

VK5DJ's YAGI CALCULATOR

Yagi design frequency =212.98 MHz

Wavelength =1408 mm

Parasitic elements insulated through a square section metal boom 29.50 mm across.

Folded dipole mounted same as directors and reflector

Director/reflector diam =6 mm

Radiator diam =6 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

693 mm long at boom position = 30 mm (IT = 334.0 mm)

Radiator

Single dipole 664 mm tip to tip at boom posn =312 mm (IT = 319.5 mm)

Folded dipole 683 mm tip to tip at boom posn =312 mm (IT = 329.0 mm)

Dir (no.)	Length (mm)	Spaced (mm)	Boom position (mm)	IT (mm)	Gain (dBd)	Gain (dBi)
1	627	106	417	301.0	5.0	7.2
2	621	253	670	298.0	6.6	8.8
3	615	303	973	295.0	7.9	10.0
4	609	352	1325	292.0	8.9	11.1
5	604	394	1719	289.5	9.8	12.0
6	599	422	2141	287.0	10.6	12.7
7	595	443	2585	285.0	11.2	13.4
8	591	465	3049	283.0	11.8	13.9

Spacings measured centre to centre from previous element

Tolerance for element lengths is +/- 4 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 3079 mm including two overhangs

The beam's estimated 3dB beamwidth is 41 deg

Here are some construction details for a folded dipole

Measurements are taken from the inside of bends

Folded dipole length measured tip to tip = 683mm

Total rod length =1397mm

Centre of rod=698mm

Distance HI=GF=319mm

Distance HA=GE=347mm

Distance HB=GD=374mm

Distance HC=GC=698mm

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 208.6MHz and K is 0.951

