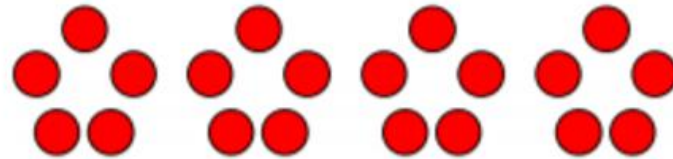


# Can you solve the problem?

Amir is making this flower pattern with counters.



Annie says,



If you make 9 flowers,  
you will use 43 counters.

Do you agree with Annie?  
Explain your answer.