

# THE MASKS OF COMEDY AND TRAGEDY

INSTRUCTIONS Ages 12 to Adult

CONTENTS: Plastic Base, 156 Puzzle Layers, Two 3-Piece Stacking Poles, 2 Double-Stick Tape Pieces, 4 Rubber Feet

# NEED HELP?

A secret solution sheet is sealed within page 3.

# WELCOME TO THE EXCITING WORLD OF 3-D SCULPTURE PUZZLES!

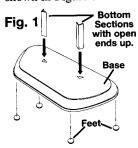
#### **IMPORTANT!**

Read this instruction sheet in its entirety before you begin to assemble your 3-D Sculpture Puzzle!

# **GETTING STARTED**

### ASSEMBLE THE BASE

1. Attach the four rubber feet to the plastic base as shown in Figure 1.



- 2. Insert the bottom sections of the stacking poles into the holes in the base. See Figure 1.
- 3. Place the other four stacking pole sections aside for now. You will gradually connect them to each other as you assemble the puzzle.

SECRET SOLUTION INSIDE!

Fig. 3

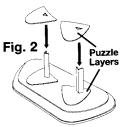
### REMOVE AND SORT THE LAYERS

- 1. Carefully punch out all 154 number-embossed puzzle layers from the cardboard sheets. The puzzle's two "top layers" are NOT marked with a number. They are, however, called out by name on the cardboard sheets. Place these layers in a safe place for now. Discard all waste.
- 2. Gently remove and discard the small triangular-shaped piece found in the center of each puzzle layer.
- 3. Place the puzzle layers number-side up and sort them according to shape and size, NOT by number. (Similar sizes and shapes are usually grouped together when stacked.) IMPORTANT! Each layer's number is part of a secret numerical sequence revealed only on the sealed solution sheet. See "The Secret Solution" on page 4.

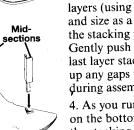
## START STACKING!

1. Refer to the photos on the sides of the box bottom to help determine which layer to stack.

2. Slide each layer (number-side up) over the



stacking pole(s) as shown in Figure 2. IMPORTANT! Some layers stack on only one pole; other layers stack on both poles. Complete an *entire* stacking *level* (both poles) before stacking additional layers.



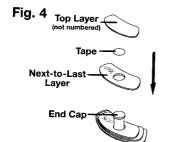
- 3. Continue to stack the layers (using their shape and size as a guide) over the stacking pole(s). NOTE: Gently push down on the last layer stacked to close up any gaps that may form during assembly.
- 4. As you run out of room on the bottom sections of the stacking poles, connect the midsections to the bottom sections as shown in Figure 3.

#### STACKING HINTS

- A layer that belongs stacked on top of another layer will generally follow similar contours and be slightly smaller or larger than the layer stacked before it.
- Nose layers may show some small protruding edges.

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# THE GRAND FINALE!



- 1. Once you have correctly stacked all but each pole's last two layers, insert the end-cap section of each stacking pole as shown in Figure 4.
- 2. Now place the layers with the

center circles (the next-to-last layers) over the end caps.

- 3. Attach one side of one of the double-stick tape pieces to the top of each end cap. See Figure 4.
- 4. Now press the puzzle's "top layers" (the unnumbered ones) to the last numbered puzzle layers. This completes the puzzle.

# CONGRATULATIONS! YOU DID IT!

## THE SECRET SOLUTION

If you are absolutely stuck, or simply do not want to solve the puzzle on your own, the enclosed secret solution sheet is just the thing for you. Remove the three perforated edges and open the page. Stack the layers according to the exact numerical sequence detailed inside.

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Below is the numerical stacking sequence needed
to correctly assemble The Masks of Comedy and
Tragedy:

#### STACKING LEVEL = LAYER NUMBER(S)

For example, complete the first level by stacking the layer with the number 105 embossed on it on the left pole, and the layer with the number 130 embossed on it on the right pole. IMPORTANT! Always stack the left pole first when stacking a level that features two layers. Remember, complete an entire stacking level before stacking additional layers.

1 = 105 and 130	26 = 154
2 = 8 and 90	27 = 132
3 = 70 and 119	28 = 29
4 = 59 and 48	29 = 14
5 = 69 and 78	30 = 80
6 = 47 and 122	31 = 152
7 = 102 and 129	32 = 109
8 = 89 and 121	33 = 127
9 = 21 and 104	34 = 106
10 = 142 and 118	35 = 87
11 = 7 and 140	36 = 46
12 = 57 and 141	37 = 144
13 = 101 and 139	38 = 110
14 = 123 and 143	39 = 33
15 = 49 and 120	40 = 149
16 = 28 and 153	41 = 67
17 = 20 and 58	42 = 133
18 = 117 and 131	43 = 76
19 = 88 and 68	44 = 91
20 = 79 and 77	45 = 45
21 = 147 and 128	46 = 18
22 = 1 and 146	47 = 17
23 = 55 and 138	48 = 15
24 = 27	49 = 9
25 = 6	50 = 100

51 = 2	89 = 135
<b>52 = 151</b>	90 = 107
<b>53 = 65</b>	91 = 66
54 = 116	92 = 24
55 = 42	93 = 125
<b>56 = 30</b>	94 = 56
<b>57 = 22</b>	95 = 34
<b>58 = 124</b>	96 = 82
59 = 14 <b>5</b>	97 = 84
60 = 26	98 = 40
61 = 35	99 = 99
62 = 31	100 = 19
63 = 137	101 = 81
64 = 108	102 = 96
65 = 134	103 = 38
66 = 36	104 = 43
67 = 148	105 = 114
68 = 97	106 = 150
69 = 75	107 = 103
70 = 3	108 = 12
71 = 44	109 = 112
72 = 37	110 = 4
73 = 60	111 = 23
74 = 111	112 = 93
<b>75 = 13</b>	113 = 51
<b>76 = 86</b>	114 = 61
77 = 41	115 = 50
<b>78 = 16</b>	116 = 95
79 = 92	117 = 63 and 115
80 = 136	118 = 126 and 113
81 = 10	119 = 72 and 5
82 = 64	120 = 39 and 11
83 = 25	121 = 32 and 52
84 = 53	122 = 73 and 94
85 = 83	123 = 62 and 98
86 = 71	124 = BLANK (Left)
87 = 74	125 = 85 (Right)
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126 = BLANK (Right)

88 = 54