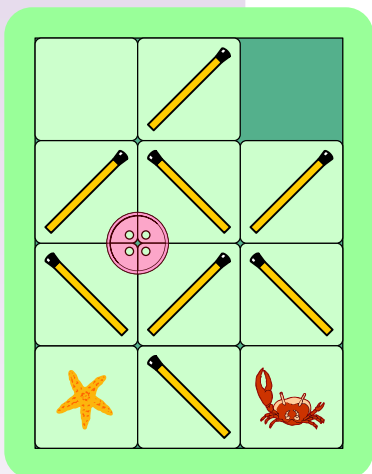
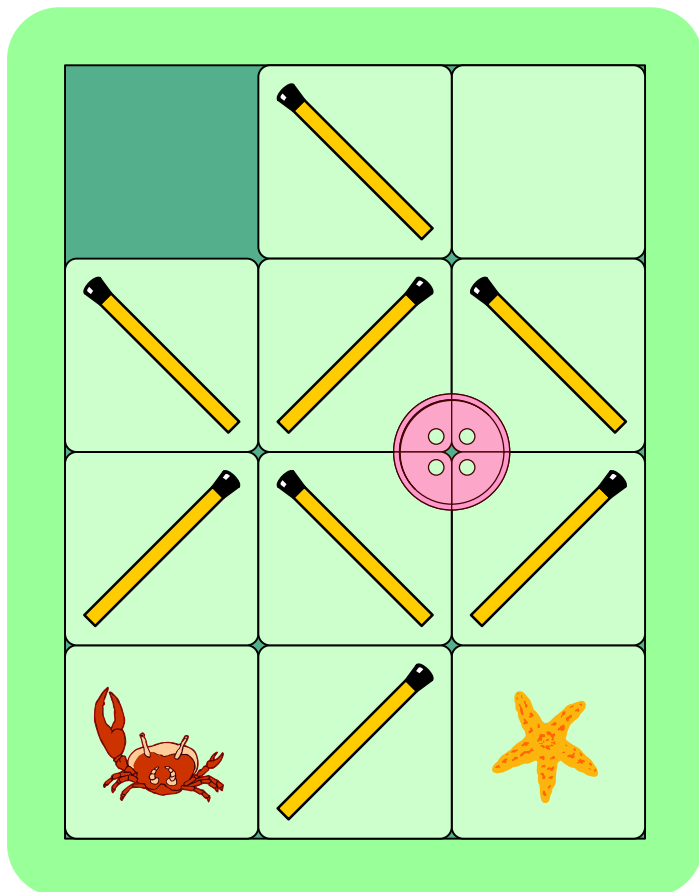


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Finish Position



The Fish*

by Serhiy Grabarchuk

This puzzle combines a sliding block puzzle with a matchstick puzzle.

Slide the pieces to rearrange them in such a way that the matchstick fish swims in opposite direction as shown in the Finish Position above.

*This puzzle is taken from the *Neo Sliding Block Puzzles* book by Serhiy Grabarchuk.

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	1	2
3	4	5
6.	7	8
9.	10	11

Start Position

Solution 1

3, 4, 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 1, 6,
7, 1, 10, 11, 8, 5, 6, 3,
2, 6, 3, 10, 11, 9, 1, 11,
5, 8, 9, 1, 11, 7, 4, 2,
10, 5, 8, 3, 6.

38 moves

2	10	
4	5	6.
7	8	3
11	1	9.

Finish Position

	1	2
3	4	5
6.	7	8
9.	10	11

Start Position

Solution 2

1, 4, 7, 6, 3, 7, 6, 10,
11, 8, 5, 6, 10, 11, 9, 3,
11, 5, 8, 9, 3, 11, 7, 1,
4, 2, 6, 10, 1, 4, 2, 6,
10, 1, 5, 8, 1, 10.

38 moves

2	6.	
4	5	10
7	8	1
11	3	9.

Finish Position

The Fish (solution)

Two of the basic solutions to this puzzle (in 38 moves each) are shown above.

The solutions were found with the help of Taniguchi Yukio's Sliding Block Puzzle Solver Ver5.0.e.