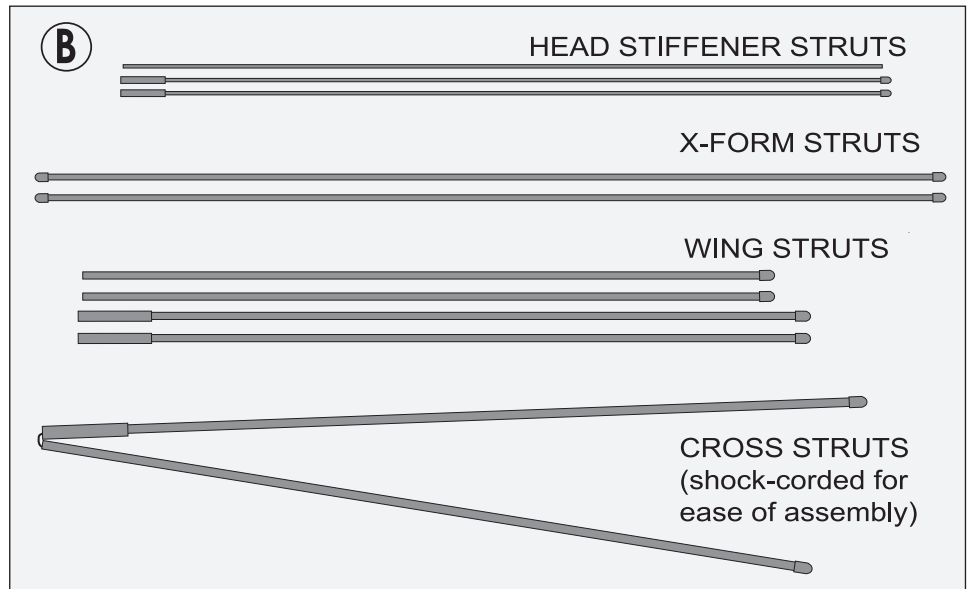
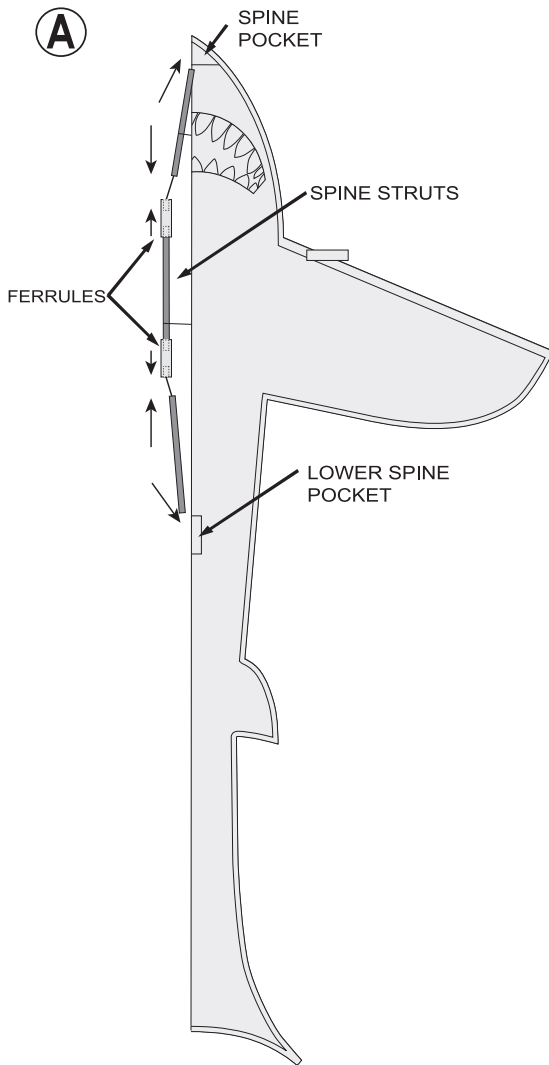


