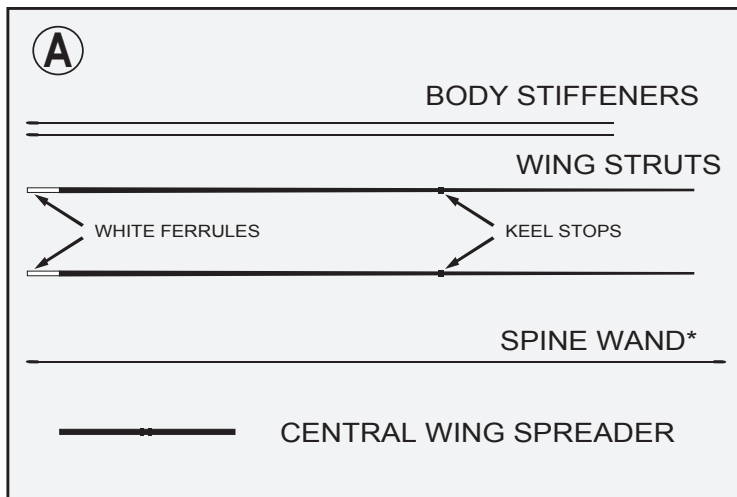


# Large Dragon

assembly instructions

**caution:** Wing strut is put under tension during assembly and disassembly. Keep eyes and face away from wing strut ends.



open your new kite:

\*Note there are two struts already installed in the center of the kite: a thick strut and a thin strut. The thick strut is the Main Spine which remains in place. The thinner strut is the Spine Wand. For packaging the Spine Wand is positioned in the rear but for assembly it needs to be slid forward into the Lower Jaw Pocket.

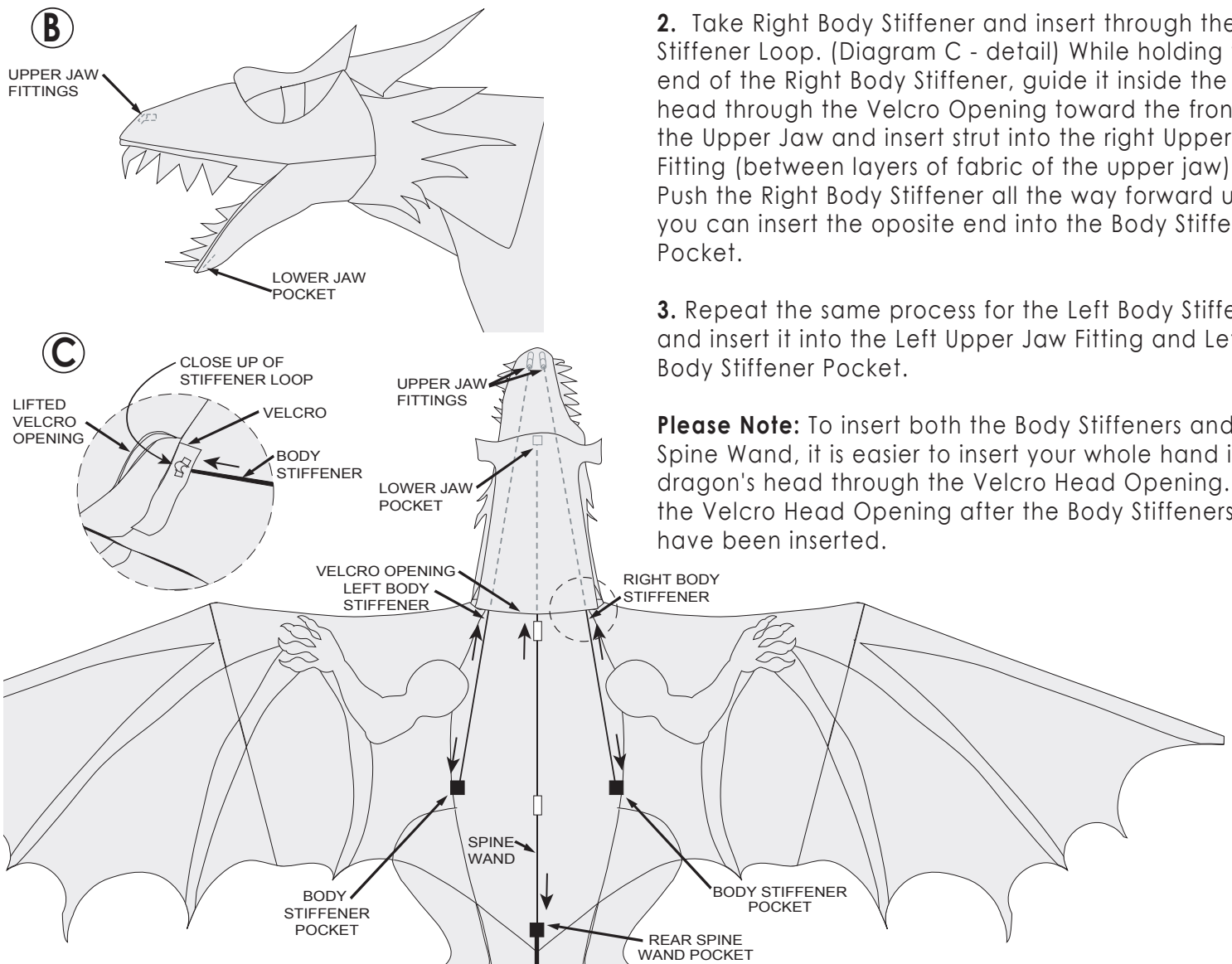
head and body assembly:

