

BUILD TOGETHER

Ice-cream van

25 pieces / 9 steps

A tall ice-cream sign and open serving windows make this van easy to spot. Two wheeled bases support the long purple-and-white body.



A little model, a little story

Invent two ice-cream flavours.

Take turns placing a pretend order.

Choose the van's next stop and make up its tune.

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.

About this build

The windows are open frames. The roof sign is fixed, and there is no serving hatch to lift.

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.

A wheeled base with its attached wheels counts as one assembled piece.

1 x Tower cone (2 × 2 studs)

Cream

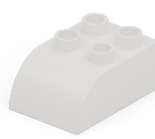
Part 47408



2 x Curved brick (2 × 3 studs)

White

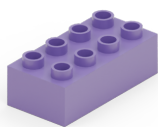
Part 2302b



6 x Long brick (2 × 4 studs)

Purple

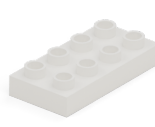
Part 3011



2 x Small plate (2 × 4 studs)

White

Part 40666



1 x Round plate (4 × 4 studs)

Cream

Part 98222



1 x Round tower brick (2 × 2 studs)

Brown

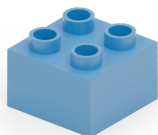
Part 98225



2 x Square brick (2 × 2 studs)

Blue

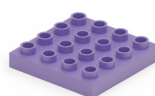
Part 3437



2 x Square plate (4 × 4 studs)

Purple

Part 14721



1 x Square plate (4 × 4 studs)

White

Part 14721



2 x Wheeled vehicle base (4 × 4 studs)

White

Part 42093



2 x Wide plate (4 × 6 studs)

White

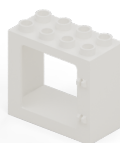
Part 25549



3 x Window / door frame (4 × 2 studs)

White

Part 61649



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.

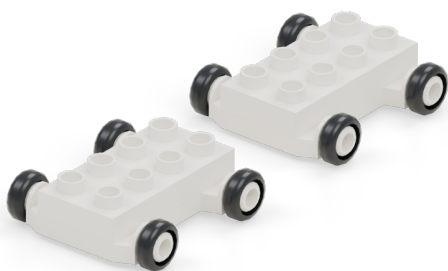
- [] 1 x Tower cone (2 × 2 studs)
- [] 2 x Curved brick (2 × 3 studs)
- [] 6 x Long brick (2 × 4 studs)
- [] 2 x Small plate (2 × 4 studs)
- [] 1 x Round plate (4 × 4 studs)
- [] 1 x Round tower brick (2 × 2 studs)
- [] 2 x Square brick (2 × 2 studs)
- [] 3 x Square plate (4 × 4 studs)
- [] 2 x Wheeled vehicle base (4 × 4 studs)
- [] 2 x Wide plate (4 × 6 studs)
- [] 3 x Window / door frame (4 × 2 studs)

Total: 25 pieces

BUILD, ONE STEP AT A TIME

Step 1 - 2

01 / Set two white wheeled bases in a line with two clear rows between them. Each already has four black wheels. Put a white small plate on the eight studs of each base.



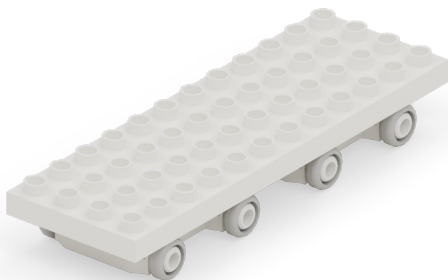
ADD THESE PIECES

2 x Small plate (2 × 4 studs) (White)

2 x Wheeled vehicle base (4 × 4 studs) (White)

New pieces keep their colour. Earlier pieces are lighter.

02 / Lay two white wide plates end to end over the chassis. Centre the twelve-row floor so it extends one row beyond the back and front of the wheels.



ADD THESE PIECES

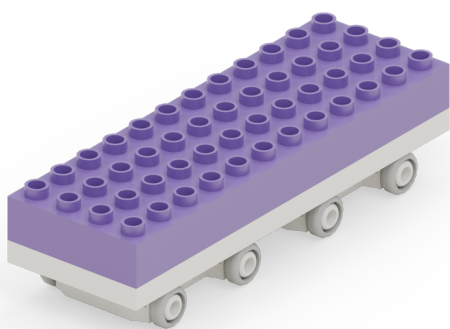
2 x Wide plate (4 × 6 studs) (White)

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BUILD, ONE STEP AT A TIME

Step 3 - 4

03 / Join the floor seam with two purple long bricks side by side. Fill the rear and front sections with four more purple long bricks for a continuous stripe.

