

Audi A3/S3 8L Door Handles DIY Kit Instructions



Original door handles.

Remove all accessories from the plastics. Speakers and locks button.



Use a dremel with a cutting disc or cutting pliers and cut around the outer area of the main handle.



Don't cut the walls of the door handles, as we will use these to attach our new door handles.



Around this area, cut as close as possible to the wall of the main plastic trim.



Use some small cutting pliers or sanding block to remove the little pieces protruding from the wall of the door handle.



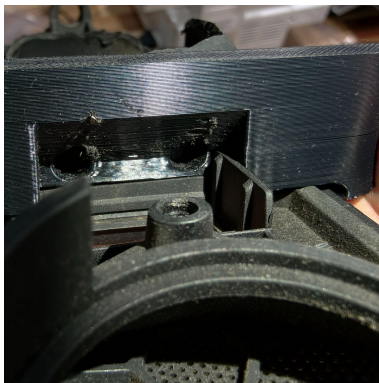
Use the provided templates to cut the holes on the sides of the main plastic trim.

Align the template at the shown angle to insert on the plastic trim.



Make sure to insert the small piece on the lip between the cable holder and the outer rim of the plastic trim

Use a little bit of force to push down the large part to the other side of the door handle piece.



Make sure all the pieces are aligned in place, checking the pieces are centered or touching on the lines of the template.



Use a small drill bit (4 to 6mm's) to drill through the plastic of the door handle.

Each door handle should now have 4 holes in total.



To insert the new door handle mechanism, make sure to insert first the piece closest to the cable holder and angle into the expected position.

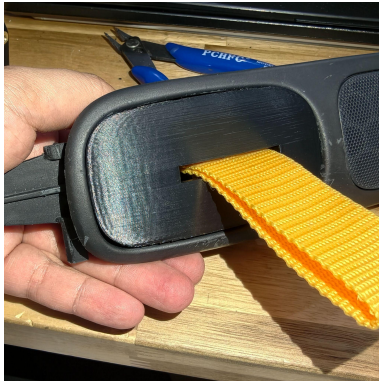
Aligning in place might use a bit of force.



Before using the provided bolts, make sure the screw holes align correctly on the main plastic trim.



If the holes are a little bit misaligned, use a small drill bit or sanding bit to open the hole a little bit to the side where needed.



Feel free to remove and reinstall the door handle mechanism from the main plastic trim to align or adjust the bolt holes a little until satisfied with the alignment.



Done!