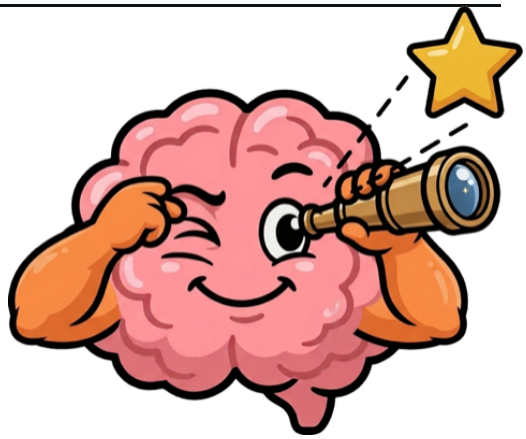
STAR BATTLE



Also called Two Not Touch. **Logic only, no guessing.**

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HOW TO PLAY

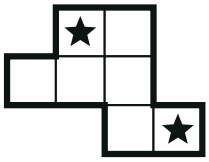
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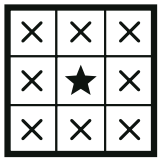
Two stars in every row.



Two stars in every column.



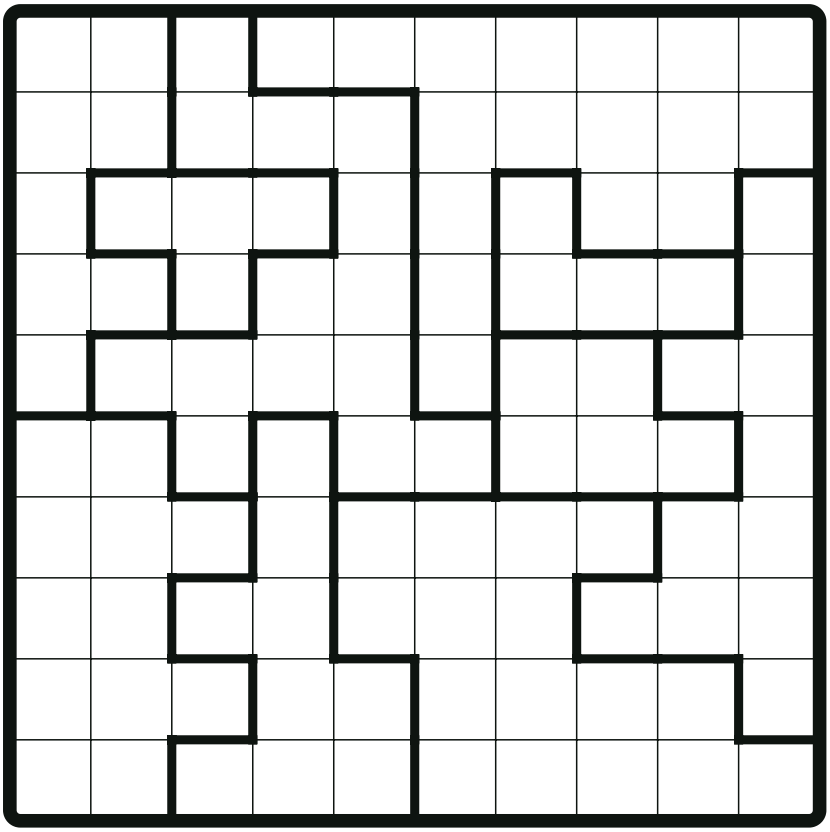
Two stars in every outlined region.



No touching, not even diagonally.

Free to print. Make as many copies as you like.

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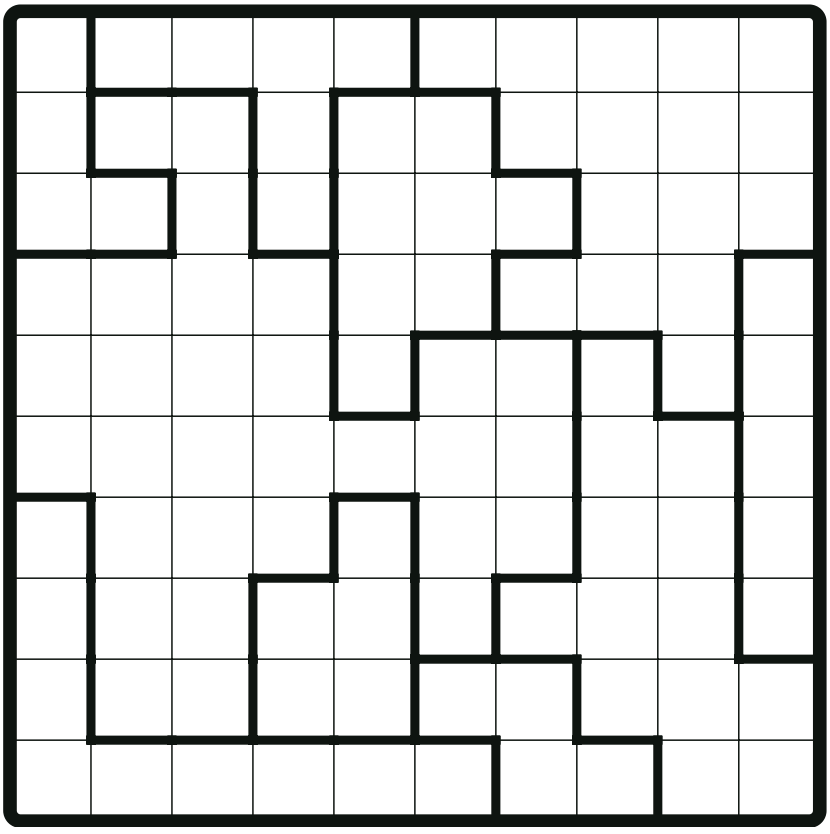


