

How to Modify your hammock to fit a 11 foot to 13 foot space

A Guide to shortening your Ring Knot

** Modifying the hammock nullifies any return options, be sure of your space before you start. Please call us at 800-398-6004 if you have any questions.*

1. Hang your hammock from one end



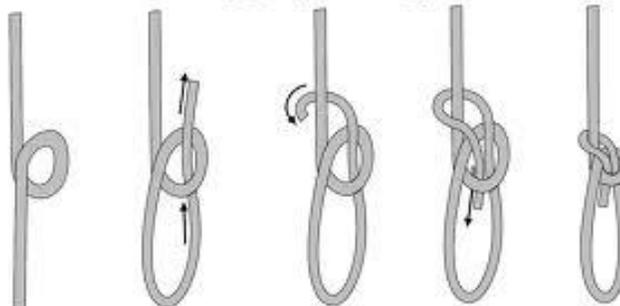
2. Pull your Wood Spreader Bar up and tie it about 18 inches to 21 inches from the metal ring.



3. Start with the ropes on the outside of the hammock. The knot used to tie the Ring Knot Ropes to the body of the hammock is a Bowline Knot. You can see a diagram below of how to tie a Bowline Knot, or you can find many great YouTube videos on tying Bowline Knots.
 - a. Untie the Bowline Knot from the body of the hammock. Each Bowline Knot goes through two loops of the body of the hammock before being tied
*****BE SURE TO KEEP HOLD OF THE LOOPS FROM THE BODY OF THE HAMMOCK SO THAT THEY DO NOT UNRAVEL*****
 - b. Retie the knot about half an inch from the Wood Spreader Bar.
 - c. Go to opposite end and follow Steps 'a' and 'b'.
 - d. Untie the knot you used in Step 2 Between the Wood Spreader Bar and the Metal Ring. Your Wood Spreader Bar should be level, if not adjust the sides to make it level.



Bowline - Makes a loop which can be easily untied, even after carrying heavy loads for long periods.



4. Start at one side and follow Steps 'a' and 'b' above working towards opposite side



5. Once all of your knots are tied hang the hammock from the other end and repeat Steps 1 to 4
6. We recommend trying your hammock out in your space at this point in case you need to adjust any of the ropes.
7. Once you are satisfied with the length of the hammock you will need to cut the excess rope. Be sure that you only cut the excess rope. You can either use tape to seal the rope where you want to cut it, or you can cut the rope and use a lighter to melt the end to seal it.

