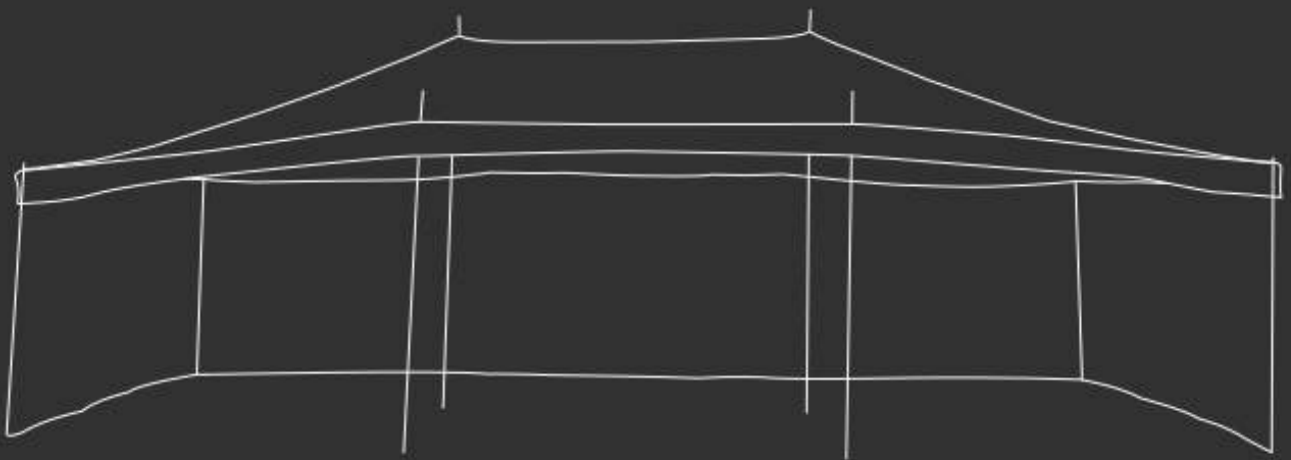




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PUTTING UP YOUR TENT:

Lay the roof where you would like the tent to be placed, with the yellow liner facing up.

Put together each half of your poles - the two thicker central poles and the crossbeam, and fit them together to create a square 'C'.

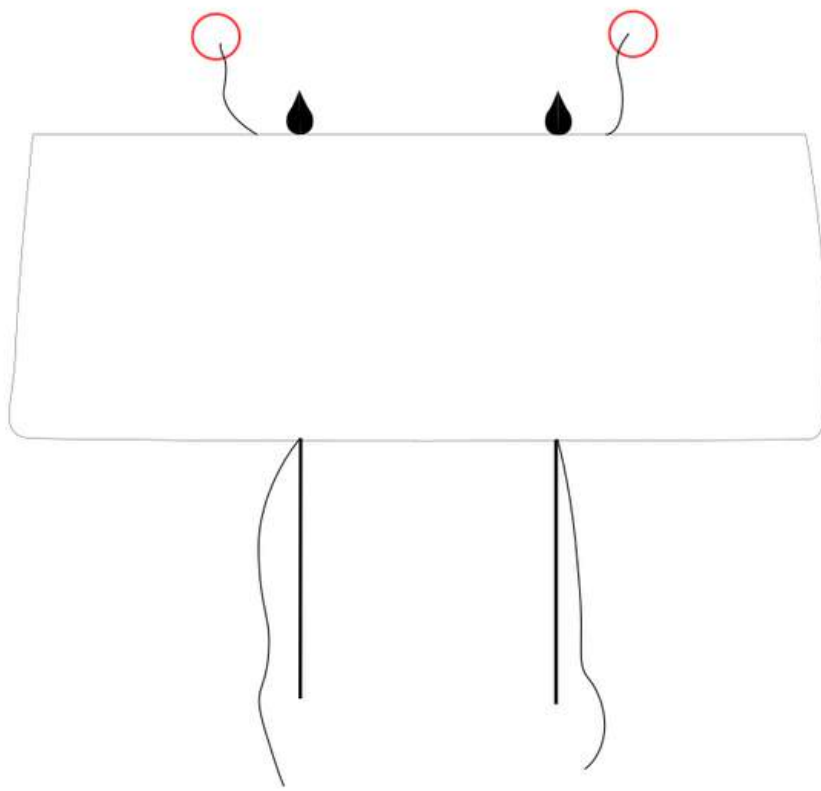
Push the spikes of the upright poles through the holes in the roof from the inside (this can be stiff when new, requiring you to pull hard on the fabric).



