



INSTRUCTIONS

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Kit Number 52026-01, 52027-01, 52153-01 and 52060-98

SHEEPSKIN SEAT COVERS

General

The Sheepskin Seat Covers are designed to fit the original equipment (OE) seats on the following Harley-Davidson® model motorcycles:

Kit Number	Seat
52026-01	1997 and later FLHR/I
52027-01	1998 and later FLTR/I
52153-01	1998 and later FLHRCI
52060-98	1998 and later FLHT/I

NOTE

Rain covers are available for these stock seats. Harley-Davidson recommends the use of rain covers to keep sheepskin covers dry. See your Harley-Davidson dealer for rain covers available for your seat.

There are no service parts in these kits.

NOTE

A Service Manual for your model motorcycle is available from any Harley Davidson Dealer.

Installation

FLHR/I ROAD KING®

Kit No. 52026-01

NOTE:

It is not necessary to remove passenger grabstrap when removing or installing the FLHR/I seat or sheepskin cover. Hold the grabstrap out of the way while performing certain parts of the following procedures.

1. Remove screw to detach passenger seat mounting bracket from top of rear fender. Slightly lift up back of passenger seat and carefully slide passenger seat toward rear of vehicle to detach from front seat mounting posts.
2. See Figure 1. Remove the two hex studs to free front seat mounting bracket from rear fender.
3. Push front seat rearward to free tongue from slot in frame backbone. Remove seat.

NOTE

The FLHR/I sheepskin cover is divided into two pieces - one for the rider seat, the other for the passenger seat.

4. Install rider seat sheepskin cover on rider seat starting at the front and stretching over the rear. Install passenger seat sheepskin cover by simply stretching over passenger seat.

NOTE

The covers are designed to fit snugly, so some stretching and manipulating may be necessary to attain proper fit.

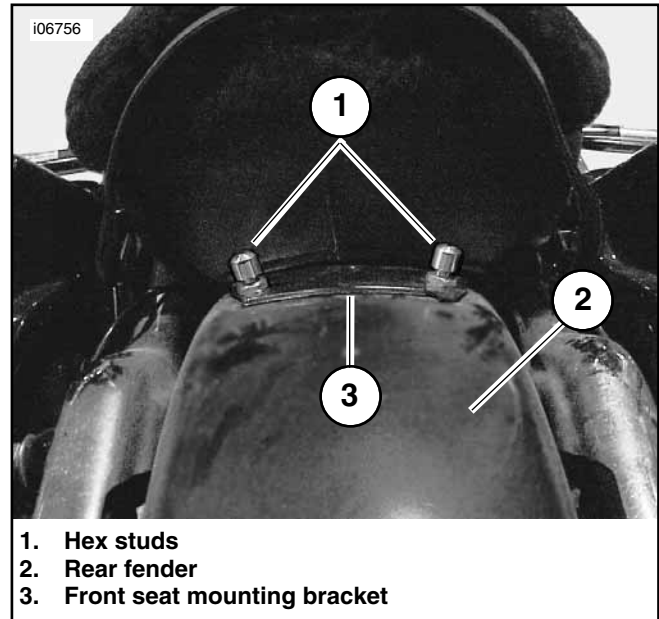


Figure 1. Front Seat Mounting - FLHR/I

5. Make sure covers are centered on seats and the elastic bands wrap around sides and under bottom of seats.
6. Install covered rider seat by positioning on frame with mounting bracket at rear.
7. Firmly push front of seat downward and rearward until tongue engages slot in frame backbone. Push seat forward until both rear fender retention nuts are centered in holes of seat mounting bracket.
8. See Figure 1. Install the two hex studs to secure front seat mounting bracket to rear fender.
9. Install covered passenger seat by fitting slotted cuts on front bracket between the rounded caps and hex of the front seat mounting bracket studs.
10. Push passenger seat forward until rear fender seat retention nut is centered in hole of rear mounting bracket. Install rear screw. Hold edge of cover out of the way while tightening screw to prevent damage to the cover.

⚠ WARNING

After installing seat, pull upward on front of seat to be sure it is in locked position. While riding, a loose seat can shift causing loss of control, which could result in death or serious injury. (00070a)

FLTR/I ROAD GLIDE®
Kit Number 52027-01

NOTE

If equipped with a rider backrest, remove backrest.

1. Raise lid of right side saddlebag.
2. Grasp bail wire inside saddlebag and rotate each stud a full 1/4 turn counter-clockwise. Remove bail head studs and flat washers. Remove saddlebag.
3. Remove right side of grabstrap by removing bolt and washer securing grabstrap and saddlebag mounting bracket to chrome frame cover. Draw free end of passenger grabstrap to opposite side of motorcycle.

CAUTION

Removing seat without first removing passenger grabstrap will result in damage to the rear fender.

