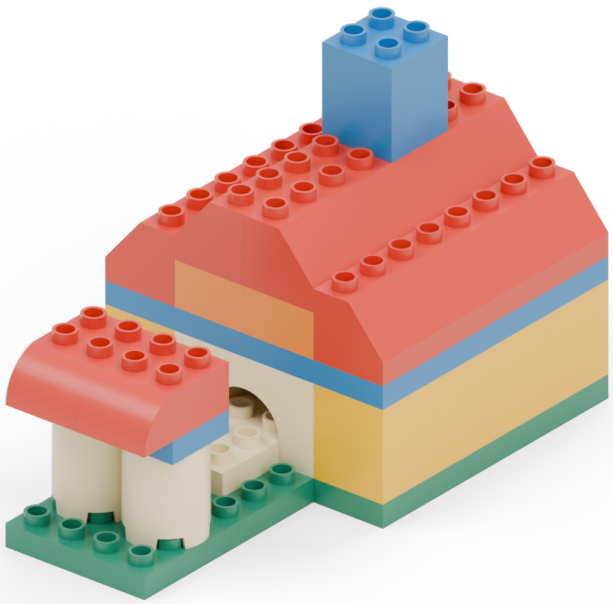
BUILD TOGETHER

Colourful cottage

52 pieces / 13 steps

A broad red roof, blue chimney and little covered porch make a cheerful home. Build the walls together, then add the roof one row at a time.



A little model, a little story

Name the people or creatures who live here.

Plan a welcome for their first visitor.

Describe what is cooking inside the cottage.

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 window and doorway openings stay open; there are no opening doors or shutters.

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.

1 x Arch brick (2 × 4 studs)

Cream

Part 11198

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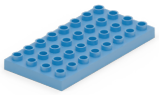

2 x Base plate (4 × 8 studs)

Blue

Part 4672a

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2 x Base plate (4 × 8 studs)

Green

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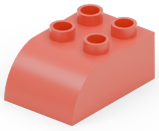

2 x Curved brick (2 × 3 studs)

Red

Part 2302b

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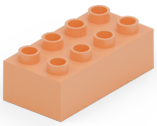

4 x Long brick (2 × 4 studs)

Orange

Part 3011

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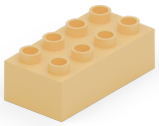

2 x Long brick (2 × 4 studs)

Yellow

Part 3011

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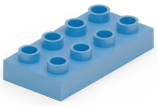

1 x Small plate (2 × 4 studs)

Blue

Part 40666

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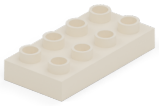

1 x Small plate (2 × 4 studs)

Cream

Part 40666

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2 x Round tower brick (2 × 2 studs)

Cream

Part 98225

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16 x Roof slope (2 × 2 studs)

Red

Part 6474

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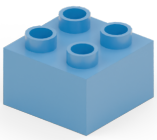

2 x Square brick (2 × 2 studs)

Blue

Part 3437

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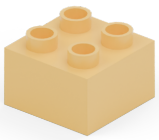

16 x Square brick (2 × 2 studs)

Yellow

Part 3437

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GATHER YOUR PIECES

Exact parts continued

1 x Wide plate (4 × 6 studs)

Green

Part 25549

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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 Arch brick (2 × 4 studs)

[ ] 4 x Base plate (4 × 8 studs)

[ ] 2 x Curved brick (2 × 3 studs)

[ ] 6 x Long brick (2 × 4 studs)

[ ] 2 x Small plate (2 × 4 studs)

[ ] 2 x Round tower brick (2 × 2 studs)

[ ] 16 x Roof slope (2 × 2 studs)

[ ] 18 x Square brick (2 × 2 studs)

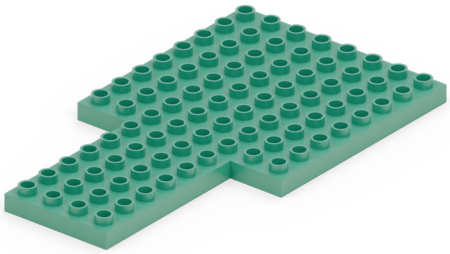
[ ] 1 x Wide plate (4 × 6 studs)

Total: 52 pieces

BUILD, ONE STEP AT A TIME

Step 1 - 2

01 / Lay two green four-by-eight base plates side by side. Centre a green wide plate in front of them for the porch.



