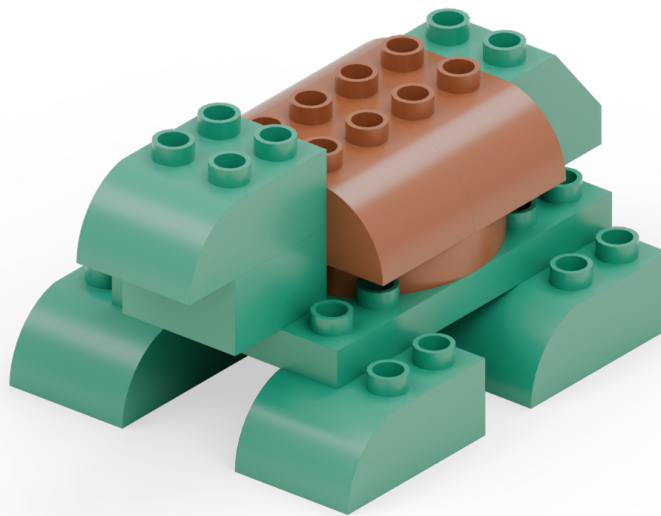


BUILD TOGETHER

Sleepy turtle

11 pieces / 7 steps

Four rounded feet and a curved brown shell make a small turtle with a sleepy-looking head. Eleven pieces are enough for a gentle garden story.



A little model, a little story

Give the turtle a name.

Draw a leafy path on paper.

Describe a very slow adventure with one surprising stop.

Digital guide; no bricks included. Make it together with an adult.

GETTING STARTED

Before you build

Match the shapes

Compare each part with its picture and count its rows of studs. A square brick has two rows of two studs; a long brick has two rows of four. Use the full parts list for the exact shapes and quantities.

Follow the colours

Match the shapes and quantities. The pictures show our colours. Colour names in the steps refer to the pictures. Keep contrasting colours where they help you recognise the model.

Count the studs

The bumps on top are called studs. Count them when a step asks for a gap or an overhang. Put the build on a flat surface and keep its front facing the same way as in the pictures.

Add a little at a time

New pieces keep their colour in each step. Earlier pieces look lighter so you can see what has changed. Each list tells you exactly what to add.

Build together

An adult can read the steps while a child finds the pieces. The counts are for this one model. For two models to stay built, add their parts lists together.

GATHER YOUR PIECES

Exact parts checklist

Match the shapes and quantities. The pictures show our colours. Choose your own colours for the same parts; changing a part's shape is a different substitution.

**5 x Curved brick (2 × 3 studs)**

Green

Part 2302b

**2 x Double curved brick (2 × 4 studs)**

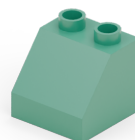
Brown

Part 98223b

**1 x Round plate (4 × 4 studs)**

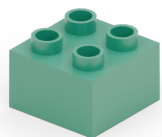
Brown

Part 98222

**1 x Roof slope (2 × 2 studs)**

Green

Part 6474

**1 x Square brick (2 × 2 studs)**

Green

Part 3437

**1 x Wide plate (4 × 6 studs)**

Green

Part 25549



GATHER YOUR PIECES

Shape-only checklist

Use this list to sort the shapes. Check the full colour list before building; the two lists count the same pieces.

[] 5 x Curved brick (2 × 3 studs)

[] 2 x Double curved brick (2 × 4 studs)

[] 1 x Round plate (4 × 4 studs)

[] 1 x Roof slope (2 × 2 studs)

[] 1 x Square brick (2 × 2 studs)

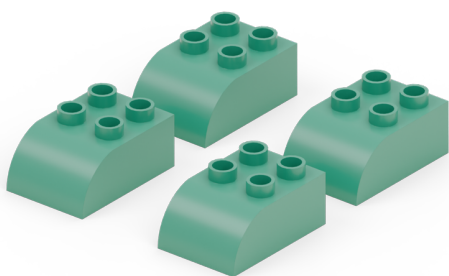
[] 1 x Wide plate (4 × 6 studs)

Total: 11 pieces

BUILD, ONE STEP AT A TIME

Step 1 - 2

01 / Set out four green curved feet in two pairs. Leave two stud columns between left and right feet, and one clear row between the back and front pairs. Point all rounded toes forward.

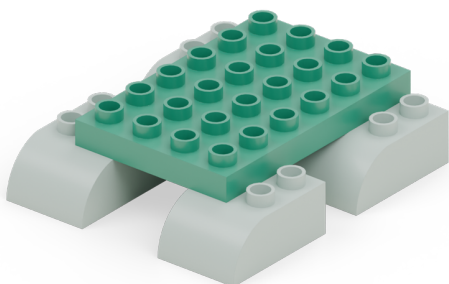


ADD THESE PIECES

4 x Curved brick (2 × 3 studs) (Green)

New pieces keep their colour. Earlier pieces are lighter.

02 / Join the feet with the green wide plate. Centre its four-stud width between the feet; its six-stud length covers the flat rows of all four feet.



