A. **Solve this subtraction problem:**
What do you like about your method?

$$\begin{array}{r} 17{,}203 \\ -\ \ 2{,}995 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

B. **Use the numeral cards 1 through 9 to form two 3-digit addends that make a 3-digit sum.**
Use each numeral card only one time.

$$\begin{array}{r} \square\square\square \\ +\ \square\square\square \\ \hline \square\square\square \end{array}$$

C. **Use the numeral cards 1 through 9 to create a fraction equal to one-half.**
Use each numeral card only one time.

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{\square\square\square\square}{\square\square\square\square\square}$$

The Original Area Mazes

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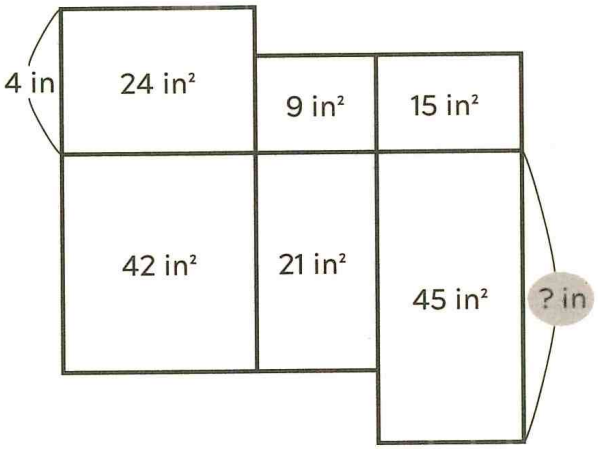
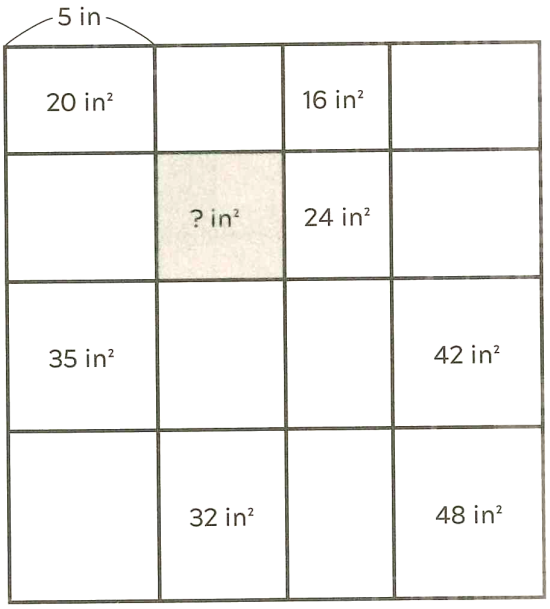
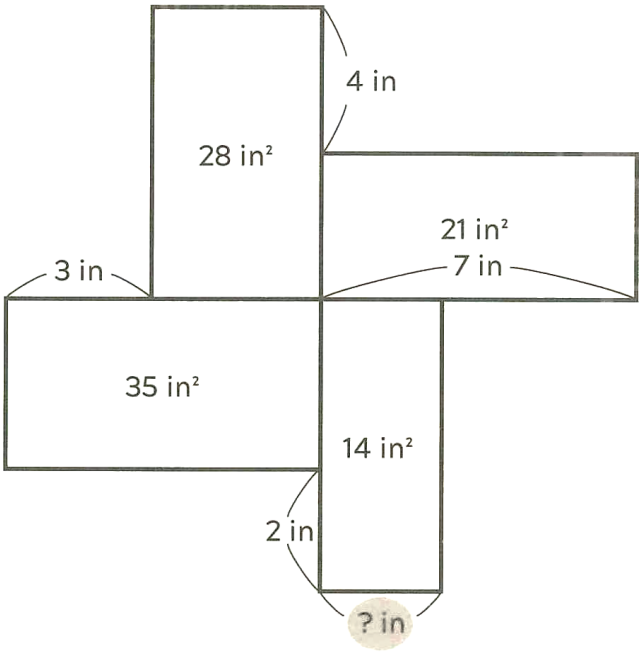
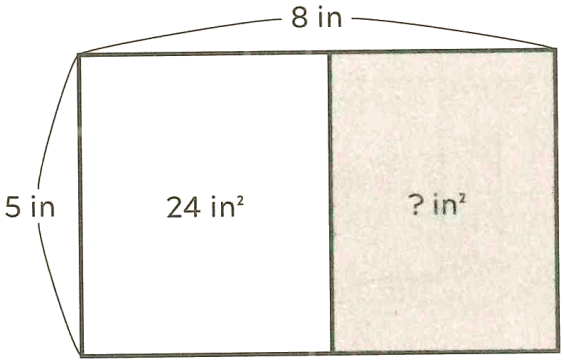
Find the value of the question mark (?) in each puzzle.

