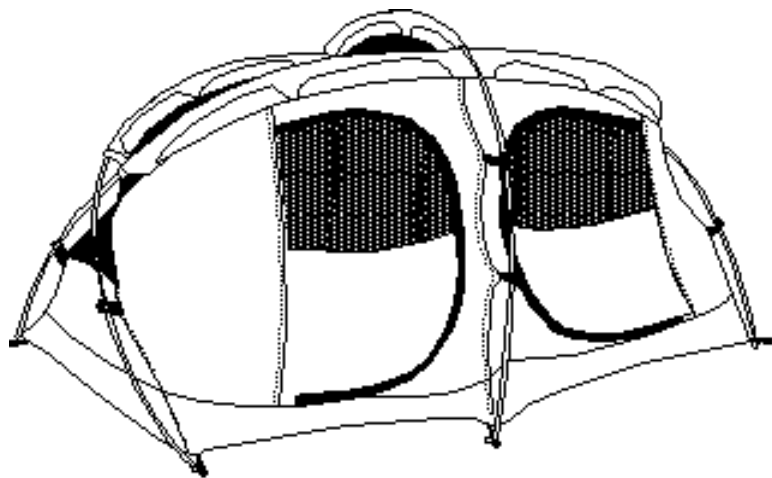





DA17 SERIES MANTRA 6 & 7

MANTRA 6 & 7 INSTRUCTIONS



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YOUR KELTY TENT SHOULD INCLUDE:

- 1 TENT BODY
- 1 SHORT PRECURVED DAC DA17 POLE
- 1 TENT FLY
- 1 SILVER FLY POLE
- 2 LONG PRECURVED DAC DA17 POLES
- 1 SMALL STAKE SACK CONTAINING
 - 19 ALUMINUM TENT STAKES
 - 4 GUYLINES WITH ADJUSTERS
 - 1 SET OF INSTRUCTIONS

WARNINGS



WARNING: KEEP ALL FLAME AND HEAT SOURCES AWAY FROM THIS TENT FABRIC.

- This tent is made with flame resistant fabric which meets CPAI-84 specifications. **IT IS NOT FIREPROOF.** The fabric will burn if left in continuous contact with any flame source. The application of any foreign substance to the tent fabric may render the flame-resistant properties ineffective.

ADDITIONAL WARNINGS

- This tent must be properly ventilated in all weather conditions. In extreme weather conditions, snow could obstruct airflow and cause asphyxiation unless cleared frequently.
- Never use fuel-burning, oxygen consuming devices (i.e. heaters, lanterns, cooking stoves or other flame sources) inside your tent.
- Never leave children unattended inside a tent.
- Anchor your tent securely to provide additional security from changing climatic conditions. Snow pegs, skis and/or heavy rocks may be necessary to supplement tent stakes and guy cords

BEFORE YOU START

SETTING UP YOUR TENT

1. Assemble the poles (figures 1A, 1B and 1C).

Avoid having the shockcord snap the pole sections together, this can damage the poles.

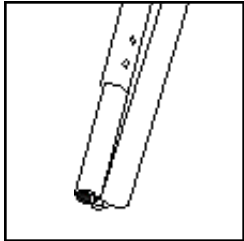


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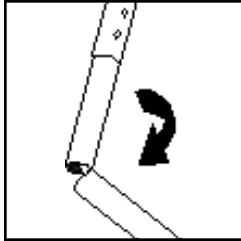


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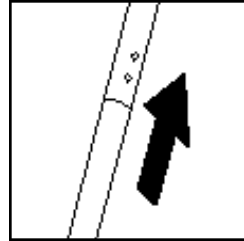


Figure 1C

2. Spread the tent body on the ground.

3. Slide a long GOLD pole through a long pole sleeve that parallels the long side of the tent (figures 2A and 2B). Repeat for the other long pole and other long pole sleeve.



