

Direction and Suggestions for Installing New 1968-72 Nova Trunk Panel Kit, 817-5



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Please Note:

Based on your particular car, you may find it necessary to custom-trim here and there, it will depend upon the type of material you choose to cover the trunk kit panels, how much foam you add or how you decide to custom finish your panels. If you find it necessary, a quick trim adjustment using an electric sander with 80 grit paper or a rasp file is all that will be required. For some installations, it will be necessary to remove the spare tire hold down brackets using a cutoff wheel.

A typical stock trunk area is on most sedans and hardtops. This is where the installation process is the same, regardless. Trim sanding is all that will be needed.





Test fit all of the panels to insure that they will fit correctly. The first thing to do is cover the spaces that are metal with material. The right and left side will need material applied. Measure past the latch panel and under the floor panel. Once that is complete, cover the floor with your material of choice, carpet or the material selected for all of the other panels. The floor is the first panel installed once the metal sides are covered.



Next install the covered hinge panel making sure to slide it in at the top first and then slide the bottom of the panel so there is a slight lean to the rear of the trunk, note the picture.

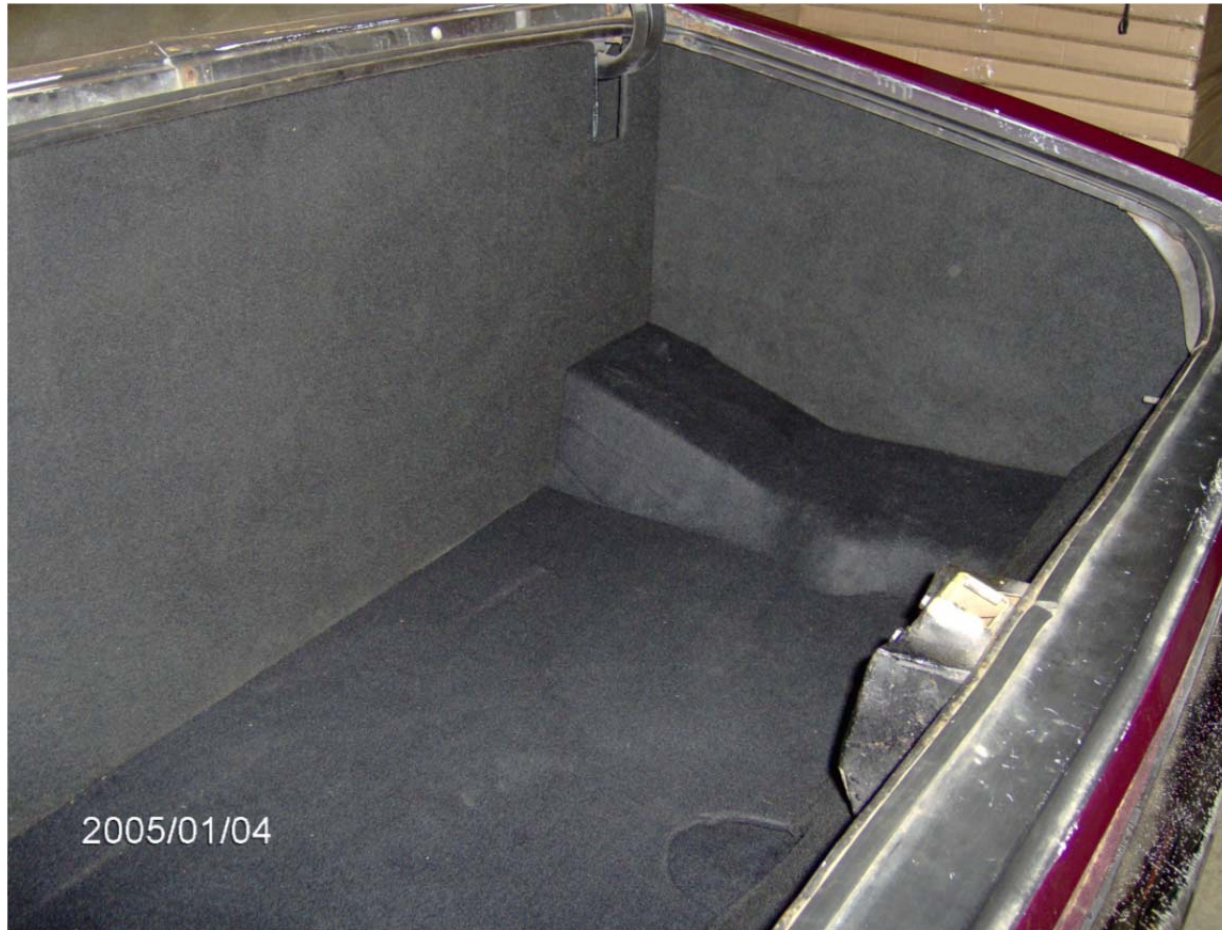
Next install the covered two side panels on the left and right side of the trunk. The side panels will need to be up against the lip of the trunk and pushed back against the lights.



The last covered panel to go in is the trunk latch panel. Note that the panel only fits one way before covering this panel. The small area exposing the gas filler neck will also need to be covered. Note that the latch panel fits up under the lip of the trunk. The side panels fit against the latch panel, see the picture. You may want to paint the exposed latch and the braces on the right and left side of the trunk first before installing any panels.



Finished Nova trunk left side. Note that the material applied to the metal floor goes under the floor panel and under the hinge and side panels.



This is the finished right side of the trunk. Note that the gas filler area is covered and the floor fits on top of it.



This picture shows the finished back latch panel. The side panels fit on the edge of the back latch panel. The back panel also fits under the rear lip of the trunk and against the edge of the floor panel.

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