

# ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Product is intended for use for children ages 3 - 103

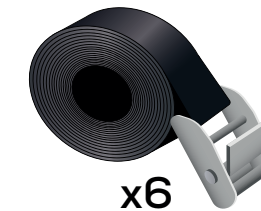
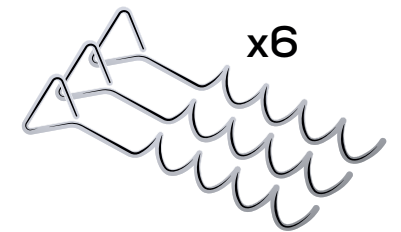
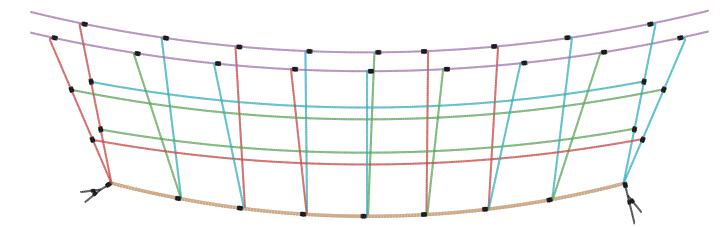
Maximum combined weight limit 250lbs (113kg)

## Included with Bijou Bridge:

- 1x 8ft/ 2.4m Rope Ladder
- 8x Locking carabiners
- 6x Auger stakes
- 1x Auger rod
- 6x Anchor straps
- 4x Rope protectors

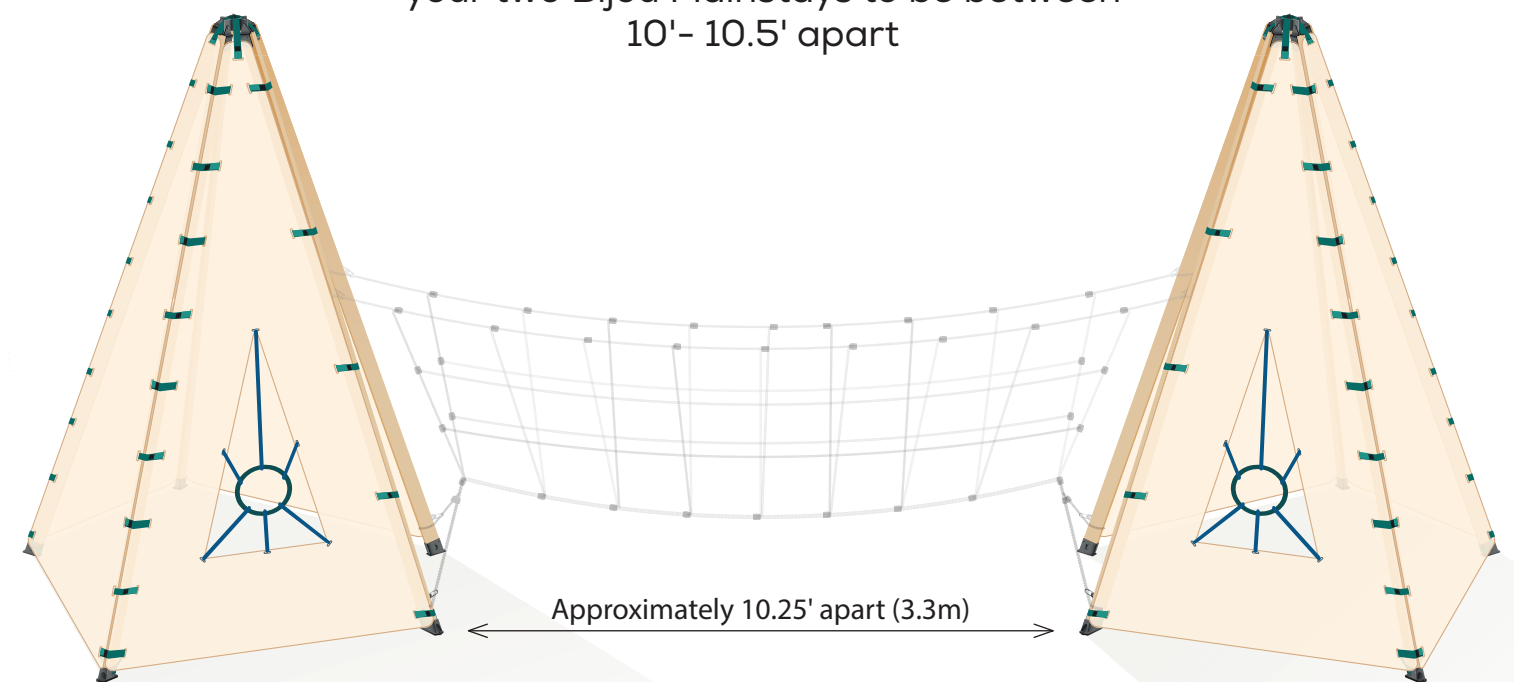
## Optional/ Recommended:

- standard screw driver to help screw in the ground anchors



## STEP 1

Measure the distance between the feet of your two Bijou Mainstays to be between 10'- 10.5' apart



Follow complete Mainstay assembly instructions found with your Mainstay

# BIJOU BUILD

Designed in Camden, Maine USA  
bijoubuild.com

## Welcome to the Bijou Build family!

Bijou was invented by a family with 3 kids, looking for a structure that would grow with them and adapt to their needs.

No single use play structures here.

Bijou is meant to be collapsible, adaptable, and expandable.  
For play, where you want, when you want.

