

Mom Most Traveled

Block Party!

[KidStuffPR](#) has introduced me to [CitiBlocs](#), a wonderful open-ended building toy for ages three and older. [CitiBlocs](#) are uniform, earth-friendly wooden planks made from New Zealand pine.

The simplicity of [CitiBlocs](#) allows children to build, stack, and create structures that exercise the imagination.

Through trial and error in building with CitiBlocs, children learn reasoning, problem solving, cause and effect, and engineering, all while having fun!



This is the kind of building set that I have to tell my hubs to STOP playing with and give the kids a chance!

[CitiBlocs](#) have won a slew of awards, including the IPMA 2009 Outstanding Products Award, and an Oppenheim Toy Portfolio Gold Seal Award.

We got the basic set, a 52 Piece Wooden Building Set in “natural”, with a few red and blue planks thrown in for interest.

This kit is a good size for travel or independent table-top fun.

We used the enclosed papers as inspiration for our beginning projects, and working with the pre-made plans provides great inspiration for future designs. Check out the [CitiBlocs website](#) for some pictures of amazing projects outside of our expertise!



Initially, I was concerned that Deeds, who is only 2, would unwittingly destroy our creations as he attempted to “help”.

Happily, our buildings weren't the source of Deeds's wrath, and we didn't have to be extremely ginger with them, even with a foundation of soft carpet.

CitiBlocs has a fan in me; I just wish 1) the basic set came with a neat storage solution; maybe a drawstring bag? and 2) we had more than 52 planks!

Maybe we can add on to our set at the next gift-giving occasion. You can buy [CitiBlocs](#) at [Glamma Toys](#) [<https://glammatoy.com>]