

AE® **Patty O'Room™**
RV SCREEN ROOM

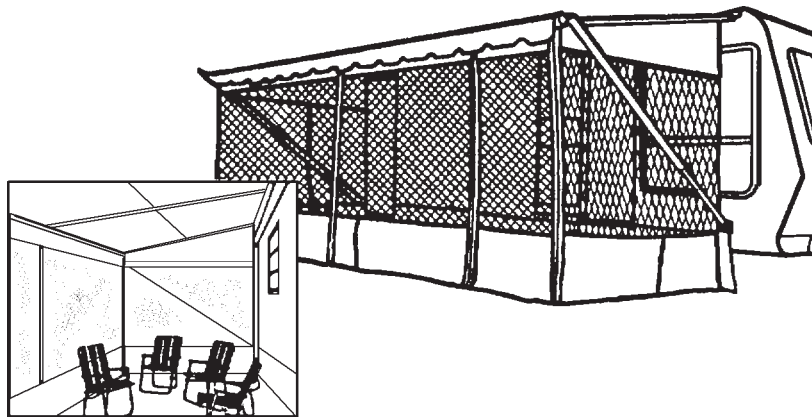
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INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

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SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

This manual has safety information and instructions to help users eliminate or reduce the risk of accidents and injuries.

RECOGNIZE SAFETY INFORMATION



This is the safety-alert symbol. When you see this symbol in this manual, be alert to the potential for personal injury.

Follow recommended precautions and safe operating instructions.

UNDERSTAND SIGNAL WORDS

A signal word, **WARNING** OR **CAUTION** is used with the safety-alert symbol. They give the level of risk for potential injury.

WARNING: means if the safety information is not followed someone could be injured or killed and/or damage to equipment could occur.

CAUTION: means if the safety information is not followed someone might be injured and/or damage to equipment might occur.

Read and follow all safety information and instructions.

APPLICATION:

The A&E **Patty O'Room** is available to fit most recreational vehicle awnings. The rafter poles enable the **Patty O'Room** to be used the full length of the awning or (with the use of a shorter front panel) the Room can be used on a portion of the awning. Separate front panels in shorter lengths are available from your dealer. The **Patty O'Room** includes integrated privacy panels.

Note: **The Patty O'Room** width for the matching awning size will not be the same size as the awning. It is designed so there will be approximately 3 inches of awning fabric overhanging the Patty O'Room on each side. This is provided to keep rain water from running off the edge of the awning and down onto the side of the Patty O'Room.

Tools Required for Installation:

Pencil	1/8", 3/16" and 3/8" Drill Bits
Measuring Tape	Center Punch
Phillips Screwdriver	Hammer/Mallet (for Tent Stakes)
Drill	

Important: Read ALL of the following steps before beginning installation.

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During installation, care must be taken not to scrape and damage the panels and skirts.

WARNING

Do not operate appliances venting into this room enclosure with privacy panels closed. At least one panel must be open for ventilation when using appliances. Death or serious injury from Carbon Monoxide Poisoning could occur if not operated properly.

CAUTION

During rain, lower the end furthest from the door to allow water to flow off awning. Whenever, heavy or prolonged rain or wind is anticipated or you will leave the awning and screen room unattended, it is best to remove the screen room and close the awning. Damage as a result of weather is not covered by warranty.

PATTY O'ROOM™

INSTALLATION

1. In order to correctly match the **Patty O'Room** to a particular awning–RV combination, the following information must be known (See FIG. 1A):

- A. the RV Model;
- B. the awning size for full length **Patty O'Room**; or
- C. the optional length of the **Patty O'Room**.

The A&E **Patty O'Room** consists of (1) Front Panel, (2) Side Panels, (1) Vehicle Skirting, and (2) Wheel Well Skirts. (See FIG. 1B).

The above-mentioned panels and skirts are secured to the vehicle, the awning and to the ground by means of the rafter pole assemblies, twist fasteners, and tent stakes provided. (See FIG. 1C)

Note: The inner and outer sides of all panels and skirts can be checked by looking at the hems. All hems fold toward the inside of the screen enclosure. The smooth side faces the outside of the screen enclosure.