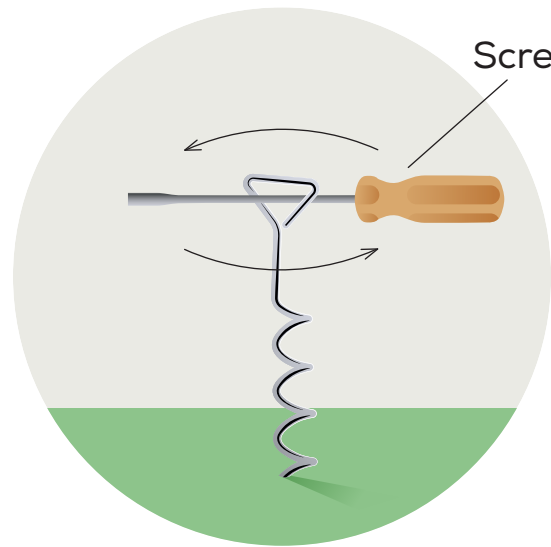
Thank you for taking this journey with us.

We can't wait to see how YOU Bijou.

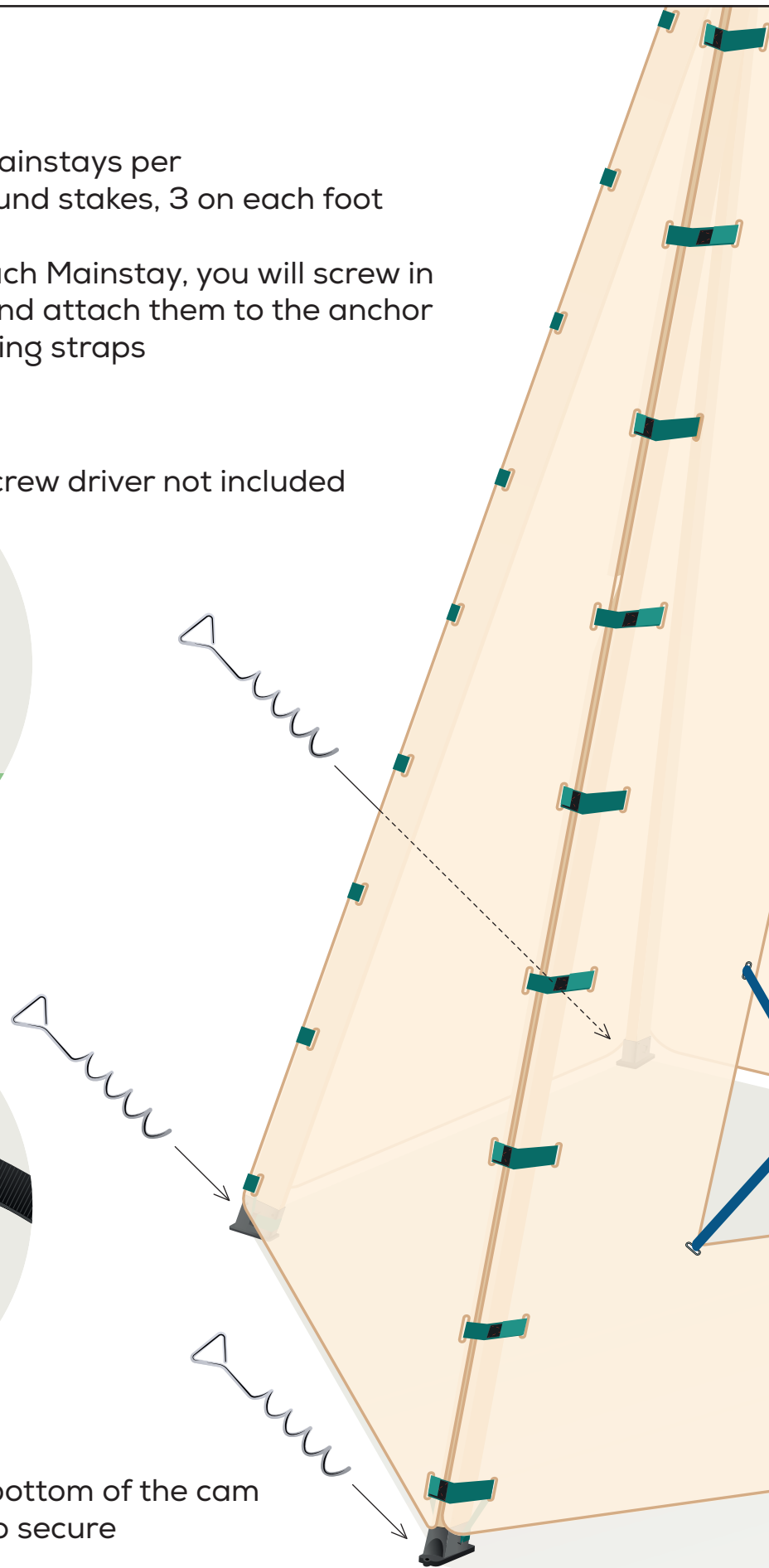
## STEP 2

Stake down the two Bijou Mainstays per instructions using the U ground stakes, 3 on each foot

On the back three legs of each Mainstay, you will screw in the included auger stakes and attach them to the anchor feet with the included webbing straps



