Question:

Gene is sewing a quilt out of old souvenir t-shirts. He has one shirt from each vacation he has been on. Every shirt is its own quilt block. Each row is made of blocks from a different year of vacations. He goes on four vacations a year and has been vacationing since he was 23 years old. He is now 34. How many quilt blocks does he have in total?

Reasoning + Answer:

<think>Gene has been vacationing for 34 - 22 = 12 years. If he took a vacation every year, he would have 12 x 4 = 48 quilt blocks.</think>