FIG.1A SELECTING THE CORRECT SIZE PATTY O'ROOM

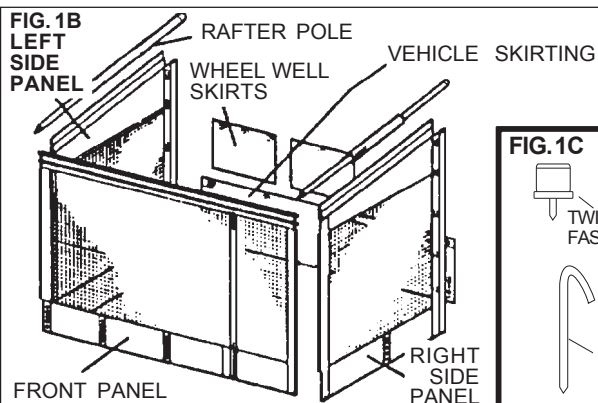
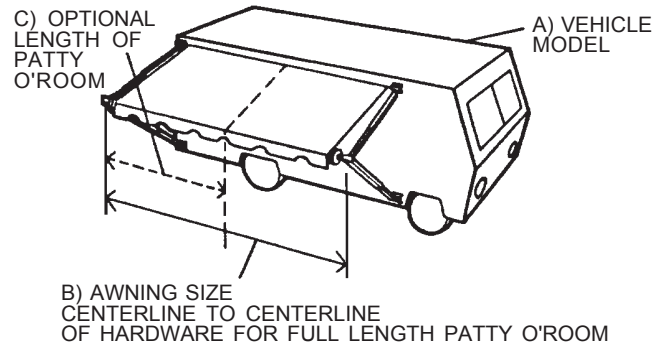
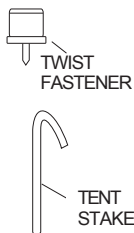


FIG.1C



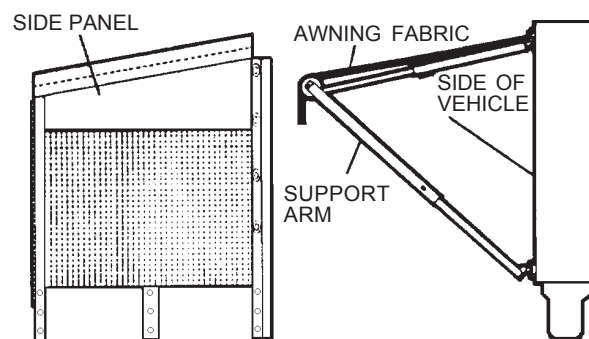
2. Set up awning for installation of **Patty O'Room**.

To facilitate accurate installation, vehicle should be parked on reasonably flat ground.

Open awning so that slope of canopy approximates angle of side panels. (The **Patty O'Room** may be enjoyed with awning support arms in Patio Position, as well as in the RV Pivot Position). Make certain that awning fabric is stretched taut, and that the roller tube is level. (See FIG. 2)

There is a 3/16" diameter poly rope sewn into the top edge of the front panel. The front panel is to be hung from the roller tube by inserting the poly rope into the groove in the left hand

FIG. 2 ADJUST AWNING HEIGHT TO MATCH THE SLOPE OF THE SIDE PANELS



end cap through running length of the roller tube. This groove should be more or less facing the ground. (See FIG. 3A).

FIG. 3A

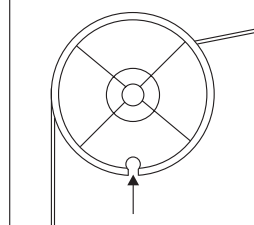


FIG. 3B DETAIL

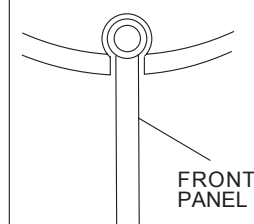
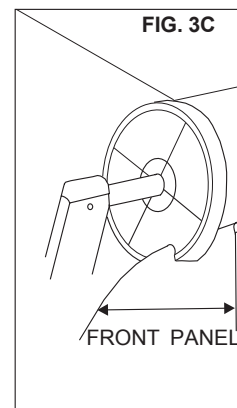


