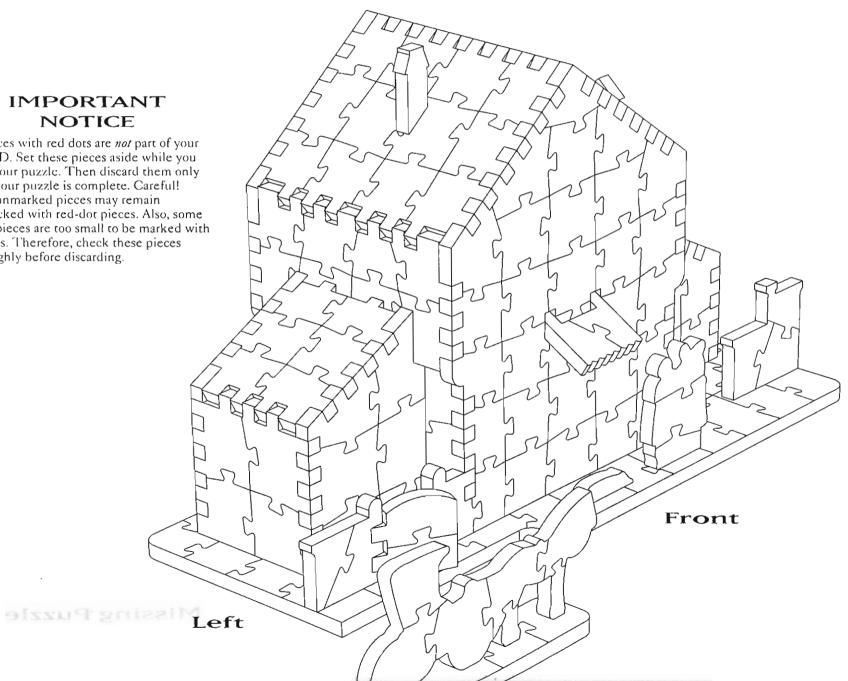


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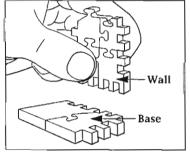
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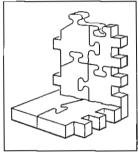
All pieces with red dots are not part of your Puzz-3D. Set these pieces aside while you build your puzzle. Then discard them only when your puzzle is complete. Careful! Some unmarked pieces may remain interlocked with red-dot pieces. Also, some waste pieces are too small to be marked with red dots. Therefore, check these pieces thoroughly before discarding.





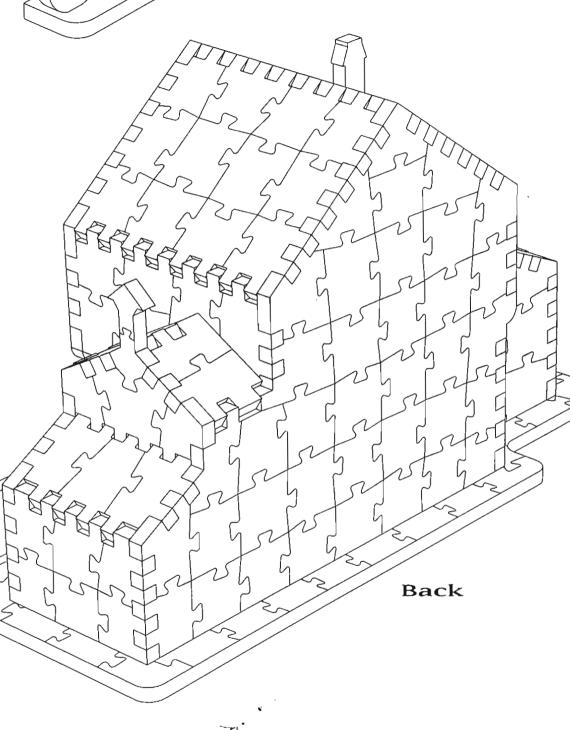
Vertical portions of your puzzle (such as walls) fit onto the horizontal portions (floors, rooftops, etc.) as shown in the illustrations below. You may find it easier to build the base of your puzzle first, then attach the puzzle wall pieces to the base.

