

ACROSS

- 1 Work as a twosome (4,2)
- 5 Form of obeisance (6)
- 8 Exploding device (4)
- 9 Etch (8)
- 10 Manage with what you have (4,2)
- 11 No-holds-barred (3-3)
- 12 Corset support (4)
- 14 Naughty sprite (3)
- 15 Froth of soapy water (4)
- 16 Culpable (6)
- 18 Mildly sarcastic (6)
- 20 China's chief industrial and commercial city (8)
- 22 Ready to be picked (4)
- 23 Bring back to grace (6)
- 24 Knitting implement (6)

DOWN

- 2 Fragrance (5)
- 3 Burglary (7)
- 4 Skin-irritating plant (6,3)
- 5 Crunchy lettuce (3)
- 6 Concerning the countryside (5)
- 7 Crestfallen (7)
- 11 Frog or toad, eg (9)
- 13 Tricky problem (7)
- 15 Whip, flog (7)
- 17 Long thrusting medieval weapon (5)
- 19 Force, urge (5)
- 21 Skirt's sewn edge (3)

