



# Indoor Explorer's Teepee

Tent Base- 40" square, Tent Height 55" high

Please read all instructions before starting. Assemble the tent using 1/2" seam allowances unless otherwise noted.

## Yardage:

Tent Floor: 2-1/2 yards of ABT 9139-49  
Tent Exterior: 7-3/4 yards of ABT 9145-214  
Tent Interior and: 9-1/2 yards of ABT 9140-203  
Pole Covers

Flap Binding: 1/2 yard of ABT 9139-3  
Batting 5 yards

You will also need: One 18" piece of light rope and four 1" x 72" wood dowels available at most hardware stores as closet poles.

NOTE: This tent is designed to have four quilted sides for added stability. If a lighter Tent is desired, do not line and quilt the tent.

You will only need 2 yards of fabric for the pole covers and no fabric for the lining instead of the yardage listed under Tent interior.

## Cutting:

Cut two 41" squares.  
Cut four Width of Fabric (WOF) x 68" long pieces.  
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Cut eight 8" x WOF strips. Piece the strips together in make four 8" x 74" strips.  
Cut four 3-1/2" x WOF strips.  
Cut four 44" x 68" pieces for the tent sides.

## Assembly Directions:

- 1) Layer the four WOF x 68" Tent Exterior pieces with the four pieces of batting and the four WOF x 68" Tent Interior pieces and quilt them as desired.
- 2) Cut each quilted piece to measure 41" x 55".
- 3) Take one 41" x 55" quilted piece and measure in 20-1/2" from the outer edge along one 41" interior side to find the center point. Following Figure 1, measure from the center point at the top, down to each corner, draw a line using a fabric pencil. This line is the sewing line to assemble the tent sides.
- 4) Following Figure 2, draw a second line (represented by a dotted line) to add the 1/2" seam allowance to the drawn lines from Step 3. This line is the outer edge for the quilted side piece. Cut the tent side out on this drawn line.
- 5) Follow figure 3 to measure and cut the narrow top of the tent side to measure 9" across. You should have to measure down from the top approximately 13".
- 6) Repeat Steps 3-5 with the remaining 41" x 55" quilted pieces to make four tent sides total.
- 7) To make one Tent side into the front panel, measure the wide bottom edge to find the center point. Measure up the center 30" and draw a line (fig. 4). Cut along the drawn line to make the door opening.
- 8) Using your favorite method and the 3-1/2" x WOF strips, starting and stopping about 3" from each side edge, add binding along the bottom and around the cut door opening. Make sure to turn under the raw edge on each end of the binding strip.
- 9) Finish both 8" edges of each 8" x 74" pole cover by folding it in 1/4" and then a second 1/4". Top stitch the folded edge.
- 10) Fold in each side of one 8" x 74" strips 1" along the length to make a 6" x 74" strip and press. Fold the 6" x 74" strip in half lengthwise to make one 3" x 74" strip for one pole cover. (DO NOT SEW CLOSE) Repeat to make four pole covers total.
- 10) Place one tent side on top of a second tent side, interior sides together. Using a 1/2" seam allowance sew the two tent sides together. The sewn seam should be on the outside of the tent. (The pole covers will hide the seams). Repeat to sew the four tent sides together to make the body of the tent.
- 11) Position one Pole cover over one sewn side seam with the finished short side at the bottom. The folded edge of the pole cover should overlap the tent seam 1/2" on each side of the seam. Top stitch in place using a double row of stitch for extra strength all the way up the pole cover and across the top of the pole cover to close the top end of the pole cover. This will keep the tent poles from sliding through. Repeat with the remaining pole covers.
- 12) Place the two 41" Tent Floor pieces right sides together. Stitch around the pieces, leaving a small opening for turning. Turn the tent floor right side out and press. Stitch the opening close.
- 13) Pin the floor to the tent body and stitch around the tent body to attach the floor, except on the front panel where the binding has already been attached.
- 14) Slide the poles into each pole cover. Adjust the poles and the tent into position. Using a piece of rope, tie the four poles together the hold the tent open.

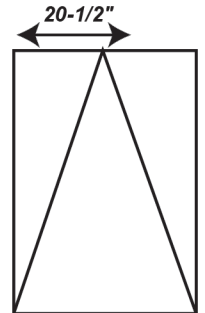


Fig. 1

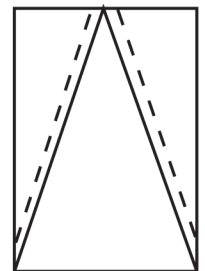


Fig. 2

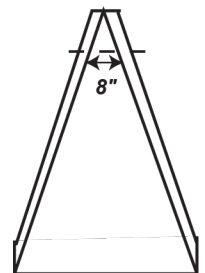


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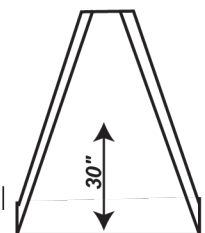


Fig. 4