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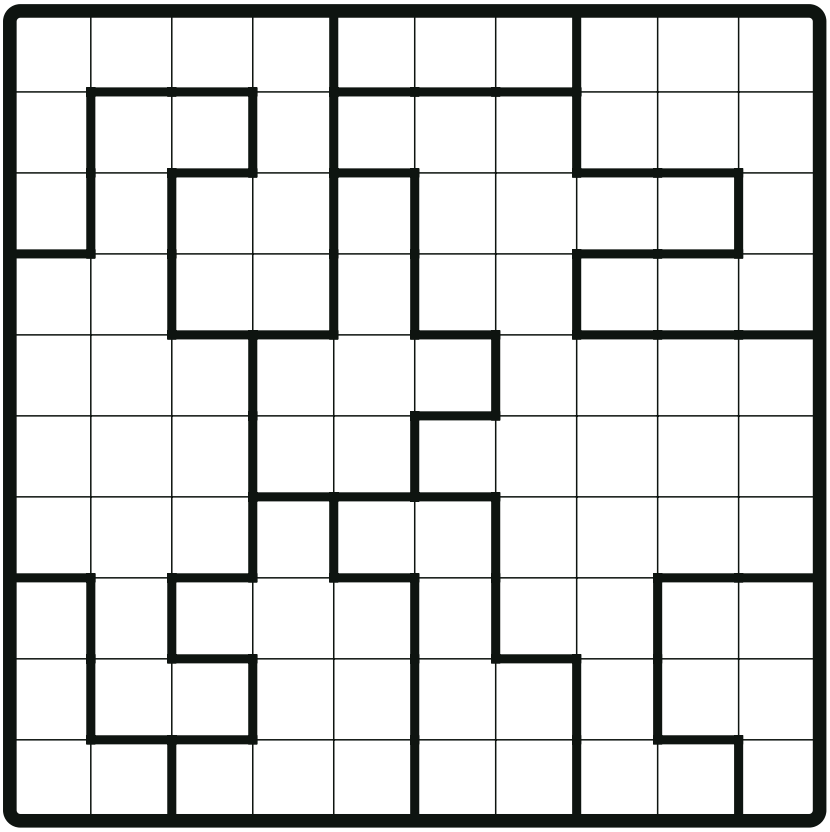
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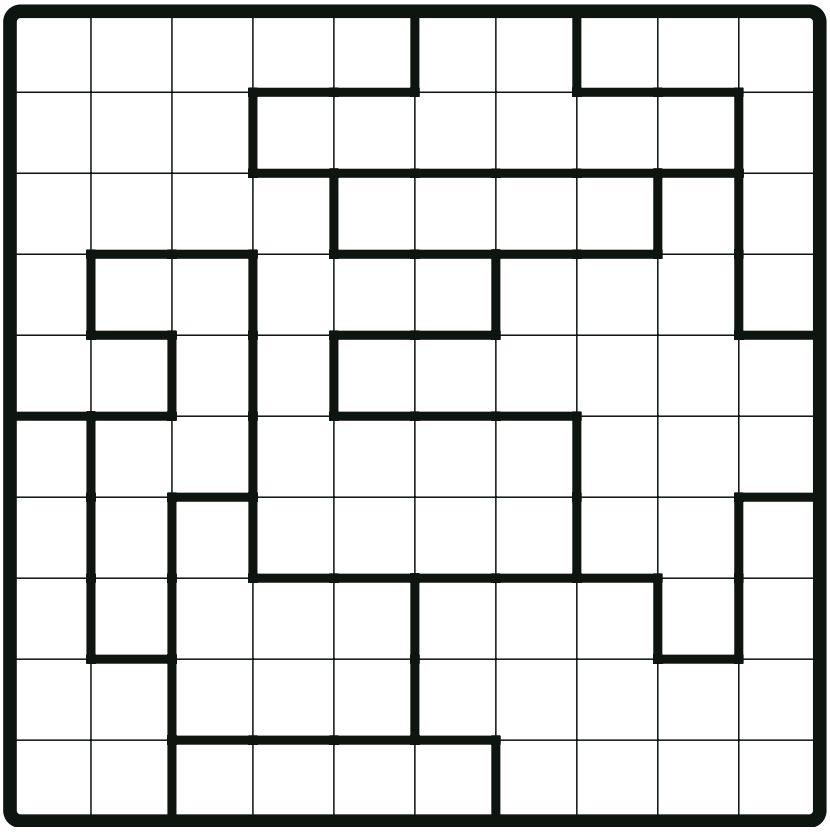


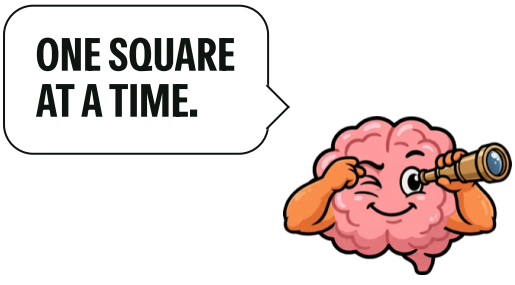
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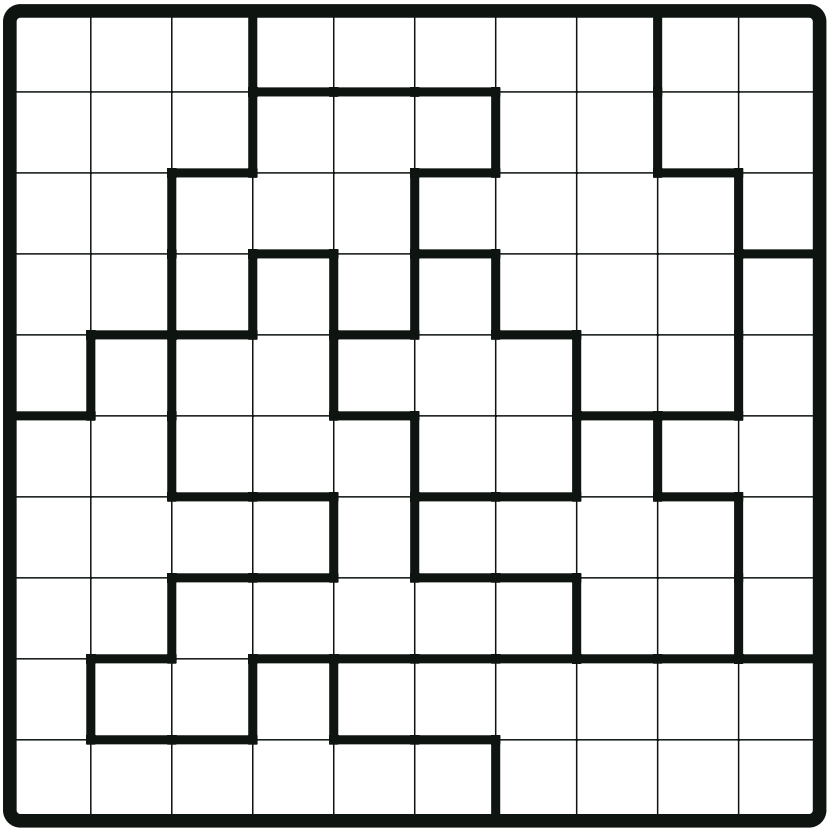
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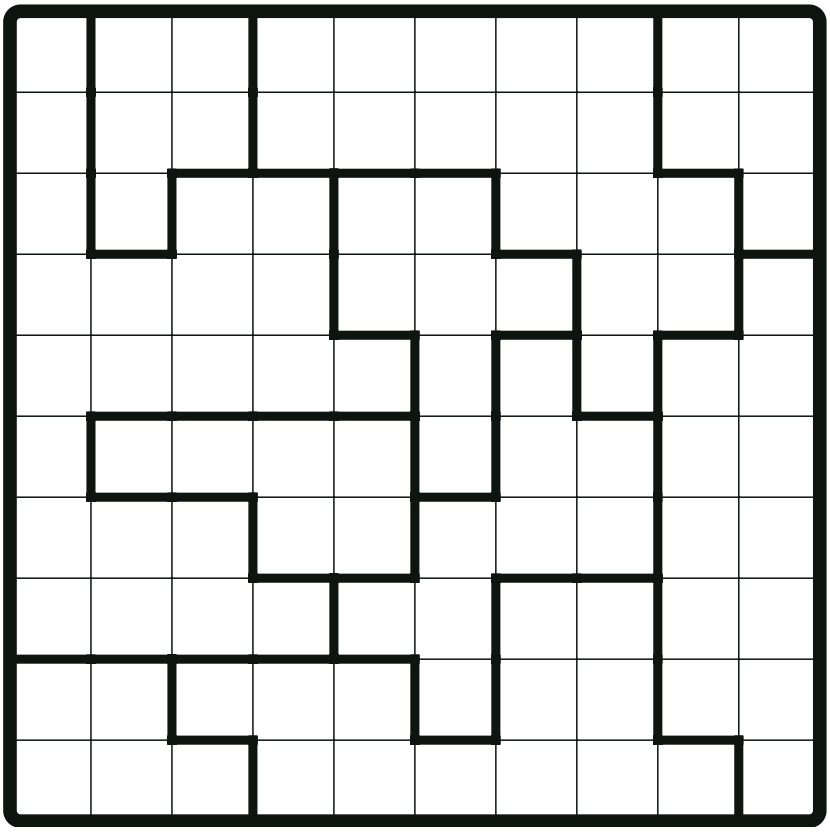


