



## Installing a Ceiling Fan

A ceiling fan will help move the air around if it gets hot inside – and it also can keep the warm air in the lower part of the tipi when it is cold outside. Installing a ceiling fan is easily done, all you need is a sturdy cross beam.

If you know you are going to install a ceiling fan, order one extra pole. This can be your cross beam and will fit nicely into the overall ambience of the pole structure.

Make two wooden beam holders that you screw onto opposing poles (2). Then cut the cross beam to the exact length that fits into your beam holders. Once you have the exact length of your cross beam, mount the fan exactly in the center of it (1).



Once the cross beam sits in the beam holders, use an L-bracket to secure the beam to the beam holder. It is important that the whole structure is very solid and sturdy, so the torque of the fan will not cause the cross beam to move in its place.