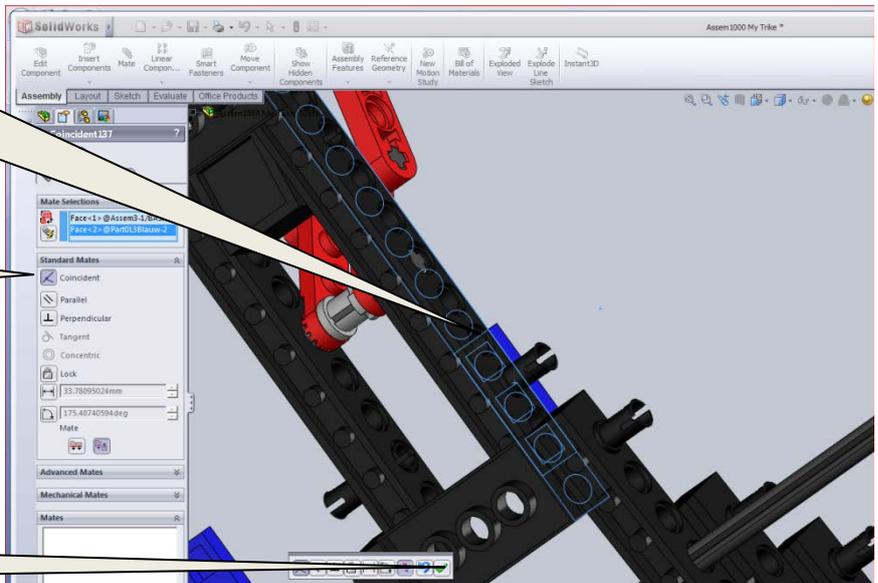| 117	**1.** Click on: If everything go well! You'll see that both parts are nicely connected together. **See Step 118**	
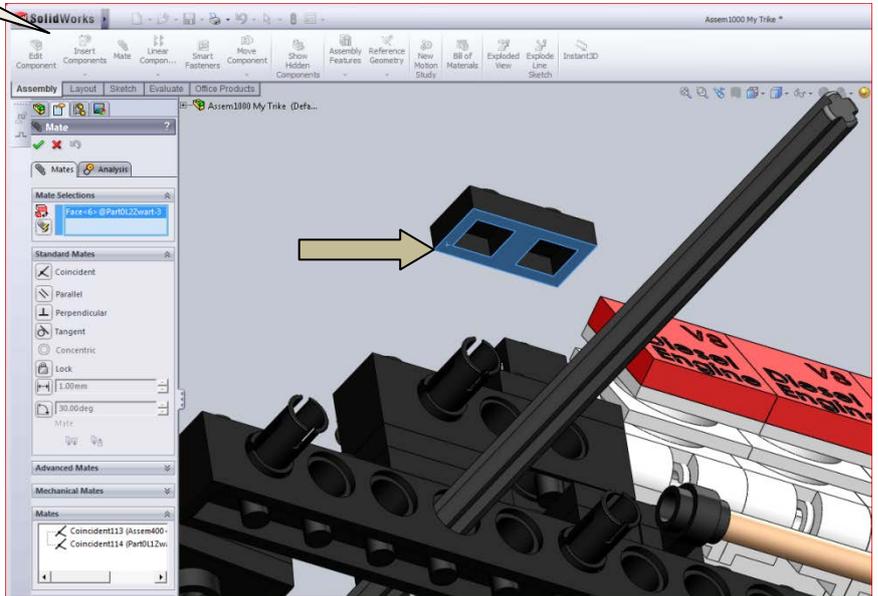
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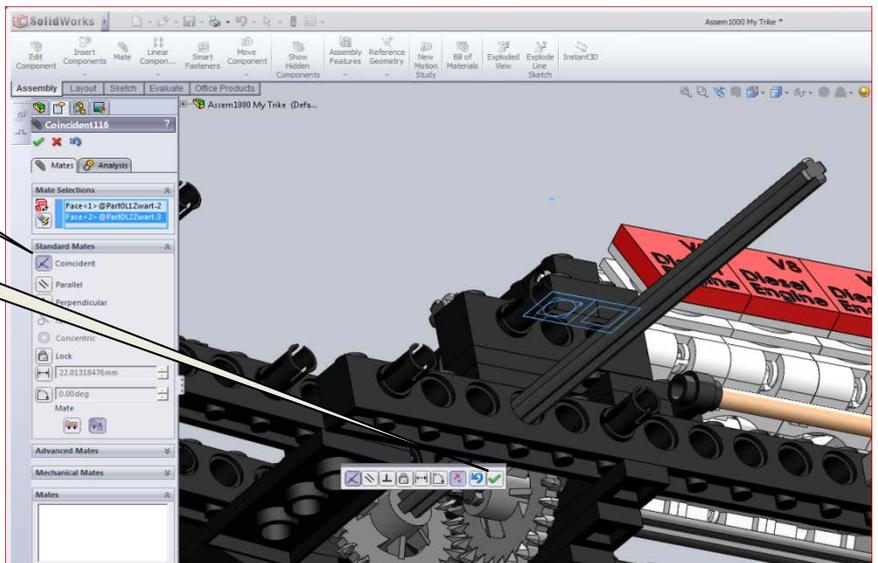
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ZOOM OUT !
Until the Assembly is
positioned as illustrated.
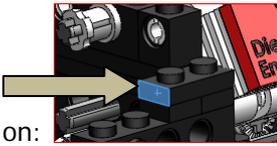
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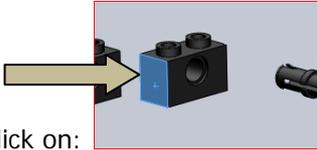
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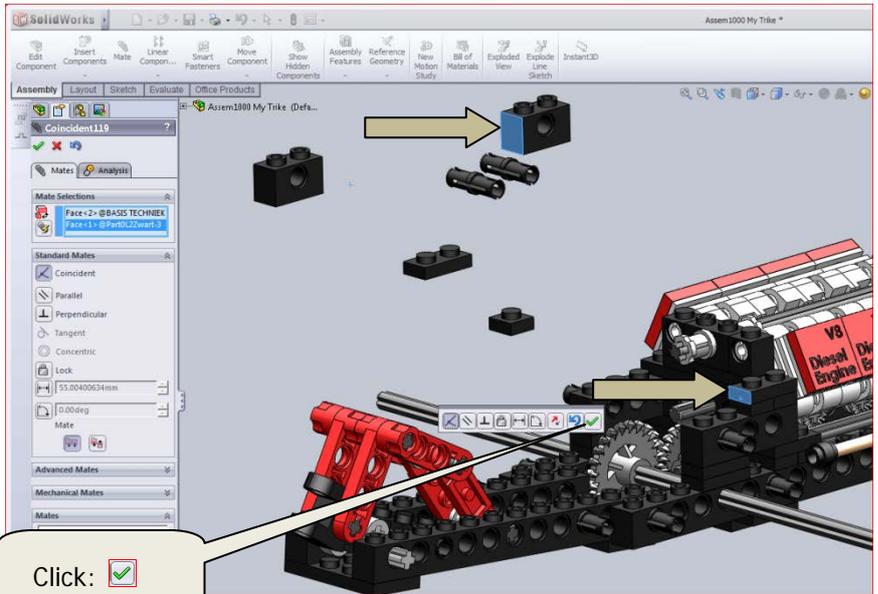
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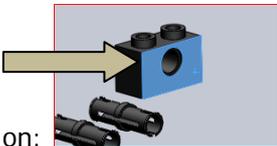
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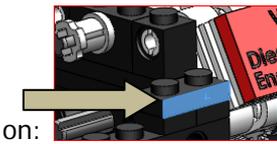
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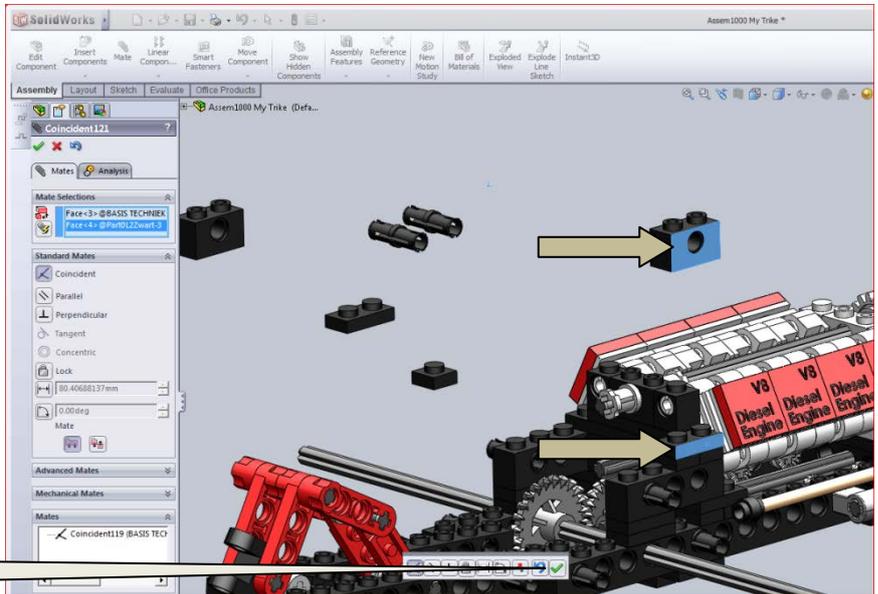
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ZOOM IN !
Until the Assembly is
positioned as illustrated.

1. Click on:

Press the scroll Wheel
down! Rotate and move the
mouse until the Assembly is
positioned as illustrated by
step 122.
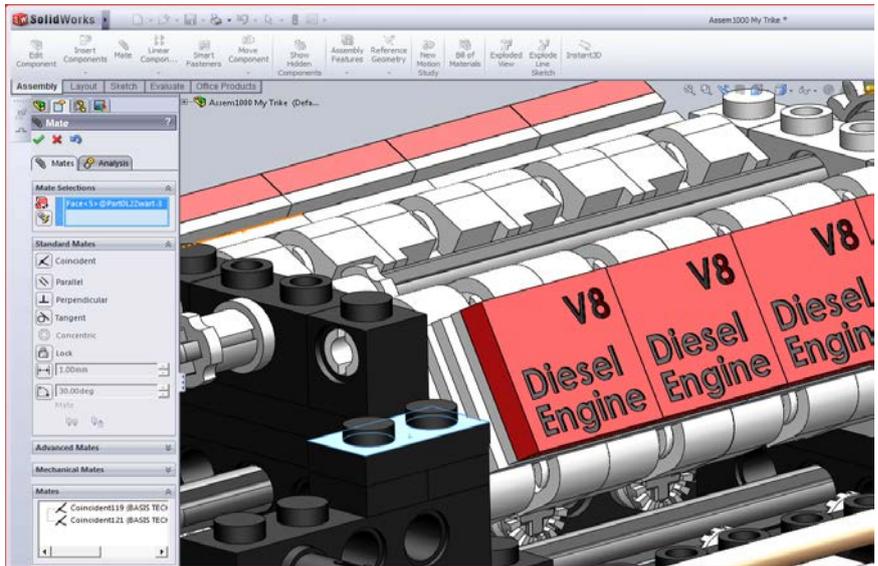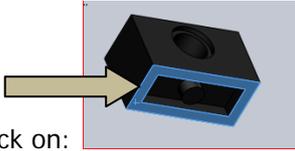
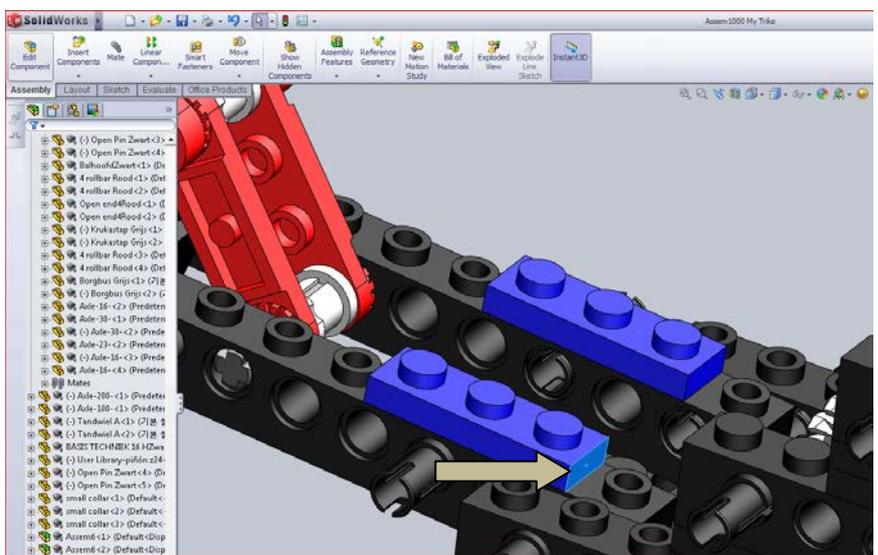| 122	**1.** Click on: If everything go well! You'll see that both parts are nicely connected together. **See Step 123**	

123	Here's the proof! Click: Press the scroll Wheel down! Rotate and move the mouse until the Assembly is positioned as illustrated by step 124.	
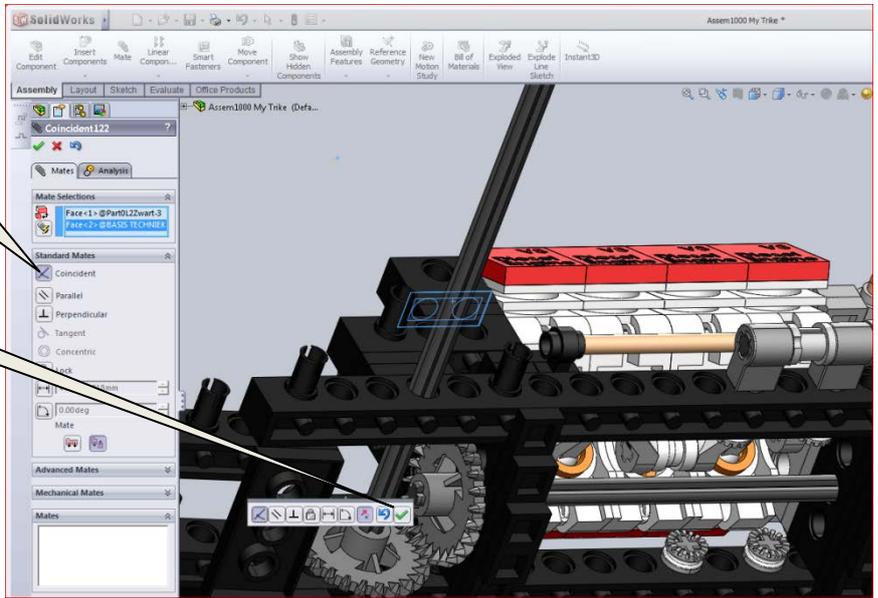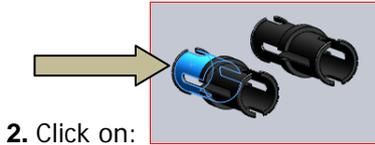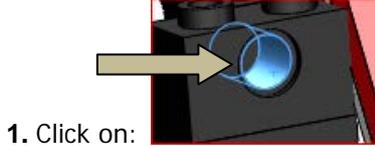
124	**1.** Click on: **2.** Click on: **If necessary ZOOM IN!**	
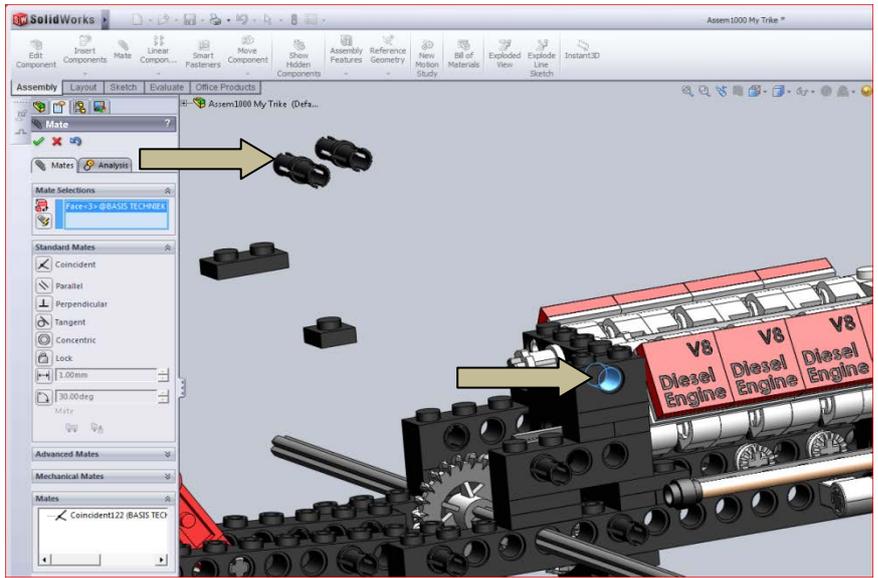
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You'll now see that both holes are aligned.

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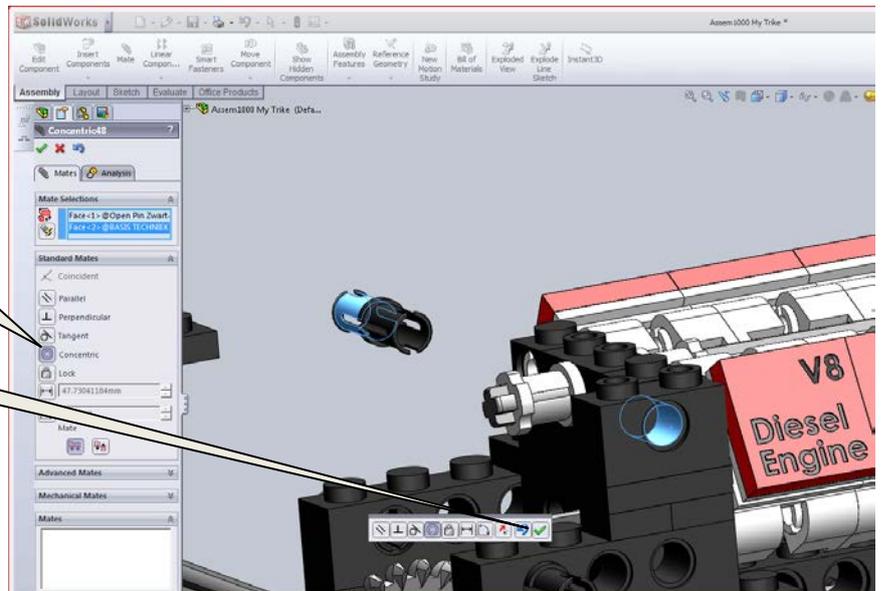
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ZOOM IN !
Until the Assembly is positioned as illustrated.
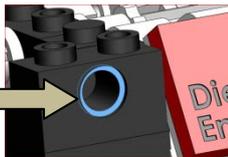
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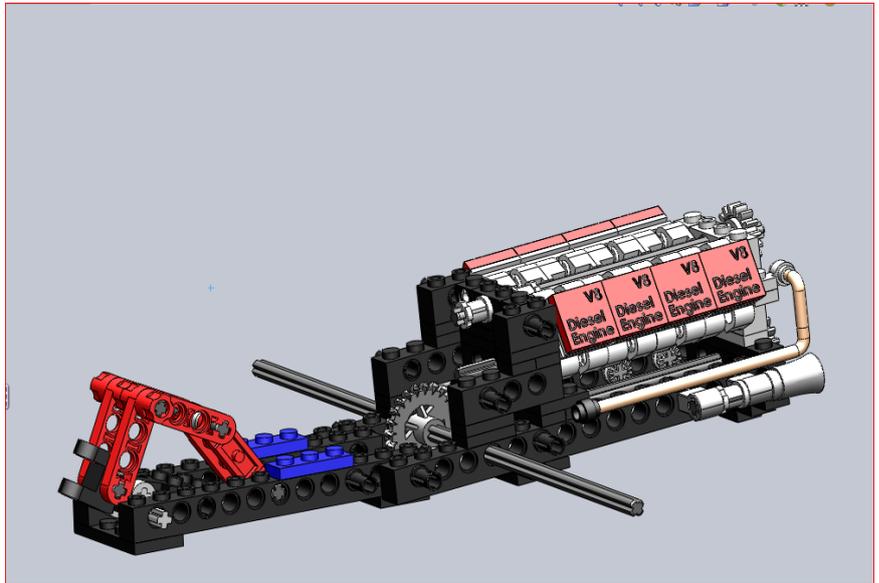Press the scroll Wheel down! Rotate and move the mouse until the Assembly is positioned as illustrated by step 127.
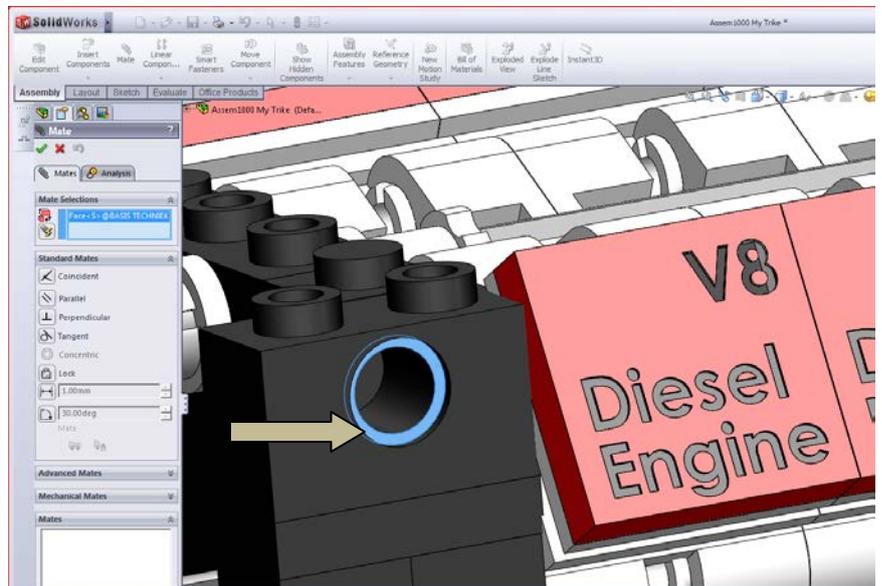
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1. Click on:

If everything go well! You'll see that both parts are nicely connected together.

See Step 128
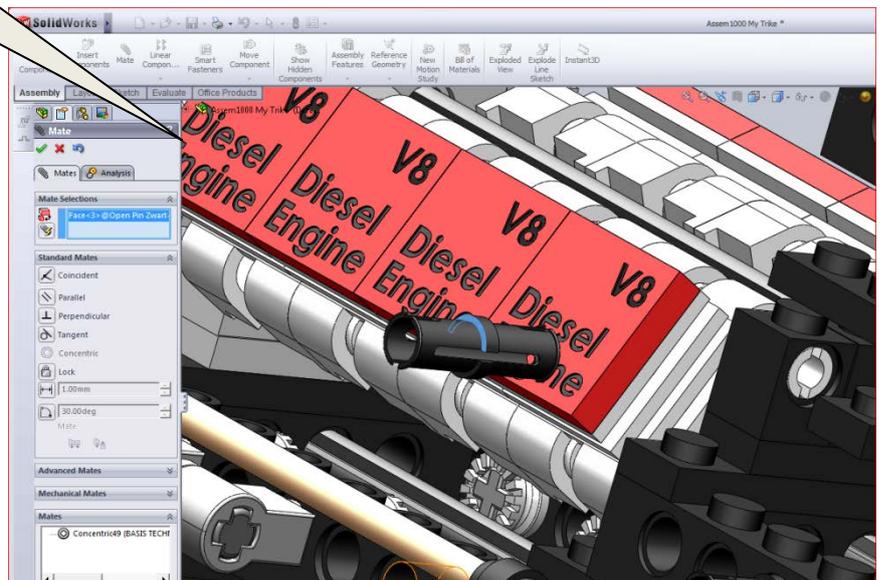
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	Press the scroll Wheel down! Rotate and move the mouse until the Assembly is positioned as illustrated by step 129.	
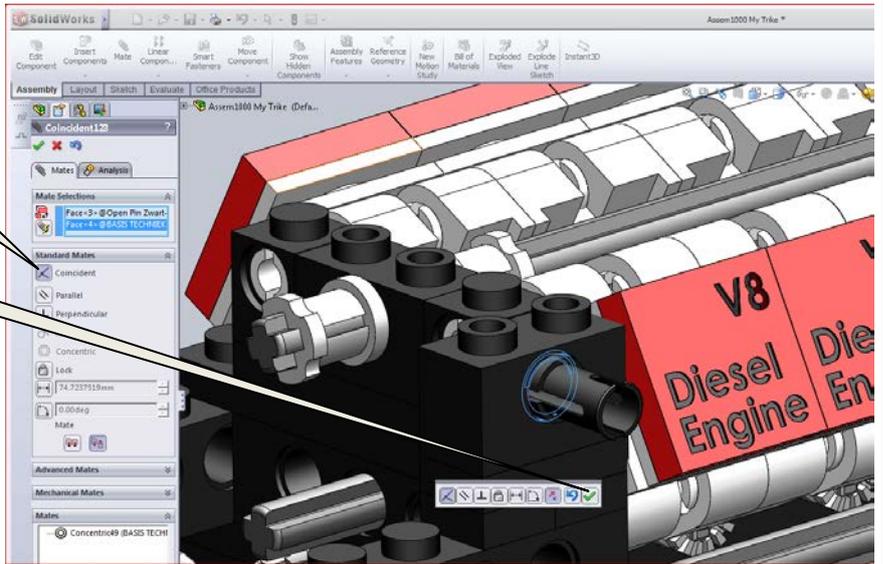
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	Let's save our data once again for safety!	
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	Do the same yourself with the next four parts! Refer to the example and use your knowledge from steps: 107 through 128. **GOOD LUCK**	
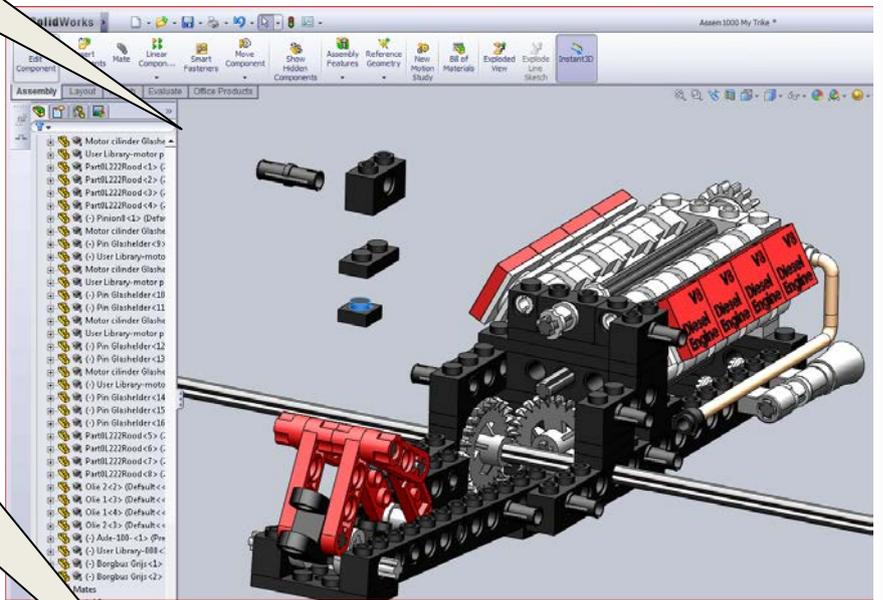
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	If you did well, it will be as illustrated.	
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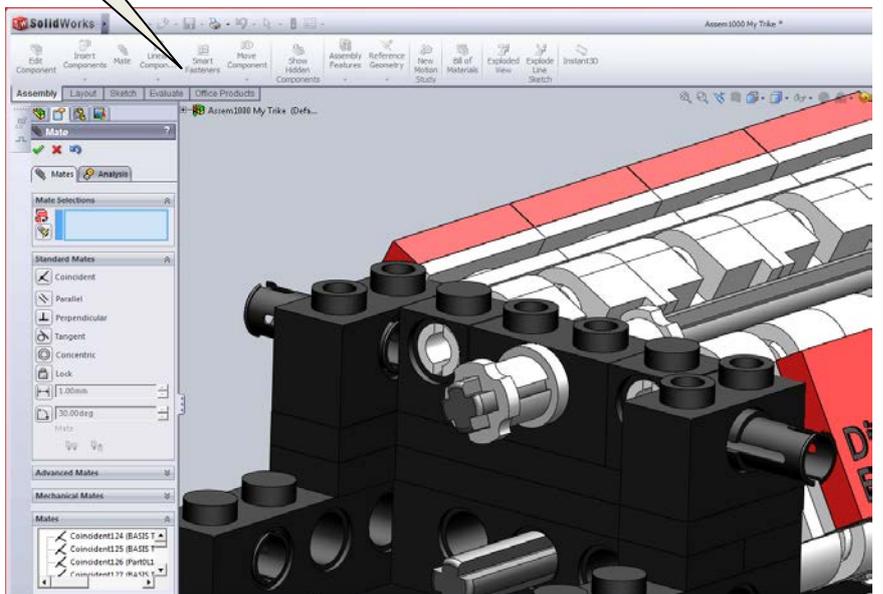
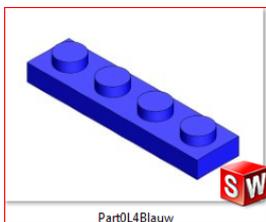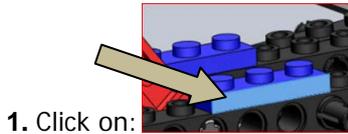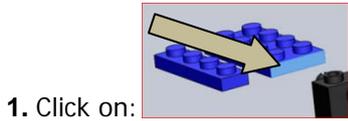| 131	Press the scroll Wheel down! Rotate and move the mouse until the part is positioned as illustrated. # Let's move on! We now return to the warehouse, for new parts. **1.** Click: Insert Components **2.** Click: Browse...	
132	We're looking for: 2x Part0L3Blauw **Part0L3Blauw**	
133	Position the parts as illustrated and click the left mouse button. We're going to build again! Click Mate. We'll now assemble two parts, in the same time on the chassis, using one MATE action.	
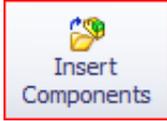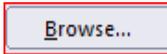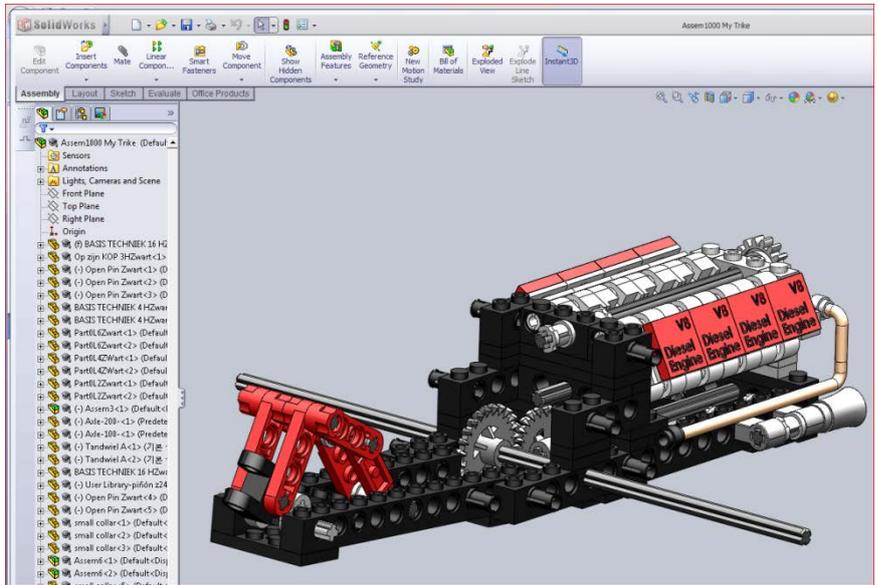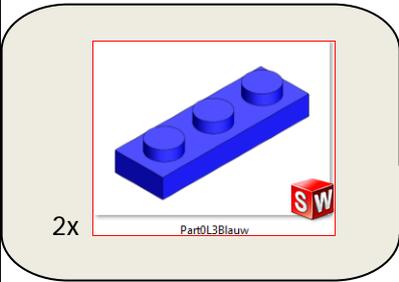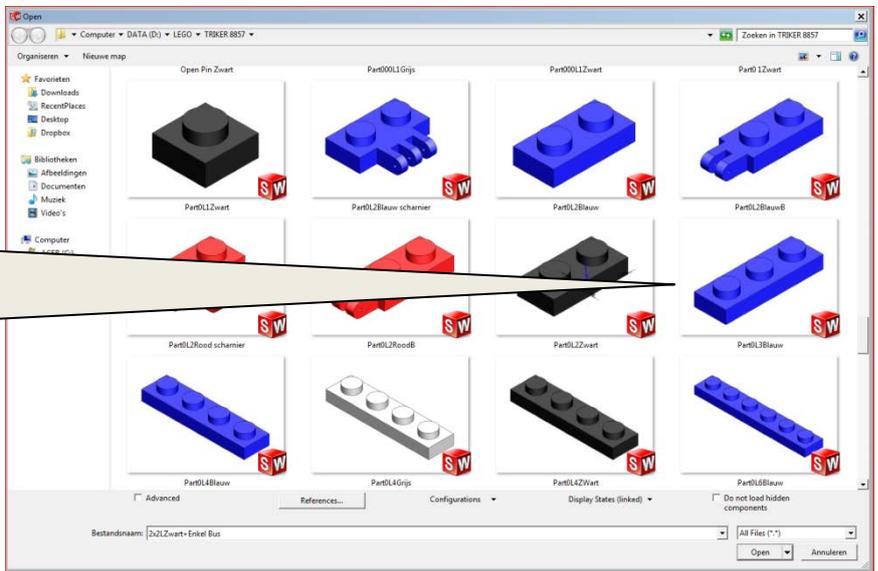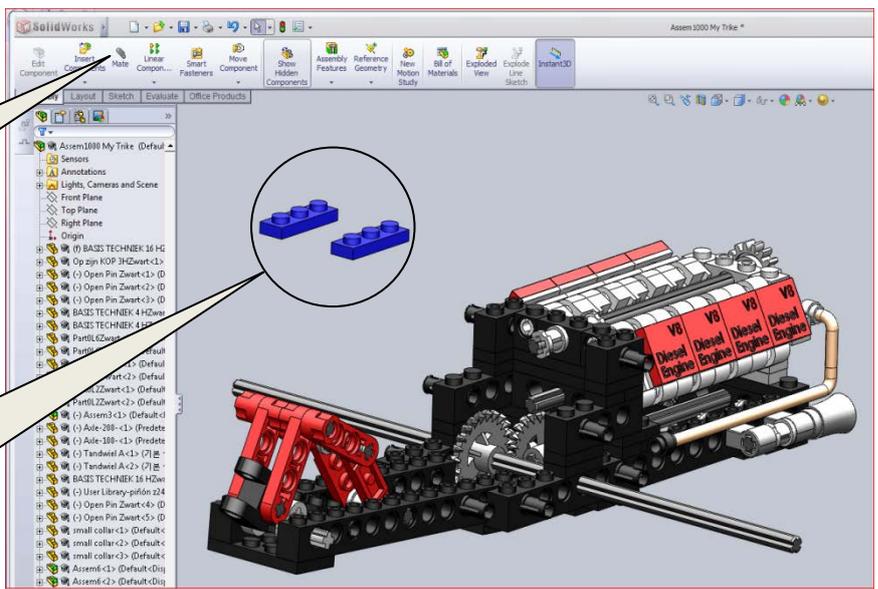
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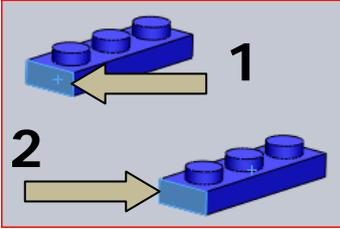
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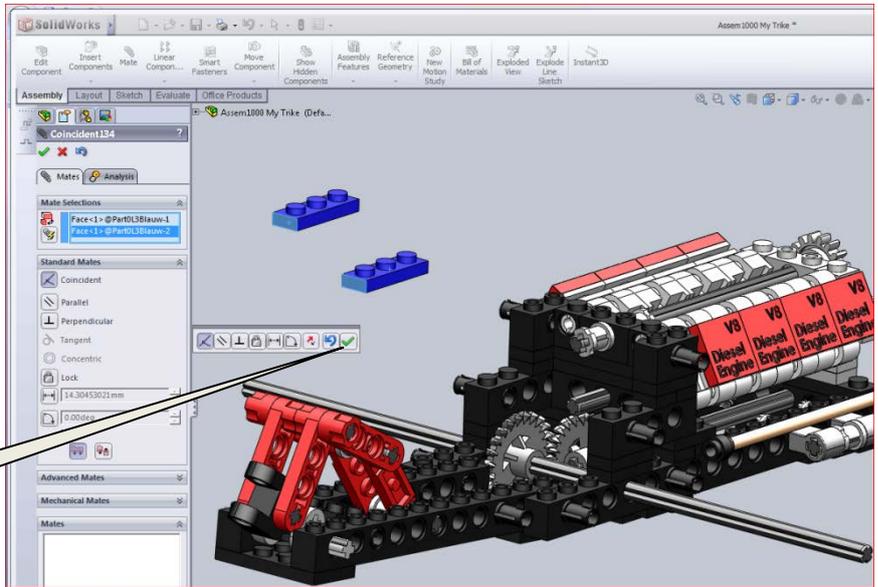
Click: ☑

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ZOOM IN !
Until the Assembly is positioned as illustrated.
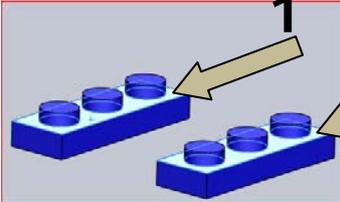
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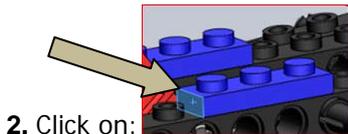
Both sides lie flush.

Click: ☑

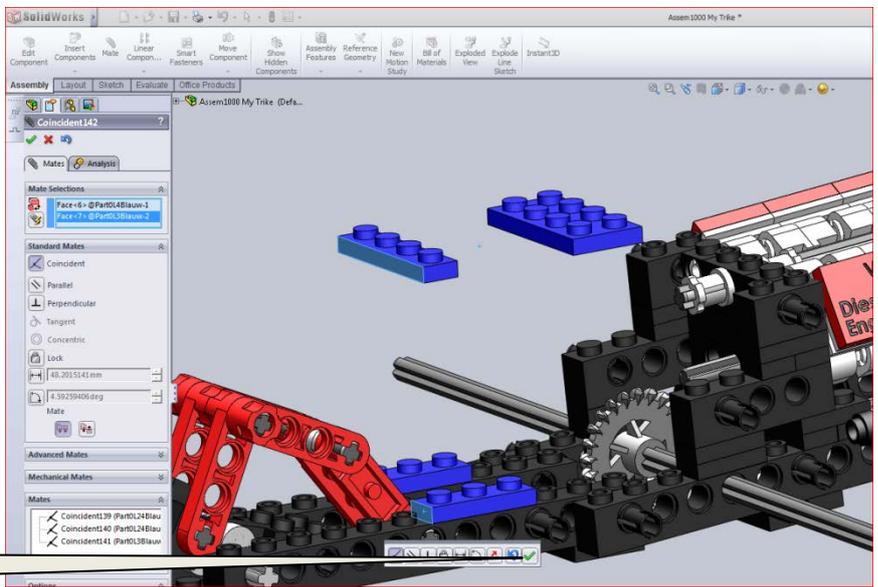**136**

ZOOM OUT!
Until the Assembly is positioned as illustrated.

1. Click on:

2. Click on:

Both sides lie flush.

Click: ☑

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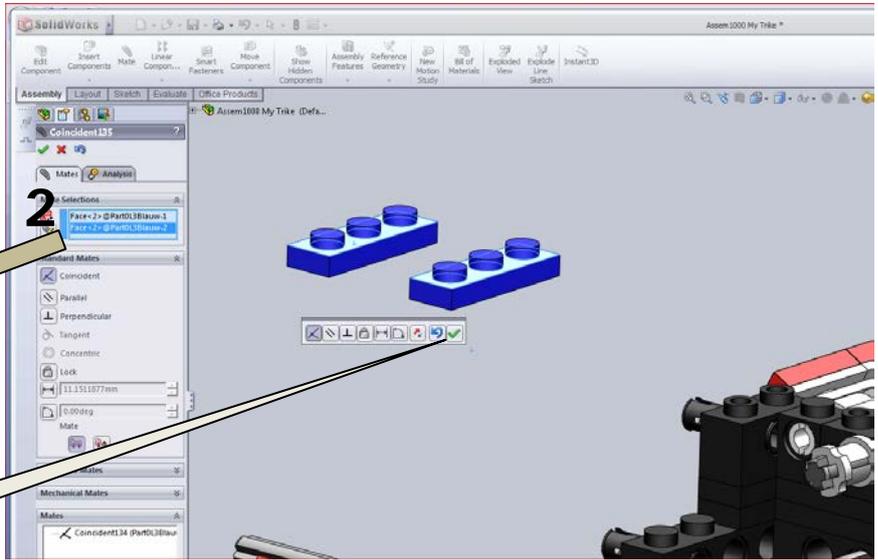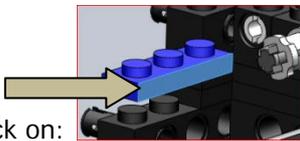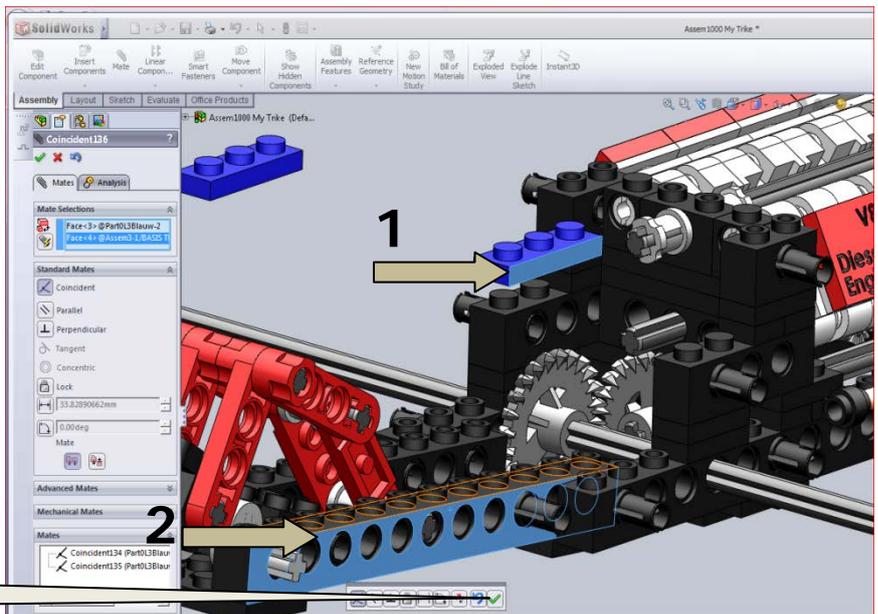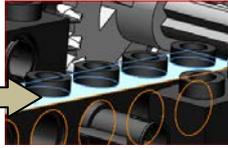
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	If necessary ZOOM IN! **1.** Click on:	
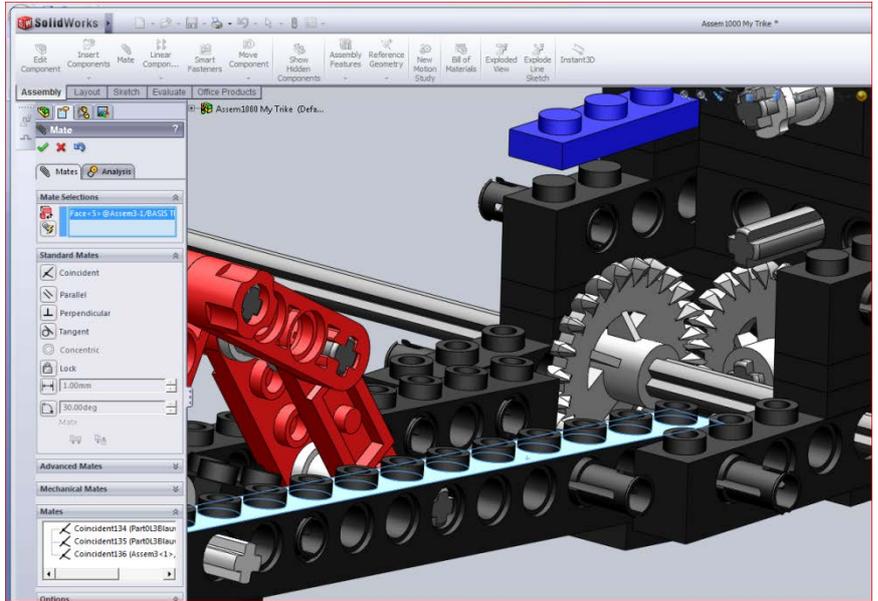
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	Press the scroll Wheel down! Rotate and move the mouse until the part is positioned as illustrated. **1.** Click the bottom of this part:	
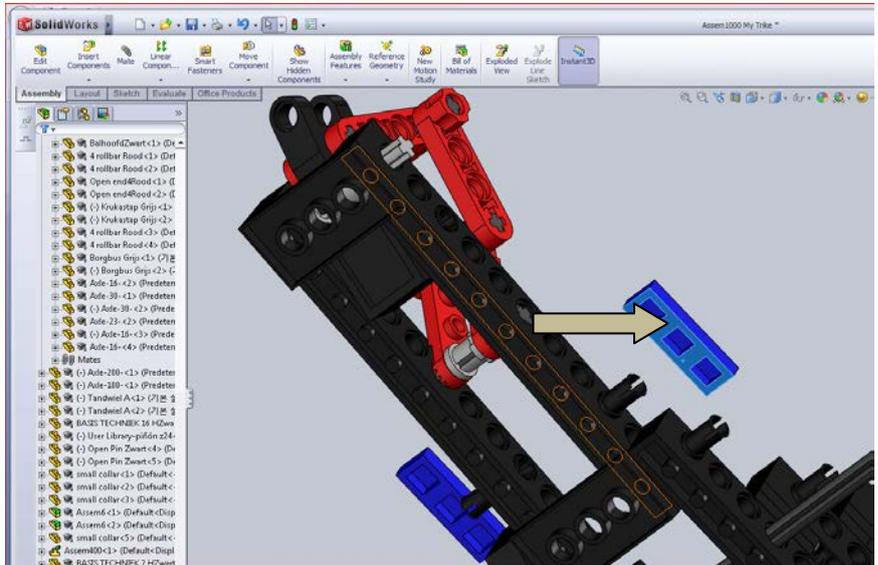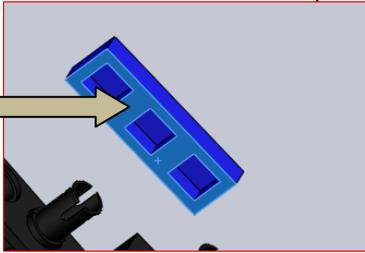
139		
	If everything go well! You'll see that both part are nicely connected together. Here's the proof! Click: ☑	

140	We'll now positioning the second part on the right place of the chassis. **1.** Click on:	
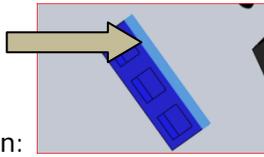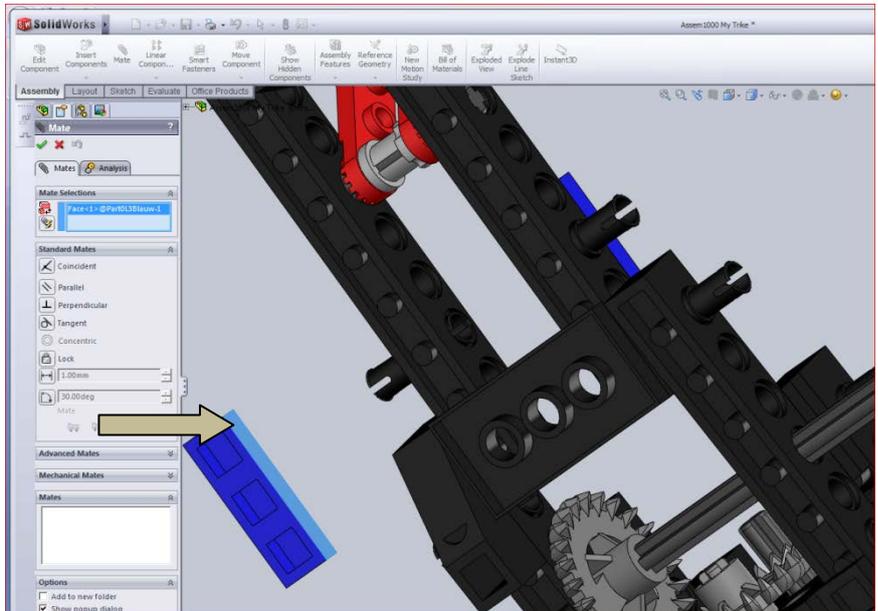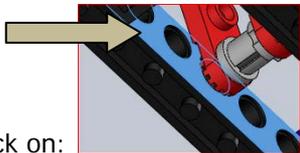
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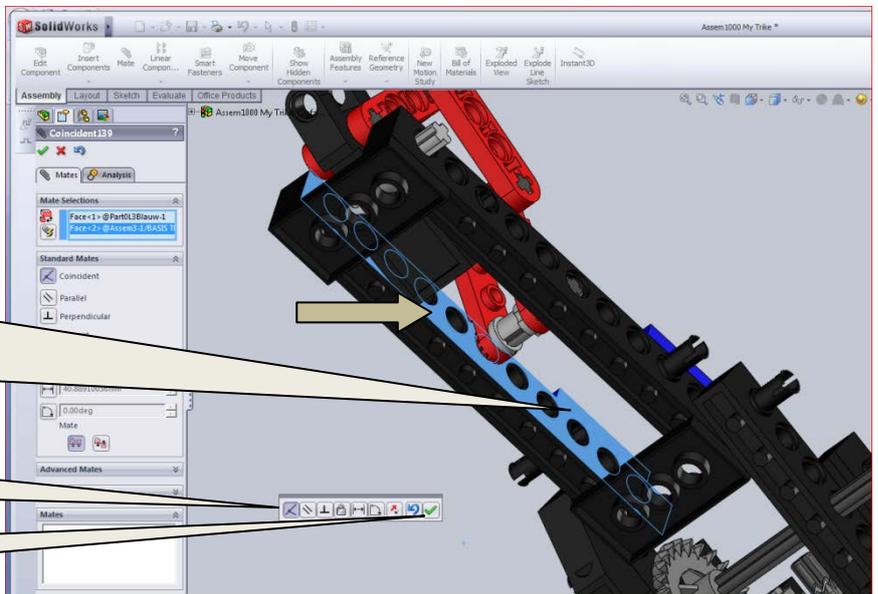
142	We'll now positioning the parts on the right place (distance) of the chassis. **ZOOM in!** Until the Assembly is positioned as illustrated, and Press the scroll Wheel down! Rotate and move the mouse until the part is positioned as illustrated. **1.** Click on:	
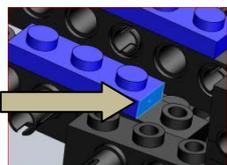
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1. Click on:

 ! **The end face from the brick.**

 If everything go well! You'll see that both part are nicely connected together.

