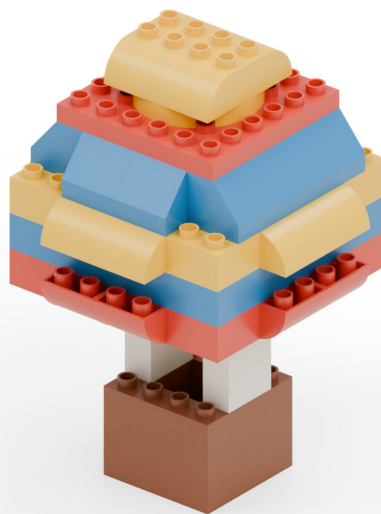


# Rainbow hot-air balloon

61 pieces | 18 steps

A bright rounded balloon rises above a small brown basket. Two visible white supports hold the sculpture together, ready for an imaginary journey.



## 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

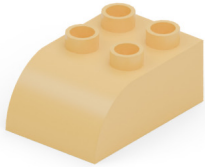
New pieces keep their full colour. Earlier pieces are lighter. Keep the front of the model facing you unless a step says to turn it.

### 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. Brown represents Reddish Brown. Match shapes and quantities first; other colour choices have not been checked for this edition.



**8 × Yellow**

2 × 3 curved brick

Part 2302



**2 × Yellow**

2 × 4 double-curved brick

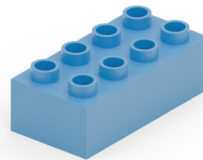
Part 98223



**8 × Red**

2 × 3 curved-bottom brick

Part 98252



**4 × Blue**

2 × 4 brick

Part 3011



**3 × Red**

2 × 6 plate

Part 98233



**3 × Yellow**

2 × 6 plate

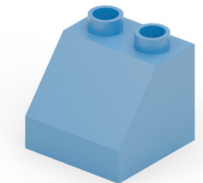
Part 98233



**1 × Yellow**

4 × 4 round plate

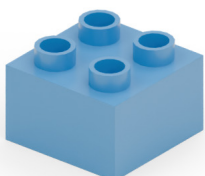
Part 98222



**10 × Blue**

2 × 2 sloping brick

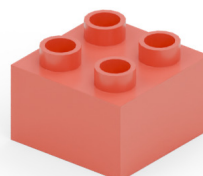
Part 6474



**4 × Blue**

2 × 2 brick

Part 3437



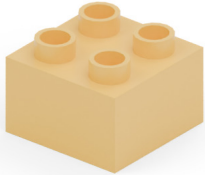
**4 × Red**

2 × 2 brick

Part 3437

## Gather pieces - continued

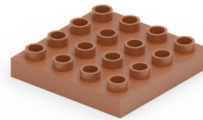
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**4 × Yellow**

2 × 2 brick

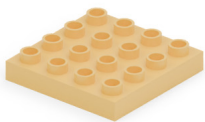
Part 3437



**1 × Brown**

4 × 4 plate

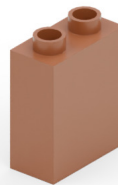
Part 14721



**1 × Yellow**

4 × 4 plate

Part 14721



**6 × Brown**

1 × 2 double-height wall brick

Part 4066



**2 × White**

1 × 2 double-height wall brick

Part 4066

# Shape-only checklist

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

☐ 8 × 2 × 3 curved brick

☐ 2 × 2 × 4 double-curved brick

☐ 8 × 2 × 3 curved-bottom brick

☐ 4 × 2 × 4 brick

☐ 6 × 2 × 6 plate

☐ 1 × 4 × 4 round plate

☐ 10 × 2 × 2 sloping brick

☐ 12 × 2 × 2 brick

☐ 2 × 4 × 4 plate

☐ 8 × 1 × 2 double-height wall brick

**Total: 61 pieces**

The balloon and basket form one fixed sculpture. The white supports are part of the model.

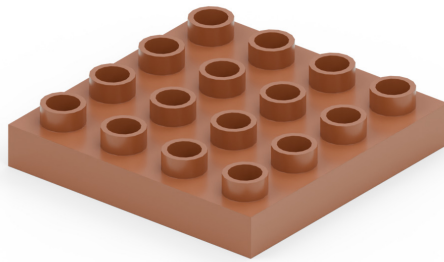
It does not float or fly. Carry it underneath the basket and upper body together.

The basket is for a small paper passenger; compatibility with other brick figures is not assumed.