Figure 2A

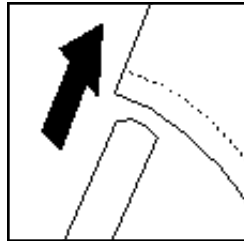


Figure 2B

4. Slide short BLACK pole through the short pole sleeve that crosses over the center of the tent (figure 3A).

Make sure the black pole lays over the two gold poles.



Figure 3A

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5. Using one of the GOLD poles, follow the seam directly under the pole to a corner (figure 4A).

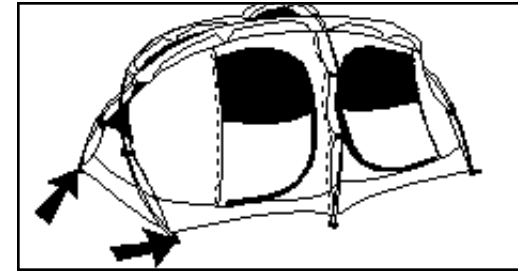


Figure 4A

6. Insert the spring pins on the black webbing located by the floor seams at each corner of the tent into the end of the pole (figures 5A, 5B and 5C). Repeat for the other gold pole on the SAME side.

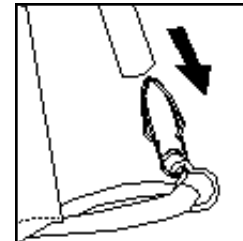


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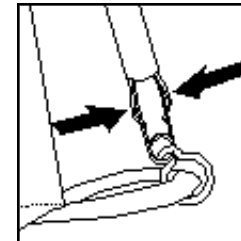


Figure 5B

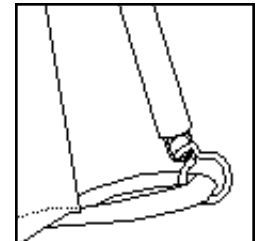


Figure 5C

7. Repeat steps 5 and 6 on opposite side of the tent.

The gold poles should cross over each other twice. The tent will start taking shape at this point.

8. Using the BLACK pole, follow the seam directly under the pole to the center of either the front or back of the tent (figure 6).



Figure 6

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9. Insert the spring pins on the black webbing located by the floor seams at the center of the tent into the end of the **BLACK** pole. Repeat for the other side of the black pole.
10. Attach clips located at the seams of the tent to the corresponding poles above each (figures 7A and 7B). NOTE: Clips are color coded for each pole.

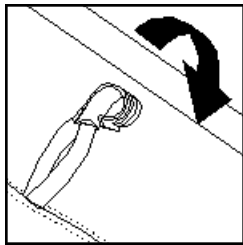


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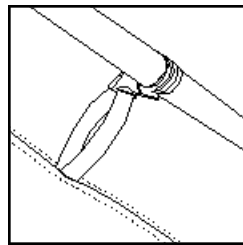


Figure 7B

11. Stake the tent down (figures 8A and 8B)!

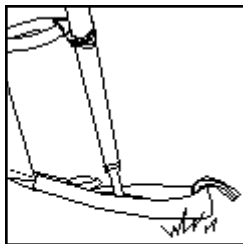


Figure 8A

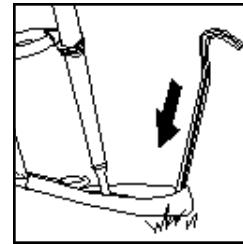
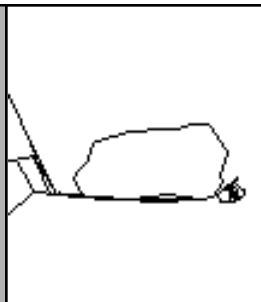


Figure 8B

STAKING TIPS

- IF YOU'RE HAVING A HARD TIME STAKING INTO THE GROUND, USE ROCKS TO ANCHOR DOWN YOUR TENT. (SEE ILLUSTRATION)
- TO GET THE TAUTEST PITCH, START AT ANY CORNER, THEN MOVE TO THE DIAGONAL CORNER FOR EACH STAKE.



