REMOVE THESE PARTS FOR: Steps 19-21



case



6292, qty 4 4-40 x 3/8 screw



6591, qty 1 Stealth lube



4-40 x 3/8 screw



bearing cap

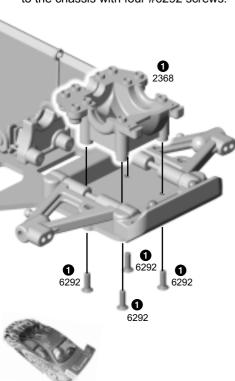
6924 ¶

1/16", 3/32"

**TOOLS USED** 



1 Attach #2368 lower transmission case to the chassis with four #6292 screws.



# step 20

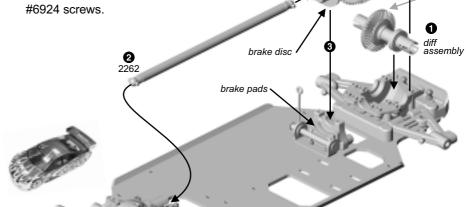
 Place the diff assembly into the lower transmission case.

2 Place one end of the #2262 drive shaft into the rear input shaft assembly. The shaft may be a slightly snug fit in the cup. Install the opposite end into the front drive

3 Set the input shaft into place, making sure the brake disc is placed in between the brake pads.

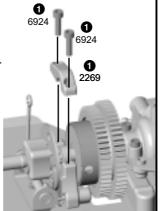
4 Squeeze four beads of #6591 diff lube equally spaced apart to the front side of the ring gear and pinion gear.

5 Attach #2368 upper transmission case to the lower transmission case with six



# step 21

1 Align the #2269 bearing cap over the bearing and attach with two #6924 screws. Do not overtighten.







2254, qty pr rear chassis braces, left & right



6917, qty 8 4-40 x 3/8 screw handle



6292, qty 6 4-40 x 3/8 screw

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red O-ring



1/16", 3/32"



7413, qty 4 4-40 x 3/4 screw



tower (front or rear)



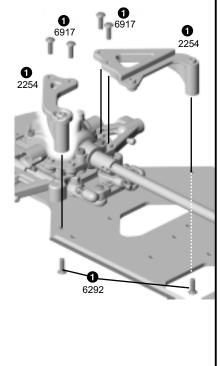
4-40 nut

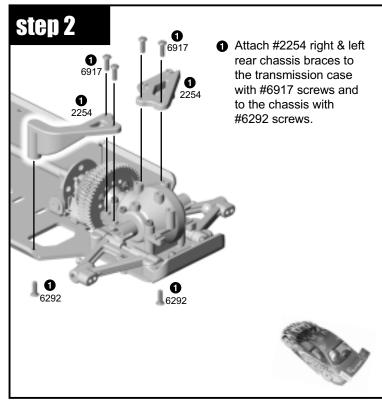


6924, qty 6 4-40 x 3/8 screw

# step 1

Attach #2254 right & left front chassis braces to the transmission case with #6917 screws and to the chassis with #6292 screws.

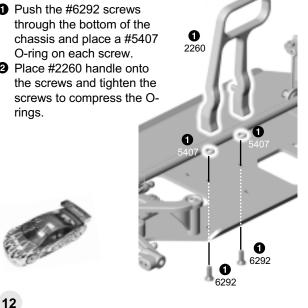




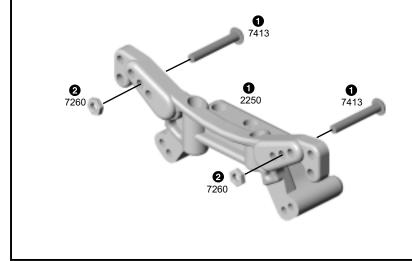
# step 3

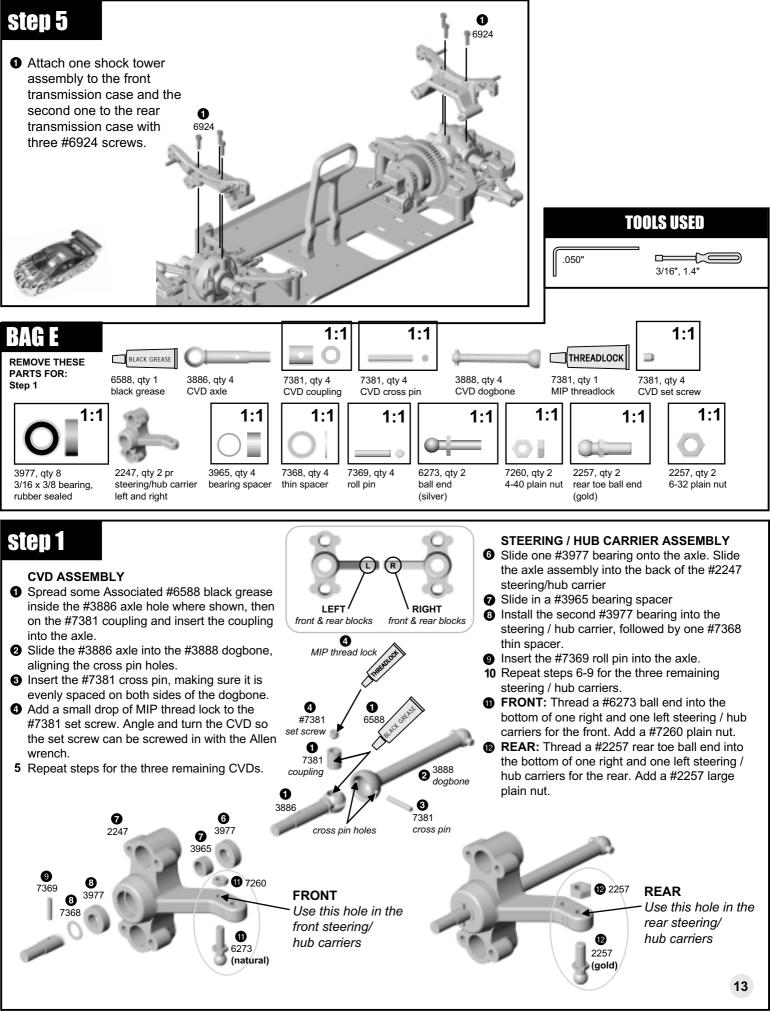
1 Push the #6292 screws through the bottom of the

2 Place #2260 handle onto rings.



- 1 Install the #7413 screws through the middle hole on the #2250 front / rear tower.
- 2 Then thread on the #7260 nuts and tighten.
- 3 Repeat step for second tower.





