

ASSEMBLY

Step 1:

Remove the kite from the bag and locate the Head and Shoulder Struts. Please note that some of these Struts come in 2 pieces. The pieces are connected by a Shock Cord (threaded inside the Strut) and are folded in half in the package. Unfold the pieces of the Strut and connect them by inserting the end of one Strut into the Ferrule on the other Strut. The Shock Cord will help guide the pieces together in the correct place. (diagram A)

Step 2:

The Spine comes in 3 pieces which are Shock Corded together and are already in place on the Sail. Unfold the pieces and connect them at the Ferrules. Insert the Lower Spine Strut into the Velcro Pocket, which works as a Spine Tensioning Pocket. When closing the pocket, make sure that the Spine is taut on the Sail. (diagram B)

Step 3:

Insert one Main Cross Strut into Head Pockets B and C. Insert the second Main Cross Strut into Head Pockets D and E. (diagram B)

Step 4:

Insert the Horizontal Head Strut into Head Pockets F and G. (diagram B)

Step 5:

Insert the Upper Head Strut through the Upper Head Strut Sleeve and into the Head Pockets H and I. (diagram B)

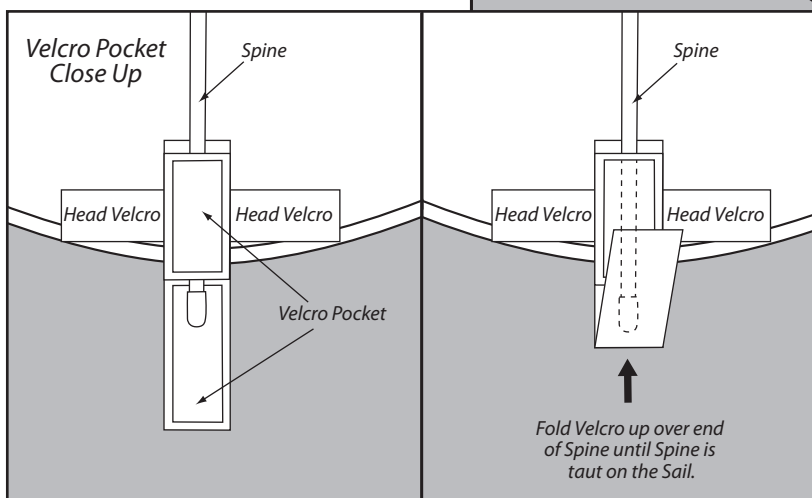
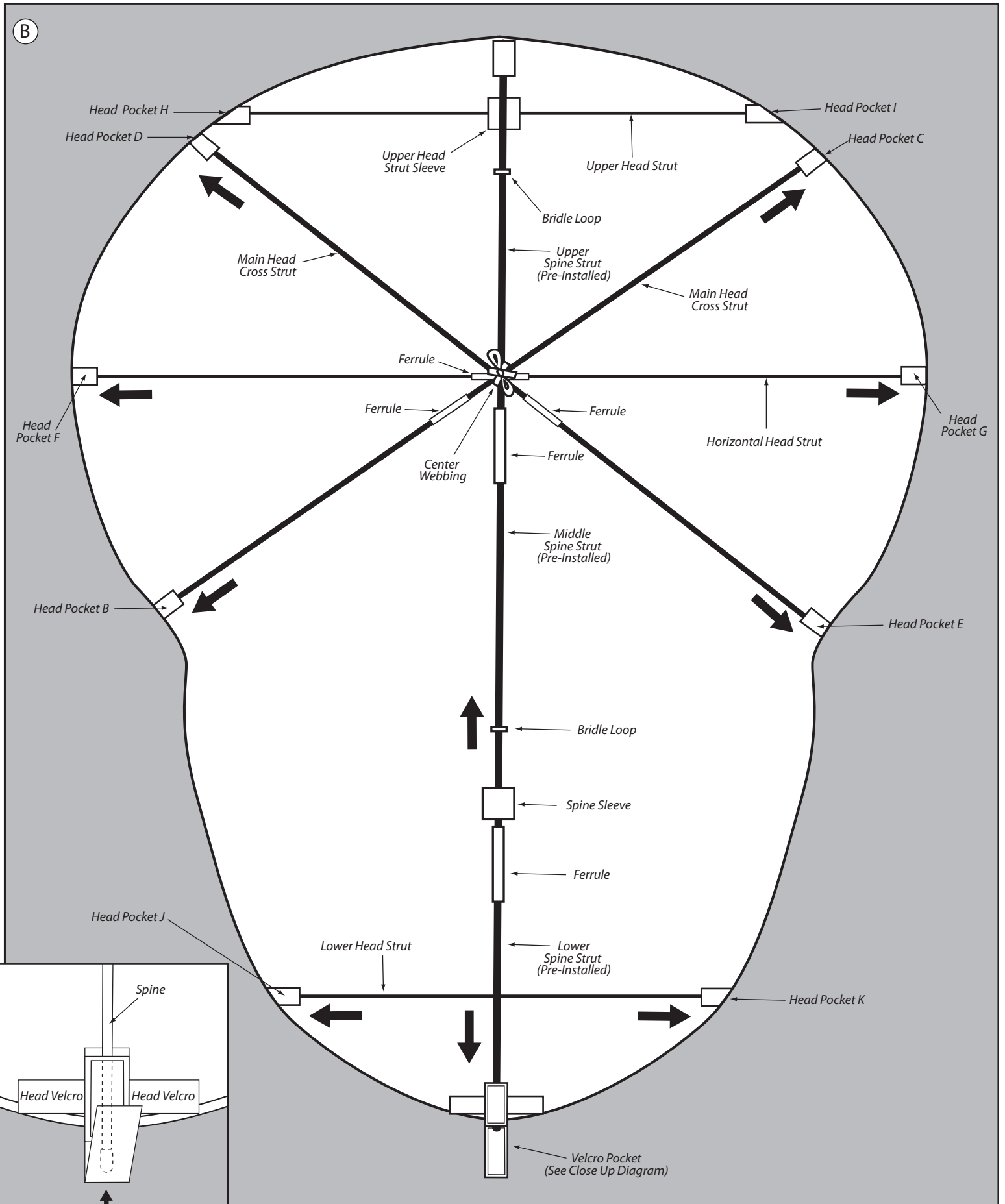
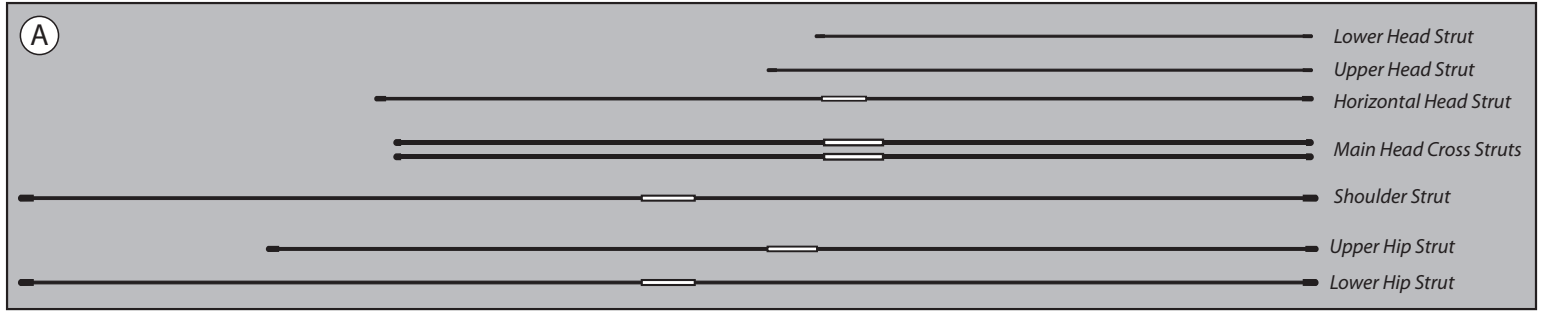
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Insert the Lower Head Strut into the Head Pockets J and K. (diagram B)

