

VANGO FORCE 10 MK 3,4 or 5

ERECTION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Select an area with good drainage, clear stones twigs etc which may puncture the groundsheet. Avoid areas which could flood, e.g. in a dip. Face doorways away from wind and make use of hedges and walls as windbreakers. Avoid trees which continue to drip long after rain and also deposit broken branches in wind.
2. Open the tent bag, but before you take everything out, look at how the tent is packed. This will help when you come to repack it.
3. Lay the contents on the ground you should have –
 - 1 Flysheet
 - 1 inner tent with attached ground sheet
 - 1 pole bag containing 4 poles and 1 ridge pole
 - 1 peg bag with about 36 pegs and 2 apex pieces
4. Unfold the poles and ridge pole and gently slot together .
5. Layout the inner tent in your chosen location and ensure the door is zipped for ease of pegging later on. Turn the position of the tent so the door faces away from the prevailing wind. Peg out the groundsheet peg lugs but do not pull the groundsheet tight.
6. Join two poles with an apex and stand over the front of the tent and the rear poles over the rear of the tent join with the ridge pole and clip the inner tent to the apexes. The tent will now stand up by its self.
7. Slide the ridge pole tube to the middle of the ridge pole and clip the inner tent centre clip to it.
8. Peg out the inner tent elastic guys
9. Put the flysheet over the ridgepole on carefully put the front spike through the eyelet above the door then put the back spike through the eyelet at the back of the flysheet,
10. Hook the centre of the inner tent wall to the flysheet.
11. Peg out the flysheet elastic guys
12. Peg out the side guys just enough to stop a strong wind blowing the sides in.
13. In strong winds front and rear guys can be used.
14. Once all the guys are pegged down, adjust any so there are no creases in the tent.
15. Collect up spare pegs, peg and pole bags, put them in the tent bag, keep them in the inner tent.

DISMANTLING INSTRUCTIONS

Do not pull pegs out using the guys or lugs, if necessary hook them out with another peg.. Stack the pegs together.

1. Sweep inner tent clean with the tent bag. Close the doors of the fly sheet and inner tent.
2. Unpeg the flysheet guys and neatly tie the side guys up to avoid tangling
3. Unclip the flysheet from the inner and remove the flysheet
4. Put the flysheet flat on dry clean ground fold in the ends and then into 3 lengthways
5. Unpeg the inner tent guys
6. Keeping hold of the poles unclip the inner tent from the poles, then carefully undo the poles and fold them up into the pole bag.
7. Unpeg the groundsheet peg lugs.
8. Allow the tent, poles and pegs to dry fully. if possible before packing, otherwise immediately after returning home.
9. Fold the inner tent into 3 lengthways put the flysheet and poles on it, roll tightly and put in tent bag
10. Put all the pegs and 2 apexes into the peg bag and put in the tent bag.