










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SOLUTION: Chibiusa

1. map all the relevant names (already listed in order), symbols, etc to the corresponding number between 1 and 9 according to the planet/moon's distance from the sun

Civilian Name	Sailor Soldier	Distance From Sun	Planet Symbol	Sailor Picture	Kanji Symbol
Ami	Mercury	1	♿		水
Minako	Venus	2	♀		金
Usagi	Moon	3	☾		月
Rei	Mars	4	♂		火
Makoto	Jupiter	5	♃		木
Hotaru	Saturn	6	♄		天(王)
Haruka	Uranus	7	♅		土(王)
Michiru	Neptune	8	♆		海(王)
Setsuna	Pluto	9	♇		冥(王)

2. fill out each sudoku grid (step not shown here)



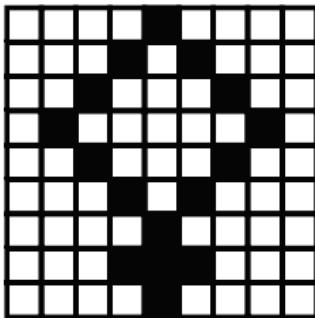
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3. apply the matrix transformation corresponding to the grid's color

no transform										flip horizontally (across y-axis)									
1	2	7	6	3	4	8	9	5		9	7	1	8	3	2	4	5	6	
3	4	8	1	5	9	7	2	6		3	6	4	1	5	9	7	2	8	
6	9	5	2	7	8	1	4	3		8	2	5	4	7	6	1	9	3	
4	5	1	3	2	6	9	8	7		7	5	6	9	4	3	2	8	1	
8	7	2	9	4	5	3	6	1		1	9	2	6	8	5	3	4	7	
9	3	6	7	8	1	4	5	2		4	3	8	7	2	1	5	6	9	
7	6	3	8	9	2	5	1	4		2	8	7	3	9	4	6	1	5	
2	8	4	5	1	7	6	3	9		6	4	9	5	1	7	8	3	2	
5	1	9	4	6	3	2	7	8		5	1	3	2	6	8	9	7	4	
flip vertically (across x-axis)										rotate 180deg against origin									
6	2	1	8	3	5	7	4	9		2	4	1	6	3	5	8	7	9	
8	3	4	1	7	9	5	6	2		8	3	6	1	7	9	5	2	4	
9	7	5	2	4	6	1	3	8		9	7	5	4	8	2	1	6	3	
7	5	6	9	2	3	4	8	1		1	5	7	3	4	6	9	8	2	
1	9	2	6	8	4	3	7	5		4	6	2	9	5	8	3	1	7	
3	4	8	7	5	1	2	9	6		3	8	9	7	2	1	6	4	5	
5	8	7	3	9	2	6	1	4		7	1	8	2	9	3	4	5	6	
4	6	9	5	1	7	8	2	3		6	9	4	5	1	7	2	3	8	
2	1	3	4	6	8	9	5	7		5	2	3	8	6	4	7	9	1	

4. but actually, if you really applied the matrix transformation, the grids overlay the white grid; the cells that have the same value across all grids are now to be colored black (CMYK coloring)



5. that is the symbol for the asteroid **PALLAS**, which is an acceptable answer. the better answer is **SAILOR PALLAS**, a sailor soldier who is one of Chibiusa's guardians in the future. the best answer is **PALLA PALLA**, her civilian name (true fans know ^^)

PALLA PALLA, SAILOR PALLAS, or PALLAS