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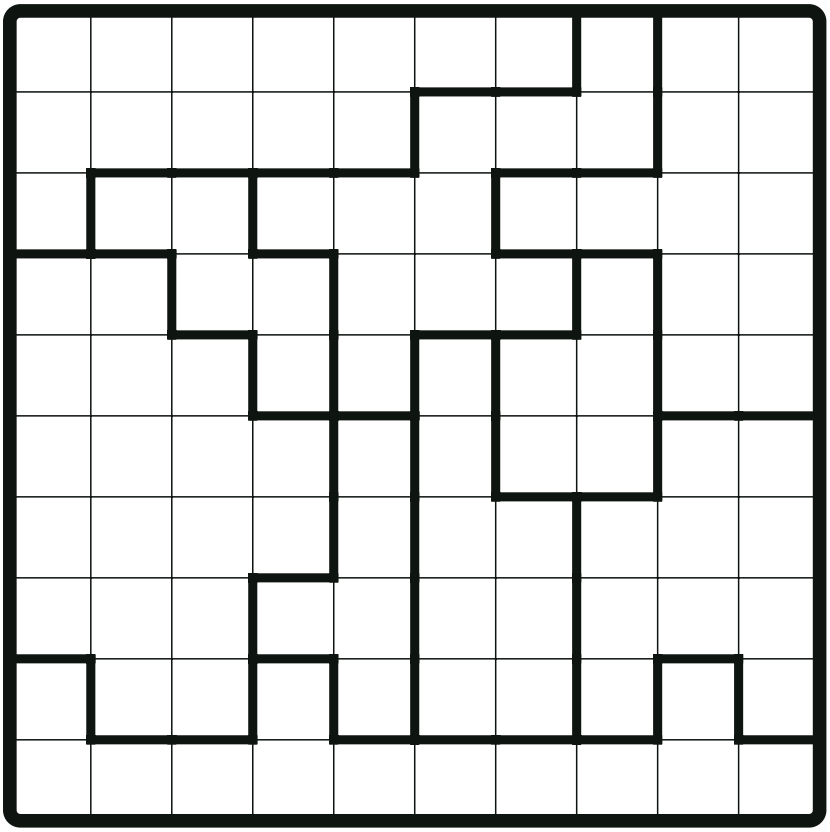
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NO GUESSING NEEDED. YOU'VE GOT THIS.



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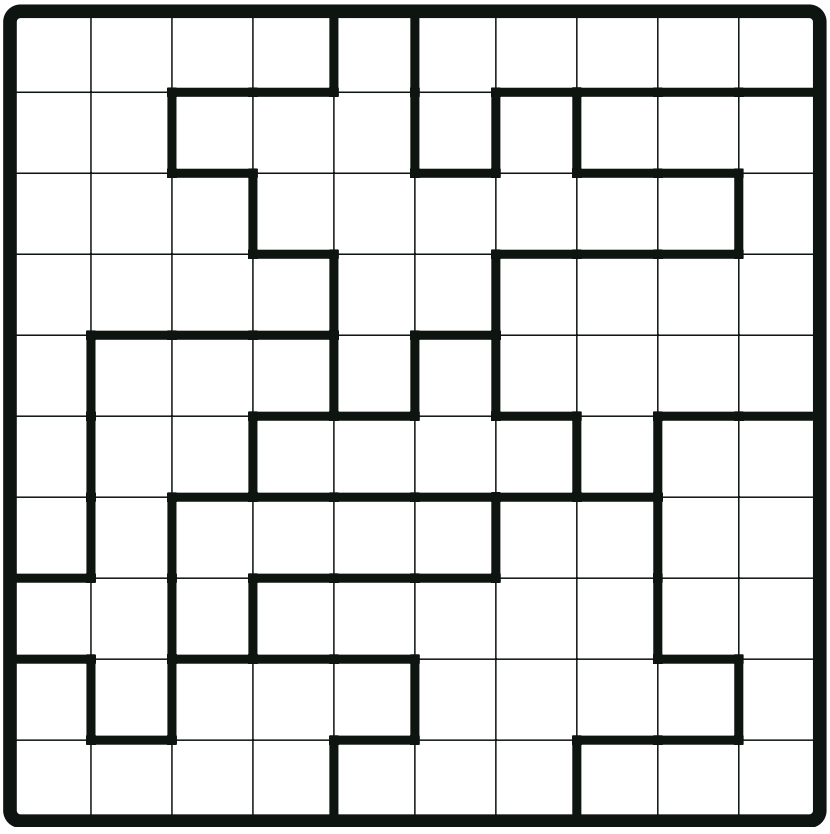


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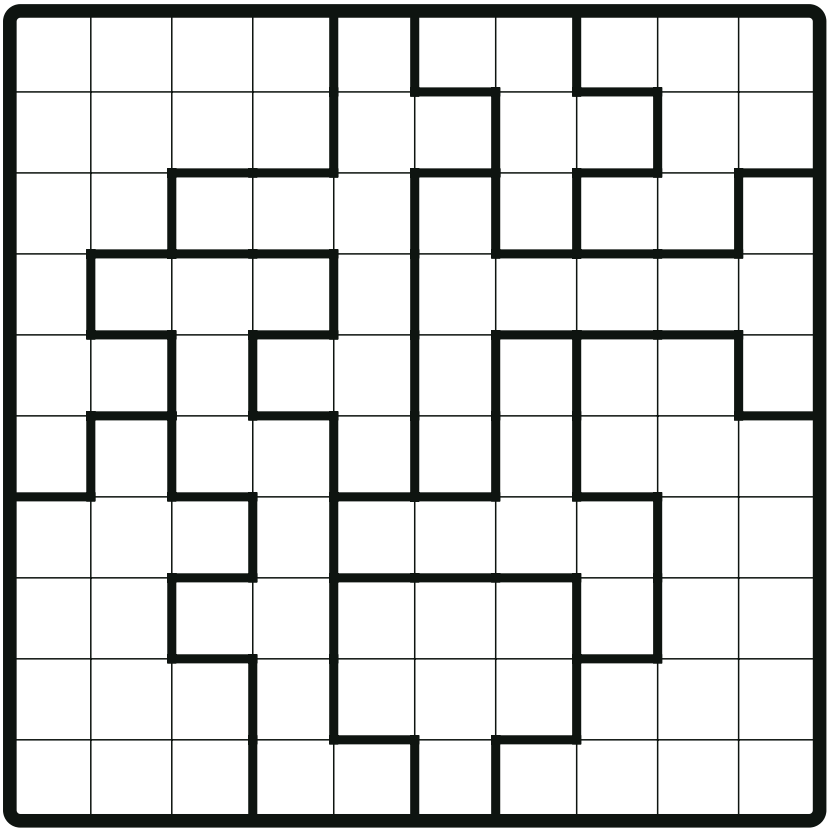
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EVERY STAR MAKES THE NEXT ONE EASIER.



