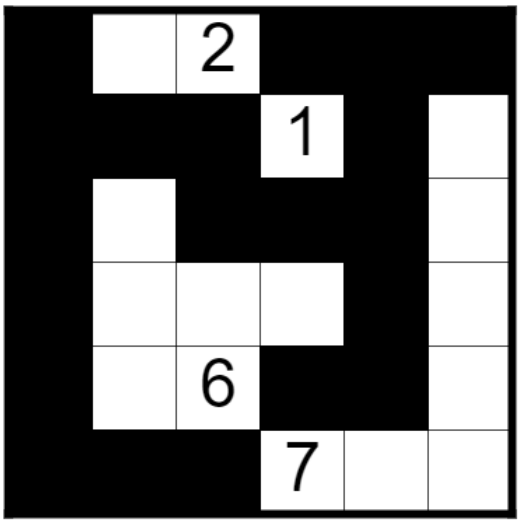
Nurikabe, Tapa

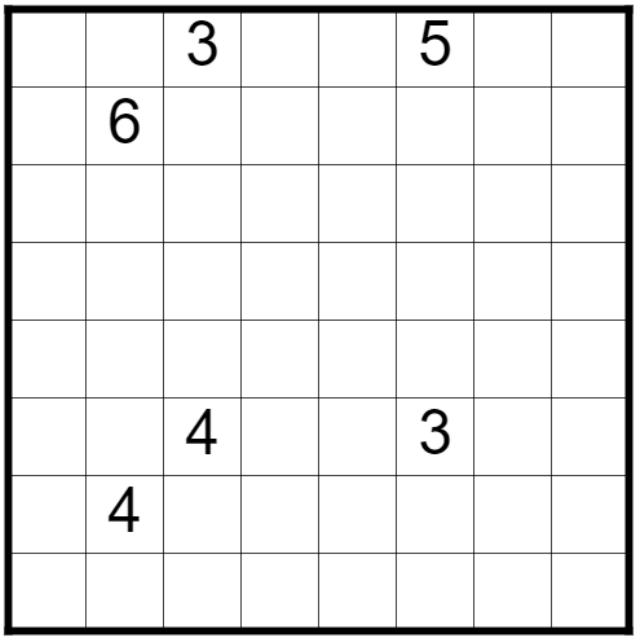
Nurikabe rules:

- Shade some cells on the grid.
- Each connected (horizontally/vertically) group of unshaded cells has exactly one number, which tells how many cells are in the group. Numbers are unshaded.
- There is no 2x2 of shaded cells.
- All the shaded cells are connected (horizontally/vertically).

Example:

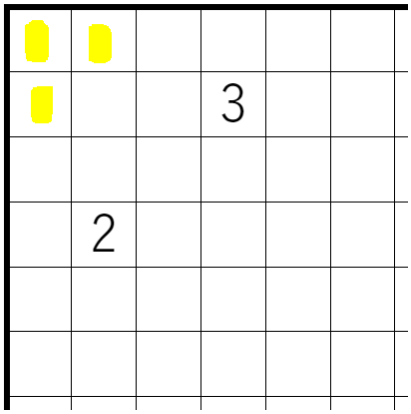


Puzzle 1 (by Kaz)

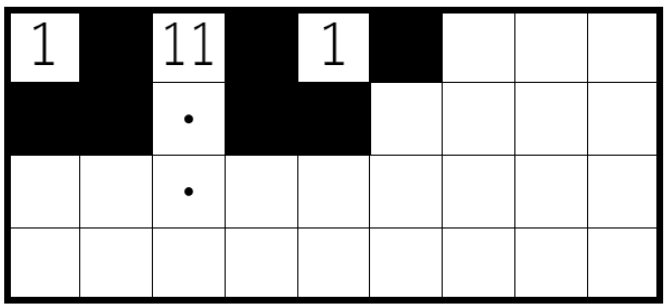


Nifty Nurikabe techniques!

Reachability: What can we say about the highlighted squares?



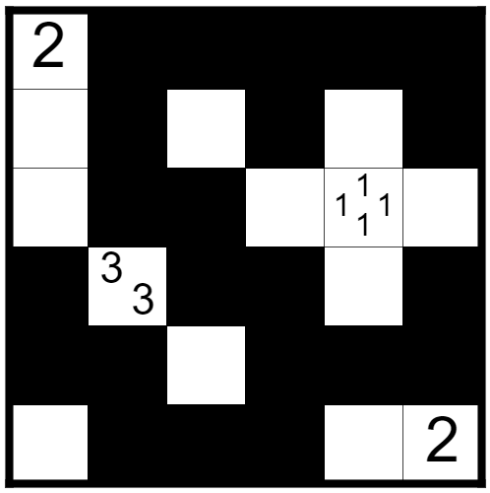
Connectivity: What can we say about the cells on the border of this puzzle?



