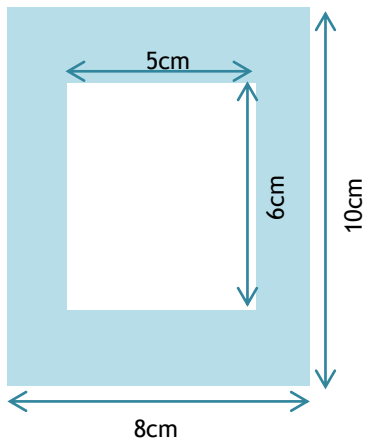
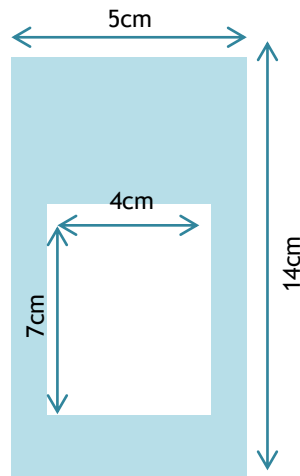


Calculate the shaded areas

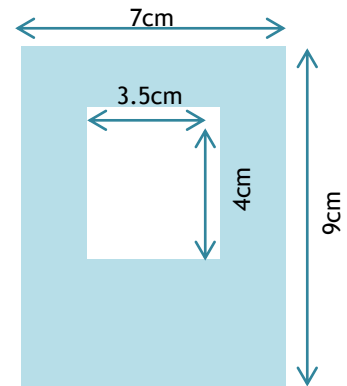
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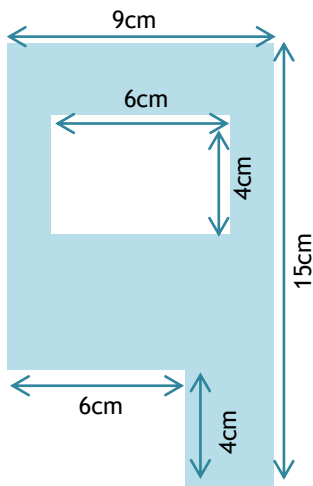
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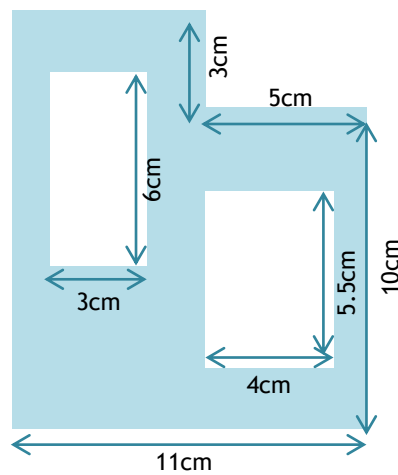
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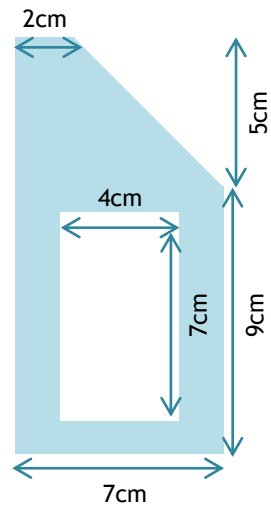
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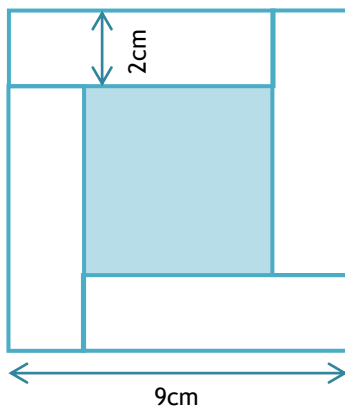
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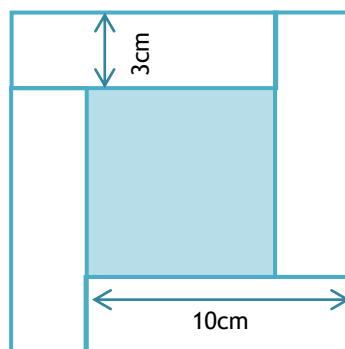
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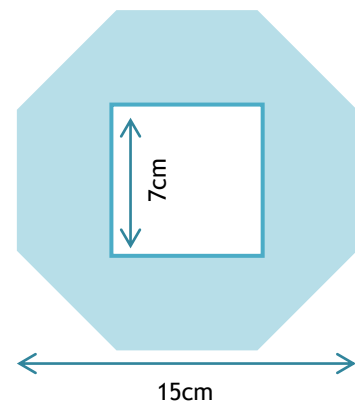
7. All 4 rectangles are identical



8. All 4 rectangles are identical



9. All 4 triangles cut off the square are identical



**Answers**

Some suggested methods

1.  $80 - 30 = 50 \text{ cm}^2$

2.  $70 - 28 = 42 \text{ cm}^2$

3.  $63 - 14 = 49 \text{ cm}^2$

4.  $135 - 48 = 87 \text{ cm}^2$

5.  $143 - 15 - 18 - 22 = 143 - 55 = 88 \text{ cm}^2$

6.  $98 - 28 - 12.5 = 98 - 40.5 = 57.5 \text{ cm}^2$

7.  $5 \times 5 = 25 \text{ cm}^2$  or  $81 - 4(14) = 81 - 56 = 25 \text{ cm}^2$

8.  $7 \times 7 = 49 \text{ cm}^2$  or  $169 - 4(30) = 169 - 120 = 49 \text{ cm}^2$

9.  $225 - 49 - 4(8) = 225 - 81 = 144 \text{ cm}^2$  or  $4(28) + 4(8) = 112 + 32 = 144 \text{ cm}^2$