



Use the Removal Tool to push out the smaller pieces of card.



Pre-crease all the folds before you build try looking at the each step unless otherwise stated.



If you get stuck, next few steps to help you out.



Don't rush! Make yourself a cuppe and take your time while building.

Need some help? Scan here for video instructions



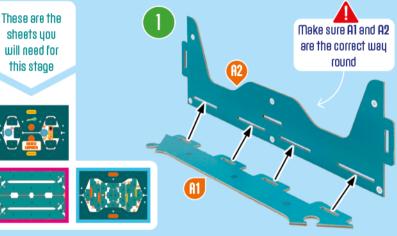




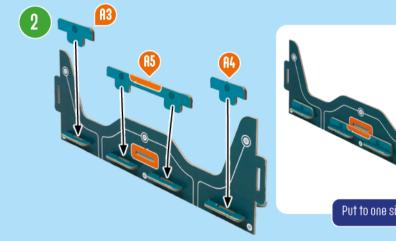
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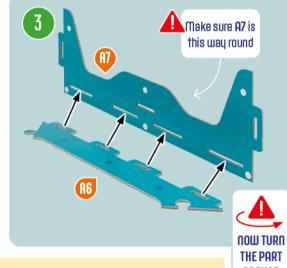


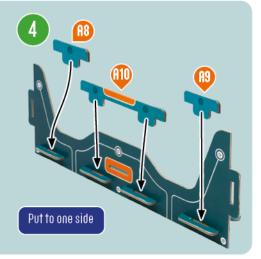


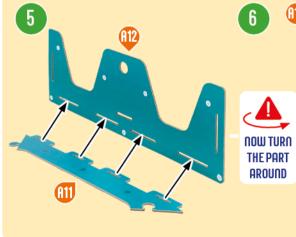






