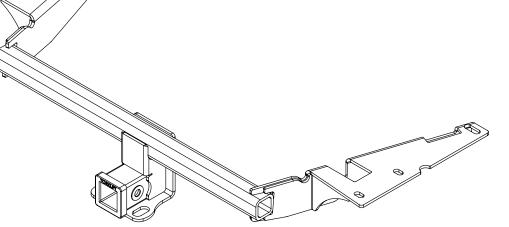




Installation Instructions

Application Fits 2012-2015 Honda Honda CR-V X7297 & X7298

2" & 1.25" EcoHitch Stealth 350 lb. Tongue Weight/ 3,500 lb. Towing Weight



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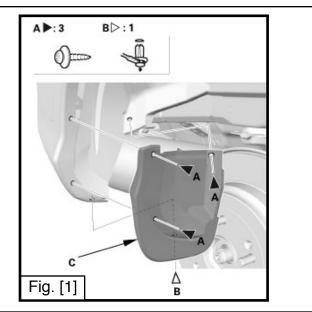
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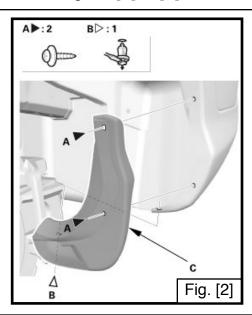
- 6 3/8" Flat Washer
- 6 M10 Lock Washer
- 6 M10-1.25x40mm Hex Cap Screw

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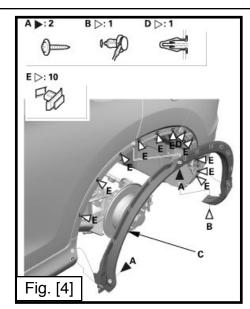
Step 1. Raise vehicle on suitable jack stands, ramps, or hoist.

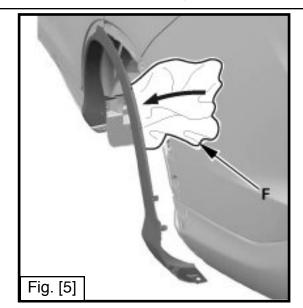
Step 2. Remove the passenger and driver side mud guards if equipped by removing the necessary screws and push pin clips. See Figure [1] & [2].



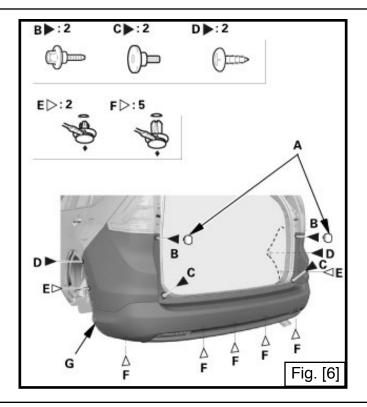


Step 3. Remove the (B) push pin clip and (A) screw at the top of the wheel well trim. Gently unsnap the wheel well trim away from the vehicle until you pass the bumper fascia seam. It is not required to fully remove this trim piece. See Figure [4] & [5].



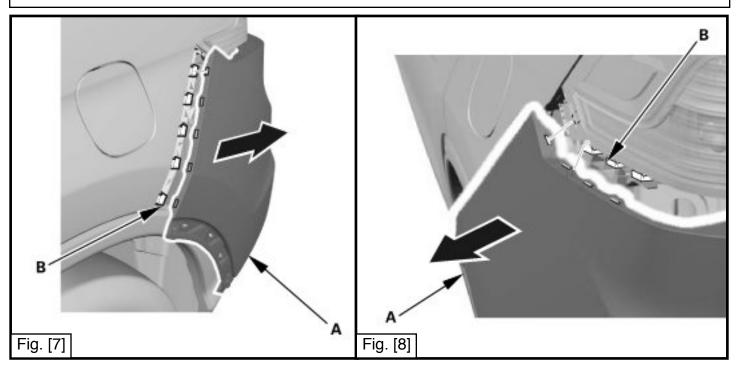


Step 4. Remove all of the fasteners shown in Figure [6]. The (B) bolts will be behind the (A) plastic covers. Remove the (E) and (F) fasteners with a flat head screwdriver.

