

MEASURING WITH TRISQUARES

Picture Puzzles

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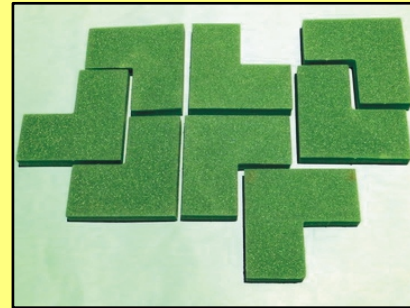
To Do

1. Count squares to find the area of Trisquare shapes.
2. Count square sides to find the perimeter of Trisquare shapes.
3. Try some area and perimeter puzzles.

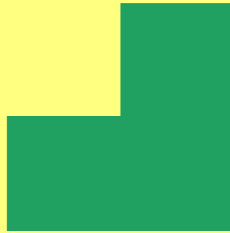
You Need

- Eight Trisquares
- Square graph paper

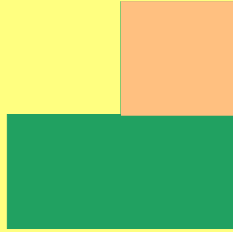
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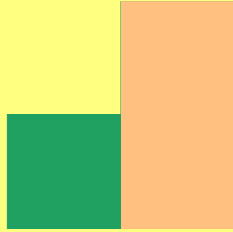
A Trisquare is made from 3 squares.



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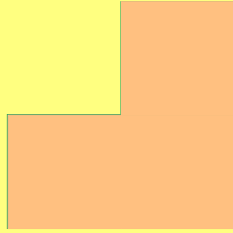


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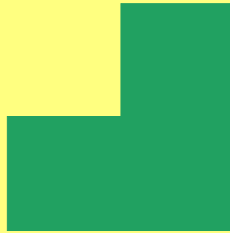


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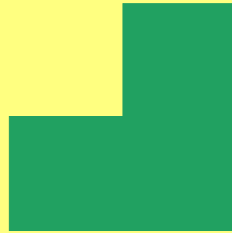
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The area of a Trisquare is 3 squares.

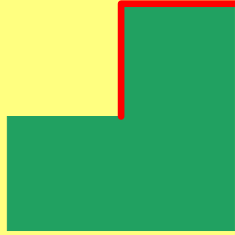


Perimeter is counted by the sides of the square.

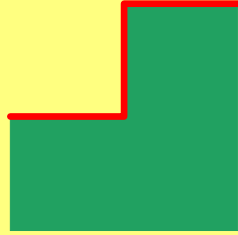


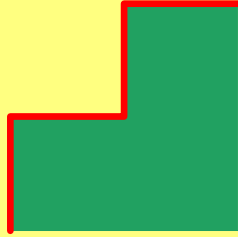


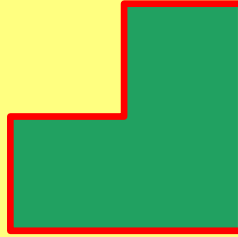
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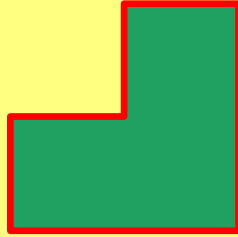


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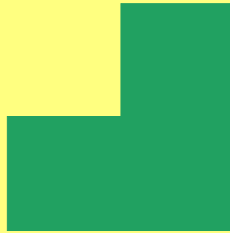








The perimeter of a Trisquare is 8 sides of a square.



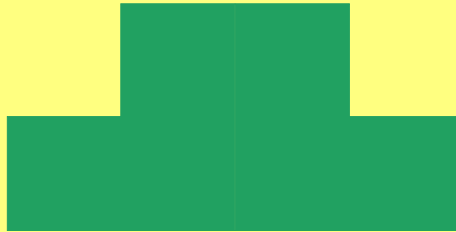
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Make this shape.



