



**Installation Guide For:  
Replacing your Natural Mexican Rain Cape/Umbrella-  
any size**



**Important Notice:**

These instructions general guidelines. Reading these instructions prior to attempting assembly will simplify the procedure.

**Tools Required:**

- Ladder
- Sharp Utility Knife

***Caution:***

*Use care when climbing your ladder. Ensure that it has stable footing before use.*

**Pre-installation Care:**

Palm thatch typically comes with some residues that may stain. Prior to installing, rinse your Palm Thatch with water and allow to dry completely. Also note, the Palm and Reed Thatching is not flame resistant. The thatching should not be installed too close to fire pits, barbecues, or any potential open flame areas. It is recommended that you check with your local fire department or building code inspector prior to installation to determine whether fire retardant is required for your project

## Replacing Thatch Instructions

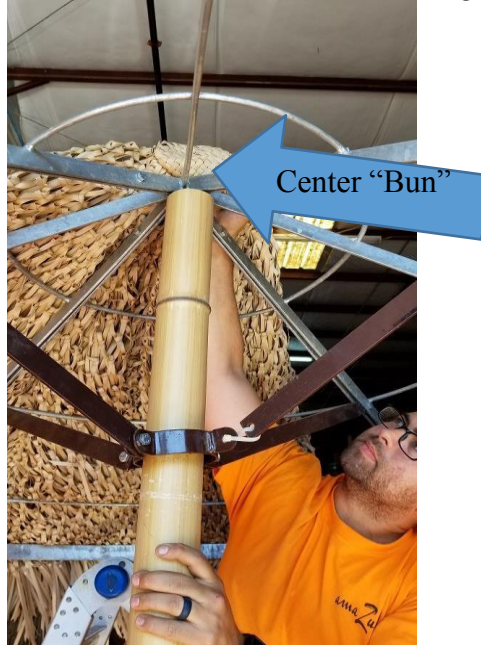
Step 1: Open your Cape from its packaging. Pictured is our synthetic cape packaged & one open (natural was not available at the time this instruction guide was created). *You can tie a bright piece of material to the middle “bun” area to help guide you placing it centered.*



Step 2: Lift your thatch onto the top of your frame. *Pictured is our 7’ umbrella frame for demo purposes. You will need another person to help lift and unfold the thatch of a 12’ Cape.*



Step 3: Center the thatch using the “bun” area to the middle of your frame. *Pictured is our 7’ umbrella frame for demo purpose. Your frame may be larger with 4 poles.*



Step 4: Unroll your thatch over the frame ensuring evenness on the frame.





Step 5: Adjust gaps in thatch to smooth cape out



We do not have the tarp to show you but here is picture of it:



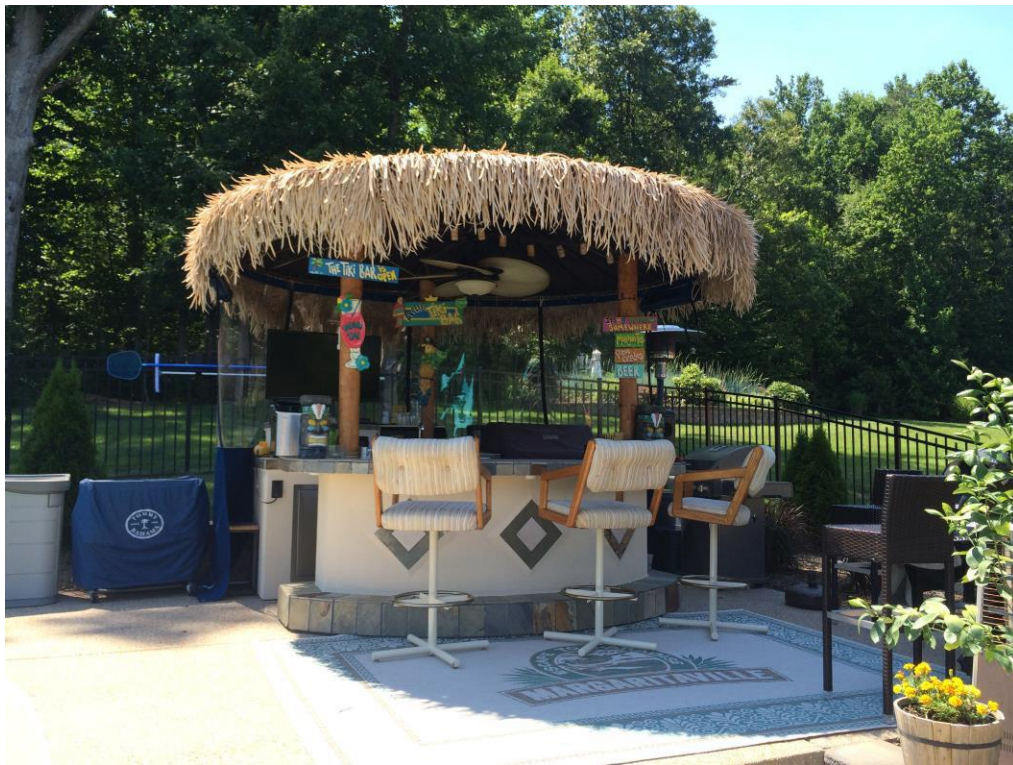


Step 6: Secure Thatch with zip ties through tarp and thatch.



Here is a finished Umbrella Cape. Yours may be larger framed but the install is the same.

**Your umbrella is now completed, so sit back, relax and enjoy!**



### **Ongoing Care of your Thatching Material:**

Thatching material can typically become moldy. To combat this, use a solution of 5-parts water and 1-part bleach. Spray this solution onto the thatching material and allow to sit for 5 minutes. Rinse thoroughly with plain water.

Note: For best results, perform this cleaning on a hot and sunny day as early as possible. This will allow the maximum amount of time drying in the sun.