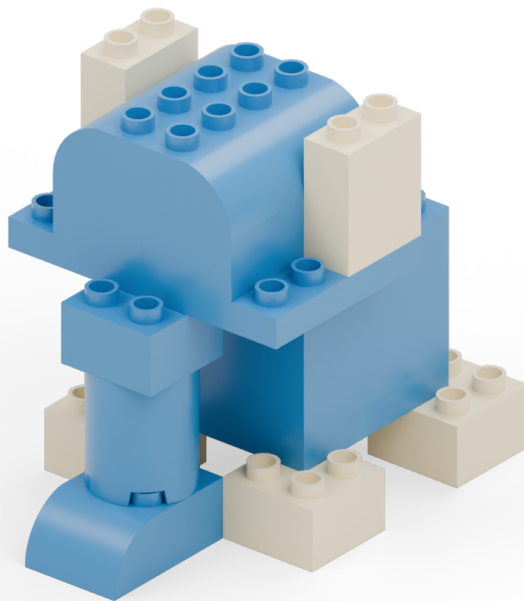


BUILD TOGETHER

Blue elephant

18 pieces / 9 steps

Cream ears and broad feet stand out against a blue body and long trunk. Build from the feet upwards and watch your elephant take shape.



A little model, a little story

Give your elephant a name.

Make a paper watering hole for it to visit.

Tell a story about something the elephant finds with its trunk.

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.

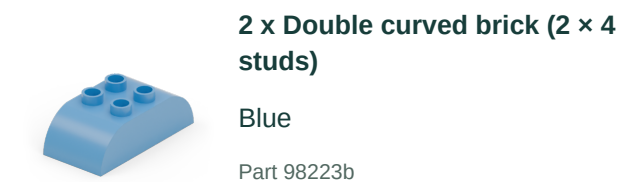
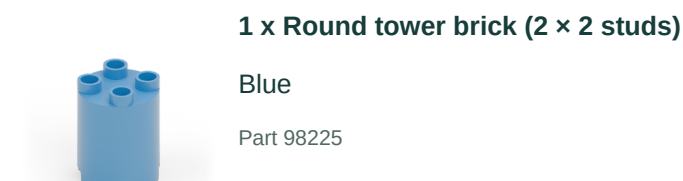
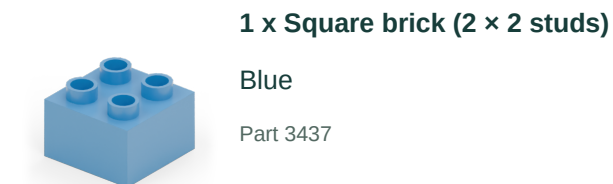
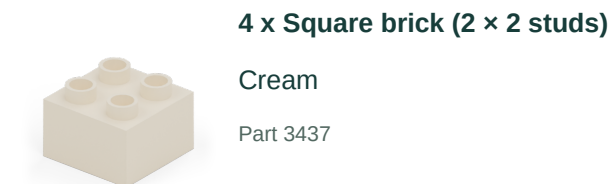
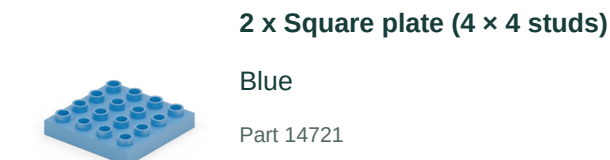
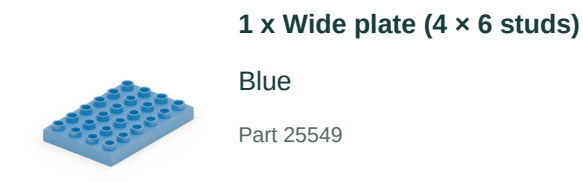
About this build

The trunk starts separately on the table and joins the body in step 6. Keep both parts in place until then.

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.



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.