But this is the wrong place!

Click:
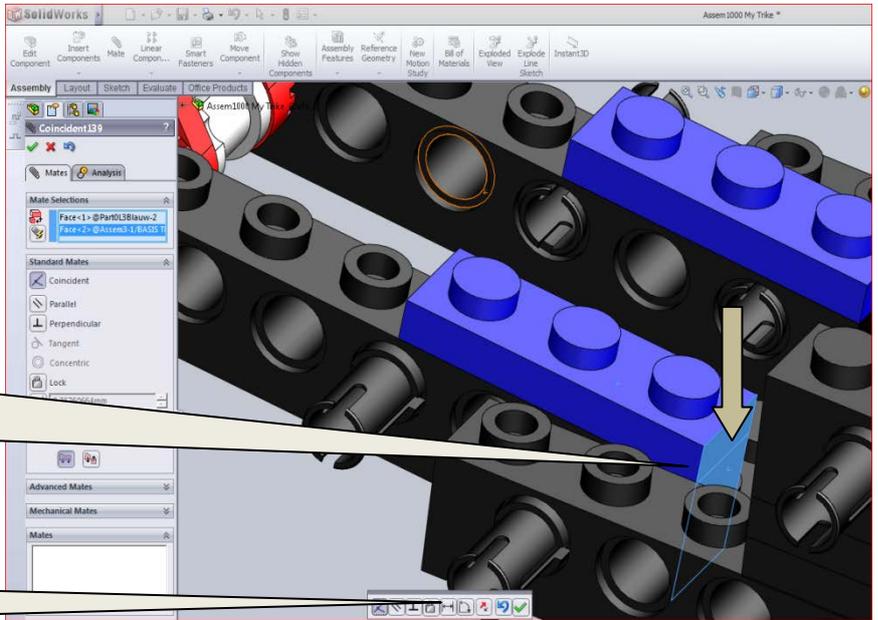
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This is the distance now!

`8.75760664mm`

Wrong! Must be 24 mm

 Chance the wrong distance into the right one

`24.00mm`

And click OK.
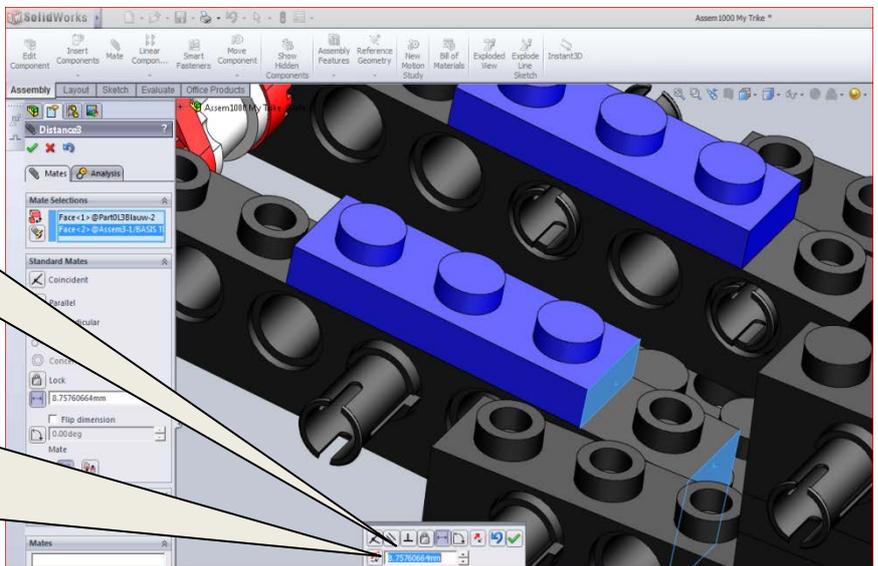
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 If everything go well! You'll see that both parts are nicely connected, and on the right place on the chassis positioned as illustrated.

Let's save our data once again for safety!

 Click Save:

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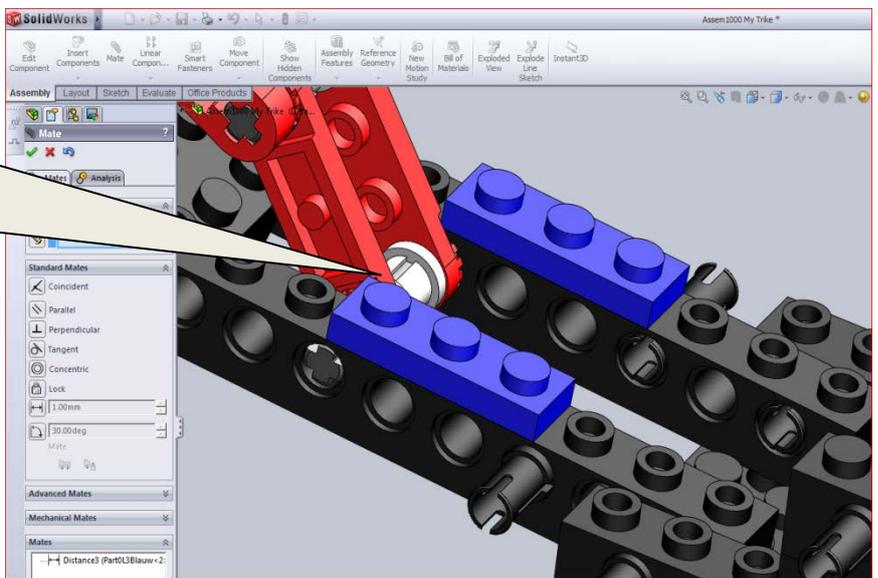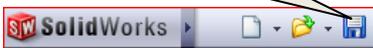
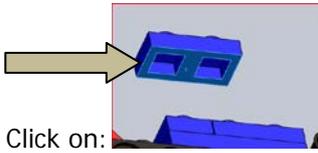|		
146	🏃 **ZOOM out!** Until the Assembly is positioned as illustrated, and Press the scroll Wheel down! Rotate and move the mouse until the part is positioned as illustrated. # Let's move on! We now return to the warehouse, for new parts.	
147	**1.** Click: **Insert Components** **2.** Click: **Browse...**	
148	🏃 We're looking for: **1x** Part0L4Blauw **Part0L4Blauw** **1x** Part0L24Blauw **Part0L24Blauw**	
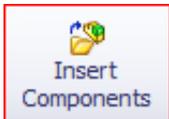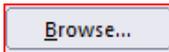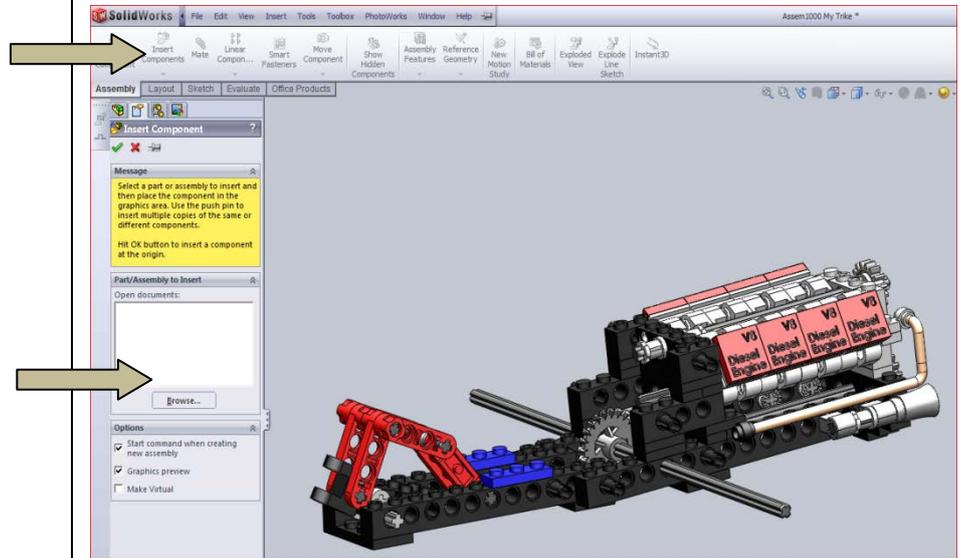
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	We're going to build again! Click Mate. Mate	
	Again we'll now assemble two parts, in the same time on the chassis, using one MATE action.	
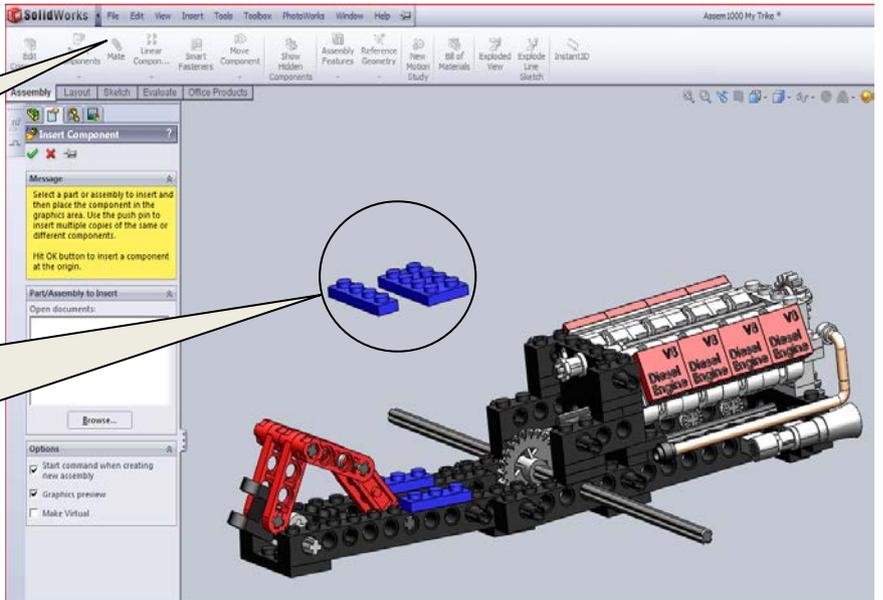
150	ZOOM in!	
	1. Click on:	
	2. Click on:	
	Both sides lie flush.	
	Click: ✅	
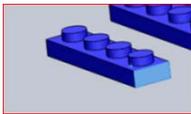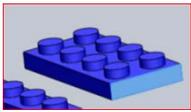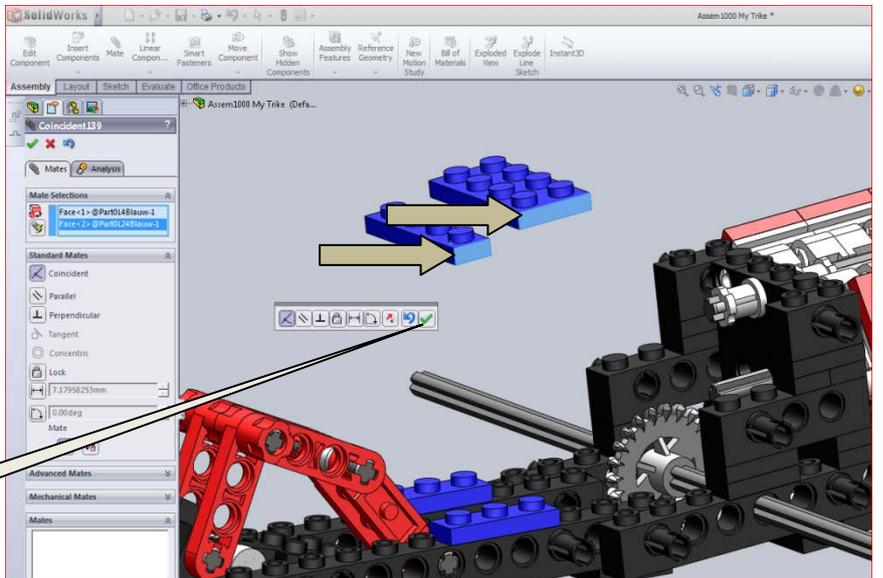
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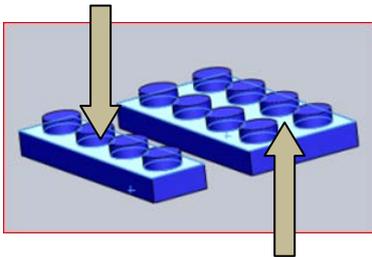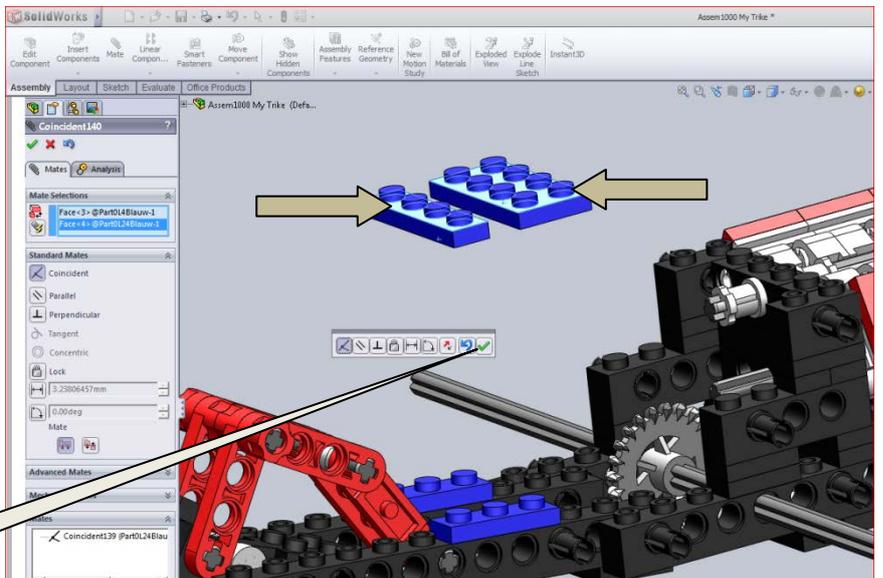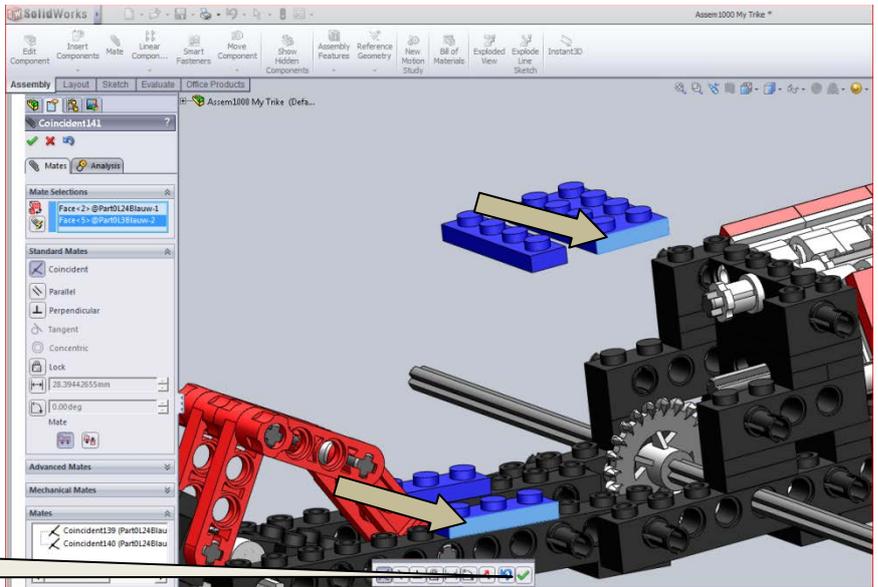
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1. Click on:	
1. Click on:	
Both sides lie again flush.	
Click: ☑	
153	
1. Click on:	
2. Click on:	
Both sides lie again flush.	
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1. Click on the edge it will turn blue **!**	
1. Click on the edge it will turn blue**!**	
Both edges lie flush.	
Click: ☑	
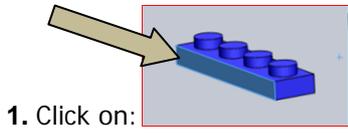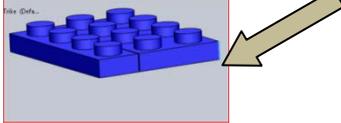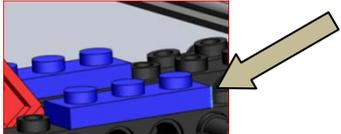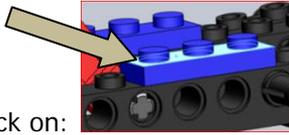
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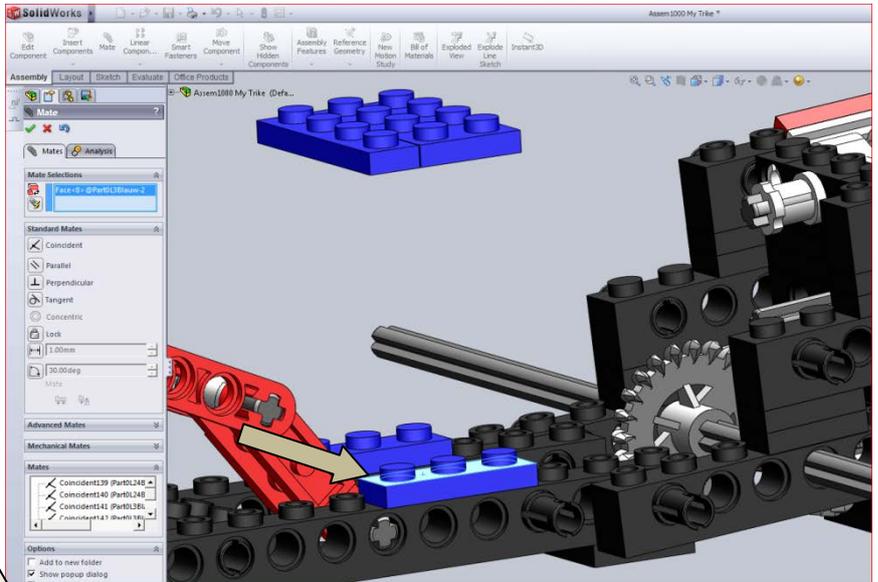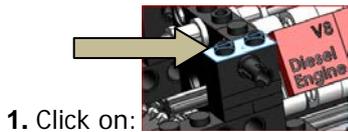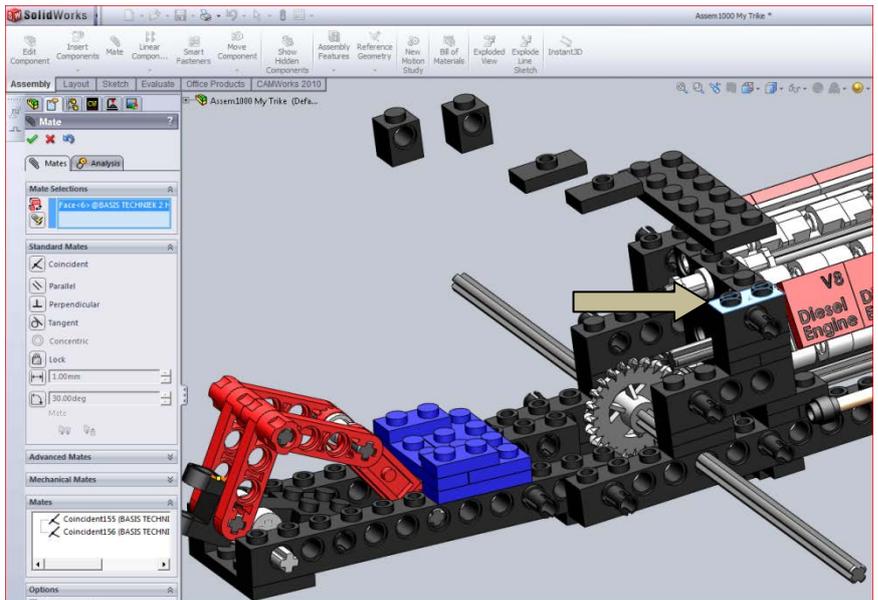
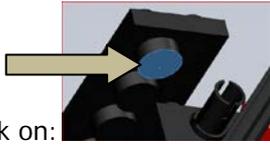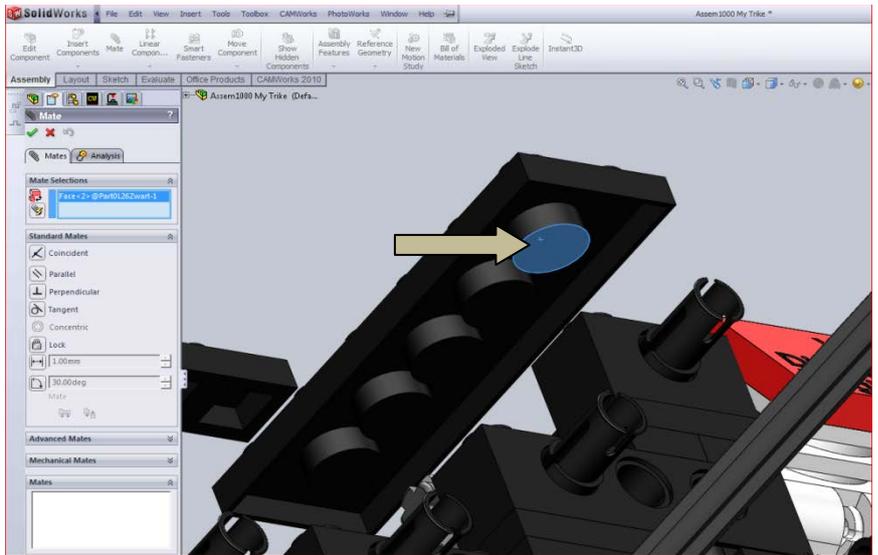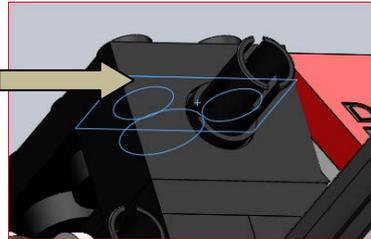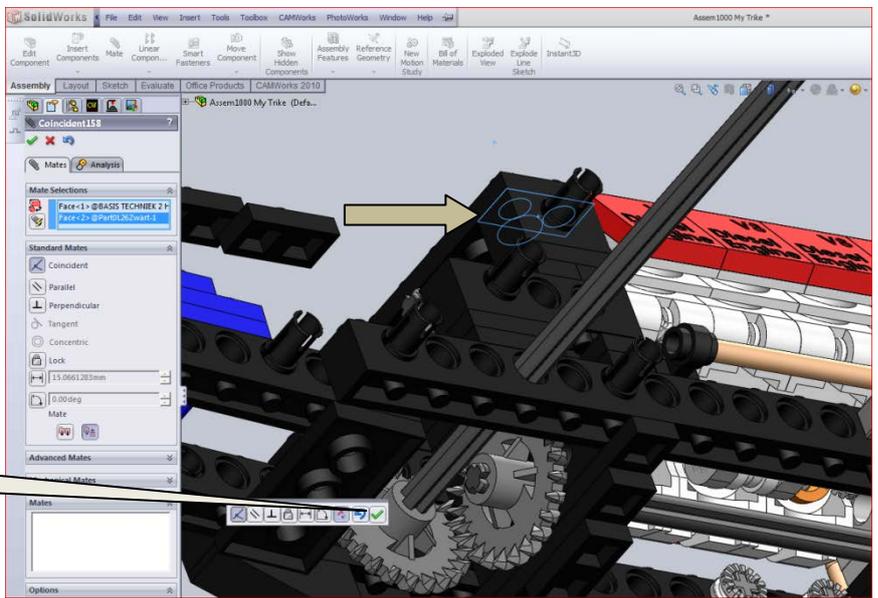|	
155	 **1.** Click on: Press the scroll Wheel down! Rotate and move the mouse until the Assembly is positioned as illustrated by step 156.
156	 **1.** Click on:
157	You'll now see that both parts are nicely connected together. Here's the proof! Click: ☑
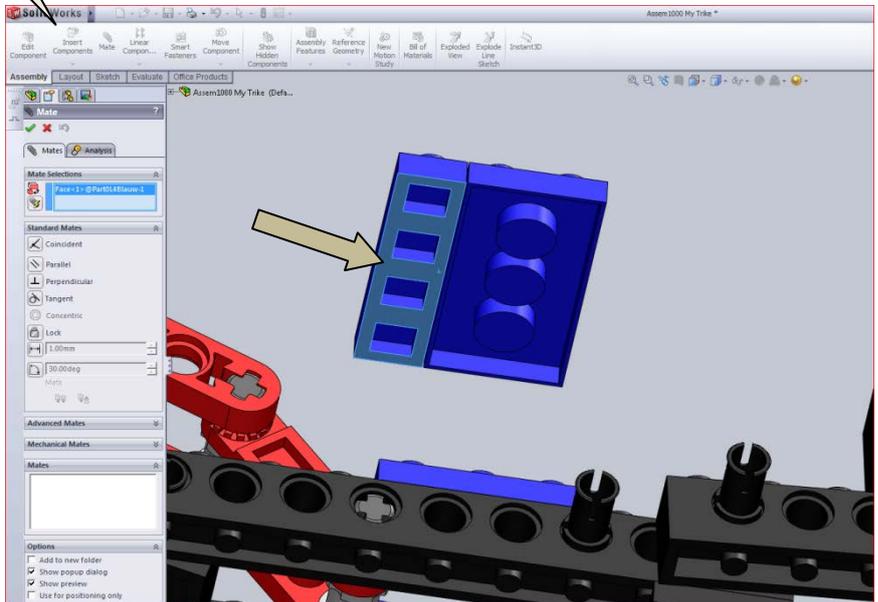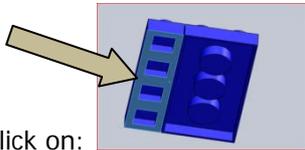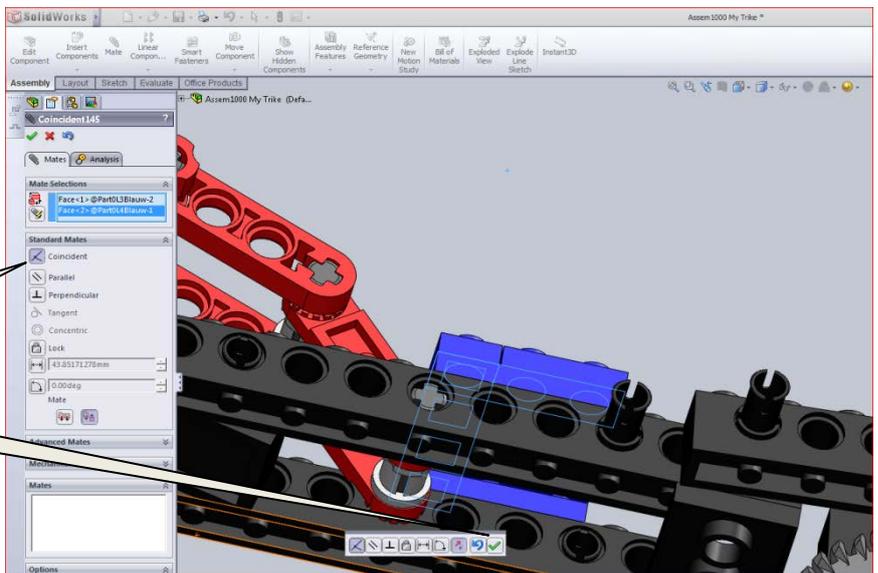
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Press the scroll Wheel down! Rotate and move the mouse until the Assembly is positioned as illustrated.	
If everything go well! You'll see that both parts are nicely connected, and on the right place on the other two bricks positioned as illustrated.	
Let's save our data once again for safety!	
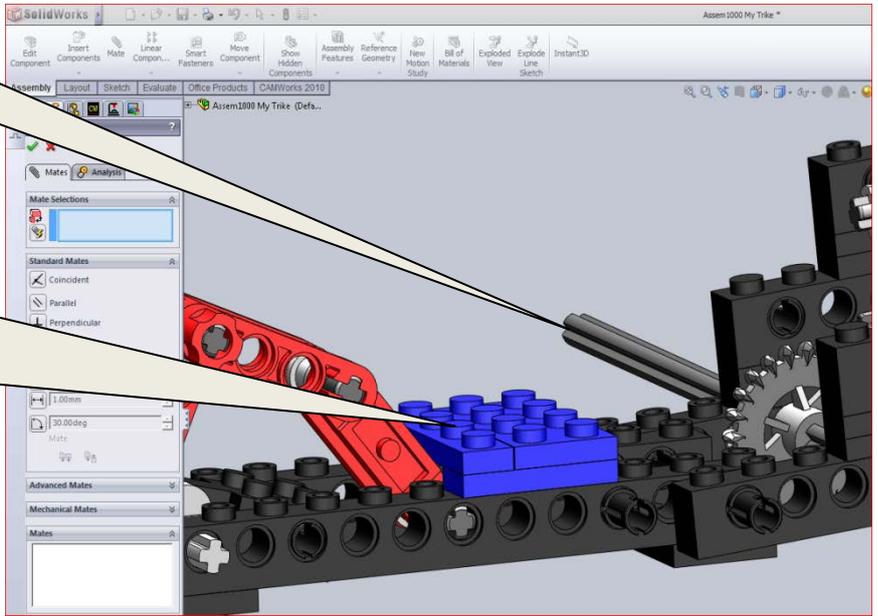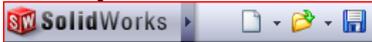
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# Let's move on!	
We now return to the warehouse, for new parts.	
1. Click: Insert Components	
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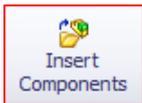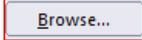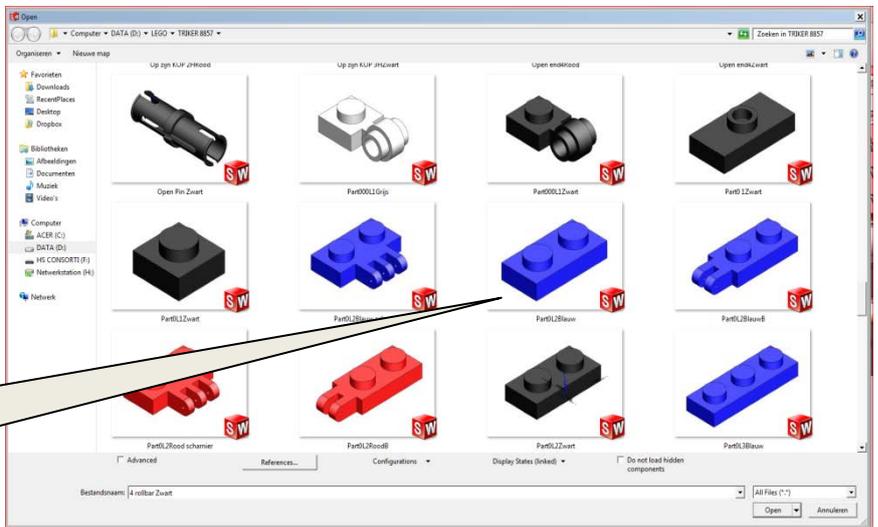
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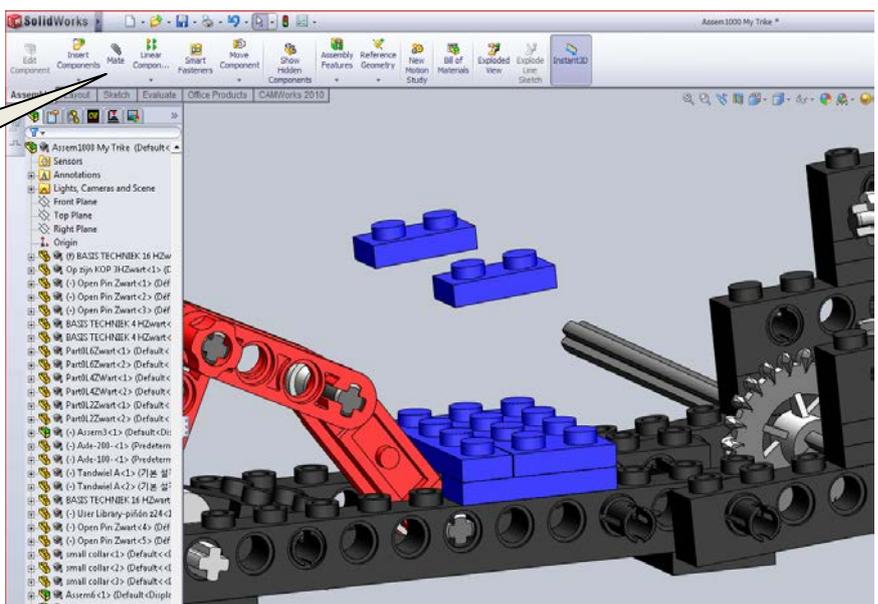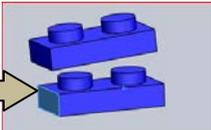
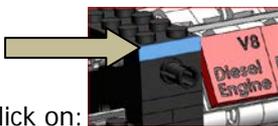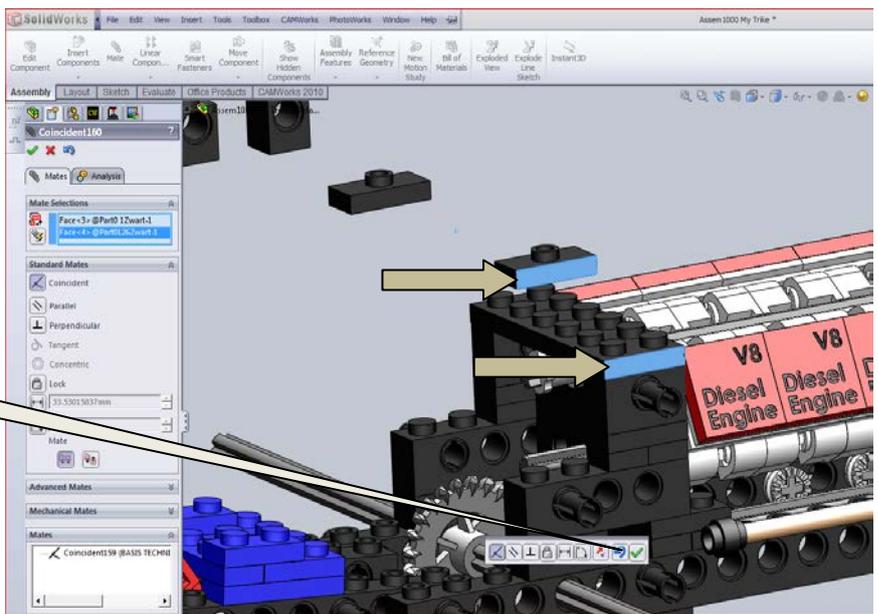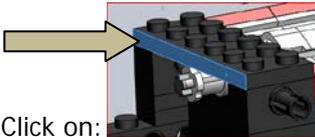| 161	
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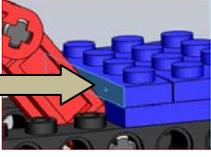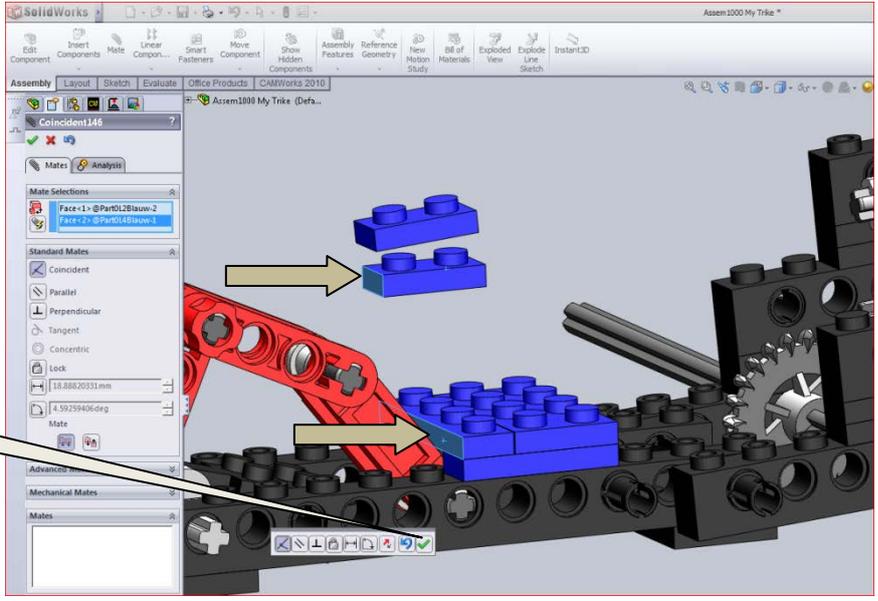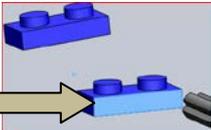
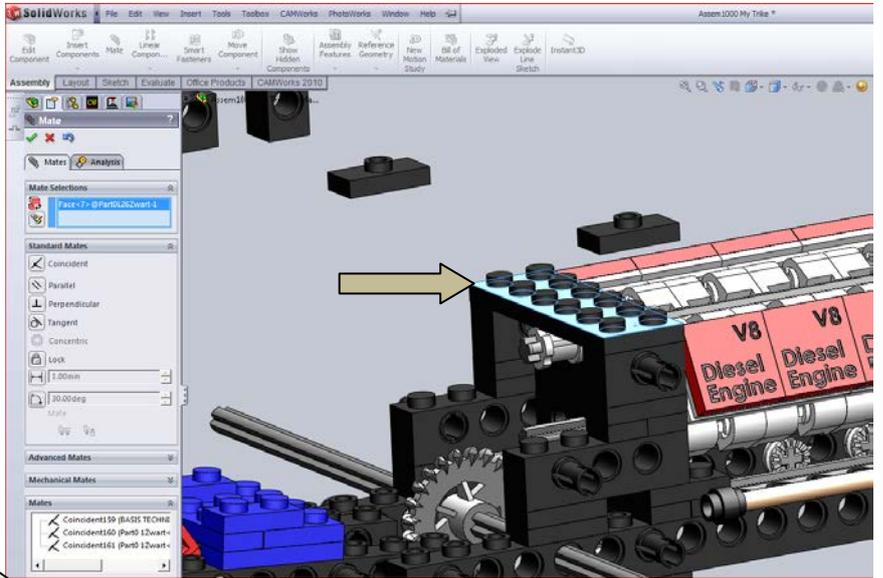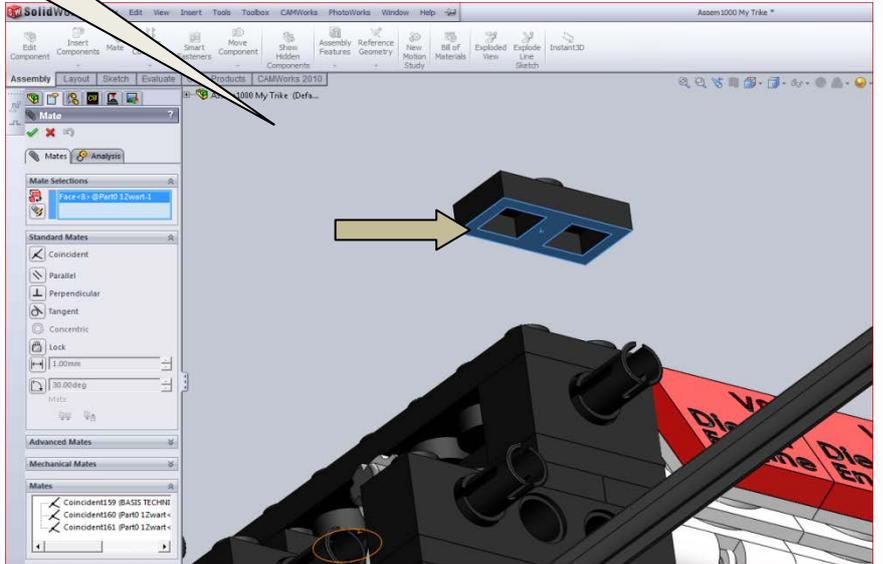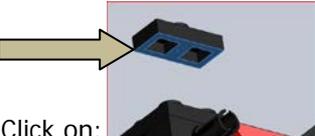| 162	
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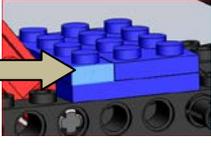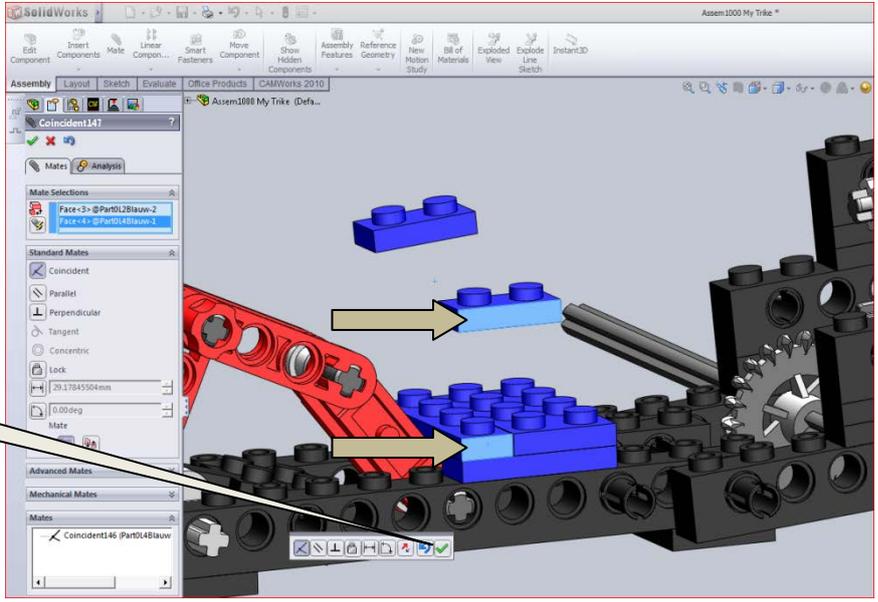
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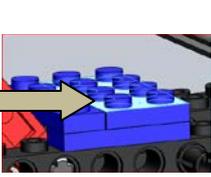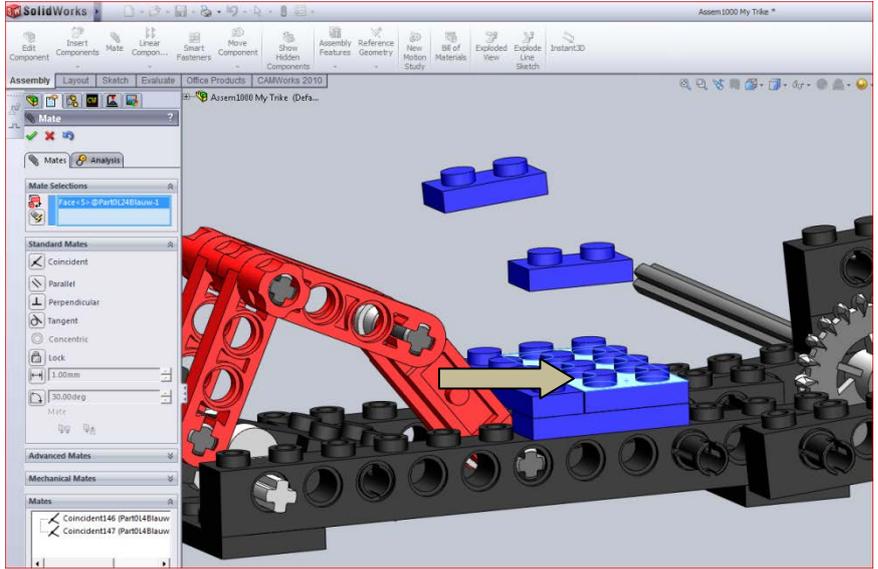
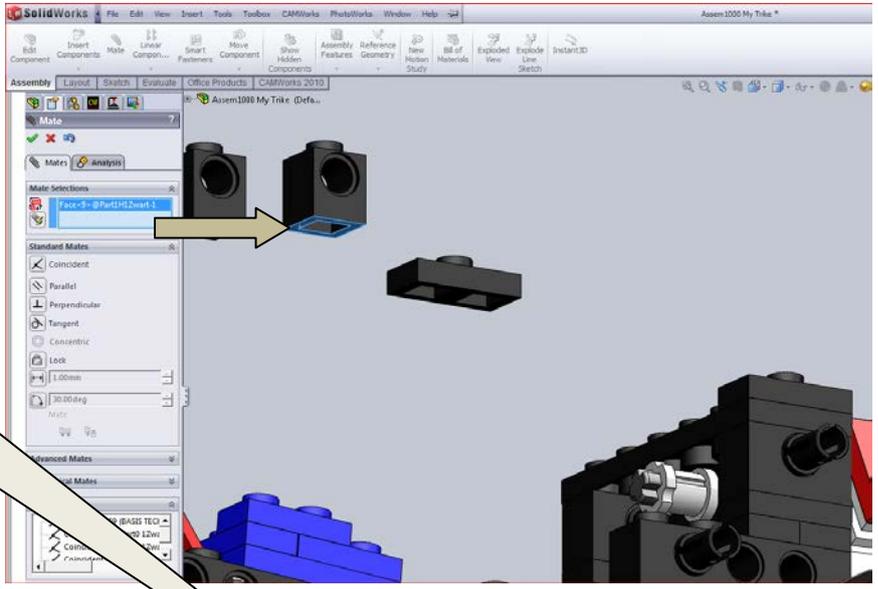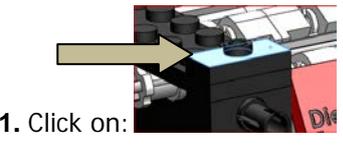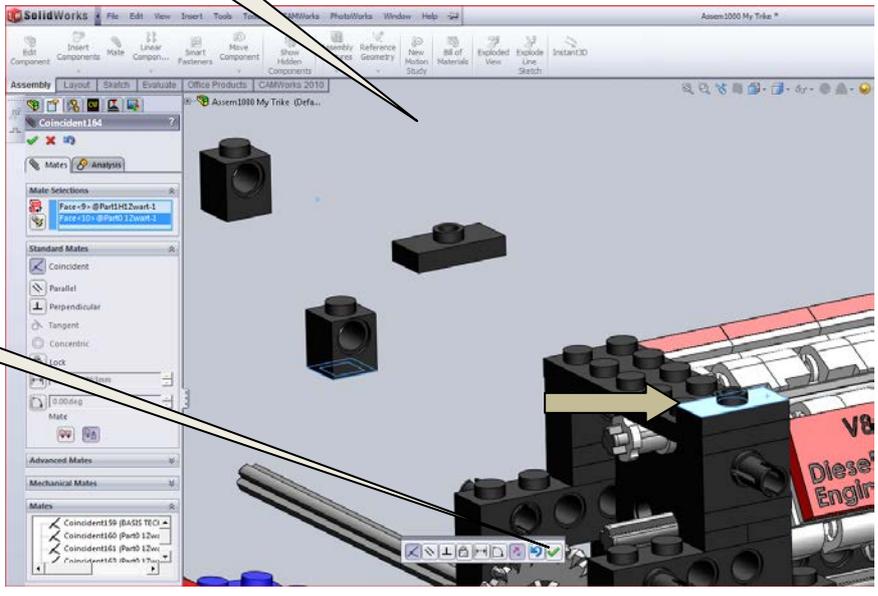| 164	Press the scroll Wheel down! Rotate and move the mouse until the Assembly is positioned as illustrated.	
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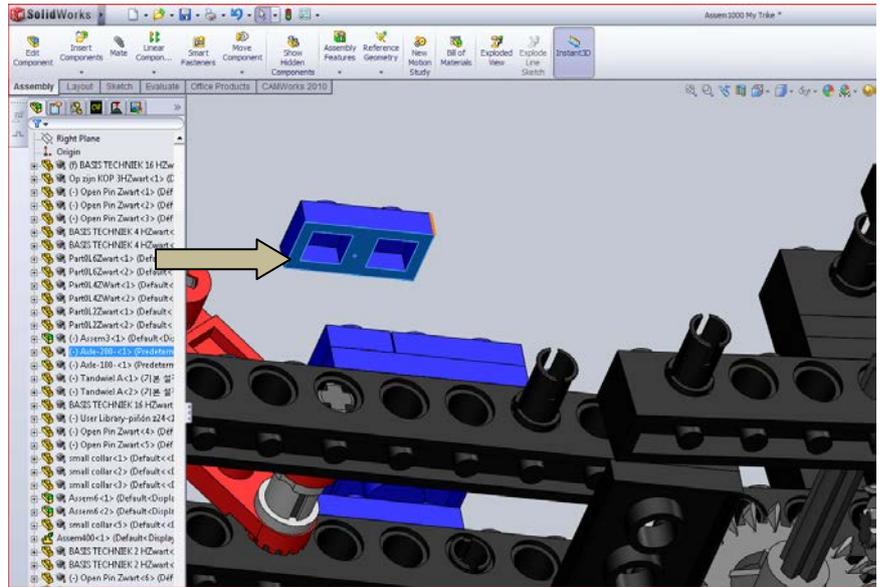
165	If everything goes well! You'll see that the part will be nicely connected, and in the right place with the other bricks, positioned as illustrated.	
	Click: ✅	
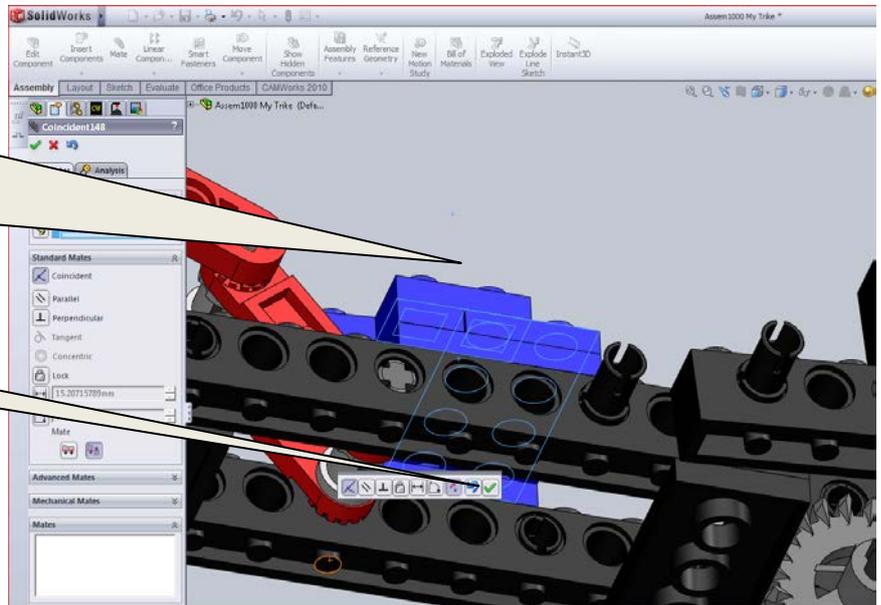
166	Do the same yourself with the next part! Refer to the example and use your knowledge from steps: 161 through 165. **GOOD LUCK**	

