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Name of Shape Square Pyramid
Surface Area: $4 \mathrm{~cm} \times 4 \mathrm{~cm}+$ $4\left(\frac{1}{2} \times 4 \mathrm{~cm} \times 3 \mathrm{~cm}\right)$
Work: $16 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}+4\left(6 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}\right)=40 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$
The surface area is $40 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$.
The figure is made up of a square base that measures $4 \mathrm{~cm} \times 4 \mathrm{~cm}$ and four triangles, each with a base of 4 cm and $a$ height of 3 cm .


Name of Shape: Rectangular Prism
Surface Area: $2(5 \mathrm{~cm} \times 5 \mathrm{~cm})+$ $4(5 \mathrm{~cm} \times 2 \mathrm{~cm})$
Work: $2\left(25 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}\right)+4\left(10 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}\right)=$ $90 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$

The surface area is $90 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$. The figure has 2 square faces, each of which measures $5 \mathrm{~cm} \times 5 \mathrm{~cm}$ and 4 rectangular faces, each of which measures $5 \mathrm{~cm} \times 2 \mathrm{~cm}$.

