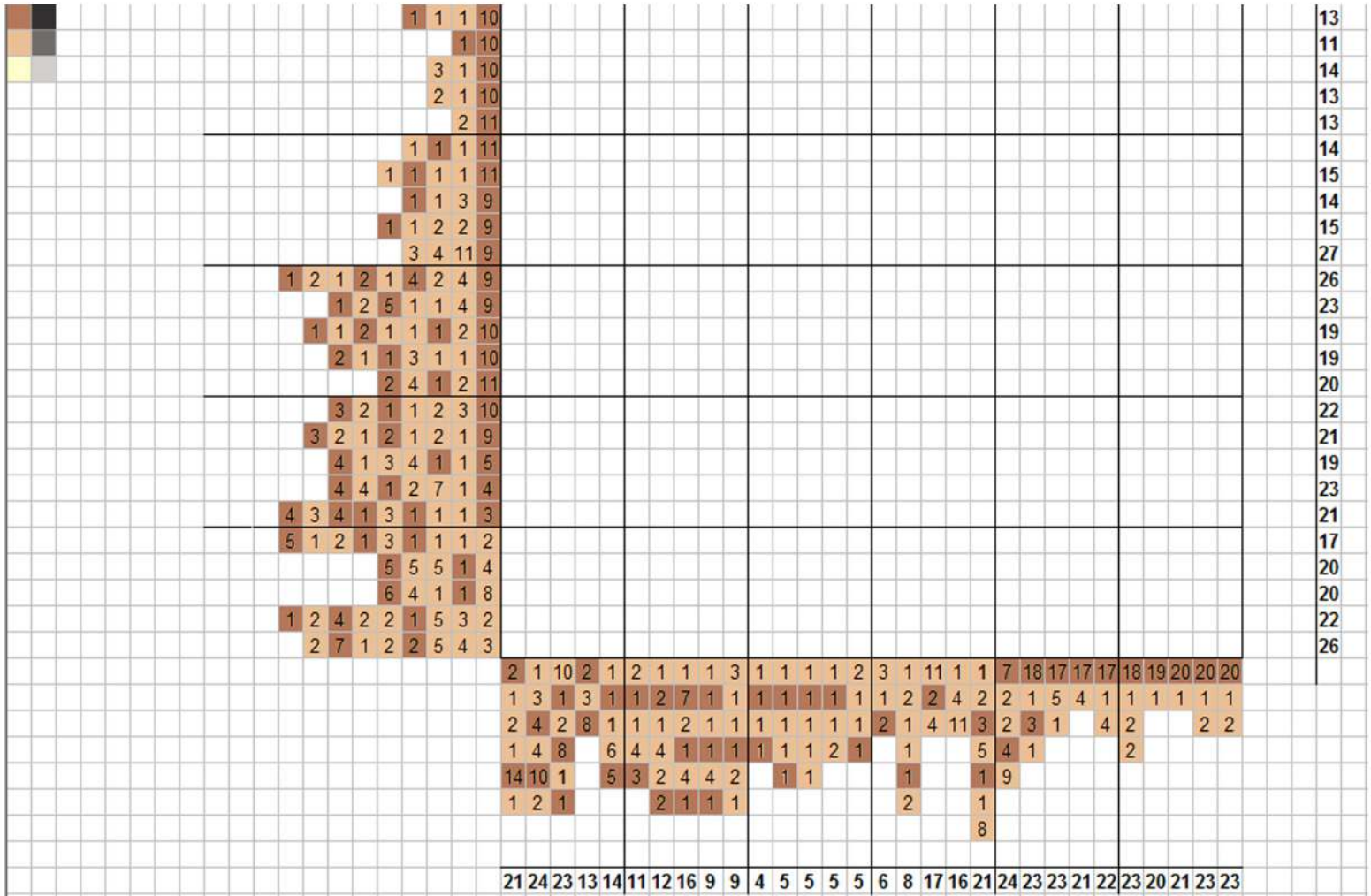
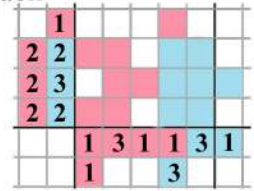


Portrait Picross

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To solve a picross (aka nomogram, griddler), colour in the grid below: to the side of each row/column, the number of consecutive pixels of each foreground colour are shown. Anything not accounted for by the foreground is the background colour. Suggested colours/grayscale shades are in the top left corner of the grid. Sample puzzle at right.



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