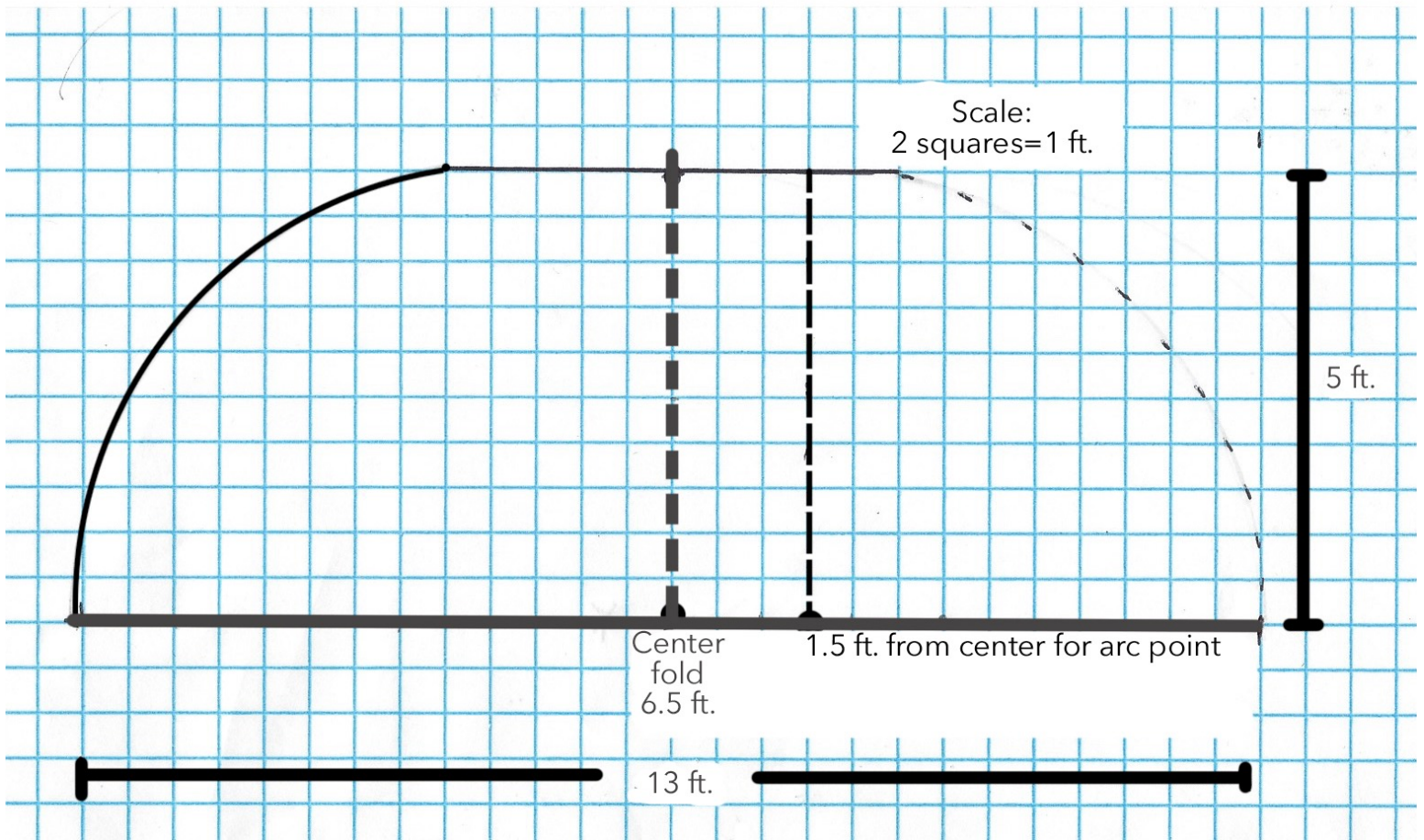


DIY T@B XL Visor
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I've had several folks ask about how I made the visor for our T@b 320S Boondock, so I thought I'd share my 'blueprint'.

All the information (measurements / materials) for the visor was gleaned from this group. I have never seen a 'professionally' made visor in person. Many thanks to the group for sharing your collective knowledge and support! Also thanks to good old Dad who helped me figure out the radius for the visor edge. Happy sewing...



VISOR MATERIALS LIST:

1. FABRIC: I ordered 5 yards army surplus rip stop nylon that measured 62 inch wide. I had enough left over to make a small window awning over the kitchen.

2. KEDER ROPE: One 15 foot length. I used 13 feet for the visor, plus a few inches to attach the guy lines to the lower keder rail. Some folks attach the lines to tent stakes in the ground. Item can also be ordered by the foot at sailrite.com

https://www.amazon.com/.../B01.../ref=oh_aui_detailpage_o04_s00...

