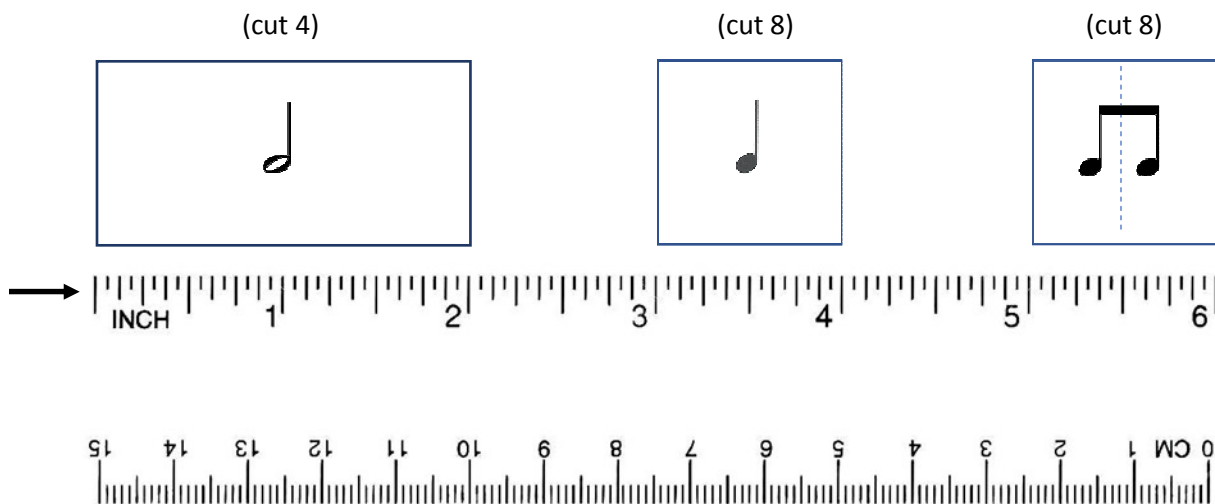


Paper Rhythms

Cut strips of paper 1 inch wide. (The strips can be a different width, but the 1-inch width will provide easy handling, space for labeling with music symbols, and less confusion!) It will be better to use two different kinds (colors, patterns, etc.) of paper—one for notes and the other for rests; however, one kind of paper can work if two kinds are not available.

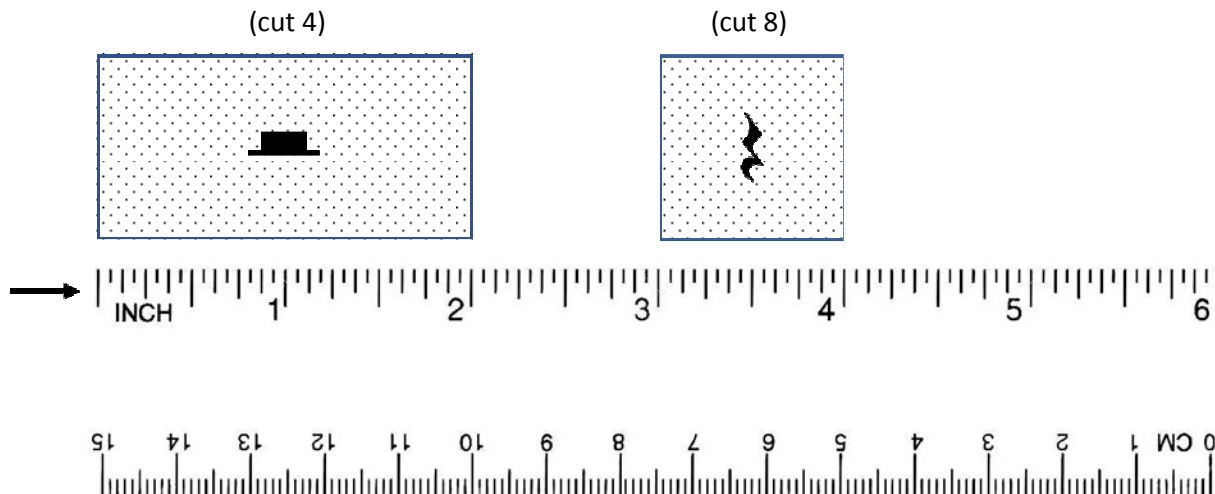
Paper 1 (Notes):

1. Cut 4 strips of paper 2 inches long. Draw a half note (♩) on each of the 4 strips.
2. Cut 8 strips of paper 1 inch long. Draw a quarter note (♪) on each of the 8 strips.
3. Cut 8 strips of paper 1 inch long. Draw a vertical dotted line in the middle of each strip. Draw a pair of eighth notes (♪♪) on each strip so that one eighth note is on one side of the dotted line and one eighth note is on the other side of the dotted line.



Paper 2 (Rests):

1. Cut 4 strips of paper 2 inches long. Draw a half rest (—) on each of the 4 strips.
2. Cut 8 strips of paper 1 inch long. Draw a quarter rest (♪) on each of the 8 strips.



Place all cut and labeled paper pieces in a baggie or plastic bag.

If no ruler is available, this paper one may be cut out and used.

