

KR CONCEPT Guide Placement Charts (Spinning)

Fuji's new KR CONCEPT has rattled traditional thinking and expanded FUJI's ongoing efforts to provide rod builders with up-to-the-minute information on the most advanced guide placement theory available. FUJI is the only company worldwide with a full-time team of highly experienced component researchers, designers and developers devoted to optimizing blank performance through better guide design. And FUJI is the only company dedicated to providing a "system" of use for its products that starts with frame and ring selection and ends with size and position information based not on hearsay but on hard empirical data collected during the development and testing of every new product.

When to use these charts

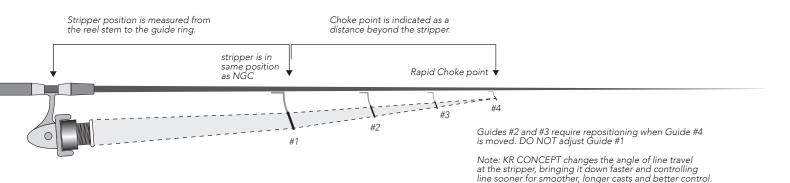
Anglers Resource provides a wealth of information on FUJI products including our proprietary GPS for precise placement of FUJI Guides when information about the selected reel is available. For times when specific reel info is not available or the final purpose of the rod is not known or may change, it may be appropriate to turn to a more standard spacing chart for KR CONCEPT rod layouts. These layout suggestions are offered by FUJI and will provide performance that offers all the advantages of the KR CONCEPT. As with every layout technique, the following placement guidelines are intended as a starting point only. Rod power, action, and bend characteristics may alter the optimum position for any guide in a particular layout.

Notes about the KR CONCEPT

1) The KR CONCEPT utilizes the newest K-Series guide frames from FUJI. Be sure to spec the FUJI KL-H style frame for reduction guides, the KB style guides for the mid-rod guides and the KT frame for the running guides. This will offer the lightest possible completed rod.

2) A KR CONCEPT stripper location is identical to a New Guide Concept stripper. If you have located your stripper using another layout method (GPS, 27X, Table Edge etc) you can work with listed choke point distances beyond the stripper to construct a KR guide train. If you do not know the stripper location, they are provided in each rod layout below.

3) KR CONCEPT uses a new idea called Rapid Choke. Rapid Choke is included in the layouts below but FUJI indicates that in some cases the choke point can be moved even closer to the reel than indicated in the charts. This is due to the soft, pliable nature of braided line. If you choose to experiment with closer choke points and even smaller stripper sizes, be sure to adjust the position of the transition guides (the second and third guide out from the reel) to maintain FUJI's "isosceles triangle" configuration between the stripper and choke point.





STRIPPER (or BUTT Guide) location (Measured from reel stem or foot)

5ft 6in 6ft 6ft 6in 7ft 7ft 6in 8ft 8ft 6in 9ft 21.6in 23.6in 25.6in 27.5in 29.5in 31.4in 31.4in 31.4in

Rapid Choke Guide location

(Measured from Stripper Ring Base)

K	5ft 6in	6ft	6ft 6in	7ft	7ft 6in	8ft	8ft 6in	9ft
	17.5in	20.2in	21.6in	21.6in	22.4in	22.6in	23.8in	24.6in

Guide #2 Location

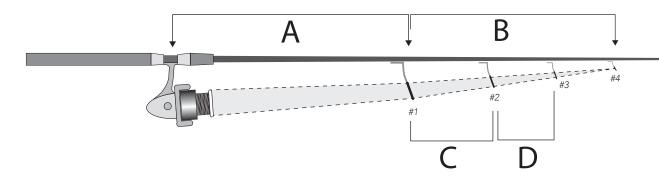
(Measured from Stripper Ring Base)

(5ft 6in	6ft	6ft 6in	7ft	7ft 6in	8ft	8ft 6in	9ft
L	7.2in	8.4in	9in	9in	9in	9.4in	9.8in	10.2in

Guide #3 Location

(Measured from Ring Base of Guide #2)

D	5ft 6in	6ft	6ft 6in	7ft	7ft 6in	8ft	8ft 6in	9ft
	5.5in	6.2in	6.6in	6.6in	7in	7in	7.4in	7.4in





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If you choose to add guides to the layouts below we suggest moving the choke point closer to the reel and repositioning the two transition guides (between the stripper and the choke guide). Try to leave the stripper in the suggested position unless you have specific knowledge of the reel to be used and its upsweep.

