

Measuring the Marigolds

Two and two are four, Four and four are eight...

Inchworm, Inchworm, measuring the marigolds, You and your arithmetic Will probably go far.

Inchworm, Inchworm, measuring the marigolds, Seems to me you'd stop and see How beautiful they are.

Here's an inchworm you can use for measuring:

1. Ms. Muffet has planted a lovely garden of marigolds. Here is a picture of one of her flowers.

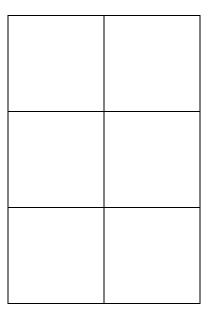
About how many inchworms tall is this marigold?



2. Jack the Giant has also planted marigolds, which are twice as tall as Ms. Muffet's.

About how many inchworms tall are his marigolds?

3. Here is a picture of Ms. Muffet's garden, as seen by a dragonfly. Because the inchworms in her garden are so fat, each square of her garden can hold just four inchworms.



- **a.** How many inchworms would it take to cover the whole garden?
- **b.** How many inchworms would it take to make a border all around this garden?