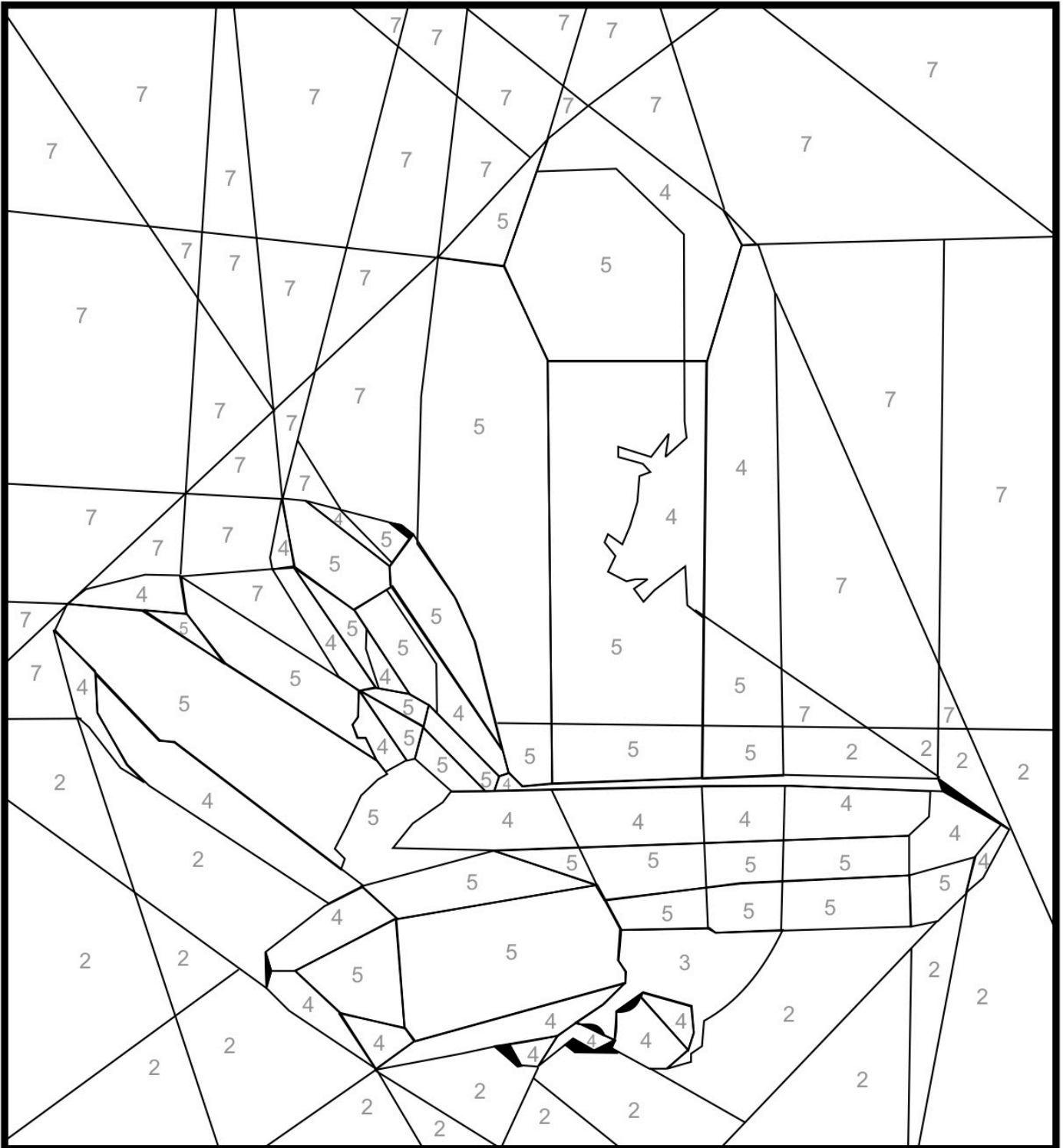


Amethyst is a violet variety of quartz often used in jewelry. It is a semiprecious stone and is the traditional birthstone for February. Amethyst occurs in primary hues from a light pinkish violet to a deep purple. The best varieties can be found in Siberia, Sri Lanka, Brazil and the far East.



Mineral: Quartz
Var.: Amethyst

1=white
 2=brown
 3=gray

Color Code:
 4=dark purple
 5=light purple
 6=green

7=yellow
 8=orange
 9=red