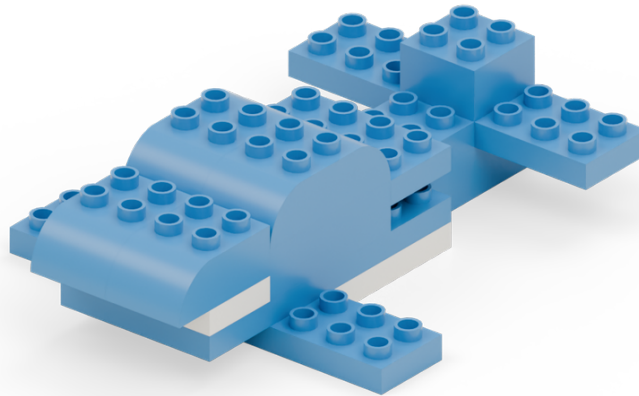


BUILD TOGETHER

# Little whale

18 pieces / 12 steps

A curved blue back, wide flippers and a split tail turn a handful of pieces into a little whale.



## A little model, a little story

Draw a sea on paper and move the whale across it by hand.

Find its two flippers, tail and pale mouth stripe.

Tell a story about the whale coming up to say hello.

Build together with an adult. No bricks included.

## GETTING STARTED

# Before you build

## Find the pieces

Match the shapes and quantities. The pictures show our colours. Use the pictured part and stud dimensions to find the same shape.

## Count the studs

Studs are the round bumps on top. Count the lines of studs across and along a piece. When a step leaves a clear row or column, keep that space empty. Match the picture to keep the model facing the same way.

## Follow the colour

New pieces keep their colour in each step. Earlier pieces are lighter so you can see what to add. The finished-model picture shows all the colours together.

## Choose how to play

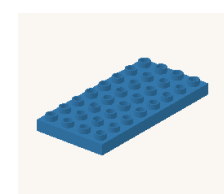
Choose one model and check its pieces first. Take it apart to reuse those pieces for another model. Pack-wide lists are optional planning tools; the exact-colour list follows the pictured palette.

GATHER YOUR PIECES

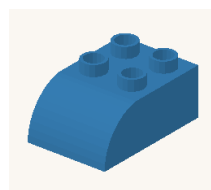
# Exact parts checklist

Match the shapes and quantities. The pictures show our colours. Colour names in the steps refer to the pictures. Keep useful contrasts, such as a light belly against a dark body. Match the pictured shapes and part numbers to your bricks.

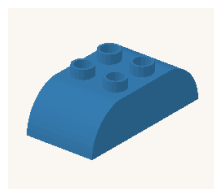
Counts below are for this complete model.

**1 x Base plate (4 × 8 studs)**

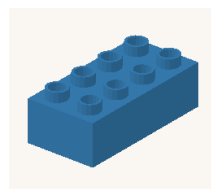
Blue / 4672a

**2 x Curved brick (2 × 3 studs)**

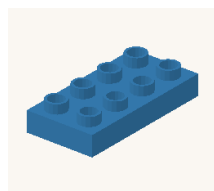
Blue / 2302b

**2 x Double curved brick (2 × 4 studs)**

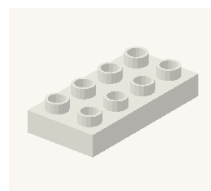
Blue / 98223b

**3 x Long brick (2 × 4 studs)**

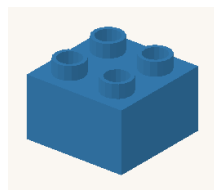
Blue / 3011

**6 x Small plate (2 × 4 studs)**

Blue / 40666

**3 x Small plate (2 × 4 studs)**

White / 40666

**1 x Square brick (2 × 2 studs)**

Blue / 3437



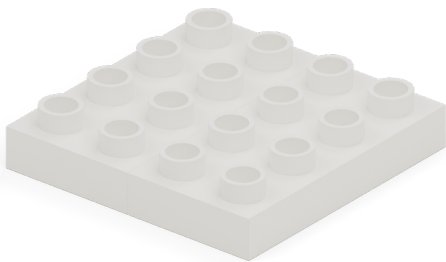
## Shape-only checklist

[ ] 1 x Base plate (4 × 8 studs) / [ ] 2 x Curved brick (2 × 3 studs) / [ ] 2 x Double curved brick (2 × 4 studs) / [ ] 3 x Long brick (2 × 4 studs) / [ ] 9 x Small plate (2 × 4 studs) / [ ] 1 x Square brick (2 × 2 studs)