Fold the roof in half lengthways over the poles and crossbeam.

Finally, add the finials on to the spikes on the outside of the roof.





Identify the ropes on each of the long sides that are directly in line with the finials.

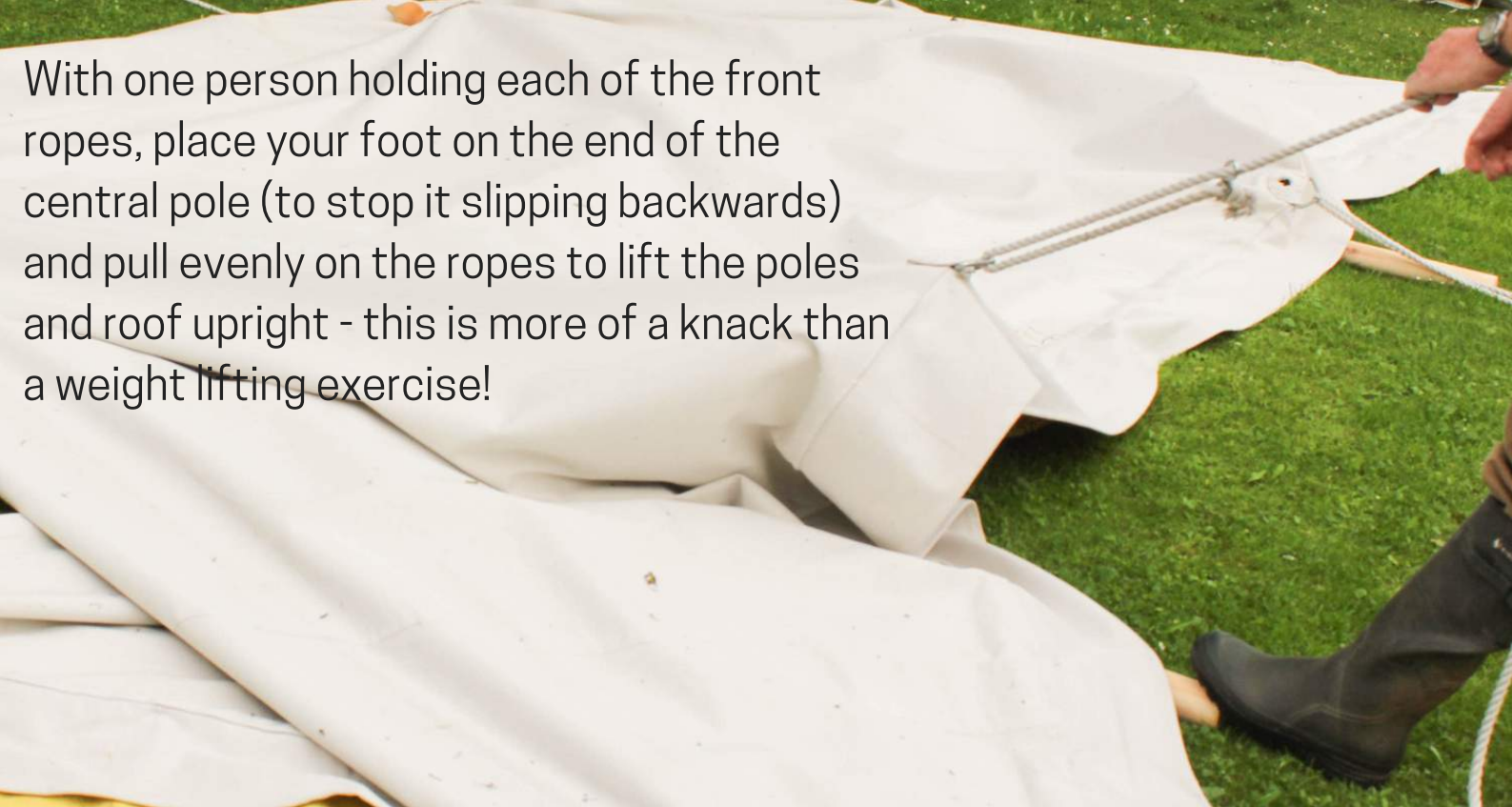
Position the base of the central poles exactly where you would like them to end up - they will be at the centre of the tent.

