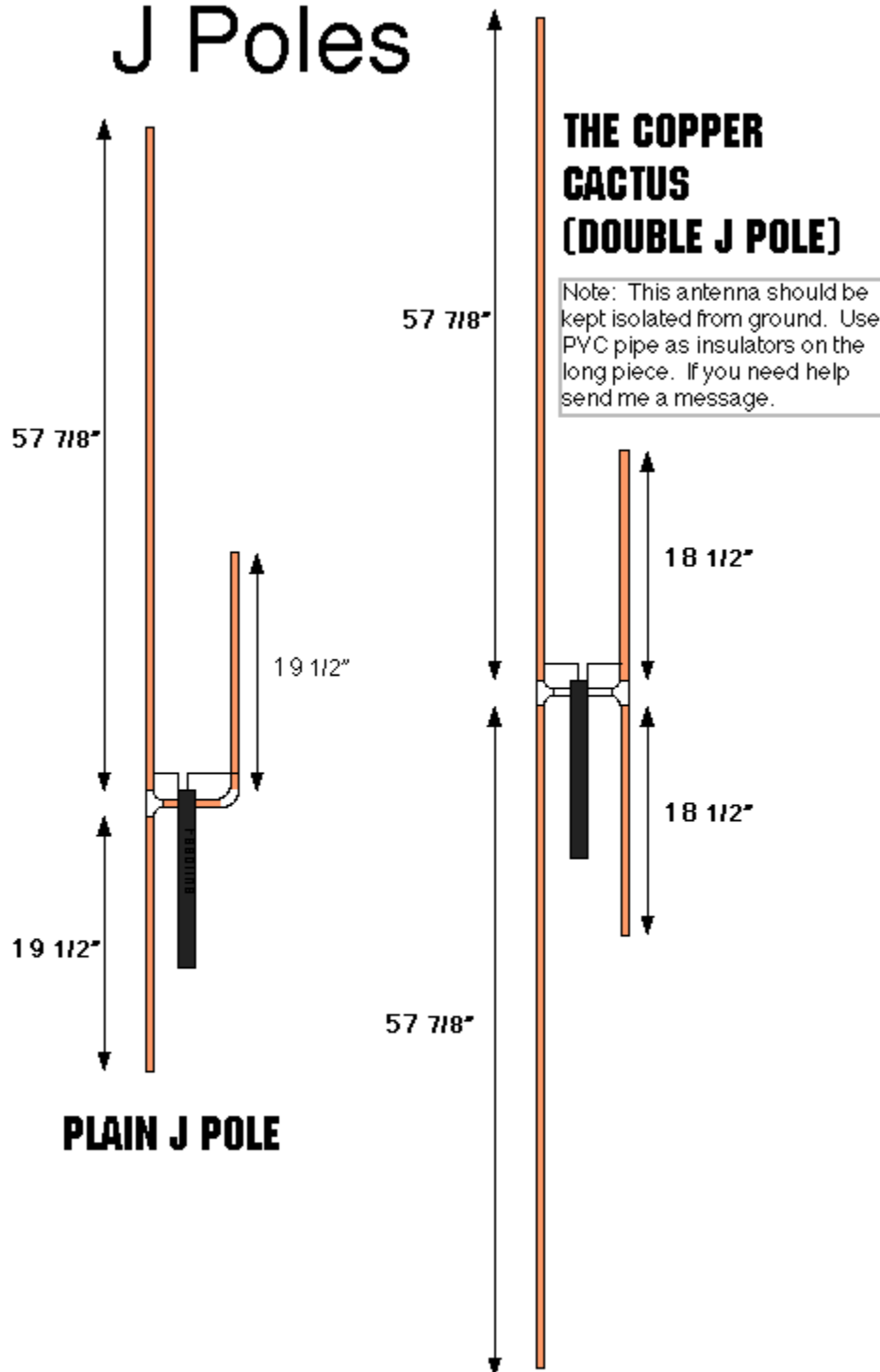
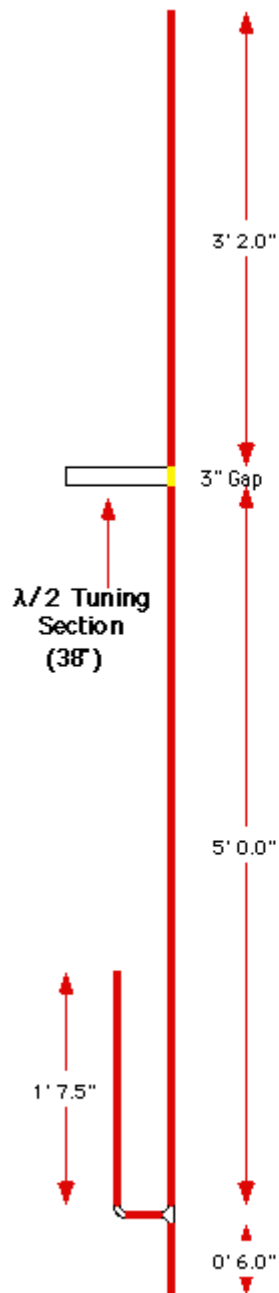


