

# MOONSHADE

## Rear Anchorless (“Soft Top”) Setup

**Purpose:** To mount MoonShade to vehicles where anchors cannot be placed on the roof, sides, or windows. Best for SUVs, Jeeps, and wagons.

NOTE: Before using this unique setup method, we recommend attempting to mount to the vehicle using suggested MoonAnchors, such as the included Suction Cups or other styles available at [moonfab.com](http://moonfab.com). Contact [support@moonfab.com](mailto:support@moonfab.com) if you need help choosing your anchor setup.

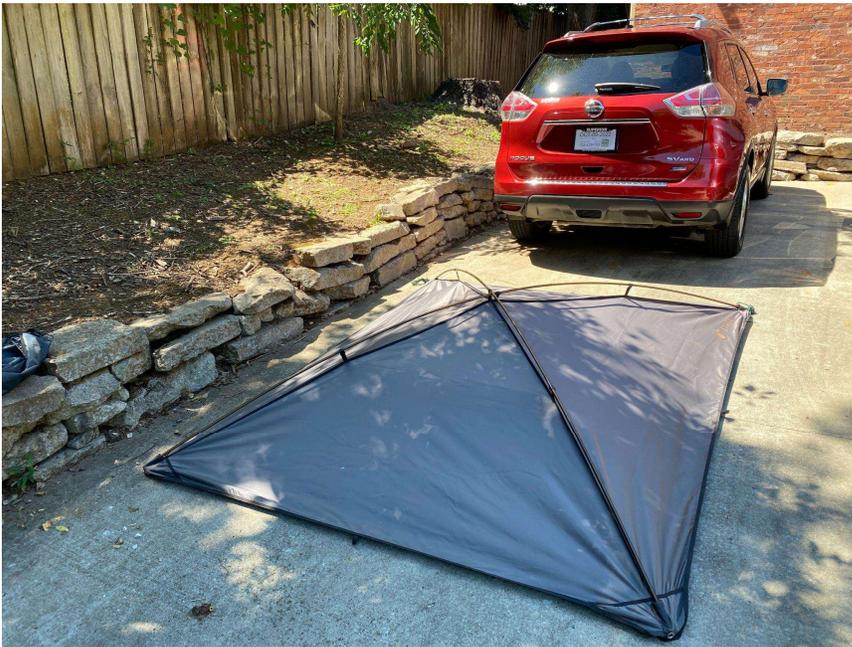
### Supplies Needed:

- Complete [MoonShade](#) vehicle awning
- Optional: [Nite Ize Cam Jams](#)

**Estimated Time to Complete (one person):** ~5-10 minutes

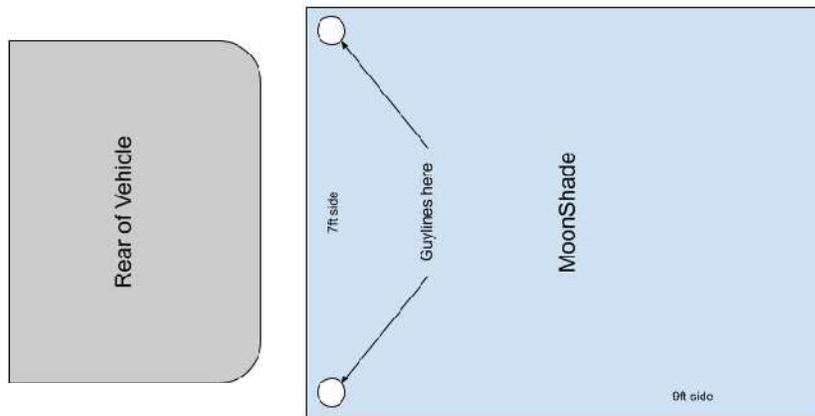
### Steps:

1. Park your vehicle in a safe, level spot where you wish to use MoonShade. Be sure the area is large enough for the vehicle and the deployed shade.
2. Clear an area near the rear of the vehicle and lay out your MoonShade canopy on the ground\*. (Put down a tarp to protect the shade if desired. \*DO NOT STEP ON THE MATERIAL.)
3. Inserting the ends into the corner pockets of the fabric canopy, add the two crossed tension poles to the canopy. Clip all 6 tension clips, starting with the center paired clips and then the rest.



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4. Attach guylines to the corners on one of the canopy's 7ft sides.



5. Rest the 7ft side of MoonShade with guylines on the edge of the rear roof. Have someone hold the canopy or secure the opposite side to the ground with stakes to avoid wind accidents.



6. Run the guylines on each side of the vehicle through the rims of the wheels (not the hubcaps) or through a sturdy, metal frame/body component that can bear force. Use a [trucker's hitch](#), Nite Ize Cam Jams (available at [moonfab.com](http://moonfab.com)), or another method to make the guylines taut and secure. Do not over tighten as this may bend or break the tension poles. The fabric of the canopy should rest fully on top the vehicle, but it will not hug the vehicle closely on the sides.



7. Lift the canopy on the side opposite of the vehicle and add the corner upright poles. Clip the corner carabiners to the upright poles and stand the canopy up on its legs.

**FOR VEHICLES WITH A REAR LIFTGATE/HATCH:**

Use caution when opening the rear liftgate/hatch. Ensure all canopy material is clear of the hatch hinge and lift mechanisms. Hold the rear hatch while it opens to slow it down and avoid a damaging collision with the shade.



8. Add guylines to the remaining corners of MoonShade and stake them out securely and tautly. Adjust the tension in all four guylines for a secure and well-positioned shade. Do not overtighten the guylines running to the vehicle wheels or body as this may warp or bend MoonShade's tension poles.

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