

Direction and Suggestions for Installing 1968 - 72 Chevelle Trunk Panel Kit



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Please Note:

Based on your particular car, you may find it necessary to custom-trim here and there, depending 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. For convertible, it will be necessary to trim the panels.

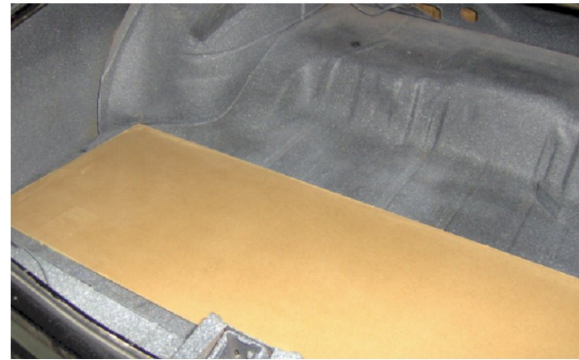


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This is a picture of the bottom floor panel and two side panels for the Chevelle. There are 5 pieces to this kit. The one piece that is optional is the smallest piece in the kit and it fits up against the back wall of the trunk. You can use it or you can carpet up the back without using this 5th piece, it's your option. I suggest that a piece of carpeting material is put down first and glued across the back of the trunk, near the trunk latch, this is only a suggestion, then put the panel down as directed. The panel is big and needs to be placed in the trunk right side first. Set the panel on the floor of the trunk then slide it back toward the rear of the trunk.



The Chevelle trunk for the trunk panel kit. You can leave the hold down bracket in place if you want. This trunk had it left in place.



The first piece is the floor and should fit against the bottom of the fender well on both sides.



The left side is next and should be snug against the rear tail light housing area. The top of the panel should be inside the the trunk lip.



Do the same exact setup on the right side panel.

This is the next to last panel to go in. It's the back panel with the cutout for the hinges. Put it into the trunk by tilting the top toward the trunk latch and then slide it up and into place. It may get tricky here trying to keep the sides in place and getting the back panel where it belongs. The last panel fits against the rear of the trunk under the latch. The panels fit much tighter with material on them and will not move once set into place. Please Note: Adjustments to the panels fit can be made with a rasp or a orbital sander using 80 grit sanding paper.



The next panel in is the back panel with the notchs for the hinges. Tilt the panel toward the back and then tilt into place under each hinge.



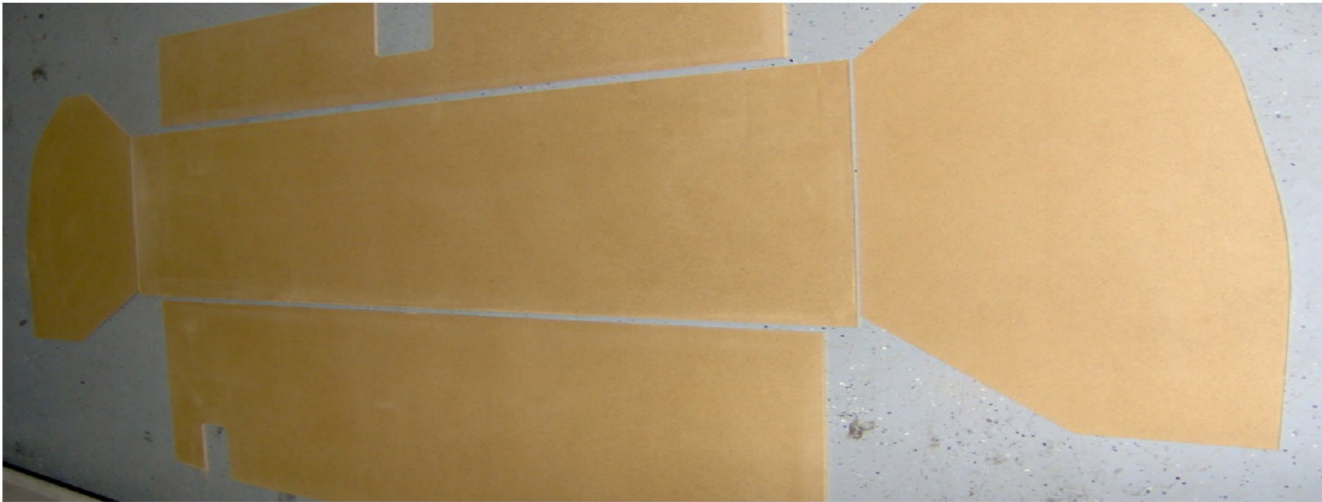
Note how the panels fit when the panel is in the right place of the trunk lip. See arrow.



The last panel is the rear panel that fits under the trunk latch hold down. The panels may need to be sanded down if using thick material.



There may be enough clearance on the panels and will fill in once all the upholstery is in place. You may need to sand to fit precisely.



Chevelle Trunk Panel Kit has five pieces, floor, two sides aback panel with hinge cutouts and small rear panel. #517-4



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