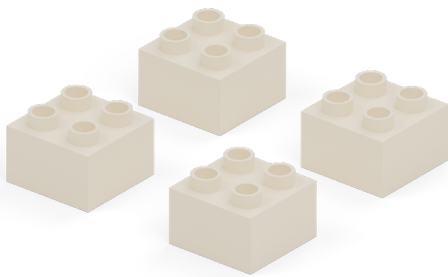
- [] 1 x Curved brick (2 × 3 studs)
- [] 2 x Double curved brick (2 × 4 studs)
- [] 2 x Long brick (2 × 4 studs)
- [] 1 x Round tower brick (2 × 2 studs)
- [] 5 x Square brick (2 × 2 studs)
- [] 2 x Square plate (4 × 4 studs)
- [] 2 x Tall long brick (2 × 4 studs, double height)
- [] 2 x Wall brick (1 × 2 studs, double height)
- [] 1 x Wide plate (4 × 6 studs)

Total: 18 pieces

BUILD, ONE STEP AT A TIME

Step 1 - 2

01 / Set out four cream square feet in a six-by-six square. Leave two stud columns between left and right feet and two clear rows between the front and back pairs.

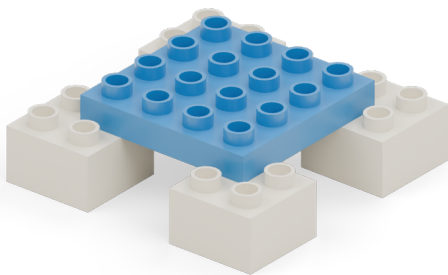


ADD THESE PIECES

4 x Square brick (2 × 2 studs) (Cream)

New pieces keep their colour. Earlier pieces are lighter.

02 / Join the four feet with the blue square plate centred between them. One row at each corner rests on a foot.



ADD THESE PIECES

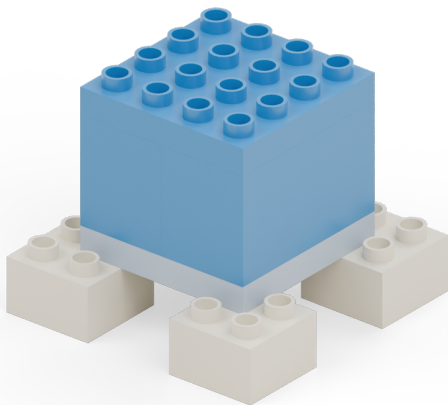
1 x Square plate (4 × 4 studs) (Blue)

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BUILD, ONE STEP AT A TIME

Step 3 - 4

03 / Build the body with two blue tall long bricks side by side. Cover them with another blue square plate.



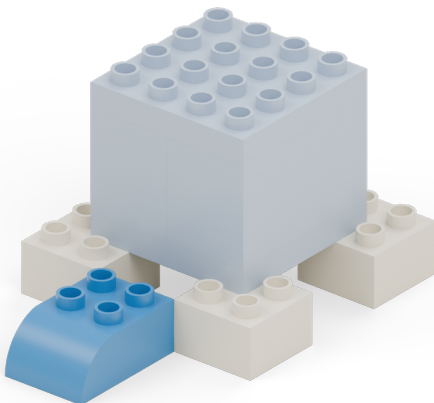
ADD THESE PIECES

1 x Square plate (4 × 4 studs) (Blue)

2 x Tall long brick (2 × 4 studs, double height) (Blue)

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04 / Start the trunk in front of the body with a blue curved brick on the table, rounded end pointing forward. Centre it left to right, with one clear row between it and the body.



ADD THESE PIECES

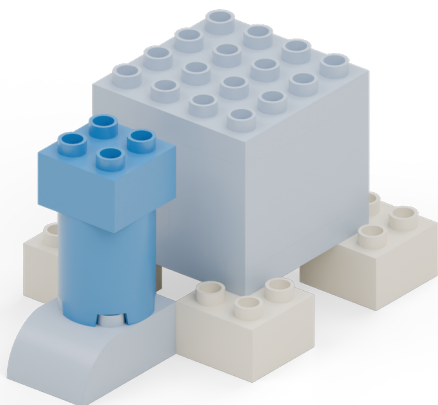
1 x Curved brick (2 × 3 studs) (Blue)

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BUILD, ONE STEP AT A TIME

Step 5 - 6

05 / Stack a blue round tower brick on the trunk's two flat rows, then a blue square. The top now lines up with the body plate.



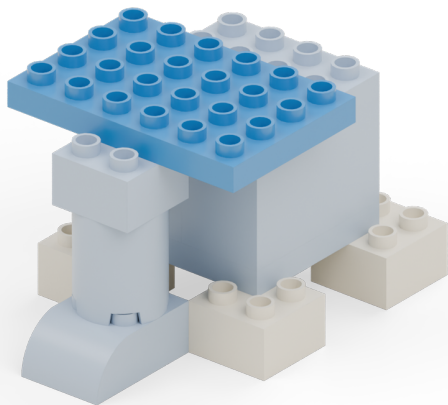
ADD THESE PIECES

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

1 x Square brick (2 × 2 studs) (Blue)

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06 / Turn the blue wide plate across the front of the body to join it to the trunk. Its six-stud width reaches the outside edges of the feet, and its front row sits on the trunk.



