



How To Participate In Situation No. 5

You can make one, two, or three sails to replace those currently on site. It is easy. Then you can go out and replace the sails yourself, or, if you don't live near enough to do so, send your sail(s) to the Situation No. 5 caretaker, and they will do it for you.

There are three sail sizes, you can make any one or all:
 350.5 cm x 296 cm x 211 cm aka 11'6" x 9'1" x 6'11"
 497 cm x 340 cm x 307.9 cm aka 16'4" x 11'2" x 10'1"
 453.5 cm x 314.7 cm x 226.5 cm aka 14'8" x 10'4" x 9'1"

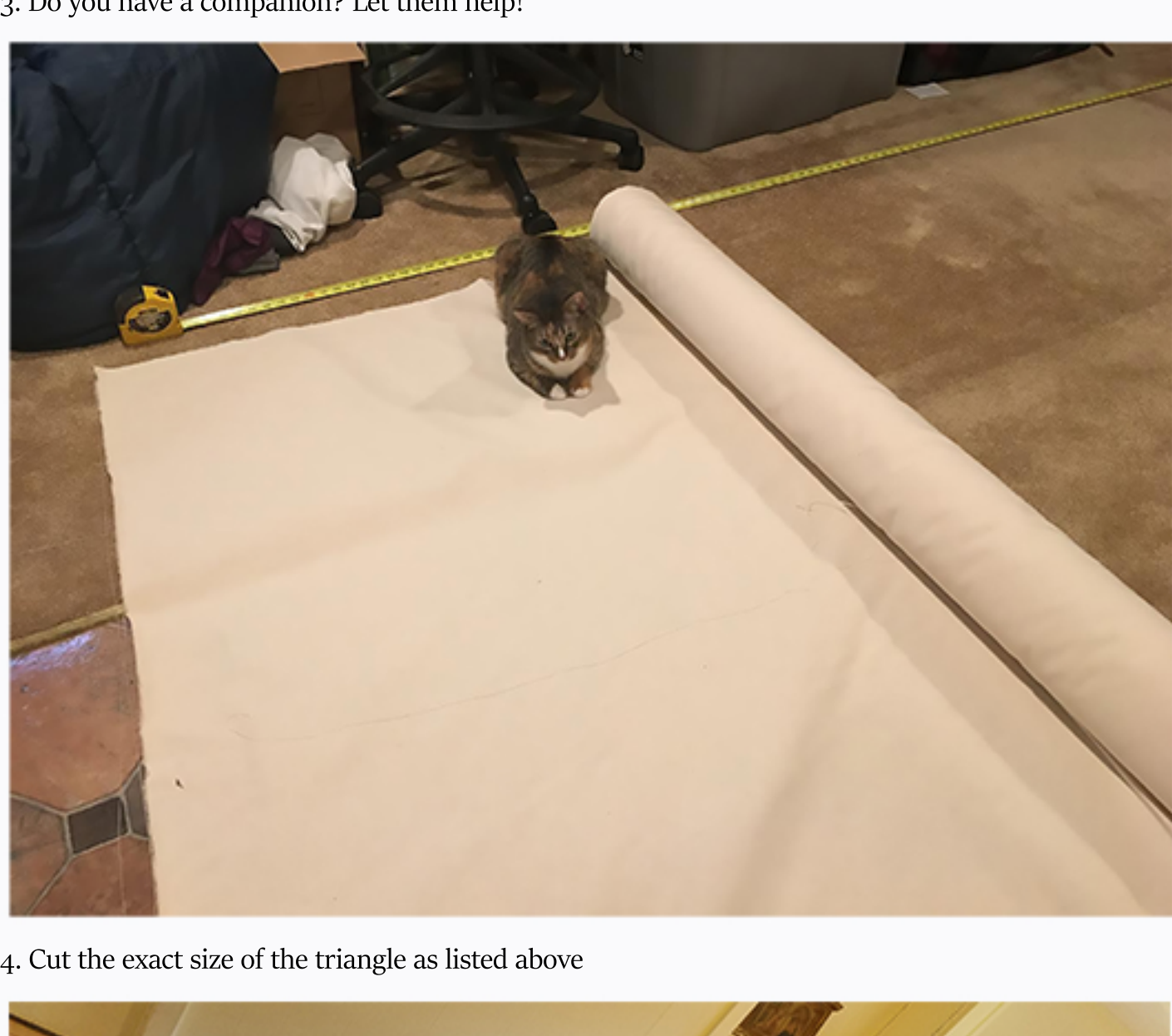


To make a sail, follow these steps:

1. Find a fabric design you love. Do not worry about longevity, this is a forest, nothing human-made will have longevity!
2. If you do not find a fabric you LOVE, then go ahead and dye your own fabric. We used a heavy canvas for the first iteration, and dyed it with a delicious blue.



3. Do you have a companion? Let them help!



4. Cut the exact size of the triangle as listed above



5. Fold the edge over 1/4" and sew the first seam
6. Fold over a 1/4" second time and sew the second seam



7. Add a grommet to the corner using a grommet kit



8. Email the caretaker of Situation No. 5 to let them know you are going to be participating: caretaker@situation-no5.com (or, if you cannot make it out to the site, skip to Step 14 after notifying caretaker)
9. Take the sail(s) and a ladder to the Situation No. 5 grove in Cornish, NH, USA, Earth
10. Take down the sail you wish to replace, unhooking it from the come-alongs
11. Hang your sail in its place
11. Fold the sails removed and set them aside neatly in the grove
12. Document your work and share!
13. Relax in the grove, find a moment of peace

14. Can't make it to Cornish? No problem! Email the caretaker at caretaker@situation-no5.com and ask for an address where you can send your fine work!