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## Ball and Ring Pseudo-Jiggle Puzzle

**Puzzle Goal:** Place the pachinko ball at the top of the hill, with the wooden ring around the top of the hill.

**Materials:** Wood, iron ball, acrylic plate

**Classification:** Dexterity



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## Billard

**Puzzle Goal:** Find the eight-ball

**Materials:** Aluminum/stainless steel

**Classification:** Sequential Discovery (2.1 Trick Opening, 5.5 Maze)



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## Bitcoin Maze

**Puzzle Goal:** Remove the coin

**Materials:** Trespa, steel balls

**Classification:** Sequential Discovery (Take Apart)



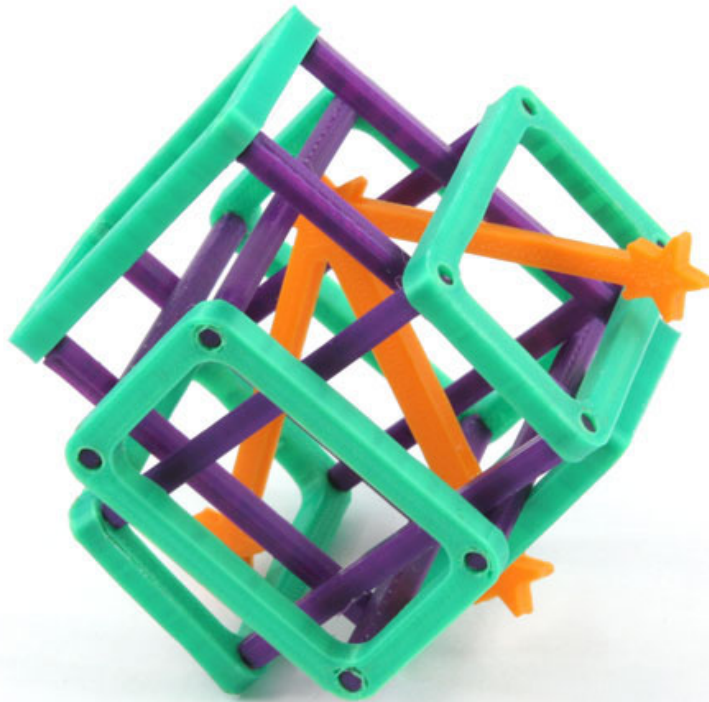
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## Borromean Cage

**Puzzle Goal:** Remove the constellation from its Borromean cage, then return it to inside the cage.

**Materials:** Plastic

**Classification:** 3.6 Misc. Interlocking



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## The Box of the Celts

**Puzzle Goal:** Unravel the knot to unlock the mysteries and find your prize.

**Materials:** 3D-printed PLA+

**Classification:** Sequential Discovery (Take-Apart, Maze, etc.)

**Notes:** No bending of plastic components or undue force is required or allowed.



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## Boxy

**Puzzle Goal:** Pack the pieces into the box with rotating panels

**Materials:** Wood

**Classification:** 1.2 3D-assembly



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## Brass Monkey 4

**Puzzle Goal:** Disassemble and reassemble the six piece cylindrical burr.

**Materials:** Brass

**Classification:** INT-OTH, RTF-ANY, OPN-OTH

**Notes:** A trick opening puzzle disguised as a burr



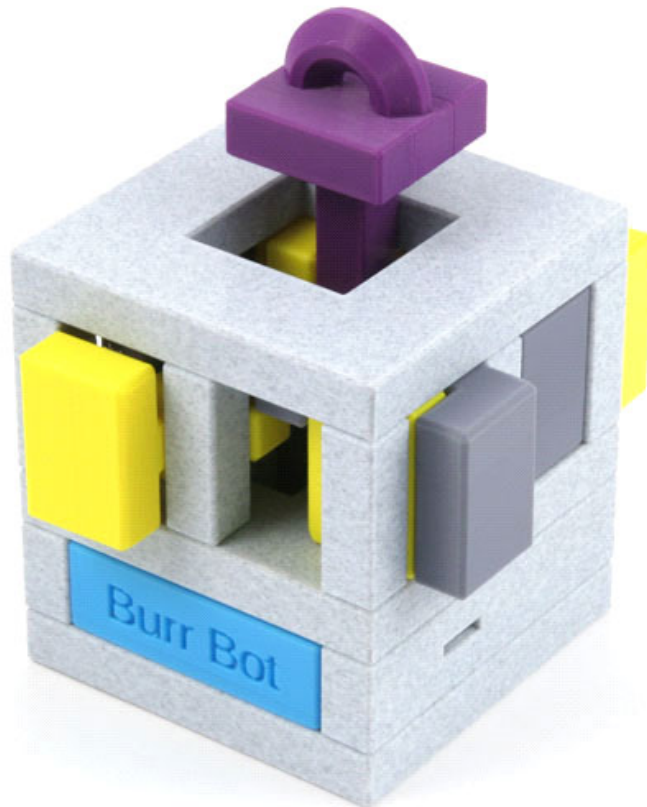
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## Burr Bot

**Puzzle Goal:** Discover what the Burr Bot has eaten.

**Materials:** PLA plastic and magnets

**Classification:** Hybrid - Burr Puzzle and Trick Opening Box





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## Butterfly Loops

Puzzle Goal:

- Link the pieces outside the tray into a loop of any shape and any number of pieces from 3 up to all 12.
- Fit the set of 12 pieces in the tray

Materials:

Walnut and alder

Classification:

2-D assembly



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## Caffe Latte

**Puzzle Goal:** Pack the seven pieces and the sugar cube into the cup, and enjoy your drink! Then also enjoy the unpacking experience.

**Materials:** 3D-print

**Classification:** ASS-OTH



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## Chiral 2&2

**Puzzle Goal:** Pack the four pieces into the box.

**Materials:** Wood, acrylic

**Classification:** 3D Assembly



# Coherent Convoys

**Puzzle Goal:**

- Move all ships from the starting (blue) channel through the lock (gray channel) and into the red channel.
- Add the small spacer at the blue end of the lock, then move all ships from the red channel to the blue channel., except that the guard ships (light red and light blue) will remain in the lock.
- Add the large spacer at the red end of the lock (remove the small spacer), then move all ships from the blue channel to the red channel, again leaving the guard ships in the lock.

**Materials:**

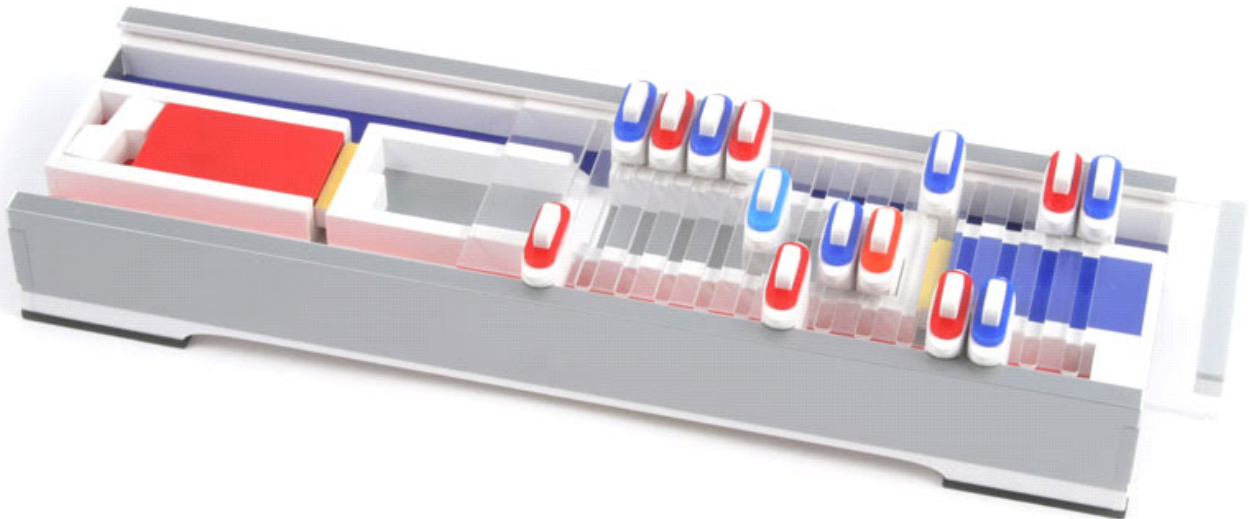
Vinyl, acrylic

**Classification:**

5.3. Sequential Movement

**Notes:**

The clear slider moves left and right until a ship hits the end of the lock; depending on the position of the ship inside the slider, pushing against the end of the lock will create openings between the lock and the blue/red channels.



