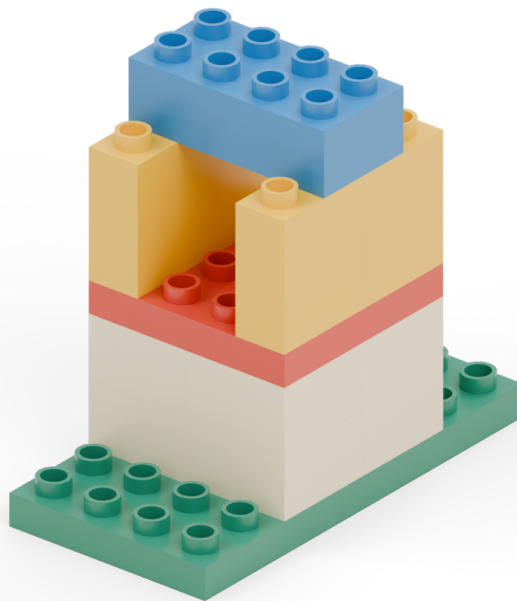


BUILD TOGETHER

# Courtyard tower

16 pieces / 6 steps

Turn a small square base into a lookout tower with a bright roof. The open top gives you a place to imagine watching over a courtyard.



## A little model, a little story

Give the tower a name.

Describe a visitor coming towards it.

Take turns calling out something spotted in the distance.

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.

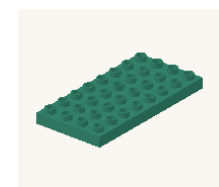
## Build together

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

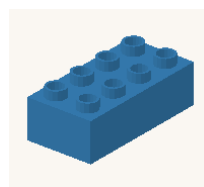
# Exact parts checklist

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.

**1 x Base plate (4 × 8 studs)**

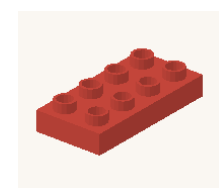
Green

Part 4672a

**1 x Long brick (2 × 4 studs)**

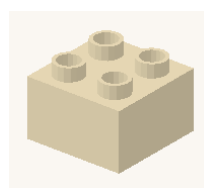
Blue

Part 3011

**2 x Small plate (2 × 4 studs)**

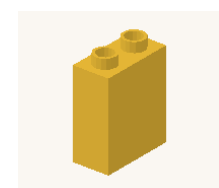
Red

Part 40666

**8 x Square brick (2 × 2 studs)**

Cream

Part 3437

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

Yellow

Part 4066b

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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 Base plate (4 × 8 studs)

[ ] 1 x Long brick (2 × 4 studs)

[ ] 2 x Small plate (2 × 4 studs)

[ ] 8 x Square brick (2 × 2 studs)

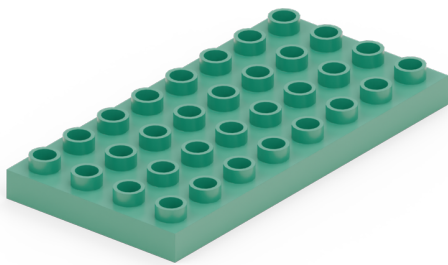
[ ] 4 x Wall brick (1 × 2 studs, double height)

**Total: 16 pieces**

BUILD, ONE STEP AT A TIME

## Step 1 - 2

**01 / Place the green four-by-eight base plate on the table.**

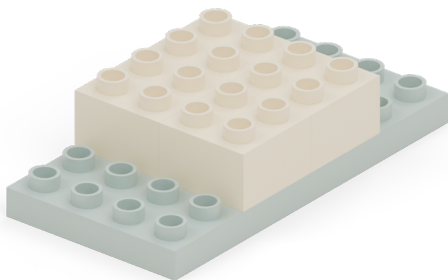


### ADD THESE PIECES

1 x Base plate (4 × 8 studs) (Green)

New pieces keep their colour. Earlier pieces are lighter.

**02 / Make a four-by-four square of cream bricks in the centre of the base. Leave two rows of base showing at either end.**



### ADD THESE PIECES

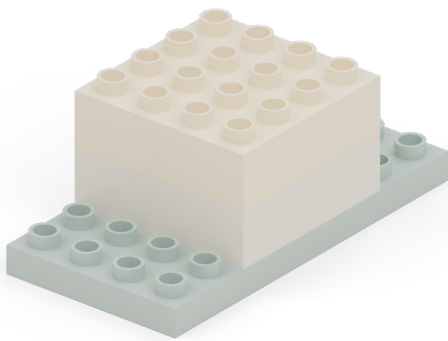
4 x Square brick (2 × 2 studs) (Cream)

New pieces keep their colour. Earlier pieces are lighter.

