

# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

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**2009-11 DODGE RAM REG CAB Long Bed 1500**  
**2009-11 DODGE RAM REG CAB Long Bed 2500/3500**

## PARTS LIST:

Qty	Description	Qty	Description
1	Driver/Left & Passenger/Right Side Bar	2	12mm x 35mm OD Flat Washers
1	Driver/Left Front Mounting Bracket	4	12mm x 120mm Hex Bolt
1	Passenger/Right Front Mounting Bracket	4	12mm x 44 OD Flat Washer
1	Driver/Left Middle Mounting Bracket	6	12mm Lock Washer
1	Passenger/ Middle Mounting Brace Bracket	2	12mm Nuts
1	Driver/Left Rear Mounting Bracket	26	10mm x 30mm OD Flat Washer
1	Passenger/ Rear Mounting Brace Bracket	22	10mm Lock Washer
1	Driver/Left Front Brace Bracket	6	10mm x 35mm Bolt Plates
1	Passenger/ Front Brace Bracket	10	10mm Hex Nut
1	Driver/Left Middle Brace Bracket	16	10mm x 35mm Hex Bolt
1	Passenger/ Middle Brace Bracket	4	Plastic Square Retainer
1	Driver/Left Rear Brace Bracket	2	12mm Bolt Plates
1	Passenger/ Rear Brace Bracket		



Passenger/Right side Front Mounting Bracket

Passenger/Right side middle mounting Bracket



Driver/Left side Front Brace Bracket



Passenger/Right side Rear mounting Bracket

10mm x 35mm Bolt Plate (with Plastic retainer installed)

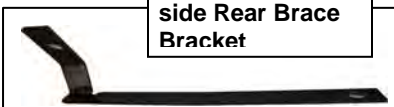


Passenger/Right side middle Brace Bracket

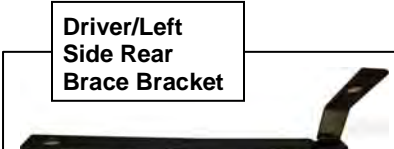


Passenger/Right side Front Brace Bracket

12mm Bolt Plate



Passenger/Right side Rear Brace Bracket



Driver/Left Side Rear Brace Bracket

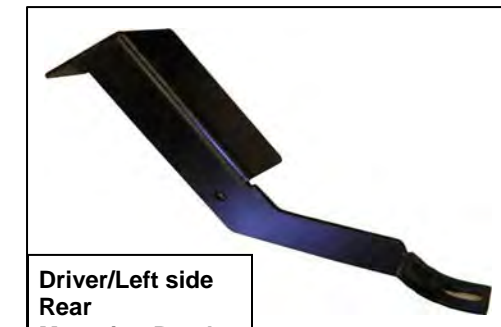


Driver/Left side Middle Mounting Bracket

Driver/Left side Front Mounting Bracket



Driver/Left side Middle Brace Bracket



Driver/Left side Rear Mounting Bracket

## PROCEDURE:

1. REMOVE CONTENTS FROM BOX. VERIFY ALL PARTS ARE PRESENT. READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE STARTING INSTALLATION.

