1. Dimension and take pictures every 20 N or so (at least 6-8 images) using Snipping Tool
2. The loading is very sensitive, so do it slowly.
3. U-Notch up, not downwards. It’ll crack otherwise
4. It does not have to be exact. Just as long as we measure exact load
5. Don’t forget to zero the load

Bending specimen:

1. Measure from the top to the center of the straight fringe, not the curved using vertical dimension tool

U-Notched specimen:

1. Zero is the dead center of the fringes (the dot)
2. Measure the distance from the top of the specimen to the fringes
3. Measure the diameter of the notch
4. Measure the depth of the notch

V-Notched specimen:

1. Zero is the dead center of the fringes (the dot)
2. Measure the distance from the top to the center of the fringes
3. Measure the depth of the notch
4. Measure the width of the notch at the point it starts narrowing
5. Measure the height from the top of the notch to where it starts narrowing
6. Measure the angle of the notch using the angle tool

Finding the moment:

1. Measure the distance between the bottom and top pins

Measure the width of the specimen

Measure the thickness of the specimen using calipers