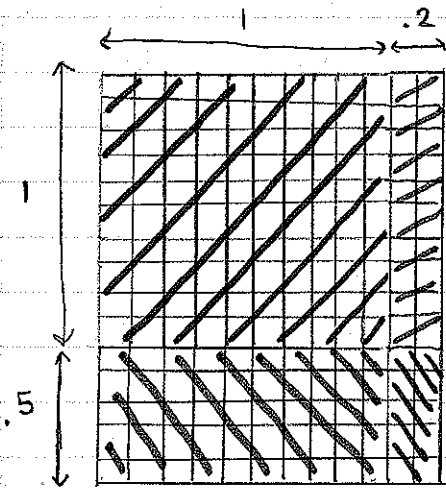Activity 3b. To find 1.2 x 1.5, we must first
draw a grid that represents 1 x 1.
Next, we add on .2 to the top and
.5 to the left to get what is shown
below.

There are four partial
products
.2 x .5
.2 x 1
1 x .5
1 x 1

Above, as you can see, we have four
parts. The red represents 1. The blue
represents .2. The green represents
.5. And the orange represents .1. As
a whole they represent the product
of 1.2 x 1.5. This can be found by adding
all the parts together. So 1+.20+.50+.10=1.8
therefore 1.2 x 1.5 = 1.8.