

JEEP YJ REAR FRAME BACK HALF KIT



Our Jeep YJ back half kit was designed to allow YJ owners to remove the back half of their frame to allow clearance for rear coilovers and stretching the wheelbase with larger axles.

Anyone who has tried to clear coilovers on a stock frame knows how difficult it can be.

This is a do-it-yourself kit for the experienced fabricator.

Our well thought out kit is designed to slide over the factory frame on the upward bend allowing adjustment for the height of your new frame rails, not like most other kits that slide over the lower straight section not allowing for height adjustment. It would be fixed to what they want, not what you want. Also on the other kits available, they mount right where you would mount your 4-link mounts (not well thought out).

This do-it-yourself kit only includes the right and left transition pieces between the factory frame and the customer-supplied 2" x 4" rectangular tubing. The 2" x 4" tubing is more aesthetically appealing and compliments the factory frame, because the factory frame is 4" tall. It also gives you a very distinctive hardcore look.

Start this project out first by supporting the frame with jackstands in front of the rear spring main eye mounts. Then begin removing everything from the rear of your frame, i.e. rear axle, leaf springs and mounts, gas tank, fuel lines, brake lines, misc. wiring, etc.

NOTE: Before doing any cutting on the rear frame section, we highly recommend welding in a support from side to side (frame rail to frame rail) in front of the frame section that will be removed to help minimize the frame rails from moving around.



It is helpful to tack together your new rear frame backhalf pieces. Depending on how high you want your new frame rail pieces will dictate where your existing frame will be cut. Hold your new rear frame backhalf pieces up on your existing frame rails and mark your frame for the cuts.



Once satisfied with your marks, begin cutting the rear frame section. We have found the easiest way to cut the frame is with a metal cutting blade on your sawzall.



Mock up your rear backhalf transition pieces on your frame rails and temporarily C-clamp them in position. It is helpful to clamp everything together and square it all up before tacking anything together.





You will need to purchase some 2" x 4" rectangular tubing for your new frame rails. Depending on how stout of a setup you want, you can use 3/16" or 1/4" wall thickness on the tubing.

Your rear body will need to be trimmed to allow your new frame rails to protrude through. Once everything is mocked up, you will need to build some type of rear bumper or crossmember to tie your frame rails back together. Once everything is squared up and positioned where you are satisfied, you can begin tacking everything together. After you tack everything and you are still satisfied with the positioning of everything, you can begin welding everything together. We advise jumping around from side to side to minimize the excessive heat to prevent everything from walking around. To complete this project, we recommend fabricating and reattaching your body mounts under the rear seat area to your new frame rail sections.





A view from the underside showing the reattached body mounts.

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