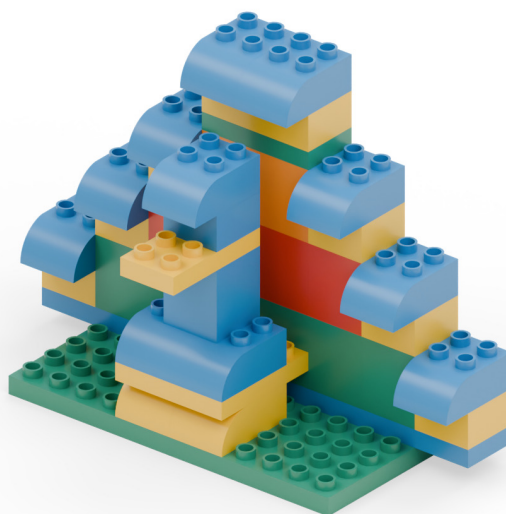


Fan-tailed peacock

41 pieces | 15 steps

A blue bird shows off a bright fan of green, red and orange feathers, edged with yellow and blue tips. The colours repeat on both sides of its little head.



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

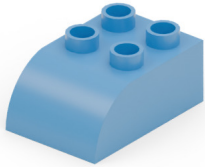
New pieces keep their full colour. Earlier pieces are lighter. Keep the front of the model facing you unless a step says to turn it.

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

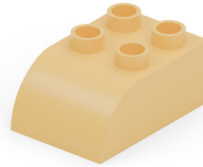
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11 × Blue

2 × 3 curved brick

Part 2302



2 × Yellow

2 × 3 curved brick

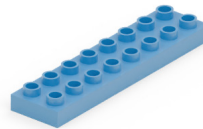
Part 2302



1 × Green

6 × 12 plate

Part 4196



2 × Blue

2 × 8 plate

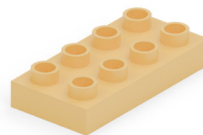
Part 44524



1 × Green

2 × 4 plate

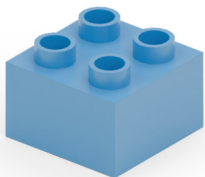
Part 40666



1 × Yellow

2 × 4 plate

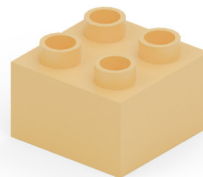
Part 40666



1 × Blue

2 × 2 brick

Part 3437



8 × Yellow

2 × 2 brick

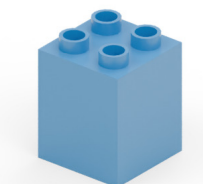
Part 3437



1 × Yellow

4 × 4 plate

Part 14721



1 × Blue

2 × 2 double-height brick

Part 31110

Gather pieces - continued

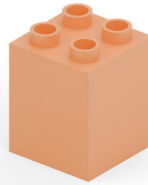
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6 × Green

2 × 2 double-height brick

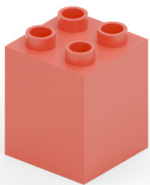
Part 31110



2 × Orange

2 × 2 double-height brick

Part 31110



4 × Red

2 × 2 double-height brick

Part 31110

Shape-only checklist

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

[] 13 × 2 × 3 curved brick

[] 1 × 6 × 12 plate

[] 2 × 2 × 8 plate

[] 2 × 2 × 4 plate

[] 9 × 2 × 2 brick

[] 1 × 4 × 4 plate

[] 13 × 2 × 2 double-height brick

Total: 41 pieces

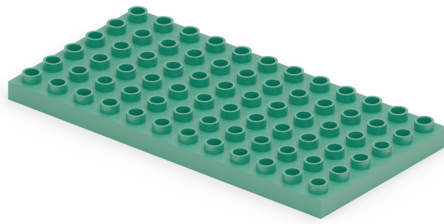
The tail is a fixed structure. Move the bird by its broad base.

Build the body before the feather tips so the joining pieces stay easy to reach.

