Make a name puzzle

In this activity, kids make a puzzle that helps them learn to spell and recognize their name.

What you’ll need

* 8.5" x 11" white cardstock or thin cardboard
* Crayons or markers
* Scissors
* Ziploc bag, small box, or large envelope to hold the puzzle pieces

How to do it

* Using a black crayon or marker, write your name in big letters across the cardstock. Make it stand out! Draw bubble letters or block letters or thicken the lines.
* Decorate the space around your name with different-colored crayons or markers.
* Cut the card stock into 9 to 12 puzzle pieces. (To make this part easier, draw the puzzle pieces on the back and cut along those lines.)
* Put the pieces in the bag, box, or envelope and mix up the pieces.
* Put the puzzle back together!

Questions to answer

Is the puzzle easy or hard to do? Why?

If you make another puzzle, what will you do differently?