### BAG E

REMOVE THESE PARTS FOR: Steps 2-4



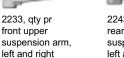
2246, qty 8 2249, qty 8 pivot ball socket cap



6924, qty 16 4-40 x 3/8 screw

Compare the front and rear upper arms.
Opening A (front upper arm) is wider than opening B (rear upper arm)





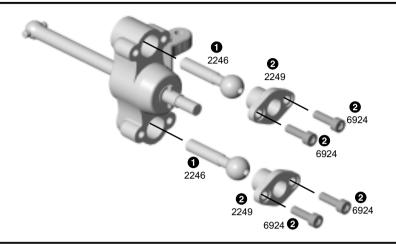
2243, qty pr rear upper suspension arm, left and right





# step 2

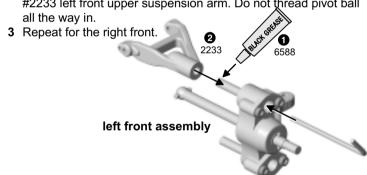
- Insert one #2246 pivot ball into the upper socket and one into the lower socket of the steering / hub carrier assemblies.
- Insert the #2249 socket caps and secure them down with #6924 screws. Tighten the socket cap screws so that the pivot ball moves freely without any binding or excess play.
- 3 Repeat for the remaining three steering / hub carriers.



# step 3

### FRONT UPPER SUSPENSION ARM

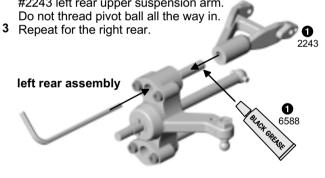
- Add a small amount of #6588 black grease to the end of the threads on the pivot ball.
- 2 Use your 5/64" Allen wrench to screw the pivot ball into the #2233 left front upper suspension arm. Do not thread pivot ball all the way in.



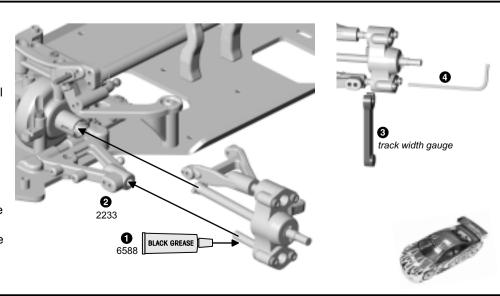
# step 4

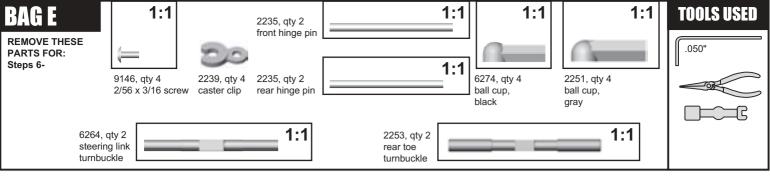
### **REAR UPPER SUSPENSION ARM**

- Add a small amount of #6588 black grease to the end of the threads on the pivot ball.
- 2 Use your 5/64" Allen wrench to screw the pivot ball into the #2243 left rear upper suspension arm.

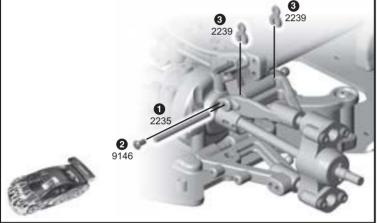


- Add a small amount of #6588 black grease to the end of the threads on the pivot ball.
- 2 Use your Allen wrench to screw the pivot ball into the #2233 front lower suspension arm.
- Slide your supplied track width gauge in between the steering / hub carrier assembly and the lower arm.
- Use your 5/64" Allen wrench to tighten the pivot ball until the gauge is sandwiched in between the two.
  - Turn the pivot ball counter clockwise until the gauge can be removed.
- **5** Repeat for the lower suspension arms for the right front, left rear, and the right rear.



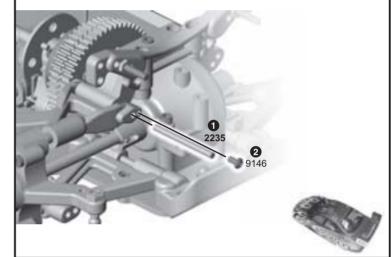


- Line up the #2233 front upper suspension arm with the inner hole on the shock tower, making sure the CVD dogbone is in the slots of the outdrive. Push a #2235 hinge pin into the arm and the shock tower.
- 2 Fasten #9146 screw into the upper arm. The screw holds in the hinge pin.
- Clip in the two #2239 caster clips. Place one on each side of the tower. This sets your caster at 9 degrees.
- 4 Repeat step 6 for the right front.



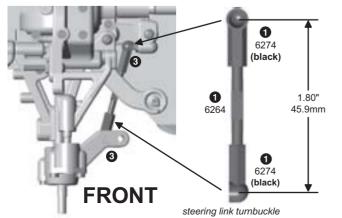
# step 7

- Line up the #2243 rear upper suspension arm with the inner hole on the shock tower, making sure the CVD dogbone is in the slots of the outdrives. Push #2235 hinge pin into the arm and the tower.
- 2 Fasten #9146 screw into the upper arm.
- 3 Repeat step 7 for the right rear.