Hammer in 2 pegs at the back of tent, about 1.5m from where you estimate the back wall will be, and slightly further apart than the central poles (for added stability before the walls are put on).



Tie the 2 back ropes to these pegs (we find a bowline knot is best).

Repeat this at the front of the tent, but don't tie the ropes on yet.



With one person holding each of the front ropes, place your foot on the end of the central pole (to stop it slipping backwards) and pull evenly on the ropes to lift the poles and roof upright - this is more of a knack than a weight lifting exercise!

Attach these front ropes to the pre-positioned pegs and tighten so that the structure is balanced.



The poles may not be straight at this point - if so, lift them slightly and re-position the base to make them upright.

Gather up one of the short walls and, (ensuring that the yellow lining will be on the inside) work from the corner, putting the fitted poles through the corresponding hole in the roof, under the pelmet, unrolling the bundle as you go.

Repeat this for the other short wall and one or both of the long walls.



Hammer pegs in line with the ropes and tie on the ropes, tightening them to secure the wall. All pegs should be in the ground at a 45° angle.

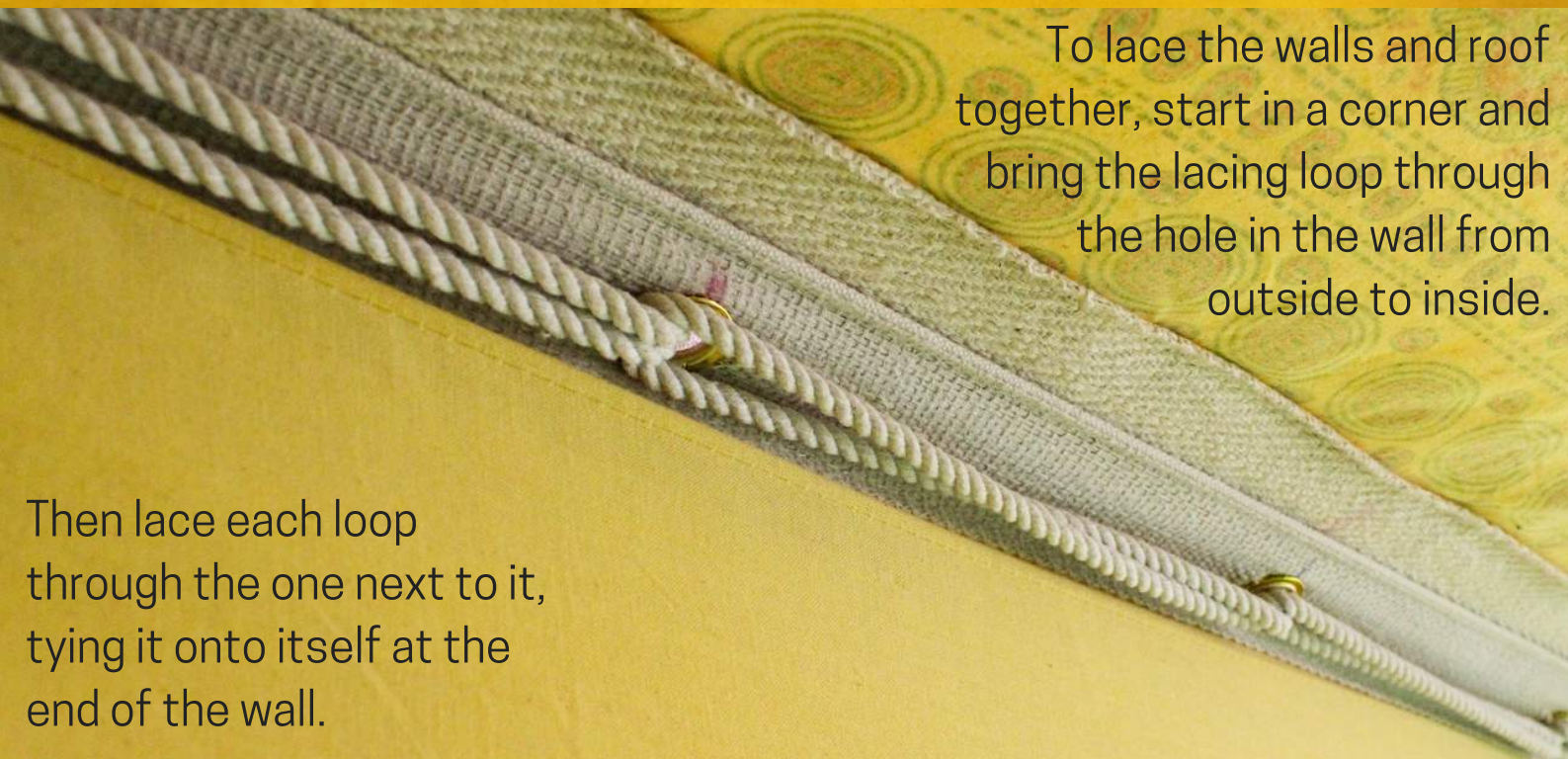
If you chose not to put the front wall on, the narrower poles can be used in its place to support the roof.