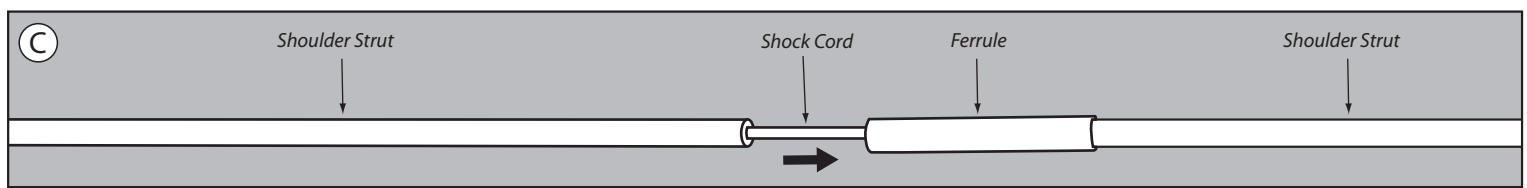
Step 7:

Tie the Spine, Cross Struts, and Horizontal Cross Strut together with the Center Webbing. Use a simple bow knot Like tying your shoe. (diagram B)

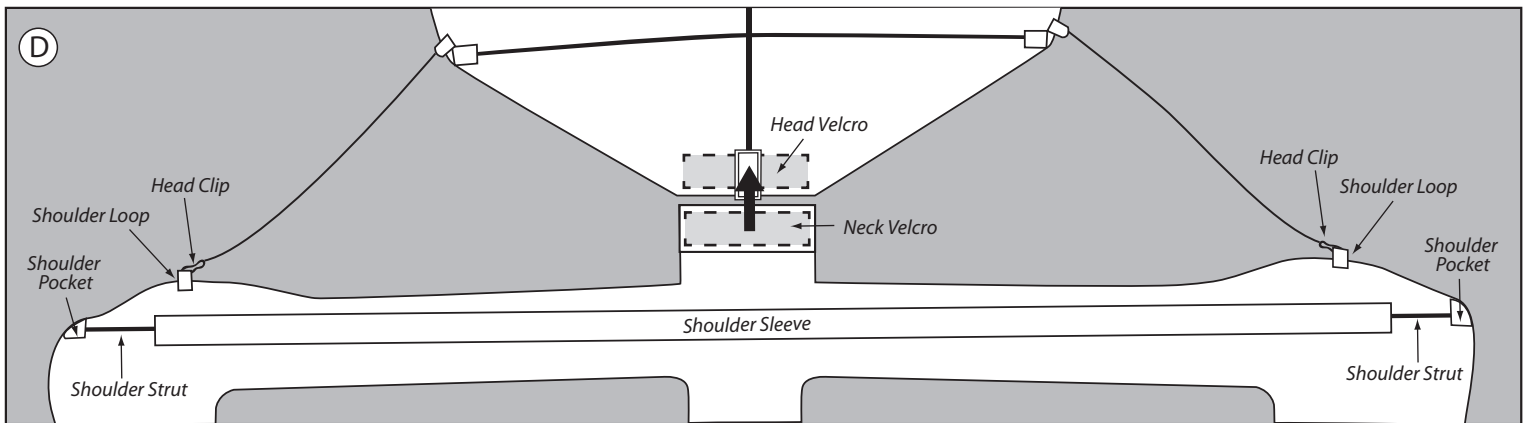
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Step 8:
Take Shoulder Struts and join at Center Ferrule. (diagram C)



