Rough Country RC85240.35 Installation Instructions

Soft Top in Black Denim for Jeep Wrangler 2-Door (2007-2009)

Part number: RC85240.35

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JK 2-DOOR 2007-12 SOFT TOP WITH TINTED WINDOWS



Installation Tips

Before you begin installing this assembly, read all instructions thoroughly.

For a smooth fit:

For ease in installation, the product should be installed at temperatures above 72° F. Below this temperature, the fabric may contract an inch or more, making it difficult to fit to the vehicle. It is normal for fabric to contract and wrinkle when stored in the shipping carton. Within a few days after the installation, the fabric will relax and the wrinkles will disappear.

WARNING

This product is designed to enhance the appearance of the vehicle. Do not rely in any way on the components of this product to contain occupants within the vehicle, or to protect against injury or death in the event of an accident. Never operate vehicle in excess of manufacturer's specifications.

WEAR SEAT BELTS AT ALL TIMES

Read and follow, precisely, all installation instructions provided when installing this product. Failure to do so could place occupants of the vehicle in a potentially dangerous situation. After installing or reinstalling, check to make sure it has been properly installed.

CAUTION Safety glasses should be worn at all times while installing this product.

Tools Needed

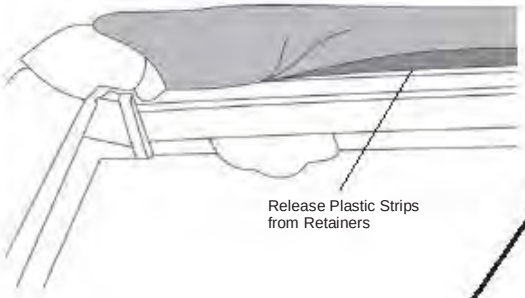
Safety Glasses
Phillips Screwdriver
Masking Tape

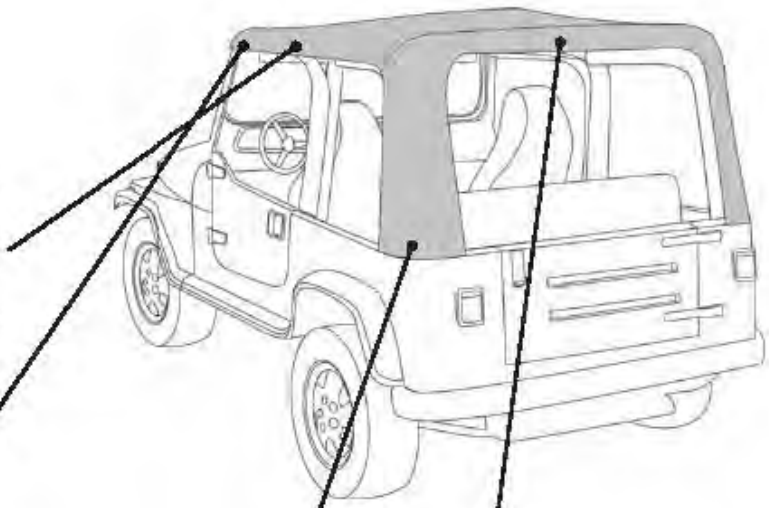
Parts List

Fabric Topð 1
Quarter Window, Rightð 1
Quarter Window, Leftð 1
Rear Windowð 1
Elastic Garterð 2

Step One

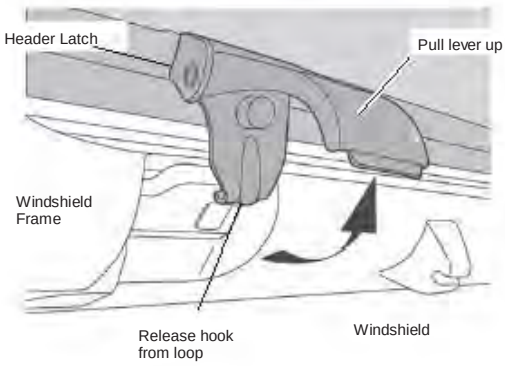
REMOVE QUARTER WINDOWS AND REAR WINDOW
Remove the Quarter Windows and the Rear Window. Remove the metal Tailgate Bar from the bottom of the Rear Window and set it aside. Release the plastic strip sewn to the top above the doors. Pull down and out to slip the plastic out of the channel.





