

Task Group:

Kentucky Academic Standard(s): [KY.2.MD.1](#), [KY.2.MD.2](#), [KY.2.MD.3](#)

Numeracy Target:

Exploring Measurement

I am learning to measure and compare the length of items to the nearest whole unit.

Materials:

15-20 different lengths of yarn or string, each labeled with a different letter on an attached small piece of making tape, unit rulers, recording sheets, tape (optional)

Directions:

1. Remove the yarn, unit rulers and 1 recording sheet from the envelope.
2. Choose 4 pieces of yarn that you would like to measure and place in front of you.

You may want to tape the ends to your desk to keep them still and straight.

3. Before doing any measuring, **make a prediction** of how many units there are from end to end for each piece of yarn and record your predictions on your recording sheet.
4. Check your predictions by measuring each piece of yarn with a unit ruler and record on your answer sheet.
5. If you have time, choose a different piece of yarn and repeat.

