

Flowerbed Perimeter

Look at these flowerbeds that a school's gardening club have been working on. Can you calculate the perimeter of each flowerbed?

Each square on the grid represents 1m.

5m
4m
4m
5m
 $5 + 5 + 4 + 4 = 18m$

5m
2m
2m
3m
7m
5m
 $5 + 2 + 2 + 3 + 7 + 5 = 24m$

3m
3m
3m
3m
3m
 $3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 = 15m$
or $3 \times 5 = 15m$

Can you draw a flowerbed with a perimeter of 16m? Each square on the grid represents 1m.

There are lots of different possibilities here. Make sure you have included the measurement of every single line on your perimeter. Check that you've added correctly and that the total is exactly 16m.