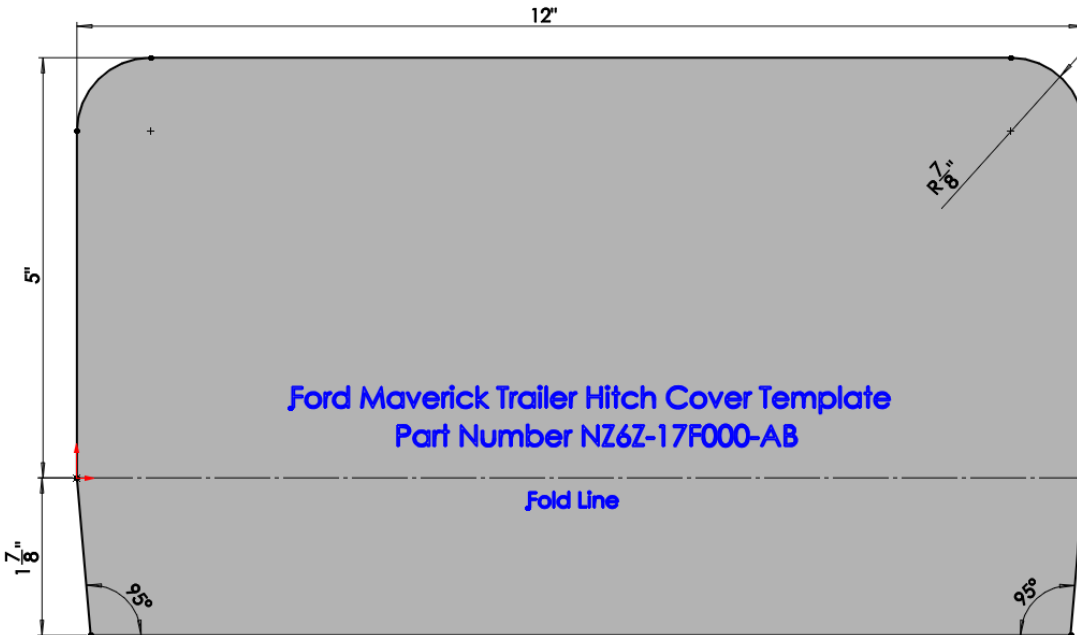


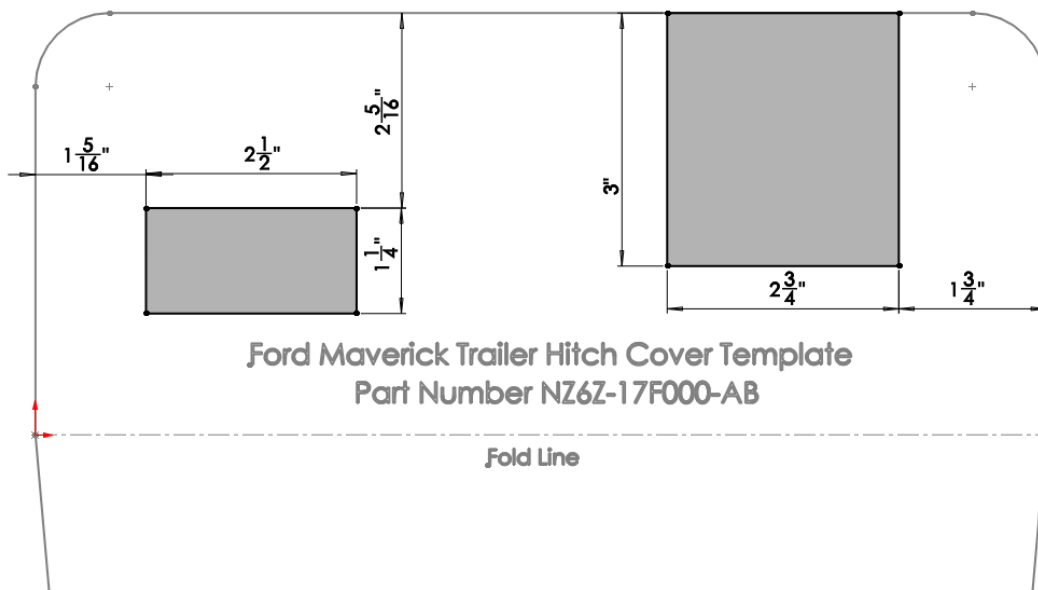
# Ford Maverick Trailer Hitch Cover Template Instructions

While I have seen several articles modifying a hitch cover to fit the gap on Mavericks with a trailer hitch. I have noticed that the dimensions that have been shared are different from one to the other. This leads me to believe that the hitch installation has an exceptional amount of tolerance and would cause inconsistent location dimensions.

