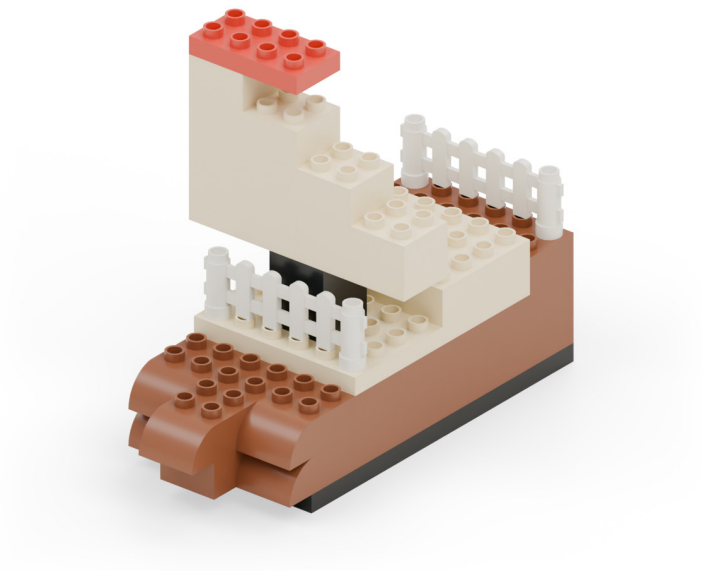
Treasure ship

40 pieces | 19 steps

A cream sail rises above a brown ship with a rounded bow, deck rails and a hidden treasure hold. Lift the cream rear deck as one piece to discover the three treasures inside.



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.

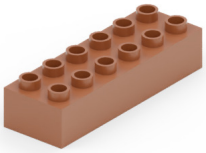
Gather pieces

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.

5 × Brown

2 × 3 curved brick

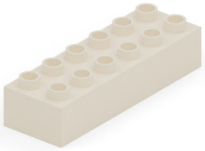
Part 2302b



1 × Brown

2 × 6 brick

Part 2300



3 × Cream

2 × 6 brick

Part 2300

2 × White

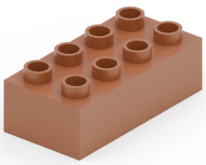
6 × 1 fence

Part 6497

1 × Black

6 × 12 plate

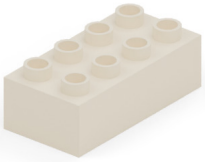
Part 4196



1 × Brown

2 × 4 brick

Part 3011



3 × Cream

2 × 4 brick

Part 3011

1 × Cream

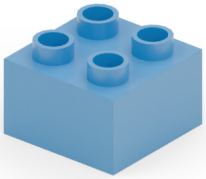
2 × 8 plate

Part 44524

1 × Red

2 × 4 plate

Part 40666



1 × Blue

2 × 2 brick

Part 3437

Gather pieces - continued

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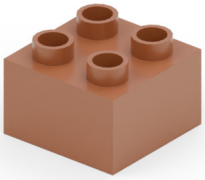

1 × Brown

2 × 2 brick

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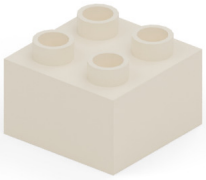

1 × Cream

2 × 2 brick

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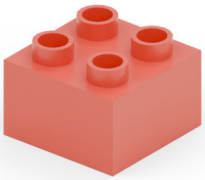

1 × Red

2 × 2 brick

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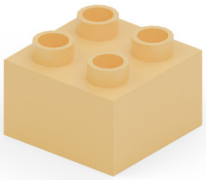


1 × Yellow

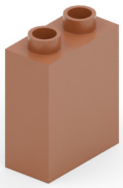
2 × 2 brick

Part 3437

1 × Black

2 × 2 double-height brick

Part 31110



14 × Brown

1 × 2 double-height wall brick

Part 4066b

2 × Cream

4 × 6 plate

Part 25549

Shape-only checklist

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

[ ] 5 × 2 × 3 curved brick

[ ] 4 × 2 × 6 brick

[ ] 2 × 6 × 1 fence

[ ] 1 × 6 × 12 plate

[ ] 4 × 2 × 4 brick

[ ] 1 × 2 × 8 plate

[ ] 1 × 2 × 4 plate

[ ] 5 × 2 × 2 brick

[ ] 1 × 2 × 2 double-height brick

[ ] 14 × 1 × 2 double-height wall brick

[ ] 2 × 4 × 6 plate

Total: 40 pieces

The cream sail and mast are fixed. The cream rear deck lifts off as one connected piece.

