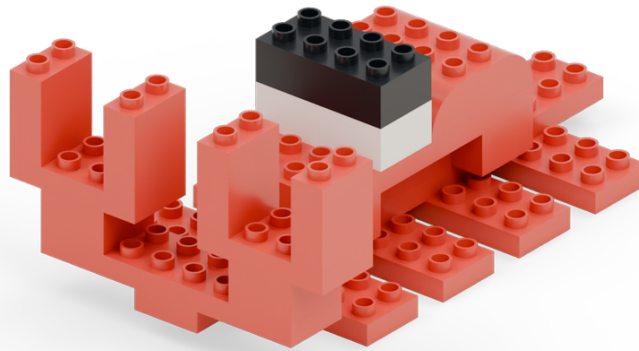


BUILD TOGETHER

Cheeky crab

30 pieces / 12 steps

Eight little legs, raised eyes and two open claws make a crab with plenty of personality.



A little model, a little story

Move the crab sideways across a paper beach.

Count eight walking legs and two claws.

Draw a rock pool and tell a story about what the crab finds.

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)

Red / 4672a



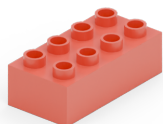
2 x Double curved brick (2 × 4 studs)

Red / 98223b



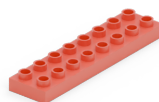
3 x Long brick (2 × 4 studs)

Red / 3011



2 x Long plate (2 × 8 studs)

Red / 44524



12 x Small plate (2 × 4 studs)

Red / 40666



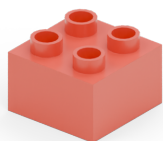
2 x Square brick (2 × 2 studs)

Black / 3437



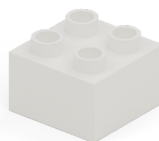
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Red / 3437



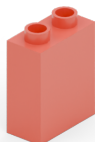
2 x Square brick (2 × 2 studs)

White / 3437



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

Red / 4066b



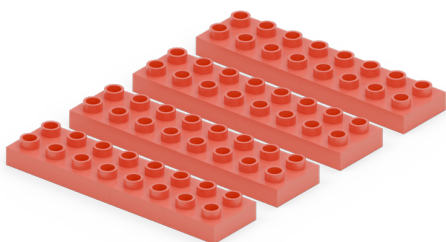
Shape-only checklist

[] 1 x Base plate (4 × 8 studs) / [] 2 x Double curved brick (2 × 4 studs) / [] 3 x Long brick (2 × 4 studs) / [] 2 x Long plate (2 × 8 studs) / [] 12 x Small plate (2 × 4 studs) / [] 6 x Square brick (2 × 2 studs) / [] 4 x Wall brick (1 × 2 studs, double height)

FOLLOW THE PICTURES

Steps 1 - 2

01 / Lay four pairs of red small plates across the table. The two plates in each pair meet end to end. Leave a clear row between pairs for eight separate walking legs.

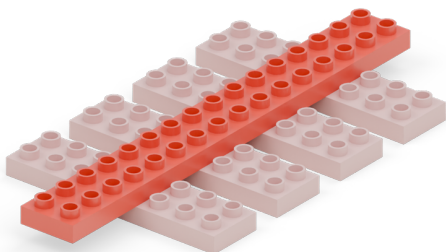


ADD THESE PIECES

8 x Small plate (2 × 4 studs) (Red)

New pieces keep their colour. Earlier pieces are lighter.

02 / Join the four pairs of legs with two red long plates, end to end down the centre. Leave two rows projecting behind the back pair.



ADD THESE PIECES

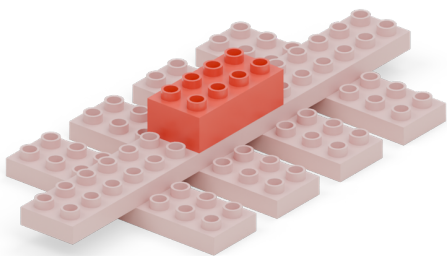
2 x Long plate (2 × 8 studs) (Red)

New pieces keep their colour. Earlier pieces are lighter.

FOLLOW THE PICTURES

Steps 3 - 4

03 / Bridge the join between the long plates with a red long brick down the middle.

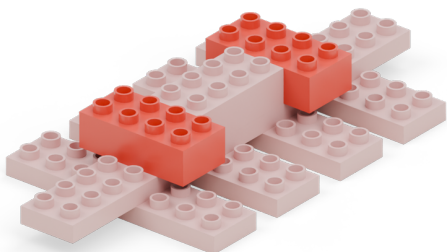


ADD THESE PIECES

1 x Long brick (2 × 4 studs) (Red)

New pieces keep their colour. Earlier pieces are lighter.

04 / Add two red long bricks across the body, one behind and one in front of the middle brick.



ADD THESE PIECES

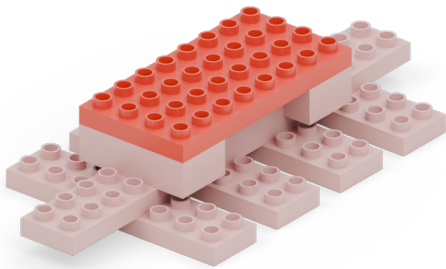
2 x Long brick (2 × 4 studs) (Red)

New pieces keep their colour. Earlier pieces are lighter.

