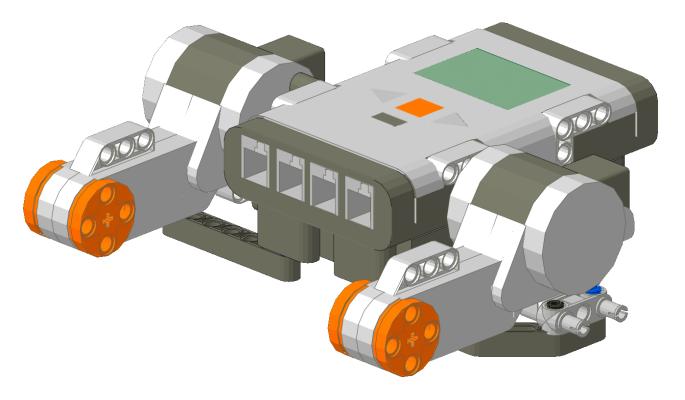
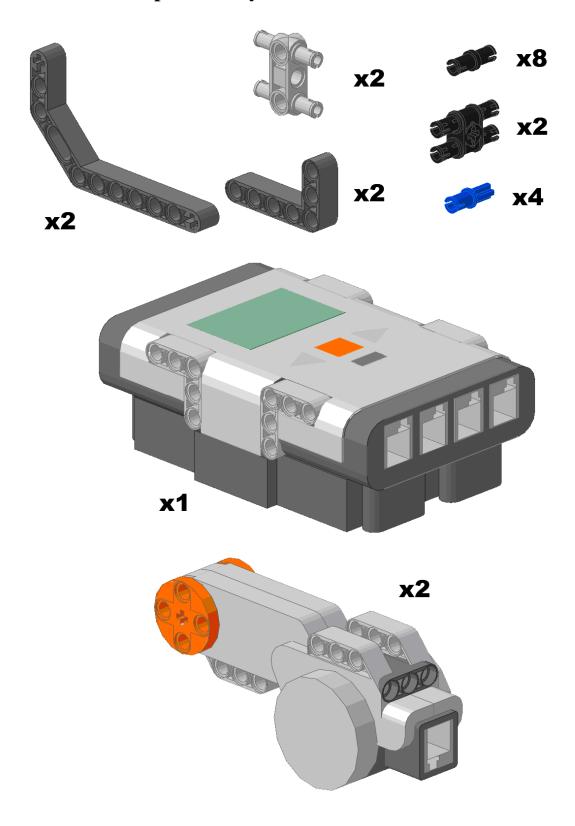
II. Ways to Attach NXT Motors

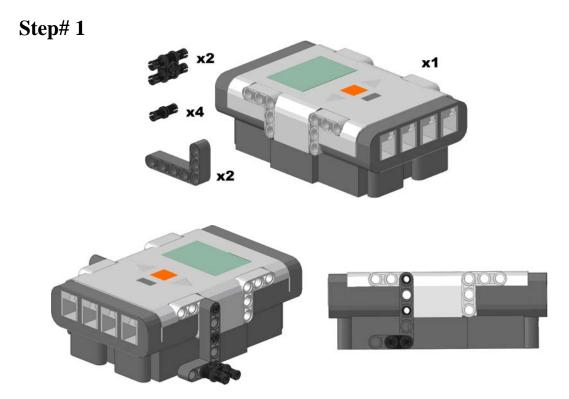
1. Simple Side Attachment



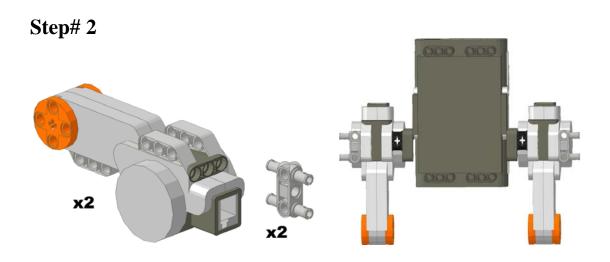
Model Description:

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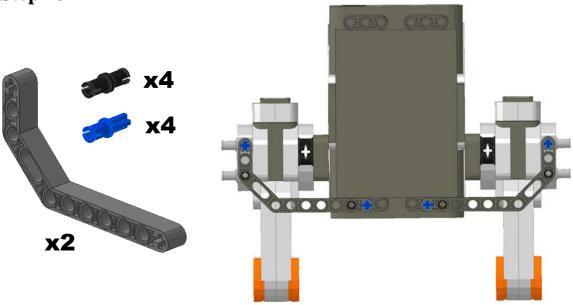


Attach 2 bent beams to the NXT using friction pins. The shorter portion of the beam should be sticking out from the NXT. Insert a double pin connector into this portion.



