



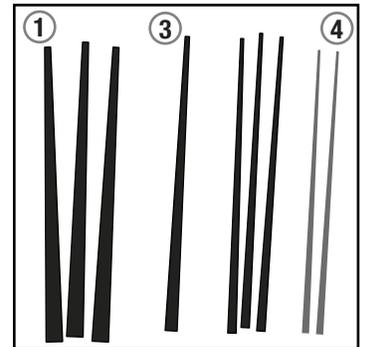
TIPI ASSEMBLY

Tipi Components (by diameter)

Tipi Size	Pole Count	Pole Length
12' across	14 poles	16' long
14' across	14 poles	16' long
16' across	17 poles	20' long
18' across	17 poles	20' long
20' across	17 poles	24' long
22' across	17 poles	27' long
24' across	20 poles	27' long

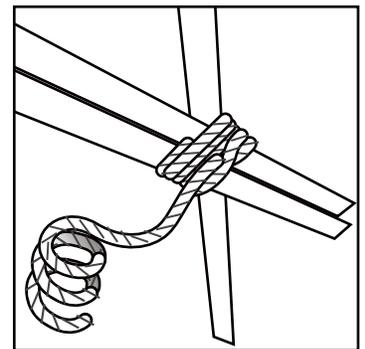
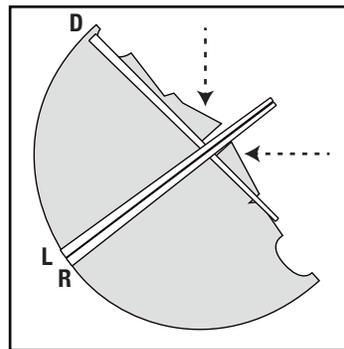
Identify Your Pole

- 1 Pick out the three strongest poles for the tripod.
- 2 Label them D, R, L (Door, Right, Left)
- 3 Set aside the next strongest pole for canvas lifting (*this will be marked "x" on following diagrams*)
- 4 Set aside the two skinniest, weakest poles for the smoke flaps.



Prepare the Tripod

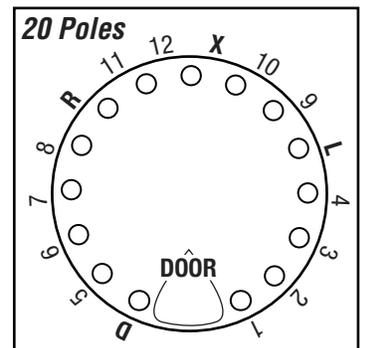
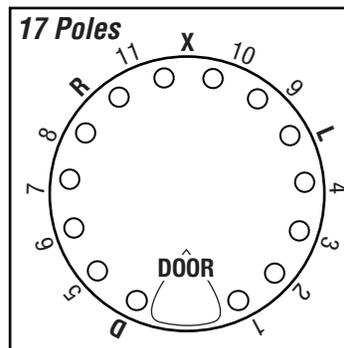
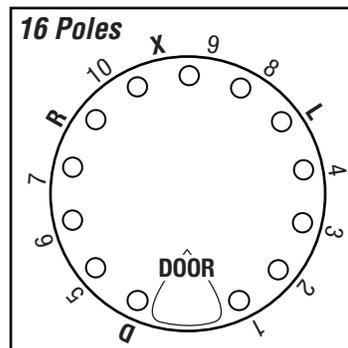
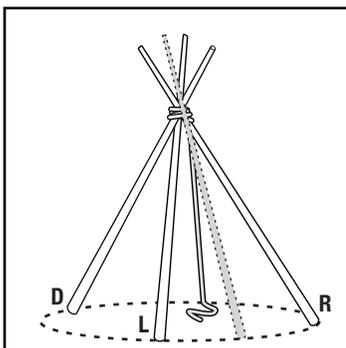
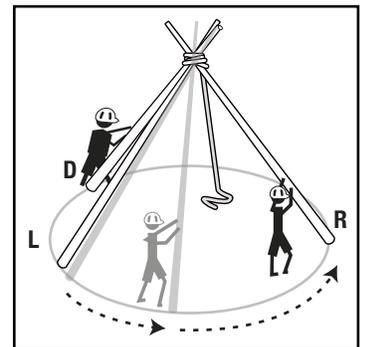
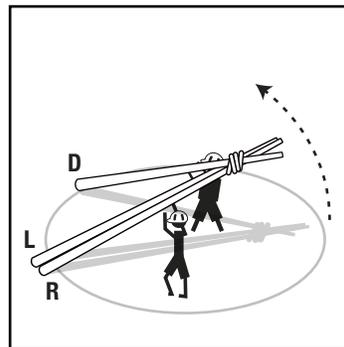
- 1 Spread the cover canvas flat with the outside facing up.
- 2 Lay L&R poles at edge, intersecting the middle of the smoke flap.
- 3 Lay pole D over L&R at a 90 degree angle over the tie flap.
- 4 Tie the three poles together where the poles intersect.
- 5 Allow 15 feet of extra rope to hang from the tripod.