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## Coin Puzzle

**Puzzle Goal:** Remove the coin

**Materials:** Wood, acrylic

**Classification:** Take-Apart



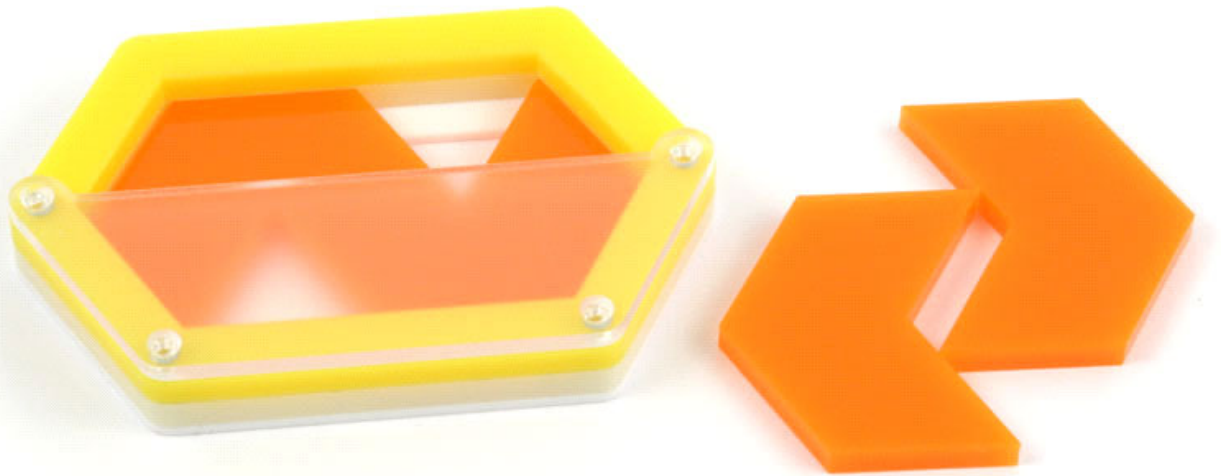
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## Croissant

**Puzzle Goal:** Place the four pieces inside the hexagonal tray.

**Materials:** Acrylic

**Classification:** 3D Assembly





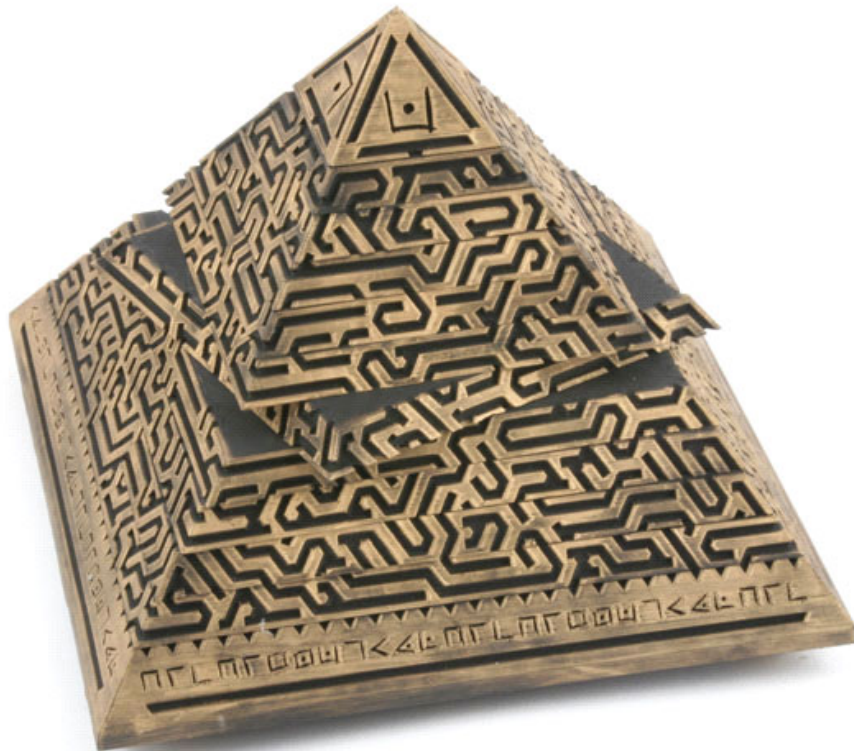
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# Crypt

**Puzzle Goal:** Access the secret compartment and decipher the plaque inscription.

**Materials:** Painted PLA+

**Classification:** Take-Apart



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## Cuplik

**Puzzle Goal:** Assemble the 27 cubes to obtain a 3x3x3 cube with each of the six faces showing a single unique color..

**Materials:** Walnut, Plexiglass, Poplar plywood

**Classification:** Put -Together

**Notes:** Three of the nine colors must be completely hidden.





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# Cyclone

**Puzzle Goal:** Disassemble and assemble the four mutually interlocked pieces.

**Materials:** Zinc alloy

**Classification:** Take-Apart

**Notes:** The pieces are similar but not identical.



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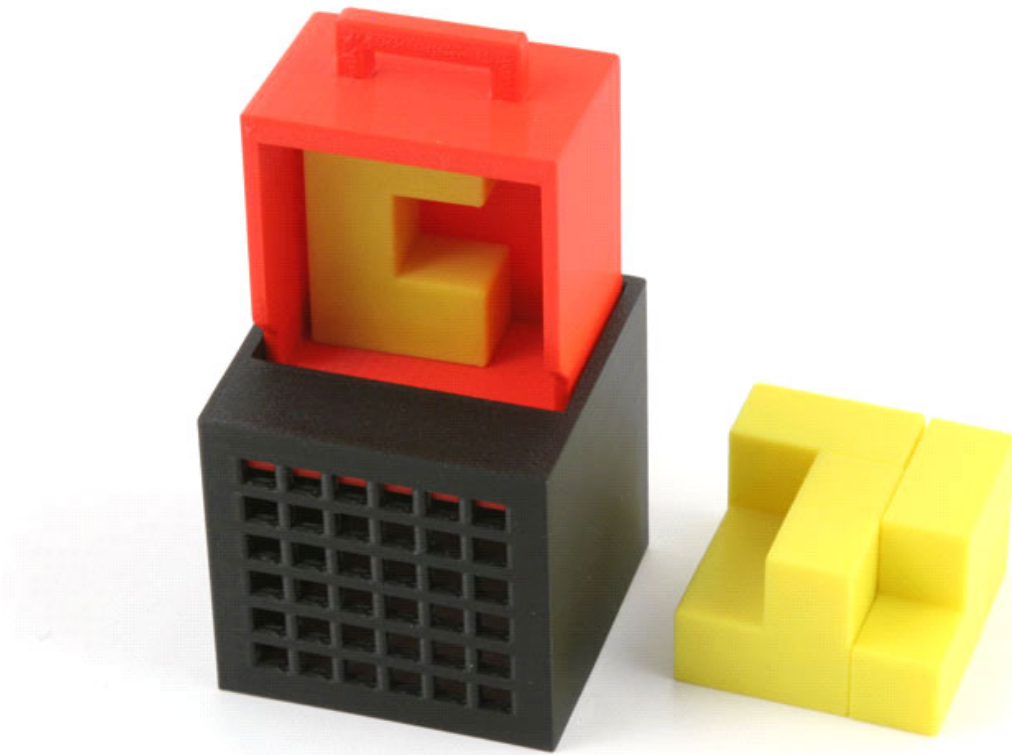
## Darwin's Drawer

