INSTRUCTIONS

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Kit Numbers 98864-97, 98865-97, 98866-97, 94628-98, 94629-98

ROUND RACK BAGS

General

These Round Rack Bags fit models equipped with one of the following luggage racks:

Description, Part Number	Model Fitment
Chrome 4-channel rack, 53341-97	1997 and later FLHR, FLHRCI, FLHT Standard or FLHTC and FLHTC-U (luggage carrier removed)
Chrome 4-channel rack, 53391-94	1994-1996 FLHR
Chrome 3-channel rack, 53392-94	1994-1996 FLHR
Chrome 3-channel rack 53465-87B	1984 and later Softails
Chrome 3-channel rack, 53496-95	1984 and later Softails
Chrome 4-channel rack, 56465-86	Later 1986 and later FLST equipped with 2 piece sissy bar sideplate and upright
Chrome 6-spoke rack, 53713-96	Softails with 2 piece detachable or rigid sissy bar sideplates except part nos. 52738-94 or 52737-94

Each kit contains one round rack bag.

There are no service parts for this kit.

⚠ WARNING

Do not carry items with a combined weight of more than 6 lbs (2.7 kg) in bag. Improper loading may adversely affect handling, leading to personal injury.

Installation on Rack 53341-97

1. See Figures 1 and 2. Bend leather strap base (1) a few times to make installation easier. Center bag on top of luggage rack with buckles facing back of motorcycle. Side straps (4) should hang over the sides of the luggage rack.

2. See Figures 1 and 3. Pull rear strap (2) down so that leather strap base (1) bends over the two middle channels of the rack.

3. See Figures 3 and 4. Slide rear strap (2) through space above license plate bracket as shown. Removing license plate may ease installation.

4. See Figure 3. Slide front strap (3) down between seat and front of luggage rack. It may be necessary to pull seat slightly forward to pull strap through. The leather strap base (1) must bend over the middle two channels of the front of the luggage rack.

5. Fasten buckles of rear and front straps and pull straps tight. Pull excess nylon rear strap length back through hole over top of license plate.

6. See Figure 7. Pull strap tight so bag fits snugly onto rack. Fold excess rear strap backwards and attach to Velcro on rear strap.

7. See Figure 3. Pull side straps (4) across over all 4 channels and fasten buckle. Pull straps tight so bag is secure against rack. Fold excess nylon side strap
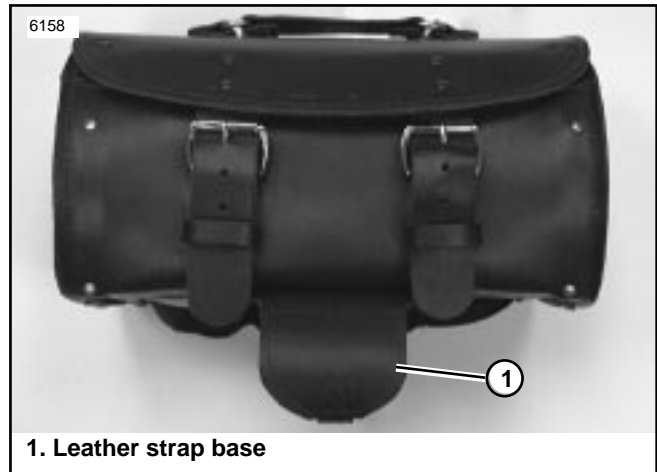

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1. Leather strap base

Figure 1. Rear view of round rack bag

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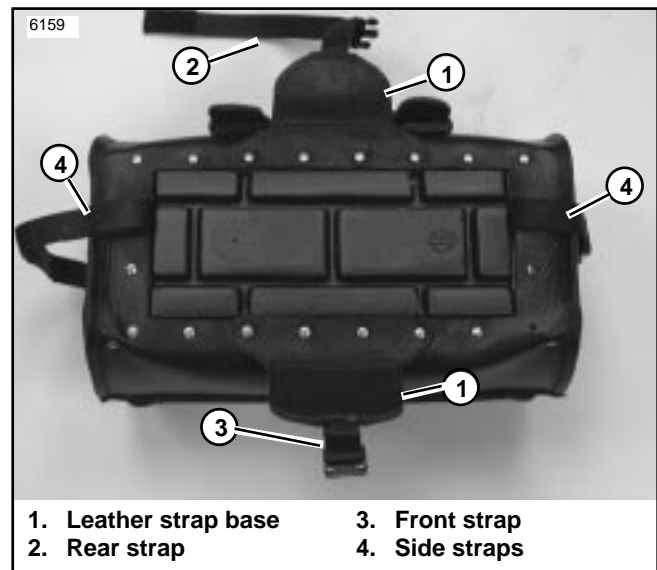| 1. Leather strap base	3. Front strap
2. Rear strap	4. Side straps

Figure 2. Bottom view of round rack bag

backwards and attach to Velcro on side strap. Reattach license plate if necessary.

8. Check to be sure bag is securely attached to rack before placing objects in bag or operating motorcycle.

⚠ WARNING

Be certain bag is securely attached. If bag is loose, it could shift position during vehicle operation and startle the rider, possibly causing loss of control and personal injury.

