

# GIANT 25 ft. GlowWeb

Thank you for purchasing a homespun rope spider web from SpiderWebMan. Lay the spider web out on your lawn and you will see one end is longer. Pictured are mounting suggestions. For a two level house orient the web so the long end is vertical. For a one level house, orient the web so the long end is horizontal.



Zip ties have been attached so that you can identify each corner of the web. Corner #1 has 1 zip tie, corner #2 has 2 zip ties, and corner #3 has 3 zip ties. This will help you set the web up the same way each year. Corner #1 is the long end. Corners #2 and #3 are the shorter ends. Attach to the eaves of your house with nails or screw eyes. Attach to the ground with tent stakes or something similar. You can also tie an end to a nearby tree.

Your web is made from special 5mm (about 3/16") nylon rope that glows under a UV light (black light). Outdoors I recommend using one 12w 365nm UV LED outdoor black light which is available for \$34.95 at [www.spiderwebman.net](http://www.spiderwebman.net). It does not produce purple light like most UV LED lights. It is near the top of the "Purchase" page.



12w 365nm UV LED Outdoor Black Light

I have displayed our web for five years and it is still in good shape. But if your web should need repair I recommend "Goop" or similar all-purpose adhesives available at stores such as Wal-Mart. To repair a joint, place a dab of glue on the rope and clamp it with a clothespin until it dries. You can also repair the web using zip ties.

Add a giant spider or other effects for an even more impressive display. The spider in the pictures was purchased from Wal-Mart for about \$10.00. It is attached to the web with twist ties. The glowing eyes and hourglass were cut from orange fluorescent poster board.

Avoid storing your web in an attic or shed where it will be exposed to high temperatures. High temperatures can cause the glue joints to become brittle and weak. I recommend storing your web in a closet at room temperature. Also do not store the web wet in a plastic bag.

I am confident you will be pleased with your spider web. If you should be displeased with the web for any reason return it within 14 days for a full refund or replacement. Also, if you email a picture of your spider web I will display it on my "web" site.

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Web Site: [www.spiderwebman.net](http://www.spiderwebman.net)

# Unrolling Your Spider Web



Unroll your spider web and lay out as pictured above. At one end the ropes will be tied with a loose overhand knot. Also, the web has been tied in 3 or 4 places down the length of the web with short lengths of rope. This is to prevent tangling of the web.

Untie the loose overhand knot and untie the short lengths of rope and then you can stretch the web out on your lawn. There will be a different number of zip ties at each connect point of the web. This allows easy identification of each connect point to make it easy to set the web up the same way each year.

Go to [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) and search for "SpiderWebMan setting up your web" to view a video on how to setup your spider web.

## Technical Information

### The Rope:

The GlowWebs are made from special 5mm (about 3/16") braided nylon rope that has fluorescing agents molded into the nylon so that it will glow when you shine a UV light on it.

The standard webs are made from 3/16 inch 100% cotton rope. The glue soaks in and sticks well and the rope is a little bit stretchy so which helps the webs take their shape. The rope will not glow under a UV light. You may notice flaws in the rope but I have never had a web break due to these flaws.

### The Glue:

I have tried many types of glue and am very pleased with the UV resistant glue that I now use. I have hung 20 pound weights from the cotton rope glue joints and they still hold fast. The nylon rope glue joints will hold a 12 pound weight. Rain and cold will not hurt the rope or the glue. The enemy of the web is the sun. Over time the UV rays of the sun will break down any glue. The UV resistant glue on the webs should last at least 5 years but eventually the glue will get brittle and break down. You can see a demonstration of hanging weights on a glue joint by going to [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) and searching for "SpiderWebMan glue".

### The Grass:

We make the webs year round in our back yard. There may be pieces of grass in the web but be assured the web is new. After assembly they are stretched out and carefully inspected by SpiderWebMan to make sure they lay out well. Each and every glue joint is inspected as well.