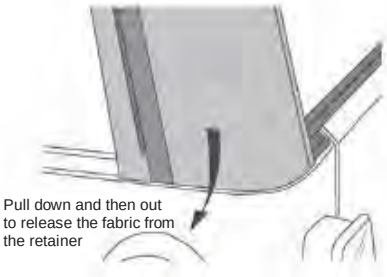
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RELEASE WINDSHIELD LATCHES



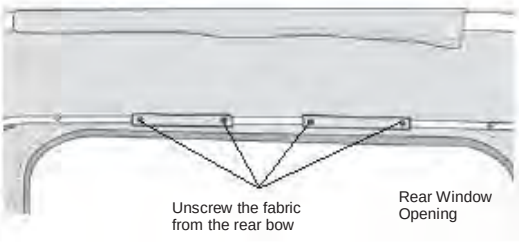
Step Three

RELEASE REAR CORNERS
Release the rear corners of the top. Pull gently down and then out to release the plastic strip from the retainer on the vehicle.



Step Four

Use a phillips screwdriver to remove the four screws that attach the þap in the top to the rear bow. Set the screws aside to be reused later. Allow the bow to drop onto the tailgate.

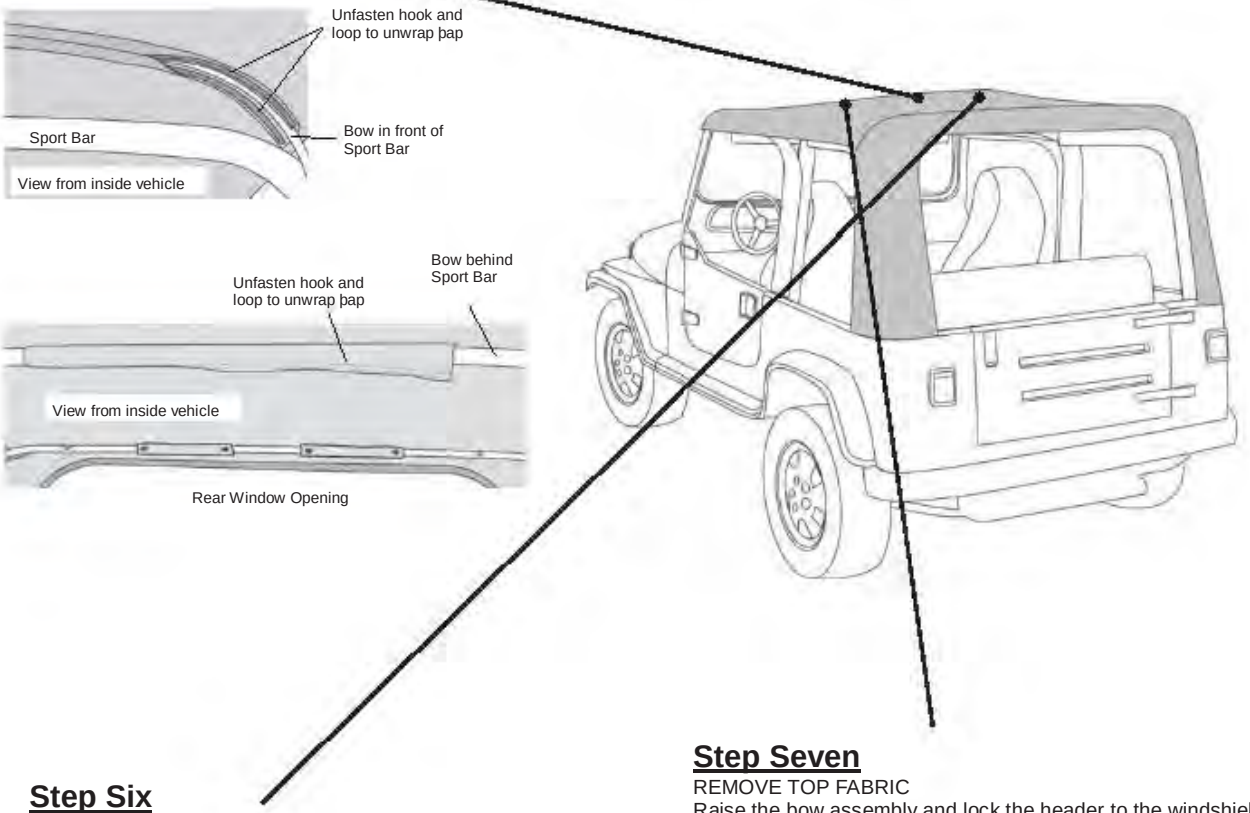


View from inside vehicle

Step Five

UNFASTEN CENTER BOW

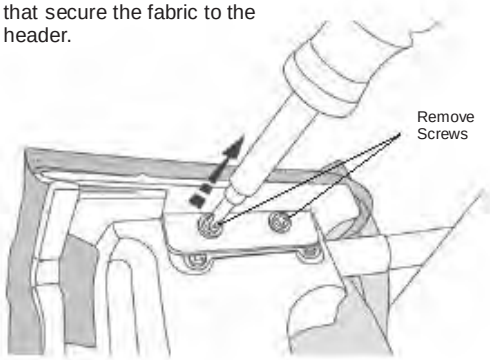
Unfasten the hook and loop þaps around the Bows on each side of the sport bar.