**Puzzle Goal:** Put the four pieces into the drawer and close it.

**Materials:** PLA

**Classification:** 3D assembly

**Notes:** The drawer's movement will be restricted by the pieces inside of it.



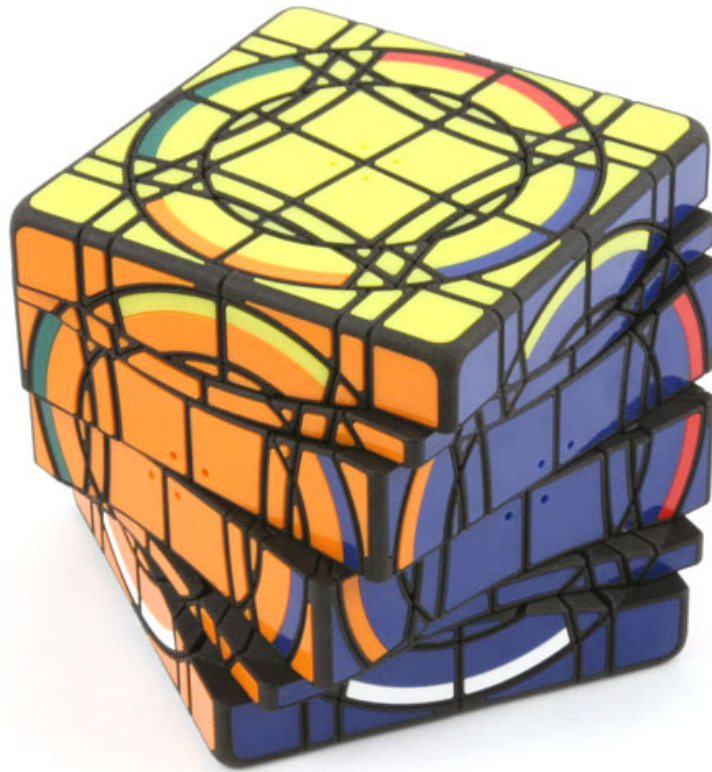
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## Double Circle Real 6x6x6

**Puzzle Goal:** Restore the puzzle to its solved state. Each face should be a single color, with the exception of super-stickered components that have a secondary color to give otherwise identical pieces a unique position and orientation in the solved state.

**Materials:** SLS Nylon and Laser Cut Acrylic

**Classification:** SEQ-GRP (Twisty Puzzle)



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## Double Jigsaw Puzzle 5 alpha

**Puzzle Goal:** Arrange the five two-layer puzzle pieces so that their bottom layer fills the 5x5 frame, and that there is no overlapping in the top layer.

**Materials:** Acrylic

**Classification:** 1.2. 3D assembly / JIG-LAYR



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## Double Jigsaw Puzzle 6 alpha

**Puzzle Goal:** Arrange the six two-layer puzzle pieces so that their bottom layer fills the 6x6 frame, and that there is no overlapping in the top layer.

**Materials:** Acrylic

**Classification:** 1.2. 3D assembly / JIG-LAYR



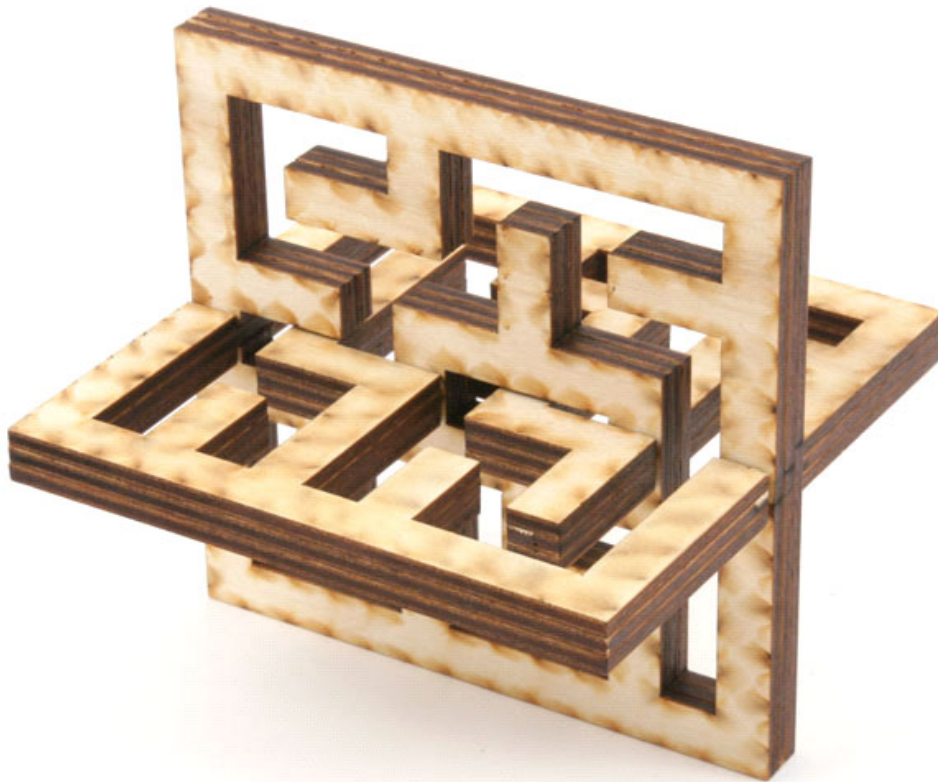
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## Double Trouble

**Puzzle Goal:** Intertwine the two elements until they are fully locked. Then disassemble the elements.

**Materials:** Laser-cut wood

**Classification:** 3.6 Miscellaneous interlocking solid





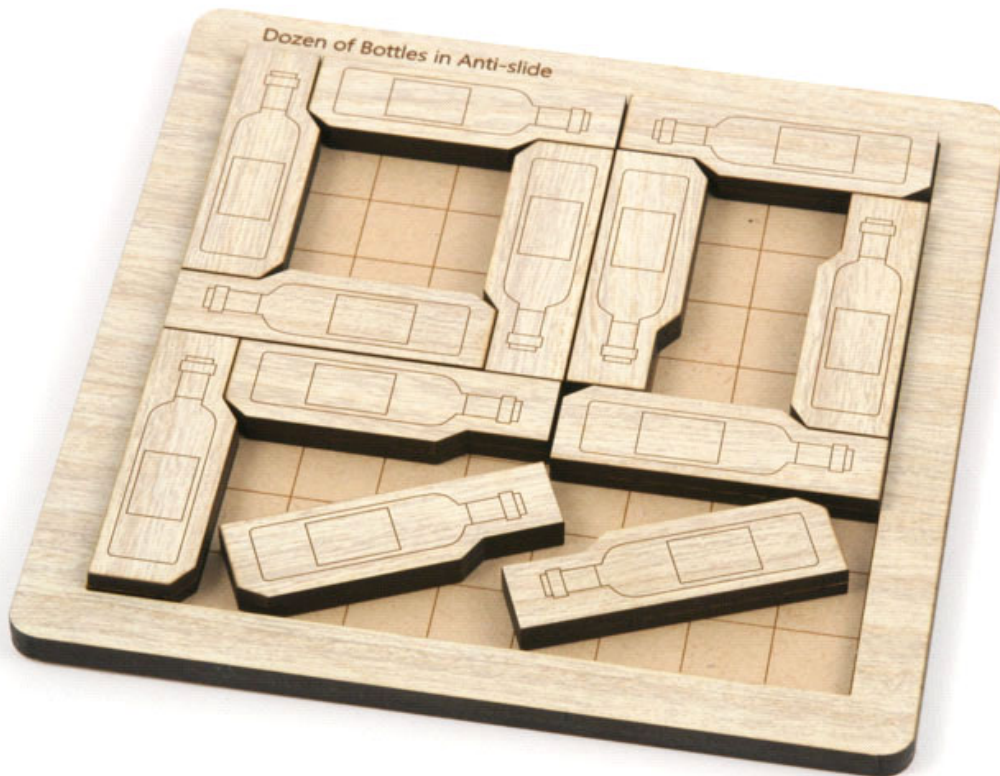
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## Dozen of Bottles

