Printable Steno Keyboard Layout Cutout Sheet: Paper Practice Board

Worked example / complete source key

A planned sheet uses hypothetical key rectangles of 20 mm by 20 mm with 2 mm gaps. A learner cuts four keys and places them in a row on the base outline. The row should span 20 + 2 + 20 + 2 + 20 + 2 + 20 mm. Calculate the total span and state one check.

Answer: Total span = 20 + 2 + 20 + 2 + 20 + 2 + 20 = 86 mm. Check: measure the placed row with a ruler; it should read 86 mm from the left edge of the first key to the right edge of the fourth key. If it reads differently, check gap placement and cut alignment before changing the diagram.