



Thanks for your interest in my bicycles!

I'm a firm believer in measuring twice and cutting once, so I've designed this questionnaire to learn as much as possible in order to begin designing your dream bike. In it, you'll find questions about you and your bike's measurements. But in addition to that, I'd like to know about you as a cyclist:

- 1** Are there any particular goals you'd like to accomplish with this bike?
- 2** Do you envision yourself as a competitive rider who likes to be at the head of the ride? Or are you more of a tourist, who just wants to ride for enjoyment? Maybe something in-between the two? Or something completely different?
- 3** Where will you do your riding? Paved roads, gravel? How about the terrain? Flat, rolling, hilly, mountainous?
- 4** What other outdoor activities do you enjoy besides cycling?
- 5** How long have you been riding?
- 6** What are your likes and dislikes about your current bike?
- 7** How did you hear about my handbuilt bicycles?

Tell me more about your component goals for the new bike. (Don't worry, I won't hold you to any of this — it's just to get the conversation started.)

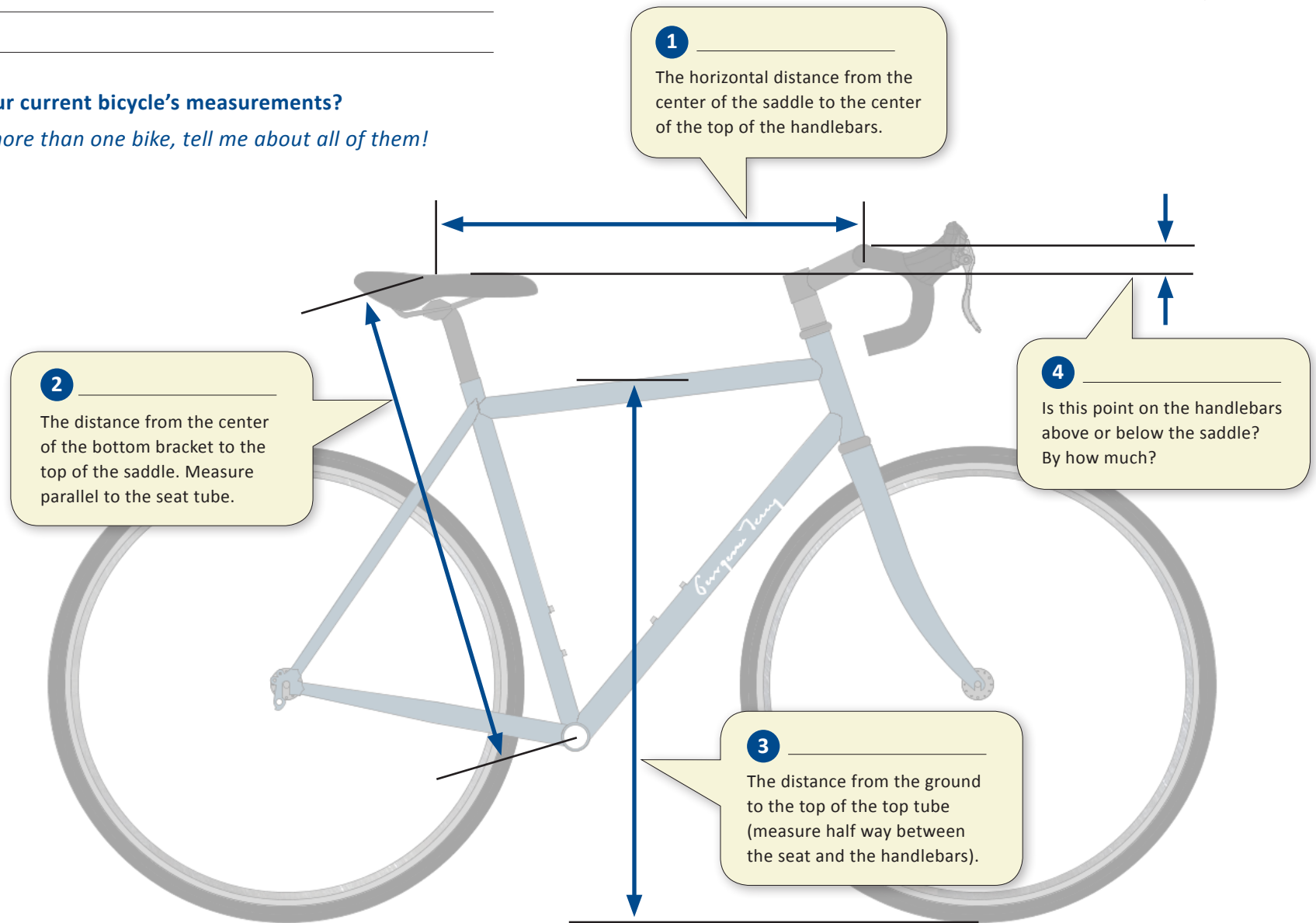
- 8** Do you prefer dropped handlebars or flat handlebars?
- 9** Do you prefer traditional caliper brakes (side pull, v-brake, cantilever) or disc brakes?
- 10** How about the shifting — mechanical or electronic?
- 11** Thinking about the crankset — a single chainring (1X) or a double chainring (2X)?
- 12** How do you feel about the gears on your current bike — just right, not low enough, or not high enough?
- 13** Speaking of gears, on your current bike, how many chainrings are there and how many teeth are on each chainring?
On the rear, how many cogs does the cassette have and how many teeth are on the largest cog and on the smallest cog?

What is the year, make, model and size of your current bicycle?



What are your current bicycle's measurements?

If you have more than one bike, tell me about all of them!



Take a hi-res photo looking at the right side of your bike. Don't let the bike slant. Keep it upright and with the wheels aligned — just like the bike in the drawing above!

Gurpreet Tary

What are your measurements?



A _____

Put your cycling shoes and shorts on and stand flat footed over your bike. How much clearance is there between the top tube of the bicycle and your crotch? In other words, by how much could you lift the bike until it just starts to touch your crotch?

B _____

Your shoe size.

C _____

Your weight and age.

D _____

Your barefoot height.

E _____

Your inseam: floor to crotch, barefoot, with feet 6" apart. Put a thin book between your legs with one side of the book against a wall. The book should exert the same pressure on your crotch as your saddle. Remember to keep the book horizontal. Mark the wall where the book touches the wall and measure the distance from the mark to the floor.

