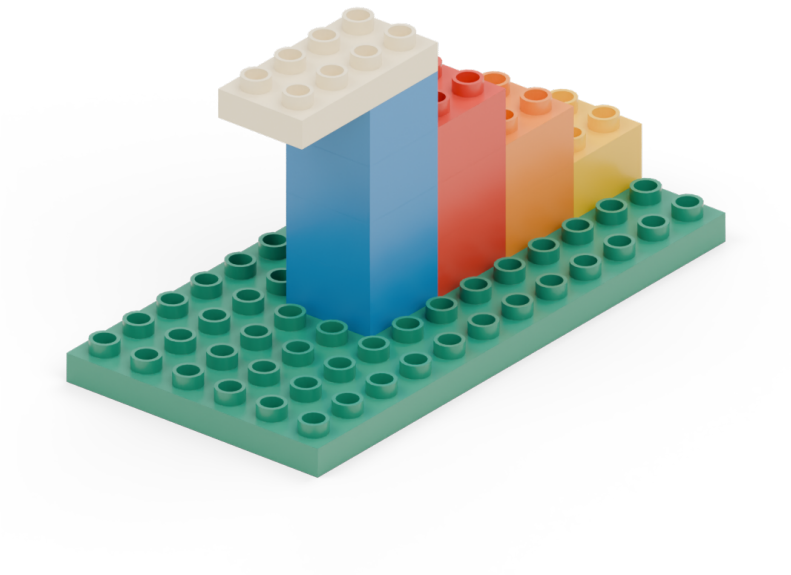
BUILD TOGETHER

Garden staircase

12 pieces / 6 steps

Stack four colourful columns into a staircase, then add a small landing at the top. Counting each layer helps the steps rise one by one.



A little model, a little story

Count up and down the steps.

Choose a name for the place at the top.

Use your fingers to act out a tiny visitor’s journey.

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.

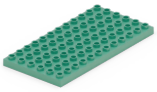
About this build

The landing projects behind the highest step. Press it into place before playing.

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 Large base plate (6 × 12 studs)

Green

Part 4196

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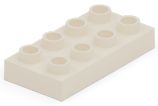

1 x Small plate (2 × 4 studs)

Cream

Part 40666

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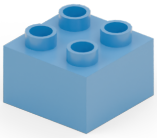

4 x Square brick (2 × 2 studs)

Blue

Part 3437

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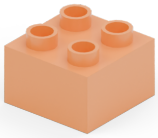

2 x Square brick (2 × 2 studs)

Orange

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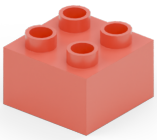

3 x Square brick (2 × 2 studs)

Red

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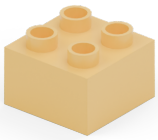

1 x Square brick (2 × 2 studs)

Yellow

Part 3437

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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 Large base plate (6 × 12 studs)

[ ] 1 x Small plate (2 × 4 studs)

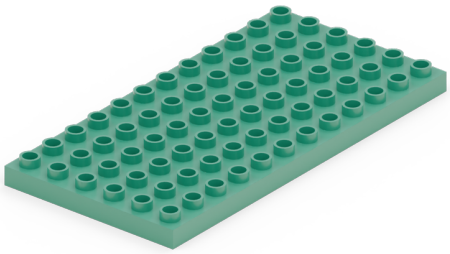
[ ] 10 x Square brick (2 × 2 studs)

Total: 12 pieces

BUILD, ONE STEP AT A TIME

Step 1 - 2

01 / Set down the green six-by-twelve base plate with its long edge running away from you.

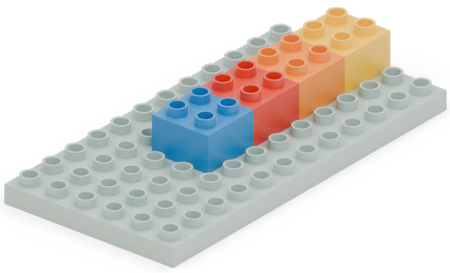


ADD THESE PIECES

1 x Large base plate (6 × 12 studs) (Green)

New pieces keep their colour. Earlier pieces are lighter.

02 / Place four square bricks in a line down the centre, from front to back: yellow, orange, red, then blue. Leave two stud columns clear along each side.



