



AMERICAN GRIP INSTALLATION GUIDE

Tools Needed: 3/32" allen wrench, needle nose pliers, 10mm open end wrench, solvent to remove rubber residue and various allen wrenches for switch housing.

1. Remove stock grips. Remove any glue residue.
2. For the throttle side, roll or slide the rubber cable adjustment covers back so the adjusters are exposed. Make a reference mark on each section of exposed threads or at least make a mental note of how much thread is exposed on each adjuster. This will be key when you re-adjust the cables. Using your 3/8" and 10mm open end wrench loosen the lock nut on the adjuster and collapse it (i.e. shorten the cable housing) as far as you can. This provides maximum cable slack to aid when installing the new grips.
3. Separate the switch housings.
4. Warning! The small brass ferrules on the cable ends are not attached - do not lose them. Rotate the cables to create slack and slide them out of the stock grips cable guides.
5. Remove the existing grip from the handlebar. This is a good time to lubricate your throttle and idle cable. Be careful not to knock the small crescent shaped nylon "shoe" off of the thumbscrew in the bottom of the switch housing - this is the throttle lock device. If the shoe is knocked loose, it can wedge against the throttle sleeve and cause the throttle control to stick.
6. Install the new grips.
7. Re-install the switch housings.
8. Adjust the throttle and idle cables. The cables should have a very small amount of slack and still allow the carburetor to reach wide-open throttle. Be certain the throttle cannot stick in any position. Tighten the locknuts against the adjusters and replace the rubber covers.



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