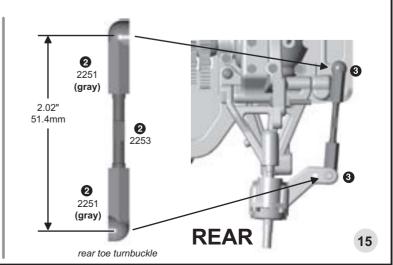
# step 8

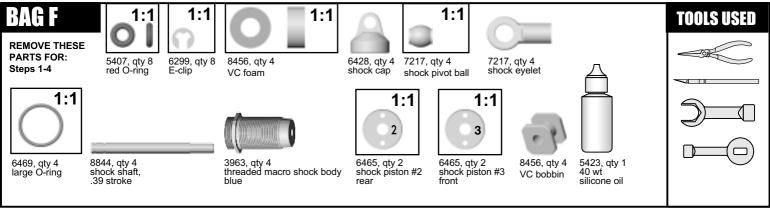
- Twist the #6274 ball cups onto the #6264 turnbuckle until you get the dimension shown (steering turnbuckle). Assemble both turnbuckles.
- Twist the #2251 gray ball cups onto the #2253 rear toe turnbuckle until you get the dimension shown (rear toe turnbuckle). Assemble both turnbuckles. This results in 2° rear toe.
- Snap all four turnbuckles into place where shown.

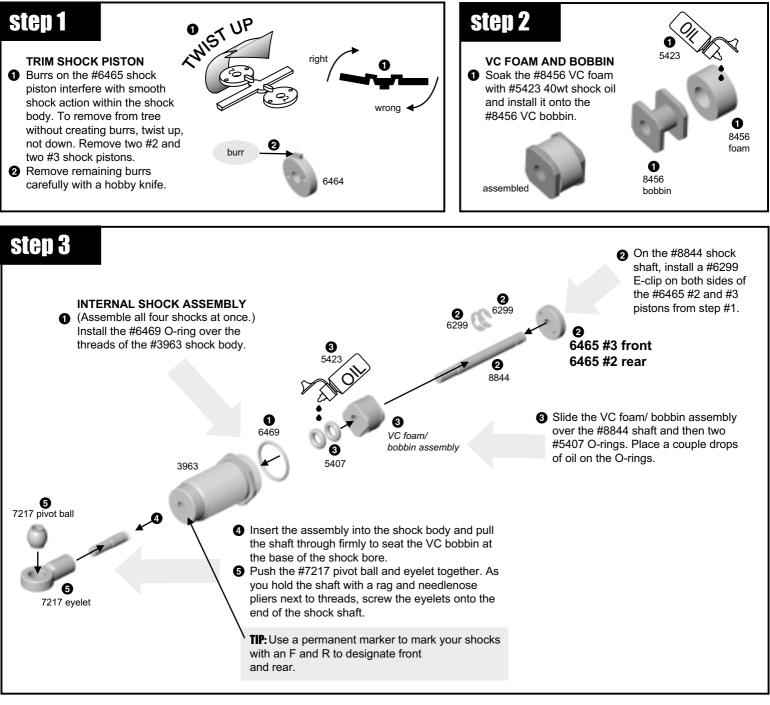


#### To screw ball cup onto turnbuckle:

- 1. Grip middle of turnbuckle with needlenose pliers.
- 2. Thread on ball cup by hand at first, then use turnbuckle tool to finish.
- 3. Squeeze turnbuckle onto ball end with needlenose pliers.







Holding the shock upright, fill with oil to the top of the body.



Slowly move the shaft up and down several times to allow air bubbles to escape to the top.



3 Refill with oil to the top of the body.



Push the shaft up until the piston is level with the top of the body. The oil will bulge up above the shock body.



spring, copper, front

Fill The #6428 shock cap about halfway with oil and install onto the body. Try to retain as much oil as possible during assembly. The shaft will extend out as you tighten the cap down.





# SETTING THE REBOUND

Move the shock shaft in and out a few times an then push it all the way in. It should be easy to push the shaft in until the eyelet hits the body



7 Then the shaft should push itself out to its full length very slowly.



If the shock does not push out this far there is not enough oil in it. Add a drop of oil and try steps 6-7 again.



9 If the shock rebounds too fast, or you cannot push the shaft in until the eyelet hits the body, there is too much oil. Loosen the cap about a full turn and pump out a small amount of oil by pushing the shaft in. Retighten the cap and try steps 6-7 again.

Too much oil in the shock will result in leakage.

### BAG

REMOVE THESE PARTS FOR: Steps 5-8



6925, qty 4 4-40 x 1/2 screw



6473, qty 4 shock bushing



6472, qty 4 shock nut, small



3963, qty 4 shock collar



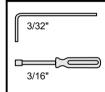
3959, qty 4 shock collar O-ring



6475, qty 4 spring cup



3944, qty 2 spring, gold, rear



**TOOLS USED** 

# step 5

Slide one #3959 black O-ring into the groove in the #3963 threaded shock collar.



Put one drop of oil on the O-ring before you thread on the shock collar.



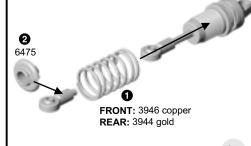
Thread on the shock collar. Make sure that the shoulder is facing down when threaded on the body.



### step 6

Slide the #3946 copper springs on the front shocks, and #3944 gold springs on the rear shocks.

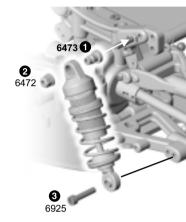
2 Compress the spring to add the #6475 spring cup to all four shocks.



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### FRONT SHOCK MOUNTING

- 1 Add the #6473 shock bushing to the front shock tower screw shown.
- 2 Push the shock cap over the bushing and add a #6472 shock nut. Do not over tighten or the shock will bind.
- 3 Fasten the shock eyelet into the outer hole of the arm with a #6925
- 4 Repeat steps for second front shock.

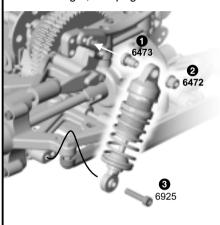


# step 8

#### **REAR SHOCK MOUNTING**

- 1 Add the #6473 shock bushing to the rear shock tower screw shown.
- 2 Push the shock cap over the bushing and add #6472 shock nut. Do not over tighten or the shock will bind.
- 3 Fasten the shock eyelet into the outer hole of the arm with a #6925 screw.
- 4 Repeat steps for second rear shock.