**Puzzle Goal:** Pack the 12 bottle pieces in the frame in an anti-slide configuration.

**Materials:** MDF

**Classification:** ASS-OTH



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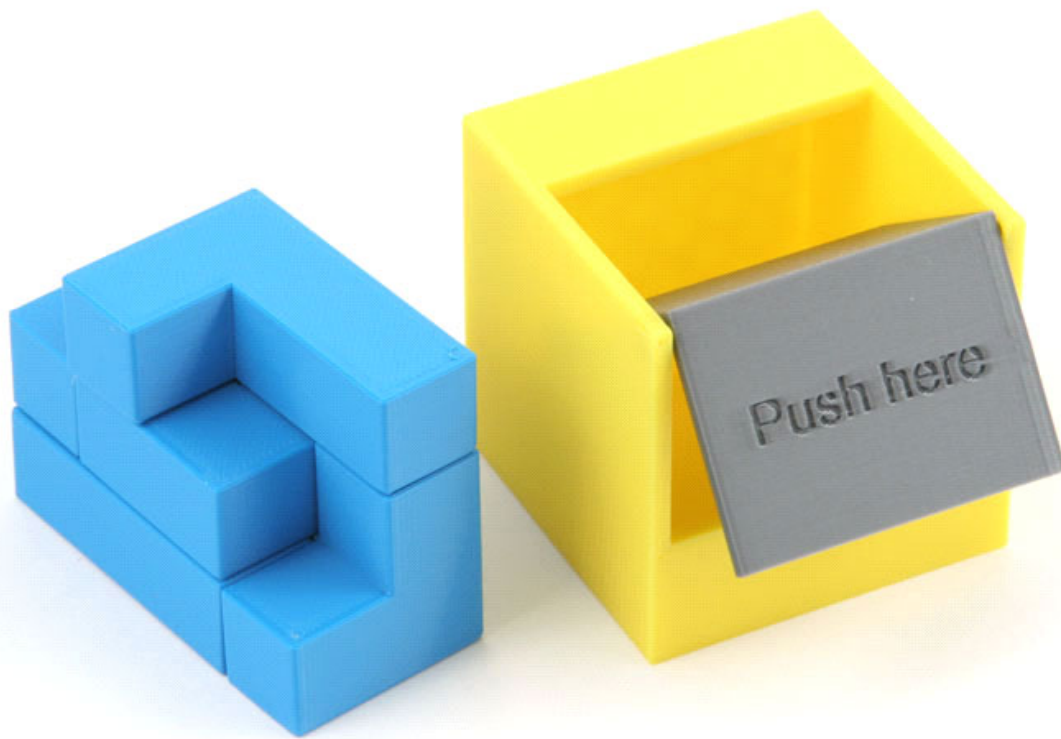
## Dump Them 1

**Puzzle Goal:** Pack the five polycubes in the box with the swinging lid shut.

**Materials:** PLA

**Classification:** 3D assembly

**Notes:** The movement of the lid becomes restricted as the box is filled.





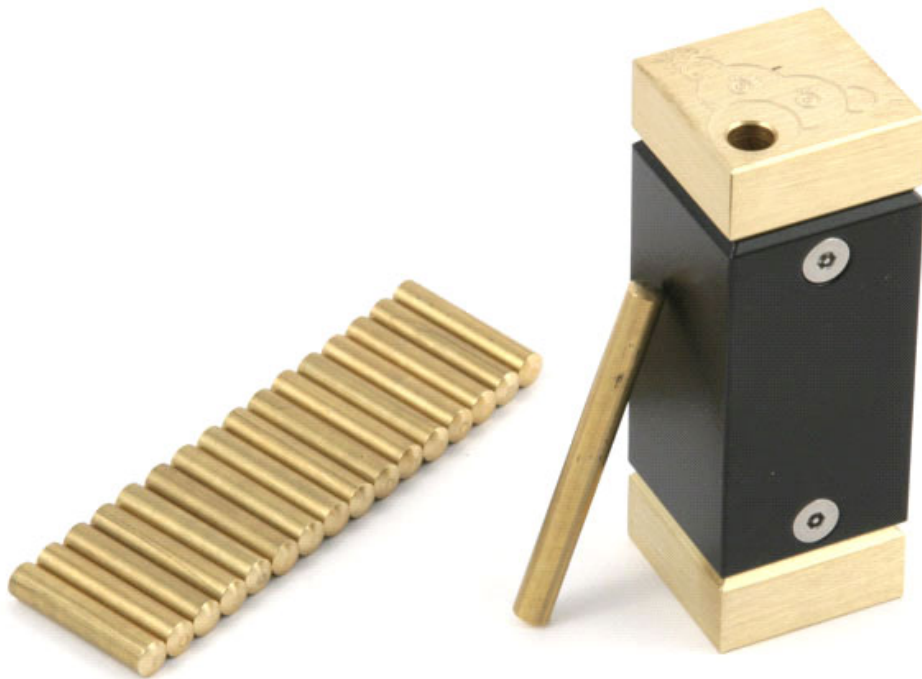
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## Feed the Monkey

**Puzzle Goal:** Please help the monkey fully swallow 17 brass bananas.

**Materials:** Brass, powder-coated aluminum

**Classification:** ASS-OTH



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## Flippe Ball

**Puzzle Goal:**

- **Open the ball.**
- **Understand how it works.**

**Materials:**

PLA plastic, steel ball

**Classification:**

[2.1] Take Apart, OPN-OTH Opening other objects

**Notes:**

Give yourself sufficient space, or use a shallow plate to contain the movement.



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## 4 PAC

**Puzzle Goal:** Pack four identical pieces into the case.

**Materials:** Wood (case, piece), Acrylic (lid)

**Classification:** 1.2 3D assembly



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# Geneva

**Puzzle Goal:** Assemble the four pieces into a 4x4x4 cube (with holes).

**Materials:** Wood

**Classification:** 3.2 Interlocking Solid



# Gump's Chocolates

**Puzzle Goal:**

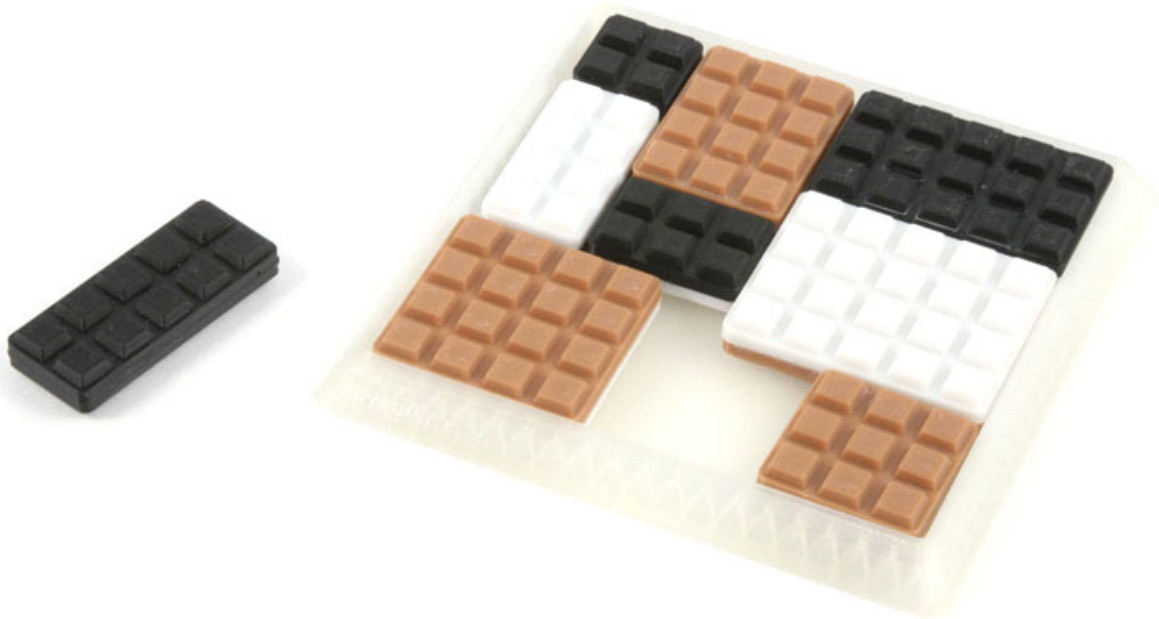
- Put the two-sided pieces in the box so that same-color chocolates do not share an edge.
- Put the two-sided pieces in the box so that same-colored chocolates are connected.

