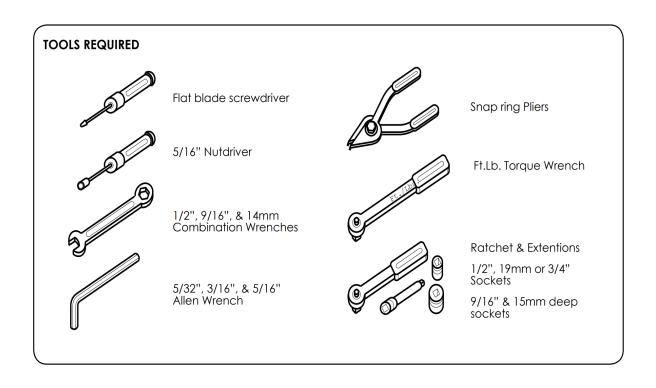


## 2018+ Softail installation instructions





## STOCK EXHAUST SYSTEM REMOVAL

- 1. Locate the rear O2 sensor connector. Remove the two bolts holding the right side cover in place and gently pull cover off bike. NOTE: Pay attention to the wire routing for re-installation.
- 2. Locate the front O2 sensor connector. Unplug the sensor and feed the end of the wire through the frame, freeing it from the motorcycle.
- 3. On Floor board models, loosen the right-hand floor board mounting bolts to gain clearance for the exhaust removal and installation.
- 4. On Mid Mount models remove the forward brake rod bolt and remove the mid mount foot peg bracket.
- 5. Loosen the heat shield clamps on both the front and rear exhaust pipes.
- 6. Remove the two mounting nuts from each head pipe, located at the cylinder head.
- 7. Remove the bolts attaching the mufflers to the mounting bracket.
- 8. Remove the entire exhaust system and set it aside.
- 9. Remove the stock mounting bracket. Set the Allen bolts aside you will reuse them
- 10. Carefully remove the exhaust port flanges and circlips from the stock exhaust system using the snap ring pliers. NOTE: Replace bent or damaged circlips.
- 11. Carefully remove the O2 sensors from the stock head pipes and save for re-use with the new system.



NOTE: Use appropriate Harley-Davidson service manual procedures and torque specs when referring to exhaust installation.

1. Install the supplied hanger bracket to your bike at the location you removed the OEM bracket from using the two OE Allen bolts. You may also need to raise your passenger peg up to the higher position. The frame is threaded to accept the peg.





- 2. Install circlips and flanges from the stock system onto both the new head pipes.
- 3. Apply a small amount of anti-seize compound to the threads of the O2 sensors and install them into the new head pipe. Install supplied 18mm to 12mm oxygen sensor adapter then install 12mm oxygen sensors.
- 4. Install the front header first and then the rear header assembly into the exhaust port first using the supplied exhaust gaskets. Use the stock flange nuts, do not tighten at this time the pipes need to be able to have movement.
- 6. Install the muffler and muffler pipe springs. Use the supplied 5/16 bolts and the dogbone tab bolt to the muffler bracket. don't tighten all the way.

- 7. Make sure the pipes are oriented in a proper angle with the hanger bracket and not in a bind. Now tighten down the head pipe flange bolts to around 20ft lb. Tightening them down evenly Now you can tighten the two muffler bolts.
- 8. Route O2 sensor wires away from hot areas of the motorcycle. Plug the O2 sensor wires back into the wiring.
- 9. On floor board models, re-install and tighten the floor board mounting bolts or install needed spacers.
- 10. On systems with billet end caps it's always good to go back after the first heat cycle and recheck the 3 Allen bolts that hold the tip to the muffler to make sure they are tight.
- 11. Be sure to tighten all hardware before starting motorcycle. After installation and before starting the motorcycle, completely clean pipes with a alcohol or brake clean. NOTE: Any residue, oil, or fingerprints will stain the brushed stainless when the metal heats up.

## Supplied parts

Two 5 1/16 serrated bolts
One DogboneTab/w welded nuts
Two 5 1/16 flat washers
Two Exhaust springs
Two Exhaust Gaskets

One Exhaust hanger bracket

Two M8 Reducers

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<u>Notes:</u> If you have coated pipes it is advised to make sure the inside of the collector muffler is free and clear of excess coating not allowing the primary pipes to slide together freely. A barrel sander or similar or sand paper should do the job.