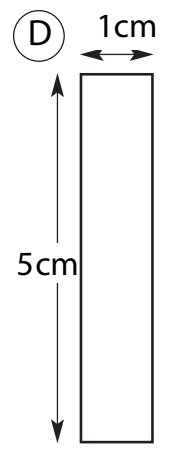
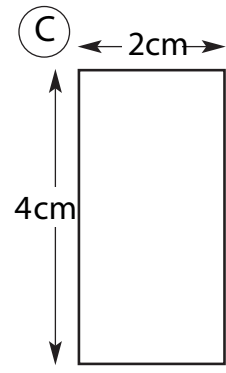
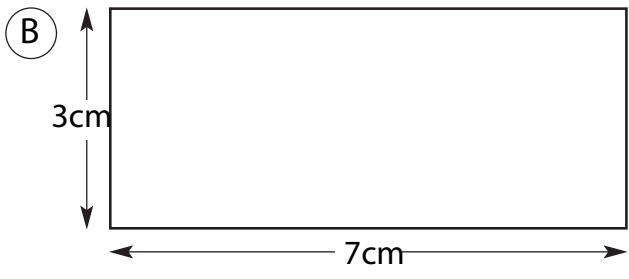


SECRET SQUARES

WHAT TO DO

- Look at these rectangles. They are all made up of square centimetres, which you can't see.
 - How many square centimetres is each rectangle made up of? Write your answers in the table opposite. (It might help to use your ruler and draw the squares in.)
 - How do we write 'square centimetres' in maths? Write your answer in the space.
 - What's a quick way of working out the answer, without having to count the squares? Write your method in the space.
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- Think of a situation you might come across when it would be useful to use the measurement of cm^2 . Write your answer on the back of this sheet. Do the same thing for mm^2 and m^2 .



Rectangle	No. of square centimetres
A	
B	
C	
D	

In maths we write the unit square centimetres as _____.

A quick way of working out how many square centimetres there are in a rectangle, without counting, is _____
 _____.

TO PARENTS OR CARERS

This activity is for your child to do on his or her own. It helps practise work already covered in school.

This activity will help your child to

- calculate and measure the area of rectangles.