### Note:

2. Starting at the Passenger/Right side-front of the vehicle, remove the tape covering the factory oval holes in the passenger side inner panel located by the front tire. **(Fig1)** shows location of hole.
3. Next, from the parts list above partially thread a Plastic Retainer onto the threaded end of a Bolt Plate.
4. Once you have assembled the Plastic Retainer onto the Bolt Plate, insert the Bolt Plate into the factory oval hole. Once the Bolt Plate is inserted, hold the Bolt end with one hand and tighten the Plastic Retainer with your other hand. **NOTE:** Tighten the Plastic Retainer until it reaches the side panel, **(Fig 1A)**. Shows Bolt Plate installed with plastic retainer.
5. From the parts list above, select the Passenger/Right side front brace bracket. Position the brace bracket onto the installed Bolt Plate. Secure it with (1) 10mm x 30 OD flat washers, (1) 10mm lock washers and (1) 10mm Hex Nuts, **(Fig 2)**. Shows brace bracket installed with hardware. Snug but do not tighten hardware.
6. Starting at the Passenger/Right side-front of the vehicle, remove the front factory body bolt & washer. (not re-used) **(Fig 3)**, Shows location of body bolt & washer to be removed. From the parts list above select the Passenger/Right side front mounting bracket and secure it with (1) 12mm x 120mm Hex Bolt, (1) 12mm x 44 OD Flat Washer, (1) 12mm Lock Washers, Secure front brace bracket, to the installed front mounting bracket with (1) 10mm x 35mm hex bolt, (2) 10mm x 30 OD flat washers, (1) 10mm lock washers and (1) 10mm Hex Nuts, **(Fig 4)** shows mounting bracket attached . Snug but do not tighten hardware at this time.
7. Moving to the Passenger/Right side rear of the vehicles cab, remove the tape covering the factory oval hole in the inner body panel **(Fig 5)** shows location of hole.
8. Thread a Plastic Retainer onto the threaded end of a Bolt Plate; Insert the Bolt Plate into the factory hole. Once the Bolt Plate is inserted, hold the Bolt end with one hand and tighten the Plastic Retainer with your other hand, **NOTE:** Tighten the Plastic Retainer until it reaches the side panel. **(Fig 5A)** Shows Bolt Plate installed with plastic retainer.
9. From the parts list above, select the Passenger/Right side Middle brace bracket. Position the brace bracket onto the installed Bolt Plate. Secure it with (1) 10mm x 30mm OD flat washers, (1) 10mm lock washers and (1) 10mm Hex Nuts, **(Fig 6)**. Shows brace bracket installed with hardware. Snug but do not tighten hardware.
10. Begin to remove the rear factory body bolt securing the rear of cab, Isolator & washer **(Fig 7)**, Shows location of body bolt Isolator & washer to be removed. From the parts list above select the Passenger/Right side Middle mounting bracket and the Isolator secure it with (1) 12mm x 120mm Hex Bolt, (1) 12mm x 44 OD Flat Washer, (1) 12mm Lock Washers **(Fig 7A)** shows mounting bracket attached . Snug but do not tighten hardware at this time.

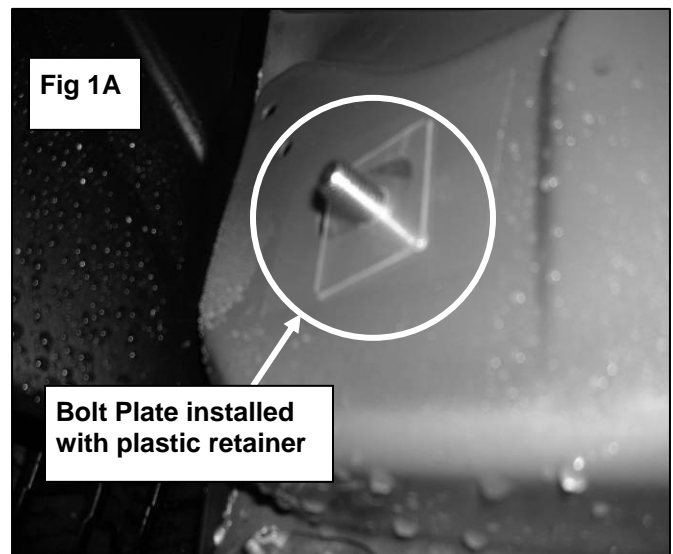
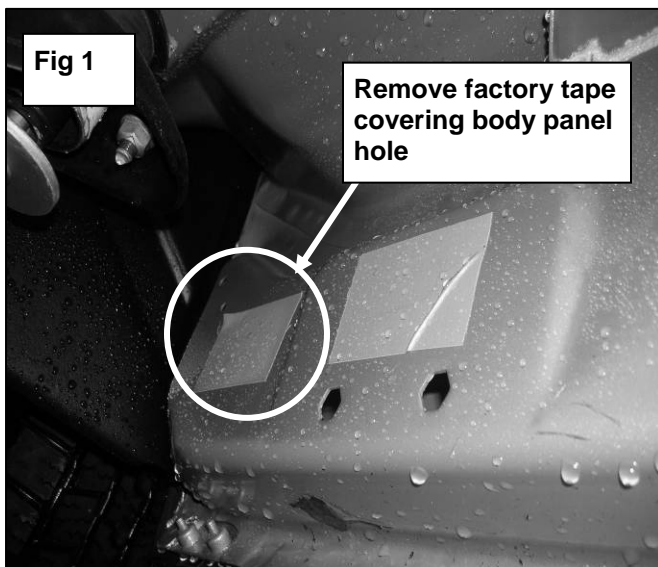
11. Secure Middle brace bracket, to the installed middle mounting bracket with (1) 10mm x 35mm hex bolt, (2) 10mm x 30 OD flat washers, (1) 10mm lock washers and (1) 10mm Hex Nuts, **(Fig 8)** shows brace bracket attached . Snug but do not tighten hardware at this time.
12. With the middle brackets installed, begin to install the rear mount brackets first by locating the oval hole on the top side of frame rail place the 12mm bolt plate through then begin to fasten the rear mount bracket to the 12mm bolt plate with (1) 12mm flat washer (1) 12mm lock washers & (1) 12mm nut, **(Fig 9)** shows mounting bracket attached (driver side shown). Snug but do not tighten hardware at this time.
13. Secure Rear brace bracket, to the installed rear mounting bracket with (1) 10mm x 35mm hex bolt, (2) 10mm x 30 OD flat washers, (1) 10mm lock washers and (1) 10mm Hex Nuts, secure the other end of the brace bracket to the leaf spring hanger by placing a 10mm bolt plate through the hole in the leaf spring hanging secure to bracket with (1) 10mm x 30 OD flat washers, (1) 10mm lock washers and (1) 10mm Hex Nuts **(Fig 10)** shows brace bracket attached (driver side shown). Snug but do not tighten hardware at this time.
14. Next, select the passenger sidebar and fasten it to the front Mounting Bracket with the included (2) 10mm x 35mm Hex Head Bolt, (2) 10mm Lock Washer, and (2) 10mm x 30 OD Flat Washer **(Fig 11)**. Do not tighten at this time. Repeat this step for rear Sidebar mounting.
15. Level and align Sidebar properly; then tighten all hardware at this time.
16. Repeat steps 2-15 for Driver/Left Sidebar.
17. Do periodic inspections to the installation to make sure all hardware is secure and tight.

