

NINEBLOOM SUDOKU • FREE SAMPLER

The Ninebloom Sudoku Sampler

10 puzzles, one from every book, with the solutions

FREE

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

21	4	19		2
8		15		16
		15		13
11		17		
			13	
5		15		
11			20	8
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19				

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



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How to play

Classic

Fill the grid so every row, every column and every 3×3 box holds the numbers 1 to 9 exactly once. Each puzzle has one solution, and it can be found by logic alone.

Killer

Classic rules, plus: the numbers in each dashed cage add up to the small number in its corner, and never repeat inside a cage. Killer puzzles start with few or no numbers: the cage sums are the clues.

Jigsaw

Every row, every column and every outlined region holds 1 to 9 exactly once. The regions take the place of the 3×3 boxes, and every puzzle's shapes are different.

Diagonal

Classic rules, plus: each of the two long diagonals, shaded, holds 1 to 9 exactly once as well.

Mini 6×6

Fill the grid so every row, every column and every 3×2 box holds the numbers 1 to 6 exactly once. Quick, friendly puzzles: good for beginners, children and a coffee break.

Levels you can trust

Every puzzle is rated by the hardest technique it needs, the way Ninebloom rates its own, not by how many numbers are missing. So Hard really is hard, and Easy never needs a guess.

-  **Beginner:** naked singles only: there is always a square with just one possible number.
-  **Easy:** naked and hidden singles: look for the one square in a row, column or box where a number fits.
-  **Medium:** singles plus naked pairs and pointing pairs, so pencil marks start to pay off.
-  **Hard:** everything in Medium plus box/line reduction and naked triples.
-  **Expert:** X-Wing as well as everything in Hard.
-  **Fiendish:** more than every technique in Expert: chains, colouring or a careful trial.

Tip: write small pencil marks in the corners of a square while you think, and ink it in once you are sure.

THE APP BEHIND THESE PUZZLES

Ninebloom

Sudoku that grows with you.

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Every puzzle in this book came from Ninebloom

The puzzles were made and checked by the same generator as our Sudoku app, and rated by the same rules: by the techniques a puzzle needs. They are new puzzles, printed here for the first time.

- Hints that teach: each one names the technique (hidden single, pointing pair, X-Wing...) and shows why
- Over 10,000 puzzles from Beginner to Fiendish, plus a daily puzzle with forgiving streaks
- Killer, Jigsaw, Diagonal, Mini 6×6 and more variants
- Scan a puzzle code from this book to play that exact puzzle with hints
- Optional ads only. No account needed, and it works offline



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Beginner Sudoku · Beginner

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



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Easy Sudoku · Easy

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



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Medium Sudoku · Medium

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



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Hard Sudoku · Hard

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



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Expert Sudoku · Expert

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



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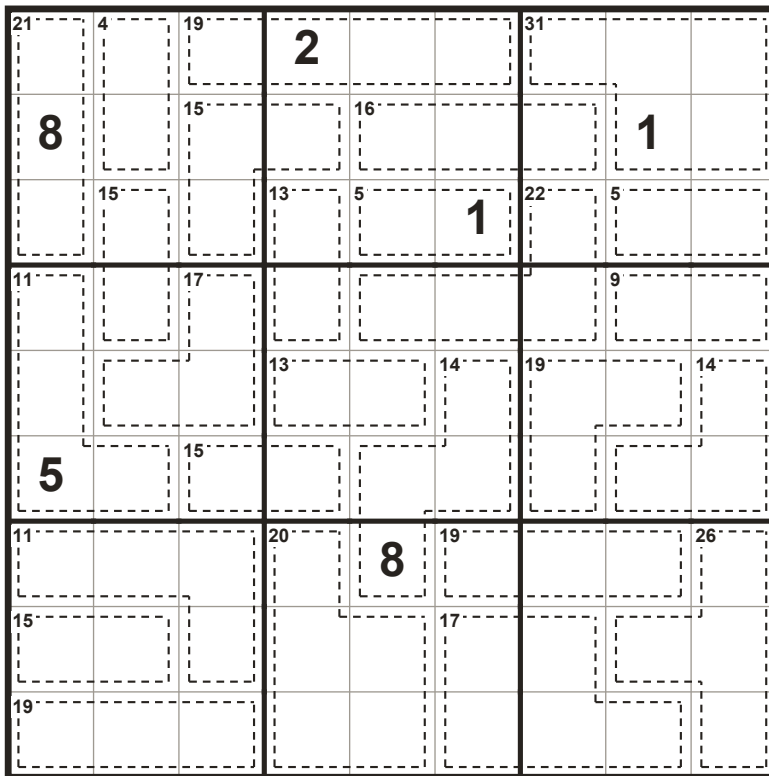
Fiendish Sudoku · Fiendish

