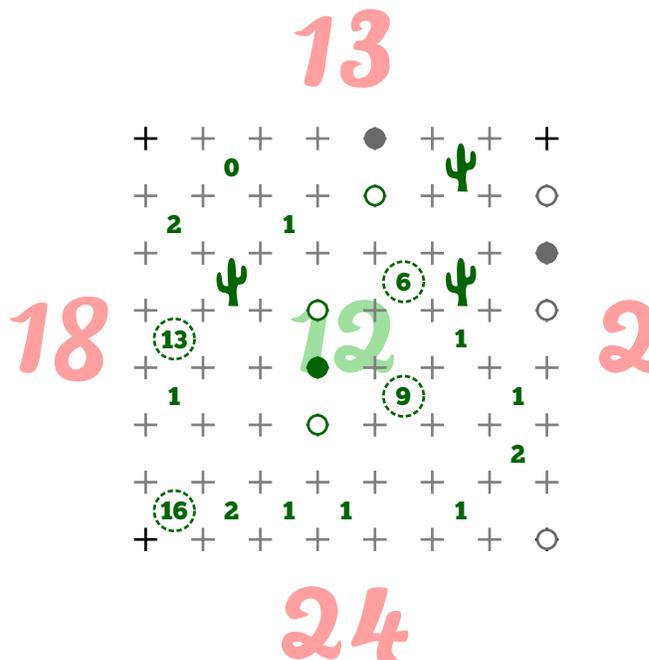


## Instructions

Welcome to piece 12 of this year's Advent Calendar!

This year's grid is a 35x35 Area 51 puzzle. Area 51 combines many familiar clue types from slitherlink, masyu, and corral puzzles.



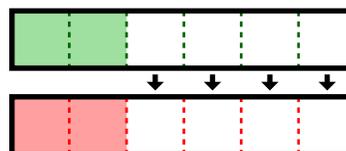
## Bonus Puzzle! State of Mind

Place pairs of words into the puzzle at right using the given clues. Each word shares letters with its partner. The other two letters form a U.S. state abbreviation, also clued.



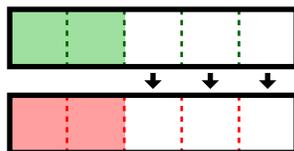
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Home to Gary

Outdoor Lounge  
Home to Portland



Secret  
Mile-High City

Flip It  
Memorial Day Race



Polytheistic  
Where to Find Kellee Maize

A Part, Inside  
Pacific Coast State