

AZBIG's Tip on: Care, Maintenance and Repair of Your Riding Leathers!!!

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To Add a Patch or Not--That is the Question...

Many riders have a great time acquiring embroidered patches from events or to commemorate other occasions or special people. There are some patches out there that are readily available and those that are custom one-of-a-kind. As someone who has sewn on (and removed!) lots of patches, my advice is that you plan ahead for future patch placement so the removal/resew is limited. On your leathers the needle holes are permanent but there are some "tricks" to minimize their visibility. I've developed these secrets over the years so you'll have to come see me to get the work done!

One of my pet peeves in this business is the use of any type of adhesive--i.e. glue!

Imagine that you grow smaller or larger and want to move your patches to a new appropriately sized garment or that you run out of room and/or want to remove or rearrange your patches. Pardon the pun but you are STUCK! Glue will likely ruin either the patch or garment or both. Ask whomever is attaching your patch if they intend to use it (glue) and proceed accordingly. Using glue is a shortcut to hold the patch in place while sewing that has long term consequences.

Want something different? We produce handtooled leather patches. They are usually one-of-a-kind or a short run limited edition. Any patch design can be produced in some form, whether fabric, leather or airbrushed directly on the fabric. The only limit is your pocketbook. And remember, it is much better to be looked over rather than overlooked.

See you on the road...

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