

2017-20XX Porsche 718 GTS Front Radiator Grill (Sides and Center) Installation Procedure



Note: it is best to protect your paint with painter's tape during the installation procedure.



Procedure

1. The GTS side grille installation is relatively simple. We will tackle that in the second half of the install. The more complicated installation is the center grille. The center grille requires bending into a certain shape then using hook or other tools to pull the grille back into shape. The idea is to have the most OEM looking grille on the market but requires some patience and dexterity to get that result.
2. Cover all exposed areas with painters tape, though not completely necessary if extreme care is taken, the edges are sharp and can damage the paint.





3. Center section - The Bi#ch! Bend center section into concave shape. Don't overdo it. The more you bend it, the easier it is to insert, but the more difficult it is to move it into position.



4. Bend it in the middle so that it will squeeze in:



5. Once in, it will be sitting far back.





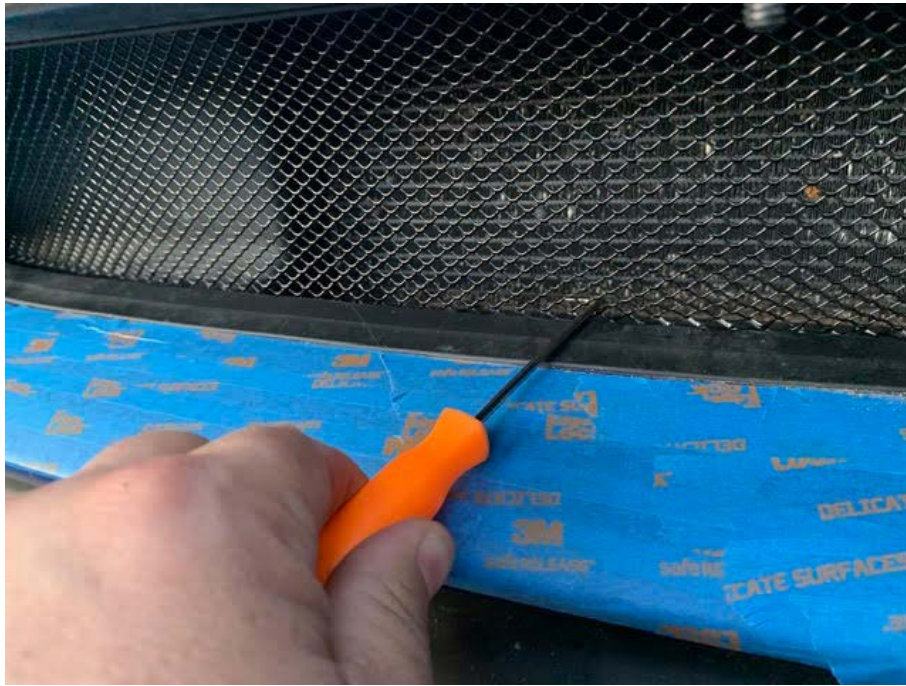
6. Position with tool of choice:



7. Once in position side to side, you need to slowly, patiently, start pulling grill with the tools to pull the concave out of the grill. It takes a long time, slowly pulling at each section. As the grill comes forward, you need to try to push it up into the slot at the top while also getting the bottom rubberized bend under the plastic lip:







8. Now on to the easy ones!! If you made it this far, it is all down hill from here! Both sides install the same, so we will only demonstrate one side. To position the cable ties appropriately for your vehicle, you will need to install one side, mark where the cable ties go (I usually just place the cable tie through the hole noting with way they need to enter the hole next to it so it aligns with the lower vertical slats under the horizontal rib). Once you have marked where they go, carefully remove the grille and install the cable ties, then reinstall. Here's how to install
9. Left side grille installation: Insert from the top towards the outside as seen in the photos.





- Using screwdriver/hooks, slide screen from left to right into groove (shown in the first photo is the right grille, but same concept, slide into the space between the outer bumper cover and the inner air dam):



11. Now find the vertical slats below the lower rib and place the cable tie into position. This customer shows the cable tie bent at the tip to be able to do the cable tie installation with out removing and reinstalling the grilles. Each method works.





12. Repeat the procedure for the right side grille.
13. Complete! Please send photos of the install to radiatorgrills@gmail.com! Please post up positive reviews on the forums and Facebook groups! Thank you so much for your support!