Step Six

REMOVE HEADER SCREWS

Collapse the bow assembly down onto the tailgate to access the header. Remove the two screws that secure the fabric to the header.

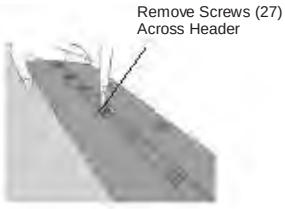


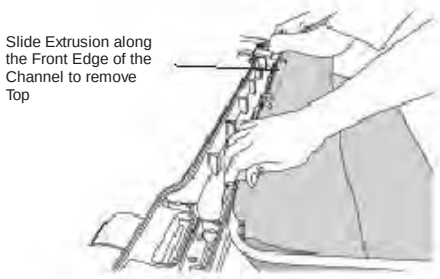
Step Seven

REMOVE TOP FABRIC

Raise the bow assembly and lock the header to the windshield. Drape the top fabric, backing side up, over the hood and windshield. Remove the twenty-seven (27) screws that secure the fabric to the upper and lower headers. Set the screws aside for use in installing the new top. Slide the extrusion along the front edge of the top out of the channel in the lower header and remove the old top from the vehicle





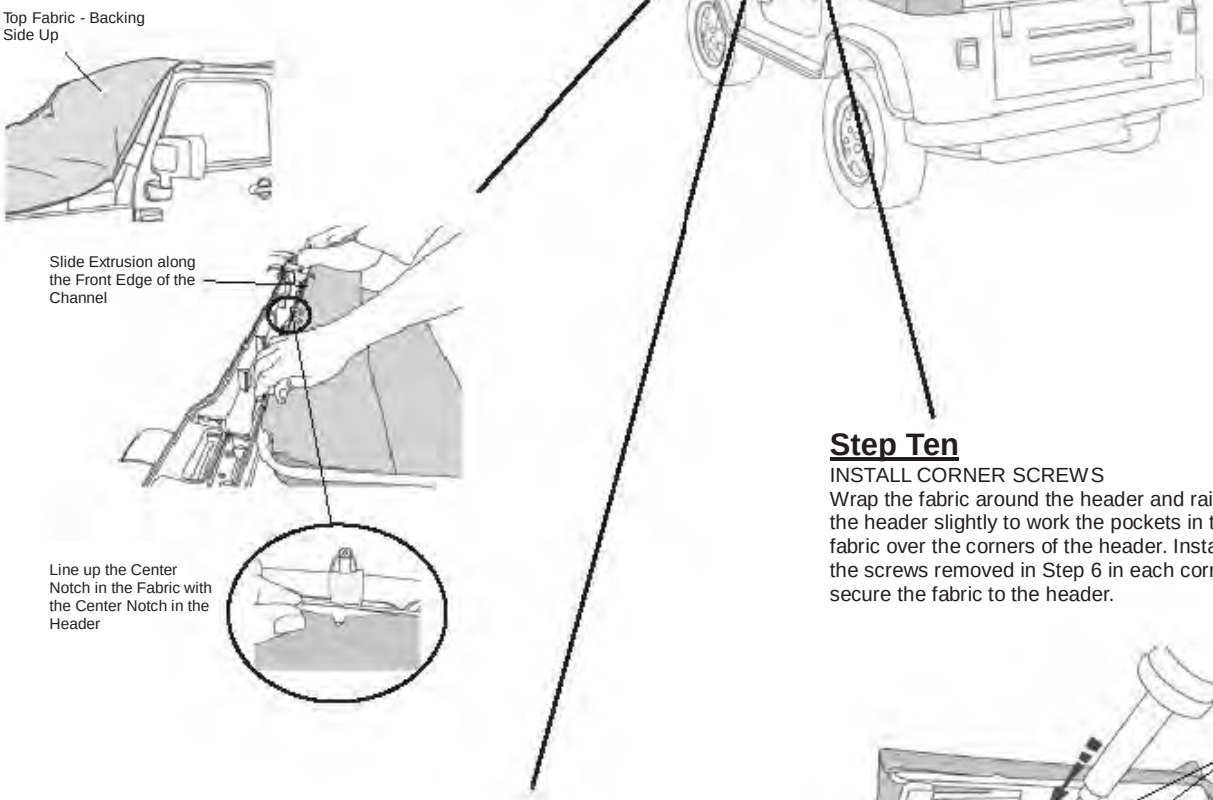


Step Eight

INSTALL TOP FABRIC

Raise the bow assembly and lock the header to the windshield.

