



# FORWARD DRAW CROSSBOW ASSEMBLY MANUAL

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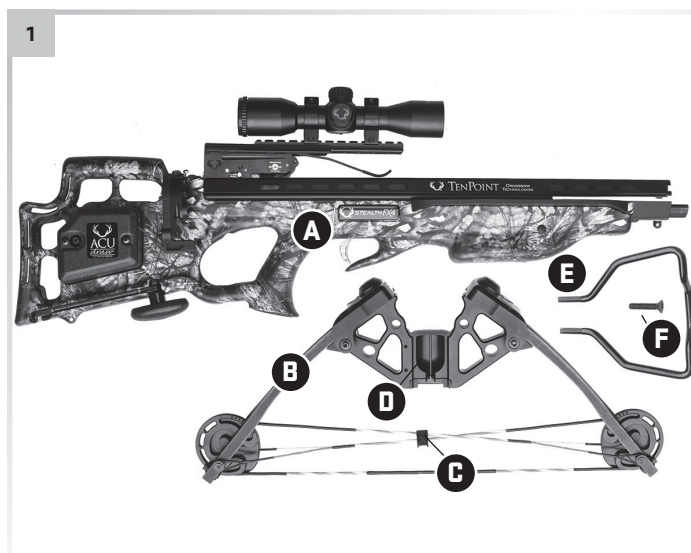
Forward draw crossbows are easy to assemble. Basically, you only have to bolt the bow assembly to the stock assembly, install the foot stirrup and you are ready to shoot. Once assembled correctly, your crossbow is pre-sighted for 20-yards.

Lay out the contents of your crossbow box in front of you. Be certain the box contains all of the following items before beginning assembly (photo 1):

- ONE (1) complete stock assembly
- ONE (1) complete bow assembly
- ONE (1) cable saver (standard or mini-cross if required)
- ONE (1) VIBRA-CUSH™\* (pre-installed at factory if required)
- ONE (1) foot stirrup\*\*
- ONE (1) large clear plastic bag containing paperwork and one (1) other sealed plastic bag containing the main assembly bolt, sample tube of lube, Allen wrenches, and washers required for your specific model.

*\*Only on specific models*

*\*\*NXT models with an ACUdraw PRO or ACUdraw cocking device include a mini-foot stirrup instead of a full-size foot stirrup.*



**A.** Stock Assembly **B.** Bow Assembly **C.** Cable Saver\* **D.** VIBRA-CUSH\*  
**E.** Foot Stirrup\*\* **F.** Main Assembly Bolt & washers



## ASSEMBLY STEPS

1. Apply a small amount of the sample lubricant to the center of each cable, then attach the cable saver to the cables. **NOTE: Do not attach the bow assembly to the stock assembly without the cable saver – cable damage will occur and the crossbow will be unsafe to shoot.**
  - Follow steps under A if your crossbow has a standard snap-on cable saver, and steps under B if your crossbow has a mini-cross sit-on cable saver.

### A – STANDARD CABLE SAVER (SNAP-ON)

- When viewing the standard cable saver from the side, with its “dish” (concave surface) facing up, notice that one of the two cable notches is positioned deeper into the cable saver (closer to the “dish”) than the other.
- Because the cables cross, one rests on top of the other. The top cable goes into the deeper of the two cable saver notches and the bottom cable goes into the shallower cable saver notch (photo 2), allowing the cable saver to maintain a relatively level position on top of the two cables.

**NOTE:** The ramped portion of the cable saver **must** face the riser (bow assembly).

### B – MINI-CROSS CABLE SAVER (SIT-ON)

- When viewing the mini-cross cable saver from the side, its rounded groove should be facing down.
- With the crossbow front-end facing upright, position the rounded groove of the cable saver directly over the center of the crossed cables (photo 3).

