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## #310-5602-FT FJ55 WAGON FRONT SEAT UPHOLSTERY KIT 9/75-7/80 FJ55 FRONT

### PROFESSIONAL INSTALLATION RECOMMENDED

#### PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE INSTALLATION

It is highly recommended that a professional upholsterer install these seat covers. Installation should be done in a warm, dry location, above 70 degrees Fahrenheit. Allow these seat covers to sit in the sun or under a light to become more pliable before installation.

Front seat upholstery kit includes: 1 reproduction foam cushion for back rest, 1 bottom reproduction foam cushion for the bottom seat cushion, 1 set deluxe seat cover set which includes 1 back bench seat cover, 1 bottom bench seat cover, bag of hog rings, 2 six inch wires, 2 seven inch wires, 2 eleven inch wires, 1 thirty eight inch wire, 3 forty nine inch wires, and 1 fifty four inch wire.

Compare the retainer wires to the seams and the loops to determine their position. Do NOT install them at this time. There are 6 different sized wires which are used to reinforce the seams during the installation.

TOOLS REQUIRED: Hog ring pliers, phillips head screwdriver, metric sockets, scissors, sharp punch or awl tool to make small holes. Please note this punch or awl will be used to locate the small holes that attach the frames to the backrest & cushion. The tool MUST NOT be larger than the holes for the small phillips head screws.

#### INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Remove the seats from the vehicle for installation. Now is the best time if you want to sandblast and repaint all your seat frames, springs, and support brackets.
2. Start with the backrest, install the new reproduction foam, pull a large 33 gallon trash bag (not included) over the seat back, this will aid in reducing the friction between the inside surface of the vinyl and the foam.
3. Turn the new seat cover inside out. Holding the seat back upright, position the new seat cover upside down over the top of the seat back. Make sure the front of the cover is evenly aligned with the front of the seat back, so it goes on straight. Begin pulling the seat cover down over the seat.
4. Locate the sewn loop flap on the inside of the seat cover, insert a retainer wire through this loop flap, the wire should extend all the way through. Use the hogrings to attach the loop to the seat frame to hold it secure.
5. Check to confirm the seat cover is aligned to the foam, continue unfolding the seat cover until it completely covers the entire seat back.
6. Turn the back rest upside down onto a soft surface, use an old blanket or large towel to protect the new upholstery and provide a soft place to work. Pull the seat cover tight over the new foam, thread a retainer wire through the bottom sewn seam at the bottom of each side. Now pull the two bottom seams together and connect them with the hog rings so the new upholstery is held in place. Note the side panel flaps will finish off the installation when the seat is installed in the seat frame for a nice finished appearance.
7. Now for the bottom of the seat, install the new reproduction foam, pull a large 33 gallon trash bag (not included) over the seat bottom, this will aid in reducing the friction between the inside surface of the vinyl and the foam.
8. Then take the backrest bottom, insert the side seat brackets through the bottom seat cover cut outs on the material and bolt the backrest to the seat frame.
9. Pull the seat cover upholstery from the front and smooth the edges down along the sides for a nice tight fit. Make sure to keep the seams aligned with the edge of the cushion.
10. Turn the back bottom upside down onto a soft surface, use an old blanket or large towel to protect the new upholstery and provide a soft place to work. Insert the retainer wires through the sewn seam at the bottom edge of the seat cover, insert the wire all the way through. Attach the hogrings through the wire to the frame, start from the center front and work your way around both sides to the back.
11. Insert retainer wires through the side panel flaps, attach hogrings to secure side panel flaps to the frame.