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   - **Answers may vary. Possible answer:** Roll a paper ruler around the pencil holder or use a tape measure.