



Hitch Installation Instruction

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Part#	HT-X30172	Application	For 2014-2018 Jeep Cherokee					
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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#	Hex Nuts	14	M12X1.75	3#	FishWire	6	
	2#	Carriage Bolts	6	M12X1.75-40	4#	Spacers	6	With Square Hole
HW A (For Hitch Assembly)	5#	Hex Bolts	6	M12X1.75-40	7#	Hex Nuts	4	M12X1.75
	6#	Flat Washers	10	M12	8#	Lock Washers	6	M12

Gross Load Capacity When Used As A Weight Carrying Hitch: 5000 LBS. Trailer Weight & 750 LBS. Tongue Weight.
Gross Load Capacity When Used As A Weight Distribution Hitch: 6000LBS. Trailer Weight & 750 LBS. Tongue Weight
*****DO NOT EXCEED VEHICLE MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDED TOWING CAPACITY.*****

- * Trimming Required
- * No Drilling Required

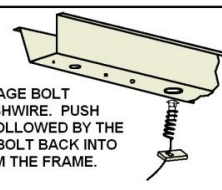
FISHWIRE TECHNIQUE

INSERT COILED END OF FISHWIRE TOOL THROUGH HITCH MOUNTING HOLE IN VEHICLE FRAME RAIL AND OUT THE ACCESS HOLE. PASS COILED END OF FISHWIRE THROUGH SPACER AND THREAD BOLT INTO COIL. KINK WIRE TO KEEP SPACER SEPERATE FROM BOLT AS SHOWN. PULL FISHWIRE, SPACER, AND BOLT THROUGH FRAME AND OUT MOUNTING HOLE. USE FISHWIRE TO GUIDE HITCH DURING MOUNTING AND PREVENT LOSS OF BOLT / SPACER INSIDE FRAME RAIL.

***NOTE: SOME VEHICLES MAY FISHWIRE THROUGH END OF FRAME**

REVERSE PULL FISHWIRE TECHNIQUE

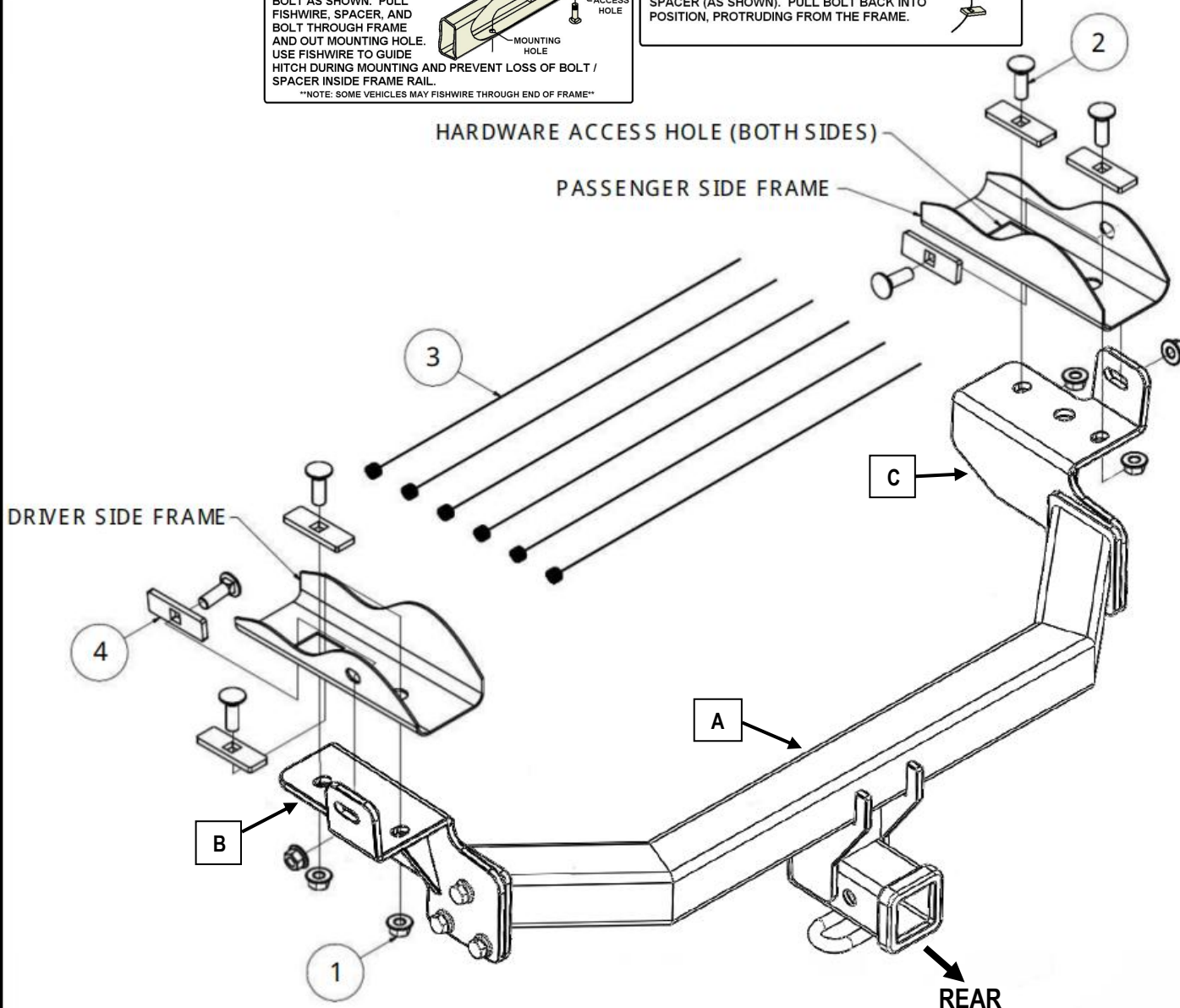
ATTACH FISHWIRE TO CARRIAGE BOLT AND SLIDE SPACER ONTO FISHWIRE. PUSH THE BOLT THRU THE HOLE FOLLOWED BY THE SPACER (AS SHOWN). PULL BOLT BACK INTO POSITION, PROTRUDING FROM THE FRAME.



