

Secure the other end of the guy lines to either improvised stakes or other trees or shrubs using the line tensioners, ensuring the tarp will still reach over the ridge line. Always secure the corners at 45 degrees. Do not fully tighten the lines yet.

Repeat the process with the other two corners. With the tarp erected, now tighten each of the corner guy lines until the tension is distributed and tarp is stretched out.

Use shrubs or grass as bedding to insulate you from the ground. Wrap the thermal blanket around you with the reflective surface facing toward you.

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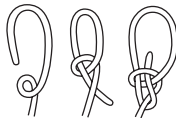
This kit provides an emergency shelter system. It contains a silnylon tarp (4.5' x 6.5') with 9 tie loops, 6 line tensioners, 25 ft of braided nylon cord, and a thermal blanket.

Tarps are very versatile. One possible tarp configuration is shown in the illustration on the next page, creating a lean-to (or "inverted L") shelter.

Start by erecting a ridge line about 3 ft from the ground between two trees at least 8 ft apart. Use the line tensioners to make the ridge line tight.

Next pitch the back of the tarp close to the ground and in the direction of any wind or rain.

Attach guy lines to the corner tie loops using bowline knots.

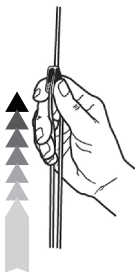


Bowline Knot

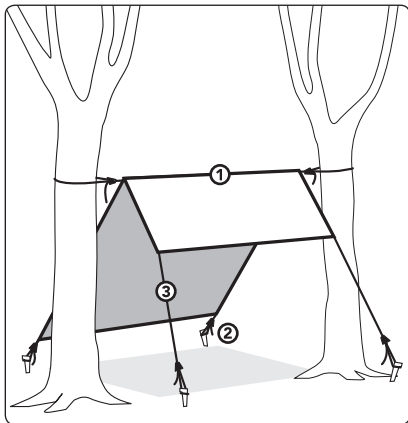
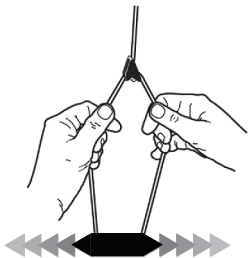


Easy to rig.

Push up to tension
and secure.



Pull lines apart
to release.



- ① Start by erecting the taught ridge line.
- ② Place stakes at 45 degrees into the ground.
- ③ Bring corner lines down at 45 degrees.