# Build

## Step 1 of 18

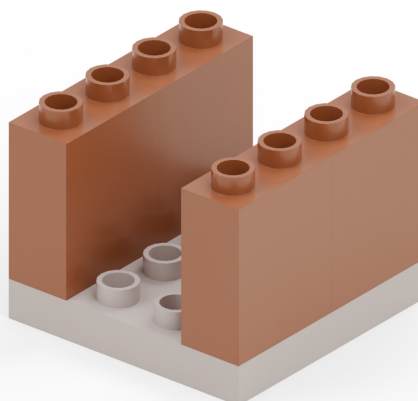
1 × brown 4 × 4 plate



Lay a brown 4 × 4 plate flat.

## Step 2 of 18

4 × brown 1 × 2 double-height wall brick

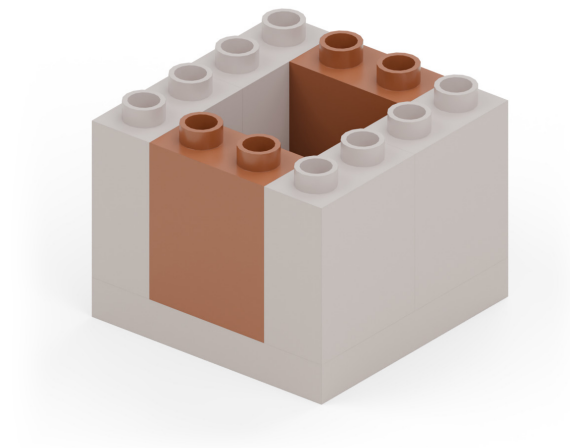


Stand two brown narrow wall bricks down each side of the basket, end to end.

# Build

## Step 3 of 18

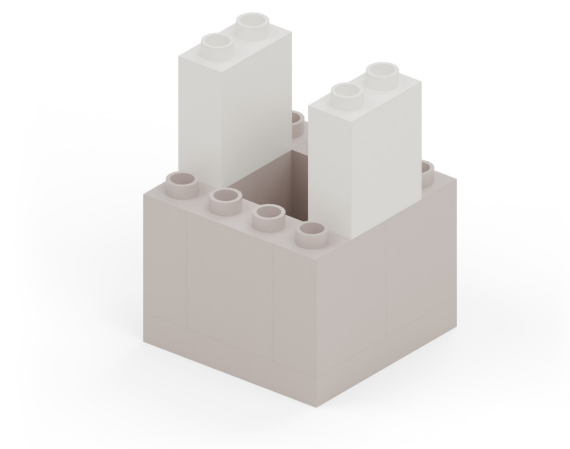
2 × brown 1 × 2 double-height wall brick



Close the back and front gaps with one brown wall brick across each end.

## Step 4 of 18

2 × white 1 × 2 double-height wall brick

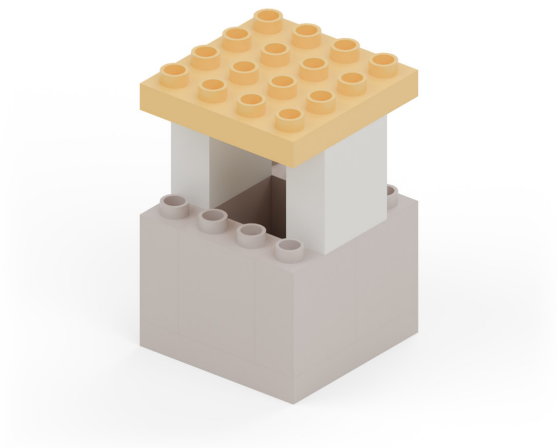


Stand a white narrow wall brick in the middle of each side wall. These are the visible supports for the balloon.

# Build

## Step 5 of 18

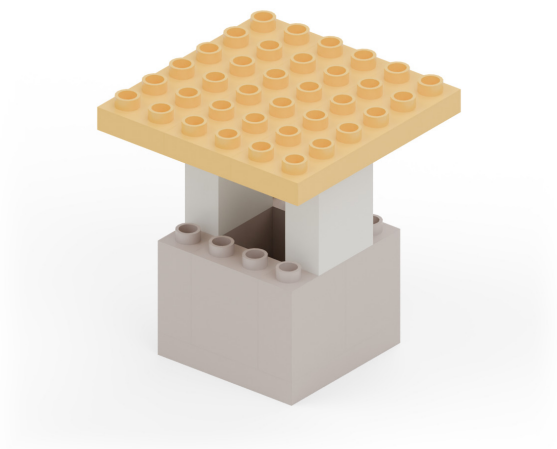
1 × yellow 4 × 4 plate



Lay a yellow 4 × 4 plate over the supports, lined up with the basket floor.