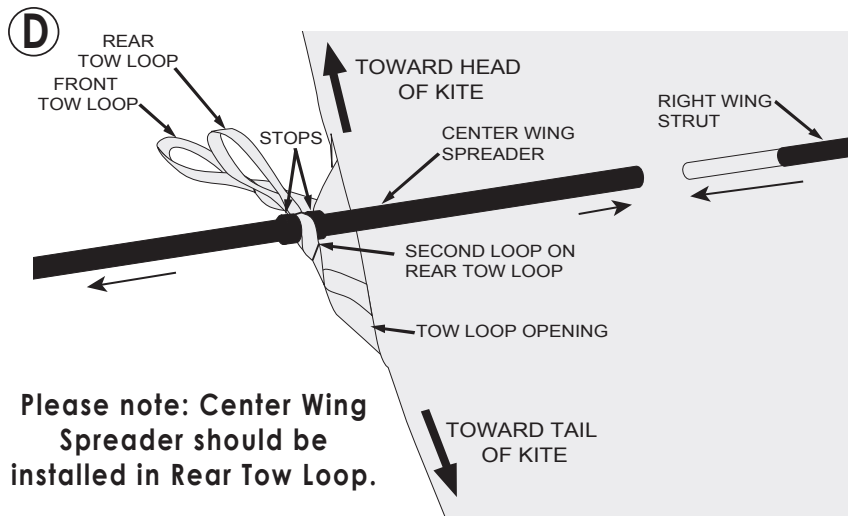
1. The Lower Jaw Pocket can be found between the layers of fabric of the lower jaw. Open up the Velcro Opening behind the head. Guide the Spine Wand toward the end of the Lower Jaw and Insert Spine Wand into the Lower Jaw Pocket. (Diagram B & C)

2. Take Right Body Stiffener and insert through the Stiffener Loop. (Diagram C - detail) While holding the end of the Right Body Stiffener, guide it inside the head through the Velcro Opening toward the front of the Upper Jaw and insert strut into the right Upper Jaw Fitting (between layers of fabric of the upper jaw). Push the Right Body Stiffener all the way forward until you can insert the opposite end into the Body Stiffener Pocket.

3. Repeat the same process for the Left Body Stiffener and insert it into the Left Upper Jaw Fitting and Left Body Stiffener Pocket.

**Please Note:** To insert both the Body Stiffeners and the Spine Wand, it is easier to insert your whole hand in the dragon's head through the Velcro Head Opening. Seal the Velcro Head Opening after the Body Stiffeners have been inserted.

