

$(x + 3)^2$  ← Exponent 2 means that we need to “square” this binomial or multiply it by itself.

$$(x+3)^2 = (x+3) (x+3)$$

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Use FOIL to multiply the binomials.

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Red arrow} \\ (x+3) (x+3) \end{array}$$

Multiply the **First** terms:  
 $(x) (x) = x^2$

$$x^2$$

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Multiply the **Outer** terms:  
 $(x) (3) = 3x$

$$x^2 + 3x$$

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Multiply the **Inner** terms:  
 $(3) (x) = 3x$

$$x^2 + 3x + 3x$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Red arrow} \\ (x+3) (x+3) \end{array}$$

Multiply the **Last** terms:  
 $(3) (3) = 9$

$$x^2 + 3x + 3x + 9$$

$$x^2 + 6x + 9$$

Combine like terms.

$$x^2 + 6x + 9$$

Solution