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easy diy pet barrier

by vibrologist

» Wed May 21, 2014 11:20 am

My first adaptation was a pet barrier. I found a panel of VersaPad at a local Theisen's farm supply store for about \$20. The overall size is 4ftx 2ft and it is large enough to make 2 pet barriers. VersaPads are made of a plastic with 1 1/8" o. c. grid. They are easy to cut with a straight blade hand saw or a table saw. This picture shows two versions. On top is the final version which provides better rear view vision than the first version at the bottom. You may count out the squares to copy the design. The top version is 8 squares high. The top corners are cut by 4 squares in the top row and 2 squares in the second row. The rear view slots are 2 squares high and 13 squares wide, the lower slots are 7 squares wide.

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Re: easy diy pet barrier

by vibrologist

» Wed May 21, 2014 11:24 am

I attached the barrier to the head rests using 2 nylon straps (yellow, about 40") and 2 lengths of strap (white, about 36") to keep it from migrating down. The white strap is tied to the grid just behind the headrest. The loose end of

the strap runs over the headrest and is tied to the head rest post. This fixes the height of the barrier. Of course I have cut the excess off in order to make it look neater. I intend to switch to all black straps to match colors.

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Re: easy diy pet barrier

by **Chiadog** » Thu May 22, 2014 7:01 pm

Nice simple fix. and I bet it doesn't rattle!



Chiadog

Posts: 971
Joined: Thu Aug 09, 2012 9:41 am
Location: Abrams, wisconsin



Re: easy diy pet barrier

by **vibrologist** » Thu May 22, 2014 7:42 pm



vibrologist

Posts: 1144
Joined: Sat May 10, 2014 8:24 am
Location: Iowa

Chiadog wrote:

Nice simple fix. and I bet it doesn't rattle!

Thanks!

You are correct. the barrier only has contact with the soft head rests and therefore it does not rattle. The first version was sitting lower and had a chance to knock against the hard seat back.

That's one pretty Golden Retriever in your avatar!

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Re: easy diy pet barrier

by **vibrologist** » Fri May 23, 2014 12:58 pm



One more picture to show how I fixed the height.
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Re: easy diy pet barrier

by Chiadog » Fri May 23, 2014 3:51 pm

vibrologist wrote:
That's one pretty Golden Retriever in your avatar!

Thanks! she is a Sweetie, here she is saying "Throw the stick already!" 😊




Chiadog
Posts: 971
Joined: Thu Aug 09, 2012 9:41 am
Location: Abrams, wisconsin


Re: easy diy pet barrier


by Rayven01 » Fri May 23, 2014 6:09 pm

Awesome! That is far nicer looking than most of the store bought ones. My dog is a small pony so I don't really need one (she's too big to fit between headrests and ceiling so she stays in the back just fine), but if I did I'd go this route.



White Vibe - 2009 Pontiac Vibe
208 Fuel-ups
driven by Rayven01





26.5
Avg MPG



Rayven01
Posts: 525
Joined: Wed Jan 16, 2013 12:07 pm
Location: St Louis, MO

Re: easy diy pet barrier

by vibrologist » Mon Aug 18, 2014 6:49 am

There is Yogi after a swim in the pond.



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Re: easy diy pet barrier

by vibrologist » Sun May 17, 2015 4:55 pm

The dog barrier got 2 improvements:

1. I cut the upper corners a bit so it is possible to fold the seat backs forward without removing the barrier.
2. I used Bungee Ball loops (that's how they spell it) to tie the barrier to the head rests.



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Re: easy diy pet barrier

by **Melissa18L** » Sat Aug 29, 2015 10:13 pm

Awesome. Thanks for the ideas.

It's more fun to drive a slow car fast than a fast car slow!
Melissa 1.8L - 2005 Fusion Orange Metallic Moon and Tunes Gen1 AWD 1.8L "TANGERINE"



Melissa18L
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