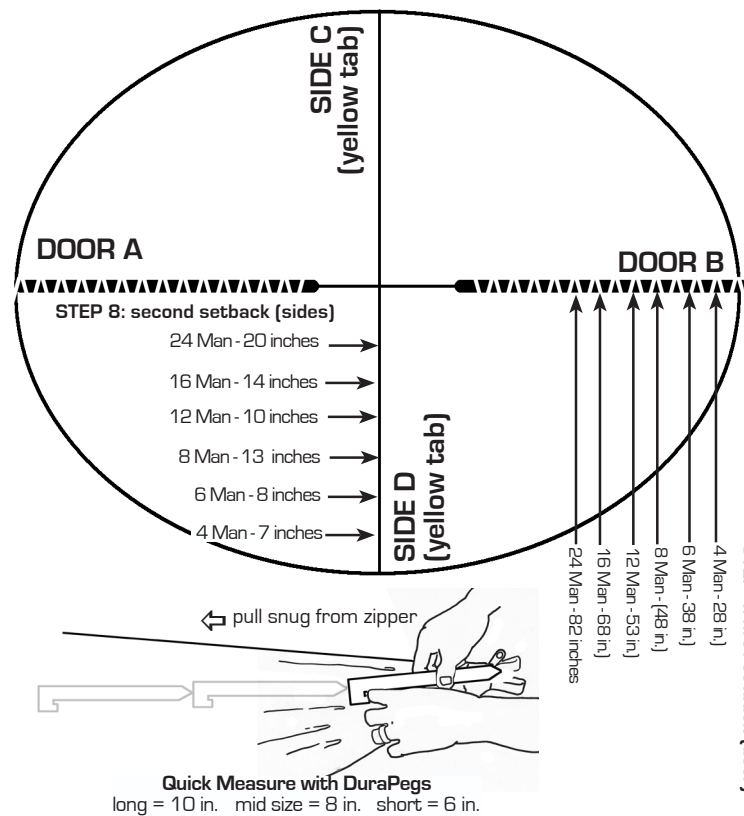
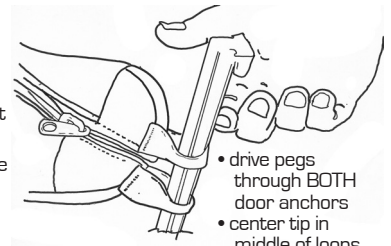


Setting up Your Kifaru Tipi



Doors

1. Spread out Tipi with both doors shut - position one into wind.
2. Drive a 10 inch peg through BOTH anchor loops at the front door (Door A).
3. Pull Tipi tight down the centerline from Door A to Door B.
4. Find anchor point for Door B & measure **back toward center**. Drive a long peg through BOTH loops on Door B.



Side anchors (at peg loop with yellow tab)

5. Stretch Side D outward from center 'til snug, lightly secure with peg.
6. Stretch out Side C until snug.
7. Measure from point C in toward the center of the Tipi in same manner & drive a long peg in completely.
8. Setback anchor D in the same way.

The Pole (if using a stove, open chimney port).

9. Couple pole with lock button in shortest (last hold) position.
10. Unzip a door, enter and seat pole into black cone at the top of your Tipi.
11. Raise entire tent by pushing upward on the pole as you swing bottom into the center. **Place a flat rock, Snow Platform or a peg crosswise beneath the pole for a foundation.**
12. Depress lock button, **raise pole to the double hole level** and lock for initial setup - height can be adjusted to accommodate uneven terrain. Tipi should be taut at 4 main pegs. Exit Tipi and zip door completely down (if you do not, and install remaining pegs, door will not zip shut).
13. Anchor remaining points, following a pattern and alternate sides, pulling Tipi down & out **TIGHTLY** as you install each peg. This provides a snug, windproof pitch. Hammer each peg to ground level or just below it for a tight fit.

Kifaru Tipi Tips

Wetting Out. If your Tipi gets wet, you may need to raise the pole a bit. No need to reset pegs.

Wind. In very windy conditions, just peg out the extra cord loops located part way up from the hem,

Making a Door

Partially or completely remove one of the door zipper pegs and slide off one anchor loop. Reset the peg all the way. Unzip the door. For a wider opening, just remove peg loops. For a wider door, remove other door anchor loop. Tipi will remain solid even with both doors wide open. Re-peg into original peg holes to close.

Ventilation. Cord and cordlock controls at top of door (interior) let you partially open door for ventilation, while leaving mosquito netting in place. Just unzip door part way down and pull door apart with cord - locking into place with cordlock.

Part way up the exterior walls are a series of cord peg loops that correspond with ties on the interior. Pull out and peg the cord loops, then remove pegs at Tipi skirt. Roll up skirt to level of interior ties. Pull ties out beneath the rolled fabric and tie off.

Heat. These Tipis are designed to be used with a Kifaru stove and **never an open fire.**

Kifaru Stove Tips

Placement: stove should be next to Tipi center pole.

Condition

too smokey or does not burn

Reason

clogged screens

Solution

remove one at a time & tap on stove.

wood is too big, wet or green, too much wood

add smaller/dry kindling
open door slightly to aid burning
Do not blow into stove - this causes excessive smoke & sparks.
Instead, toss in lit bits of paper.

Cinder holes in fabric

missing cinder screens
screens are partially inserted
screen is damaged

inspect and flatten bent screens or order replacement.
use Seam Seal or Shoo Goo to repair holes in canopy.



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