The J Pole

J Poles



The Super J Pole

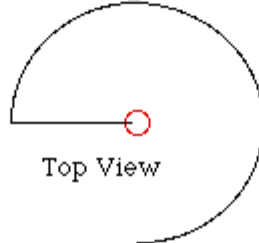


Super 2 Meter J Pole Antenna (a.k.a. Collinear Antenna) with helpful modifications by Aaron Schmitz, KB0YKI

Construction Details:

1. Cut copper to proper lengths.
2. Flux and solder bottom J Pole section.
3. Cut a 38" piece of 12 gauge wire.
4. Solder a 1/2" coupler on the top J pole section and bottom of the top $\lambda/2$ length of pipe.
5. Drill a 1/8" hole into each coupler through the pipe.
6. Strip back 3/8" of insulation on wire.
7. Insert wire ends into holes and solder.
8. Bend wire into a 3/4 circle around pipe with a 6" radius.
9. Insert 1/2" X 4" dowel rod into coupler.
10. Completely seal all areas from moisture. Paint it if you would like.
11. Attach coax and have fun!!

Tuning Section

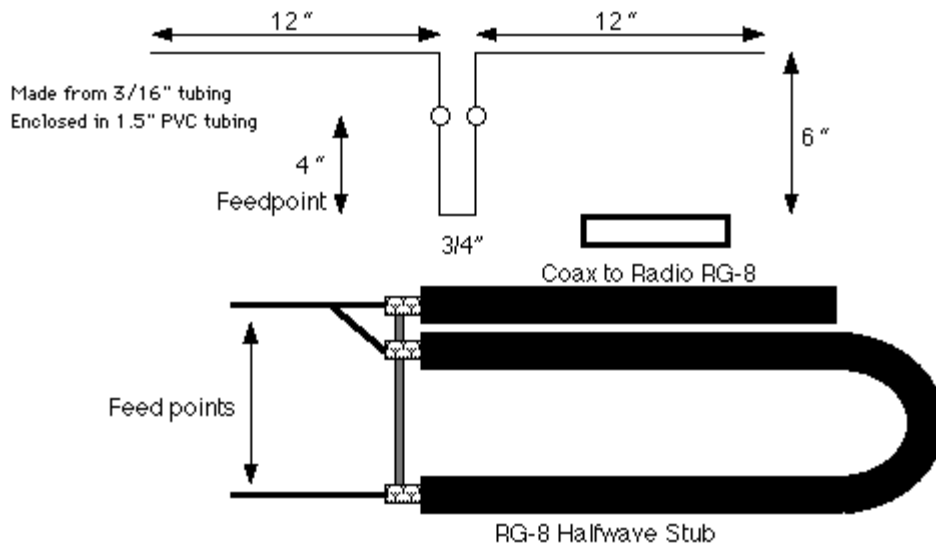


Wire Installation



Omnidirectional

440-450 MHZ Omnidirectional Antenna
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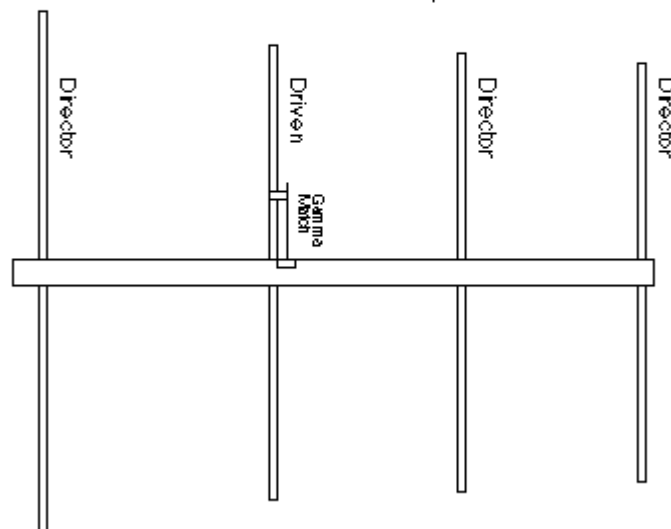


