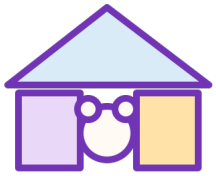
Build a home for a toy



Ages 2-5 | 10-15 minutes

You'll need

Large age-appropriate blocks or small, clean cardboard boxes; a favorite soft toy. Remove staples and loose packaging from boxes first.

Your child's role

Choose a toy and build a place for it to live. Make a space between two walls for the toy to enter. Try moving it through, then change the opening if it does not fit. A roof is optional!

Your role

Keep the building low and stable. Hold a piece if asked, describe what happens and leave the design choices to your child. If a wall falls, pause before rebuilding it for them.

Make it easier

Line up a few blocks to make a bed or a boundary around the toy. Your child can choose where each piece goes.

Extend the play

Bring over a larger toy. "What could we change so this one fits too?" Try one change and see what happens.

What they're practicing

Comparing size and space, testing an idea and adjusting a design.