

- 1. Using the large hole in the hitch as a guide, place this slot over the stock rivet on each side of frame. Center the hitch on the frame and mark the six holes which must be drilled.
- Drill the two rearmost holes in the frame to accommodate 9/16" hardware. Drill the four forward-most holes in the frame to accommodate 1/2" hardware. Place proper bolts and spacers in the frame rails, as shown. Raise hitch into position and secure using flange nuts.
- 1993-97 FORD: Lower the spare tire-
- 1. Use the large slot in the hitch as a guide, place this slot over the stock rivet on each side of the frame.
- 2. Note that on some models the rear most holes in the hitch will line up with the small 1/4" holes in the vehicle frame. If this is the case drill these holes out to accommodate 9/16" hardware. If no holes are present follow the instructions for 1973-92 Ford.
- 3. Place a 9/16" carriage bolt and square hole spacer down through the frame in each of the drilled out holes.
- 4. Raise hitch into position, still using the rivet as a guide. Raise the hitch over the bolts on the vehicle frame and secure with flange nuts. Hand tighten only at this time.
- 5. Center the hitch and drill the remaining 1/2" holes using the hitch as a guide. CAUTION: This hitch must have 3 bolts on each side or failure may result.
- 6. Place 1/2" carriage bolts and square hole spacers in remaining holes and secure with a flange nuts.

<u>1978-97 FORD BRONCO FULL SIZE</u>: Note: If the bumper interferes with the receiver hitch, loosen the bumper brackets and reposition upward and retighten. 1. Using the large slot in the hitch as a guide, place this slot over the stock rivet on each side of the frame. Center the hitch on the frame

- and mark the six holes to be drilled.
 2. Drill the two rearmost holes in the frame to accommodate 9/16" hardware. Drill the four forward-most holes in the frame to accommodate 1/2" hardware, take extra care around the gas tank.
- 3. A carriage bolt and square hole spacer must be placed in each hole. Because of the tight clearance with the gas tank the two forward
- holes on each side must be fishwired. Feed the bolts through the frame access hole located next to the cross member.
- 4. Raise the hitch back into position and secure each bolt with a flange nut.

1967-02 DODGE FULL SIZE: Note: If the bumper interferes with the receiver hitch, loosen the bumper brackets and reposition upward and retighten.

- 1. At the rear of the frame find the 1/2" round holes and enlarge holes to accommodate 9/16" hardware.
- Place a 9/16" carriage bolt and square hole spacer down through the frame in each of the enlarged holes.
 Raise hitch into position and secure with 9/16" flange nuts on each bolt, hand tighten only.
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 Center hitch and use as a template to drill remaining holes to accommodate 1/2" hardware.
- Place a 1/2" carriage bolts and square hole spacers in all mounting holes.
- 6. Secure each bolt with a flange nut.

ALL MODELS: Due to the large size of the middle mounting hole, a square hole spacer must be placed between the hitch and the flange nut at that location. Torque all 1/2" hardware to 110 ft-lbs. Torque all 9/16" hardware to 130 ft-lbs. Reposition spare tire if necessary.

PERIODICALLY CHECK THIS RECEIVER HITCH TO ENSURE THAT ALL FASTENERS ARE TIGHT AND THAT ALL STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS ARE SOUND.

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