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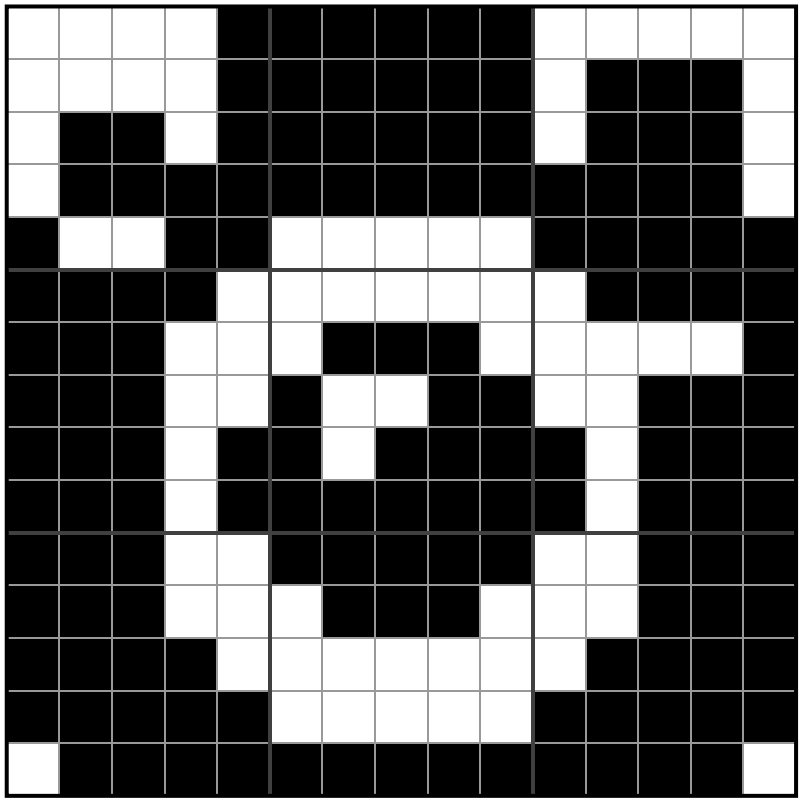
60 Easy to Read Picture Logic Puzzles for Seniors and Adults



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All 60 puzzles and pictures in this book are original. Every puzzle has been checked by computer: it has exactly one solution, and it can be solved by logic alone, without guessing.

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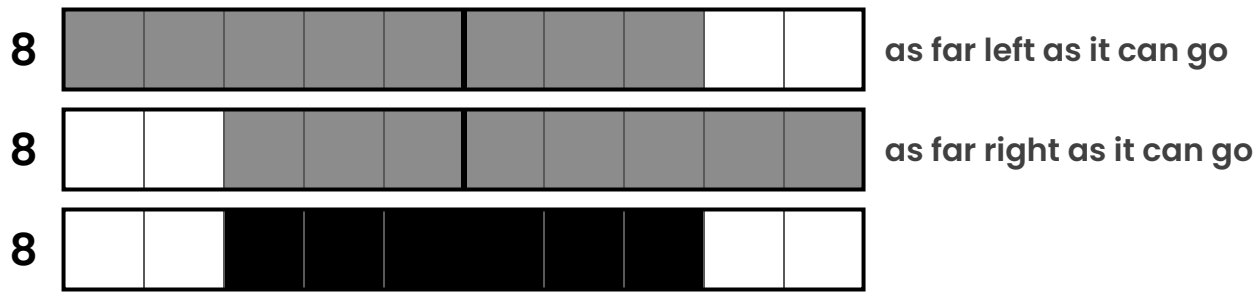
How to Solve a Nonogram

Every puzzle hides a picture. The numbers beside each row and above each column tell you how the squares in that line are filled.

- **Each number is a block of filled squares in a row. "3 1" means a block of 3, then later a block of 1, in that order.**
- **There is at least one empty square between two blocks. Before the first block and after the last, there can be any number of empty squares.**
- **A row or column marked 0 is completely empty.**
- **Fill the squares you are sure of and mark the squares you know are empty with a small X or a dot.**
- **Work back and forth between rows and columns. Every square you fill or cross out gives you a new clue for the line that crosses it.**
- **Every puzzle in this book has exactly one solution, and it can be reached by logic alone. You never have to guess.**

Example row:



A row of 10 with the clue 8: wherever the block of 8 goes, the 6 middle squares are always filled. Fill them now. This "overlap" trick is the key to every nonogram: big numbers give you squares for free.

Sample pages

A WORKED EXAMPLE

STEP 1

	8	3 3	2 4	7	4 2	4 2	7	2 4	3 3	8
1 1										
2 2										
3 3										
10	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
1 4 1										
1 4 1										
10										
4 4										
8										
6										

Start with row 4 (clue 10). The overlap of its blocks fixes 10 squares.