ADD THESE PIECES

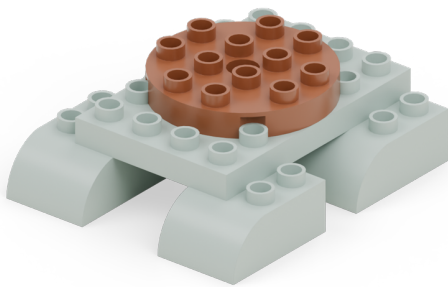
1 x Wide plate (4 × 6 studs) (Green)

New pieces keep their colour. Earlier pieces are lighter.

BUILD, ONE STEP AT A TIME

Step 3 - 4

03 / Centre the brown round plate on the body, leaving one green row clear at the back and front.

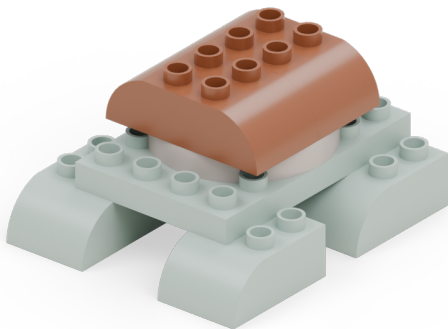


ADD THESE PIECES

1 x Round plate (4 × 4 studs) (Brown)

New pieces keep their colour. Earlier pieces are lighter.

04 / Cover the shell with two brown double-curved bricks turned across the turtle, one behind the other.



ADD THESE PIECES

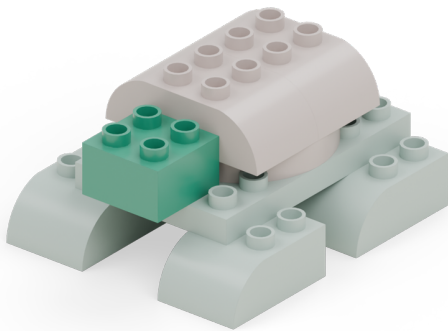
2 x Double curved brick (2 × 4 studs) (Brown)

New pieces keep their colour. Earlier pieces are lighter.

BUILD, ONE STEP AT A TIME

Step 5 - 6

05 / Add the green square at the front for the neck. Its back row rests on the exposed green body row; its front row projects forward.

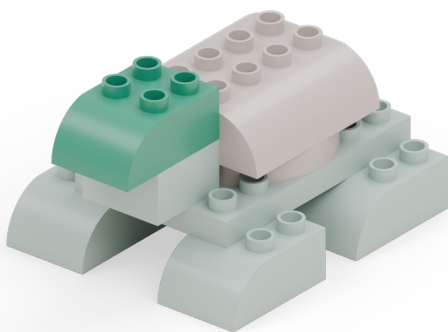


ADD THESE PIECES

1 x Square brick (2 × 2 studs) (Green)

New pieces keep their colour. Earlier pieces are lighter.

06 / Add a green curve to the neck, with the rounded end projecting forward as the sleepy head.



ADD THESE PIECES

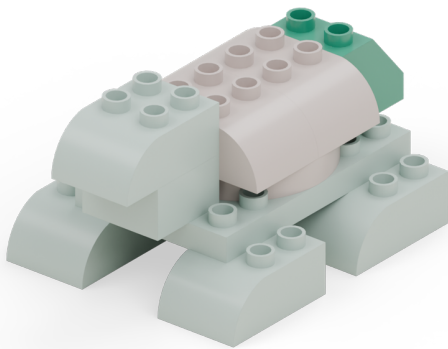
1 x Curved brick (2 × 3 studs) (Green)

New pieces keep their colour. Earlier pieces are lighter.

BUILD, ONE STEP AT A TIME

Step 7

07 / Finish with the small green slope at the back. Its high row attaches to the body and its low end points backward as the tail.



ADD THESE PIECES

1 x Roof slope (2 × 2 studs) (Green)

New pieces keep their colour. Earlier pieces are lighter.

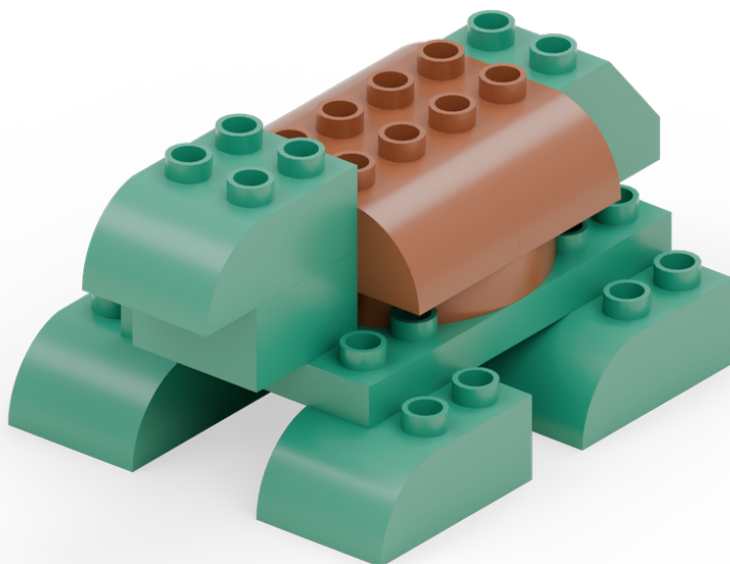
READY TO PLAY

Your little story

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