

# 14 x 19 TOUGH KAKURO

The puzzles in this sampler come from my book, *Tough Kakuro* Volume 1, which is available on Amazon.

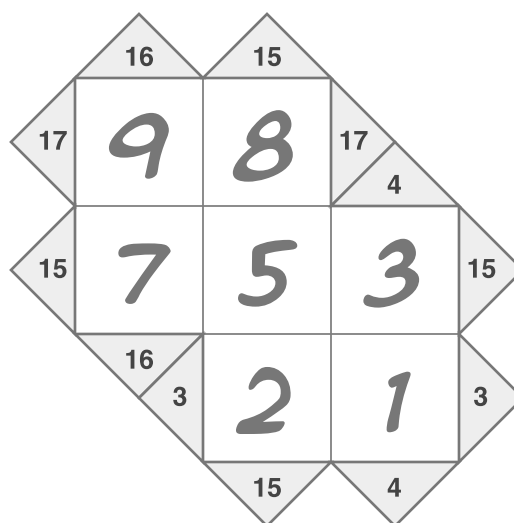
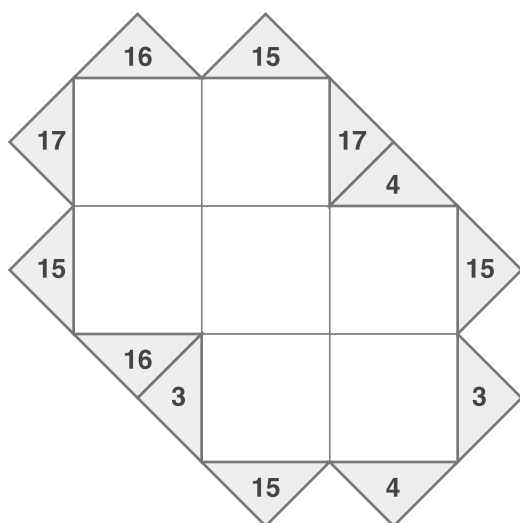
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– Jim Bumgardner

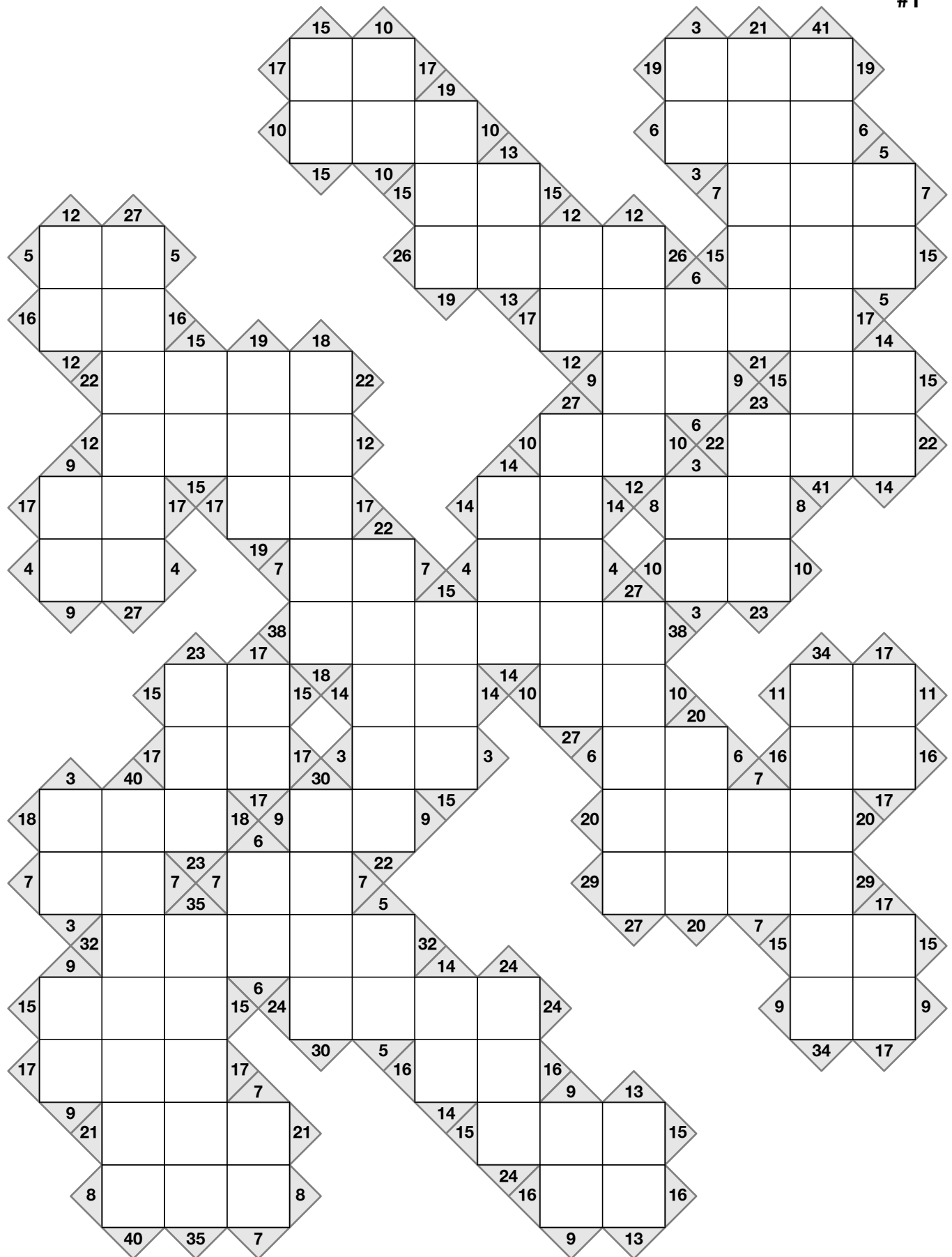