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assembly instructions



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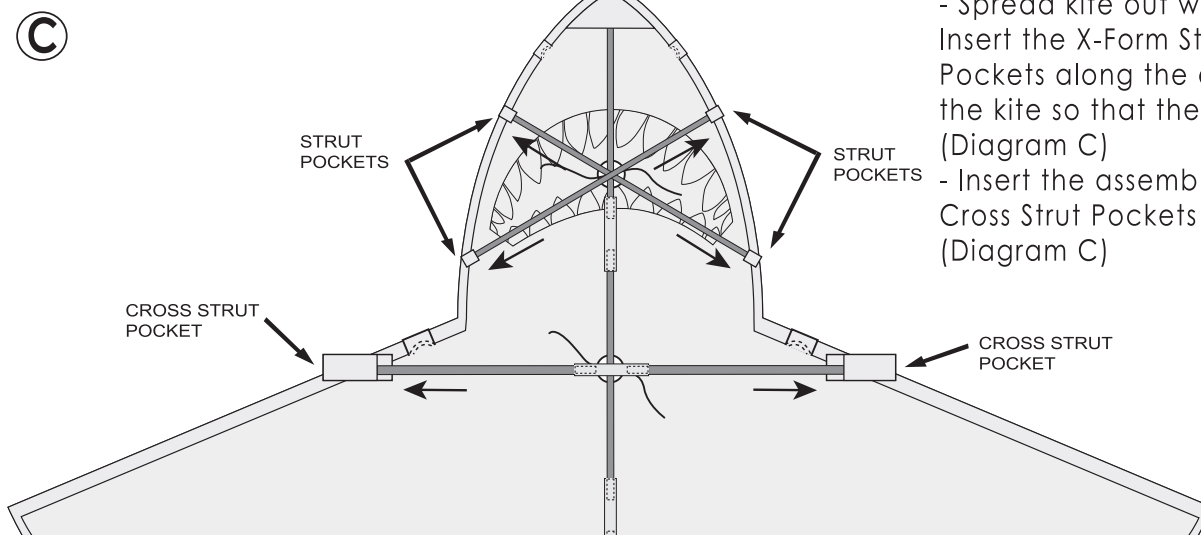
- Remove rubber bands from bundled kite and struts. It is best to assemble the kite in an open area.
- Unroll kite and spread it out, pulling the wings to one side. The 3 pre-attached Spine Struts are shock-corded, which means they are pre-assembled using a string running through all three. Unfold these struts and slide each strut end into the adjacent Ferrule ensuring that it is fit snugly. Then insert the top of the assembled Spine Strut into the Spine Pocket and the bottom into the Lower spine pocket. (Diagram A)

