

IMPORTANT! READ BEFORE USE.

DON'T USE YOUR COM BOW

until you have read you read
understood the vital information
in these instructions.

Robert Blair's Com Bow Sling™

Instruction Supplement

Caution!

NEVER draw bands without wearing adequate eye protection. Use protective cover on forearm of hand holding sling when using short arrows. Persons under 18 should not use this slingshot without proper adult supervision. This is NOT A TOY! It is an extremely powerful tool which can cause great bodily harm to yourself or others if not properly used. Robert Blair, and my agents, disclaim any and all responsibility for the use of this item after it is sold. Use it carefully and safely; you alone are responsible for its use or misuse.

Safety Tips

This is a potentially dangerous tool. It should be used with great care and respect for its power. **Never aim at anything you don't intend to shoot.** When aiming, do not pull towards your eyes and always wear safety glasses. Continually inspect the bands, especially in the area of the retainer. This can be done easily by removing the caps, gripping the end of the band, pulling the retainer out and sliding the band out of the slot of the fork assembly. **If any nicks or tears appear, discard the band.**

Make sure the band stays on the wheels at all times when drawing and holding it back. If it is not, there is a chance the projectile (slot or arrow) will hit the Com Bow's fork assembly when the band is released, causing it to ricochet in an unpredictable direction and endangering the shooter and/ or bystanders. Keep within 34 inch draw limit measured from one hand to the other when aiming the Com Bow Sling.

Don't shoot short arrows into anything very hard, the tips can be bent or damaged. If the arrow tip becomes bent, loose or otherwise damaged, it must be discarded.

Choosing Ammunition

We recommend shooting only ball shaped objects of sufficient size. This chart gives you the size for a given band weight; use this size or larger. One-half inch ball is a good all around size. Lead balls can be purchased in small quantities at most gun shops.

Ammunition Size	Recommended Band Weight		
	Light	Medium	Heavy
Marble	X		
3/8 "lead or steel balls	X		
7/16 "lead or steel balls		X	X
1/2 "lead or steel balls	X	X	X

Using Your Com Bow Sling

It is very important to center the ball in the pouch. A way to do this easily is to put brace against your abdomen and use both hands. When centered and gripped between thumb and forefinger your other hand can again grip handle.

Draw back and find an anchor point at or near your chin. Be sure band is in the wheel grooves and lined up with alignment indicator. Avoid pulling toward your eyes. Always wear shatter proof hunting glasses to protect your eyes as band can break and come back with force.

There are several ways of attaining shooting skill: Instinctive shooting, sighting with dominant eye, closing one eye, etc. One way is to position the fork assembly so the target is between and slightly over the fork assembly. With practice you will develop a system that will work well for you. We do recommend using the light band for practice. With its lighter draw weight you can practice longer without fatigue. The release is very important. Let the pouch slip smoothly between thumb and forefinger without jerking either hand or your body.

Shooting Short Arrows

The short arrow band is used in place of the pouch band. Shooting short arrows with y our Com Bow Sling is very simple. You grip the end of the arrow with the thumb and forefinger at the notches. With odd colored feather up, the hook is down. The hook is placed of over the center of the exposed band, the arrow is drawn back to the same place you draw pouch to. **Make sure the band is lined p with the alignment indicator to avoid danger of ricochet off the fork assembly.** Aiming is done in the same manner as for shooting a ball. When ready, release in a smooth manner.

Adjusting Your Com Bow Sling

It is important for accuracy to adjust and use your Com Bow Sling properly. By using the Allen wrench and loosening the cap screw, the handle, brace and fork assembly are independently adjustable to your most comfortable position. The Com Bow Sling should be held with fork either horizontal or angled up to 45 degrees for an unrestricted view of the target. It can also be held on its side. To see if Com Bow Sling is adjusted correctly for you, go through these steps without using ammunition:

Stand at right angles to the target with feet comfortably apart. Grasp the Com Bow Sling firmly in your hand, brace over your forearm. Bend elbow to enable you to grasp the pouch between your thumb and forefinger. Extend your arm making sure the bands are on the wheels (see Safety Tips). Draw back pouch hand at or near your chin. Now the bands should be directly between the black caps. One band should be in close proximity to the curved slot of the alignment indicator. If so, it is adjusted correctly. However, if it's not, note which direction adjustment is needed. By loosening cap screw with the Allen wrench, the fork assembly can be pivoted to suit. Be sure to tighten the cap screw after any adjustment.

Changing the Bands

Remove the black caps. Grip the end of the band and pull retainers out of tubes. Again grip the end of the band and slip the retainer off through its slot. With retainer removed, grab the band at the front of the slingshot and pull ends out.

To replace the band, push ends of band into tube past wheels until the end sticks out by an inch or so. Slide retainer on through its slot and slide back until the stop pulls inside.