## THE RULES OF KAKURO

A Kakuro is made up of *sets*\* which are analogous to words in a normal Crossword. Each set is from 2 to 9 cells in length, and each cell (or square) in the set contains a digit, from 1 to 9. The triangular clues on both sides of the set indicate the sum you get when you add the digits together.

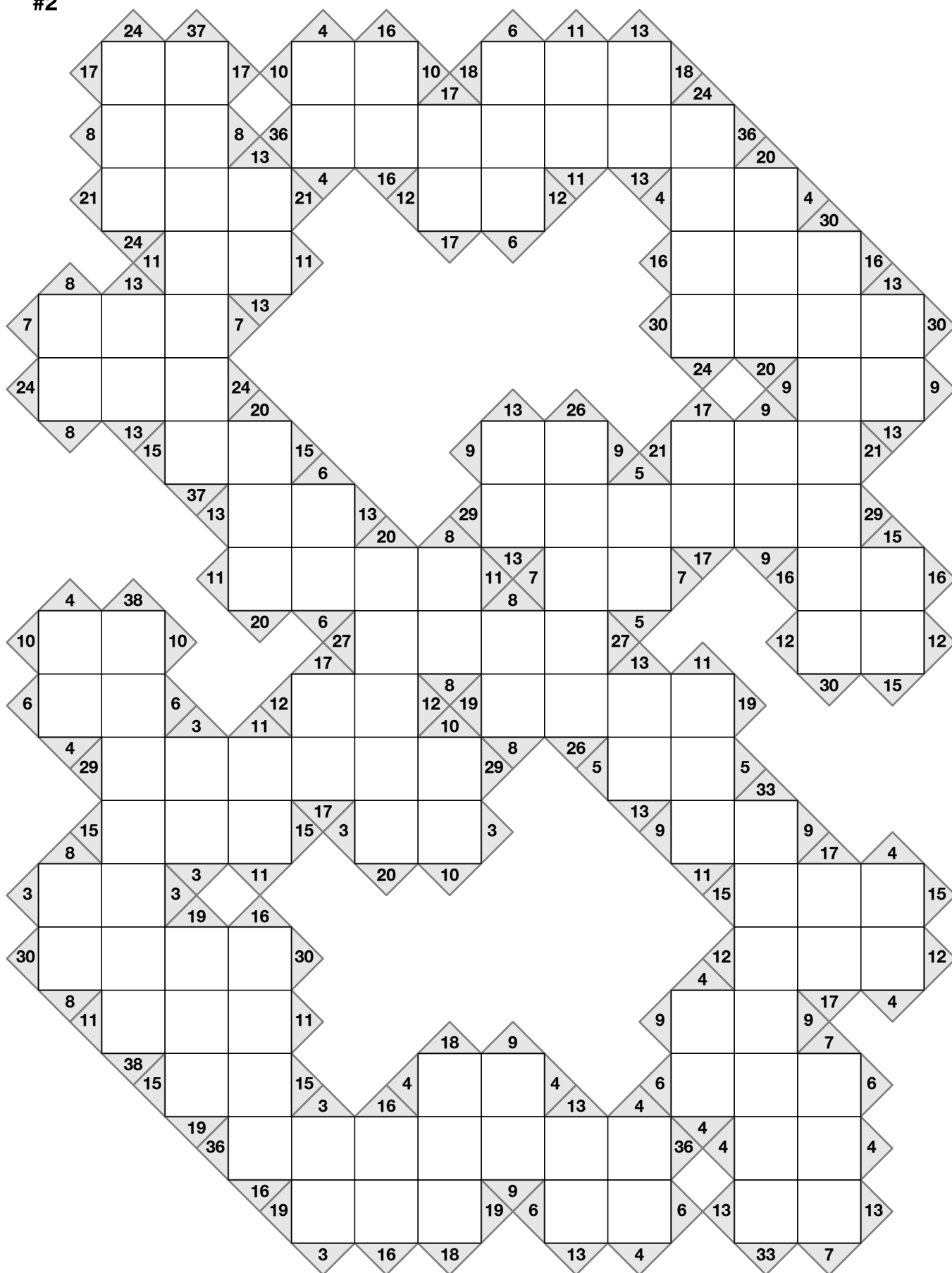
Digits may not repeat within a set. For example, if the