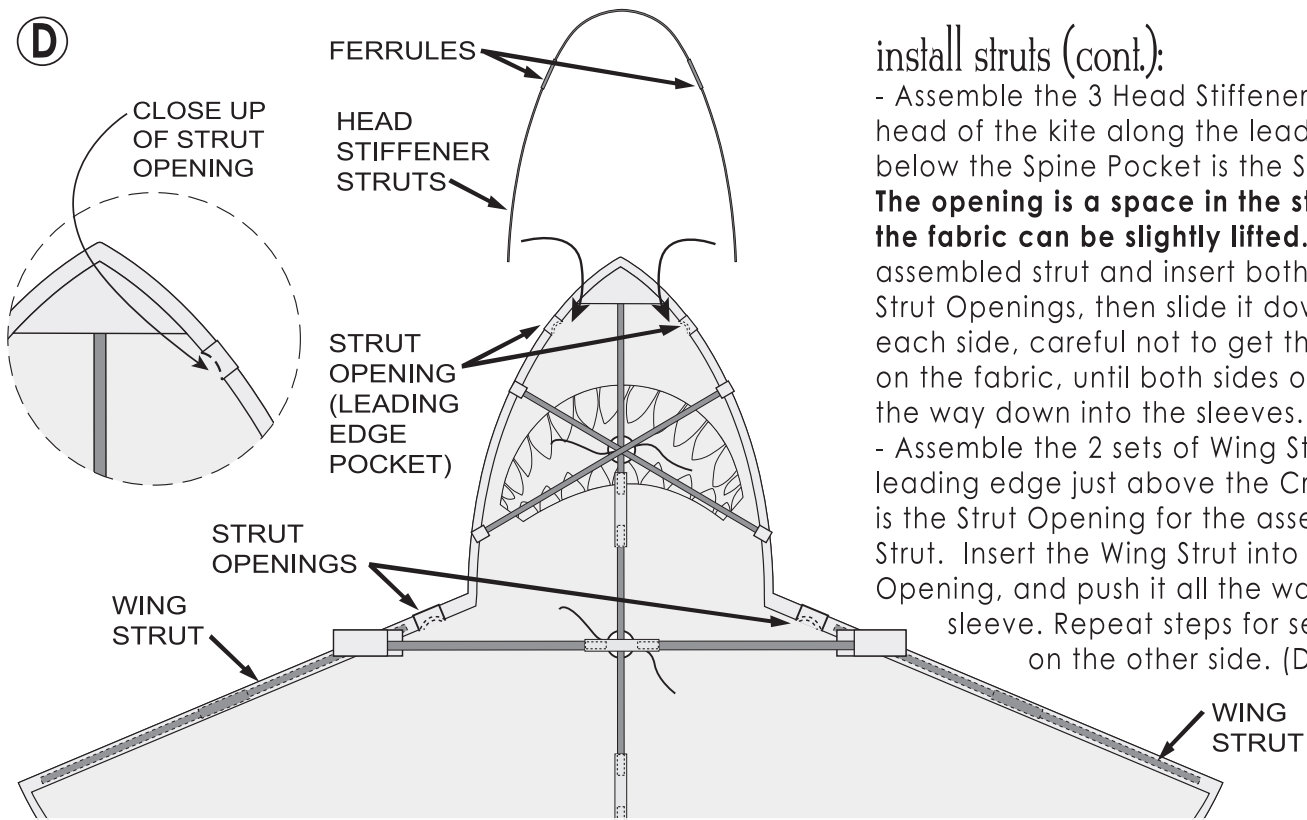
organize struts:

- Remove rubber bands from bundled struts and group them according to Diagram B.

install struts:

- Spread kite out with struts facing up. Insert the X-Form Struts into the Strut Pockets along the edge of the head of the kite so that they form an X-shape. (Diagram C)
- Insert the assembled Cross Strut into the Cross Strut Pockets at the leading edge. (Diagram C)



