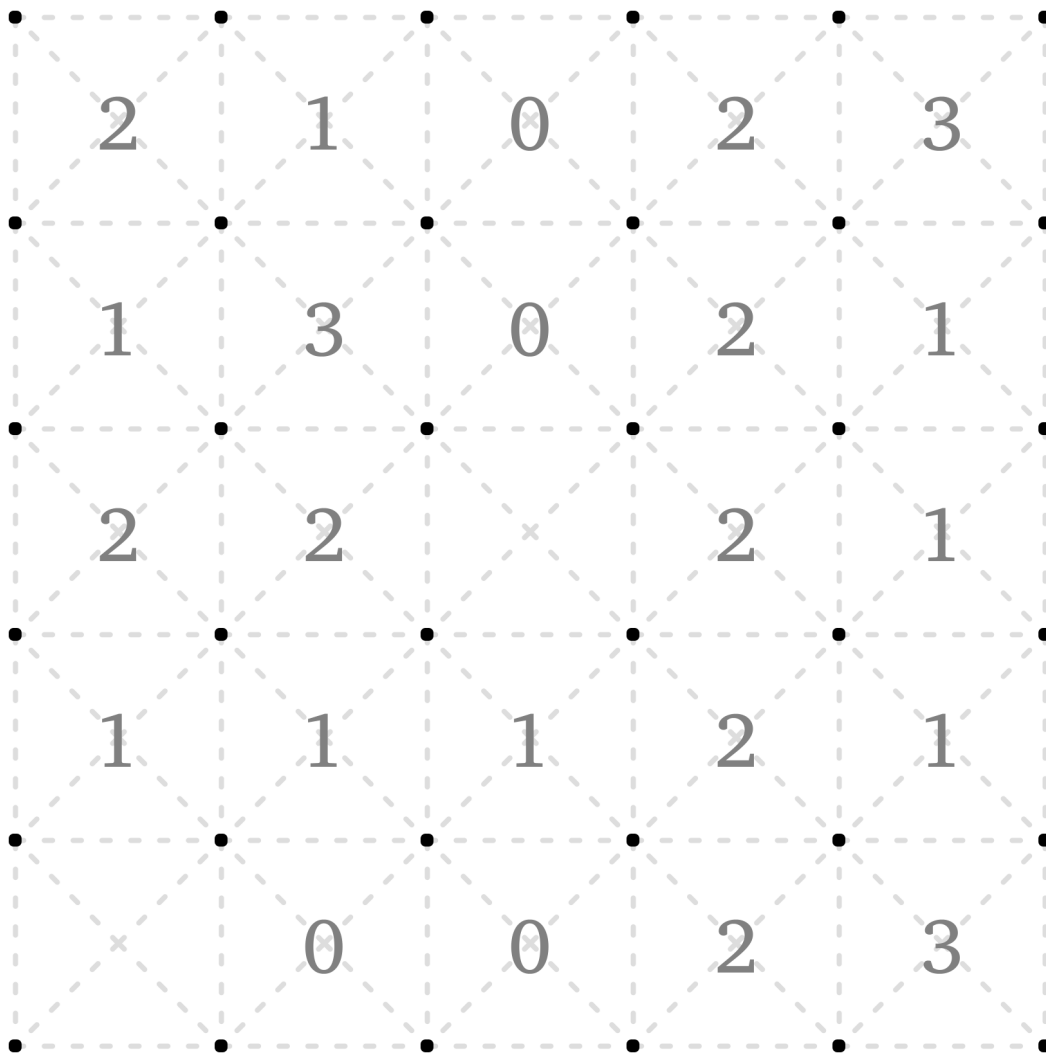


# Diagonal Slitherlink - Hard Puzzle #44

**Rules:**

1. Draw a single loop which does not cross itself or branch.
2. The path of the loop may go along the edges or diagonal lines of the boxes.
3. Boxes with numbers indicate how many lines (including diagonals) of that box are used by the path.
4. Boxes without numbers may have zero or any number of lines.
5. The puzzle has a unique solution.



**Solution:**

