

TRIBAL SHIELD

assembly instructions

Step 1:

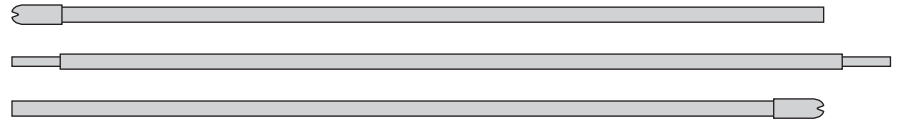
Identify and organize struts. (diagram A).

Spine Struts

upper

middle

lower



(A)

Step 2:

Unroll the Tribal Shield kite keeping the Bridle Lines in front of (under) the kite.

Step 3:

Connect the upper, middle and lower sections of the Spine and lay them on top of the Horizontal Cross Struts already positioned on the back of the kite. (diagram B).

Step 4:

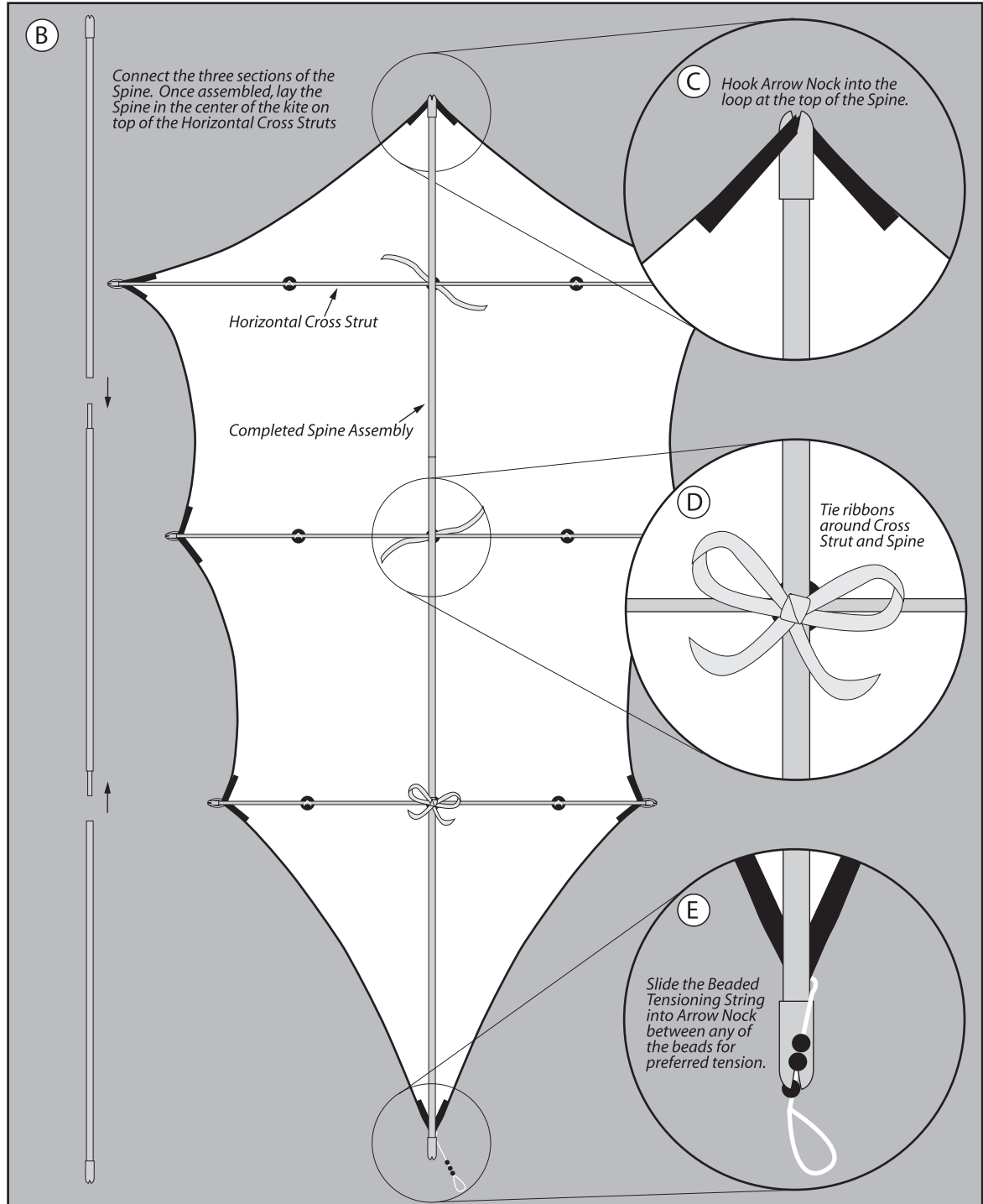
Hook the Arrow Nock at the top of the Spine into the loop at the top of the kite. (diagram C).

