

Mini full dashboard (for cars with dash top shelf fitted)

This shows a template I made in cardboard first, when I got it how I wanted I used the cardboard as a template on alloy chequer plate.

To fit the dash, I went to b&Q (National UK DIY store) and found these clips that keep shelves up, they're plastic, and are serrated so they clip in to top and bottom dash rails but don't come out but can be pushed back so the dash can come out if you make a glove box to stick your hand in!

I pulled the black plastic cowling off the clocks, then took those annoying clips off, chopped the tubes, where the indicator bulbs are, down flush with the other dials. I had already cut three large holes and two small holes above them for the dials and indicators. The holder which holds the instrument pod unbolts and comes out. I then bolted the instrument pod to the back of the dash with 6mm bolts through the holes where the annoying clips were. The heads of the bolts look cool on the front of the dash very racer!