clue on a set says 4, then it may contain 1 and 3 (in either order), but it may not contain 2 and 2. Likewise, if a set is nine cells in length, it must contain all the available digits 1 through 9 (and the clue will always be 45).



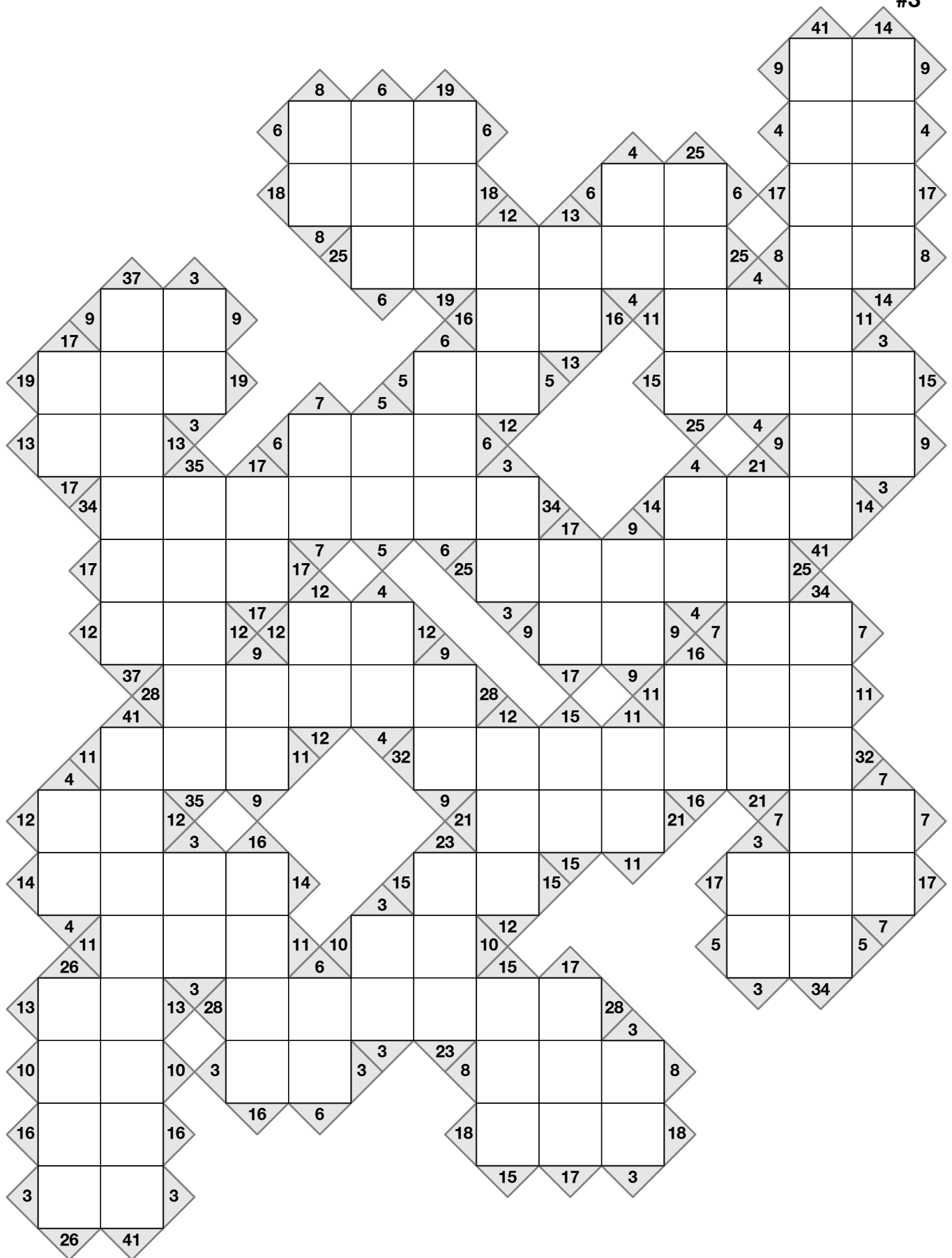
\* Puzzle nomenclature is not standardized. Other authors may use any of the terms *entry*, *block*, *container* or *cage* to refer to what I'm choosing to call a *set*.



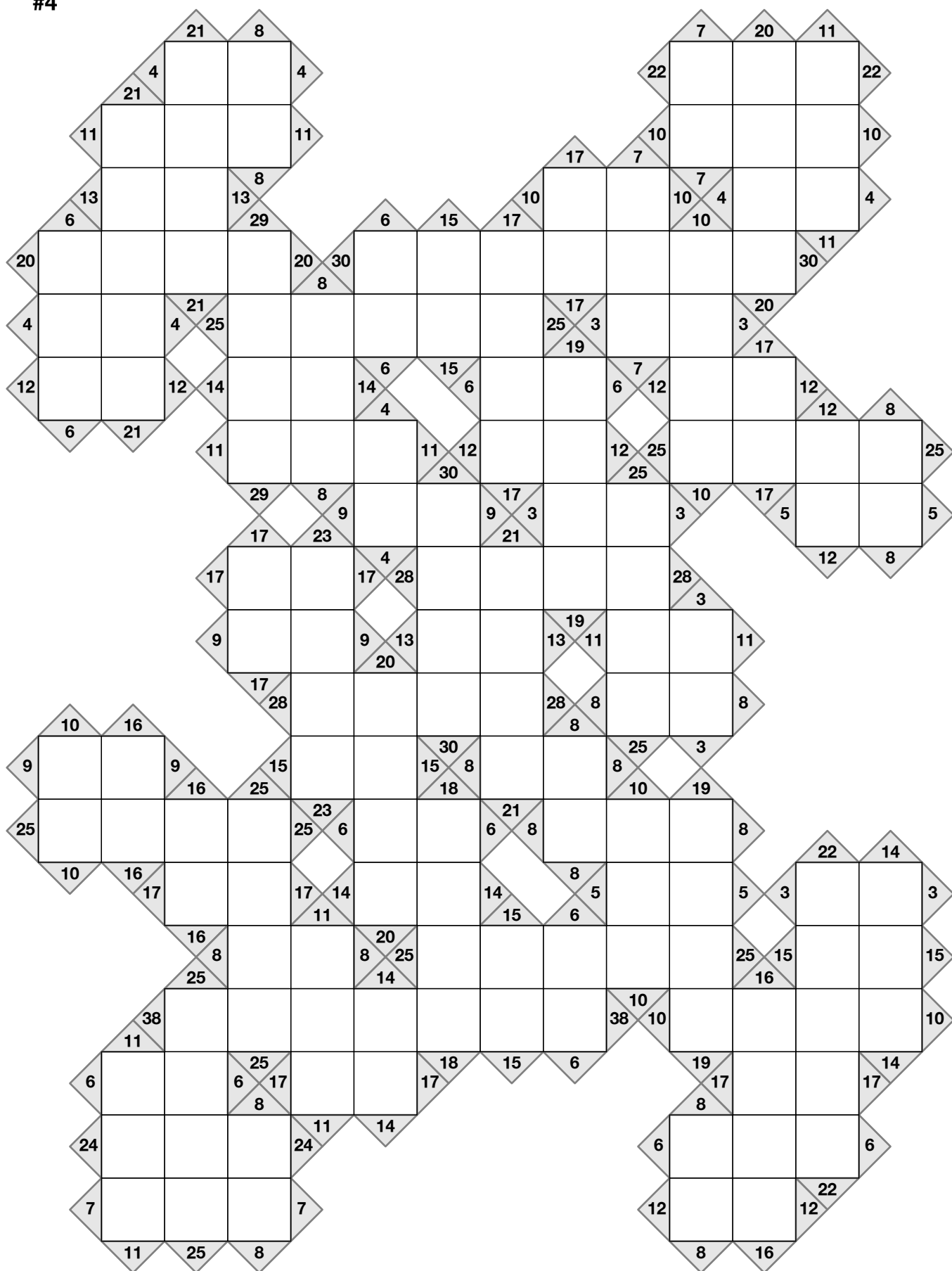
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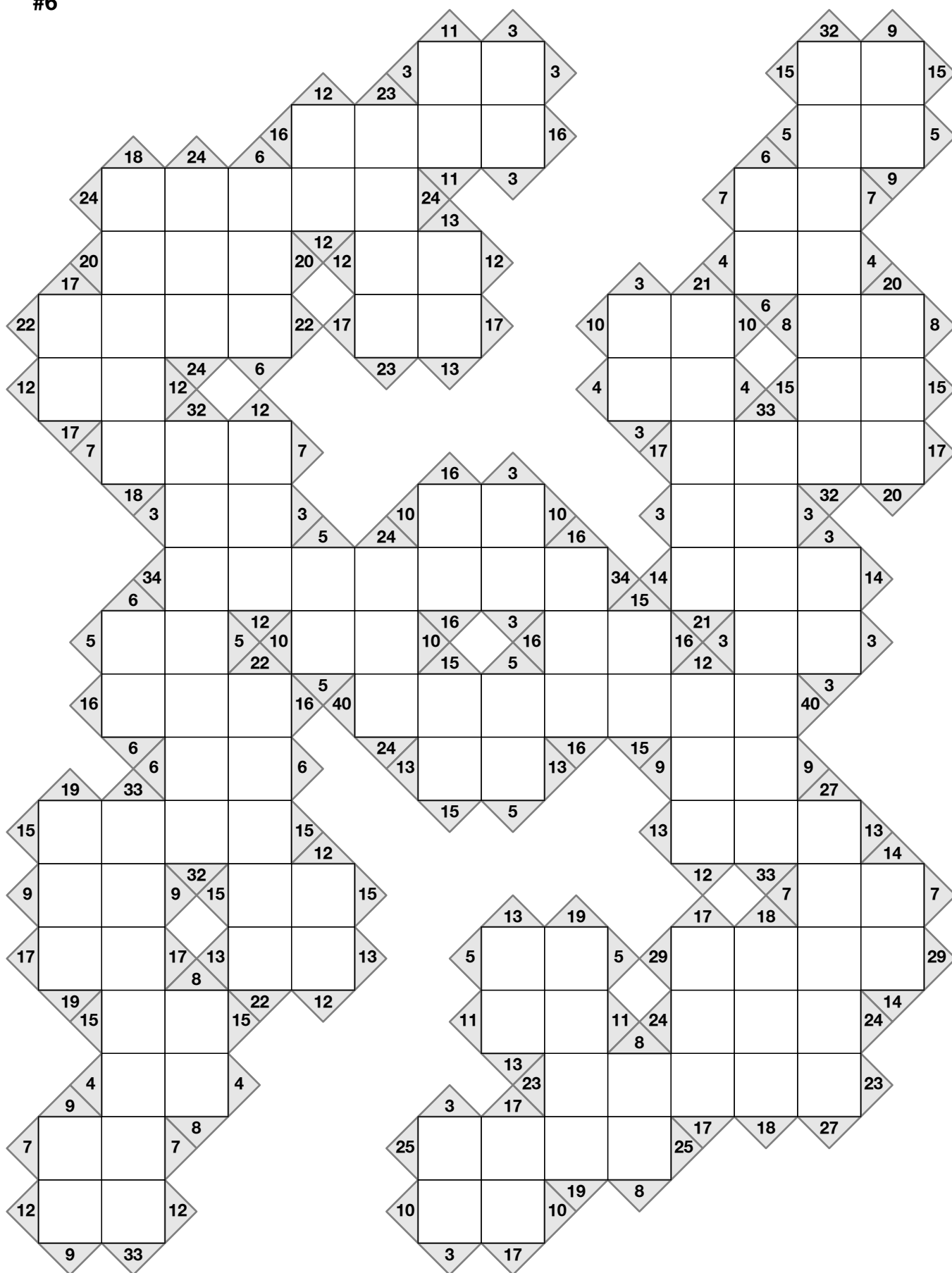


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This image shows a complex geometric puzzle grid. The grid is composed of 100 squares arranged in a non-rectangular, symmetrical pattern. Each square is surrounded by triangles, some of which are numbered. The numbers are placed in the triangles that are adjacent to the squares. The grid is designed to be solved by placing numbers in the squares such that the sum of the numbers in the squares is equal to the number in the triangle. The grid is a 10x10 grid of squares, with some squares missing to form a complex shape. The triangles are numbered from 1 to 100, and the numbers are placed in the triangles that are adjacent to the squares. The grid is a 10x10 grid of squares, with some squares missing to form a complex shape. The triangles are numbered from 1 to 100, and the numbers are placed in the triangles that are adjacent to the squares.

