

Kelty Tent

stores in two parcels, possibly a third

pole bag: 3 long poles, one short pole, shock cord needs to be replaced on one long pole

tent bag: rain fly should always be at bottom of bag, tent next, no need to fold just press into the bag.

stake bag: if you use stakes...you could make this bag large enough to handle the folded vapor barrier as well

Step 1

put down a vapor barrier, clear relatively thick plastic is best, 6 mm is about right, it should be about the size of the tent, a little smaller is better, if it too big it will catch rain and puddle it under the tent. this acts as a moisture barrier but it also is designed to protect your tent

Step 2

pull the tent out and lay it on the moisture barrier, pull out all the poles



Step 3

set aside the rainfly...



take the poles and expand them...there will be three that long and one that is short, lay the short on top of the rain fly

Step 4

lay out the tent and go to the end that has the two orange sleeve openings side by side...take one of the extended long poles and place the end with rubber bulb into one of the sleeves, it does not matter which



Step 5

push the long pole through the sleeve unit it bottoms out at the end of the sleeve, leave about one pole segment in hand,



Step 6

then take a second long pole and run in all the way through the other sleeve and then place the pointed end into one of the two grommets, it does not matter which...



Step 7

Then anchor the end of the first pole you put in...when both poles are tensioned, the tent will start to have some shape.



Step 8

Take the final long pole and find the single orange edged sleeve that starts to the right of the front door. Run it through the sleeve till it bottoms out, put the point in the grommet and the tent now has its final shape. It has a front door, a back window, and a mesh star gazing top. The unit could now be picked up and moved if needed.



In windy conditions it is good to put down stakes through the anchor points at the end of the sleeves. Anchor strap loop for a stake is shown here.



To put on rain fly...

There are plastic snaps that attach to the mount straps.



The short pole goes across the top of the tent and fits into pockets

(the pocket is marked in maroon)..shown here is the front



here is the rear window pocket



When placed into the 2 pockets it makes the two sides of the rain fly protrude out over the door



and the window



To take down...in general you reverse.

1. Remove rain fly pole, put poles in a safe place...they are easy to lose.
2. Unsnap all rain fly anchor snaps, shake out the rain fly, especially if wet, cram rain fly into tent bag.
3. Take out any anchor stakes if they were used. Put in bag.
4. While tent is movable, pick it up and with the door open attempt to get shake the tent and get out all dust and debris
5. Pull the single long pole out, place in bag.
6. Remove the two long poles from anchors, pull both out of sleeves and place in bag.
7. Cram the tent into the bag.
8. Make sure that you have the full tent bag, pole bag and stake bag.