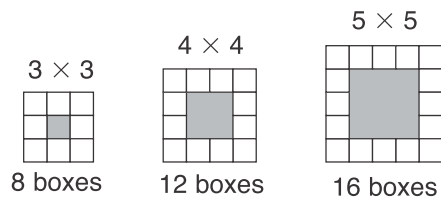


Three different picture frames are shown below



- a. How many blocks are needed for a 7 by 7 picture frame? A 9 by 9? An 8 by 10?
- b. Write an equation you could use to determine how many blocks are needed for an m by n frame.