

# BIG BIKE PARTS® INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

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PART NO. 55-136

SISSY BAR BACKREST  
HONDA VTX1800 C/F 2002-2006  
VTX1300C 2002-2006

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TOOLS NEEDED: 8MM ALLEN WRENCH  
1/8" ALLEN WRENCH

6MM ALLEN WRENCH  
13MM WRENCH

5MM ALLEN WRENCH  
THREAD LOCKER

WE RECOMMEND USING A SMALL AMOUNT OF THREAD LOCKER ON ALL HARDWARE INSTALLED.

1. USING THE 8MM ALLEN WRENCH, REMOVE THE MIDDLE BOLT ON THE LEFT REAR FENDER STRUT AND INSTALL THE FRONT OF THE LEFT MOUNTING BRACKET (A) TO THE BIKE USING THE SUPPLIED M10 BOLT (B) AND M10 ANGLED SPACER (C), MAKING SURE THAT THE ANGLED SPACER IS BETWEEN THE BRACKET AND THE HEAD OF THE BOLT. DO NOT TIGHTEN DOWN ALL THE WAY.
  2. USING THE 5MM ALLEN WRENCH, REMOVE THE REAR BOLT ON THE LEFT REAR FENDER STRUT, AND ROTATE THE BRACKET UP SO THAT YOU CAN INSTALL THE BRACKET USING THE SUPPLIED 40MM LONG M8 CAP SCREW (D). MAKE SURE TO PLACE THE M8 ANGLED SPACER (E) BETWEEN THE MOUNTING BRACKET AND THE HEAD OF THE BOLT. DO NOT TIGHTEN DOWN ALL THE WAY.
- NOTE: IF YOU HAVE SHOW CHROME SADDLEBAG STAYS (PART# 55-130 (F)) INSTALLED, YOU WILL NEED TO USE THE 70MM LONG M8 CAP SCREW (D) SUPPLIED. THE SADDLEBAG STAY WILL GO BETWEEN THE M8 (G) SPACER AND THE HEAD OF THE M8 X 70 BOLT (D).**
3. REPEAT STEPS 1 AND 2 FOR THE RIGHT SIDE (G).
  4. FASTEN THE SISSY PAD (H) TO THE BACKREST BAR (J) USING THE 1/8" ALLEN WRENCH AND THE THREE 10-32 X 1.0" LONG COUNTERSUNK CAP SCREWS (I). MAKE SURE THAT THE SISSY PAD IS ON THE OPPOSITE FACE THE THREE COUNTERSUNK HOLES ARE ON.
  5. SLIDE THE BACKREST BAR WITH THE PAD INTO THE BRACKETS AND LINE UP THE HOLES. THEN SLIDE THE FOUR M8 – 1.25 X 30MM LONG CAP SCREWS (K) IN AND TIGHTEN DOWN WITH THE FOUR M8 – 1.25 ACORN NUTS (L) SUPPLIED USING A 5MM ALLEN WRENCH AND THE 13MM WRENCH.
  6. TIGHTEN DOWN THE REMAINING FOUR BOLTS HOLDING THE MOUNTING BRACKETS TO THE BIKE (B) & (D).

