INTRODUCTION

Congratulations on the purchase of the best custom seat covers in the industry!

ATTENTION

The following instructions are designed as a general walk through that is applicable to most bucket seats. All seats are different and require different methods of installation. Although these instructions are primarily designed to demonstrate installation steps for bucket seats, some of these steps can be applied to bench seat and rear seat installation. Bucket seats do not need to be removed from the vehicle prior to installation.

Please read and understand all instructions before attempting to install covers from Seat Covers Unlimited.

Enclosed you will find...
- An invoice displaying what was purchased.
- Seat Covers for the backrest and bottom cushion
- Tie Cord for installation of backrest seat cover
- Other covers and accessories that were purchased at check out. Headrests and console covers will be listed as a separate line item underneath the larger section below “Description of Available Options”. Headrests and other add ons are sold separately. If accessories were purchased and not included or if you’d like to add them please call (800)255-8086. You can also order by visiting our website SeatCoversUnlimited.com.

SUGGESTED TOOLS

| Scissors | Flathead Screwdriver | Putty Knife | Tie Cord (included) |

ESTIMATED TIME

1 to 2 Hours

Every vehicle is different and exact duration from start to finish will vary

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TERM CLARIFICATION

Bottom - Seat Cover that fits over the bottom cushion that is sat on.
Drawstring - Black string that is sewn into the perimeter of the bottom seat cover.
Plastic Molding - Plastic portion that rests in the hole that holds headrest posts into the seat.
Shower Cap - Fabric lid cover that covers center console lid in between the seats
Tie Cord - Thin black ropes used to fasten cover
Tops - Seat Cover that covers the backrest.
Tuck In - Part of the Bottom that has the velcro tab on it. The tuck in goes in between the top and bottom seat cushions.

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**STEP 1 Position Bottom Seat Cover**

**Bottom Seat Cushion Installation**
Each vehicle is different and each seat requires different methods for the features that the manufacturer includes in each model of car or truck. Below will briefly explain how to manage each situation. *These tips don’t apply to every vehicle.*

**Electric Seats:** There are two different styles of electric seats. First has electric panels on the plastic moldings next to the door. The second style has the panel midway up the upholstery. For most vehicles the opening for the electric panel will be premade. For a few others the screws can be loosened and the cover can be cut and tucked under the plastic similar to the headrest hole openings found on Page 7.

**Tie Cord vs. Velcro:** Typically front seats require Velcro straps and rear seats will need tie cord for proper application. The method used will be determined during production.

**Plastic and Fabric Flaps:** A lot of newer vehicles have a large flap that connects the rear part of the backrest to springs underneath the seat cushion. Most are connected by an elastic strap that connects to the springs. We recommend unattaching these flaps during installation. At the end these can be reconnected or folded up into the top seat cover. *As always please call with any questions that you may have.*

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1. **Align Seams on Cover with Contours of Seat**

The custom covers will follow the seams or shape of the seat. When placing the cover on the seat cushion, make sure the seams of the cover line up with the major seams of the original seat. The Velcro tab goes in between the backrest and seat cushion. After the tab is tucked, the cover should fit snug around the seat even before it is fastened down.
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**STEP 2 Attach Velcro Straps**

**Tips for Electric Seats**
When installing the bottoms its best to elevate the seat upward if possible. Raising the seat allows for your hand to pass through easier. The straps should go above any electronics or wires on it’s way towards the back seats.

1. Feed Straps from Front to Back

2. Pull Velcro Tab Tight through Seat

3. Pull Straps Up and Attatch to Velcro

4. Fold over and Cut Excess on Strap

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**Flap:** If vehicle has plastic or fabric flaps that prevent the velcro tab from coming through the seat cushions, remove the elastic straps that hold the flap to the seat. Leave the flap free until installing the tops.

**Tie Cord:** If bottom cover has loops on it, attach tie cord to the front loops and follow the same path as instructed above. Finish by tying strings to loops on back.

