

11.5' Thunderbird Kite assembly instructions

Step 1

Assemble the Upper and Lower Spine Rods per Diagram A. Please make sure the spine follows the path of the sleeve and sleeve openings per the diagram. Close the Velcro Tensioning Pocket to secure the Spine. (Diagram B)

Step 2

Slide the Leading Edge Tip Rods into the Leading Edge Sleeves and join them by the ferrules inside the sleeves. Secure Spine with the Velcro Wing Tensioning Pockets.

Step 3

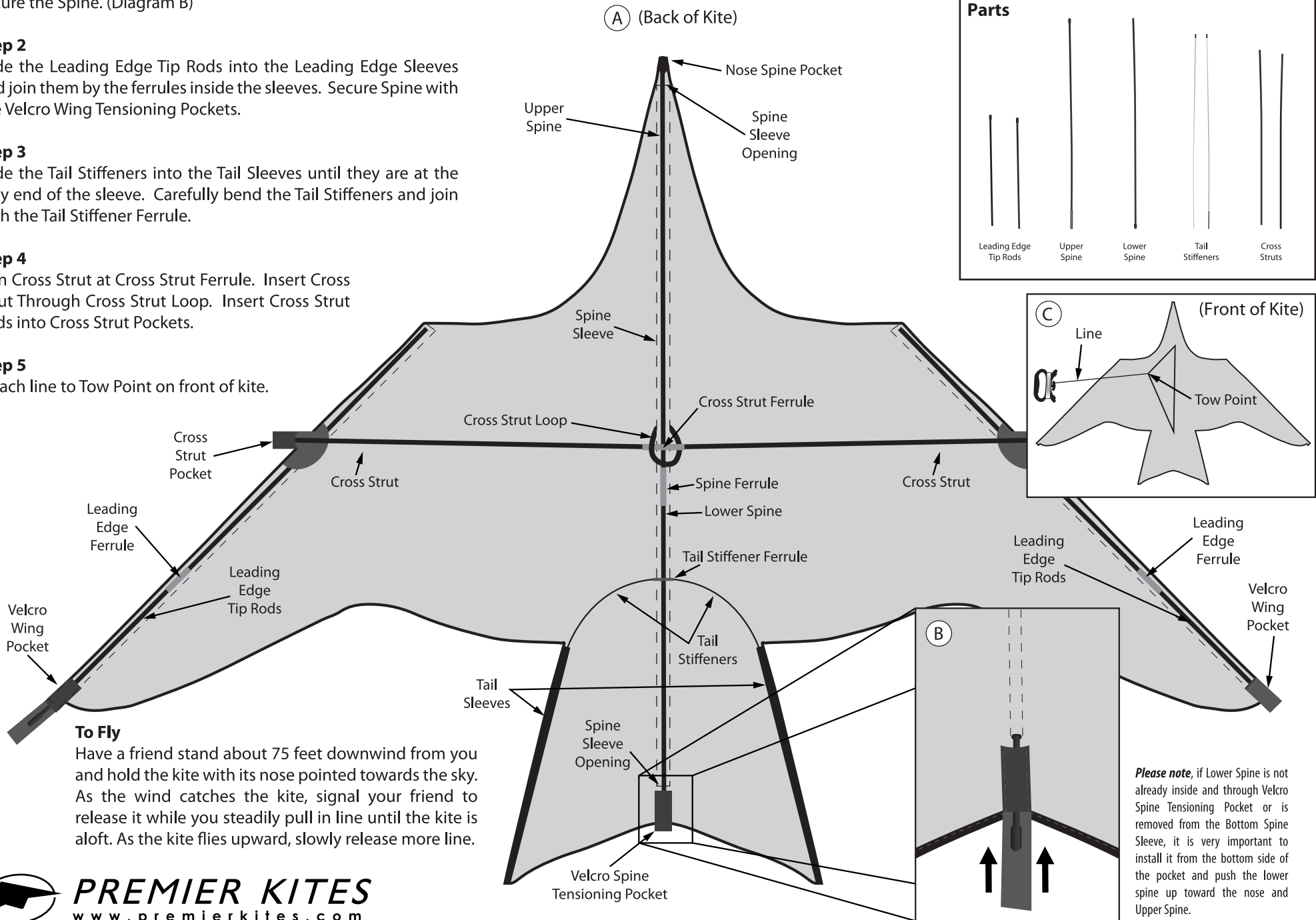
Slide the Tail Stiffeners into the Tail Sleeves until they are at the very end of the sleeve. Carefully bend the Tail Stiffeners and join with the Tail Stiffener Ferrule.

Step 4

Join Cross Strut at Cross Strut Ferrule. Insert Cross Strut Through Cross Strut Loop. Insert Cross Strut ends into Cross Strut Pockets.

Step 5

Attach line to Tow Point on front of kite.



To Fly

Have a friend stand about 75 feet downwind from you and hold the kite with its nose pointed towards the sky. As the wind catches the kite, signal your friend to release it while you steadily pull in line until the kite is aloft. As the kite flies upward, slowly release more line.

Please note, if Lower Spine is not already inside and through Velcro Spine Tensioning Pocket or is removed from the Bottom Spine Sleeve, it is very important to install it from the bottom side of the pocket and push the lower spine up toward the nose and Upper Spine.