Three square bricks are the treasures. The separate Treasure chest model is not included and is not claimed to fit inside.

Use the ship for dry tabletop play. It is not designed to float.

Build

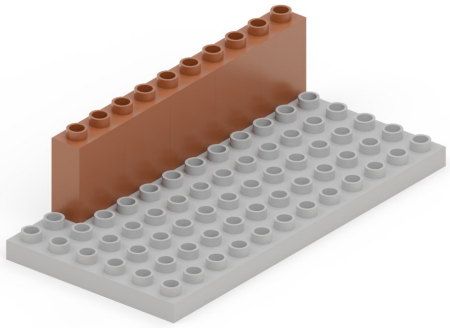
Step 1 of 19

1 × black 6 × 12 plate

Lay the black 6 × 12 plate lengthways. The near short end will become the bow.

Step 2 of 19

5 × brown 1 × 2 double-height wall brick

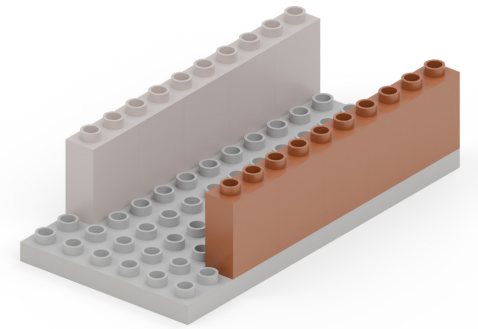


Build the left side with five brown 1 × 2 double-height wall bricks, end to end along the outer column. Leave the front two rows clear.

Build

Step 3 of 19

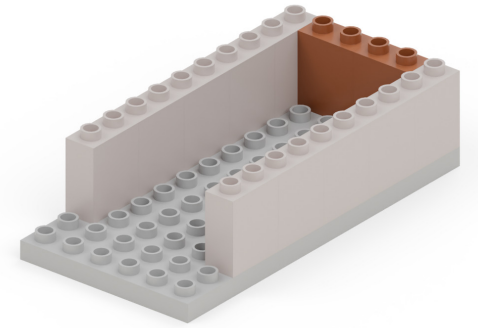
5 × brown 1 × 2 double-height wall brick



Build the matching right side with five more brown wall bricks on the opposite outside column.

Step 4 of 19

2 × brown 1 × 2 double-height wall brick

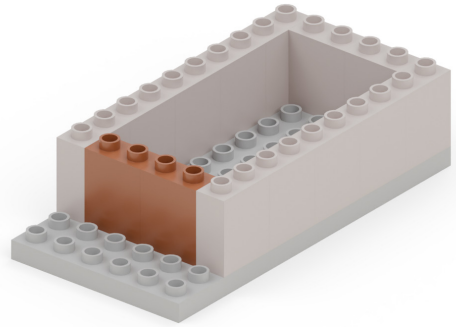


Close the back between the sides with two brown wall bricks turned across the four-column gap.

Build

Step 5 of 19

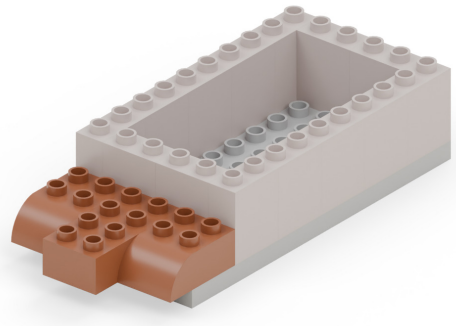
2 × brown 1 × 2 double-height wall brick



Close the front of the hold with two brown wall bricks across the gap, on the row immediately behind the two clear front rows.

Step 6 of 19

2 × brown 2 × 3 curved brick; 1 × brown 2 × 4 brick

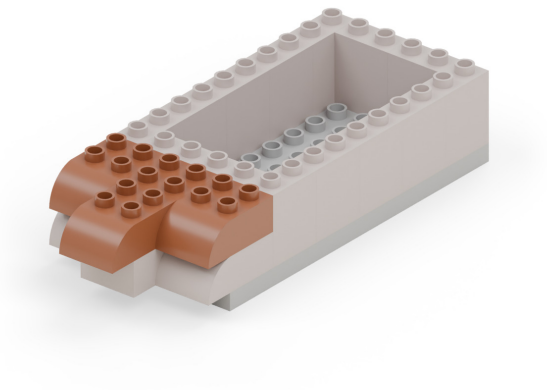


Put a brown curved brick at each side of the clear front rows. Point their rounded ends forwards. Between them, add a brown 2 × 4 brick running forwards, with its rear half on the black base.

