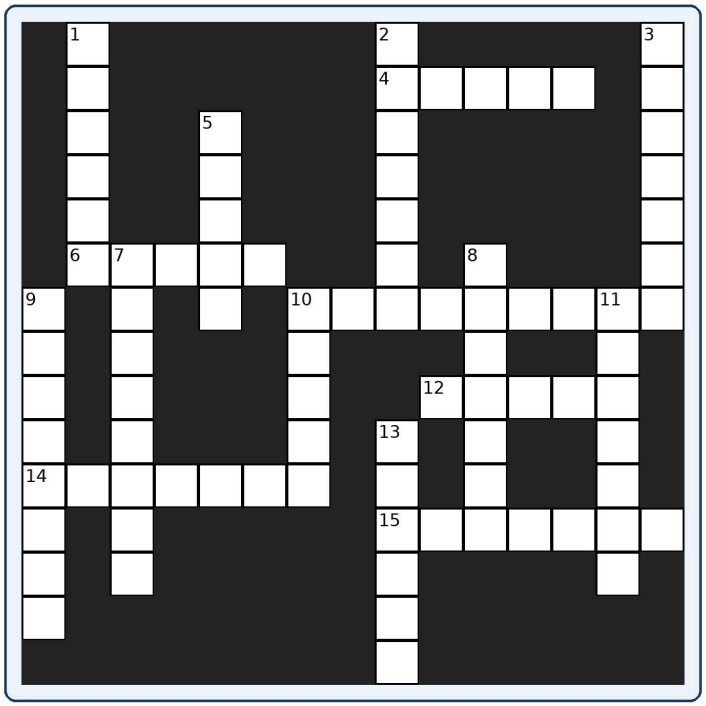


ADULT

Autumn Leaves

Adult Crossword • Autumn Leaves • Medium



Across

4. A warm golden-brown color some leaves turn (5)

6. You wrap one around your neck when the air turns cold (5)

10. The long trip south the geese make before winter (9)

12. Icy lace on the grass first thing in the morning (5)

14. A big outdoor fire folks gather around on a cool night (7)

15. You pull one on when the evenings turn chilly (7)

Down

1. They turn red and gold, then flutter to the ground (6)

2. What the leaves keep doing all October long (7)

3. A big orange gourd carved up for Halloween (7)

5. A little oak nut the squirrels gather up (5)

7. A shiny brown nut that drops from the tree in fall (8)

8. A wagon ride on hay bales in the crisp evening air (7)

9. The big game played on the field every fall (8)

10. Its leaf turns the brightest red of all (5)

11. The month of pumpkin patches and falling leaves (7)

13. A reddish brown, like a ripe fall apple's skin (6)

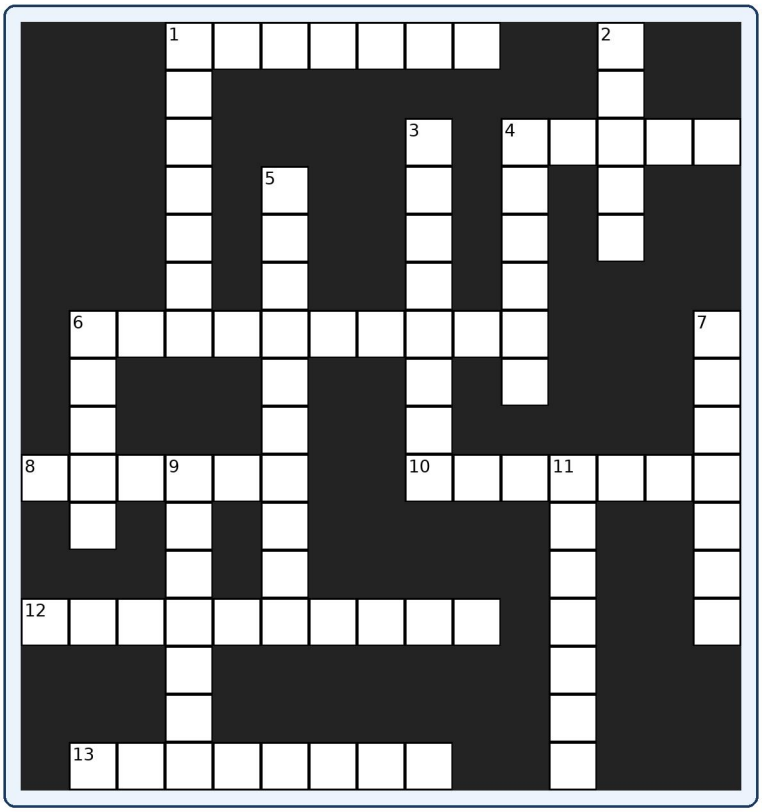
Answer key: Across — 4 AMBER, 6 SCARF, 10 MIGRATION, 12 FROST, 14 BONFIRE, 15 SWEATER
Down — 1 LEAVES, 2 FALLING, 3 PUMPKIN, 5 ACORN, 7 CHESTNUT, 8 HAYRIDE, 9 FOOTBALL, 10 MAPLE, 11 OCTOBER, 13 RUSSET

