



Communists



Poland, 1981

Players: 2

Age: 7+

Time: 15 minutes

It is 1981. Poland is in upheaval – it's a political battle between Communism and a collection of workers called Solidarity. Other powerful groups bide their time...

Begin: secretly deal one of the five cards (Communists, Nobility, Farmers, Clergy, or Workers) to each player.

The first player places a bridge to connect a pair of neighbouring hexagons.

The second player places two such bridges. Continue to increase the number of bridges added per turn until 3-5 bridges are placed (oldest player chooses.) From then on players add that number of bridges each turn.



Nobility



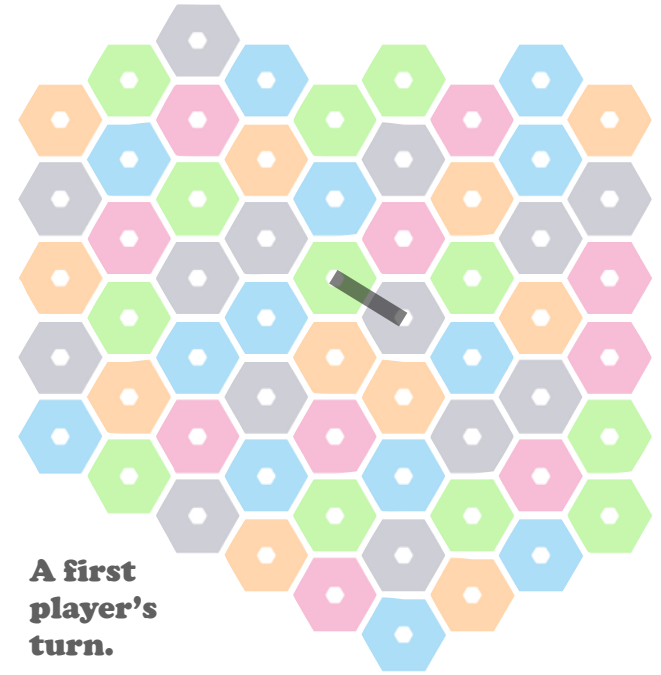
Farmers



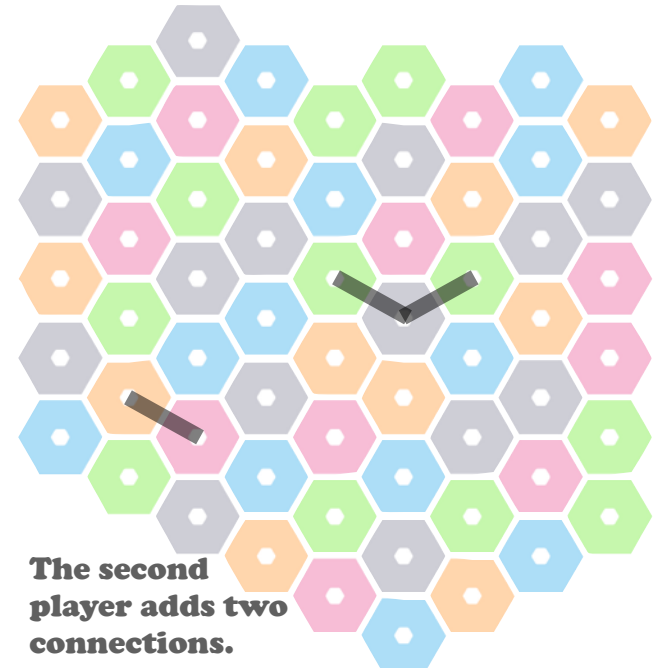
Clergy



Workers



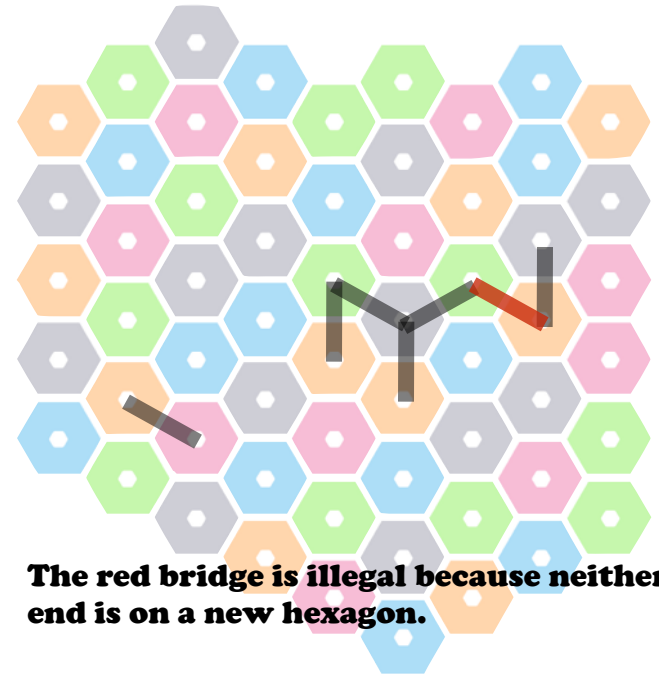
A first player's turn.



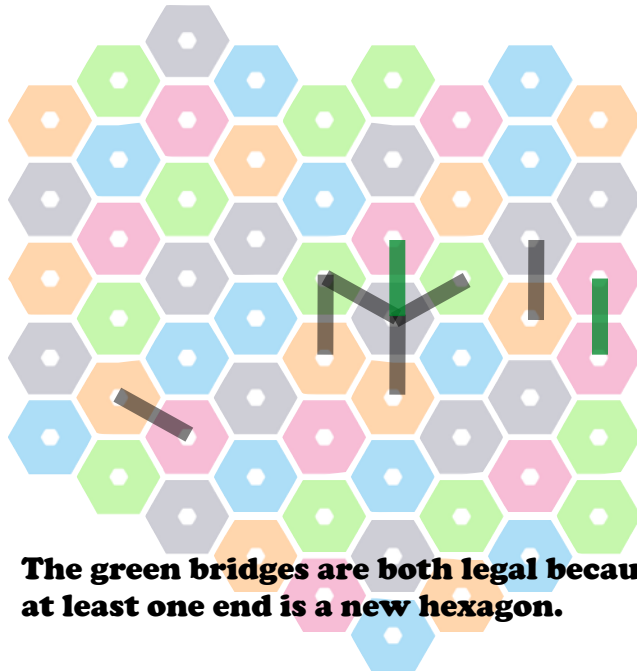
The second player adds two connections.



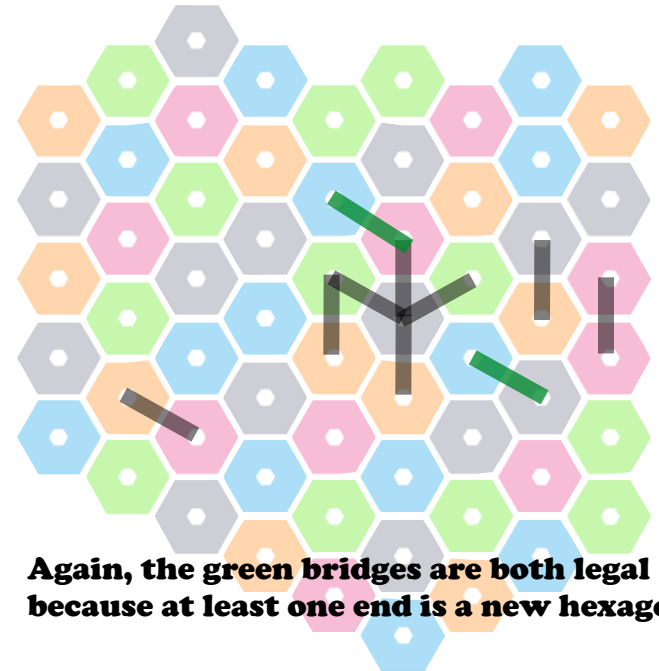
At least one end of a newly placed bridge must lie in a new hexagon.



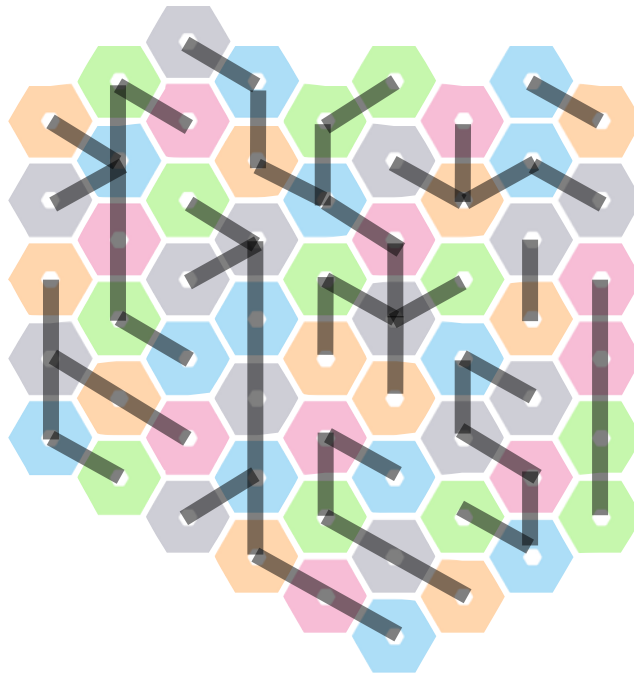
The red bridge is illegal because neither end is on a new hexagon.



The green bridges are both legal because at least one end is a new hexagon.



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The game ends when no more moves are possible.

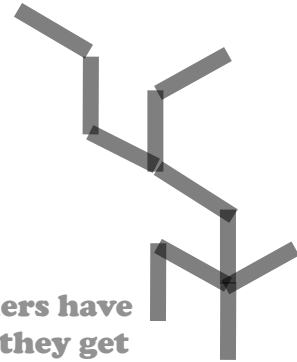
Scoring

Look at each group of hexagons. If there is one hexagon colour that's more common than any other colour, then that colour wins the group. If there is a tie between different colours, then the colour higher on the ladder on the left wins. (So the red communists win any tie whereas the gray workers lose every tie. The bias of this is balanced by the fact that there are 10 red, 11 orange, 12 green, 13 blue and 14 gray.

A group is worth the number of hexagons in it. Example from the game on the left... This shape included:

- 1 Red Communists**
- 3 Orange Nobility**
- 4 Green Farmers**
- 2 Blue Clergy**
- 2 Gray Workers**

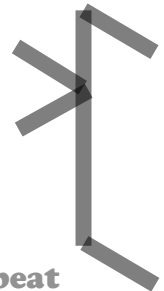
The Green Farmers have the majority so they get
 $1+3+4+2+2 = 12$ points

