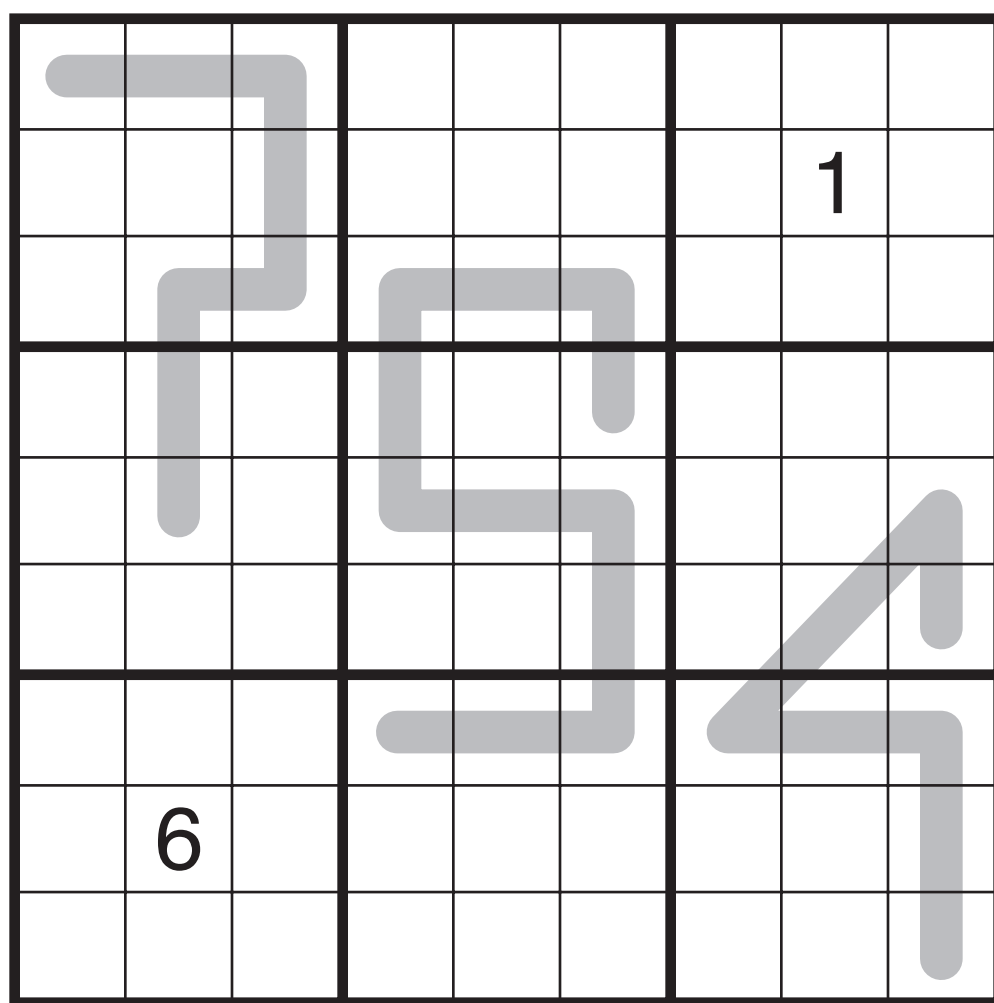


Big Bands Sudoku by Bill Murphy

Rules: Insert a number from 1 to 9 into each cell so that no number repeats in any row, column, or bold region. Also, each band outside of the grid must be put into the grid, with some bends and rotations needed to make them fit exactly to an interior band of matching length, labeling the interior bands with the same numbers in the same relative positions.



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

Really Big Bands