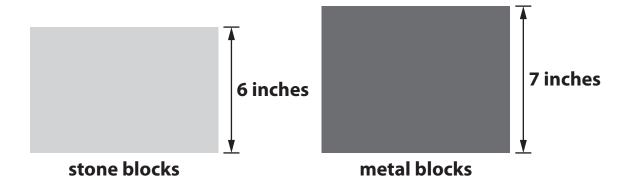
# Tall Towers

#### **Your Challenge**

You want to build a tower that is between 75 and 85 inches tall. You have the following building materials.



You cannot have more than 3 in a row of either block.

- **1.** Find 3 different ways to build your tower.
- 2. What is the shortest tower you can make?
- 3. What is the tallest tower you can make?

Show your work on the **Recording Sheet**.

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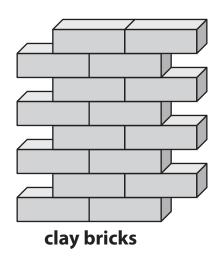
Towers will vary. Possible answers given.

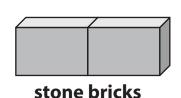
The shortest tower I can make is 75 inches tall and has 11 blocks.
The tallest tower I can make is 85 inches tall and has 13 blocks.

### **Building Walls**

#### **Your Challenge**

There are two walls being built. The wall made of clay bricks is already 32 inches tall. The wall made of stone bricks is already 8 inches tall.





How much taller is the clay brick wall than the stone brick wall?

24 inches

Each row of clay bricks is 4 inches tall.

Each row of stone bricks is 8 inches tall.

Both walls increase by one row at a time.

- **1.** Make a table on the **Recording Sheet** to find the difference in their heights after every new row.
- **2.** After how many new rows will both walls be the same height?
- **3.** Look at the height difference in each row. What do you notice?



# **Building Walls**

New Row	Clay Brick Wall Height	Stone Brick Wall Height	Height Difference
0	32	8	24
1	36	16	20
2	40	24	16
3	44	32	12
4	48	40	8
5	52	48	4
6	56	56	0

2. 6 rows.

3. The height difference decreases by 4 inches for each new row.