**Materials:**

PLA

**Classification:**

ASS-CART



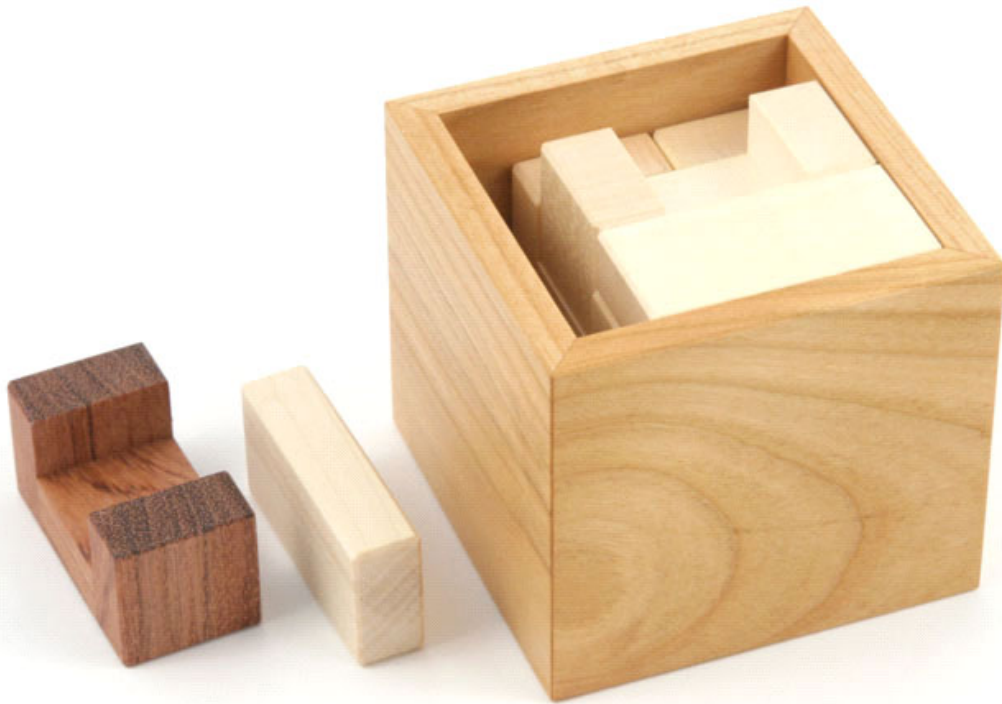
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# Harun

**Puzzle Goal:** Pack the six pairs into the box.

**Materials:** Cherry, Bubingo and Maple

**Classification:** 3D packing



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## Heavy Oden

**Puzzle Goal:** Disentangle the seven parts

**Materials:** Steel nail

**Classification:** Disentanglement





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## HexTrios

**Puzzle Goal:** Open all three boxes to reveal gems hidden inside.

**Materials:** Maple, purpleheart, yellowheart, goncalo alves, metal

**Classification:** 2.1 Trick Opening





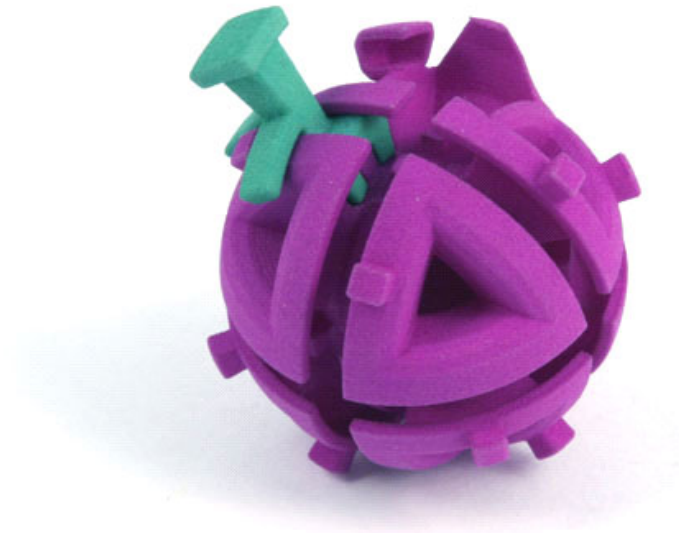
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# Holonomy Maze 1

**Puzzle Goal:** Remove the green piece from the purple sphere.

**Materials:** 3D printed (SLS) nylon plastic, dye

**Classification:** 5.5 Maze & route



## Jigsaw Cube [4-colors]

**Puzzle Goal:**

- Is it possible to assemble all eight pieces into a cube?
- If you think it is impossible, think about why. Otherwise, think about how to do it.

**Materials:**

Nylon plastic

**Classification:**

Possibly impossible object



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## K3 Tiling Puzzle

**Puzzle Goal:** Put all the pieces into the inner frame.

**Materials:** Natural wood (maple, black walnut, padauk) and MDF

**Classification:** Put-Together

**Notes:** Is it possible to use these pieces for periodic tiling?



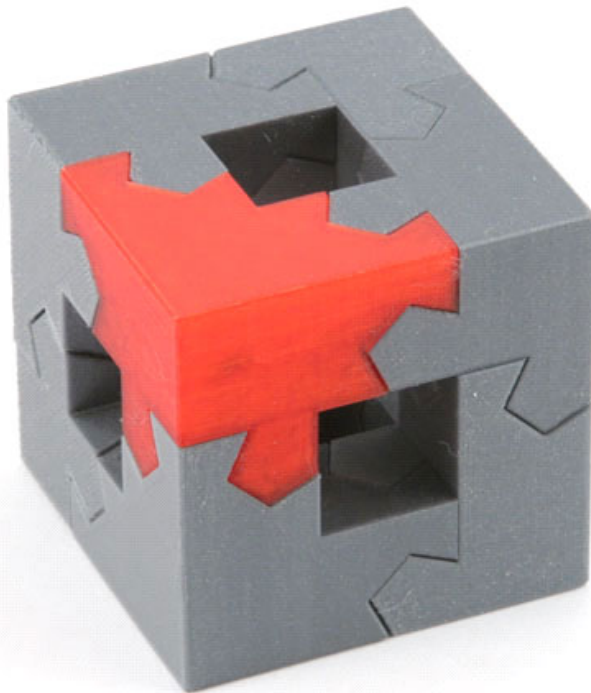
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## Kawai Tsugite Joint Puzzle

**Puzzle Goal:** Assemble eight pieces to form a hollow cube.

**Materials:** PETG

**Classification:** INT-POLY



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## Light Oden

**Puzzle Goal:** Disentangle the four parts

**Materials:** Steel nails

**Classification:** Disentanglement



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## Lutz

**Puzzle Goal:** Put all four pentominos inside the frame so that they can slide out of the opening in the side of the frame.

