# JOURNEY OF SOMETHING 5

# artful ways to play

## FRAMING INSTRUCTIONS

#### PREPARING YOUR PUZZLE FOR FRAMING

Although not essential, we think it is easiest to frame a puzzle that has been glued together. Buy some "Mod Podge" or similar glue that can be used on puzzles. Apply the glue to the front and back of your puzzle. There are lots of videos on YouTube on how best to apply puzzle glue.

#### FRAMING YOUR PUZZLE

Remove the silver tabs only (not the black tabs) from the back of the frame by gently wiggling them out.

### DISMANTLE THE FRAME

Carefully bend flexipoints upwards to enable you to remove the acrylic sheet. Remove the protective film from both sides of the acrylic sheet and wipe it clean on both sides with a lint free cloth.

#### RE-ASSEMBLE THE FRAME WITH THE PUZZLE AS FOLLOWS

- Put the Acrylic sheet back into the frame.
- Place the mat board into the frame.
- Place the puzzle with the image facing down (so it can be seen through the acrylic)
  into the center of the mat board. Before you press it down firmly, you can check the
  positioning by lifting the frame carefully and looking underneath, through the acrylic.
- Fold over a small section of the paper covering the adhesive backing board to reveal just a narrow rectangle of stickiness.
- Position the backing board carefully on top of the back of the puzzle. Extra care needs
  to be taken at this point since the backing board can't be removed easily once it is stuck.
- Slowly remove the rest of the paper covering the adhesive backing board, section by section, while pushing down the board to ensure it sticks.
- Firmly rub the backboard to make sure it has stuck to the puzzle.
- Bend the flexipoints down to secure all items into the frame.

#### HANGING YOUR PUZZLE

D-rings should be fitted to the back of the frame with the supplied screws. Place each d-ring one third of the way down from the top of the frame on each side. Then thread wire through each d-ring and wrap the wire around itself to finish off.

And you're ready to hang!

We would love to see how it turns out, so be sure to tag us on Instagram or Facebook @journeyofsomething