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#### 4) **Star Battle**

As I mentioned, there are dozens of variations on the Japanese grid puzzle. This one is called “Star Battle” and was popularized by Jim Bumgardner, who goes by the puzzle name Krazydad ([Krazydad.com](http://Krazydad.com)).

Krazydad explains the rules: In these puzzles, each row, column, and bolded region must contain exactly one star. The stars can't touch each other, not even diagonally. A more advanced version with two stars in each region sometimes goes by the name “Two Not Touch.”