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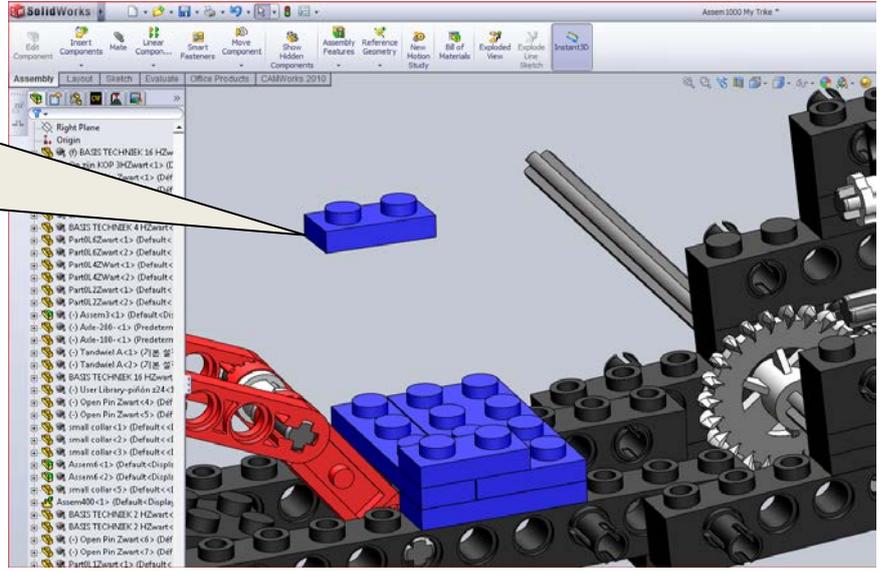
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	If you did well it will be as illustrated. Let's save our data once again for safety! Click Save:	

168		
	# Let's move on! We now return to the warehouse, for new parts. **1.** Click: Insert Components **2.** Click: Browse...	
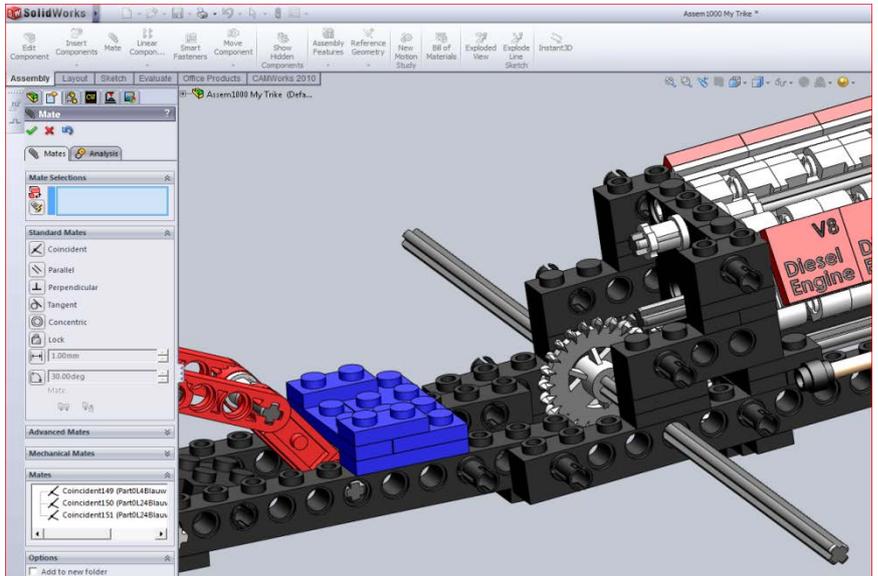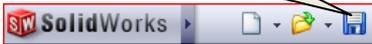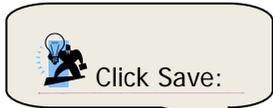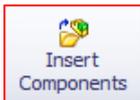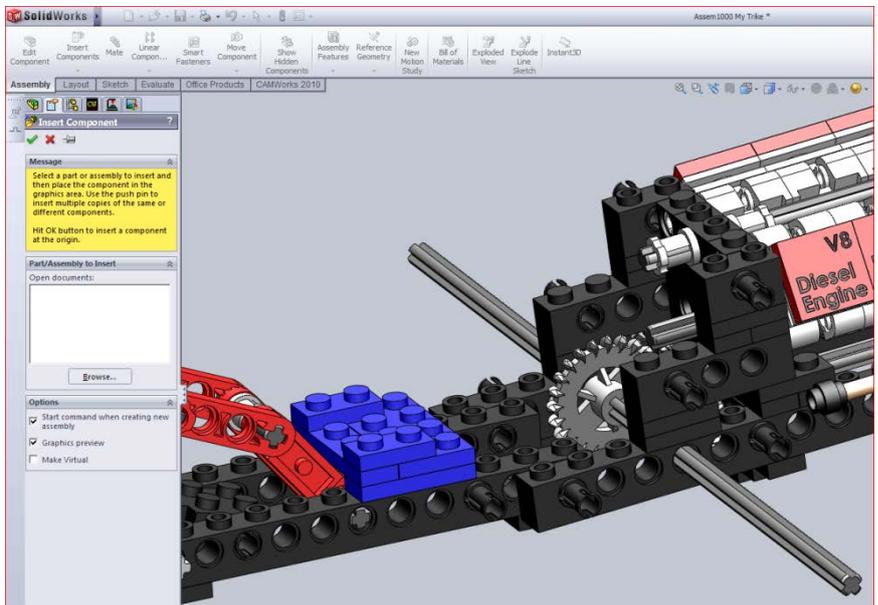
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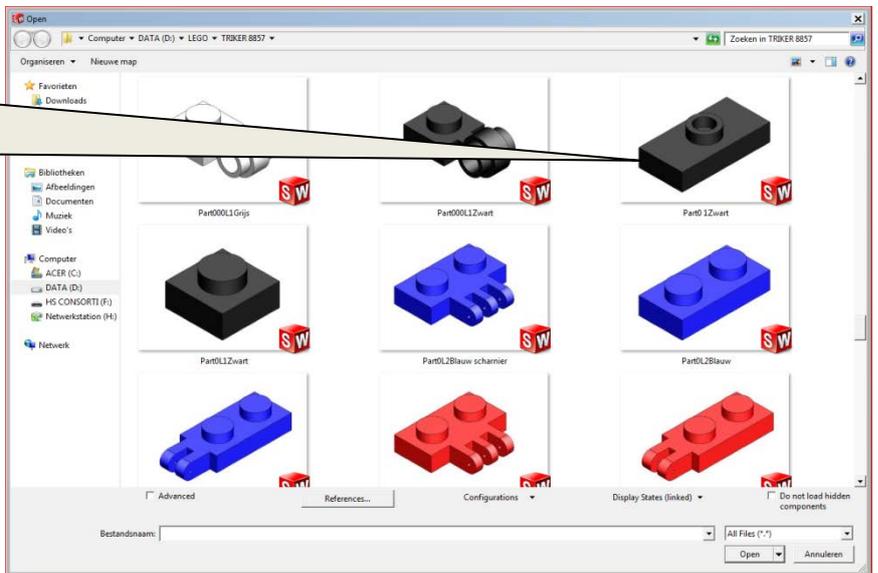
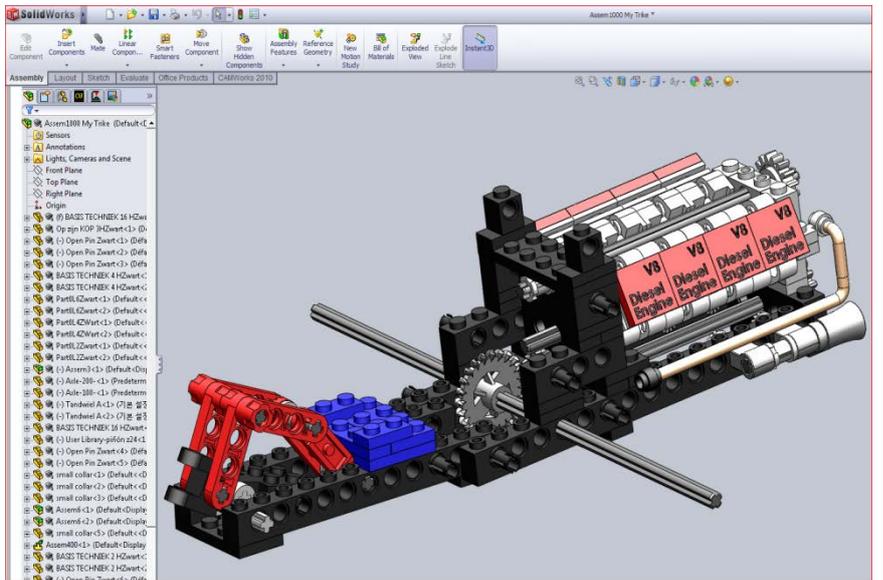|		
170	We're looking for: 1x Part0L26Zwart	
	We're looking for: 2x Part1H1Zwart	
171	Position the parts as illustrated and click the left mouse button. We're going to build again! Click Mate.	
172	**What do you think? can you make this by yourself, using your knowledge from the last steps:** If everything go well! You'll see that the parts will nicely connected, and on the right place on the other bricks positioned as illustrated. **If not, following step 173 through 189.**	
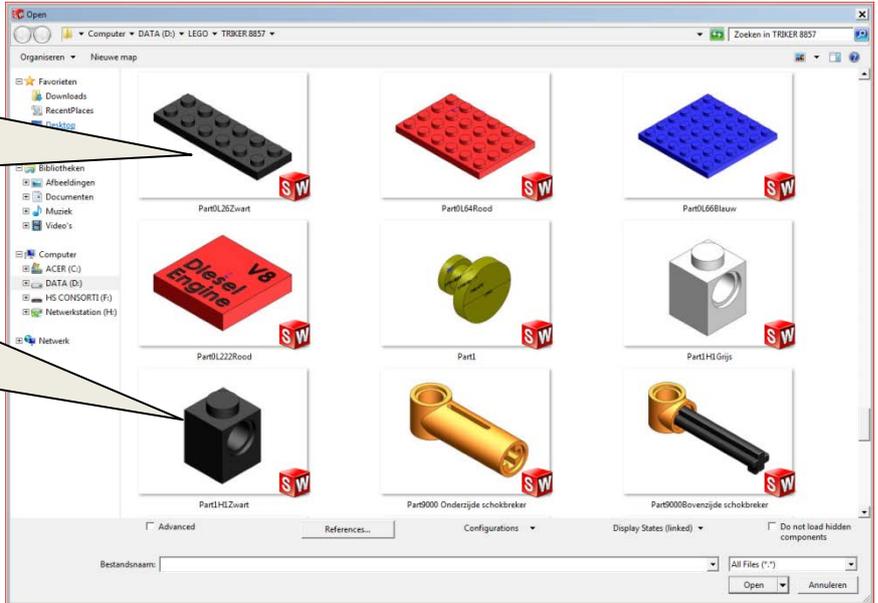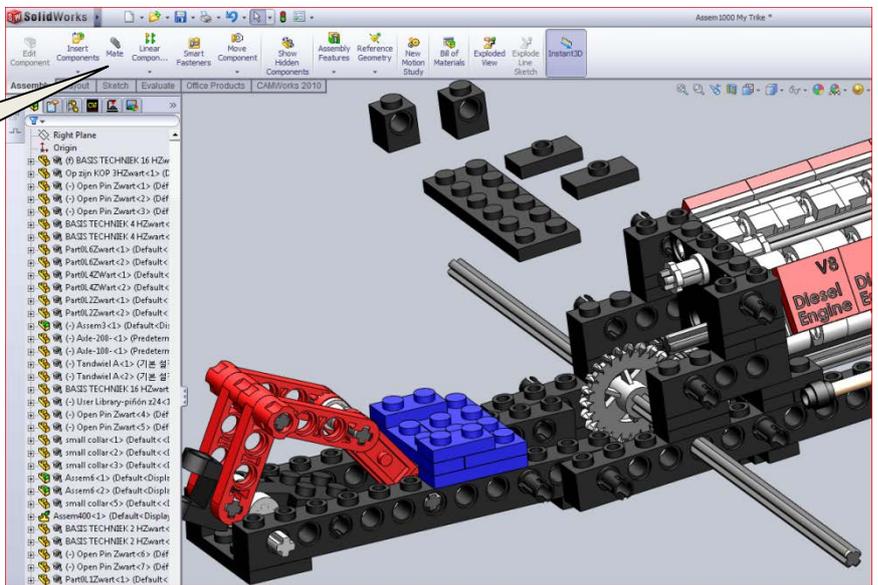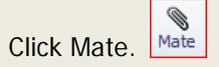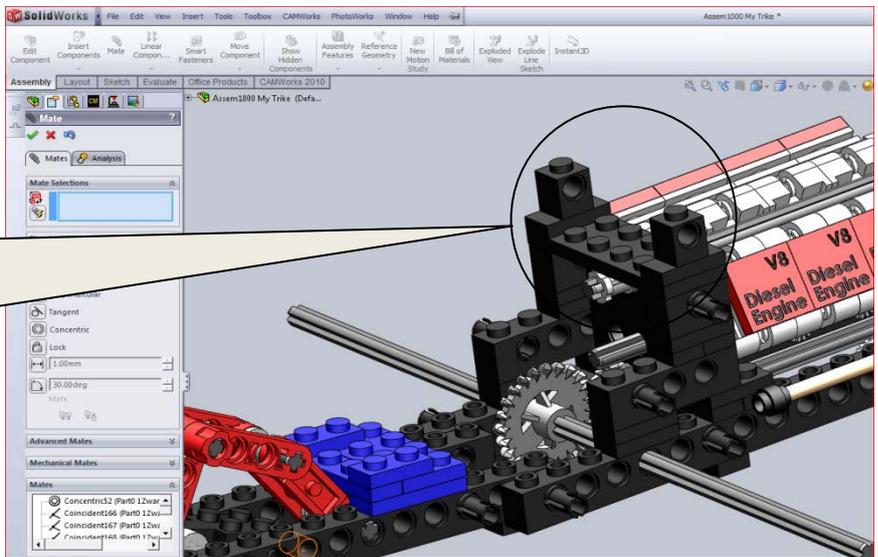
173	**Ok! You think you can't. I 'll help you!**	
	1. Click on:	
	2. Click on:	
	Click: ✅	
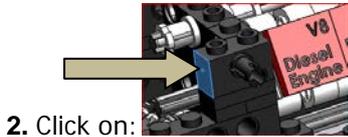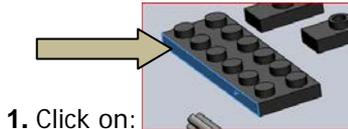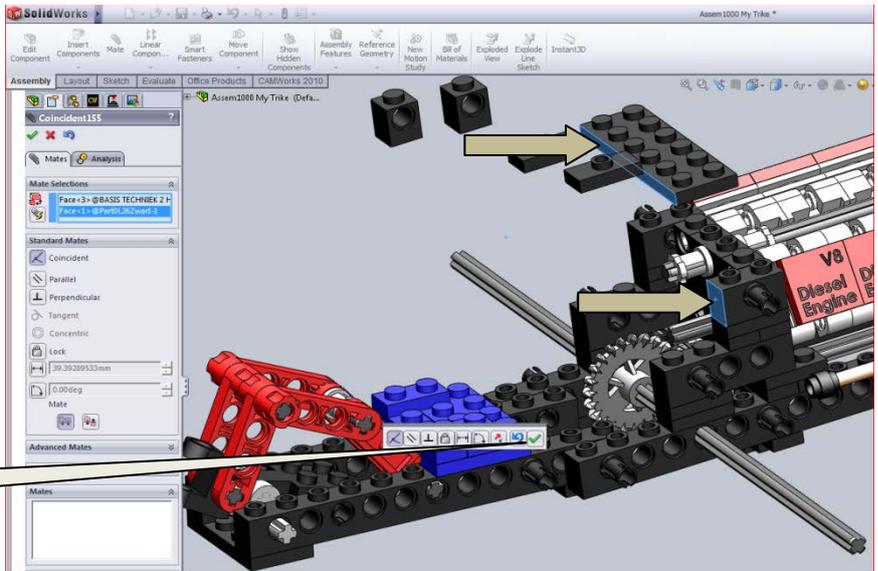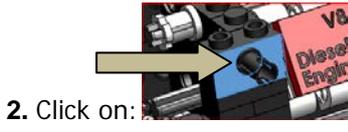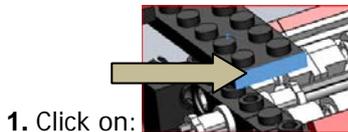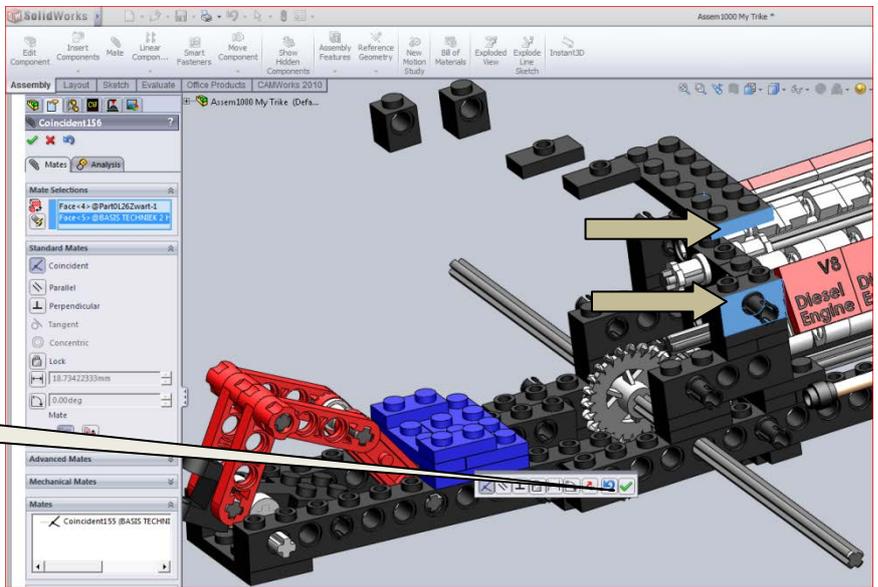
174	**1.** Click on:	
	2. Click on:	
	Click: ✅	

175	**1.** Click on:	
	Press the scroll Wheel down! Rotate and move the mouse until the Assembly is positioned as illustrated. See step 176.	

176	**ZOOM in!** **1.** Click on:	
177	You'll now see that both parts are nicely connected together. Click: ✅	
178	**1.** Click on: **2.** Click on: Click: ✅	
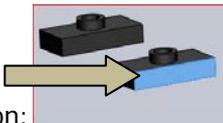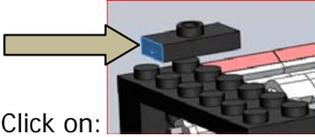
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1. Click on: **2.** Click on: Click: ☑	
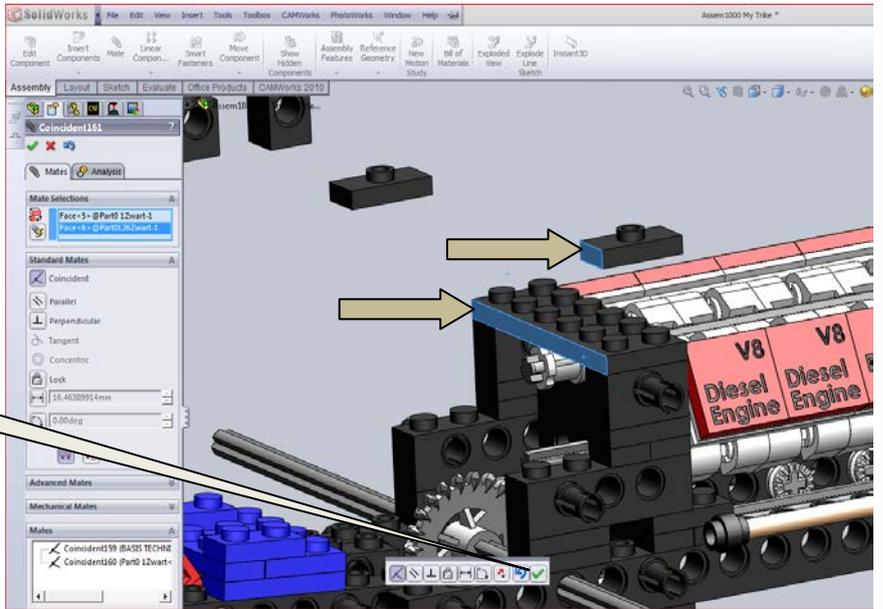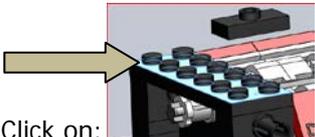
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1. Click on: Press the scroll Wheel down! rotate and move the mouse until the Assembly is positioned as illustrated. See step 181.	

181	
1. Click on:	

182	You'll now see that both parts are nicely connected together. Click: ☑	
183	**1.** Click on: Press the scroll Wheel down! rotate and move the mouse until the Assembly is positioned as illustrated. See step 184.	
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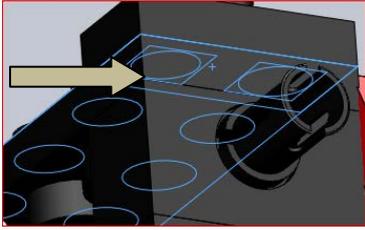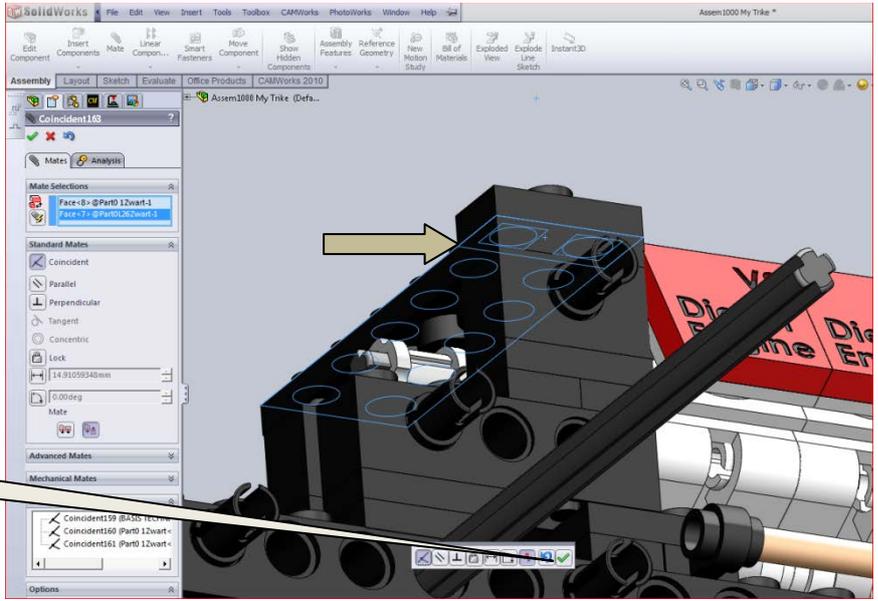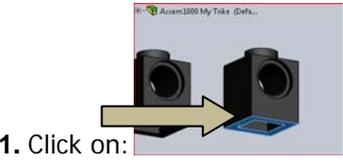
185	
1. Click on:	
2. Click on:	
Click: ☑	

186	
1. Click on:	

187	
1. Click on:	

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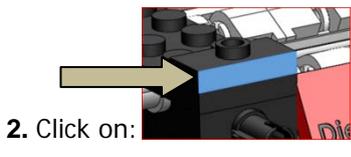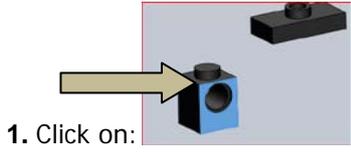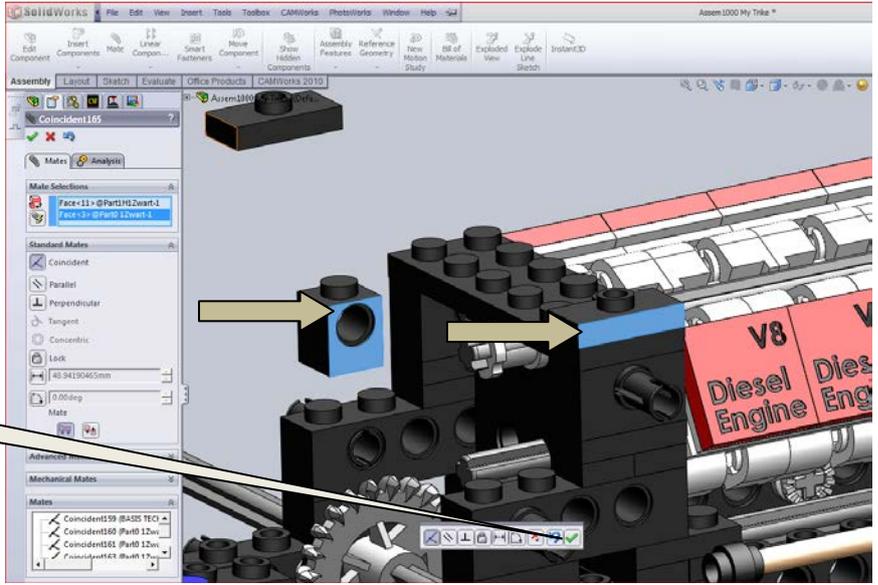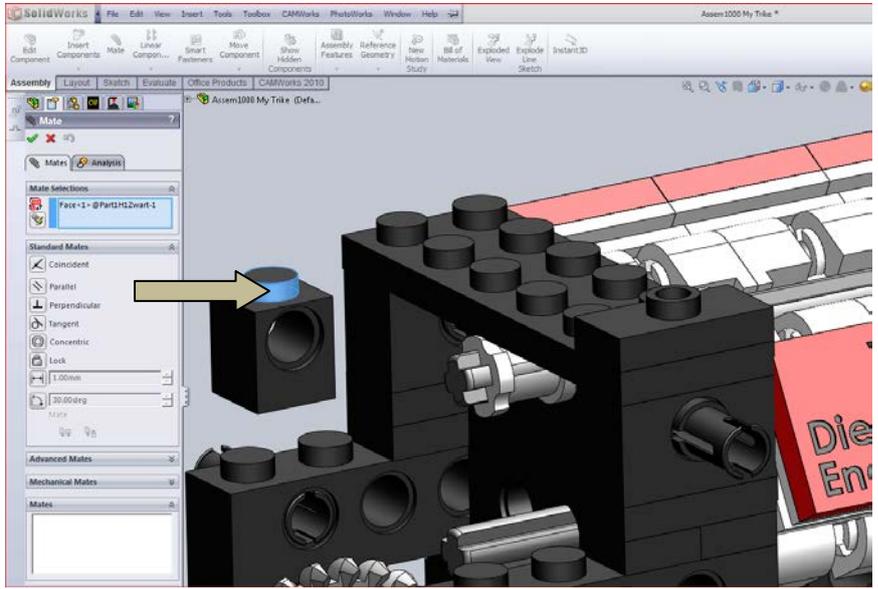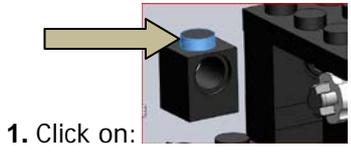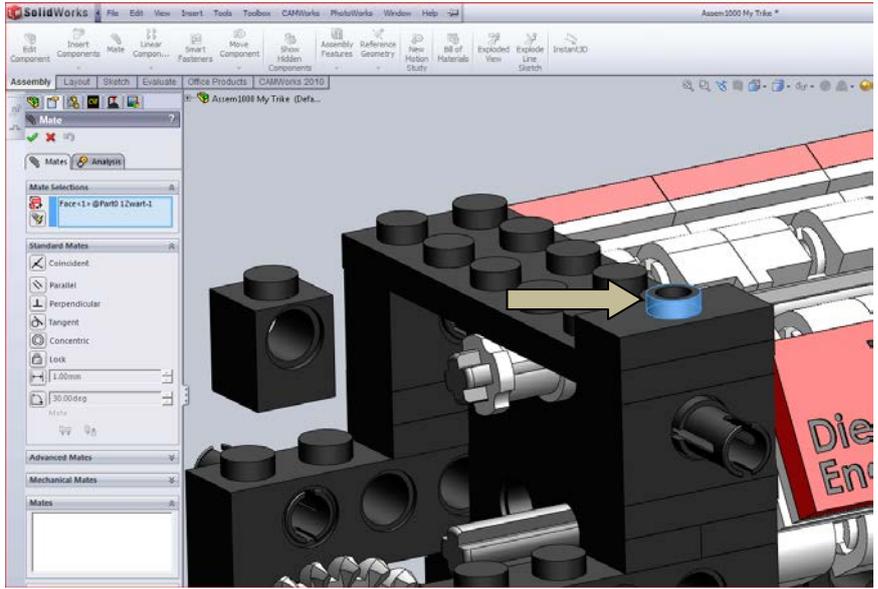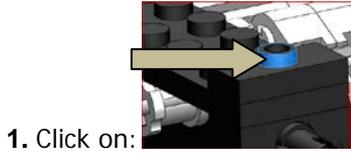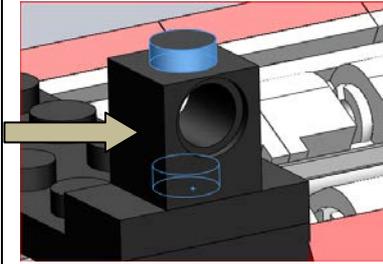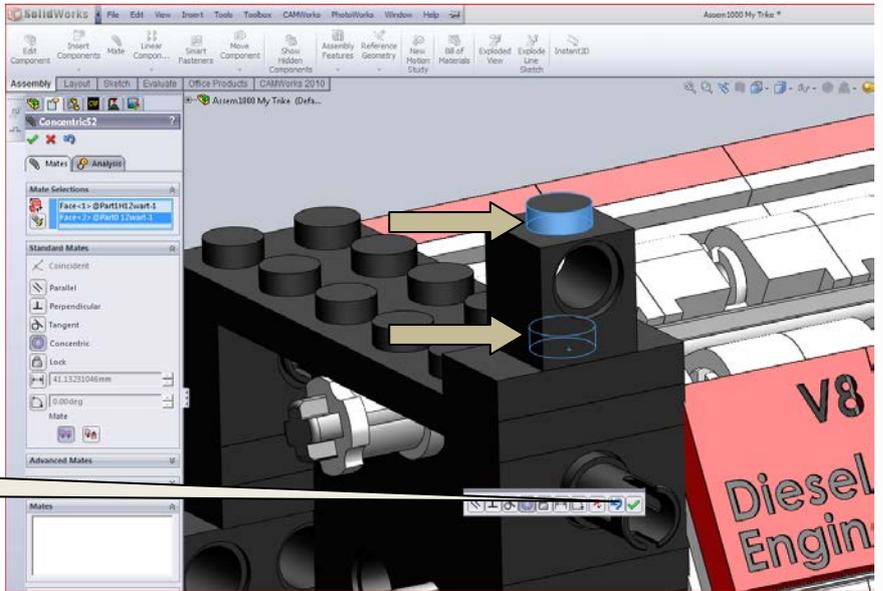
188	You'll now see that both parts are nicely connected together. Click: ☑	
189	**ZOOM out!** Do the same yourself with the next two parts! Refer to the example and use your knowledge from steps: 178 through 188. **GOOD LUCK**	
190	If you did well, it will be as illustrated. Let's save our data once again for safety! Click Save:	
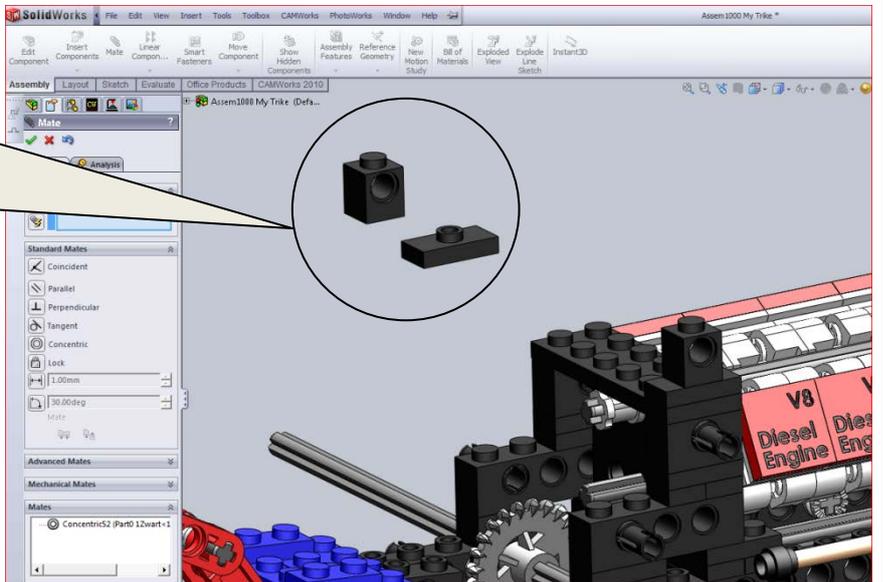
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Let's move on!

We now return to the warehouse, for new parts.

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2. Click: Browse...
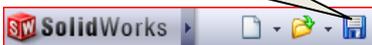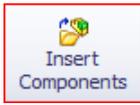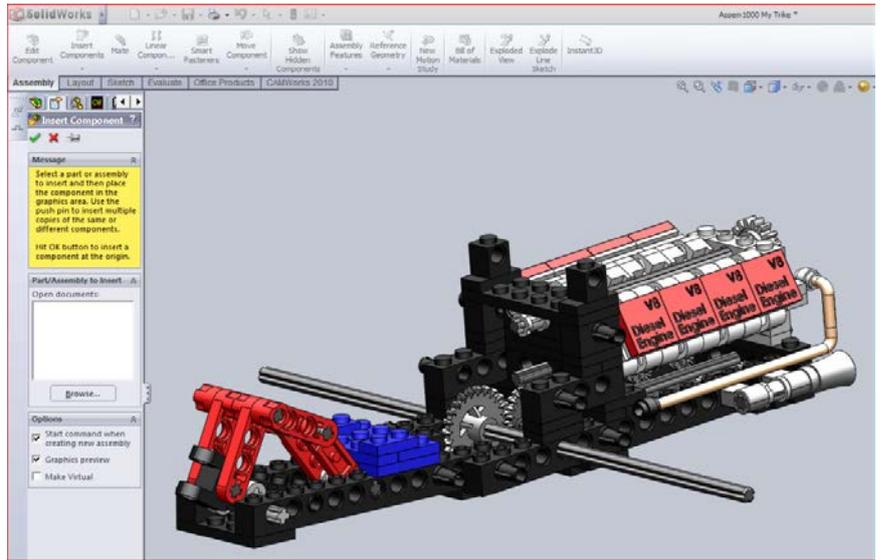
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We're looking for:

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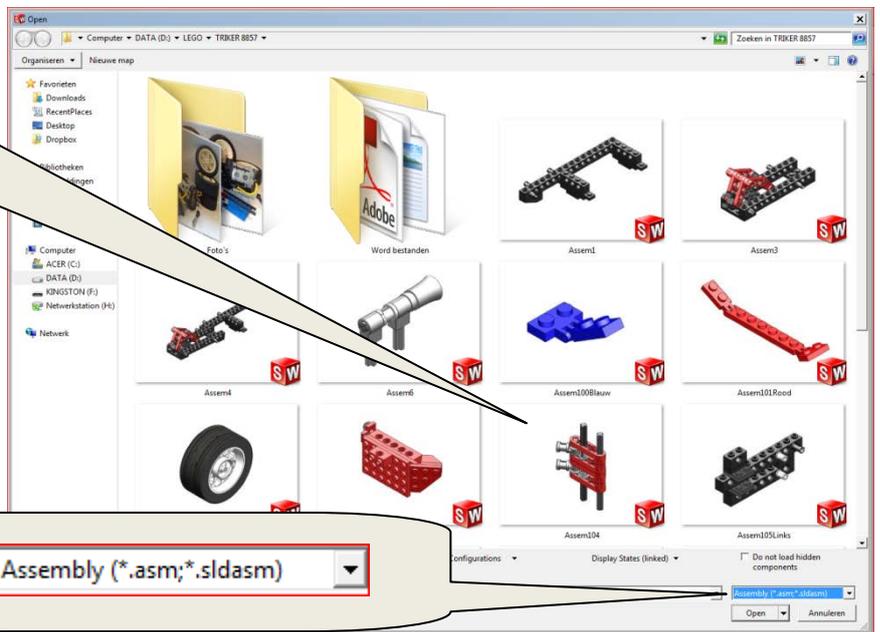
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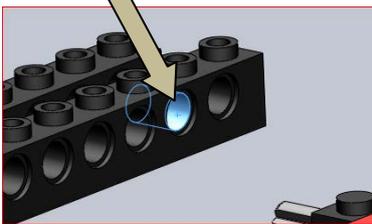
We're going to build again! Click Mate.

