# Area measurement: What's the square got to do with it?

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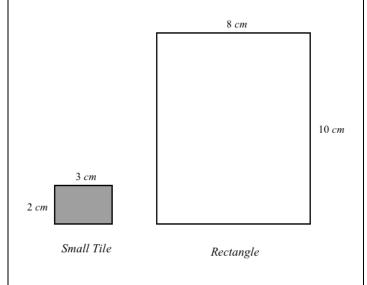
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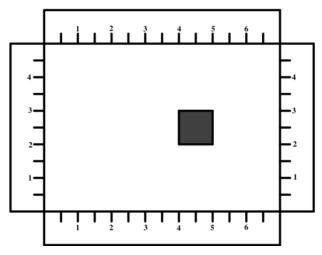
## Task 1

How many small tiles would it take to cover the rectangle?



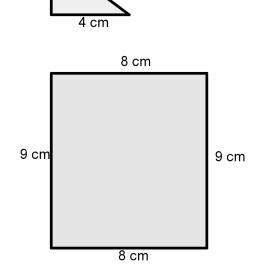
### Task 2

 How does the area of the area of this tile compared to the area of this larger rectangle? How much bigger?



### Task 3

 How does the area of this triangle compare to the area of the rectangle? How much bigger?



### Task 4

How many small triangles would it take to cover the rectangle?