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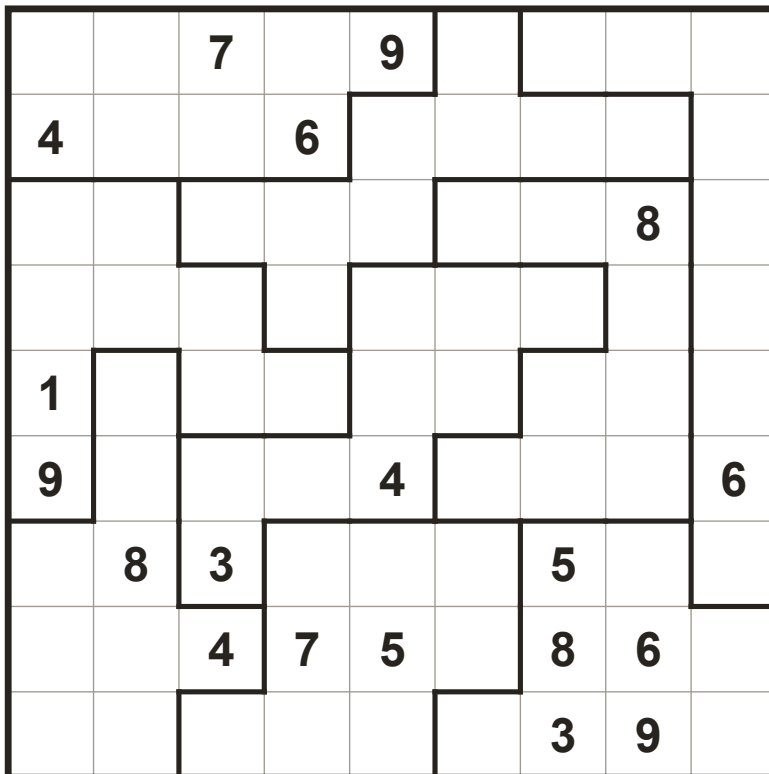


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Killer Sudoku · Medium



Jigsaw Sudoku · Medium



Diagonal Sudoku · Medium

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

Mini Sudoku 6×6 · Medium

			3		2
		3			
		4		6	
	6		2		
			4		
5		6			

Solutions

Starting numbers in bold, the rest in grey.

Beginner Sudoku · Beginner

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

Easy Sudoku · Easy

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

Medium Sudoku · Medium

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

Hard Sudoku · Hard

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

Expert Sudoku · Expert

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

Fiendish Sudoku · Fiendish

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

Solutions

Starting numbers in bold, the rest in grey.

Killer Sudoku · Medium

²¹ 4	⁴ 1	¹⁹ 5	2	3	9	³¹ 7	8	6
8	3	¹⁵ 2	6	¹⁶ 7	5	4	1	9
9	¹⁵ 6	7	¹³ 8	⁵ 4	1	²² 5	⁵ 2	3
¹¹ 1	¹⁷ 9	4	5	6	8	3	⁹ 7	2
3	7	6	¹³ 4	9	¹⁴ 2	¹⁹ 8	5	¹⁴ 1
5	2	¹⁵ 8	7	1	3	6	9	4
¹¹ 2	5	1	²⁰ 3	8	¹⁹ 6	9	4	²⁶ 7
¹⁵ 7	8	3	9	2	¹⁷ 4	1	6	5
¹⁹ 6	4	9	1	5	7	2	3	8

Jigsaw Sudoku · Medium

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

Diagonal Sudoku · Medium

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

Mini Sudoku 6×6 · Medium

6	5	1	3	4	2
4	2	3	6	1	5
2	3	4	5	6	1
1	6	5	2	3	4
3	1	2	4	5	6
5	4	6	1	2	3

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Volume 1: ten books, 1,200 puzzles. One puzzle from each is in this sampler.

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Your first 120: every step a single

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Singles, hidden and naked, at an easy pace

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Box/line reductions and triples

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X-Wings for the seasoned solver

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Cages and sums, easy to hard

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Odd-shaped regions instead of boxes, easy to hard

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Both long diagonals count too, easy to hard

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