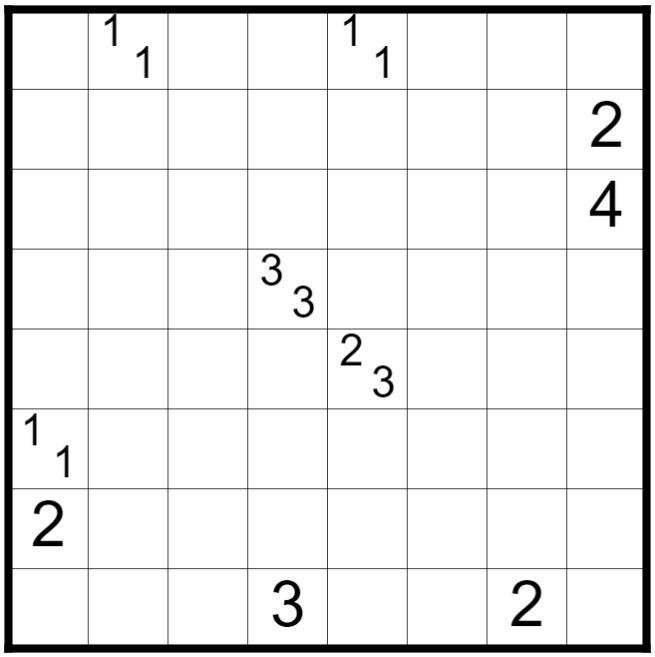
Tapa rules:

- Shade some cells on the grid.
- Numbers represent the lengths of the blocks of consecutive shaded cells in the (up to) 8 cells surrounding the clue. The numbers aren't necessarily in order. Also, numbers are unshaded.
- There is no 2x2 of shaded cells.
- All the shaded cells are connected (horizontally/vertically).

Example:

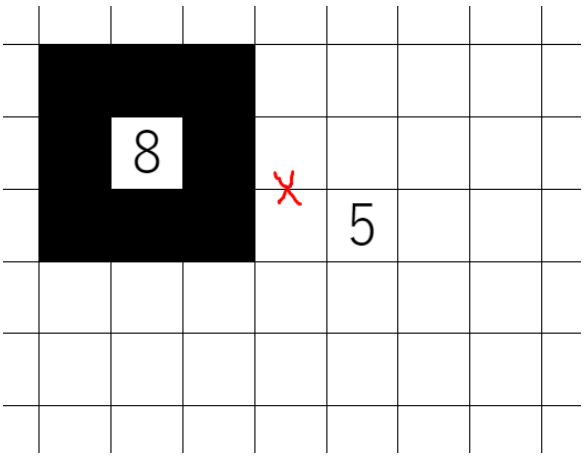


[Puzzle 2](#) **(by Kaz)**

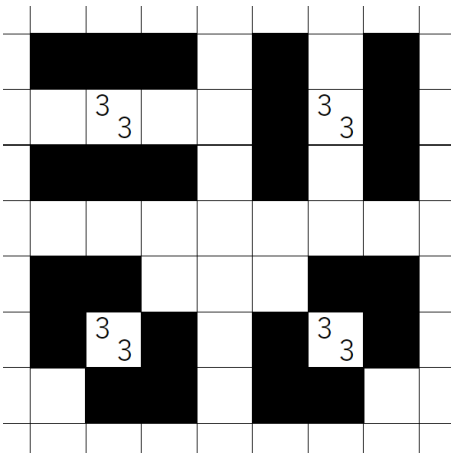


Terrific Tapa techniques!