**Materials:** Various woods

**Classification:** 2D Packing



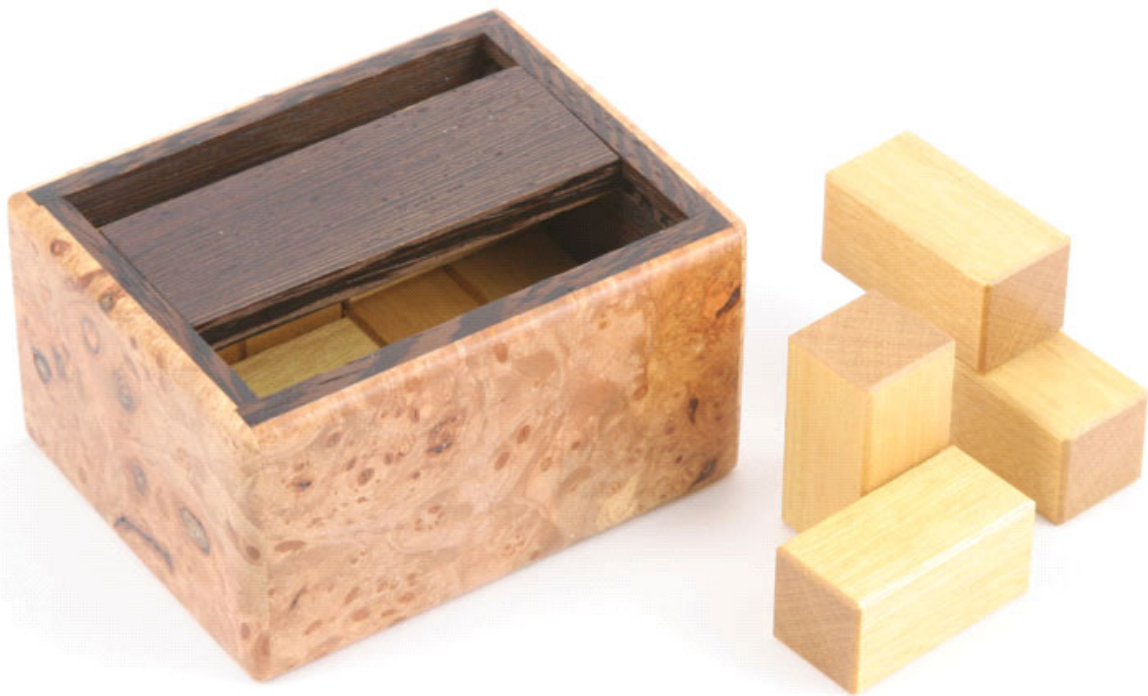
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## Midi

**Puzzle Goal:** Pack the pieces into the box with the sliding lid panel.

**Materials:** Wood

**Classification:** 1.2 3D assembly





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## Minii-Moment

**Puzzle Goal:** Place all the pieces into the frame.

**Materials:** Wood

**Classification:** 2D Assembly





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## Nail Quartet

**Puzzle Goal:** Disentangle the four parts

**Materials:** Steel nails

**Classification:** Disentanglement



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## Nips

**Puzzle Goal:** Separate the two parts of the spinning top, and reveal the prize.

**Materials:** Poplar and birch plywood

**Classification:** Take-apart



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## OsCube

**Puzzle Goal:** Twist the faces so that all surfaces are retracted.

**Materials:** Plastic

**Classification:** SEQ-GRP

**Notes:** Rotations will cause some surfaces to extend or retract.



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## The Pill

**Puzzle Goal:** Find the flag and figure out the mechanisms, then put it back together.

**Materials:** Aluminium, PLA plastic, steel spring and pin

**Classification:** INT-BOX



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# Pime

**Puzzle Goal:** Move the five pieces in the inner maze until the central square can be completely removed.

**Materials:** Poplar plywood

**Classification:** 5. Sequential Movement



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# Psi Quantum Entanglement

**Puzzle Goal:** Restore each face to a single color, just like a Rubik's Cube.

**Materials:** SLS Nylon and Laser-cut Acrylic

**Classification:** SEQ-GRP / 5.4 Twisty Puzzles



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## Quadro

**Puzzle Goal:** Pack all pieces inside the box.

**Materials:** Wenge, ash, sapelli, acrylic

**Classification:** Box Packing





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## Rakkako

**Puzzle Goal:** Construct the 54-layer block containing 120 embedded cylinders.

**Materials:** Oak or maple wood

**Classification:** 3D Geometric Object



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## Rakkako Cube

**Puzzle Goal:** Construct the 20-layer cube containing 12 embedded stair-cones.

**Materials:** Oak wood

**Classification:** 3D Geometric Object



# ResQ

**Puzzle Goal:**

- **Free the visitor from his psychic prison**
- **Unlock the vortex**
- **Retrieve the spaceship without using rotations (to avoid making the vortex even more unstable)**
- **Navigate the vortex and retrieve the spaceship parts:**
  - **Thick and thin antenna assemblies**
  - **Silver fuel disk**
  - **Gold reactor orb**
  - **Six-orb navigation AI module**

**Materials:**

Woods: koa, canxan, catalox, bloodwood, chakte viga, etc.

**Classification:**

Take-Apart



## Safe Safari

**Puzzle Goal:** Complete the placement of pieces so that no animal can "attack" any other (based of various chess move-like abilities).

**Materials:** Plastic board and pieces and paper booklet

**Classification:** 1.3 Miscellaneous put-together

**Notes:** Game cards present multiple challenges.



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# Saturn

**Puzzle Goal:** Disassemble and reassemble the planet

**Materials:** Plastic

**Classification:** 3.6 Misc Interlocking Solid



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## Sequential Discovery Cubed Box