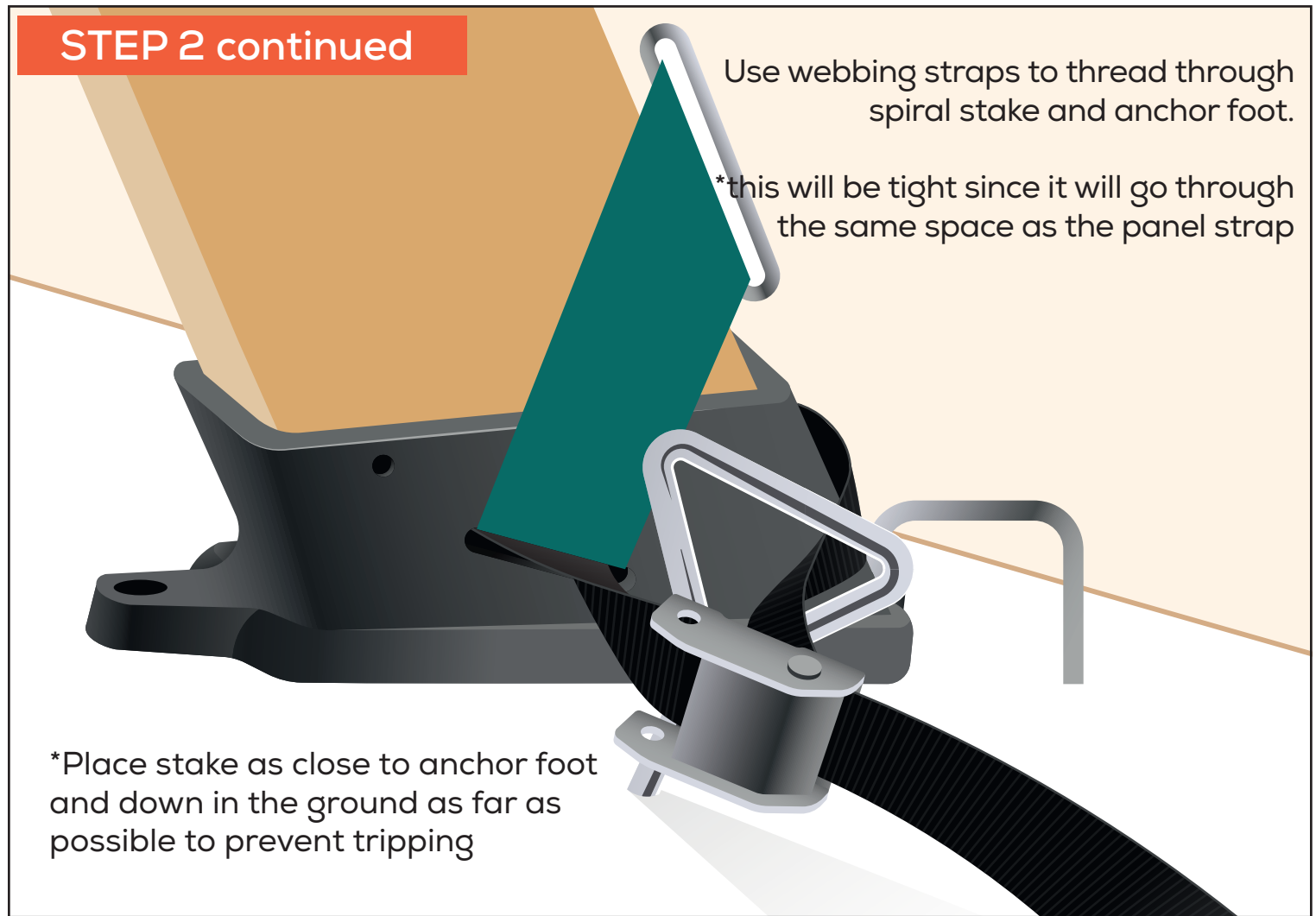
Strap threads through the bottom of the cam and out through the teeth to secure



## STEP 2 continued

Use webbing straps to thread through spiral stake and anchor foot.

\*this will be tight since it will go through the same space as the panel strap



\*Place stake as close to anchor foot and down in the ground as far as possible to prevent tripping

