



Do-It-Yourself Dodger

SAILRITE TIDBIT

July makes for warm winds, a HOT sun, and oftentimes sudden severe storms. A dodger can provide that much needed shade or protection from the elements. Here at Sailrite, we've been busy creating the resources and materials you need to make building and installing a dodger as easy and affordable as possible. Check out our Make Your Own Dodger DVD Preview for an overview of the project.

Make Your Own Dodger DVD Preview



To watch the "Make Your Own Dodger" DVD preview paste this link into your browser:

<http://silverlight.sailrite.com/dodger-preview/default.html>



Bedding Snaps
& Fasteners
#200305



Bedding Deck
Hardware & Fittings
#200294



Installing Collapsible
Grab Rail & Rigid
Support Struts
#200322



Installing a Roll-up
Window in a Dodger
#200320

Tidbit: Dodger and bimini covers require bedding fasteners or fittings into the fiberglass or wood of your boat. We recommend putting a marine silicone into and around the drilled holes to seal off and waterproof these openings. If excess silicone squeezes out around the fastener or fitting, wait until it dries completely and then cut it off with a razor blade.

FEATURED PRODUCTS

Dodger Kits

Sailrite Dodger Kits make it easy and affordable to provide protection from sun and shelter from rain and spray. Complete Dodger Kits come with everything you need to complete a dodger including Sunbrella fabric, patterning material, Strataglass window material, binding, thread, zippers, webbing, frame, fittings, and the Make Your Own Dodger DVD complete with written PDF instructions. Only a sewing machine, scissors, and basic hand tools are required. Frames can be easily reduced in size by cutting the tubing with a hack saw or a tube cutter.

- 2-Bow Small Dodger Complete Kit, 7/8" Aluminum Frame - **#33203**
- 2-Bow Medium Dodger Complete Kit, 7/8" Aluminum Frame - **#33204**
- 2-Bow Medium Dodger Complete Kit, 1" Stainless Steel Frame - **#745**
- 3-Bow Large Dodger Complete Kit, 7/8" Aluminum Frame - **#33206**
- 3-Bow Large Dodger Complete Kit, 1" Stainless Steel Frame - **#33210**

- 2-Bow Small Dodger Skin Only Kit (no frame) - **#680**
- 2-Bow Medium Dodger Skin Only Kit (no frame) - **#681**
- 3-Bow Large Dodger Skin Only Kit (no frame) - **#682**

Make Your Own DVD - #103171

The Make Your Own Dodger DVD is a very comprehensive step-by-step video that includes written PDF instructions to help make building a dodger easy and affordable. This 2-disc DVD set includes everything from building the frame, patterning and sewing the cover, installing a window, and fastening and mounting the dodger. This DVD set is already included with all Sailrite Dodger Complete Kits and Skin Only Kits.

Downloadable Dodger PDF Instructions - #100774

Make Your Own Dodger Instructions are available for purchase as a PDF download from www.sailrite.com. These written dodger instructions offer step-by-step building, sewing, and installation directions complete with detailed drawings and photos. These instructions are already included with every Dodger Kit on the Make Your Own Dodger DVD. 30 pages.

CUSTOMER SPOTLIGHT



"We stopped in Annapolis last year for the Sailboat show and bought the big blue machine and have been sewing ever since. Since our boat is a pilothouse with inside steering we only wanted the dodger to cover the companionway. The Sailrite instructions we downloaded from your store website were easily adapted for the smaller size. Purchasing the hardware and materials individually rather than in kit form was more economical because of the small size of the dodger. We are very pleased with the final results."

- Maryella, S/V "Japheth" - Brewer 40 Pilothouse Cutter

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