

TT dead pedal mod for Corrado by zarman

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Materials:

may require a short shift kit

TT shifter ring

TT shift boot

Vinyl cover

8 x 1/8 inch wood screws



The first step is to measure the base of the original cover plate. Notice that the cover plate does not sit flush with the bottom console? There's a bit of a gap as shown. This means that you can make the new cover plate a bit wider because the shifter ring will need as much width space as possible. Now take the cover plate off by holding the edge with the Karmann logo, pushing it inward and pulling it up. Once out, place it on a piece of paper and trace the bottom edge. Add 1/6" or 5mm to the width to accommodate for the gap.



The second step is to re-create the cover plate with wood. I recommend using a strong wood like oak. Pine is more likely to crack so avoid using similar soft woods. The problem with oak though is that it is like iron. It's really hard to sand the corners and cut the circle center out. I had it done by a craftsman since I don't have the appropriate tools. It may cost you a bit but will make life a lot easier. Also notice that the new cover is thinner than the old? This is because shifting inside the ring is tighter. There is less area and the shift shaft may hit the ring's edge, which is NOT good. So to minimize the length of the throw, I moved the ring lower so that the shaft will not hit the ring. The new cover is 1/2" thick or about nearly half the thickness of the original cover.



Step three: Start carving the shape of the plate. Then you need to find out the center point of the shifter. Start drilling out a small circle about 2" somewhere around the center mark. Place the new cover and align it as

perfectly as possible to the console. Slip the rubber boot and ring over the shifter and center it. Mark the ring's position by tracing the outer edge. Take the boot away. Trace the inner edge of the ring on the cover. Now you have the circle you need to carve out.

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