

Phillip Espinoza, David Woner and Friends' Cross on Left Guide

Arranged by Andy Klise

You must solve the cross *on the left* first. It can be done in ≤ 6 moves ~82% of the time and ≤ 7 moves 99.95% of the time.
These are just optimal example solves; F2L should be solved intuitively.

Try to insert F2L pairs into the Down-Back corner slot with D-moves whenever possible

Easy Cases (1-4)

$x R U R' U'$

[R] U r U' r' U' – DF slot open^D

[x] F R U R' U' R' F' – DF open

[x] F R U R' U' F' – DF open

Use (z' y' R' F' F') if no U face edges are oriented properly on final slot

$U' R' U$

Note – this image is green and red because no cube rotation is required

Reposition Edge (5-8)

$I' U R U' R' U R^2 U'$

$I' U R^2 U' R^2 U R' U'$

Reposition Edge and Flip Corner (9-14)

$R^2 U' R U R U' R' U$

$R' U' R U (R U' R' U)^*2$

$R U' R U R' U' R' U$

Split Pair by Going Over (15-18)

$U' R U (R' I') U R U'$
 $F U R U' R' F' – BL open$

$x U R^2 U' R' U R U'$

Pair Made on Side (19-22)

$x R U R^2 U' R U R' U'$

$(I' R') U R^2 U' R U R' U'$

Weird (23-24)

$U' R' U I' U R' U' R U R' U'$

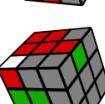
Corner in Place, Edge in U Face (25-30)



$R' U' R U x R U R' U'$



$x U R' U' R U R' U'$



$(U' R' U R) U' R' U$

$x R U R' U' x' R' U' R U$

[x'] U R r U' R' U r' U^D

[x'] r U r' D' r U' r' D^D

[R] L² U' R' U M² U' R U – BD open^D

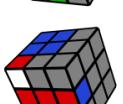


$(U' R U R')$ U' R U



$x U R U' R' U R U'$

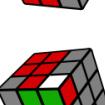
[R] F (R U R' U')*2 F' – BL open



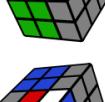
Edge in Place, Corner in U face (31-36)



$U' R U I' U R' U'$



$R' U' R' U R^2 U' R' U$



$I' U R U' I U' R' U$

$(U' R' U R)*4$

[x' U²] F' R U' R' U R' F^D

[R²] F (R U R' U' R') F' – UB open

[x' R²] U² r U² r' U² – DB open^W

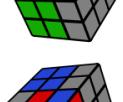
[x' U² R² U² r U' r' U' – UF open^P



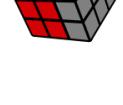
$R' U' R U R^2 U' R' U$

[x' R] U r U r' U' – UB open^D

[R²] r U' R U r' – FD open^D



$R' U' R' U I' U R U'$



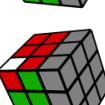
Edge and Corner in Place (37-42)



Solved Pair

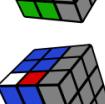
$(U' R U R')*2 \times (U R U' R')*2$

[x] U R' U' F' U' R' U² R U' F^D



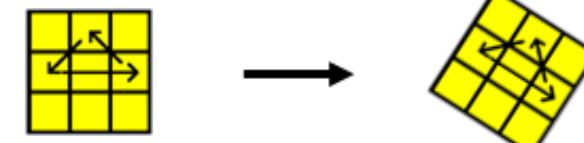
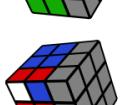
$U' R U R' U' R^2 U R' U' R U$

$U' R' U R U' R^2 U R U' R' U$



$U' R U (I' R') U R U' R U R' U'$

$U' R U R U' R U I' U R U'$



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