UKPA Open Tournament
7th March, 2026

Round 4
Stained Glass
Puzzles by Mark Sweep & Lennart Muijres

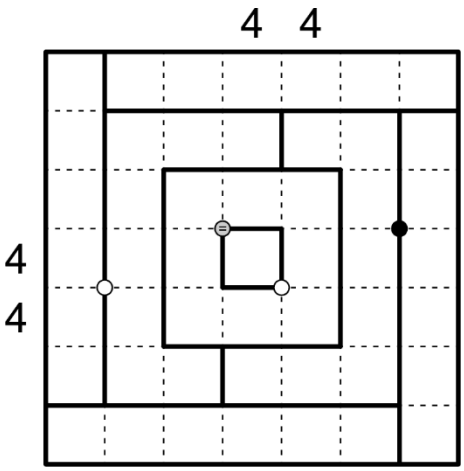
	Puzzle	Points
1	Stitches (Stained Glass)	10
2	Stitches (Stained Glass)	41
3	Shimaguni (Stained Glass)	22
4	Shimaguni (Stained Glass)	30
5	Country Road (Stained Glass)	12
6	Country Road (Stained Glass)	30
7	Nanro (Stained Glass)	20
8	Nanro (Stained Glass)	45
9	Stained Glass Combo	5 & 60 & 60 & 60 & 60
	Total	**455**

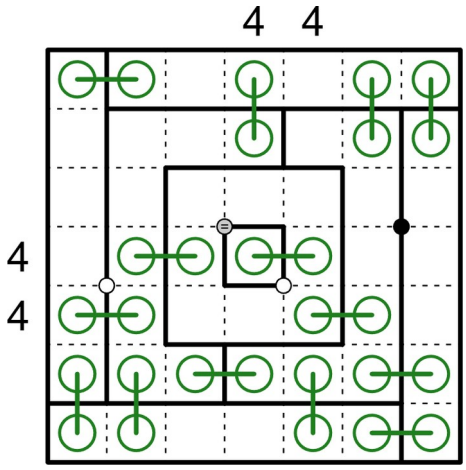
Time: 75 minutes.

1 & 2 Stitches (Stained Glass) (10 & 41)

Punch holes into some cells and place stitches into the grid, each being a line connecting two holes which are orthogonally adjacent across a region boundary. Each hole must be used by exactly one stitch. If two regions share an edge, exactly one stitch must span between them. A clue outside the grid indicates the number of holes in the corresponding row or column.

A **black** dot must touch more **unused** cells than holes. A **white** dot must touch more **holes** than unused cells. A grey dot (marked with =) must touch an equal amount of each.





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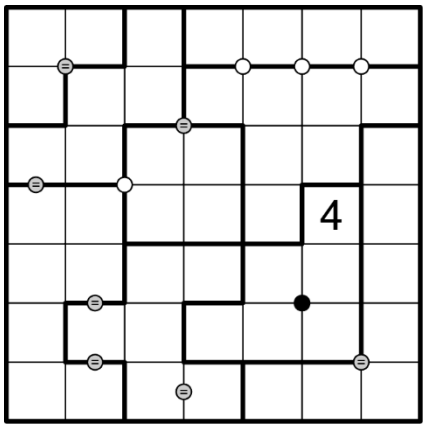
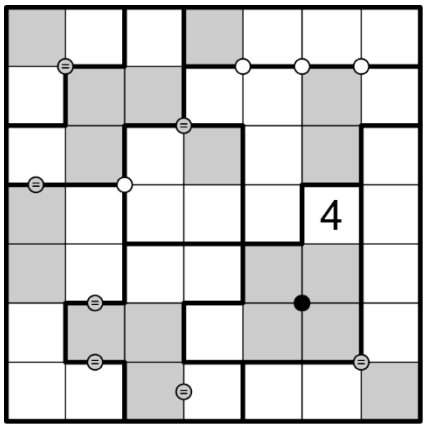
3 & 4 Shimaguni (Stained Glass) (22 & 30)

Shade a single group of orthogonally connected cells in each region. Shaded groups must not be orthogonally adjacent. Regions with numbers must contain the indicated amount of shaded cells. Each region must contain at least one shaded cell, and no two adjacent regions may contain the same number of shaded cells.

A **black** dot must touch more **shaded** cells than unshaded cells. A **white** dot must touch more **unshaded** cells than shaded cells. A grey dot (marked with =) must touch an equal amount of each.





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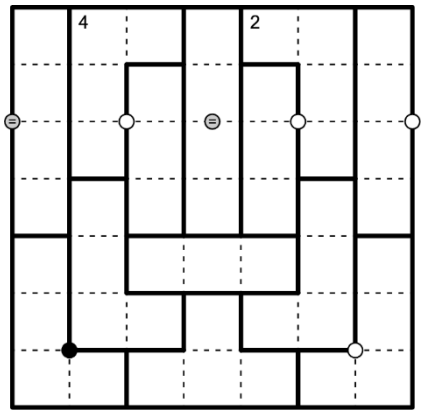
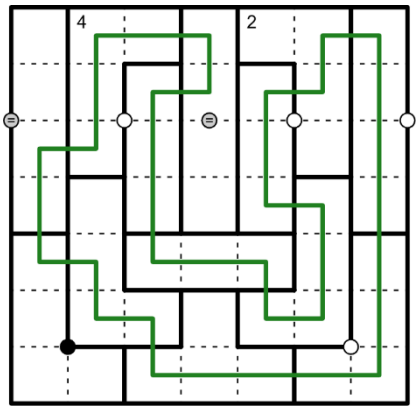
5 & 6 Country Road (Stained Glass) (12 & 30)

Draw a non-intersecting loop through the centres of some cells which passes through each region exactly once. A number in a region represents how many cells in the region are visited by the loop. Orthogonally adjacent cells across a region border may not both be unused.

