

Homemade Backrest

1. I have basically a bracket made from, 1/4" steel bar 1" wide or wider. Heat with a torch (I use MAPP gas torch from Home Depot) and bend to shape. Cool it off and test contour. You may have to bend it a few times to get it right.

2. Mark and drill holes to match front seat mount bracket. Drill holes for backrest mounting.

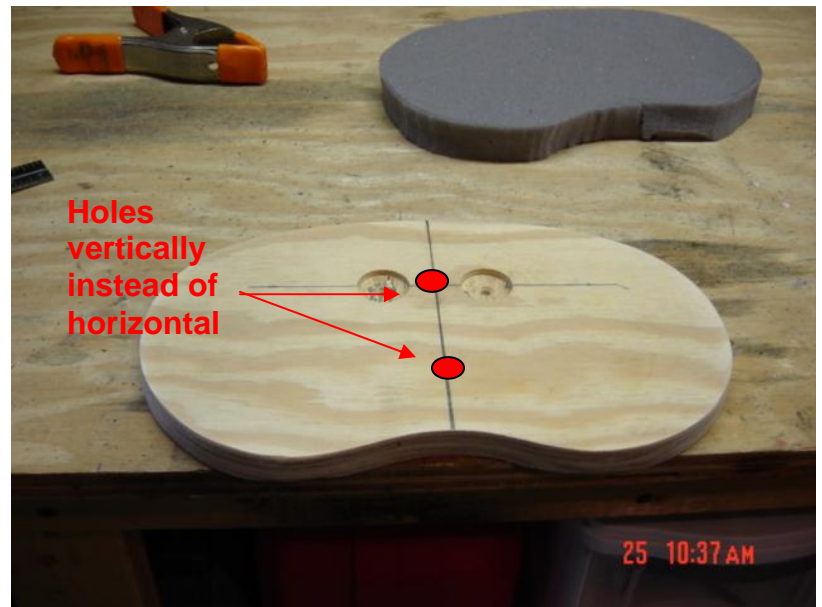
3. Paint black or whatever color you like to prevent rust.



4. Cut out an oval similar to picture but have holes vertically, so i don't need a cross piece, with t-nuts (get placed in holes, then tapped so it's "arms" bite into wood).

5. Then cut thick foam to fit oval.

6. Then took black vinyl from the fabric store, cut two pieces a little bigger than the oval.



7. Took those pieces inside out, sewed top and sides. Then turned that right side out (hiding the seams) fit it over oval and foam.

8. Used black upholstery tacks to close bottom.

7. Then punched holes in vinyl for bolts.

9. Mounted bracket behind front seat (uses the same two bolts the seat does).

10. Then holding backrest place the bolts through bracket into the backrest. Make sure the use short bolts, or they'll "bite" you in the back!



Finished Product:

