

# Squaring Trinomials

How to Square Trinomials:

1. Find the sum of the squares of the first, second and last terms.
2. Get the product of the first and the second terms, then multiply by 2.
3. Get the product of the first and the last terms, then multiply by 2.
4. Get the product of the second and the last terms, then multiply by 2

To square trinomials, use

$$(a + b + c)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2ab + 2ac + 2bc$$