

Carpet Installation Gear Box Cover

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Is it a BN1 or BN2?

Either way there are 3 phillips head trim screws per vertical side, not 4.

If you can't find the original screw holes, fit up and predrill the panel before the carpet is installed noting the locations by making a paper template or whatever. Then trim the carpet onto the panel. Once the carpet is on, come back with a needle to find the holes, open them up with an awl and install the panel into the car.

> Ok, so, I'm at the part of carpet installation where I'm ready to install that panel that goes in front of the gearbox main cover.

The panel with the big 1/2 circle arch at the bottom. From various photos I can see that it is attached with four screws (chrome?) vertically on each side. What I'm unclear on is how do you drill the holes for the screws? If I put a drill into that carpet skin of the panel, and try to drill, I'm sure that the drill will simply tangle up in carpet and more probably pull a line of carpet out of the whole piece leaving a nice bare line of no carpet all the way across my new carpet! So, suggestions?

Thanks,

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