Tree house

Difficulty : 

Pieces : ~66

Age : +7

Duration : ~30 min



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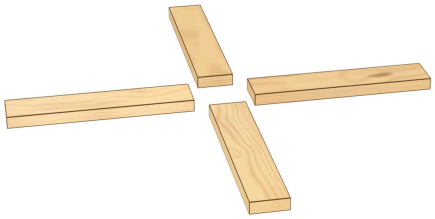

Lay 4 planks flat on the diagonals, in a big cross: these are the roots of the tree. Leave a small empty square in the middle.

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In the middle of the roots, lay 4 planks flat side by side. This is the base, the floor the trunk will stand on.

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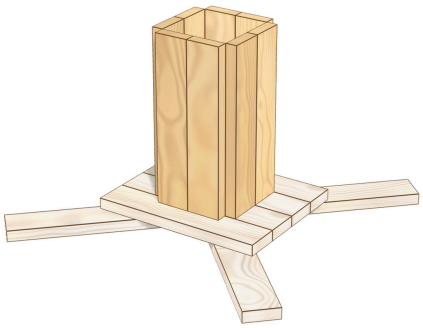

On the base, stand 8 planks upright, on their short end, in a square: 2 on each side. They make a hollow tube, the trunk of the tree.

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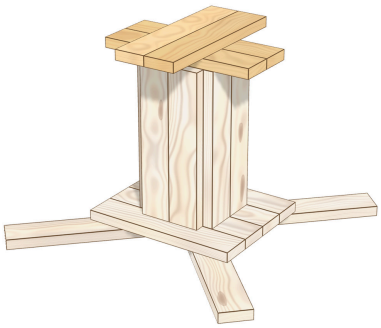

Close the top of the tube with 2 planks flat, then lay 2 more on top, crosswise. These 4 crossed pieces make a ring that holds the trunk together.



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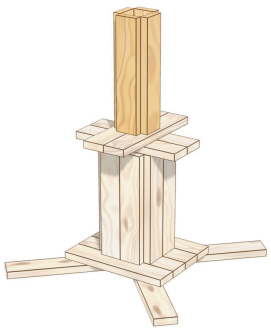

In the middle of the ring, stand 4 planks upright in a small square, 1 on each side. The trunk gets thinner as it rises, just like a real tree.

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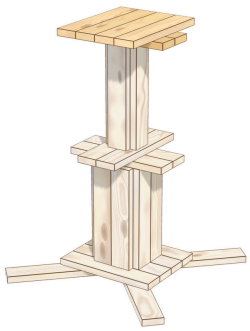

Lay 2 planks flat on top of the trunk, then 4 more on top, crosswise. They stick out on each side: these are the branches that will hold the house.

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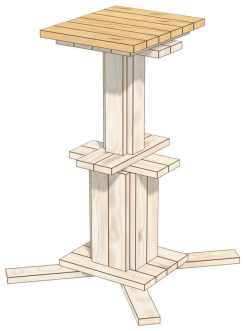

Lay 6 planks flat side by side across the branches. This floor is wider than the trunk: it sticks out over the empty space.

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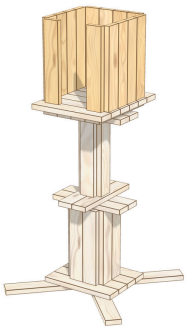

Stand 14 planks upright along the edge of the floor: 4 on each side, 4 at the back and 2 at the front. The gap in the middle of the front wall is the door of the house.

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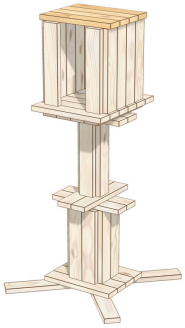

Lay 4 planks flat side by side on the walls. This ceiling closes the house and will hold the roof.

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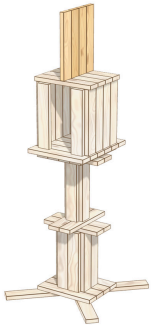

In the middle of the ceiling, stand 4 planks upright in a row, one against the other. This little wall is the ridge: the top of the roof, which the 2 sides lean against.

BRAVO!

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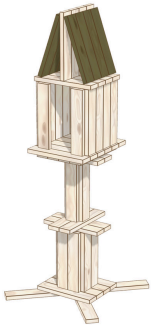

Lean 4 planks on each side of the ridge, green ones if you have them: these are rafters, planks leaning against another one. Lay them 2 by 2, one on each side at the same time. Your tree house is finished!

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