Inspiration Manual
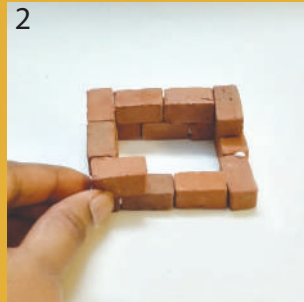
Materials Required

Clear & non-staining all purpose adhesive
Small Diyas
55 Rectangle Bricks
8 Small Triangle Bricks
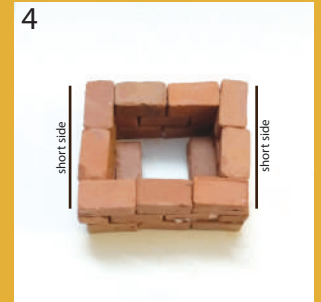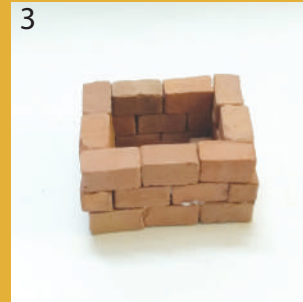5 Square Bricks
63 Semi-circle Bricks
11 Triangle Bricks

Frame of the Elephant's Body

1. To build the body of the Elephant, glue 9 rectangle bricks to form a rectangle shape just as shown in image 1 below. This would be the 1st layer. Glue 9 more bricks over the 1st layer as shown in image 2 to create the 2nd layer.
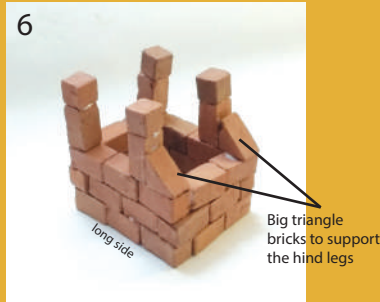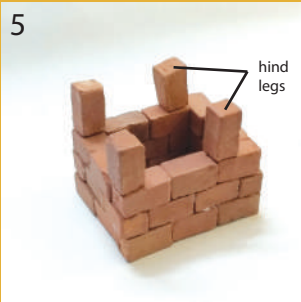

Frame of the Elephant's Body

2. Glue 9 more bricks (just like the 1st layer) onto the 2nd layer as shown in image 3 below to make the 3rd layer. Then glue 2 rectangle bricks at the bottom, onto the short sides of the structure just as shown in image 4 and leave it to dry for at least 5 minutes.
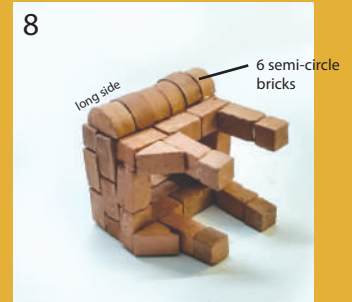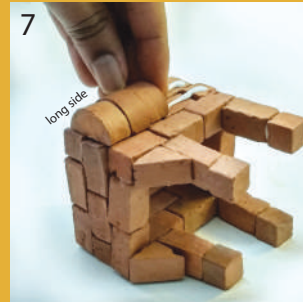

short side   short side

Legs of the Elephant

3. Glue 4 rectangle bricks on top of the 3rd layer just as shown as in image 5 as the legs of the Elephant. Then, glue a square brick over each rectangle brick to complete making the four legs just as shown in image 6. Glue 2 big triangle bricks against the hind legs of the elephant (as a support) as shown in image 6.

hind legs

long side

Big triangle bricks to support the hind legs

Elephant's Body

4. Flip the frame of the Elephant's body. Then, glue 6 semi-circle against each of the long sides of the Frame of the Elephant's Body just as shown below in images 7 and 8.

