

# Samurai Sudoku

Samurai Sudoku ("Gattai-5") is one of the sudoku variation with overlapping sudoku grids. The puzzle consists of five grids, one in the center and the other 4 overlapping each corner grid of the central one. 5 normal 9x9 Sudoku diagrams are interweaved in a way so that no single diagram can be solved alone, but all 5 diagrams together have a unique solution.



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|   | 1 |   | 7 |   | 6 | 4 | 8 |   |
| 4 |   |   | 1 |   |   | 3 | 7 |   |
|   |   | 8 | 5 | 3 |   |   |   |   |
| 5 |   | 6 |   |   | 8 | 1 |   |   |
|   | 2 |   |   |   | 1 |   | 3 |   |
| 7 |   |   |   |   |   |   | 6 | 2 |
|   | 8 |   |   | 5 | 7 |   | 1 |   |
|   | 5 | 7 |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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|   | 2 | 7 | 6 |   | 9 |   | 5 |   |
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|   | 7 |   | 5 |   |   |   |   | 8 |
| 5 | 6 |   |   |   |   |   |   | 1 |
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| 4 |   | 6 |   |   | 7 | 1 |   |   |   |
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| 8 | 1 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 7 |
|   | 3 |   | 1 |   |   |   |   | 4 |   |
|   |   |   | 6 | 5 |   |   |   | 1 | 8 |
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# Clueless Sudoku 1

Clueless Sudoku is made up with nine nonoverlap 9\*9 Sudokus. The 10th 9\*9 Sudoku is hidden in the topic and marked with dark gray grids.



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|   |   | 8 | 6 |   |   |   |   | 3 |   | 5 |   | 7 |   | 2 |   | 9 |   | 1 |   |   | 5 | 9 |   |   |
|   | 4 |   |   |   |   | 7 | 3 |   | 2 |   | 9 | 8 |   | 5 | 1 |   | 3 |   | 2 | 3 |   |   |   | 9 |
| 5 |   |   | 7 |   | 2 | 1 | 6 |   | 5 | 4 |   |   |   | 7 | 9 |   |   | 9 | 1 | 8 |   | 3 |   | 4 |
| 7 |   | 6 | 5 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 9 |   | 7 |   |   |   |   |   |   | 1 | 8 |   | 3 |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 1 |   |   | 6 |   | 3 |   |   | 7 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|   | 5 |   | 9 |   |   | 3 |   | 8 |   | 6 |   |   |   | 8 |   |   | 9 |   | 6 |   |   | 8 |   | 1 |
|   |   |   | 8 | 5 |   | 4 |   | 1 | 9 |   |   | 5 |   | 1 |   |   | 2 | 5 |   | 2 |   | 9 | 6 |   |
|   |   | 5 |   |   |   |   | 4 | 6 | 3 |   |   | 2 |   | 9 |   |   | 5 | 6 | 1 |   |   |   | 3 |   |
|   |   | 6 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 4 |   | 5 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 1 |   |   |
| 4 |   |   |   | 6 | 7 | 1 |   |   |   |   | 8 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 2 |   |   |   | 5 | 4 | 3 |   |   | 2 |
|   | 7 | 1 |   |   | 9 |   |   |   |   | 2 | 4 |   |   |   | 9 | 8 |   |   |   | 3 |   | 9 | 5 |   |
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|   | 5 | 9 |   |   | 8 |   |   |   |   | 6 | 5 |   |   |   | 7 | 2 |   |   |   | 7 |   | 8 | 2 |   |
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|   |   | 7 |   |   |   | 5 |   | 2 |   | 5 |   |   |   |   | 9 |   |   | 9 |   | 7 |   |   | 8 | 6 |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 8 |   |   | 7 |   | 3 |   |   | 1 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 2 |   | 1 | 9 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 5 |   | 7 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 7 | 1 | 4 |
| 9 |   |   | 1 |   | 3 | 4 | 2 |   | 6 | 7 |   |   |   |   | 1 | 9 |   | 3 | 2 | 8 |   | 1 |   | 7 |
|   | 5 |   |   |   |   | 3 | 9 |   | 1 |   | 4 | 9 |   | 2 | 7 |   | 3 |   | 5 | 1 |   |   |   | 2 |
|   |   | 2 | 7 |   |   |   |   | 3 |   | 6 |   | 4 |   | 5 |   | 7 |   | 3 |   |   |   | 2 | 9 |   |
|   |   | 3 |   |   | 6 |   |   |   |   |   | 7 |   |   |   | 9 |   |   |   |   | 1 |   |   | 5 |   |
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# Butterfly Sudoku

Butterfly Sudoku is the variation of the original sudoku. The puzzle consists of four grids 9 x 9. The numbers must be placed correctly for all the four puzzle squares.



