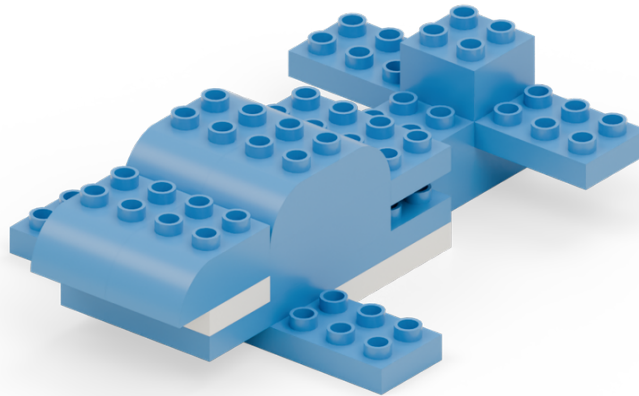


BUILD TOGETHER

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

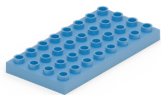
Exact parts checklist

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



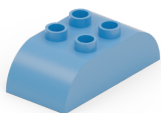
2 x Curved brick (2 × 3 studs)

Blue / 2302b



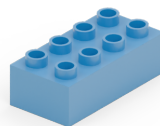
2 x Double curved brick (2 × 4 studs)

Blue / 98223b



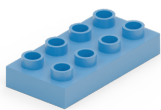
3 x Long brick (2 × 4 studs)

Blue / 3011



6 x Small plate (2 × 4 studs)

Blue / 40666



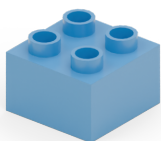
3 x Small plate (2 × 4 studs)

White / 40666



1 x Square brick (2 × 2 studs)

Blue / 3437



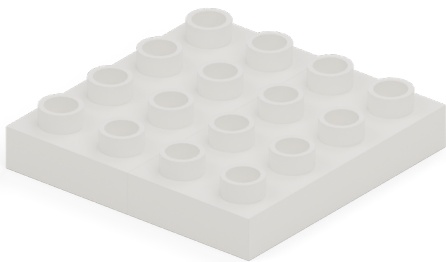
Shape-only checklist

[] 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.

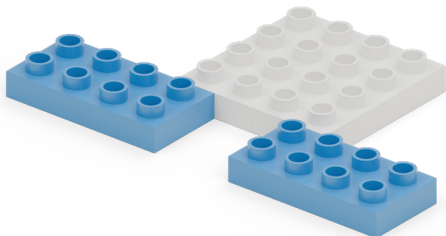


ADD THESE PIECES

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

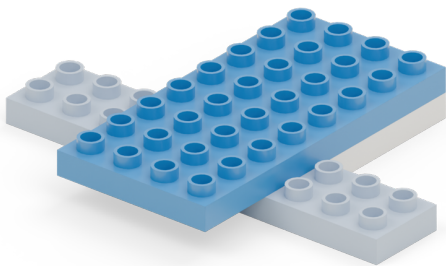
2 x Small plate (2 × 4 studs) (Blue)

New pieces keep their colour. Earlier pieces are lighter.

FOLLOW THE PICTURES

Steps 3 - 4

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

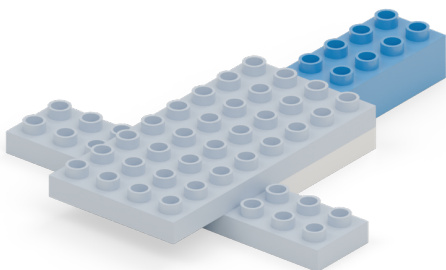


ADD THESE PIECES

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

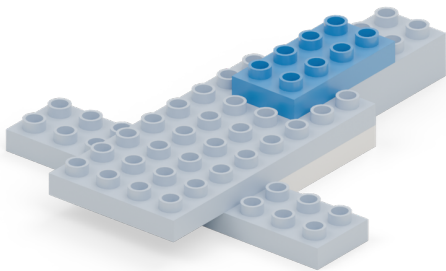
1 x Long brick (2 × 4 studs) (Blue)

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.

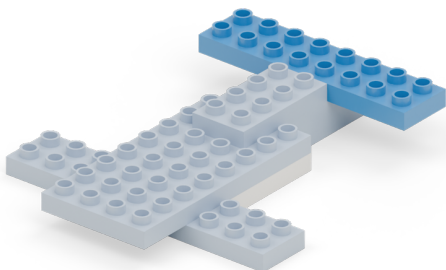


ADD THESE PIECES

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

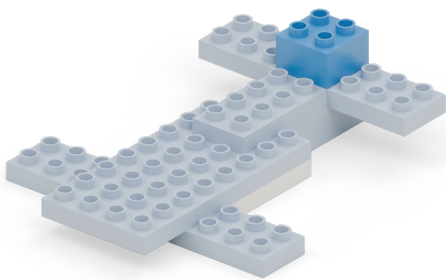
2 x Small plate (2 × 4 studs) (Blue)

New pieces keep their colour. Earlier pieces are lighter.

FOLLOW THE PICTURES

Steps 7 - 8

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

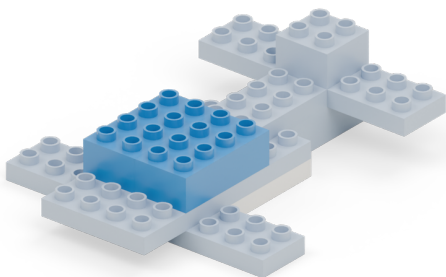


ADD THESE PIECES

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

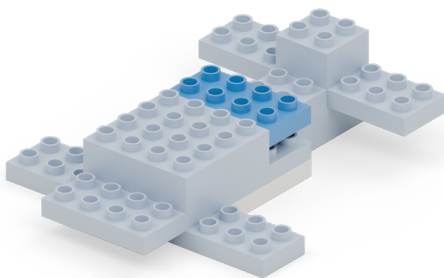
2 x Long brick (2 × 4 studs) (Blue)

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.

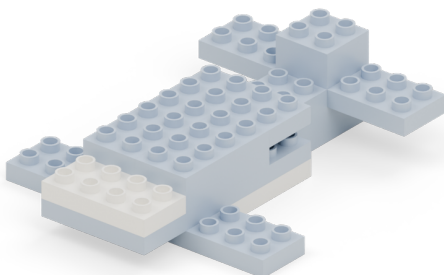


ADD THESE PIECES

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

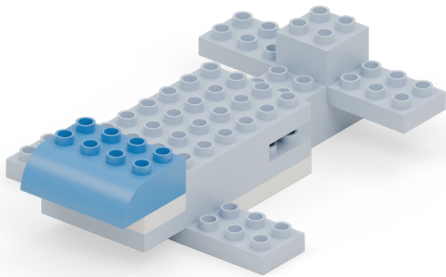
1 x Small plate (2 × 4 studs) (White)

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.

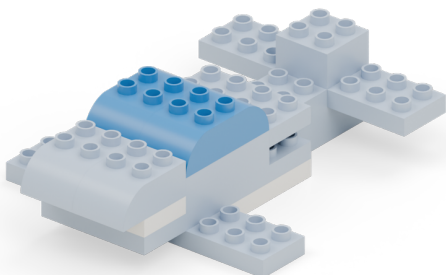


ADD THESE PIECES

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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