Your front and rear shock collars set ride height. For more information on ride height, see page 30.



### BAG G

REMOVE THESE PARTS FOR: Step 1

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7673, qty 3 4-40 x 5/16 screw



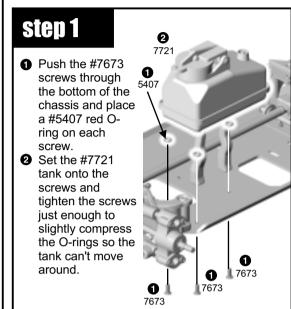
5407, qty 3 red O-ring

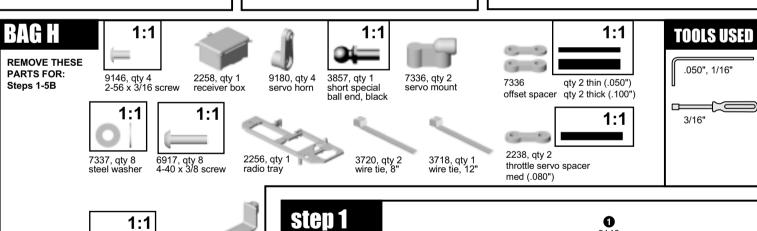


**TOOLS USED** 

7721, qty 1 fuel tank

1/16"



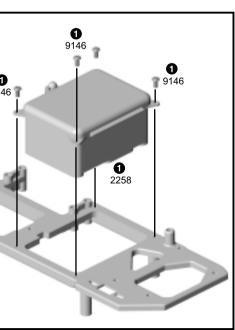




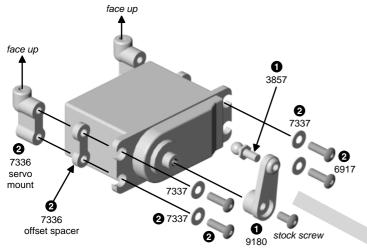


Insert #2258 receiver box into the #2256 with four #9146 screws.

radio tray and secure **CAUTION:** The box will fit tight.

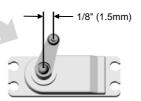


- Find the appropriate #9180 servo horn for your servo from the chart at right. Install the #3857 short ball end into the servo arm. Fasten the servo arm down with the stock mounting screw that came with your servo. DO NOT POINT IT STRAIGHT UP! See below for correct angle.
- Pind the appropriate thick or thin #7336 offset spacer for your servo from the chart at right. Attach the spacer if any, in between the #7336 mount and the servo with the #7337 washers and #6917 screws.



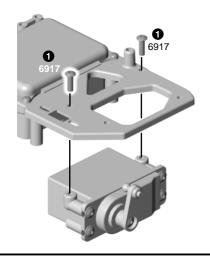
See Radio Adjustments section of manual for more info on correctly setting steering linkage.

STEERING SERVO TYPE	#7336 SPACER	#9180 SERVO ARM
Airtronics 94102	no spacer	Α
<b>Airtronics</b> 94738, 94157, 94158, 94257, 94258, 94357, 94358, 94452, 94453, 94751, 94755	thick spacer	A
Hitec HS-5625MG, HS-5645MG, HS-625MG, HS645MG	no spacer	н
Hitec HS-303, HS-300BB, HS-945MG, HS-925MG, HS- 5945MG, HS-5925MG, HS-525MG, HS-525BB, HS- 425BB, HS-422	thin spacer	Н
JR Z4725, Z4750, Z2750, Z8450, Z8550, NES-4750	no spacer	J
JR Z250, Z550	thin spacer	J
<b>Futaba</b> S9204, S9250, S9450, S148	no spacer	F
<b>Futaba</b> S3003, S9202, S9101	thin spacer	F
Futaba S9404	thick spacer	F
KO PS-401, PS-2001, PS-2004, PS-2015, PS-2173, PS- 2174, PS-2123, PS-2143, PS-2144	thin spacer	J

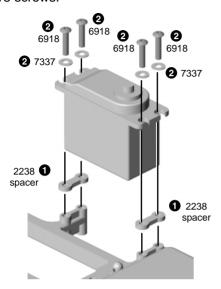


# step 3

1 Attach the servo to the radio tray with two #6917 screws.



◆ Look at the chart at right to see if a #2238 spacer is needed for your throttle servo. Attach the spacer if any, in between the radio tray and servo with the #7337 washers and #6918 screws.



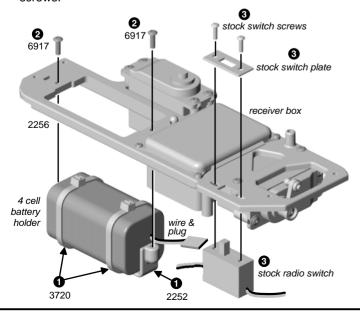
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94102	по зрассі	(
Airtronics	spacer	Α
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94452, 94453, 94751, 94755		
Hitec	no spacer	н
HS-5625MG, HS-5645MG, HS-625MG, HS645MG	no opaco.	
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425BB, HS-422		
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JR	spacer	Α
Z250, Z550		
Futaba	no spacer	F
S9204, S9250, S9450, S148, S3003, S9202, S9101		
Futaba	spacer	F
S9404		
КО	spacer	Α
PS-401		
КО	no spacer	Α
PS-2001, PS-2004, PS-2015, PS-2173, PS-2174, PS-		
2123, PS-2143, PS-2144		

# CHOOSE ONE OF THE STEPS BELOW DEPENDING ON HOW YOUR RECEIVER BATTERIES MOUNT

# step 5A

#### **USING A BATTERY HARNESS OR 5 CELL HUMP PACK**

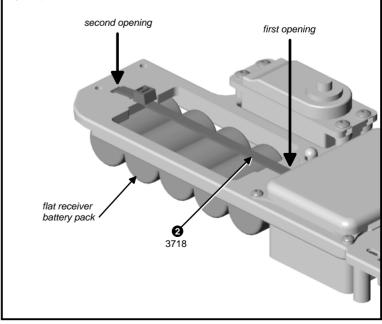
- Place your batteries into your stock radio battery harness. Attach your harness to the #2252 battery mount with two #3720 wire ties, making sure the harness wires are facing the receiver box.
- Place the battery harness assembly up into the radio tray and fasten down with #6917 screws.
- Attach the switch to the radio tray with the stock switch screws.

