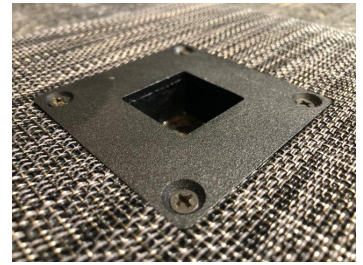




Storyteller Cargo Mat Installation Process

Tools needed: Phillips screwdriver, small prying tool such as a flathead screwdriver, and a utility knife (option #2).

There are 2 options for installing the rear cargo area mat. Option #1 requires that the floor-mounted square bed leg receiver plates be removed each time you want to remove the mat. Option #2 allows the bed leg receiver plates to remain in place indefinitely. This option has the added benefit of recessing the plates just enough so that the plates become flush with the mat.



(Option #2 Flush-mount)

Option #1:

Remove the 4 Phillips head screws from each of the 2 floor-mounted square bed leg receiver plates. Note the orientation and location of each plate to ensure that they are reinstalled exactly as they were (the plates are NOT always symmetrical, often resulting in the existing screw holes not lining up if reinstalled differently). Gently pry the plates up to remove them and set them and the screws aside. Before placing the mat in place, ensure that the floor is clean and free from debris--use a vacuum or a blower to remove any grit that would otherwise become trapped between the mat and the floor---that can result in reducing the lifespan of the mat backing. Install the mat and inspect all of the mat edges ensuring that the margins around the edges are consistent.

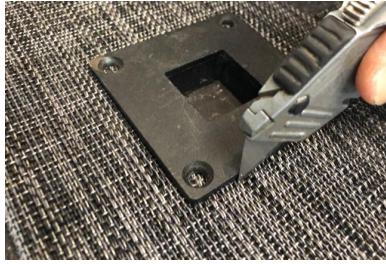
If any portion of the mat overhangs the existing square holes in the floor that the plates are recessed in, trim the mat using a utility blade to permit the plates' reinstallation directly on top of the mat.



Reinstall the plates in the correct orientation and reinstall the Phillips screws.

Option #2 on Reverse...

Option #2:



Perform all of the same steps as in Option #1. Next, using a very sharp utility blade, carefully cut around the outside edges of the reinstalled square bed leg receiver plates being careful not to cut all the way through the mat in order to prevent the utility blade from cutting the van's existing flooring. As before, note the plates' location and orientation before removing them.

Remove the plates and either lift up the mat to finish cutting all the way through it, or place a protective barrier between the floor and the mat that can withstand the sharp utility blade's point without piercing all the way through the protective barrier before finishing cutting through the mat. Discard the pieces of mat that were just cut away and reinstall the plates and screws in the correct orientation before placing the mat back in place. The mat should now fit perfectly around the plates.