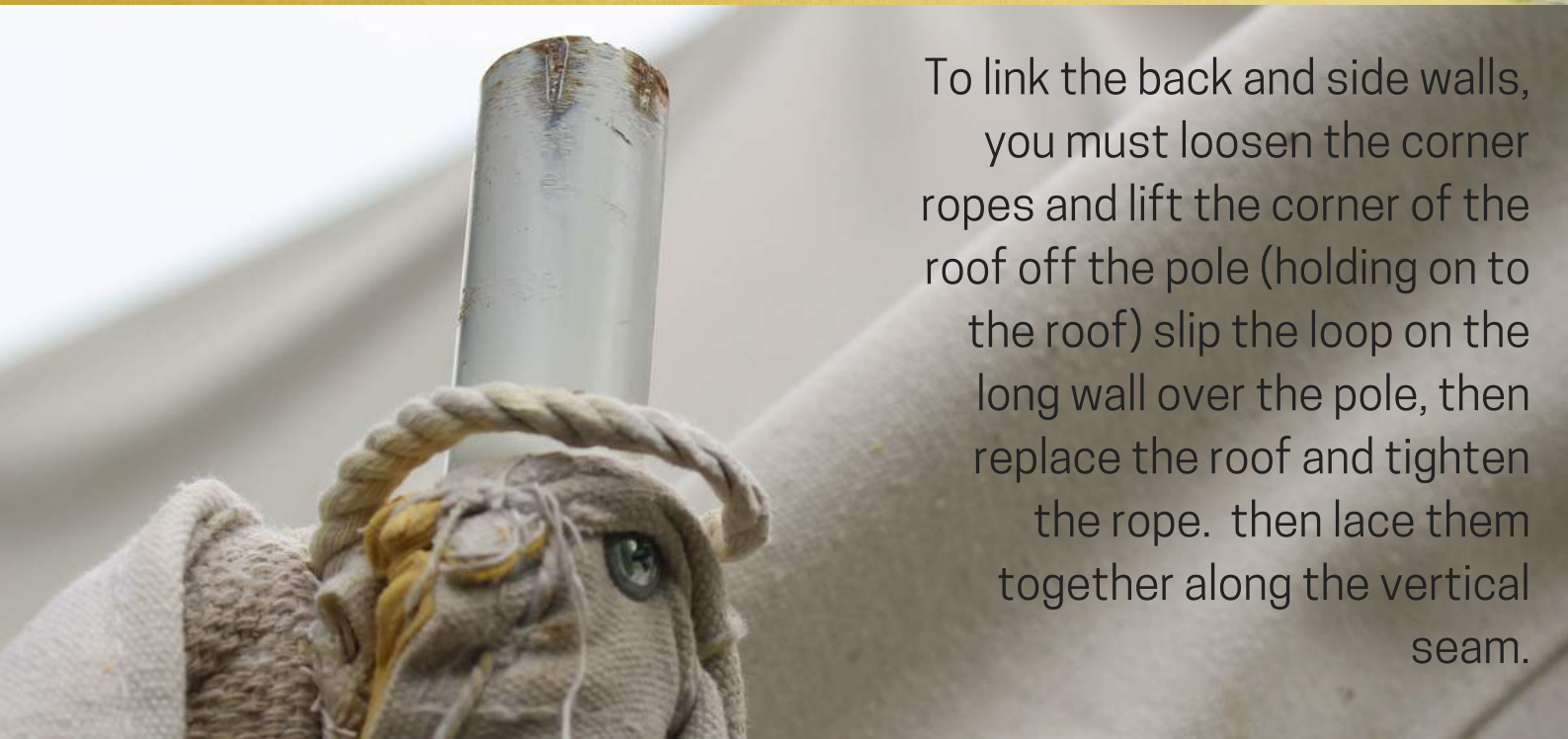
Tighten all the ropes around the tent, the corner ropes should be in line with the roof seam to remove any bags in the roof.



To lace the walls and roof together, start in a corner and bring the lacing loop through the hole in the wall from outside to inside.

