

# DIRECT4x4

## How To Fit An Awning



## 2: Fitting the Brackets (To the Roof Rack)

Position the L-Shaped bracket on the roof rack so that the bolt thread hang down through the mesh. You can then use a flat plate (not included in the kit) as shown below, or some large, M12 washers (also not included) to clamp the bracket in place. We have fabricated a steel plate to fit our needs on this vehicle. Use 2 M6 bolts, washers and nuts per bracket to secure them to the roof rack, we recommend spacing the bolts at least 2 holes apart for maximum rigidity.



The bracket can be orientated so that the shorter L section points towards the floor or upwards towards the sky, which way round you position the bracket depends on personal preference and height of the vehicle. We have positioned ours facing downwards here as it is being fitted on a Land Rover Defender, which has a higher roof than most vehicles.

### 3: Fitting the Brackets (To the Awning)

Slide the remaining M6 bolts down the 2 channels in the back of the awning, using 2 bolts per channel. Position the awning against the vehicle and tighten the nuts to finger tight.



With the awning loosely in place adjust it along the vehicle so that it is centralised and then use a 10mm spanner or socket to tighten all bolts completely.

After use in wet conditions we recommend setting the awning up and leaving it to dry for at least 24 hours before packing away.