However, there is one constant that we all can work from and that is the size of the gap opening itself. Attached is a PDF template for the gap opening, it will need to be printed with Legal size paper (14 x 8.5 inches) since the opening is 12 inches. If you cannot print the template, below are the dimensions to create your own template.



Once you have the template printed, measure the edge distances from the gap opening and sizes of the hitch receiver and pin box on your bumper and draw them on your printed template. Below is what mine looked like, your dimensions may be different depending on the installation tolerances and how much clearance you want to allow around the 2 features.



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Cut out the template and test fit it in the opening to verify feature locations and size. Repeat the steps above until you are happy with the template.

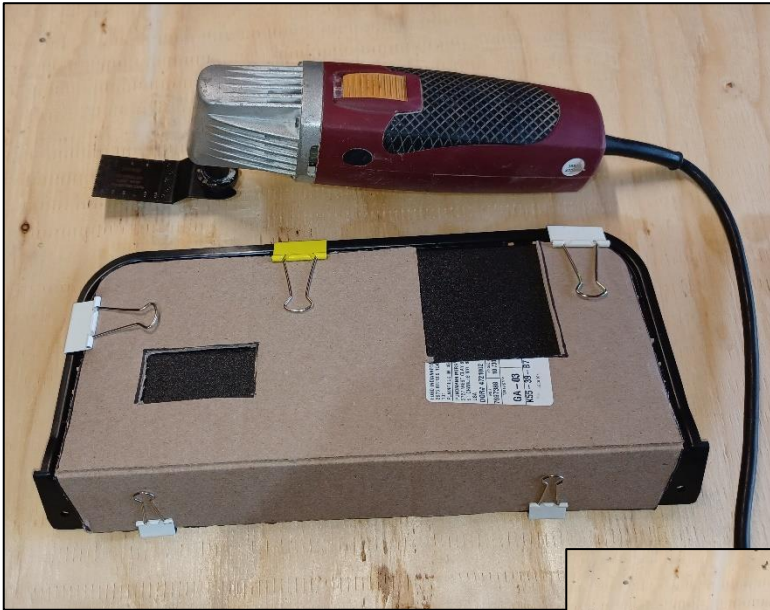


Now transfer the template outline to a cardboard box (I used the box that the cover NZ6Z-17F000-AB came in). Cut out the cardboard template out and verify the fit.

The stiffness of the cardboard will give you a better idea of the fit before you cut the Ford plastic hitch cover.

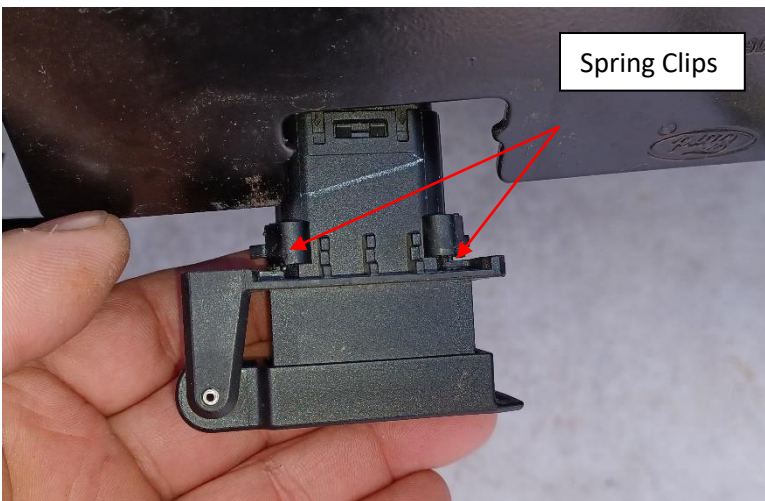


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Attach your cardboard template to the Ford plastic hitch cover and mark it. You can use the template as a guide with an oscillating saw or a Dremel tool to cut the openings. I prefer the oscillating saw for straighter cuts.

After cutting the Ford plastic part, you are ready to install. However, installation will be easier with the pin box assembly disconnected. On the back side of the bumper there are 2 clips in the top side of the pin box assembly that you can use a small screwdriver to pry against gently and pull the pin box assembly down.



Also remove the 6 screws (3 on each side) from the bottom of the bumper (7mm socket). This will allow you to flex the plastic bumper out with the pin box assembly in the custom cut cover while pushing the cover up in place.

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Before and After