A **black** dot must touch more **unused** cells than loop cells. A **white** dot must touch more **loop** cells than unused cells. A grey dot (marked with =) must touch an equal amount of each.





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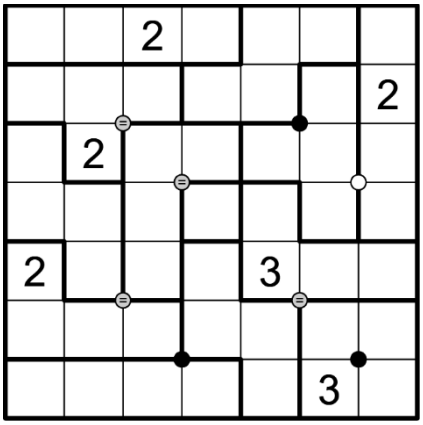
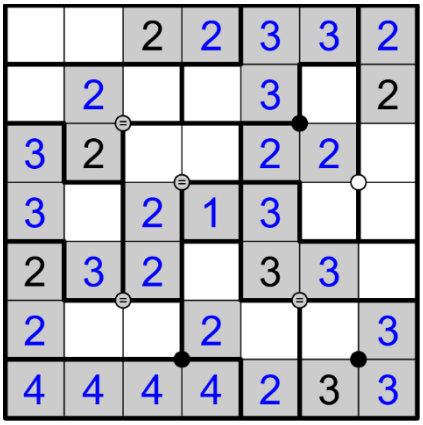
7 & 8 Nanro (Stained Glass) (20 & 45)

Place a number into some cells so that all cells with numbers form one orthogonally connected area and no 2x2 region is entirely numbered. Each region must contain at least one numbered cell, and every number in the region must be equal to how many numbered cells the region contains. Two cells containing the same number may not share a region border.

A **black** dot must touch more **numbered** cells than unused cells. A **white** dot must touch more **unused** cells than numbered cells. A grey dot (marked with =) must touch an equal amount of each.

NB: shading the numbered cells is also sufficient as a solution.





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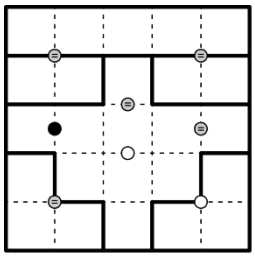
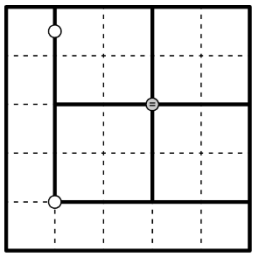
9 Stained Glass Combo (245)

There are four grids that are respectively a Country Road (Stained Glass), Nanro (Stained Glass), Shimaguni (Stained Glass), and Stitches (Stained Glass). Assign each grid to one of these puzzle types (each puzzle type is used exactly once), and solve the corresponding puzzle.

Below the grids are also small 3x3 grids for each of the four puzzle types, as a reminder of how white and black dots function for each puzzle type.

Partial points are available: Identifying what puzzle each of the grids ibelongs to is worth 5 points. Each correctly solved grid (that is part of the final solution is worth 60 points).





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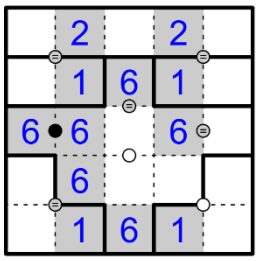

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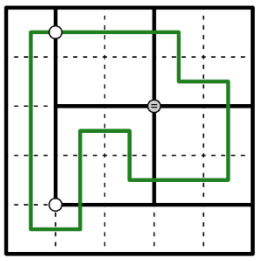

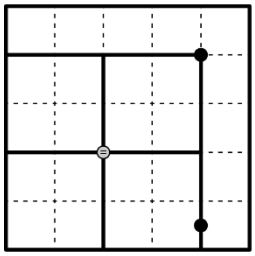

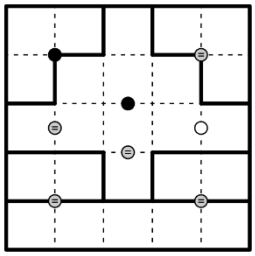

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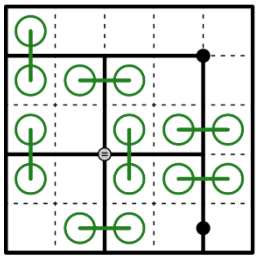

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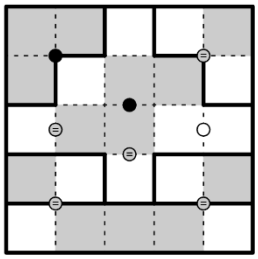

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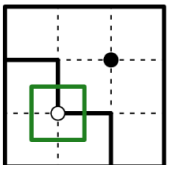

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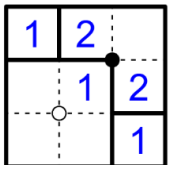

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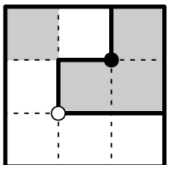

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