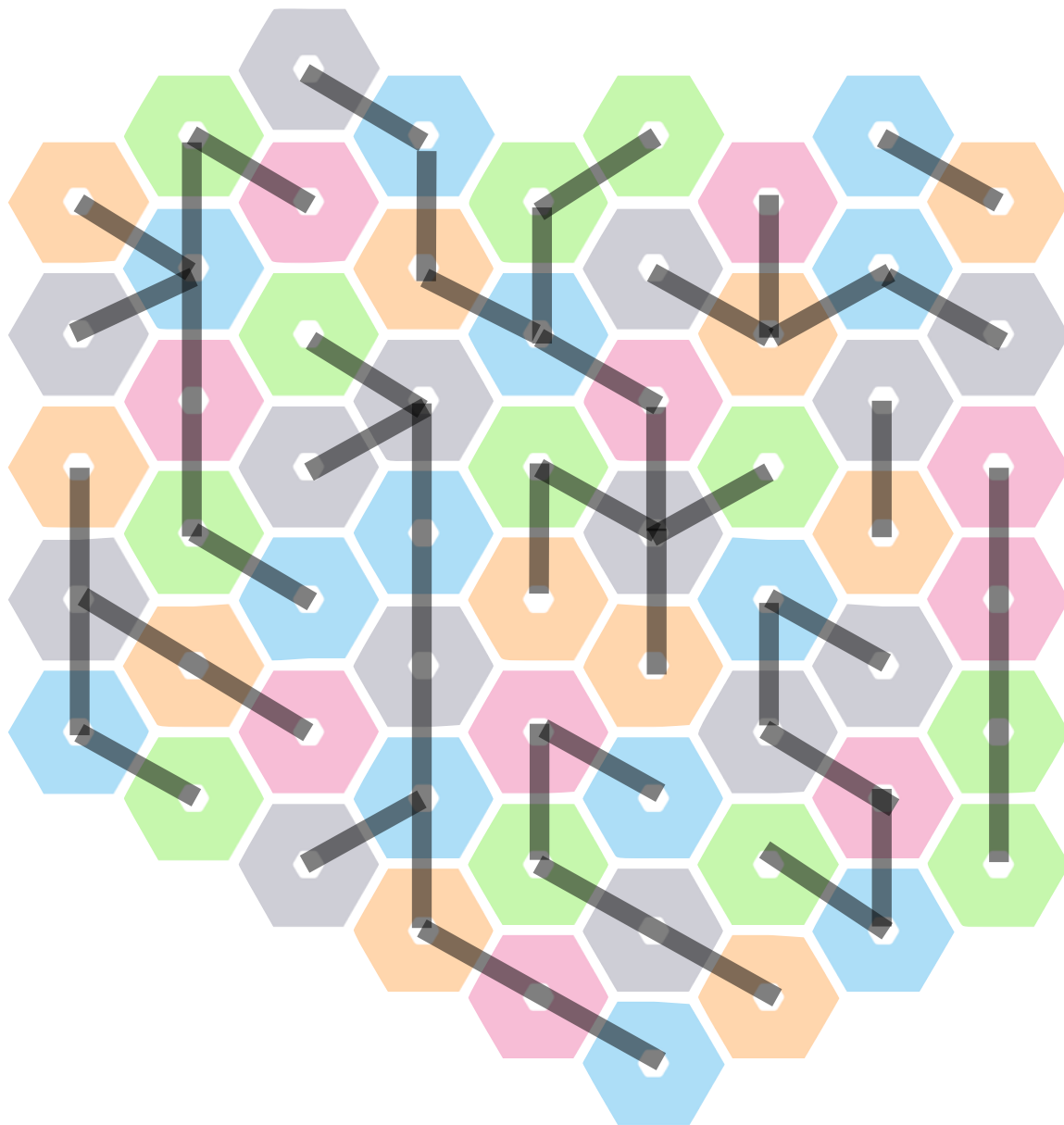


Another example from the game on the left...

- 2 Red Communists**
- 1 Orange Nobility**
- 2 Green Farmers**
- 2 Blue Clergy**
- 1 Gray Workers**

The Green Farmers beat the Blue Clergy in a tie, but the Red Communists beat both in a tie so they win
 $2+1+2+2+1 = 8$ points





17 Red (wins)



10 Orange



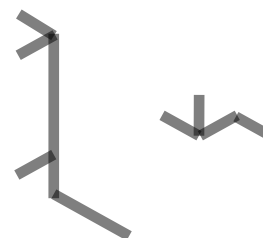
12 Green



6 Blue

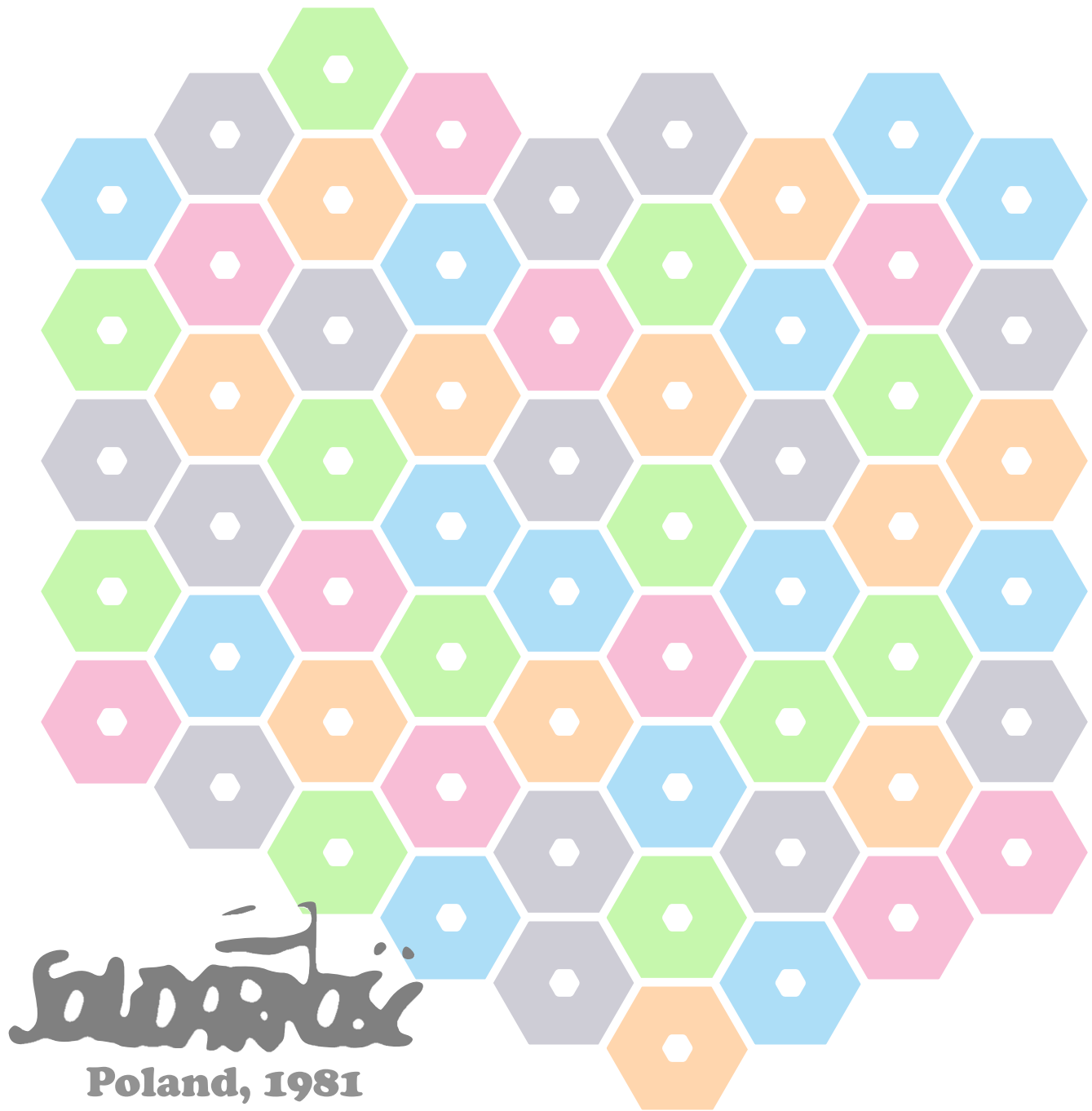


15 Gray



**After finding the points for each group, add up the total.
Sometimes both players lose!**





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Cut out these 5 cards.

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Nobility



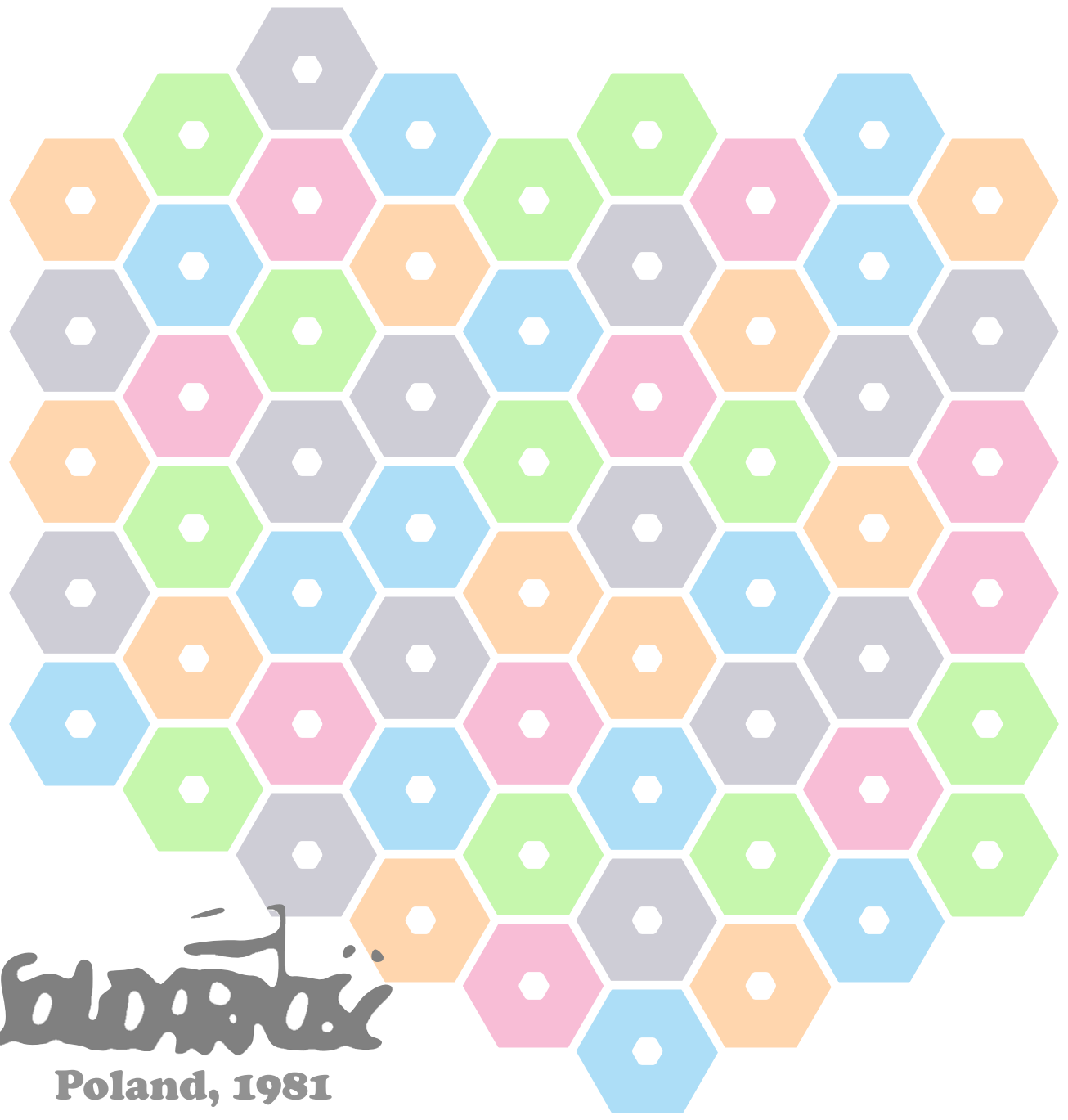
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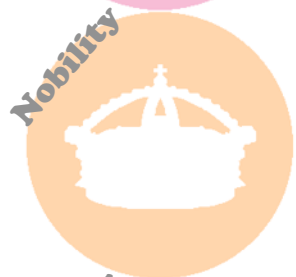


