



## VW T4 DIY Fitment Guide

### YOU WILL NEED:

- TIME ALLOW 1-2 HOURS – DON'T RUSH

- COURSE SAND PAPER (40 GRIT)
- HIGH GRADE CONTACT ADHESIVE – BRUSH ON NOT SPRAY
- DISPOSABLE BRUSH WITH THE BRISTLES CUT DOWN TO HALF LENGTH
- HEAT GUN
- STANLEY BLADE TO TRIM ANY EXCESS OFF

### DOOR HANDLES

**STEP 1:** Remove the Door handles from your van

**STEP 2:** Key the plastic handle trims on both sides with a course sand paper to ensure the glue has something to bite to. I use a 40 grit. Don't forget to do the back!

**STEP 3:** Use a brush on contact grade adhesive.

I use a half inch disposable brush with the bristles cut down to half- length which stiffens the brush and makes it easier to apply a thin uniform layer.



For the best finish you **ONLY** want glue on the stitching areas, **NOT** all over the plastic/fabric, this is why we strongly advise against the use of spray adhesive. If you spray glue the whole panel it will be much harder for you to lay the cover in place and seat the stitching correctly and dead straight.



Lay a thin layer on the plastic where the stitching will go only, and also on the plastic handle, but keep the glue inside the stitch lines, this way will ensure the stepped edge of the vinyl won't telegraph through on the final product, giving a pleasing professional finish.

Once the glue has fully tacked off, begin fitting the cover working from the top mark shown, apply very little pressure so you can lift and correct the position till you are happy. Once happy apply firm pressure and allow the glue to dry some so you can now use the main spine of stitching as an anchor point to work out from.

### **STEP 4:**

Once you are happy that the fit is good secure in place and trim the excess off the rear of the door handles. The best advice I can give is not to rush it.

### **STEP 5:**

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