The great thing about the classic *Rubik's Cube* is that you don't have a bag of pieces when it is unsolved. Keep it on a coffee table, pick it up, play with it, and put it down when you get tired. The original 3x3x3 Rubik's cube started an entire class of manipulation puzzles.
Rubik's Type Puzzles Further Reading

Jaap's Page, from: http://www.geocities.com/jaapsch/puzzles; including:
   Puzzle Index from: http://www.geocities.com/jaapsch/puzzles/indxgraf.htm
   Circular 0, 1, 2, 3/4, 5/6, 7/8 from: http://www.geocities.com/jaapsch/puzzles/cubic.htm

Hardwick's Speed Cubing Page, from: http://www.speedcubing.com/chris/


Rubik's Cube Chronology, from: http://cubeman.org/cchrono.txt

Georges Helm Page from: http://helm.lu/cube/cubcol/longindex.html