## STEP 3

Attach adjuster to each rope

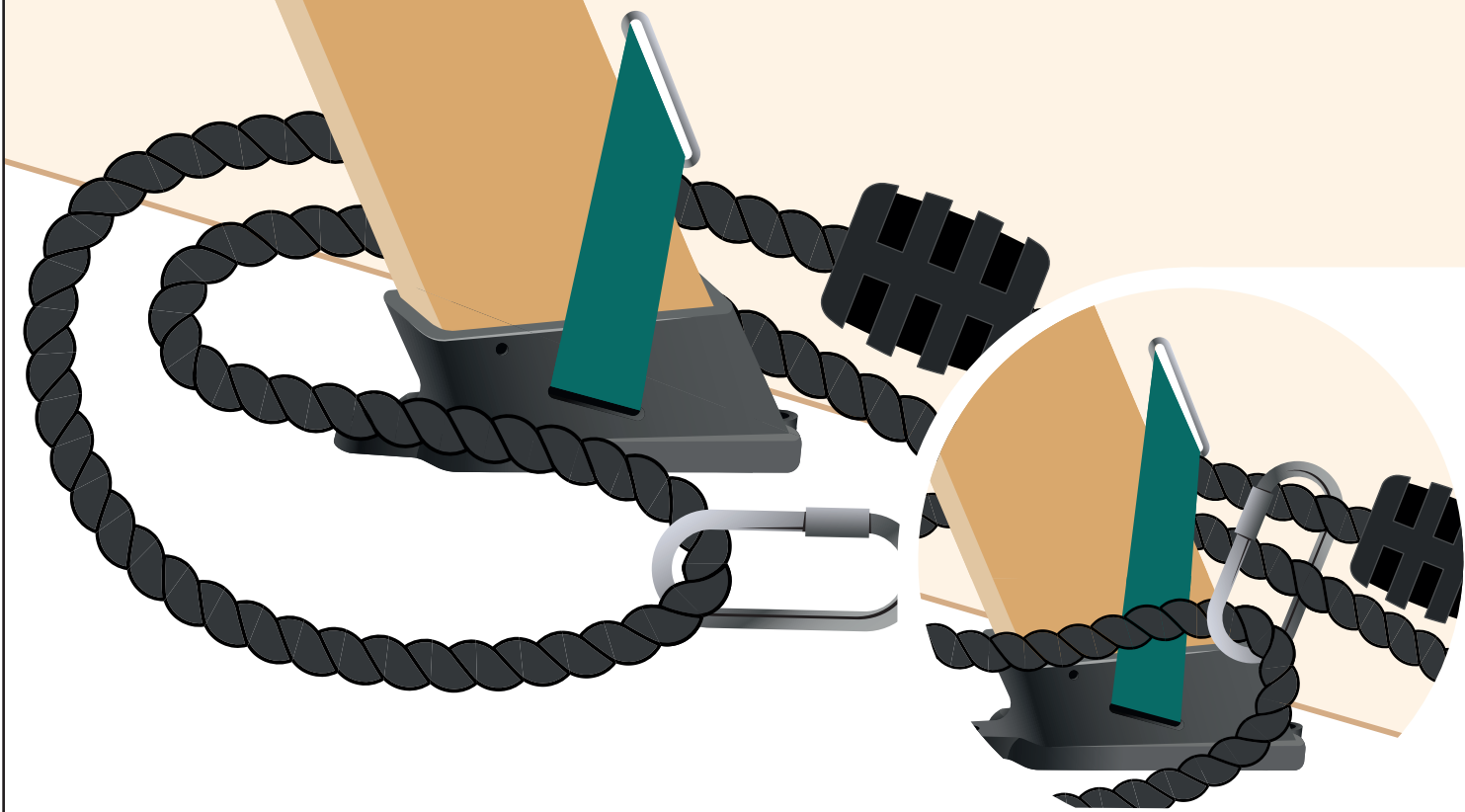


### WARNING!

You must use all 15 Bijou stakes and 3 Auger stakes on each Bijou to secure the Mainstay when using the rope bridge. Failure to do so may result in injury or death.

### STEP 4

Attach the bottom bridge ropes to the bottom feet of the Bijou. Simply wrap the rope around and attach the carabiner back onto the rope

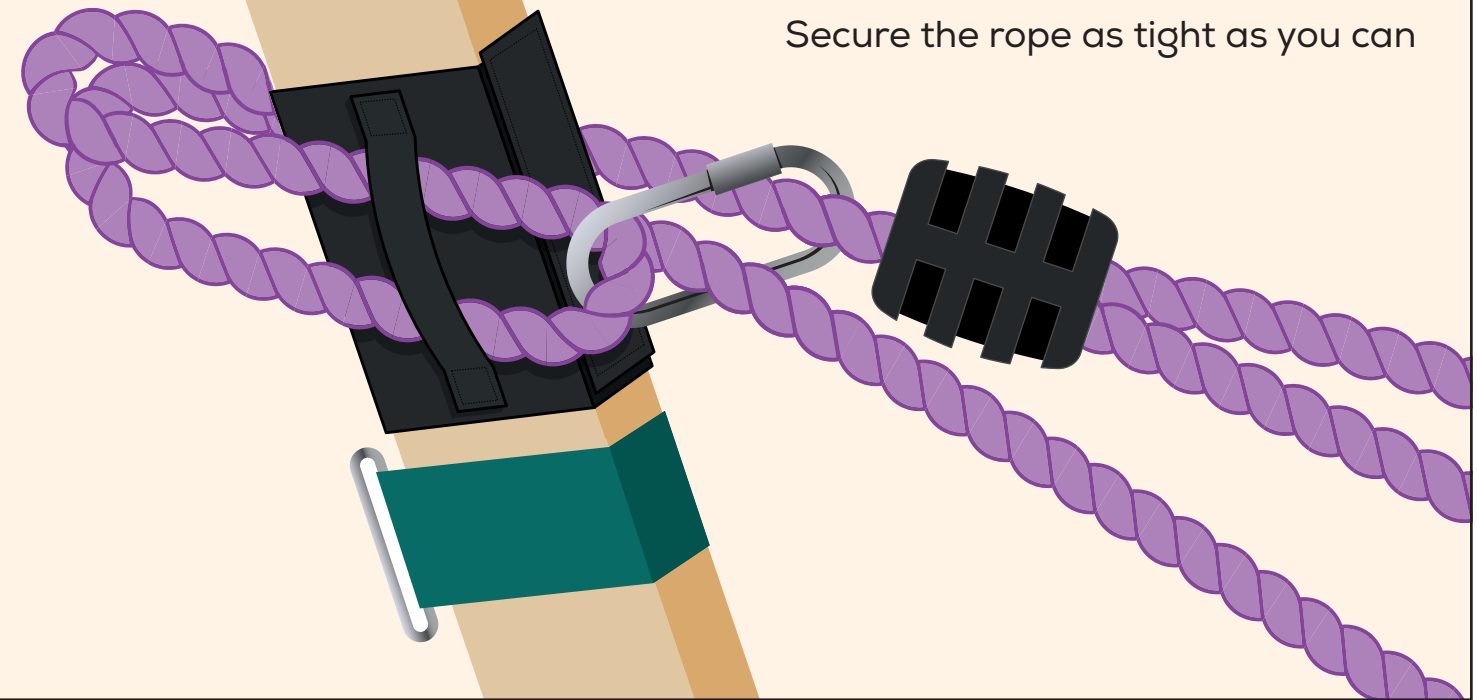


### STEP 5

Attach the black rope protectors approximately 1/2 way up the wood above the velcro strap.

Thread the purple ropes through the rope protectors and secure back onto the rope with the carabiners

