

# Super Shelter Material Required

The Super Shelter uses the same Parallel Fire set up and Bough Bed as the Survival Lean-to. A waist high Log Wall can be added on the far side of the Parallel Fire if a second shelter is not needed. Super Shelters require roughly **1 kg of Manufactured Materials** for a Single-Person Shelter; 1 piece of parachute or uncoated nylon<sup>1</sup>, 1 piece of medium weight clear plastic<sup>2</sup> and 1 space blanket<sup>3</sup>.

Put all these items into a bag with a 15m roll of twine. This is cut during assembly into 30cm (12") pieces to tie the frame together. The longer 30cm pieces are actually more efficient because you can tie the frame together using simple bow knots and then the twine can be reused. When building a parachute or nylon cover and plastic sheet for a Super Shelter size it as follows:



## Single-Person Super Shelter Material Required

- Nylon is best cut as a Square or Use a Piece of Parachute:
  - Front/Back: 3m (120")
  - Length: 2.5m (100"), Parachute piece will always be longer
- Medium Weight Plastic Length: 2.5m (100")

## Two-Person Super Shelter Material Required

- Nylon is best cut in a Cone Shape or Use a Piece of Parachute:
  - Front: 3.5m (148")
  - Back: 2.5m (100") Parachute cone will taper beyond this point
  - Length: 3.2m (125"), Parachute piece will always be longer
- Medium Weight Plastic Length: 3m (120")

## Three-Person Super Shelter Material Required

- Nylon is best cut in a Cone Shape or Use a Piece of Parachute:
  - Front: 4.5m to 5.5m (180" to 220")
  - Back: 2.5m (125"), Parachute cone will taper beyond this point
  - Length: 3.5m (140"), Parachute piece will always be longer
- Medium Weight Plastic Length: 3.75m (148")

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<sup>1</sup> Never use Coated Nylon, it does not breathe. This nylon is required to breathe to work. Parachute cloth is great, pick up a surplus parachute and cut it with a Soldering Iron.

<sup>2</sup> I go to Rona and buy a Roll of Medium Weight Plastic (3m wide and 30m long) and then cut it to length. Heavier weight plastic is not actually better.

<sup>3</sup> Two Space Blankets should be included in the Three-Person shelter.