## KS3

## Tile patterns

I make a sequence of shapes using grey and white tiles.

shape number 1

shape
number 2


The total number of tiles in shape number $n$ is $\mathbf{4 n + 4}$
(a) I remove half the tiles to make the sequence of shapes below.

shape
number 1

shape number 2

shape
number 3

Complete the sentence.
c.

The total number of tiles in shape number $n$ is ........................
(b) Then I remove half the tiles again.

shape
number 1

shape
number 2

shape
number 3

Complete the sentence.

(a) The total number of tiles is half of $4 n+4$ So $\frac{4 n+4}{2}=2 n+2$
(b) The total number of tiles is half of $2 n+2$ So $\frac{2 n+2}{2}=n+1$

I make a sequence of shapes using grey and white tile.


The total number of tiles in shape number $n$ is $4 n+2$
a. I remove half the tiles to make the sequence of shapes below.


Complete the sentence

The total number of tiles in shape number n is $\qquad$
b. Then I double the tiles in the original diagram to make the sequence below.


Complete the sentence

The total number of tiles in shape number n is $\qquad$

Answers:
a. $2 n+1$
b. $8 n+4$

