

Universal Assembly Instructions for —

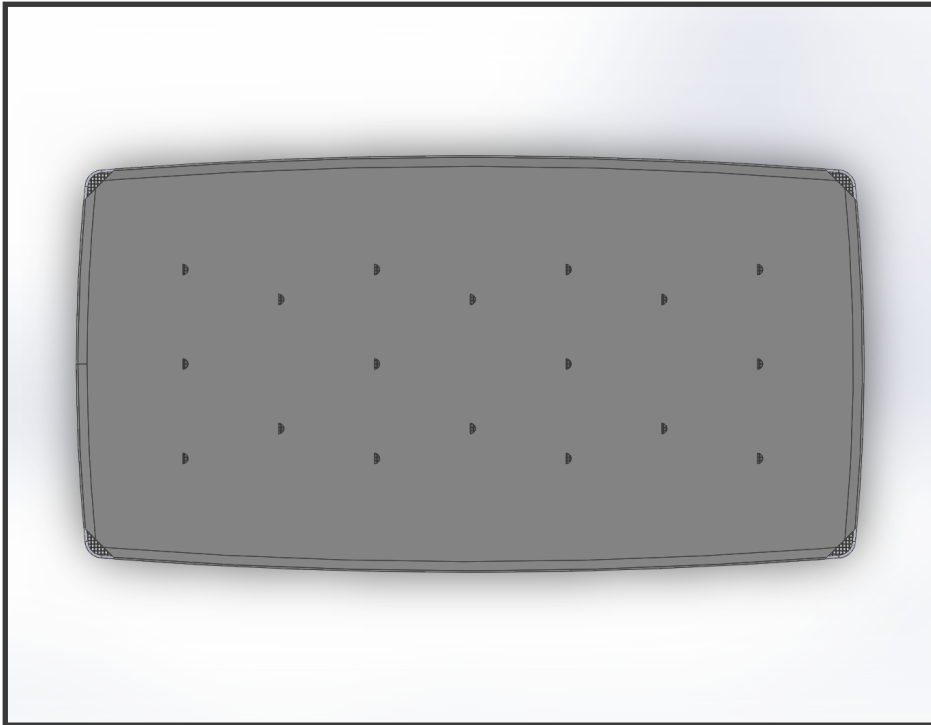
LAKEMAT PRO
BOATLIFT MAT
PONTOON MAT

MUCKMAT PRO
DOCK MAT
JETSKI MAT

All Lacey Mats are assembled using the same framing system. The following two pages show this simple assembly. The only variations are the number of long, straight pieces inserted in the "long sides" of your particular Mat.

Remember: **Long Pieces go on the Long Sides — Short Pieces go on the Short Sides.***

* **Except JetSki Mat** (2 short pieces on the long sides, 1 long piece on the short side).



