

Installation Instructions

Part Number:

Jeep Compass*, inc. Rallye Package

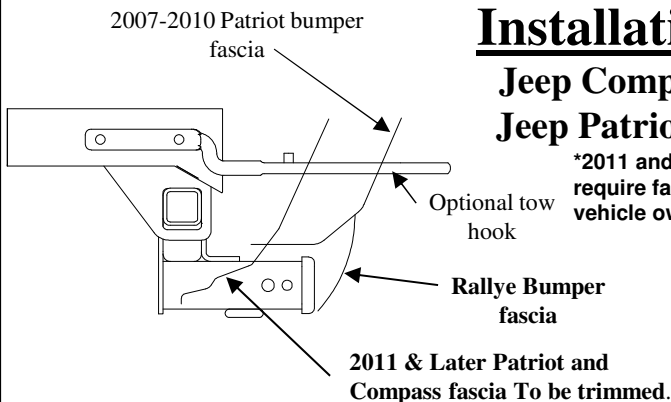
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Jeep Patriot*, inc. optional tow hook

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Hitch Shown In Proper Position

Equipment Required:

Fastener Kit: 75712F

Wrenches: 22mm, 16mm-tow hook option

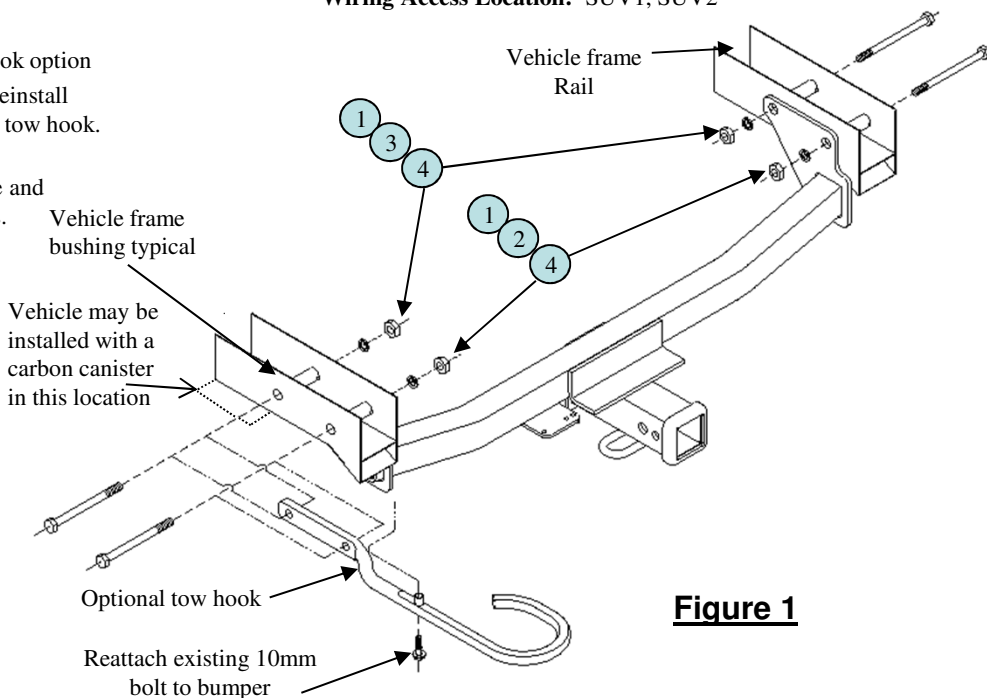
Drill Bits: 5/8" - Only needed to reinstall tow hook on Patriot *with* optional tow hook.

Cutting Tool: Needed to trim bumper fascia on Compass Rallye and 2011 & later Patriot and Compass.

Do Not Exceed Lower of Towing Vehicle Manufacturer's Rating or

Hitch type	Max Gross Trailer WT (LB)	Max Tongue WT (LB)
Weight Distributing	Do NOT Use With Spring Bars	
Weight Carrying Ball Mount	3500 (1 589 Kg)	525 (238 Kg)

Wiring Access Location: SUV1, SUV2



Note 1.

Patriot with optional tow hook

On Jeep Patriot with optional tow hook on Driver's side it is necessary to remove tow hook.

Check with vehicle owner to see if they want tow hook reinstalled. To reinstall hook it is necessary to press/drive existing knurled neck bolts out of hook and drill out with 5/8" drill.

Reinstall hook by using supplied M14 bolts following steps below.

