

# Get started with your building kit

Mountain Living





# Hello,

Welcome to your new Mountain Living kit!

I hope that it sparks many moments of imaginative play and wonderment whether you're building alone, together with family and friends or in your classroom.

As an architect, I had an idea to create an easier and more affordable way of building scaled architectural models other than by cutting and gluing materials together for one time usage. The result is Arckit, a collection of reconfigurable, interconnecting components inspired by real modular building methods that let you continuously explore and visualise your architectural ideas with speed and precision.

At the very heart of Arckit is an entirely 'open-ended' tool kit of parts for all ages and which encourages learning while having fun. Each component has multiple uses and every kit has a myriad of design possibilities for you to reveal, allowing you to freely express your designs without limitations or restrictions of instructions. I liken Arckit to any instrument, the more you engage with it, the more proficient you become and the more amazing undiscovered creations you will start to bring to life.

Happy Building!

Damien

Founder CEO

# Fun Mountain Facts

As an architect, you need to get to know the environment you are going to build in. Use the numbers to connect the fun-facts to the illustration on the Mountain scenery here.

- Some mountains form when big slabs of rock crash into each other. That's how the Himalayas Mountain range was formed 50 millions years ago! The Indian subcontinent crashed into Asia and formed the Himalayas. Other mountains form when Earth's surface erupts and spews lava, like in a volcano which builds up over time forming a mountain.
- Many people around the world enjoy camping in the mountains as a way to get fresh air, exercise and spend quality time with family members!
- Cone-shaped trees like pine trees grow in mountain regions where they can handle heavy snowfall and survive with limited water. The higher you go up a mountain, the tougher the plants and trees will need to be, in order to survive.

- Mountains provide many fun activities for people such as fishing, camping, hiking, sledding, skiing and white-water rafting.
- Most of the world's water begins in the mountains and flows down providing essential drinking water.
- The higher up a mountain we hike, the harder it is to breathe because as we climb higher, the air becomes thinner and contains less oxygen.
  - Animals have to adapt to mountain conditions which is why mountain mammals have thick coats of fur, like bears and moose, and why mountain animals such as mountain goats, can climb up steep rocks.

- The job of a forest ranger is to help sustain the health and diversity of forests and grasslands. The United States' Forest Service motto is, "Caring for the land and serving people."
- Mountain homes have columns, beams, roofs, and structural elements that are bigger and stronger to protect against heavy snow loads, such as log cabins that have large wood rafters.

### My building plan

Did you know that Architects love to start their designs by
sketching their ideas? This space is all yours to sketch your
favourite mountain landscape, add notes and start to draw the
plans of your very own first mountain building creation.

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Each square on the grid represents 1x Arckit square module in real life which is 1.2sq.m or 4sq.ft to scale. Your kit has 70 square modules. And don't forget, you can freely print off more gridded sheets from **arckit.com** 

## Let's build!

Mountain Living - Sample Building #1

Now that you are acquainted with this vibrant environment and its challenges, it's time to explore and build your first mountain structure with Arckit Mountain Living kit.

Remember, the following sample building instructions are simply to familiarise you with Arckit's continually reconfigurable platform before setting you on your way to your own amazing creations. Go online for a further 3+ mountain building design ideas.



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construction videos and more building ideas with instructions!