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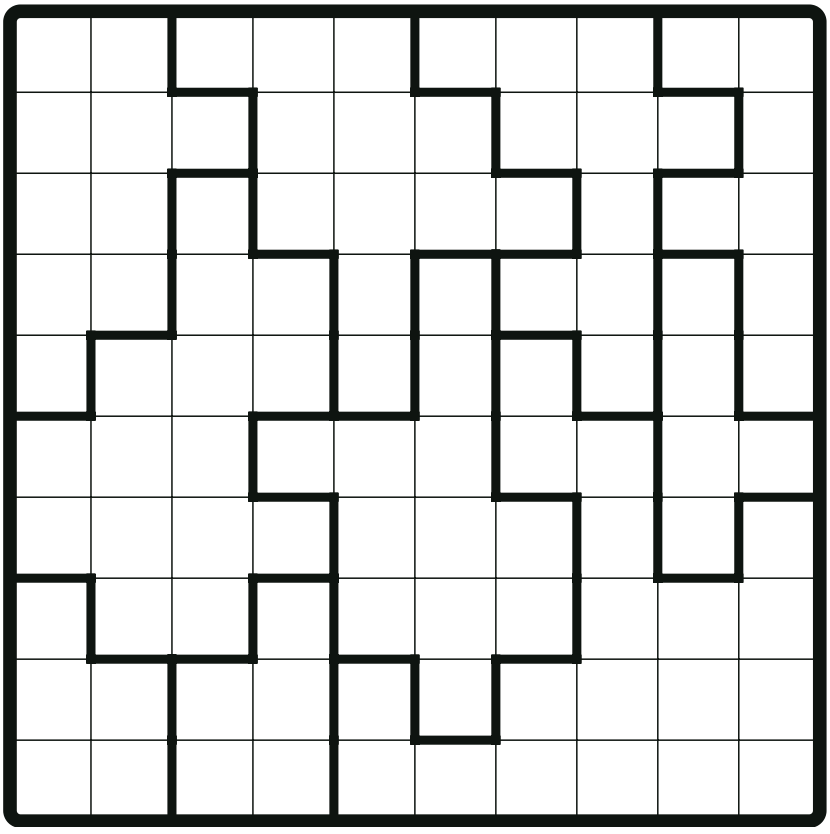


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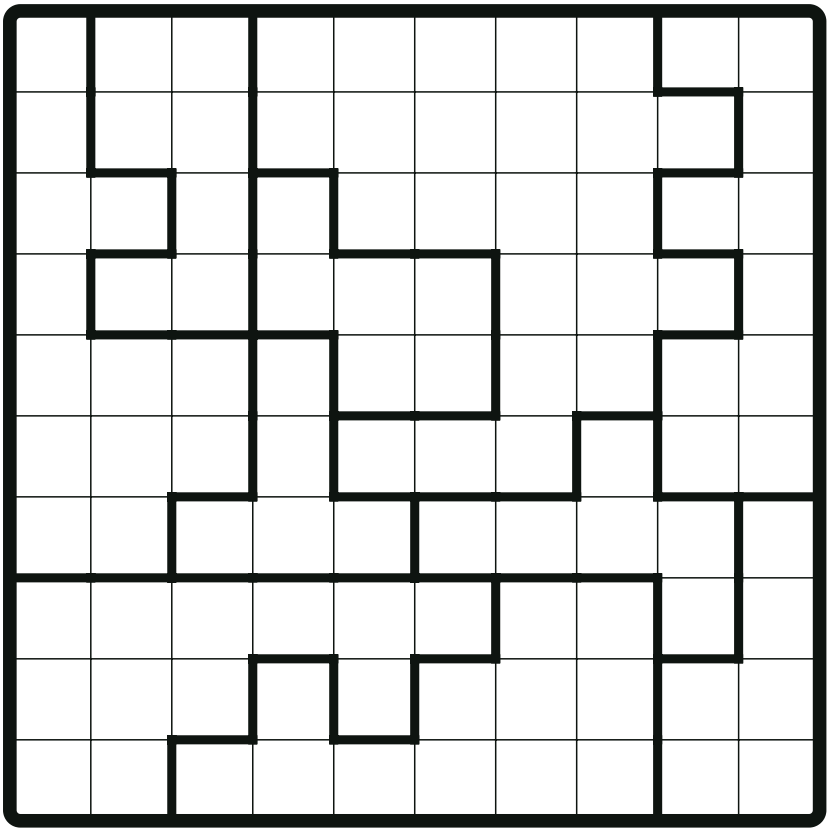
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STUCK? TAKE A BREAK. THE BOARD WILL WAIT.



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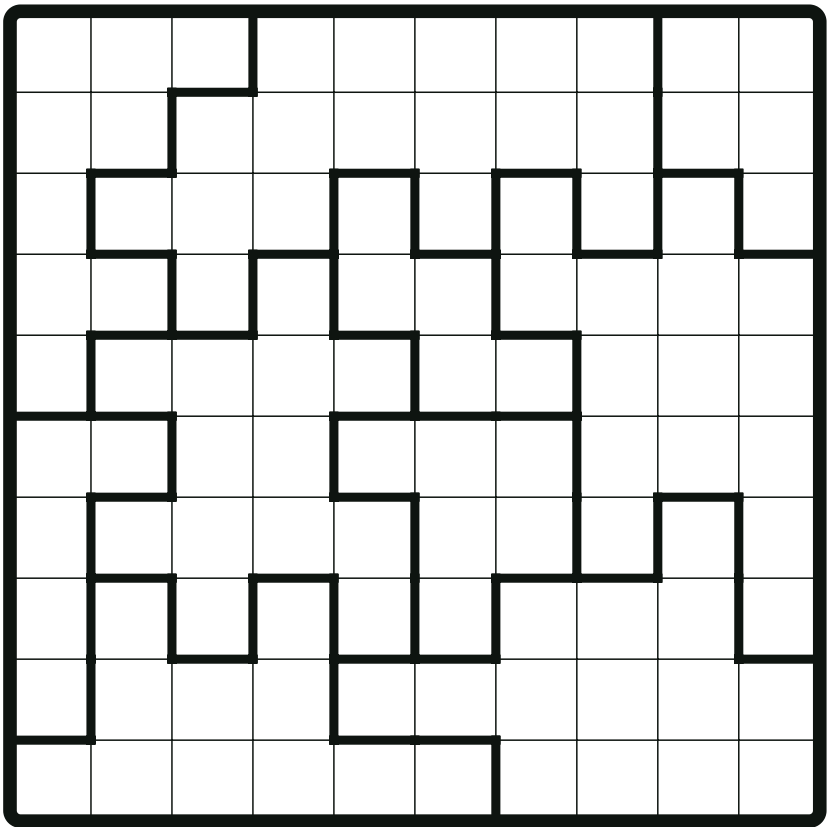