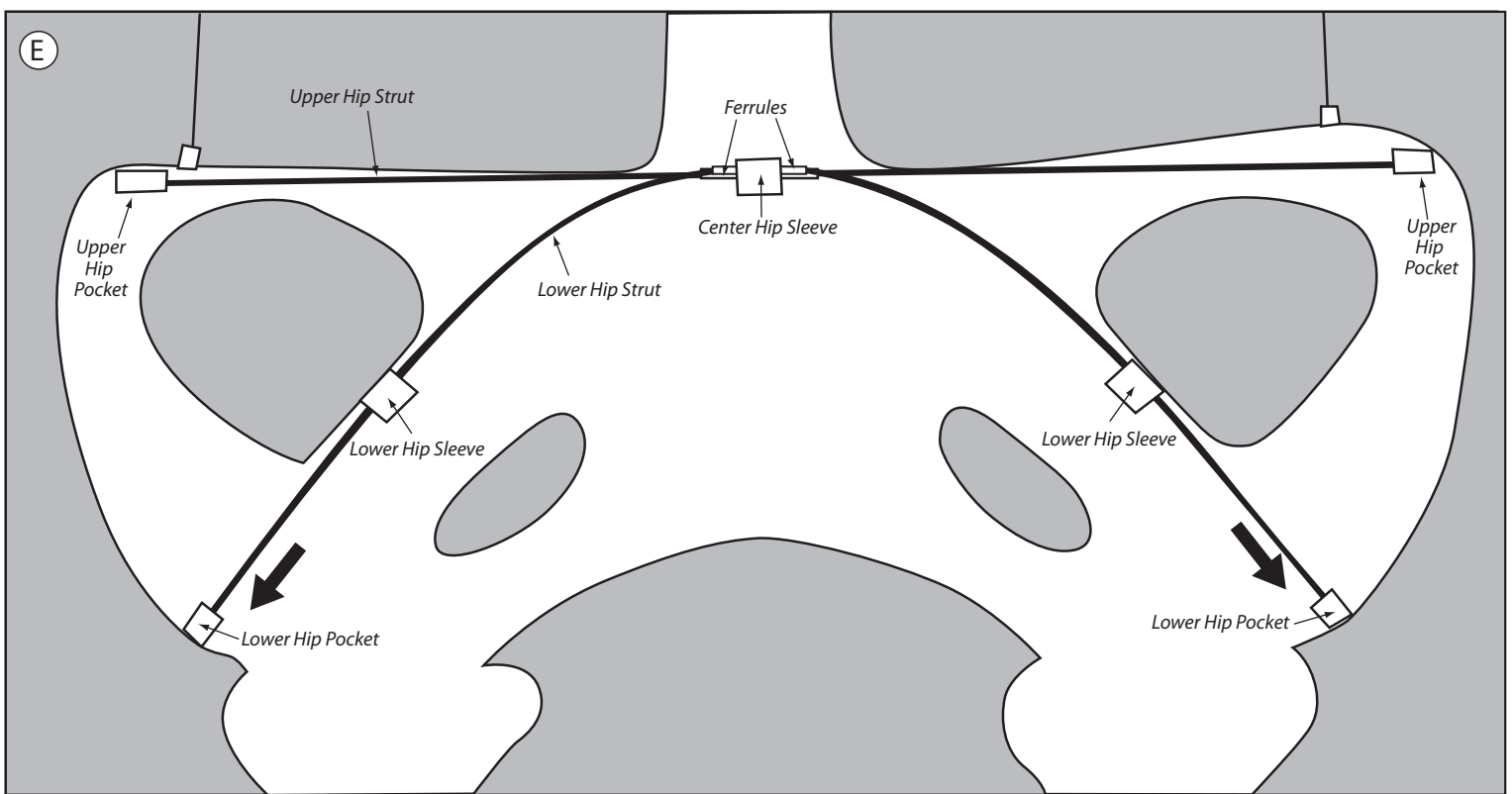
Step 9:
Slide joined Shoulder Struts through Shoulder Sleeve and slip into Shoulder Pockets. You may need to pull back the end of the Pocket with some force to stick the Shoulder Pockets in place. (diagram D)



Step 10:
Line the Center of the Neck Velcro with the center of the Head Velcro and attach Velcro together. Spine Strut should be as centered on Neck Velcro as possible. (diagram D)

Step 11:
Attach Head Clips to Body Shoulder Loops. (diagram D)

Step 12:
Connect the pieces of the Hip Struts at their ferrules. Insert the Upper Hip Strut through the Center Hip Sleeve and insert the ends into the Upper Hip Pockets. Bend the Lower Hip Strut into a curve and insert through Center Hip Sleeve and the Lower Hip Sleeves and into the Lower Hip Pockets. (diagram E)