FOLLOW THE PICTURES

# Steps 1 - 2

**01 / Lay two white small plates side by side for the pale underside. Their long edges touch.**

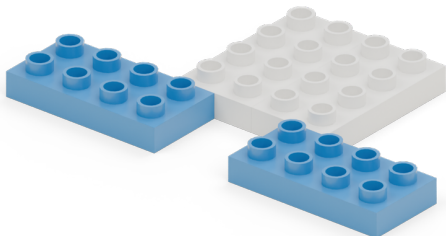


## ADD THESE PIECES

2 x Small plate (2 × 4 studs) (White)

New pieces keep their colour. Earlier pieces are lighter.

**02 / Put a blue small plate across each side for two flippers. Each overlaps one column of the body outline.**



## ADD THESE PIECES

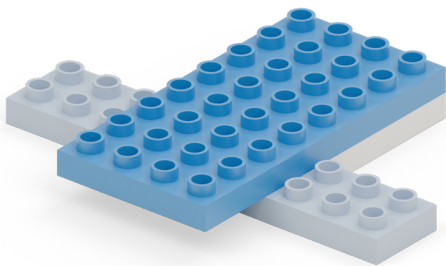
2 x Small plate (2 × 4 studs) (Blue)

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## Steps 3 - 4

**03 / Join the underside and flippers with the blue base plate. Its rear edge lines up with the white plates.**

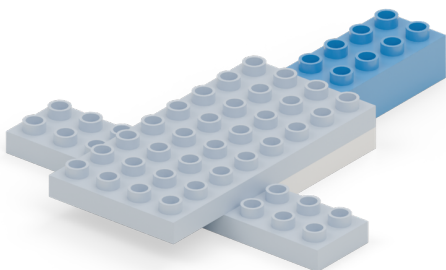


### ADD THESE PIECES

1 x Base plate (4 × 8 studs) (Blue)

New pieces keep their colour. Earlier pieces are lighter.

**04 / Put a blue long brick on the table behind the body for the tail stem, centred across its width.**



### ADD THESE PIECES

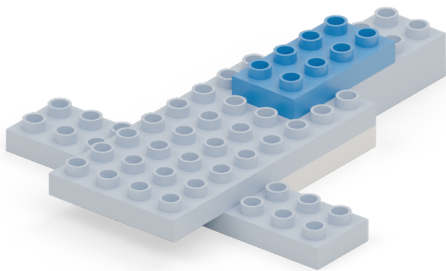
1 x Long brick (2 × 4 studs) (Blue)

New pieces keep their colour. Earlier pieces are lighter.

FOLLOW THE PICTURES

## Steps 5 - 6

**05 / Join the stem to the body with a blue small plate running across their meeting edge.**

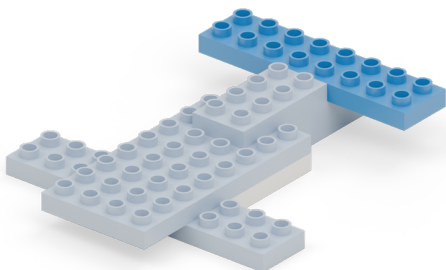


### ADD THESE PIECES

1 x Small plate (2 × 4 studs) (Blue)

New pieces keep their colour. Earlier pieces are lighter.