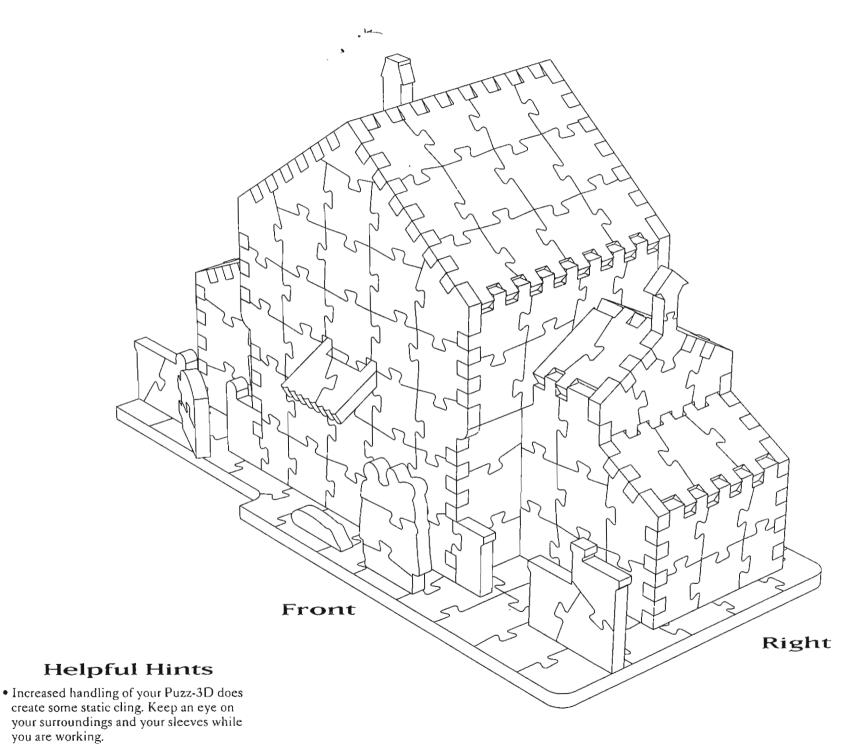




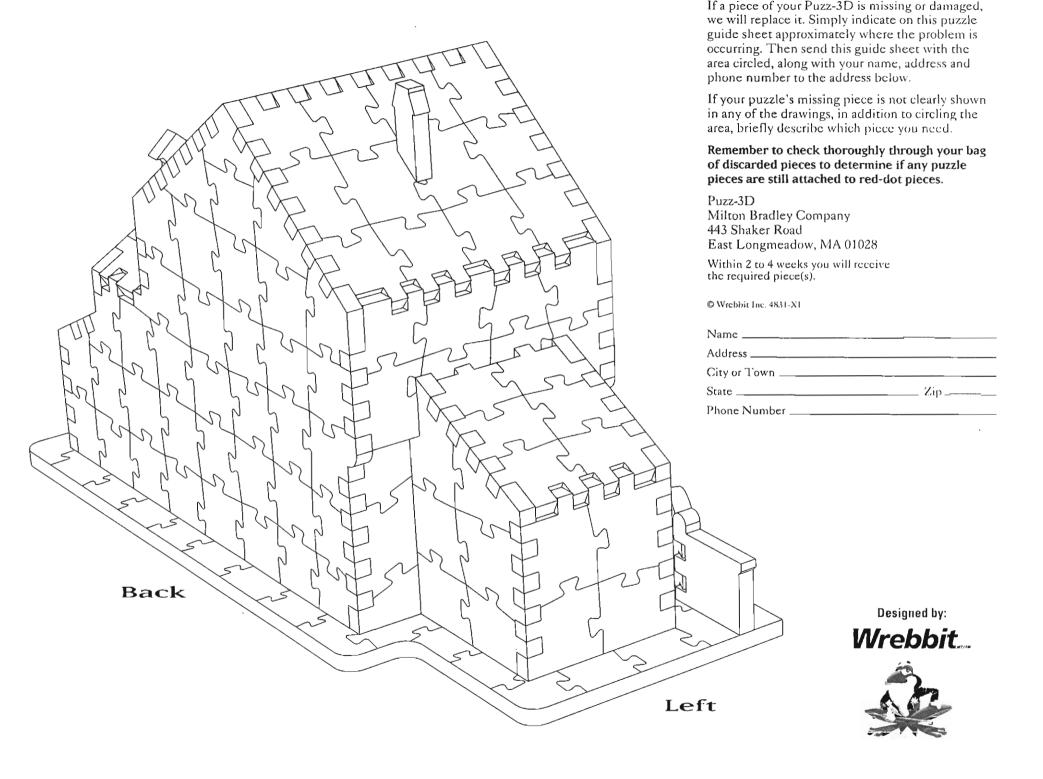
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Remember to refer to the different views of the completed puzzle on the back of your box when working on those parts of your puzzle.





