



# GRIDZ<sup>TM</sup> SOFT PAK

## GRIDZ 2x17 Soft Pak ARCH (1 PANEL - 2' x 17')

### Basic Instructions

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### 1 PREPARE GRIDZ

Panels are coated with a non-toxic, sticky, wax coating to help hold balloons in place.

Lay out GRIDZ Panels with the "R" in the upper left hand corner.

Pull off the Carrier Tabs (shown in grey) on the left and right.

Overlap one row of dumbbell shapes to connect GRIDZ panels for longer arch.

Overlap one column of dumbbell shapes to connect GRIDZ panels one beside the other to form tunnel.

(1) Pull out dumbbell shapes where overlapped.  
(2) Wrap "twist tie" several times around or loop cable tie as shown below and tighten to connect overlapped panels.

Stretch GRIDZ straight UP.

If openings stick; bend up & down on both sides then pull apart.

(1) Rotate GRIDZ Panels 90 degrees counter clockwise.

(2) Pull out the first 11 and last 11 dumbbell shapes in the center column of the GRIDZ Panel.

(3) Insert a five foot length of reinforcing rod, pole or tube through the openings at one end and then at the other end. We recommend a maximum of .75" in diameter. Narrower is better.

### 2 PREPARE BALLOONS

Inflate & squeeze balloons

Size 116 balloons 7.25" in diameter and 20 to 7" in diameter.

Tie balloons in very tight pairs.

Balloons may be loaded in singles, but it is less efficient.

For more security, strength & efficiency use strings of double ended balloons; 32 to a string.

### 3 LOAD BALLOONS

Roll balloons into place with the dark spot on the tops of the balloons pressed against the GRIDZ and the necks of both balloons pressed against the strap between the balloons.

Equal portions of each balloon should be above and below the GRIDZ straps.

(1) Prop rods a few inches off the table to make it easier to load balloons. A cluster of 4 balloons works well.

(2) Load the 7" balloons into the openings that include the rods.

(3) 7.25" balloons go in other openings.

(4) Bend sheet of balloons into arch with knots on inside of curve.

(5) Set ends of rods into bases and adjust distance to suit.

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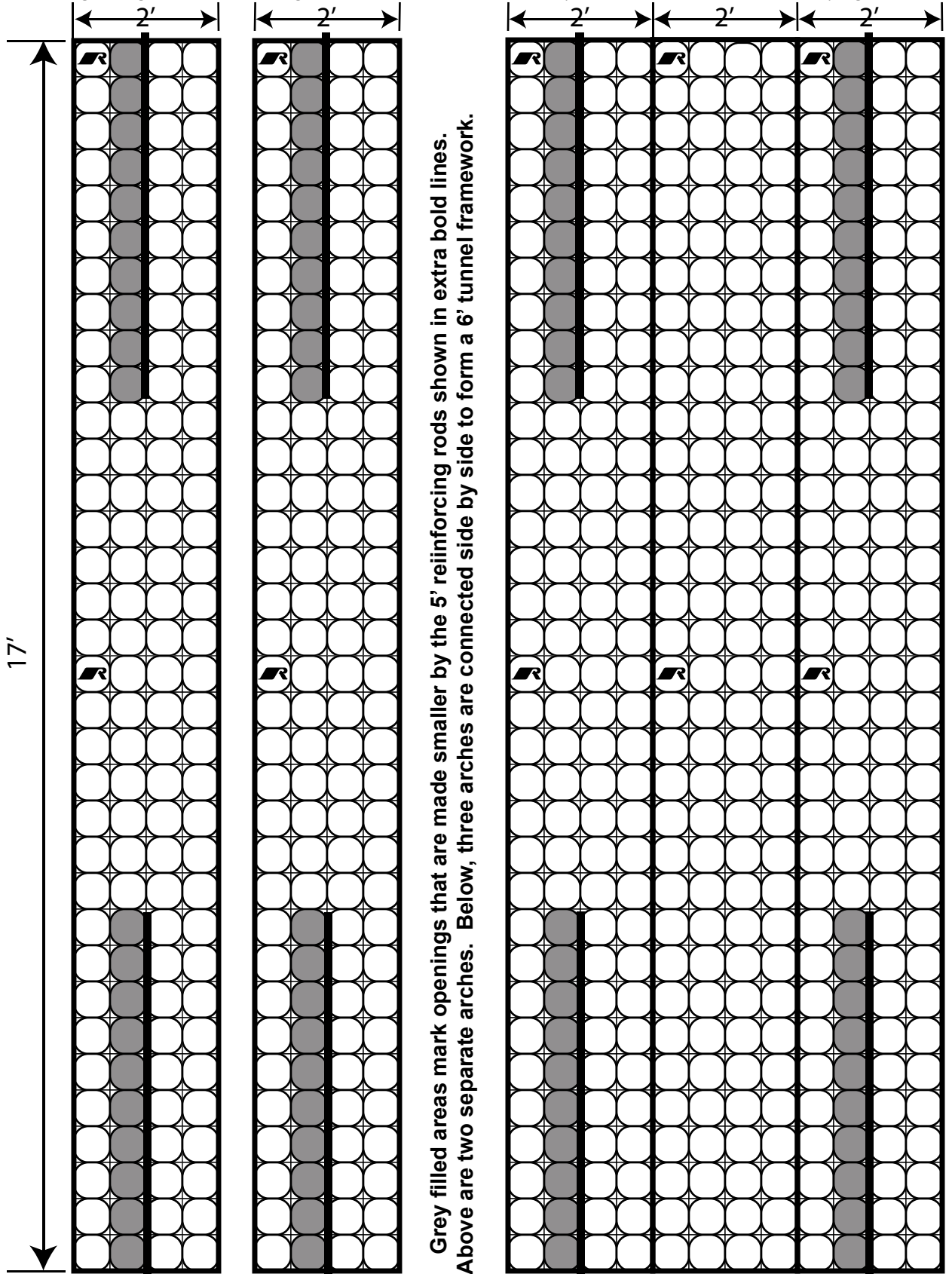
# GRIDZ 2x16 Soft Pak ARCH

(2 PANELS - 2' x 8' each)

Layout  
Graph Paper

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Grey filled areas mark openings that are made smaller by the 5' reinforcing rods shown in extra bold lines. Above are two separate arches. Below, three arches are connected side by side to form a 6' tunnel framework.