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**At Home
Science**

Puzzles

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The following websites and instructions represent additional resources for continued study of the topics covered in our "At Home Science" online class. All materials on each website are the property of each individual website owner and have been reviewed by a Fairbanks Museum & Planetarium educator.

This week we learned about puzzle making for those days when it is not as nice to get outside. With just a few materials, you too can make your own puzzles to keep you and your family entertained. These materials should be things you can find easily. Make sure you ask a parent before using scissors as they can be sharp.

Materials Needed:

- Catalog or magazine
- Marker or pen, something that lets you draw lines on the page
- Scissors

Find an image in the catalog or magazine you like and gently tear it out. Use a marker or pen to draw lines like square, boxy shapes or squiggly lines across and down the page. Make sure that the lines are far apart since you will have to cut them out next. Using the scissors begin to follow one of the lines you drew all the way to the end. You might want to start by cutting across and then cutting out what shapes are left in the strip. You can cut as many of as few shapes out as you want. More pieces will equal a harder puzzle to complete. Have fun with it and keep practicing.