4. Remove screw to detach seat mounting bracket from top of rear fender.
5. Push seat rearward to free tongue at front of seat from slot in frame backbone and remove seat from frame.
6. If vehicle is equipped with a rider backrest, locate the rectangular stitched outline on the vinyl portion of the sheepskin cover, between the rider and passenger sheepskin surfaces. Using a razor blade, X-acto® knife, or similar sharp cutting tool, very carefully cut a slit the length of the rectangular area being careful to stay within the rectangle.
7. Install sheepskin cover on seat starting at the front and stretching over the rear.

NOTE

The cover is designed to fit snugly, so some stretching and manipulating may be necessary to attain proper fit.

8. Make sure cover is centered on seat and the elastic band wraps around sides and under bottom of seat. When cover is in the proper position and tight, secure Velcro® strap on the underside of the seat cover.
9. Place covered seat on frame backbone and firmly push front of seat downward and rearward until tongue engages slot in frame backbone.
10. Push seat forward until rear fender seat retention nut is centered in hole of seat mounting bracket. Install screw. Hold edge of cover out of the way while tightening screw to prevent damage to the cover.

WARNING

After installing seat, pull upward on front of seat to be sure it is in locked position. While riding, a loose seat can shift causing loss of control, which could result in death or serious injury. (00070a)

11. Wrap passenger grabstrap over top of sheepskin.
12. Insert bolt with flat washer through passenger grabstrap mounting plate and then through slotted hole of saddlebag front mounting bracket. Insert bolt in forward hole in chrome frame tube cover. Snug saddlebag front mounting bracket bolt, but do not tighten.

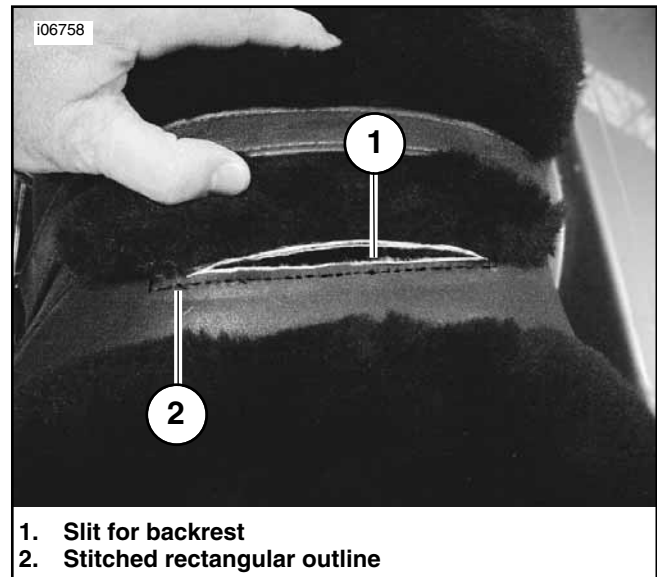


Figure 2. Slit for Rider Backrest



Figure 3. FLHRC Concho Centered in Clearance Hole

13. Position saddlebag on vehicle.
14. Verify that the rubber insert at bottom of saddlebag fits snugly on lower saddlebag support rail.
15. Place flat washers on bail head studs. With groove at end of stud held in a horizontal position, insert stud through holes in saddlebag and rear mounting bracket. When groove engages wire form of spring plate on inboard side of bracket, turn stud clockwise a full 1/4 turn until it snaps in place.
16. Install front bail head stud in the same manner. If necessary, rotate saddlebag front mounting bracket to align spring plate with hole in saddlebag. Tighten front saddlebag mounting bracket bolt, making sure passenger grabstrap mounting plate remains in the proper orientation.
17. If so equipped, install backrest.

FLHRCI ROAD KING® CLASSIC

Kit Number 52153-01

NOTE

If vehicle is equipped with a rider backrest, remove backrest at this time.

1. Raise lid of right side saddlebag.
2. Grasp bail wire inside saddlebag and rotate each stud a full 1/4 turn in a counter-clockwise direction. Remove bail head studs and flat washers. Remove saddlebag.
3. Remove right side of passenger grabstrap by removing bolt and washer securing grabstrap and front saddlebag mounting bracket from chrome frame tube cover. Pull free end of passenger grabstrap through slots in seat and let hang on opposite side of vehicle. Set saddlebag mounting bracket, bolt and washer aside for now.

CAUTION

Removing seat without first removing passenger grabstrap will result in damage to the rear fender.

4. Remove screw to detach seat mounting bracket from top of rear fender.
5. Push seat rearward to free tongue at front of seat from slot in frame backbone.
6. Remove seat from frame.
7. See Figure 2. If vehicle is equipped with a rider backrest, locate the rectangular stitched outline on the vinyl portion of the sheepskin cover, between the rider and passenger sheepskin surfaces. Using a razor blade, X-acto® knife, or similar sharp cutting tool, very carefully cut a slit the length of the rectangular area being careful to stay within the rectangle.
8. Pull passenger end of sheepskin over rear of seat.

NOTE

The cover is designed to fit snugly, so some stretching and manipulating may be necessary to attain proper fit.

