

DIY Bear Puzzles!

YOU'LL NEED: CARDBOARD, PAINT, AND SCISSORS

1. DESIGN

- All you need to make your very own puzzle is a little bit of creativity! Decide what image you want your puzzle to be.
- Find a piece of cardboard, and draw or paint a picture onto it. Make sure your picture has clear edges, so you can cut it out easily.



2. CUT

- Once it's dry, cut around the outside of your design.
- Then, carefully, cut the picture into smaller puzzle pieces. For a simpler puzzle, just cut a few pieces. For a harder puzzle, try making lots of pieces.



3. ASSEMBLE

- Scramble up the pieces, and put together your puzzle! There are lots of different ways to create puzzles! Try:
 - an extra large puzzle
 - making a group of puzzles (like these bears!) and mix all the pieces up together
 - a two-sided puzzle (cut the outline, then paint the second side)