

Ravensburger 14223

Ravensburger Garden Birds 500-Piece Jigsaw Puzzle Instruction Manual

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Ravensburger Garden Birds 500-Piece Jigsaw Puzzle. This manual provides essential information for the assembly, care, and enjoyment of your puzzle. Ravensburger puzzles are crafted with precision and high-quality materials to ensure a satisfying experience.

This puzzle features 500 unique pieces, an anti-glare surface, and is made from extra-thick cardboard with fine linen-structured paper. Each piece is distinct, designed for a perfect interlocking fit, and supports sustainable forestry practices with FSC-certification.



Figure 1: Ravensburger Garden Birds 500-Piece Jigsaw Puzzle Box

2. SETUP

1. **Choose a Suitable Workspace:** Select a flat, stable surface large enough to accommodate the completed puzzle (approximately 19.5 x 14.25 inches). Ensure good lighting.
2. **Unpack the Puzzle:** Carefully open the puzzle box and empty the pieces onto your chosen workspace.
3. **Sort the Pieces:** Begin by separating all edge pieces (those with one flat side) from the center pieces. Further sort the center pieces by color or distinct patterns to aid in assembly.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS (ASSEMBLY)

Assembling a jigsaw puzzle is a process of observation, logic, and patience. Follow these steps for an

enjoyable experience:

1. **Build the Border:** Assemble the edge pieces first to create the frame of the puzzle. This defines the overall shape and provides a reference for the interior pieces.
2. **Work by Color and Pattern:** Group similar colored or patterned pieces together. This makes it easier to identify sections of the image.
3. **Focus on Distinct Features:** Start with areas of the puzzle that have unique details, such as the birds or prominent flowers in this Garden Birds design.
4. **Utilize the Box Image:** Refer to the image on the puzzle box frequently. It serves as your guide for piece placement.
5. **Test Fits:** Ravensburger's Softclick Technology ensures a perfect fit. If a piece doesn't slide in easily, it likely doesn't belong there. Avoid forcing pieces.



Figure 2: Ravensburger Softclick Technology ensures a perfect fit for each unique piece.

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Video 1: An overview of Ravensburger puzzles, highlighting piece quality and fit. This video demonstrates the precision and variety of Ravensburger puzzle pieces.



Figure 3: The completed Garden Birds puzzle, showcasing various bird species amidst vibrant foliage.

4. MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** To remove dust, gently wipe the puzzle surface with a dry, soft cloth. Avoid using liquids or abrasive cleaners.
- **Storage:** If you wish to disassemble and store the puzzle, keep the pieces in the original box or a sealed container to prevent loss and damage. Store in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight.
- **Preservation:** For permanent display, puzzle glue can be applied to the assembled puzzle. Follow the instructions provided with your chosen puzzle glue product.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Missing Pieces:** In the rare event of a missing piece, please contact Ravensburger customer support directly.
- **Difficulty in Assembly:** If you find a section challenging, take a break and return to it with fresh eyes. Re-sorting pieces or focusing on a different section can often help.
- **Damaged Pieces:** If any pieces are damaged upon opening, please contact Ravensburger customer support for assistance.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
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Brand	Ravensburger
Model Number	14223
Number of Pieces	500
Material Type	Paper (Extra-thick cardboard, fine linen-structured paper)
Item Dimensions (L x W)	19.5 x 14.25 inches (approx.)
Age Range Description	Adult (Manufacturer Minimum Age: 144 months)
Included Components	500 piece jigsaw puzzle
Educational Objective	Concentration Skill, Creative Skills
Skill Level	Expert

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This product is provided without a manufacturer's warranty as per the product specifications. For any questions, concerns, or assistance with your Ravensburger puzzle, please contact Ravensburger customer support directly through their official website or the contact information provided on the product packaging.