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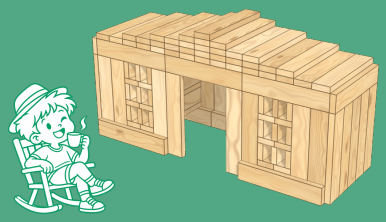
Difficulty :

Pieces : ~114

Age : +6

Duration : ~30 min



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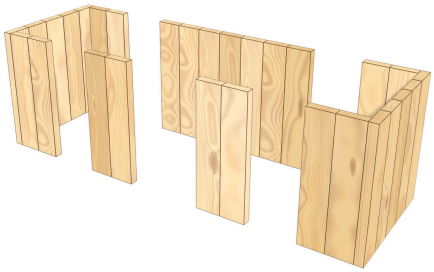

Stand your planks upright and close together to make the four walls: these are the uprights. To leave the openings, lay planks flat between them — two for a window, three for the door — then take them back out.

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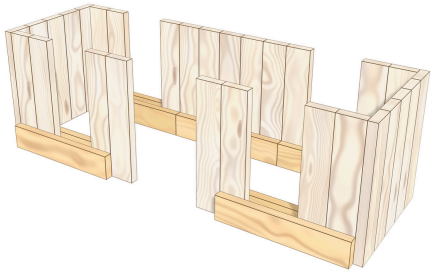

Run planks on edge all around the bottom of the walls, in front of and behind the uprights: that's the base course. Stop on either side of the door, so it reaches down to the ground.

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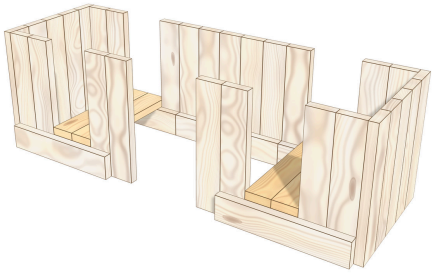

In each window opening, lay two planks flat, side by side: that's the sill, the ledge at the bottom of the window.

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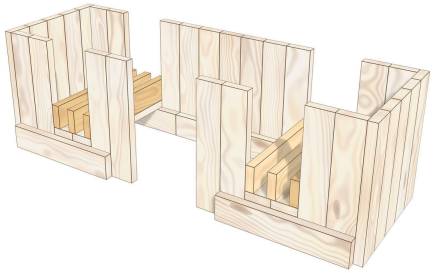

On each base built in the previous step, stand three planks on edge: one at each side, and one in the middle. The middle one is called the mullion.

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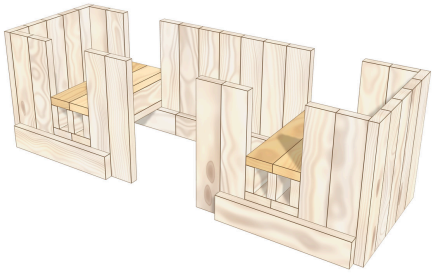

Lay two planks flat across the uprights: that's the lintel, the bar at the top. Your first two panes are done.

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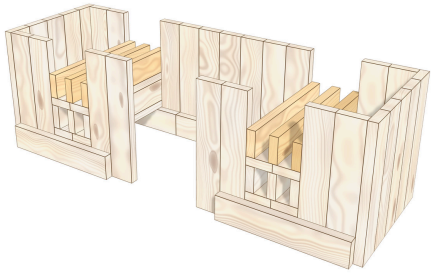

The lintel becomes the base for the next row; once again, stand 3 planks on it, exactly as you did the first time.

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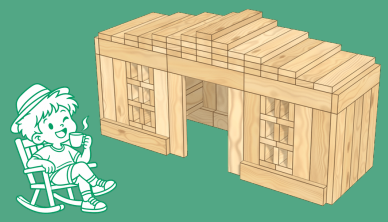

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Close it off with 2 planks laid flat. Each window now has four panes!

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The windows aren't done yet! One last time, stand 3 planks on edge in each window. They reach the very top of the wall, and each window has its six panes.

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Lay planks on edge all the way around, balanced on the uprights: that's the wall plate, and it's what spans the door.

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Cover the whole house with planks laid flat, pressed against one another and set crosswise. That's the ceiling, and the roof will rise from it.

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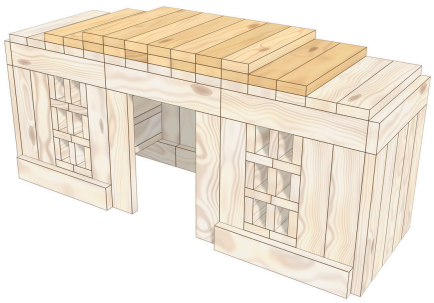

Stack two rows of planks flat on the ceiling, dropping the two outer ones each time: the roof narrows like a staircase.

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BRAVO!



One more row of three planks, then a last plank on its own at the top. Your house is finished!

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