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STEP 3 Fasten Drawstring

The final step of the bottom cover is tying off the drawstring. The cover is custom so it stays in place after the Velcro is attached but the drawstring acts as the final line of defense that ensures that the cover doesn’t move or slide around.

There are two ways to attach the drawstring depending on the vehicle and accessibility.

Method A: If possible, this is the ideal option. On some vehicles the string can be taken between the upholstery and the plastic molding attached to the seat. It then goes under to meet the other side of the string.

Method B: If the first option isn’t possible then the best thing to do is to take the drawstring between the backrest and bottom cushion. Once the drawstring passes behind the seat, pull downward to cinch the string further down to grab the seat.

For most vehicles, the string further from the door can be wrapped past the console cover around the seat belt and towards the back seats.

Next tuck cover into the plastics if possible.
This is only possible on select vehicles. To tuck in cover, take a screw driver or putty knife and guide the cover in between the plastic panel and original upholstery. Make sure to not damage the plastic panels or cover.
STEP 4 Tie Strings to Top Cover

A bundle of tie cord is provided for this step. Locate the front of the top cover, typically the front is the side that is longer. Tie a cord to each of the three loops on the front of the cover only. These will fasten to loops on the inside of the cover later on. Tie each string twice to reduce the chance of it slipping.

STEP 5 Remove Headrests

If your seat has headrests they will usually need to be taken out. If seat is a high back or doesn’t have headrests proceed to Step 6.

If you have adjustable headrests and they do not come out a Velcro opening will be sewn into the top of the seat cover.

⚠️ Some car manufacturers make removal more difficult than others

**Button Removal:** Most vehicles have headrests that are removed simply by pushing a button or two buttons on the plastic cap that surrounds the headrest post.

**Pinhole Removal:** For other vehicles there is a small hole on the either plastic molding. A paper clip or pin will need to be inserted to release the post.

**Button and Pinhole Removal:** Some vehicles require a pin in the pinhole while the button is pushed. The headrest will loosen and can be removed.

**Clip Removal:** Very few have a small clip under the plastic cap, a screwdriver can push it off and the headrest will be free

**Rotating Cap:** Some vehicles like the older Jeep Cherokee have a plastic cap that needs to be rotated.

**Buttons Under Upholstery:** There are a few luxury vehicles that have buttons hidden under the original upholstery. Push inward on the button(s) to release headrest.
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**STEP 6  Fit Top Cover over Backrest**

- Fit Cover over Backrest with the strings facing forward
- Grab seat cover and pull all parts downward until cover is snug
- Take strings and fabric through the seat cushions

**STEP 7  Fasten Top Strings**

After the strings are passed through the seat, pull the cover through the seat. A second person may help to keep pressure on the front of the seat as the loops are tightened on back.

**CAUTION**

*While pulling cover through pull on the cover, do not pull on the strings or loops. Like many things, the loops can break with enough tension.*

Pull each of the tie cords through the corresponding loop. Pinch the string at the loop and keep your hand there.

Make a slipknot. Create a loop and wrap it around the string and pull loop upward.

A slipknot is made so that it is easy to remove later to wash or clean it.

After knots are completed, cut excess strings that hang from cover. Leave 1-2 inches of string after the knot to allow for enough slack to re-install covers later on if desired.

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**STEP 8 Make Holes for Headrests**

**ATTENTION**
This final step for the tops requires cutting into the seat cover. We assure you it is easier than it sounds and doing so finishes off the covers with a clean and professional look. *Please read through all these steps before making the first cut.*

1. Feel for the holes for the headrest through the seat cover.

2. Take a pair of scissors and poke hole into the cover where holes are located.

3. Cut a small “x” into the cover. The cuts should not go further than the corners of the plastic molding.

4. The “x” should be smaller than the plastic cap.

5. Pull the fabric under one corner of the plastic and tuck the rest under the cap. Cut larger if needed.

6. Once both are tucked under the headrest can be put back in.

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