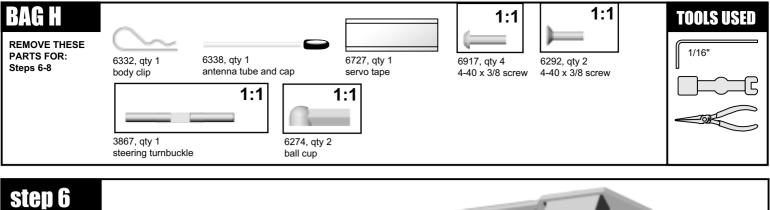


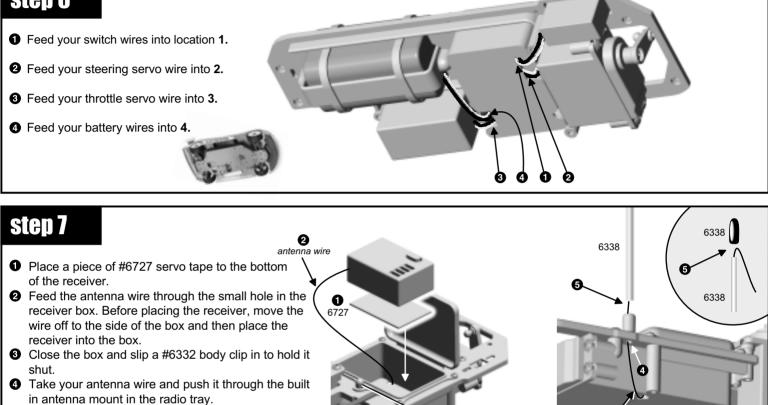
# step 5B

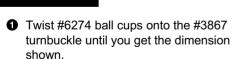
### **USING A FLAT 5 CELL RECEIVER PACK**

- Place the receiver battery underneath the radio tray as shown, making sure to place it so the battery wire is facing the receiver box.
- Secure it down with #3718 wire tie by sliding the tie into the first opening and wrapping it around the battery and sliding it up through the second opening.
- VIf you use a switch see step 5 #3 at left.





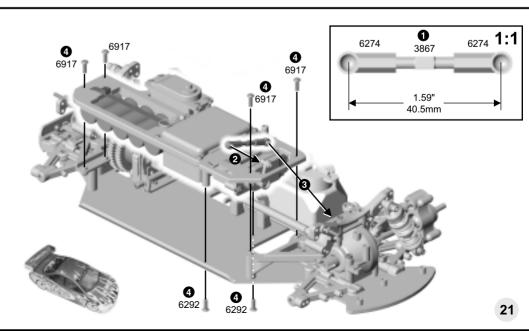




Slide the wire through #6338 antenna and push the antenna tube firmly into the mount. Leave some slack at the bottom. Do not cut off excess antenna wire. Cap

the other end with the black rubber cap.

- 2 Snap one end of the ball end onto the servo arm.
- Place the radio tray temporarily on the chassis. Snap the second end of the turnbuckle onto the ball end of the swing rack. Now place the radio tray into place.
- Before attaching screws make sure the wires from your receiver box are lying flat so they won't get smashed. Attach the radio tray with four #6917 screws for the top and two #6292 screws for the bottom.



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leave some slack at the bottom

# If you are using a rotary style carburetor start at step 1. If you are using a slide carburetor start at step 2.



1:1 2326, qty 1 2-56 ball end

1:1 2326, qty 1

2-56 plain nut



2313, qty 1 SG clutch nut



2306, qty 2 clutch spring

TOOLS USED

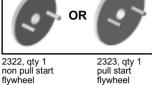
1/16", 5/64", 3/32

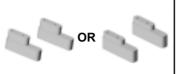


PARTS FOR: Steps 1-4



2323, qty 1 flvwheel





7618, qty 1

collet

2340, qty pr 2341, qty pr pull start non pul engine mounts engine mounts



2320, qty 1 unflanged bearing 5 x 10 x 4



2320, qty 1 flanged bearing 5 x 9 x 3



2310, qty 2 clutch shoe







2299, qty 1 26 tooth pinion



2297, qty 1 2295, qty 1 22 tooth pinion clutch bell



7874, qty 4 4-40 x 7/16 screw

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7773, qty 4



clutch shim

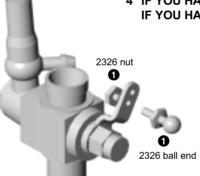
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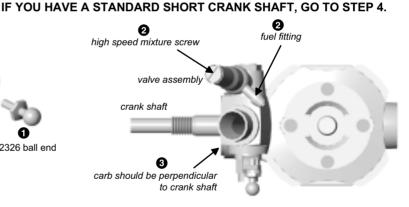
2321, qty 2 SG shim

## **ROTARY CARB ONLY**

Attach a #2326 2-56 ball end and a #2326 2-56 plain nut to the lower hole in the throttle arm pivot. If the hole is too small for the ball end, drill it out with a #43 or a 3/32 drill bit. Be careful not to get any metal or plastic shavings into the carb opening.

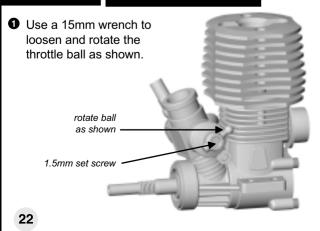
2 Use a wrench to loosen your high speed mixture screw. Turn the valve assembly until the fuel fitting is facing the direction shown below, then retighten the valve assembly. Solution Loosen the screw or clamp bolt that holds the carburetor in place. Rotate the carb so it is perpendicular to the crank shaft as shown. 4 IF YOU HAVE AN SG CRANK SHAFT, GO TO STEP 3.