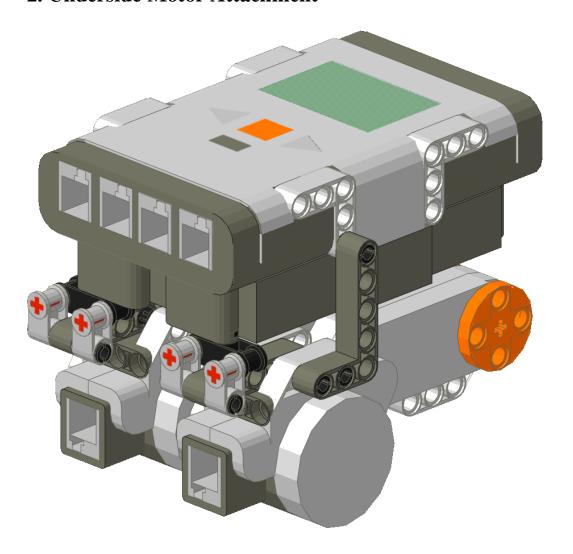
Fasten the motors to the double pin connectors on the bent beams. Then fit a 4 pin connector into the outside mounting beam on the NXT.

Step# 3



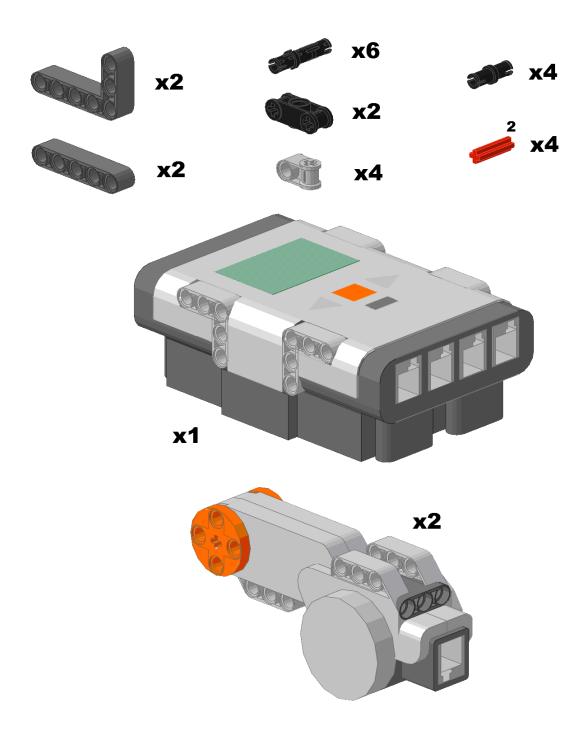
Attach the double bent beam to the 4 pin connector and the NXT using the axle pins and friction pins.

2. Underside Motor Attachment

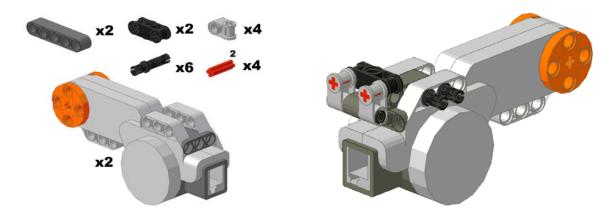


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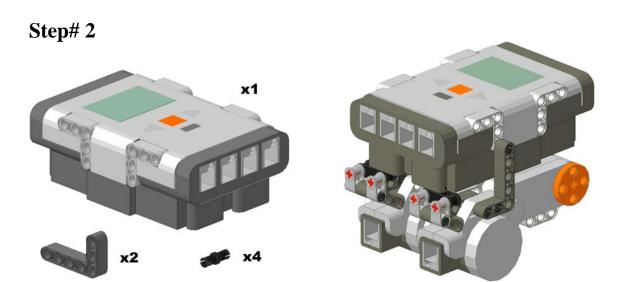
This is a simple, stable way to attach two motors under the NXT.



