Five Ways to Make a Five

This example is partially complete. Once students see how to organize this kind of diagram, they can make their own—ten ways to make a ten, twenty ways to make a twenty....

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\begin{align*}
2 + 2 + 1 & \\
1 + 4 & \\
7 - \_ & \\
7 - 4 + 2 & \\
1 + \_ + 1 &
\end{align*}
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