Wooden Puzzle

Materials:

- 1 Sheet 5mm poplar plywood cut to 8 inches by 10 inches
- 1 8 oz. jar matte gel medium
- 1 home-printed photo of your choice cut to 8 inches by 10 inches
- 80 grit sandpaper
- Bristle paintbrush
- Foam paintbrush
- Clean white rags
- 00 grade steel wool

Tools:

- Coping saw with blade
- Orbital sander
- X-acto knife

Procedure:

1. Transfer the attached printable to the wood and cut with a coping saw. Sand the front and the back with the sander.
2. Sand interlocking areas by hand. Clean all pieces with a bristle brush to remove dust.
3. Interlock all pieces and apply a thick layer of gel with the foam brush.
4. Press the photo onto the gel surface picture-side down. Gently smooth out bubbles.
5. Lay a large cutting board over the entire surface and press evenly. Remove the board.
6. Let set for 24 hours. Soak rags in water, wring, and place them over the photo until the image shows through the wet paper.
7. Rub the photo with the rag to remove the paper leaving the image on the wood. Buff with the steel wool to polish.
8. Use a knife to separate pieces if necessary. Enjoy!