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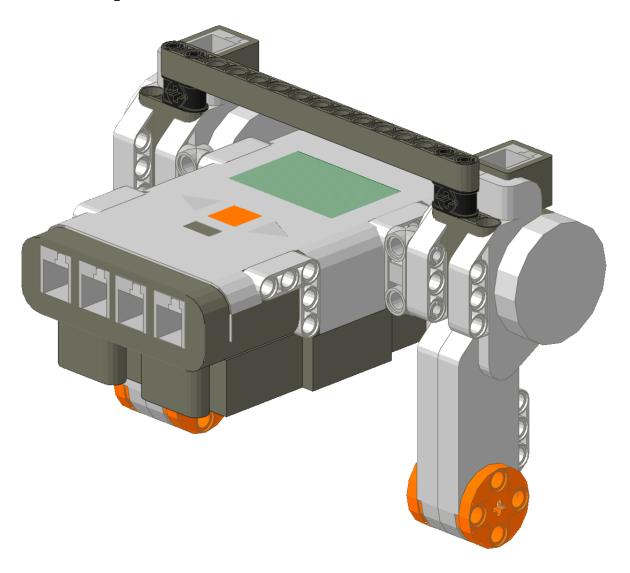


Connect 2 gray axle joiners to the black axle joiner using two 2 stud axles. Connect the 5 hole beam to the gray axle joiners using a long friction pin. Then connect the beam to the motor using 2 more long friction pins. Repeat this process for the 2nd motor.



Attach each motor assembly to the bottom of the NXT by the black axle joiner, using a friction pin. Then secure each motor using the bent beam.

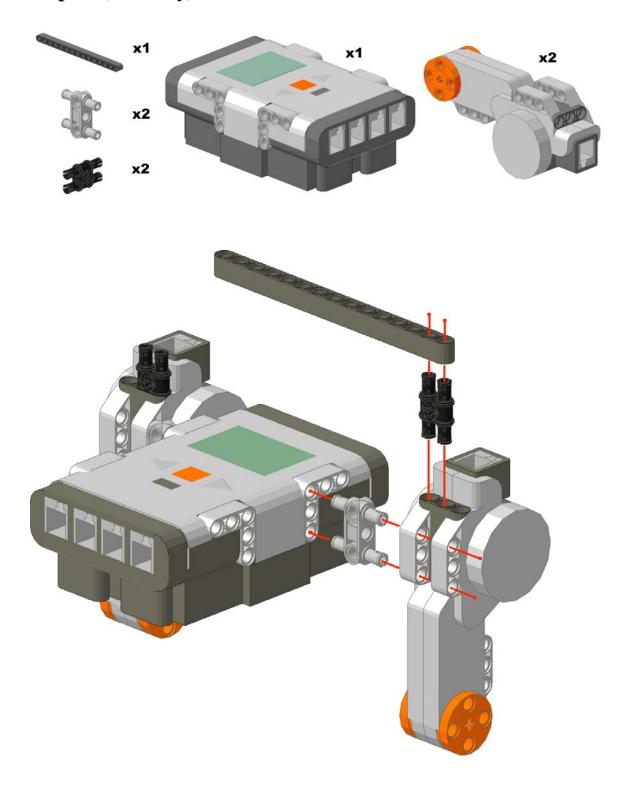
3. One Step Motor Attachment



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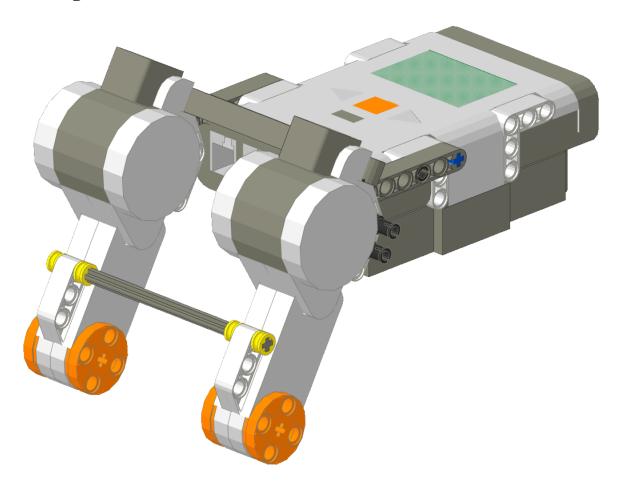
This is a very simple way, using few pieces, to attach motors.