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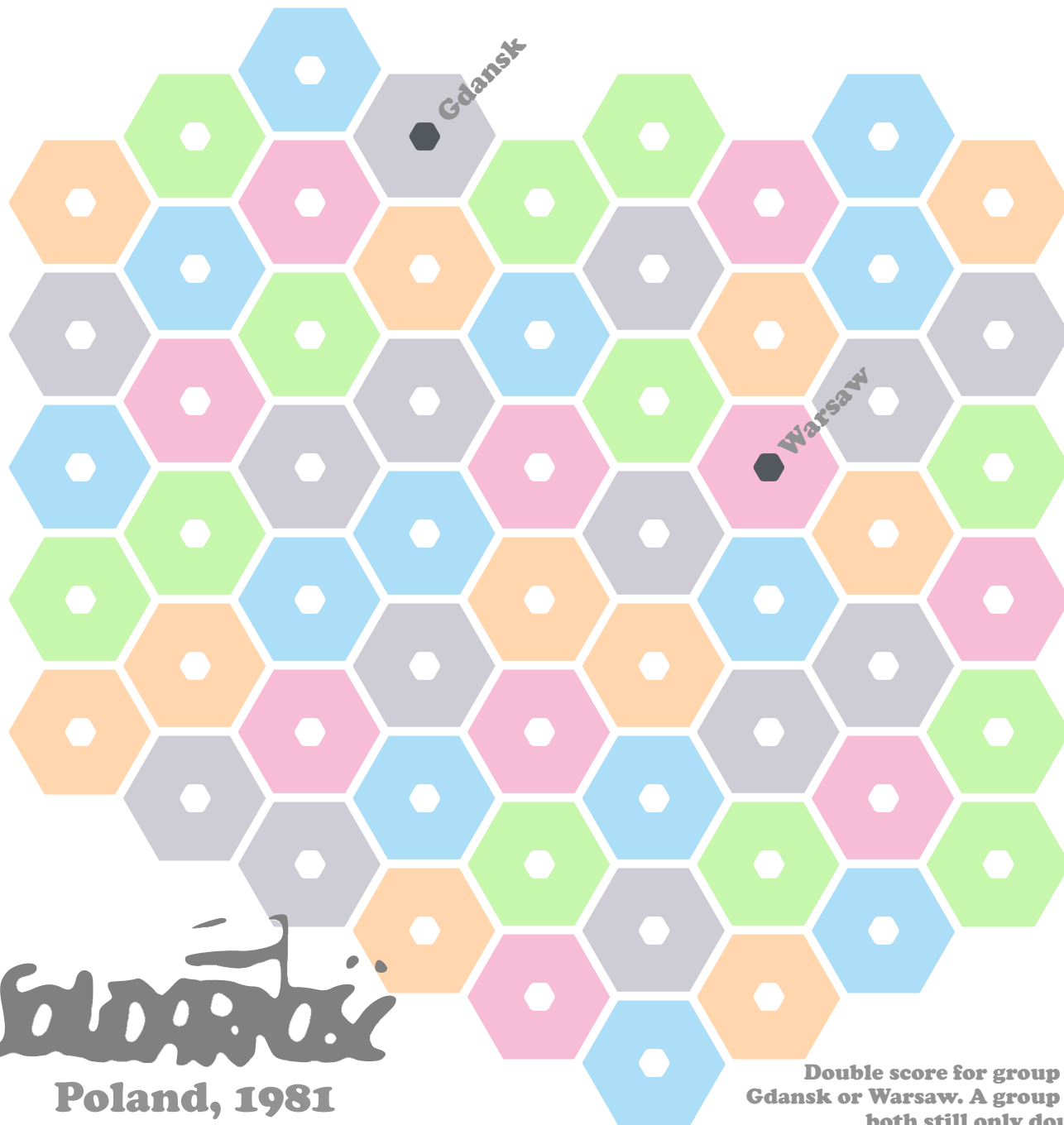


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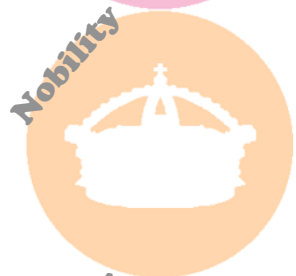
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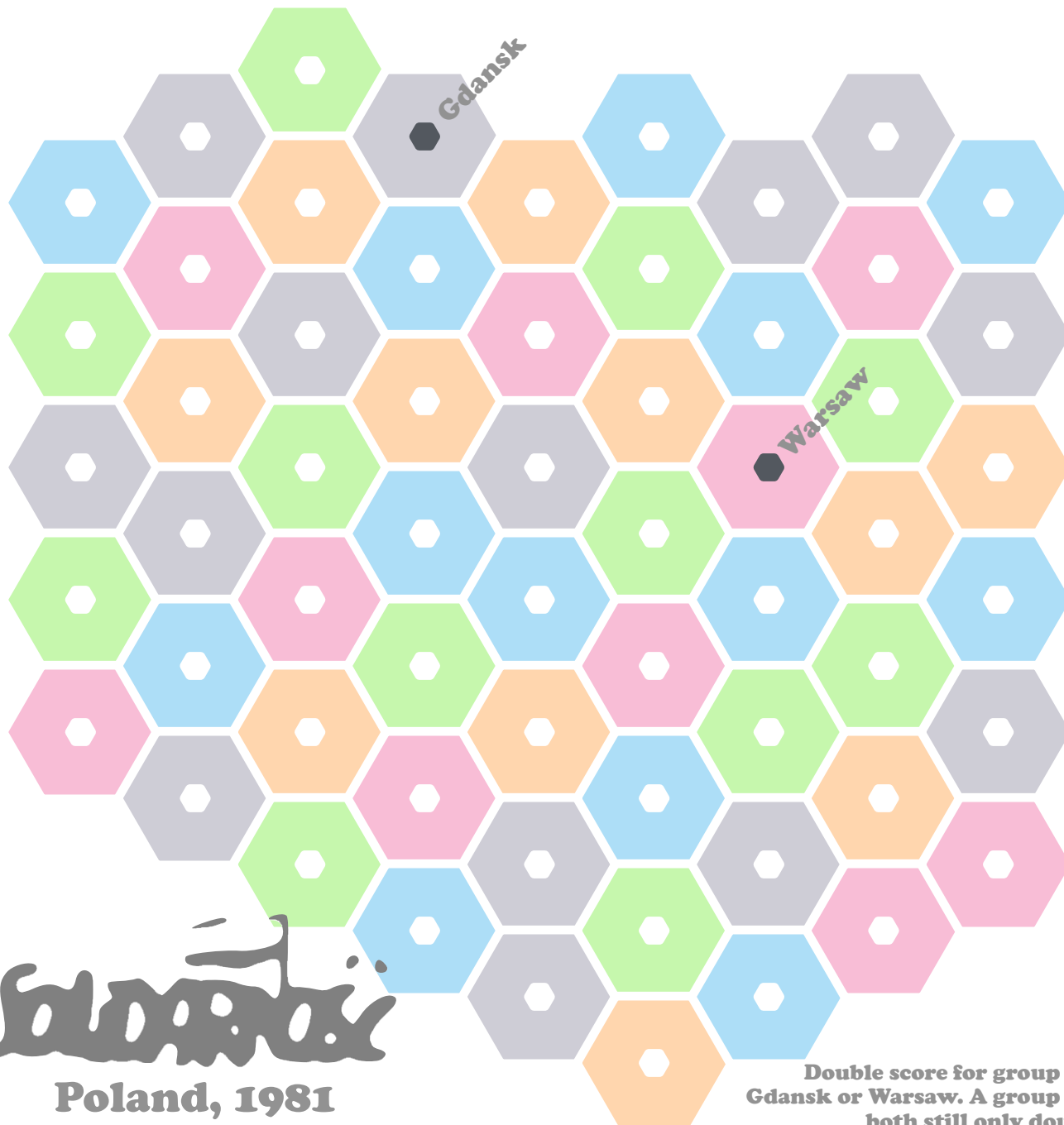
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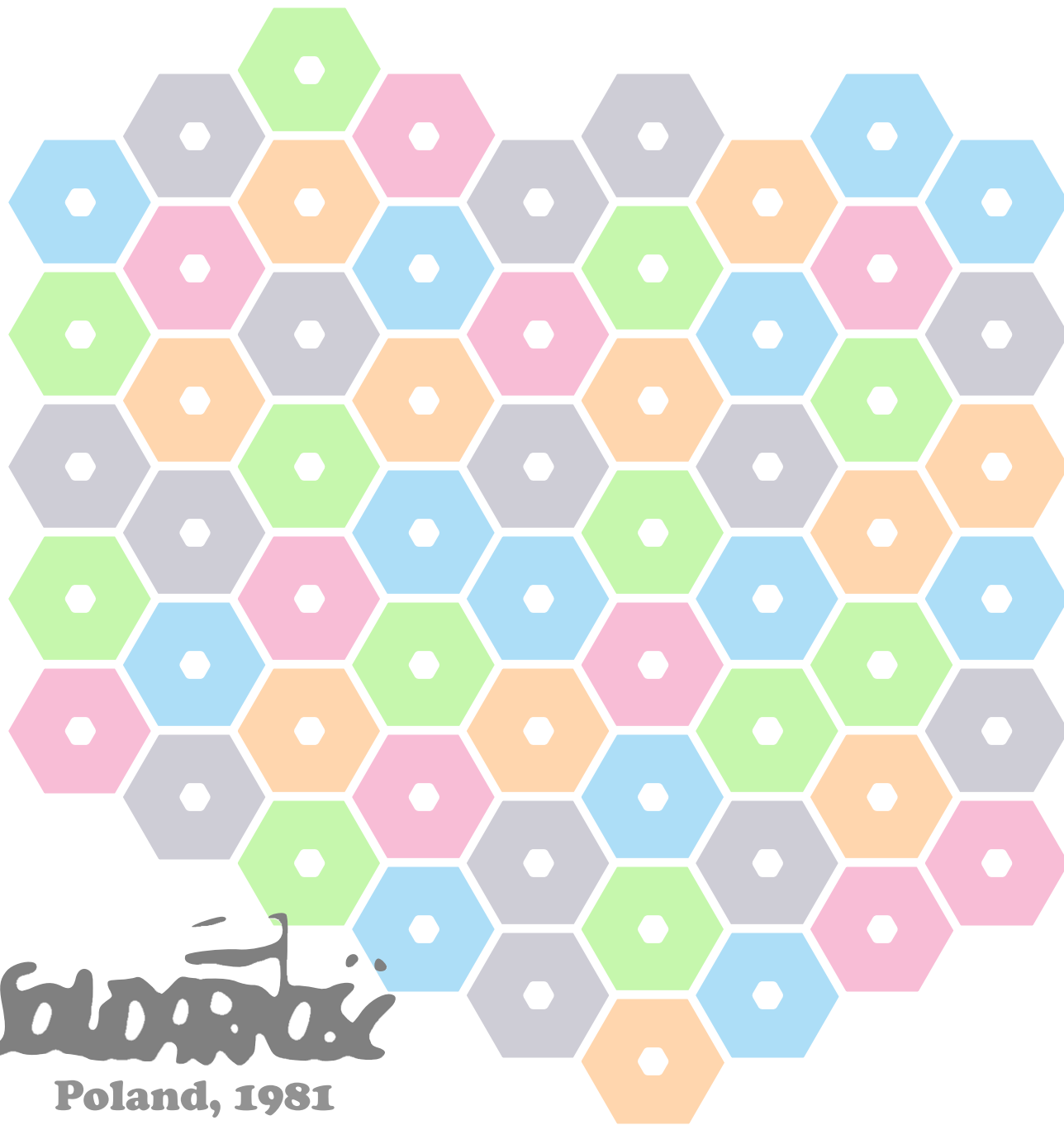
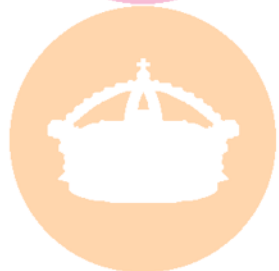