Build

Step 7 of 19

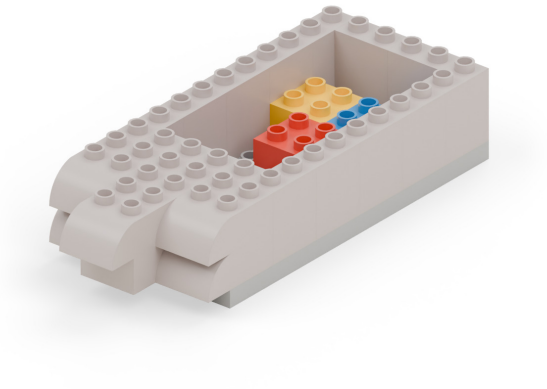
3 × brown 2 × 3 curved brick; 1 × brown 2 × 2 brick



Stack a brown curve on each side curve. Put a brown square on the back half of the middle brick, then a brown curve on its front half. The middle curve makes the projecting bow.

Step 8 of 19

1 × yellow 2 × 2 brick; 1 × blue 2 × 2 brick; 1 × red 2 × 2 brick

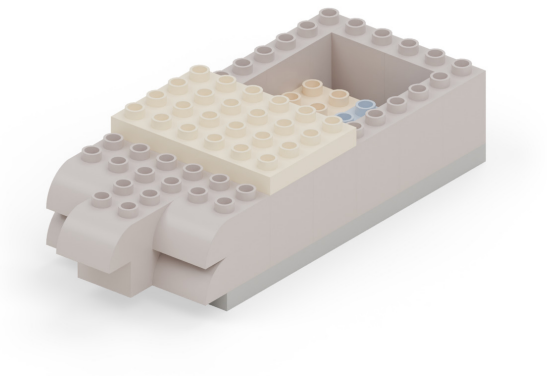


Put the yellow and blue square bricks side by side on the floor, two rows from the back. Put the red square in front of them, centred across the hold.

Build

Step 9 of 19

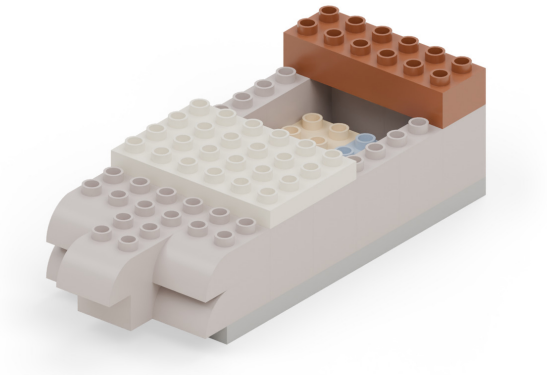
1 × cream 4 × 6 plate



Lay the cream 4 × 6 plate across the front four rows of the hold. Its long edges reach the side walls and its front edge meets the rounded bow.

Step 10 of 19

1 × brown 2 × 6 brick

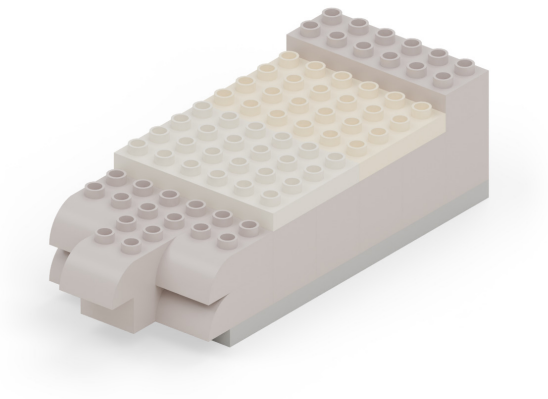


Put a brown 2 × 6 brick across the back two rows, resting on the back wall and both side walls.

Build

Step 11 of 19

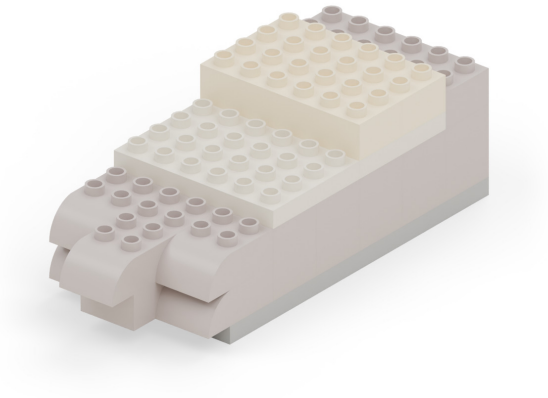
1 × cream 4 × 6 plate



Close the rear hold with the second cream 4 × 6 plate, laid across the side walls. Start it just in front of the stern ledge. Its front edge meets the fixed deck.

