Step 1 Jeep JL Winch Plate Install Instructions





Step by step on how to install the Jeep JL Winch Plate. Please read all steps carefully before starting the install.

Installation Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bDn6BrDoYSc

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Step 2 Included Parts



Check that you have all of the parts shown before starting.

Step 3 Included Hardware

046-0322 BOLT PACK

JLWP-BP • Bill of materials (per 1 bag)

PIECES / BAG 12

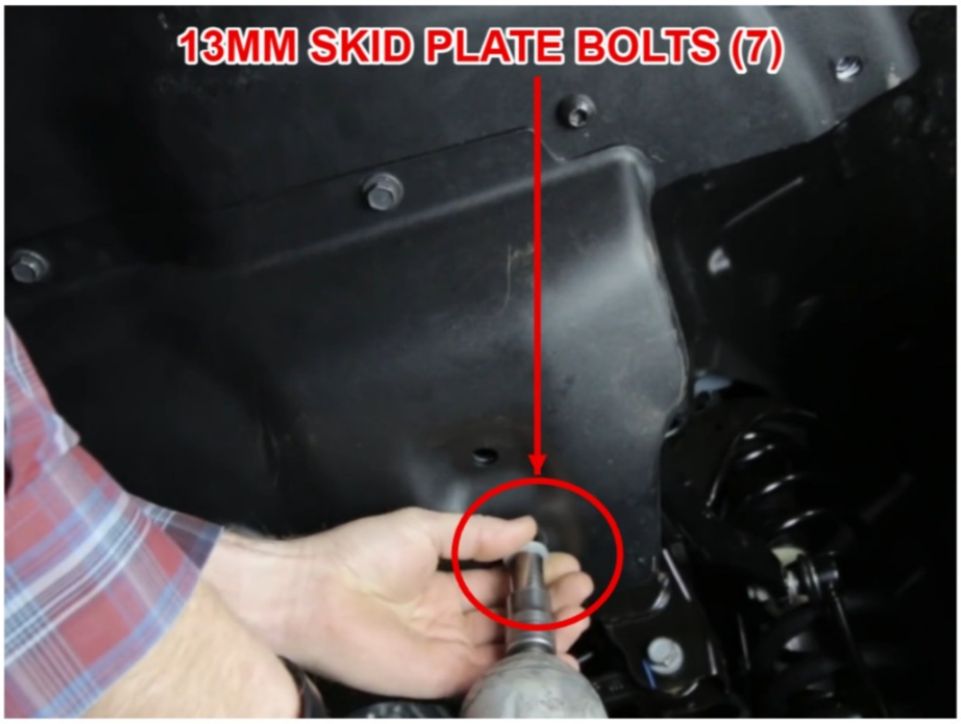
BIN	QTY	PART #	DESCRIPTION
1	2 ×	040-0077	7/16-14 x 1 HEX CAP GR5 ZNC
2	2 ×	040-0023	7/16-14 SERR FLANGE NUT
3	4 ×	040-0010	3/8-16 x 1 BUTTON HD SOC CAP SS
4	4 ×	040-0026	3/8-16 SERR FLANGE NUT HARD ZNC

Set bins out in this order • One bag at a time • Gold = zinc • Black = black finish

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Check that you have all of the hardware shown before starting. Hardware pack: 046-0322 (every bolt, nut and washer is listed in the bill of materials picture).

Step 4 Remove Factory Skid





Remove the factory skid plate. Use a 13mm socket to remove the 7 bolts holding the plate. Tools: T45, 13mm, 18mm, 9/16 and 5/8 sockets, 7/32 Allen.

Step 5 Remove Trim Plate





Remove the trim plate by popping the 1 snap fastener on each side of the frame rail with a flat blade screwdriver. Then disconnect the fog light harness on the passenger side.

Step 6 Remove Block Off Plate





Remove the 5 bolts holding the block off plate with a T45 Torx bit. Hold the plate before removing the last bolt so it does not fall and get damaged.

Step 7 Remove Bumper





Remove the bumper. Take out 8 bolts (4 per side) with an 18mm socket: 2 on the outside of the frame rail and 2 on the inside. Then pull the bumper from the vehicle.

Step 8 Assemble Winch Plate





Assemble the winch plate. Bolt it to the empty hole along the frame rail, using the bottom hole of the 2. Pass the bolt through and let the plate hang while you steer the nut on. Support it with a jack, leaving the bottom bolt holes open.

