



VK-345 Hard Mount Bracket Installation:



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Parts:

i	VK-345 Hard Mount Plate	x2
ii	Mounting Hook	x2
iii	$\frac{3}{8}$ x 3" Hex Bolt	x2
iv	8mm x 15mm Flip Head Bolt	x8
v	5/16" x 1.25" Hex Bolt	x2
vi	$\frac{3}{8}$ " Washer	x2
vii	8mm Washer	x8
viii	8mm Collar Nut	x8
ix	5/16" Nut	x2
x	5/16" Washer	x2
xi	$\frac{3}{8}$ " Nut	x2
xii	10mm x $\frac{1}{2}$ " Spacer	x2
xiii	8mm x $\frac{1}{2}$ " Spacer	x2

Note:

We provide an extra set of bolts labeled as "RED-060" other than the parts mentioned above to cater to different Sportster models or models with custom parts. Use the bolts that best suit your specific setup.

Tools Needed:

- i $\frac{3}{8}$ metric drive socket set
- ii A flat-blade or Philips screwdriver
- iii Torque wrench

Parts Diagram:

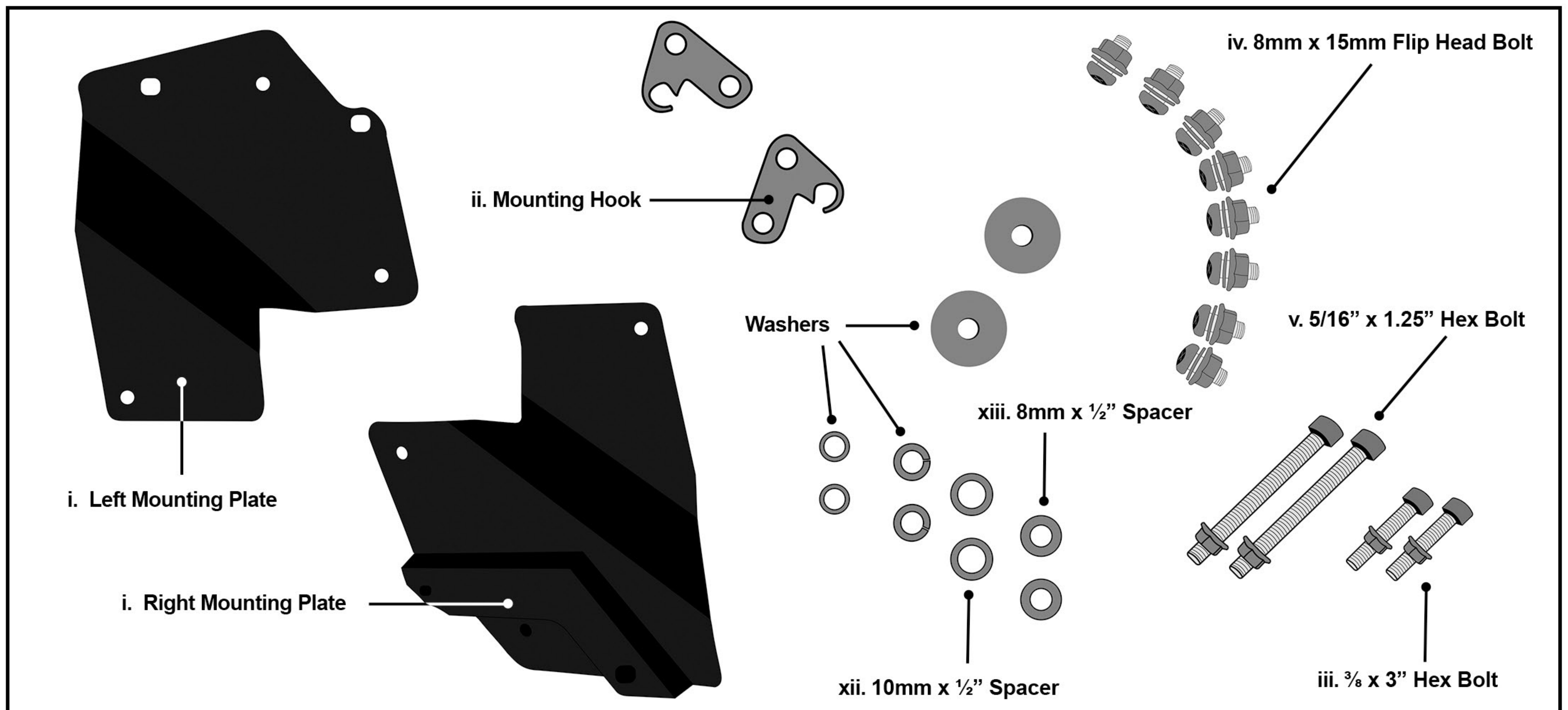
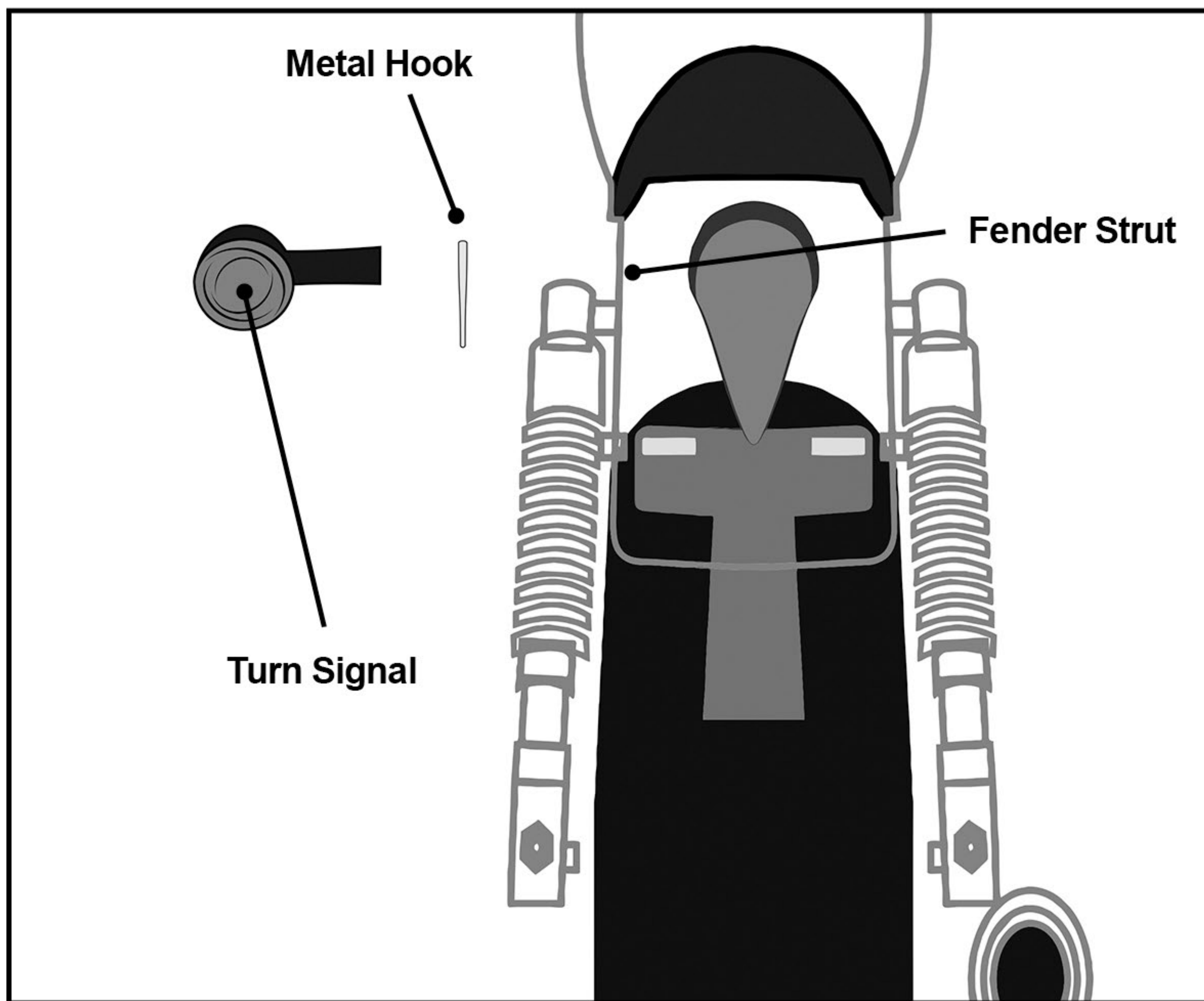


Fig 1. Parts List

Instructions:

Step 1:

Remove the bolt holding the Turn Signal. Once removed, install the mounting hook between the fender strut and the Turn Signal upright and reinstall the bolt tightly. Note that there is a specific hole in the hook for the wires to pass through so you do not need to cut any wire during installation. The bottom (vacant) hole in the hook will be used for mounting the rear end of the bracket.



