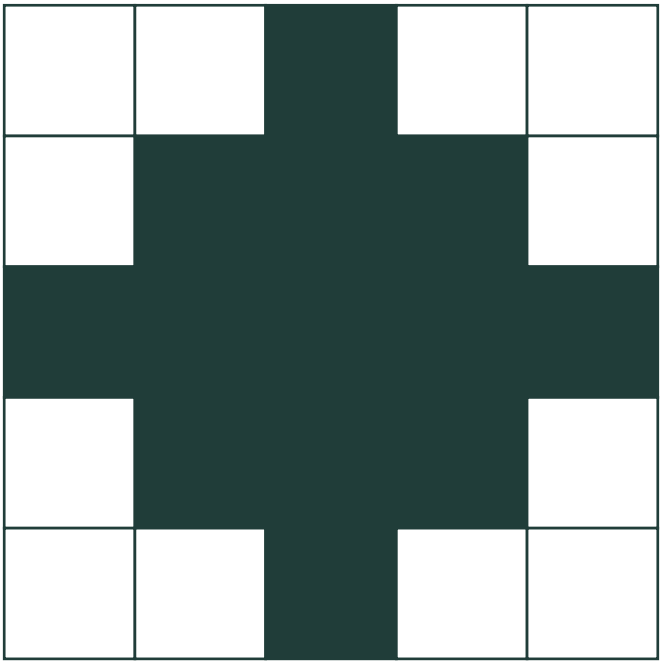
# Diamond Picture: Five-by-Five Nonogram

Marked solution and explanation.

The only solution shades 13 squares. Reading from top to bottom, the row runs contain 1, 3, 5, 3 and 1 shaded squares.



## Why it is determined

The central row and column are full. Each length-three run must meet the full central column or row, and the outer length-one clues fix the tips. Checking every row candidate against every column gives exactly one completed grid.

Mark unshaded cells with a small cross if helpful. This small puzzle uses one continuous run in each row and column; larger nonograms may use several runs with gaps between them.