

# AREA

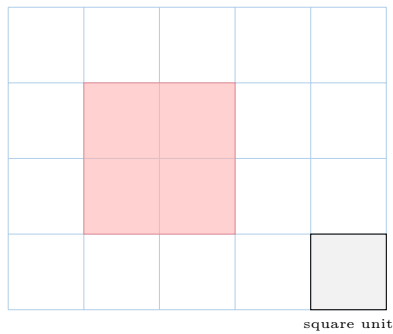
## A DEFINITION

### Definition Area

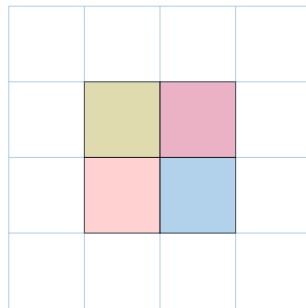
The **area** of a shape is the amount of space it covers on a flat surface. We measure it in square units, like square centimeters or square meters.

To find the area, imagine covering the shape with small squares, like tiles on a floor. Count how many squares fit inside the shape.

**Ex:** Find the area of the red shape:



*Answer:* To find the area, we count the number of unit squares inside the shape.



The area is 4 square units.