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ATTACHING THE FLY

12. Find the zippers in the fly. This will be the vestibule over the entrances at the front of the tent. Drape the fly over the tent body with the zippers over the doors (figure 9).

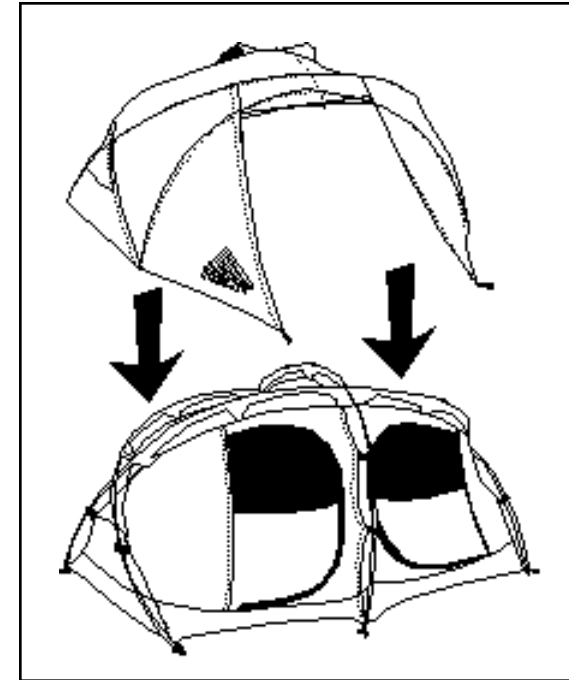


Figure 9

13. Slide the silver pole through the sleeve on the underside of the fly just above the door/vestibule area (figure 10A).
14. Insert spring pins at the front corners of the tent into the ends of the silver poles (figure 10B).

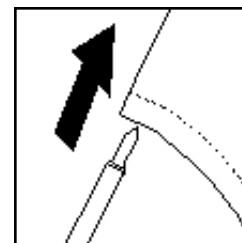


Figure 10A



Figure 10B

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13. Clip the buckles on the fly to the buckles at each corner of the tent body (figures 11A and 11B).

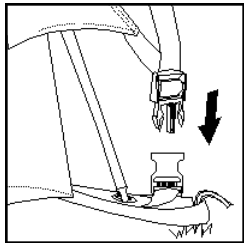


Figure 11A

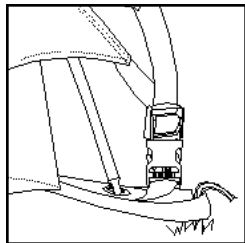


Figure 11B

14. Stake out the vestibule at the front of the tent so that it is taut.

15. Cinch the webbing on the fly buckles at each corner of the tent.

DESIGNER'S NOTES

STAKE YOUR TENT DOWN! REALLY!



NOTES & TIPS

- **Fire** near your tent is a **NO-NO**. Your tent can burn. Never cook in your tent or use candles for light inside.
- To minimize UV damage from the sun, don't keep tent set up for long periods of time or when not in use.
- The fly is equipped with closable vents. Opening these vents increases flow-through ventilation.
- If you pitch the tent in a wind, anchor the tent before you put the poles in. Gear alone probably won't hold down your tent even in winds as light as 25mph. Many tents have been destroyed by unexpected winds rolling them away with gear inside! In strong winds you will want to anchor every stake loop and guyout.
- The best way to use rocks for staking and guying out in rocky terrain is to find one large and one small rock. Tie a piece of cord from your stake or guy-out point around the small rock, set the large rock on top of the cord right next to the small rock, pull back until it's tight. (See p. 4)
- Leaving the fly on the tent when you take it down is sometimes handy. Packing the tent and fly as a single connected unit speeds setup and the tent will be immediately protected from rain when you pull it out next time.
Before packing you should dry out the tent and fly. This way you won't have to carry water rolled into the tent and it will help keep the tent from mildewing.

WARRANTY

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