Yagi

Element	Length	Spacing
Reflector	19.78*2	
Driven	19.25*2	15 5/16"
Director 1	18.25*2	15 5/16"
Director 2	17.125*2	15 5/16"

Antenna Made from arrow shafts

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Quads

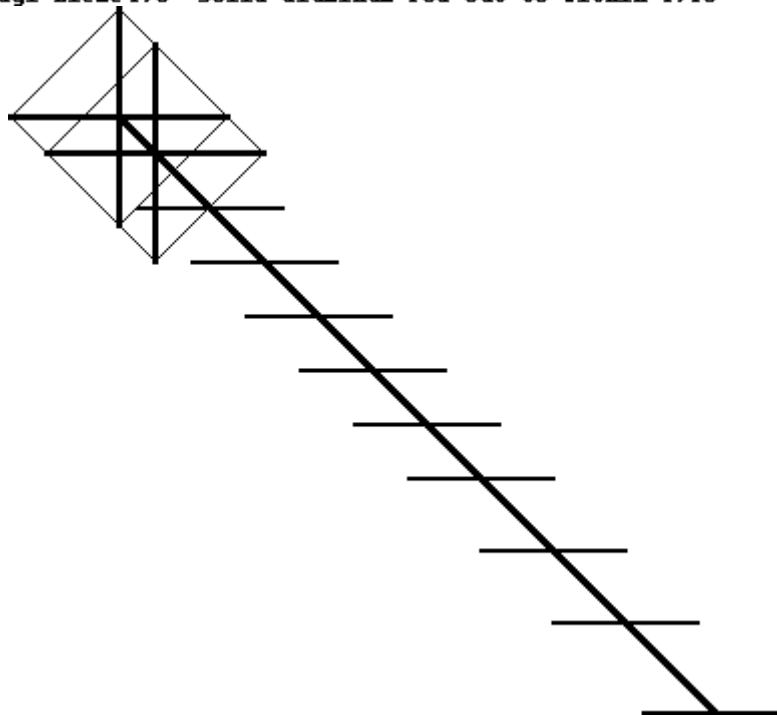
VHF AND UHF QUAD ANTENNAS						
Plumber's Quad (4 Element)						
	146.000		146.000		446.00 MHz	
	Element Length	Element Spacing	Element Length	Spacing	Element Length	Element Spacing
	(cm)	(cm)	(in)	(in)	(in)	(in)
Reflector	216.000	40.000	85.039	15.748	27.983	5.182
Driven	206.800		81.417		26.791	
Director	200.700	39.600	79.016	15.591	26.001	5.130
Director	200.000	41.000	78.740	16.142	25.910	5.312
Quad Antenna 7 Element						
	Element Spacing 18"			Element Spacing 6 in		
	146.3 MHz		446.00 MHz			
	Element Length	Cross Piece	Element Length	Cross Piece		
	(in)	(in)	(in)	(in)		
Reflector	86.000	30.000	28.206	9.839		
Driven	82.000	28.500	26.894	9.347		
Director	78.000	27.125	25.582	8.896		
Director	77.500	27.000	25.418	8.855		
Director	77.000	26.750	25.254	8.773		
Director	76.500	26.625	25.090	8.732		
Director	76.000	26.500	24.926	8.691		

Quagi

Modified W5UN Quagi Design
Optimized for 144.050 MHz

	Element Le Spacing to element	
	(inch)	(inch)
Reflector	86.7500	
Driven Ele	82.0000	21.0000
Director 1	35.9375	15.5000
Director 2	35.7500	33.0000
Director 3	35.3750	31.0000
Director 4	35.2500	33.0000
Director 5	35.0000	31.6250
Director 6	34.8125	36.0000
Director 7	34.6250	36.0000
Director 8	34.6250	34.0000
Director 9	34.5000	34.5000