Step# 1 (and only)



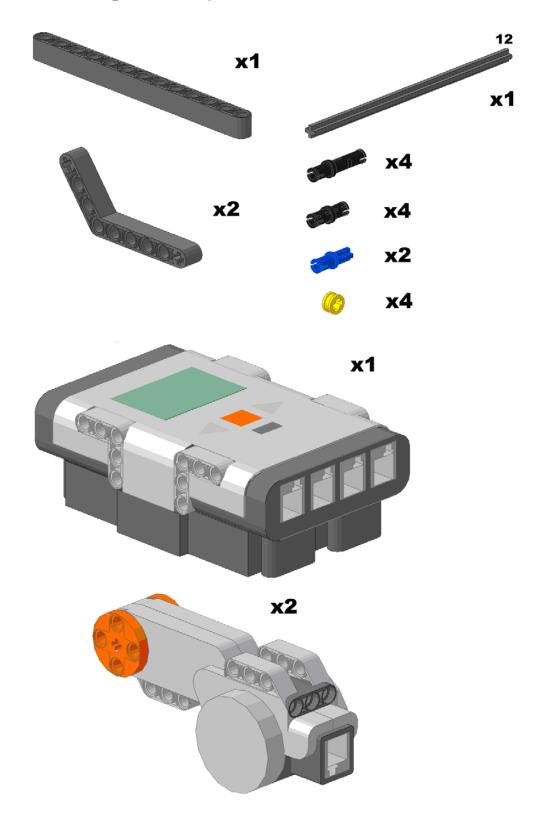
Using 1 beam and 4 connector pegs, attach each motor to the NXt. The left and right sides are symmetrical.

4. Angled Back Attachment

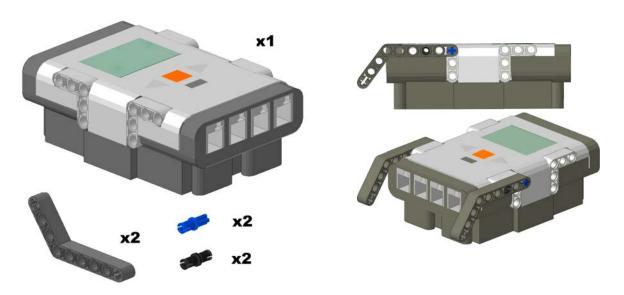


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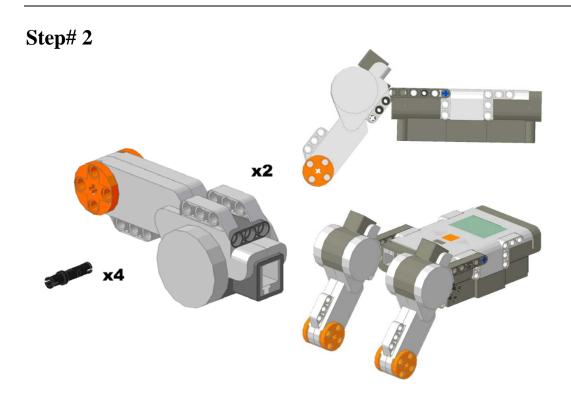
This is a motor attachment option in which the motors angle downward from the NXT.



Step# 1

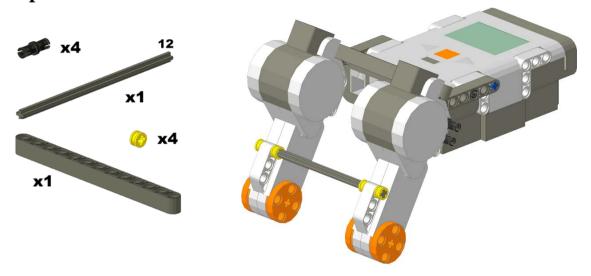


Attach the 2 bent beams to the NXT using a friction pin and an axle pin on each. The shorter portion of the beam should be sticking out from the NXT.



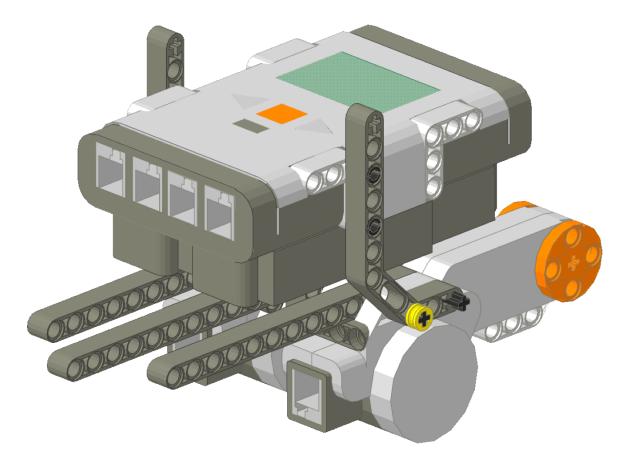
Fasten the motors to the bent beams using the extended pins. Make sure the bent beams are placed in between the 2 mounting beams on the NXT.

