Rope Hammock Hanging Instructions



YOUR BOX SHOULD CONTAIN:





Hammock with Chains

2 Tree Hooks

Assembly

HANGING YOUR HAMMOCK

1. Your hanging space should be between 18 - 24 inches greater than your hammock's total length, from ring to ring.

2. If you're not using one of our quick-assemble hammock stands, then you'll need two wooden surfaces - sturdy trees, posts sunk into the ground or wall studs in a pirch, for instance - to hold the hammock's tree hooks. Keep in mind that the closer your anchor points are, the more curved your hammock is going to be.

3. The wood you choose should be at least 6 inches (15 cm) in diameter, and strong. Wood types such as willow, palm and beech are soft, and many not support your hammock when in use; hardwoods such as oak, hickory, etc., will work far better. To install the hammocks into any surface other than wood, consult a building expert at your local hardware store for the proper method, and for any additional supplies you might need for safe installation.

4. Refer to chart for how high to install your tree hooks.

5. To install, drill a 1/8 inch - 3/16 inch pilot hole (the smaller The better). Start the hook in the hole; Grip the hook eye with a wrench or thread the eye with a screwdriver to twist all the way in. **Stop when the eye makes contact with wood**; over - twisting can damage the metal and weaken support.

6. Hook the free ends of the chains on each side of your hammock over your newly installed hammock hooks, using the chain links to adjust height and tautness (IMAGE 3). **The hammock rope will stretch, and will require adjustment to your hammock height by further adjusting chain lengths.**

Hammock Safety

- Always place your weight in the center of your hammock, not on either edge
- Don't allow young children to use the hammock without adult supervision. Don't place infants in the hammock.
- Don't allow your children (or yourself, for that matter) to jump up and down in the hammock or use it like a playground swing. Not only is this extremely dangerous, but it puts excessive wear and tear on the hammock and its hanging hardware.
- Don't let the chain get twisted and don't flip the hammock over while it's hanging; both severely compromise chain strength.

TOOLS YOU'LL NEED

•Drill with 1/8 inch - 3/16 inch bit

•Adjustable wrench or screwdriver

*No tools or tree hooks needed if using a hammock stand

Weight-Limit For Hammock: 450 lbs

Large

Distance Between Trees / Posts					
10 Ft	11 Ft	12 Ft	13 Ft	14 Ft	15 Ft
HEIGHT TO INSTALL TREE HOOKS					
96" *	84" *	72″	60"	48″	48″

*Heights in shaded areas in the table above not recommended and may give hammock such a pronounced arch as to be uncomfortable.

Distance measured from ring to ring when hammock laid flat on floor. Note that new hammock maybe up to 2 feet shorter than its specifications, to allow for ropes' natural tendency to stretch first few times it's used.

TIP FOR NEW OWNERS: Inspect your hammock prior to each use to ensure it's still hanging correctly and is in overall safe condition. Falling can hurt!

Hammock rope is designed to stretch to provide maximum comfort and relaxation. Continual adjustments of chain is needed to provide the optimal height for your desired comfort and relaxation.



Hammock Maintenance

There are a couple simple things you can do to ensure the longest possible life for your new personal relaxation station.

- Take down your hammock and store it during prolonged bad weather. Repeated exposure to rain, snow and sleet may shorten your hammock's useful life and affect its appearance.

• Squirrels, mice, birds and bugs sometimes use hammock rope fibers to build nests and to live in, so always inspect your hammock before getting in it. Have we mentioned that falling can hurt?

• Dogs, especially puppies, often regard hammocks as great chew toys, so dog owners should hang, and store, their hammocks somewhere Rover can't easily reach. Also, avoid storing near strong chemicals, including pesticides.

• To clean your hammock, stretch it out on a clean, dry, non-abrasive surface, wet it with a hose and gently scrub with a soft brush using a mild detergent/warm water solution. **DO NOT** use any cleaning product containing bleach or other strong chemicals. After washing the hammock, rinse it thoroughly and allow it to dry completely before hanging it or storing it.

Our Warranty

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