LAKEMAT PRO XL

4 Corners
4 Short Frame Pieces
8 Long Frame Pieces
1 12x24 Mat
7 Stakes
4 Long Zip Ties
3 Short Zip Ties

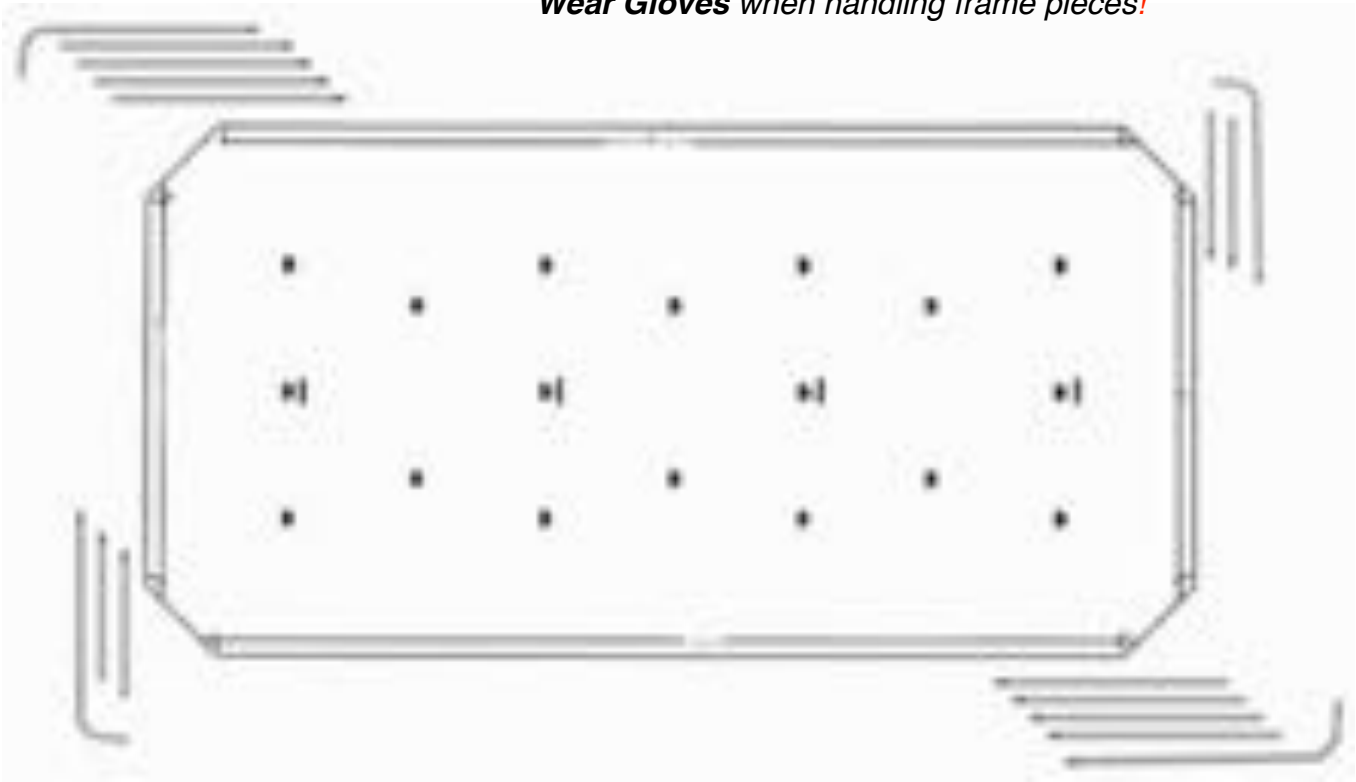
LAKEMAT PRO - LARGE

4 Corners
4 Short Frame Pieces
4 Long Frame Pieces
1 12x14 Mat
5 Stakes
4 Long Zip Ties
1 Short Zip Tie

Universal Assembly for —

LAKEMAT PRO • MUCKMAT PRO • BOATLIFT MAT • PONTOON MAT • JETSKI MAT • DOCK MAT

Wear Gloves when handling frame pieces!



“ON SHORE” — Lay out mat with frame pieces near the openings of “pockets” in mat, as shown above. (This example is a LakeMat Pro XL).

Frame pieces must be inserted the same direction — slide “*small ends*” first into pockets *either clockwise or counterclockwise*.



1. Slide straight frame pieces into pockets sewn in edges of mat (*Long Pieces on the Long Sides — Short Pieces on the Short Sides*).

2. Connect remaining frame pieces.

3. Corners ALWAYS go in last on each side.





Connecting Corners

Lift corner and straight piece up on an angle.



Seat straight piece into corner piece.



Once corner connection is started, push both pieces downward and begin working them together.



Use a hammer or mallet to tap on the “**side**” of the connection to seat pieces.



Completed corner connection.

New Style Corners for LakeMat Pro and MuckMat Pro

You may have a **LakeMat Pro** or **MuckMat Pro** with new-style corners. If so, you'll have extra fabric to connect to the frame covering the small open space at the corners.



Photos show bottom side of mat for clarity.

