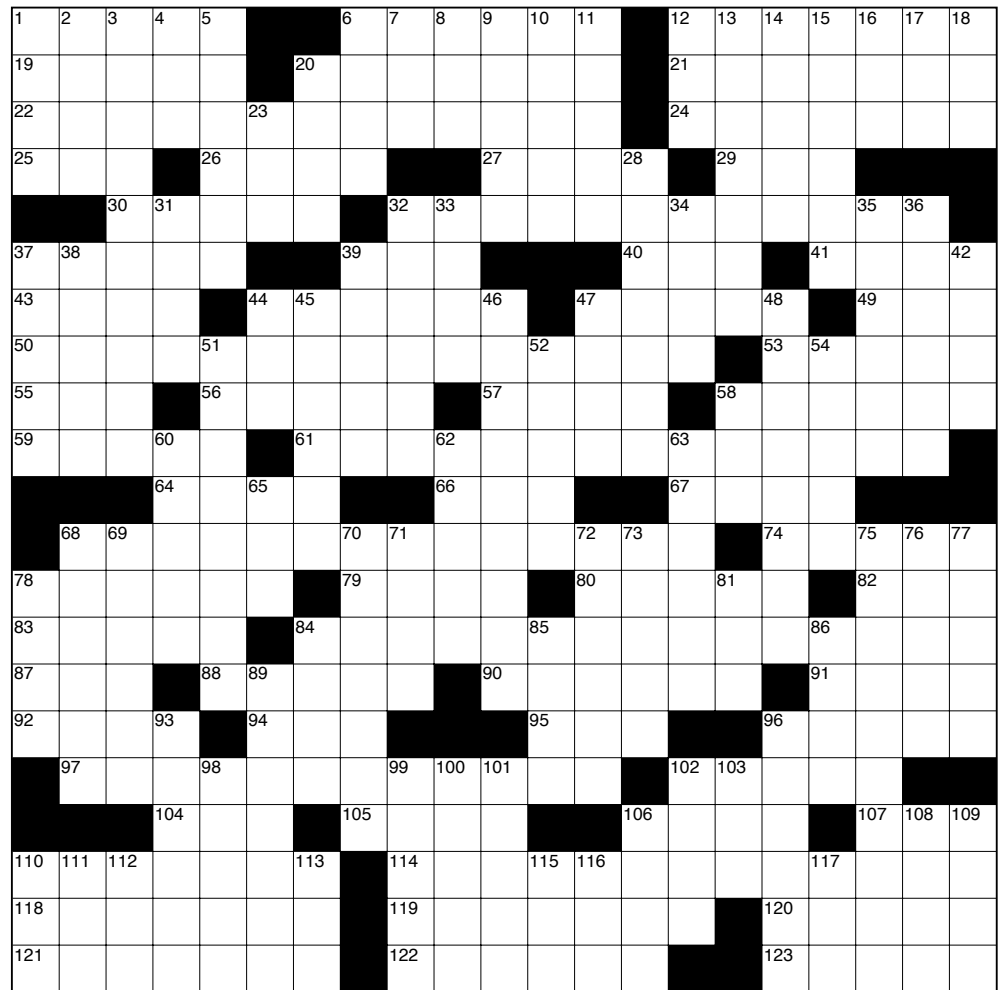


# Designers' Holiday *by Merl Reagle*

## ACROSS

- 1 Chance to strike out on one's own  
 6 Texas oil city  
 12 Sour character  
 19 An ex of Xavier  
 20 Cugat's shakers  
 21 Snack brand giant  
 22 Confident words about a designer doing this puzzle?  
 24 Clear  
 25 Designer's initials  
 26 The Beatles, e.g.  
 27 U.S. school near Juarez  
 29 "To what \_\_\_?"  
 30 Fishing supplies  
 32 Encouragement from a designer's parents?  
 37 Refine, as metal  
 39 Asian occasion  
 40 U.K. music label  
 41 Little \_\_\_ effect  
 43 Designer bag, perhaps  
 44 College town near Eureka, Calif.  
 47 Abbr. after Chris Dodd's name  
 49 Create dresses  
 50 With 61 Across, comment to a mischievous designer?  
 53 Pointed arch  
 55 Prove fallible  
 56 High-minded  
 57 Tortilla dough?  
 58 You can skip the flat ones  
 59 Mister, at a *misión*  
 61 See 50 Across  
 64 Dark and atmospheric  
 66 Coll. degrees  
 67 Fan favorite  
 68 With 84 Across, comment about a designer's much-anticipated show?  
 74 "This \_\_\_ a drill"  
 78 If nothing changes  
 79 Hearing things  
 80 Jay's heir  
 82 Boston Garden legend  
 83 Welcome \_\_\_  
 84 See 68 Across  
 87 Home of "True Blood"  
 88 Pushes  
 90 Wolflike  
 91 Words to an old chap  
 92 Hefty refs.  
 94 Detectives, briefly  
 95 Actress \_\_\_ Dawn Chong  
 96 Hammer parts  
 97 Exclamation at a designer's show?  
 102 Slumber stopper  
 104 Secret rival?  
 105 Past partners  
 106 John who wed Shirley Temple  
 107 Escapee alert, for ex.  
 110 Beat by a lot, as a record  
 114 Words to a designer's baby?  
 118 Steak knives, etc.  
 119 Shrunken, polluted Asian body  
 120 Worry-free places  
 121 Dunk



- 122 1962 Roger Corman film, "Tales of \_\_\_"  
 123 Ladies' escorts

## DOWN

- 1 Stiff and sore  
 2 What you're doing  