ADD THESE PIECES

1 x Square brick (2 × 2 studs) (Blue)

1 x Square brick (2 × 2 studs) (Orange)

1 x Square brick (2 × 2 studs) (Red)

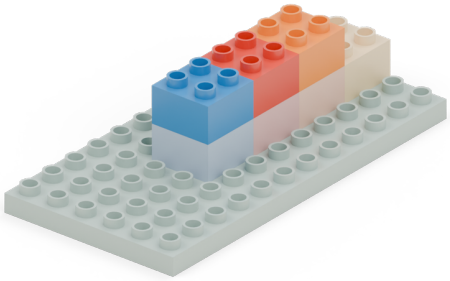
1 x Square brick (2 × 2 studs) (Yellow)

New pieces keep their colour. Earlier pieces are lighter.

BUILD, ONE STEP AT A TIME

Step 3 - 4

03 / Add a matching square brick to each orange, red and blue stack.



ADD THESE PIECES

1 x Square brick (2 × 2 studs) (Blue)

1 x Square brick (2 × 2 studs) (Orange)

1 x Square brick (2 × 2 studs) (Red)

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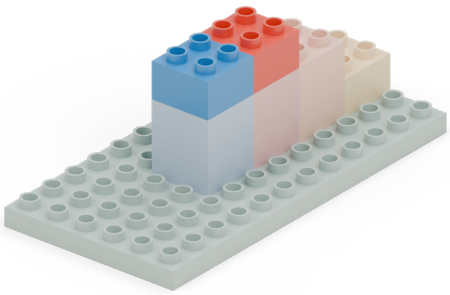
04 / Add a matching square brick to each red and blue stack.



ADD THESE PIECES

1 x Square brick (2 × 2 studs) (Blue)

1 x Square brick (2 × 2 studs) (Red)

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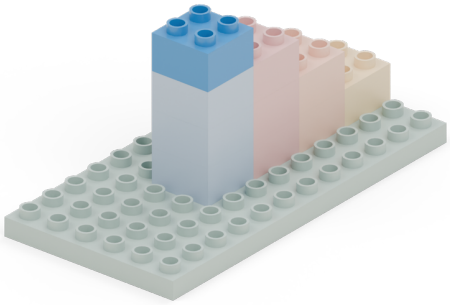
BUILD, ONE STEP AT A TIME

Step 5 - 6

05 / Add one blue square brick to the blue stack to make the highest step.

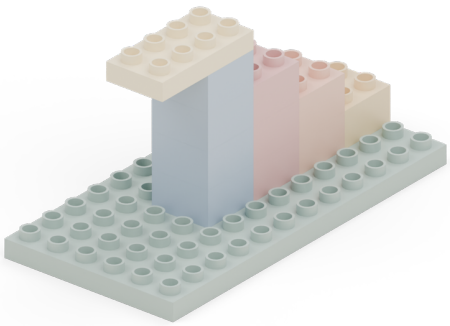


ADD THESE PIECES

1 x Square brick (2 × 2 studs) (Blue)

New pieces keep their colour. Earlier pieces are lighter.

06 / Place the cream small plate on the highest blue step. Its front edge lines up with that step; two rows project backwards. Check the landing stays attached.



ADD THESE PIECES

1 x Small plate (2 × 4 studs) (Cream)

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READY TO PLAY

Your little story

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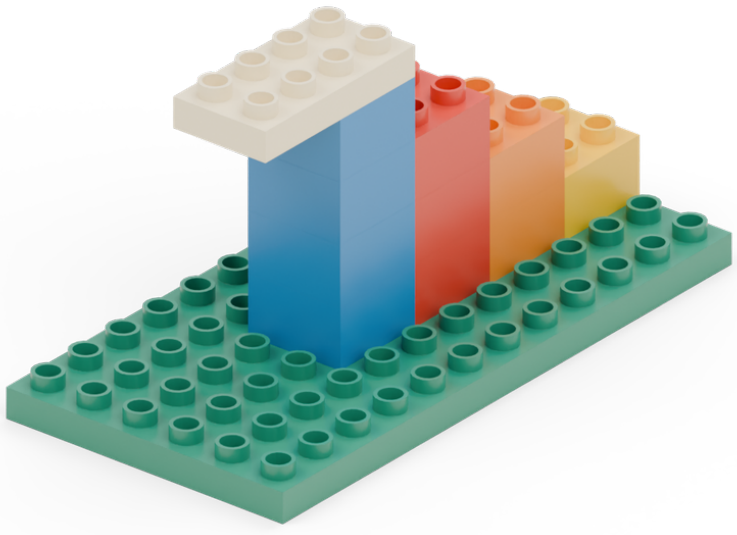

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