

Bimmian.com Union Jack Mirror Decals for Mini Cooper

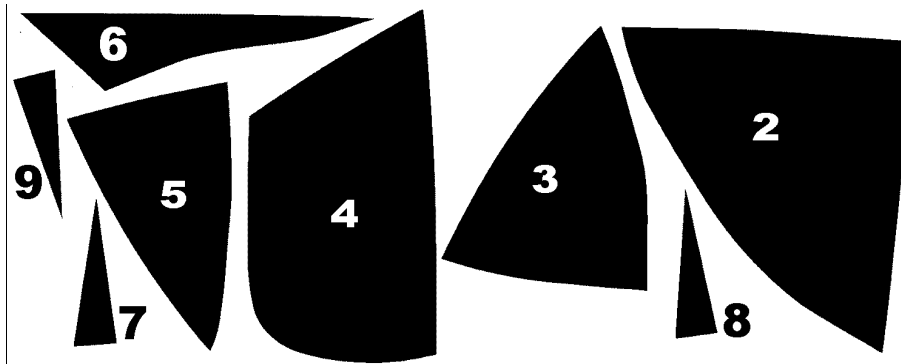
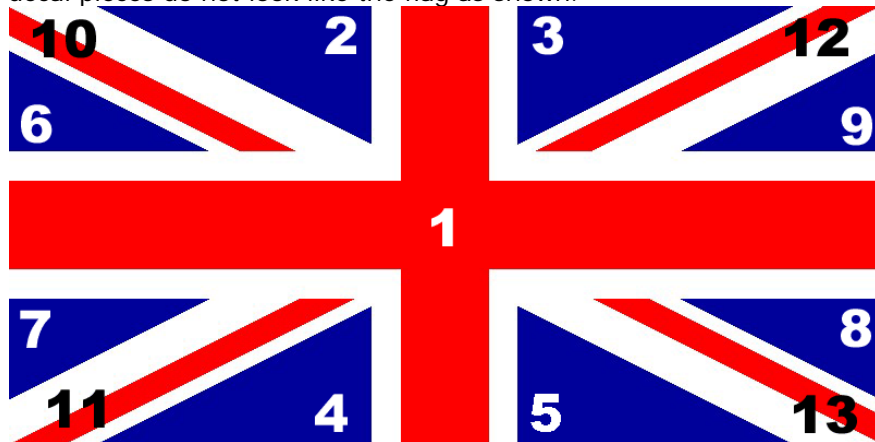
Thanks for purchasing these unique union jack mirror covers from bimmian.com / fabmini.com. Although these instructions are long, it is only because they are detailed. Additionally, even though we are dealing with very sticky 8 year rated vinyl, our instructions will make it difficult to make errors, and provide even novices to an easy way of installing this product.

Tools Needed:

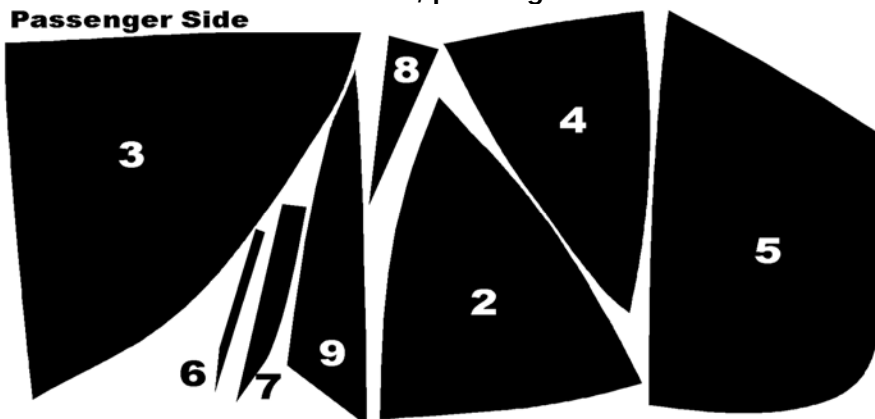
- Bucket or spray bottle
- Soapy water (dish soap)
- Towel
- Hair dryer
- Small ruler
- Brand new, very sharp, X-Acto knife
- About 1 hour of time
- Flat-head screwdriver with long narrow shaft

Reference Points:

For ease of explanation, each piece of the decal has been numbered. Due to the curvature of the mirror, the decal pieces do not look like the flag as shown.