Step# 3



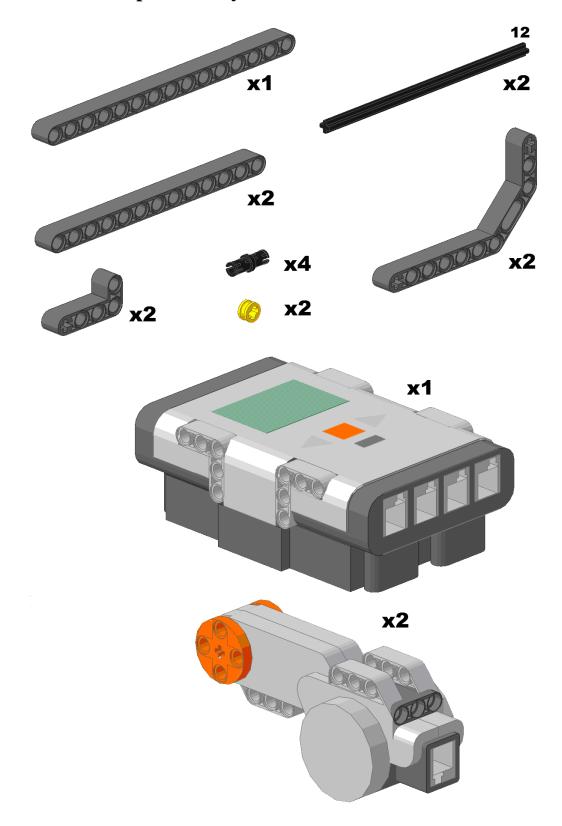
Slide the 12 stud axle through the mounting beams of the motor and secure it in place with $\frac{1}{2}$ bushings. Use the friction pins to attach the 13 hole beam across the tops of the motors.

5. Sturdy Motor Attachment

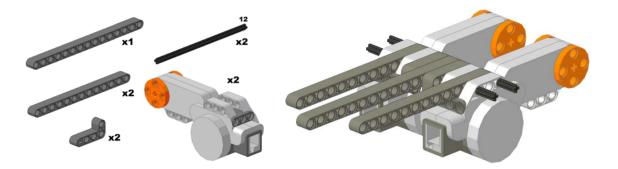


Model Description:

This model is a compact, sturdy, way to attach NXT motors.

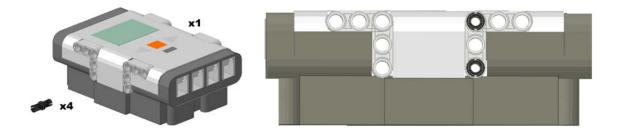


Step# 1



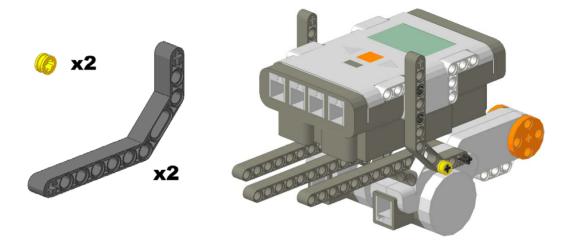
Thread the two 12 stud axles through the NXT motors, beams, and bent beams.

Step# 2



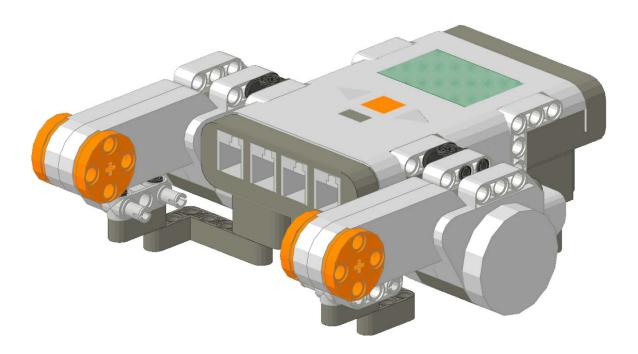
Attach 6 friction pins into the NXT. (3 per side)

