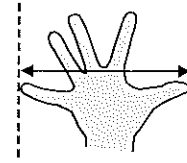
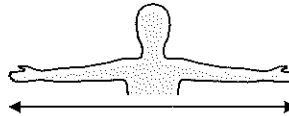
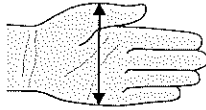
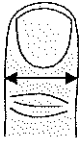


# Measuring with Hand Spans



**Family Note** In today's lesson, we measured objects using nonstandard units such as digits (finger widths), hands, fathoms (arm spans), and hand spans.



One of our discoveries is that we get different measurements for the same object if different people do the measuring using these units. We will continue this investigation, eventually realizing that standard units, such as feet and inches, provide us with more reliable measurements. Help your child measure his or her bed using hand spans. See drawing below.

*Please return this Home Link to school tomorrow.*

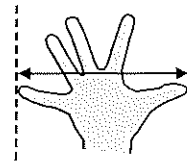
Measure your bed with your hand span.

1. How many hand spans across is it?

About \_\_\_\_\_ hand spans

2. How many hand spans long is it?

About \_\_\_\_\_ hand spans



## Practice

3. Start at 7. Move 4 hops. Where do you end up? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Start at 5. Move 5 hops. Where do you end up? \_\_\_\_\_

