INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

IF NECESSARY, HAVE YOUR SEAT DESIGNS™ SEATCOVER PROFESSIONALLY INSTALLED

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These instructions are for both buckets and bench seats. Before proceeding, **be sure you have ordered your seatcovers for the right make, model and year** as many vehicles have more than one seat style available.

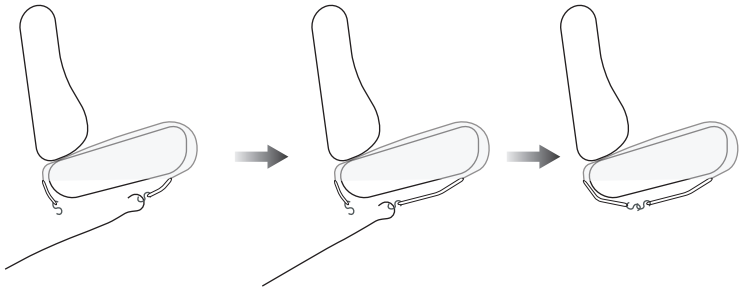
1 IDENTIFY THE DIFFERENT PIECES OF YOUR SEATCOVER and match them to their respective seat sections according to the size of the piece, location of armrests, headrests and seatbelt openings. Check sizes carefully before installing. There should also be a small plastic bag with "S" hooks (used to attach elastic straps underneath the seat) .

2 INSTALL THE SEAT BOTTOM (or CUSHION) COVER

First, pull the seat bottom cover over the seat cushion. Be sure to pull the covers at all points so the seatcover fits snugly. If there are pre-sewn holes for seat-belt buckles, pull the buckles through the holes. Look for elastic straps attached to the bottom of the seatcover. Attach "S" hooks to the loops in these elastic straps (you can use pliers to squeeze the "S" hooks in place if they are too loose). Pull all straps down underneath the seat bottom. If you have power seats, put the seats in the highest position for more clearance. If possible,try to attach the straps from one side of the seatcover to the straps on the other side of the seatcover by hooking the "S" hooks together. If you can't get your hand underneath the seat, try using a coat hanger (straightened out and bent at one end) to help you "feed" the straps through (Fig. 1.1). On many vehicles you must also insert the straps through the space where the seat cushion and backrest meet (Fig. 1). If you cannot attach the straps together, try attaching them to any available points underneath the seat such as spring webbing or metallic cutouts. Be sure not to attach straps to moving parts, especially on power seat mechanisms. After all straps are attached, test the seat by moving backward and forward to make sure there are no obstructions.

Figure 1

Fig. 1.1 Using a coat hanger to pull straps between seatback and seat cushion



3 INSTALLING THE SEAT BACK COVER

Slip the seat back cover over the seat back(Figure 2). If you have adjustable headrests they may need to be removed (unless elastic headrest openings were sewn in the top of the seatcover). If you have armrests, they may be need to be removed as well. (See reverse side for tips on headrest and armrest removal). Be sure to pull the covers at all points so the seatcover fits snugly. Straps are also sewn at the bottom of the seatback cover. These straps need to be fed through the space between the seat cushion and seat back.

Two strap systems are employed: One with additional loops sewn into the seatcover and one without the loops. Determine which system you have.

a) If you have **straps and loops**, pull the straps up to the loops and attach together by tying in a knot. (Figure 2.1)

b) If you have **straps only**, pull below the seat cushion and attach to straps from the other side of the seatcover or to spring webbing or metallic cutouts beneath seat. (Figure 2.2)

Figure 2

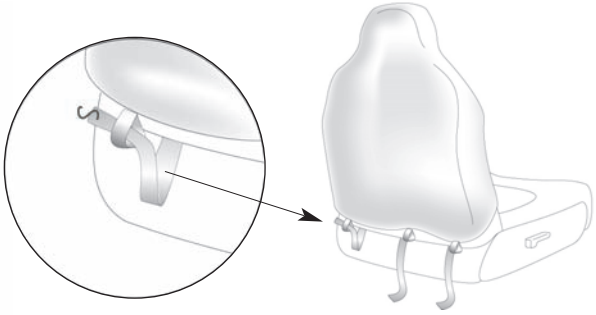


Fig. 2.1 Straps come up and attach to loops

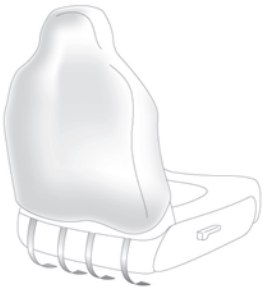


Fig. 2.2 Straps pull down and attach below seat

Further instructions on back

4 FREE MOVEMENT OF THE SEAT

Sit in the seat and move back and forth to ensure that straps do not obstruct movement or impede normal operation.

