

**3D** *Sculpture*

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# ELVIS

## INSTRUCTIONS

Ages 12 to Adult

**CONTENTS:** Plastic Base, 169 Puzzle Layers,  
6 Stacking Pole Sections, 2 Double-Stick  
Tape Pieces, 4 Rubber Feet

## NEED HELP?

The secret solution is printed  
upside-down on the back of this sheet.

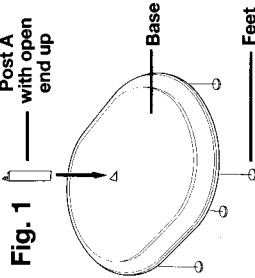
## WELCOME TO THE EXCITING WORLD OF 3-D SCULPTURE PUZZLES!

**IMPORTANT!** Read this instruction sheet in its entirety *before* you begin to assemble your 3-D Sculpture Puzzle!

### GETTING STARTED

#### ASSEMBLE THE BASE

1. Attach the four rubber feet to the plastic base as shown in Figure 1.
2. Two multiple-piece stacking poles will be used in this puzzle, but you'll start with only one. Insert the bottom section of the first stacking pole (it has "POST A" marked inside it) into the hole in the base. See Figure 1.
3. Place the other stacking pole sections aside for now. You will gradually connect them as you assemble the puzzle.

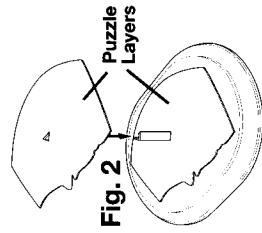


#### REMOVE AND SORT THE LAYERS

1. Carefully punch out all 168 number-embossed puzzle layers from the cardboard sheets. The puzzle's "top layer" is NOT marked with a number. It is, however, called out by name on the cardboard sheet. Place this layer in a safe place for now. Discard all waste.
2. Gently remove and discard the small triangular-shaped piece found in the center of each puzzle layer. Some layers have two of these pieces.
3. Place the puzzle layers number-side up and sort them according to shape and size, NOT by number. (Similar sizes and shapes are usually grouped together when stacked.) **IMPORTANT!** Each layer's number is part of a secret numerical sequence printed upside-down on the back of this sheet.

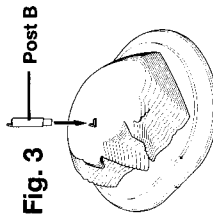
### START STACKING!

1. Refer to the photos on the sides of the box bottom to help determine which layer to stack.

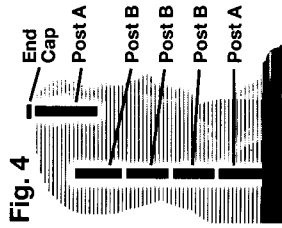


2. Slide each layer (number-side up) over the stacking pole as shown in Figure 2.
3. Continue to stack the layers (using their shape and size as a guide) over the stacking pole. **NOTE:** Gently push down on the last layer stacked to close up any gaps that may form during assembly.

4. As you run out of room on the bottom section of the stacking pole, connect one of the midsection poles marked "POST B" to the bottom section as shown in Figure 3.



5. Once POST B is full, connect the *second* midsection pole marked "POST B" and continue stacking. When that post is full, connect the *third* midsection pole marked "POST B" and continue stacking. As the pole becomes filled, you will be stacking layers with a second triangular hole in them. Stack layers up to the very top of POST B, then insert the second bottom pole section (marked "POST A") into the empty hole with its open end up. This starts the second stacking pole. See Figure 4.

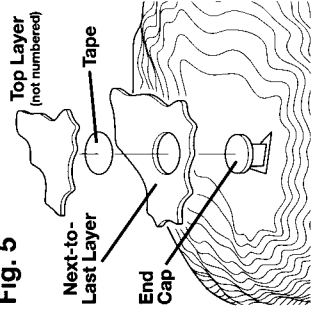


6. Keep stacking layers with two holes in them until you run out of them and return to stacking layers with only one hole. The pole you began with will be covered over. Continue until you have only two layers left.

### STACKING HINT

- A layer that belongs stacked on top of another layer will generally follow similar contours and be slightly smaller or larger than the layer stacked before it.

**Fig. 5**



- ### THE GRAND FINALE!
1. Once you have correctly stacked all but the last two layers, insert the end-cap section of the stacking pole as shown in Figure 5.
  2. Now place the layer with the center circle (the next-to-last layer) over the end cap.
  3. Attach one side of one of the double-stick tape pieces to the top of the end cap. See Figure 4.
  4. Now press the puzzle's "top layer" (the unnumbered one) to the last numbered puzzle layer. This completes the puzzle.

## CONGRATULATIONS! YOU DID IT!

### THE SECRET SOLUTION

If you are absolutely stuck, or simply do not want to solve the puzzle on your own, the Secret Solution on the back of this sheet is just the thing for you. Stack the layers according to the exact numerical sequence listed.

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Below is the numerical stacking sequence needed to correctly assemble Elvis:

STACKING ORDER = LAYER NUMBER

For example, the first layer to be stacked on the base is the layer with the number 158 embossed on it.

1 = 158	23= 10	45= 16	67= 8	89= 167	117= 106	145= 104
2 = 117	24= 145	46= 56	68= 78	90= 51	118= 73	146= 125
3 = 71	25= 48	47= 112	69= 113	91= 65	119= 153	147= 146
4 = 132	26= 155	48= 74	70= 143	92= 156	120= 7	148= 9
5 = 122	27= 80	49= 162	71= 103	93= 28	121= 40	149= 34
6 = 44	28= 22	50= 11	72= 27	94= 31	122= 137	150= 98
7 = 82	29= 163	51= 100	73= 165	95= 142	123= 115	151= 107
8 = 108	30= 19	52= 2	74= 70	96= 6	124= 93	152= 136
9 = 3	31= 58	53= 130	75= 13	97= 114	125= 52	153= 32
10= 17	32= 92	54= 123	76= 66	98= 54	126= 75	154= 154
11= 139	33= 140	55= 5	77= 29	99= 127	127= 105	155= 59
12= 83	34= 89	56= 159	78= 21	100= 94	128= 148	156= 101
13= 102	35= 1	57= 131	79= 126	101= 164	129= 46	157= 12
14= 85	36= 110	58= 14	80= 168	102= 41	130= 95	158= 118
15= 116	37= 141	59= 149	81= 109	103= 47	131= 88	159= 18
16= 36	38= 128	60= 49	82= 35	104= 87	132= 134	160= 111
17= 23	39= 157	61= 121	83= 144	105= 77	133= 53	161= 67
18= 45	40= 135	62= 33	84= 15	106= 120	134= 57	162= 24
19= 63	41= 42	63= 81	85= 97	107= 61	135= 160	163= 76
20= 152	42= 99	64= 50	86= 43	108= 119	136= 4	164= 26
21= 147	43= 69	65= 20	87= 166	109= 62	137= 25	165= 37
22= 161	44= 39	66= 138	88= 72	110= 151	138= 79	166= 38
				111= 150	139= 30	167= 91
				112= 60	140= 84	168= 64
				113= 96	141= 90	169= BLANK
				114= 124	142= 55	
				115= 133	143= 86	
				116= 68	144= 129	