9. See Figure 3. Center the clearance holes found on each side of the sheepskin cover with the Road King Classic concho (emblem) found on each side of the seat. Make sure cover is centered on seat and the elastic band wraps around sides and under bottom of seat.
10. Place covered seat on frame backbone and firmly push front of seat downward and rearward until tongue engages slot in frame backbone.
11. Push seat forward until rear fender seat retention nut is centered in hole of seat mounting bracket. Install screw. Hold edge of cover out of the way while tightening screw to prevent damage to the cover.

⚠ WARNING

After installing seat, pull upward on front of seat to be sure it is in locked position. While riding, a loose seat can shift causing loss of control, which could result in death or serious injury. (00070a)

12. Wrap passenger grabstrap over top of covered seat.
13. Insert bolt with flat washer through passenger grabstrap mounting plate and then through slotted hole of saddlebag front mounting bracket. Insert bolt in forward hole in chrome frame tube cover. Snug saddlebag front mounting bracket bolt, but do not tighten.
14. Position saddlebag on vehicle.
15. Verify that the rubber insert at bottom of saddlebag fits snugly on lower saddlebag support rail.
16. Place flat washers on bail head studs. With groove at end of stud held in a horizontal position, insert stud through holes in saddlebag and rear mounting bracket. When groove engages wire form of spring plate on inboard side of bracket, turn stud clockwise a full 1/4 turn until it snaps in place.
17. Install front bail head stud in the same manner. If necessary, rotate saddlebag front mounting bracket to align spring plate with hole in saddlebag. Tighten front saddlebag mounting bracket bolt, making sure passenger grabstrap mounting plate remains in the proper orientation.
18. If so equipped, install backrest.

FLHT/I ELECTRA GLIDE® STANDARD

Kit No. 52060-98

NOTE

If vehicle is equipped with a rider backrest, remove backrest at this time.

1. Detach seat mounting bracket from top of rear fender by removing mounting fastener.
2. Push seat rearward to free tongue at front of seat from slot in frame backbone.
3. Remove seat from frame.
4. See Figure 4. If vehicle is equipped with a rider backrest, locate the rectangular stitched outline (2) on the vinyl portion of the sheepskin cover, between the rider and passenger sheepskin surfaces. Using a razor blade, X-acto® knife, or similar sharp cutting tool, carefully cut a slit the length of the rectangular area being careful to stay within the rectangle.
5. Separate Velcro® straps (1) and push seat into pocket in front of sheepskin cover.
6. Pull passenger end of sheepskin over rear of seat.

NOTE

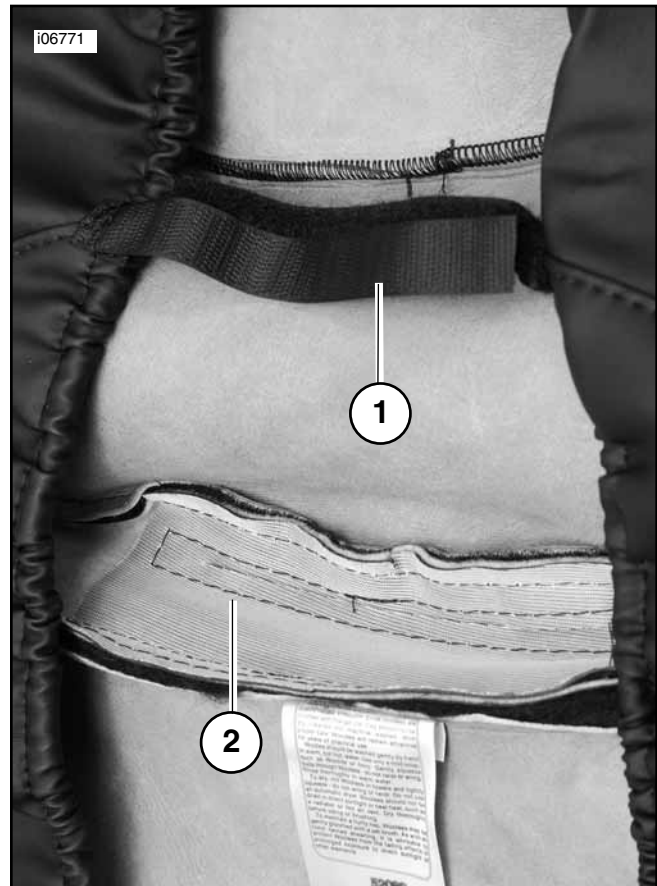
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7. When cover is in the proper position and tight, secure Velcro® straps on the underside of the seat cover.
8. Place seat on frame backbone.
9. Firmly push front of seat downward and rearward until tongue engages slot in frame backbone.
10. Push seat forward until rear fender seat retention nut is centered in hole of mounting bracket.
11. Hold edge of cover out of the way while tightening screw to prevent damage to the cover.

WARNING

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12. If so equipped, install backrest through the slit cut in the sheepskin.



1. Velcro® straps
2. Stitched rectangular outline

Figure 4. FLHT Sheepskin Seat Cover