

**CLASSIC SKIN UPHOLSTERY KIT
YAMAHA RD 400
INSTALLATION GUIDE**

Tools Required

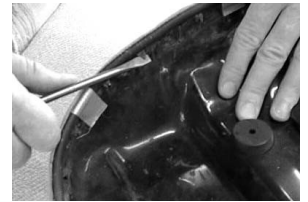
Flat head screwdriver
Small hammer
Heat gun or hair dryer
Duct Tape (Optional)
1/4" Punch (Optional)

Installation Prep

To protect the seat cover during installation, the work surface should be clean and covered with a soft cloth.

Per owner's manual instructions, remove the seat.

Remove the original seat strap and save it. Remove the seat cover by using a flat head screw driver to carefully pry open the metal prongs (See fig. 1).



It is normal for some seat covers to be tight, especially at room temperature or colder. It is usually helpful to warm the vinyl prior to installation using a heat gun (on low) or a hair dryer.

Helpful Hint

By installing the seat cover while it is warm, it will stretch easier. After installation, it will cool and shrink slightly for a tighter fit.

Optional

RUBBER EDGE GUARD™. A new rubber EDGE GUARD™ has been provided to protect the new upholstery from the sharp metal edges of the pan. If the old rubber trim needs to be replaced, remove it and install the new EDGE GUARD™ by taping it in place. Use small strips of duct tape spaced every 3-4" (see fig. 2).



Installation

Install the moisture barrier by wrapping it around the foam. While not necessary, it may be helpful to lightly bond the moisture barrier to the foam with a common spray contact cement.

Note

Don't worry about small wrinkles in the moisture barrier; they will not show through the seat cover.

Turn the seat cover inside out. With the seat on the work surface with foam side up, center the cover over the seat and pull down over the foam beginning at the nose and working toward the rear of the seat.

Make any necessary adjustments to ensure that the seat cover is straight.

Carefully turn the seat over (foam side down) and attach the upholstery at the front and at the rear by hooking the upholstery over the metal prongs.

Installation, continued

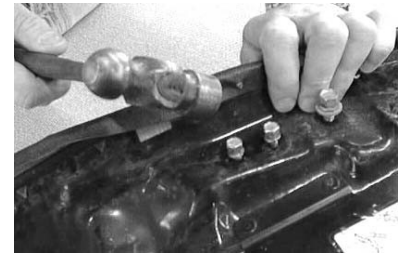
With firm, even pressure, pull upholstery to each side and attach to the metal prongs.

Turn seat back over and make sure that the seat cover is straight. Make any adjustments by re-positioning the upholstery on the prongs as necessary.

Continue working your way around the seat by applying even pressure and making adjustments in the tension. Periodically turn the seat over and check for straightness until entire seat cover is securely installed.

Once the seat cover is installed satisfactorily, permanently secure the upholstery by gently hammering the prongs back down (see fig. 3)

Re-install the strap, unless a replacement strap has been purchased.



Optional

REPLACEMENT STRAP. If you purchased a replacement strap or belt, use the original strap as a guide for locating and punching the holes in the new strap. (see fig. 4). Use a 1/4" hole punch and hammer to punch the holes into the new strap. Or, use a heated 1/4" screwdriver to burn the holes into the material.



Care and Maintenance

Care and maintenance is easy since your new seat cover is made from a high quality, fade and mildew resistant vinyl-coated fabric. The only recommended care is regular cleaning with a mild dish-washing or automobile detergent using a cloth or soft nylon bristle brush.