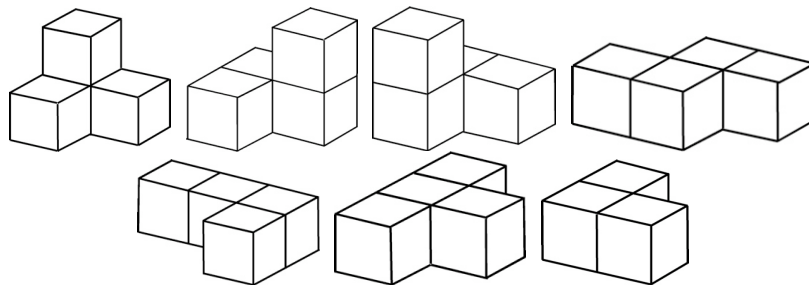


# Soma Cube



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(4" box with wood pieces, metal base, and instruction booklet, 3.1" assembled)

Six of the 7 pieces are formed from 4 unit size cubes and the last piece is formed from 3 unit size cubes; the goal is to assemble them into a 3x3x3 cube. This is a relatively easy puzzle with many solutions. Stewart Coffin credits the invention of this puzzle to *Piet Hein* in 1936.

## **Further reading:**

*Stewart Coffin's book*, from: <http://www.johnrausch.com/PuzzlingWorld/chap03a.htm>

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