

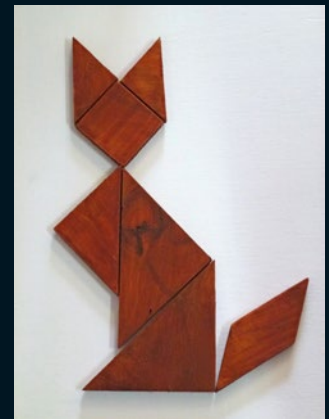
★★★ Difficulty level ★ easy ★★ moderate ★★★ challenging

Toys and Games  
with Mark Rayner – 11

### You will need:

- Paintbrush
- Paint stirrer
- Pencil
- Resene Aquaclear gloss
- Resene Colorwood Enhance in Resene Red Brown
- Piece of plywood
- Ruler
- Sandpaper
- Saw

Create this classic wooden tangram puzzle with a little bit of help from Resene.



### To get the look:

Mark painted the table with Resene Lustacryl tinted to Resene Quarter Surrender.



#### Step one

Use a ruler to mark out a square on the plywood measuring approximately 180mm x 180mm.



#### Step two

Use the back of the saw, as shown, to ensure sides are at right angles, and then cut out the plywood square.



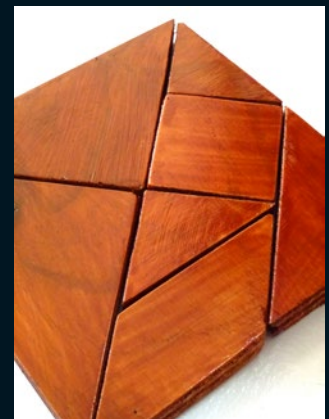
#### Step three

Mark out the puzzle pieces onto the square of plywood, as shown, using a pencil and ruler.



#### Step four

Carefully cut out the puzzle pieces using the saw.



#### Step five

Smooth any rough edges with sandpaper.



#### Step six

Add the Resene Colorwood Enhance to the Resene Aquaclear and stir well.



#### Step seven

Apply one coat of the tinted Resene Aquaclear to the puzzle pieces, allowing two hours to dry.



#### Step eight

Apply a second coat of the tinted Resene Aquaclear to the puzzle pieces. Again, allow two hours to dry.

### Other ideas:

Use MDF instead of plywood and paint the puzzle pieces with your favourite testpot colour, priming first with Resene Quick Dry.

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