

FREEMAN HAMMOCK NET™
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Please fully read these 2 pages of directions and warnings before proceeding.

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DIRECTIONS TO ASSEMBLE:

1. Make sure the blue strip that is sewn into the seams, is on the inside of the net.
2. Pull the orange cap off the side of the “Y” piece metal tube to find 4 screws, a screw driver bit and drill bit.

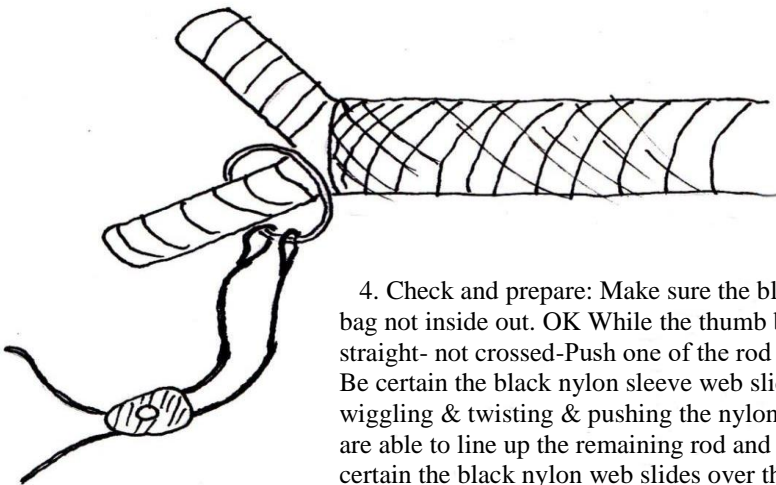
Next step is to carefully feed the flexible rod through the green meshing until the whole rod is evenly situated. Be careful not to bend the rod any more than is necessary to feed it through. Cinch it slowly.

Your job is to slide the green netting over the rod - Pushing the rod through the netting won't work.

NEXT IMPORTANT STEP :

Straighten out the cords so that the white part of the cord lock device faces up & slide the ring that is attached to the ends of the cords, over one of the “Y” short prongs of the pole. The pole has a thumb button that extends the pole-Make sure that the thumb button is also facing up.

Make sure that ring stays put over one of the “Y” prongs after this next step. See the diagram below.



4. Check and prepare: Make sure the blue seam of the net bag is on the inside of the bag not inside out. OK While the thumb button of the cordlock faces up and cords are straight- not crossed-Push one of the rod ends fully into one metal tube of the “Y”piece. Be certain the black nylon sleeve web slides over the metal tube. It may require some wiggling & twisting & pushing the nylon to do it. Manipulate the netting so that you are able to line up the remaining rod and tube and then push them together. Again be certain the black nylon web slides over the metal.

Once the rods are **fully** within the tubes drill very short pilot holes in the plastic, through the existing holes in the metal with the 3/32 bit provided. Drill only 1/3 way through the plastic rod. Install the screws in these holes in the tubes using the screw driver bit provided. It should fit most magnet screw drivers, or put it in a drill on very slow speed. Be gentle, the stainless steel screws are a very soft metal.



OPERATION, CARE AND WARNINGS

TO SECURE the animal inside the net, hold the cords & push the **cordlock** piece down the down the cords until it is tight. The **cordlock** will self lock. To release the **cordlock**, put your thumb on the plastic wheel and pull the wheel & cordlock back at the same time.

CARRY AN ANIMAL:

Lift and carry netted animals by both the cords only, do not use the handle or the hoop to carry an animal. Carry an animal only by gripping both tie cords of the net bag. The pole/handle is used only for directing the netting over an animal.

WARNING-Carrying an animal by the pole or any other way other than the cords may damage the mechanisms.

WARNING! Please read!

Keep clear of overhead wires

Safe use of this tool includes but is not limited to:

Training

Practice

Knowledge and being familiar with the animals you are attempting to handle.

Do not put yourself at risk

All animals can be unpredictable.

CARE:

Be gentle please- avoid putting pressure on the extended handle and mechanisms.

Lift the netted animal with the 2 cords. Do not use the handle or the hoop to lift.

The hoop and handle are only to contain the animal with the netting, do not to carry the animal by the hoop or handle.

Yes you can spray down this unit all you like. It is made of no rust aluminum & stainless steel. The netting is 100% nylon & will not rot.

Do not use bleach it will damage the netting and mechanisms. Use fabric softener in a dip bucket if the netting stiffens from cleaners.

Do not store in direct sunlight.

The hoop material is under constant stress & in time may wear with use, sunlight exposure etc. Therefore you rod length measure should be kept in case your rod ever needs replacing.

WARNING! Please read!

Use at your own risk.

The use of this device is entirely at the discretion of the user. The user accepts complete responsibility for the use of this device. The user must become fully aware of its' operation before use. Freeman By Design Corporation assumes no responsibility or liability for any damage(s) or accident(s) resulting from the use of it's products whatsoever.

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