## **SLYTHERIN BUILDING INSTRUCTIONS**



#### **READ BEFORE ASSEMBLING:**

- Go through the instructions one step at a time.
- Don't punch out all of the precut parts at once.
- Plywood thickness and color may vary.
- While not necessary, glue may be applied if desired.
- If you have trouble punching out the small pieces from the board, use tweezers or a toothpick to help.
- Adult supervision recommended.







# MAKE IT YOUR OWN

Before you start building and decorating your model, make a plan. Do you want to make an exact replica of the project below or create something with your own Slytherin flair? Anything goes!

#### PLAN

For this project, it's easiest to paint your model with all the layers of wood separated.

#### **TECHNIOUES**

Use a fine paintbrush and take your time, especially with the smaller engraved details. To give your model more depth, use darker shades of paint for shadows and lighter shades for highlights.



### COLORS

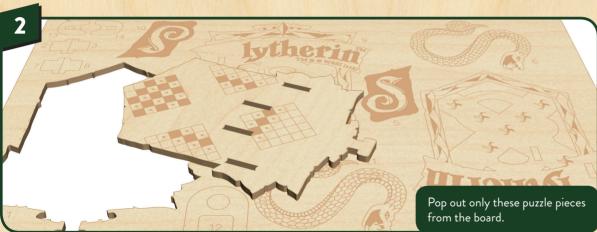
Start by painting the X on the background of the crest a light green color, avoiding the small decorative designs inside it; do the same with the etched diamonds. Use a light cream color for the diamonds with crosses inside them, and then paint the little crosses dark gray. The decorative designs inside the X should be painted with a bright red. Next move on to the snake, painting it a medium gray and then outlining the body and scales in a slightly darker gray. You can use a thin white to add some highlights to the center of the body. Then use red for the mouth, yellow for the eye, and white for the teeth. For the outer frame of the crest, paint the ribbon shades of purple to add highlights and shadows. The small strip behind the ribbon should be black, while the outer frame should be a light grayish blue. Finally, move on to the banner of the model using light green for the background of the S block, your cream color for the background of the rest of the banner, and black for the letters.

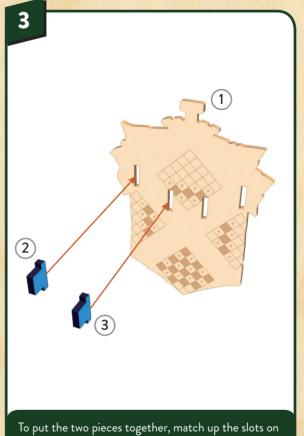












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