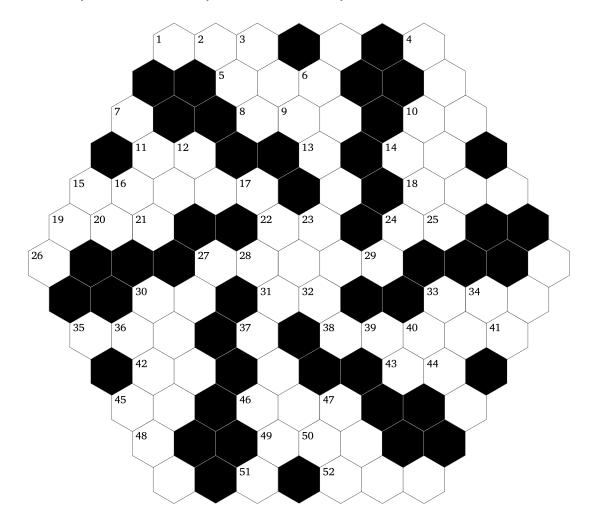
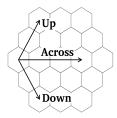
# TripleCross - Challenging Puzzle #9

This puzzle is like a crossword, but with numbers. Each digit occupies a hexagonal cell and can be a part of a "word" in the across, up, and down directions.

### **Rules:**

- 1. "Words" may not start with a zero.
- 2. "Words" in the 'across' direction read from left to right.
- 3. "Words" in the 'up' direction read along the upward diagonal to the right.
- 4. "Words" in the 'down' direction read along the downward diagonal to the right.
- 5. There is one unique solution which satisfies all the clues given below.
- 6. Some "words" may not have clues. They will be determined by the "words" which intersect them.





Difficulty:

#### Across

- **1** 17 down divided by 36 up
- **5** 21 up minus 7 down
- 8 Six times 50 up
- 10 Mean of 6 down and 33 down
- 11 22 across plus 32 up
- 14 23 down plus 11 across
- **15** Three times a prime number
- 18 23 down times 32 up
- **19** 45 down minus 35 across
- **22** 16 down divided by eight
- **24** 15 down plus 23 down
- **27** Thirteen times a prime number
- **30** 11 across minus 32 up
- 31 Mean of 28 down and 1 across
- 33 A square
- **35** 49 across plus 33 down
- **38** Thirty-eight times a prime number
- 42 A square
- 43 31 across minus 22 across
- **45** A square
- 46 Twice a prime number
- **49** A square
- 52 49 across minus half of 50 up

## Up

- **5** 10 across minus 28 down
- 8 47 down divided by 42 across
- **9** 15 down plus 43 up
- 13 Mean of 33 down and 34 down
- **14** 4 down minus 43 across
- **20** 39 down plus 14 down
- **21** 37 up divided by 46 down
- **25** 51 up minus half of 33 down
- **26** 47 down minus 10 across
- **28** Same as 22 across
- **29** 26 up times 45 across
- **32** 40 down divided by 23 down
- 36 33 down plus 28 down
- **37** 36 up times 21 up
- **41** Mean of 1 across and 45 down
- **43** 33 across minus 25 up
- 44 33 down plus 8 across
- **45** 15 across minus 13 up
- **46** Twice the result of 41 up minus 7 down
- 48 Mean of 33 across and 45 down
- 50 Mean of 15 down and 28 up
- **51** 50 up plus 36 up
- 52 44 up divided by 34 down

#### Down

- 2 18 across minus 8 across
- **3** Twelve thousand nine hundred thirty more than 37 up
- **4** 9 up minus 12 down
- **6** 8 up plus 16 down
- **7** Five times 45 across
- 10 47 down plus 43 across
- 12 36 up minus 15 down
- 14 Mean of 46 across and 6 down
- **15** 47 down divided by eighteen
- **16** 49 across minus 32 up
- 17 46 down times 1 across
- 23 19 across minus 7 down
- **28** Sum of digits in 9 up
- **30** 11 across plus 52 across
- 33 Mean of 43 across and 10 across
- 34 Half of 11 across
- 36 Rearranged digits of 46 across
- **37** Twenty thousand five hundred
- twenty-one less than 38 across **39** A square
- **40** 14 down minus 51 up
- **45** Three times 30 down
- 46 12 down plus 15 down
- 47 33 across plus 42 across

