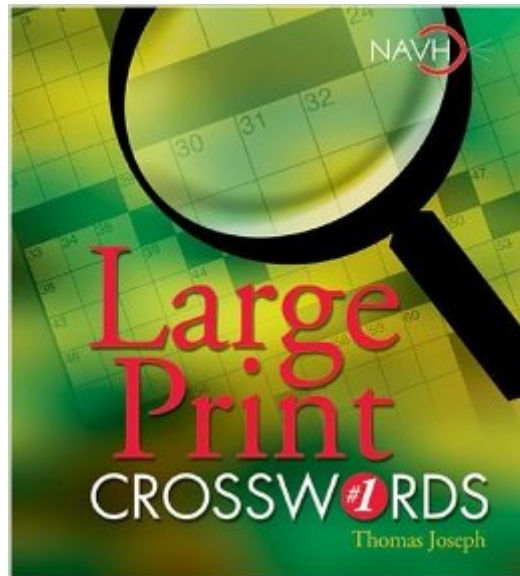


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# Large Print Crosswords #1



## Synopsis

"Large word type."Generously sized grids."Easily seen numbers in the boxes."125 Puzzles in every book."No wonder these volumes have the seal of approval from the NAVH (National Association of Visually Handicapped). They're challenging for the brain, but not hard on the eyes, so everyone can enjoy some puzzle fun. Crosswords can keep the mind sharp, but if your sight has weakened through the years, or if you're vision-impaired, you might have to strain to read both the words of the clues and the numbers in the boxes. That can be frustrating--and cause even the most determined puzzlers to put down the crossword. Not anymore, because every one of these large-print puzzles--125 crosswords in each collection--takes two pages, so they're easy to see and to fill out. And these cunning puzzles will really please, covering a variety of subjects and offering a real test of your word smarts.

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## Customer Reviews

My mom loved this - she loves Thomas Joseph crosswords. He does the crosswords in our local daily paper, and they are just the right level of difficulty. Not too easy, not too hard. Challenging but not impossible. It's also a very nice book with a spiral spine, so the pages turn back easily and it makes it very easy to hold the book while working on it. My mom also liked that it was large print, even though her eyesight is okay.

My mother has been an avid crossword puzzle fan all her life. Now 92, she enjoys doing them

constantly, but obviously the NYT Sunday puzzle is no longer realistic ! This book combines several features that make them a perfect fit. First of all, the Font size is really LARGE - on both the wording of the clues, AND the numbers in the grid. This can really make a difference in avoiding strain to find the clues and matching boxes. (Others I ordered recently have large grids, but small font clues - or vice versa) It also enables me to sit beside her and still easily read the clues too. Second - The format with one page of clues, and the facing page with the grid, easily stays open with a spiral binding. Third, the clues are not too "riddled" - most are pretty straightforward which is helpful for those losing the ability to follow clever, circuitous reasoning. Fourth, the answers are fairly recognizable, relatively short words which avoids spelling errors (as memory fades). Lastly, the focus of clues and answers seems age appropriate - there are references to famous celebs or events of former decades and relatively few on current trendsetters. If there is any negative, it is that the skill level is definitely Easy. However, even though she may be able to whip through these quickly, I don't think it's a problem, and she seems to find them a perfect blend of mental exercise and relaxation. I will definitely plan to buy the rest in the series !

My mother will be 94 next month. She has always loved crossword puzzles -- these large print puzzles are just right for a pretty good puzzler.

She's 84. Always a crossword lover and reader (me, too) but has slowed down...can't hear well. Not techy!Puzzle book gets taken to doctor, hospital, recliner.But she lives 3000 miles away so I haven't actually SEEN it yet or worked any of the puzzles.Plus, I ordered another one, quite similar...hence the 4 stars, not 5.My sisters say Mom really likes it, Mom's doing the big crossword book you sent. :)

My grandmother is 94 years old and her eye's are starting to go. She loves doing puzzles and crosswords in the local newspaper, but she can no longer see the small text without a magnifying glass. She loves these large print crossword puzzles and says they vary in difficulty. I suspect that these large print crossword books are mostly used by older generations, but occasionally my grandmother calls to ask questions like "Who is the grandfather in the Simpsons?" or "Who wrote the Harry Potter series?"The book itself is a paperback with a ring binder. The questions and puzzle are on different pages, next to each other, which provides enough space for the large print. The book is a bit bulky and has some weight to it, but it's overall design is good. There's also an answer section in the back..Pros:NAVH (National Association of Visually Handicapped) approved.Large TextAnswers are includedCons:Answer section is not in any logical order which makes it hard to

find answers to a particular puzzle. I suspect this may be to deter cheaters, but if you look long enough you will find them.

I am disappointed at how easy these are. Each puzzle has a couple of long words or phrases, but for the most part the answers are short. I rarely even have to count the spaces. I know the answer and write it in. I bought this because it was described as by the same author who does the crossword in the newspaper. But seriously, if you do the crosswords in the newspaper this is NOT the book for you. Maybe it's tough to fit more complex puzzles in large size on the page or it's somehow a beginners series, but this is not the solution for me. I'll have to try something else.

I bought these for my mother who just turned 90, her eyesight isn't like it used to be, and she loves doing crossword puzzles to keep her mind active. She was overjoyed when I gave her these, she can see everything. I recommend these books to anyone with failing eyesight. Being a spiral book is just a wonderful bonus. I will be buying all in this set!

Mom's eyesight has become progressively worse over the years and at 88 she's not interested in undergoing surgery to correct it. An avid puzzler in her day, this allows her to once again enjoy crossword puzzles. A great idea. I plan to adding more additions every month or so to keep the fun going.

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