

## Reinforcement Placement

### Description

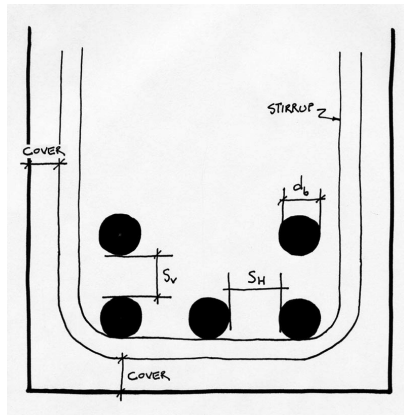
This project produces a graphic representation of the reinforcing layout of a concrete beam.

### Goals

- To determine bar diameters and horizontal spacing
- To find the placement and dimensions of a shear stirrup.
- To establish proper cover for reinforcement.
- To draw all beam elements in the proper scale and location.

### Procedure

1. For the example beam worked in class, determine the required spacing,  $s_v$  and  $s_h$ , for the bar size used.
2. For the given stirrup size determine the bend radius for a 90° bend.
3. Make a sketch showing the proper locations of bars and the stirrup including cover.
4. Draw and dimension the depth of the stress block, “a” and the distance to the N.A. from the top of the beam, “c”.
5. Dimension and label “d” and “d<sub>c</sub>”.



### Horizontal Spacing in Beams

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1 inch

$d_b$

$4/3$  max aggregate

**Table 25.3.2—Minimum inside bend diameters and standard hook geometry for stirrups, ties, and hoops**

Type of standard hook	Bar size	Minimum inside bend diameter, in.	Straight extension <sup>[1]</sup> $\ell_{ext}$ in.	Type of standard hook
90-degree hook	No. 3 through No. 5	$4d_b$	Greater of $6d_b$ and 3 in.	
	No. 6 through No. 8	$6d_b$	$12d_b$	
135-degree hook	No. 3 through No. 5	$4d_b$	Greater of $6d_b$ and 3 in.	
	No. 6 through No. 8	$6d_b$		
180-degree hook	No. 3 through No. 5	$4d_b$	Greater of $4d_b$ and 2.5 in.	
	No. 6 through No. 8	$6d_b$		

<sup>[1]</sup>A standard hook for stirrups, ties, and hoops includes the specific inside bend diameter and straight extension length. It shall be permitted to use a longer straight extension at the end of a hook. A longer extension shall not be considered to increase the anchorage capacity of the hook.

**Due**

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