



## **ISETTA INTERIOR FITTING INSTRUCTIONS**

Thank you for ordering your Harrington interior retrim kit. These instructions are pretty basic, as the job itself is fairly self explanatory. If at any time you have any questions, please email us at [shine@GroupHarrington.com](mailto:shine@GroupHarrington.com).

Consider using an upholsterer to refit your seat covers; they are a quick simple fit for a professional. The results will generally be better! If you decide to fit yourself, the tools you will need are as follows:

Flat blade screwdriver

Spanner 13mm

Snips

Pliers (ideally hog ring pliers though not essential)

Sharp scissors

Small pot of contact adhesive glue and plastic applicator/spreader

Wire rod: Length 0.9m – Diameter: 2mm. You can use the metal wires from your original cover if it is still in good condition.

Beside the covers, we provide the following fixing:

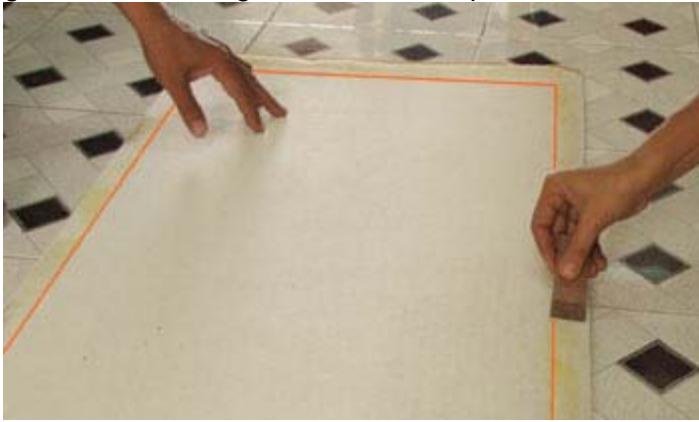
- Thin foams, thick foams
- Hog rings
- U shape fixings
- C shape fixings

### **Removal and stripping down the old seat**

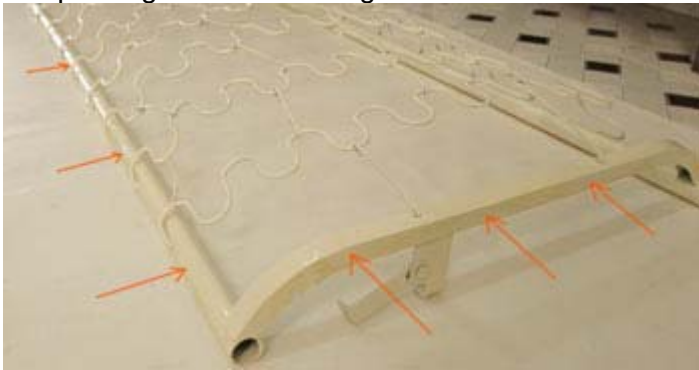
Remove seat and detach backrest from base. Inspect condition of springs and frame. If you see cracked springs or disintegrating frame, you should get the seat restored by an upholsterer. *Otherwise, do consider cleaning back and repainting the exposed metal frames at this stage. It is amazing how once a nice bright new interior fitted; the old frames stand out like a sore thumb!*

## Fitting backrest

1- Lay the back rest thin foam flat on the floor. Spread glue onto the designated area as in pictures.



2- Spread glue on to the edge of the frame.



3- Glue the foam onto the frame. Make sure you cover the sides as well.



4- Use scissors to trim down the excess foam if necessary.



5- Glue the back rest thick foam onto the thin foam.



6- Turn the frame over, use scissors to trim down the excess foam to get a perfect shape.



7- Place the back rest cover over the foam. Pull 4 corners of the cover down to cover the foam and frame so it is positioned evenly and tightly.



8- Use U shape fixings to clip the cover onto the flat sides of the frame (as per original).



10- Use C shape fixings to clip the cover onto the front and back of the of the backrest frame.



9- Spread glue onto the round tubes of the frame and onto the insides of the covers, stretch and fix the cover onto the long sides of frame.

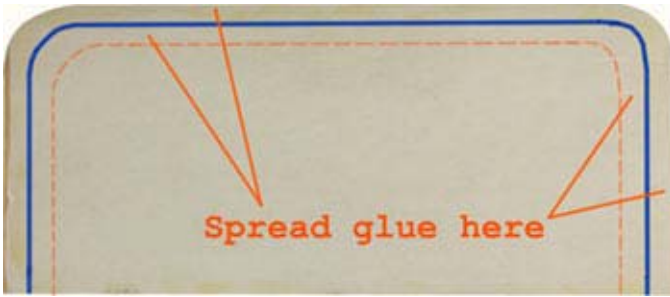


Now we have finished the backrest.



## Fitting base

1- Lay the thin foam flat on the floor. Spread glue onto **BOTH** sides of the blue line.



2- Spread glue on to the edge of the frame. Glue the foam onto the frame. Making sure the drawing aligned with the outer edge of the frame.



3- Fold the foam over the metal bar.



4- Press to stick all around.



5- Glue the back rest thick foam onto the thin foam. Remarks: Spread glue onto both sides where the foams meet to increase the stickiness.



6- Use scissors to trim down the excess foam to get a perfect shape.



7- Lay the back rest cover on the foams evenly. Push the wire rod into the channel.



**8-** Use hog rings to clip the wire to the frame through the thin foam.



**9-** Pull the front of the cover down to cover the foam and the round corners of the frame.  
- Use scissors to cut 2 small holes in the back corners where the brackets stick out. Pull the cover down tightly.



**10-** Cut out a notch around bench leg to allow vinyl to fold down onto the frame.



**11-** Spread glue onto the frame and onto the insides of the covers.



**12-** Stretch tightly and glue the cover onto the frame, all around. Use your fingers to press the vinyl so it sticks onto the frame nicely.



**13-** Use U shape fixings to clip the cover onto the frame.



Now, we have finished the seat base.



The last thing is to bolt the base and backrest together, put it on your Isetta and you are ready to go!



**Tips:**

- When gluing the foams onto the frame, you can stretch the foams slightly to get a tight fit, then use scissors to trim the excess foam if need be.
- Before securing the cover onto the frame, make sure the stitching and/or piping is positioned straightly and evenly in relation to the frame.
- When gluing foams together, be sure to spread glue onto both sides of foams where the surfaces meet to increase the stickiness. Allow a few minutes for the glue to dry before putting the surfaces together.

The most important thing to remember when fitting your kit: Be patient! And take your time. Constantly check for trueness of the lines. You will get your interior looking perfect!

Good luck!