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### CRAFT HUT INSTRUCTIONS

The CRAFT HUT is known to be the strongest canopy available. Since portable structures must be lightweight, it is necessary to properly tie them down. Four corner ropes are provided for this purpose. You must provide either weights or other suitable anchors to secure the ropes to. Tent stakes are not adequate for this purpose.

First, familiarize yourself with the parts of your CRAFT HUT. Each Standard Craft Hut is composed of the following pieces:

- 1 Roof (the large piece shaped somewhat like a fitted bed sheet.
  - 4 Sides (large flat pieces of fabric with zippers on three sides.) The front has door zippers.
  - 12 PVC rafter pieces that assemble into 4 rafters.
  - 2 PVC rafter spacers (installed vertically)
  - 1 Spreader bar, 3 pieces of telescoping pipe, two of which have hooks welded on one end.
  - 18 lock pins (2 extra). Four of the pins are attached to the legs and will not be found in the bag.
  - 4 Two piece telescoping legs with flat metal feet on one end.
  - 4 Corner frame sections for the front and back
  - 4 Side frame sections.
  - 4 tie down ropes
- Flame Certificate, patching material and instructions.

#### SET-UP

1. Locate the 4 corner pieces and join the male to the female and place on the front and back lines of your space. Fig. 1. DO NOT PUT LOCK PINS IN AT THIS TIME.

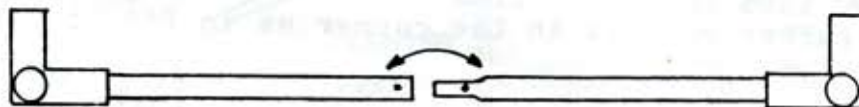


Fig. 1

NOTE: The corner leg holder should face down as in Fig. 2

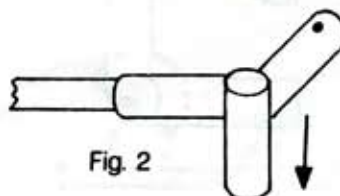


Fig. 2

Assemble the side rails as shown:



Join to the front and back assemblies. Your frame should look like Fig. 4

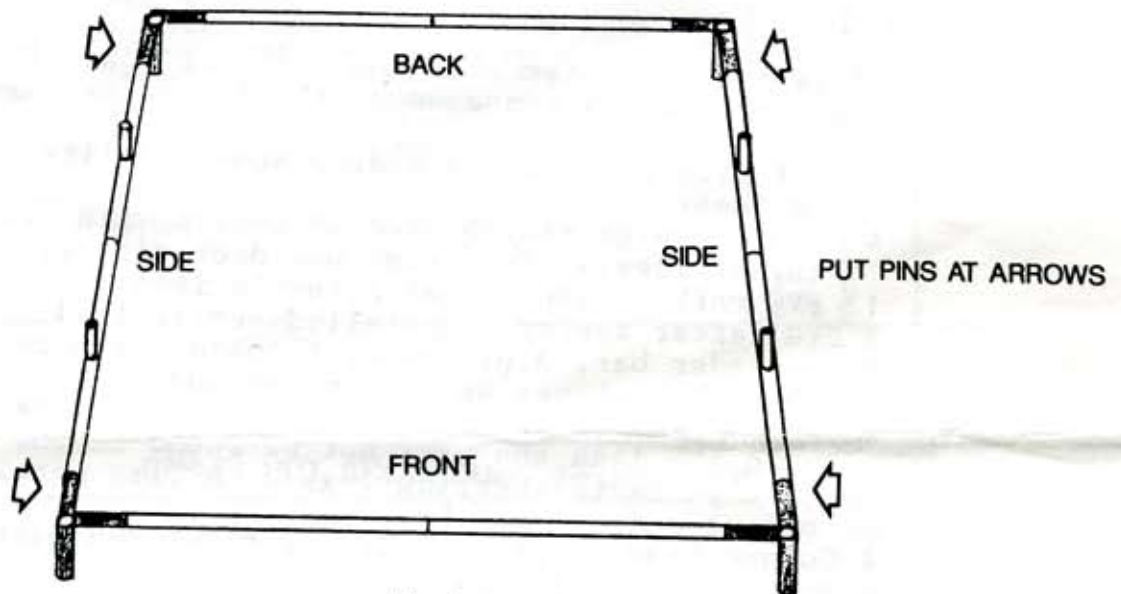


Fig. 4

Put the CORNER lock pins in at this time. Do not put them in the centers of the front and back or the side rails. This allows the rails to pivot while putting in the legs.

