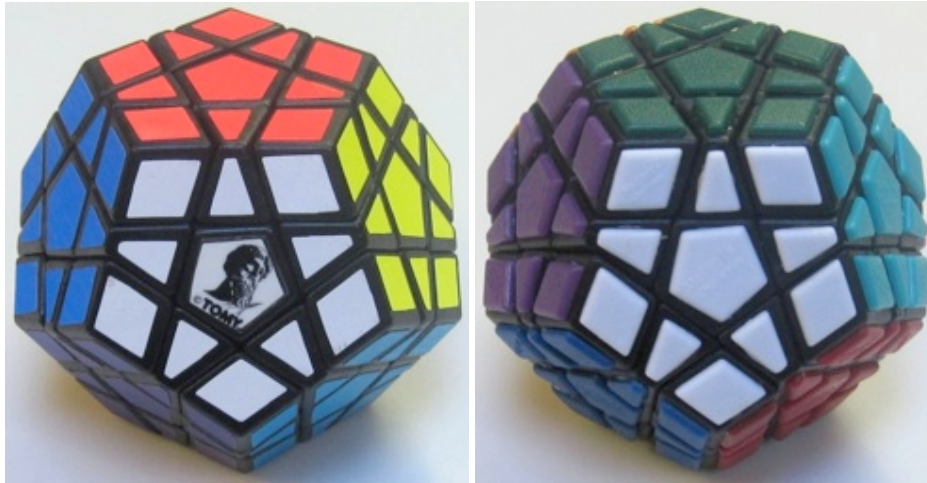


# Megaminx



**a.k.a. *Supernova***

*Patented by H. Corbeck and C. Bandelow 1982, G. Obermair 1982;  
left Tomy 1982, right Mefferts tiled version 2009.  
(plastic, 2.75 inches between opposite faces)*

Twelve sides, each a different color, can each be rotated. *Jaap's Page* gives a solution, mentions the relationship of this puzzle to *Alexander's Star* and *Impossiball* (see also *Dogic*), and has a discussion of a number of origins of this puzzle.

On opposite sides the Tomy version has:

- red / green
- blue / magenta
- yellow / maroon
- white (Tomy graphic in center) / orange ("MEGAMINX TOMY" in center)
- dark purple / green
- light blue / pink

On opposite sides the Meffert version has:

- light blue / brown
- green / light green
- red / orange
- white / yellow
- purple / pink
- blue / dark blue

## **Further reading:**

*Meffert's Page*, from: <http://www.mefferts.com/puzzles/megasol1.html>

*Jaap's Page*, from: <http://www.jaapsch.net/puzzles/megaminx.htm>

*McFarren's Page*, from: <http://www.geocities.com/abcmcfarren/math/mm/MegMin1.htm>

*Dry Erase Board Page*, from: <http://www.thedryeraseboard.com/mechpuz/megaminx/solution>

*Corbeck and Bandelow GB Patent*, from: <http://www.ipo.gov.uk> - patent no. GB2101491

*Obermair DE Patent*, from: [www.epo.org](http://www.epo.org) - patent no. DE3204033

*Wikipedia Page*, from: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Megaminx>