

# DIY CROSS WORDS

The pattern of the black squares are symmetrical. This means that if you work out where one word is to be written you will know where three further answers should appear (but not necessarily which answers, of course!). All words are at least three letters long. Clue numbers appear in the grid in order (left to right and top to bottom) You may have to indulge in a little trial and error to get started with a puzzle.

## ACROSS

- 1 Meat from a pig
- 7 Quilt warmth
- 9 Brief account
- 10 Less
- 11 Place where  
MPs go to vote
- 12 Small European country
- 14 Disbelieve
- 17 Tired
- 20 American buffalo
- 22 Worry, disturb
- 23 Aberdeen airport
- 24 Settle
- 25 Ready for eating
- 26 Large stone
- 27 Strain to lift
- 28 Modify

- 31 Wheel covers
- 33 Cold-blooded creature
- 36 Bric-a-brac item
- 37 Supply
- 39 Assassinated  
US president
- 40 Sink a snooker ball
- 41 Old witch

## DOWN

- 1 Bee sound
- 2 Minister's residence
- 3 Short written work
- 4 Among
- 5 Light in colour
- 6 Local authority regulation
- 7 The bone from the knee to  
the ankle

- 8 Effigy burnt on  
November 5th
- 13 Quick to notice
- 15 Source of nuclear energy
- 16 Principal girl's school
- 18 Quite old
- 19 Salvage for future use
- 20 Masculine
- 21 Simple, innocent
- 29 Wading bird
- 30 Quaintly amusing
- 31 Very small
- 32 Rugged
- 34 Half a quart
- 35 Image
- 36 Winner's trophy
- 38 Coat hook