**Puzzle Goal:** Open the box

**Materials:** Wood, metal

**Classification:** Sequential Discovery (2.1 Trick-opening)



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## Shackles

**Puzzle Goal:** Remove the metal ring.

**Materials:** Metal, cloth

**Classification:** Disentanglement





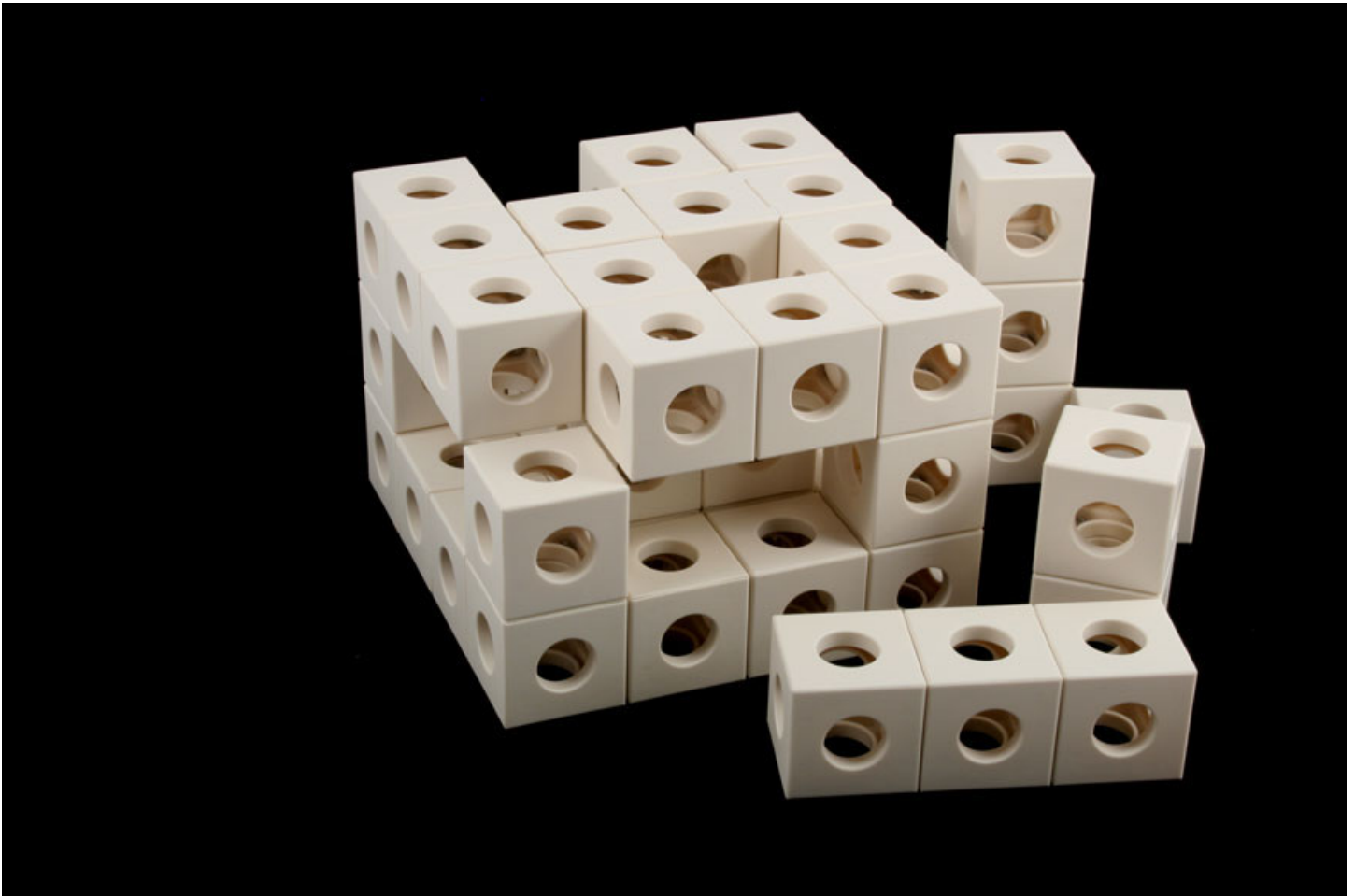
# Shape Changer

**Puzzle Goal:** Assemble the pieces into a 4x4x3 block.

**Materials:** Plastic Abercubes, metal screws

**Classification:** 3.2 Geometric Object

**Notes:** Some pieces have hinged components allowing the piece to change shape.



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## Shardinaires-9

**Puzzle Goal:** Arrange 9 pieces to form each of the 12 pentominoes and each of the 5 tetrominoes.

**Materials:** Laser-cut acrylic pieces

**Classification:** 1.1 2D Put-Together

**Notes:** Many other challenges are possible.



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## Shrinking Soma

**Puzzle Goal:** Fill and support the top layer of the box with the seven parts of Soma Cube in an antisliding way.

**Materials:** American walnut and maple

**Classification:** 3D Assembly



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## Six Circles

**Puzzle Goal:** Disassemble and reassemble the circles.

**Materials:** Plastic

**Classification:** 3..6 Misc. Interlocking Solid



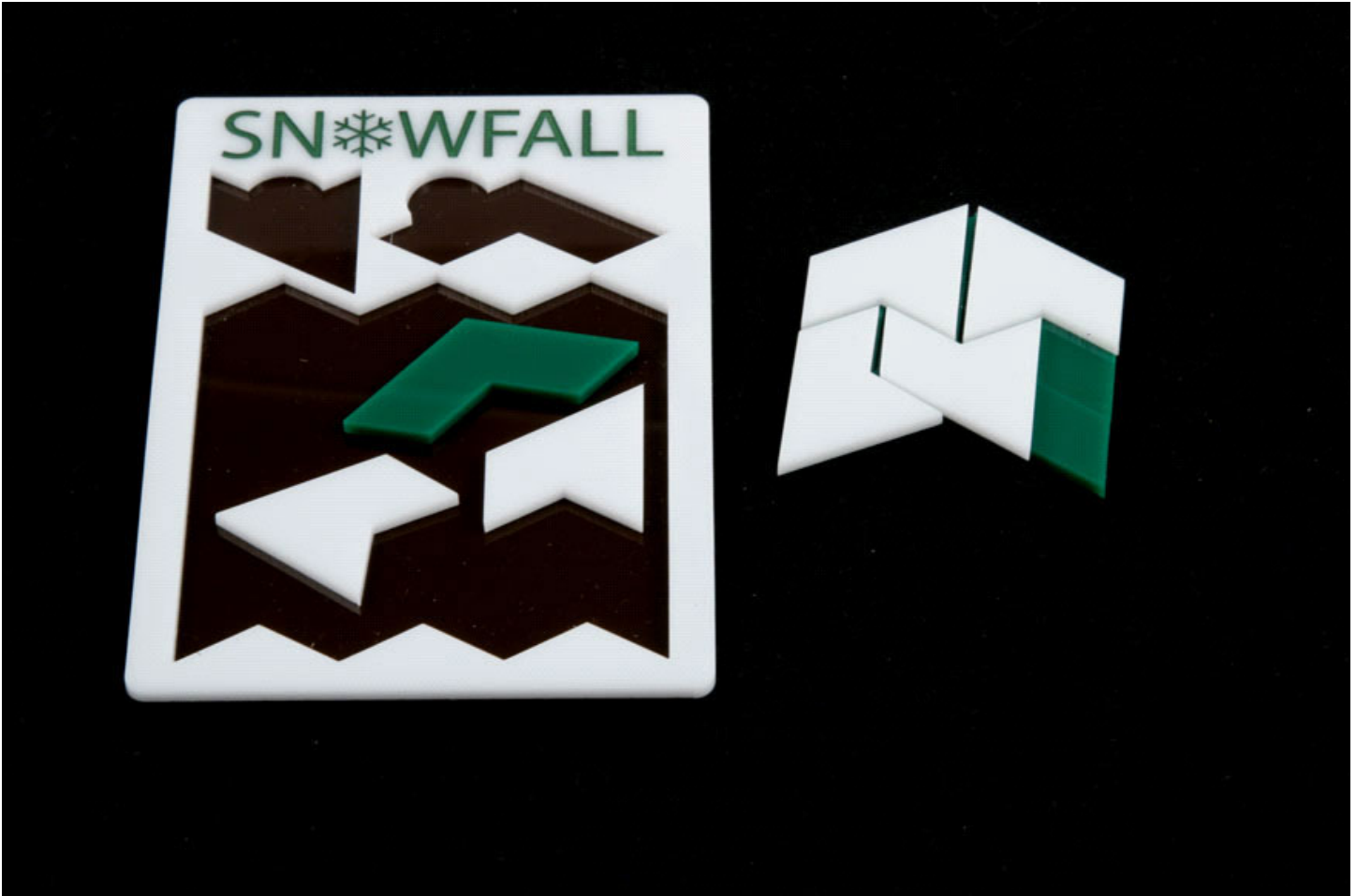
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# Snowfall

- Puzzle Goal:**
- Completely cover-up the green pieces with the white pieces.
  - Put all the pieces into the main tray without overlapping.

**Materials:** Acrylic

**Classification:** 1.1 2D Assembly



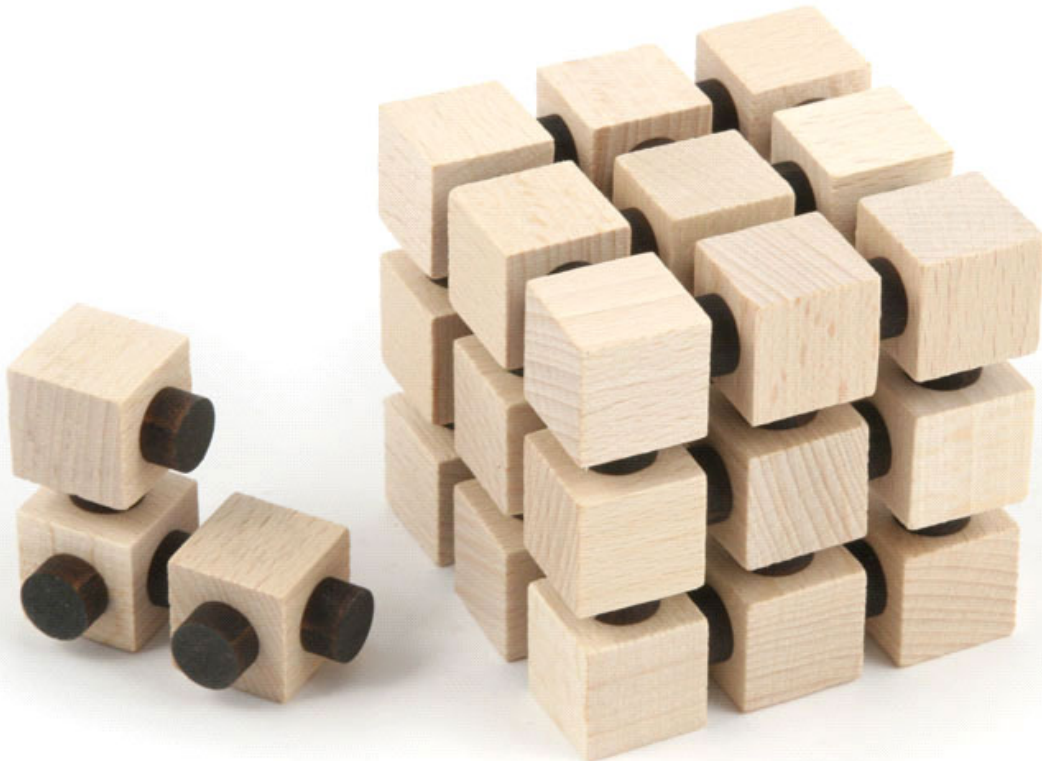
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## Social Distance Soma Cube