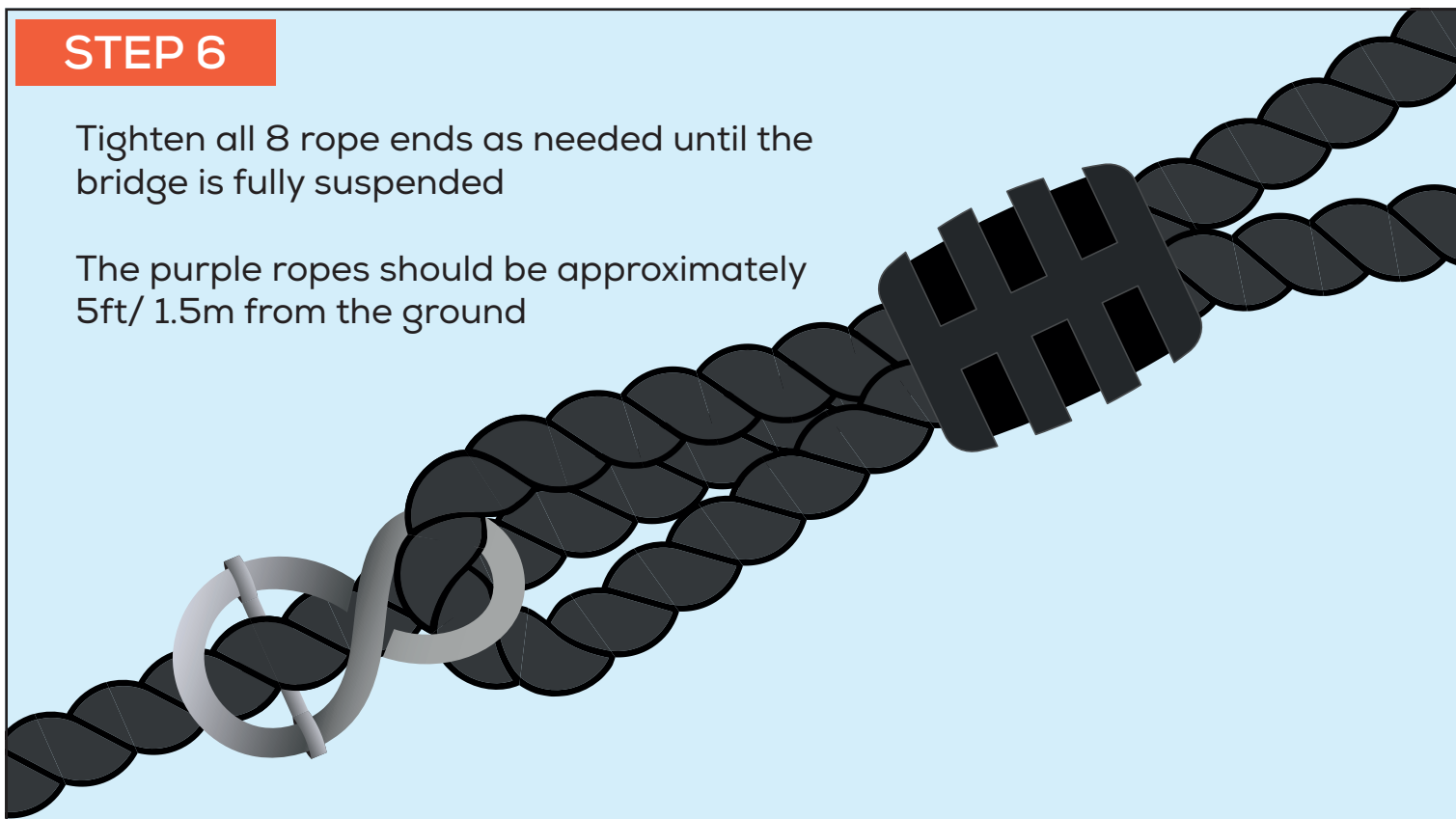
Secure the rope as tight as you can



### STEP 6

Tighten all 8 rope ends as needed until the bridge is fully suspended

The purple ropes should be approximately 5ft/ 1.5m from the ground

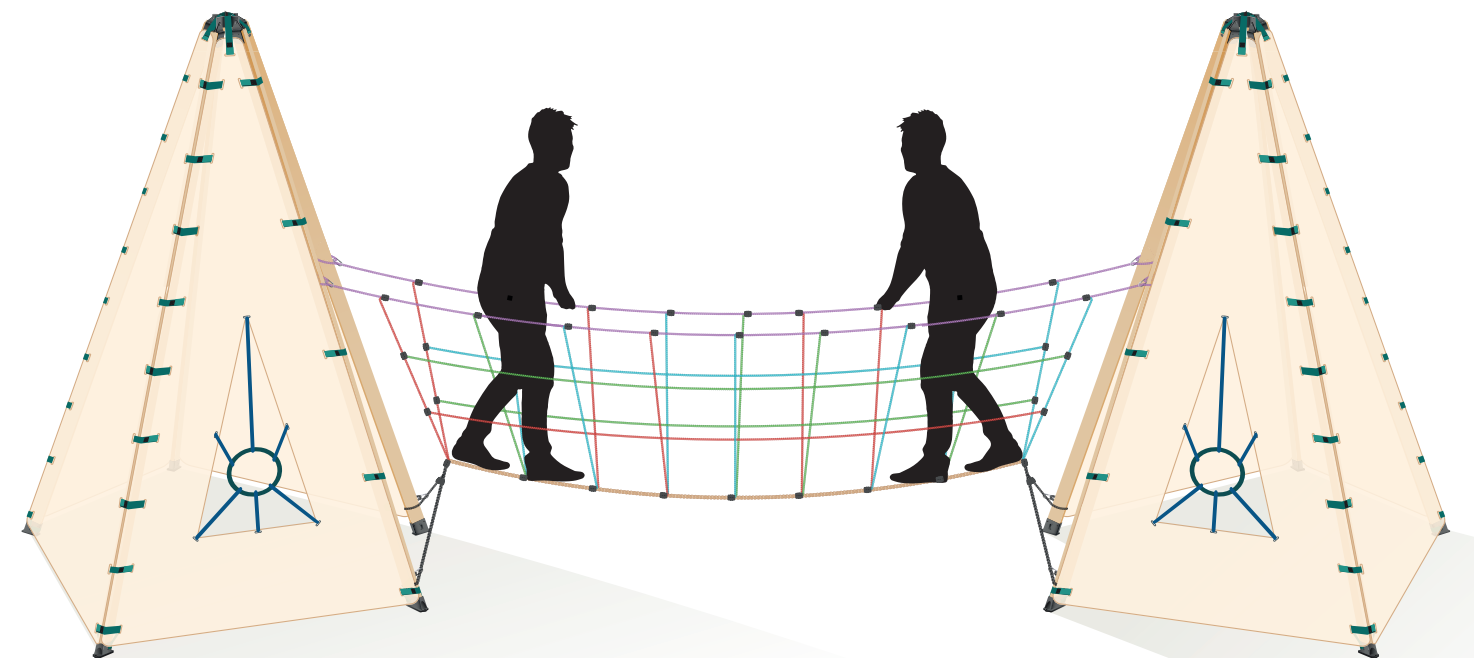


### STEP 7

STRESS TEST THE BRIDGE (Must be done before children play)

With 2 adults on each end, bounce on the bridge to make sure the stakes/ legs are held down and safe for children to use.

