

Abstract

Rulo Squares is a recreational puzzle, consisting of several grids of colored squares, each within a larger grid. Initially the squares in each of the smaller grids are a uniform color, with each smaller grid having different color from the others. The squares can be slid horizontally or vertically to shuffle them. The aim is to restore the smaller grids each to a single color. If a row (or column) is slid, then all squares in that row (or column) across the larger puzzle are also slid together. Squares flow into the adjacent grids, and squares at the very end “wrap-around” to the beginning of the grid. Moving rows (or columns) on the side of the smaller grids causes the adjacent rows (or columns) in the next grid to move similarly.

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