

VK5DJ's YAGI CALCULATOR

Yagi design frequency =76.00 MHz

Wavelength =3945 mm

Parasitic elements contacting a square section metal boom 25.00 mm across.

Folded dipole mounted same as directors and reflector

Director/reflector diam =7 mm

Radiator diam =10 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

1940 mm long at boom position = 30 mm (IT = 957.5 mm)

Radiator

Single dipole 1872 mm tip to tip at boom posn =819 mm (IT = 923.5 mm)

Folded dipole 1916 mm tip to tip at boom posn =819 mm (IT = 945.5 mm)

Dir (no.)	Length (mm)	Spaced (mm)	Boom position (mm)	IT (mm)	Gain (dBd)	Gain (dBi)
1	1804	296	1115	889.5	4.9	7.0
2	1789	710	1825	882.0	6.5	8.7
3	1774	848	2673	874.5	7.8	10.0
4	1761	986	3659	868.0	8.9	11.0
5	1749	1104	4764	862.0	9.8	11.9
6	1737	1183	5947	856.0	10.5	12.7
7	1727	1243	7190	851.0	11.2	13.3
8	1717	1302	8491	846.0	11.7	13.9

Spacings measured centre to centre from previous element

Tolerance for element lengths is +/- 12 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 8521 mm including two overhangs

The beam's estimated 3dB beamwidth is 41 deg

A half wave 4:1 balun uses 0.75 velocity factor RG-6 (foam PE) and is 1479 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 = 1916mm

Total rod length =3903mm

Centre of rod=1952mm

Distance HI=GF=913mm

Distance HA=GE=972mm

Distance HB=GD=1031mm

Distance HC=GC=1952mm

Gap at HG=15mm

Bend diameter BI=DF=75mm

If the dipole is considered as a flat plane (see ARRL Antenna Handbook) then its resonant frequency is 74.2MHz and K is 0.948

