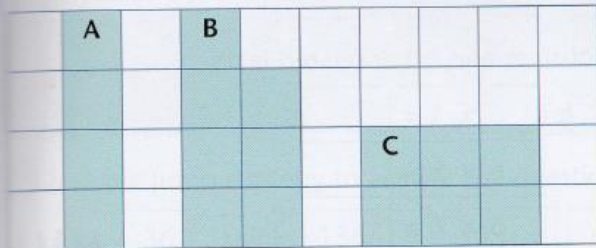
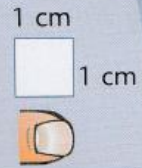


# The square centimetre

Small areas are measured using **square centimetres**.  
The symbol for square centimetres is  $\text{cm}^2$ .

Place the tip of your finger inside the square centimetre at the top of the page to see how close it is to a square centimetre.



**8** Each square on the grid paper measures one square centimetre. Which shape has an area of:

- a 6 square centimetres? \_\_\_\_\_
- b 4 square centimetres? \_\_\_\_\_
- c 7 square centimetres? \_\_\_\_\_

**9** Calculate the area of the shapes by counting the square centimetres.

