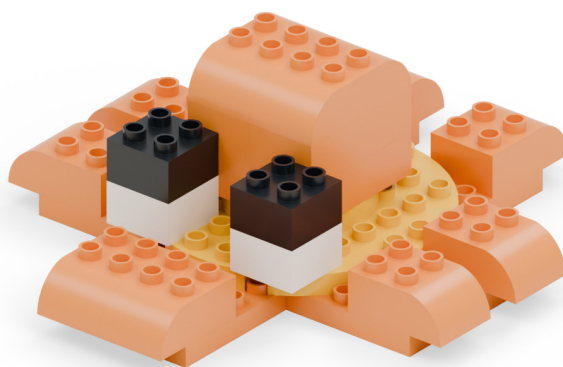


Friendly octopus

29 pieces | 12 steps

Eight chunky orange arms surround a rounded head and two wide eyes. Count the arms together, then invent a story about what your sea creature finds.



Before you build

Find the right shape

Match the shape, size and colour to the parts pictures. A stud is a round bump on top. Count rows and columns from one edge.

Follow the pictures

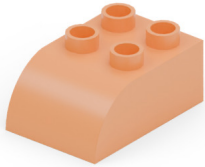
New pieces keep their full colour. Earlier pieces are lighter. Keep the front of the model facing you unless a step says to turn it.

Build and play together

Gather all the pieces first, then take each step at your own pace. Help your child press pieces together and lift removable parts gently.

Gather pieces

Colours show the pictured version. Cream represents Tan and brown represents Reddish Brown. Match shapes and quantities first; other colour choices have not been checked for this edition.



8 × Orange

2 × 3 curved brick

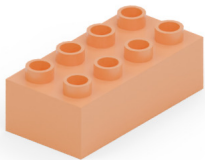
Part 2302b



2 × Orange

2 × 4 double-curved brick

Part 98223b



4 × Orange

2 × 4 brick

Part 3011



8 × Orange

2 × 4 plate

Part 40666



1 × Yellow

4 × 4 round plate

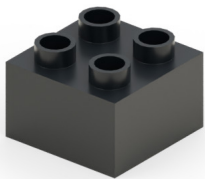
Part 98222



2 × Yellow

8 × 4 semicircular plate

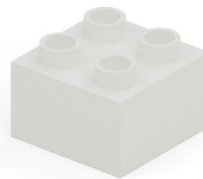
Part 29304



2 × Black

2 × 2 brick

Part 3437



2 × White

2 × 2 brick

Part 3437

Shape-only checklist

Use this list to check the shapes and total quantities. Colours stay as listed on the previous pages.

[] $8 \times 2 \times 3$ curved brick

[] $2 \times 2 \times 4$ double-curved brick

[] $4 \times 2 \times 4$ brick

[] $8 \times 2 \times 4$ plate

[] $1 \times 4 \times 4$ round plate

[] $2 \times 8 \times 4$ semicircular plate

[] $4 \times 2 \times 2$ brick

Total: 29 pieces

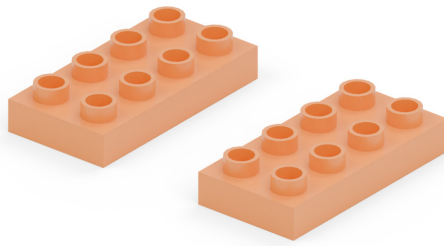
All eight arms are fixed. Move the complete model gently by its body.

The round eyes use ordinary bricks, with no printed faces.

Build

Step 1 of 12

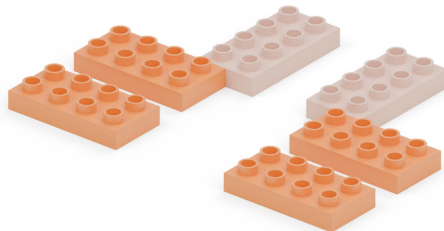
2 × orange 2 × 4 plate



Lay two orange 2 × 4 plates lengthways, with two clear stud columns between them. These are the two back arms.

Step 2 of 12

4 × orange 2 × 4 plate

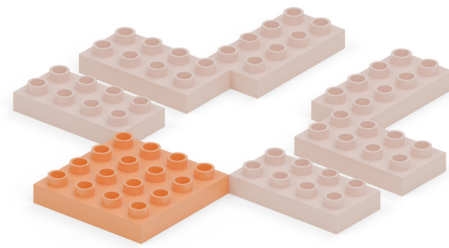


Add two orange 2 × 4 plates on each side, turned across the first pair. Leave one clear row between the two plates on each side. Their inner two columns sit under the future body.

Build

Step 3 of 12

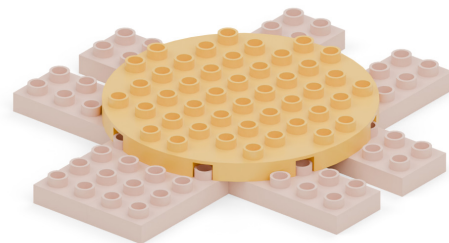
2 × orange 2 × 4 plate



Place two more orange 2 × 4 plates side by side at the front. Centre this pair across the body and leave five clear rows between the back and front pairs.

Step 4 of 12

2 × yellow 8 × 4 semicircular plate

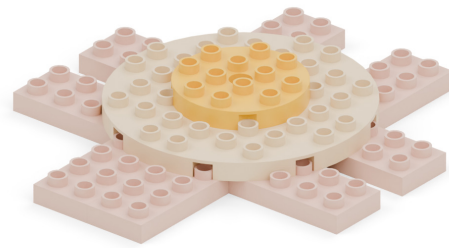


Join the arms with two yellow semicircular plates. Put their straight edges together to make a circle, with the join running from left to right.