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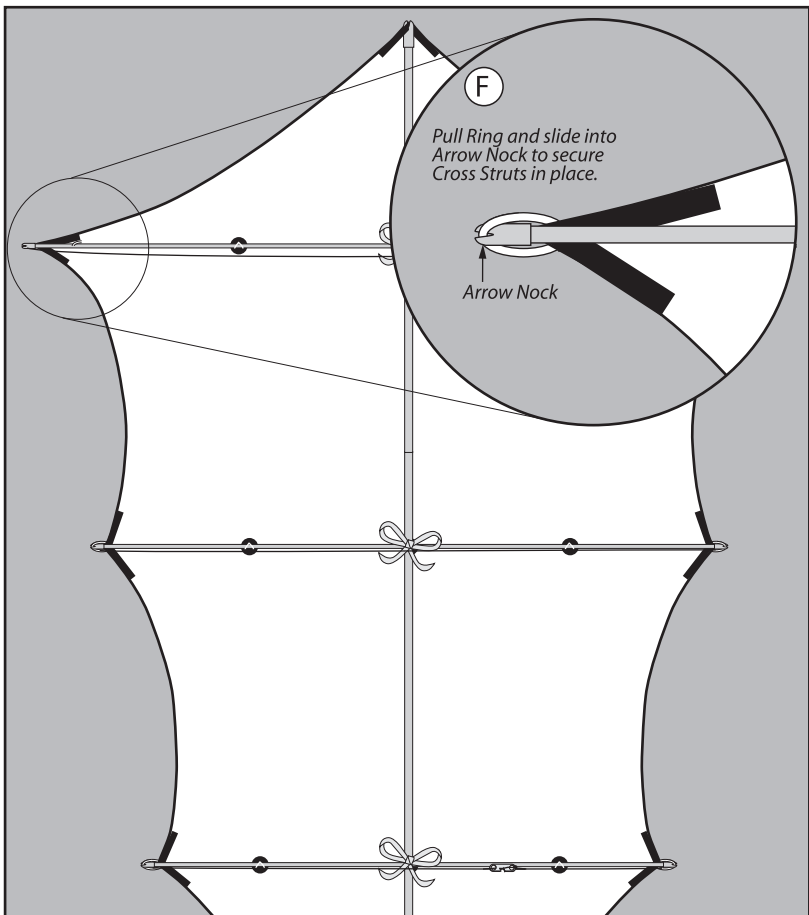
Tie the ribbons attached to the back of the kite around the Spine and the Cross Strut. Make sure to do this where the Spine overlaps each Cross Strut. (diagram D).

Step 6:

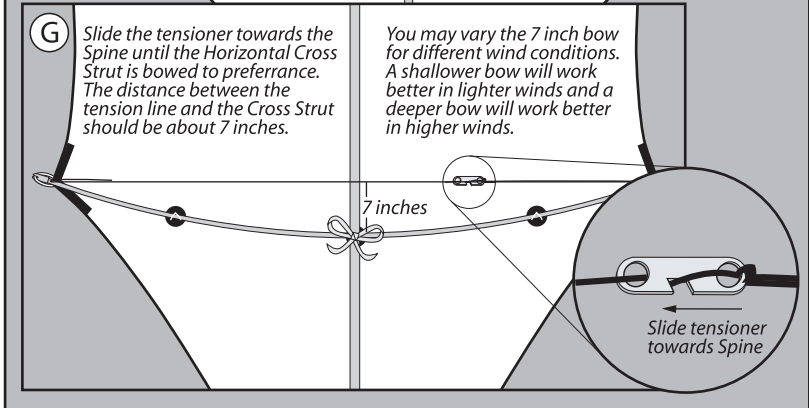
Take one of the beaded tensioning string at the base of the kite and position the string into the Arrow Nock at the bottoms of the Spine between any of the beads for preferred tension. (diagram E).



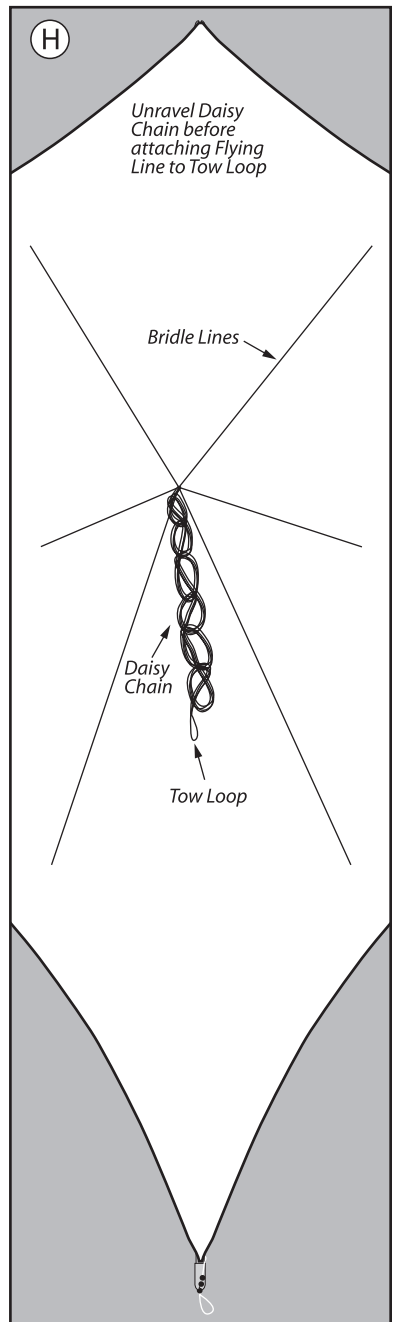
Step 7:
Pull the Ring and slide it into the Arrow Nock at the end of the Cross Strut. Make sure both ends of each Cross Strut are secured in place by the ring. (diagram F).



Step 8:
Slide the Tensioner on the Bow Line towards the Spine until preferred tension is reached (there should be about 7 inches between the Bow Line and the Spine of the kite). All three Bow Lines should be the same distance from the kite. (diagram G).



Step 9:
For storage purposes the Bridle of the kite is wound into a Daisy Chain. Before attaching the flying line to the Tow Point on the Bridle, pull the Tow Point to unravel the Daisy Chain. All Bridle Lines should be straight and untangled before attaching the flying line. (diagram H).



FLIGHT INSTRUCTIONS:

- Tie flying line to Tow Loop.
- Have a friend stand about 75 ft. downwind from you and hold the kite with its Leading Edge pointed towards the sky.
- As the wind catches the kite, signal your friend to release it while you bring in the line with long steady pulls.
- Slowly let out more line as the kite flies upward.

RECOMMENDED LINE: 150 LB TEST LINE

OPTIMUM WIND CONDITIONS FOR TRIBAL SHIELD

BEAUFORT SCALE	CALM	LIGHT AIR	LIGHT BREEZE	GENTLE BREEZE	MODERATE BREEZE	FRESH BREEZE	STRONG BREEZE
[M.P.H.]	0	1-3	4-6	8-11	13-18	20-24	25-30
WIND							
				TRIBAL SHIELD			

Note: Wind conditions aloft may vary considerably from those found near ground level.