1. **Fabric on assembled frame, shows small cut near corner (see arrow).**



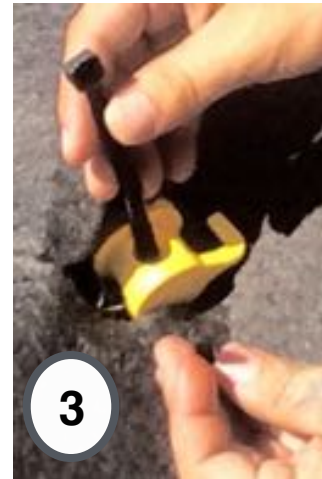
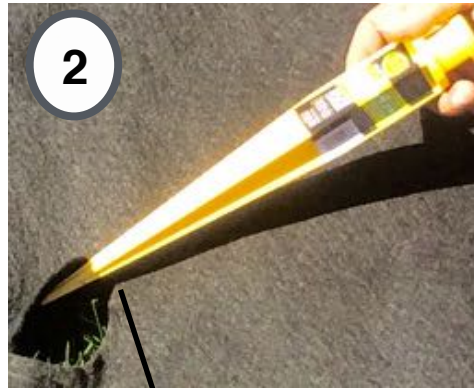
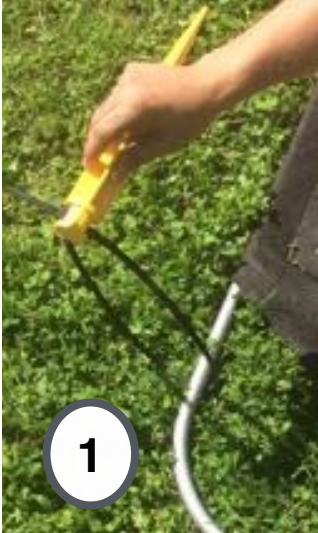
2. **Insert zip-tie through fabric and around frame.**



3. **Wrap fabric around and under frame — secure with zip-tie.**

Just For LAKEMAT PRO —

1. Use long zip-ties to attach plastic stakes loosely on corners

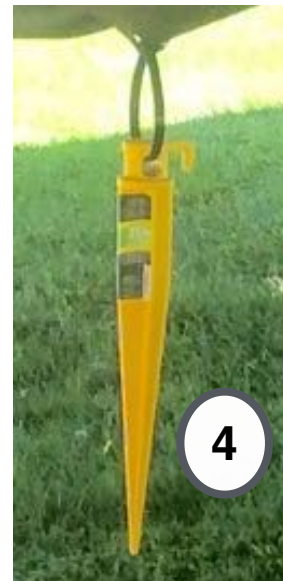
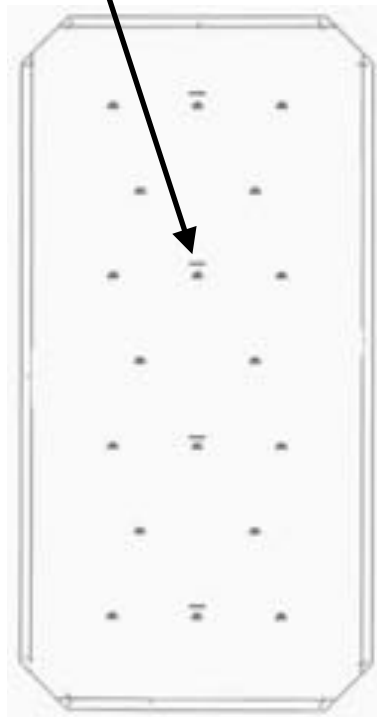


Center Stakes:

2, Pass stakes through gas ports in center of LakeMat (center ports have small, extra cuts)

3, Pass zip-tie through stakes and fabric so they will...

4. ...Hang below mat.



About the plastic stakes...

LakeMat Pro won't float away — the frame holds it down. The center plastic stakes help gases escape as weeds decay. They hold center of the Mat down, to channel gases to release ports.

If you prefer not to use stakes, you can substitute flat patio stones or sand bags placed in a line, down the center of the Mat once you've placed it in your lake.

About gases...

Gases are released as plants decay. Some gas may get trapped briefly under your LakeMat Pro, causing it to billow up in certain spots. If so, you can:

- A. Walk on (or push on) it to "burp" gas out via the ports.
- B. Put weight (patio stones, sandbags, etc.) on problem areas.
- C. Cut a small slice over problem area (material won't unravel, but should be a last resort).
- D. Ignore it, gases dissipate on their own eventually.



Finished LakeMat Pro, ready to install.



Carry from the 12-foot ends. (If alone, pull from a 12-foot end.)

Place the LakeMat Pro in water at least one-foot deep. In very shallow water, the fabric may ride up from water pressure



Submerge in desired location.



Walk on LakeMat Pro to release initial gas bubbles, secure plastic stakes if needed.

LakeMat Pro can usually be moved to new location after 3 to 5 weeks, depending on growing season and time of year.