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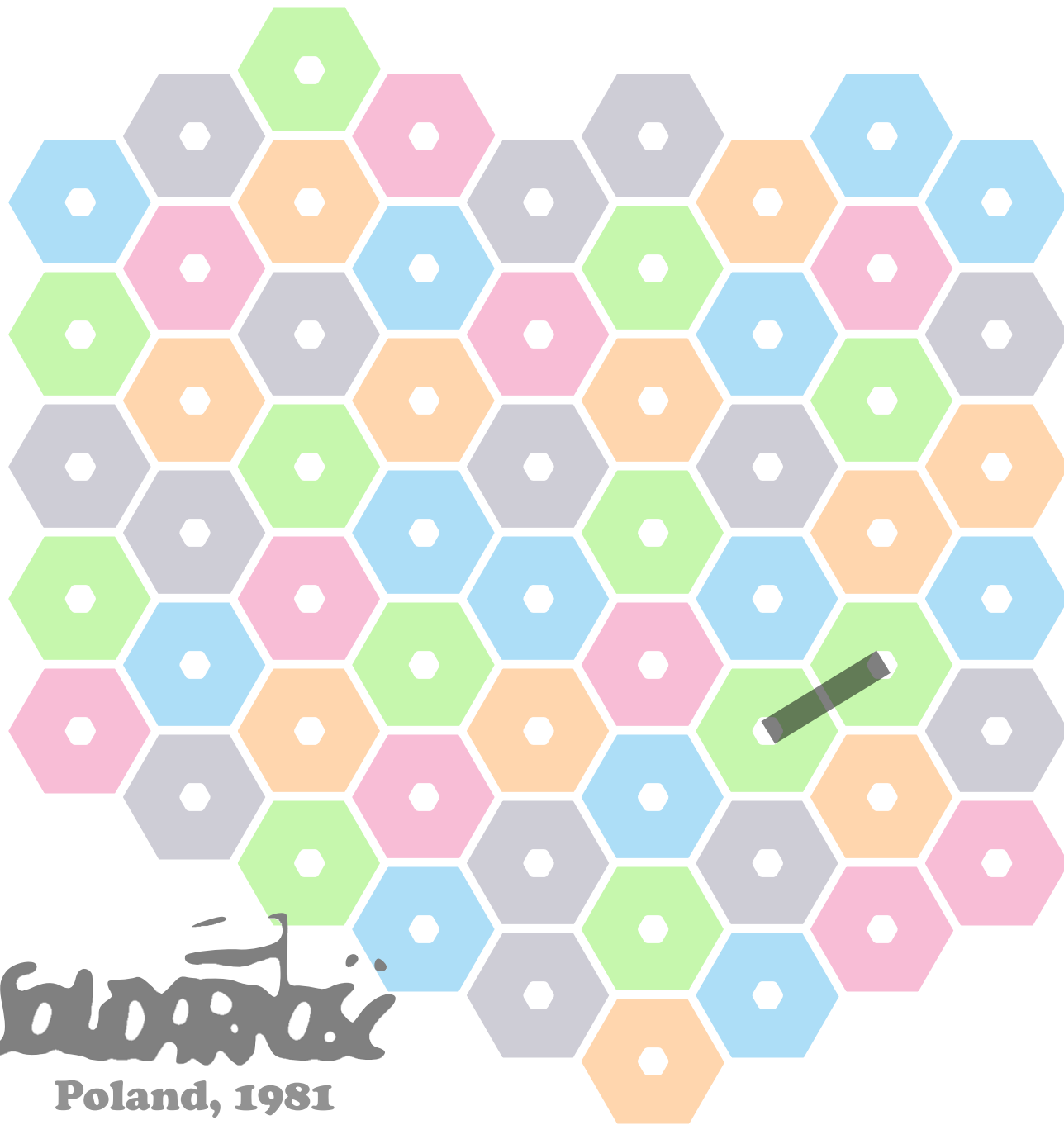
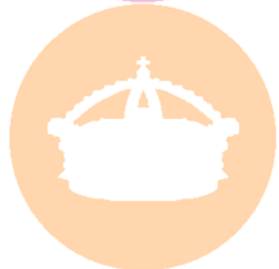


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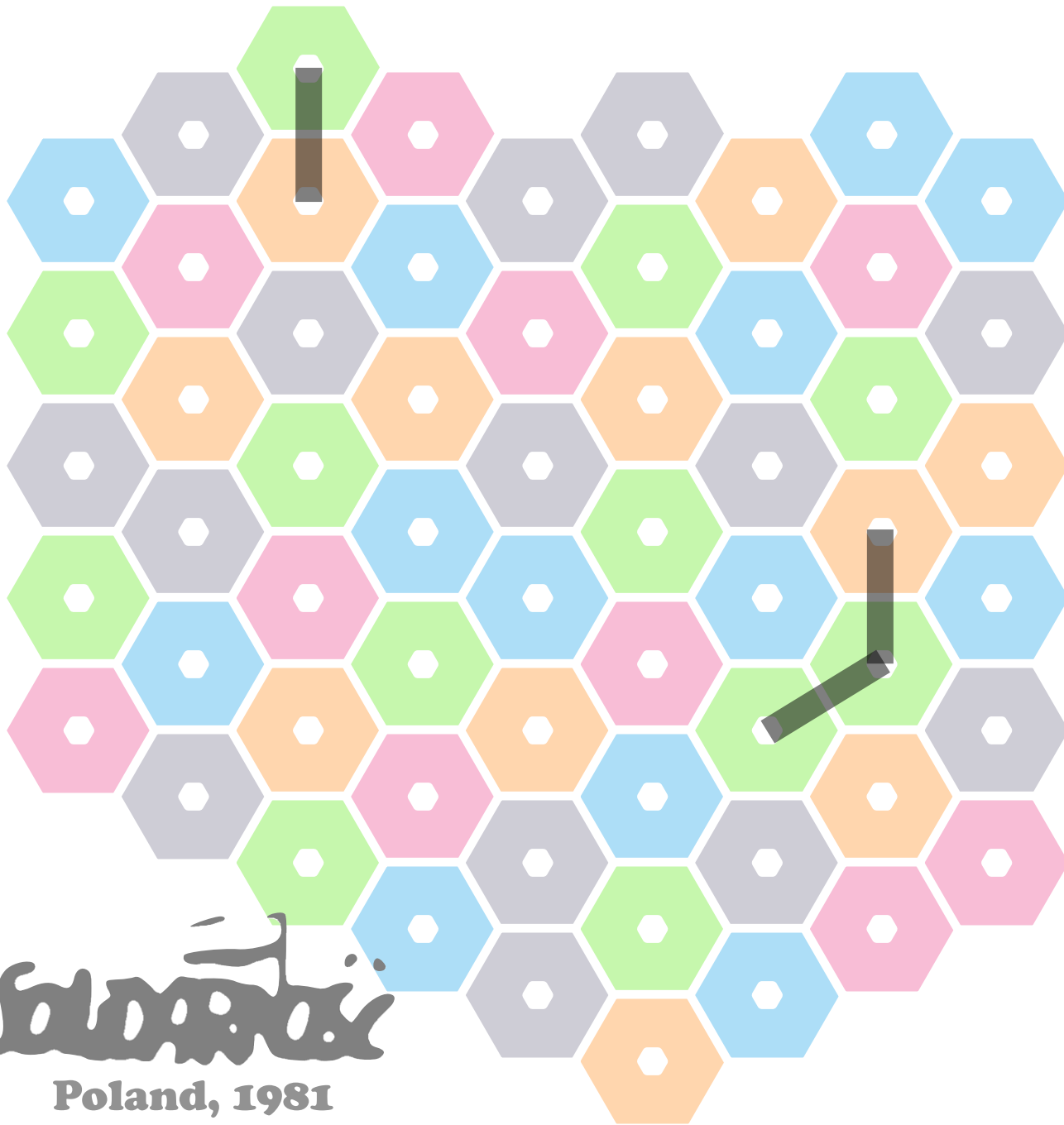
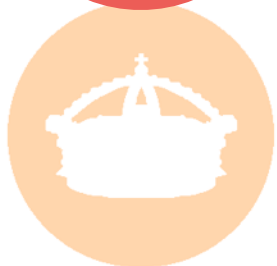