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Fig A. Mounting Hook Configuration (The metal hook goes between the fender strut and Turn Signal)

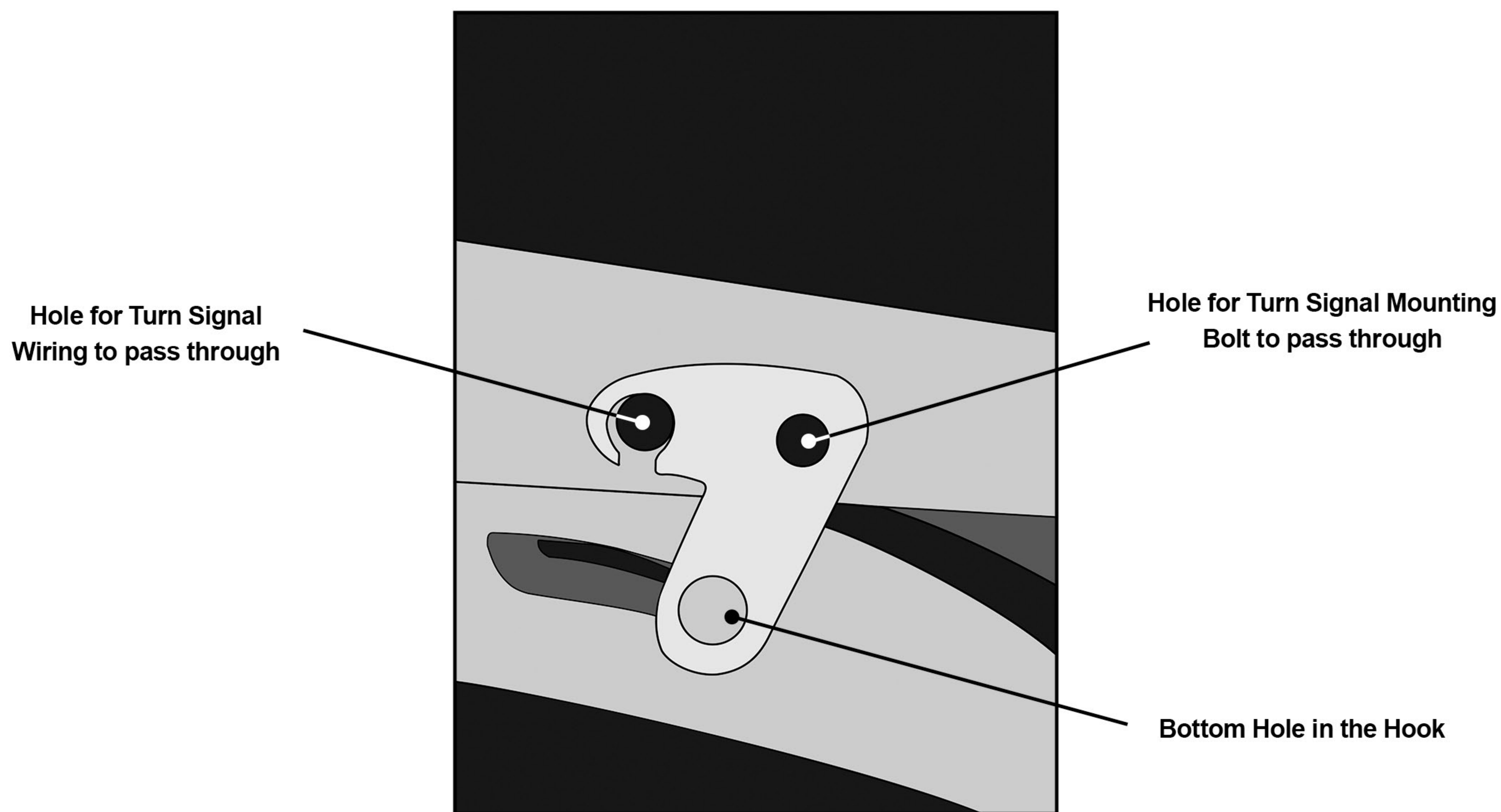


Fig B. Mounting Hook Placement on the left side

Step 2:

Note: We provide extra bolts to cater to different sportster models, use the bolt that best suits your specific model.

Remove the front fender bolt and mount the left bracket using the front fender bolt and the hole in the metal hook using the supplied bolts.

Step 3:

Hold the bag against the bracket to figure out the position where you would like to mount your bag. Once in position, mark the points on the back of the bag to drill the marked points.



Step 4:

Drill the marked points using $\frac{3}{8}$ drill bit.

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Step 5:

Holding the bag in place, push the 5/16 mounting bolts through the mounting hole in the bag and then through the front fender hole (front Tab) and tighten. Also, pass the $\frac{3}{8}$ mounting bolt through the rear mounting hole (Rear Tab) in the plate, then through the bottom hook hole and install it using the supplied hex nut. Tighten bolts securely.

