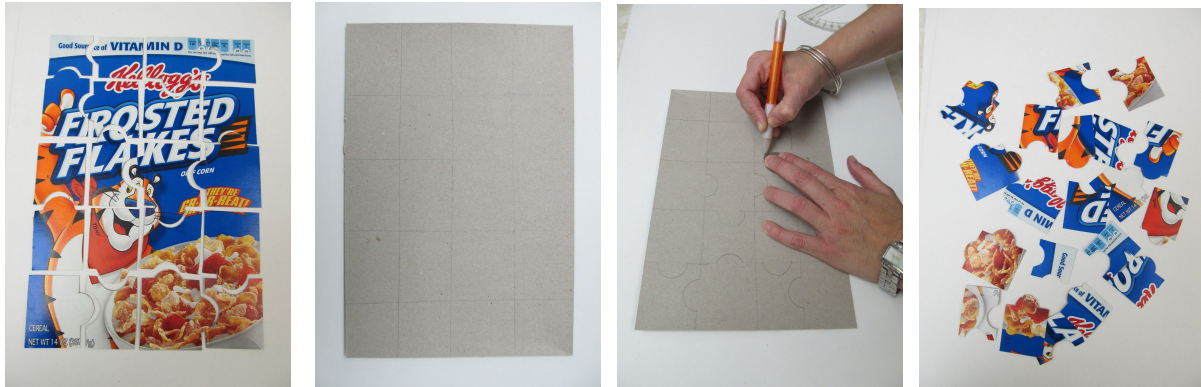


## Name of activity: Cereal Box Puzzle



**Purpose / Key words:** fine motor, visual motor, visual perceptual, executive functioning

**Age range:** k- 2 grade grade 3-5,

### Materials

- Cereal box
- Scissors
- Coin
- Writing utensil

### Instructions

1. Cut the front of the cereal box off
2. Flip it over and use a pencil to draw 3 vertical lines and 5 horizontal lines evenly spaced to create puzzle pieces
3. Take a coin and trace half of it to create the interlocking edges of the puzzle pieces
4. As you create the interlocking edges on the puzzle pieces, make sure to erase the lines that are not needed.
5. Cut out the pieces using scissors.
6. Construct the puzzle.

### Activity Modification

- **To simplify**
  - Pre-cut out the puzzle for your child
  - Choose a cereal box with a simple design
  - Make fewer puzzle pieces (3x3 / 3x4)
- **To make more challenging**
  - Make more puzzle pieces (5x5)

- Choose a cereal box with a more complex design
- Use multiple cereal boxes to create a complex puzzle

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**Link /resource**