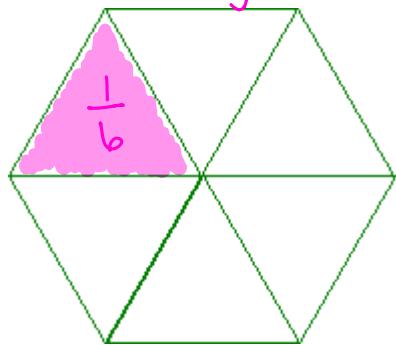


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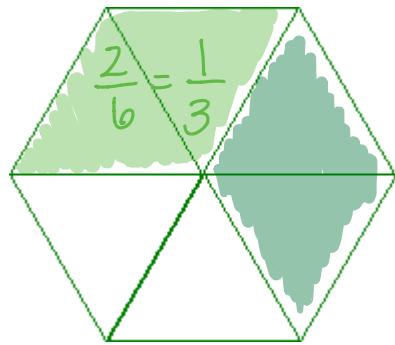
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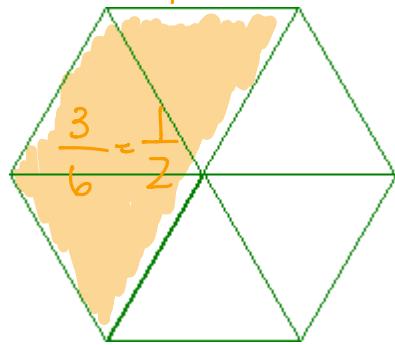
I can add and subtract fractions.

triangles

$$\frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} \\ = \frac{6}{6} \\ = 1$$

rhombus

$$\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} \\ = \frac{3}{3} \\ = 1$$

trapezoid

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \\ = \frac{2}{2} \\ = 1$$

Fact If you increase the size of the numerator while keeping the denominator equal, the value of the fraction

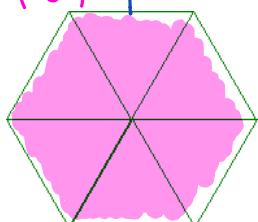
$$\frac{6}{7} \rightarrow \frac{9}{7} \quad \text{the value of the fraction increases.}$$

Fact If you increase the size of the denominator while keeping the numerator equal, the value of the fraction

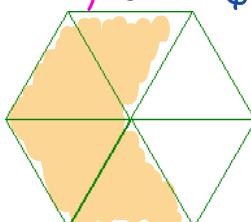
$$\frac{9}{69} \quad \frac{9}{70} \quad \text{the value of the fraction decreases.}$$

Example Use equivalent fractions to draw each fraction

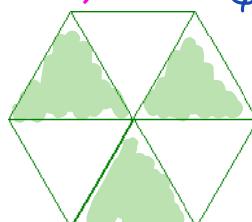
$$\left(\frac{6}{6}\right) \times \frac{1}{1} = \frac{6}{6}$$



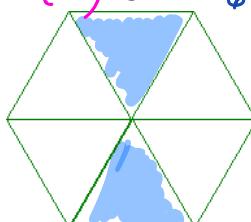
$$\left(\frac{2}{2}\right) \times \frac{2}{3} = \frac{4}{6}$$



$$\left(\frac{3}{3}\right) \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{4}$$



$$\left(\frac{2}{2}\right) \times \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{6}$$

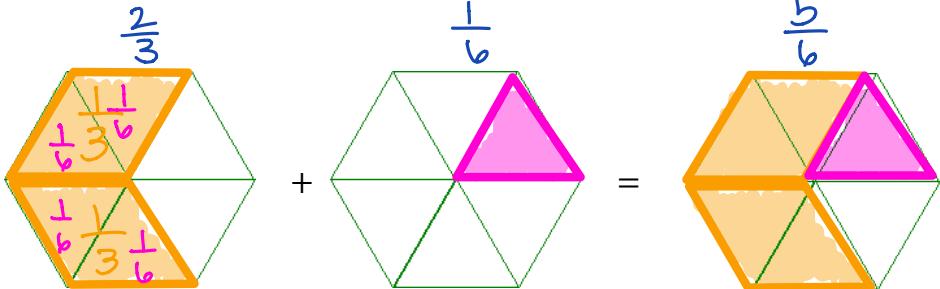


Example Use the pattern blocks to add the following fractions

a. $\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{6} =$

$$= \frac{4}{6} + \frac{1}{6}$$

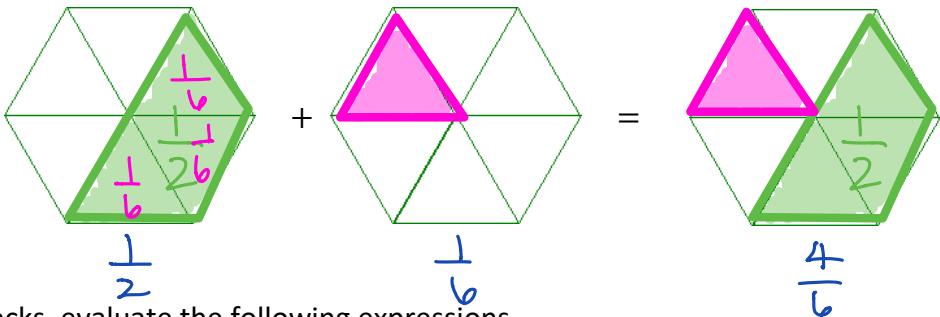
$$= \frac{5}{6}$$



b. $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{6} =$

$$= \frac{3}{6} + \frac{1}{6}$$

$$= \frac{4}{6} \div 2 = \frac{2}{3}$$



Example Without using pattern blocks, evaluate the following expressions

a. $\frac{1}{12} + \frac{3}{4} \times 3$ LCM(4, 12) = 12
 $= \frac{1}{12} + \frac{9}{12}$
 $= \frac{10}{12} \div 2 = \frac{5}{6}$

b. $5\frac{3}{5} + \frac{1}{4} \times 5$ LCM(4, 5)
 $= 5\frac{12}{20} + \frac{5}{20}$
 $= 5\frac{17}{20}$
 $= \frac{112}{20} + \frac{5}{20}$
 $= \frac{117}{20}$ $(= 5\frac{17}{20})$

c. $2\frac{12}{15} + 4\frac{2}{5}$

d. $\frac{7}{9} - \frac{1}{6}$

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e. $9 - 3\frac{2}{7}$

f. $8\frac{2}{7} - 3\frac{4}{5} \times 7$ LCM(5, 7) = 35

$$= 8\frac{10+35}{35} - 3\frac{28}{35} = 4\frac{17}{35} = 8\frac{10}{35} - 3\frac{28}{35}$$

$$= 5\left(-\frac{18}{35}\right)$$

$\xleftarrow{\frac{18}{35}} \quad \xleftarrow{5}$

5
10
15
20
25
30
35

$$= \frac{290}{35} - \frac{133}{35} = \frac{157}{35}$$

$$\left(= 4\frac{17}{35}\right)$$

Quiz Next Day!