

THE RULES

The object of Kakuro is to fill the blank squares in the grid, only using numbers between 1 and 9.

Each Kakuro puzzle is made up of cells, which either run up or down, much like a crossword clue. Each cell is made up of between 2 and 9 squares.

These cells must be filled in with numbers that add up to the number 'clue', which is found in the shaded box alongside the cell. If a number appears in the bottom half of the box it is a downwards clue; if in the top half an across clue.

No number can appear twice in a cell.

HOW TO SOLVE A KAKURO PUZZLE

STEP ONE

It is helpful to look for cells with the fewest squares, as these tend to be the easiest to solve. In this case there are several cells with just two squares.

A good place to start is on the right-hand side where there are two cells together with just two squares. These are marked with question marks below:

		11	4		
	5			10	
17					3
6			4	?	?
	10				?
		3			

MEDIUM PUZZLES

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		31	4					3	34	
	4	4		17	9		24	14	4	
20						26				4
	3		30			17			11	
		24						24		
	16			23				17		
	16			32				35		7
29					19		7	19		
	35					33				
	4	28	21			7			24	37
	27					32				16
10								29		
				21	3	6				
	12			7				16		
	17			9				6		17
16			19						16	
		13						4		
35					19					
	16							3		

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MEDIUM PUZZLES

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	12	28		6	24		26	7		27	12
14			3				4			14	
			3							4	
28							31				
	11						12				
	7						4				6
3				7						3	
	4				6					4	
			11	12					11	12	
15							15				
	23	39			38		34	3		22	23
33							34				
							16				
11				24						11	
16			6	6					24	14	
	25						15				
	4										16
22							28				
7			4				16			12	

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ANSWERS - HARD

HARD 209

1	3	5	8	8	5
4	2	1	8	3	9
9	7	9	7	2	3
9	7	2	4	1	9
9	6	8	7	1	3
7	8	9	5	7	5
		8	3	2	1
1	6	3	9	7	2
2	4	1	8	9	7
4	9	1	2	7	3
3	1	3	1	1	2

HARD 211

1	8	8	9	5	3
7	6	9	5	3	1
9	8	7	9	3	1
4	2	1	3	5	3
3	9	8	6	3	1
1	7	9	8	1	2
	7	9	2	4	1
5	3	5	7	8	9
2	4	1	9	4	2
1	2	3	4	6	1
3	1	9	8	2	9

HARD 213

9	7	9	1	8	3
4	2	1	5	2	7
9	4	3	8	4	9
3	1	7	9		4
	9	5	8	6	9
4	8	7	9	3	1
3	1	3	1	7	2
1	6		3	9	9
2	4	6	1	5	4
6	9	8	3	5	2
7	9	2	1	1	3

HARD 215

8	3	9	7	7	9
3	1	6	2	9	8
		8	9	7	5
		8	9	6	
1	6	8	5	4	1
4	9	7		4	9
2	8	9	7	6	2
		2	4	1	
	3	9	8	7	2
9	7	2	1	3	1
8	9	1	3	9	3

HARD 210

2	5	1	3	2	1
7	8	2	9	8	4
	4	8	7	9	2
1	3	7	1	5	6
2	1	6	4	7	4
	7	9		1	3
9	4	8	6	5	2
7	2	8	9	7	7
	1	3	5	6	2
9	1	2	7	9	1
8	5	3	9	8	3

HARD 212

6	1	3	1	2	6
9	4	2	1	3	5
8	2	1	3	8	6
	4	2		9	8
3	1	5	8	7	9
1	2	9	3	1	3
	9	7	1	5	1
	7	6	1	2	4
7	9	8	6	3	1
8	6	5	3	1	2
9	8	2	1	3	1

HARD 214

1	2	3	4	9	1
3	8	9	1	2	4
	9	7	1	3	4
7	1	2	4	8	9
9	3	1	2	4	5
	3	5	7	6	1
1	5		9	8	5
3	4	2	1	9	7
	2	5	3	1	9
1	3		8	4	3
2	1	4	2	1	4

HARD 216

9	8	2	8	1	1
7	9	1	6	4	3
3	1	8	9	6	8
2	4	1		8	9
1	2	3	5	9	9
	2	1	8	9	7
	7	9	5	3	1
7	9	8		3	2
9	8	6	2	1	1
8	6	2	5	3	1
5	1	3	1	3	9

HARD 217

8	9	2	1	6	9
9	7	4	3	8	8
3	2	1	7	9	3
5	1		9	8	3
	3	1	4	6	1
	4	8	5	4	2
	9	7	5	9	7
3	1	9	8		9
7	3	9	8	6	9
9	8	6	7	2	6
9	8		9	4	8

HARD 219

7	9		7	9	6
6	8	9	5	7	8
1	2	6	7	9	8
4	8	2	1	4	3
2	9	1	3	1	5
	8	3	7	2	
	8	9	7	9	5
3	5	7	6	9	8
1	3	2	1	3	8
2	1	3	5	1	4
4	2	1	3		3

HARD 221

1	8		4	2	9
8	4	9	1	9	1
9	7	3	8	7	2
	9	7	9	8	5
9	8	6	2	6	9
7	6	2	9	1	6
	1	4	8	2	6
5	2	2	1	7	9
9	6	8	3	2	7
7	3	9	1	6	9
8	1	6		8	1

HARD 223

9	7	1	2		9
1	2	4	3	6	7
8	9	7	8	9	4
6	8	9	7	3	1
	8	9	1	2	2
1	2	6	4	9	4
3	1	8	7	1	2
	2	6		8	9
4	1		9	7	1
1	2		8	9	3
3	1	3	7	1	2
5	2	1	8	6	4
3	1		8	9	1

ANSWERS - HARD

HARD 218

3	9	6	8	4	2
1	7	4	9	6	1
	1	6	3	9	7
	2	4	1	8	5
4	2	3	7	7	3
1	3				1
2	1	3	7	4	2
	2	4	1	8	5
	1	6	3	9	7
7	1	4	9	6	1
9	3	6	8	7	3

HARD 220

1	5	7	9		2
3	8	6	2	1	9
	9	8	1	3	7
8	7	9	4		1
3	1	8	4		3
	3	9	2	4	5
	9	7	1	6	3
2	4	1		3	1
5	3	7	3	1	2
1	2	9	1	2	4
3	1	9	7	7	1

HARD 222

3	1	8	9	7	1
1	2	6	8	9	4
	9	7		3	1
2	1	4	3	1	2
1	3	2	7	4	9
4	2		1	2	4
3	5	3	1	2	7
6	4	8	9	7	9
	1	2		3	1
1	2	4	3	1	2
3	1		1	2	4

HARD 224

	9	8	9	8	
1	6	8	7	9	6
3	2	6	5	8	2
7	9	7	9	8	7
8	1	5	6		6
9	3	7	8	4	6
	9	1	9	7	
7	9	8	5	2	8
9	8	6	7		3
7	9		6	9	8
6	1	2	8	7	9
4	3	1	2	5	6
	7	9	7	9	