Insert the legs into the corners one at a time, Turn the legs so that the rafter post is in the corner as in Fig. 5. Insert lock pin.

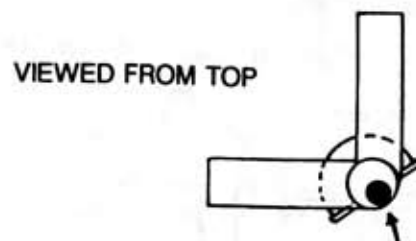


Fig. 5

Install lock pins in the front, back and side rails, joining all the top rails together. Fig. 6.

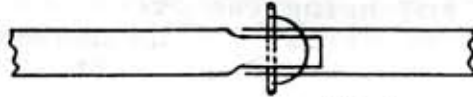
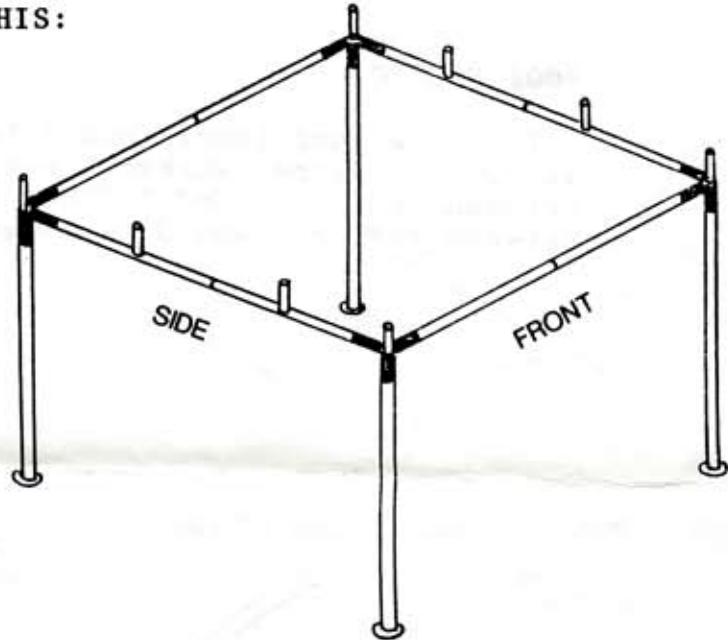


Fig. 6

NOTE: Locate all safety wires on the lock pins toward the inside of the Craft Hut so that they do not interfere with the outside fabric.

THE FRAME SHOULD NOW LOOK LIKE THIS:

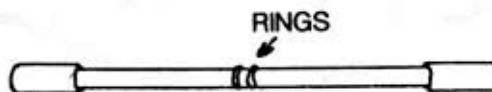
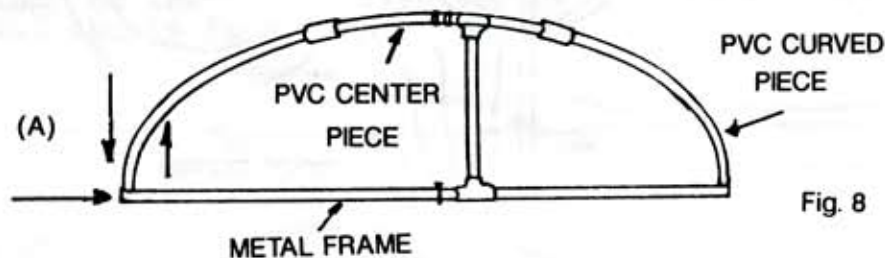


NOTE: Place the looped end of a tie down ropes on each corner pin. You may need to tie down your Craft Hut down soon after you put the roof on -- especially if it's windy.

NOTE: All 12 lock pins should be in place in the upper frame at this time. Including the pins that hold the legs onto the frame.

#### ASSEMBLING THE RAFTERS

The rafters consist of 12 pieces; 8 curved pieces and 4 centers, two of which have rings. The parts that have the rings are for the front and back and hold the spreader bar in place.



CENTER SECTION WITH RINGS FOR FRONT AND BACK RAFTERS

There are 2 ways of assembling the rafters and locating them on the pins.

Method 1. Put the three pieces together as shown in Fig. 8 place one end on a pin and bring the other end in place by pushing up, down and in at the arrows in the drawing. (A) This puts a little tension on the rafter and holds it in place.