Use the QR code to access exciting 3D

# Architectural Components Set:

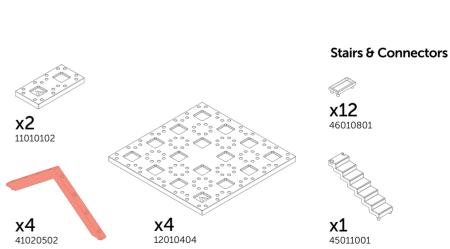
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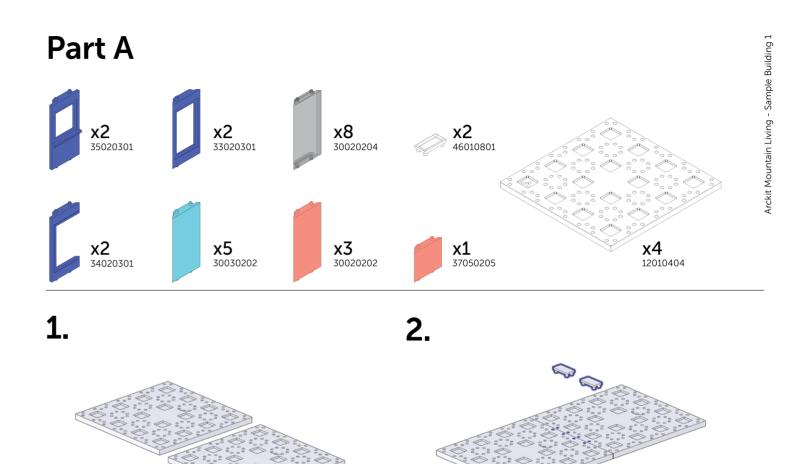
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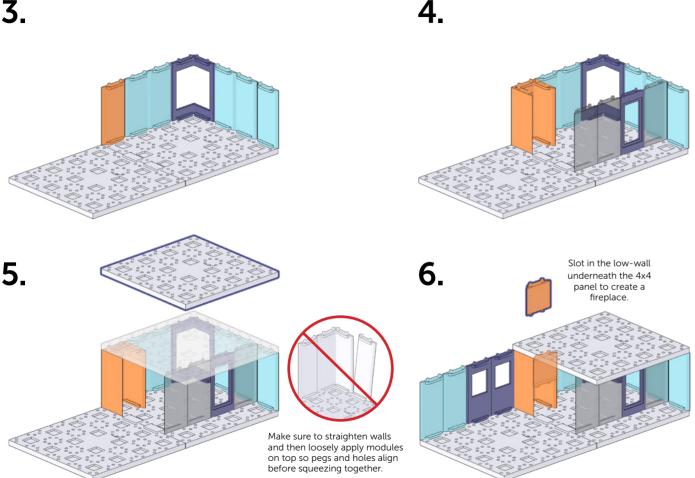
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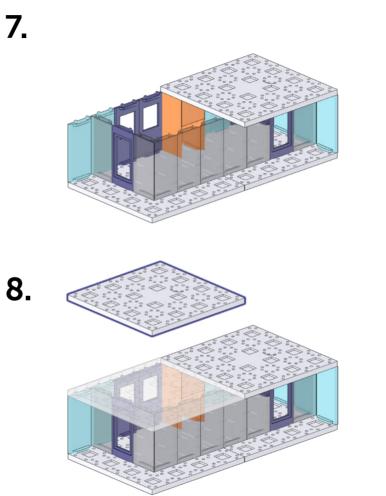
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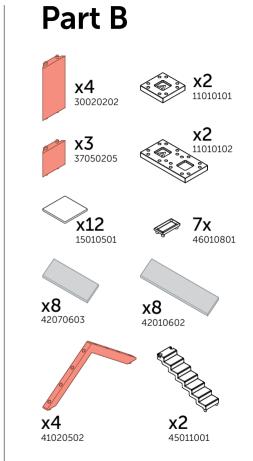


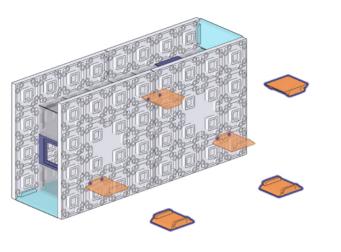


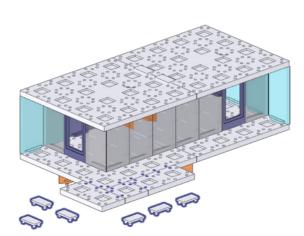
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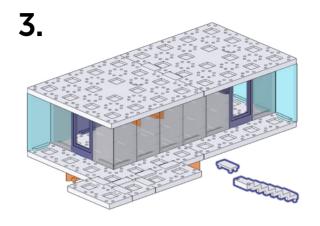