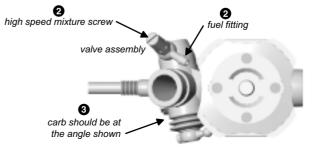


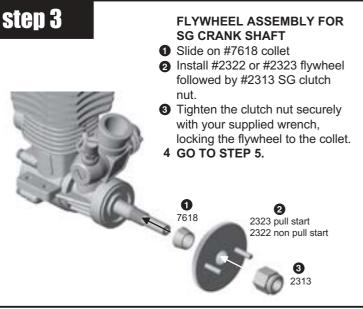
# step 2

# **SLIDE CARB ONLY**



- 2 Use a wrench to loosen your high speed mixture screw. Turn the valve assembly until the fuel fitting is facing the direction shown below, then retighten the valve assembly.
- 3 Loosen the screw or clamp bolt that holds the carburetor in place. Rotate the carb so it is angled as shown below.
- 4 IF YOU HAVE AN SG CRANK SHAFT, GO TO STEP 3. IF YOU HAVE A STANDARD SHORT CRANK SHAFT, GO TO STEP 4.

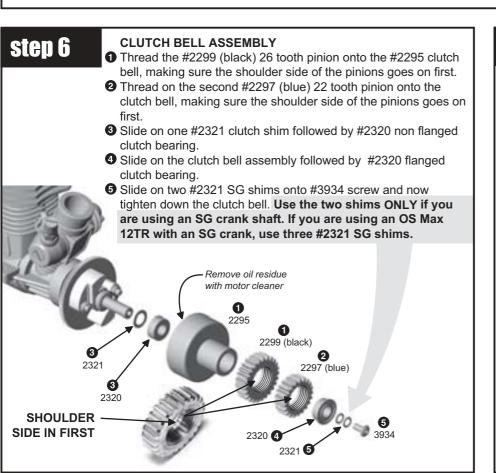


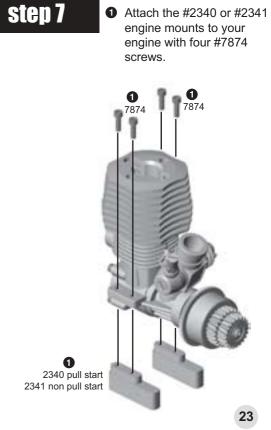




### step 5 **CLUTCH SHOE ASSEMBLY** 1 Install your #2310 clutch shoes on the flywheel clutch pins. 2 Place the #2306 clutch springs onto the pins on top of the clutch shoes. Use a flat head screwdriver to snap 2310 the other side of the spring into the groove of the clutch nut, as shown at 2310 far right. 0 2306 clutch nut groove

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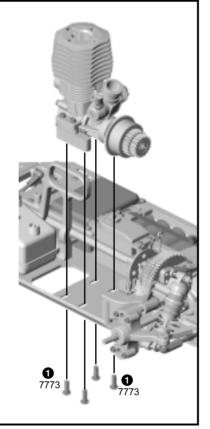


#### **ENGINE INSTALLATION**

Place your engine assembly on top of the chassis. Attach the engine to the chassis with four #7773 screws. Do not tighten the screws yet.

#### **GEAR MESH**

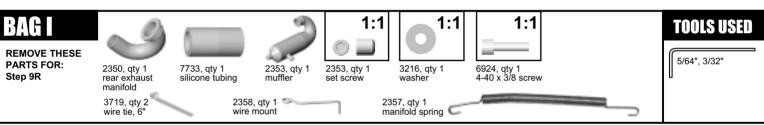
2 Now we set the spur-to-pinion gear spacing, otherwise known as gear mesh. Make sure you can still slide your engine, then mesh the clutch bell pinions with the spur gears. The correct gear spacing is when the pinion is close to the spur gear, but if you hold the pinion gears, you should still be able to rock the spur gears back and forth slightly with light pressure. Roll the gears and check the mesh in several different locations on the spur gear. Now tighten the four motor screws.



step 9

If you have a rear exhaust engine, go to step 9R.

If you have a side exhaust engine, go to step 9S.



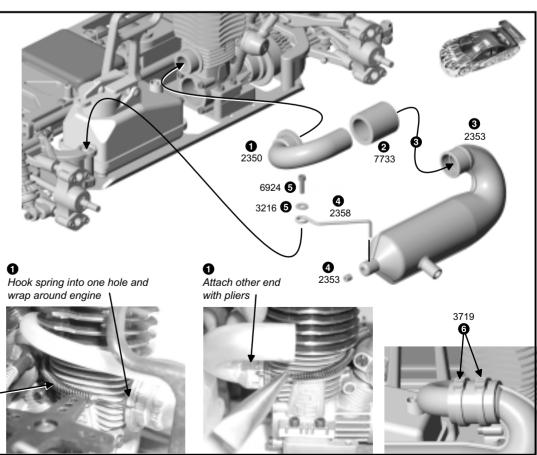
# step 9R

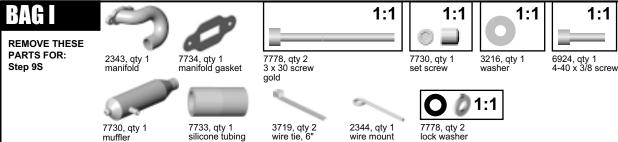
#### **REAR EXHAUST ENGINE**

- Attach the #2350 rear exhaust manifold to your engine with #2357 manifold spring--see two photos below.
- 2 Cut a piece of #7733 silicone tubing to 1 inch in length. Slide one end of
- **3** the tubing about half way onto the muffler.
  - Slide the muffler with the tubing over the end of the manifold, making sure the manifold slides all the way into the muffler.
- Slide the #2358 wire mount into the muffler and secure it with a #2353 set screw.
- Attach the other end of the wire mount to the chassis brace with one #3216 washer and one #6924 screw.
- **6** Secure the silicone tubing with two #3719 wire ties.

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7 GO TO BAG H STEP 10.





