

# Constructeur Front Rack Installation Instructions

Congratulations on your new front rack! The Constructeur Front Rack is perfect for a handlebar bag, dry sack, basket, and will even accept a pair of small panniers.

## **Part 1: Installing the Lower Mounts**

Screw lower tangs to lower eyelets using 2 \* M4 bolts + 2 \* washers.

Level rack and snug the eyelet bolts until it doesn't move.

**Note 1:** Optional. For a Constructeur-style fit, cut the lower tangs to height. You can also mount your front fender to the underside of the platform by obtaining (from your local hardware store) a bolt and nut suitable for your fender's arc and position relative to the rack. Use a hacksaw with a fresh blade for cutting metal. File sharp corners and repeat previous steps.

**Note 2:** If you are using eyelets on the backside of your dropouts, you may need additional washers and longer bolts (available at your local hardware store) to space out your rack's lower mounting tang.



## **Part 2: Installing the Fork Crown Strut**

Hold the bent end of the strut up to the fork crown. Note position of brake, hangers, and other components.

Identify a path for the strut to avoid these interferences. The 90° bend can be face up or face down.



Bend is face down.



Bend is face up for cantilever brakes.

Using your hands, a bench vise, or pliers, bend the tang so it is flush with both the fork crown and the bottom of rack while avoiding any other components.

Insert fork crown bolt through the 90° bend in strut and use the M5 nut + 1 \* washer to secure strut to fork crown.

Use 2 \* M4 bolts + 2 \* M4 washers + 2 \* M4 nylock nuts to secure strut to platform.

Ensure everything is level and snug.

Enjoy your new front rack!

