## Problem of the Week #7 Candles on a Cake

The candles on Jamie's birthday cake are in a **growing** pattern. The pattern is:

red, red, orange; red, orange, yellow; red, orange, yellow, green; The pattern continues and adds a blue and then a purple.



If this pattern ends with 1 purple candle, how many total candles are on Jamie's cake?

## How old is Jamie? Show your work with pictures, numbers and words.

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