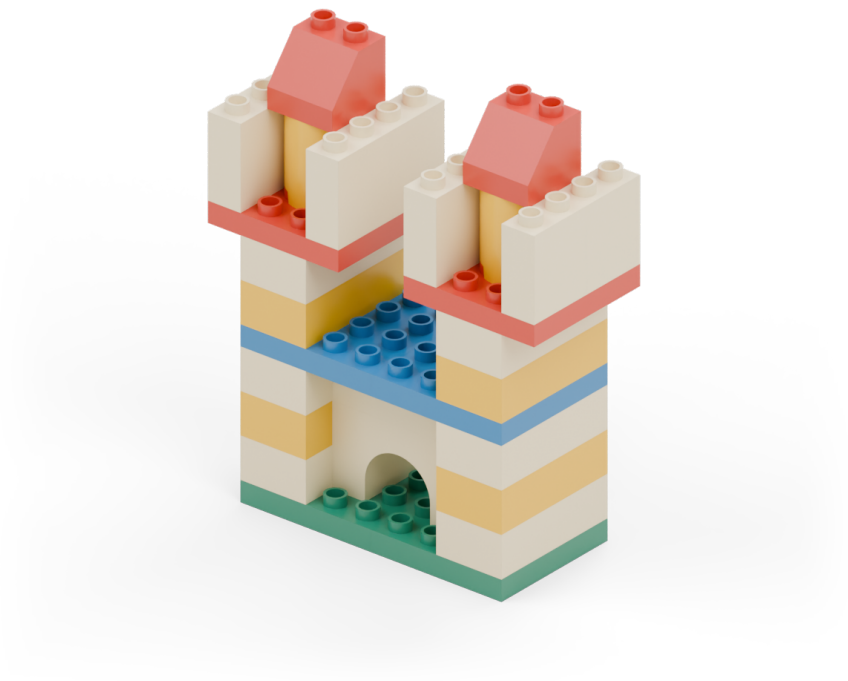
BUILD TOGETHER

Castle gatehouse

30 pieces / 12 steps

Build a colourful entrance with twin towers and a little archway. Striped walls and rooftop battlements make a grand welcome for a small adventure.



A little model, a little story

Name the castle.

Invent a password for a visitor.

Tell a story about a parcel arriving at the gate.

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 arch is a small opening. Check a toy’s size before planning a journey through it.

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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7 x Long brick (2 × 4 studs)

Cream

Part 3011

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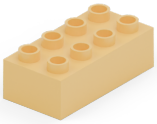

4 x Long brick (2 × 4 studs)

Yellow

Part 3011

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2 x Round tower brick (2 × 2 studs)

Yellow

Part 98225

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2 x Roof slope (2 × 2 studs)

Red

Part 6474

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2 x Square plate (4 × 4 studs)

Blue

Part 14721

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2 x Square plate (4 × 4 studs)

Green

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2 x Square plate (4 × 4 studs)

Red

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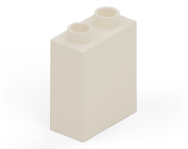

8 x Wall brick (1 × 2 studs, double height)

Cream

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 Arch brick (2 × 4 studs)

[ ] 11 x Long brick (2 × 4 studs)

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

[ ] 2 x Roof slope (2 × 2 studs)

[ ] 6 x Square plate (4 × 4 studs)

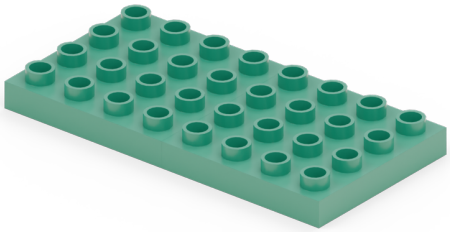
[ ] 8 x Wall brick (1 × 2 studs, double height)

Total: 30 pieces

BUILD, ONE STEP AT A TIME

Step 1 - 2

01 / Set two green square plates side by side for an eight-by-four entrance base.

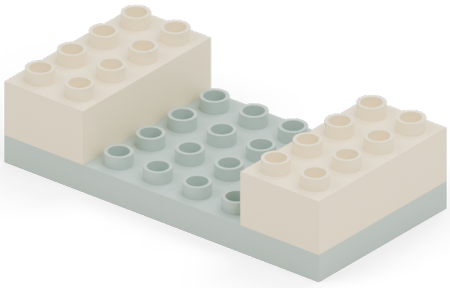


ADD THESE PIECES

2 x Square plate (4 × 4 studs) (Green)

New pieces keep their colour. Earlier pieces are lighter.

02 / Add a cream long brick at each outside edge, running from back to front, to build the two towers.



ADD THESE PIECES

2 x Long brick (2 × 4 studs) (Cream)

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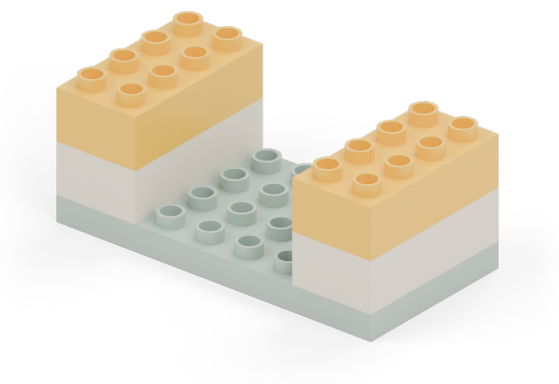
BUILD, ONE STEP AT A TIME

Step 3 - 4

03 / Add a yellow long brick at each outside edge, running from back to front, to build the two towers.



