

Garden Fort

Assembly Instructions

Parts Included:

(A) x 2 (23½") Pole

(B) x 2 (23½") Pole with male end

(C) x 10 (27½") Pole

(D) x 6 (32") Pole

(E) x 6 (33½") Curved pole



(F) x 3 X-Connector



(G) x 8 T-Connector



(H) x 4 C-Connector

- 1 Ground tarp
- 1 Netting
- 12 Ground stakes
- 30 Slip ties

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Assembly:

Choose a sunny, flat, outdoor site free of tripping hazards and sharp objects that could damage the fort or injure kids. Inspect all components for damage. Do not use if damaged or missing parts.

Step 1: Remove components from packaging. Organize poles and connectors by kind. Set aside **netting**, **slip ties**, and **ground stakes** for later. We'll build the framework first!

Step 2: Unfold the ground tarp and place it in your spot of choice. Try a few places and consider what you want to grow and the amount of sunlight needed. Remember, once your seeds start rooting, the structure cannot be moved through the growing season!

Tip: We provide a generous cut of tarp to ensure ample coverage. Once the structure is set, trim the tarp so that sprouts are close enough to reach the netting.

Step 3: Reference the diagram on the right. Start at the bottom and work your way up.

Step 4: Unfold the **netting** and find the doorway. Decide which end of the fort you want the entrance and fit the netting over the framework.

Step 5: Loosely secure the **netting** to the framework with **slip ties**. Start at the entryway, then bottom corners, and work around to stretch out the netting. Tighten slip ties once the netting is evenly stretched around the framework.

Ready to Plant! We recommend trying scarlet runner beans or sweet pea (seeds not included). They're fast and easy to grow. Plant your seeds along the outside of the framework, close enough for the vines to climb the netting and cover the structure.

