

Low Buck Bucket Seats

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Swivel seats made straight from the box!

Let's say you build that show stopping model that's sure to turn heads. You've invested a lot into the paint and the flakes are just right, but you don't have the cash to run out to your local hobby shop to buy aftermarket swivel seats.

Well, "take a seat" at your hobby table while we give you a step by step lesson on making "low buck bucket swivel seats" for your prize winning lowrider models. Much like the craftsman in his workshop, you will need a few parts & tools to begin. The parts that are needed are as follows:

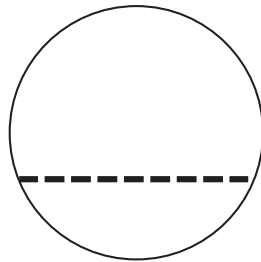
Materials:

- Scissors
- 12" ruler
- Testors Glue or Super Glue (for faster drying results)
- Blue or black pen
- Interior flocking
- Elmer's Glue
- Top or bottom of model box
- Nickel or circle templates

1) Cut out a 4x4 square area from your existing model box (top or bottom is fine) Cut that piece in half to 2x2. Save the other piece to use for the back of the swivel seat. Measure the

base or floor board in your model from the center console to the door where your seat will be placed. This will determine the width of the base of the seat.

2) Using a nickel or a circle template, trace on the box piece (that was cut in half), a full circle. Then cut that circle into a little



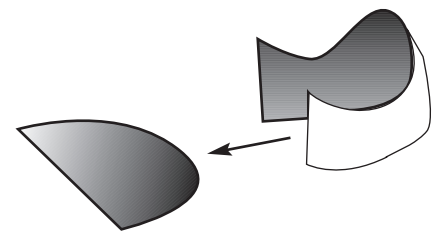
more than a half circle to form the base of your seat. The backrest of the seat calls for about 2 1/2" in width or the length it takes to fit around your half circle base that you cut.

Note: If you desire a certain design for the backs of your seats, you may need to cut a longer piece to accommodate for customization.

3) Take the back rest that was cut to fit your base and slightly fit it around your index finger to fit the contour of the base of your

seat. Take Testor's glue (or super glue for faster drying results) and glue within the lower lip of the back rest. Make sure this part is glued directly to the base of the seat.

4) After allowing the glue to dry these parts in place, it's now time to "flock 'em." Using Ken's Fuzzi Fur, choose the appropriate color of your flocking and apply Elmer's white glue on the seat to act as an adhesive for the flocking. Note: If dual colors are desired, always allow drying time between colors before applying the next. Elmer's glue dries clear and will hold the flocking once you sprinkle it on the seat. Repeat



steps to do other seats or back seats.

So there you have it. A very cost efficient way to not only build the model "out of the box" but to use "the box" too. 🙌