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RIGGING TIPS & TRAINING

Barre Army/Navy Store
955 N. Main St.
Barre, VT 05641
www.vtarmynavy.com
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Colored Type 3 Parachute Cord (450)

M.J. Foley Co.
52026 Sierra Dr.
PO Box 606
New Baltimore, MI 48047
588 948 6070
www.mjfoleyco.com
Tacking needles 3" 25/package(Osbourne)

Herbert Jaffe Inc.
40-11 Skillman Ave.
Long Island City, NY 11104
718 392 1956
herbertjaffe@attglobal.net
Mechanical Bar Tackers 42 stitch/Center Start & Stop(Pfaff)

Rochford Supply
7624 Boone Ave N Suite 200
Brooklyn Park, MN 55428
1-800 334 6414
www.rochfordsupply.com
Textiles – Cordura 2nds

TIPS

Use hemostat to keep lines in place when changing links etc.

Use needle nose pliers to install soft links

Box Cutter blades – Use pliers to break off old one and drop on Duck Tape To dispose of.

Replace 22 cal end piece on your gun rod with 35/45 cal size

Closing Tight Reserve Free Bag

Take safety stow out of grommets and insert doubled Type 3 outer sheathing or 2A and make a larks head knot, Insert the 2 free ends in it and close the flap.

Use weight etc to compress canopy- Remove the Type 3 sheathing and then pack the normal way.

Use book rings to hold lines on soft links when checking continuity.

DOLPHIN Main Flap Tuck Tab

Remove all Velcro

2 Lexan pieces 2" X 11/16(little less than 3/4"

2 Type 3 1" ribbon tape (6")

Fold in half and sew the sides down and back

Mark a line 2 3/8" from the folded end

Install Lexan into each one

Sew onto bottom of the flap just to the inside of the binding tape so that 1 1/2" protrudes beyond the end of the flap. Sew the sides of the tooth down to the bottom of the flap.

MAGNET to hold thread when starting to sew.

TRAINING RIGGER APPLICANTS

Common mistakes

Thinking a great Skydiver will be really easy to teach.
A person with previous pack jobs knows what they are doing.

If more than one instructor, do everything the same way

No fancy moves.

IMPORTANT EXTRA THINGS

Cypres Loop

Vigil Loop

Soft Links

Fabric Pull Test

MARD's

Grommets/snaps

Knots

Setting and installing toggles

3 rings

Install housings

Finger trapping

SEWING

Two classes

Servo Motors

STUDY FOR THE WRITTEN TEST BEFORE THEY COME TO THE COURSE

Poynter's

Manual Vol 1 & 2

Rigging Course

Study Guide

Exams4pilots.org

INSPECTION RIGS

Harness/Container and Canopy

TRAINING AIDS

ROUNDS

Diapers – Verticle/flat/short