HARDWARE ACCESS HOLE (BOTH SIDES)

PASSENGER SIDE FRAME



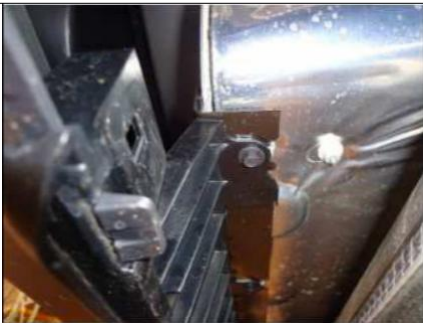





DRIVER SIDE FRAME



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1	Assemble Hitch Body (A) and Mounting Brackets (B, C) with (6) M12X1.75-40mm Hex Bolts, (10) M12 Flat Washers, (4) M12 Hex Nuts, (6) M12 Lock Washers.(Hardware in "HW A").		
2	Lower exhaust by removing (2) bolts connecting the exhaust hanger bracket from the frame, using a 13mm socket (Both sides). Support exhaust from underneath during install.		
	 		
3	Temporarily remove fascia support by removing (4) screws using a 8mm socket, and pressing down on the tabs that hold the support in place.		
	 		
4	Trim the center of the fascia roughly 3 1/2" by 4 3/4" with a cut off wheel. (see pictures below, removing the fascia is notrequired forttrimming)		
	 		
5	On Trailhawk models remove the rear vertical and the horizontal M14 existing bolts from the frame with a 21mm socket, save for reassembly. If wire on passenger side frame rail is present unfasten by pulling the retainer out of the frame, let wire hang below the frame rail.		
	 		

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6	Remove square rubber plug from frame and discard to expose the access hole in the frame. (Each side)		
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7	Fishwire the rear and side hardware through access hole in frame, then reverse fishwire the hardware into the access hole (both sides). On Trailhawk models only the reverse fishwire hardware and M14 bolts removed in Step 4 are used.		
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8	Raise hitch into position and loosely secure hitch with the hardware, careful not to push hardware inside vehicle frame. Trimming of exhaust bezel may be required on some models (Check trim fitment around hitch, additional trimming may be required. Seam foam may need to be trimmed for proper fitment).		
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9	Torque M12 hardware to 58 lb-ft.		
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10	Reinstall fascia support removed in Step (2). Raise exhaust back to original position, and secure exhaust bracket bolts. If present, reattach wire removed in Step (4) to its original position.		
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11	Installation complete.		
***Periodically Check The Receiver Hitch To Ensure That All Fasteners *** Are Tight & All Structural Components Are Sound.			

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