To show subtraction, your student can cross out or draw an "X" over the block(s) being subtracted in each drawing.
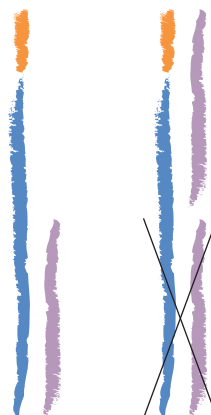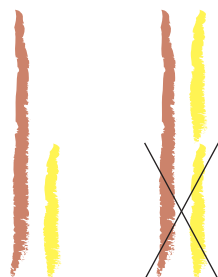
$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ -\ 3 \\ \hline 3 \end{array}$$
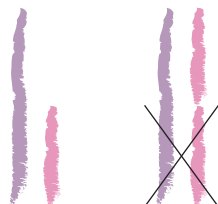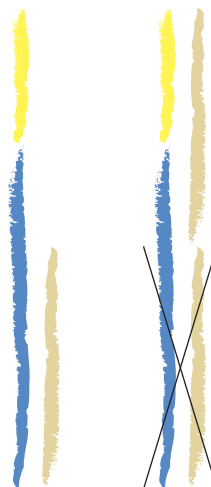
$$\begin{array}{r} 12 \\ -\ 6 \\ \hline 6 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ -\ 4 \\ \hline 4 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 14 \\ -\ 7 \\ \hline 7 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ -\ 5 \\ \hline 5 \end{array}$$