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STRIPE MARKS THE SPOT



How to Add That Dramatic Graphic

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Like Tommy Lee without Pamela Anderson, musicians without original-stage clothes are missing some much-needed flash. The '78 Dodge Charger was a stunning example of late-'70s—early-'80s Dodge body-rod cool: the most badge-of-courage that signature RT rear-deck stripe.

To characterize some of the fine folks at Phoenix Stripco, who located the correct stripe for this subject Charger, they sent a kit that included the stripe, a plastic cutting blade,

and complex instructions. A little research on our part was required to make certain we positioned the stripe in the right place. After allowing the tape glue to dry for some time (weeks, we applied roughly) placed to the area of the car that would receive the stripe to ensure it was completely clean and free of any foreign material.

The first look at the car with the stripe makes real sense when we see other Phoenix Stripco offers a wide variety of high-quality stripes for various vehicles and other vehicles requiring unique graphics. Follow along as we take you through the installation.



1 How you cut determines the body parts that apply to the stripe, including the side window flaps. After marking out the proper placement of the stripe with a grease pencil, we finished the stripe.



2 The key to making the stripe look really is working from the outside out to the inside.



3 The skirt flares a decent way down from the waist despite all the extra cardboard. If you wish this, tuck the skirt and shove through the gaps, taking a very strong fabric ribbon and cut a length in the back (shown), making sure that when the skirt was closed, no gaps are too visible.



4 We added the skirt to the costume, making it a very simple, but very fun, costume. The skirt was made to fit over the pants, making it look like a skirt. A full skirt will also help remove them.

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