Method 2. Assemble one curved piece and one center section and place on a pin. Place a curved piece on the opposite pin and join them in the center.

### ROOF FABRIC

Unfold the roof fabric and hold it so that the top is facing up. If you are alone, working from the side, drape the front section between rafter 1 and 2. Then drape the back section of the roof between rafter 2 and 3 as shown in Fig. 9.

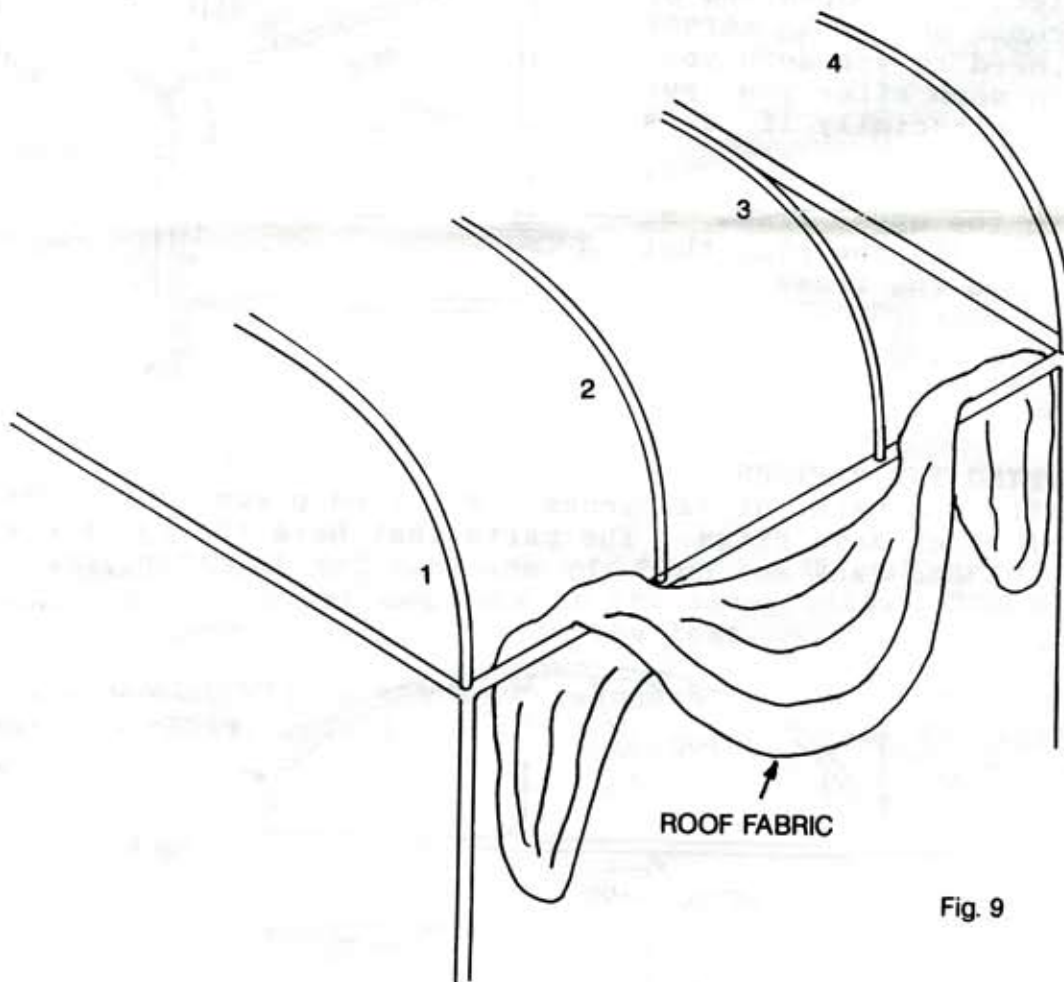


Fig. 9

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Now, slide the fabric across the two center rafters allowing the ends to fall down between 1 & 2 and 3 & 4.

After sliding the fabric across, place the ends of the roof over rafter 1 & 4.

After the roof fabric is in place, fasten all the velcro tabs by wrapping them around the frame of the Craft Hut. Fasten the velcro at the top of the roof by wrapping the tabs around the two center rafters.

#### VERTICAL STRUTS Fig. 10.

Install between the rafters and the frame at the front and back. These prevent the roof from pulling down on the front and back rafters. Position them so that you clear the rings on the rafter and the pin on the metal frame. See Fig. 8.

