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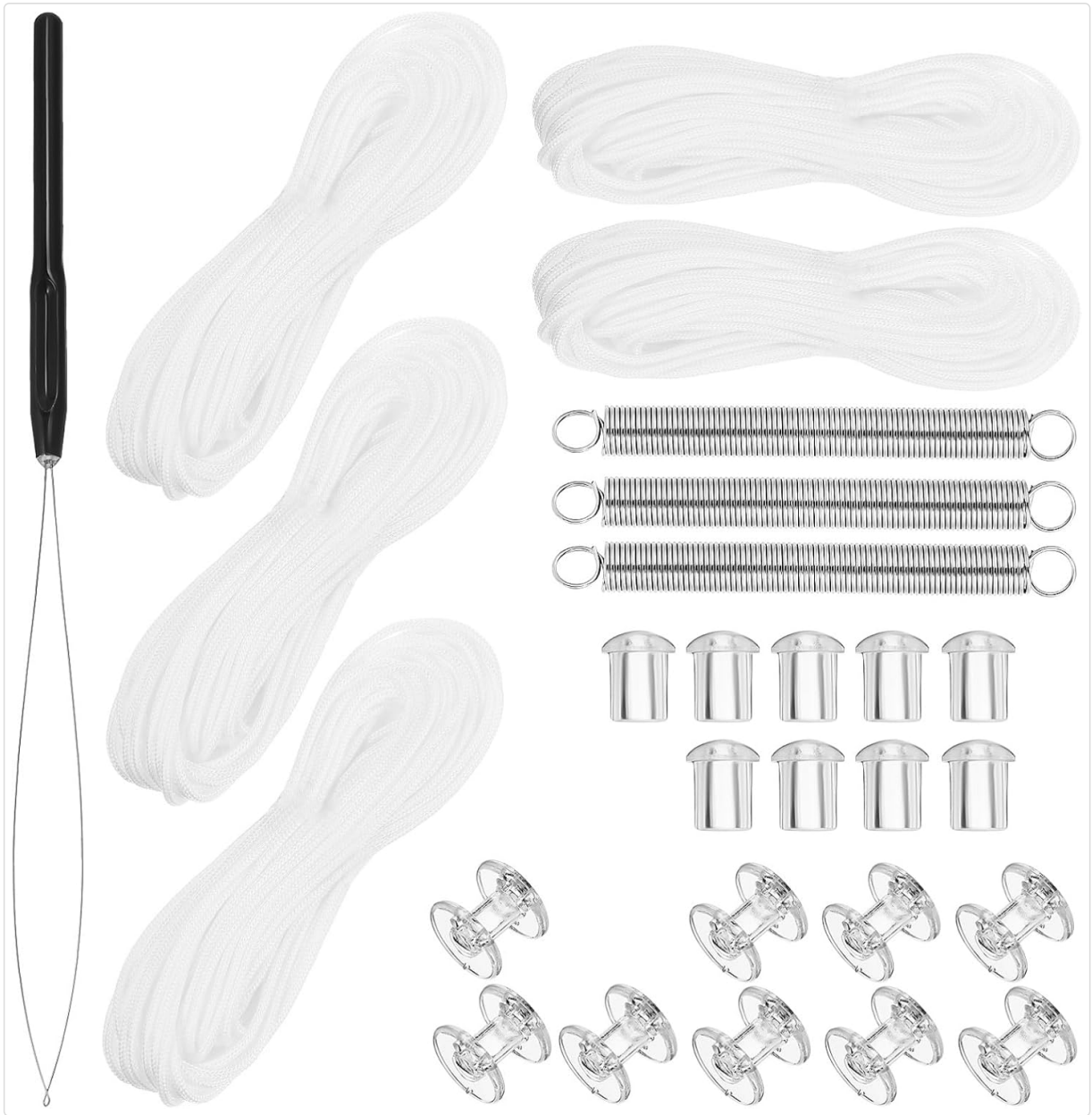
## INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the installation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of the SOLUSTRE Pleated Shade Repair Kit. This kit is designed to replace worn-out or damaged components of most RV pleated shades, ensuring smooth operation and restoring their appearance.

## COMPONENTS INCLUDED

The SOLUSTRE Pleated Shade Repair Kit includes the following components:

- Pleated Shade Strings (5 bundles)
- Springs (3 pieces)
- Clear Cord Retainers (spool-like, 10 pieces)
- Hold Downs (small caps, 10 pieces)
- Stringing Tool (1 piece)



**Figure 1:** Overview of all components included in the repair kit. This includes multiple bundles of white string, several springs, clear cord retainers, small caps, and a black stringing tool.

