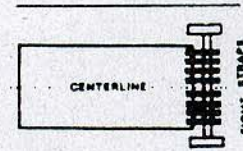


V. CONNECTING THE COVER TO THE REEL

(Refer to Step #1)

1. Select a location suitable for pool cover removal, usually on the pool end without steps. Make sure the pool cover is trimmed properly. The tube should be positioned perpendicular to the center line of the pool as in Step #1. PROPER ALIGNMENT BETWEEN POOL COVER AND THE TUBE IS CRITICAL! Whether your pool is rectangular or irregular in shape, the straps must be placed and installed so that there is equal pull on all straps at the same time to prevent misalignment of the cover.

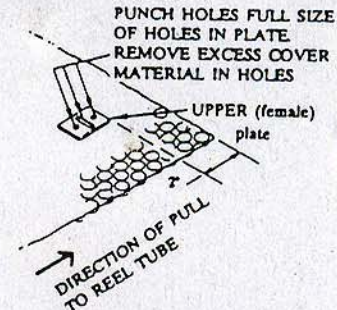


STEP #1

VI. ATTACH COVER PLATES TO BLANKET

(Refer to Step #2)

1. Starting at one side of the pool cover, position a set of cover plates (male and female) with the large center slot at the location of the blue strap and at least 2" from any edge of the pool cover.
2. With a sharp instrument, using the female plate as a guide and with the raised ridges facing DOWNWARD, punch 3 holes through the cover plate and cover. The holes must be as wide as the holes in the plate.
3. Place a male plate under the cover directly beneath the female plate.
4. Insert the 2 snaps through the cover and snap together. If the plates do not snap into position with normal force, remove excess cover material.
5. Repeat this operation until all the plates have been installed on the cover.

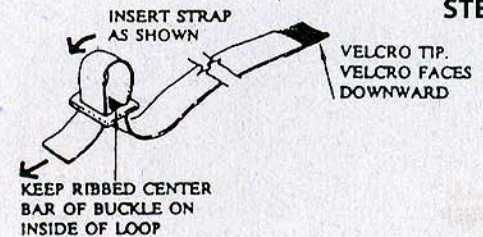


STEP #2

VII. ATTACH STRAP/STRAP BUCKLE

(Refer to Steps #3, #4 and #5)

1. With the ridged crossbar on the strap buckle up, slide the buckle onto the strap from the end opposite the velcro.
2. Position the buckle at least 24" up from the strap end. Bring the strap underneath the pool cover and up through the center opening in the plate.
3. Thread the strap end back through the buckle.
4. Repeat process for each strap.

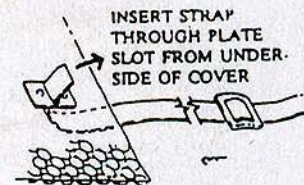


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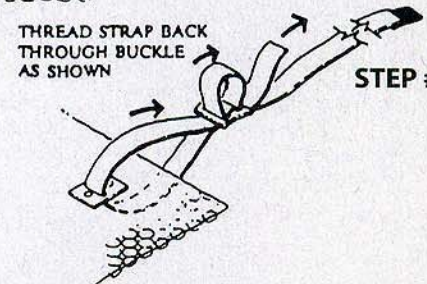
VIII. ATTACH VELCRO HOOK TO ALUMINUM TUBE

(Refer to Step #6)

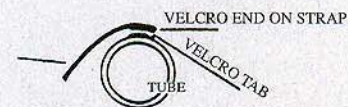
1. Place the velcro end of the strap over the tube.
2. Standing behind the tube, pull the strap taut and align as straight as possible between the cover plate and the tube.
3. Remove adhesive backing from the velcro tab and place it firmly into position on top of the tube. Tube must be dry and free from grease or dirt.
4. Repeat procedure for each strap, keeping the velcro adhesive tabs in a line along the top of the tube.
5. Use the buckles to adjust each strap so all provide equal tension on the tube. This is necessary for proper alignment!



STEP #4



STEP #5



STEP #6