

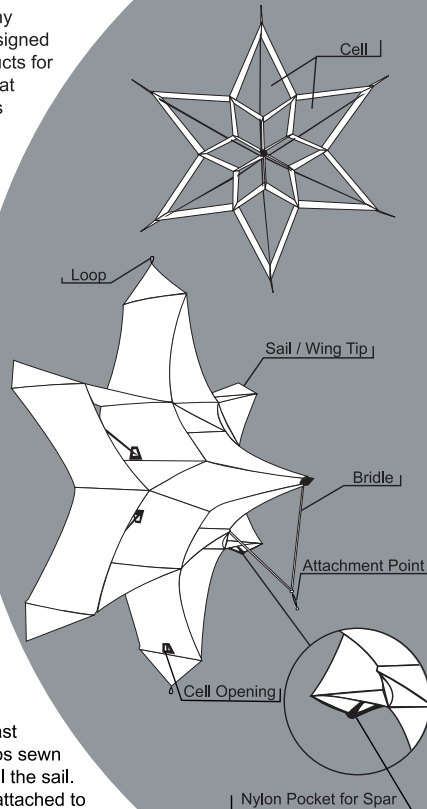


Designer

Goodwinds is a mother and son team (Kathy Goodwind and Todd Hostetter) that has designed award winning kites and wind related products for over 25 years. In addition, Kathy has been at the forefront of the development of kiting as an industry and sport.

Directions

1. Unroll your kite.
2. Locate the 6 loose spars that will frame the kite. 3 of the spars will have a ferrule attached at one end.
3. Connect the 3-ferruled spars with the remaining spars to create 3 longer spars.
4. With one hand, grab one of the 6 fabric tips around the outside of the kite's sail and hold it up. Insert one of the long spars through the opening located about 6 in. down on one side of the tips. Continue guiding the spar into the cell and through the next 5 cell openings until you reach the exact opposite side of the kite.
6. Insert the ends of the spars into the nylon pockets on the tips of the wings.
6. Continue steps 4 & 5 until all three long spars are inserted.
7. If the tension gets too tight to insert the last spar into the final pocket, use the black loops sewn into 2 of the tips as an aid to stretch and pull the sail.
8. Tie your flying line onto the bridle that is attached to one end of the kite.



Tips and Tricks!

Kites fly best in wide open spaces. Avoid flying in areas near buildings and trees. To launch, stand with the wind to your back. Hold the kite with the nose up in one hand while securely holding the winder in the other. When you feel the pressure of the wind against the kite, let go. As the kite rises, slowly release the line.

A high altitude launch is an effective method of getting your kite off the ground in light winds. Have someone stand downwind as you let out as much line as possible (>100 feet). As the kite is released into the wind, tug on the line.