# VERSATILE REPLACEMENT

This kit is compatible with a wide range of RV pleated shades.

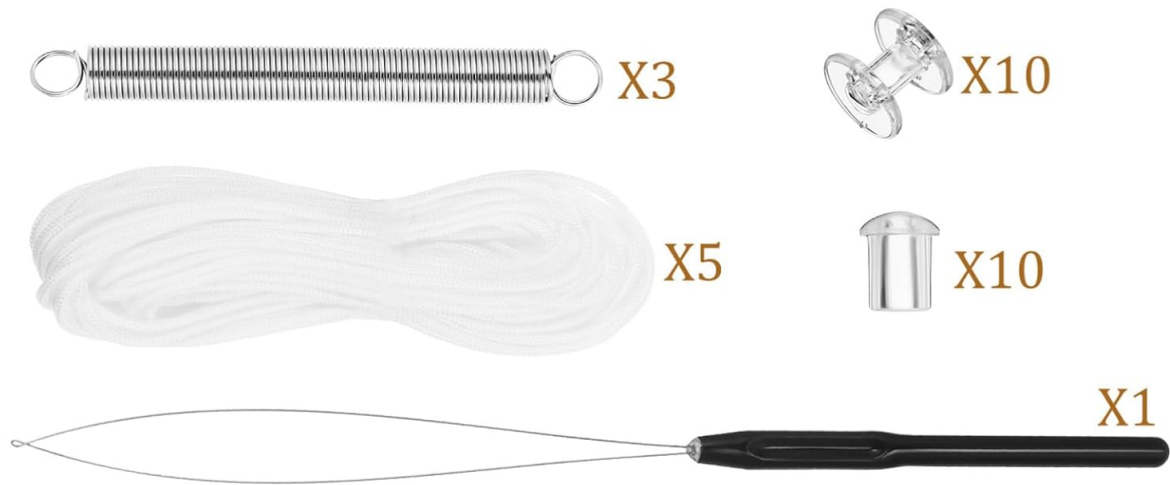
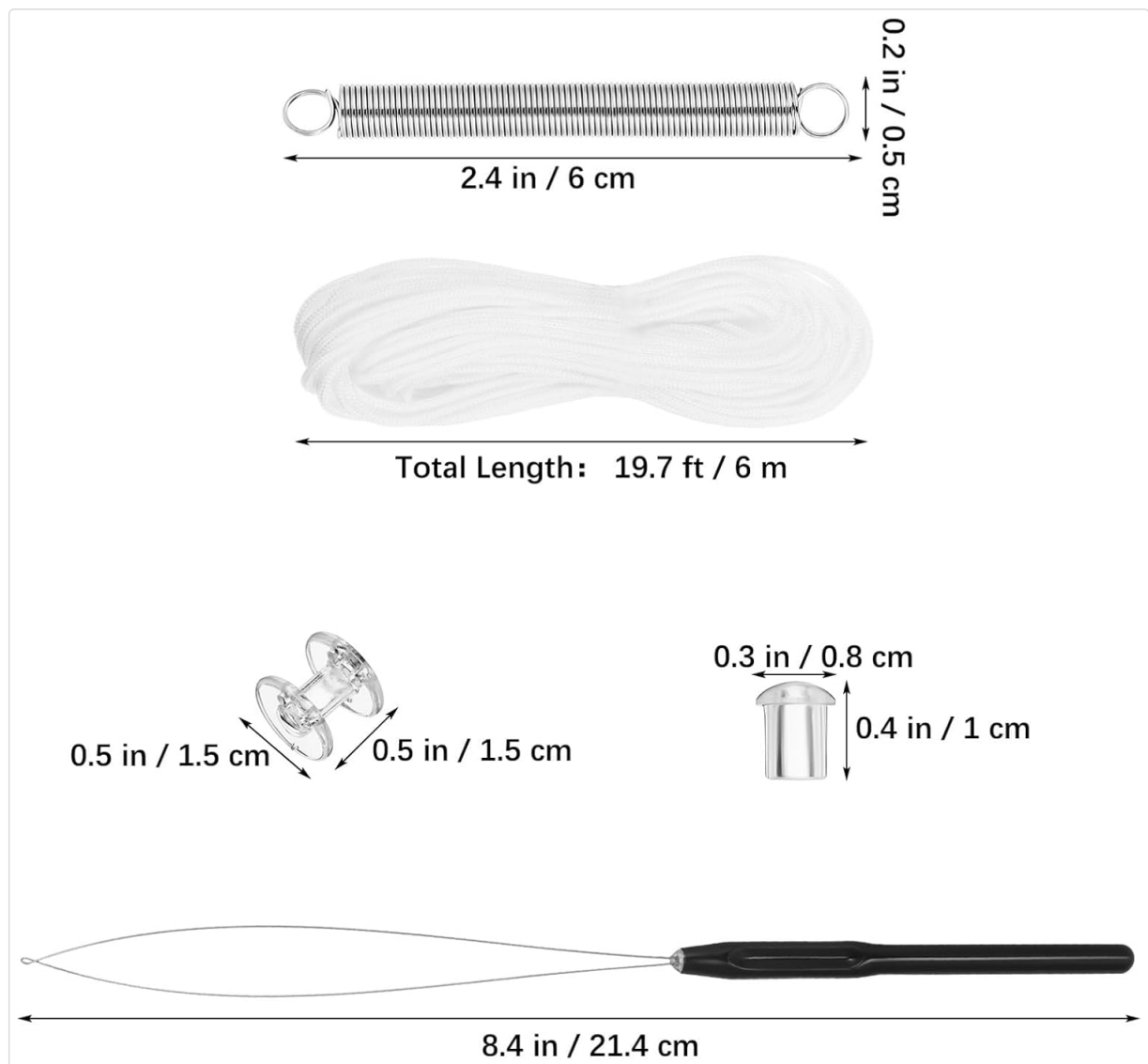


