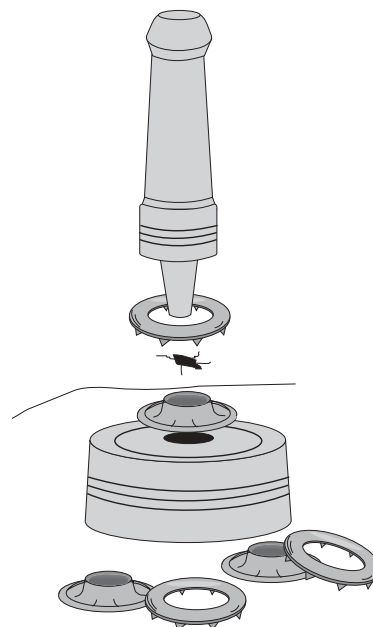


## Grommet Installation

Cut a small "X" in the sailcloth just large enough to force the barrel (male part) of the grommet through the cloth. The washer (female part) of the grommet goes down over the barrel to sandwich the cloth. Place the barrel on top of the spur anvil die and use the pointed tool from the top to flair the barrel out on top of the washer locking the two tightly together over the cloth. If possible use a plastic or heavy rubber hammer. This will prevent damage to the tool.

Place grommets so that its outer edge is about 3/16" inside the project's edges.

When installing grommets next to a boltrope, the outer edge of the grommet must not go beyond the row of straight stitches next to the boltrope.



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