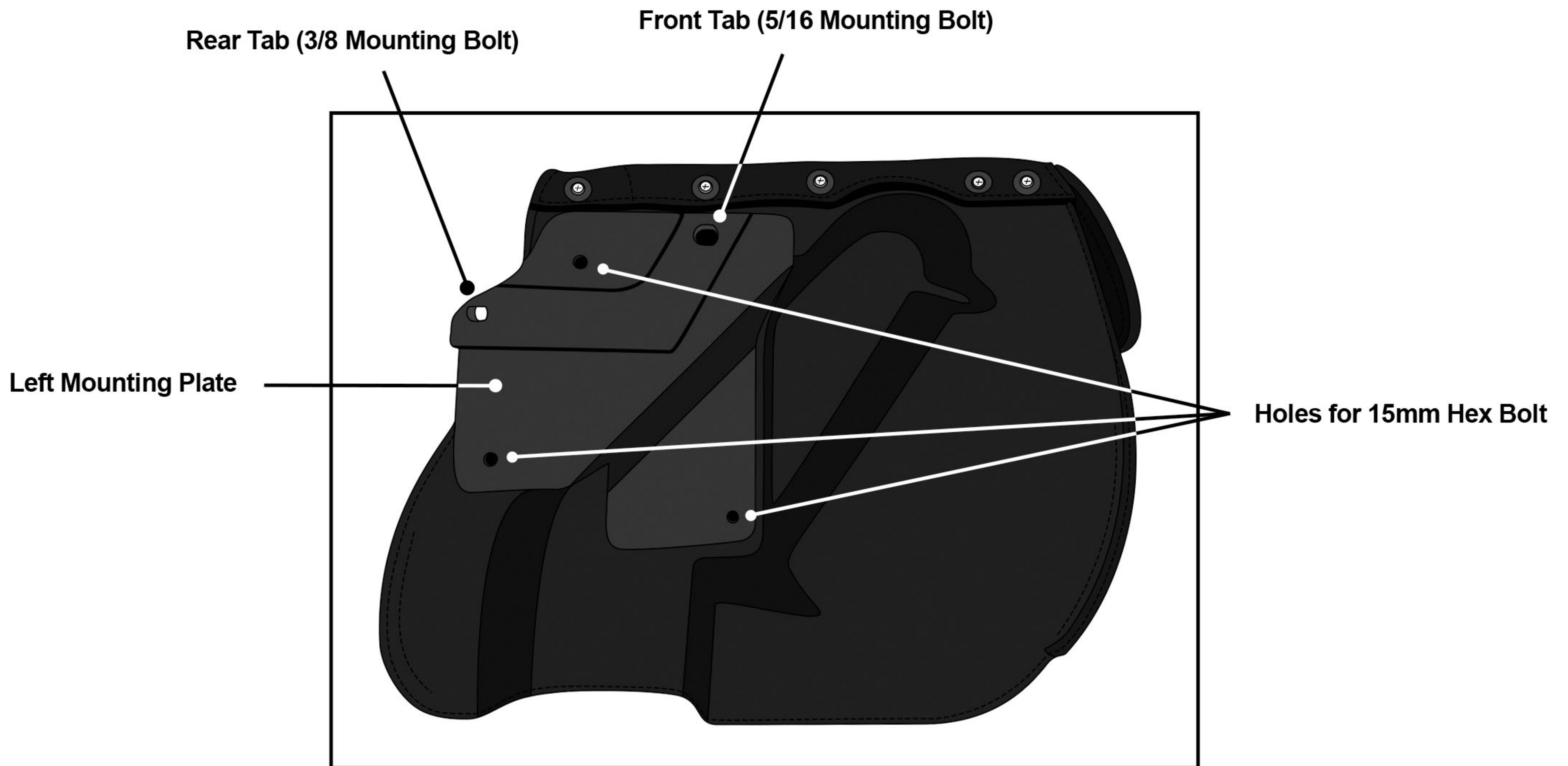


Fig (C) Back of the bag with mounting plate (Left Side Bag)

Step 6:

Finally, use the three 15mm hex head bolts to bolt the bracket to the bag at the marked points.

Repeat the steps above to install the other side of the bag.

Congratulations! You have successfully installed your saddlebags and now you are ready to ride!

Warnings!

- Do not install if any of the mounting hardware is damaged or impaired.
- If you have any questions or concerns about the installation, call Viking Bags or consult your local mechanic
- Ensure no part of the bag constructs any of the moving parts of the bike
- Viking Bags is not liable for any damage or malfunctions caused to your motorcycle during the installation process
- Improper loading can cause vehicle handling problems leading to death or severe injury.
- Periodically check the bolts on your bike for tightness.