Using a benchmark to estimate lengths (centimeters)

Grade 2 Measurement Worksheet

Use the nail cutouts at the end of this worksheet as a benchmark to measure the following objects. Each nail is about 1 1/2 cm wide. Use the nails to estimate the measurements of these objects.

Width:
_________ nails

Length of this pair of scissors: _______ cm
Width of this pair of scissors: _______ cm

Length:
_________ nails

Length:
_________ nails

Length of this notebook:
_______ cm
Width of this notebook:
_______ cm
Length:
_________ nails

Height:
_________ nails

Length of this tape dispenser:
_________ cm
Height of this tape dispenser:
_________ cm

Width:
_________ nails

Length:
_________ nails

Length of this book mark: _______ cm
Width of this book mark: _______ cm
Cut out the rows of nails along the dotted line.
Answers

Pair of Scissors
Width: 3 nails
Length: 8 nails
Width: 4.5 cm
Length: 12 cm

Notebook
Width: 5 nails
Length: 6 nails
Width: 7.5 cm
Length: 9 cm

Tape Dispenser
Height: 2 nails
Length: 4 nails
Height: 3 cm
Length: 6 cm

Bookmark
Width: 2 nails
Length: 9 nails
Width: 3 cm
Length: 13.5 cm