If the stakes or straps loosen, re-secure until the feet stay put



**WARNING!** ⚠️ Never climb over 8 ft from the ground.

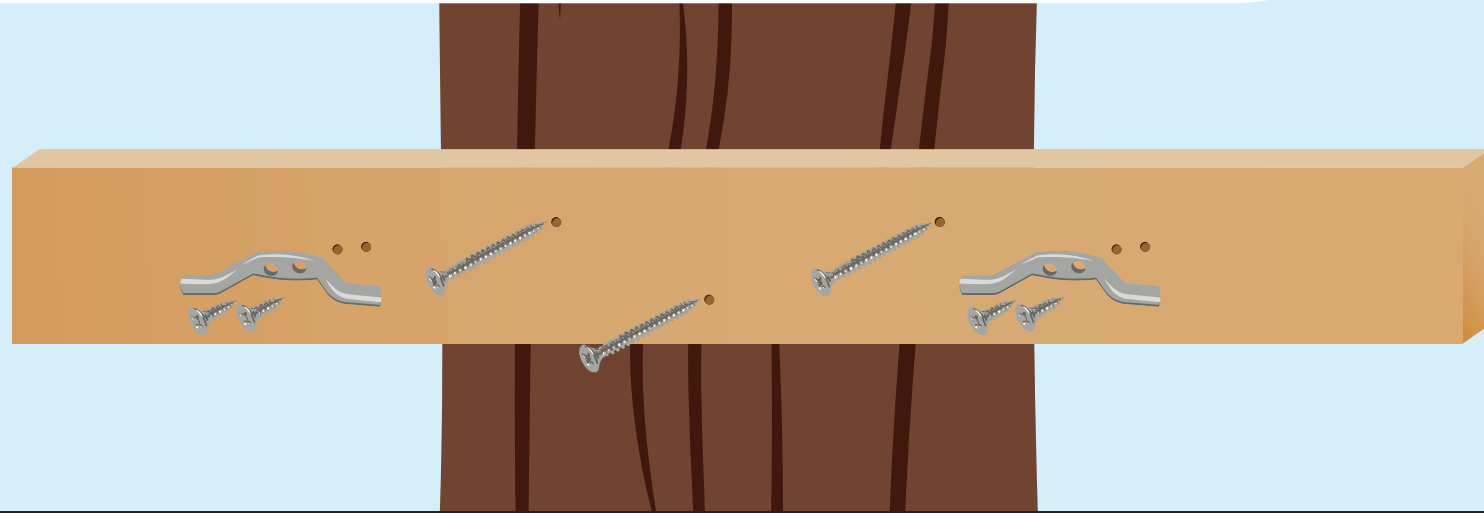


# ALTERNATIVE HANGING METHOD - 1 BIJOU AND 1 TREE

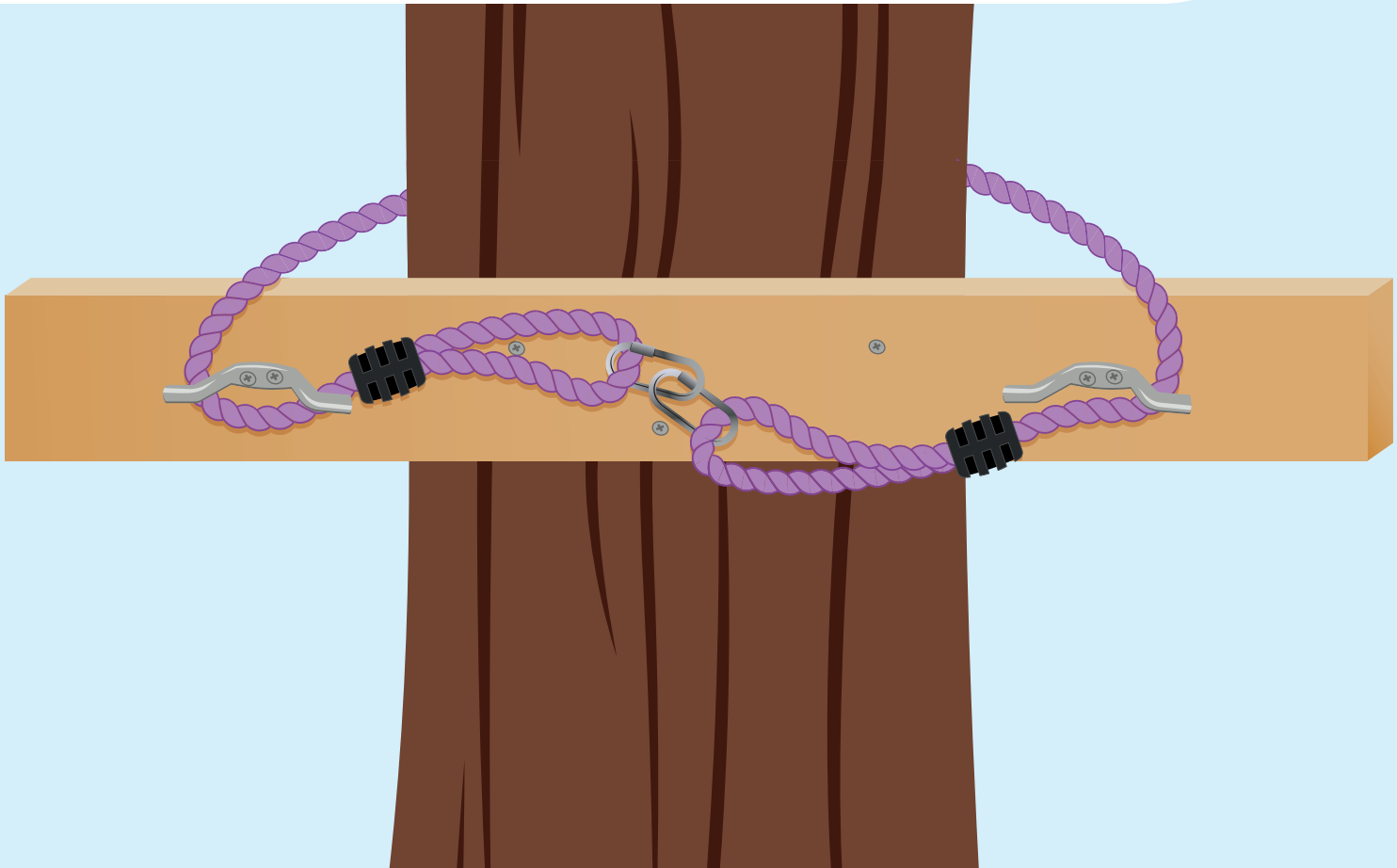
**STEP 1** Use a 3ft long pressure treated 2x4 to attach to a healthy tree with minimum diameter of 10"

The purpose of the wood is to hold the ropes up and also to create space between the top ropes if the tree is less than 20" diameter.

