



**These Instructions Are Applicable To:**

**666-511, 666-512, 642, 310**

Application: 78-82

# 1982 Collectors Edition, Complete Carpet Set

**Part Includes**

1 - Complete Carpet Set



### Tools Needed



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### DIRECTIONS FOR SAFE AND PROPER APPLICATION

**STEP 1.** If you have a camera, take pictures of each section of the carpeting before you remove it, to know how it will lay back into the car. (Do this with seats removed). (Our Screw Kit, **part 601-910**, may be necessary for any missing interior screws.)

**STEP 2.** Remove seats: Slide seats forward to remove rear seat bolts, then slide back to remove the front bolts. Remove all plastic trim pieces that cover the edges of the carpet. Emergency brake console and forward console must also be removed. Use caution not to crack plastic pieces while removing, **ESPECIALLY THE STORAGE DOOR TRIM FRAME AND RINGS**. A new trim frame assembly can be purchased totally assembled and ready to drop in to the car. Should you break the frame or rings, they also can be purchased individually in (black), unpainted. You can paint to match, using our Color Coat paint.

**STEP 3.** Note as you are removing the carpet pieces, which pieces lay over the top of other pieces, also how the rear speaker covers and the carpeted side console pieces attach. You will need to remove the plastic front side kick panels, as it will be much easier to replace the carpet on these, out of the car.

**STEP 4.** When carpet is all removed, scrape and vacuum to remove all remnants of padding and carpet.

**STEP 5.** Front floor pieces typically require minor trimming to fit. It is helpful to lay the original pieces on top of the new ones and rough trim to size.

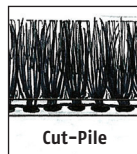
**STEP 6.** Install the rear section first, to avoid tracking up the front floor pieces. The 1978-82 Corvettes have a "clay" section on each wheel well. If these pieces are missing, you must build up with padding so the big rear carpet piece fits correctly over the wheel wells. 1978 and early 79 rears have a 3 door storage compartment, with cloth trim-locks sewn onto the edge of the carpet next to the door opening. This opening locks to the exposed metal edge. Late 79-82 sets have a 2 door storage compartment, (1 large, 1 small), and do not have the trim-locks.

**STEP 7.** Place the big rear piece into the car and fit it to the wheel wells. Make sure the front area sets in correctly by the storage doors.

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**STEP 8.** Lock the black plastic "J-lock" strip, sewn onto the very back of the piece, onto the metal strip just below the rear window. Trim out carpet as needed where the speakers go. You may have to trim a little bit of carpet at the top of the wheel well sections.

**STEP 9.** After checking for proper placement, fold the wheel well sections inward, lift up the rear carpet, and spray the underside of the carpet with adhesive. Allow the adhesive to "set" for the required time and then carefully reinstall the carpet with the wheel well areas still folded inward. After the carpet is in place, check the edges and wheel well sections again for correct fit. Then secure the edges and wheel well sections with spray adhesive. Lay the riser flap down and make sure the cloth trim-locks, (78-early 79) line up correctly.

**STEP 10.** Spray the back of the riser flap, ONLY down to the top of the cutout in the center of the flap, and stick down. Push the snap-on rubber, inside the cloth trim-locks, onto the exposed metal pieces just inside the doors. Cutout the hole for the storage door assembly, make sure you leave enough so the lip of the storage door trim frame will cover the edge of the carpet cutout. Install new carpet on the speaker covers and reinstall.

**STEP 11.** If you are reusing your trim frame and rings, carefully remove the trim rings and old carpet from the doors. Glue on new carpet and replace the rings. Install back into the trim frame.

**STEP 12.** Replace the storage door trim frame assembly, Be careful not to crack the trim frame when installing.

**STEP 13.** Install new carpet on the plastic kick panel housings and reinstall.

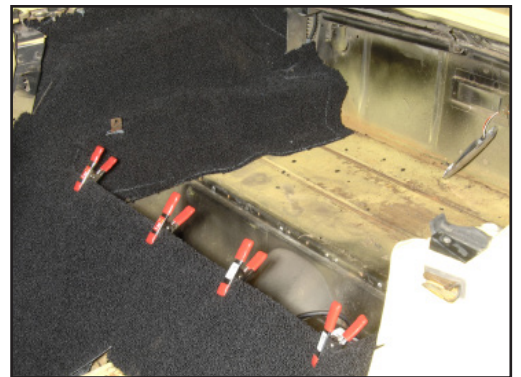
**STEP 14.** While the seats are out, remove and reinstall the carpets on the seat backs.