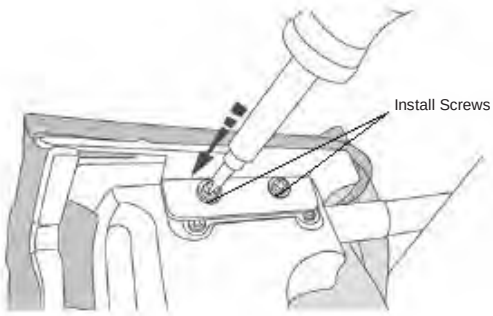
Drape the top fabric, backing side up, over the hood and windshield. Slide the extrusion along the front edge of the top into the channel in the lower header. Line up the center notch in the fabric with the center notch in the header. Use masking tape to help hold the fabric in place along the lower header.



Step Ten

INSTALL CORNER SCREWS

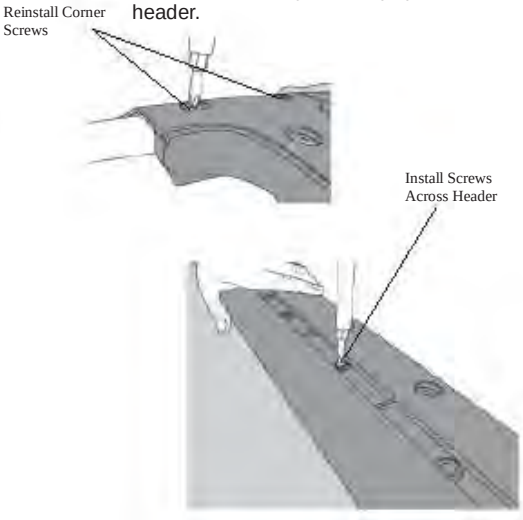
Wrap the fabric around the header and raise the header slightly to work the pockets in the fabric over the corners of the header. Install the screws removed in Step 6 in each corner to secure the fabric to the header.



Step Nine

INSTALL TOP FABRIC

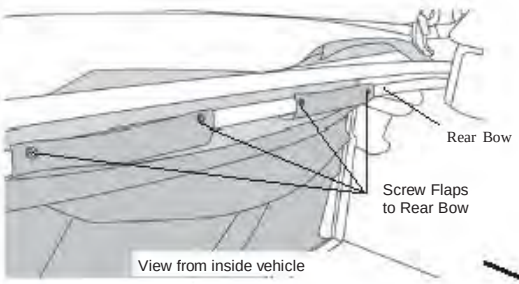
Close the upper header over the fabric, sandwiching the fabric. Reinstall the four (4) corner screws. Then install the twenty-three (23) screws across the header.



Step Eleven

ATTACH TOP TO REAR BOW

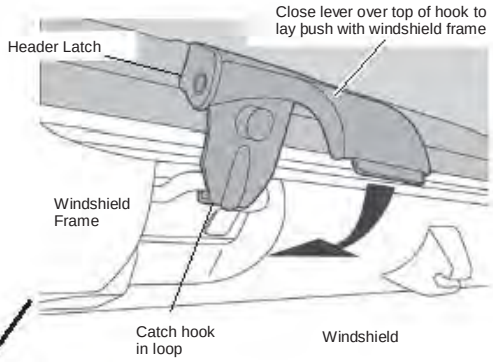
Raise the header and bow slightly to allow you to attach the rear bow þaps, that are inside the top above the rear window opening, to the rear bow. Use the four (4) screws that were removed in Step 5 to secure the þaps to the bow.

