

RXL/Indy Edge graphics kit

Well now it looks like you want a unique Indy Edge with some retro graphics-Good for you.

Let's get going

Supplies

- [] Spray bottle of water with dash of Ivory (similar) dishwasher soap
- [] Hair dryer
- [] Sharp scissors
- [] Blue 3M tape
- [] Clean edged squeegee
- [] Clean hands and clothes

Step one

The old graphics have to be removed from your hood. It's done with a hair dryer/heat gun and your finger nails. **WARNING** if you get the sticker too hot you'll melt the paint and hood material beneath it-not good. The trick is to warm the sticker and begin picking it away from the hood with a finger nail. Once you get an end lifted transfer the heat gun to the remaining vinyl. You need to just warm it. Get it too hot and the vinyl will just melt. You'll futz around but you'll get it

Step two

Clean the hood. If you have residue adhesive from old graphics. Soak a paper towel with lacquer thinner to remove the adhesive. This should not harm the finish if it's the original Polaris paint or a repaint with auto paints. If it's a rattle can job you're in a gray area. If the hood is kinda rough you may want to buff it with a fine, fine buffing compound. Use soap and water to wash hood clean. Dry it.

Step two

Mix your soap and water. Most hardware stores have spray bottles. Fill with tap water and liquid soap. Mix in what would be the equivalent of $\frac{1}{4}$ the volume of a pencil eraser-basically a smidge. If the sticker resists sticking you have too much soap. Start the mix over.



Eye ball placement

Spray water on hood

Spray water on adhesive

Use heat for pliability



Squeegee water from under vinyl

Step three

Start with the smaller stickers on nose front. Put sticker on hood (anywhere) or clean work surface. Peel away the backing and spray all of the adhesive surface. Spray where the sticker is going on hood. Place the sticker in its intended spot. Futz with it until it is positioned exactly.

Use the squeegee to expel the water from under the graphic. Use fingers too. I found heat gun makes vinyl more flexible so it conforms to its placement. Keep working with squeegee, fingers and heat gun until all the bubbles are gone. If you discover a bubble later on just prick it with a slim needle and squeeze ware/air out. If you screw up-pull the sticker up, spray it and surface and start over. Move up in term of sticker size as you go. Confidence will allow you to overcome the large area stickers.

WARNING-just get vinyl mildly warm-not hot or you'll be screwed.

Step five

If this looks like a job you'd like not to do, pass it on to an expert sign shop. If they screw up you can make the pay for damaged pieces.

Before you start go to YouTube and watch; <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LyR3qNUFLDg> There you go. The time start-to-finish will be something like 2 hours. Git goin'--you have a cool sled coming.

Thanks

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