

# Straw squares

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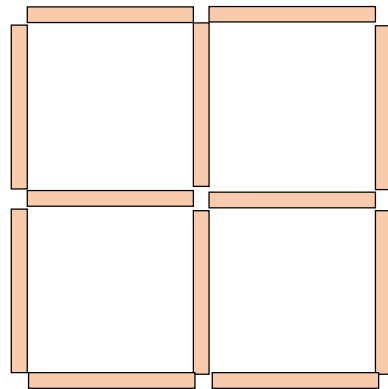
## Straws

There are 12 straws in this pattern of 5 squares.

Take 20 straws.

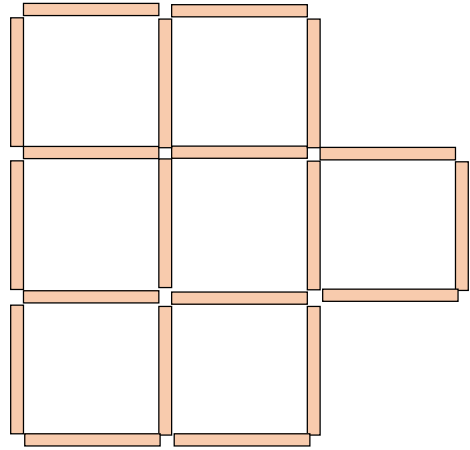
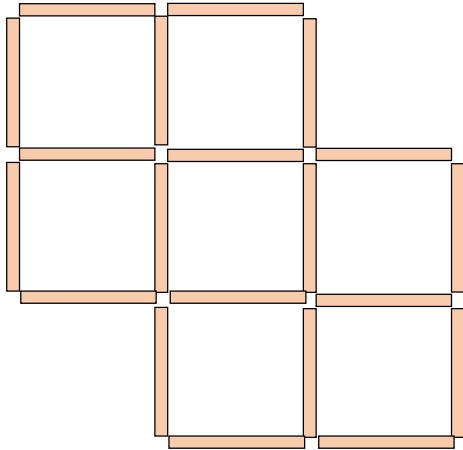
Arrange them to make as many squares as you can.

How many squares did you make?



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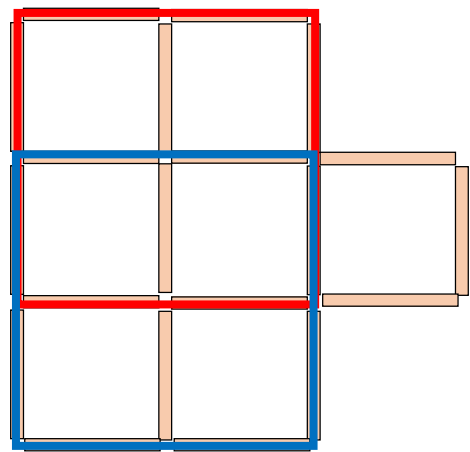
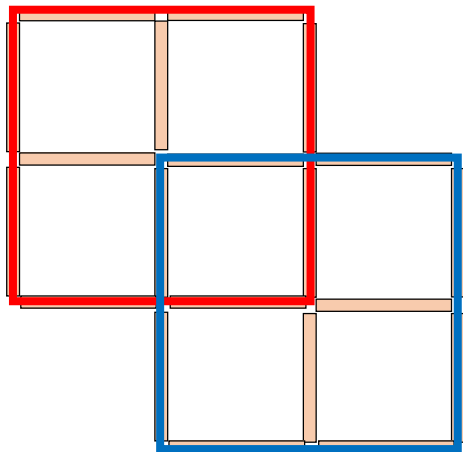
Here are two solutions. You can make 9 squares.



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There are 7 small squares and 2 large squares in each straw arrangement.



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