ADD THESE PIECES

2 x Long brick (2 × 4 studs) (Yellow)

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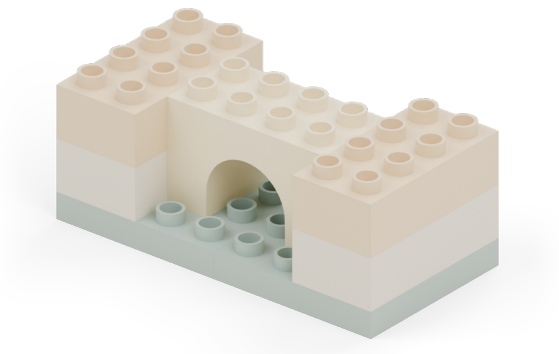
04 / Place the cream arch between the towers, centred front to back on the green base. The opening faces forward.



ADD THESE PIECES

1 x Arch brick (2 × 4 studs) (Cream)

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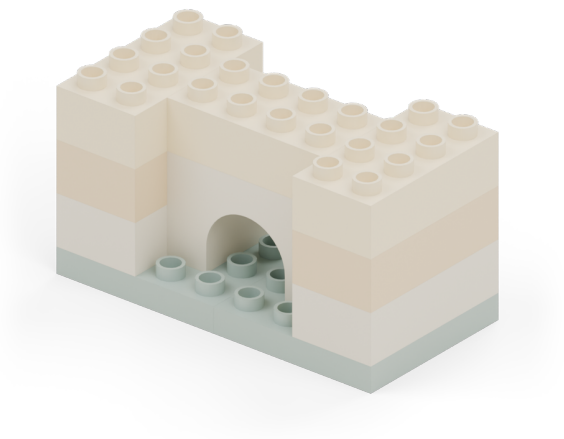
BUILD, ONE STEP AT A TIME

Step 5 - 6

05 / Add a cream long brick to each tower, then one across the top of the arch. All three tops should be level.



ADD THESE PIECES

3 x Long brick (2 × 4 studs) (Cream)

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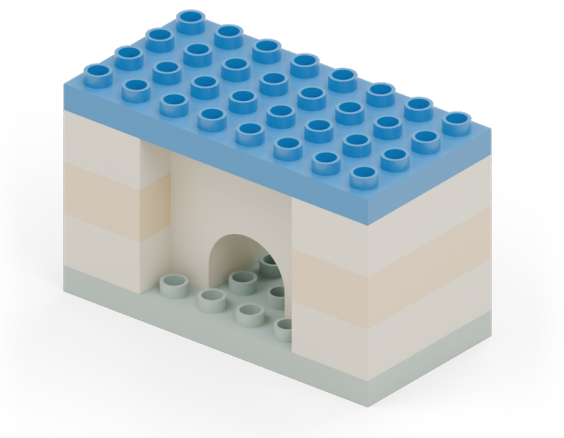
06 / Cover both towers and the arch with two blue square plates, side by side and aligned with the green base. They join the entrance.



ADD THESE PIECES

2 x Square plate (4 × 4 studs) (Blue)

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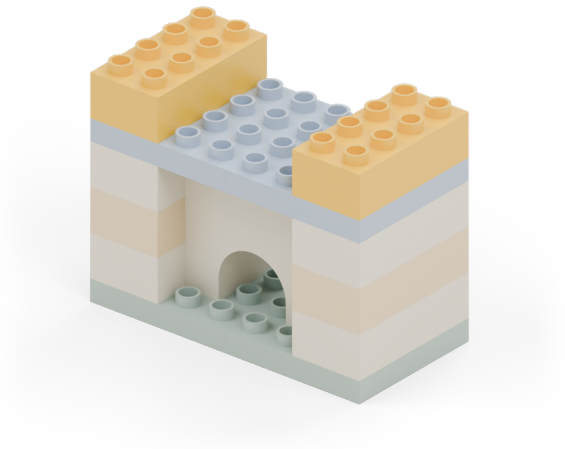
BUILD, ONE STEP AT A TIME

Step 7 - 8

07 / Build up each tower with a yellow long brick, centred front to back over the blue deck.



