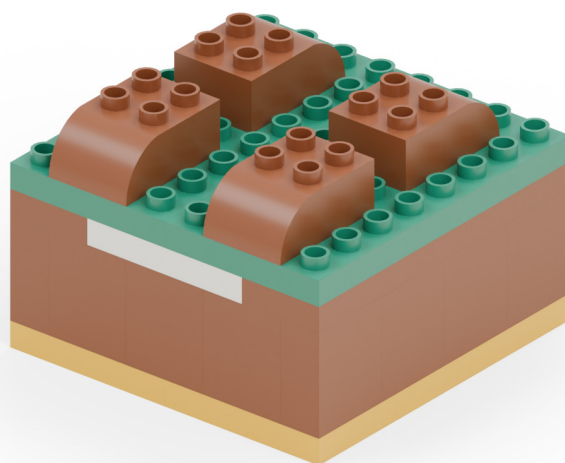


Dinosaur fossil dig

29 pieces | 10 steps

Two grassy covers hide a white bone pattern in a shallow dig. Lift the covers away and discover the skull, ribs and long backbone.



Before you build

Find the right shape

Match the shape, size and colour to the parts pictures. A stud is a round bump on top. Count rows and columns from one edge.

Follow the pictures

New pieces keep their full colour. Earlier pieces are lighter. Keep the front of the model facing you unless a step says to turn it.

Build and play together

Gather all the pieces first, then take each step at your own pace. Help your child press pieces together and lift removable parts gently.

Gather pieces

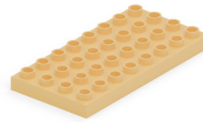
Colours show the pictured version. Brown represents Reddish Brown. Match shapes and quantities first; other colour choices have not been checked for this edition.



2 × Green

4 × 8 plate

Part 4672



2 × Yellow

4 × 8 plate

Part 4672



4 × Brown

2 × 3 curved brick

Part 2302



1 × White

2 × 6 brick

Part 2300



2 × Brown

2 × 8 plate

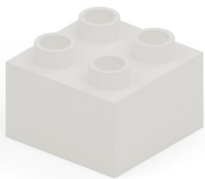
Part 44524



2 × White

2 × 4 plate

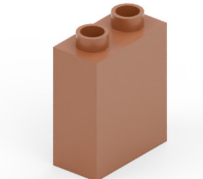
Part 40666



2 × White

2 × 2 brick

Part 3437



14 × Brown

1 × 2 double-height wall brick

Part 4066

Shape-only checklist

Use this list to check the shapes and total quantities. Colours stay as listed on the previous pages.

[] $4 \times 4 \times 8$ plate

[] $4 \times 2 \times 3$ curved brick

[] $1 \times 2 \times 6$ brick

[] $2 \times 2 \times 8$ plate

[] $2 \times 2 \times 4$ plate

[] $2 \times 2 \times 2$ brick

[] $14 \times 1 \times 2$ double-height wall brick

Total: 29 pieces

The bone pattern is a simplified pretend fossil, not an anatomical reconstruction.

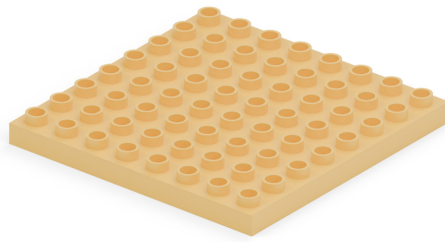
The covers lift off separately. The white bones stay attached to the tray.

All covers and bones are included in the parts list.

Build

Step 1 of 10

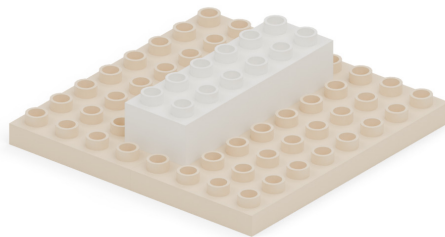
2 × yellow 4 × 8 plate



Lay two yellow 4 × 8 plates side by side, making an eight-column-wide square.

Step 2 of 10

1 × white 2 × 6 brick

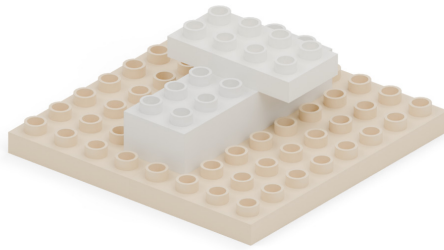


Join the floor plates with a white 2 × 6 brick down the middle. Leave one clear row at the back and front.

Build

Step 3 of 10

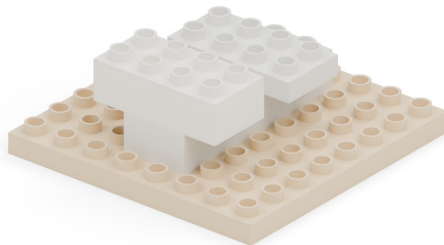
1 × white 2 × 4 plate



Put a white 2 × 4 plate across the backbone, one row in from its back end. It projects one column on each side to make a pair of ribs. Leave the next row of the backbone clear before the skull.