ADD THESE PIECES

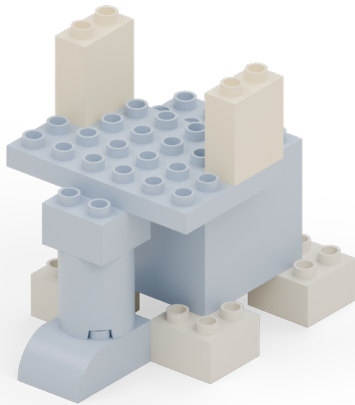
1 x Wide plate (4 × 6 studs) (Blue)

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BUILD, ONE STEP AT A TIME

Step 7 - 8

07 / Add a cream wall brick at each side of the head plate for the broad upright ears. Keep both ears in the back half of the plate.

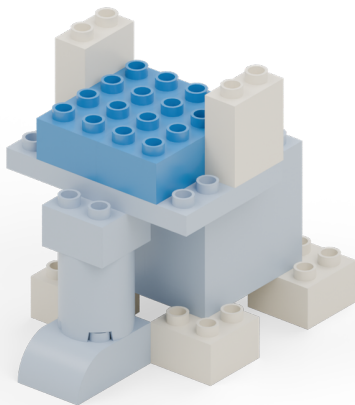


ADD THESE PIECES

2 x Wall brick (1 × 2 studs, double height)
(Cream)

New pieces keep their colour. Earlier pieces are lighter.

08 / Fill the head between the ears with two blue long bricks running from back to front.



ADD THESE PIECES

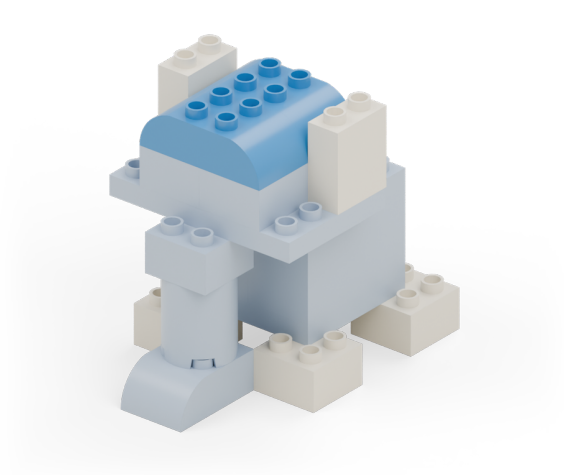
2 x Long brick (2 × 4 studs) (Blue)

New pieces keep their colour. Earlier pieces are lighter.

BUILD, ONE STEP AT A TIME

Step 9

09 / Round the top of the head with two blue double-curved bricks turned across it, one behind the other.



ADD THESE PIECES

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

New pieces keep their colour. Earlier pieces are lighter.

READY TO PLAY

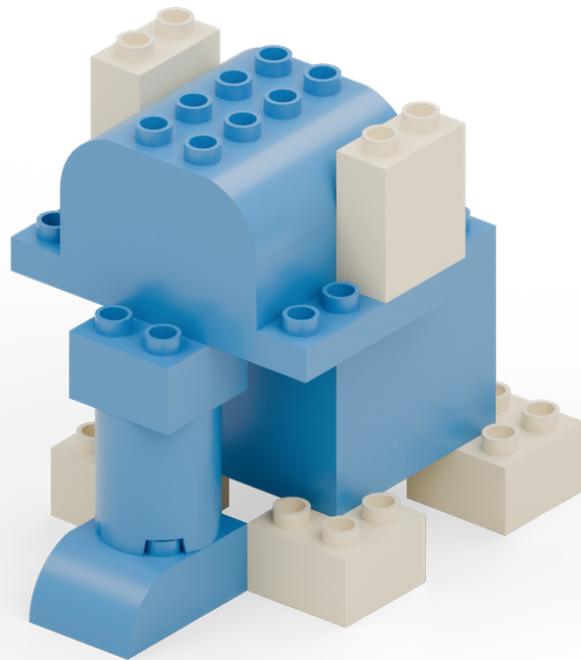
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