Drivers side decals above, passenger side decals below



Installing the decal:

1. It is advisable to install these decals off the car for ease of installation, however, it is also possible to install these on the car. If you choose, you can remove your mirror caps using the following directions: http://new.minimania.com/images/instructions/NMA1210_INSTR.pdf
2. Thoroughly clean your mirror covers. All sand, dirt and any type of surface imperfection will take away from the appeal of your decal.
3. Mix up a bucket of soapy water, or fill a spray bottle with soapy water. You can use regular dish soap.
4. Wet your mirror cover with soapy water.
5. Remove part #1 (note: never use your fingernail to pick at the corner or side of a decal, this will damage it. Bend the backing paper until the decal comes loose from the backing), and spray the sticky side or soak it in the soapy water for a moment.
6. Using the curved side of part #1 as a basis point, line it up with the curve on the mirror cap. To the best of your ability, center the decal in the middle of the mirror cap. Care and patience should be taken to ensure that this is in the center both horizontally and vertically. The ends of the sticker will overhang the sides of the mirror. This is by design to allow for error.
7. Once the part is satisfactorily positioned, use your fingers to press it down and squeeze away excess water. Parts of the piece will stick but the curve of the mirror will prevent it from sticking properly.
8. To dry out the decal and form it to the curvature of the mirror, use your hair dryer. Once heated for a few seconds, you will see the part melt a little. At this time, use your fingers to flatten the vinyl out against the mirror (you may wish to take the heat off it while you do this). Avoid causing any air bubbles or wrinkles in the vinyl by pushing from the center of the heated area towards the edges of the vinyl. You may wish to have a friend hold the hair dryer (or rest it on the side of a desk) as you manipulate the vinyl.
9. Once the decal has been adhered, fold any excess over the side of the mirror cap, and use the blunt screwdriver to push the vinyl into the lip (groove) around the cap. Run the knife along the lip and remove any excess vinyl.
10. Using the notes provided in instructions 5 through 9, apply sections #4, 5, 3 & 2 to the mirror cap. Note that the straight side of this piece should be approximately 1/3in away from the vertical part of #1, and the tip of this piece should be approximately 1/3 in away from the horizontal part of #1.
11. Apply sections #10 & 13. These parts are provided on the same sheet as part #1. When the tips of these decals are facing upwards, parts 10 and 13 have tips on the left. These pieces should be placed just over 7/16in away from sections #2 & 5 respectively and should be approx 1/3in away from the horizontal line of part #1. When installing parts #10, 11, 12 & 13, it is not necessary to use the soapy water. Simply position the corner as described above, hold and apply the rest of the stripe following the contour of the corresponding part (2,3,4 or 5). Due to the thin nature of this stripe, if you make an application error, it can easily be pulled back or one of the extras may be used.
12. Apply sections #11 & 12. These parts are provided on the same sheet as part #1. There are two different types left, and extras are provided. When the tips are facing upwards, parts 11 and 12 have the tip on the right side, and parts 10 and 13 have tips on the left. These pieces should be placed just over 1/8in away from sections #3 & 4 respectively. The angle formed by the tips of these two parts should always form a right angle about 1/3in away from the right angle on part #1.
13. Apply sections #7 & 9. Ensure that there is approx 7/16in is left between the side of this decal and the side of 11 & 12 respectively and that it is parallel with the horizontal part of #1. For these small parts it is also optional to use the soapy water. Note that not much of part #7 will show.
14. Apply sections #6 & 8. Ensure that there is approx 1/8in is left between the side of this decal and the side of 10 & 13 respectively and that it is parallel with the horizontal part of #1. For these small parts it is also optional to use the soapy water. Ensure that
15. Repeat with opposite mirror cap.
16. Congratulations, you're done! Enjoy your union jack mirror covers and thanks for purchasing from bimmian.com / fabmini.com.