 3 Bowling alley feature  
 4 Cartoon bark  
 5 \_\_\_ water (cologne)  
 6 Crew equipment  
 7 Gillette's Soft & \_\_\_  
 8 Dig in  
 9 Use S.O.S on  
 10 Pan-fry  
 11 Go \_\_\_ further  
 12 Lip or amyl ending  
 13 Collapsed  
 14 Skater Slutskaya  
 15 Any guy, to a beatnik  
 16 Grosse \_\_\_, Mich.  
 17 Easy multiplier  
 18 Nevertheless  
 20 RN responsibilities  
 23 Hoedown partner  
 28 Parboil  
 31 Mtn. road stat  
 32 Taken off a liquid diet?  
 33 Words to Brutus  
 34 Love, to Livy  
 35 Pope Nicholas III's family name  
 36 Jagged

- 37 Eye woes  
 38 Actress Julianne  
 39 Immune system component  
 42 Is behind, in a way  
 44 Blood-typing letters  
 45 Drill a wider hole in, perhaps  
 46 Informed opinion  
 47 UFO shape, often  
 48 Staying put  
 51 Dressing regally  
 52 Believer in a nonintervening God  
 54 Soccer scores  
 58 Woebegone  
 60 "You're \_\_\_ talk!"  
 62 Slope lifts  
 63 Join up  
 65 Pluralized y  
 68 Author Allende  
 69 Tessio in "The Godfather"  
 70 If \_\_\_ (should circumstances warrant)  
 71 Some involve attrition  
 72 Cooling pouch for perishables  
 73 "Honest!"  
 75 Partier's prop  
 76 TV money maven  
 77 Low cards  
 78 "Horton Hears \_\_\_"  
 81 Prop finish  
 84 Futile  
 85 Tress trait

- 86 Stadium section  
 89 Keys  
 93 Full of nuance  
 96 Doorstep delivery  
 98 Film board, e.g.  
 99 Certain exile, for short  
 100 *Une* \_\_\_ (1 a.m., in Paris)  
 101 Muppet in a can  
 102 Sonoran Desert cry?  
 103 \_\_\_ insects (varnish resin source)  
 106 Teen follower  
 108 Duck's home  
 109 Designer Hugo  
 110 Empirical method subj.  
 111 Sound happy, maybe  
 112 Dough-filled convenience?  
 113 Deli choice  
 115 Popular brand of stain remover  
 116 Metrics intro  
 117 "Indeed \_\_\_!"

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