

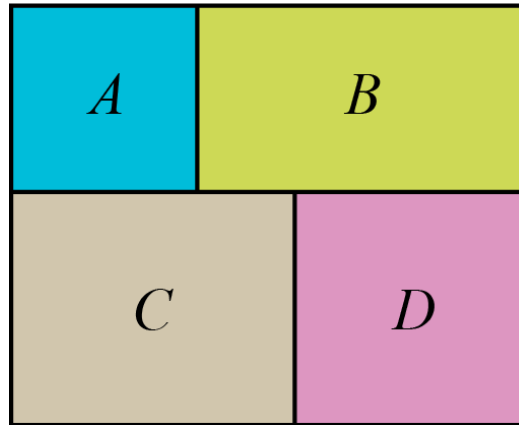


## Problem of the Week

### Problem A

### Quilting Puzzle

The employees of Sew Inspired need to make a tiny quilt for a special project using four different colours of fabric. Their quilt pattern is a rectangle divided into four smaller rectangles, marked  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$ , and  $D$ .



Piece  $A$  is a square with area  $16 \text{ cm}^2$  and piece  $D$  is a square with area  $25 \text{ cm}^2$ . The horizontal distance between the right side of piece  $A$  and the left side of piece  $D$  is  $2 \text{ cm}$ . What is the area of the entire quilt?