



Rubik's Cube Beginner Cheat Sheet

The layer-by-layer method on one printable page

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How to use this sheet

Hold the cube with the face you are working on towards you unless the step says otherwise.

A letter means turn that face clockwise. A letter with an apostrophe means anticlockwise.

Learn one step at a time. Do not move on until the current step feels automatic.

Notation

R = right face clockwise R' = right face anticlockwise

L = left face U = up face D = down face

F = front face B = back face 2 after a letter = turn twice

1. White cross

Put the white centre on top. Move each white edge piece so its side colour matches the centre below it.

F R U R' U' F'
(only if an edge is flipped)

2. White corners

Bring a white corner under where it belongs, then repeat until it pops into place.

R' D' R D
(repeat 1-5 times)

3. Middle layer edges

Turn the white face to the bottom. Match an edge to its centre colour, then insert it left or right.

Right: U R U' R' U' F' U F
Left: U' L' U L U F U' F'

4. Yellow cross

With yellow on top, repeat until a yellow cross appears (dot, then L shape, then line).

F R U R' U' F'

5. Yellow edges

Match the side colours of the yellow edges to their centres.

R U R' U R U2 R' U

6. Corner positions

Get every yellow corner into the right place (colours can still be twisted).

U R U' L' U R' U' L

7. Twist the corners

Repeat on each corner in turn until all yellow faces point up.

R' D' R D
(repeat, then U to next corner)