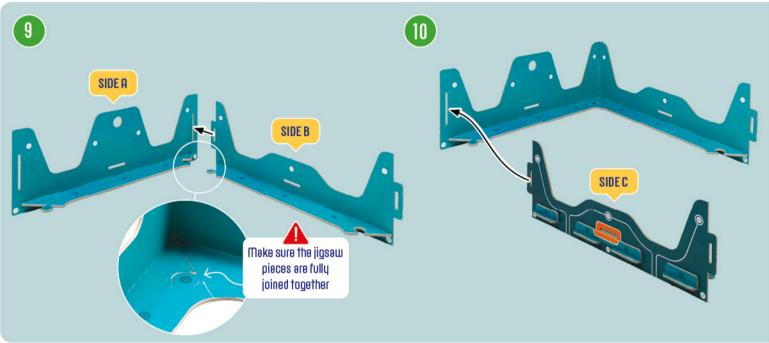


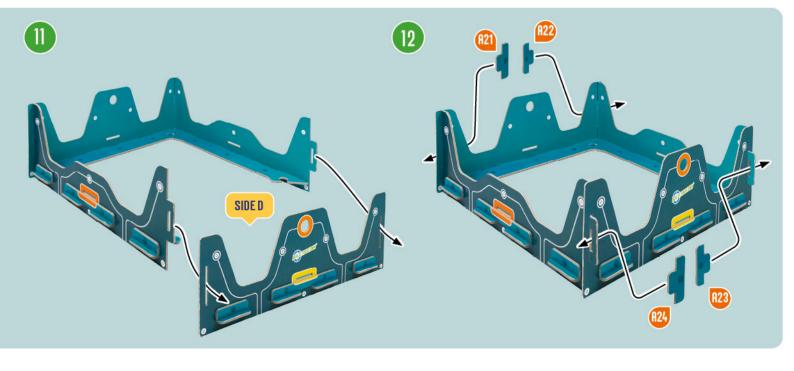


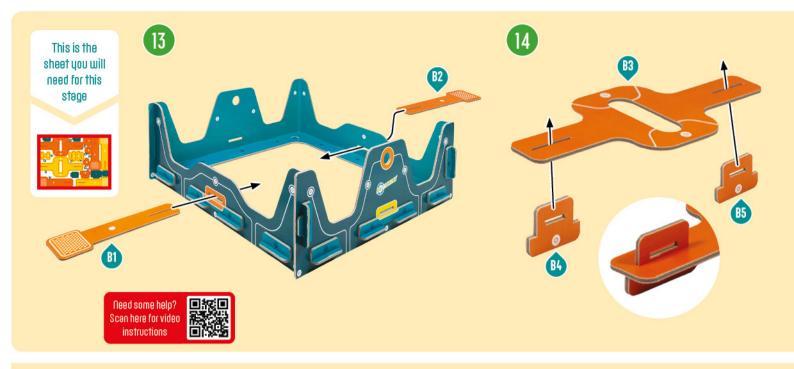


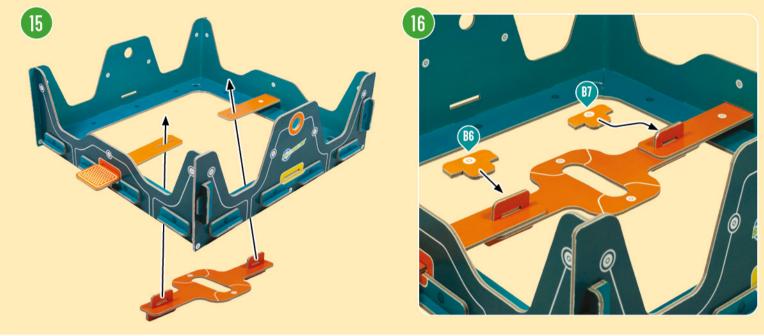


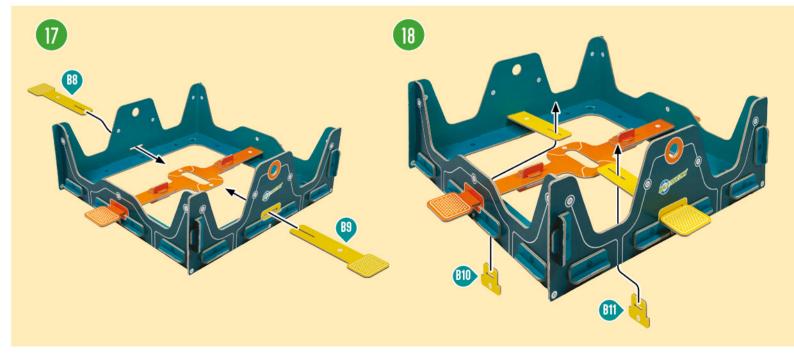






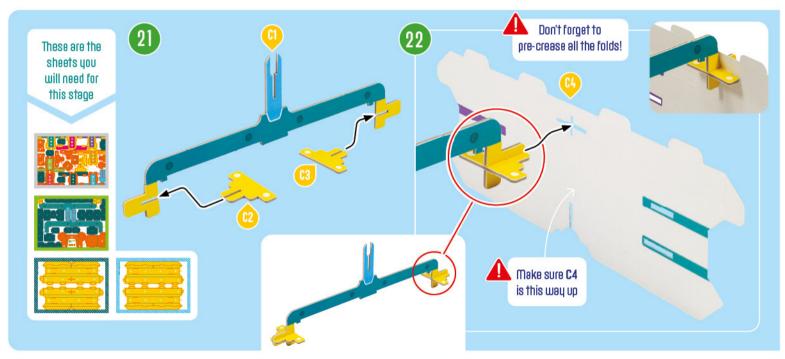


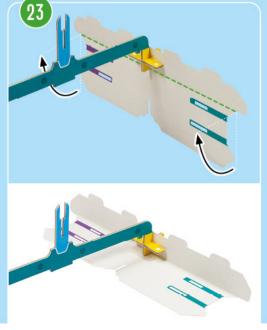


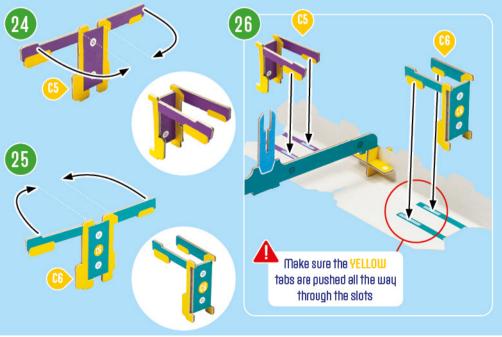


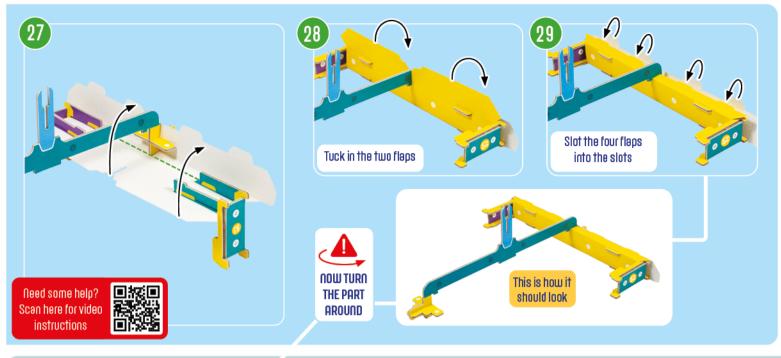


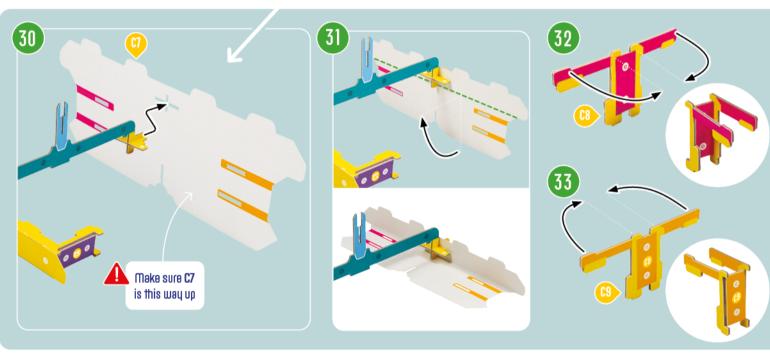




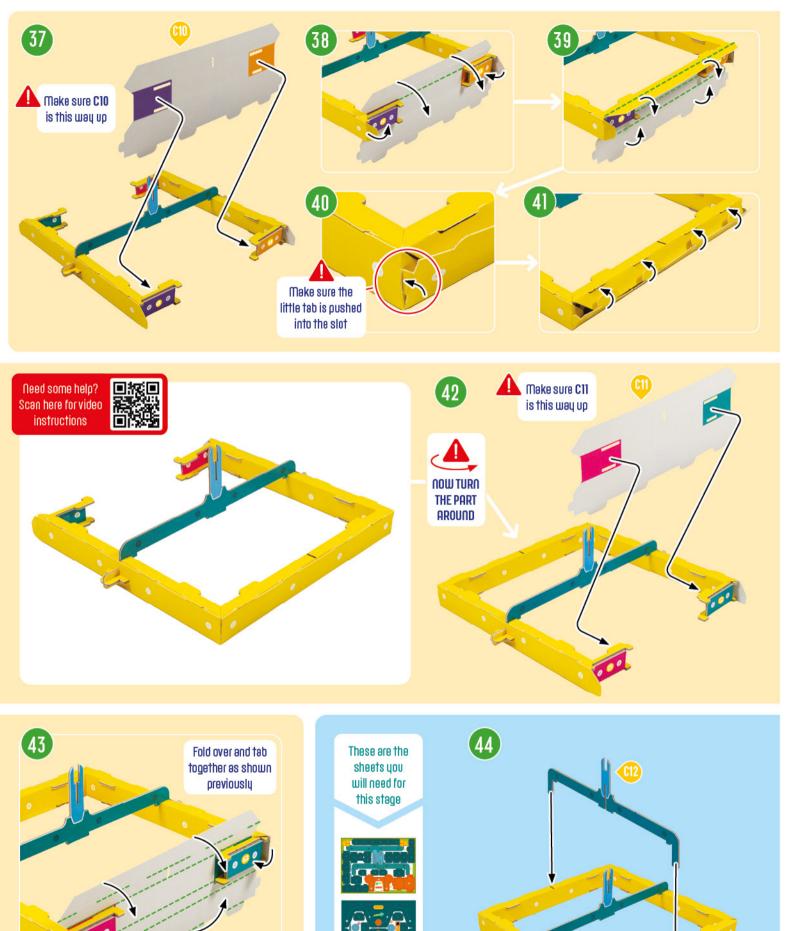


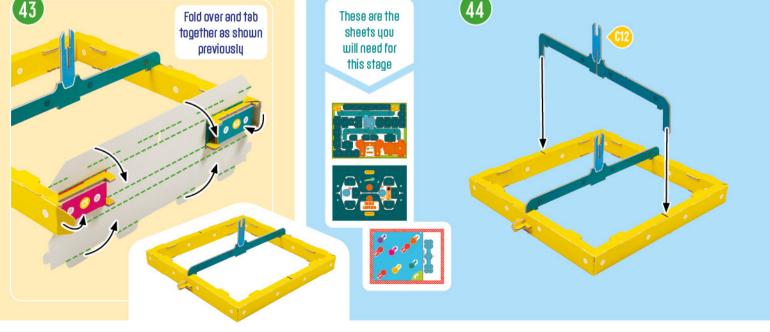


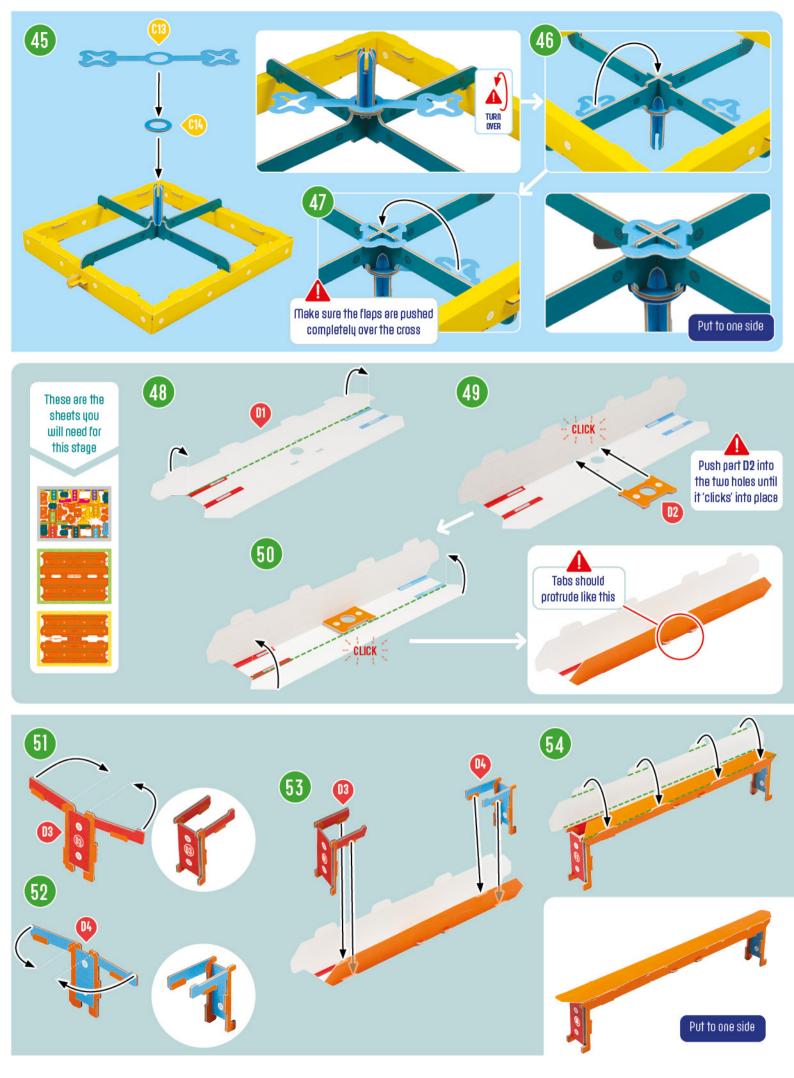


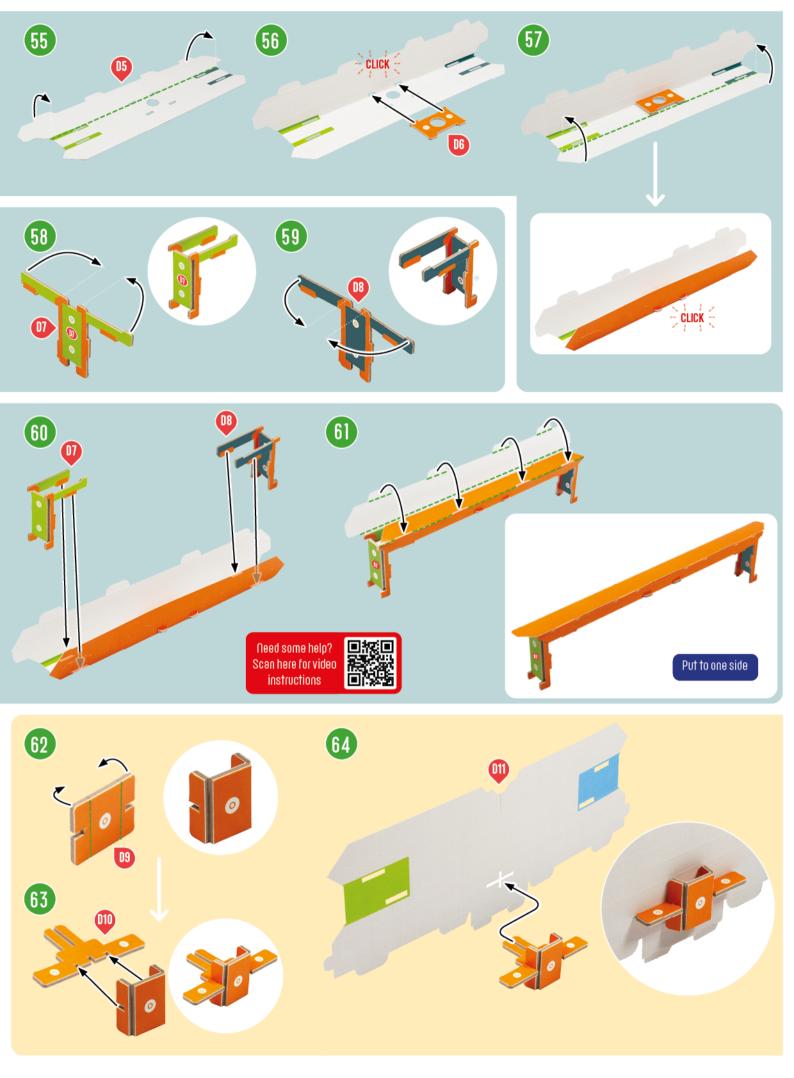


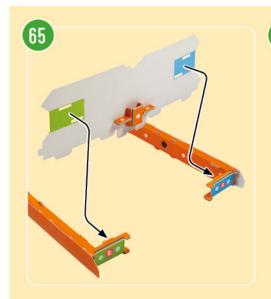