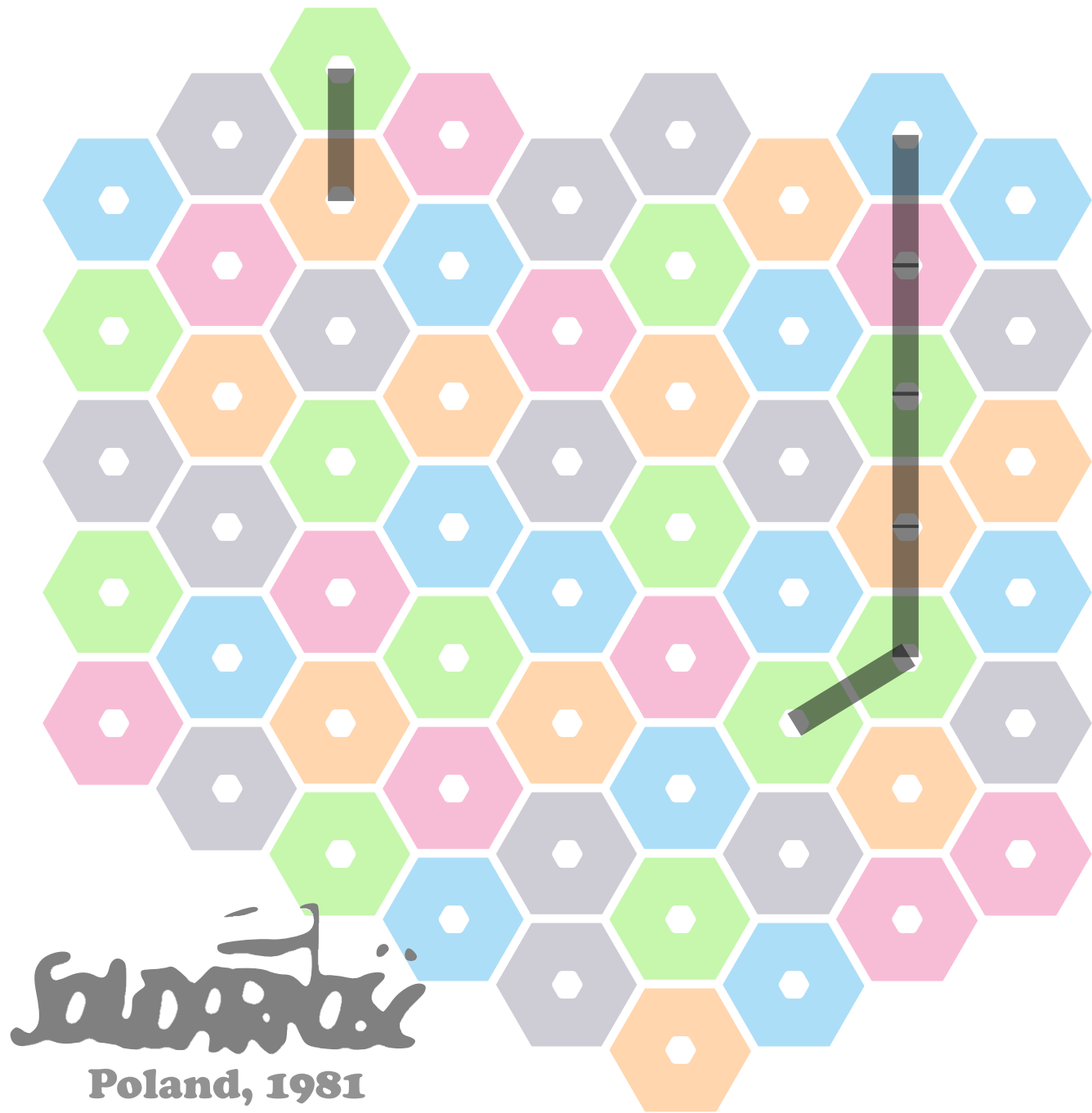
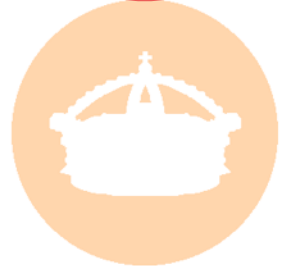
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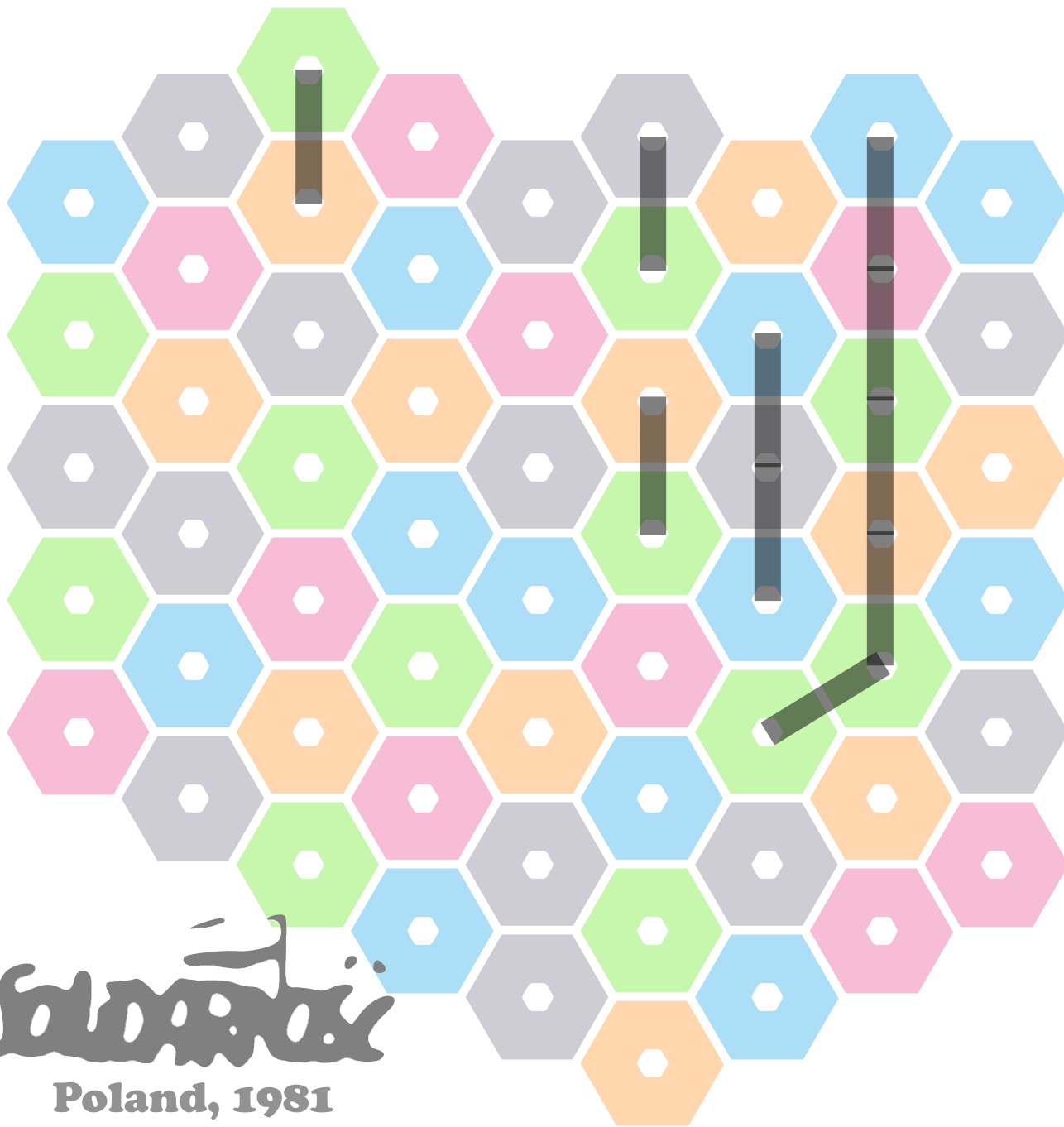
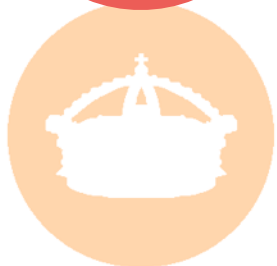
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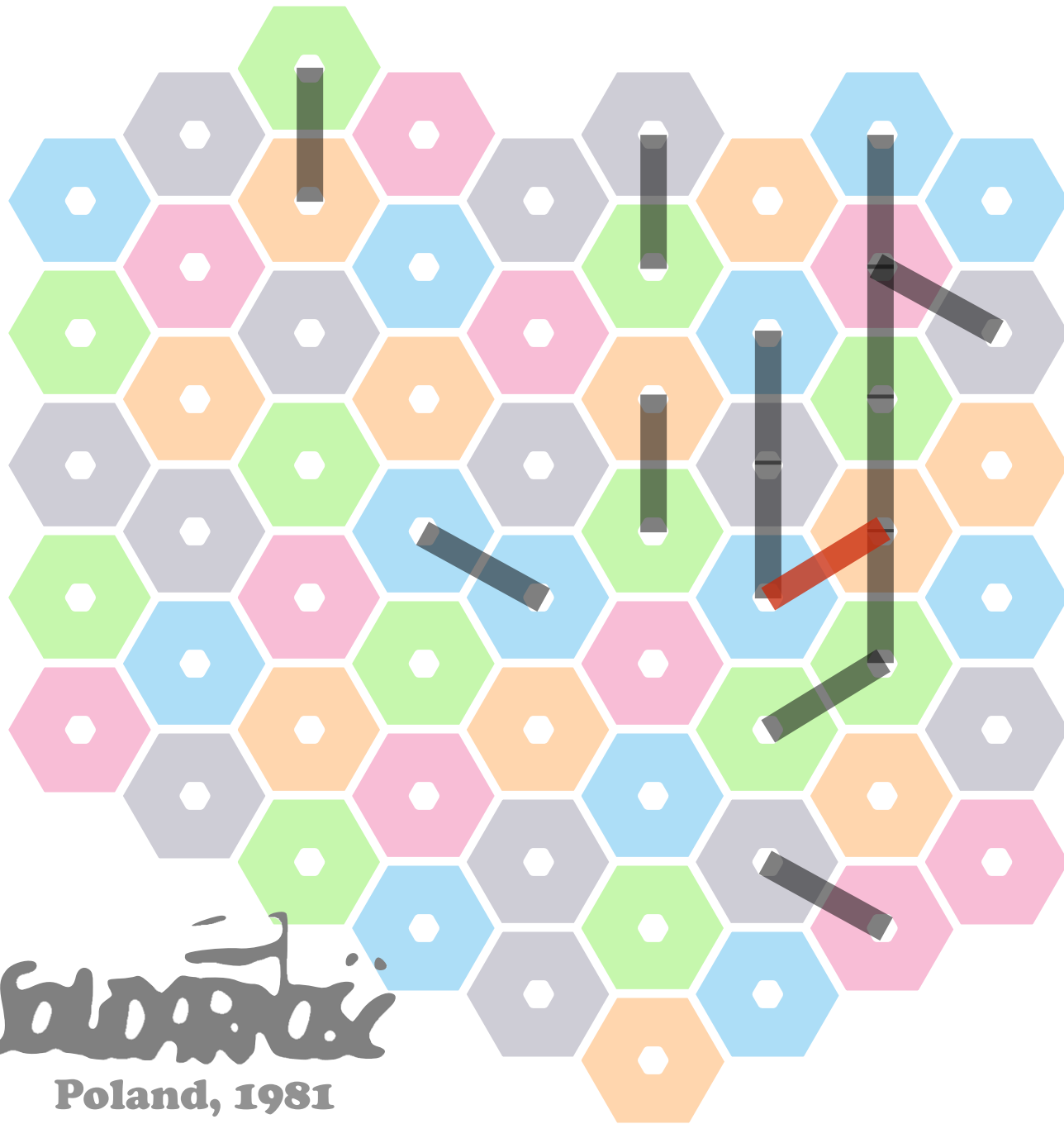
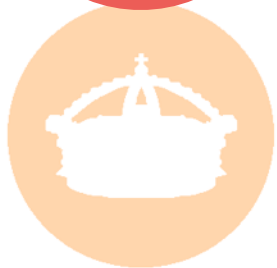
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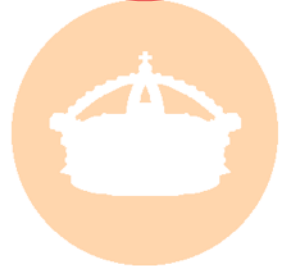
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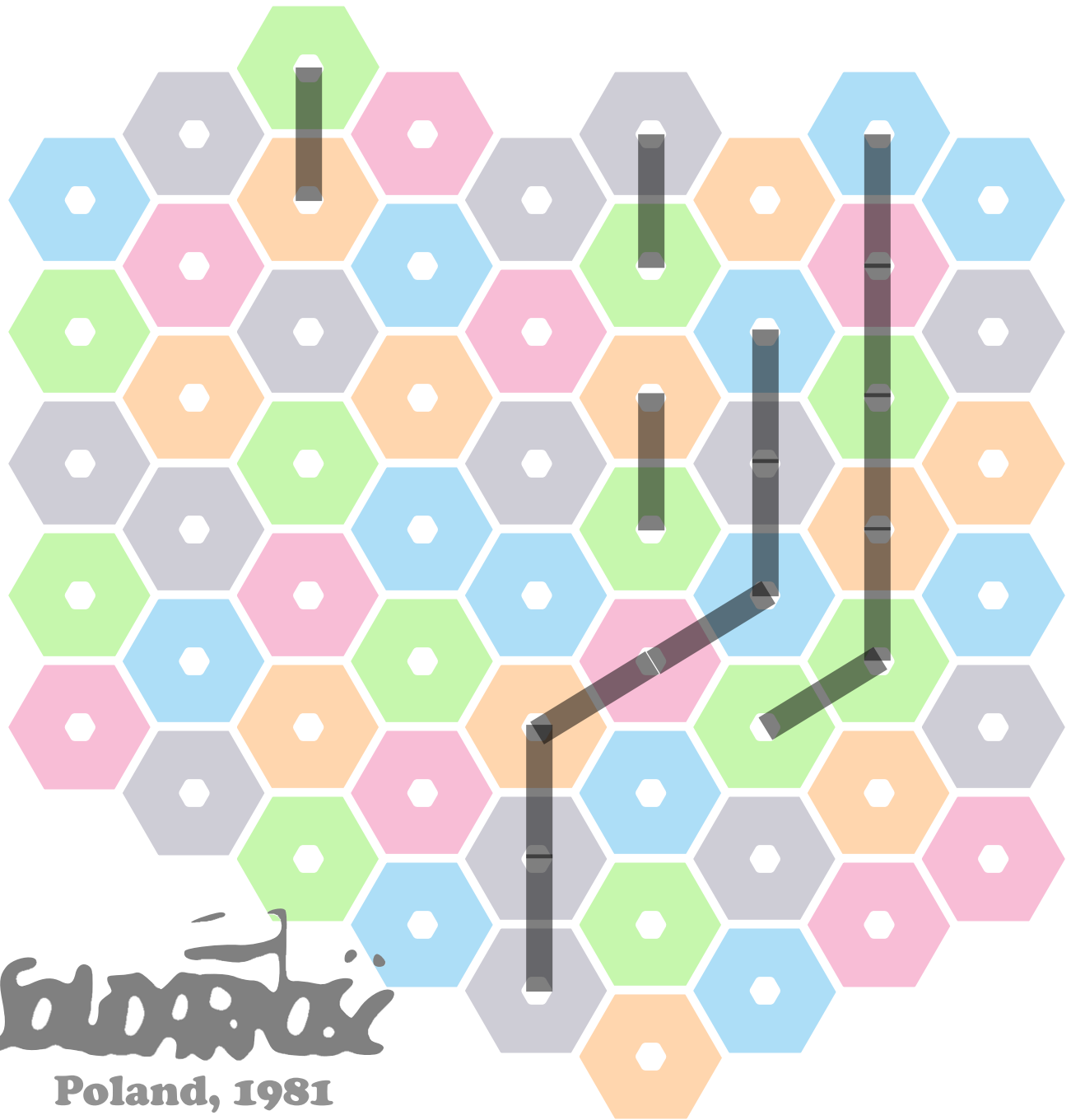
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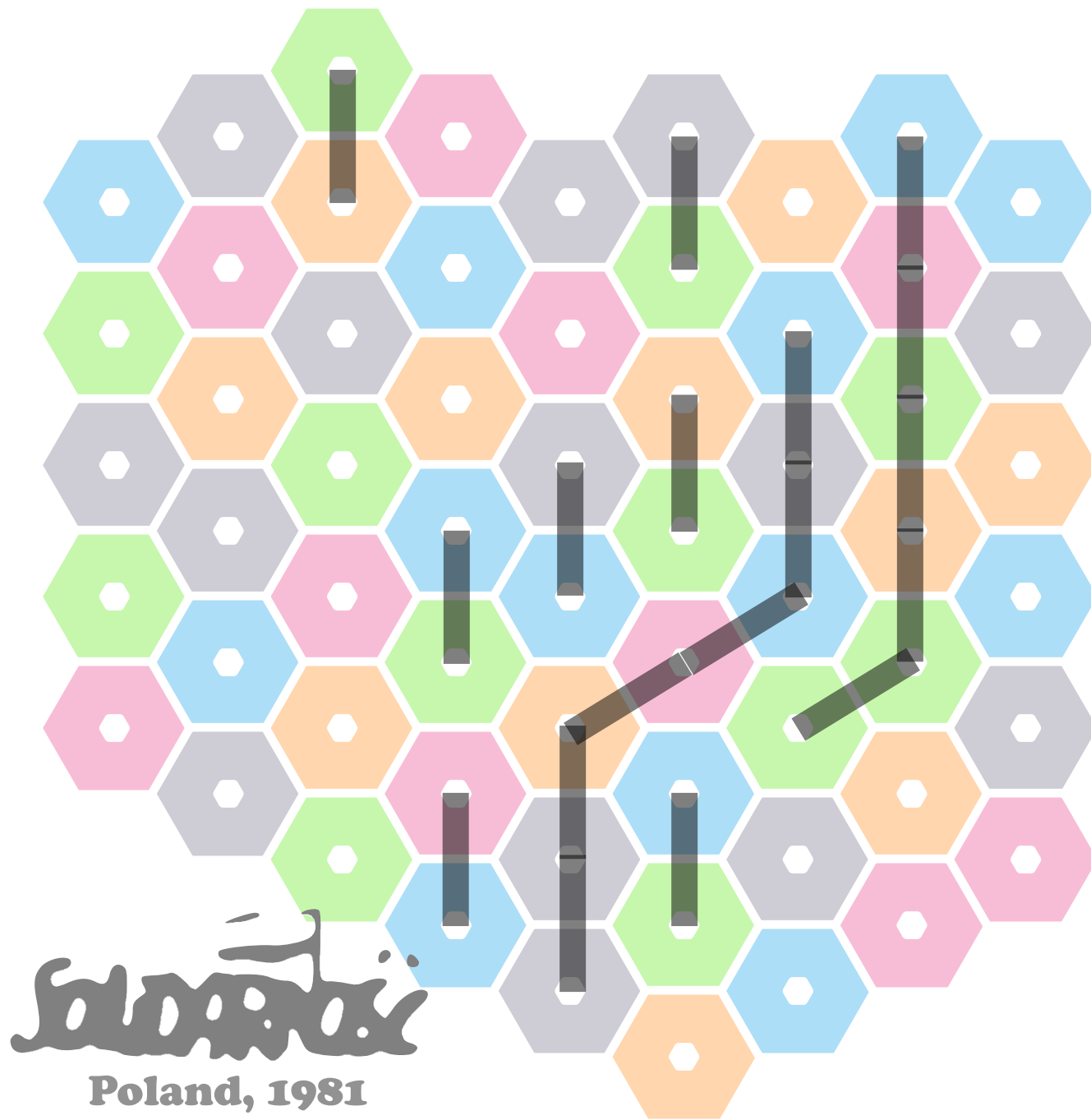
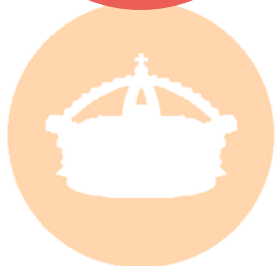