FIG. 3C



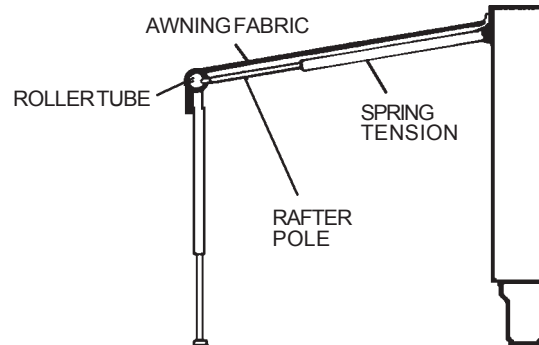
3. The A&E 9000, 8500, 8000, Sunchaser and Grande Pavilion end caps have a pre-punched hole over the empty groove in the end cap. Before threading the poly rope, check to see that the edges of the hole are smooth to avoid damage to the fabric. (See FIGS. 3B, & 3C).

The door may be installed on either end of front panel. The front panel can now be threaded into the roller tube groove. While one person pulls on leading end of panel, a second person feeds and guides panel into groove, making sure that the panel does not catch or bind. (See FIG. 3C).

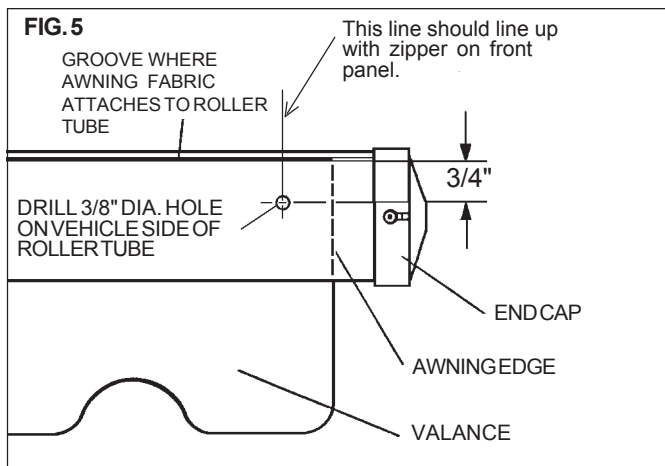
4. **Side Panel Installation**

NOTE: When completely installed, the rafter poles should be parallel to the fully extended awning. (See FIG. 4).

FIG.4

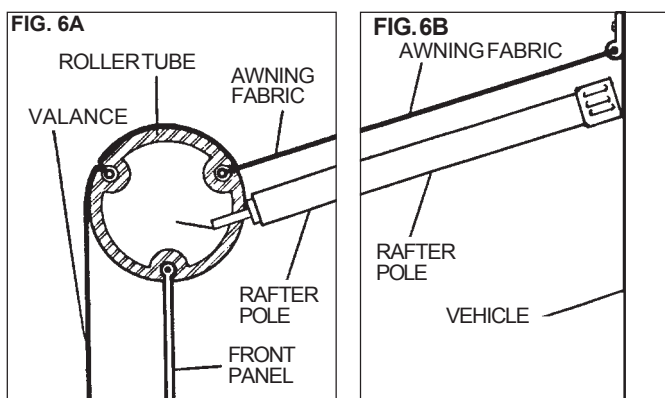


5. For full width **Patty O'Room**, place front panel so that it is centered in relationship to the front of the awning. Using the zipper on each side of the front panel as a guide, make a mark on the roller tube, then measure down 3/4" from the groove where awning fabric attaches to the roller tube and make another mark. Center punch where the marks cross, then using a 3/8" drill bit, drill a hole so that it directly faces the vehicle.

