



# Do It Yourself Tent

## Installation Instructions



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Upon pick up, you received 4 bags: 1 bag for the tent top, 1 tall side poles, 1 bag for short side poles and green tip poles and 1 bag contains stakes. Open each bag and lay out all the pieces to make sure you have the following based on tent size:

Part	Tent Size	
	20x20	20x30
<b>Poles:</b>		
Side pole (2 pc assembly)		
Bottom w/ cap - 57"	8	10
Top w/ point - 36"	8	10
Center pole (3 pc assembly)		
Bottom w/ cap - 57"	1	2
Bottom no cap (green tip) - 57"	1	2
Top w/ point - 36"	1	2
Stakes	12	14
<b>Total pieces</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>40</b>

**Additional materials required**

Sledge hammer

**Inspect your site**

Look for above ground obstacles and be aware of potential underground pipes, wires, irrigation systems, etc. If you aren't sure how to locate underground items, visit [www.oups.com](http://www.oups.com) for a site inspection.

**Time requirement**

2 adults should be able to complete this task in under an hour.



### STEP 1: LAY OUT TENT

- A. Remove tent top from bag, unroll it, and then place the top in the exact area desired for finished installation (20x20 tent used as example). Make sure any sharp object that cannot be removed from the site is properly padded to prevent a rip in the tent.
- B. Pull tent top tight so that all material around the edges of the top are taut.
- C. Assemble all 2 piece side poles and lay them at each corner and side grommet /rope.
- D. Assemble 3 piece center pole and lay to side.
- E. Lay 2 stakes at each corner and 1 at each side grommet/rope.

### STEP 2: STAKING

- A. At each corner, slide the round ring attached to the rope through the stake. Drive the stake into the ground about 5 feet away from the tent in line with the edge of the tent. Leave each stake about 6 inches out of the ground.
- B. After all corner stakes are installed, proceed with the stakes on the side. Slide the round ring attached to each rope through a stake.
- C. Drive the stake into the ground directly across from the grommet and in line with the corner stakes. Leave each stake about 6 inches out of the ground.

### STEP 3: RAISE THE SIDE POLES

- A. Starting at opposite corners, insert the side poles into the grommet holes so that the bottoms of the poles slant towards the center of the tent.
- B. Slide the green rope slides up the rope until the poles will stand on their own. **Do not over tighten!**
- C. Repeat steps a&b for the remaining 2 corners and then all side poles.

### STEP 4: RAISE CENTER POLES

- A. Insert 3 piece center pole in the grommet in the center of the tent.
- B. Place the bottom of the pole on the ground in a line between the side poles in each direction (see diagram a below)
- C. (for 20 x 30 tents only) tie off the rope hanging down from the center grommet to the center pole to prevent it falling out due to wind.

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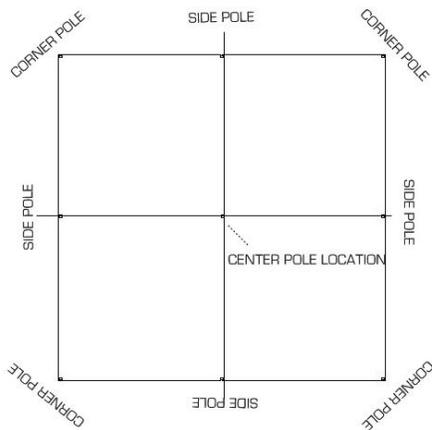


## STEP 5: ADJUST SIDE POLES

- A. Starting with the corners, tighten the side pole ropes by adjusting the rope slides. Then place side pole in upright position.
- B. Repeat step a for side poles.
- C. Further adjustment of rope tightness may be required after all side poles have been put into an upright position to properly tighten out the tent. (Your goal should be to have no bagging or slack in the curtain where the side pole grommets are located.)

## DIAGRAM A: CENTER POLE LOCATION

For a 20 x 20 Tent



For a 20 x 30 Tent