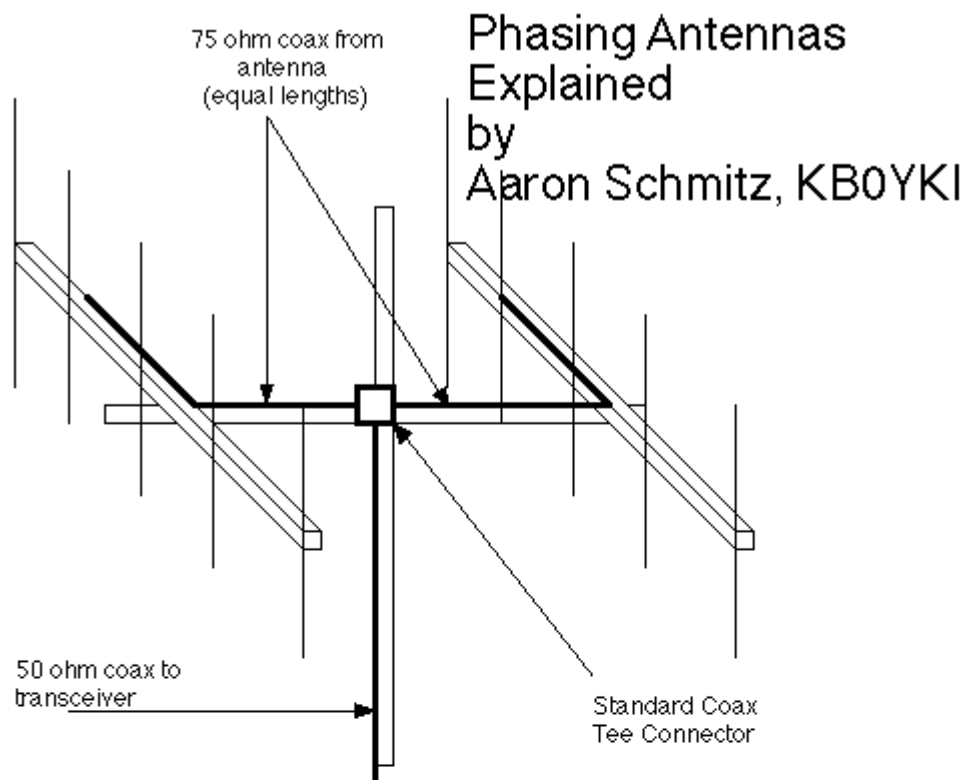
Boom- Nonconductive material such as wood or fiberglass
Quad Element made from 12 guage insulated copper wire
Yagi Element 1/8" solid aluminum rod cut to within 1/16"



My Stacked Quads



The picture above is of my 440 MHz stacked quads. The spacing between the antennas is approximately 80-90% of the boom length. RG-59 (75 ohm) cable was used on the phasing harness. An almost perfect 1:1 SWR was achieved at 446 MHz after installation. Any other questions on this can be forwarded to me.



Steps to build a Phasing Harness

- 1) Build the antenna and cross support
- 2) Determine the length of coax that you need to run from the antenna feedpoint to the connector.
- 3) See how much coax will work for the phasing harness.
 $f=146.520 \text{ MHz}$
 $\lambda/4=234/f=234/146.52=1.5 \text{ ft}=18 \text{ inches (Physical } \lambda/4)$
 RG-59 Coax Velocity factor is 66% the speed of light.
 $(18 \text{ inches}) \times (0.66)=12 \text{ inches (Electrical } \lambda/4)$

Example: Your setup needs approximately 6 feet of cable to get from the feedpoint to the Tee connector.

The only problem is that 6 ft would be an even quarter wavelength (not good). All you have to do is go to 7 feet of RG-59 coax and you have 7 electrical quarter wavelengths(Fantastic). You should be pretty close to having a low SWR reading. That is not guaranteed, but it should be close.

- 4) Get your 75 ohm coax and cut it off pretty close to amount of coax needed(in this case 7 feet for each side.)
- 5) Solder on your PL-259 connectors with the appropriate reducer to the 75 ohm coax coax.
- 6) Hook everything up. If you are using a gamma matched antenna, adjust the gammas to get a low SWR reading.
- 7) Get on the air and have fun!!!

Dipole Feedpoint