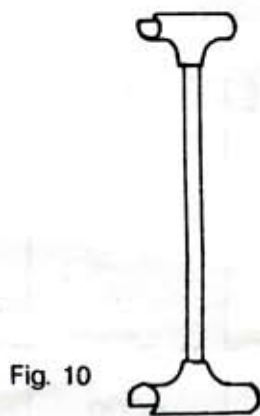
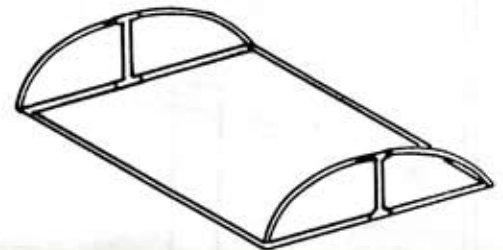


Fig. 10

INSTALL AFTER ROOF  
FABRIC IS IN PLACE  
AND FASTENED TO  
CRAFT HUT FRAME

LARGE END DOWN



FRONT & BACK RAFTERS ON FRAME

#### SPREADER BAR

Assemble the spreader bar as shown in Fig. 11. Place at top of roof with the hooks on the front and back rafter, between the two rings. Stretch the spreader bar out as far as possible to put tension on the roof. Tighten the two thumb screws. The thumb screws should face down.

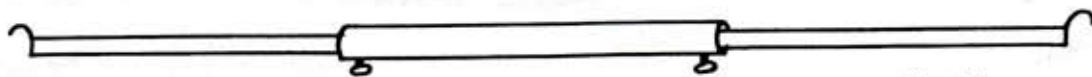
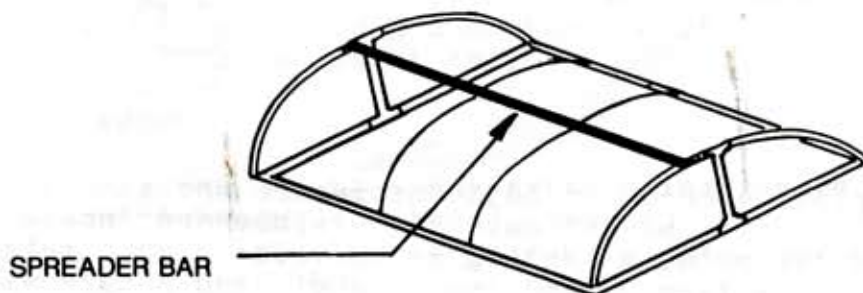


Fig. 11



SPREADER BAR

## RAISING THE LEGS

### ONE PERSON.

Starting at leg 1, remove the pin at the bottom and raise the upper leg allowing the lower leg to remain on the ground. Raise it up to the first hole and insert a pin in that hole. Fig. 12. On the next leg, raise it up to the next higher hole. Proceed around from leg to leg until the red dot on the lower legs are visible. Fig. 13. Using an extra pin, insert it in the hole just above the red dot. At this point, pass the pin completely through the lower leg. This allows the upper leg section to stand on the pin so you can use both hands to rotate the lower leg until the hole in the upper leg and the lower leg line up. Insert a lock pin all the way through both legs and secure the pin with the wire clip.