Installation on Rack 53391-94

1. See Figures 1 and 2. Bend leather strap base (1) a few times to make installation easier. Center bag on top of luggage rack with buckles facing the back of the motorcycle. The side straps (4) should hang over the sides of the luggage rack.
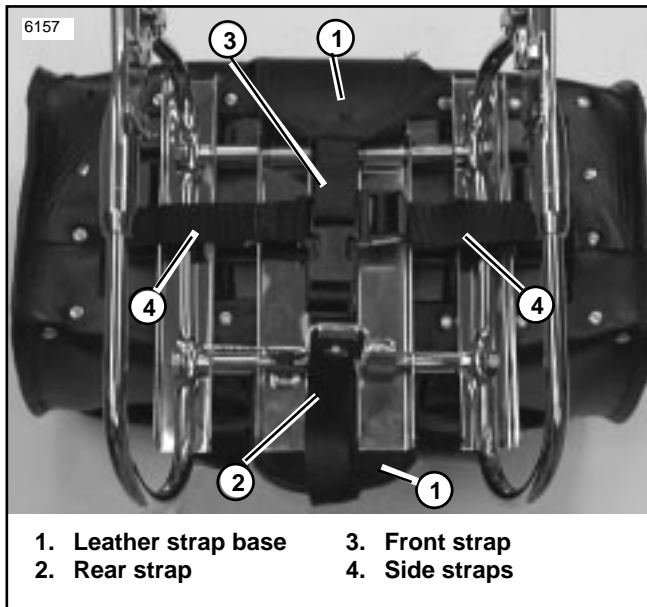
1. **Leather strap base**   3. **Front strap**
2. **Rear strap**   4. **Side straps**

Figure 3. Bag on 4-channel rack

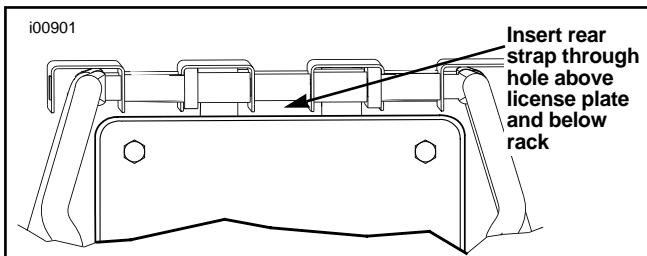Insert rear strap through hole above license plate and below rack

Figure 4. Rear view of 4-channel rack, p/n 53391-94

2. See Figures 5 and 6. Remove belt buckle pictured from rear strap (2). Take note of how buckle was attached for later reinstallation.

3. See Figures 3 and 4. Removing the license plate may ease installation. Slide rear strap (2) through small opening above license plate and below rack as shown. The leather strap base (1) should bend over the two middle channels of the rack.

4. See Figures 5 and 6. Reattach buckle onto rear strap (2) the same way it was attached. (Strap may be pulled over to the side of the rack as shown for easier buckle attachment.)

   a. Hold buckle upright so ridged bar is facing you as shown.

   b. Insert rear strap through upper hole of buckle towards you. The Velcro strip should be facing upwards.

   c. Bring rear strap over ridged middle bar and down through bottom hole in buckle.

   d. Adjust buckle to proper length so straps fit tightly against luggage rack when buckle is fastened.

5. See Figure 3. Slide front strap (3) down between seat and front of luggage rack. It may be necessary to pull seat slightly forward to pull strap through. The leather strap base (1) must bend over the middle two channels on the front of the rack.
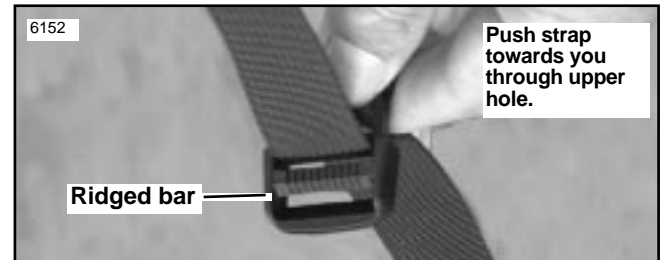

Figure 5. Buckle attachment

Push strap towards you through upper hole.

Ridged bar

Bring strap down through bottom hole.

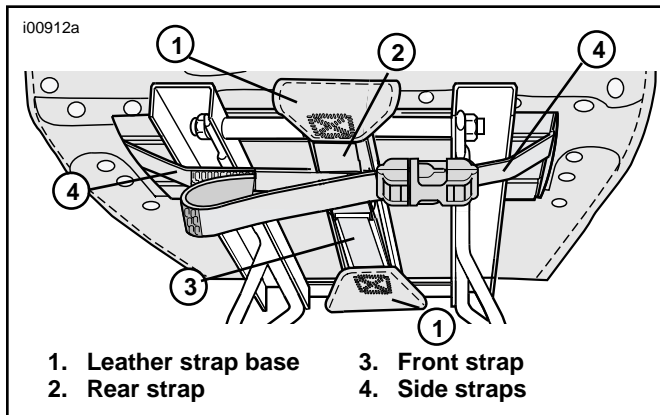**Figure 6. Buckle installation**

Figure 7. Fold excess strap length back onto velcro (shown on rack 53391-94)

6. Fasten buckles of rear and front straps and pull straps tight. Pull excess nylon rear strap length back through hole over top of license plate.