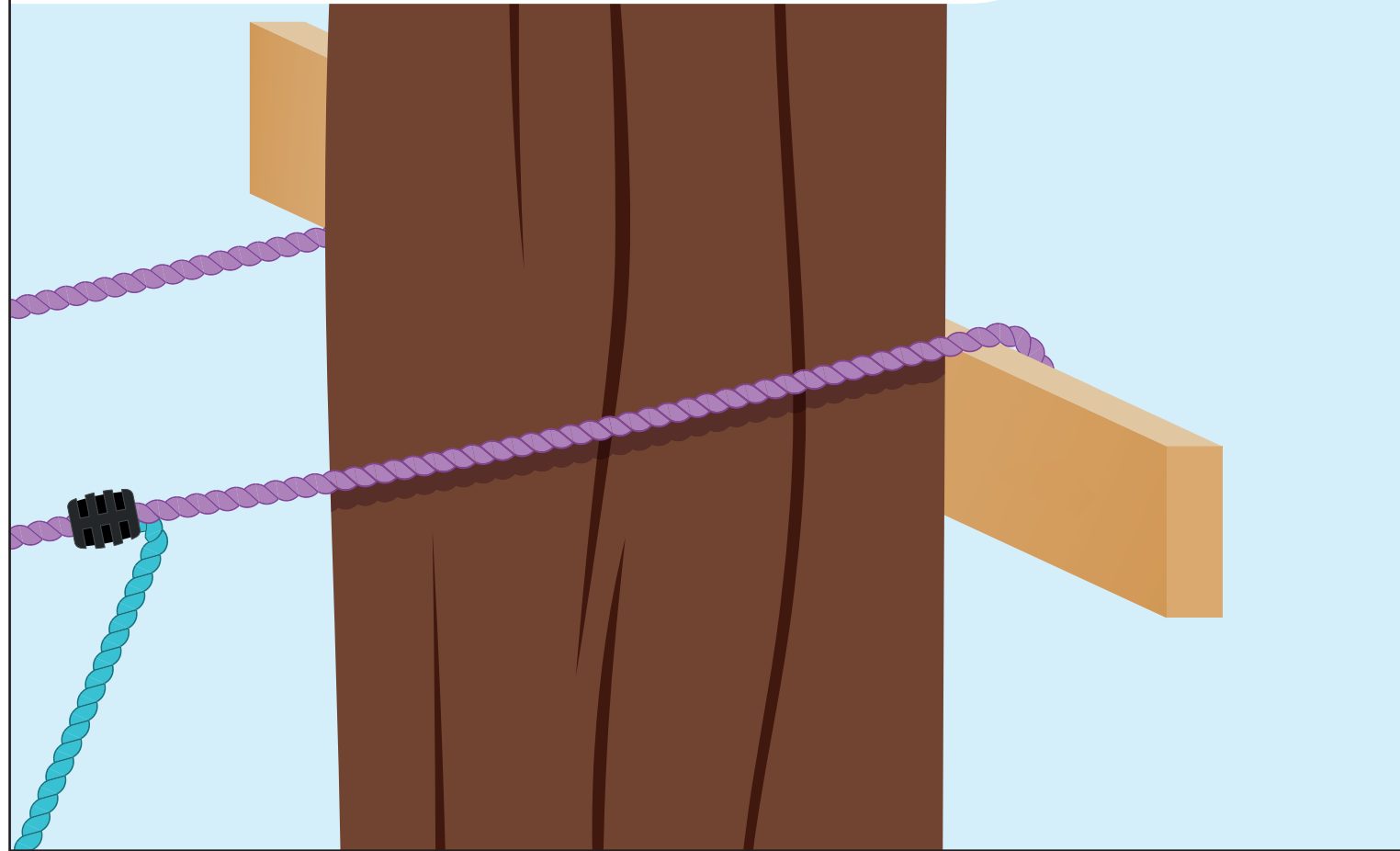
\*You must purchase hardware for this step separately. We recommend 3" wood screws and 2 cleats.



**STEP 3** Secure the ropes around the cleats to prevent them from moving in towards each other when the bridge is in use