5 MIDDLE AND REAR SEATS

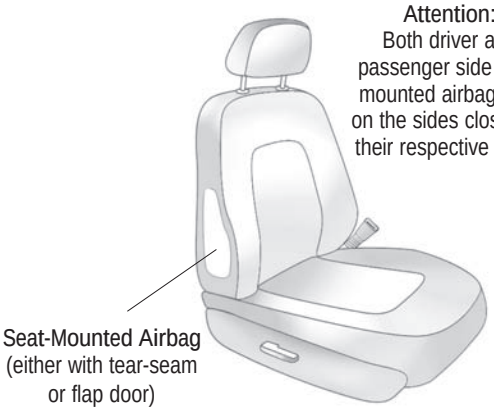
Most rear and middle seats for SUV's, trucks and vans can be installed as shown on the reverse. However many rear car seats have to be removed before installation. In those cases, the bottom cushion is removed first and then the seatback cushion. It may be necessary to access attachment bolts through the trunk. See a professional installer for help on this type of installation.

6 SEATS WITH AIRBAGS

Have your Seat Designs™ Seatcovers professionally installed if you are not able to install yourself. Many vehicles now come equipped with seats with side airbags. These airbags are deployed during side impact collisions. If you are not sure whether you have these side airbags,check with your car dealer. Many vehicles have a tag on the side of the seat designating seat air bags or there may be a side compartment present.

NOTE: THESE SEATCOVERS MUST BE CAREFULLY INSTALLED. INSTALLING ON THE WRONG SIDE COULD IMPAIR PROPER OPERATION. Each seatback cover has an opening cut into the side of the seatcover and this opening must face the door closest to the seat. For example: if you are installing the driver's side seatback cover, then the opening would face the driver's door. This opening cannot face towards the center of the car. Also, IF YOU DO NOT SEE OPENINGS IN THE SEATBACK COVERS DO NOT PROCEED WITH THE INSTALLATION. Return these seatcovers to your retailer for a full exchange or refund.

AZ Accessory Group waives any responsibility for impairment of seat air bag deployment if the above instructions are not followed. User should also monitor seatcover fit after use to make sure there is no shifting that could impair deployment. Call us with any questions at 1-800-843-3274



Passenger Seat

INSTALLATION TIPS

Armrests Side or center armrests may have precut openings in the seatcover. If no openings are present, you must first remove the side armrest. In some cases this can be done by prying off a cap to get to screw heads or twist the side armrests to a certain position depending on vehicle and then pull out. See your dealer if you are not sure. After the armrest is removed, proceed with installation of the seatback cover as in Step 3 above. Cut a small opening in the seatcover and reattach the armrest.

Headrest Removal is necessary if you did not order your Seat Designs™ Seatcovers with elastic headrest openings (to pull around your headrest). Note that some headrests cannot be removed while some come out quite easily by pulling up on the headrests. In some vehicles,there is a push-button release mechanism next to the headrest post. Other vehicles have headrests that require a small tool (like a paperclip) to push on a release pin in the post bearing and others may have a bolt behind the seat holding the headrest posts in place. Many older vehicles require special tools to be placed down the headrest post to release a spring "catch" and others may have a button on the seat back underneath the fabric that must be pressed while pulling up on the headrest. Your dealer should be able to help you.

Installing the seatcover after headrest is removed: Now that the headrest is removed you can install the seatcover. Make a slit with an X-Acto® knife where the headrest posts go in. Be sure the headrests have free range of motion after reinstalling.

Knobs, Levers and Seat Control Switches Openings for these items are generally not cut out in our seatcovers. Most switches or devices will be covered by the seatcovers and still be functional. In some cases the device can be removed and reattached after cutting a small hole in the fabric .

Seatbelt Harness Removal: If your vehicle has shoulder harness brackets located on the side of the seat, remove the brackets and replace after installing your seatcover. Some brackets cannot be removed, in which case a pre-cut opening should be present in the seatcover.

Seatcover Care Vacuum periodically and use upholstery cleaner clean stains or dirt. Do not put seatcovers in washing machine or dryer.

If you have questions, call AZ Accessory Group Customer Service
Toll Free 1 (800) 843-3274 Press 1 for Customer Service

2 Year Limited Warranty

Seat Designs™ Seatcovers are warrantied for 2 years from date of purchase. Seller and manufacturer's only obligation shall be to replace or repair your seatcover. Warranty only valid with receipt. Neither seller nor manufacturer shall be liable for any injury, loss or the inability to use the product. Before use, user shall determine the suitability of the product for their intended use, and user assumes all risks and liability whatsoever in connection thereof. Manufacturer warranty is based on normal wear and usage: cigarette holes, unusual stains, or tears in the fabrics will not be covered under warranty. Send all claims to AZ Accessory Group 6014 S. Ash Ave. Tempe, AZ 85283 with a copy of original receipt and a complete description of the problem. Include your name, address and phone #.

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