



How to Measure with Any Object

Many people use inches as a unit of measure, but did you know you can measure with any object?

Here's how:

1. Choose an object. This is your unit of measure.
2. Place it on the star at the top corner of this paper.
3. Mark the other side of the object. That's your first measurement—one!
4. Move your object next to the mark. Make another mark—that's two!
5. Repeat and continue to move the object. Make a mark after each move. Stop when you reach the end of the paper.
6. Count the number of marks you made.

How many did you count? _____

This number is how long your paper is in your unit of measure.