MAKE YOUR OWN PUZZLE
DID YOU KNOW?

Adult puzzles grew wildly popular during the Great Depression.

"With incomes depleted, home amusements like puzzles replaced the outside entertainment like restaurants and night clubs."

By 1933, 10 million puzzles were sold on average each week.

SOURCE: HTTPS://WWW.PUZZLEWAREHOUSE.COM/HISTORY-OF-PUZZLES/
You'll never get tired of old puzzles again. Today, we'll show you how to make your own!

LET'S GET STARTED!
PREP by gathering your materials

WE SUGGEST REUSING A CEREAL BOX!

MATERIALS
- Paper for drawing
- Recycled thin cardboard/paperboard
- Sharpened pencil
- Glue
- Scissors
- Crayons, colored pencils, or markers
- Magazine (optional)
- Coloring book/coloring sheets (optional)
LEAVE VERY LITTLE SPACE WITHOUT COLOR OR DESIGN.

FILL YOUR PAPER WITH A MESSAGE OR IMAGE.

KEEP IN MIND, THE MORE DETAILS (COLORS & SHAPES) YOU INCLUDE, THE MORE CHALLENGING THE PUZZLE WILL BE.
If you don't want to draw your own design, choose a large image from a magazine or a finished coloring sheet!

**NEXT**

GLUE YOUR DESIGN OR IMAGE TO THE CARDBOARD. TRIM TO FIT YOUR DESIGN.
**NEXT**

On the back of the cardboard, lightly draw a grid of lines.

**THEN**

Transform each rectangle in your grid by adding a bump or dent to each side. Trace with a dark pen or marker.
FINALLY
CUT OUT THE PIECES!
START PUZZLIN'!

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