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Measures and Data Unit 4

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Sketching the box may help. 25 dice fit on the base so it needs to be 3cm high to accommodate 75 cubes.

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	number of cuboids	dimensions (cm)	volume of each (cm ³)
after 1 st cut	2	6 x 6 x 3	108
after 2 nd cut	4	6 x 3 x 3	54
after 3 rd cut	8	3 x 3 x 3	27