Press the right mouse button down! rotate and move the mouse until the Assembly104 is positioned as illustrated. See step 193.
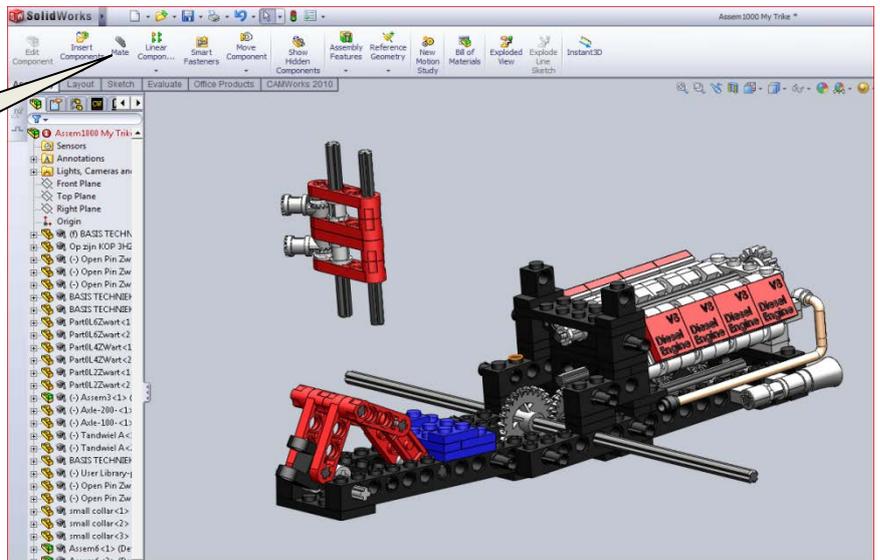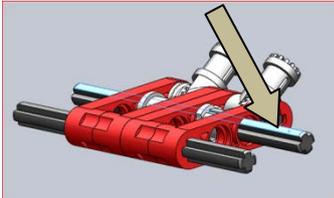
194	**1.** Click on: Outside axle.	
	2. Click on: Inside cylinder.	
	You'll now see that both parts Are aligned.	
	Here's the proof!	Click: ☑
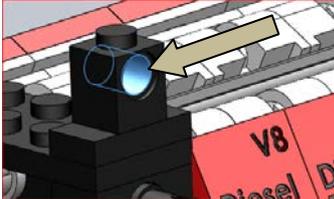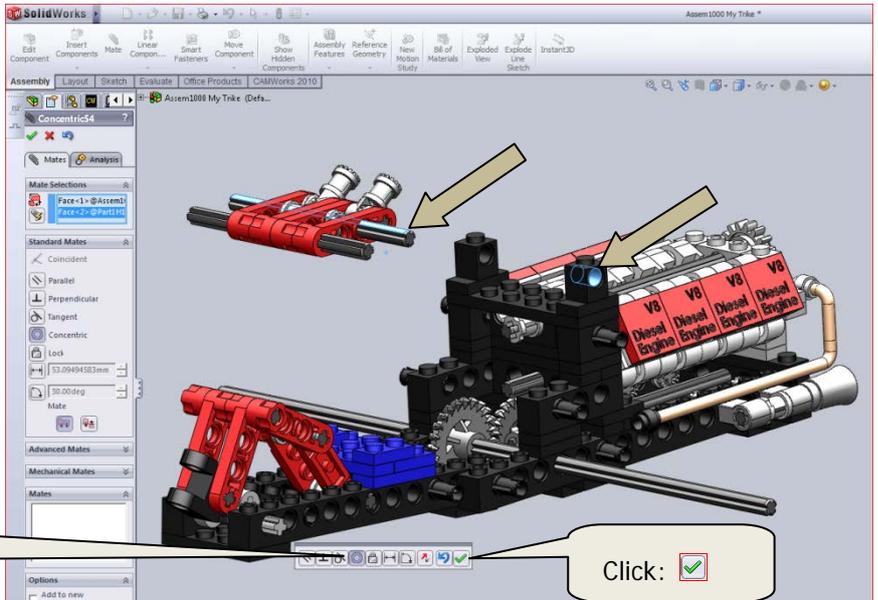
195	We'll now put the subassembly in the middle of the chassis. Therefore we need a different type off mate function.	
	Open: **Advanced Mates**	
	Click : ⌄	
	Use the function Width !	
	Click : 🔳	
	1. Click on:	
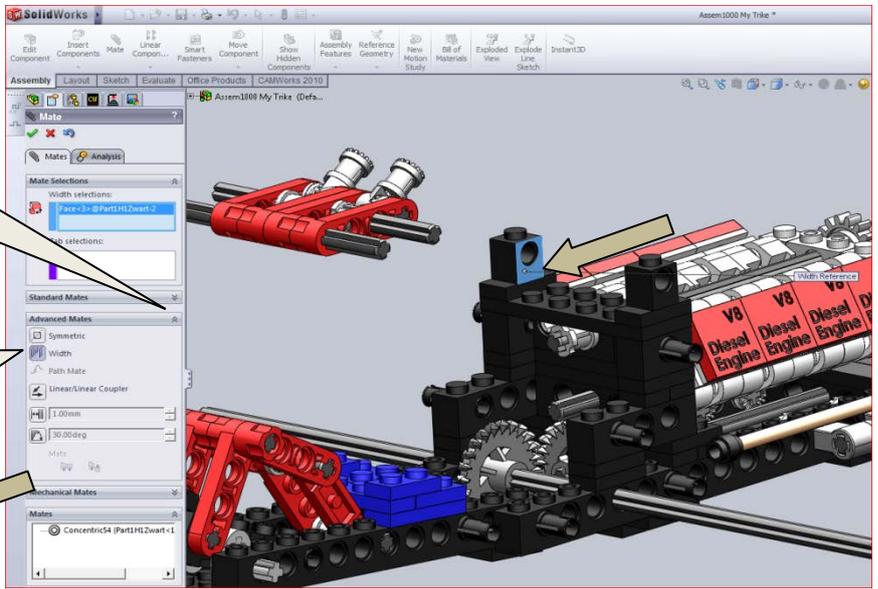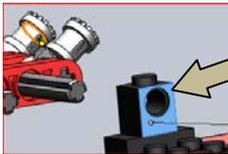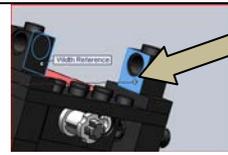
196		
	1. Click on:	
	Your first two selections !	
	Face<3>@Part1H1Zwart-2 Face<4>@Part1H1Zwart-1	
	Click on this field: It will turn blue	
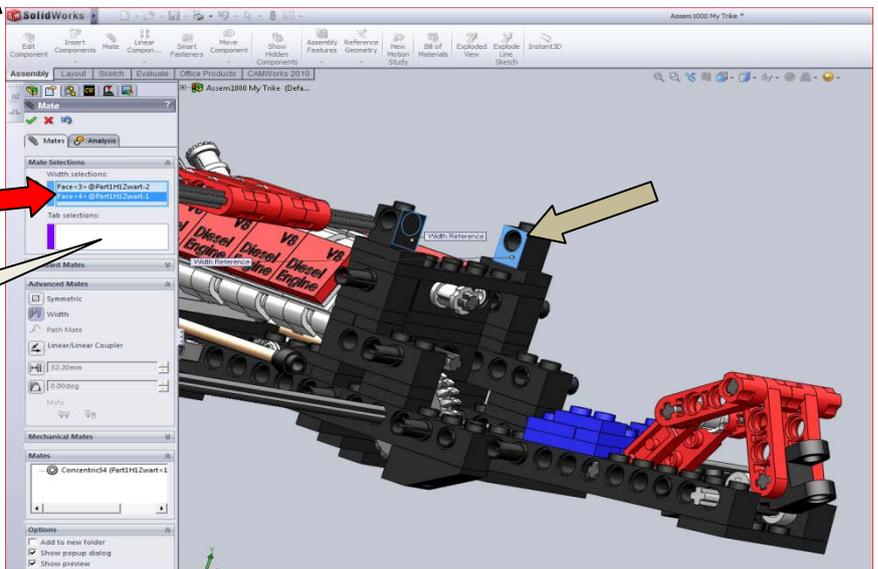
197	**1.** Click on the axle-(front): It will turn purple.	
	Your first selection !	
198	**1.** Click on the second axle-(front):It will again turn purple.	
	Your last two selections !	
199	**The subassembly 104** We'll now have a position in the middle of the chassis.	
	Click: ✓	
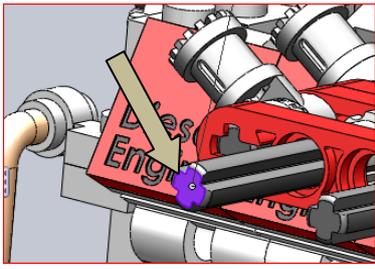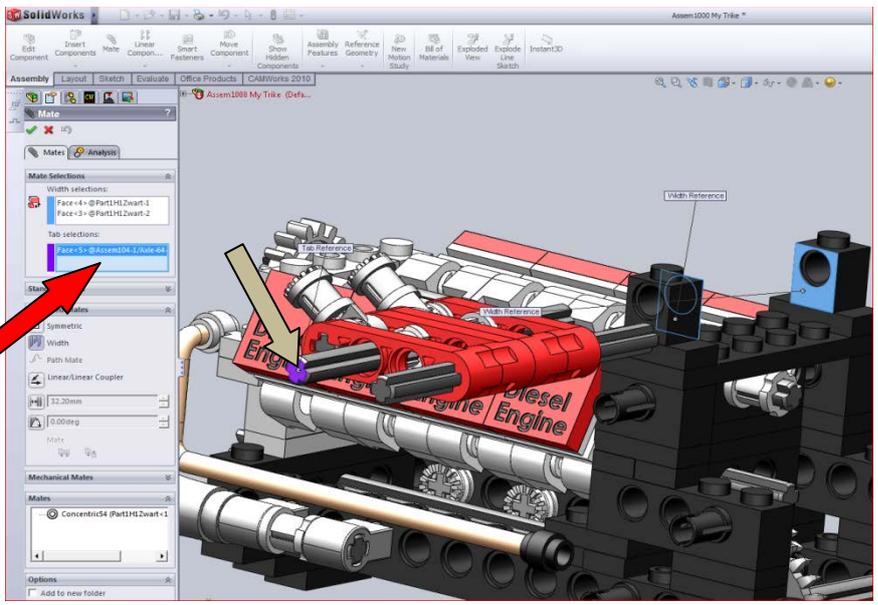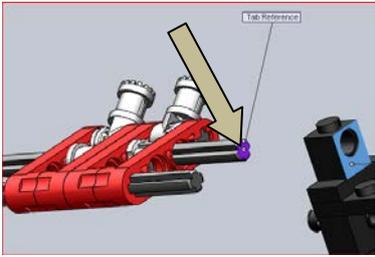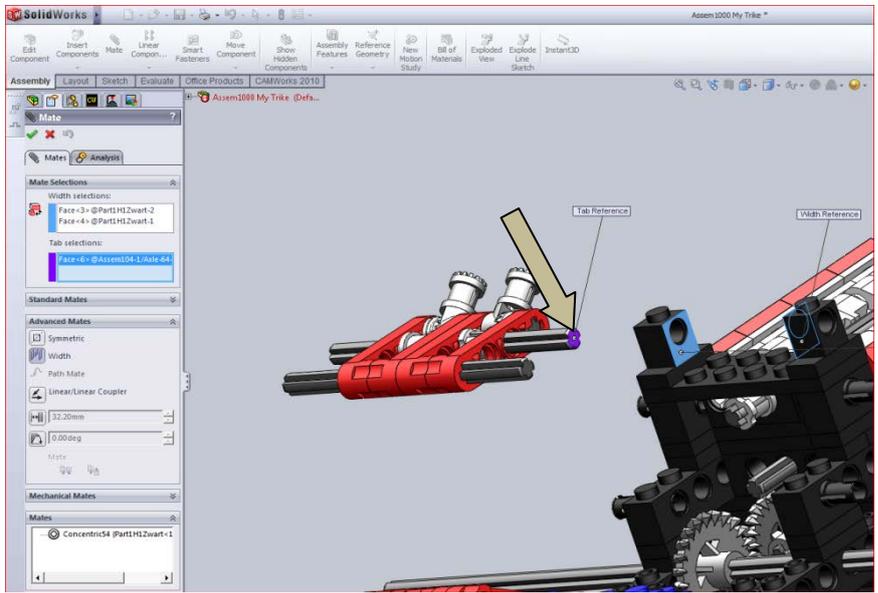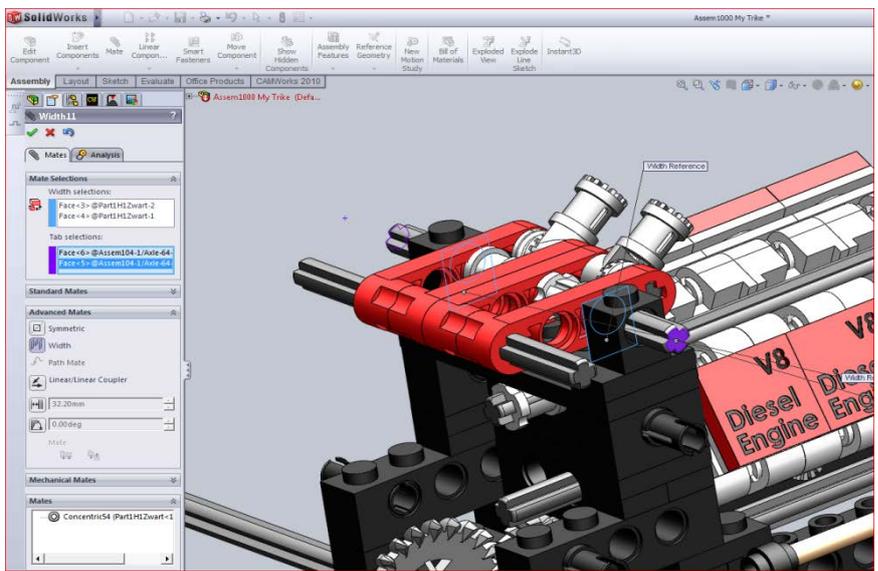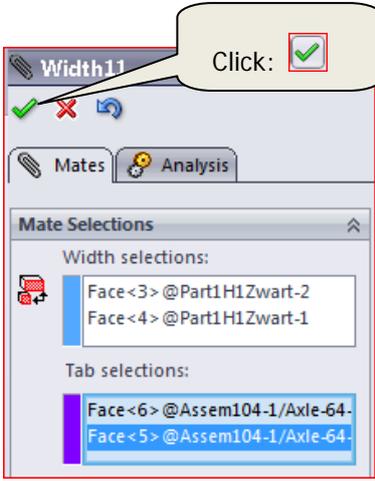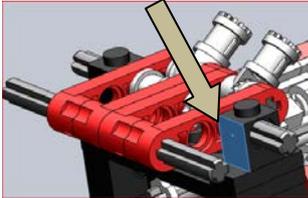
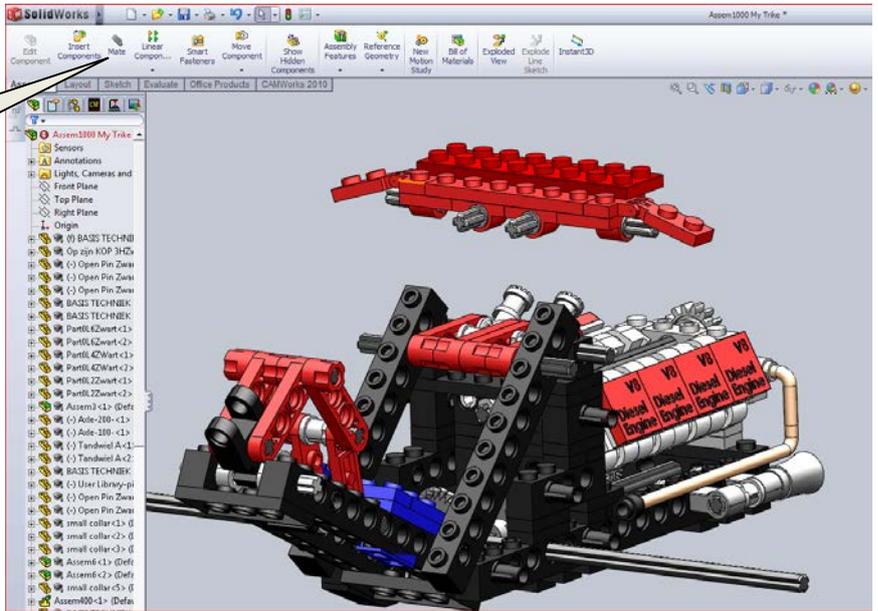|		
200	**1.** Click on: **2.** Click on: The two parts are now nicely connected in a 90 degree angle. Click: ☑	
201	**ZOOM out!** If you did well it will be as illustrated. We now return to the warehouse, for new parts. **1.** Click: Insert Components **2.** Click: Browse...	
202	We're looking for: 2x BASIS TECHNIEK 10 HZwart Be sure you are looking in: Part (*.prt;*.sldprt)	
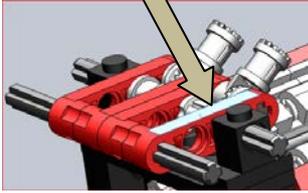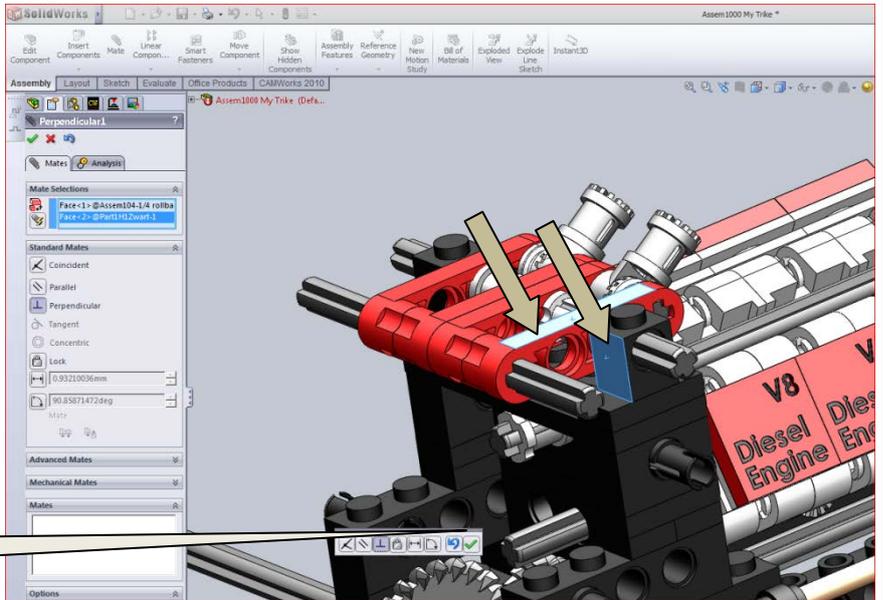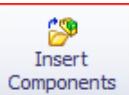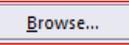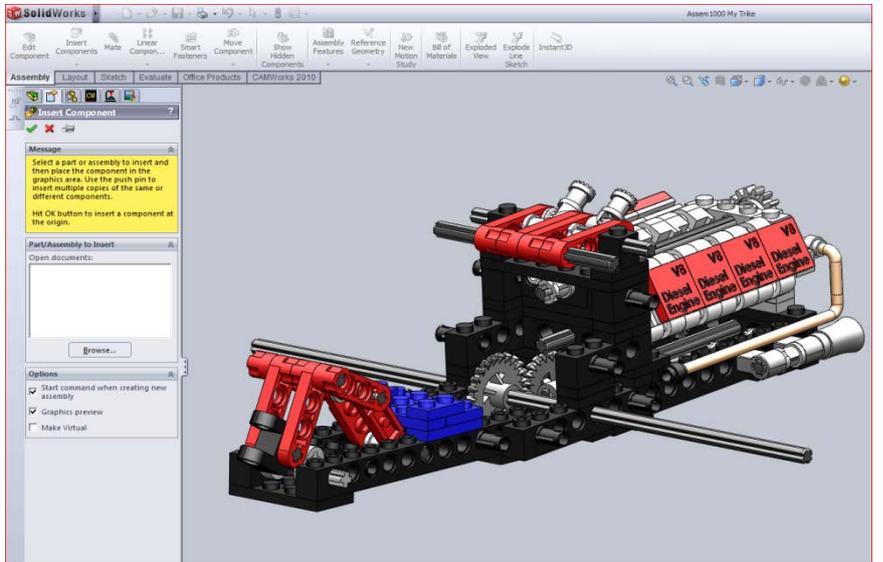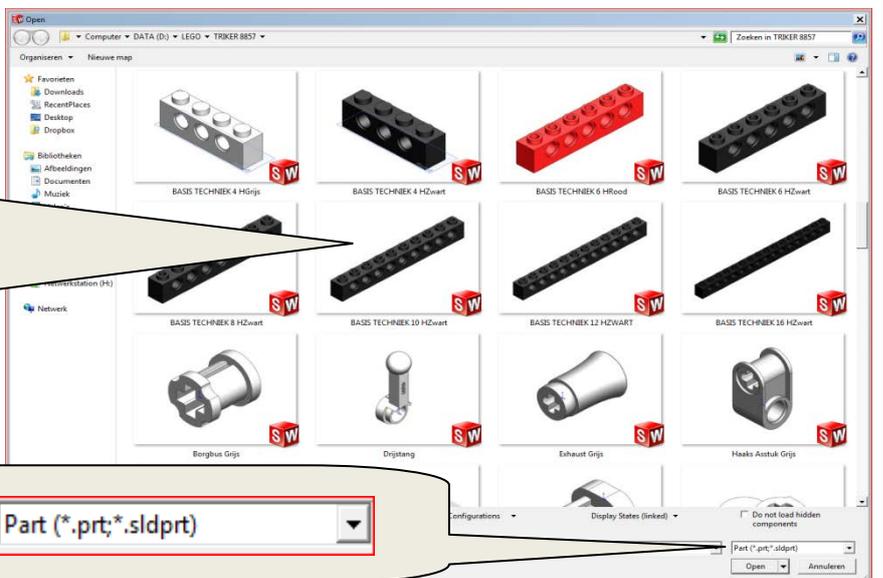
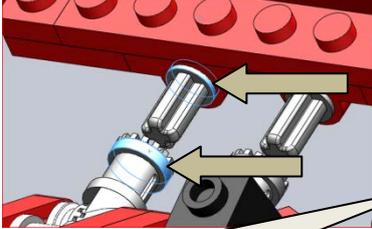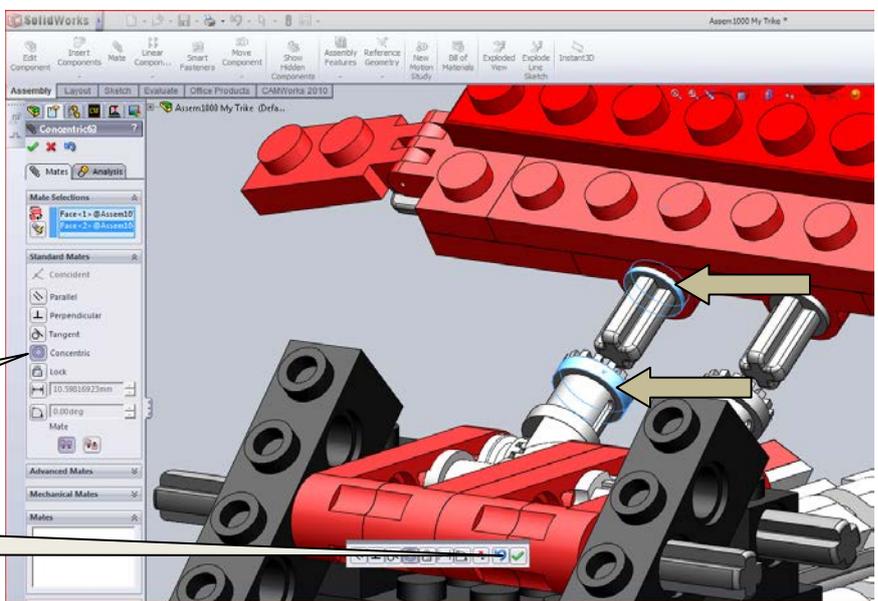| 203	Position the Assembly as illustrated and click the left mouse button. We're going to build again! Click Mate. Mate	
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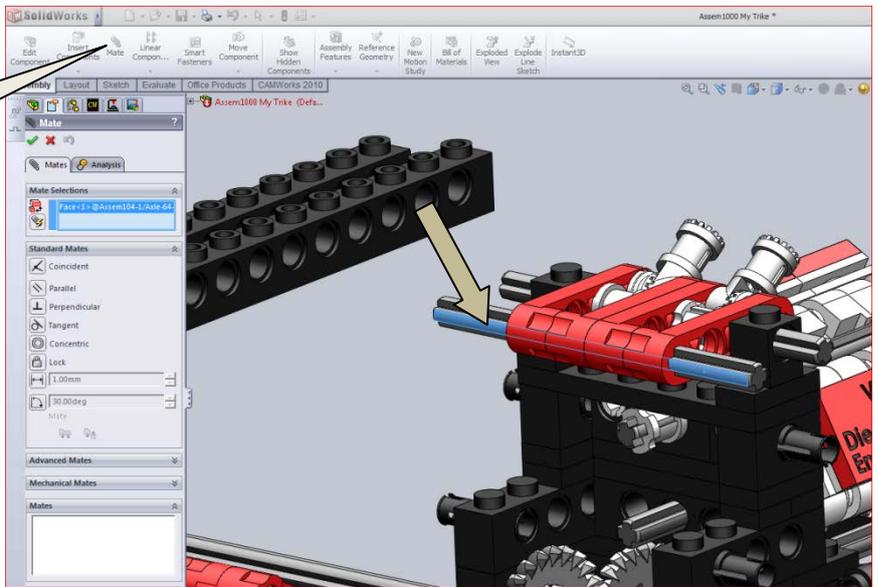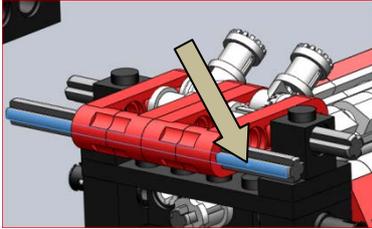
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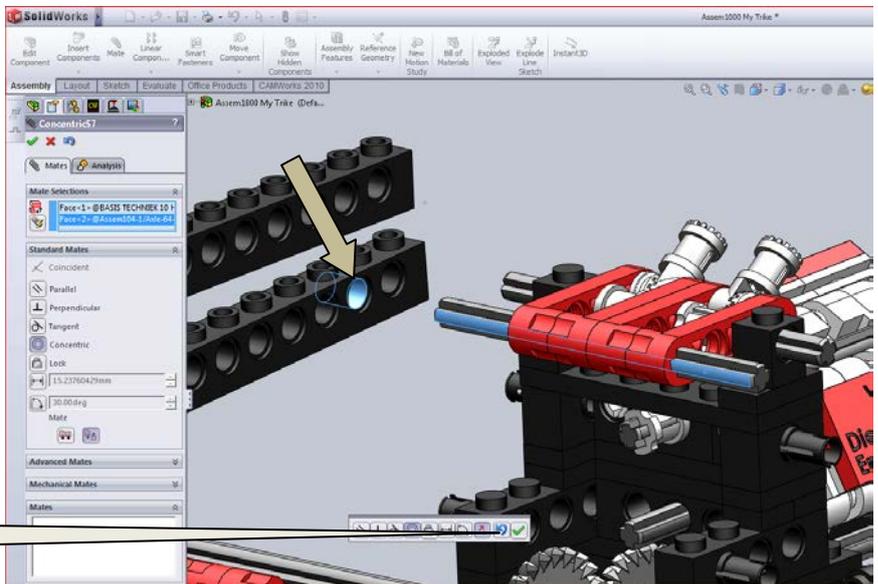
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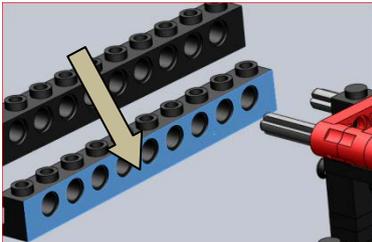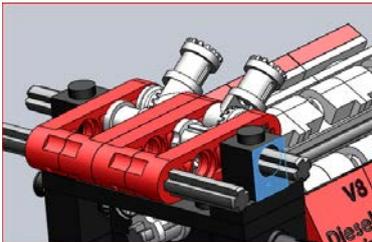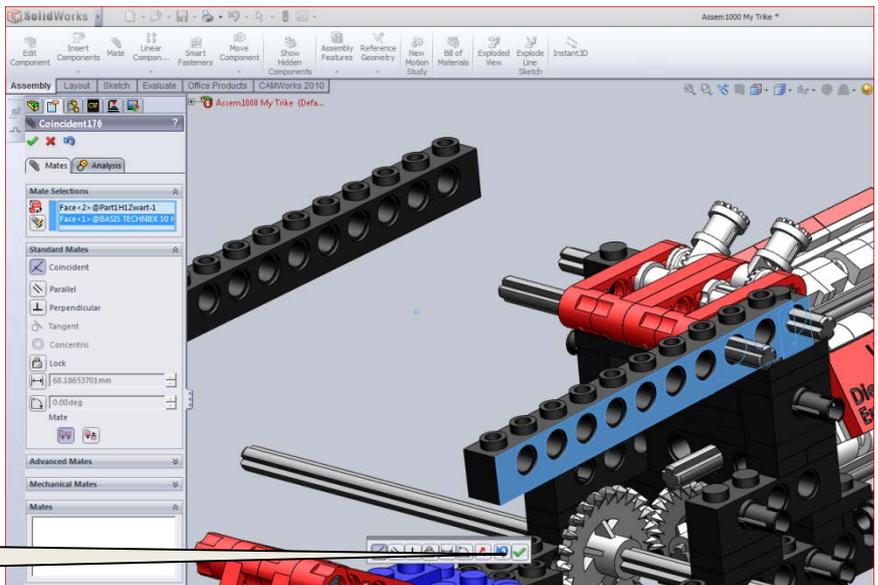
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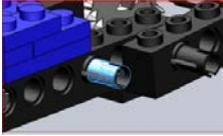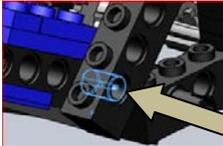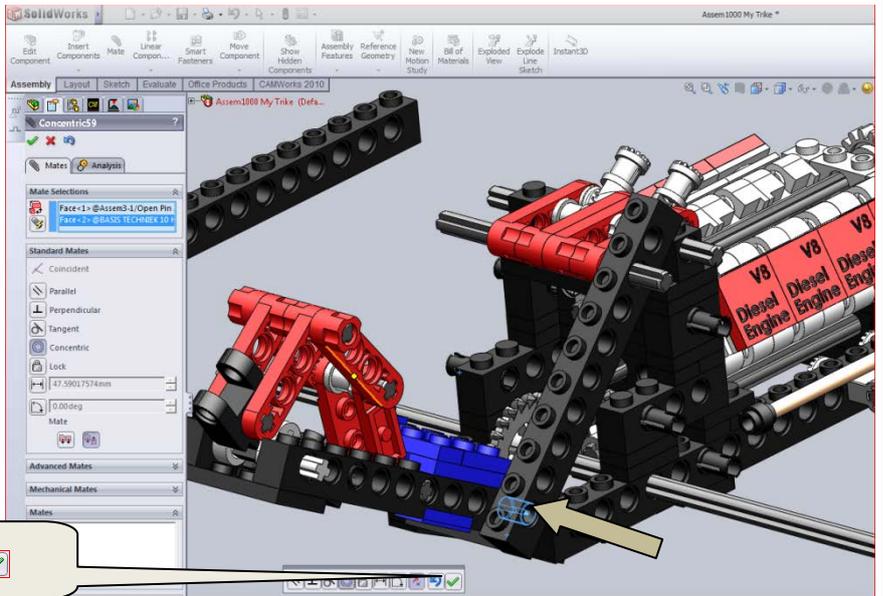
207	**ZOOM out!** If you did well it will be as illustrated.	
	Let's save our data once again for safety!	
	Click Save:	
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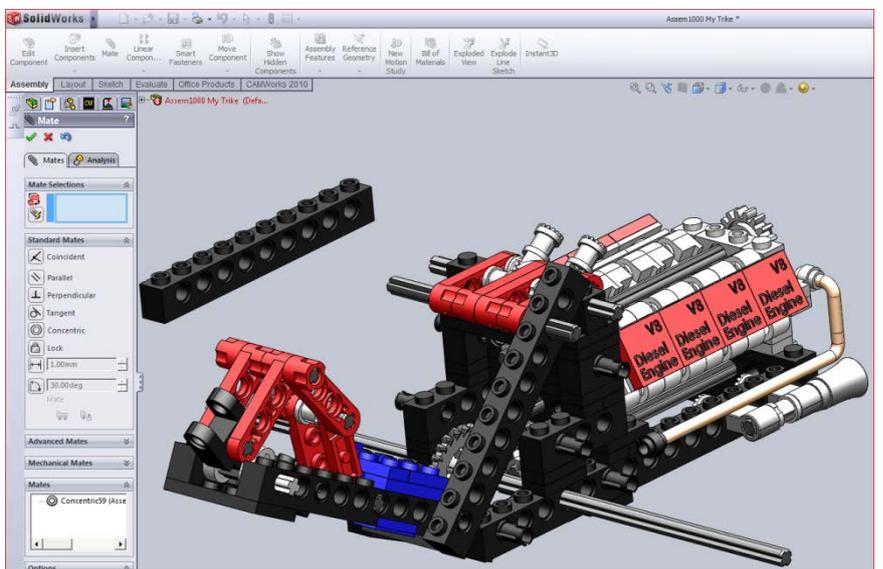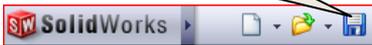
208	Press the scroll Wheel down! rotate and move the mouse until the Assembly is positioned as illustrated.	
	Do the same yourself with the next part! Refer to the example and use your knowledge from steps: 198 through 201.	
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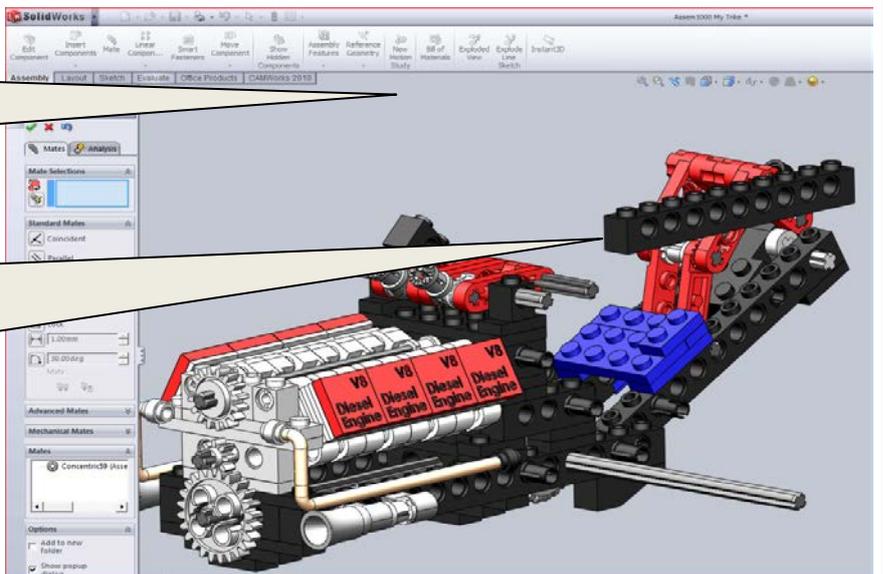
209	? It worked. The result must be as illustrated. Let's save our data once again for safety! Click Save: SolidWorks ▶	
210	**Let's move on!** We now return to the warehouse, for new parts. **1.** Click: Insert Components **2.** Click: Browse...	
211	We're looking for: 1x Assem107 Assem107 The spoiler! Be sure you are looking in: Assembly (*.asm;*.sldasm)	
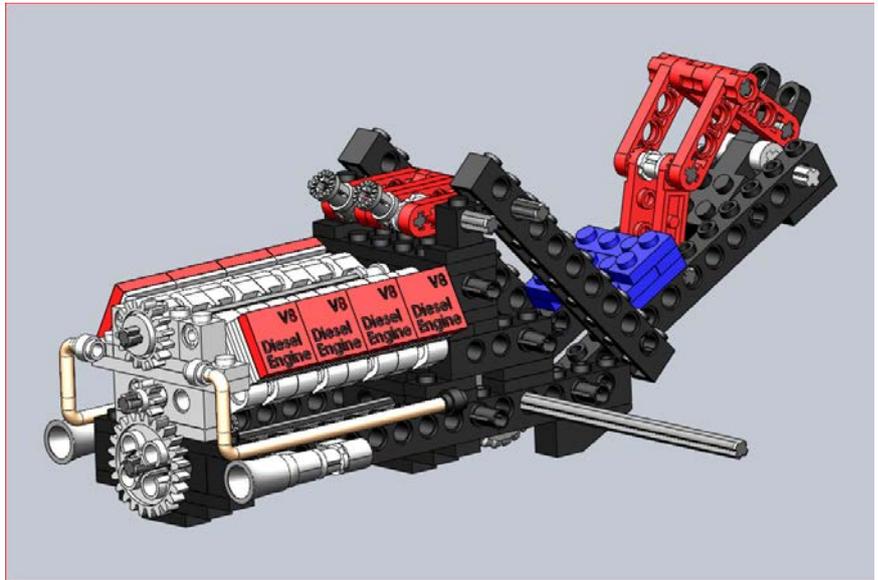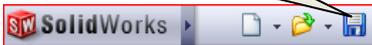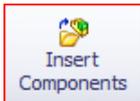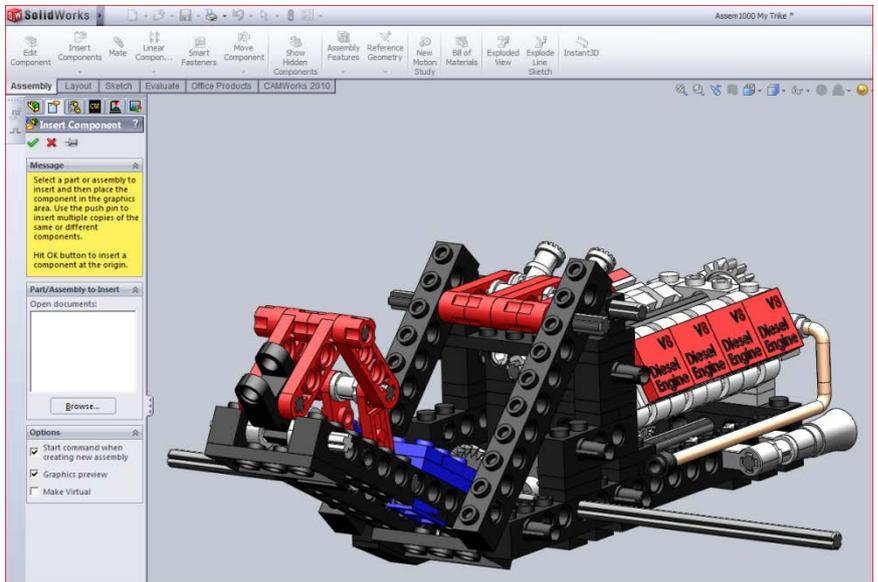
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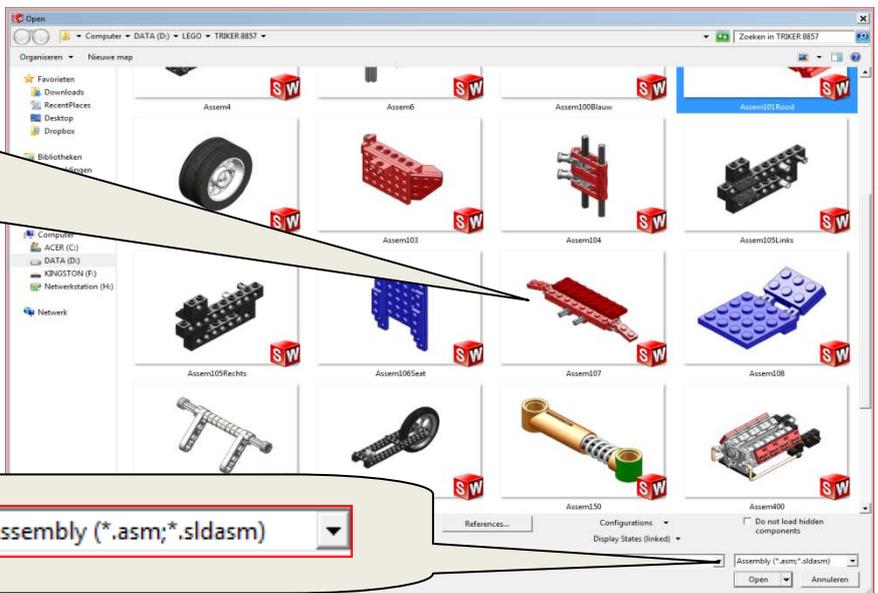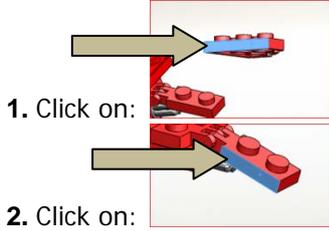
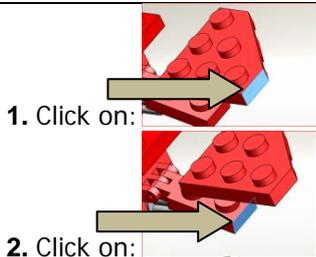|		
212	Position the Assembly as illustrated and click the left mouse button. We're going to build again! Click Mate. Mate	
213	**ZOOM in!** **1.** Click on: these two edges. You'll now see that both selected parts are aligned Click: ☑	
214	**1.** Click on: these two edges. Click: ☑	
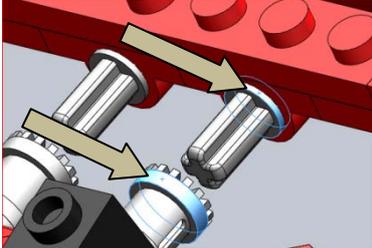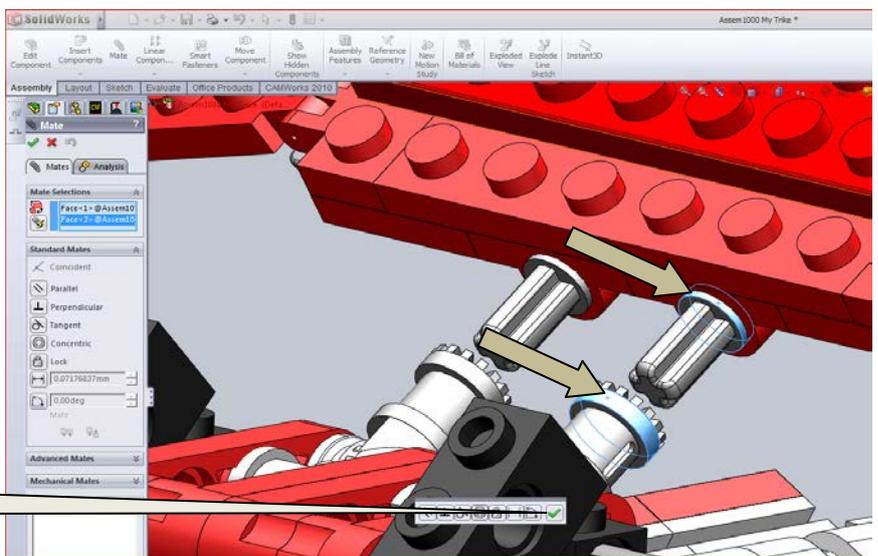
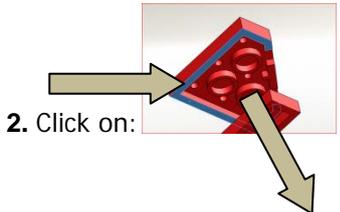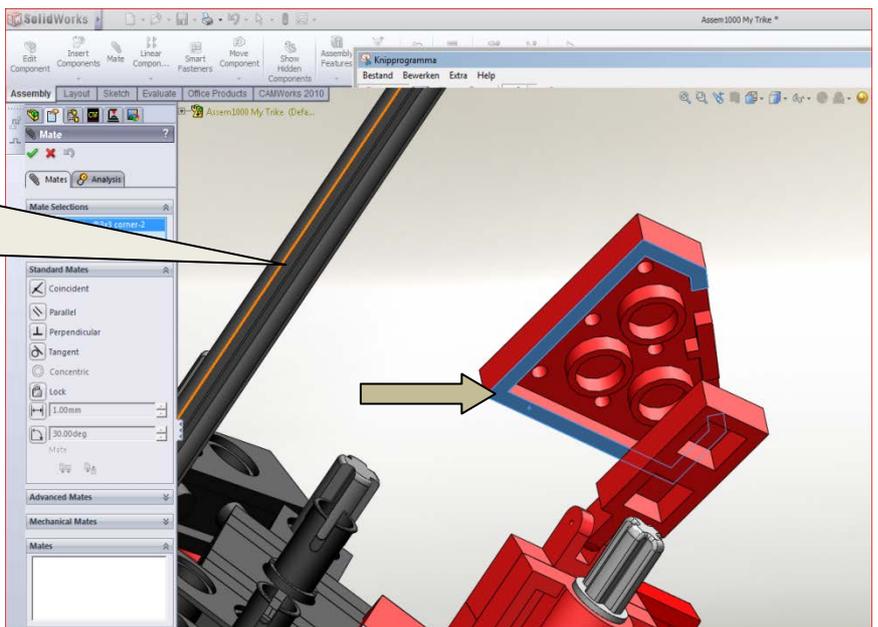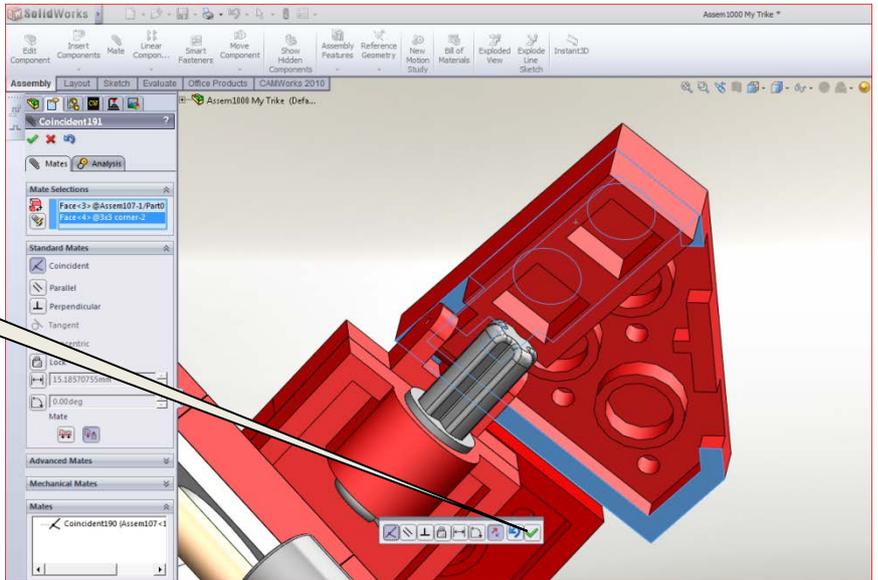| 215	**1.** Click on: this face.	
216	**ZOOM in!** Press the scroll Wheel down! rotate and move the mouse until the Assembly is positioned as illustrated. **1.** Click on: this face.	
217	The two parts are now nicely connected. Here's the proof! Click: ☑	
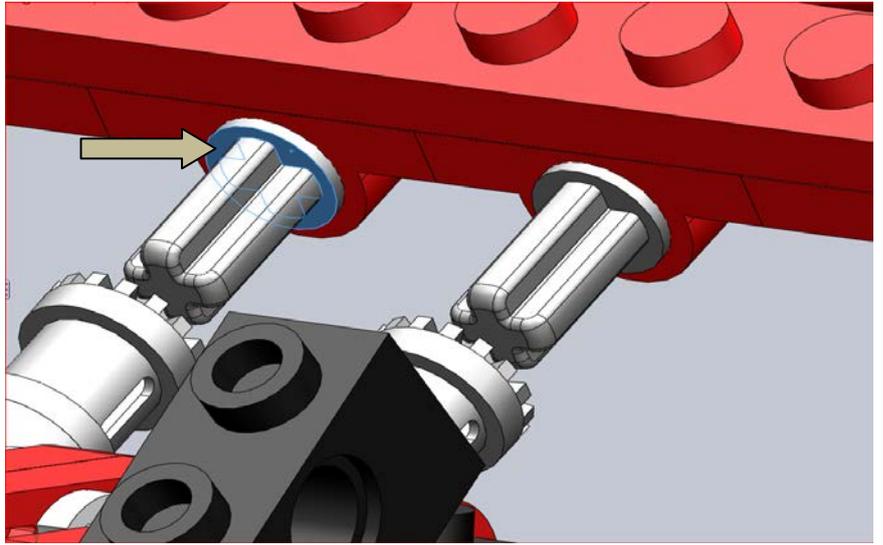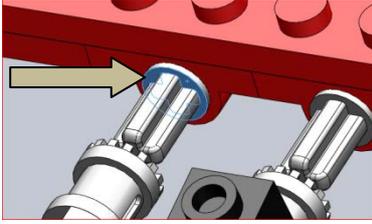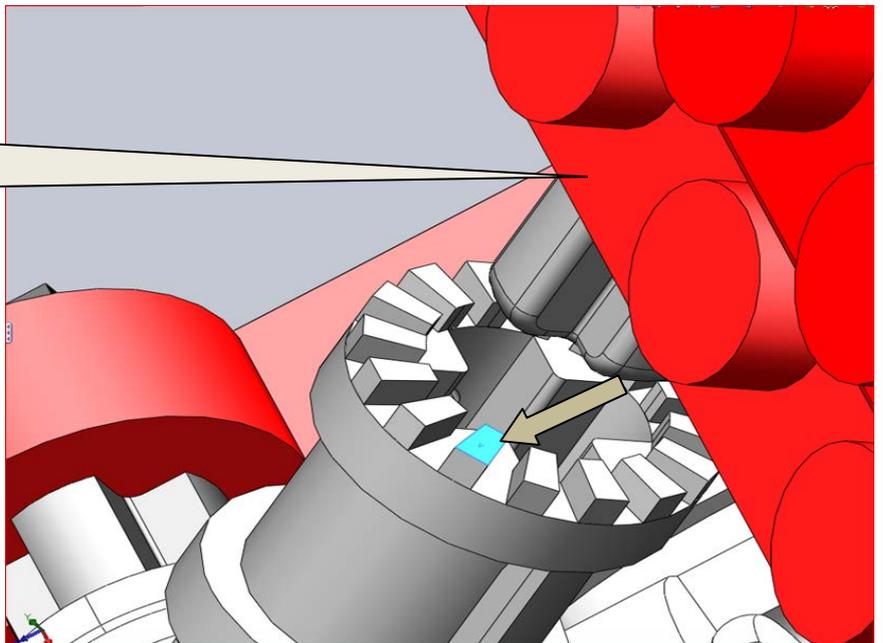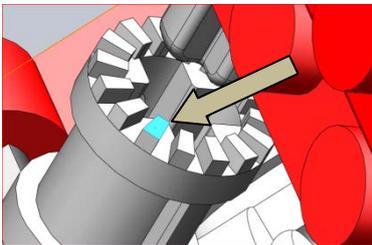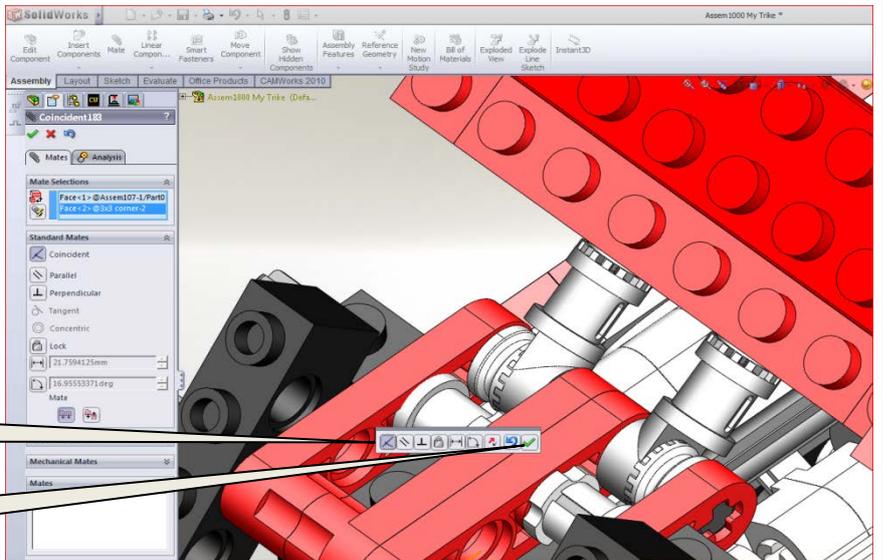
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ZOOM out! If you did well it will be as illustrated. Let's save our data once again for safety! Click Save: SolidWorks ▶	
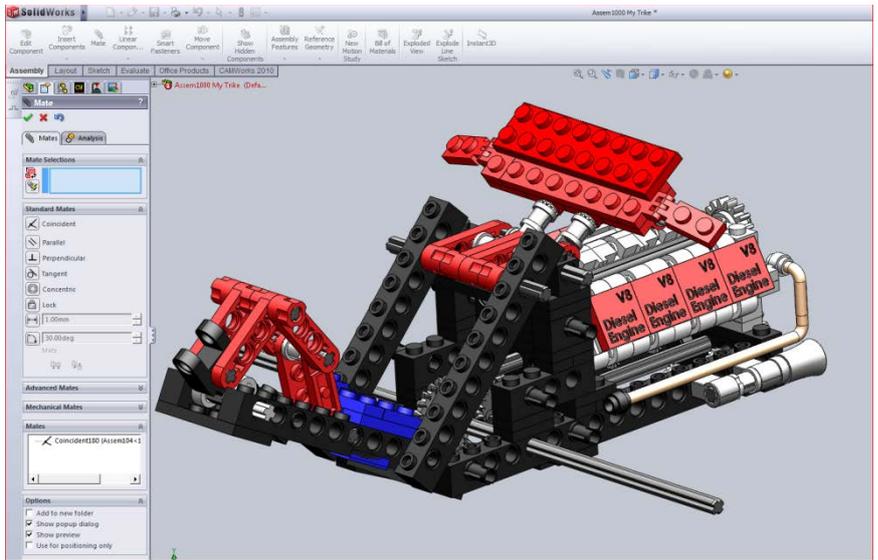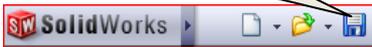
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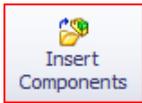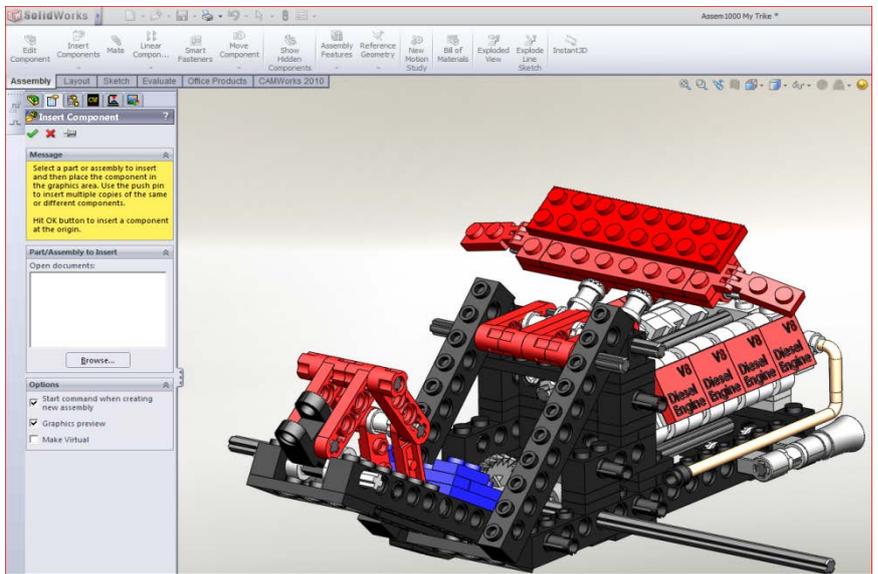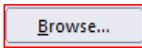
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We're looking for: 2x ___ 3x3 corner Be sure you are looking in: All Files (*.*)	
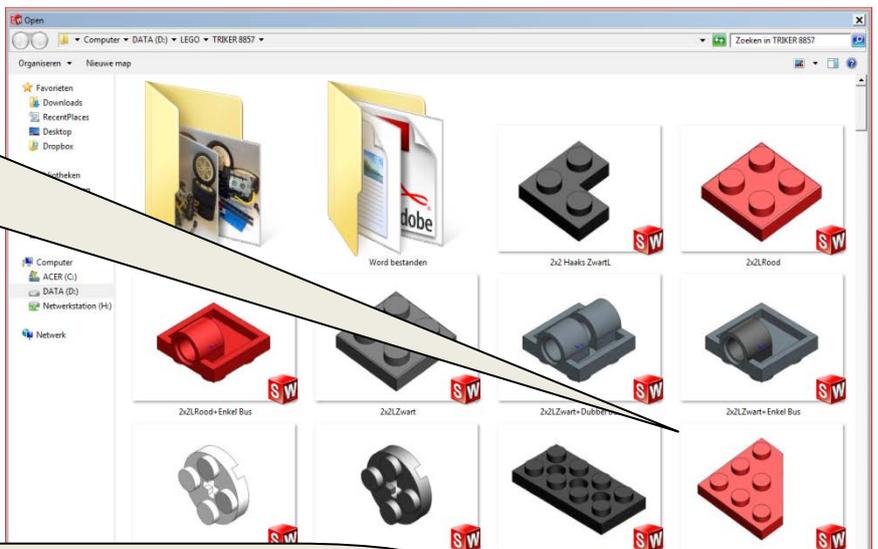
221	Position the Assembly as illustrated and click the left mouse button. We're going to build again! Click Mate. **Mate** **1.** Click on: **2.** Click on: Click: ✓
222	**1.** Click on: **2.** Click on: 💡 Both sides will lie flush. Click: ✓
223	**1.** Click on: Press the scroll Wheel down! rotate and move the mouse until the Assembly is positioned as illustrated. **ZOOM in!** **2.** Click on:
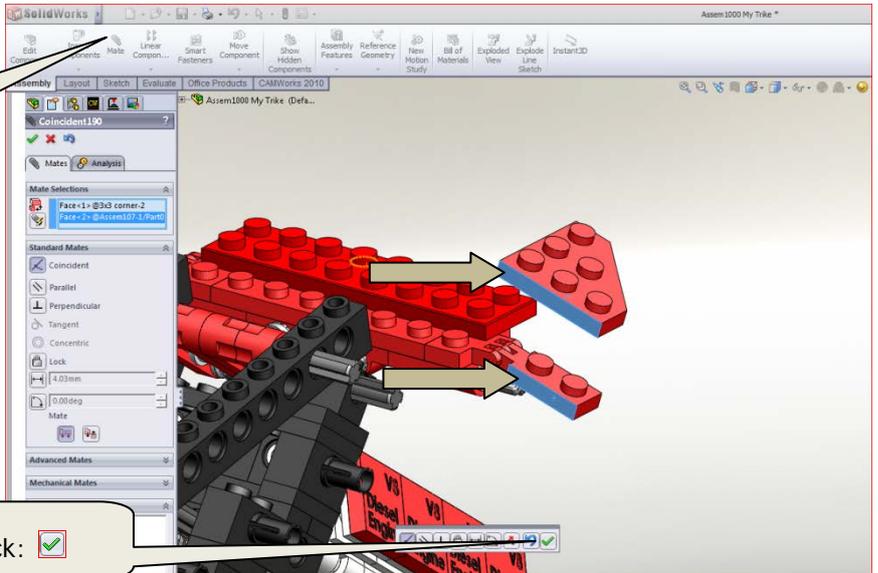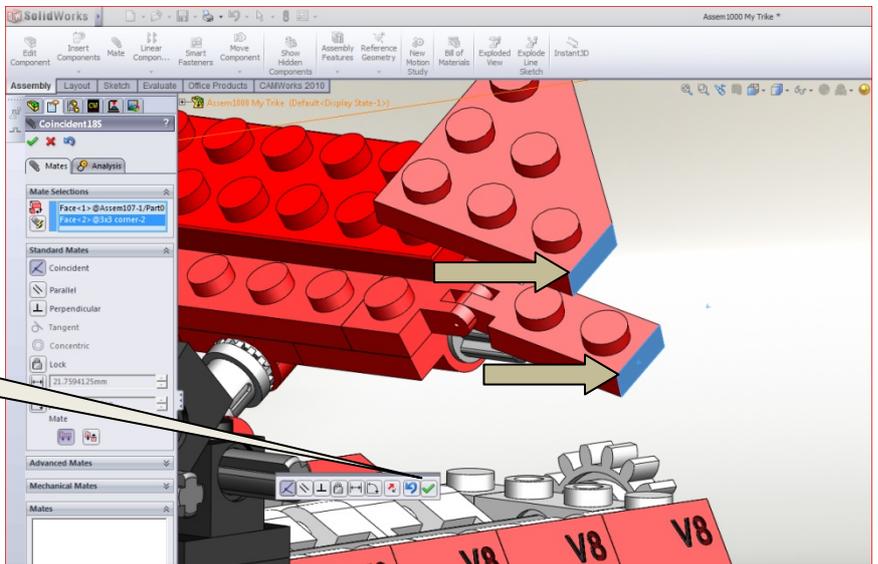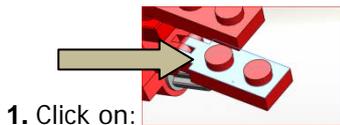
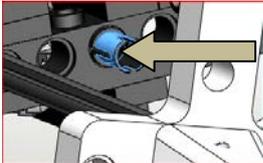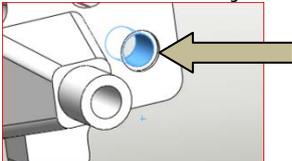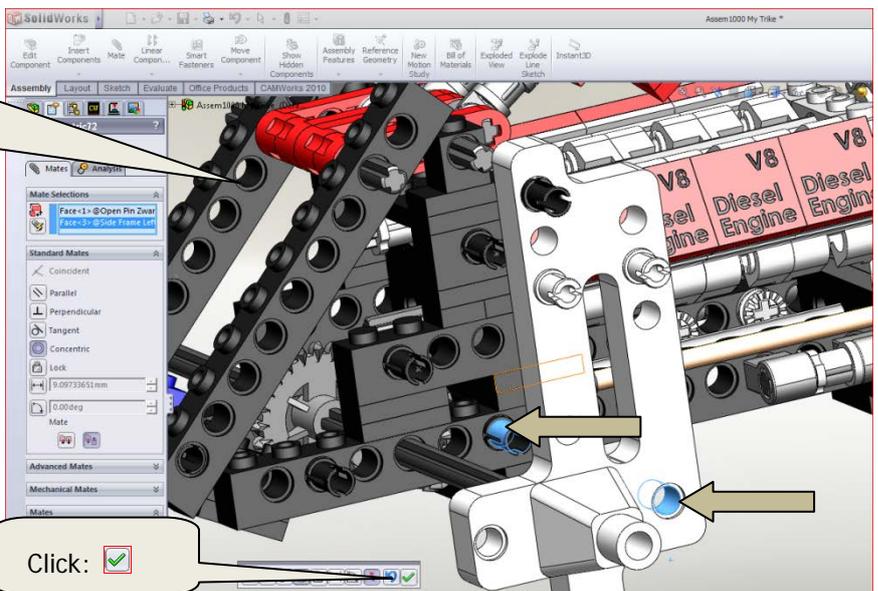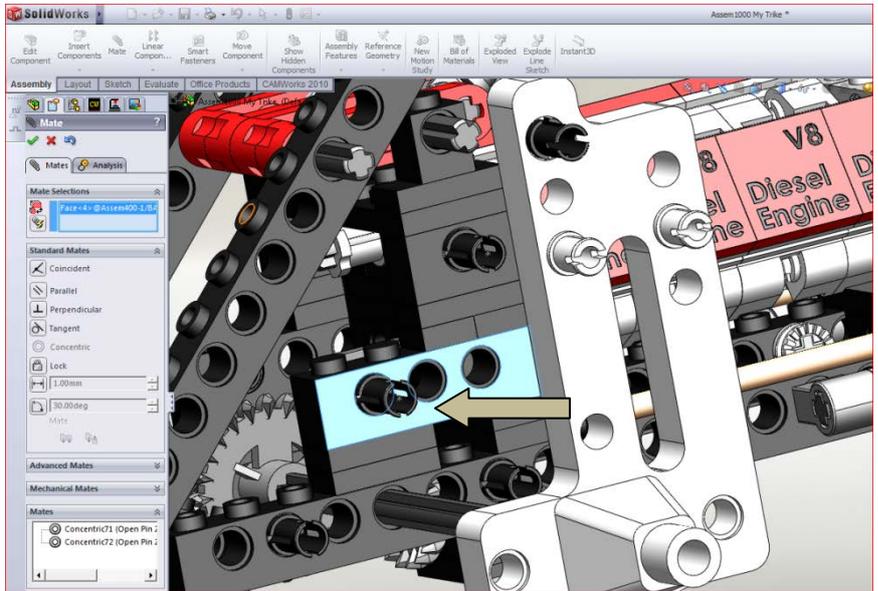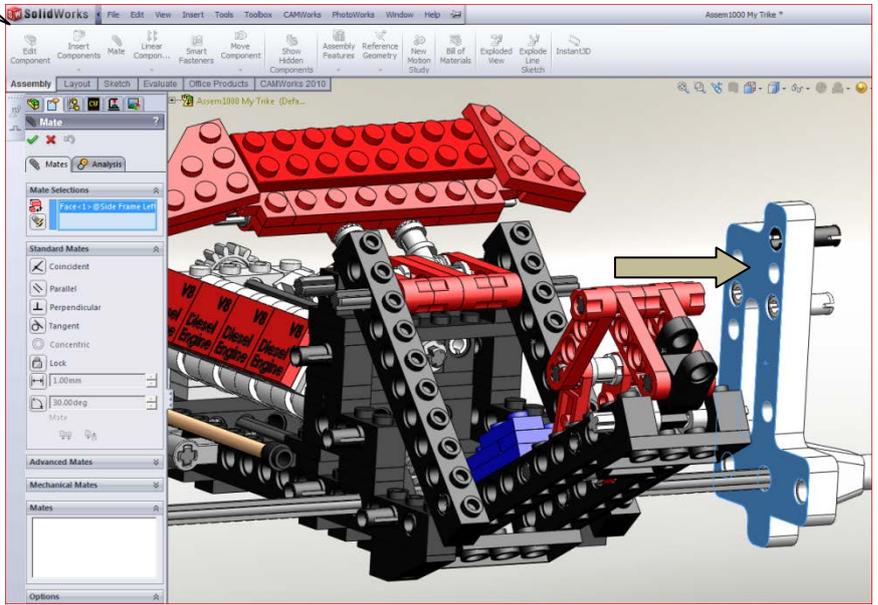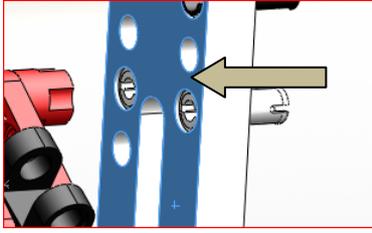|		
224	You'll now see that both parts are nicely connected together. Click: ☑ Press the mouse's scroll wheel down! rotate and move the mouse until the Assembly is positioned as illustrated. See step 220.	
225	Let's save our data once again for safety! Click Save: **SW SolidWorks** ▸ 🗋 ▾ 📂 ▾ 💾 Do the same yourself with the next part! Refer to the example and use your knowledge from steps: 216 through 219. **GOOD LUCK**	
226	**ZOOM out!** If you did well it will be as illustrated. Click: ☑	
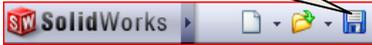
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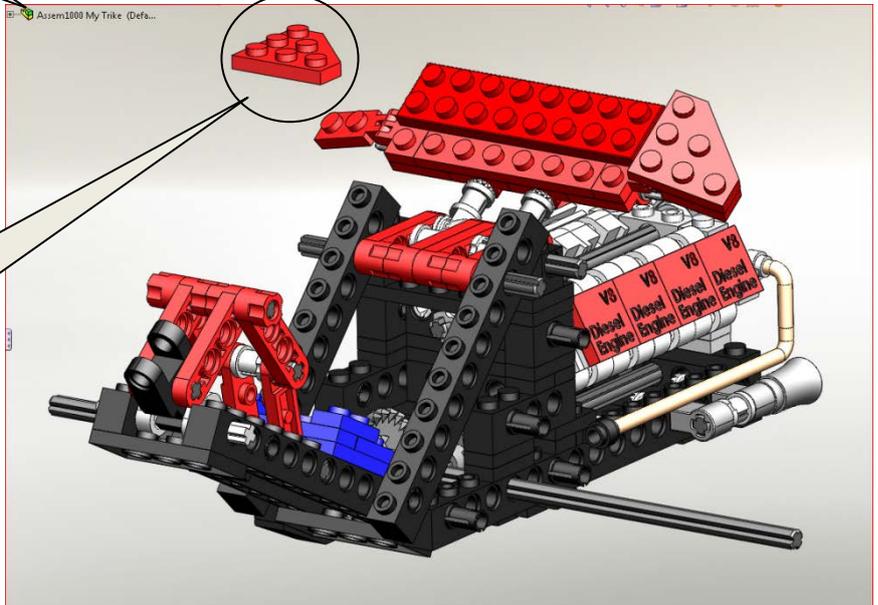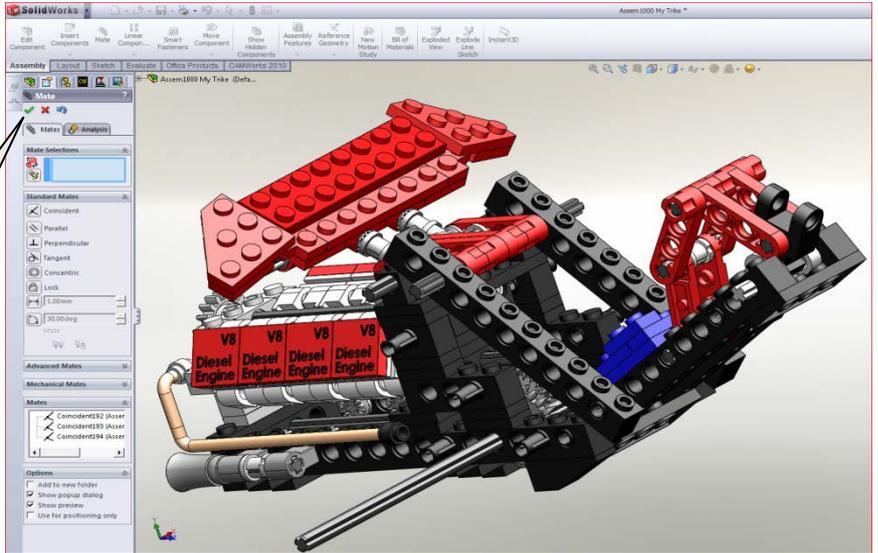
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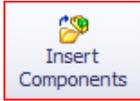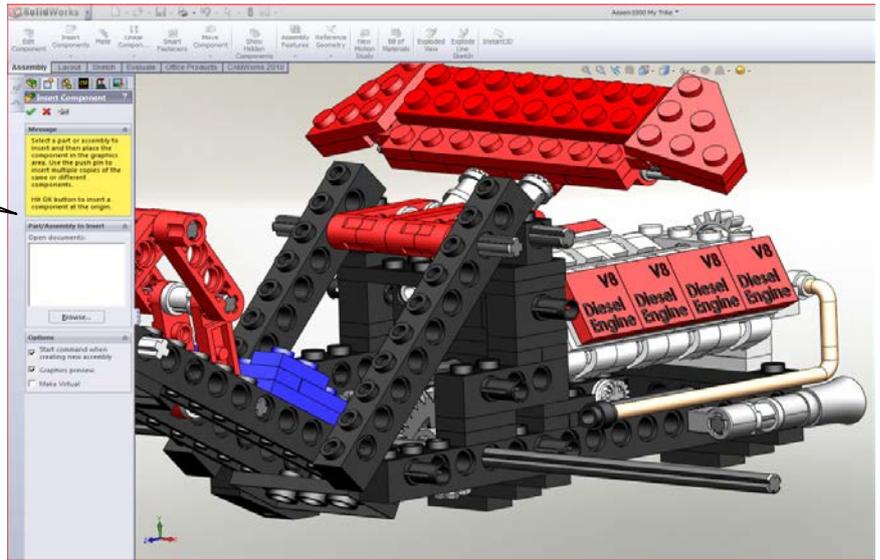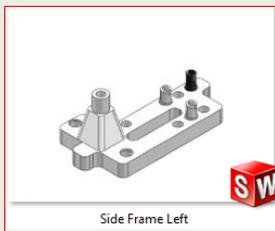
228	We're looking for: 1x Side Frame Left Side Frame Left	
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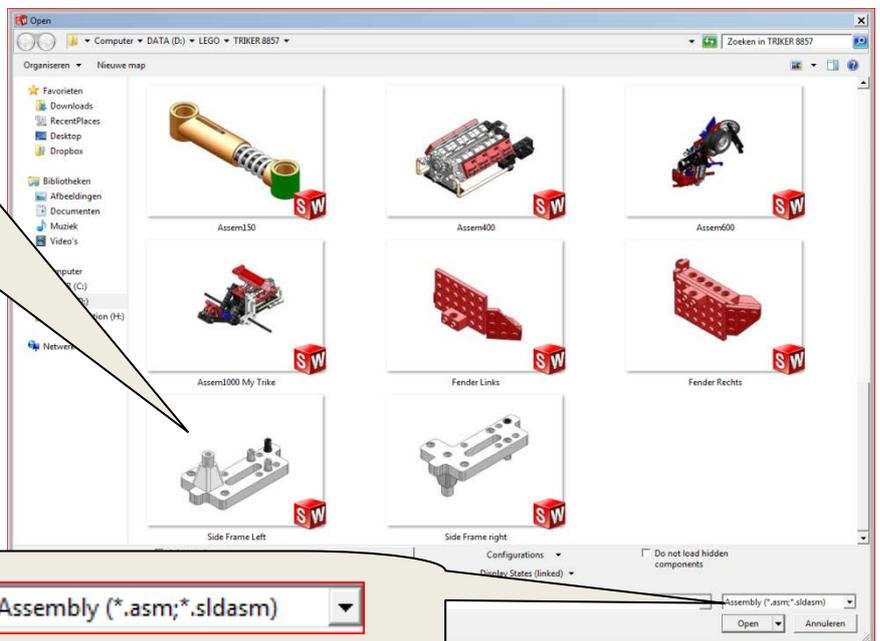
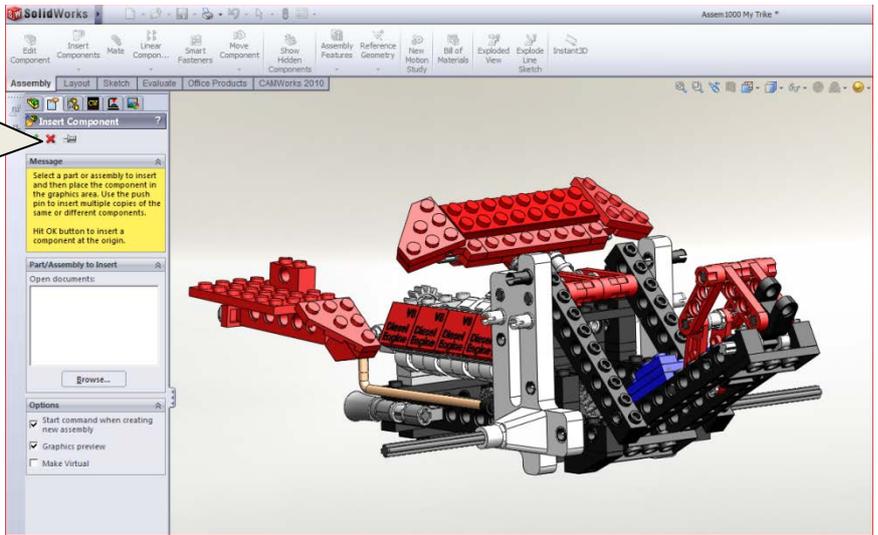| 229	Position the Side Frame Left as illustrated and click the left mouse button.	
	Press the right mouse button down! Some place on the Side Frame rotate and move the mouse until the **Side Frame Left** is positioned as illustrated, see step 225	
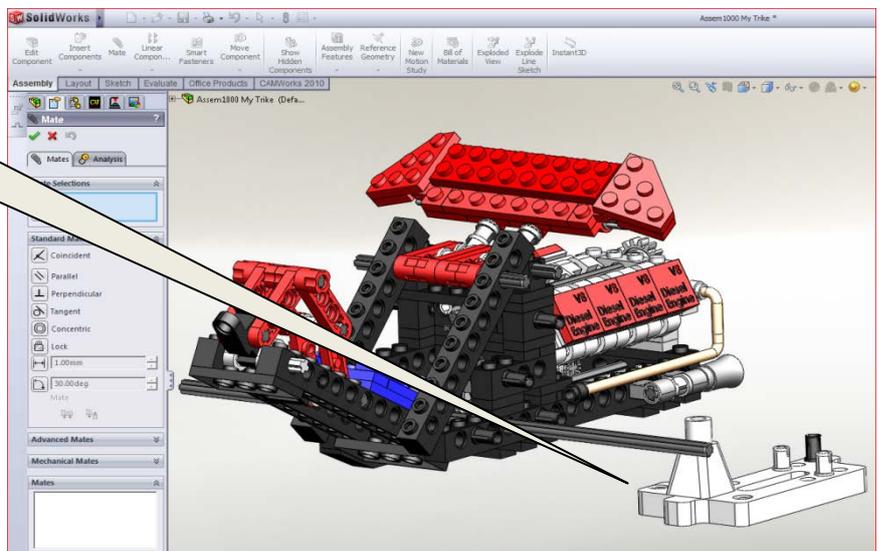
230	We're going to build again! Click Mate. Mate	
	1. Click on: Outside connector. **2.** Click on: Inside cylinder.	
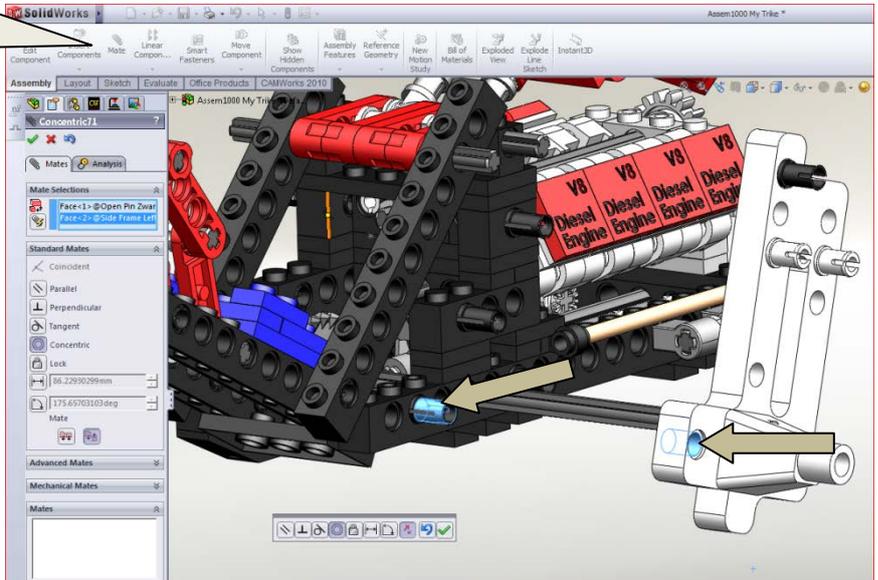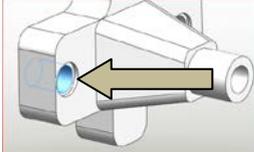
231	You'll now see that both selections are aligned. Here's the proof! Click: ✅	
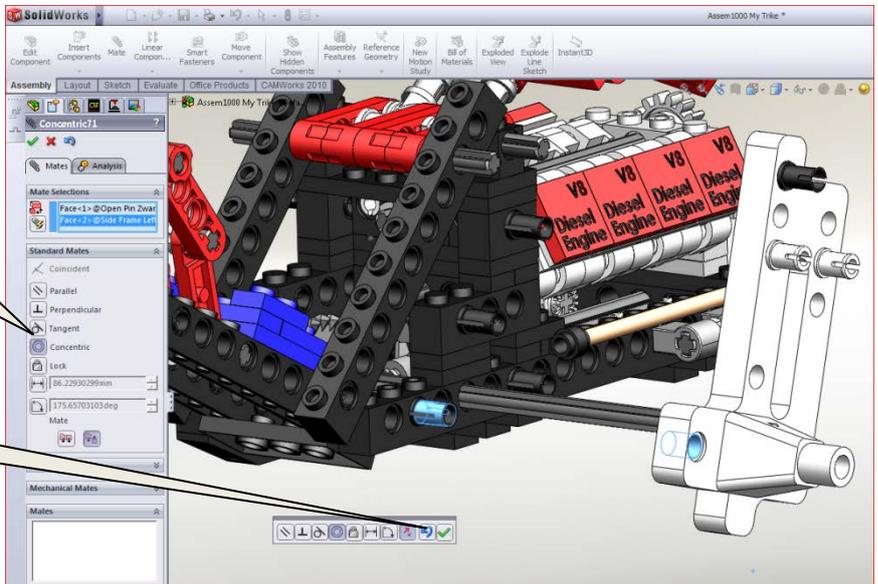
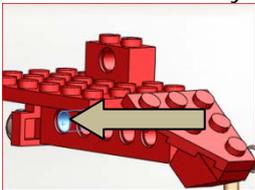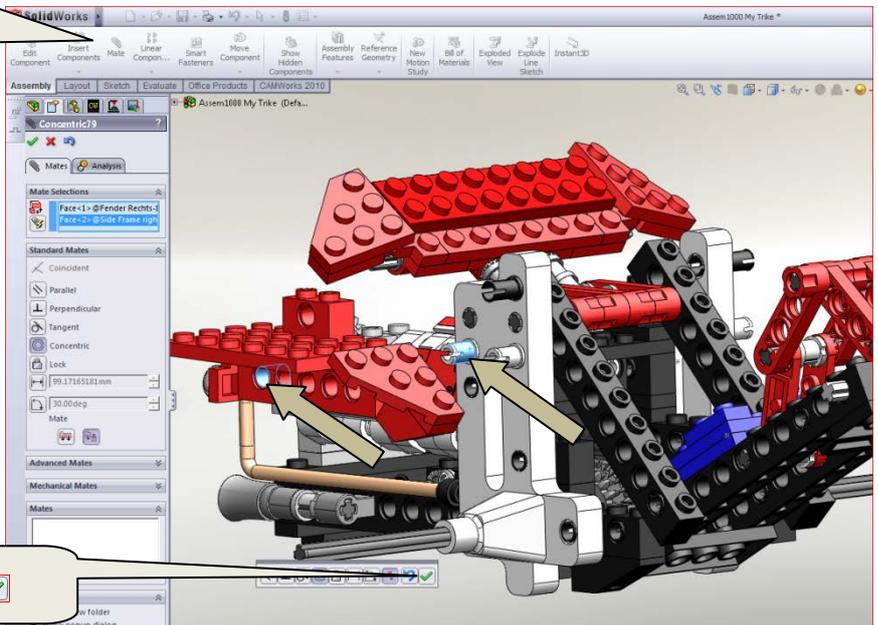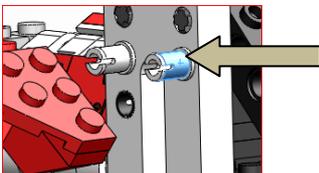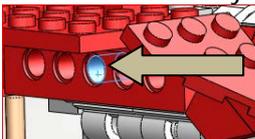| 232	Press the mouse's scroll wheel down! rotate and move the mouse until the Assembly is positioned as illustrated. **1.** Click on: Outside connector. **2.** Click on: Inside cylinder. Click: ✅	

