Stairlike Structure Problems

A figure such as the one below is called a stair-like structure.

(1) You have 1176 identical square pieces. Can you use all the pieces to construct a stair-like structure?

(2) You want to build a stair-like structure out of toothpicks. Is it possible to use a total of 2628 identical toothpicks to create a stair-like structure?

(3) You have constructed a stair-like structure with a base of 98 pieces (squares). How many squares does your structure have?