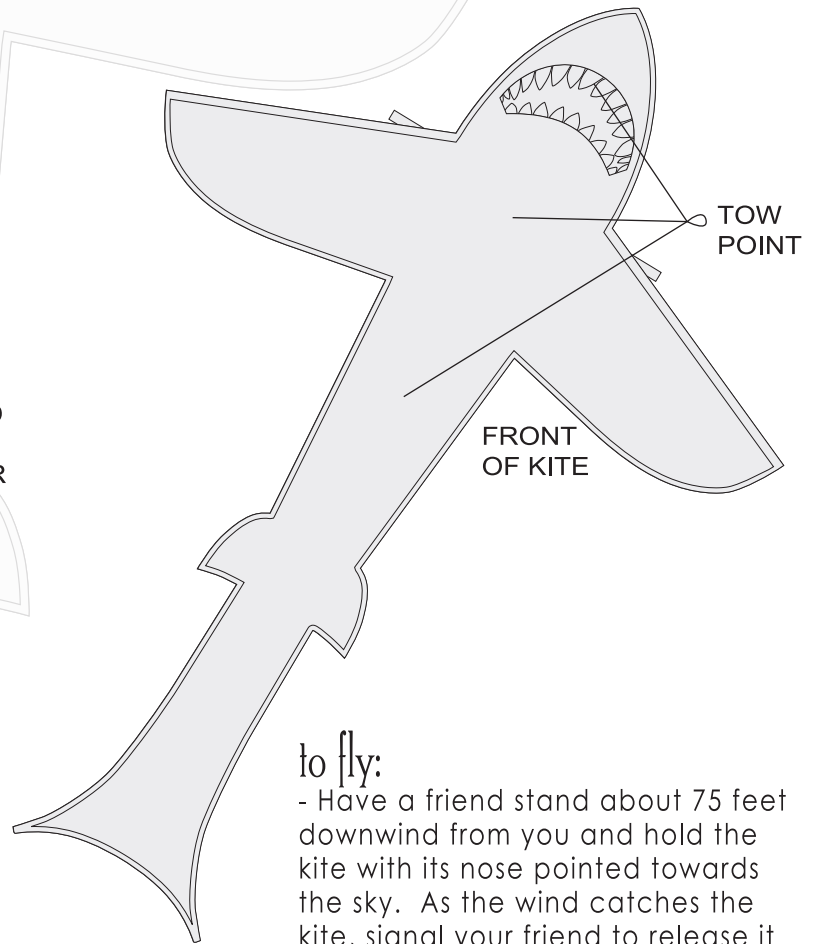
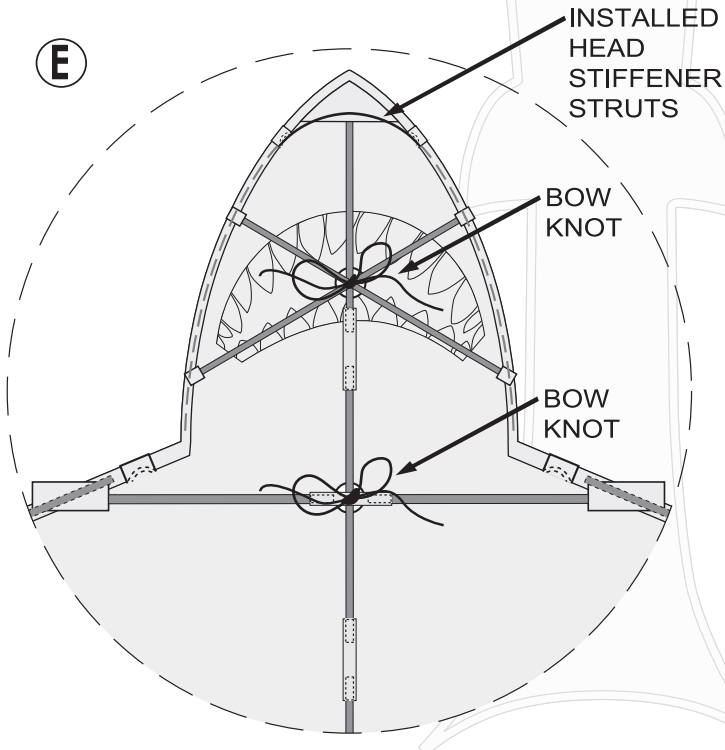
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install struts (cont.):

- Assemble the 3 Head Stiffener Struts. On the head of the kite along the leading edge just below the Spine Pocket is the Strut Opening. **The opening is a space in the stitching where the fabric can be slightly lifted.** Bend the assembled strut and insert both tips into the Strut Openings, then slide it down a little on each side, careful not to get the ferrules caught on the fabric, until both sides of the strut are all the way down into the sleeves. (Diagram D)
- Assemble the 2 sets of Wing Struts. Along the leading edge just above the Cross Strut Pocket is the Strut Opening for the assembled Wing Strut. Insert the Wing Strut into the Strut Opening, and push it all the way down into the sleeve. Repeat steps for second Wing Strut on the other side. (Diagram D)

securing struts:

- In the middle of the head of the kite are 2 "shoe lace" webbing. When the Spine and X-Form Struts are in place, the webbing intersects at this cross point of the three struts. Use a standard "bow" knot to secure the struts (like the knot you use to tie your shoes). The other cross point is where the Spine meets the Cross strut which also can be secured with a standard bow knot. (Diagram E)

E

to fly:

- 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.