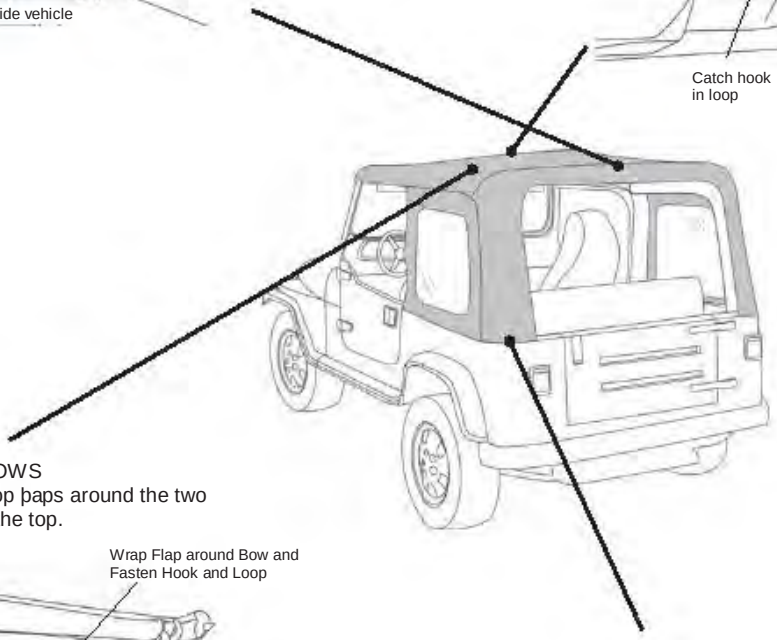


Step Thirteen

SECURE HEADER TO WINDSHIELD

Close the header latches to secure the front of the top to the windshield. Catch the hook in the loop in the windshield frame and then close the lever over it so that it lays þat against the windshield frame.

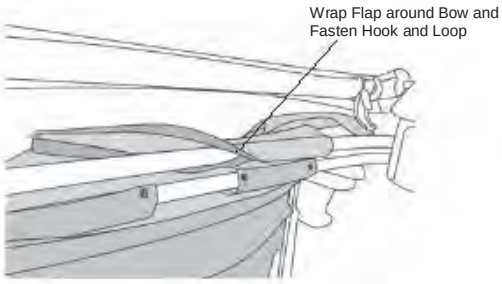


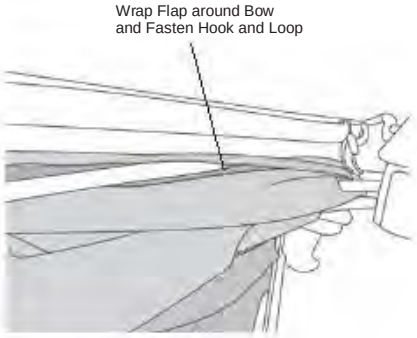


Step Twelve

SECURE CENTER BOWS

Wrap the hook and loop þaps around the two Bows in the center of the top.

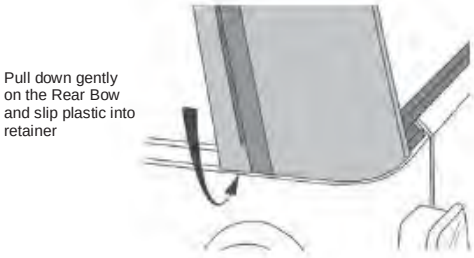




Step Fourteen

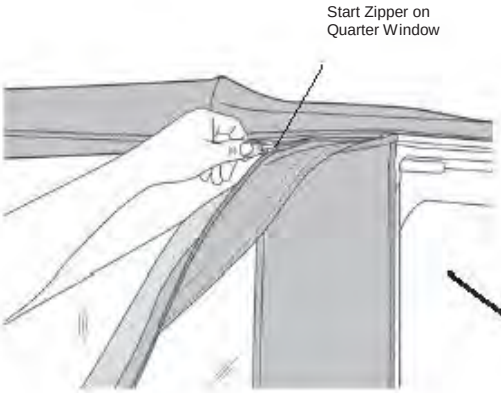
SECURE REAR CORNERS

Pull down gently on the Rear Bow and work the plastic sewn to the rear corners of the top into the retainer on the vehicle.



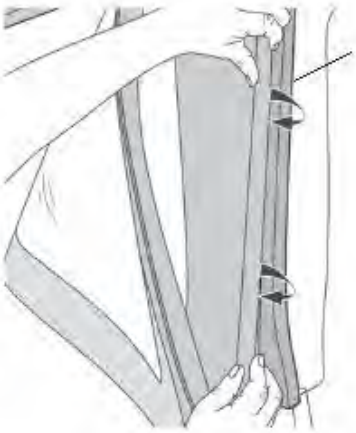
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ATTACH QUARTER WINDOW ZIPPERS
Start the zipper on the Quarter Window and close it 1-2 inches.