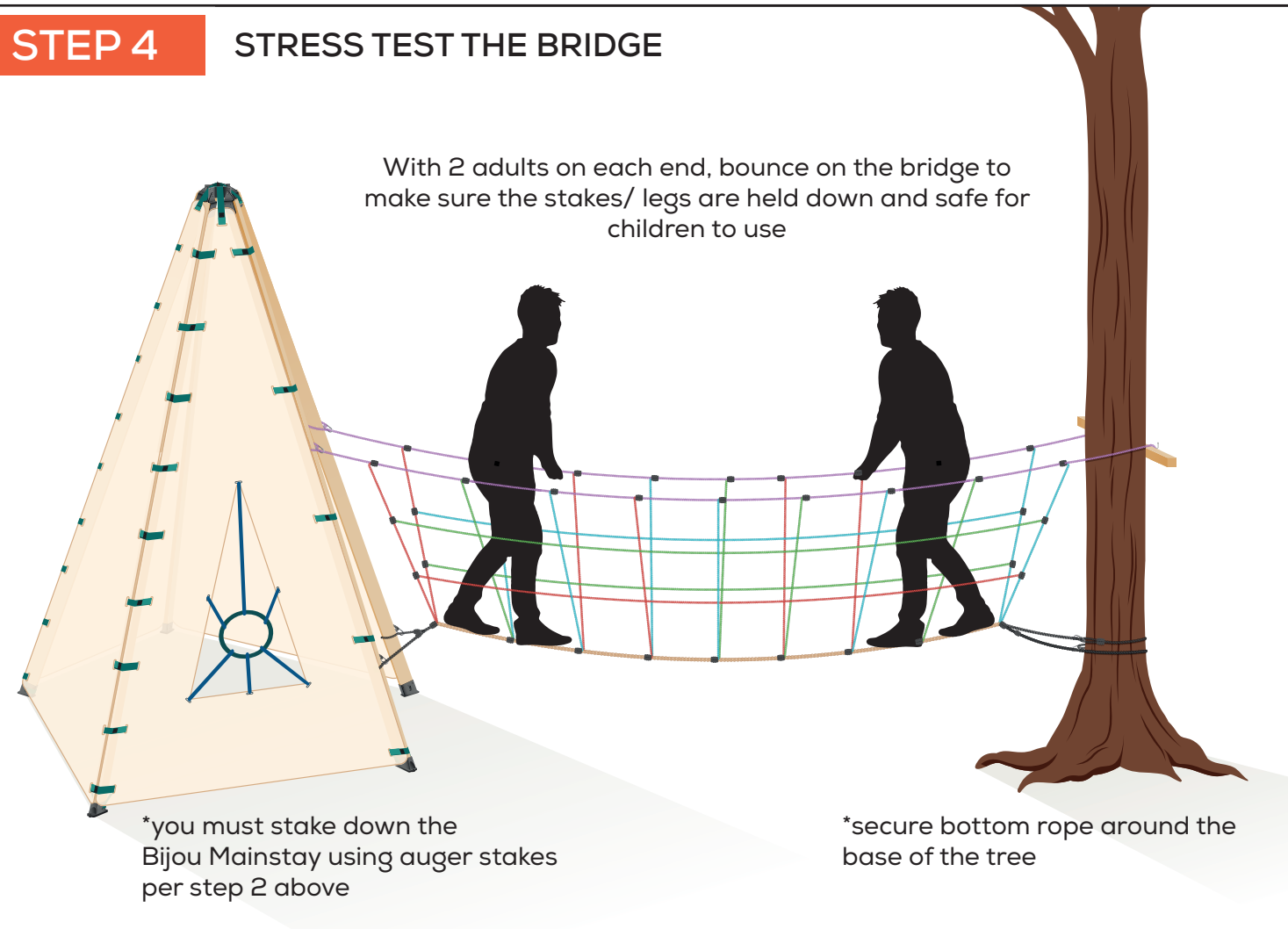


**STEP 2** Loop the top rope around the tree and secure together with carabiners



**STEP 4** STRESS TEST THE BRIDGE

With 2 adults on each end, bounce on the bridge to make sure the stakes/ legs are held down and safe for children to use



\*you must stake down the Bijou Mainstay using auger stakes per step 2 above

\*secure bottom rope around the base of the tree



**WARNING! ⚠️ DOMESTIC OUTDOOR USE ONLY**

Bijou is designed to be used in a domestic/ residential setting. It is not intended for commercial use. Bijou MUST be staked into the ground for stability so it is for outdoor use only. Ground stakes must be used

**WARNING! ⚠️ FALL HAZARD**

Never climb above 8ft/ 2.4m from the ground. Falls can result in injury or death

**WARNING! ⚠️ ADULT ASSEMBLY ONLY**

Bijou should be assembled by adults. There are small parts and sharp screws that could pose a hazard to children. Assembly should be complete before children climb or use the Bijou

**WARNING! ⚠️ CONSTRUCTION GRADE MATERIAL USED**

Bijou is designed to be assembled with pressure treated 2x4s from your local hardware store. This means some of the wood may be rough and splinters are possible. If there are any particularly rough spots, it is recommended to sand to smooth.

**WARNING! ⚠️**

FOR AGES 3-103  
UP TO 250lbs/ 113kgs

# MAINTENANCE

## At the beginning of each play season:

- Tighten all hardware.
- Lubricate all metallic moving parts with WD-40 as needed.
- Check all protective coverings on bolts, pipes, edges, and corners. Replace if they are loose, cracked, or missing.
- Check all moving parts including swing seats, ropes, cables, and chains for wear, rust, or other deterioration. Replace as needed.
- Check metal parts for rust. If found, sand and repaint using a nonlead-based paint meeting the requirements of 16 CFR 1303.
- Check all wood members for deterioration and splinters. Sand down splinters and replace deteriorating wood members.
- Reinstall any plastic parts, such as swing seats or any other items that were removed for the cold season.
- Rake and check depth of loose fill protective surfacing materials to prevent compaction and to maintain appropriate depth. Replace as necessary.

## Twice a month during play season:

- Tighten all hardware.
- Check all protective coverings on bolts, pipes, edges, and corners. Replace if they are loose, cracked, or missing.
- Rake and check depth of loose fill protective surfacing materials to prevent compaction and to maintain appropriate depth. Replace as necessary.
- Once a month during play season:
- Lubricate all metallic moving parts per manufacturer's instructions.
- Check all moving parts including swing seats, ropes, cables, and chains for wear, rust, or other deterioration. Replace as needed.

## At the end of each play season or when the temperature drops below 32°F

- Remove plastic swing seats and other items as specified by the manufacturer and take indoors or do not use.
- Rake and check depth of loose fill protective surfacing materials to prevent compaction and to maintain appropriate depth. Replace as necessary.
- Owners shall be responsible for maintaining the legibility of the warning labels.

# Disposal Instructions

- Should you need to dispose of Bijou, please disassemble and dispose of all components in such a way that no unreasonable hazards will exist at the time the playground equipment is discarded. We hope you never dispose though.

If you have any questions, concerns or just want to chat, we are here:  
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