## Efficient Cutting

A cylindrical container can be made by using two circles for the ends and a rectangle which wraps round to form the body.

To make cylinders of varying sizes, the three pieces can be cut from a single rectangular sheet in several ways. Some examples are shown here.

Using a single sheet of A4 paper, make the cylinder with the largest volume. The cylinder must be closed off with a circle at each end.

What are its dimensions?


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