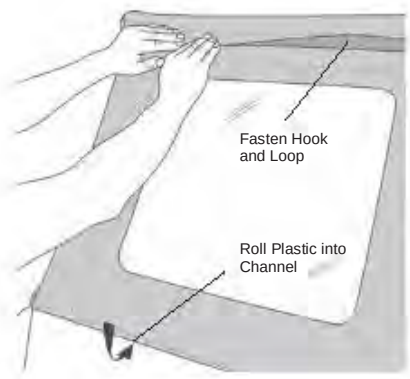
Step Sixteen

SECURE FRONT OF QUARTER PANELS
Roll the plastic strip along the front of the Quarter Window into the channel in the Door Surround.



Step Seventeen

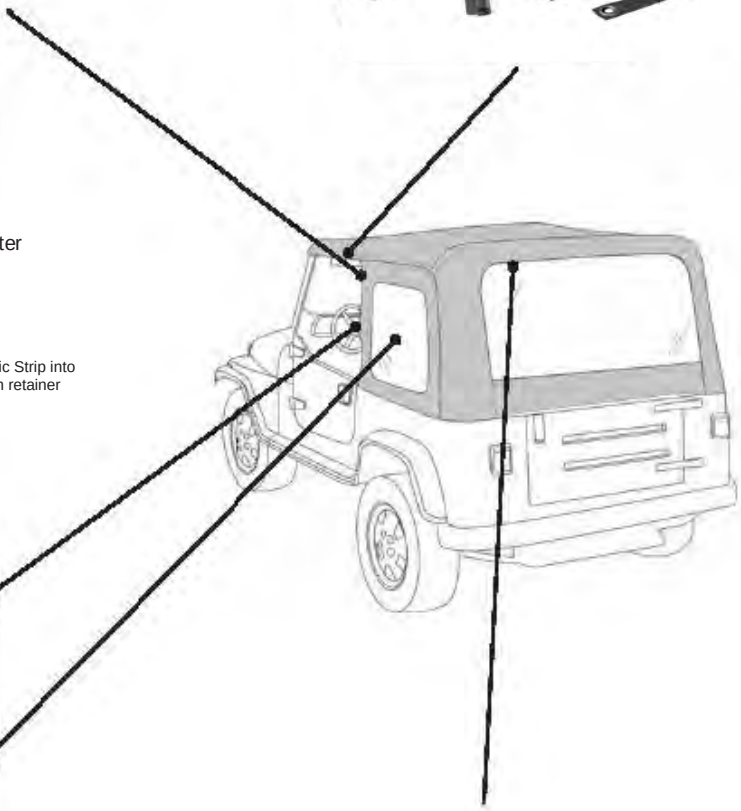
SECURE QUARTER WINDOWS
Close the zipper and slip the plastic along the bottom of the Side Window into the channel on the vehicle.
Fasten the hook and loop strip above the window to the top.



Step Eighteen

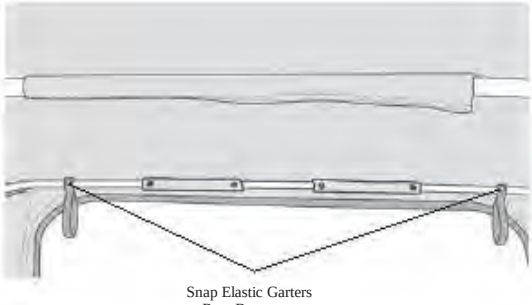
Please See the conversion kit addendum at the back of this instruction sheet after step 24. This unique conversion kit will allow you to easily fold back your soft top without releasing the side horizontal plastic strip found on the original soft tops. ***This conversion kit is only needed for 2007-2009 hardware systems that previously used side over door plastic attachments.***