STEP 2

	8	3 3	2 4	7	4 2	4 2	7	2 4	3 3	8
1 1										
2 2										
3 3										
10	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
1 4 1					■	■				
1 4 1					■	■				
10	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
4 4		■	■	■			■	■	■	
8			■	■	■	■	■	■		
6					■	■				

Do the same for every row. Shaded squares are certain; an X marks a square that must stay empty.

STEP 3

	8	3 3	2 4	7	4 2	4 2	7	2 4	3 3	8
1 1		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
2 2			X	X	X	X	X	X		
3 3	■	■			X	X			■	■
10	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
1 4 1	■			■	■	■	■			■
1 4 1	■			■	■	■	■			■
10	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
4 4	■	■	■	■	X	X	■	■	■	■
8			■	■	■	■	■	■		
6		X			■	■			X	

Now read the columns. The squares you filled in the rows tell each column where its blocks must sit.

STEP 4

	8	3 3	2 4	7	4 2	4 2	7	2 4	3 3	8
1 1	■	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	■
2 2	■	■	X	X	X	X	X	X	■	■
3 3	■	■	■	X	X	X	X	■	■	■
10	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
1 4 1	■	X	X	■	■	■	■	X	X	■
1 4 1	■	X	X	■	■	■	■	X	X	■
10	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
4 4	■	■	■	■	X	X	■	■	■	■
8	X	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	X
6	X	X	■	■	■	■	■	■	X	X

Keep going, row then column, until every square is decided. The picture appears: a cat!

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WHEN YOU GET STUCK

Start with the big numbers

Add up a line's numbers plus one gap between each pair. If the total is close to the line length, most squares are fixed already. In a 15-wide row, "7 6" needs 7 + 1 + 6 = 14 squares, so almost every square is decided.

Cross out as much as you fill

Empty squares are clues too. When a block is complete, put an X on both ends. When every block of a line is placed, cross out the rest of the line.

Use the edges

A filled square touching the edge must belong to the first (or last) block. If the first number is 4 and the first square is filled, the first four squares are filled and the fifth is empty.

Look for blocks that cannot reach

If a gap between two X marks is shorter than every block that could go there, the whole gap is empty.

Count with the bold lines

The heavy line every 5 squares makes counting fast and keeps you from slipping one square. Count from the nearest bold line, not from the edge.

Work in pencil, check with the clues

Each finished line should match its numbers exactly. If a puzzle stops making sense, the cause is almost always a miscounted square a few steps back.

The answers

Every solution is at the back of the book, numbered to match the puzzle, with the name of the picture. No peeking until you are done!

Sample pages

PUZZLE 1

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		2	224	44	44	2	2	44	44	224	2
1	1										
3	3										
	6										
	10										
4	4										
	0										
3	3										
3	3										
3	3										
3	3										

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PUZZLE 2

★☆☆☆☆ Very Easy · 10 x 10

			25	9	223	32	412	412	32	223	9	25
	2	2										
3	2	3										
		8										
2	4	2										
		10										
	3	3										
2	2	2										
	3	3										
		8										
		6										

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PUZZLE 3

★☆☆☆☆ Very Easy · 10 x 10

				10	8	2	6	25	8	23	2	8	10
		1	1										
	2	2	2										
	2	4	2										
2	1	2	2										
		6	3										
			10										
	2	4	2										
	2	4	2										
	2	2	2										
		1	1										

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PUZZLE 4

★☆☆☆☆ Very Easy · 10 x 10

		5	6	9	10	1 2 2	1 2 1	10	9	6	5
	4										
2	2										
2	2										
2	2										
	10										
	10										
4	4										
4	4										
5	4										
	8										

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PUZZLE 5

★☆☆☆☆ Very Easy · 10 x 10

		3	22	24	7	81	9	7	7	5	3
	6										
	8										
2	7										
1	8										
	10										
	8										
	6										
	2										
	1										
	1										

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PUZZLE 6

★☆☆☆☆ Very Easy · 10 x 10

				7	1 3 2	1 3 2	7	1 4	1 4	7	1 3 2	1 3 2	6
			9										
1	1	1	1										
1	1	1	1										
			10										
			10										
			10										
	1	4	1										
		2	2										
		2	2										
			0										

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PUZZLE 7

★☆☆☆☆ Very Easy · 10 x 10

			3	9	5 4	7	3 2	3 2	7	5 4	9	3
	2	2										
	2	2										
	2	2										
	3	3										
		8										
2	4	2										
		10										
	4	4										
		8										
		6										

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