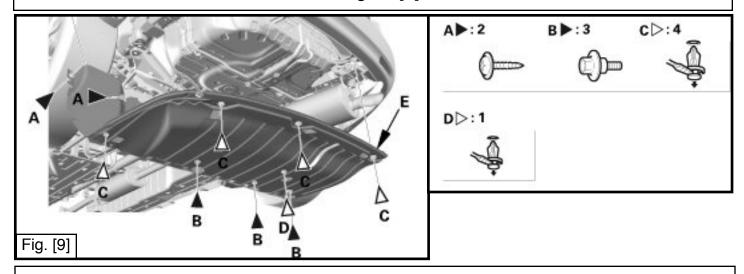


Step 5. Once all fasteners have been removed begin to the peel the bumper fascia away from the vehicle starting at the driver side shown in Figure [7] and [8]. Continue unsnapping until you have reached the rear. Repeat this on the passenger side. Once at the rear, unsnap the bumper by pulling rearward. You may use a flathead tool to release the tabs at the center if necessary.

NOTE: Have an assistant help you with this step to avoid dropping and damaging the bumper.



Step 6. Remove the underbody panel by removing all of the various fasteners shown in Figure [9].

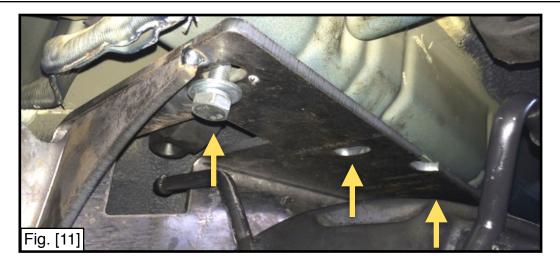


Step 7. Lower the exhaust by lubricating the rubber exhaust bungs with WD-40 or equivalent. See Figure [10].

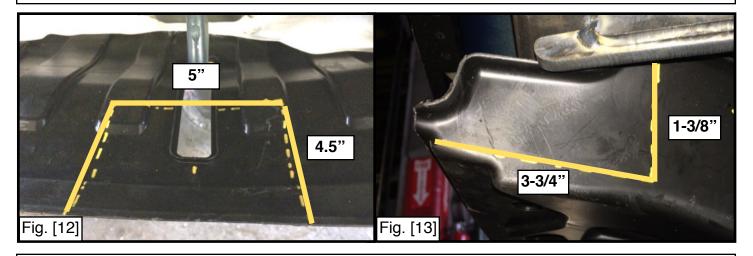
Warning: Do not let exhaust hang freely! Support with stand, wood block, or wire.



Step 8. Raise the EcoHitch into position by lining up the holes in the frame rails with in the holes in the hitch frame plates. Secure the hitch with (1) M10-1.25x40mm Hex Cap Screw, (1) M10 lock washer, and (1) 3/8" flat washer in each of the frame rail weld nuts on the driver and passenger side. Once all hardware has been hand-tightened and the hitch is centered, torque all M10 hardware to 38 ft-lbs. See Figure [11].



Step 9. Mark and trim the sections shown in Figure [12] and [13] from the underbody panel.



Step 9. Once the underbody panel has been trimmed and the hitch is in position, reinstall the exhaust hanger bungs, underbody panel, and bumper fascia by following these instructions in reverse starting at Step 7.

Congratulations on the completed installation of the Honda CR-V Stealth EcoHitch! It is designed with a lifetime warranty for a lifetime of enjoyment. If you have any questions or suggestions please contact our tech support at <u>support@tlcentral.com</u> or by phone at (253) 854-1832.



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