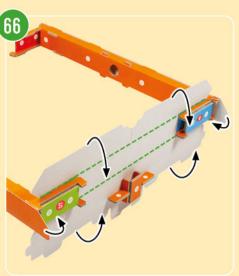




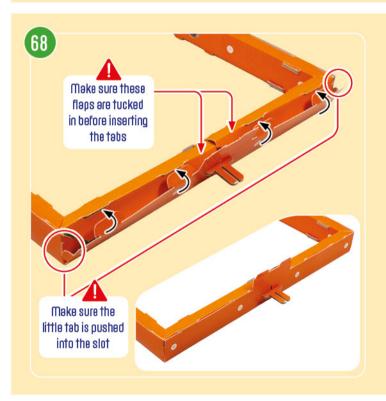




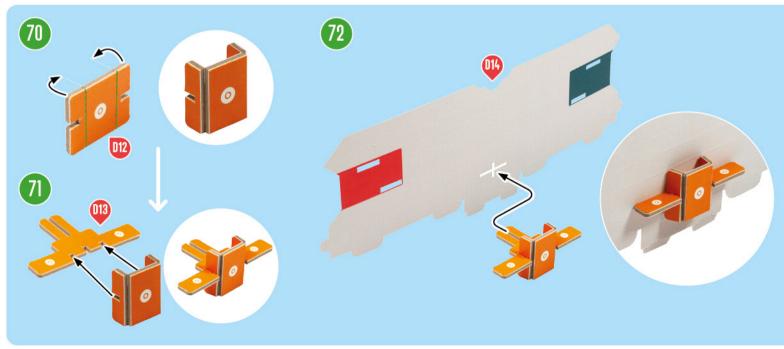


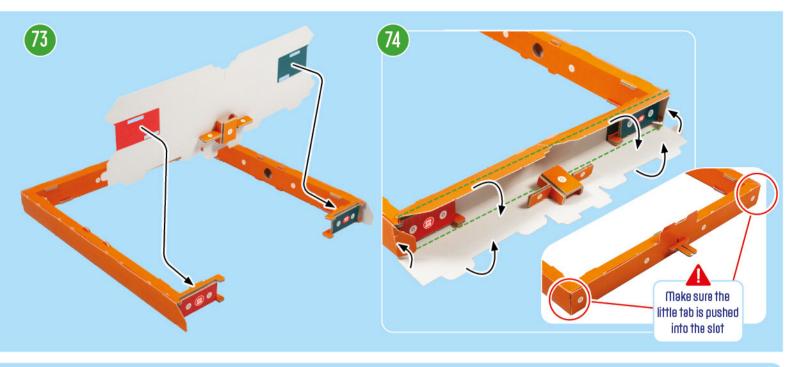






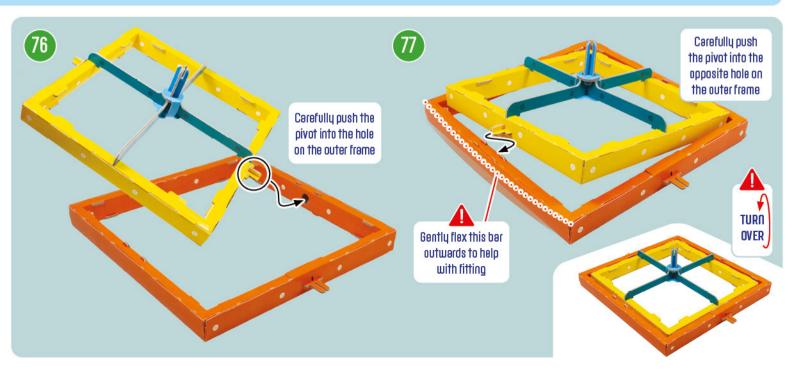


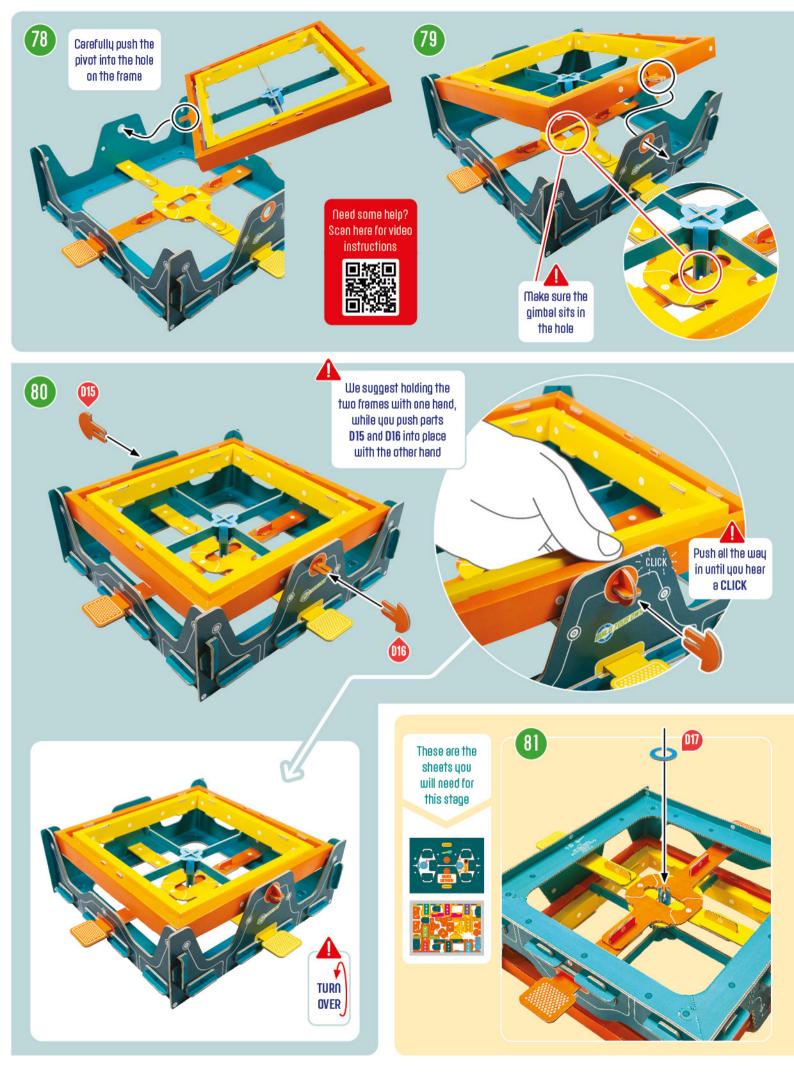


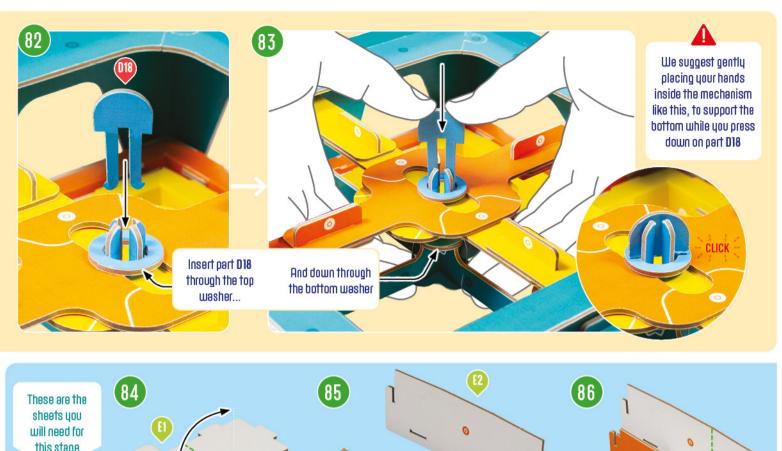


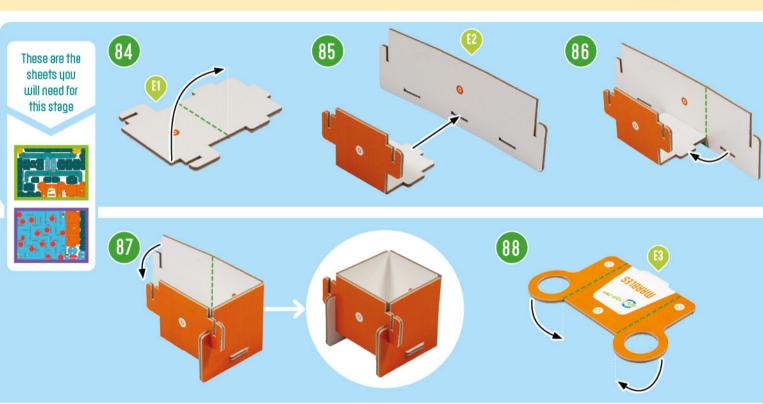


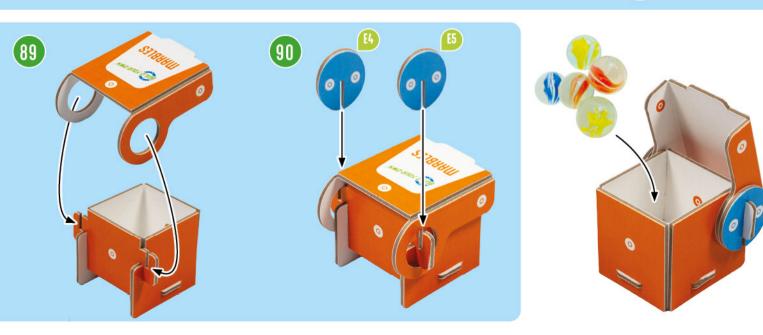


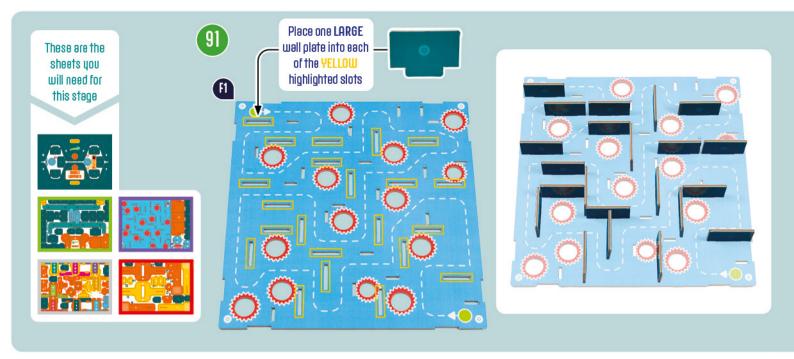


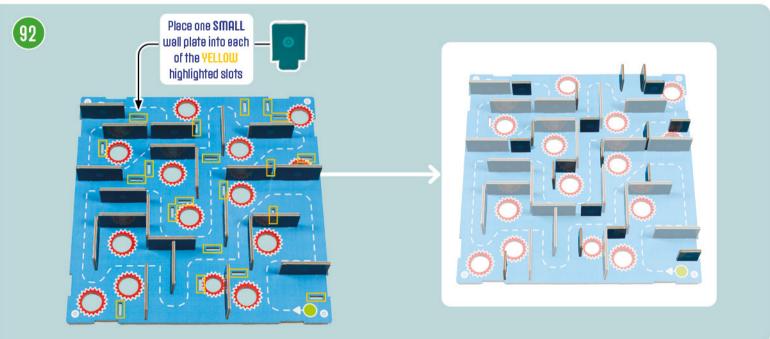


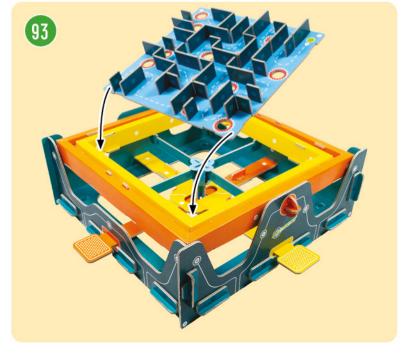




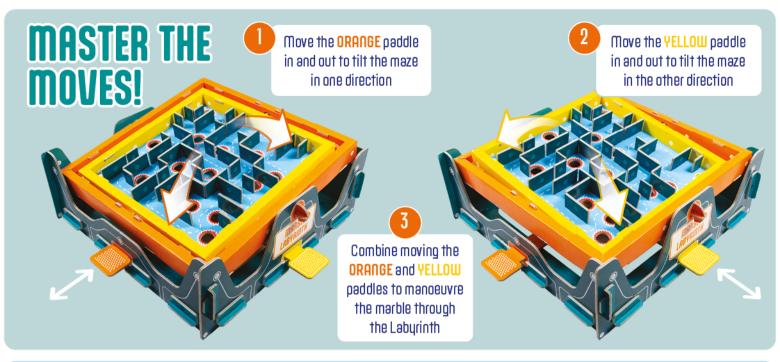


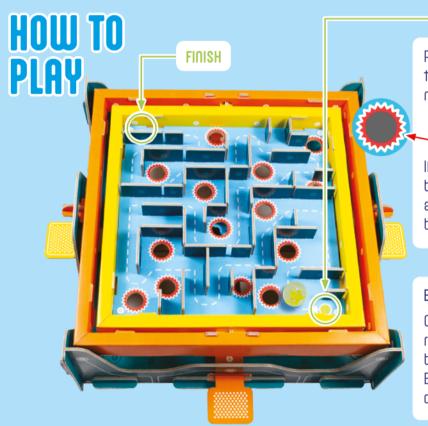












