

# T-Rex

Making a foot print dinosaur



## DINOSAUR FOOTPRINTS: MEASURING ACTIVITY

*This simple activity is a fun way to help your child practice measuring and see how HUGE some of the dinosaurs were by making your own T-Rex footprint and comparing it to your family members' feet.*



## MATERIALS:

- large sheet of paper
- pencil/marker
- measuring tape
- adhesive tape
- shoes
- Other miscellaneous objects (optional)

## WHAT TO DO:

1. First, lay out your paper and measure the size of your T-Rex foot. A **T Rex footprint was about 1 metre long and 46 cm wide.**
2. Sketch out your footprint. Trace over it and cut it out.
3. Tape your footprint to the floor.
4. Gather up a shoe to represent every member of your family. Start with your child's shoe, and measure how many of his/her shoes you can fit from heel to toe inside the footprint.
5. This can also lead to a great discussion about WHY Daddy's shoe fits fewer times than Mummy's, and other similar questions.
6. If your child is still interested in measuring, you could take your dinosaur foot and use it to measure other objects in the house.