Build

Step 1 of 15

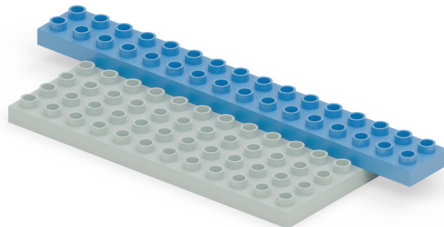
1 × green 6 × 12 plate



Lay a green 6 × 12 plate across the table, with its long edge nearest you.

Step 2 of 15

2 × blue 2 × 8 plate

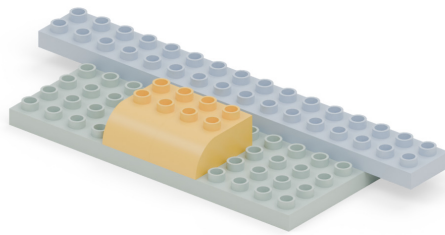


Put two blue 2 × 8 plates end to end across the back two rows. Each end projects two columns beyond the base.

Build

Step 3 of 15

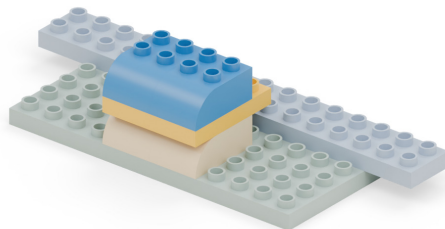
2 × yellow 2 × 3 curved brick



Place two yellow curved bricks in front of the fan, side by side, with their round ends forwards.

Step 4 of 15

1 × yellow 4 × 4 plate; 2 × blue 2 × 3 curved brick

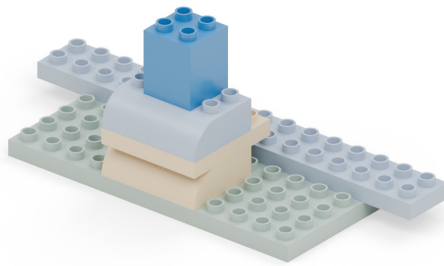


Join the feet with a yellow 4 × 4 plate. It reaches back to the row in front of the fan. Add two blue curved bricks on top, rounded ends forwards.

Build

Step 5 of 15

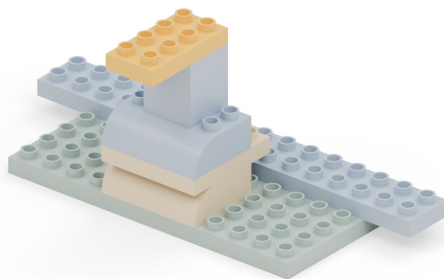
1 × blue 2 × 2 double-height brick



Stand a blue double-height square brick on the back half of the body, centred between the two curves.

Step 6 of 15

1 × yellow 2 × 4 plate

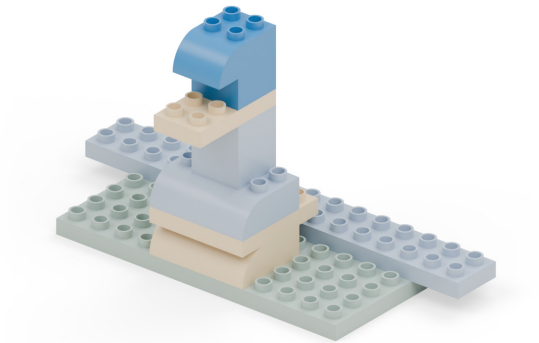


Put a yellow 2 × 4 plate on the neck, projecting two rows forwards for the beak.

Build

Step 7 of 15

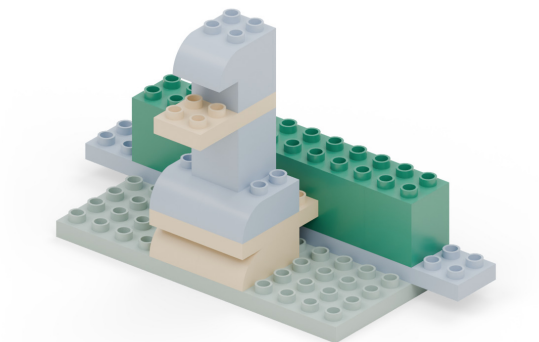
1 × blue 2 × 2 brick; 1 × blue 2 × 3 curved brick



Put a blue square on the back half of the yellow plate. Finish with a blue curved brick, its round end forwards.

