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# Bike Project: Adding Trailer Reflectors

I've owned my cheap HOMCOM shopping trailer for six months now and it has proved very useful, I have moved a wide variety of things with it but it has started to get a bit tatty as it lives outside.

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*Be seen, be safe*

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Sun and abuse have taken their toll on the reflectors and the rear ones have disintegrated so I thought it was time to tackle that particular problem.

## Tools & Parts

This is a very easy project so you will not need a lot, this is what I used.

- 2 x Rear Reflector, I found them on eBay for a total of £6.24
- Drill / Reamer to make holes
- 8mm Spanner or Socket
- Paint (any)
- Thread lock



## Step by Step

This really is a quick (15-minute project) and looks smart when complete.

1. Remove washers and nuts from reflectors.
2. Present the reflectors to the trailer to see where they fit, make sure that they will not be obscured by the trailer frame.
3. Put a drop of paint on the end of each reflector bolt and touch them onto the trailer in the required position, this will leave you with marks indicating where the holes are required.
4. Make the holes, I used a reamer, but a drill will work just as well.
5. Fit the reflectors and add a drop of thread-lock (ideally blue) before fitting the washers and nuts.
6. Tighten securely.

## Impressive Results

I was happy with the results, very effective and good value. These will be much harder to knock off.

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*Back-off, I'm Hungry*

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