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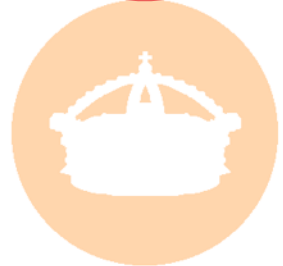


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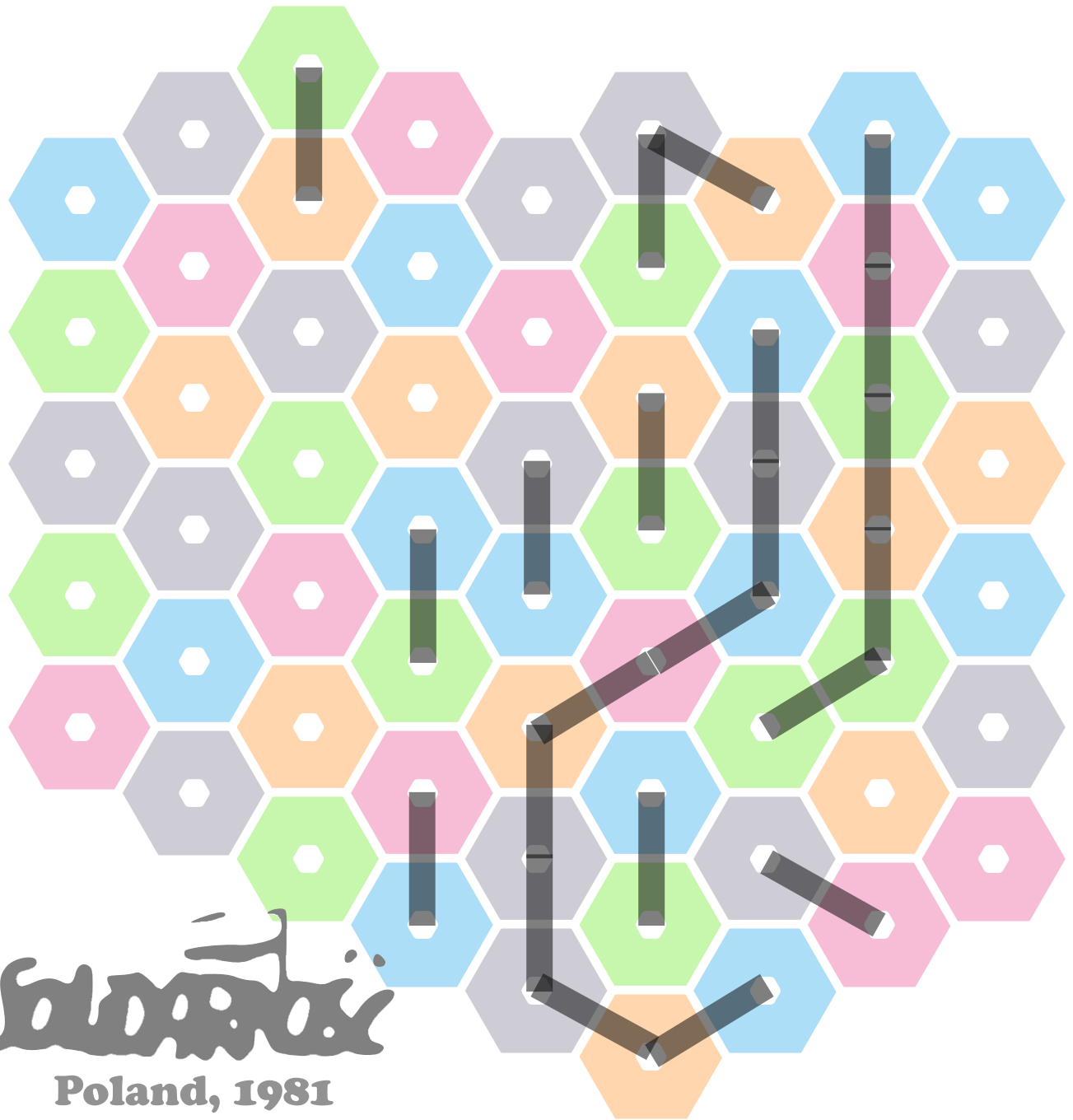


