

# Coiling Intestines



5 minutes

## What You Will Do

Model the size of your small intestines.

## Get it Together

- ◆ Yard or meter stick
- ◆ String
- ◆ Paper
- ◆ Pencil

## Procedure

1. Measure 25 feet of string. This is the size of the average adult's small intestines.
2. Draw a square that is 4" on each side.
3. Coil the string inside the square.

## A Closer Look

All the string fits inside the square. The intestines consist of a coiled tube that extends from the stomach to the anus. Nutrients are taken from food as it passes through the intestines during the digestion process.