BUILD, ONE STEP AT A TIME

## Step 3 - 4

**03 / Add a cream square brick directly above each cream brick.**

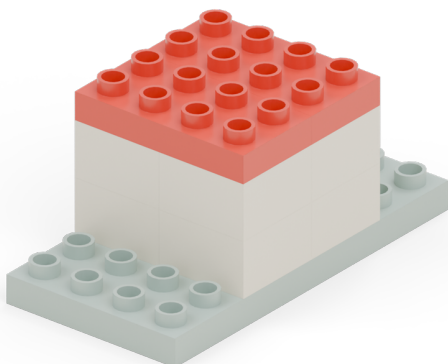


### ADD THESE PIECES

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

New pieces keep their colour. Earlier pieces are lighter.

**04 / Turn two red small plates across the tower and place them side by side to cover the top.**



### ADD THESE PIECES

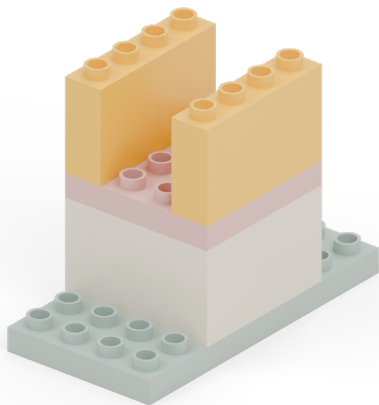
2 x Small plate (2 × 4 studs) (Red)

New pieces keep their colour. Earlier pieces are lighter.

BUILD, ONE STEP AT A TIME

## Step 5 - 6

**05 / Add two yellow wall bricks along each side of the roof, leaving the middle two stud columns open.**

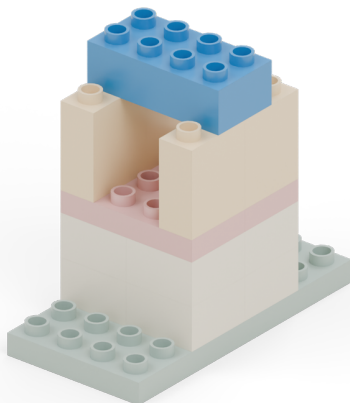


### ADD THESE PIECES

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

New pieces keep their colour. Earlier pieces are lighter.

**06 / Turn a blue long brick across the middle of the yellow walls to join both sides. Leave one row of yellow studs showing at the front and back.**



### ADD THESE PIECES

1 x Long brick (2 × 4 studs) (Blue)

New pieces keep their colour. Earlier pieces are lighter.

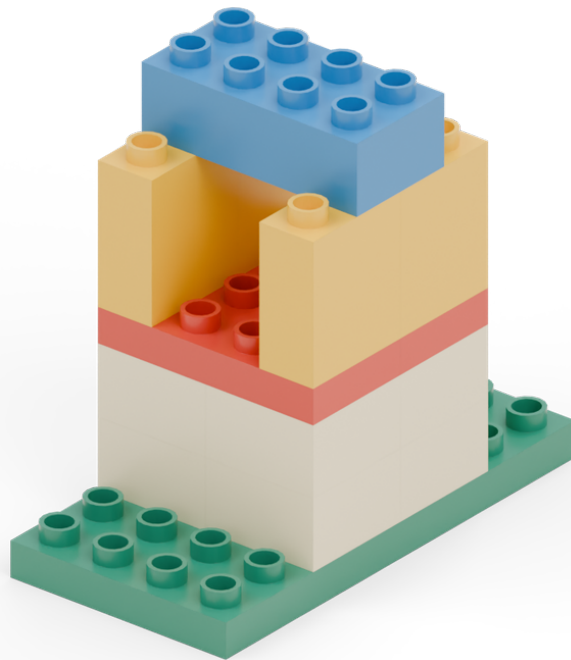
READY TO PLAY

# Your little story

**Give the tower a name.**

**Describe a visitor coming towards it.**

**Take turns calling out something spotted in the distance.**



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