

Washing line cover

It's much more energy efficient to dry clothes on the washing line, rather than use an electricity guzzling tumble drier, but what do you do on a showery day? This very simple cover for a rotary washing line is the answer.



Each panel is a truncated triangle of waterproof rip stop sil-nylon, with elastic sewn to the corners of the long top edge of the cover. These attach the top edge of the cover to your rotary washing line.



To hold the bottom edge of the cover, there is another length of elastic cord that goes round the central pole. A toggle on the end of the elastic fastens into a loop



Because the four sides of our rotary washing line are slightly different lengths (I think this is quite common) I added a piece of elastic in the middle of each long edge to take up the difference.

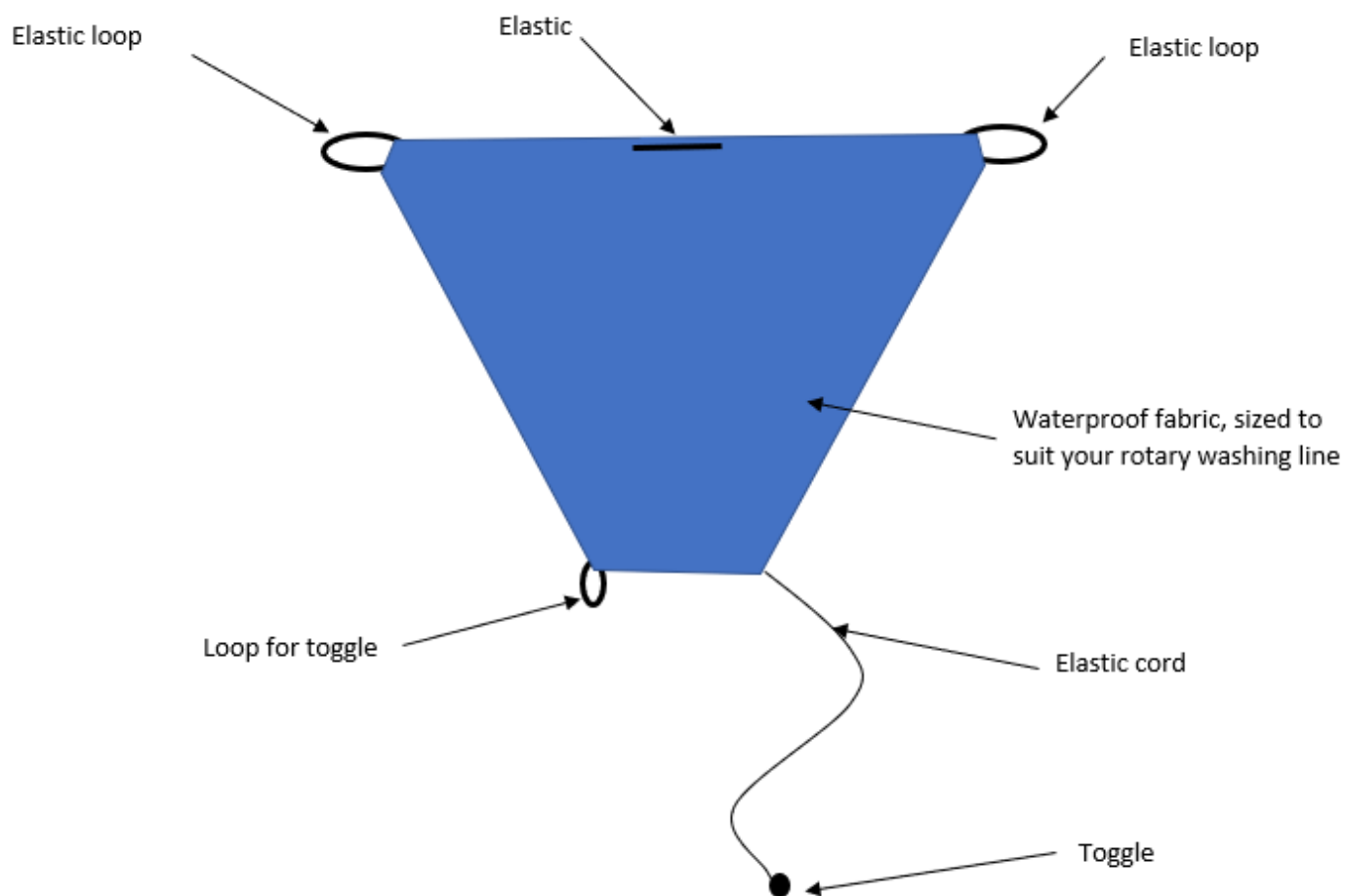
When not in use, the covers live in a bag with the clothes pegs



We live in Cambridge UK, with a relatively sheltered garden, and find this design works fine. However you might need something more substantial if you lived on a windswept, northern hilltop.

The fabric and fittings all came from www.profabrics.co.uk

Schematic Drawing for Washing Line Cover



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