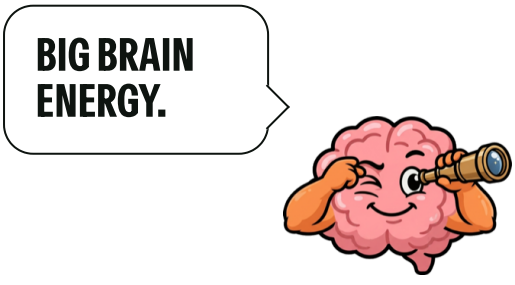
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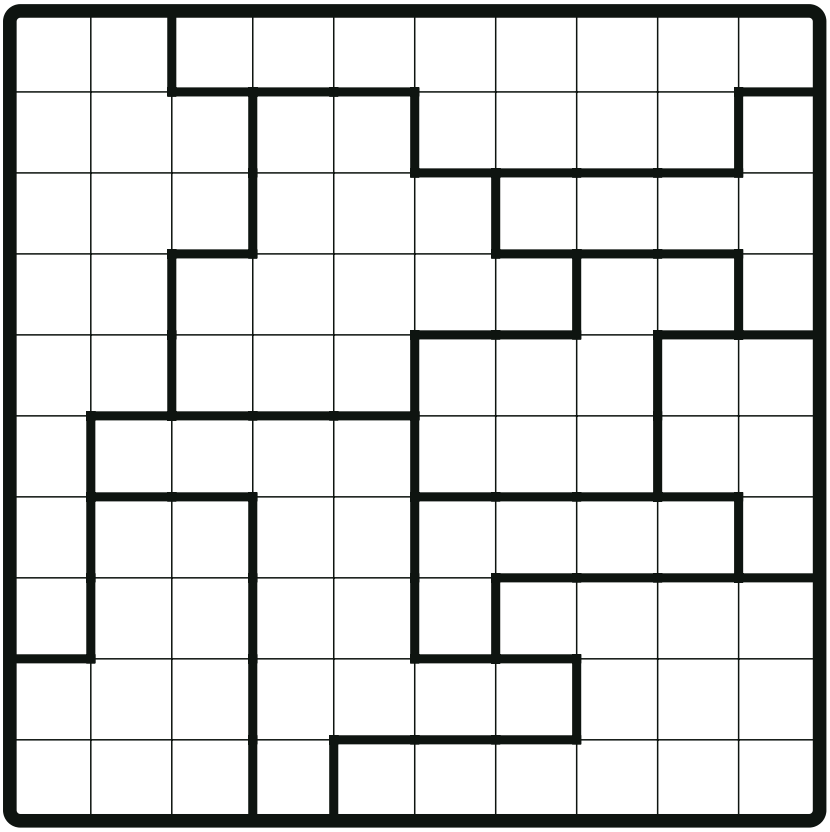
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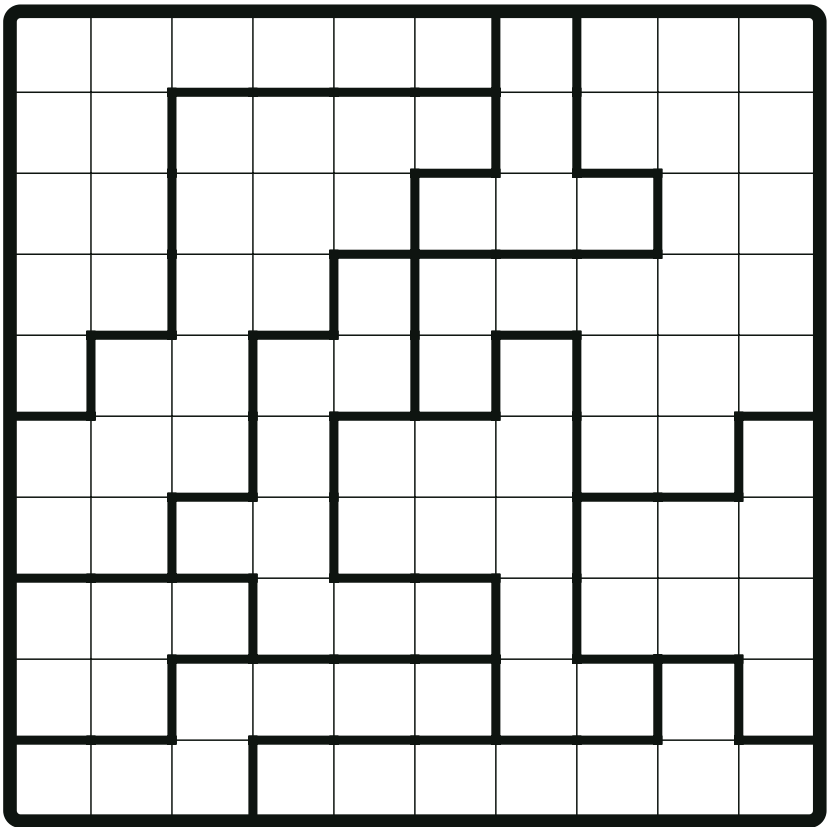


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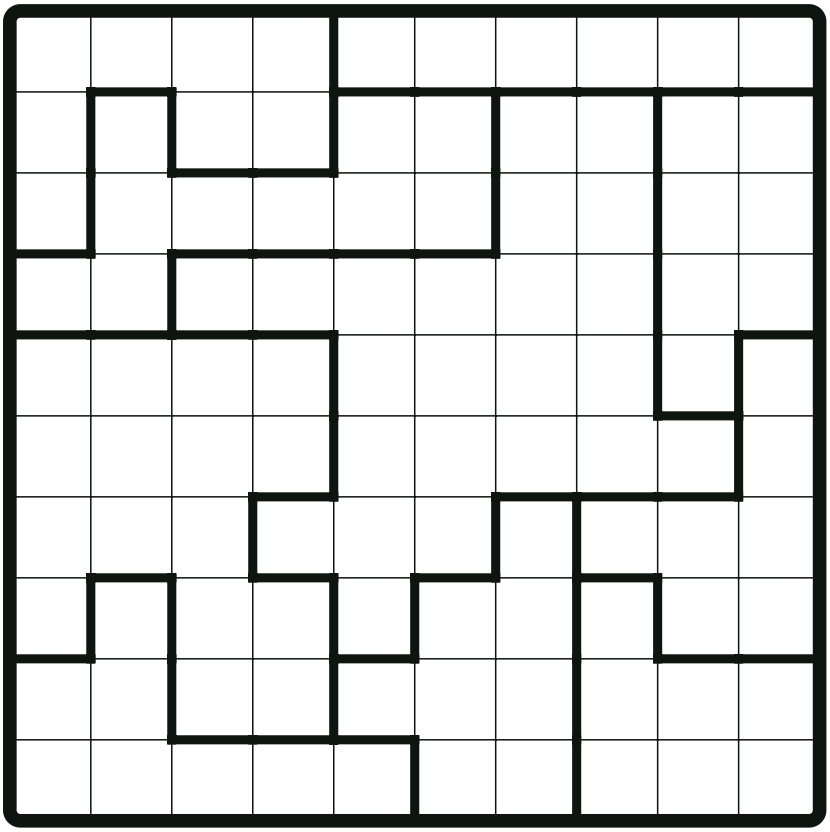
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SLOW AND STEADY WINS THE STAR.



