

## Pencil In Wood Block Puzzle

You boil one end in water for about 20 minutes and then compress it down with a bussy clamp or vice. Let it dry overnight in a warm shop but if it is cool you might have to give it at least 24 hours. Mine was not drying good in my shop so I brought it in the house and put it in front of my wood stove .

When dry, drill the holes through the inside pieces and put the pencil in.

Put that end back in boiling water and it will swell up to its original shape very quickly.

Allow to dry again and sand all sides on the belt sander and you're done.

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