



HCC Custom Seat Cover Installation Step-by-Step Seat Cover Installation

1 Introduction

HCC would like to thank you for your purchase of a brand new, custom fitted and manufactured ATV seat cover.

IMPORTANT ! - *Please read this guide entirely prior to the installation of the seat cover to prevent damage due to improper installation and possible injury from an improperly secured cover.*

This guide is intended to provide you with some pointers to the proper and complete installation of the seat cover on your ATV. These have been designed for original equipment seat foam and pans, custom modifications completed to the seat may render the provided seat cover unsuitable for installation.

Please follow this guide carefully to ensure maximum life of the cover. To obtain another copy of this guide please visit us on the web at:

<http://www.hccamo.com>

2 Tools Required\Recommended

- Staple Gun – Spring loaded may work, however it is recommended to use a pneumatic or air pressure stapler. You can probably rent one at the local hardware store, Lowe's, or Home Depot if you already have an air compressor.
- Heat Gun or Hair Dryer – to warm the vinyl. This increases workability of the materials and reduces the formation of wrinkling and puckers in the cover as it is stretched over the foam.

3 Pre-Installation Notes

- Prior to any of the following installation steps being completed the original equipment seat *may* be removed from the ATV.
- If you chose to remove the seat, provide yourself with ample table space on a work bench or in a shop area. You will need enough room to fit the seat as well as



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the cover and have room to move the seat around. Make sure that the work surface is smooth and non-abrasive so as to not damage the vinyl on the new custom seat cover.

4 Installation Steps

Please follow these steps during the installation to ensure proper fitment and secure attachment to the original equipment seat pans.

1. Remove the seat cover from the delivery package and lay flat on a table for inspection. Find the center notches on the front the rear edges of the seat cover. These are triangular notches cut into the vinyl at the front and the back of the seat cover in the center of the panel.
2. Turn the seat cover over and inspect the underside for the front guide line. This line represents the point where the cover meets the front edge of the seat pan, no staples should in installed past this line.
3. Mark the center of the front and back of the seat pan and ensure the notches in the cover align with the marks on the pan during installation.
4. Place the front line on the front edge of the seat pan, make sure the front center notch matches the mark you put on the seat pan, and staple the front two seams.

IMPORTANT! - *Use only one or two staple* to 'tack' the front down, installing too many staples this early in the installation process with increase the chance of wrinkles and puckers in the cover.

5. Smooth the seat cover over the foam and hold snug.

IMPORTANT! – *The seams will not follow the contours of the seat.* This will be corrected during subsequent steps.

6. Align the notch in the back of the seat cover with the mark you made on the rear of the seat pan. Tack the rear seams in a similar method used to secure the front seams.



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7. Run your hands over the seat cover and apply pressure to fit it the the original equipment foam contours. Where the seat dips down, not necessarily in the center of the seat, pull vinyl until it is smooth and taunt. Tack both sides down similar to the methods used in steps 4 and 6.

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8. Take a step back and visually inspect the seat cover, all the seams should be aligned with the edges of the foam. The cover should look symmetrical on the original equipment foam and seat pan.

IMPORTANT! - *If the seat cover does not take the shape of the seat foam you will need to start over. All the lines of the cover should match the lines of the foam and seat pan prior to moving to the next steps.*

9. Starting from the middle of the seat (where the staples were in stalled in step 7) smooth or rub the wrinkles out of the cover towards the edges. Install staples as you work around the seat pan, making sure that the cover is now secured to the pan (no more tacking).

5 Congratulations - Your new seat is recovered.