Figure 2: A detailed breakdown of the kit's contents, showing 3 springs, 10 clear cord retainers, 5 bundles of string, 10 small caps (hold downs), and 1 stringing tool.

## SPECIFICATIONS

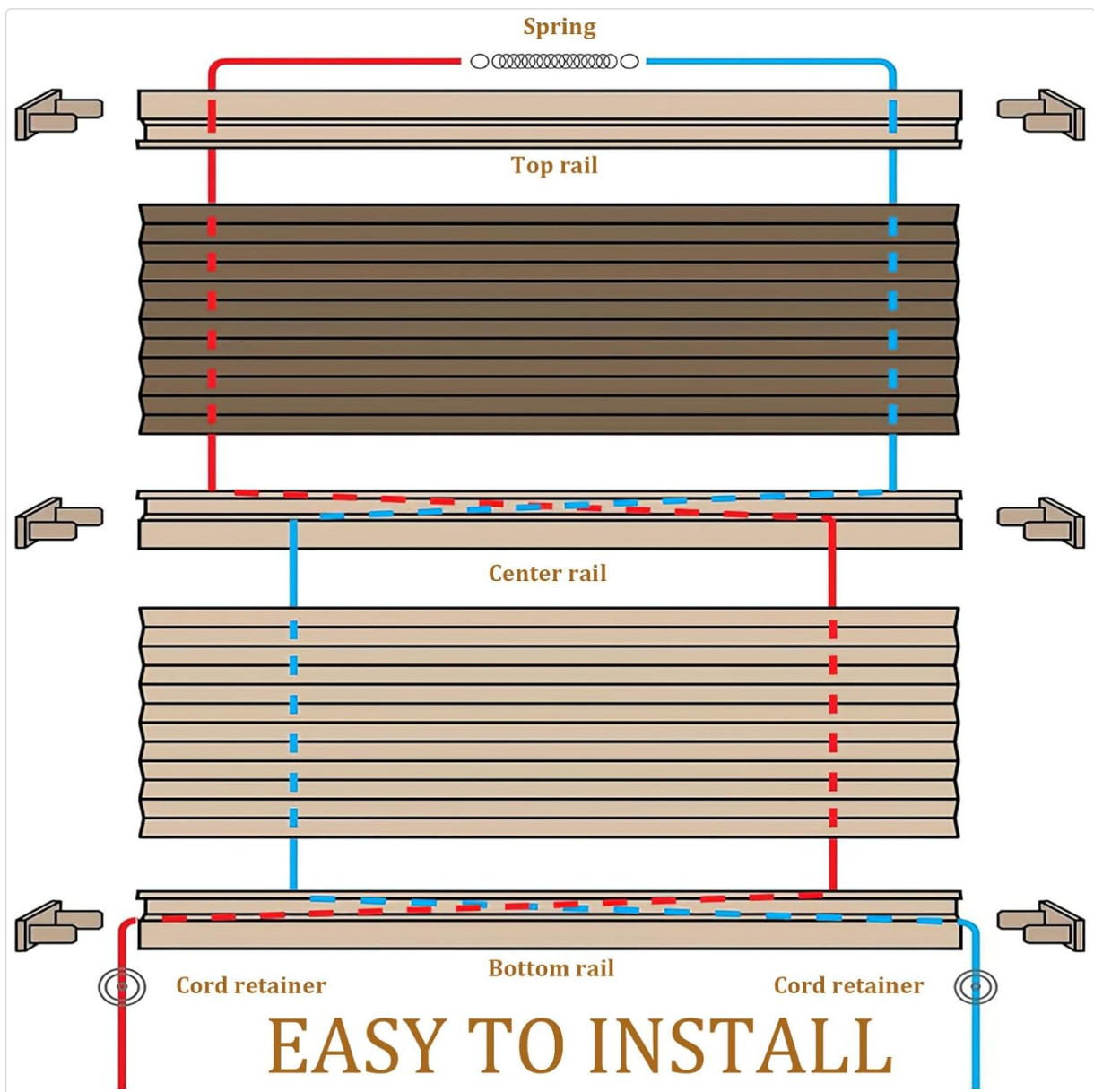
Feature	Detail
Brand	SOLUSTRE
Model Number	XT00933W182FR
Material	Plastic (for retainers and tool), Nylon (for string), Metal (for springs)
String Length (Total)	Approximately 19.7 ft / 6 m per bundle (5 bundles included)
Spring Length	Approximately 2.4 inches / 6 cm
Stringing Tool Length	Approximately 8.4 inches / 21.4 cm
Compatibility	Most RV pleated shades