Set the Tripod and Place Poles

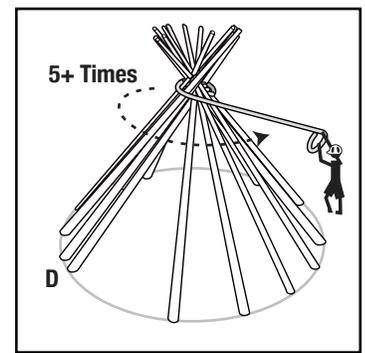
- 1 Raise the tripod by walking up under poles L & R.
- 2 Swing the R outer pole out to an equally spaced position between D & L.
- 3 Set the remaining poles up, leaning into the supporting tripod, using your pole count diagrams as a guide.

Note: Leave a gap at "X" for your Canvas Pole.



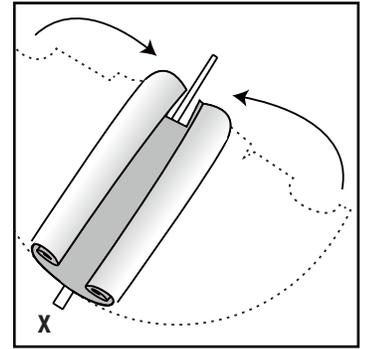
Tie the Bundle

- 1 Grasping the trailing 15-feet of rope, walk around the perimeter, wrapping the top bunch of poles five times or more.
- 2 Spiral the rest of the rope down the length of one tripod pole.



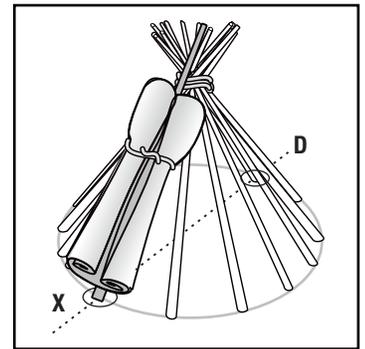
Place and Wrap the Canvas

- 1 Slide the reserved X pole underneath the spread out canvas.
- 2 Shift the pole so the butt projects about 4" out.
- 3 Tie the tongue rope securely to the pole.
- 4 Roll both edges inward towards the lifting pole.
- 5 Use a short rope to tie a bow knot around the loose canvas.



Set Up Cover

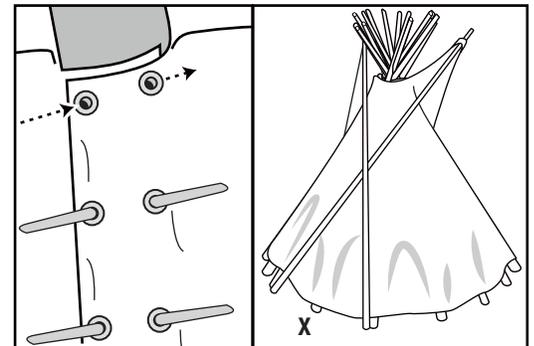
- 1 Put the butt of pole X in the space remaining at the rear of the frame opposite the D pole.
- 2 Release fabric from tie and gently walk each edge around poles.
- 3 Adjust as needed to insure the door is located to the left of Pole D.



Front Sticks and Smoke Flaps

- 1 Pin overlapped grommets together with provided dowels.
- 2 Set bottom of smoke flap poles towards X side of tipi, and slip each pole into a smoke flap loop.

NOTE: To close the smoke flaps, uncross the poles and walk them towards the front of the tipi.



Stake and Finish

- 1 Gently spread the poles until most of the cover slack is out.
- 2 Cut 12" lengths from your remaining rope. Tie each into a loop.
- 3 Loop rope through perimeter grommets. Stake through each rope loop (NOT the grommet!), until the perimeter is taut.
- 4 Install the front door in bottom pair of front grommets.

