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# Rough Country 85116 Installation Instructions

Mesh Bikini Top Plus for Ford Bronco (2021-2025)

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# Ford Bronco Four Dr. Mesh Bimini Top Installation Instructions

Congratulations on your purchase of a Rough Country Mesh Top. Check the kit hardware against the parts list. Confirm the correct model was ordered and received. A general knowledge is useful and understanding on top removal on the Bronco.

We are excited that you have chosen a Rough Country Mesh Bimini Top. These high-quality tops are designed to enhance your fair-weather driving pleasure while providing needed shade when driving in the hot sun. Please note that it is important that you become familiar with the installation process of this top by reading the following instruction sheet and warnings thoroughly. Though we have used only the finest materials in creating this top, any product that is exposed to the elements requires some general maintenance to keep it looking like new. Please see page 6 for these important maintenance tips. Please also note that it is normal for the mesh fabric to contract and wrinkle when stored in the shipping carton. In a few days the fabric will relax and wrinkles will disappear. If any questions arise, please call Rough Country customer service. 800-222-7023

**⚠NOTICE Instruction Sheet Strap Installation Note: (all versions)**

Installing the Rough Country Mesh tops entails the wrapping of nylon webbing around several locations on your factory installed roll bar.

**Threading Straps through Buckles:**

Throughout the installation, you will need to thread webbing straps through buckles several times. Please review the picture for correct strap routing through the buckles. As a rule of thumb, run the strap below and through the sewn side of the buckle first and then back down through the end of the buckle. Tighten the strap by simply pulling the exposed webbing after threading the strap through the buckle.



**⚠WARNING**

Loss of vehicle control involves risk of death or serious injury, particularly to parts of your body not restrained within the vehicle. This product is intended for moderate weather protection only and should not be relied upon to contain occupants in the event of an accident or to protect from either ground contact or falling objects. To reduce risk of accident or injury:

- **ALWAYS WEAR SEATBELTS**
- **Always keep head, arms & body parts within vehicle.**
- **Fully secure or stow the soft top before driving according to instructions. Never try to latch or fold soft top while driving. Do not use if damaged or worn.**
- **Read and follow all instructions & warnings accompanying this product, in your vehicle owner's manual and Off-Road Driving Supplement**

**⚠NOTICE Remove your factory hard or soft top before installation. For those vehicles with a factory soft top, you will NOT be using your factory soft top header for this installation.**

The Rough Country Mesh Bimini top series are designed as an easy-on, easy off sun shade for your Jeep. The tight mesh weave is specially designed to block the heat caused by the sun while letting light and air to flow freely. The installation of these products is easy and requires no tools or windshield header, and allows this product to be left on while you run your hard or your soft top. Enjoy the shade and thank you for purchasing Rough Country products!

# Ford Bronco Rough Country Mesh Bimini Top Installation

1. Put on Safety glasses and remove your factory hard top or soft top.
2. After removing your hard top or soft top, drape the mesh fabric over the top of your Bronco with the hook end of the straps to the front.
3. Pull the strap to the front and hook to the windshield **(Photo 1)**. There are 2 center windshield hook straps total. **See Photo 2**.

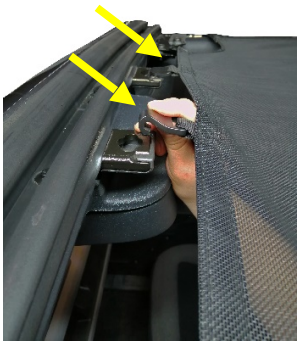


Photo1




Photo 2



Factory Supplied Tool Kit

4. Locate the front two windshield header straps attached to the top front buckles. Using the ratchet and torx 1P50 included in the factory provided Bronco tool kit, remove the torx bolt located on the side windshield header **(Photo 3)** and place it through the webbing hole in the Front windshield header straps. Re-install the torx bolt as shown in **Photo 4**.



Photo 3



Photo 4



Photo 5

5. Once the strap is secure to the windshield header attach the front side buckle and tighten. **See Photo 5**.
6. Repeat on the other side.

