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This AIR GEAR Sun Shade attaches to the roller bar of your Zip Dee awning with snaps. This guide explains how to install the snap backs to the roller bar. Once installed, the Sun Shade snaps on for use, and snaps off for storage.

Most of the installation can be done by one person, but it's easier with an assistant to help hold the fabric.

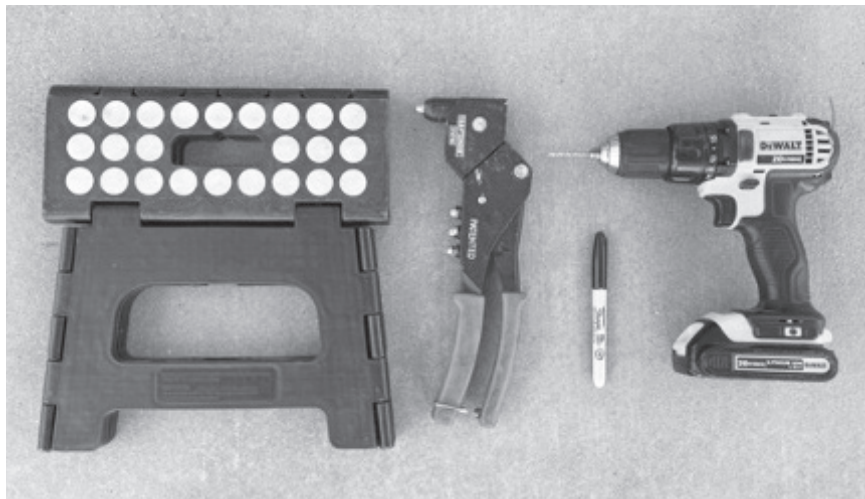
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TOOLS NEEDED

- Step stool or small ladder
- Sharpie or marker
- 9/64" drill bit
- Rivet tool
- Cordless drill



You'll also need the AIR GEAR Sun Shade and the snap backs and rivets provided. (Figure 1)

STEP 1: Determine where you want to place the Sun Shade along the awning's roller bar.

The easiest way to do this is to fully deploy the awning and put the Sun Shade on the ground underneath. Move the Sun Shade around until you've got it placed directly under the spot where you want it to hang from the roller bar.

Remember to keep an entryway for your door. For example, if your entry door is at the rear of the trailer, you'll want to slide the Sun Shade more toward the front portion of the awning bar, so that you don't have to walk all the way around the Sun Shade every time you enter the trailer.

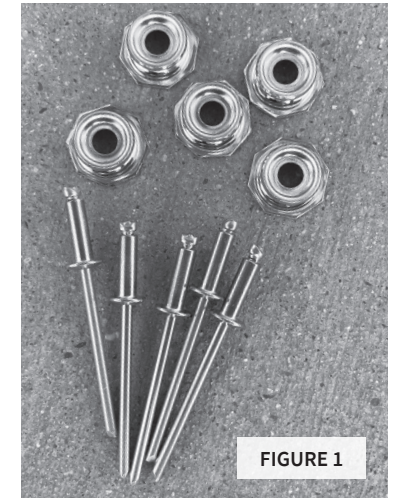


FIGURE 1

STEP 2: Mark the location of the first snap back.

Based on where you decided to hang the Sun Shade, hold it up against the roller bar, UNDER THE VALANCE, to determine the location of the first snap back. (Figure 2) You can start the installation at either end. We suggest aligning the snap back with the rivets that are already on the roller bar.

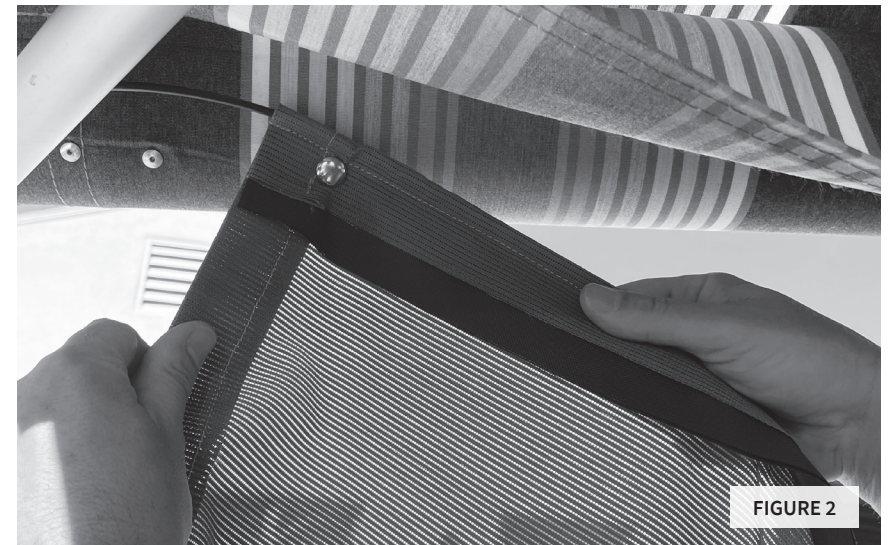


FIGURE 2

Use the Sharpie to mark the spot where you will drill a hole for installing the snap back. (Figure 3)



FIGURE 3

IMPORTANT: All snaps must be installed UNDERNEATH the valance. When you mark the location of each snap, lift up the valance and mark the location directly on the roller bar.

STEP 3: Drill a 9/64" diameter hole into the roller bar, where you placed the mark.

Again, remember to lift up the valance and drill UNDERNEATH. (Figure 4)



FIGURE 4

IMPORTANT: When drilling the snaps, be careful not to drill too deeply. Drilling too far into this tube may damage the spring inside.

STEP 4: Rivet the snap back into the hole you just drilled.

Insert a pop rivet through the snap back base, as shown in Figure 5. Use the rivet tool to install the snap into the drilled hole on the roller bar. (Figure 6)



FIGURE 5



FIGURE 6

STEP 5: Snap the Sun Shade onto the first installed snap back, and hold up the Sun Shade to determine the location of the next snap.

Pull the Sun Shade TAUT across the roller tube before you mark the location of the next snap back. (Figure 7) This will ensure it does not sag or gap in between the snaps when hanging.



Repeat STEPS 2 - 5 for all the remaining snap backs.

YOUR AIR GEAR SUN SHADE IS NOW READY FOR USE.

IMPORTANT: The snaps on the Sun Shade are specially designed to keep the shade secure in breezy conditions. To achieve this, the snaps have a small tab that 'locks' in place each time you put the snap on. To UNSNAP the Sun Shade, lift up on the bottom of the snap.

USING THE ANCHORING KIT

To keep the Sun Shade from moving during breezy conditions:

- Fill the supplied durable sandbags we've provided with sand, dirt or rocks. Each bag is rated for up to 20 lbs.
- Close the heavy duty Velcro strip on the top of the sandbag.
- Using the safety orange bungee cords provided, connect each bag to a grommet on the bottom of the Sun Shade so it stays secure in light winds. (Figure 8)



IMPORTANT: This anchoring kit is not intended for use in winds stronger than 15 mph. Keeping the anchoring kit connected in these conditions could damage the awning or cause the Sun Shade to detach.

SAFETY

- If you're leaving the trailer, remove the Sun Shade and take in the awning. Sudden wind gusts and storms can cause damage to your awning!
- Don't fill the bags with weight beyond what you can capably carry.
- Don't stretch the bungee cords where people will be walking.