



Driver Backrest for Harley Heritage Softail 2018 and newer

A driver's backrest that becomes part of your seat. No bars in the way of the driver's hips and legs or passenger's legs. Folds forward to ease passenger getting on or off and adds to safety by getting out of the way in sudden stops. Includes up and down height adjustments, as well as driver seating position, back and forth, to help driver sit upright to avoid slouching, a big factor in driver fatigue.

Backrest is concaved and pivots at the top of bar as you lean against it so no uncomfortable edges dig into your back. Well padded with foam, but only 1 1/2" thick which takes up less seating room than most other driver backrests. Comes with a handy pouch and shoulder strap to enable conversion to a shoulder bag.

The pictures on the back of this page are used to make general instructions to install Utopia's Custom Driver Backrest Bars inside the "REAR SEAT." Procedure is shown on 1100 ACE, but the process will be the same, for all models. The top of your seat base will look like the picture below with the seat cover and foam removed. Just install the bar in the same position as in the picture, being sure to center the bar. Please review instructions on the back before beginning the installation.



Custom Bar Installation

General Installation Instructions, your model may look a little different

INSTALLS INSIDE REAR SEAT!!!

- Remove "REAR SEAT" (IF 2 PIECE), ENTIRE SEAT (IF 1 PIECE), from cycle.
- Remove any seat brackets.
- Remove all staples holding on seat cover.
- Remove seat cover and foam, being careful not to tear cover or foam.

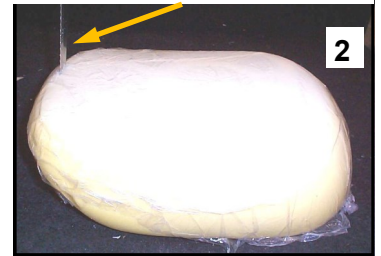
Center bar and position as shown



1. Install our custom backrest bar. Lay in place as shown in picture shown on the other side of this page for your model cycle. Mark through holes in bar and drill 9/32" holes in seat base to line up with the holes in custom bar. Install bolts through lock washer, flat washer, seat base and screw tightly into custom bar.

2. Mark center of foam in appropriate area, by lining up foam along side the seat base with bar now installed. Cut slit in foam about 1 1/2" wide, all the way through the bottom of foam, as shown in picture 2.

Long Serrated Knife (foam off seat base)



Slide the foam over the tube.



3. Slide foam over installed bar, as shown in picture 3. Tube should be close to level with the surface of foam.

4. Install cover completely. Do not cut slit in cover till completely installed. Feel for tube, under cover, as shown in picture. Note: If you do not have an electric or air stapler to staple cover back in place, after completing installation to this point, take to your local upholstery shop, to staple cover back in place. Should only take a few minutes while you wait, and cost just a few dollars.



Now see Bar under re-installed cover.



5. Carefully make a slit to allow it to come through the now installed cover, as shown in picture 5. "DO NOT CUT ANY THREADS WHERE COVER IS SEWN TOGETHER." Cut no wider than necessary.

6. Bend and shape the peel and stick boot and install, as shown in picture 6.



Peel and Stick Boot

Install backrest to tube with bolt provided. Install seats, adjust backrest for comfort, and "Take a Ride!"

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