

# How to “Read” a Ruler

How long is *this* piece of red construction paper?



Step by step, “read” the ruler:

Step		
1	Verify that the left edge of the piece of red construction paper is aligned with the zero-line of the ruler.	
2	Identify the number of whole inches. There are 4 complete inches and part of 5 inches.	
3	Write <b>4</b> for the whole number part of the measurement.	$4 \frac{?}{?} \text{''}$