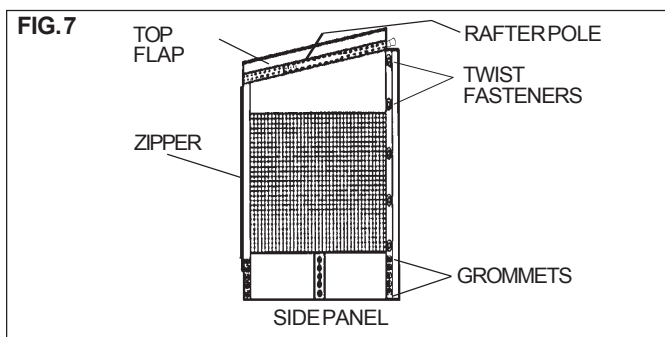


Note: A smaller Patty O'Room used with a larger awning may be located in a similar fashion as long as the zipper at each end of the front panel is used as a guide to locate the hole for the rafter pole.

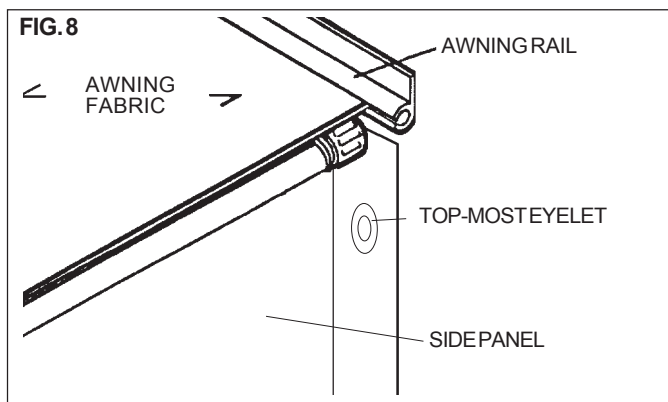
6. Thread rafter pole through open seam near top of side panel. While applying pressure by pushing pole toward vehicle, insert dowel on other end of pole into hole in roller tube. For full length **Patty O'Room**, repeat on the other side. Remember, the rafter poles should be parallel to the fully extended awning.



Zip the front panel and side panels together. Along the edge of the side panel that is next to the vehicle is a set of eyelets for attaching the panel to the vehicle with twist fasteners. (See FIG. 7).



7. Fold flap with eyelet outward and mark position of top-most eyelet in side panel onto vehicle. With a 1/8" drill bit, pilot drill a shallow hole then install twist fastener. (See FIG. 8).



Pull side panel fabric taut and as vertically straight as possible. Mark position of bottom-most eyelet in side panel onto the vehicle. Pilot drill a shallow hole, then install a twist fastener.

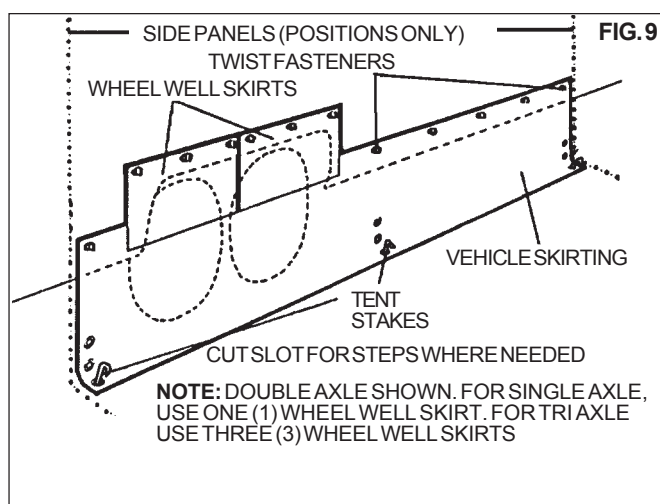
Note: Make sure side panel fabric is pulled taut to eliminate gaps between vehicle and side panel while installing first and last twist fasteners.

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8. Install twist fasteners for remaining eyelets. Repeat for other side panel.
9. Install the vehicle skirting and the wheel well skirts. Center the long skirting between the two side panels and install the snap twist fasteners. It is best to start at the two positions of the outermost eyelets. (See FIG. 9).

Note: Make sure that the skirting is pulled taut while installing the first and last twist fasteners (for the two outermost eyelets) to eliminate gaps between the vehicle and skirting.

