

Intro and Instructions

Happy Holidays! The Griddle's Fifth Annual #PuzzleAdventCalendar is here, and this time there will be two daily chunks for two big puzzles to solve. The following page features the starter grid and piece 1 of a trio of sudoku grids. But first, some story logic: It's time for a holiday party at the office, and nothing quite captures the spirit of the season like a Secret Santa gift exchange, hot cocoa, ugly sweaters, and paid time off! Use the daily clues to match gift giver with gift and recipient, hot cocoa mixer, sweater motif, and last day in the office for the season.

		Gift Recipient					Last Day of Work					Hot Cocoa Mixer					Ugly Sweater Pattern					Secret Santa Gift					
		Arthur	Bill	Carlos	Daphne	Eva	December 18th	December 21st	December 22nd	December 23rd	December 24th	Caramel	Dark Chocolate	Mocha	Peppermint	Raspherry	Pine Tree	Reindeer	Santa	Snowflake	Snowman	Molasses Sampler	New Age Crystals	Opossum Mittens	Punjahi Cookbook	Quilting Supplies	
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Welcome to part two of the intro to the 2015 #PuzzleAdventCalendar from The Griddle! This part is a trio of overlapping sudoku. Each 9x9 grid solves as an individual sudoku, and each of the two outer puzzles overlaps with the center puzzle by one 3x3 block. In today's first piece of the puzzle, difference sudoku clues have been provided. The digit between each pair of cells is the difference between the two cells' contents. For example, if the cells were meant to contain a 5 and a 7, their difference clue would be 2.

