

## Make your own Jigsaw Puzzle

To create your own jigsaw puzzle first find a colourful and interesting photo that is printed on thick paper or thin card. You may find something on a glossy magazine cover, a cereal box or other packaging.

The more complicated the picture, the harder it will be to put back together as a puzzle. You will also need a pair of scissors, a pen or pencil and a ruler.



Cut the picture into a square or rectangular shape and turn over to draw a web of lines. The more lines you draw, the smaller your pieces will be and the harder it will be to put your puzzle back together.



Carefully cut through the pencil lines until you have cut up the photo. Mix the pieces up and try to put it back together.

If you really want to challenge yourself, you can also try double-sided pictures, such a magazine cover that has other photos on the inside. You could even cut up two photos printed on the same type of paper and mix the pieces up to make two puzzles out of one pile of pieces.