1	Qty. (4)	M14 x 120 x 2 Hex Bolt	3	Qty. (2)	5/8" Conical Washer
2	Qty. (2)	5/8" Lock Washer	4	Qty. (4)	M14 x 2.0 hex Nut

NOTE: Lowering exhaust may ease installation. To lower exhaust, remove rubber hanger from hanger bracket. Spraying a lubricant or soapy water on the metal hanger rod and the rubber isolator helps removal. Some vehicles have a carbon canister installed on the driver side frame rail. The canister, if needed can be lowered allowing for additional clearance during the install.

NOTE: If vehicle has **optional tow hook** see [Note 1](#), above.

2007-10 Models: Only Rallye edition require fascia trimming

Compass Rallye: see [Note 2](#) and [Figure 2](#).

Jeep Patriot and Compass models 2011 and later. Fascia trimming is required for hitch installation. See [Figure 3](#) and [Figure 4](#) for fascia trimming diagrams. Obtain vehicle owners approval before cutting.

**** 2011 model** has 2" vertical fascia trim (measured from the bottom of the fascia lip). Mark fascia with non-permanent marker. Re-confirm fascia cut height by using figure 4 procedure and mark height from ground on fascia. Cut the lower of the two marks.

To confirm if vehicle requires trimming raise hitch into position between frame rails and mark area that needs to be trimmed.

- Place M14 hex bolts into vehicle bushings from the outboard side of the vehicle frame rails. Leave bolt ends flush with the inboard side of frame rails.
- Raise hitch into position and push M14 hex bolts through hitch frame brackets to support the hitch.
- Attach remaining hardware as shown above.

4. On Compass Rallye Package only. Use hitch receiver tube as a guide to cut a 2-1/4" wide by 2" high piece out of bumper fascia to allow clearance for ball mounts. See [Figure 2](#).

- Raise exhaust back into position if lowered prior to hitch installation.

Tighten all M14-2 fasteners with torque wrench to 100 Lb.-Ft. (136 N*M)

Note: check hitch frequently, making sure all fasteners and ball are properly tightened. If hitch is removed, plug all holes in trunk pan or other body panels to prevent entry of water and exhaust fumes. A hitch or ball which has been damaged should be removed and replaced. Observe safety precautions when working beneath a vehicle and wear eye protection. Do not cut access or attachment holes with a torch.

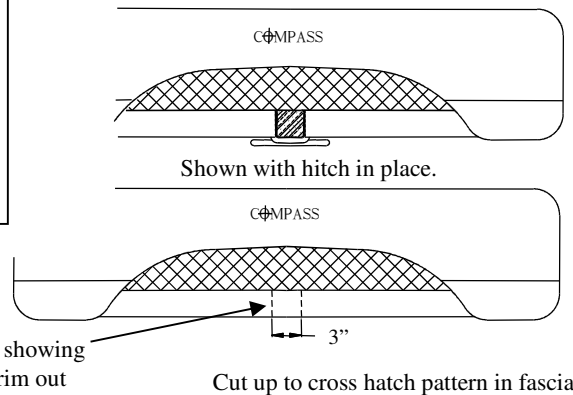
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Note 2.

Compass Rallye Package

It is necessary to trim bumper fascia. **Obtain vehicle owners approval** for cutting plastic fascia before installing hitch!
See diagram.



Rear view of Rallye showing section of fascia to trim out

Cut up to cross hatch pattern in fascia

Figure 2

Jeep Compass Rallye Model

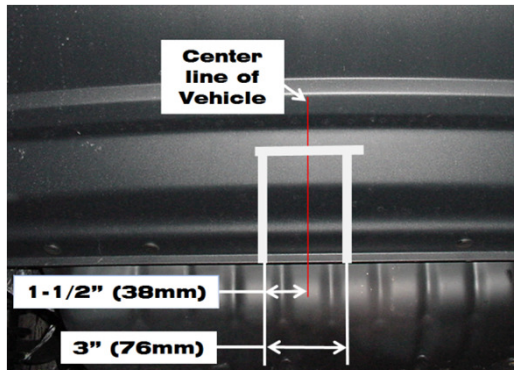


Figure 3

Fascia Trimming Diagram for 2011 & Later Jeep Patriot and Compass Models

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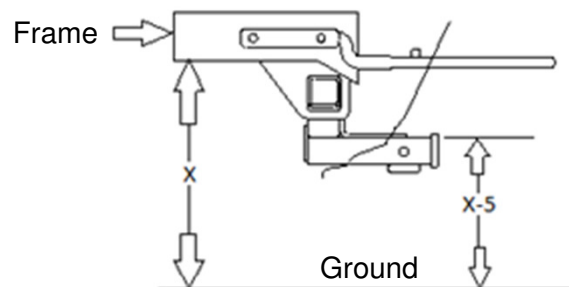


Figure 4

**** X (from ground to bottom of frame) must be measured to double check placement of cut. X-5 inches is the distance measured from the ground to the top of the fascia cut.**

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