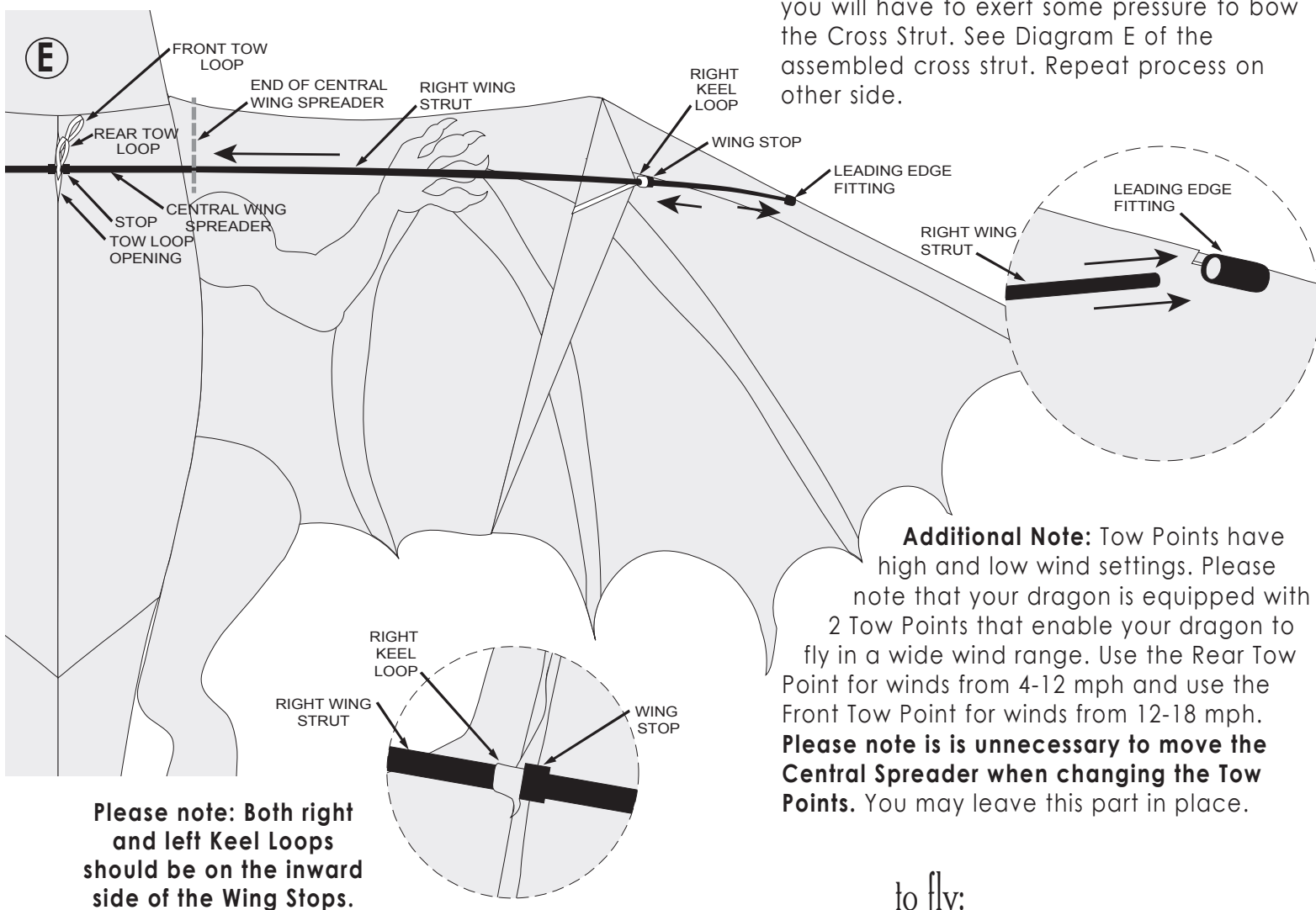




## install cross struts (cont.):

**4.** Turn dragon over and find the Body Tow Loop Opening and make sure that the Tow Loops are pulled through the opening. Once Tow Loops are exposed, insert the Central Wing Spreader through the second Loop in the Rear Tow Loop. (Diagram D)

**5.** Insert the end of the Right Wing Strut into the Right Keel Loop. Slide Right Wing Strut all the way to Wing Stop. Insert the Right Wing Strut into the Center Wing Spreader. Insert the other side of Wing Strut into Leading Edge Fitting. (See Diagram E detail) Please note you will have to exert some pressure to bow the Cross Strut. See Diagram E of the assembled cross strut. Repeat process on other side.



## please note:

- All un-hemmed edges of your Dragon's kite's fabric are hot-cut to prevent fraying however some fraying will occur under ordinary use. This is normal and will not affect the performance of the kite.

## to fly:

- Attach your line to your tow point. 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.