Step 12 of 19

2 × cream 2 × 6 brick

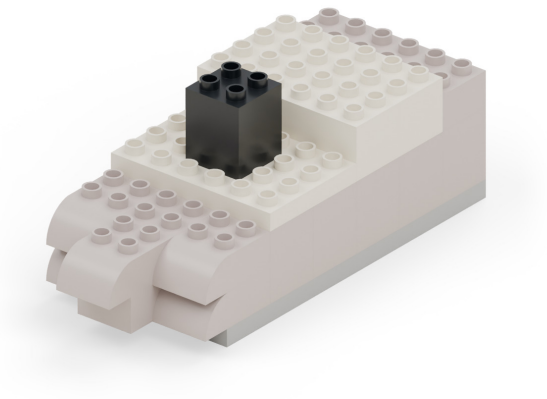


Put two cream 2 × 6 bricks across the removable deck, one behind the other. These planks join to the cream plate beneath and lift off with it.

Build

Step 13 of 19

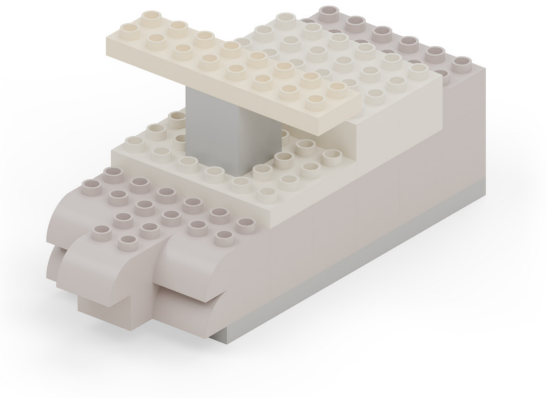
1 × black 2 × 2 double-height brick



Stand the black double-height square brick in the middle of the fixed deck, one row in from its back edge.

Step 14 of 19

1 × cream 2 × 8 plate

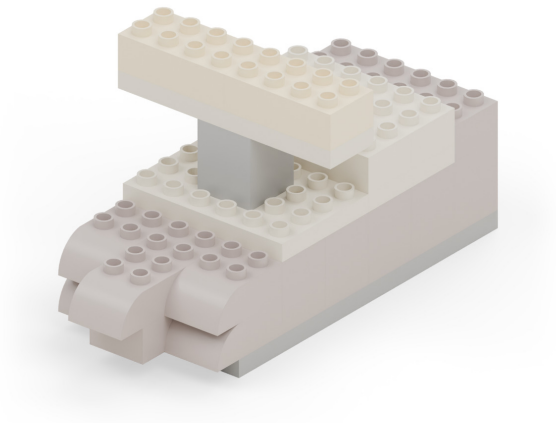


Put the cream 2 × 8 plate across the mast. Centre it so three stud columns project on either side of the mast.

Build

Step 15 of 19

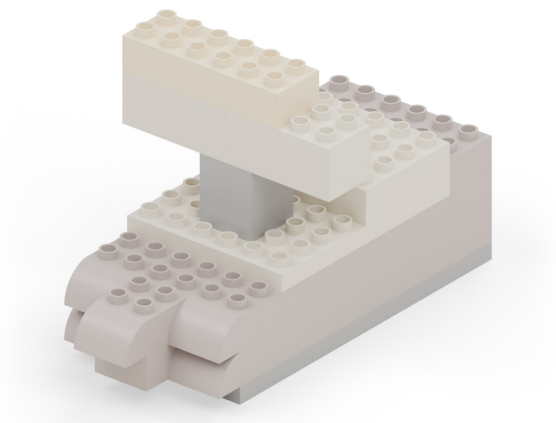
2 × cream 2 × 4 brick



Cover the sail plate with two cream 2 × 4 bricks turned across the ship, end to end.