Notation: Mark when two cells can't be both shaded



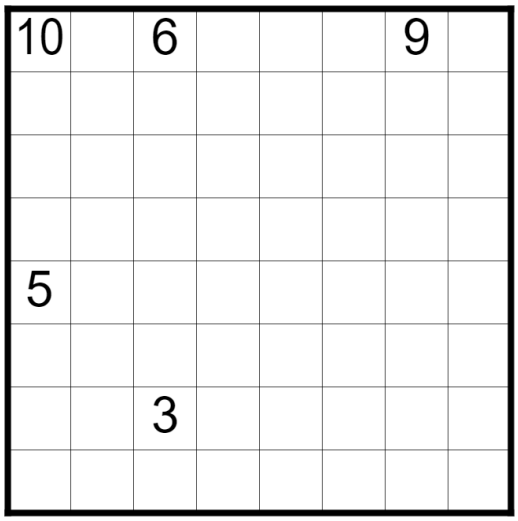
(3, 3) clues: The shaded cells are symmetric around it! Here are the four possibilities:



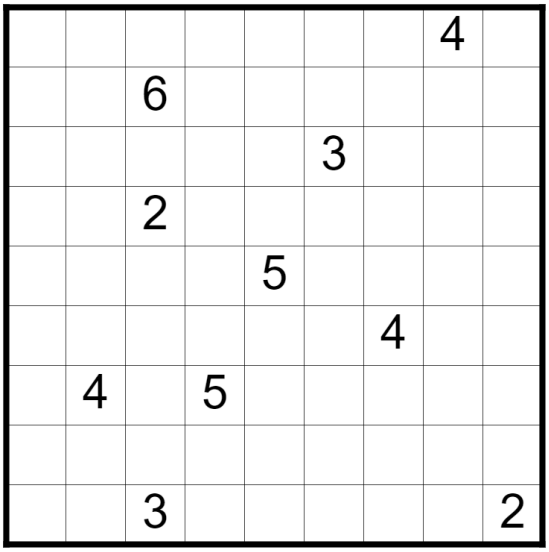
Now it's your turn! Try to complete 2 puzzles.

Puzzles 3 through 9 are Nurikabes.

