

TRAVERSE

PARTS LIST:

- 2 Basket halves _____
- 8 Short bolts & nuts _____
- 1 Square central support tube _____
- 1 Large Carriage Bolt & nut _____
- 1 Hitch connector tube _____
- 1 Straight pin & locking clip _____
- 2 Basket connector plates _____
- 1 Hitch pin w/bent end & locking clip _____
- 3 Carriage bolts & nuts _____

NOTE: The supplied nuts have a Nylon threadlocker to prevent them from vibrating loose. When installing the nuts onto the supplied bolts they will thread on easily until the bolt reaches the outer end of the nut. After that you will feel some resistance as the nut is threaded onto the remainder of the bolt.

STEP 1

Place the two basket halves bottom up on a flat surface and slide together using the locating pins at the end of each basket half to help mate the two pieces together.

(Fig 1)

Place the square central support tube between the two halves of the cargo basket so that the three holes on the basket halves and the central support tube line up with each other. Make sure that the protruding portion of the central support tube is on the hitch side of the basket, the side without red reflector stickers. **(Fig. 2)**

Insert a carriage bolt through each of the three holes in the basket halves and the central support tube and thread the corresponding nuts onto the bolts. **(Fig. 2)**

Tighten the bolts so they are snug but not fully tightened allowing for a small amount of movement. You will fully tighten them later in the assembly process.

STEP 2

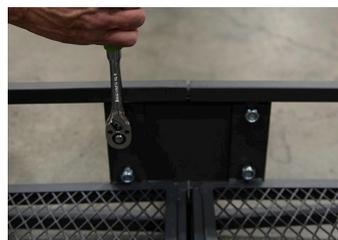
Flip the basket over and attach the two central connecting plates to the outside of the basket, one in front (with logo) and one on the hitch side (no logo). Attach using the short bolts placing them through the outside of the basket (4 per face plate). Secure by threading the nuts onto the bolts from the inside of the basket. Fully tighten the nuts and bolts. **(Fig 3)**



FIG. 1



FIG. 3



STEP 3

Now fully tighten the three carriage bolts on the square central tube from Step 1.

STEP 4

Connect the hitch connector assembly to the central support square tube on the basket by inserting the large bolt through hole A (**Fig. 4**) and secure with the corresponding nut. Tighten the bolt and nut so that it is very snug but allows the hitch connector to rotate up and down on the support tube.

Rotate the hitch connector up and place the straight pin through hole B (**Fig 5**) and insert the locking clip through the hole at the other end of the straight pin making sure that it fully clips in place. Having the hitch connector in the upright position will allow for a more compact profile making it easier to store and easier to mount onto the hitch of the vehicle.

STEP 5

To install the cargo rack on the vehicle insert the hitch connector into the receiver hitch, line up the holes in the hitch with the holes on the hitch connector, and insert the hitch pin with the bent end through the hitch and hitch connector securing it with the locking clip. (**Fig 6**)

Remove the straight pin and locking pin, rotate the rack down, replace the straight pin through hole C and secure with locking clip. (**Fig 7**)

WARNING:

- Distribute weight evenly along basket platform to prevent an out of balance situation
- Never exceed maximum load weight of 500lbs
- Never allow people to sit in or be transported in the cargo basket
- Never carry a load that obscures your tail/brake lights, directional signals, or license plate
- Never carry a load that is wider or deeper than the cargo basket
- Never carry a load that is not properly secured and tied down to the cargo basket.
- Improperly secured items may fall onto roadway and cause an accident
- Never allow any part of your cargo to be in direct path of your exhaust pipes as this could cause a fire or burn your cargo. Do not carry flammable items on cargo rack.

FIG. 4

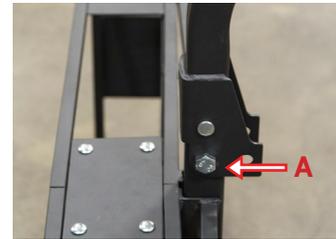


FIG. 5

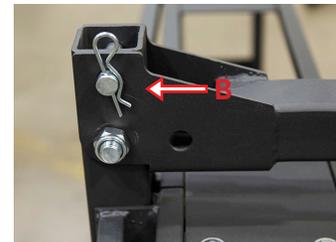


FIG. 6



FIG. 7

