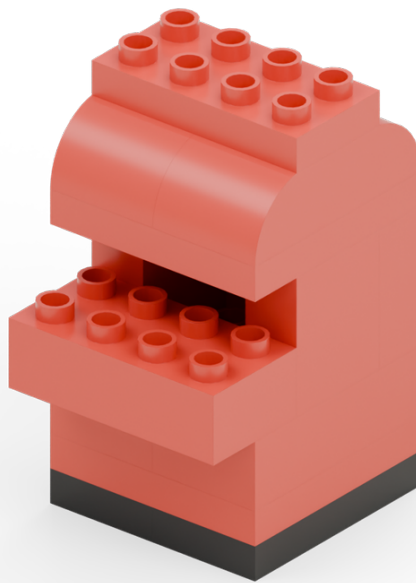


BUILD TOGETHER

Pillar post box

14 pieces / 7 steps

Make a red post box with a slot for tiny paper letters and a top that lifts off for collection.



A little model, a little story

Write or draw a tiny paper letter and post it.

Lift the top to collect the mail.

Take turns choosing an address and delivering a letter.

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

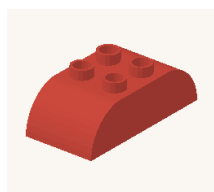
Choose one model and check its pieces first. Take it apart to reuse those pieces for another model. Pack-wide lists are optional planning tools; the exact-colour list follows the pictured palette.

GATHER YOUR PIECES

Exact parts checklist

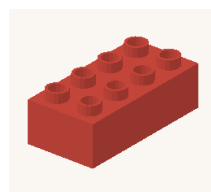
Match the shapes and quantities. The pictures show our colours. Colour names in the steps refer to the pictures. Keep useful contrasts, such as a light belly against a dark body. Match the pictured shapes and part numbers to your bricks.

Counts below are for this complete model.



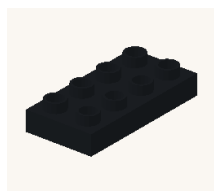
2 x Double curved brick (2 × 4 studs)

Red / 98223b



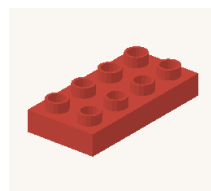
3 x Long brick (2 × 4 studs)

Red / 3011



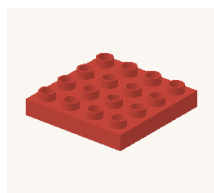
2 x Small plate (2 × 4 studs)

Black / 40666



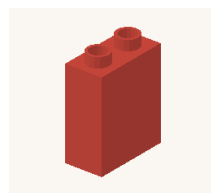
1 x Small plate (2 × 4 studs)

Red / 40666



2 x Square plate (4 × 4 studs)

Red / 14721



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

Red / 4066b

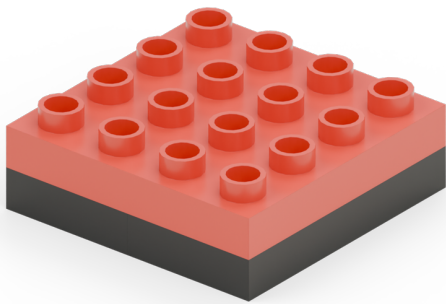
Shape-only checklist

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

FOLLOW THE PICTURES

Steps 1 - 2

01 / Put two black small plates side by side for a square foot. Join them with the red square plate.



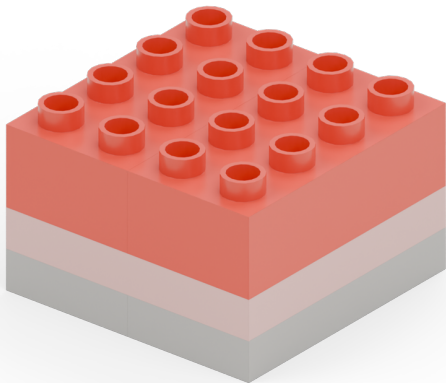
ADD THESE PIECES

2 x Small plate (2 × 4 studs) (Black)

1 x Square plate (4 × 4 studs) (Red)

New pieces keep their colour. Earlier pieces are lighter.

02 / Put two red long bricks side by side across the square foot for the lower post box.



