

# TRADITIONAL STYLE ROPE HAMMOCK

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**Safety First:** Before entering hammock, inspect your hammock, hardware, installation points and objects supporting your hammock for wear or weakness. Make sure there is no excessive rust or twisting in the hanging hardware. Proceed carefully and take your time getting into and out of your hammock. Any hammock may tip if your weight isn't centered. A hammock is not a playground swing or a trampoline. Excessive swinging and other rough play may result in falls and may wear out your hammock and hardware prematurely. Small children should not play unsupervised in your hammock.

## **Hammock Care and Maintenance:**

To prevent mildew and increase the useful life of your hammock, store it in a dry location during seasons and time periods when it is not in use. Avoid keeping in direct sunlight and rain for long durations. Some fading may occur.

## **Cleaning:**

Your hammock is hand washable with cold water and a mild detergent or soap. Do not use harsh chemical cleaners or bleach. Rinse well and let it dry thoroughly before storing. Keep rope and loops away from fabric while cleaning.

## **Storage:**

Make sure the hammock is completely dry before storing in a dry location.

## **HANGING INSTRUCTIONS**

Since most hammocks are hand crafted, you should measure the overall length of your hammock, in order to determine the best hanging option.

**Tree mounting** – Two hardwood trees with a minimum of 12 inches in diameter and a minimum of 12 feet apart are needed. You can also set up 1 post mount if you only have 1 tree available (see “post mounting” to learn more about mounting posts). Appropriate hardware like 2 eye screws with hooks, or tree straps and S hooks need to be used for support and attachment to trees. Chains and S-hooks are recommended but may not be necessary, if you are limited in space between the 2 mount points. **\*\*\*IMPORTANT: WHEN USING EYE SCREWS, MAKE SURE TO TIGHTLY SCREW EACH EYE SCREW ALL THE WAY IN THE TREE\*\*\***

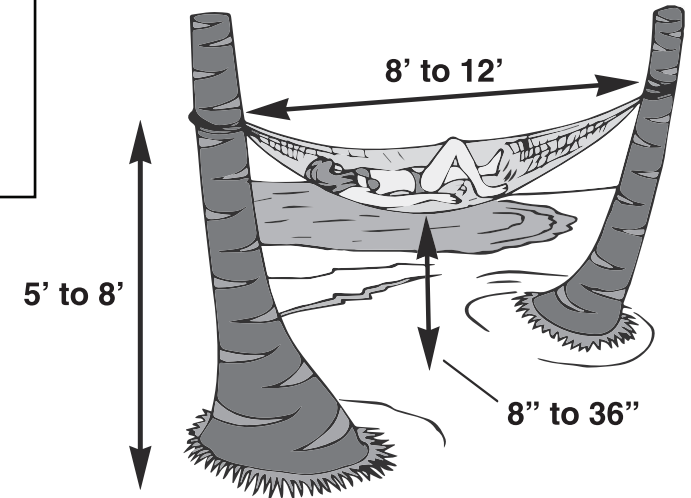
**Post mounting** – When only 1 tree or no trees are available, pressure treated posts can be substituted. The posts should have minimum dimensions of 4"x 4"x 8'. These posts should be cemented a minimum of 2 feet into the ground (sandy or loose earth might require longer posts and deeper cementing). In order to properly hang your hammock, 8-12 feet of space between the posts is the minimum requirement depending on the size of the hammock. Posts should periodically be checked for cracking and rotting.

**Hammock Stand** – When trees and posts are not available, the simplest way to use your hammock is on a free standing hammock stand. The overall length of the stand should be about 1.0' - 2.0' longer than the overall size of your hammock. To check if your hammock fits on your stand, hang the hammock on the stand and adjust to fit according to the “hanging guidelines” section, and on the diagram.

**Hanging Guidelines:** Refer to page 2 for hanging instructions

## **PRODUCT WARRANTY**

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Falling and Strangulation Hazard! Hammocks can be unstable. Be careful entering and exiting your hammock as injury may result. Children can become entangled in hammock strings. Do not leave children unattended in hammock.



# READ BEFORE INSTALLING HAMMOCK



**DO NOT USE UNLESS PRODUCT IS PROPERLY INSTALLED**



**IMPORTANT:** When using the included Eye Screws, first drill a 2-inch deep pilot hole using a straight 1/4-inch bit. Then tighten each eye screw all the way in the hardwood tree before hanging your hammock. (Illustrated directions below)

**RECOMMENDED TOOLS  
(NOT INCLUDED)**



Electric Drill



1/4-inch Striaight Bit

**Screwdriver**  
(for leverage when tightening)




*NOTE: Ideally, screwdriver shaft should be at least 6 inches long by 1/4-inch thick*

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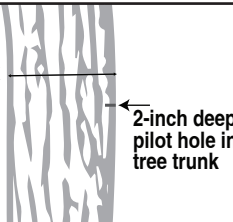
**PRE-DRILL 2-INCH DEEP PILOT HOLE USING A**

1/4 INCH STRAIGHT BIT



NOTE: Drill & drill bit not included.

**INTO THE SIZE OF A HARDWOOD TREE TRUNK**



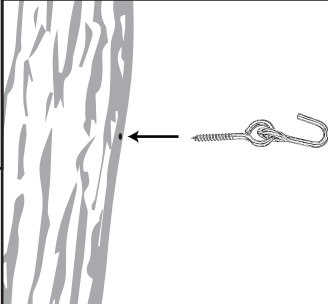
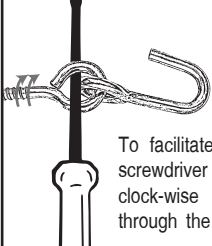
12-in+ thick trunk

2-inch deep pilot hole in tree trunk

HARDWOOD TREE TRUNK should have at least a 12-inch diameter (OR a circumference that is greater than 37.5 inches )

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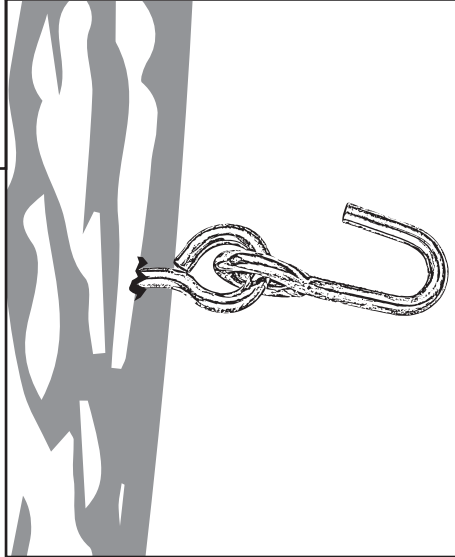
**ALIGN EYE SCREW WITH THE PILOT HOLE & HAND TIGHTEN**

To facilitate tightening, use a screwdriver to rotate Eye Screw clock-wise by threading it through the Eye Screw's hole.

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**MAKE SURE TO TIGHTEN EYE SCREW ENOUGH TO COVER ALL THREADS**



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