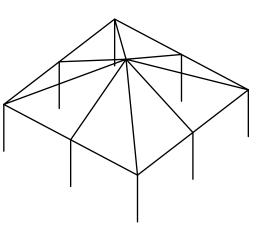


Frame Tent Poles				
Description	Size	Color	Qty.	
Hip Rafter	14'4"	Red	4	
Rafter	10'6"	Green	4	
Spreader	9'4"	White	8	
Legs	6'8"(7'8")	Brown (Black)	8	

Frame Fittings				
Description	Qty.			
Corner	4			
Side Tee	4			
8 Way Crown	1			
Base Plates	8			
R Pin (Pin & Bail)	56			



**1.** The layout begins with the frame parts being laid out on the ground in the approximate location that they will be when the frame is assembled. The perimeter parts are laid out to form the perimeter, and the roof support parts are placed in the interior in their general locations. Laying out the parts in this way facilitates the assembly. (See Diagram)

**2.** Begin with the 8 way crown. Lay the crown on a flat surface to determine the correct placement, when the crown is on a flat surface the angles that are not touching the ground (every other one) will correlate with the 4 corners (we will call these angles 'A'). Attach the hip rafters (14'4" red) to the 8 way crown at angle 'A' by sliding the pole over the fitting and lining up the holes in the pole with those in the fitting. Place a pin in the first hole to secure the pole in place. Repeat at all four corners.

**3.** Attach the rafters (10'6" green) to the remaining angles of the 8 way crown using the same technique as in step 2.

**4.** Attach the corner fitting to the hip rafters by sliding the pole over the fitting. Line up the hole of the pole with those of the fitting and place a pin.

**5.** Attach the side tee fitting to the rafters by sliding the pole over the fitting. Line up the hole of the pole with those of the fitting and place a pin.

**6.** Now, the perimeter is ready for assembly. Connect the side tee to the corners using the spreaders (9'4" white). Slide the poles over the fittings, line up the holes, and pin the pole and fitting together. When all of the spreaders have been secured in place, the frame will be complete.

**7.** Place the tent top over the frame, by spreading the tent out on one end and "flapping" the tent top while pulling it over the top.

8. Secure the tent top to the frame by fastening the straps on the inside of the tent at each corner location.

**9.** Attach all of the base plates to the legs by sliding the leg ( $6^{\circ}8^{\circ}$  brown /  $7^{\circ}8^{\circ}$  black) over the base plate and securing it with a pin. Now the tent is ready to be raised.

**10.** Start at one corner and manually lift the frame so that the leg ( $6^{\circ}8^{\circ}$  brown /  $7^{\circ}8^{\circ}$  black) can slide over the corner fitting. Pin the leg to the fitting.

**11.** Proceed to work your way around the tent putting one leg in at a time until all legs are standing and pinned.

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**12.** Now that the frame tent is standing, fasten the tent top completely to the frame, using the straps on the inside of the tent. Make sure that all of the straps are tight and that the tent top is sitting evenly over the frame.

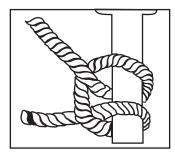
**13.** Fasten either a ratchet strap or rope to the fitting at each leg location. Drive a stake approximately four feet out from each leg.

14. Attach the anchoring device (ratchets or ropes) to the stakes at each leg location.

- **Ratchets-** turn the 6" loop at the end of the ratchet inside out and pull the strap through the loop to create a noose and pull tight over the stake. Take the strap from the tent and pull it through the reel bars slot of the ratchet (ratchet buckle needs to have handle facing upward at all time) and pull the strap back towards the tent approximately 1 ½ feet. Hold the strap at this point with one hand and begin to crank the ratchet handle back and forth with the other hand until the reel bars have turned at least 2 times, this eliminates the chance of slippage. Repeat at all leg locations.

- **Ropes-** use a Double Loop Clove Hitch Knot - grip the rope in your left hand approximately 8' down from the grommet, at this point, take your right hand and create a loop (approximately 6") with the excess rope and place it in your left hand. Repeat and create another loop and place on the right side of the previous loop (should have 2 and half loops in your left hand). Take the right loop and pull it up and over so it is now on the left side. Now place both loops over the stake and pull tight with the excess rope. Repeat at all leg locations.

**15.** The tent top should now be complete! If sidewalls are desired, unroll the sidewalls between the stakes and the side poles around the perimeter of the tent. Starting at a side pole, clip the sidewall snap hooks to the rope line that is attached to the tent top.



## Why two sets of holes in frame fittings?

Two holes are located in each protrusion of almost every frame tent fitting. The first hole (furthest from the center of the fitting) is for the pin that holds the pole in place. The second pin (located closest to the center of the fitting) is an alignment hole. When a pin is placed in this alignment hole, it prevents the frame pole from moving to far.

- **1.** Insert the pin in the hole closest to the center of the fitting (alignment hole).
- 2. Slide the pole on the protrusion until it meets the pin.
- **3.** Rotate the pole until the holes on the pole and fitting is aligned properly.
- **4.** Insert the pin through the pole and fitting.
- **5.** Remove the first pin (the alignment pin).



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