



Hitch Installation Instructions

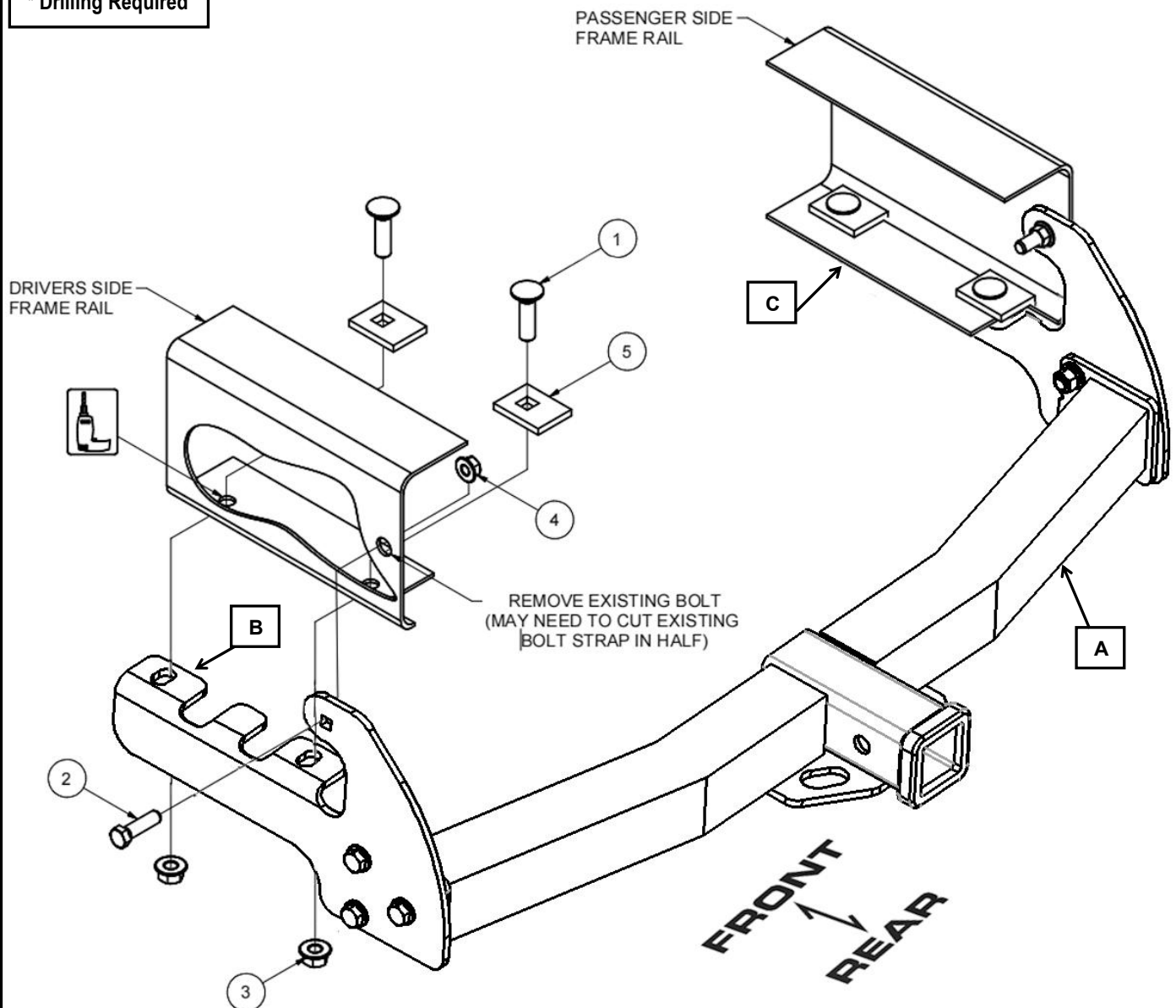
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Part#	HT-X38200	Application	Dodge Dakota Pickup, All
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Hardware List	Item	Part Name	QTY	Description	Item	Part Name	QTY	Description
Hitch Parts	A	Hitch Body	1		B/C	Mounting Brackets	2	B-Driver Side C-Passenger Side
HW B (For Hitch Installation)	1#	Carriage Bolts	4	M12X1.75-45	4#	Hex Flange Nuts	2	M10X1.5
	2#	Hex Bolts	2	M10X1.5-35	5#	Spacers	4	With SQ Hole
	3#	Hex Flange Nuts	4	M12X1.75				
HW A (For Hitch Assembly)	6#	Hex Bolts	6	M12X1.75-35	8#	Lock Washers	6	M12
	7#	Flat Washers	10	M12	9#	Hex Nuts	4	M12X1.75

Gross Load Capacity When Used As A Weight Carrying Hitch: 5000 LBS. Trailer Weight & 500 LBS. Tongue Weight.
Gross Load Capacity When Used As A Distribution Carrying Hitch: 6000 LBS. Trailer Weight & 600 LBS. Tongue Weight.
*****DO NOT EXCEED VEHICLE MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDED TOWING CAPACITY.*****

* Drilling Required



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1	Assemble Hitch Body (A) and Mounting Brackets (B, C) with (6) M12X1.75-35mm Hex Bolts, (10) M12 Flat Washers, (6) M12 Lock Washers, (4) M12 Hex Nuts. (Hardware in "HW A"). Note: Finger tighten only. Do not tighten hardware at this time.		
2	Remove rearmost bolt at the end of the frame on both sides. NOTE: The rearmost bolts on some models are connected with a plate. Remove and cut the plate midway between the bolts. Discard the rearmost and reinstall the other.		
3	Position the hitch on vehicle and install M10 fasteners.		
4	95 and earlier: using the side bracket of the receiver as a template, drill two holes into bottom of frame rail with an M12 bit. Repeat of other side. 87-96 models: Using the side bracket of the receiver as a template, drill forward attachment hole into bottom of frame rail with a M12 bit. Repeat of other side. 97-Current models: align hitch with existing holes.		
5	Install remaining M12 fasteners as shown.		
6	Torque all M10 hardware to 50 ft-lbs. Torque M12 carriage bolts to 50 ft-lbs and other M12 hardware to 86 ft-lbs.		
7	Note: Exhaust hanger may need to be repositioned.		
***Periodically Check The Receiver Hitch To Ensure That All Fasteners *** Are Tight & All Structural Components Are Sound.			

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