

## VK5DJ's YAGI CALCULATOR

Yagi design frequency =572.77 MHz

Wavelength =523 mm

Parasitic elements fastened to a non-metallic or separated from boom

Folded dipole mounted same as directors and reflector

Director/reflector diam =2 mm

Radiator diam =2 mm

### ELEMENT LENGTHS AND SPACING

The abbreviation "IT" means "Insert To", it is the construction distance from the element tip to the edge of the boom for through boom mounting

#### Reflector

256 mm long at boom position = 30 mm (IT = 115.5 mm)

#### Radiator

Single dipole 247 mm tip to tip at boom posn =135 mm (IT = 111.0 mm)

Folded dipole 252 mm tip to tip at boom posn =135 mm (IT = 113.5 mm)

Dir (no.)	Length (mm)	Spaced (mm)	Boom position (mm)	IT (mm)	Gain (dBd)	Gain (dBi)
1	232	39	174	103.5	5.4	7.6
2	230	94	268	102.5	6.9	9.0
3	228	113	381	101.5	8.1	10.2
4	225	131	512	100.0	9.1	11.2
5	224	147	658	99.5	9.9	12.1
6	222	157	815	98.5	10.7	12.8
7	220	165	980	97.5	11.3	13.4
8	219	173	1153	97.0	11.8	14.0
9	217	181	1333	96.0	12.3	14.5
10	216	188	1522	95.5	12.8	14.9

Spacings measured centre to centre from previous element

Tolerance for element lengths is +/- 2 mm

Boom position is the mounting point for each element as measured

from the rear of the boom and includes the 30 mm overhang. The total boom length is 1552 mm including two overhangs

The beam's estimated 3dB beamwidth is 36 deg

A half wave 4:1 balun uses 0.75 velocity factor RG-6 (foam PE) and is 196 mm long plus leads

Here are some construction details for a folded dipole

Measurements are taken from the inside of bends

Folded dipole length measured tip to tip = 252mm

Total rod length =534mm

Centre of rod=267mm

Distance HI=GF=104mm

Distance HA=GE=131mm

Distance HB=GD=159mm

Distance HC=GC=267mm

Gap at HG=10mm

Bend diameter BI=DF=35mm

If the dipole is considered as a flat plane (see ARRL Antenna Handbook) then its resonant frequency is less than the flat plane algorithm's range of 10:1