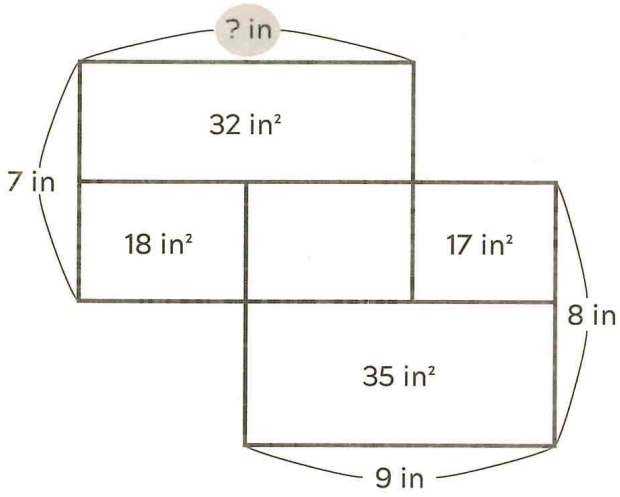
The question mark value will always be a whole number.










? in
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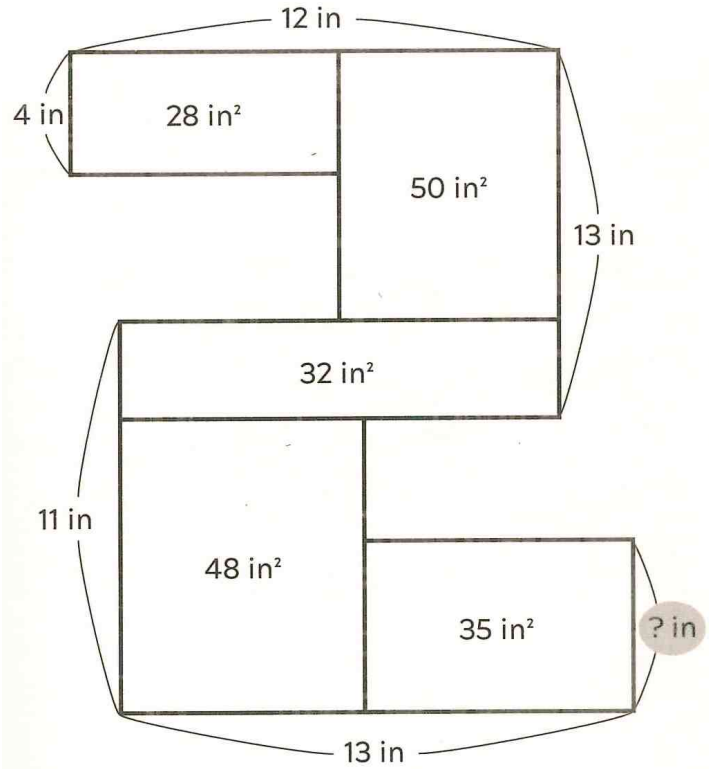
7 in
18 in²
17 in²
8 in
35 in²
9 in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4 in
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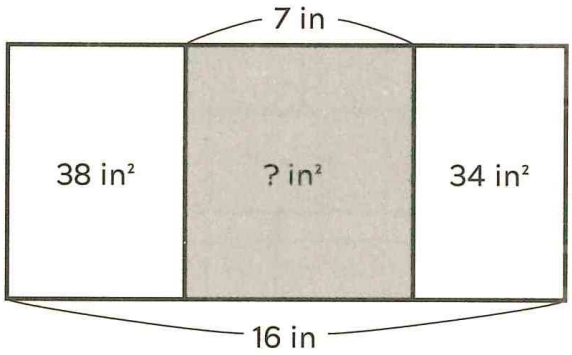
50 in²
13 in
32 in²
11 in
48 in²
35 in²
? in
13 in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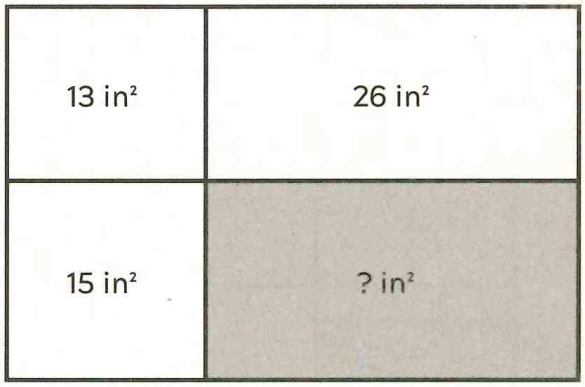
38 in²
? in²
34 in²
16 in


13 in²
26 in²
15 in²
? in²

✂You may cut out numeral cards to use on the first page:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9