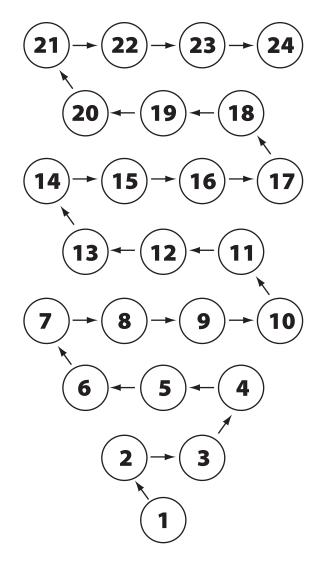


 $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches



Sew paillettes starting at the bottom point of the merkin and the circle marked #1. Sew one paillette for each numbered circle *making sure to*overlap rows like fish scales following with #2, #3, #4, and so on.