**Puzzle Goal:** Assemble the pieces to form a cube.

**Materials:** Wood, MDF

**Classification:** 3D Put-Together



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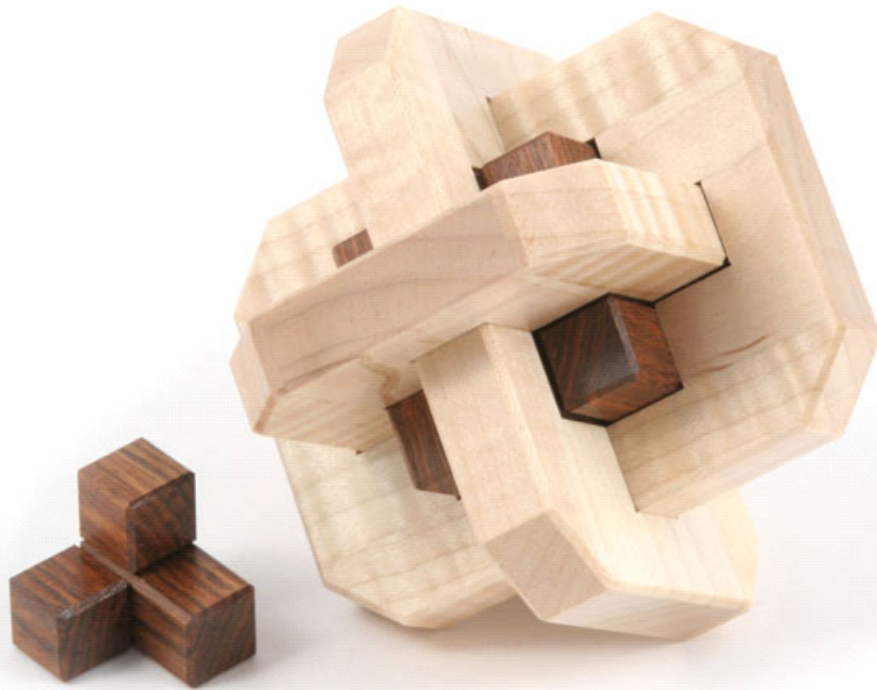
## Soma Burr

**Puzzle Goal:** Fit the Soma pieces inside the traditional three board knot burr.

**Materials:** Wood (figured maple and chechen)

**Classification:** 3.4 Burr

**Notes:** One Soma piece is fixed to one of the burr boards.





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## Squary Pack No.10

**Puzzle Goal:** Pack all pieces inside the box.

**Materials:** Wenge, ash, sapelli, acrylic

**Classification:** Box Packing



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## Static Soma

**Puzzle Goal:** Using the standard Soma pieces construct an anti-slide structure (all directions) inside a 5x5x5 box.

**Materials:** Exotic woods and acrylic

**Classification:** 1.2 3D Assembly

**Notes:** This is the largest volume of space that Soma Cube pieces can occupy with anti-slide properties.



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# Trapezoid Enthusiast

**Puzzle Goal:** Place all the pieces into the frame.

**Materials:** Wood

**Classification:** 1.1 2D Assembly



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## Turn Back

Puzzle Goal:

- Slide the cubes in order to make all black faces upward.
- Slide the cubes so that the upward face of the cubes match the color of the base.

Materials:

Plastic

Classification:

5.6. Misc. Sequential Movement



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## Turn Them In

**Puzzle Goal:** Pack the four pieces in the box with the lid shut.

**Materials:** Wood PLA

**Classification:** 1.2 3D Assembly



# Turtle Trip

**Puzzle Goal:** Help the turtle find his pants and join the Pond Party.

**Materials:** PLA Plastic, metal, electronics

**Classification:** Sequential Discovery

**Notes:** The use of electronics is mostly limited to emphasizing progress with light and motion, and is not critical to the actual puzzle content.





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## Twin Tetrahedra

- Puzzle Goal:**
- Assemble two tetrahedrons from the 12 pieces
  - Combine two tetrahedron

**Materials:** Wood: hinoki

**Classification:** 1.2 3D Put-Together





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## Twist-Cubes 16P [Checker & Rainbow]

Puzzle Goal:

- Make a 4x4x1 block
- Make six different checkered patterns: each with white and just one of the other colors: red, purple, yellow, orange, blue, and green (in rough order of difficulty)
- Make a rainbow (diagonals are ROYGBPW in order). What color is the back?

Materials:

Wood: tochi

Classification:

1.3 Misc. Put-Together



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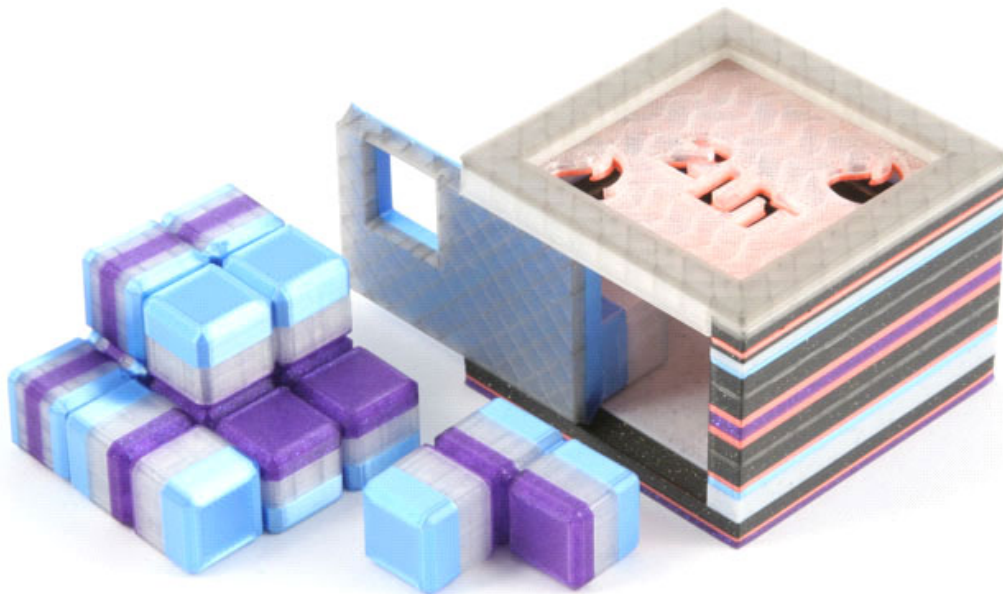
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**Puzzle Goal:** Put the five pieces into the box and completely close the door.

**Materials:** 3D Printed PLA

**Classification:** 1.2. 3D Assembly

**Notes:** No piece should be able to fall out or protrude through the hole in the door.



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# UFO

**Puzzle Goal:** Remove the ball and then restore it

**Materials:** Plastic, metal

**Classification:** 2.1. Trick opening box



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## What Symmetry?

**Puzzle Goal:** Figure out the symmetry property the object.

**Materials:** Plastic

**Classification:** PAT-OTH



# Yoga Blocks

**Puzzle Goal:** Assemble the seven pieces to a 6x6 square.

**Additional challenges:**

- 4x4 square (3 pieces)
- 5x5 square (5 pieces)
- 3x5 rectangle (3 pieces)
- 4x5 rectangle (4 pieces)
- 5x6 rectangle (6 pieces)
- 4x9 rectangle (7 pieces)

**Materials:** Wood, metal

**Classification:** 1.3. Misc. Put-together

**Notes:** Bridges must cross other pieces, not themselves.



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# ZenBreak

- Puzzle Goal:**
- Move the red piece from the bottom to the top double square position.
  - Move the copper colored T-piece from its position.

**Materials:** Epoxy resin & acrylic for case

**Classification:** 5.3. Sliding Pieces





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# Ziggurat

**Puzzle Goal:** Fully disassemble the tower of pieces, then reassemble them. You may use any number of pieces, but six is a good starting challenge.

**Materials:** 3D Printed Plastic

**Classification:** 3.4. Burr Puzzle