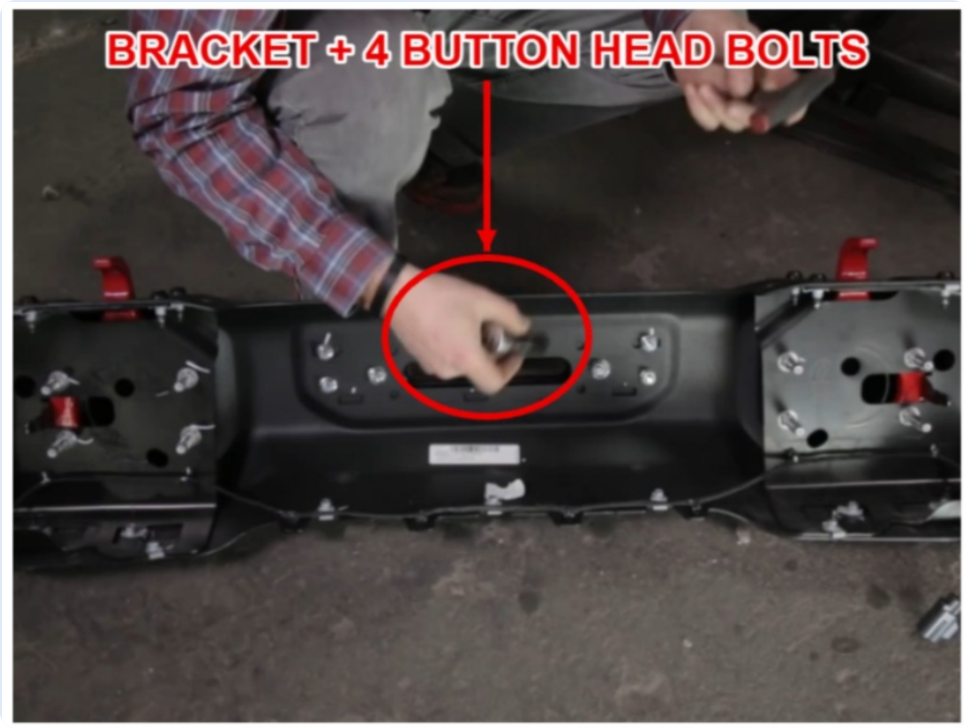
Step 9 Install Winch Spacers





Place the provided spacers between the winch and plate. They lift a Warn Zeon so the freespool knob clears the bumper top. Skip the spacers for other winches. Bolt the winch to the plate with the kit bolts.

Step 10 Remove Bumper Blockoff





On the factory steel bumper, push the 6 clips to remove the plastic blockoff plate. Hold the provided bracket on the outside of the bumper and bolt it on with the 4 button head bolts from the kit.

Step 11 Bolt Fairlead





Bolt the winch fairlead to the new bracket with the provided nuts, then tighten all 6 bolts with a 9/16 socket and 7/32 Allen. If the frame horn sticks out past the bracket (large winches like a Zeon), trim it flush with the bracket edge.

Step 12 Reinstall Bumper

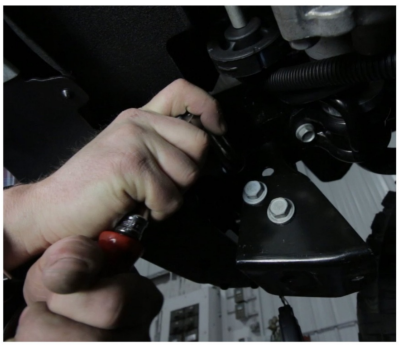




With the winch bolted down, reinstall the bumper. The winch is then held between the bumper and the factory framework.

Step 13 Tighten Bumper





Tighten the bumper with the factory hardware (an extension helps on the inside bolts). Use a 5/8 socket to tighten the bolts that held the winch plate in place.

Step 14 Reinstall Skid and Wire Winch





Remove the jack once the bumper is tight. Reconnect the factory fog light harness, then reinstall the skid plate: hand tighten, then snug down with a 13mm socket. Now wire the winch and install the hook.

Step 15 Installation Complete



Confirm all hardware is tightened. Congrats! Your installation of the Jeep JL Winch Plate is now complete. Enjoy!