



We're interested in looking at "highly composite" polyominoes, which are n-ominoes that can be tiled by the greatest number of (weakly) smaller polyominoes, where we only allow one kind of free polyomino in the tiling.

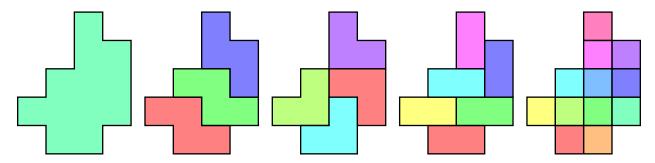


Figure 1: Five (all?) polyominoes that can tile the given 12-omino.

Question. What do the highly composite polyominoes look like? Are they always rectangles?

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- 1. What if this is done for polycubes? On other tilings?
- 2. What if we count the number of tilings? (i.e. if there's multiple domino tilings, we count them separately.)
- 3. What if we look at tilings by fixed polyominoes? One-sided polyominoes?

References.

Drake Thomas's prime polyominoes (A342430).

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