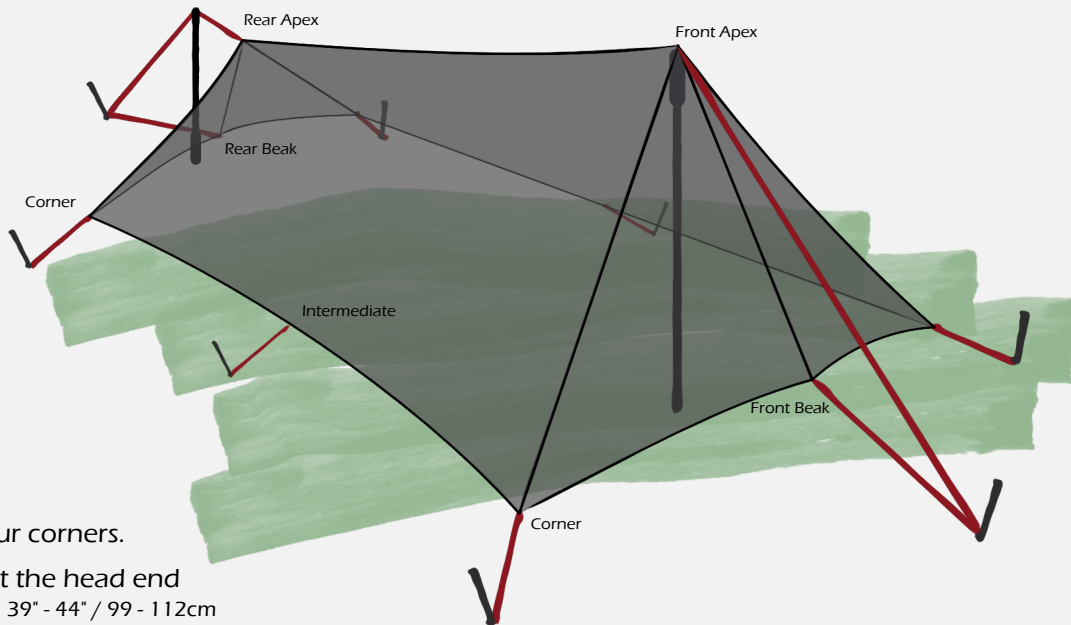


# 1P Cirriform Tarp Pitching Guide

We strongly advise practicing your pitch before using your shelter to develop familiarity with the setup.

There is no single, correct way to pitch your shelter. We've done it a variety of ways and continue to experiment. The recommendations here should help get you started.



1. Stake out the four corners.
2. Insert the pole at the head end
  - Pole length approx. 39" - 44" / 99 - 112cm
  - If using a trekking pole, the tip should point down with the handle nested in the apex.
  - If using a tent pole, insert the pole tip into the grommet at the apex.
3. Stake out the front apex.
4. Stake out the rear apex and place the pole
  - Pole length approx. 26" - 31" / 66 - 79cm
  - The pole should be located exterior to the shelter with the tip inserted into the grommet on the guyline. See detail below.
  - Longer poles can work, but will be more finicky, less stable, and require longer guyline.
  - You can also place a trekking pole, handle up, under the rear apex if you prefer, but you may experience issues with the pole not staying in place. Angling the pole so the top points rearward can help.
5. Tension lines and reposition stakes, as needed, to achieve a balanced and taut pitch of the tarp body.
6. Run the guyline from the front beak to the stake for the front apex and tension to pull out the front beak.
7. Run the guyline from the rear beak to the stake for the rear apex and tension to pull out the rear beak.
8. In windy conditions, stake out the intermediate tie-outs along the long edges. The tension should be just enough for tautness and should not create creases in the tarp.

Tip: If you have trouble with the trekking pole handle slipping out of place in the front apex, try rotating it to change the orientation of the handle, and/or shift the base inward slightly to give the pole a slight forward lean.

