



Pistol Grip Conversion Overview

Saiga-12 Shotgun

It's a pretty simple task, anybody who can wield a dremel and drill will have no problems with the conversion.

The Saiga-12 will need 4 US made parts when adding a pistol grip. 5 US made parts if it has a threaded barrel. This is usually covered by the Fire Control Group (+3), Pistol Grip (+1) and Buttstock (+1)

Parts List (basic):

- #1 - FCGPGC2, FCGPGC2SS or FCGPGC2DS - Fire Control Group.
- #2 - Buttstock - Any stamped receiver AK buttstock will work
- #3 - Pistol Grip
- #4 - Pistol Grip Nut & Screw (some grips come with their own screw like the Tapco SAW and Hogue grips, in that case you would only need a nut)

Parts List (optional):

- #5 - CONVKIT - Includes pistol grip nut & screw, allen wrench, drills & hole plugs.
- #6 - TGAK12 - AK Triggerguard, selector stop, drills & hardware. (requires the use of a pistol grip nut & screw and cutting the pistol grip nut hole in the receiver)
- #7 - TGRAM12 - RAM bolt-on triggerguard, PG nut and misc hardware. No PG nut hole needs to be cut into the receiver, you might have to drill a clearance hole for the PG screw.

Disassembly:

Drill the 2 rear FCG pin/rivet heads with the 3/16" drill bit (in the conversion kit) on the RH side of the receiver and punch them out the LH side of the receiver.

Remove the 2 front FCG retaining pins by clipping or prying the retaining wire out of the grooves in the pins and push the pins out the LH side of the receiver.

Remove all FCG parts, safety lever and buttstock. rotate safety lever up straight vertical and pull out, use a punch to tap the stock out

Remove the bottom receiver plate/triggerguard assembly by grinding the rivet heads attaching it to the receiver. Drill through the rivets and pop them out with a punch or nail or drill shank.

Prep work:

If you are reusing the factory triggerguard, drill through the spotweld to remove the factory triggerguard from the receiver plate. Reshape, trim & paint.

If you plan on using the TGAK12 triggerguard, you will need to cut the pistol grip nut hole. Download the receiver template from the downloads page and cut it with a dremel cutting disc.

If you use the TGRAM12, you do not need to cut the pistol grip nut hole, but may need to provide clearance for the grip screw.

Paint the bare metal on the bottom of the receiver using whatever method you prefer. For quick touchup work, Duplicolor Ceramic Engine Enamel Low Gloss Black is a perfect match and dries quickly. Available at most automotive stores.

Assemble with new parts.