Unit 3, Lesson 18

Make a Yardstick

Let's make a yardstick.

Warm-up

Number Talk: Threes and Fives

Find the value of each expression mentally.

- $3 + 5$
- $5 - 3$
- $5 - 3 + 5$
- $3 + 5 + 3 + 3$

Activity 1

Make a Yardstick

Use the card. Make a yardstick that shows all inch marks from 1 to 36 inches.

The long side of the card measures 5 inches. The short side measures 3 inches.

Activity 2

Compare Yardsticks

1. Compare your yardstick with a yardstick from another group. How are they alike? How are they different?

2. Choose an object in the room. Measure it with both yardsticks. Do you get the same measurement? Explain or show your reasoning.