### TWO PEOPLE.



Fig. 12

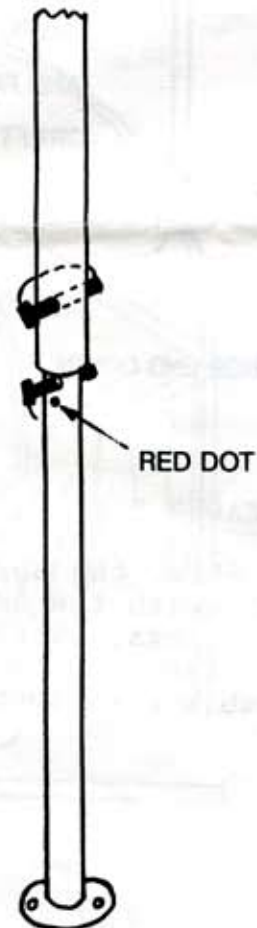


Fig. 13

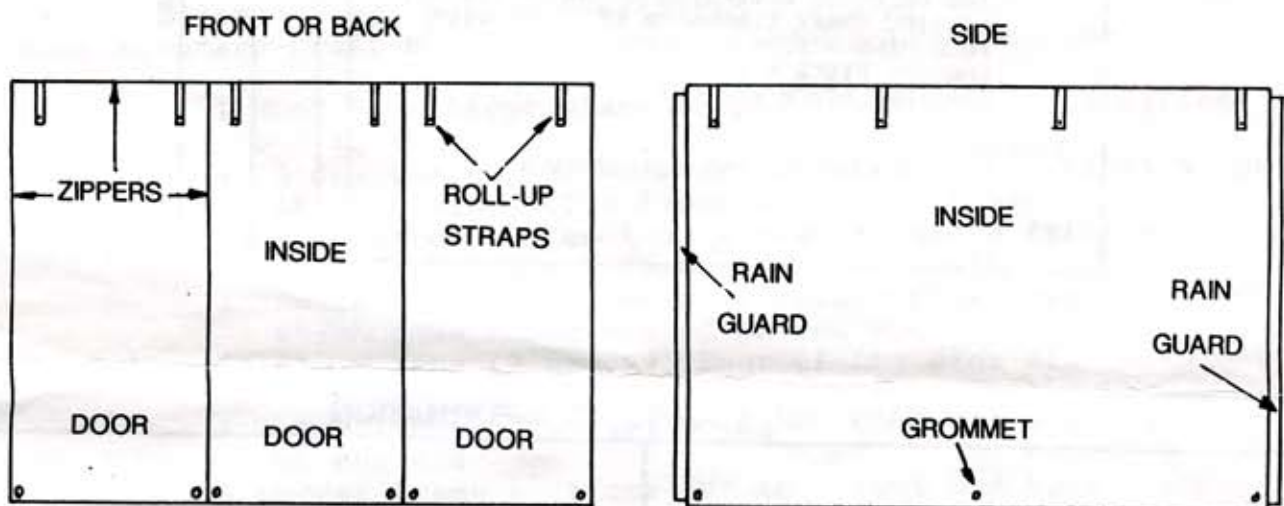
With two people, each on an adjacent leg of one side, lift the whole side up until the red dots are visible and insert a pin above the red dot holding the leg in position. Then rotate the leg until the holes line up and insert a pin and secure with the wire clip. Repeat on the other side.

## ZIPPING ON THE SIDES

The sides can be installed from outside the Craft Hut or while standing inside. If you are on the outside, it helps to fold up a corner of the roof in order to reach the beginning of the zipper. The zippers work just like a jacket zipper. The zippers may seem a little stiff at first, but they free up with use.

From the outside, start at the upper left hand corner.

After zipping all the sides on, zip them together at the corners of the Craft Hut. The corner zippers start at the top and zip down.



## ROLLING UP THE SIDES.

(UNZIP CORNER ZIPPERS FIRST)

Starting at the bottom, make a few folds first and then start rolling. When you reach the top, bring the white nylon strap to the outside and snap it in place.

If sides are not wet, they can be unzipped while rolled up. If they are wet, it is best to unroll them and let them dry out as soon as possible to prevent mildew.