**To protect your investment**, wax this product after installing. Regular waxing is recommended to add a protective layer over the finish. Do not use any type of polish or wax that may contain abrasives that could damage the finish.

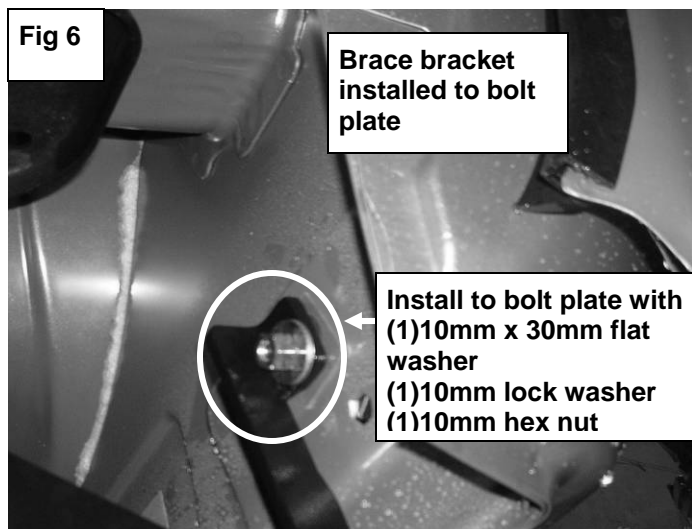
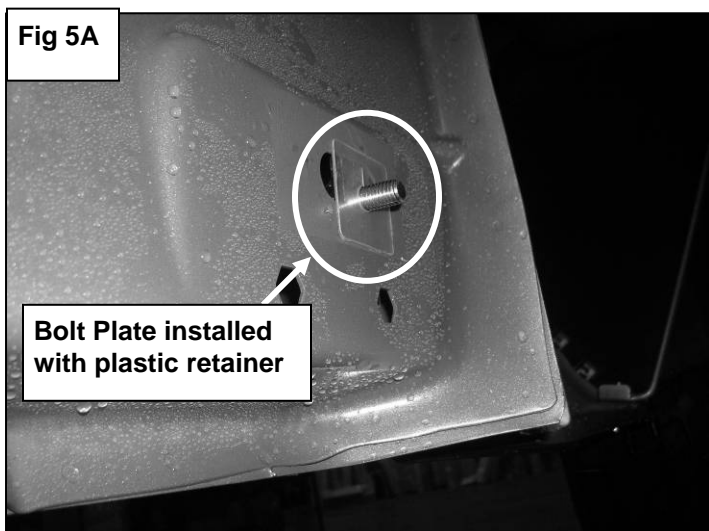
