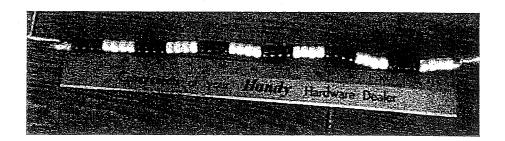
## Pony Bead Ruler

## Materials:

- One 18" piece of jute or heavy cord for each ruler
- Tape
- 48 pony beads in two colors (24 of each color)
- Recording sheet

## Directions:

- Knot one end of the jute/cord close to the end.
- Wrap the opposite end with a piece of tape to keep it from unraveling.
- Thread four beads of one color on the jute/cord.
- Thread four beads of the second color on the jute/cord.
- Alternate colors until you have 12 groups of four beads.
- Tie a knot in the end as close to the beads as possible.
- 1. Find the objects listed on the recording sheet.
- 2. Estimate the length of each object in inches.
- 3. Use the bead ruler to measure and record the measurement.
- 4. Find the difference between the estimated measurement and the actual measurement.





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## **Pony Bead Ruler Recording Sheet**

	Object	Estimate (in inches)	Measurement (in inches)	Difference
1.	Your writing utensil			
2.	Length of your index finger			
3.	Across the seat of your chair	·		
4.	Around your wrist			
5.	Your hand span			
6.	Length of your foot			
7.	Length of your arm from the inside of the elbow to your wrist			
8.	Around your knee			