Step 4 of 10

2 × white 2 × 2 brick

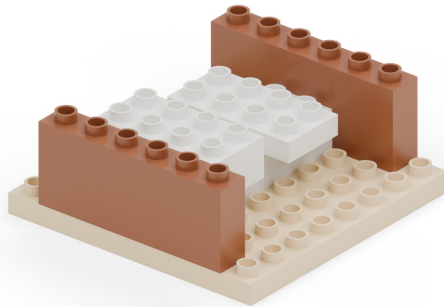


Put two white squares side by side across the front two rows of the backbone.

Build

Step 5 of 10

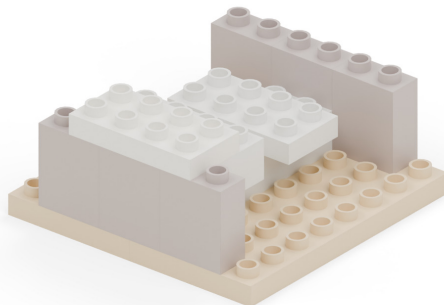
6 × brown 1 × 2 double-height wall brick



Close the back and front with three brown narrow wall bricks across each end, fitting between the side walls.

Step 6 of 10

1 × white 2 × 4 plate

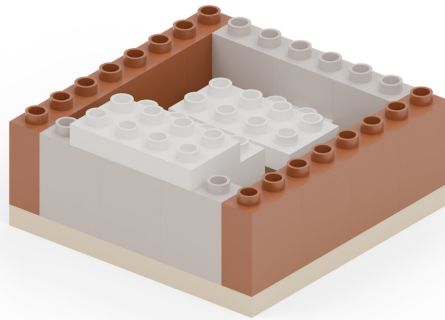


Join the front rows of the white skull squares with a white 2 × 4 plate across them. Its front row projects over the front wall.

Build

Step 7 of 10

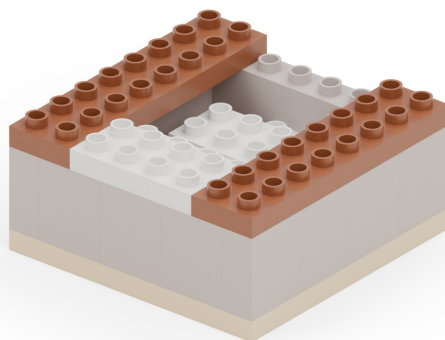
8 × brown 1 × 2 double-height wall brick



Stand four brown narrow wall bricks down each outside edge of the tray, end to end.

Step 8 of 10

2 × brown 2 × 8 plate

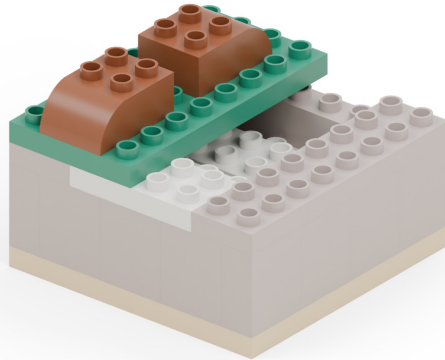


Cover each side wall with a brown 2 × 8 plate. Line up its outside edge with the tray; the inner column projects over the opening.

Build

Step 9 of 10

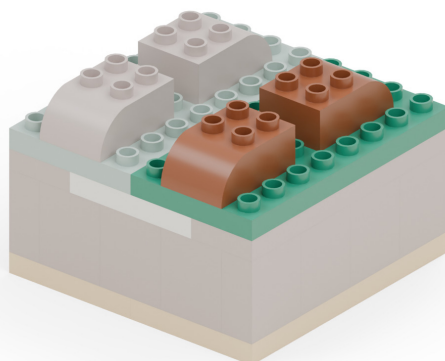
1 × green 4 × 8 plate; 2 × brown 2 × 3 curved brick



Lay a green 4 × 8 plate over the left half of the tray. Add two brown curved rocks on its outside half, with their rounded ends facing opposite ends of the tray.

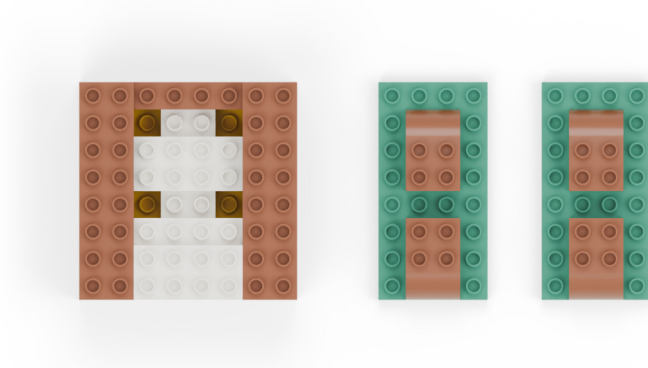
Step 10 of 10

1 × green 4 × 8 plate; 2 × brown 2 × 3 curved brick



Cover the right half with another green 4 × 8 plate. Add two brown curved rocks on its outside half, matching the first cover.

Ready to play



Lift each grassy cover straight up and set it beside the tray. The white bone pattern stays attached inside.

1. Lift one cover at a time and describe what you find.
2. Point out the skull, backbone and paired ribs.
3. Draw the dinosaur you imagine these pretend bones belonged to.

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