Sugar Cube Pyramid

It took 2,500,000 stones to build the Great Pyramid of Giza, where King Khufu was laid to rest with all of his earthly treasures. Using log sledges, workers rolled the massive blocks up mud ramps and slid them into place so precisely that a piece of paper can't fit between them.

Here's how your kids can try their hand at Egyptian-style construction by turning a pile of sugar cubes into a model pyramid.

1. Start by assembling the base. Using store-bought white frosting and a butter knife, "glue" together ten rows of ten sugar cubes each.

2. Next, glue together the rows to form a square.

3. For the second layer, glue together nine rows of nine cubes each, then center and glue the layer on top of the base square.

4. Use this method to add seven more layers, each time decreasing the length of the rows by one cube.

5. Finally, top the pyramid with a single cube.