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Matt Start with one. Okay.
Stephanie Okay. Get yellows, too. You're going to need yellows. All possible ways...
 (Stephanie builds a tower of two cubes.)
Matt What are we going to do? Well, we
Stephanie Okay. Build the same thing I build. (Stephanie builds another tower.)
Matt We'll build, we'll start what, with two? Two tower? (Matt builds a red, yellow tower.)
Stephanie Two towers. We'll do two towers. Oh, you know why it doesn't work, Matt? It doesn't work
 because these are building four towers and these are building three towers! Yes! I knew it worked!
 It's not the same amount of towers.
Matt Oh, it's not the same amount of blocks?
Stephanie Uh oh. No. I'm wrong. Because that's how, way off on this. Forget I said anything. Okay. Turn this
 upside down. (Stephanie turns her red, yellow tower upside down to make a yellow, red tower.)
Matt Sorry about that.
Stephanie Oh, well. okay. All right. So we have four, okay? Now we multiply that by two and we get eight. Okay,
 let's see if we get the next amount in eight.
Matt Eight. Okay. So, what? Three?
Stephanie Three. So really don't build again. Just add on. Well, actually, yeah, build again. That way we can show
 that we multiplied it out.
Matt That. (Matt finishes building a tower.)
Stephanie Here, I'll do the solid. Cause I know there was a way. I just don't know which way it was. Okay, we can do
 two yellows on top and a red on the bottom.
Matt Okay.
Stephanie Okay, and I'll do two reds, one yellow.
Matt I'm sorry I got that one, too.
Stephanie No you didn't!
Matt Yeah, I did.
Stephanie Okay. I'll do the opposite. Okay, there it is.
Matt So,
Stephanie 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 I knew it worked!
Matt All right, number four
Stephanie All right, now the next is sixteen.
Matt I'll do the solids.
Stephanie All right. Here, can you pass me some, a whole red and a yellow
R3 Can I just arrange these for you guys?
Stephanie Yeah.
R3 Okay so these are twos
Matt We start out with two and we go on...
R3 And these are threes, right?
Stephanie These are threes.
R3 I'll get those.
Stephanie Okay. right, now. Are you doing the solids?
Matt All right. I got that, and that, and ...
Stephanie Here. We'll fix them here.
Matt I got that one already. How about ones? Did you do towers of one? Uh huh. What? Here, put em up here.
 That way
R3 How about ones? Did you do towers of one?
Stephanie Uh huh. What? Here, put em up here. That way we can all see, I can see what we're doing.

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Matt Towers of one? Yeah.
Stephanie Yeah, we did towers of one. Oh, no we didn't!
R3 What are the possibilities for one?
Stephanie One, two! 2, 2, 4, 8. Put em here that way I can see, we can all see what we're doing.
Matt We got that and...
Stephanie All right. do yellow, red, yellow, red and red, yellow, red, yellow.
Matt I got it. I got it.
Stephanie Okay. Well 1'11 do the yellow, red one. Here. Where's the whole? Do we have the whole?
Matt No, I'll do that next.
Stephanie Here, I got the yellow one.
Matt I got the red.
R3 You do these so fast! How do you know when you have them all?
Matt I don't know.
Stephanie Well, we're trying to get up to sixteen. Because if you multiply this two, then it's four, and you get up to eight, and then eight times two is sixteen, so you pretty much figure.
R3 That's very neat. I wonder why that works?
Stephanie All right, um... I don't know! It just works, sort of. Here,
R3 There must be a reason, don't you think?
Stephanie Yeah. There has to be. I'll do it
Matt 2, 4, 6, 8, 10.
Stephanie Ten. We need six more. If it works. put the pairs together. Okay. We have these two.
Matt We have these two. We have these two.
Stephanie These two?
Matt Okay, we have these two.
Stephanie What about these two?
Matt And those two. All right. So now we have our pairs.
Stephanie No. This one and this one go together.
Matt Oh, you want to do that. Okay.
Stephanie Um, that's it! it! 2, 4, 6, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10.
Matt That's it.
Stephanie We need six more.
Matt Unless it's adding. No, it can't be adding. I don't get that because it works.
Stephanie Maybe it doesn't work for certain numbers?
Matt No. It works!
Stephanie

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