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Gentle solver,

You must imagine my *delight* on a recent occasion when I was privileged to receive, as a gift from an admirer, a truly lovely necklace made of the most intricate cloisonné beads, all made in a dizzying variety of shapes and sizes!

I was quite overwhelmed, both by the generosity of the giver and the exquisite *craftmanship* of the artist, and I vowed in the instant to create an ænigma to honour this beautiful object.

In the grid below, you are to craft your own beaded necklace, with each bead represented by a *rectangle* drawn along grid lines. Every circle must be enclosed in some bead, but no bead may contain more than one circle; note that there may be beads that do not contain a circle. A number within a circle specifies the precise area of its enclosing bead.

No two beads may abut, horizontally or vertically, but the set of all beads must comprise a single corner-connected, looping necklace that never touches itself save where it joins consecutive beads in the loop.

Once you have completed your jewelry making, you may move on to finding the final answer to my ænigma. In each grid square within a bead, please advance its letter in the alphabet (wrapping around from Z to A if necessary) by area of that bead. Reading the resulting letters *clockwise* around the necklace, beginning in the upper left corner, will reveal a clue to your final answer.

Good luck!

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