

## Patchwork Quilt

### Colors

Adjective for which I used to be real strict about the definition, but I am learning to fight my prescriptivist tendencies. Alanis, I owe you an apology

Does business with, in a way

Embarks, as with an Uber

In closer proximity

Kicked from office

One showing respect, perhaps

OTOH

Person who will disagree with my lax approach to the word at 19

\_\_\_ Ruxpin (animatronic toy of the '80s)

Skimpy swimwear style\* (not technically a style, but worth it for the alliteration)

Smallish ice cream order

Wiser, probably

Words of excitement upon checking the mail

### Patches

Attorney General under Barack

Obama

Awakened

Be against

Cure without liquid, like for turning cabbage into sauerkraut

Extend, as a house

First word of the Postal Service motto

Italian fashion company named after founder Leonardo

Servadio's initials

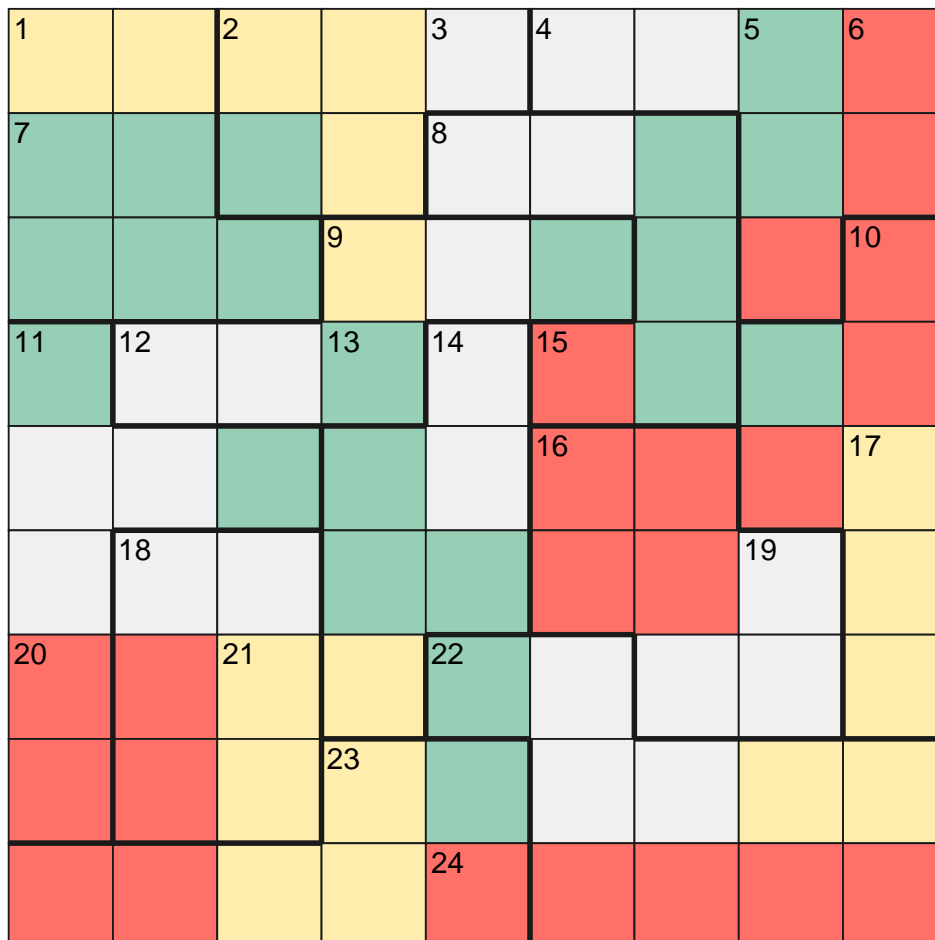
Popped up

Put a cherry on a sundae, say

Read the riot act

Settled in comfortably

"Well, that's just, like, your \_\_\_\_, man"



Answers in this puzzle are entered in the irregularly shaped areas, either delineated by colors or by bars. Answers are entered left to right, row by row within each piece.