Step# 3



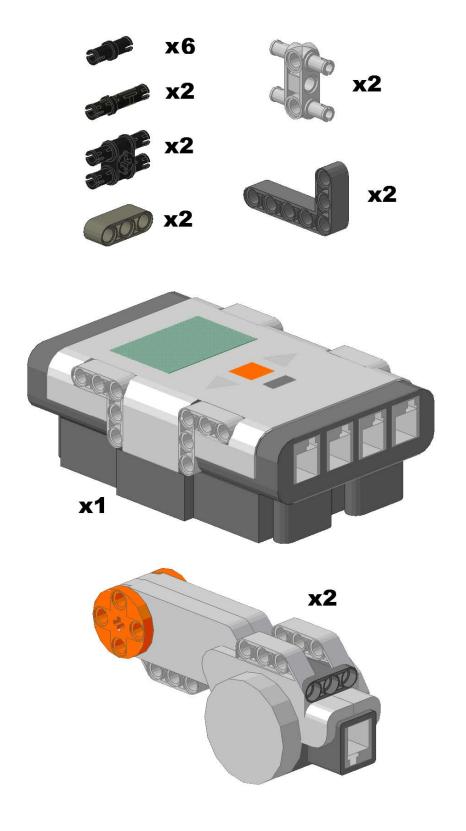
Combine the parts from Steps #1 and #2. Attach the bent beams to the friction pins in the NXT and to the axles from step #1. Use a $\frac{1}{2}$ bushings to hold the 3-5 bent beam to the axle. Both sides are symmetrical.

6. Wide Back Attachment

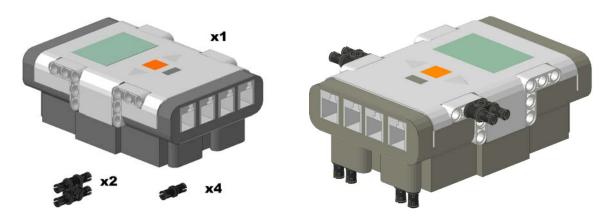


Model Description:

This is a motor attachment option in which the motors are mounted far apart in the back of the NXT.

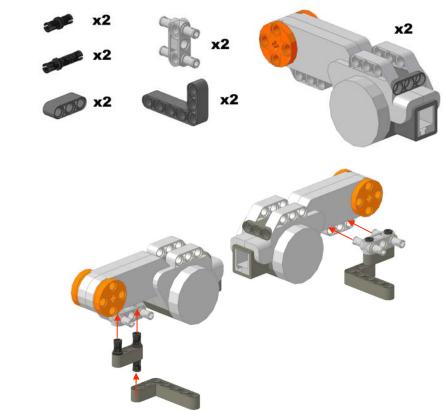


Step# 1



Attach a double pin connector to each side of the NXT. Place 4 pins to the bottom of the NXT in the outside most holes.

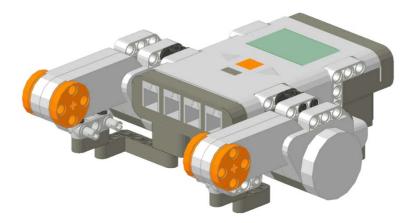
Step#2



Attach a four pin axle joiner to each of the NXT motors. In 1 hole of the 4 pin connector attach a pin and in the other hole attach an extended pin. Attach the short beam to both pins and the bent beam to the extended pin.

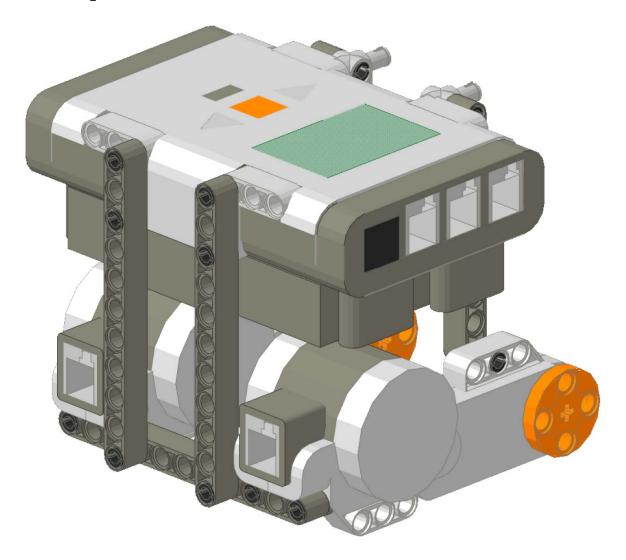
Note: Each motor assembly should be a mirror image of the other.

