

Petrus Method of Solving Rubik's Cubes (Overview)

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For more detail, see <http://lar5.com/cube/> (the inventor's official site)

Note: ignore the arrows on the cubes

1. Solve a 2x2x2 block by 1st pairing corner/1 edge, then 1 center/1 edge, then bring together, then pair other edge/other center and bring together.
2. Solve a 2x2x3 block by 1st pairing corner/edge and solving (ok to break step 1 if you remake).
3. Fix bad edges, edges that can't be oriented w/out breaking former work. You must break/remake the step1 and 2 rectangle to do this. You can use:
 $L' U' L$ (Li Ui L in pronounceable notation):



Start



End

4. Solve a 2x3x3 block (be careful not to recreate bad edges, safest not to mess with already solved part)
 - a) Add a 2x2x1 block to the current 2x2x3 block, usually by pairing a corner and edge and a center and edge, then joining them.
 - b) Now, solve the remaining portion of the 2x3x3 block, usually by either pairing the remaining corner and edge or by solving one line of cubies and then creating/twisting the other line into place.
5. Position remaining corners. You can use:
Niklas™: $B U' F' U B' U' F$ (B Ui Fi U Bi Ui F pronounceably):



Start



End

6. Orient corners. You can use:
Sune™: $R U R' U R U^2 R'$ (R U Ri U R U U Ri pronounceably):



Start



End

7. Position edges. You can use:

a) 2 Sunes[™]

b) Allan[™]: B2 U' R L' B2 R' L U' B2 (B B U_i R L_i B B R_i L U_i B B pronounceably). This permutes the 3 edge pieces in the top layer that are away from you.



Start



End