

## Assembly Instructions For Bantam Grips

If you have any problems installing your Hogue Grip please call us at (805) 239-1440. We will be glad to help make sure your grip fits perfectly.



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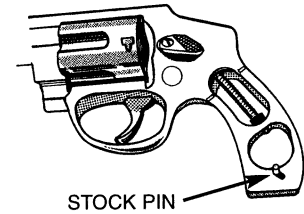
## A FEW WORDS ABOUT FIT

It is a fact that gun frame dimensions vary from gun to gun. No grip is shipped out unless it fits and functions on our guns properly. Please keep this in mind.

It is imperative to make sure that every gun functions properly with after-market grips installed. Although the grip functions properly on our guns, it is the user's responsibility to check all functions of a gun after new grips are installed. This is especially important if the weapon is to be used for law enforcement duty. If you do not feel competent to check the proper function yourself, we suggest visiting your gunsmith to check this for you.

**It is important to test fire a pistol fitted with new grips before using in the field.**

- 1 Before starting to work, **MAKE SURE THE GUN IS UNLOADED.** Remove existing grips.



HOGUE BANTAM  
TOOL

### IMPORTANT!

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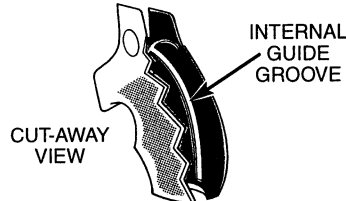
- 2 Check to see how well the stock pin is centered through the frame. For ease of installation, it is recommended that the stock pin is fairly well centered on your frame.
- 3 Using the Hogue Bantam tool, spread the backstrap of the grip. Spreading the backstrap will **avoid damage** to the leading edges of the rubber by the stock pin.



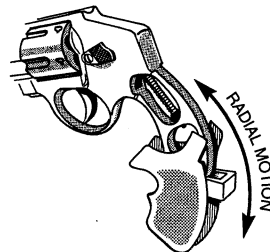
### WARNING!

The Hogue Bantam rubber grips are designed to comfortably spread enough to clear the gun's stock pin. Do not excessively spread the grip halves any more than is needed for installation. It can deform or even break your grips.

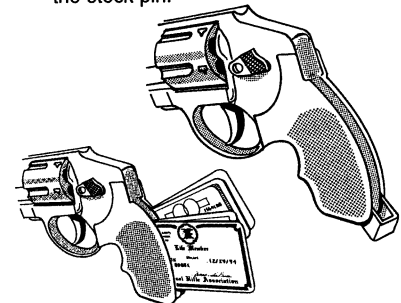
- 4 Start the stock pin into the internal guide grooves. Then, with a radial motion, slide the grip onto the frame. Remove the Bantam tool.



- 5 Continue sliding the grip onto the frame fully until the stock pin "snaps" into the corresponding internal stock pin holes. If necessary, squeeze grip together until sides fit flush with gun frame. The grip is now in place and will not come off with normal use.



- 6 It is not necessary to remove the Hogue rubber Bantam grip for routine cleaning. If you need to take it off for further maintenance, spread the bottom of the grip with the Hogue Bantam tool. Insert it just to the side of the stock pin. This action will release the grip from the stock pin. Then simply slide it off while the tool is in place. Be **careful** not to spread the grip any further than is necessary to disengage the stock pin.



**NOTE:** If your Hogue Bantam tool is not available or is lost, a suitable alternative is to insert credit cards or other non-scratching shims between the frame and grip sides to disengage the stock pin. Two credit cards per side works nicely to remove the grips and are almost always available.