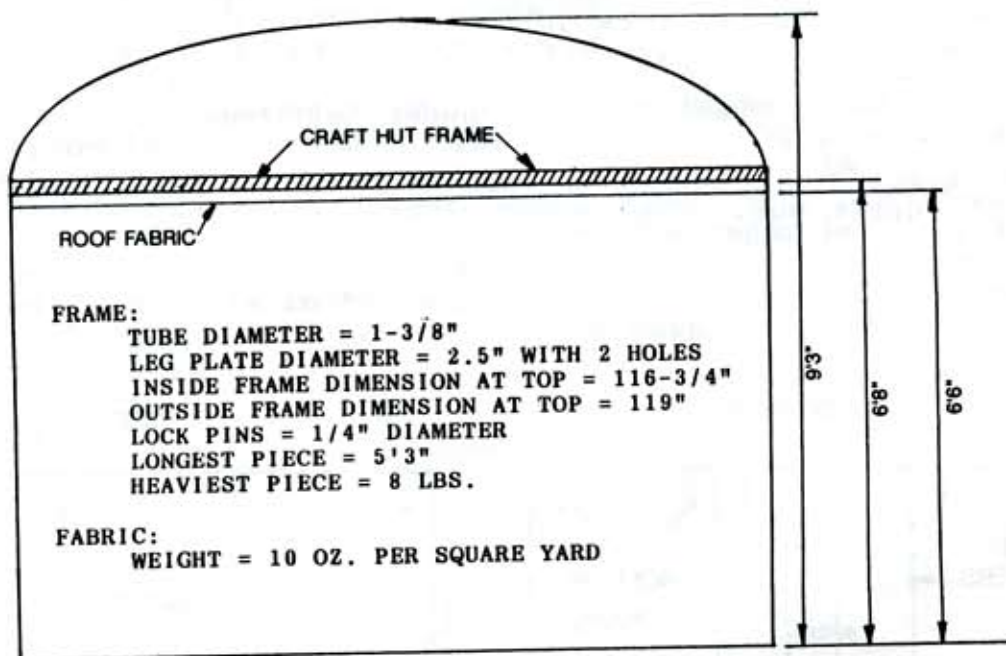
## CARE OF VINYL FABRIC

Try to keep your vinyl fabric as clean as possible. Fantastic or 409 cleaners do a good job on heavy dirt. Windex can be used as a quick clean-up on light soil.

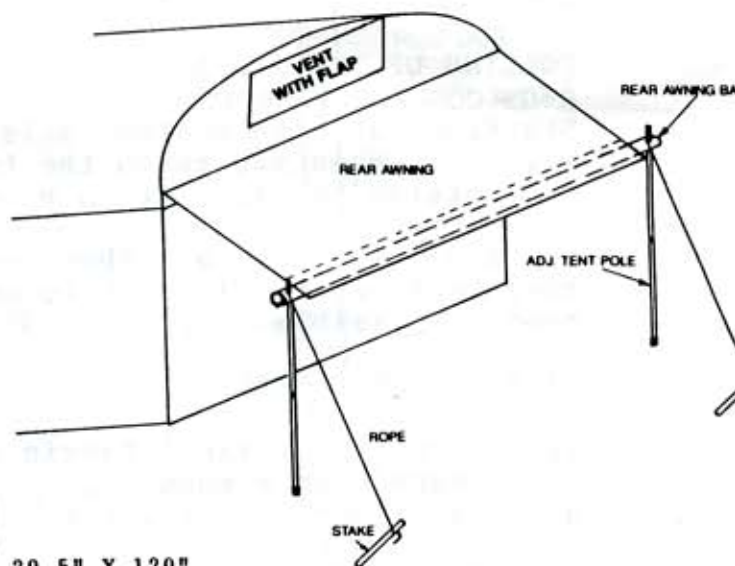
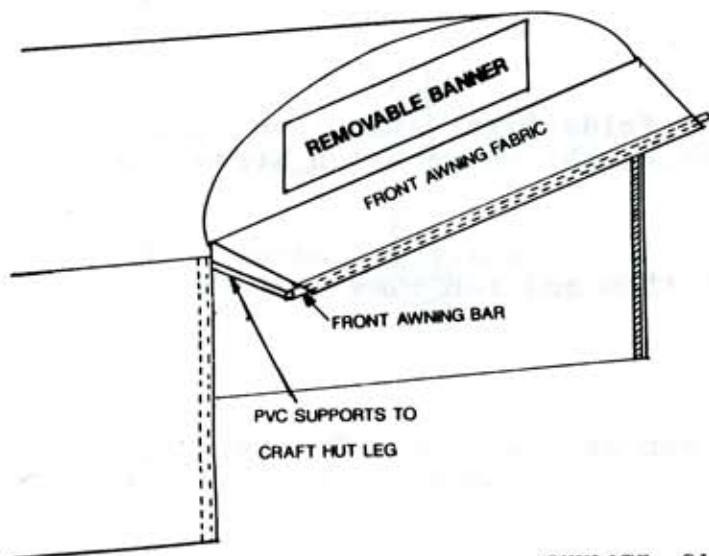
## CARE OF FRAME

The frame does not need any extraordinary care. If the corners of the frame become scratched, you can touch them up easily with aluminum spray paint. Let the paint dry thoroughly before setting up your Craft Hut.

## STD. SIZE CRAFT HUT



## CRAFT HUT ACCESSORY INFORMATION



SKYLITE, SINGLE 29.5" X 120"  
 SKYLITE, DOUBLE 58.5" X 120"

VENT, OPENING W/MESH 36" X 14"  
 VENT, COVER 44" X 18"

BANNER 59" X 18"

AWNING, FRONT 31" X 116"  
 AWNING, BACK 73" X 116"