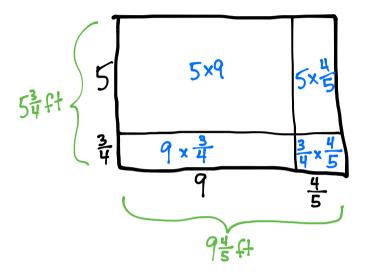
Mr. Klimek made his wife a rectangular vegetable garden. The width is $5\frac{3}{4}$ ft, and the length is $9\frac{4}{5}$ ft. What is

the area of the garden?



$$5\frac{3}{4} \times 9\frac{4}{5}$$

$$= (5\times 9) + (5\times 4) + (9\times 4) + (3\times 4)$$

$$= 45 + 36 + 37 + 12$$

$$= 45 + 4 + 63 + 12$$

$$= 55\frac{3}{4} \times 5 + 12$$

$$= 55\frac{15}{20} + \frac{12}{20}$$

$$= 56\frac{7}{20} + \frac{12}{20}$$