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Tools needed:

(Ensure vehicle surface temperature is not below 65 degrees)

- Couple of drops of dish soap (Dawn) in a full spray bottle of water
 - Plastic Squeegee/Credit Card or the like
 - New/Sharp Utility Knife & Scissors
 - Micro Fiber Towel
 - Wrench and or sockets to remove hood hardware
 - Masking Tape
 - A buddy/helper
 - Heat gun/ the wife's hair dryer
1. Remove hood hardware (nozzle, footman & tie down loops) if applicable. You may have to remove hood insulation to reach the nuts for the footman loop.
 2. Thoroughly clean the entire hood to be free of dirt and more importantly wax (Dawn dish soap works wonders).
 3. Lay decal on hood in desired position and tape to hood creating a hinge in the middle.
 4. Lift one side and peel backing paper from the decal and application tape. Cut this backing paper off an inch or so from the hinge with a parallel cut to the hinge.
 5. Spray the hood and exposed half of the decal with the solution of soap and water.
 6. Slowly lower decal onto hood working from the hinge you created outward. Smooth with hand from hinge outward.
 7. Squeegee (from the center outward) the half of the decal you just laid down.
 8. Repeat steps 4 – 7, discarding backing paper entirely.
 9. Once you think you have the entire decal squeegeed and free of air bubbles (from the center outward ALWAYS!). Squeegee it again, just to be sure.
 10. Apply heat, with heat gun (or let it sit and dry for an hour or two). Be extremely careful not to melt your decal. It is very easy to do. Keep the heat source **CONSTANTLY MOVING** and ensure it is on a low setting. While applying heat you can squeegee any other bubbles you may see out (center out). You should see water seeping from the edges of the decal.
 11. Once you have the decal dry, check an edge by pulling the application paper (top layer) off slowly. **If the decal stays on the vehicle:** continue to step 12. **If the decal pulls up and is still wet:** go back to 10
 12. Once dry and stuck to surface remove the top lay of tape. To do this, spray the tape with the water solution and let sit for a minute (this helps to release the adhesive on the tape from the decal making the tape removal super easy).
 13. Peel application tape off of decal in a parallel motion to the surface the decal is on.
 14. Use the knife to slit the vinyl (X pattern) where the bumpers, wiper nozzle, and footman loop attach. Install hardware.

NOTE: Do not wash vehicle for 48 - 72 hours after install. You must let the sun/heat dry things out and allow the adhesive to set. Some air bubble will be left behind. They will evaporate over time. Usually within 2-3 days.

Video Link: <https://www.roe-graphics.com/pages/installation-videos>. Large Decal Hinge Method video will work best for hood decals