Step 16 of 19

1 × cream 2 × 6 brick

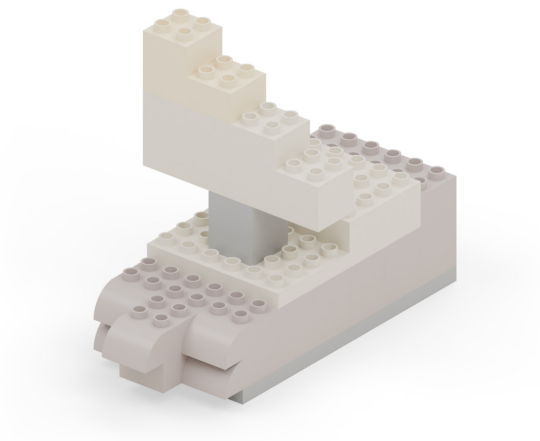


Put a cream 2 × 6 brick across the sail, lining up its left edge with the row below. Leave two columns visible at the right.

Build

Step 17 of 19

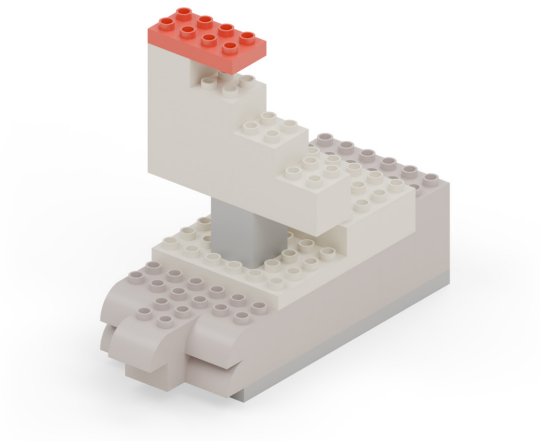
1 × cream 2 × 4 brick; 1 × cream 2 × 2 brick



Add a cream 2 × 4 brick, then a cream square above it, both lined up with the left edge. Each row leaves two more columns clear on the right, making a triangular sail.

Step 18 of 19

1 × red 2 × 4 plate

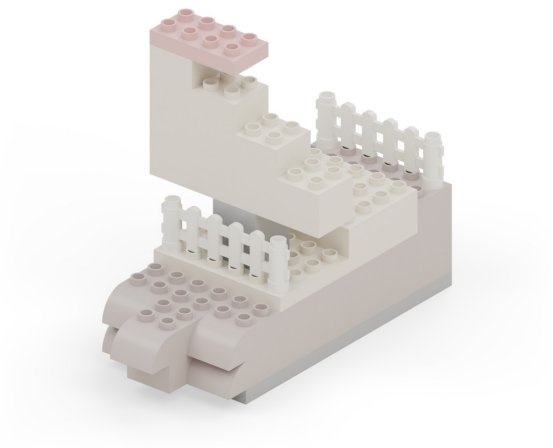


Put the red 2 × 4 plate across the top square. Leave two columns projecting to the right for a small flag.

Build

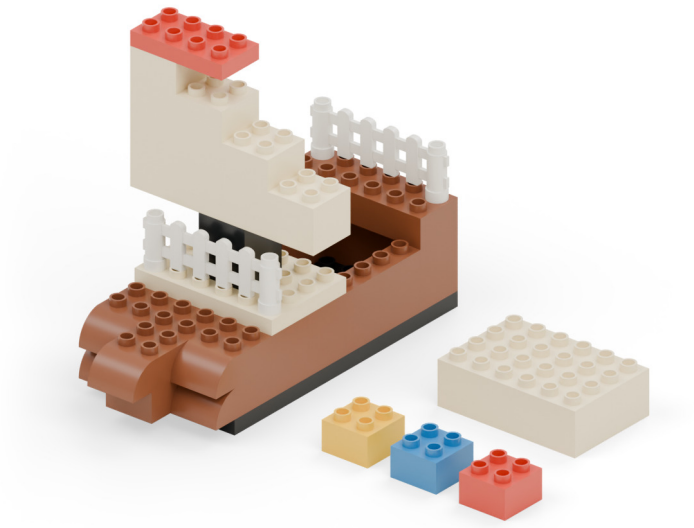
Step 19 of 19

2 × white 6 × 1 fence



Finish with a white fence across the stern ledge and another across the front edge of the fixed deck. Both run across the full width of the ship.

Ready to play



Lift the cream rear deck, then take out the three treasures. The mast and front deck stay on the ship.

1. Hide the yellow, red and blue treasures in the hold, then close the deck.
2. Make a paper treasure map. Sail to the island and unload the treasures by hand.
3. Give the ship a name and tell a story about who found the first clue.

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