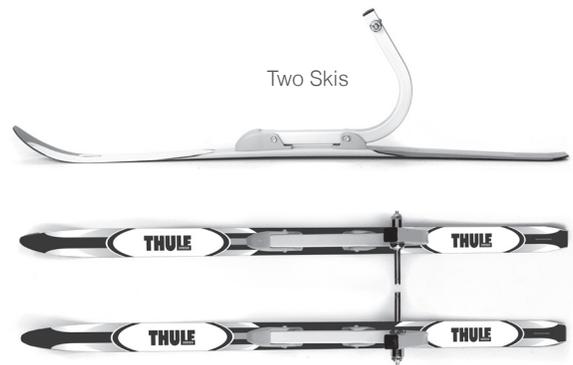


## Thule Cross-Country Skiing & Hiking Kit

# ➤ Instructions

## PARTS DESCRIPTION



## GENERAL WARNING

These instructions contain many WARNINGS. Read and understand all of the WARNINGS. Failure to assemble and use this carrier correctly may lead to serious personal injury or death to you or your passenger.

- Familiarize yourself with the safety instructions for the Thule child carrier as well as this cross-country ski kit.
- Do not operate the Thule child carrier without reading and understanding this manual.
- Before each journey check that all components are properly fitted, particularly the skis and the skiing arms.
- Be mindful of the space needed due to the width and length of the carrier. Take care on narrow trails with oncoming skiers.
- The extra length of the cross-country ski kit and Thule child carrier will require more time and room to cross trails and to negotiate corners.
- Please remember that controlling a fully loaded cross-country ski carrier requires experience and good physical fitness.
- Avoid steep inclines, use extreme caution on slopes, uneven terrain, and when stopping.
- Familiarize yourself with the physical requirements of cross-country skiing with this Thule child carrier by first taking it for a practice run without children, but with the maximum load. Perform the practice run on terrain that is more difficult to cover than that which you plan to travel later with children.
- Do not exceed the maximum load of 45kg/100 lb for double carriers or 34kg/75lb for single carriers including passengers and cargo. Important: This weight may be too heavy for a smaller person.
- Follow the instructions that came with your Thule child carrier for proper child placement and seatbelts.
- Regularly monitor your child(ren) to ensure they are comfortable and warm.
- Only park the carrier on flat surfaces.
- Never use this cross-country ski kit for down-hill skiing and never tow it behind a snow mobile or other motorized vehicle.
- Never leave your child unattended in the Thule child carrier.
- Only an experienced skier should use the cross-country ski kit.

## 1.1 INSTALLING THE SKIS



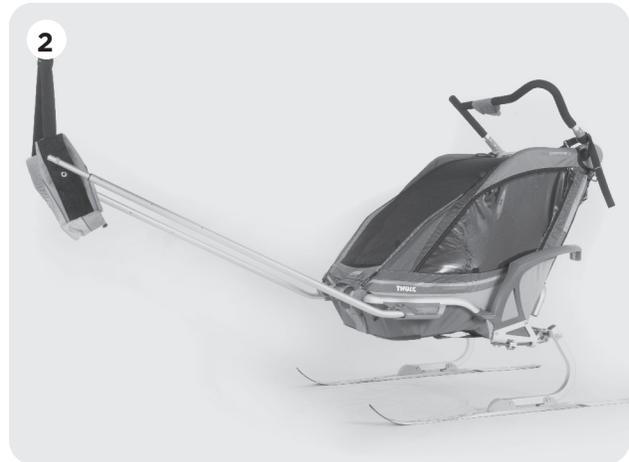
- A. Press button to remove the wheels from the carrier axle.
- B. Press and hold the ski release button on a ski.
- C. Insert the ski axle into the carrier axle. (See image 1)
- D. Release the ski release button.
- E. Press the ski fully into the carrier axle.
- F. Verify that the ski is securely attached to the Thule child carrier by giving it a sharp pull.
- G. Repeat for the other ski.
- H. To remove a ski; press and hold the ski release button and pull the ski out of the carrier axle.



### WARNING

Before each journey make sure that **both** of the skis are securely locked in the carrier axle.

## 1.1 INSTALLING THE SKIING ARMS (CHINOOK)



- A. Rotate the handlebar forward into the second position from the front, just before the fold position.
- B. Insert one of the lower skiing arms into a VersaWing™. Make sure that the arms are pointed upward. (See image 2)
- C. Verify that the skiing arm is securely attached to the carrier by giving it a sharp pull away from the carrier.
- D. To remove the skiing arms push the release lever on the Chinook VersaWing™ and pull the skiing arms out. (See Image 3)

## 1.2 INSTALLING THE LOWER SKIING ARMS

- A. Insert one of the lower skiing arms into a VersaWing™. Make sure that the open end is pointed upward. (See image 1)
- B. Line up the small hole on the top of the VersaWing™ with the hole in the lower skiing arm and insert the retaining pin from the top pointing downward. (See image 2)
- C. Swing the spring clip on the retaining pin down around the back of the VersaWing™ and clip it over the end of the retaining pin.
- D. Repeat for the other lower skiing arm.
- E. Verify that both of the lower skiing arms are securely attached to the child carrier by giving them a sharp pull away from the carrier.
- F. To remove the lower skiing arms; unclip the spring clips from the retaining pins, pull the retaining pins out of the VersaWings™ and pull the skiing arms out of the VersaWings™. (See image 3)



### WARNING

Always make sure that **both** of the security pins of the lower skiing arms are properly inserted and clipped in.



### 1.3 INSTALLING THE UPPER SKIING ARMS



- A. Pull the connecting pins from the lower skiing arms.
- B. Position the upper skiing arms in front of the carrier with the buckle pointing forward and the Chariot logo right side up.
- C. Insert one of the upper skiing arms into its corresponding lower skiing arms. Make sure that the waist belt is pointed inward. (See image 1)
- D. Line up the hole at the end of the upper skiing arm with one of the three holes in the lower skiing arms and insert the connecting pin from the outside pointing in. (See image 2)
- E. Repeat for the other upper skiing arm.
- F. Verify that both of the upper skiing arms are securely attached to the child carrier by giving them a sharp pull away from the carrier.



#### WARNING

Always make sure that **both** of the security pins of the lower skiing arms are properly inserted.

### 1.4 USING THE WAIST BELT



- A. Unbuckle the waist belt.
- B. Load your passenger(s) and cargo according to the instructions that came with your child carrier.
- C. Position your body in front of the carrier with your back toward it.
- D. Pull the waist belt up on top of your hips and buckle it. (See image 3)
- E. Adjust the length of the waist belt so that it fits snugly around your body.
- F. To adjust the waist belt further; the upper skiing arms can be mounted to different grommets on the belt. When remounting the upper skiing arms it is important to use the new nylock nuts supplied with the kit. (See image 4)



#### WARNING

Always make sure that the waist belt is securely buckled and that it fits snugly around your body.

## 1.5 USING THE HIKING HARNESS



- A. Make sure carrier is on flat ground and stationary.
- B. Unbuckle the chest strap of the hiking harness.
- C. Load your passenger(s) and cargo according to the instructions that came with your child carrier.
- D. Position your body in front of the child carrier with your back towards it.
- E. Pull the waist belt up on top of your hips and buckle it.
- F. Adjust the length of the waist belt so that it fits snugly around your body.
- G. To adjust the waist belt further; the upper skiing arms can be mounted to different grommets on the belt. When remounting the upper skiing arms it is important to use the new nylock nuts supplied with the kit.