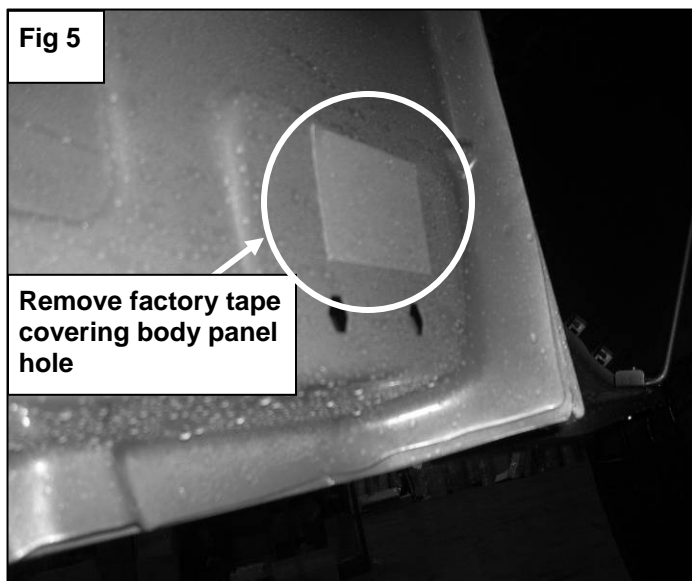
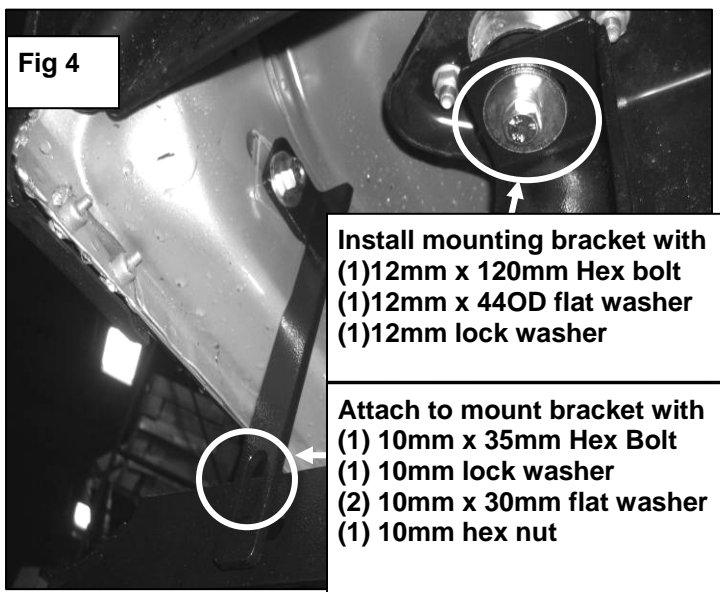
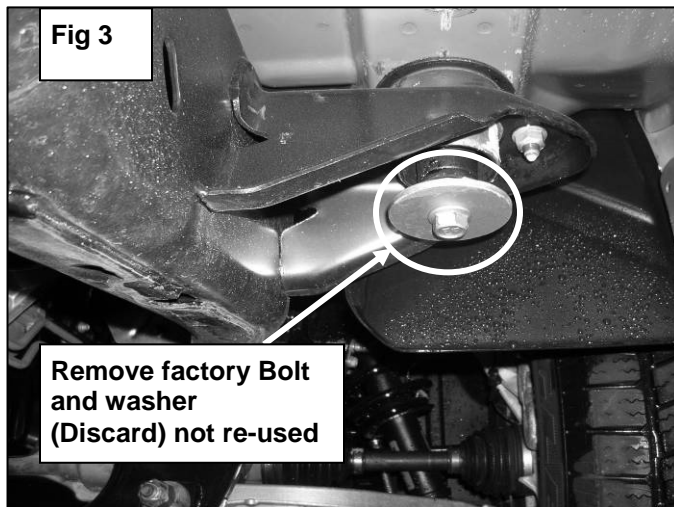
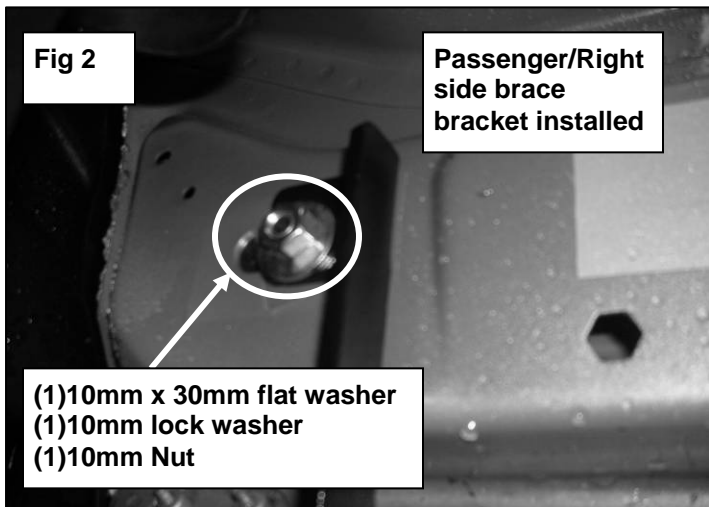
**For stainless steel:** Aluminum polish may be used to polish small scratches and scuffs on the finish. Mild soap may be used also to clean the Sidebar.