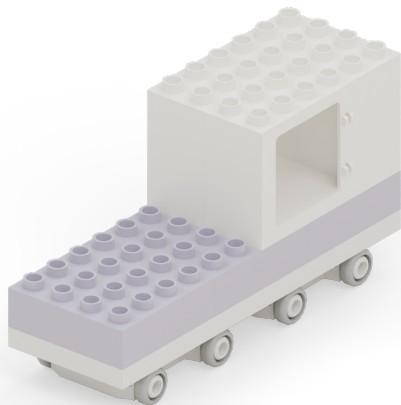


ADD THESE PIECES

6 x Long brick (2 × 4 studs) (Purple)

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04 / Stand a white window frame across the back, with its hinge details facing backward. Put another along each side immediately in front of the rear frame, with both openings and hinges facing outward.



ADD THESE PIECES

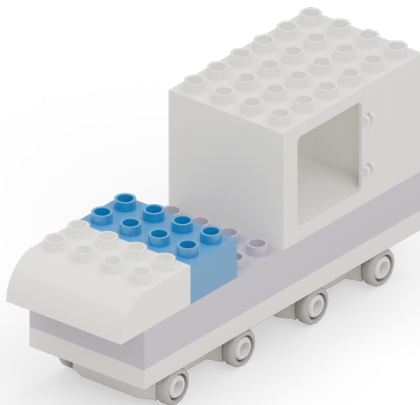
3 x Window / door frame (4 × 2 studs) (White)

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BUILD, ONE STEP AT A TIME

Step 5 - 6

05 / Make the cab at the front with two blue squares side by side for windows. Add two white curves in front of them, rounded ends pointing forward.



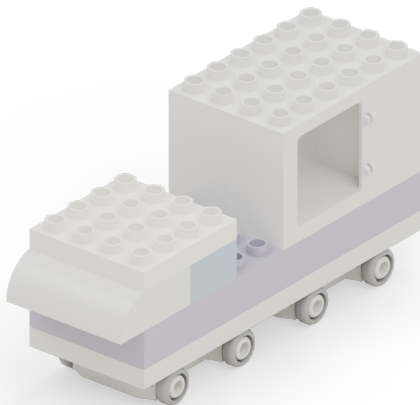
ADD THESE PIECES

2 x Curved brick (2 × 3 studs) (White)

2 x Square brick (2 × 2 studs) (Blue)

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06 / Roof the cab with a white square plate. Line its back edge up with the back of the blue windows.



ADD THESE PIECES

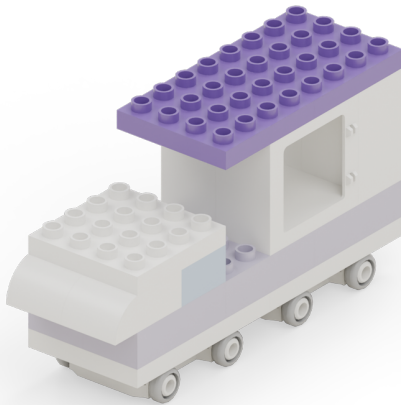
1 x Square plate (4 × 4 studs) (White)

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BUILD, ONE STEP AT A TIME

Step 7 - 8

07 / Cover the tall serving area with two purple square plates, end to end. Their back edge lines up with the rear wall; the front section projects toward the cab.

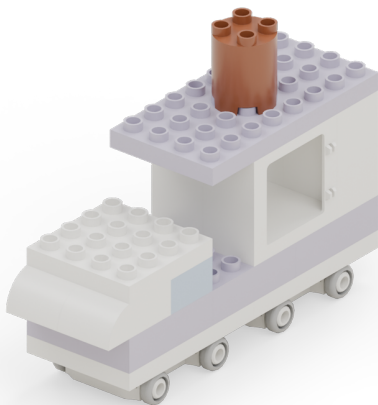


ADD THESE PIECES

2 x Square plate (4 × 4 studs) (Purple)

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08 / Centre a brown round tower brick over the rear roof seam as a giant ice-cream cup sign.



ADD THESE PIECES

1 x Round tower brick (2 × 2 studs) (Brown)

New pieces keep their colour. Earlier pieces are lighter.

BUILD, ONE STEP AT A TIME

Step 9

09 / Top the cup with the cream round plate as a wide rim, then centre a cream cone above it as the soft-serve swirl. Leave the small top stud free.



ADD THESE PIECES

1 x Tower cone (2 × 2 studs) (Cream)

1 x Round plate (4 × 4 studs) (Cream)

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READY TO PLAY

Your little story

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