Assembly:

Tools required: adjustable wrench or equivalent (3/4” or 19mm and ½” or 13mm) 8mm Hex wrench included.

The SportRider 2 is easily assembled in just minutes. Place the rack on a table or flat surface with both the support beam (B) and receiver tube (H) lying on their sides (Fig. 1). Slide the receiver tube’s bracket (G) onto the support beam. Align the outer holes and install the attached snapper pin and clip. Next, align the inner holes and install the 1/2” bolt and washer (Q). Rotate the rack upright, and install the nut and washer onto the bolt. Tighten nut and bolt securely. Next refer to Fig. 3: Adjust tightness on indicated nut using adjustable wrench (or either ½” or 13mm) so that the support beam fits snug inside the folding bracket. Do not over tighten or the fold up feature will be difficult to use.
Installing the frame clamps

Position the long frame hook on top of the round vertical post facing the vehicle. Squeeze the lever and the tab together, so that the lever is all the way up (engaged). Now wiggle the plastic housing down onto the tube aligning the index guides with the index slots per Fig. 9. You may have to gently tap it with your other hand. Remember the lever must be engaged to install it onto the tube. Repeat for the short hook facing in the opposite direction.

**Using the clamps:** Once the clamp is installed, it can only be raised by engaging the lever. It is strongly recommended that the lever be engaged while pushing the plastic housing down to lower the clamp. *Tip: Push down on the plastic housing, not the metal hook.* **Install Vertical post stop screw per Fig. 10.** Use Phillips screwdriver.

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**Use with 1 ¼” hitches:**
If the rack is to be used on a 1 ¼” hitch, remove the aluminum spacer block from the receiver tube with the included 5mm hex wrench.

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**Installation into the hitch**

Insert the receiver tube into the hitch and align the holes. Thread and tighten the bolt securely through the hitch and receiver tube using a wrench (adjustable, ¼” or 19mm) then insert the safety clip. The rack should now be solidly mounted to your hitch. *Note for 2” hitches:* When inserting the hitch pin bolt, the bolt should pass through the aluminum spacer first then through the receiver tube per Fig. 6.

**Install Wheel Holders**

See Fig. 7. Rotate and remove L pins from holes AA located on the rack’s front plates. Rotate wheel tubes to a horizontal position, then replace L pins into holes BB as indicated. Select the smaller of the two bikes and position it in front of the rack, handle bars on the driver’s side. The lowest point of the bike’s top tube should be approximately even with the vertical post. Slide the wheel holders so they are aligned with the bike’s wheels. Repeat for the second bike with the second set of wheel holders. Next, slide Wheel Holders E and F onto wheel tubes as indicated. Note: They are snug – you may need to tap them on. *The wheel tube stop screws (N) should be installed after the bikes have been installed.*

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![](image9.png)
Folding up when rack is mounted on vehicle (Fig. 12)
Rotate and remove the center L-Pin (L) per Fig. 7, then rotate the vertical post down and replace the L-pin in either holes CC. Next, refer to Fig. 11: Remove the ½” snapper pin, rotate support beam upwards then re-attach snapper pin into the upper hole.

Folding up for garage storage (Fig. 13):
Refer to Fig. 7: Remove L- pins from holes BB, rotate wheel tubes up and reinsert pins into holes AA.

Tilting down for vehicle cargo area access (Fig. 14): Remove the ½” snapper pin (Fig 11). Next, remove smaller snapper pin and gently lower the support beam while holding rack up.

Installing bikes on the rack
The bikes should always be positioned so that the lowest point on the bike frame’s top tube is close to the vertical post. The bike handlebars should be staggered (inside bike’s handlebars on driver’s side, outside bike’s handlebars on passenger side.
While engaging the lever, lower the hook gently down onto bike frame as shown in Fig 15.
To adjust the bike’s wheel holders, loosen the knobs and slide wheel holders along the wheel support tube so that they are positioned directly beneath each wheel. Try to adjust the position of the wheel holder so that the hook will rest on the bike’s lowest point of the top tube. Tighten knobs securely. Slide the hook down onto the frame. Use the Velcro strap (I) on the wheel holder per Fig. 16.
After the bike is mounted and the wheel holders tightened into the correct position, firmly push the clamps down on the bike’s frame until fully engaged. *Push down on the plastic housing, not the metal hook.*

Installing wheel tube stop screws (N): After determining the final position of the wheel holders, install the stop screws (N) and washers into the bottom of the wheel tubes as indicated in Fig. 17. Use Phillips screwdriver.

**Tips for carrying woman’s bikes and bikes with slanted top tubes:** Adjust the wheel trays so that the hook will rest in the bike frame’s lowest possible point on the top tube. For very low top tubes, *Please use the Bike Adapter Pro (sold separately).*

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Double check before driving off:

- Knobs are tight on all four wheel holders
- Frame hooks are firmly pressed down onto bike frames.
- Velcro straps are securely fastened
- Hitch pin is secure and hitch pin clip is installed

Drive slowly on bumpy or dirt roads - Weight limit 45lbs/20Kg per bike
This product is not to be used on any trailer, fifth wheel or towed vehicle