Step 8 of 15

6 × green 2 × 2 double-height brick

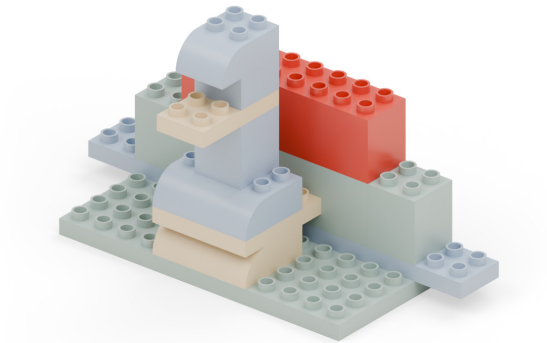


Build six green double-height square bricks across the middle of the tail, leaving two columns at each end clear.

Build

Step 9 of 15

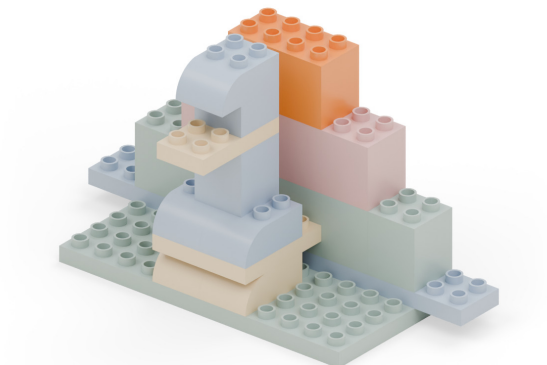
4 x red 2 x 2 double-height brick



Add four red double-height squares across the middle four columns. Leave the outside green column on each side showing.

Step 10 of 15

2 × orange 2 × 2 double-height brick

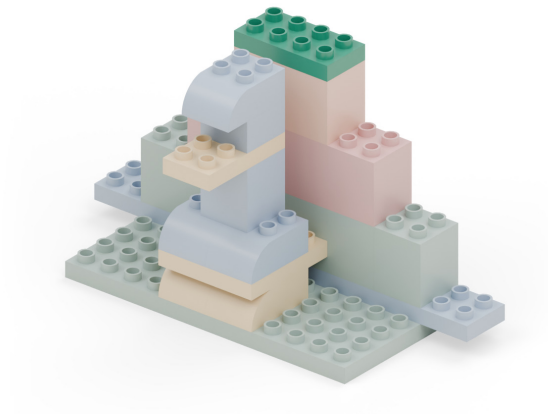


Raise the middle pair with two orange double-height squares. The green, red and orange rows step down evenly on both sides.

Build

Step 11 of 15

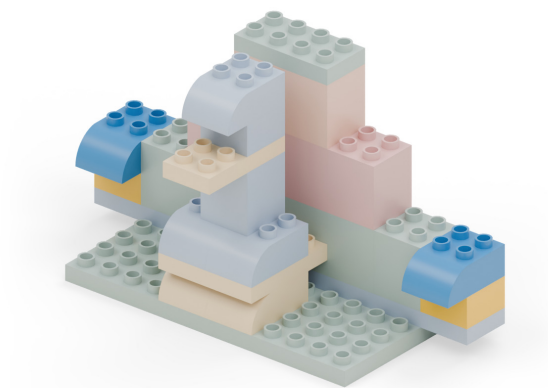
1 × green 2 × 4 plate



Join the highest pair of central columns with a green 2 × 4 plate across their tops.

