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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Area of the whole rectangle - area of the sum of the } \\
& \text { shaded rectangles } \\
& (12 \mathrm{~cm} \times 14 \mathrm{~cm}) \\
& -(2(3 \mathrm{~cm} \times 9 \mathrm{~cm})+(11 \mathrm{~cm} \times 3 \mathrm{~cm})+(5 \mathrm{~cm} \times 9 \mathrm{~cm})) \\
& 168 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}-\left(54 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}+33 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}+45 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}\right) \\
& 168 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}-132 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}
\end{aligned}
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36 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}
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The area is $36 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$.
2. The smaller squares in the shaded region each have side lengths of 1.5 m . Find the area of the shaded region.


Area of the 16 m by 8 m rectangle - the sum of the area of the smaller unshaded rectangles
$(16 m \times 8 m)-((3 m \times 2 m)+(4(1.5 m \times 1.5 m)))$
$128 m^{2}-\left(6 m^{2}+4\left(2.25 m^{2}\right)\right)$
$128 m^{2}-15 m^{2}$
$113 m^{2}$
The area is $113 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$.
3. Find the area of the shaded region.


Area of the sum of the rectangles - area of the right triangle

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\begin{gathered}
((17 \mathrm{~cm} \times 4 \mathrm{~cm})+(21 \mathrm{~cm} \times 8 \mathrm{~cm})) \\
-\left(\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)(13 \mathrm{~cm} \times 7 \mathrm{~cm})\right) \\
\left(68 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}+168 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}\right)-\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(91 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}\right) \\
236 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}-45.5 \mathrm{~cm}^{2} \\
190.5 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}
\end{gathered}
$$

The area is $190.5 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$.
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