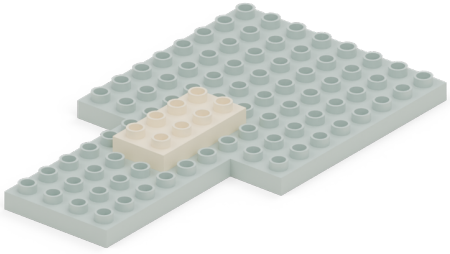
ADD THESE PIECES

2 x Base plate (4 × 8 studs) (Green)

1 x Wide plate (4 × 6 studs) (Green)

New pieces keep their colour. Earlier pieces are lighter.

02 / Bridge the porch seam with a cream small plate, centred on the house. Two rows sit inside the house and two outside.



ADD THESE PIECES

1 x Small plate (2 × 4 studs) (Cream)

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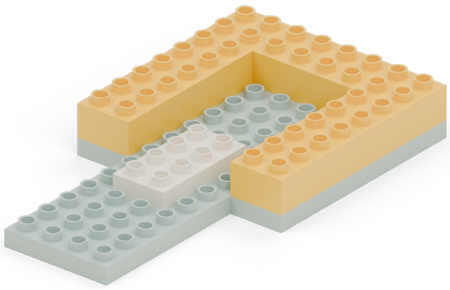
BUILD, ONE STEP AT A TIME

Step 3 - 4

03 / Build the yellow side walls with four square bricks on each side. Join them across the back with a long brick.



ADD THESE PIECES

1 x Long brick (2 × 4 studs) (Yellow)

8 x Square brick (2 × 2 studs) (Yellow)

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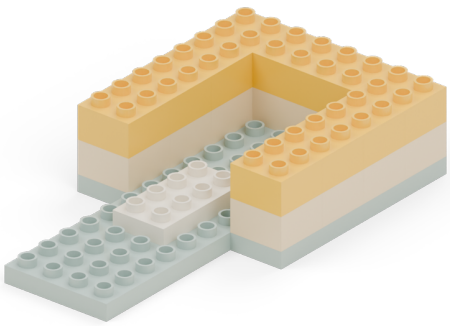
04 / Repeat that yellow wall layer, leaving the front doorway clear.



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1 x Long brick (2 × 4 studs) (Yellow)

8 x Square brick (2 × 2 studs) (Yellow)

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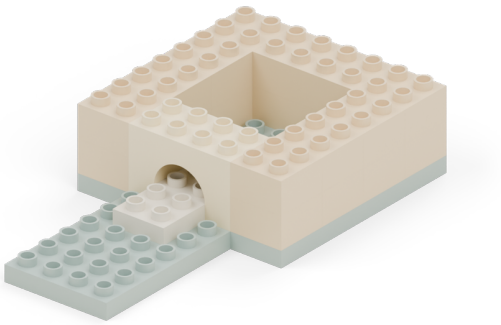
Step 5 - 6

05 / Put the cream arch over the front path, between the side walls. The thin path fits under the opening.



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1 x Arch brick (2 × 4 studs) (Cream)

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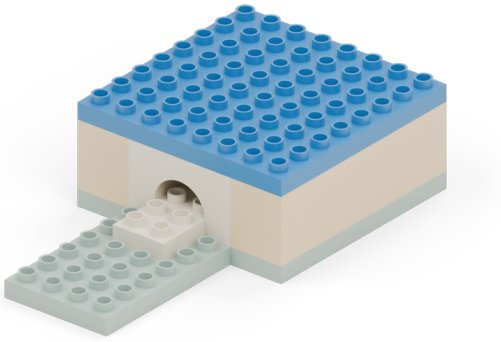
06 / Cover the house with two blue base plates, side by side, to form the roof deck.



