

Gordian Knot



*Purchased from ThinkFun 2006.
(plastic, 6 pieces, 2.75 inches)*



*Made by D. Alsmeyer 2007, Sabriday Puzzles.
(6 different woods, 3.5 inches)*

The booklet that comes with the retail plastic puzzle shows 65 steps to completely take the puzzle apart. *McFarren's Page* shows a solution that removes the first piece in 28 steps, and completely takes the puzzle apart in 35 steps.

Further reading:

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

Sabriday's wood description (Mahogany, Maple, Cherry, Purpleheart, Walnut, Paduk).