ADD THESE PIECES

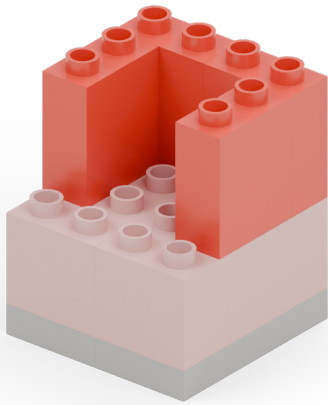
2 x Long brick (2 × 4 studs) (Red)

New pieces keep their colour. Earlier pieces are lighter.

FOLLOW THE PICTURES

Steps 3 - 4

03 / Build the back edge with two red wall bricks turned across it. Put another red wall brick along each side, one row forward.

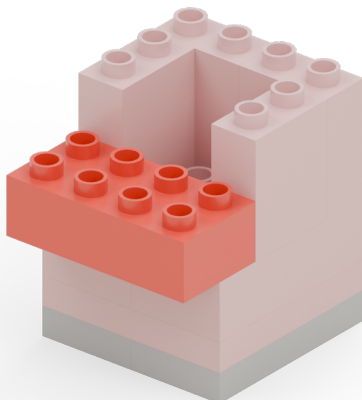


ADD THESE PIECES

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

New pieces keep their colour. Earlier pieces are lighter.

04 / Put a red long brick across the front edge, with one row projecting forward. It is shorter than the walls, leaving a letter slot above it.



ADD THESE PIECES

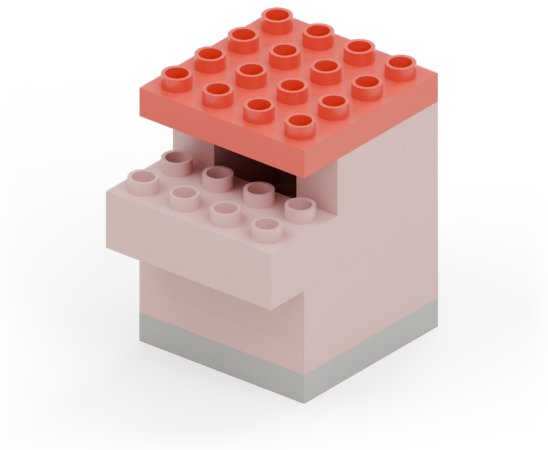
1 x Long brick (2 × 4 studs) (Red)

New pieces keep their colour. Earlier pieces are lighter.

FOLLOW THE PICTURES

Steps 5 - 6

05 / Cover the walls with a red square plate. Keep the slot under its front edge open.

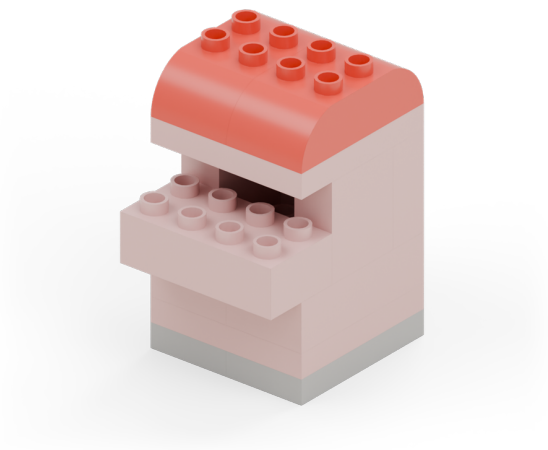


ADD THESE PIECES

1 x Square plate (4 × 4 studs) (Red)

New pieces keep their colour. Earlier pieces are lighter.

06 / Add two red double-curved bricks side by side on the roof, rounded ends towards the front and back.



ADD THESE PIECES

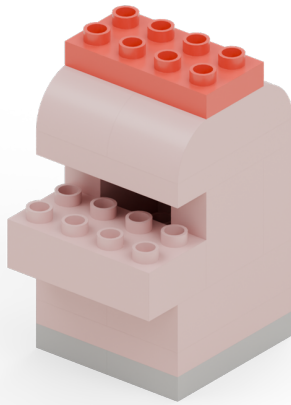
2 x Double curved brick (2 × 4 studs) (Red)

New pieces keep their colour. Earlier pieces are lighter.

FOLLOW THE PICTURES

Steps 7

07 / Join the curved roof halves with a red small plate across their middle rows. Lift the complete four-piece roof straight up to collect the pretend mail.



ADD THESE PIECES

1 x Small plate (2 × 4 studs) (Red)

New pieces keep their colour. Earlier pieces are lighter.

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