



The first book mentioning **tangrams** was printed in China in 1813, but many believe the design is ancient.

Cut out word box separately. The rest cut out as one piece. Fold the top rectangle forward. Fold side flaps around that flap and attach to make pocket. (So the flaps are on the same side of the paper as the picture.) Fold down tangram picture flap to make the cover. (Now the little side flaps are on the back and the picture is on the front.) Lift the flap and attach the word box inside.



Cut out the tangram pieces along the color edges. Put in the pocket made on the previous page. Use them to make different shapes and designs. There are patterns for shapes to make at [http://etc.usf.edu/clipart/galleries/math/tangram\\_solid\\_puzzles.php](http://etc.usf.edu/clipart/galleries/math/tangram_solid_puzzles.php).

