Primitive Tent, by R. K. Lodges

Frequently asked questions, about the fabrics we use:

10 oz. Cotton Duck, untreated
A 100% cotton duck with 10 oz. of yarn per square yard. It will be white to off-white, containing particles of cotton seeds and fairly coarse weave. Very authentic and closely resembles the materials in the 1800 period.

12 oz. Cotton Duck, untreated
A 100% cotton duck, with 12 oz. yarn per square yard. White to off-white, containing particles of cotton seeds and fairly coarse weave. The 12 oz. cotton has a higher tear strength and longer durability. Best used in areas with high winds or prolonged use.

10 oz. or 12 oz. Cotton Duck, water repellent
A factory treatment. Very water repellent and will help resist mildew. This treatment will not change the color of the material. Recommended in areas with heavy annual rainfall. All of the 100% cotton ducks, treated or untreated, will turn slightly gray over time. This may appear as spots or solid tones of gray.

10 oz. Sunforger, marine finished
A 100% cotton army duck, with a very tight weave. Off-white in color. Highly resistant to water, mildew, fungi, and industrial pollution. This patented treatment is used for boat and snowmobile covers. Designed for outdoor use all year long. Actual weight of the finished product is over 12 oz. per square yard. We recommend the Sunforger marine finished material for all areas, especially east of the Mississippi due to industrial wastes and high humidity.

10 oz. Sunforger, flame retardant
This is 10 oz. Sunforger, marine finished, with the additional treatment CPIA-84 flame retardant. This meets California code. Actual weight of the finished product is over 10 oz. per square yard. The material will self-extinguish when a source of flame is removed. It will not flash.

Sunforger and Sunforger flame retardant are stamped on the edge of your tent. This is your guarantee and proof for future reference. All materials, treated or not, are adversely affected by acid rain or other chemicals caused by industrial pollution. This will discolor the materials and cause possible water drippings. All treated materials are water resistant, not water proof.

Stake Loops and Ties
Stake loops are made of six-thickness 10 oz. Sunforger material. Ties are heavy 100% cotton. They are slightly off color, water repellent and mildew resistant.

Primitive Baker’s Tent Lean-To Shelter

Once called a “Baker’s tent”, this half-tent replicates an original lean-to shown in a French fur trapper’s chalk print, drawn on the plains in 1836. A neat little shelter for a weekend rendezvous. Track’s 8’ x 8’ primitive lean-to has a 2’ back wall, is 6’ high at the ridge pole. The floor area is 8’ wide, 8’ deep. You supply two poles, 8’ long, and four poles 11’ long. Order 20 tent pegs. The full front awning can be lowered to close the front tightly. Shipping weight is 35 lb.

#Lean-To-08-W
lean-to, 8 x 8’, 10 oz. water repellent $215.00
#Lean-To-08-M
lean-to, 8 x 8’, 10 oz. marine finished $245.00
#Lean-To-08-F
lean-to, 8 x 8’, 10 oz. flame resistant $315.00

Our “privacy drop” second front flap rolls up when not used. 10 lb.

#Privacy-08-W
privacy flap, 10 oz. water repellent $57.00
#Privacy-08-M
privacy flap, 10 oz. marine finished $72.00
#Privacy-08-F
privacy flap, 10 oz. flame resistant $97.00

Our optional 12” sod cloth, sewn-to the inside three edges, can make your lean-to a bit more weather-tight during a shower or cold snap. Sewn-in when ordered with your lean-to.

#Sod-10-W
sod cloth, 12”, 10 oz. water repellent $30.00
#Sod-10-M
sod cloth, 12”, 10 oz. marine finished $40.00
#Sod-10-F
sod cloth, 12”, 10 oz. flame resistant $45.00

Sewn-in when ordered with a lean-to, our stove pipe insert has a cover flap and ties. Allow us to pick the safest location for the hole. The fiberglas® insert is rated to 1000°F, secured with harness rivets.

#Wall-Pipe-3
stove pipe insert & cover, for 3” pipe $45.00
#Wall-Pipe-4
stove pipe insert & cover, for 4” pipe $45.00
#Wall-Pipe-5
stove pipe insert & cover, for 5” pipe $45.00
#Wall-Pipe-6
stove pipe insert & cover, for 6” pipe $45.00

Order twenty stakes for an 8’ or 10’ lean-to, 1-1/2’ from the edge. We use strong Hickory or Ash.

#Stake-Wood
tent stake, 16”, 1” hardwood, notched $2.25
#Stake-Iron
tent stake, 14”, hand forged, 2-1/2” hook $2.25

We offer natural fiber and cotton rope, not synthetic materials. Specify which tent or lean-to you wish to equip, and we can provide exactly the right lengths. Or, order natural fiber rope by the foot.

#Rope-1/4-H
natural fiber rope, 1/4” diameter, per foot per foot $ .12
#Rope-3/8-H
natural fiber rope, 3/8” diameter, per foot per foot $ .18
#Rope-1/4-C
cotton rope, 1/4”, 50’ feet hank per hank $ 5.00

Track’s 10 x 10’ Primitive Lean-To with 3’ back wall is 7’ high at the ridge pole. The floor area is 10’ deep, ideal for a blanket trader or young couple. You supply 2 poles 9’ long, 2 poles 5’ long, and 4 poles 13’ long. Order 20 iron or wood tent stakes. Shipping weight is 40 lb.

The full front awning can be lowered to close the front tightly.

#Lean-To-10-W
lean-to, 10 x 10’, 10 oz. water repellent $263.00
#Lean-To-10-M
lean-to, 10 x 10’, 10 oz. marine finished $315.00
#Lean-To-10-F
lean-to, 10 x 10’, 10 oz. flame resistant $400.00

Our “privacy drop” second front flap rolls up when not in use. This option adds 7 lb.

#Privacy-10-W
privacy flap, 10 oz. water repellent $63.00
#Privacy-10-M
privacy flap, 10 oz. marine finished $74.00
#Privacy-10-F
privacy flap, 10 oz. flame resistant $95.00

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