

## Instructions

Algebra tiles are usually different colours on each side, often either white or red on one side to show a negative value, and a different colour on the positive side. Some tiles have different colours for each value, (units,  $x$ ,  $y$ ,  $xy$ ). Alternately, you can label each piece.

Note that there are three different base lengths involved in these tiles: a units length, an “ $x$ ” length and a “ $y$ ” length.

Once you decide on your preferences regarding colour, use appropriate paper for printing these. If you cannot find paper with your preferred colours on each side, glue together two sheets back-to-back to make your own and consider laminating them for increased durability.

I have not labeled the pieces here but you may wish to add your own labels.

Once your paper is ready, print page 2 of this document. Depending on the way you wish to use them, you may need to print multiple copies. Cut out the tiles on the black lines and sort them

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# Algebra Tile Template

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