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handcrafted logical fun

2016 Day 5
#PuzzleAdventCalendar
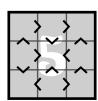
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Advent Pieces

In today's puzzle piece for the sudoku calendar, greater-than and less-than signs have been placed on the borders between cells.

Solve today's Advent Calendar square using sudoku logic!

Hints: What rows already have a 1? What row still needs a 1? What column still needs a 1?
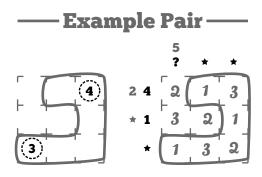
Bonus Puzzle

These are Loopy Sum Latin Squares puzzles.

In each corral, create a single, closed loop along the grid. All clues must be inside the loop. The clues display the count of cells between it and the nearest fence in each cardinal direction, including the clue cell itself.

In each latin square, each row and column must contain each digit from 1 to 6 with no repeats.

When the corral is placed over the latin square, each column and row is split into sections.

The sections' sums have been partially provided, in the order displayed. Question marks denote a single unclued section. Stars denote one or more unclued sections occupying the given space.

——— Example Pair ———