Step# 3



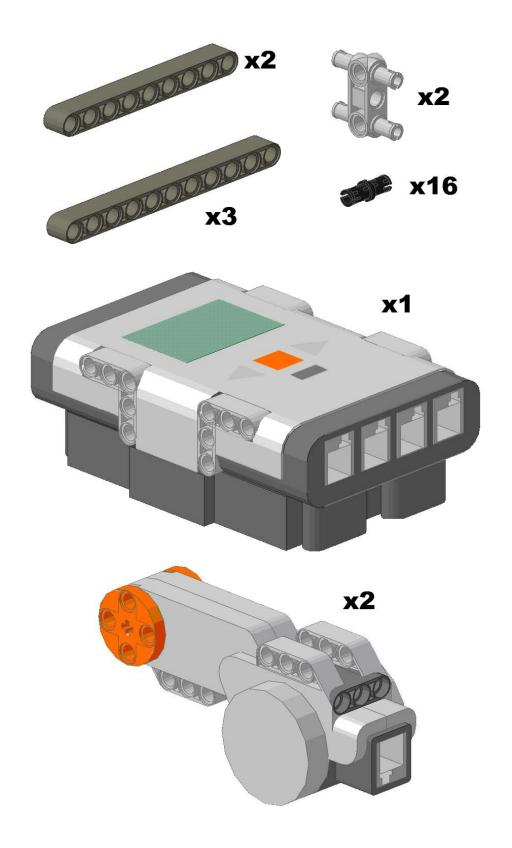
Combine the assemblies from Steps #1 and #2. Attach the bent beams to the bottom of the NXT and the motors to the double pin connectors.

7. Compact Motor Attachment

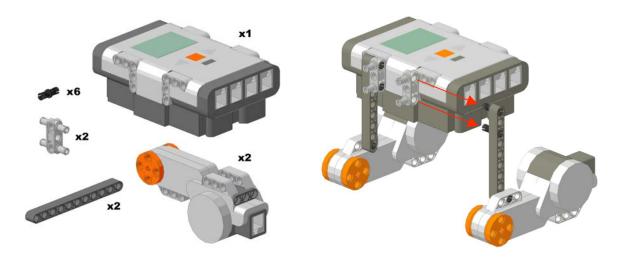


Model Description:

This is a simple, compact way of attaching motors to the NXT.

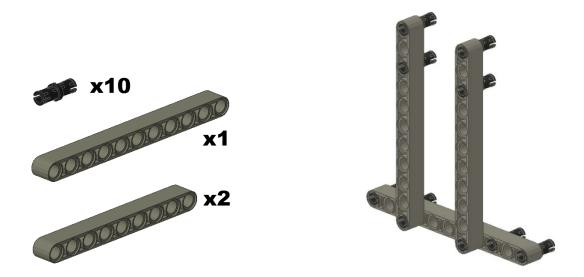


Step# 1



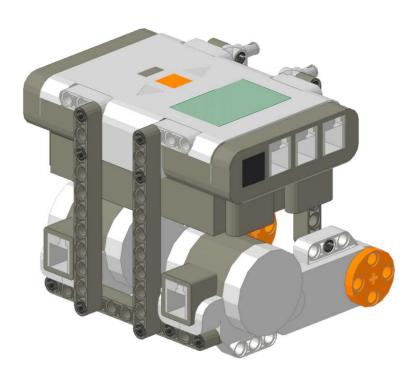
Attach 2 motors to the NXT using beams and various pegs.

Step# 2



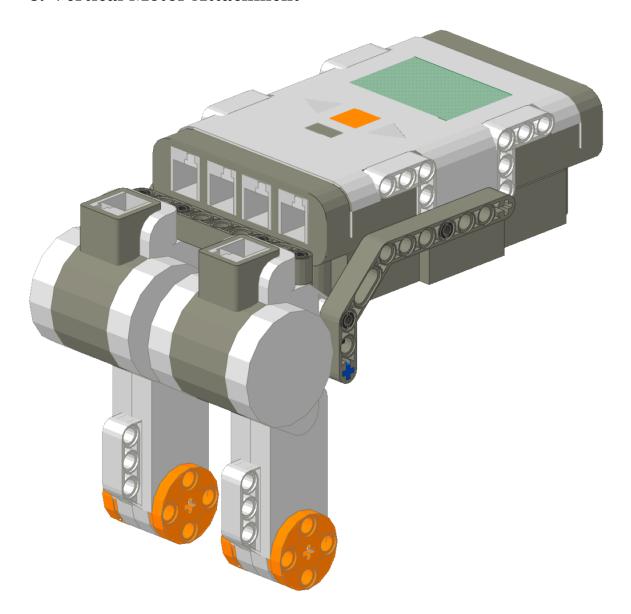
Separately build a motor support using beams and pegs.

