Building an Igloo

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Sofia Perri, Ingrid Storesletten and Alessandro Perri posing in front of a freshly built igloo in Hopkins, Minnesota in January 2011.

How to build a real Igloo

To build an Igloo you need to find some snow blocks that are hard and you can't break them. Then you put them in a igloo shape and then you get more and more blocks and then when you are done building it you can make a little hole to go inside it. It

might be dark inside so you might need a light to light it up. On Saturday January 29th, 2011 it was my Dad's birthday and we built one in my backyard. It was a lot of fun and the igloo is still there!

Laying out the foundations



Cutting out snow blocks



Igloo is getting higher..



Sofia helping carry snow blocks



Higher and higher..





Almost as high as a grown-up



The roof is on, but where's the door?



The door is built!



And we can get in..



I thought there was an air heater in the igloo because it was so warm inside!



After a whole week the igloo is still standing pretty but there is a lot of snow on it!

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