

Area of Trapezoids

You can find the area of a trapezoid with bases b_1 and b_2 and height h using this formula:

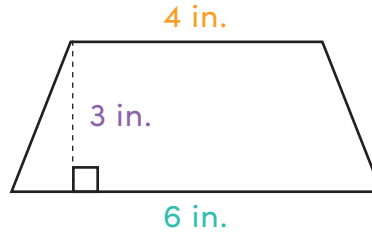
$$A = \frac{1}{2}(b_1 + b_2)h$$

Let's try it! Find the area of the trapezoid below.

$$A = \frac{1}{2}(6 + 4)(3)$$

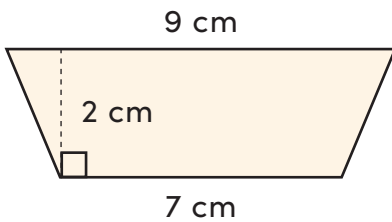
$$A = \frac{1}{2}(10)(3)$$

$$A = 15 \text{ in.}^2$$



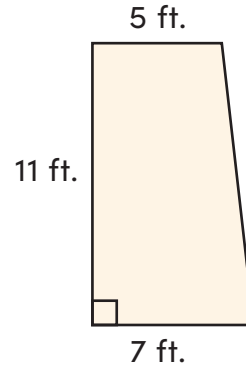
Find the area of each trapezoid.

1



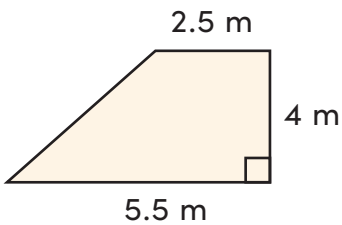
$$A = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

2



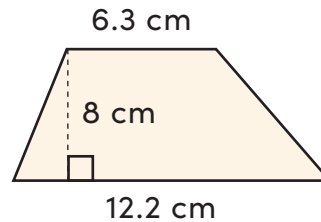
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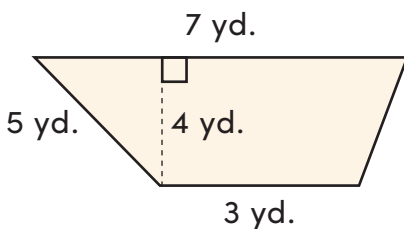
$$A = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

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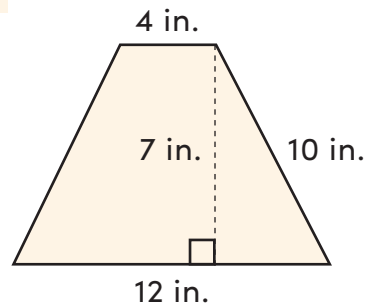
$$A = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

5



$$A = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

6



$$A = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$