3. TENT POLE: One continuous 20 ft. pole - cut off about 4 inches.

https://www.amazon.com/.../B07.../ref=oh_aui_detailpage_o01_s01...

(I've been told this item is also available on walmart.com)

4. THREAD: Coats Extra Strong nylon. One spool from JoAnn Fabrics (40% off coupon)

https://www.amazon.com/S964-8960-Strong-Uphol.../.../ref=sr_1_4...

5. DOUBLE STICK TAPE: ordered but didn't use... made sewing machine needle sticky even with applying oil to needle.

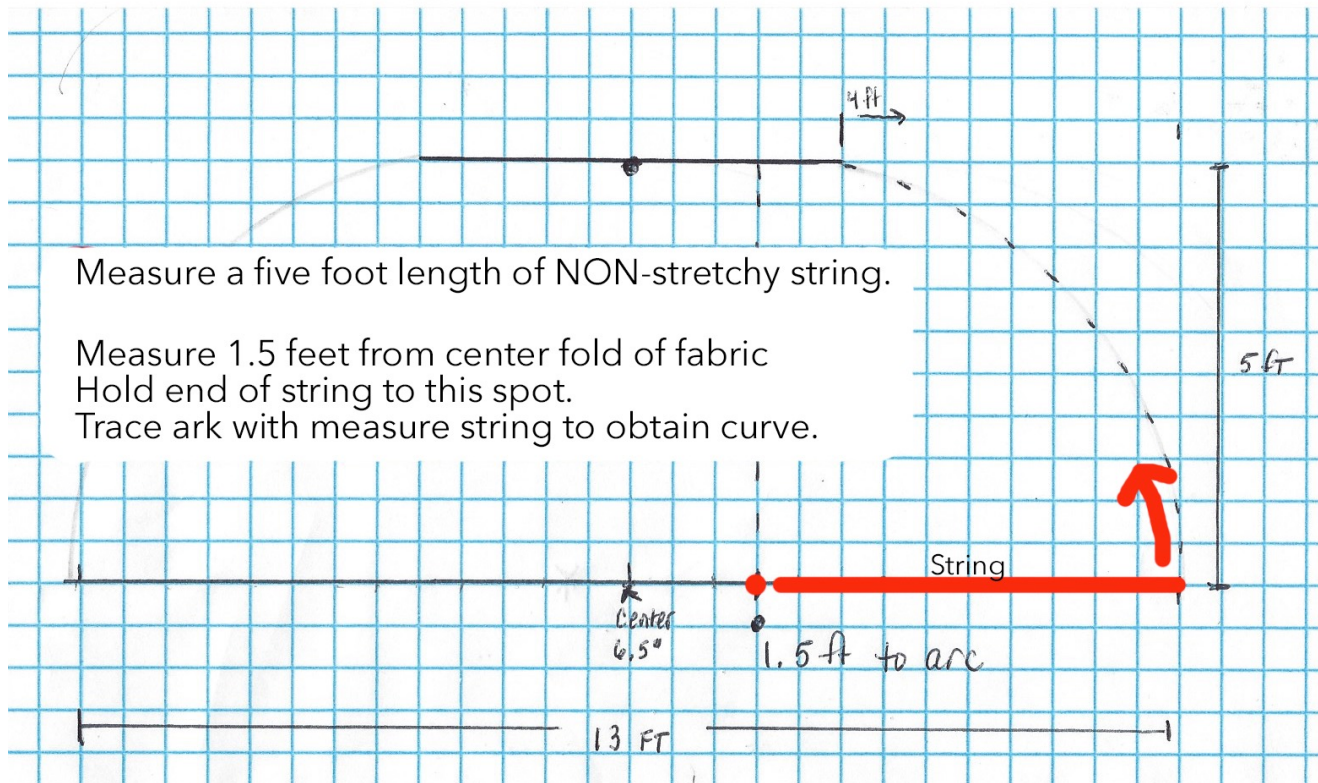
<https://www.sailrite.com/Seamstick-3-8-for-Canvas-60-Yds>

6. Repurposed nylon belt: for pocket and guy line loops - 1 inch width. Wider would be better.

7. Guy lines: repurposed from backpacking - can use cord.

https://www.amazon.com/Nite-Ize-Figure-Reflec.../.../ref=sr_1_7...

To obtain curve on visor:



Visor seam allowance - I left 2" but by the time I was done folding over the pocket is about 0.75 - 1" in diameter. The pole goes through but you really have to feed it. I would leave more for the pocket vs. length on the visor to make pole insertion easier - 3" has been suggested in prior posts.

Pole entry point: I sewed a corded button hole on both sides for pole insertion.

Pole pocket: see photo. I've never sewn a button hole before and totally winged the pocket. It works but is a little floppy? Probably going to put a friction protector on the camper incase it rubs. The poles are under a ton of tension.

Would love to see / hear of any pole pocket suggestions!!