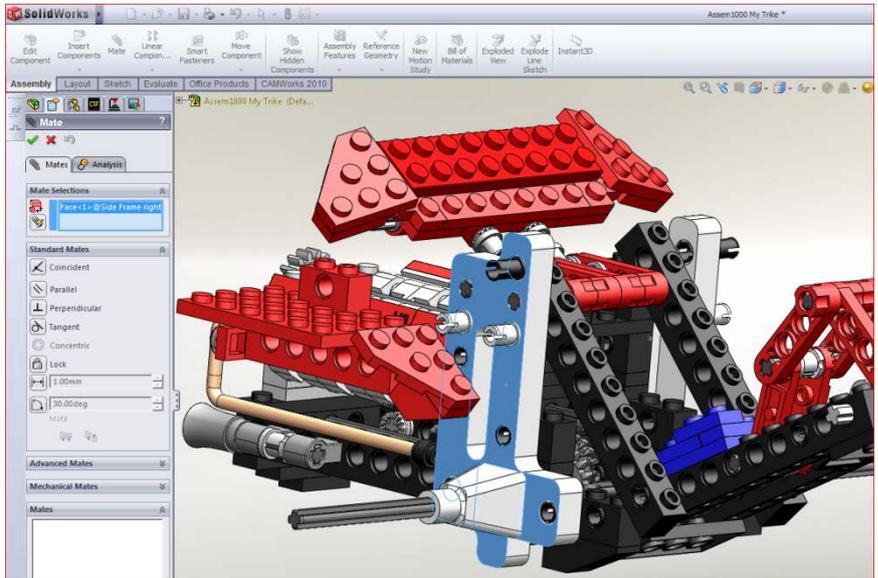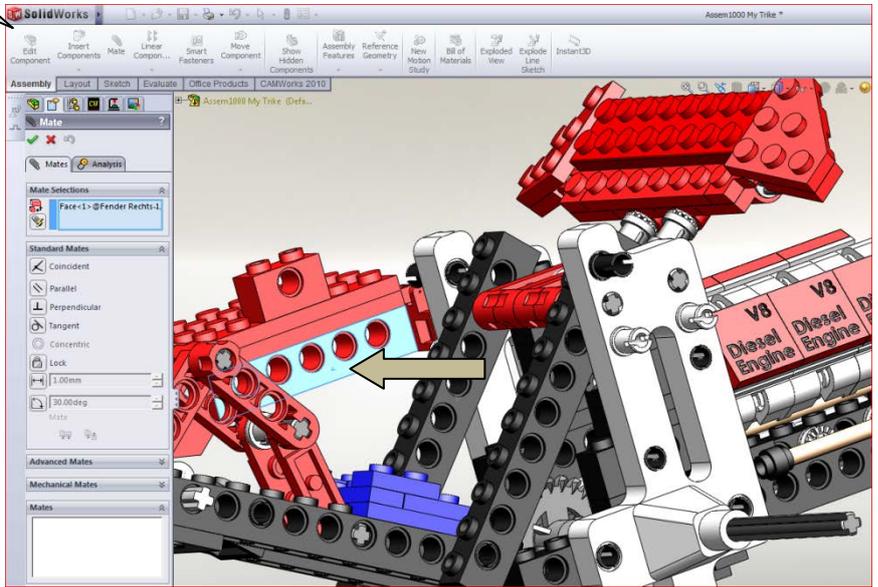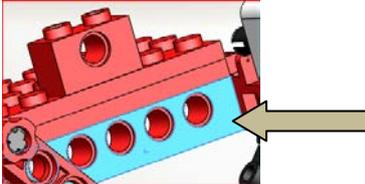| 233	**1.** Click on: Outside brick. Press the mouse's scroll wheel down! rotate and move the mouse until the Assembly is positioned as illustrated. See step 229.	
234	**1.** Click on: Outside brick.	
235	**ZOOM out!** Iff you did well it will be as illustrated. You'll now see that both parts are nicely connected together. Click: ☑	
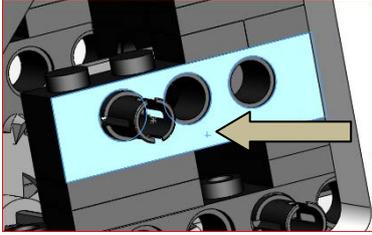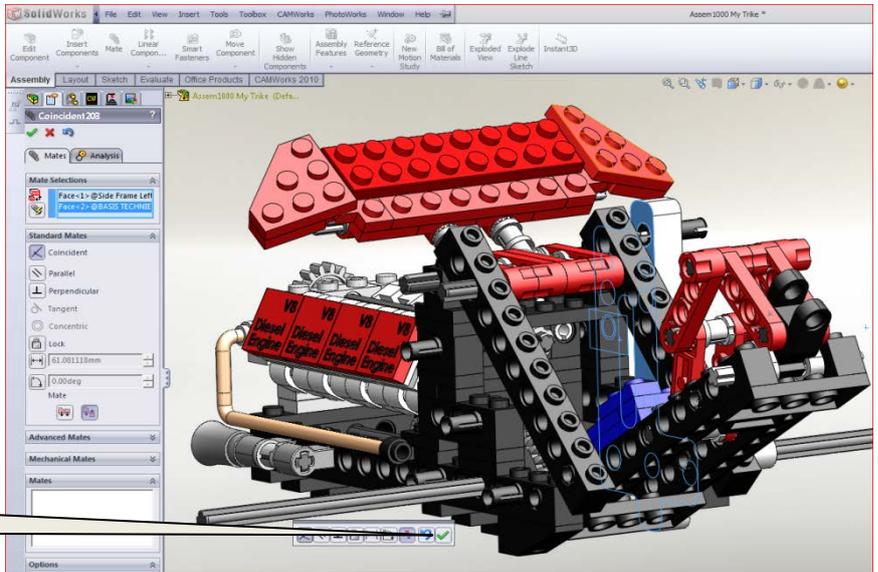
236	Click: ✓

With this order we close the MATE function.

Let's save our data once again for safety!

Click Save:
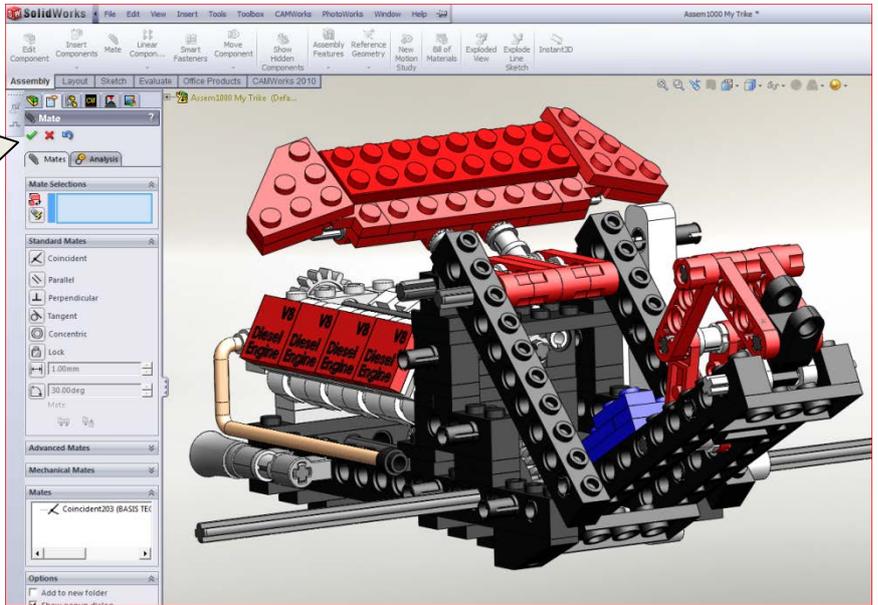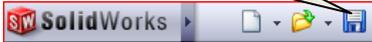
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Do the same by yourself with the next Assembly **Side Frame Right!**
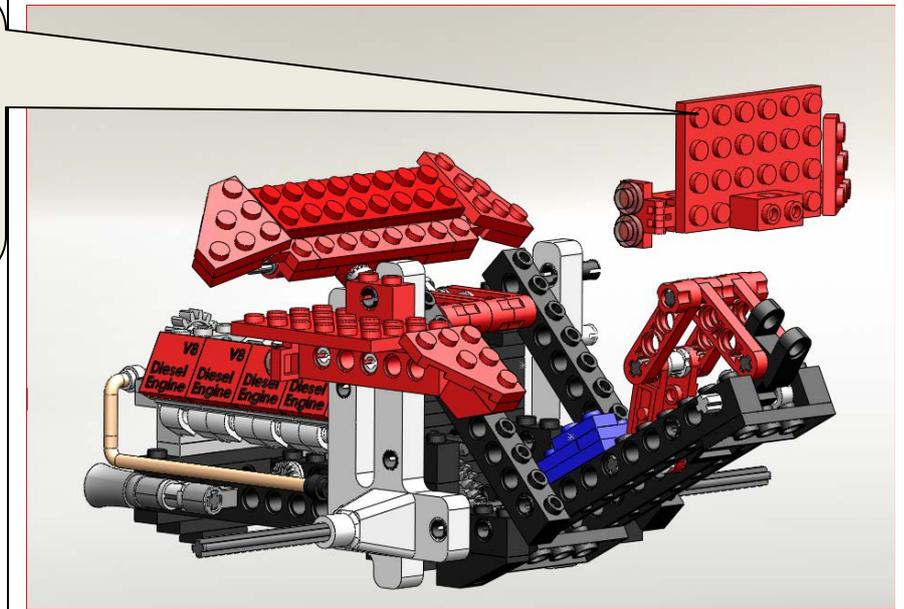Refer to the example and use your knowledge from steps: 222 through 231.

GOOD LUCK
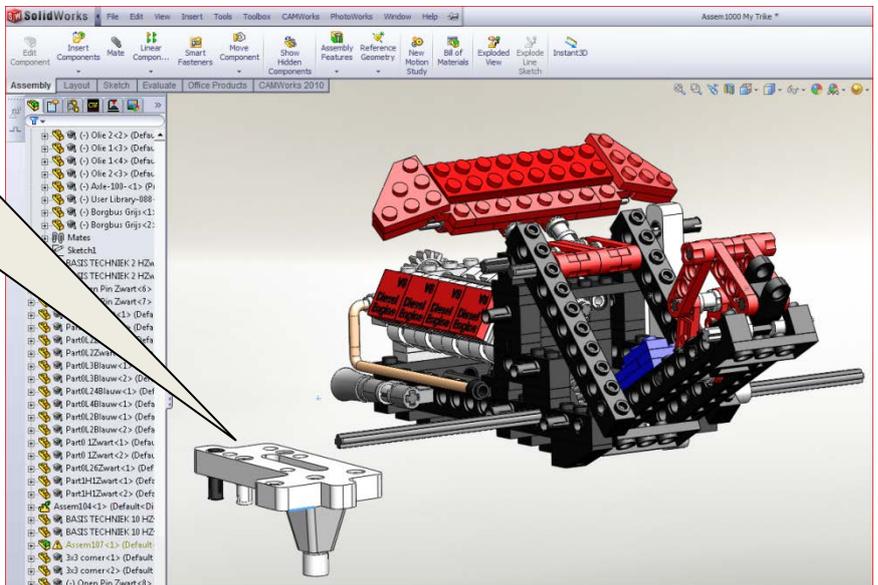
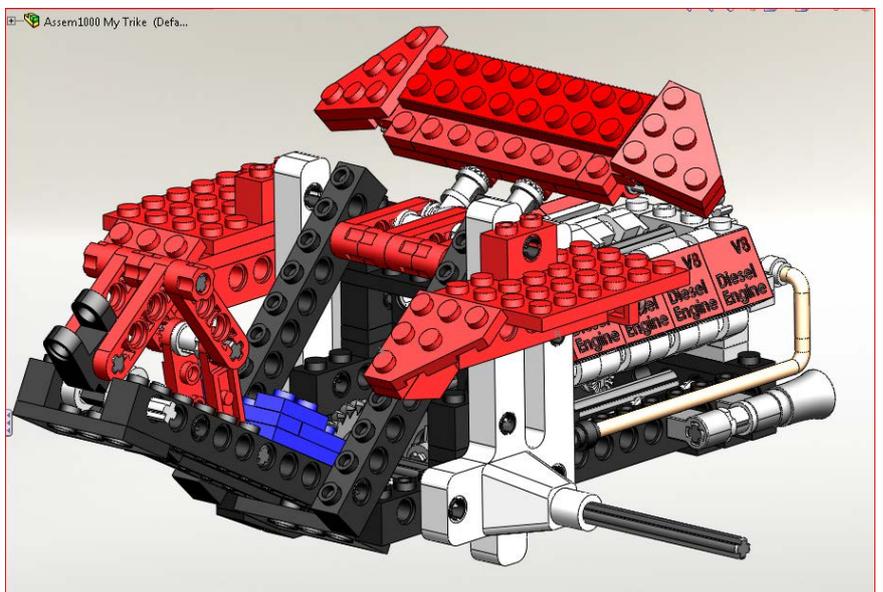| 238	ZOOM out!

If you did well it will be as illustrated.

Let's save our data once again for safety!

Click Save:

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Let's move on!

We now return to the warehouse, for new parts.

1. Click: Insert Components

2. Click: Browse...
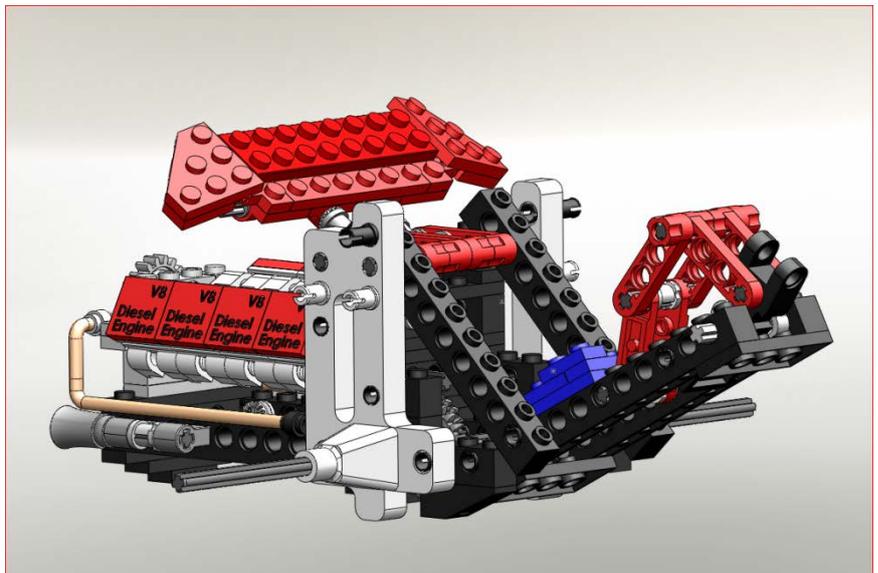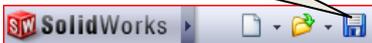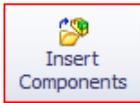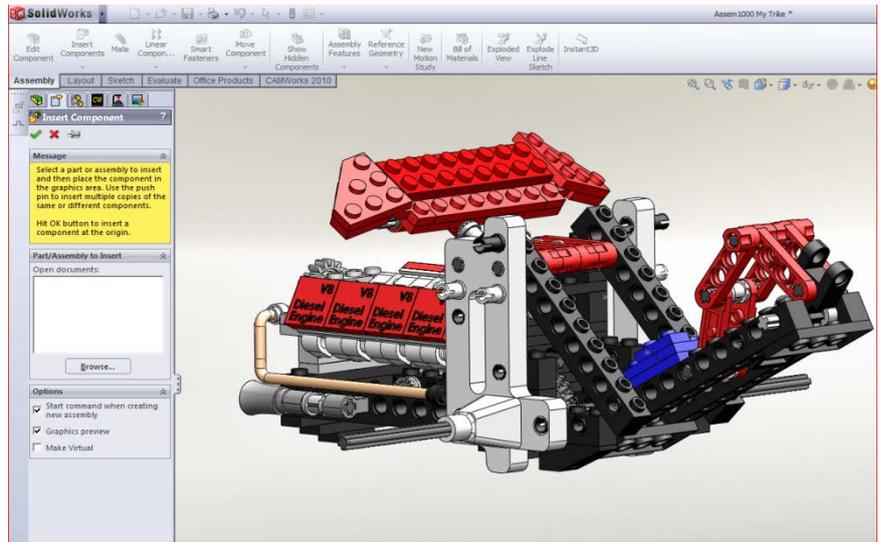
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We're looking for:

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Fender rechts
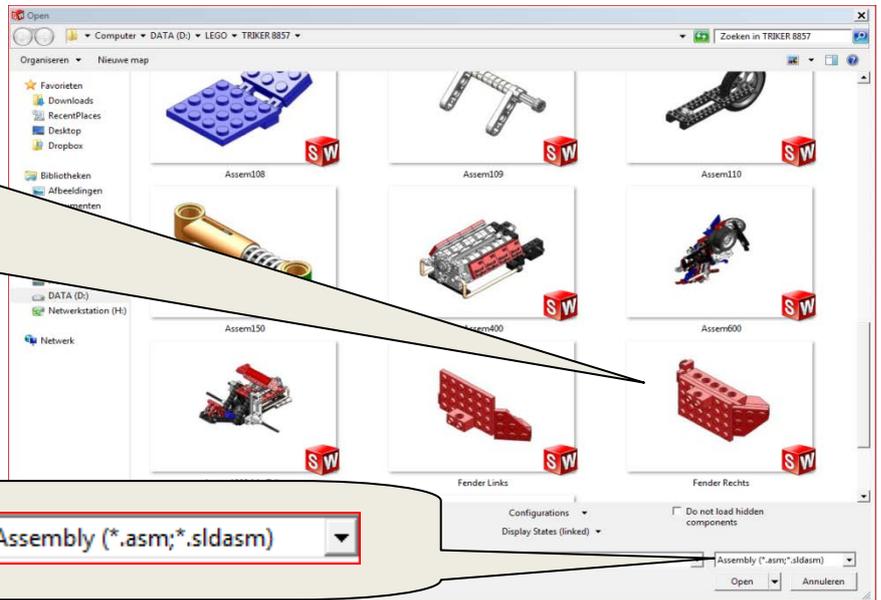
Be sure you are looking in: Assembly (*.asm;*.sldasm)

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Position the Fender as illustrated and click the left mouse button.