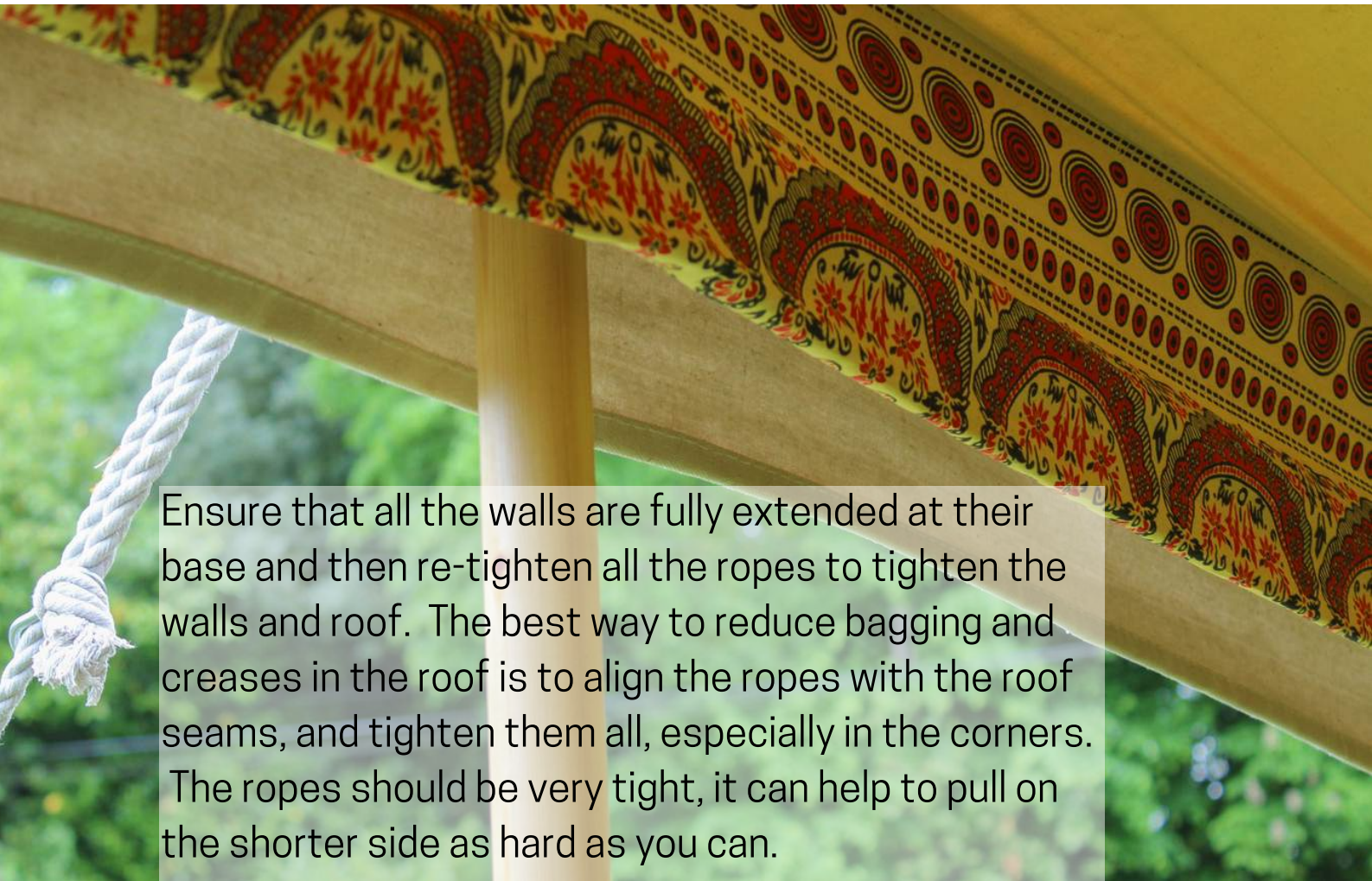


Then lace each loop through the one next to it, tying it onto itself at the end of the wall.



To link the back and side walls, you must loosen the corner ropes and lift the corner of the roof off the pole (holding on to the roof) slip the loop on the long wall over the pole, then replace the roof and tighten the rope. then lace them together along the vertical seam.

The doors can be laced shut in the same way, or rolled up and tidied under the pelmet.



Ensure that all the walls are fully extended at their base and then re-tighten all the ropes to tighten the walls and roof. The best way to reduce bagging and creases in the roof is to align the ropes with the roof seams, and tighten them all, especially in the corners. The ropes should be very tight, it can help to pull on the shorter side as hard as you can.



After a night outside, you will notice that most of the creases have dropped out, however you should go around the tent tightening ropes and re-aligning pegs as required.

WATERPROOFING

Bazaar Tents have had a waterproofing treatment, however in instances of heavy rain, water can puddle in the roof. If this happens we recommend pushing the water out with your hands or a clean broom from the inside.

Waterproofing will improve after your tent has been through 3 wet/dry cycles. The cotton will expand to close any pores that exist, particularly along lines of stitching.



FIRE-RESISTANCE

Our tents have been treated for fire-resistance, however we strongly recommend that extreme care be taken with naked flames such as candles, barbecues and cigarettes.



STORAGE

It is important that your tent is dry before it is taken down, and that it is stored in a completely dry and rodent proof place.

We recommend treating the poles with either Lindseed Oil or Decking oil to help the wooden poles to last longer, alternatively you can paint them any colour you would like. Make sure to oil/paint the ends of the poles to prevent any moisture from the seeping up from the ground.



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