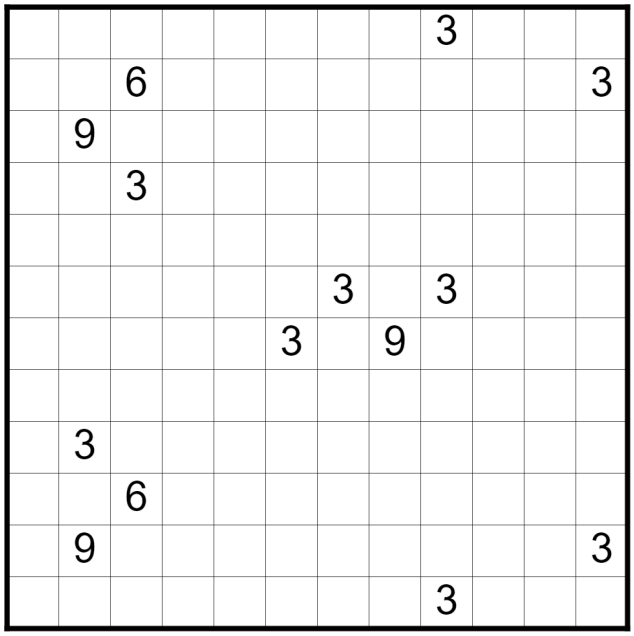
Puzzle 3 (by Conflux) 🌶



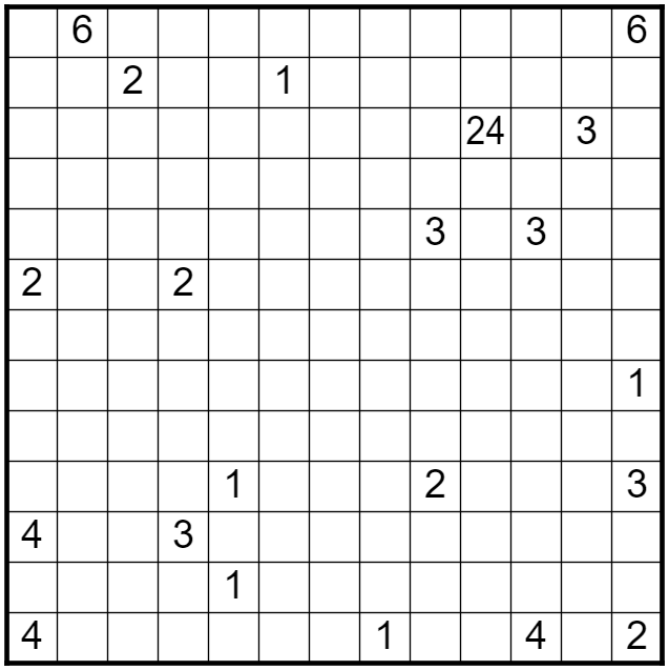
Puzzle 4 (by Kaz) 🌶🌶



Puzzle 5 (by DireKrow) 🌶🌶🌶



Puzzle 6 (by K.N.Y.) 🌶🌶🌶🌶



Puzzle 7 (by Jonas Gleim) 🌶🌶🌶🌶

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

Puzzle 8 (by Mochizukimoya) 🌶🌶🌶🌶🌶

	7						5	
				3				
	2						4	
	3						2	
					3			
	6						8	

Puzzle 9 (by Bachelor Seal) 🌶🌶🌶

								5								5						
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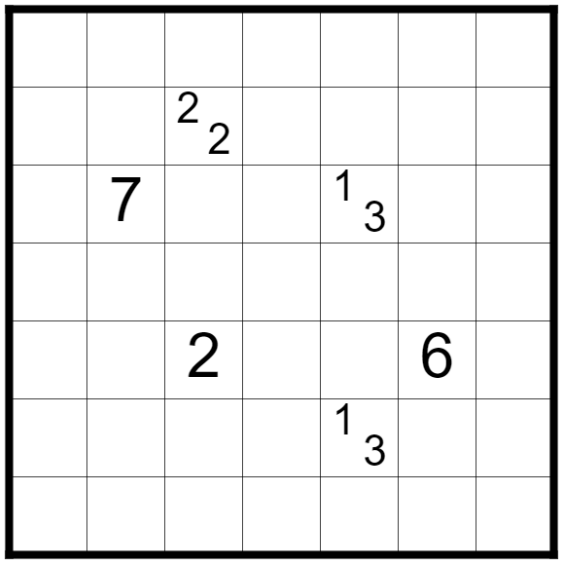
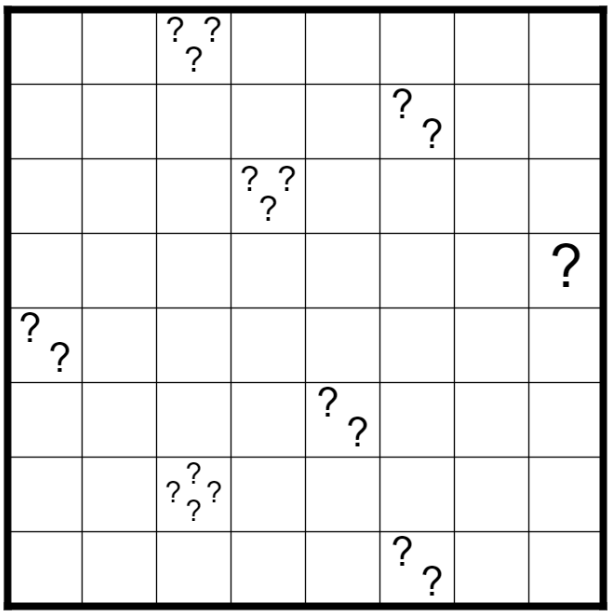
It's Tapa time! Puzzles 10 through 16 are Tapas.