**NOTE:** The mini-cross cable saver will not snap-on or attach to the cables, it only sits on the crossed cables.

- Before sliding the cable saver into the barrel's cable slot, apply a drop of Flight Rail and Trigger Lube (HCA-111) to the “dish” (concave surface) or top of the cable saver (the part that comes in contact with the underside of the barrel's arrow flight groove).
2. Attach the bow assembly and foot stirrup to the stock assembly as follows:
    - Position the bowstring on top of the barrel's flight deck while you insert the standard cable saver and the cables into the barrel's cable slot. The cable saver's concave groove (“dish”) should mate with the underside of the barrel's arrow flight groove (photo 4).
    - Hold the mini-cross cable saver in position while sliding the bow assembly onto the stock assembly (photo 5).
    - If you intend to install a Bowjax Noise Dampening Package on your crossbow, follow Step 2 of the Bowjax installation instructions to install the barrel dampeners at this point.
    - Ensure that the pre-installed VIBRA-CUSH (if your model requires one) is in place with its cutout side facing the barrel (photo 6).
    - Pull the bow assembly toward the trigger assembly until the riser location rod, protruding from the front of the barrel and through the VIBRA-CUSH (if required), mates with the hole in the riser. Do not twist or rock the bow assembly to the extent that you rub the cables along the slightly sharp edges of the barrel's cable slot. You do not want to cut any of your cable strands. Pulling up and back slightly on the bowstring may assist you in seating the bow assembly onto the stock assembly (photo 7).
    - After you make sure the main assembly bolt's locking setscrew is loosened, insert the main assembly bolt (and washers if required) (photo 8). You may need to use your free hand to lift the string off the barrel (sometimes as much as an inch) until the hole in the end of the riser rod and the assembly bolt hole in the riser are perfectly aligned. Then, finger-tighten the bolt at least a few turns.
    - Finish tightening the bolt using your Allen wrench while continuing to lift the string off the barrel. If the alignment is correct, you will have no difficulty. Do not use a cheater-bar when tightening the main assembly bolt.

- Insert the foot stirrup/bow holder into the two receiving holes located at the front of the riser. Make sure the “valley” in the stirrup's foot-pad points down so that it does not block the arrow's flight path. Tighten all three locking setscrews located on the bottom of the riser to lock the main assembly bolt and the foot stirrup in place if you are not mounting your quiver (photo 9).

**NOTE:** If you will be mounting the 3-Arrow Instant Detach Quiver either to the bottom of the riser or with an ambidextrous quiver bracket, follow the corresponding mounting directions on pages 3 & 4.

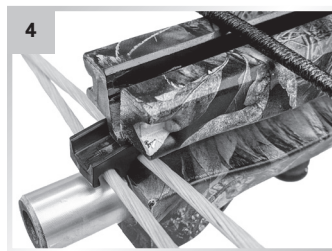
- You are now ready to test-fire your crossbow and fine-tune your sights (See appropriate **Cocking, Loading & Sighting** sections in the **General Manual**).



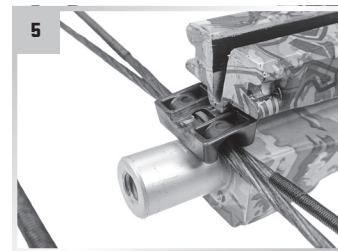
The ramped portion of the standard cable saver **must** face the riser (bow assembly).



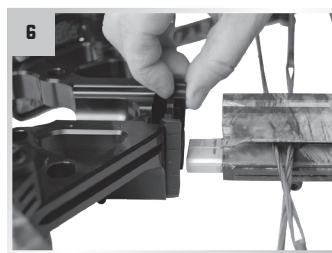
The mini-cross cable saver sits on top of the cables where they cross.



The bowstring sits on the barrel's flight deck while the cable saver and cables slide into the cable slot.



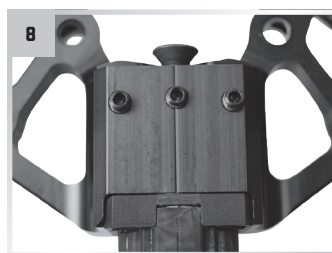
Hold the mini-cross cable saver in position while sliding the bow assembly onto the stock assembly.



The VIBRA-CUSH goes between the riser and the barrel (on specific models), with the cutout side facing the barrel.



Pull up and back slightly on the bowstring to seat the bow assembly.



1. Main Assembly Bolt (and washers if required)  
2. Main Assembly Bolt's Locking Setscrew  
3. Foot Stirrup Locking Setscrews.



Once the foot stirrup is in place, tighten all three setscrews (if you are not mounting your quiver to the crossbow).