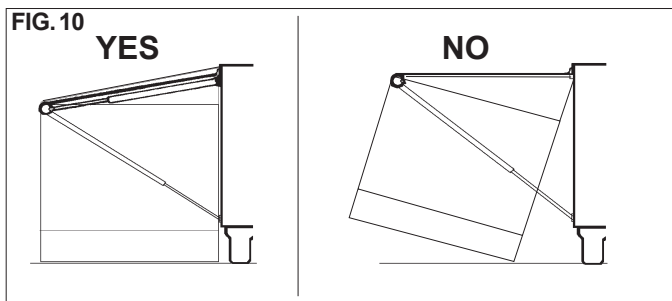


Install twist fasteners for the remaining eyelets making sure they are along a straight horizontal line between the first and last eyelets. (See FIG. 9).

Carefully make a slit in the skirting to permit the retractable step to be pulled out for use.

Two small wheel well skirts are provided to cover up any open space below the wheel well. For a tandem (double) axle, use two skirts side by side. Install with twist fasteners in the same manner as installation of vehicle skirting. (See FIG. 9).

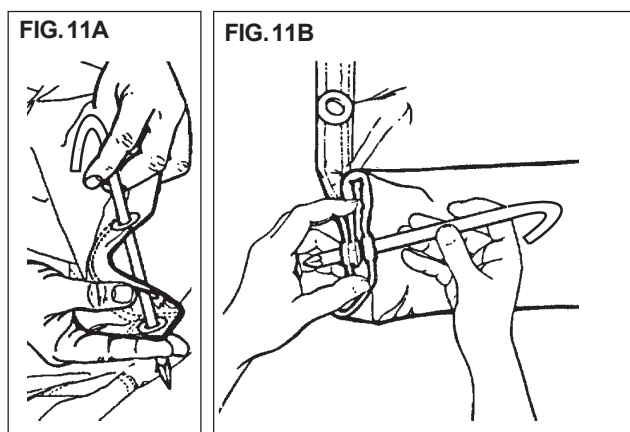
10. Adjust the height of the awning so that all panels hang straight and level. (FIG. 10)



Secure all panels and vehicle skirting by driving the tent stakes inside the room, through the grommets into the ground.

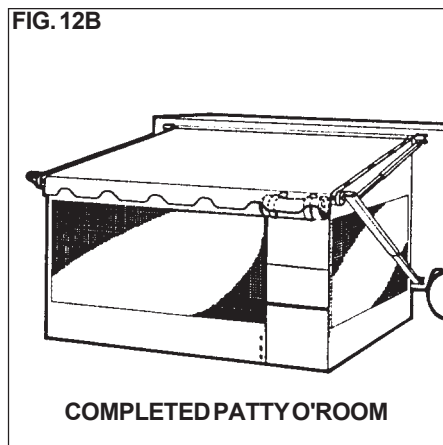
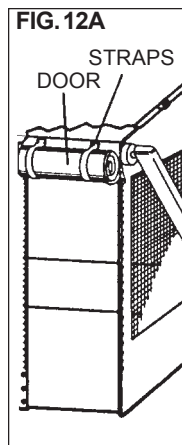
Since the **Patty O'Room** comes in a universal height, it is designed such that adjustment for height can be achieved by shortening the bottom of the panels. This is done by folding the excess fabric at the bottom of the panel so that the grommets line up with one another.

The fabric may be folded by folding back and forth upon itself as shown in FIG. 11A, or by rolling the fabric as shown in FIG. 11B. Either step is repeated until fabric reaches the correct length for the vehicle.



After the correct length has been established, from inside room stake through grommets and into ground.

11. The door panel rolls up and can be secured with sewn on strap. (See FIG. 12A). Door panel may be installed on either end of the front panel. The **Patty O'Room** is now completed. (See FIG. 12B).



Storing the Patty O'Room:

A convenient storage bag is provided in which to store the neatly folded panels and skirts. Use the separate poly bag to keep the tent stakes together. To prevent stain-forming mildew, all panels and skirts should be dry before being stored.