Step# 3



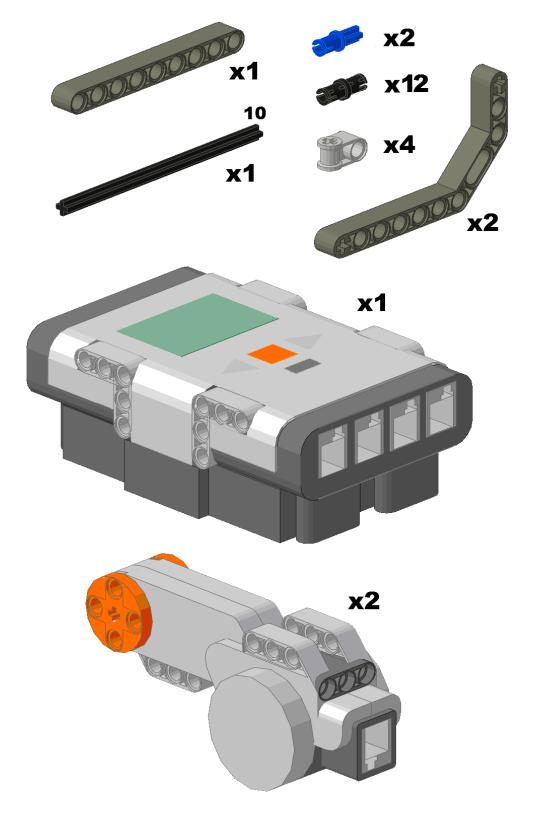
Attach the part from Step #1 to the part from Step #2 so that the beams from the first step connect to the back of the motors.

8. Vertical Motor Attachment

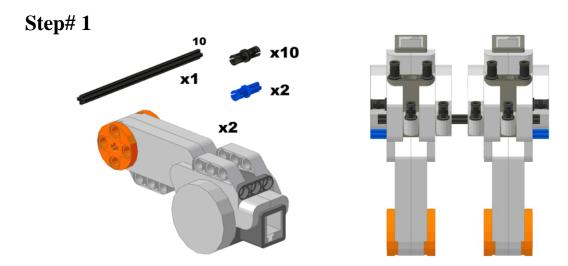


Model Description:

This is a motor attachment option in which two motors are held vertically

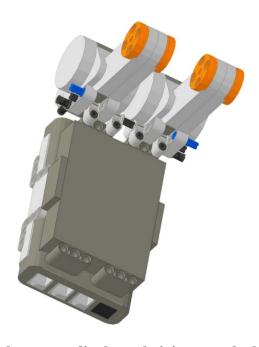


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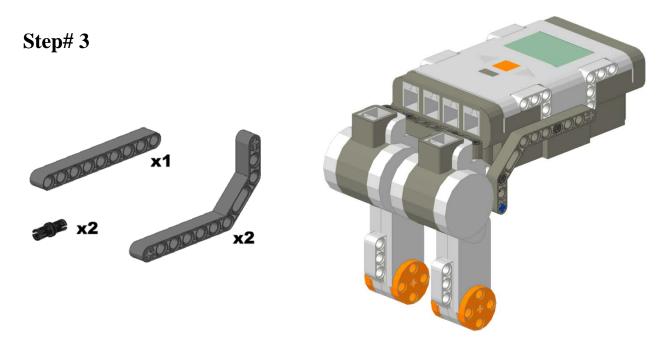


Attach 4 pins to the back of 2 motors. Also attach a pin and an axle pin to the side of each motor. Take 4 pins and attach each to a perpendicular axle joiner. Thread an axle through each motor lining up the 4 perpendicular axle joiners.

Step# 2



Attach the 4 pins from the perpendicular axle joiners to the bottom of an NXT.



Attach 2 pins to the side of the NXT. Secure Step #2 by attaching a bent beam on both sides of the NXT and a straight beam on top of each motor.