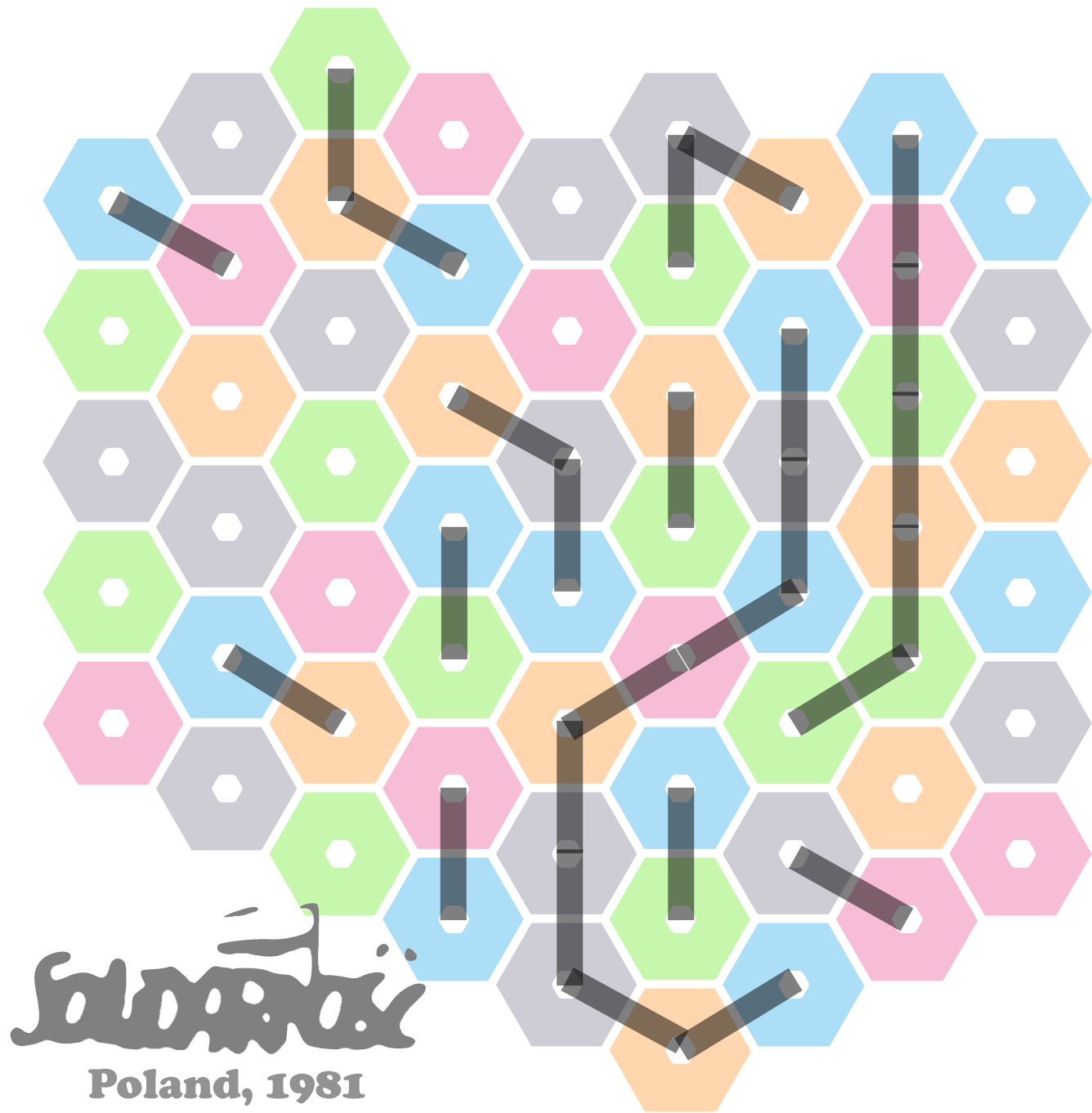


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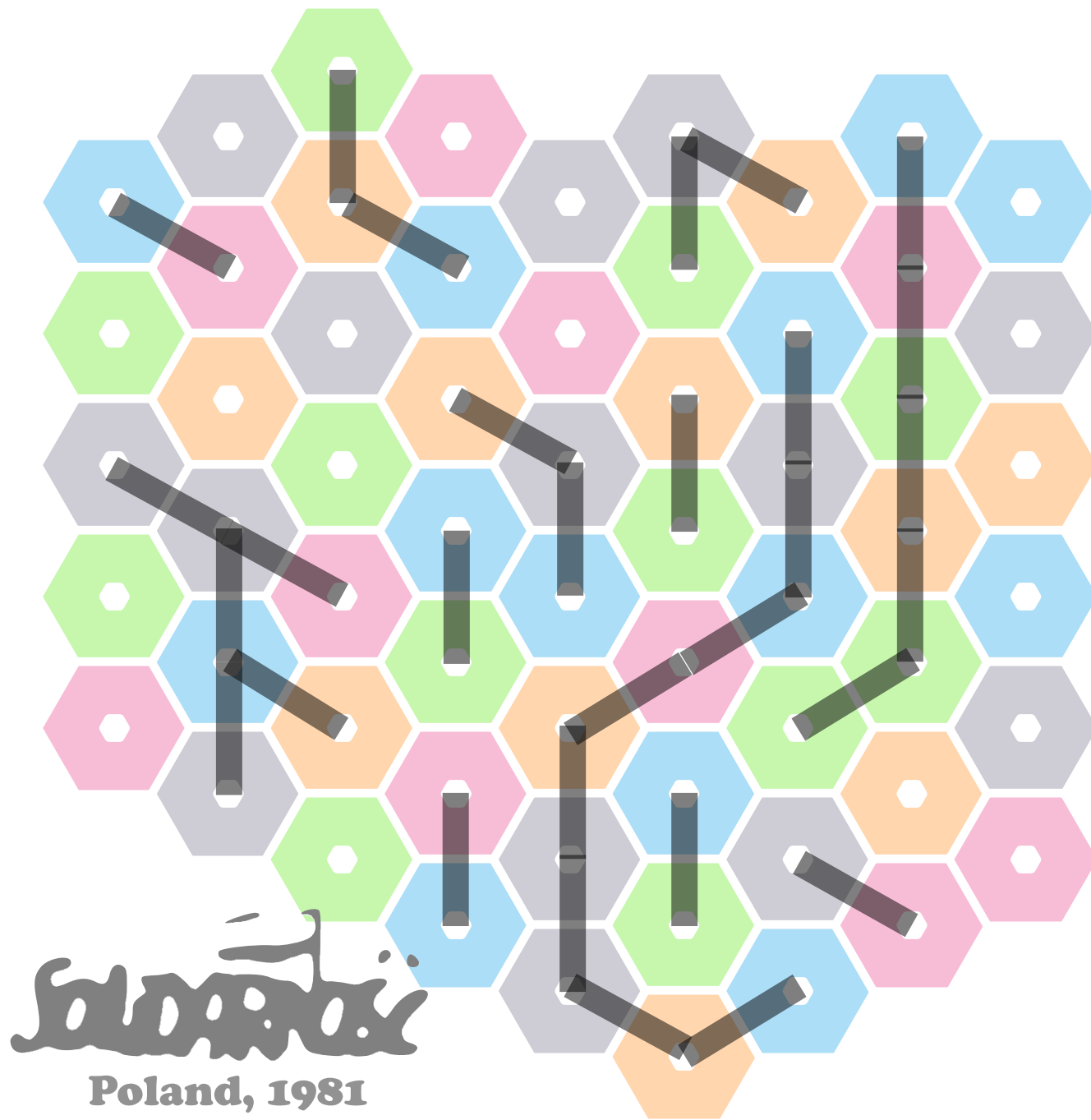
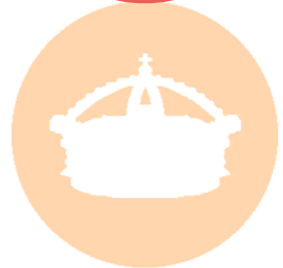


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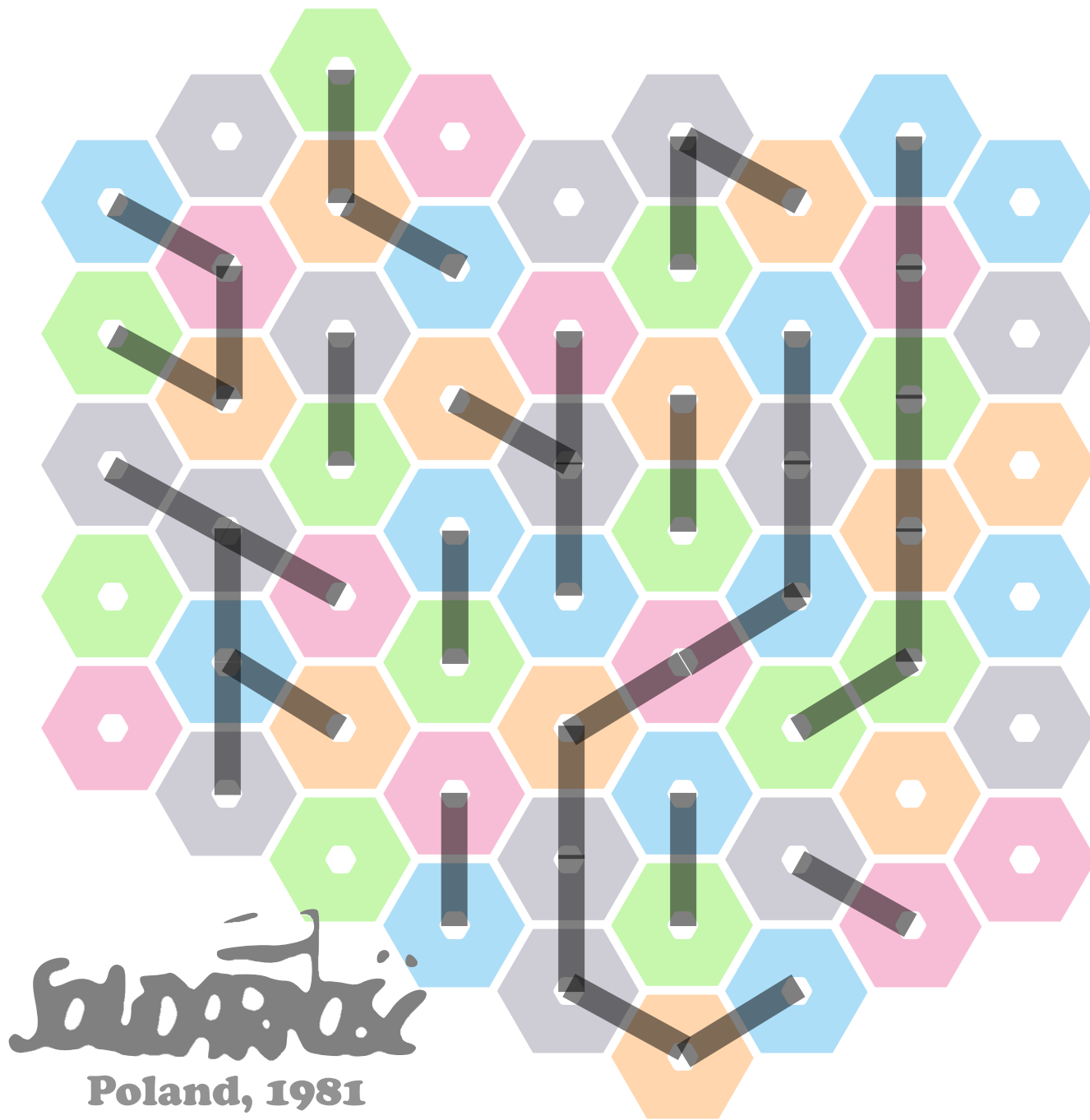
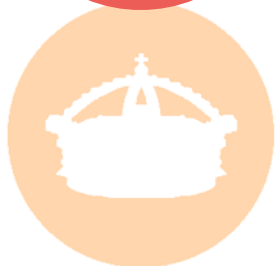




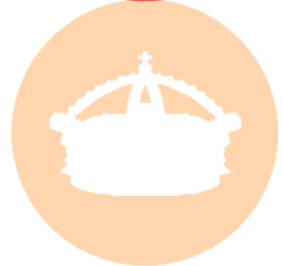
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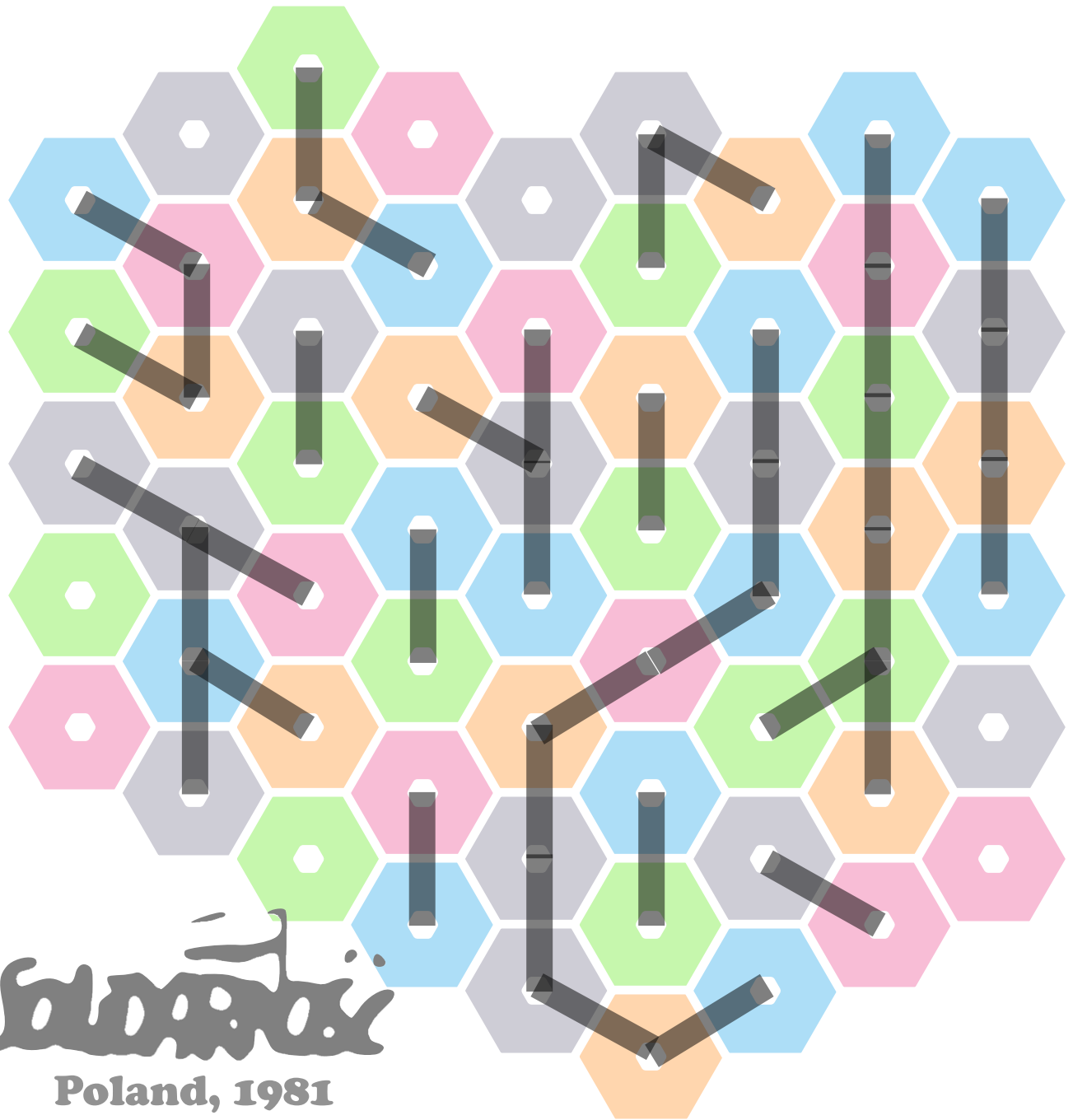
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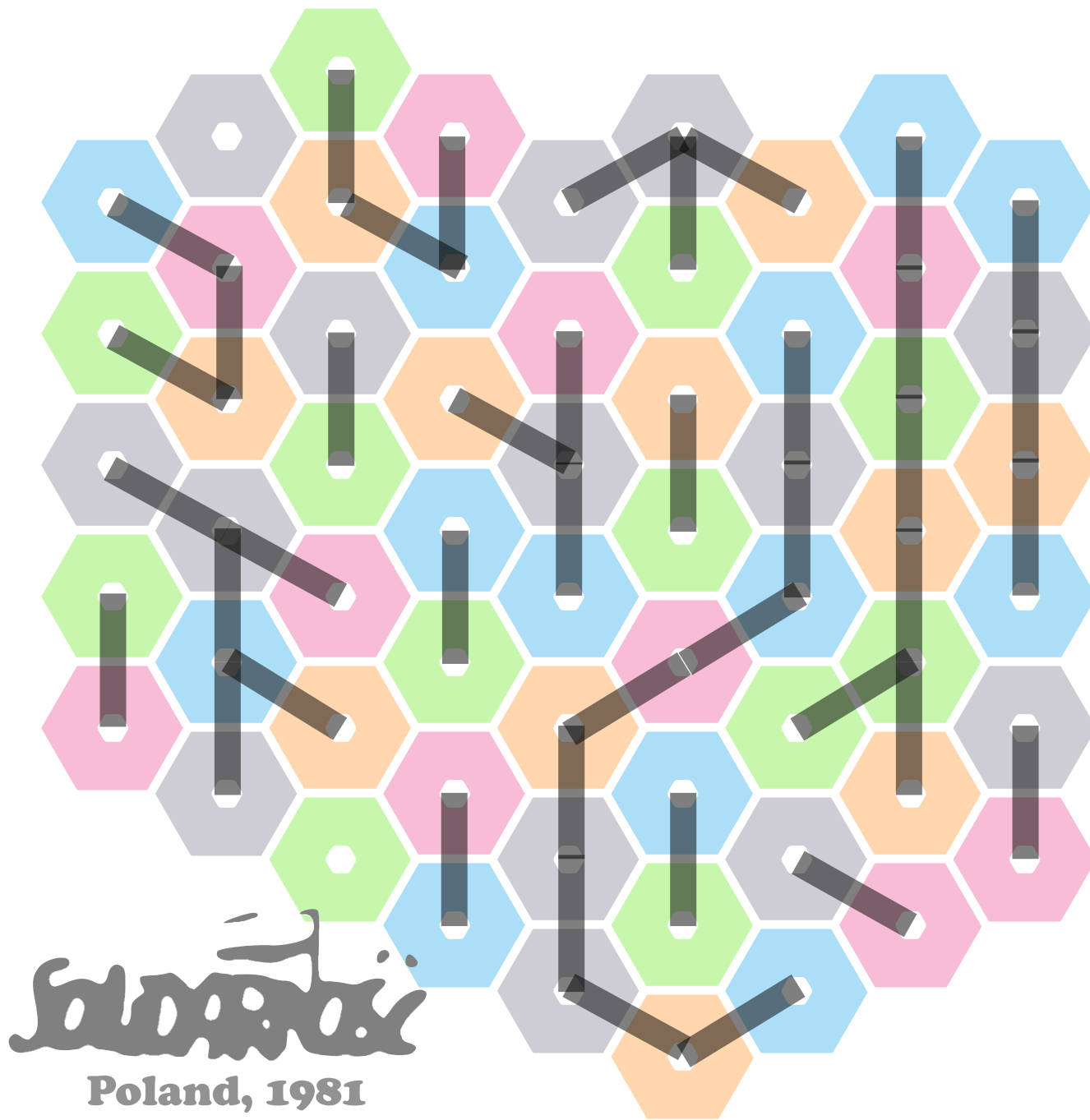
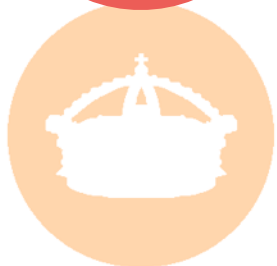


