

## Custom Fit Seat Cover Installation

Please read over entire installation instructions prior to beginning install.

**You may need any of the following for installation;** Standard and Phillips head screw drivers, utility razor knife, putty knife, and scissors. Every vehicle is different and these are general installation instructions for front seats only. If you have questions on rear seat cover installation please call. If you have a specific question that is not addressed in the instructions please call **1-800-255-8086 MondayFriday 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Arizona time.** If you have **any** problems or questions, please call for installation assistance. We employ experienced seat cover installers and they can suggest methods to resolve any issues you have.

Some newer vehicles have a hard carpeted flap that prevents you from pushing the 2" tab through the middle of the seat. This flap is held under the seat by elastic loops. Unhook the elastic loops and pull flap out of the way before installation. All instructions are the same for these seats except the middle loop on the front of the back rest you will need to tie under the seat to a spring and then back to the original loop. The outer strings can go around the outer edges of the flap and tie to the provided loops inside the backrest

### Seat Bottom Cushion

1. Fit cover onto bottom cushion pushing "tuck in" between top and bottom cushion.
2. Feed Velcro straps (loop) attached to front edge of cover under the seat. Make sure to go above any electronic components or wires. Pull straps taut and attach to 2" Velcro tab (hook) on back edge of cover (if you have any excess Velcro fold to the side and hook to 2" tab).
3. Feed draw string in between seat bottom and back rest.
4. Pull draw string down sides (in between upholstery and seat frame) and around the bottom edges of seat cushion.
5. Place S-hook on each elastic and hook under seat to spring.
6. If you are unable to accomplish the previous steps easily you may have to adjust the attachment method to suit your needs.

### Back Rest Cushion

7. Tie a string on each of the loops on the longer bottom edge of cover.
8. If you have an adjustable head rest remove it. (See head rest removal)
9. Slide seat cover over back rest strings towards front of seat.
10. Pull strings between back rest and bottom cushion, folding corners on a 45degree angle.
11. Starting at the top of the back rest push the material down the front of the seat while at the same time pulling the material through the middle of the seat. (Using two people will make this portion of the install easier and pull on the material rather than the elastic straps to avoid ripping the straps off of the cover)
12. Once you pushed the material to the bottom of the back rest feed each string through the corresponding loop inside the back of the cover, on the inside seam.
13. Tie off each string in a slip knot and trim excess string.
14. Reinstall the head rest(See replacing headrest)

#### Head rest removal

Some head rests are easily removed by simply pushing the release button and sliding the head rest out. Others will require using common household items to remove them.

**GM** and some **Ford** models have pinholes in the plastic base moldings. Use a finishing nail or paper clip to release head rest. **Ford trucks** have a visible release button on one molding and a recessed button on the other molding. Press both buttons at the same time and remove head rest. Older **Jeep Cherokees** twist the round moldings in the

direction of the arrow on the molding. **Dodge Dakotas** have a groove in the side of the molding which you can insert a small flat head screw driver into to release head rest.

#### **Replacing Head rest**

After installing the seat cover punch a hole in the cover in the top center of the plastic molding. Cut a small **X** slightly smaller than the molding and tuck the raw material under the plastic molding. This provides a more finished and better fit. Reinstall head rest.

*If not precut you will need to use the same method to cut and tuck for electrical panels. Removing plastic recline levers and lumbar knobs may be necessary to properly install covers. Remove the handle or lumbar knob, cut small slit, punch post through the cover and reinstall the lever or knob. Lumbar knobs and recline levers are either attached with screws or U shaped metal clips.*