## QUIVER MOUNTING

### YOUR QUIVER MOUNTING KIT IS EASY TO INSTALL.

The quiver mounting kit contains the following parts (photos 10a & 10b):

- ONE (1) Quiver
- ONE (1) Quick disconnect (male) attachment
- TWO 3/4-inch oval counter-sink Phillips screws
- ONE (1) Rubber hose (quiver hanger)
- TWO (2) Hose plugs
- ONE (1) Quick disconnect (female) attachment with lever
- TWO (2) or FOUR (4)\* Phillips pan-head machine screws
- TWO (2) 7/16-inch Nylock nuts
- ONE (1) Quiver mounting bracket with sling stud\*
- TWO (2) 1/4 - 20 x 3/4-inch Button-head screws\*
- ONE (1) Quiver mounting bracket\*
- TWO (2) 3/4-inch setscrews\*
- TWO (2) 1-inch setscrews\*
- ONE (1) Ambidextrous side-mount quiver bracket\*

\*Parts for quiver brackets are used for specific crossbow packages - see step-by-step instructions below for your specific model:

- Steps 1-7 - Quiver is mounted directly to the riser.
- Steps 1-5 and 6a-8a - Quiver is mounted to the ambidextrous side-mount bracket.
- Steps 1-2 and 6b-9b - Quiver bracket is mounted to the bottom of the barrel.



3-Arrow Instant Detach Quiver Mounting Kit

1. Attach the rubber hose to the quiver cup. First, from the bottom of the quiver's cup, insert both ends of the rubber hose approximately two-inches into each hole and insert a hose plug into each end. Then, pull the hose back toward the bottom of the quiver cup and seat the hose plugged ends into the counter-sunk holes (photo 11).

**NOTE:** Once inserted, the hose plugs cannot be removed.

2. Position the quick disconnect (male) attachment to the backside of the quiver post, over the 3rd and 4th holes from the quiver cup\*. Insert the 3/4-inch oval counter-sink Phillips screws and tighten (photo 12).

*\*If using either TenPoint Ambidextrous Side-Mount Quiver Bracket, position the male attachment over the two holes closest to the quiver cup (photo 12a).*

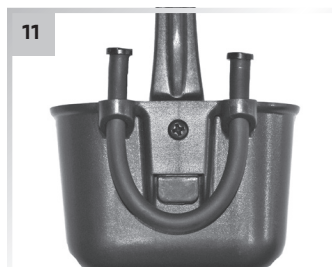
3. Remove the two pre-installed 1/4-inch foot stirrup setscrews from the crossbow riser (photo 13).
4. With the foot stirrup in the proper position, place the quiver's mounting bracket over the two holes you just removed the setscrews from. The mounting bracket holes should face forward toward the foot stirrup (see photo 14 for orientation).

5. Insert and tighten the two 3/4-inch setscrews\* (with Nylock nuts) into the same holes you removed the setscrews from. Then, using a 7/16-inch open-ended wrench, tighten the two Nylock nuts until the quiver mounting bracket is secure and tighten (photo 15). Do not over-tighten.

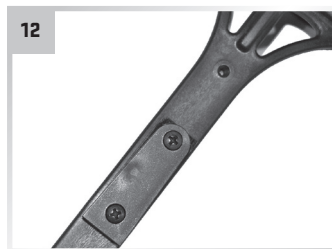
**\*NOTE:** Use the 1-inch setscrews if mounting the quiver to most Wicked Ridge crossbows (except on the NXT 400).

Follow steps 6-7 to mount the quiver directly to the riser (follow steps 6a-8a or steps 6b-9b, depending on your model, for side-mount installation).

6. Install the quick disconnect (female) attachment with lever, on the quiver mounting bracket using two Phillips pan-head machine screws. Align the open end with the lever either facing the left or right side of the crossbow, based on personal preference (photo 16).
7. Insert the quiver with male attachment into the quick disconnect (female) attachment with lever, and lock into place (photo 17).



Attach rubber hose to quiver cup.



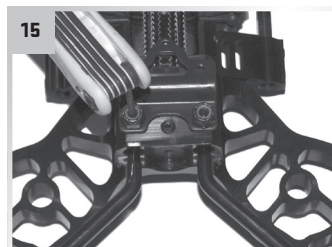
Attach quick detach (male) attachment.



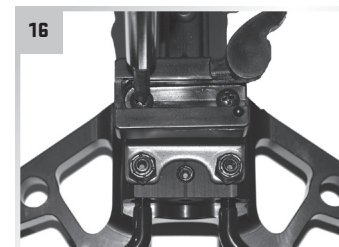
Remove 1/4-inch setscrews holding foot stirrup in place.



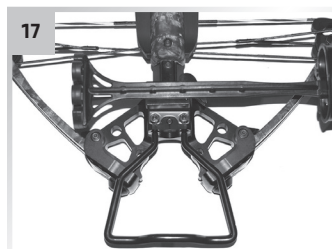
Place the quiver mount bracket over the two foot stirrup setscrew holes.



