

Installation Instructions

Coil Leather Bar Wraps

See it on video on Vimeo: <https://vimeo.com/walnutstudiolo/coilwraps>

1. Thoroughly clean your handlebars using rubbing alcohol or warm soapy water.
2. Wet the leather under the tap with lukewarm to tepid water (hot water will shrink) and pat dry with a towel.
3. If you have brake hoods: The easiest thing to do is to lift up the rubber hood, leaving the brake intact, and simply wrap the coil around it. You can use the included 3" section of leather to cover any gaps and mask the metal bar.
4. To begin, use a piece of electrical tape to adhere the leather strap to the bar.
5. Wrap like a normal coil wrap with wet leather first around the first piece of electrical tape, then continue along the bar to the ends. Pull the leather as tightly as is comfortable for you. I recommend a ¼" overlap during wrapping to maximize the length on the bar.
6. When you get to the end of the bar, have a small strip of electrical tape handy (or alternatively, try the whip tie directions with twine, see Tips below). Wrap the tape around the end of the bars and cut to trim the leather flush with the bar.
7. Repeat the previous steps on the other sides of the bars.

TIPS

- Our high quality leather can last you a lifetime! Unlike virtually all other wraps, our vegetable-tanned leather wraps is a single uninterrupted piece of leather and can be re-used on your next handlebar or bike. To re-install, follow these directions again, including soaking in water.
- You can "whip tie" the ends of the bar wrap using twine with Elmer's Glue or shellac: <https://bit.ly/3apakeO>
- For more tips and tricks, go to our Bicycle Bar Wraps FAQ: <https://walnutstudiolo.com/bicycle-faq>
- Watch our video on Vimeo for more tips and tricks: <https://vimeo.com/walnutstudiolo/coilwraps>