

# *Penobscot Bay Porch Swings*

## *Hanging Instructions for the Kennebunkport*

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Congratulations on the purchase of your Penobscot Bay Porch Swing! We hope it will become a favorite place to relax in your home.

### *Materials Required*

4 Eye Bolts/Hooks with a weight load of 125 lbs each

8 S-Hooks with a weight load of 125 lbs each

4 Chain lengths with weight load of 12 lbs each

**Height of your ceiling - 74" = Chain Length**

### *Hanging Instructions Kennebunkport Swing*

1. The swing itself weighs approximately 75 lbs and we recommend a weight load of 500 lbs or less. The swing has been weight tested with 500lbs of evenly distributed weight.
2. Decide on the location for your swing. Make sure you allow enough swinging space so that the swing will not be hitting a wall. The Kennebunkport Swing needs to be a minimum of 18-24" on all sides from a wall in order to assure plenty of swinging room.
3. The Kennebunkport Swing requires 4 eye bolts/hooks in order to hang the swing. We recommend the following locations for placing your hardware:

74 x30	Locate hardware	Length 76-82" apart Width 32-36" apart
64X24	Locate hardware	Length 66-72" apart Width 26-30" apart
4. Having the 4 eye bolts/hooks placed slightly farther apart than the swing dimensions will help your swing hang better. Select your hardware and supporting structure with a weight load limit of 150lbs for each of the four corners. An eye bolt or a bolt with an S hook will both work well. Many of the larger home supply stores sell hardware designed for porch swings with a 225lb weight load limit. These are perfect for the job.
5. Once you have located your hardware to hang the swing place the Kennebunkport Swing under the location.

6. The Kennebunkport Swing comes with 4 spliced lines with brass snap swivel shackles at one end and a brass ring on the other end. The smaller snap shackles hook to the brass rings at the back of the swing and the larger snap shackles hook to the front grommets. Attach these lines to the swing.
7. Once the swing is hanging the end of the rope with the brass ring will reach approximately 6.5 feet from the floor if the swing seat height is 20" from the floor. You will need a piece of chain and an S hook for each corner to span the distance from the brass ring to the hooks you have placed in the ceiling. The height of your ceiling will determine how much chain you will need.
  - For example if your ceiling is ten feet you will need 4 pieces of chain at least 3 feet long and 4 S hooks for the end of the chain to attach to the brass rings. Allow a little extra chain to permit adjusting the height of the swing.
8. Attach the chain to the ceiling hardware and place an S hook at the end of the chain. Lift the swing and hook the brass rings at the top of the lines to the S hook at the end of the chain. Attach all 4 corners.
9. Once the swing is hanging it will be possible to adjust the lines in the back corners so that the weight of the swing is evenly distributed. Most people like the seat of the swing at approximately 22" high but you can make adjustments to suit your personal preference. Use a level to set your swing by making adjustments on the chain links until it is set the way you would like it.
10. The lines used in the swings are Dacron and if they begin to come apart or fray the ends can be "melted" using a butane lighter. DO NOT CUT THE LINES WITHOUT MELTING THE ENDS OR THE LINE WILL UNRAVEL.
11. The front flaps of the swing will need to be tightened by pulling up taught and retying the knot. Sunbrella has a tendency to stretch so you may need to do this regularly.
12. The Kennebunkport Swing will need to have the back laced up.
  - Lace the back corner lines from the bottom up ending with the set of grommets below the top grommets.
  - Pull taught and tie knot at the back.
  - This may require tightening as the fabric stretches.
  - The corner lines, which loop around the brass ring, will need to be adjusted until the weight is evenly distributed at the corners.

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