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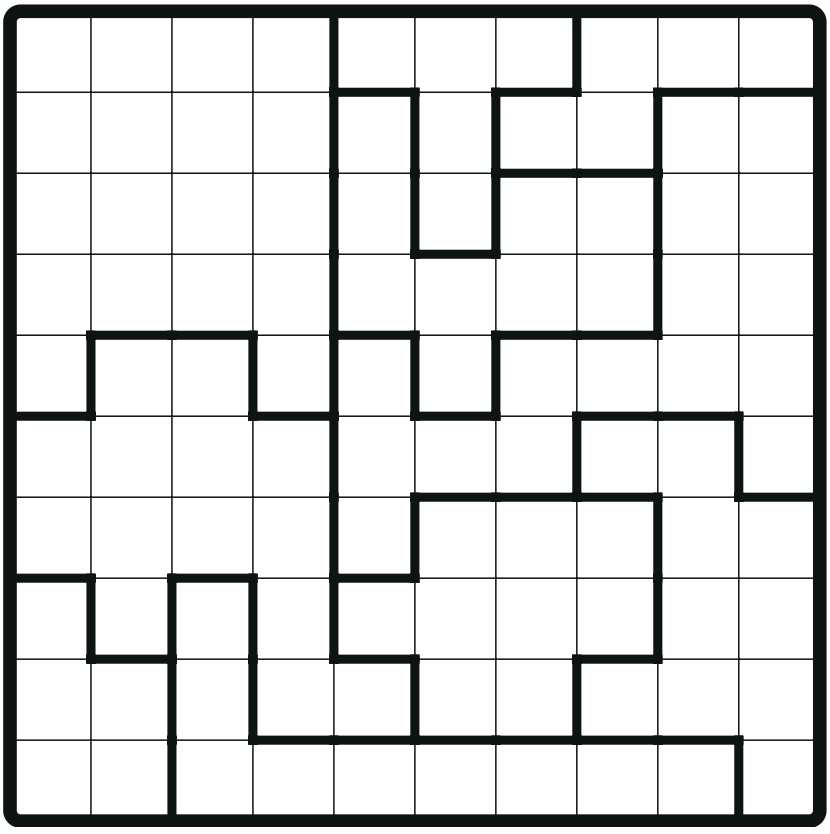


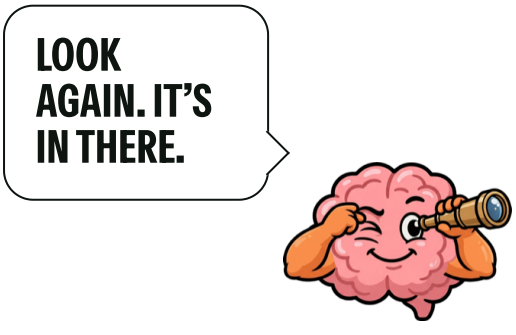
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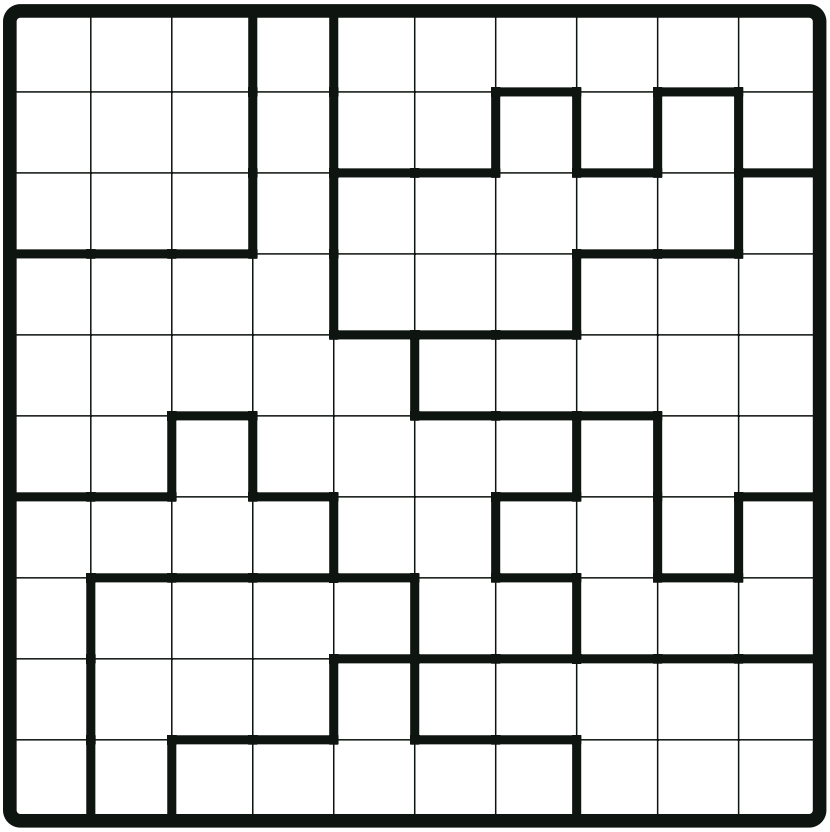
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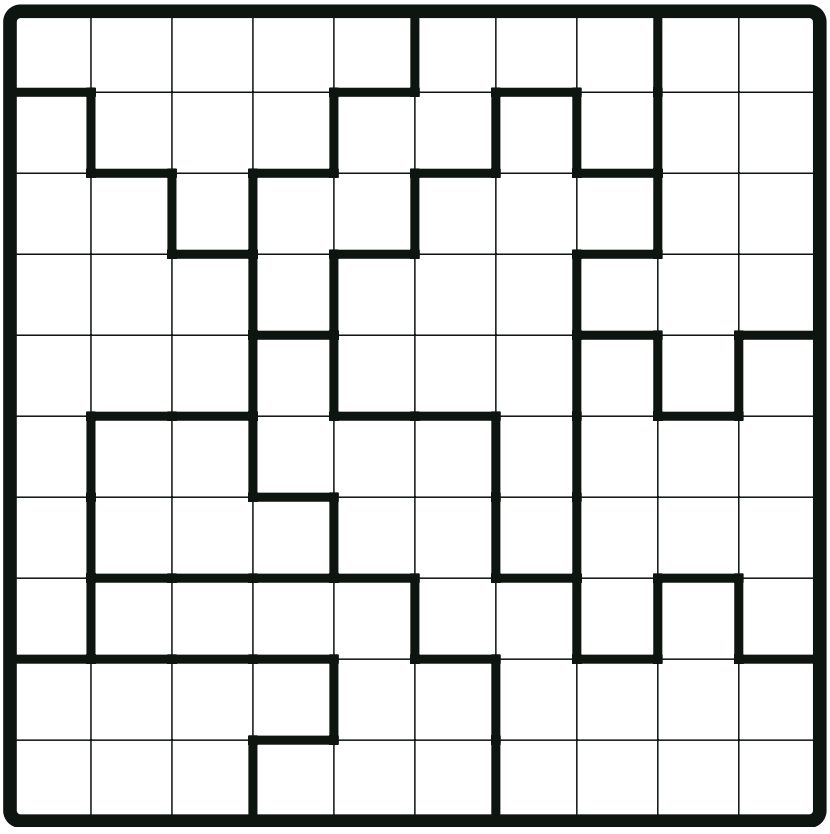


