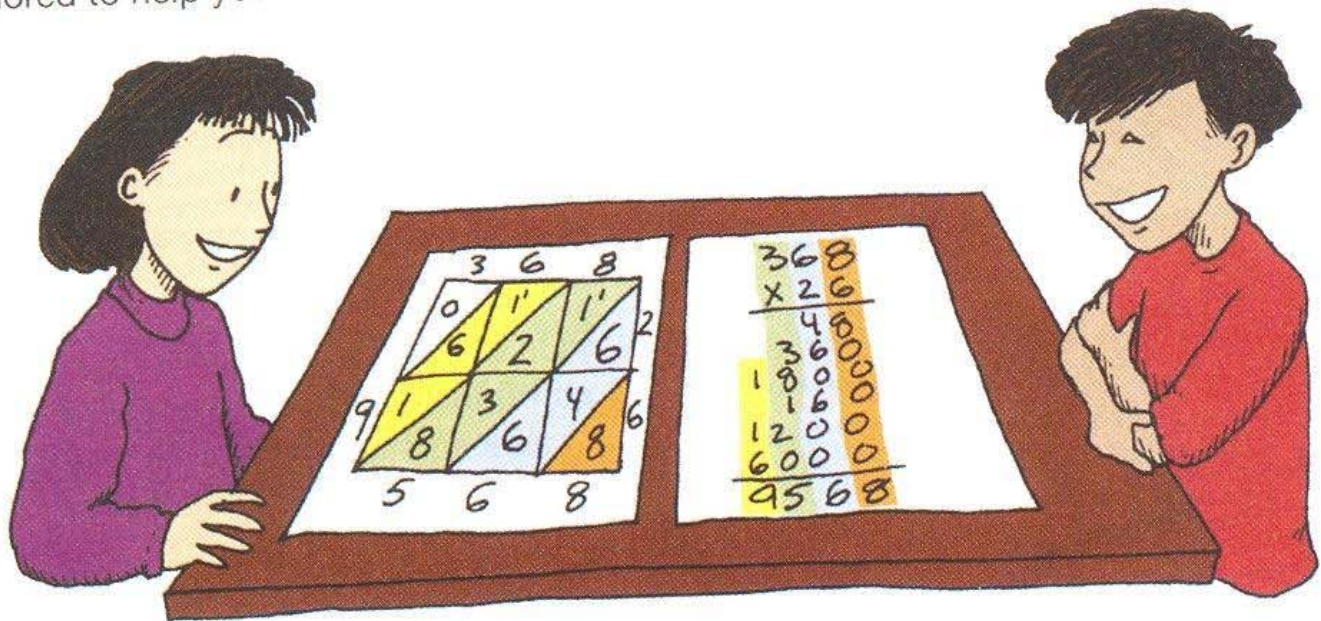


Compare Blanca's method with Romesh's method. The diagonals have been colored to help you think about this.



9. Where do you see the answer to 26×368 in Blanca's method?
10. Compare the digits shaded orange in Blanca's method to the digits shaded orange in Romesh's method. What is similar?
11. Compare the digits shaded blue in Blanca's method to the digits shaded blue in Romesh's method. What is similar?
12. What color are the thousands shaded in both methods?

"The lattice is like a place value chart. The diagonals have different place values," said Blanca.