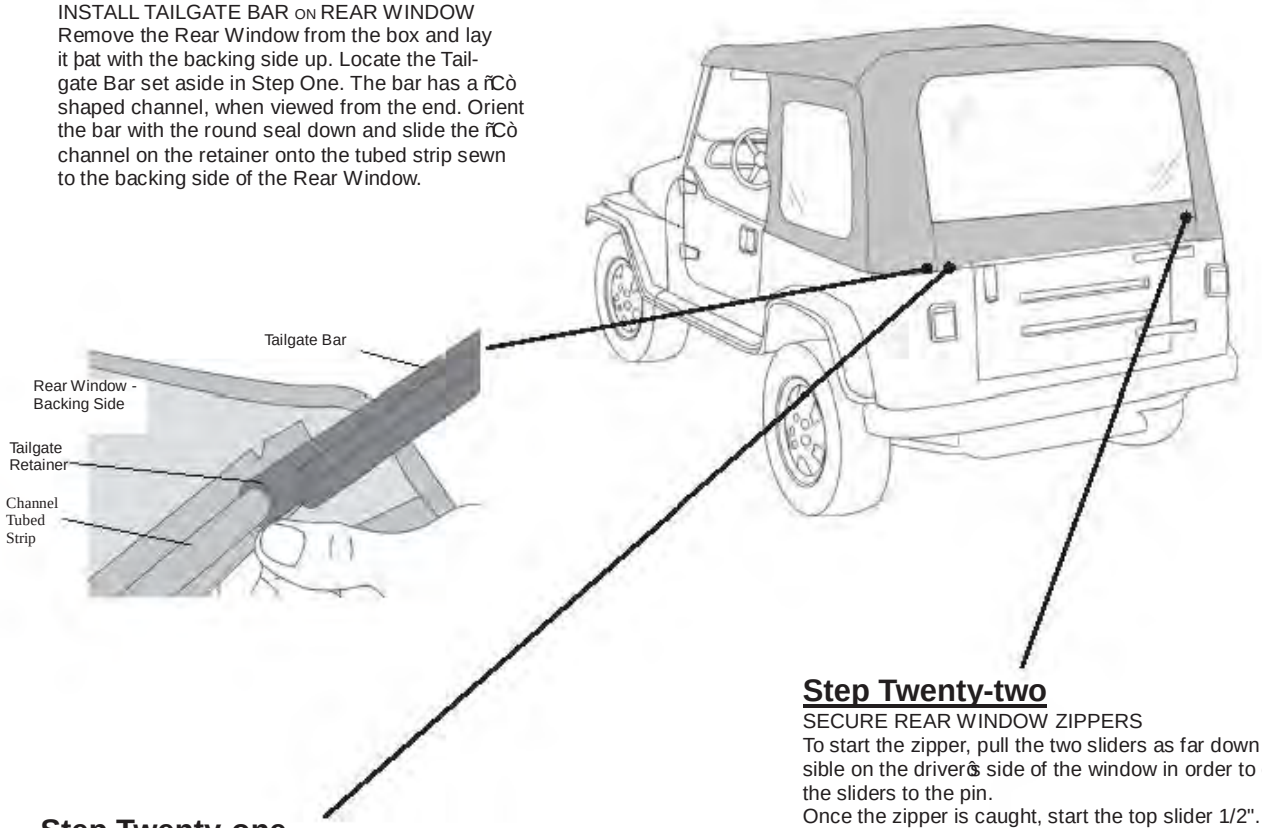
Step Nineteen

INSTALL TAILGATE BAR ON REAR WINDOW
Snap the Elastic Garters to the snaps on the Rear Bow above the rear window opening.



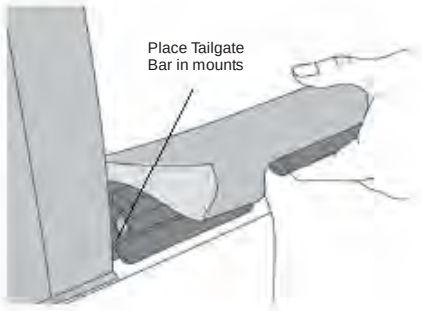
Step Twenty

INSTALL TAILGATE BAR ON REAR WINDOW
Remove the Rear Window from the box and lay it þat with the backing side up. Locate the Tailgate Bar set aside in Step One. The bar has a ñCò shaped channel, when viewed from the end. Orient the bar with the round seal down and slide the ñCò channel on the retainer onto the tubed strip sewn to the backing side of the Rear Window.



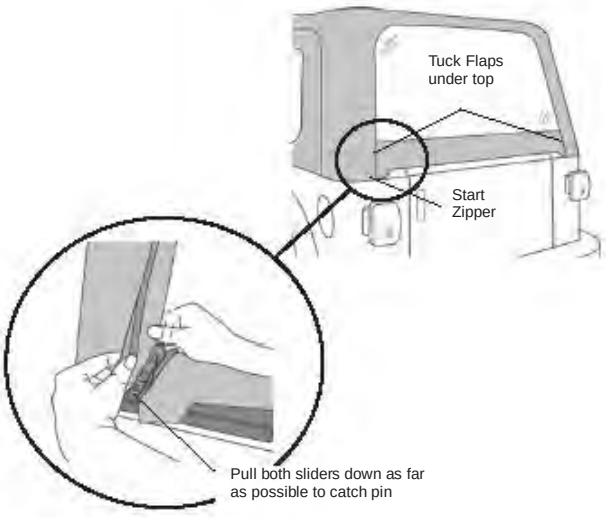
Step Twenty-one

INSTALL TAILGATE BAR ON VEHICLE
Insert the Tailgate Bar into the mounts on each side of the tailgate opening with the vinyl side of the Rear Window toward the outside of the vehicle.



