

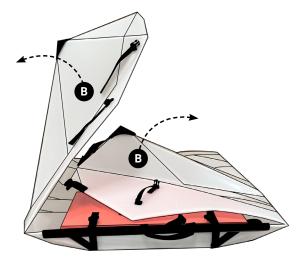


Read this entire Assembly Guide before assembling your Oru Kayak.

Watch the instruction video: www.orukayak.com/lake

The box contains all the components needed for assembly.

- A Unclip the box buckles located on either side of the handle.
- **B** Unfold the two ends.





Remove the orange floorboard/ seat bundle. This is your only loose component.

## Step 2: Pop out the folds

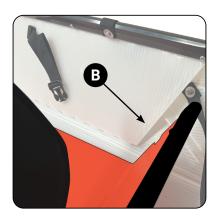
A Pop out the folds in front and back. Push along the dashed lines shown in the illustration. The circled letters show the four crucial areas that need to be popped.

TIP:
For help on this step,
reference the assembly video at
www.orukayak.com/assembly



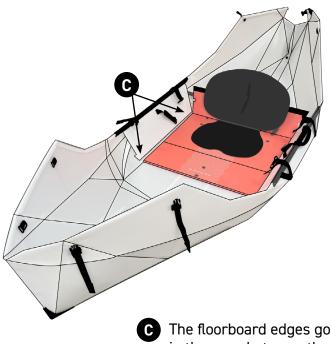
## Step 3: Insert the floorboard

- A Pull off the velcro and open the floorboard bundle.
- B Insert the floorboard with the hinged part towards the back. This folded part has half circle notches on either side. (Note: The front of the kayak comes to one sharp point. The back of the kayak has the swallowtail with two points.)



### Note:

The angled part of the floorboard will sit against the angled back of the sideboards after Step 5.



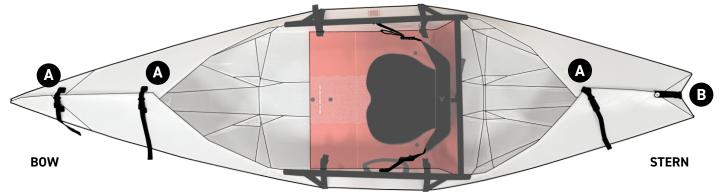
The floorboard edges go in the gaps between the sideboards and the bottom of the kayak.

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## Step 4: Close the deck

- A Close the buckles on the deck.
- B Buckle and tighten the swallow tail strap located on the stern of the boat. All of the flaps should align and close tightly. You may need to apply some force to fully close the strap, especially when the kayak is new.





## Step 5: Final adjustments

A Buckle and tighten the tension strap located behind the angled part of the floorboard.

Make sure that the black plastic channel goes over the metal nut as shown below.

**Note:** Make sure the floorboard is engaged properly when tightening the tension strap.



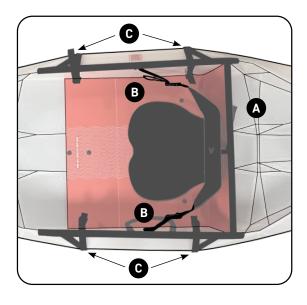


### TIP:

The backrest should provide support, with your lower back and buttocks forming a 90-degree angle, with your chest slightly forward.

### WARNING

Do NOT attempt to carry the assembled kayak loaded with gear. Carry gear separately.



- B Buckle the seat straps. Once in the kayak, you can adjust the straps to your comfort.
- Slide the strap keepers on all four box straps towards the cockpit. See illustration on the right for locations.



## Disassembly Guide

### TIP:

Some water may collect inside the plastic corrugated flutes. To let it drain, stand the assembled kayak vertically for about 10 minutes.



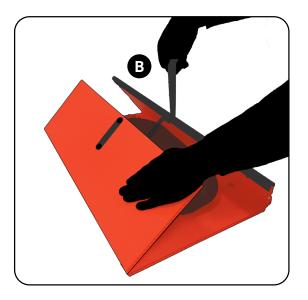
Read this entire Disassembly Guide before disassembling your Oru Kayak.



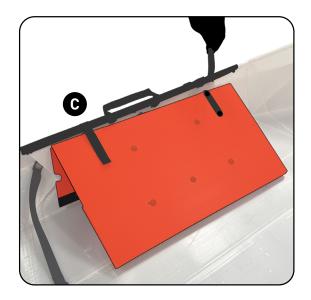


INCORRECT DISASSEMBLY CAN LEAD TO A DAMAGED PRODUCT.

- A Unclip all buckles including the swallow tail buckle.
- **B** Fold it into a bundle and close it with the center velcro.



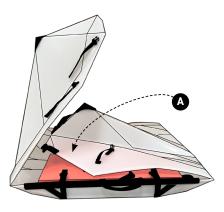
Attach to side velcro located on either side of the handle.



Step 1: Unclip buckles/remove seat

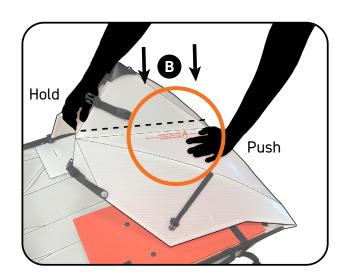
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- A Fold the back end of the kayak in towards the floorboard. (Note: The order for folding is indicated on the graphics on the exterior of the kayak.)
- B Holding the edge of the kayak with one hand, push down along the fold line printed on the kayak to pop in the fold.



Step 2: Fold back of kayak

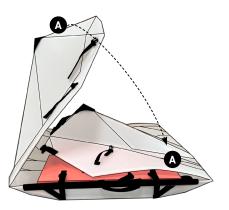
• Repeat along the other side, pushing on the printed fold line.



#### TIP:

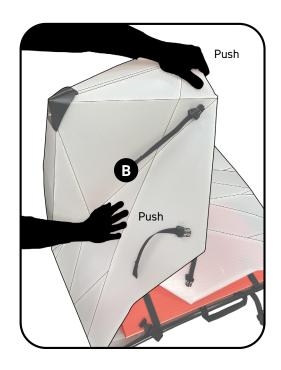
Go slow the first couple of times you box up your boat. This will allow your kayak to develop proper fold memory.

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- A Fold the front end of the kayak in towards the floorboard. (Note: The order for folding is indicated on the graphics on the exterior of the kayak.)
- B Holding the edge of the kayak with one hand, push down along the fold line printed on the kayak to pop in the fold.



### Note:

It helps to push the bow inwards towards the center of the kayak, as shown, while popping the folds.



Repeat along the other side, pushing on the printed fold line.

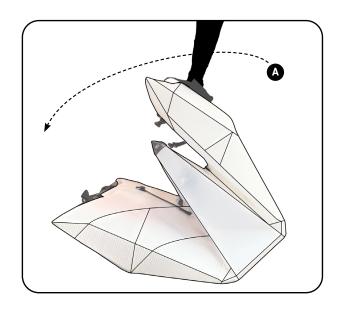
Step 3: Fold front of kayak

Close the kayak and fully tighten the box closure straps. You may put the kayak on its side and use **some** body pressure to help you close the box.

> **Note:** Make sure the center carrying handle is accessible before tightening the box.



**Step 4**: Close the box



TIP: Put the kayak on its side and fold the two halves together. Then clip the buckles together.

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