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Removing a Headrest

Tabs
Depress one or both side tabs while lifting headrest. This may require more than one person.

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Removing a Headrest

Pin Holes on Headrest
Insert a paperclip end into the hole on the side of the headrest top.
While pressing the paper clip, lift headrest.

Removing a Headrest

Slot and Tab
Depress the tab and press into the slot at the same time, and lift headrest. This requires two or more people.
Pin Hole and Tab
Insert a paperclip end into the hole on the side of headrest base. While pressing the paper clip, press the tab on the other base; while pressing both, lift the headrest. This requires two or more people.
Backrest Cover Installation
Bucket Seats with Non-Removable Headrest

Tip: Fold the seatback forward to gain better access while passing the flap through.

Backrest Cover Installation
Certain Seats Required to be Folded Forward for Proper Installation.

Attach velcro to the flap which is passed through the opening between seatback and seat bottom.
Backrest Cover Installation
Bucket Seats with Integrated Seat Belts

Tip: See Finishing Touches, pg. 15, for cleaner headrest post finishing.

Tip: Fold the seatback forward to gain better access while passing the flap through the seatback and seat bottom.

Affix velcro.

Backrest Cover Installation
High-Back Bucket Seats

Tip: Fold the seatback forward to gain better access while passing the flap through.

Pass flap through the opening between seatback and seat bottom, then attach velcro.
Backrest Cover Installation
60/40 Split Bench

See Removing a Headrest, pgs. 4-6, on removing headrests.

Tip: Fold the seatback forward to gain better access while passing the flap through.

Pass flap through the opening between seatback and seat bottom, then attach velcro.

Backrest Cover Installation
Special - for Older Jeep Models
Seat Bottom Cover

Tip: Fold the seatback forward to gain better access while passing the flap through.

Note: Some seat bases are not covered.

Position cover over seat bottom. Pass flap through and attach buckles and hooks.

Tip: Tuck excess material behind plastic trim pieces for an extra custom look.
Follow these simple instructions if you have a solid bench seat (made for three people, with and without headrests).

Place backrest cover over backrest. If the seat has a folding armrest, place it in the “up” position. If seat has headrests, remove headrests prior to installation (see Headrest Removal, pgs. 4-6).

Tuck flap through the opening between seatback and seat bottom.

Tip: Fold the seatback forward for easier access.

Place seat bottom cover over seat bottom and affix straps.

See Finishing Touches, pg. 15, for extra tips.
Open console.

Cover console top, then console bottom.

Pass console bottom flap through opening, then affix velcro.
Seats with airbags, lumbar supports and armrests require special instructions.

Seats with integrated seat airbags must be covered only with seat covers designed with opening flaps. The flap inserts inside the cutout, and should be able to open freely in case of deployment.

If your vehicle has seat-mounted airbags, be certain that the seat covers have airbag cutouts or flaps! **DO NOT COVER SEAT AIRBAGS!**

Some levers or controls may require a slit in the seat cover.

Installing backrest cover around armrests.

Installing armrest covers and affixing velcro.
Certain late-model vehicles, including Lexus, Toyota, Infiniti, Nissan, Hyundai and others, have a piece of fabric which prevents the seat cover flap from going through the opening of the seatback and seat bottom.

This flap will need to be removed to install the seat cover. Below are instructions detailing the methods used to remove this fabric.

The views shown below are of the bottom of the seat.

1. An elastic strap holds the flap of fabric to some permanently mounted hooks. To remove, simply pull the elastic forward and remove the elastic loop from the hook.

2. Metal hoops hold the flap of fabric to a steel support under the seat. To remove, use a set of pliers to open the hoop, and remove the fabric.

Pliers required.
Finishing Touches

If you have extra time and a little mechanical know-how, your seat covers can fit even better by following these simple finishing touches:

A

Material around the headrest posts can be stretched over the base and tucked underneath.

B

Adjust material around armrests by tucking excessive material around the base.

C

Pay special attention to small levers, such as lumbar support. Material should be tucked under the lever.

D

Tip: Fold the seatback forward for easier access.

After the first two weeks of use, tighten the seatback covers by releasing them, and—using the assistance of another person—pull the material very tight and affix the velcro fastener.