Step Twenty-two

SECURE REAR WINDOW ZIPPERS
To start the zipper, pull the two sliders as far down as possible on the driverôs side of the window in order to catch the sliders to the pin.
Once the zipper is caught, start the top slider 1/2". Then hold up the top of the window with one hand and close the zipper with the other. The zipper is sandwiched between layers of fabric in the corners so be careful not to catch extra fabric in the zipper. Close the zipper.
Make sure that the Tailgate Bar is centered and is securely in the mounts. Then tuck the þaps on the Rear Window under the top fabric.



Step Twenty-three

TO FOLD THE TOP DOWN
REMOVE QUARTER PANELS AND REAR WINDOW
Remove the Quarter Panels and the Rear Window. To remove the Quarter Windows, unzip the rear and top zippers. Release the plastic strip from the retainer. Release the Hook and Loop Fasteners from around the Vertical Retainer.
To roll up the Rear Window, remove the Tailgate Bar and open the zippers on each side of the window to the top. Start at the bottom and roll the window to the inside. Avoid wrinkles in the fabric and window. Secure it in place with the elastic garters inside of the top.**Note** When operating the vehicle without the Quarter Windows, the Rear Window should be rolled up and secured with the elastic garters for proper ventilation.

Step Twenty-four

TO FOLD THE TOP DOWN/COLLAPSE TOP
Release the front of the top from the windshield. Raise the front of the deck and collapse the rear bows, tucking the two plastic strips above the door openings and the stay pad on the rear bow inside of the bows, Wrap the fabric around the bows, then tuck the rear legs of the top under the bows.

2007-2009 2 Door Conversion Kit Addendum (Step 18):

This Conversion Kit is designed to be used with the 2007-2012 Rough Country soft top and your original equipment hardware. This kit turns your old style 2007-2009 soft top hardware into a “Cable Style” soft top attachment style which enhances the functionality of the soft top. After installation of this conversion kit and soft top, you will be able to easily fold back the front portion of your top without disengaging the over door attachments.

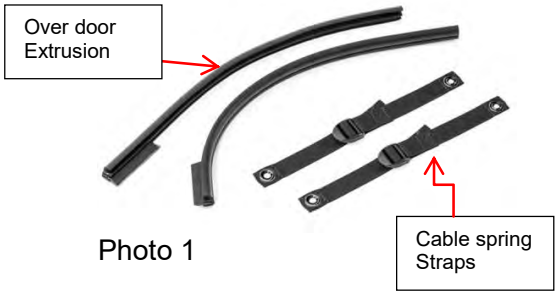


Photo 1

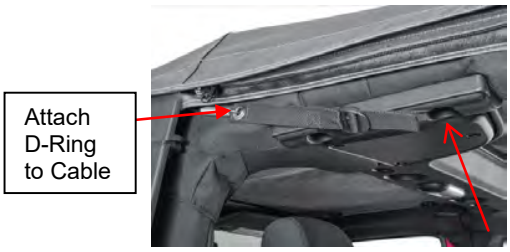


Photo 2

Step 1

Locate the early model conversion kit. With the front header resting on the windshield and the remainder of the top draped over the rear bows, fold back the front header to reduce tension in the cable. Locate the Cable spring hanging out of the top behind the rear seat next to the rear vertical door surrounds. Locate the Cable spring straps (see Photo 1) and thread the long strap through the buckle so that there is a grommet and a D-ring on each end of the combined strap. Attach the short strap end to the cable spring (D-Ring side) and using a set of pliers, crimp the spring end closed so it cannot be easily slipped off. Attach the other end of the strap (remove top bracket bolt with a T-30 Torx, slip bolt through Grommet and re-attach) to the outside bolt hole where the sound bar is installed. See Photo 2

CAUTION: Do not tighten the side cable spring strap at this time. The front header must be closed and locked before you tighten the cable spring straps! Repeat the above for the opposite side of the top.



Photo 3



Photo 4



Photo 5

Step 2

Locate the Front over door Extrusion (See Photo 1). Line up the front extrusion with large cutout in the door surround and slowly but firmly push the extrusion up into the lip of your door surrounds. The soft lip should be facing up. Work your way forwards towards the rear of the vehicle securing the extrusion along the way. See Photos 3, 4 & 5



Photo 6



Photo 7

Step 3:

With the cable spring installed, close the front header latches to secure the front of the top to the windshield. See Photo 6. With the front Headers latched, tighten the side spring cable straps. See Photo 7.

Proceed back to the regular instruction sheet for the remainder of the Soft Top installation