## Step 6 of 18

3 × yellow 2 × 6 plate

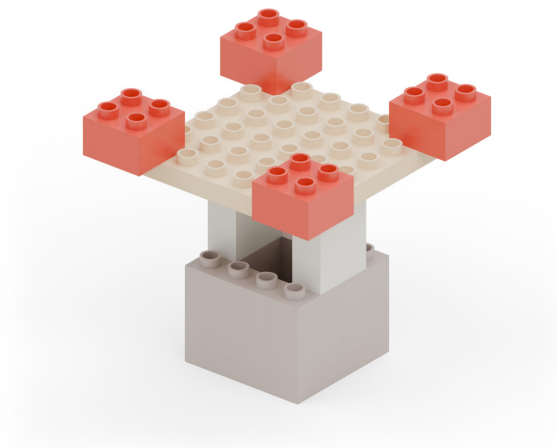


Put three yellow 2 × 6 plates side by side over the yellow square. They project one row or column beyond it on every side.

# Build

## Step 7 of 18

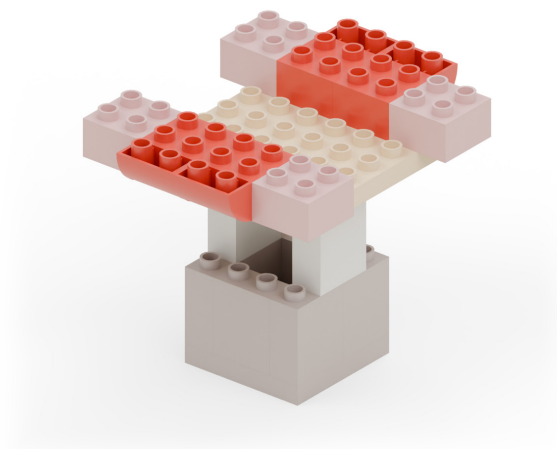
4 × red 2 × 2 brick



Put a red square at each corner of an eight-column-wide balloon. Each square overlaps just one corner stud of the yellow platform.

## Step 8 of 18

4 × red 2 × 3 curved-bottom brick

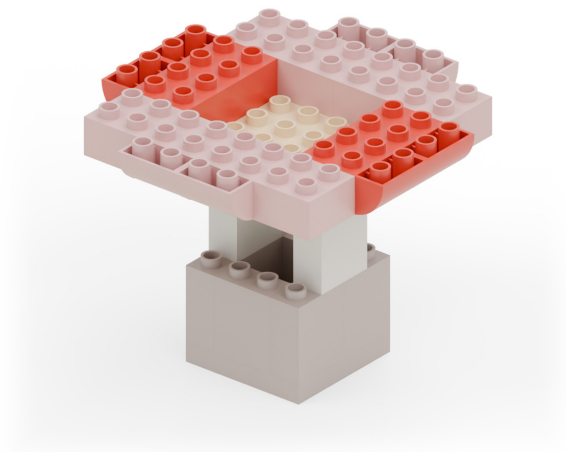


Add two red curved-bottom bricks along the back and two along the front, rounded ends pointing outwards.

# Build

## Step 9 of 18

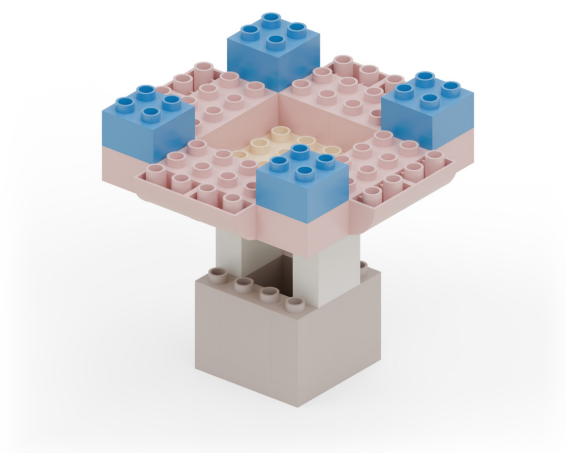
4 × red 2 × 3 curved-bottom brick



Add two red curved-bottom bricks along each remaining side, rounded ends pointing outwards. Keep the middle empty.

