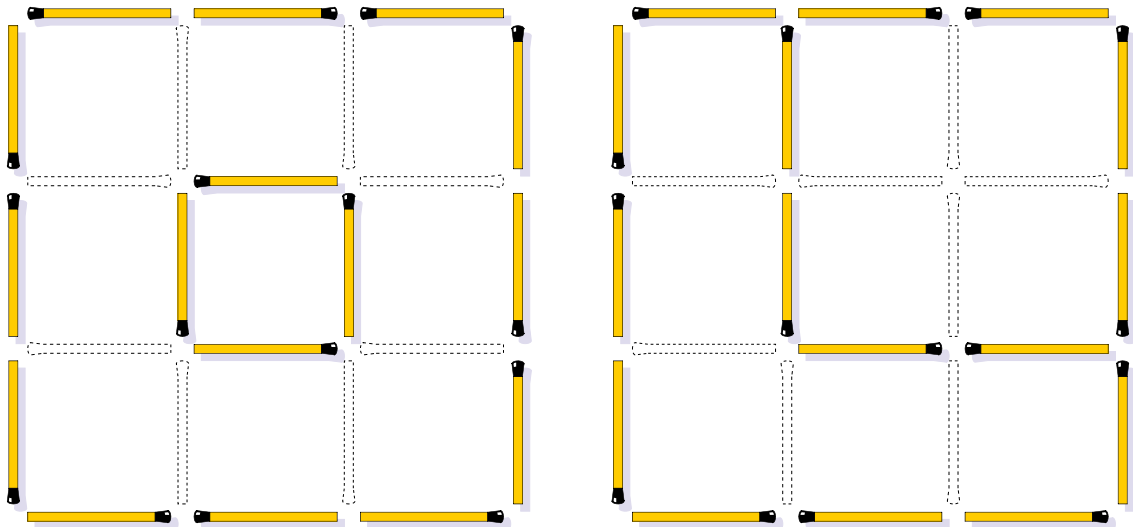


24 matchsticks are used to form the figure in the illustration.

Remove 8 matchsticks and end up with just two squares.



Two from among possible solutions are shown in the illustration.