**For gloss black finishes:** Mild soap may be used to clean the Sidebar.

### ***PASSENGER SIDE INSTALLATION PICTURED***

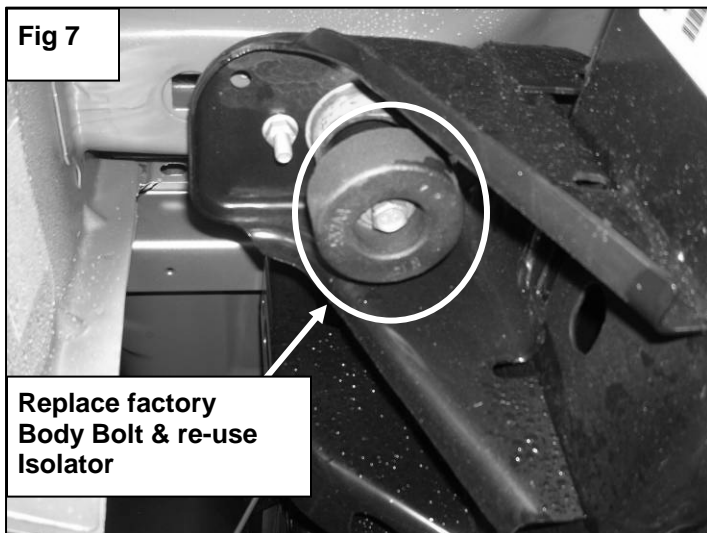


## PASSENGER SIDE INSTALLATION PICTURED



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**Fig 7**



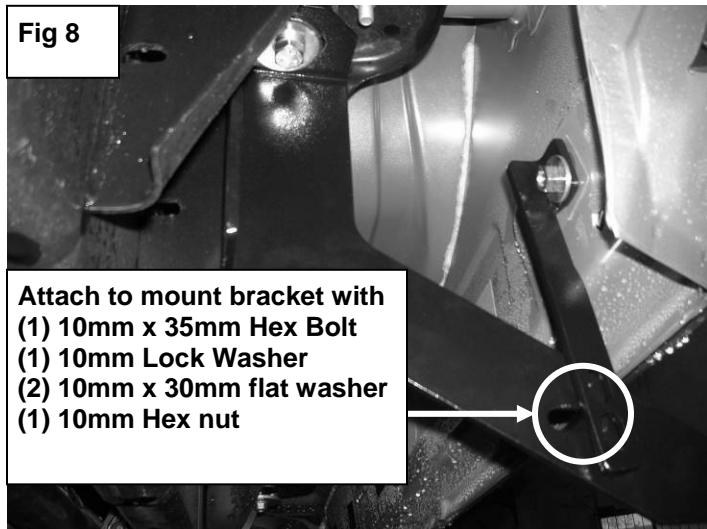
Replace factory  
Body Bolt & re-use  
Isolator

