



Build a scale

Name of the object and creator	Build a scale by Logopsycom				
Recommended ages	6-8 years				
Thematic areas combined (STEAM)	Sciences	Technology	Engineering	Arts	Mathematics
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Materials needed	A clothes hanger2 cardboard cupWool				
Outline of the steps	 Gather the material Build the scale Test it! 				
References	 Ecole Jules Ferry. (s. d.). Défi sciences: Fabriquer une balance. Consulté 25 avril 2023, à l'adresse http://www.sciences92.ac-versailles.fr/wp- content/uploads/sites/234/2020/05/D%C3%A9fi-CP-EE- J-Ferry-B-Mme-coupeaux-Clichy.pdf 				





STEP BY STEP: How to build a simple scale

Step 1: Gather the material and start the construction

Estimated time: 10 minutes

• Gather the material.



• Drill two holes facing each other in the two cups.



• Cut two pieces of wool to the same length (50cm).

Step 2: Build the scale

Estimated time: 10 minutes

• Thread a piece of wool through both holes in a cup and tie knots to hold it in place.



• Do the same for the second cup.





Place the two cups at the ends of the hanger and hang them!



Step 3: Test it!

Estimated time: 10'

• Place small objects in the cups to see which is heaviest.





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