ADD THESE PIECES

2 x Base plate (4 × 8 studs) (Blue)

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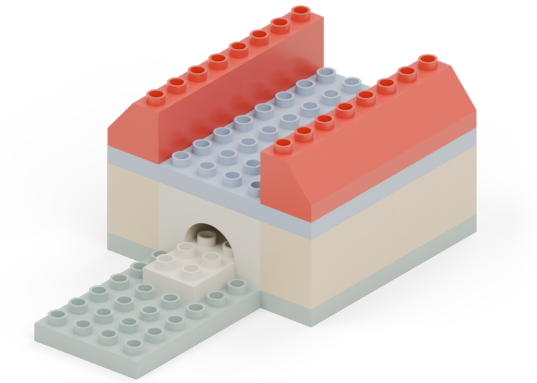
BUILD, ONE STEP AT A TIME

Step 7 - 8

07 / Start the red roof with four slopes along each outside edge. Point the low ends outward, away from the centre.



ADD THESE PIECES

8 x Roof slope (2 × 2 studs) (Red)

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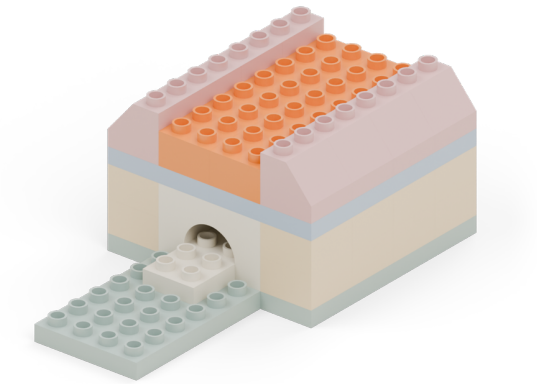
08 / Build up the middle of the roof with four orange long bricks: two rows, each running from back to front.



ADD THESE PIECES

4 x Long brick (2 × 4 studs) (Orange)

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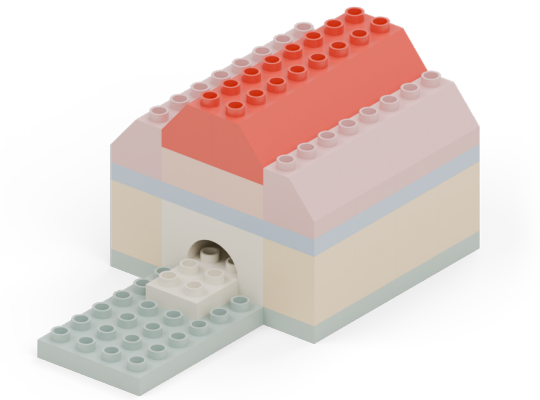
BUILD, ONE STEP AT A TIME

Step 9 - 10

09 / Add the upper red slopes over the orange bricks. Again point the low ends outward; their high edges meet at the ridge.



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8 x Roof slope (2 × 2 studs) (Red)

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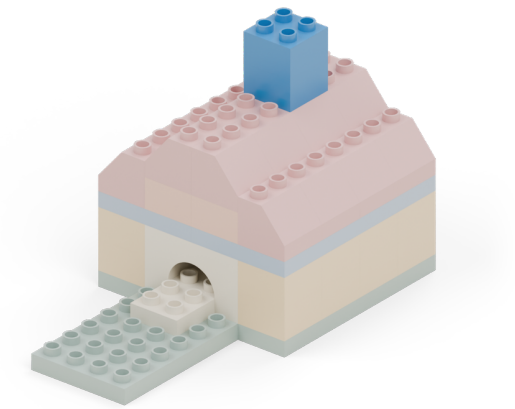
10 / Stack two blue square bricks across the roof ridge near the back to make the chimney.



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2 x Square brick (2 × 2 studs) (Blue)

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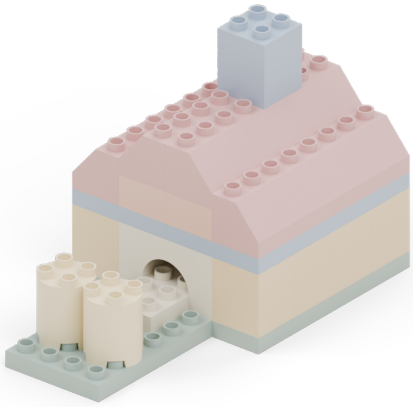
BUILD, ONE STEP AT A TIME

Step 11 - 12

11 / Stand two cream round posts side by side near the front of the porch, one clear row beyond the path.



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2 x Round tower brick (2 × 2 studs) (Cream)

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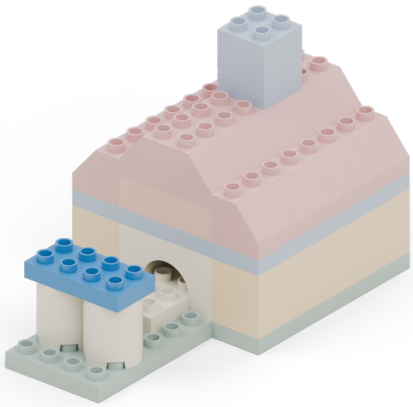
12 / Join the porch posts with a blue small plate, turned across both posts.



ADD THESE PIECES

1 x Small plate (2 × 4 studs) (Blue)

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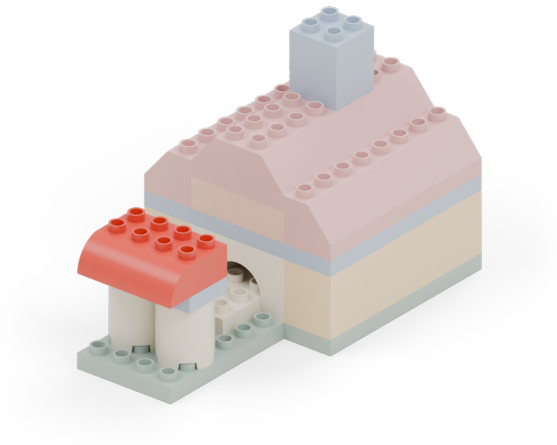
BUILD, ONE STEP AT A TIME

Step 13

13 / Put two red curved bricks side by side on the porch canopy. Their curved ends project toward the front.



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2 x Curved brick (2 × 3 studs) (Red)

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READY TO PLAY

Your little story

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Plan a welcome for their first visitor.

Describe what is cooking inside the cottage.

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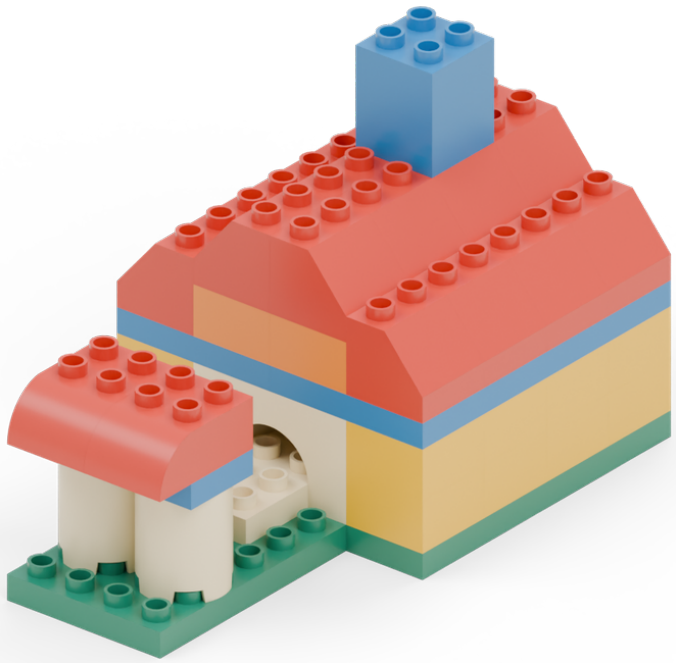

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