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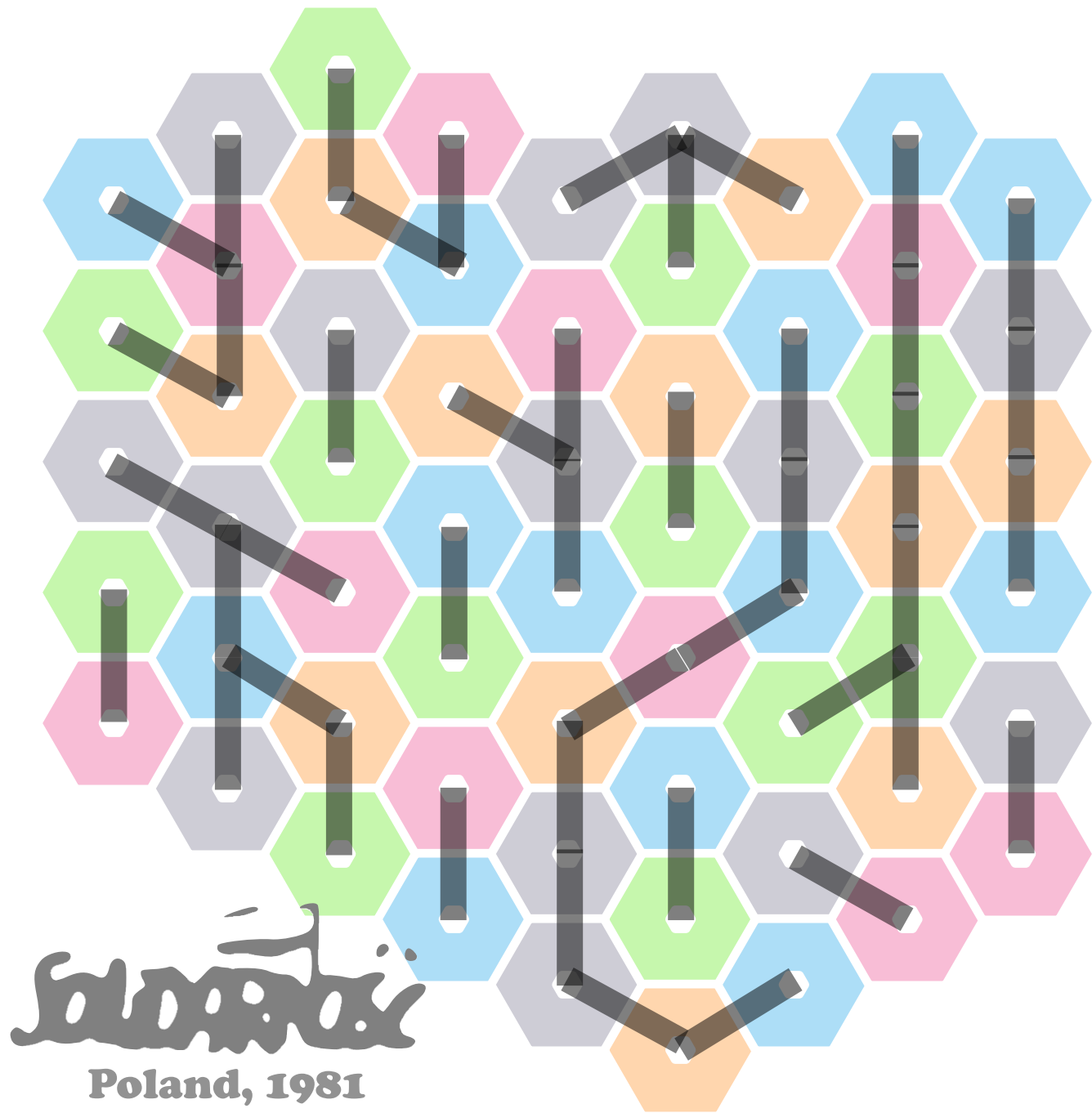
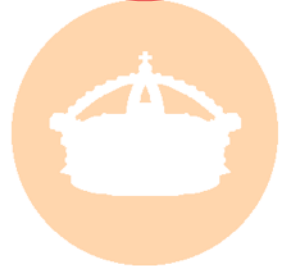


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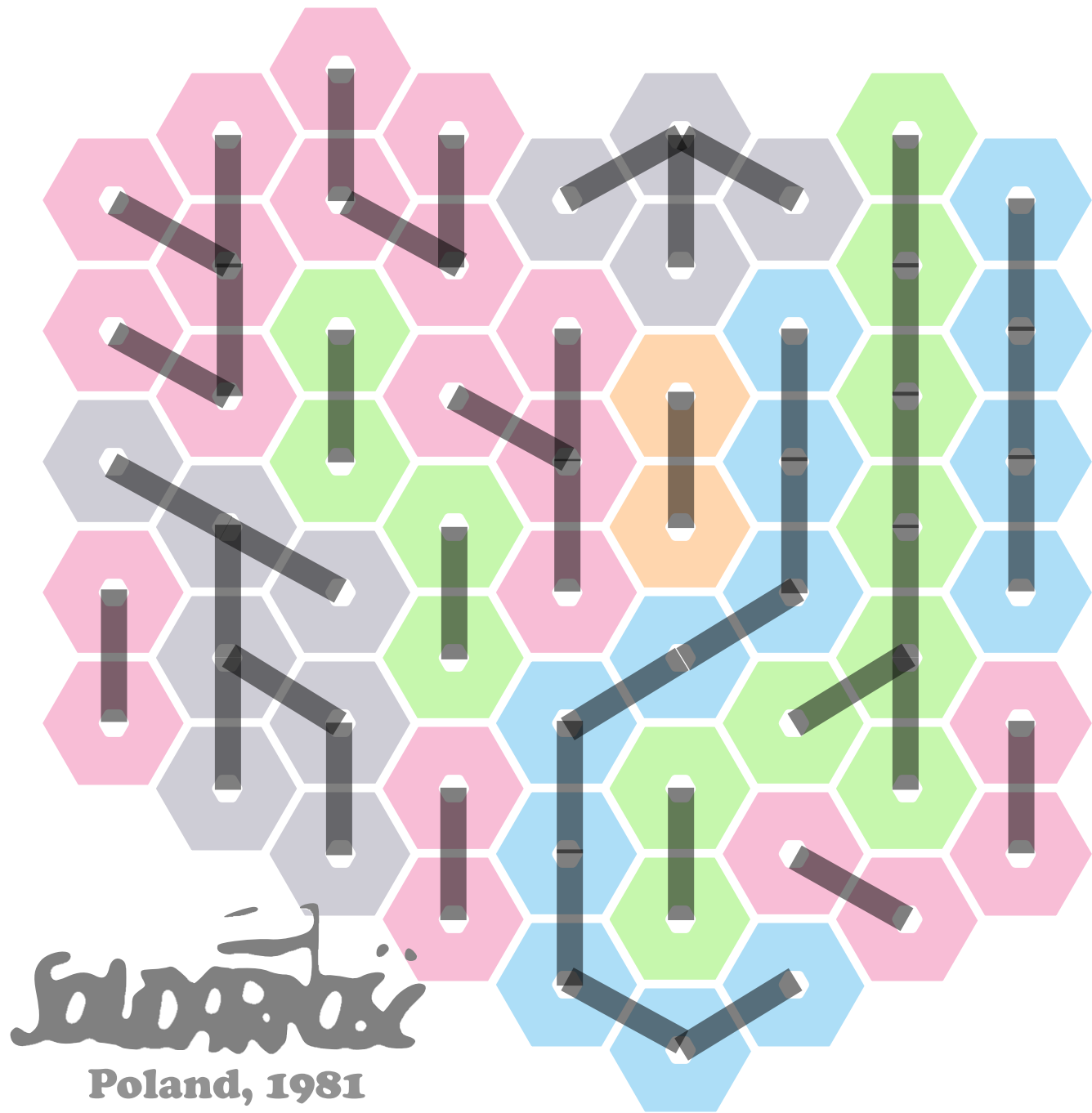
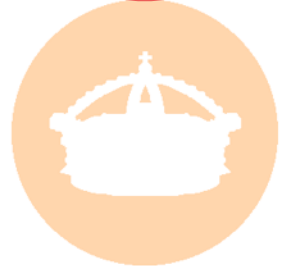




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