

2005-2008 Tacoma Fold Flat Passenger Bucket Seat Installation



Step 1. Drivers Bottom/DB:

Use pliers to remove the two hog rings under the seat holding the two elastic straps for the rear panel of the backrest. Next, fasten the replacement hooks to the elastic strap as shown.



Step 2. Drivers Bottom/DB:

All the parts of your seat cover are labeled inside. Use the seat cover piece identification chart to ID parts. Place the seat cover on with the long hook (sticky) Velcro to the front.



Step 3. Drivers Bottom/DB:

Use your finger tips to work the material inside the seat cover. Work it from the inside of the seam to the outside. This will help the seam lay flat without any wrinkles.



Step 4. Drivers Bottom/DB:

Tuck the seat cover behind the plastic as shown.



Step 5. Drivers Bottom/DB:

Tuck the back edge of the seat cover into the seat and pull it back from behind the seat until the seams of the seat cover line up with the seams of your seat.



Step 6. Drivers Bottom/DB:

Slide the front outside hook Velcro in between the plastic and the seat where shown. Route it between the seat slide and the seat. Do this by pushing down from the top and guiding it with the other hand from below. Reach under the seat and guide it around the seat mechanisms and mate it to the loop Velcro on the back edge of the seat cover.



Step 7. Drivers Bottom/DB:

Route the rear side hook Velcro where shown around the back corner of the seat at an angle to the rear Velcro.



Step 8. Drivers Bottom/DB:

Route the inside edge Velcro between the plastic and the seat, between the seat slide and the seat avoiding seat mechanisms and mate it to the rear loop Velcro. Sliding a piece of cardboard next to the console will keep the hook Velcro from sticking to the carpet next to the seat.



Step 9. Drivers Bottom/DB:

Route the long front hook Velcro under the seat and mate them to the rear loop Velcro sewn on the back edge. Make sure the Velcro does not impede any of the seats mechanisms. Route them between the seat frame and the wires as shown.



Step 10. Drivers Top/DT:

Temporarily remove the headrest by depressing the push button release and gently lifting up. Slide the seat cover on with the long hook Velcro to the front. Tuck the seat cover under the plastic for the headrests.



Step 11. Drivers Top/DT:

Once again use your finger tips to manipulate the material inside of the seat cover, this time from the outside (thumb) to the inside (pointer finger).



Step 12. Drivers Top/DT:

A transition in the seam fold is necessary in this area. From here (between the thumb and forefinger) work the seam from the inside to the outside around the back edge to the other side. From the same area on the top corner transition back to outside in.



Step 13. Drivers Top/DT:

Fasten the replacement hooks for the carpeted seat back under the seat. Tuck the hook Velcro into the seat and using your left hand in a smoothing action, work the seat cover from the top to bottom while gently pulling on the Velcro. Mate the Velcro to the carpet on the back panel, then mate the hook Velcro sewn inside the back edge to the carpeted seat back.



Step 14 Passenger Bottom/PB:

Like the driver seat bottom, position the seat cover with the long hook Velcro to the front and work the seam to the outside. Tuck the back edge of the seat cover in. Pull it back into position from behind the seat with your left hand and smooth it with your right hand until the seams of the seat cover line up with the seams of your seat.



Step 15 Passenger Bottom/PB:

Route the long front hook Velcro under the seat and mate them to the carpet on the back edge of the seat



Step 16 Passenger Bottom/PB:

As in step 4, tuck the seat cover behind the plastic on the front corner. Route the outside long hook Velcro where shown, around the back corner of the seat bottom.



Step 17 Passenger Bottom/PB:

Route the outside edge hook Velcro around the back corner of the seat and mate it to the carpet on the seat as shown. Make sure it isn't interfering with the seat slide by gently sliding the seat back and forth.



Step 18 Passenger Bottom/PB:

Route the long inside hook Velcro the same as step 8. Mate it as shown to the carpet on the back edge of the seats.



Step 19 Passenger Bottom/PB:

Mate the hook Velcro sewn inside the back edge to the carpet located on the back of the seat.



Step 20 Passenger Top/PT:

Temporarily remove the headrest by depressing the push button release and gently lifting up. Slide the seat cover on with the long hook Velcro to the front. Tuck the seat cover under the plastic for the headrests. Tuck the sides of the seat cover behind the plastic for the hinges on left end right.



Step 21 Passenger Top/PT:

Fold the backrest flat. Mate the Velcro as shown. Start on one side moving to the other. Reposition the Velcro™ as needed for the best fit.



Step 22 Lid/L:

Place the lid cover over the front with the long loop Velcro to the back. Hold the front with one hand and fold the cover over the back with the other hand.



Step 22 Lid/L:

First tuck the side to side Velcro through the hinge and mate them. Next, mate the front to back Velcro™ to each other. Reposition and tighten them for the best fit.



Step 24 Headrests/H:

Slide the headrest covers on with the long hook Velcro to the front. Mate them to the loop Velcro sewn inside the back edge. Re-install the headrests into the seat.