

CitiBlocs: Gravity, Balance, and Imagination



We are big fans of open-ended toys that allow our children to use their imaginations. We have built up quite a collection of wooden blocks over the years that our children use to build skyscrapers, train bridges, and entire cities. You know how they always say that kids like the box better than the toy itself? Well wooden blocks provide hours of fun without the bells and whistles of battery-required toys.

[CitiBlocs](#) sent our family a set of 100 of their building blocks to get a hands on look and feel. Right out of the box my daughter and I spent the entire afternoon building and rebuilding. We duplicated some of the pictures shown in the brochure and made our own designs. My husband was amazed when he came home to find a wooden helicopter in the middle of the table.

Don't let the simple design of these building blocks fool you. They will engage both you and your child as you dream up construction projects. And they will challenge you as you try to recreate the pictured creations.

(From the company:) CitiBlocs are high quality wooden construction blocks which inspire both traditional building and modern design. The secret behind CitiBlocs is that every piece is exactly the same shape and size. Each block is precisely cut from Grade A Radiata Pine from certified renewable forests in New Zealand. CitiBlocs Building requires no glue, no snaps, no connectors and no magnets: just gravity, balance and imagination. CitiBlocs are recommended for ages 3+. CitiBlocs are certified safe and non-toxic and have been tested and approved according to all Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act (CPSIA) regulations.

They can be purchased in a number of sizes: from 52 to 500 blocks per box. The box of 100 [CitiBlocs](#) retails for \$28.