





BUILDING INSTRUCTIONS



Hello makers! We hope you have a fantastic time sanding, building and decorating your mini monster. Let's get making!





Before you start, fold your piece of sandpaper into thirds.

This makes it easier to hold on to.



Sand the sharp edges of **all** your blocks, including the arms, legs and horns.

Hold the sandpaper at a 45° angle to the edge you are sanding for the best result.



We're looking for nice smooth edges so be as thorough as you can!



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All your blocks are made from gorgeous solid hardwood

Expert Tip

Always sand in the same direction as the grain lines in the wood. This avoids ugly scratch marks!







Attach the four arms and legs to the body using a crosshead (PZ2) screwdriver.



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Turn the screwdriver to the right (clockwise) to tighten.

Be careful not to over-tighten though – the arms and legs should still be able to move a little.

The rhyme 'Righty tighty, lefty loosey' helps us remember which way to turn!





Next, hammer the dowel into the head block.

Make sure the face of the hammer is at a right-angle to the dowel so that it goes in straight.

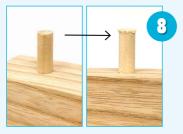


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Attach the head to the body by giving it a gentle tap with your hammer.



If the head is too loose, hit the end of the dowel with your hammer until it spreads a little. This will give a tighter fit.

Be careful not bash it up too much though – you might break the dowel!



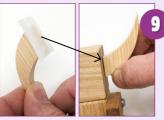
look like this.

Turn over to continue...

DECORATE



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Stick the horns on either side of the head block.

See How To Use Glue Dots below.

Ta-dah!

Congratulations, you've built your very own monster!



Decorate your monster however you like with the stickers and bag of decorations.

Get creative and have fun!



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Expert Tip

For small items, cut a glue dot in half before removing the backing paper

HOW TO USE GLUE DOTS



Tear a glue dot from the sheet and peel off one side of the backing paper.



Peel away the backing paper, trying not to touch the glue dot.

Pull the backing paper to the side, not upwards.



Push the glue dot onto the wood.

Push hard to help it stick.



Firmly push the item you want to stick onto the glue dot.

You can remove any excess glue dot by tearing it off.

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