

Area

Objective:

In this lesson, students will draw the letters of their first name on graph paper. Then they will find the area of each letter.

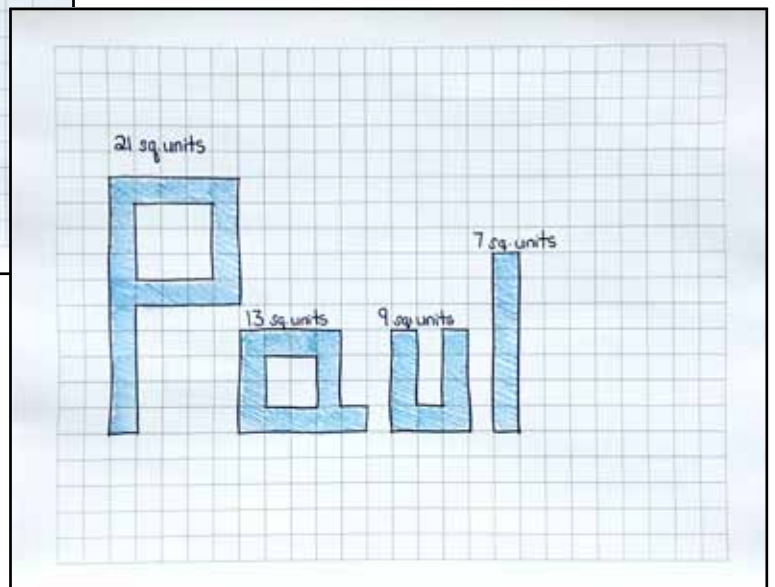
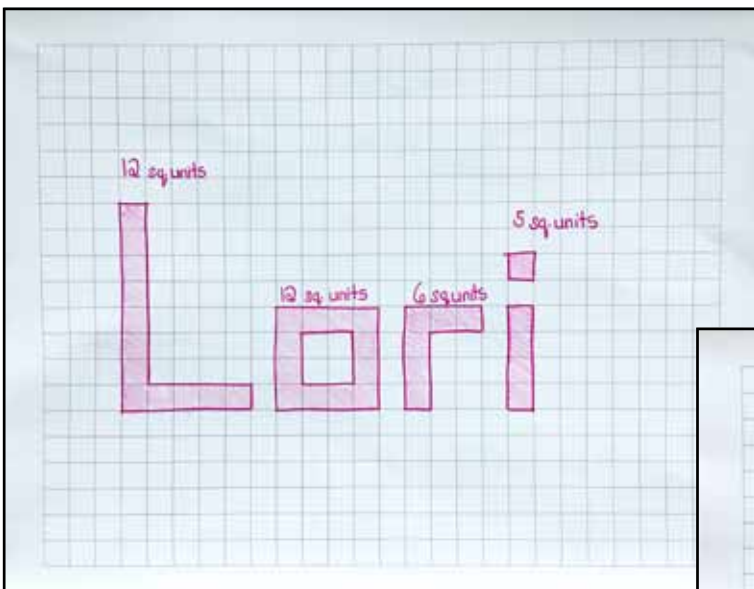
Materials:

- 1 sheet of graph paper (page 2 of this file)
- crayons or markers
- pencil

Procedure:

- Students draw their name on the graph paper and color the letters.
- Students then write the area of each letter. Be sure they include "sq. cm", "cm²", or "sq. units".

Examples:



Lesson Tips:

- You may want to have students cut out their "area names" to display around the classroom. Leave one blank square all the way around the letters.
- You may also have students write the perimeter of each letter if you have already taught or are teaching perimeter.

