

# How to Fold the Foti Pikler Triangle

The triangle will fold down for storage or transportation. This is not an extremely easy process. It should be done only as necessary and should be done with a couple of participants to minimize issues. Folded, the unit is still large...laying flat the dimensions are 49 inches x 38.5 inches...the plates will extend 12.5 inches off the floor.

## Step One

**Identify the bolts to remove.**

**The pivot plate, at the top of each end of the triangle, has three holes along one edge for carriage bolts that go into the long frame. These bolts will not be disturbed.**

**Each pivot plate also has two holes along the other edge, that go into the short frame, one for a carriage bolt...to be referred to as the “pivot bolt” ...and a T-bolt with a handle.**

**The only bolts that will be removed are the T-bolts with a handle, one on each end of the unit.**



## Step Two

**Due to an error during the assembly process, each handle/bolt assembly is configured differently. So, pay attention to the layout and keep all hardware together.**

**Stand with the long frame on your left, this puts the star-handle on the right.**

**Unscrew the star-handle and collect the two washers.**



### Step 2b

Look on the inside of the leg...this is the connection that has the proper shallow cavity to secure the T-bolt plate.

From the outside of the leg, tap the bolt lightly with a hammer and catch the T-bolt on the inside of the leg.



### Step 2c

Secure the hardware shown in the image.



### Step Three

At the other end of the Pikler...stand with long frame on your right, this puts the star-handle on the left.

Unscrew the star-handle and collect the two washers.



### Step 3b

Look on the inside of the leg...this is the connection that has the deep cavity to secure the T-bolt plate.

From the outside of the leg, tap the bolt lightly with a hammer and then collect the T-bolt and the three washers on the inside of the leg.

One washer should stay in the hole, allow it to stay there.



### Step 3c

Secure the hardware shown in the image.



# How to Setup a Folded Triangle

## Step One

Place the folded Pikler in the space that it will occupy when open and setup.



## Step 1b

With an assistant, spread the small frame outward...the frame will open, swinging outward along the pivot bolt.

When close, use a screwdriver to insert into the bolt hole to help you line up the two holes.



## Step Two

Identify the T-bolt cavity...insert proper hardware.

Shallow cavity...insert the T-bolt through the hole from the inside of the leg. Make sure that the oblate head of the bolt aligns with the oblate cavity.

Place two washers on the bolt on the outside of the leg and tighten star-handle.



**Deep cavity...** there should be a washer that stays into the deep cavity...insert the T-bolt, with 3 washers on it, through the washer and the hole from the inside of the leg.

**Make sure that the oblate head of the bolt aligns with the oblate edges of the deep, round cavity.**

**Place two washers on the bolt on the outside of the leg and tighten star-handle.**