Build

Step 5 of 12

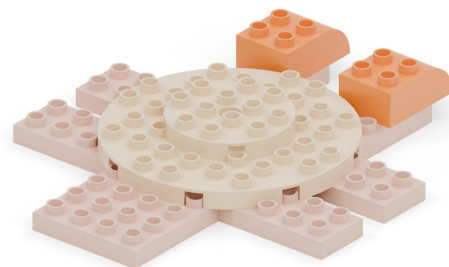
1 × yellow 4 × 4 round plate



Join the two semicircles with a yellow round plate centred on their join. Leave two rows of the body showing behind it.

Step 6 of 12

2 × orange 2 × 3 curved brick

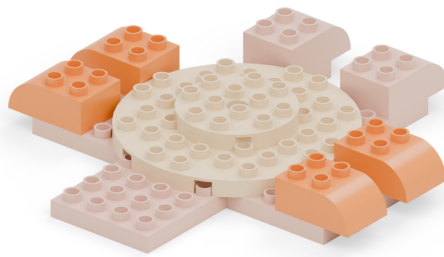


Round the two back arms with orange curved bricks, rounded ends pointing away from the round body. Each tip overhangs its arm plate by one row.

Build

Step 7 of 12

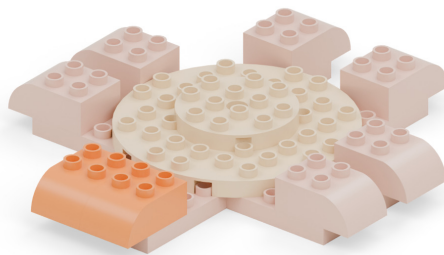
4 × orange 2 × 3 curved brick



Put an orange curved brick on each outer arm end. Point the left pair to the left and the right pair to the right. Each tip overhangs its plate by one column.

Step 8 of 12

2 × orange 2 × 3 curved brick

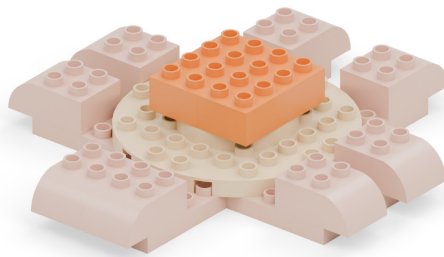


Round the two front arm ends with orange curved bricks. Point their curved ends forwards, with one row projecting beyond the plates.

Build

Step 9 of 12

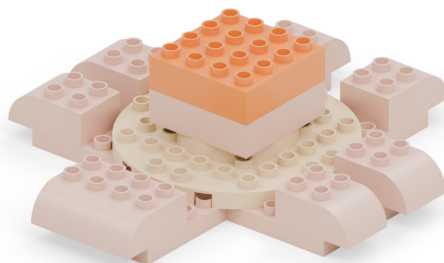
2 × orange 2 × 4 brick



Put two orange 2 × 4 bricks side by side on the round plate.

Step 10 of 12

2 × orange 2 × 4 brick

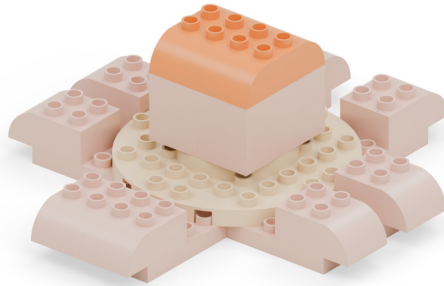


Put two more orange 2 × 4 bricks directly on the first two to make a taller head.

Build

Step 11 of 12

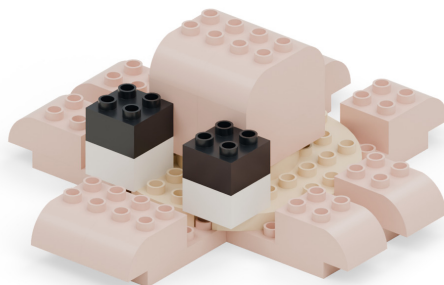
2 × orange 2 × 4 double-curved brick



Cap the head with two orange double-curved bricks side by side. Line them up with the bricks beneath.

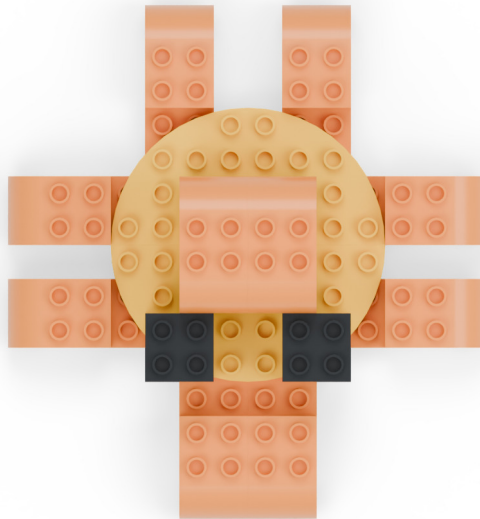
Step 12 of 12

2 × white 2 × 2 brick; 2 × black 2 × 2 brick



Put two white square bricks in front of the head, with two clear columns between them. Add a black square on each for two separate eyes.

Ready to play



Seen from above, the octopus has two back arms, four side arms and two front arms. All eight arms are fixed.

1. Count all eight arms and give each one an imaginary job.
2. Draw a paper rock pool. Let the octopus discover a shell or a hidden clue.
3. Tell a story with another sea creature, then swap who tells the next part.

All eight arms are fixed. Move the complete model gently by its body.

The round eyes use ordinary bricks, with no printed faces.

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