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2 x Long brick (2 × 4 studs) (Yellow)

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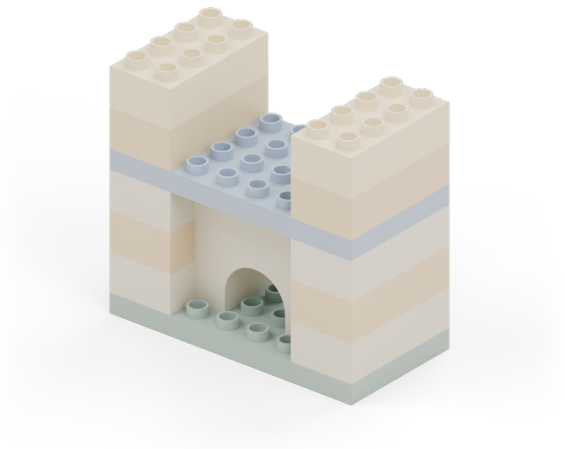

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2 x Long brick (2 × 4 studs) (Cream)

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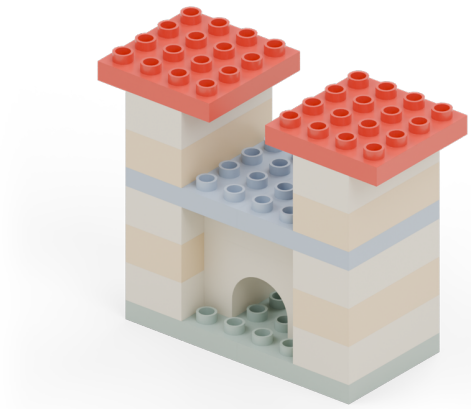
BUILD, ONE STEP AT A TIME

Step 9 - 10

09 / Centre a red square plate on each tower. Each roof overhangs by one stud on its left and right sides.



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2 x Square plate (4 × 4 studs) (Red)

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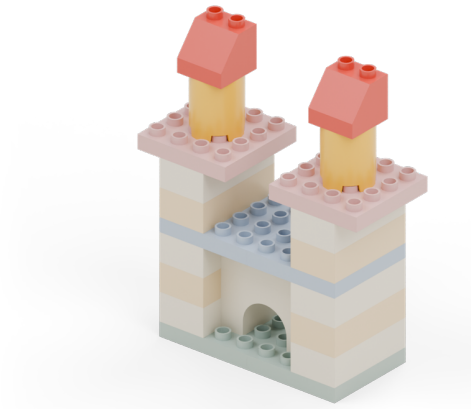
10 / Put a yellow round brick in the centre of each roof, then cap each round brick with a red roof slope pointing forward.



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

2 x Roof slope (2 × 2 studs) (Red)

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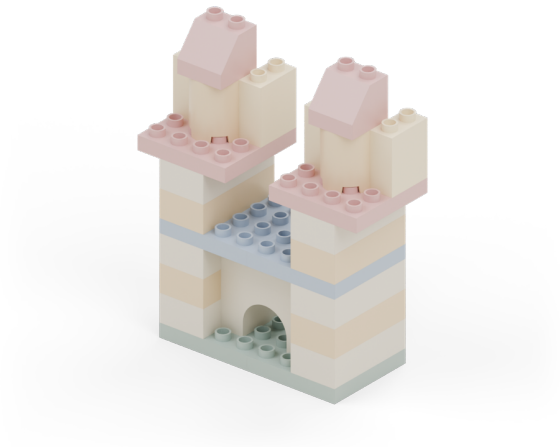
BUILD, ONE STEP AT A TIME

Step 11 - 12

11 / Add cream battlements to the back half of both roofs, along their outer left and right edges.



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

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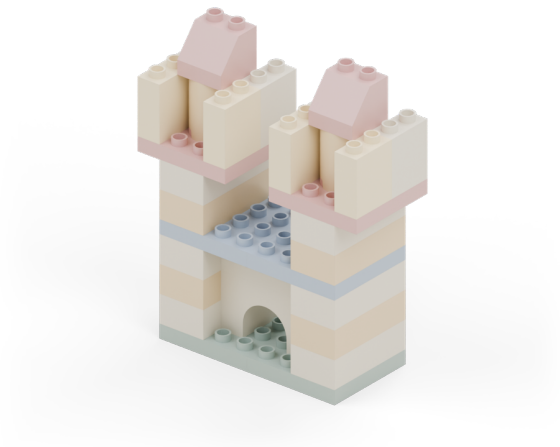
12 / Add cream battlements to the front half of both roofs, along their outer left and right edges.



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READY TO PLAY

Your little story

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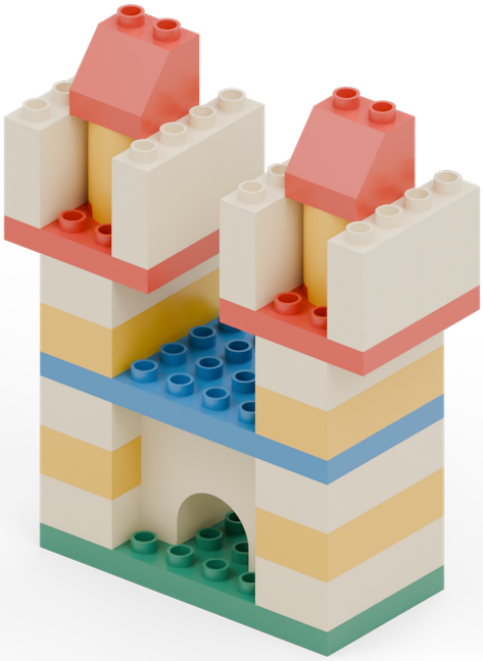

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