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Trefl 3D Effect Hedgehog Puzzle

MODEL: 40046 - 160 PIECES

Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Trefl 3D Effect Hedgehog Puzzle. This 160-piece jigsaw puzzle is designed to create a vibrant image of a hedgehog, offering an engaging and educational experience for children aged 6 and older. The unique 3D effect imitation adds an extra dimension to the puzzle-solving process.



This image displays the fully assembled Trefl 3D Effect Hedgehog Puzzle, featuring a colorful hedgehog surrounded by flowers, a rainbow, and clouds, all in a distinctive paper art style.

Safety Information

- **Warning:** Not suitable for children under 3 years due to small parts. Choking hazard.
- Adult supervision is recommended for younger children during assembly.
- Keep puzzle pieces away from pets to prevent ingestion.

Setup and Preparation

Before beginning assembly, ensure you have a clean, flat, and spacious surface. This will provide ample room to sort pieces and build the puzzle comfortably.

1. **Unpack the Box:** Carefully open the puzzle box and remove all contents, including the puzzle pieces and the included poster.
2. **Review the Poster:** The included poster displays the completed puzzle image. Refer to this poster as a guide during assembly.
3. **Clear the Workspace:** Ensure the assembly area is free from clutter to prevent loss of pieces.



This image shows the packaging for the Trefl 3D Effect Puzzle, highlighting the hedgehog design along with examples of other puzzles in the series, emphasizing the 3D effect imitation.

Assembly Instructions

Follow these steps to assemble your Trefl 3D Effect Hedgehog Puzzle:

1. **Sort the Pieces:** Begin by sorting the puzzle pieces. Separate edge pieces from inner pieces. You may also sort by color or distinct patterns to make assembly easier.
2. **Build the Frame:** Assemble the border of the puzzle first using the edge pieces. This provides a clear boundary for the rest of the puzzle.
3. **Fill in the Interior:** Work on sections of the puzzle, referring to the poster for guidance. Focus on areas with unique colors or patterns.
4. **Connect Sections:** Once smaller sections are completed, connect them to form larger parts of the image until the entire puzzle is assembled.



This image illustrates the process of assembling the puzzle, with a hand carefully placing a piece onto a larger section of the puzzle, demonstrating the tactile nature of the activity.

Tips for Puzzle Assembly

For additional guidance and tips on puzzle assembly, watch the official Trefl puzzle guide video:

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This video provides a guide for puzzle enthusiasts, offering tips and strategies for assembling Trefl puzzles efficiently and enjoyably.



This infographic highlights the developmental benefits of solving puzzles, including fostering creativity, improving concentration, teaching patience, and promoting quiet engagement.

Care and Storage

- **Cleaning:** If pieces become dusty, gently wipe them with a dry, soft cloth. Avoid using water or cleaning solutions, as this may damage the cardboard.
- **Storage:** Store the puzzle pieces in their original box in a dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures, to prevent warping or fading.
- **Handling:** Handle pieces carefully to avoid bending or tearing.



This image emphasizes the environmental and quality aspects of Trefl puzzles, noting their use of recycled materials, full recyclability, and high product quality.

Troubleshooting

- **Missing Pieces:** In the rare event of a missing piece, carefully re-check your workspace and the puzzle box. If a piece is genuinely missing, please contact Trefl customer support for assistance.
- **Damaged Pieces:** If you encounter any damaged pieces upon opening the box, please contact Trefl customer support for a resolution.

Product Specifications

Brand	Trefl
Model Number	40046
Number of Pieces	160

Assembled Dimensions (L x W)	16.14" x 10.83" (41 x 27.5 cm)
Material	Cardboard
Recommended Age	6 years and older
Educational Objective	Concentration Skill, Manual Skills, Memory Skill, Patience Skill, Visual Memory
Included Components	Puzzle pieces, Poster

Warranty and Support

Trefl is committed to providing high-quality products. While specific warranty details are not included in this manual, Trefl stands by the quality of its puzzles. For any product-related inquiries, support, or to report missing/damaged components, please refer to the contact information provided on the product packaging or visit the official Trefl website.

We hope you enjoy your Trefl 3D Effect Hedgehog Puzzle!