Puzzle 10 (by djmathman) 🌶

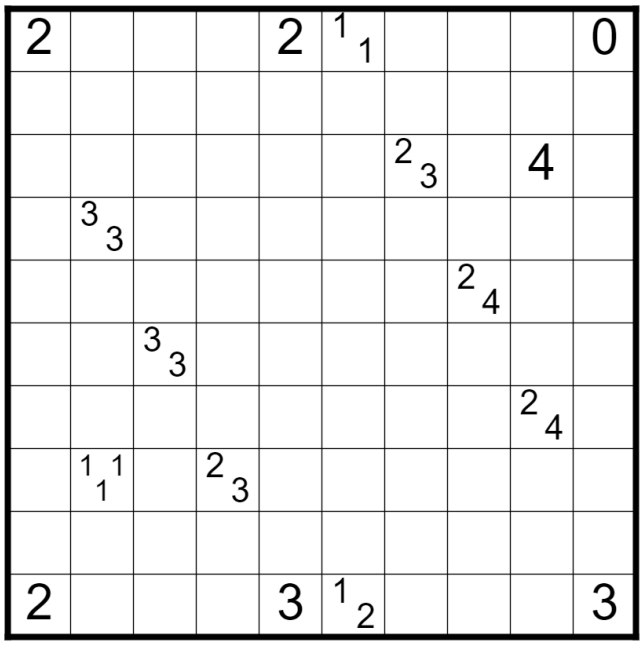


Puzzle 11 (by saki) 🌶🌶

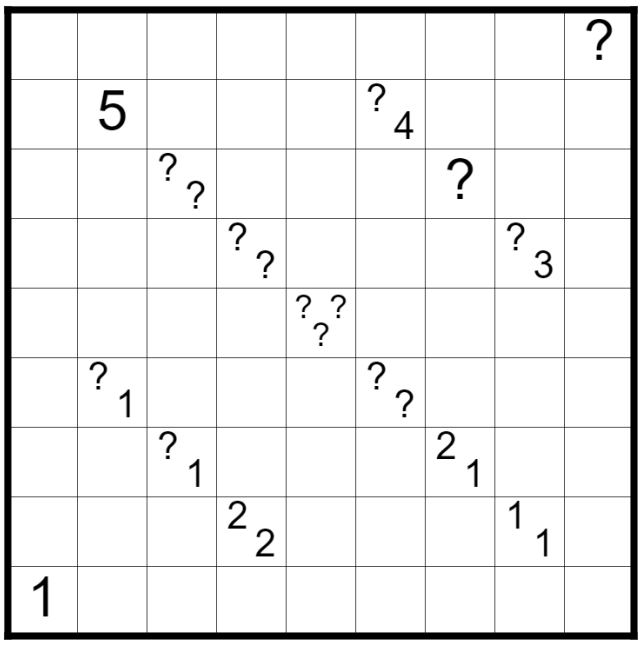
A ? represents some positive number.



Puzzle 12 (by Euex) 🌶🌶🌶

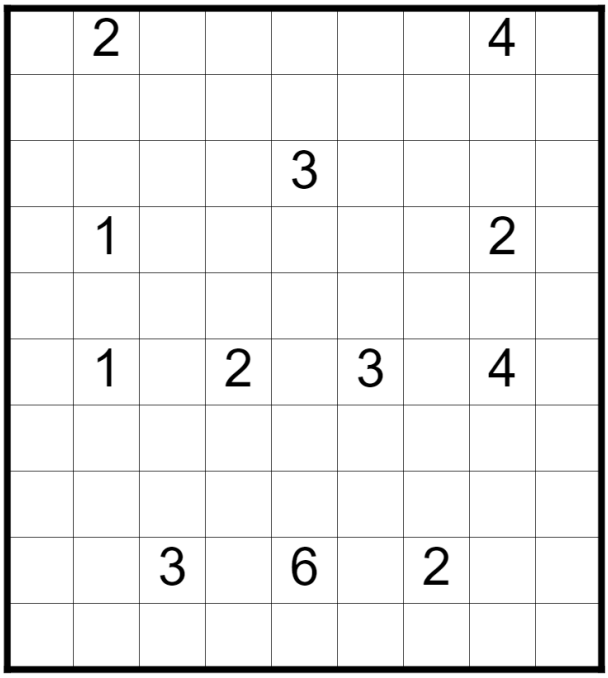


Puzzle 13 (by Connor Gordon) 🌶🌶🌶

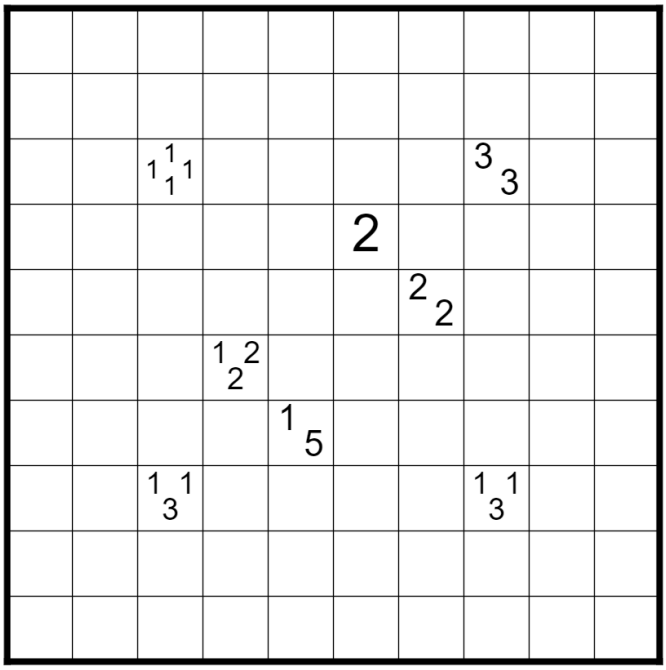


Puzzle 14 (by Jonas Gleim) 🌶🌶🌶

Wait... isn't this the same as puzzle 7?



Puzzle 15 (by Murat Can Tonta) 🌶🌶🌶🌶



Puzzle 16 (by jkittykitkat) 🌶🌶🌶