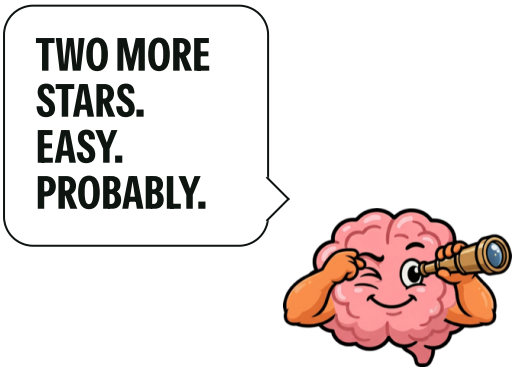
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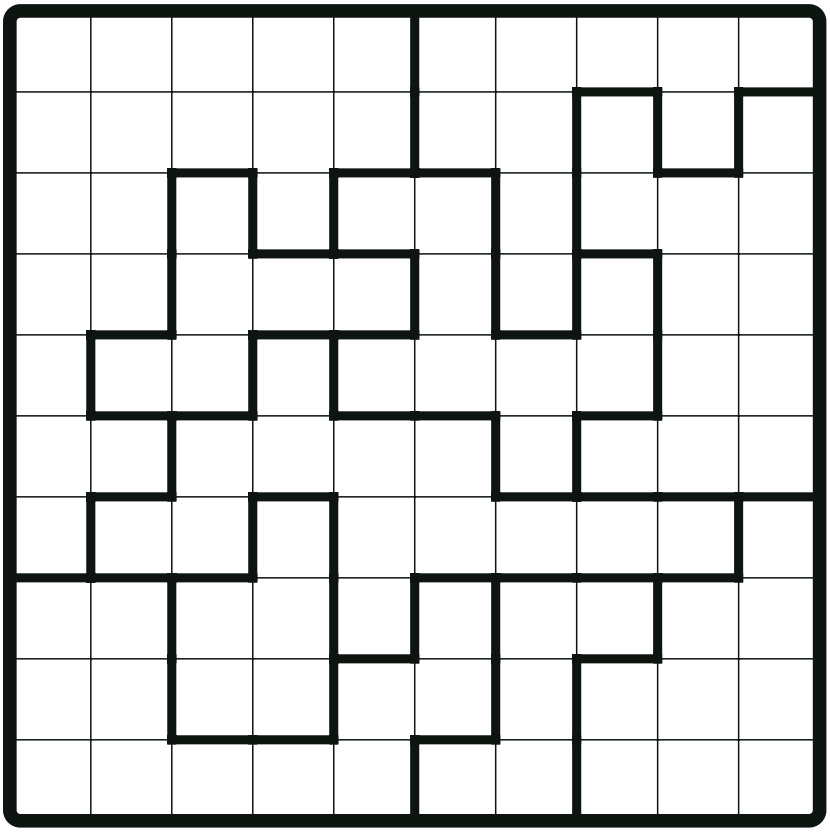
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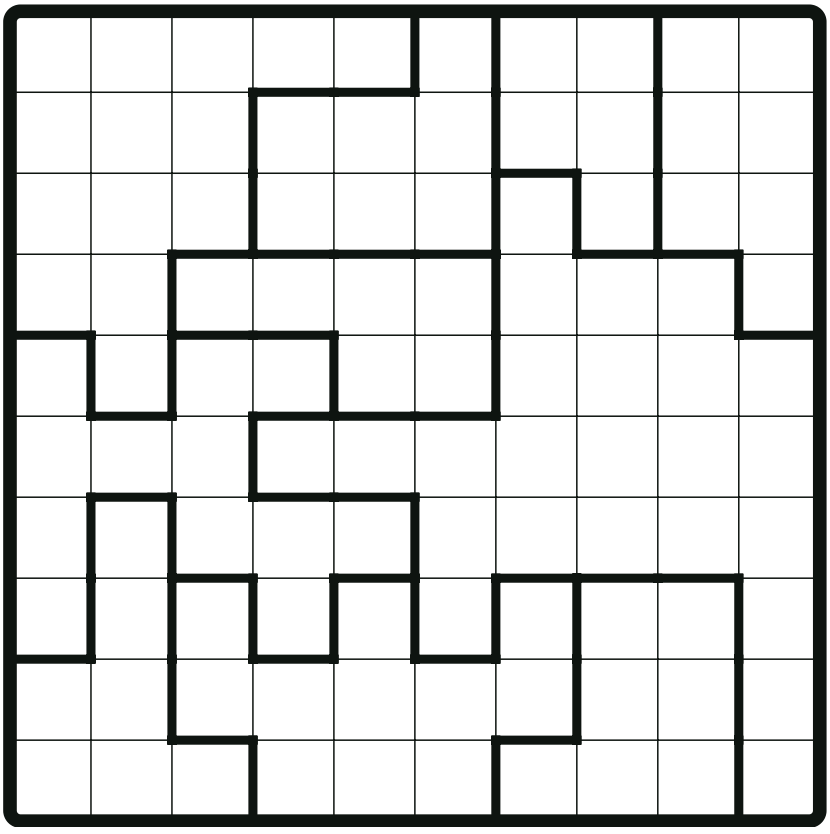


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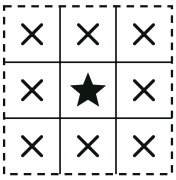
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STRATEGIES

★ a star ✕ can't be a star



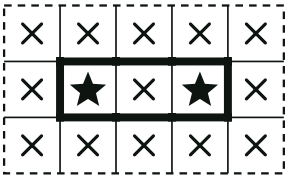
CROSS THE RING

Placed a star? Cross out all eight squares around it straight away. No other star can go there.



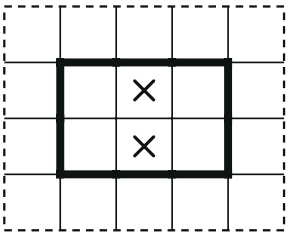
FULL MEANS FULL

Two stars in a row? That row is done: cross out every other square in it. The same goes for columns and regions.



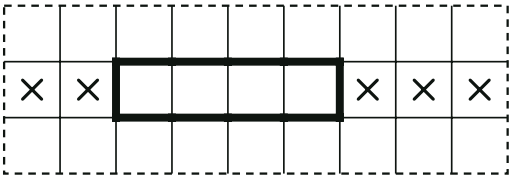
THREE IN A LINE

A region three squares long fits two stars only one way: both ends. Then cross the ring round each.



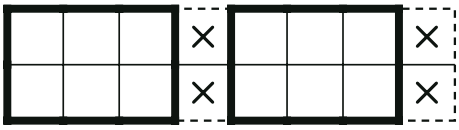
THE HOLLOW MIDDLE

A 2 × 3 region can never use its middle pair: a star there would touch every other square. Cross them out.



REGION IN ONE ROW

A region that fits in one row needs both of that row's stars. Cross out the rest of the row.



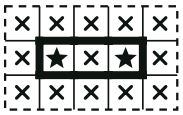
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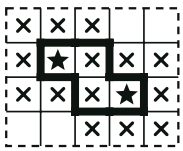
Two regions inside the same two rows use all four of those rows' stars. Cross out everything else in both rows.

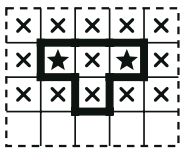
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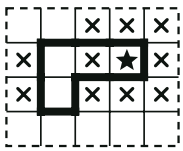
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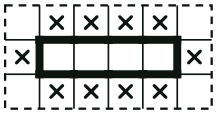
Find a region with one of these shapes and mark it straight away. A shape works the same turned or flipped.