## Step 10 of 18

4 × blue 2 × 2 brick

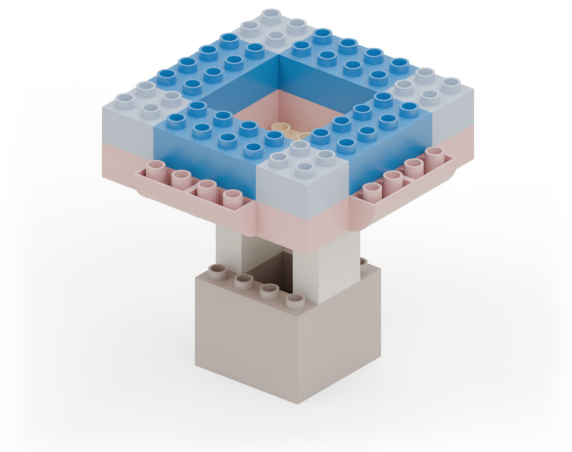


Put a blue square above each red corner.

# Build

## Step 11 of 18

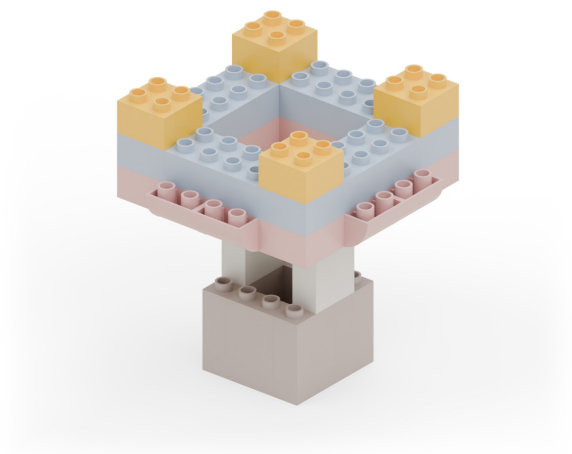
4 × blue 2 × 4 brick



Join the blue corners with a blue 2 × 4 brick along each side. Keep the middle empty.

## Step 12 of 18

4 × yellow 2 × 2 brick

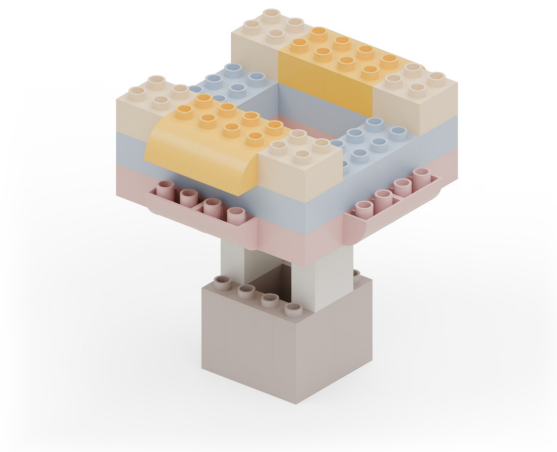


Put a yellow square above each blue corner.

# Build

## Step 13 of 18

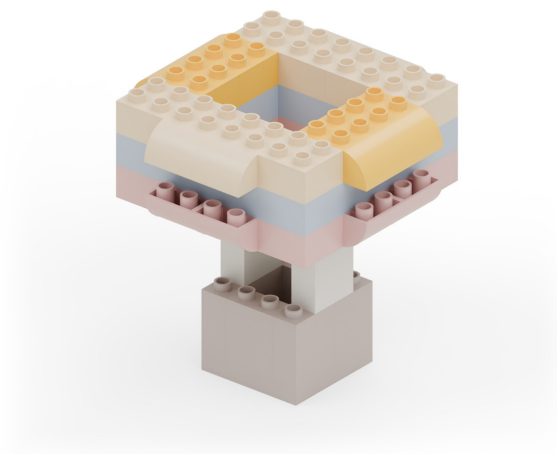
4 × yellow 2 × 3 curved brick



Add two yellow curved-top bricks along the back and two along the front, rounded ends pointing outwards.

## Step 14 of 18

4 × yellow 2 × 3 curved brick

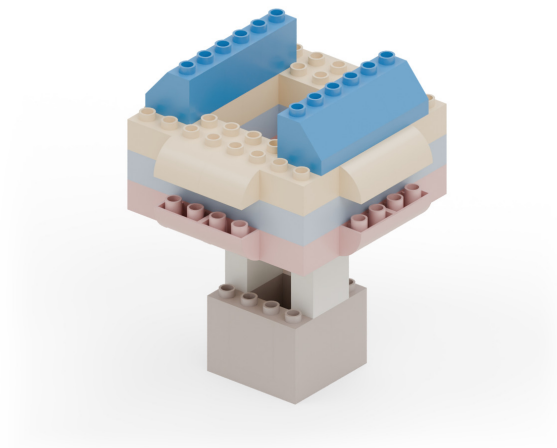


Add two yellow curved-top bricks along each remaining side, rounded ends pointing outwards.