Insert the 3/4-inch setscrews & Nylock nuts (use the 1-inch setscrews for most Wicked Ridge crossbows).



Install the quick disconnect (female) attachment.



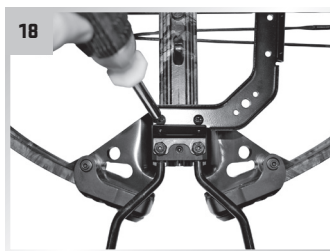
Insert the 3-Arrow Instant Detach Quiver into the female bracket and lock into place.



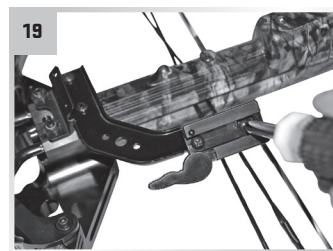


## SIDE-MOUNT INSTALLATION:

- 6a. Choose which side you want the quiver located and attach the side-mount quiver bracket to the quiver mounting bracket assembly accordingly (the flanges on the side-mount bracket will be facing down from the bottom of the crossbow). Insert two Phillips pan-head screws, through the bottom of the side-mount bracket, into the quiver mounting bracket assembly (photo 18).
  - 7a. Attach the female lever-lock attachment to the opposite end flange with two Phillips pan-head screws (photo 19).
  - 8a. Insert the quiver with male attachment into the quick disconnect (female) attachment with lever, and lock into place (photo 20).
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- 6b. Remove the front sling stud and the 1/4-20 x 3/8-inch pan-head screw closest to the foot stirrup, from the bottom of the barrel (photo 21).  
**NOTE:** Use a 5/32-inch Allen wrench to remove the barrel screw.
  - 7b. Place the quiver's mounting bracket over the two holes you just removed the sling stud and pan-head screw from. Align the mounting bracket either facing the left or right side of the crossbow, based on personal preference. Insert and tighten the two 1/4-20 x 3/4-inch Button-head cap screws into the same holes you removed the sling stud and barrel screw from (photo 22). Use a 5/32-inch Allen wrench to tighten.
  - 8b. Install the quick disconnect (female) attachment with lever on the quiver mounting bracket using the two Phillips pan-head machine screws and the 7/16-inch Nylock nuts. Align the open end with the lever facing the rear of the crossbow (photo 23).
  - 9b. Insert the quiver with male attachment into the quick disconnect (female) attachment with lever, and lock into place (photo 24).



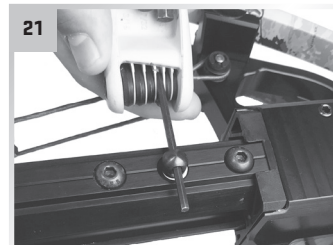
Attach the side-mount bracket to the quiver mounting bracket assembly.



Install the female lever-lock attachment.



Insert the 3-Arrow Instant Detach Quiver into the female bracket and lock into place.



Remove sling stud and pan-head screw closest to the foot stirrup.



Insert and tighten two 1/4-20 x 3/4-inch button-head cap screws.



Install the quick disconnect (female) attachment.

## SCOPE MOUNTING

(ONLY ON NXT MODELS)

1. Determine desired scope position.  
**NOTE:** For optimum eye relief, align the rear scope bell with the rear of the dovetail mount (photo 25).
2. Tighten the scope rings onto the dovetail mount.

## ADJUSTABLE CHEEK AND/OR BUTT PLATE

(ONLY ON SPECIFIC MODELS)

### CHEEK PIECE ADJUSTMENT:

1. To adjust the cheek piece, remove both 3/16" x 1/2" shoulder screws using a 3/32" Allen wrench.
2. Slide the cheek piece over the desired alignment holes to create your perfect eye-level alignment (photo 26).
3. Replace the screws once you have the proper adjustment for your shooting needs.

### BUTT STOCK ADJUSTMENT:

1. To adjust the butt stock, loosen both 6/32" x 3/4" cap-head screws using a 7/64" Allen wrench.
2. Slide the butt stock into the desired location for your perfect length-of-pull (photo 27).
3. Tighten both screws once you have the proper length.

Some TenPoint models are equipped with an adjustable rubber butt plate to match up with a shooter's length-of-pull.



Insert the 3-Arrow Instant Detach Quiver into the female bracket and lock into place.



Determine scope position and tighten the scope rings onto the dovetail mount.



Slide cheek piece over desired alignment holes.



Slide rubber butt plate into desired position.