Step 12 of 15

2 × yellow 2 × 2 brick; 2 × blue 2 × 3 curved brick

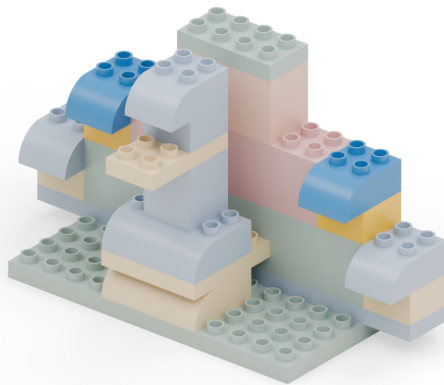


Finish the outside pair of feathers with yellow squares and blue curved bricks. Point the rounded blue ends towards you.

Build

Step 13 of 15

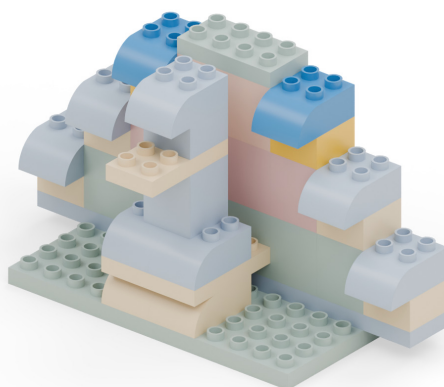
2 × yellow 2 × 2 brick; 2 × blue 2 × 3 curved brick



Finish the next pair of feathers with yellow squares and blue curved bricks. Point the rounded blue ends towards you.

Step 14 of 15

2 × yellow 2 × 2 brick; 2 × blue 2 × 3 curved brick

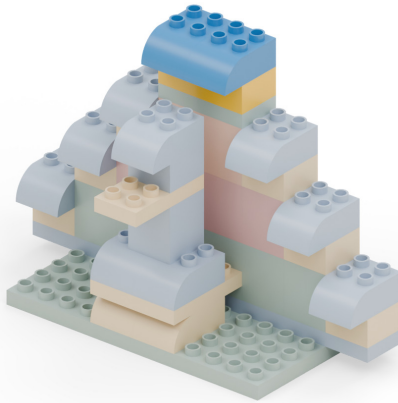


Finish the next inner pair of feathers with yellow squares and blue curved bricks. Point the rounded blue ends towards you.

Build

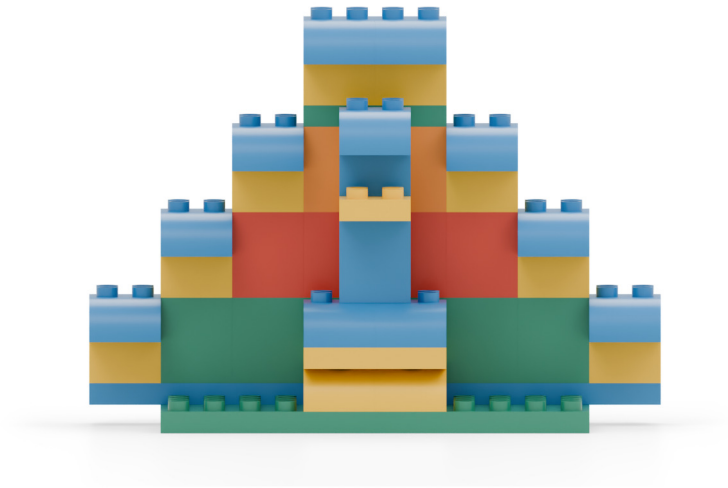
Step 15 of 15

2 × yellow 2 × 2 brick; 2 × blue 2 × 3 curved brick



Finish the highest pair of feathers with yellow squares and blue curved bricks. Point the rounded blue ends towards you.

Ready to play



Seen from the front, the fan has eight feather tips around the smaller blue bird. The tail stays fixed.

1. Count the feather eyes from one side to the other.
2. Find matching colours on the left and right of the fan.
3. Give your bird a name and a favourite place in a paper garden.

The tail is a fixed structure. Move the bird by its broad base.

Build the body before the feather tips so the joining pieces stay easy to reach.

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