**06 / Make the broad tail with two blue small plates turned across its end. Their inside columns meet over the stem.**



### ADD THESE PIECES

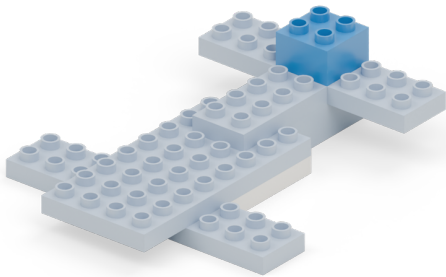
2 x Small plate (2 × 4 studs) (Blue)

New pieces keep their colour. Earlier pieces are lighter.

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## Steps 7 - 8

**07 / Cap the tail join with a blue square. Keep the wide outer flukes flat.**

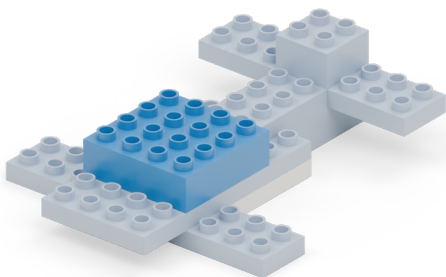


### ADD THESE PIECES

1 x Square brick (2 × 2 studs) (Blue)

New pieces keep their colour. Earlier pieces are lighter.

**08 / Put two blue long bricks side by side on the middle of the body, starting two rows from its back edge.**



### ADD THESE PIECES

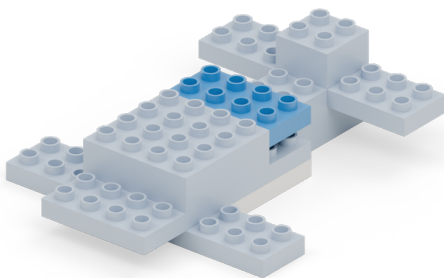
2 x Long brick (2 × 4 studs) (Blue)

New pieces keep their colour. Earlier pieces are lighter.

FOLLOW THE PICTURES

## Steps 9 - 10

**09 / Add a blue small plate across the rear two rows of the body to join the tail link to the body sides.**

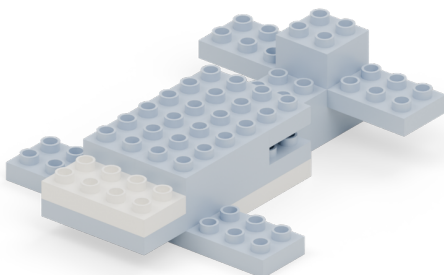


### ADD THESE PIECES

1 x Small plate (2 × 4 studs) (Blue)

New pieces keep their colour. Earlier pieces are lighter.

**10 / Put a white small plate across the front two rows for a pale mouth stripe.**



### ADD THESE PIECES

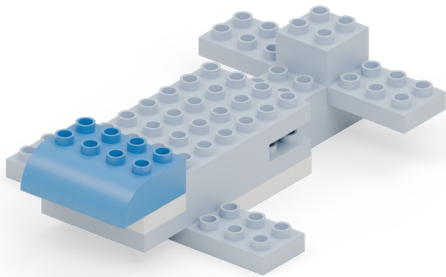
1 x Small plate (2 × 4 studs) (White)

New pieces keep their colour. Earlier pieces are lighter.

FOLLOW THE PICTURES

## Steps 11 - 12

**11 / Add two blue curves over the mouth stripe, with rounded ends facing forward.**

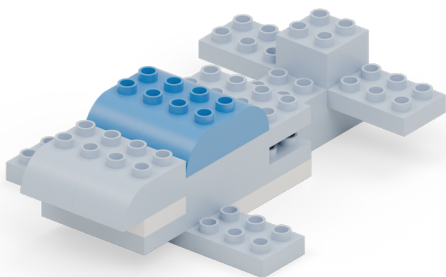


### ADD THESE PIECES

2 x Curved brick (2 × 3 studs) (Blue)

New pieces keep their colour. Earlier pieces are lighter.

**12 / Round the back with two blue double-curved bricks side by side above the middle body.**



### ADD THESE PIECES

2 x Double curved brick (2 × 4 studs) (Blue)

New pieces keep their colour. Earlier pieces are lighter.

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