Printable Paper Clip Ruler

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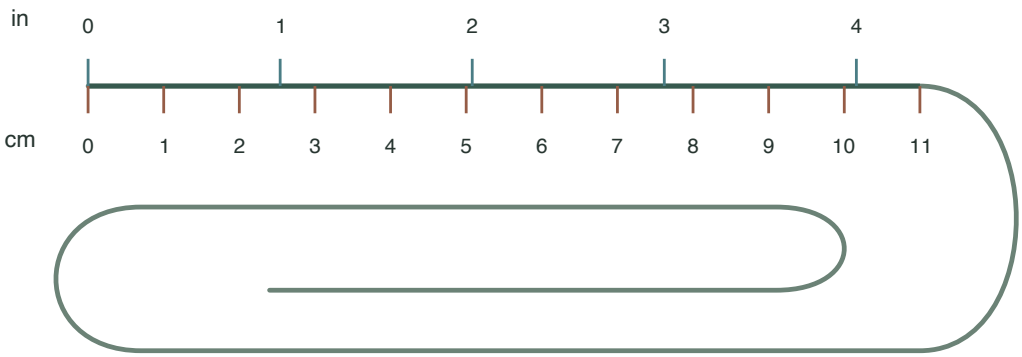

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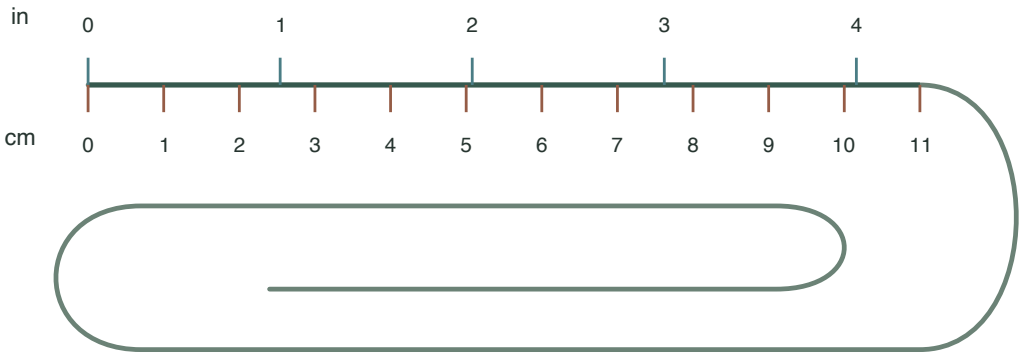
Original prompt

Draw a paper-clip outline, choose the top straight run as the scale edge, place inch marks above and centimeter marks below, and label each unit.



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Answer

Use the clip's longest straight run. Print five whole-inch marks (0 through 4) above and twelve whole-centimeter marks (0 through 11) below, sharing the left zero position. Label the rows in and cm.

Reasoning

The clip form gives the outline; the straight run gives a readable edge; separating the two units above and below keeps both scales legible.

Check

Check a shared origin and separate unit labels. Print at Actual Size and measure the separate 100 mm calibration bar before relying on the scale.