ADULT



The Maple Grove

Adult Crossword • The Maple Grove • Medium



Across

1. Galvanized pails hung on the tapped trees (7)
4. Small tap driven into the trunk (5)
6. Little cabin where the sap gets boiled down (10)
8. Big pot for finishing a small batch (6)
10. Outer wood where the sweet sap runs (7)
12. Long flat pan where sap turns to syrup (10)
13. The whole late-winter syrup-making season (8)

Down

1. What the sap does for hours in the evaporator (7)
2. Stand of trees, all of one kind (5)
3. Griddle cakes that beg for warm syrup (8)
4. How fingers get at the sugar shack table (6)
5. Float tool that tells when the syrup is just right (10)
6. Taste of fresh syrup on the tongue (5)
7. Patch of woods kept for fuel and timber (7)
9. Drilling the hole and setting the spile (7)
11. Crisp grid-patterned breakfast cakes (7)

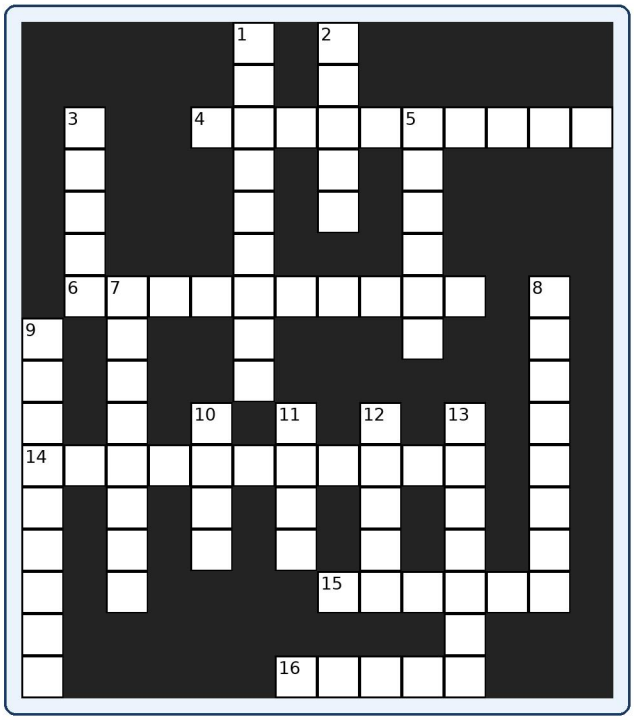
Answer key: Across — 1 BUCKETS, 4 SPOUT, 6 SUGARSHACK, 8 KETTLE, 10 SAPWOOD, 12 EVAPORATOR, 13 SUGARING
Down — 1 BOILING, 2 GROVE, 3 PANCAKES, 4 STICKY, 5 HYDROMETER, 6 SWEET, 7 WOODLOT, 9 TAPPING, 11 WAFFLES



ADULT

Harvest Supper

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Across

4. Garden pods snapped for the supper pot (10)
6. Pretty cloth spread over the supper table (10)
14. Orange tuber baked with a pat of butter (11)
15. Cool room below the house for storing jars (6)
16. Tangy apple drink served by the jug (5)

Down

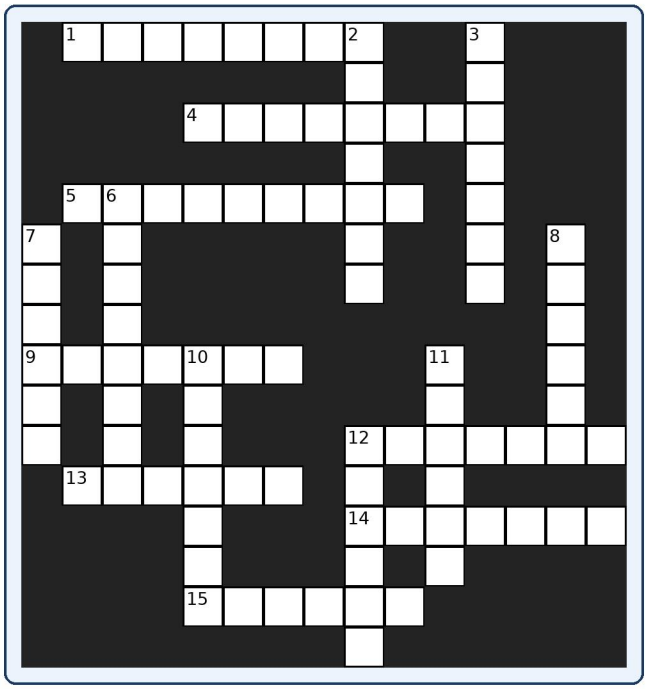
1. Golden skillet bread served warm in wedges (9)
2. Golden grain waving in the field (5)
3. A supper big enough for the whole neighborhood (5)
5. Plenty from the fields, all gathered in (6)
7. Lattice-topped dessert with a cinnamon filling (8)
8. Glass canning jar with a two-piece lid (8)
9. Jars of fruit put up for the winter (9)
10. Slow-simmered supper in a big pot (4)
11. One crusty unit of fresh-baked bread (4)
12. Everybody gathers around it to eat (5)
13. Fruit dessert with a biscuit topping (7)

