Note: The tolerances on these goals are very tight and you won't be able to complete assembly unless you follow these steps in order. For the same reason, do thread the net on the crossbar but <u>not</u> down the posts. If you thread the net down the posts it will become very difficult to complete the assembly.

Step 1 All of the long pieces are the same. Take 3 long and 2 short and assemble your crossbar. Next, take another 3 long and 2 short and assemble your back bar.
Step 2 Find the J shaped piece in the picture and slide the short end of the J through the square hole in the smaller piece as shown. This attaches the back bar to the diagonal. Do the same for the other side. Note there is no button to lock on the back bar.
Step 3 Add two more long pieces for your diagonal and along the ground (this is the depth of the goal)
Step 4 Find this piece and attach it to the diagonal so that the higher button is pointed to the sky, not the ground. If it is wrong turn it around to correct (see next step)
Step 4 continued This button should point up (top of the goal shown)

Step 5 Build your post with the 90 degree short piece and another long
Step 6 Take a moment and repeat all of steps 2-5 for the other side of the goal.
Step 7 Thread the top line of the net along your crossbar (again crossbar only, not the posts) by alternating every 2-3 squares. The top and bottom lines of the net can be hard to distinguish - it may help that the side panels of the net are triangles that come to a point along the top line.
 Step 8 Find this complicated piece. There are two of them and it DOES matter which side of the goal it is on. It sits atop the side post and the short end has a hole on top to connect to the button on top of the diagonal from Step 4. DO NOT connect it yet. Instead, after you have threaded your net on the crossbar do these steps IN ORDER: A) Attach the complicated pieces on both ends of the crossbar B) Mount the crossbar on the posts C) Connect the diagonal to the short end
Step 8 Continued The reason that the last step is to connect the diagonal to the short end is that the short end has the least overlap and should be the easiest to slide on. If you are still having difficulty making the last connection, you can push the button on the lower end of the bent piece in the image and slide the bent piece beyond its normal depth. Slide it back once the last connection is made.
Step 9 Flip the net dangling from the crossbar over the goal so it drapes over the outside of the goal. Velcro the net on.