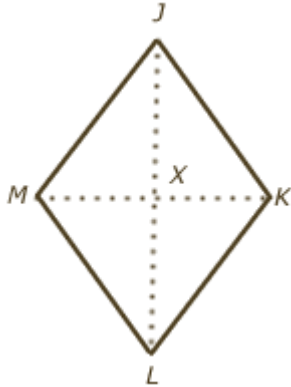




Complete the following steps to derive the formula for the area of a rhombus.



- $\overline{JL} \perp \overline{KM}$  because the diagonals of a rhombus are perpendicular.
- Area of  $\triangle JKM = \frac{1}{2} (KM)(JX)$
- Area of  $\triangle KLM = \frac{1}{2} (KM)(LX)$
- Area of rhombus  $JKLM = \frac{1}{2} (KM)(JX) + \frac{1}{2} (KM)(LX)$
- Area of rhombus  $JKLM = \frac{1}{2} KM (JK + LX)$
- $JX + LX = JL$
- Area of rhombus  $JKLM = \frac{1}{2} (KM)(JL)$
- The area of a rhombus is equal to one-half the product of its diagonals.