

# **RV-14 Cowl Pin Covers**

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## What's included:

In the cowl pin cover kit you received a right and left emblem blank and a right and left emblem polished cover. They should be marked but you can tell them by the thicker end is the front. You will want to use the blanks to do all your set up. They are slightly oversized and will accommodate for paint thickness once you paint your aircraft.

## What you need to supply:

Nutplates, screws, and rivets are not included because they may vary with each builder's installation and preferences. We will provide suggestions in the instructions, but each builder will need to determine the appropriate hardware for their installation per AC 43.13.



## <u>Step #1</u>

Blanks are supplied in the kit to use during the installation process. These serve a dual purpose. The first is not to damage or scratch the RV-14 emblems. The second is that the blank is slight oversized to allow for paint. This will give a perfect finish once your cowl has been finished and is painted.

From the back of the cowl measure forward 30.5" as shown in Figure #1



Figure 1



## <u>Step #2</u>

Fasten the top and bottom cowl pieces together and align the rear of the blank emblem with marks made in the previous step and center on the cowl horizontal joint line. Draw or scribe a line around the emblem on both the top and bottom cowl parts.





## <u>Step #3</u>

Keep cowl halves together and cut out the hole so the blank emblem fits in just snug. Take your time and do a little at a time. Keep taking little amounts off until the emblem is just touching the cowl halves.



#### Step #4

Once you are happy with the fit put two coats of wax on just the backside of each blank emblem. Align the blank emblems to the cowl outside skins as best you can. Tape them on to the cowl halves to hold them in position. These emblems have been cut to match the outside of the skins as best possible. They might not fit perfect but will be very close. Once you have them were you want them make a little epoxy paste and brush that on the back side where you will be laying the fiberglass. This will help fill little voids and will make a better fit and finish when done.

Apply a slurry of epoxy resin and micro balloons, or other light filler, around the inside of the cowl halves. There will be a little step between the cowl inside skin and the emblem. It should not take much. Let that cure until tacky. Then apply four layers of 6 oz. fiberglass cloth or equivalent to the backside of the emblems and each cowl half. Overlap the glass at least one inch on each cowl half. Repeat on the other side. Let cure.



Figure 3



## <u>Step #5</u>

Do not remove the emblems yet. Drill holes thru emblem attach holes and fiberglass using a #27 bit to mark the 6-32 screw holes. Cut through the fiberglass on centerline to separate the cowl halves. Take the cowl halves apart and knock the emblems out. Trim as necessary and install K-1000-06 nut plates.



Figure 4



Figure 5

If you have any questions about your installation, please give us a call or send an email.