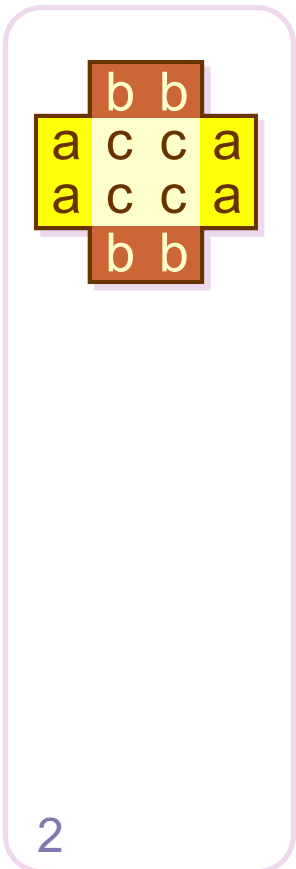
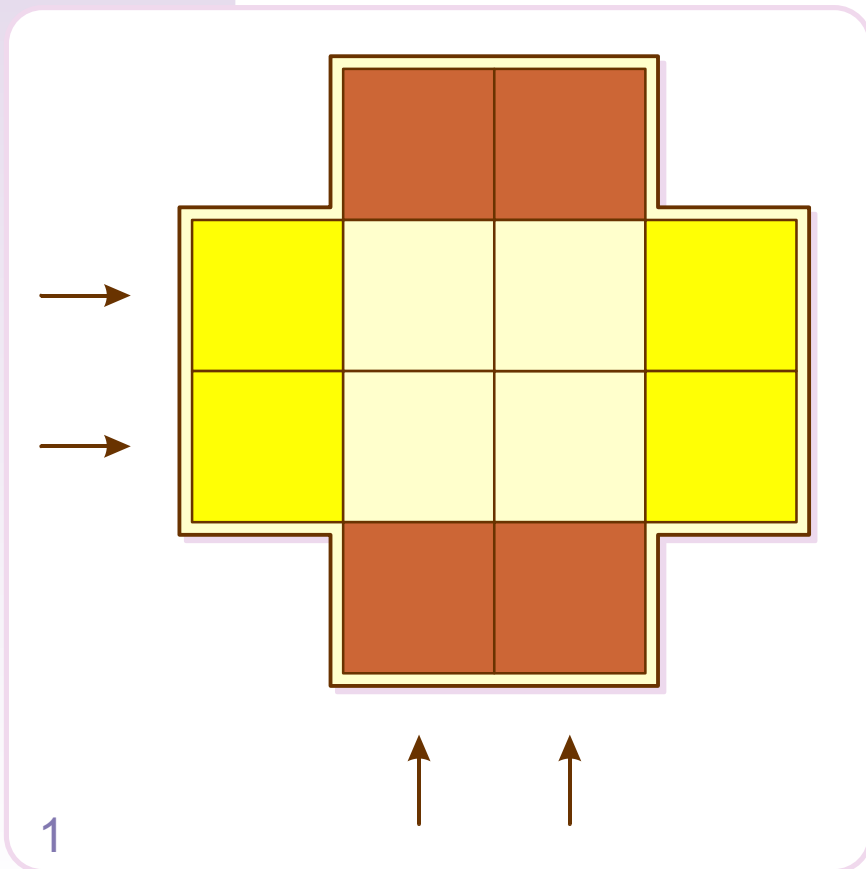


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### The "Twenty-Six" Puzzle

*after Professor Louis Hoffman*

The object of the puzzle is to place in the cross shown in Figure 1 the numbers 1 through 12 - exactly one number per cell - so that to make the magic sum of 26 in seven areas of the cross containing four cells each:

- in two horizontal and two vertical rows as pointed by respective arrows in the left illustration;
- in the three groups of squares - marked a-a-a-a, b-b-b-b, and c-c-c-c, respective - all as shown in Figure 2.

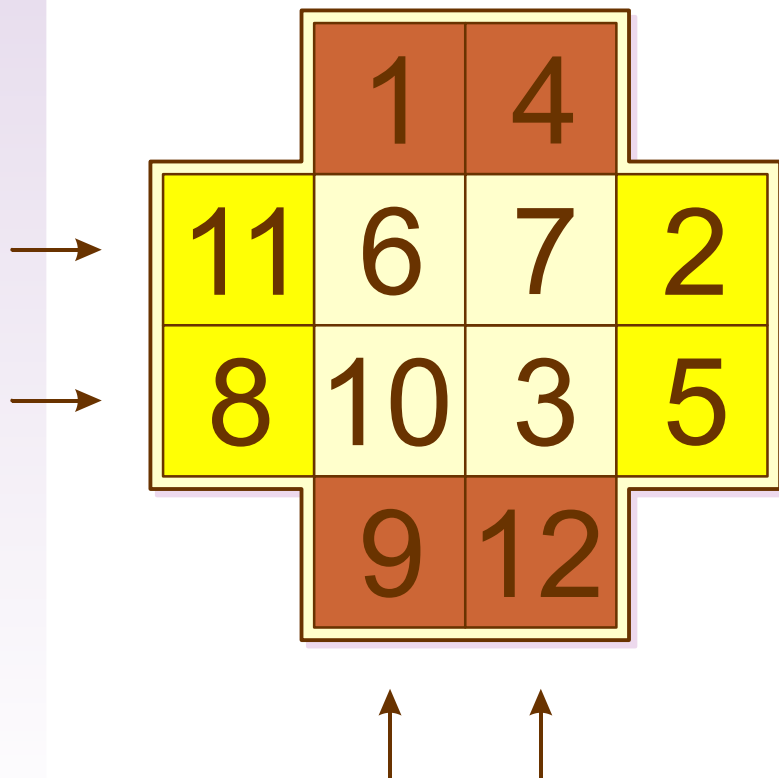
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### The "Twenty-Six" Puzzle (solution)

One of the solutions is shown in the illustration.