

AREA

What is Area?

• Area is the number of square units needed to cover a flat surface.

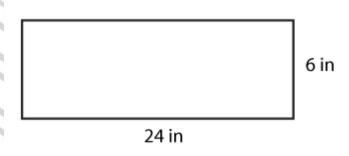
How to calculate the area of rectangles and squares:

 The area of rectangles and squares is equal to the length multiplied by the width. To calculate the area uses the formula

Area = Length x Width



Example:



Area = Length x Width

 $A = 24 \times 6$

A = 144 in



Try this!

Use the formula A= I x w to find the area of these two rectangles.

12 yd

10 in

Area = _____

3 yd

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