

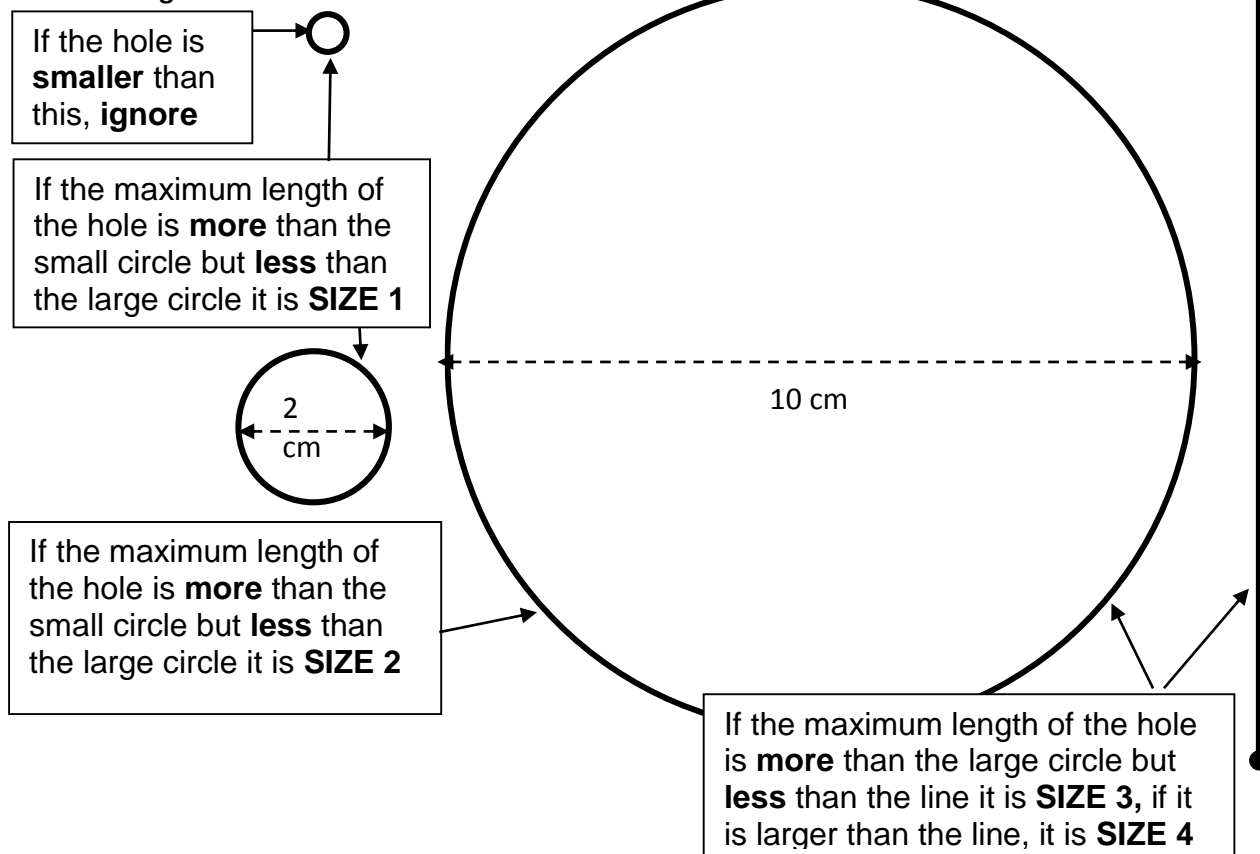
Guide for the assessment of nets for holes

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1. If the net is hanging over the bed or sleeping place unfold or untie it if needed so that all sides are easily visible.
2. If the net is not hanging, take it to a place with sufficient room and light (but also some privacy). The net is held up (ideally by two people) on the "hanging loops".
3. Count the number of holes for each size category as defined below on the four sides and then the roof. Start at the side with the label and move around until you reach the label again. Then inspect the roof. The total number of holes of each size category is entered into the questionnaire.
4. Open seams are treated as holes and measured by the length of the open area.
5. A hole that is fully repaired (completely closed) is **not** counted as a hole.
6. If large parts of the net are missing so that counting of holes is not possible the result is coded as 98 for size 4.
7. When there are only very few holes the counting is easy but can be challenging if there are many. In that case you can use the tally sheet on the back to help you count.

Category of hole	Definition
Size 1 (thumb)	Any hole larger than 0.5 cm and less than 2 cm in maximum diameter
Size 2 (fist)	Any hole larger than 2 cm and less than 10 cm in maximum diameter
Size 3 (head)	Any hole large than 10 cm and less than 25cm in maximum diameter
Size 4 (>head)	Any hole large than 25 cm in maximum diameter

Use the circles below by holding them behind or close to the hole and follow the instructions given in the boxes.



Tally sheet for net holes

For rectangular nets count holes separately for each of the sides and the roof starting with size 1 holes. Mark the number of holes that size on the tally below, then size 2 holes, size 3 and finally size 4. Then move to the next side of the net. When all sides are finished add the marks in each row and enter the number in the "Total" box. Then add up all size 1, size 2, size 3, and size 4 at the bottom. These numbers are then entered in the net follow-up questionnaire. For conical nets use only the roof and one side.

If large parts of the net are missing so that counting of size 4 holes is not possible the result is coded as 98 for size 4. If there is a code of 98 for any of the sides the total also is entered as 98.

					TOTAL			
SHORT Side 1	5	10	15	20	Size 1	Size 2	Size 3	Size 4
Size 1	○○○○○	○○○○○	○○○○○	○○○○○				
Size 2	○○○○○	○○○○○	○○○○○	○○○○○				
Size 3	○○○○○	○○○○○	○○○○○	○○○○○				
Size 4	○○○○○	○○○○○	○○○○○	○○○○○				
LONG Side 1	5	10	15	20	Size 1	Size 2	Size 3	Size 4
Size 1	○○○○○	○○○○○	○○○○○	○○○○○				
Size 2	○○○○○	○○○○○	○○○○○	○○○○○				
Size 3	○○○○○	○○○○○	○○○○○	○○○○○				
Size 4	○○○○○	○○○○○	○○○○○	○○○○○				
SHORT Side 2	5	10	15	20	Size 1	Size 2	Size 3	Size 4
Size 1	○○○○○	○○○○○	○○○○○	○○○○○				
Size 2	○○○○○	○○○○○	○○○○○	○○○○○				
Size 3	○○○○○	○○○○○	○○○○○	○○○○○				
Size 4	○○○○○	○○○○○	○○○○○	○○○○○				
LONG Side 2	5	10	15	20	Size 1	Size 2	Size 3	Size 4
Size 1	○○○○○	○○○○○	○○○○○	○○○○○				
Size 2	○○○○○	○○○○○	○○○○○	○○○○○				
Size 3	○○○○○	○○○○○	○○○○○	○○○○○				
Size 4	○○○○○	○○○○○	○○○○○	○○○○○				
ROOF	5	10	15	20	Size 1	Size 2	Size 3	Size 4
Size 1	○○○○○	○○○○○	○○○○○	○○○○○				
Size 2	○○○○○	○○○○○	○○○○○	○○○○○				
Size 3	○○○○○	○○○○○	○○○○○	○○○○○				
Size 4	○○○○○	○○○○○	○○○○○	○○○○○				
TOTAL Size 1								
TOTAL Size 2								
TOTAL Size 3								
TOTAL Size 4								