

## 2003-2012 DODGE 2500/3500 DOUBLE FRONT SHOCK HOOP KIT 6", 8", 10" 12" AND 15" FTS KITS

Left Shock Hoop
 Right Shock Hoop
 Inner Shock Bracket
 Outer Shock Brackets
 Left Lower Shock Bracket
 Right Lower Shock Bracket
 Hoop Connector Brackets
 Hardware Kit

BAG 1
6) <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> X 1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" Bolts
2) <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> X 4 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" Bolts
4) <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" X 3 Bolts
10) <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" Nylock Nuts
20) <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" Washers
2) 7/16 X 3 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" Bolts
2) 7/16 Nylock Nuts
4) 7/16 Washers

Bag 2
2) <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> X 4"Bolts
2) <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" Nylock Nuts
4) <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" Washers
4) Aluminum Spacers

## NEVER WORK UNDER AN UNSUPPORTED VEHICLE!

1) Disconnect the negative terminal on the battery. Jack up the front end of the truck and support the frame rails with jack stands. Remove the front tires.

2) Support the front axle with 2 floor jacks.

3) Remove the bolts attaching the brake line tabs to the front axle. Remove brake lines and install new FTS supplied brake lines.

4) Remove the front sway bar end links from the axle mount. Remove the bolts securing the sway bar mounts to the frame and set the sway bar aside, save all sway bar hardware.

5) Remove the hardware attaching the drag link to the pitman arm and separate the tie rod end from the pitman arm. Save the hardware.

6) Remove the nut securing the track bar to the frame and separate. Save the track bar hardware.

7) Remove the top nuts on the front shocks and the lower bolts securing the shock to the axle. Leave the shock loose inside the factory coil spring at this time. Save the lower hardware and discard the upper.

8) Loosen the bolts securing the link arms to the frame and front axle, DO NOT REMOVE THE BOLTS. Lower the jacks supporting the front axle and remove the coil springs. Save the upper rubber insulator and discard the shocks. USE EXTREME CARE WHEN WORKING WITH COILS THAT ARE UNDER LOAD!

9) There will be a metal ring between the frame and the rubber insulator you will need to press out one of the studs.

10) Install the upper shock bracket on the top side of the frame. The stall the factory ring from the bottom side of the coil bucket .Install the  $7/16 \ge 3 \frac{1}{4}$  bolt into the ring where you removed the stud. Note this bolt will be located closes to the outside of the coil pocket. Install the outer shock hoop bracket as show in pic below

11) Insert the sleeve into the frame; now install the shock hoop using the  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " bolt in the front hole and the  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4" the rear hole.

12) Before install the shock into the truck, you will need to install the bushing in the bottom of the shock. The sleeve in the bottom should measure .565 thru hole and 1.625 wide

13) BEFORE INSTALLING ON THE TRUCK. The shocks must be placed inside the coil spring before it is installed

14) Install the coil springs. Locate the top of the coil spring (smaller diameter end). Place the original coil spring insulator on top of the coil spring and place the coil spring onto the front axle. Align the coil spring in the upper and lower pockets and raise the jacks supporting the front axle. Raise the axle just enough to compress the coil spring  $\frac{1}{4}$ ". USE CARE TO NOT LIFT THE TRUCK OFF OF THE SUPPORT STANDS.

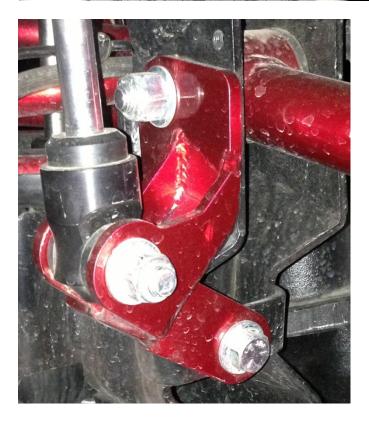
15) When install the coil spring and the shock into the truck, you will need to fish the reservoir from the bottom up threw the coil bucket then threw the upper shock mount. Use the supplied aluminum spacer to mount the upper end of the shock.

- 16) Use factory hardware at the bottom shock mount.
- 17) Install the 1 ½" to 2.0" shock clamp to the shock hoops and reservoir as shown in pic below.
- 18) Install lower shock mount.
- 19) Install shock on hoop as shown below THIS IS A DOUBLE SHOCK SETUP SHOW



THIS IS A TRIPLE SHOCK SETUP SHOWN BELOW







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