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|   | 3 |   | 1 |   |   |   |   | 9 |   |   |   |
|   | 6 |   |   | 3 | 9 | 8 |   |   |   |   |   |
|   | 9 |   |   |   | 6 |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 9 |   |   |   |   |   |   | 4 | 5 | 9 |   | 8 |
|   |   |   |   |   | 2 |   | 9 |   |   |   | 1 |
|   |   | 5 |   |   |   | 7 |   | 1 |   |   |   |
|   |   |   | 8 |   | 1 |   |   |   | 6 |   |   |
| 8 |   |   |   | 7 |   | 1 |   |   |   |   |   |
| 3 |   | 7 | 2 | 9 |   |   |   |   |   |   | 3 |
|   |   |   |   |   |   | 5 |   |   |   | 3 |   |
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# Flower Sudoku

Flower Sudoku has five sudoku puzzles in layout, similar to Samurai Sudoku. However, these puzzles overlap each other much more than in Samurai. The center grid is fully covered by the remaining four sub-puzzles.



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|   |   |   | 4 | 6 |   | 8 | 5 |   |   | 2 |   |   |   |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 4 |   |   |   |   |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 3 |   |   | 6 |   |   |   |
|   |   |   | 3 |   | 8 |   | 9 |   |   |   | 8 |   | 5 |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 5 |   |   |   | 7 |   |
|   |   | 9 |   |   | 1 |   | 4 | 8 |   |   |   | 2 |   |
| 8 | 1 |   |   |   |   | 5 |   |   |   |   | 4 |   | 7 |
|   |   |   | 1 | 3 |   |   |   |   |   | 7 | 4 |   |   |
| 3 |   | 5 |   |   |   |   |   | 7 |   |   |   | 6 | 8 |
|   | 5 |   |   |   |   | 2 | 7 |   | 8 |   |   | 3 |   |
|   | 4 |   |   |   |   | 8 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 7 |   | 1 |   |   |   |   | 5 |   | 7 |   | 1 |   |   |
|   |   |   |   | 5 |   |   | 4 |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|   |   |   |   |   | 4 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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# Triple Doku

Triple Doku consists of three grids 9 x 9. The numbers must be placed correctly for all puzzle squares.



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

# Butterfly Sudoku

Butterfly Sudoku is the variation of the original sudoku. The puzzle consists of four grids 9 x 9. The numbers must be placed correctly for all the four puzzle squares.



(Solution)

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

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# Gattai-3

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(Solution)

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

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# Samurai Sudoku

Samurai Sudoku ("Gattai-5") is one of the sudoku variation with overlapping sudoku grids. The puzzle consists of five grids, one in the center and the other 4 overlapping each corner grid of the central one. 5 normal 9x9 Sudoku diagrams are interweaved in a way so that no single diagram can be solved alone, but all 5 diagrams together have a unique solution.



(Solution)

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

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(Solution)

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

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# Triple Doku

Triple Doku consists of three grids 9 x 9. The numbers must be placed correctly for all puzzle squares.



(Solution)

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

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# Clueless Sudoku 2

Clueless Sudoku is made up with nine nonoverlap 9\*9 Sudokus. The 10th 9\*9 Sudoku is hidden in the topic and marked with dark gray grids.



(Solution)

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

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# Triple Doku

Triple Doku consists of three grids 9 x 9. The numbers must be placed correctly for all puzzle squares.



(Solution)

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 1 |   |   | 3 |   |   |   | 5 |   |
|   |   |   | 8 | 6 |   |   |   |   |
| 2 | 9 |   | 7 | 1 | 5 |   |   |   |
|   | 6 |   |   |   | 3 | 2 | 7 |   |
| 3 |   | 1 | 4 |   | 6 | 5 |   |   |
|   | 2 | 6 |   | 9 | 7 |   | 6 | 5 |
|   | 4 | 9 | 5 |   |   |   |   | 7 |
|   | 1 |   |   |   |   |   | 8 | 1 |
|   |   |   |   |   | 8 |   | 5 | 2 |
|   |   |   |   |   | 4 | 7 | 3 |   |
|   |   | 7 | 1 |   |   |   | 6 |   |
|   | 1 | 6 |   |   |   |   |   | 6 |
|   | 2 |   |   |   |   |   | 6 | 9 |
|   | 5 | 4 |   |   |   | 2 | 9 | 5 |
|   |   |   |   | 5 | 6 |   | 4 | 3 |
|   |   |   |   | 6 | 9 | 3 |   |   |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 1 |
|   |   |   |   |   | 5 | 8 | 9 |   |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 7 |
|   |   |   |   |   |   | 6 | 2 |   |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|   | 5 |   |   |   |   |   | 1 |   |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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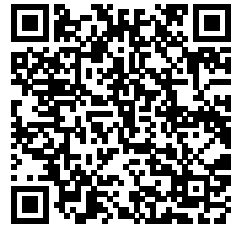
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(Solution)

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

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# Clueless Sudoku 1

Clueless Sudoku is made up with nine nonoverlap 9\*9 Sudokus. The 10th 9\*9 Sudoku is hidden in the topic and marked with dark gray grids.



(Solution)

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

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# Samurai Sudoku

Samurai Sudoku ("Gattai-5") is one of the sudoku variation with overlapping sudoku grids. The puzzle consists of five grids, one in the center and the other 4 overlapping each corner grid of the central one. 5 normal 9x9 Sudoku diagrams are interweaved in a way so that no single diagram can be solved alone, but all 5 diagrams together have a unique solution.



(Solution)

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

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