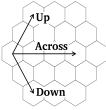


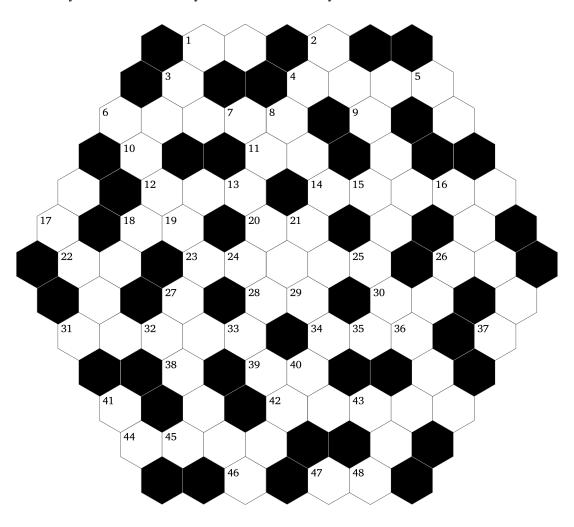
# TripleCross - Hard Puzzle #2

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.





#### Across

- 1 2 down divided by 17 down
- **4** 41 down times 18 across
- **6** Sixteen times a prime number
- **11** 40 down plus 38 up
- 12 8 down minus half of 37 up
- 14 Six times a square
- 18 Mean of 5 down and 11 across
- **20** 21 down minus 40 down
- **22** 7 down plus 24 up
- 23 Six thousand one hundred thirty-three 31 Forty-two times a prime number more than 42 across
- 26 28 across minus 21 down
- **28** 19 up plus 26 across
- **30** 22 across plus 45 up
- **31** A prime number
- **34** A prime number
- **39** 7 down minus 37 up
- **42** Twice the result of 25 down minus 32 **45** Mean of 28 across and 1 across
- **44** Two hundred eight more than 4 across
- 47 27 down minus 3 down

### Up

- 9 Mean of 11 across and 40 down
- **10** Three times a prime number
- 13 Thirty-three times a prime number
- 15 Twice the result of 35 up plus 3 down 6 A prime number
- 17 29 up reversed
- 19 Mean of 11 across and 35 up
- 24 33 up divided by 44 across
- **25** Seventy-one times 1 across
- 29 18 across minus 26 across
- **32** Seven times a prime number
- **33** Six hundred sixty-eight more than 25 down
- 35 15 down divided by four
- **36** 39 across times 48 up
- **37** 22 across minus 20 across
- 38 Mean of 18 across and 40 down
- **46** Twice the result of 6 across plus 25 up **41** 4 across divided by 28 across
- **48** 36 up divided by 47 across

#### Down

- 2 47 across times 17 down
- **3** 27 down minus 1 across
- **5** 28 across plus 37 up
- 7 A square
- **8** Four times a prime number
- **13** Fifty-eight times a prime number
- **15** 30 across minus 47 across
- **16** 17 up times 21 down
- **17** 2 down divided by 39 across
- 21 18 across minus 26 across
- **24** 43 down minus 15 up
- 25 First two digits are the same as 43 down
- 27 Mean of 22 across and 39 across
- **32** Twenty-seven times a prime number
- **33** Eight times a prime number **40** 19 up minus 20 across
- 43 Mean of 15 down and 41 down

# **Solution:**

