1 Character is a standard block number, letter, or symbol. Any deviations from standard add a character

Examples:

A B C D E F G H I J
K L M N O P Q R S T
U V W X Y Z a b c d
e f g h i j k l m n
o p q r s t u v w x
y z 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
8 9 →⌢ □ ○ △ ▱ ⌃ ⌣

Non-standard block characters and symbols:

♡ J Ă B   2 CHARACTERS

A character intersecting another character adds 1 character due to the increased complexity of building the iron.

Example: -U→   3 CHARACTERS

A character placed inside of another character adds an additional character.

Example: ⓝ (N inside circle)   3 CHARACTERS

Examples of 2 characters: ⌐K   T𝒸   H̲   ⤃→

Examples of 3 characters: ˋC̍→   ⤏   JH⌣

Examples of 4 characters: ⤛→   D̲̂

5 Characters: ☆ STAR