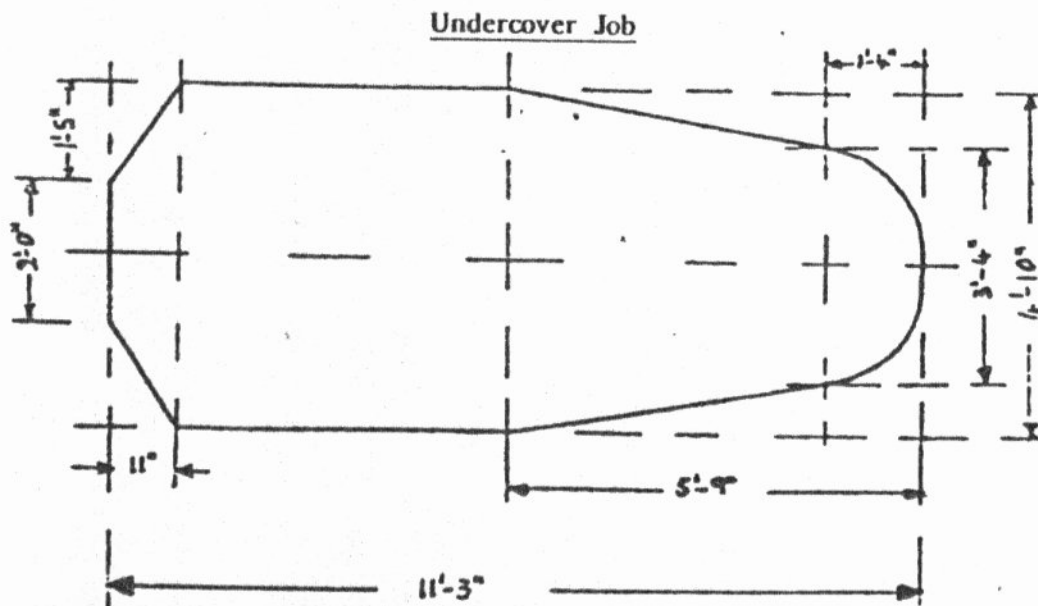


DUST COVER FOR 223 LOMAX



I have found that although I store my Lomax in a garage, over long periods especially in the winter, it gets quite dirty and dull-looking. We have therefore made a dust cover to fit over it, and its details might be of interest to other members.

In essence it is crude and simple to make and you can use almost any material you like. We were given some tough bonded fibre non-woven material which is a bit like thick Jaycloth, and it happened to be just the right width. The only important factor apart from durability and sewability is that it can 'breathe', as I think there is a strong risk of condensation build-up and resultant mould growth, or worse still, osmosis of the body tub, if you use an impervious material.

It consists of a fabric 'box' much like an upturned coffin, made out of 4'-10" wide material, and all you do is cut out the top to the dimensions shown, and after splitting a 15 foot length down the middle, sew this with simple seam stitch to the top, join up where they meet at the ends (you need not join if you prefer to give greater freedom), turn it inside out and there you have it.

It is best to check the dimensions before you cut out - our 223 is pretty typical with aero screens and a spare wheel on the driver's side, but if your rear numberplate sticks out a lot, add an inch or so to allow for this. The sides are approximately 2'-5" and clear the ground with a few inches to spare for ventilation, but this will depend of course on ride height. A good opportunity for your wife or partner to get involved with that other love in your life.