Press the right mouse button down! Some place on the graphics window, rotate and move the mouse until the **Fender rechts** is positioned as illustrated, see step 237
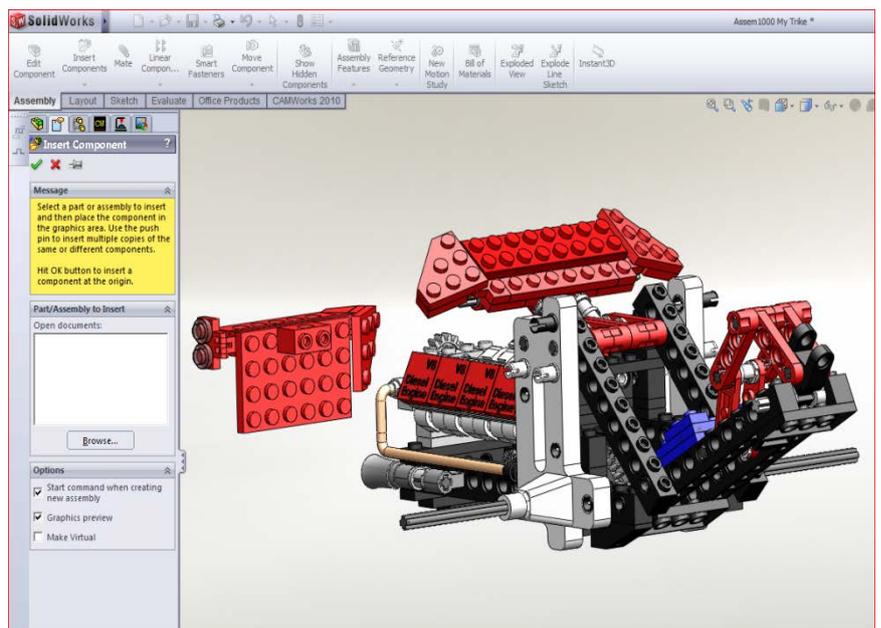
242	Click: ❌ With this order we close the **Insert** function.	
243	We're going to build again! Click Mate. Mate **1.** Click on: Outside connector. **2.** Click on: Inside cylinder. Click: ☑	
244	**1.** Click on: Outside connector. **2.** Click on: Inside cylinder. Click: ☑	
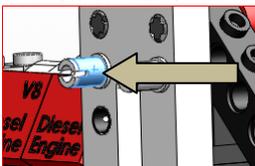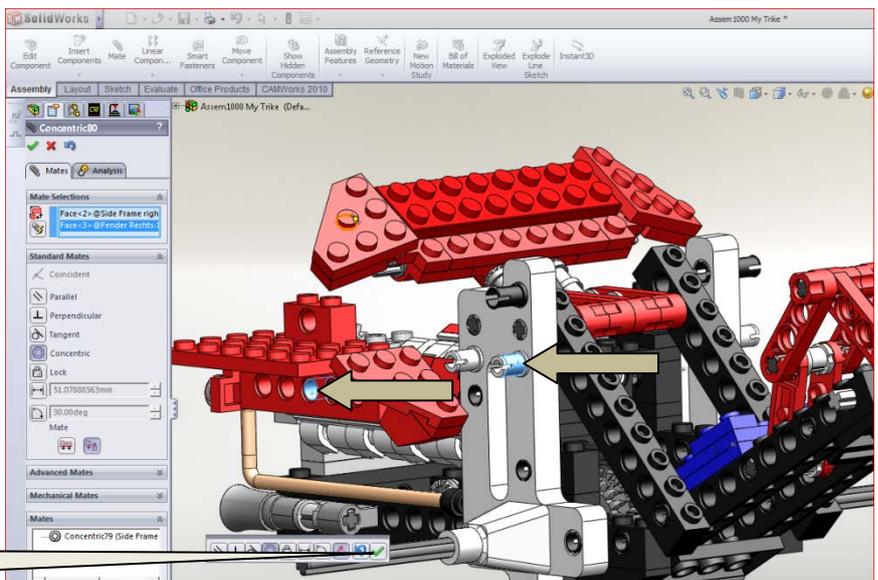
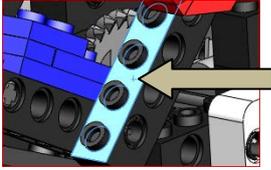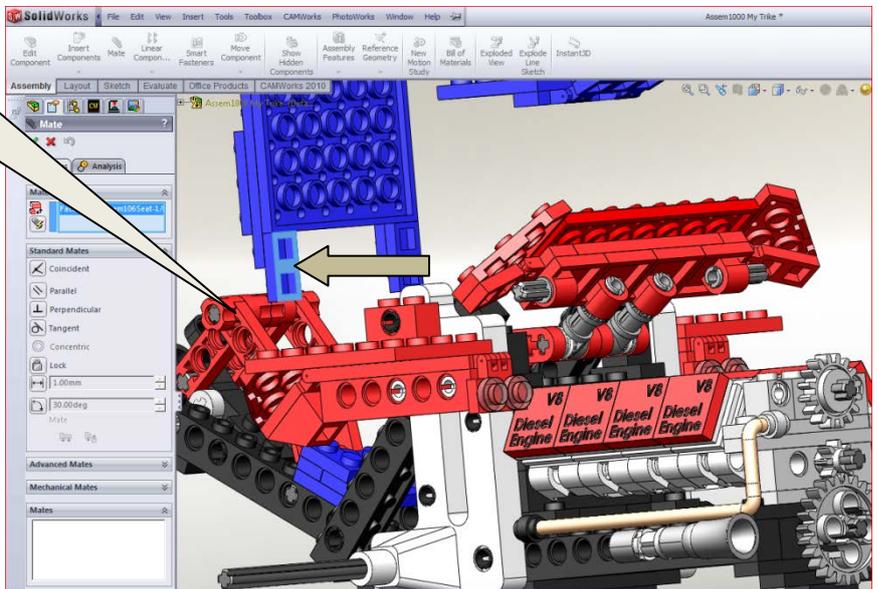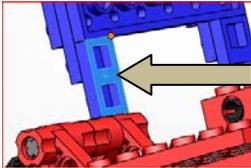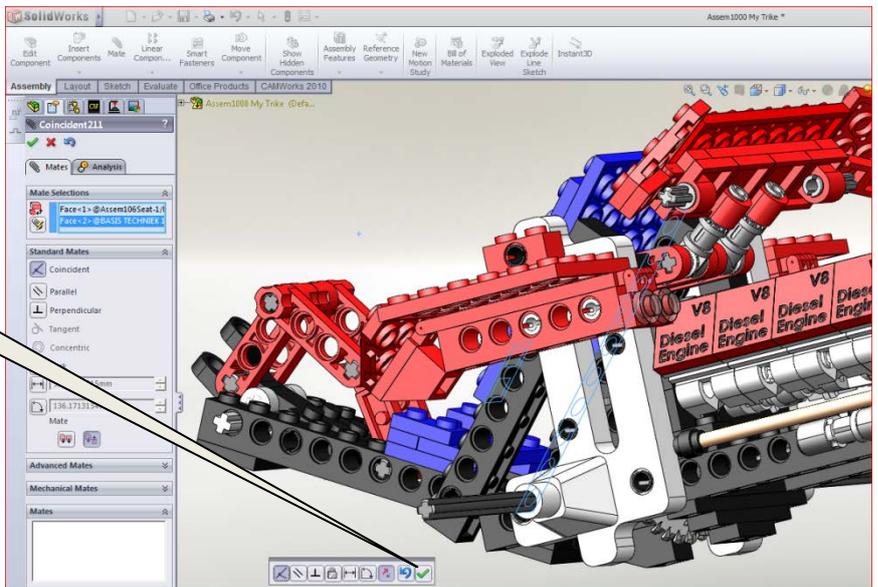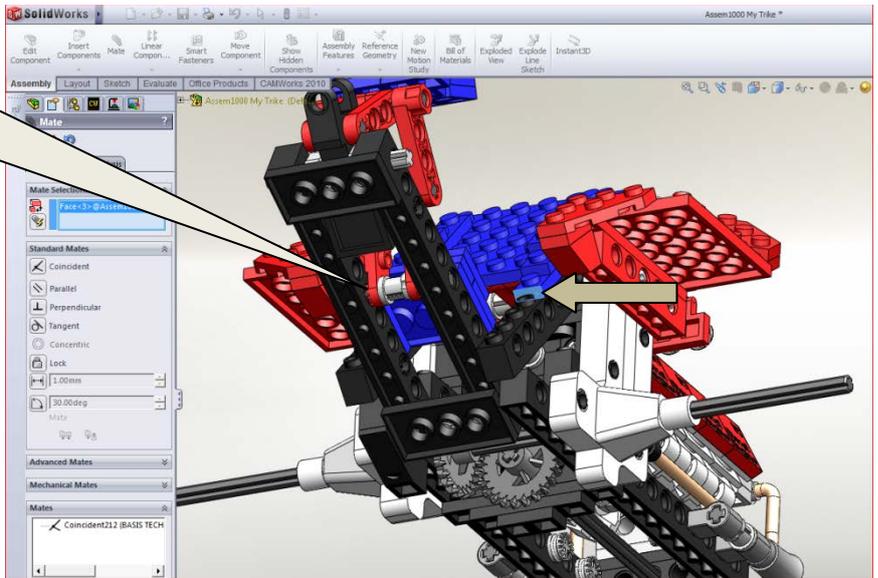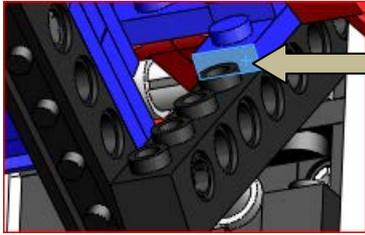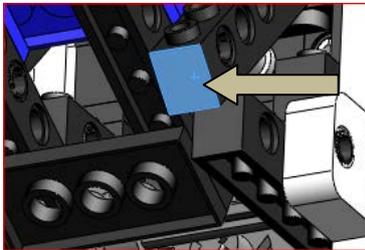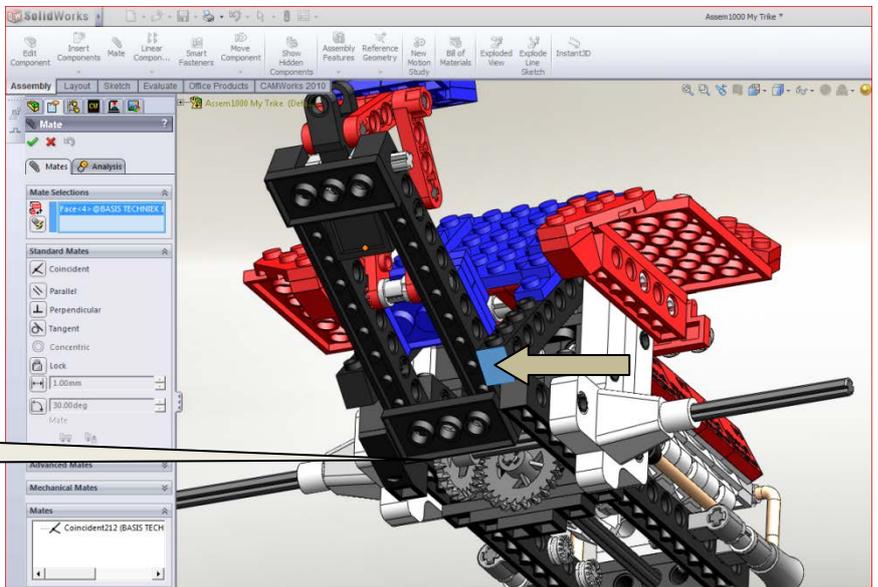| 245 | **1.** Click on: Outside side Frame.   Press the mouse's scroll wheel down! rotate and move the mouse until the Assembly is positioned as illustrated. See step 241. | |
| 246 | **1.** Click on: Outside fender. | |
| 247 | # Rotate / Zoom out! If you did well it will be as illustrated. Click: ☑ Let's save our data once again for safety! Click Save: SolidWorks | |
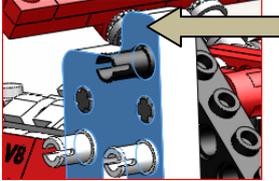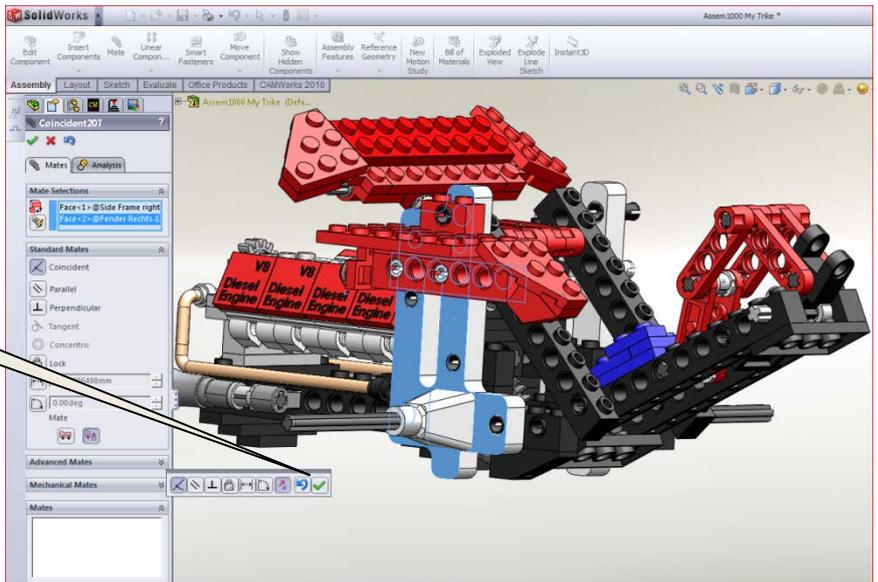
248	Do the same by yourself with the next Assembly **Fender links!** Refer to the example and use your knowledge from steps: 234 through 242. **GOOD LUCK**	
249	**ZOOM out!** If you did well it will be as illustrated. Let's save our data once again for safety! Click Save:	
250	**Let's move on!** We now return to the warehouse, for new parts. **1.** Click: Insert Components **2.** Click: Browse...	
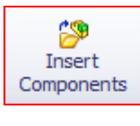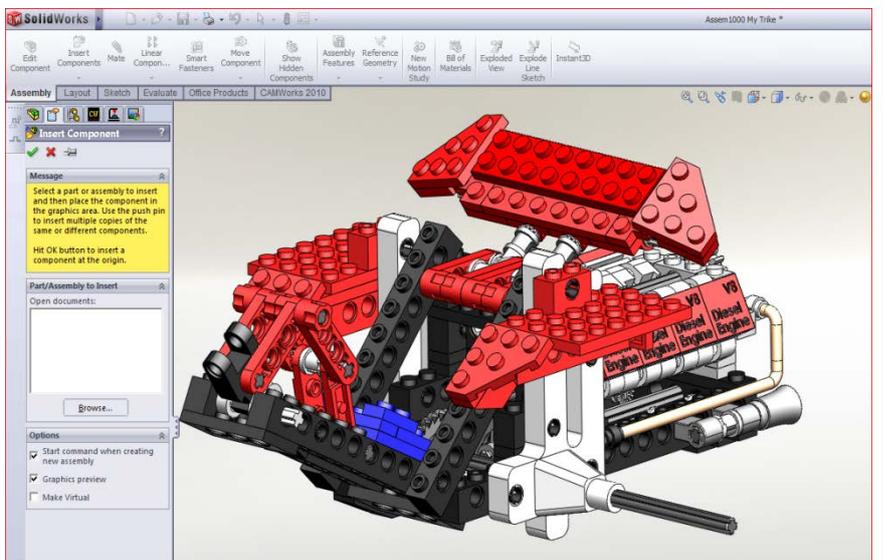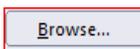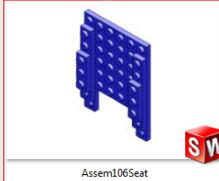
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We're looking for: 1x **Assem108**	
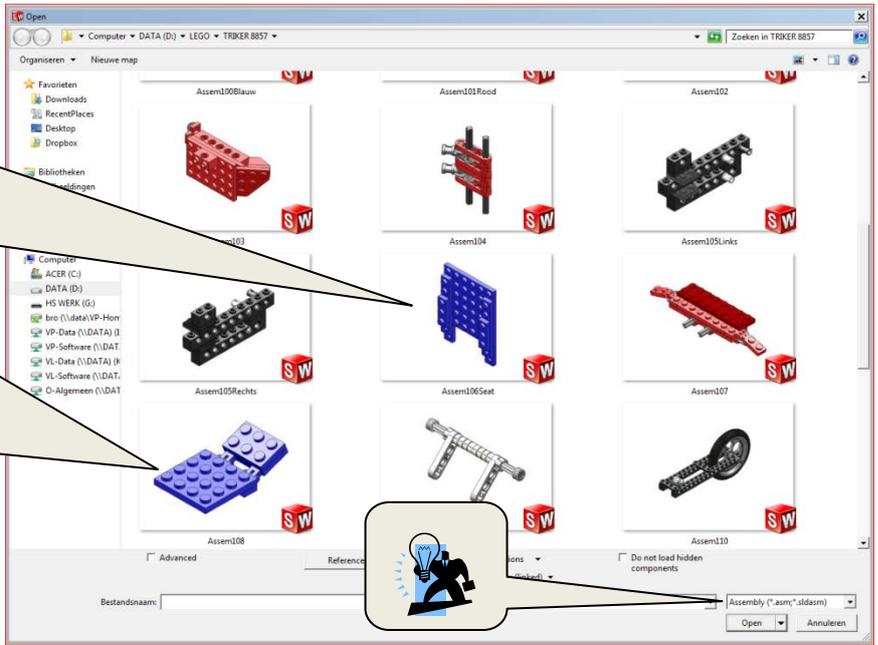
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Position the two assembly's as illustrated and click the left mouse button.	
We're going to build again! Click Mate.	
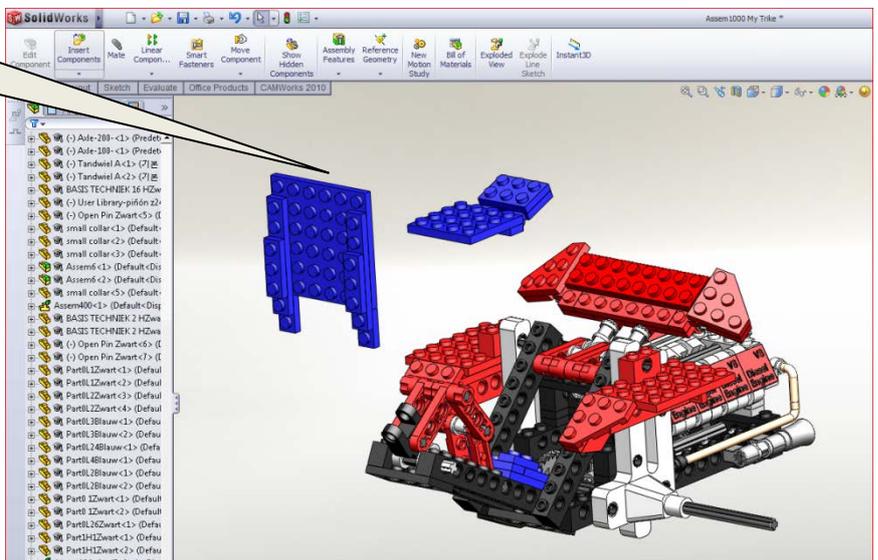
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1. Click on: Outside brick. **2.** Click on: Outside brick. Click:	
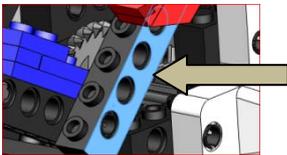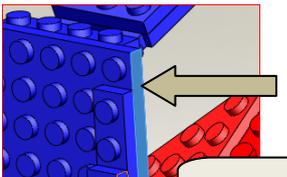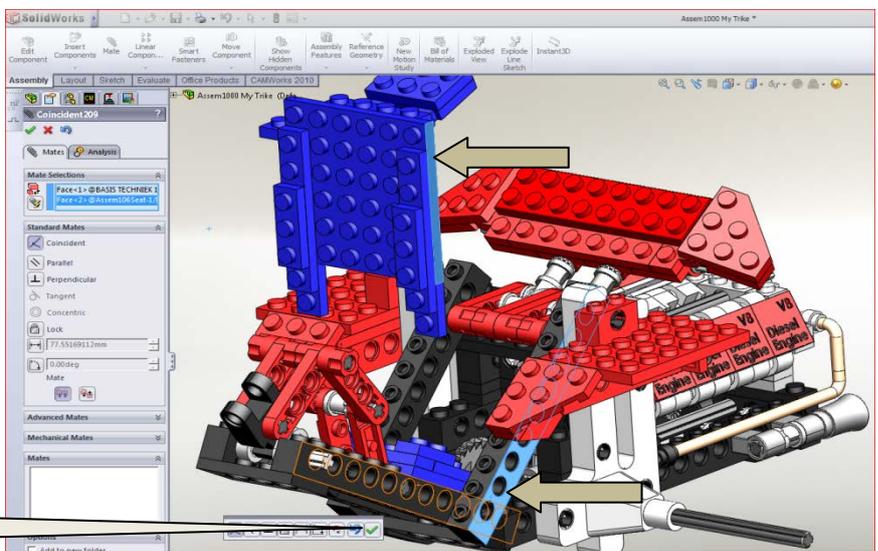
254	**1.** Click on: Topside brick. 	
255	Press the mouse's scroll wheel down! rotate and move the mouse until the Assembly is positioned as illustrated. **1.** Click on: Bottom brick. 	
256	You'll now see that both parts are nicely connected together. Click: ☑	
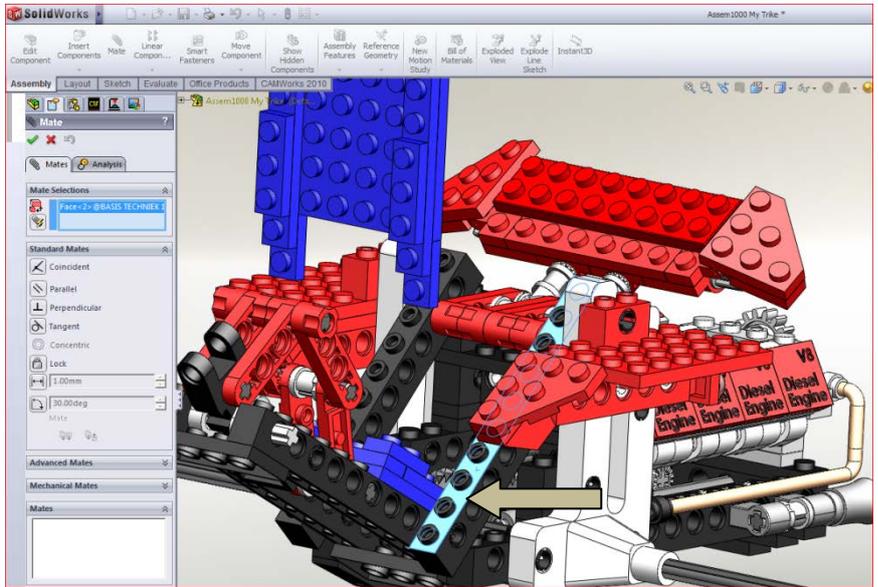
257	Press the mouse's scroll wheel down! rotate and move the mouse until the Assembly is positioned as illustrated.	
	1. Click on: Frondside brick.	
258	**1.** Click on: Frondside brick. Click: ☑	
259	You'll now see that both parts are nicely connected together. **This is Wrong!** **1.** Click on: Distance.	
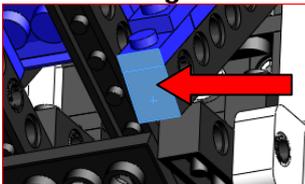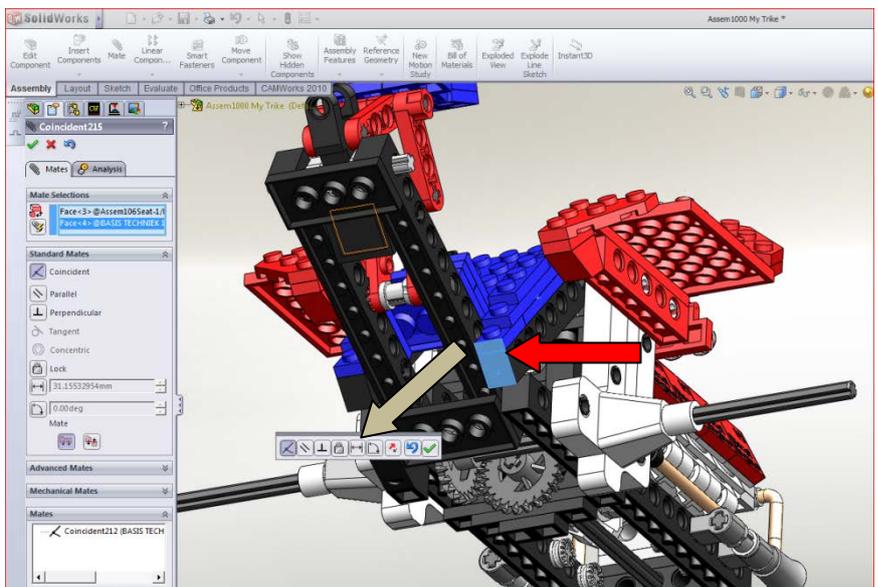
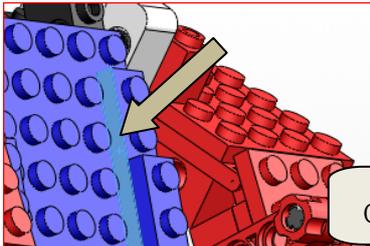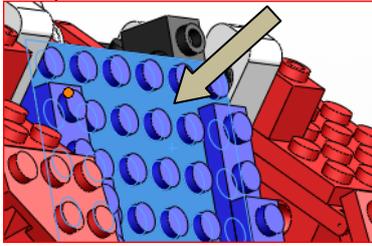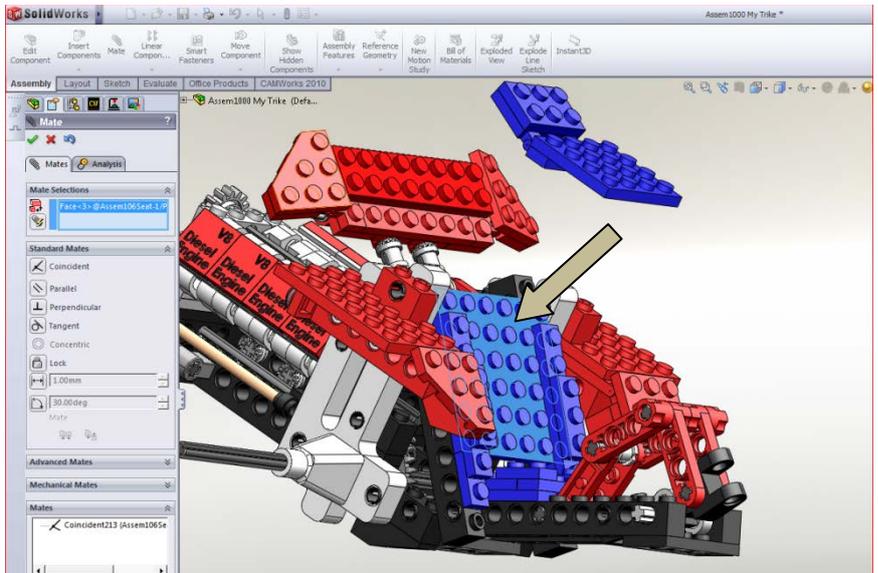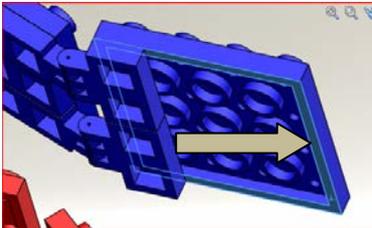|		
260	**This is the distance, we have from the start!**	
	31.15532954mm	
	This is the distance we will have!	
	8.00mm	
	Fill in the value 8.00mm	
	Click: ☑	
	The result!	
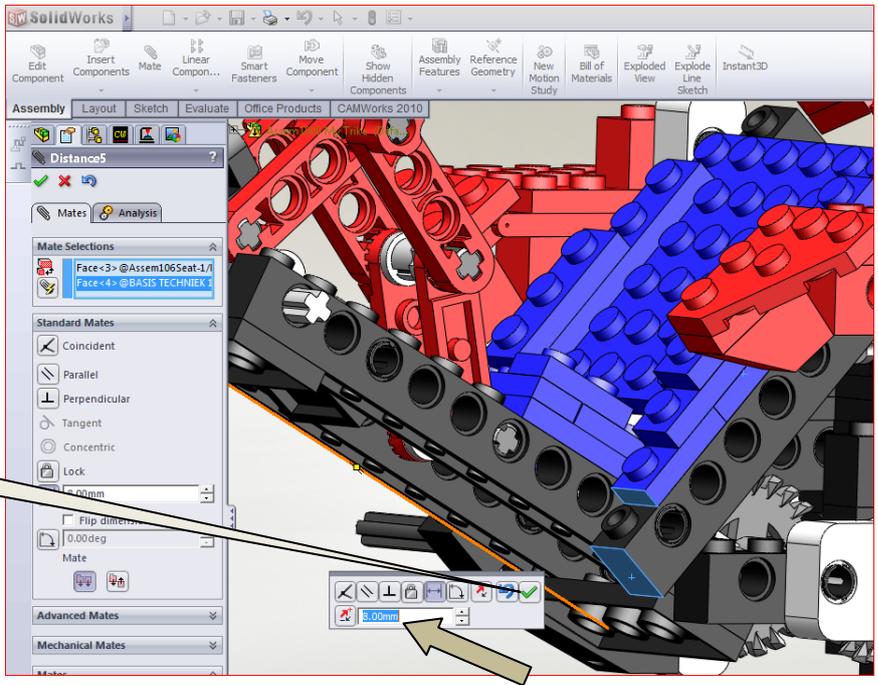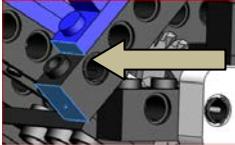
261	**💡 ZOOM out!**	
	If you did well it will be as illustrated.	
	# Let's move on!	
	1. Click on: Right side brick.	
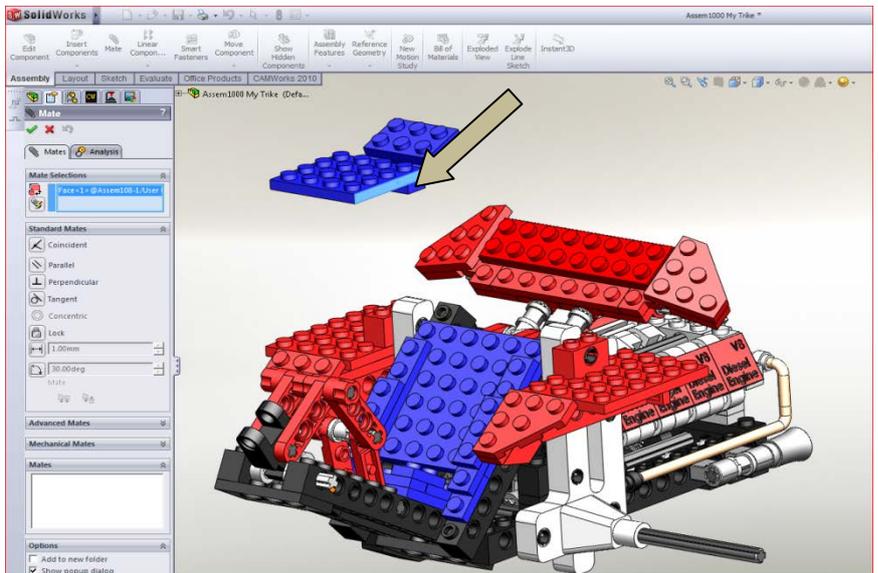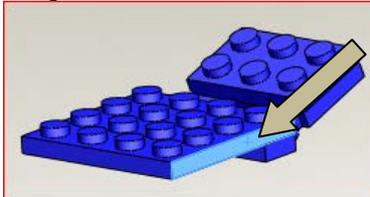
262	Press the mouse's scroll wheel down! rotate and move the mouse until the Assembly is positioned as illustrated.	
	1. Click on: Frondside brick.	
	Click: ☑	
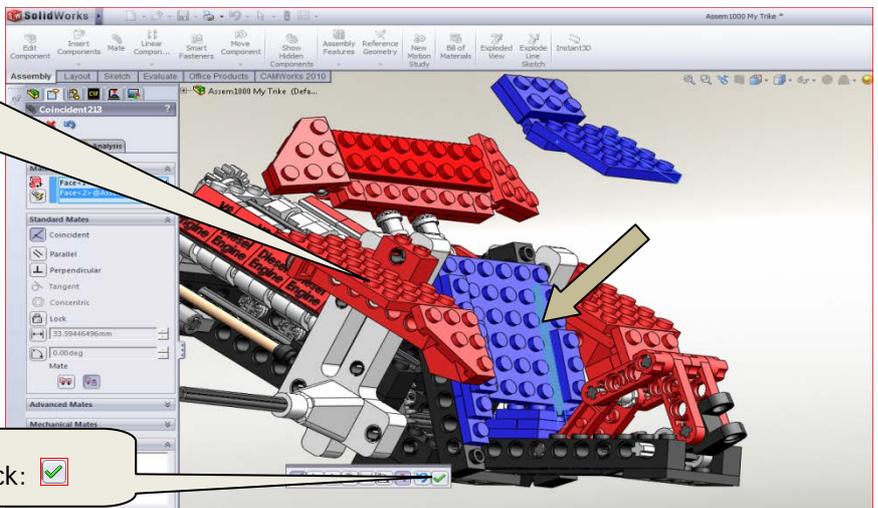
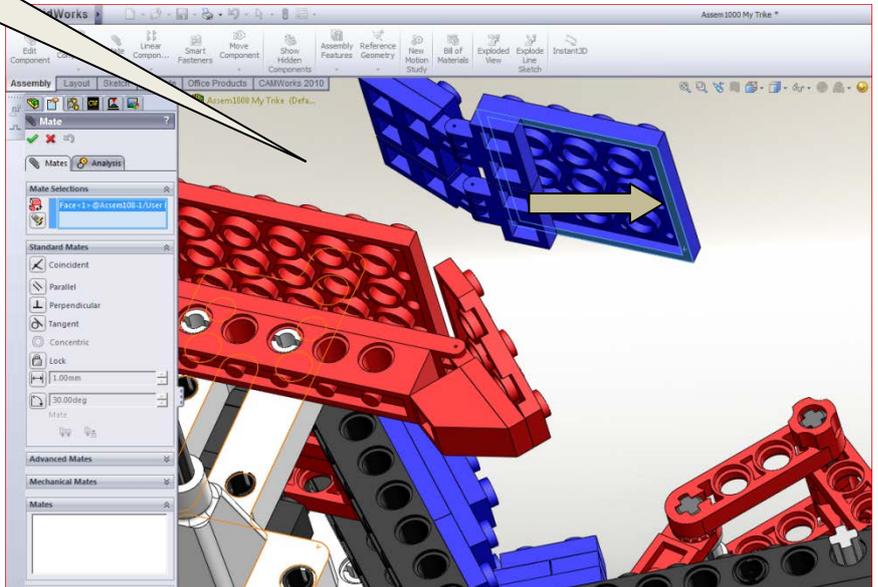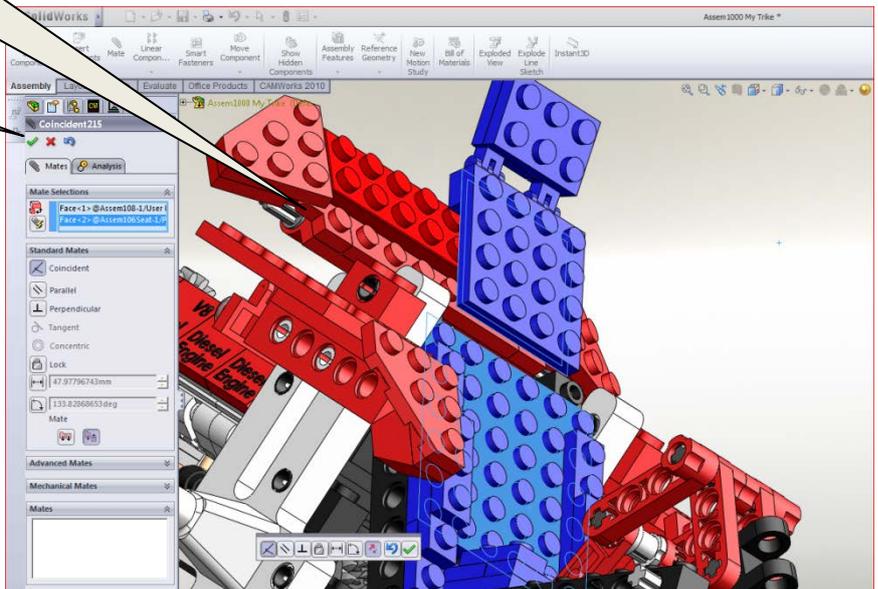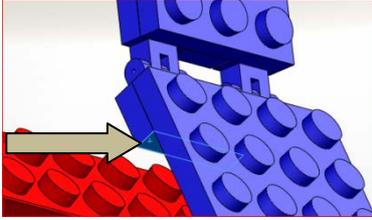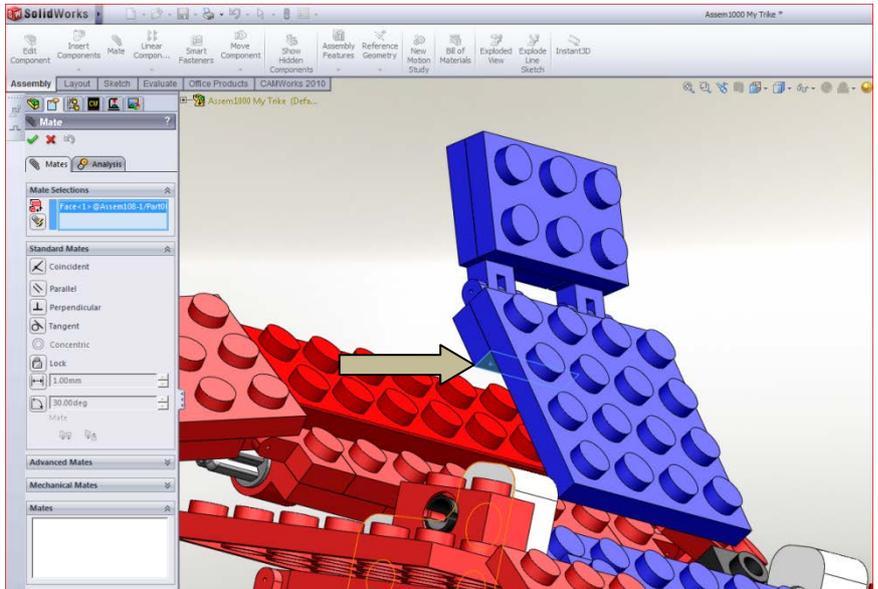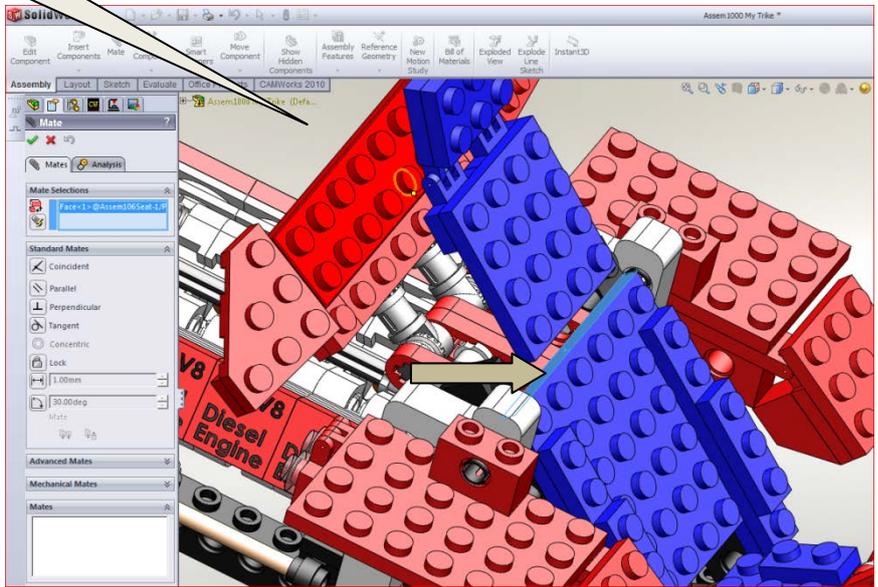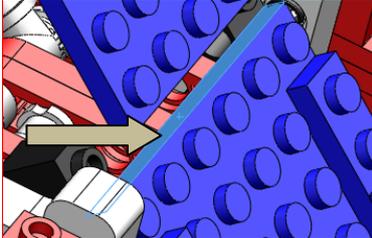| 263	**1.** Click on: Top seat.	
	Press the mouse's scroll wheel down! rotate and move the mouse until the Assembly is positioned as illustrated. See step 259.	
264	**1.** Click on: Bottom subseat.	
	You'll now see that both parts will nicely lie flush. See step 260.	
265	Click: ☑	
	Press the mouse's scroll wheel down! rotate and move the mouse until the Assembly is positioned as illustrated. **ZOOM in!** See step 262.	

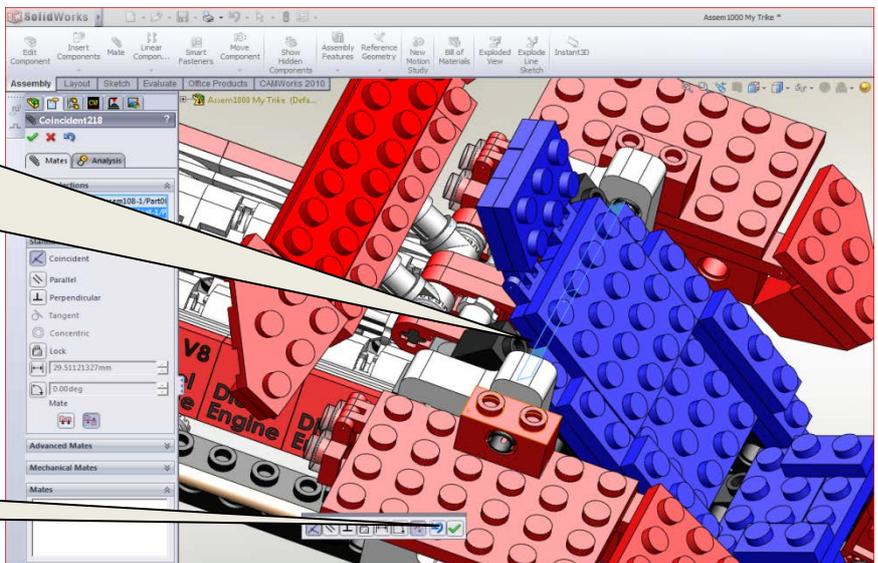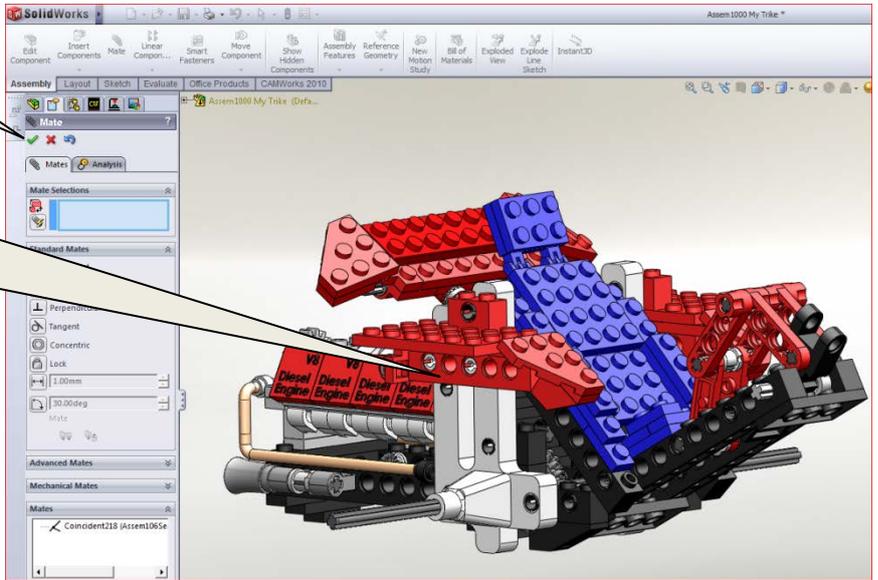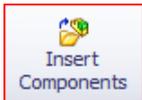|	
266	**1.** Click on: Outside brick. Press the mouse's scroll wheel down! rotate and move the mouse until the Assembly is positioned as illustrated. See step 262.	
267	**1.** Click on: Outside brick.	
268	You'll now see that both parts will nicely connect together. Click: ☑	

269

Click: ☑

Press the mouse's scroll wheel down! rotate and move the mouse until the Assembly is positioned as illustrated.

Let's save our data once again for safety!

Click Save:

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Let's move on!
We now return to the warehouse, for new parts.

