

X-Factor Sudoku

X-Factor Sudoku Puzzles solve the same as for regular Sudoku puzzles PLUS each of the 2 long diagonals (shaded) also contain all the numbers 1 to 9. Use logic to fill in the puzzle so that each row, column and 3x3 block contains the numbers 1 to 9 once. This puzzle has only one solution.

	3	2	4		9	5	1	
5		4				2		3
	1		5		3		8	
		1		7		6		
			6	1	4			
		9		5		4		
	9		7		6		2	
6		3				1		7
	7	8	2		1	9	6	

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Sudoku Solution

7	3	2	4	8	9	5	1	6
5	8	4	1	6	7	2	9	3
9	1	6	5	2	3	7	8	4
3	4	1	9	7	8	6	5	2
2	5	7	6	1	4	8	3	9
8	6	9	3	5	2	4	7	1
1	9	5	7	4	6	3	2	8
6	2	3	8	9	5	1	4	7
4	7	8	2	3	1	9	6	5

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