# Build

## Step 15 of 18

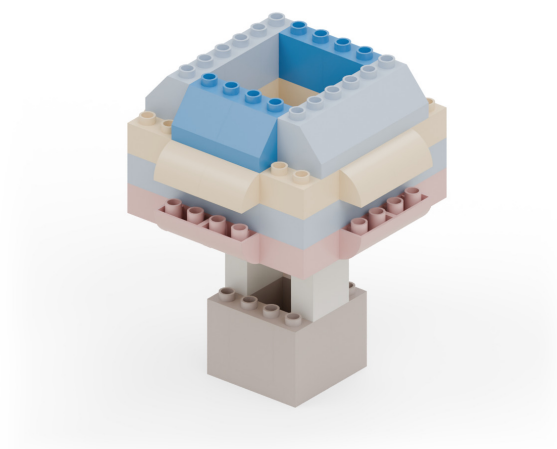
6 × blue 2 × 2 sloping brick



Put three blue slopes down each side, high edges facing the middle. Start one row in from the back edge.

## Step 16 of 18

4 × blue 2 × 2 sloping brick

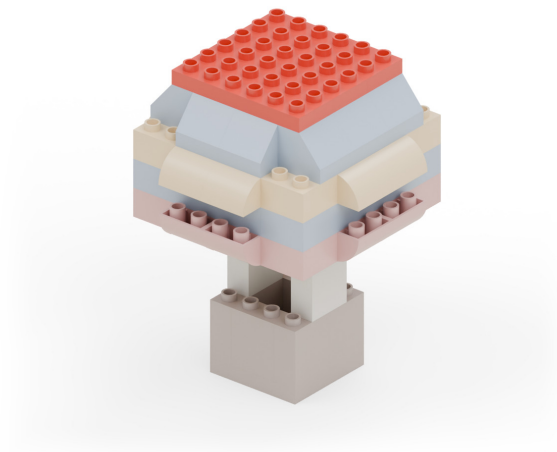


Add two blue slopes across the back and two across the front, high edges facing the middle.

# Build

## Step 17 of 18

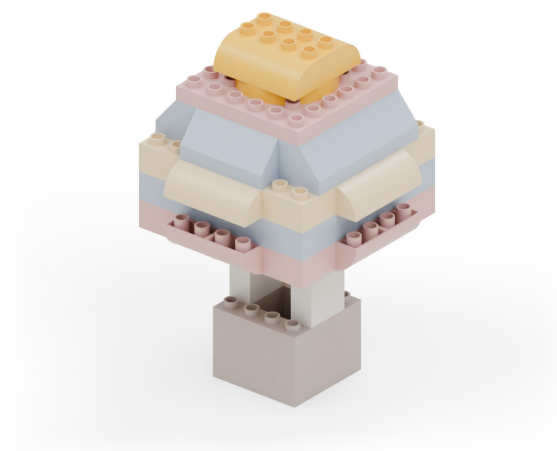
3 × red 2 × 6 plate



Close the opening with three red 2 × 6 plates across the balloon, side by side.

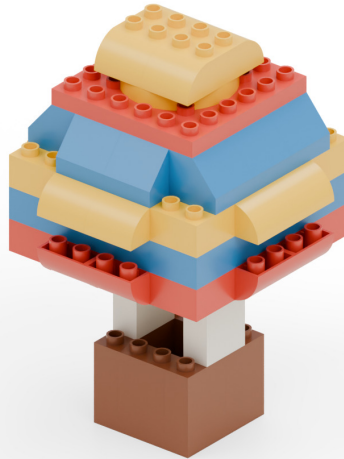
## Step 18 of 18

1 × yellow 4 × 4 round plate; 2 × yellow 2 × 4 double-curved brick



Centre a yellow round plate over the three red plates. Finish with two yellow double-curved bricks side by side, running back to front.

# Ready to play



1. Choose three places your balloon could visit.
2. Draw a tiny paper passenger for the basket.
3. Find the matching colour bands around the balloon.

The balloon and basket form one fixed sculpture. The white supports are part of the model.

It does not float or fly. Carry it underneath the basket and upper body together.

The basket is for a small paper passenger; compatibility with other brick figures is not assumed.

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