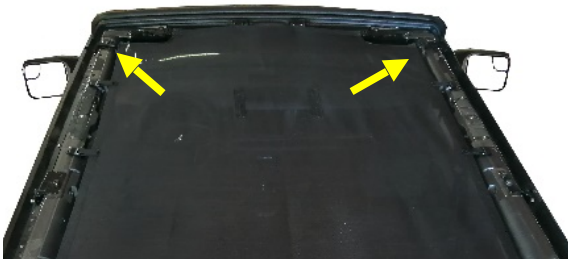


Photo 6



Photo 7



Photo 8

7. After securing the front of the Bimini Top Plus to the front of the Bronco, Locate the two side front straps with hooks. See **Photo 6**.
8. Pull the short strap over the vehicle frame and hook each strap into the exposed/opening hole on the front side of the door frame (**Photo 7**)
9. Pull the end of the strap to tighten securely. (**Photo 8)**
10. Repeat on the other side.




Photo 9



Photo 10

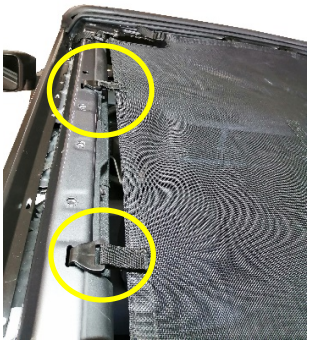


Photo 11

11. Locate the 2 hook straps each side of the freedom mesh top (**Photo 9**).
12. Hook the short straps, adjust to secure and tighten as shown in **Photo's 10 & 11**.
13. Repeat on the other side.




Photo 12



Photo 13



Photo 14

14. Locate the rear side straps and wrap them around the B-Pillar and thread into the buckles as shown in **Photo's 12, 13 & 14**.
15. Notice in **Photo 14** how the center straps wrap around the "B-Pillar".
16. Tighten the straps while making sure the top is centered on the vehicle.



Photo 15

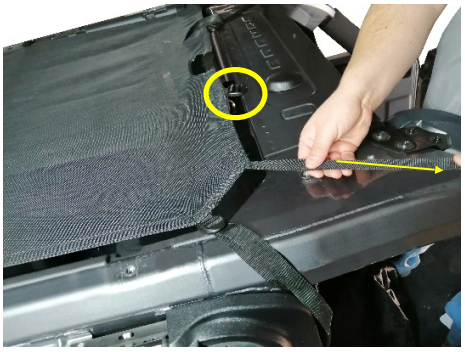


Photo 16



Photo 17

17. Locate the rear corner straps. Wrap the rear corner straps around the roll bar leg, under the “B” pillar and up to the buckle as shown in **Photo’s 15 & 16.** Thread the end of the strap through the buckle and tighten.
18. Repeat on the other side of the vehicle making sure the top is centered and the straps are in the gap towards the front of the Speaker as shown circled in **Photo 15**. See **Photo’s 15, 16 & 17**.

**Removal or Reinstallation of the Hard-Top Panels:** Your mesh top has cutouts for attaching the front factory hard top panels back on the vehicle. After placing the Top panels on the vehicle, slip your hand through the center and front cutouts to secure the panels to the vehicle. Note that for the outside panel latches it may be easier to reach around the fabric to install the panels.




Cutouts for reaching your Hard-Top Latches



Front cutouts to reach Latches

## Maintenance Tips

Your Rough Country Mesh Bimini top is made of the finest materials available but to keep it looking new and for the maximum possible wear, it will need periodic cleaning and basic maintenance. The main threat to your mesh top is pollutants, dirt, and grime. By keeping your mesh top clean you will prolong the life of your top.

We recommend the following to keep your mesh top like new:

**Washing:**
The mesh top fabric should be washed often using mild soap, warm water, and a **soft** bristle brush. Make sure that after cleaning you rinse with clear water to remove all traces of soap and avoid soap residue. Hang to dry, do not put in a clothes dryer.

## Thanks for choosing Rough Country for your off-road needs!!

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