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!
PREP

gather 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)
HOW TO CREATE YOUR OWN DESIGN

SKIP AHEAD IF YOU WANT TO USE AN EXISTING IMAGE FOR THIS PROJECT

FILL YOUR PAPER WITH A MESSAGE OR IMAGE.

LEAVE VERY LITTLE SPACE WITHOUT COLOR OR DESIGN.

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.
CUT OUT THE PIECES!

FINALLY

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GET PUZZLIN'

SHARE YOUR PUZZLES WITH US!

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