**STEP 15.** Lay the front floor pieces in place and trim if necessary. Make sure you leave enough carpet going up the riser wall so that the flap on the big rear will lay over the top of the floor pieces. Once you have the piece you are working on trimmed and positioned correctly, pull back and glue down the rear part first. Place the riser flap over that piece. Sitting on that part of the carpet will hold it in place while you pull the front part back and glue it in place. Repeat these steps on the other front floor piece.

**STEP 16.** Remove and glue new carpet onto each of the side console boards, and reinstall in car.

**STEP 17.** Replace plastic trim pieces and seats.

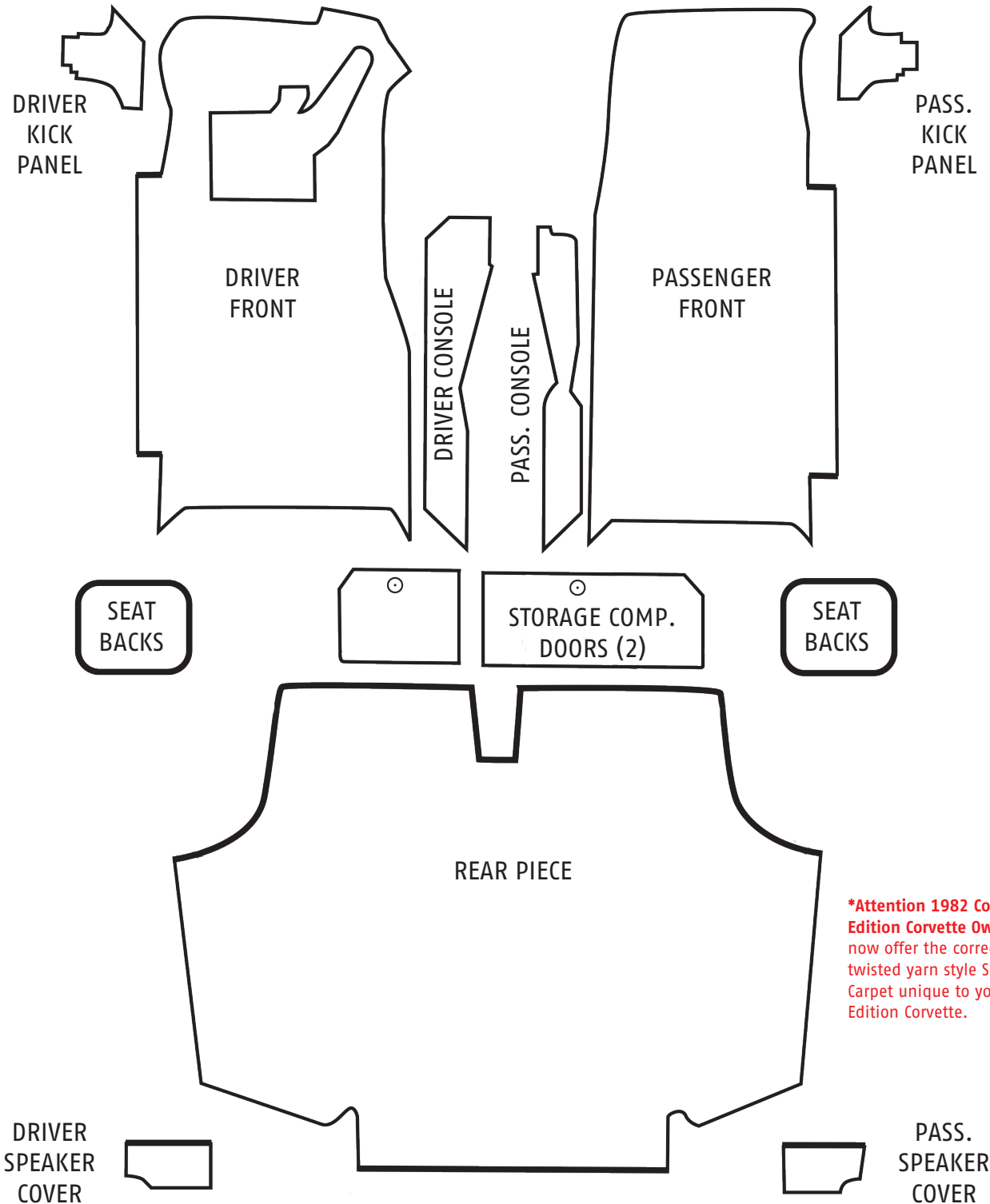
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