FOLLOW THE PICTURES

Steps 5 - 6

05 / Cover the body with a red base plate. Its front edge lines up with the front body brick.

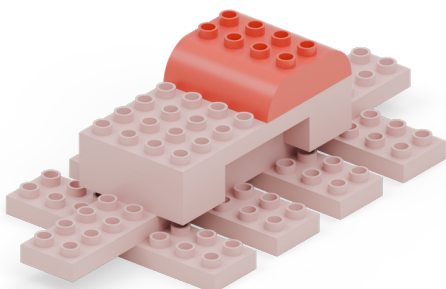


ADD THESE PIECES

1 x Base plate (4 × 8 studs) (Red)

New pieces keep their colour. Earlier pieces are lighter.

06 / Add two red double-curved bricks side by side on the back half of the shell.



ADD THESE PIECES

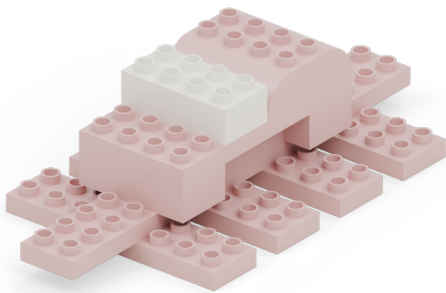
2 x Double curved brick (2 × 4 studs) (Red)

New pieces keep their colour. Earlier pieces are lighter.

FOLLOW THE PICTURES

Steps 7 - 8

07 / Put two white square bricks at the front of the shell for raised eyes.

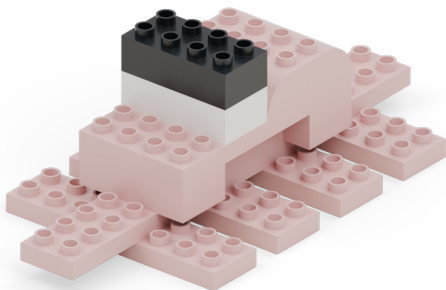


ADD THESE PIECES

2 x Square brick (2 × 2 studs) (White)

New pieces keep their colour. Earlier pieces are lighter.

08 / Add a black square on each white eye.



ADD THESE PIECES

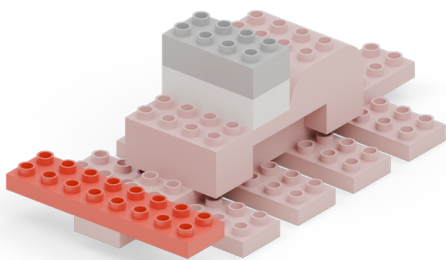
2 x Square brick (2 × 2 studs) (Black)

New pieces keep their colour. Earlier pieces are lighter.

FOLLOW THE PICTURES

Steps 9 - 10

09 / Put two red small plates across the front end of the long stem for claw arms. Their inside columns meet over the stem.

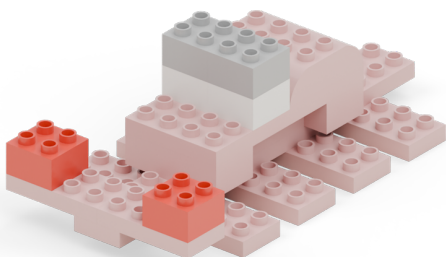


ADD THESE PIECES

2 x Small plate (2 × 4 studs) (Red)

New pieces keep their colour. Earlier pieces are lighter.

10 / Raise each claw with a red square on the outer end of its arm.



ADD THESE PIECES

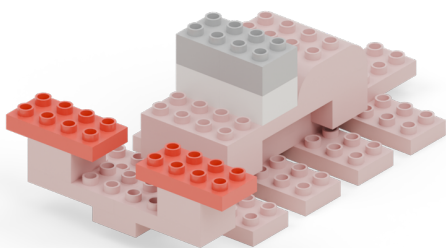
2 x Square brick (2 × 2 studs) (Red)

New pieces keep their colour. Earlier pieces are lighter.

FOLLOW THE PICTURES

Steps 11 - 12

11 / Put a red small plate across each raised square. Centre it so a column projects at each side.

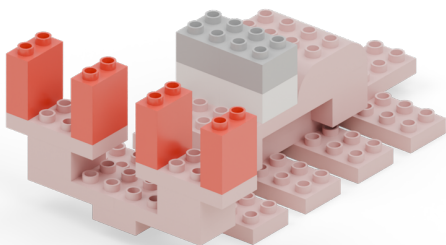


ADD THESE PIECES

2 x Small plate (2 × 4 studs) (Red)

New pieces keep their colour. Earlier pieces are lighter.

12 / Make each open claw with two red wall bricks, one on each outer column of its plate. The two-column gap stays open.



ADD THESE PIECES

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

New pieces keep their colour. Earlier pieces are lighter.

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