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JESSE LUGGAGE SYSTEMS

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Custom Luggage For The World Ahead

## **Odyssey Bags**

For R1200 GS

# Installation Guide

**T**hank you for purchasing Jesse Luggage for your motorcycle. Our luggage, handmade in the USA, is designed for those with an interest in finding the most durable and functional luggage for their adventure touring. Al Jesse has been designing and building aluminum touring luggage since 1991. He has traveled over 40 countries on his own motorcycle and knows what it takes to make a good set of luggage. We have built in several unusual features, including hinged lids that not only hold stuff while you are unloading, but also serve as additional packing space. The angles provide extra strength as well as clearance in corners and for your heels when paddling in deep sand. Powdercoating provides a durable finished look for your boxes. We hope you enjoy your luggage for years to come!

## Tools Required



Your Tool Kit has a 4mm, 5mm Allen wrench and a 10mm, 13mm combination wrench

## Parts Included

Purchase of Jesse Luggage includes mounting hardware. This hardware is shown below.

**Lower Rear Support, Turn Signal Mount**  
**Upper Rear Support, Right and Left Fronts**  
**Muffler Mounts, Teflon's 2-Footpeg Faceplates**  
**and an extra support**



**Right and Left Main Mounts**



## Items That Need To Come Off Bike

These items are:

1. Stock bag mounts
2. Passenger Seat
3. Rear rack-you will remount this with the rear supports

**Important:** We recommend using **Loc-Tite® #242** (Blue-nonpermanent) on all bolts when installing mounts.

## What NOT To Do!

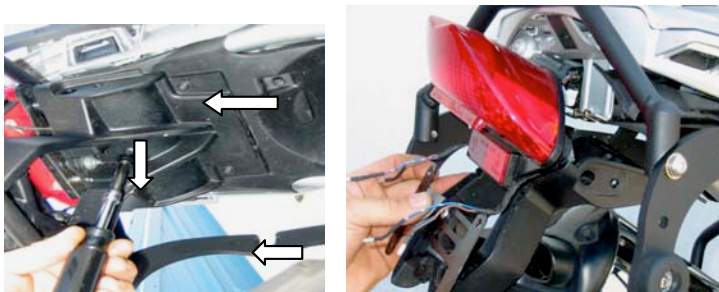
Do NOT tighten any of the bolts while doing initial installation. When everything is loosely bolted together THEN tighten AND remember to use that Loc-Tite.

### Step 1. Turn signal wiring



Remove turn signals and let them hang. Disassemble the turn signals as shown above and detach the wiring. Leave the wiring hang and set aside the turn signals.

### Step 2. Wiring



Loosen the three bolts under the tail light assembly as shown above. Pull the turn signal wiring through to the rear as shown in the second photo and re-attach the tail light assembly. **DO NOT TIGHTEN YET!!!!**

### Step 3. Install Upper Rear Support



Install upper Rear Support with tab attaching under the stock rear rack as shown above. Reinstall stock rear rack at this time.

*Remember! Keep all bolts only hand tight until all mounts are installed and bags are fitted.*

### Step 4. Installing Right Main Mounts



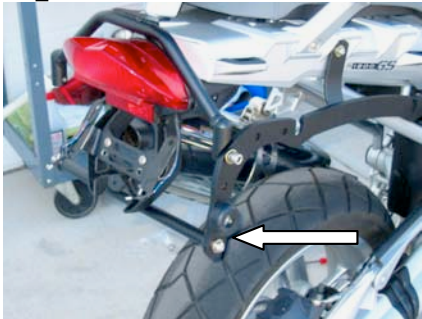
To aid in installation, start with the right side. Install the Right Main Mount by attaching to the Upper Rear Support and the stock mounting point on the bike.

## Step 5. Installing Right Front Mount



Install Right Front Mount by attaching behind Right Main and stock foot peg mounting plate. Use aluminum foot peg faceplate as shown in the second photo above. Install mount support behind Right Main Mount and around tubular frame on bike. Use extra bracket as shown in first picture.

## Step 6. Install Lower Rear Support



Attach Lower Rear Support to Right Main as shown in photo above.

## Step 7. Loosen muffler



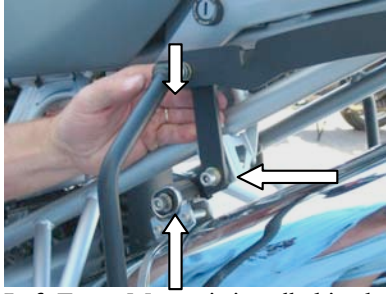
In order to properly position the muffler, you must loosen its mounting points. First loosen the upper mount. Then using a wrench, loosen the lower mounting point. Finally, loosen the clamp on the muffler. This will allow the muffler to clamp forward once the bags are installed.

## Step 8. Attach Left Main Mount



Attach Left Main Mount in the same manner as the Right Main, using the same frame and Rear Support mounting points.

## Step 9. Attach Left Front Mount and Muffler Mount




Left Front Mount is installed in the same manner as the Right Front Mount, behind the Main, and using the same foot peg faceplate. Once the Front Mount is installed, the Jesse Muffler Mount can be installed behind the Upper Front Mount and the muffler can be mounted to the Jesse Muffler Mount.

## Step 10. Installing Jesse Bags On Mounts

Bolt Teflon® pieces to front of bags using included bolts. With the mounts loosely bolted to the bike, install bags on to the mounts. This will help insure the mounts are centered to the bags. Tighten the exposed bolts (esp. those on the passenger foot peg mount) prior to removing bags. Tighten remaining nuts and bolts.



To install the bags, make sure that the latches inside the bags are in the open position. Set the front pin in the corresponding groove on the bag mount (as shown in figure 1). As the bag is lowered onto the bag mount, settle the Teflon® guide around the tubing on the front mount (as shown in figure 2). Now slide the rear pin on the bag mount (as shown in figure 3). Once bag is settled into the mounts, push the clamps on the inside of the bags to the closed position.

 **Note:** The clamps on the inside of the bags are of a cam type. They are either open or closed. They close facing each other with a firm cam-over action. Each cam is rated at 125 pounds.

## Step 11. Tighten All Bolts

## Step 12. Turn signal mounting



If you choose to use the stock license plate frame with reflectors, you have to bend the reflectors 90 degrees so they face backward. Otherwise mount the Jesse turn signal plate to the taillight mount and mount your license plate to that with the stainless bolts provided.

## Step 13. Go For a Ride!

Once you have completed this and put all four of your tools away, grab a beer, a map and plan another awesome destination, for you and your Jesse Bags are going to go places!