



# RodKits Rod Recipe

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Correct placement of the guides is critical to building a better performing rod. Guides in the correct position distribute the load evenly across each guide and throughout the rod. Incorrect placement of the guides means there will be undue stress on some guides and not enough on others. It will also create more friction on the fishing line and guide rings themselves. This will effect overall performance and casting.

Using the Rod Recipe is very easy. All measurements are made from the tip of the rod with the tip installed. These are the measurements in millimetres from the tip down the rod to the centre of each guide ring.

Rod Recipe:

108 - 269 - 440 - 637 - 897 - 1225.

Steps

1. Measure down from the tip of the rod the first measurement. (108mm.) Mark this point on your rod blank using a chinagraph pencil or tape. This will be the position of the centre of the first guide **ring**.
2. Measure down from the tip of the rod the second measurement. (269mm.) Mark this point on your rod blank using a chinagraph pencil or tape. This will be the position of the centre of the second guide **ring**.
3. Continue this process for the entire recipe.