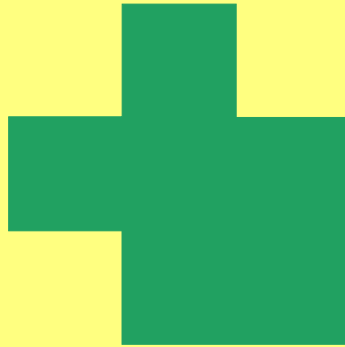
Count its area and perimeter.

Make this shape.



Count its area and perimeter.

Make this shape.



Count its area and perimeter.

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Make this shape.
Draw it on graph paper.



Count its area on the shape.
Count its area on the paper.

Make more shapes with two Trisquares.

Draw each one and count its perimeter.

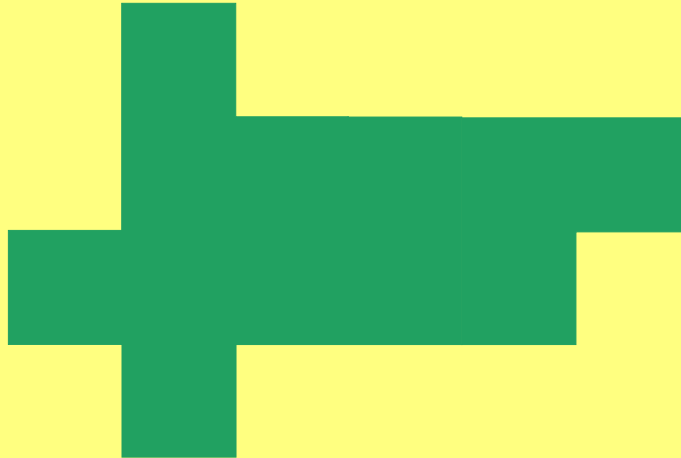
Find a way to calculate the perimeter without counting.

Make this shape.



Find its area and perimeter in two ways.

Make this shape.



Find its area and perimeter in two ways.

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The area of a Trisquare shape is 6 squares?

What is its smallest possible perimeter? (minimum)

What is its largest possible perimeter? (maximum)

Make and draw 1 minimum shape & 1 maximum shape.

The area of a Trisquare shape is 9 squares?

What is its smallest possible perimeter? (minimum)

What is its largest possible perimeter? (maximum)

Make and draw 1 minimum shape & 1 maximum shape.

The area of a Trisquare shape is 12 squares?

What is its smallest possible perimeter? (minimum)

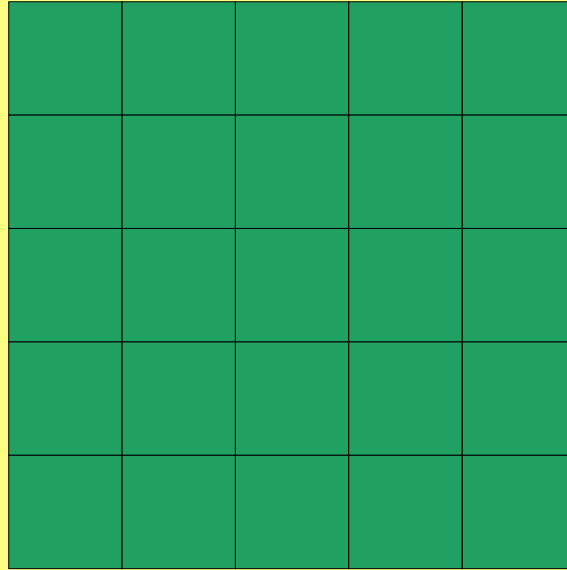
What is its largest possible perimeter? (maximum)

Make and draw 1 minimum shape & 1 maximum shape.

Make and draw one shape for each possible perimeter between the minimum and the maximum for a Trisquare shape with an area of 12.

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What is the formula for area of a square



if area is measured by unit squares?

THE END...

...OR IS IT?