

Plano Model Products #13873 Ford F850 Mirrors & Detail Set - Athearn Model

The parts in this kit are designed to 'dress up' a Ford F850 model produced by Athearn. Some areas of your model will require paint touch ups in preparation of adding the parts. Consider painting options before preparing to add parts. Please read through these instructions completely to become familiar with what you are about to do. The hatched areas of the image provided is fret frame holding the parts.

Preparing model for new parts. Carefully slice door handles, door pillar grab handles and mirrors from cab. Try to get as closely as you can without damaging paint or/and plastic body. Fill hole imperfections from mirror removal if needed.

Using the image provided, position appropriate holes over location of item being added and drill a #78 hole in each location. The wipers will need a #77 hole in the cowl where the wipers mount. The mirror holes should be positioned with the offset hole at the top to offset toward rear of door and at least 1/16" from front 'corner' of door top.

If you can disassemble your model, there is an inside rear view mirror you can install inside the cab. Drill a #78 hole in clear plastic window top (not cab roof), trim mounting post to desired length and SPARINGLY glue in place. Be careful to keep glue from getting on windshield surface.

Remove door handles and grab handles from fret, insert into appropriate holes and glue in place. Filled in rectangular area of door handle is to rear of door. (Ya know, that button/lock area of the handle.)

Install door post grab irons in drilled holes and glue in place

Remove new wipers from fret, holding wiper with blade to the right, bend mounting pin down 90 degrees. Paint wiper blade black (a

sharpie?), insert pin in drilled hole, position as desired and glue in place.

To form and mount mirrors, remove one of the mirrors from fret as close to fret as possible, leaving the mounting pin on triangle of mirror mount. Using a couple pair of tweezers, grasp each side of mirror frame where the triangle portion comes together to the top (or bottom) frame and twist 90 degrees clockwise. Note: the bottom triangle will point toward the front of the truck when installed. Repeat on top/bottom bracket. Bend extending support bracket on top frame bracket down until the end touches bottom triangle bracket. Insert into drilled holes on passenger door and glue in place.

The other mirror will twist counter-clockwise to form drivers side mirror.

We would like to suggest our #13874 Ford F850 Front Grille Guard for this model.

Thank you for using our product to dress up your model. Please see your local hobby supplier for all of our photo etch detail products or visit us online.