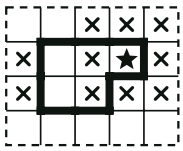
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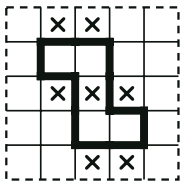
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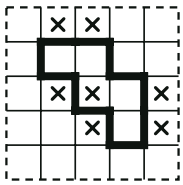
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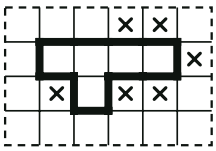
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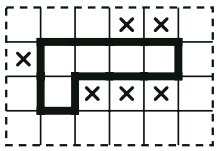
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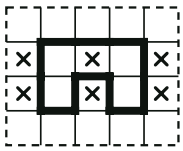
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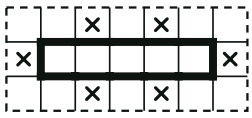
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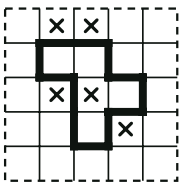
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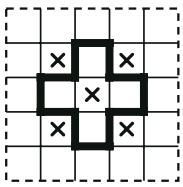
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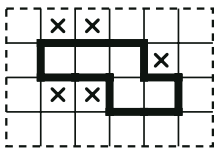
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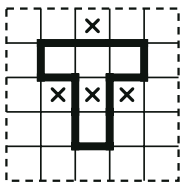
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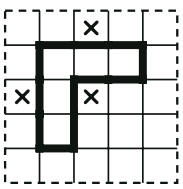
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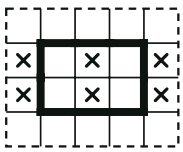
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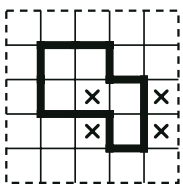
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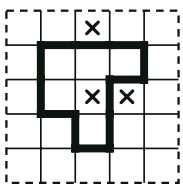
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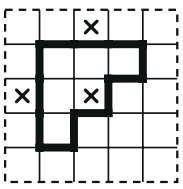
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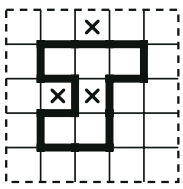
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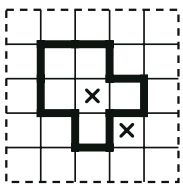
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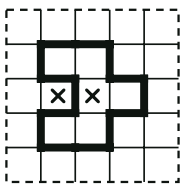
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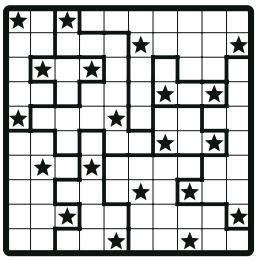
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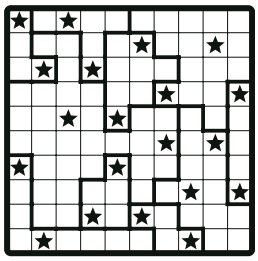
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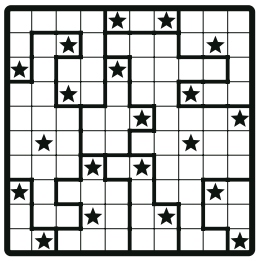
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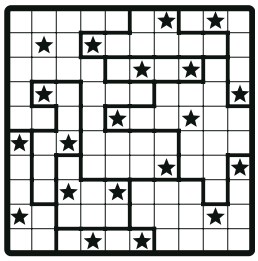
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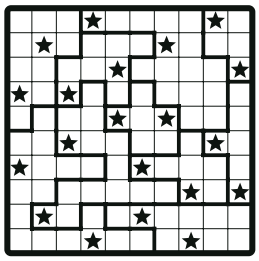
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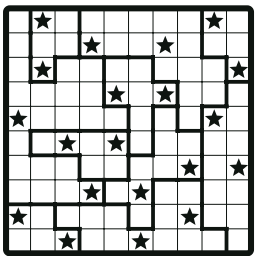
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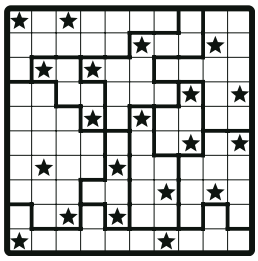
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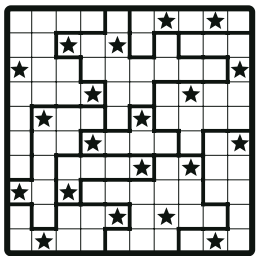
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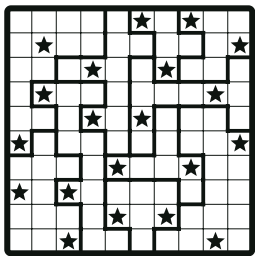
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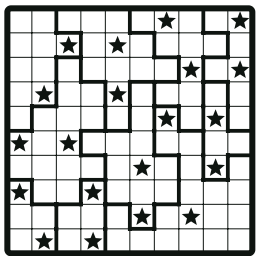
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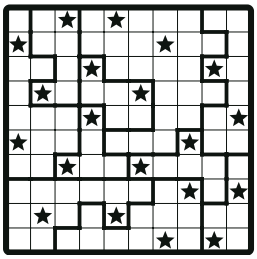
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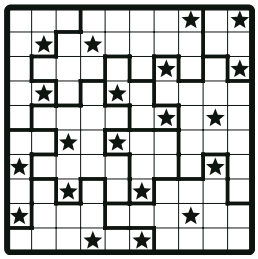
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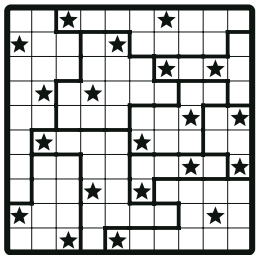
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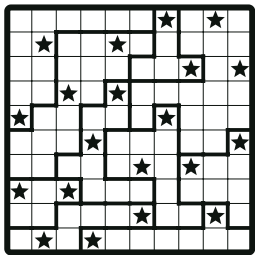
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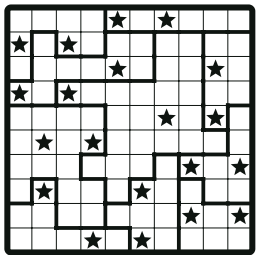
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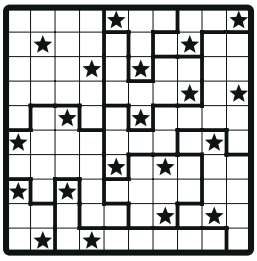
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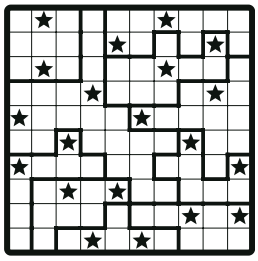
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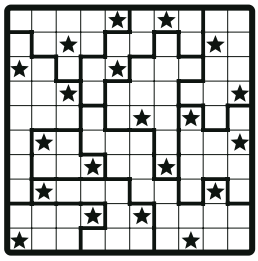
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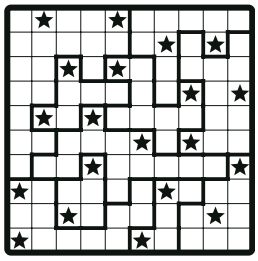
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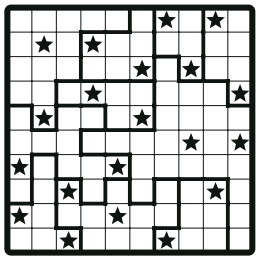
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