



### **Quick Reference Instructions:**

These quick instructions apply to most, but not all, pre-cut inserts sold on customcargrills.com. If you visit our website, then click on the appropriate model that matches your vehicle, there should be specific instructions for your vehicle that may provide extra information other than what is outlined below.

**Step 1:** Identify the orientation of the insert(s). Most grills only fit one way, and sometimes only have a subtle difference in top to bottom or left to right cuts.

**Step 2:** For some models, you will need to gain access to the backside of the factory grill in order to correctly fasten the mesh and conceal installation. This may require top or lower slash and radiator guards to be temporarily removed.

**Step 3a** (if using metal wire or cable ties with no drilling needed): Cut enough wire to cover at least twice the thickness of the factory grill and inserts combined. Hold the mesh in the appropriate area(s) and identify the best places to use the wires for installation. Feed the wire through 2 holes next to each other so the wire ends are behind the grill and twist once or twice for a temporary hold.

**Step 3b** (if drilling is required, generally only for areas on the stock grill that are solid plastic in certain areas): For this you need to position the insert in place first to check fit, and check for the best places to drill. Next, verify that the areas to be drilled will not cause any harm to any part of the vehicle such as the radiator, hoses, or sensors. Then drill two holes approximately ½ inch apart for each wire tie.

**Step 3c** (if using adhesives or foam tape): Some installations may require the use of adhesives or foam tape. Be sure to use directed instructions on those products. This type of installation sometimes can be used in substitution for wire or cable ties. Use your best judgment when determining the points of attachment for this type of installation. Generally, adhesives are good when installing mesh behind the bumper and tapes are good for installation mesh on top of the stock grill.

**Step 4:** Once you have fed the wire ends through the appropriate openings or drill holes, pull the ends tight from behind the bumper or factory grill. Twist the wire, with needle nose pliers if possible, over and over until the fit is snug. Repeat this step on all the wire pieces used until insert is securely installed. Most inserts can be held in securely by placing wire in each corner. Some smaller inserts only require two installation points along the longer parts of the insert.

**Step 5:** Once the inserts are securely attached to the vehicle then replace and parts that were temporarily removed during the installation process to gain access behind the bumper or factory grill.

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The instructions provided are the suggested instructions but if you feel they are not adequate feel free to develop installation procedures of your own as long as safety is a top priority. Universal mesh or other non vehicle specific products do not have any instructions due to the broad range of vehicles the applications could reach.