Answer key: Across — 4 GREENBEANS, 6 TABLECLOTH, 14 SWEETPOTATO, 15 CELLAR, 16 CIDER
Down — 1 CORNBREAD, 2 WHEAT, 3 FEAST, 5 BOUNTY, 7 APPLEPIE, 8 MASONJAR, 9 PRESERVES, 10 STEW, 11 LOAF, 12 TABLE, 13 COBBLER



The Quilting Bee

Adult Crossword • The Quilting Bee • Medium



Across

1. The ladies gathered around the frame, needles flying (8)

4. A small quilt just right for keeping knees warm (8)

5. A quilt top sewn from many small pieces of cloth (9)

9. A metal cap that saves your fingertip from the needle (7)

12. A quilting bee is as much about these as about quilts (7)

13. It gets threaded and pushed through the cloth (6)

14. The plain cloth on the underside of the quilt (7)

15. News exchanged over the quilt frame all afternoon (6)

Down

2. Cut cloth blocks sewn together into a quilt top (7)

3. The soft fluffy layer sandwiched inside the quilt (7)

6. Shapes sewn on top of the quilt for decoration (8)

7. The usual cloth and batting material (6)

8. It runs from the spool through the needle's eye (6)

10. The edging sewn around the quilt to finish it off (6)

11. One pass of the needle through the layers (6)

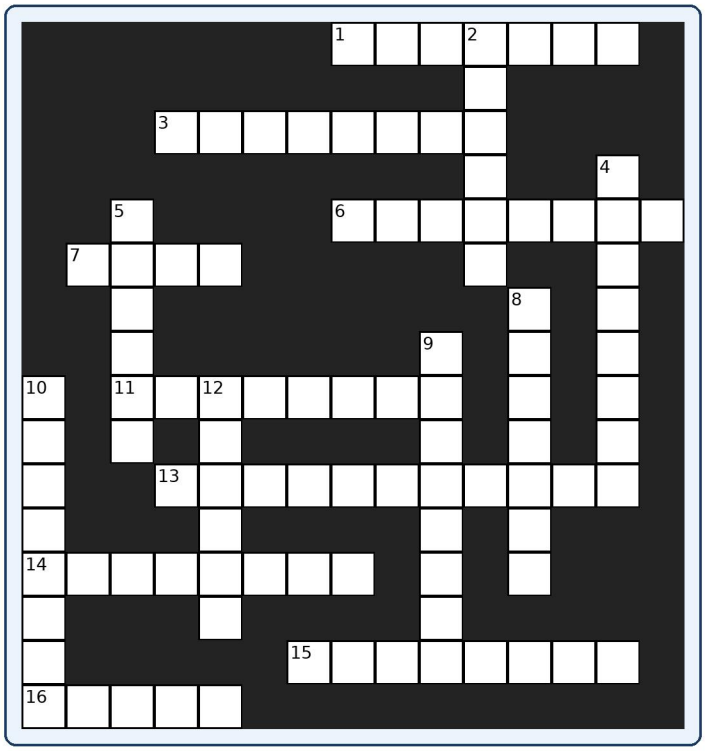
12. The cloth the quilt squares are cut from (6)

Answer key: Across — 1 QUILTERS, 4 LAPQUILT, 5 PATCHWORK, 9 THIMBLE, 12 FRIENDS, 13 NEEDLE, 14 BACKING, 15 GOSSIP
Down — 2 SQUARES, 3 BATTING, 6 APPLIQUE, 7 COTTON, 8 THREAD, 10 BINDING, 11 STITCH, 12 FABRIC



Harvest Moon

Adult Crossword • Harvest Moon • Medium



Across

1. How the sky looks on a clear harvest night (7)

3. They ripen orange in the patch by harvest time (8)

6. A shaft of light from the harvest moon (8)

7. When the harvest moon starts climbing (4)

11. When the harvest moon comes up over the barn (8)

13. The big full moon that lights the fields at picking time (11)

14. The soft light of the harvest moon (8)

15. The soft light just before the moon takes over (8)

16. When the harvest moon does its shining (5)

Down

2. What the big orange moon is doing at dusk (6)

4. It hauls folks on a moonlit ride through the fields (8)

5. The season of the harvest moon (6)

8. It hoots from the rafters on harvest nights (7)

9. A harvest celebration under the big moon (8)

10. The moon's shape on harvest-moon night (8)

12. The harvest moon's famous color as it climbs (6)

Answer key: Across — 1 STARLIT, 3 PUMPKINS, 6 MOONBEAM, 7 DUSK, 11 MOONRISE, 13 HARVESTMOON, 14 MOONGLOW, 15 TWILIGHT, 16 NIGHT
Down — 2 RISING, 4 HAYWAGON, 5 AUTUMN, 8 BARNOWL, 9 FESTIVAL, 10 FULLMOON, 12 ORANGE