Place your marble at the **START** point. Now push and pull the **ORANGE** and **YELLOW** paddles, tilting the Labyrinth to navigate the marble to the **FINISH**.

#### But beware of the traps!

If your marble drops into one of the holes, you must go back to the **START** and try again. You will need practice and a steady hand. Take your time and before long you'll be a **LABYRINTH MASTER!** 

#### Extra challenge:

Once you've mastered the Labyrinth, remove the walls and flip over the base board. Now rebuild the walls. Everything is in reverse and the challenge starts again.



### MARBLE FRENZY GAME

marble frenzy combines the skills you've learnt from mastering the Labyrinth with the craziness of five marbles! Replace the Labyrinth board with the marble frenzy board. Tilt the frame down in the back right corner and place five marbles in the START area. Now use your skills to get each of the marbles into the scoring holes. But mind the trap holes! If a marble falls through a hole, deduct 5 points from your score and that marble is out of play.

Good luck!



# WHAT IS A LABYRINTH?

A **Labyrinth** is a complicated maze-like pattern, normally underground, as referenced in Greek mythology. **Labyrinths** have appeared in many ancient cultures including Egypt and India. Mazes and Labyrinths often refer to the same thing, but usually they differ in one important way:

**Maze:** A puzzle with multiple branching paths and a choice of direction

Laburinth: A puzzle with one path to the centre.





# Theseus and the Minotaur

In Greek mythology, the **Minotaur** was a creature with the body of a man and the head of a bull. It ate humans, so **King Minos** of **Crete** trapped it in a giant maze called the **Labyrinth**.

After his son was killed by soldiers from **Athens**, **King Minos** took revenge by sending seven boys and seven girls from **Athens** into the maze every year to face the **Minotaur**.

One year, a brave prince named **Theseus**, son of the King of Athens, volunteered to stop it. He brought a red thread, which he unrolled as he went into the **Labyrinth**, so he could find his way back.

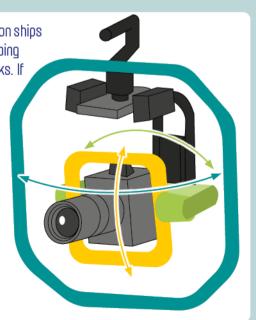
**Theseus** found the **Minotaur**, fought and killed it, then followed the thread out and saved the other children. He became a hero!

## WHAT IS A GIMBAL?

Your Marble Labyrinth uses a mechanism called a **Gimbal** to let you tilt the table in two directions—forward and sideways. A **Gimbal** is a special frame with pivots that lets an object spin or tilt while being held up.

In your Marble Labyrinth, the two outer frames act as **Gimbals**. When you slide the paddles, they tilt the table so you can move the marble through the Labyrinth.

Gimbals are also used on ships to keep things from tipping over when the ship rocks. If you use three Gimbals around something, it can stay upright even if everything around it moves. That's why filmmakers use Gimbals too—they help keep the camera steady while filming, even if the person holding it is moving.



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