**Fig 7A**



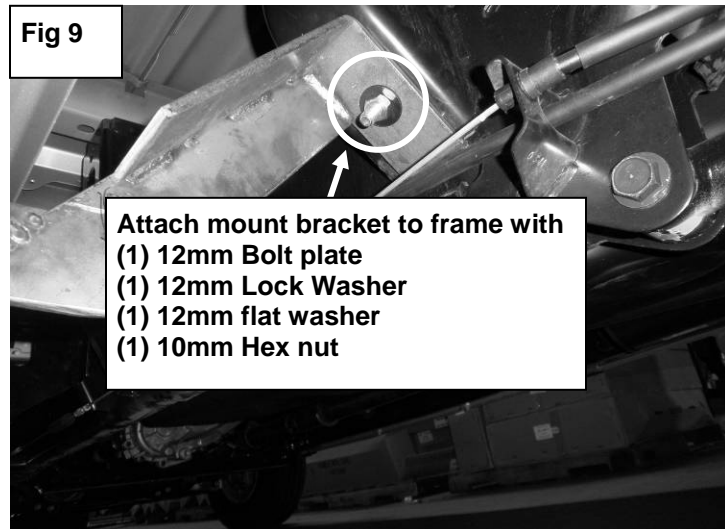
Install mounting bracket with  
(1)12mm x 120mm Hex bolt  
(1)12mm x 44OD flat washer  
(1)12mm lock washer

**Fig 8**



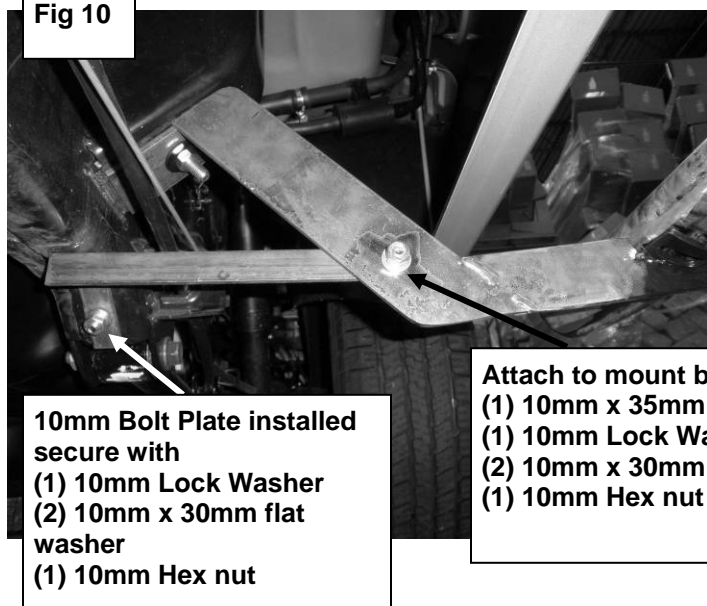
Attach to mount bracket with  
(1) 10mm x 35mm Hex Bolt  
(1) 10mm Lock Washer  
(2) 10mm x 30mm flat washer  
(1) 10mm Hex nut

**Fig 9**



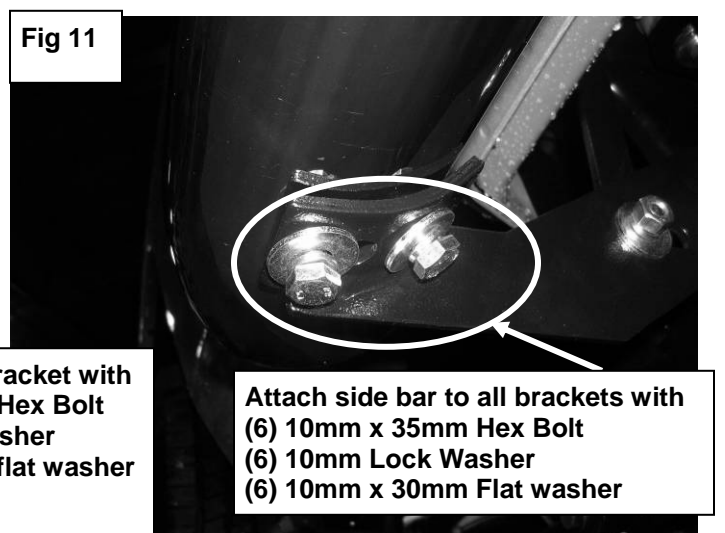
Attach mount bracket to frame with  
(1) 12mm Bolt plate  
(1) 12mm Lock Washer  
(1) 12mm flat washer  
(1) 10mm Hex nut

**Fig 10**



10mm Bolt Plate installed  
secure with  
(1) 10mm Lock Washer  
(2) 10mm x 30mm flat  
washer  
(1) 10mm Hex nut

**Fig 11**



Attach side bar to all brackets with  
(6) 10mm x 35mm Hex Bolt  
(6) 10mm Lock Washer  
(6) 10mm x 30mm Flat washer