

styles. Be careful you don't purchase ones made from cheap elements, unless you only expect them to last one season. We bought a Coolaroo shade sail from 'Wayfair'. If they're out of stock, that you would be able to check 'Amazon' besides.

We researched this a lot and bought Coolaroo because they've the highest quality UV resistant fabric. We really didn't want these to be a quick lived answer. Make sure you purchase the Coolaroo sets that include hardware kits. Also, the shade sails called "party shades" tend to be inexpensive, but we are making a bet they don't last very long either. For us, a few corners ended up being right above the center of the lawn or the middle of the patio. So here is what we did.

more on that below. Then we laid out the shade sails on the bottom in the way in which we needed to hold them, then measured how much we might wish to extend each end to arrive the posts. Then we fastened the brackets at each corresponding attachment point with a drill and screws. We got some metal cable and crimps from home depot. The metal cable goes through one end of the crimp, loops through the buckle on the shade sail, then back through any other side of the crimp. See photo, below.

Use a hammer to pound the crimp closed, and it locks it tight.