**Figure 3:** Detailed dimensions for the string, spring, cord retainer, and stringing tool.

## INSTALLATION GUIDE

Follow these steps to replace the strings and components of your pleated shade. It is recommended to work on a clean, flat surface.



**Figure 4:** An illustrative diagram demonstrating the typical string path through the top rail, pleated fabric, center rail, and bottom rail of a pleated shade, indicating where springs and cord retainers are placed.

1. **Remove the Old String:** Carefully remove the existing strings from your pleated shade. Note the path of the old string as you remove it, as this will guide the new installation.
2. **Prepare the New String:** Select a new string bundle from the kit. If your shade requires multiple strings, prepare them accordingly.
3. **Thread the Stringing Tool:** Insert one end of the new string through the loop of the stringing tool. Secure it by tying a small knot or by folding it over and twisting it tightly.
4. **Guide the String:**
  - Start from the top rail of the shade. Use the stringing tool to guide the string through the designated holes in the top rail.
  - Continue threading the string through the pleated fabric sections, following the original path. Ensure the string passes through all necessary holes in the pleats and any intermediate rails (like a center rail).
  - Once the string reaches the bottom rail, guide it through the appropriate holes.
5. **Attach Springs (if applicable):** For shades that use springs for tension, attach a spring to the end of the string as shown in Figure 4. The spring typically connects to the bottom rail or a specific anchor point.

6. **Install Cord Retainers:** Once the string is threaded and tensioned (if using springs), secure the end of the string using a clear cord retainer. These retainers help hold the string in place and prevent it from slipping. Tie a knot in the string and then insert it into the retainer.
7. **Adjust Tension:** Carefully adjust the tension of the strings to allow the shade to move smoothly up and down without excessive slack or tightness. This may involve re-tying knots or adjusting the position of the cord retainers.
8. **Repeat for All Strings:** If your shade has multiple strings, repeat the process for each one.



**Figure 5:** A close-up view illustrating how the string is tied to a spring and secured with a clear cord retainer, demonstrating a key step in the replacement process.



**Figure 6:** A four-step visual guide demonstrating the process of stringing a blind, from preparing the cord to securing it, providing a general reference for the threading technique.

## MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and smooth operation of your pleated shades after repair:

- **Regular Cleaning:** Keep the shade fabric and rails clean to prevent dust and debris from interfering with string movement.
- **Inspect Strings:** Periodically check the strings for signs of fraying or wear. Replace them promptly if damage is observed to prevent sudden failure.
- **Check Tension:** Ensure the string tension remains appropriate. Overly tight strings can cause premature wear, while loose strings can hinder proper shade operation.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are solutions to common issues you might encounter:

- **Shade Not Moving Smoothly:**

- Check for tangled strings within the rails or fabric.
- Ensure strings are not rubbing against sharp edges.
- Verify that string tension is balanced.
- **String Breakage:**
  - Inspect the path of the string for any rough spots or burrs that might be causing abrasion.
  - Ensure the shade is not being forced when operated.
  - Replace the broken string following the installation guide.
- **Shade Does Not Stay in Position:**
  - This often indicates insufficient string tension or a faulty spring.
  - Adjust string tension or replace the spring if it has lost its elasticity.

## **WARRANTY AND SUPPORT**

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For specific warranty information regarding your SOLUSTRE Pleated Shade Repair Kit, please refer to the product packaging or contact the seller directly. For further assistance or technical support, please reach out to the manufacturer or the point of purchase.