

## The Quizzical Equine

This puzzle is incomplete. It needs both your hands and the use of a pair of scissors to complete it.

### Instructions, prior to assembly:

You will notice on Piece E and Piece D that there are marked lines. These lines are meant for you to cut into slots that will help assemble the puzzle. See Pieces A, B, and C for examples of what these slots look like. Do not cut all the way through as your horse will be unable to stand; rather, cut to the end of the marked line. Once you have done this to the 3 lines on each piece, your horse is ready to assemble.

Look at the image to try to figure out how to piece the horse together. Experiment and play with the shapes to see how they might fit together.

### Need some clues? Here they are!

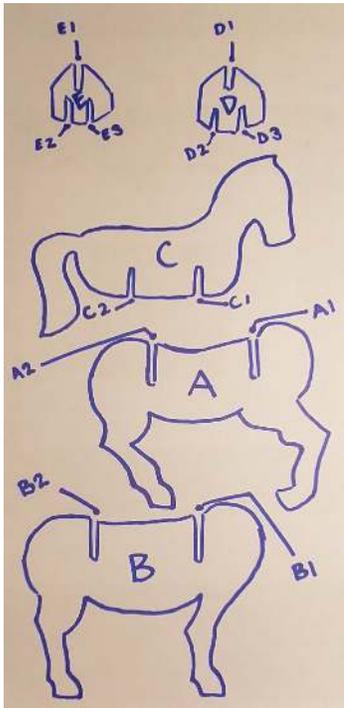
Clue 1: The slots fit together. Try fitting one slot into another and see what happens.

Clue 2: Pieces E and D connect the body of the horse to each of its legs. Think of them as the equivalent of shoulders and hips with sockets that connect the legs to the body.

Have you solved the puzzle?

If not, use the steps below to bring your horse to life.

1. Start with Pieces C and D. Put slot D1 into slot C1.
2. Take Piece E; fit slot E1 into slot C2. At this point you should have a horse body with connected hip/shoulder sockets.
3. Take Piece A and your constructed horse body. Slide A1 into D2.
4. Do the same thing with A2 and E2. You should now have a horse body with one side of legs attached.
5. Take Piece B and slide B1 into D3.
6. Do the same with B2 and E3.



*Ta Da!* A horse able to stand on its own four hooves! What a majestic creature you have created!

Now that you have assembled the pieces, continue to customize your construction! Give it a saddle, decorate its mane and tail, add color and other decorative elements to complete your very own quizzical equine!

