



BIG SHADY

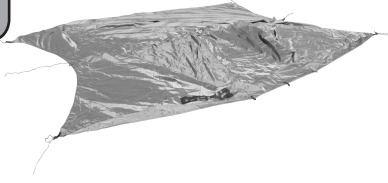
Package includes: carry bag, tarp body, 1 main aluminum pole, 3 secondary steel poles, guy cords, and tent stakes.



In order to familiarize yourself with your new Big Shady, Kelty recommends you “test pitch” this shelter before your first adventure. Like most outdoor adventures, it’s more fun with friends. Grab a buddy and work together to make it happen! Practice makes the pitch perfect.

For additional information please visit www.kelty.com and check out Kelty’s Big Shady product video.

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Choose a large flat locatoin and spread out the tarp as shown. Fabric Pole sleeve should be facing up. Make sure that the main tension strap is underneath the tarp and **removeable clip** is connected. Assemble all poles and lay them off to the side, ensure that all pole segments are fully seated.

PRO TIP: Before taking down the Big Shady, re-clip the main tension strap so it’s ready for your next adventure.

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Slide main aluminum pole through fabric sleeve. Insert main pole tip into “**outer grommet**” near stake loop on main tesnion strap. Note: “**inner grommet**” shown below will be used later. Walk around to other side & push main pole into sleeve. At the same time pull tension strap in opposing direction and pole will create a large arch. Insert pole tip into grommet near stake loop on main tension strap.

PRO TIP: Do not stand up the main aluminum pole until both pole tips have been inserted into the main tension strap. Just leave it flat on the ground. Stake out main pole loops (x2) and then stand up main pole. Heads up, you may need to reposition these first two stakes later to allow the tarp’s tension to equalize.

Stand up the main pole and have a friend hold it in place. Locate & prepare one of the steel poles and long guylines. Locate the back of the shelter and insert the steel pole into the center **grommet in tarp** and use guy line to secure pole as shown above.

PRO TIP: The steel poles perform best when leaning outwards slightly. Keep practicing & become the expert!

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While your friend contiunes to hold the main aluminum pole, move to around to the front of the Big Shady and repeate the last step. Use two guylines & stakes to guy out the steel poles as shown.

PRO TIP: The front two main guy line angles should roughly follow the seam lines in the tarp celing.

Stake out the four **tarp corner guylines** on the main corners of the tarp. Then stake out the two remaining guylines on main aluminum pole.

At this point we recommend that you reposition all guylines and stake points slightly to allow the tarp to equalize tension. Watch how the angle of the guyline effects the tension of the fabric.

Practice makes the pitch perfect! Now go grab a cold one.

To avoid trip hazzard: Unclip the main tension strap and stow away in pocket. If needed the main stakes on the Aluminum pole can now be moved to the “inner grommets” if needed to maintain tension on the main pole.



Main tension strap & removeable clip shown connected,

This can be removed after set up to avoid trip hazzard.



Main pole shown inserted in “**outer grommet**” near stake loop. “**Inner grommet**” shown on right side of image



To avoid trip hazzard unclip main tension strap & stow in pocket. Stake can be moved from stake loops to “**inner grommets**” to maintain pole tension and position.

always drive stake all the way into ground



steel pole tip shown inserted through **grommet in tarp** with guy line looped over the pole tip.



Tarp corner guy line. When chosing stake location gently pull on the line while changing the angle and watch the tension of the tarp, it will tell you where it wants to go.

If you have any questions please visit www.kelty.com - check out the product video, or contact customer service. Thank you for your business!