



Directions for Photo Puzzlebox

Instructions for decorating box:

1. Find a wooden or papier mache box that can fit the finished rectangular puzzle size. **TIP:** You can add or subtract the number of wooden blocks to fit the box you select. The size of your photos will change but the dimensions of the blocks will not.
2. Disassemble box (hinges, latch) and keep all hardware in a safe place until it's time to reassemble.
3. Use a pattern of paper/cardstock of your choice. Thicker cardstock works better for this project.
4. Measure all sides of the box (except bottom) and cut pieces of cardstock to fit accordingly.
5. Distress cardstock using sandpaper around edges to give it a worn out antique appearance.
6. Apply words, phrases and/or date to inside cover piece using rub ons and a popsicle stick.
7. Use Therm O Web Peel-n-Stick adhesive to attach pieces of cardstock to box.
8. Reassemble box.
9. Cut a piece of coordinating ribbon and attach to the top inside left side and bottom inside left side of box for a textured hinge stop.



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Instructions for decorating puzzle pieces:

TIP: Work with one photo at a time for less confusion and work on a very clean work surface as to not scratch your photos.

1. Choose 6 photos that will fit approximately $5^2 \times 2.5^2$ rectangle. These don't have to fit perfectly, but the closer the measurement the nicer the final puzzle will look.
2. Cut six photos and cut six pieces of Therm O Web Peel-n-Stick adhesive to fit this measurement. **TIP:** Spray Adhesive is a little messy for this project!
3. Turn first photo over so photo is face down. Attach a piece of Peel-n-Stick adhesive to back side of photo. (Do not remove top backing piece of adhesive yet.)
4. Measure across bottom of photo and mark at 1.25^2 , 2.5^2 and 3.75^2 . Then measure along the side of photo at 1.25^2 . Draw lines at these marks to create a grid showing 6 squares.
5. Use a scissors or craft knife and cut apart the square pieces.
6. Peel off backing from each adhesive piece and attach to each square wooden cube as precisely as possible.
7. Repeat steps two through five for the remaining photos.

Product Guide:

Of course, you can pick other materials for a different look!

- * patterned paper--Chatterbox
- * rub-ons--one heart...one mind, Heidi Swapp
- * ribbon—My Mind's Eye
- * adhesive—Therm O Web
- * box-- Hobby Lobby
- * wooden cubes--JoAnn

wooden block cubes measure: $1.25^2 \times 1.25^2$

completed rectangle puzzle measures: 5^2 long by 2.5^2 wide by 1.25^2 tall

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