



# 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?

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