

## Using the English Ruler

(Foot ruler, yardstick, tape measure, etc.)

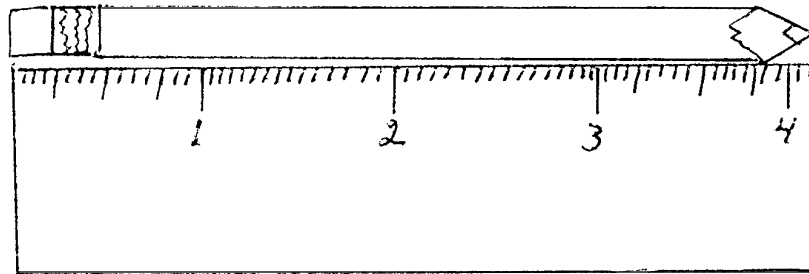
The English unit of measurement is divided into inches, feet, and yards.

12 inches = 1 foot

3 feet = 1 yard

36 inches = 1 yard

When measuring an object in inches, count the number of whole numbers. If the object is longer than the last whole number, count the number of lines and write that number over the total number of lines between each whole number.



**Length = 4  $\frac{2}{16}$  inches**

When measuring in feet, count all inches and divide by 12. When measuring in yards, count all inches and divide by 36.