1. Click: Insert Components

2. Click: Browse...
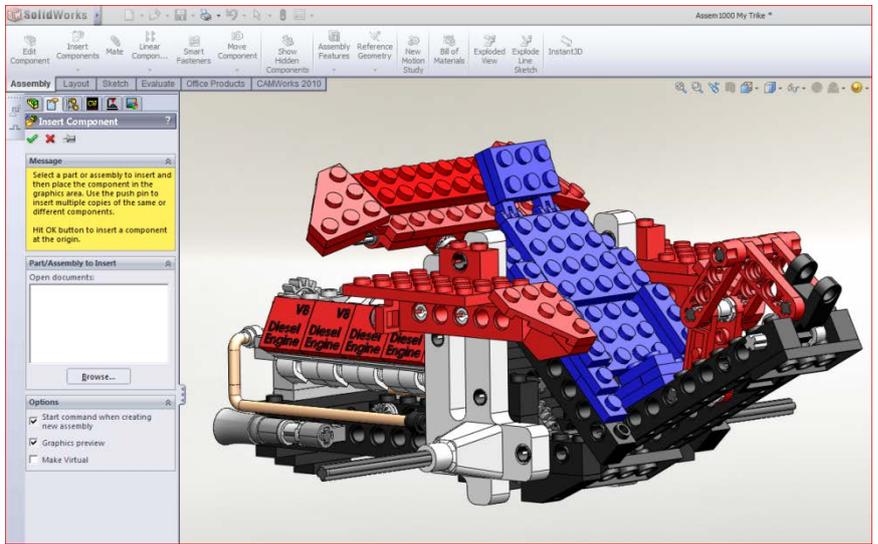
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We're looking for:
2x Rear wheel

Assem102
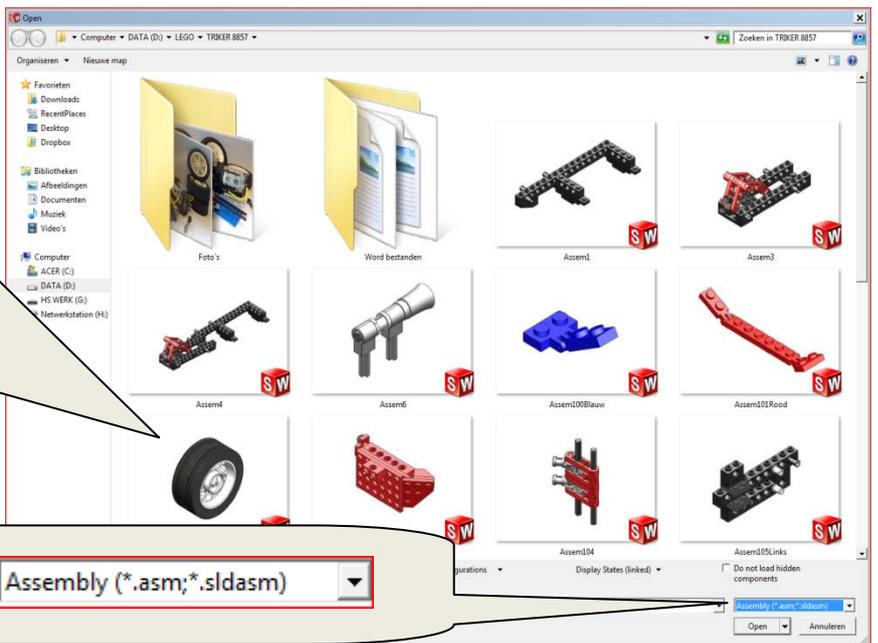
Be sure you are looking in: Assembly (*.asm;*.sldasm)

| 272 | Position the rear wheel's as illustrated and click the left mouse button. We're going to build again! Click Mate. | |

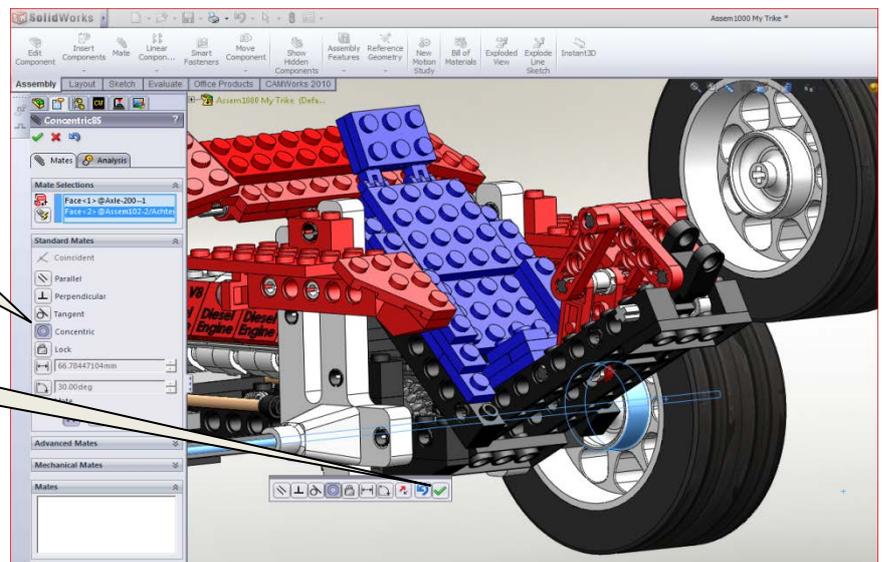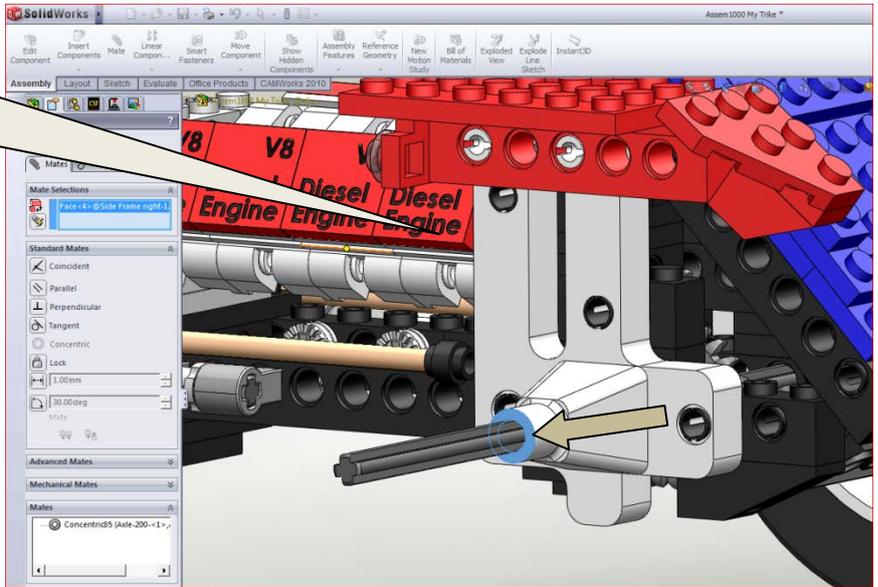| 273 | **ZOOM in!** **1.** Click on: Outside axle. **ZOOM out!** **2.** Click on: Outside cylinder. | |

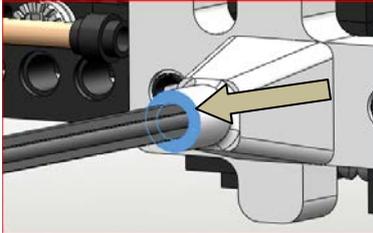| 274 | You'll now see that both selections are aligned. Here's the proof! Click: | |
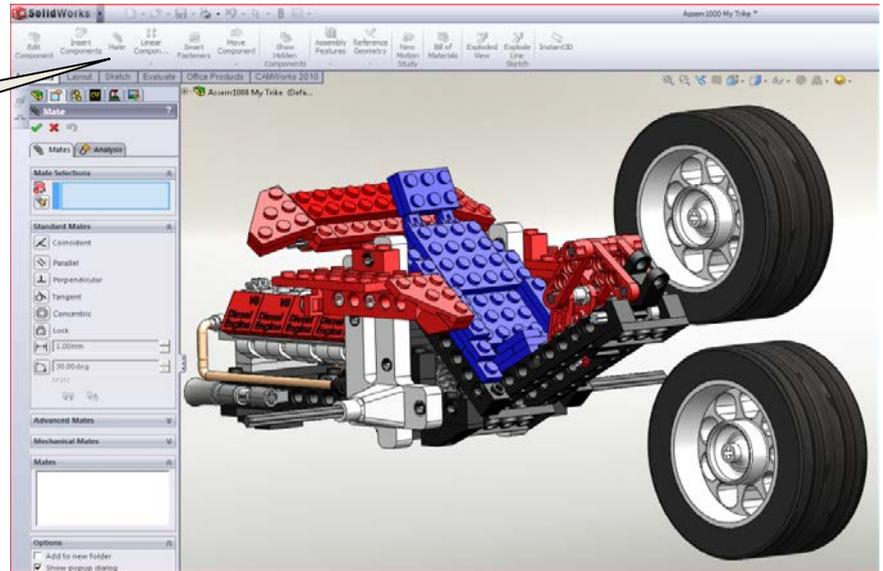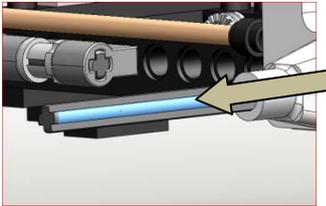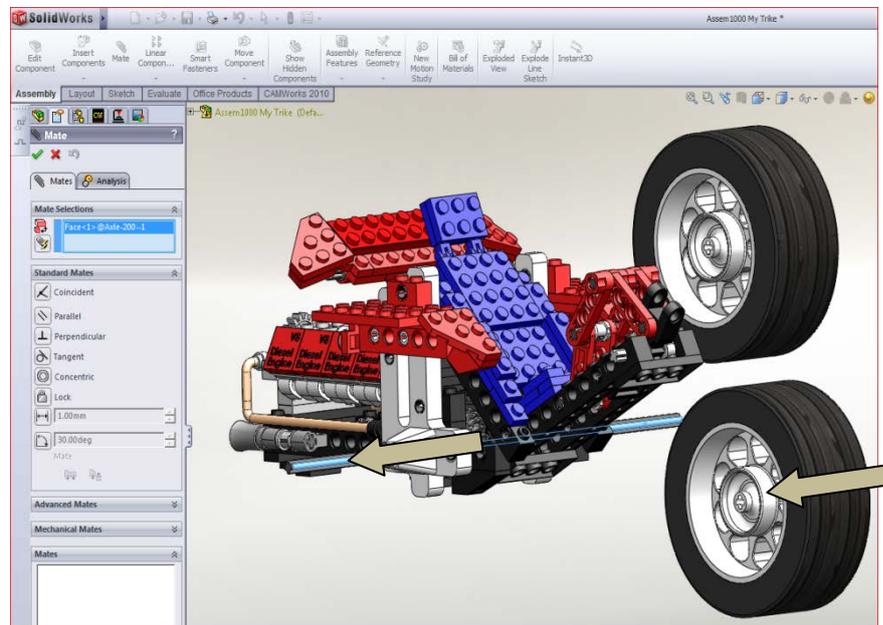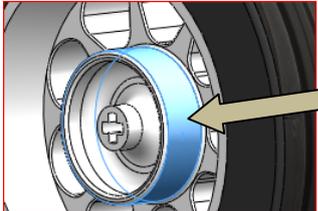
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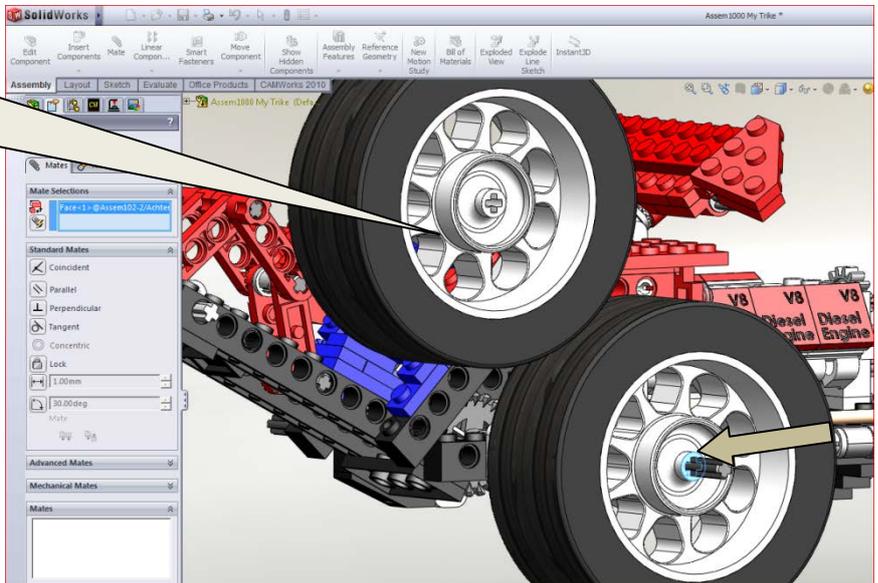Press the mouse's scroll wheel down! rotate and move the mouse until the Assembly is positioned as illustrated.
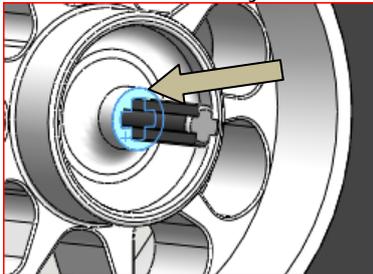
ZOOM in!

1. Click on: Outside axle.

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Press the mouse's scroll wheel down! rotate and move the mouse until the Assembly is positioned as illustrated.
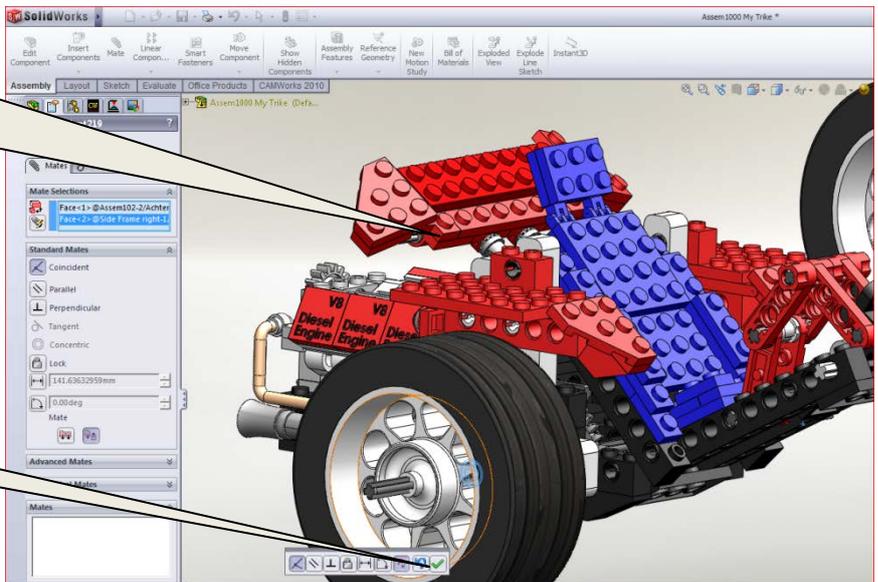
1. Click on: Outside cylinder.

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Press the mouse's scroll wheel down! rotate and move the mouse until the Assembly is positioned as illustrated.

ZOOM out!
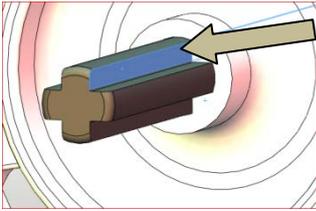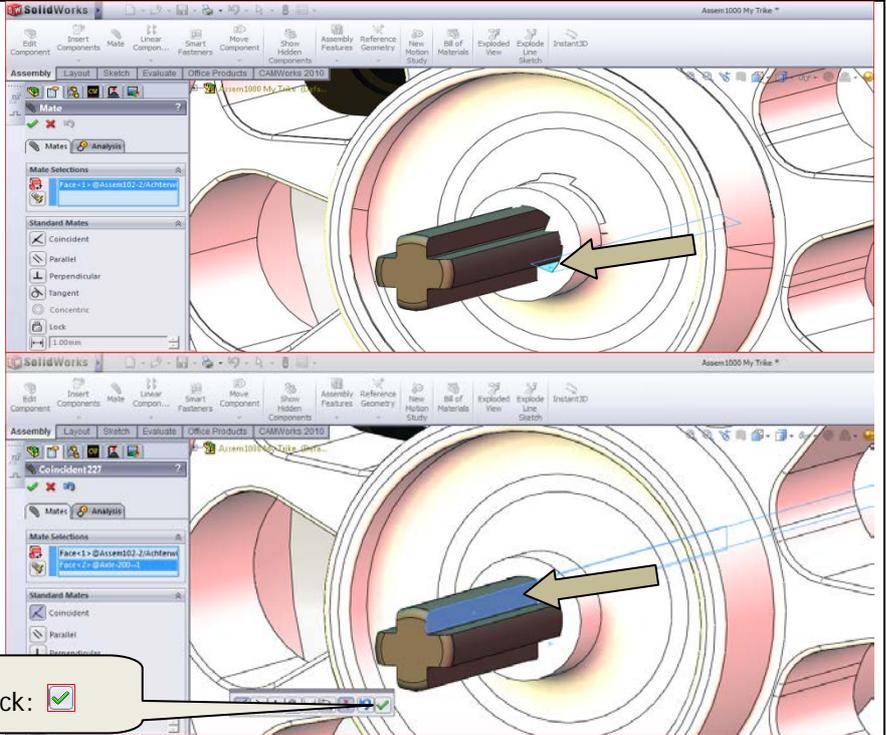
If you did well, it will be as illustrated.

Click: ☑

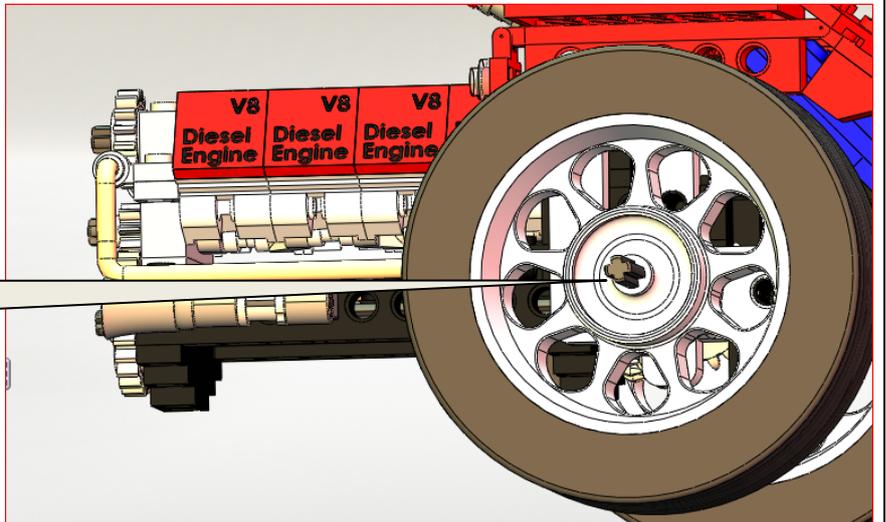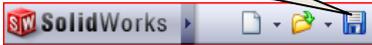|	
278	**ZOOM in!** as illustrated. **1.** Click on: **1.** Click on: Click: ☑
279	**ZOOM out!** If you did well it will, be as illustrated. The rear Wheel is now connected on the axle.
280	Press the mouse's scroll wheel down! rotate and move the mouse until the Assembly is positioned as illustrated. Do the same by yourself with the next Assembly102 Rear Wheel. Refer to the example and use your knowledge from steps: 268 through 272. **GOOD LUCK**
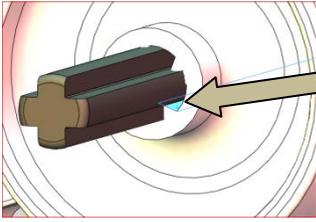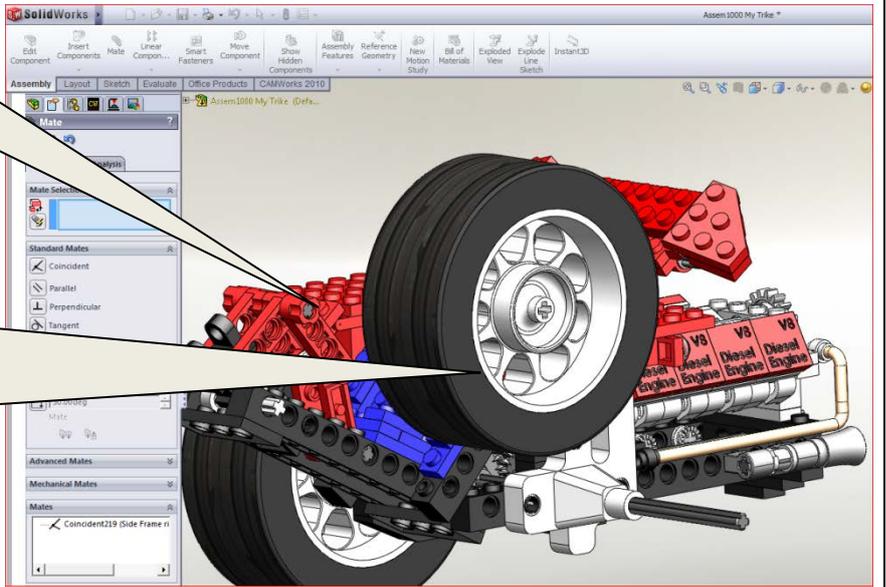
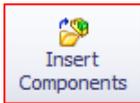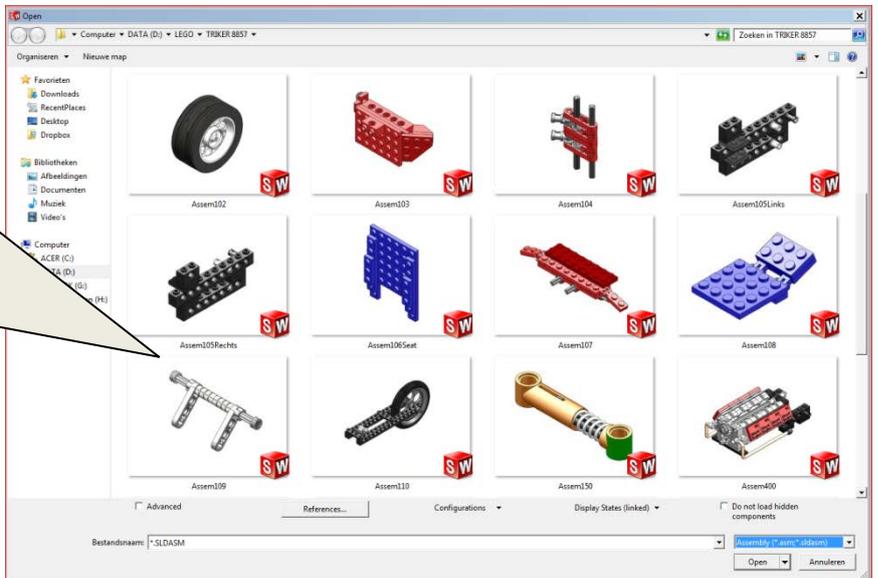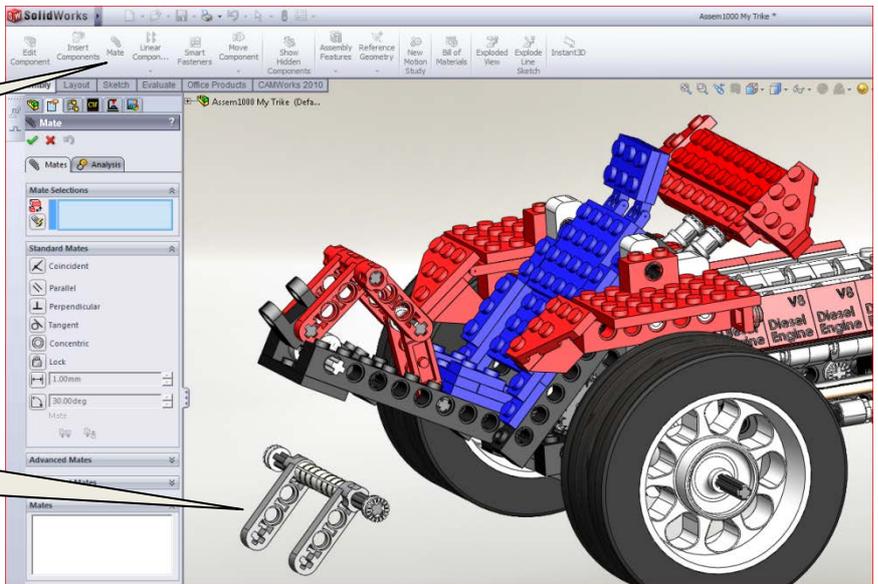| 281	**ZOOM out!** If you did well it will be as illustrated. Click: ☑️ Let's save our data once again for safety! Click Save:	
282	**Let's move on!** We now return to the warehouse, for new parts. **1.** Click: Insert Components **2.** Click: Browse...	
283	We're looking for: 1x Assem109 Assem109	
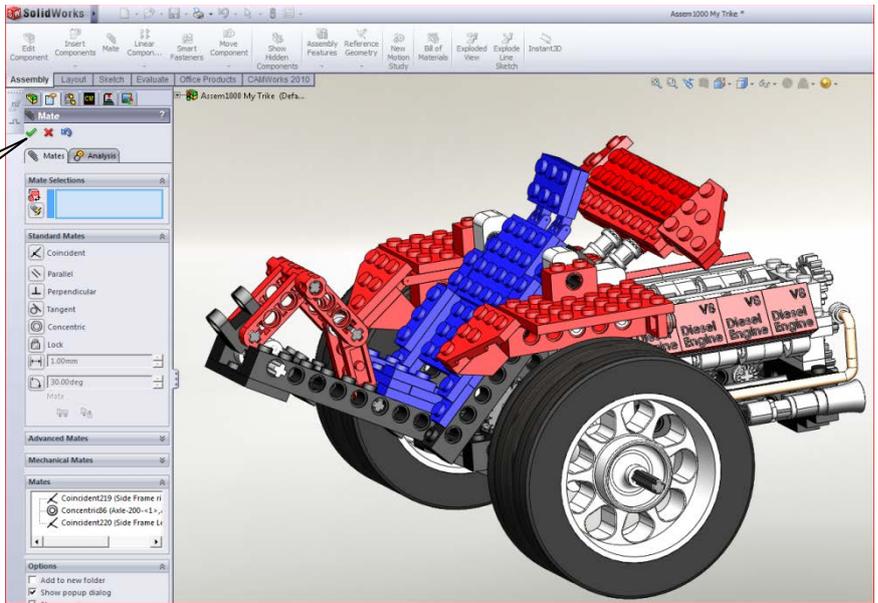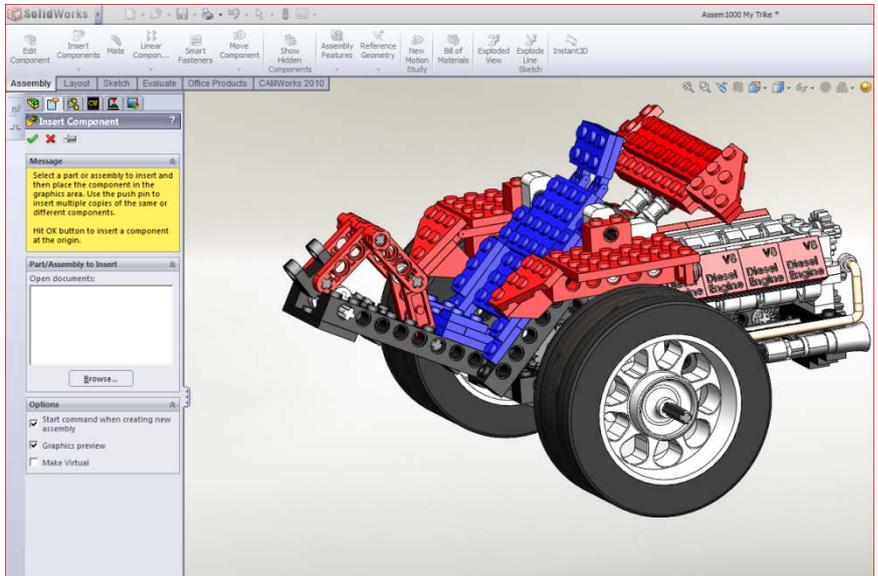
| 284 | Position the Assem109 as illustrated and click the left mouse button.
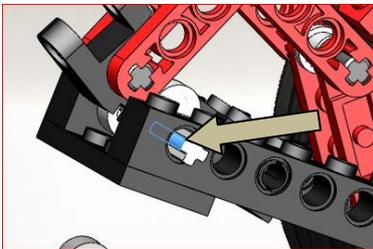
We're going to build again!

Click Mate. **Mate** | |
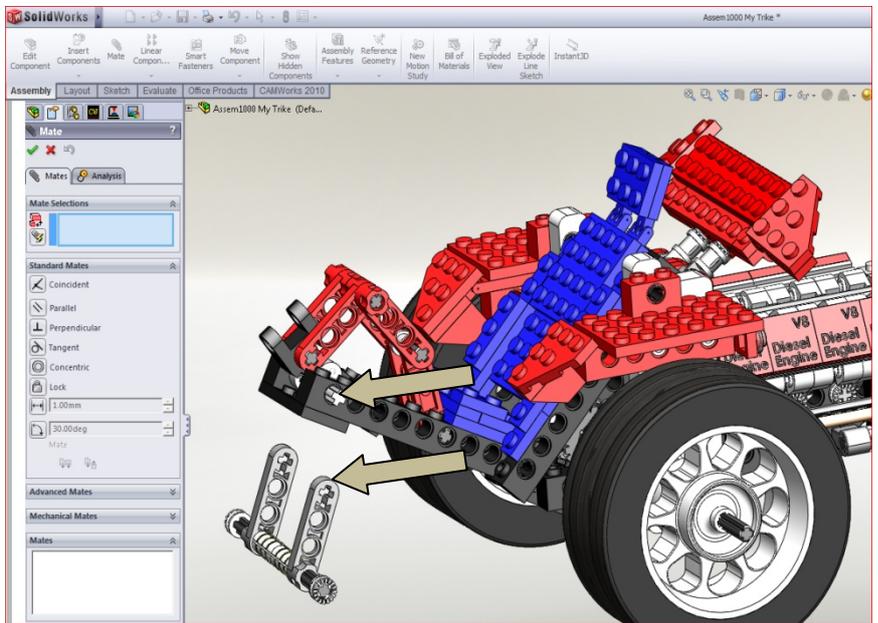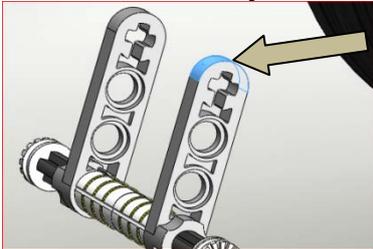| | Rotate the Assem109 as Illustrated: See step 278 | |

| 285 | **1.** Click on: Outside axle.

2. Click on: Outside cylinder.

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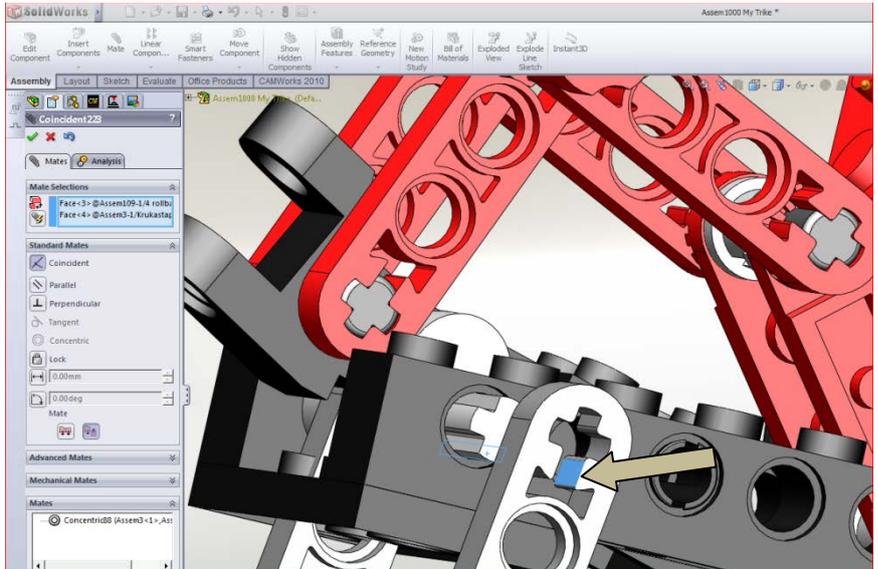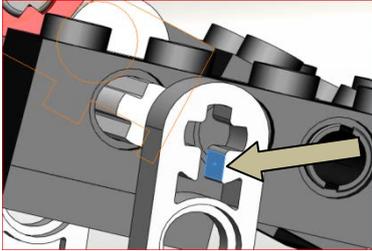| 286 | You'll now see that both selections are aligned.

Here's the proof!
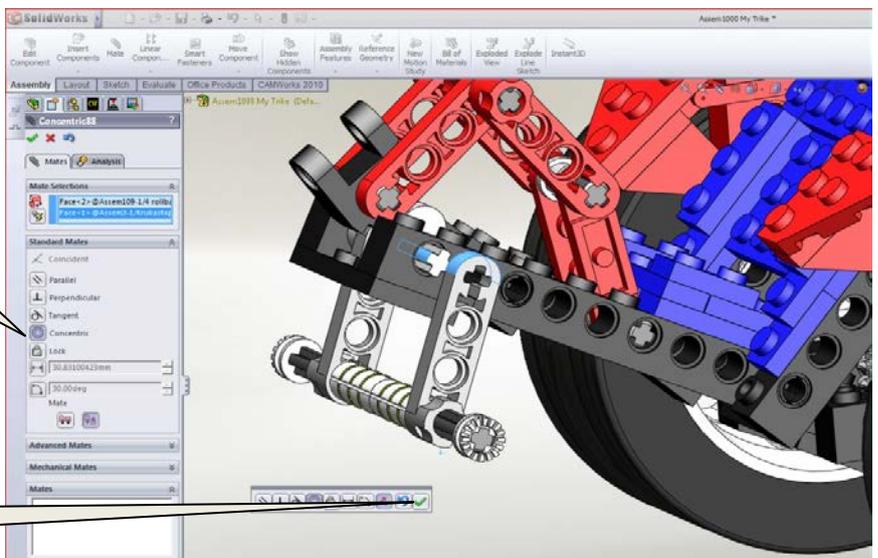
Click: ☑ | |

287	**ZOOM in!** as illustrated. **1.** Click on:
288	Rotate the Assembly as Illustrated: **1.** Click on: Click: ☑
289	**1.** Click on: Face Axle. **2.** Click on: Click: ☑
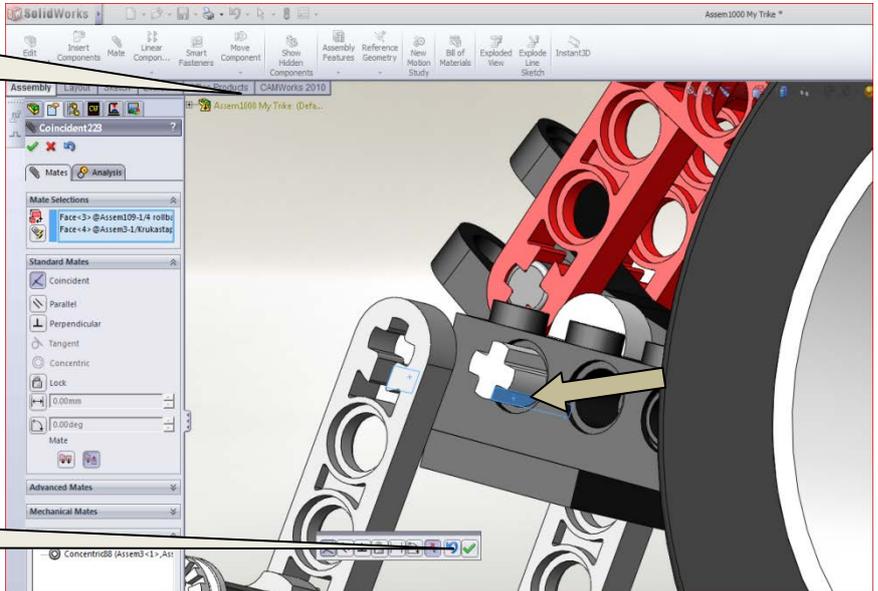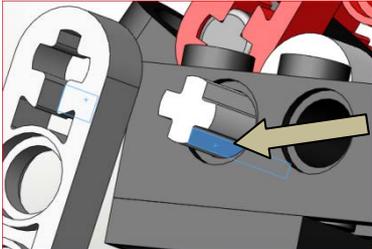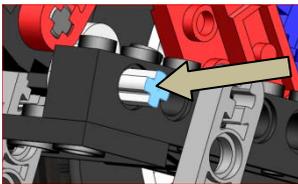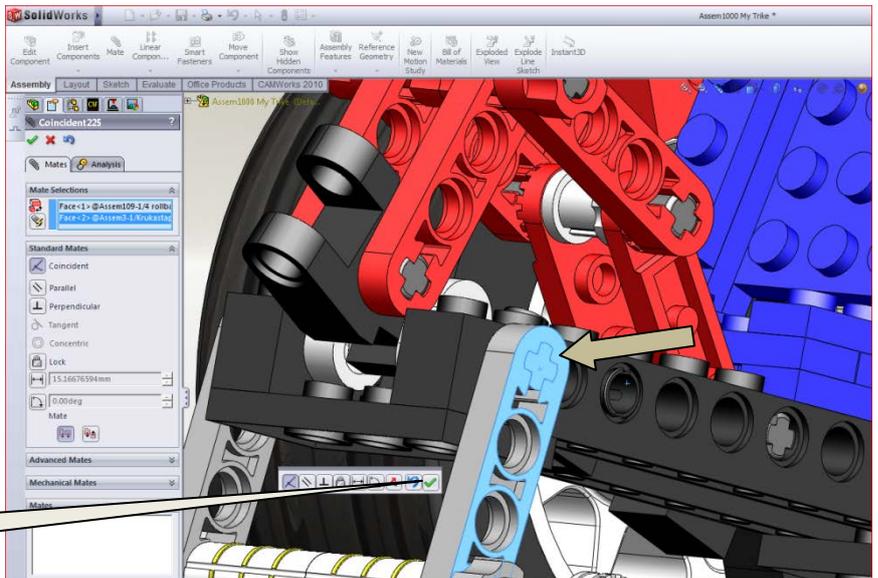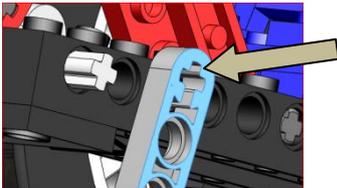
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ZOOM out!

If you did well, it will be as illustrated.

Click: ☑

Let's save our data once again for safety!

Click Save:

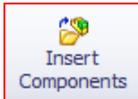|	
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Let's move on!

We now return to the warehouse, for new parts.

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2. Click: **Browse...**
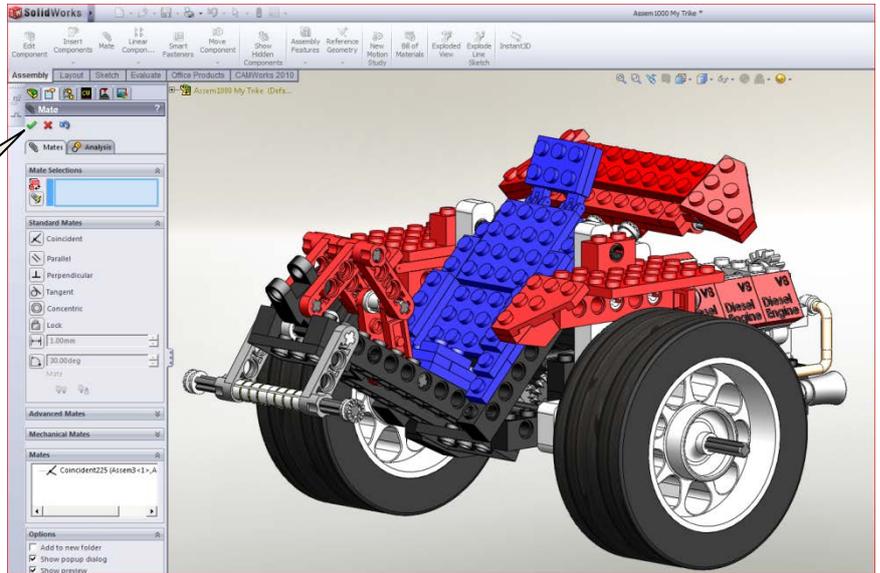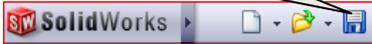
We're looking for:
2x Voetsteun grijs.

Voetsteun Grijs
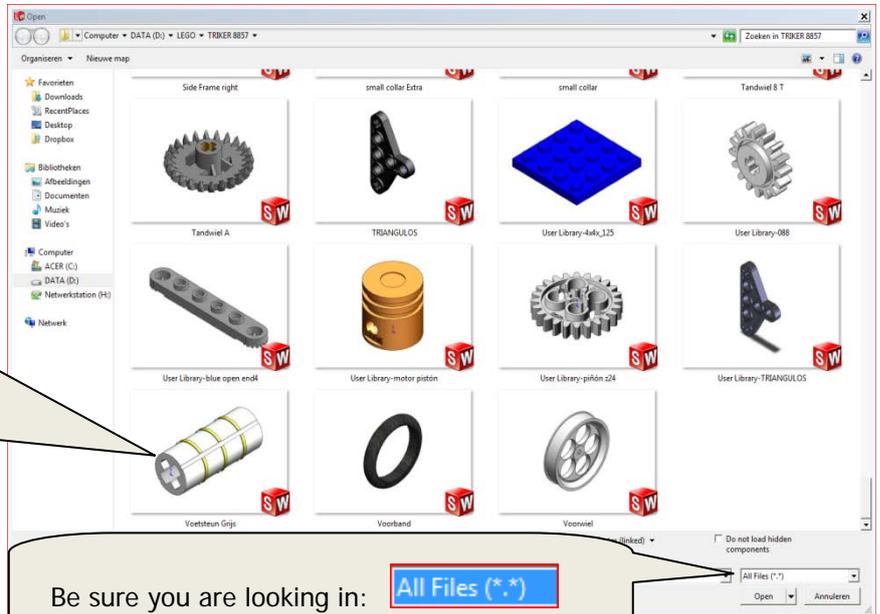
Be sure you are looking in: **All Files (*.*)**

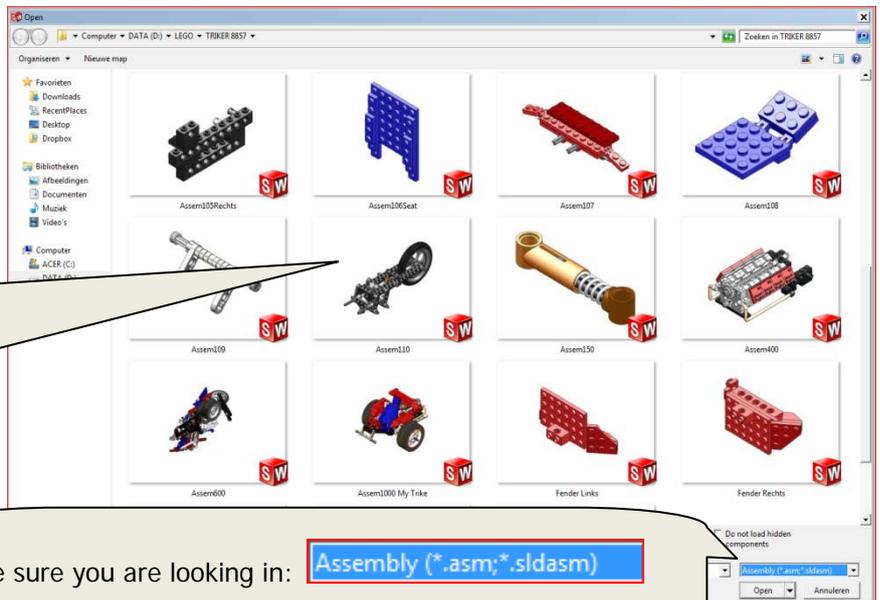|	
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Let's get a second part.

We now return to the warehouse, for new parts.

We're looking for:
1x Assem110.

Assem110

Be sure you are looking in: **Assembly (*.asm;*.sldasm)**
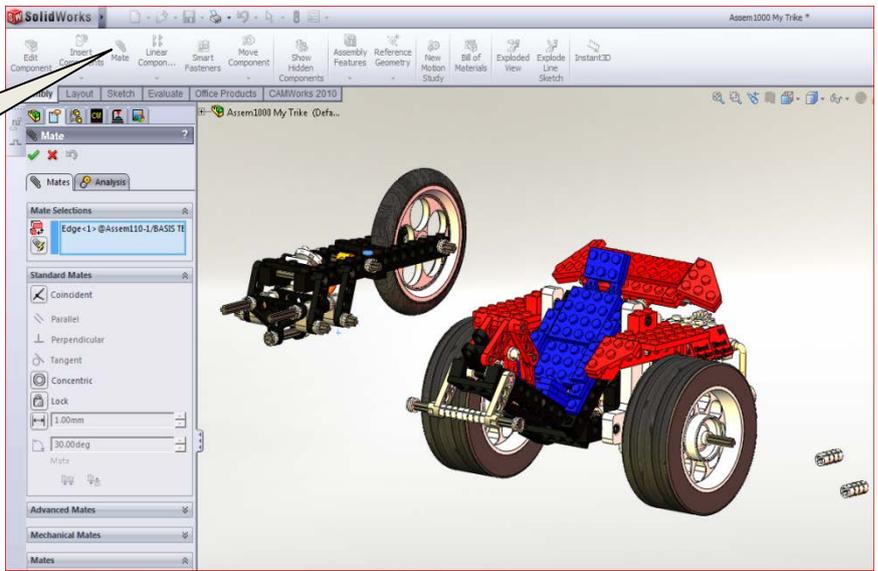
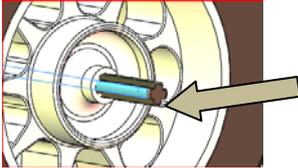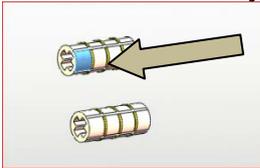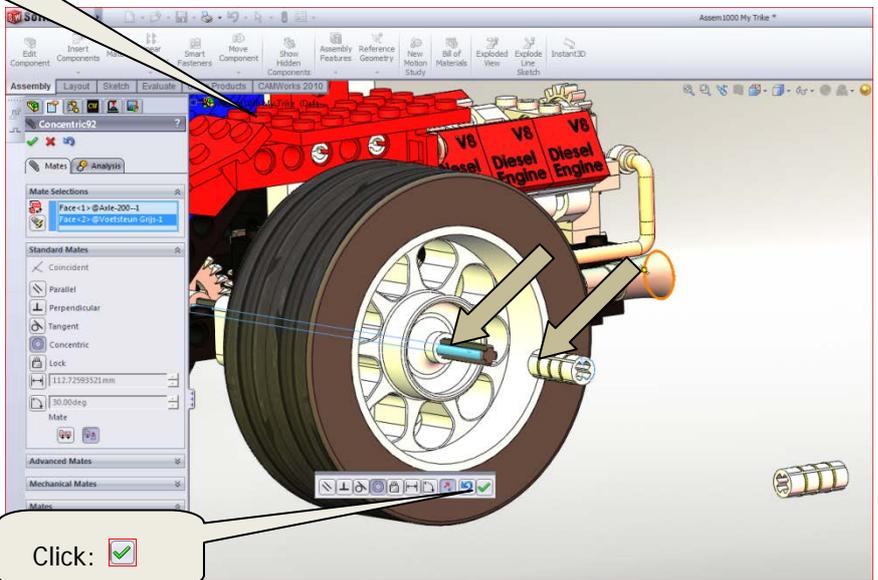| 293 | Position the two parts and the Assem110 as illustrated and click the left mouse button. | |
| | We're going to build again! Click Mate. Mate | |
| | Press the mouse's scroll wheel down! rotate and move the mouse until the Assembly is positioned as illustrated. **See step 287.** | |

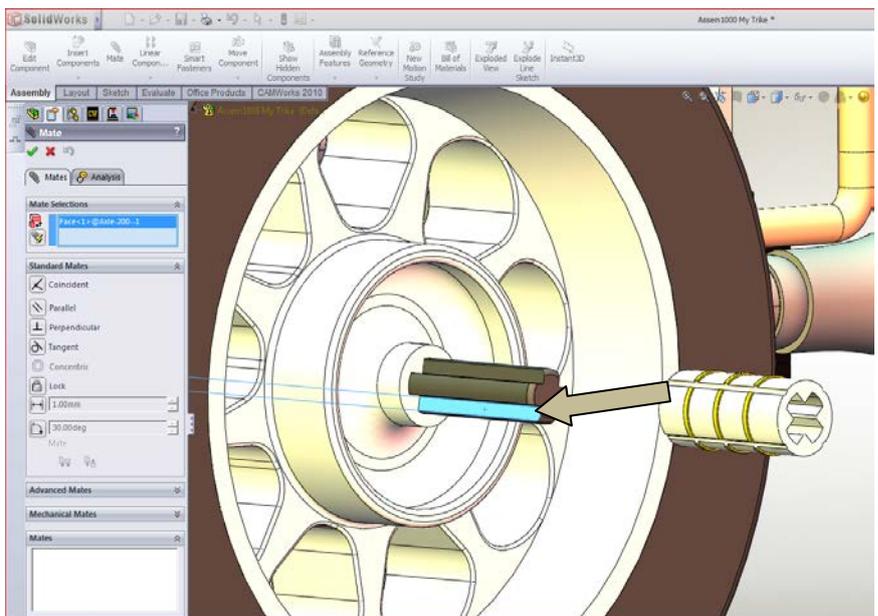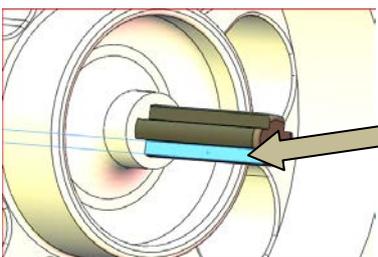| 294 | **1.** Click on: Outside Axle. **2.** Click on: Outside cylinder. You will now see that both selections are aligned. Look for the proof! | Click: ☑ |

| 295 | **ZOOM in!** as illustrated. **1.** Click on: Face Outside Axle. | |

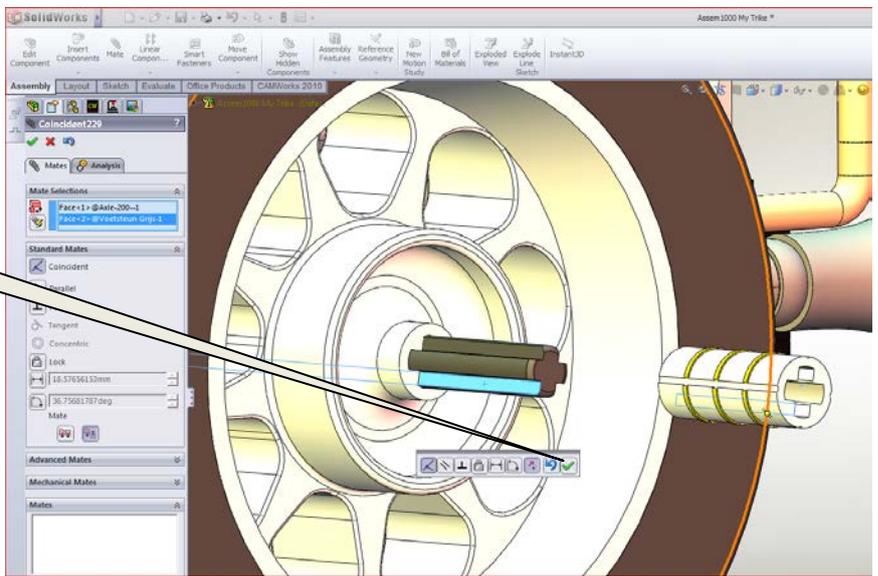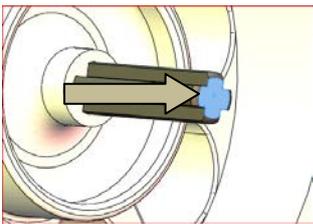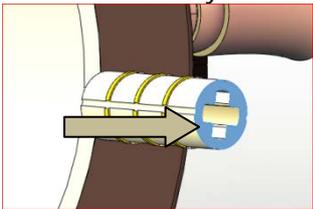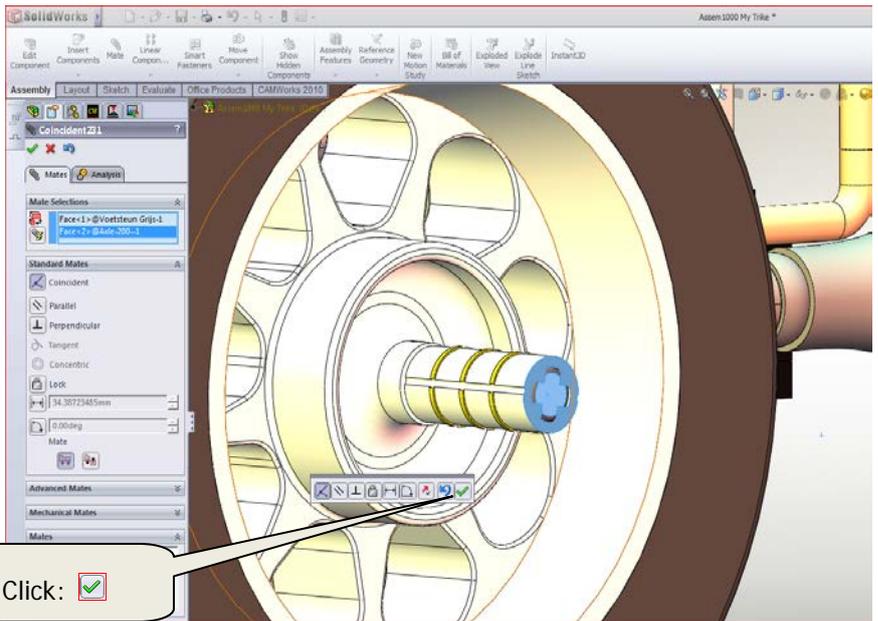| 296	**1.**Click on: Face inside cylinder.
297	The cylinder and the axle are now well aligned with respect to each other. Click: ☑
298	**1.**Click on: Face axle. **2.**Click on: Face cylinder. You will now see that both selections are connected. Click: ☑
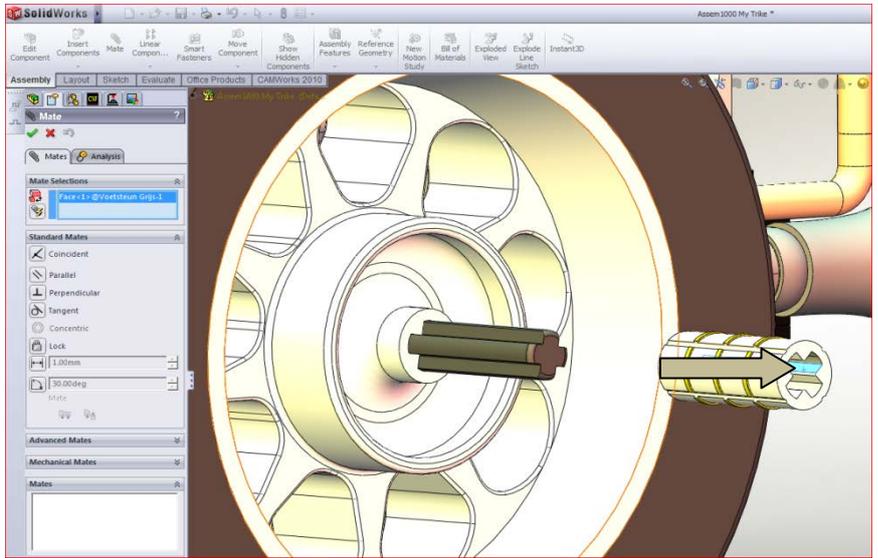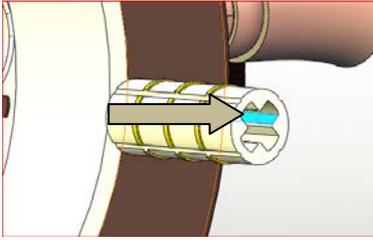
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ZOOM out!
as illustrated.

