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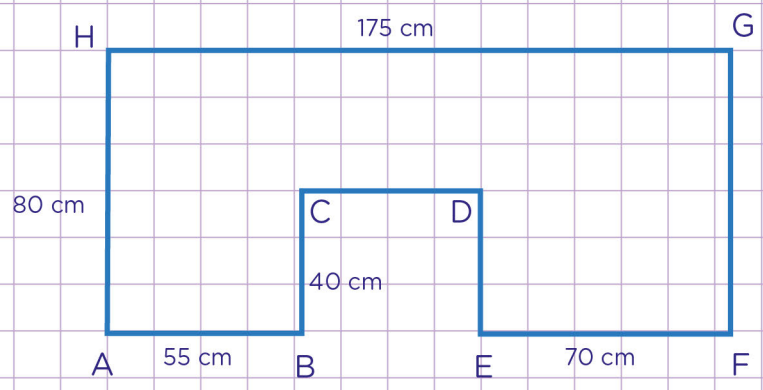

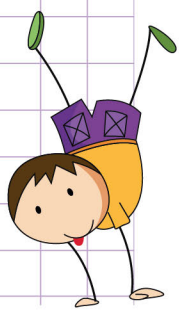

Solution

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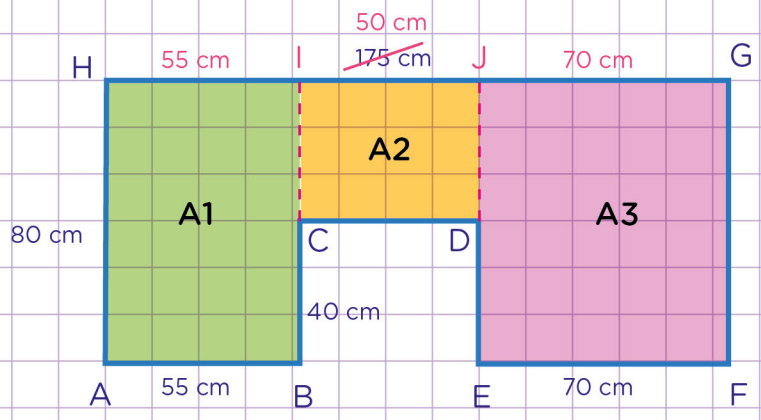
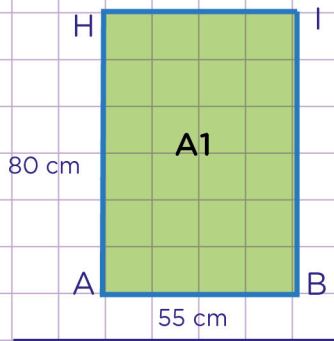


Let's divide the figure into seperate rectangles and find the area of each rectangle. The table below shows the different shapes and their corresponding areas.

Shapes	Areas
rectangle 1 = ABIH	area 1 = A1
rectangle 2 = CDJI	area 2 = A2
rectangle 3 = EFGJ	area 3 = A3

Before we go any further, let's find the distance **IJ**.

Notice that, **IJ = CD**. And, **175 cm = HG = AF = AB + CD + EF** . So, **CD = 175 - (AB + EF) = 50 cm**



Remainber that the formula is **Area = length x width**

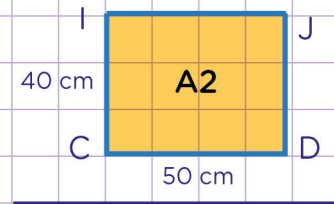
So, we will be using this formula throughout the exercise.

To solve A1.

A1 = AH x AB

= 80 x 55

= 4,400 cm²

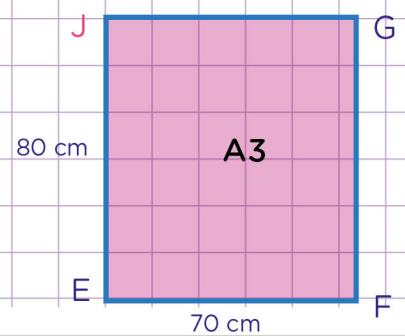


Next, we solve A2.

A2 = CI x CD

= 40 x 50

= 2,000 cm²



Finally, we solve A3.

A3 = EJ x EF

= 80 x 70

= 5,600 cm²

Now, we add all the areas to have the area of the compound figure. **4,400 + 2,000 + 5,600 = 12,000 cm²**

So the area is **12,000 cm²**