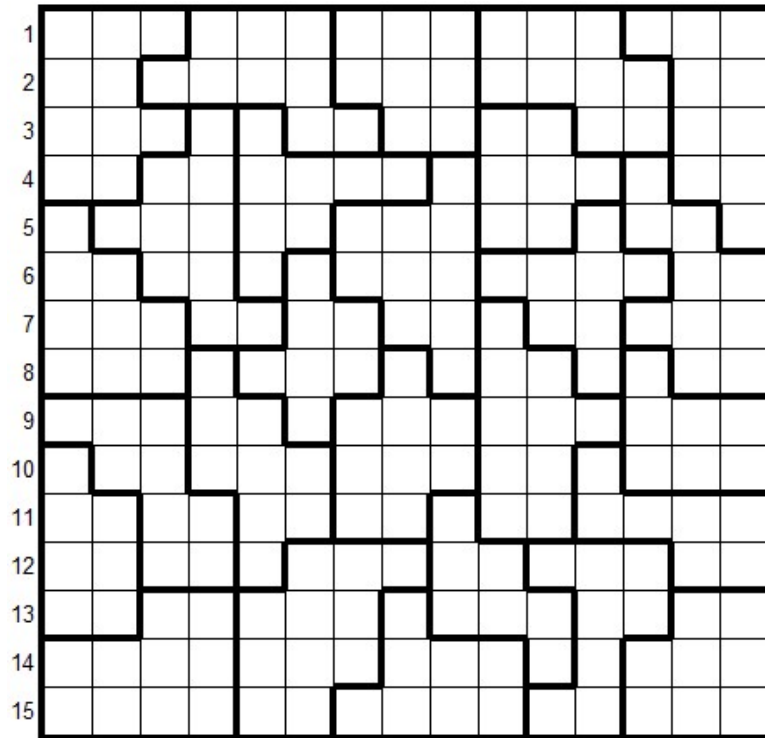
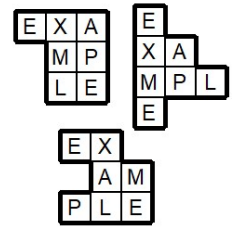


Patchwork

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Each row in this puzzle has two or three answers, to be entered in the grid, one after the other, in the order of the clues. Answers will also be entered into the 26 interlocking puzzle pieces, always left to right, row by row, as shown in the example shapes at right. Clues for the pieces are given, but determining which pieces in the grid go with which answers is for you to discover.



PIECES

- As planned, timewise (2 wise)
- Avoid an obstacle, say (2 words)
- Bit of scientific glassware (2 words)
- Certain jellyfish
- Copy editor, ideally
- Diminutive (hyph.)
- Domesticated rodent
- Double check (2 words)
- Either an amphibian or a portable stove
- Exhibiting fanatical devotion
- In the direction of
- Inexpressive; by no means prolix
- Makes a few final changes to, as writing
- Metallic detritus (2 words)
- Not yet speaking
- Places for planes to land
- Rich in color (hyph.)
- Short-barreled gun used on old warships
- *Sister Carrie* novelist Dreiser
- Small relatives of the falcon
- Supporting players in a musical (2 words)
- They might sign up for "Collage" or "Intro to Drawing" (2 words)
- Throb
- Unseemly; not in good taste
- Victorian-era trousers
- "Walkin' After Midnight" singer (2 words)

ROWS

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|---|---|----|---|----|--|
| 1 | Noted composer of nocturnes
Mother of Helios
Appliances with a steam setting | 6 | Enjoy with enthusiasm
Some soothing ointments
Streetcar | 11 | Bone near the radius
Vibrantly bright
Famed racehorse who is an ancestor of Seabiscuit (3 words) |
| 2 | Same-old-same-old routines
Big name in men's sportswear
Bird in a metaphor about refusing to face facts | 7 | <i>The Mysterious Island</i> author
In the company of African antelope | 12 | Sea cycle
Ran quickly
Provokes |
| 3 | Made a misstep
Experienced a setback, healthwise | 8 | Loses tread, as a tire
"A Pure Woman Faithfully Presented," in literature | 13 | Oft-guarded body parts, on the sports field
Some dancewear
Pleasant smell |
| 4 | "Cool!"
Case for a speech therapist
Official who works in a foreign country | 9 | One without a melodious voice, say
No mere temp job
Study urgently
Heavy hammers | 14 | Turn "Oscar" to "O," say
Cozy homes
Small musical instruments, briefly |
| 5 | Princess loved by Cupid
Madcap
Vegetable in a smoothie I am not likely to drink | 10 | Midriff-bearing option (2 words)
Rub the wrong way | 15 | Get someone out of bed, say
Ticket leftover
Continue on, despite everything |