



Cut out the “*Amazing, Colossal Supermoon Stupend-o-meter.*”

Very carefully and accurately cut out the numbered slots (each one is numbered by its width in millimeters). To use the *Stupend-o-meter*, hold it at arm’s length, close one eye as you look at the moon, and see which slit width just barely contains the entire moon. Do this at so-called supermoons and at other times to see if the so-called supermoon is really noticeably bigger than at other times.

It helps to hold the *Stupend-o-meter* with one hand and use the other to steady the first one. It also helps to light the *Stupend-o-meter* from behind to see it better, or to use it during twilight. The *Stupend-o-meter* can be used to measure the size of the moon at other phases than full, as long as the whole width of some part of the moon is visible.

A rising full moon often appears very large. Use the *Stupend-o-meter* to find out if the full moon is really bigger as it rises than when it’s high overhead.