## HOW TO MEASURE A BIRD'S BILL



How to measure bill morphology

HOW TO READ THE CALIPERS
Step 1

## Step 3



Step 1: Find the red notch
Step 2: Chose the 10s digit
DIRECTLY TO THE LEFT OF THE
RED NOTCH. In this example, the notch is greater than 10 but less than 20 so we chose 10 .
Step 3: Find the black arrow on the dial
Step 4: Our arrow sits between 6 and 7. Because it is greater than 6 but less than 7 , we chose 6 . Add that to the 10 $=16$ we selected above
Step 5: Count the number of black lines after 6. In this example, there are 4.