#### step 98 0 SIDE EXHAUST ENGINE Slide the two #7778 lock washers onto the #7778 screws. Attach the #2343 manifold to the engine with the #7734 manifold gasket in between with two #7778 screws. 2 Cut a piece of #7733 silicone tubing to 1 inch in length. Slide one end of the tubing about half way onto the end of the manifold. 3 Attach #2344 wire mount to the 2343 #7730 muffler with #7730 set screw. Slide the end of the #7730 muffler 3719 **6** 6924 into the end of the tubing on the manifold to 1/8" from the manifold. **5** 3216 **6** Attach the other end of the wire mount to the chassis brace with 0

2344

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7730

wire mount

REMOVE THESE PARTS FOR: Step 10

screw.

#3719 wire ties.

7724, qty 1 fuel tubing

one #3216 washer and one #6924

6 Secure the silicone tubing with two

muffler

7709, qty 1 wire tie, 4"

### **TOOLS USED**

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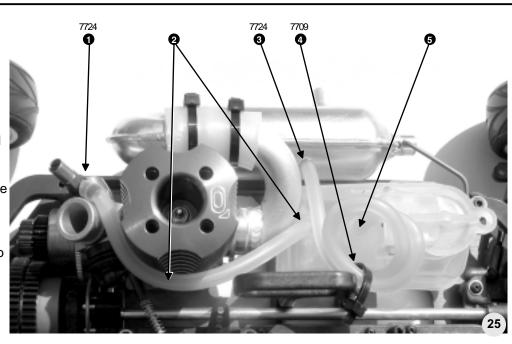
5/64", 3/32"

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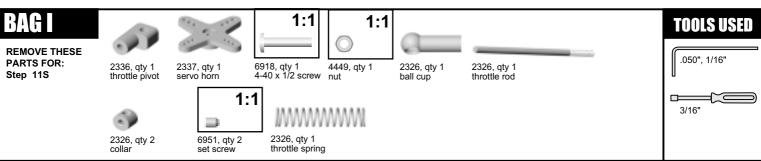
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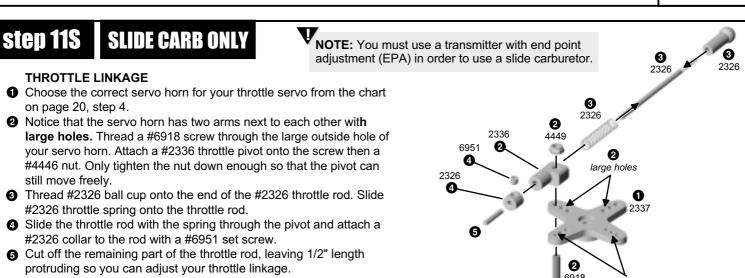
### **FUEL TUBING**

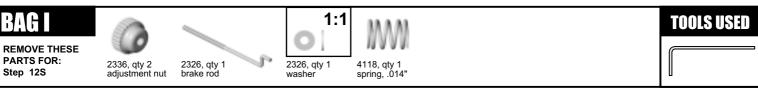
- 1 Cut one piece of #7724 fuel tubing 4 3/4" long. Slide one end onto the fuel fitting on your engine.
- 2 Run the fuel tubing along the side of the engine and place the second end into the first inlet of the fuel tank.
- 3 Cut a second piece of #7724 fuel tubing 10" long. Slide one end into the hole of the muffler about 3/8".
- Wrap the fuel tubing into a small coil and to hold the coil use a #7709 wire tie. Tighten the wire tie just enough to hold the fuel tubing. Don't forget this step.
- 5 Place the second end of tubing into the second inlet on the fuel tank.



# If you have a slide carburetor, follow steps 11S-12S. If you have a rotary carburetor, follow steps 11R-12R.



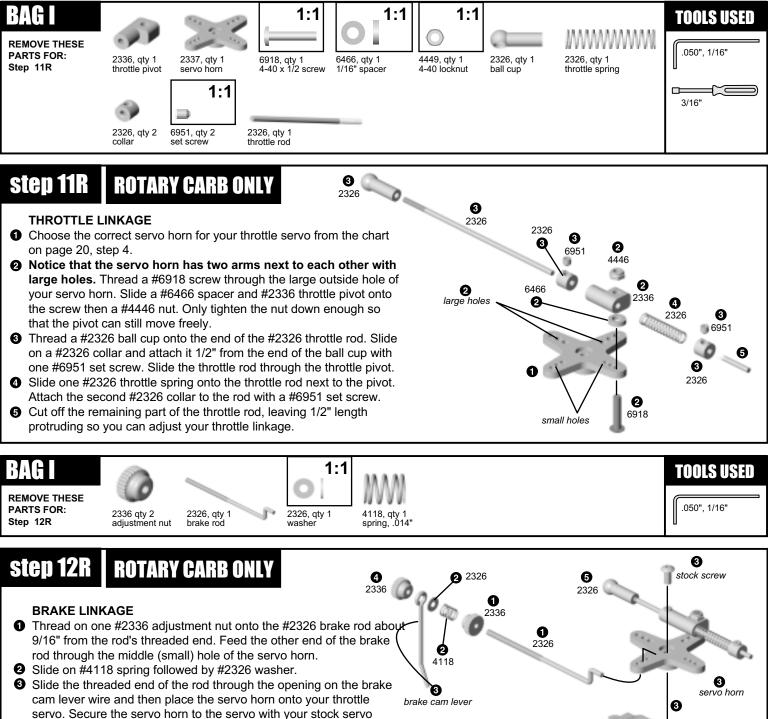




small holes

# PARTS FOR: Step 12S 2336, qty 2 2326, qty 1 2326, qty 1 2326, qty 1 spring, .014" STOP 12S SLIDE CARB ONLY

#### **SLIDE CARB ONLY** 3 stock screw **BRAKE LINKAGE** 0 1 Thread on one #2336 adjustment nut onto the #2326 brake rod about 9/16" from the rod's threaded end. Feed the other end of the brake 4118 rod through the middle (small) hole of the servo horn. 0 2 Slide on #4118 spring followed by #2326 washer. servo horn 3 Slide the threaded end of the rod through the opening on the brake brake cam lever cam lever wire and then place the servo horn onto your throttle servo. Secure the servo horn to the servo with your stock servo 4 Thread on the second #2336 adjustment nut so that about 1/16" of the brake cam wire protrudes from the end. throttle servo 6 Attach the throttle rod ball cup onto the ball end on the carburetor. SKIP STEP 11R-12R AND GO TO STEP 13.



screw.

