

$2x^2 - 12x - 7$ Divide the $2x^2$ among the two boxes and the $-12x$ among the four boxes

	x	-3
x	x^2	$-3x$
-3	$-3x$	9

	x	-3
x	x^2	$-3x$
-3	$-3x$	9

$-7 -9 -9$

$2(x-3)^2 - 25$

Two $(x-3)^2$ boxes -25