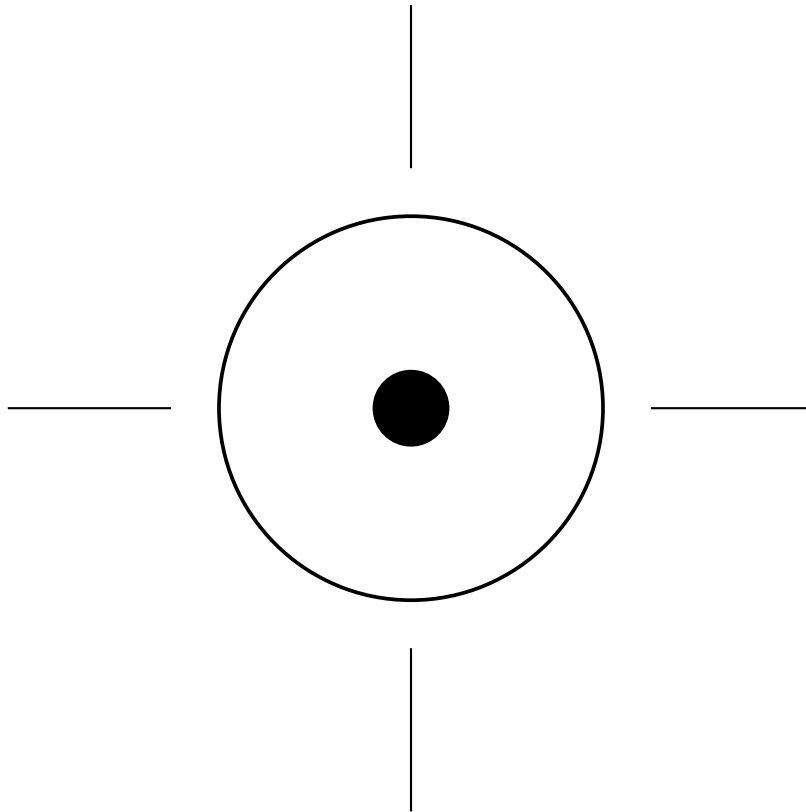


Shotgun Patterning Target

Aiming mark and method - staple to the centre of a 36 inch sheet

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Method

1. Staple this sheet to the centre of a sheet of paper at least 36 inches square.
2. Fire one shot at the centre dot from your chosen distance - 40 yards is the standard for comparing chokes; pattern at your hunting distance as well.
3. Find the densest part of the pattern and draw a 30 inch circle around it.
A 15 inch string on a pencil, pinned at the centre, draws it.
4. Count the pellet strikes inside the circle.
5. Pattern percentage = strikes in the circle / pellets in the shell x 100.

Repeat with each choke and load. The pattern, not the box, tells you what your gun does. Count at least three shots per combination before drawing conclusions.

 1 inch

 25 mm

Measure these. If they are short, your printer scaled the page - reprint at 100%.

Date _____

Firearm _____

Ammo _____

Distance _____

Shooter _____

Notes _____