Do the same by yourself with the next Part.
Refer to the example and use your knowledge from steps: 289 through 293.
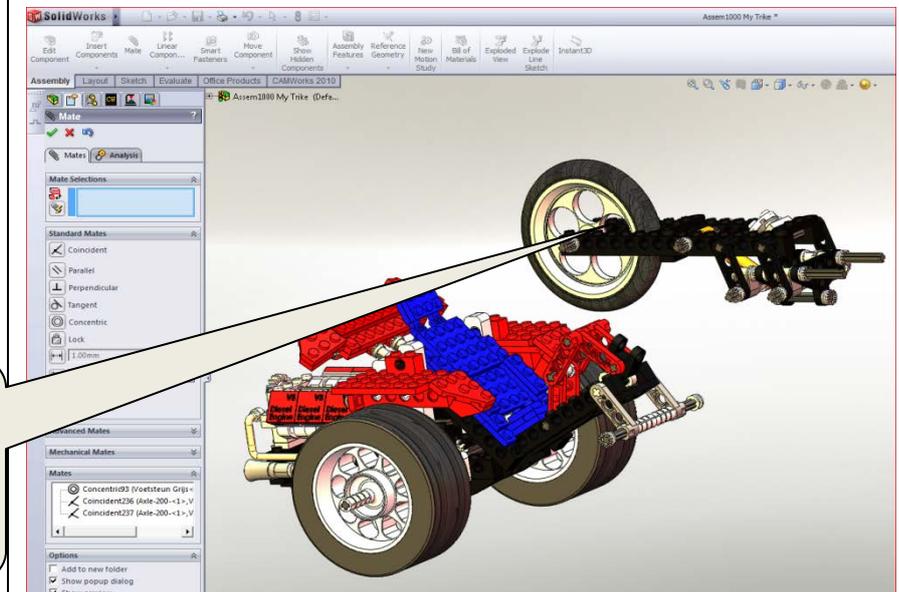
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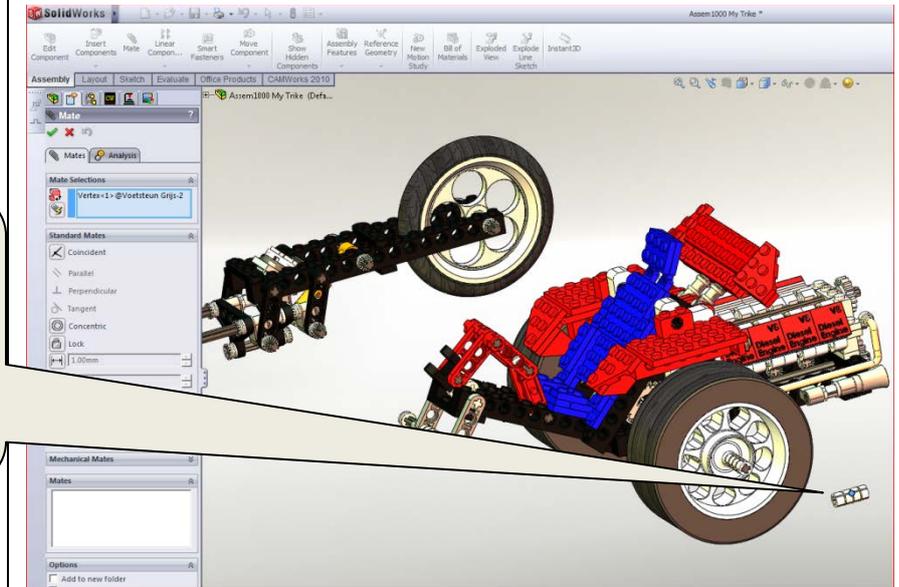
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ZOOM out!
If you did well, it will be as illustrated.

We're still working within the environment of the **mate** function, so we simply continue.

Press the right mouse button down on the Assembly! rotate and move the mouse until the Assembly is positioned as illustrated. **See step 287.**
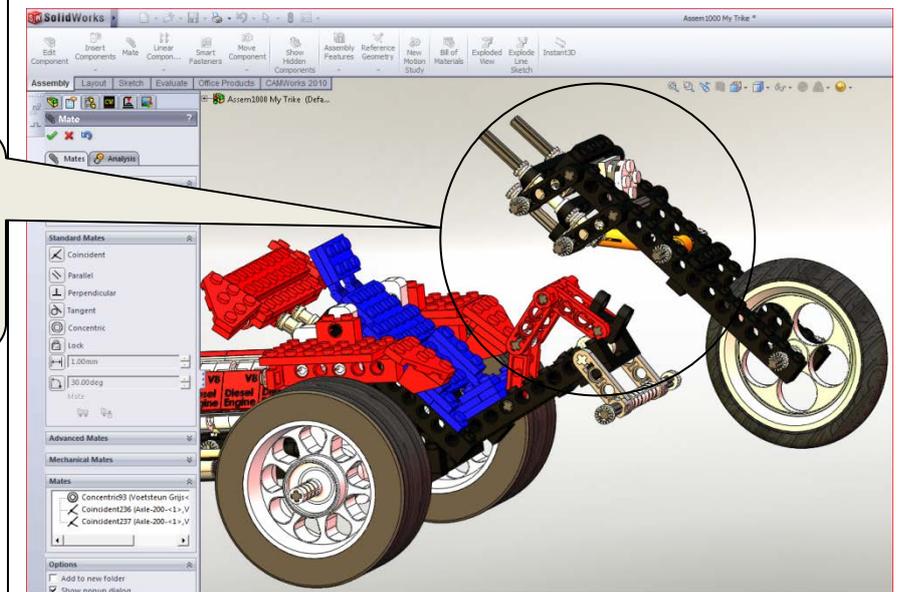

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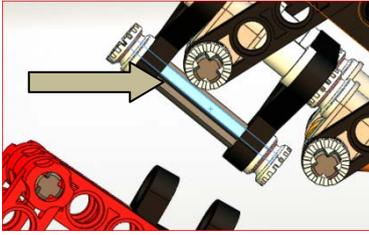**We will now mount the front fork on the frame!!**
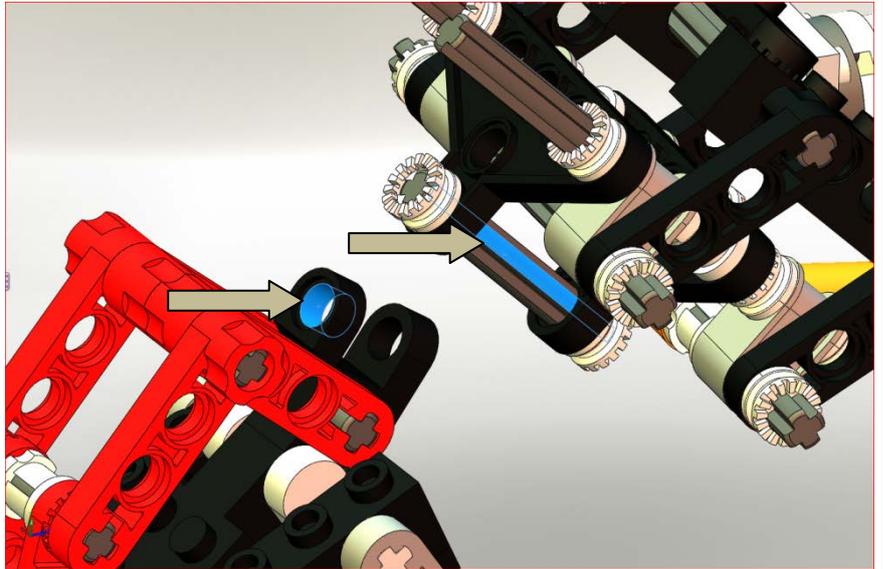
ZOOM in!

as illustrated.
See step 287.

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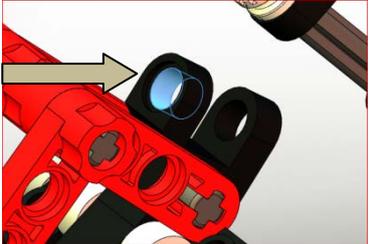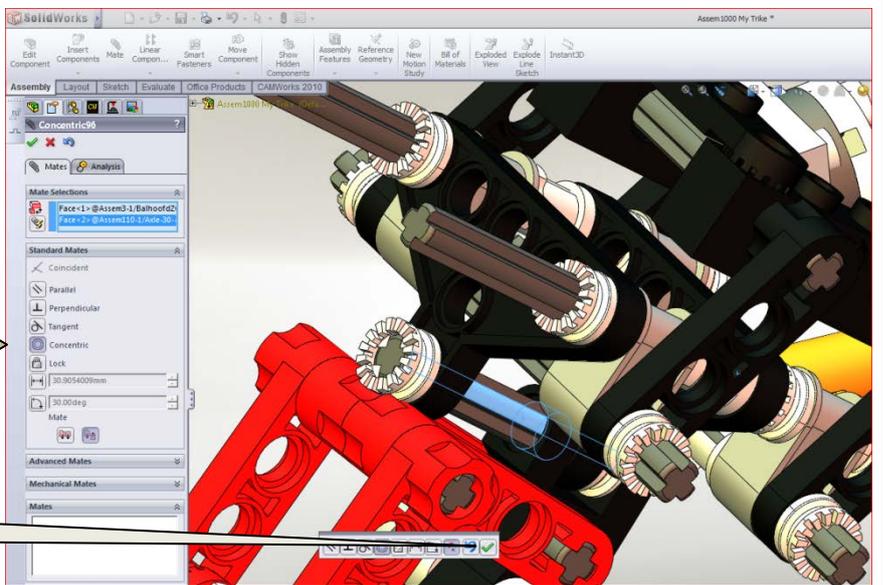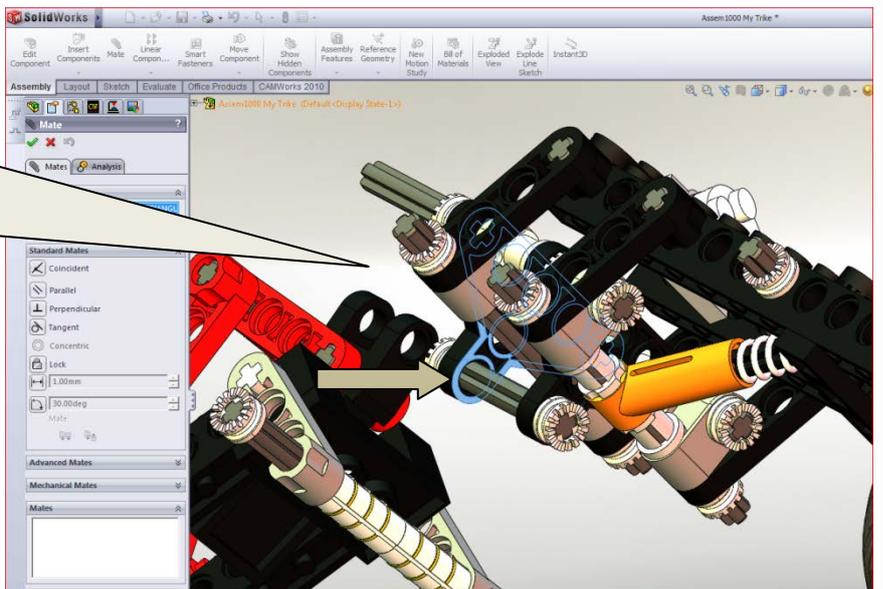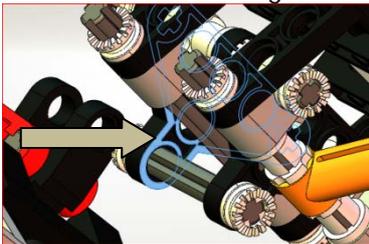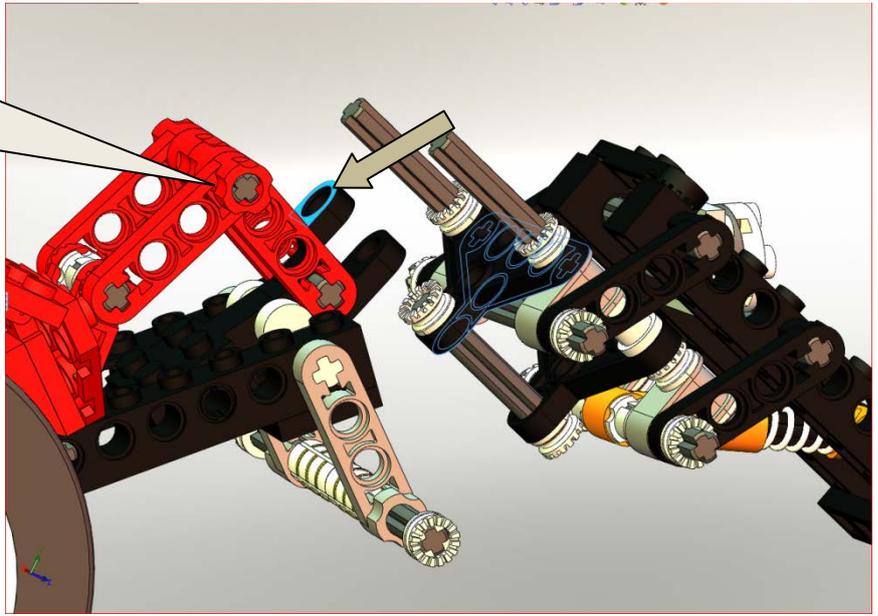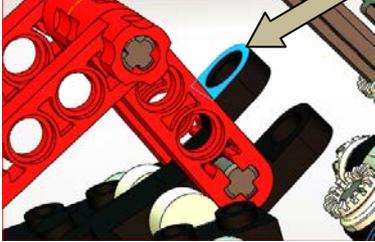|	
302	**1.**Click on: Outside axle. **1.**Click on: Inside hole.	
303	You will now see that both selections are aligned. Look for the proof! Click: ☑	
304	Press the mouse's scroll wheel down! rotate and move the mouse until the Assembly is positioned as illustrated. **Zoom in!** **1.**Click on: Bottom flange.	

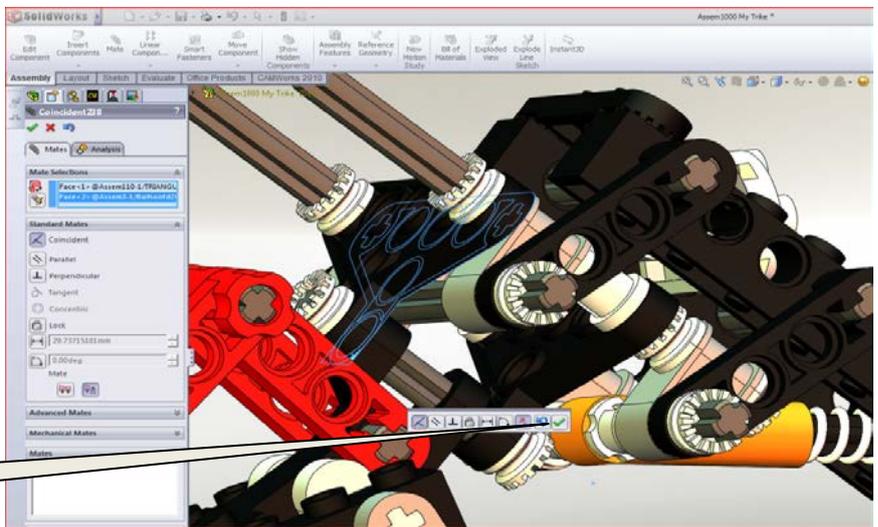| 305	Press the mouse's scroll wheel down! rotate and move the mouse until the Assembly is positioned as illustrated.	
	1.Click on: Top Frame.	
306	You will now see that both selections are connected.	
	Look for the proof!	
	Click: ☑	
307	# Zoom out!	
	If you did well it will be as illustrated.	
	Click: ☑	
	Let's save our data once again for safety!	
	Click Save:	
	SolidWorks	
	# Let's move on!	
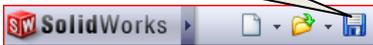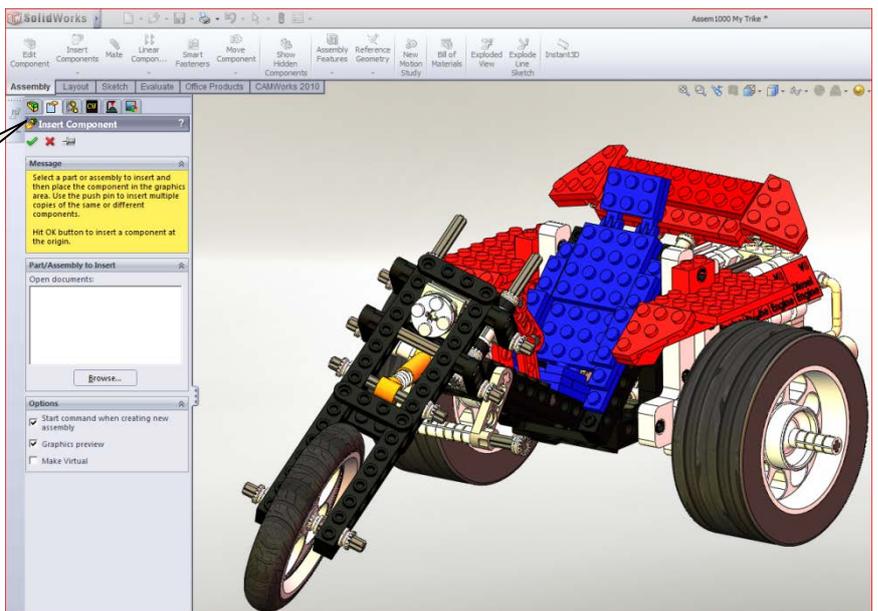
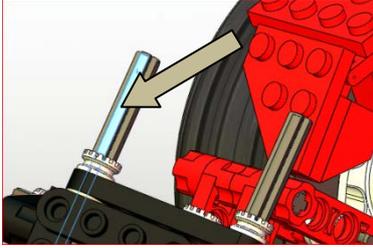|		
	We now return to the warehouse, for a new Assembly. **1.** Click: [Insert Components] **2.** Click: [Browse...]	
308	We're looking for: 1x Handlebar.	 Be sure you are looking in: Assembly (*.asm;*.sldasm)
309	Position the Assembly Handlebar as illustrated and click the left mouse button. We're going to build again! Click Mate. [Mate] Press the mouse's scroll wheel down! rotate and move the mouse until the Assembly is positioned as illustrated. **Zoom In! See step 305.**	
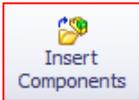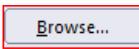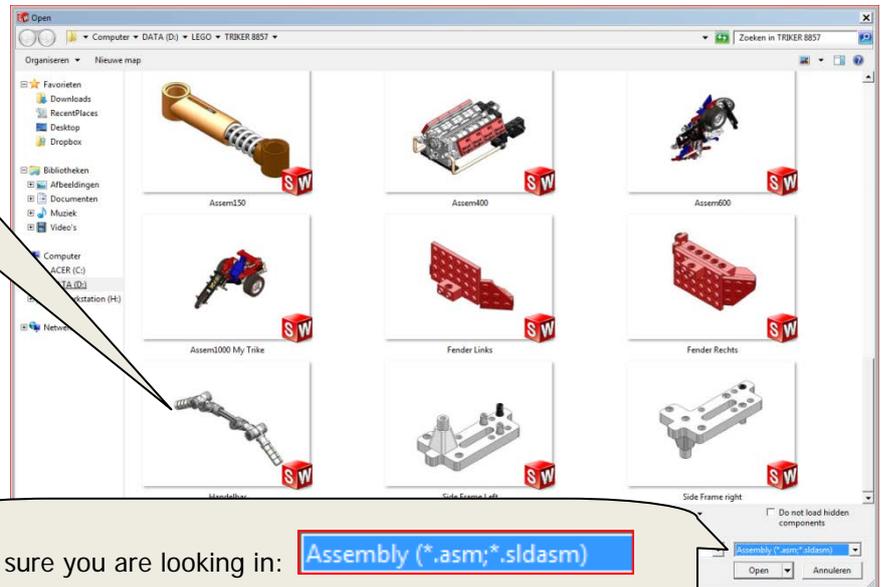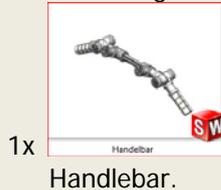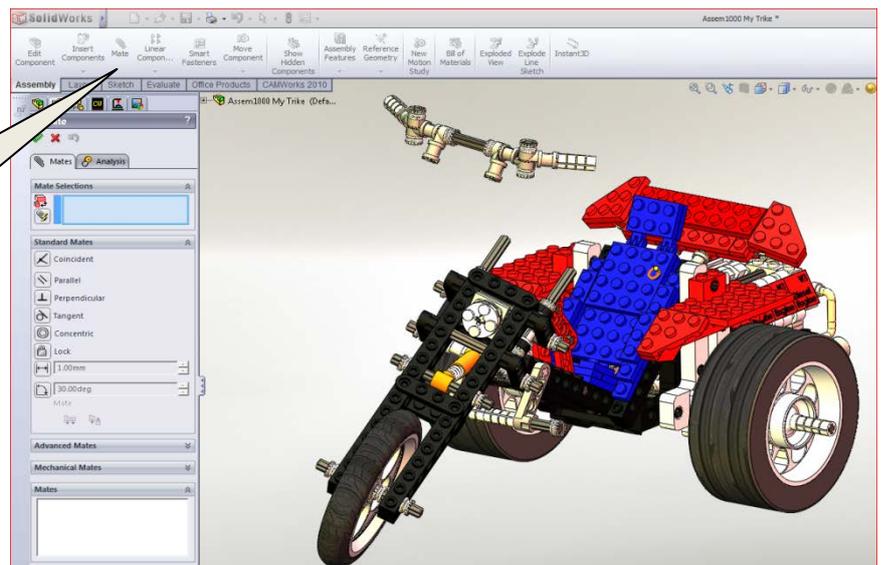
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1.Click on: Outside axle.	
2.Click on: Outside cylinder.	
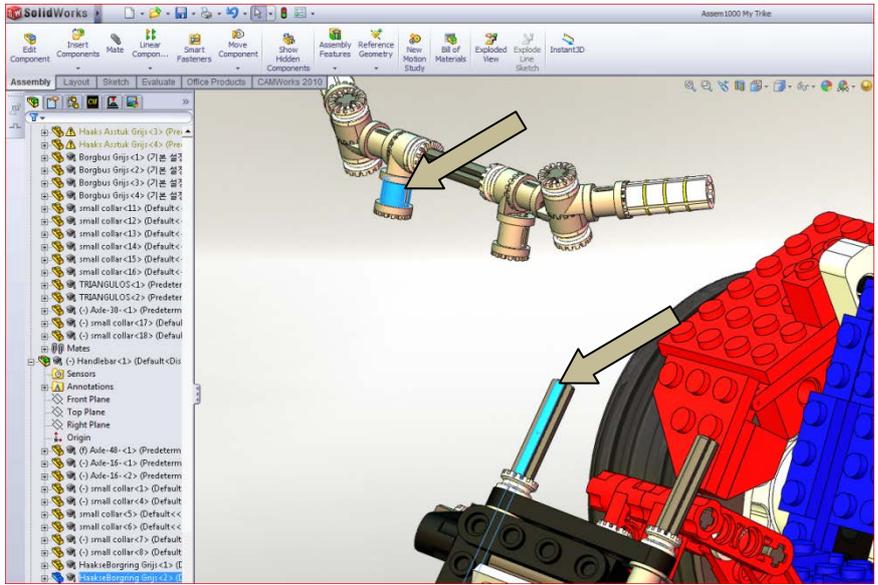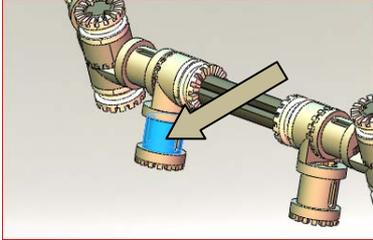
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You will now see that both selections are aligned.	
Look for the proof!	
Click: ☑	

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1.Click on: Outside axle.	

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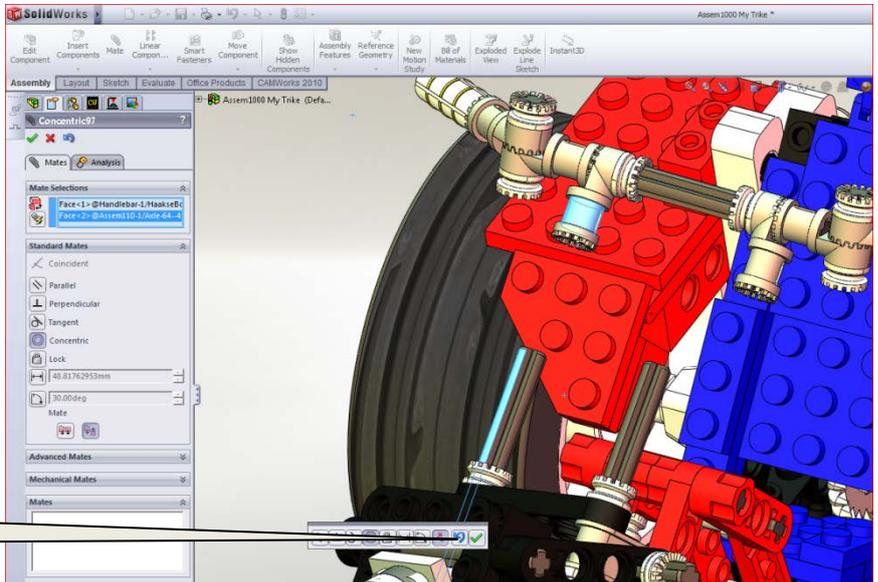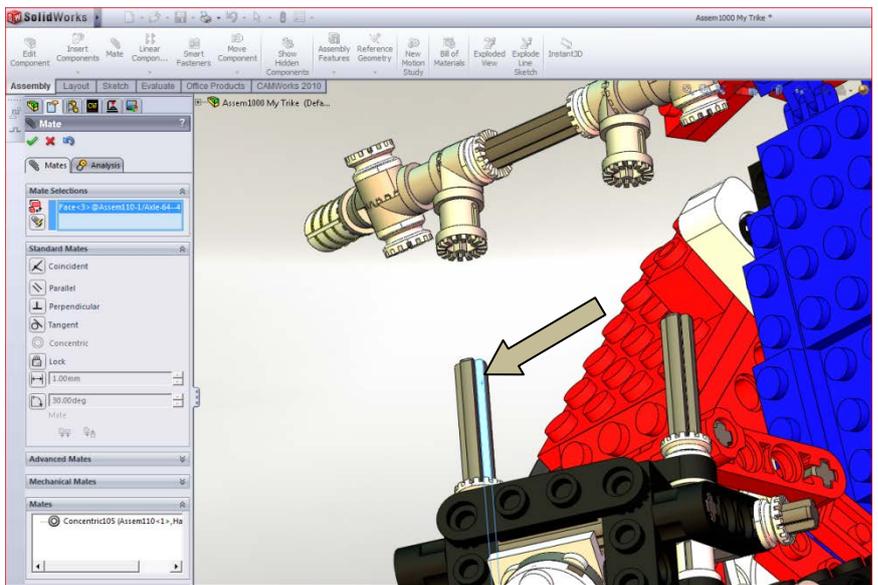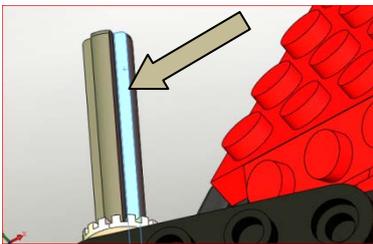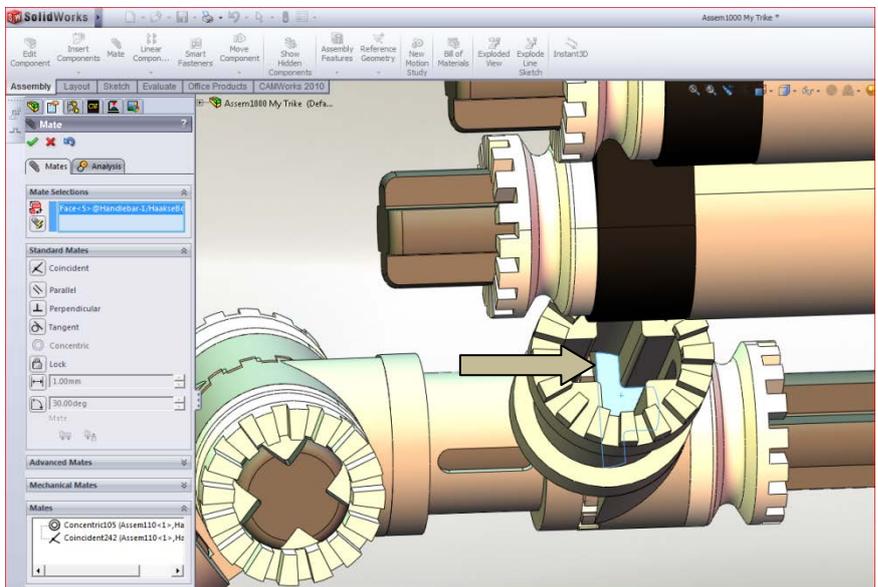| 313	**1.** Click on: Inside flange.	
	You will now see that both selections are aligned. Look for the proof! Click: ☑	
314	# ZOOM in! **1.** Click on: Inside top.	
315	**Rotate until the Assembly is positioned as illustrated.** **1.** Click on: Outside axle.	
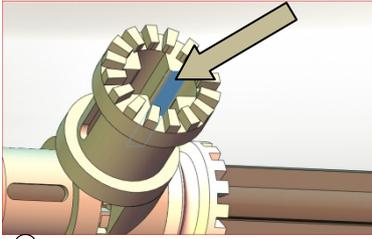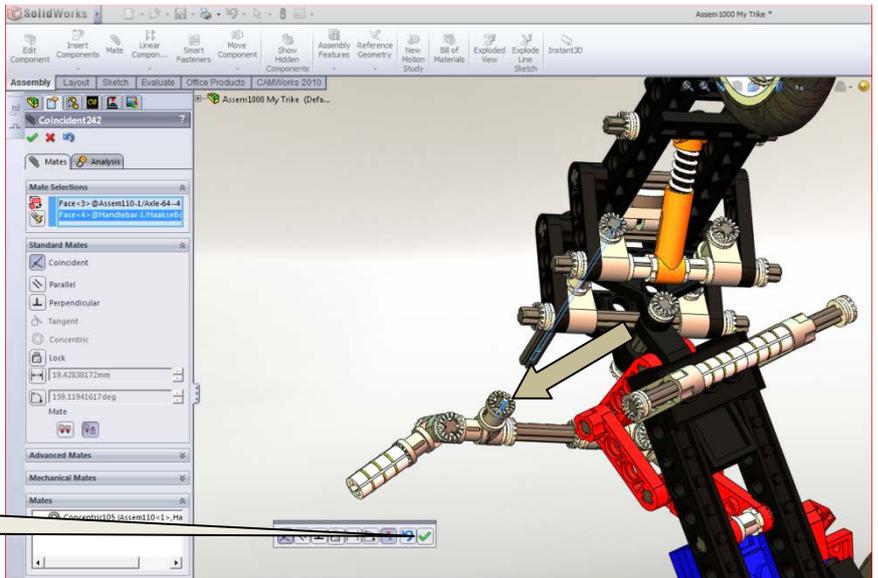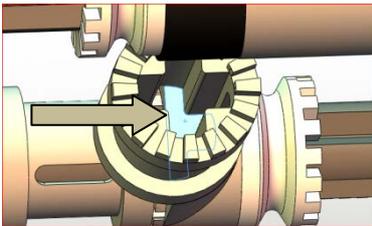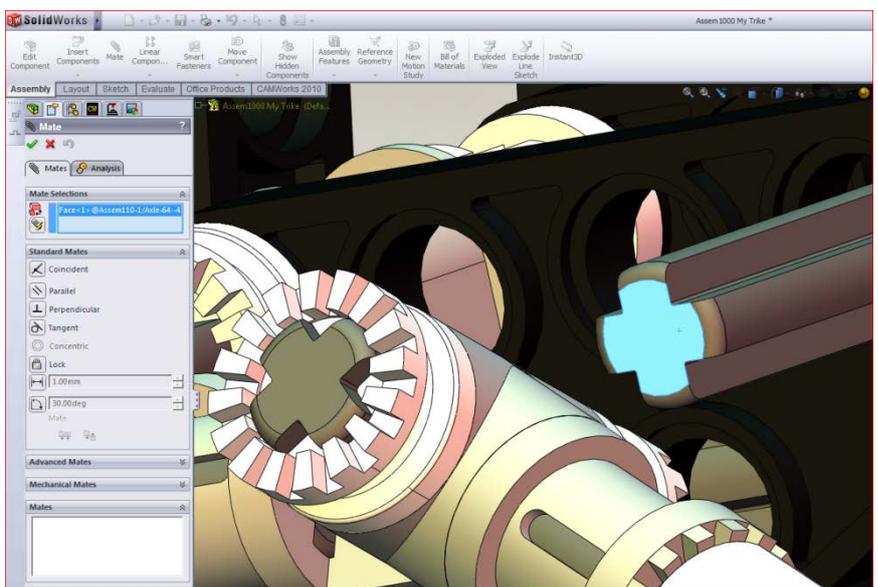
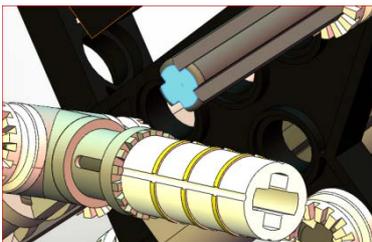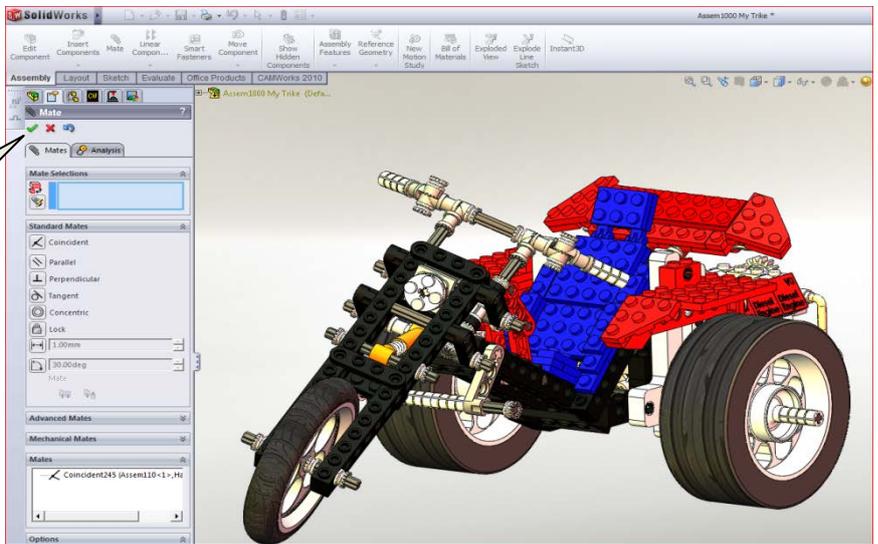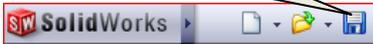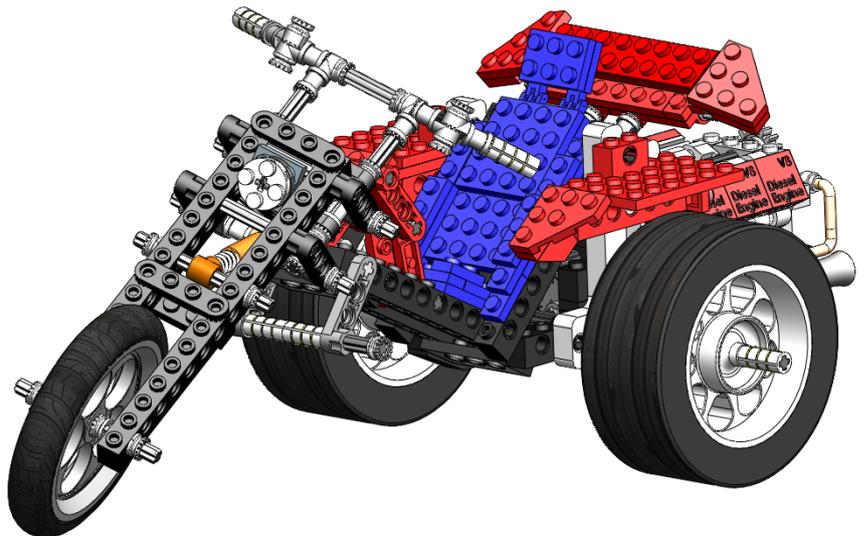| 316	You will now see that both selections are connected. Look for the proof! Click: ☑	
317	**ZOOM out!** If you did well, it will be as illustrated. Click: ☑ Let's save our data once again for safety! Click Save: **SolidWorks**	
318	# Fantastic! **You have successfully completed your second building blocks assembly using 3D software by SolidWorks®.**	
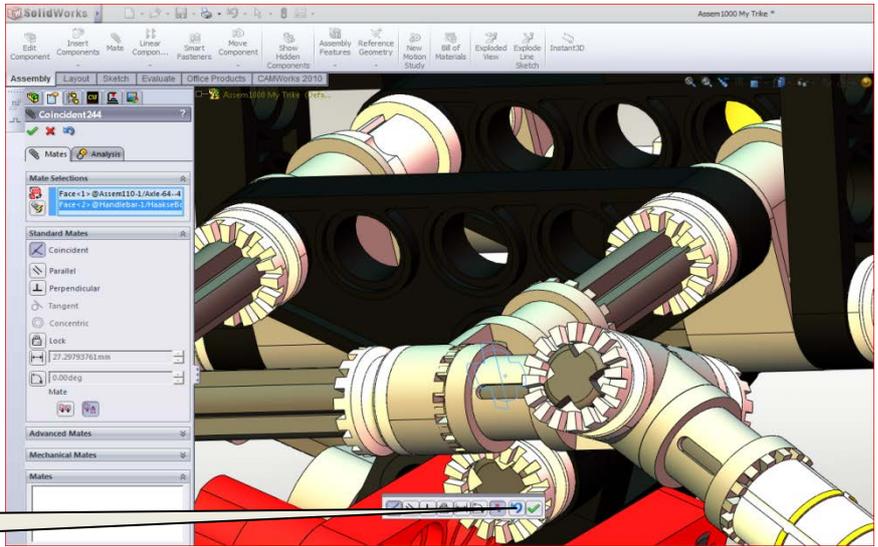
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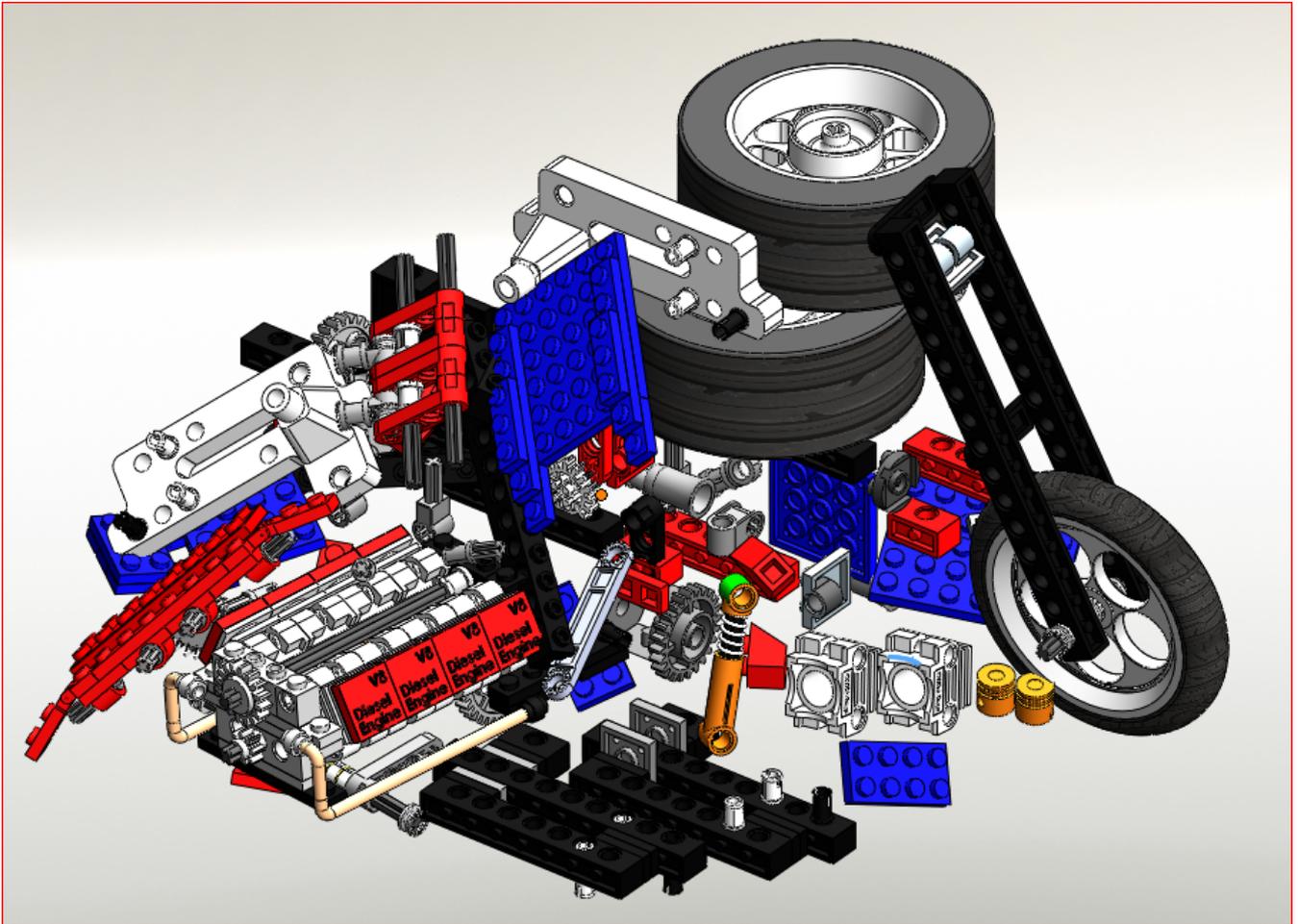
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