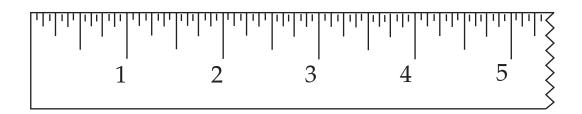
1. Add the fractions of an inch and mark them on the ruler below.

$$2\frac{1}{2}'' + 1\frac{3}{4}'' =$$



2. Write two other fractions equivalent to the given fraction. For the given fraction and each of your equivalent fractions, draw a shaded rectangle (or more than one if the given fraction is improper) showing that they all represent the same amount.

 $\frac{5}{2}$