

BUILD TOGETHER

Rainbow butterfly

15 pieces / 8 steps

Make a butterfly with four rounded wings, matching colour spots and two flat antennae.



A little model, a little story

Follow the matching colours from one wing to the other.

Draw paper flowers and land the butterfly on them by hand.

Count four wings and find the two antennae.

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 Long plate (2 × 8 studs)

Black / 44524

**4 x Small plate (2 × 4 studs)**

Black / 40666

**2 x Small plate (2 × 4 studs)**

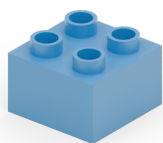
Blue / 40666

**4 x Round plate (4 × 4 studs)**

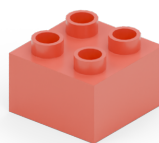
Yellow / 98222

**2 x Square brick (2 × 2 studs)**

Blue / 3437

**2 x Square brick (2 × 2 studs)**

Red / 3437

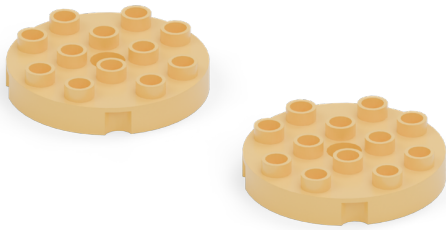
**Shape-only checklist**

[] 1 x Long plate (2 × 8 studs) / [] 6 x Small plate (2 × 4 studs) / [] 4 x Round plate (4 × 4 studs) / [] 4 x Square brick (2 × 2 studs)

FOLLOW THE PICTURES

Steps 1 - 2

01 / Set two yellow round plates beside each other for the front wings. Leave two clear columns between them.

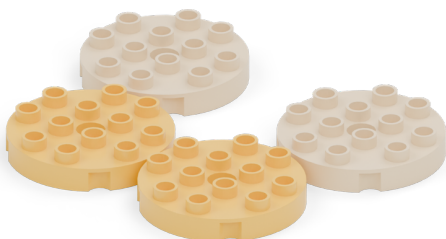


ADD THESE PIECES

2 x Round plate (4 × 4 studs) (Yellow)

New pieces keep their colour. Earlier pieces are lighter.

02 / Set another yellow round plate behind each front wing, shifted one column towards the middle. Their rounded edges make four separate wing lobes.



ADD THESE PIECES

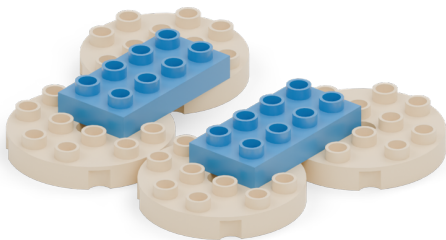
2 x Round plate (4 × 4 studs) (Yellow)

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Steps 3 - 4

03 / Bridge each pair of front and back wings with a blue small plate running from front to back, close to the body.

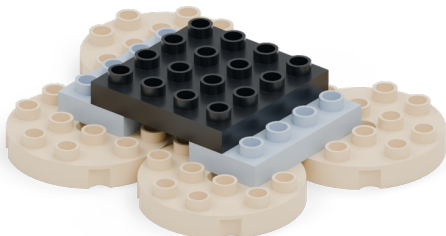


ADD THESE PIECES

2 x Small plate (2 × 4 studs) (Blue)

New pieces keep their colour. Earlier pieces are lighter.

04 / Bridge the centre of the two blue plates with two black small plates turned across the body gap, one behind the other.



ADD THESE PIECES

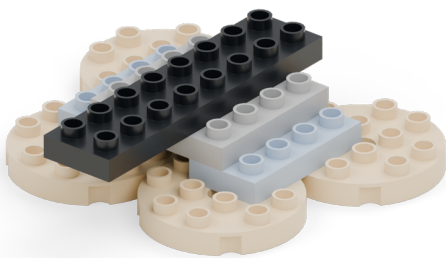
2 x Small plate (2 × 4 studs) (Black)

New pieces keep their colour. Earlier pieces are lighter.

FOLLOW THE PICTURES

Steps 5 - 6

05 / Put the black long plate down the middle for a slender body. Its front end starts one row ahead of the joining plates.

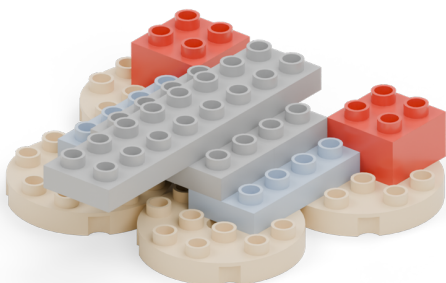


ADD THESE PIECES

1 x Long plate (2 × 8 studs) (Black)

New pieces keep their colour. Earlier pieces are lighter.

06 / Put a red square on the outer front rows of each front wing for matching spots.



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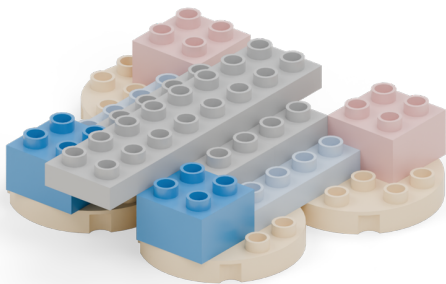
2 x Square brick (2 × 2 studs) (Red)

New pieces keep their colour. Earlier pieces are lighter.

FOLLOW THE PICTURES

Steps 7 - 8

07 / Put a blue square on the back two rows of each rear wing for a matching second pair of spots.

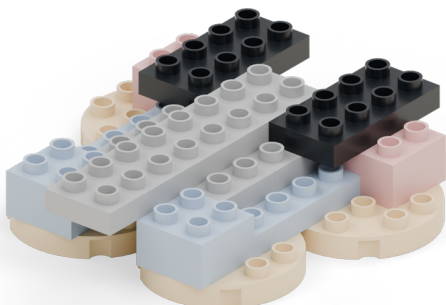


ADD THESE PIECES

2 x Square brick (2 × 2 studs) (Blue)

New pieces keep their colour. Earlier pieces are lighter.

08 / Add two black small plates for flat antennae. Each grips an outer column of the front joining plate and projects three rows forward. Leave two clear columns between them.



ADD THESE PIECES

2 x Small plate (2 × 4 studs) (Black)

New pieces keep their colour. Earlier pieces are lighter.

SOURCES AND CREDITS

Part references

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