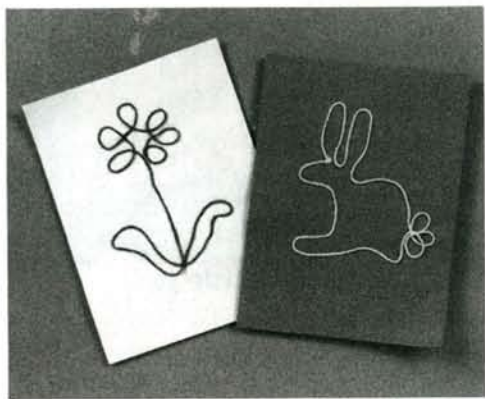




Measurement



ONE-METER DESIGNS

You'll be surprised to see how creative students can be with just one meter!

WHAT YOU NEED

- ◆ string or yarn
- ◆ metersticks
- ◆ construction paper
- ◆ glue (try using school glue that comes in different colors)

WHAT TO DO

Student Instructions / Teacher Notes

- 1. Measure out one meter of string with the meterstick. Cut off the string.**

If students are new to the metric system, spend a few minutes talking about meters. Ask: Are you taller or shorter than one meter? What can you think of that's about one meter wide? Do you know any other measurement words that contain the word "meter"? (centimeter, millimeter, kilometer, etc.)

- 2. Lay the string on your construction paper. Move the string around to create a picture. You must use the whole length of string in your picture.**

Here are some picture ideas to get students started:

