

PINSTRIPE INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Laying pinstripe is a skill that requires patience, practice, and a good eye for placement. Most cars today have soft or non-existent upper body lines, making it more challenging to properly lay the stripe along the application surface to compliment the car's shape. Most pickups and SUVs will still look very nice with a straight-line application that'll only curve along the front fenders.



1. Determine placement of the pinstripe by using a line of masking tape as a guide. Start from the rear quarter panel and tack one end of the masking tape to the vehicle.



2. Hold the tape firmly as you tack it down at the end of the quarter panel. Repeat Step 1 for the door areas. Lift and reposition the tape as needed until you are satisfied with its placement.



3. On the front fender, the stripe application may need to flow down at an angle toward the headlight. Align your masking tape with the top edge of the front fender, and lightly tack the masking tape into position.



4. If necessary, lift the masking tape and reposition as needed if you don't lay it into a satisfactory position on the first attempt. Step back to view the overall placement of the tape. Adjust as needed.



5. Lay the stripe along the bottom edge of the masking tape. Once in position, press firmly with your thumb or a squeegee along the entire stripe. Now peel back the clear premask at a 180° angle from the application surface.



6. Trim stripe about 1/8" from all door edges, using light knife pressure when cutting. Trim ends of the stripe as desired. Remove masking tape, and repeat on the other side.