

Build Your Own Egyptian Pyramid



The Great Pyramid at Giza in Egypt is one of the Wonders of the World – here's how you can build one yourself out of LEGO® or cardboard.

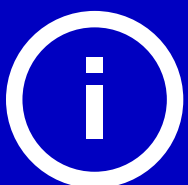
Lego instructions

Stuff you'll need:

- 1 large LEGO® baseplate
- 1 thin 8x8 piece
- A bunch of 2x4 and 2x6 blocks

How to build it:

1. Using the baseplate, build a square. The bigger the square, the bigger your pyramid will be.
2. Add a second level with half the block hanging into the middle of the square.
3. Keep adding layers, with each layer moving a half a block towards the middle.
4. Build a column in the middle to support the roof – you can use any colour or size bricks, since you won't see them in the finished product.
5. Keep going...
6. Top it off with the thin 8x8 piece...and you're done!



The Wonders of the World are the most amazing things built by humans, and include the Great Wall of China, Machu Picchu in Peru and the Taj Mahal in India.

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Cardboard instructions

Stuff you'll need

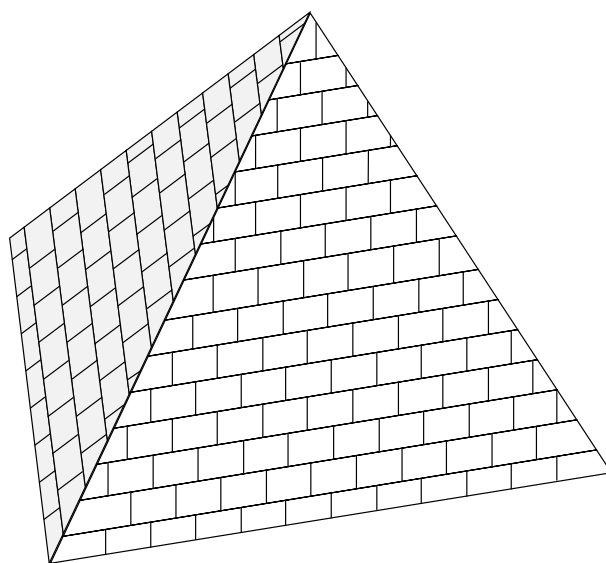
- A cardboard box you don't need anymore
- Scissors
- Tape
- A pencil or marker
- A printout of the pyramid template

How to build it

1. Cut out the template, tape it to the cardboard and cut out the shape.
2. Fold the triangles into the square and bring the tops together.
3. Tape the corners together.
4. Using a pencil, marker or paint, draw bricks onto the sides.
5. If you don't mind getting a little messy (you'll want to do this outside), you can also create a realistic-looking sand-covered pyramid.

Starting with one side, apply a few rows of glue then use a piece of scrap cardboard to spread the glue into a thin layer. Sprinkle sand all over the glue, covering it completely.

Move on to the next wall till you've done all four sides.



Printable template

