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JESSE LUGGAGE SYSTEMS

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Custom Luggage For The World Ahead

**Odyssey Bags**

For BMW F650GS

# Installation Guide

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## Odyssey Bags

**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. Powder coating provides a durable finished look for your boxes. We hope you enjoy your luggage for years to come!

### Tools Required



Figure 1 Tools Required – 5mm, 6mm allen and 10mm, 13mm wrench, plus a drill with 6mm or 1/4” bit

### Parts Included

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

- 📁 All bolts, washers and nuts are pre-mounted for your ease in installing the mounts on your bike.

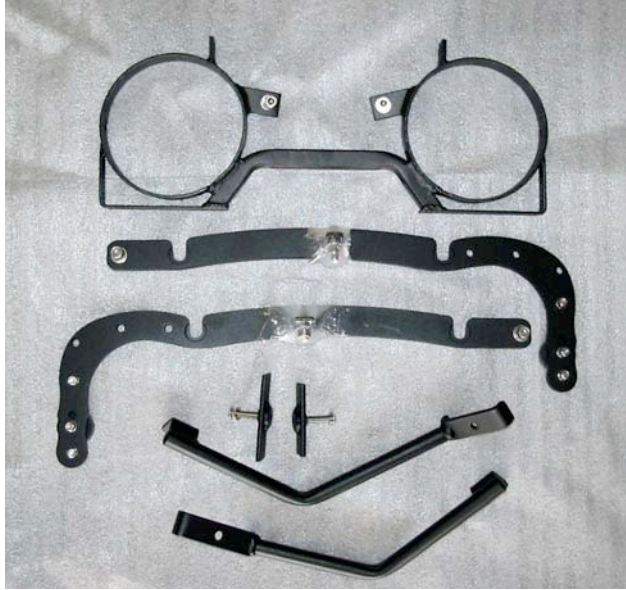


Figure 2 Mounting Hardware

## Items That Need To Come Off Bike

These items are:

1. Stock bag mounts, if installed.
2. License plate and bracket.
3. Side panel buttons covering mounting points.

 **Important:** We recommended 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. Installing The Rear Mount



Figure 3 Rear Mount installation

Slide rear mount over mufflers with horizontal support *behind* the rear fender.

 **Important** Hardware is bolted to mount and should be used as it is packaged.



Loosely bolt 2-8 mm x 30mm bolts into rear of subframe into existing bolt holes.

## Step 2. Installing Right Main Mount



Figure 4 Right mounting hole



Figure 4a Right Main Mount To Subframe

If not previously done, remove buttons in rear side panels that cover mounting points. Place the stainless spacer into this mounting hole with flat side out.

Install right main mount into this mounting point using provided 8 x 40 mm bolts and washers.

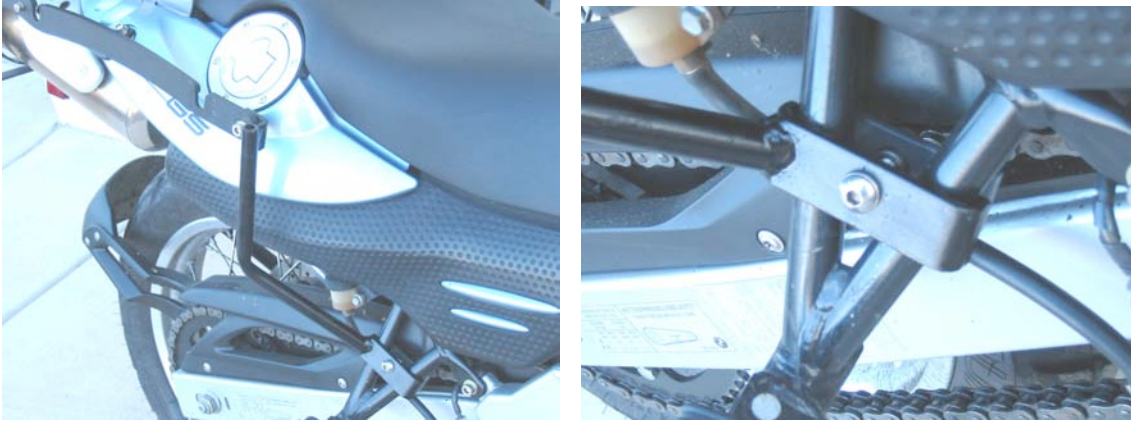


Attach main mount to rear mount using provided 6 x 20 mm bolts and washers. Remember to keep bolts hand tight for now.

## Step 3. Installing Left Main Mount

Install left main mount following the same procedure as for the right mount.

## Step 4. Installing Right Front Mount




Bolt the front mount to the main mount using provided 8 x 25mm bolt and washers, being sure that the tab on the front mount is behind the main mount. Rest the bottom brace against the footpeg mount, slip the support behind the footpeg mount and bolt together.

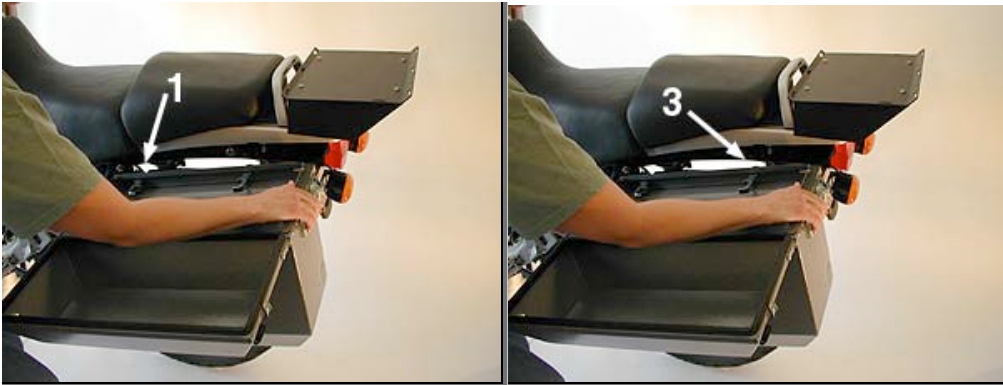
## Step 5. Installing Left Front Mount

Install the left front mount using the same procedure you used for the right side.


## Step 6. Tighten all bolts

 **Important:** Remember to use Loc-Tite® #242 (blue version) on all mount bolts

## Step 7. Installing Jesse Bags On Mounts



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 photo 1). Now slide the rear pin on the bag mount (as shown in photo 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. If it feels like the clamps are not closing, be sure that the round head on the outside of the box is settled into the appropriate slot in the mount.

## **Step 8. Installing Teflon blocks**

Due to the fact that these boxes can be used for several different bike models, we cannot pre-drill the Teflon holes. Once you have completely installed and tightened your mounts, you can drill the holes for your Teflon pieces. With the boxes mounted, place the Teflon piece on the front of the box at the lowest point possible on the box (while still making full contact with the box) around the tube of the front mount. Mark the boxes (use a piece of masking tape if you have black boxes), remove them from the bike and drill using a 6mm or 1/4" drill bit. Then bolt on your Teflon's and re-mounts your bags.

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!

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