



## Grip Covers Installation Instructions

*\*Read ALL instructions BEFORE attempting to install this product*

*\*Failing to follow these instructions could result in serious injury or damage to motorcycle*

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**Included:** (2) Leather Grips, (2) Threading needles, Waxed thread plus some extra

**Tools you will need:** None

- 1) Take one of the pieces of waxed thread and using your fingers, flatten the ends of each end so they will fit through the needle.
- 2) Put each end of waxed thread into the provided needles. *\*You don't need to tie thread onto the needles, just fold it over and it'll stay in the needle eye.*
- 3) The grips have two surfaces. There's a finished side and an unfinished side. The unfinished side will be touching the rubber and is treated to grip the surface. If you put the finished side on the rubber, it won't grip.
- 4) Wrap the leather around the handle bar and hold in-place. You don't want the seam directly down. If you were looking at the end of the handle bar and compared it to a clock, you'd want the seam in approximately the 7-8 o'clock position. The reason is because its not comfortable to have your fingers pressing on the seam and thread. This is purely for comfort.
- 5) Put the threaded needle into the first hole on both ends of the leather grips. Look carefully at the pictures. There's several to compare against. *\*\*There's full page sized pictures online in the instructions page on the Grip Covers Page.* The important part of lacing is a consistent pattern throughout.
- 6) Adjust the thread you've pulled through the first two holes to where it's the same length on each side of the leather.
- 7) Criss-cross the stitching to the next hole on one side of the leather, and the other needle criss-crosses to the other side of the leather. *\*Just like lacing up a pair of shoes.*
- 8) Pull each stitch very tight as you go.
- 9) Stitch till you get to the end and put the needles through the last two holes a couple times to keep secure. You may tie a knot tightly and cut the excess thread. You can also use a lighter and burn the ends of the thread at knot to meld together.