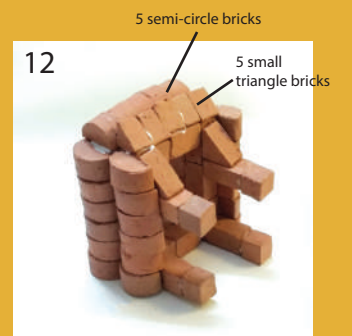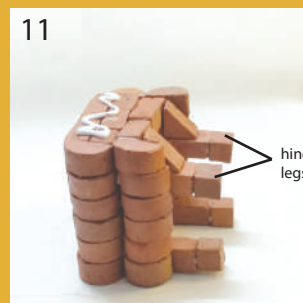long side   long side   6 semi-circle bricks

Elephant's Body

5. Glue six more semi-circle bricks just below the first 6 semi-circle bricks of each of the long sides of the frame of the body just as shown in image 9 and 10. Leave it to dry.
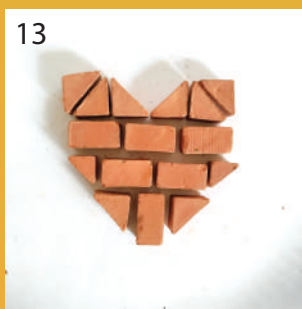

6 semi-circle bricks

Elephant's Body

6. On the side of the body with the hind legs, glue 5 semi-circle bricks and five small triangle bricks just as shown in image 12.

hind legs

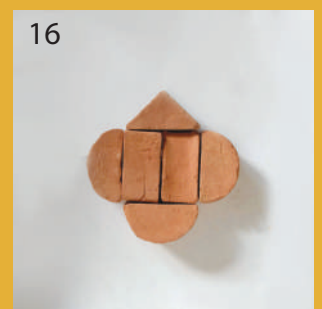5 semi-circle bricks

5 small triangle bricks

Head of the Elephant

7. To make the head of the Elephant, glue 6 rectangle, 8 big triangle and 2 small triangle bricks just as shown in image 13. After it dries, glue the head on to the front side of the body of the elephant just as shown in image 14. Hold it in place and let dry for at least 2 minutes.

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Trunk and face of the Elephant

8. To make the trunk of the elephant, glue 1 small triangle brick, 1 rectangle brick, 1 square brick and 1 semi-circle brick just as shown in image 15. To make the face glue 2 rectangle bricks, 3 semi-circle bricks and 1 big triangle brick just as shown in image 16.
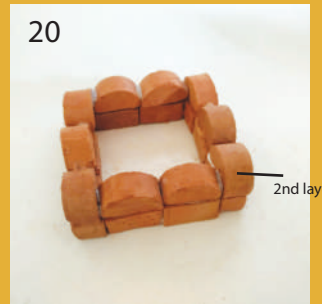

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Head and Face of the Elephant

9. Glue the trunk right in between the 2 rectangle bricks of the face of the elephant just as shown in image 17. After it dries glue the face onto the head just as shown in image 18. Hold it in place at least for 2 minutes and let the glue dry. The Elephant is now complete!
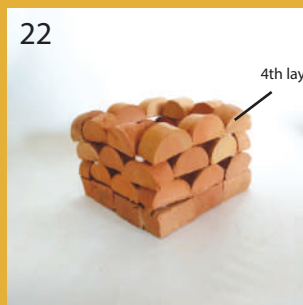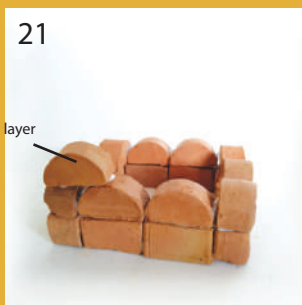

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Elephant's Howdah

10. To build the howda, glue 10 rectangle bricks to form a square shape just as shown in image 19. This will be the 1st layer. Then, glue semi-circle bricks over each rectangle brick just as shown in image 20 to form the 2nd layer.

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2nd layer

Elephant's Howdah

11. To form the 3rd layer, glue the semi-circle brick right above two semi-circle bricks so as to form a triangular space (to let the light shine through) just as shown in image 21. Similarly, glue the 4th layer of 10 semi-circle bricks just as shown in image 22.

21
3rd layer

22
4th layer

Light the Candle!

12. After the semi-circle bricks have dried completely. Place the tea light candle on top of the two rectangle bricks (image 4) of the Elephant's Body and light it. Then carefully and gently place the Howdah over the candle.

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13. Your Terracotta Elephant Tea Light Holder is now complete and ready to usher in the festive mood!