7. See Figure 7. Pull strap tight so bag fits snugly onto rack. Fold excess rear strap backwards and attach to Velcro on rear strap. Reattach license plate if removed.

8. See Figure 3. Pull side straps (4) across over all 4 channels and fasten buckle. Pull straps tight so bag is secure against rack. Fold excess nylon side strap backwards and attach to Velcro on side strap.

9. Check to be sure bag is securely attached to rack before placing objects in bag or operating motorcycle.

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1. Leather strap base　　**3. Front strap**
2. Rear strap　　**4. Side straps**

**Figure 8. Bottom View of Round Rack Bag
(on typical 3-channel luggage rack)**

Installation on Racks 53392-94, 56465-86, 53465-87B

1. See Figures 1 and 2. Bend leather strap base (1) a few times to make installation easier. Center bag on top of the luggage rack with buckles facing the back of the motorcycle. The side straps (4) should hang over the sides of the luggage rack.

2. See Figures 3 and 8. Slide front strap (3) down between seat and front of luggage rack. It may be necessary to pull seat slightly forward to pull strap through. The leather strap base (1) must bend over the middle channel of 3-channel luggage racks and the middle two channels of 4-channel luggage racks.

3. Pull rear strap (2) over middle channel(s) of rack. Fasten buckles of front and rear straps and pull tight. Leather base (1) must bend over the middle channel(s) of luggage rack as shown.

4. See Figure 7. Pull straps tight so bag fits snugly onto rack. Fold the excess rear nylon strap backwards and attach to Velcro on rear strap.

5. See Figures 3, 8 and 9. Pull side straps (4) across over all the channels and fasten buckle. Side straps must be next to, not over weldment. Tighten so bag is secure against rack. Fold excess nylon side strap backwards and attach to Velcro on side strap.

6. Check to be sure bag is securely attached to rack before placing objects in bag or operating motorcycle.

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Installation on Rack 53713-96

1. See Figures 1, 2 and 9. Bend leather strap base (1) a few times to make installation easier. Center bag on top of luggage rack with buckles facing the back of the motorcycle. Place side straps (4) between the edge of the luggage and the first channels as indicated in Figure 9.

2. Slide front strap (3) down between seat and front of luggage rack. It may be necessary to pull seat slightly forward to pull strap through. The leather strap base (1) must bend over the front edge of the luggage rack.

3. Pull rear strap (2) over rear rack edge and fasten rear and front buckles. Pull straps tight.
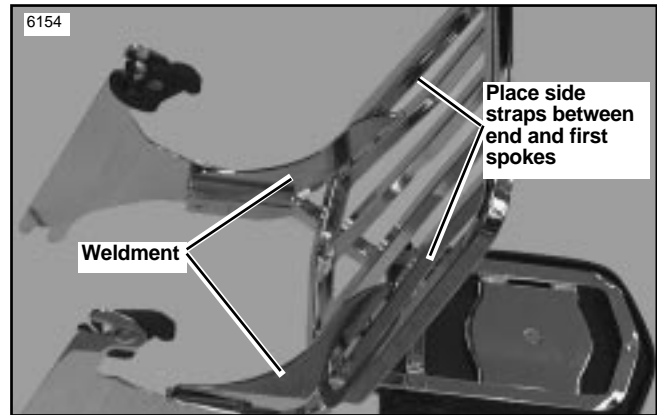

Figure 9. Rack 53713-96

4. See Figure 7. Fold the excess nylon rear strap backwards and attach to Velcro on rear strap. Pull straps tight so bag fits snugly onto rack.

5. See Figure 9. Pull side straps (4) across over middle 4 channels and fasten buckle. Side straps must be next to, not over weldment. Tighten side straps so bag is secure against rack. Fold excess nylon side strap backwards and attach to Velcro on side strap.

6. Check to be sure bag is securely attached to rack before placing objects in bag or operating motorcycle.

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Installation on Rack 53496-95

1. See Figures 1 and 2. This bag may be installed with the luggage rack off the bike to ease installation. Bend leather strap base (1) a few times to make installation easier. Center bag on top of luggage rack, with buckles facing the rear of the rack. Side straps (4) should hang over the sides of the rack.

2. See Figure 8. Pull front and rear straps together and fasten buckle. The leather strap base (1) of each nylon strap should bend around the middle channel of the rack as shown.

3. See Figure 7. Tighten straps so bag fits snugly on rack. Fold excess rear nylon strap backwards and attach to Velcro on rear strap.

4. See Figure 8. Pull side straps across all three channels and fasten buckle. Tighten straps so bag is secure against rack. Fold excess nylon side strap backwards and attach to Velcro on side strap.

5. Check to be sure bag is securely attached to rack before placing objects in bag or operating motorcycle.

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