

Materials & Tools

Materials:

- $\frac{5}{8}$ " x 8" x 17" pine (body)
Note: $\frac{3}{4}$ " can be used. Make sure the dimension on the notch is widened.
- $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8" pine (support)
- Temporary bond spray adhesive
- Sandpaper, fine grit
- Eyebolt, small
- Wood stains, colors of choice, or paint with bright colors

Tools:

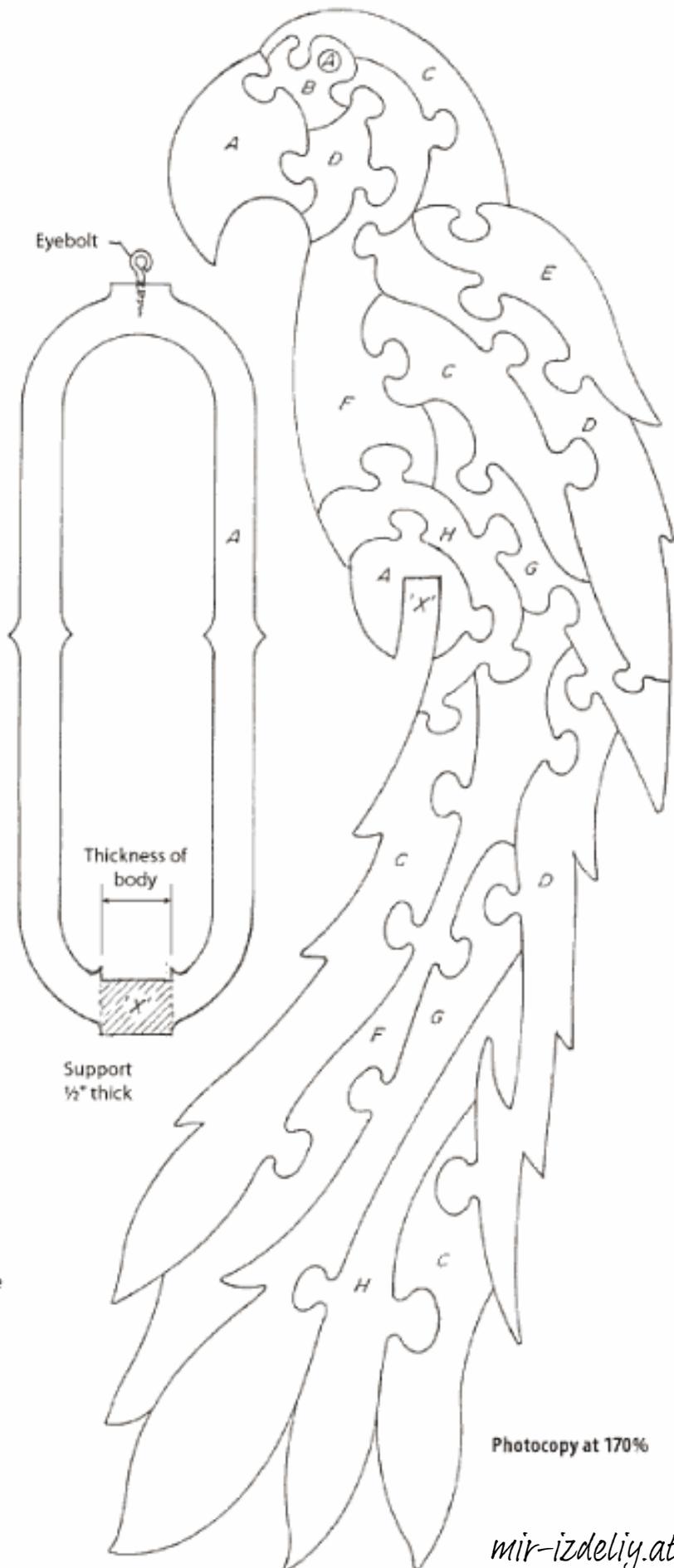
- #5 skip-tooth blade

Step 7: Mix colors. Pour the stain into a paper cup or other suitable container for easy application or mixing colors.

Step 8: Add color. Dip a rag into a cup and apply generously to all surfaces. You can use artists' brushes, if you wish. Wipe off excess by dragging the towel with the grain. Let the piece dry for 48 hours.

Step 9: Add the eye bolt to the support.

Step 10: Assemble the puzzle. Then, attach it to the support. Now if we could only get the darn thing to talk!



Colors

- A = Black
- B = White
- C = Dark blue
- D = Medium blue
- E = Light blue
- F = Light orange
- G = Dark yellow
- H = Light yellow

Photocopy at 170%

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