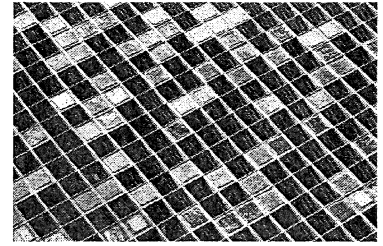


1.2 Building More Checkerboard Borders

A Develop Understanding Task



As the tile workers started to look more deeply into their work they found it necessary to develop a way to quickly calculate the number of colored border tiles for not just square arrangements but also for checkerboard borders to surround any $L \times W$ rectangular tile center.

Find an expression to calculate the number of colored tiles in the two row checkerboard border for any rectangle. Be prepared to share your strategy and justify your work. Create models to assist you in your work.