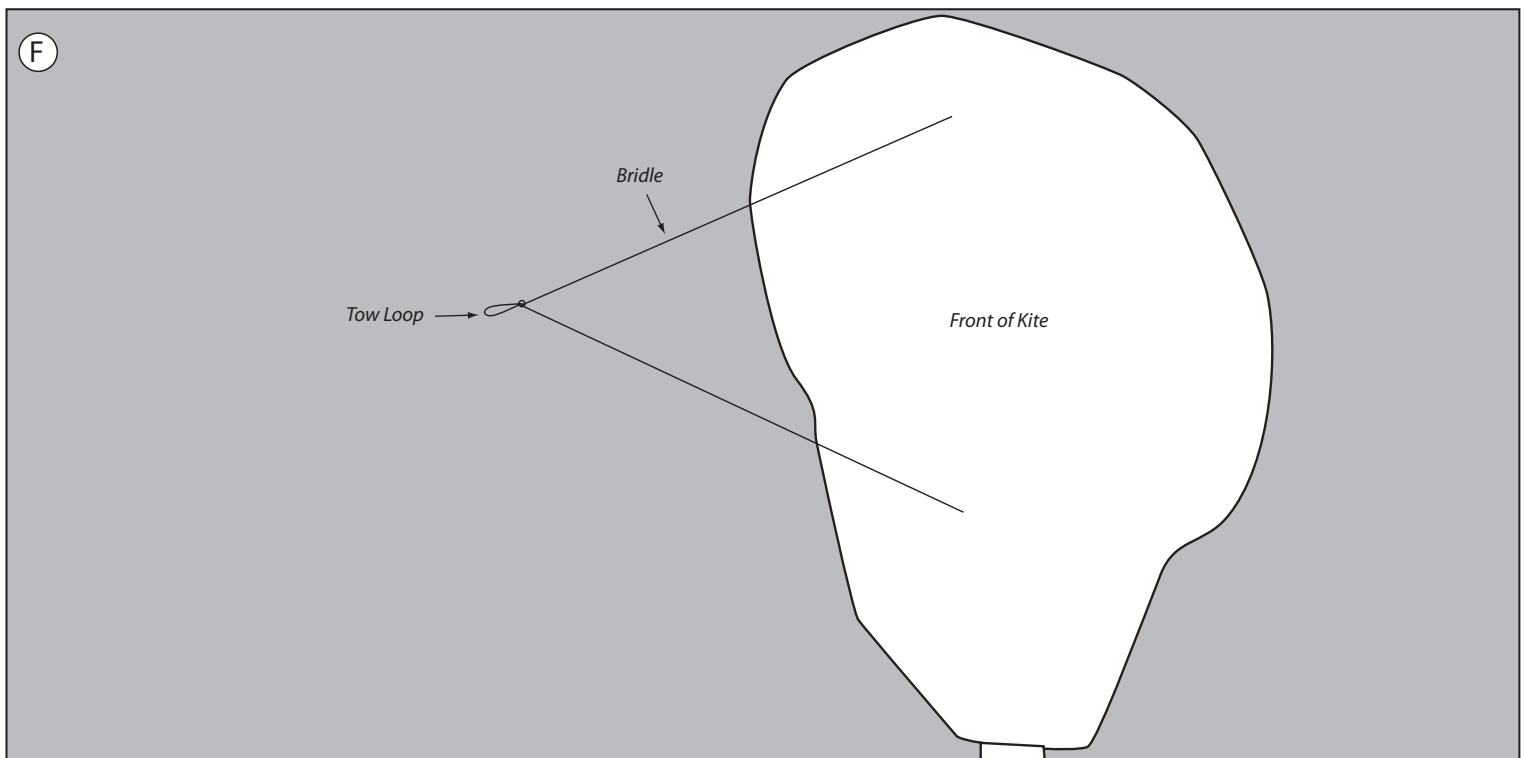
Please Note:
Your Skeleton Kite is designed so that the head can be easily disconnected from the body, This feature allows for easier assembly, disassembly, and storage.

FLYING

Step 1:
Attach flying line to tow loop. (diagram F)

Step 2:
Have a friend stand about 75 feet downwind from you and hold the kite with its nose pointed towards the sky. As the wind catches the kite, signal your friend to release it while you steadily pull in line until the kite is aloft. As the kite flies upward, slowly release more line.

Please note all un-hemmed edges of your Skeleton kite's fabric are hot-cut to prevent fraying however some fraying will occur under ordinary use. This is normal and will not affect the performance of the kite.



OPTIMUM WIND CONDITIONS FOR 31 FT SKELETON KITE

BEAUFORT SCALE	CALM	LIGHT AIR	LIGHT BREEZE	GENTLE BREEZE	MODERATE BREEZE	FRESH BREEZE	STRONG BREEZE
WIND [M.P.H.]	0	1-3	4-7	8-12	13-18	19-24	25-30
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Note: Wind conditions aloft may vary considerably from those found near ground level.