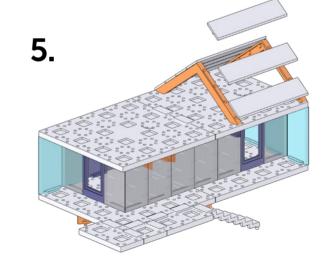


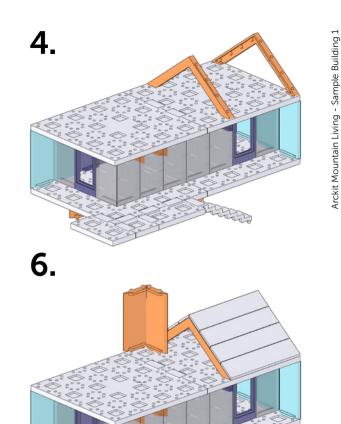


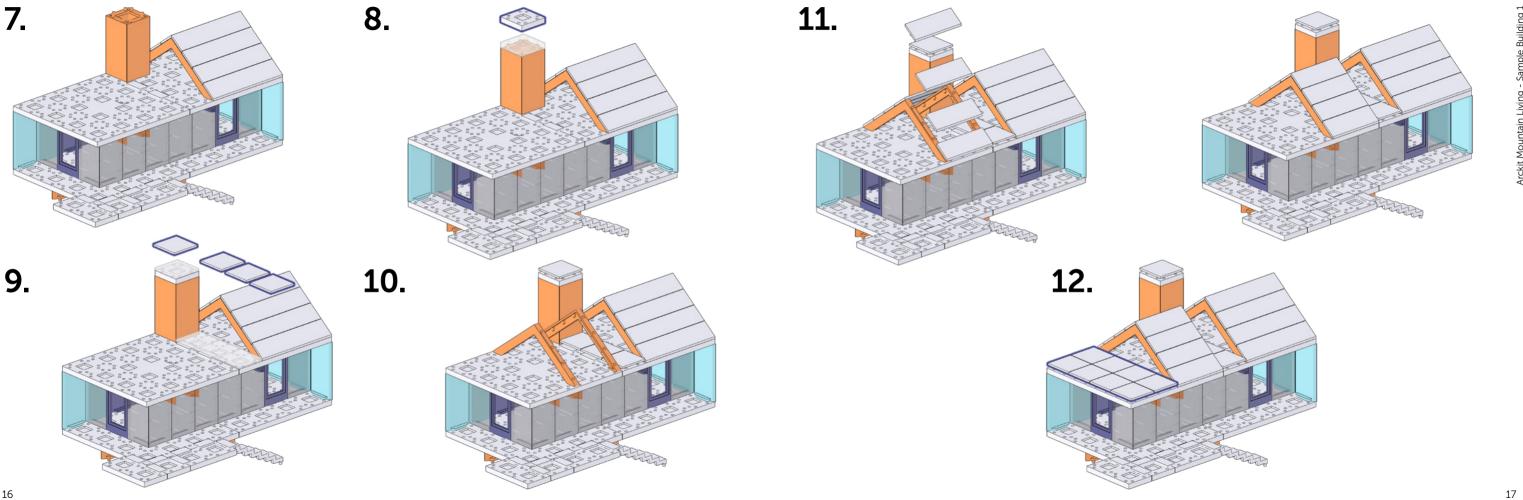






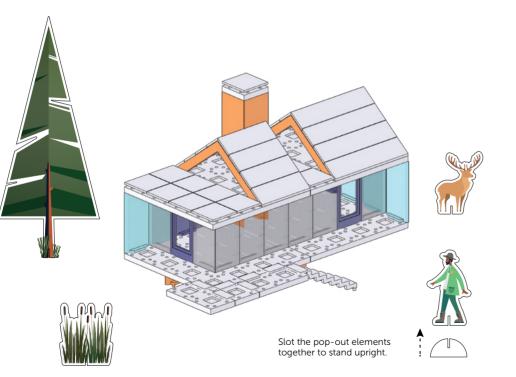






# Bring it to life

CONGRATULATIONS! You finished your first sample building. Now, use your Mountain Living Accessories Set to create unique scenes.



# Share your creations

We love to see what our community is building, so why not share your creations with the world and let's inspire one another!

Be part of our Community Builds Gallery by tagging @arckitmodel and adding #arckit to your posts. You can also reach us at info@arckit.com

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# Now, what will you build next?

Keep building with your set and if you need some inspiration for your next creation, use the QR code to access exciting 3D construction videos and a further 3+ building ideas with instructions available online:



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# **Explore more Arckit sets**



Learn about building in other exciting environments as well as about sustainable design with Arckit's fun and STEAM educational series of kits. Remember, all Arckit sets are totally 'open-ended' and compatible with one another.

#### Available at www.arckit.com:



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Explore coastal house designs



**Arckit Desert Living**Explore desert house designs



Explore sustainable architectural designs

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