Thread on the second #2336 adjustment nut so that about 1/16" of

**5** Attach the #2326 ball cup onto the ball end on the carburetor.

the brake cam wire protrudes from the end.

throttle servo

#### ADJUSTING THROTTLE LINKAGE

- 1 Turn on your transmitter and then the car's electronics (but don't start the engine). When at idle (trigger of transmitter not pulled), adjust the collar so there is 1/16" (1.58mm) of space between the collar and throttle pivot.
- 2 Apply full throttle (pull the trigger of your transmitter all the way back). Your carb should be almost fully open. If it is not, then adjust the collar near the throttle pivot. (You may also adjust your throttle trim according to your radio's instructions.)
- Now apply the brake. Your carb should be in idle position. The spring should not be completely compressed.

### SLIDE CARB IDLE

#### SLIDE CARB **FULL THROTTLE**

#### SLIDE CARB **BRAKE**

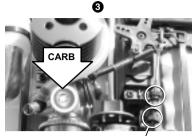
1/16" gap here



front brake nut



2 adjust if carb is not fully open



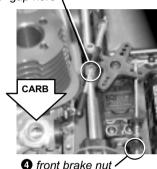
6 adjust collars if spur gear is not hard to move

### **ROTARY CARB** IDLE

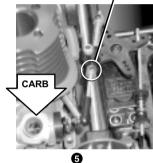
#### **ROTARY CARB FULL THROTTLE**

**ROTARY CARB** 

1/16" gap here



adjust if carb is not fully open



**BRAKE** 



6 adjust collars if spur gear is not hard to move

ADJUSTING BRAKE LINKAGE

With the throttle trigger at idle, adjust the front brake nut so the brake is applied slightly. You can test this by turning the spur gear. The spur gear should have some resistance to it. Also, keep about a 1/16 gap between the back nut and the brake cam lever wire.

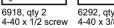
6 Now pull full throttle. The brakes should disengage immediately.

NOTE: Your NTC3 will require 2-3 tanks of fuel to sufficiently seat the brake shoes. The brakes will increase in power as this happens.

6 Now apply the brake fully. Your brakes should fully engage. The spur gear will be hard to move. If it is not engaged, adjust the collars or your setup in your radio to get the brakes to engage properly.

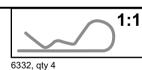












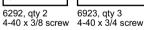
body clip

2232, qty 3

REMOVE THESE PARTS FOR: Steps 1-3

pivoting body mount





step 1



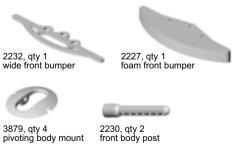
6924, qty 1 4-40 x 3/8 screw

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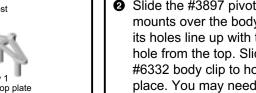
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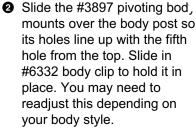
.050", 1/16"

TOOLS USED



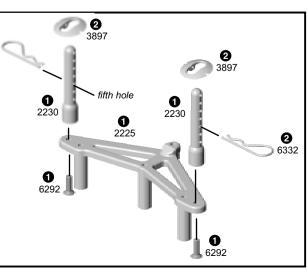




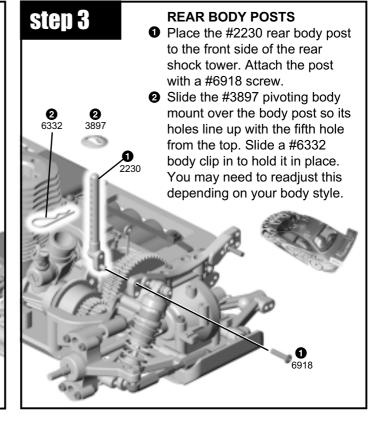


FRONT BODY POSTS Attach #2230 front body post to the #2225 bumper top plat

with two #6292 screws.



### step 2 0 **FRONT BUMPER** Push #2232 rubber pads into the #2232 wide front bumper, making sure the 0 shoulder is facing up. 2232 pads 2 Place the wide front bumper onto the lower front bumper. 3 Slide the #2227 foam front 2232 bumper onto the bumper top plate assembly. Attach the foam and the bumper top plate to the lower bumper with three #6923 screws on the bottom and one #6924 screw on top.



### BAG K

REMOVE THESE PARTS FOR: Steps 1-2







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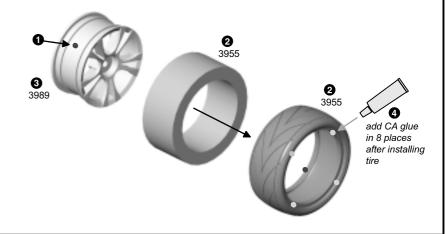
TOOLS USED

# step 1

- Make a 1/8" hole in one area of the #3989 TC wheel.
- 2 Push the #3955 foam insert into the #3955 tire. Make sure the insert is centered in the tire.
- 3 Install the #3955 tire and insert onto the #3989 wheel.
- Glue the tire to the wheel with super glue (cyoanacrylate glue or #1597 tire adhesive) in four equally-spaced spots around the tire on both sides. WARNING! Follow the adhesive manufacturer's instructions for proper use and safety. Wear eye and hand protection.

**TIP:** Place a rubber band around the tire to hold it tight to the wheel while gluing.

5 Repeat steps for the three remaining tires.



- Install the #3950 wheel hex drive adapter to the axle, lining up the roll pin with the slot in the hex adapter.
- 2 Slide the wheels over the axle and tighten it down with a #6943 lock nut.
- 3 Install the remaining tires.