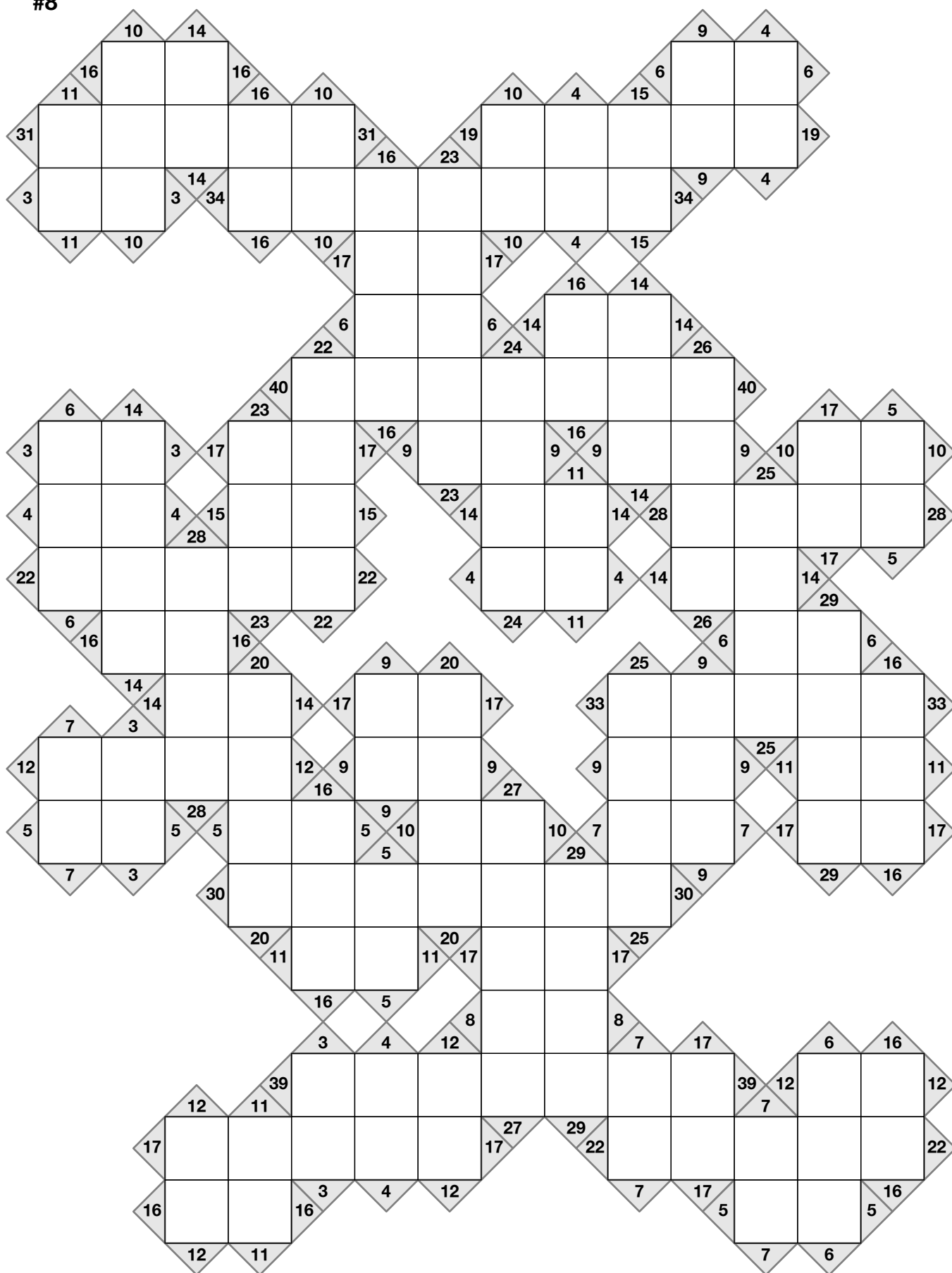
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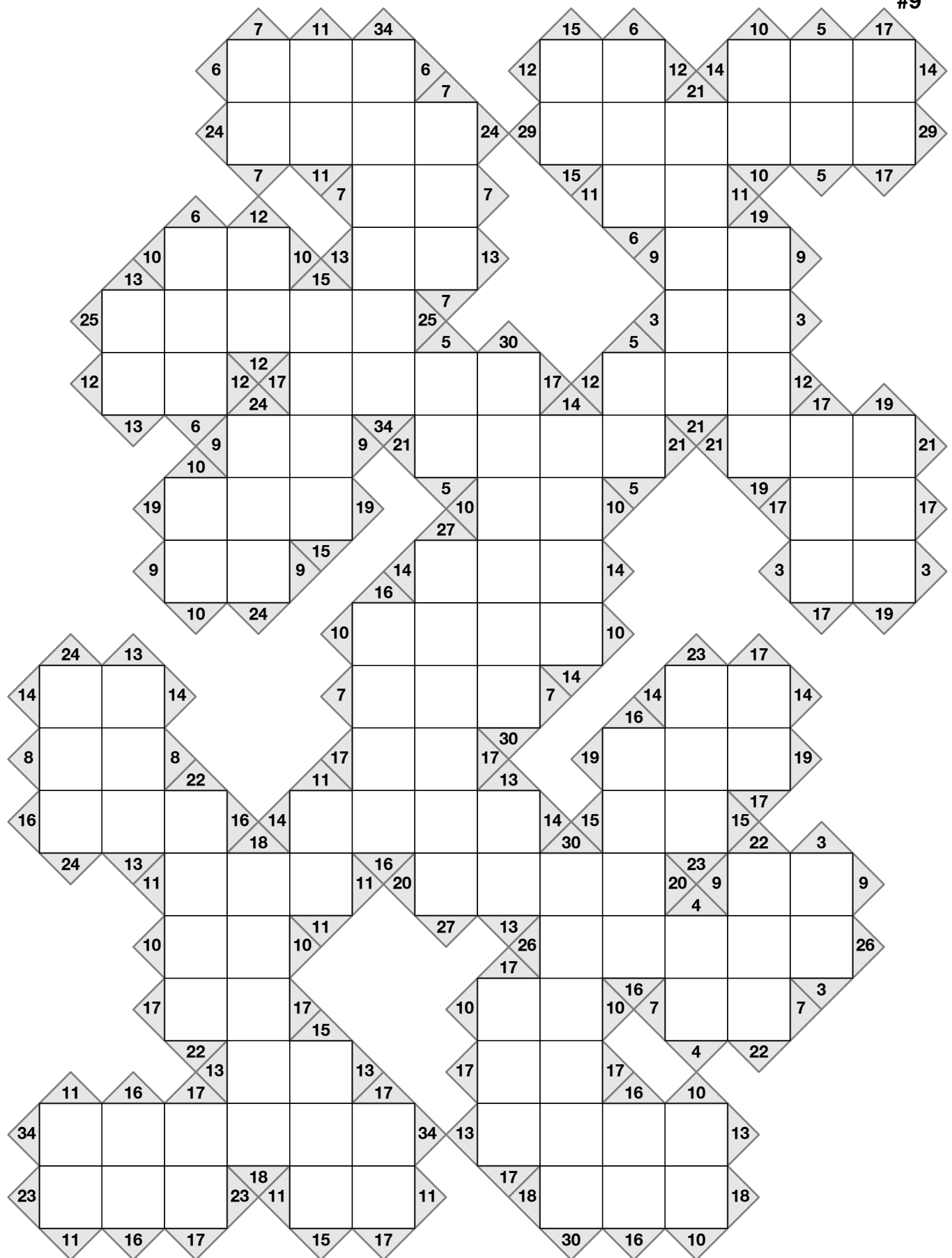


This image shows a complex geometric puzzle grid. The grid is composed of 100 squares arranged in a non-rectangular, symmetrical pattern. Each square is surrounded by triangles, some of which contain numbers. The numbers are distributed across the grid, with some appearing in multiple locations. The overall shape is roughly rectangular with a central void and several smaller voids. The numbers range from 1 to 31, with some numbers appearing multiple times. The grid is designed to be solved by placing numbers in the squares based on the clues provided by the numbered triangles.



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