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Just use a standard floppy cable (34-wire) and connect it to the motherboard at one end and the floppy drive at the other. In the middle of the cable there is a narrow strip that is twisted over - this twist should be between the motherboard and the floppy drive to make the drive appear as drive 0. If the cable is not twisted, then the drive will appear as drive 1 (which is OK, just not normal).

Make sure that the red stripe on the cable connects to pin 1 on the motherboard (away from the memory DIMMs) and pin 1 on the floppy (towards the power socket).

Also check that the cable connects properly to the motherboard and is not "one row out" on the pins.

If the machine still does not boot, disconnect the floppy cable, boot OS4, go into Prefs/U-Boot and make sure that the floppy boot priority is not higher than the HD - for instance:

First bootsource = Floppy

Second bootsource = parallel SII IDE Disk

- won't work because U-Boot will try to boot from the floppy first.