

Don't have a calliper?

Use a tape measure or your smartphone!

If you don't have a calliper, you can estimate the Straight Carapace Length using one of these two simple methods.

1 Use a tape measure

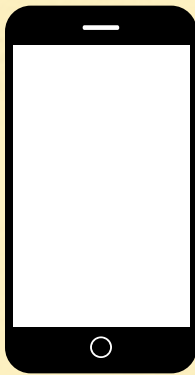
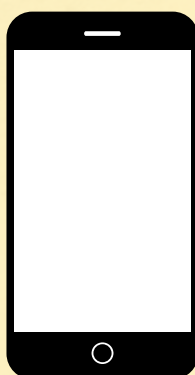
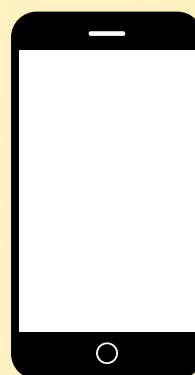
Place the tape measure in a straight line from the front edge of the carapace (near the neck) to its furthest point at the rear. Do not follow the curve of the carapace.



Read the measurement in centimetres (cm) and record it.

2 Using your smartphone

Measure how many times the length of your smartphone fits along the turtle's carapace.

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1 smarthphone ≈ 15 cm

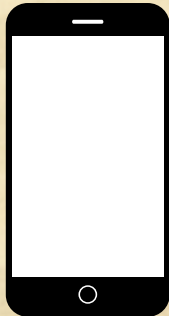
e.g. 3 smartphones x 15 cm ≈ 45 cm

1. Tape measure



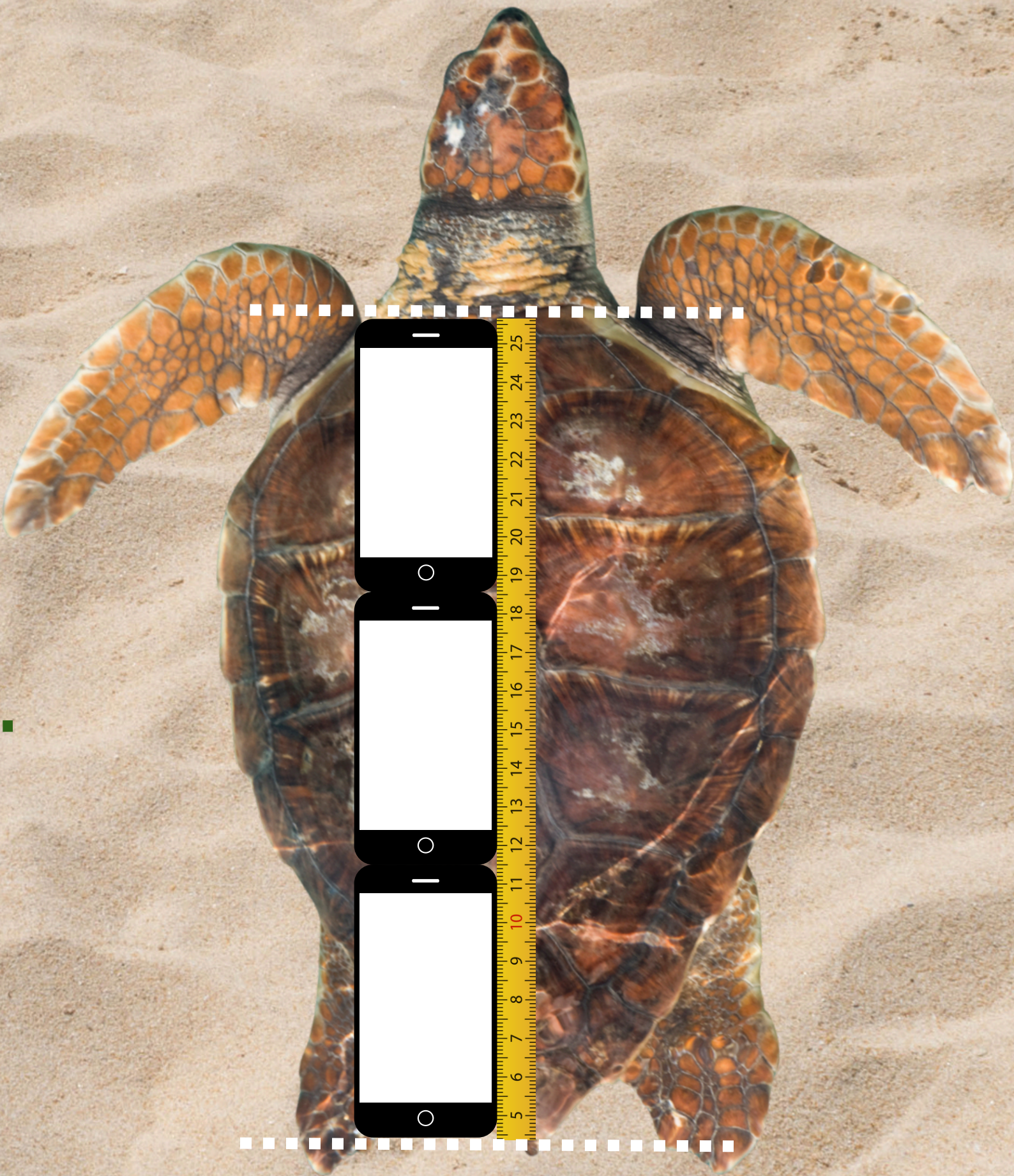
Hold it straight across the carapace.

2. Smarthphone



= 15 cm

Most smartphones are approximately 15 cm long.



3 Let us know!



Send us the Straight Carapace Length (cm) together with the rest of the required information and photos at:
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