Tangram bag

duration: 15 - 45 minutes
age: from 5 years

Customise your bag with a unique tangram

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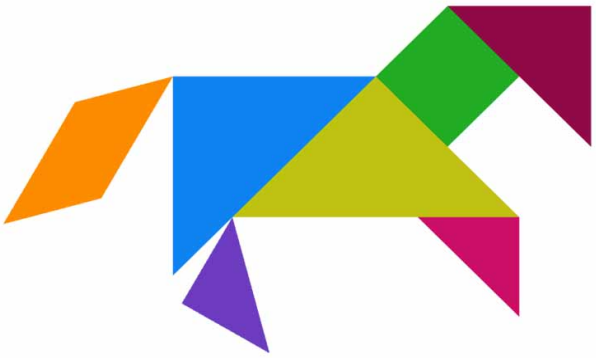
tools
- ☐ Vinyl cutter
- ☐ Heat press
- ☐ Marker
- ☐ Scissors

materials
- ☐ Cotton bag
- ☐ Heat transfer vinyl



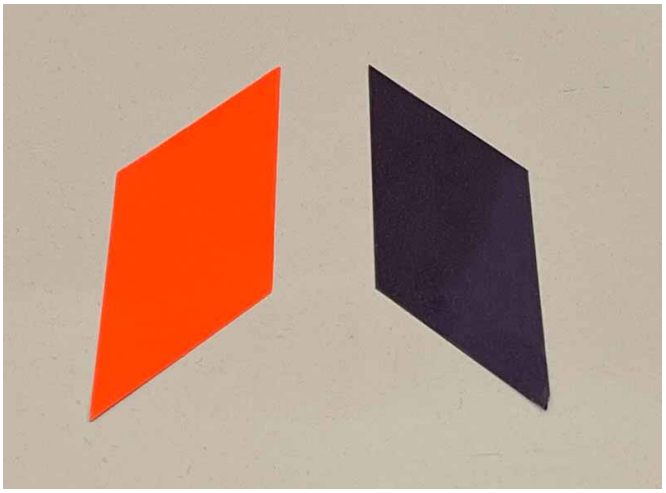
1 What is a tangram?

- A tangram is a Chinese puzzle made out of only 7 pieces. You can rearrange the pieces in any way to make new shapes. Here are a few examples of what you can make with your tangram.

2 Cut the heat transfer

- To get separate pieces you need to cut trough both the transfer and the plastic backing.

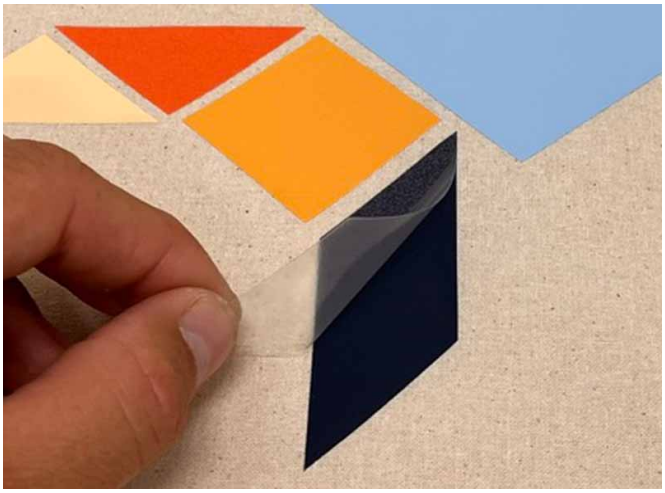
- Use the template and the vinyl cutter to cut the heat transfer. You can cut it from one color or mix and match several for a more colorful end result.



3 Collect your pieces, rearrange

- There is one piece that cant be flipped by rotating it. Its the one that has a separate mirrored version in the template.

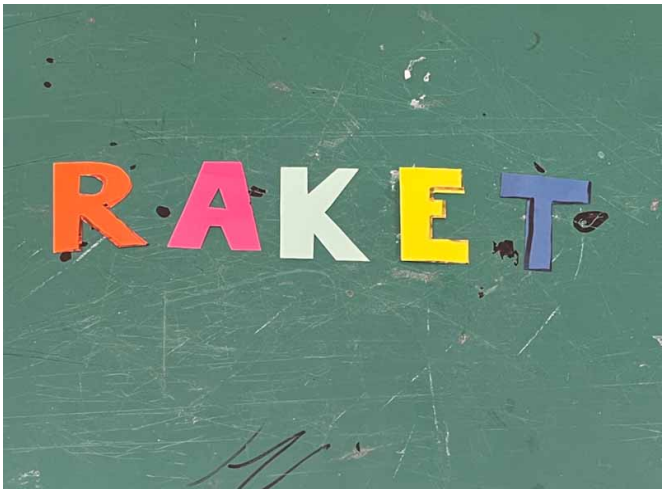
- Place your bag on top of the board so you can easily take it to the heat press later.
- Place the pieces with the shiny side up and rearrange them into a new shape.



4 Press

- Be carefull when removing the plastic layer. It can still be hot.

- Carefully place your bag with the design in the heat press.
- Press the transfers onto the fabric.
- Wait for the bag to cool down and remove the plastic layer that is on top of the segments.



5 Add text

- You can stop here, but you can also add some text.
- Use a marker to draw the letters on the shiny side of the transfer, and as close to the side as possible to minimise waste.
- Cut out the letters.

6 Press the letters

- Press the letters onto the bag using the heat press.
- Let the bag cool down and remove the transparent layer.

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7 Done!

- You're all done!