



## Instructions for Setting Up a Stretch Tent

Setting up a stretch tent can be straightforward if you follow these steps carefully. Here's how to do it with all the provided materials and equipment from your Happy Hire Box.

### Materials and Tools Provided

- **Stretch Tent**
- **Mallet**
- **Ropes with adjusters and additional rope**
- **Pens (pegs)**
- **Additional clips**
- **Masking tape**
- **Poles** (Yellow, Black, Blue color-coded for easy assembly, each with a plastic end cap)

### Step-by-Step Setup Guide

- 1. Spread and Secure the Tent**
  - Lay the stretch tent out on the ground in your desired location.
  - Peg down the four corners using the mallet to anchor them securely.
- 2. Position the Poles**
  - Go under the tent canopy and start by placing poles at even intervals across the tent's surface, beginning from the center.
  - Ensure the poles are color-coded, matching the yellow, black, and blue sections. Secure them by connecting the sections until they are fully assembled.
- 3. Stabilize the Center Pole**
  - Have one person hold the center pole steady while you continue setting up the other poles around it. The center pole will be the main support, so keeping it sturdy is essential.
- 4. Adjust and Peg the Poles**
  - Arrange the poles to achieve your desired configuration, ensuring they support the tent properly.
  - Use the pegs provided to secure each pole by placing them through the hole at the base of the pole, pinning them into the ground.
- 5. Tighten the Tent and Secure the Ropes**
  - Attach ropes to the tent's anchor points, using adjusters to eliminate slack and tighten the structure.
  - Adjust the ropes as needed to keep the tent's fabric taut and secure.
- 6. Tape and Reinforce the Poles**
  - Tape the joins of each pole with masking tape to reduce movement and prevent loosening during use.
  - If windy or in changing weather, apply additional masking tape at pole joins for added security.
- 7. Monitor and Adjust Throughout the Day**
  - Check the tent periodically to ensure that poles remain sturdy and the fabric is taut.
  - Adjust the ropes and pegs as needed to maintain the setup's stability.
- 8. Customize Pole Heights as Needed**
  - Depending on the setup area, you may use different pole heights for varied tent configurations.



- Ensure that the plastic end caps are correctly placed both on the ground side and under the tent for each pole.

## Final Checklist

- Verify that all pegs, poles, and ropes are secure.
- Ensure masking tape is adequately applied at pole joins to prevent unwanted movement.
- Adjust for weather conditions as necessary, tightening ropes or adding masking tape for stability.

With these steps, your stretch tent will be securely and properly set up, providing a stable and attractive shelter for your event. Enjoy your Happy Hire stretch tent experience!