 If you have pets, keep them away from the puzzle. They love to play with the foam pieces. The foam is non-toxic. Missing Puzzle Pieces



ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOUR PUZZ-3D ADVENTURE!



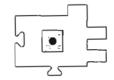


Remove and set aside waste pieces

Pieces with red dots on them are not to be used in your puzzle. Remove them from your bag of puzzle pieces and set them aside. Some are very tiny — about 1/4 inch square — and you will need to remove them from the inside of puzzle pieces. DO NOT THROW AWAY ANY RED-DOT PIECES! Frequently, puzzle pieces are still attached to red-dot pieces and it's easy to miss them. For now, remove all the red-dot pieces and place them in a safe place, such as a zip-top plastic bag.







Various types of red-dot pieces



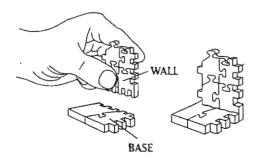
Examine the types of puzzle pieces



Jigsaw: These pieces have regular jigsaw cuts and are used in the middle of a wall or base. They are never used to create an edge or corner.



Square: These pieces have square cuts on one or more sides. They "dovetail" with pieces having the same type of edge to form an angle when they connect. These pieces create your puzzle's corners and are what make your Puzz-3D three-dimensional! A corner can be formed by connecting a base to a wall, a roof to a wall or a wall to another wall. See illustration.







or two straight or curved edges. The outside edge of the base of your puzzle is made up of these, but they can also create an edge of another section, such as the

Edge: These pieces have one

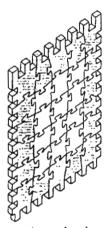
Decorative: The remainder of your pieces are decorative and are usually added at the end to complete your puzzle. An example would be the top of a tower.

top of a wall.



Assemble the sections

Sort pieces according to color and design, then assemble them to form flat sections of your puzzle. Since your Puzz-3D is made from foam, it's much easier to mistakenly fit the wrong pieces together than it is with cardboard! When connecting pieces, be sure the artwork on the two pieces matches perfectly. Look for subtle color, shade and design differences between pieces. In most cases, a finished section will have its perimeter entirely made up of square cut pieces, as shown here. Some sections, however, may have one or more sides that are straight or curved.

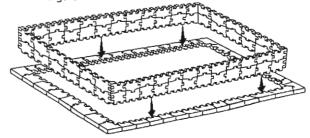


A completed section with square cut pieces in gray



Think vertical!

Remember, your puzzle is not just a picture of a landmark, but a dimensional model of it! The inside will be hollow. The vertical walls attach to the horizontal base wherever each side consists of square cut edges. The base will be flat and the walls will go UP!



A sample of a base and wall