Fractions Greater Than 1

Build shapes with areas more than 1 whole





Cover the Area

Use the tiling tool to model the picture below. How much of the squares is covered?

1 whole



Share Your Strategy

Let's cover the squares like the image below.

What's the value of the shaded area?

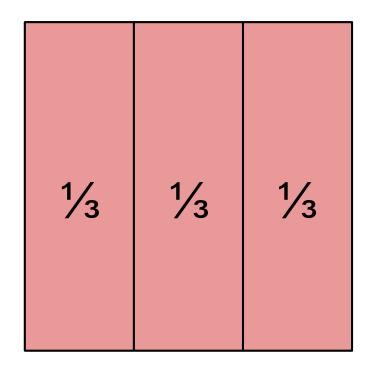
1 whole

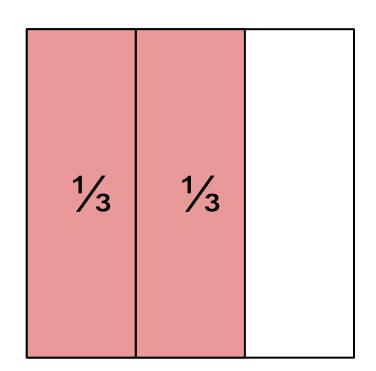




Summarize

3-thirds cover 1 square and 2-thirds of the other square.





5-Thirds = 5/3



Fill in the Squares

Use your tiling tool to model $\frac{7}{4}$.

1 whole





Share Solutions

Let's model $\frac{7}{4}$.

1 whole

Summarize

(1 of 2)

4-fourths cover 1 large square and 3-fourths of the other square.

<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
14	1/4

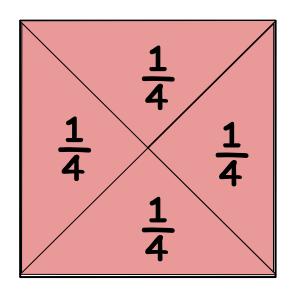
7-Fourths =
$$\frac{7}{4}$$

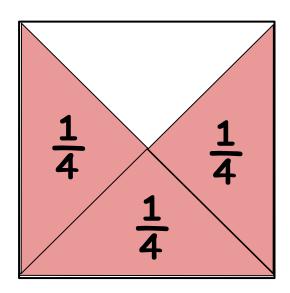


Summarize

(2 of 2)

Different shapes can cover the same area. Each triangle covers 1-fourth of a whole square. 7 triangles cover 7/4 of both squares.





7-Fourths =
$$\frac{7}{4}$$



What do you think?

Estimate how much area is shaded, then use your tool to model and discuss.

1 whole